

CPSC 422/522 Design & Implementation  
of Operating Systems

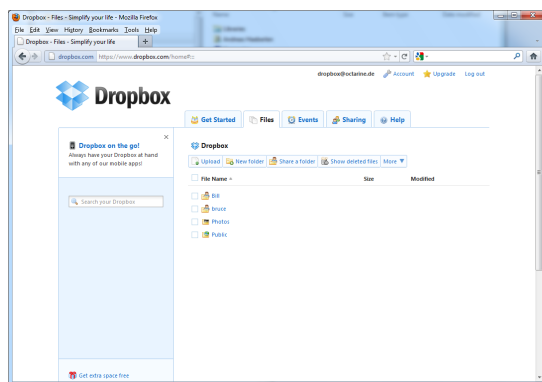
## Lecture 24: Distributed Systems

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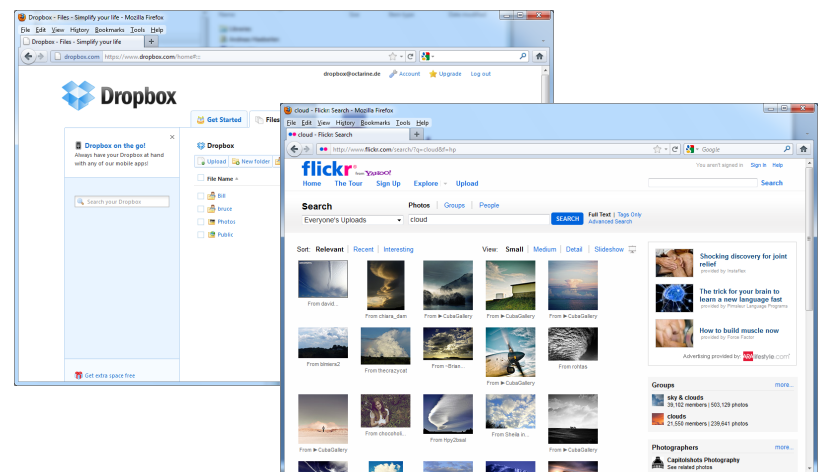
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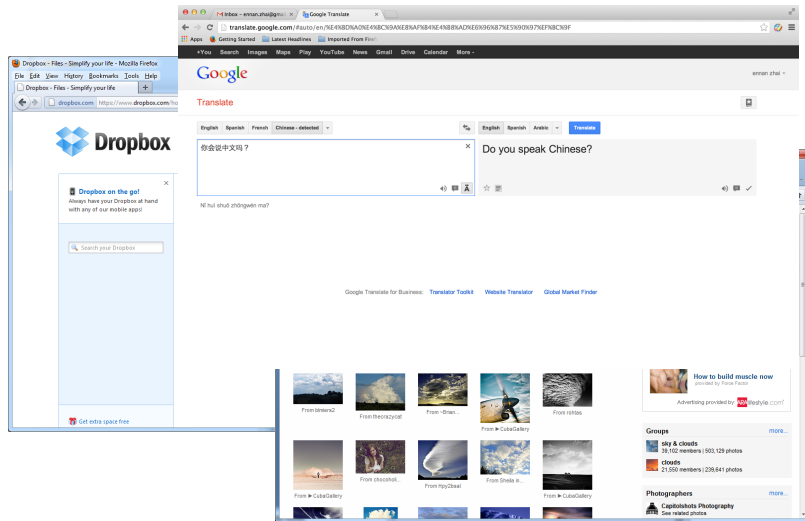
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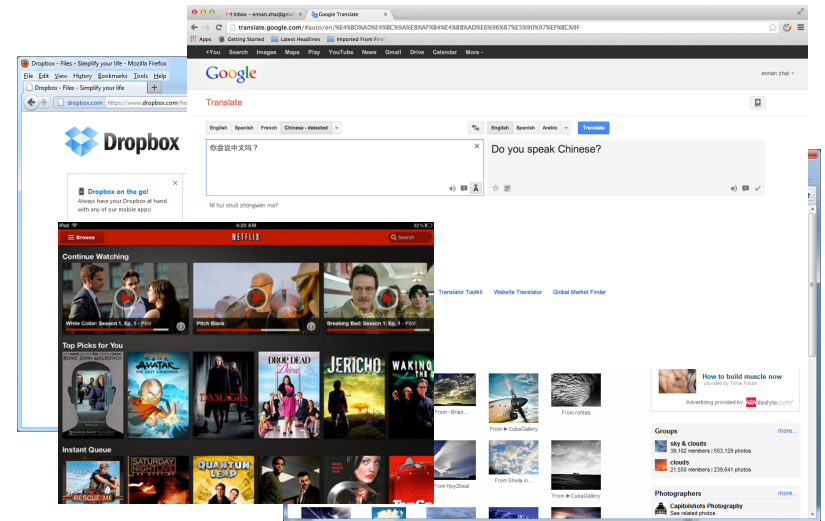
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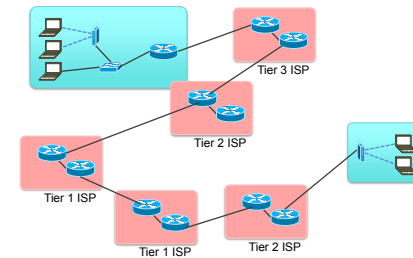
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- Some following questions:
  - What is a decentralized system?
  - What is a cloud system?
  - What is a centralized distributed system?

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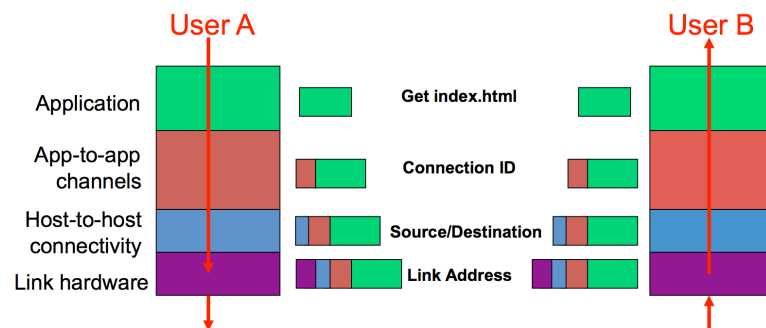
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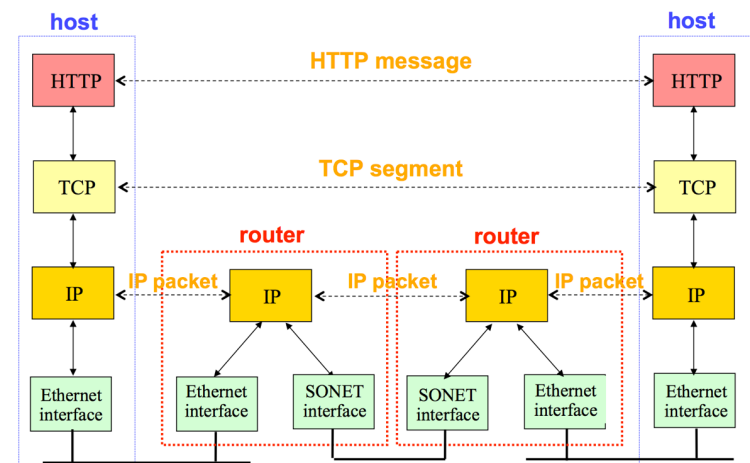
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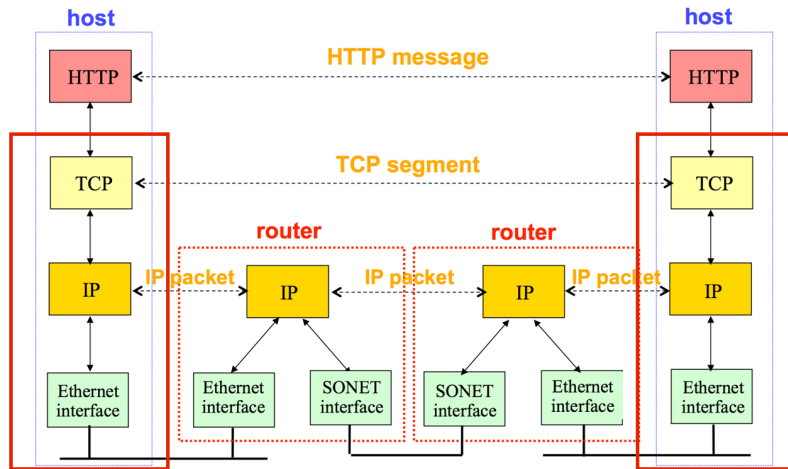
## Example: HTTP Layer Encapsulation



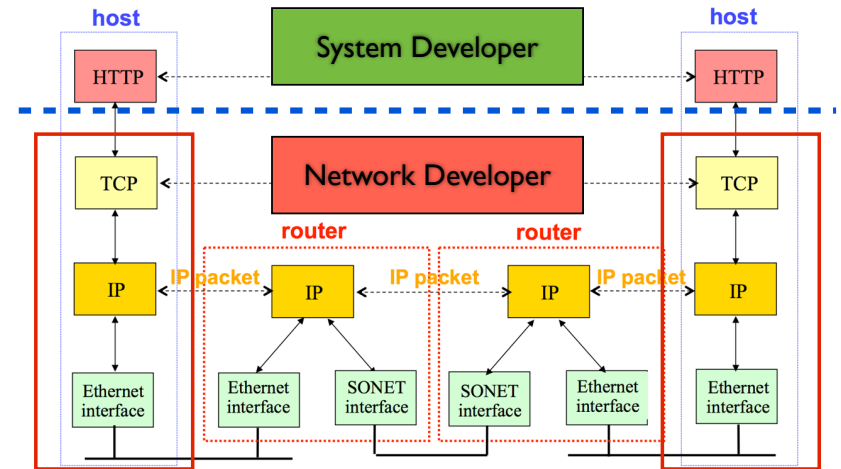
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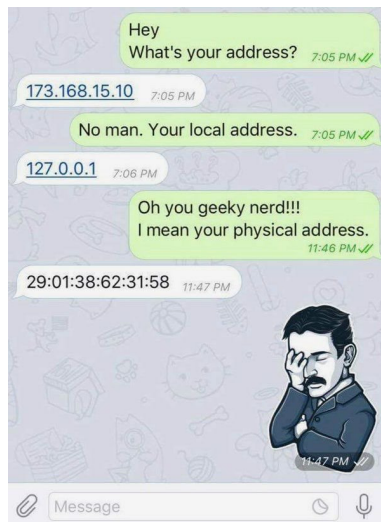
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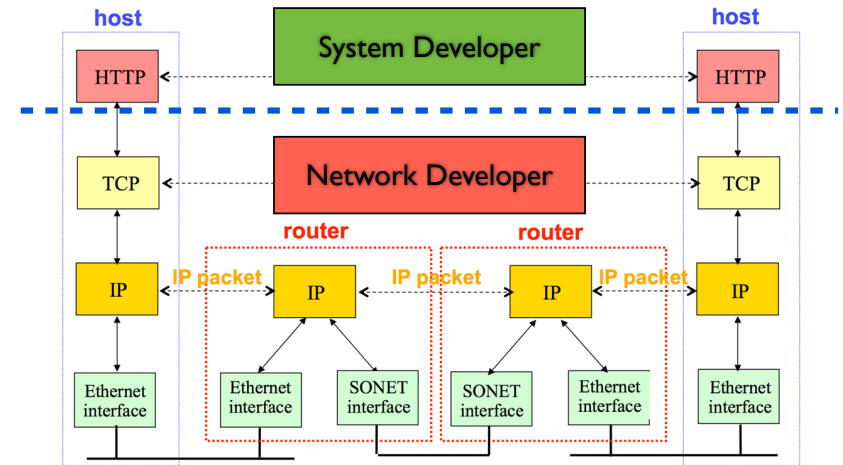
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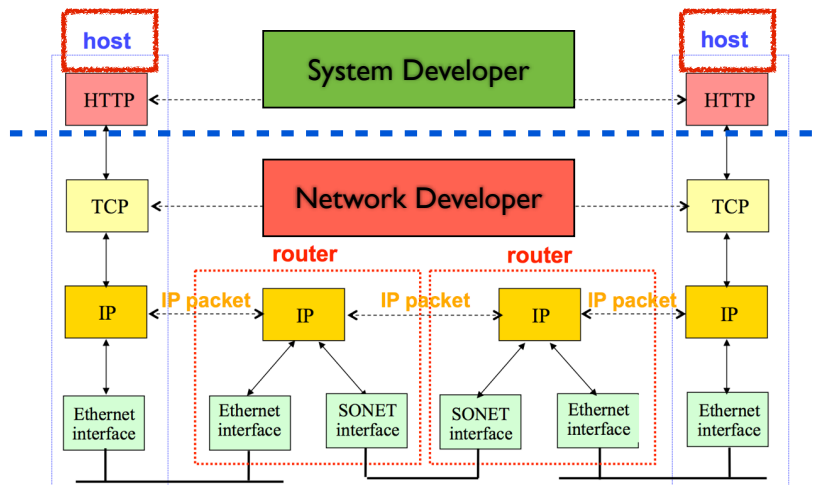
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  - TCP (SSH and FTP) and UDP (Streaming and local broadcast)
  - What is the difference?

