

# Beating the No Win Scenario

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Maybe you've heard of me



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**Why are you here?**





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FIRST EDITION  
2012





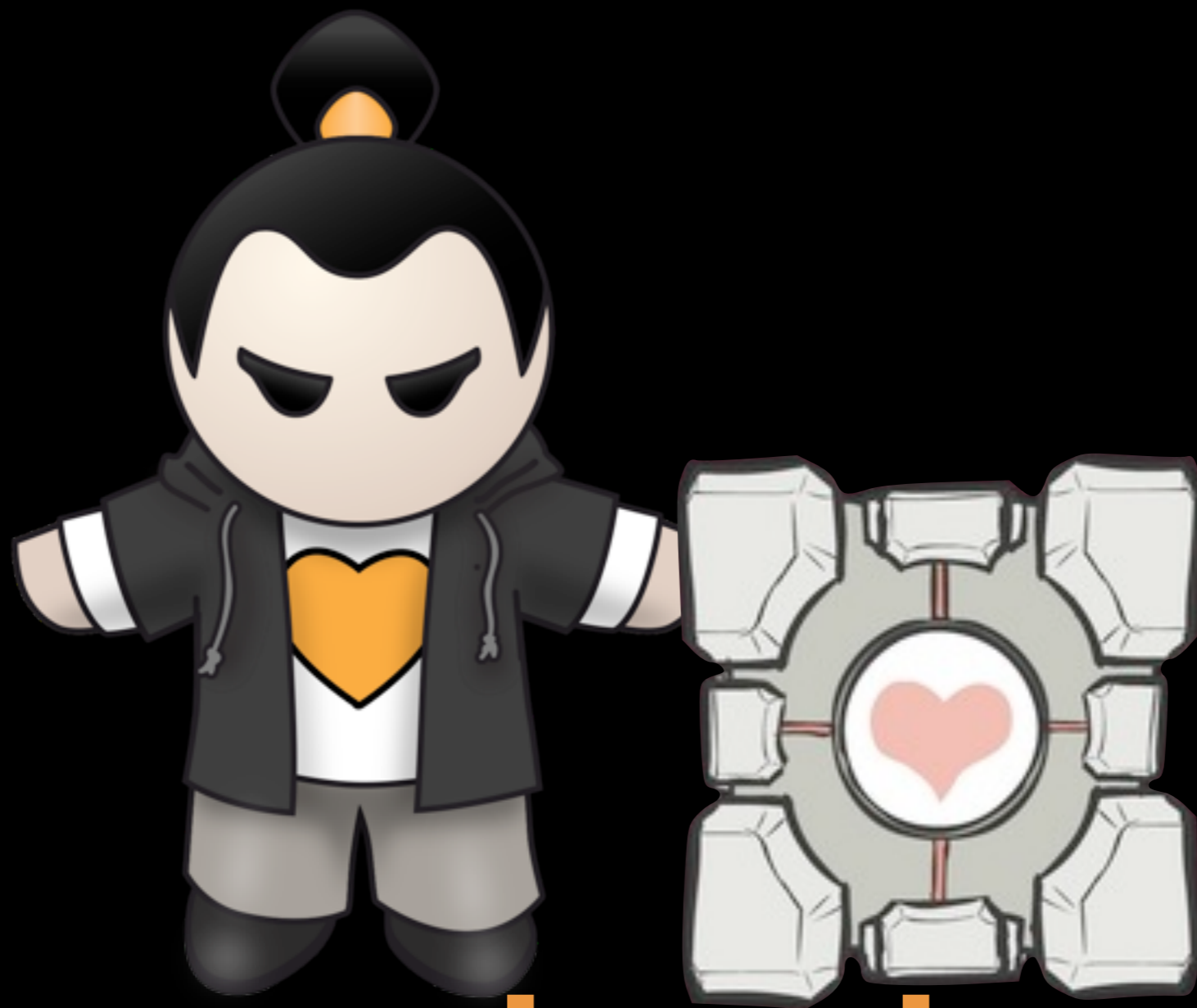
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**I can do what I  
want**





# A Call to Adventure!





**The needs of the many,  
bro**





**It was a painful  
process**



# Python, Virtual Machines, and Bears





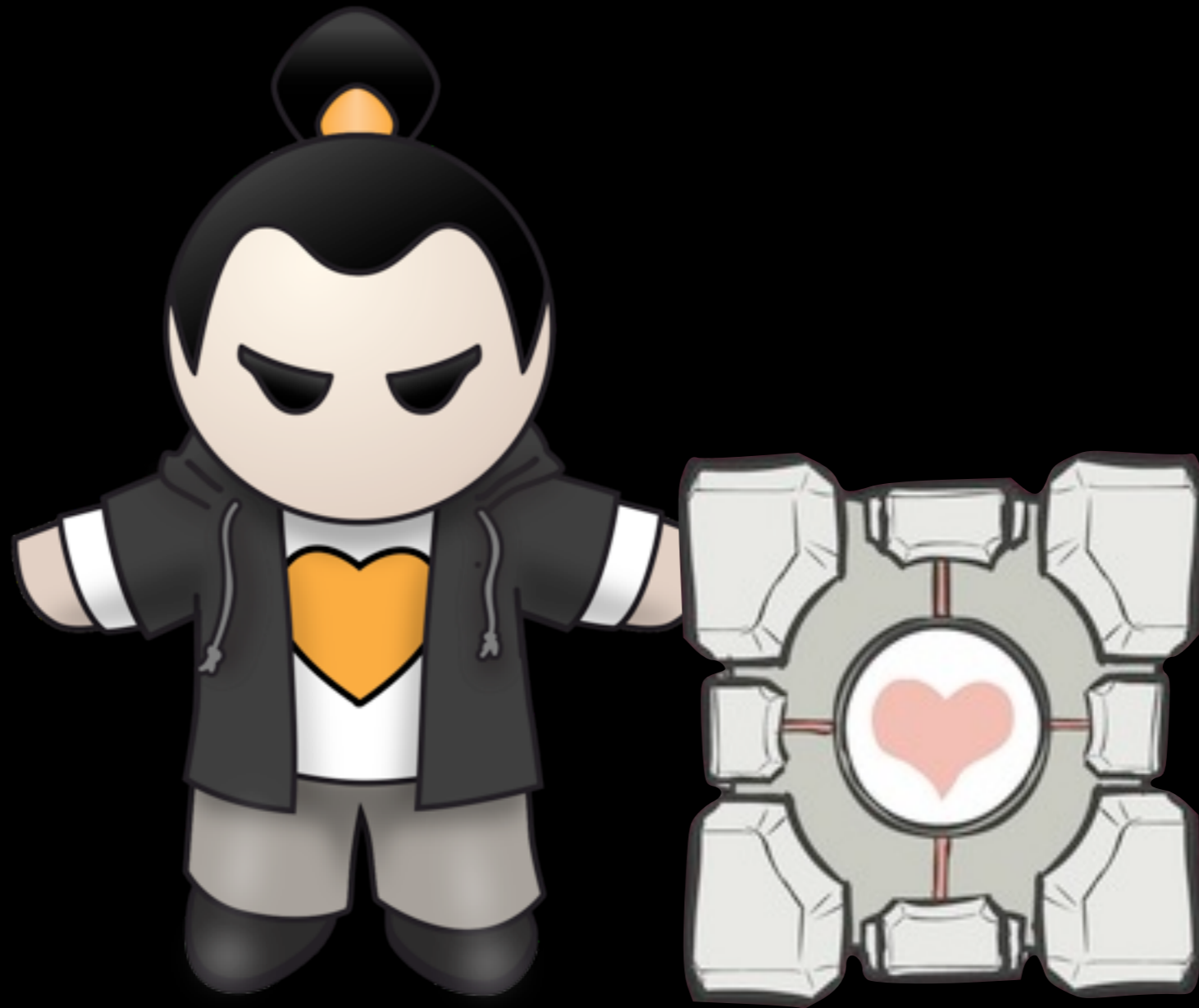


Ooooh My



**I needed this pain**

**there are no hi-res ST:V images**



**Choose your own  
adventure**





**The needs of the few,  
bro**

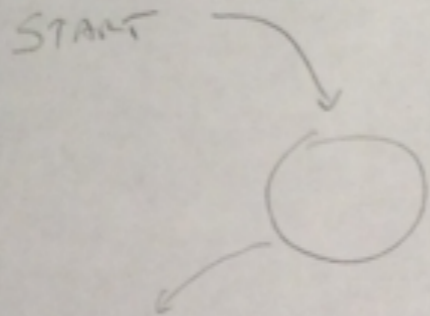


**I felt like I couldn't  
win**

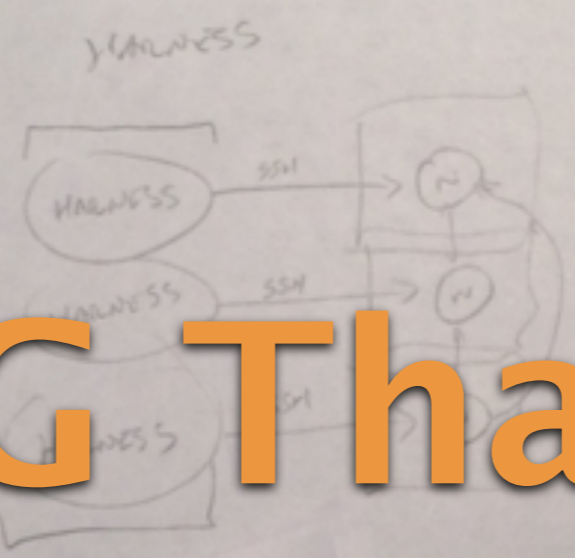
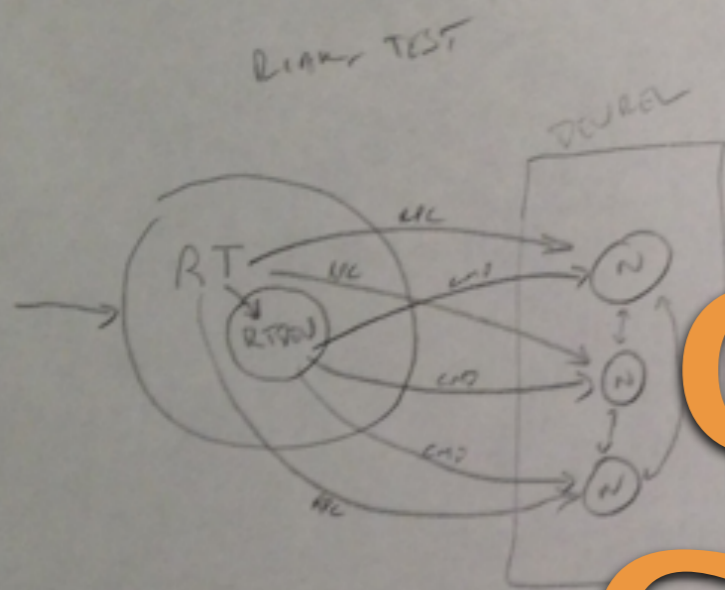


**I don't like to lose**





HARNESS →   
 Commands   
 RPC   
 Version



harness: cmd (   
 cluster action →   
 rt functions that affect multiple nodes   
 [ deploy-nodes/1   
 deploy-nodes/2   
 join/2   
 cry-join/2   
 remove/2   
 down/2   
 wait-until-no-pending-change-status-of-according-to/2   
 wait-until-node-ready/1   
 wait-until-all-members/1 1/2   
 wait-until-ring-covered/1 ]   
 Command issued to a single node   
 of a set of single node commands

# OMG That's Complicated!

CSI PROGRESS - 2011   
 HUPONT-15-11

harness factory will start a server for every available   
 for a given environment   
 deved, fedora-15-64, etc...   
 either via stableboy   
 or enumerating the dev dir

start-link

as a gen server

riak\_harness   
 uses of Harness   
 cmd/1   
 expect/1   
 project-version-at-least   
 get-env/1   
 get-project-package/0   
 read-file/1   
 write-file/2

# Testing A Distributed System is Hard



**Jared**  
@\_jared



lmao if you think testing distributed systems is any easier than writing distributed systems.

