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Rapid Hypothesis Testing Cycle in Large-Scale Web Applications by Rails

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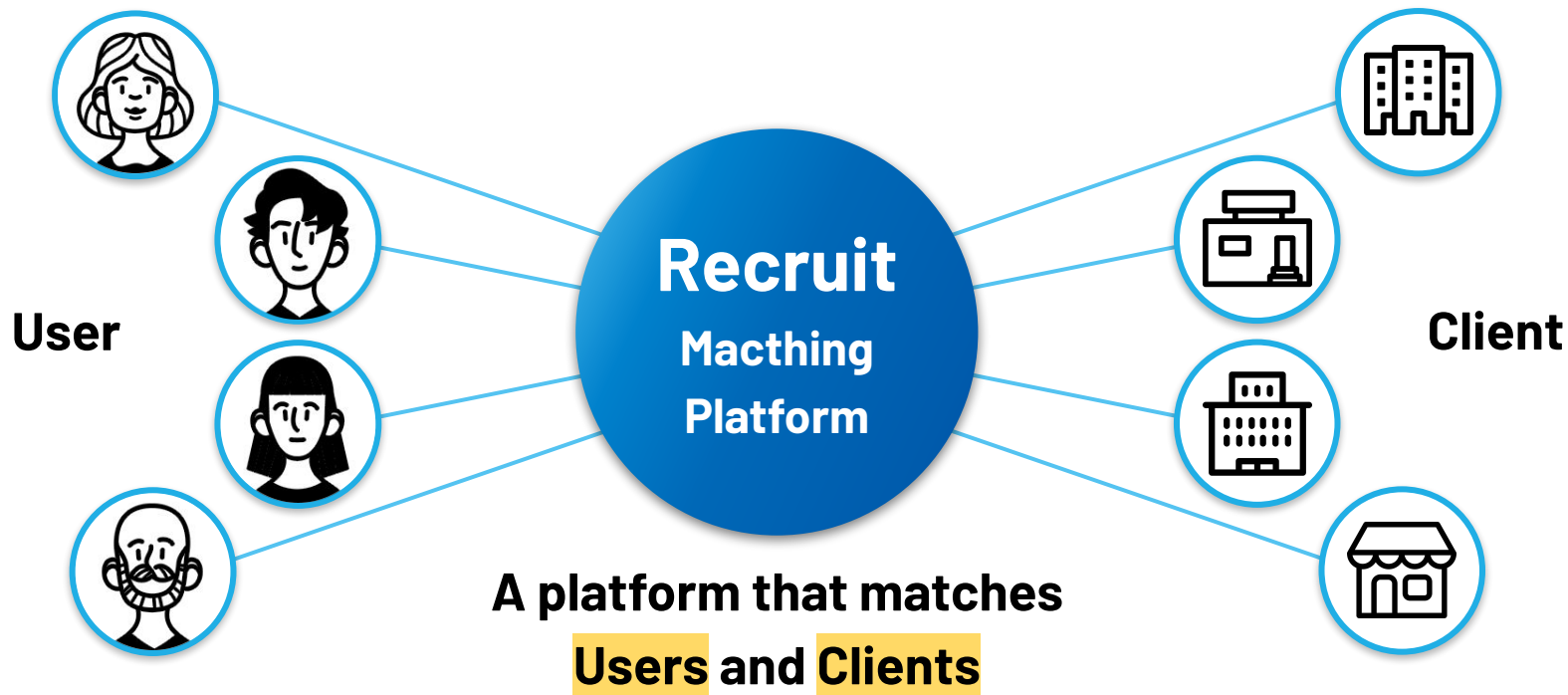


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Our Company

Our Business



Our services



About our company

Biz segments	Region	Main Biz	Group companies
HR Technology	HR Technology		
Media & Solutions	Marketing Solutions	Housing and Real Estate	RSC
		Bridal	RMP
		Travel	RLS
		Dining	RECRUIT リクルートライフスタイル
		Beauty	
	HR Solutions	Recruiting in Japan	RCA ・ RJB
Staffing	Japan Operations		
	Overseas Operations		

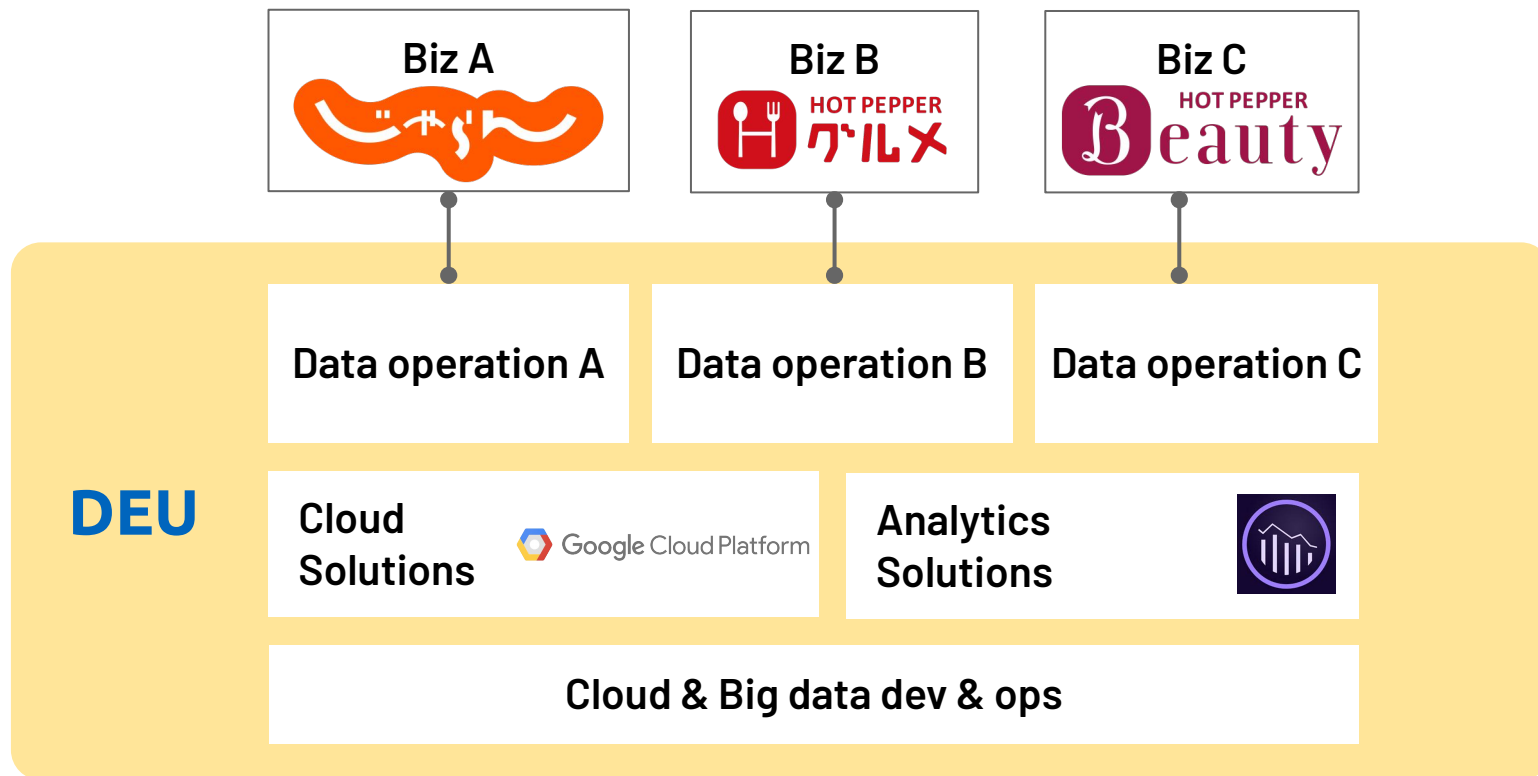
Trading Volume March 2019

Approx. **180** Billion JPY

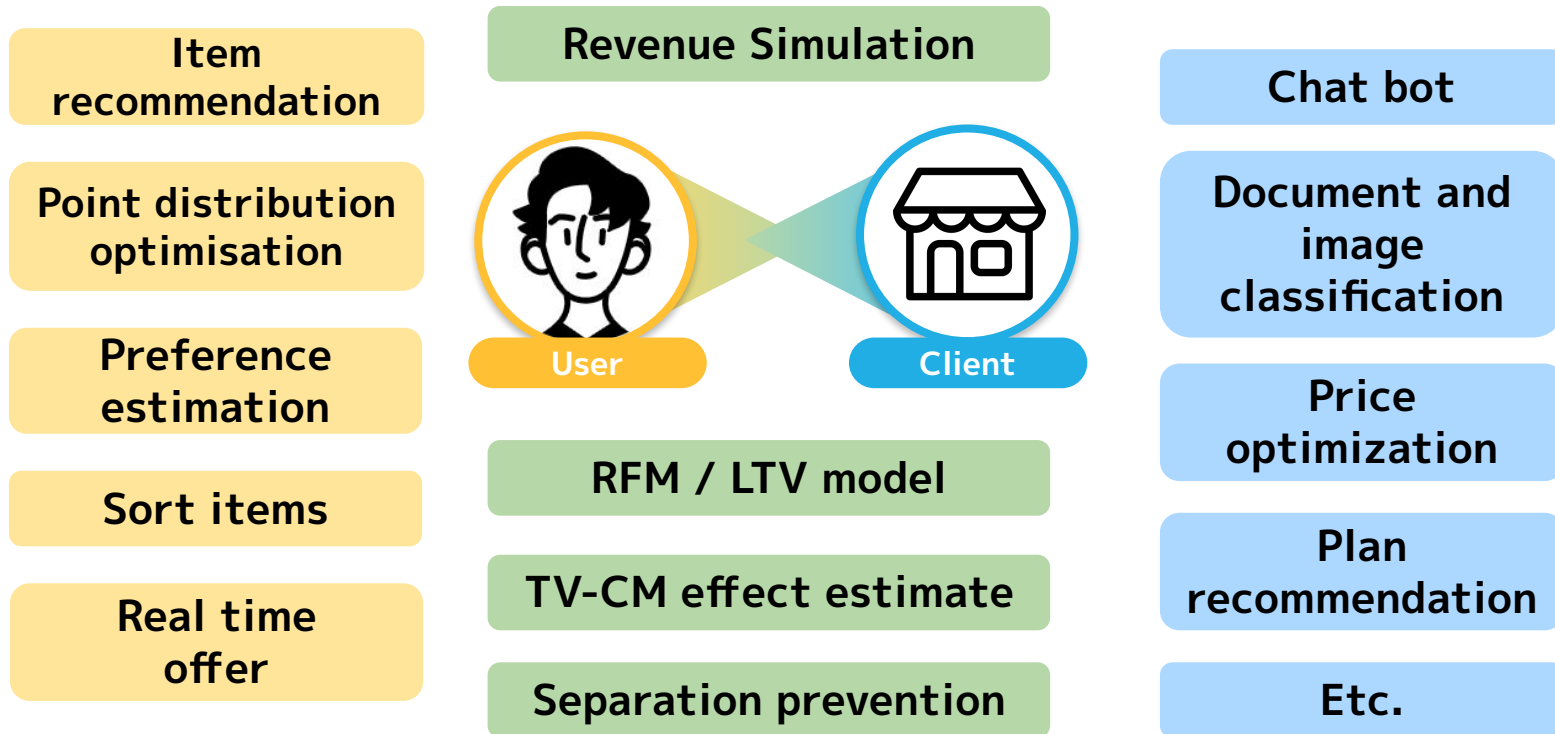
Data Engineering Unit
Crossing dept. that
develop and operate data



