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# Software Architecture Patterns

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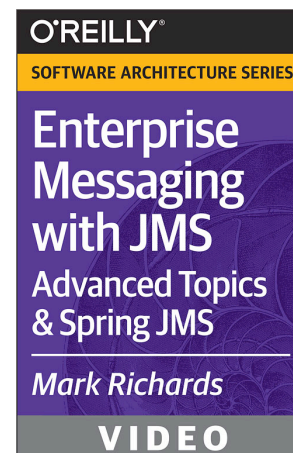
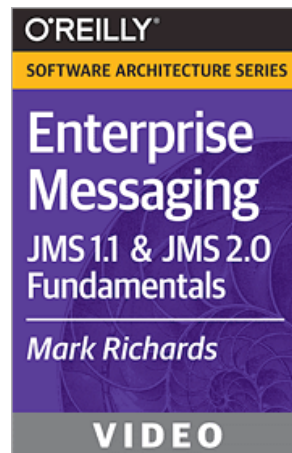
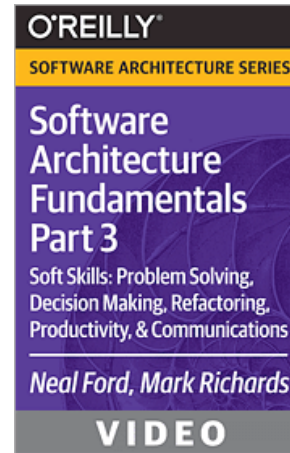
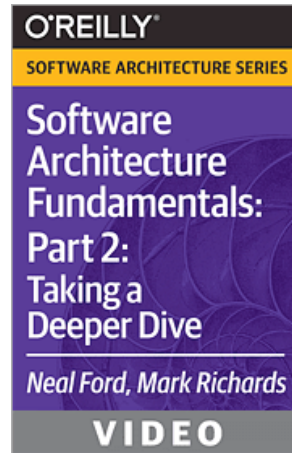
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# Software Architecture Fundamentals Video Series

## Enterprise Messaging Video Series



# agenda

introduction

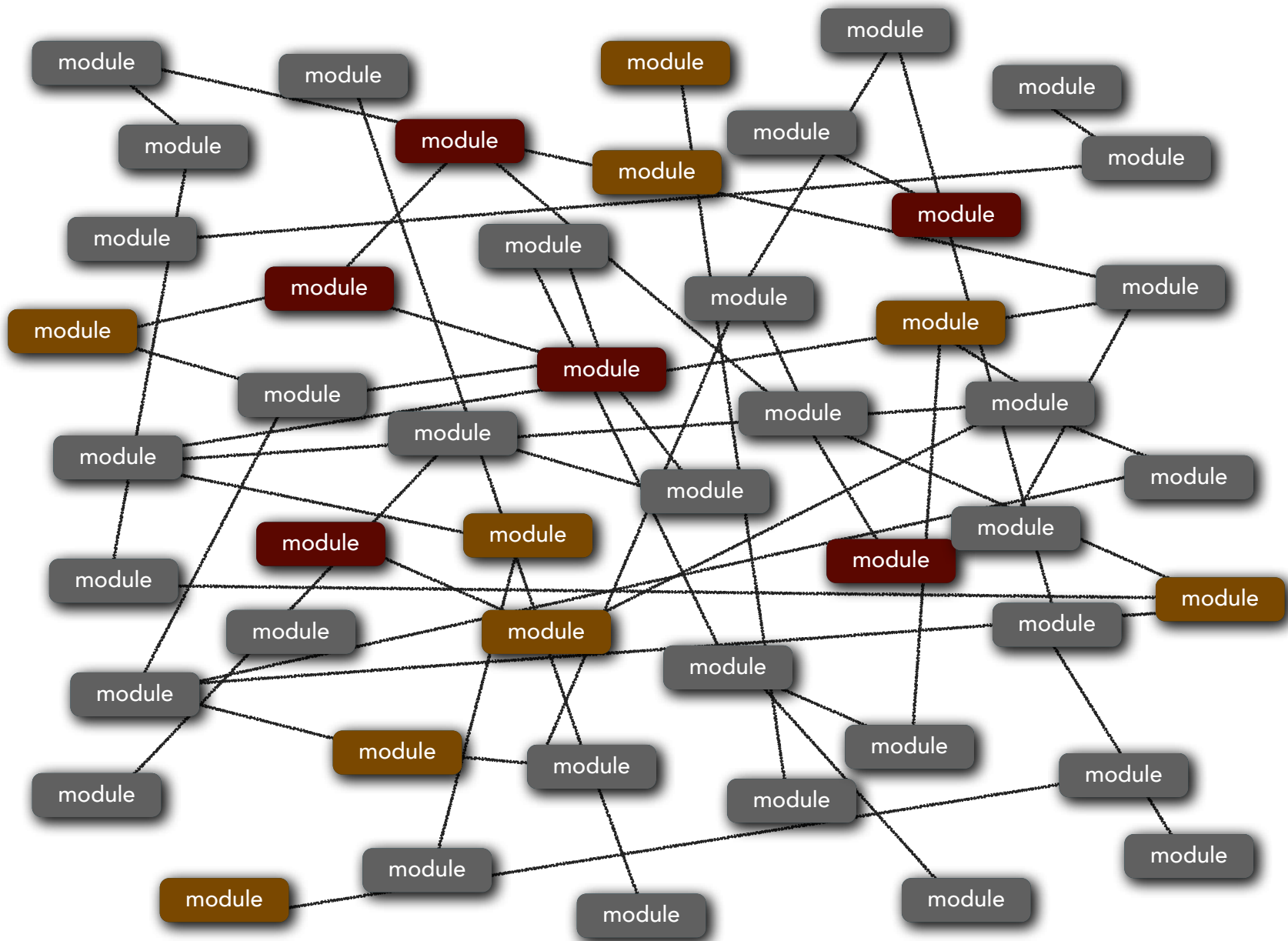
layered architecture pattern

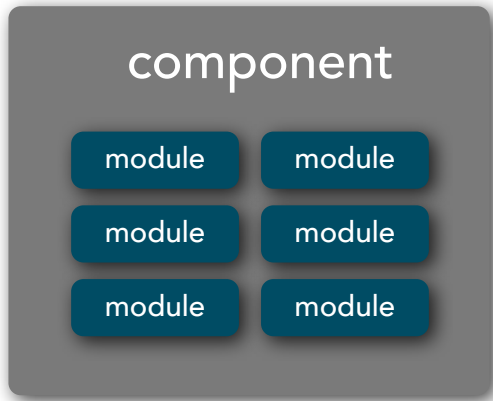
event-driven architecture pattern

microkernel architecture pattern

space-based architecture pattern

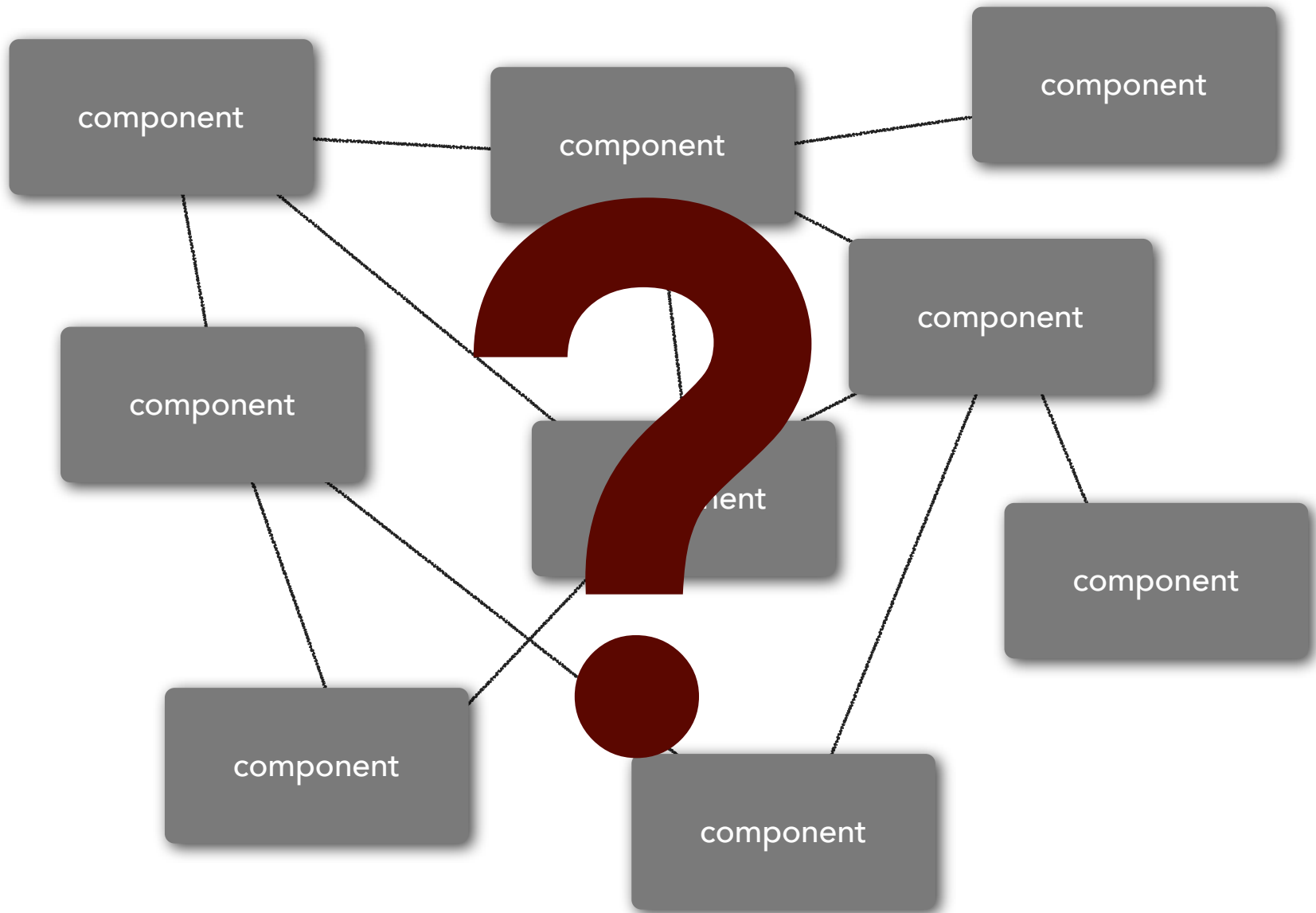
# Software Architecture Pattern Analysis





## **component**

an encapsulated unit of software consisting of one or more modules that has a specific role and responsibility in the system



how are components classified?

how do components interact?

does the architecture scale?

how responsive is the architecture?

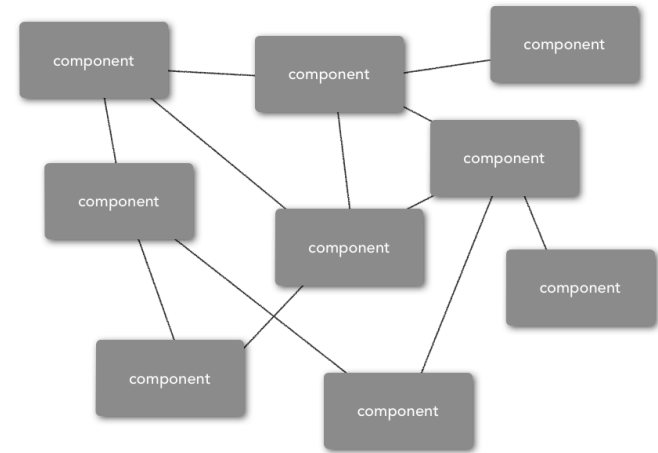
is there a logical flow to the components?

what are the deployment characteristics?

how does the architecture respond to change?

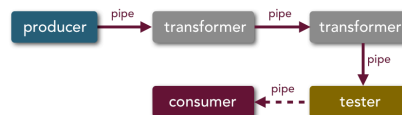
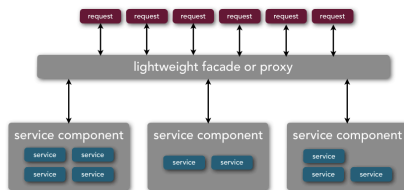
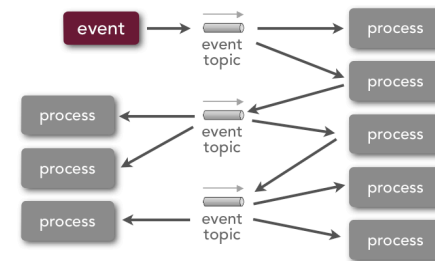
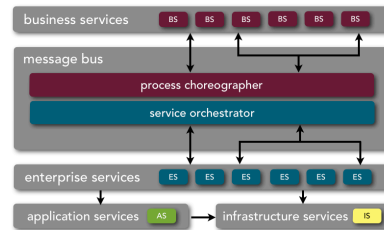
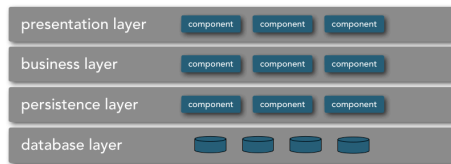
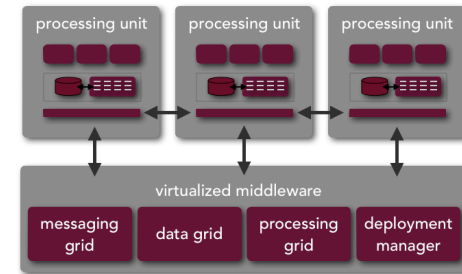
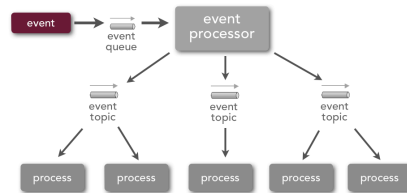
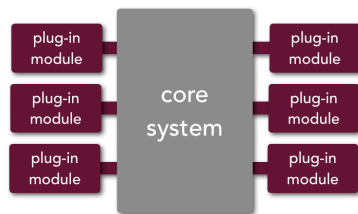
is the architecture extensible and if so how?

how maintainable is the architecture?