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9:15 AM - Feb 19, 2013

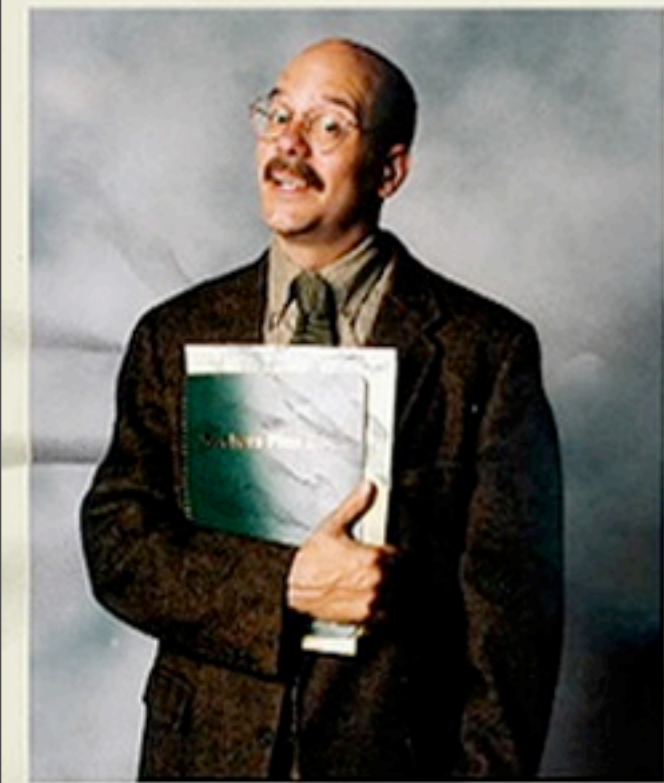
# Testing A Distributed System is not impossible





**Were you in the  
shit?**





**Is it really a no-  
win scenario?**



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- Load!



**What would Cap'n Kirk  
Do?**

# Change the Conditions of the Test




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- We can run a 'devrel' to simulate a distributed system locally
- Don't focus on what's right, focus on what works

A man with short dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket, a white dress shirt, and a red and white striped bow tie. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor setting with a window or door frame.

I see you favor  
riak test





**tonight I do**

**riak\_test**

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- A Machine! Your Machine!



# Embracing the Most Important Feature

# A User Base

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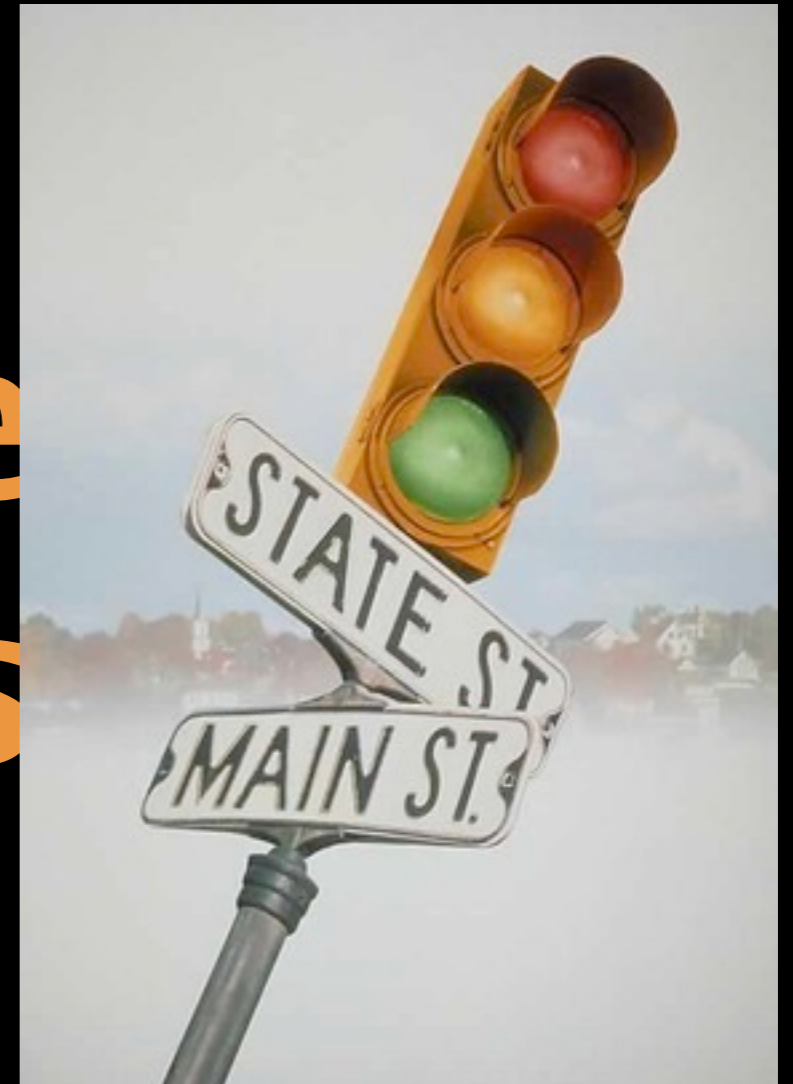
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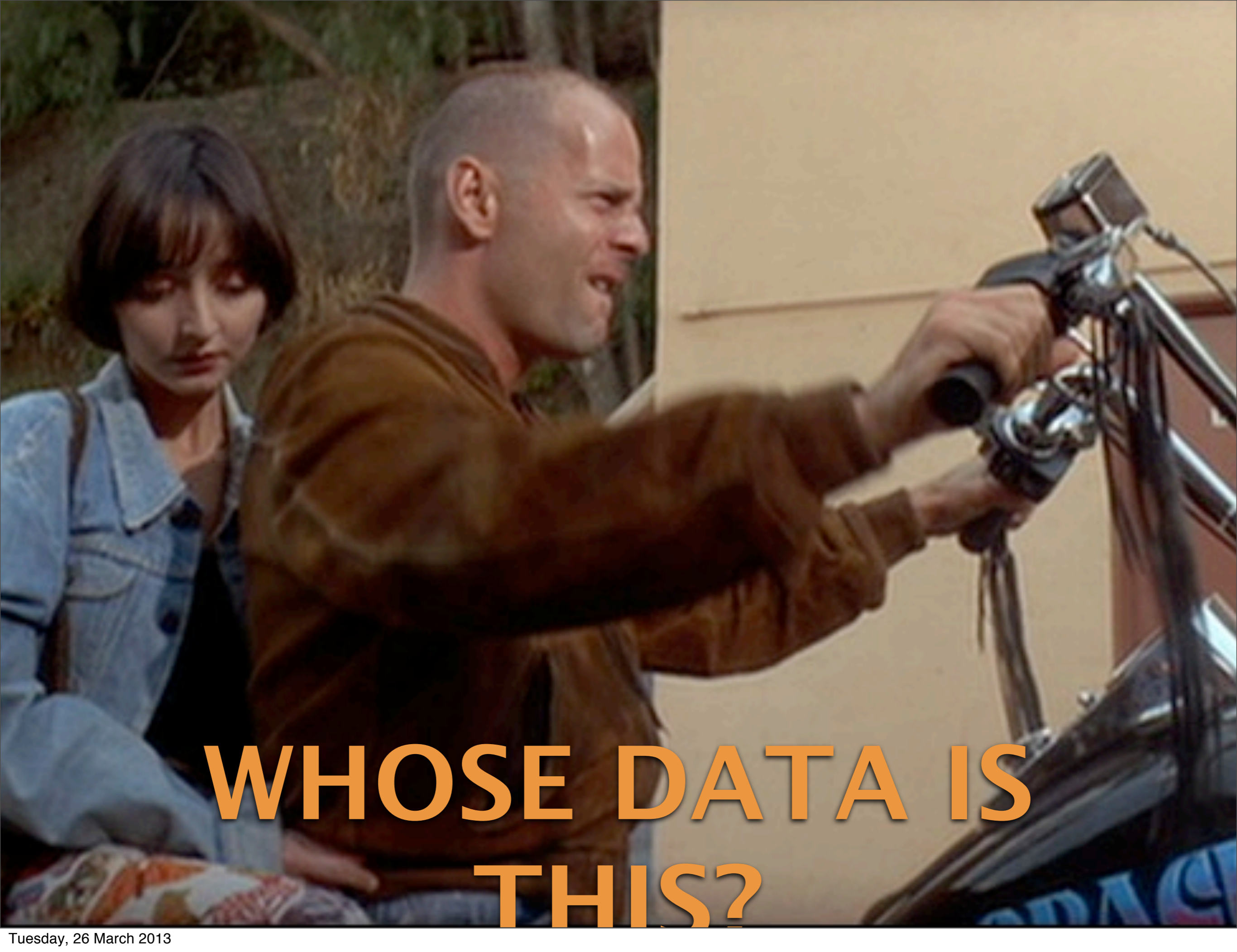
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- Procedural