Data Engineering Unit's mission



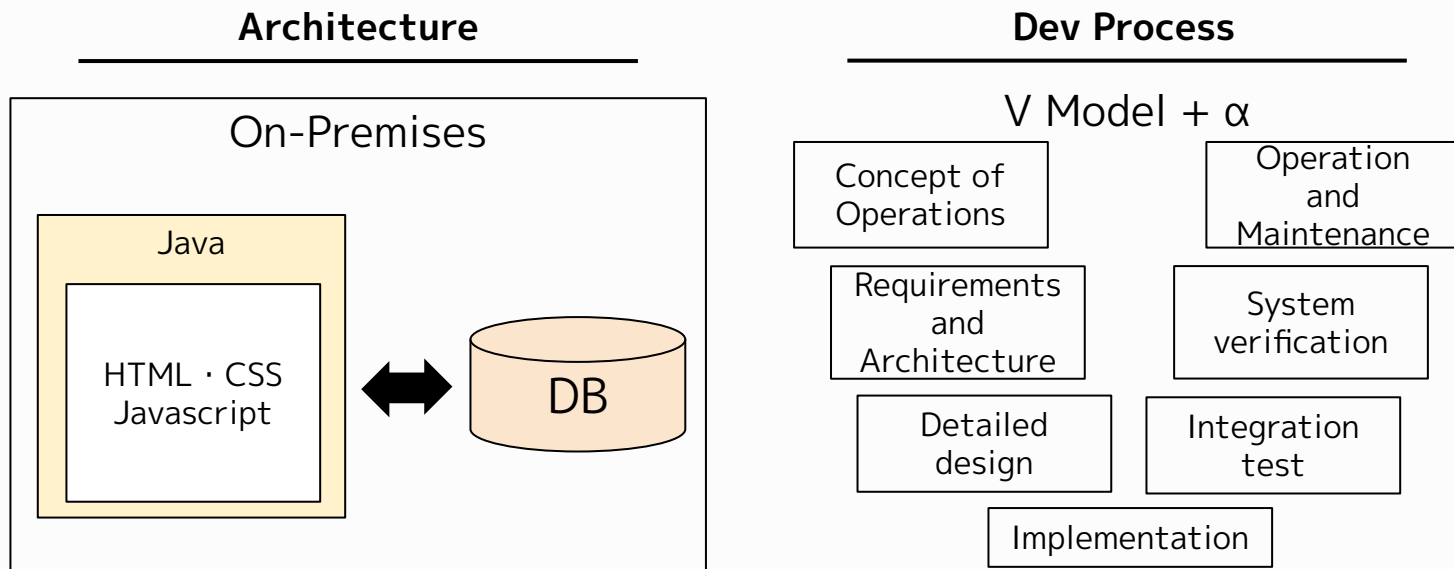
Our Data Solutions



Our action

Our History

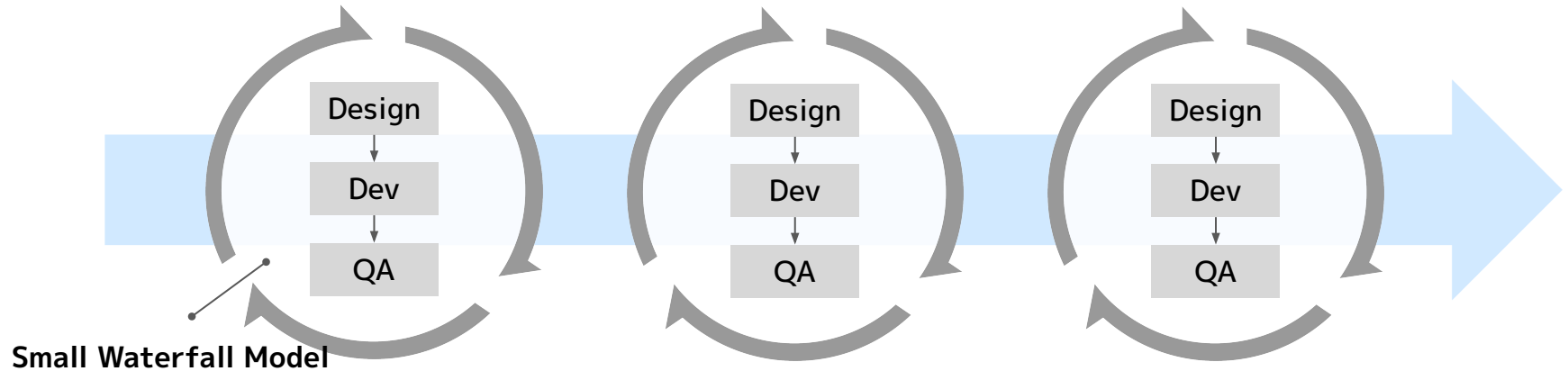
Current status of Large-scale service over 10 years



Large-scale services require reliability through stable operation
※Great impact when a problem occurs

Change Development Process

Process improvement including Agile in “Our service”



Architecture is also On-Premises

Existing architectures face difficult challenges

Cloud and our architecture

Focus on new architecture such as Cloud and serverless

- On-Premises to Cloud
- New architecture such as serverless has appeared



Migrating large services is not easy

- Understanding migration is really a challenge.
- Migration cost is comparable with new cloud development services.
- The direction of product is not affected by the keyword “Cloud”

Understand what our users really want!!

For Value Provision

The importance of “Approach method” is increasing

「P : people」 「P : process」 「T : technology」

Understand these keywords.



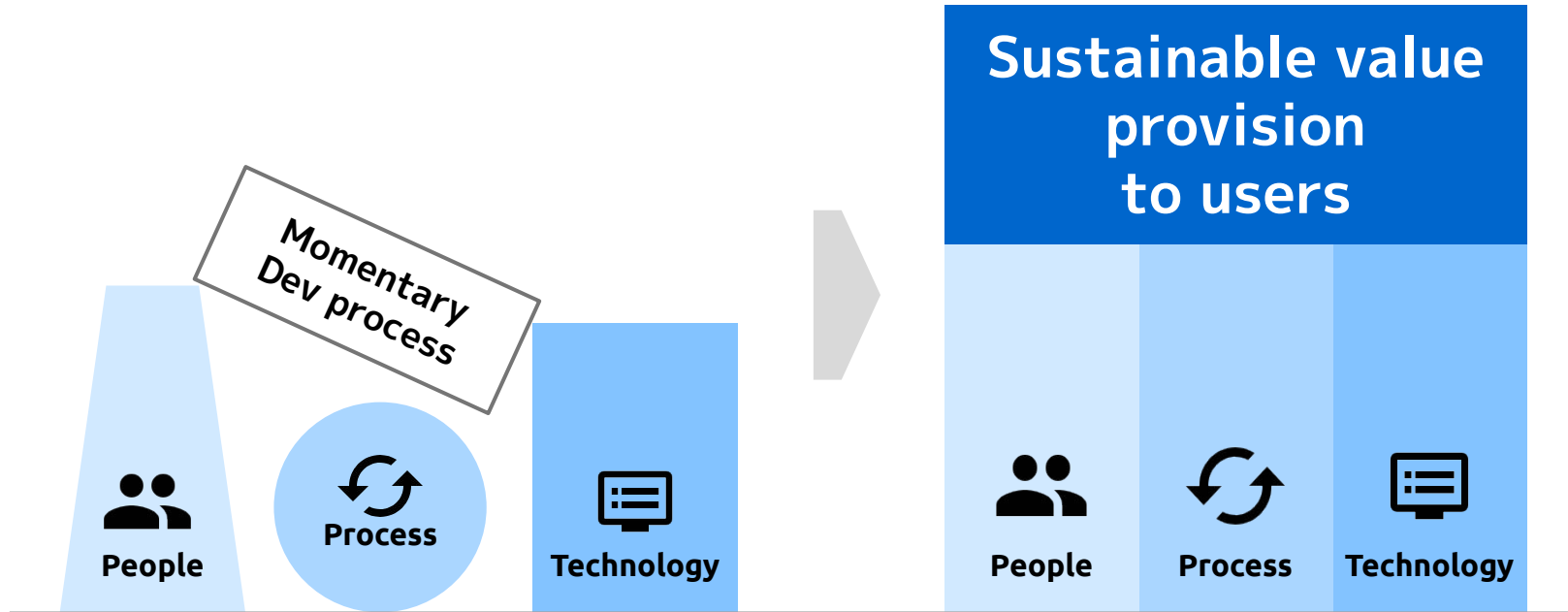
Focus on providing valuable services to users

Understand importance of 「How」

Product value is more important to user than architecture

※Don't be the developer's self-satisfaction

Anti-pattern : Unbalanced P-P-T



**A momentary architecture and development process
do not lead to sustainable value provision**

Utilizing tech that prioritizes value provision

No growth of product just by “Protection”

Actively adopt new technologies such as cloud
Maximize value provision to users



Our Service **×** **New Technology**

Hybrid efforts in architecture, dev process and operation.

