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A gentle introduction to software engineering at Google scale

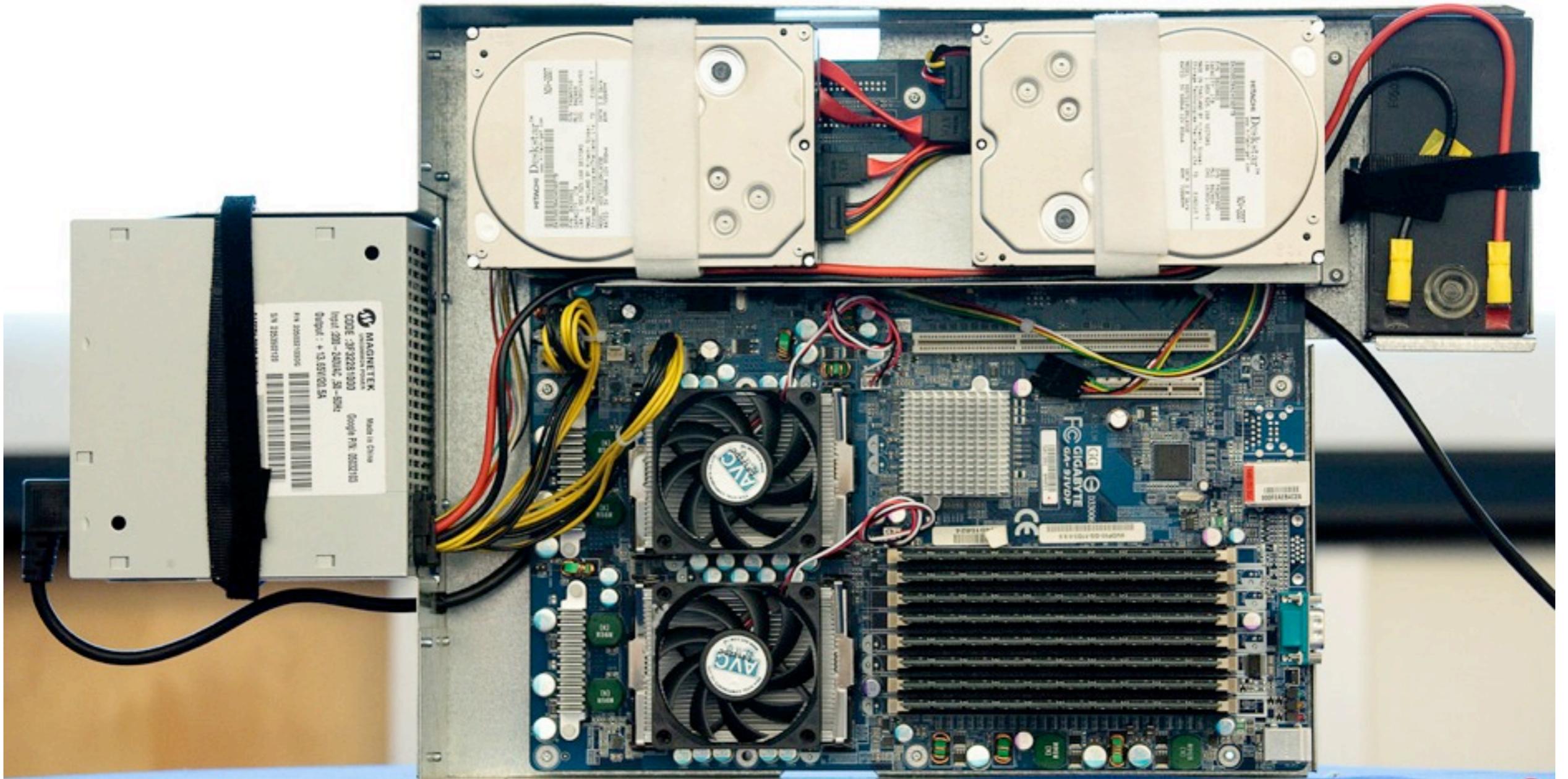
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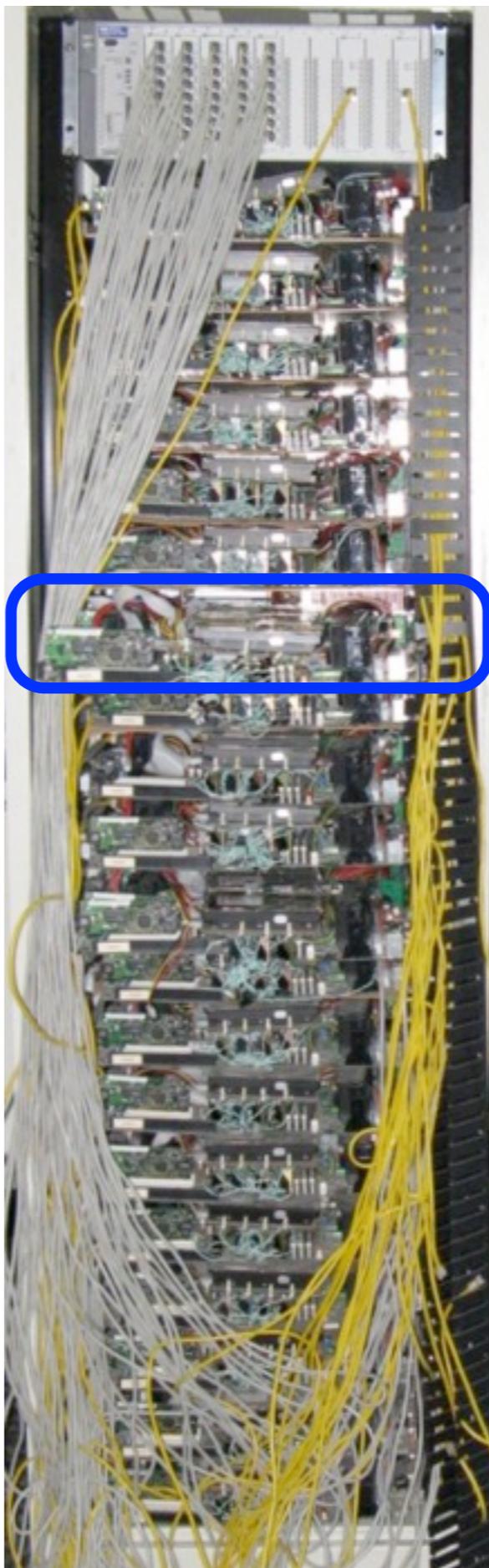


