

# Social Networks

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Download the Chat Client!

# Face Pamphlet

## FacePamphletServer

```
FacePamphletServer
Starting server on port 8000...
addProfile (name=Mehran)
  => success
addProfile (name=Chris)
  => success
addProfile (name=Chris)
  => Error: Database already contains Chris.
getStatus (name=Chris)
  => none
setStatus (name=Chris, status=teaching)
  => success
getStatus (name=Chris)
  => teaching
addFriend (name2=Mehran, name1=Chris)
  => success
getFriends (name=Chris)
  => [Mehran]
addProfile (name=Julie)
  => success
getImg (name=Julie)
  => none
getStatus (name=Julie)
  => none
getFriends (name=Julie)
  => []
setImg (img=JulieZ.jpg, name=Julie)
  => success
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## FacePamphletClient

FacePamphletClient

Name

Chris



**Friends**  
Mehran  
Julie

Chris is teaching

Julie added as a friend.



# The Name



+



FaceBook

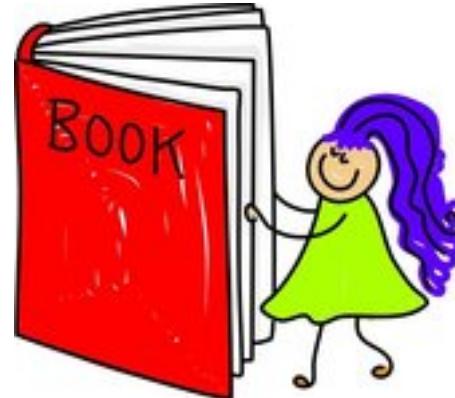
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FaceLittlebook

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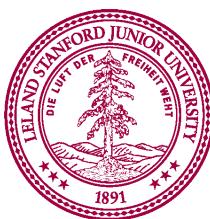


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FacePamphlet !!

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# Some Context

- A little background on Facebook
  - Facebook founded in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg
    - He was a sophomore at Harvard
  - Facebook in 2012
    - More than 1 billion active users
    - 10+ billion minutes/day spent on Facebook
- You can do this!
  - Mike Schroepfer (Vice President, Engineering)