# State and the Main Process



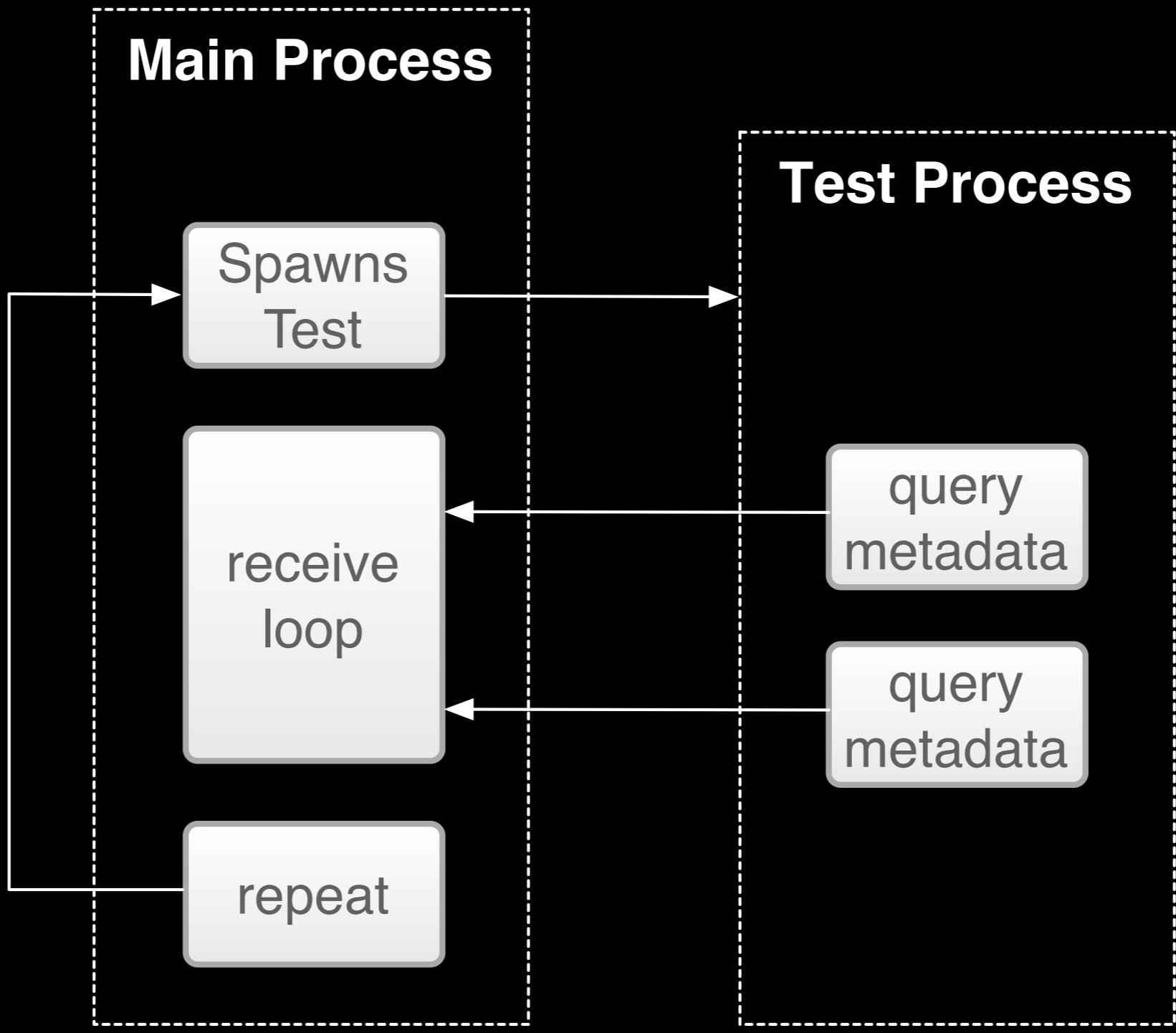




**WHOSE DATA IS  
THIS?**

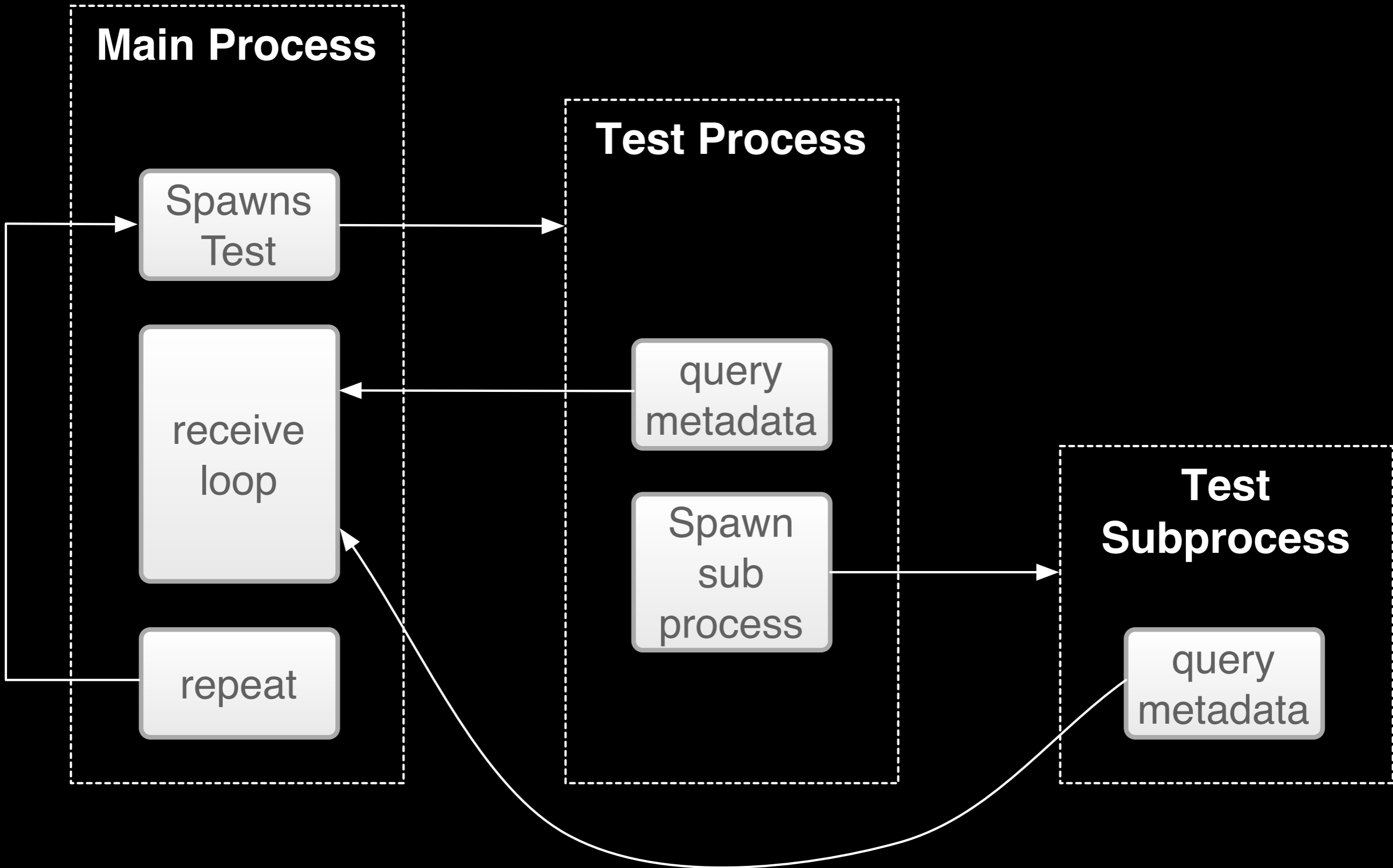
# Test Metadata

- Each test is spawned into its own process
- riak\_test enters a receive loop
- riak\_test answers metadata questions



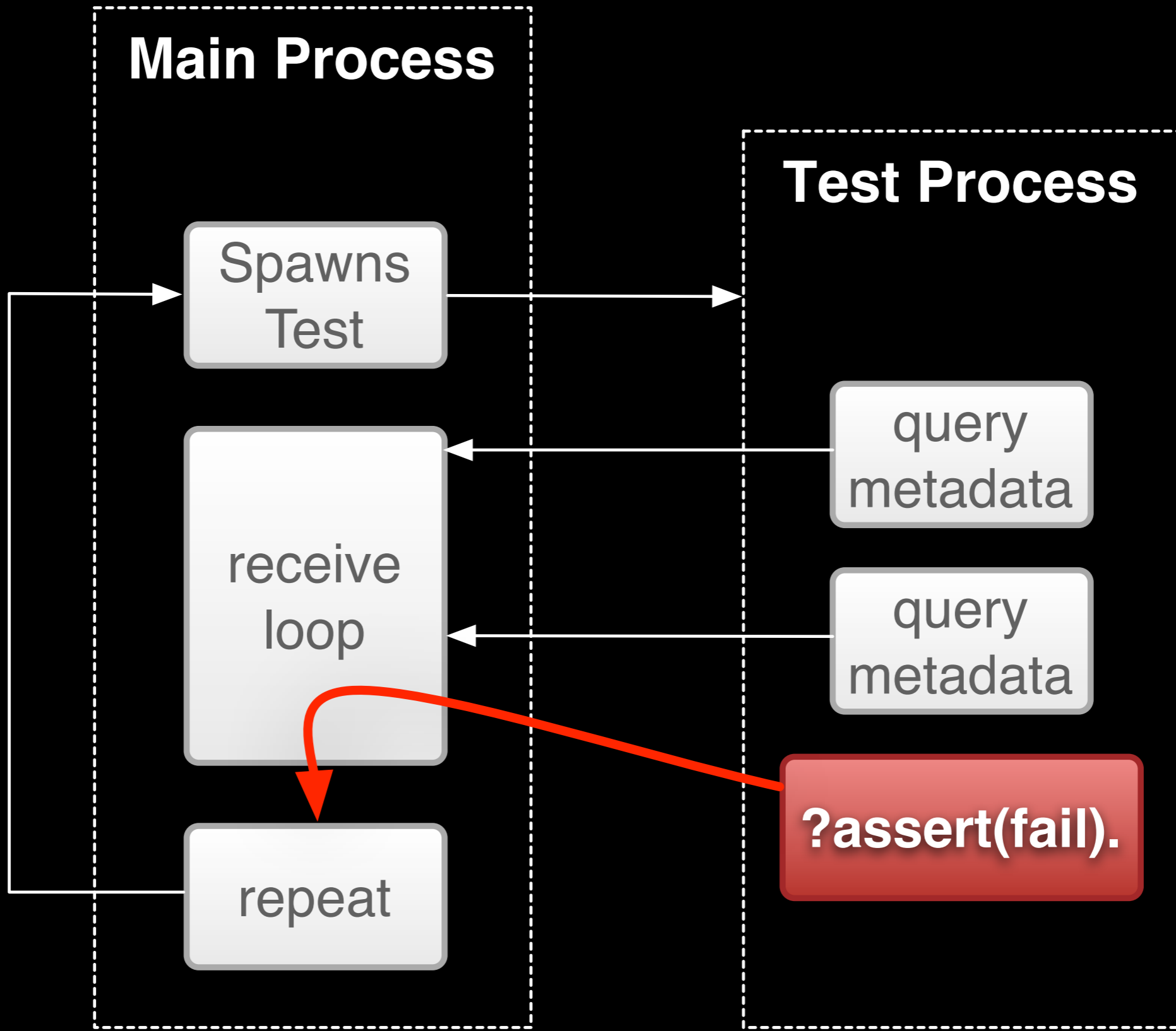
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**?assert**