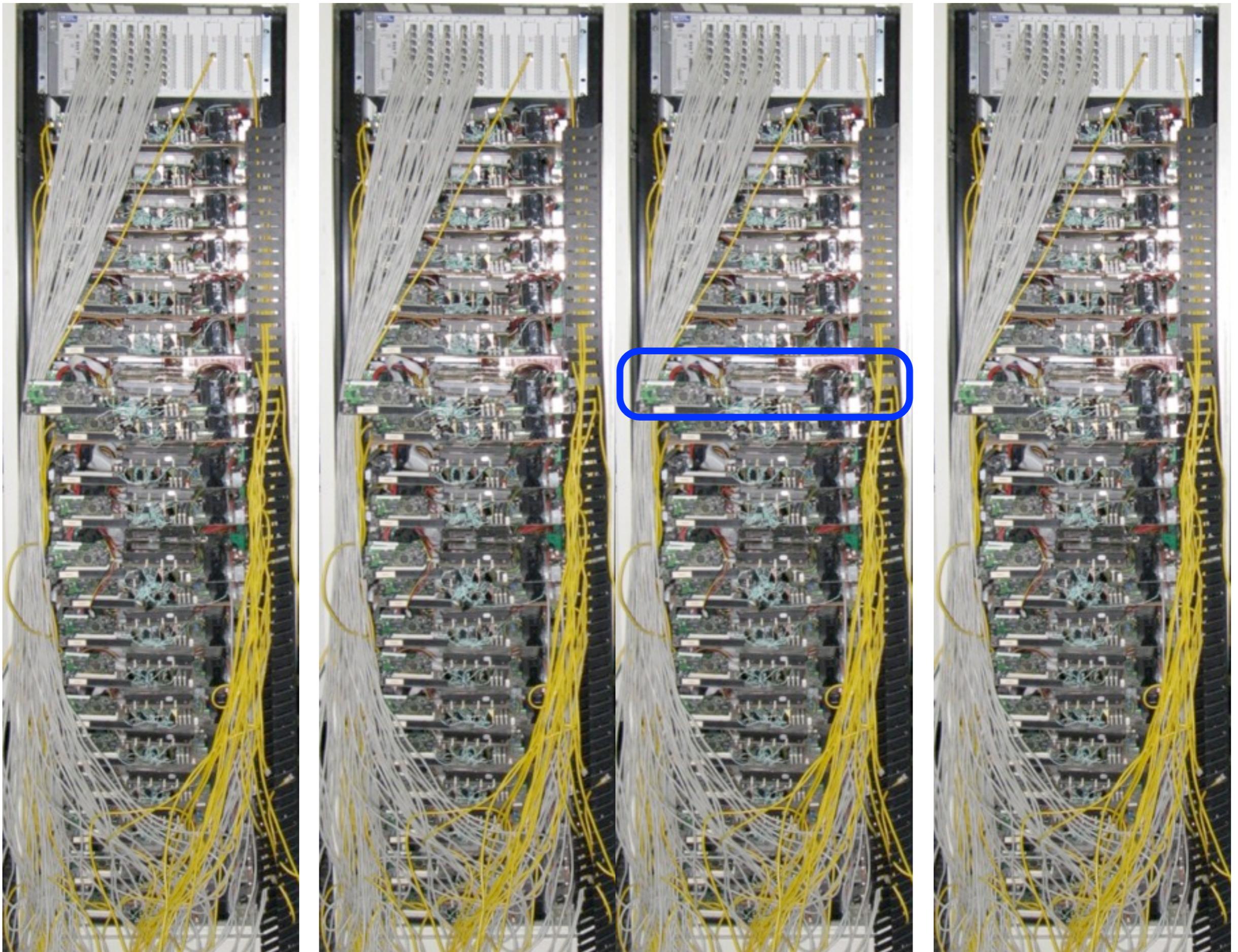
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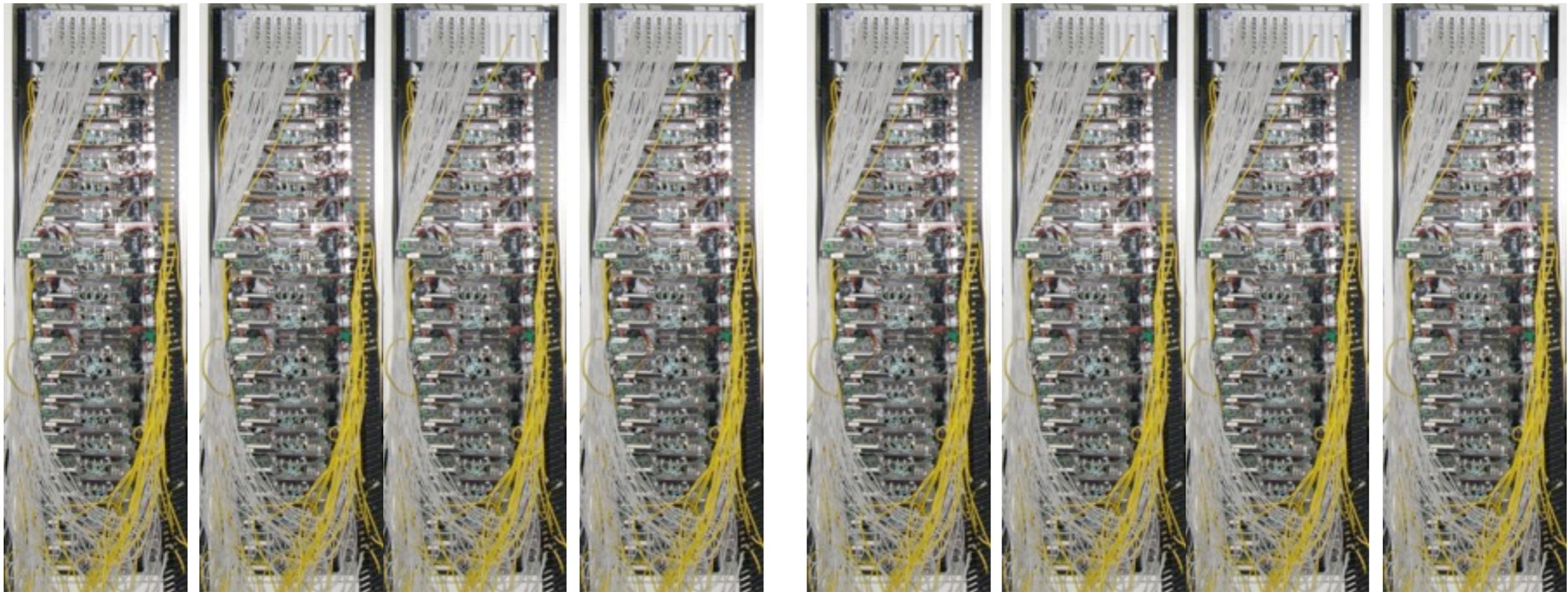
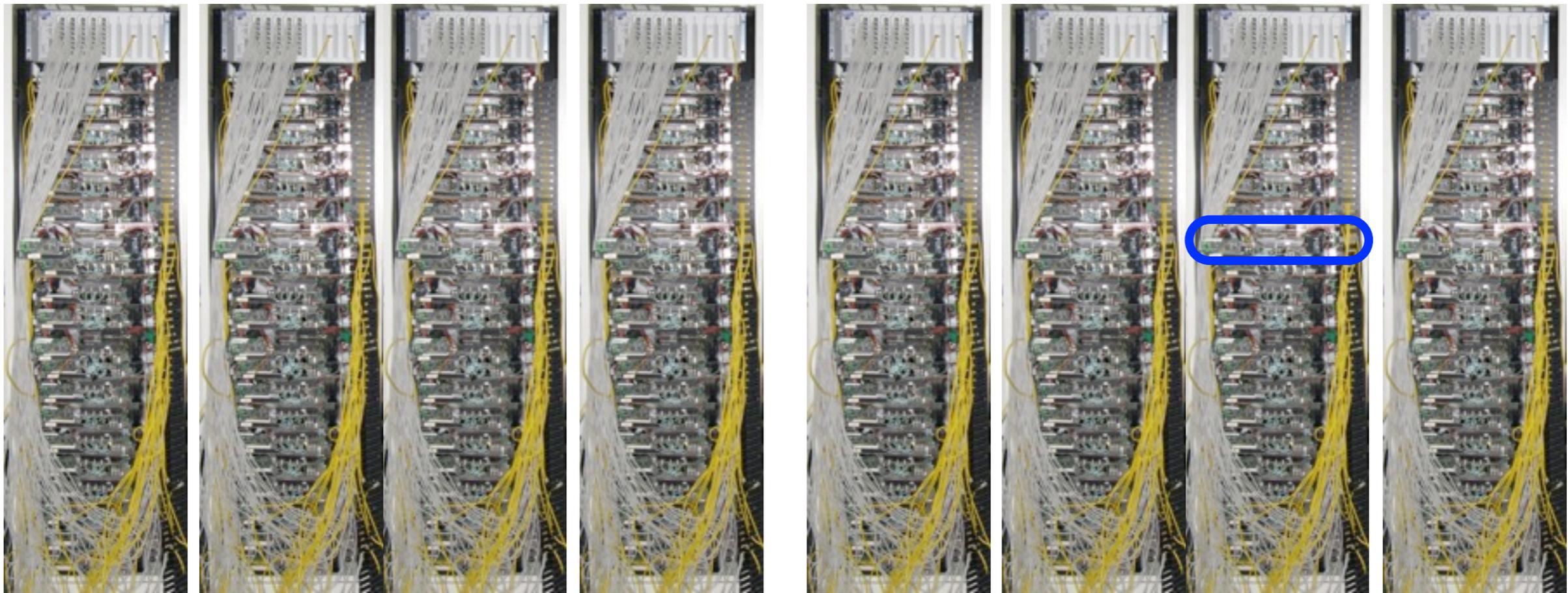
Google Search

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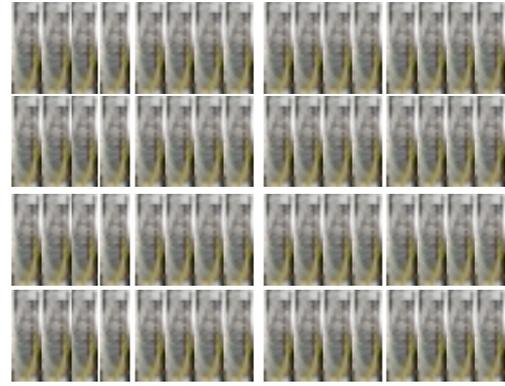