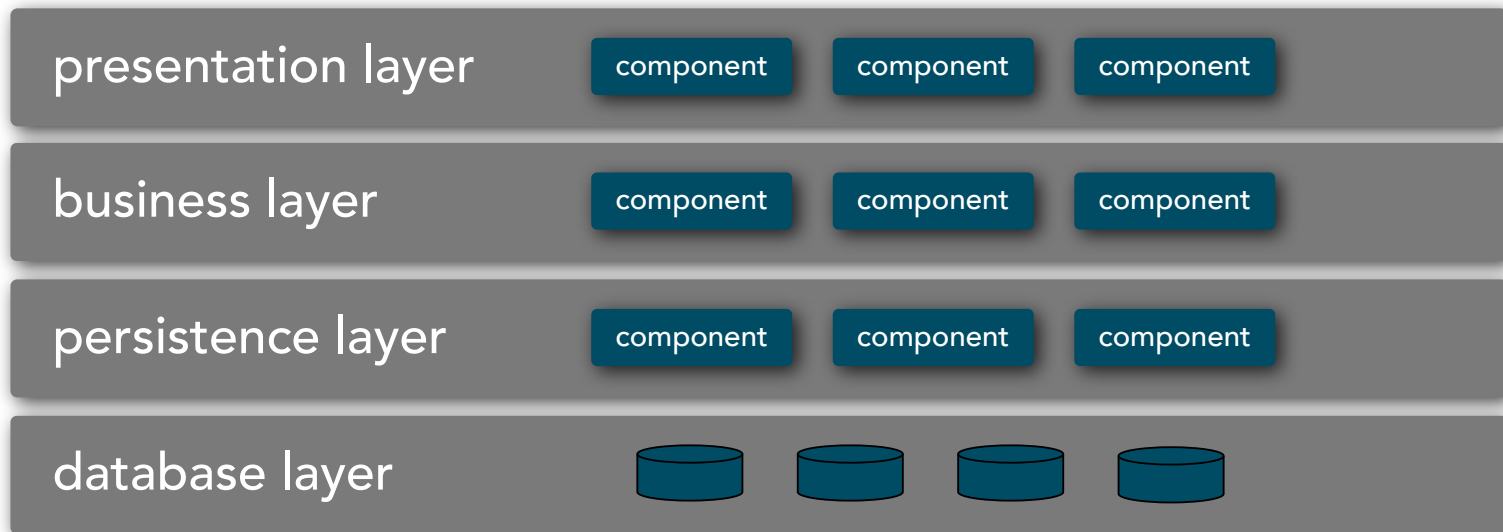




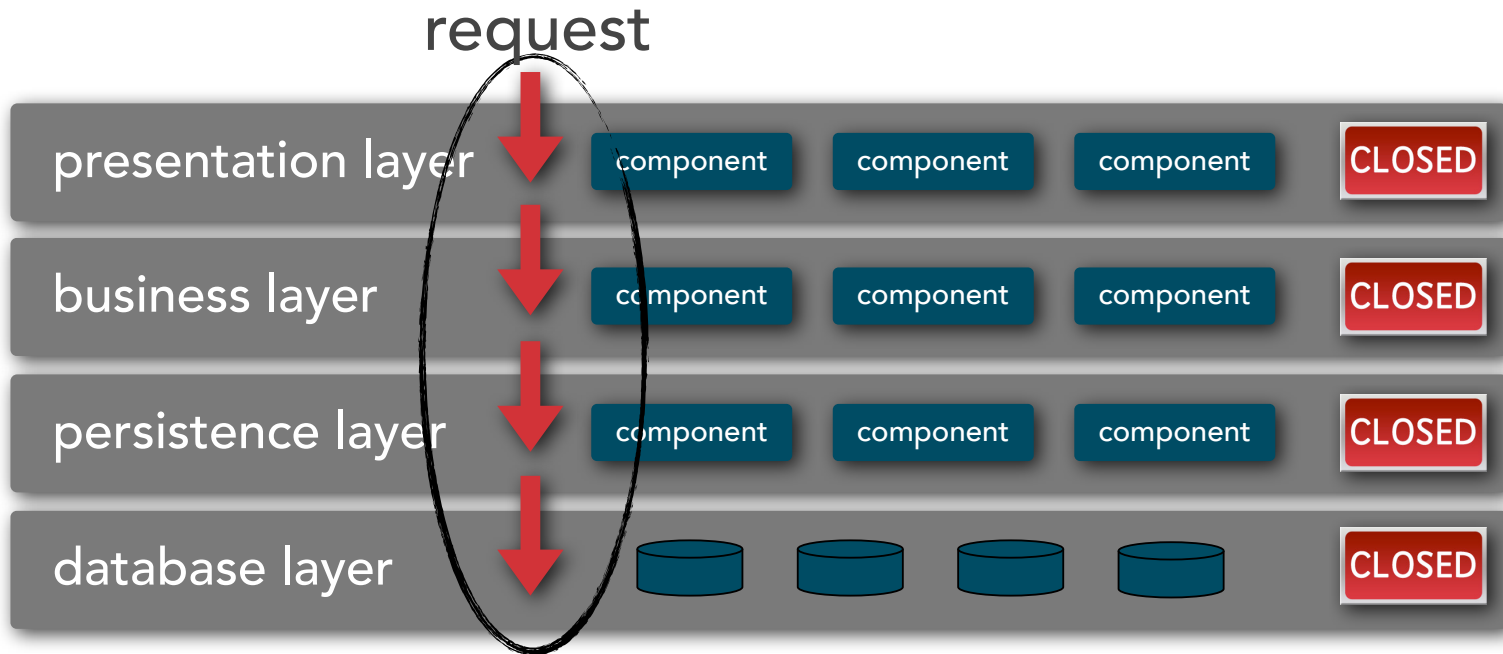
# architecture patterns help define the basic characteristics and behavior of the application



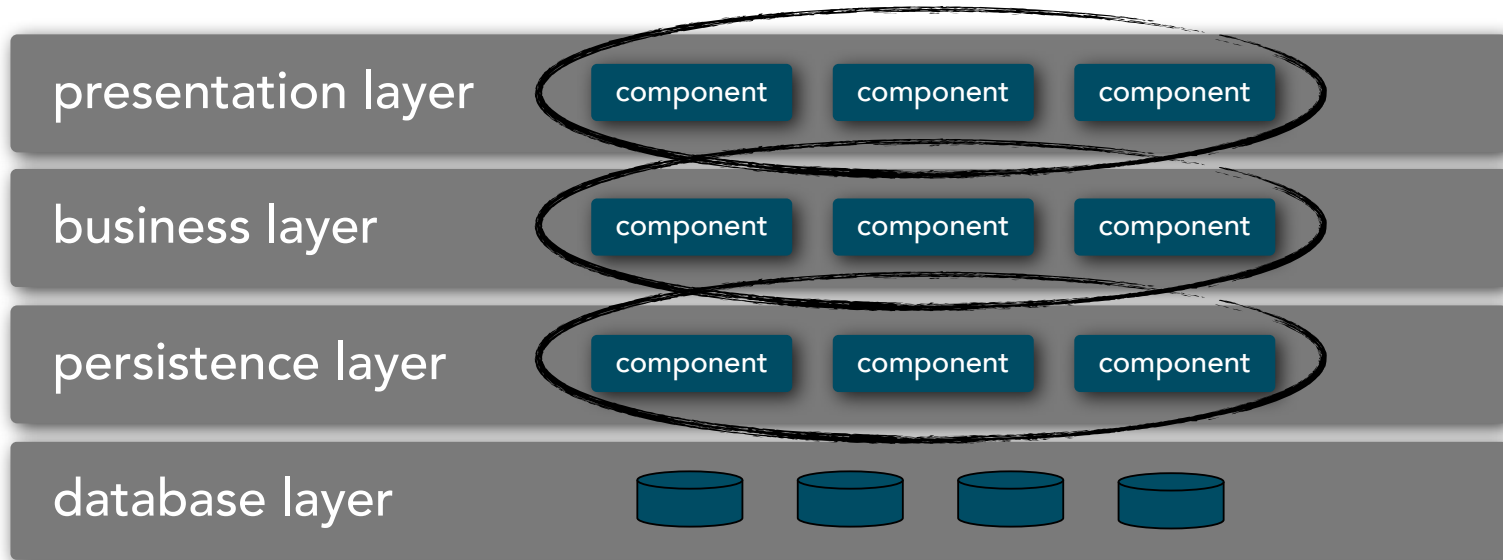
# layered architecture



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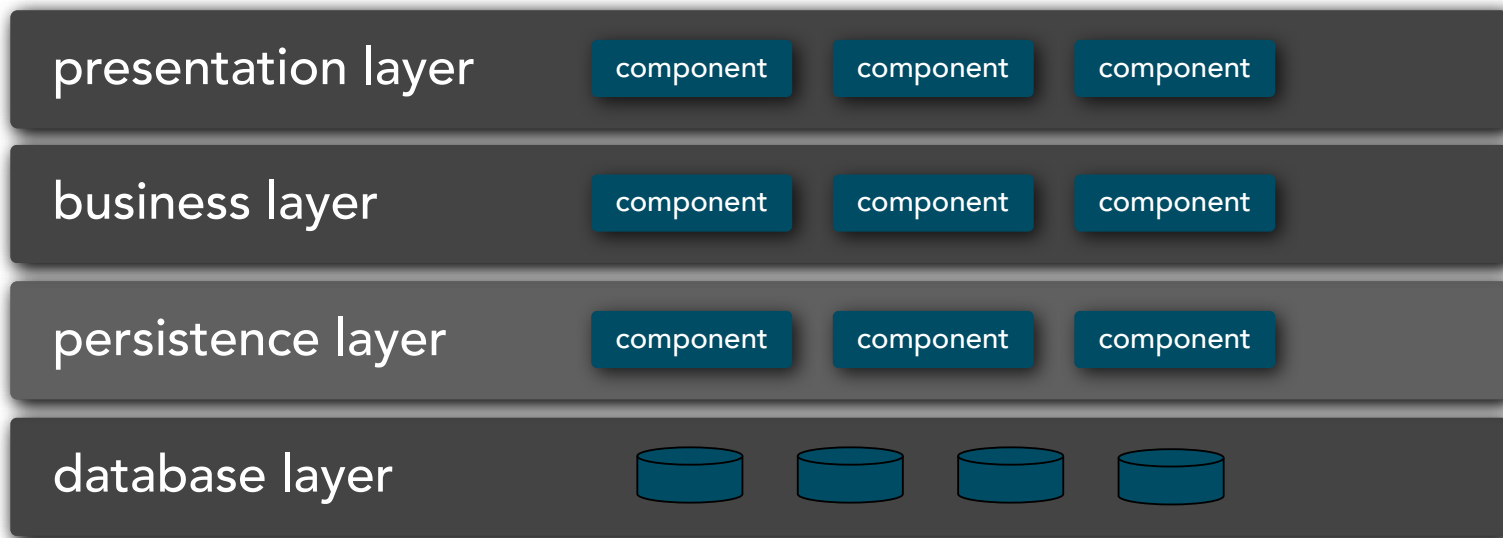