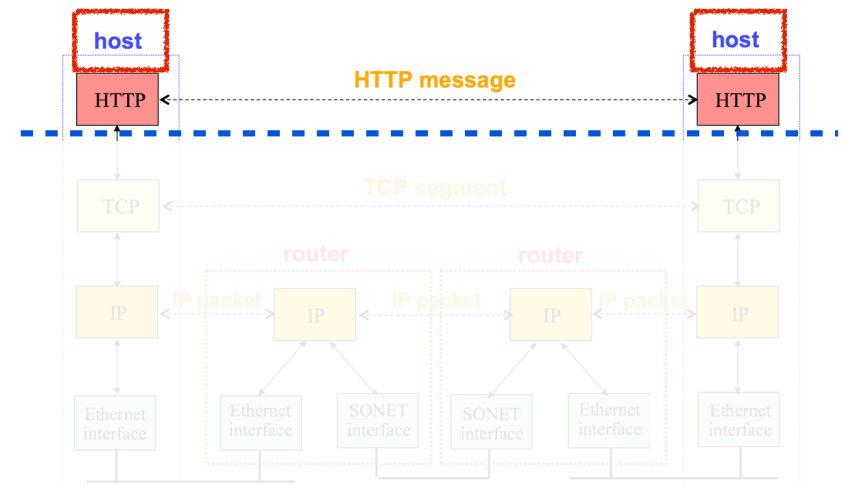
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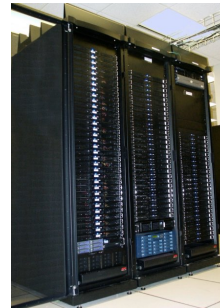


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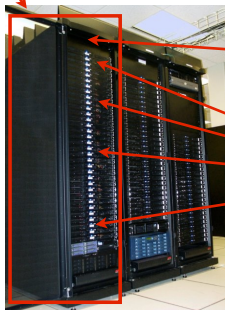
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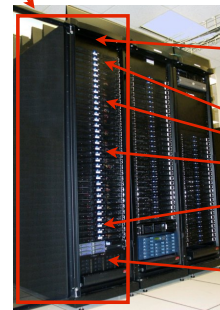
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- A warehouse-sized computer
  - A single data center can easily contain 10,000 racks with 100 cores in each rack (1,000,000 cores total)

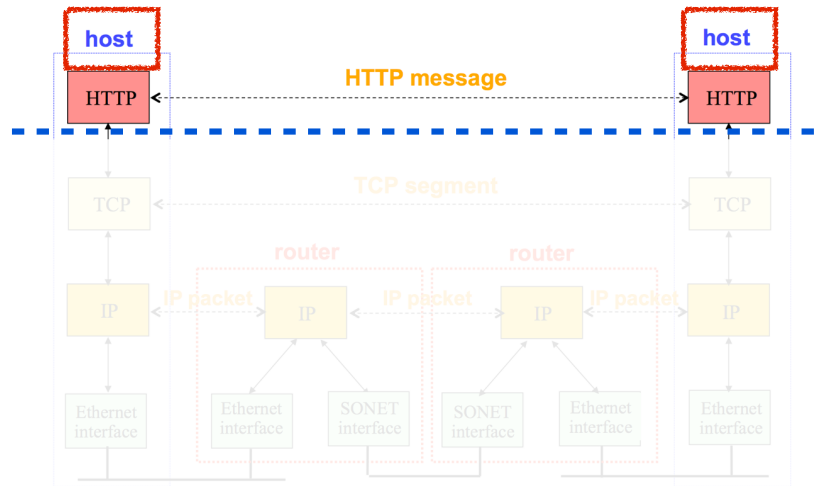
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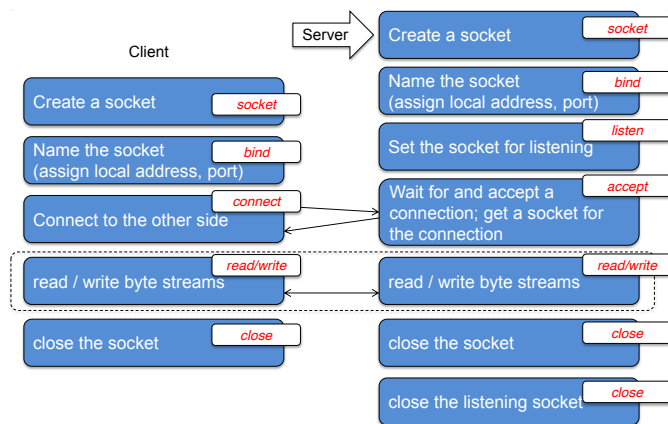
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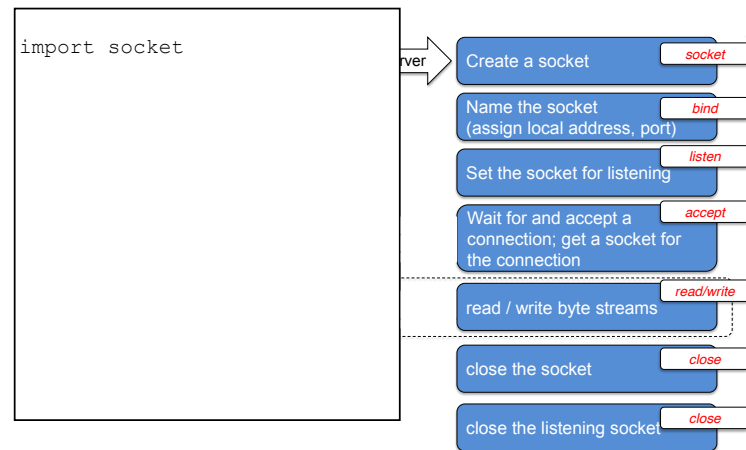
## Network APIs

- Programmers need to access the network
- A network application programming interface (API)
  - Socket programming
  - Remote procedure calls

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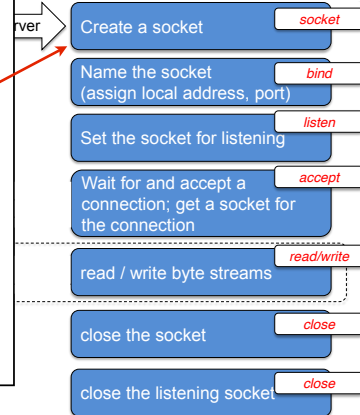
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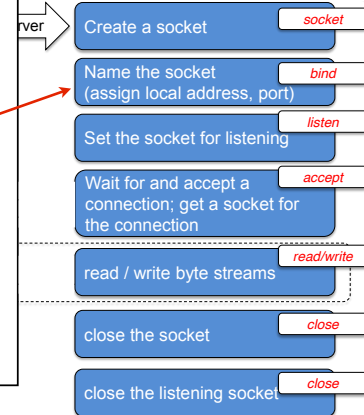


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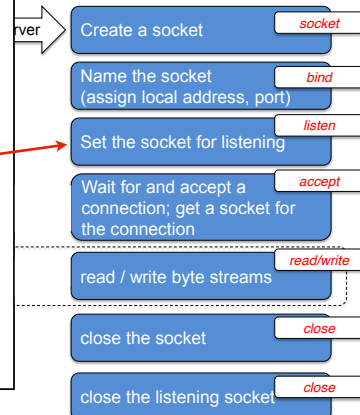
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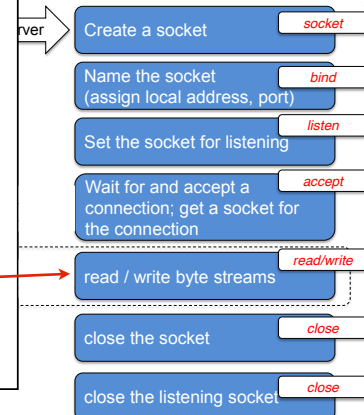
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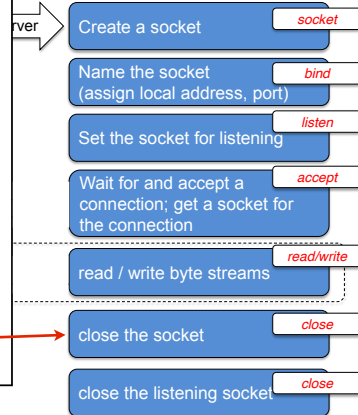
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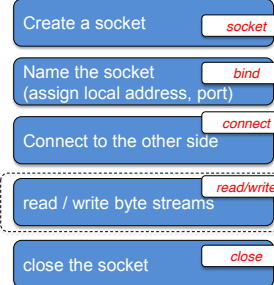
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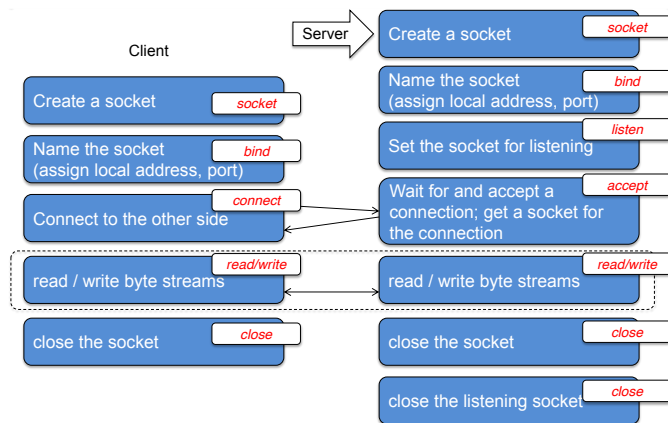


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s.connect(a, port)
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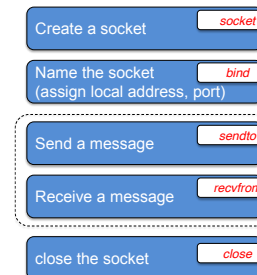
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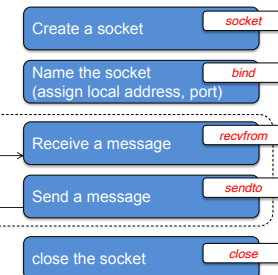


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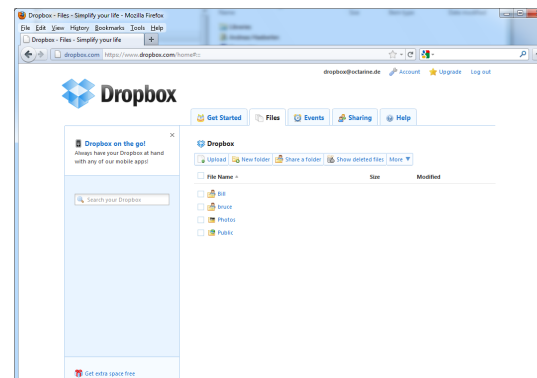
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--- according to NIST(National Institute of Standards and Technology)

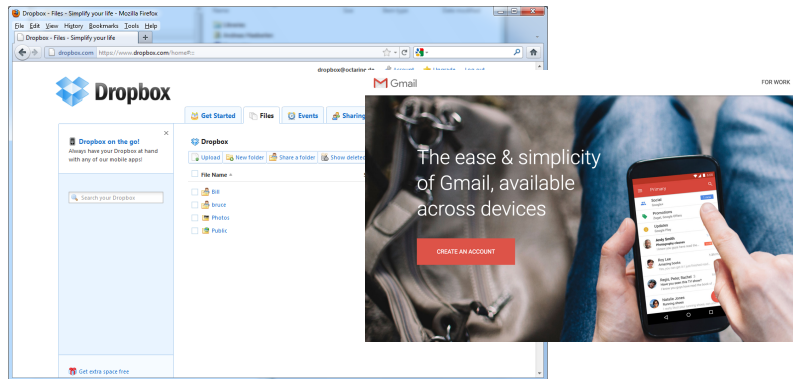


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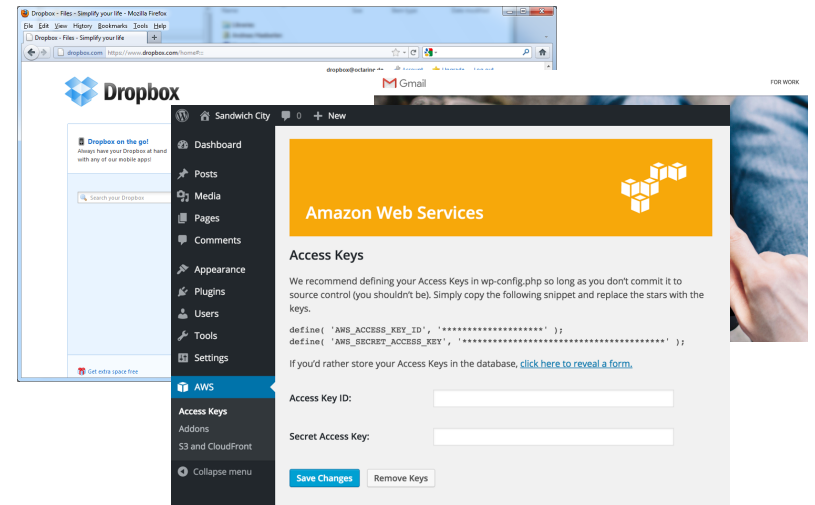
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- Why CS researchers like it?

