Software Engineering

Cloud Computing and Cloud Software Architecture

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Syllabus

Week	Date	Subject/Topics
1	2026/02/25	Introduction to Software Engineering
2	2026/03/04	Software Products and Project Management: Software product management and prototyping with Generative AI and Agentic AI
3	2026/03/11	Agile Software Engineering: Agile methods, Scrum, and Extreme Programming
4	2026/03/18	Case Study on Software Engineering I
5	2026/03/25	Features, Scenarios, and Stories
6	2026/04/01	Software Architecture: Architectural design, System decomposition, and Distribution architecture

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7	2026/04/08	Cloud-Based Software: Virtualization and containers, Everything as a service, Software as a service
8	2026/04/15	Midterm Project Report
9	2026/04/22	Cloud Computing and Cloud Software Architecture
10	2026/04/29	Microservices Architecture, RESTful services, Service deployment
11	2026/05/06	Case Study on Software Engineering II
12	2026/05/13	Security and Privacy; Reliable Programming; Testing: Functional testing, Test automation, Test-driven development, and Code reviews

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13	2026/05/20	Industry Practices of Software Engineering
14	2026/05/27	DevOps and Code Management: Code management and DevOps automation
15	2026/06/03	Final Project Report I
16	2026/06/10	Final Project Report II

Cloud Computing and Cloud Software Architecture

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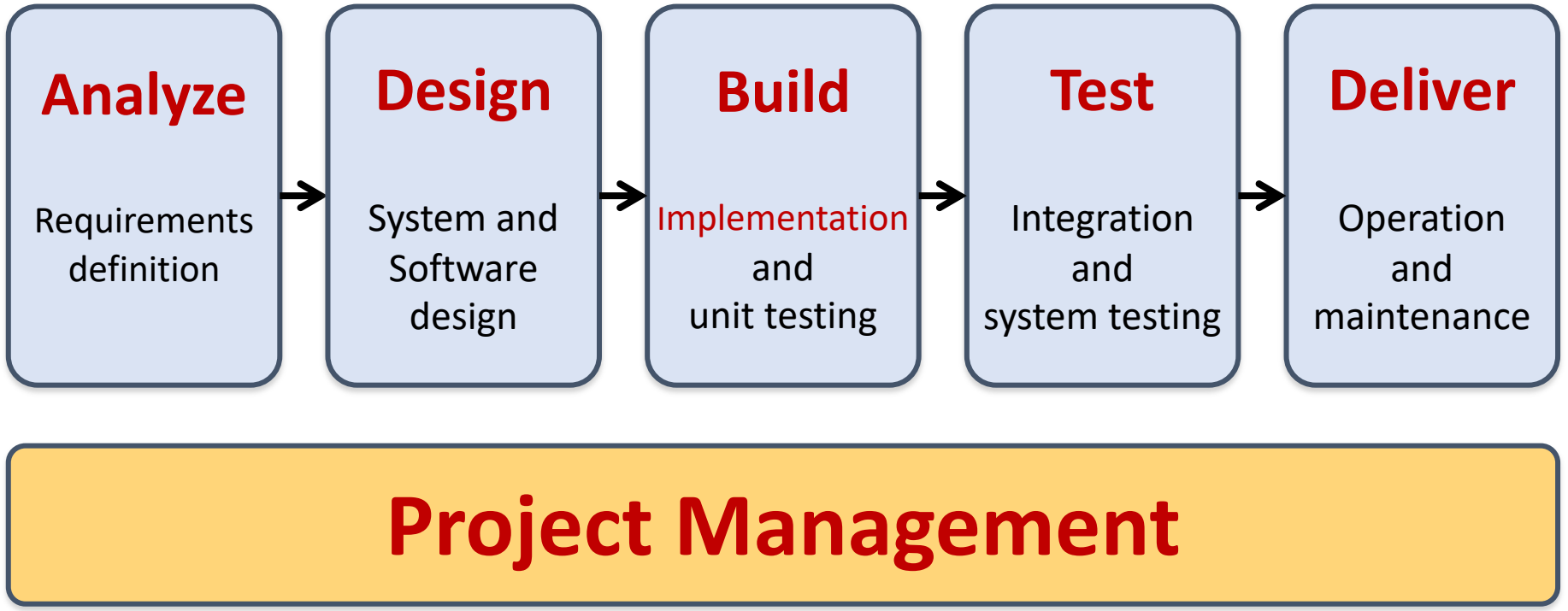
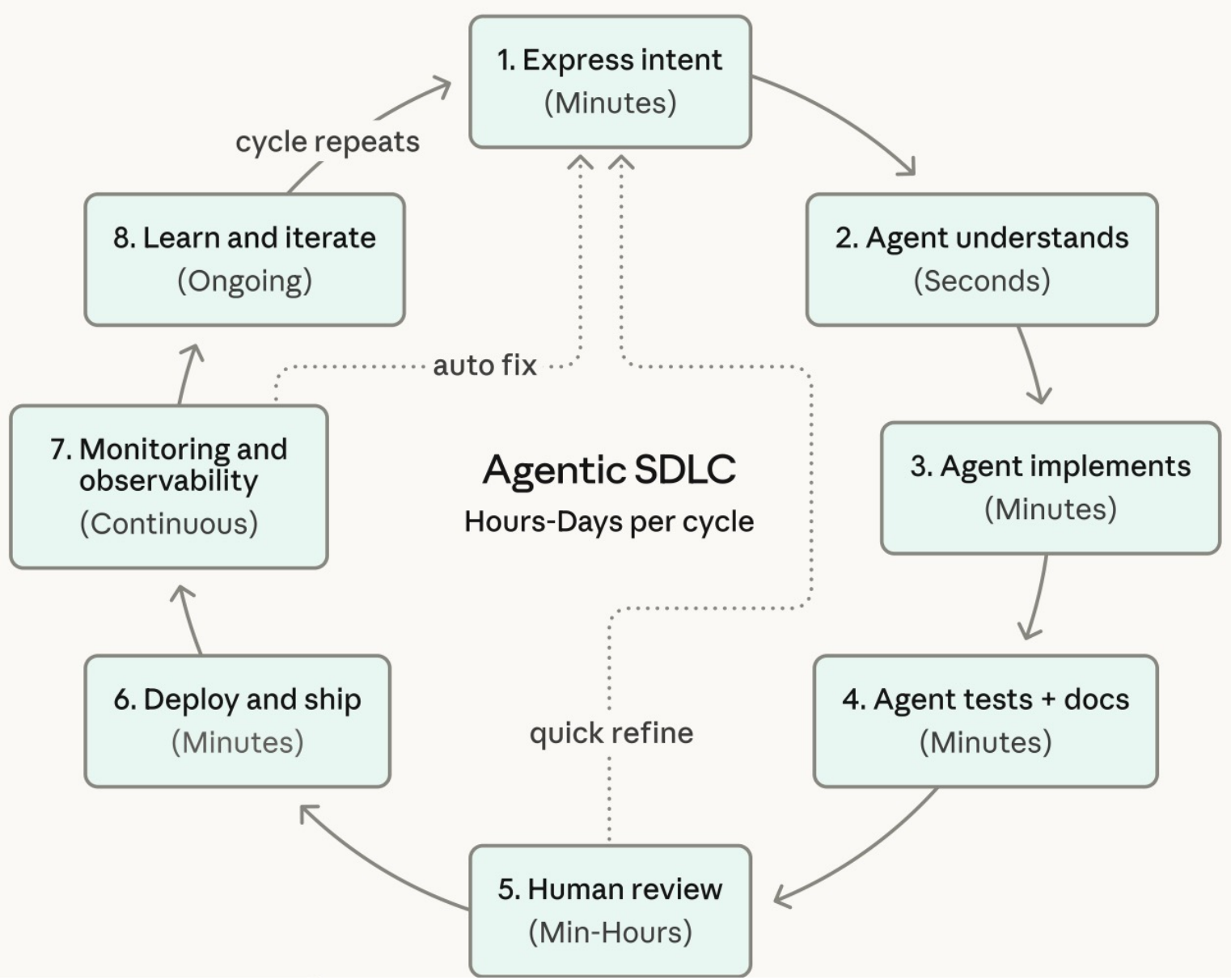


Agentic Coding Software Development Lifecycle



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Information Management

Management Information Systems (MIS)

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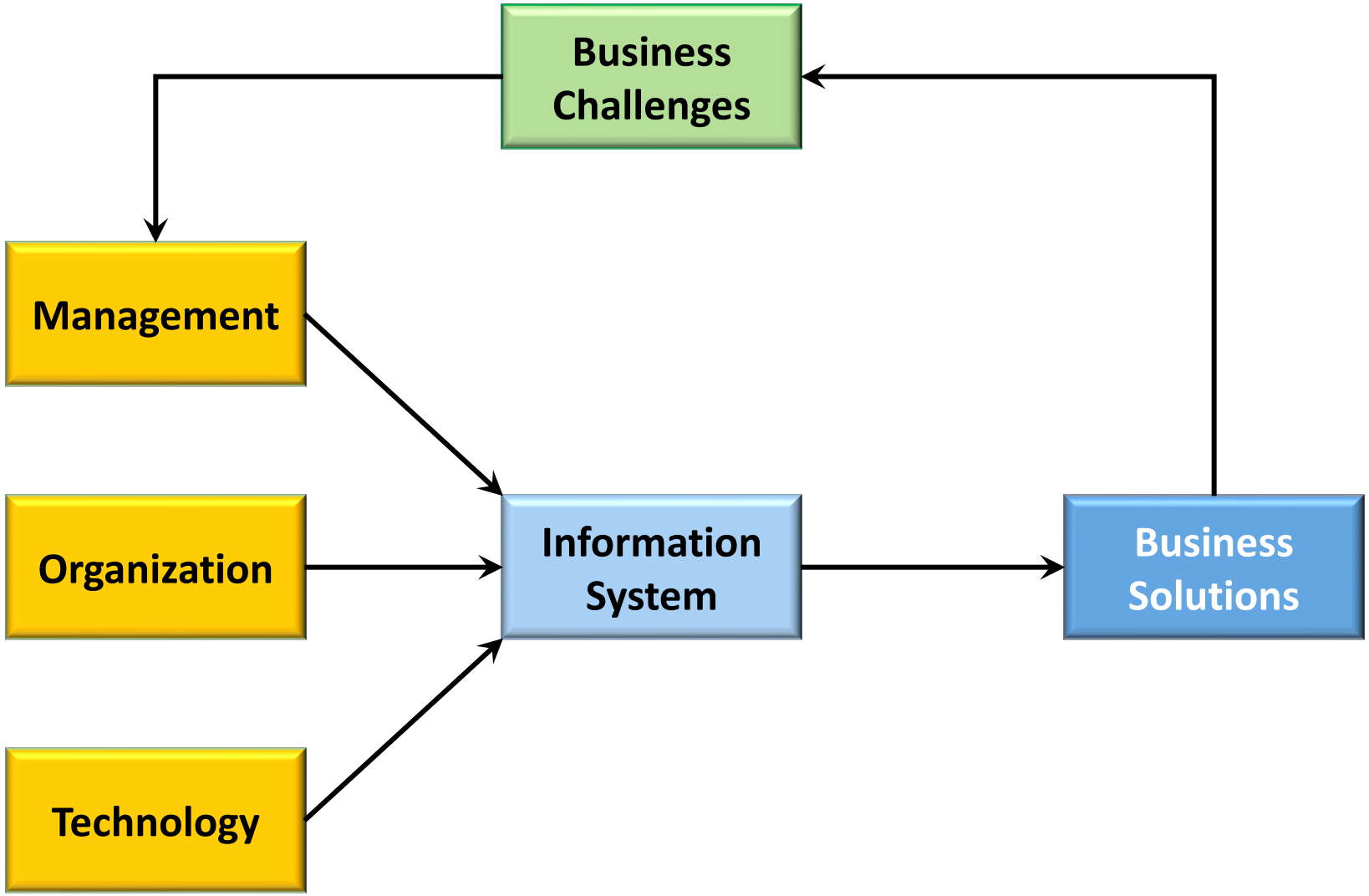
Fundamental MIS Concepts



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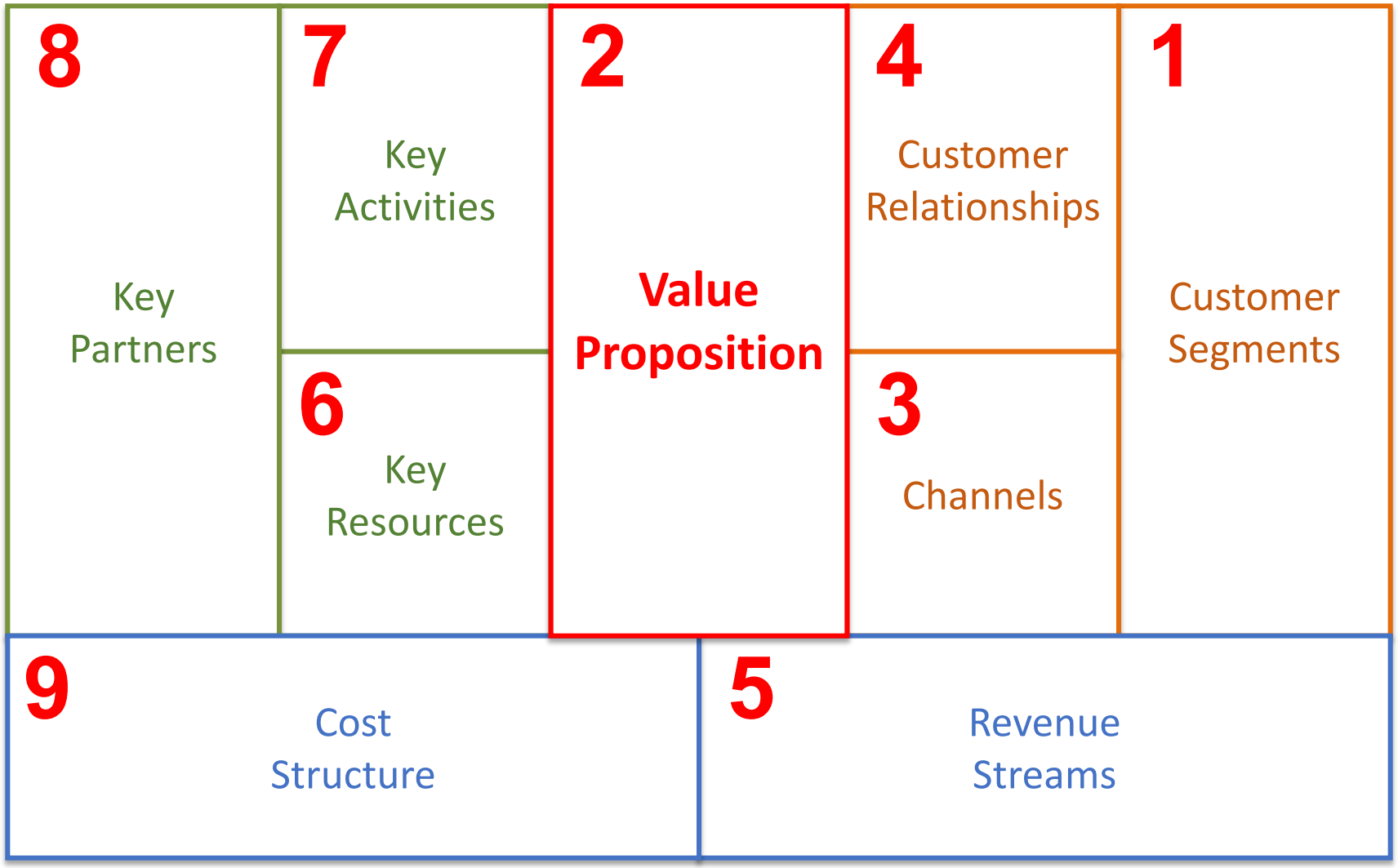
Business Model



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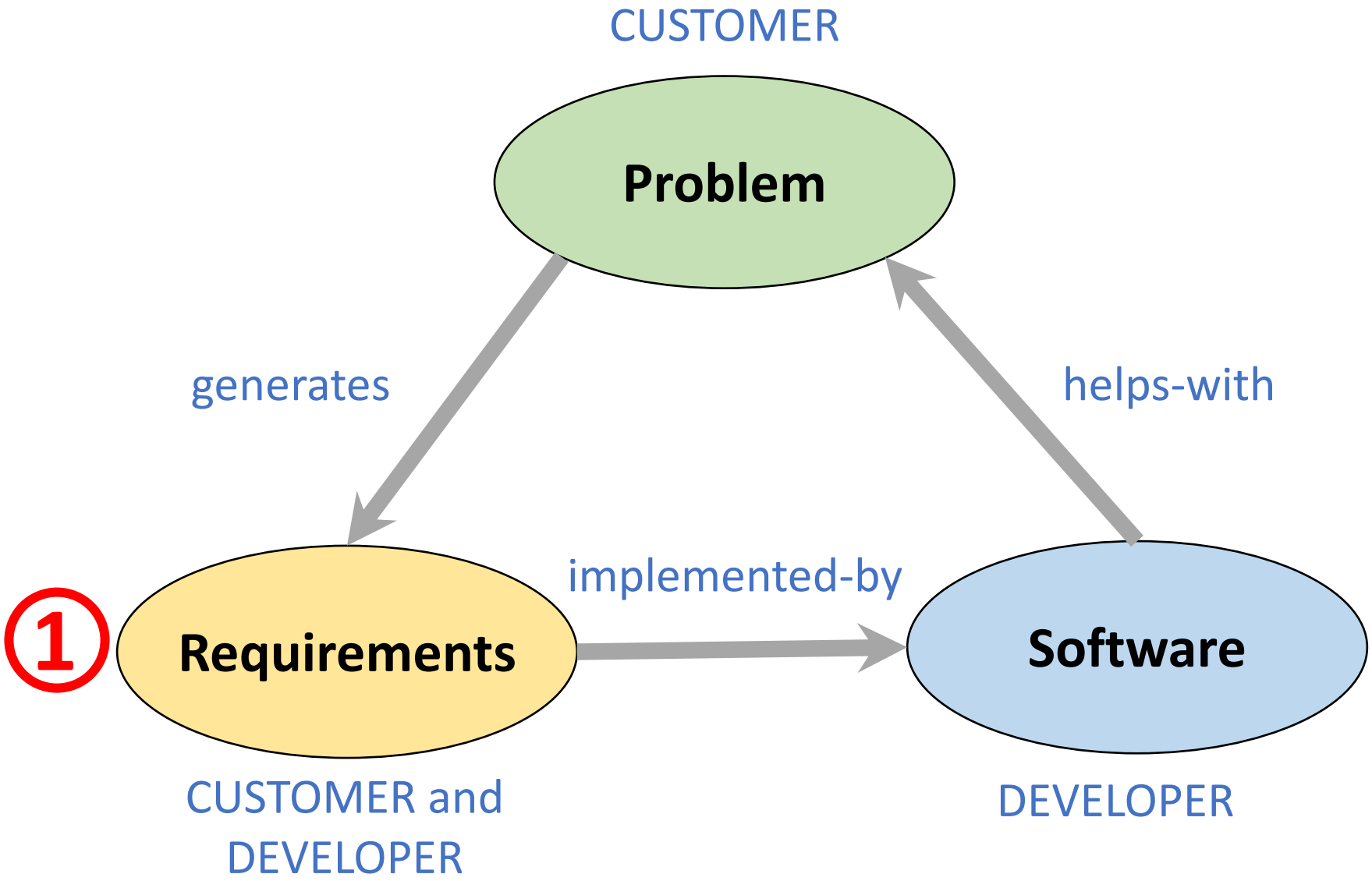
Project-based software engineering



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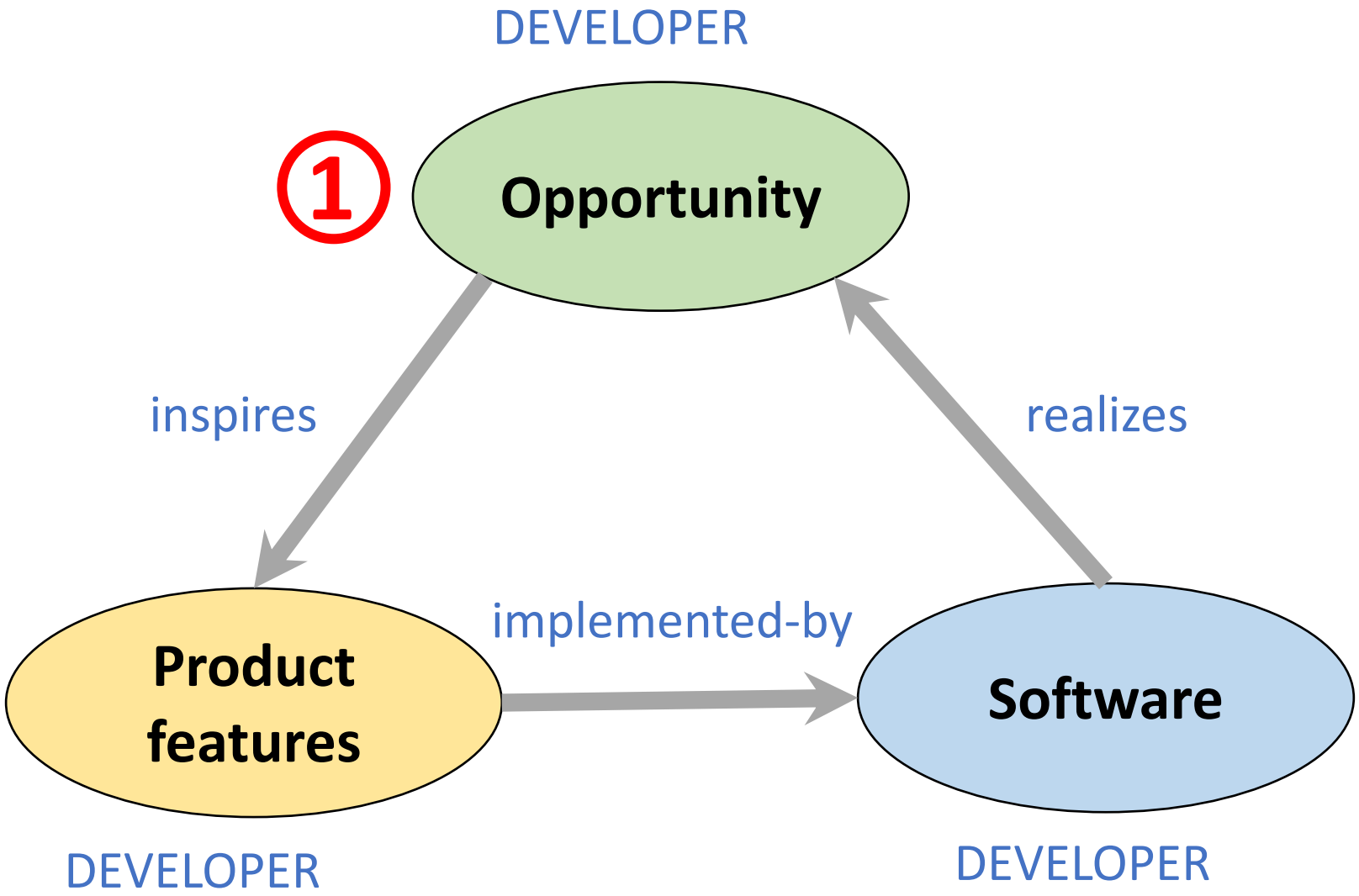
Product software engineering



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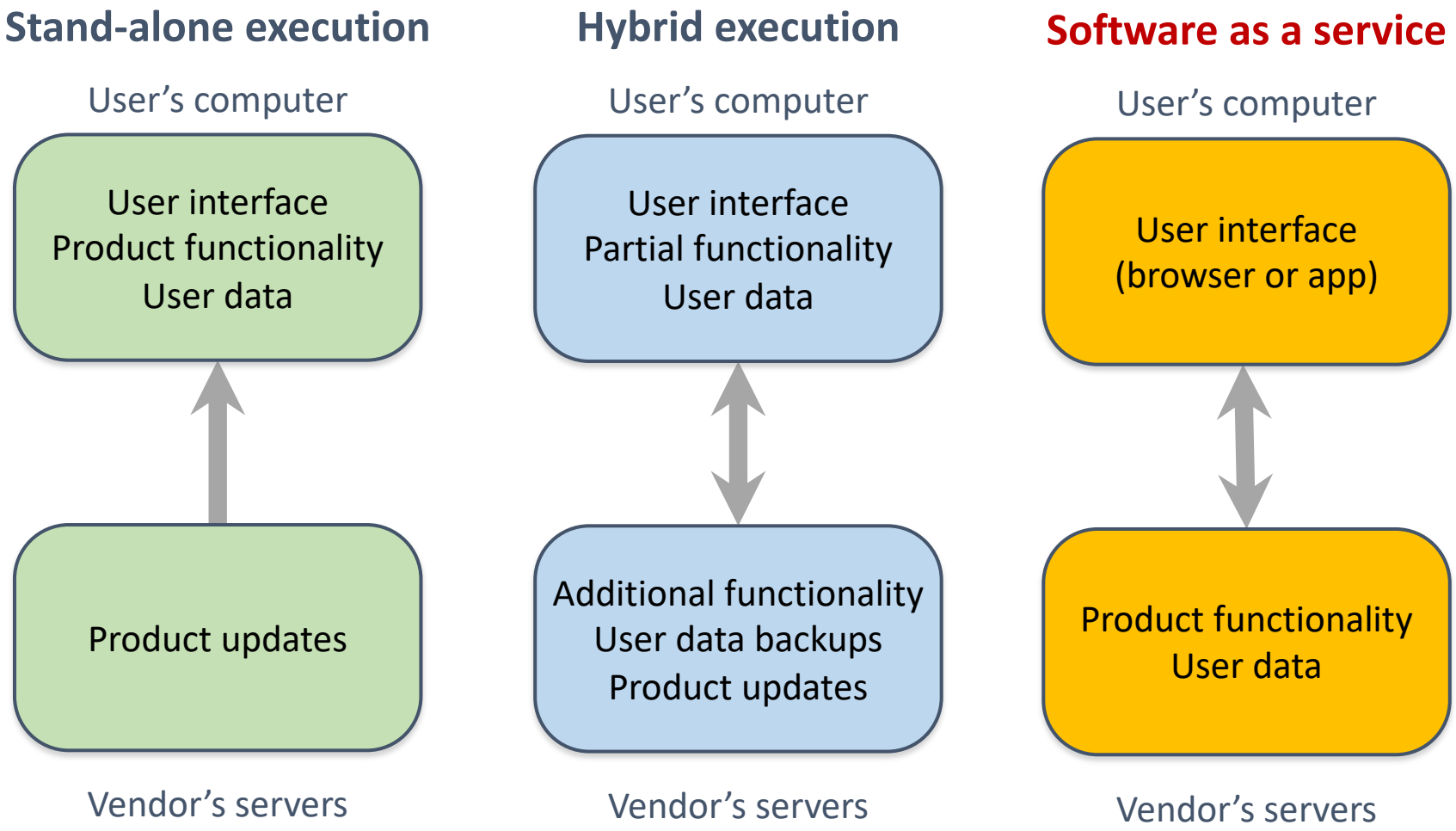
Software execution models