**Understand what is needed now
without considering new tech as the top priority**

Separation of “Agility” and “Reliability”

The important thing is “Give value to user first”

Think about what you should prioritize.
Work on carving out the architecture by considering on
an “Agility” and “Reliability” system

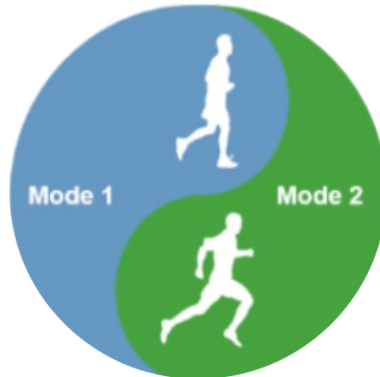
Bimodal IT (SoR/SoE)

Reliability

Waterfall, V-model

Plan-driven, approval-based

Long(months)



Agility

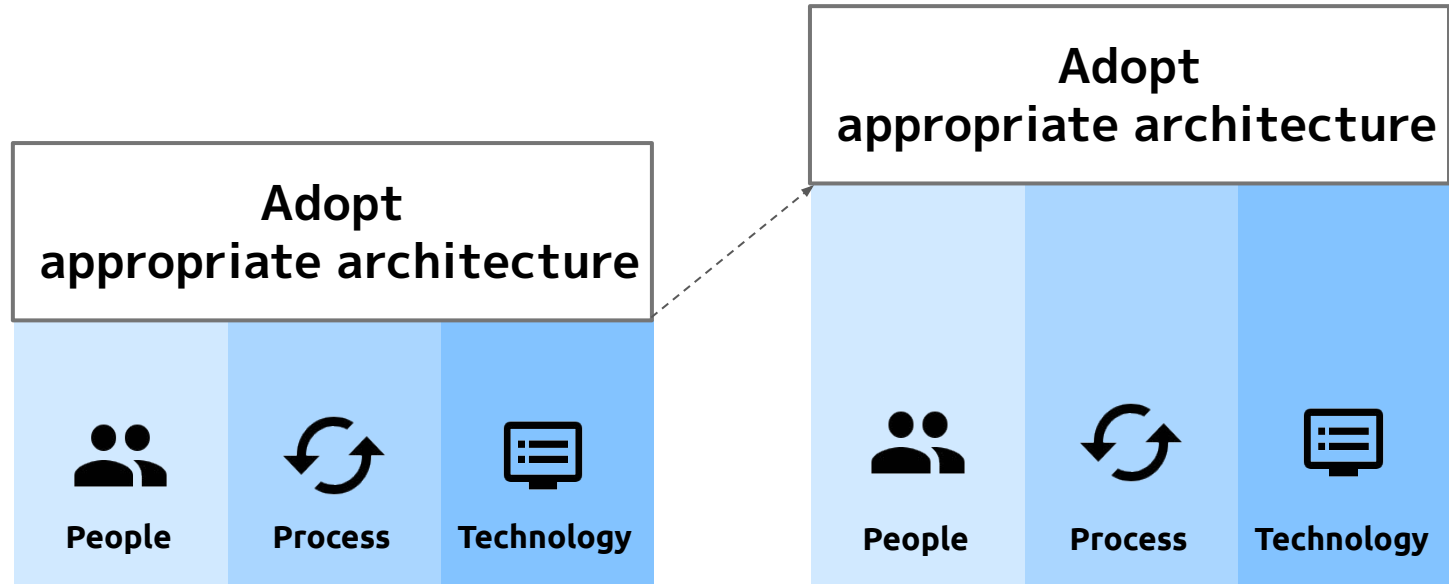
Agile, Kanban

continuous, process-based

Short(weeks, days)

Adopting P-P-T balanced architecture

The adoption of optimal tech raise the level of P-P-T



Balance

Our challenge for user

Always thinking about “How” to realize value provision

- Users do not reach without proper “How”
- Depending on your “How”, the speed to reach users will vary greatly



Awareness of user and business value.

In architecture, development process and operation,
Think of “Reliability” and “Agility” separately,
Not aiming to adopt all new programming languages and architectures

Always thinking to pursue user value provision

Dev. Side

Today's Message

Product Mission



Focus on users

From **developer** viewpoint



Reduce development concerns

Our Strategies

MVP development

Q: How can we execute many testings for users?



A: Just quickly develop features & test it.



No. There are too many concerns!

Difficulties of MVP in our company



**Rapid
Delivery**



**Existing
Tech Debt**



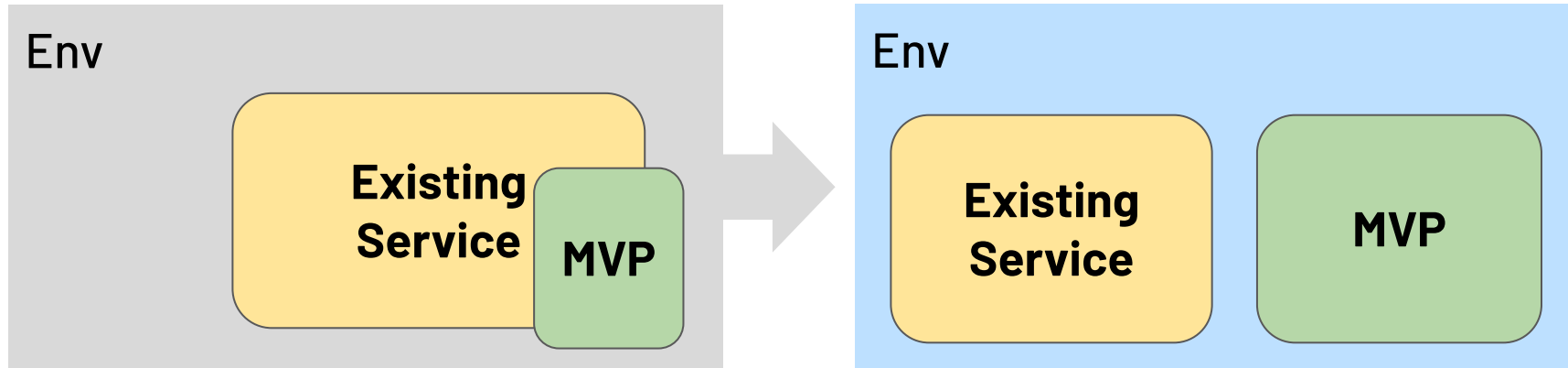
**Expected
Quality**



**High
Reliability**

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Strategy 1-1: Separated Environment



- ✓ independant on tech. debt
- ✓ increase # of testings

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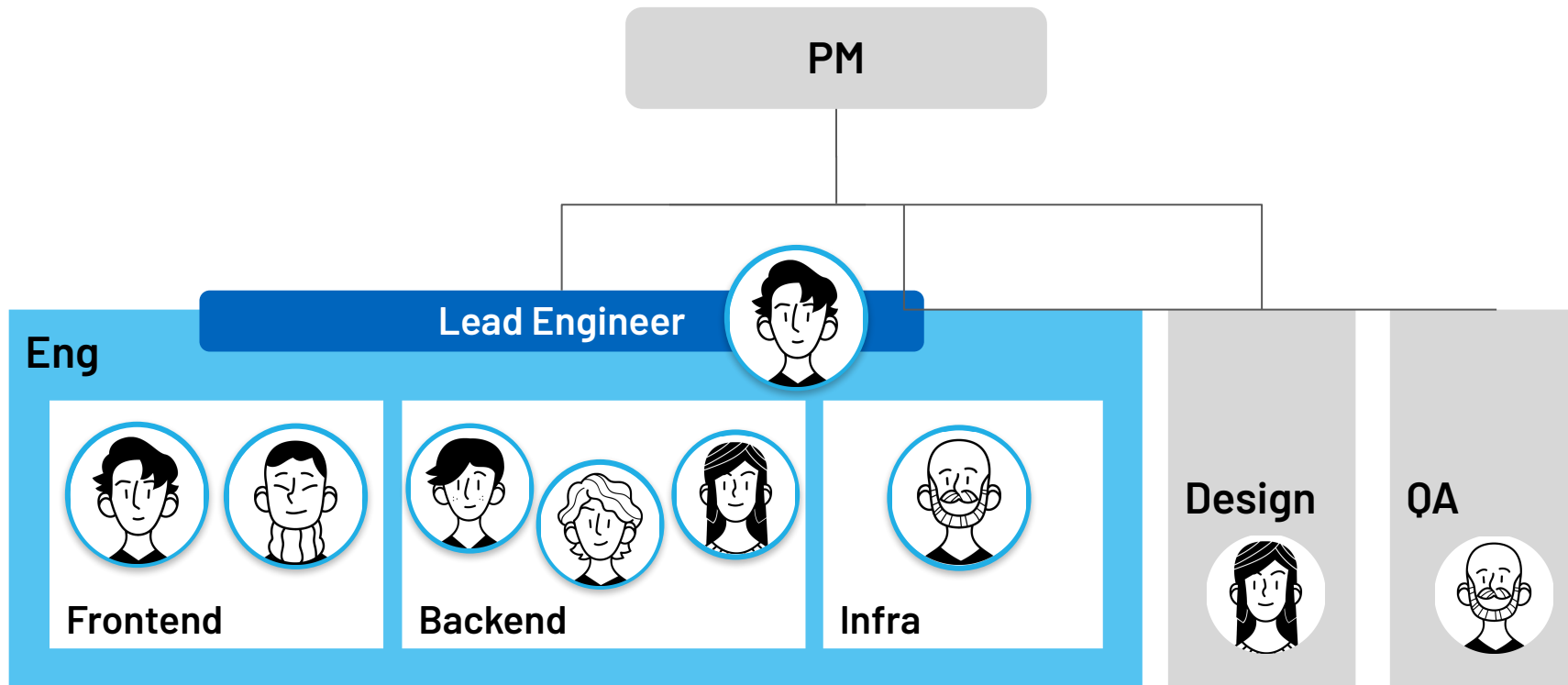
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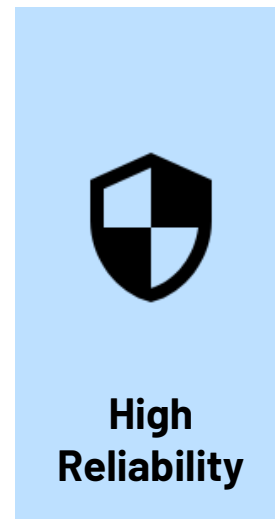
**High
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Strategy 1-2: Independent Dev Team



