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Pushing Enterprise Software to the Next Level Self-contained Web Applications on In-Memory Platforms

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Enterprise Software of Today

Monolith

- Bad maintainability
- Long builds
- Technology lock-in
- Long TTM
- Poor scalability

Micro-Services

- Orchestration
- Eventual consistency
- Communication problems
- Complexity

Wirth's law

“What Intel giveth, Microsoft taketh away.”

“What Andy giveth, Bill taketh away”

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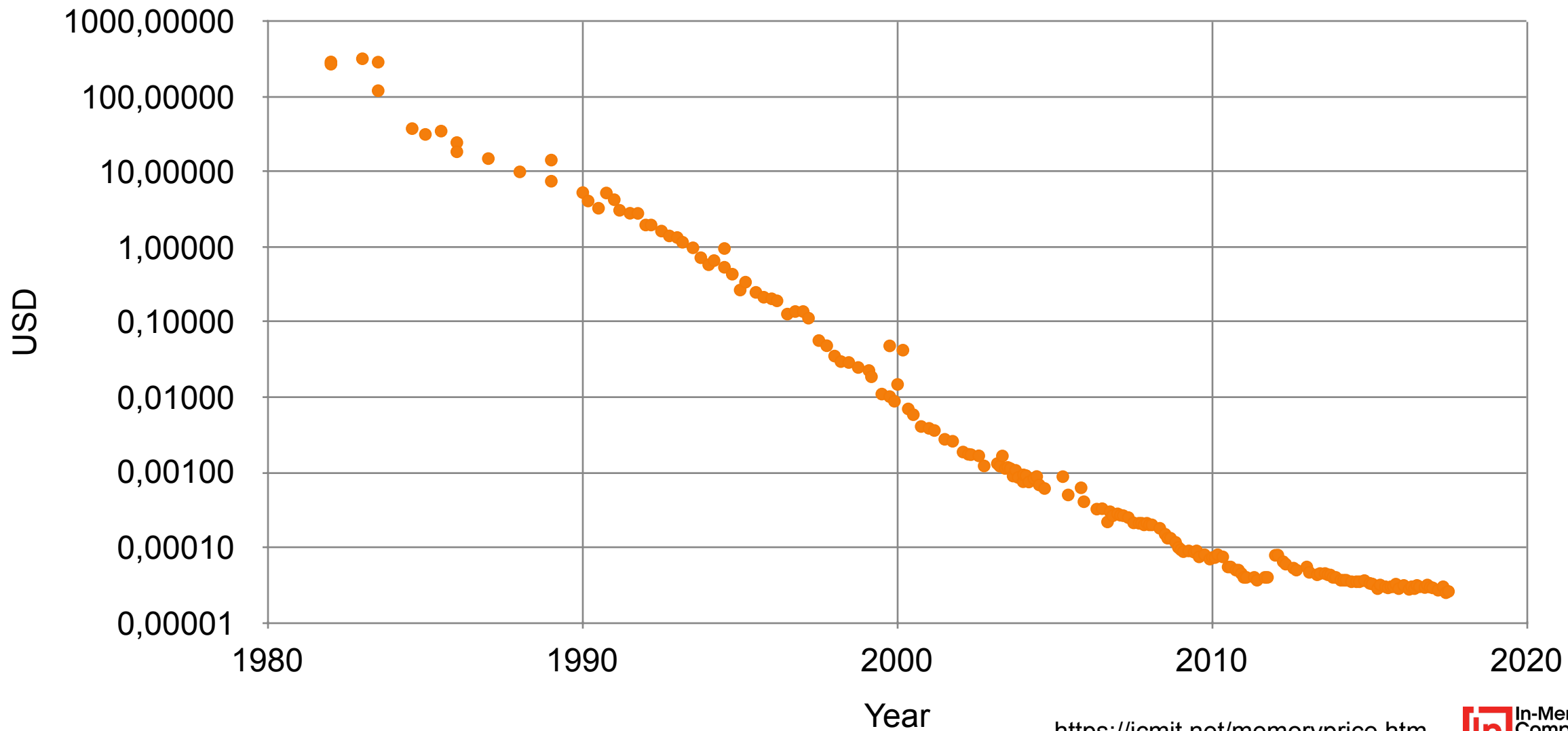
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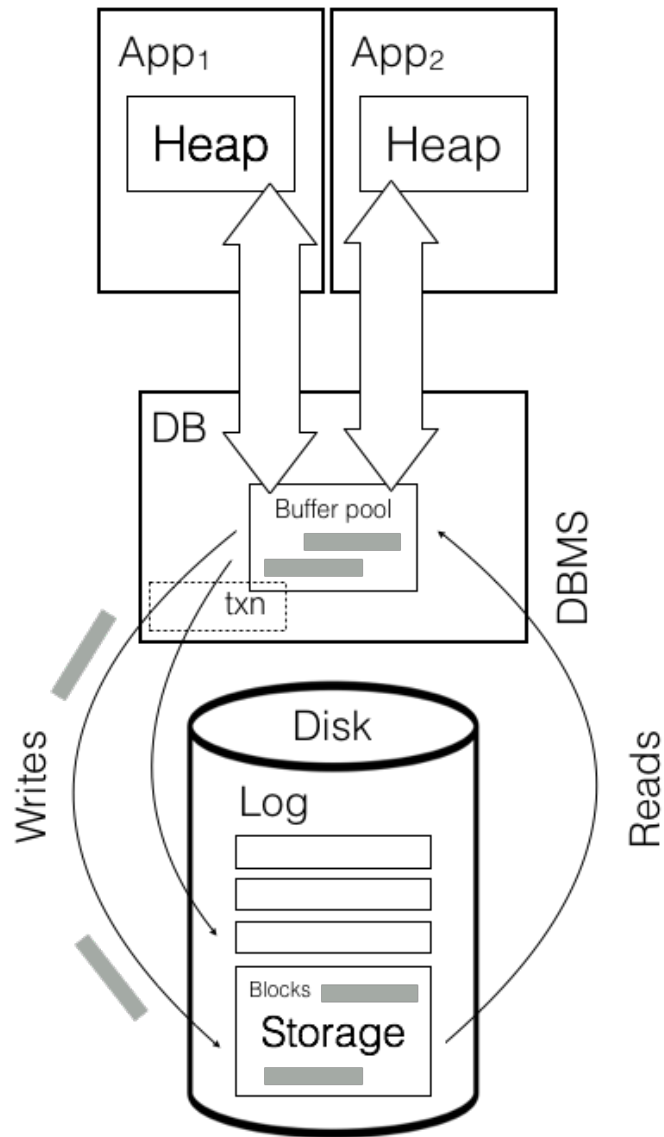
RAM Prices

