Replication and Replica Sets

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Agenda

- Introduction to Replica Sets
- Developing with Replica Sets
- Operational Considerations
- Behind the Curtain

- https://github.com/sridharn/codemash_2013/tree/master/replication

Introduction to Replica Sets

Why?

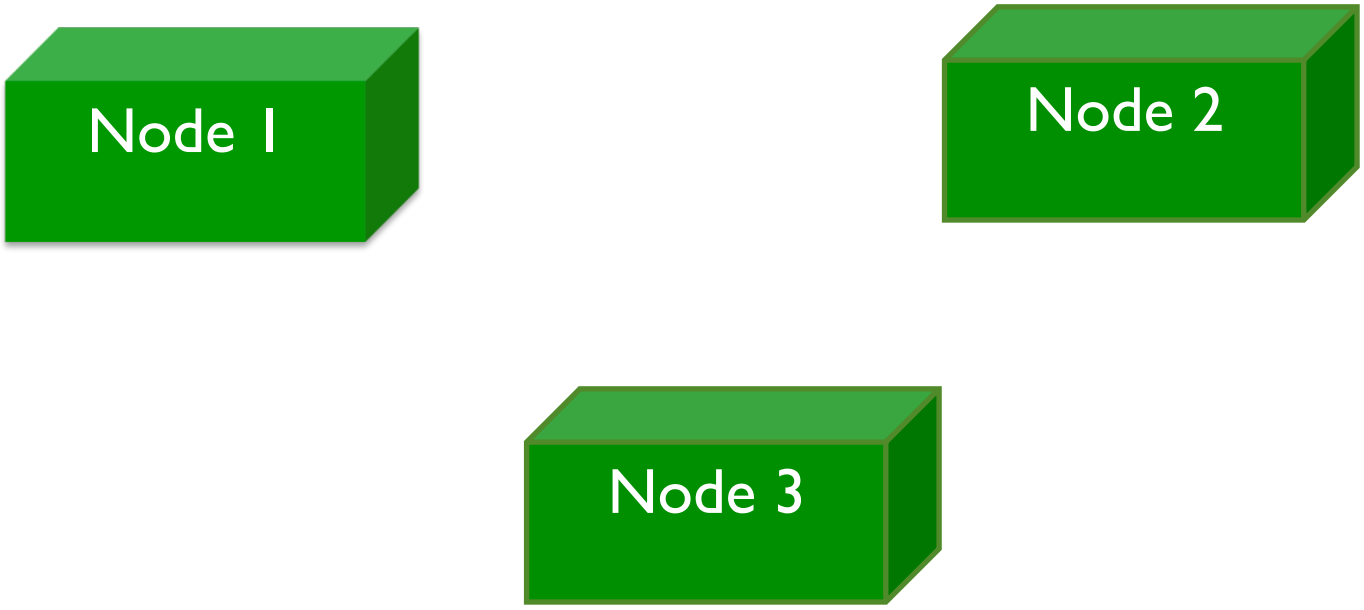
What is it?

Configuration Options

Why Replication?

- How many have faced node failures?
- How many have been woken to do fail overs?
- How many have experienced issues due to n/w latency?
- Different uses for data
  - Normal processing
  - Simple analytics

Replica Set - Creation



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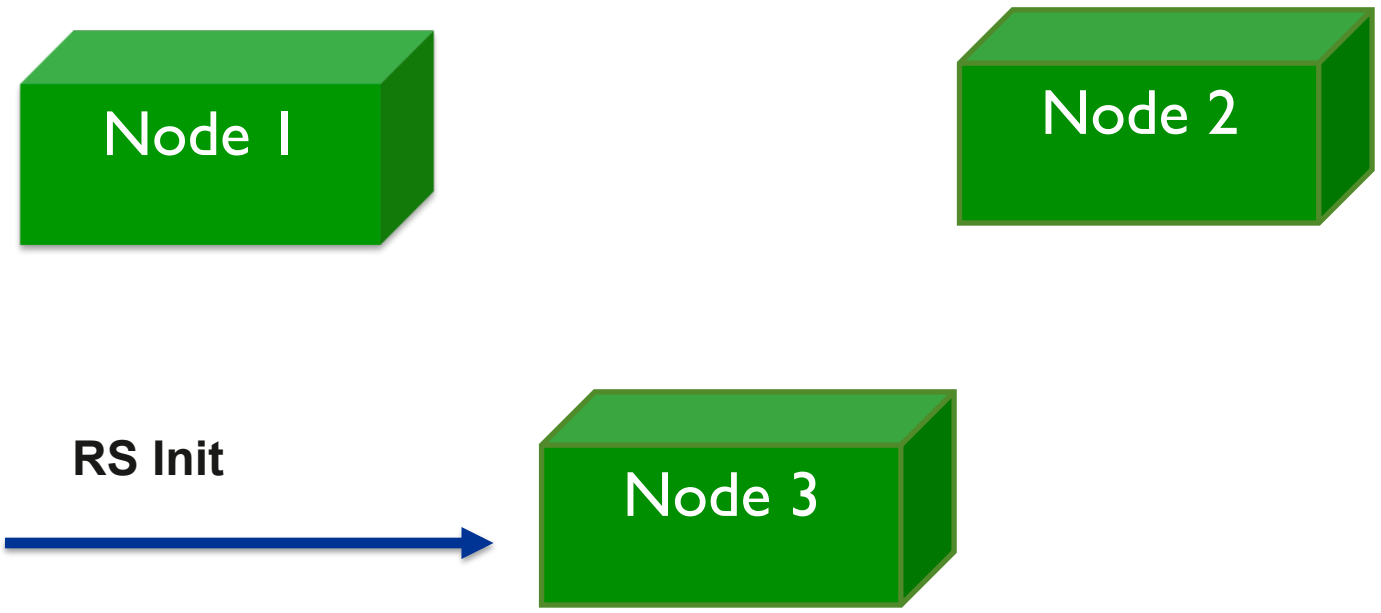

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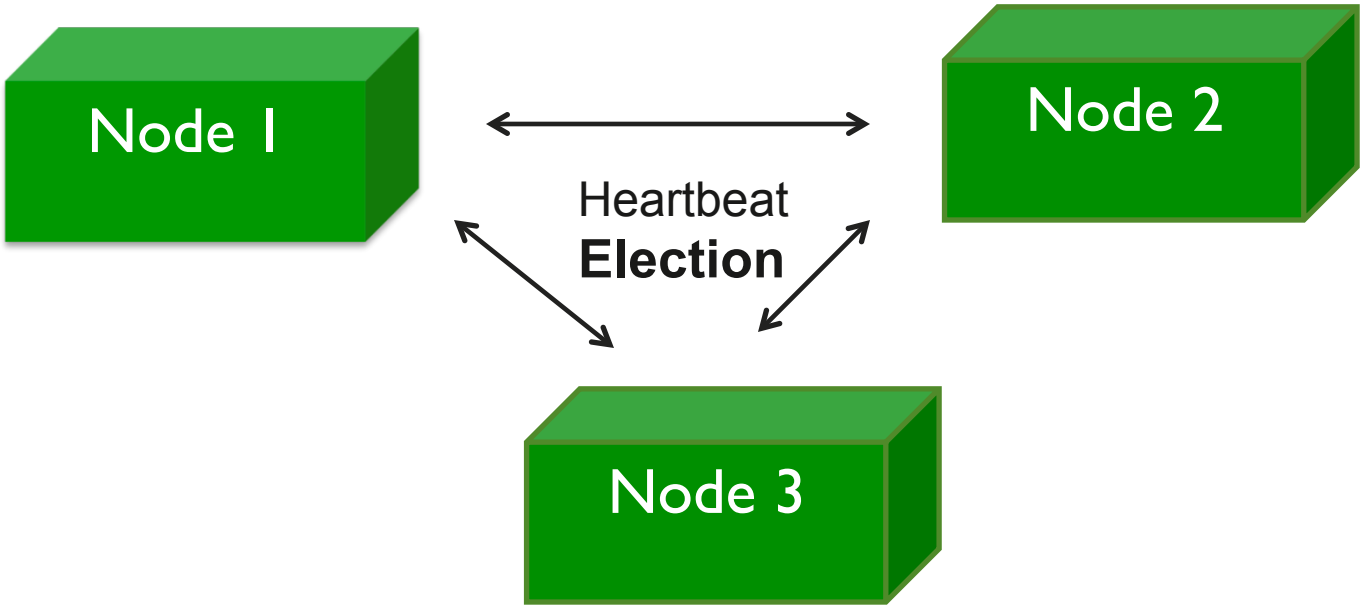

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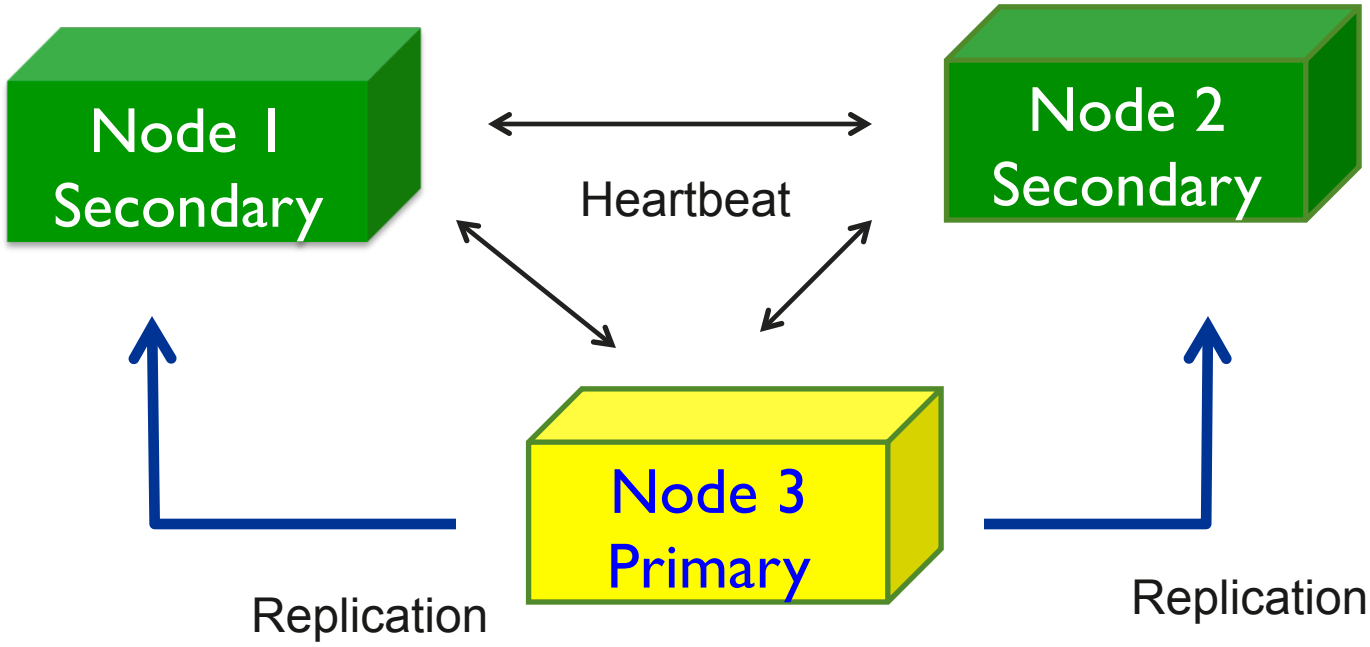

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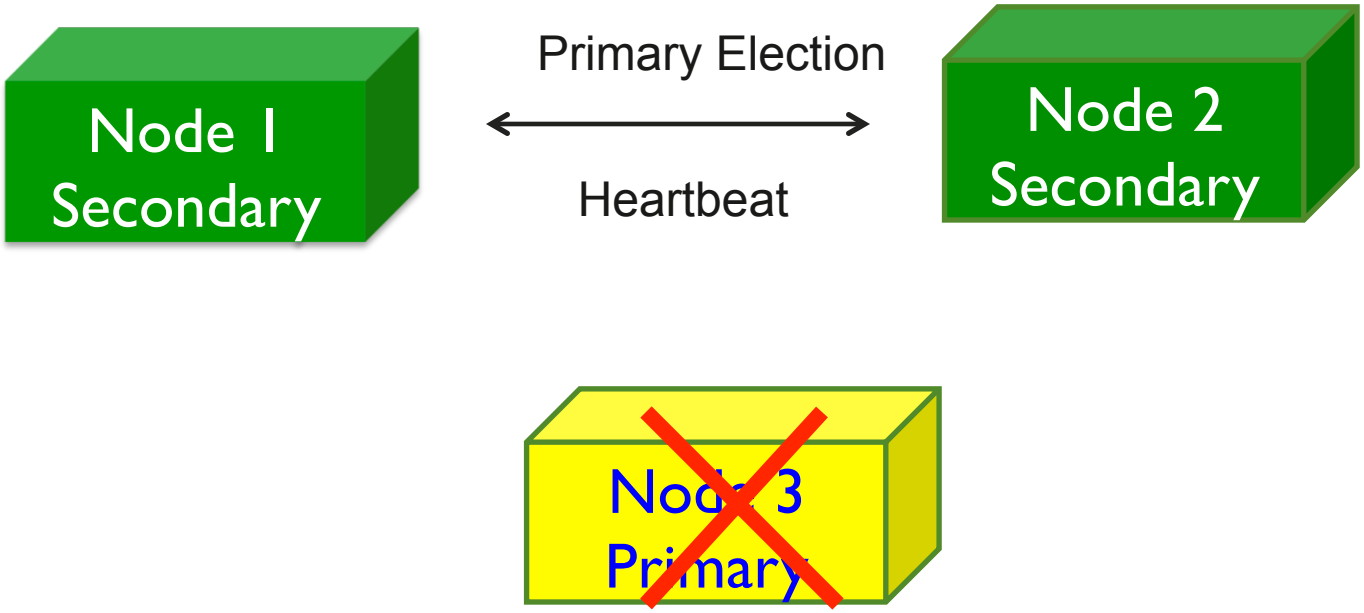

