

BEYOND PROGRESSIVE WEB APPS WITH **SERVICE WORKERS**



Atwood's Law



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*"Any application that **can** be written in JavaScript,
will eventually be written in JavaScript."*

blog.codinghorror.com/the-principle-of-least-power





DoppioJVM

A Java Virtual Machine written in 100% JavaScript.

[Read the academic paper »](#)

[Browse the code »](#)

Shell Demo

[Click here to run a shell demo](#)

Ruby.js

Ruby in the browser

This is a collection of demos of what you can currently do in the area of using ruby as the scripting language of the browser. As a replacement, kinda, of javascript if you will.

This is an area where a lot of people have done a lot of work over the years

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Love The Web.
Love JavaScript.

*JavaScript continues
to evolve.*

*Web Hypertext
Application Technology
Working Group*

WHATWG

WHATWG Streams

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*“If installed inside the fetch hook of a service worker, this would allow developers to **transparently polyfill** new image formats.”*

streams.spec.whatwg.org

Idea #1: *Transparently Polyfill New File Formats*



New Image Format



New Image Format



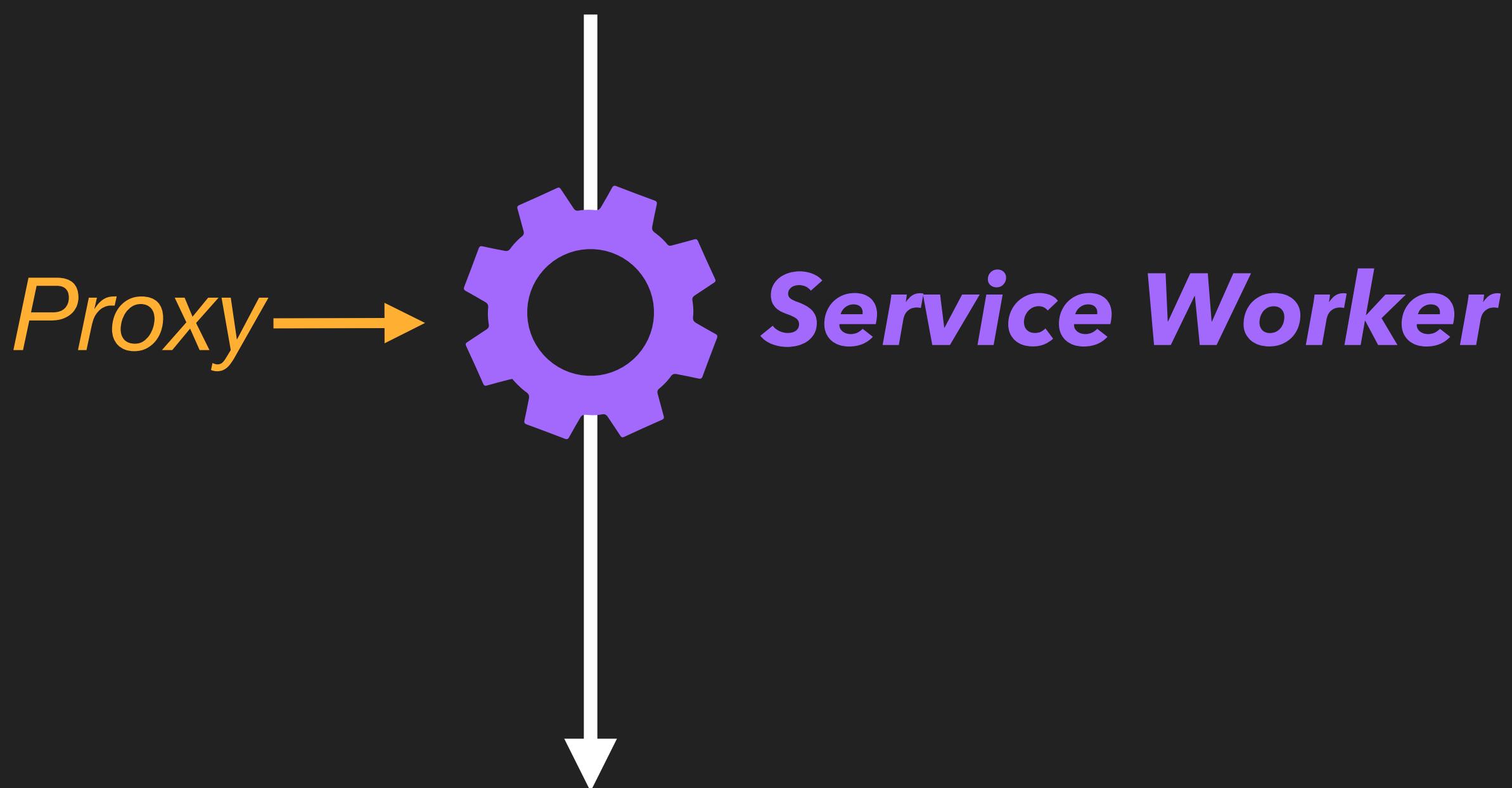
```

```

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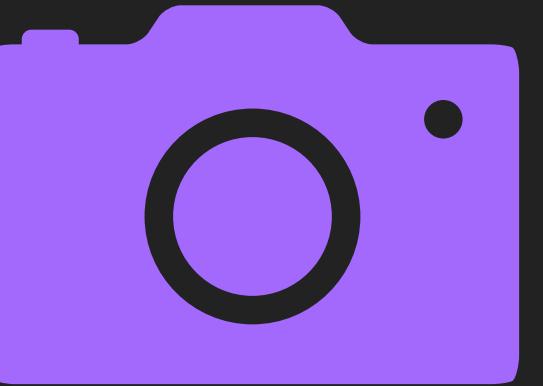
New Image Format



```

```

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New Image Format



Service Worker

```

```

*Can Display PNG/JPEG/GIF, Not NIF

*All code will be
available online*

```
navigator.serviceWorker.register('./service-worker.js');
```

```
// service-worker.js  
self.addEventListener('fetch', (event) => {  
});
```

*Occurs for every
request on the page*

*Lots of details
and methods...*

```
// service-worker.js
self.addEventListener('fetch', (event) => {
    event.respondWith();
});
```

*Used to implement
offline functionality*

```
// service-worker.js
self.addEventListener('fetch', (event) => {
  event.respondWith(validFileFromPolyfilledFile(event.request));
});
```

```
// service-worker.js
self.addEventListener('fetch', (event) => {
  if (isPolyfilledFile(event.request)) {
    event.respondWith(validFileFromPolyfilledFile(event.request));
  }
});
```

```
const validFileFromPolyfilledFile = async (request) => {  
};
```

```
const validFileFromPolyfilledFile = async (request) => {  
    const originalResponse = await fetch(request);  
};
```

```
const validFileFromPolyfilledFile = async (request) => {  
  const originalResponse = await fetch(request);  
  const originalData = originalResponse.blob(); // .text(), .json(), etc.  