Price of 1MB in USD over time

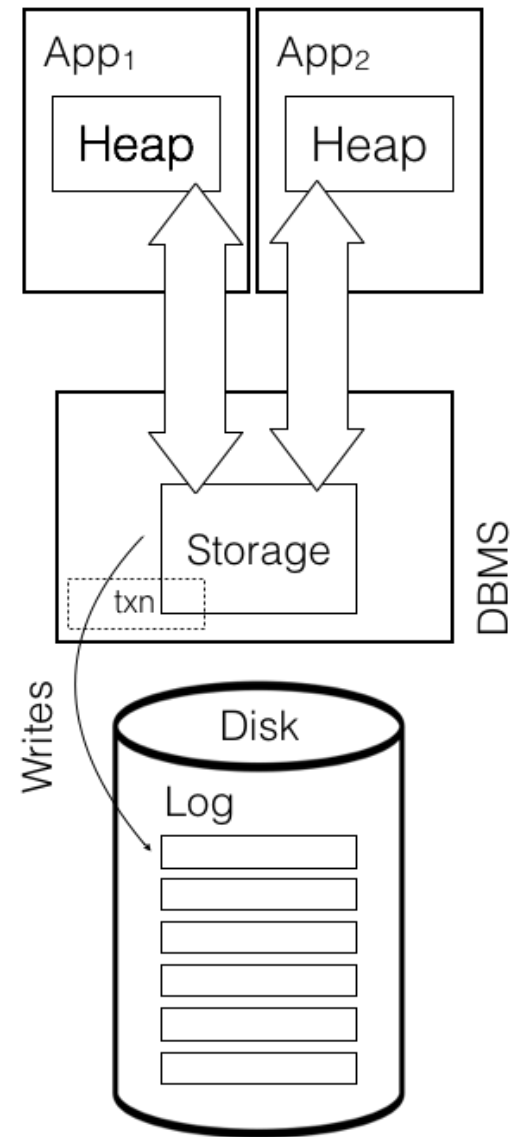


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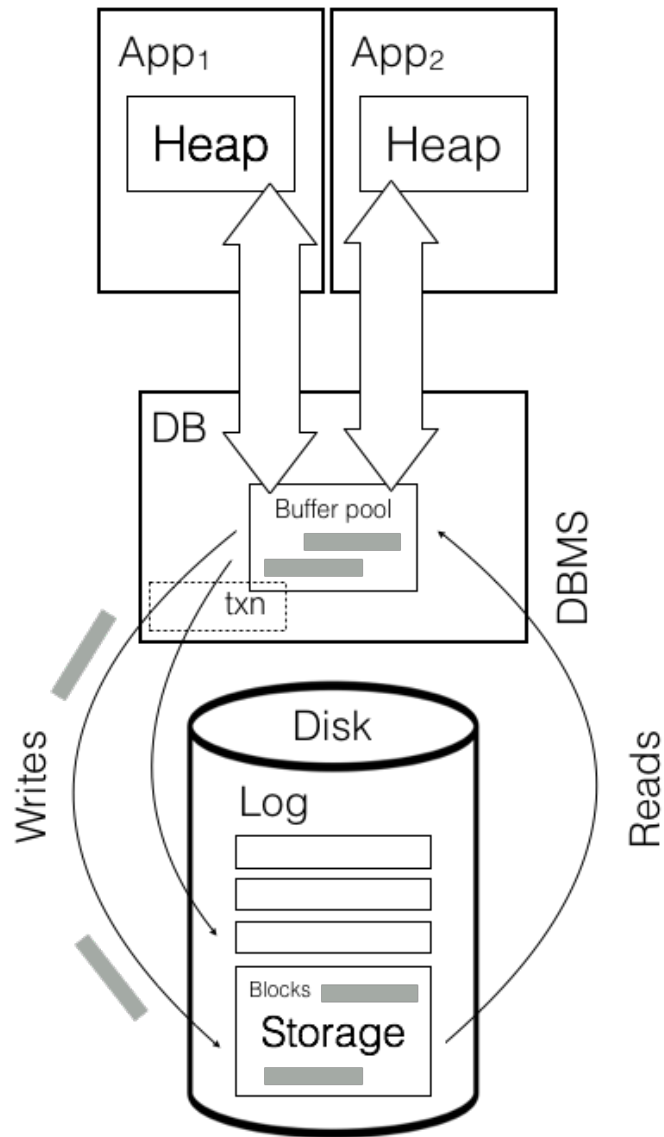
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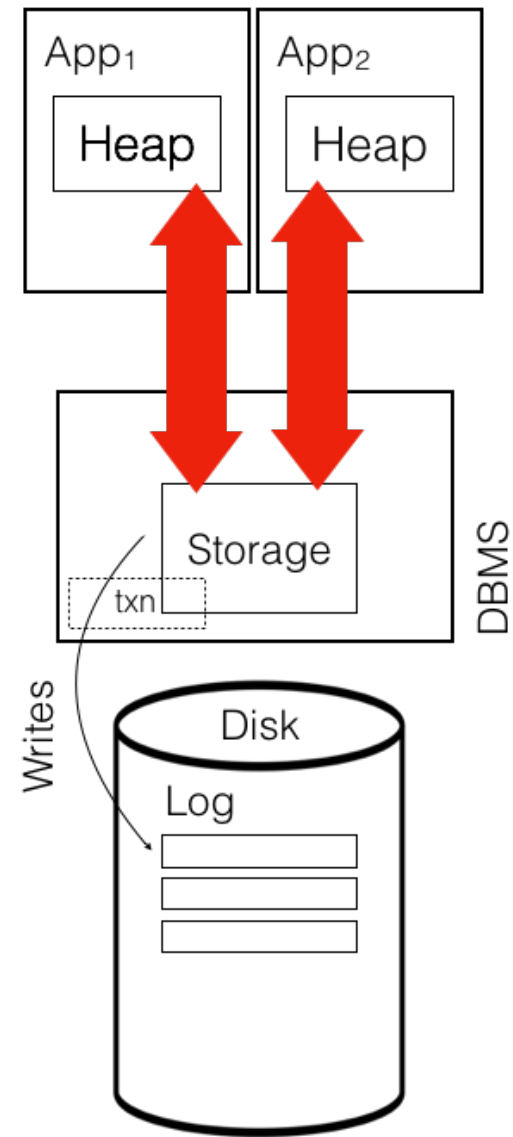
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In-Memory



Pros and Cons

Pros

- Getting faster
- Better utilised by modern CPUs

Cons

- Communication isn't faster
- It's not durable
- Not getting cheaper anymore?

Pros and Cons

Pros

- Ubiquitous (no native, separate process)
- Semantics (content) vs Presentation
- Modularity as priority (reusability)

Cons

- Still not implemented everywhere
- Global scope (one app can break something in another)
- Online requirement

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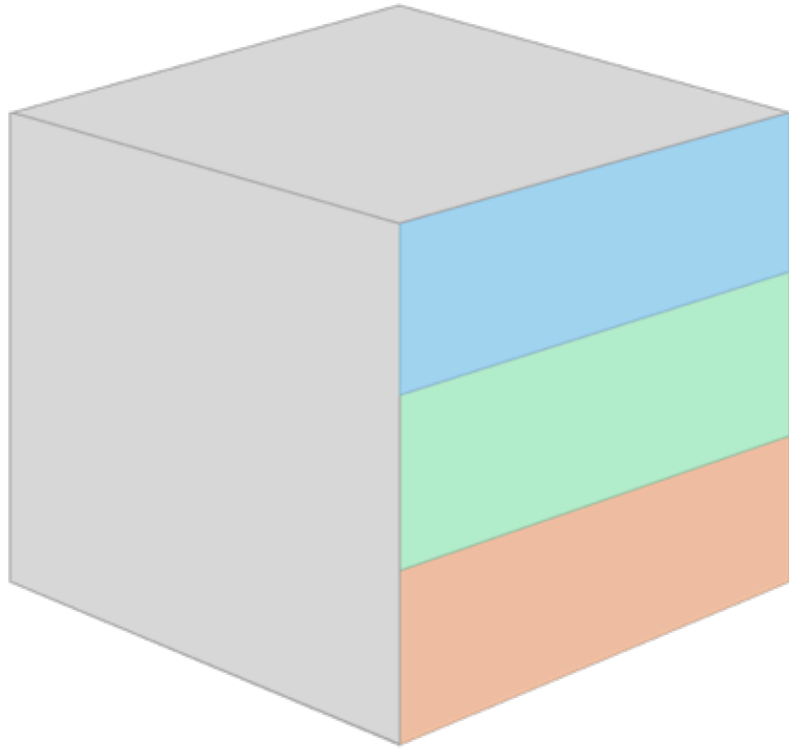
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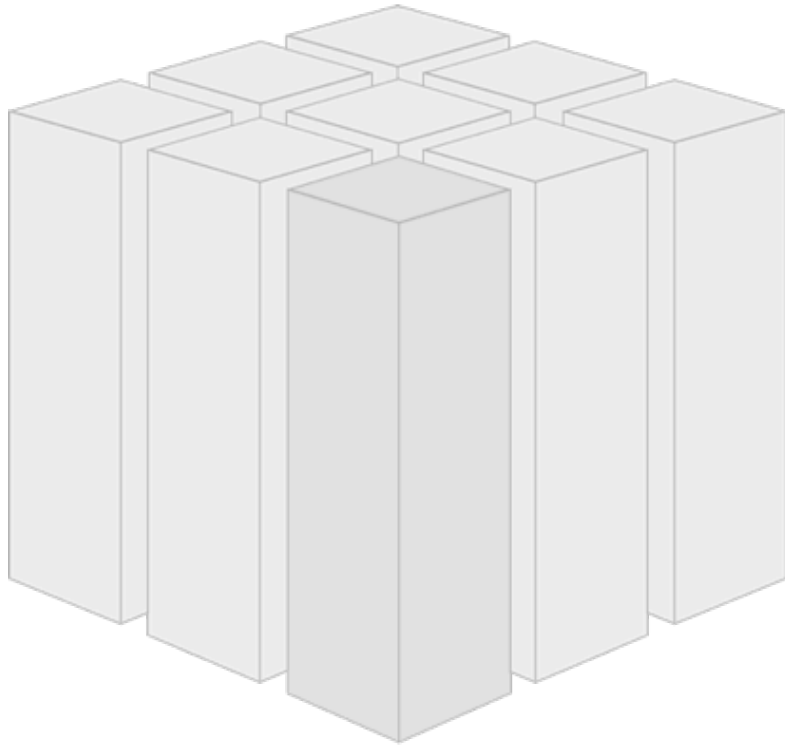