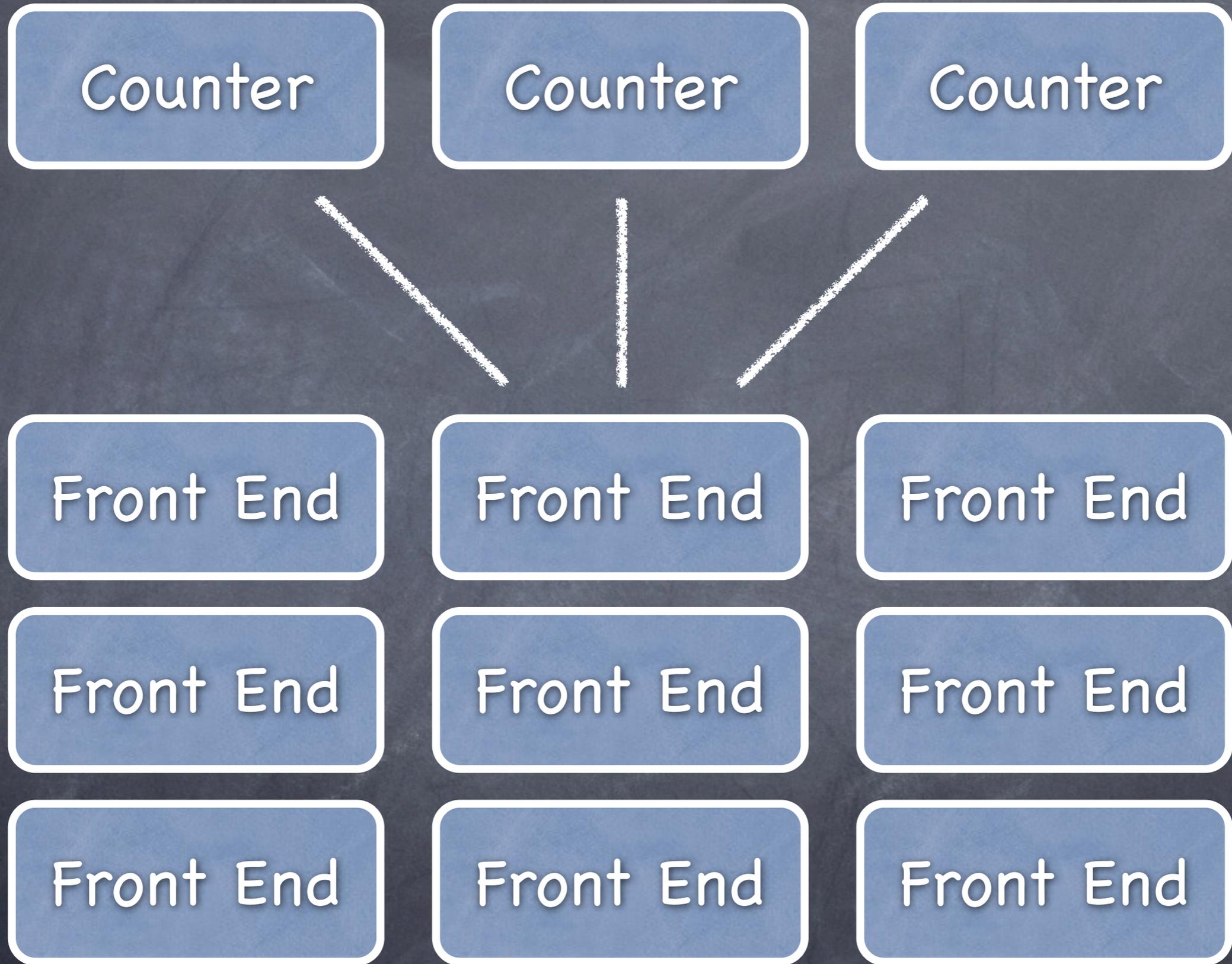


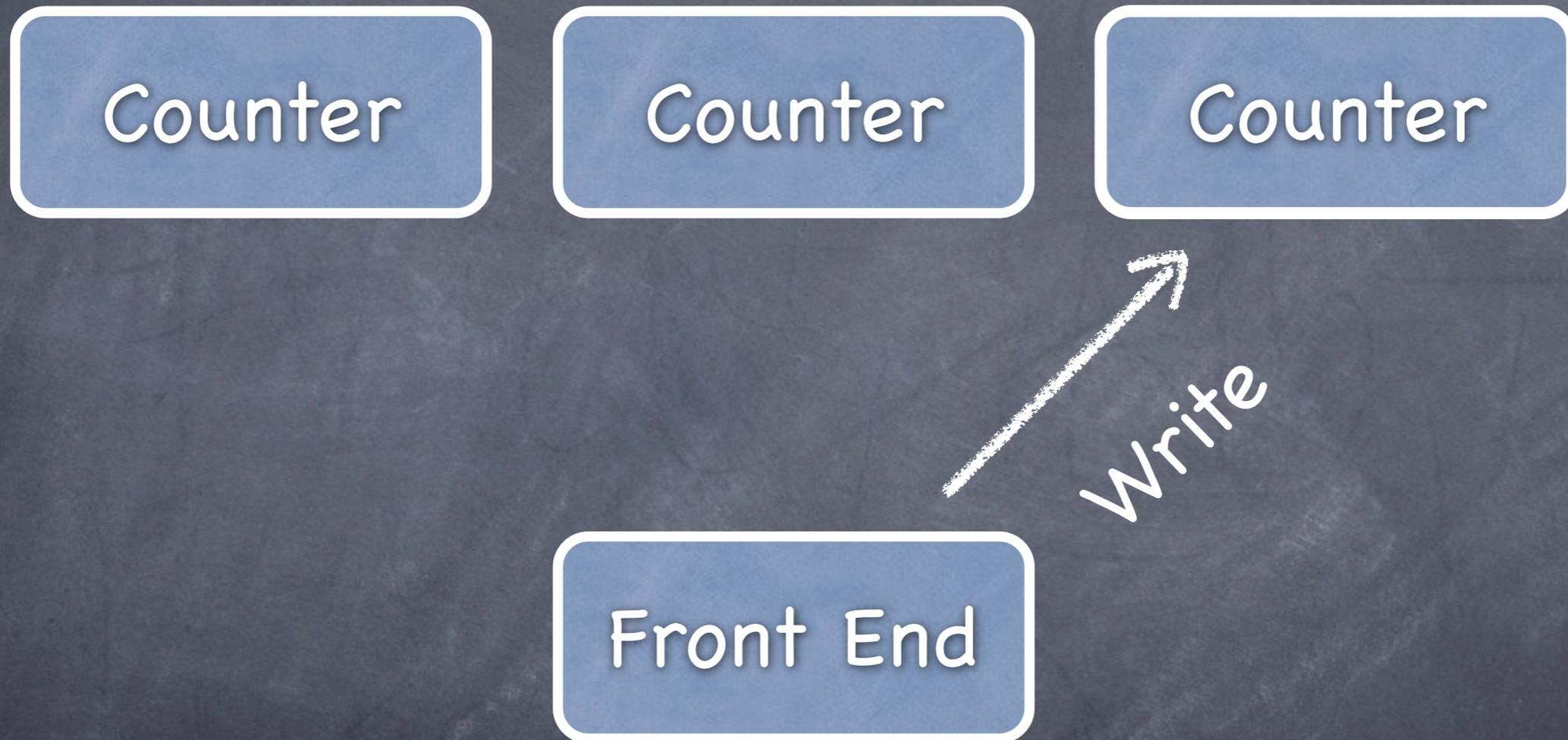


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Front End





Shard by: random



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Search, add, or invite

Heinz Tschabitscher
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Mail Chat

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Show in Quick Contacts? Auto

ladedu

me: what are the flowers I want to water?

ladedu: The Azalea in the kitchen. please. thanks!

me: sure!

hey, when does this stop?

ladedu: who knows?

does it pop up?

does it pop up now?

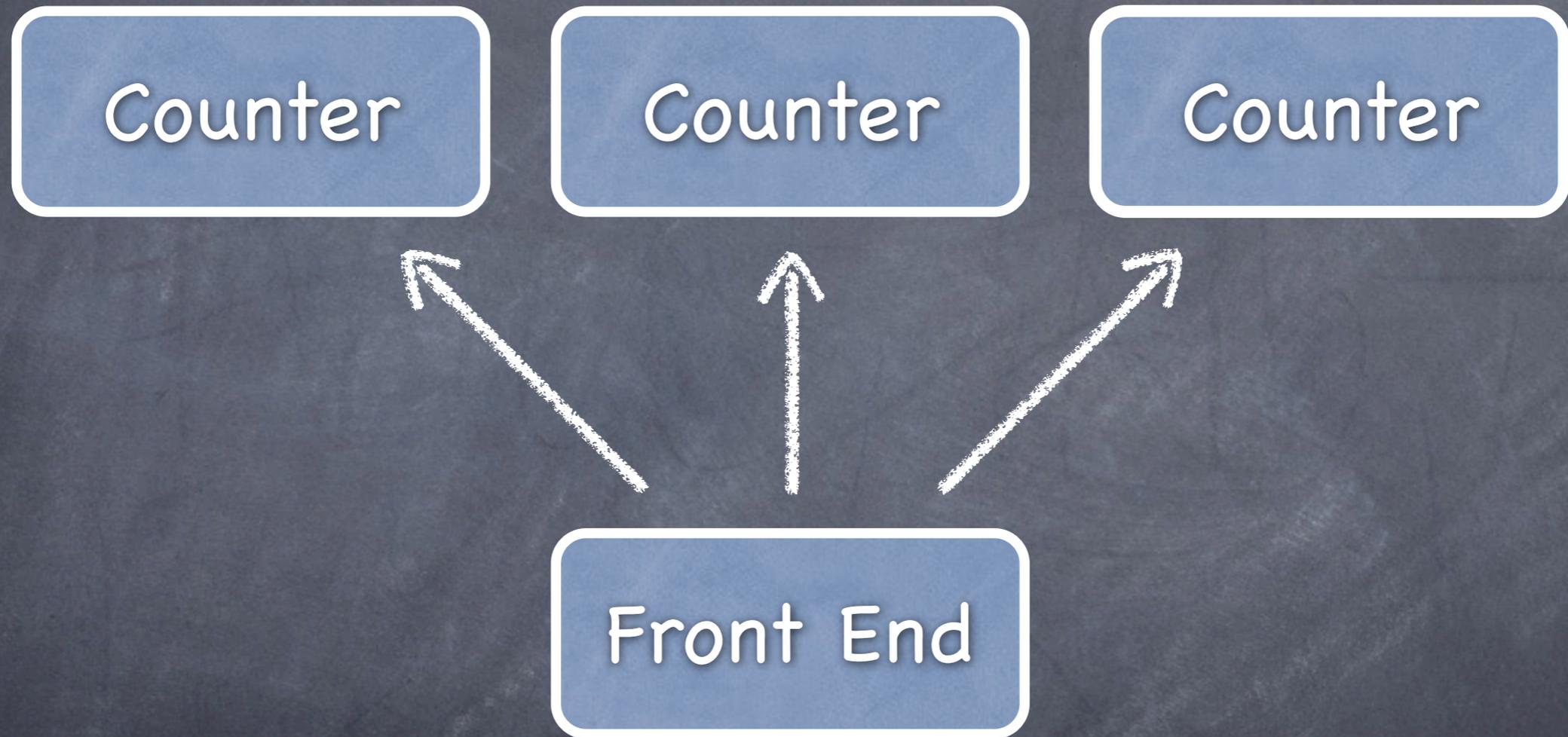
now that it's popped out what

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The screenshot shows a file management interface with a left sidebar and a main list area. The sidebar includes categories like 'All items', 'Created by me', 'Starred', 'Trash', 'All folders', 'Important', and 'Items by type'. The main list area is titled 'Name' and shows items grouped by date: 'TODAY' (Book Project, My To-Do List) and 'YESTERDAY' (My Workout Schedule, Important). The 'My Workout Schedule' item is selected and highlighted in blue.

This block contains three overlapping application windows. The top-left window is Microsoft Word, showing a document titled 'Report on the progress of my class' written by Sally Johnson. The top-right window is Microsoft Excel, displaying a spreadsheet titled 'Read a Month in My Class' with columns for 'Number of Books Read', 'Number of Students', and 'Books per student (Average)'. The bottom window is Microsoft PowerPoint, showing a slide titled 'Progress Report' with bullet points and an image of a group of people.

Number of Books Read	Number of Students	Books per student (Average)
10	10	3.40
10	10	3.80
10	10	4.20
9	9	4.78