};
```

```
const validFileFromPolyfilledFile = async (request) => {  
  
    const originalResponse = await fetch(request);  
    const originalData = originalResponse.blob(); // .text(), .json(), etc.  
    const modifiedData = polyfillTransform(originalData);  
  
};
```

```
const validFileFromPolyfilledFile = async (request) => {  
  const originalResponse = await fetch(request);  
  const originalData = originalResponse.blob(); // .text(), .json(), etc.  
  const modifiedData = polyfillTransform(originalData);  
  const modifiedResponse = new Response(modifiedData);  
  return modifiedResponse;  
};
```



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Polyfill new extensions to the web platform

*Like importing HTML into
JavaScript modules*



html-modules-polyfill.glitch.me

Hello Thunder Plains!
Coming at you live, from an HTML Template imported as an ES Module!

Add More Excitement!

Idea #2: Compile Code At Runtime

Idea #2: Compile **TypeScript** At Runtime

```
<script src="my-module.ts"></script>
```

```
<script src="my-module.ts" type="module"></script>
```

Cache API

*Only compile
changed files*

```
const compileWithCache = async (response, compile) => {  
};
```

```
const compileWithCache = async (response, compile) => {  
  const cache = await caches.open('compile-cache');  
};
```

```
const compileWithCache = async (response, compile) => {  
  const cache = await caches.open('compile-cache');  
  
  if (response.headers.get('status') === '304') {  
  }  
};
```

```
const compileWithCache = async (response, compile) => {  
  const cache = await caches.open('compile-cache');  
  if (response.headers.get('status') === '304') {  
    return cache.match(request.url);  
  }  
};
```

```
const compileWithCache = async (response, compile) => {

  const cache = await caches.open('compile-cache');

  if (response.headers.get('status') === '304') {

    return cache.match(request.url);

  }

  const compiledResponse = compile(response);

};


```

```
const compileWithCache = async (response, compile) => {

  const cache = await caches.open('compile-cache');

  if (response.headers.get('status') === '304') {

    return cache.match(request.url);

  }

  const compiledResponse = compile(response);

  cache.put(request.url, compiledResponse.clone());

};


```

```
const compileWithCache = async (response, compile) => {

  const cache = await caches.open('compile-cache');

  if (response.headers.get('status') === '304') {

    return cache.match(request.url);

  }

  const compiledResponse = compile(response);

  cache.put(request.url, compiledResponse.clone());

  return compiledResponse;

};
```