# layered architecture



separation of concerns

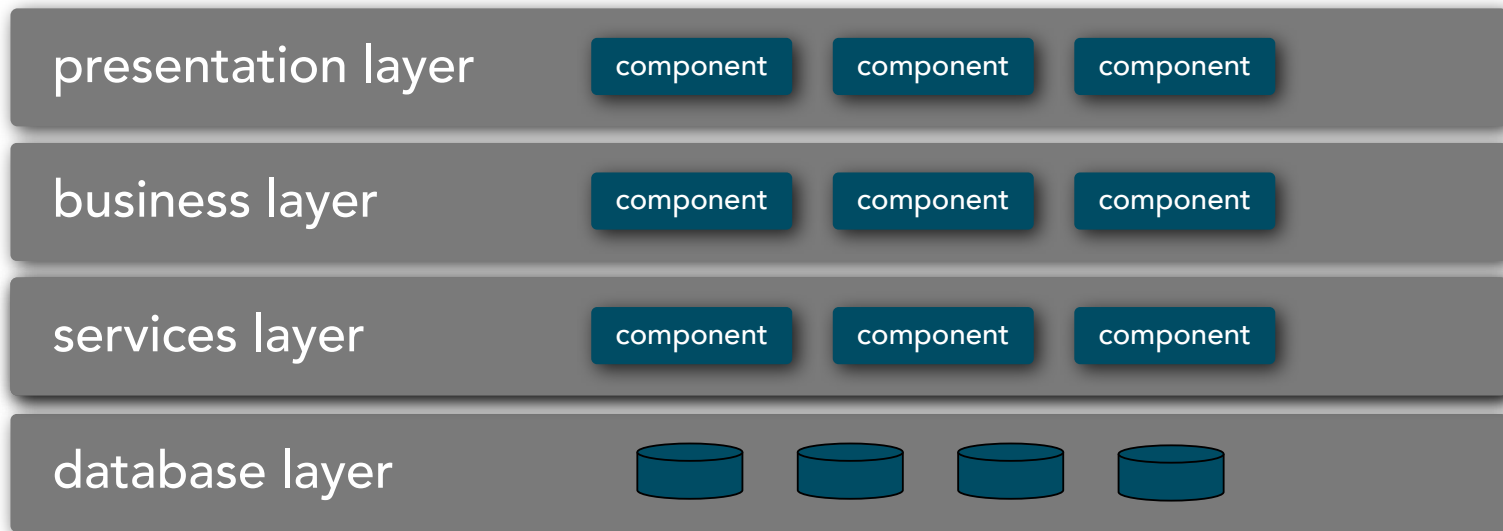
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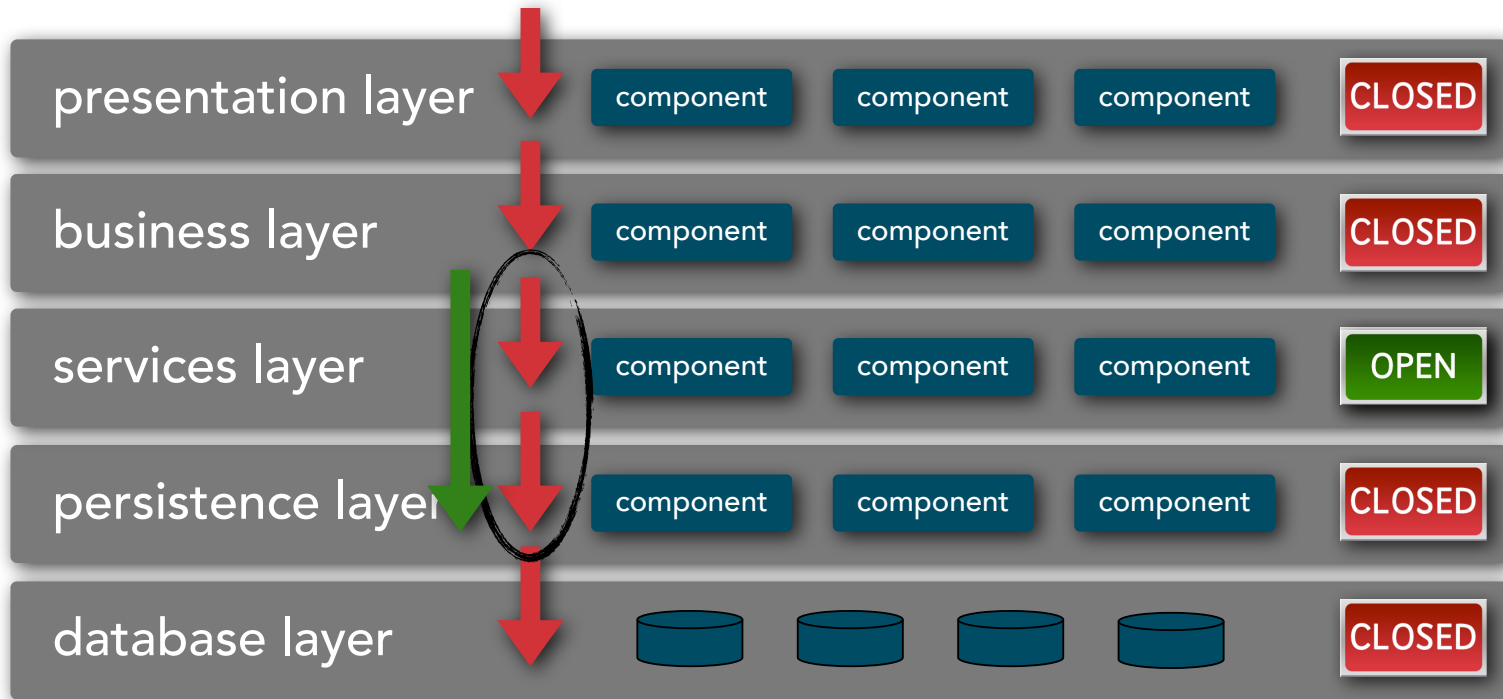
layers of isolation

# layered architecture

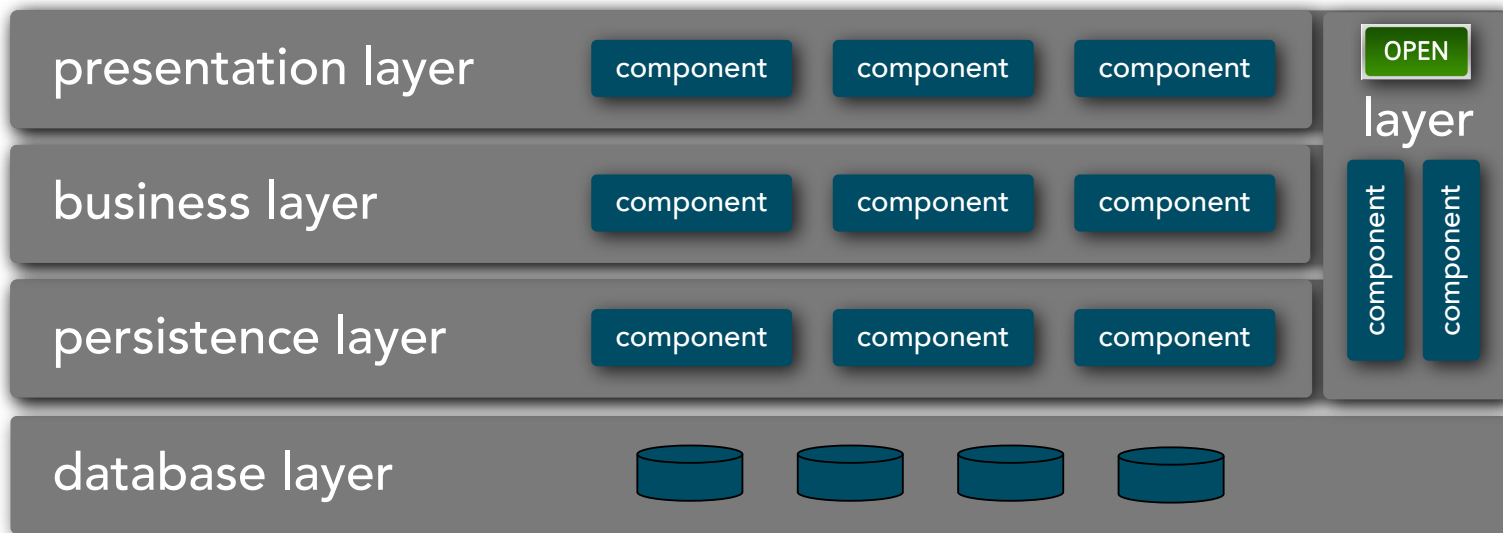
## hybrids and variants



# layered architecture hybrids and variants

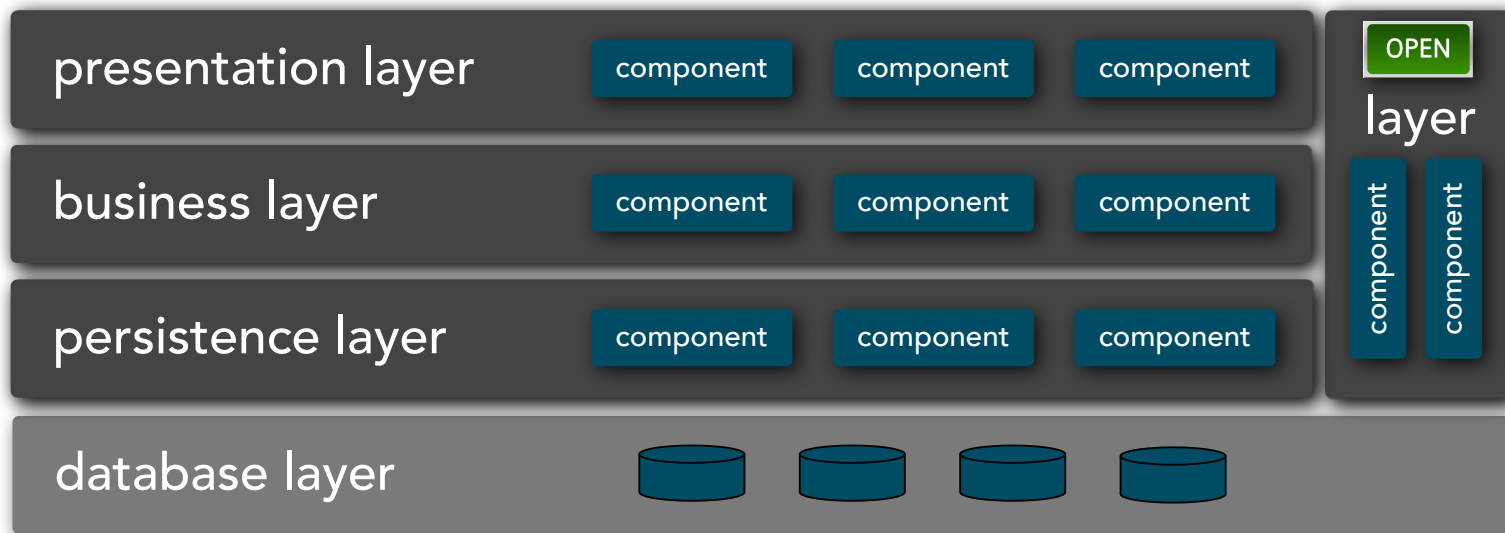


# layered architecture hybrids and variants





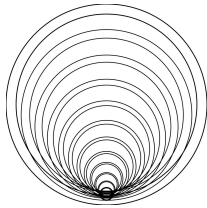
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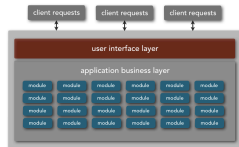
# layered architecture considerations