  - Jocelyn Goldfein (Director, Engineering)
  - Bret Taylor (former Chief Technology Officer)
  - All three were CS majors at Stanford
  - And all are former CS106A section leaders!



# Review

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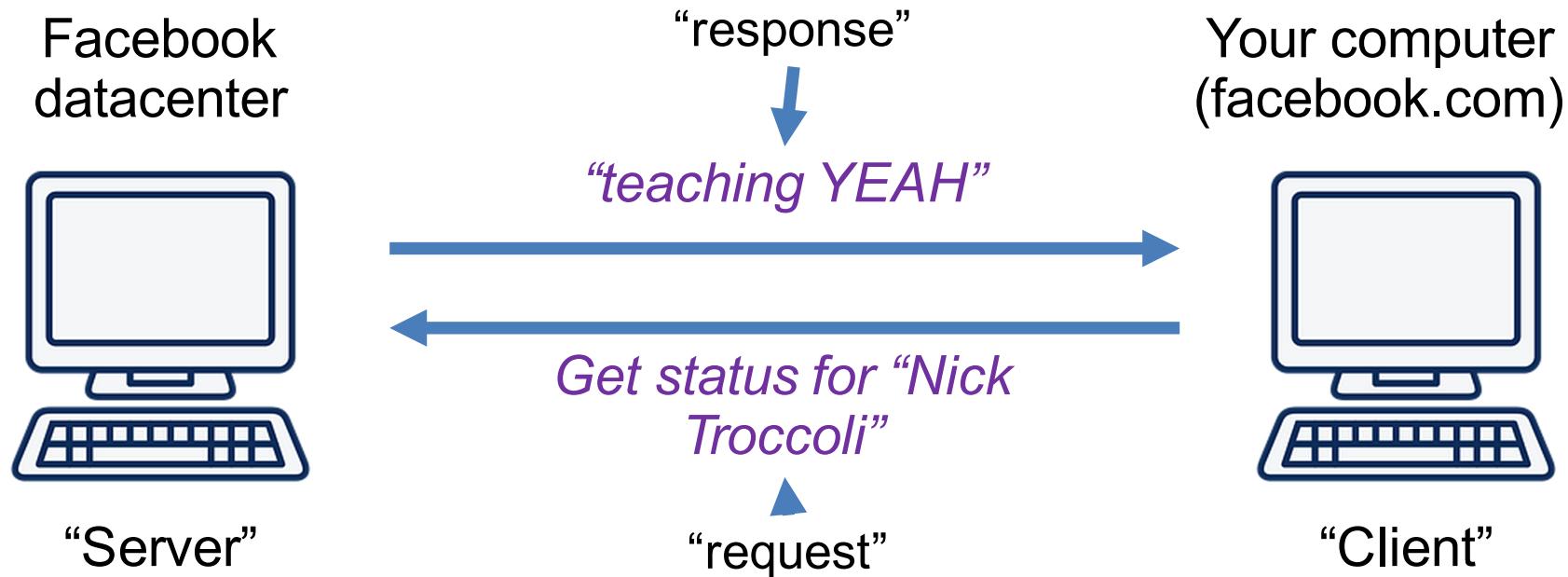


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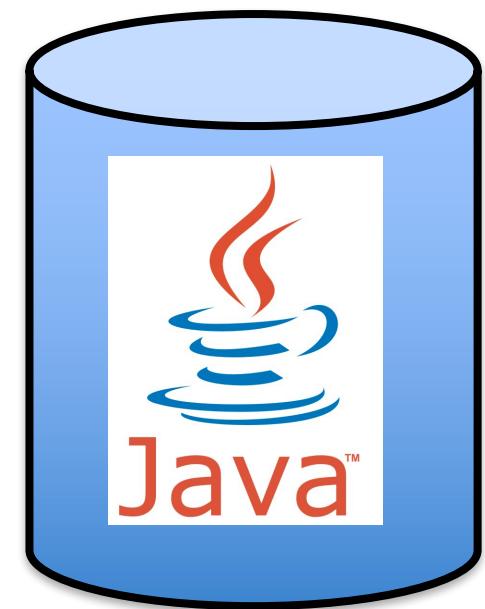
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# Face Book Server

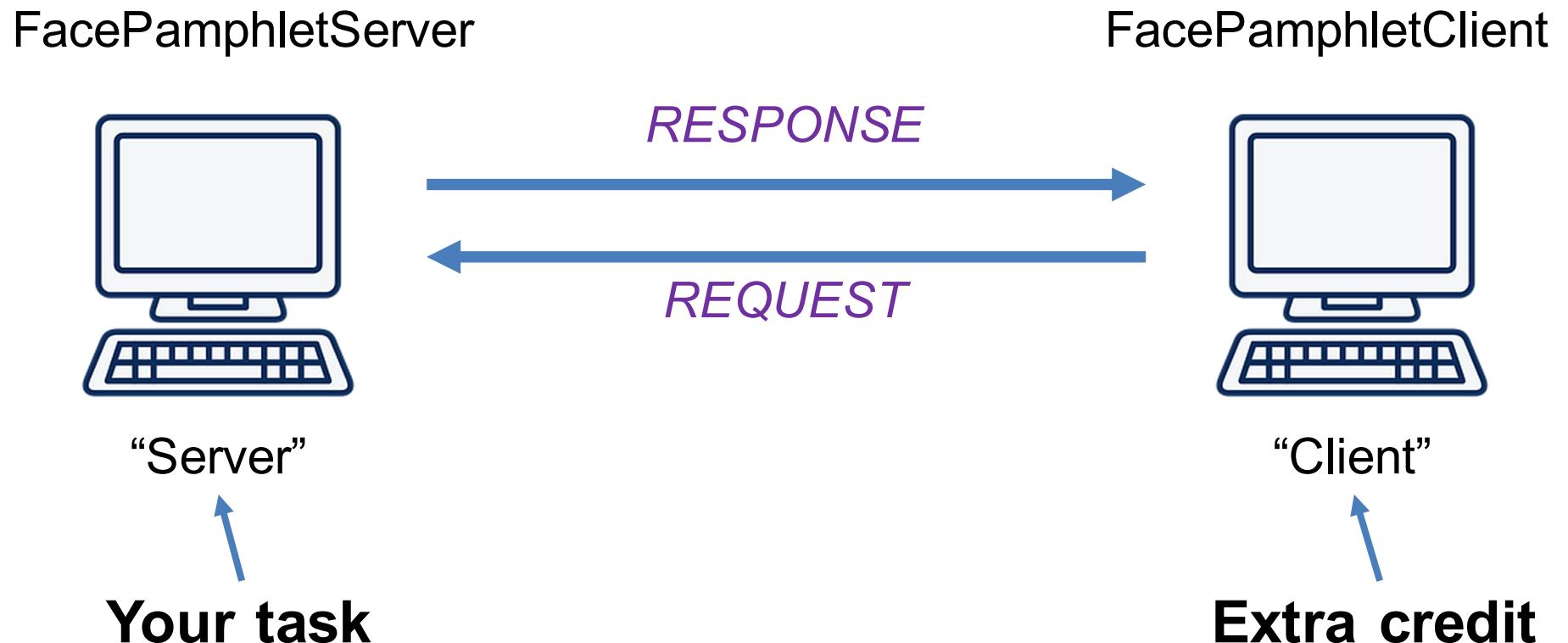
Send the **status** for  
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“Teaching”



# FacePamphlet

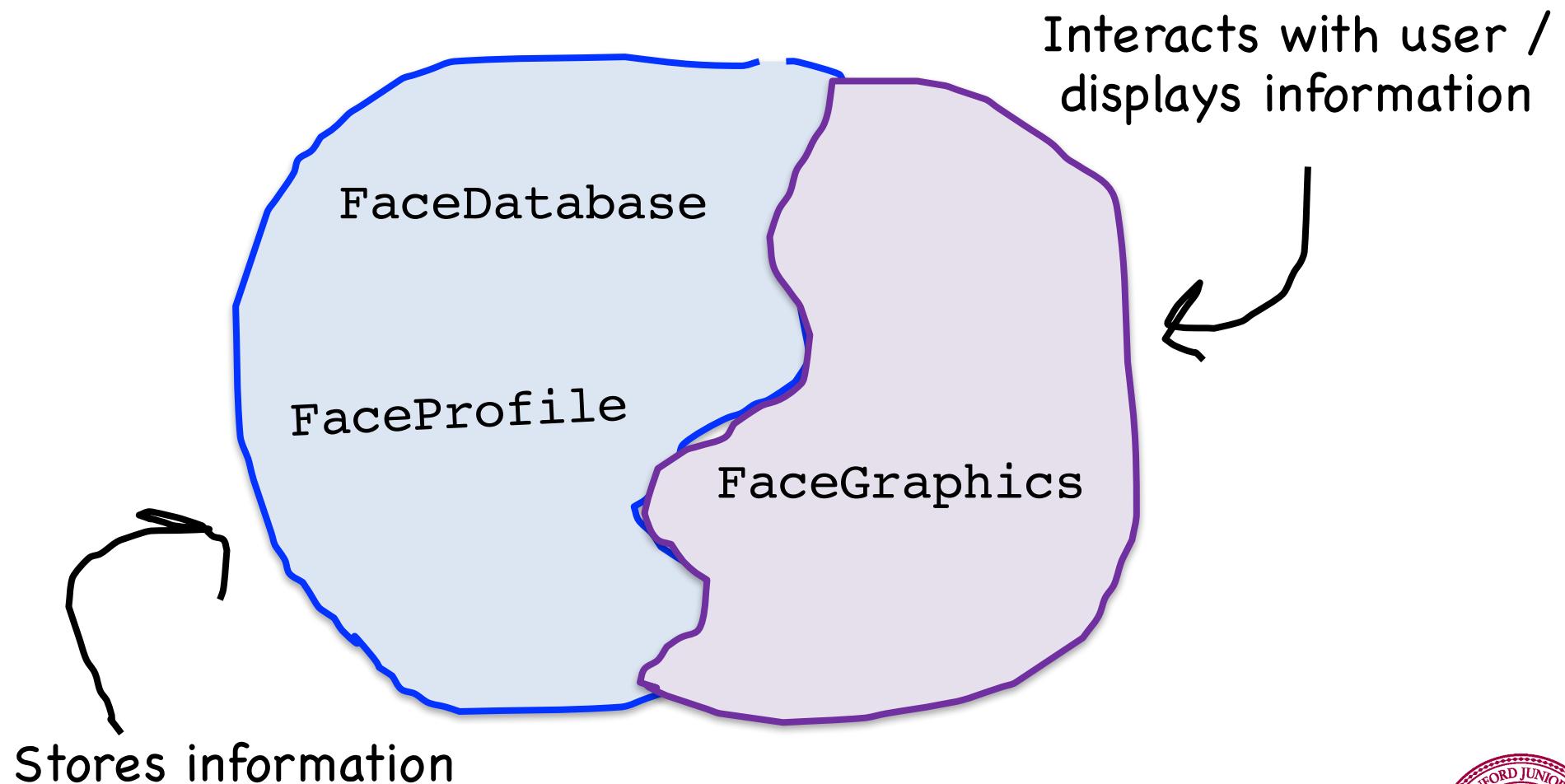


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# Another way to get Server/Client

First, imagine a world before Server/Clients...

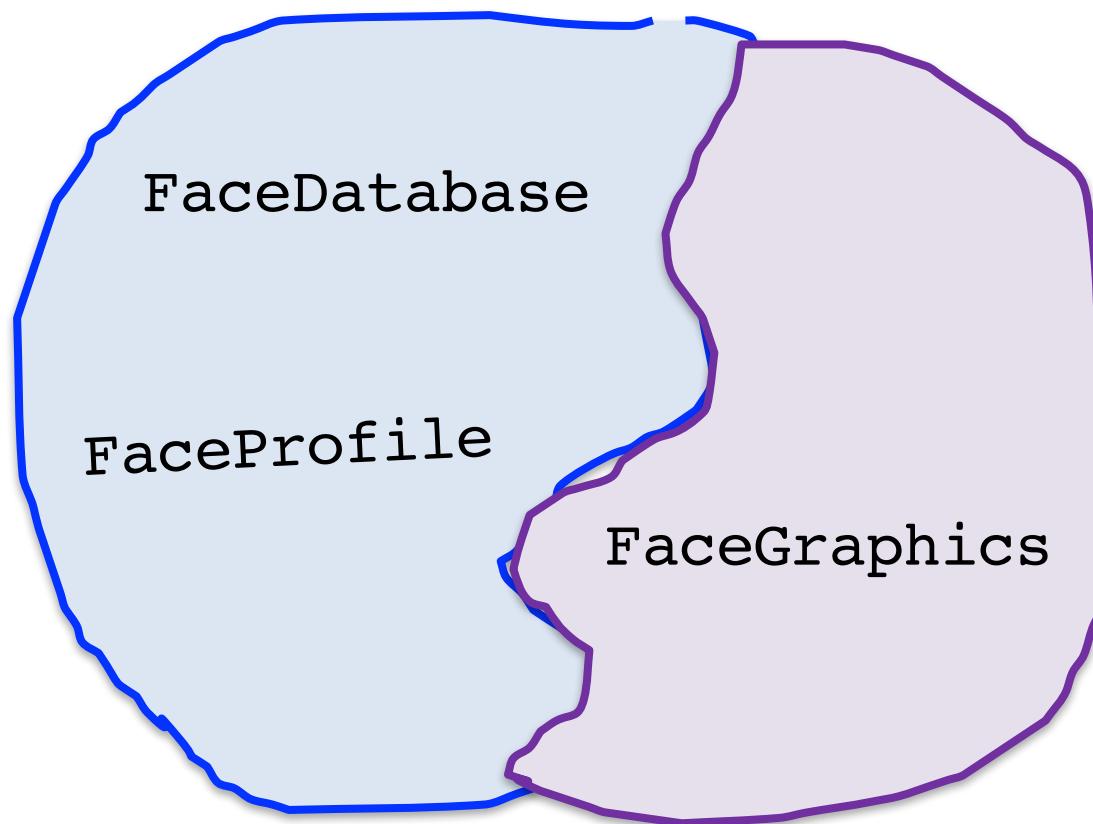


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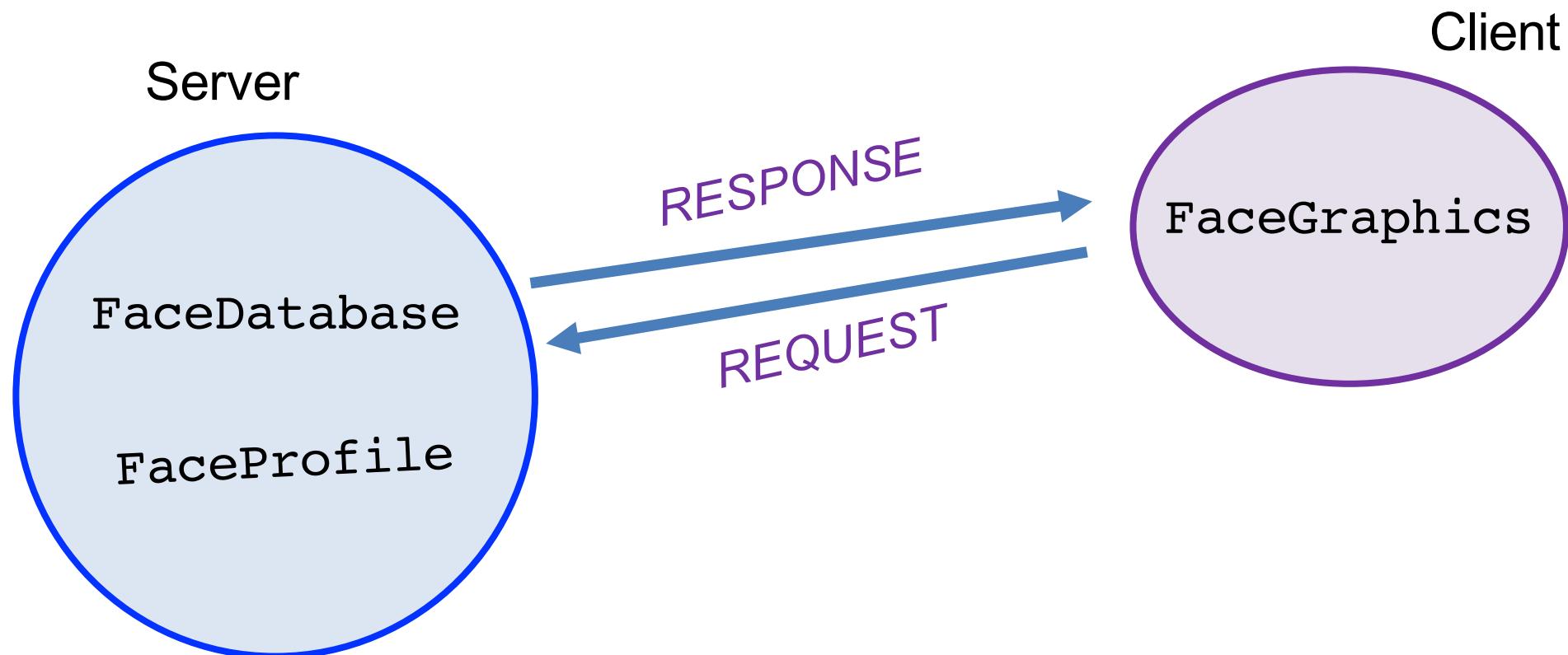


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Now our application runs across two programs

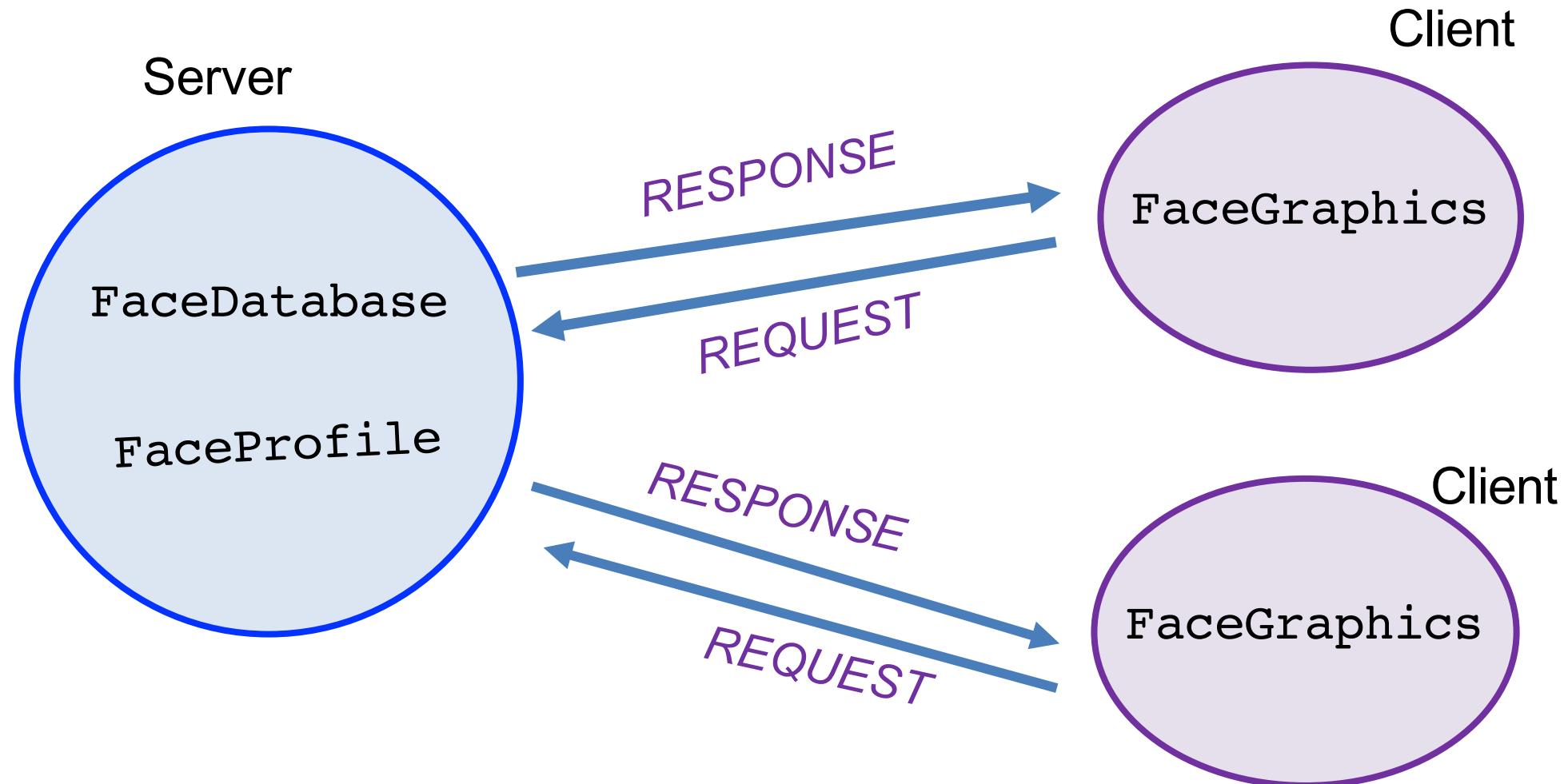


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# Another way to get Server/Client

Which means many clients can connect to the data

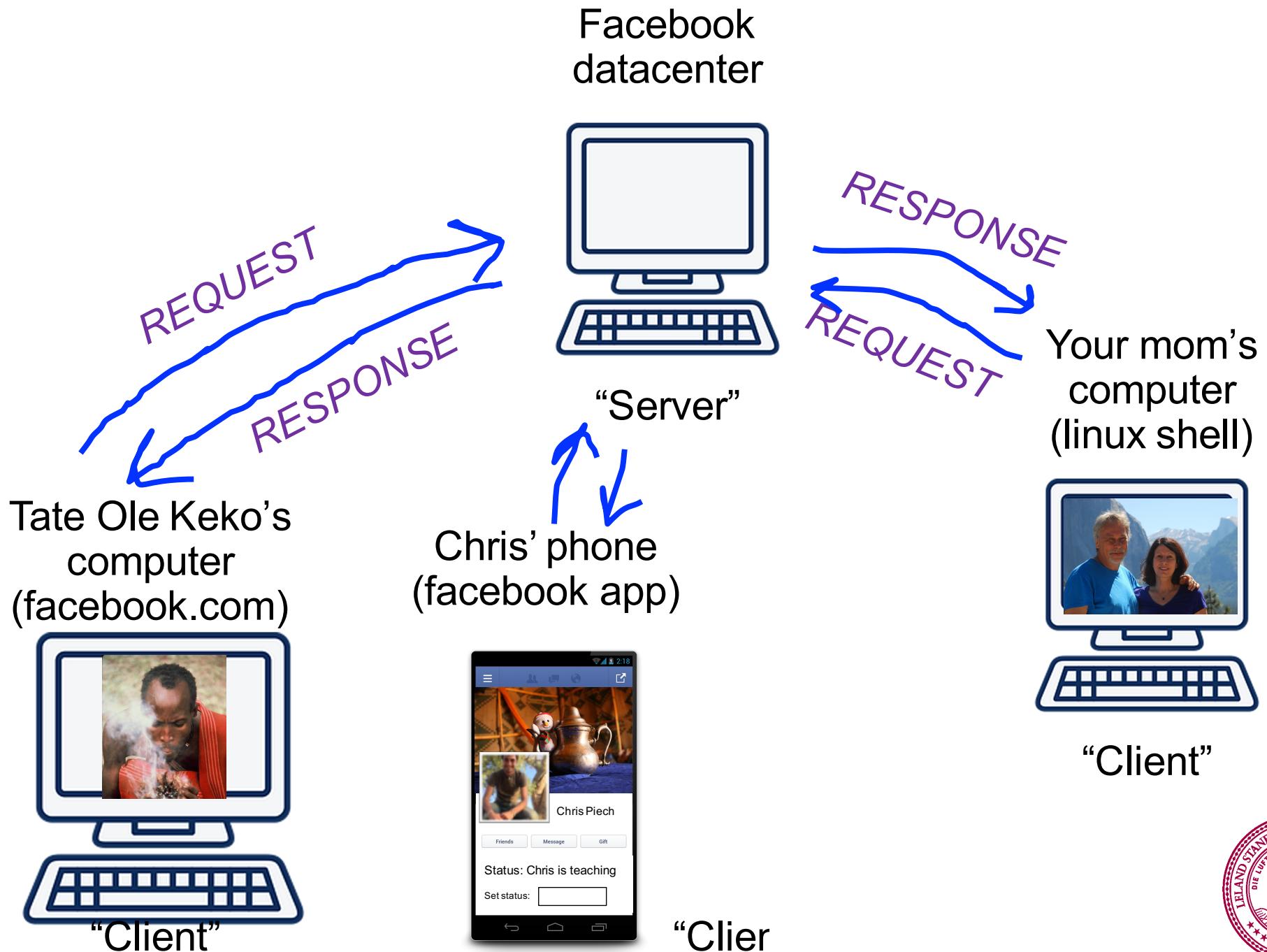


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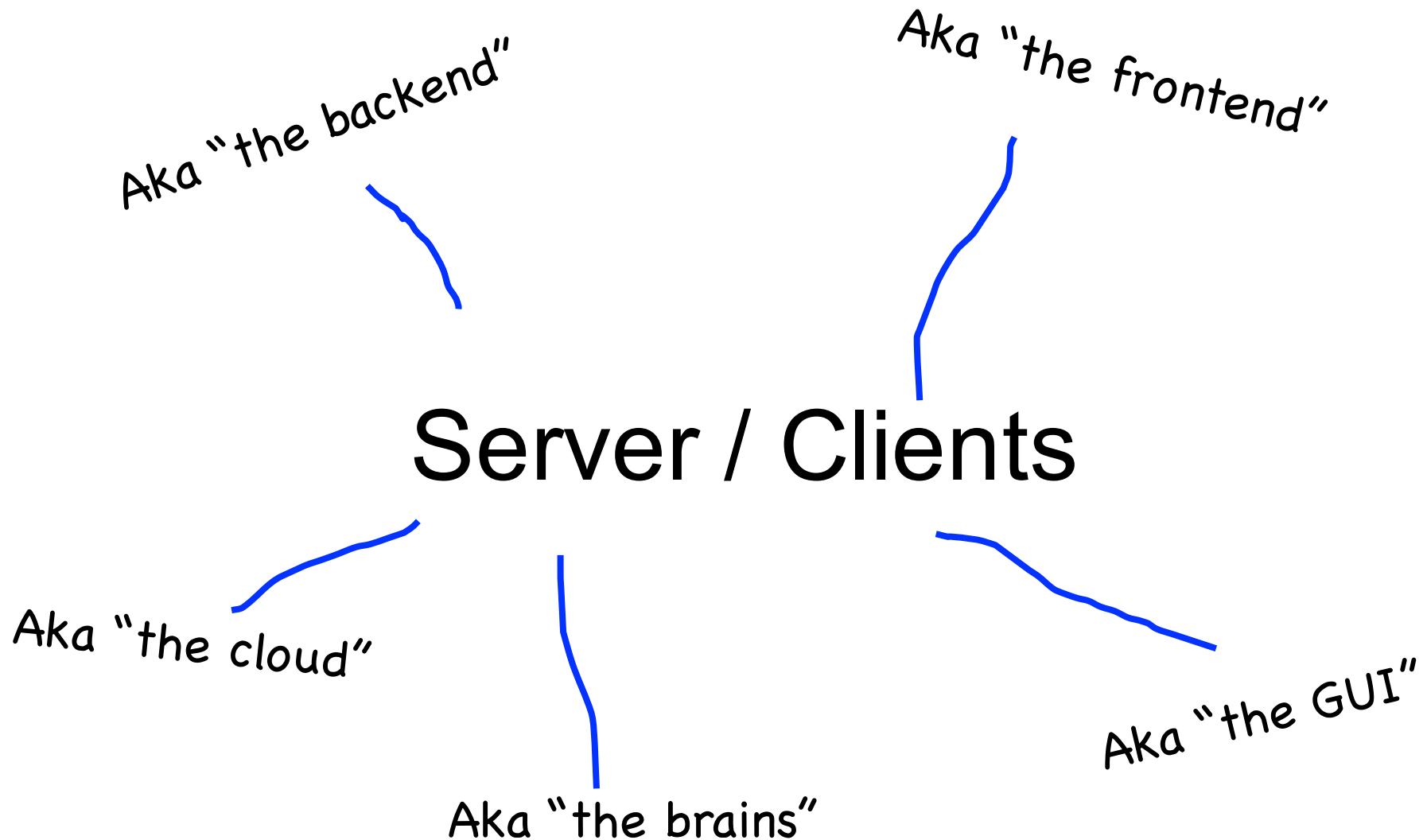


Many computers can connect  
to the same server

# The Internet



# Most of the Internet



For the first time ever in  
CS106A...

(technically the second  
time because we saw this  
yesterday)

# Servers on one slide

1

