



# Embrace the Anarchy :

# Apache Kafka's Role in Modern Data Architectures



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Apache Kafka is a  
Streaming Platform



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why do we need a  
streaming platform?”



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one of the reasons:  
Decoupling



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A case in point...Analytics

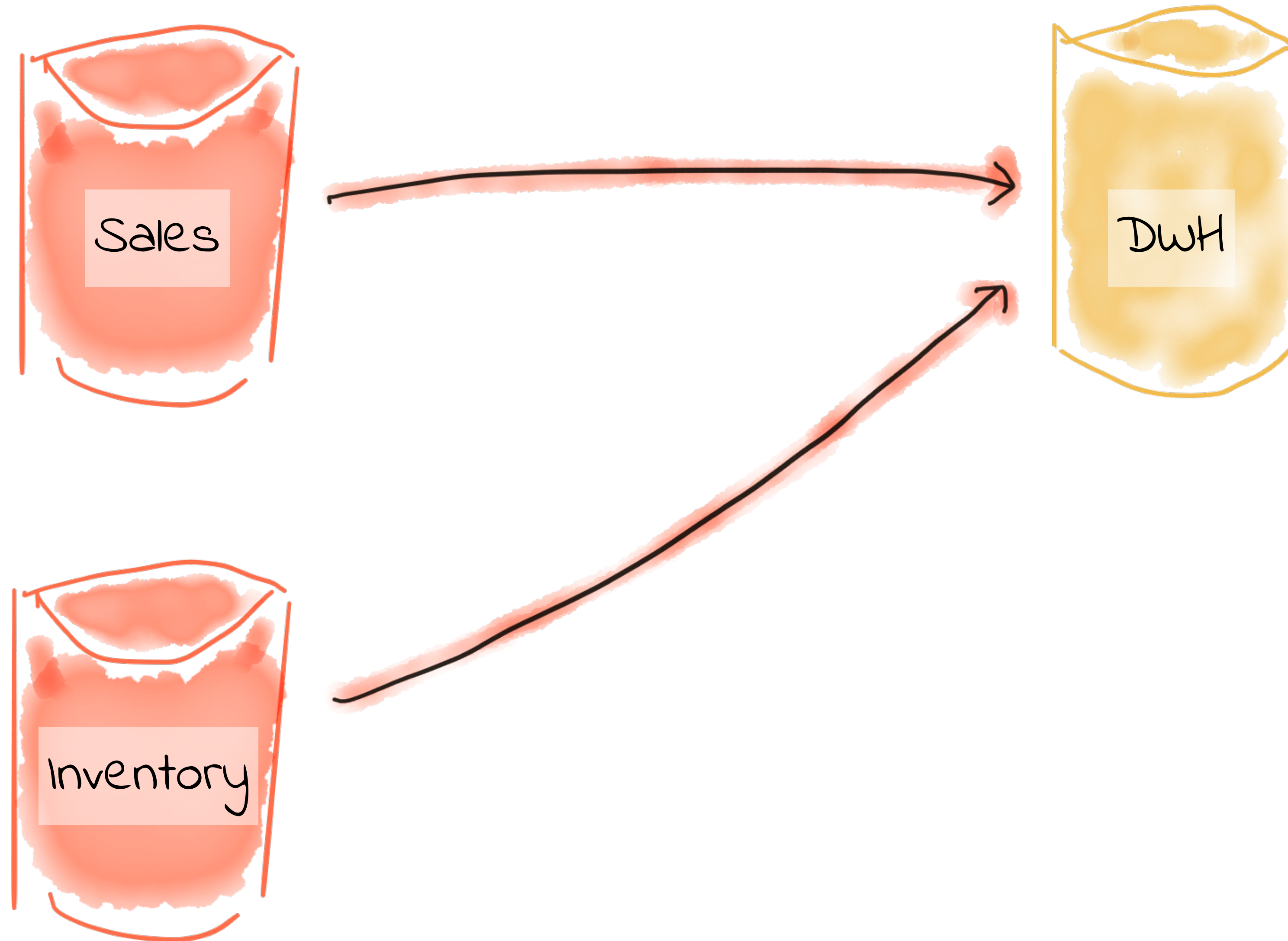


# Analytics—In the beginning...



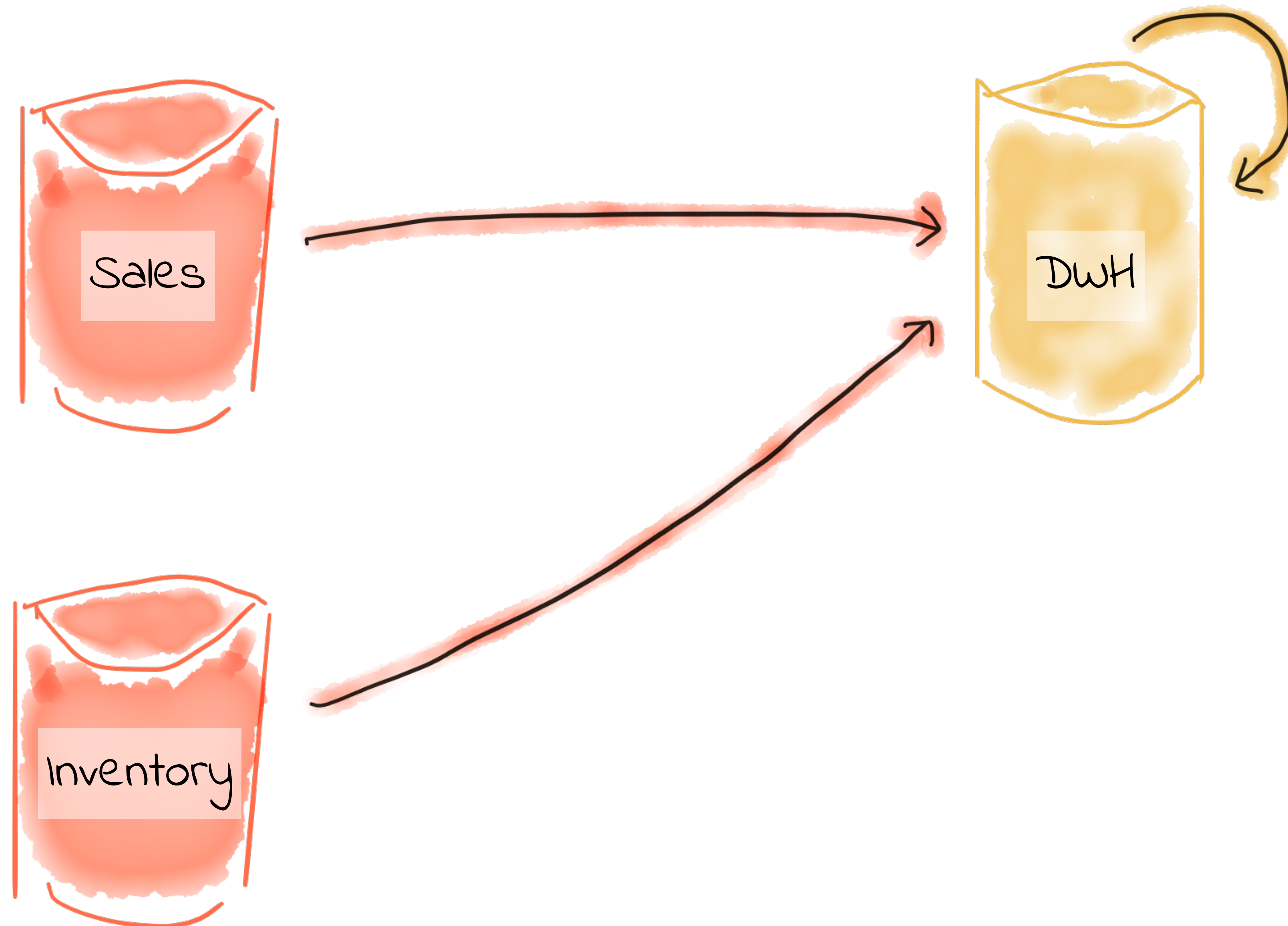


# And then there were more data sources...



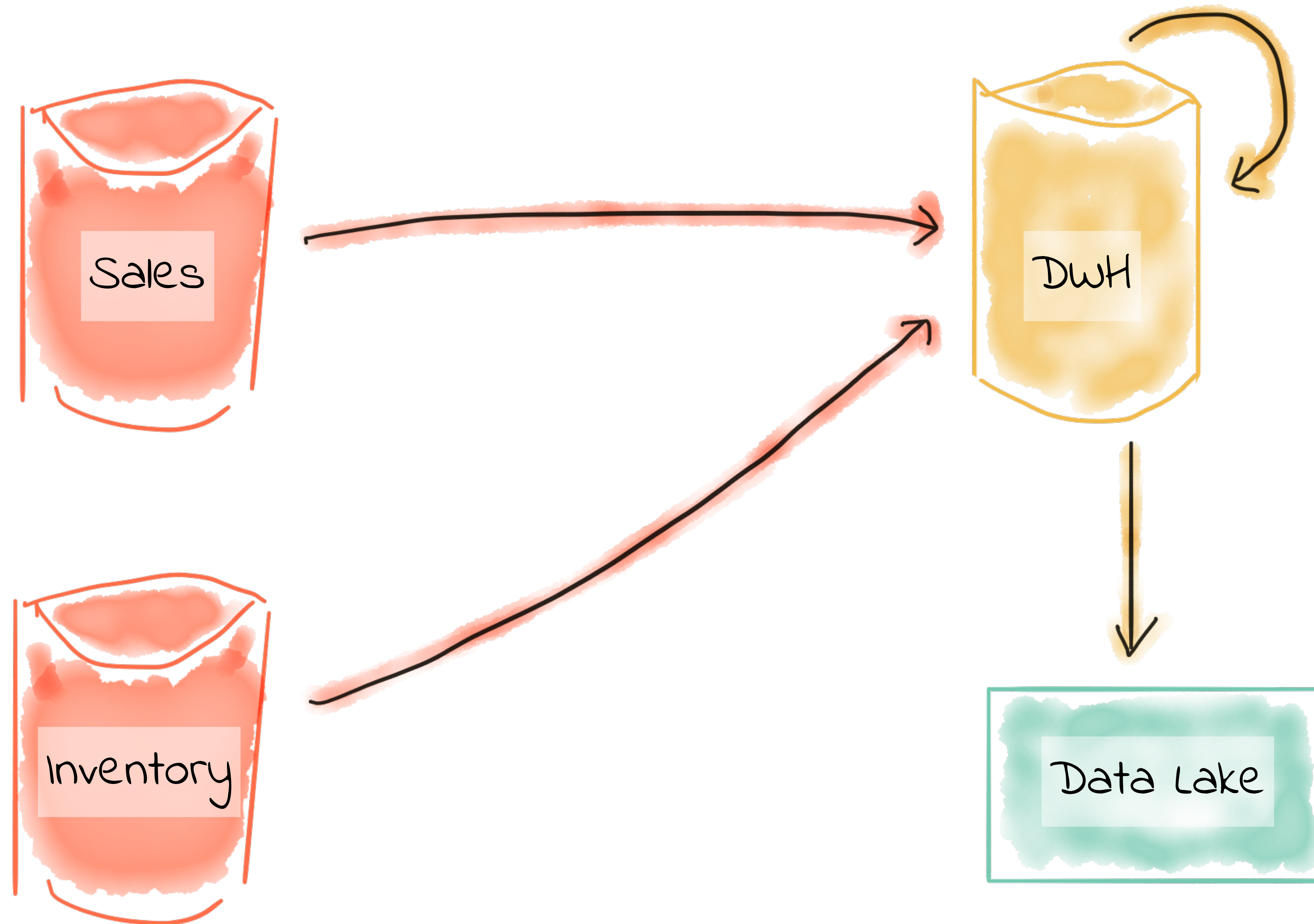


# Batch Transformations ... (ETL / ELT)



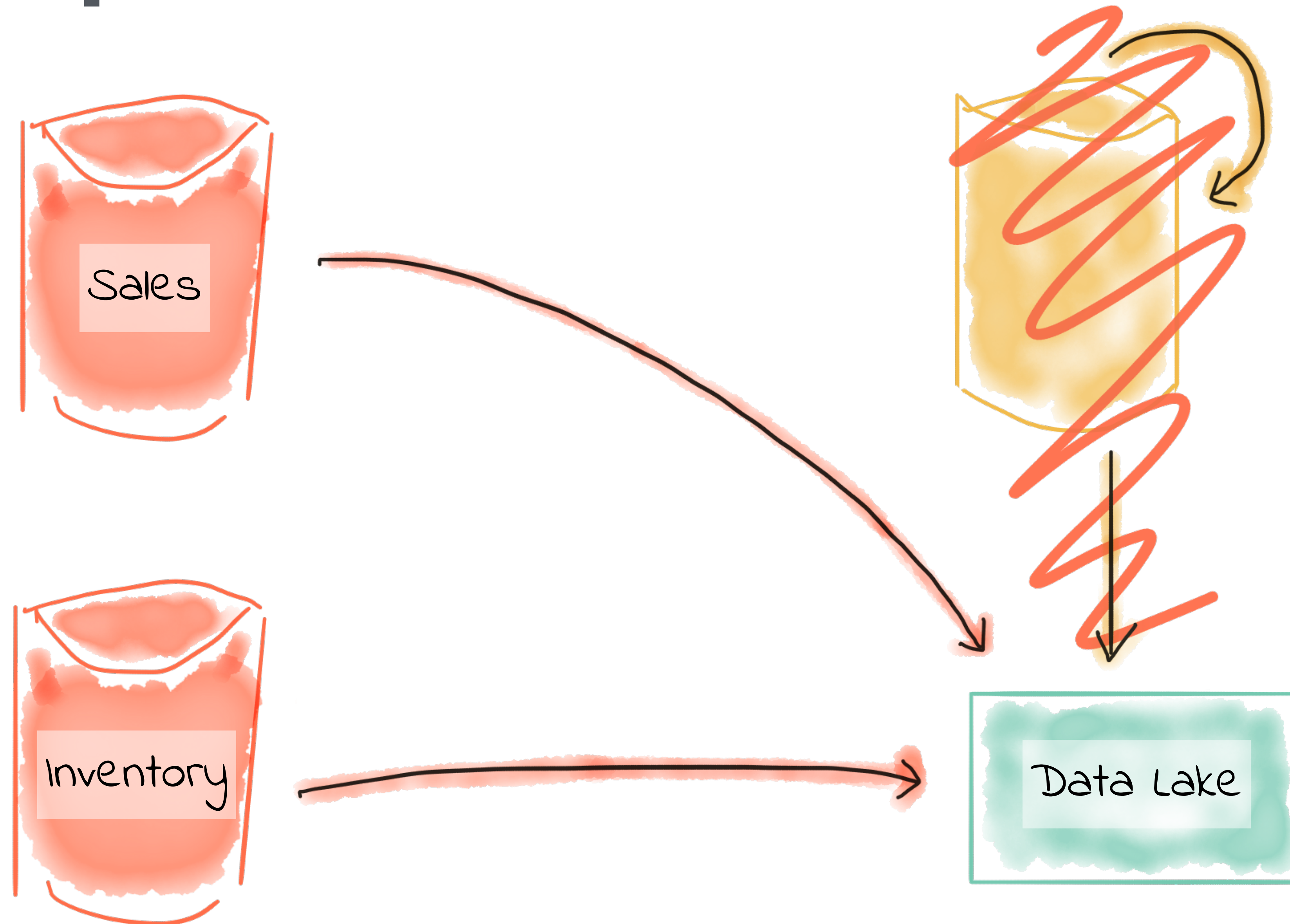


# Add a Data Lake...



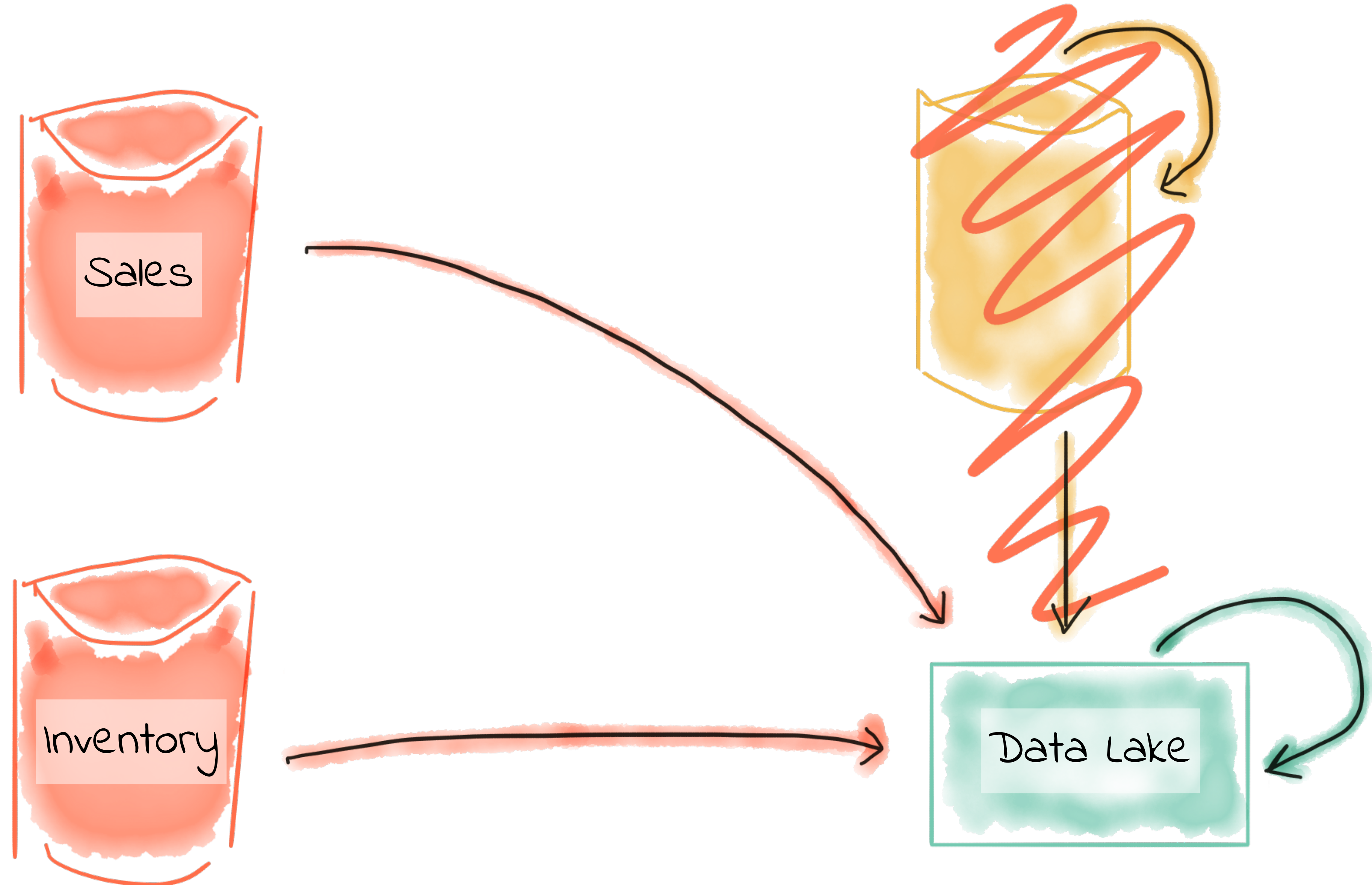


# ...or Replace the Data Warehouse





# Still need to do Batch transformations...





A close-up, low-angle shot of a black and tan dog, possibly a Weimaraner or similar breed, lying down on a light-colored wooden floor. The dog's head is resting on the floor, and its eyes are looking directly at the camera. The dog has a white patch on its muzzle and white markings on its paws. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

