Who wants to go and
build a system in Elixir?

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Following

Reading patterns books is like watching drug ads on TV. By the end, you're convinced you have all the symptoms and need all the remedies.

RETWEETS	LIKES
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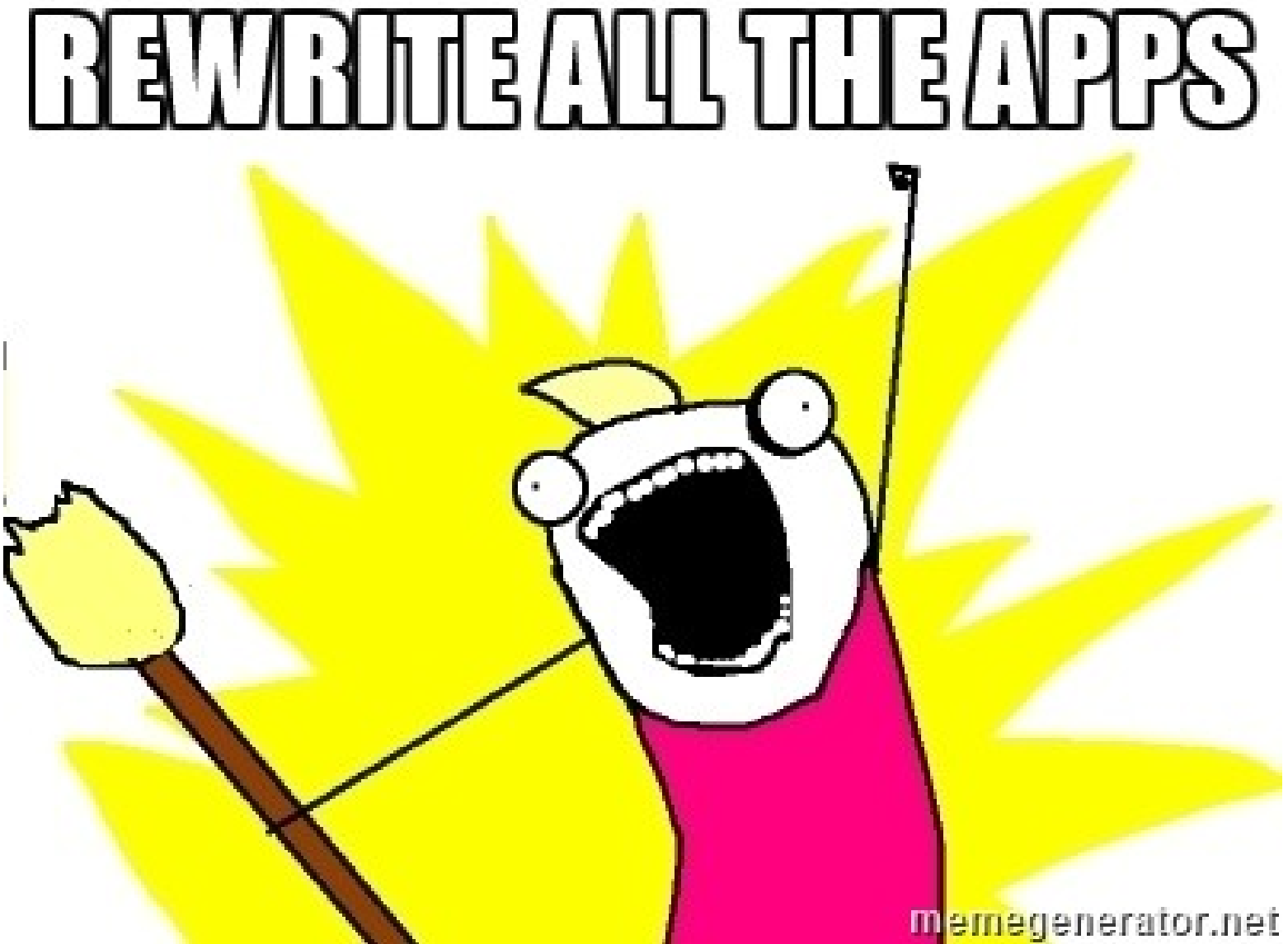
REWRITE ALL THE APPS
memegenerator.net

YOU CAN'T

Can't go out and
rewrite it all

You shouldn’t

Elixir, your Monolith and You

(alpha-1)

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Your Monolith and You


Your Monolith now?


Your Monolith?

Tear it all down and
rewrite it


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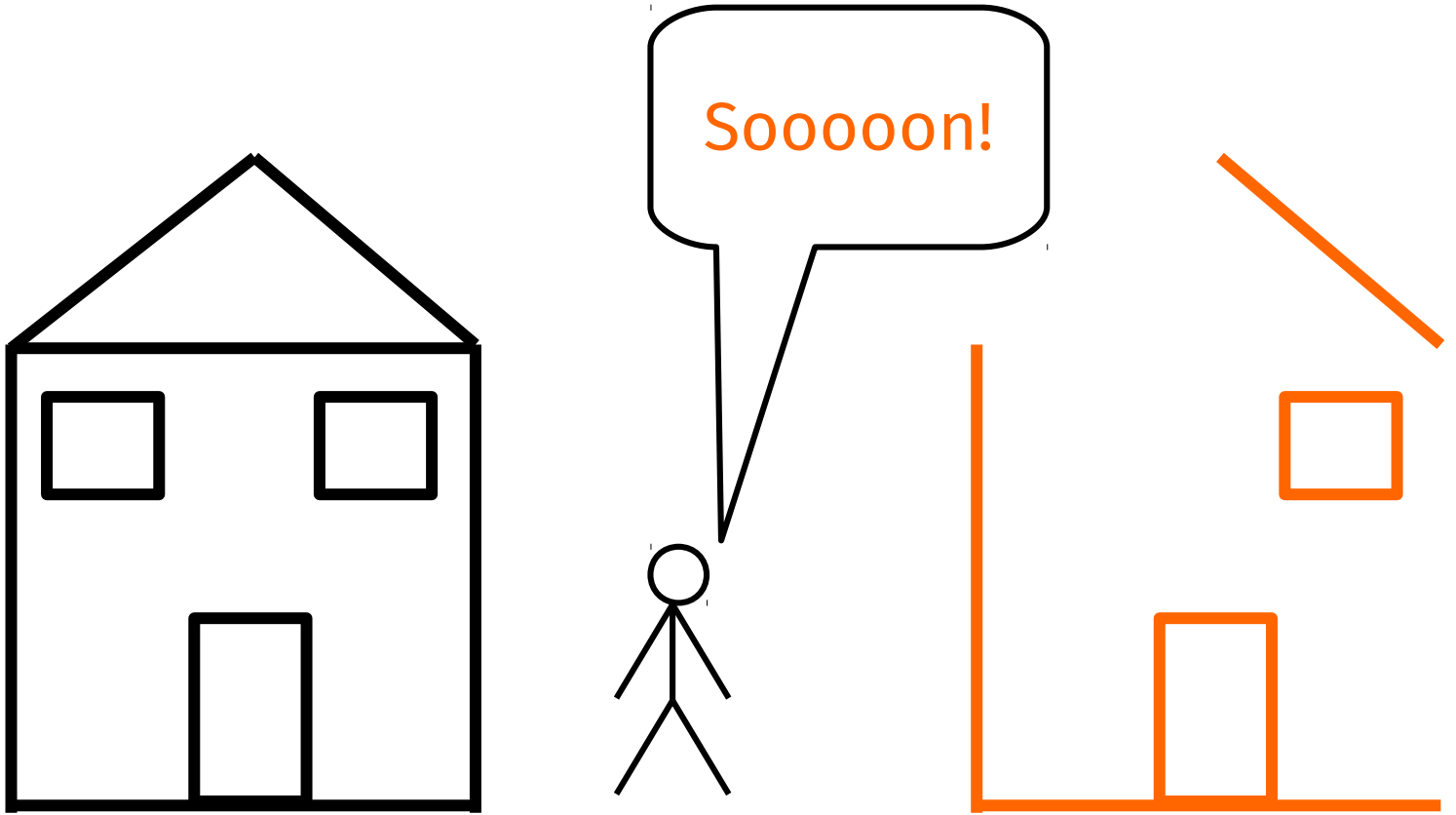

Sooooon!

"We rewrote it all in Language x, now it's 10 times faster and only 50% of the code!"

Someone

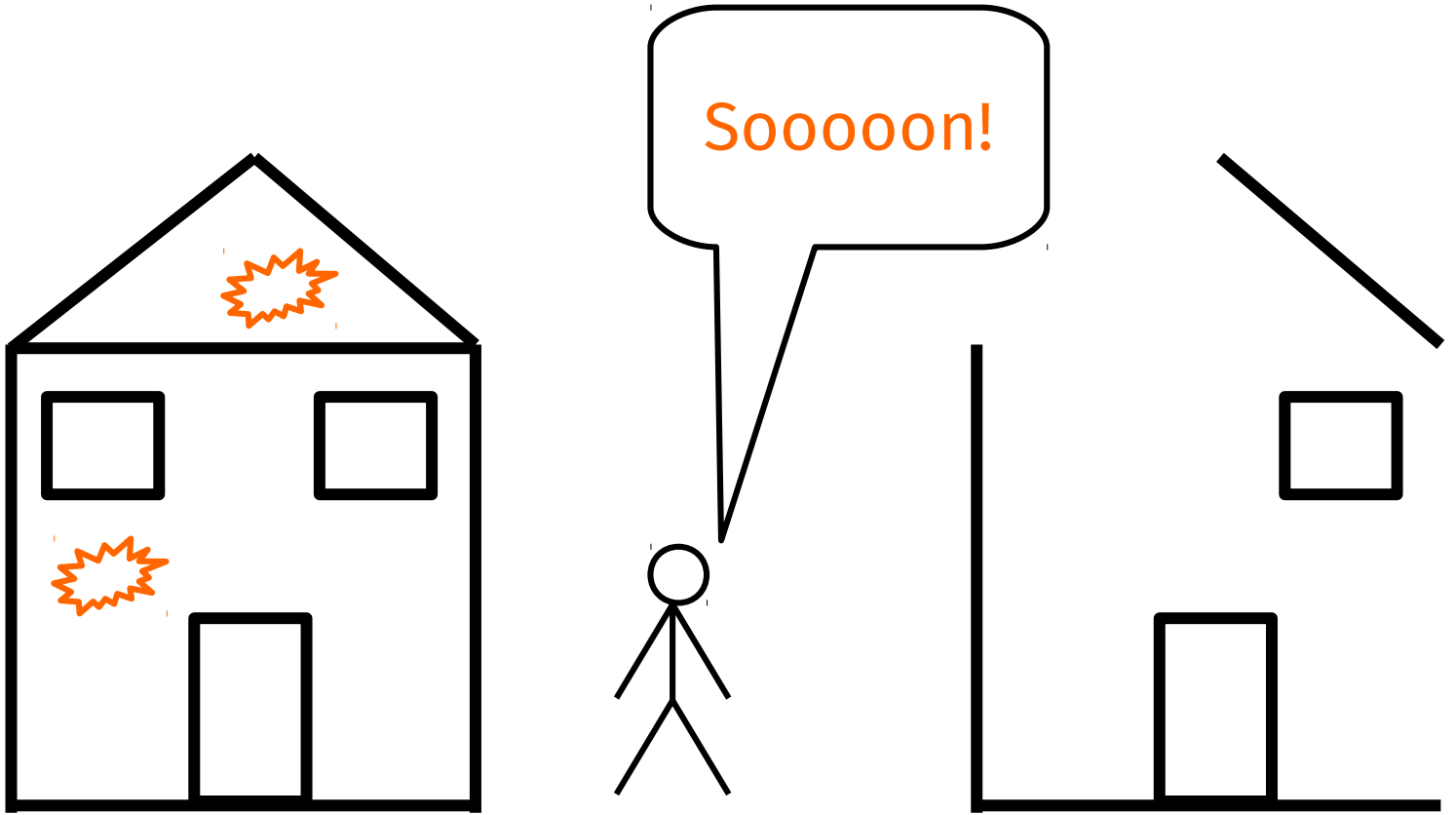
Often implies...