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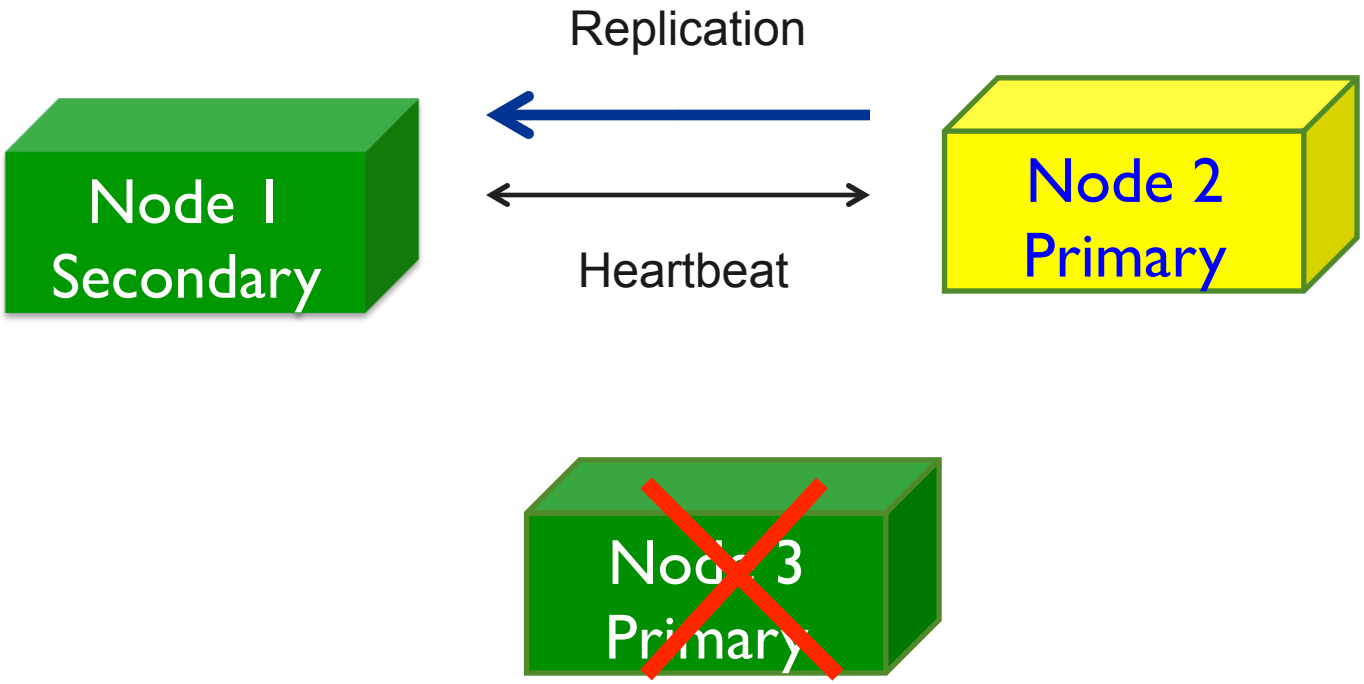

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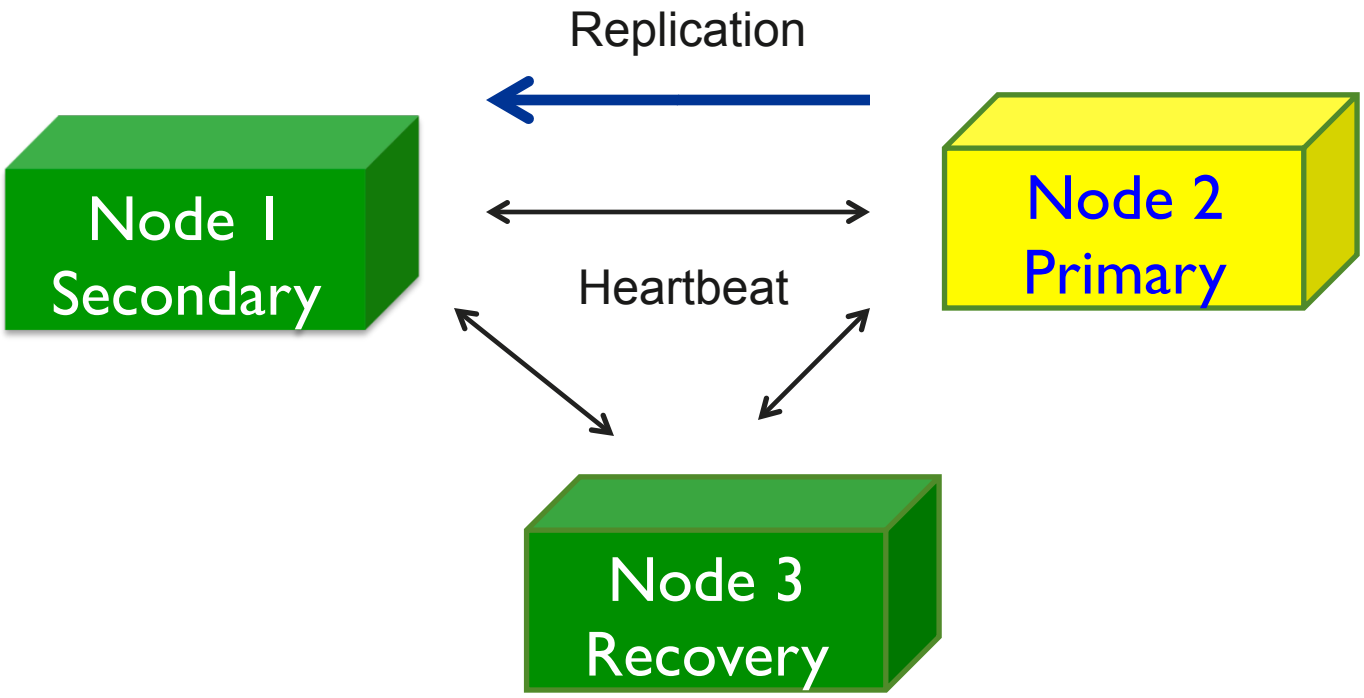
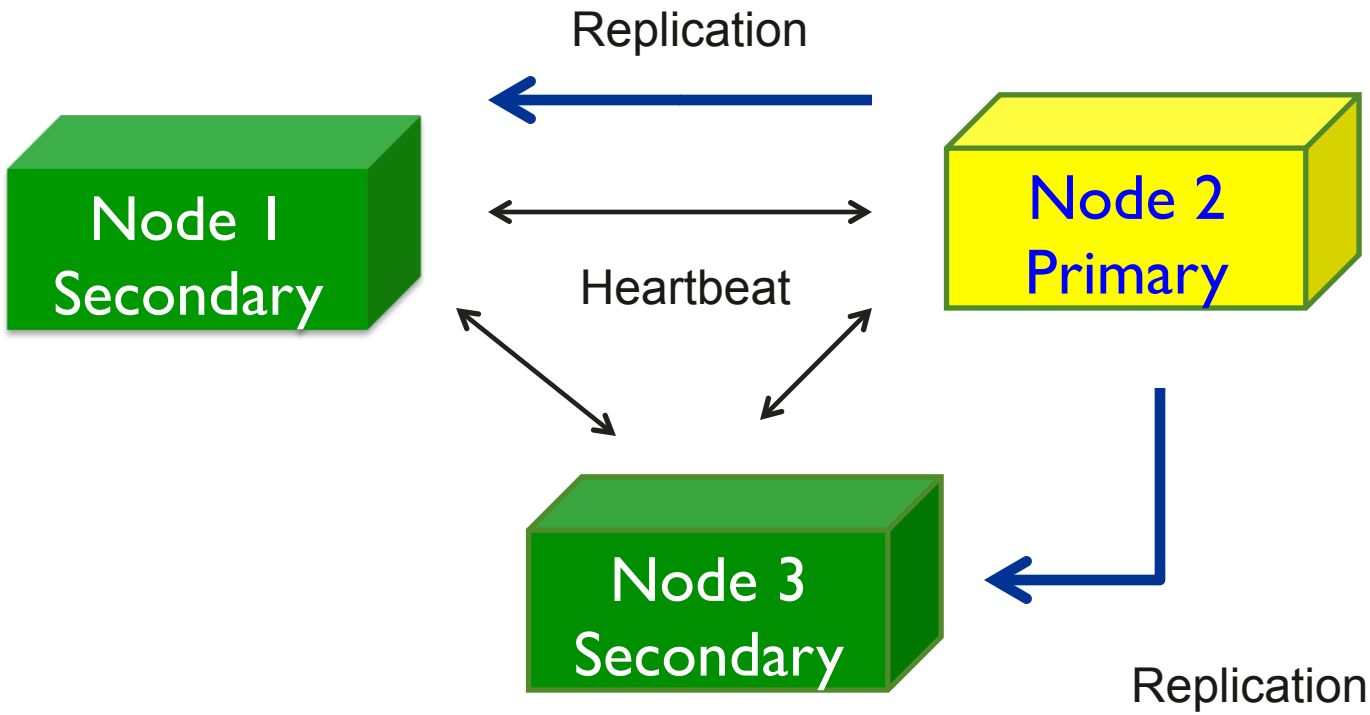
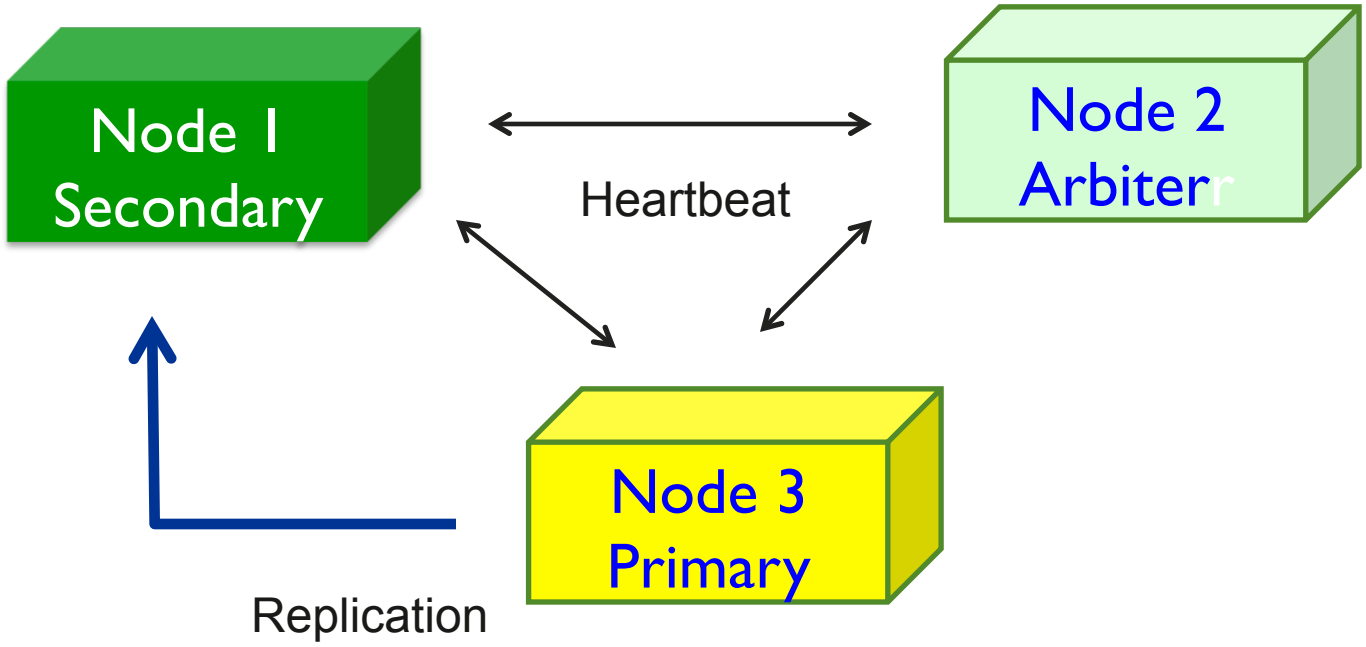


Replica Set – Recovery Complete



Replica Set – Member Roles



Replica Set – Configuration Options

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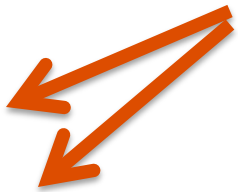