```
public String requestMade(Request request) {  
    // server code goes here  
}
```

2

```
// make a Server object  
private SimpleServer server  
    = new SimpleServer(this, 8000);
```

3

```
public void run(){  
    // start the server  
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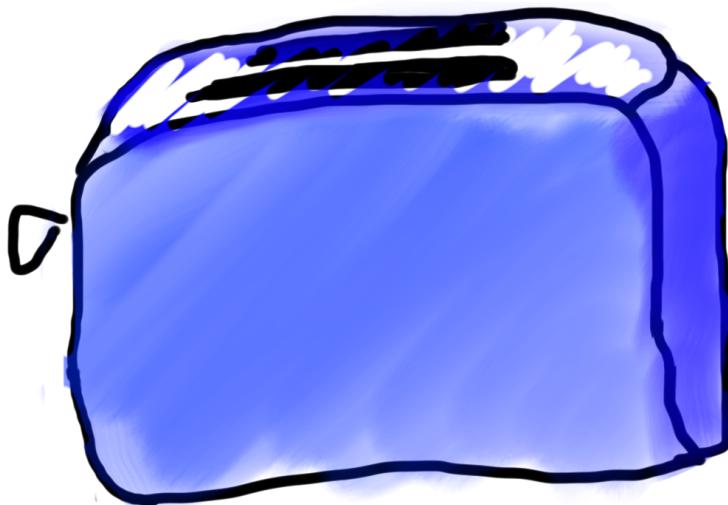
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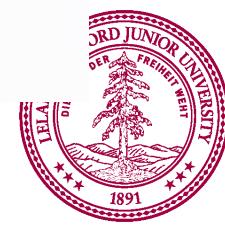
Server has a bunch of discrete things it can do



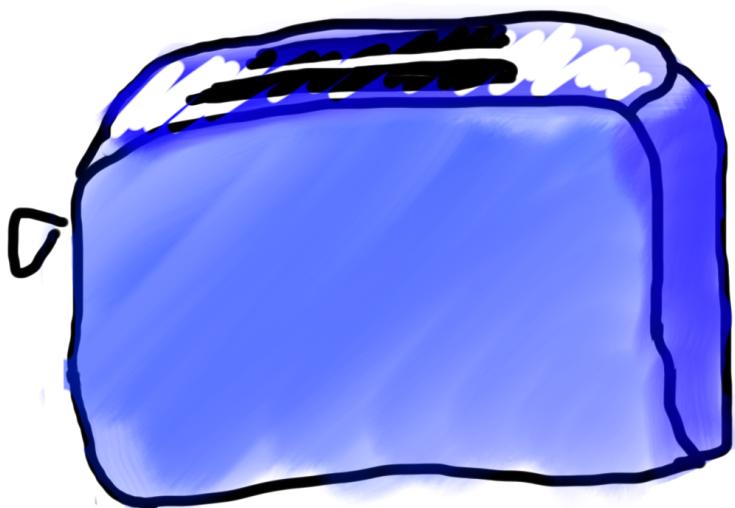
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getChocolate



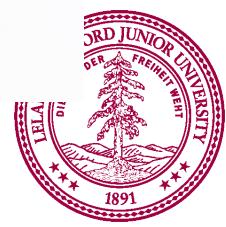
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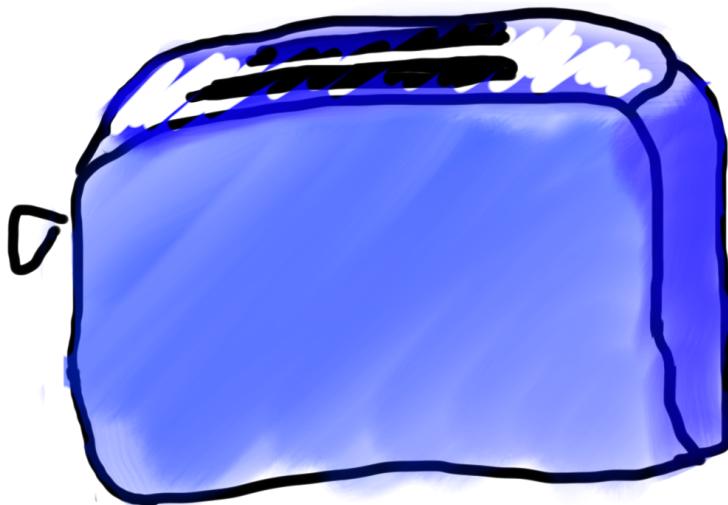
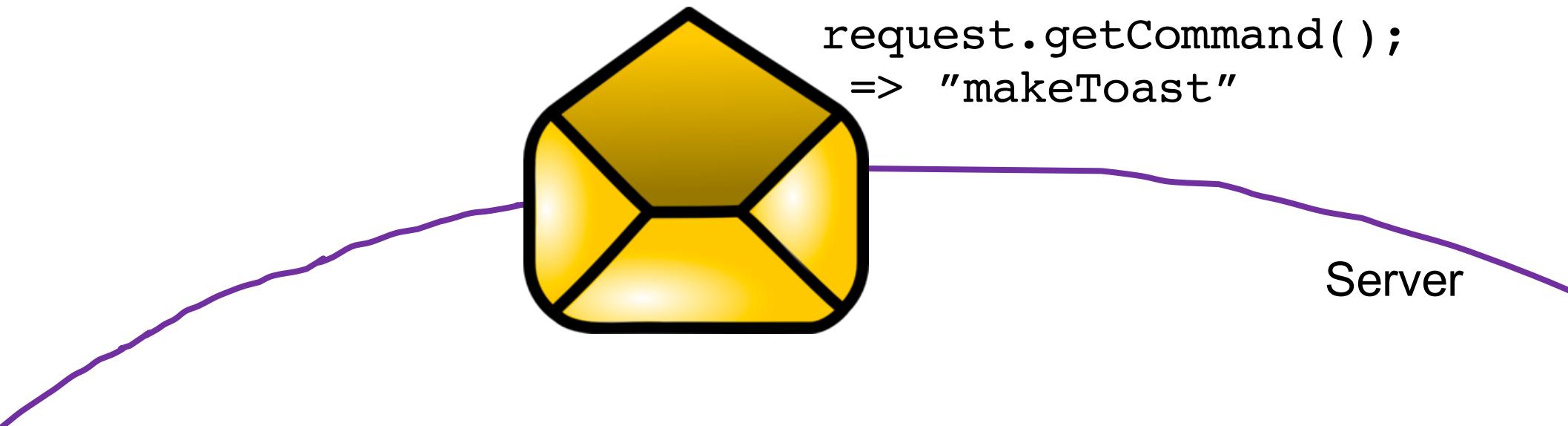
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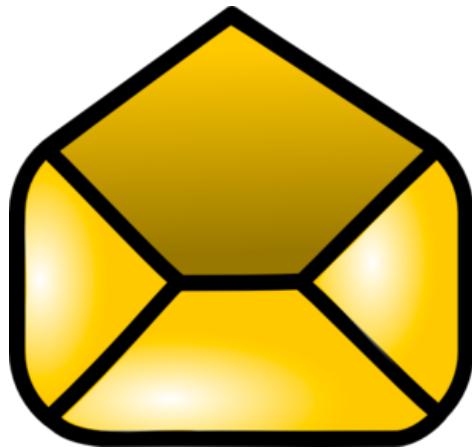
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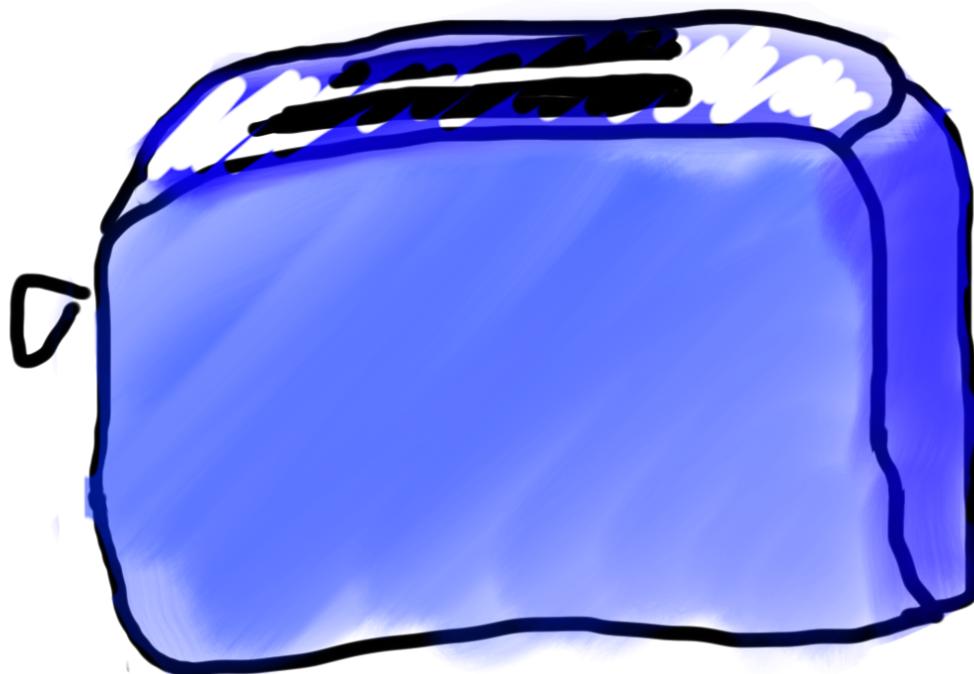
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To make toast, I need a parameter which is the kind of bread