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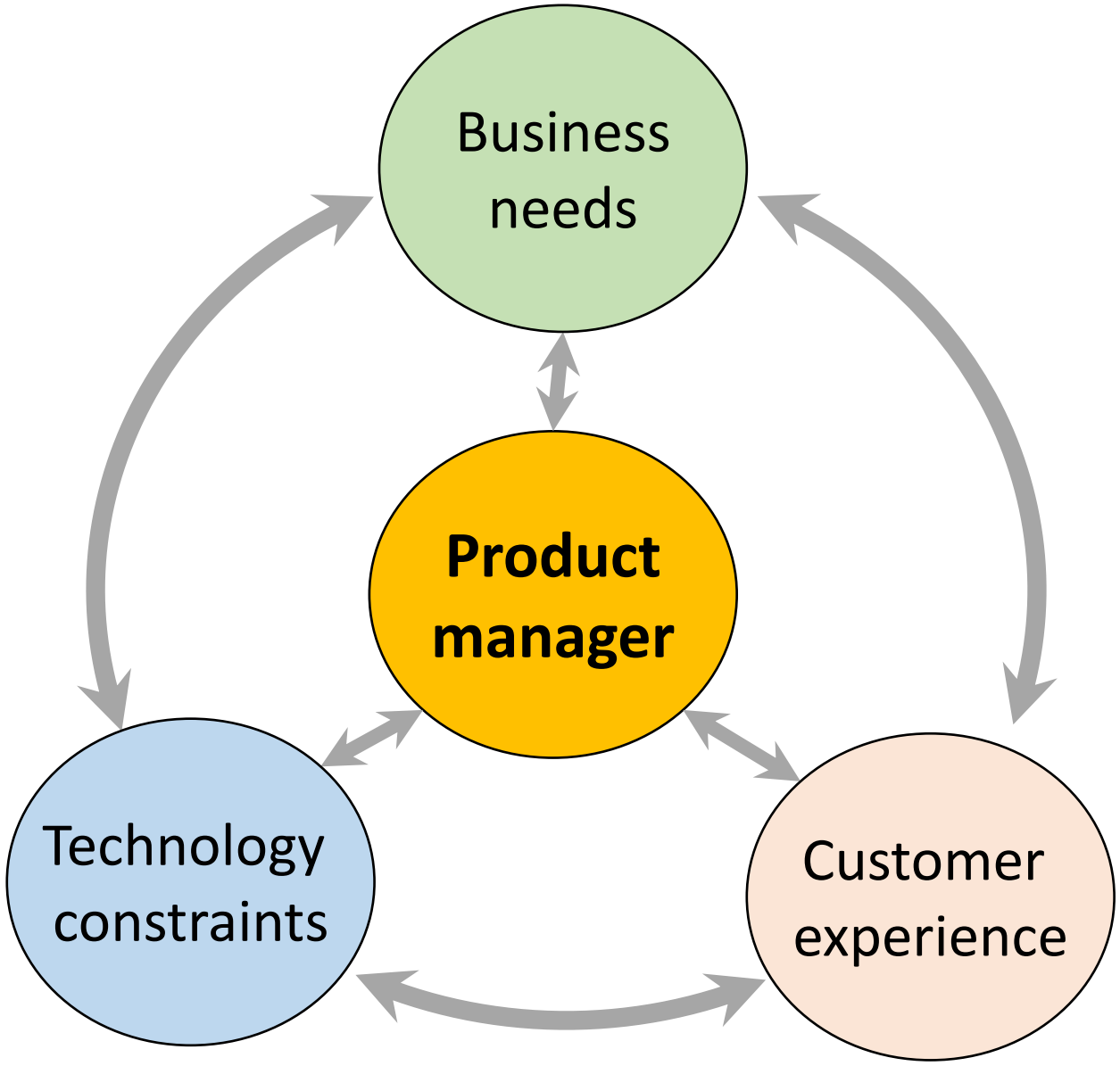
Product management concerns



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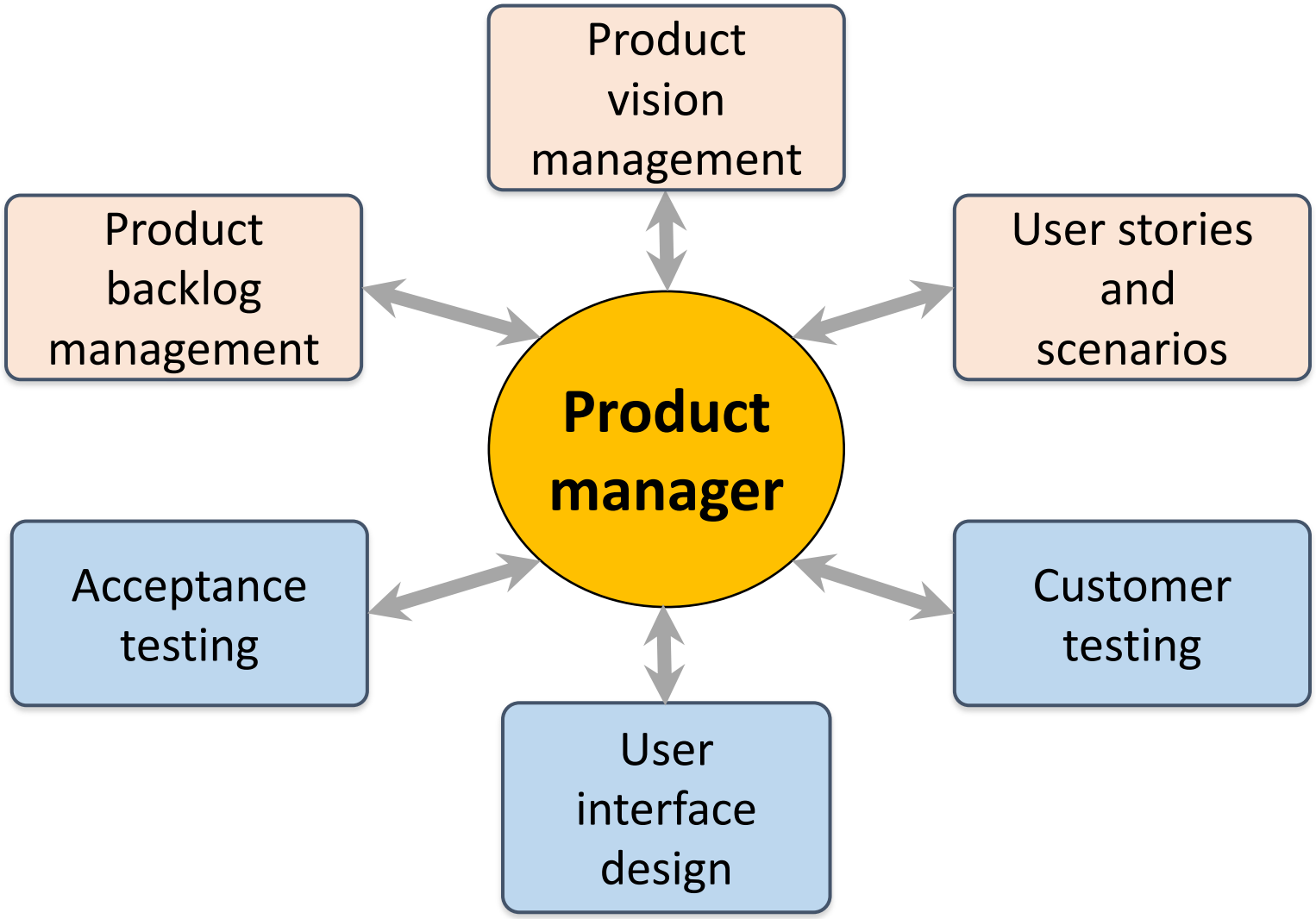
Technical interactions of product managers



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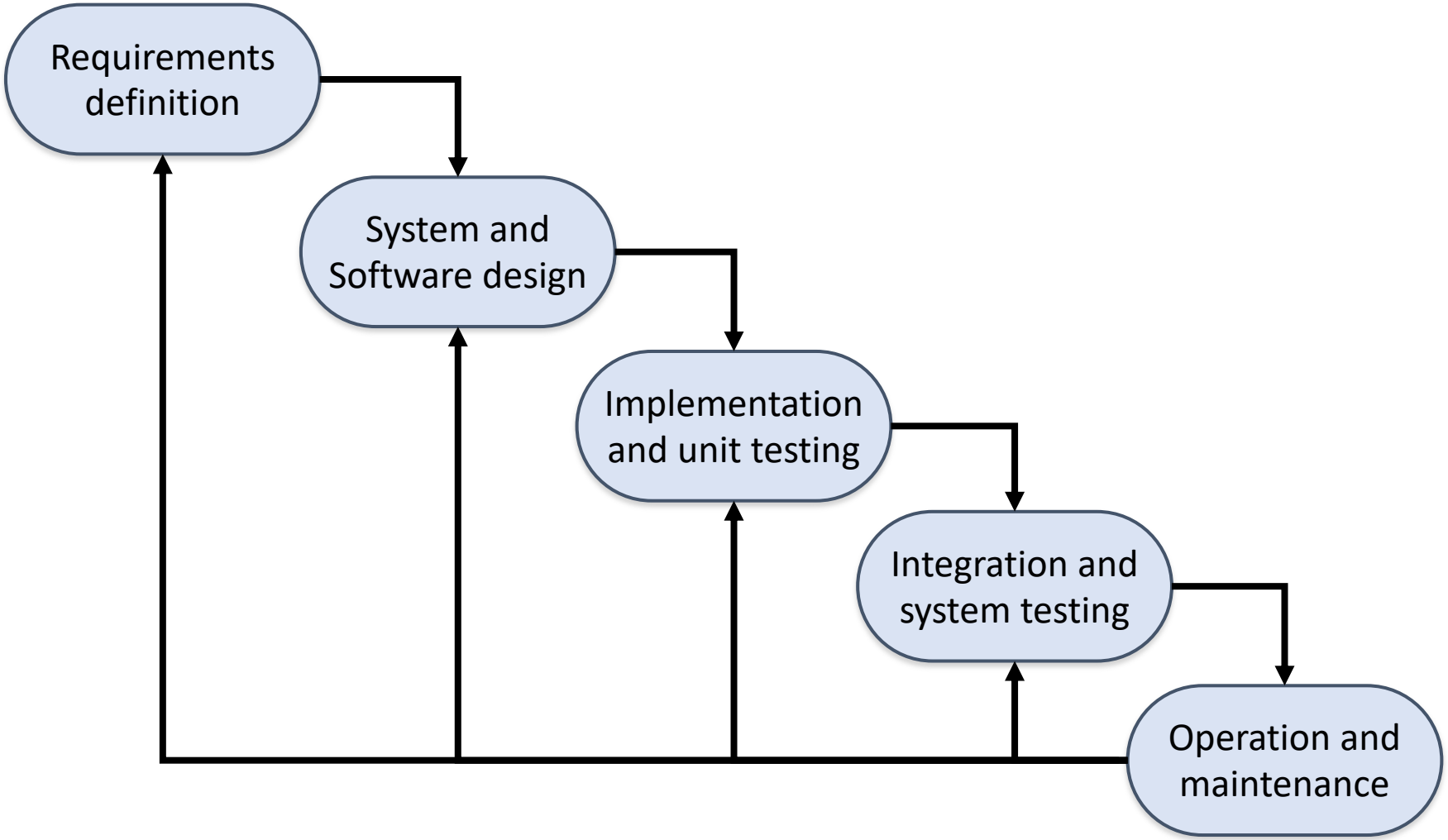
Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC)
The waterfall model



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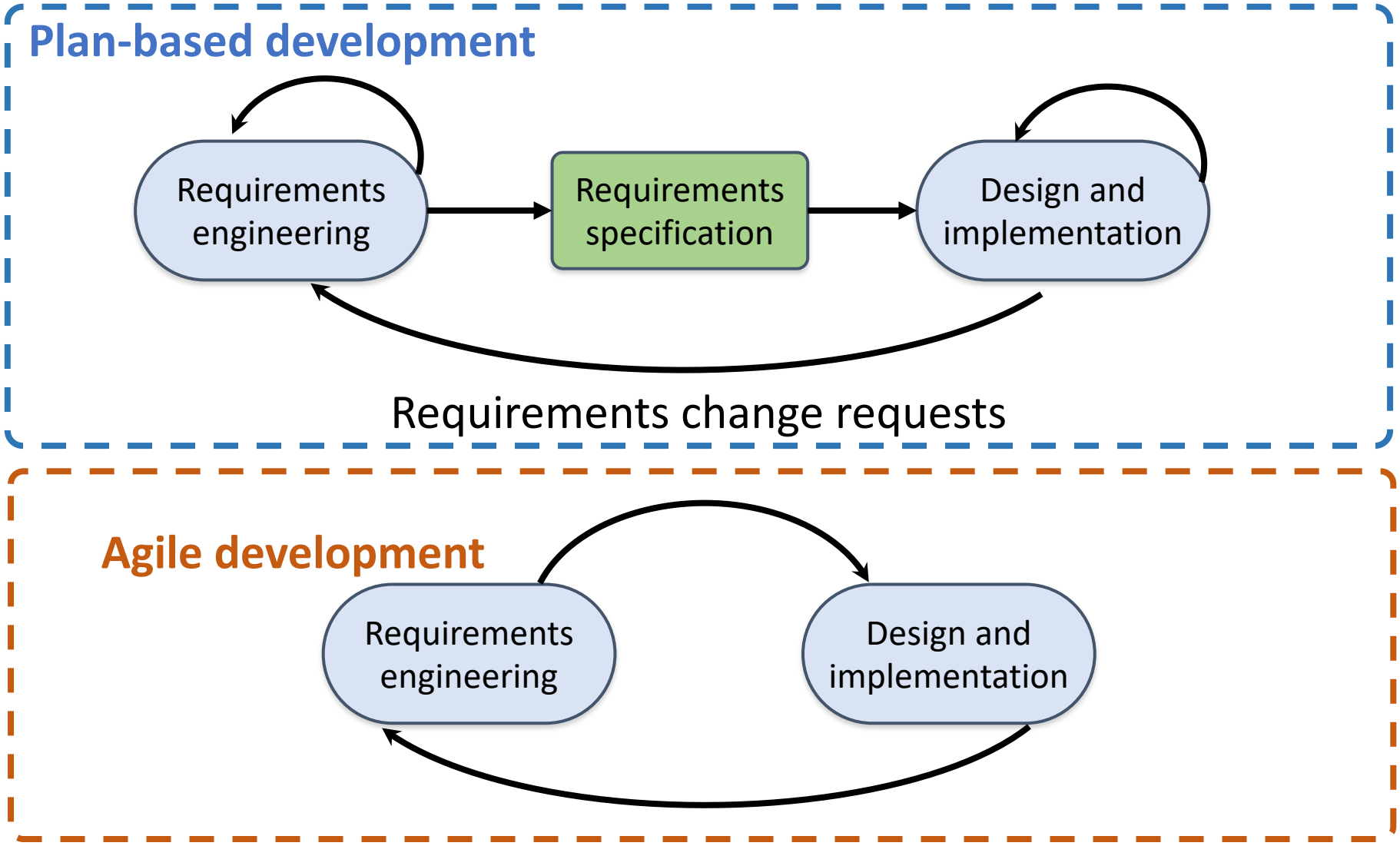
Plan-based and Agile development



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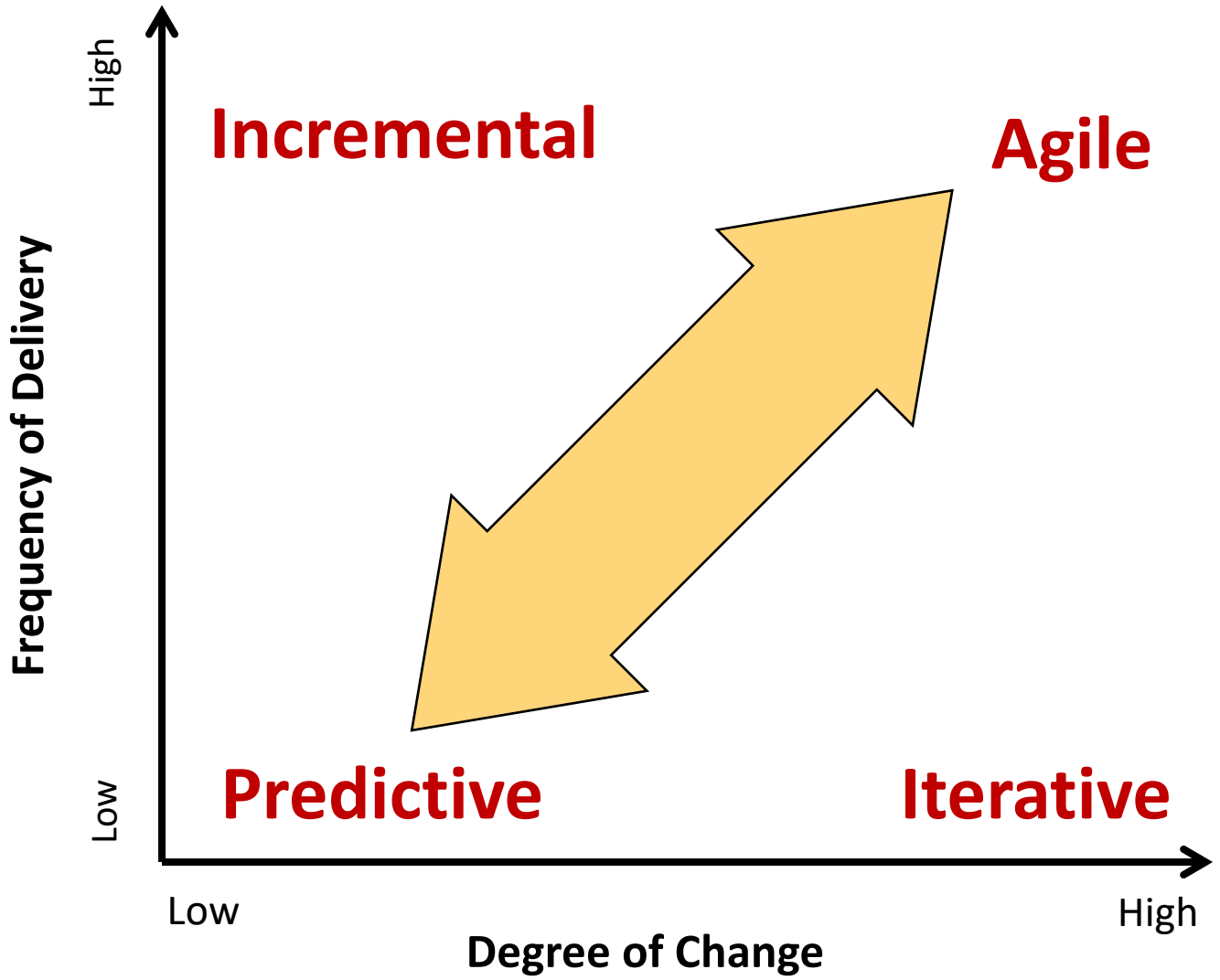
The Continuum of Life Cycles



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Predictive Life Cycle

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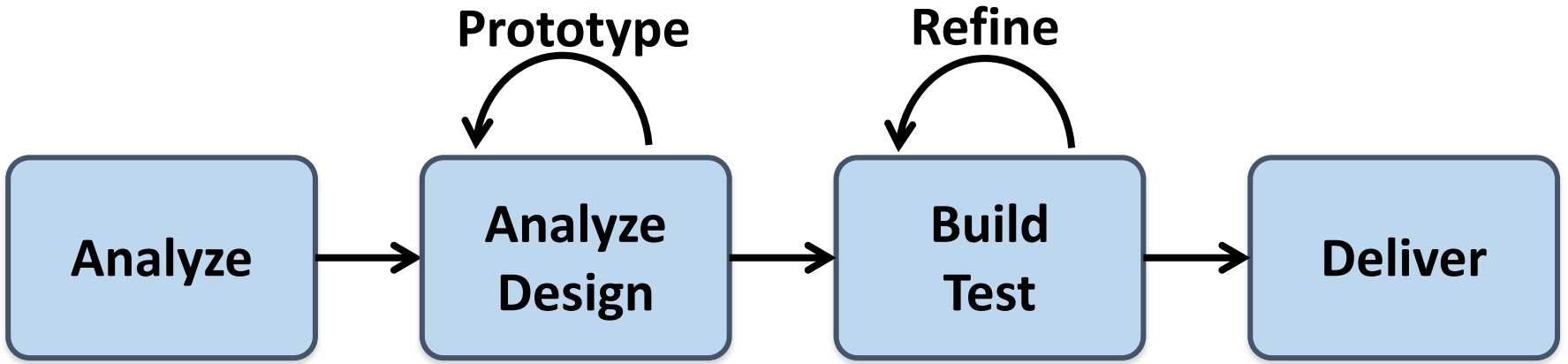
Iterative Life Cycle



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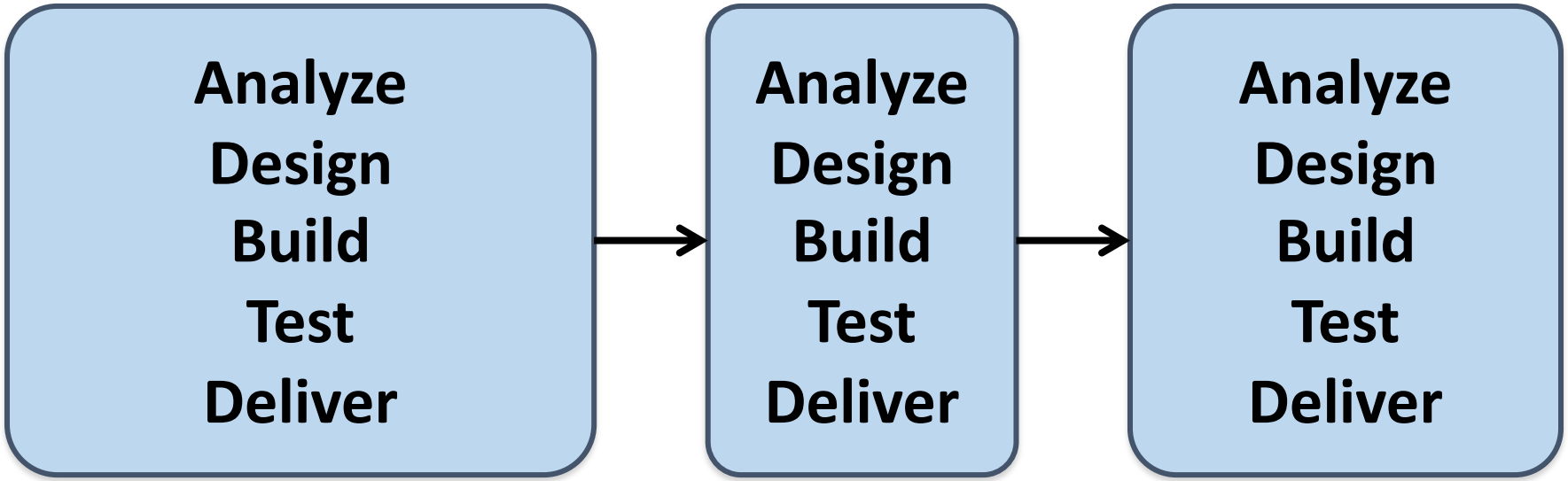
A Life Cycle of Varying-Sized Increments



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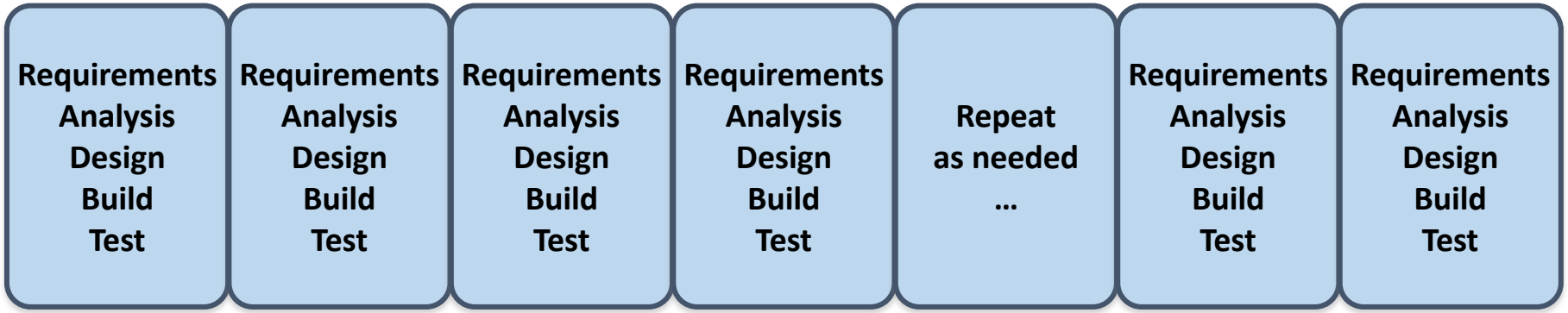
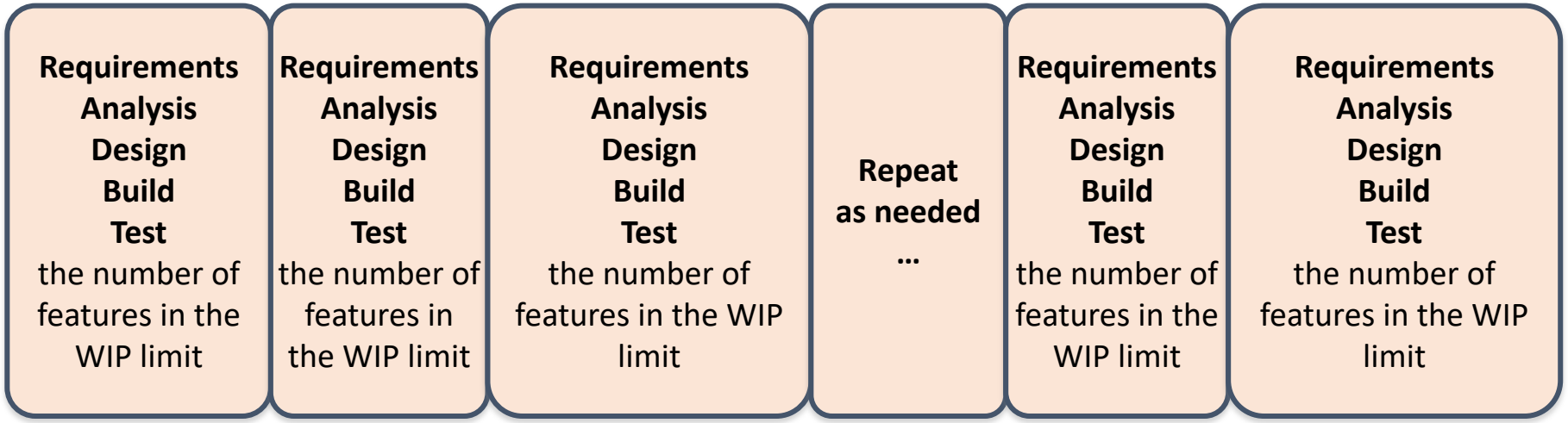
Iteration-Based and Flow-Based Agile Life Cycles

Iteration-Based Agile



Flow-Based Agile



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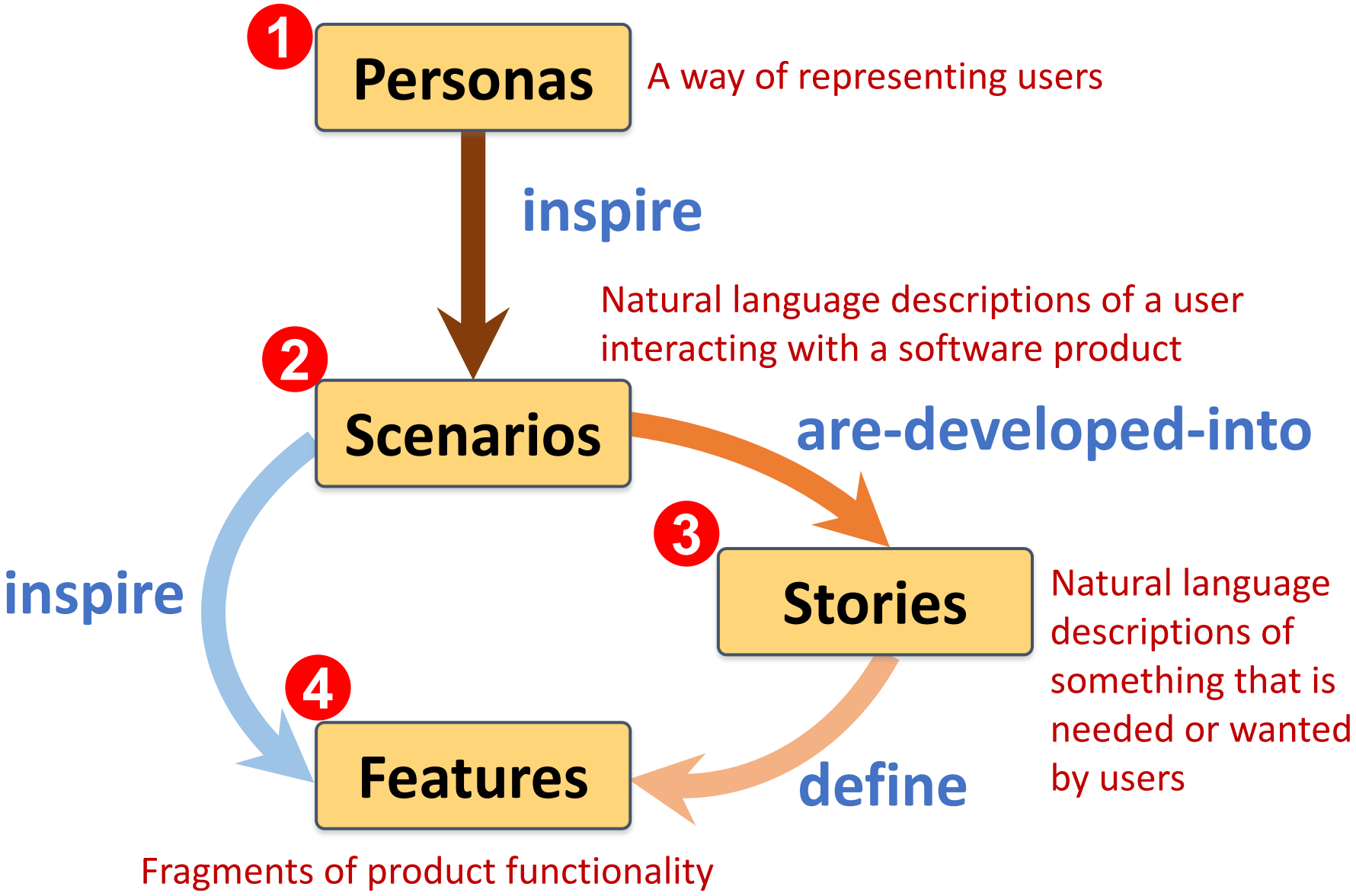
From personas to features