Primary DC

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Secondary DC
Default priority = 1

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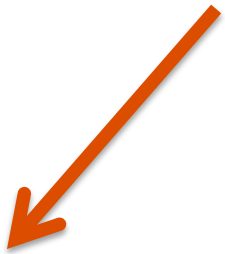
Analytics node



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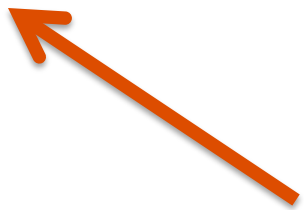
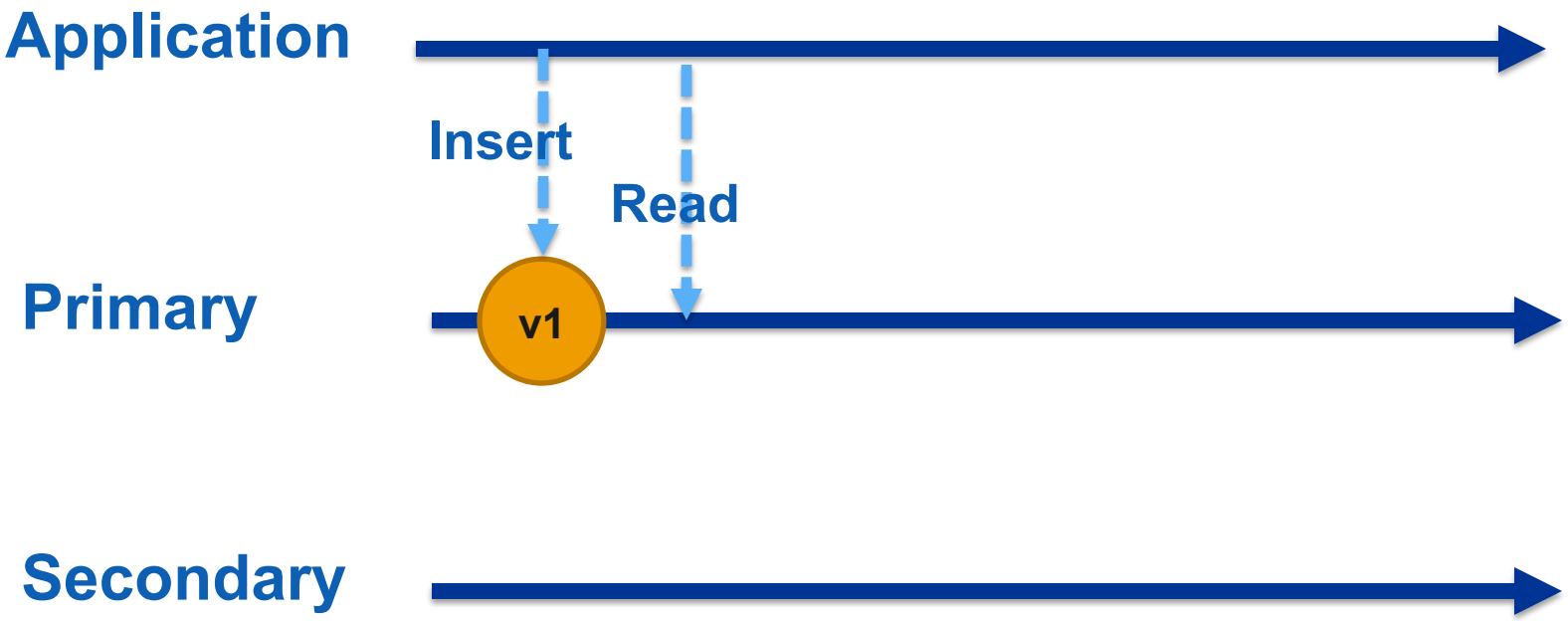


Backup node

Developing with Replica Sets

Consistency
Write Preference
Read Preference

Consistency – Strong



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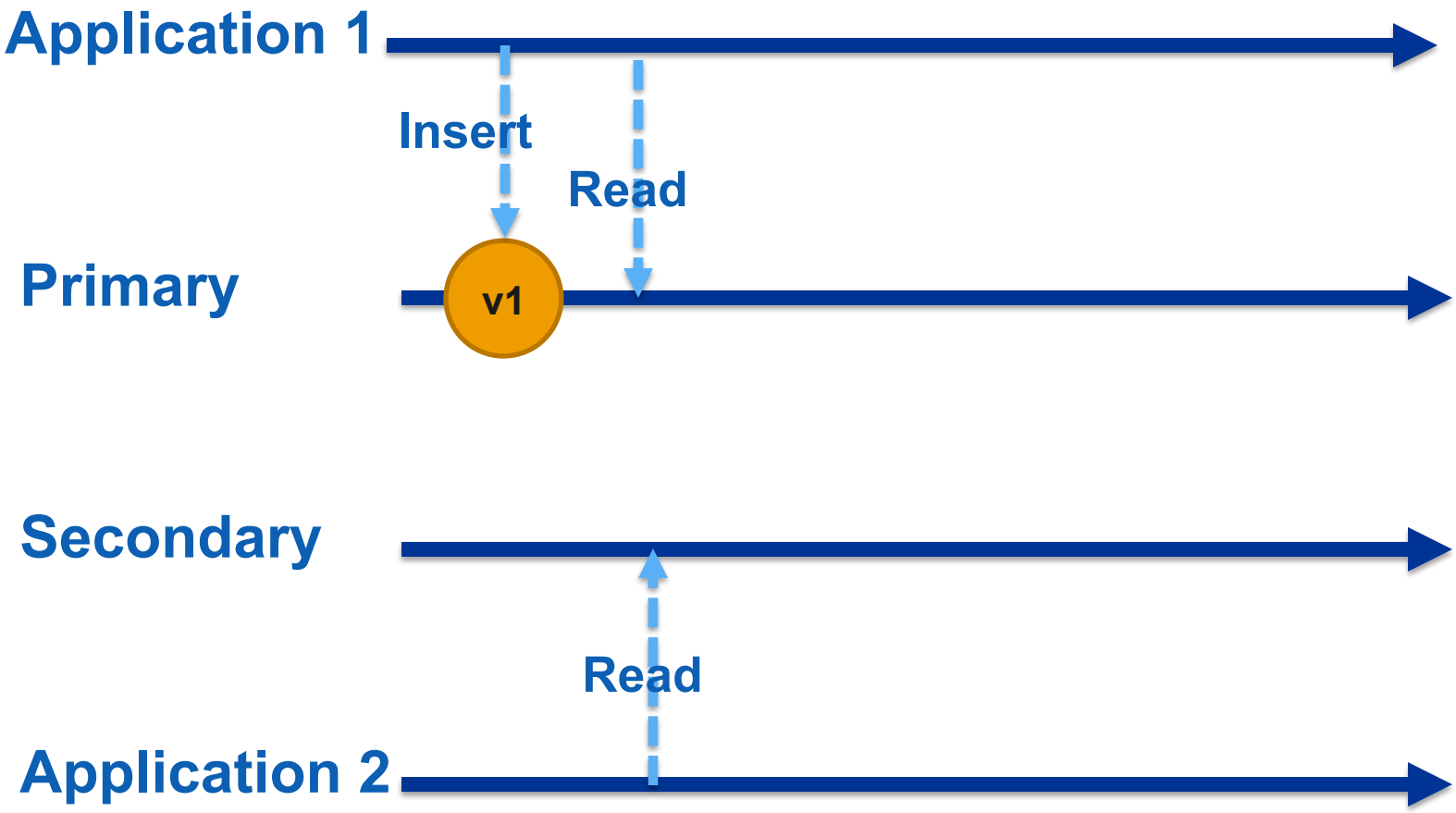

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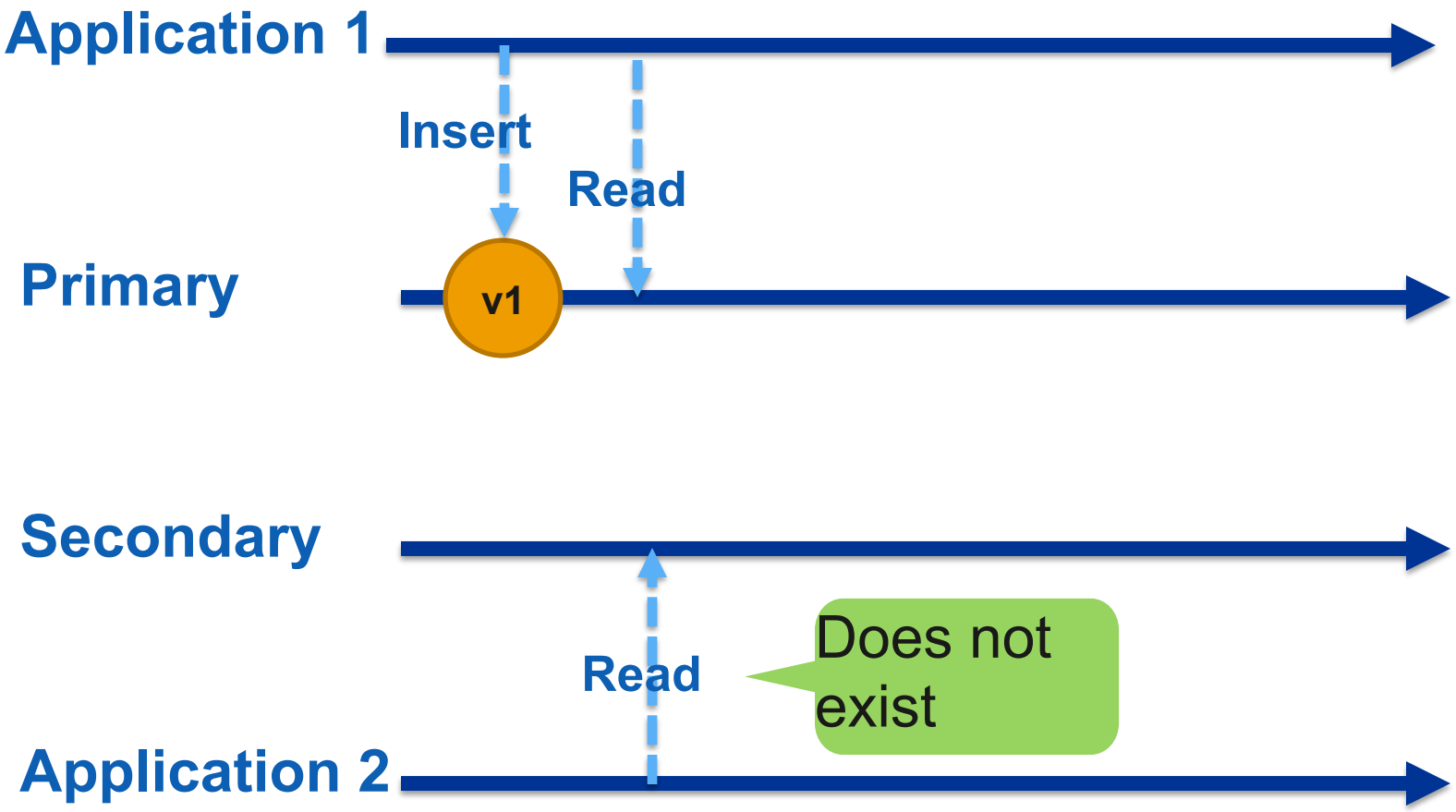