"Language X, is 10 times faster and requires 50% of the code of language Y!"

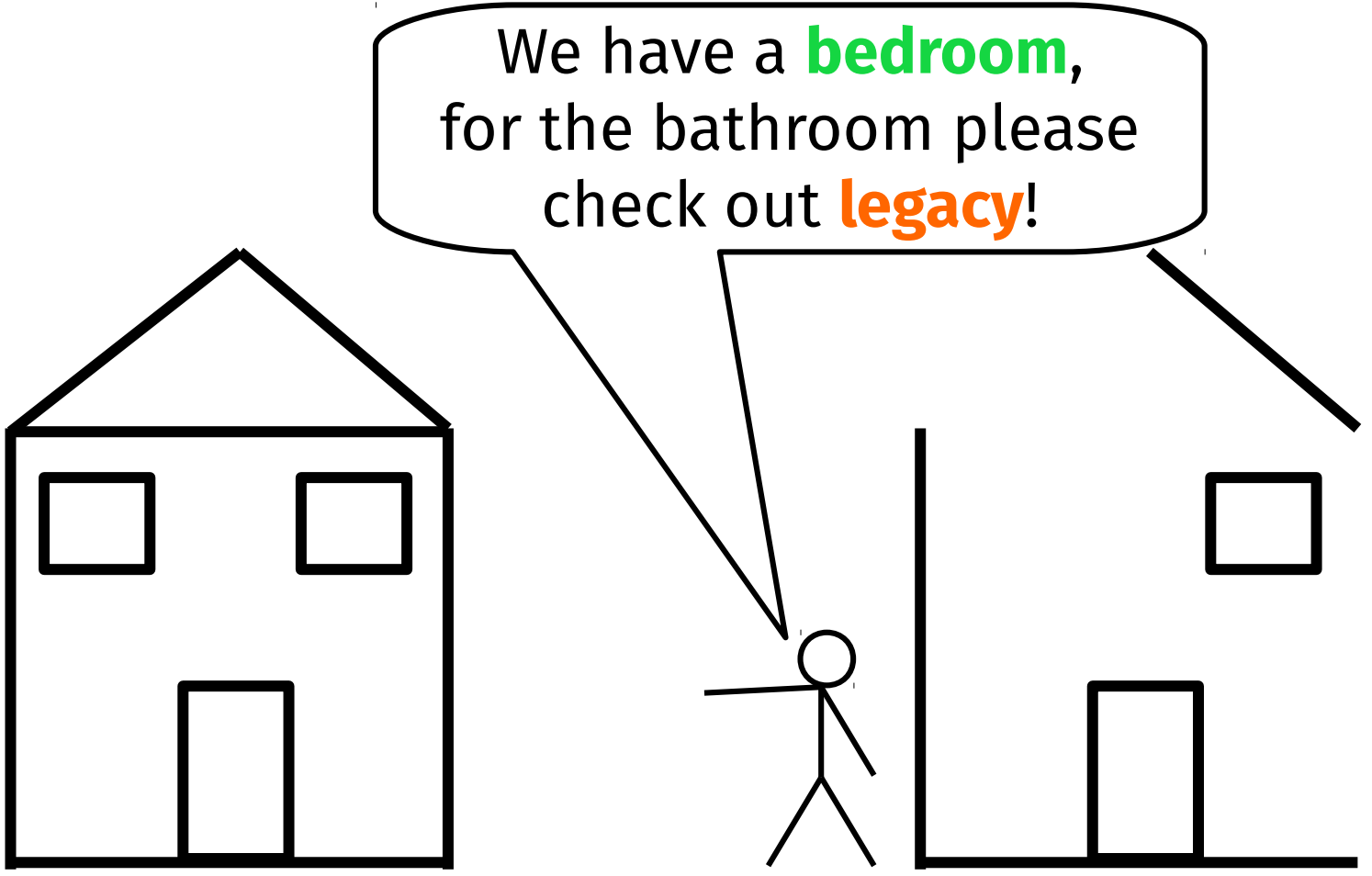
Someone

What nobody tells you…


Business Value?


Sooooon!

Replace it step by step


We have a bedroom,
for the bathroom please
check out legacy!

poteto/terraform

Terraform allows you to incrementally transform an older API into one powered by Phoenix - one endpoint at a time.

poteto/terraform

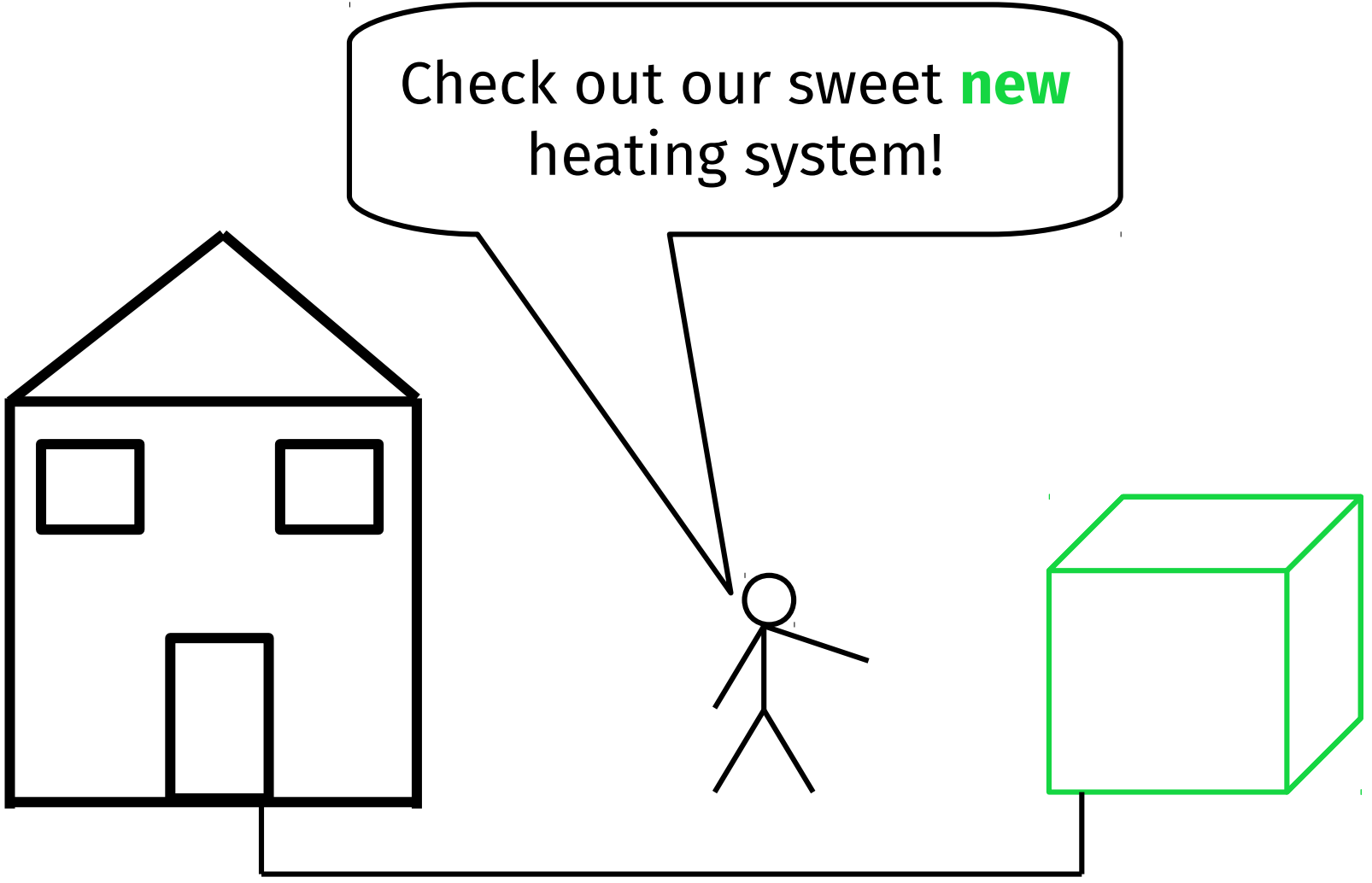
```
defmodule MyApp.Terraformers.Foo do
  alias MyApp.Clients.Foo
  use Plug.Router

  plug :match
  plug :dispatch

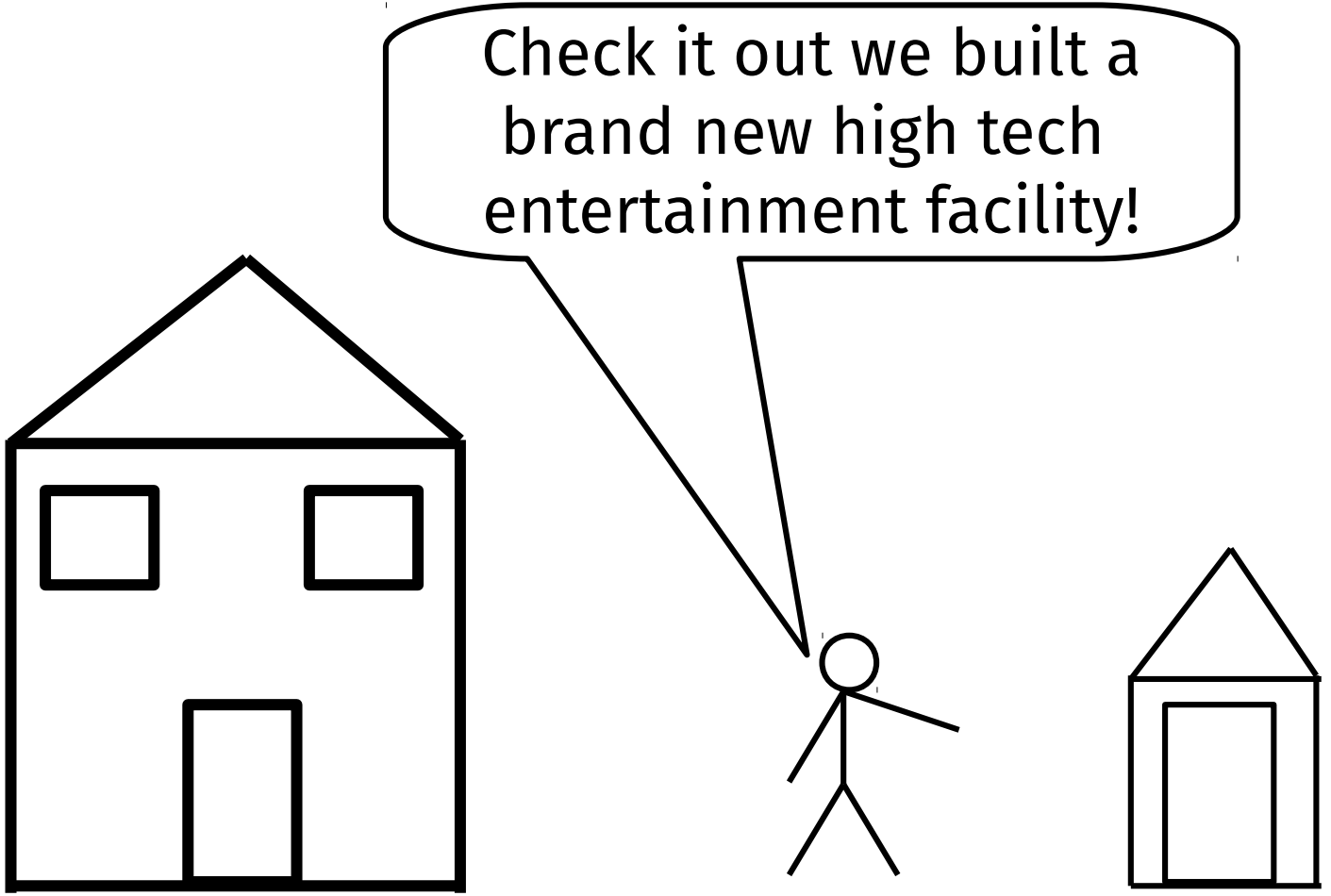
  get "/v1/hello-world", do: send_resp(conn, 200, "Hi")

  get _ do
    res = Foo.get!(conn)
    send_response({:ok, conn, res})
  end
end
```