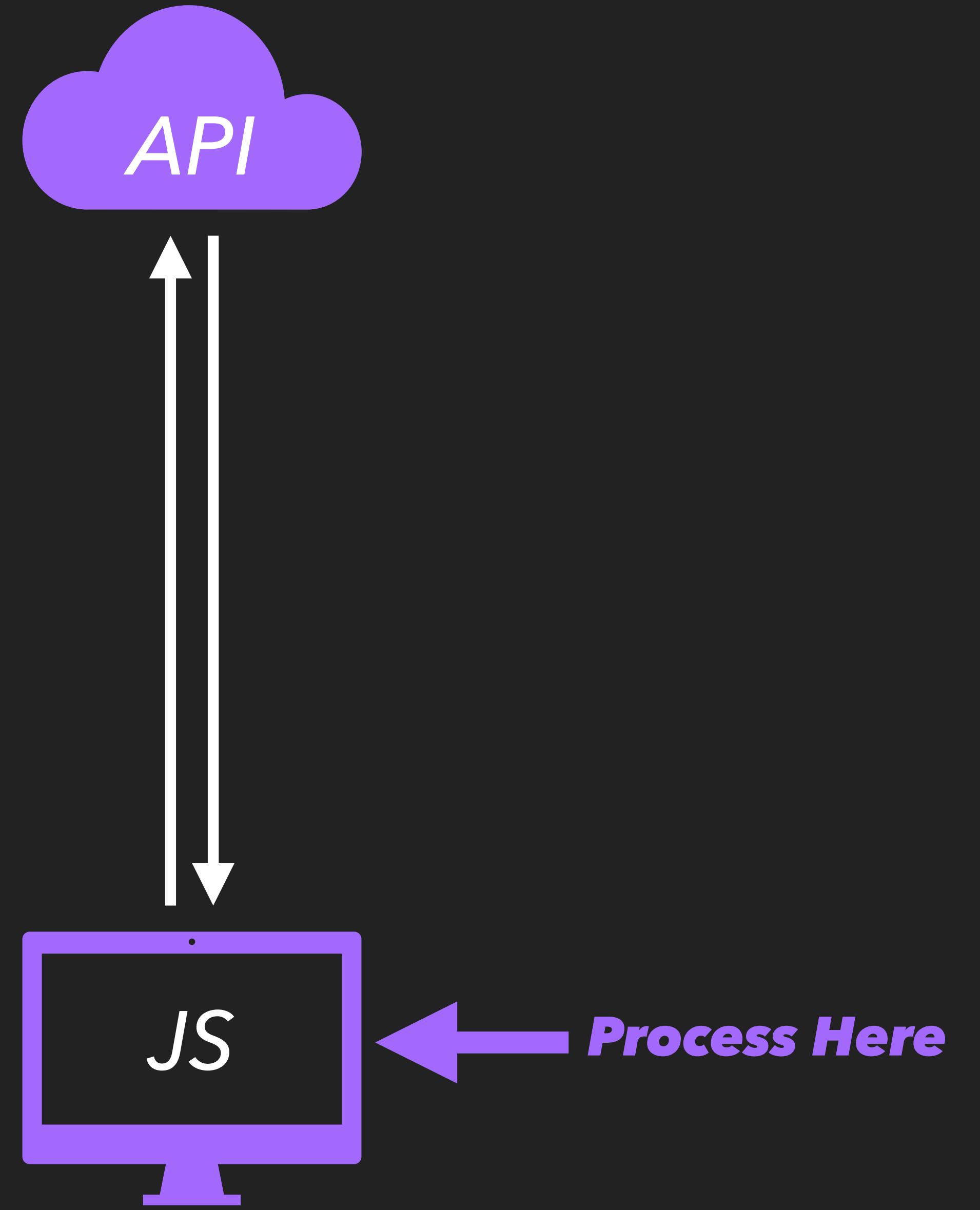


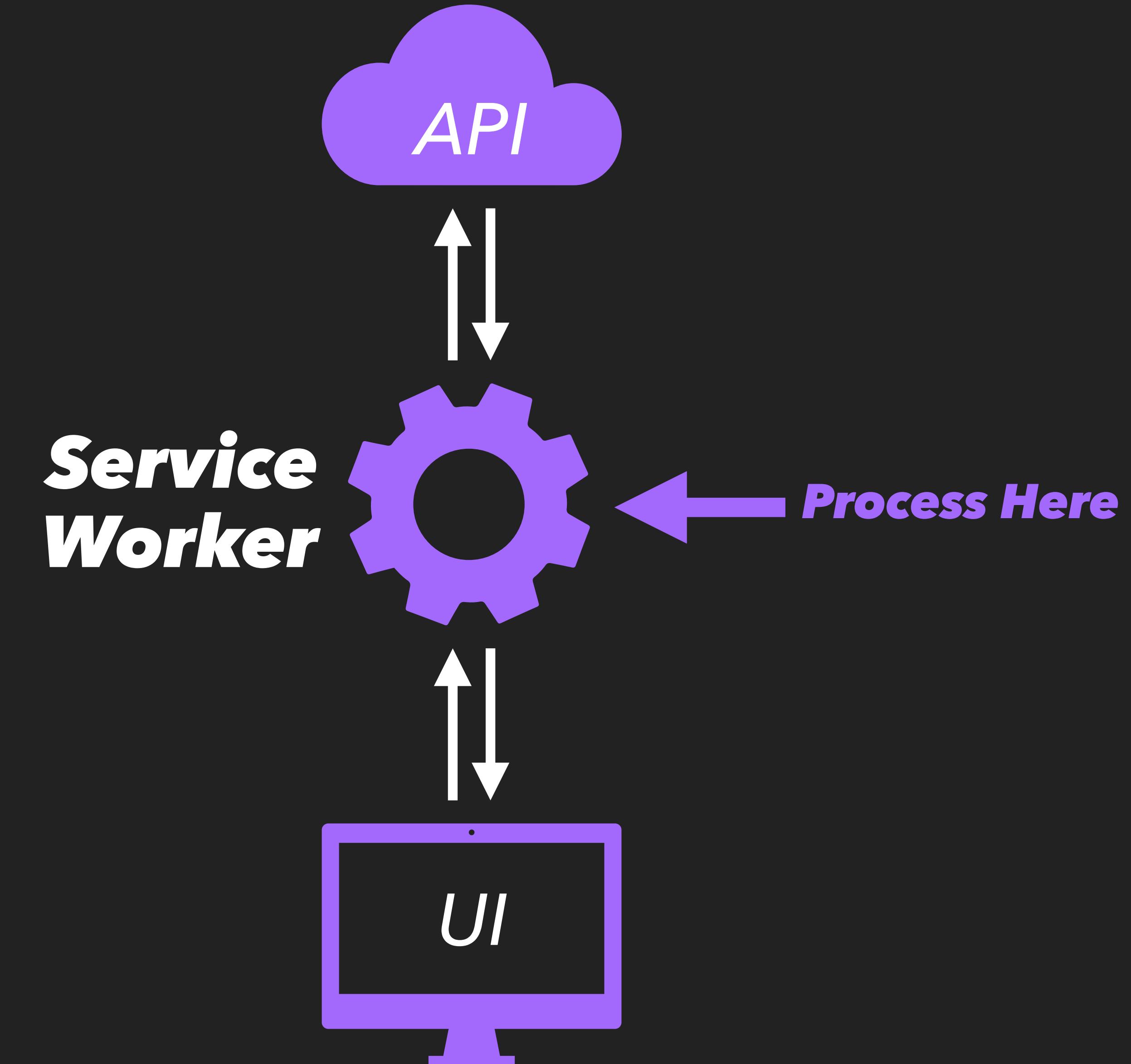
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