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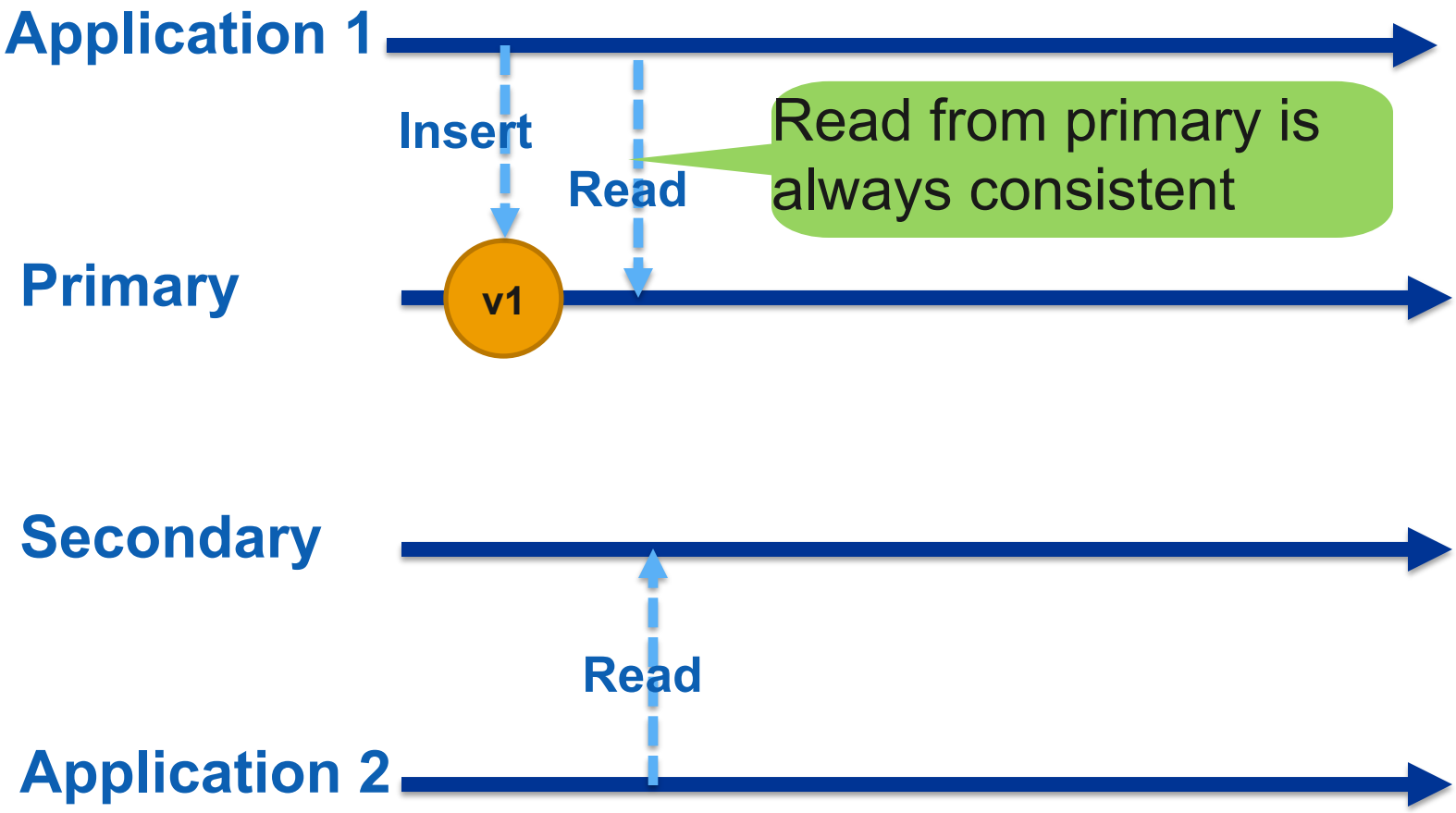

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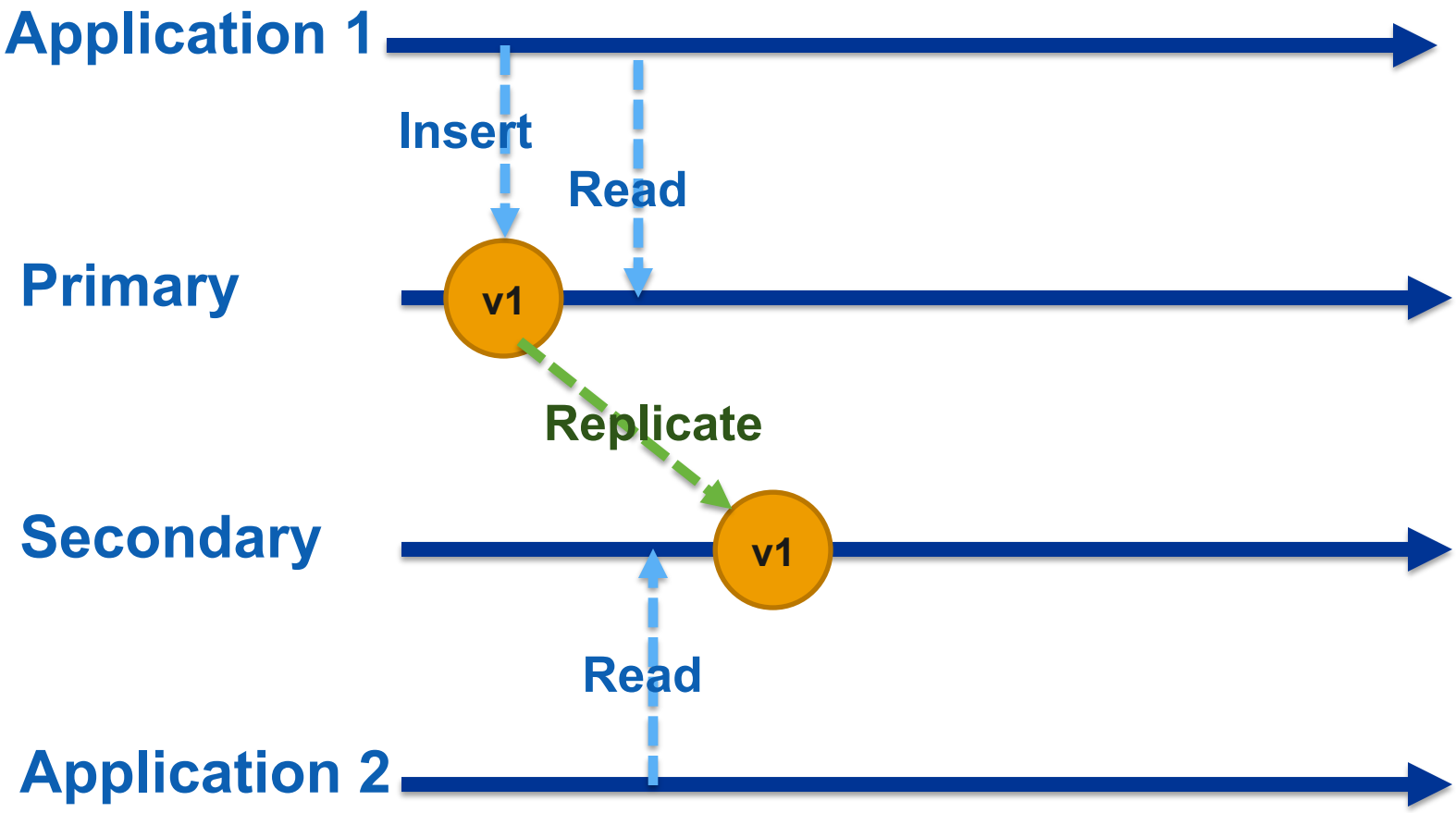

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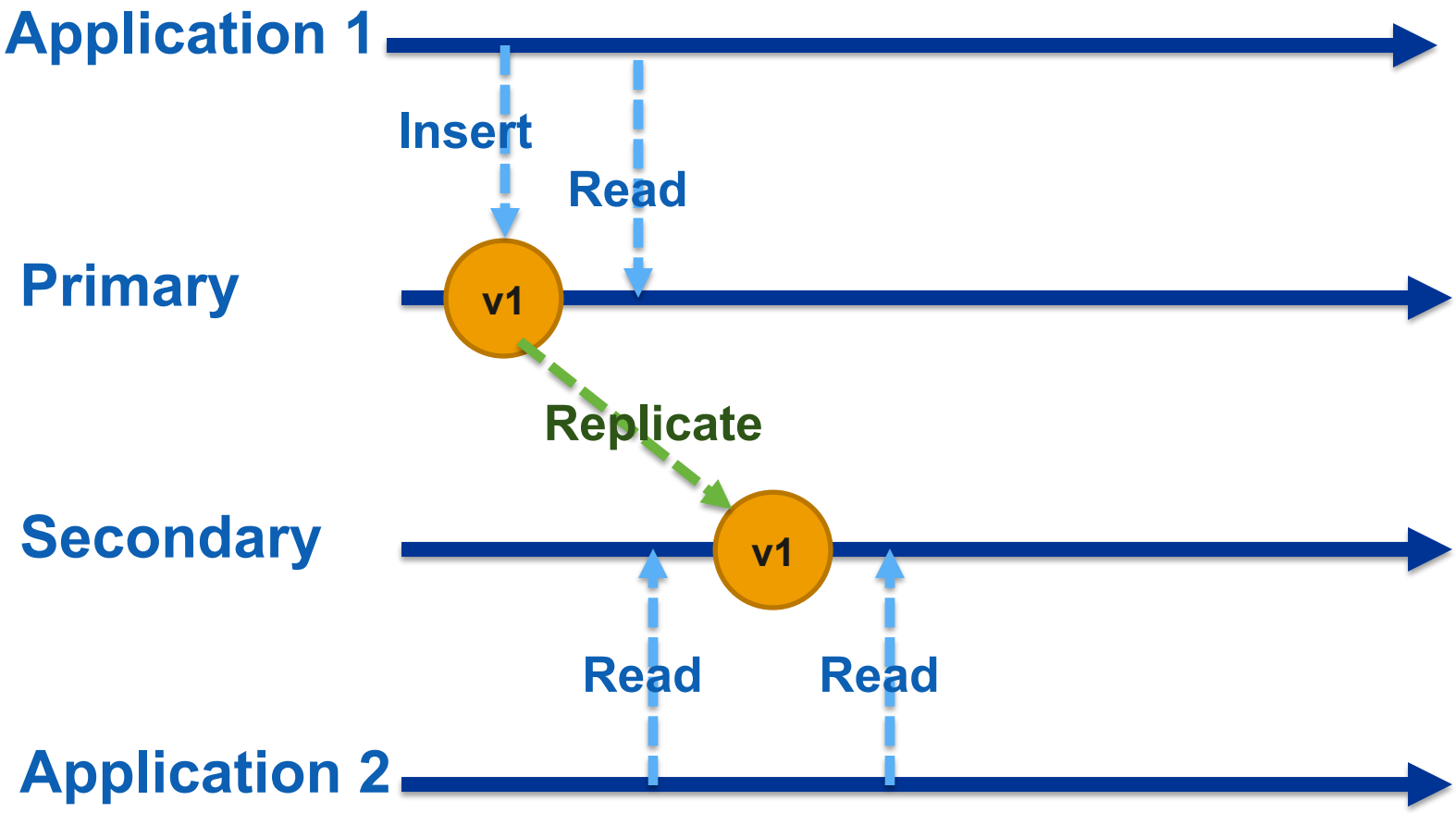

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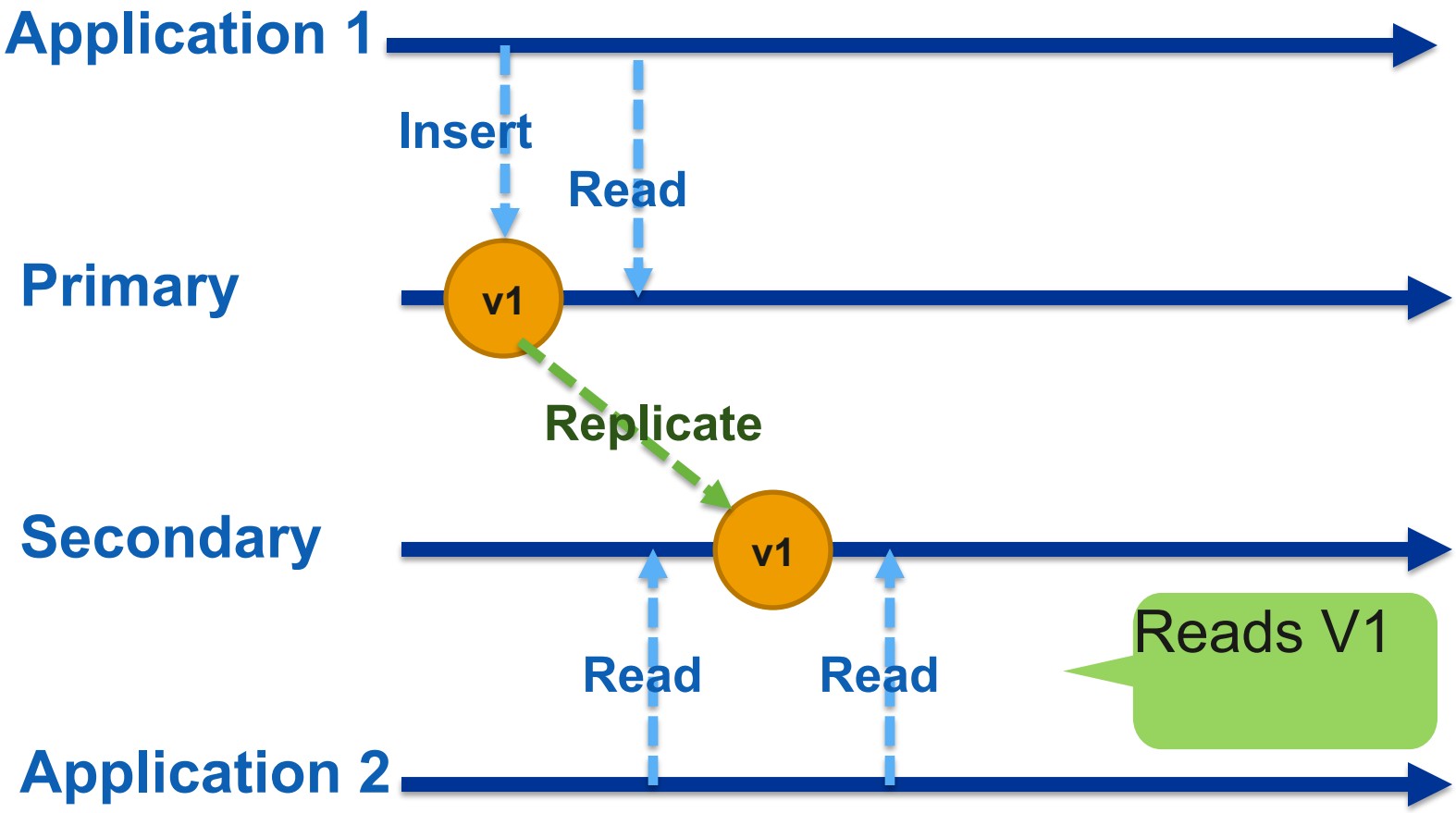