**Want your data anytime**  **SOON ?**

**Batch is Latency built in by Design**



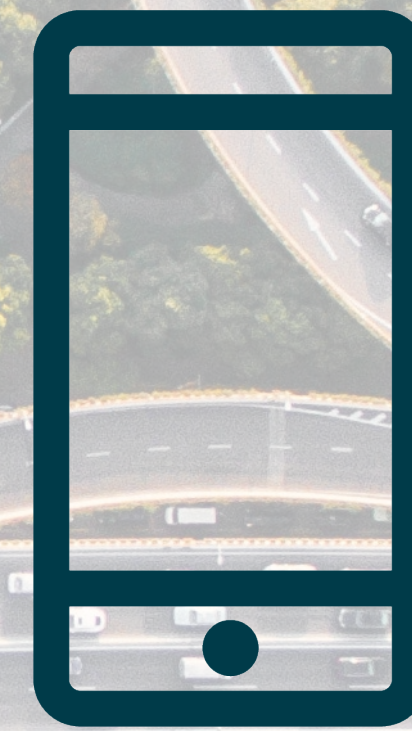
# The World has Changed



Internet of  
Things



Microservices



Mobile



Machine  
Learning

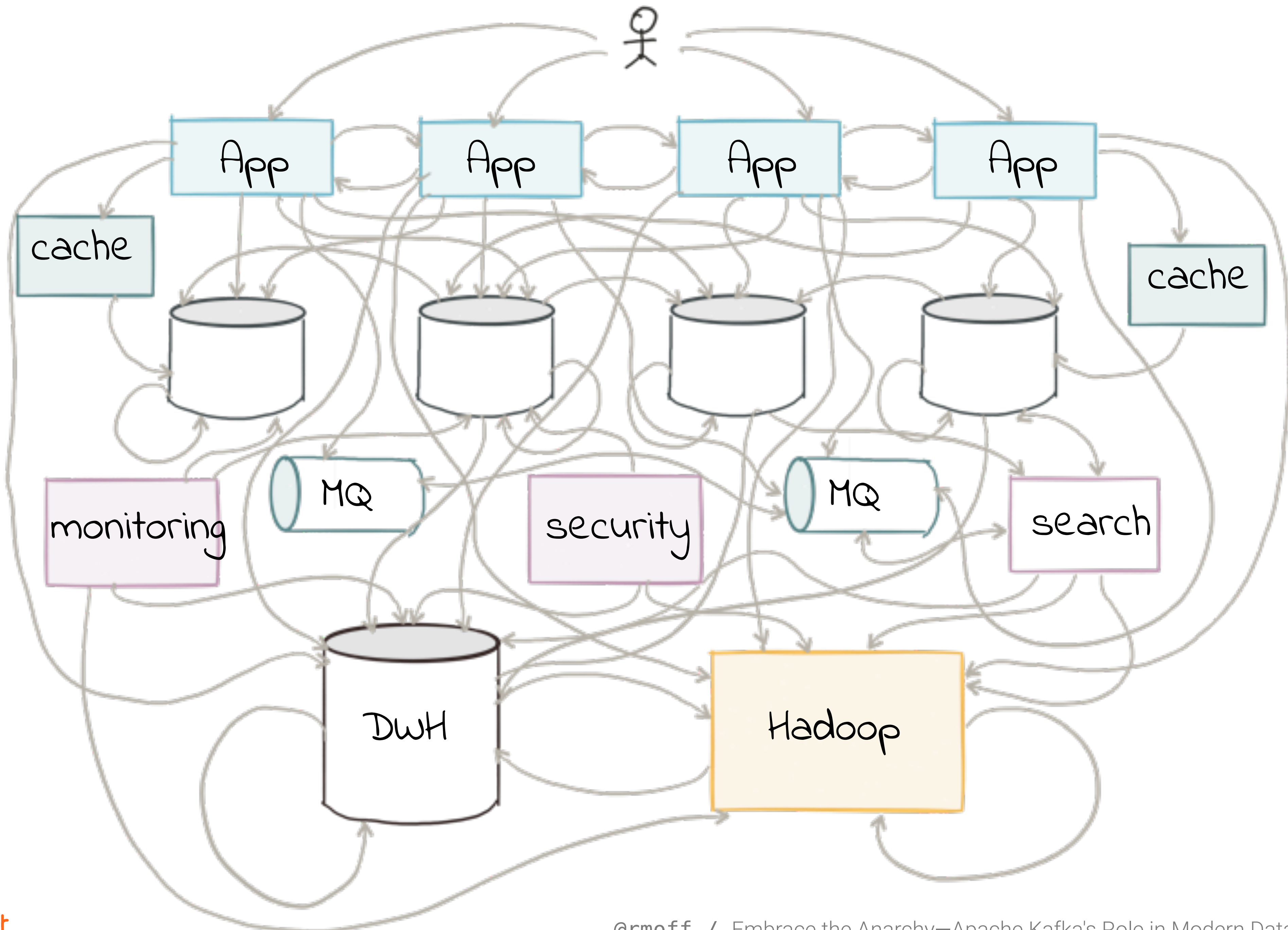


A large group of pink flamingos is shown in an enclosure. The flamingos are standing on their long, thin legs, and their long necks are extended upwards. They have bright pink feathers and black-tipped bills. The background is a dark, textured wall, possibly made of stone or concrete. The overall scene is a close-up shot of the birds, with many of them visible in the foreground and background.

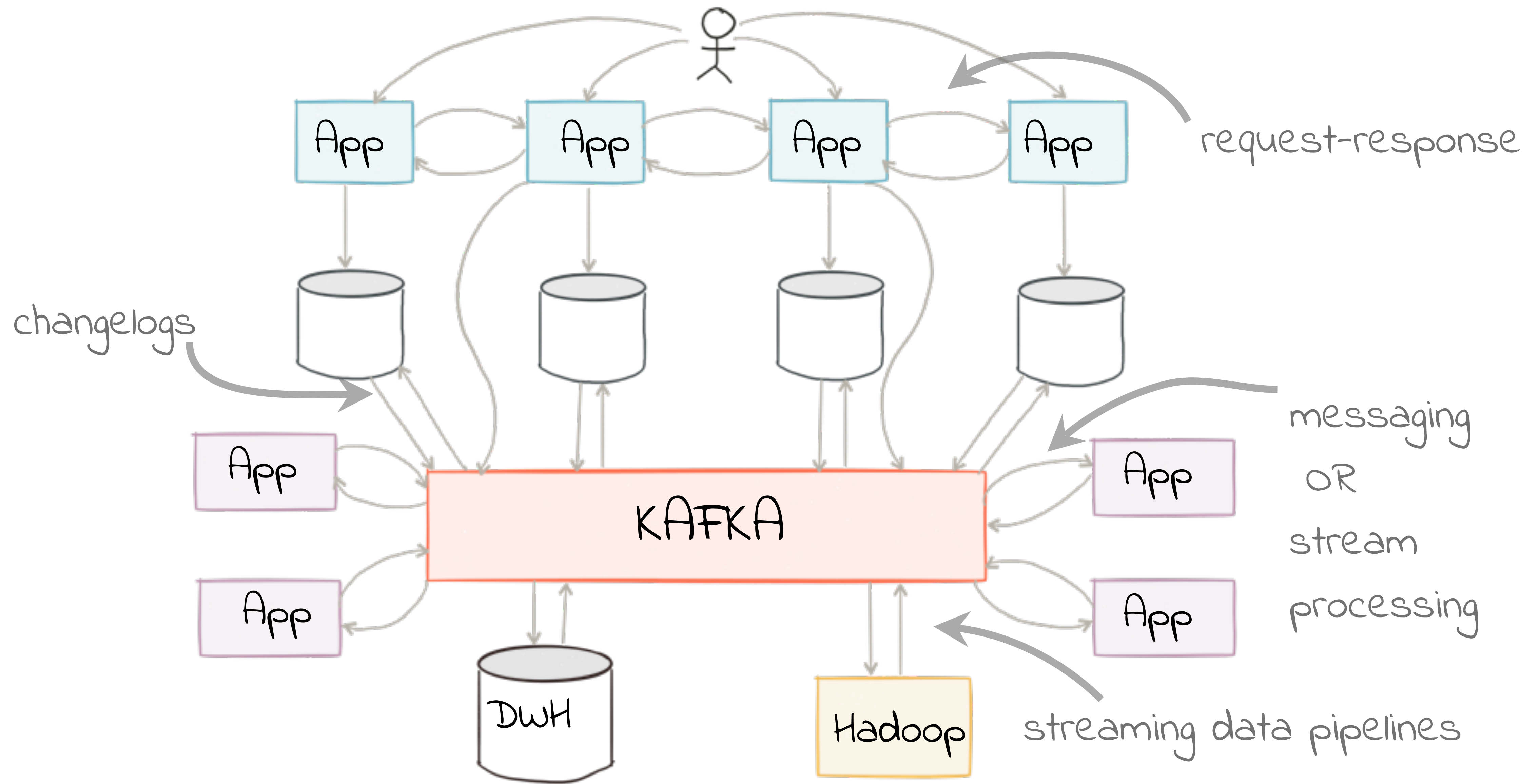
**Lots of new technologies**

**(whether you like it or not)**







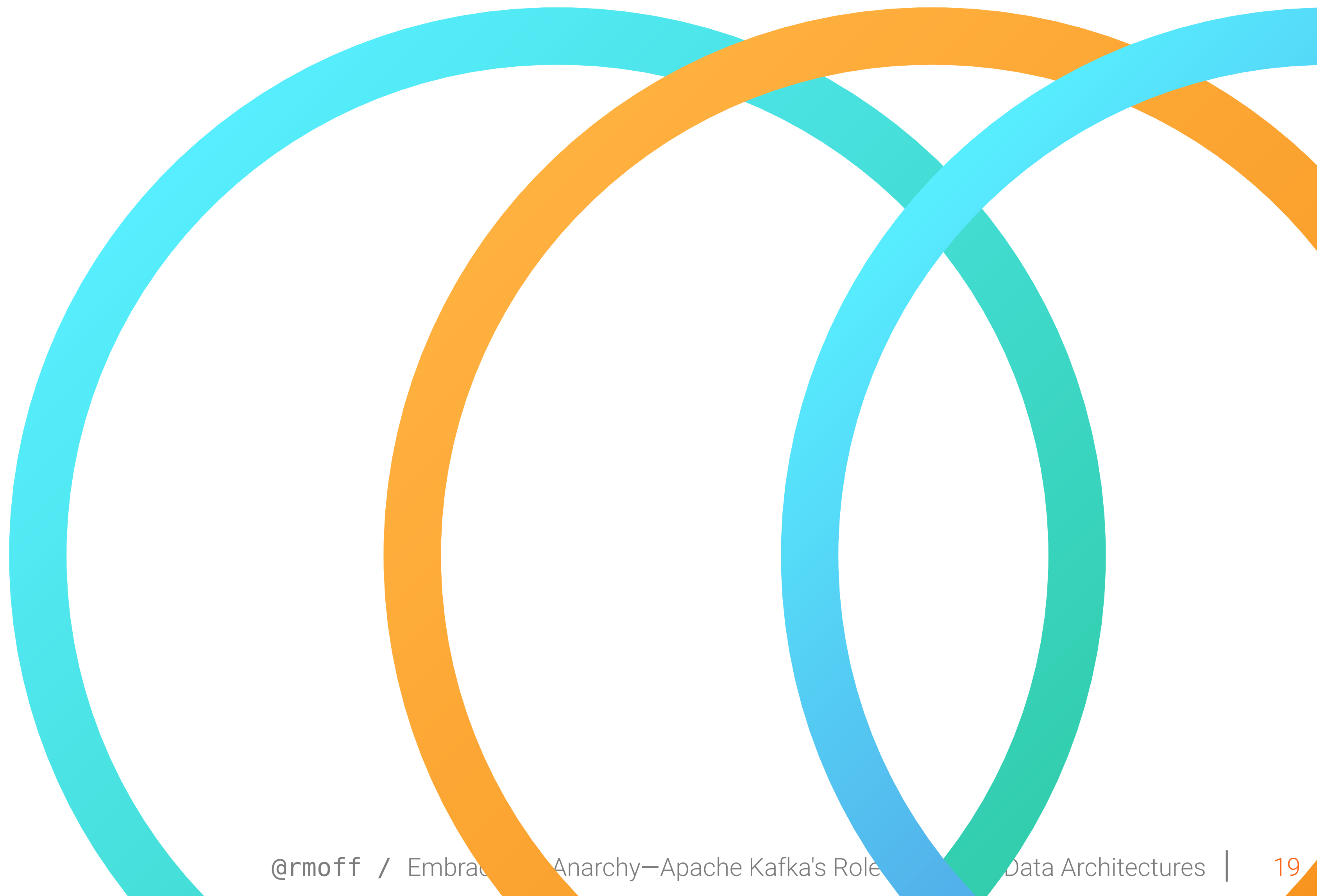




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# Three Lenses





# What is Apache Kafka?

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Messaging  
Done Right

02

Scalable Streaming  
Data Pipelines

03

Foundation for  
Stream Processing



# Lens 1: Messaging Done Right

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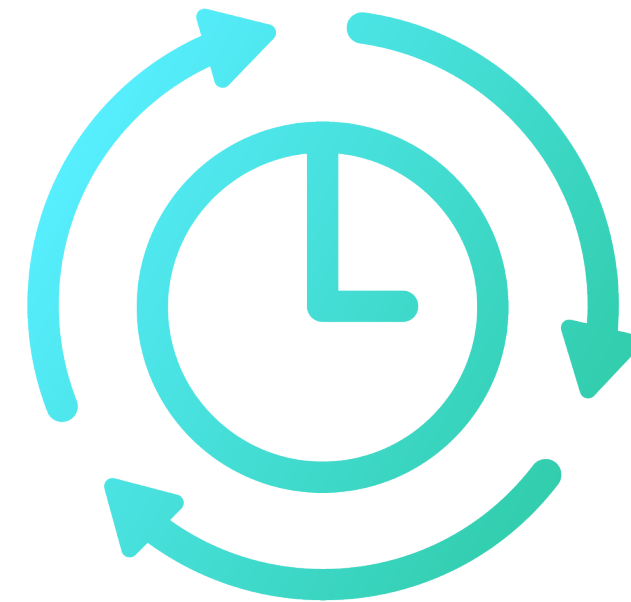
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Scalability



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True Storage

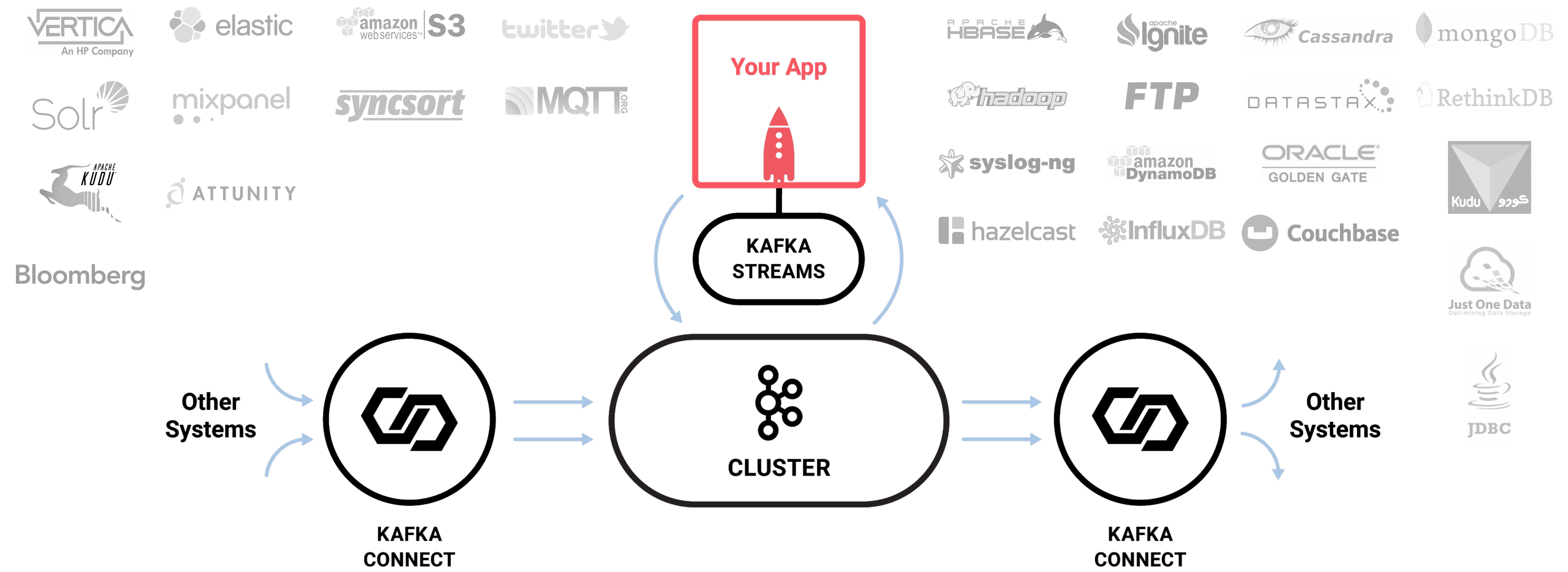


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Real-Time  
Processing



# Lens 2: Scalable Streaming Data Pipelines





## Lens 3: Foundation for Stream Processing

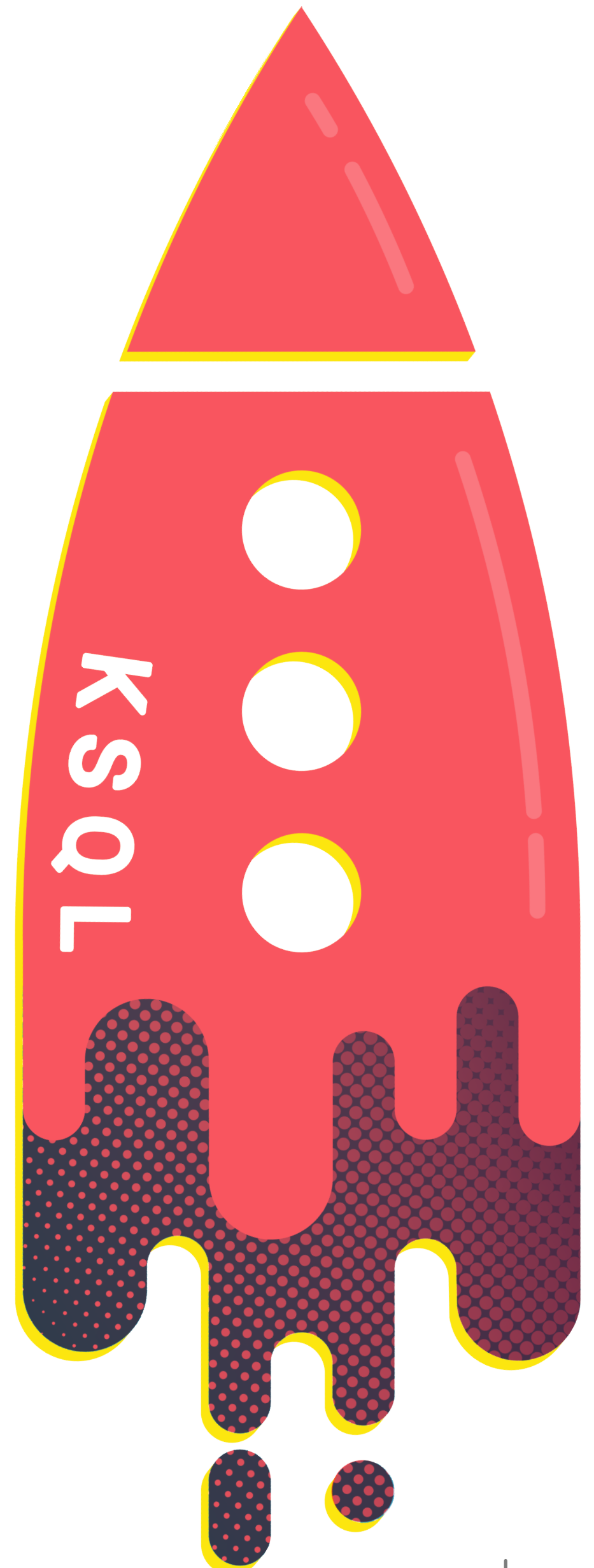
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is the

# Streaming SQL Engine

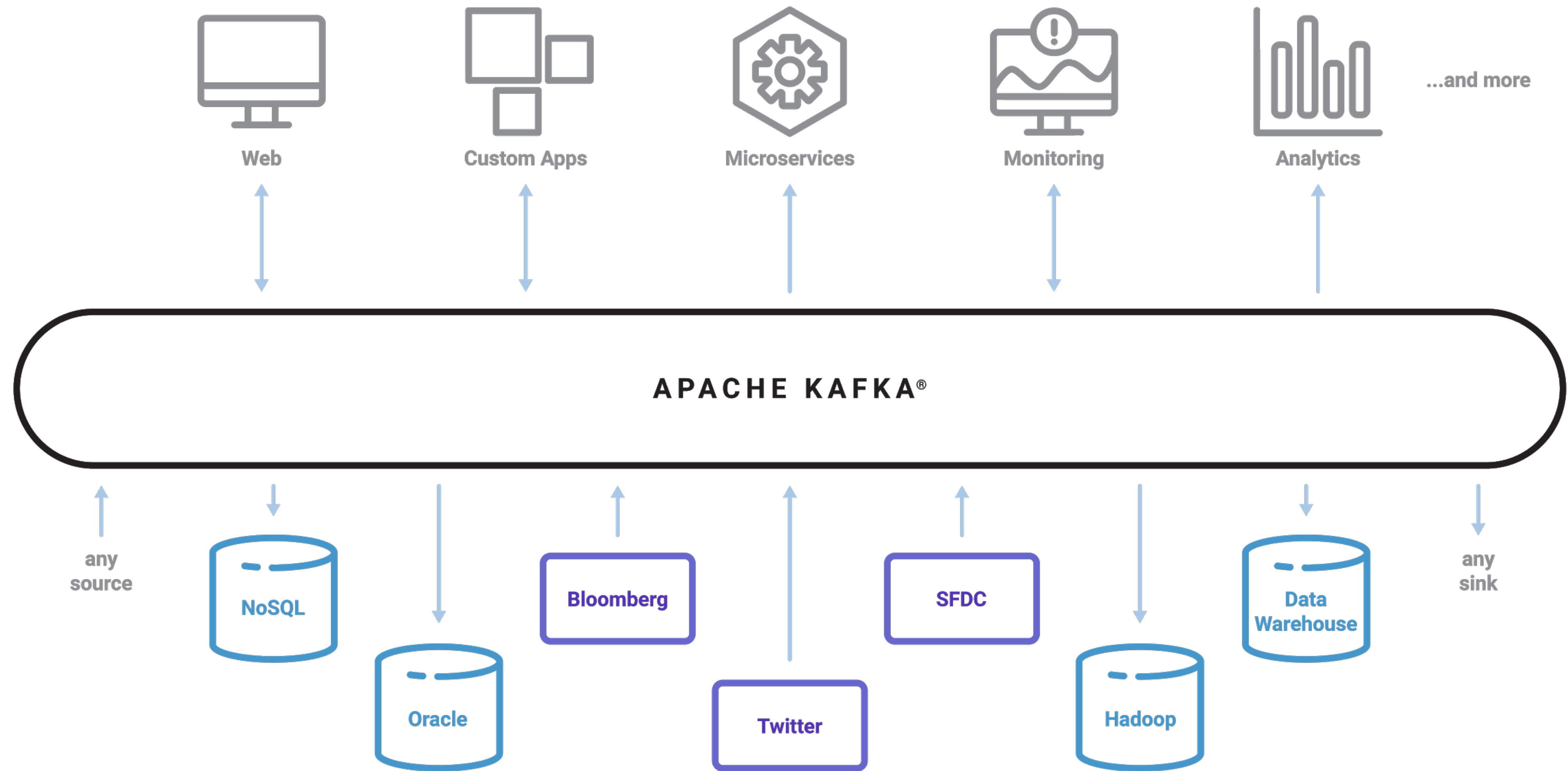
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# Apache Kafka



