

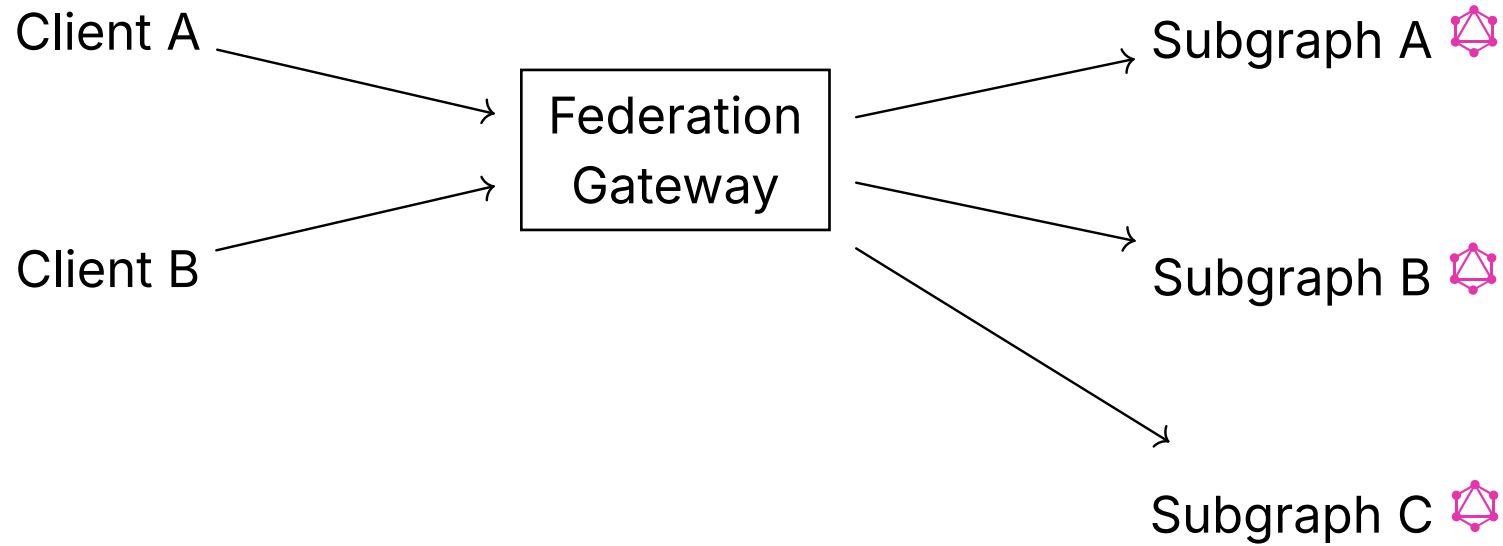


# Beyond GraphQL Federation

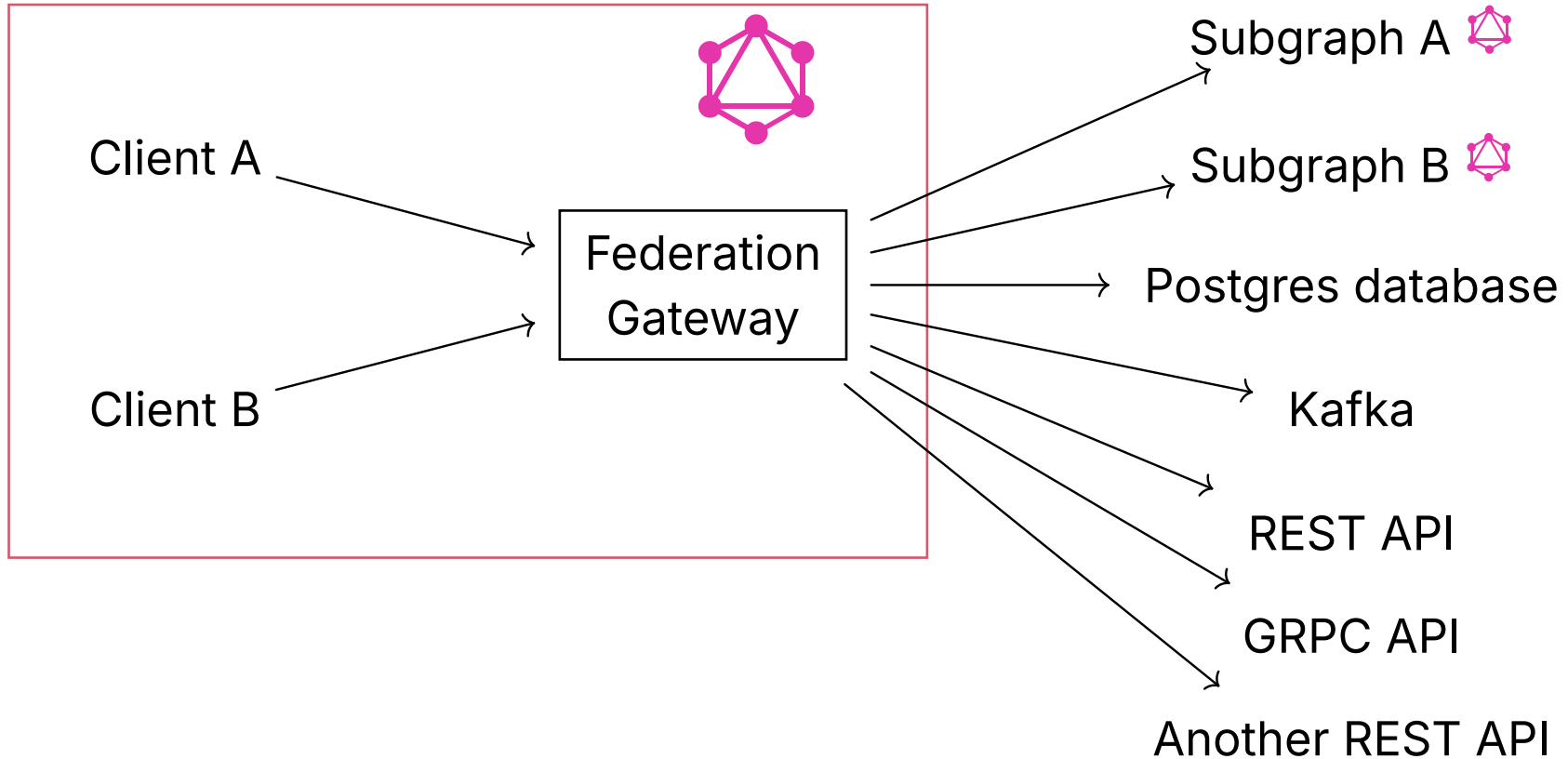
**How We Use Composite Schemas and WebAssembly to  
Federate Non-GraphQL Data Sources**

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# Traditional GraphQL Federation



# Extensions-enabled GraphQL Federation



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# Composite Schemas

- WIP
- Evolution of the Apollo Federation spec
- Collaborative effort in a GraphQL Foundation working group
- Smooth transition path

# Composite schemas differences: @lookup

Replaces **entity resolvers**.



```
1
2  type Query {
3    version: Int
4    productById(id: ID!): Product @lookup
5    productByName(name: String!): Product @lookup
6  }
7
8  type Product {
9    id: ID!
10   name: String!
11 }
```

# Composite schemas differences: @requires

@requires on fields becomes @require on arguments.

```
1 type Product {  
2   id: ID!  
3   weight: Int!  
4   delivery(  
5     zip: String!  
6     weight: Int! @require(field: "weight")  
7   ): DeliveryEstimates  
8 }
```



# Composite schemas differences: @require

```
1  type Product {
2    id: ID!
3    dimension: ProductDimension @external
4    delivery(
5      zip: String!
6      dimension: ProductDimensionInput!
7      @require(
8        field: """
9          {
10             productSize: dimension.size,
11             productWeight: dimension.weight
12           }
13         """
14      )
15    ): DeliveryEstimates
16 }
```



```
17
18 type ProductDimension {
19   size: Int!
20   weight: Int!
21 }
22
23 input ProductDimensionInput {
24   productSize: Int!
25   productWeight: Int!
26 }
```



# Links

- [Composite Schemas spec \(draft\)](#)
- [Composite Schemas WG meeting videos on the GraphQL Foundation Working Groups YouTube channel](#)
- [Grafbase SDK](#)
- [Open source extensions repo](#)
- [Grafbase Extensions docs](#)
  - [Importable types](#)

# Hands-on workshop