good general purpose architecture and a good starting point for most systems



watch out for the architecture sinkhole anti-pattern



tends to lend itself towards monolithic applications

# layered architecture

## analysis

overall agility



deployment



testability



performance



scalability



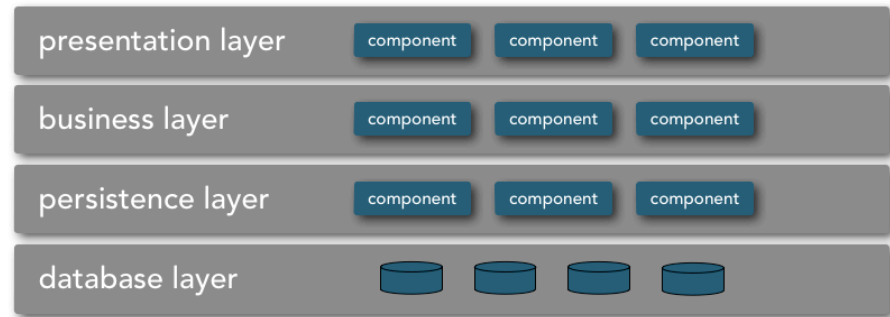
development



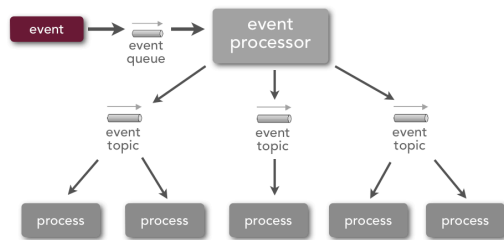
complexity



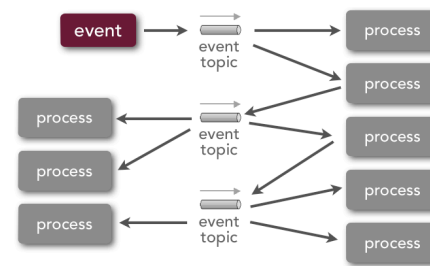
loose coupling



# event-driven architecture



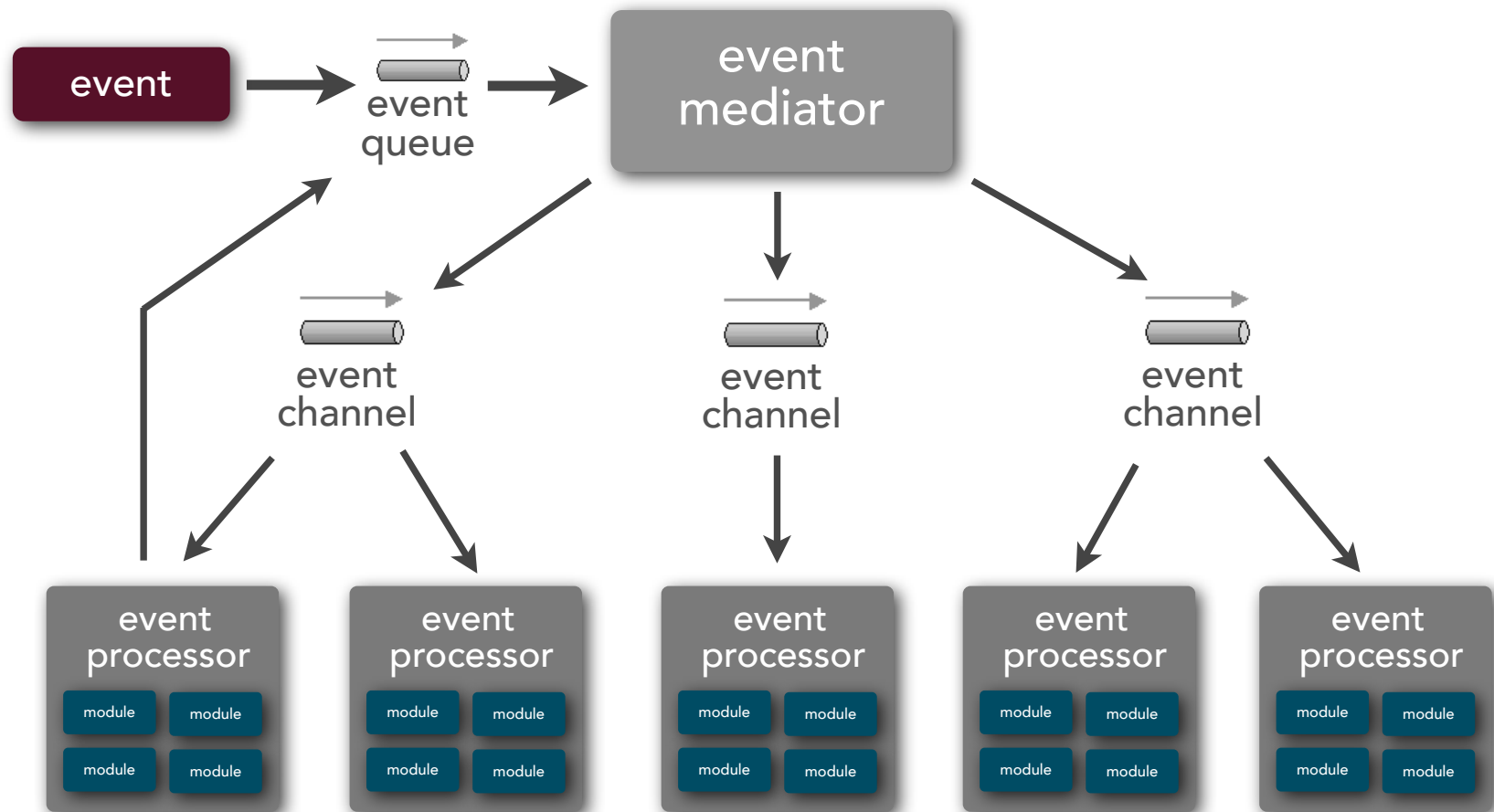
mediator topology



broker topology

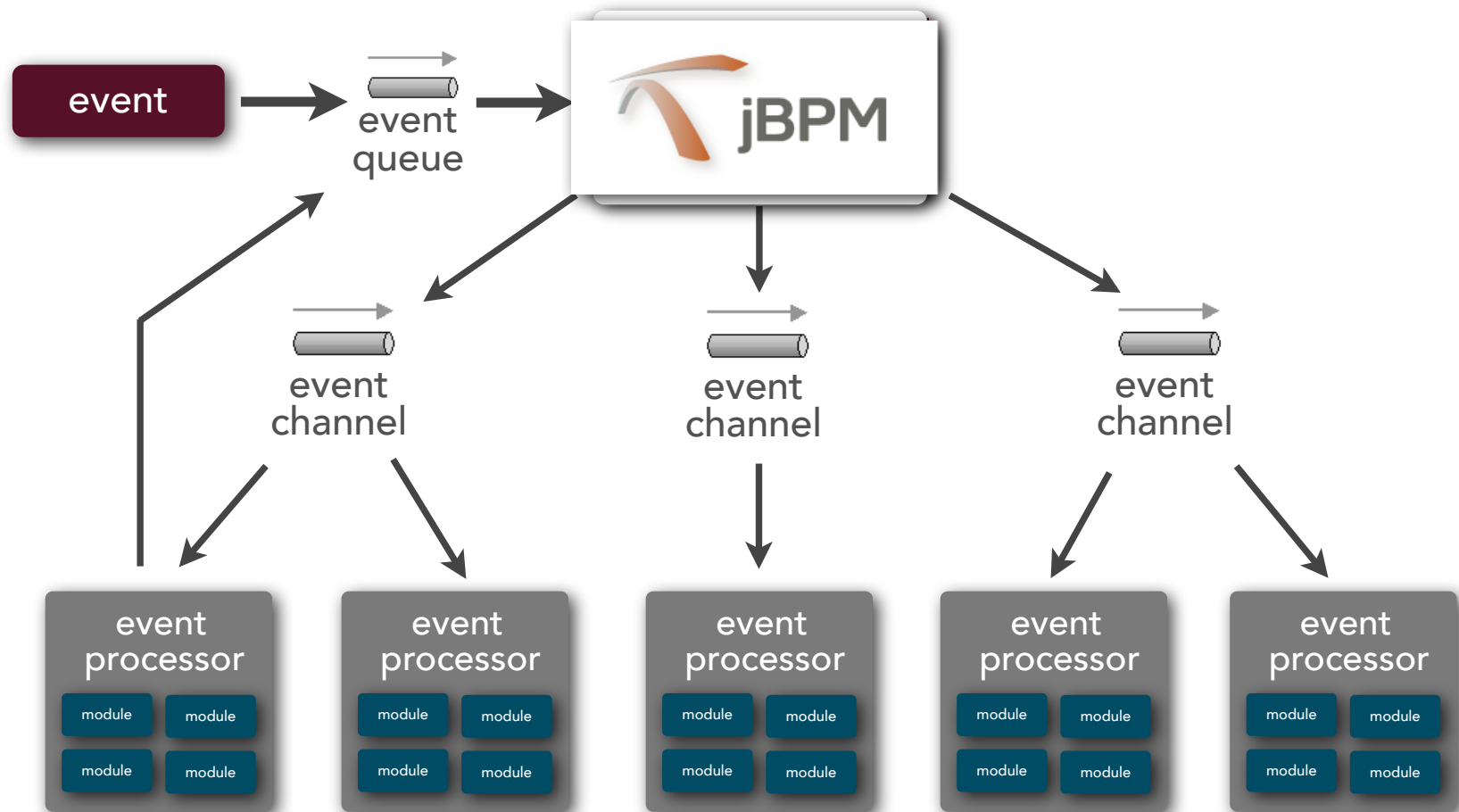
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## mediator topology



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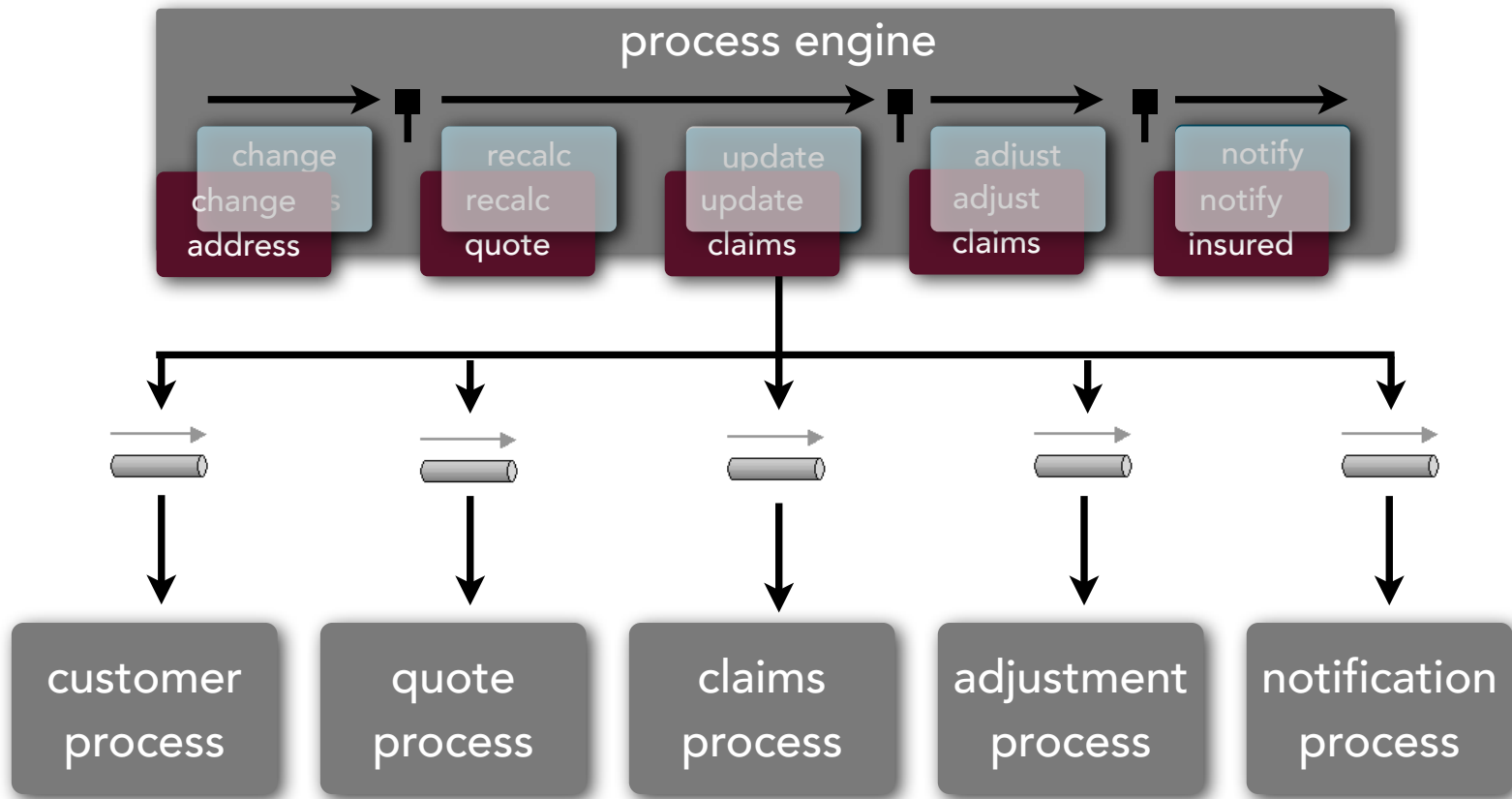


# event-driven architecture



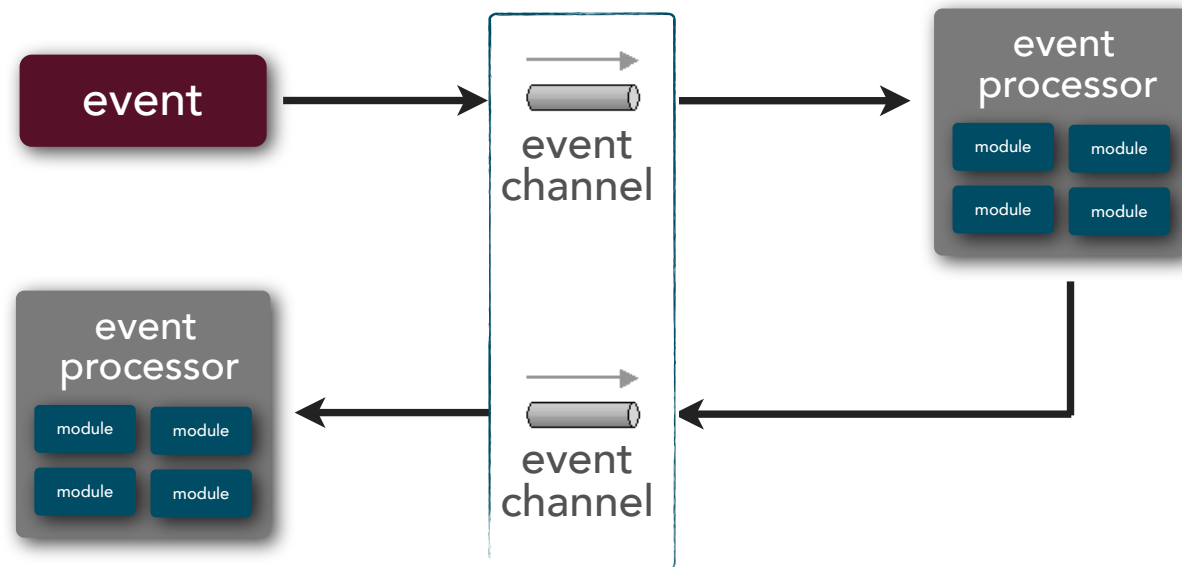
you move...

you moved!