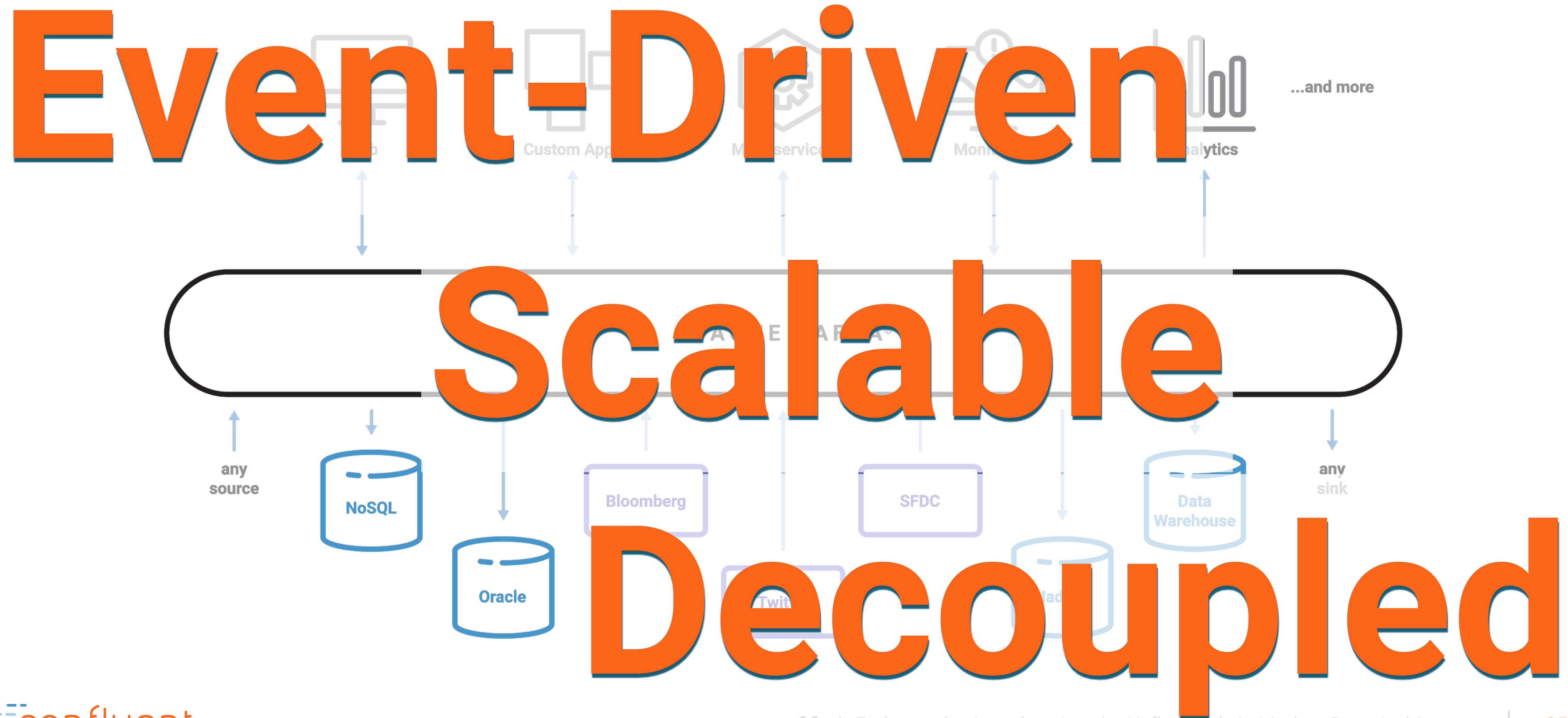


# The Streaming Platform





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Bold claim: all your data  
is event streams



# A Customer Experience





# A Sale





# A Sensor Reading





# An Application Log Entry



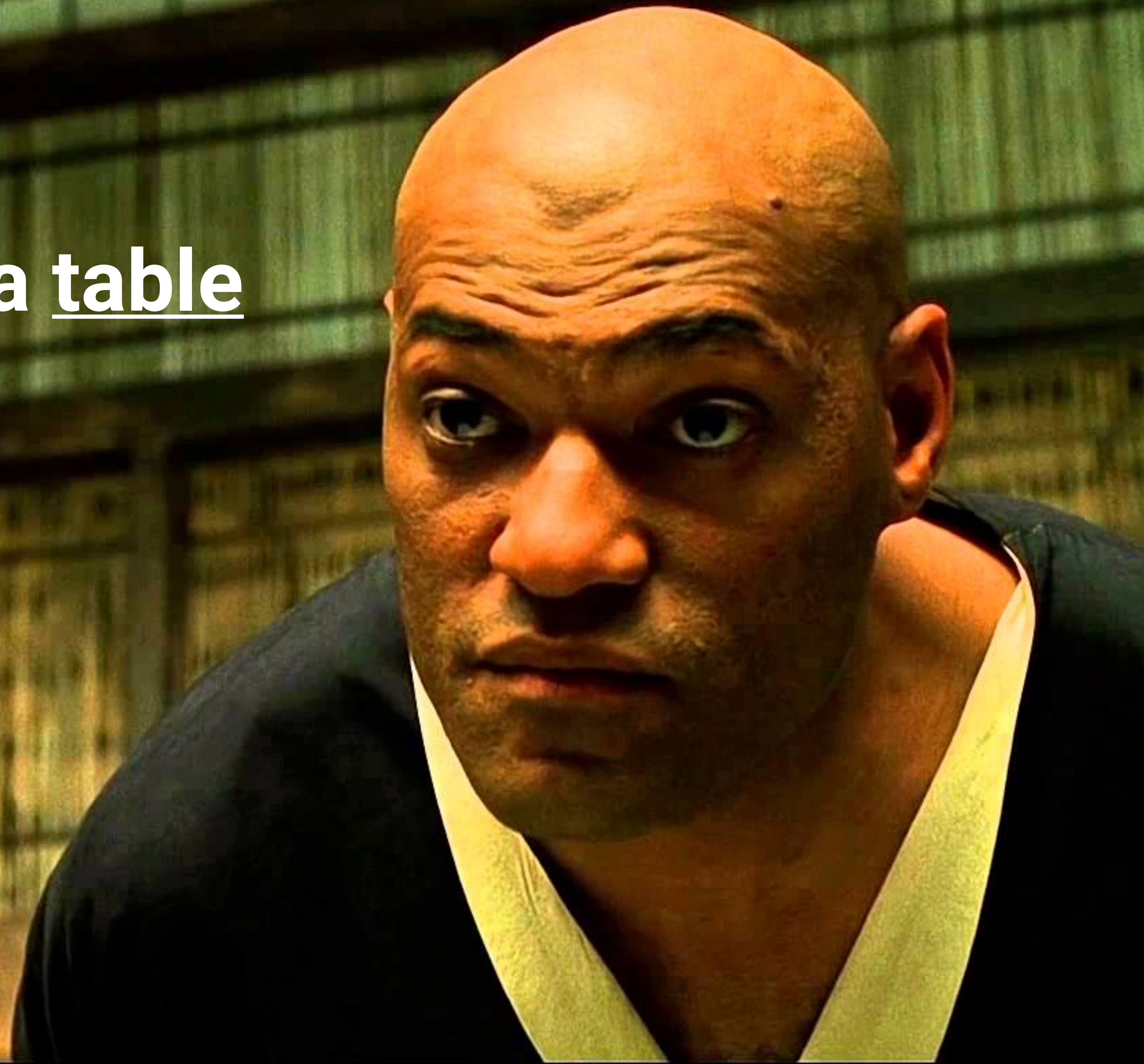


# Databases





Do you think that's a table  
you are querying?





# The Table Stream Duality

## Stream

Time



Account ID	Amount
12345	+ €50
12345	+ €25
12345	-€60

Account ID	Balance
12345	€50

Account ID	Balance
12345	€75

Account ID	Balance
12345	€15



A night photograph of a campsite. A large, dark evergreen tree stands in the center. To its right, a small tent is illuminated from within, casting a warm glow. The sky is dark and filled with stars, with the Milky Way visible. The foreground shows some dry grass and bushes.

**The truth is the log.**

**The database is a cache  
of a subset of the log.**

**—Pat Helland**

**Immutability Changes Everything**

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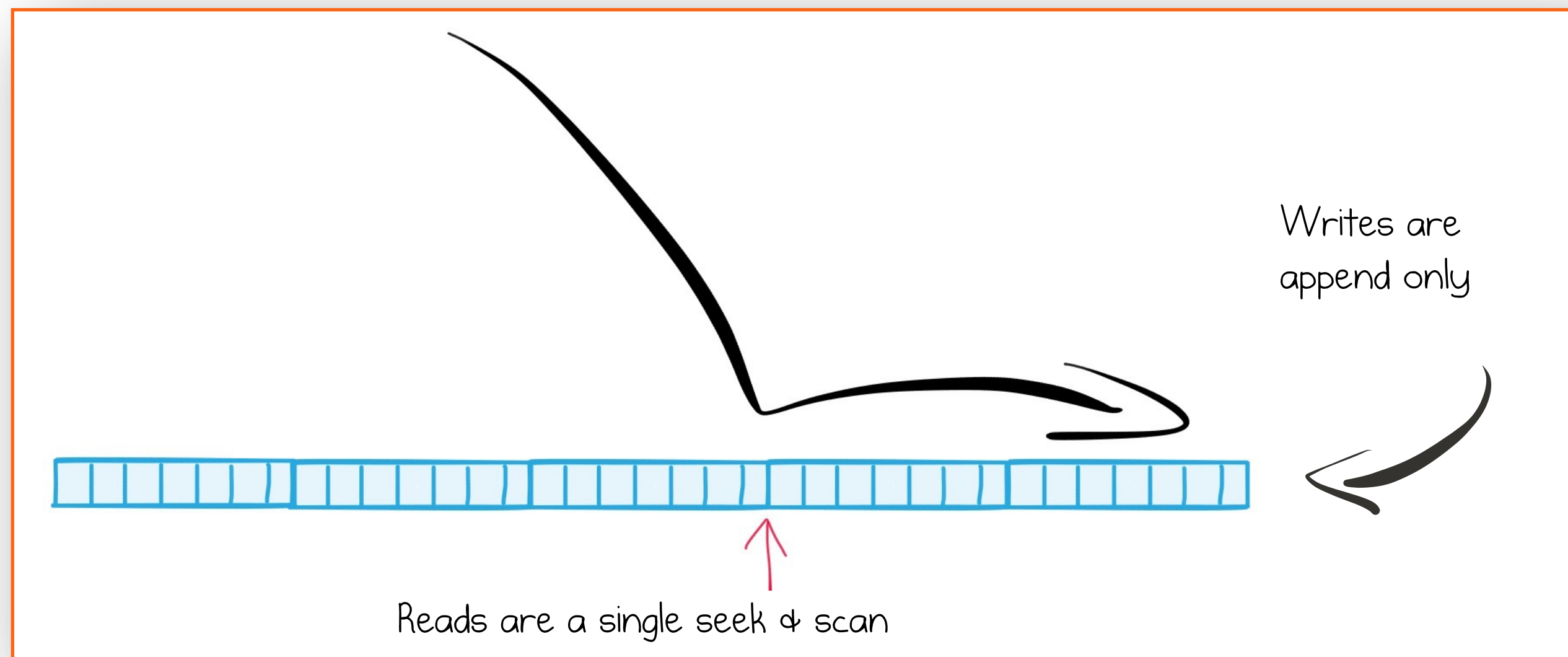
# “ A Brief Look at Kafka's Technology



# Apache Kafka

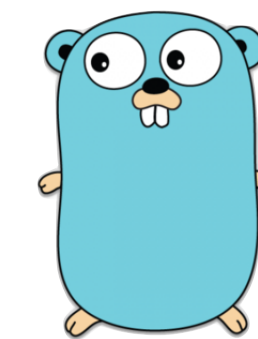
## Kafka

A **Distributed Commit Log**. Publish and subscribe to streams of records. Highly scalable, high throughput. Supports transactions. Persisted data. Stream processing.



## Producer & Consumer APIs

Open-source client libraries for numerous languages, to directly integrate with your applications.



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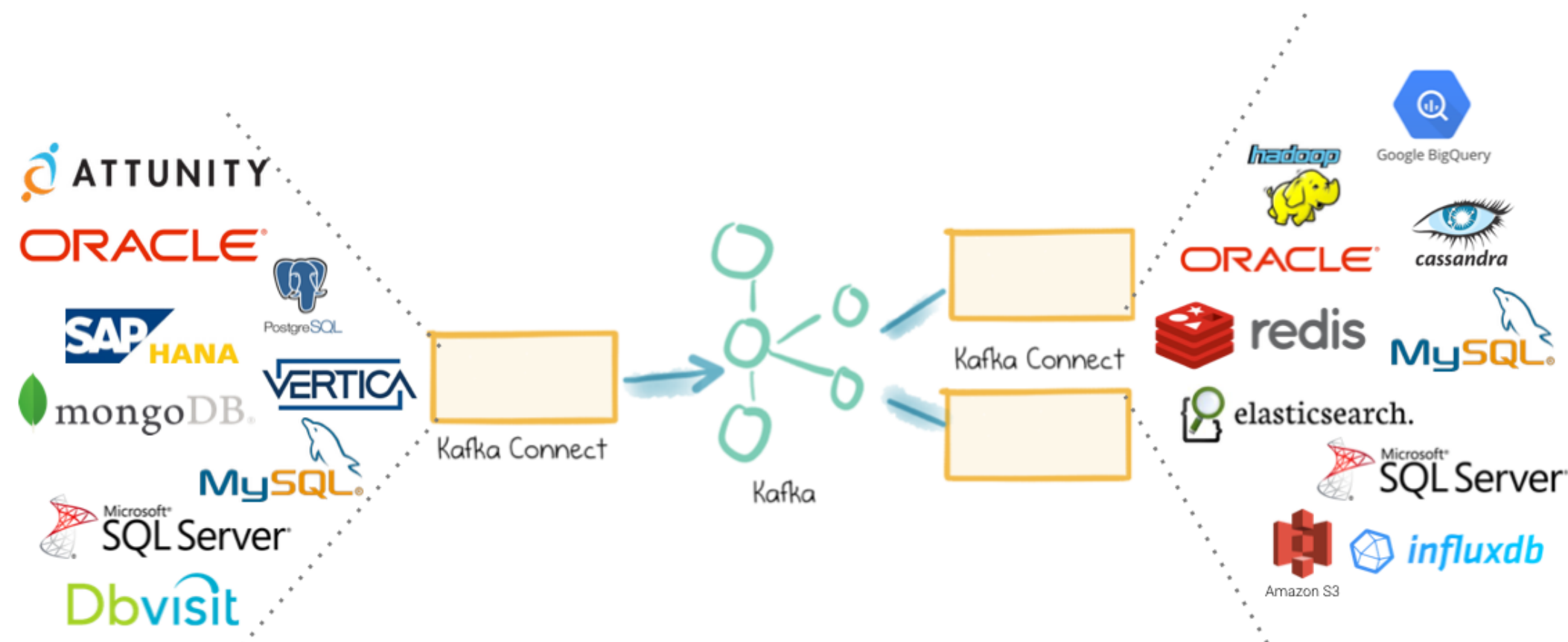




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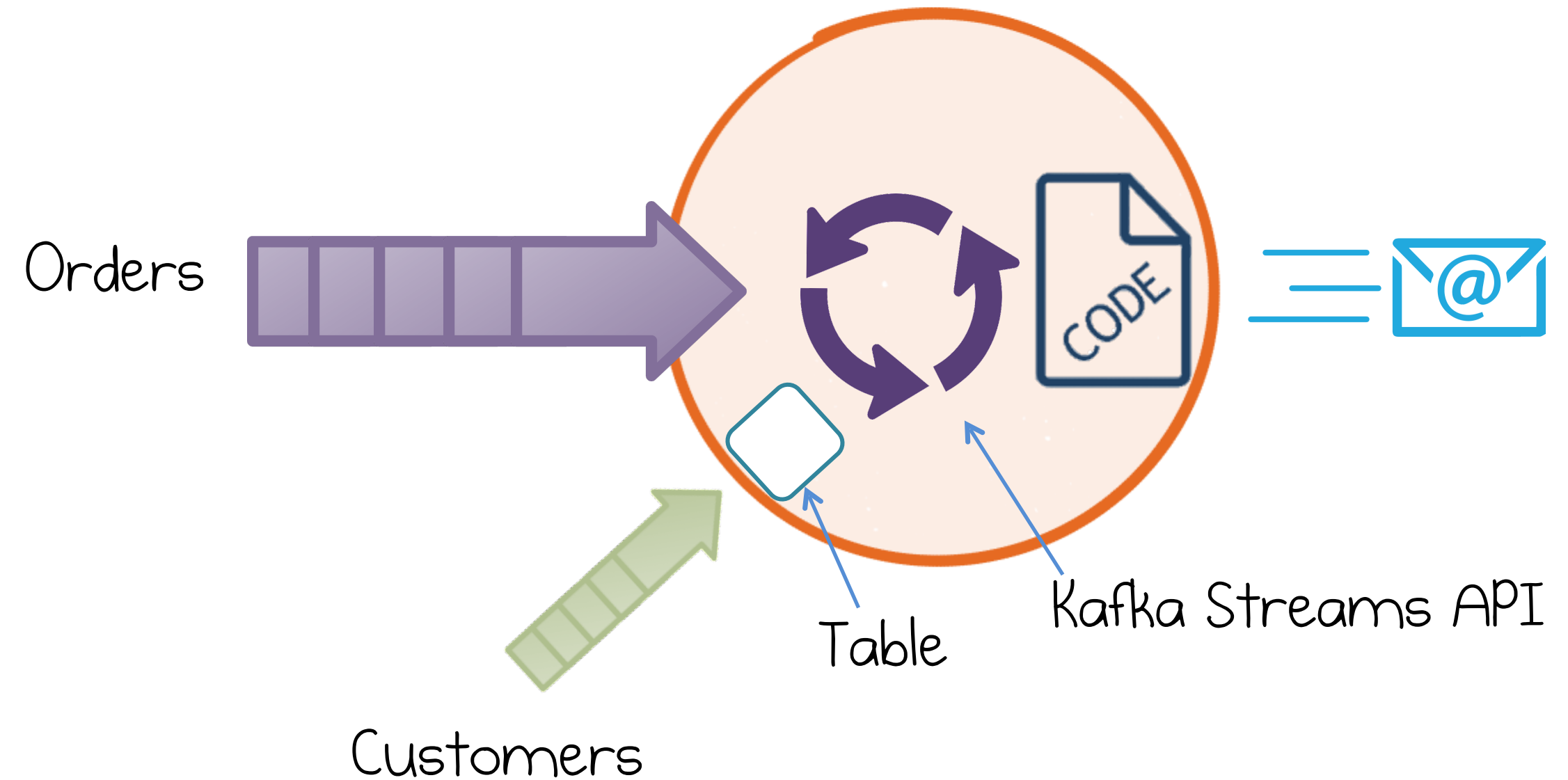
## Kafka Connect API

Reliable and scalable integration of Kafka with other systems – no coding required.