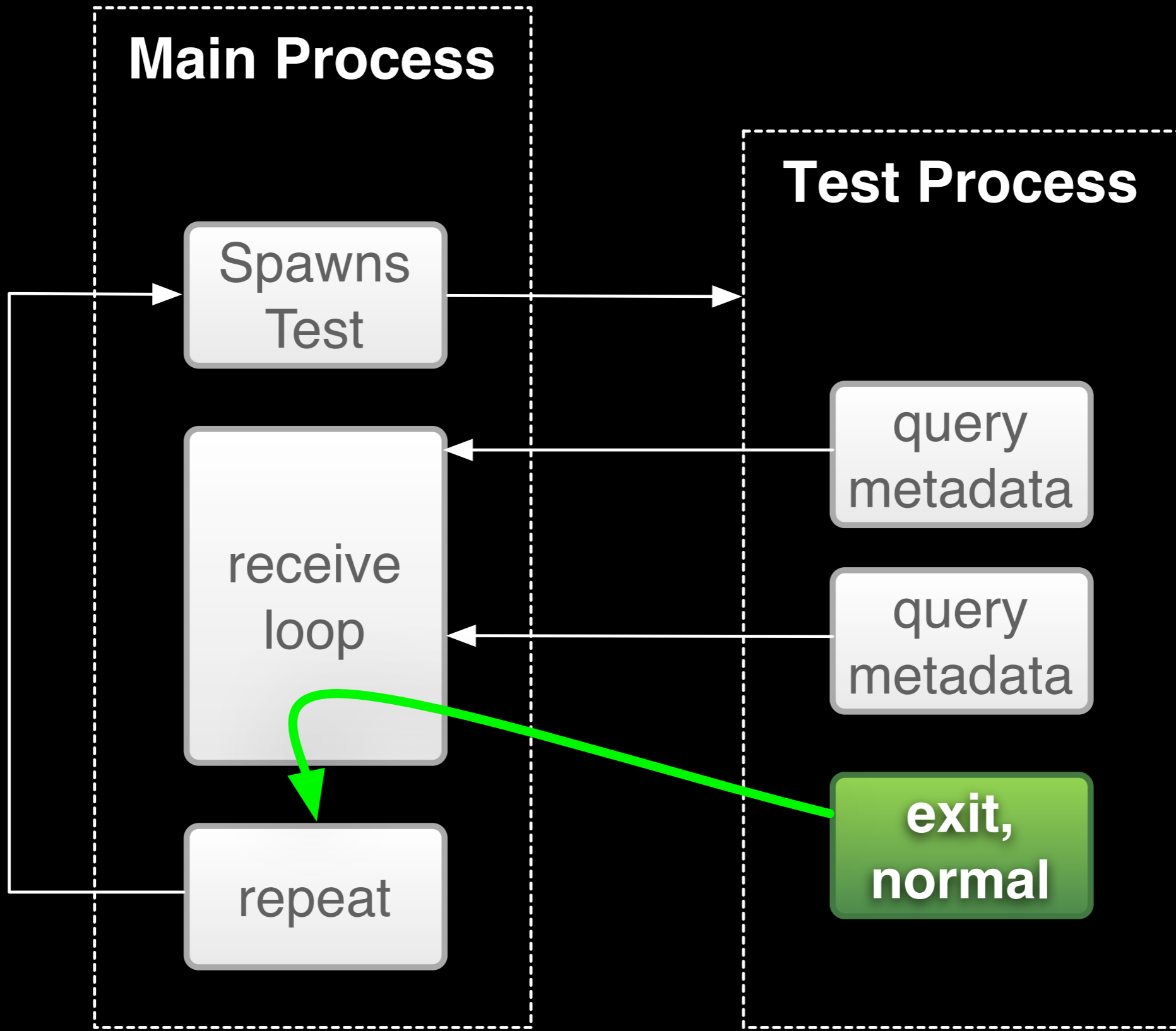




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      {pass, undefined};
    {'EXIT', Pid, Error} ->
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        [TestModule, Error]),
      {fail, Error}
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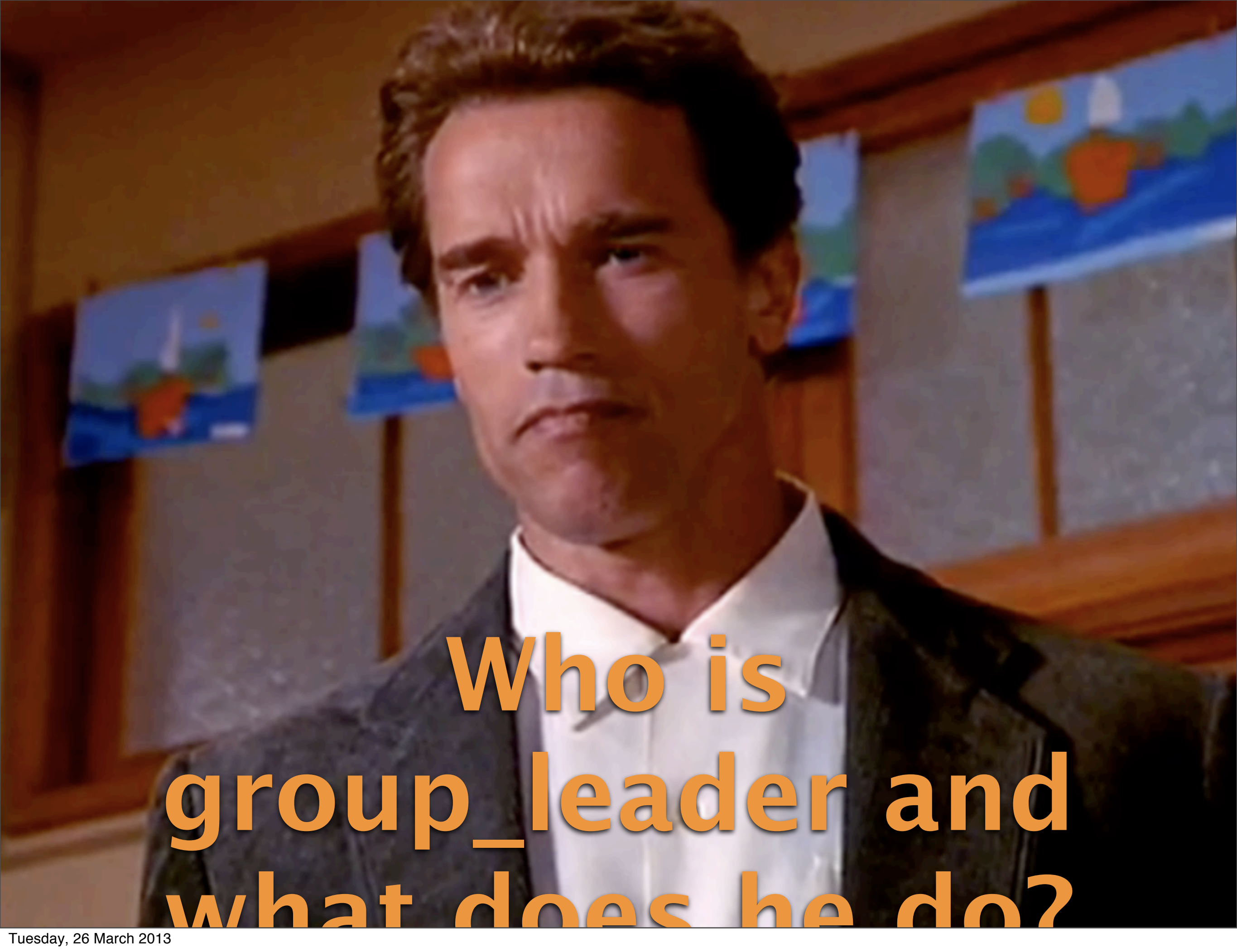


**even if I fail, I don't  
fail**



# Collecting Output



A close-up shot of Arnold Schwarzenegger with a serious expression, wearing a dark suit jacket over a white collared shirt. The background shows a room with wood-paneled walls and several framed posters of a sailboat on the water.

Who is  
group\_leader and  
what does he do?

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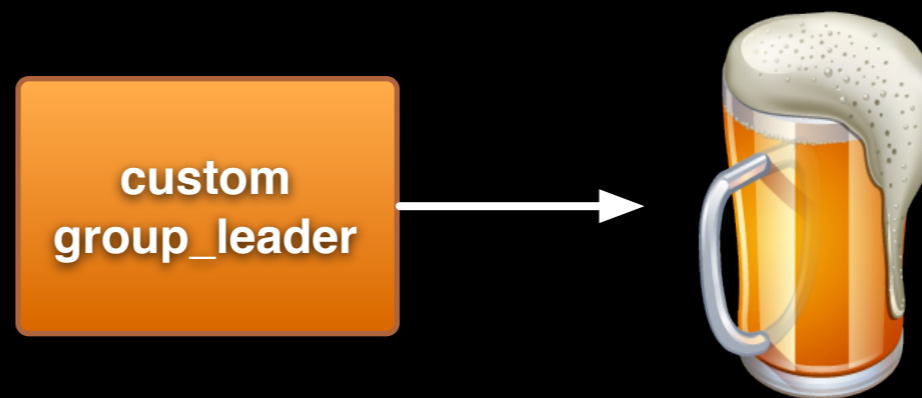
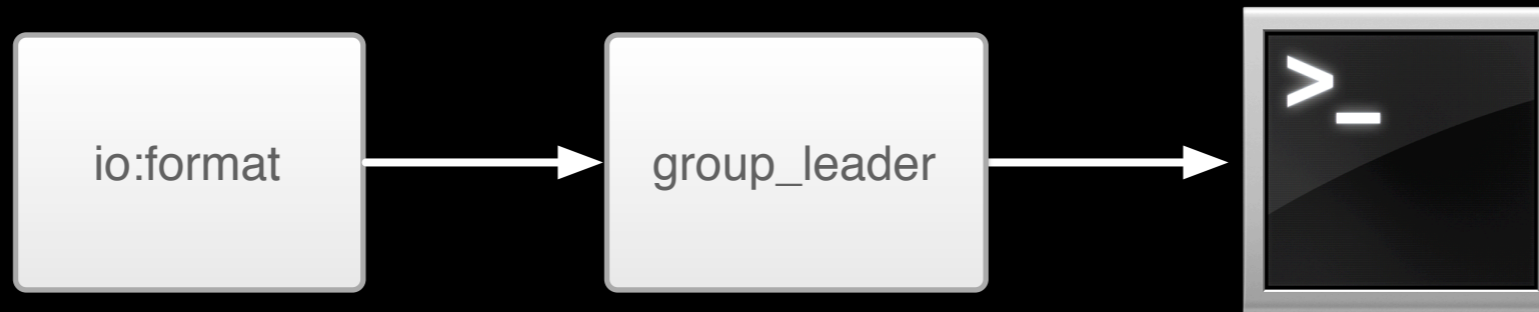
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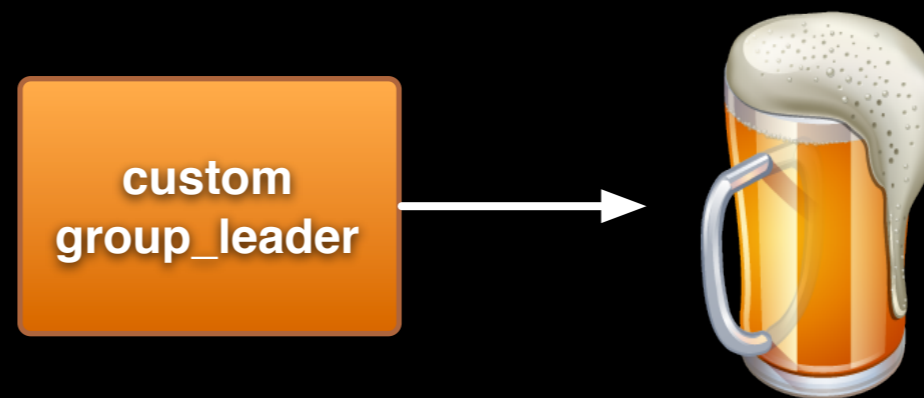
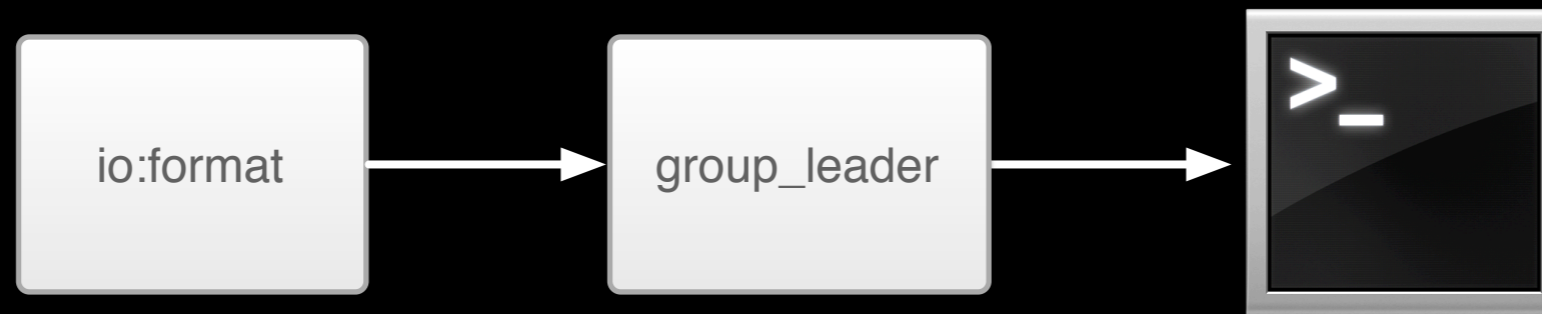
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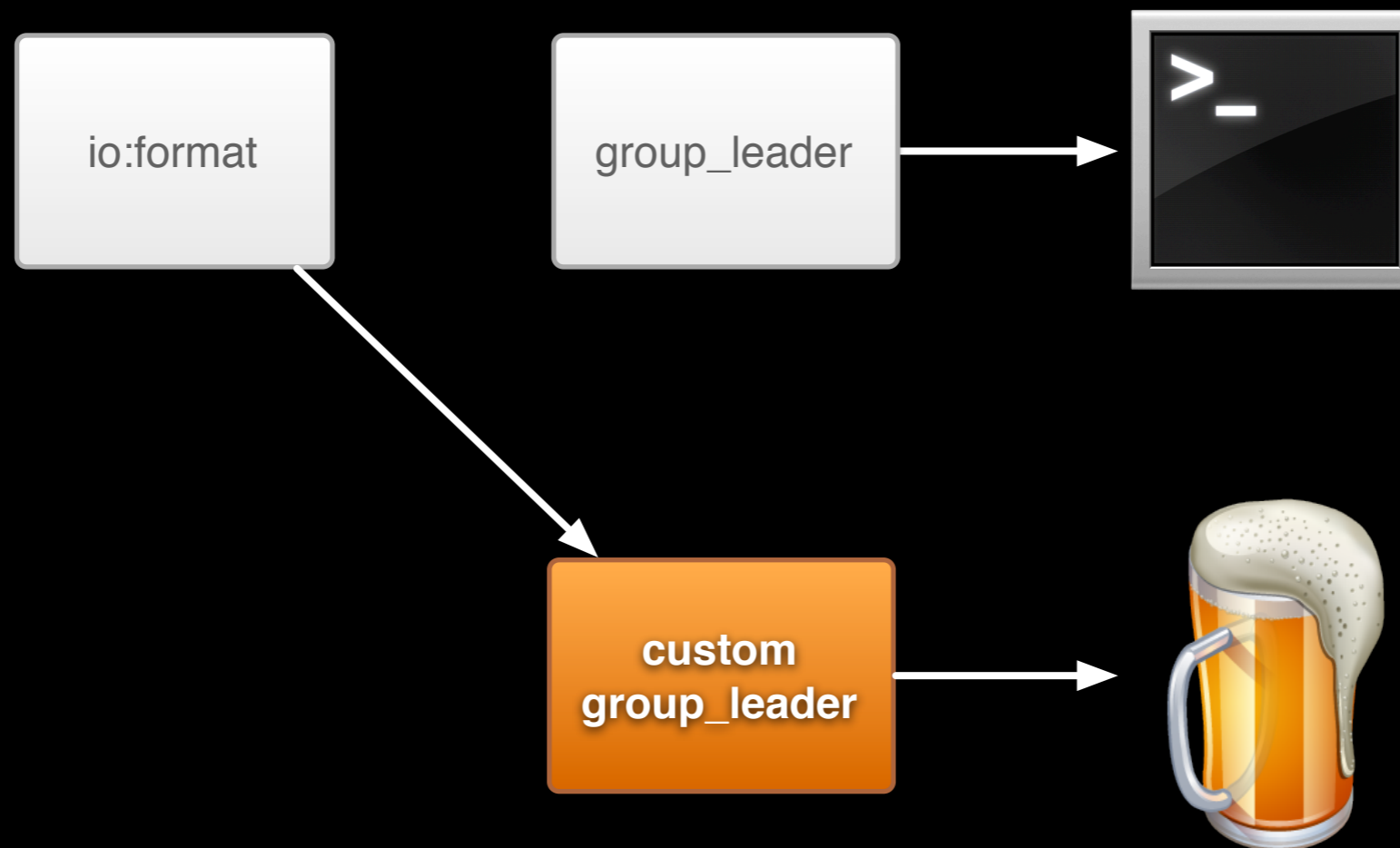