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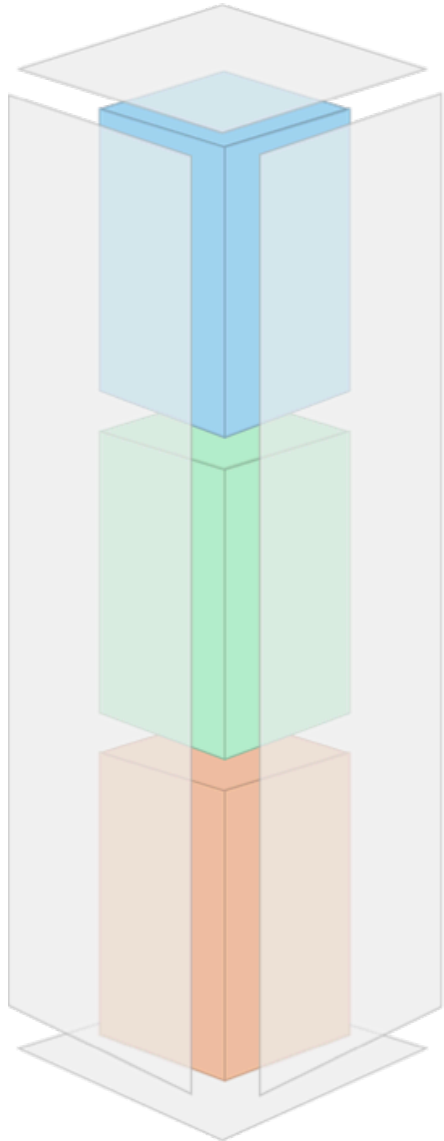
User interface
Business logic
Persistence

SCS Architecture



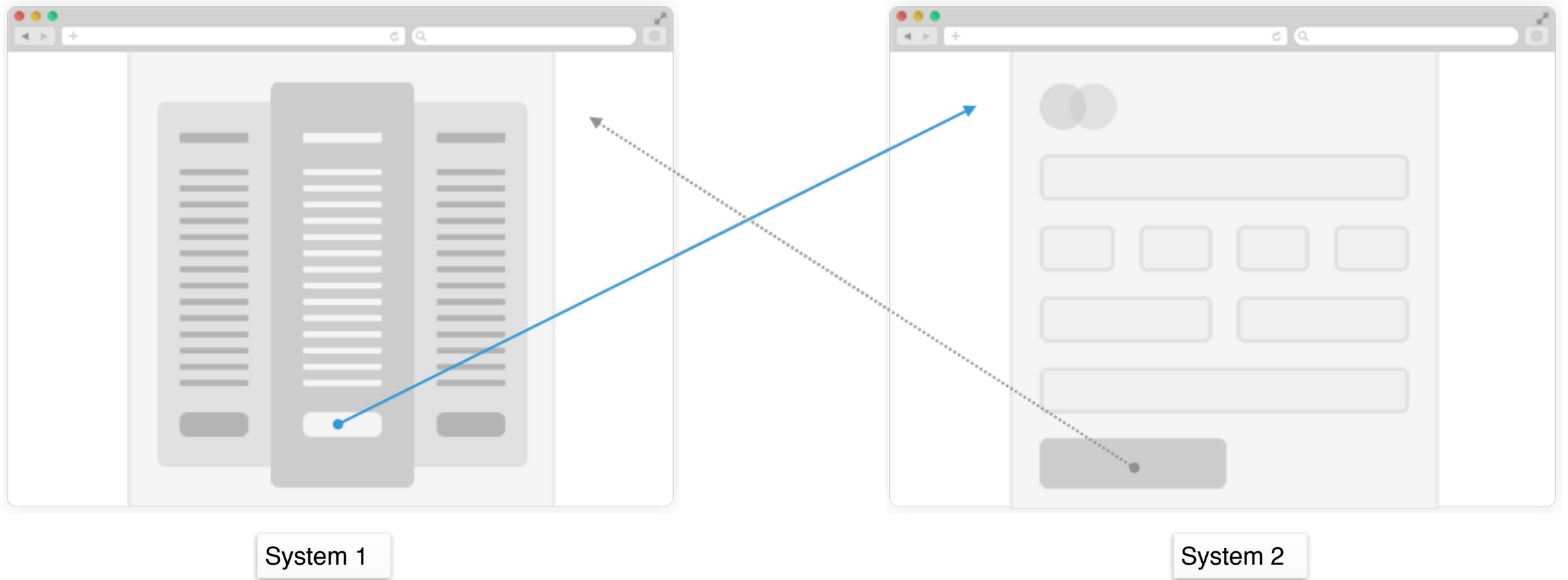
If you cut and wrap every domain in a separate web application

SCS Architecture



An SCS contains its own
user interface, specific
business logic and
separate **data storage**