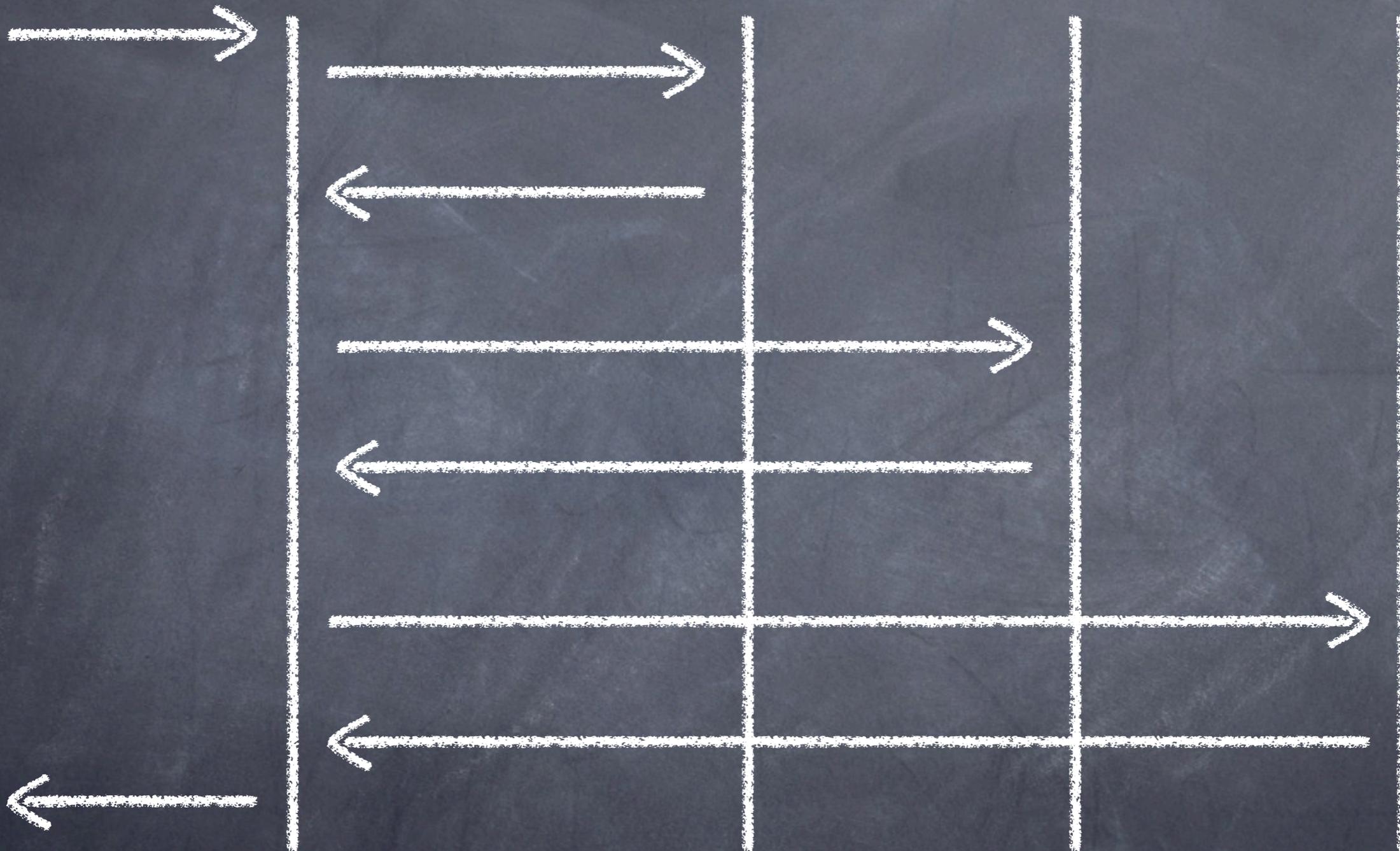
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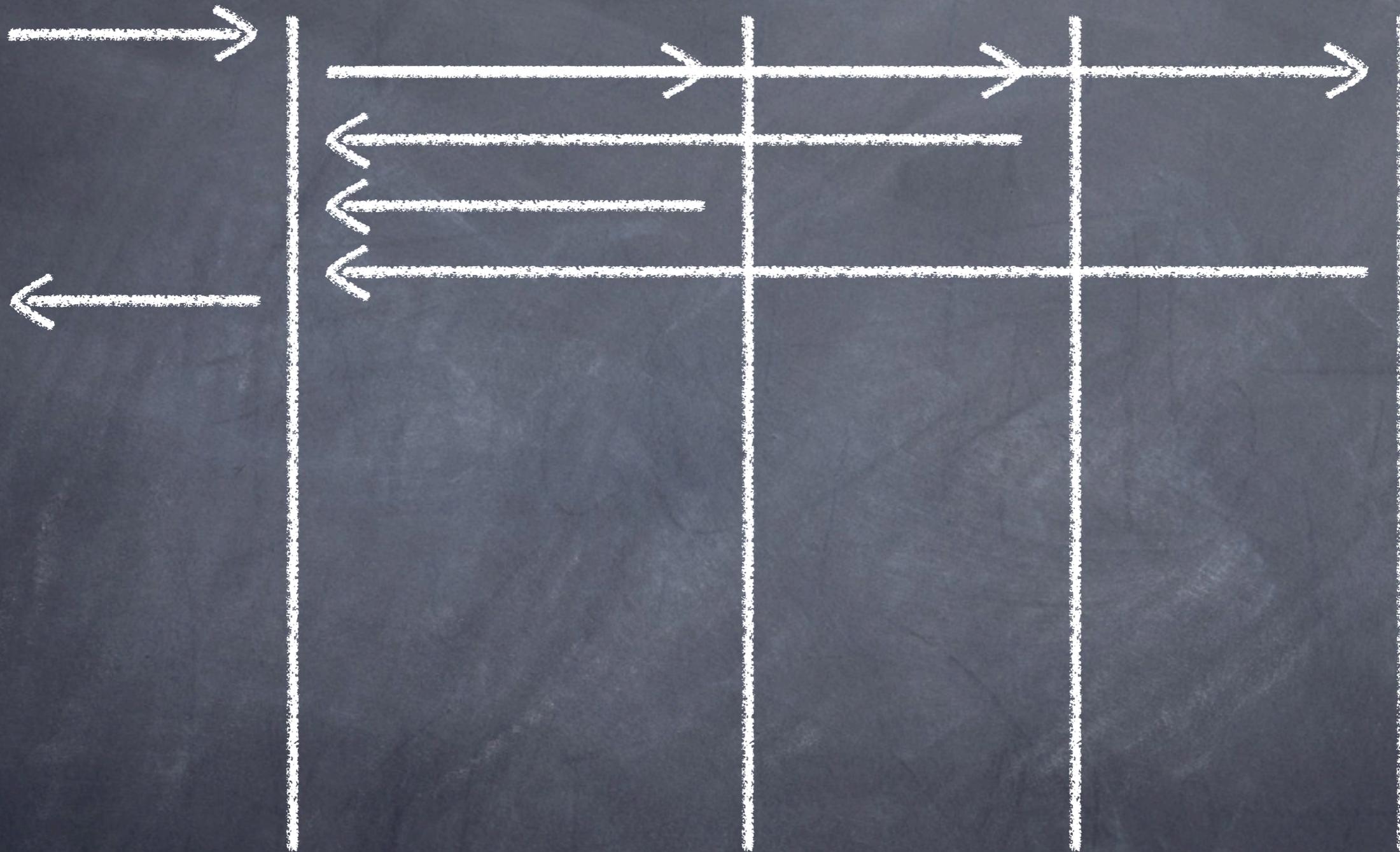
Blocking reads

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Async reads

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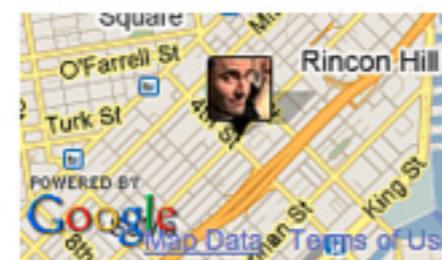
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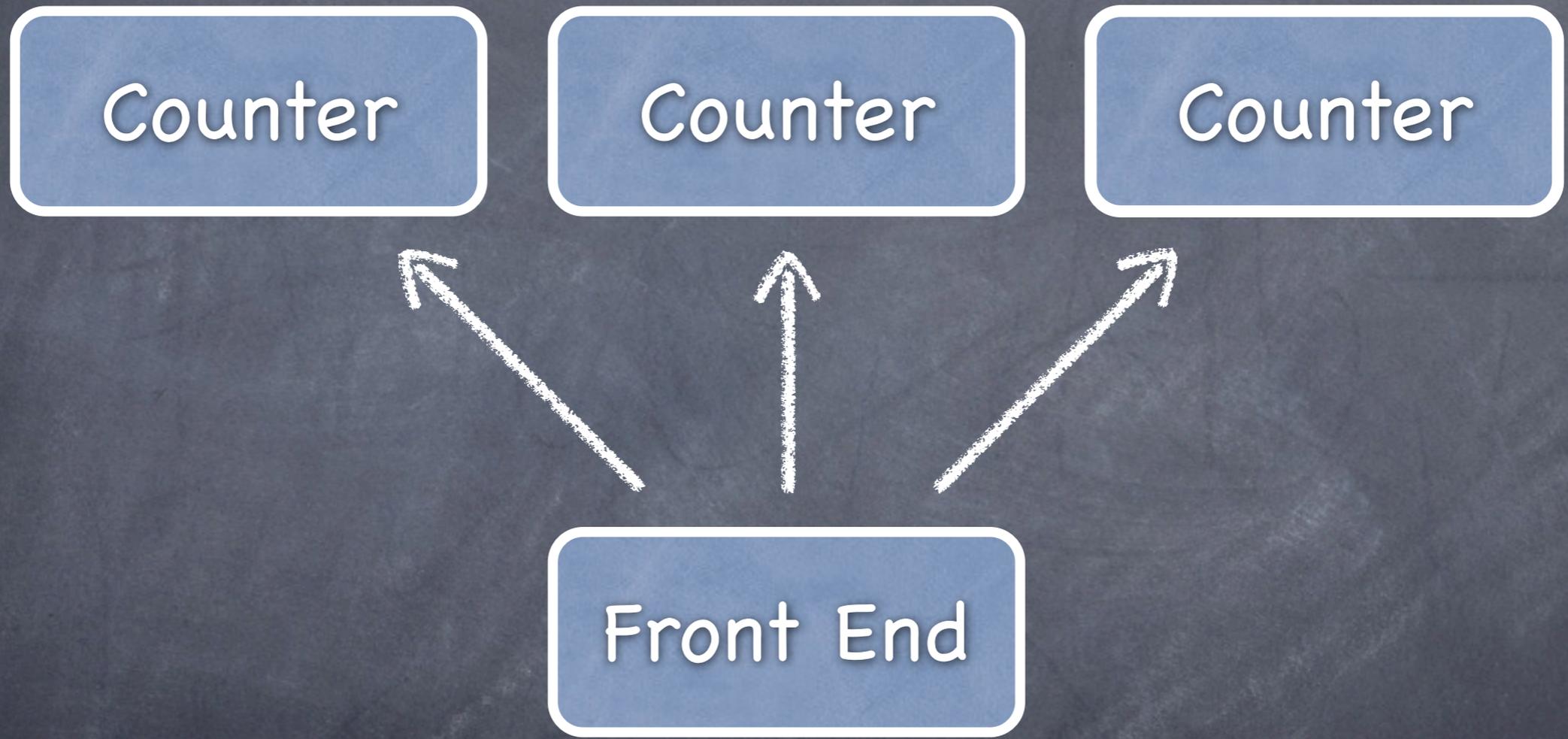
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Write