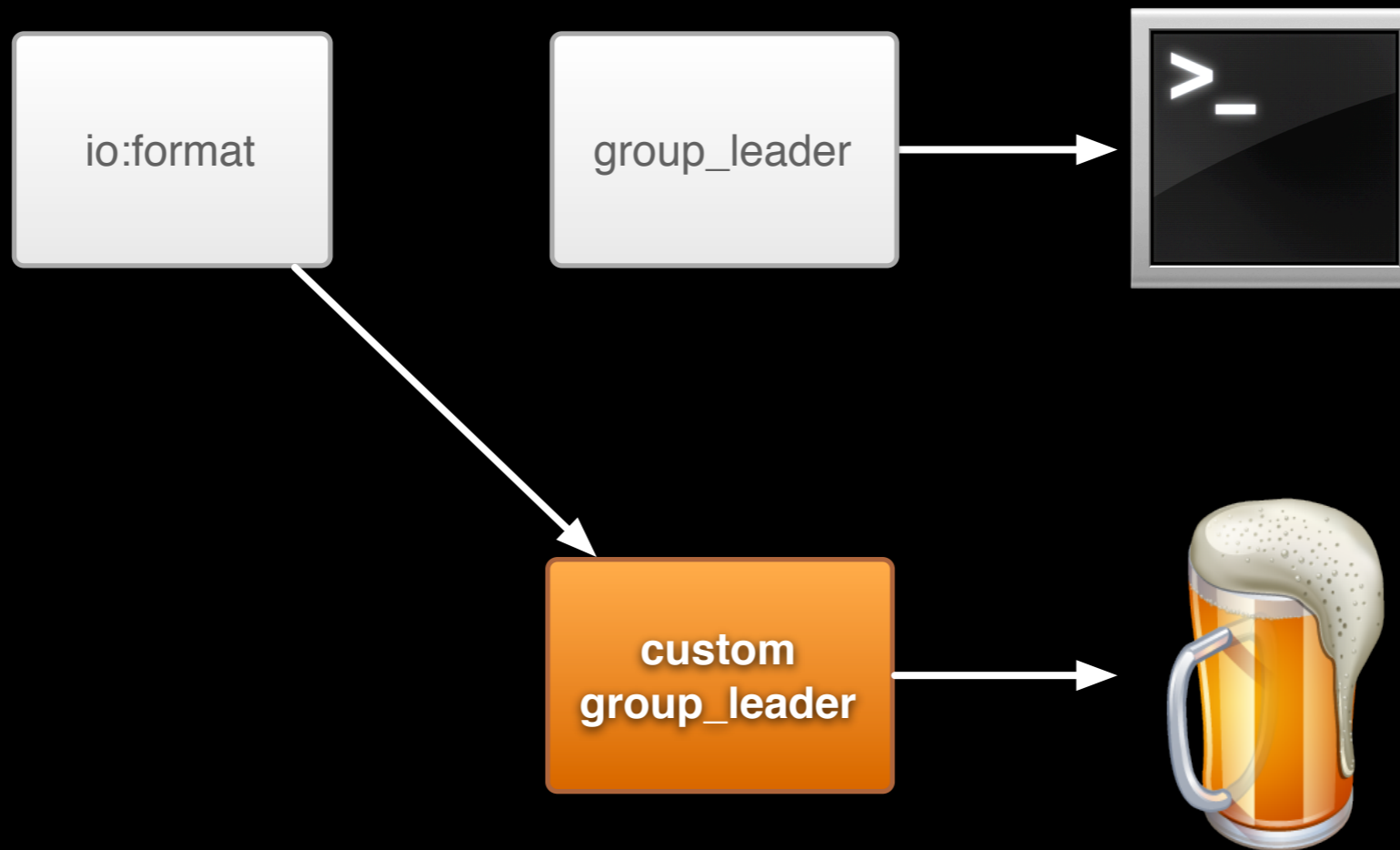


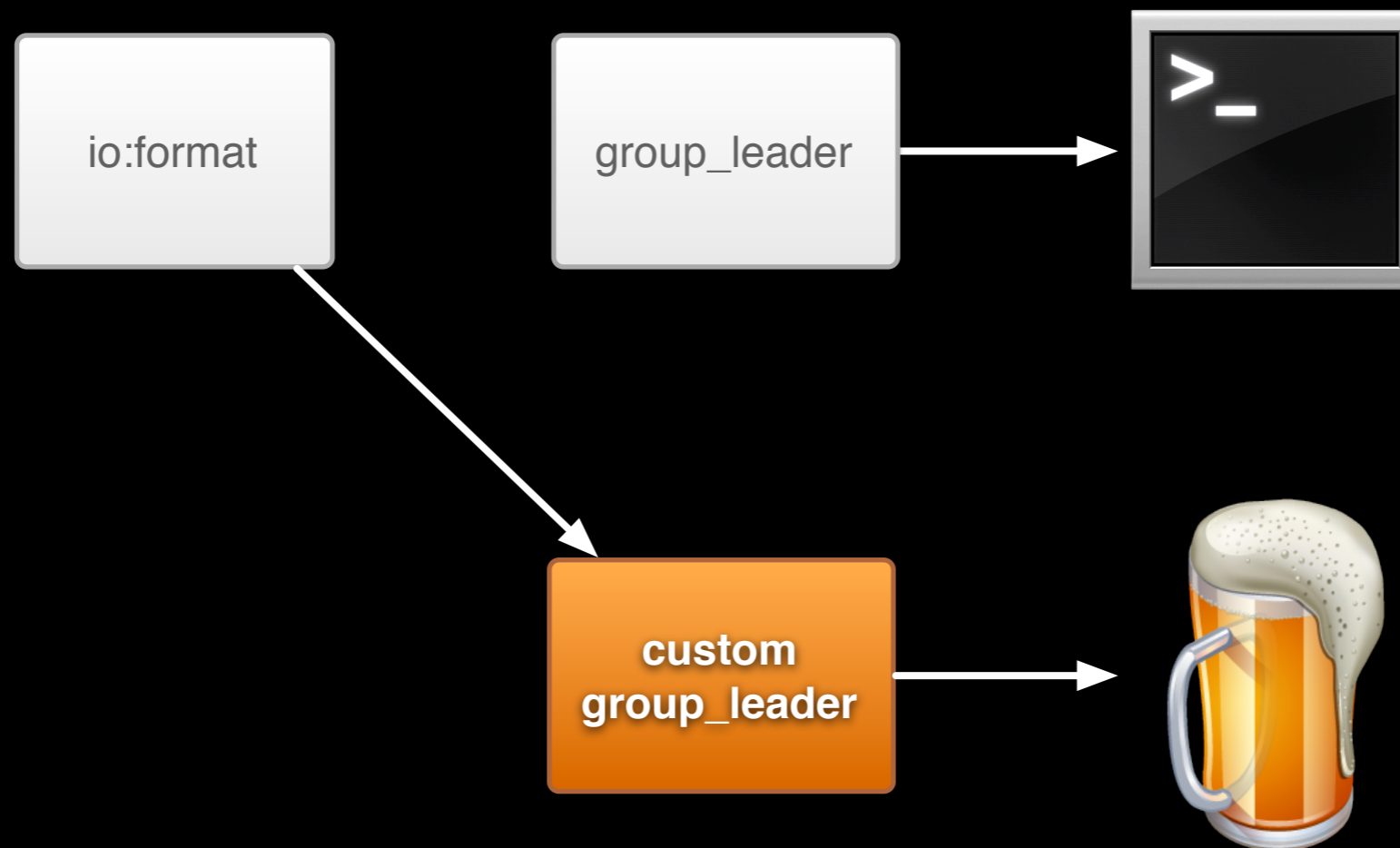
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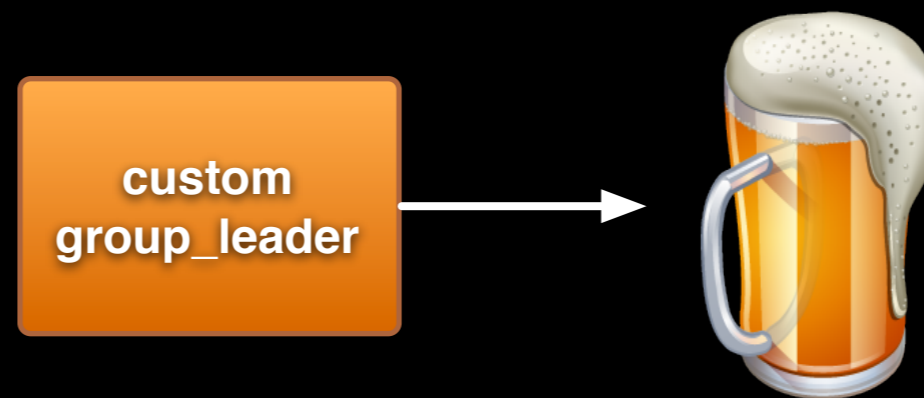
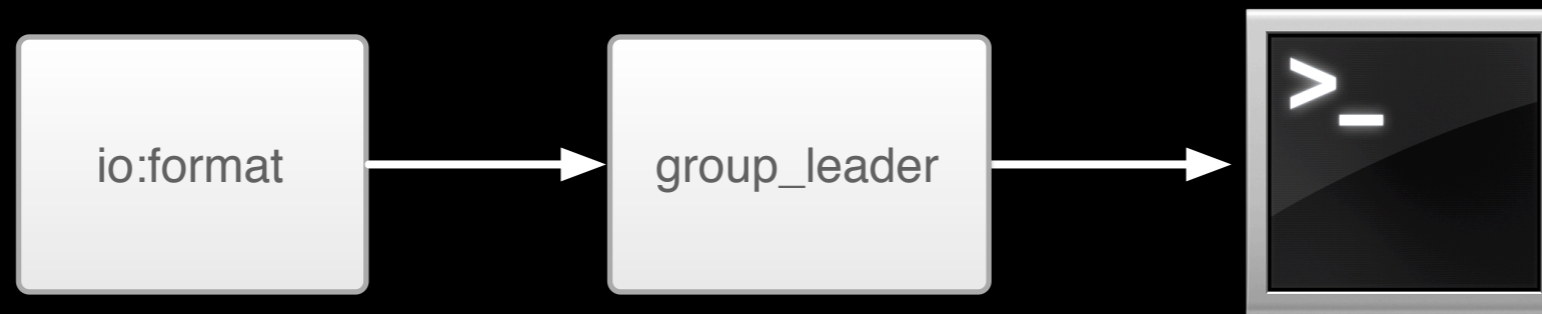
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# console interaction