## Kafka Streams API

Write standard Java applications & microservices to process your data in real-time

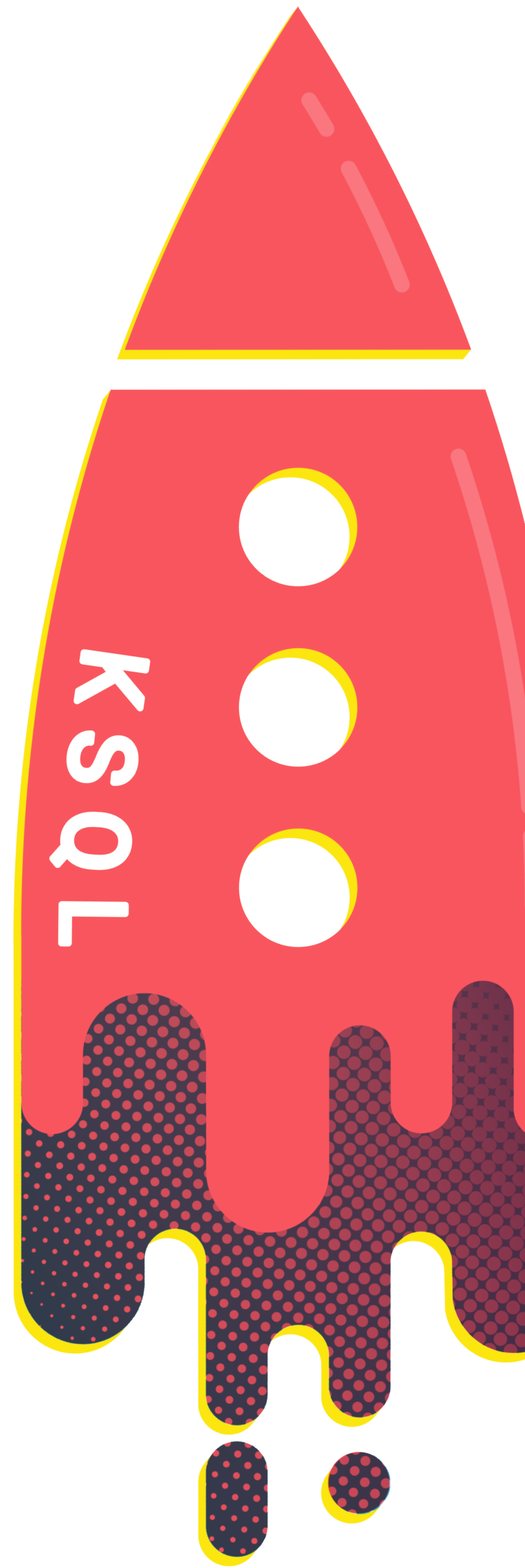




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is a

**Declarative  
Stream.  
Processing  
Language**





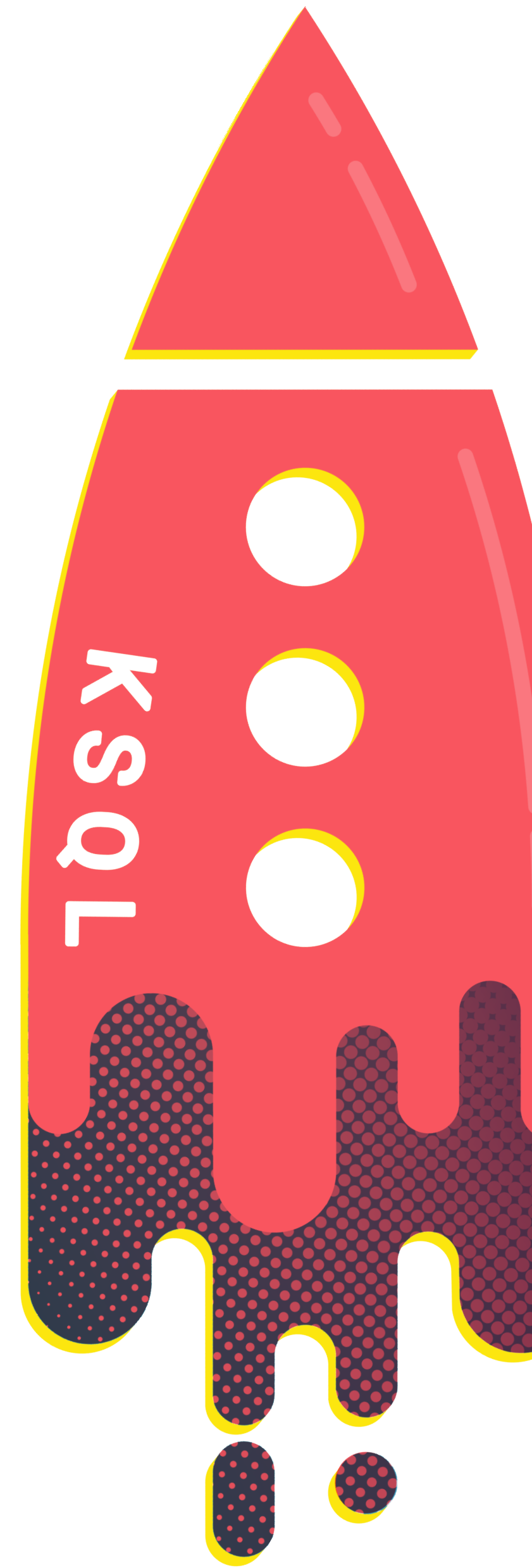
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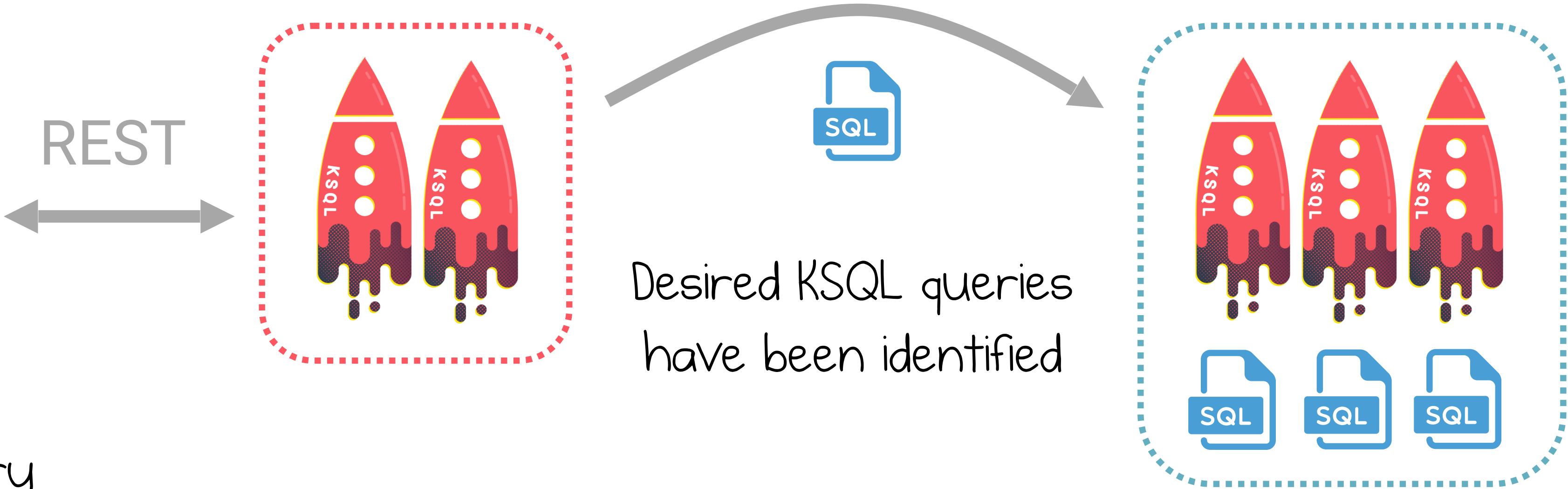
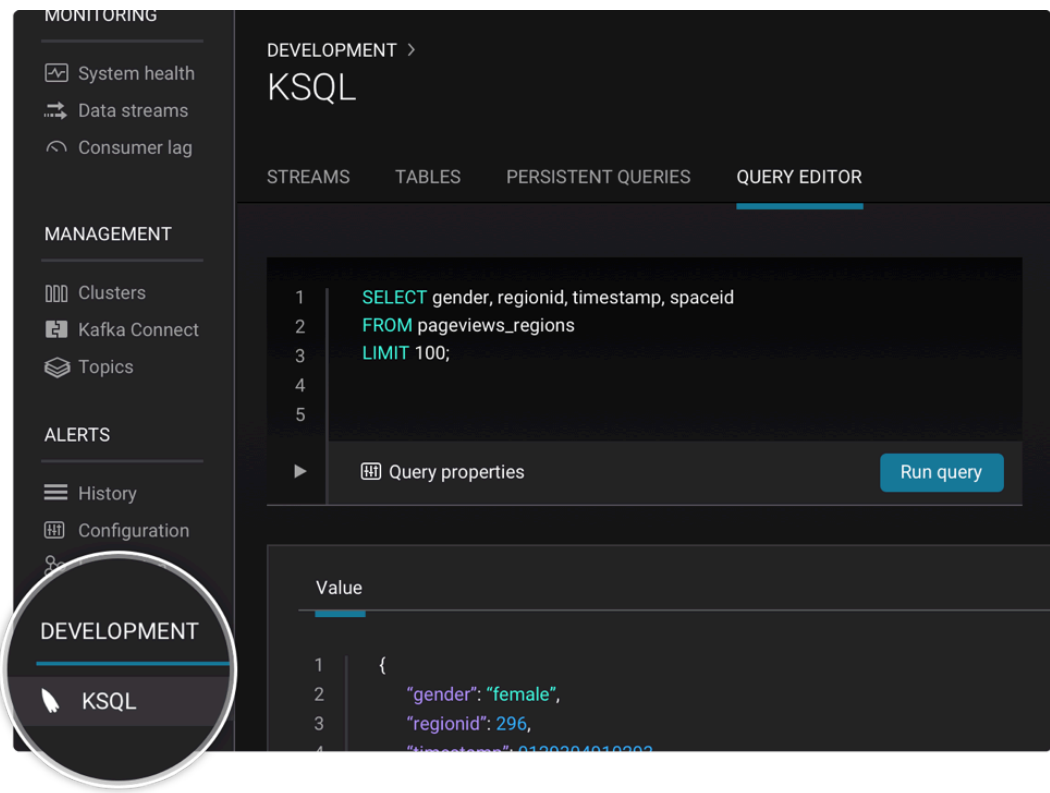




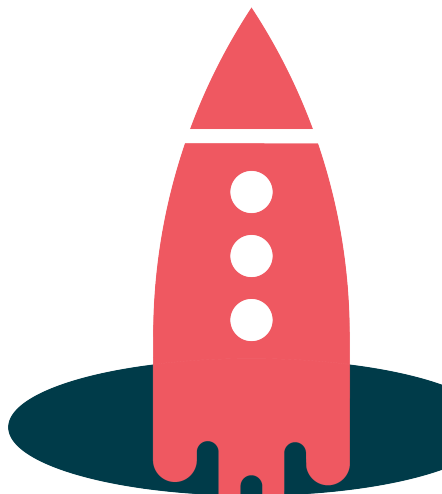
# KSQL in Development and Production

Interactive KSQL  
for development and testing

Headless KSQL  
for Production



“Hmm, let me try  
out this idea...”



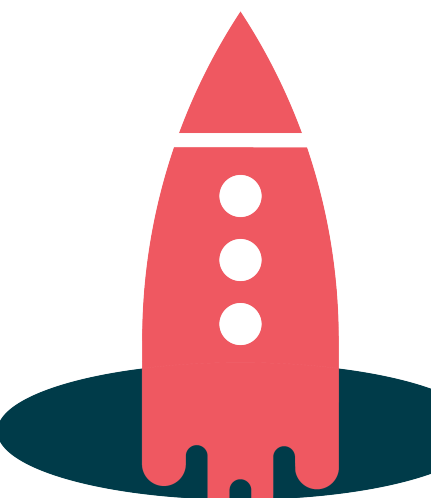


# KSQL for Real-Time Monitoring

- Log data monitoring, tracking and alerting
- syslog data
- Sensor / IoT data

```
CREATE STREAM SYSLOG_INVALID_USERS AS  
SELECT HOST, MESSAGE  
FROM SYSLOG  
WHERE MESSAGE LIKE '%Invalid user%';
```

<http://cnfl.io/syslogs-filtering> / <http://cnfl.io/syslog-alerting>

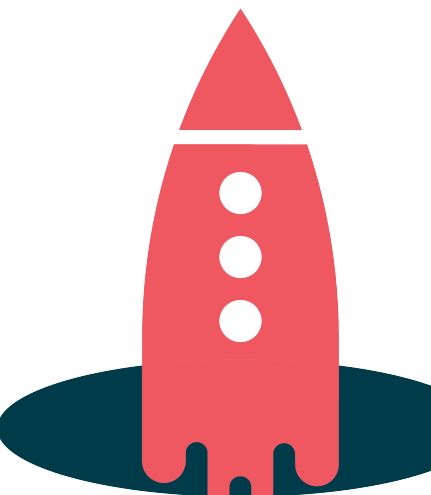




# KSQL for Anomaly Detection

Identifying patterns or anomalies in real-time data,  
surfaced in milliseconds

```
CREATE TABLE possible_fraud AS
  SELECT card_number, count(*)
    FROM authorization_attempts
  WINDOW TUMBLING (SIZE 5 SECONDS)
  GROUP BY card_number
  HAVING count(*) > 3;
```

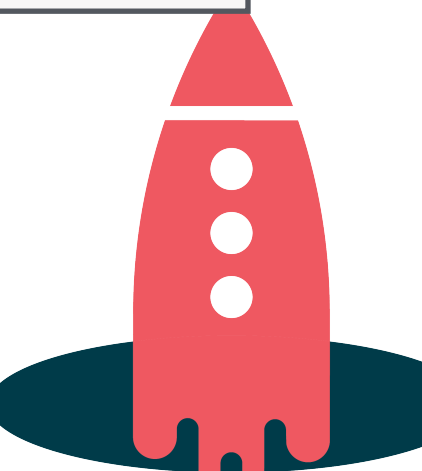




# KSQL for Streaming ETL

Joining, filtering, and aggregating streams of event data

```
CREATE STREAM vip_actions AS
  SELECT userid, page, action
  FROM clickstream c
  LEFT JOIN users u
    ON c.userid = u.user_id
  WHERE u.level = 'Platinum';
```





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what Problems does  
Kafka Solve?



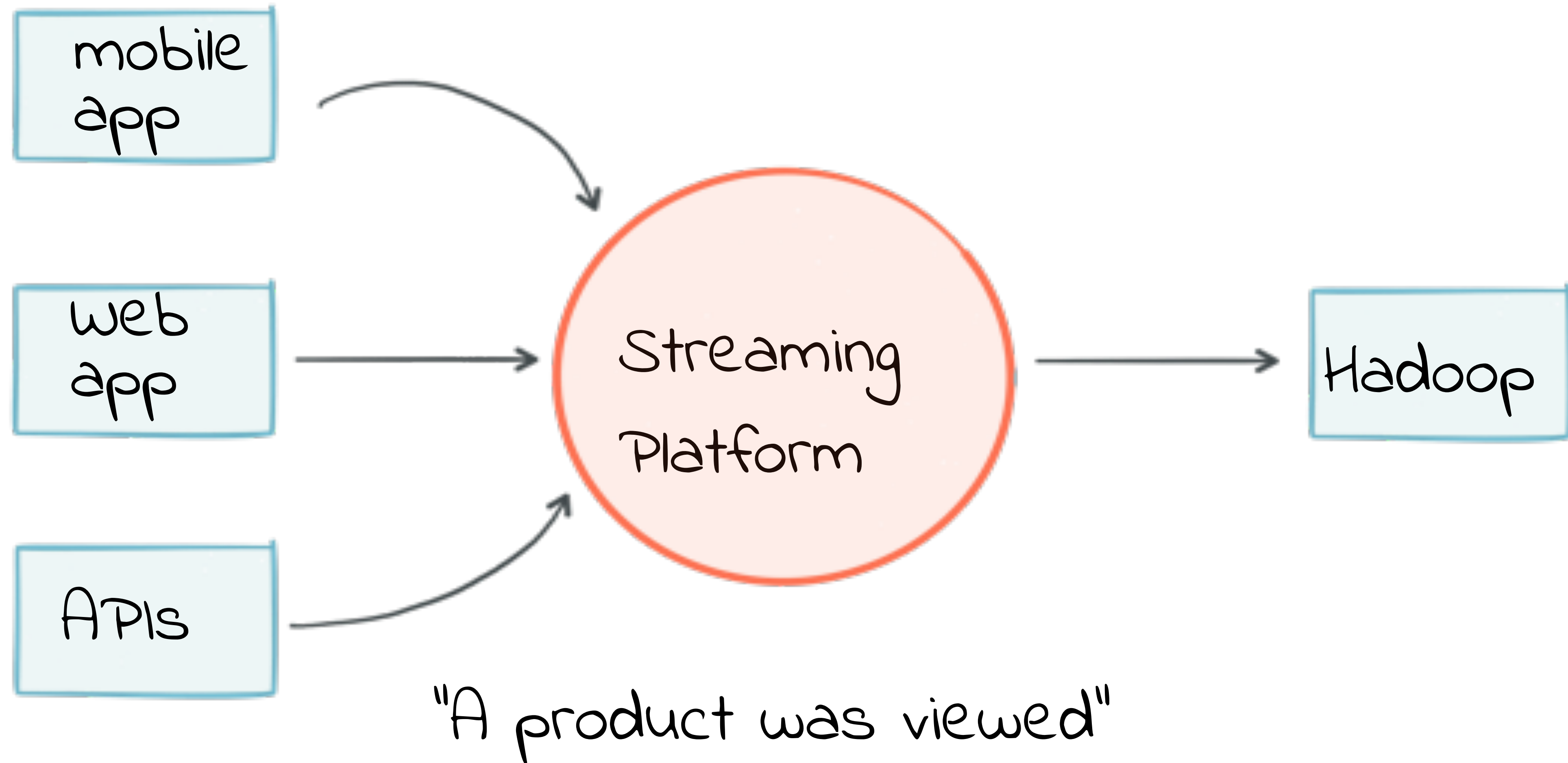
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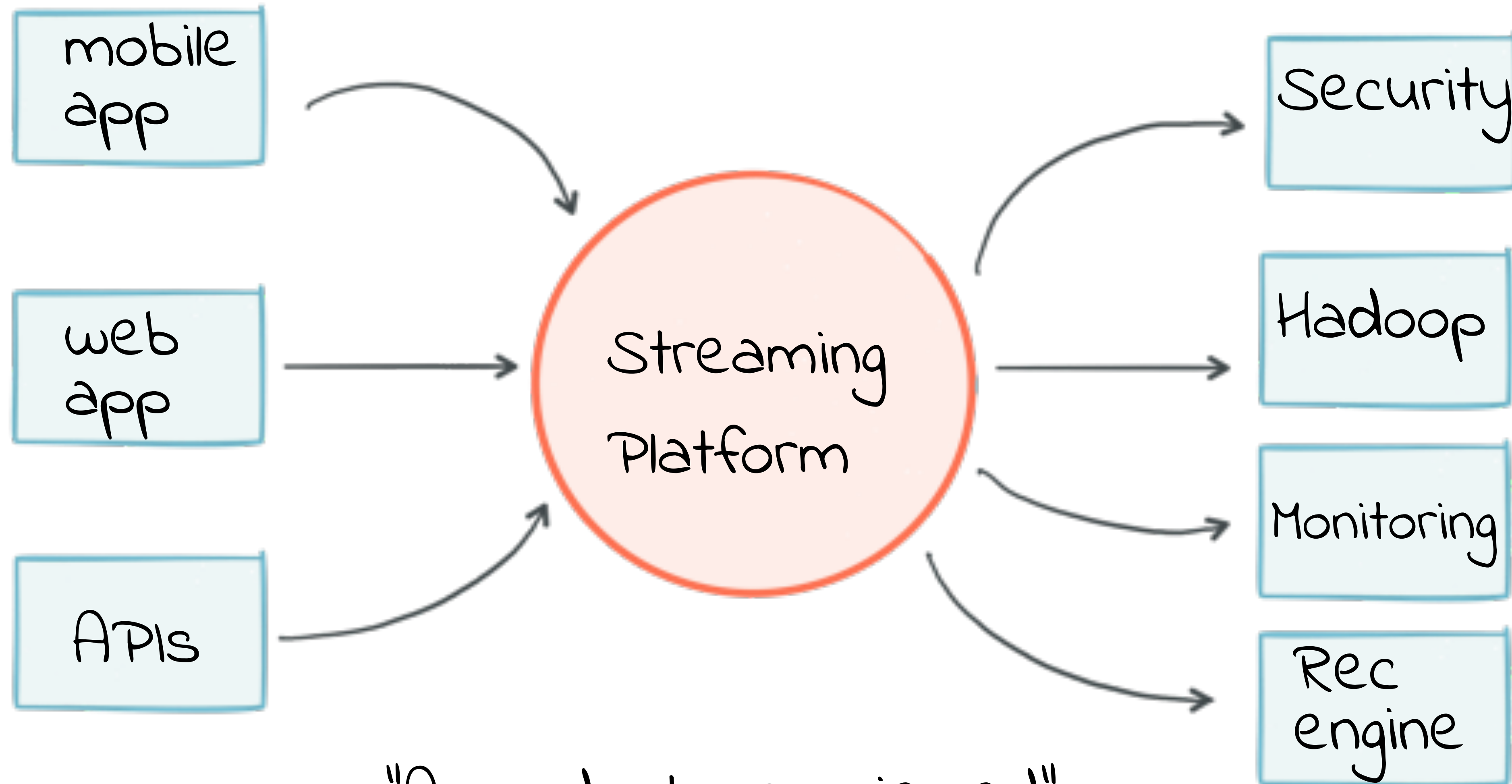