SCS Architecture



Pros and Cons

Pros

- Modularisation
- Maintainability
- Loose coupling

Cons

- Integration
- Common look and feel
- Inconsistency

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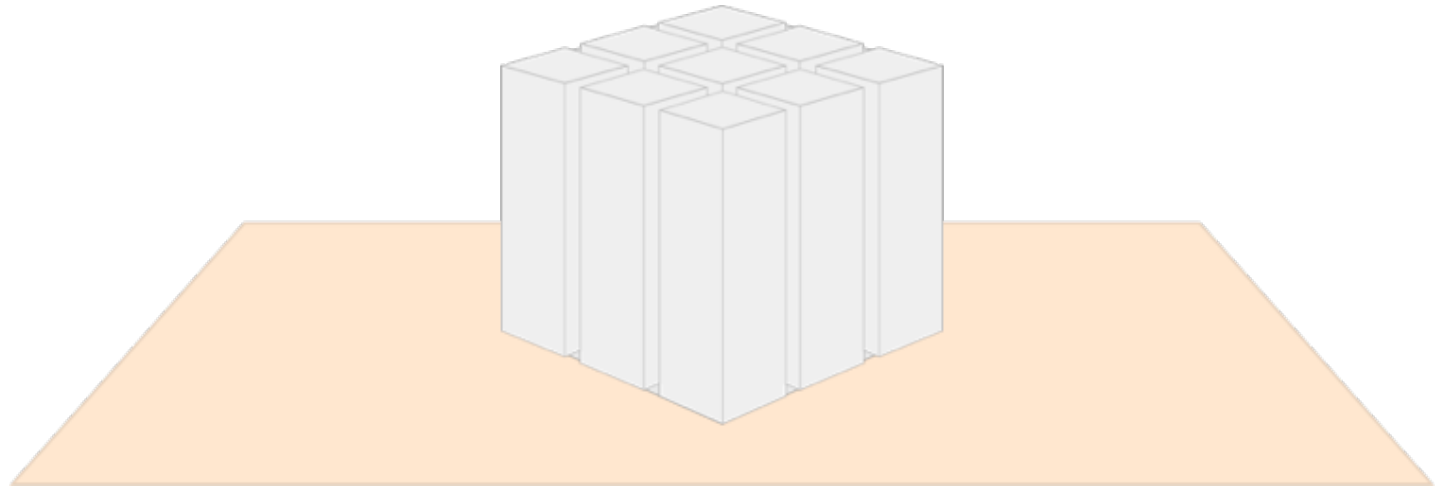
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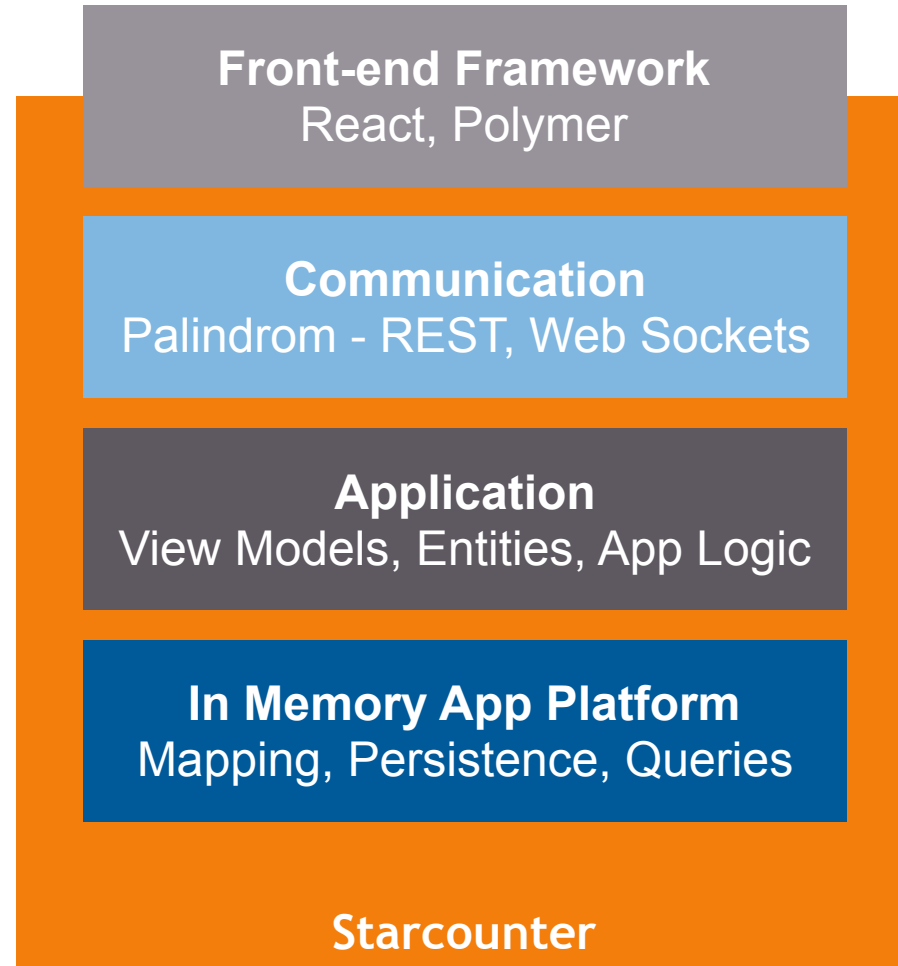


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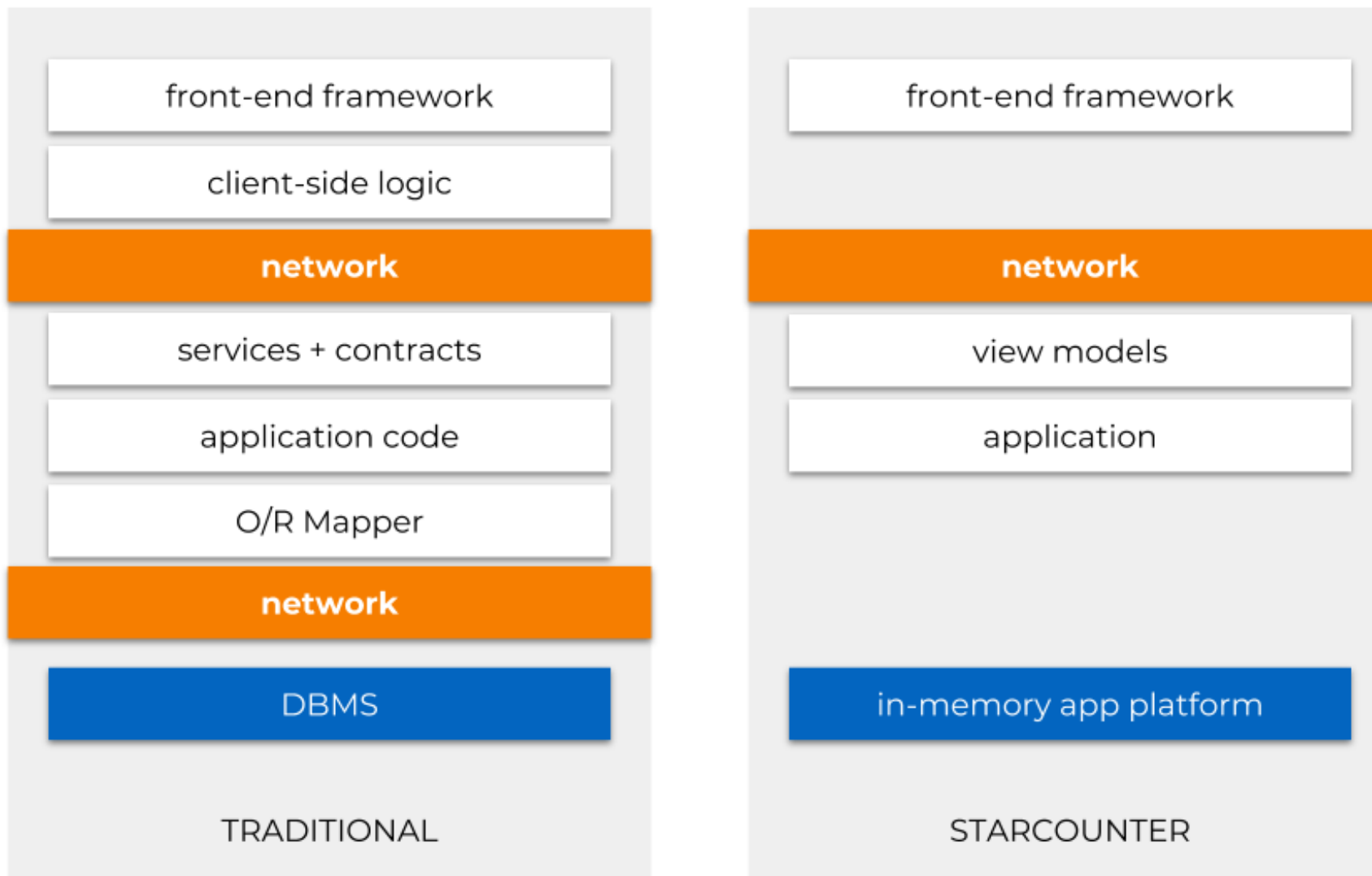
For Building
Self-Contained Systems