- High-performance computation with less money
- Lots of *hard* and *interesting* new challenges

## Building Blocks

- What techniques are used to support cloud?

- Internet
- Smart and cheap personal devices
- Robust and scalable software systems
- Virtualization
- ... ..

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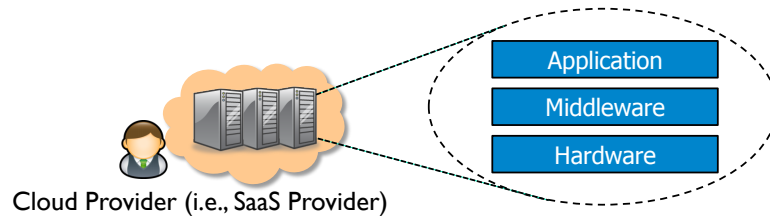
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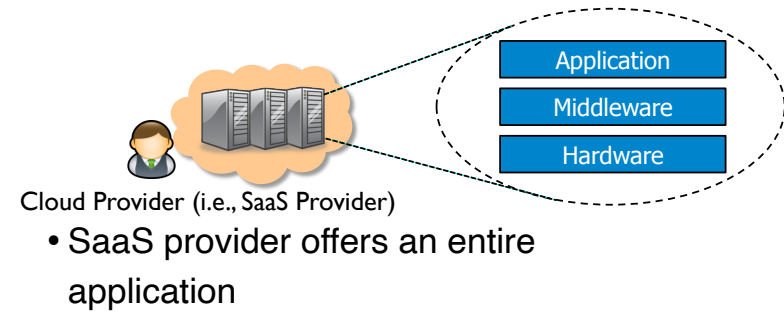
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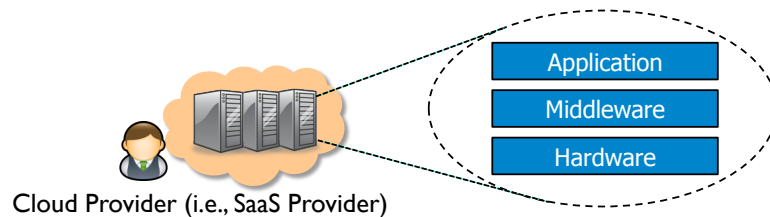
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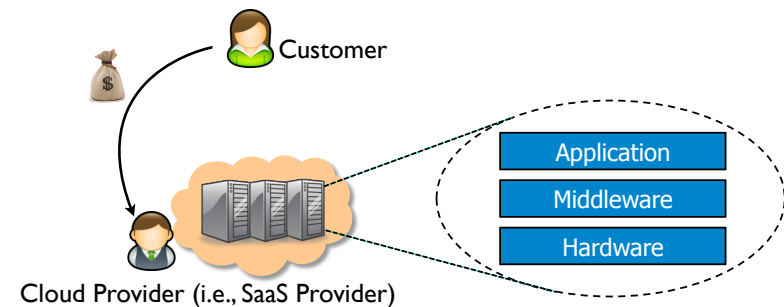


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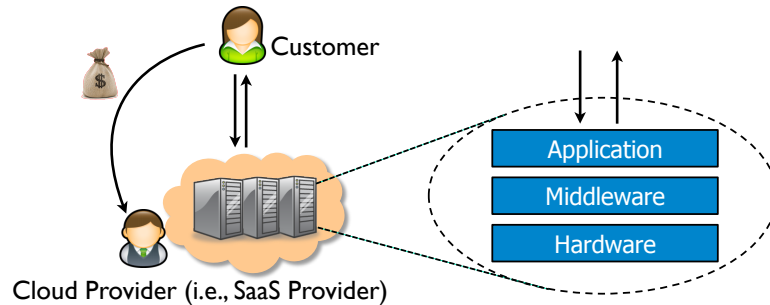
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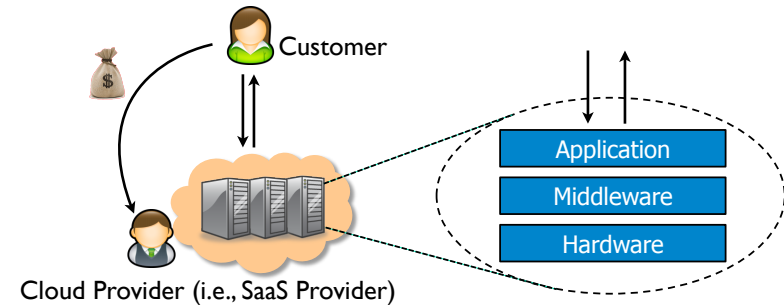
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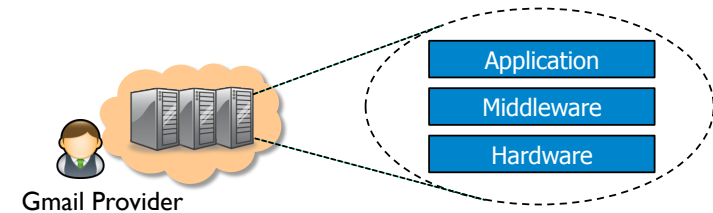
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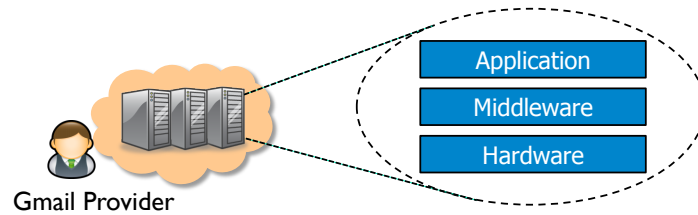


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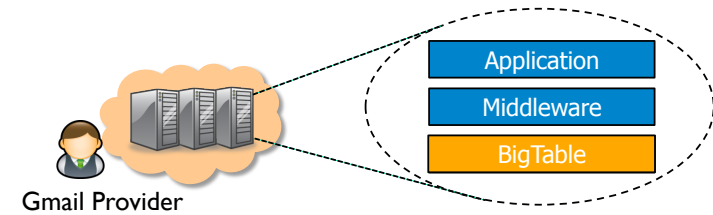


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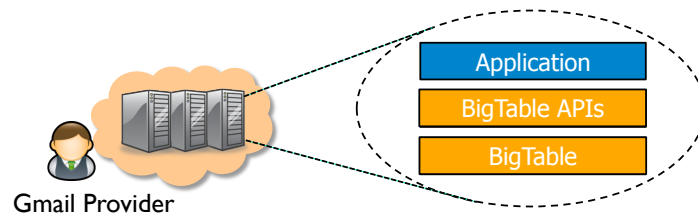
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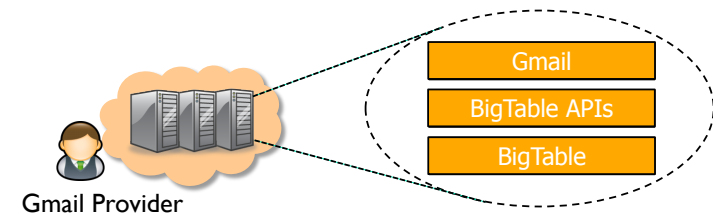
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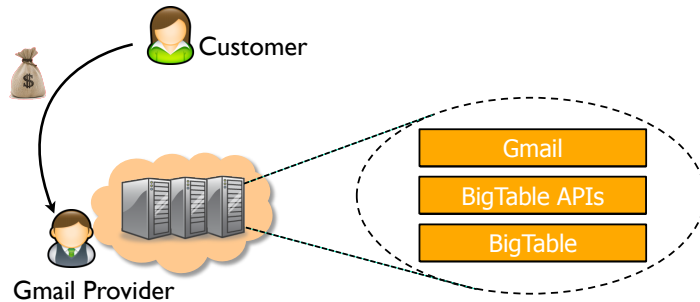
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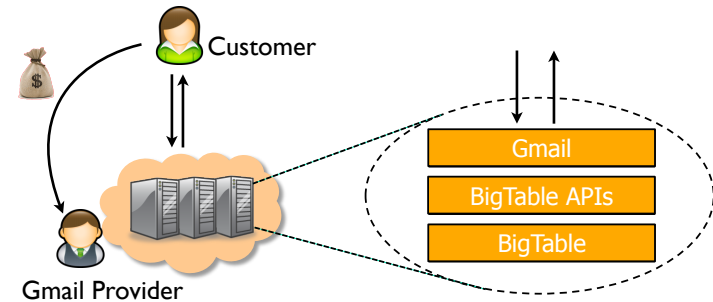