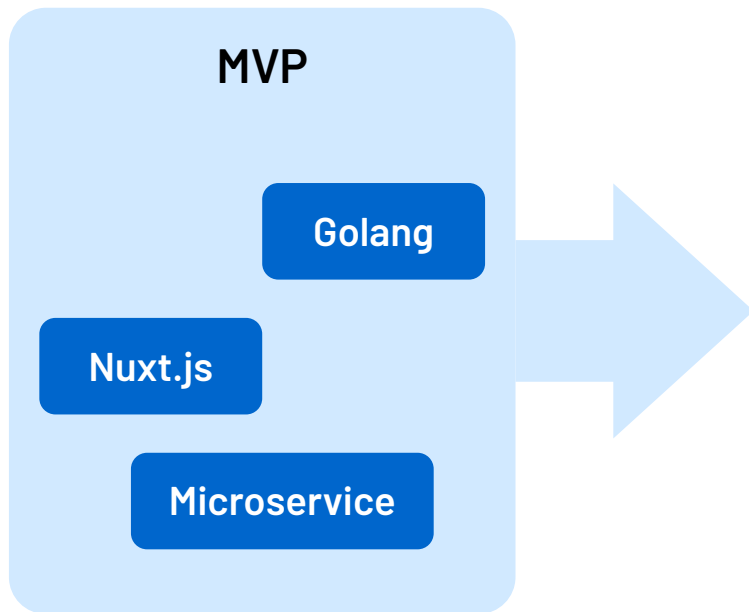
Strategy 1-2: Independent Dev Team



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Failures in Architecture

Tech Stack



Difficulties



Monitoring



Member assign

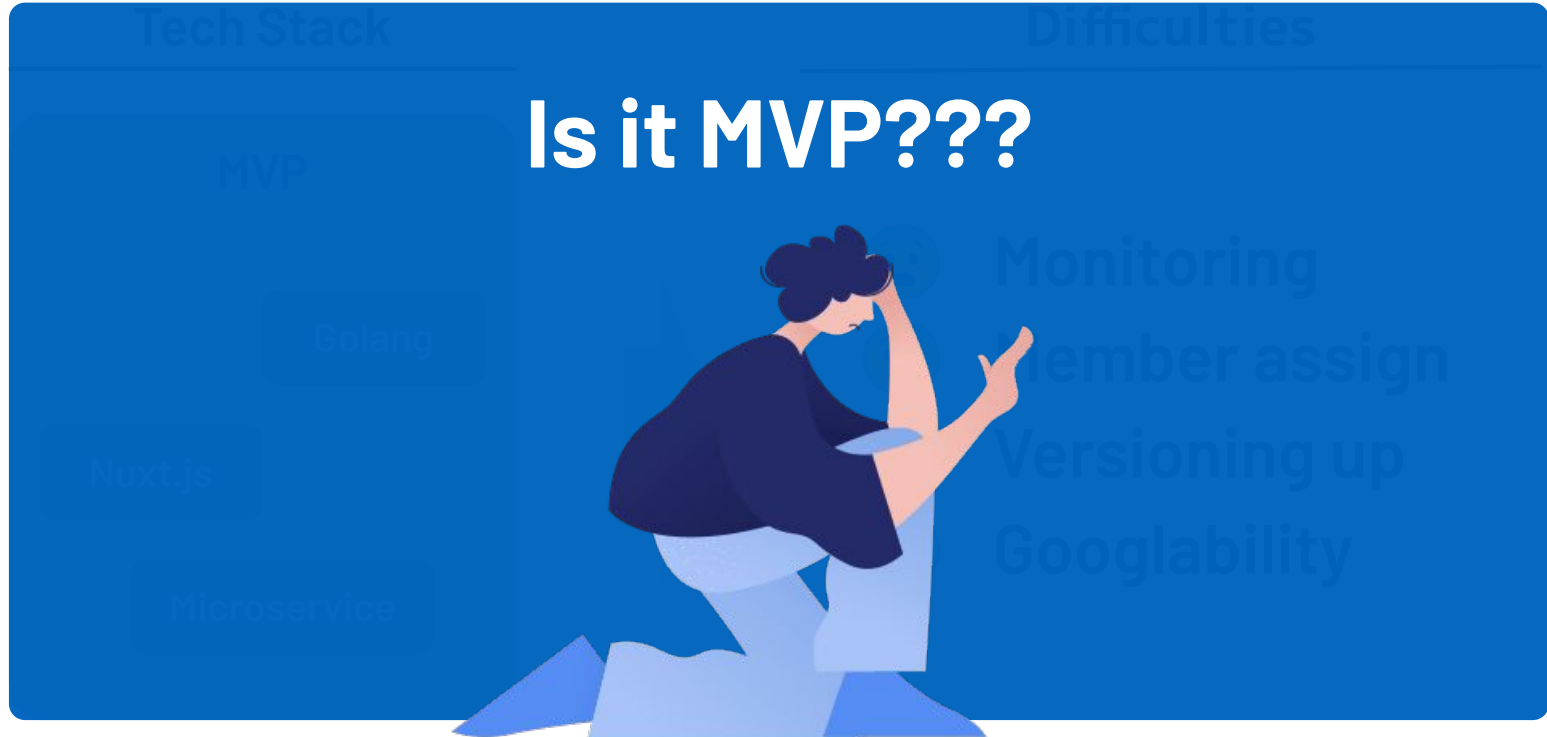


Versioning up



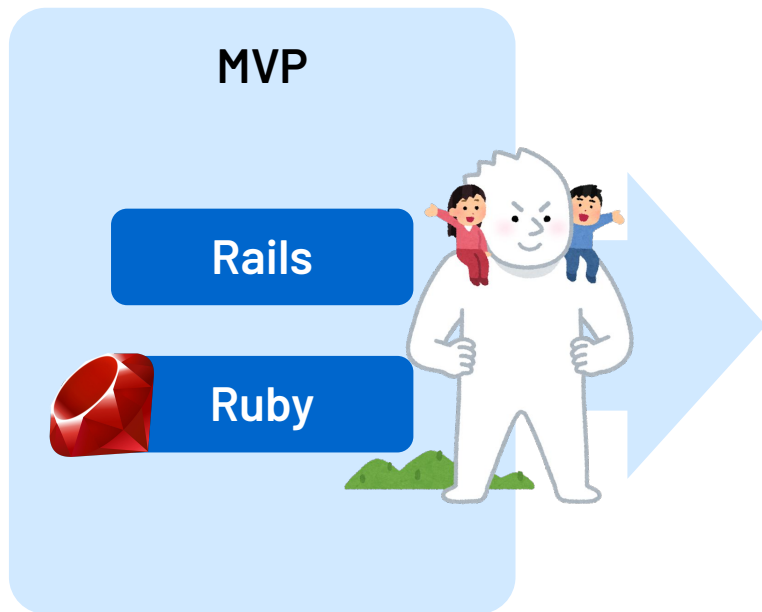
Googlability

Failures in Architecture



Strategy 2: Ruby on Rails

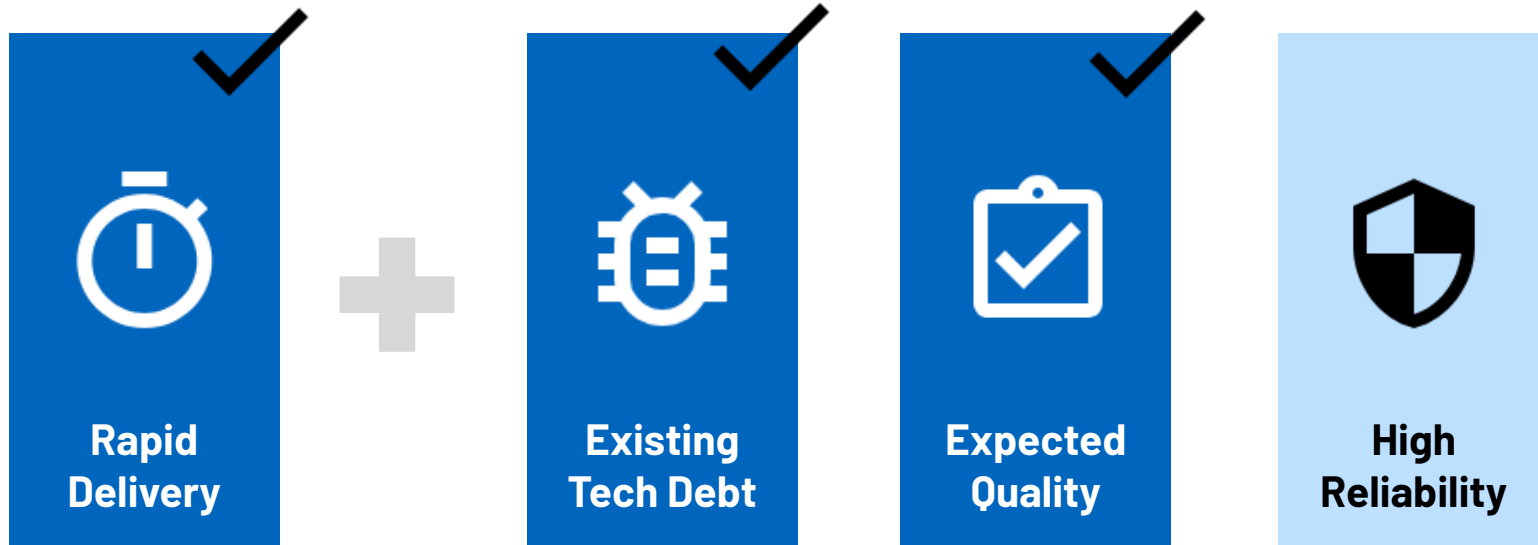
Tech Stack



Benefits

- ✓ Easy for beginners
- ✓ Stable Framework
- ✓ Matured Ecosystems

Strategy 2: Ruby on Rails