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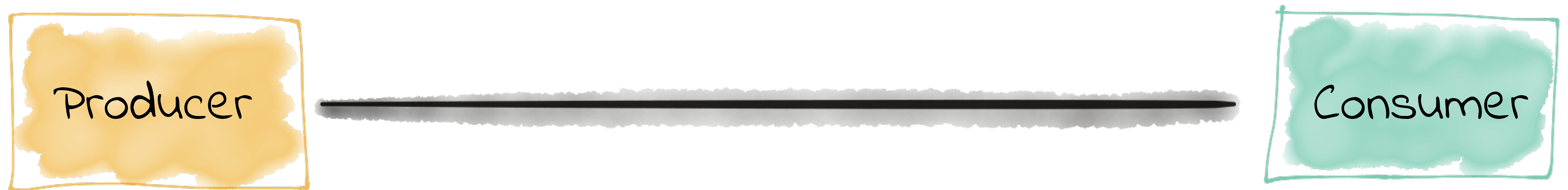
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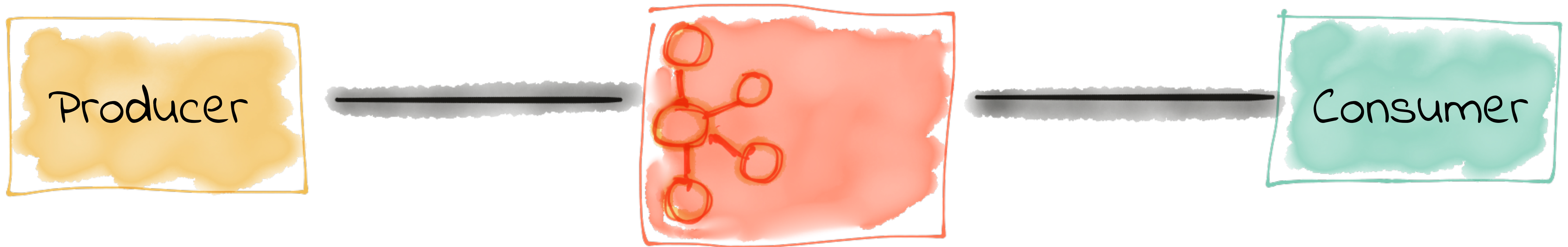


# System Availability and Event Buffering





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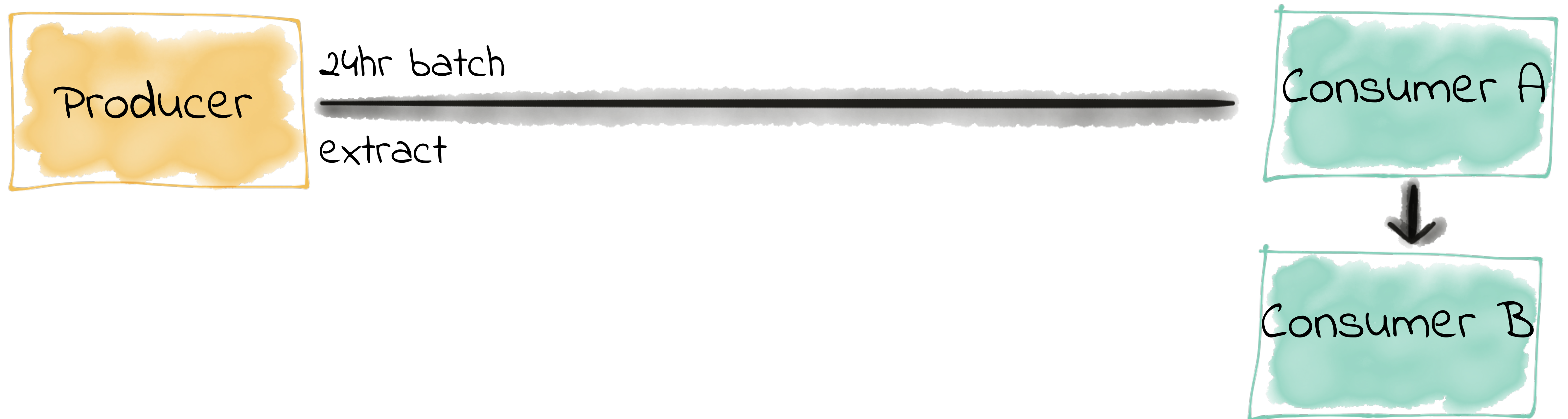


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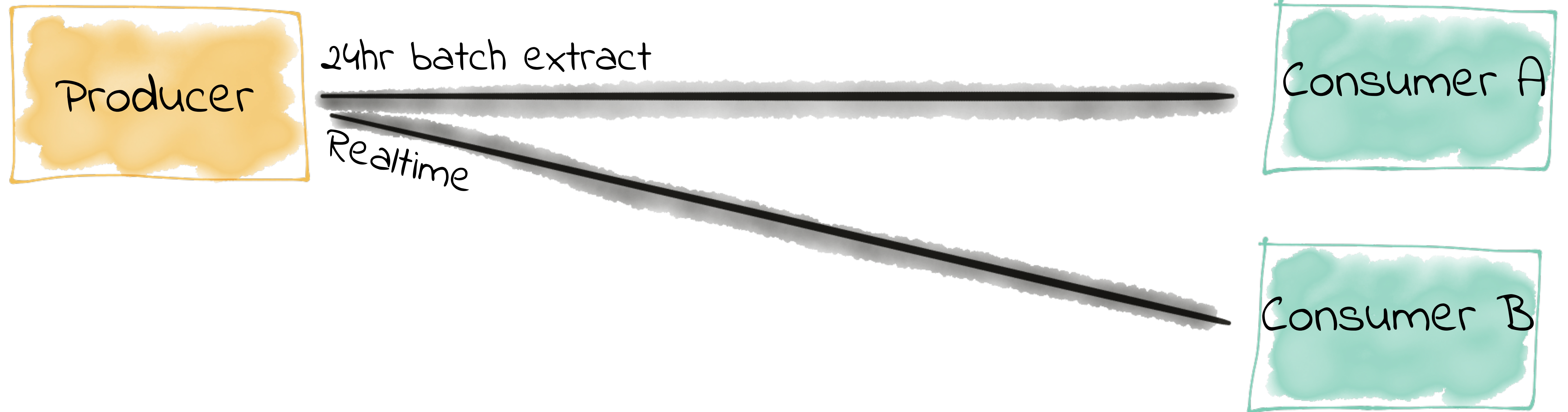


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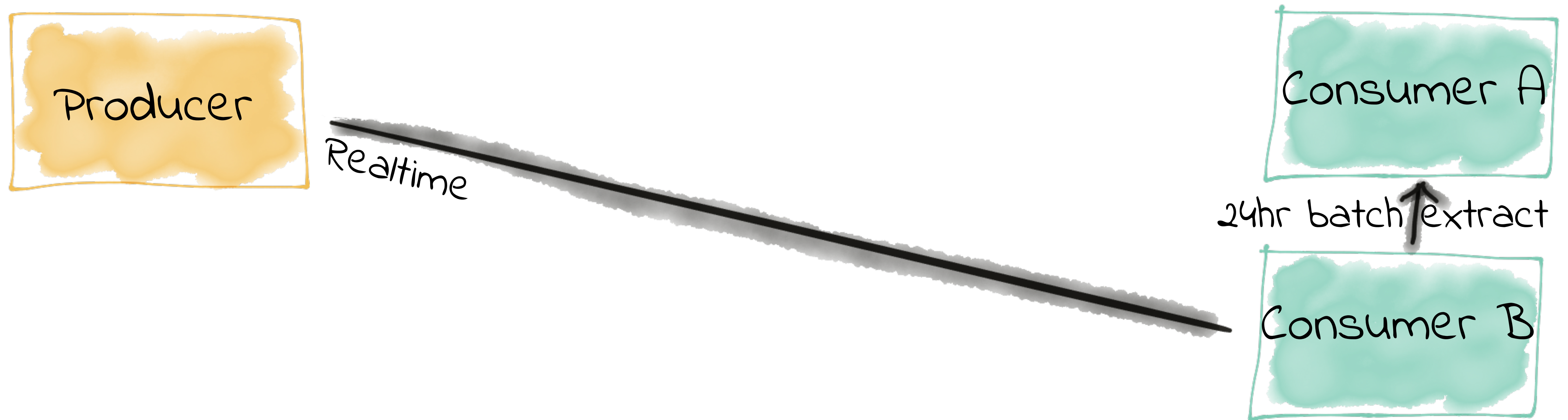


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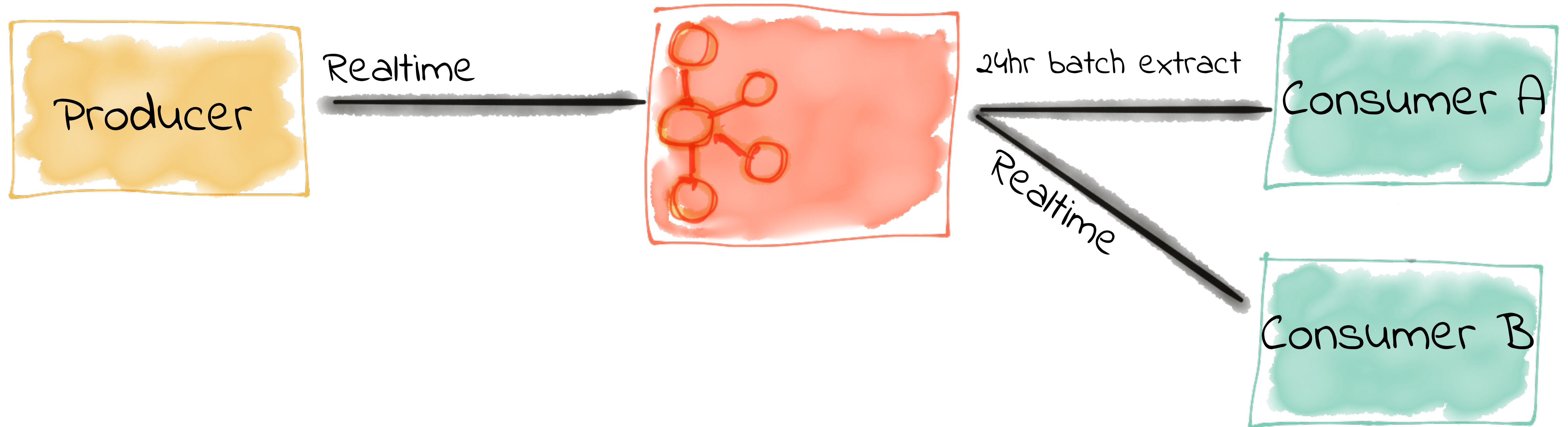


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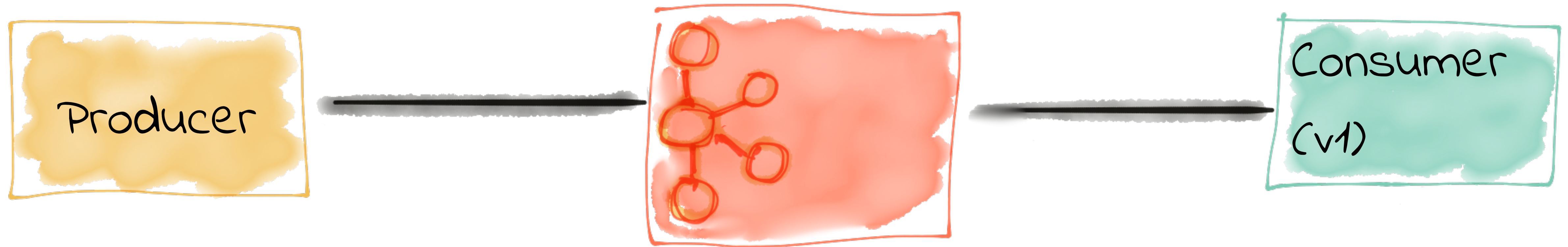


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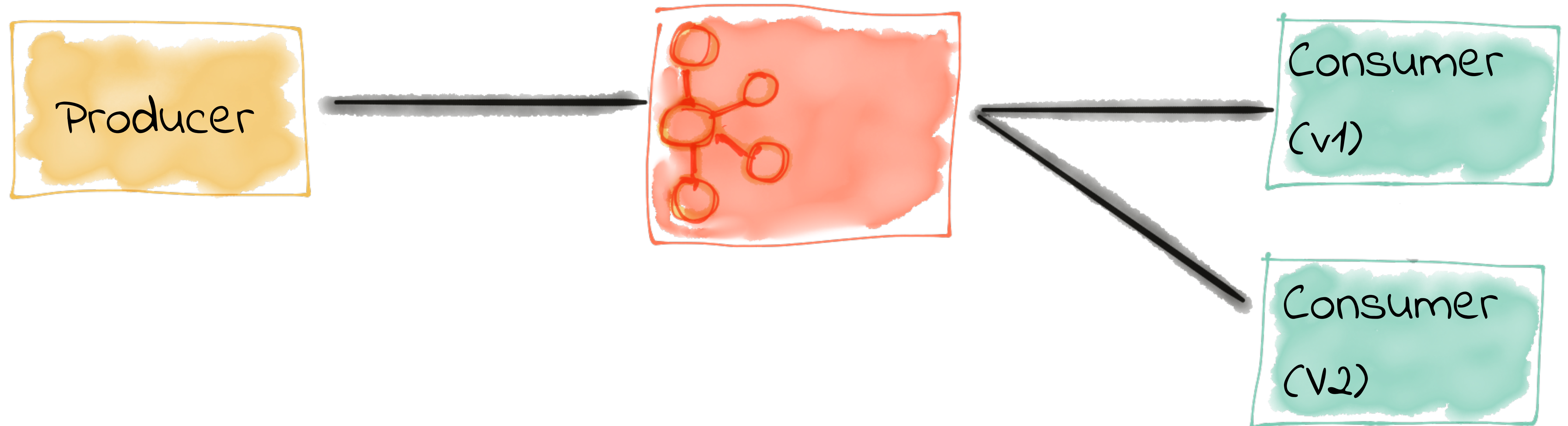


# Technology & Code/Algo version Changes



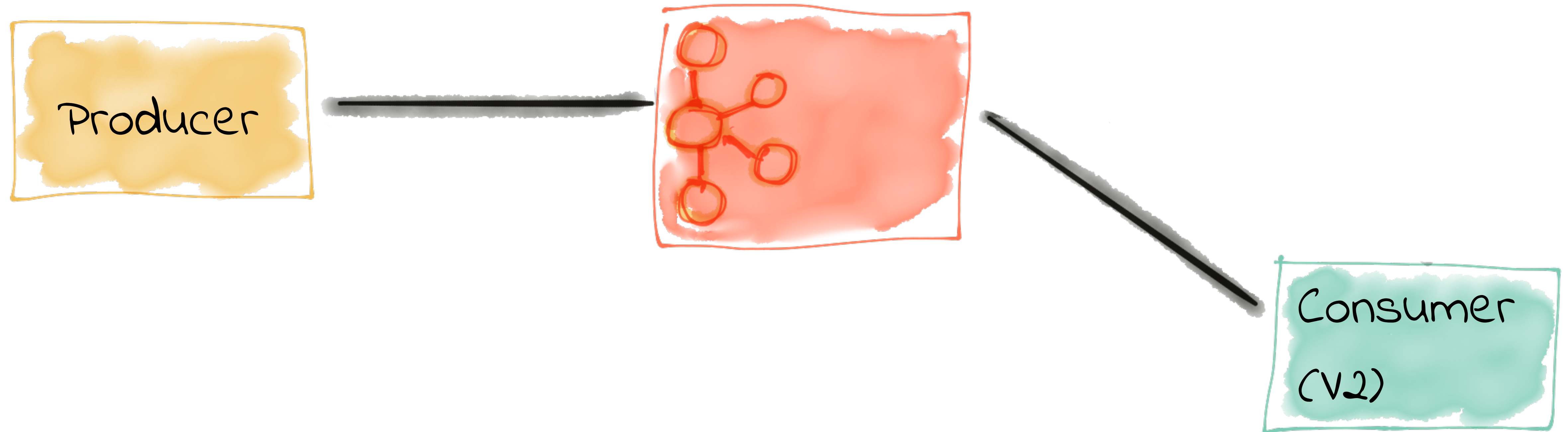


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# Architectural Patterns with Apache Kafka