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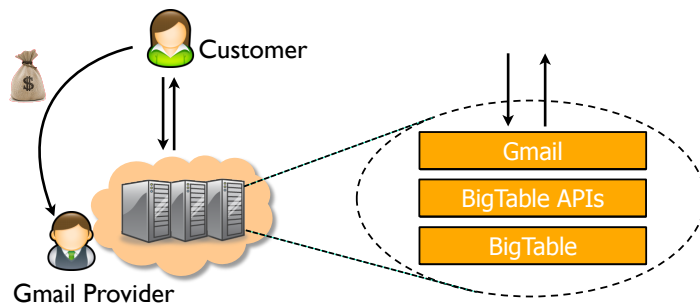
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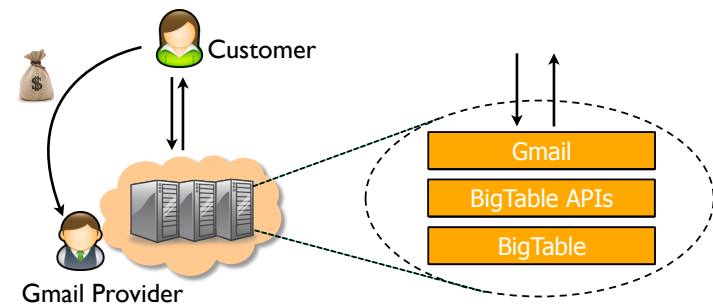
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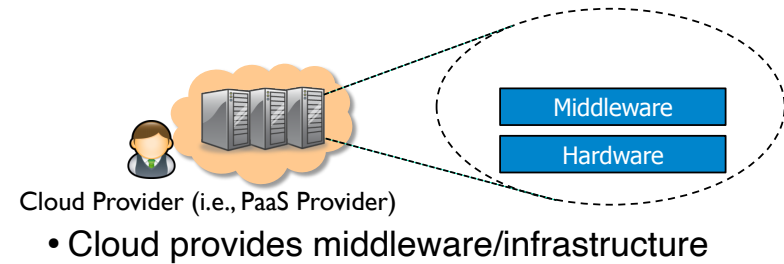
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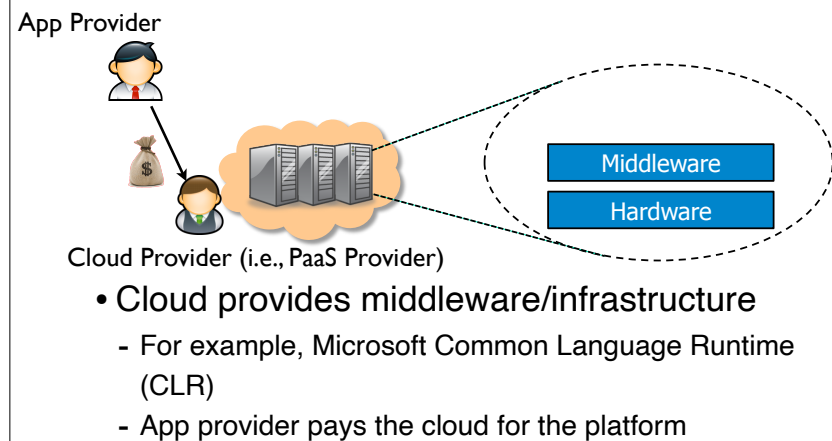
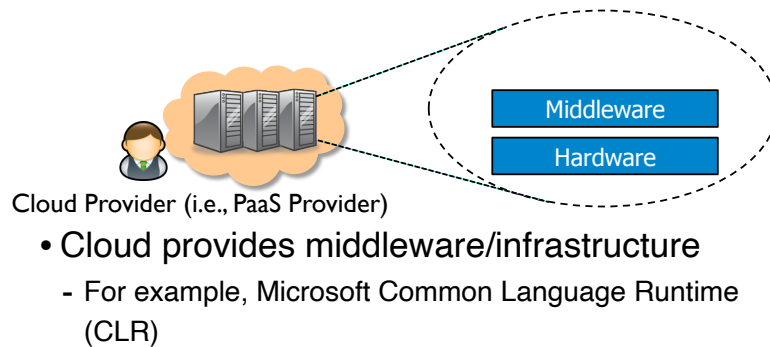
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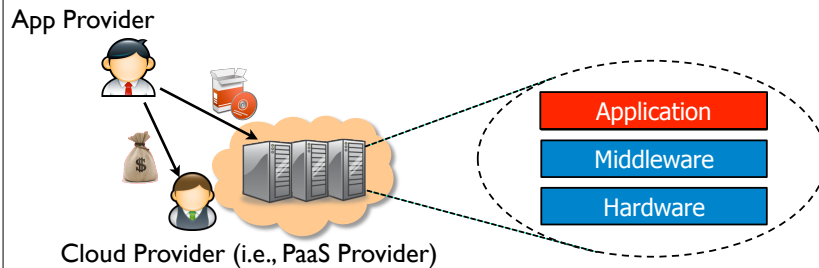


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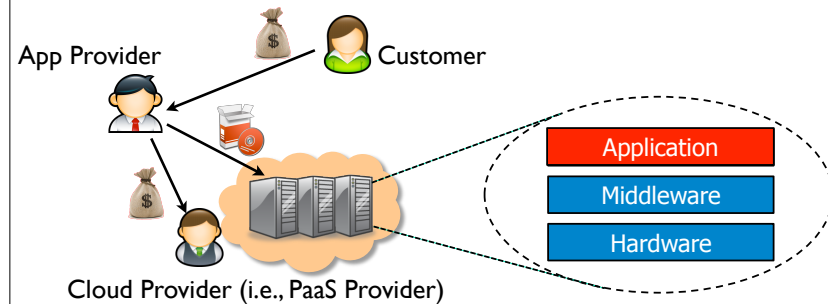


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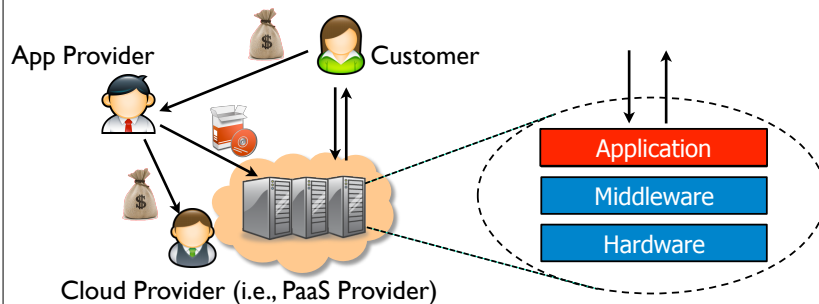
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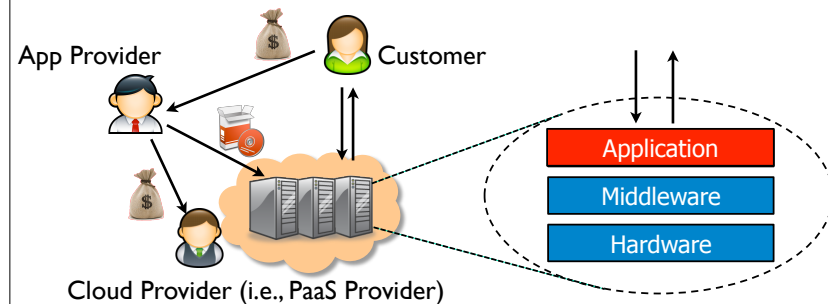
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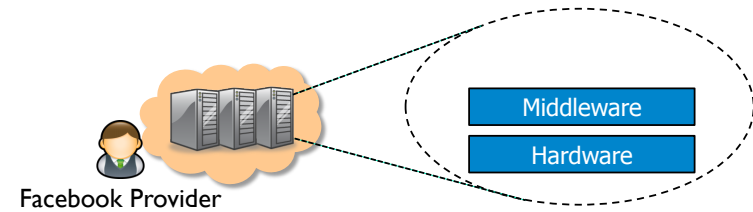
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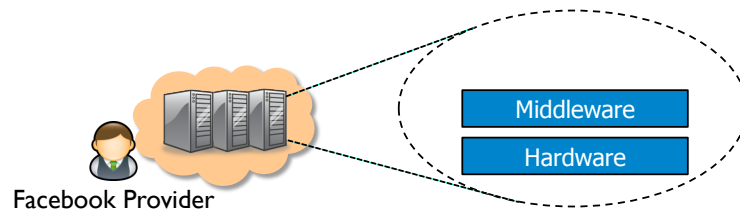
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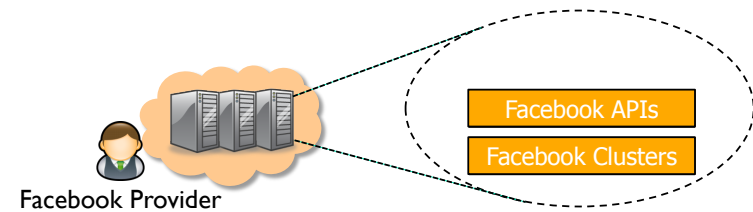


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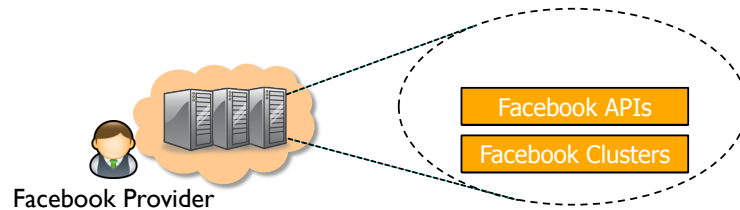


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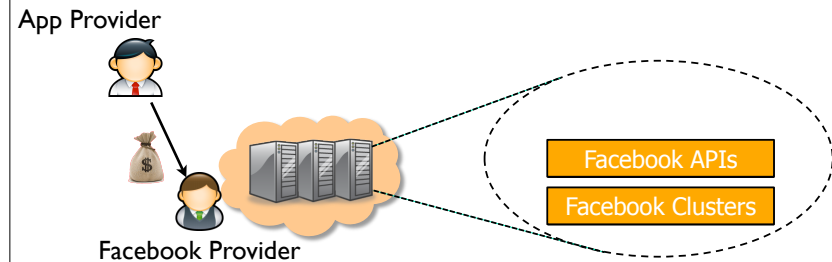
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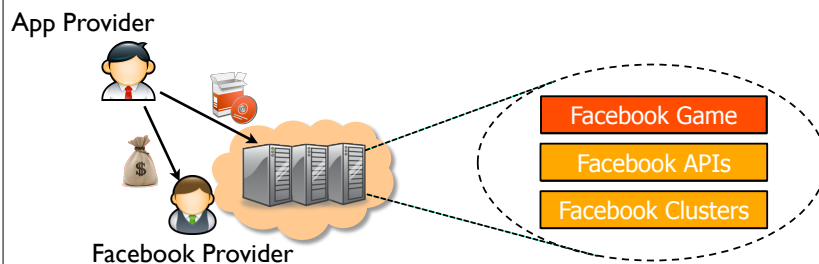
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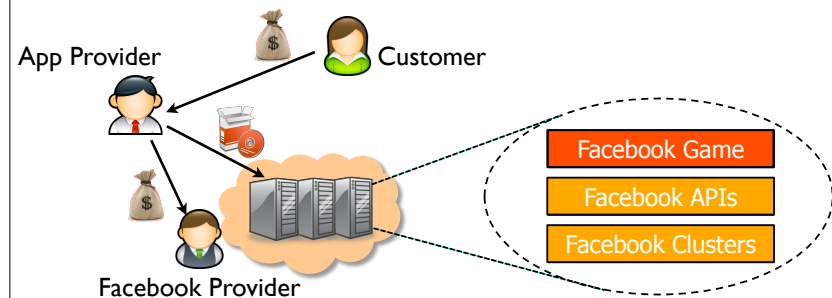
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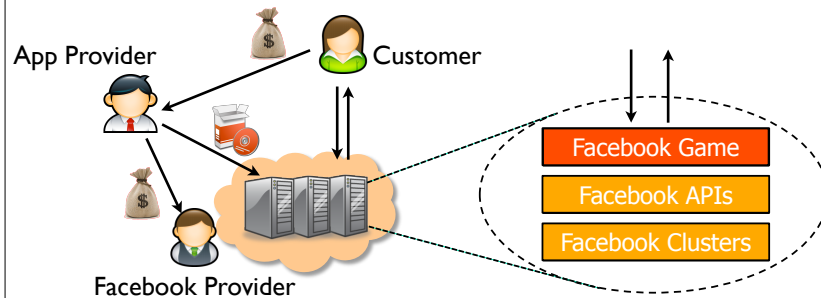
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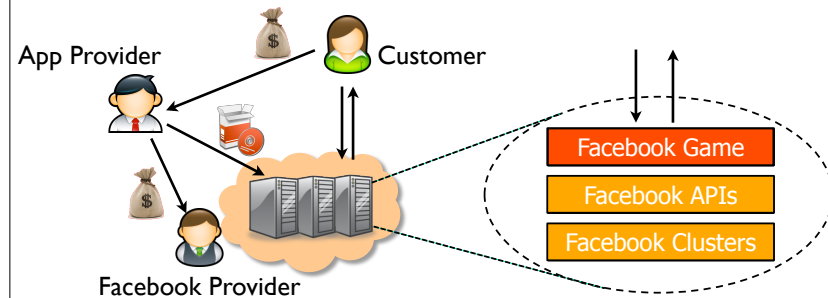
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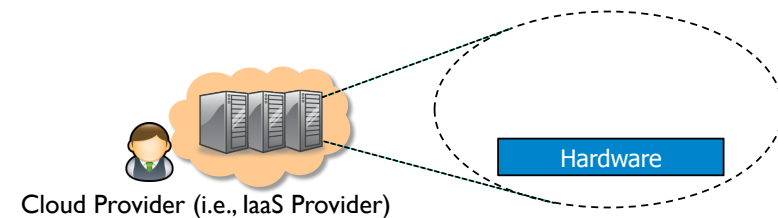
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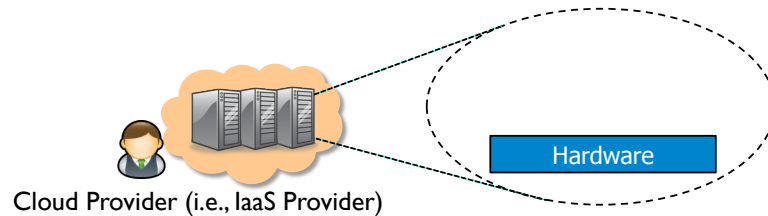
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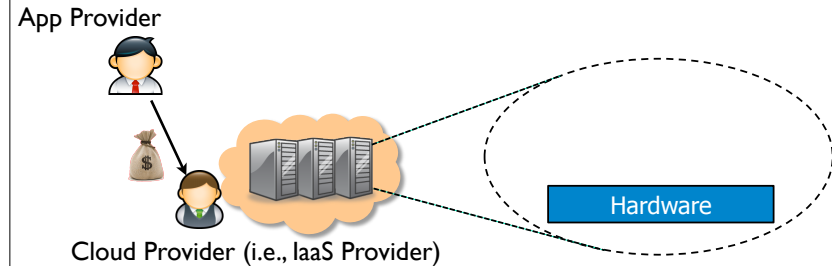
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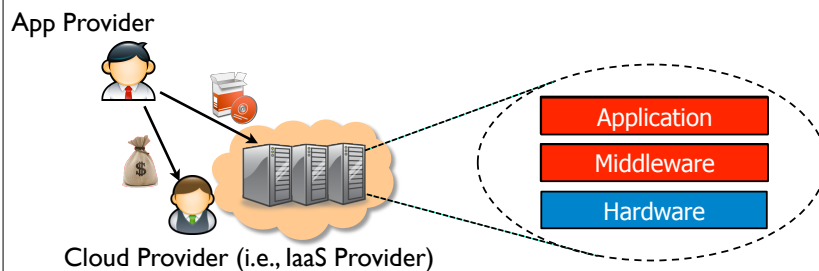
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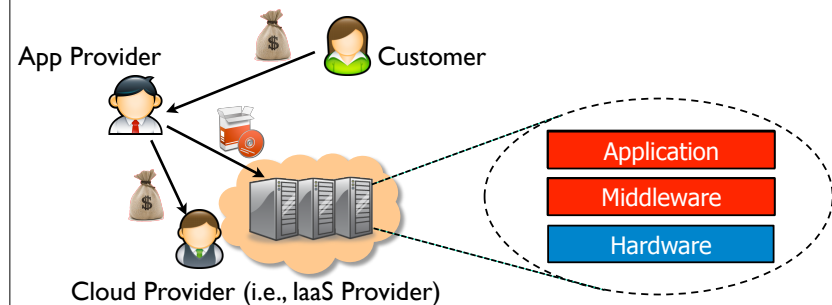
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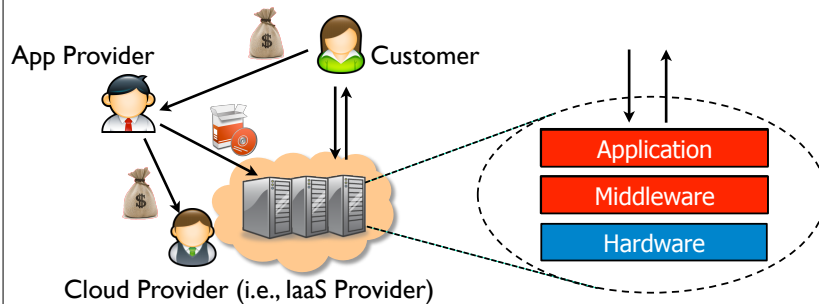
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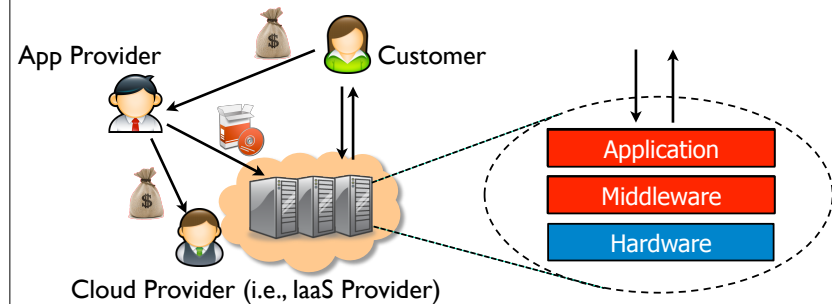
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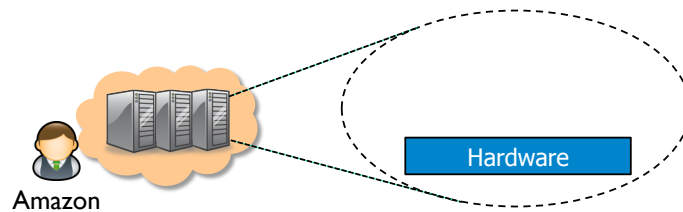


