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# Providing Access Control and Copy-on-Write for Content Distribution Network Assets

Researching Copy-on-Write solutions

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- A management system for CDN assets

What Uprise wanted:

- Possibility to handle private assets
- Migration to their current technology stack
- Features like snapshots and branching



# Content Distribution Network (CDN)

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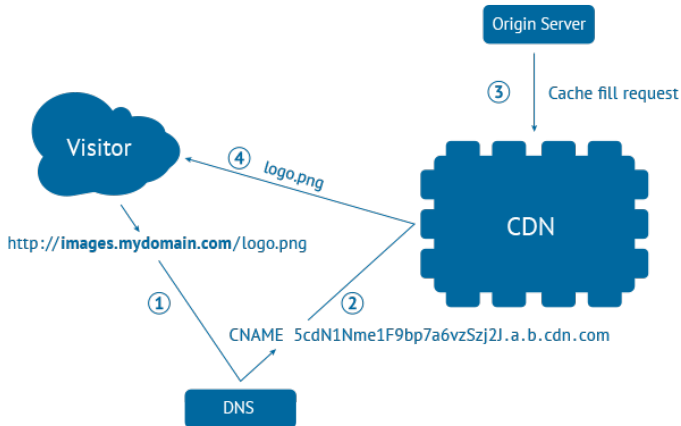
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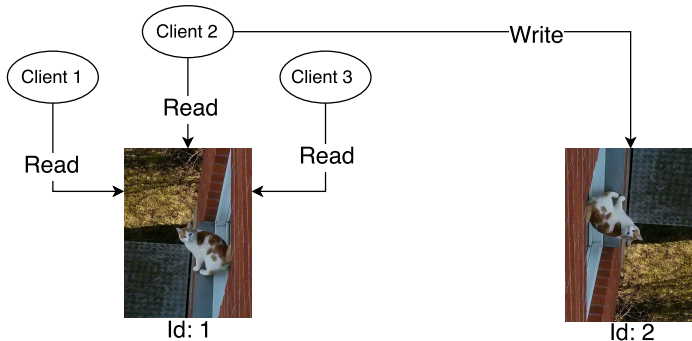
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\*IDs are GUIDs in real implementations



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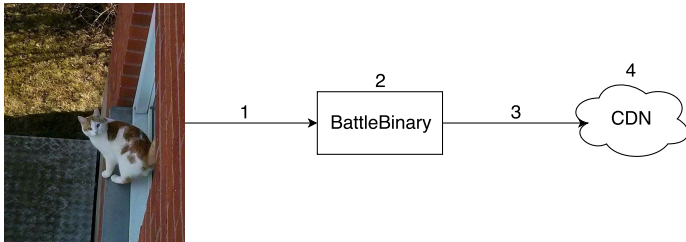
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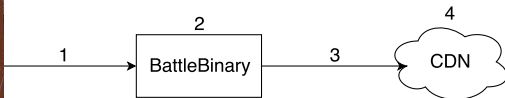
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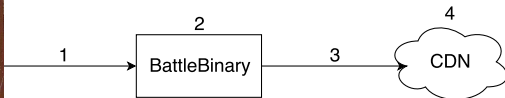
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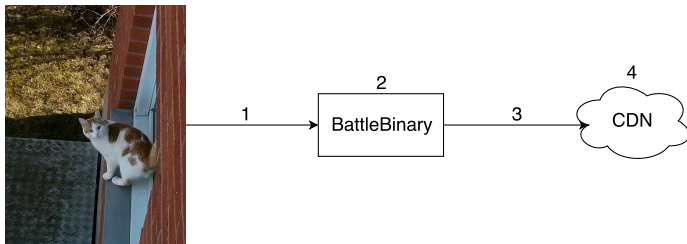
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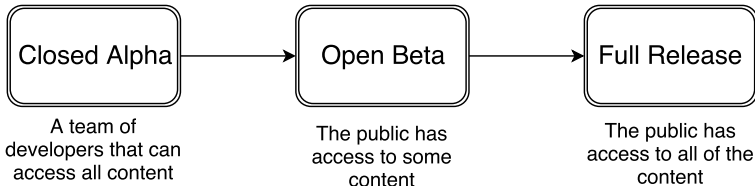
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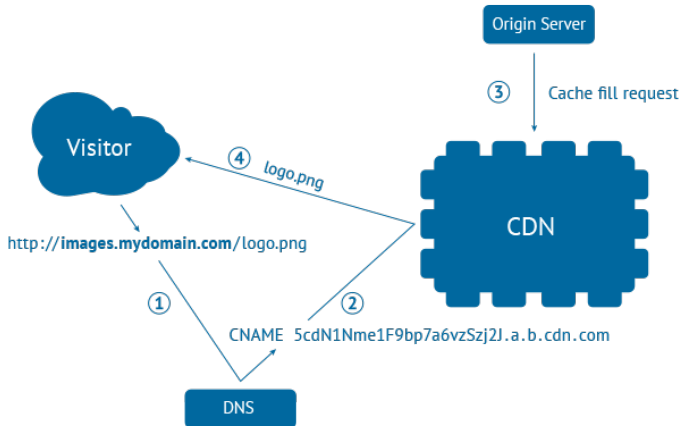
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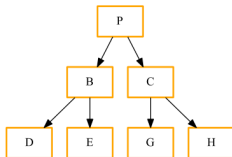
# Example Operation

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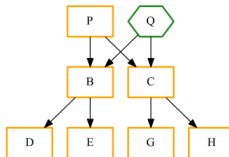
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BTRFS: The Linux B-Tree Filesystem, O. Rodeh et al






# Virtual Filesystem


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 Projects Search About






GameName

Assets

Secret

 krafta.jpg

Winter art future

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animal cat




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logo

Filename: krafta.jpg

Filename:	krafta.jpg
Dimensions:	1920x1080
Size:	264.57 KB
Last modified:	07/04/2016, 14:43:46
Tags:	<div>future art winter</div>

CloudFront

<a href="http://perius.se:81/projects/5706554b98b798008105fd5a/files/5706560298b79">http://perius.se:81/projects/5706554b98b798008105fd5a/files/5706560298b79</a>	
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krafta.jpg

Edit content

Download

Delete



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# Model - File Creation

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## Rule of Inference

$$\frac{C \ni c \quad A[u, c] \quad m \notin c \quad \neg readOnly(c)}{(C \cup \{c'\}, F) \xrightarrow{u, create(m, c)} (C \cup \{c \cup \{m\}\}, F \cup \{m.file\})}$$



# Stack

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**Front-end  
(Perius-front)**

**Browser**

Javascript

React

Reflux

SuperAgent

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**Back-end  
(Perius)**

**Server**

Scala

Spray

3 REST API

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Logic code

4

Casbah

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MongoDB



# Security Settings

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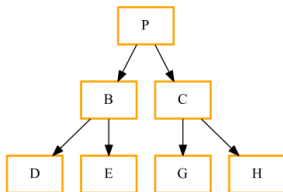
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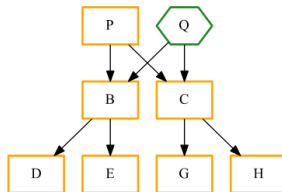
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# Open Source

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- `https://github.com/spydon/perius`
- `https://github.com/spydon/perius-front`



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Questions?



Thank you for listening