# Building for the Future

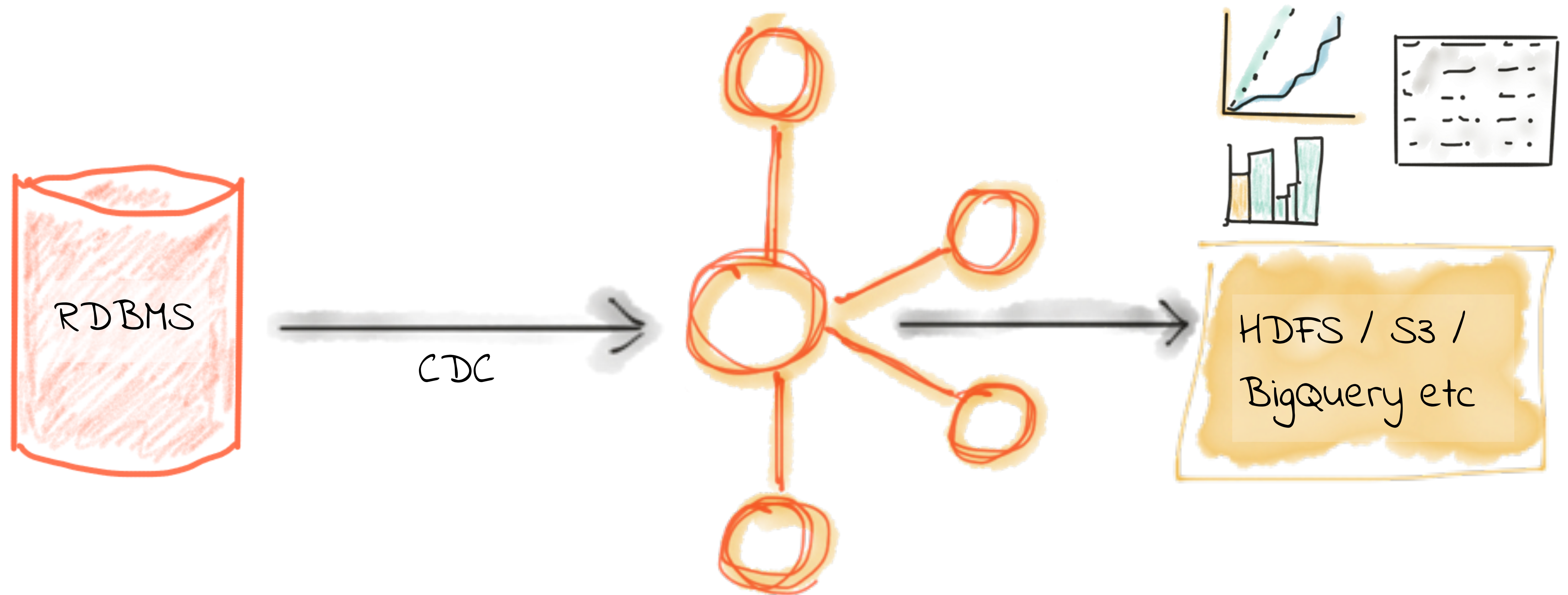




**Tightly-coupled =  
Inflexible**

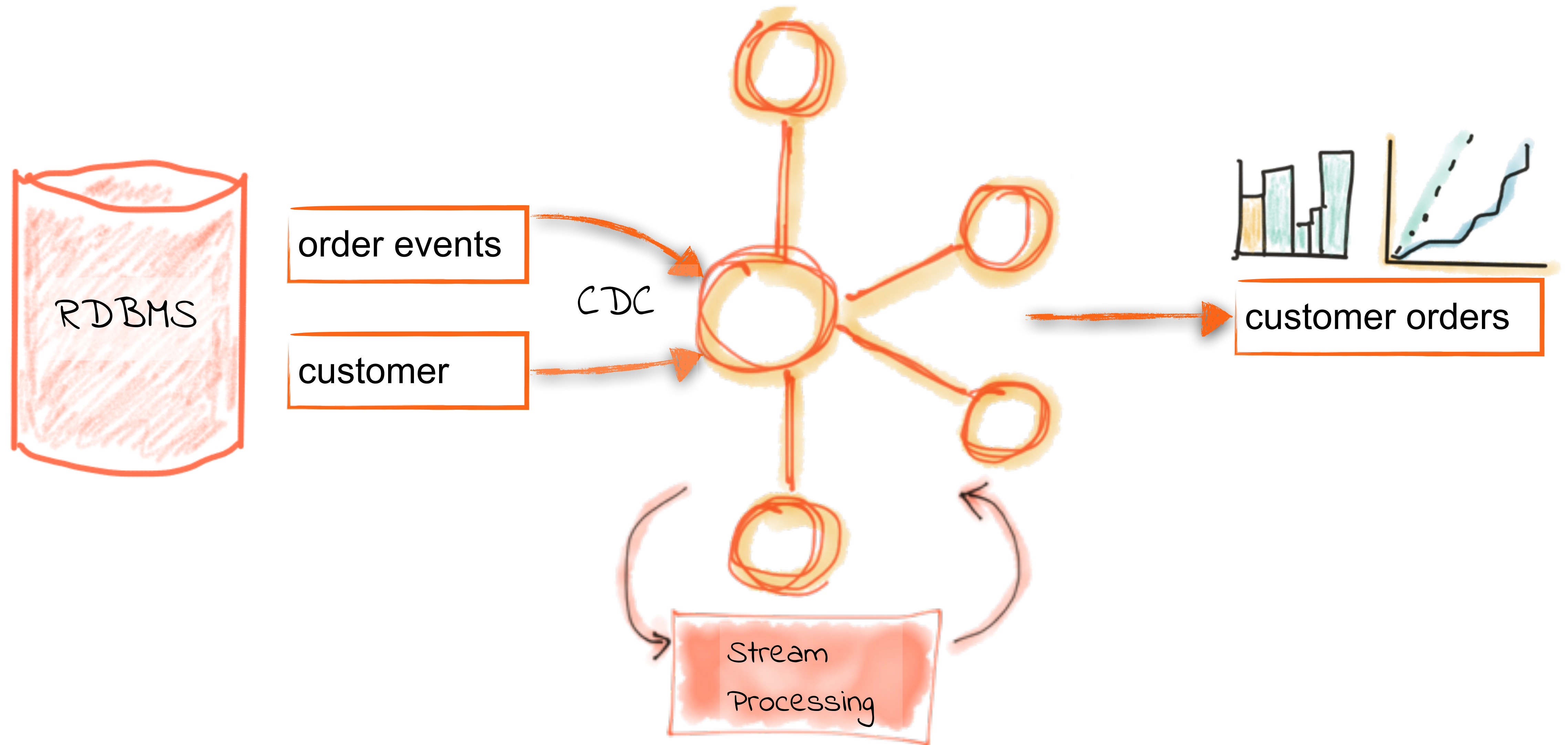


# Analytics - Database Offload



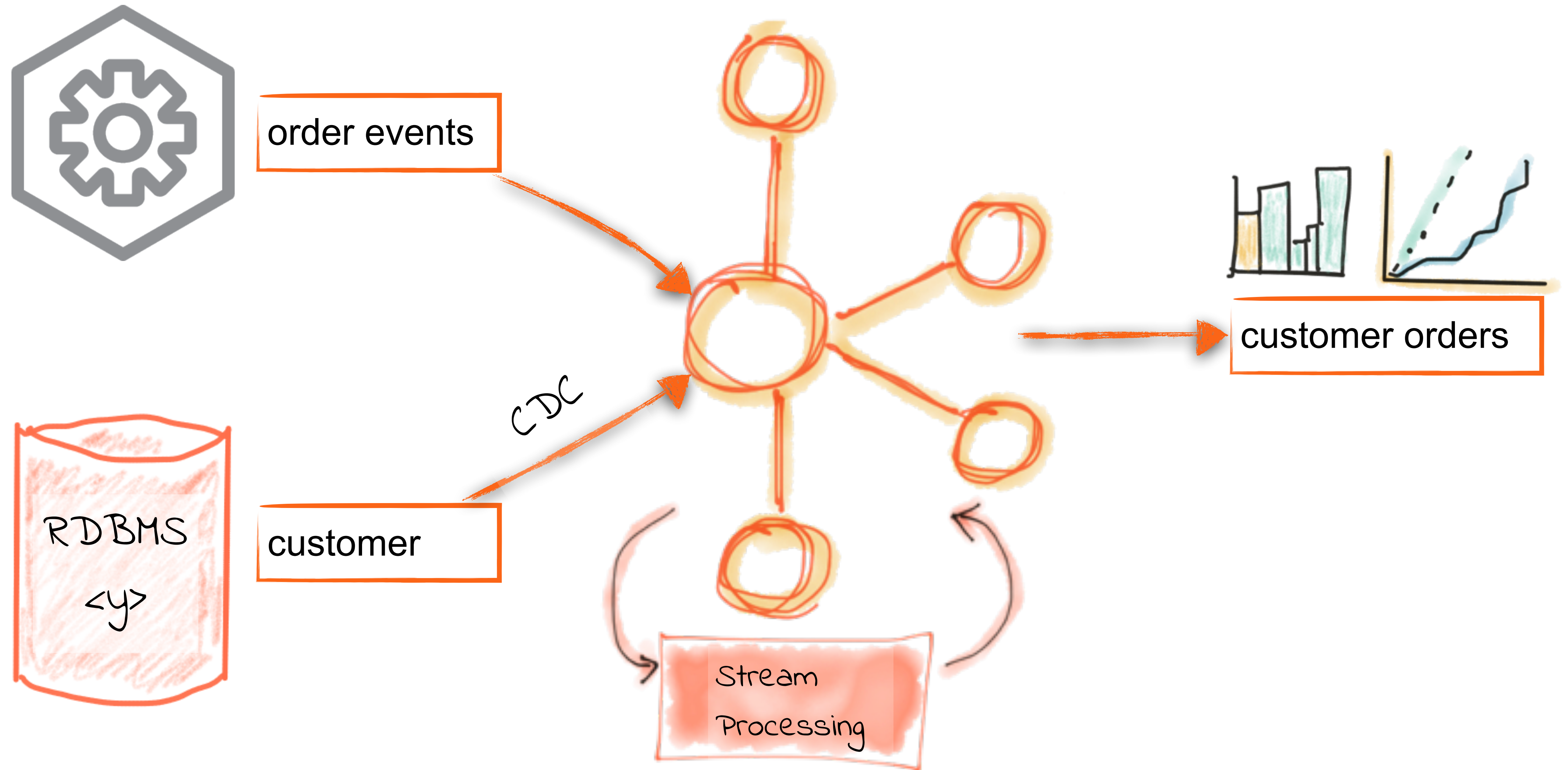


# Stream Processing with Apache Kafka and KSQL



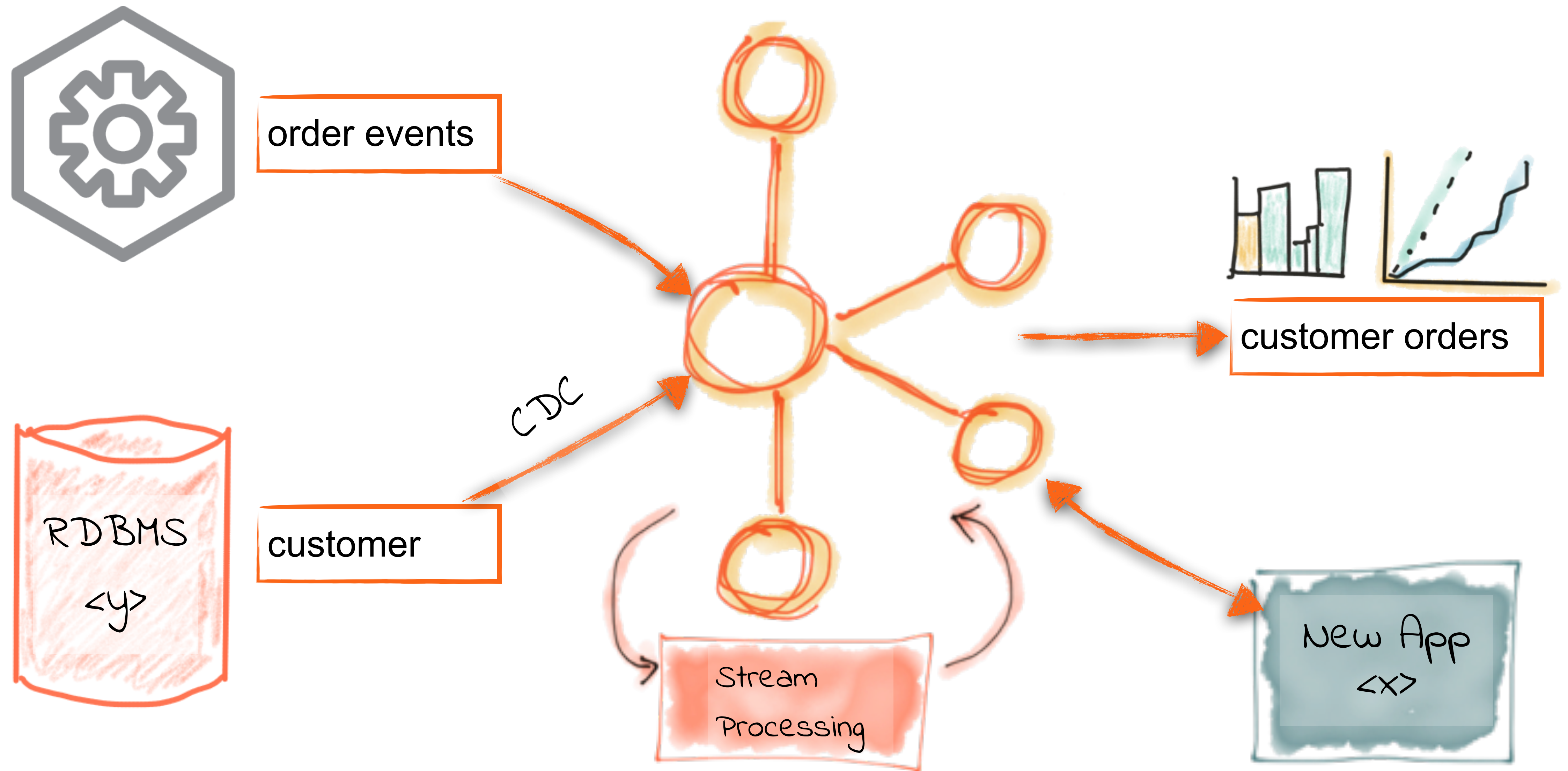


# Real-time Event Stream Enrichment



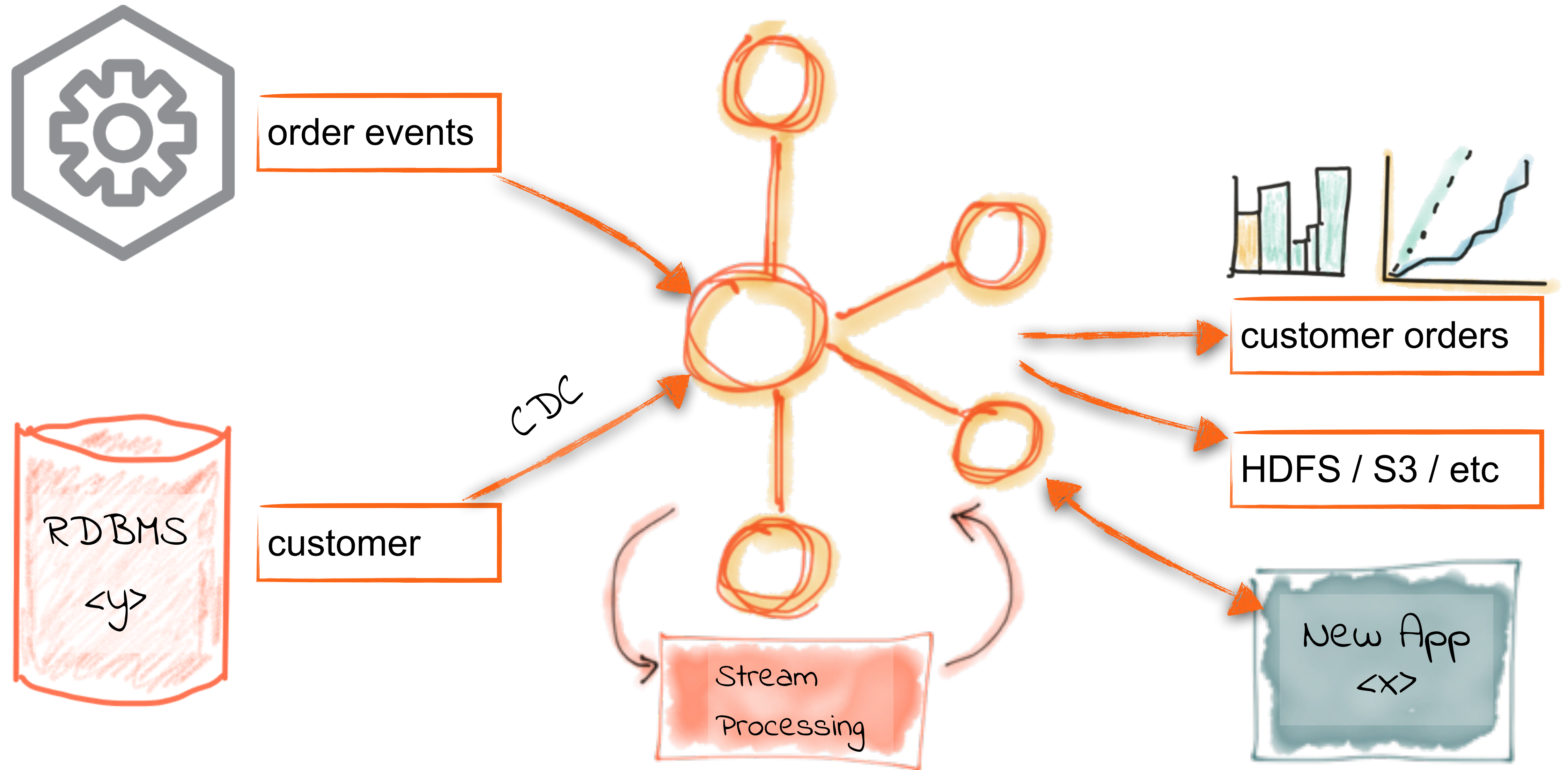


# Transform Once, Use Many



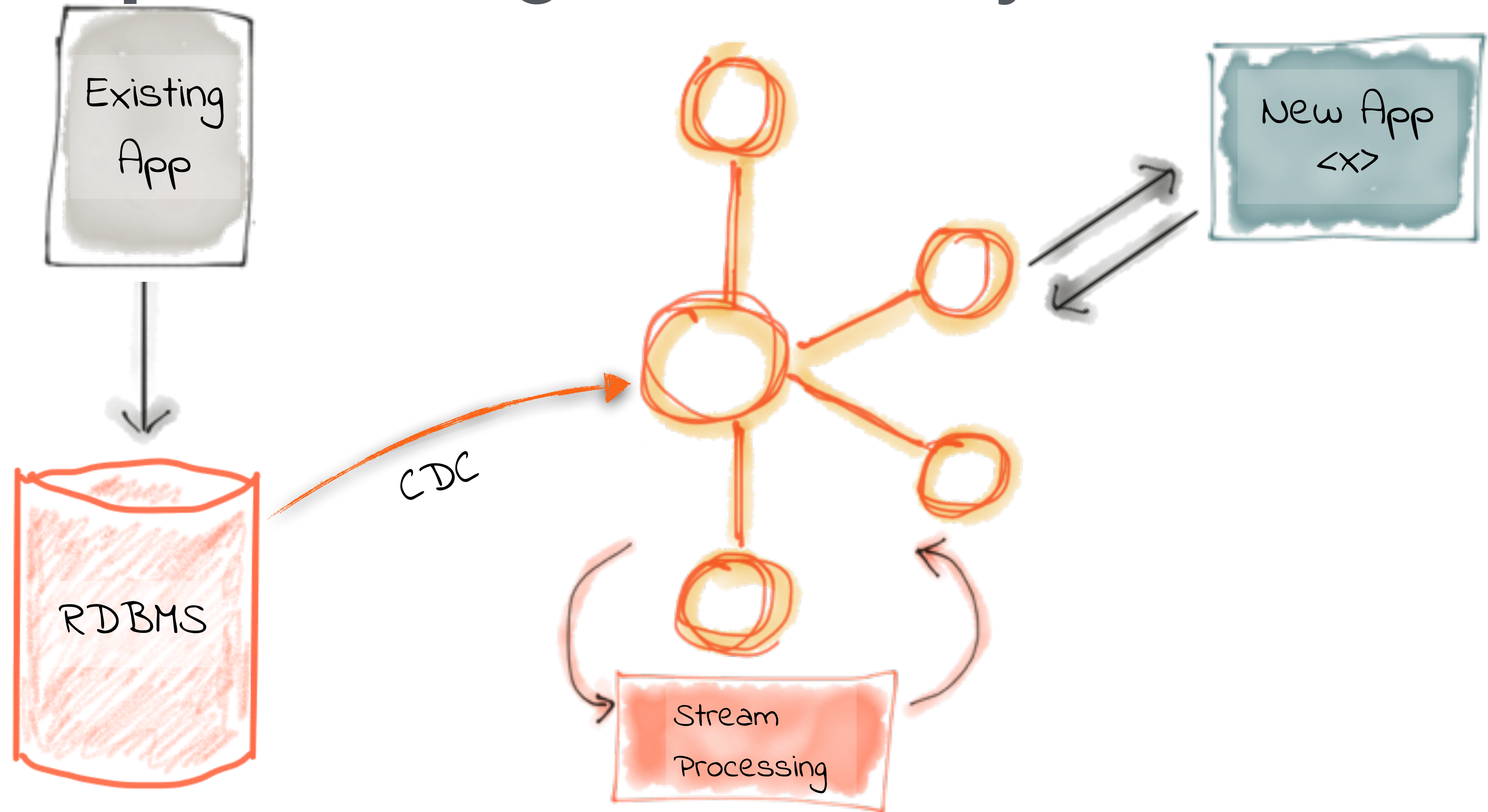


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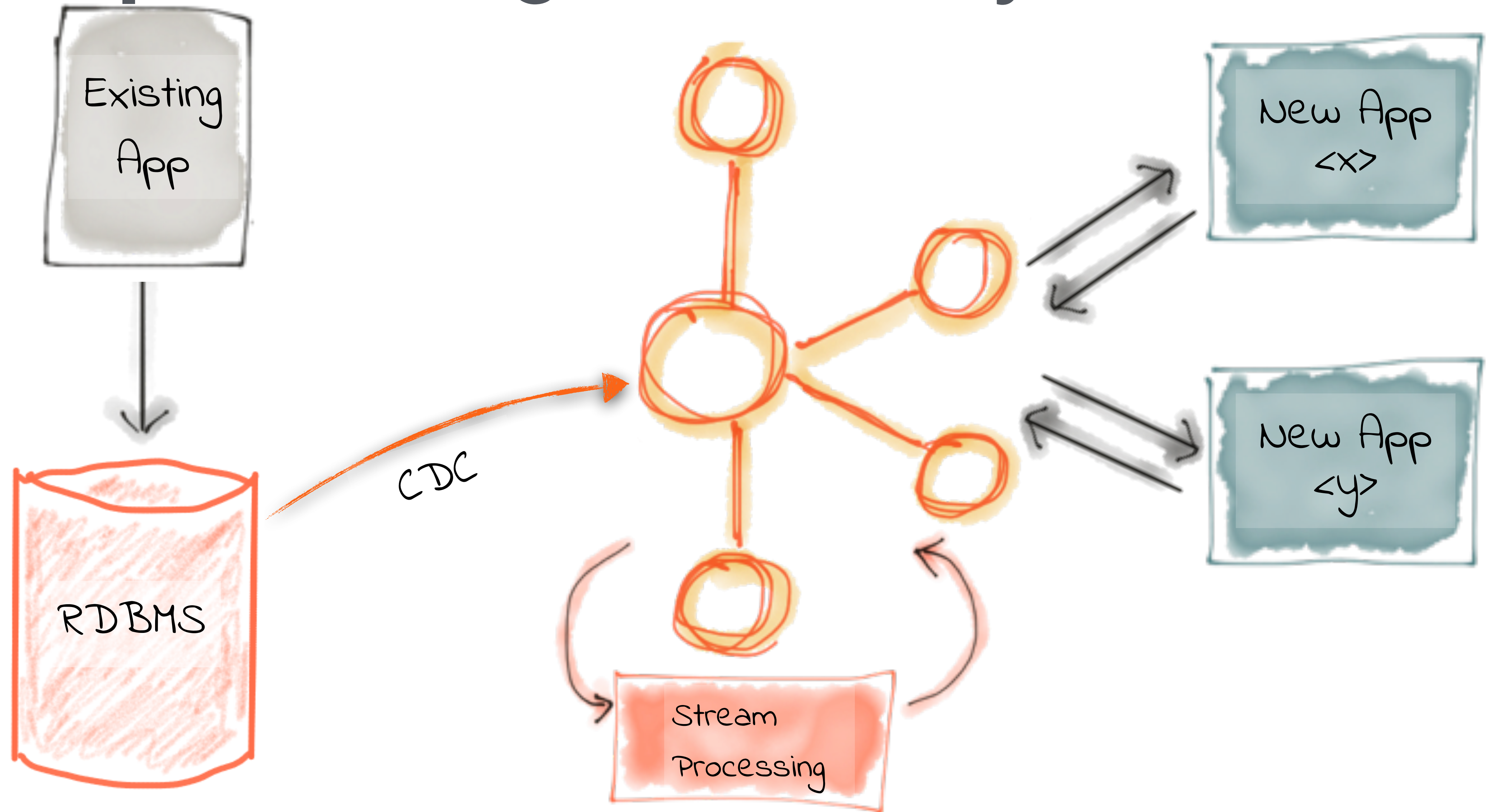