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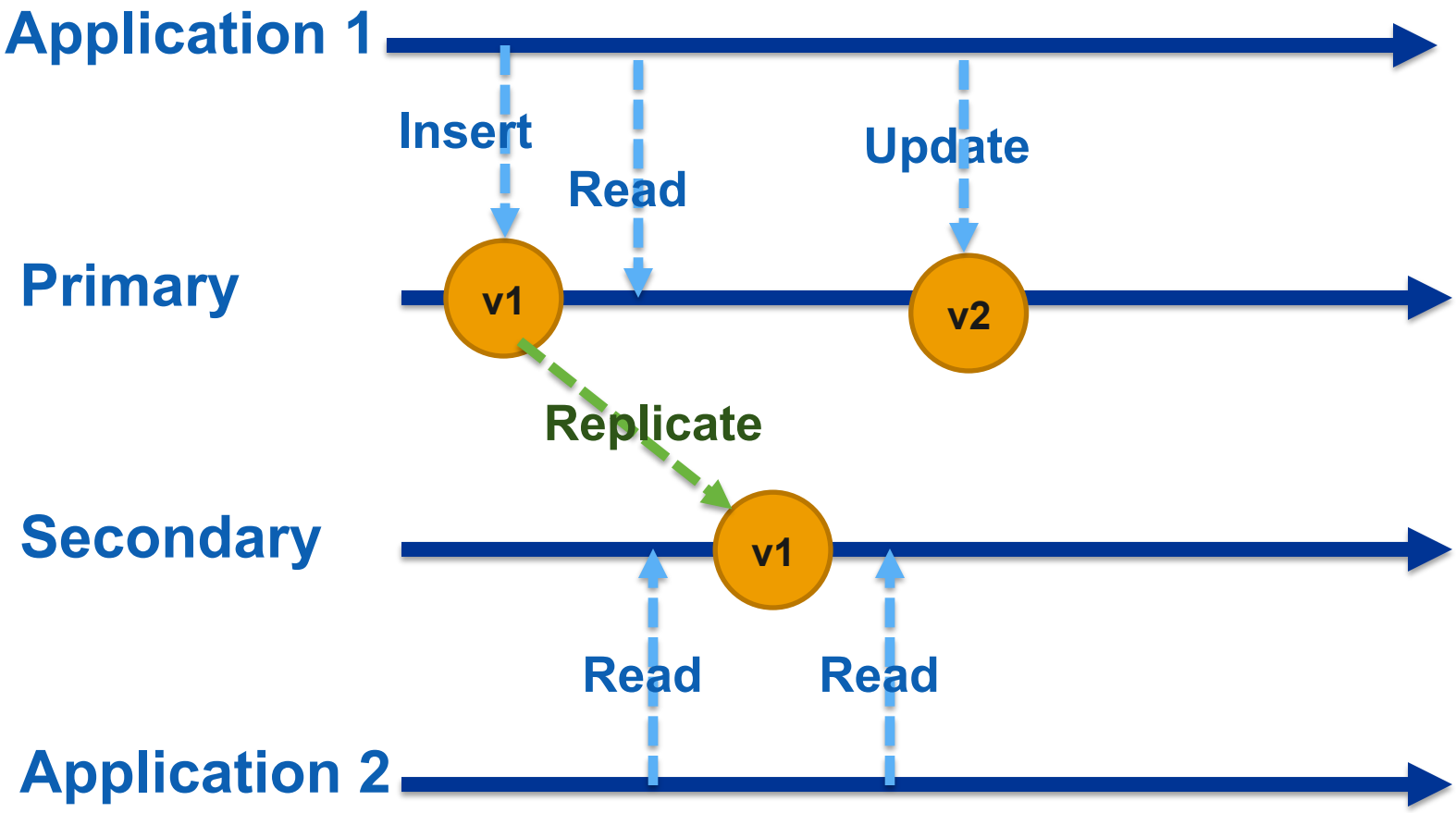

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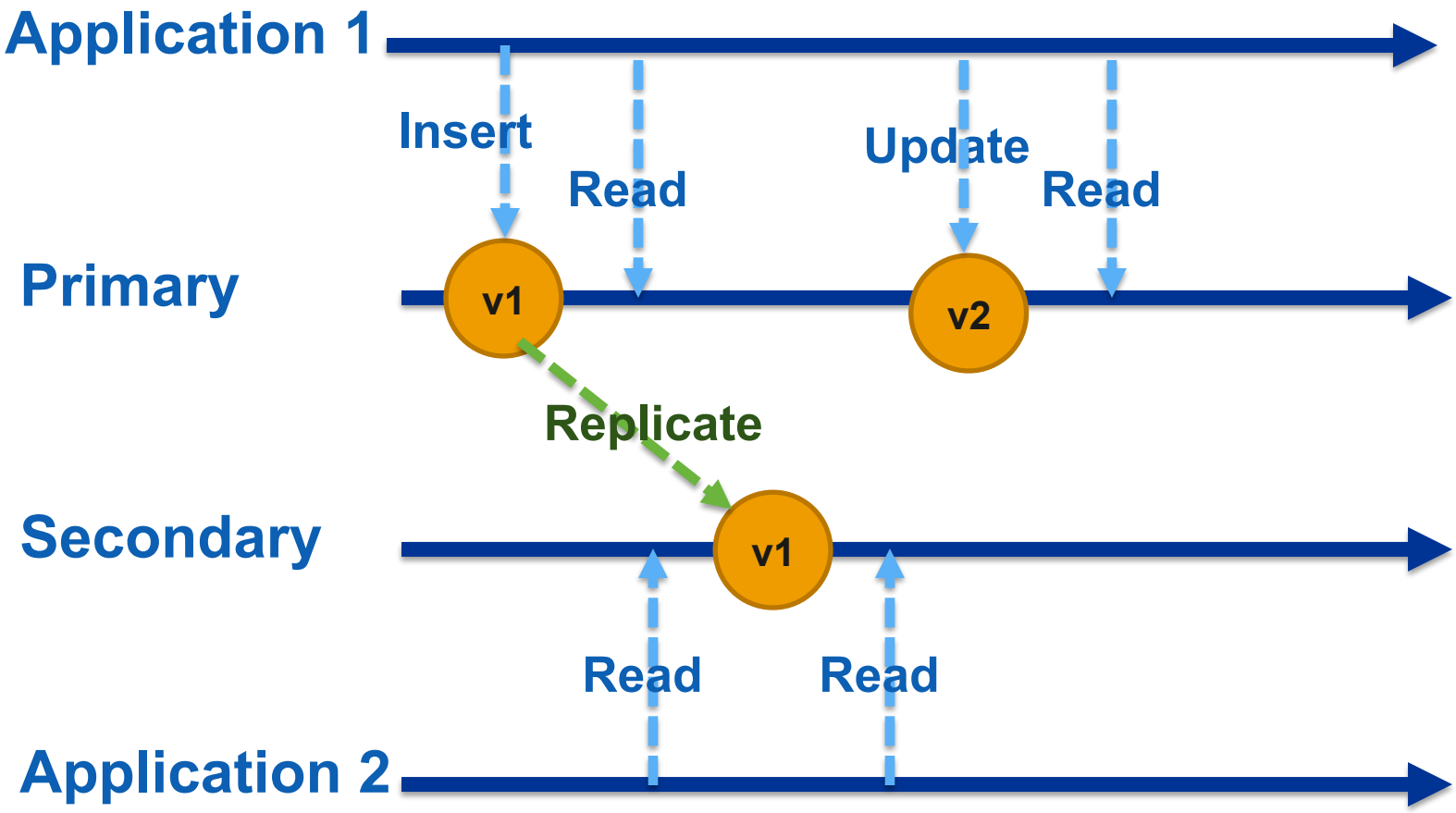

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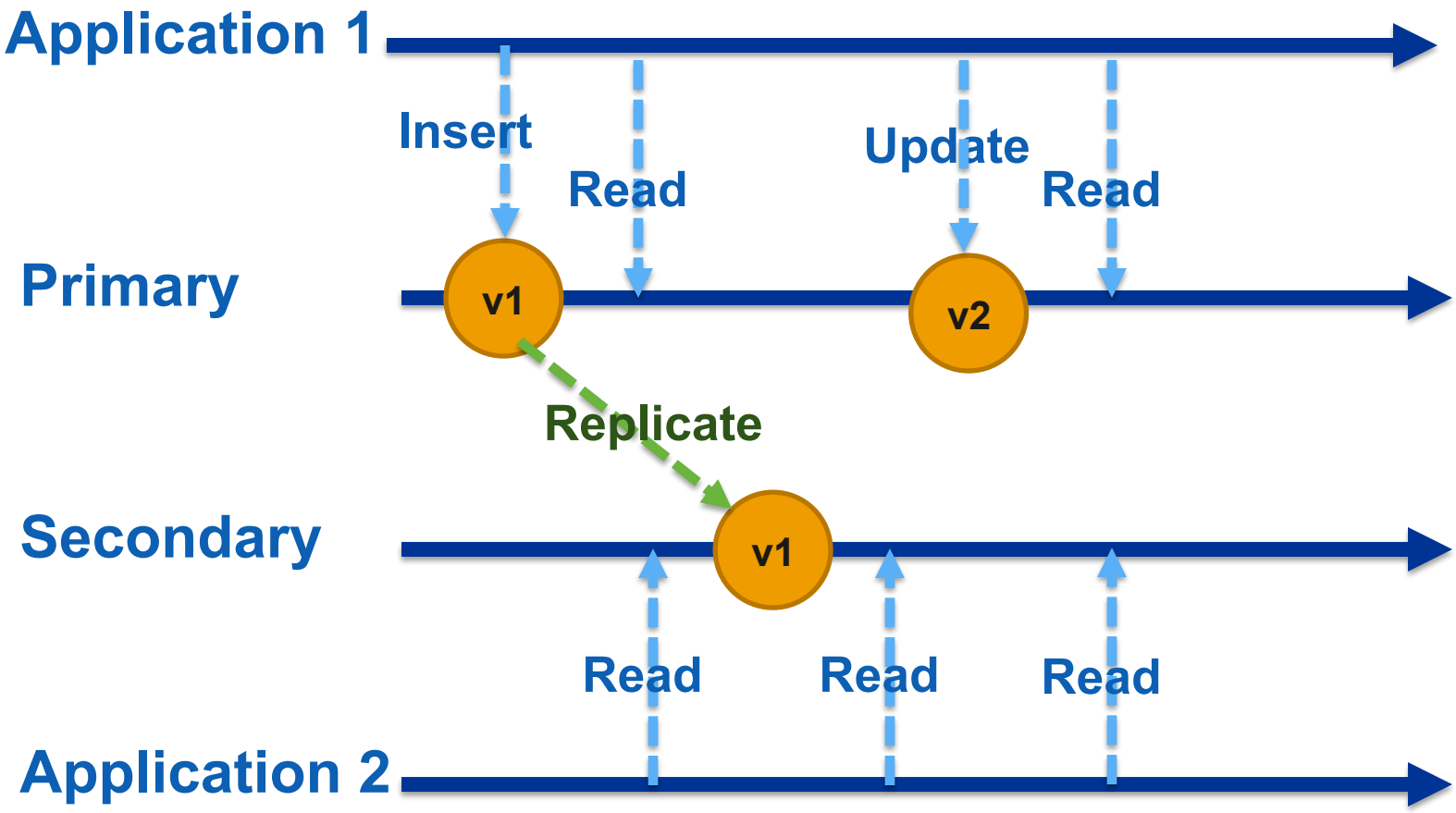