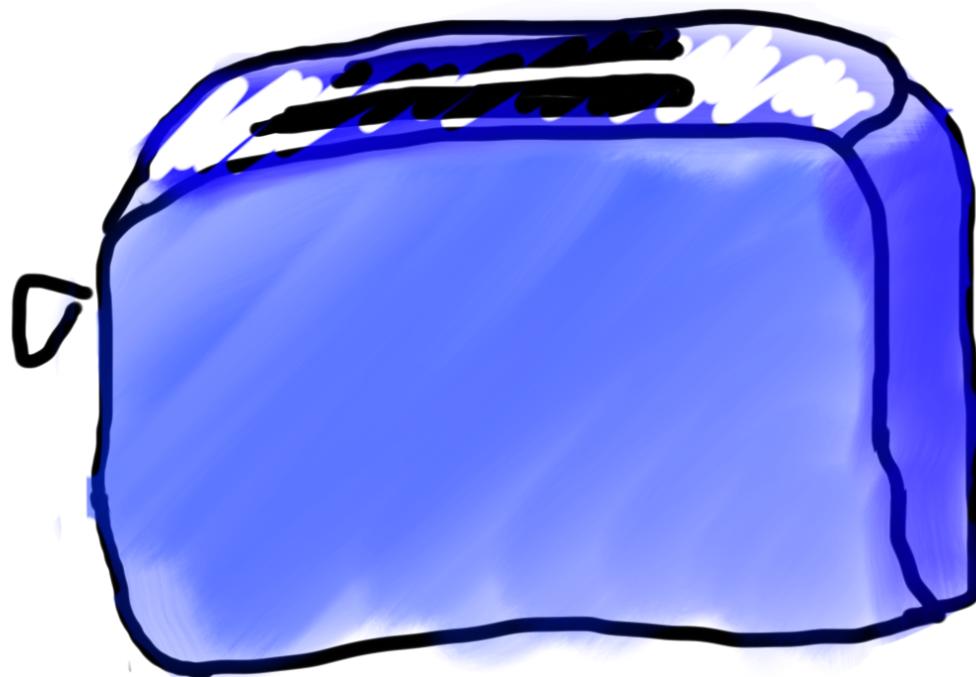
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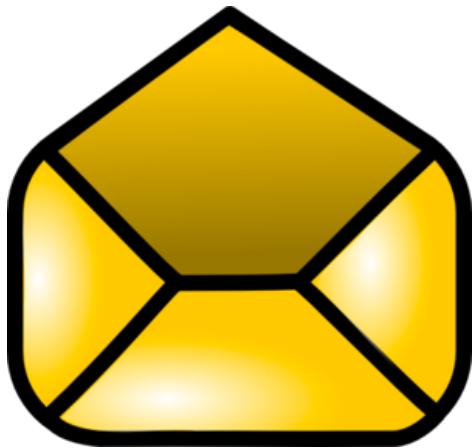
I was given a parameter!



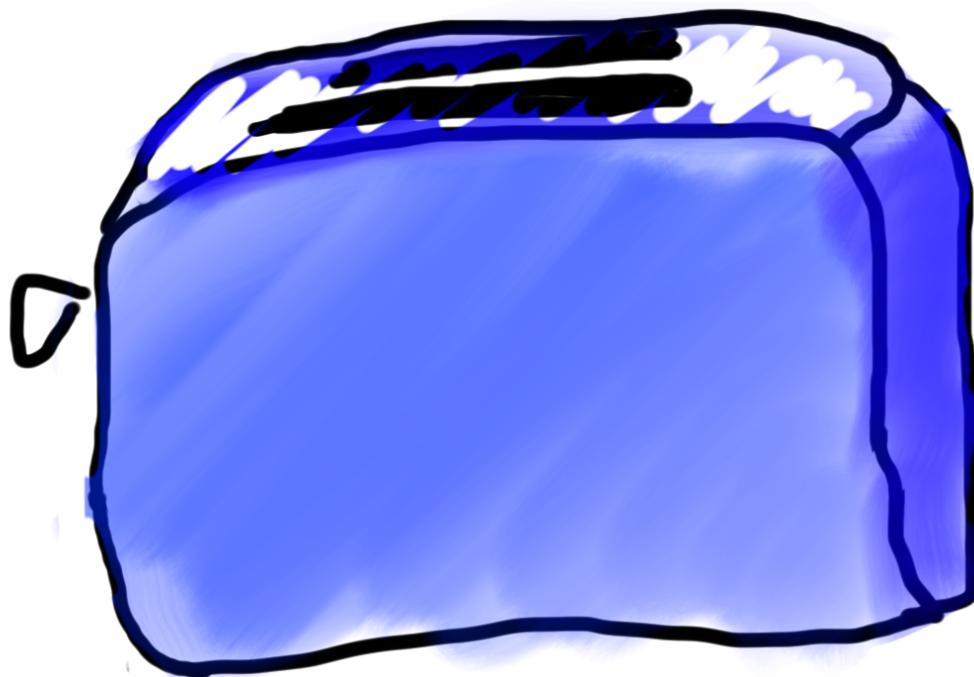
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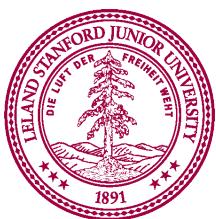
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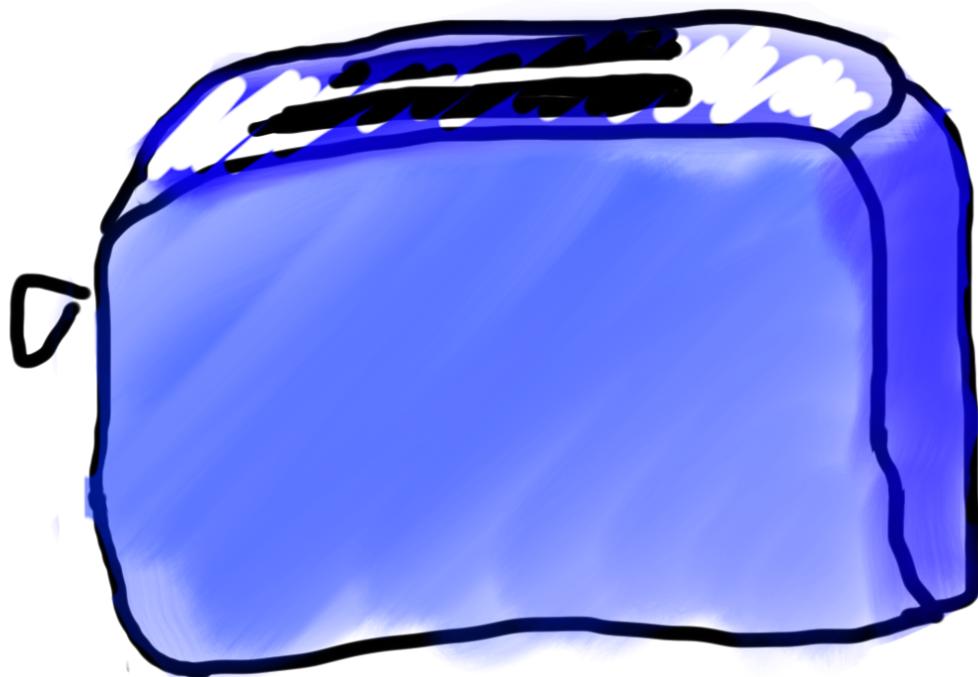
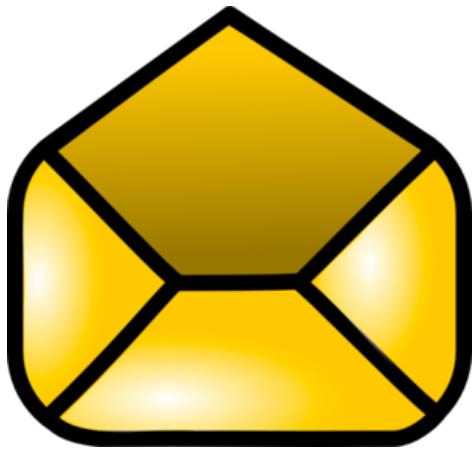
`request.getParam("bread")`