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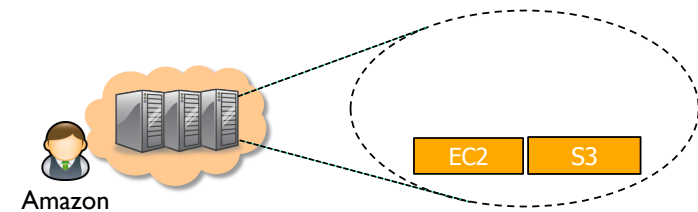
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- Example: Amazon Web Services, Rackspace Cloud, etc.

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(Elastic Compute Cloud & Simple Storage Service)



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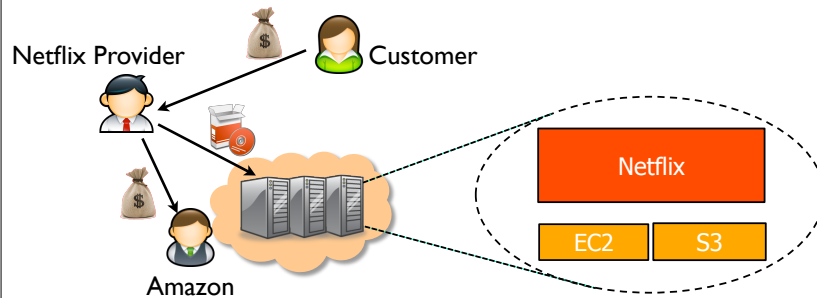


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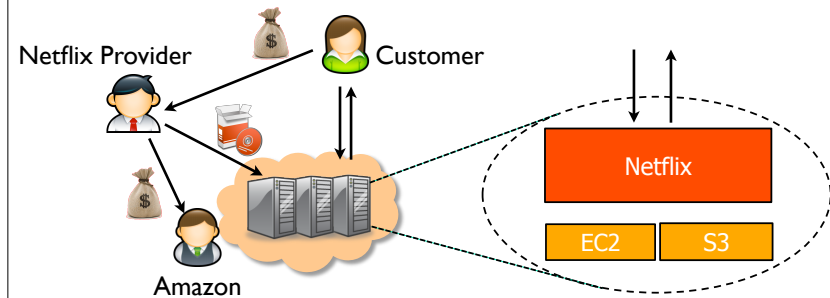
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## Types of Cloud Services

- Three types of services:
  - **Software as a Service (SaaS)**
    - Analogy: Restaurant. Prepares & serves entire meal, does the dishes, etc
  - **Platform as a Service (PaaS)**
    - Analogy: Take-out food. Prepares meal but does not serve it.
  - **Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)**
    - Analogy: Grocery store. Provides raw ingredients.

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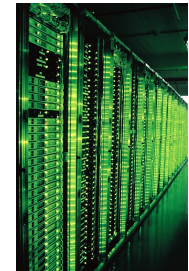
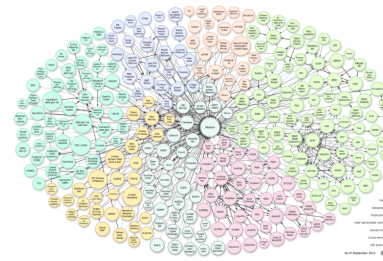
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  - **Google App Engine**: It offers programming interface, Hadoop, also software as a service, e.g., Gmail and Google Docs
  - **IBM, HP, Yahoo!**: They seem to focus on enterprise scale cloud apps

## Challenges?

In the cloud, we have much more data and users than before



## Data! Users! Traffic!



PC



Server



Cluster



Data center

- What if cluster is too big to fit into machine room?
  - Build a separate building for the cluster
  - Building can have lots of cooling and power
  - Result: Data center

## Google's Datacenter in Oregon

Data centers (size of a football field)



- A warehouse-sized computer
  - A single data center can easily contain 10,000 racks with 100 cores in each rack (1,000,000 cores total)

## Google's Datacenter Locations

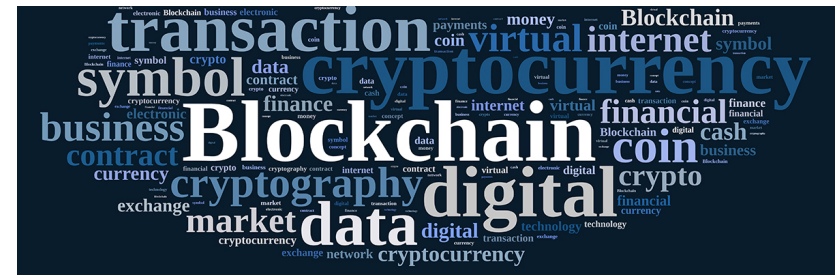


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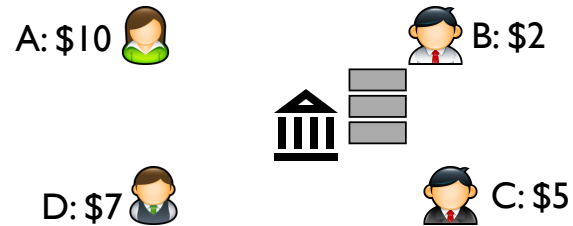
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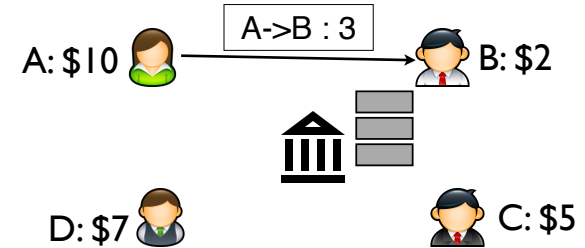


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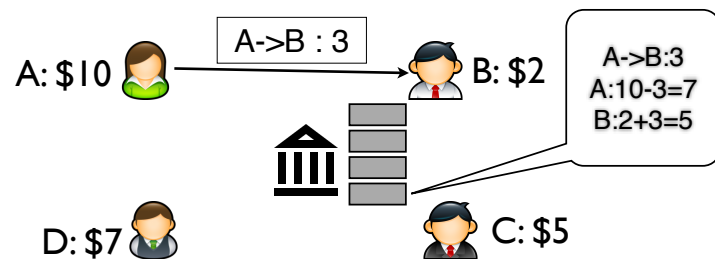
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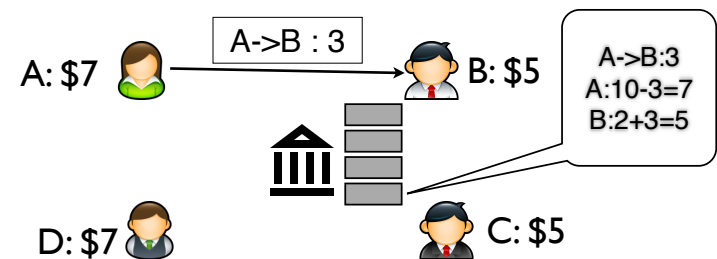
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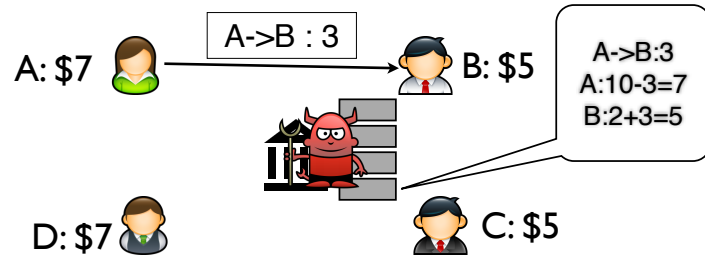
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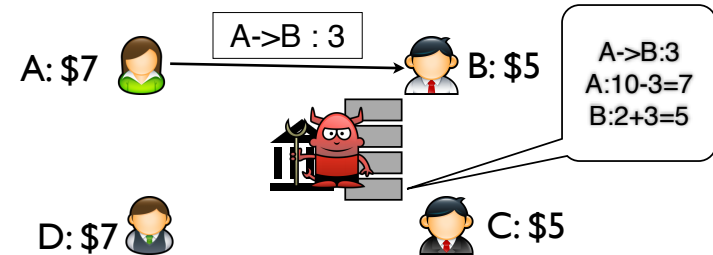