Replace a critical component


Check out our sweet new heating system!

Write a new component


Check it out we built a brand new high tech entertainment facility!

Obvious in microservices

Write a new component

*"Is the **technology** I'm choosing the **right fit** for the **problem** I'm trying to solve?"*

Everyone, hopefully

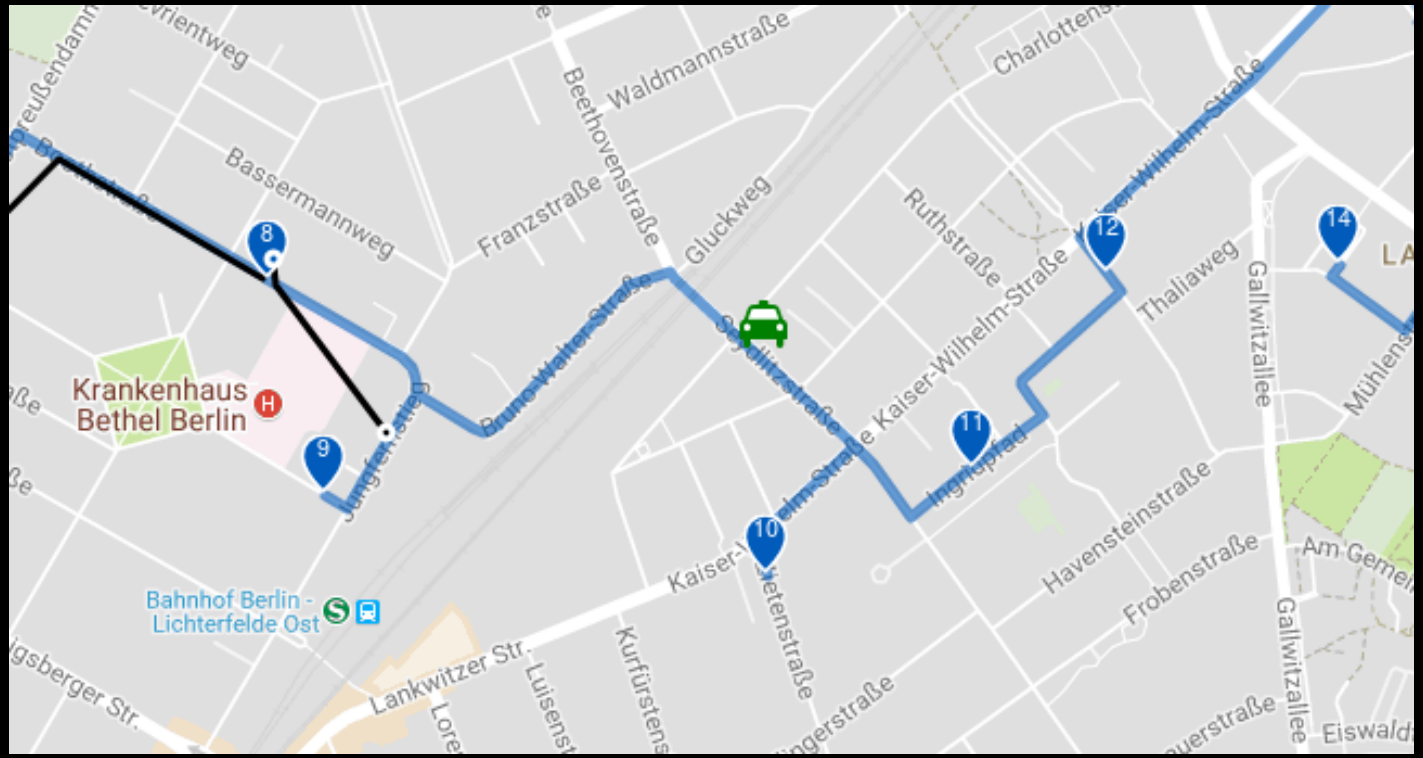
Reasonably separate and limited problem

Requirement that poses a problem for the current stack

Spark of Enthusiasm

Courier Tracking

Courier Tracking



Courier Tracking

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Websockets


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Basic Knowledge
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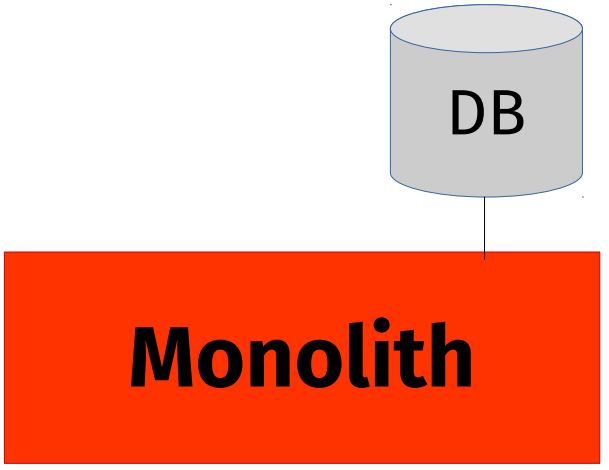
How to make them talk?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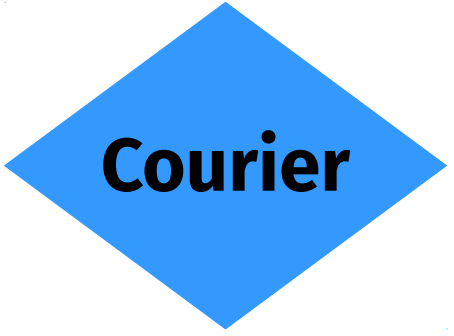
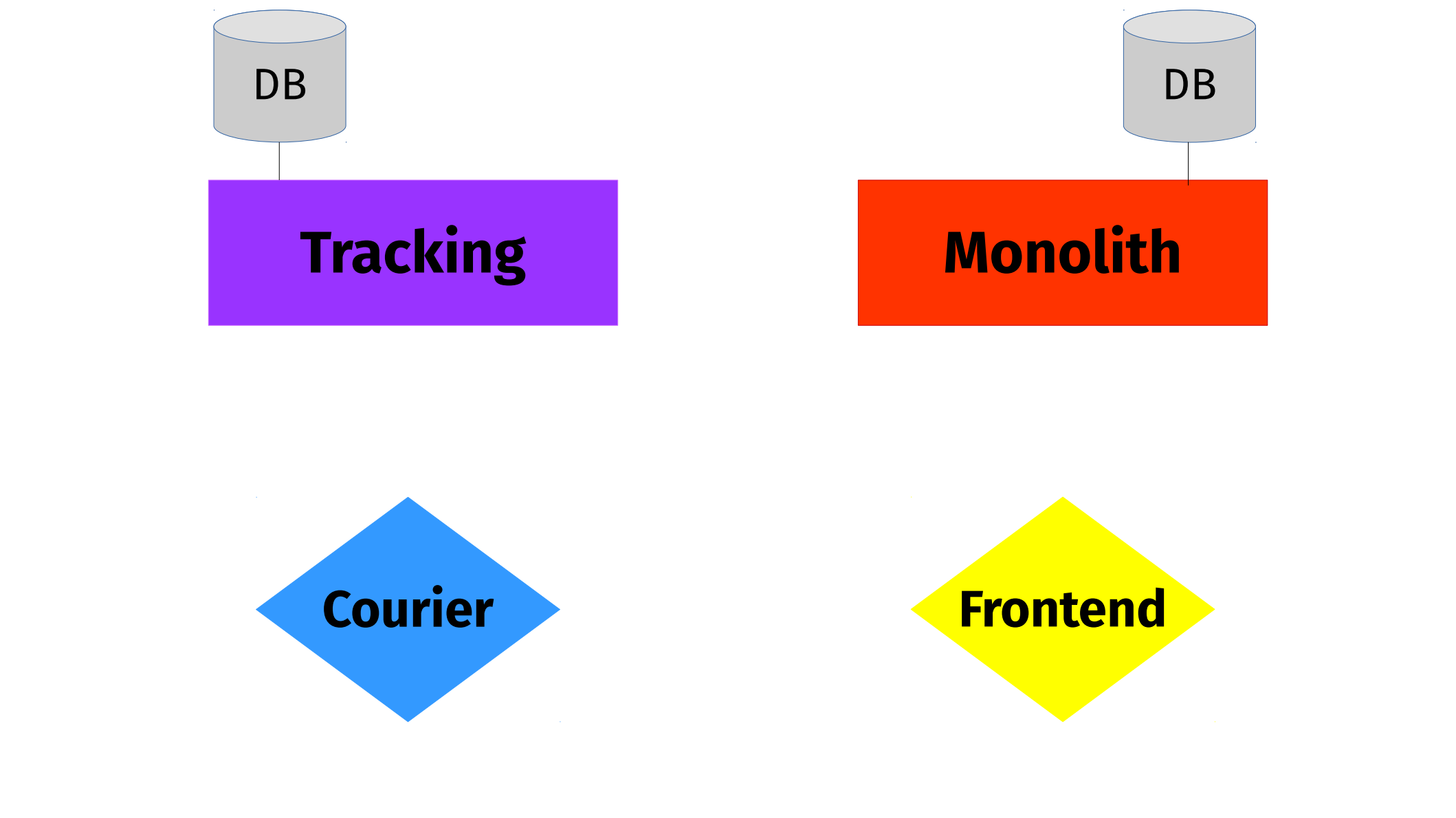