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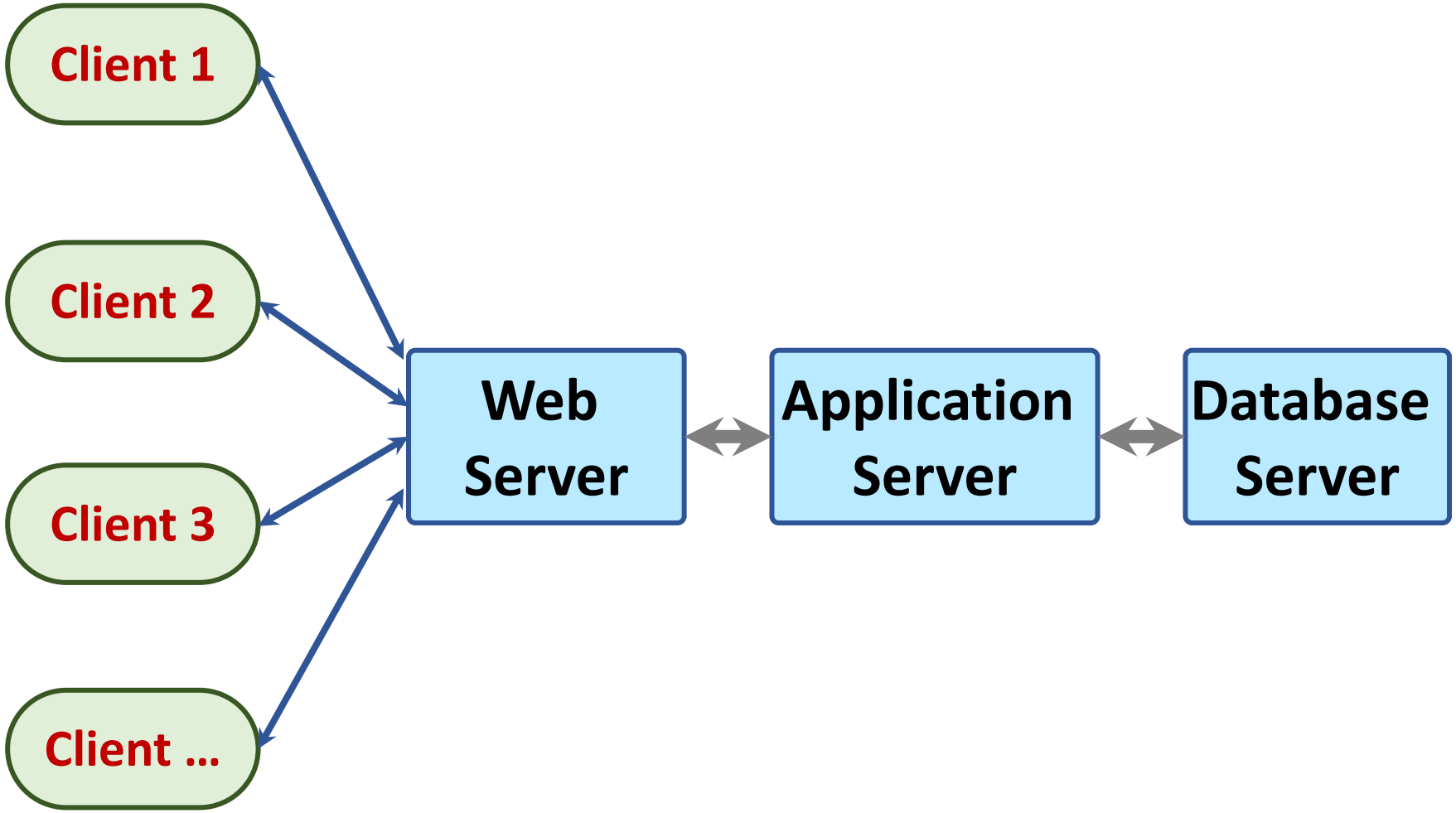
Multi-tier client-server architecture



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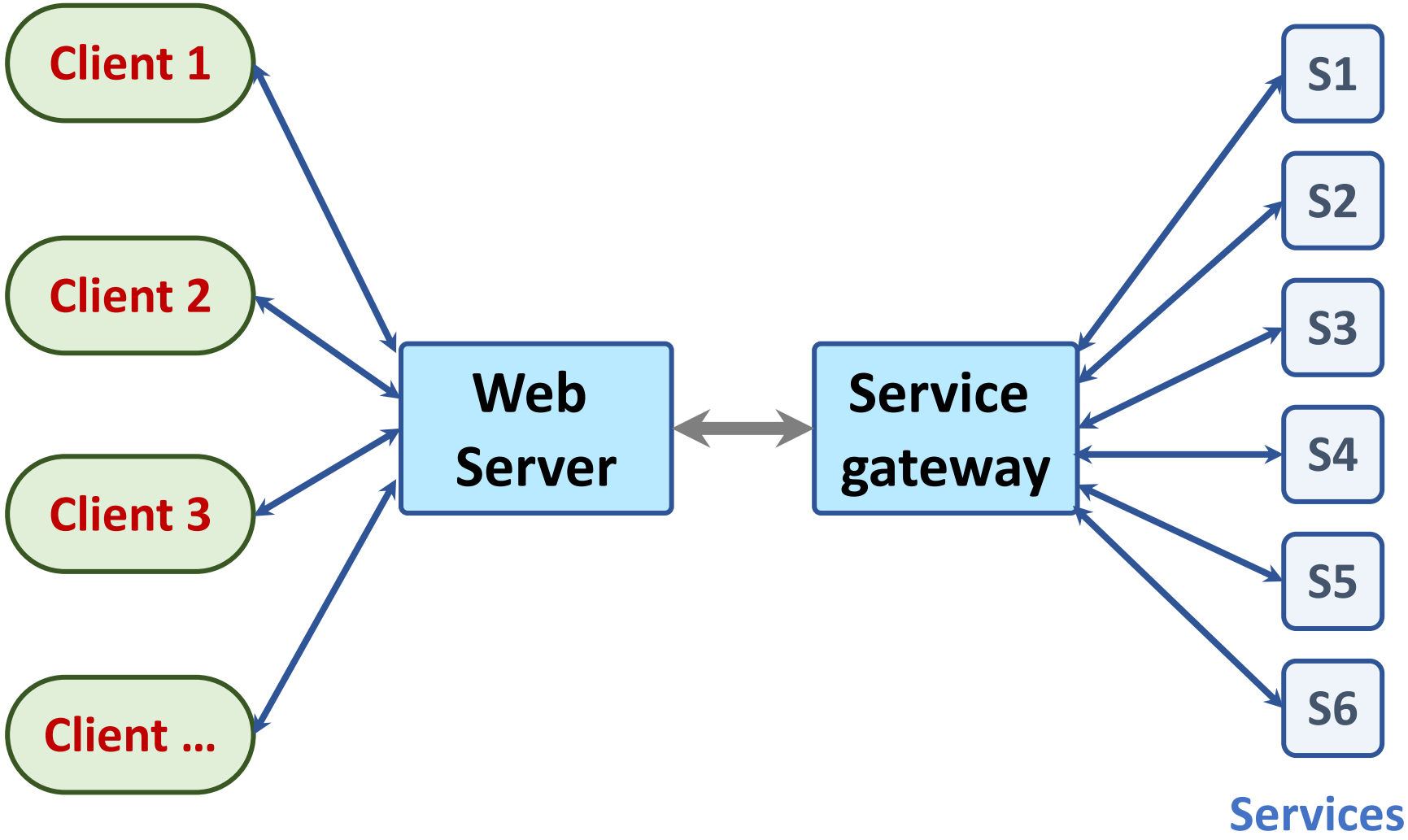
Service-oriented Architecture



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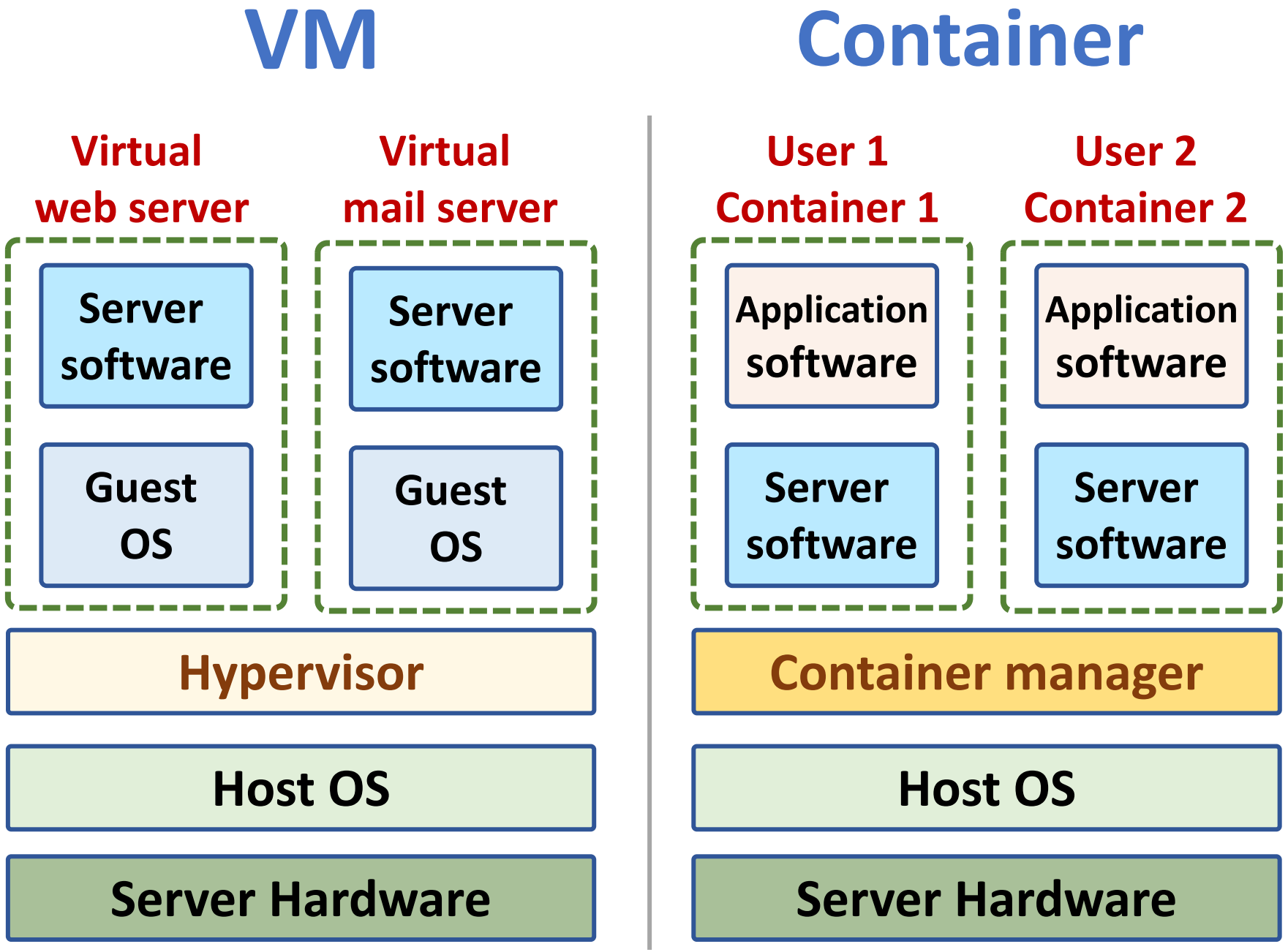

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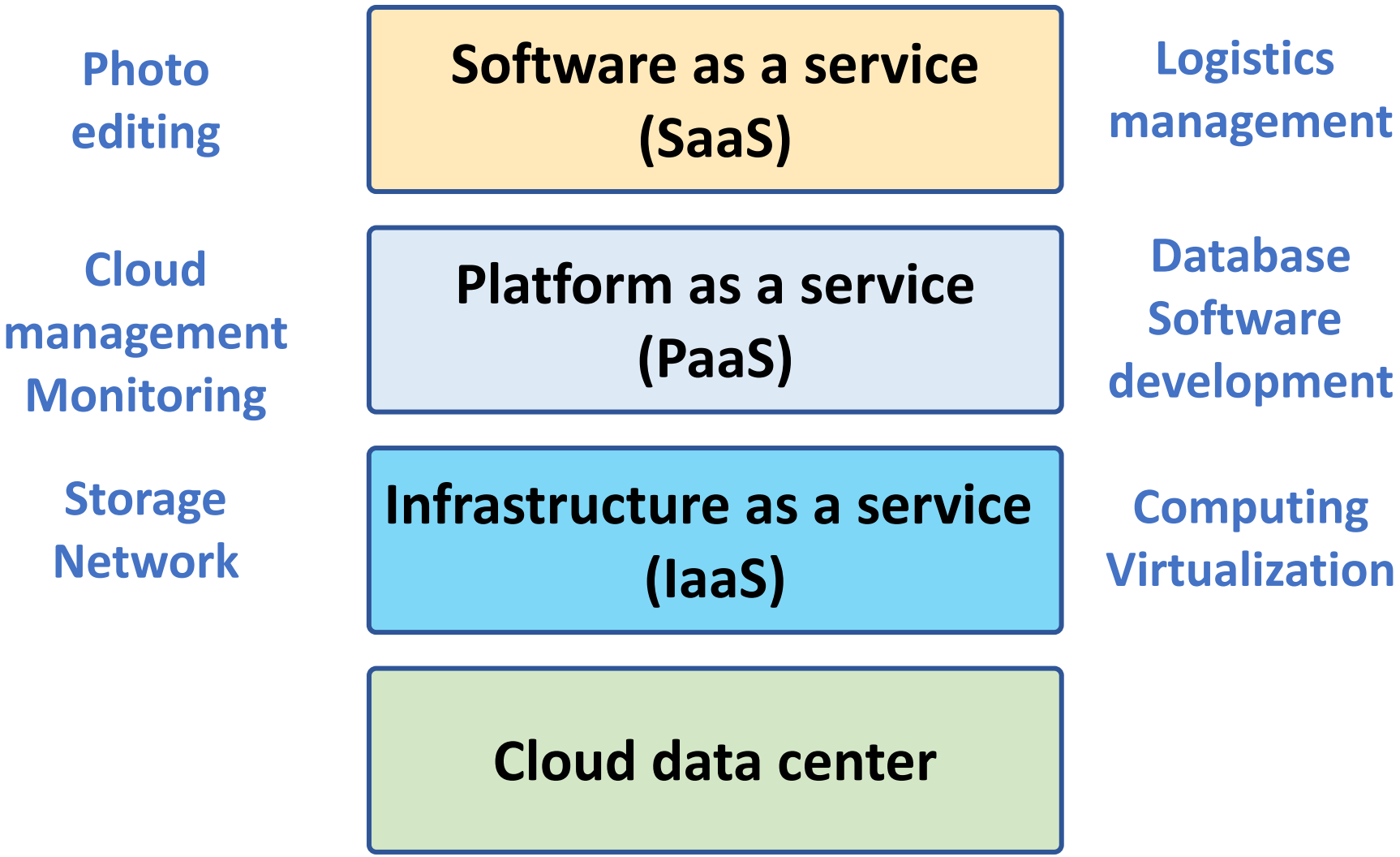
Everything as a service



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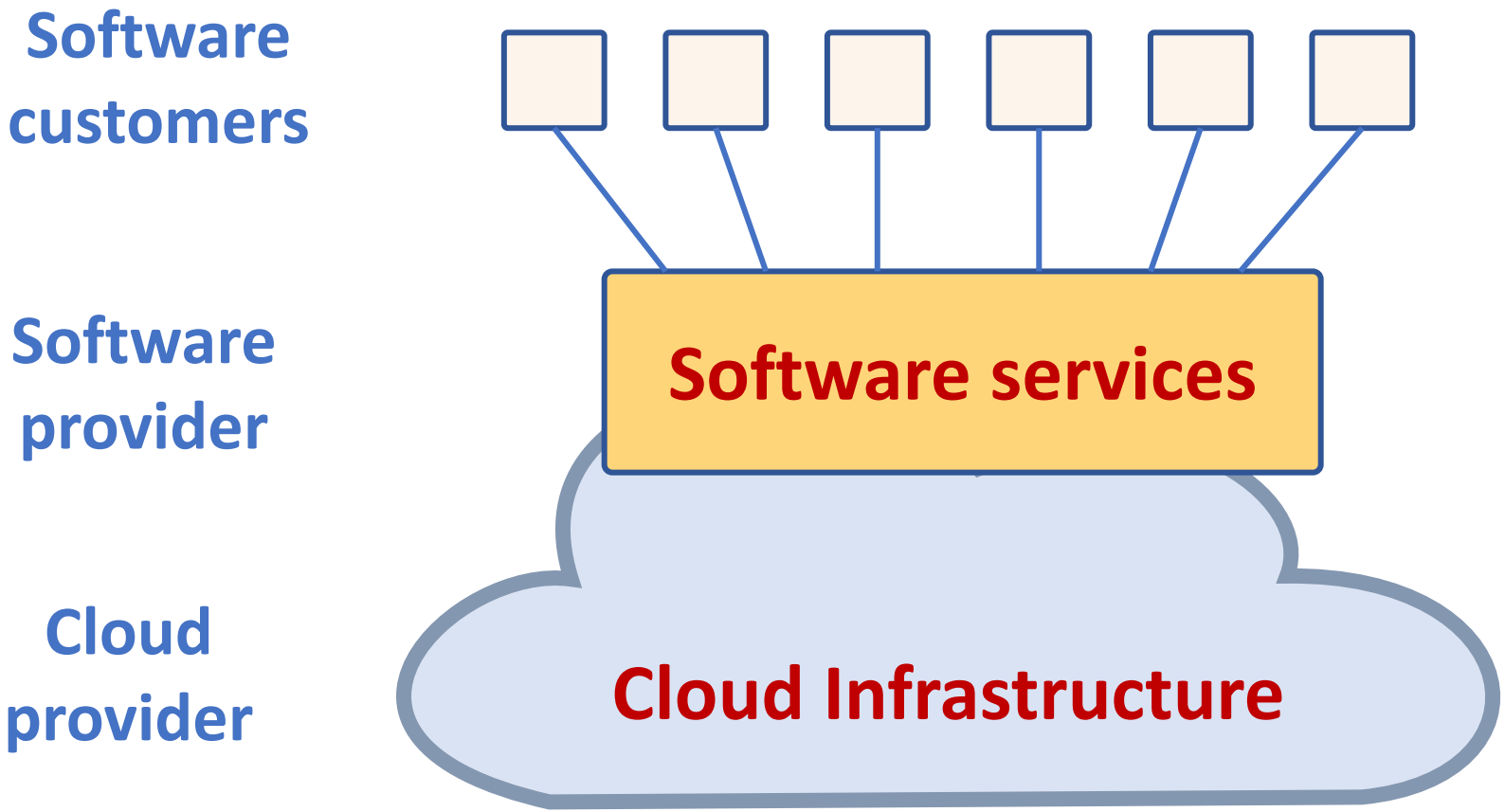
Software as a service



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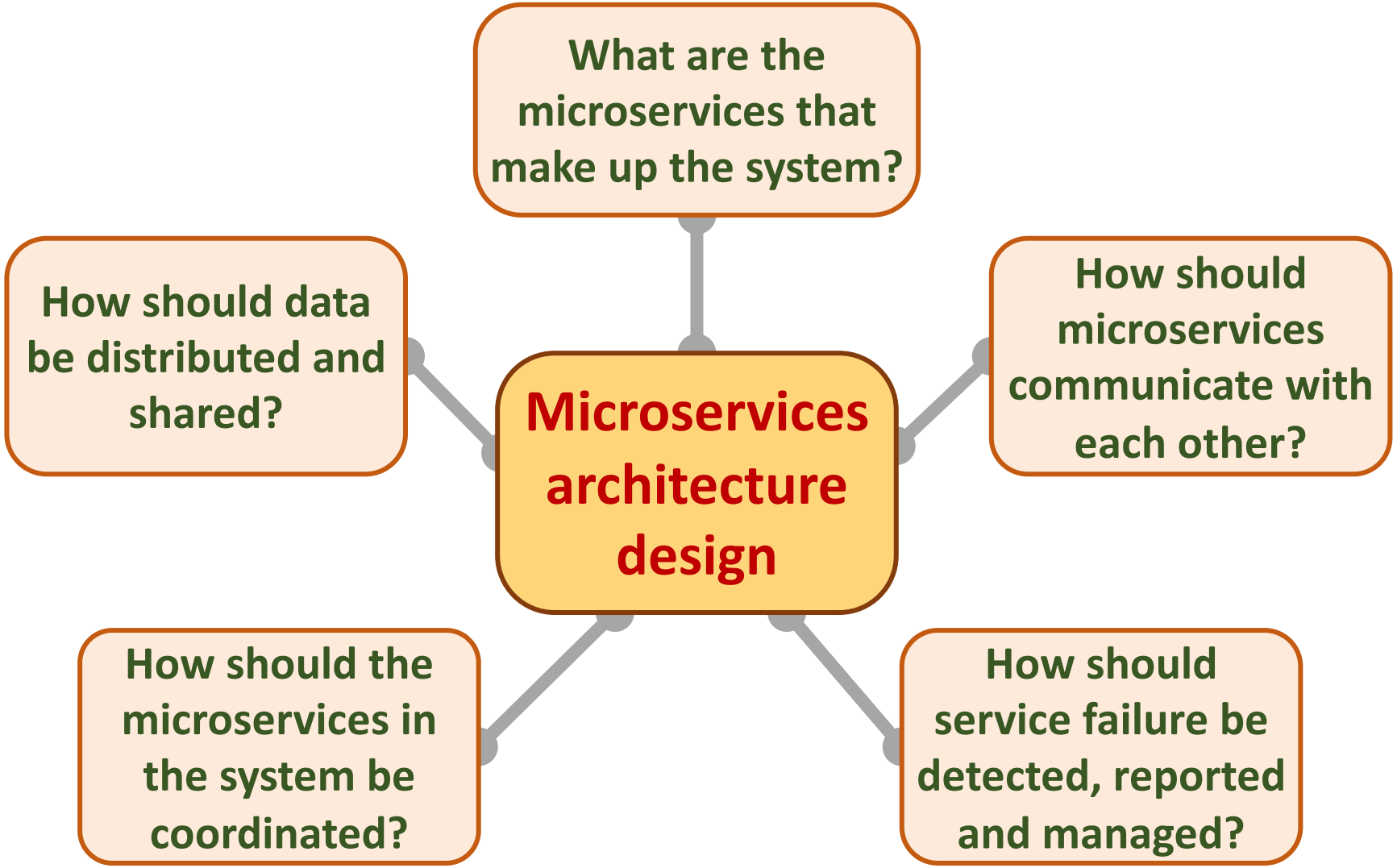
Microservices architecture – key design questions



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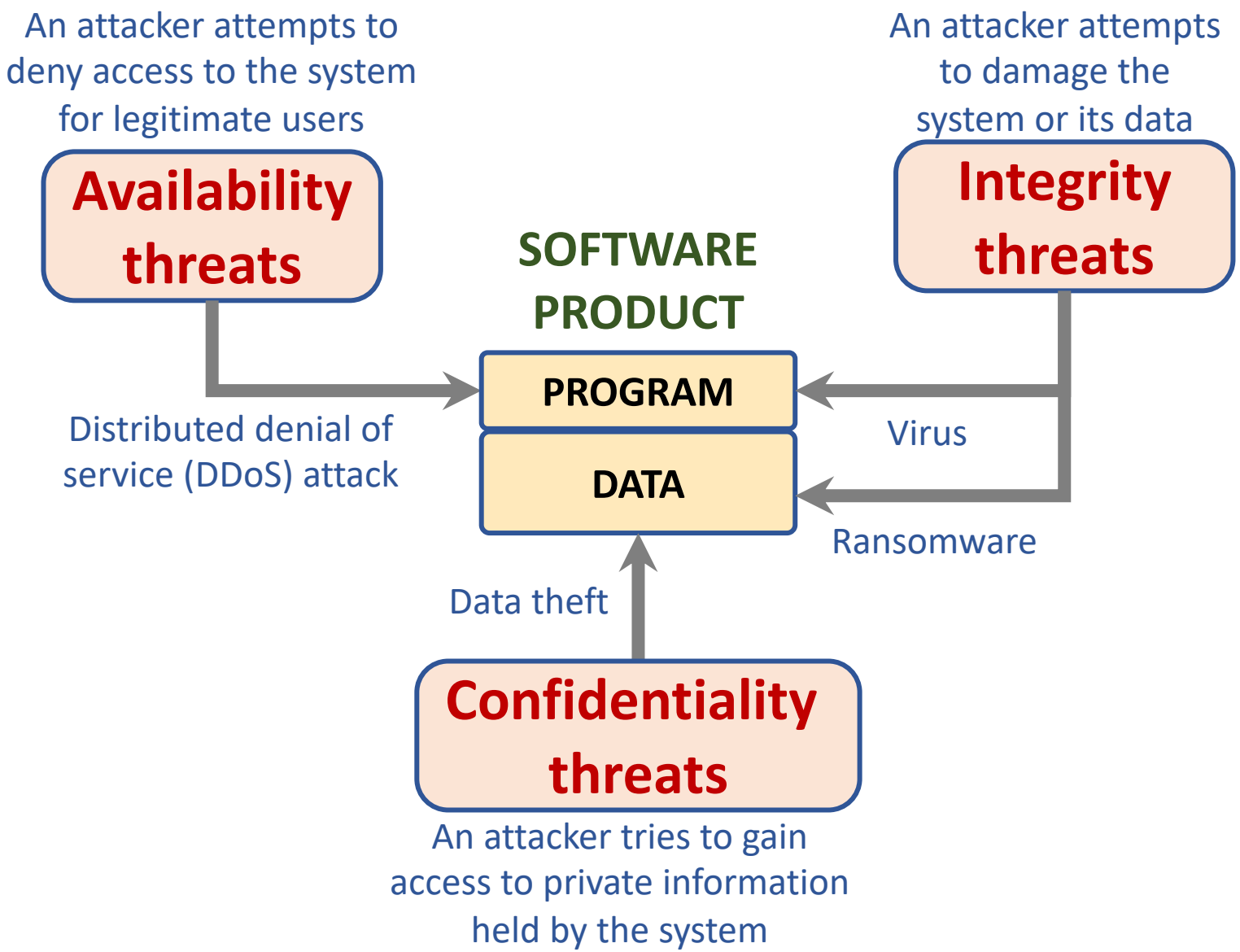
Types of security threat



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Software product quality attributes