# event-driven architecture

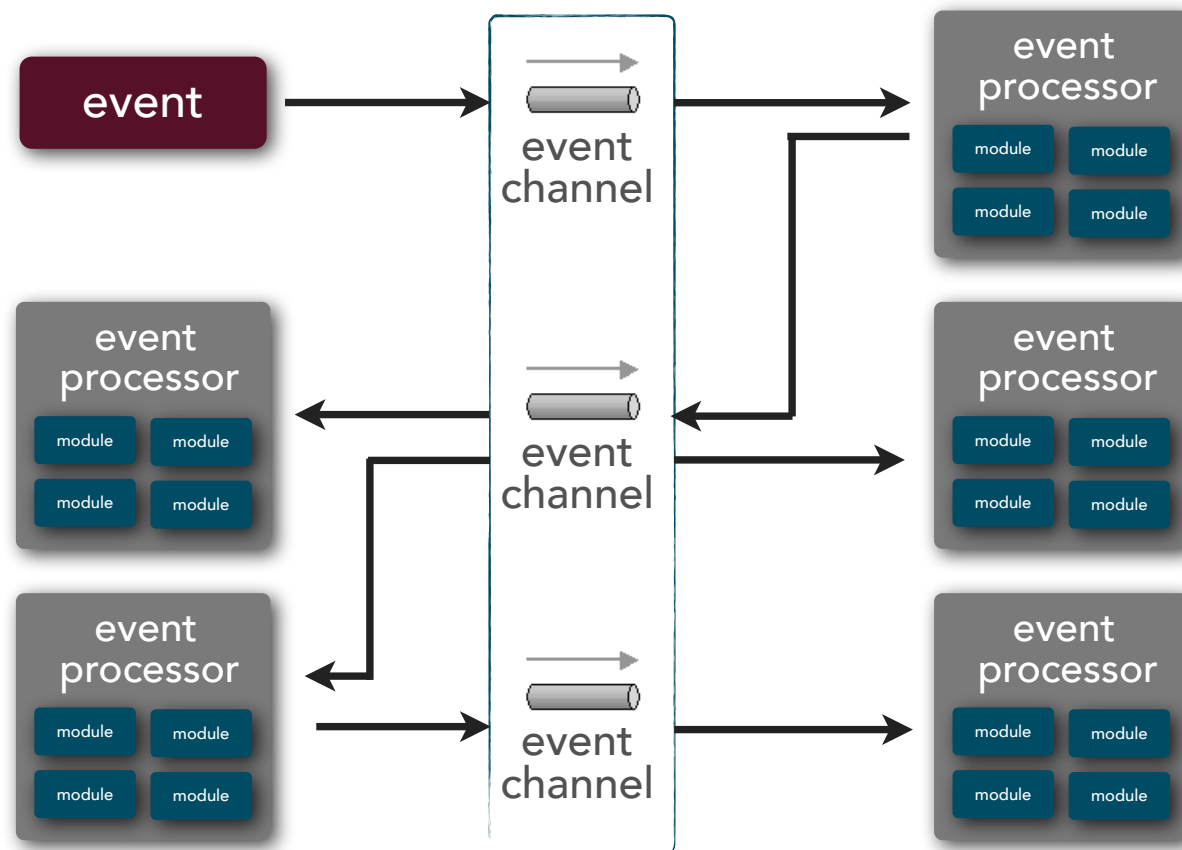
## broker topology



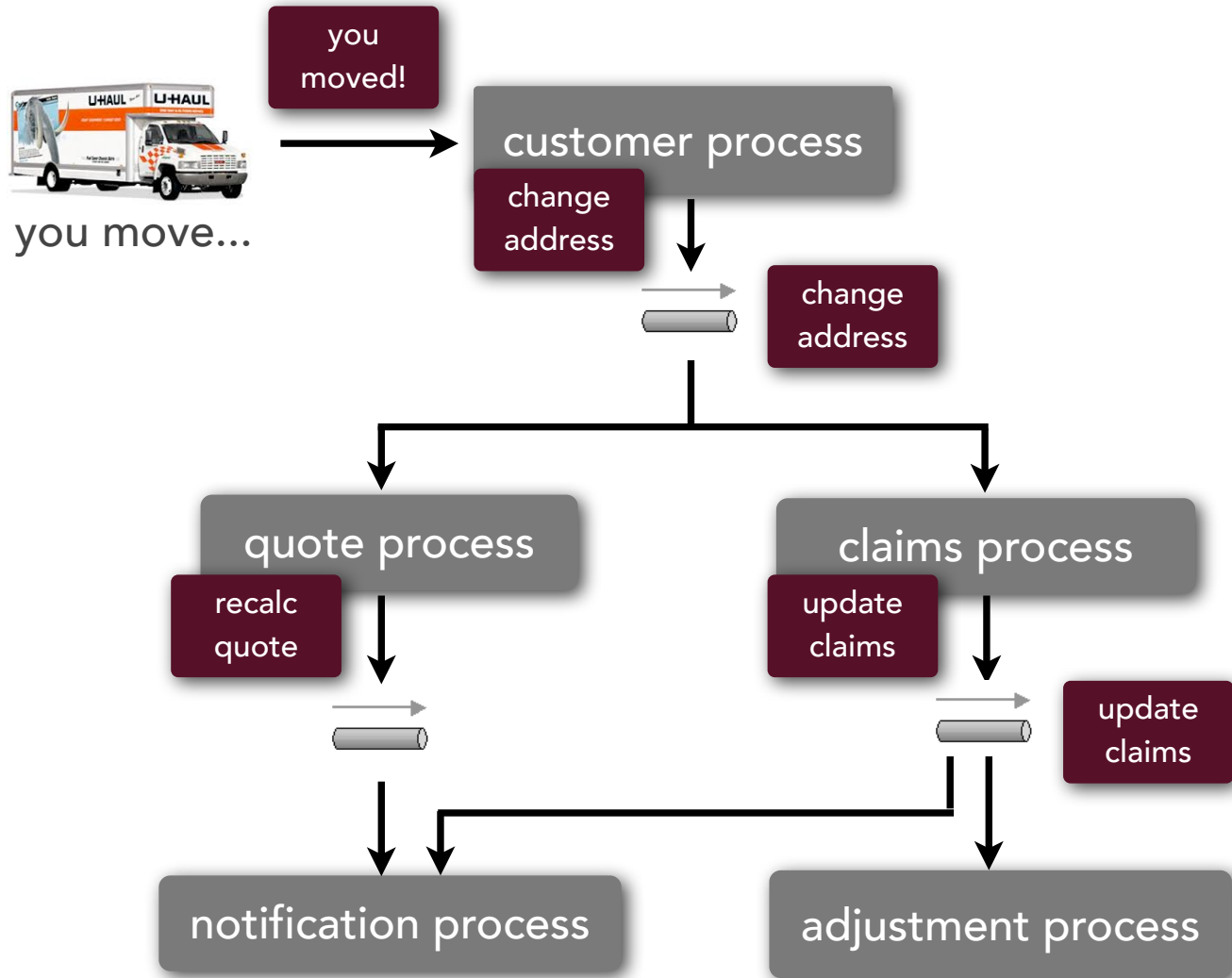


# event-driven architecture

## broker topology



# event-driven architecture



# event-driven architecture considerations



contract creation, maintenance,  
and versioning can be difficult



must address remote process  
availability or unresponsiveness



reconnection logic on server restart  
or failure must be addressed

# event-driven architecture

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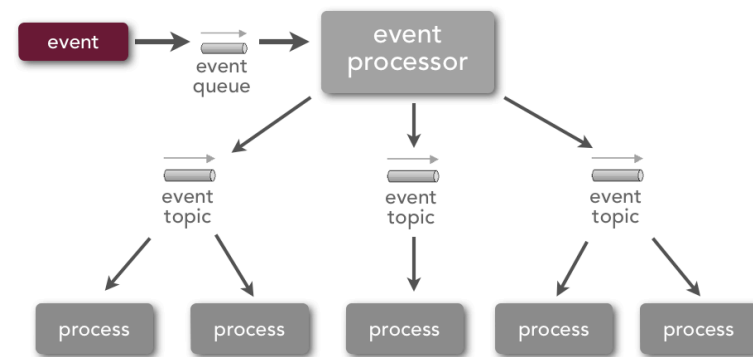
development



complexity

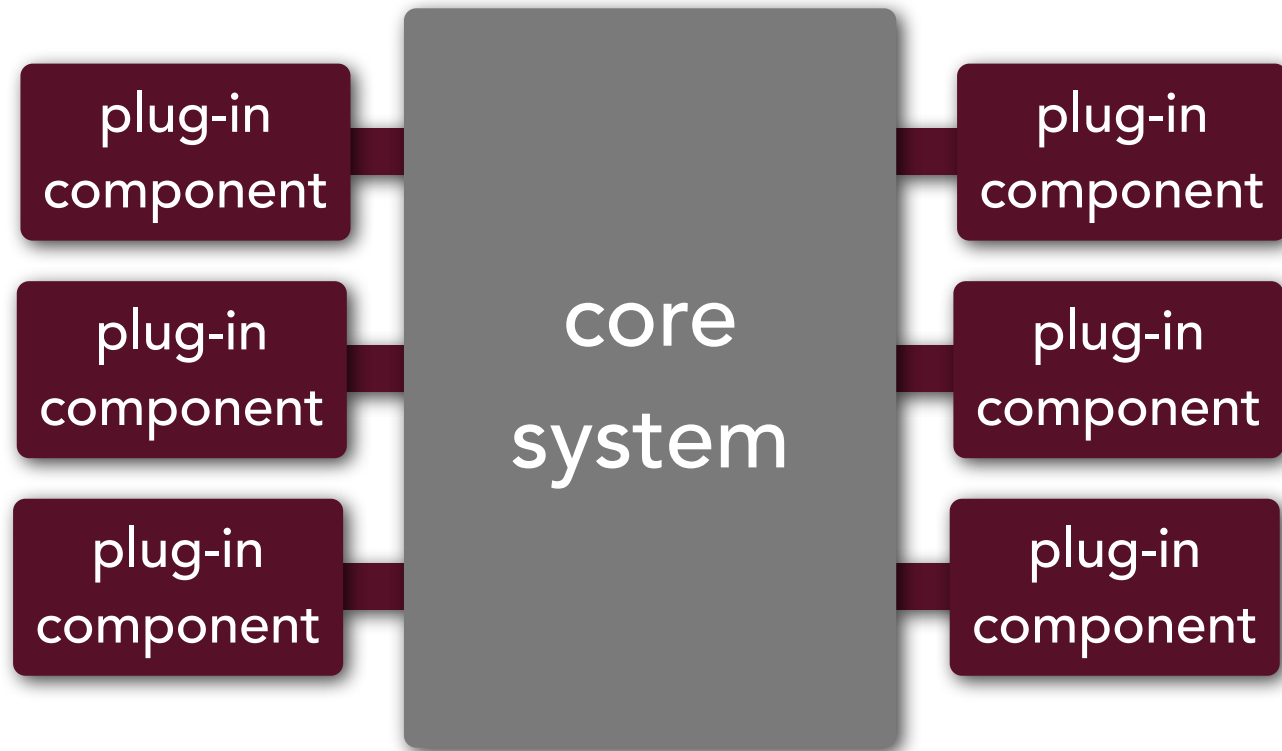


loose coupling



# microkernel architecture

(a.k.a. plug-in architecture pattern)



# microkernel architecture

## architectural components

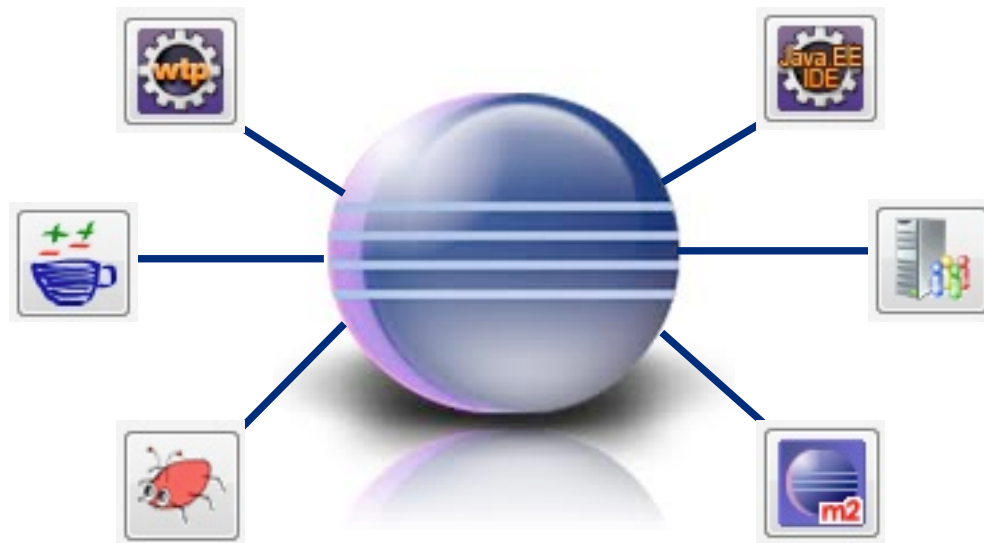
core  
system

minimal functionality to run system  
general business rules and logic  
no custom processing

plug-in  
module

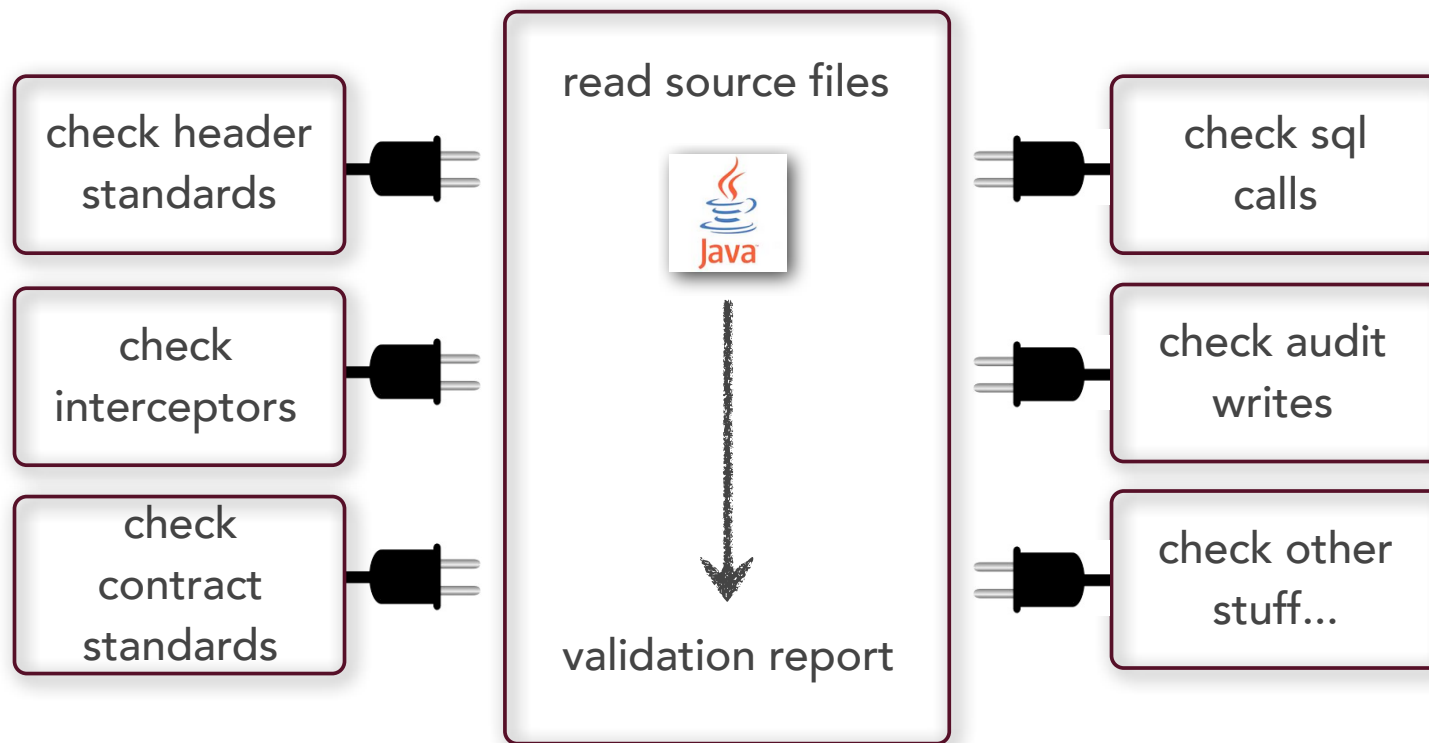
standalone independent module  
specific additional rules or logic