Courier


Frontend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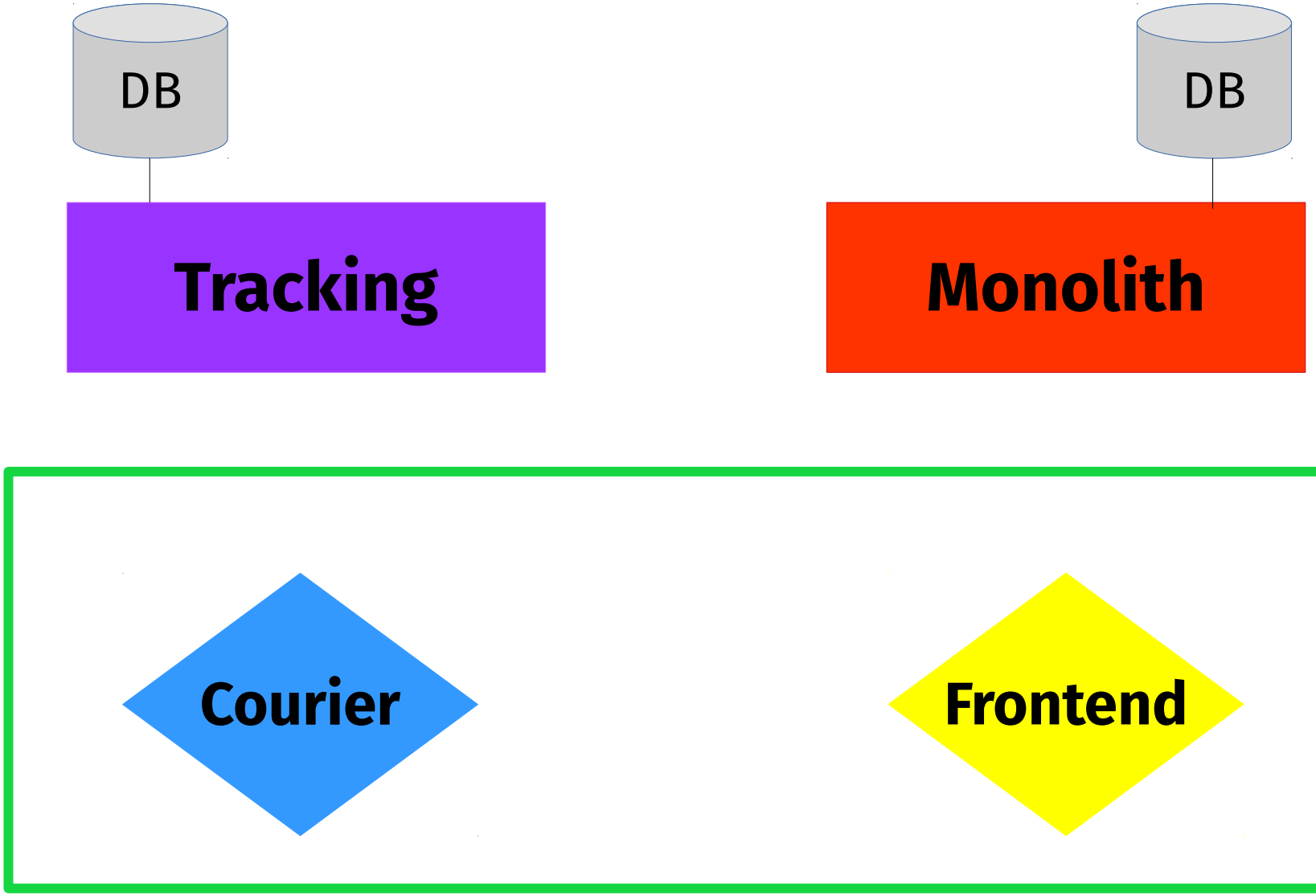
Connect them?