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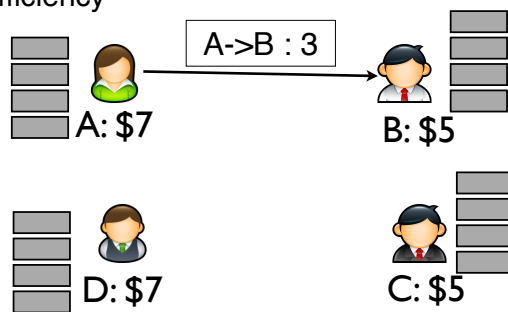
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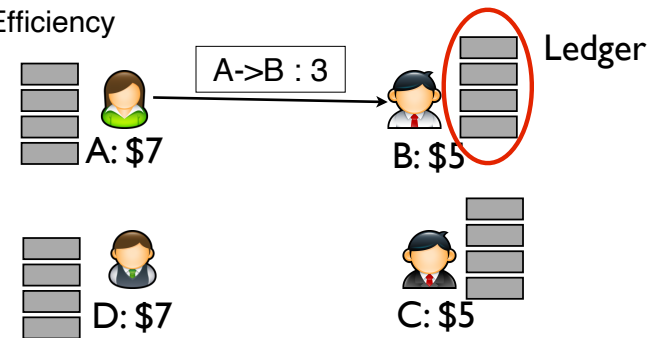
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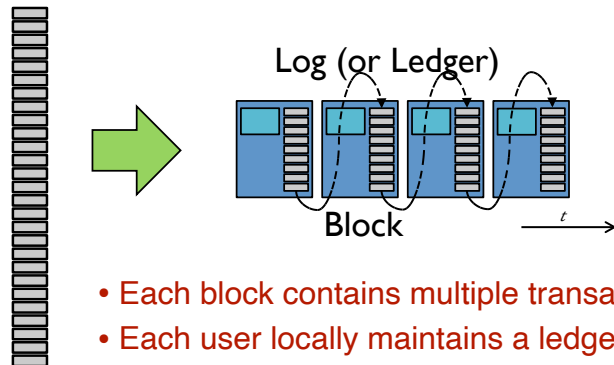
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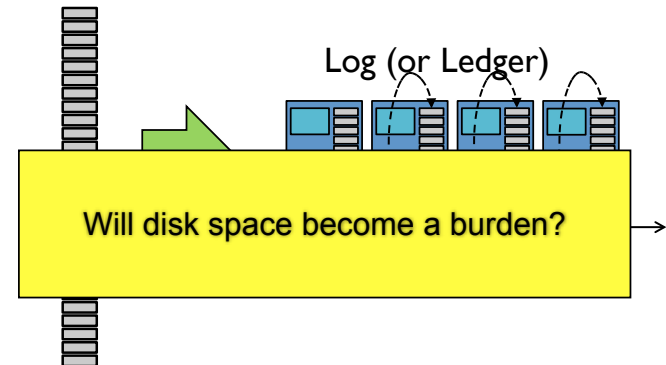
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- Each user locally maintains a ledger
- All ledgers should have the same data

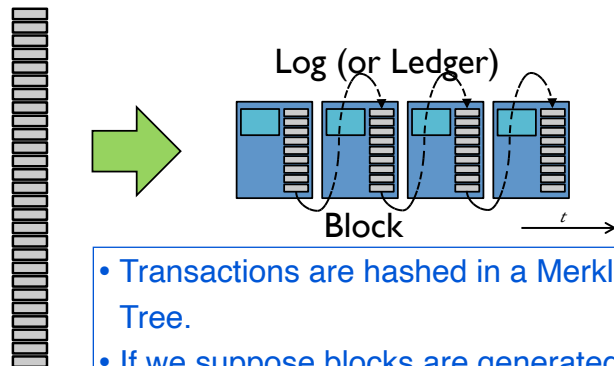
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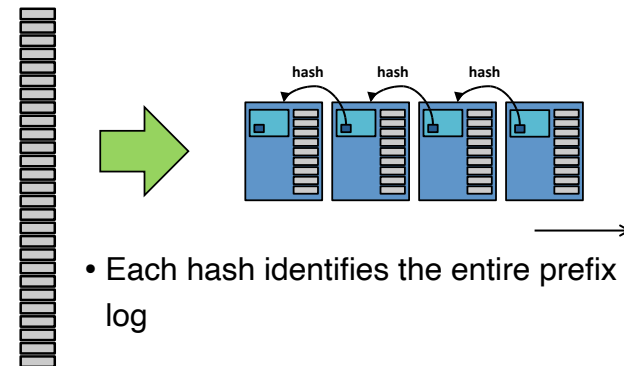
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- Transactions are hashed in a Merkle Tree.
- If we suppose blocks are generated every 10 minutes, then 4.2MB per year.

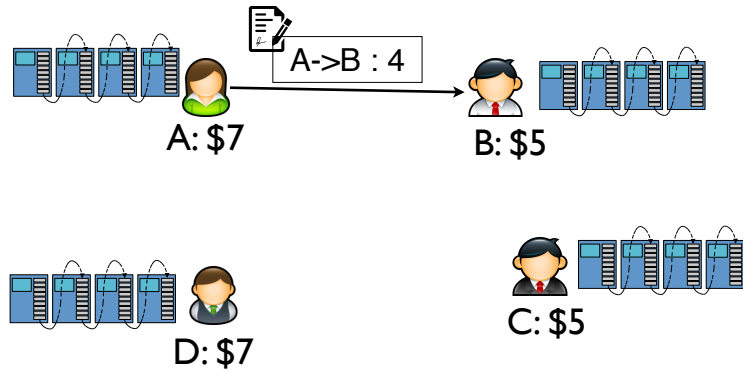
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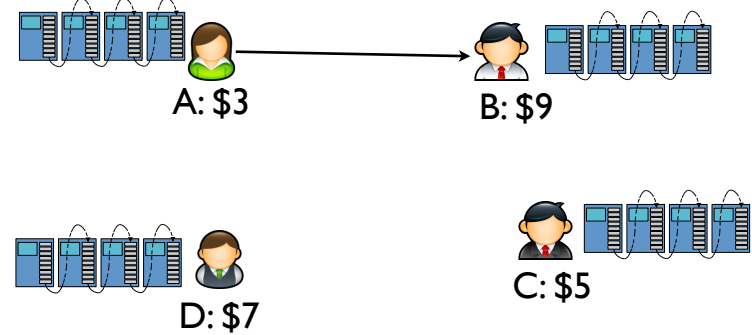


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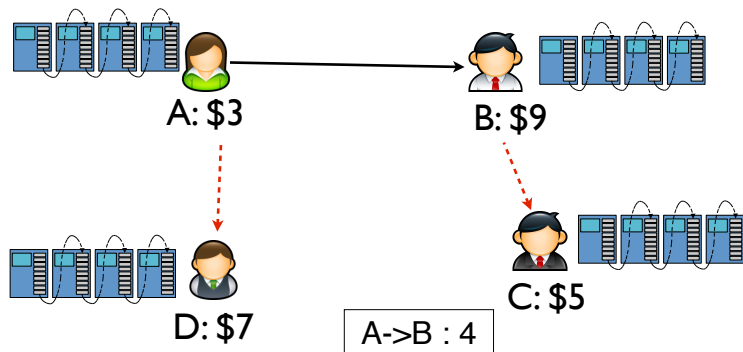
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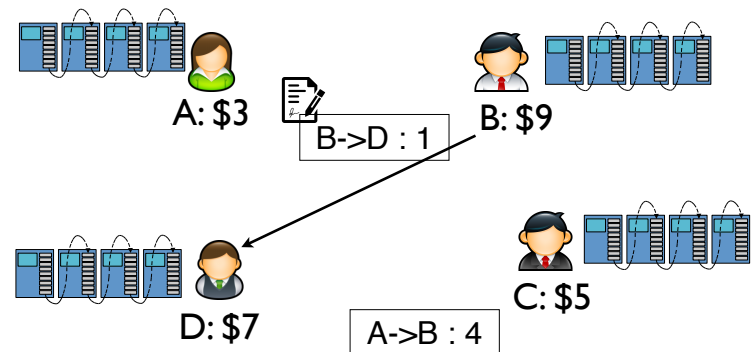
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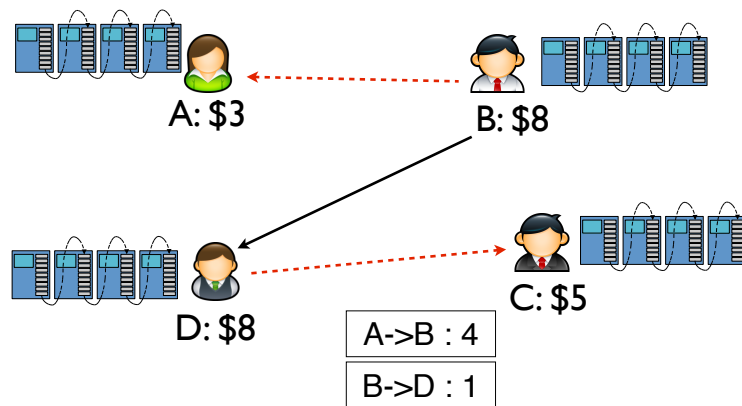


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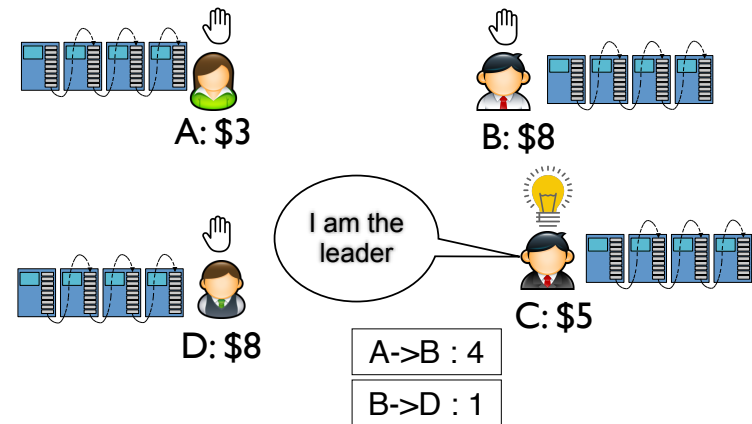