Read

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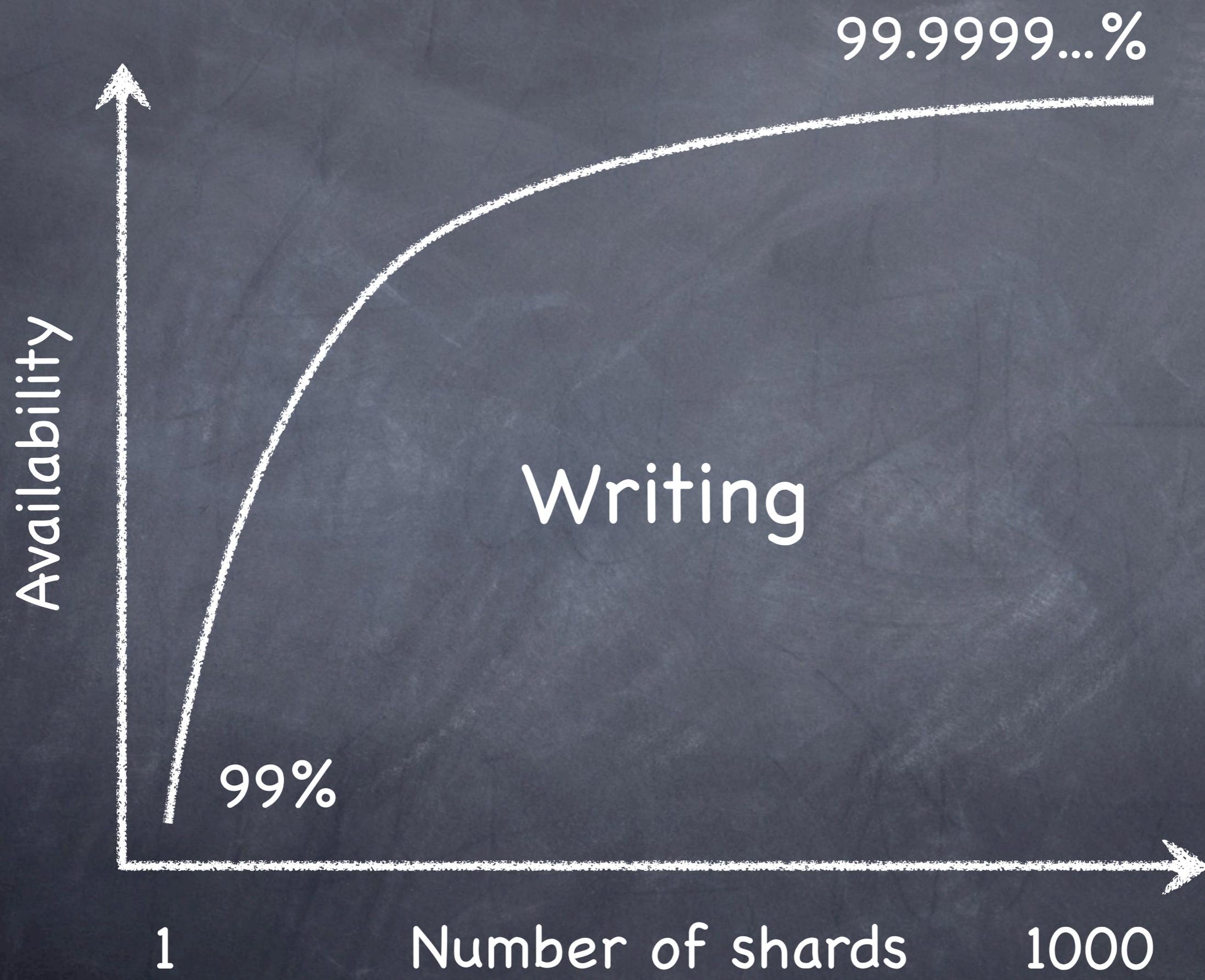
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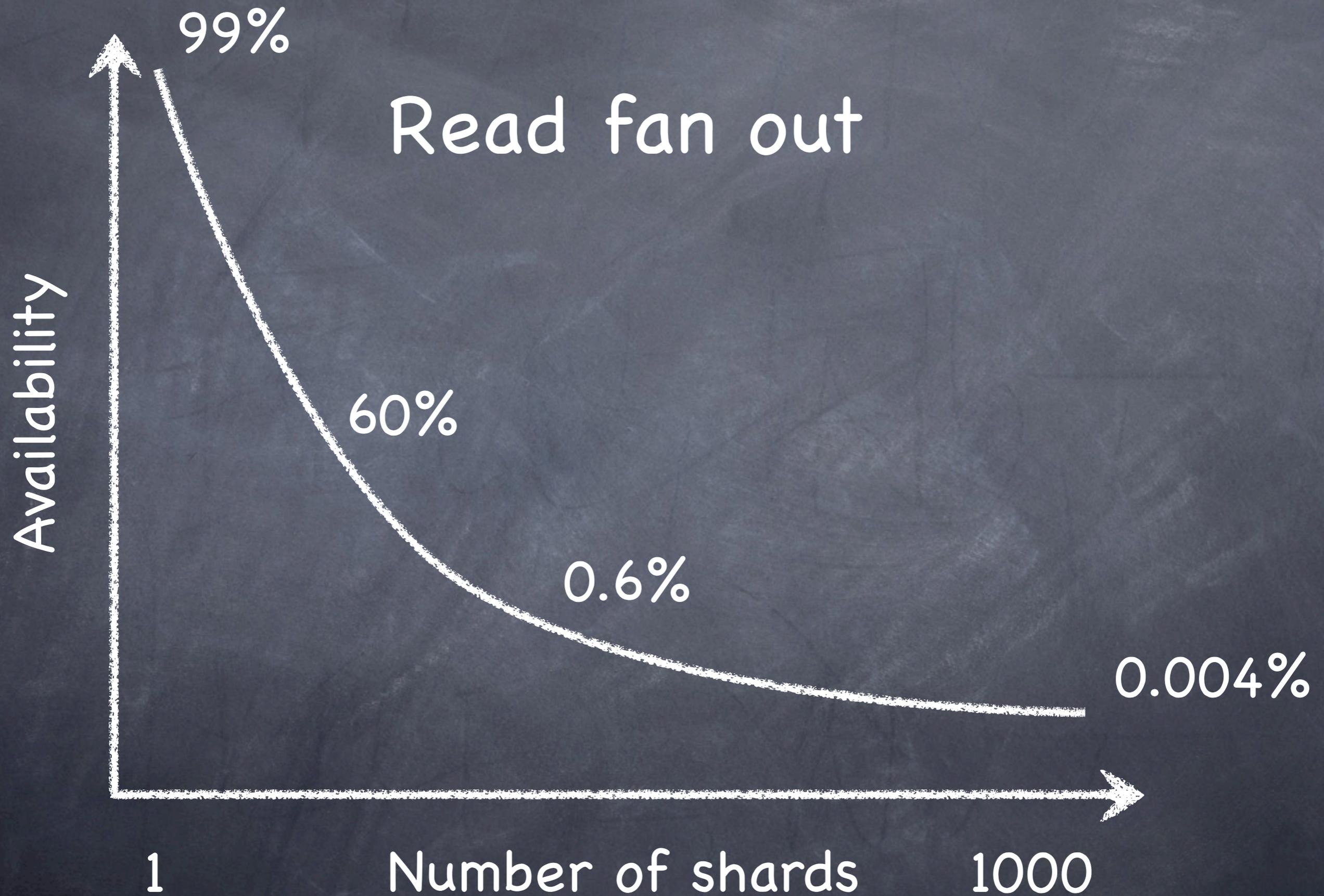
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7 hours/month
99% = 3 days/year