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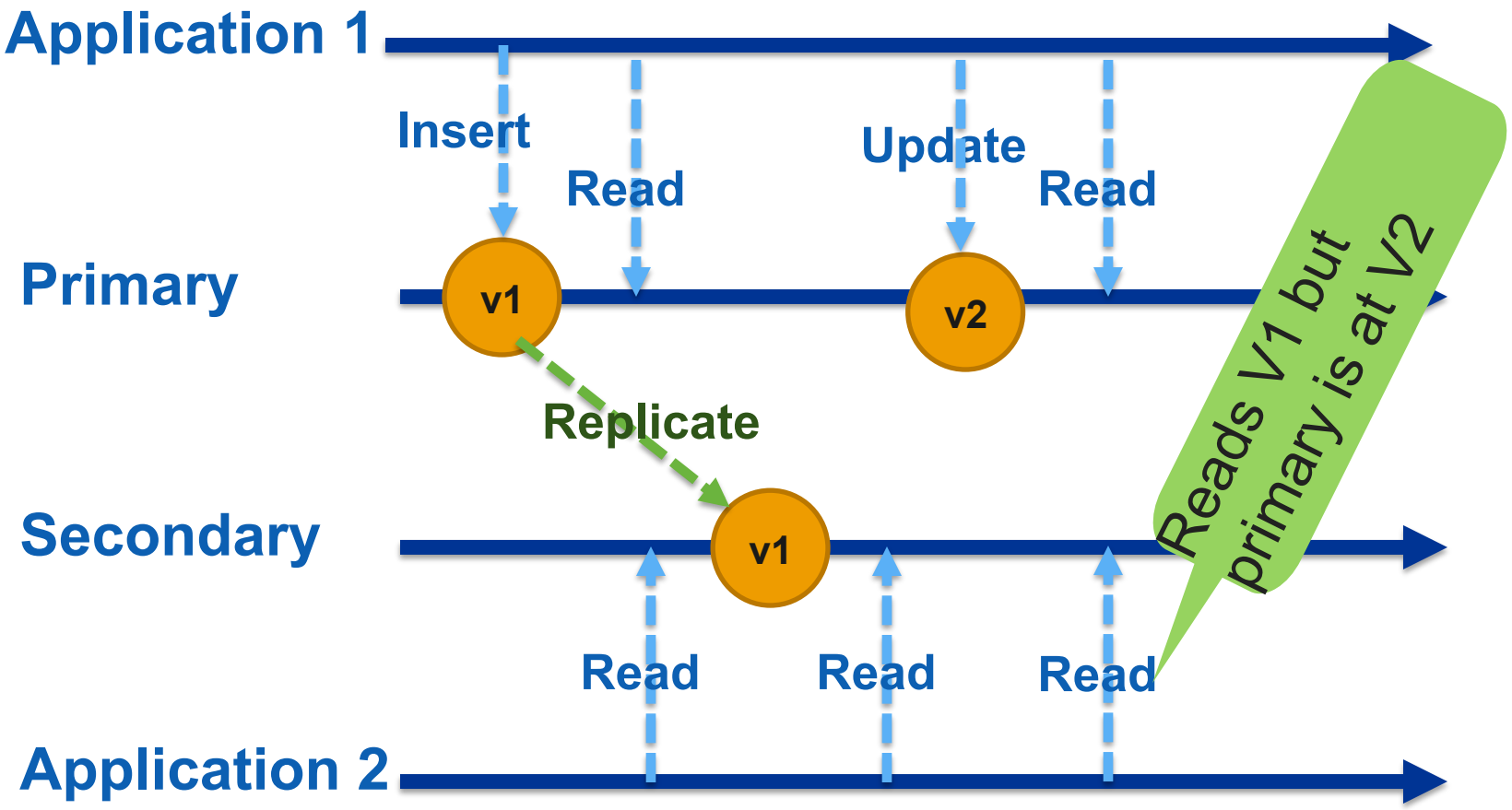

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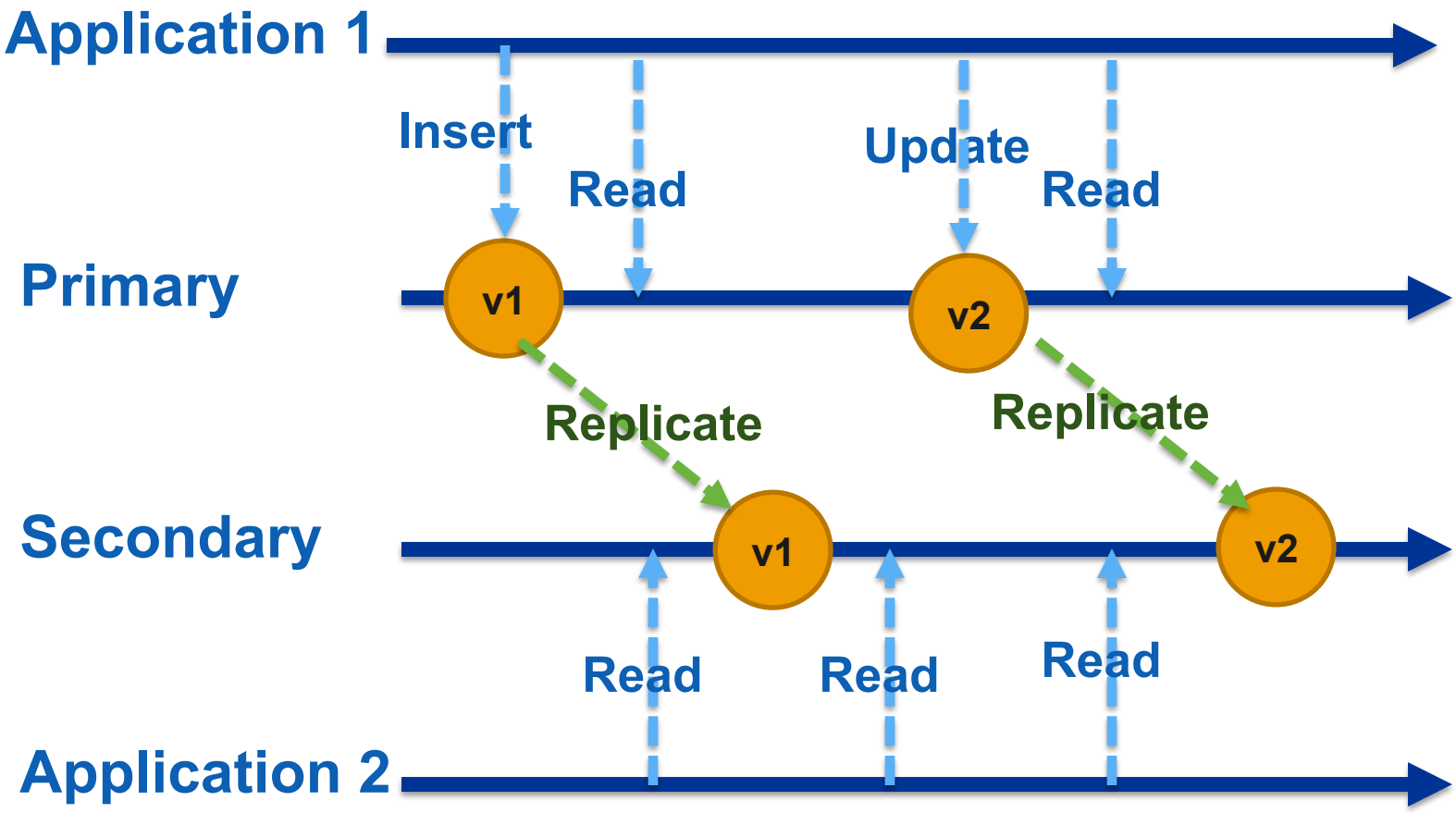

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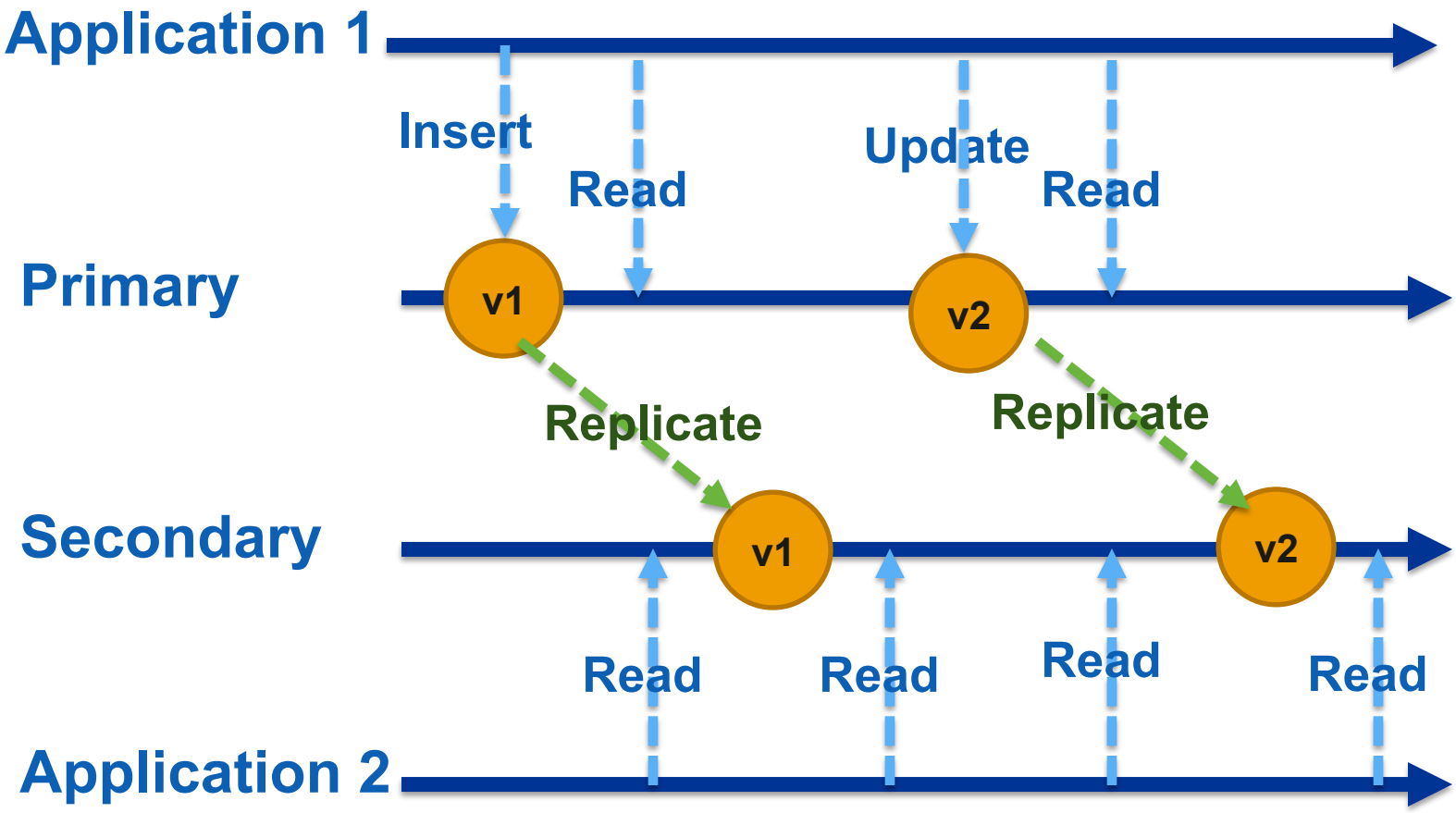