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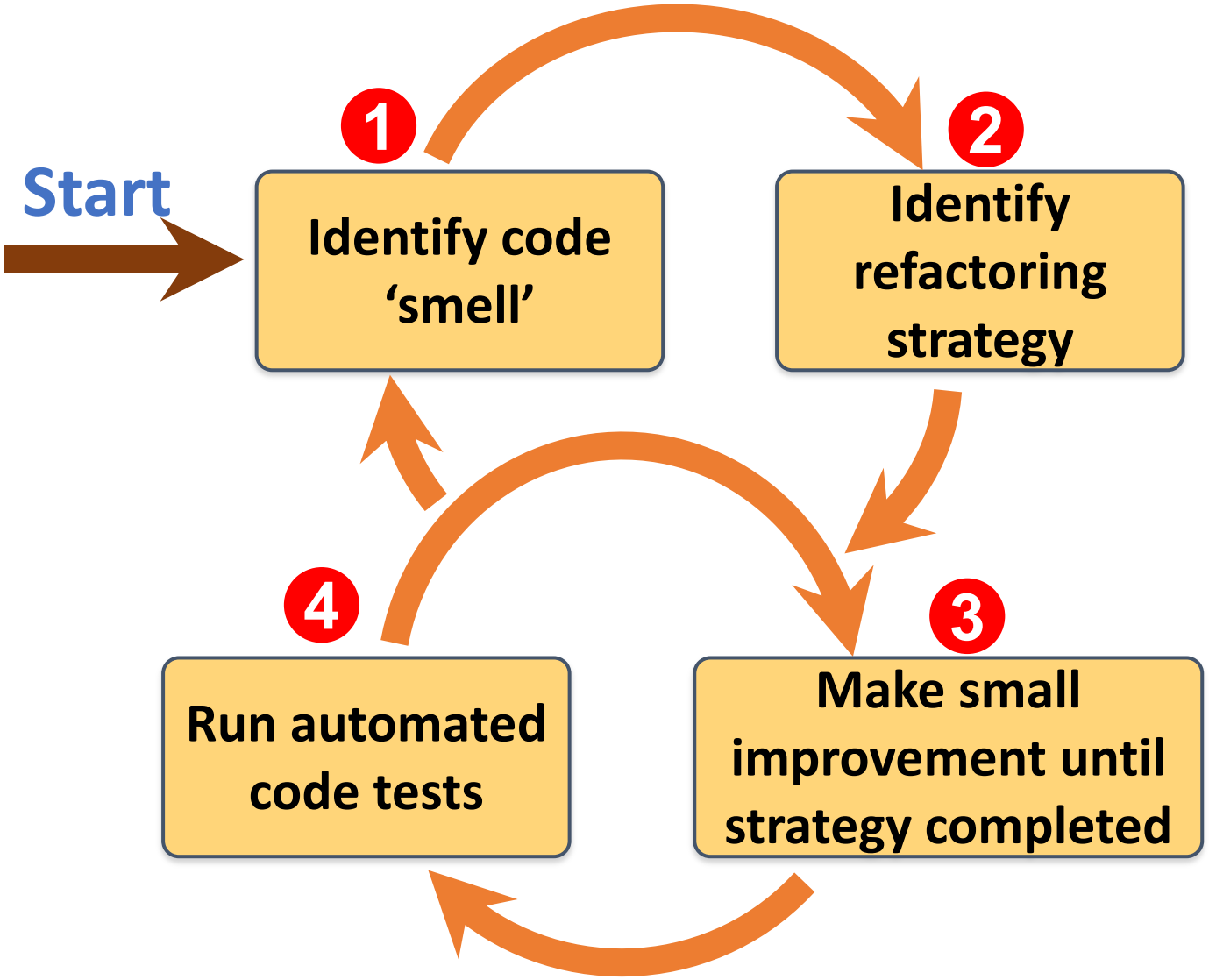
A refactoring process



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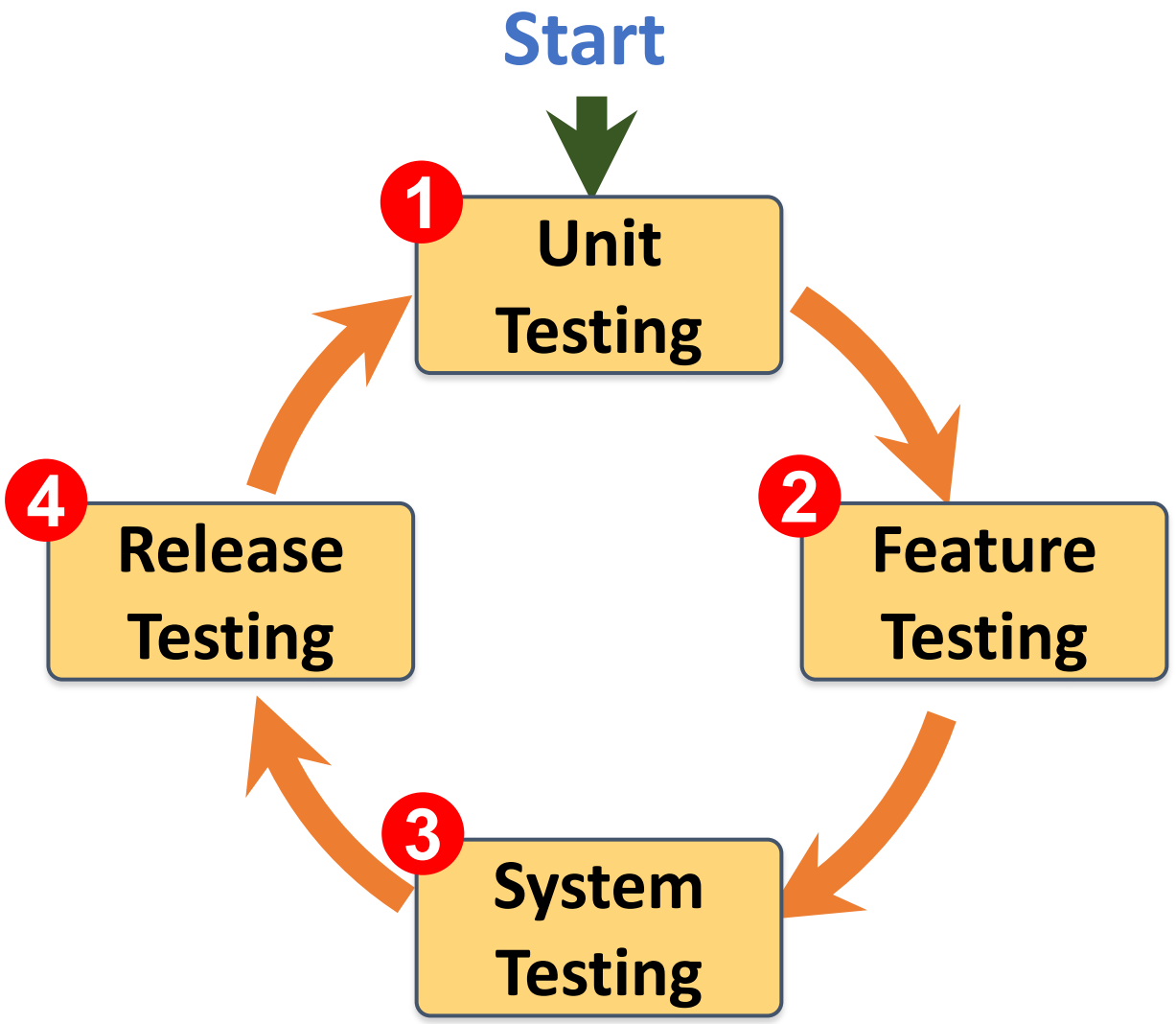
Functional testing



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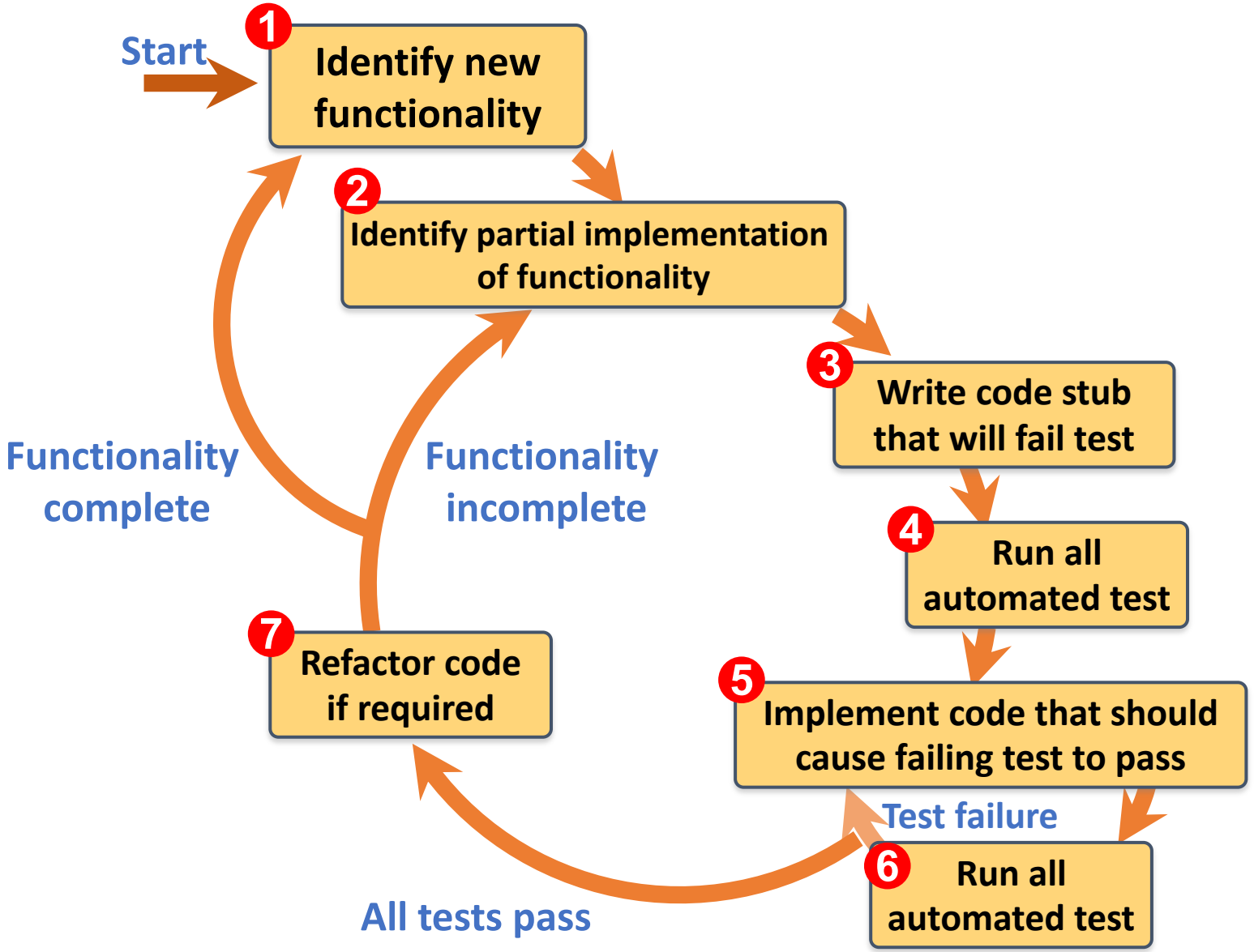
Test-driven development (TDD)



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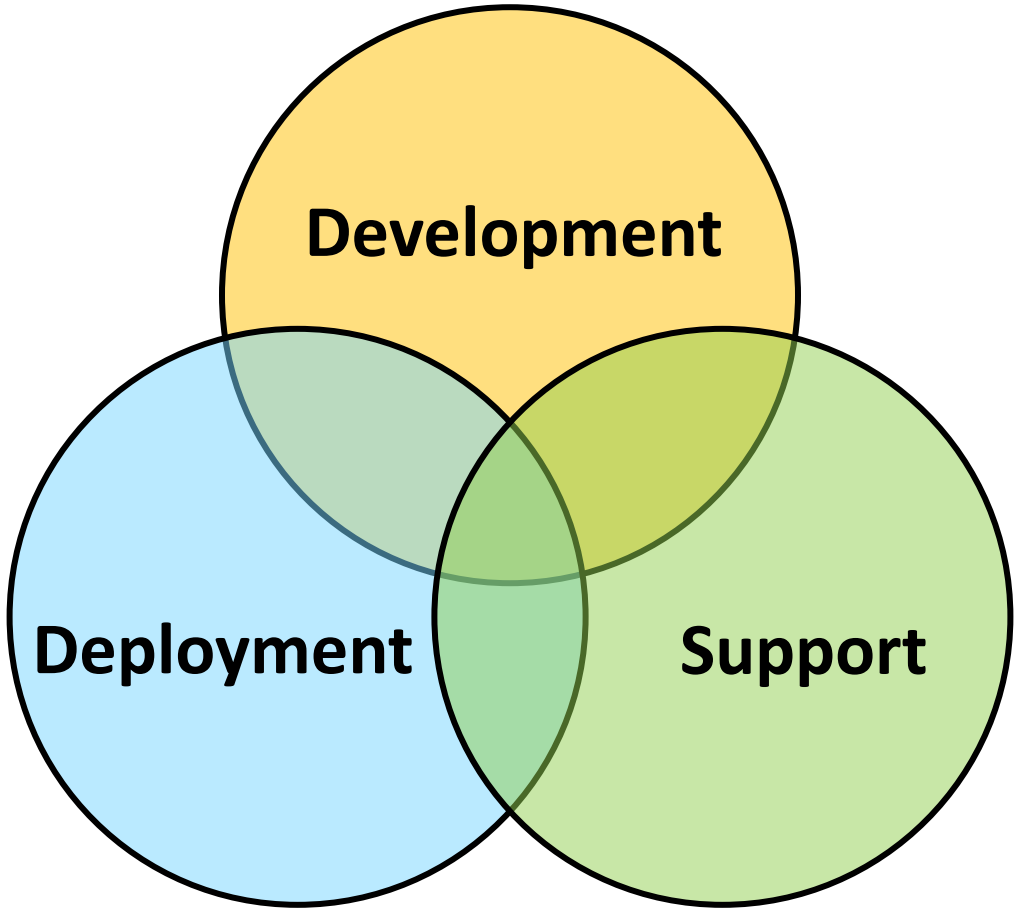
DevOps



Multi-skilled DevOps team

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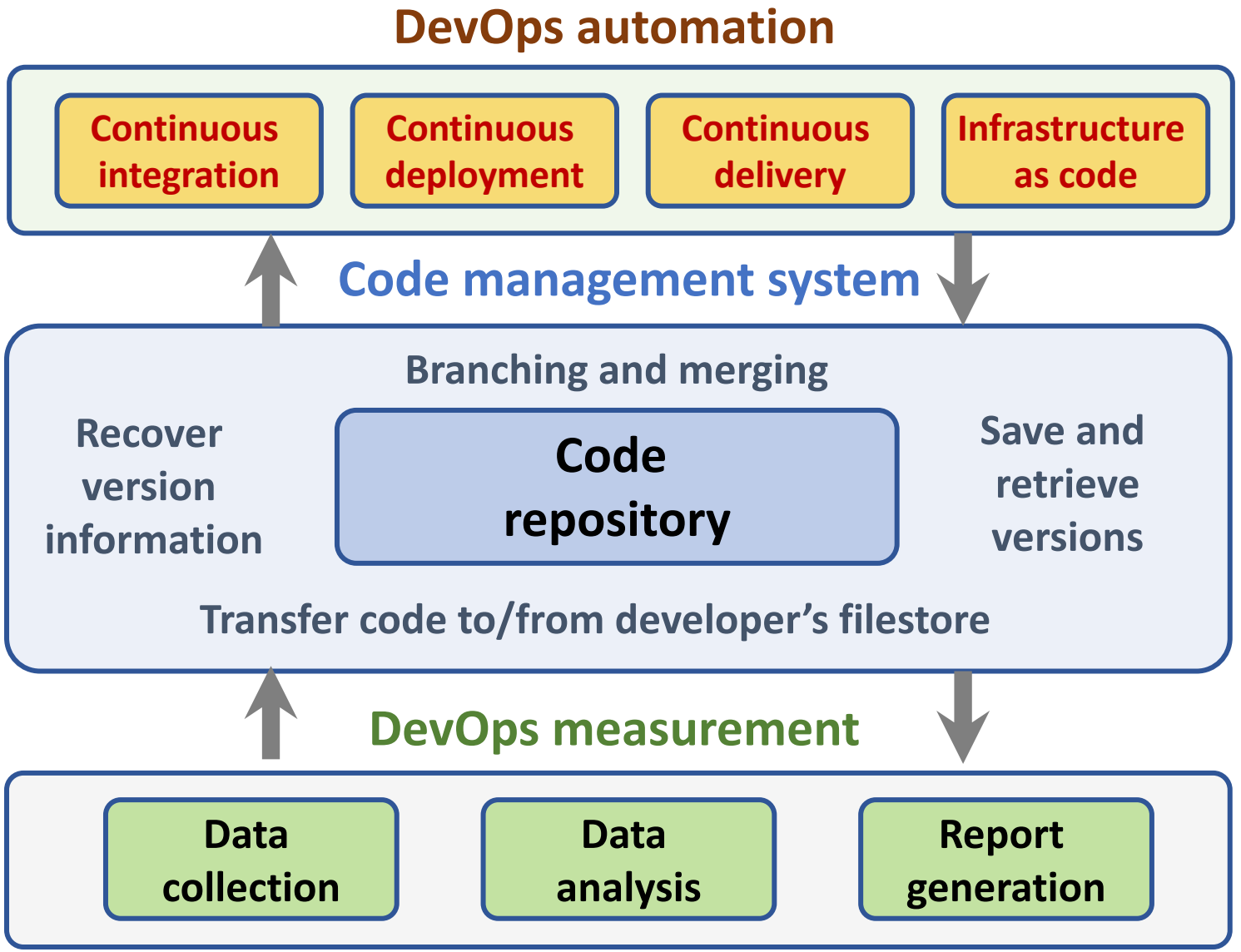
Code management and DevOps



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Cloud Computing and Cloud Software Architecture

Cloud Software Architecture for Agentic AI

Cloud Software Architecture for Agentic AI

Microservices and Serverless Architecture

Containers (Docker, Kubernetes)
Serverless platforms (AWS Lambda, Google Cloud Functions)

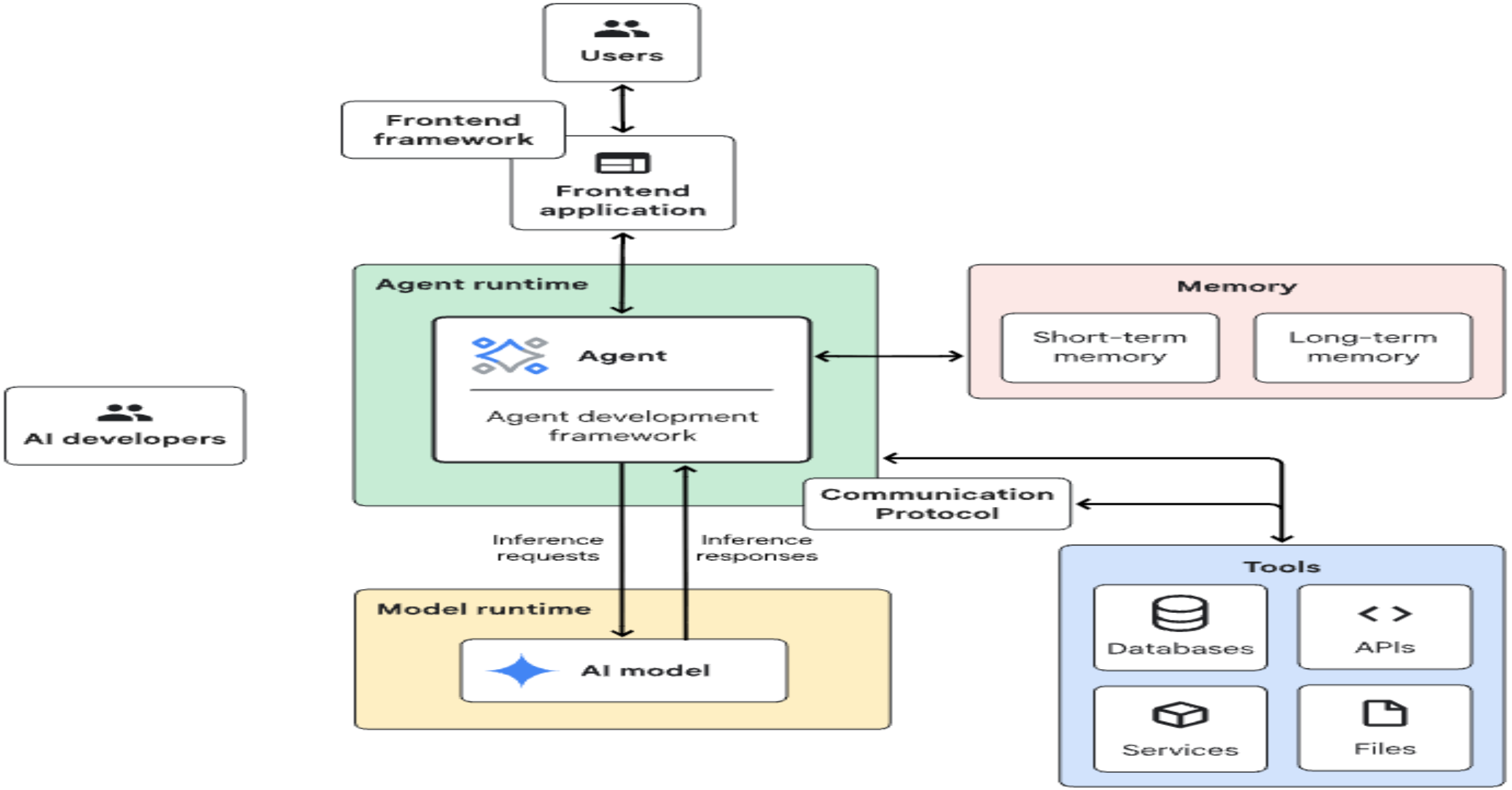
APIs and Tooling Integration via MCP

Agents access tools (e.g., databases, APIs, CRMs, payment gateways)
using Model Context Protocol (MCP)
Enhances tool-using behavior of LLM agents

Tools and Frameworks

LangChain, AutoGen, CrewAI: for orchestrating LLM agents
Anthropic's MCP, Google's A2A: communication protocols
Vector DBs (Pinecone, Weaviate): for agent memory

Agentic AI System Architecture



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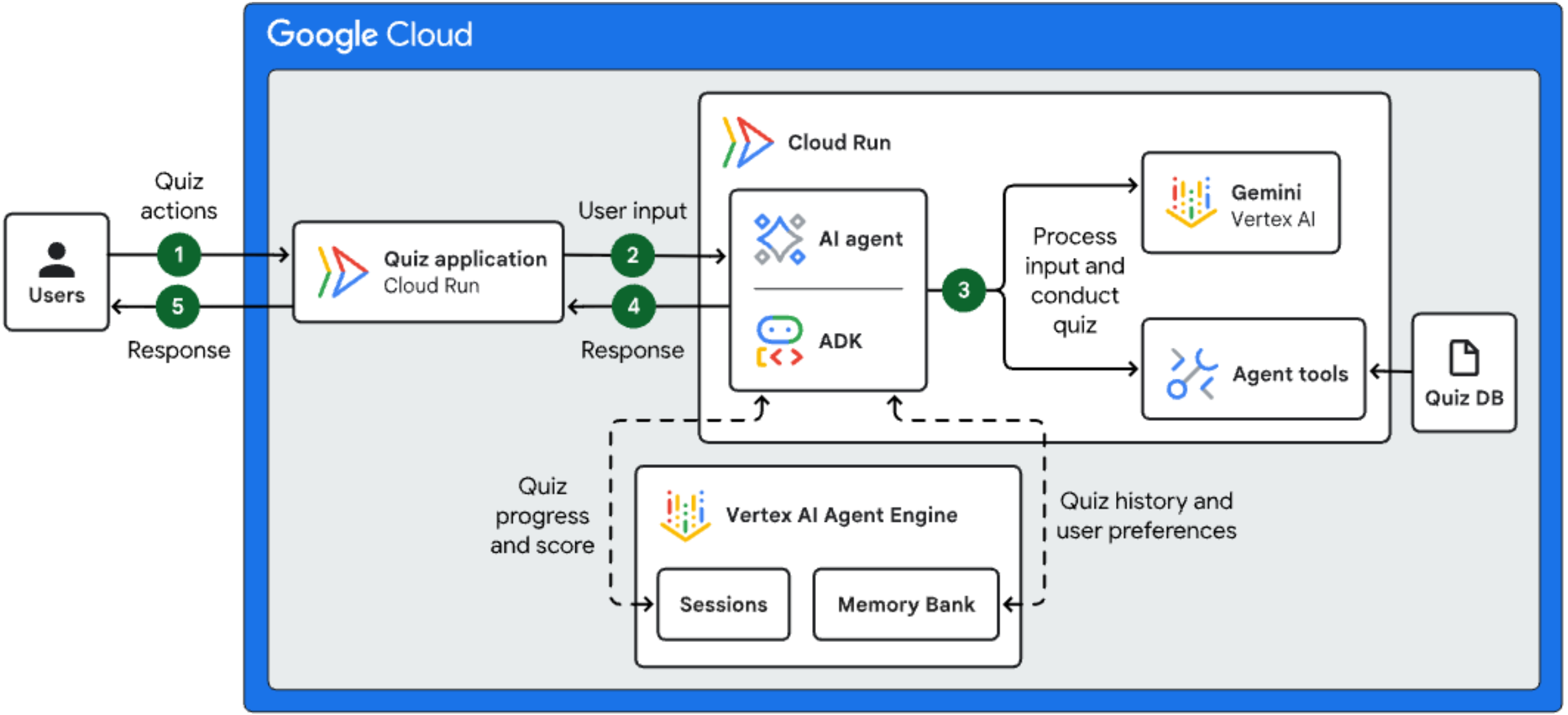
Agentic AI Cloud Architecture: Interactive Learning Agent



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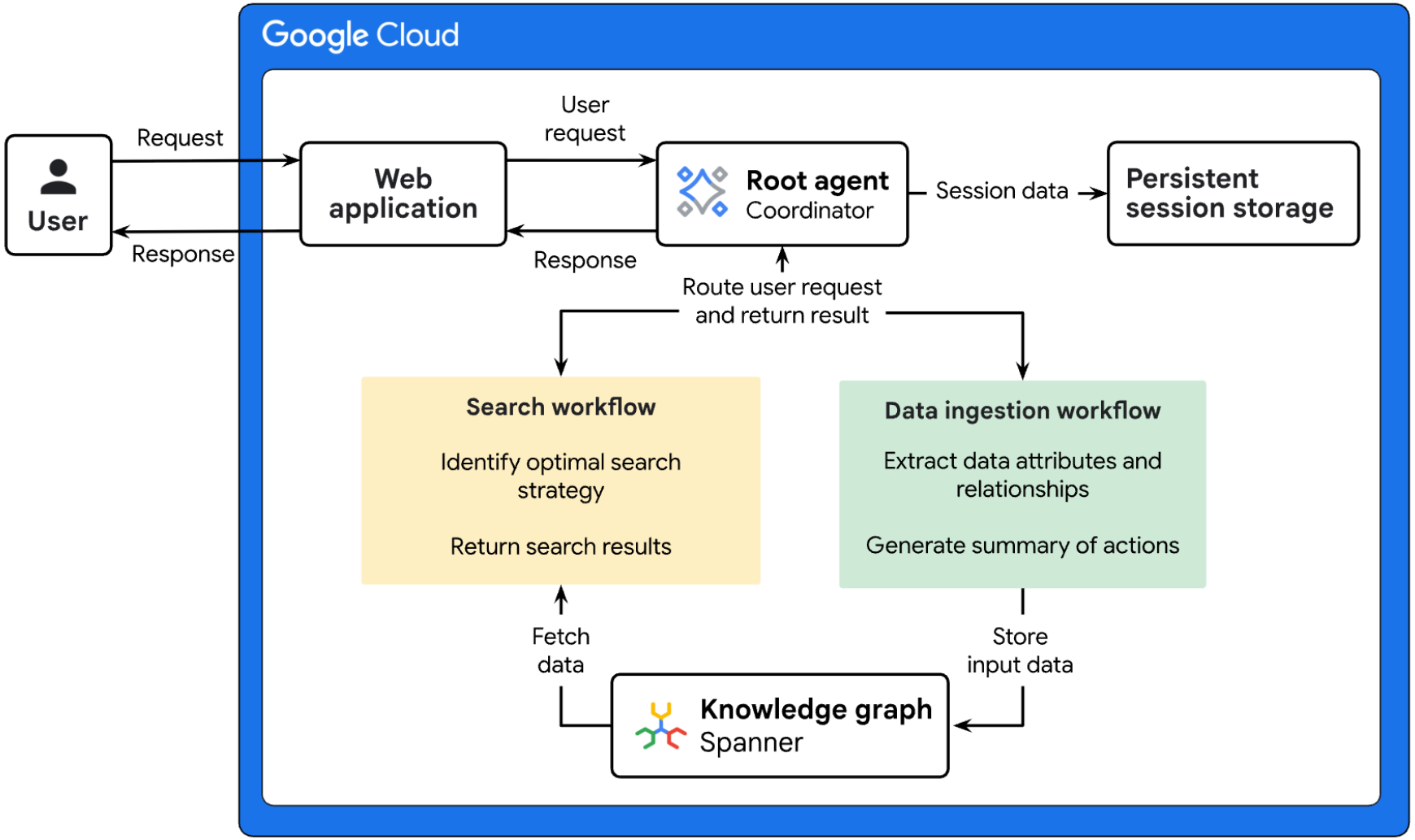
Agentic AI Cloud Architecture:

Multi-agent AI System for Multimodal GraphRAG Resource Orchestration



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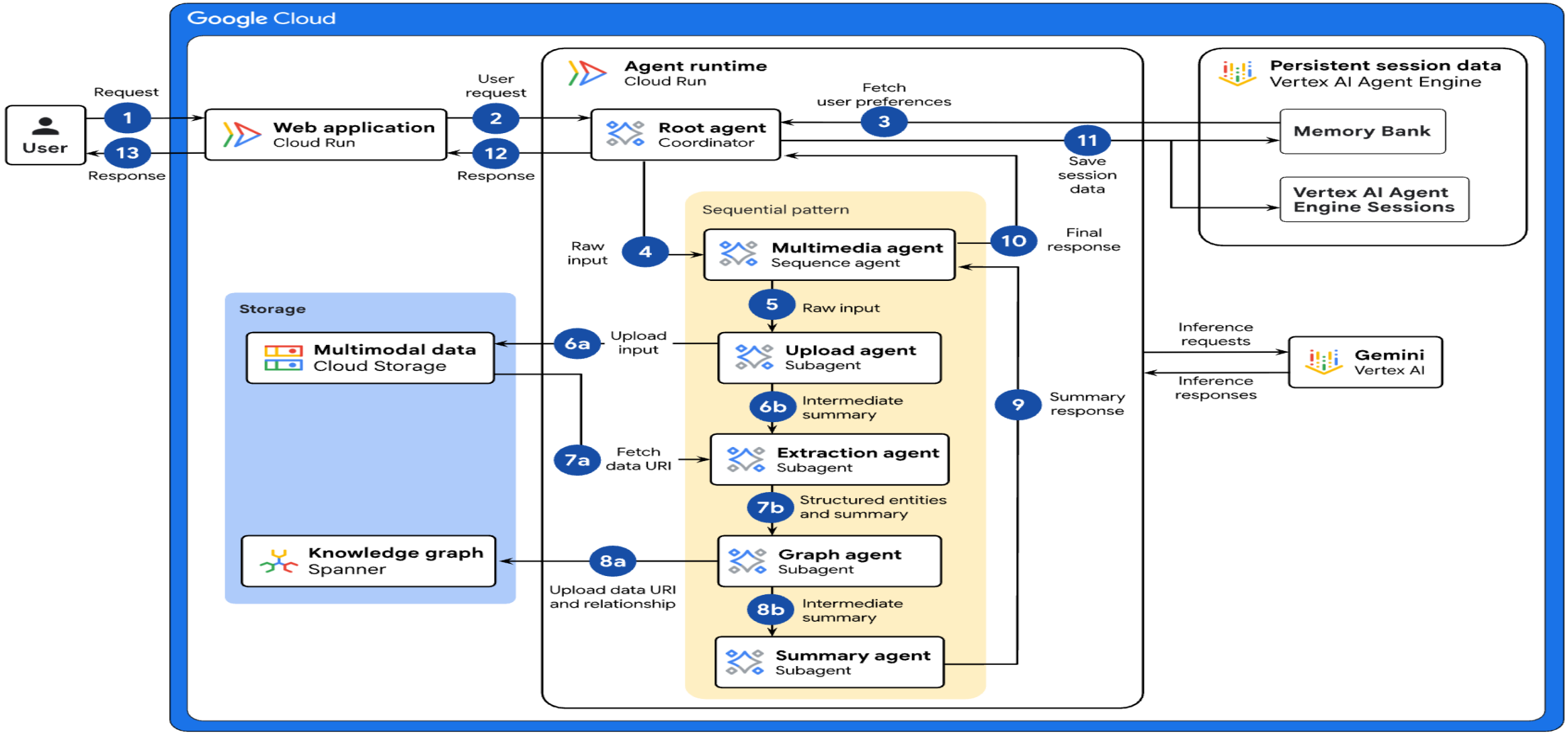
Agentic AI Cloud Architecture:

Data Ingestion Workflow for Multimodal GraphRAG Resource Orchestration



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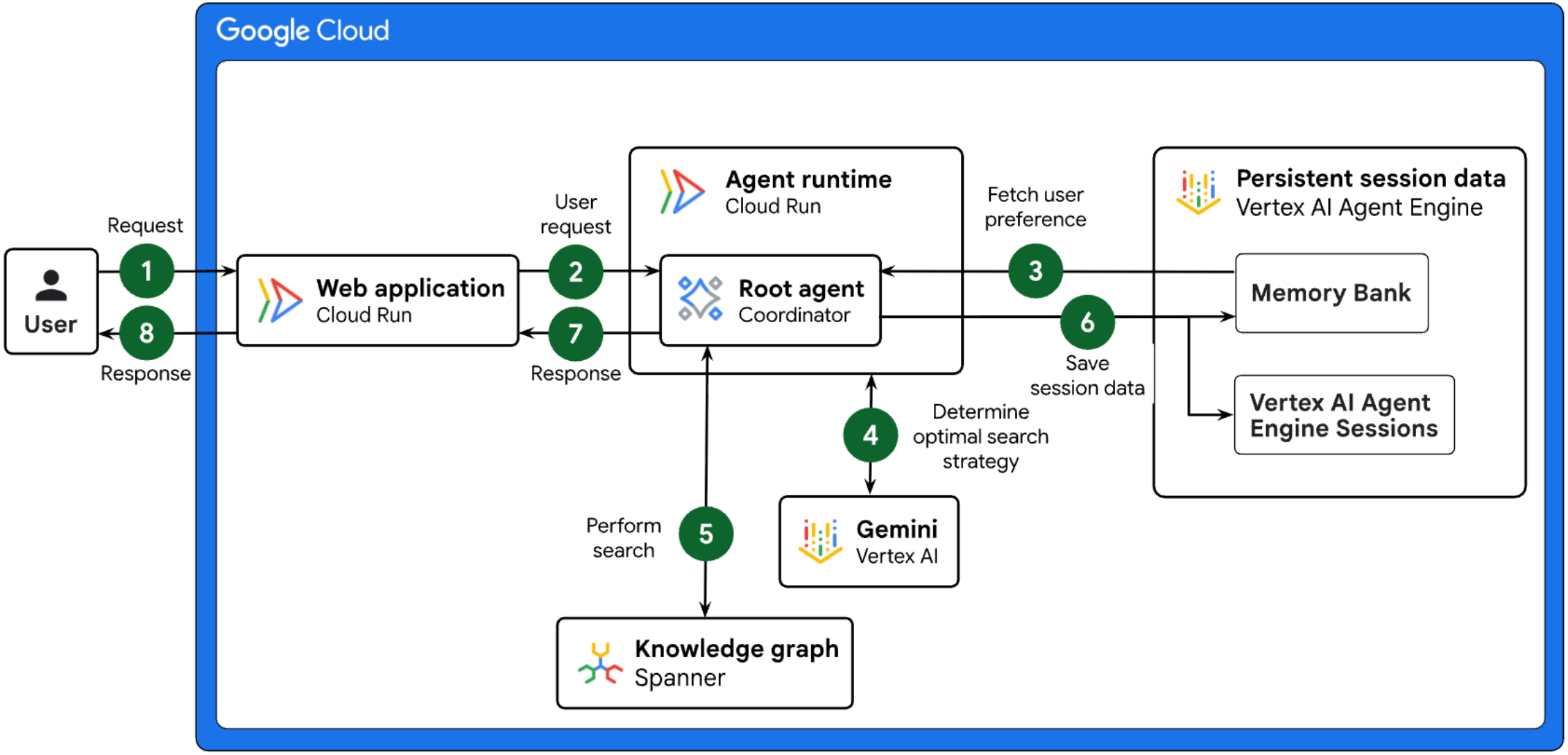
Agentic AI Cloud Architecture:

Search Workflow for Multimodal GraphRAG Resource Orchestration



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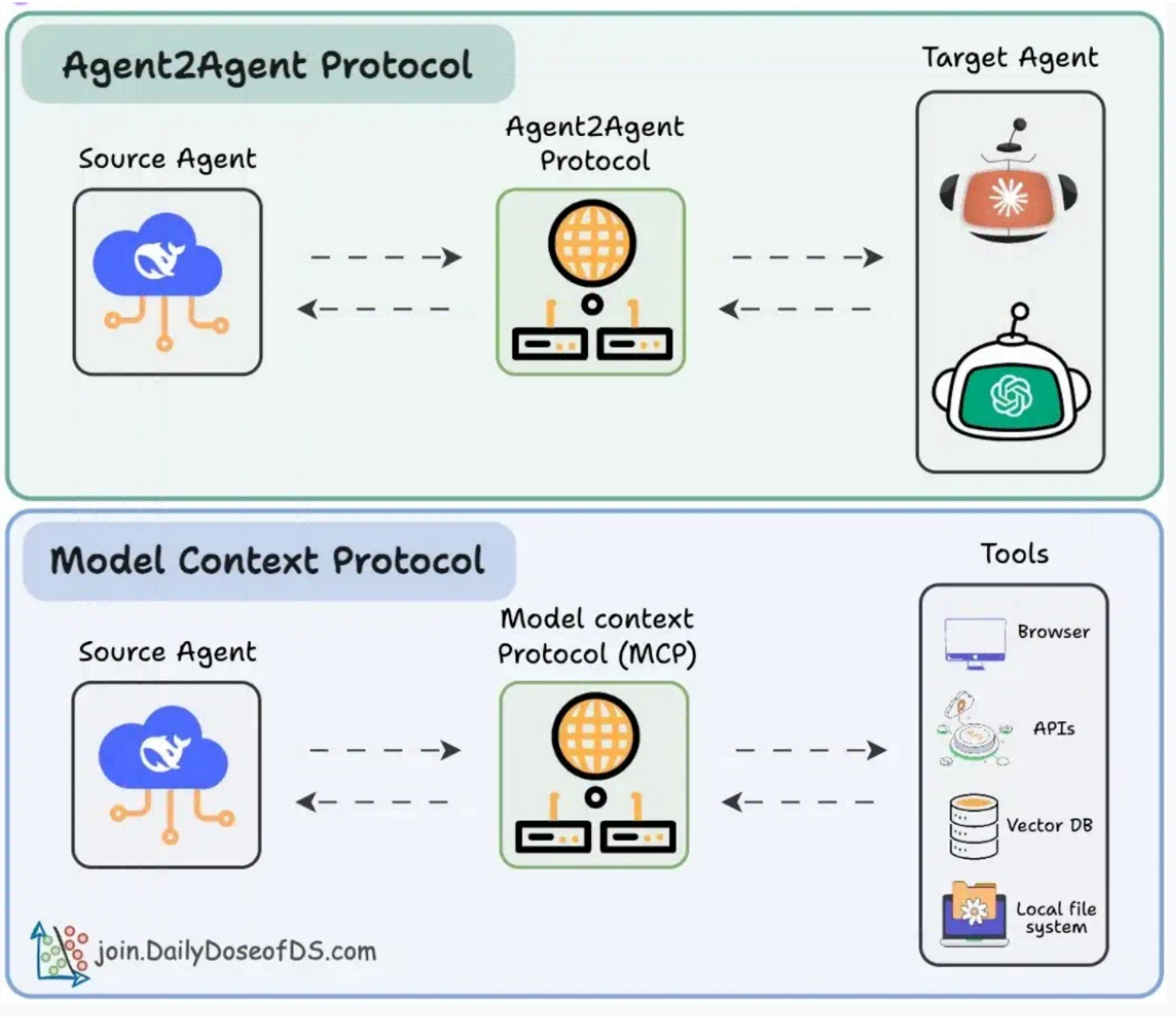
Agentic applications require both A2A and MCP

A2A allows agents to connect with other agents and collaborate in teams.

MCP provides agents with access to tools



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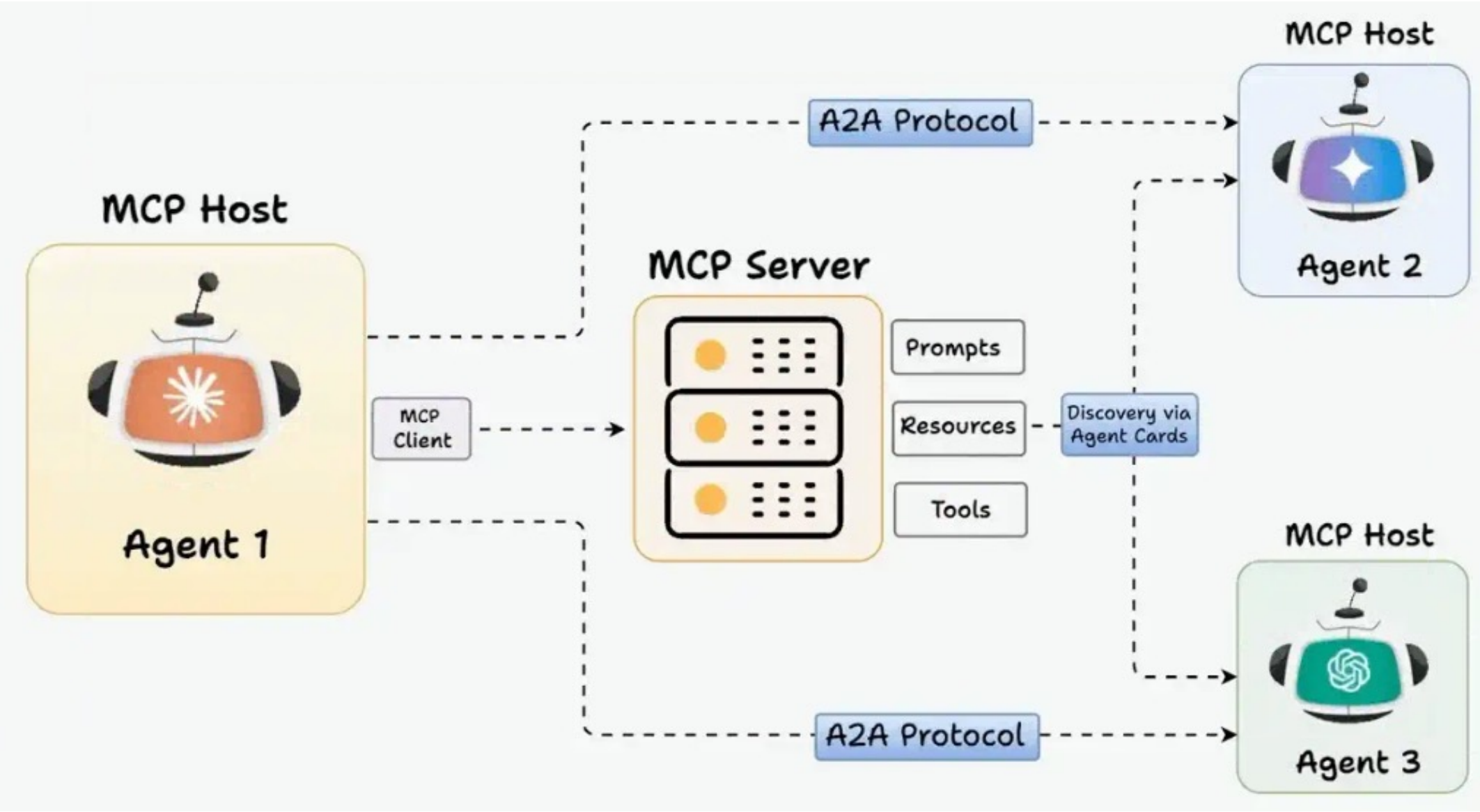
MCP and A2A Protocol for AI Agents



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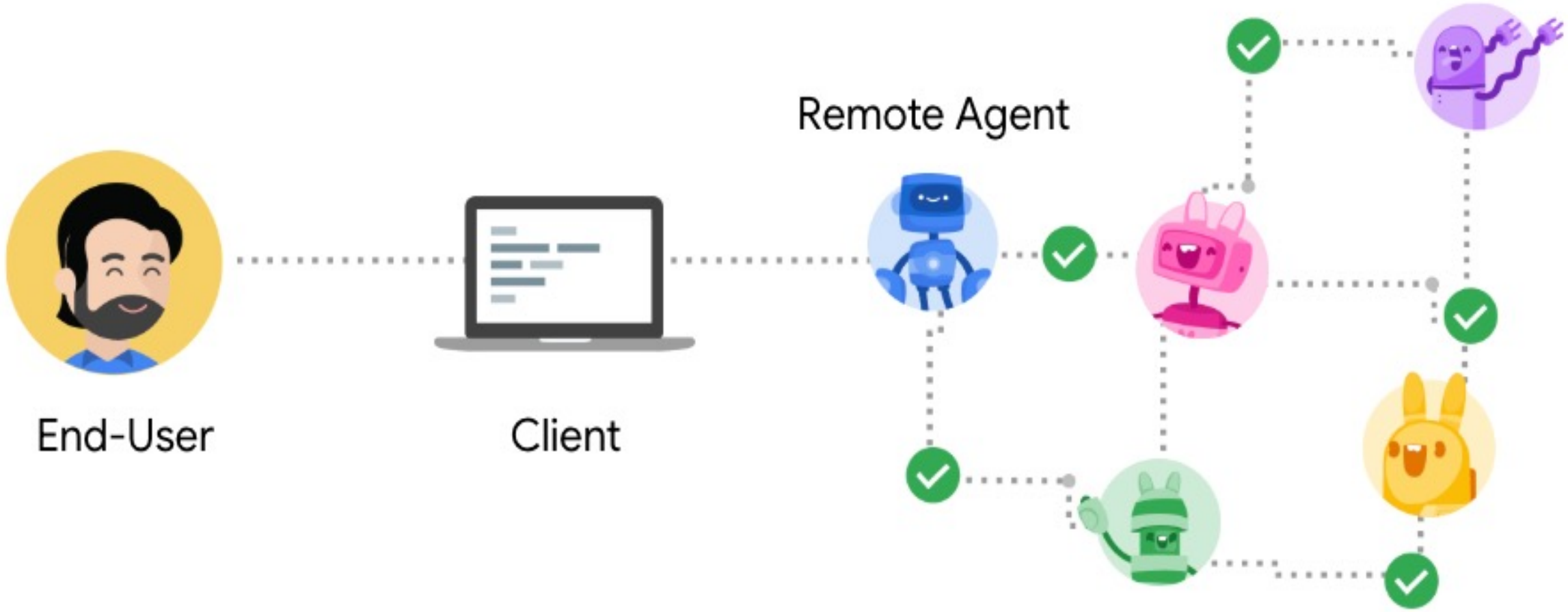
Agent2Agent Protocol (A2A)

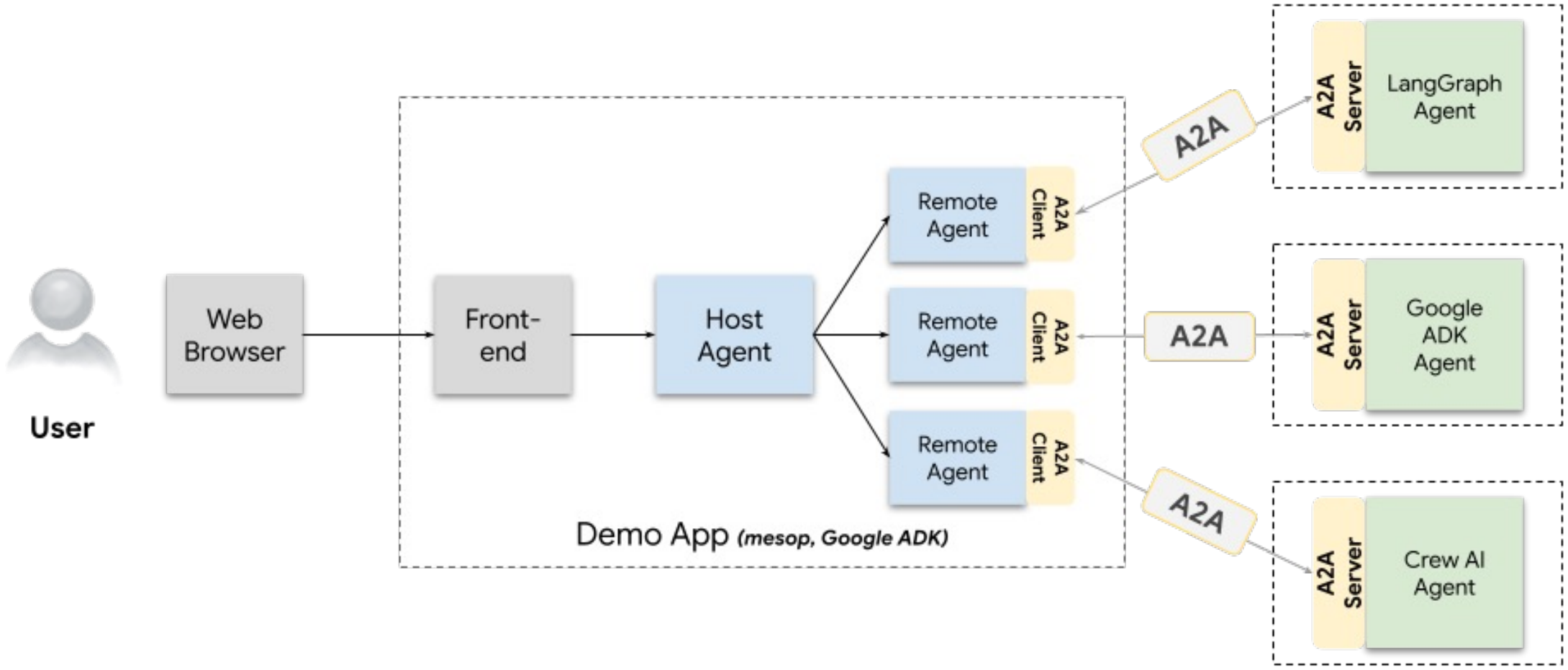
An open protocol enabling Agent-to-Agent interoperability, bridging the gap between opaque agentic systems



Source: https://google.github.io/A2A/

A2A Demo Web App

Agents talking to other agents over A2A



Source: https://github.com/google/A2A/blob/main/demo/README.md

A2A

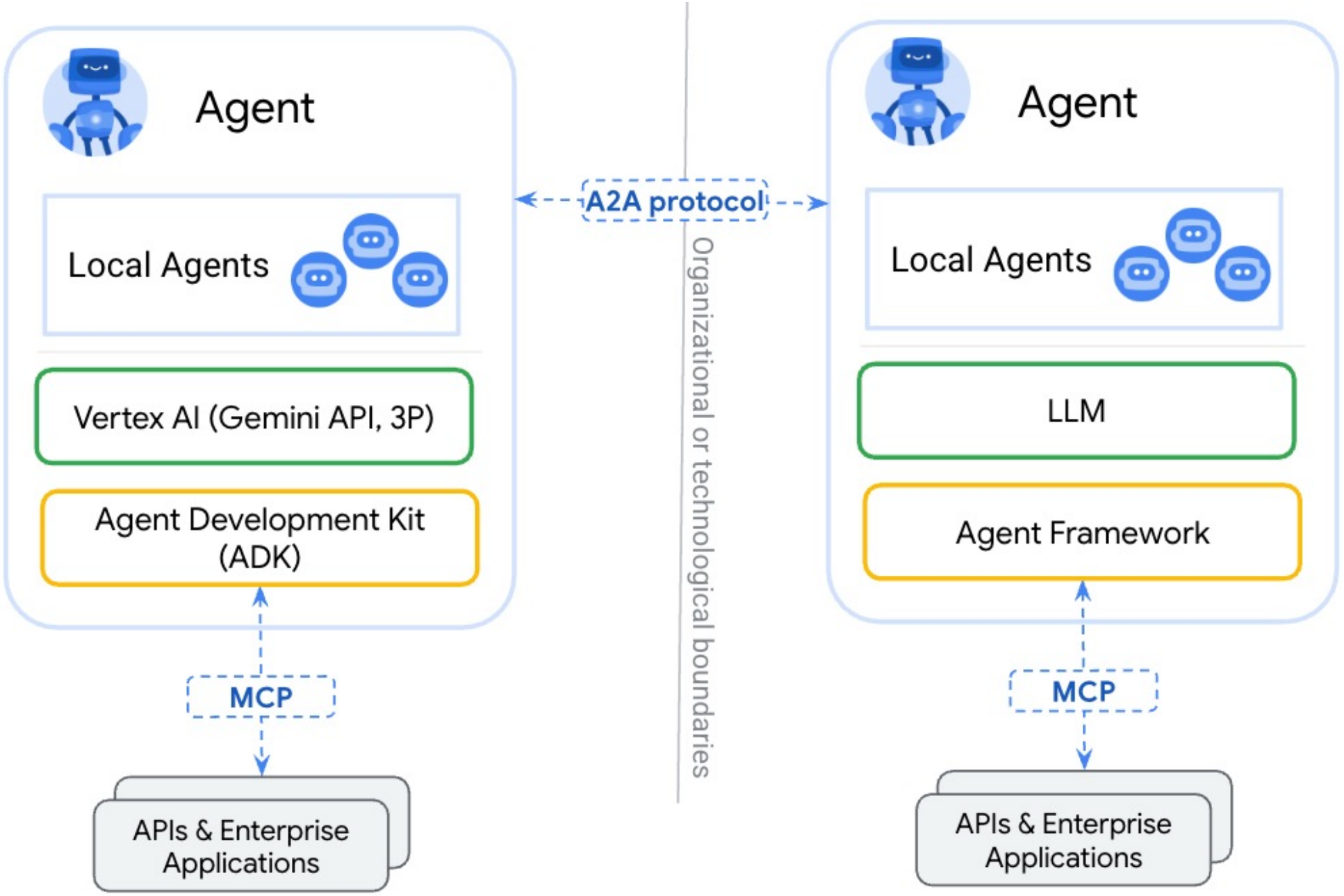
(Agent2Agent Protocol)

for agent-agent collaboration

MCP

(Model Context Protocol)

for tools and resources



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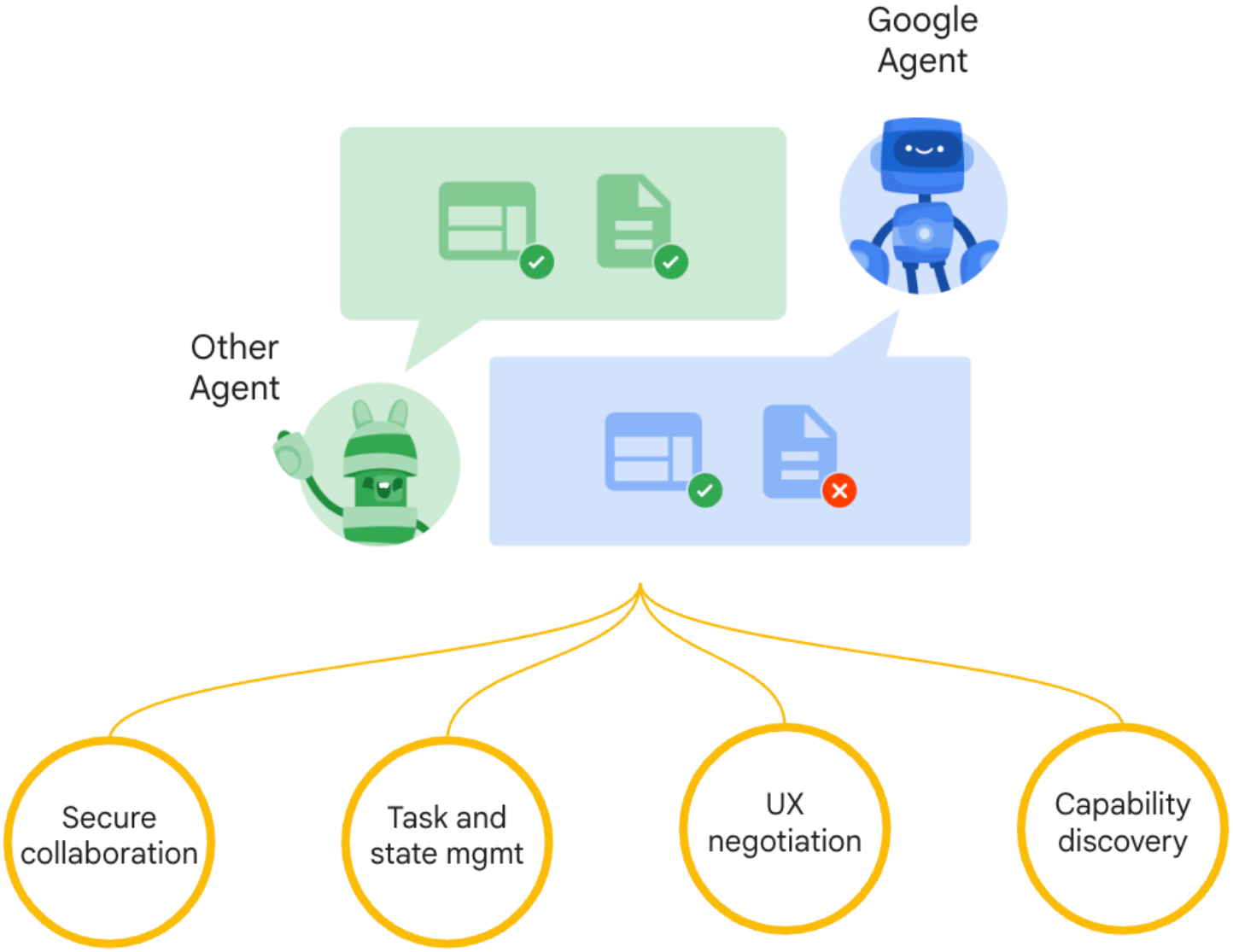
Google A2A (Agent2Agent Protocol)