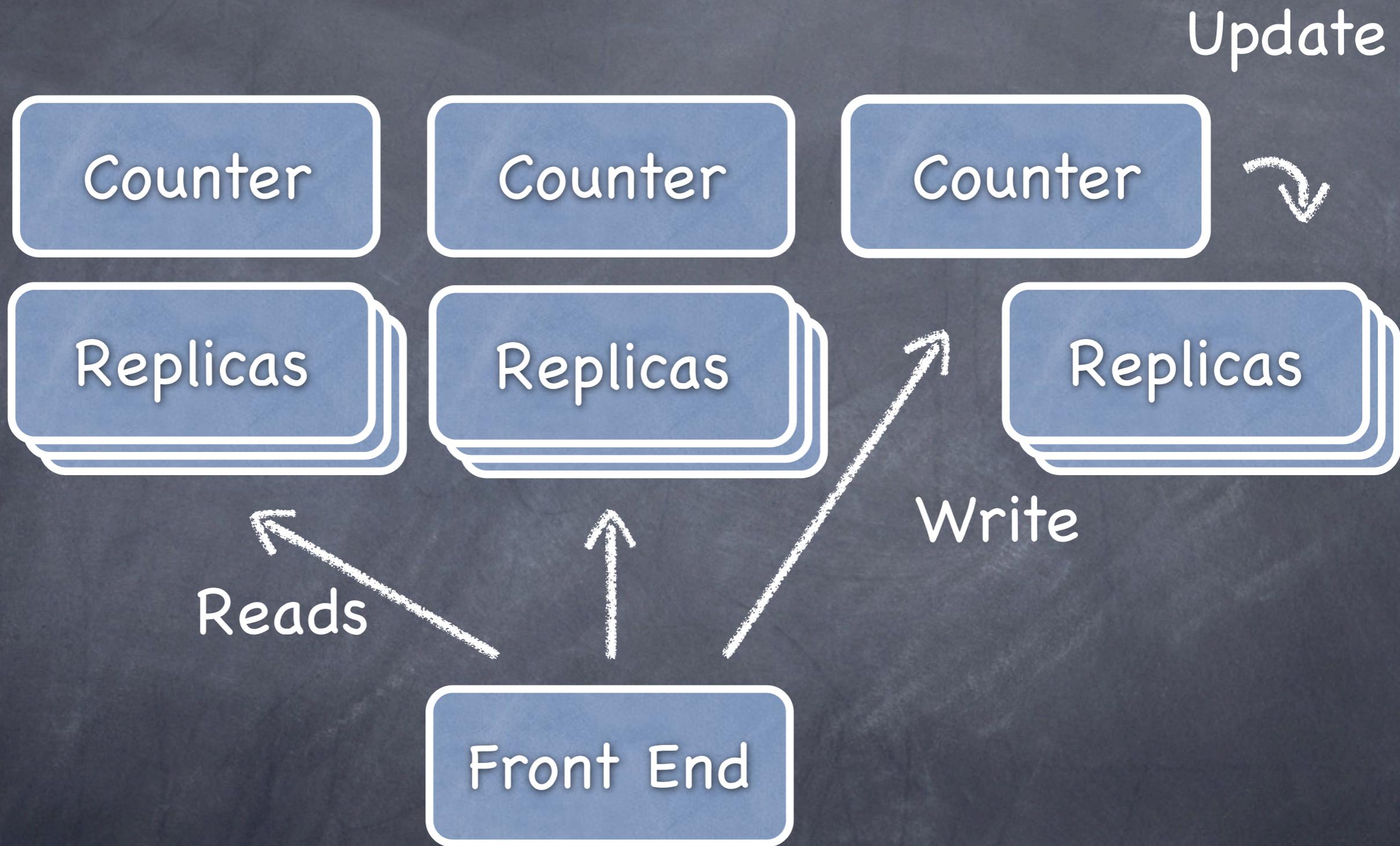
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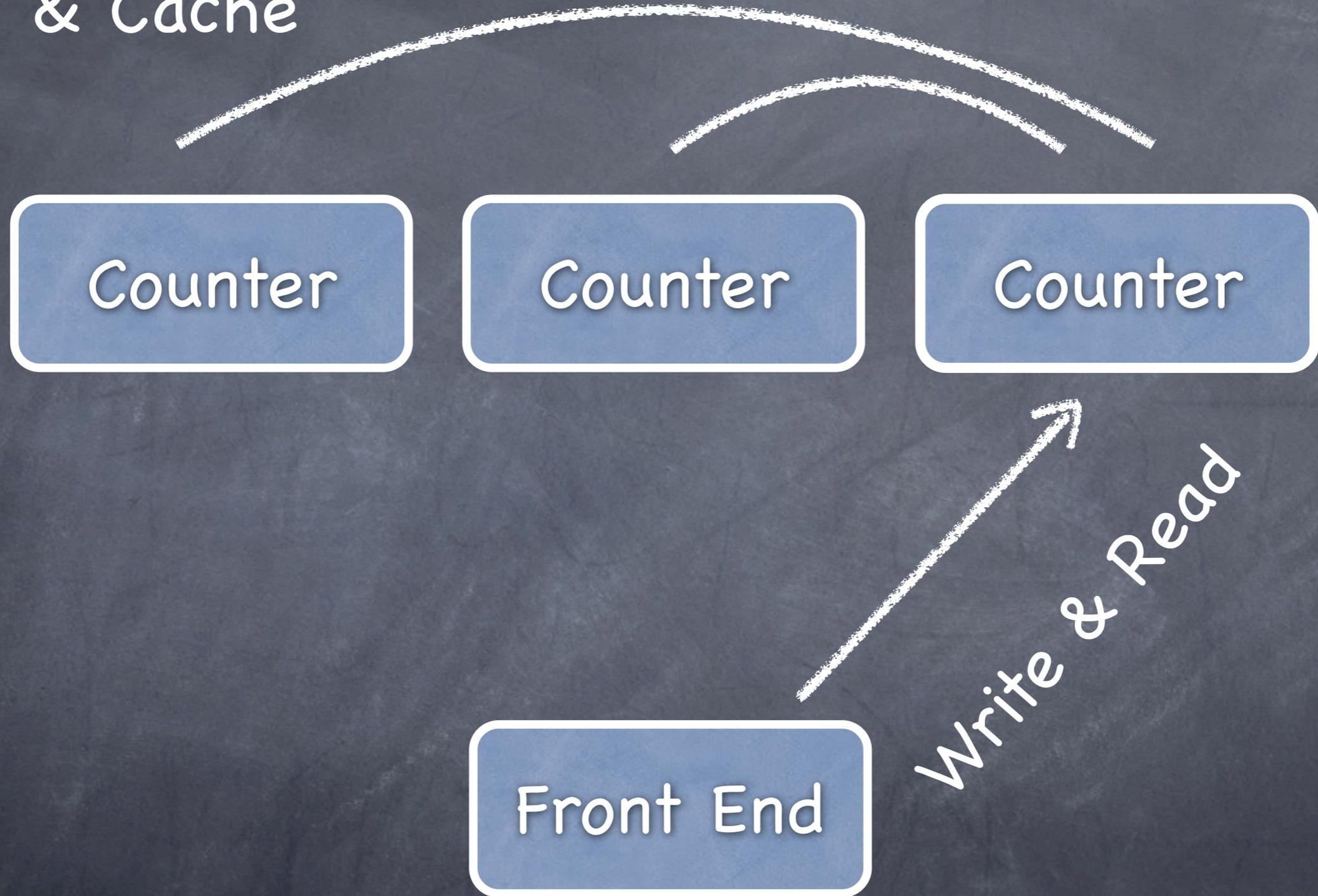