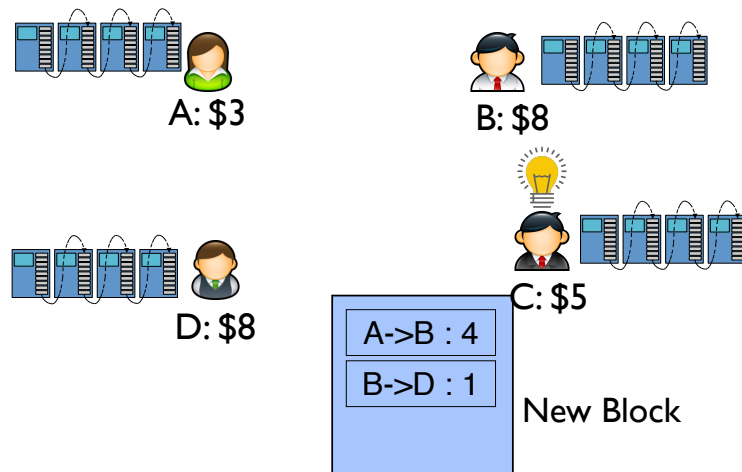
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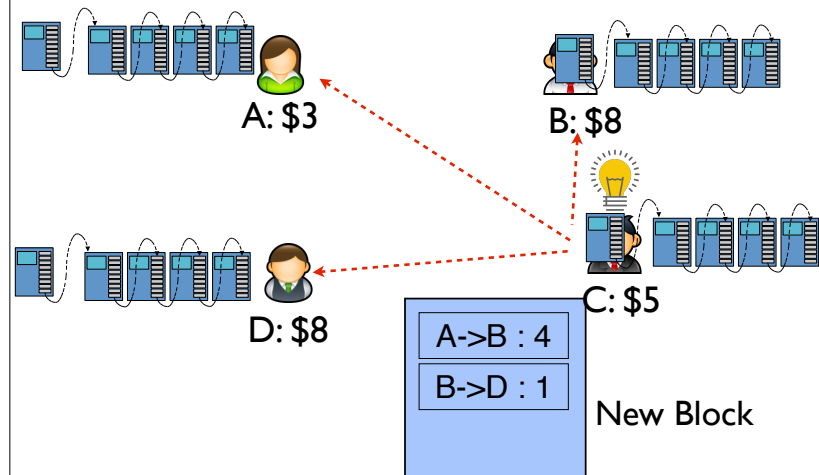
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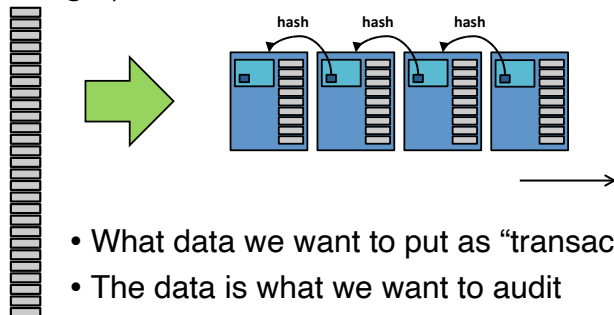
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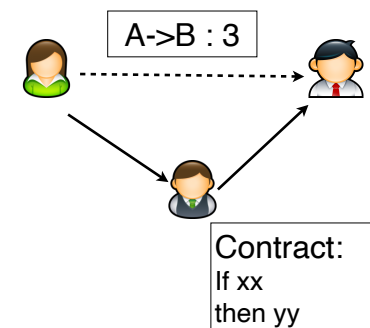
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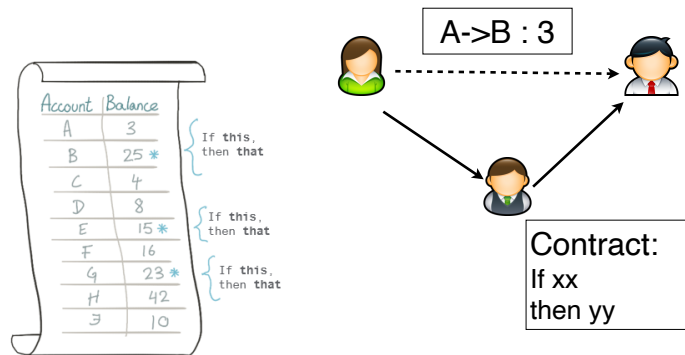
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You and Tom have to sign a contract.

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- **We can use smart contract:**
  - You and Tom define all the rules in code
  - You make a payment for shipment to smart contract on a day of loading.
  - It holds payment till shipment delivery is confirmed by Bob.
  - Smart contract releases the payment and money is transferred to Tom automatically.

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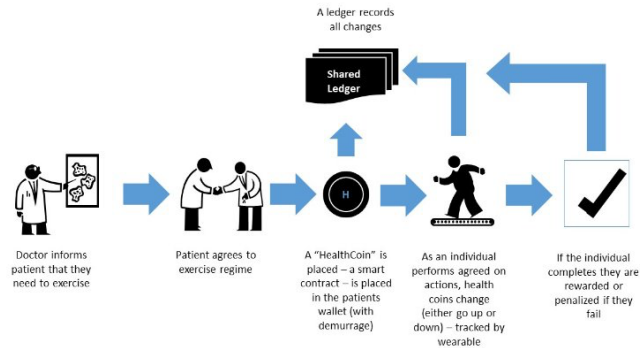
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As an individual performs agreed on actions, health coins change (either go up or down) – tracked by wearable



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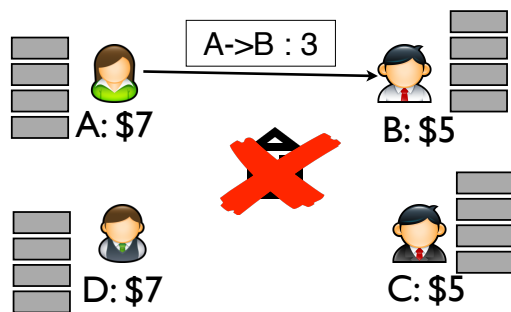


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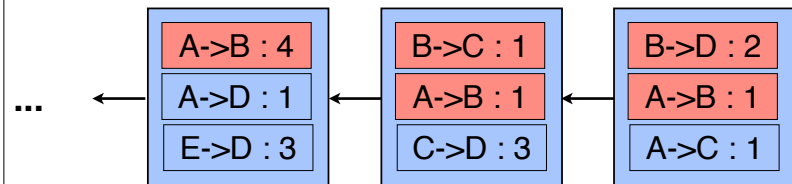
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## Deployment of BitCoin Nodes

- Blockchain is used for a decentralized bank:
  - Each user has several wallets (**public keys**)
  - They sign the money transaction using the **private key**



## How to compute BitCoin?



If B's initial value is 0, then B is  $4 - 1 + 1 - 2 + 1 = 3$

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Inputs

Previous output (index) <sup>1</sup>	Amount <sup>2</sup>	From address <sup>2</sup>	Type <sup>2</sup>	ScriptSig <sup>2</sup>
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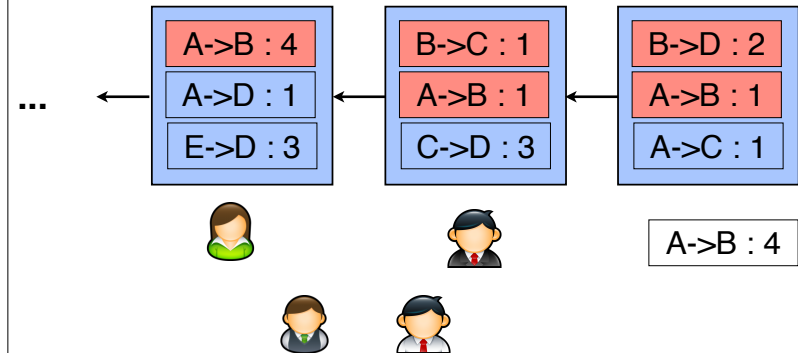
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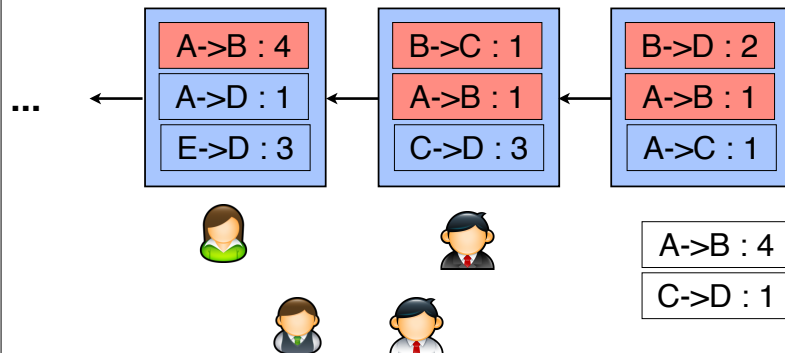
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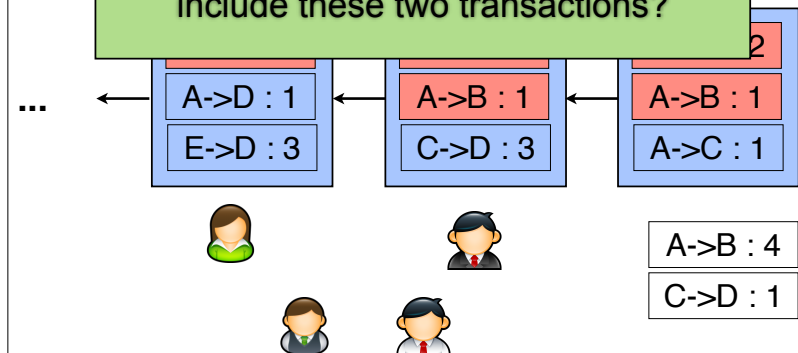
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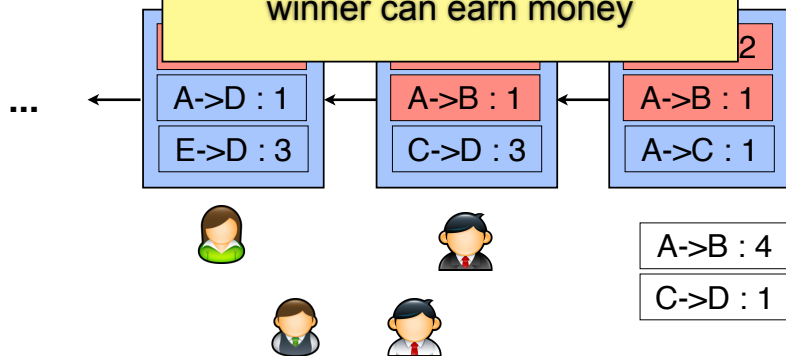
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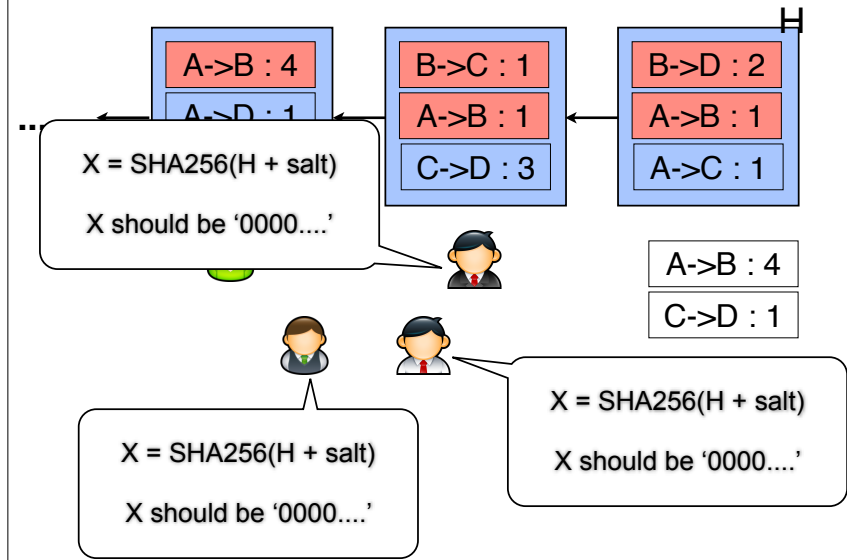
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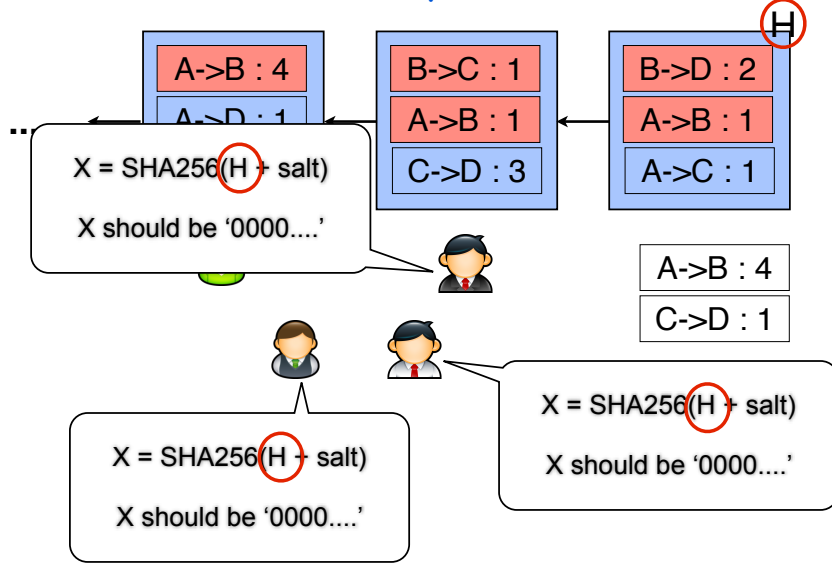
They need to compete, and the winner can earn money