`makeToast`



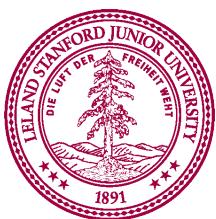
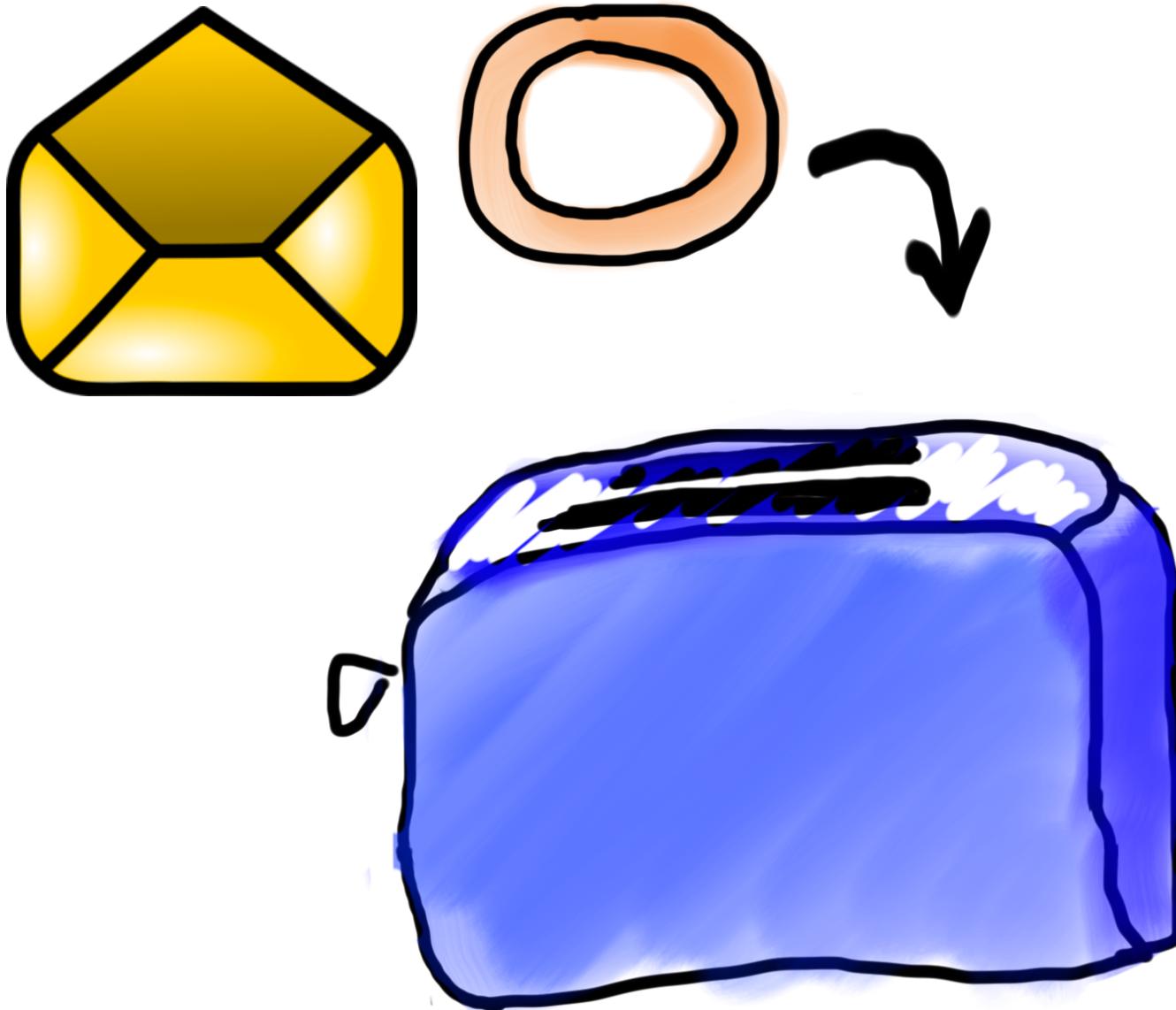
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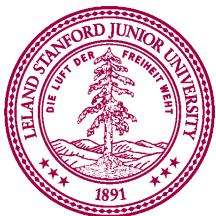
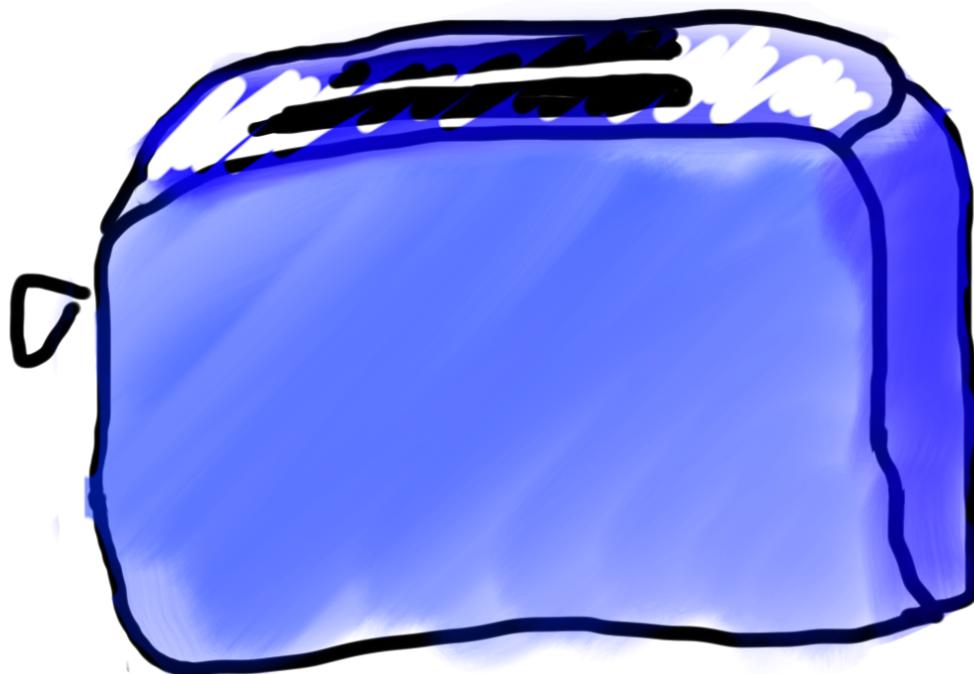
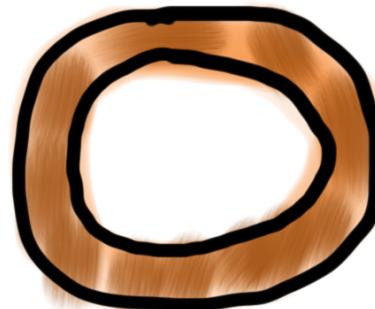
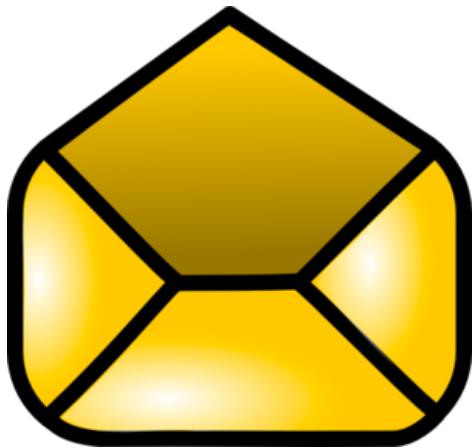
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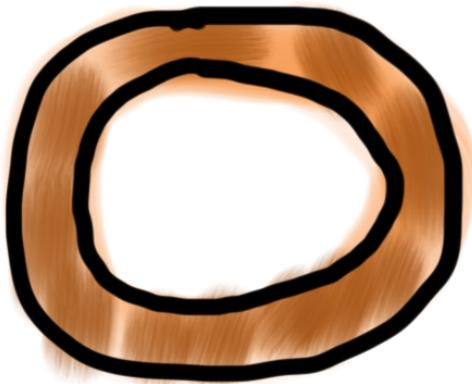
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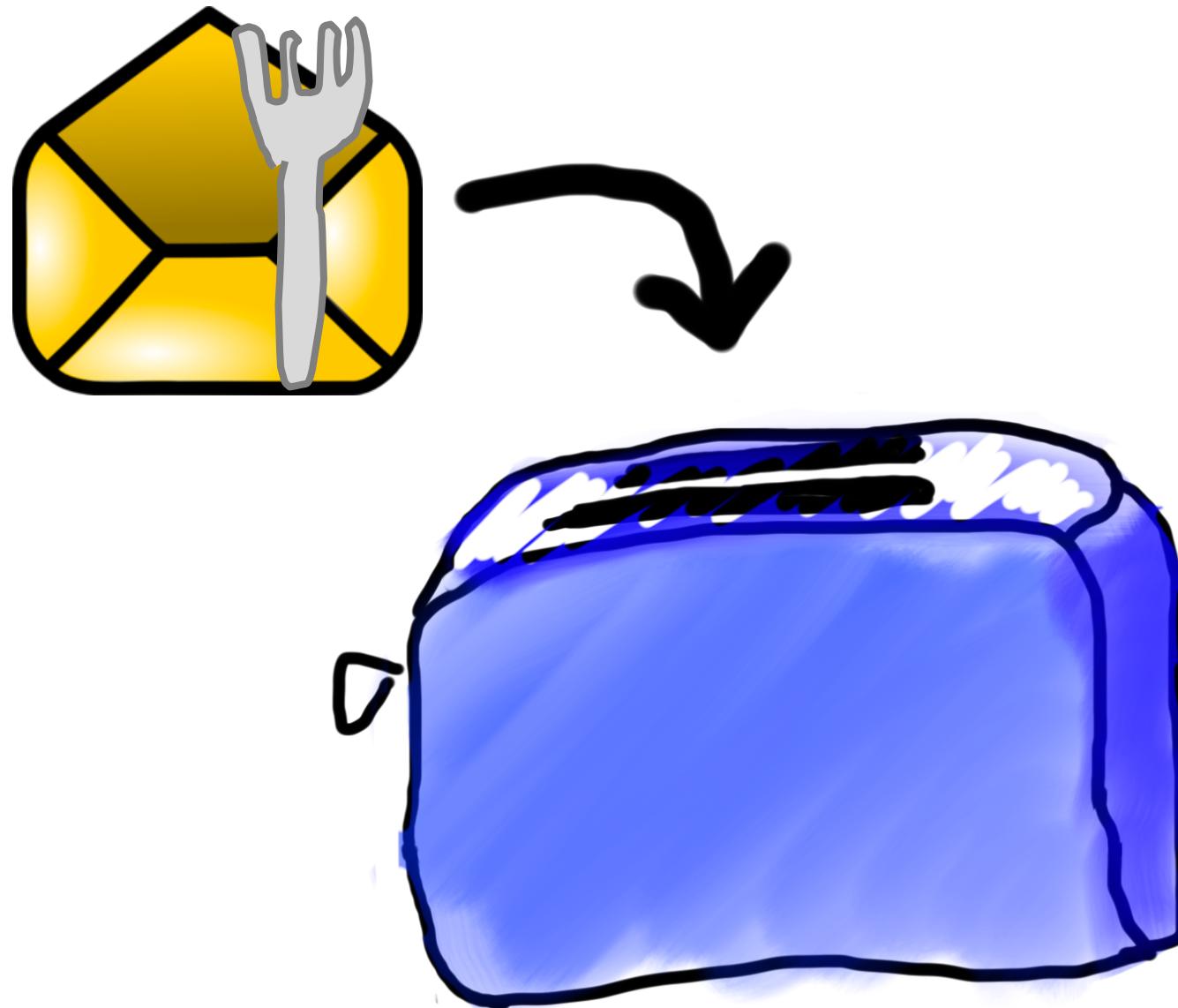
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public String requestMade(Request request) {  
    String cmd = request.getCommand();  
    if(cmd.equals("makeToast")) {  
        Bread input = request.getParam("bread");  
        Bread output = runToaster(input);  
        return output.toString();  
    }  
    ...  
}
```



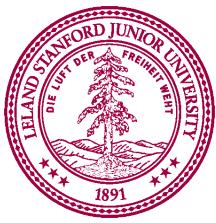
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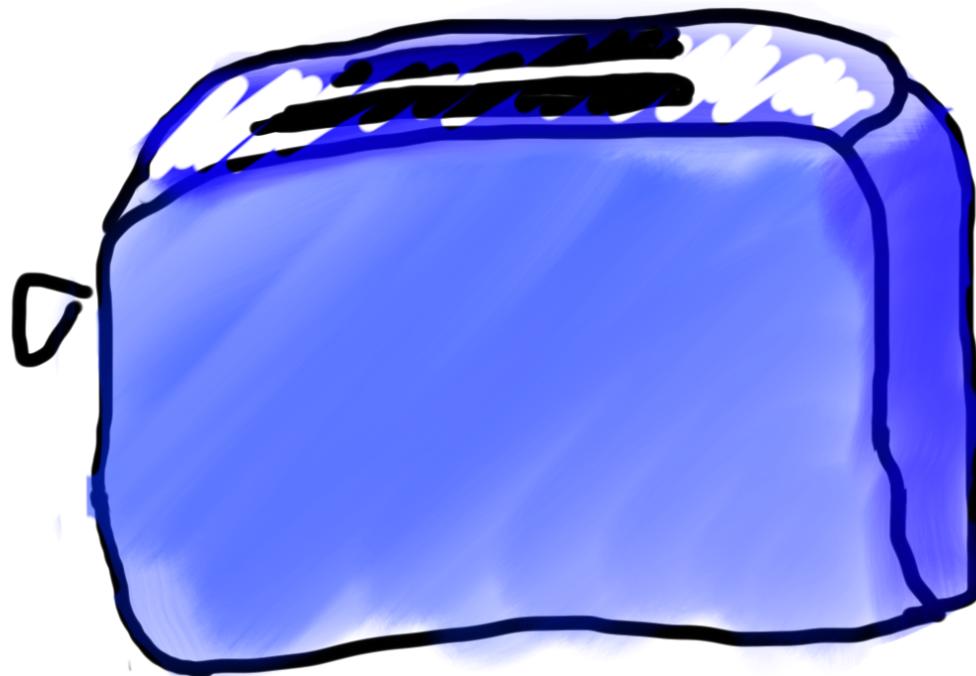
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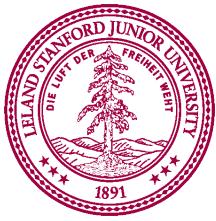
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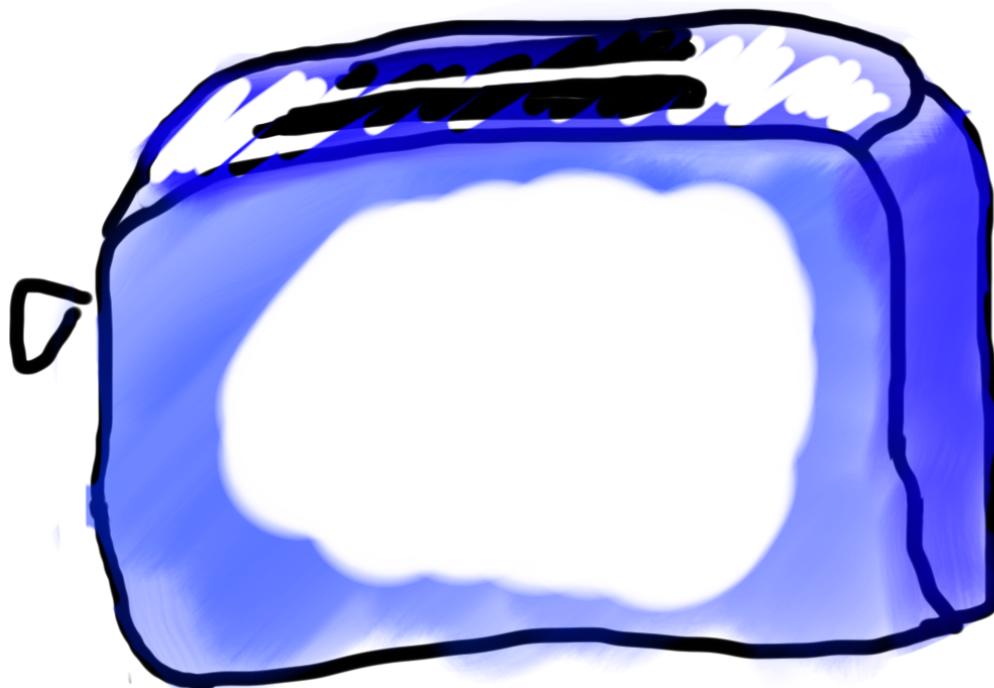
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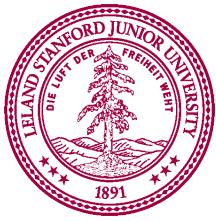
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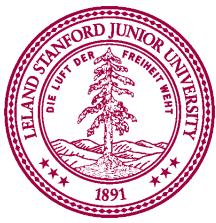
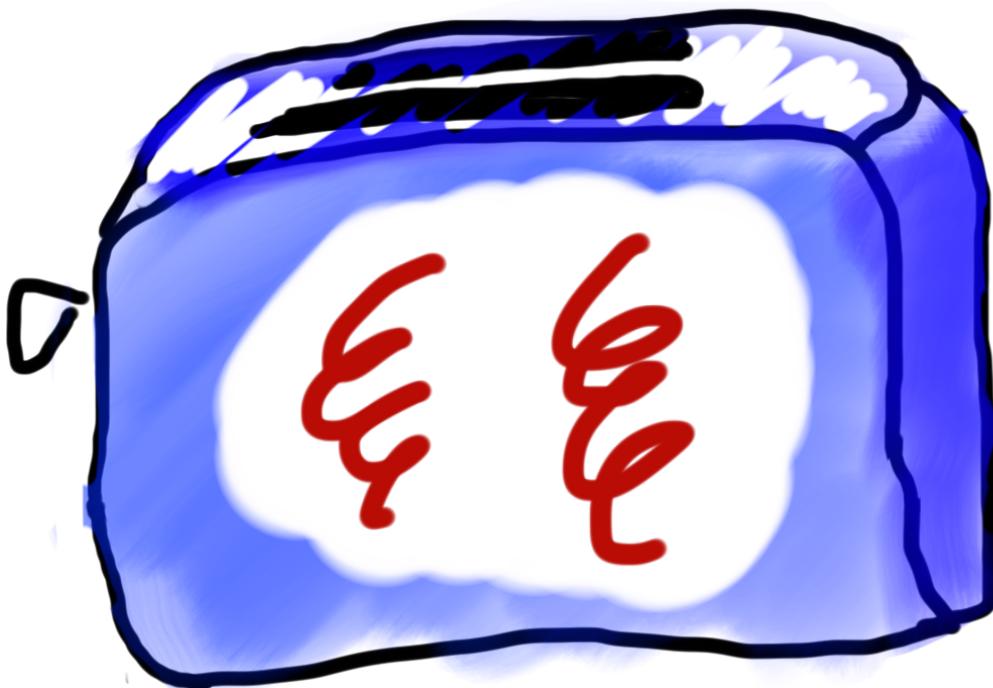
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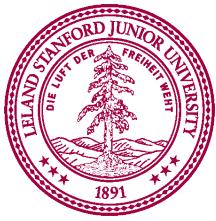
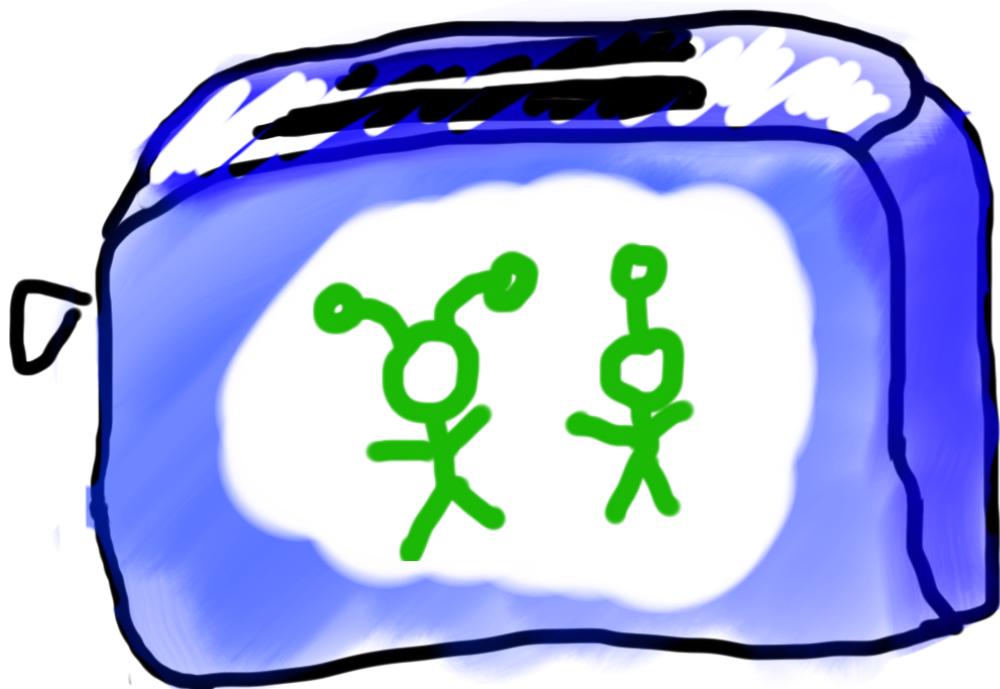
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# What is a Request?