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# commmmands



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-prereq("curl").
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check_prereqs(Module) ->
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  Prereqs = proplists:get_all_values(prereq,  
    Module:module_info(attributes)),
```

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  P2 = [ {Prereq, rt:which(Prereq)} || Prereq <- Prereqs],
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  lager:info("~s prereqs: ~p", [Module, P2]),
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  Prereqs = proplists:get_all_values(prereq,  
    Module:module_info(attributes)),
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  P2 = [ {Prereq, rt:which(Prereq)} || Prereq <- Prereqs],
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  lager:info("~s prereqs: ~p", [Module, P2]),
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  [
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    lager:warning("~s prereq '~s' not installed.",  
      [Module, P])
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  || {P, false} <- P2],
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  GoodToGo = lists:all(fun({_ , Present}) -> Present end, P2),
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  ?assertEqual({all_prereqs_present, true},  
    {all_prereqs_present, GoodToGo}).
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10:59:31.402 [info] Checking for presence of java
10:59:31.414 [info] Checking for presence of curl
10:59:31.423 [info] Checking for presence of missing_prereq
10:59:31.435 [warning] `missing_prereq` is not installed
10:59:31.436 [info] client_java_verify prereqs:
    [{"java",true},{"curl",true},{"missing_prereq",false}]
10:59:31.437 [warning] client_java_verify prereq 'missing_prereq' not
installed.
escript: exception error: {assertEqual_failed,
    [{module,riak_test_runner},
    {line,122},
    {expression,"{ all_prereqs_present , GoodToGo }"},
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# Reporting

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**riak\_test lager  