DB
DB
Tracking
Monolith
Courier
Frontend

JSON
Web
Token

Header
Payload
Signature

```
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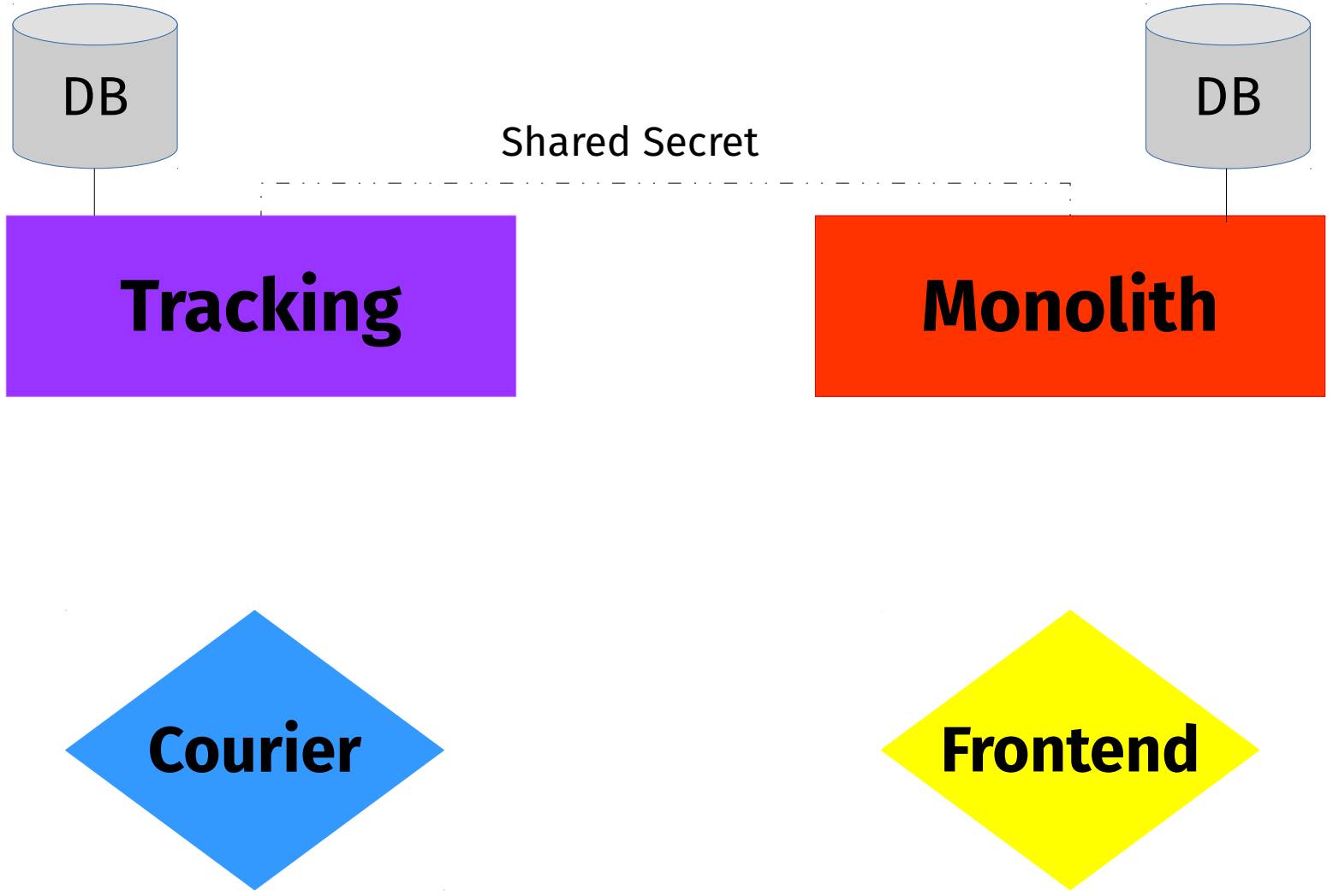
  "courier_ids": [1337, 55],
  "id":          42,
  "exp":         1520469475
}
```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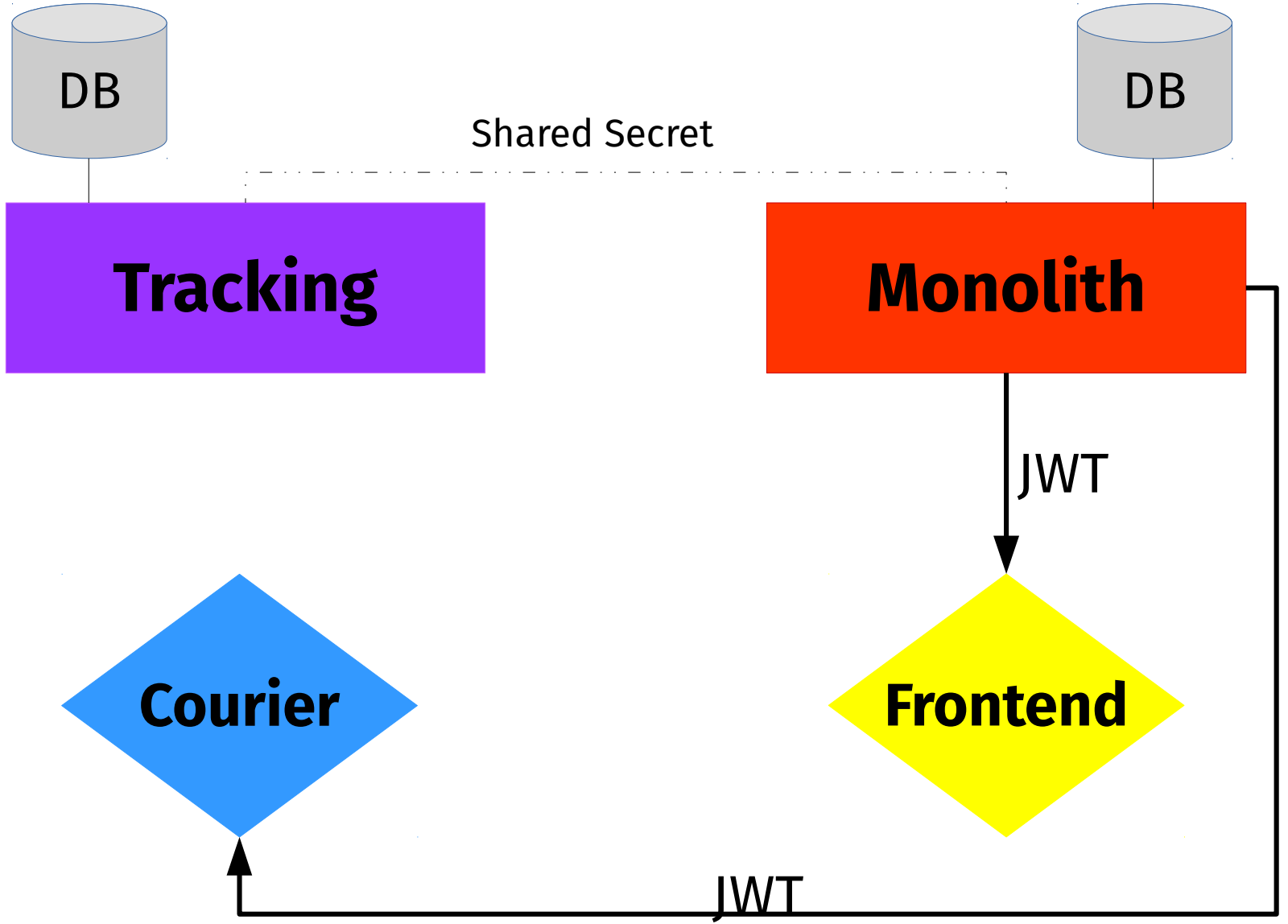
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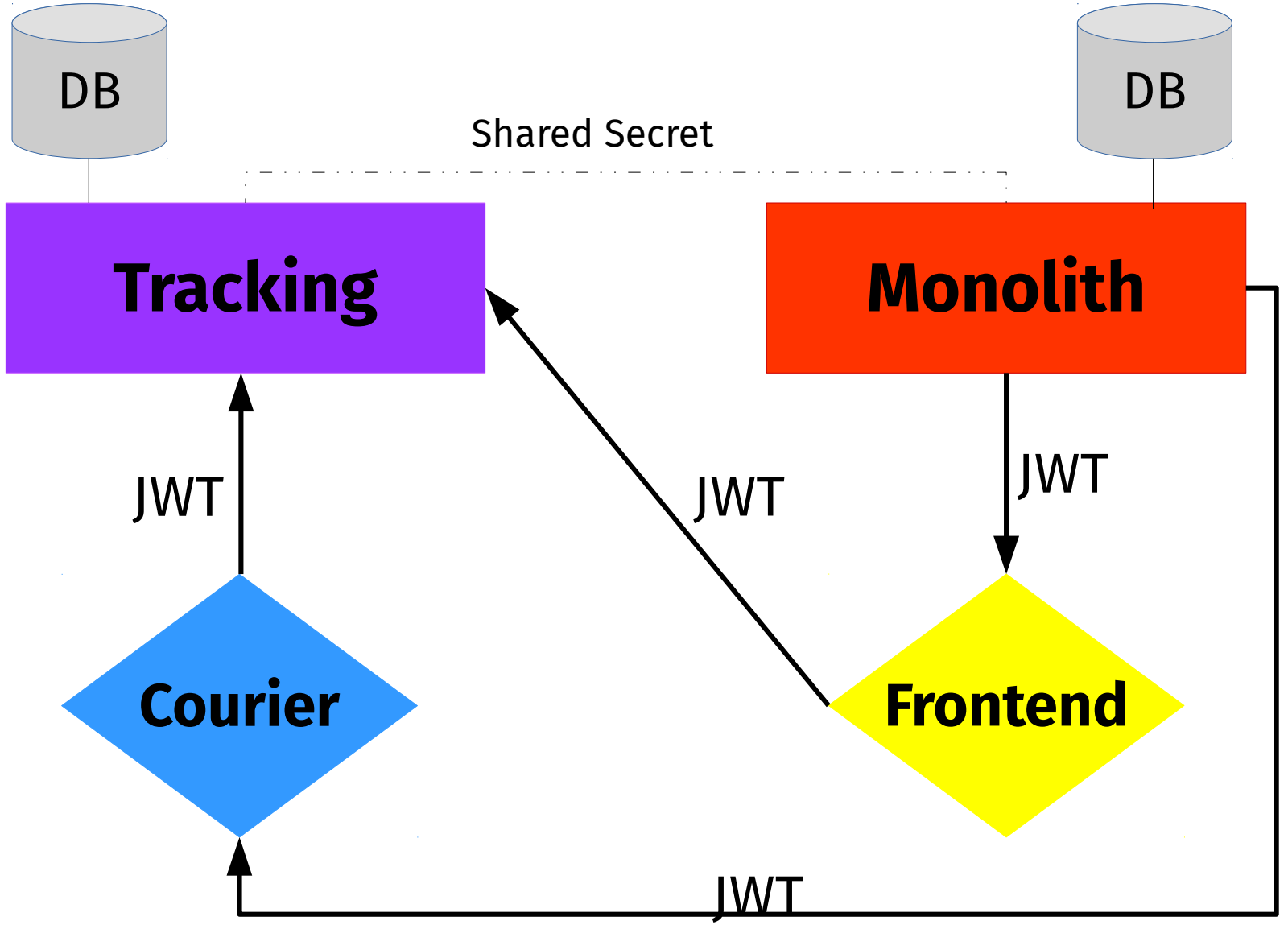
DB
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Socket

```
def connect(%{"token" => token}, socket) do
  token
  |> JWT.verify_token
  |> respond_based_on_token_contents(socket)
end
```

Socket

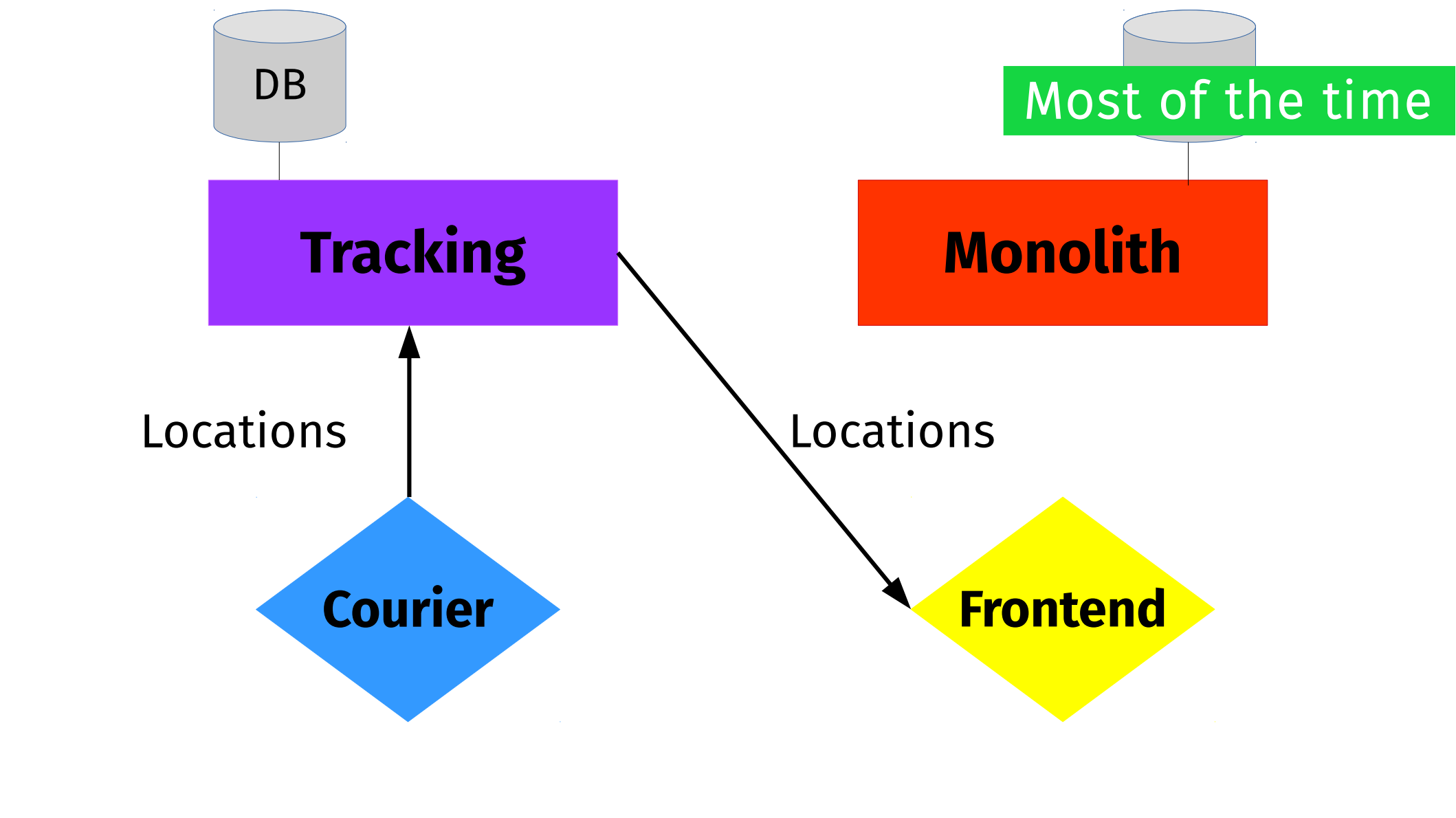
```
defp login_user(%{"role" => role, ...}, socket) do
  {:ok, assign(socket, :user, %{role: role, ...})}
end
```

Channel

```
def join("courier:" <> courier_id, _, %
          {assigns: %{user: user}}) do
  if authorized?(courier_id, user) do
    # login
  else
    # unauthorizd
  end
end
```

Channel

```
defp authorized?("", _), do: false
defp authorized?(courier_id, %{courier_ids: ids}) do
  Enum.member?(ids, String.to_integer(courier_id))
end
defp authorized?(_, _), do: false
```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Most of the time
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Locations
Locations
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Frontend