```
/* Request has a command */  
String command;  
  
/* Request has parameters */  
HashMap<String, String> params;
```

## Request request

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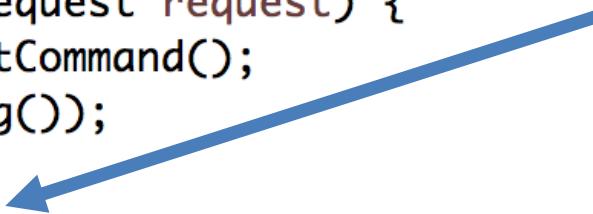
```
// methods that the server calls on requests  
request.getCommand();  
request.getParam(key); //returns associated value
```



# Your Server Code

```
/**  
 * Starts the server running so that when a program sends  
 * a request to this computer, the method requestMade is  
 * called.  
 */  
  
public void run() {  
    println("Starting server on port " + PORT);  
    server.start();  
}  
  
/**  
 * When a request is sent to this computer, this method is  
 * called. It must return a String.  
 */  
  
public String requestMade(Request request) {  
    String cmd = request.getCommand();  
    println(request.toString());  
  
    // your code here.  
  
    return "Error: Unknown command " + cmd + ".";  
}
```

Respond to requests here. *The String you return will be sent as the response.*



Where we left off...

# Chat Server and Client

ChatClient

```
> CJP: Testing
> LMS: Hellooooo
> LMS: Im online!
> LMS: This is great
> LMS: And this is going to make it into lecture
```

Message:

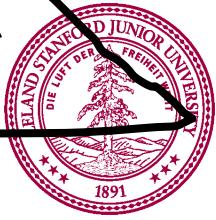
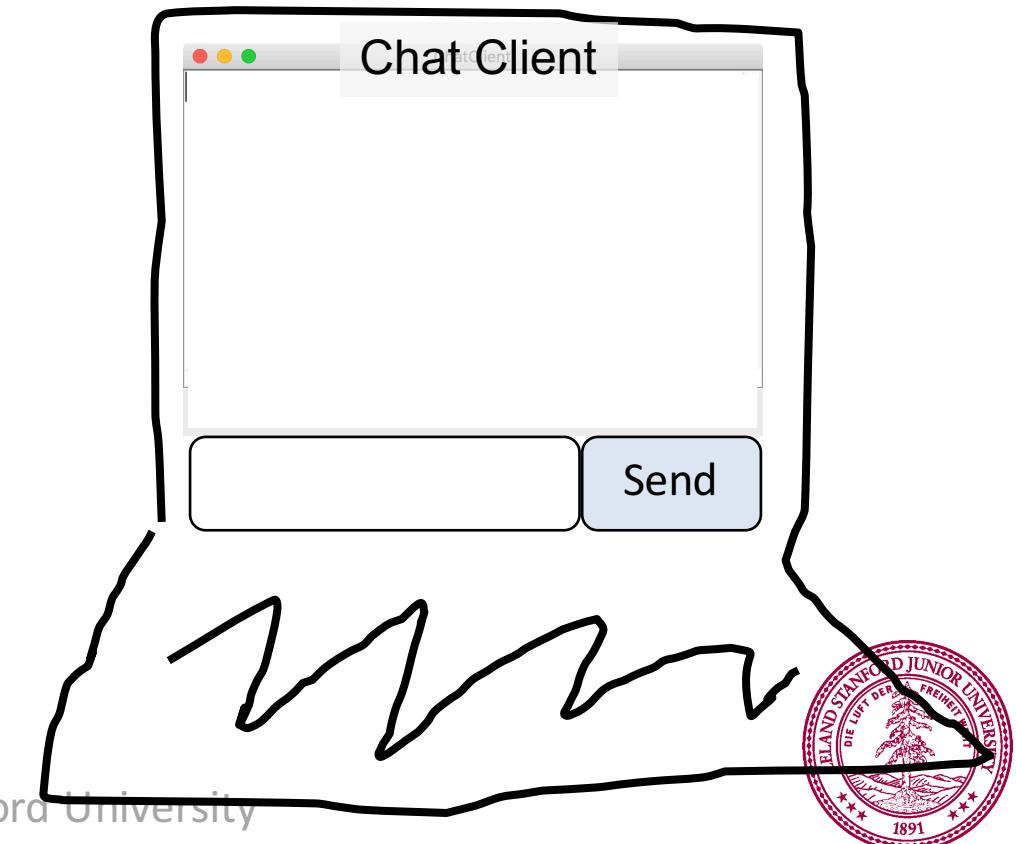
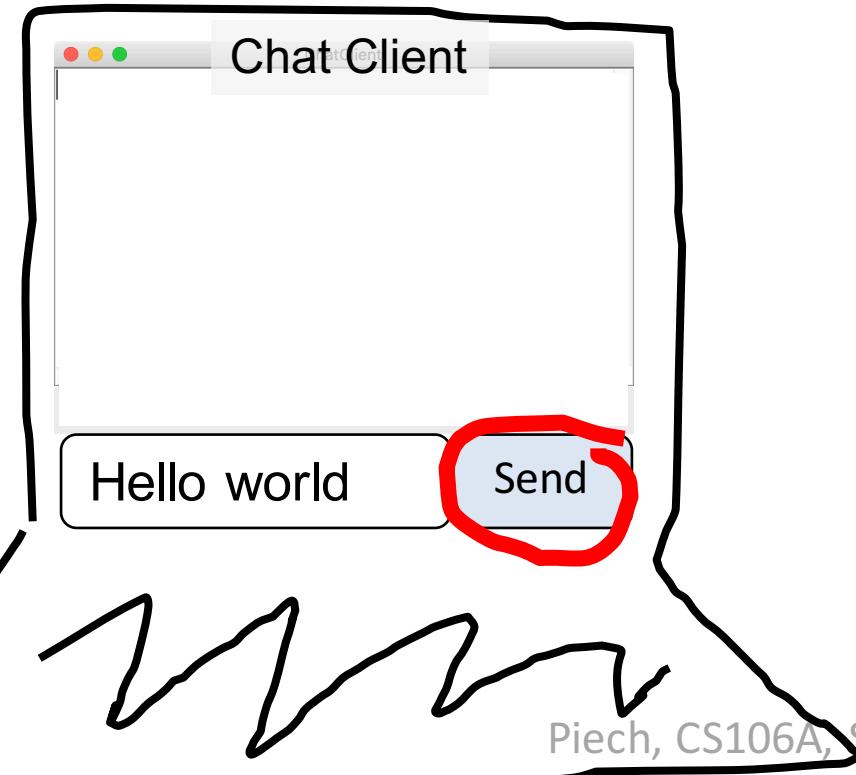
Send Refresh



history = [  
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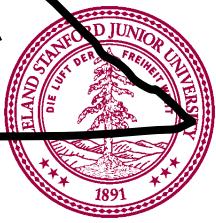
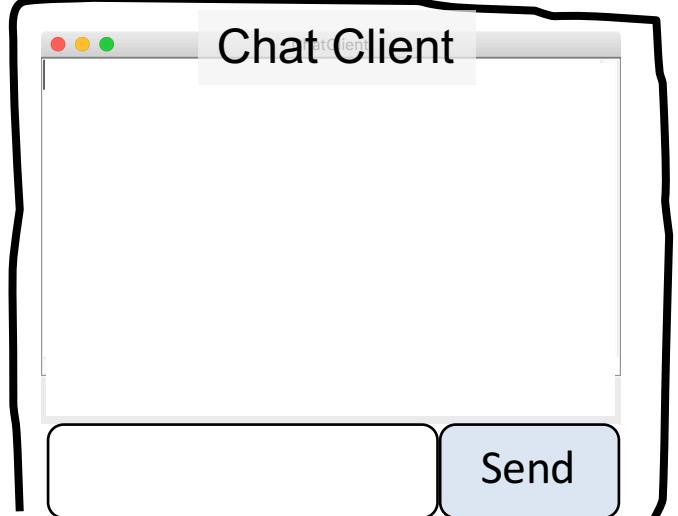
addMsg  
msg = Hello world