Seamless Agent Collaboration

Simplifies Enterprise Agent Integration

Supports Key Enterprise Requirements



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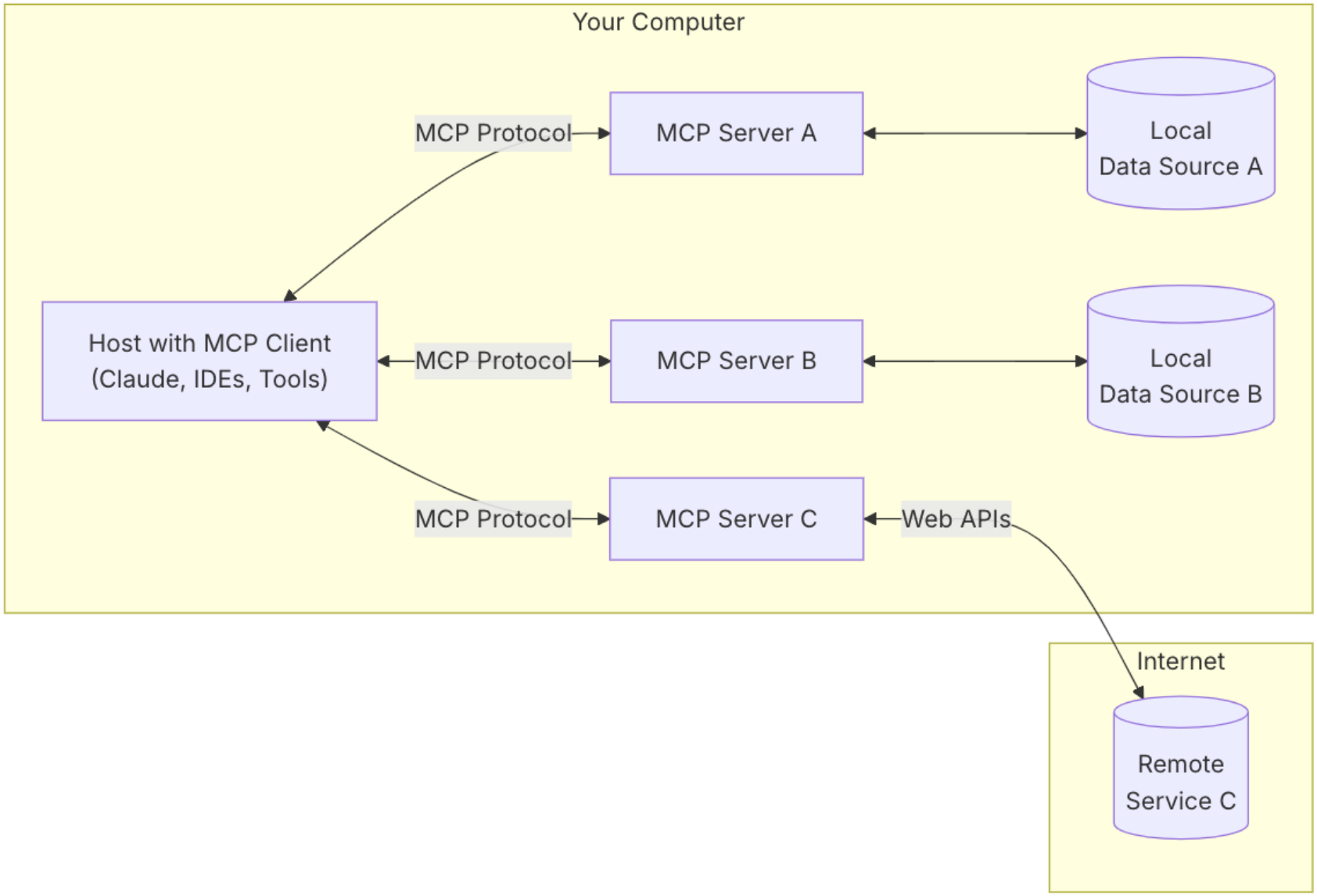
MCP (Model Context Protocol)

MCP is a open protocol that standardizes how applications provide context to LLMs.

MCP: USB-C port for AI applications.



Source: https://modelcontextprotocol.io/introduction

MCP and A2A

- MCP (Model Context Protocol) for tools and resources
  - Connect agents to tools, APIs, and resources with structured inputs/outputs.
  - Google ADK supports MCP tools. Enabling wide range of MCP servers to be used with agents.
- A2A (Agent2Agent Protocol) for agent-agent collaboration
  - Dynamic, multimodal communication between different agents without sharing memory, resources, and tools
  - Open standard driven by community.
  - Samples available using Google ADK, LangGraph, Crew.AI

Source: https://google.github.io/A2A/

Web Application with AWS Core Services

AWS Products and Services


Analytics


Application Integration


AR & VR


AWS Cost Management


Blockchain


Business Applications


Compute


Customer Engagement


Database


Developer Tools


End User Computing


Game Tech


Internet of Things


Machine Learning


Management & Governance


Media Services


Migration & Transfer


Mobile


Networking & Content Delivery


Quantum Technologies


Robotics


Satellite


Security, Identity & Compliance


Storage

Source: https://aws.amazon.com/

AWS Compute

Amazon EC2
Virtual servers in the cloud

Amazon EC2 Auto Scaling
Scale compute capacity to meet demand

Amazon Elastic Container Registry
Store and retrieve docker images

Amazon Elastic Container Service
Run and manage docker containers

Amazon Elastic Kubernetes Service
Run managed Kubernetes on AWS

Amazon Lightsail
Launch and manage virtual private servers

AWS Batch
Run batch jobs at any scale

AWS Elastic Beanstalk
Run and manage web apps

AWS Fargate
Run containers without managing servers or clusters

AWS Lambda
Run code without thinking about servers

AWS Outposts
Run AWS infrastructure on-premises

AWS Serverless Application Repository
Discover, deploy, and publish serverless applications

AWS Wavelength
Deliver ultra-low latency applications for 5G devices

VMware Cloud on AWS
Build a hybrid cloud without custom hardware

Source: https://aws.amazon.com/

AWS Database

Amazon Aurora
High Performance Managed Relational Database

Amazon DynamoDB
Managed NoSQL Database

Amazon DocumentDB (with MongoDB compatibility)
Fully managed document database

Amazon ElastiCache
In-memory Caching System

Amazon Managed Apache Cassandra Service
Managed Cassandra-compatible database

Amazon Neptune
Fully Managed Graph Database Service

Amazon Quantum Ledger Database (QLDB)
Fully managed ledger database

Amazon RDS
Managed Relational Database Service for MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, SQL Server, and MariaDB

Amazon RDS on VMware
Automate on-premises database management

Amazon Redshift
Fast, Simple, Cost-effective Data Warehousing

Amazon Timestream
Fully managed time series database

AWS Database Migration Service
Migrate Databases with Minimal Downtime

Source: https://aws.amazon.com/

AWS Storage

Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)
Scalable Storage in the Cloud

Amazon Elastic Block Store (EBS)
EC2 block storage volumes

Amazon Elastic File System (EFS)
Fully managed file system for EC2

Amazon FSx for Lustre
High-performance file system integrated with S3

Amazon FSx for Windows File Server
Fully managed Windows native file system

Amazon S3 Glacier
Low-cost Archive Storage in the Cloud

AWS Backup
Centralized backup across AWS services

AWS Snow Family
Physical devices to migrate data into and out of AWS

AWS Storage Gateway
Hybrid Storage Integration

CloudEndure Disaster Recovery
Highly automated disaster recovery

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AWS Networking & Content Dilivery

Amazon VPC
Isolated Cloud Resources

Amazon API Gateway
Build, Deploy, and Manage APIs

Amazon CloudFront
Global Content Delivery Network

Amazon Route 53
Scalable Domain Name System

AWS PrivateLink
Securely Access Services Hosted on AWS

AWS App Mesh
Monitor and control microservices

AWS Cloud Map
Application resource registry for microservices

AWS Direct Connect
Dedicated Network Connection to AWS

AWS Global Accelerator
Improve application availability and performance

AWS Transit Gateway
Easily scale VPC and account connections

Elastic Load Balancing
Distribute incoming traffic across multiple targets

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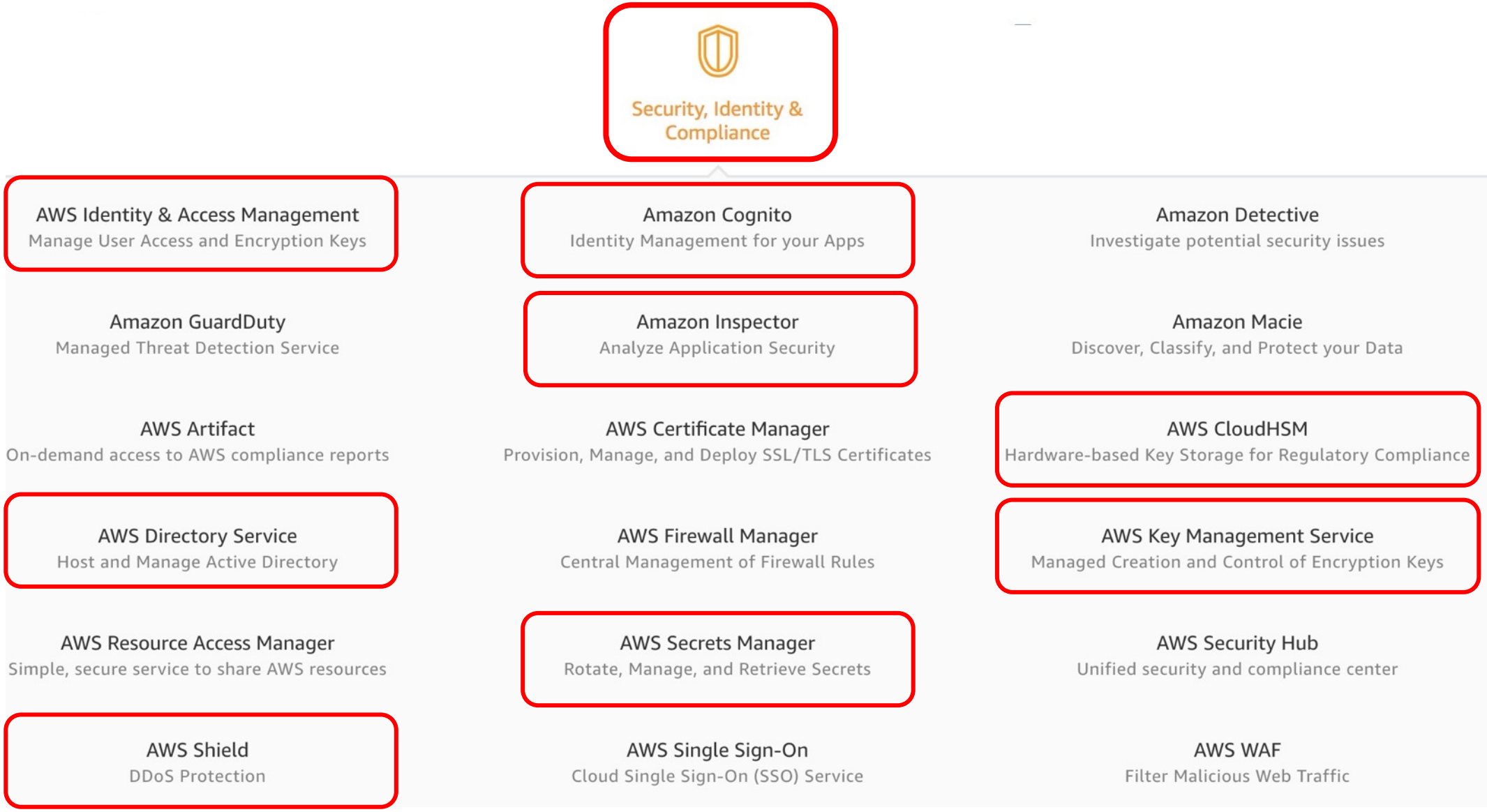
AWS Security, Identity & Compliance



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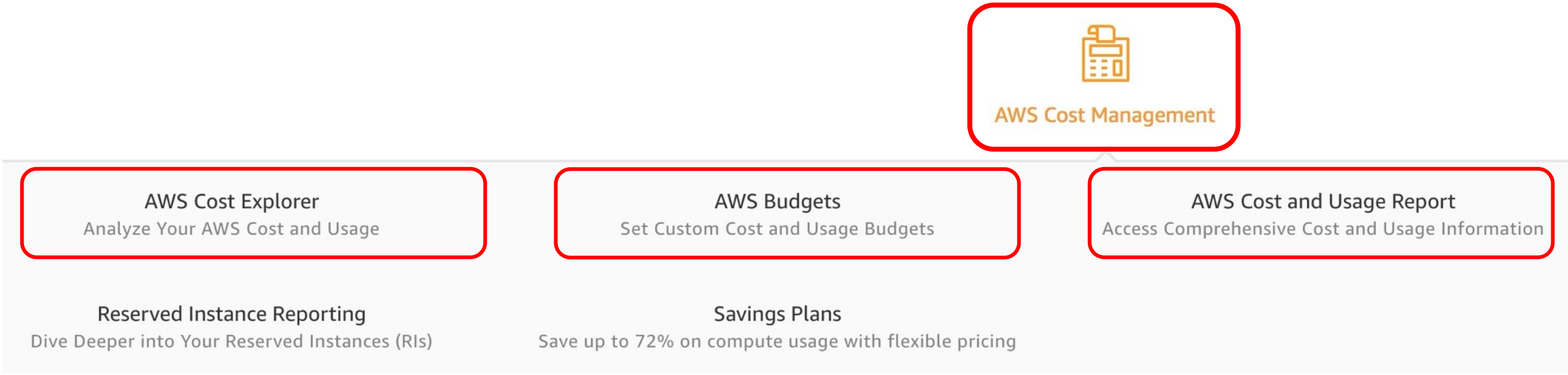

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AWS Services

- Amazon EC2
  - Virtual servers in the cloud
- Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)
  - Scalable storage in the cloud
- Amazon Aurora
  - High performance managed relational database
- Amazon DynamoDB
  - Managed NoSQL database
- Amazon RDS
  - Managed relational database service for MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, SQL Server, and MariaDB

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AWS Services

- AWS Lambda
  - Run code without thinking about servers
- AWS Elastic Beanstalk
  - Run and manage web apps
- Amazon VPC
  - Isolated cloud resources
- Amazon Lightsail
  - Launch and manage virtual private servers
- Amazon SageMaker
  - Build, train, and deploy machine learning models at scale

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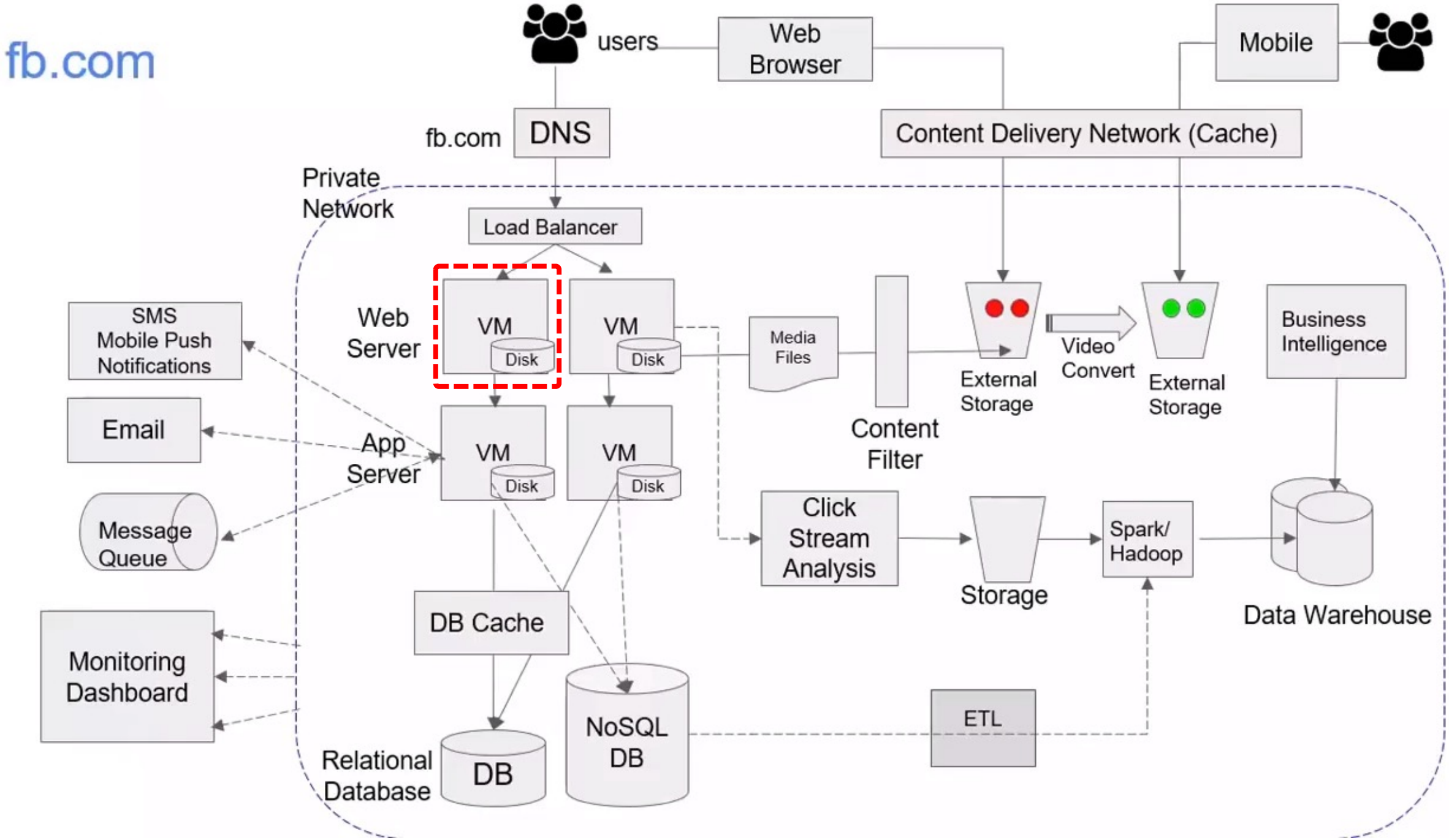

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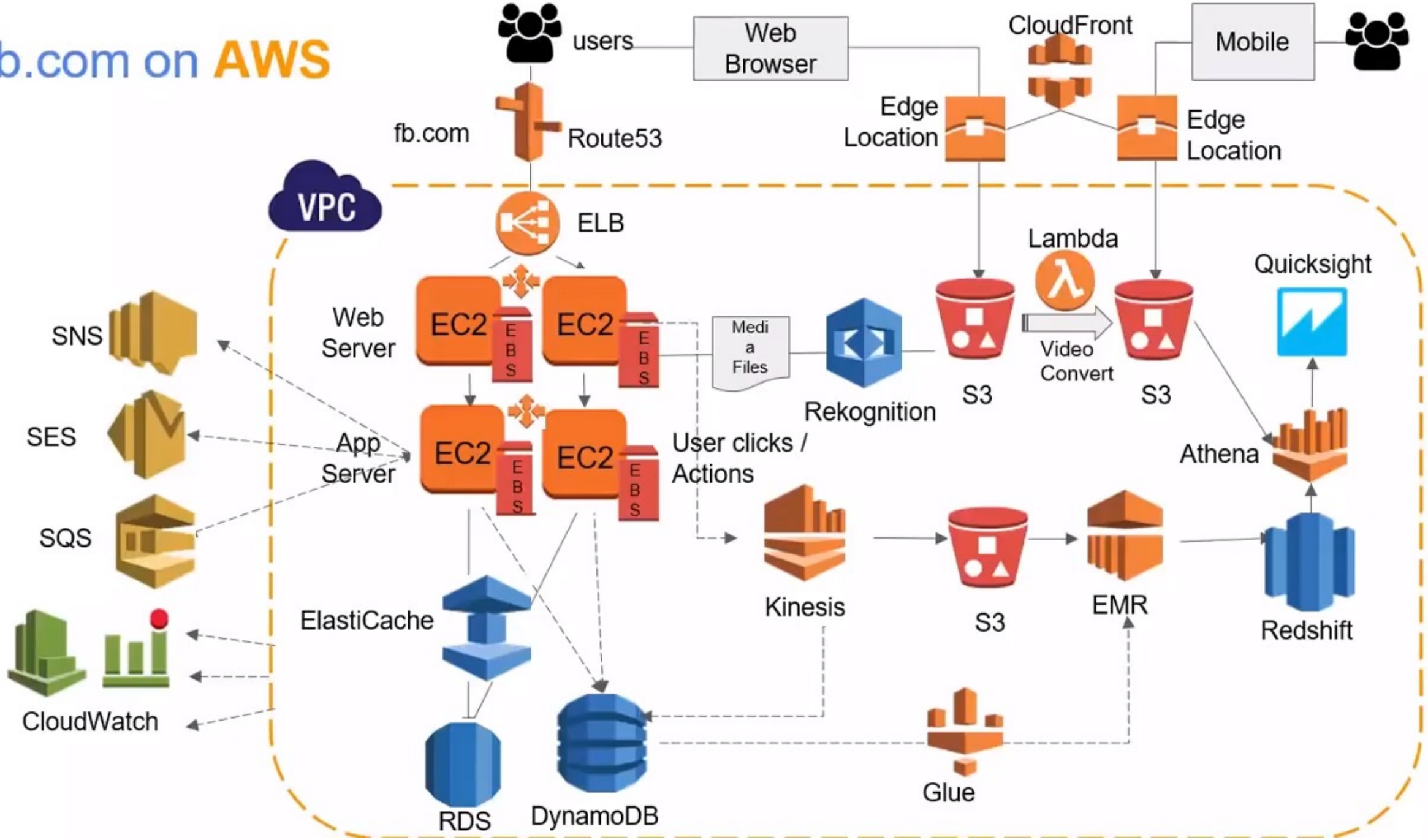

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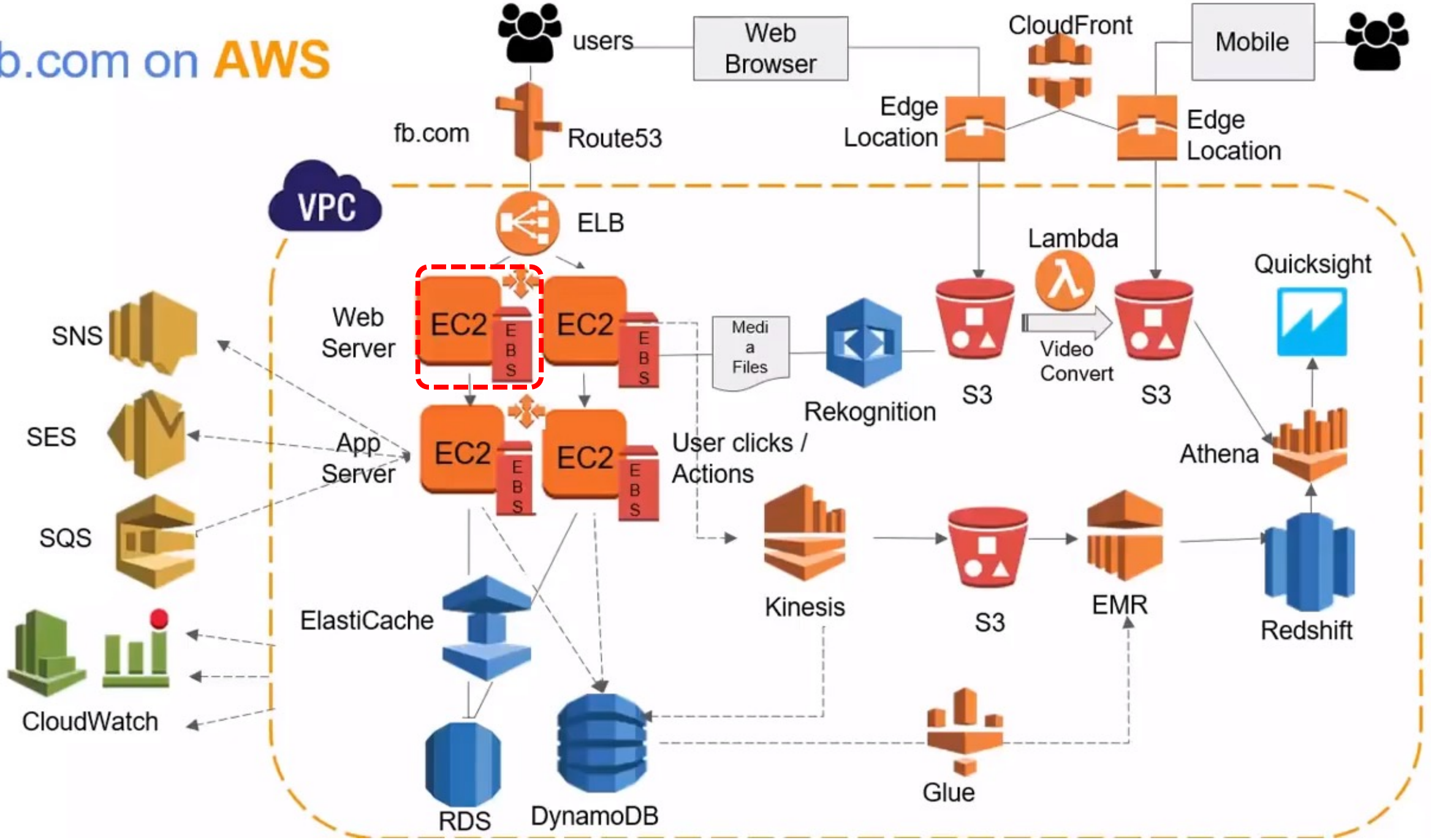
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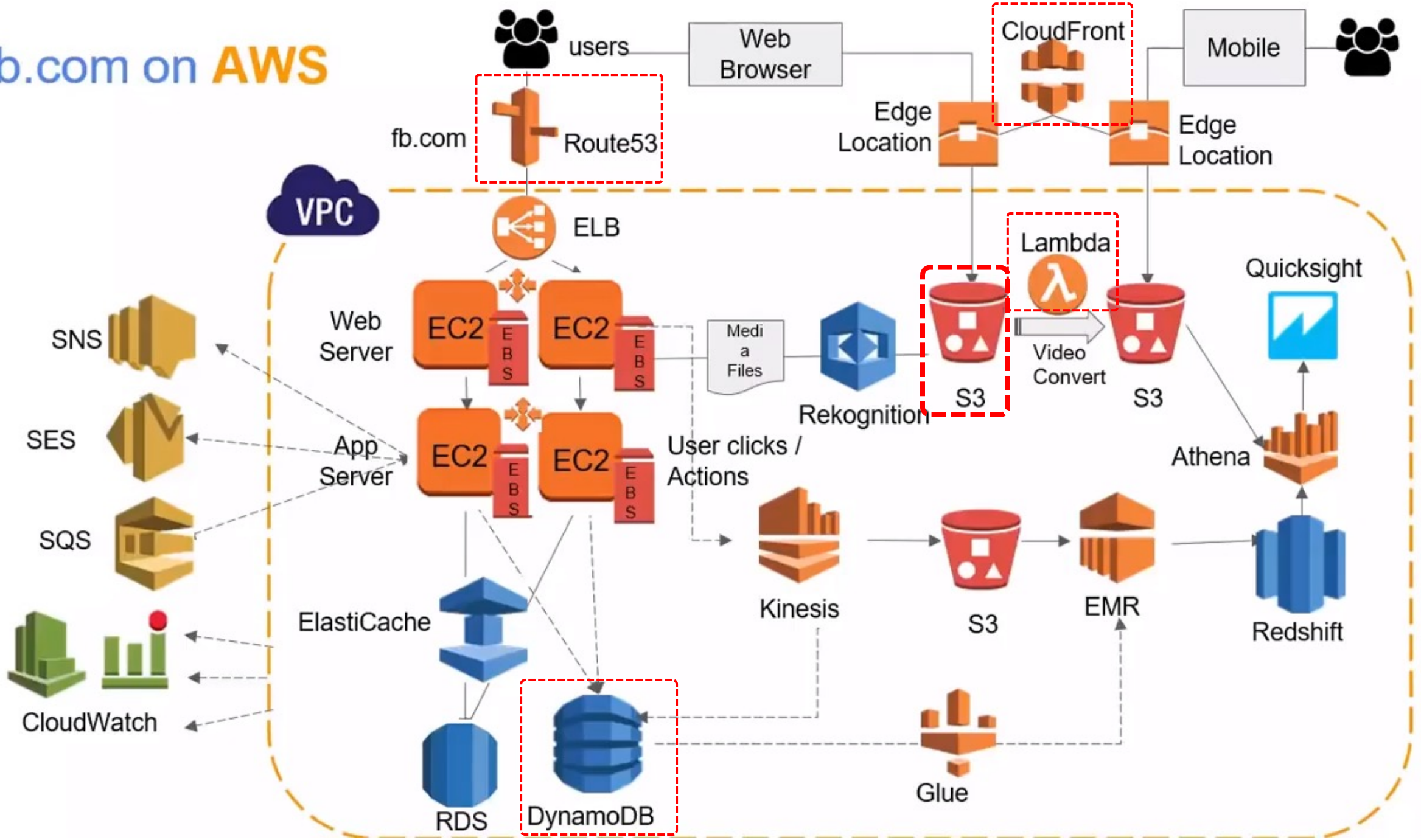