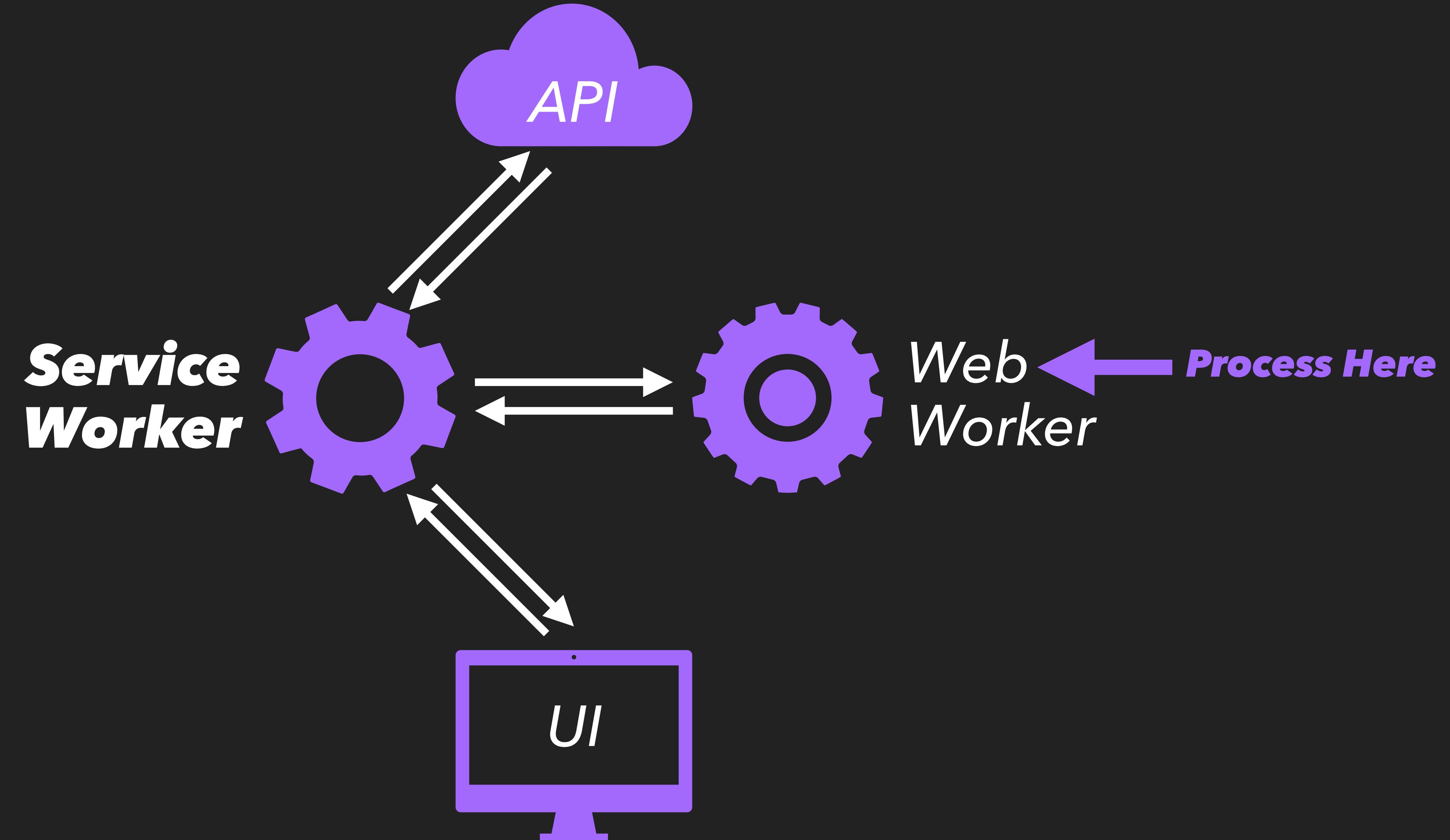
This module is written in TypeScript with no build!