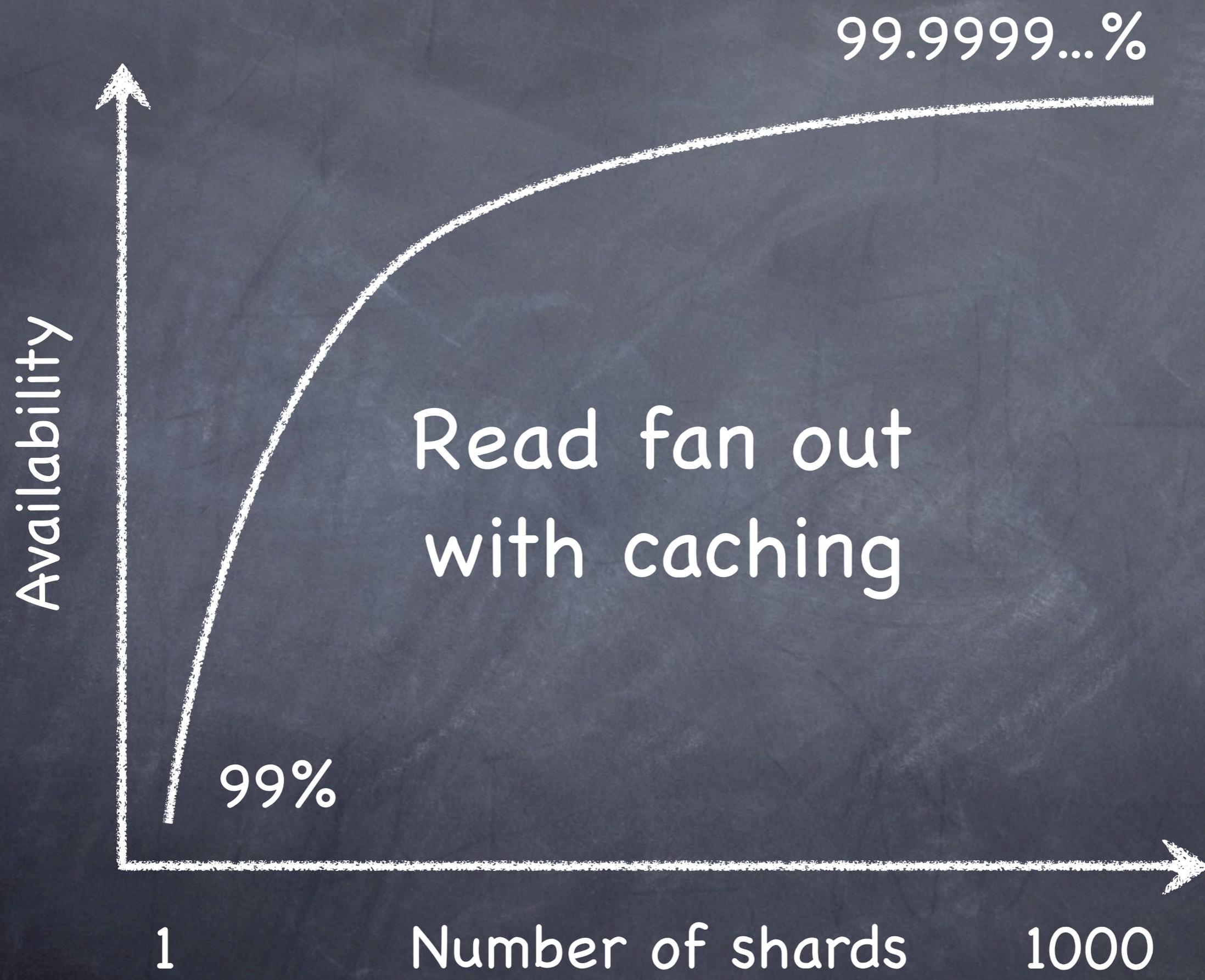






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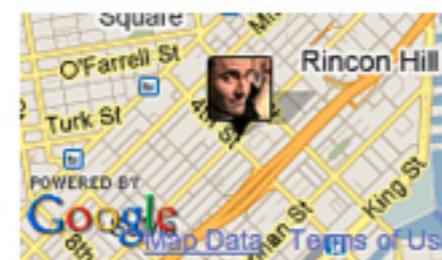
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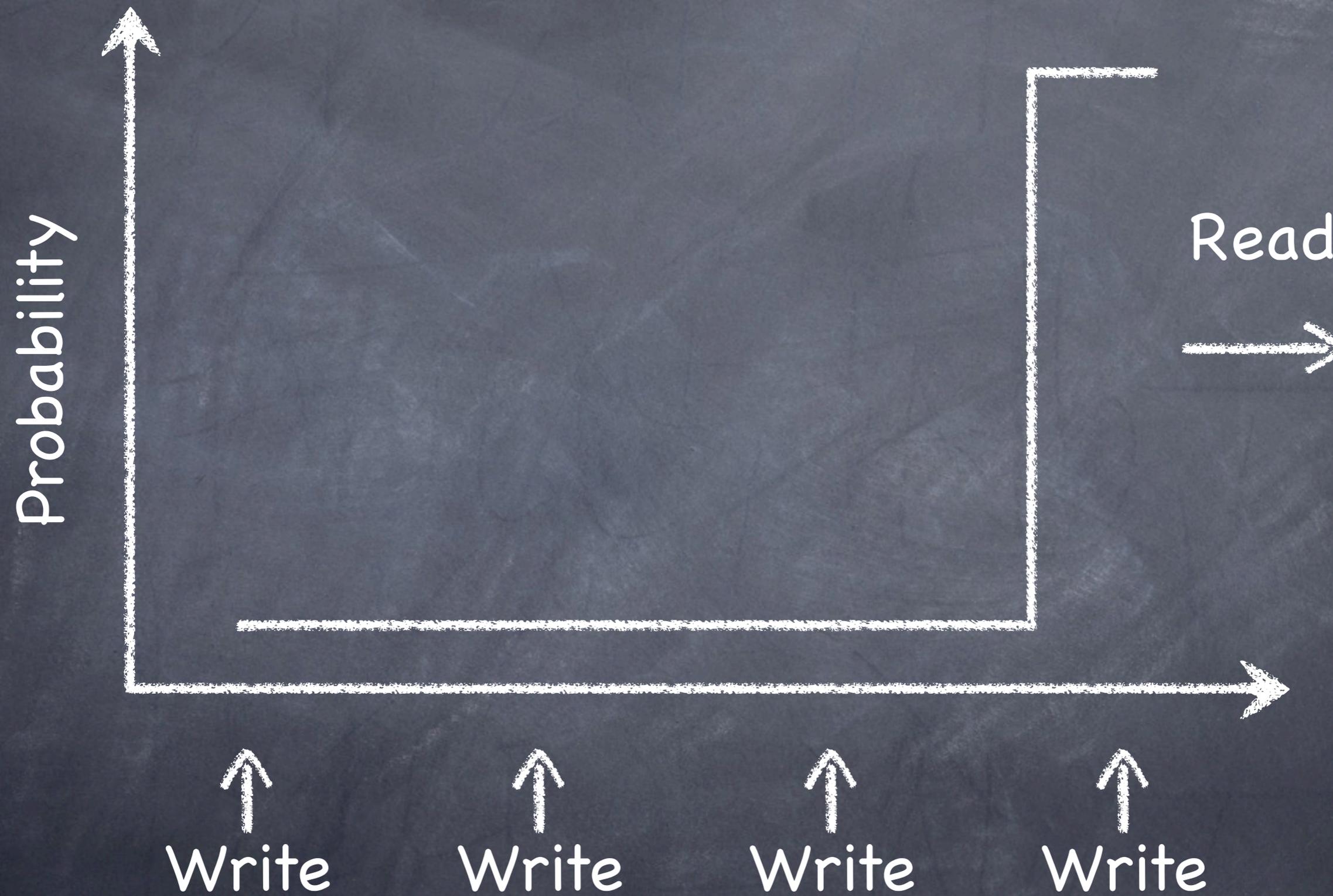
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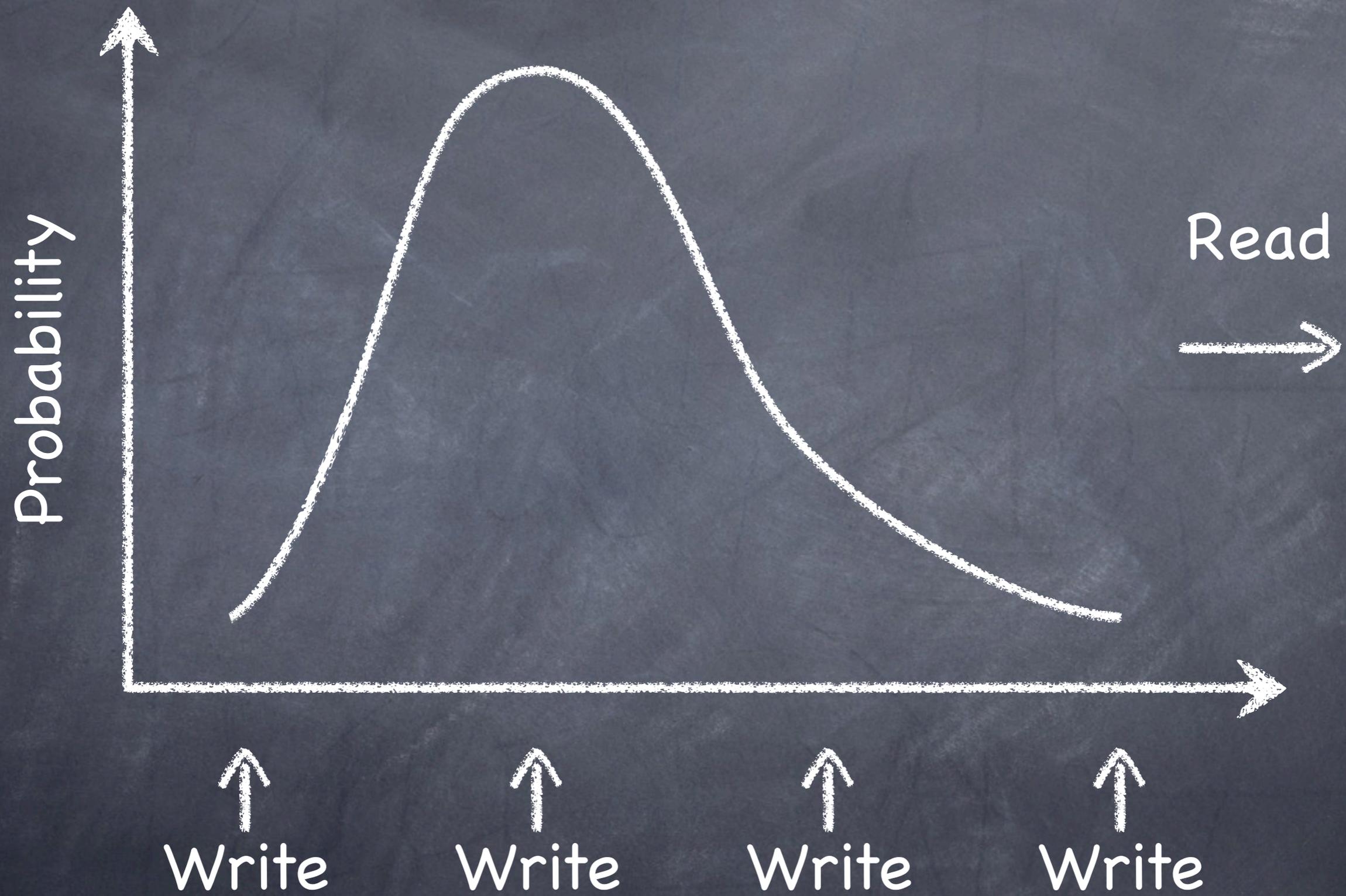
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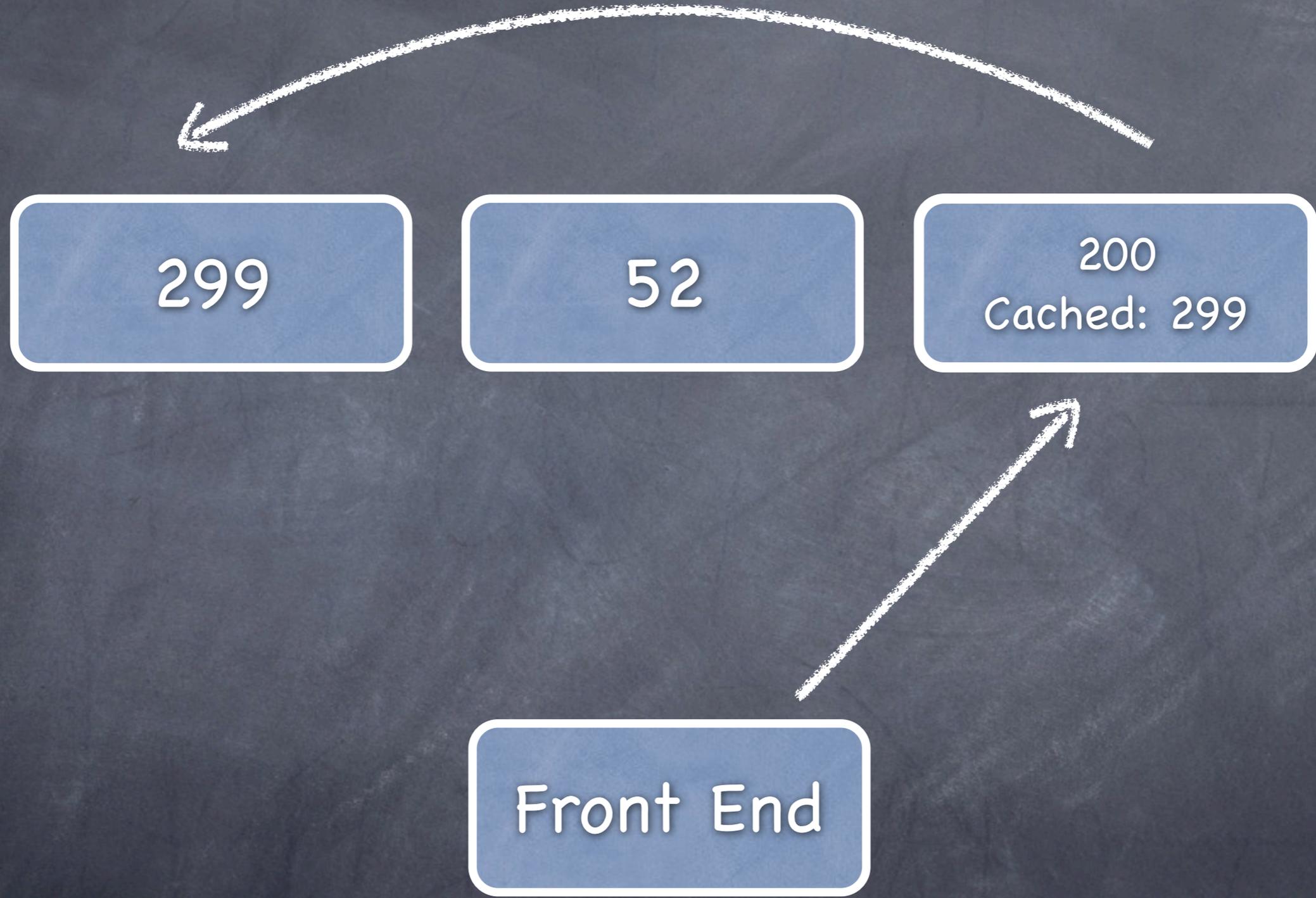
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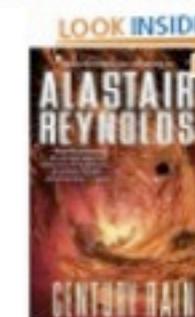