General Platform Architecture

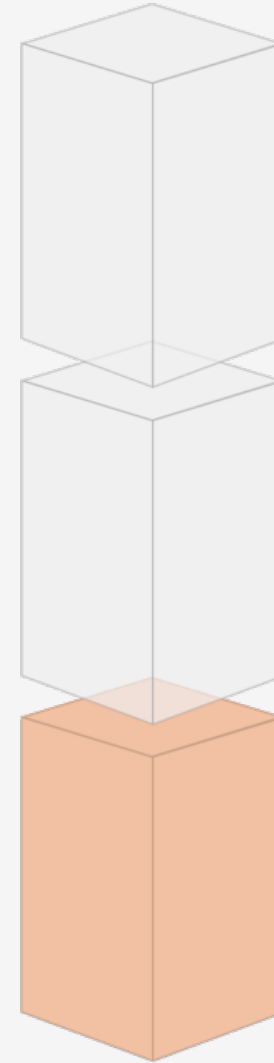


Traditional Stack vs Starcounter Stack



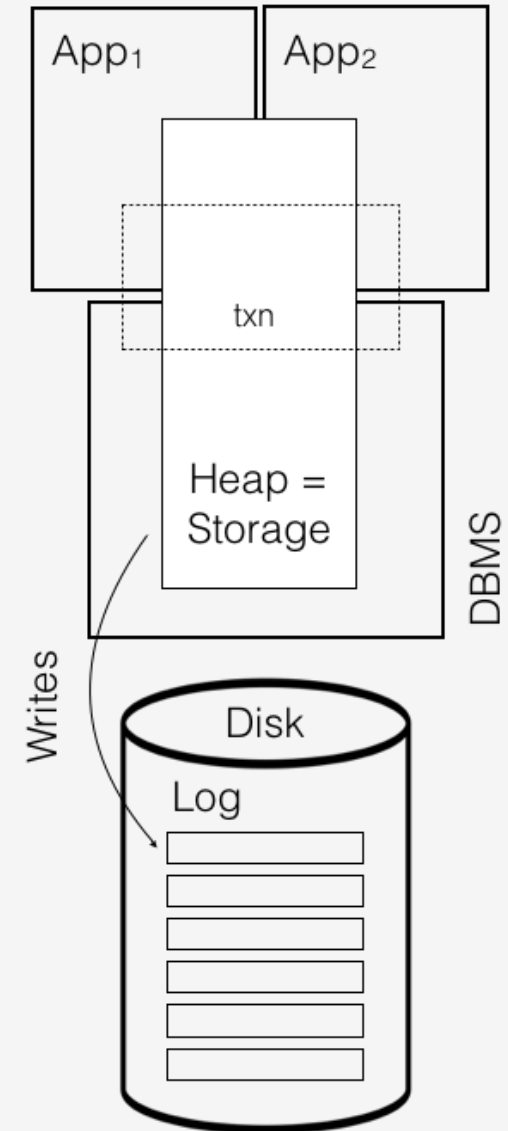
Data Storage

- In-Memory database
- ACID compliant
- Snapshot isolation
- Flexible



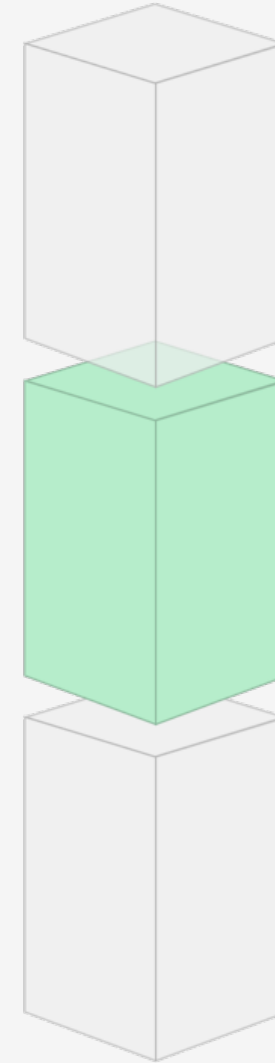
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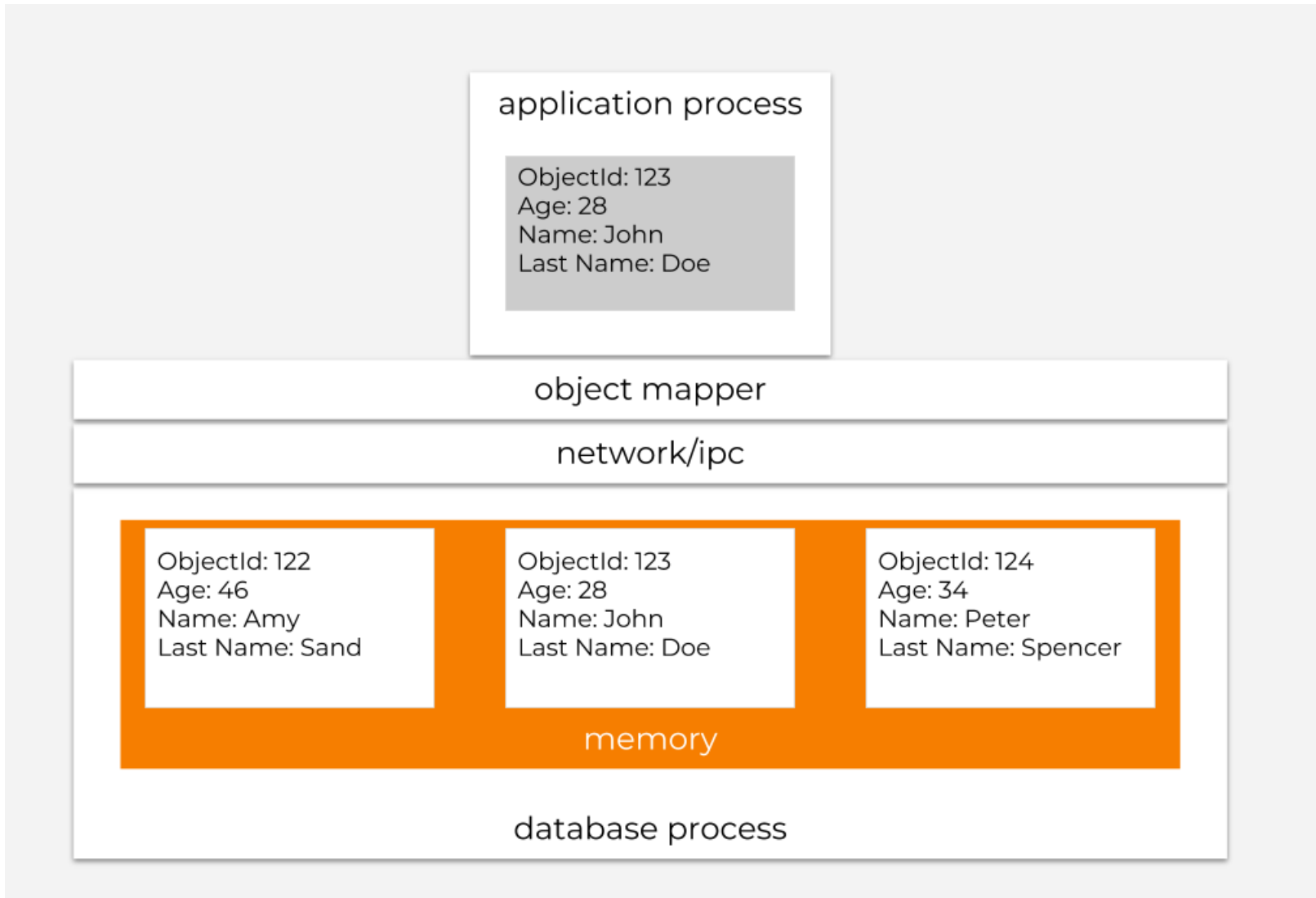
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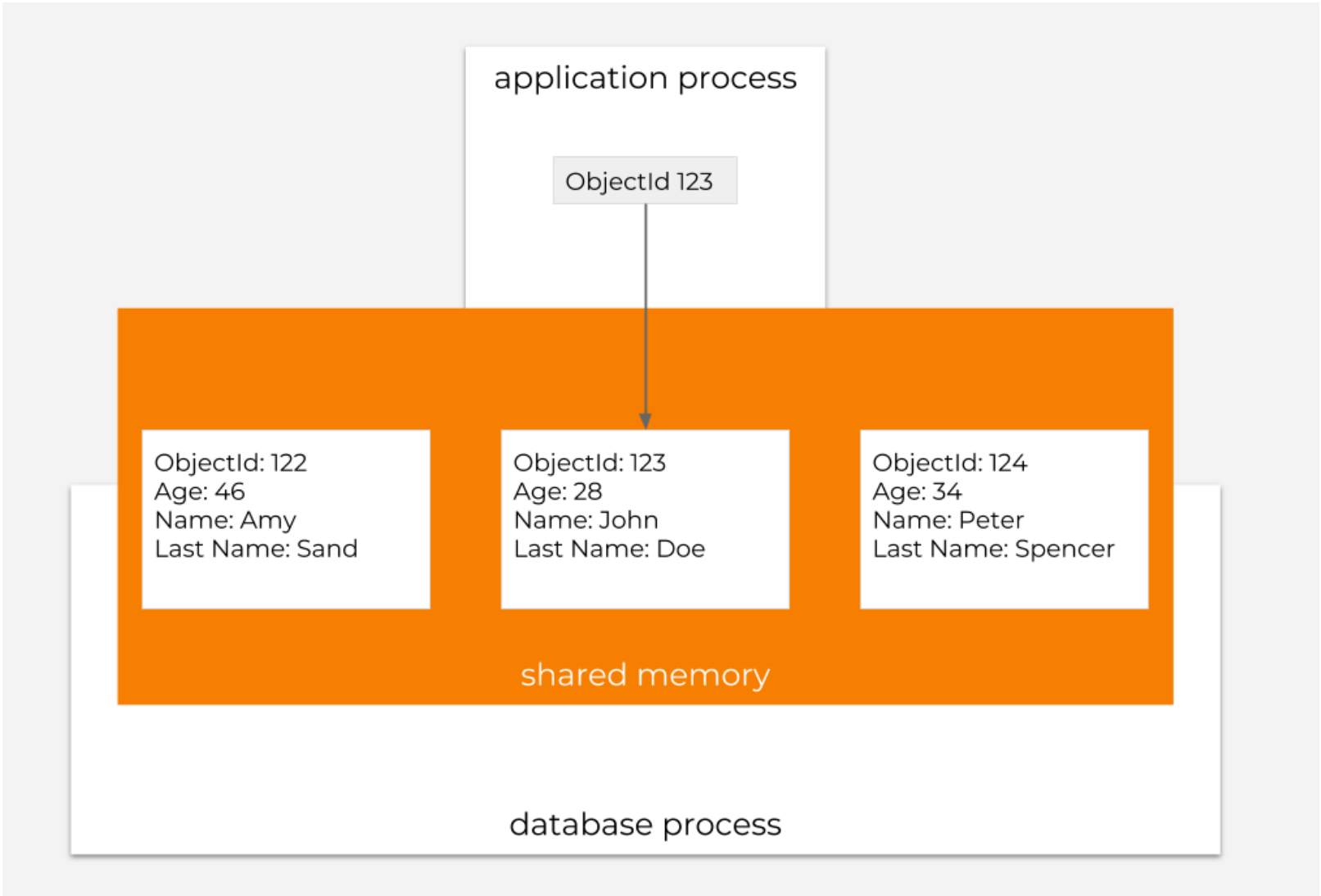