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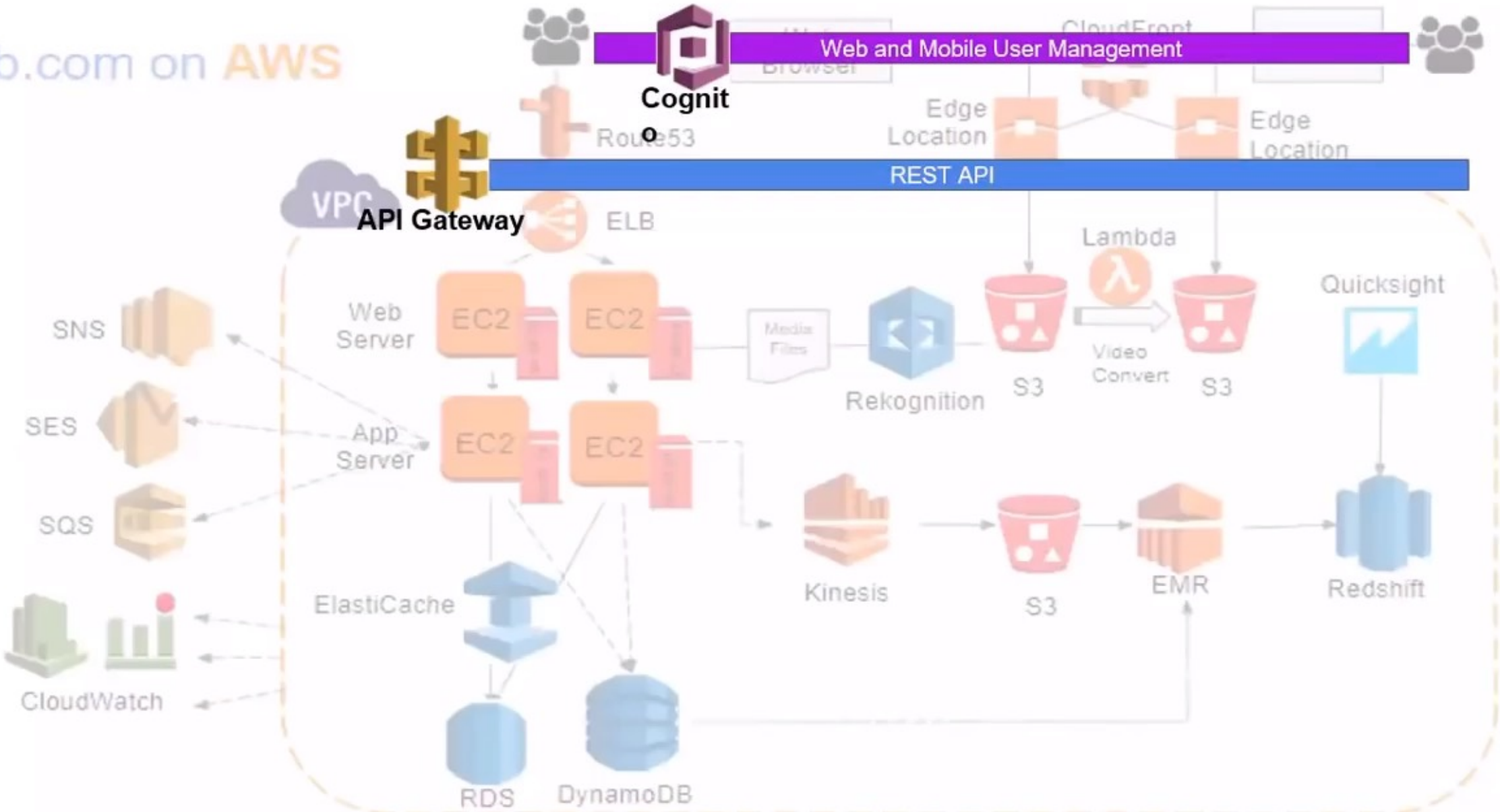

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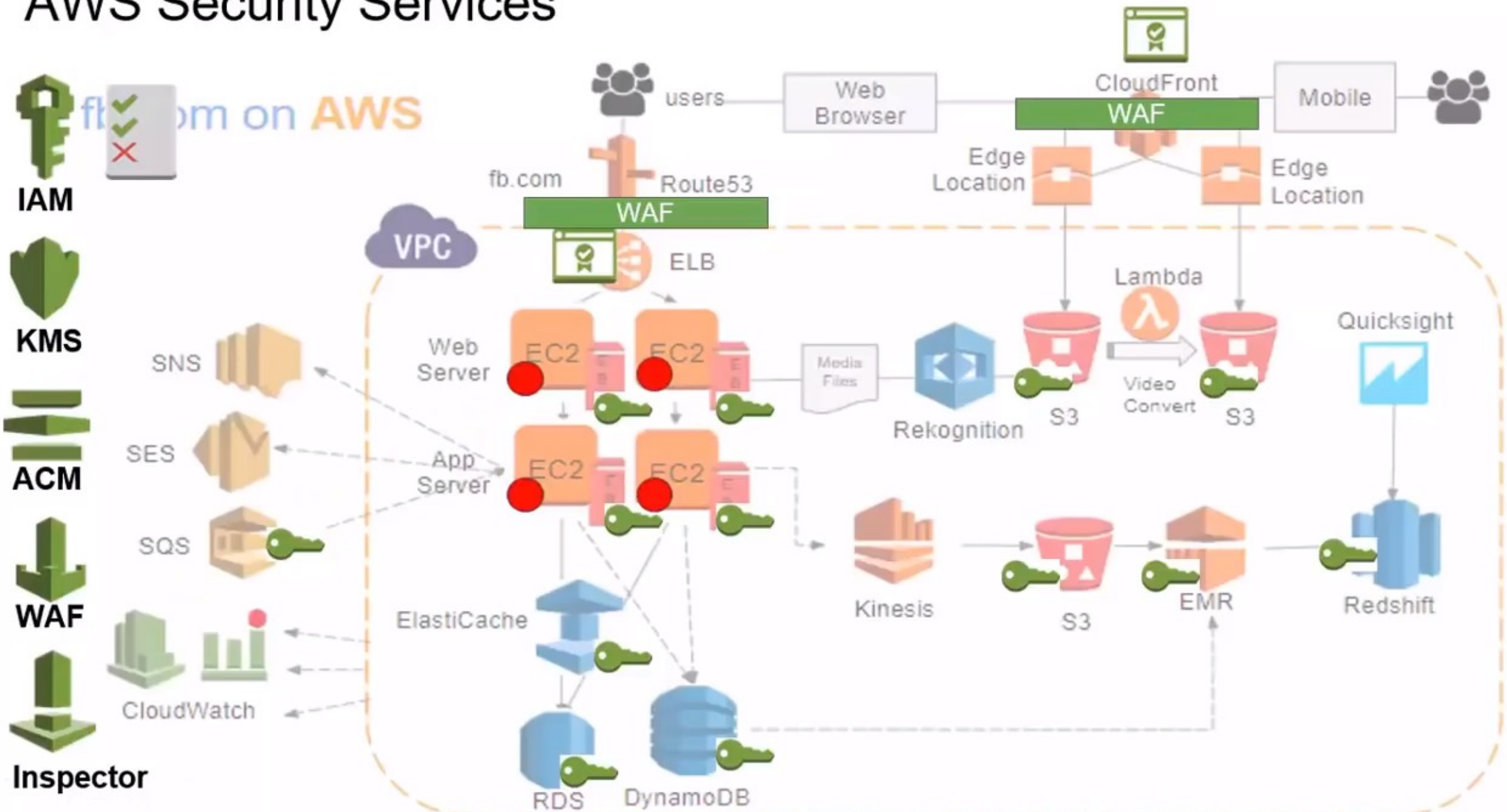

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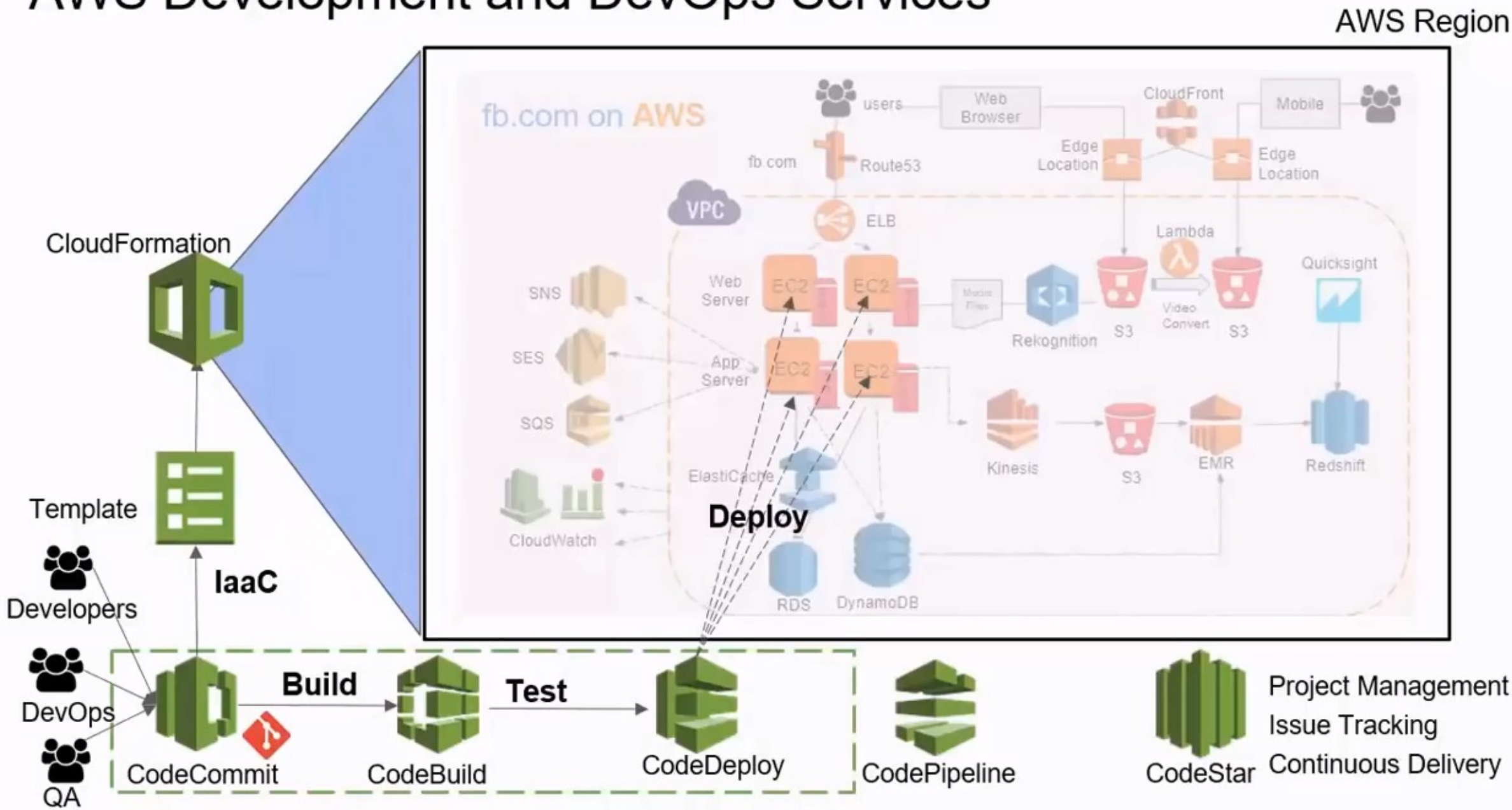
AWS Development and DevOps Services



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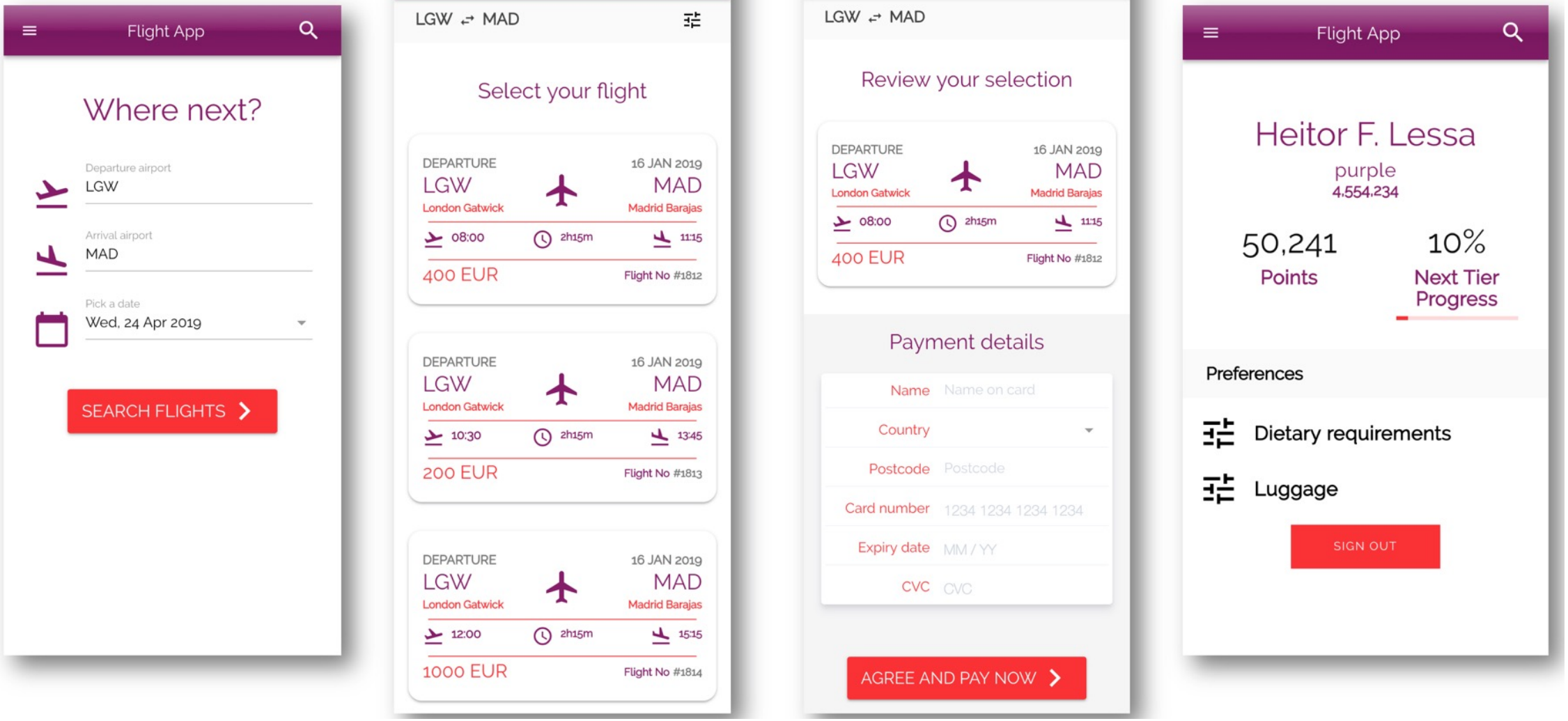
AWS Serverless Architecture

AWS Serverless Airline Booking



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AWS Serverless Airline Booking Stack

UI/UX


Quasar framework


Vue.js


AWS Amplify

Stripe Elements

Data/Lang


Amazon DynamoDB


Python

Typescript

JavaScript

API/Auth


AWS AppSync


Amazon API Gateway


Amazon Cognito

Messaging


Amazon SNS


AWS Step Functions

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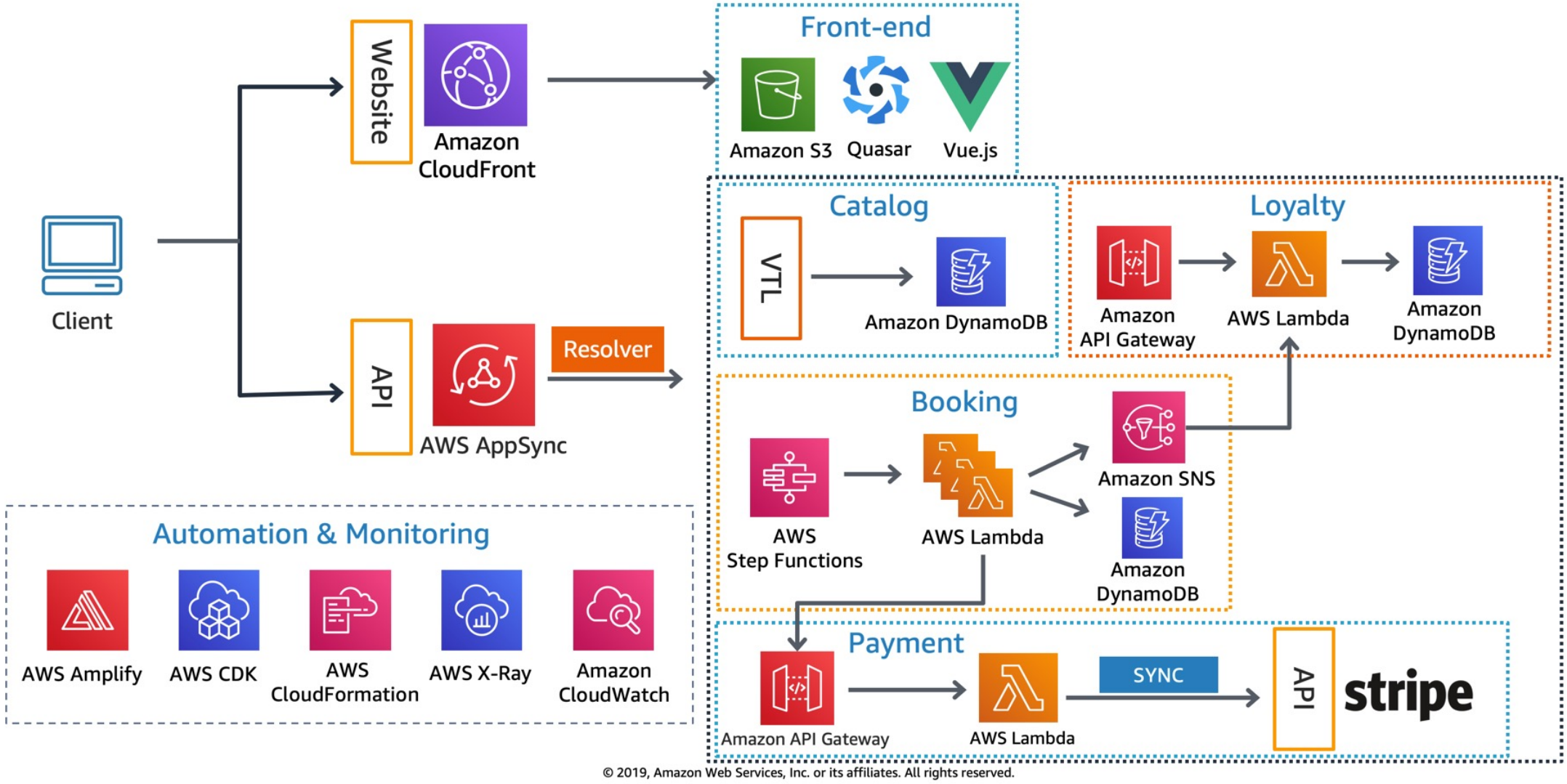
AWS Serverless Airline Booking
High level infrastructure architecture



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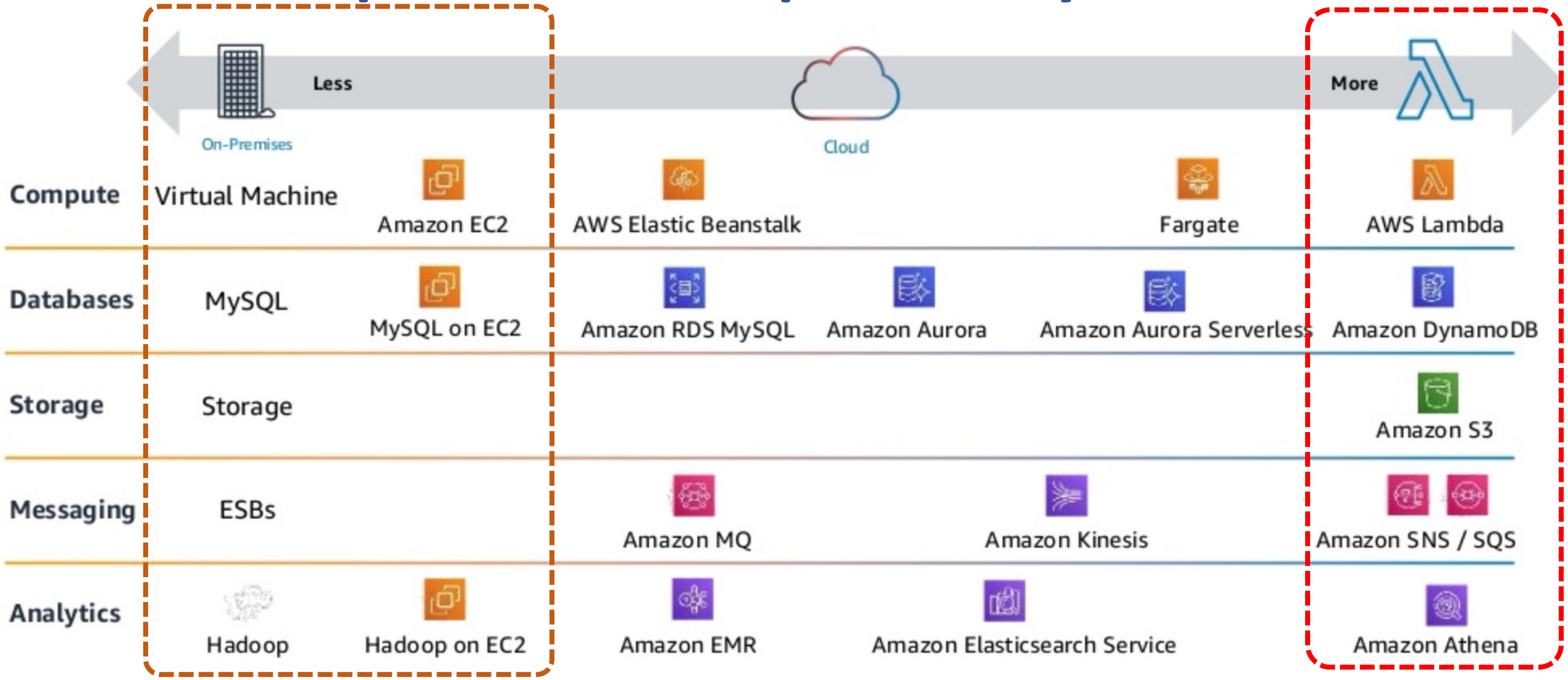
AWS Operational Responsibility Models



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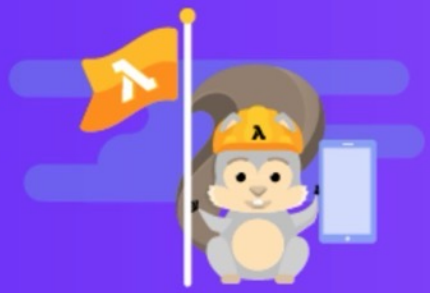
Projects on AWS:

Build a Serverless Web Application

with AWS Lambda, Amazon API Gateway, Amazon S3, Amazon DynamoDB, and Amazon Cognito



Introduction | 1 Host a static website | 2 Manage users | 3 Build a serverless backend | 4 Deploy a RESTful API | 5 Terminate resources

Overview

In this tutorial, you'll create a simple serverless web application that enables users to request unicorn rides from the Wild Rydes fleet. The application will present users with an HTML based user interface for indicating the location where they would like to be picked up and will interface on the backend with a RESTful web service to submit the request and dispatch a nearby unicorn. The application will also provide facilities for users to register with the service and log in before requesting rides.

AWS Experience: Beginner

Time to complete: 2 hours

Cost to complete: Each service used in this architecture is eligible for the AWS Free Tier. If you are outside the usage limits of the Free Tier, completing this tutorial will cost you less than $0.25*.