```
history = [  
    Hello world  
]
```

getMsgs  
index = 0



# Chat Server

Chat Server



addMsg  
msg = *text*



getMsgs  
index = *startIndex*



# Chat Server

```
public class ChatServer extends ConsoleProgram
implements SimpleServerListener {

    private static final int PORT = 8080;

    private SimpleServer server = null;

    /* The server database is an ArrayList of Strings */
    private ArrayList<String> messages = new ArrayList<String>();

    public void run() {
        setFont("Courier-24");
        println("Starting server on port "+PORT+"...");
        server = new SimpleServer(this, PORT);
        server.start();
    }
}
```

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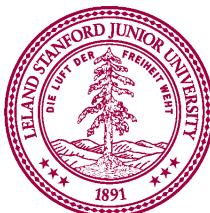
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# Chat Server (continued)

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public String requestMade(Request request) {  
    println(request.toString());  
    String command = request.getCommand();  
  
    String result = "Error: Can't process request " + command;  
    // we handle newMsg commands  
    if(command.equals("newMsg")) {  
        result = newMessage(request);  
    }  
    // we also handle getMsgs commands  
    if(command.equals("getMsgs")) {  
        result = getMessages(request);  
    }  
  
    println(" => " + result);  
    return result;  
}
```



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HAPPY

CLIENT



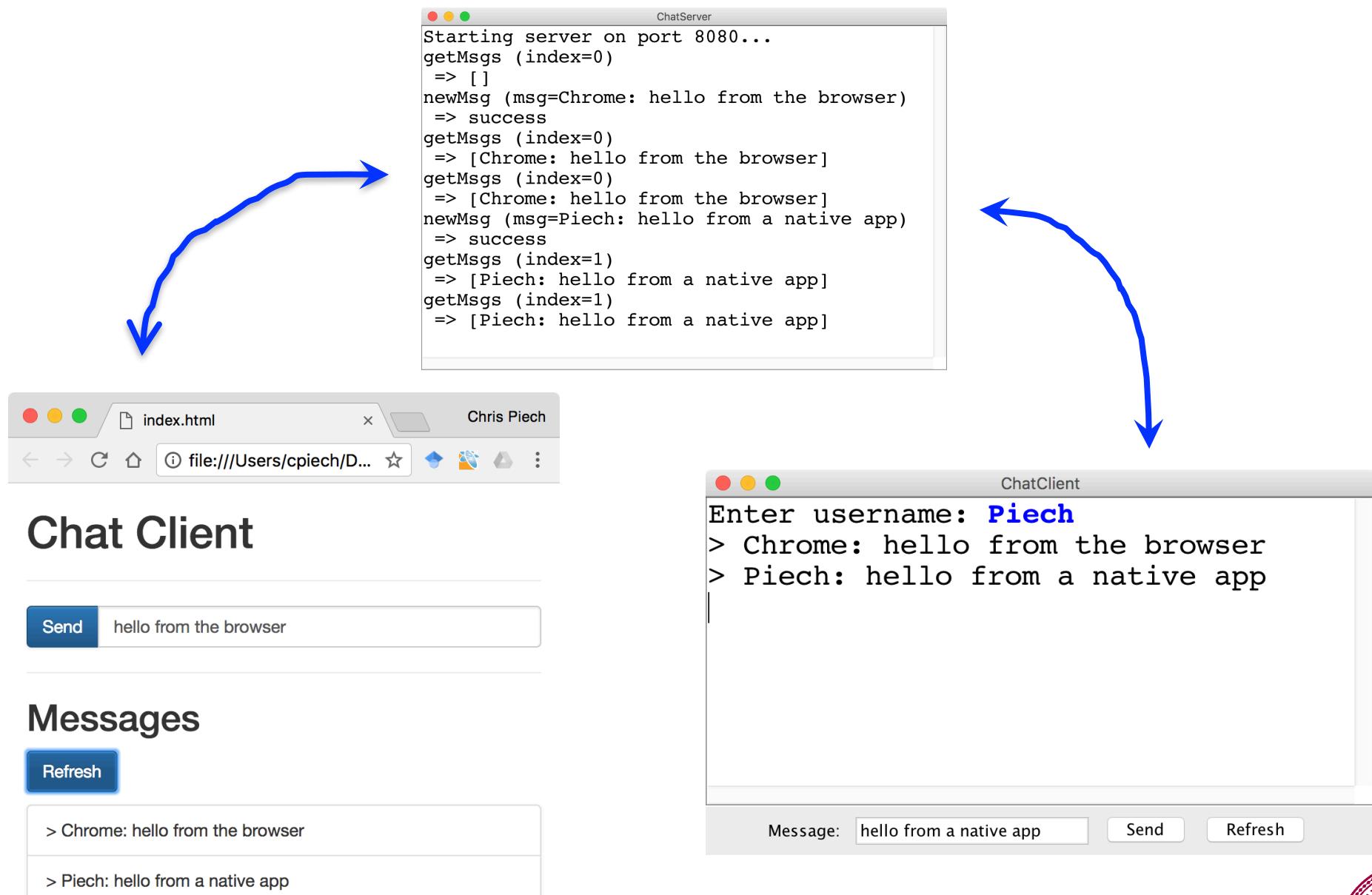
# FAQ

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But didn't you just really  
dumb down servers?

Answer: No

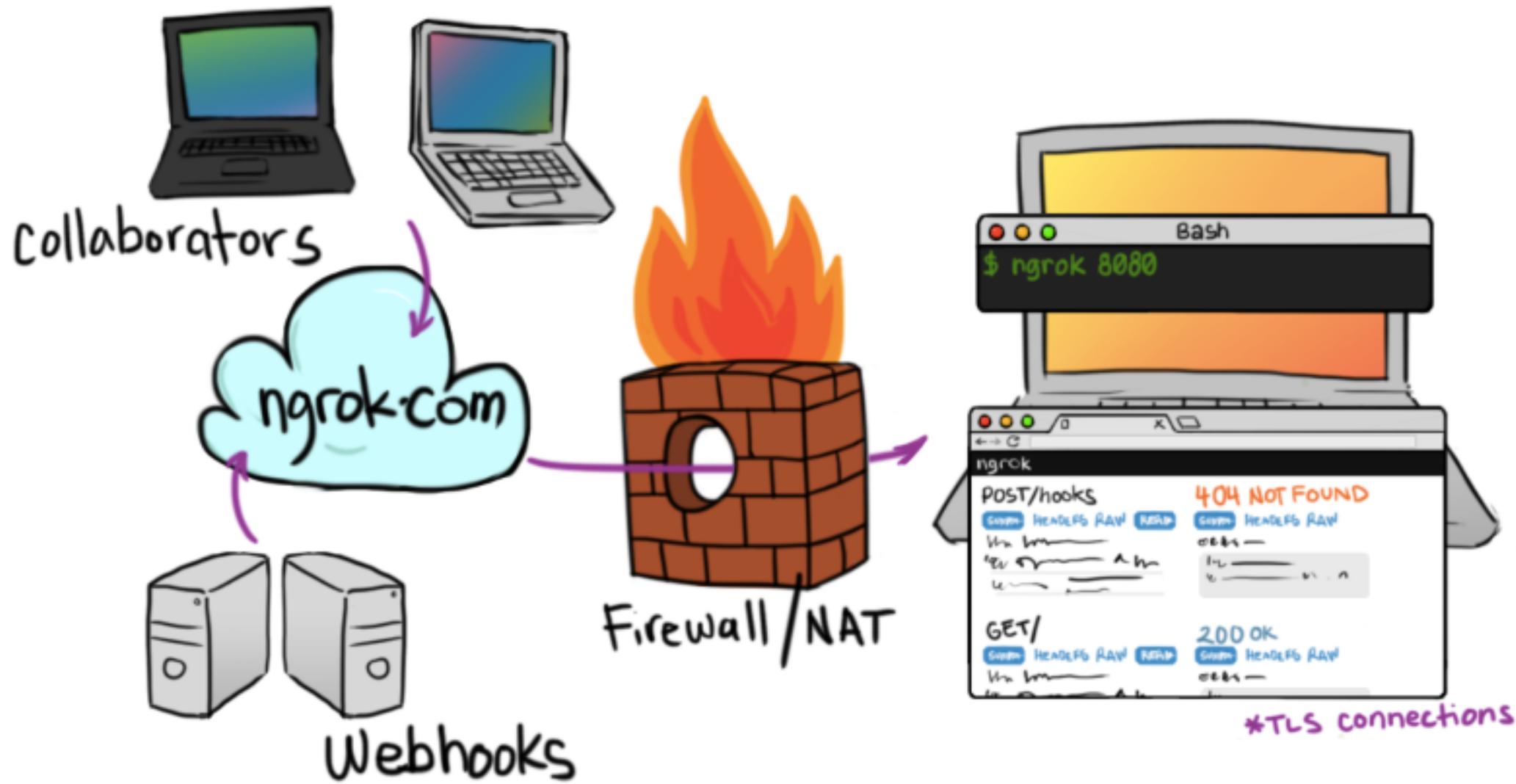
Question: Why isn't this in a browser?

# “Native” vs “Browser”



Question: Localhost forever?

# Use ngrok to get a url





Any security holes?