Business Logic

- Polyglot
- Simplified
- Platform-agnostic
- Real-time







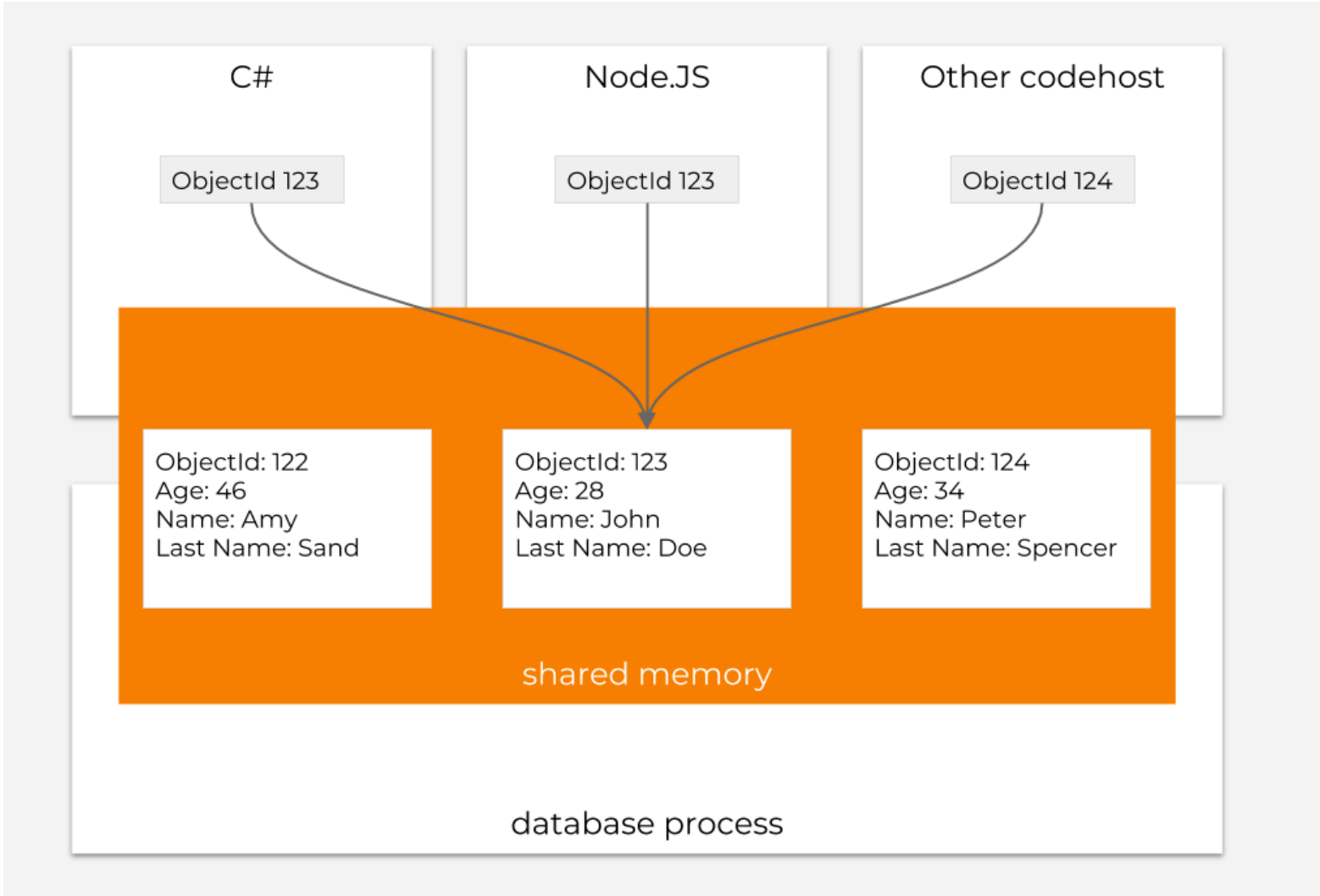
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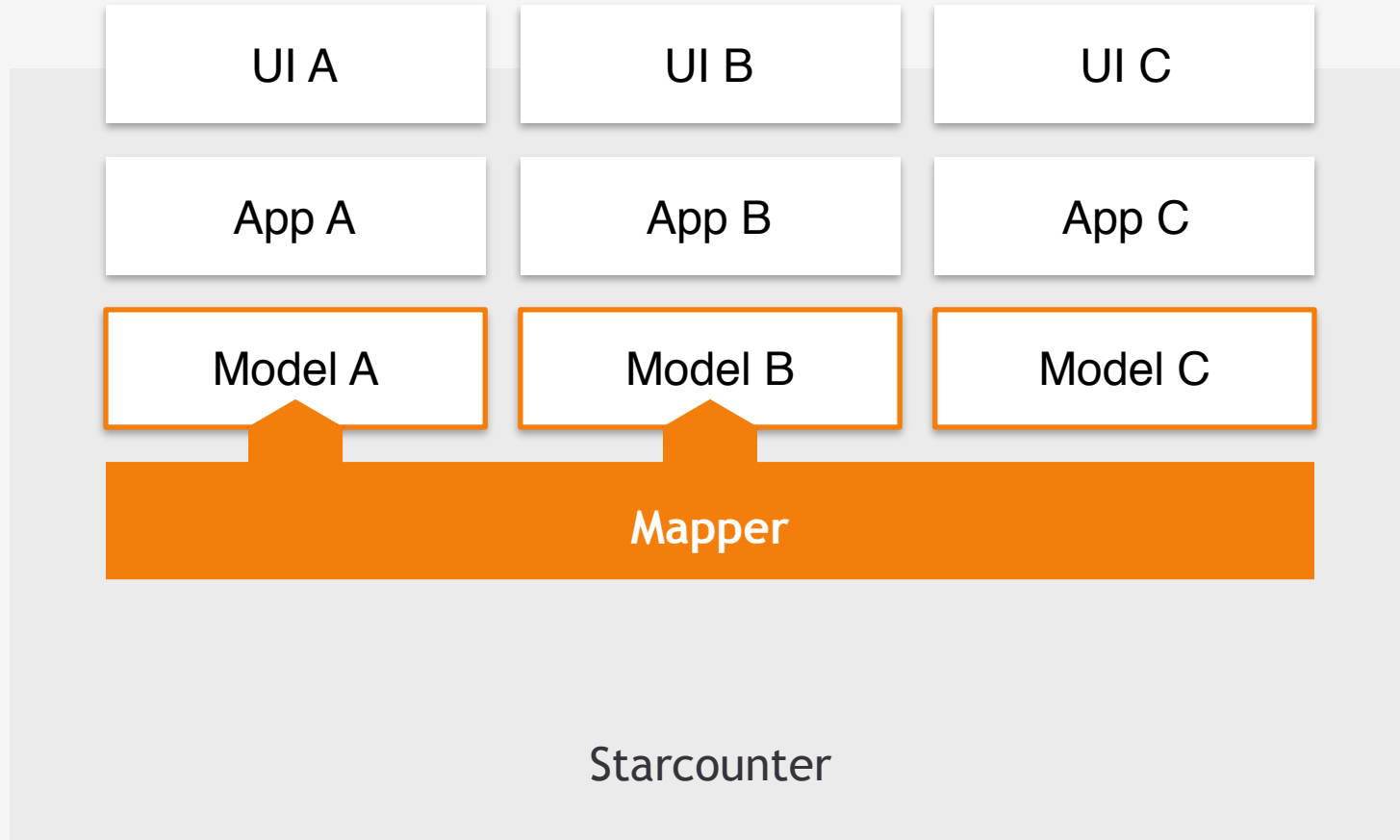
- Web native
- Web socket communication
- Design agnostic
- Thin