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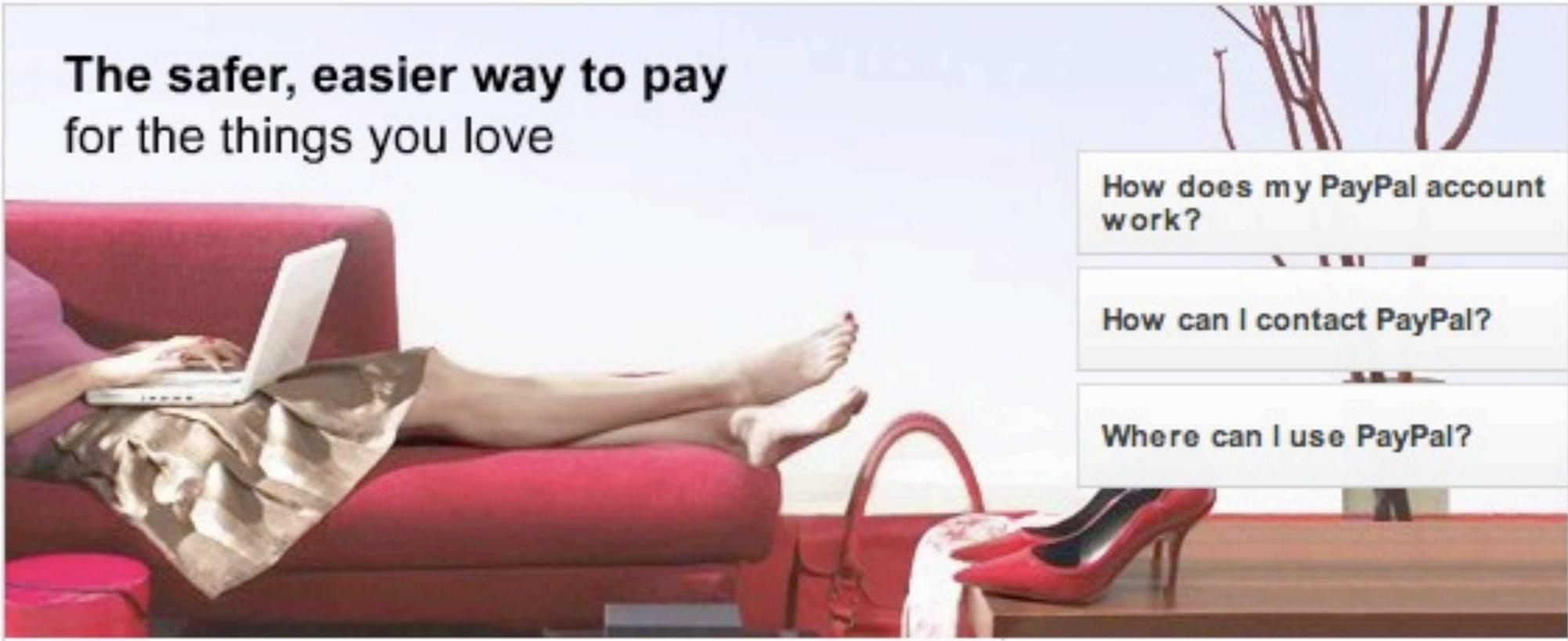
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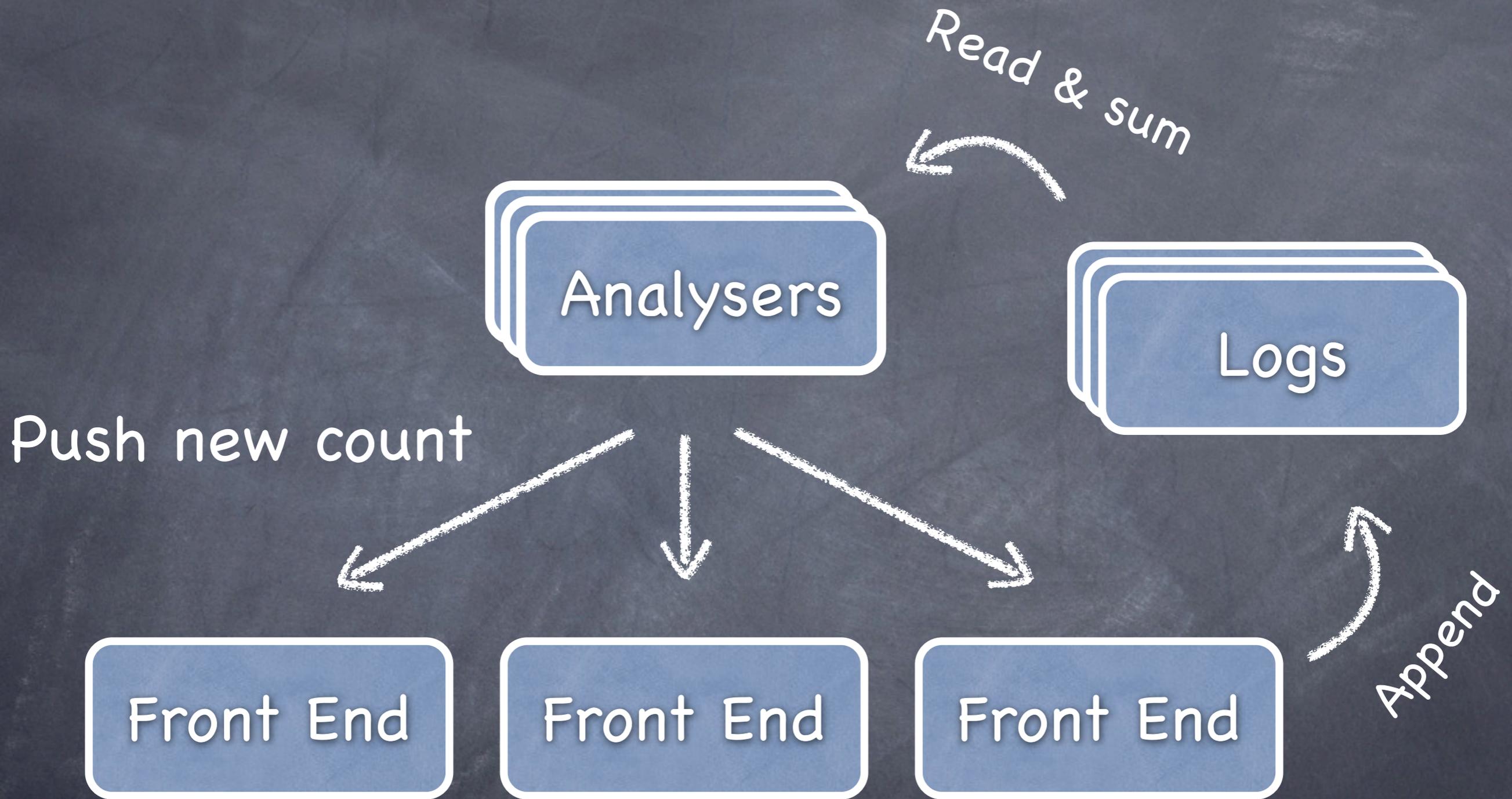
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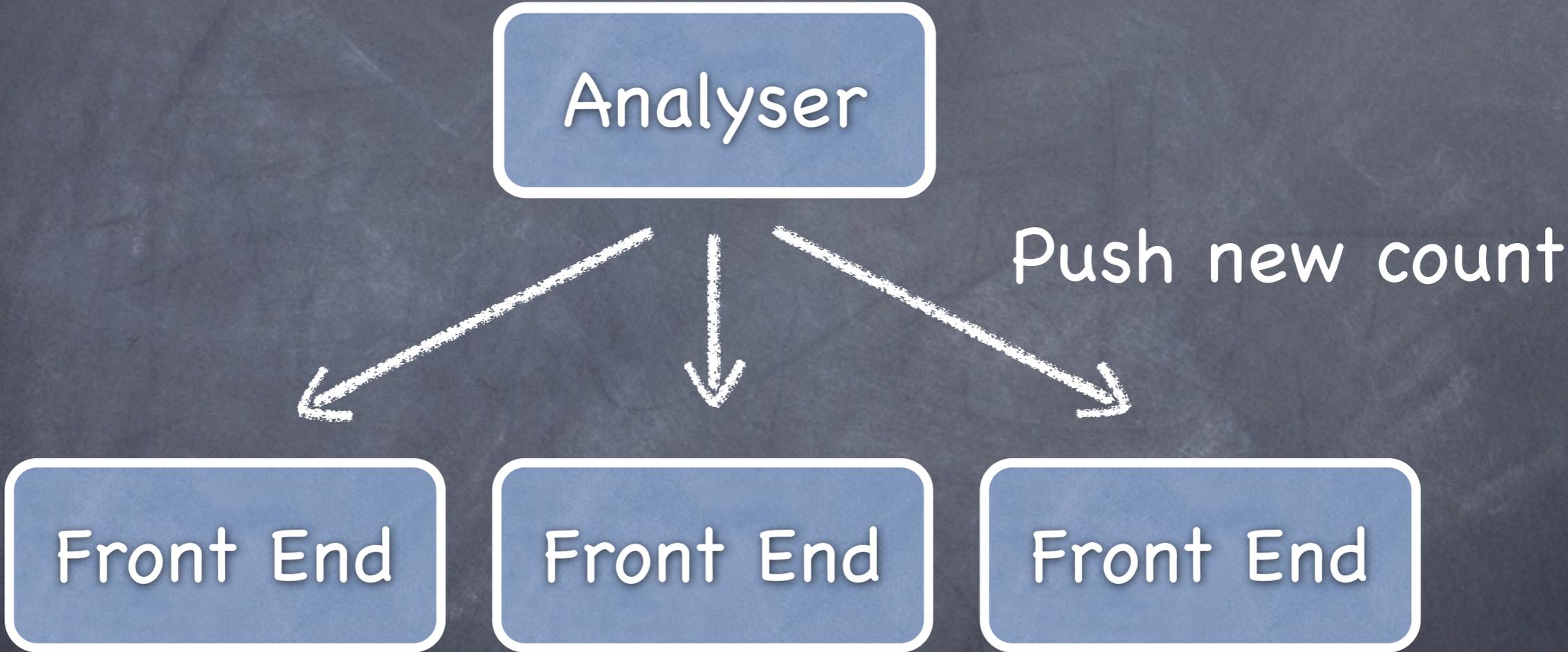
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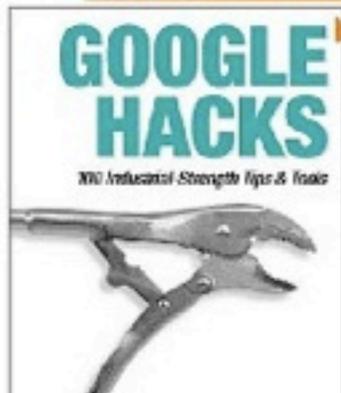
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