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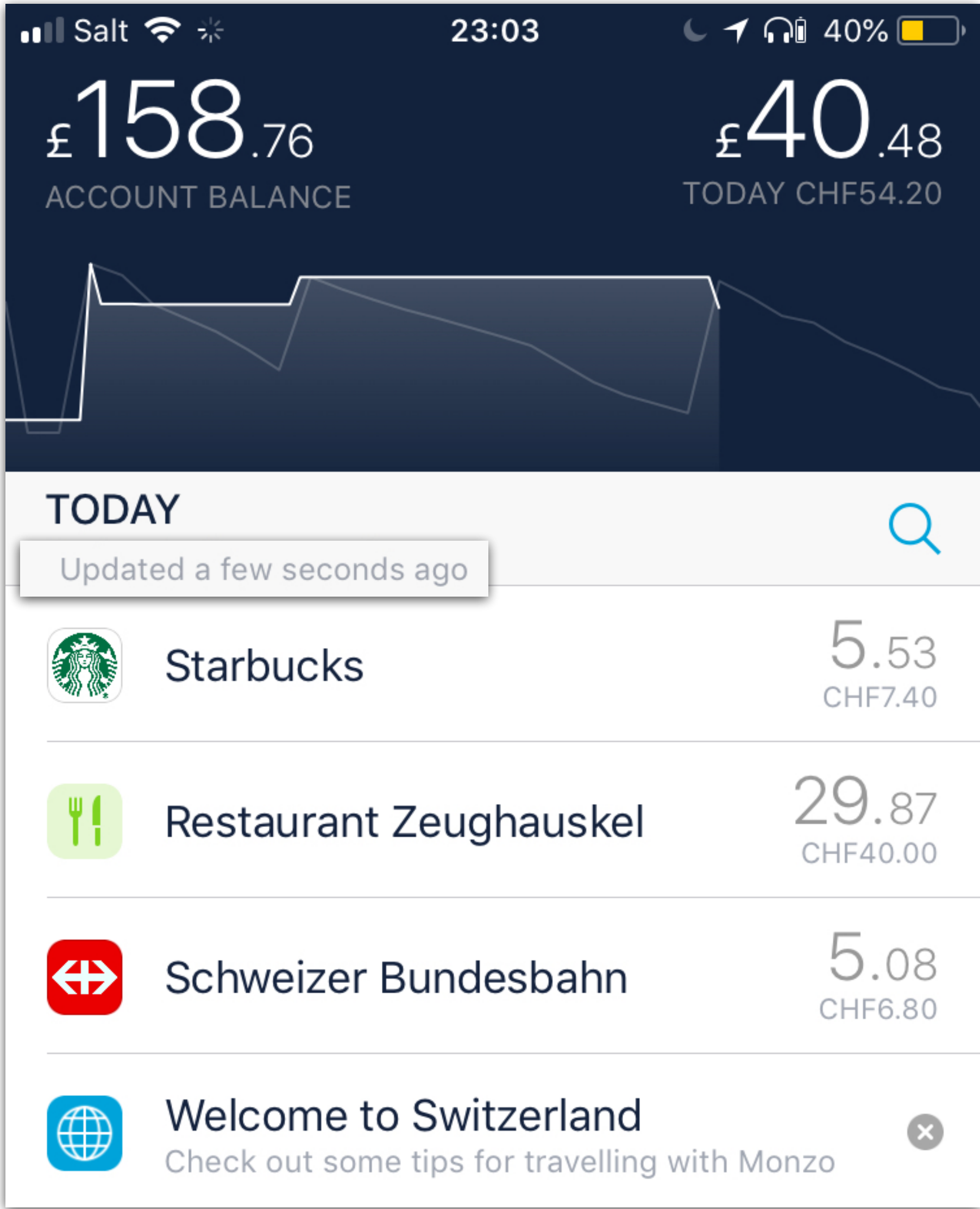
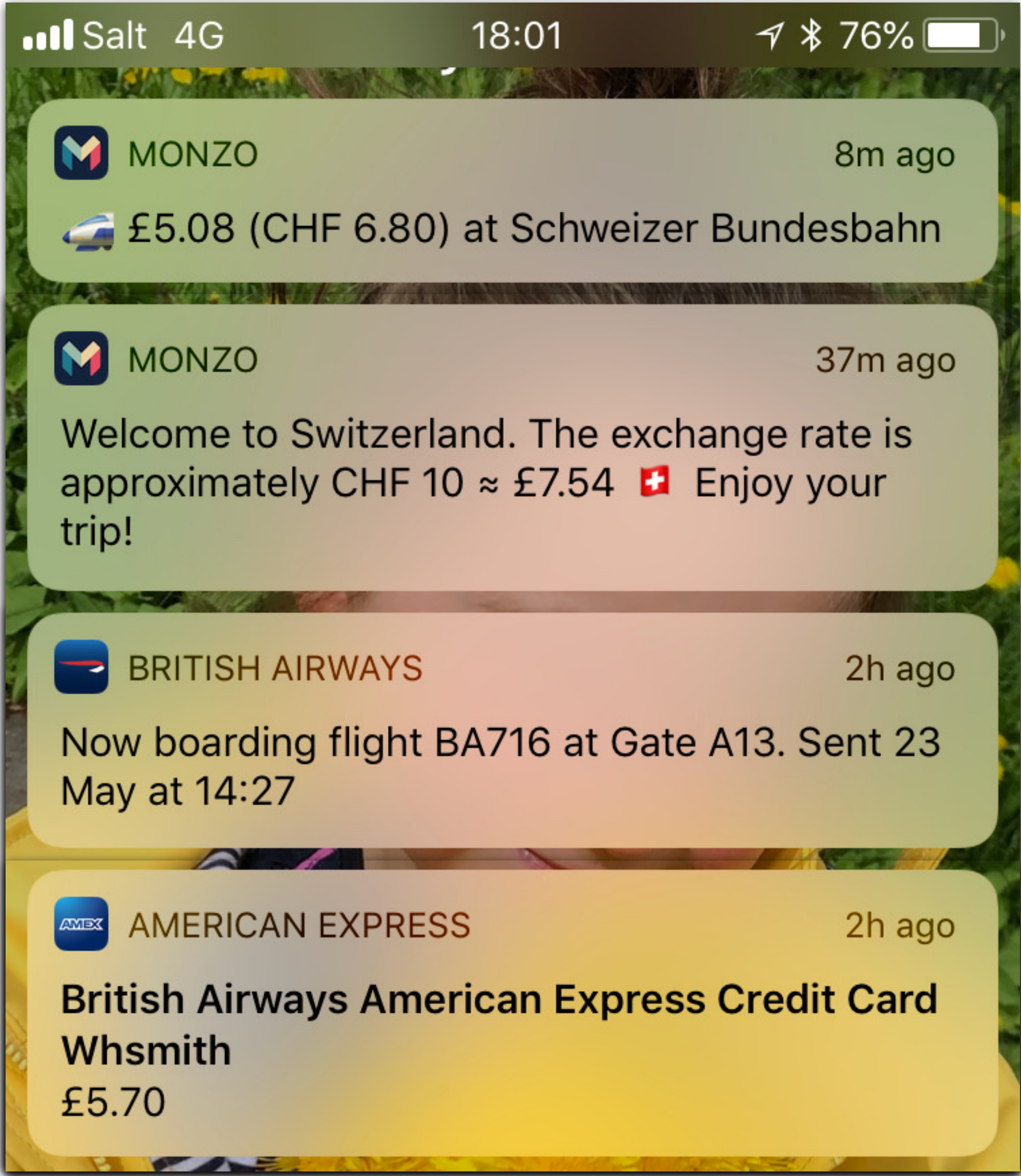
Want your data anytime  SOON ?

You say that like  
"latency" is a synonym  
for "evil"

**Batch is Latency built in by Design**



# It's all about the Events!



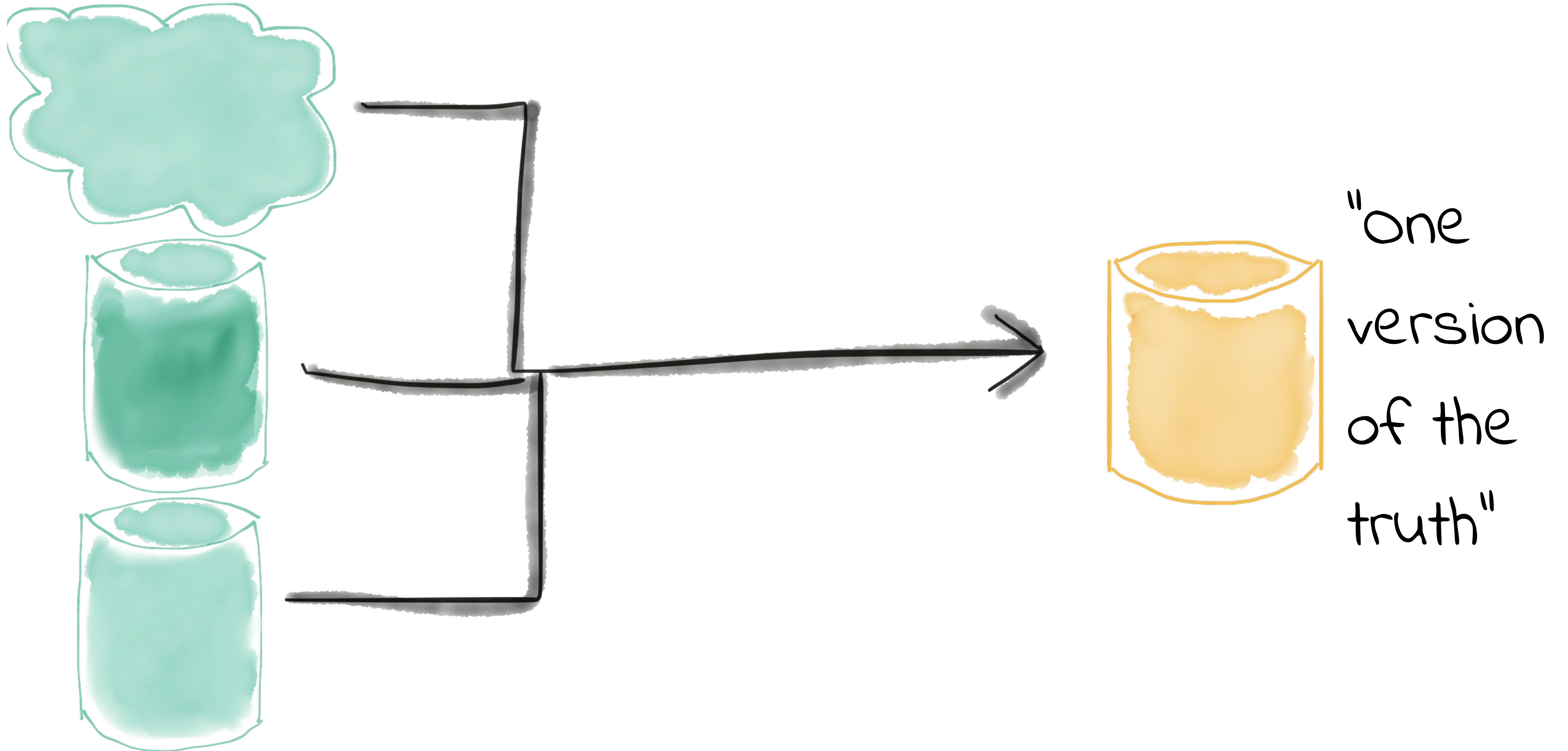


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So...Analytics and Kafka

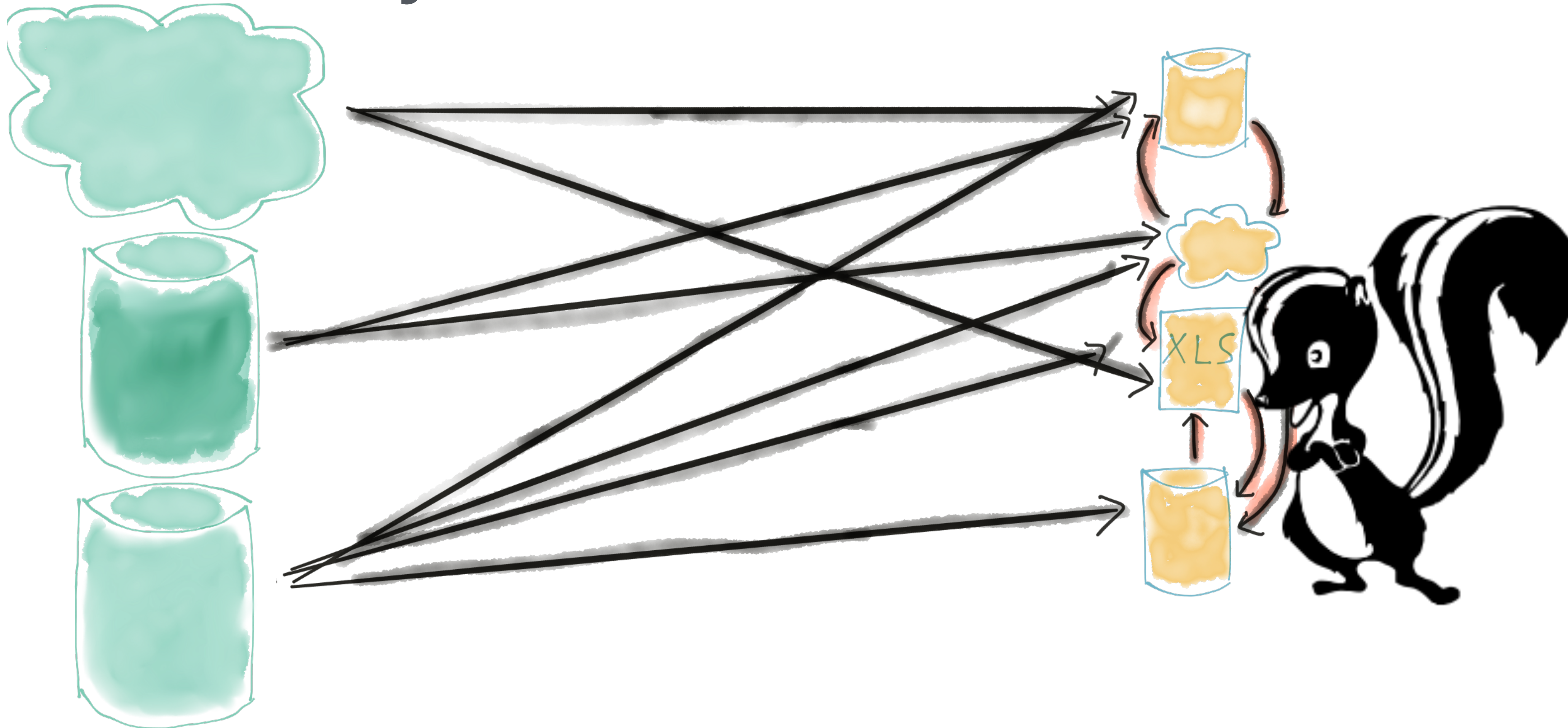


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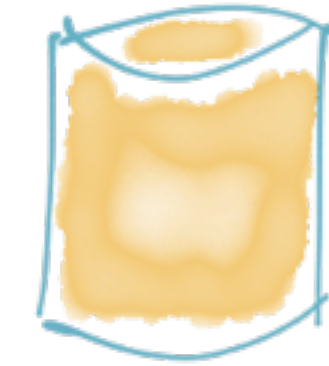
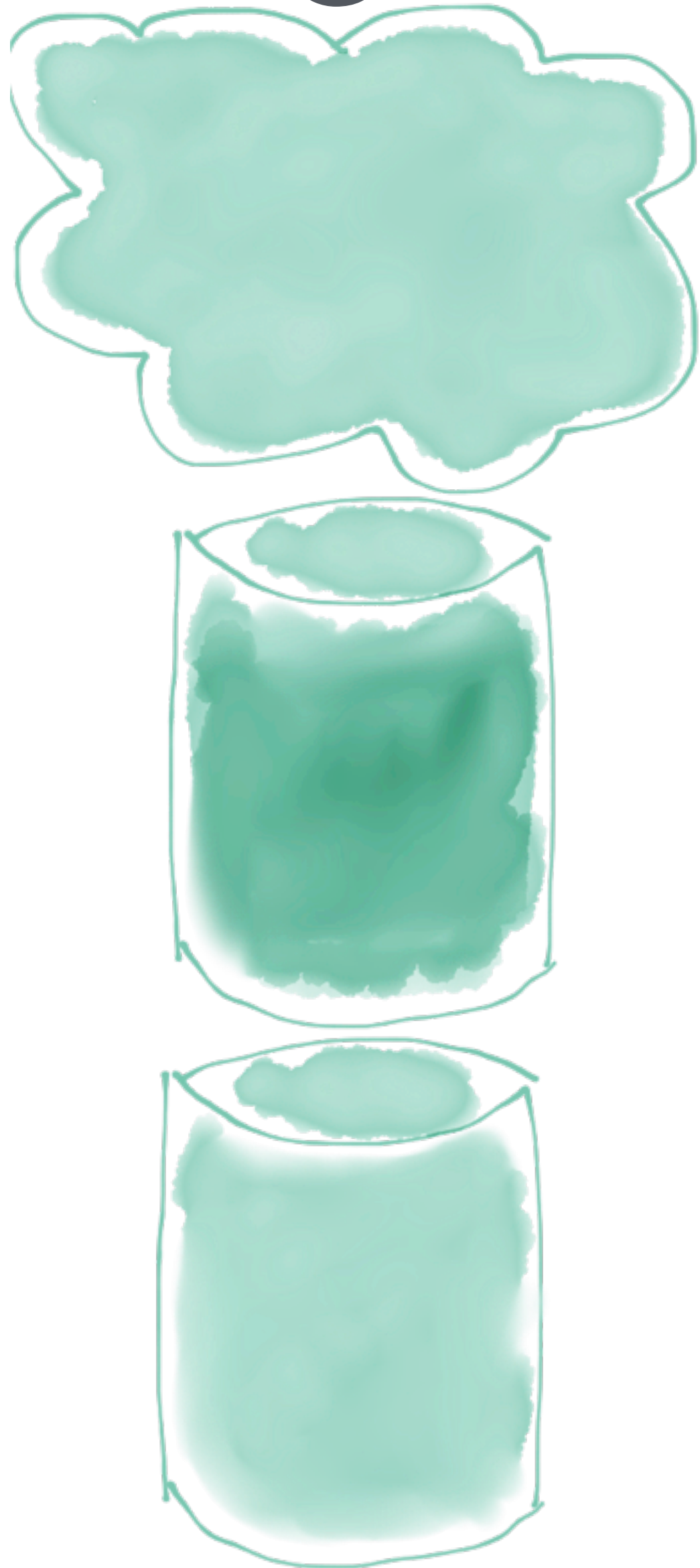


# The Reality...





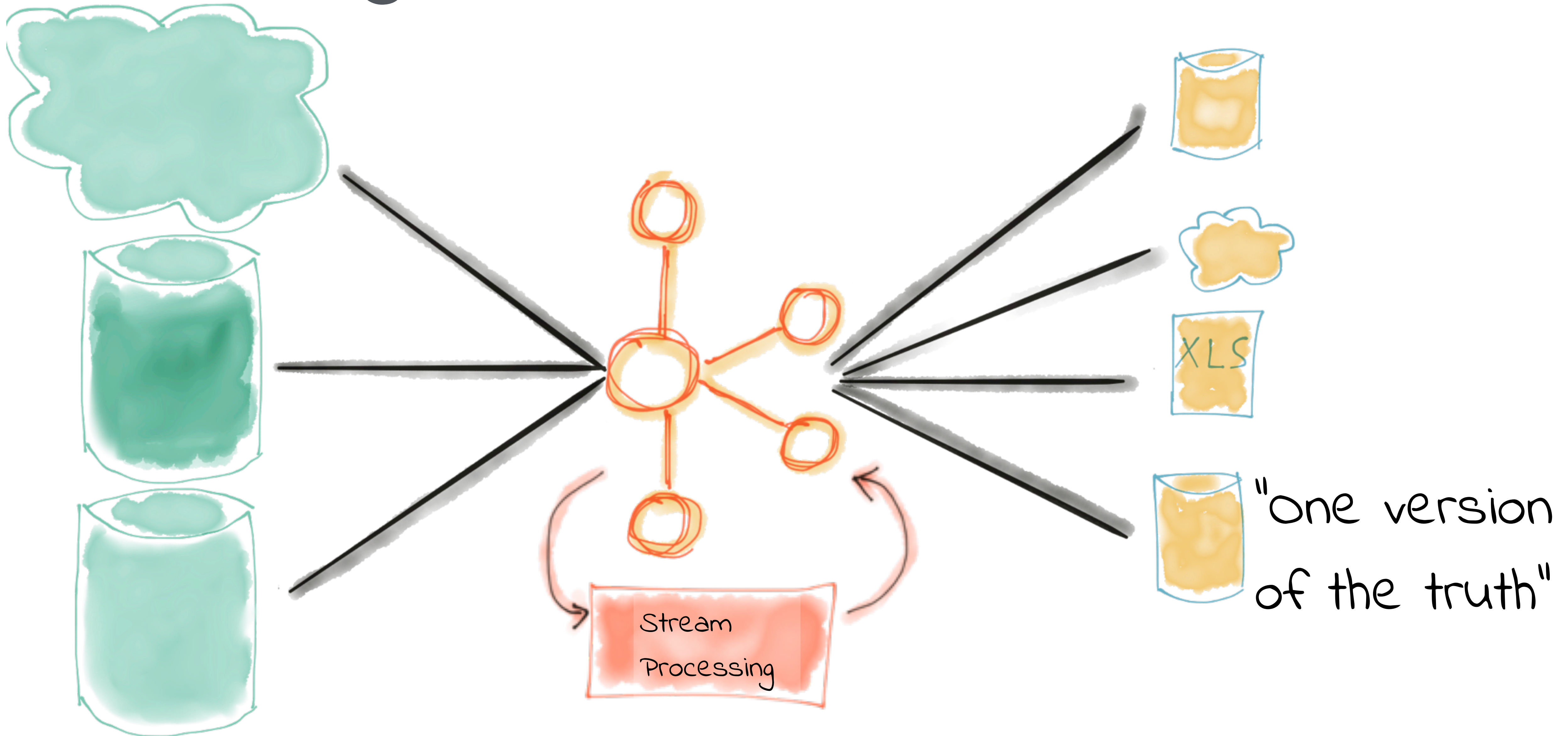
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"one version  
of the truth"