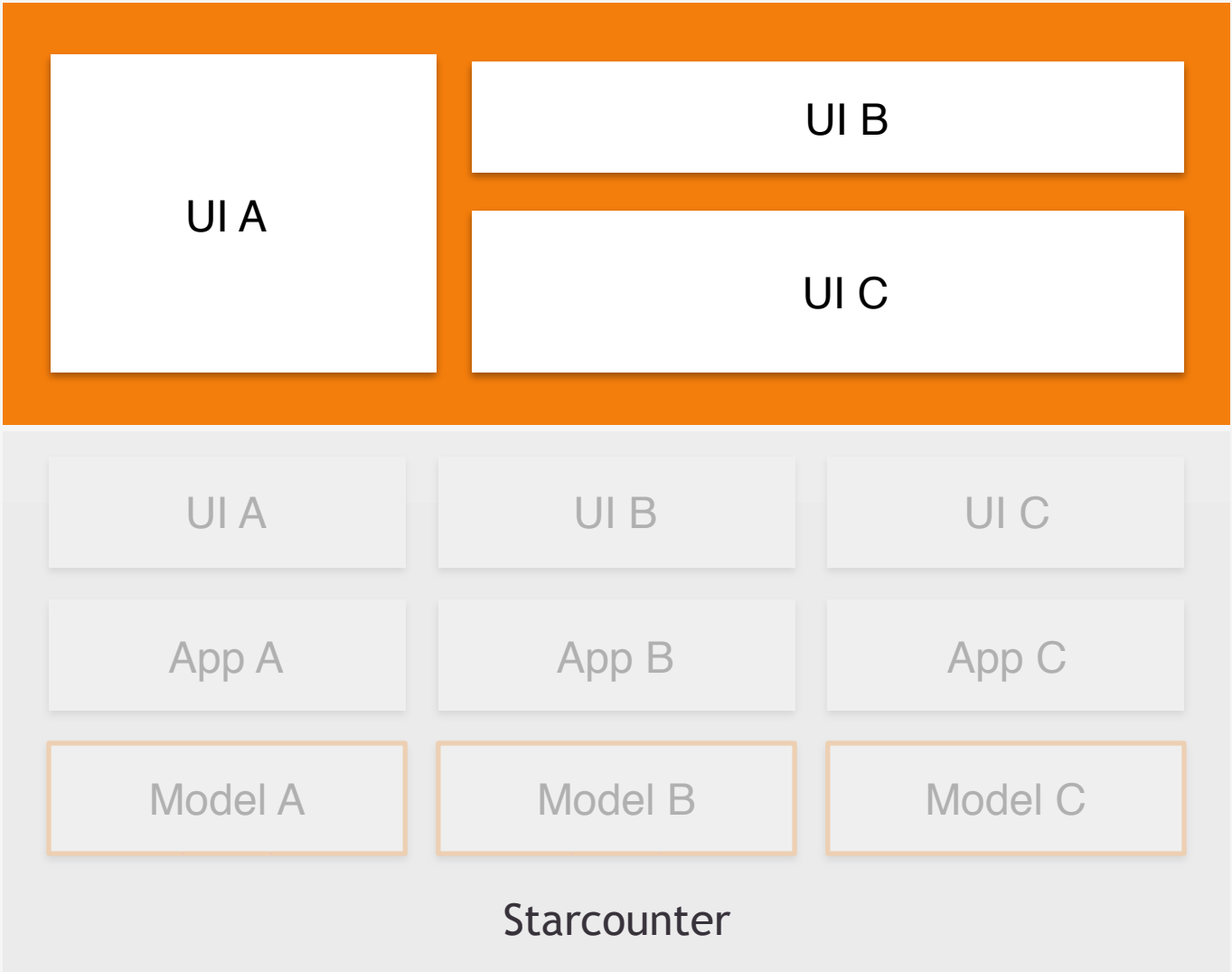
Demo: Simple SCS app

Integration: Data Level





Integration: UI Level



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Outcomes

Pros

- Modularisation
- Maintainability
- Loose coupling
- Full and easy integration
- Common look and feel
- Consistency

Cons

- Integration
- ~~Different look and feel~~
- Inconsistency
- Platform lock-in?

Full-Stack Benchmark

- 1.5 mln. accounts, 500 K remote clients transfer.
- Money between accounts (5%) and read totals (95%).
- Transfer and read operations are mixed randomly.
- Starcounter on .NET (1 x EC2 c3.8xlarge): 1 M OPS.
- MariaDB Galera Cluster 5 nodes with Node.js app server (5 x EC2 c3.2xlarge, EBS root volume and high network throughput, stored procedures): 55 K OPS.
- Ratio suffers for MariaDB doing more writes.

Storage Engine Benchmark

- YCSB load 5% writes, 95% reads.
- 1 x E5-2680v2, 1 machine (10/20 cores/threads).
- 8 threads: 3.5 mln. Ops/sec.
- 16 threads: 5.4 mln. Ops/sec.

- c3.8xlarge – 60 GiB RAM, 32 vCPUs
- c3.2xlarge – 15 GiB RAM, 8 vCPUs
- <https://www.ec2instances.info/>