Fulfillment
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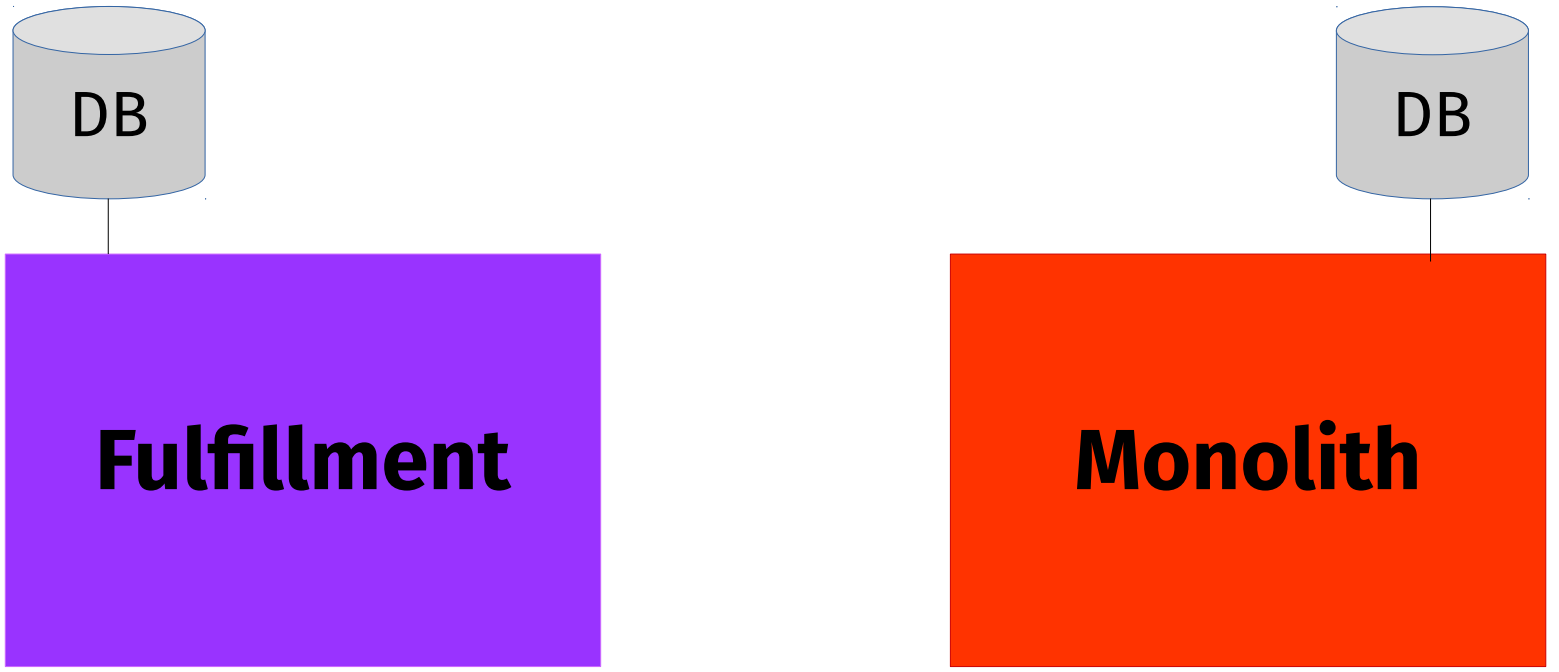
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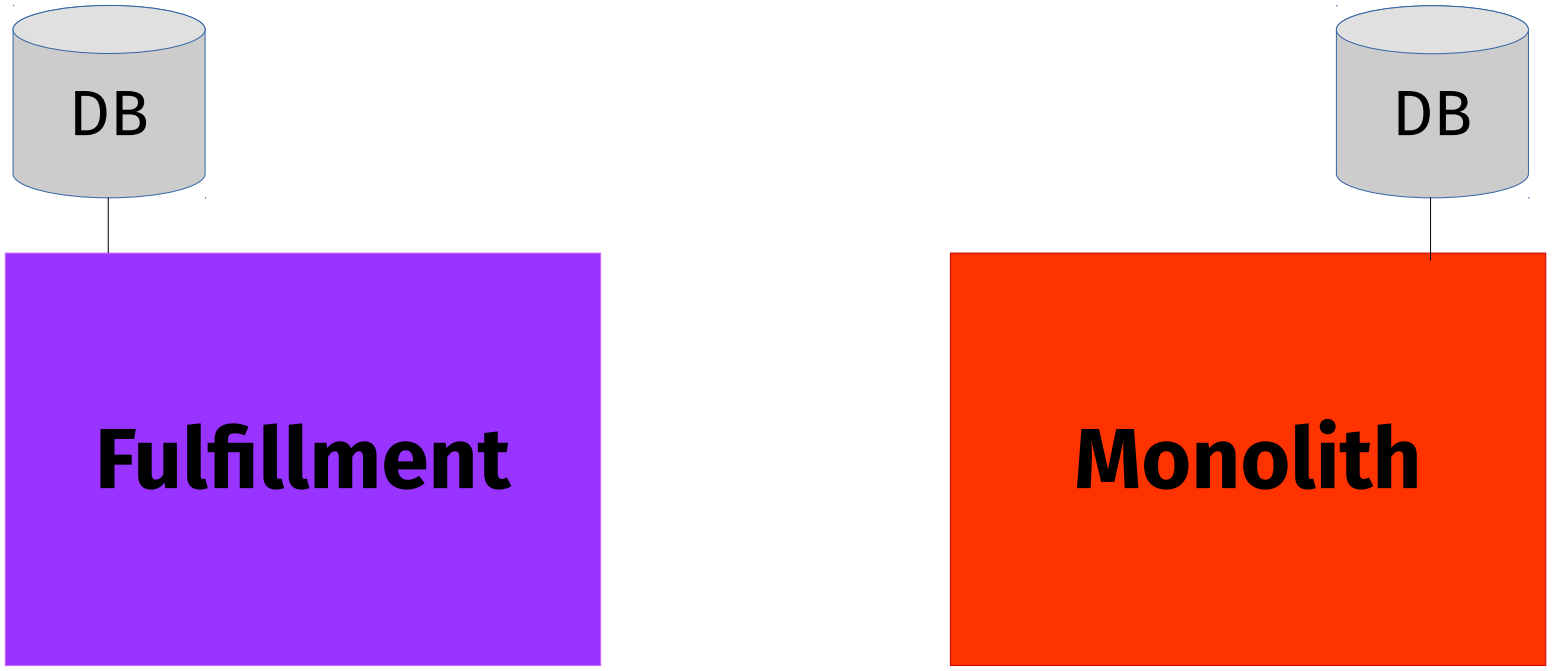
Own UI



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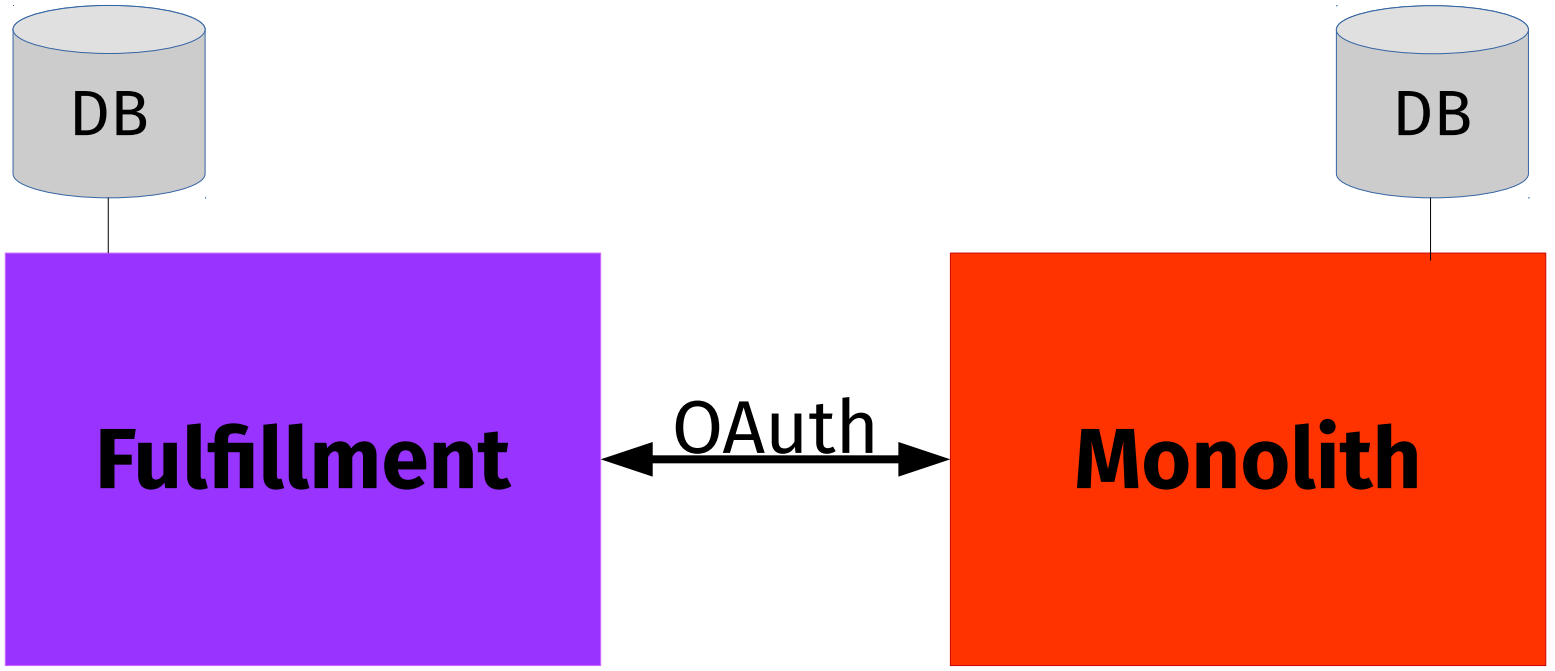
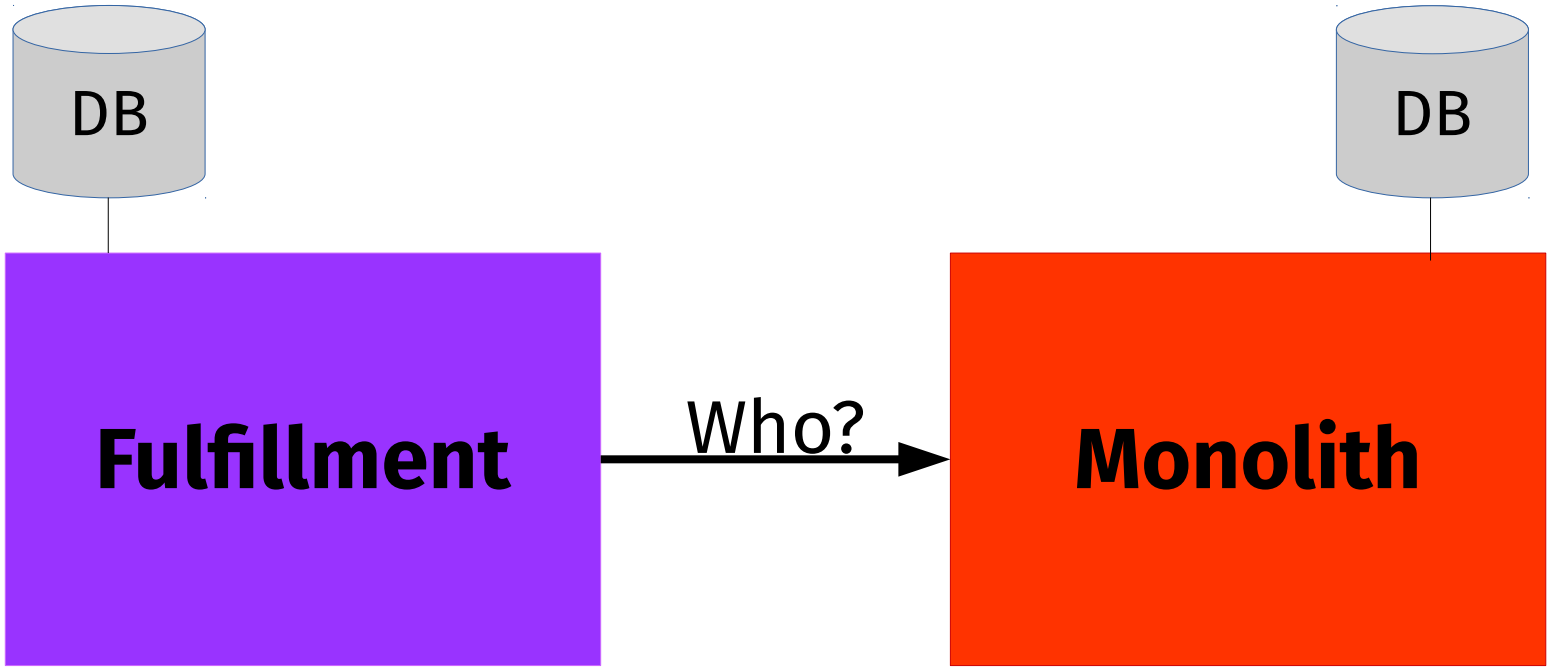