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Strategy 3-1: + Cloud

Tech Stack

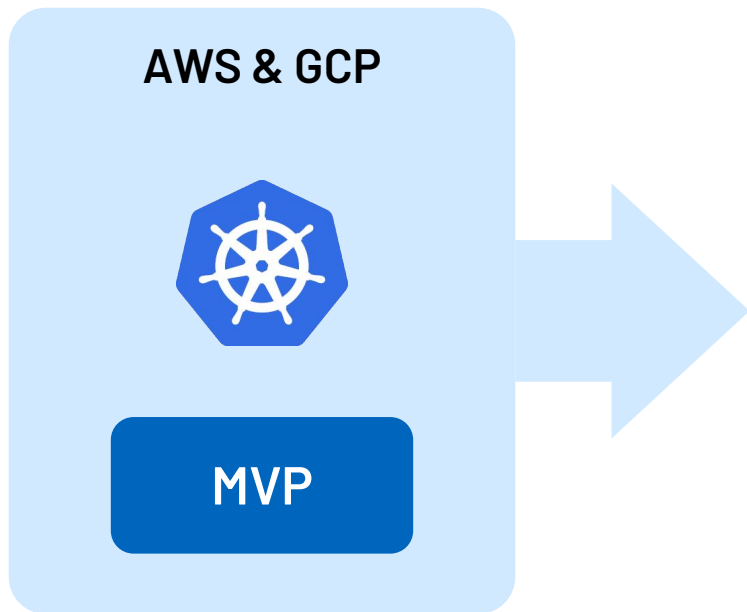


Benefits

- ✓ More Functionality
- ✓ More Flexibility
- ✓ Managed Monitoring

Strategy 3-2: Kubernetes

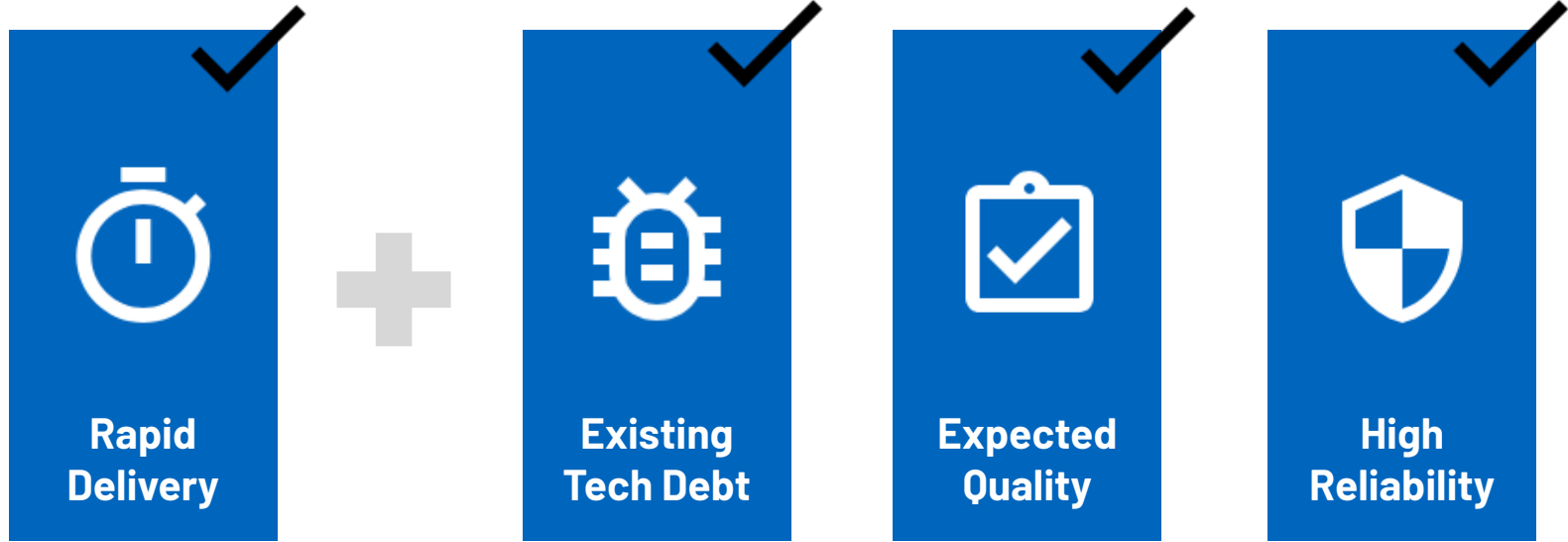
Tech Stack



Benefits

- ✓ Auto Healing
- ✓ Auto Scaling
- ✓ Rapid Rollback

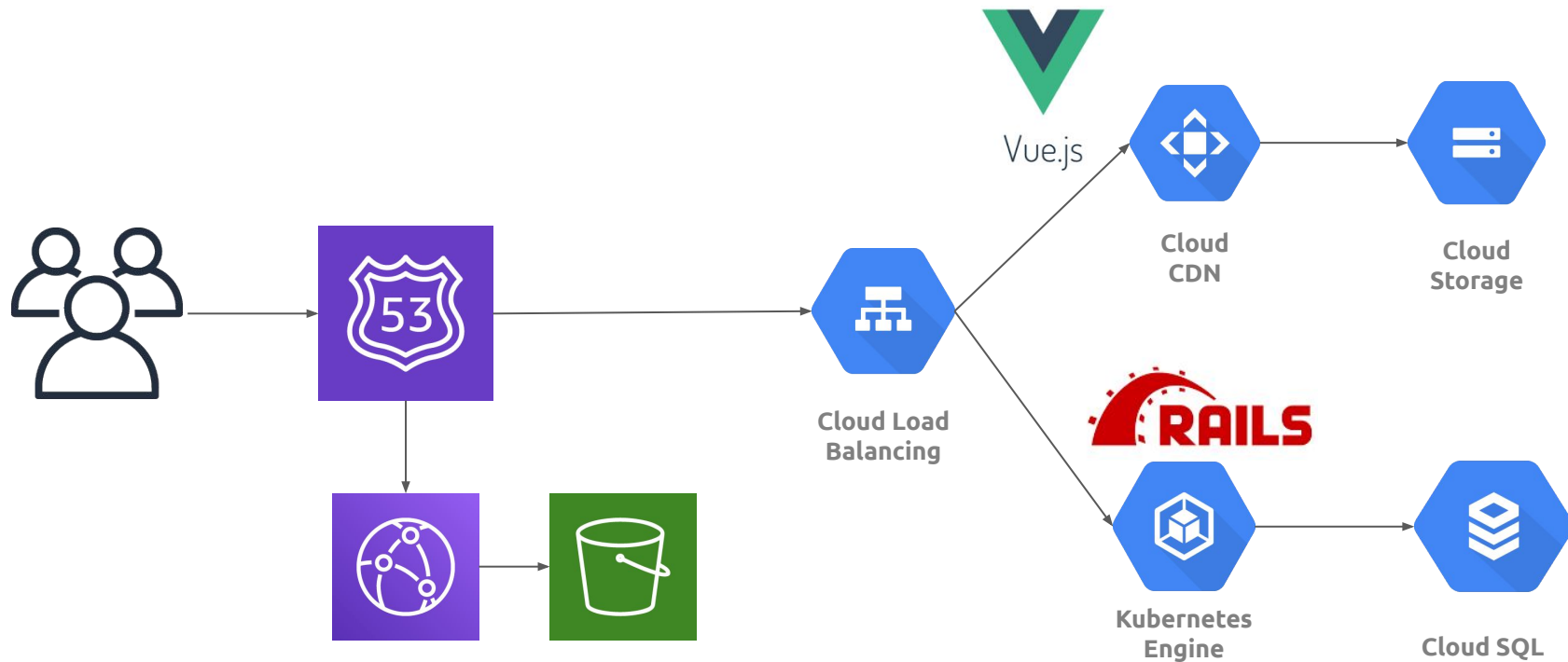
Strategy 3: Cloud & Kubernetes



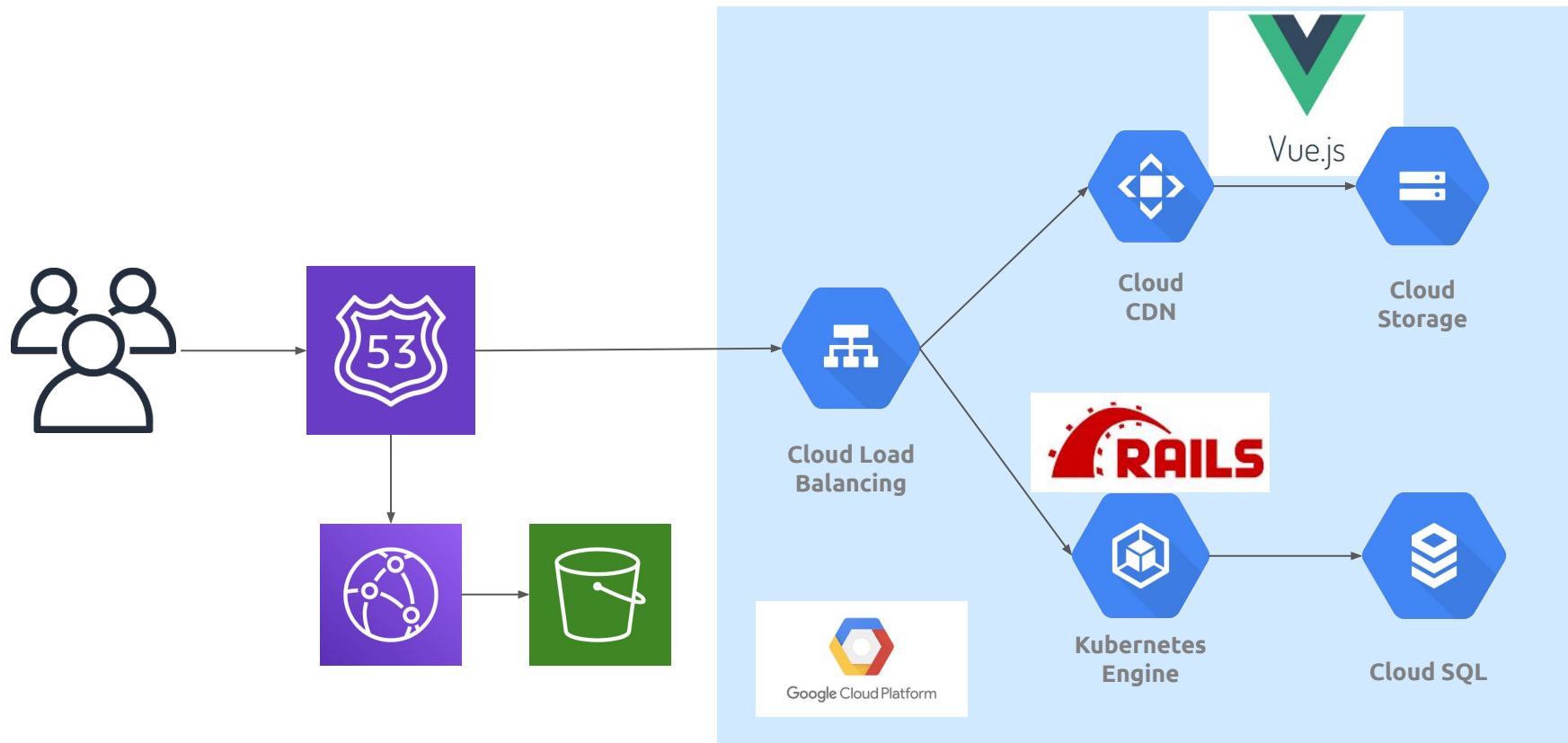
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More Reliability