Only files that have **changed** get compiled. Open the console to check it out!

Idea #3: *Process Data Off The Main Thread*







*The page makes a
request... .*

```
const transform = async (request, clientId) => {
  const [response, port] = await Promise.all([
    fetch(request),
    getPortToWebWorkerFromClient(clientId)
  ]);
};
```

*The request from
the page*

*An identifier of
which page*

```
const getPortToWebWorkerFromClient = async (clientId) => {
  const client = await self.clients.get(clientId);
};
```

```
const getPortToWebWorkerFromClient = async (clientId) => {
  const client = await self.clients.get(clientId);
  return new Promise(resolve => {
    });
};
```

```
const getPortToWebWorkerFromClient = async (clientId) => {  
  const client = await self.clients.get(clientId);  
  return new Promise(resolve => {  
    client.postMessage({});  
  });  
};
```



*Ask the page how to
communicate with the web worker*

```
const webWorker = new Worker('web-worker.js');

navigator.serviceWorker.onmessage = () => {
};
```

```
const webWorker = new Worker('web-worker.js');

navigator.serviceWorker.onmessage = () => {

  const channel = new MessageChannel();

};


```

```
const webWorker = new Worker('web-worker.js');

navigator.serviceWorker.onmessage = () => {

    const channel = new MessageChannel();
    const serviceWorker = navigator.serviceWorker.controller;
    serviceWorker.postMessage({port: channel.port2}, [channel.port2]);

};
```

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const webWorker = new Worker('web-worker.js');

navigator.serviceWorker.onmessage = () => {
    const channel = new MessageChannel();
    const serviceWorker = navigator.serviceWorker.controller;
    serviceWorker.postMessage({port: channel.port2}, [channel.port2]);
    webWorker.postMessage({port: channel.port1}, [channel.port1]);

};
```

This will let the SW talk to the WW!