/current_user



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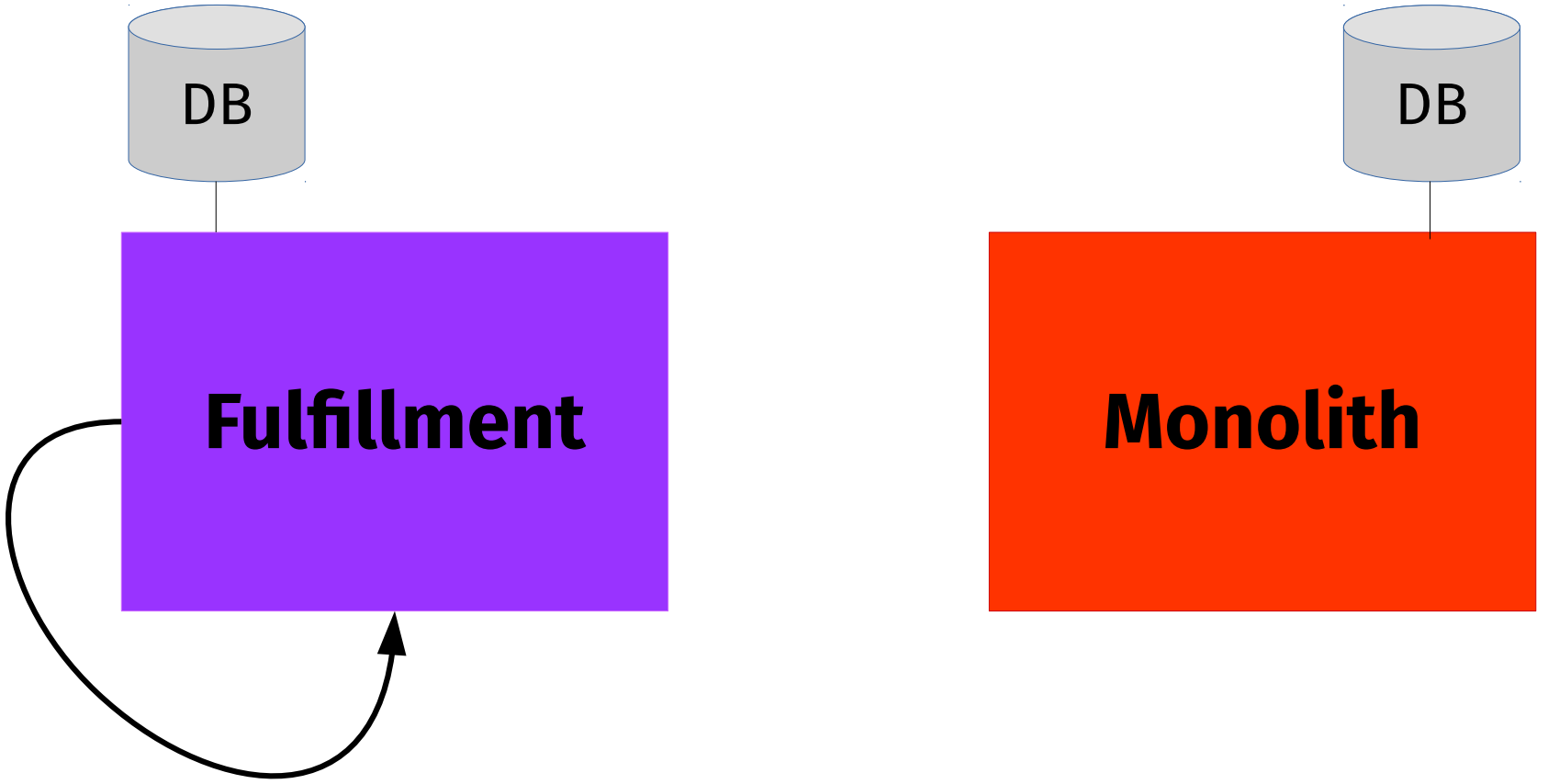
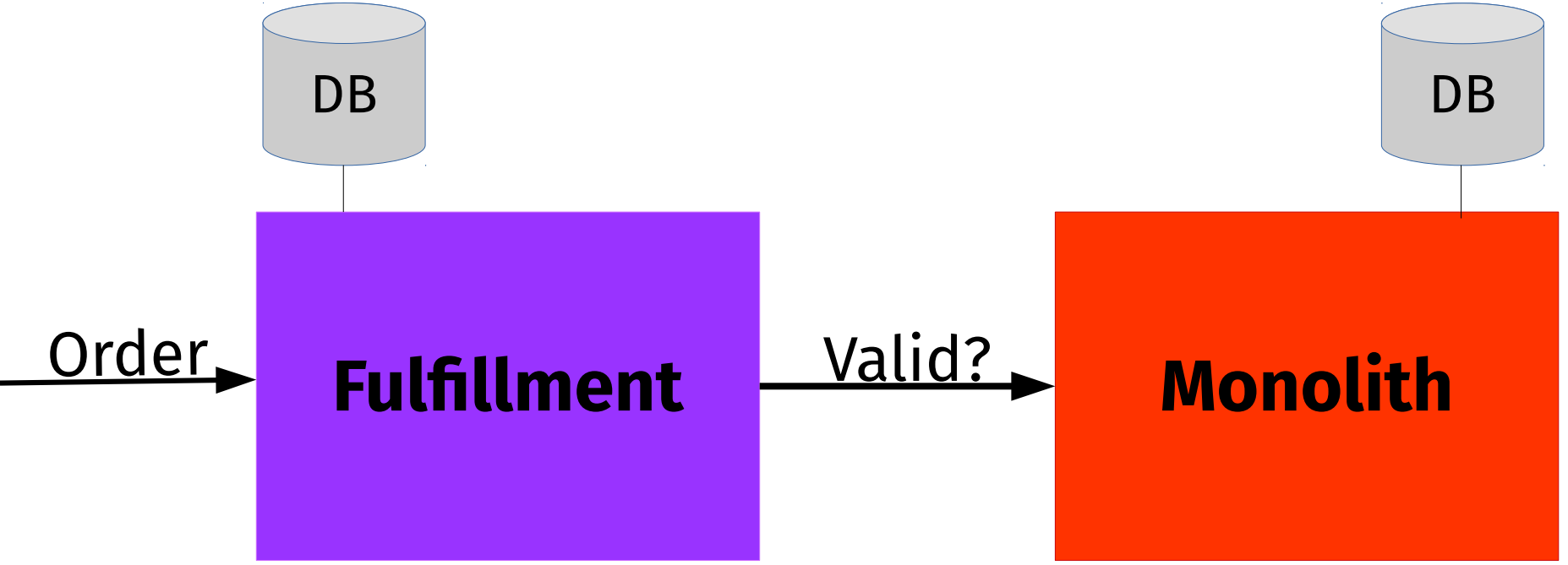
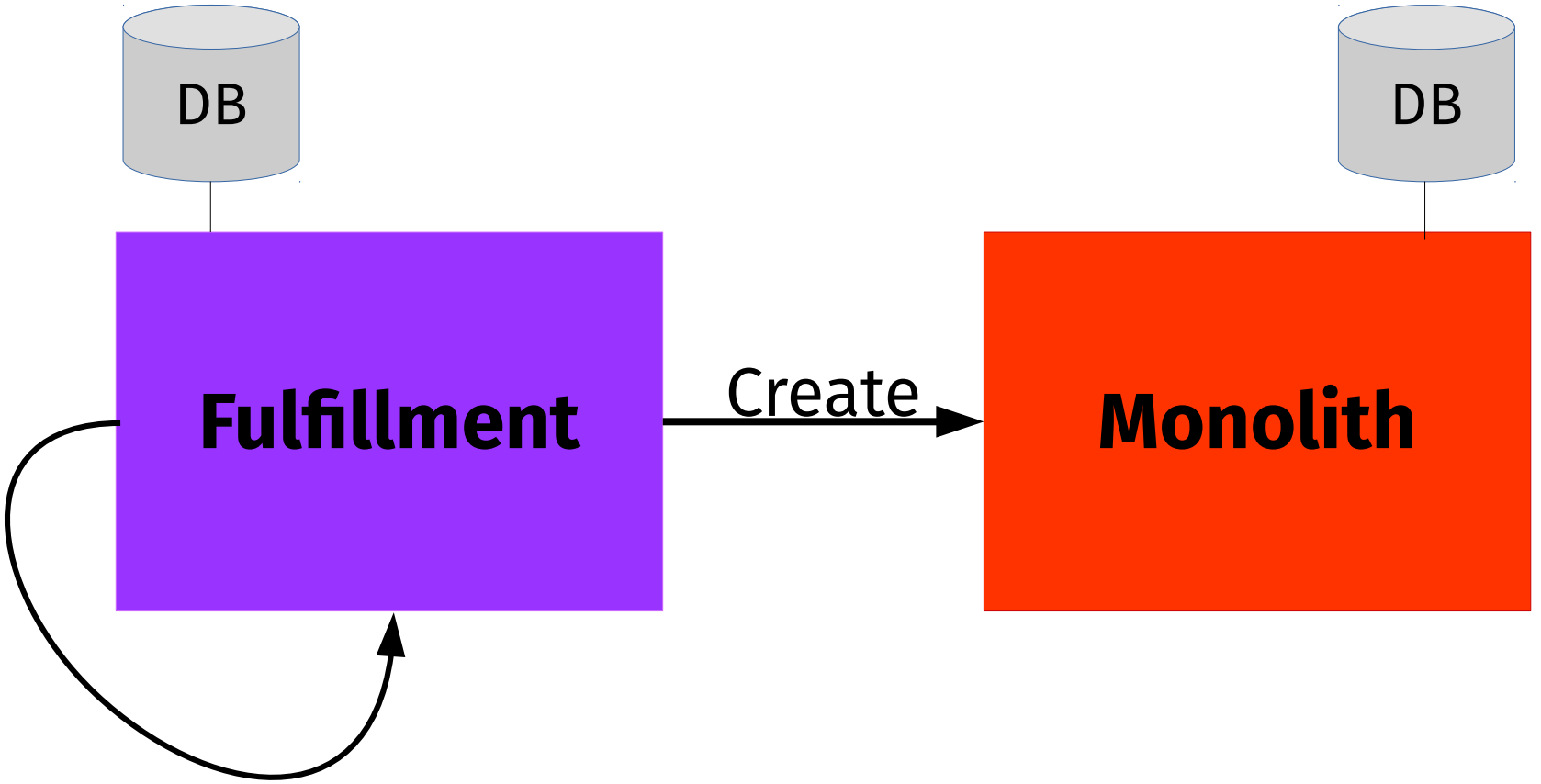