# microkernel architecture



# microkernel architecture

## source validation tool





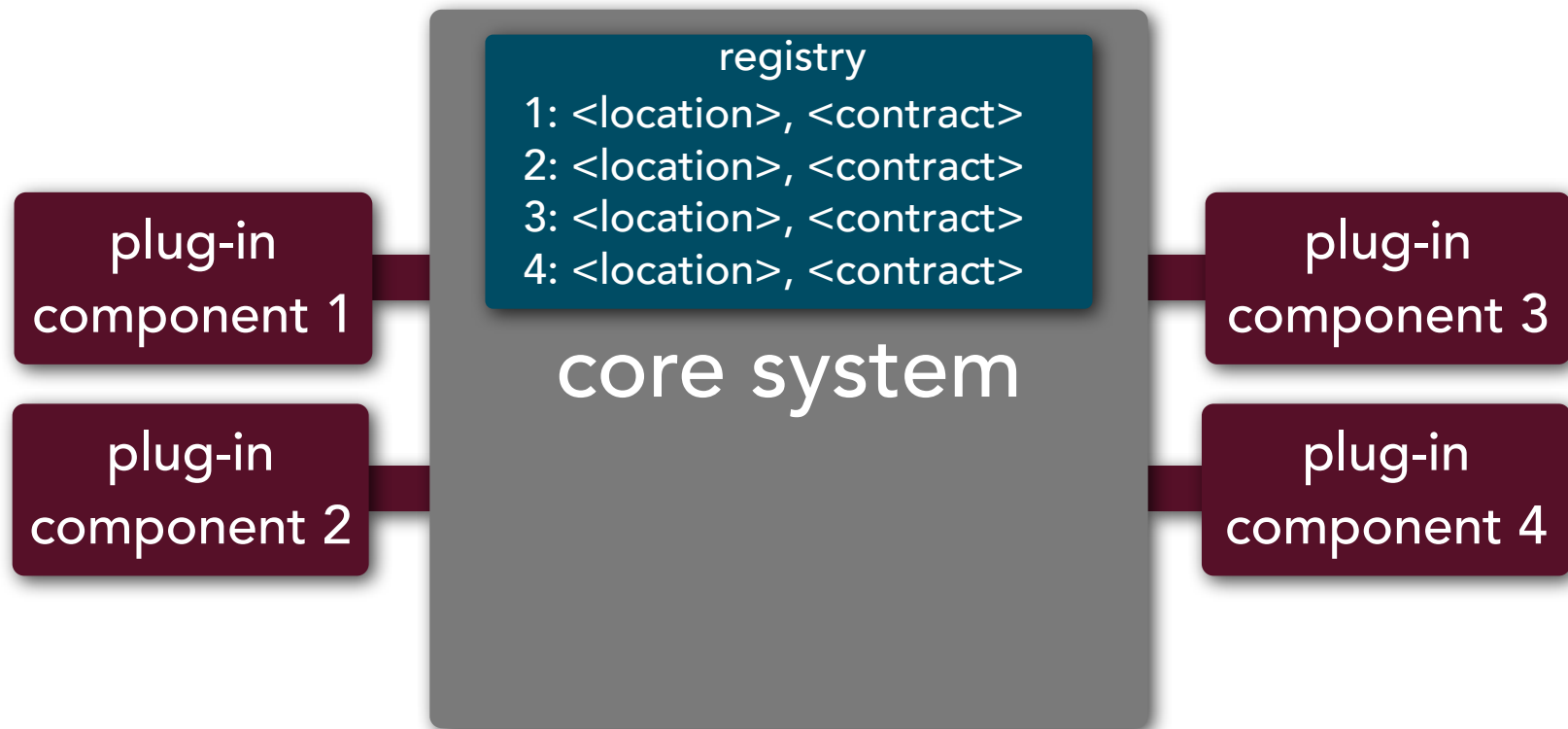
# microkernel architecture

## claims processing



# microkernel architecture

## registry



# microkernel architecture

## registry

```
static {  
    pluginRegistry.put(NAMING, "ValidatorNamingPlugin");  
    pluginRegistry.put(SYSOUT, "ValidatorSysoutPlugin");  
    pluginRegistry.put(AUDIT, "ValidatorAuditPlugin");  
    pluginRegistry.put(TODO, "ValidatorTodoPlugin");  
    pluginRegistry.put(COMMENTS, "ValidatorCommentsPlugin");  
    pluginRegistry.put(SVC_CALLS, null);  
}
```

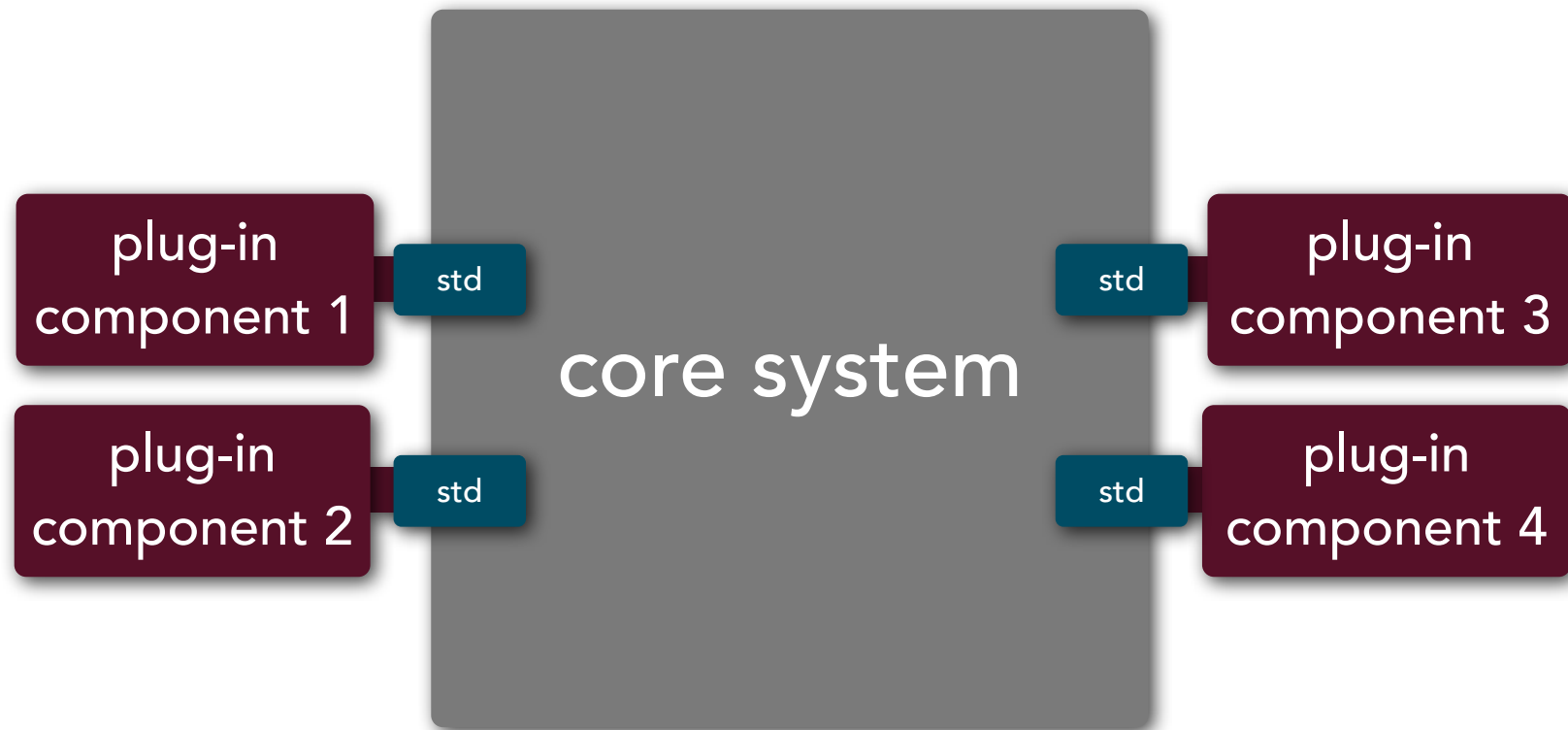
# microkernel architecture

## registry

```
private String executeChecks(String moduleName) throws Exception {
    for (Map.Entry<String, String> entry : pluginRegistry.entrySet()) {
        if (entry.getValue() != null) {
            Class<?> c = Class.forName(PLUGIN_PKG + entry.getValue());
            Constructor<?> con = c.getConstructor();
            ValidatorPlugin plugin = (ValidatorPlugin)con.newInstance();
            data = plugin.execute(data);
        }
    }
}
```

# microkernel architecture

## plug-in contracts

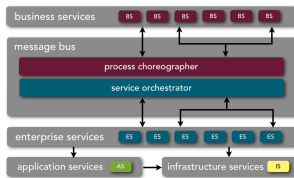


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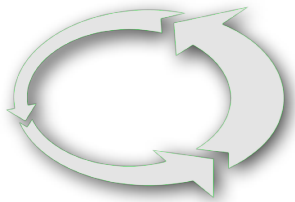
## plug-in contracts

```
public class ValidatorData {  
    public String moduleName;           //input  
    public List<String> moduleContents; //input  
    public String validationResults;    //output  
}  
  
public interface ValidatorPlugin {  
    public ValidatorData execute(ValidatorData data);  
}
```

# microkernel architecture considerations



can be embedded or used as part of another pattern



great support for evolutionary design and incremental development



great pattern for product-based applications

# microkernel architecture

## analysis

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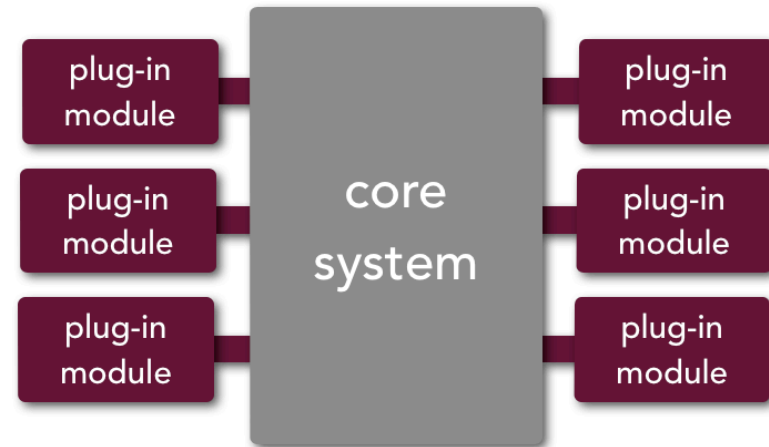
development