```
const getPortToWebWorkerFromClient = async (clientId) => {
  const client = await self.clients.get(clientId);
  return new Promise(resolve => {
    client.postMessage({$});
  });
};
```

```
const getPortToWebWorkerFromClient = async (clientId) => {
  const client = await self.clients.get(clientId);
  return new Promise(resolve => {
    self.onmessage = (msg) => {
      self.onmessage = null;
      resolve(msg.data.port); ←
    };
    client.postMessage({});;
  });
};
```

*Now we know how to
talk to the Web Worker*

```
const transform = async (request, clientId) => {
  const [response, port] = await Promise.all([
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  });
};
```

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  const [response, port] = await Promise.all([
    fetch(request),
    getPortToWebWorkerFromClient(clientId)
  ]);

  return new Promise(async (resolve) => {
    port.postMessage(await response.json());
  });
};
```

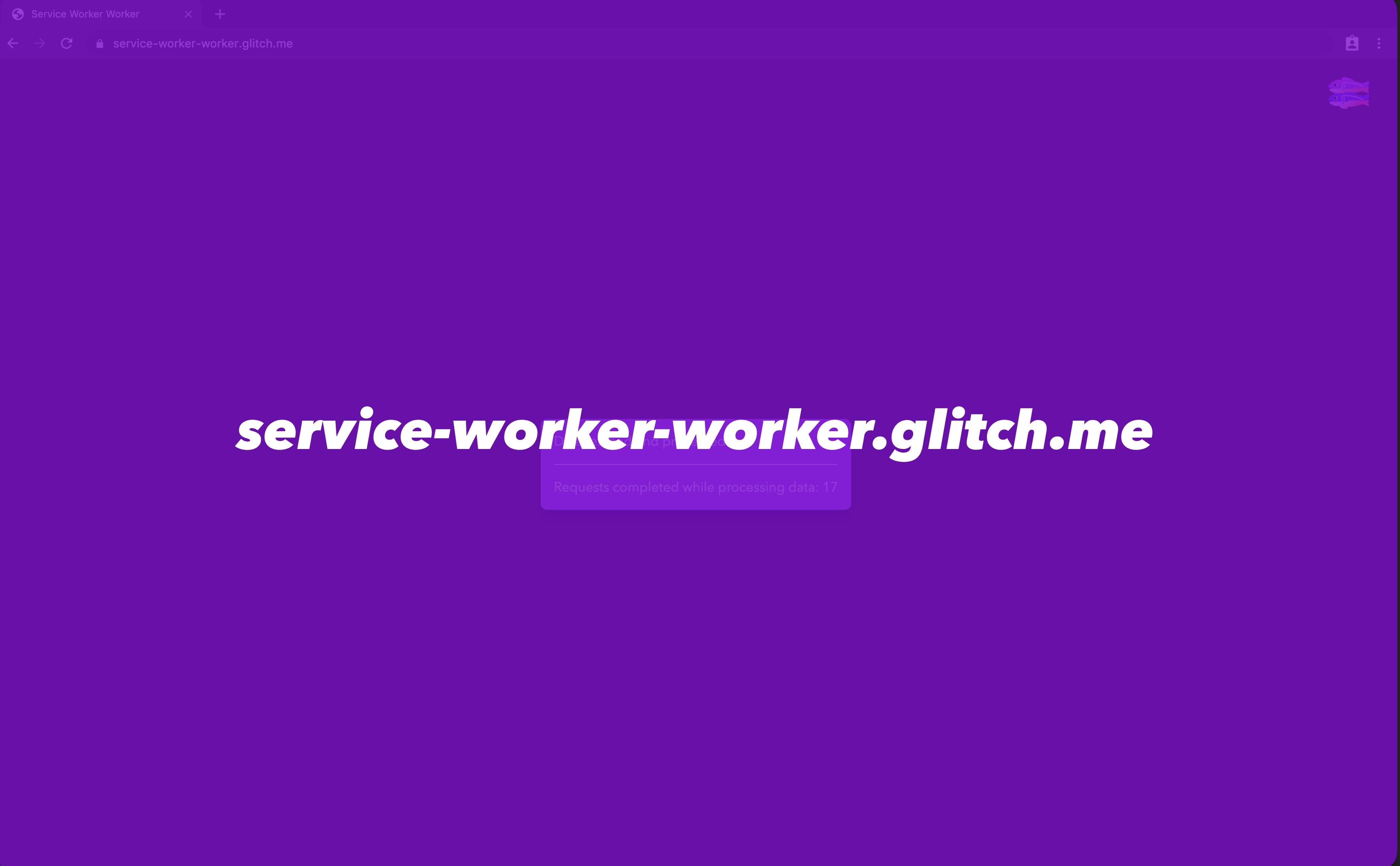
*Send the data to
the Web Worker*

```
const transform = async (request, clientId) => {
  const [response, port] = await Promise.all([
    fetch(request),
    getPortToWebWorkerFromClient(clientId)
  ]);

  return new Promise(async (resolve) => {
    port.onmessage = (msg) => {
      resolve(new Response(`[${msg.data.toString()}]`));
    };
    port.postMessage(await response.json());
  });
};
```