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loaded\_upgrade / centos-5-64 / bitcask / previous Hide results

- Success 15 days ago [riak-1.3.0-1.3]
- Success 16 days ago [riak-1.3.0-1.3]
- Failure 21 days ago [riak-1.3.0-1.3]

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ed,undefined,[],undefined},60000},60000]]} in context child_terminated
13:49:34.216 [debug] Supervisor loaded_upgrade_worker_sup started loaded_upgrade_worker_sup:test
er_start_link(search_tester, 'dev3@127.0.0.1', previous) at pid <0.17445.0>
13:52:07.528 [error] CRASH REPORT Process <0.17416.0> with 0 neighbours exited with reason: {ass
ertEqual_failed, [{module, rt}, {line, 589}, {expression, "wait_until ( Node , F )"}, {expected, ok}, {va
lue, fail}]} in rt:'-wait_for_service/2-fun-2-' /3 line 589 in gen_server:init_it/6 line 328
13:52:07.536 [warning] loaded_upgrade failed: shutdown
13:52:07.539 [error]
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basic_command_line	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
client_java_verify	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	U
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# Test Suites

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# Returning to a Pristine State

10:59:27.995 [info] Resetting nodes to fresh state

10:59:27.995 [debug] Running: git --git-dir="/~/riak\_test/.git" --work-tree="/~/riak\_test/" reset HEAD --hard

10:59:29.662 [debug] Running: git --git-dir="/~/riak\_test/.git" --work-tree="/~/riak\_test/" clean -fd

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# Race Conditions?

It's all wibbly wobbly  
timey whimey stuff



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  Pass = Fun(Node),
  case {Retry, Pass} of
    {_, true} ->
      ok;
    {0, _} ->
      TimeoutFun(Node);
    _ ->
      timer:sleep(Delay),
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                Delay, TimeoutFun)
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# Network Partitions

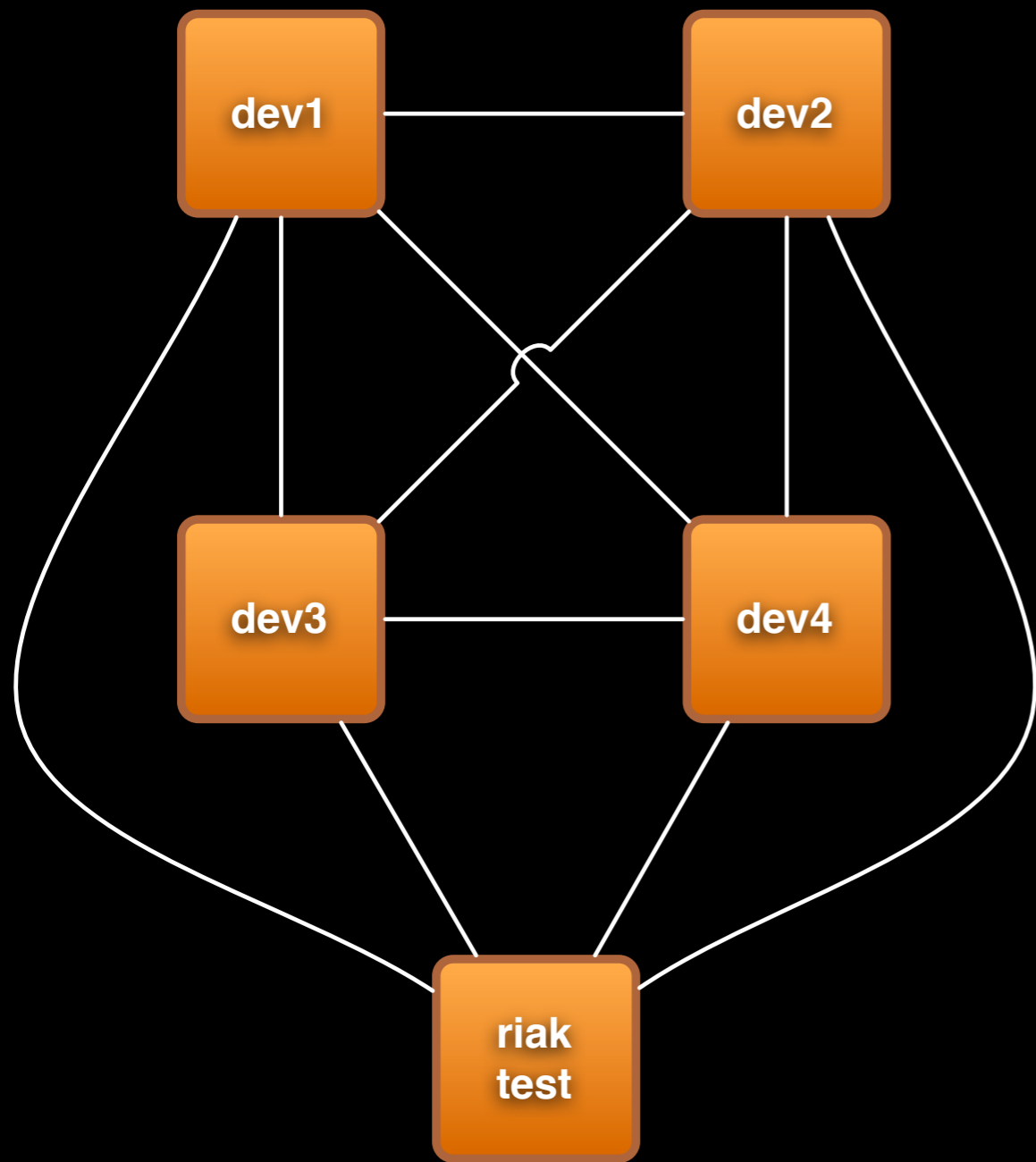


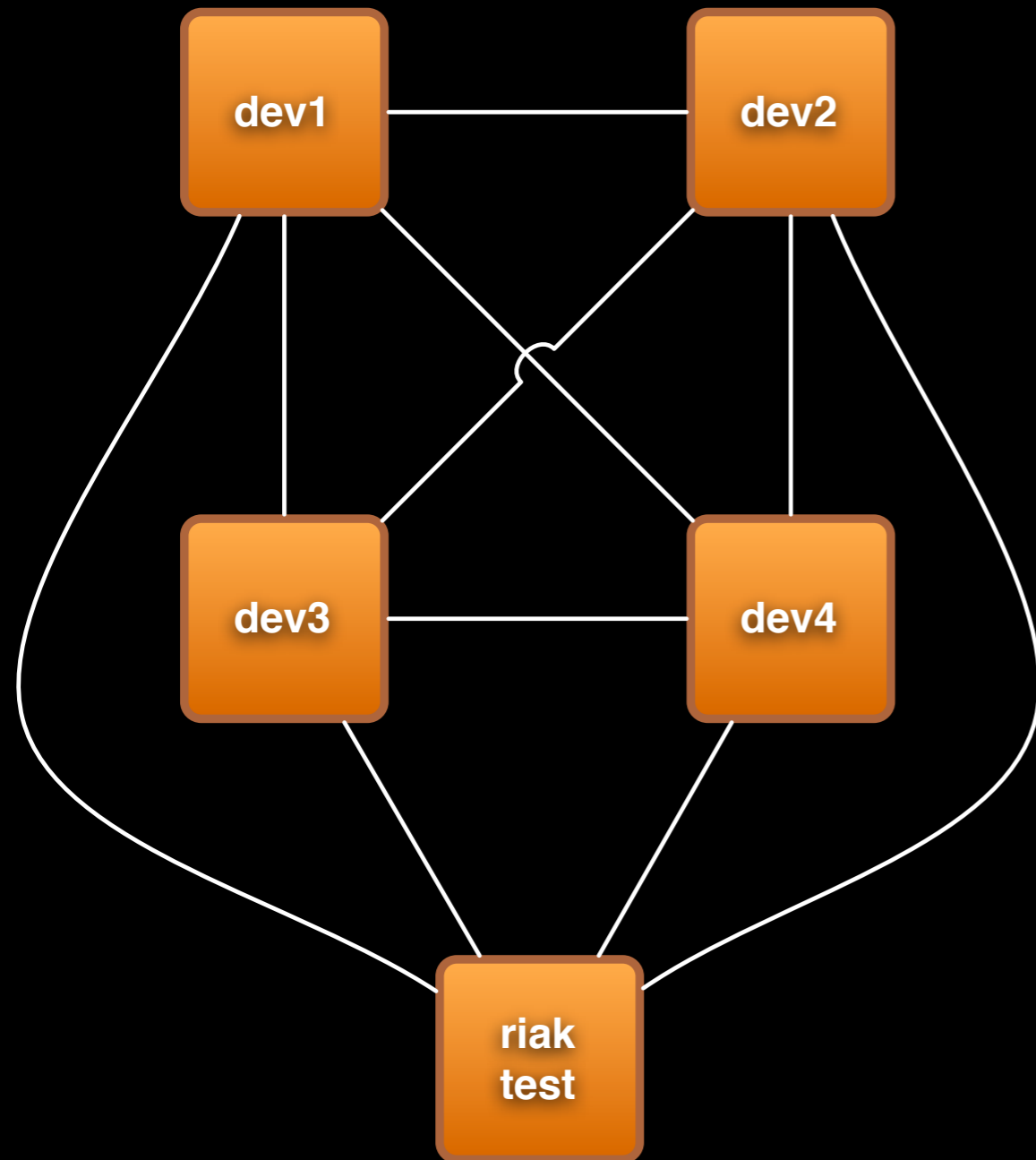