complexity



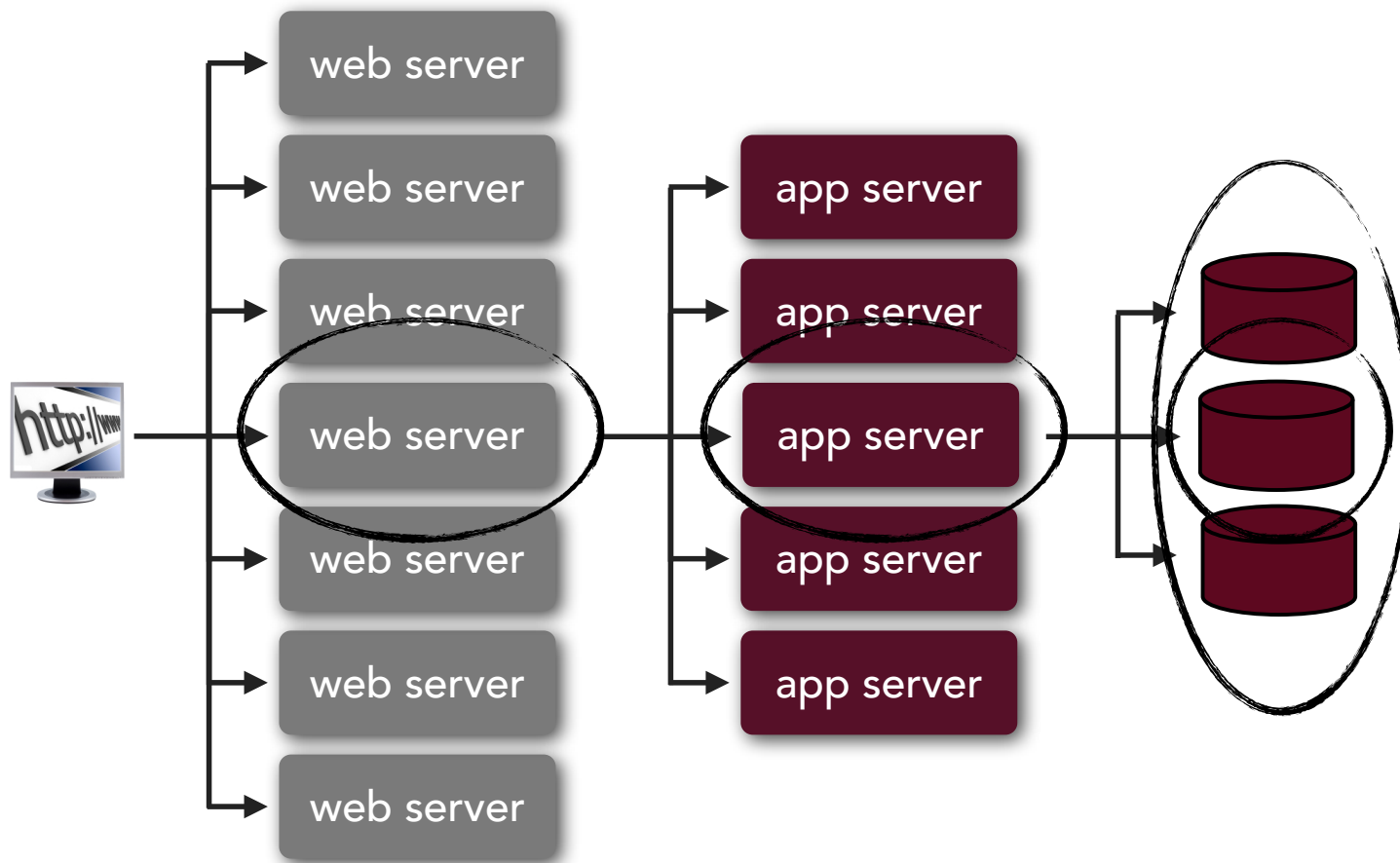
loose coupling



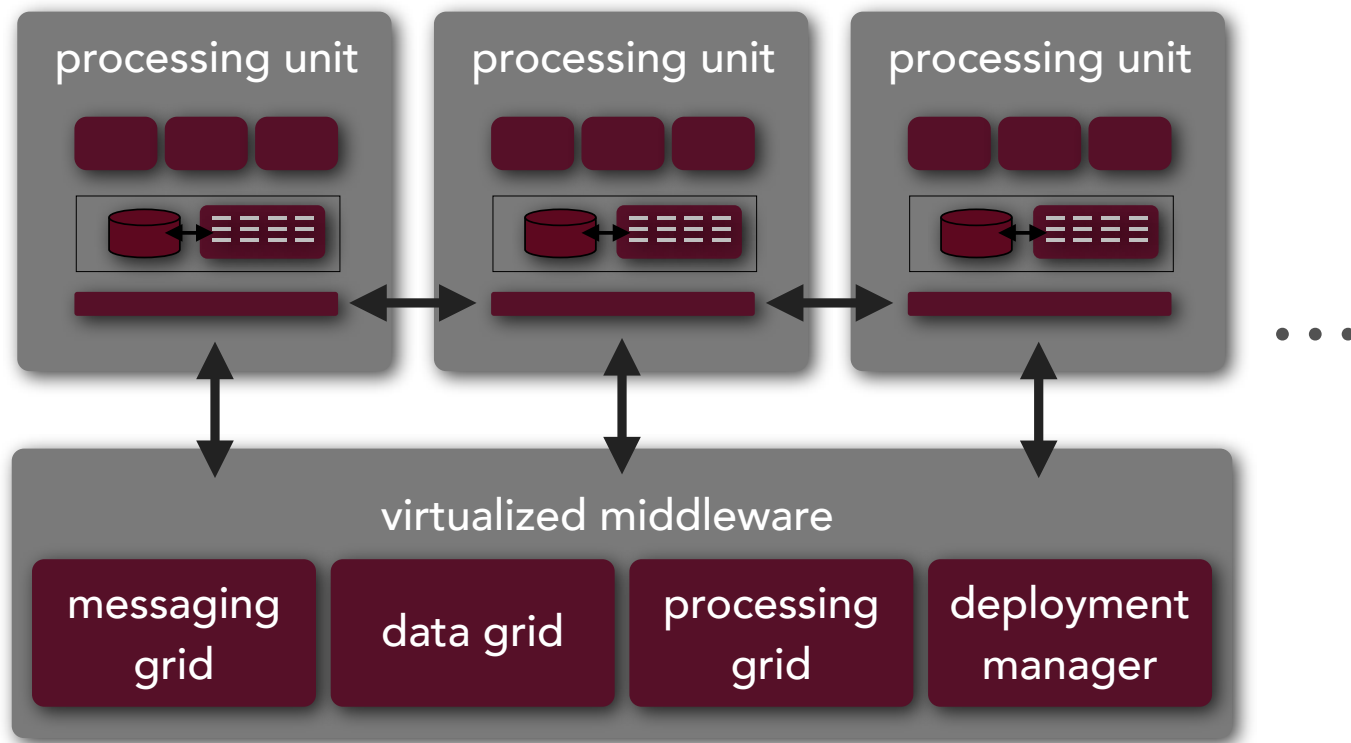


# space-based architecture

let's talk about scalability for a moment...

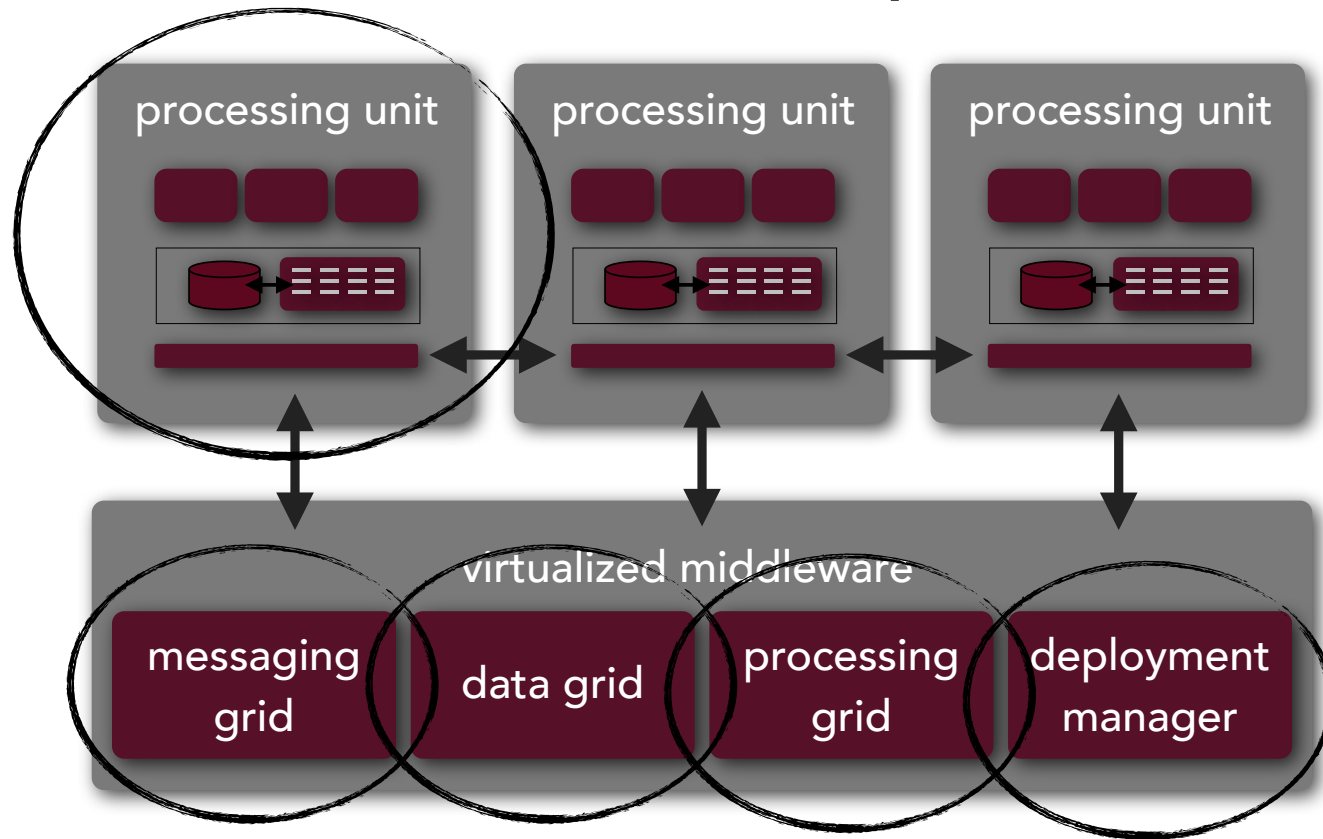


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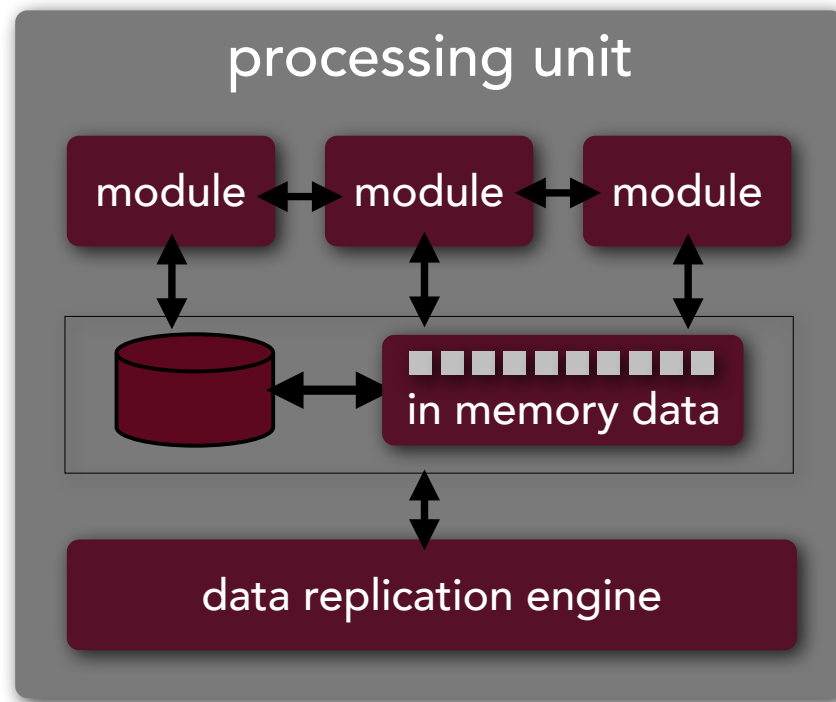
# space-based architecture