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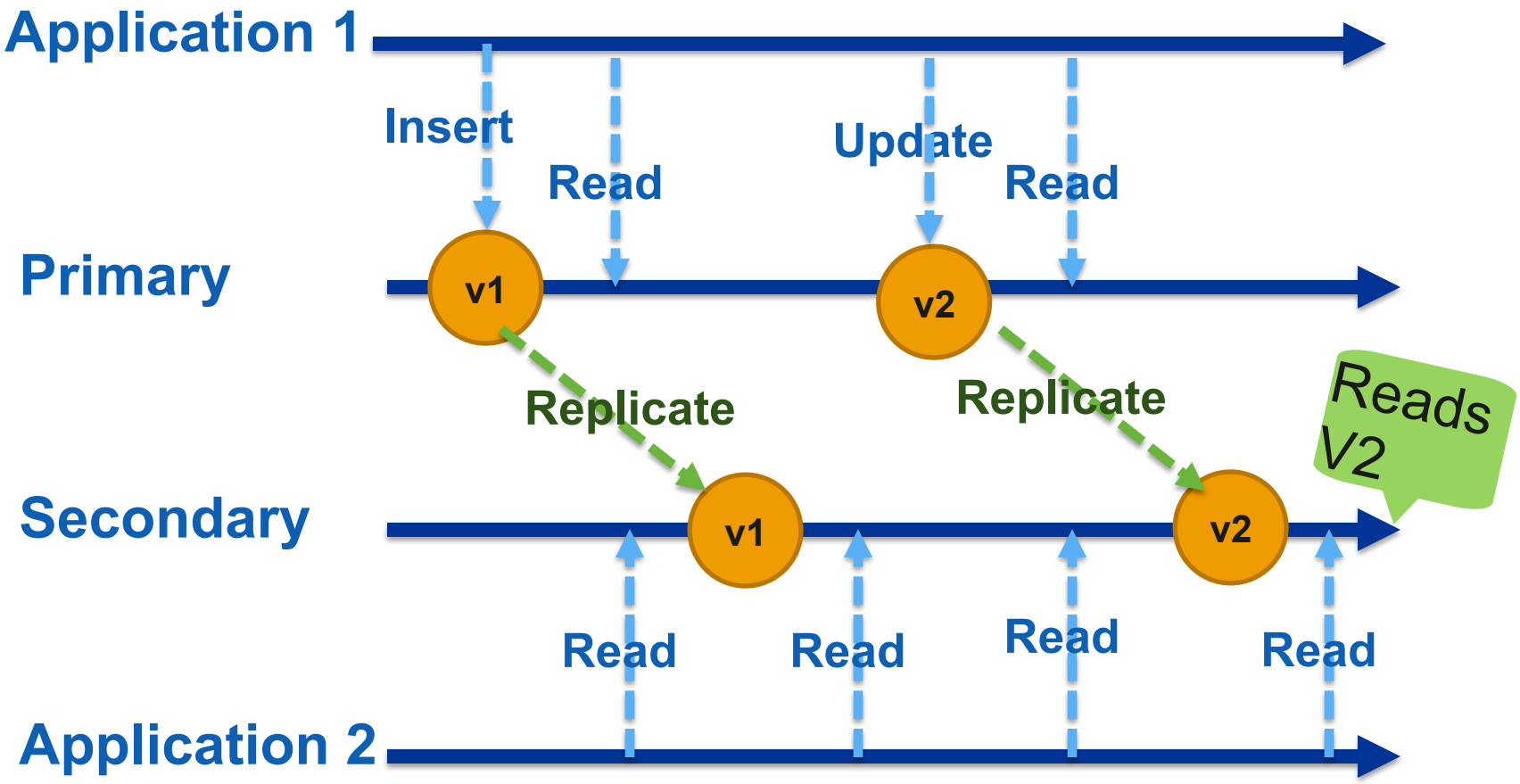
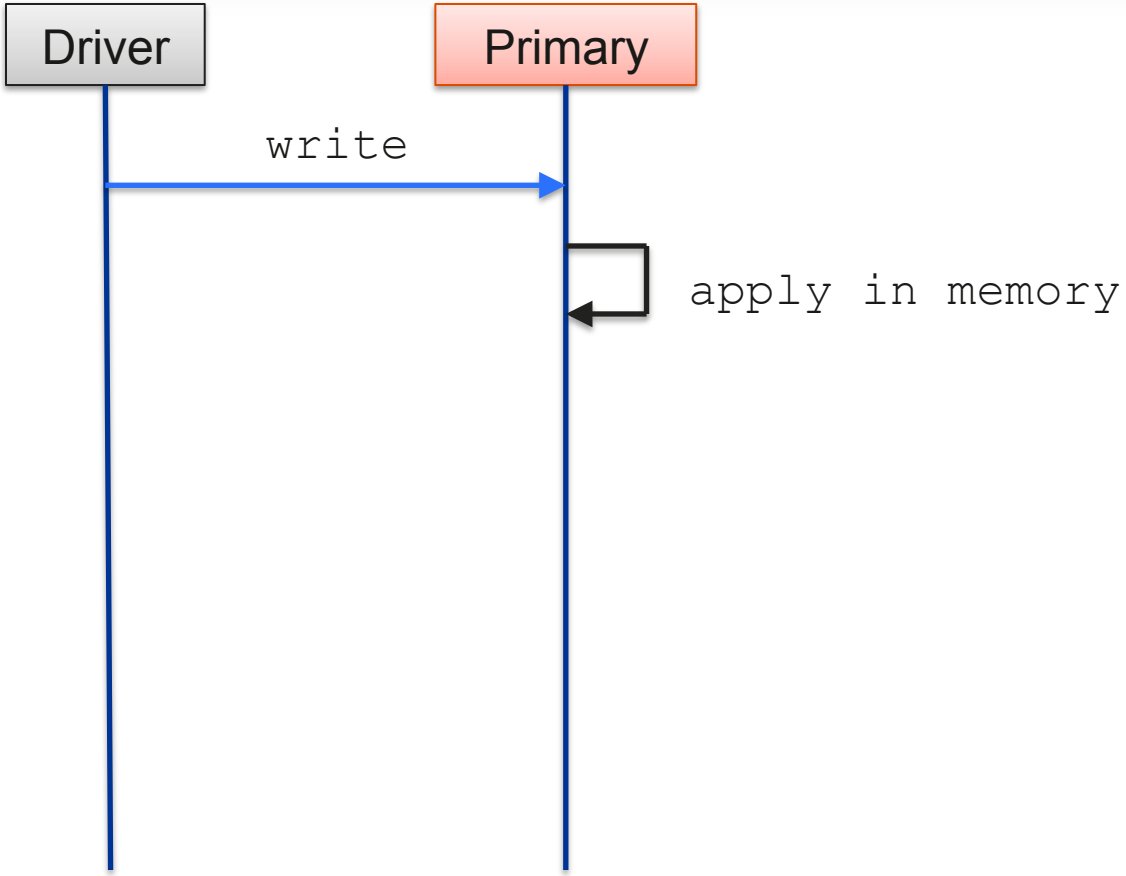


Write Preference

- Fire and forget
- Wait for error
- Wait for journal sync
- Wait for replication

Fire and Forget



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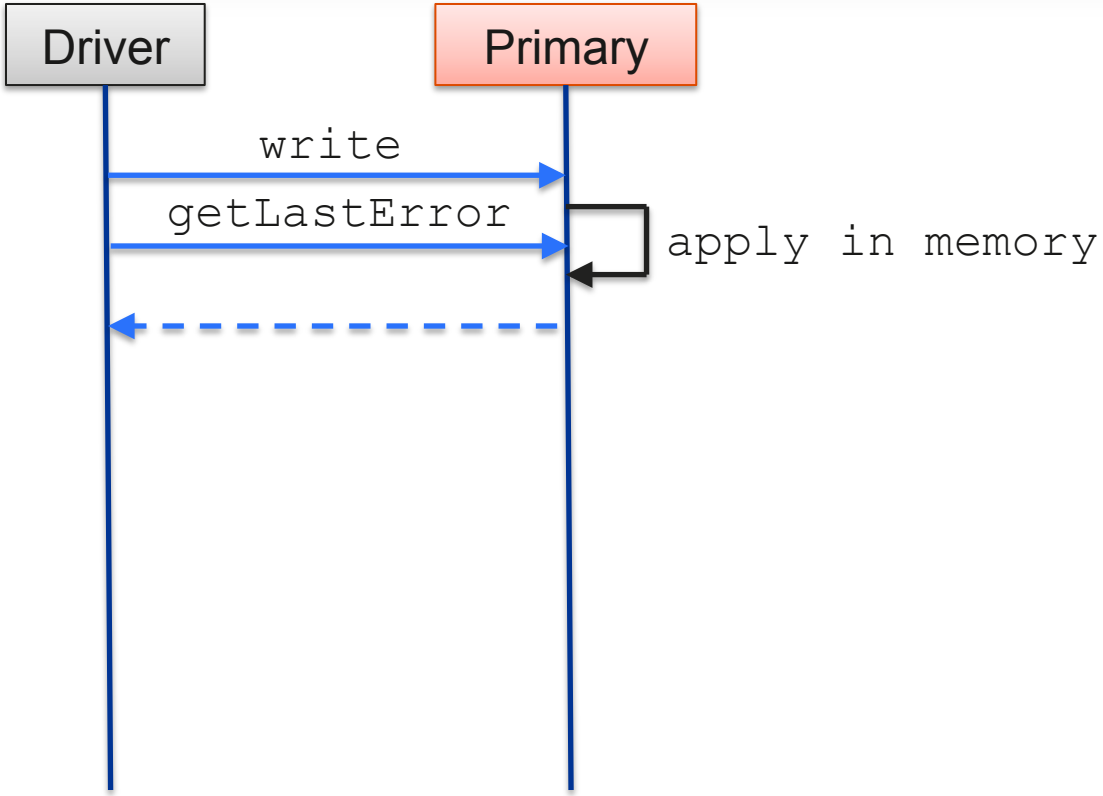

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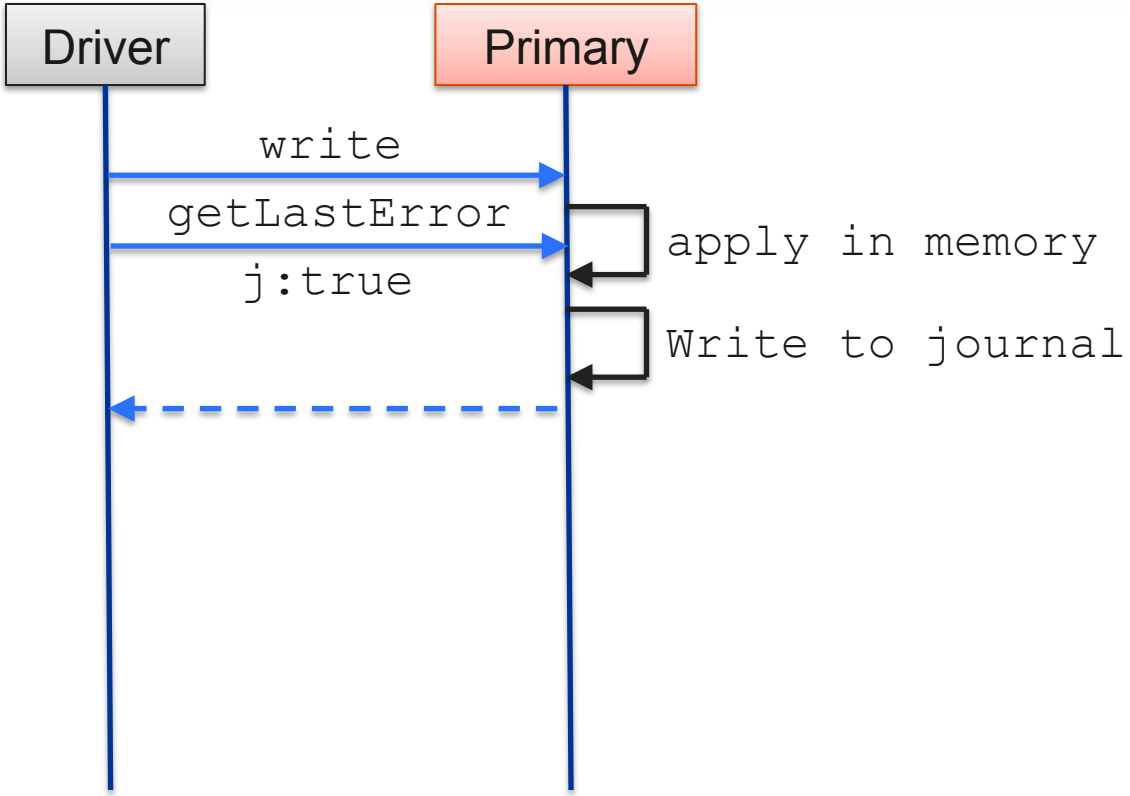

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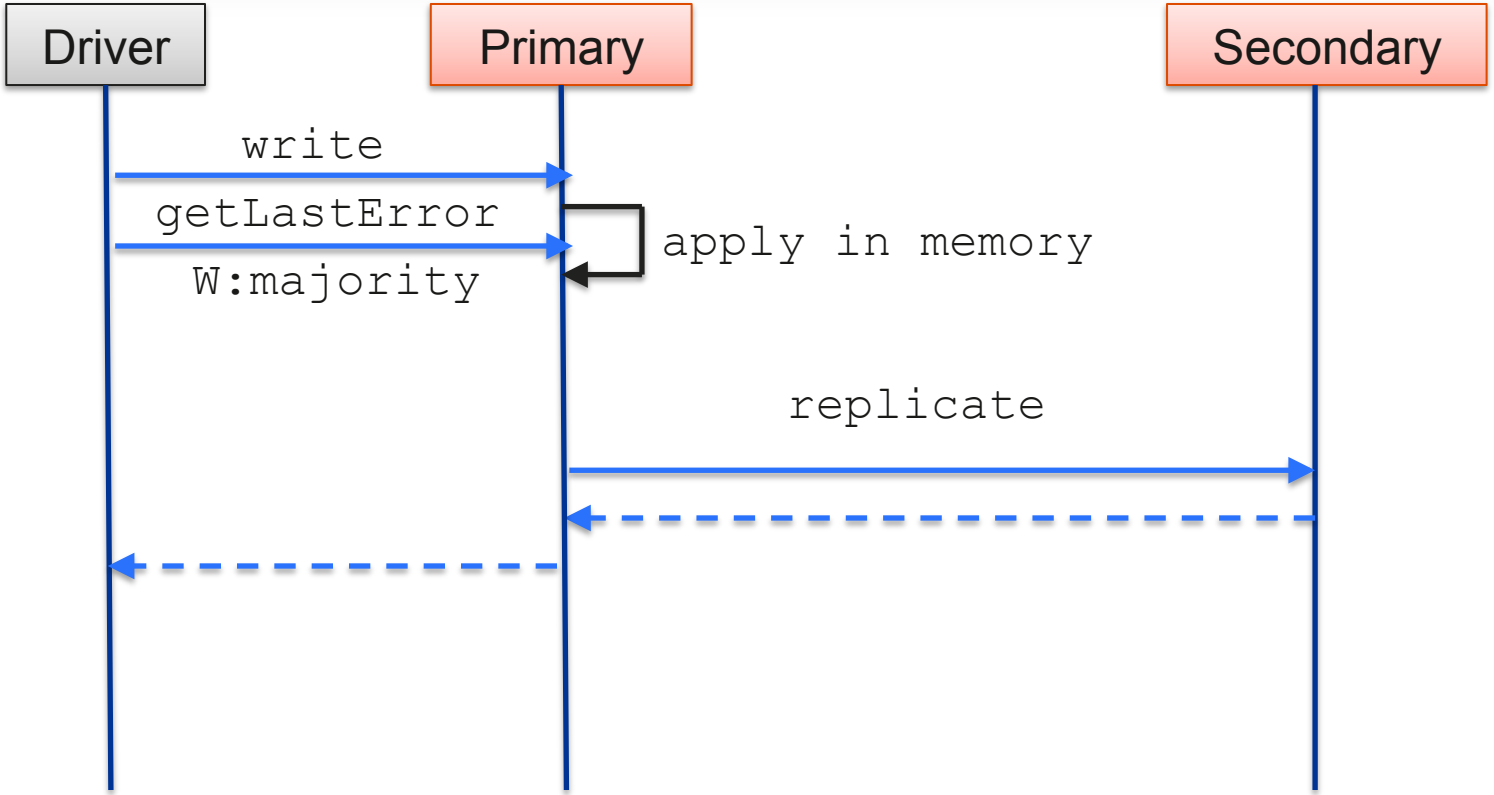