Order



Packaging



Rail-way oriented programming!


Railway Oriented Programming

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defmodule Fulfillment.OrderCreation do
  def create(params, customer, auth) do
    with {:ok, order} <- validate_order(params, customer),
         {:ok, order} <- validate_in_backend(order, auth),
         {:ok, order} <- Repo.insert(order) do
      {:ok, order}
    else
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    end
  end
end
```

Validate internally

```
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Save

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Done

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Error

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```

No Kafka / Message Queue?

Be careful with new technologies!

Microservices!

~~Microservices!~~

”Macroapplications”

All challenges are
clearly technical

Stakeholders

Your team


First Major Version

Get the others on board


Workshops

To know it,
you got to build it


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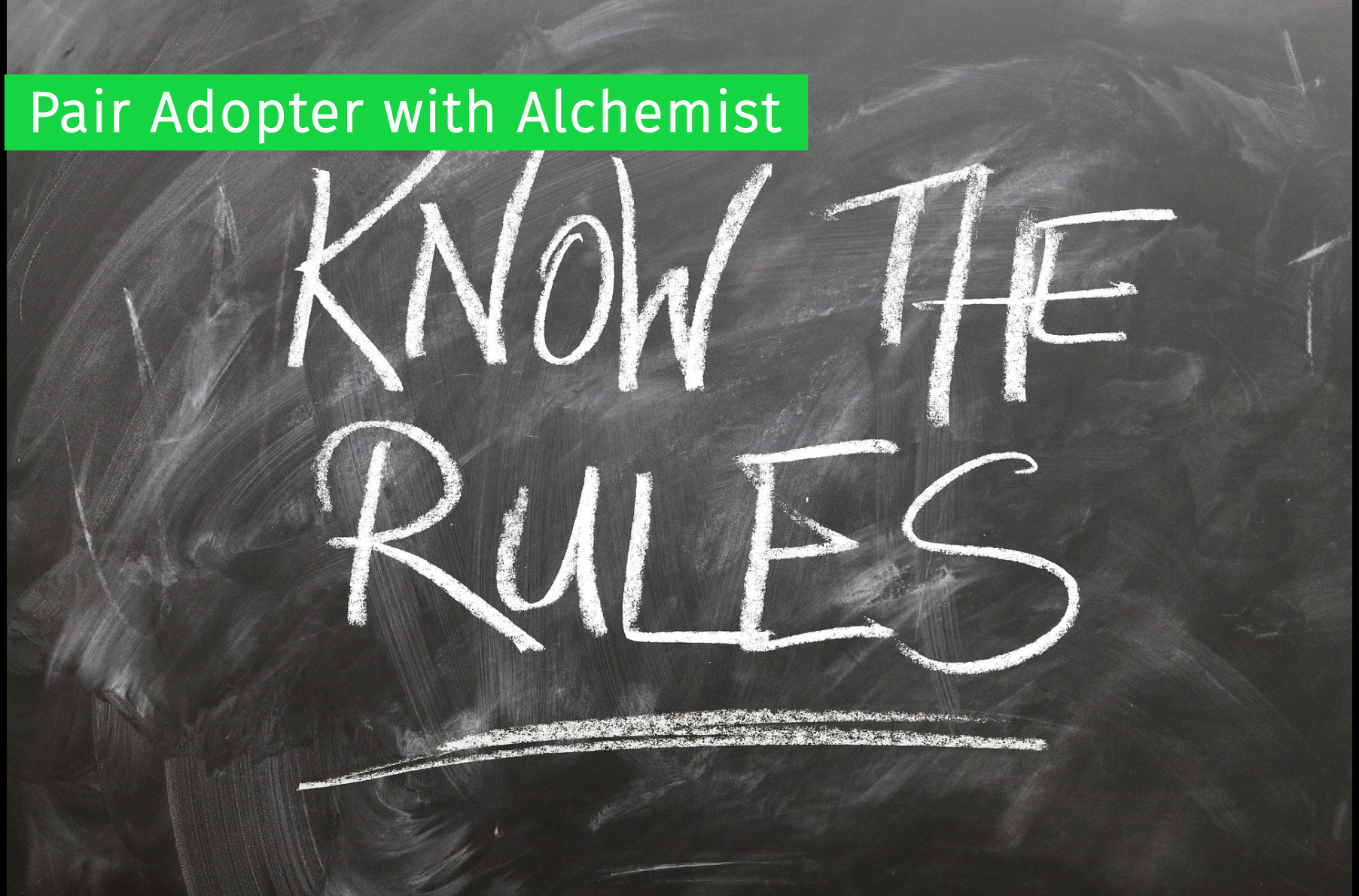
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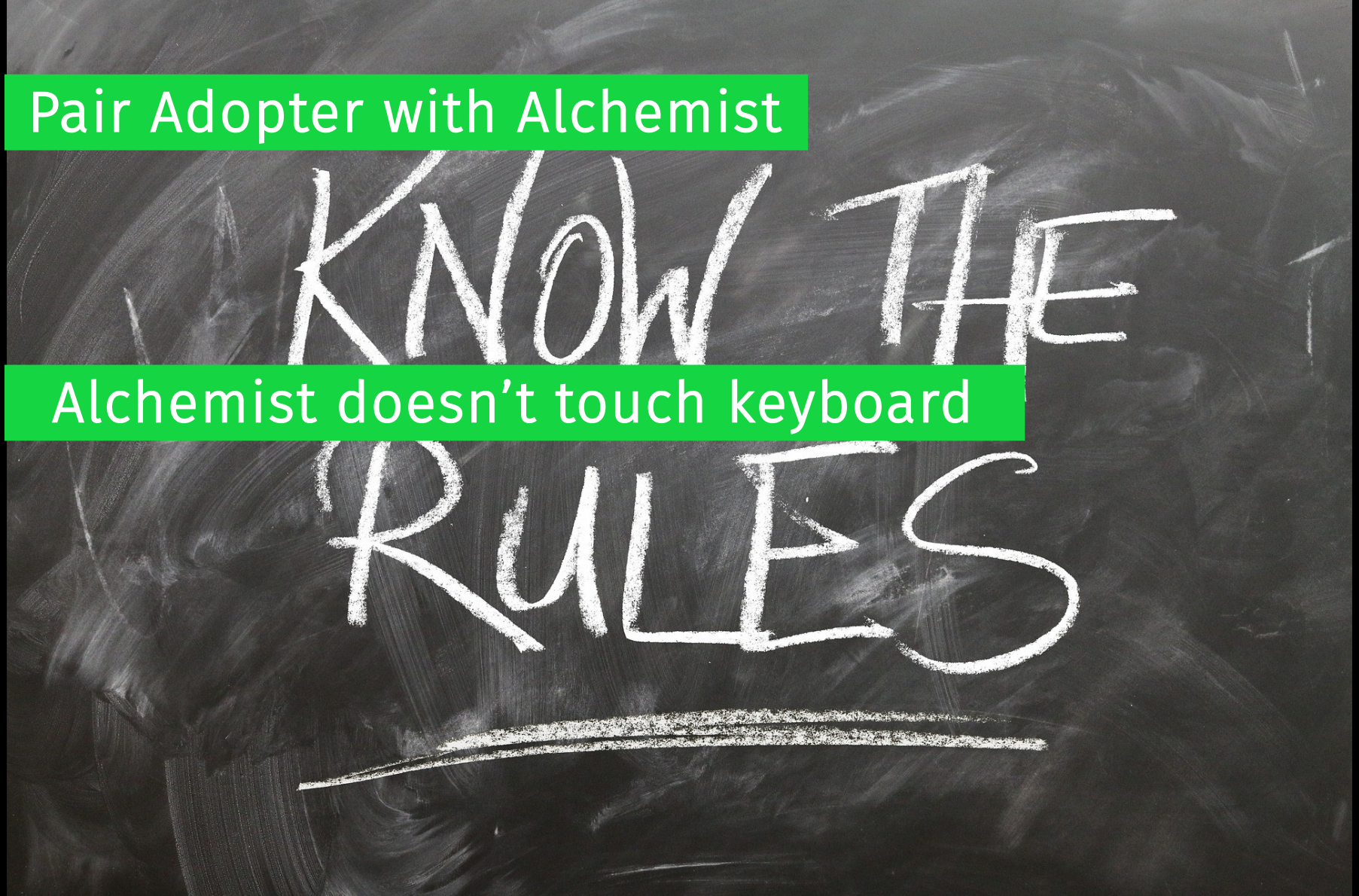
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Productive |> Reliable |> Fast

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Knowledge

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Someone on your team

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