*Get the result back
from the Web Worker*





Idea #4: *Process Data As It Streams*

Original Data

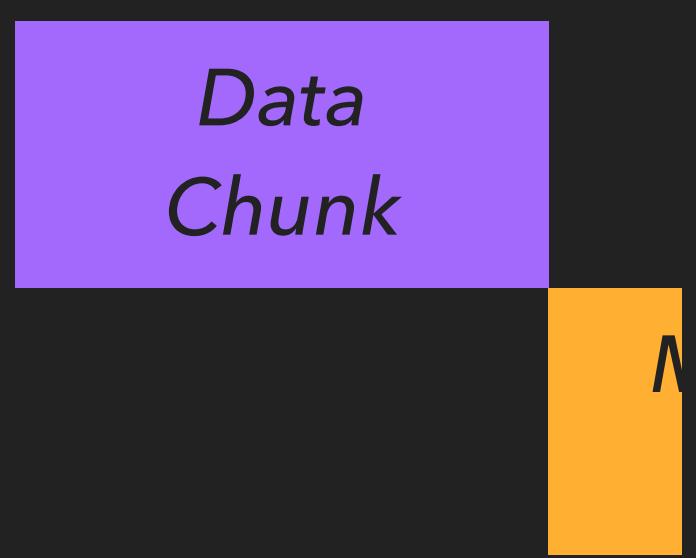
Original Data

Modified Data

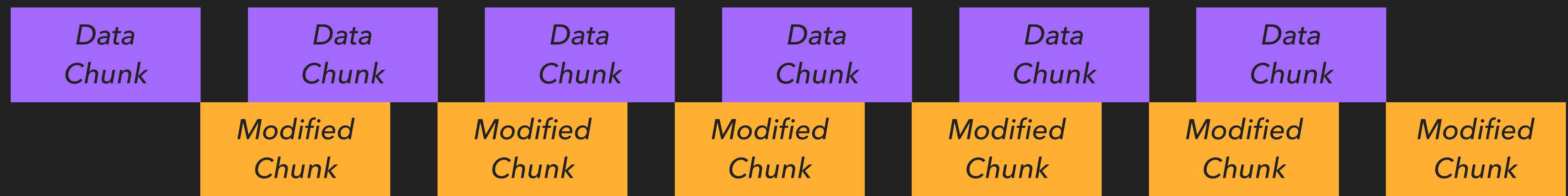
BATCH PROCESSING

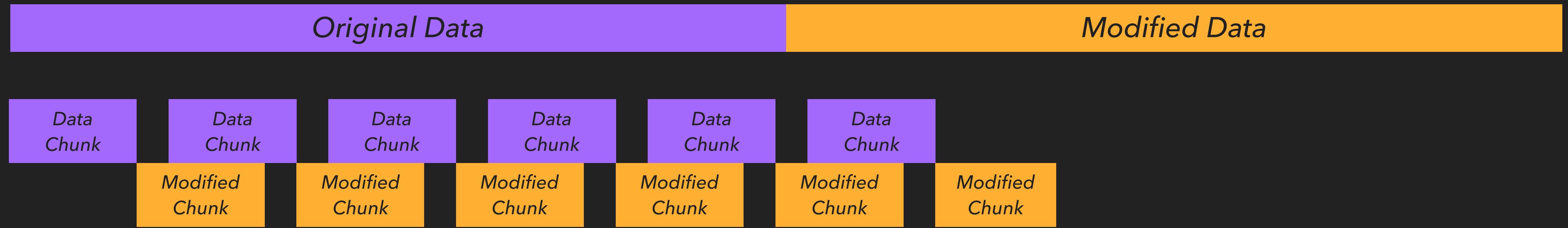
STREAM PROCESSING

*Data
Chunk*







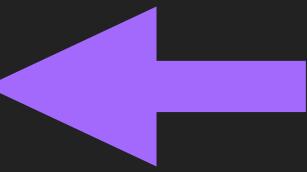


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  const modifiedResponse = new Response(modifiedData);  
  return modifiedResponse;  
};
```

```
const validFileFromPolyfilledFile = async (request) => {  
  
    const originalResponse = await fetch(request);  
    const transformStream = new TransformStream(new Transformer());  
    const transformedBody = originalResponse.body.pipeThrough(  
        transformStream  
    );  
    const transformedResponse = new Response(transformedBody);  
    return transformedResponse;  
  