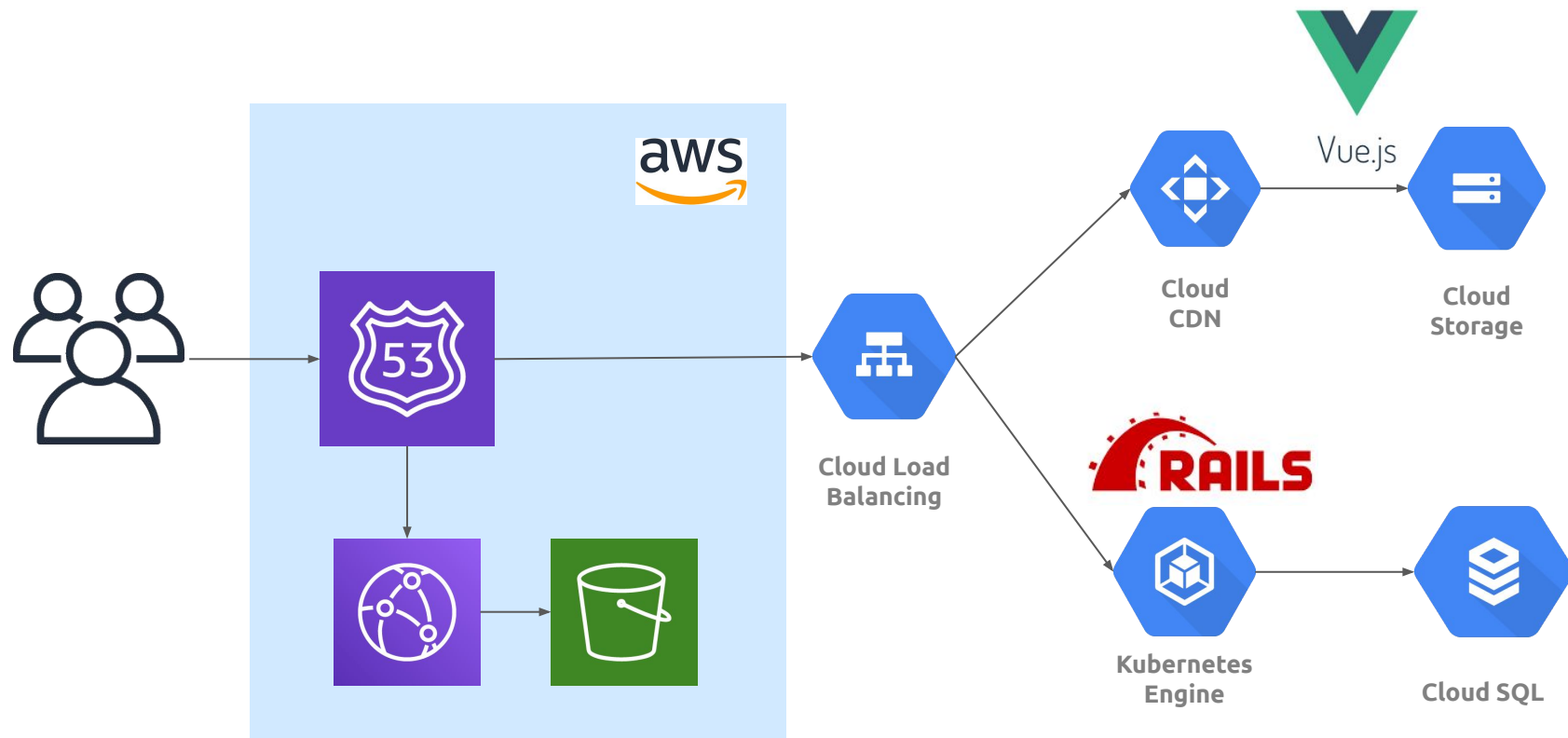
Overview



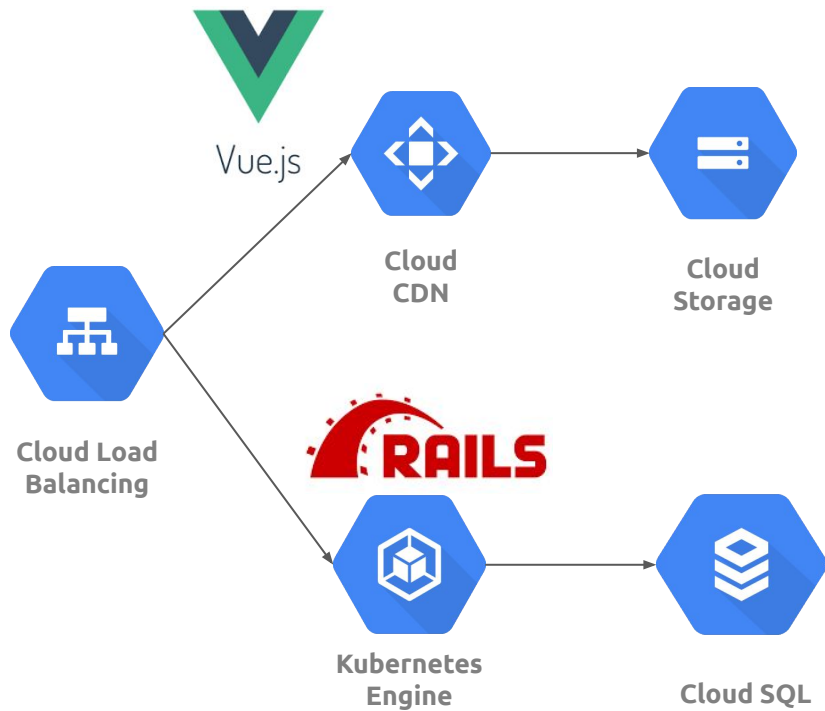
Conventional parts



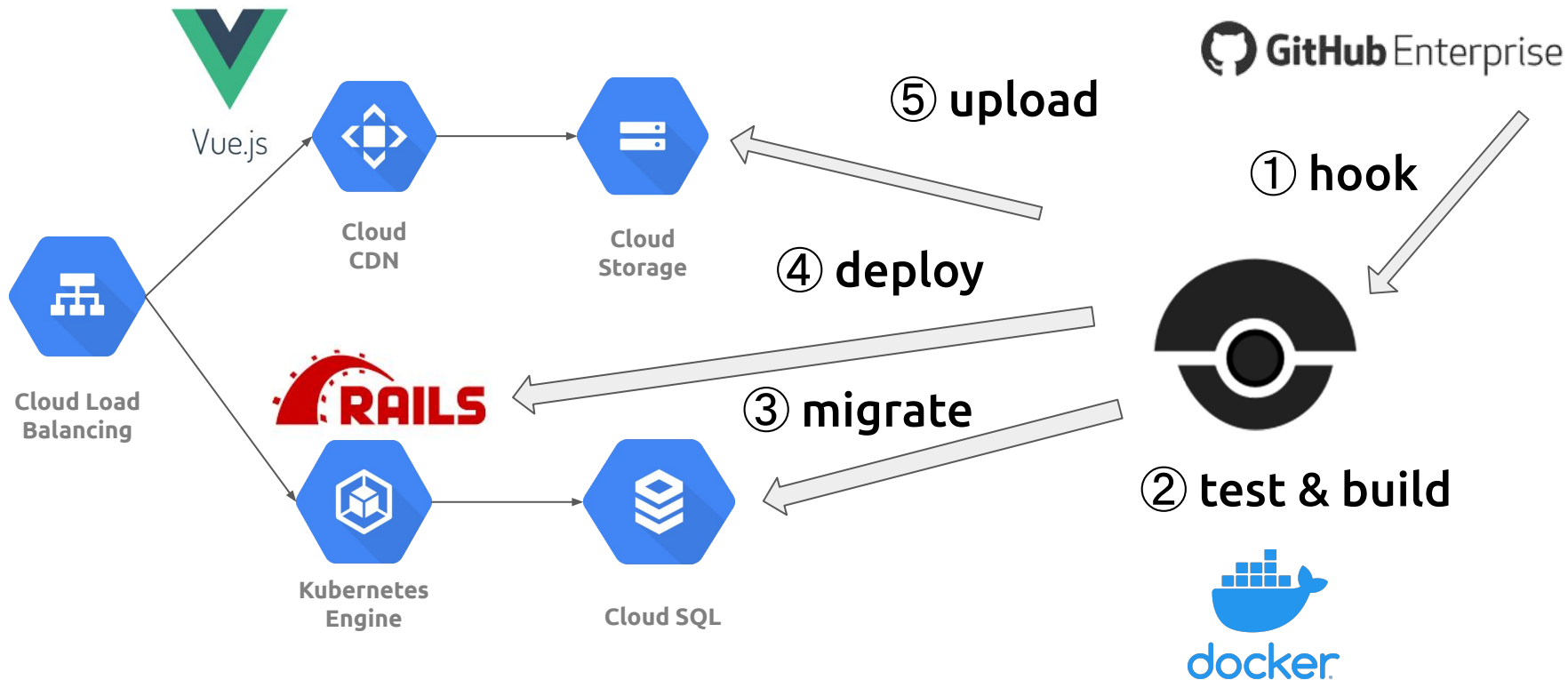
1. Failover



2. DevOps

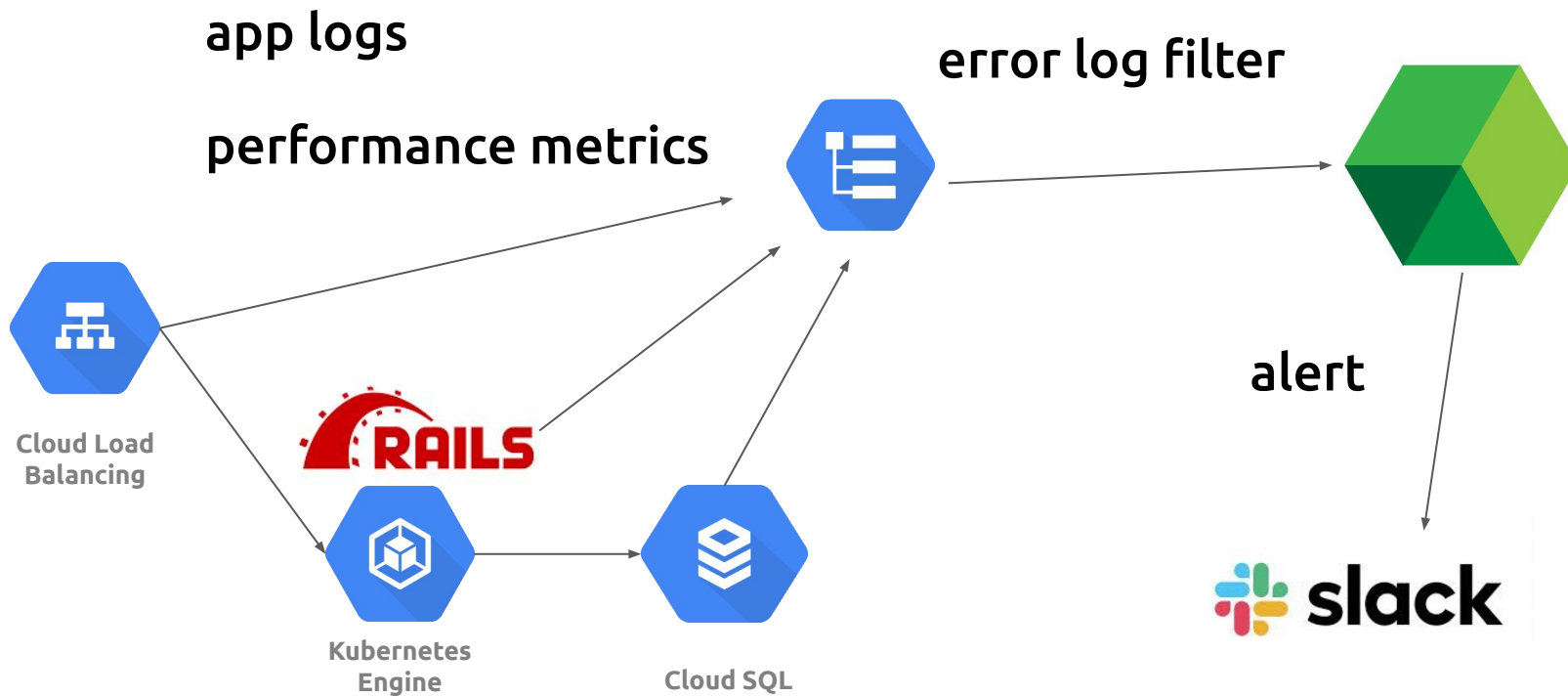


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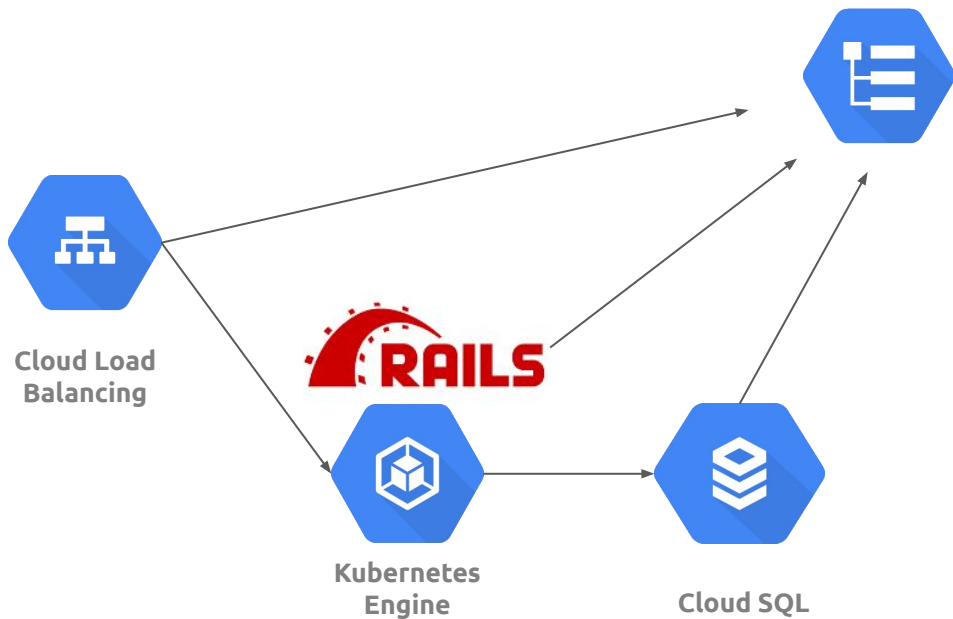


More Quality

Monitoring



1. Easy Error Log explorer