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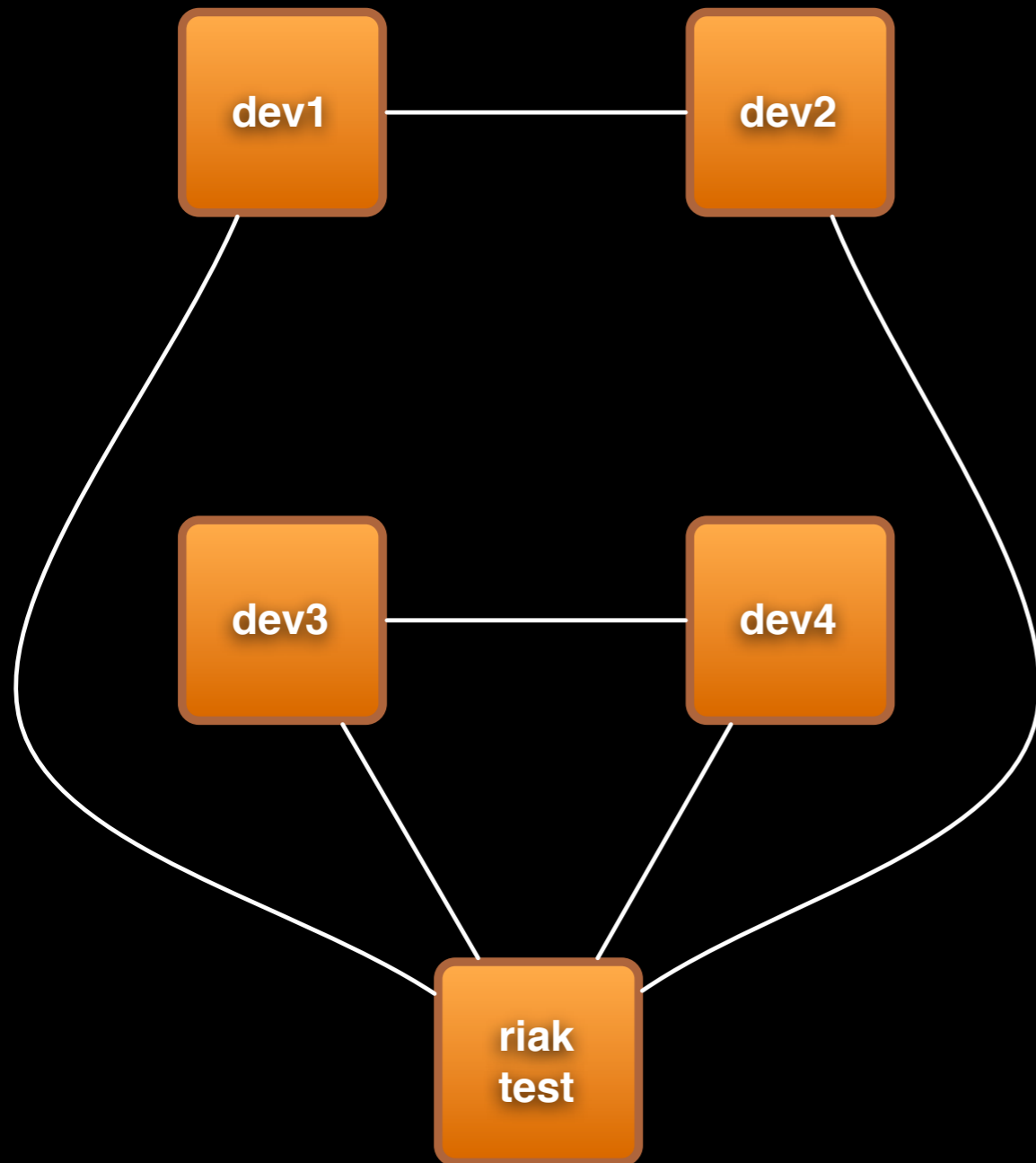


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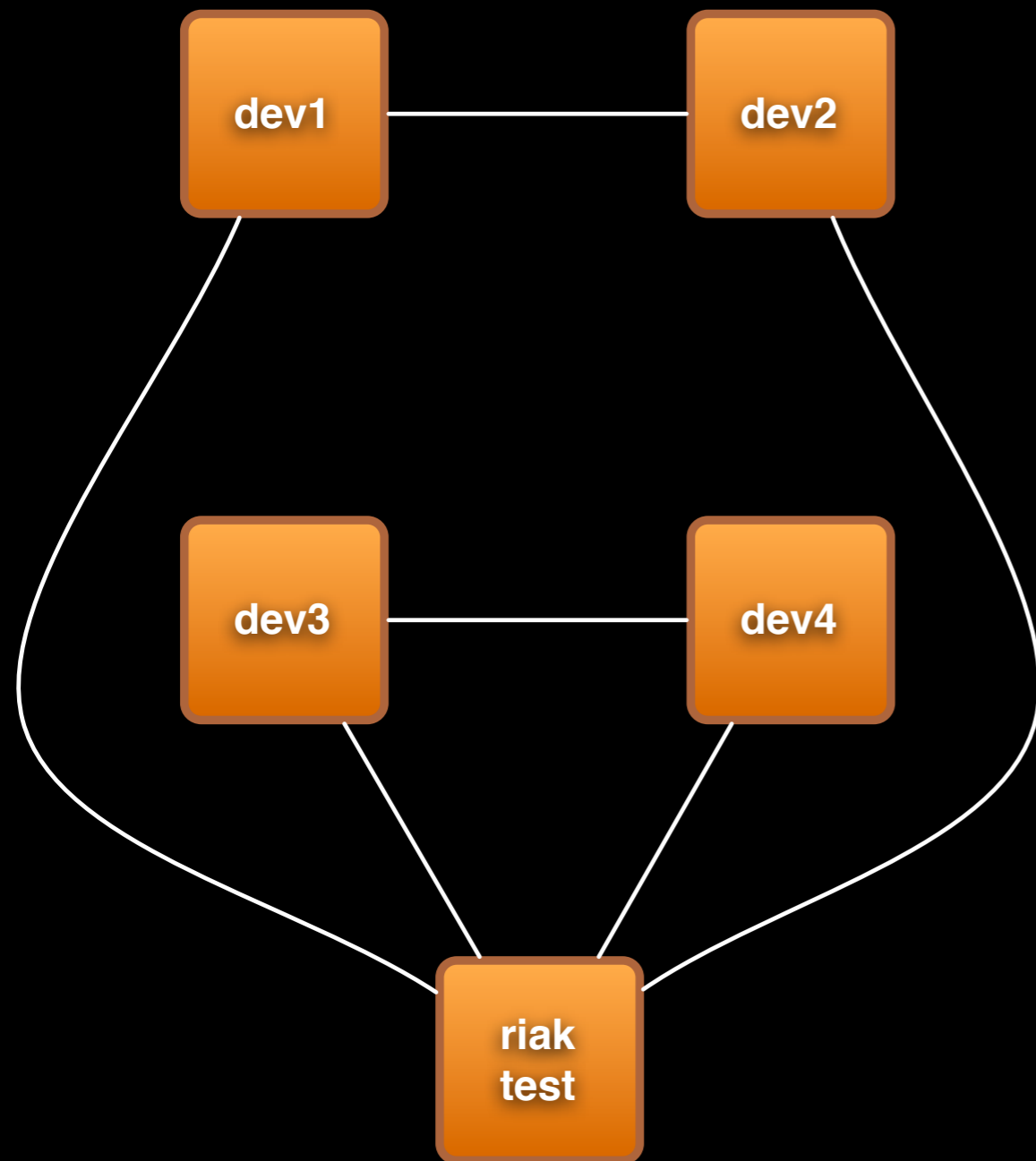
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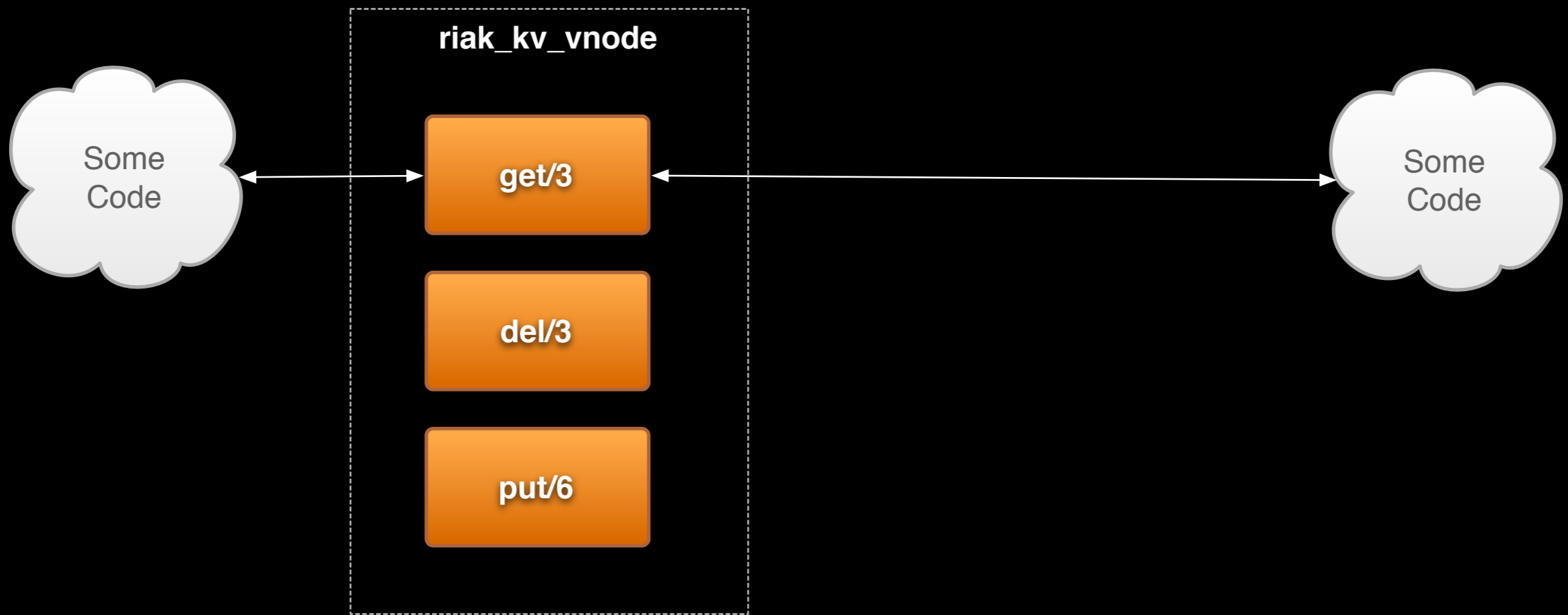
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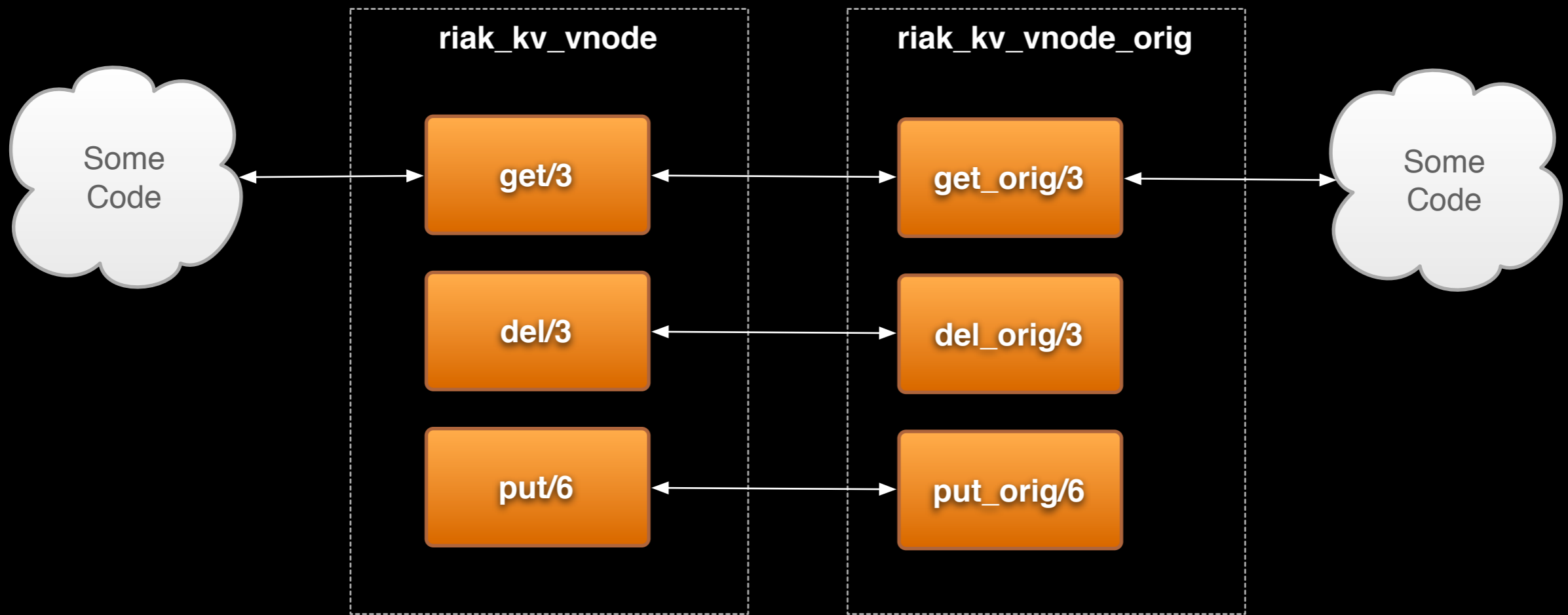
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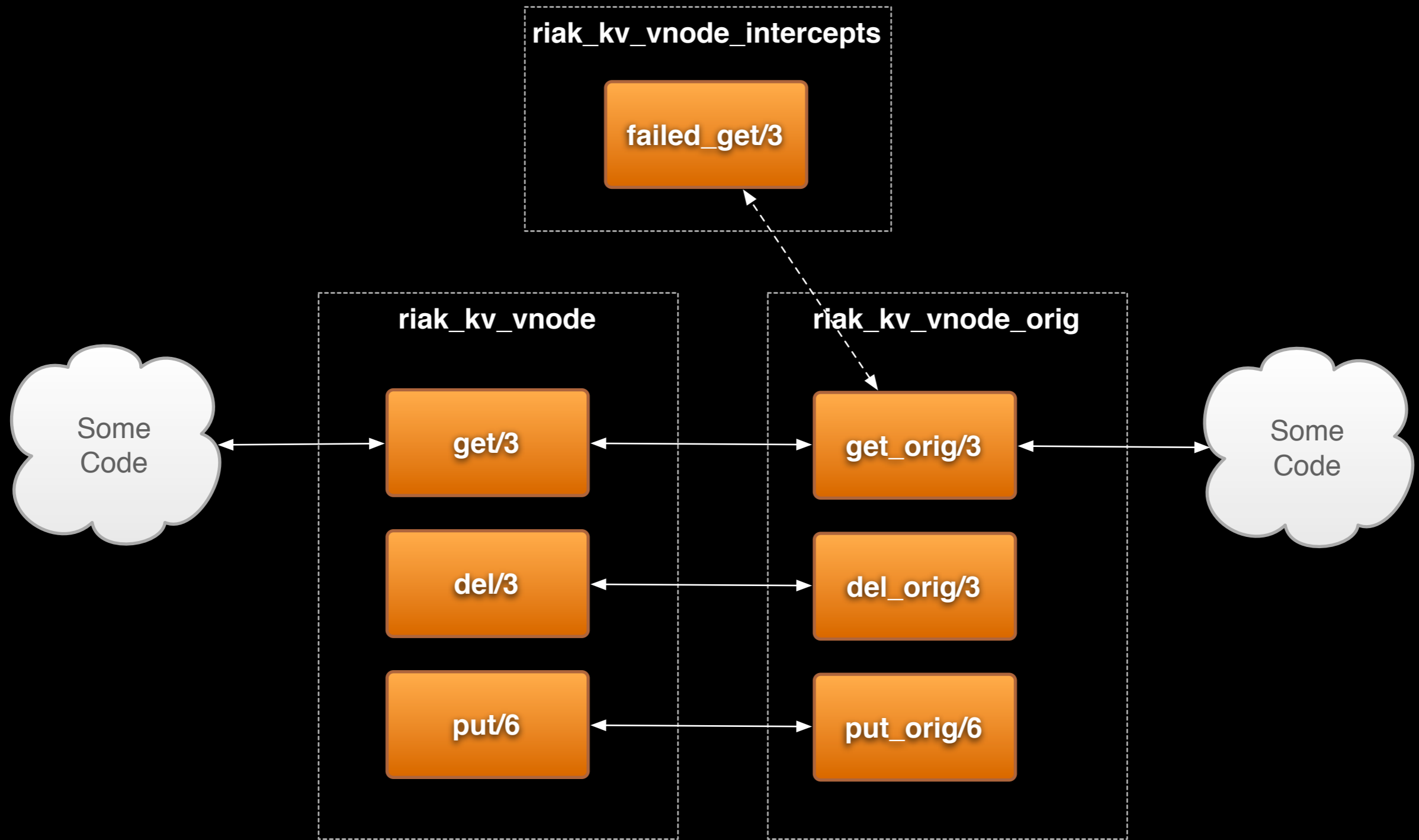
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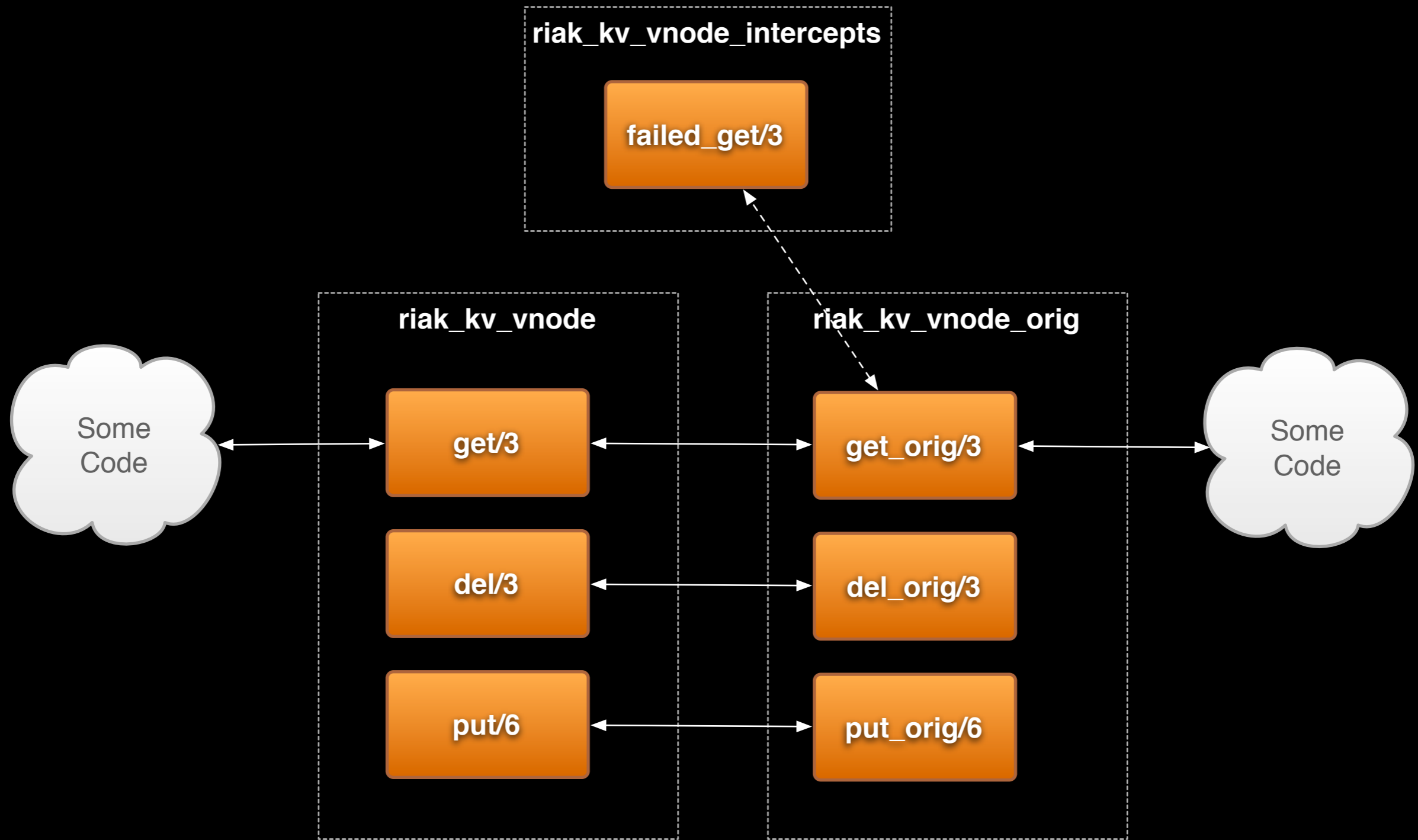
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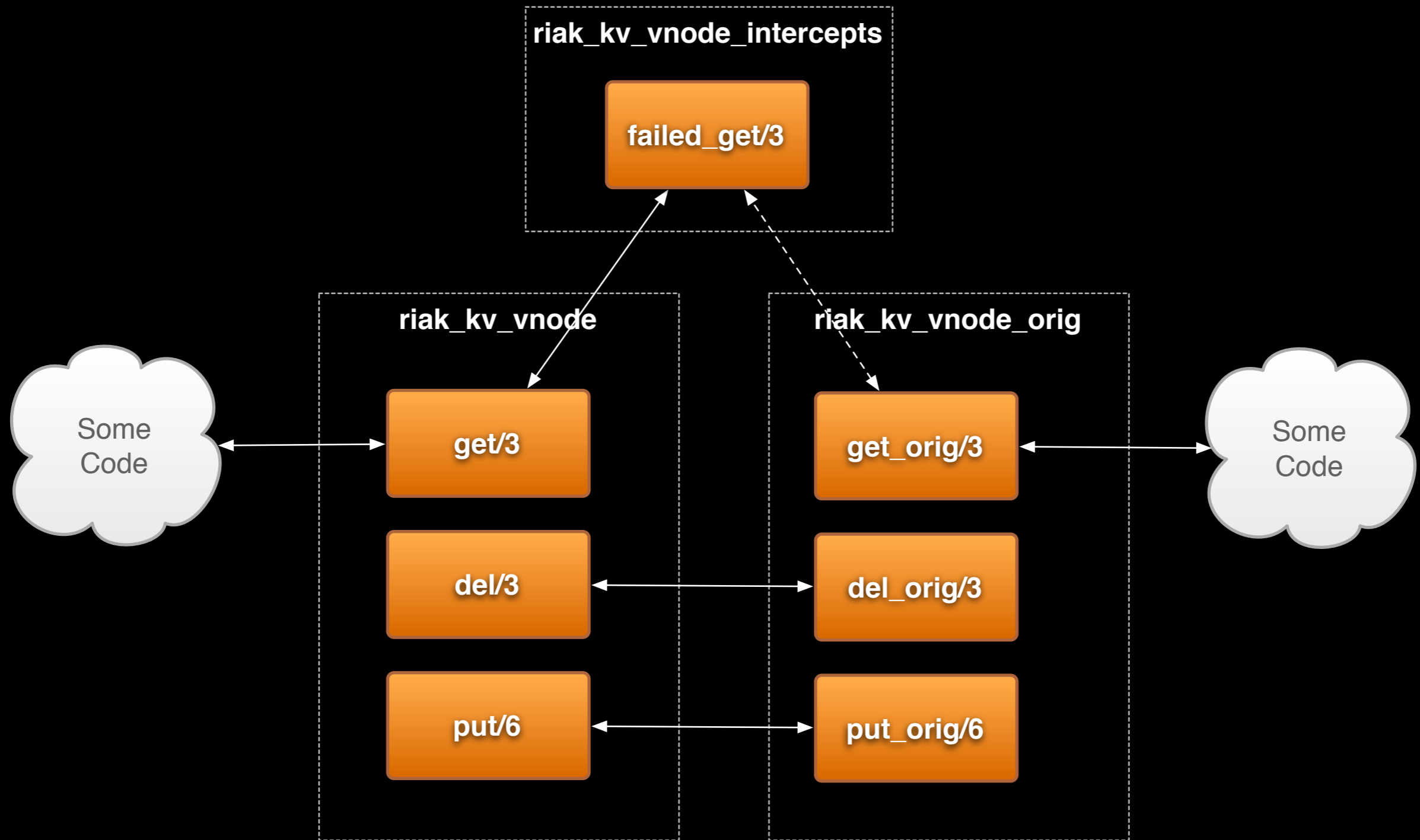








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  {riak_kv_vnode, [{get,3}, failed_get]})
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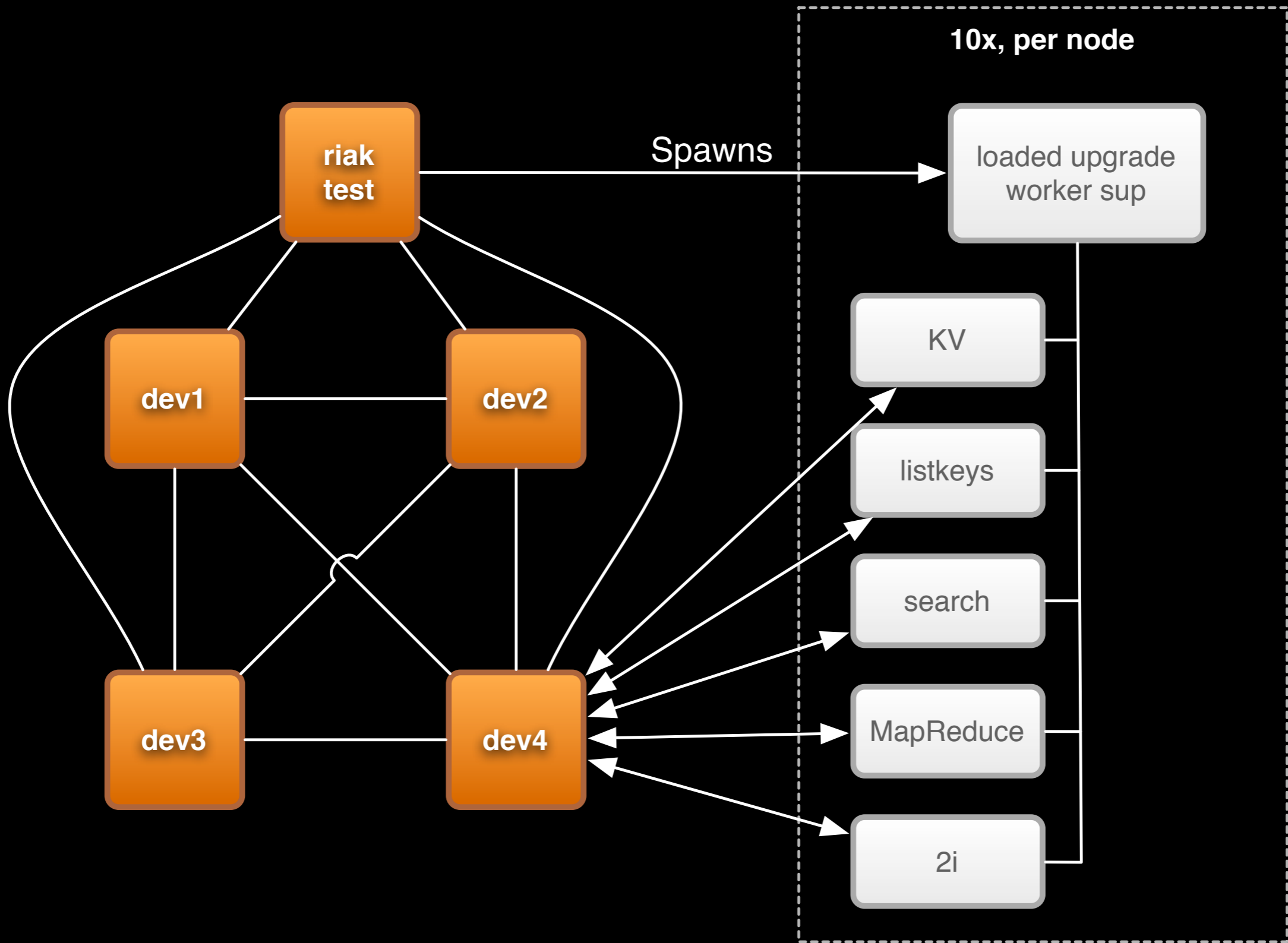


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# My Melty-Faced Spock Moment







**Joe DeVivo**

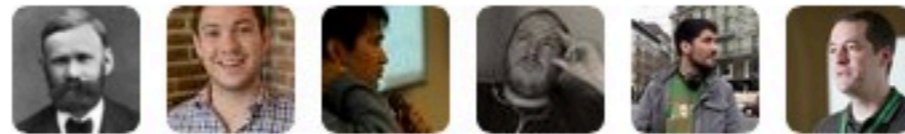
@joedevivo

Come to my talk and I'll explain why I was opening more file descriptors than Mac OS X's erlang VM could handle: [erlang-factory.com/conference/SFB...](http://erlang-factory.com/conference/SFB...)

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6:03 PM - 4 Feb 13

**Where do we  
go from here?**

# Successes!

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- less people spend less hours on release validation



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- For Erlangers by Erlangers
- Features can be developed with integration testing

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- A process problem Nightlies can't solve
- Performance Testing still Manual
- Test Environment can cause issues with results, giving us a “giddyup who cried wolf”



**tl;dr best release  
yet; will only get  
better**

# Thanks!

- Joe Blomstedt
- Sean Cribbs
- Chris Meiklejohn
- Jared Morrow
- John Newman
- Dave “Chest Burster” Parfitt
- Engel Sanchez
- Ryan Zezeski

**And many more!**

# QUESTIONS?



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# WHO'S TAKING







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