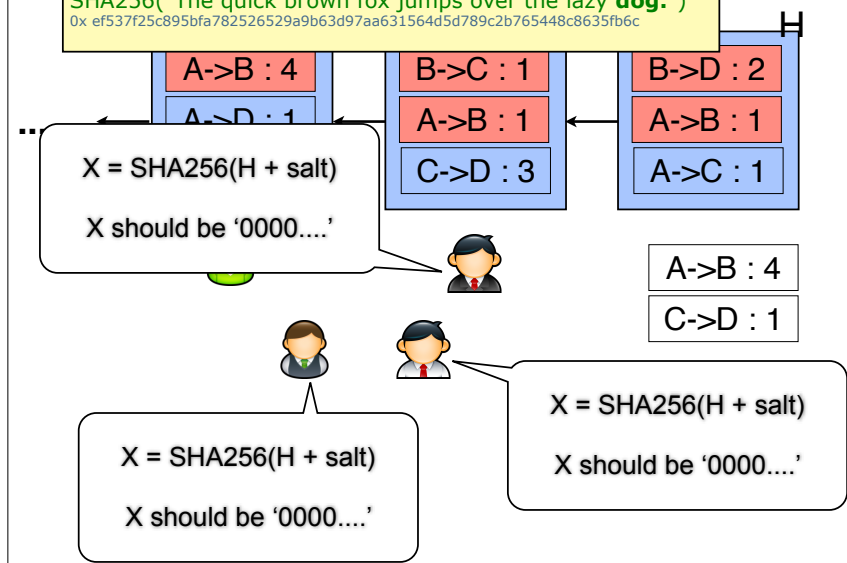
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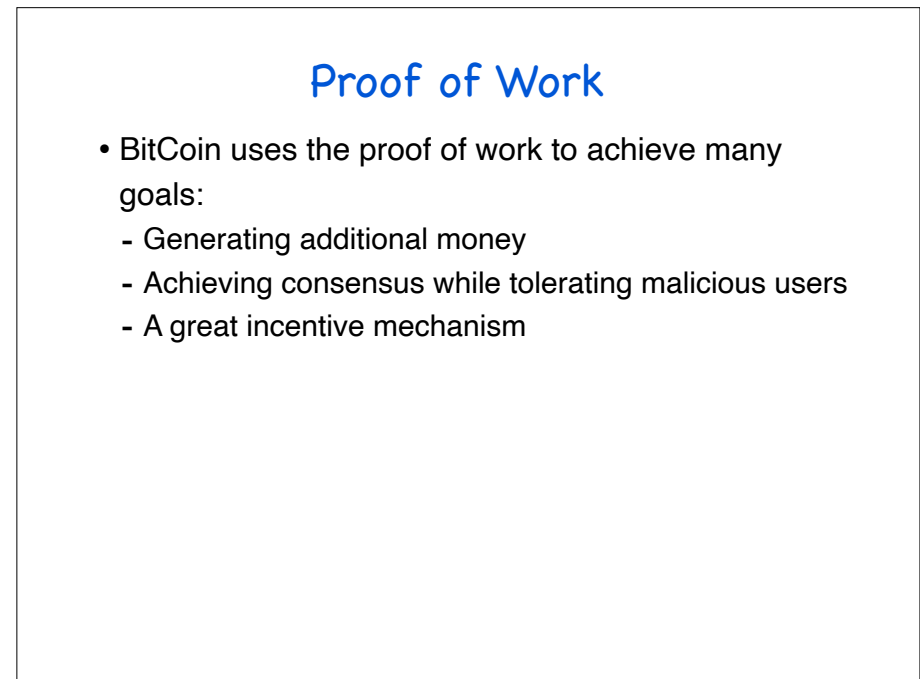
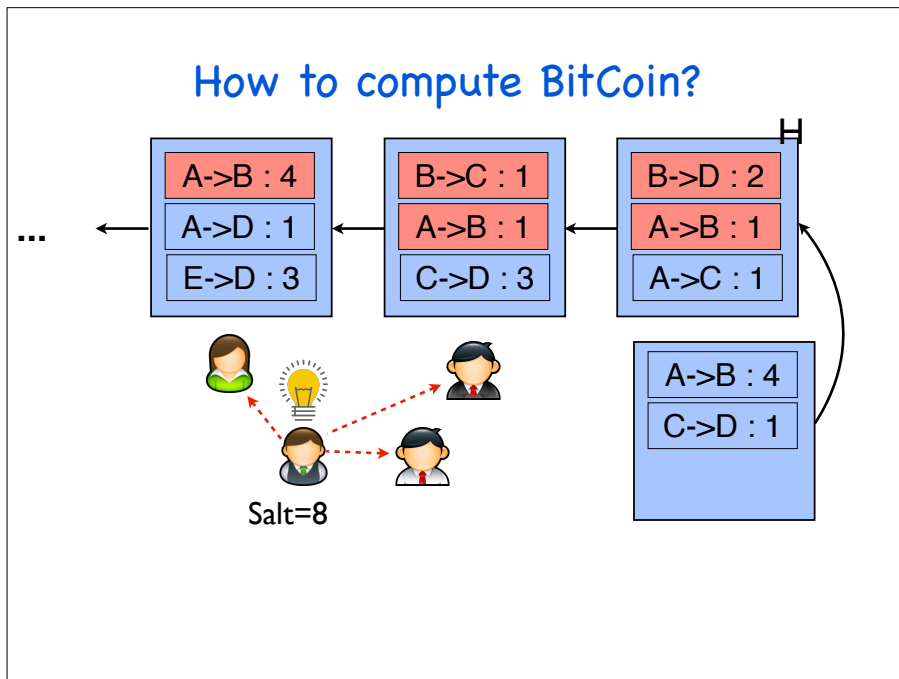
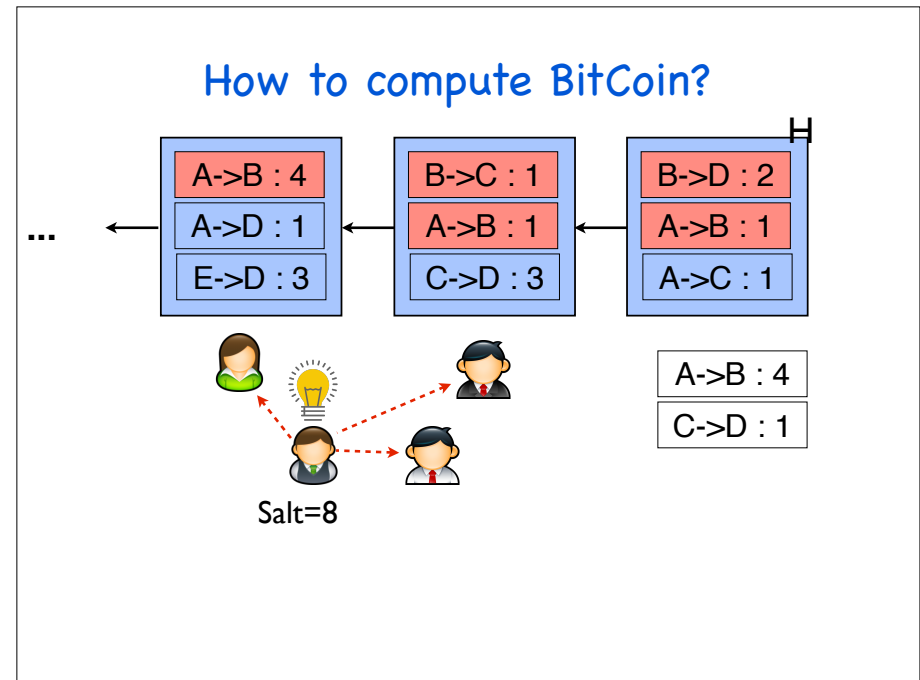
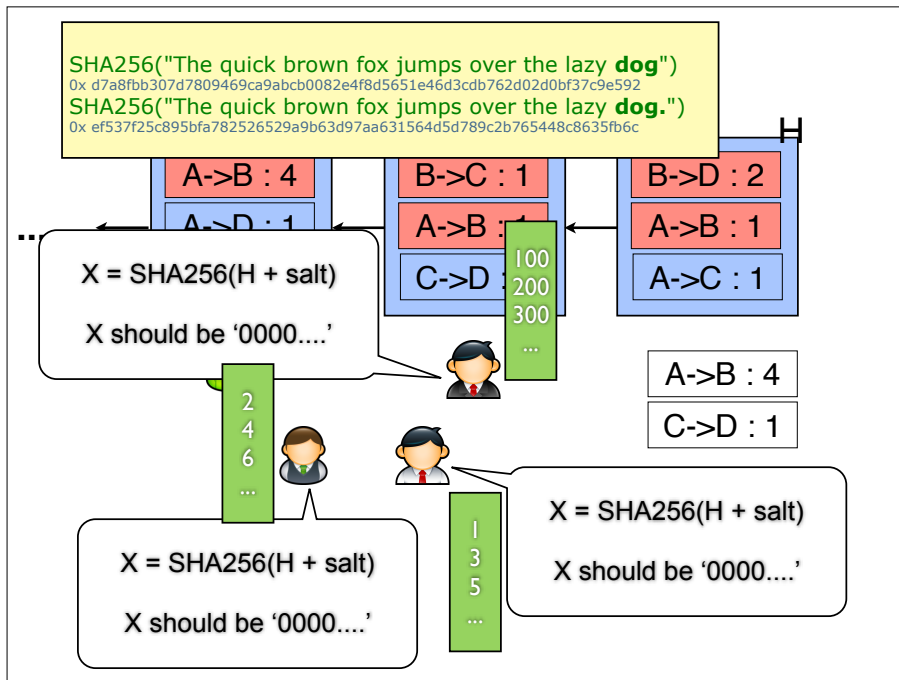


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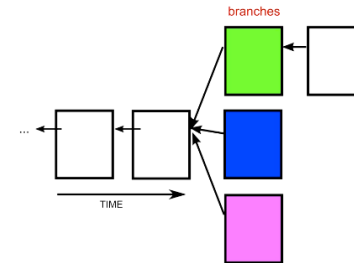


## Proof of Work

- BitCoin uses the proof of work to achieve many goals:
  - Generating additional money
  - Achieving consensus while tolerating malicious users
  - A great incentive mechanism

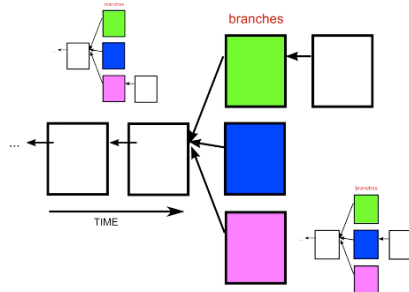
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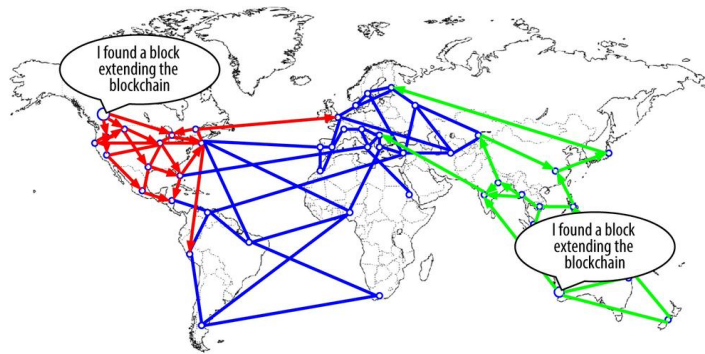
- We should build on top of the first one you received.
- Others may have received the blocks in a different order, and will be building on the first block they received



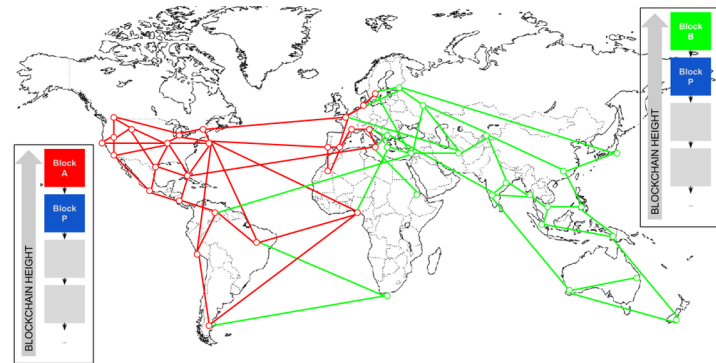
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