Application Architecture

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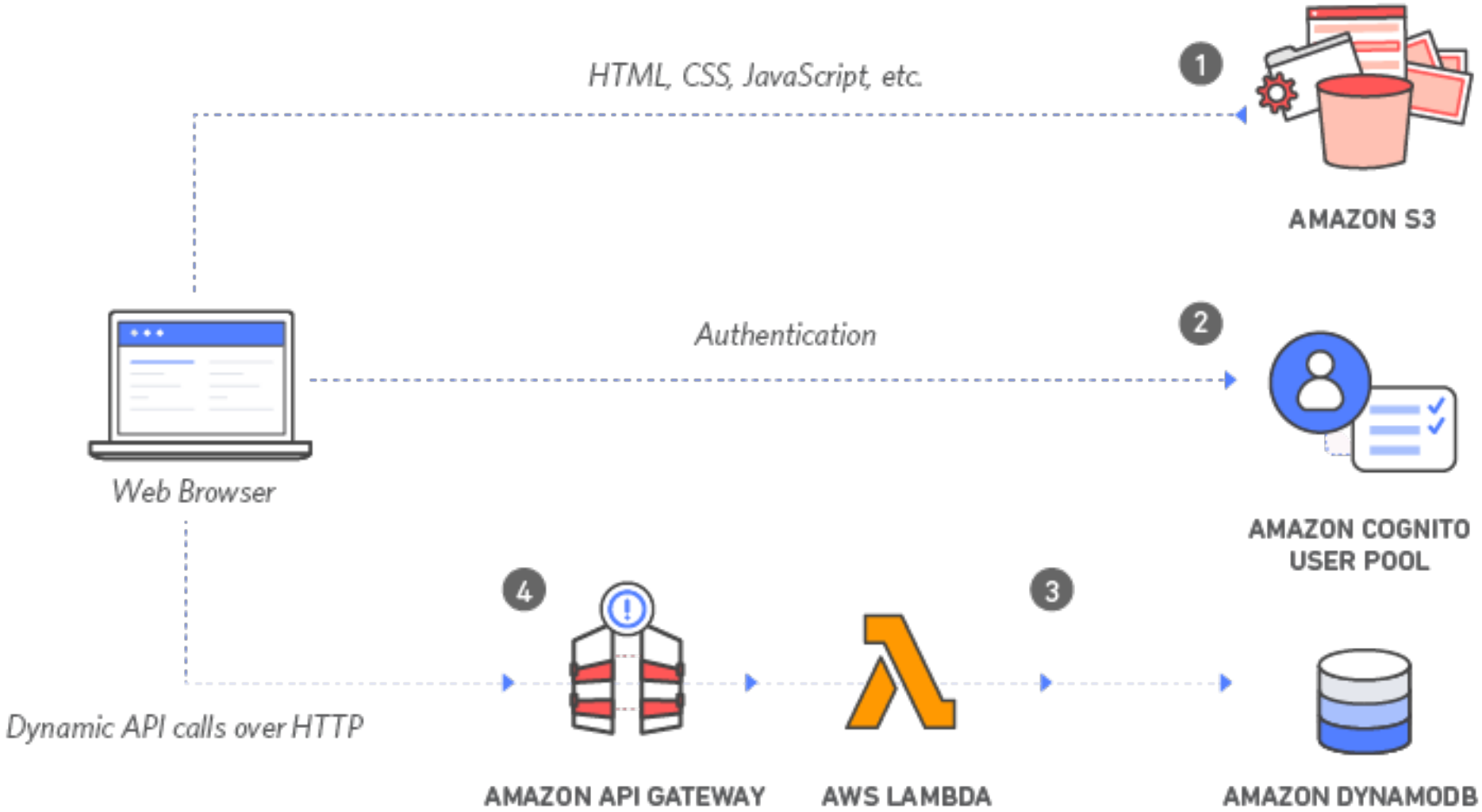

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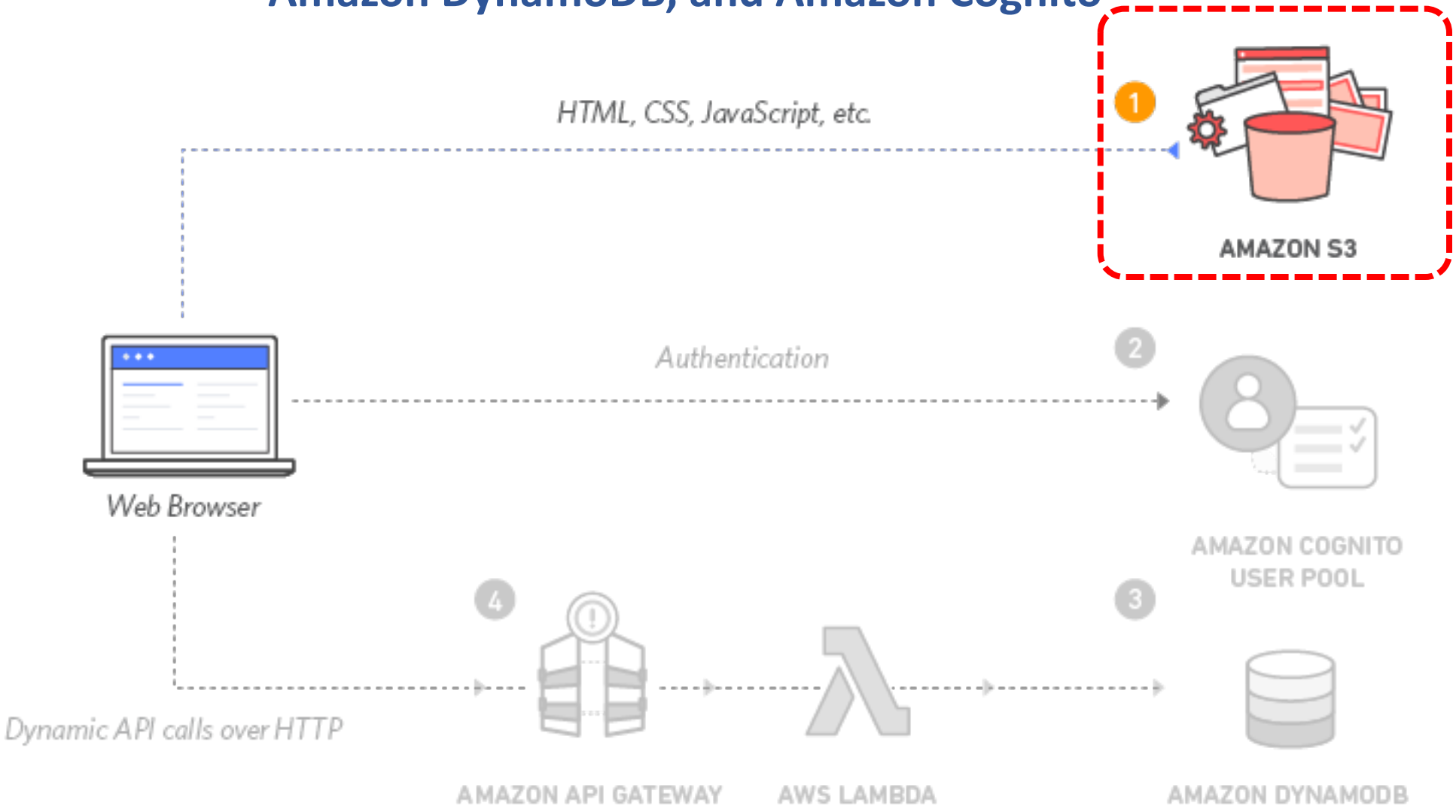

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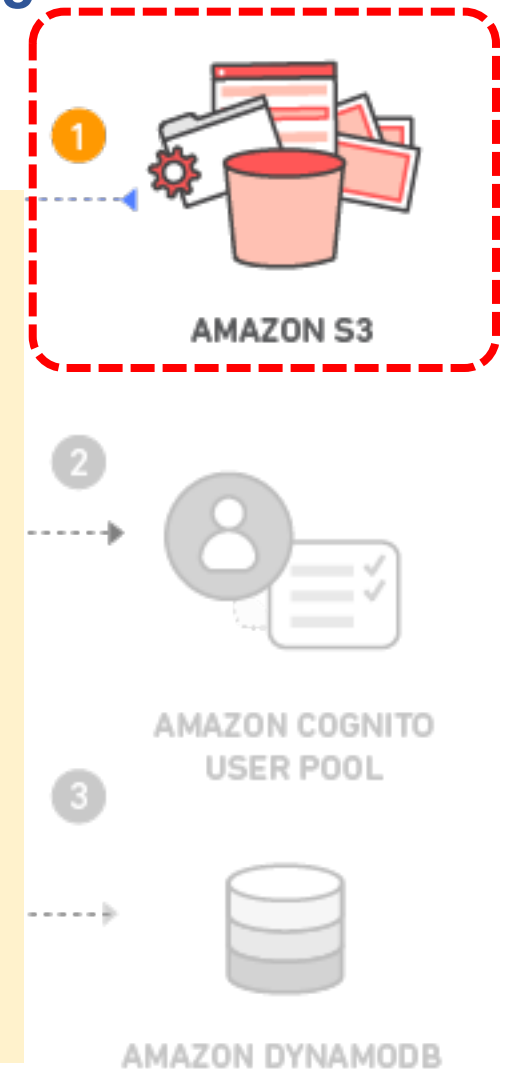

Static Web Hosting

Amazon S3 hosts static web resources including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and image files which are loaded in the user's browser.

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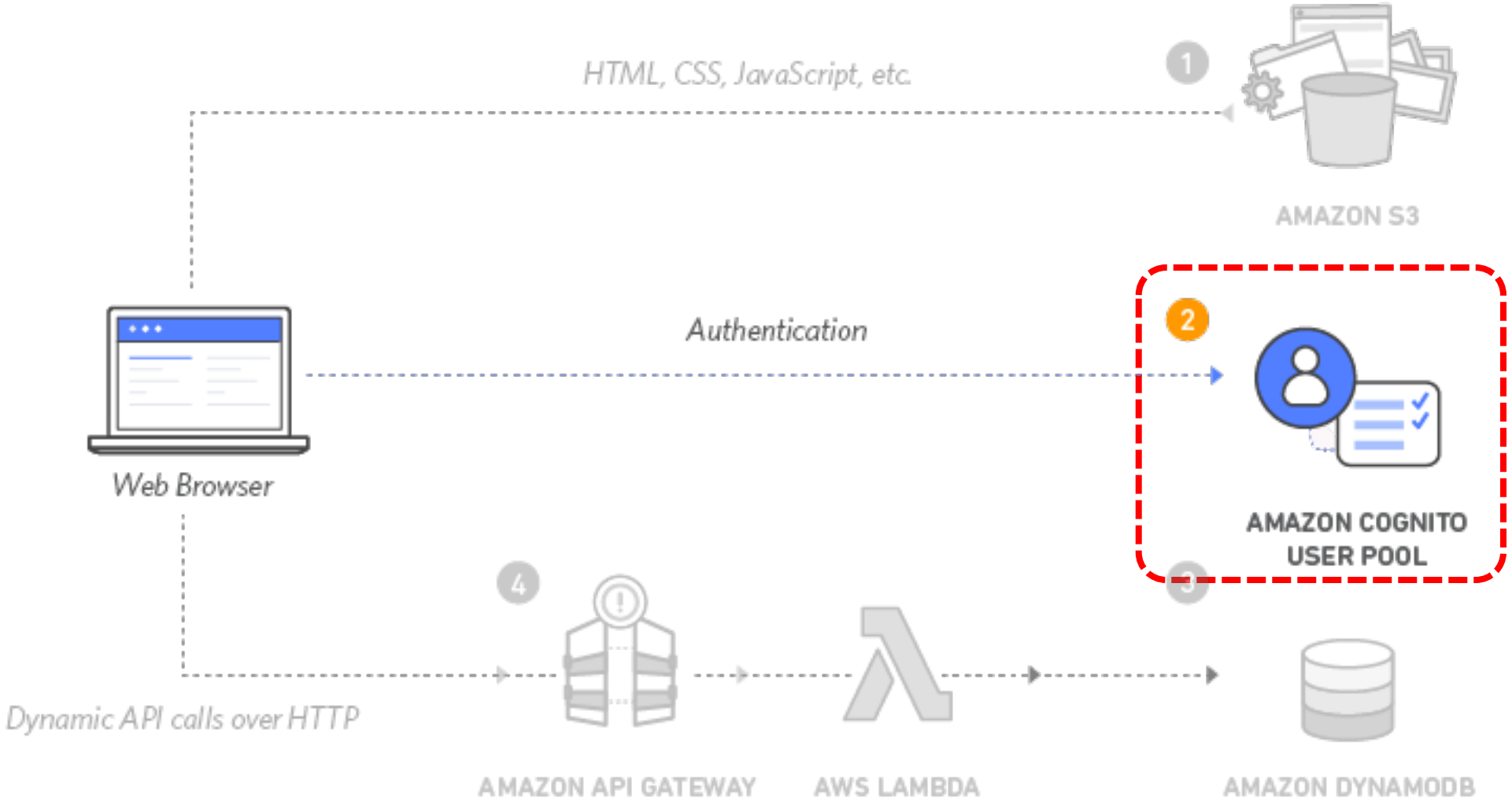

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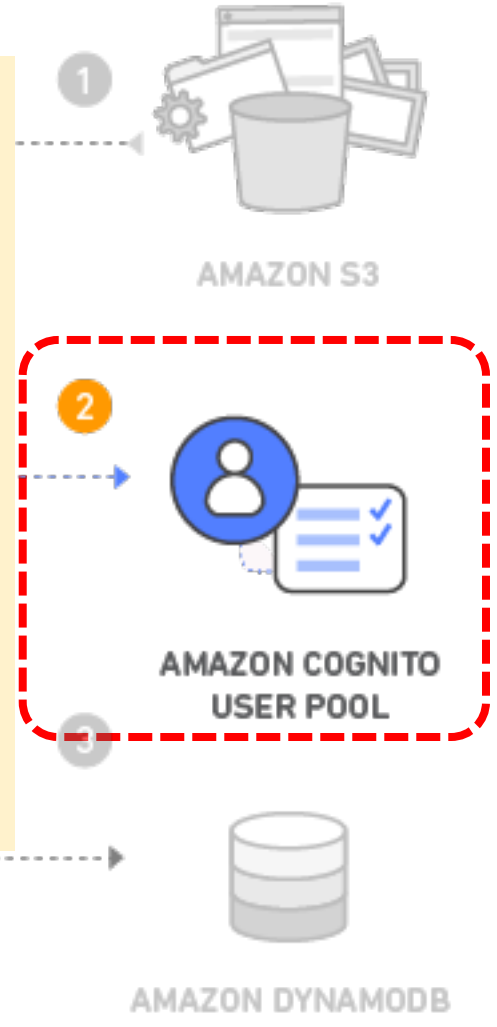
User Management

Amazon Cognito provides user management and authentication functions to secure the backend API.



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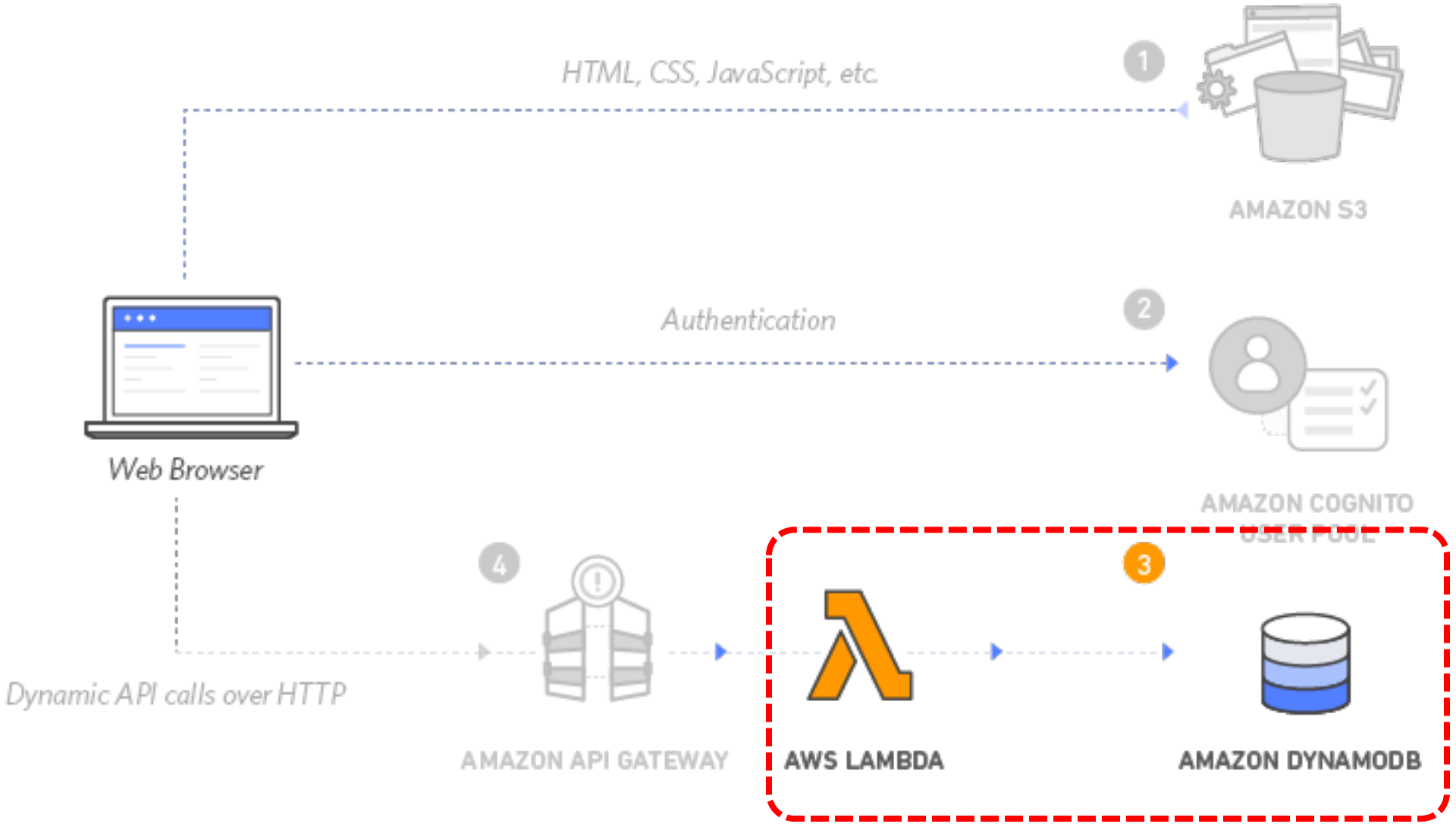

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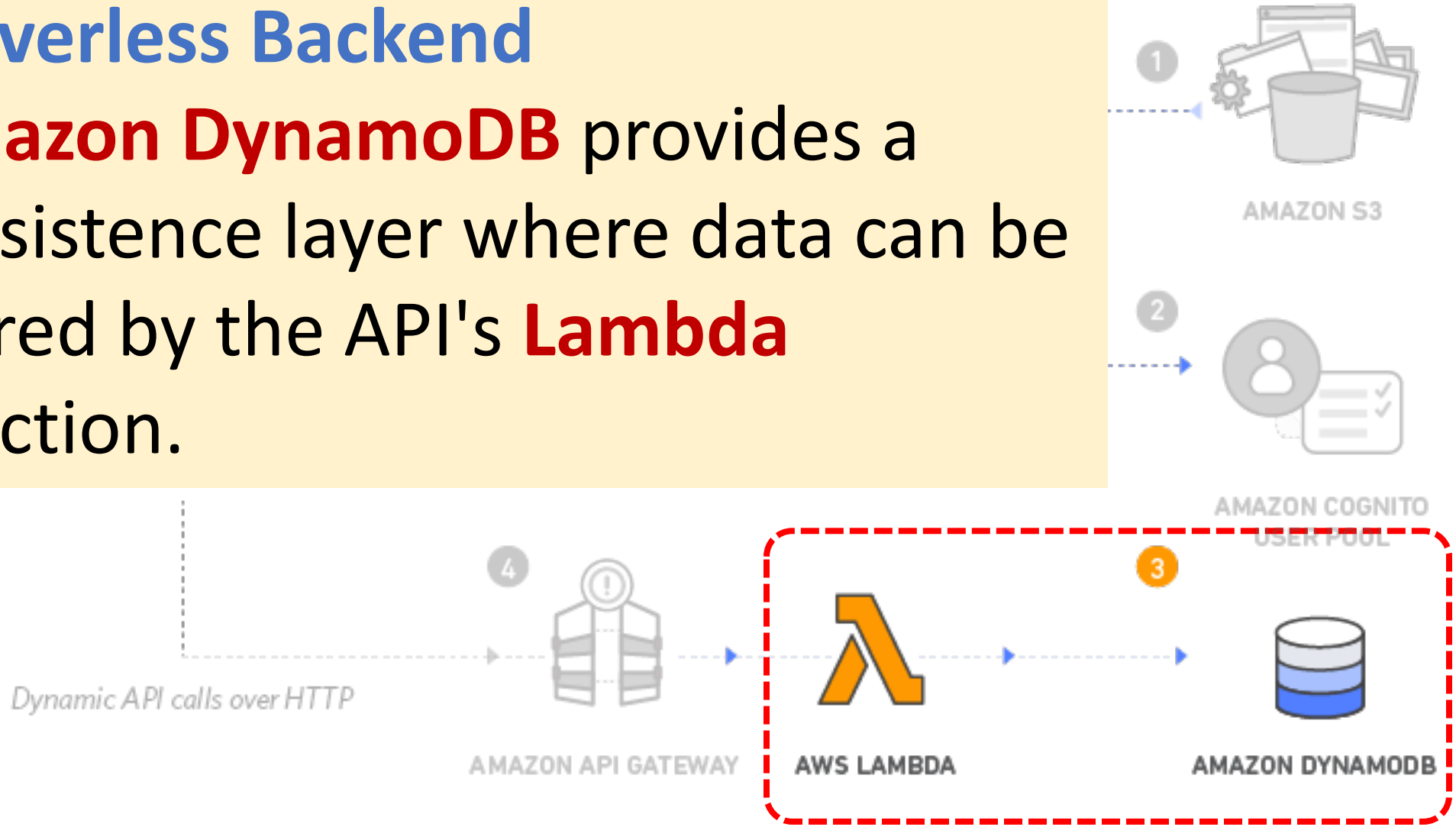
Serverless Backend

Amazon DynamoDB provides a persistence layer where data can be stored by the API's **Lambda** function.



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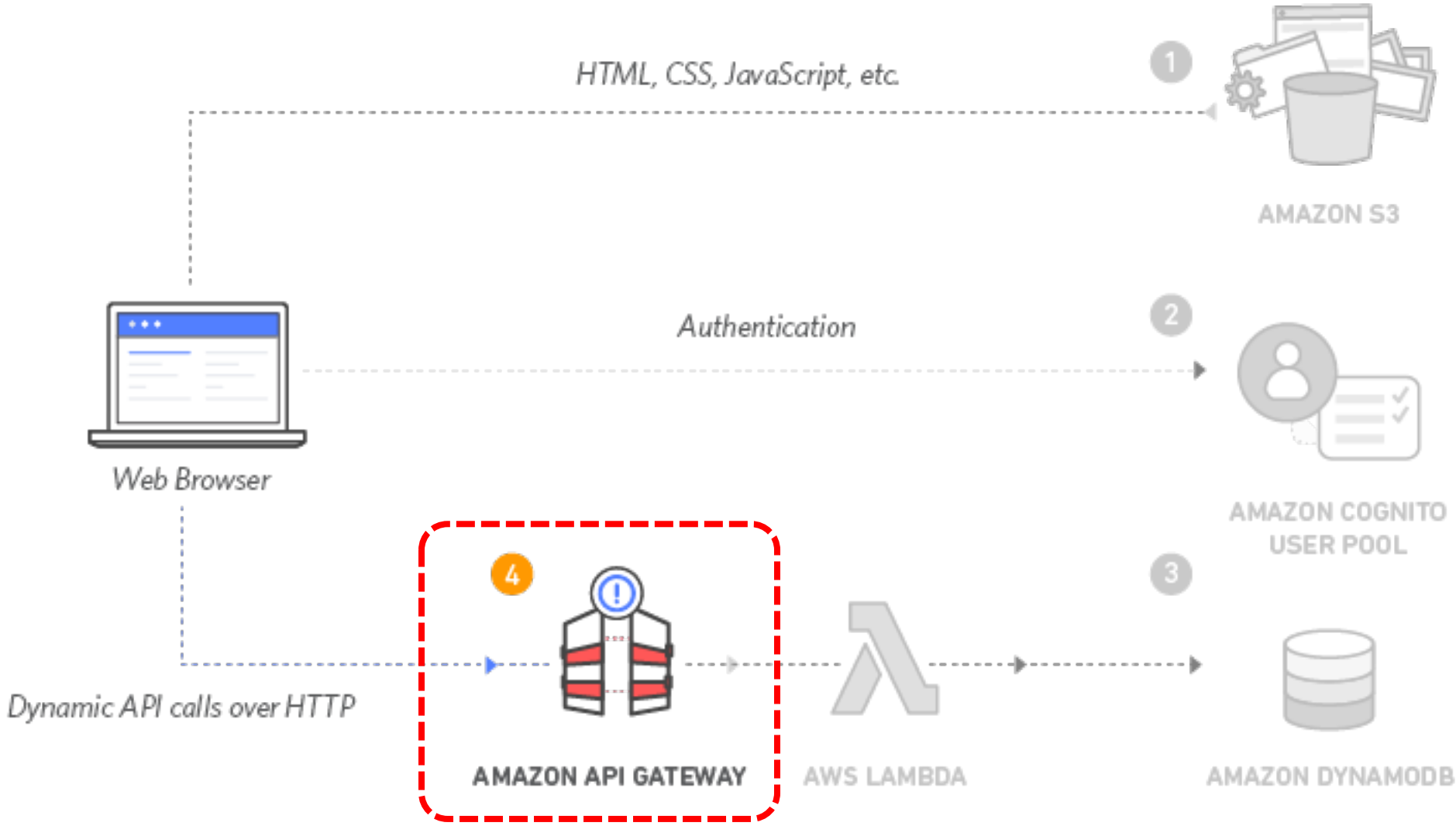

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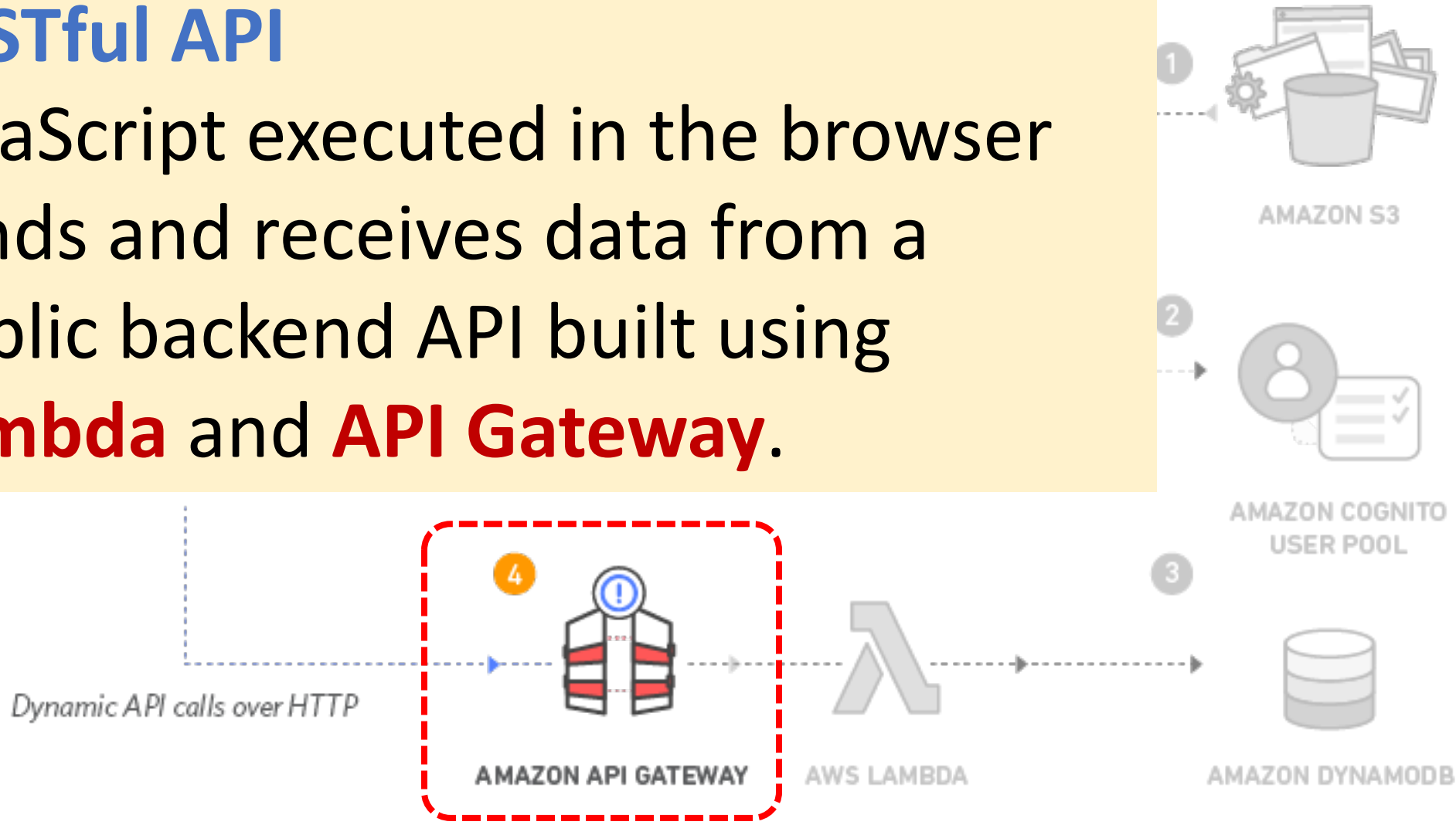
RESTful API

JavaScript executed in the browser sends and receives data from a public backend API built using **Lambda** and **API Gateway**.



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Terminate resources

Resource Cleanup

You will terminate an **Amazon S3** bucket, an **Amazon Cognito** User Pool, an **AWS Lambda** function, an **IAM** role, a **DynamoDB** table, a **REST API**, and a **CloudWatch** Log.

It is a best practice to delete resources you are no longer using to avoid unwanted charges.

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