## architectural components



# space-based architecture

## processing unit



# space-based architecture middleware

messaging  
grid

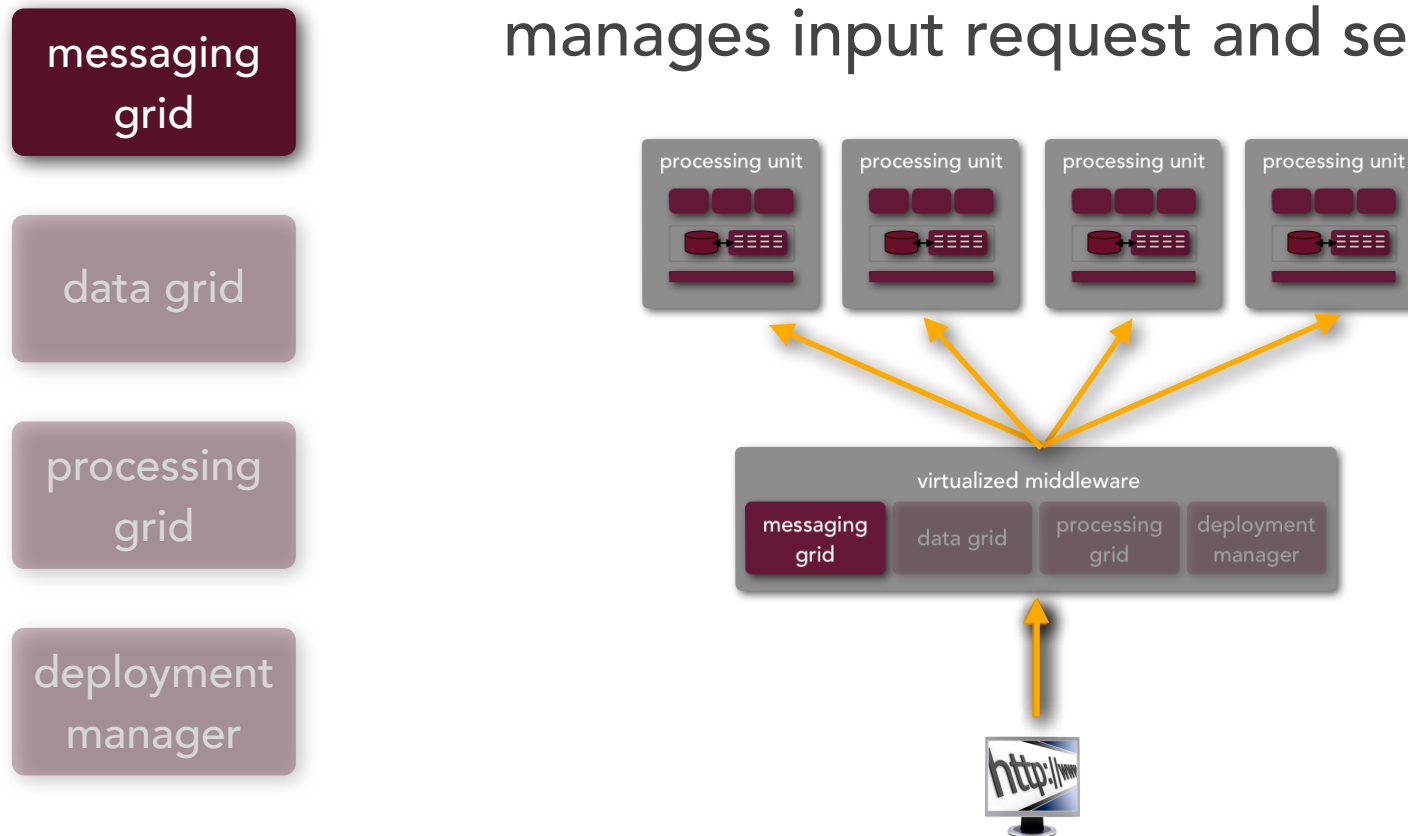
data grid

processing  
grid

deployment  
manager

# space-based architecture middleware

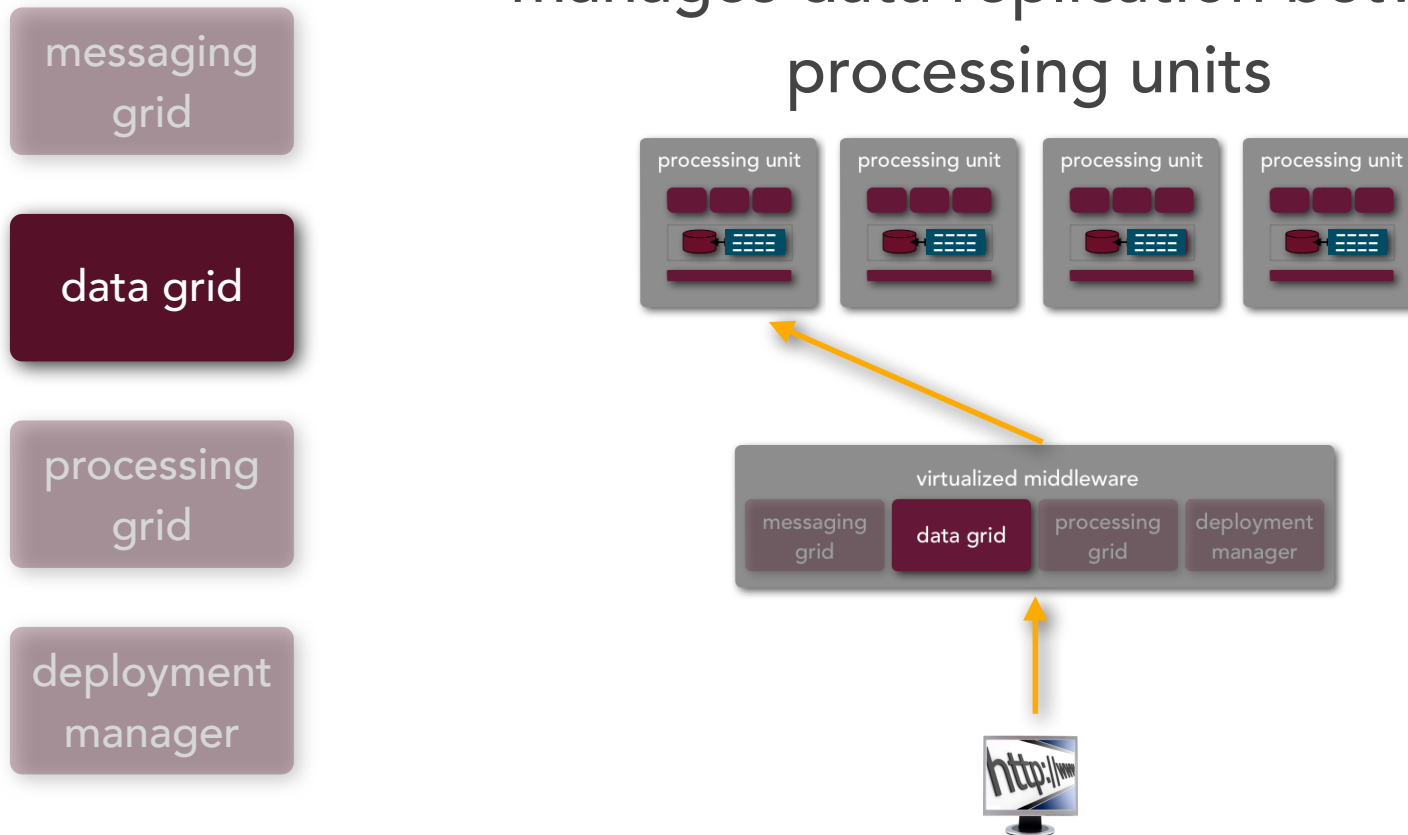
manages input request and session



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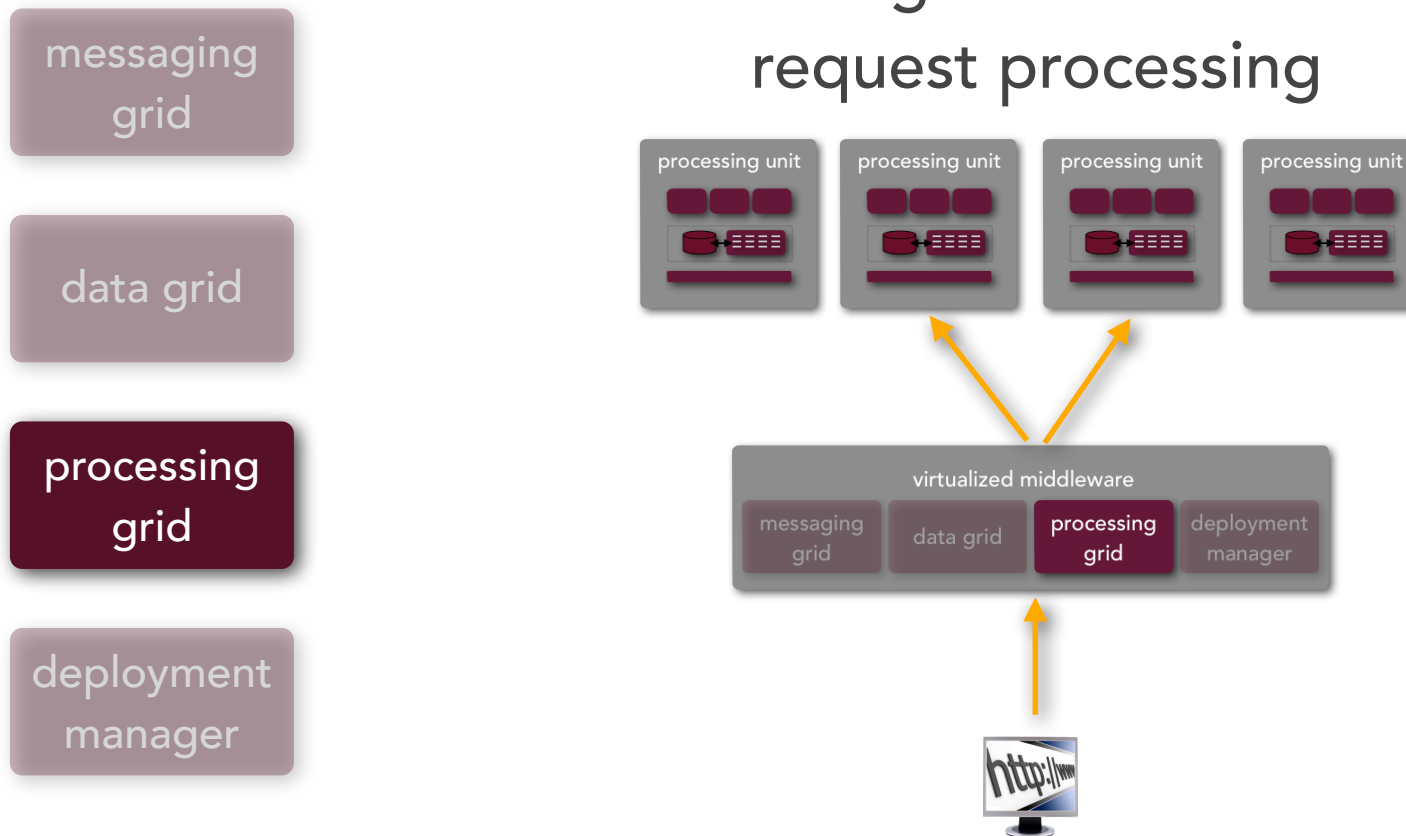
## middleware

manages data replication between  
processing units



# space-based architecture middleware

manages distributed  
request processing

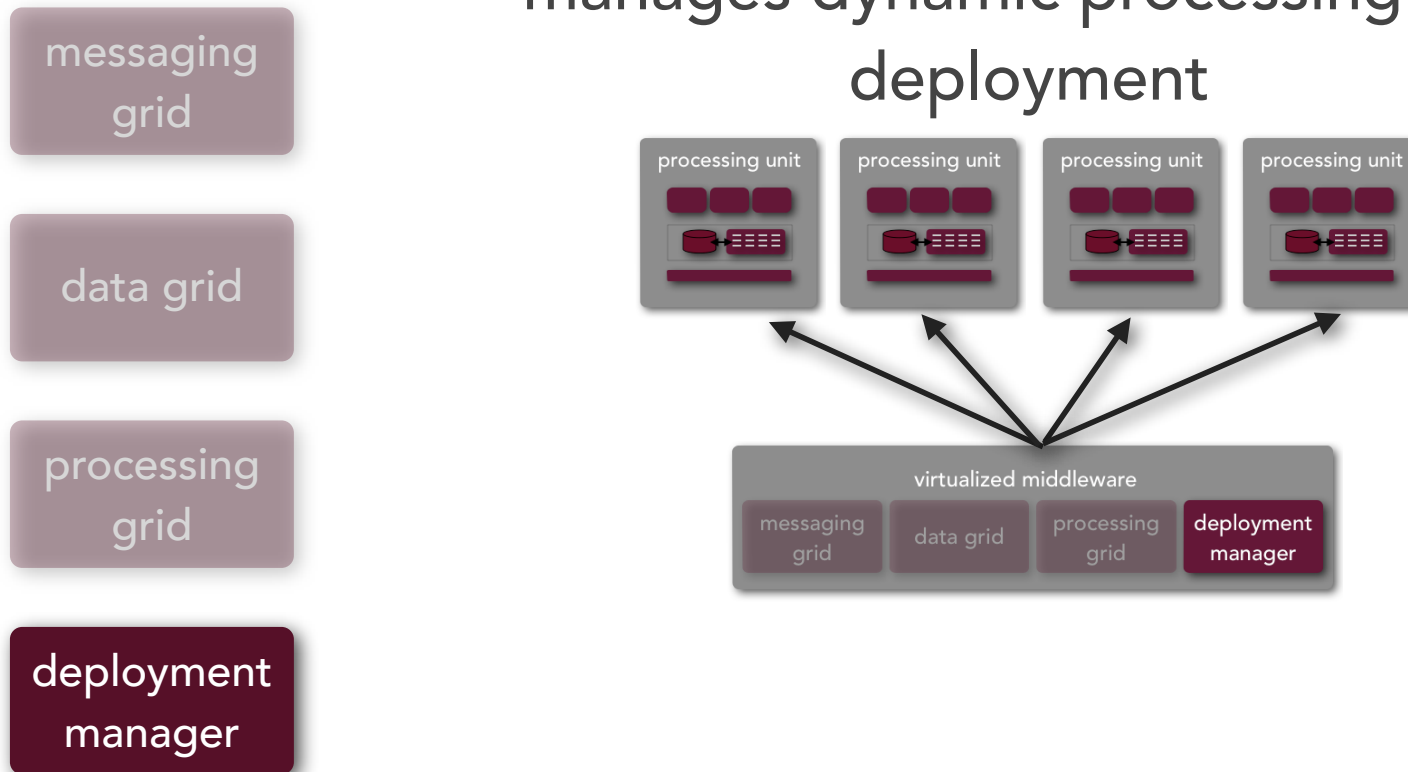




# space-based architecture

## middleware

manages dynamic processing unit  
deployment



# space-based architecture

## product implementations

javaspaces

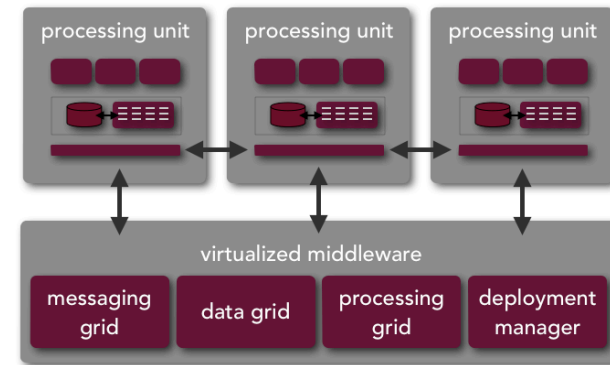
gigaspace

ibm object grid

gemfire

ncache

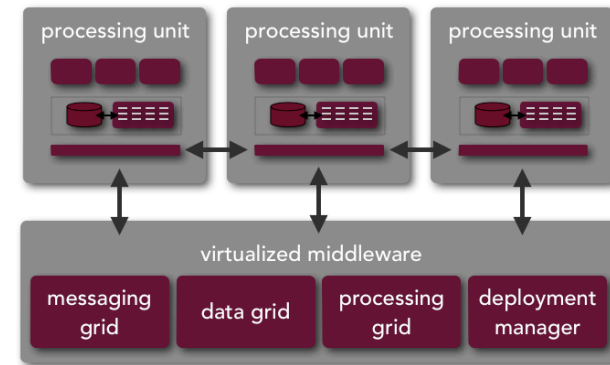
oracle coherence



# space-based architecture

it's all about variable scalability...

good for applications that have variable load or inconsistent peak times



not a good fit for traditional large-scale relational database systems

relatively complex and expensive pattern to implement

# space-based architecture

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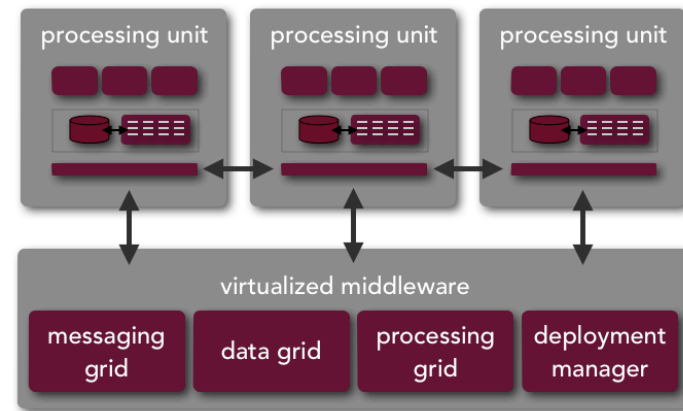
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