mihirat 5:13 PM
now front

journalist APP 5:13 PM
frontのprd環境、WARNINGログのレポートだ！
3 times:

error log

1 times:

error log

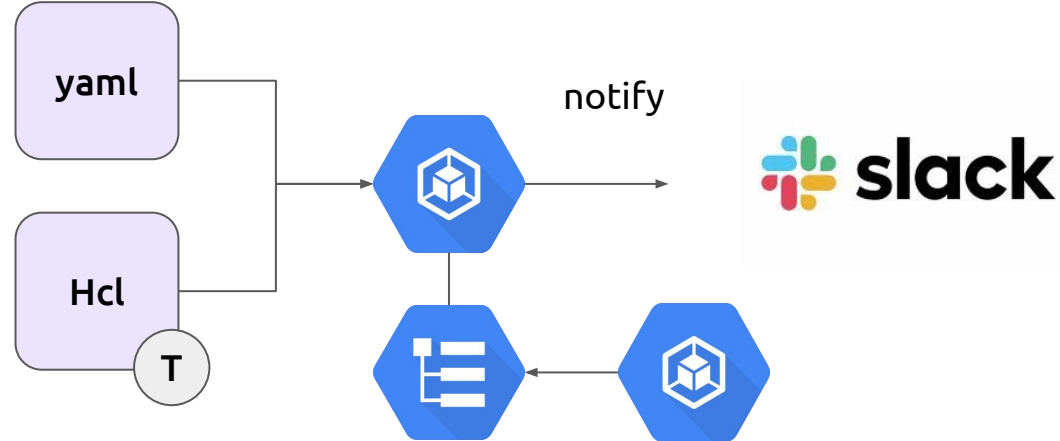
1 times:

error log



2. Codified Alerts

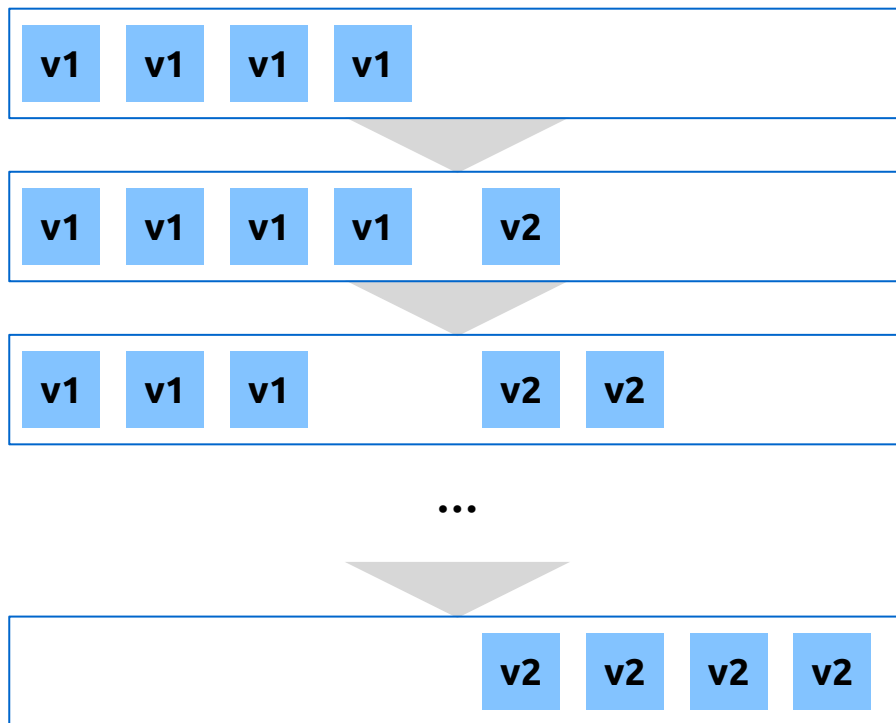
- To manage app alerts, codified settings in Terraform
 - sharable knowledge
 - less human error: not to let errors be ignored