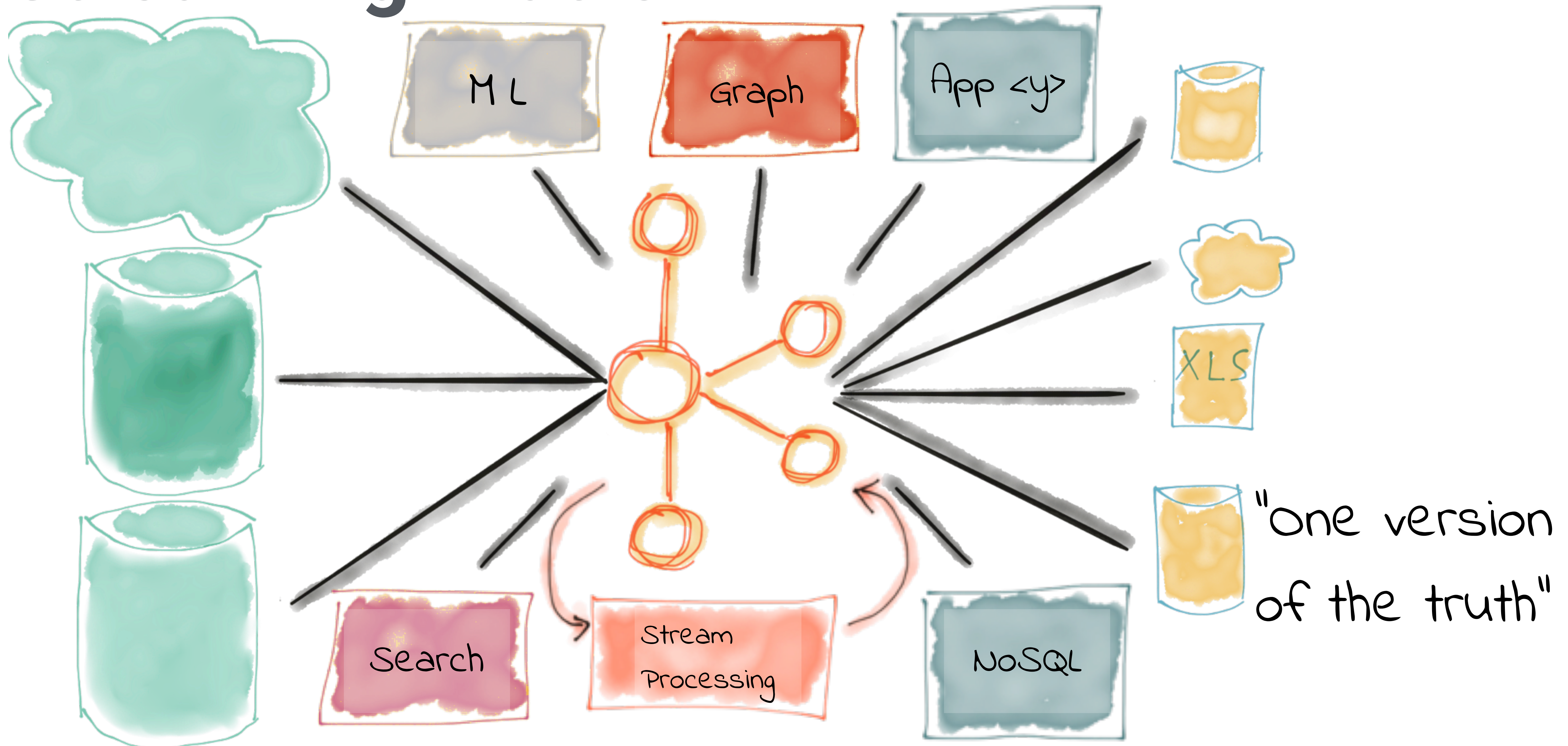


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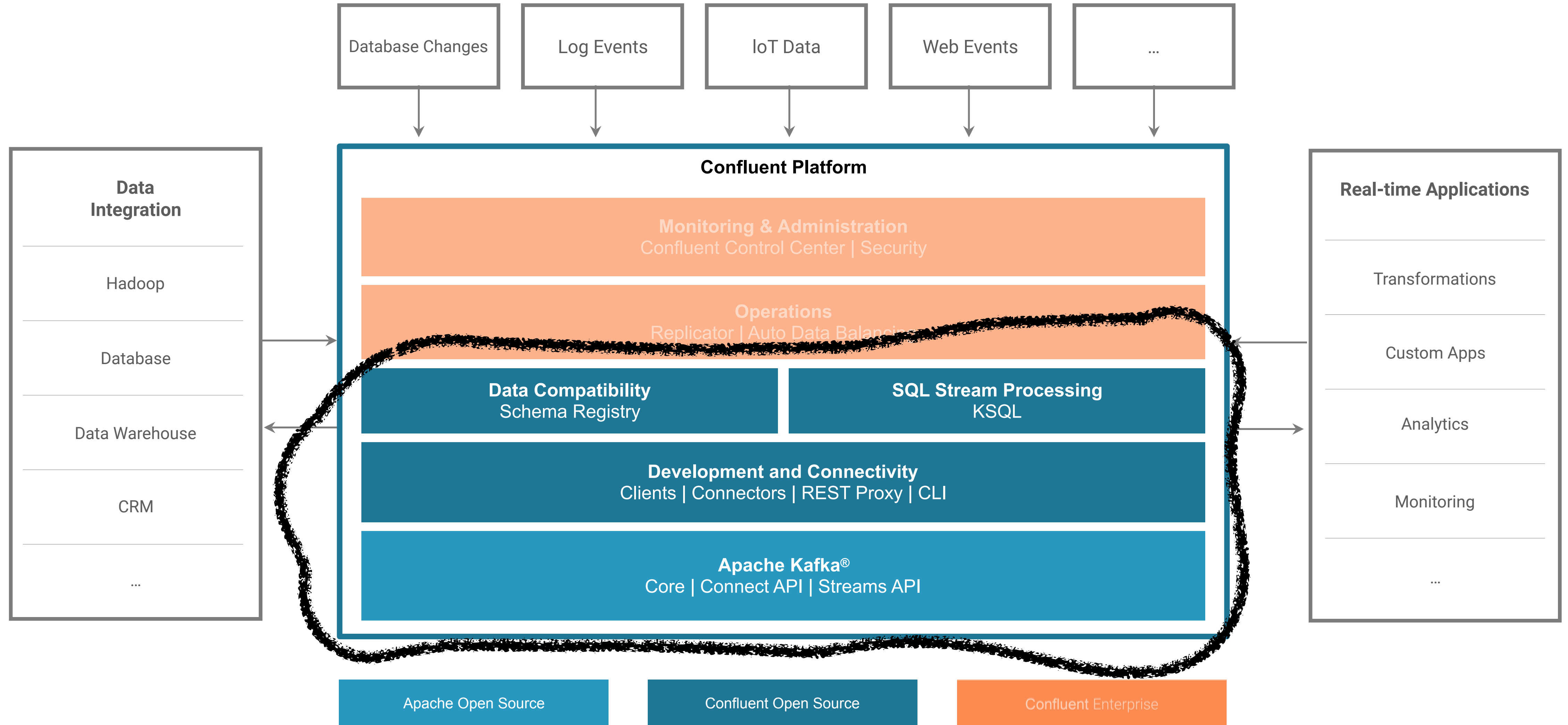


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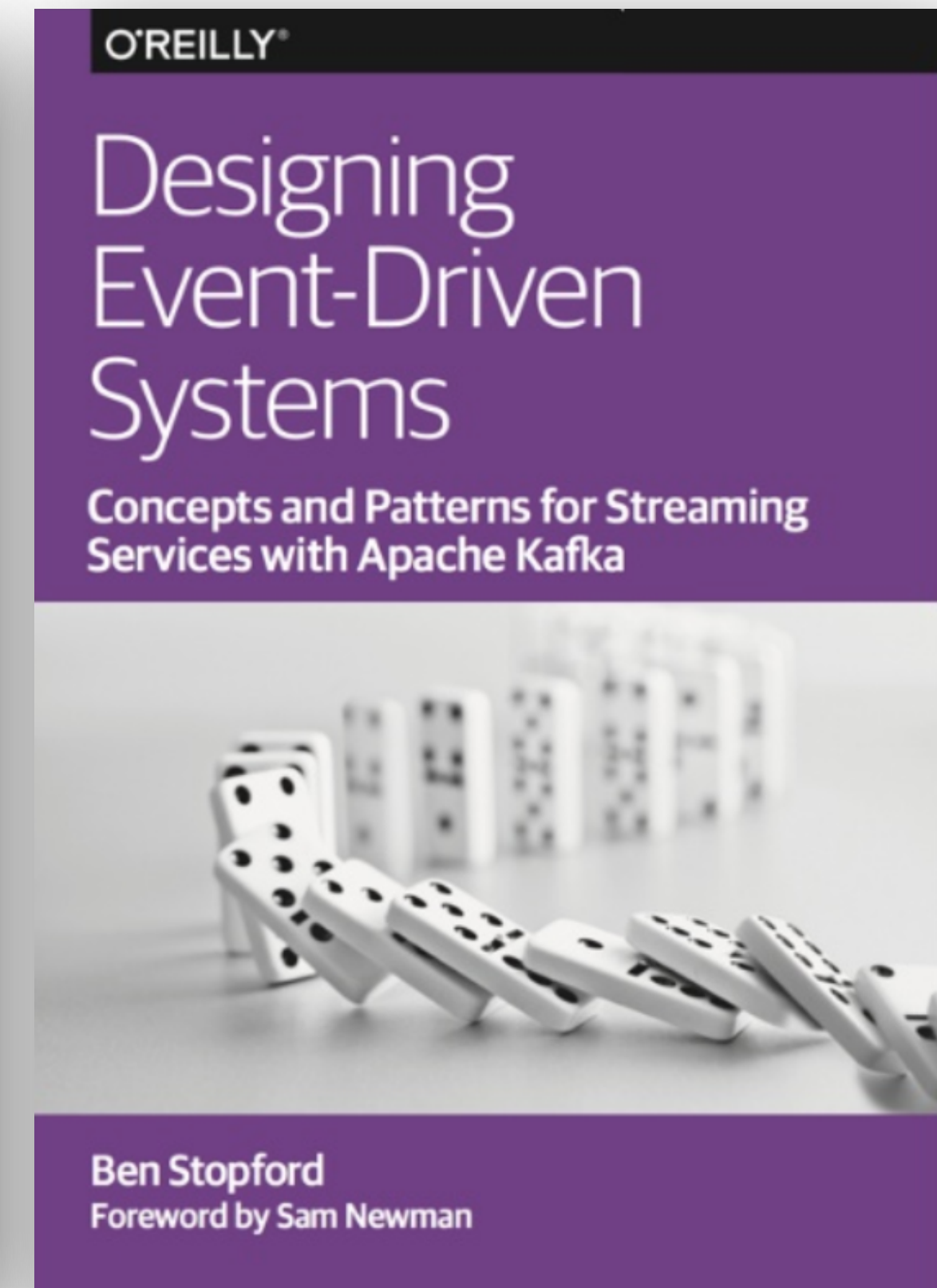
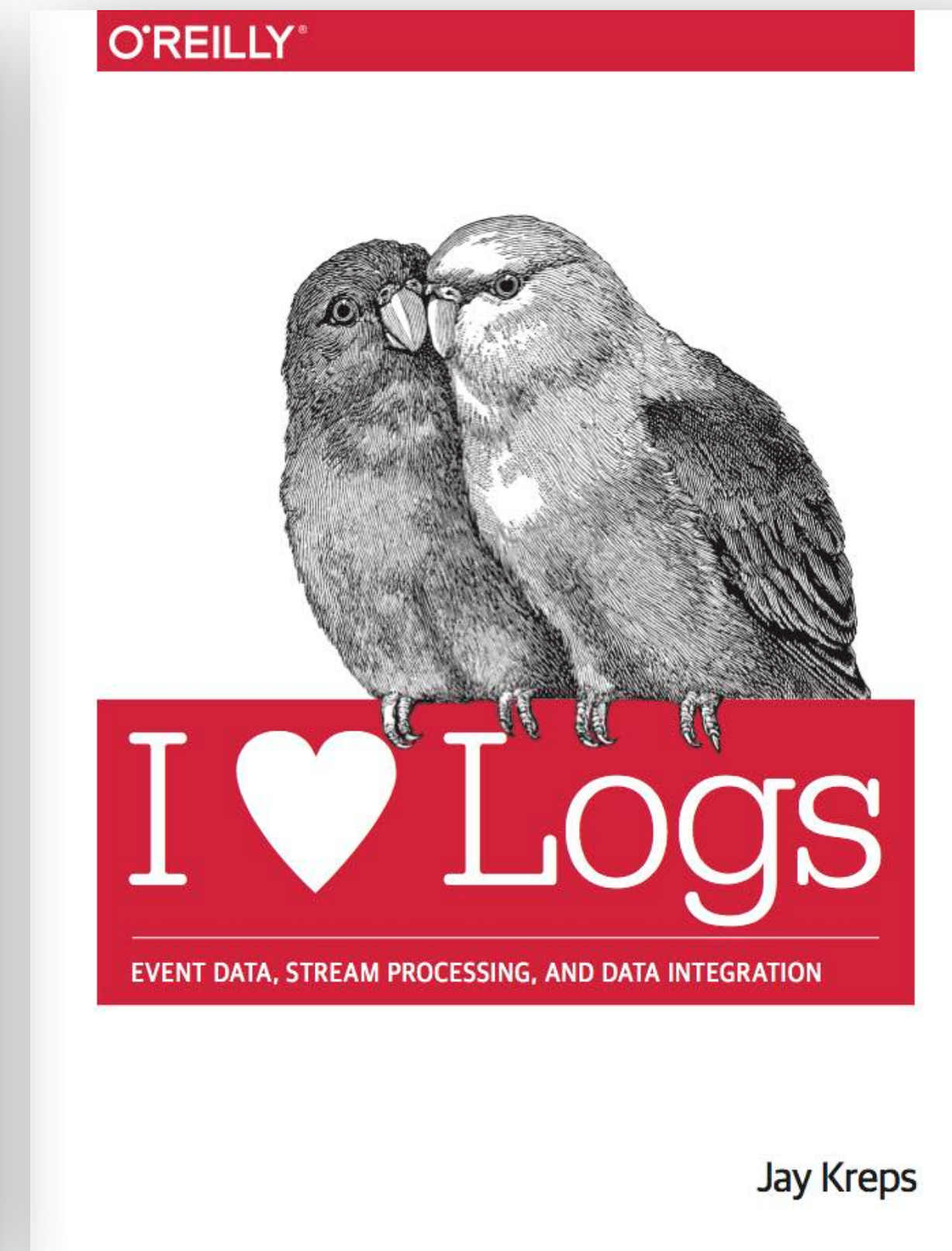
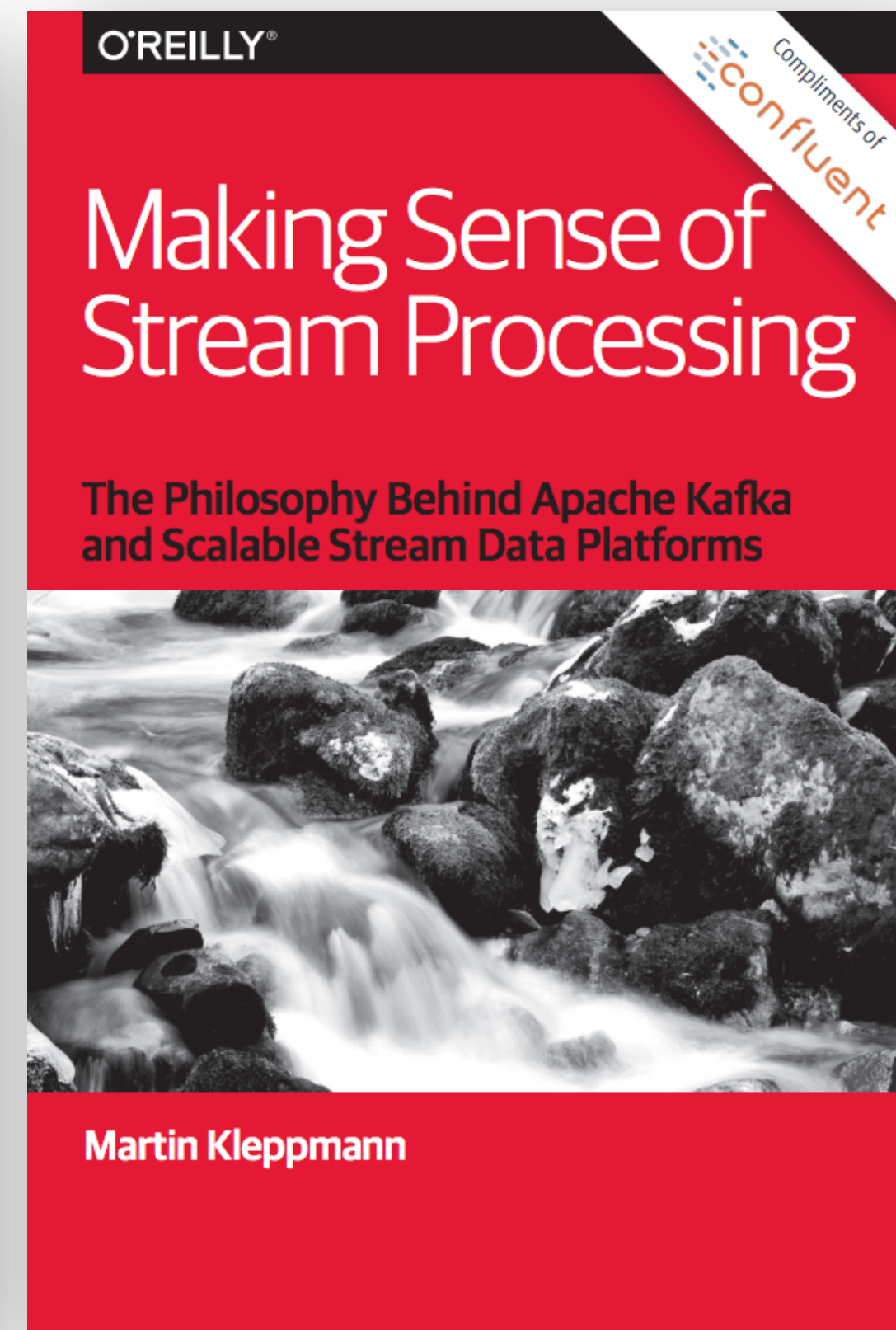
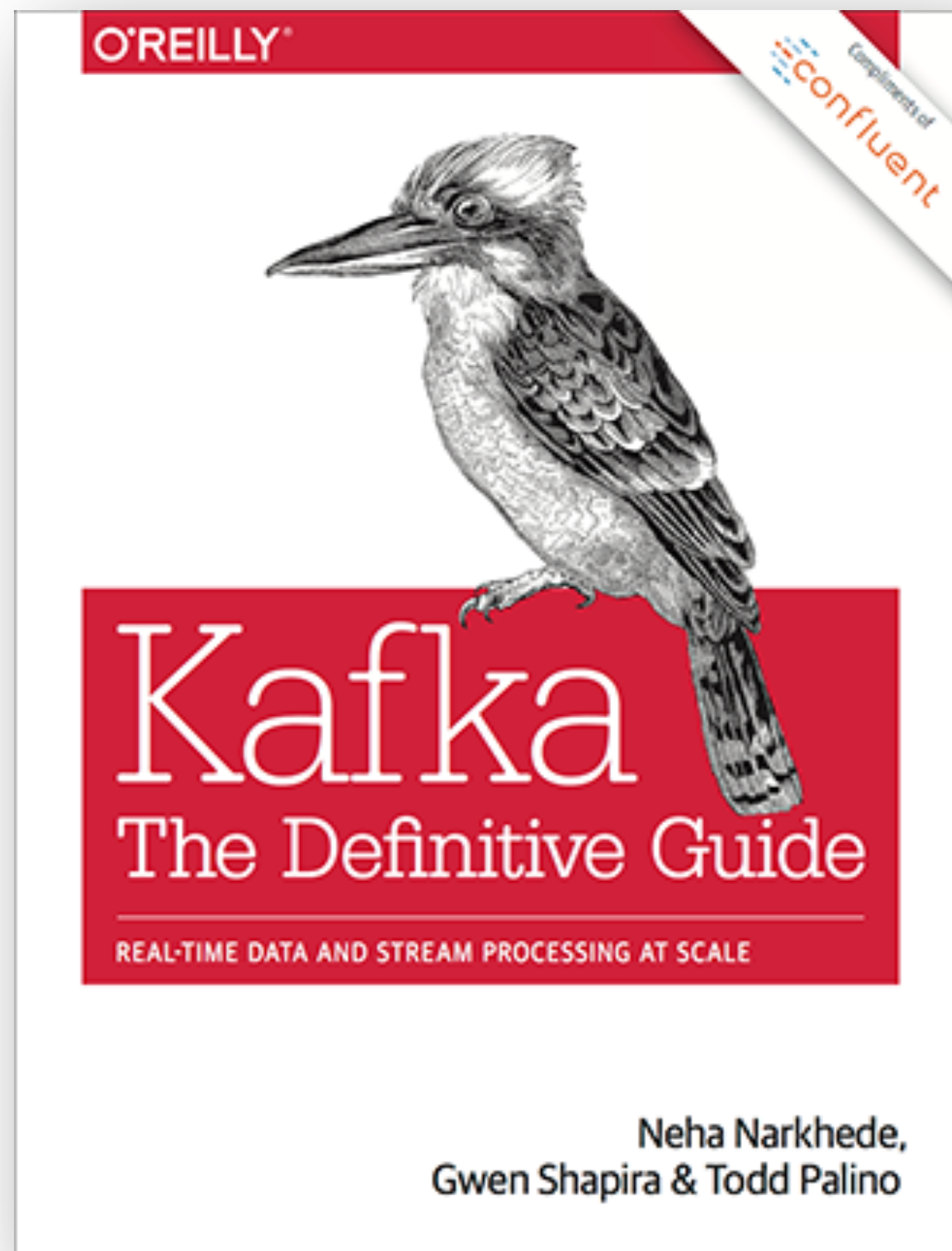
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# Free Books!

<https://www.confluent.io/apache-kafka-stream-processing-book-bundle>





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