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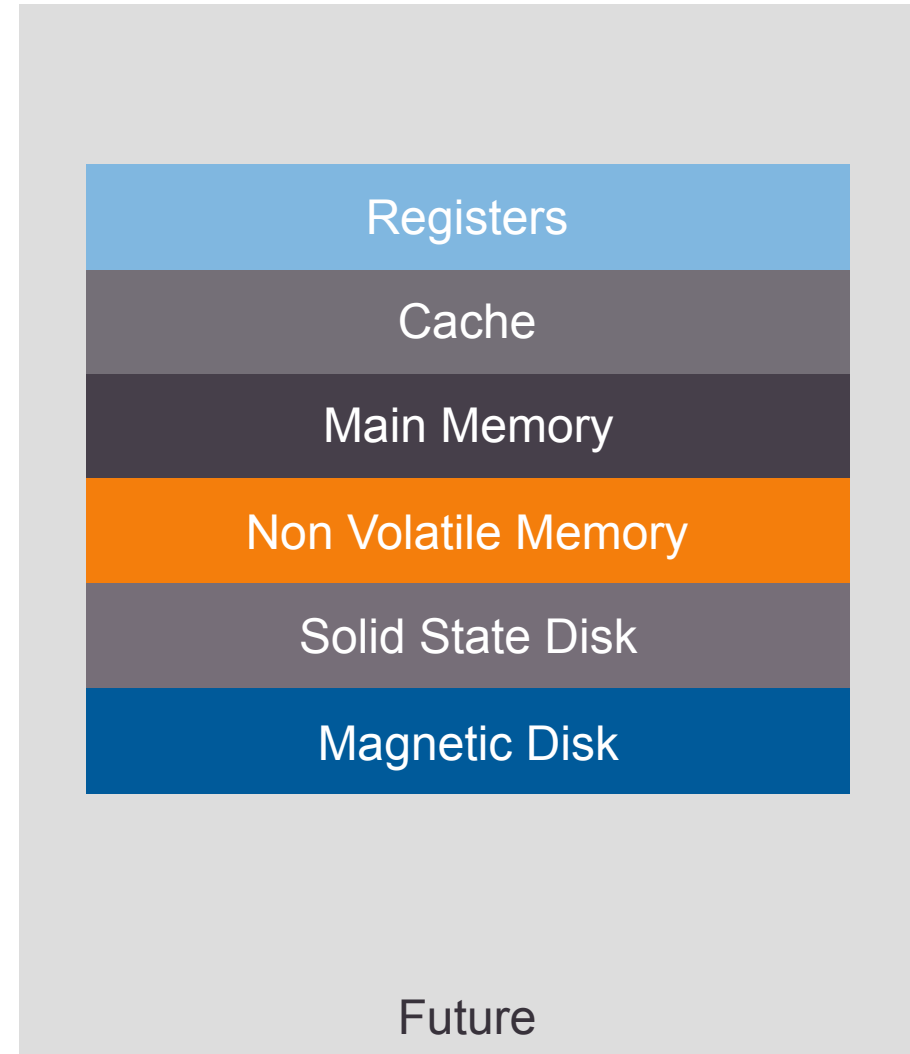
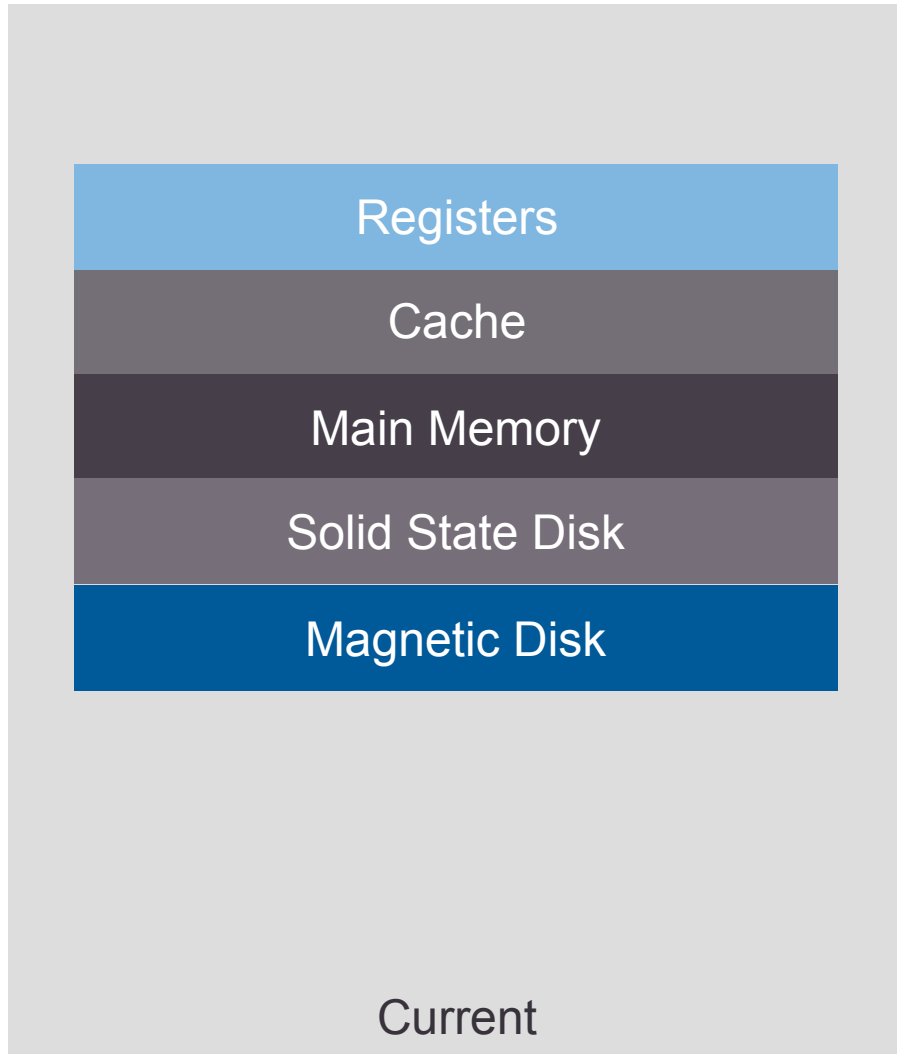
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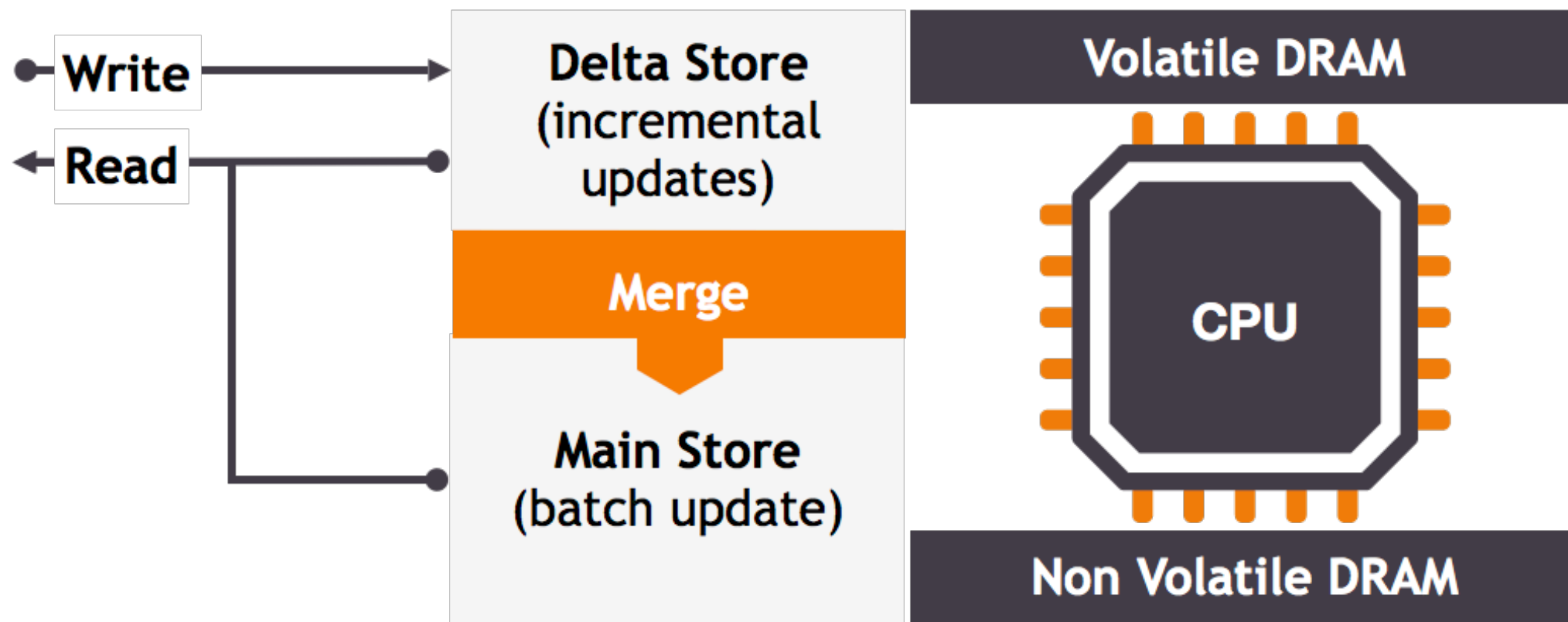
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Currently vs Future



Starcounter in the Future



Enterprise Software of Tomorrow

- Simplified
- Near real-time
- Easy to maintain
- Reusable/modularised
- Fully web-based
- Fast data
- HTAP or HOAP



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Questions?