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```

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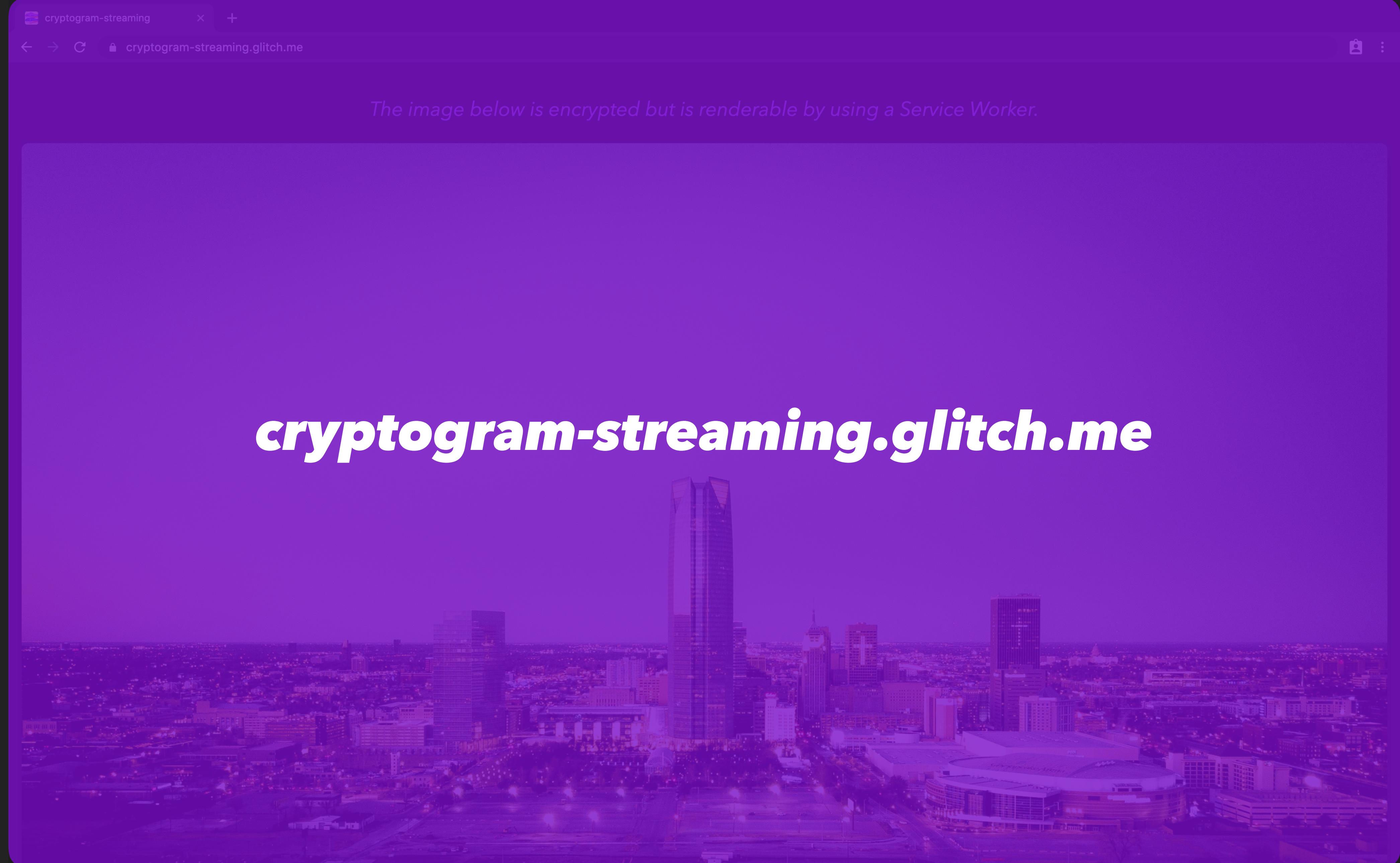
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};
```

```
class Transformer {  
    async start() {}  
  
    async transform() {}  
  
    async flush() {}  
}
```



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Idea #4: Process Data As It Streams

*Service Workers, Streams, MessageChannels, Web
Workers, Caches, Web Assembly...*

*Service Workers, Streams, MessageChannels, Web
Workers, Caches, Web Assembly...these are all just
tools to build things, so go build something!*

**EXPERIMENT
WITH JAVASCRIPT
AND *HAVE FUN!***

*ALSO, USE **GLITCH**

glitch.com/@trentmwillis/fun-with-service-workers