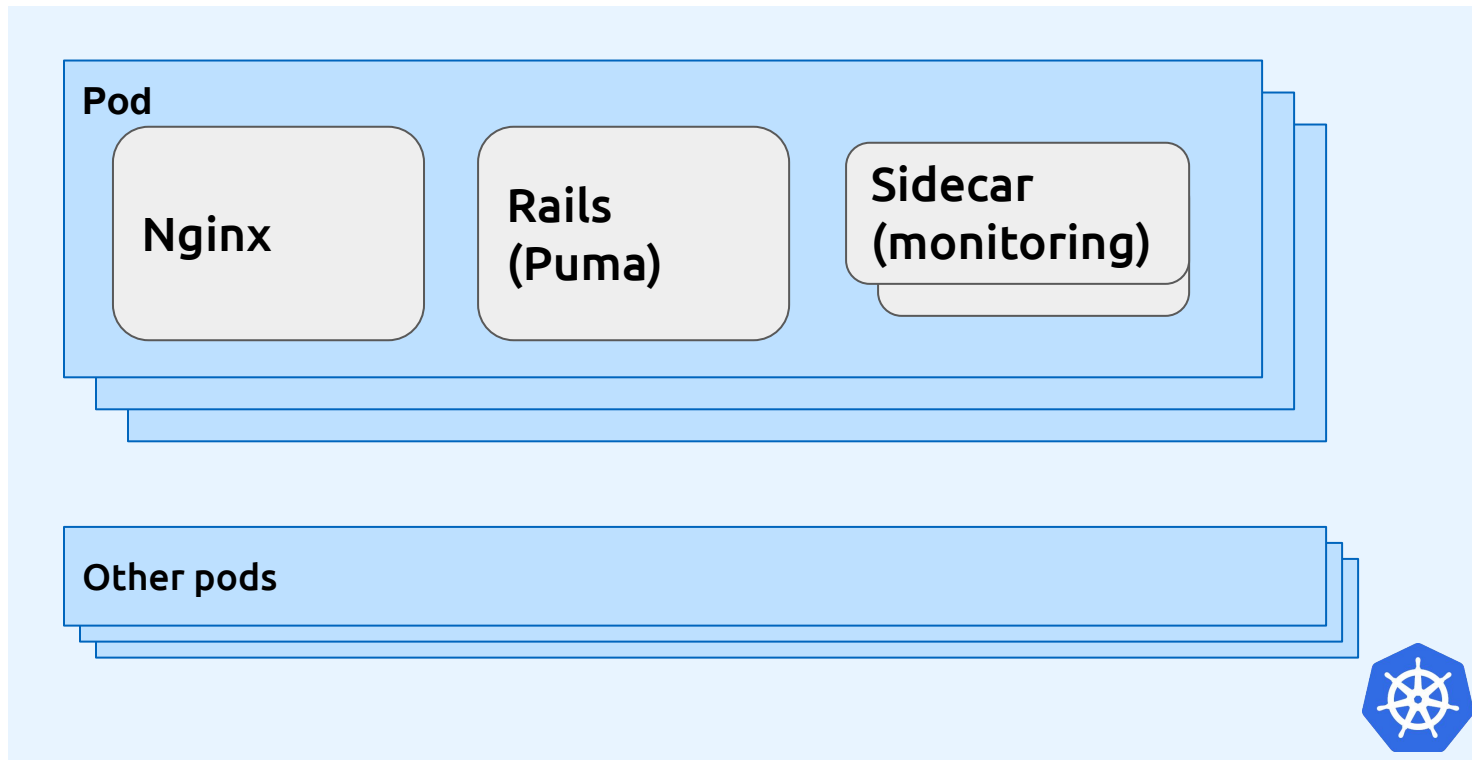
Challenges

k8s pod lifecycle: Rolling Update

1. Deploy v2
2. v2 pod added
3. once v2 is ready, v1 dies
~repeat 2 to 3~
4. all replaced

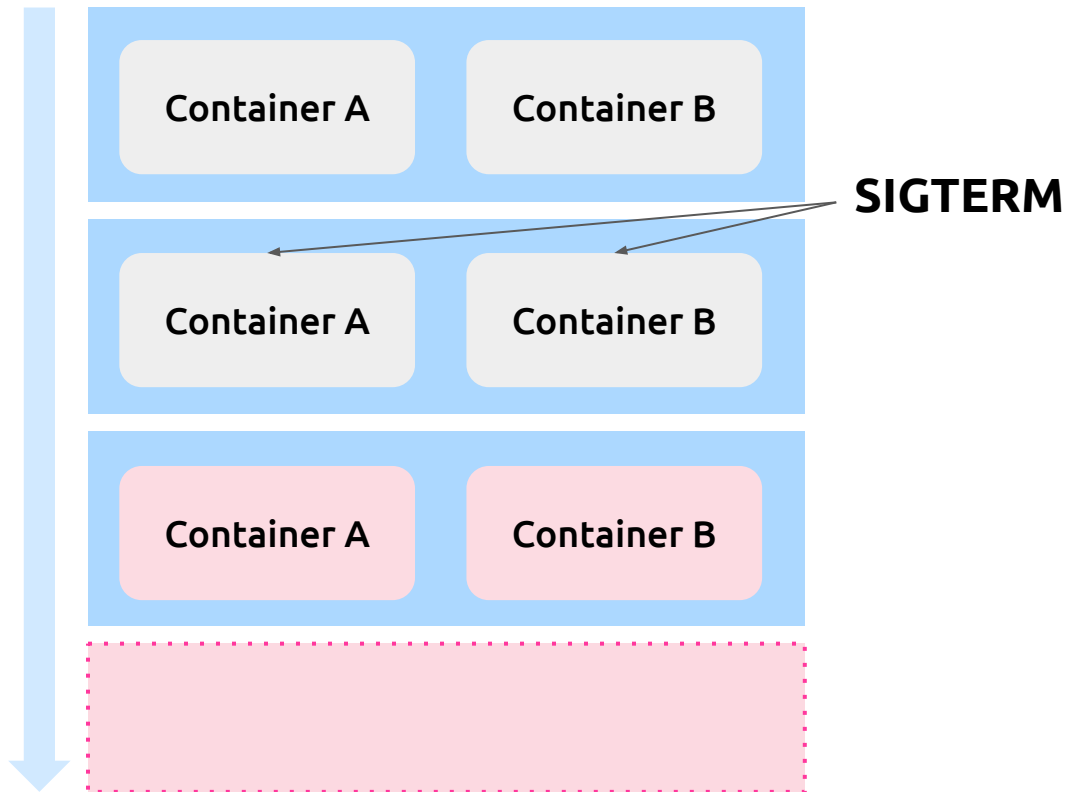


Rails architecture on k8s



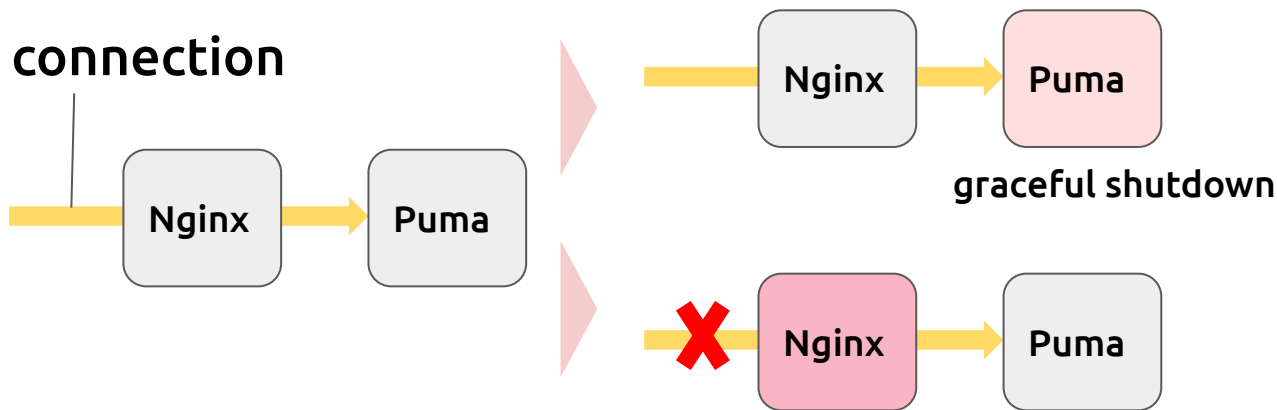
k8s pod lifecycle

1. Processes running
2. Receives SIGTERM
3. Each process dies
4. Pod dies



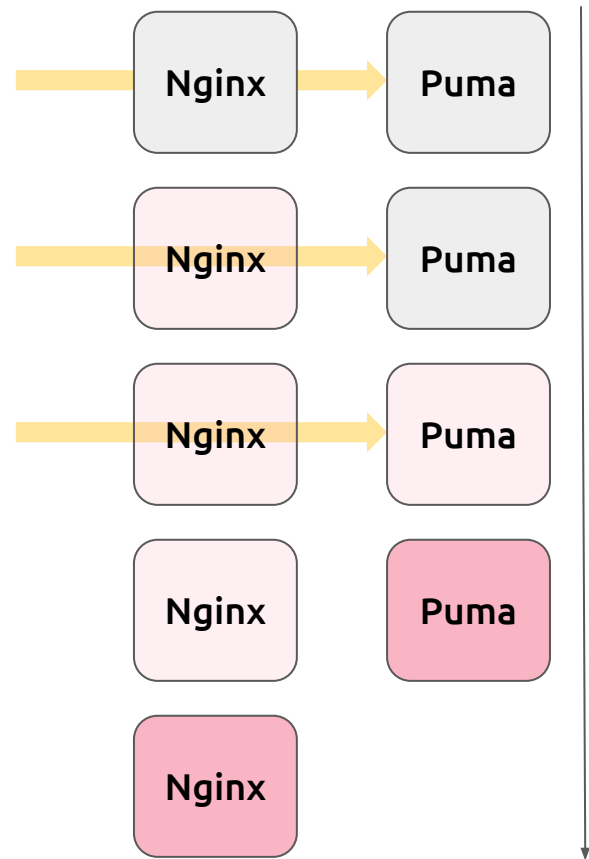
Graceful Shutdown Problem

- By default, shutdown is not ordered
 - Puma start Graceful Shutdown
 - Nginx immediately dies
 - connection badly closed X(



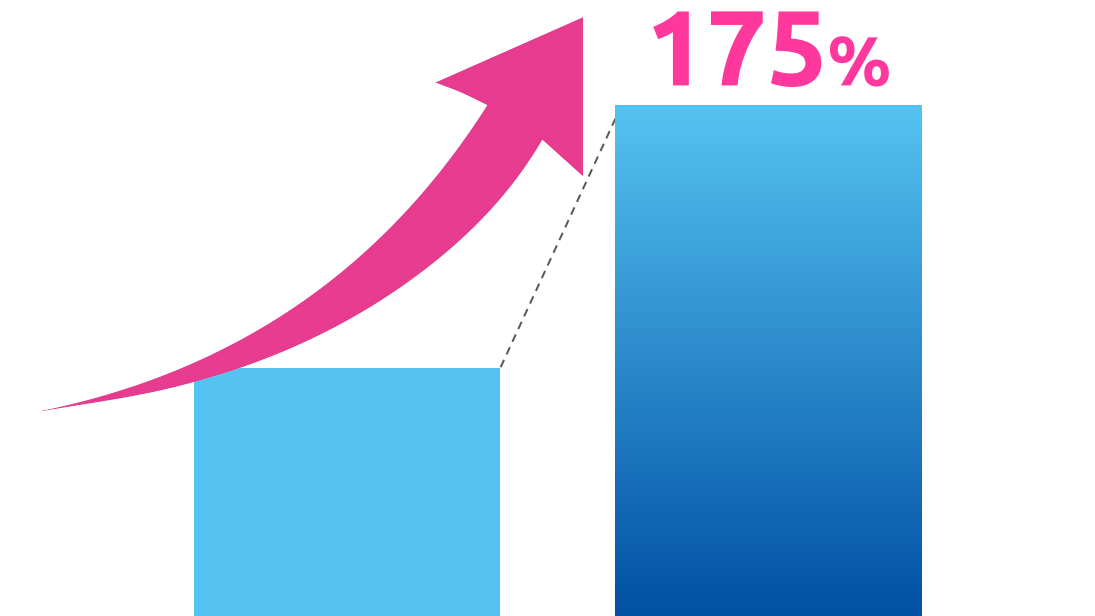
Graceful Shutdown Problem: How To Order

1. Puma & Nginx postpones SIGTERM
 - a. preStop
2. Start GS in Nginx
 - a. till wait puma process ends
3. Start GS in Puma
 - a. connections stay
4. Requests gone, receives SIGTERM
 - a. Nginx starts shutdown
5. Pod dies



Achievements

More Productivity



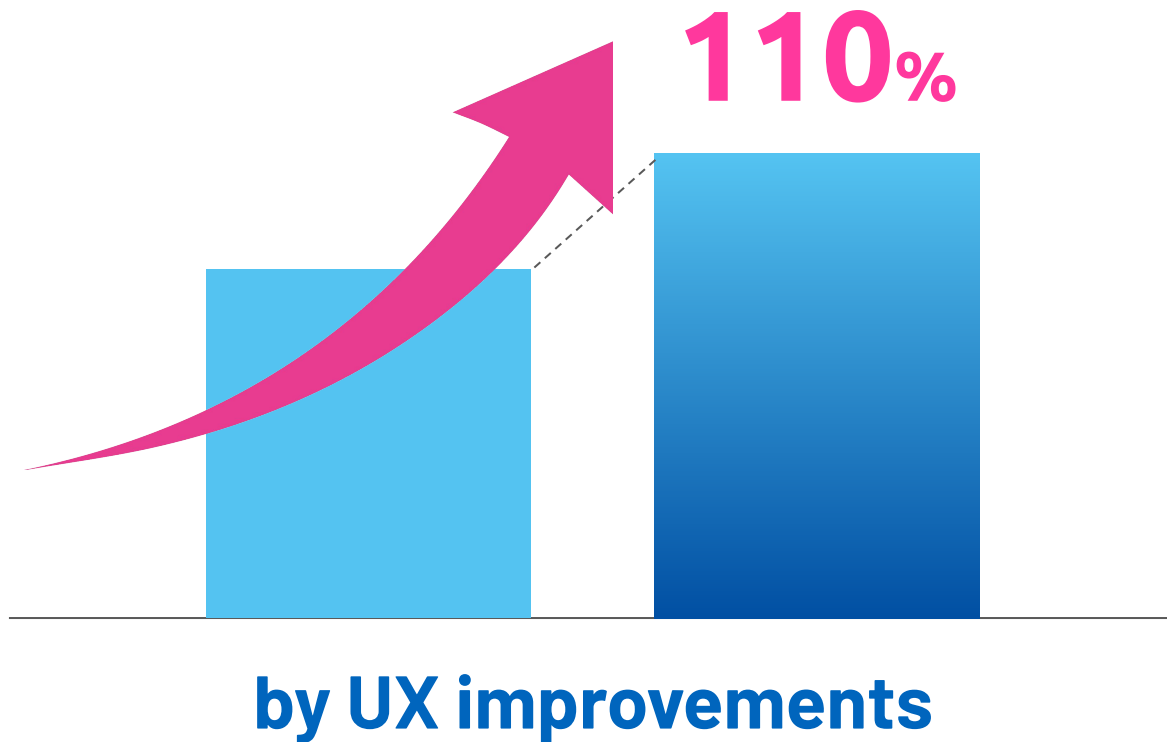
175% productivity since previous architecture

Fast Velocity



velocity since previous architecture
30 releases in first 3 months

CVR rift



Wrap up

TL; DR

To focus on users,

Ruby on Rails on Kubernetes on Clouds



Google Cloud Platform

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