Tagging

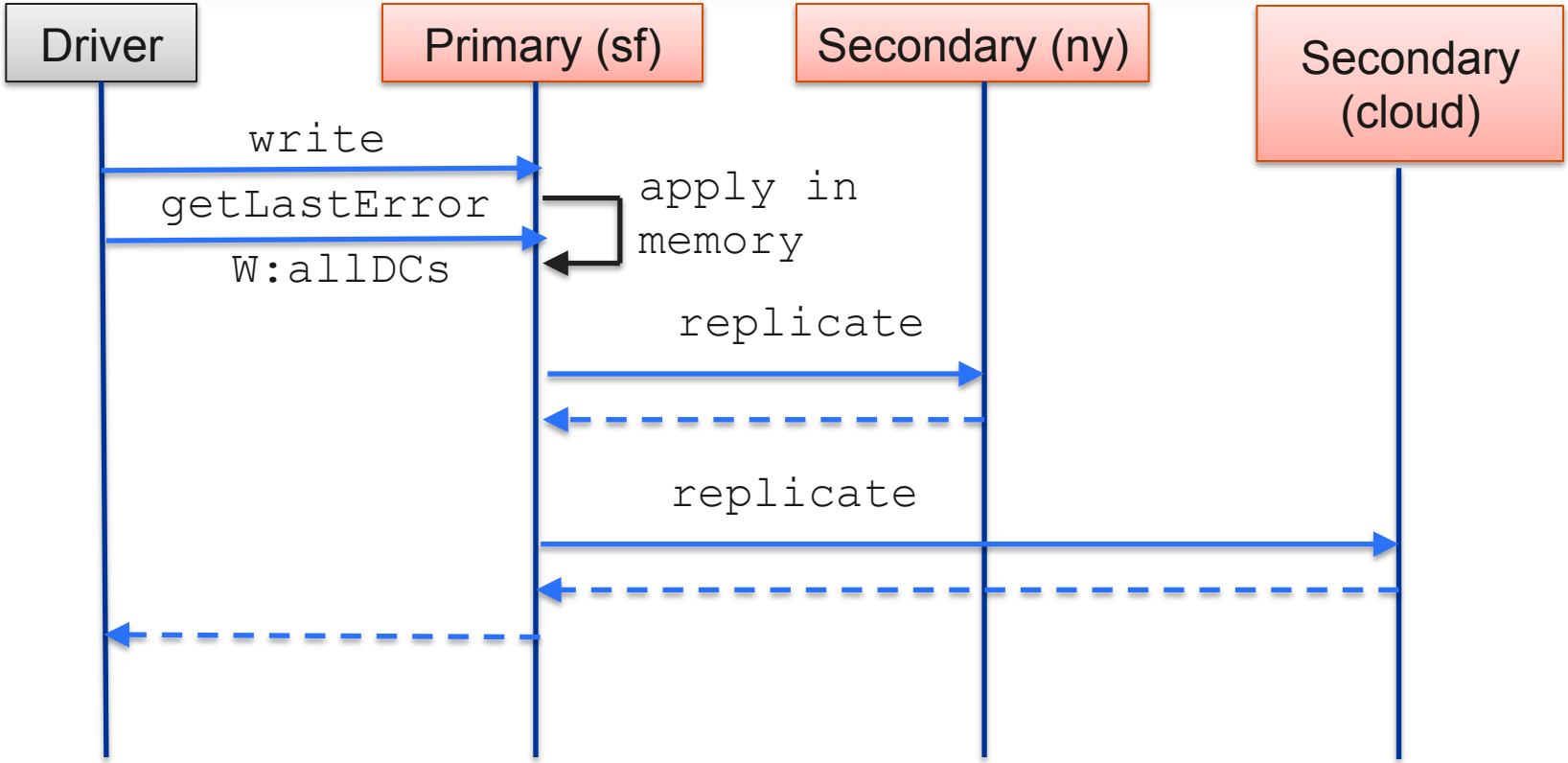
- Since 2.0.0
- Control over where data is written to
- Each member can have one or more tags e.g.
  - Dc : "ny”
  - dc: "ny",
    ip: "192.168",
    rack: "row3rk7”
- Replica set defines rules for where data resides
- Rules can change without changing app code

Tagging - example

```
{
    _id : "mySet",
    members : [
        {_id : 0, host : "A", tags : {"dc": "ny"}},
        {_id : 1, host : "B", tags : {"dc": "ny"}},
        {_id : 2, host : "C", tags : {"dc": "sf"}},
        {_id : 3, host : "D", tags : {"dc": "sf"}},
        {_id : 4, host : "E", tags : {"dc": "cloud"}}]
    settings : {
        getLastErrorModes : {
            allDCs :  {"dc" : 3},
            someDCs : {"dc" : 2}} }
}

> db.blogs.insert({...})
> db.runCommand({getLastError : 1, w : "allDCs"})
```

Wait for replication with tags



Read Preference

- 5 modes (new in 2.2)
  - PRIMARY(only) - Default
  - PRIMARYPREFERRED
  - SECONDARY (only)
  - SECONDARYPREFERRED
  - NEAREST

Tag sets

- Custom read preferences
- Control where you read from
  - E.g. { "disk": "ssd", "use": "reporting" }
- Use in conjunction with standard read preferences
  - Except primary

Operational Considerations

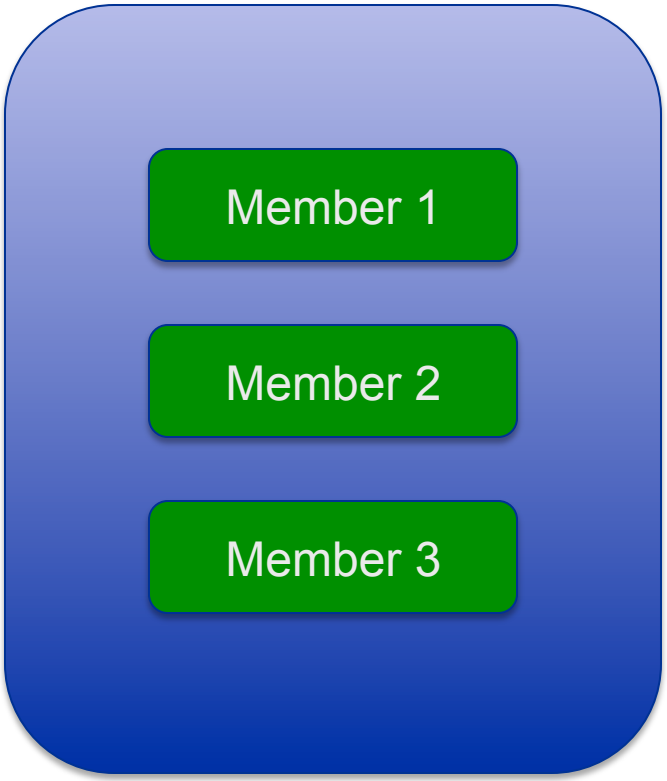
Upgrade/Maintenance

Common Deployment Scenarios

Maintenance and Upgrade

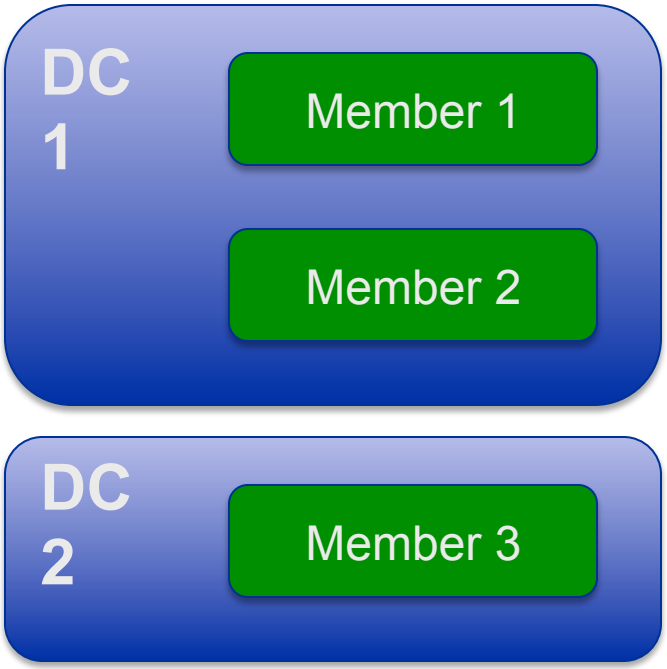
- No downtime
- Rolling upgrade/maintenance
  - Start with Secondary
  - Primary last

Replica Set – 1 Data Center



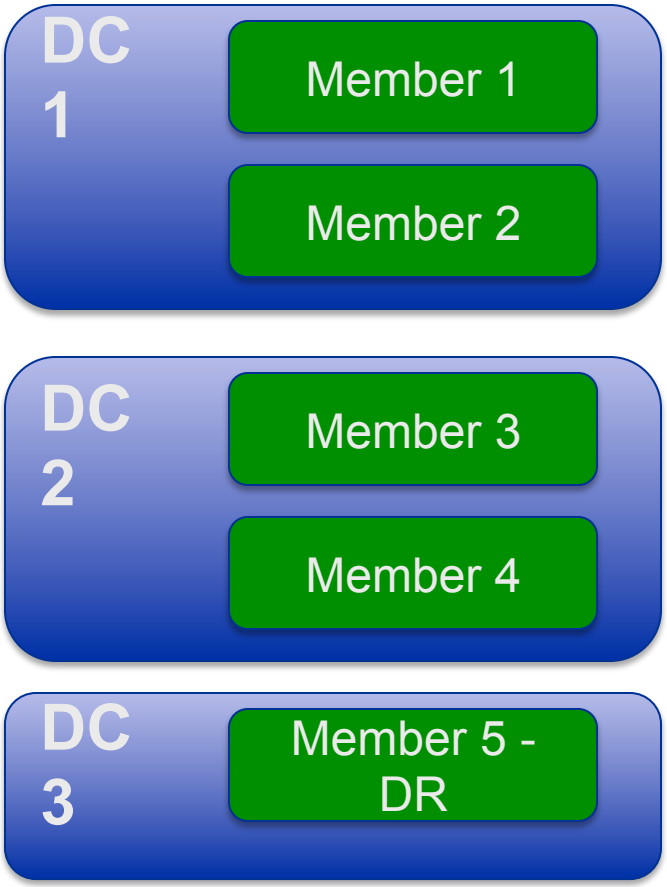
- Single datacenter
- Single switch & power
- Points of failure:
  - Power
  - Network
  - Datacenter
  - Two node failure
- Automatic recovery of single node crash

Replica Set – 2 data centers



- Multi datacenter
- DR node for safety
- Can't do multi data center durable write safely since only 1 node in distant DC

Replica Set – 3 Data Centers



- Three data centers
- Can survive full data center loss
- Can do w= { dc : 2 } to guarantee write in 2 data centers (with tags)

Behind the Curtain

Schema

Oplog

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Schema

- Local DB (not replicated)
  - system.replset
  - oplog.rs
    - Capped collection
    - Idempotent version of operation stored

Detections

- Heartbeat every 2 seconds
  - Times out in 10 seconds
- Missed heartbeat considered node down

Oplog

```
> db.replsettest.insert({_id:1,value:1})
{ "ts" : Timestamp(1350539727000, 1), "h" :
NumberLong("6375186941486301201"), "op" : "i",
"ns" : "test.replsettest", "o" : { "_id" : 1,
"value" : 1 } }

> db.replsettest.update({_id:1},{$inc:{value:
10}})
{ "ts" : Timestamp(1350539786000, 1), "h" :
NumberLong("5484673652472424968"), "op" : "u",
"ns" : "test.replsettest", "o2" : { "_id" :
1 }, "o" : { "$set" : { "value" : 11 } } }
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Oplog

```
> db.replsettest.update({},{$set:{name : ”foo”},
false, true})
{ "ts" : Timestamp(1350540395000, 1), "h" :
NumberLong("-4727576249368135876"), "op" : "u",
"ns" : "test.replsettest", "o2" : { "_id" : 2 },
"o" : { "$set" : { "name" : "foo" } } }
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"o" : { "$set" : { "name" : "foo" } } }
```

What's New in 2.2

- Full read preference support in mongos
  - Drivers too
- Improved RS lag logging
- rs.syncFrom command
- buildIndexes setting
- replIndexPrefetch setting

Just Use It

- Use replica sets
- Easy to setup
  - Try on a single machine
- Check doc page for RS tutorials
  - http://docs.mongodb.org/manual/replication/#tutorials

Questions?

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