# Want to learn more?

CS144 Computer Networking



Or CS193P

Or CS193A

Or CS108

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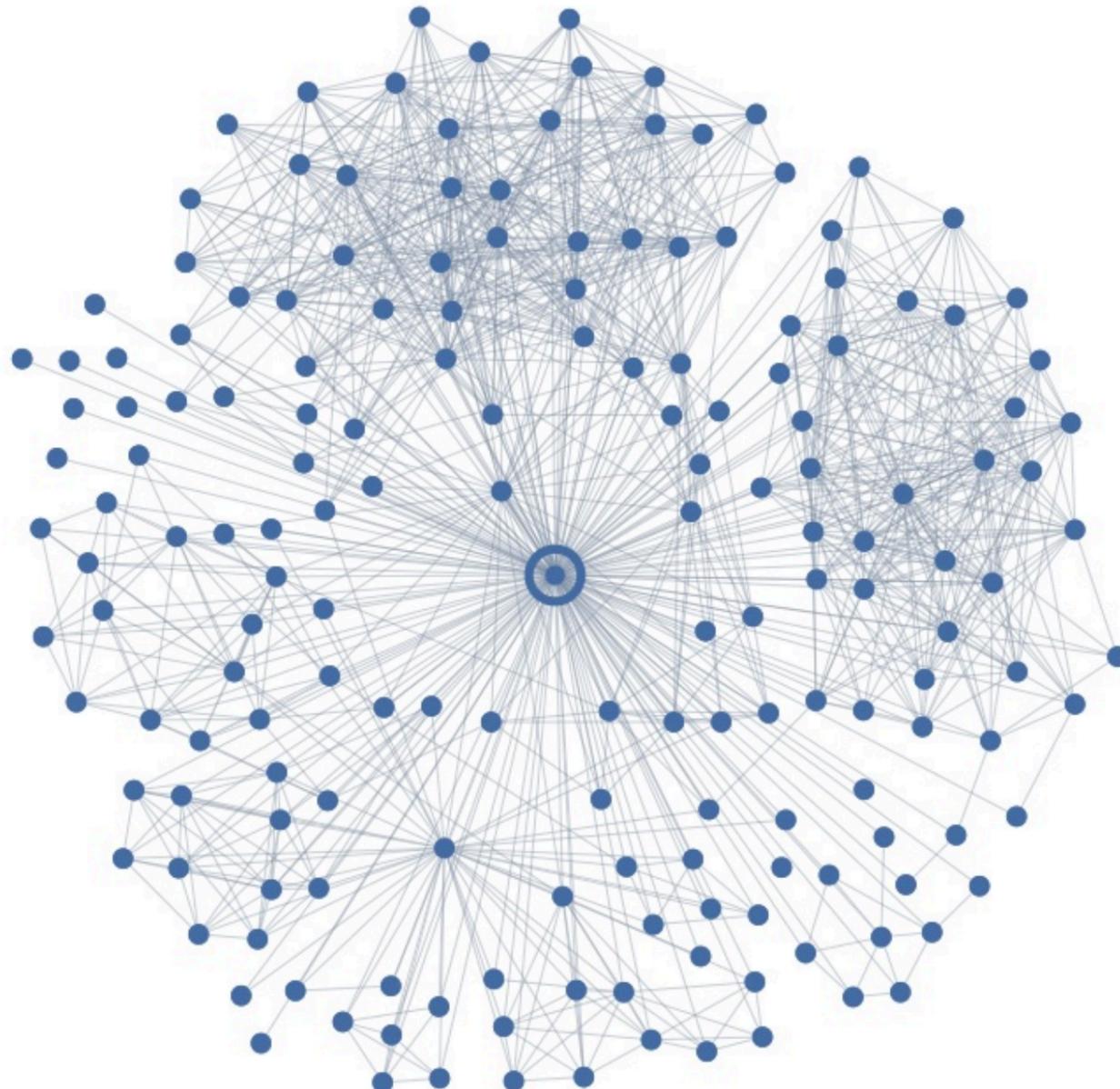
# Social Networks

# Who do you love?

And how does Facebook know?



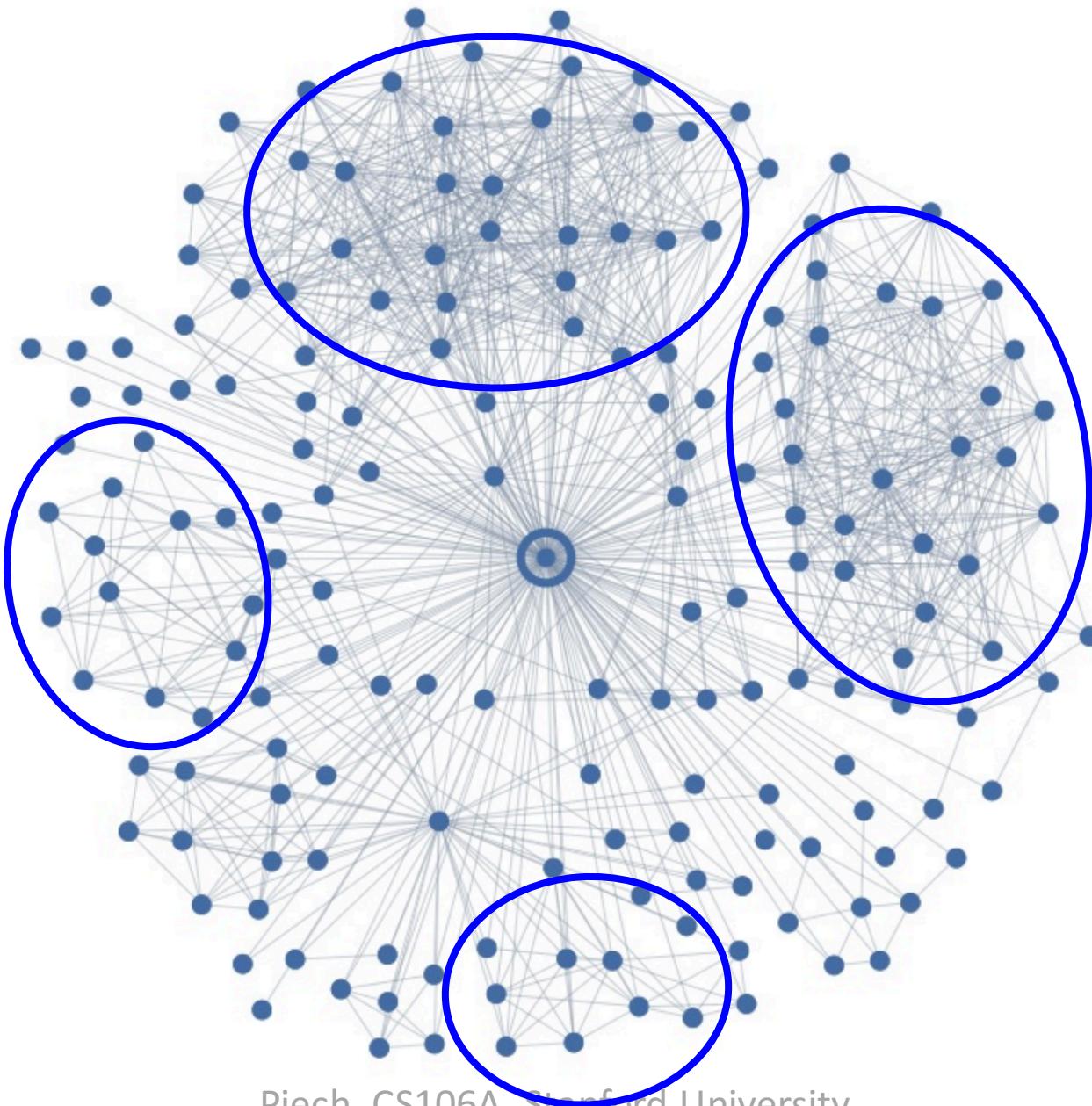
# Your local social network



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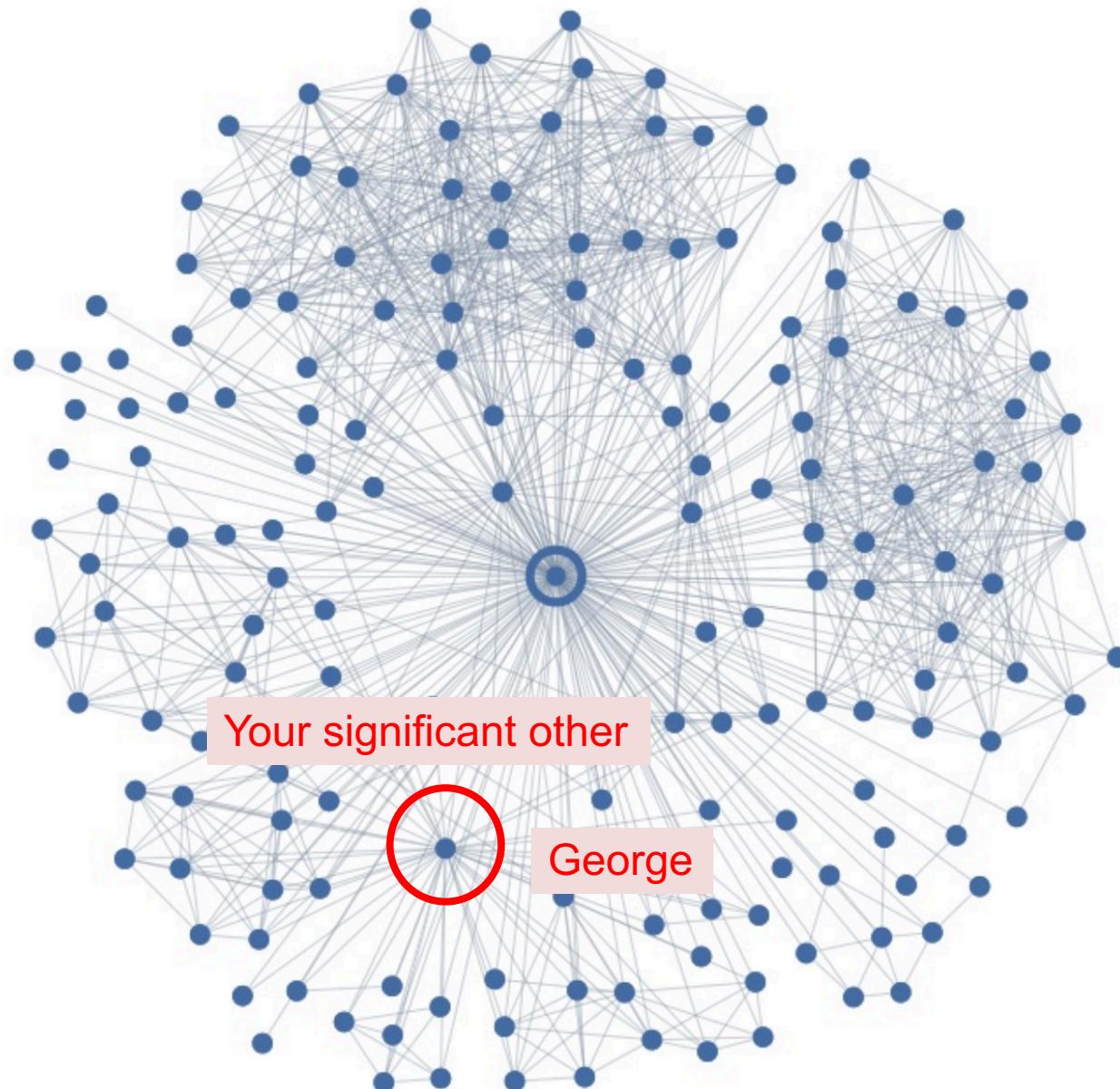
# You have some “groups”



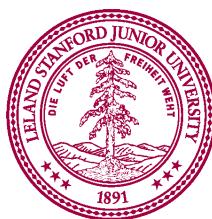
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# Romance and Social Networks

## Romantic Partnerships and the Dispersion of Social Ties: A Network Analysis of Relationship Status on Facebook

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### ABSTRACT

A crucial task in the analysis of on-line social-networking systems is to identify important people — those linked by strong social ties — within an individual’s network neighborhood. Here we investigate this question for a particular category of strong ties, those involving spouses or romantic partners. We organize our analysis around a basic question: given all the connections among a person’s friends, can you recognize his or her romantic partner from the network structure alone? Using data from a large sample of Facebook users, we find that this task can be accomplished with high accuracy, but doing so requires the development of a new measure of tie strength that we term ‘dispersion’ — the extent to which two people’s mutual friends are not themselves well-connected. The results offer methods for identifying types of structurally significant people in on-line applications, and suggest a potential expansion of existing theories of tie strength.

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they see from friends [1], and organizing their neighborhood into conceptually coherent groups [23, 25].

### Tie Strength.

*Tie strength* forms an important dimension along which to characterize a person’s links to their network neighbors. Tie strength informally refers to the ‘closeness’ of a friendship; it captures a spectrum that ranges from strong ties with close friends to weak ties with more distant acquaintances. An active line of research reaching back to foundational work in sociology has studied the relationship between the strengths of ties and their structural role in the underlying social network [15]. Strong ties are typically ‘embedded’ in the network, surrounded by a large number of mutual friends [6, 16], and often involving large amounts of shared time together [22] and extensive interaction [17]. Weak ties, in contrast, often involve few mutual friends and can serve as ‘bridges’ to diverse parts of the network, providing access to novel information [5, 15].

A fundamental question connected to our understanding of strong ties is to identify the most important person’s social network

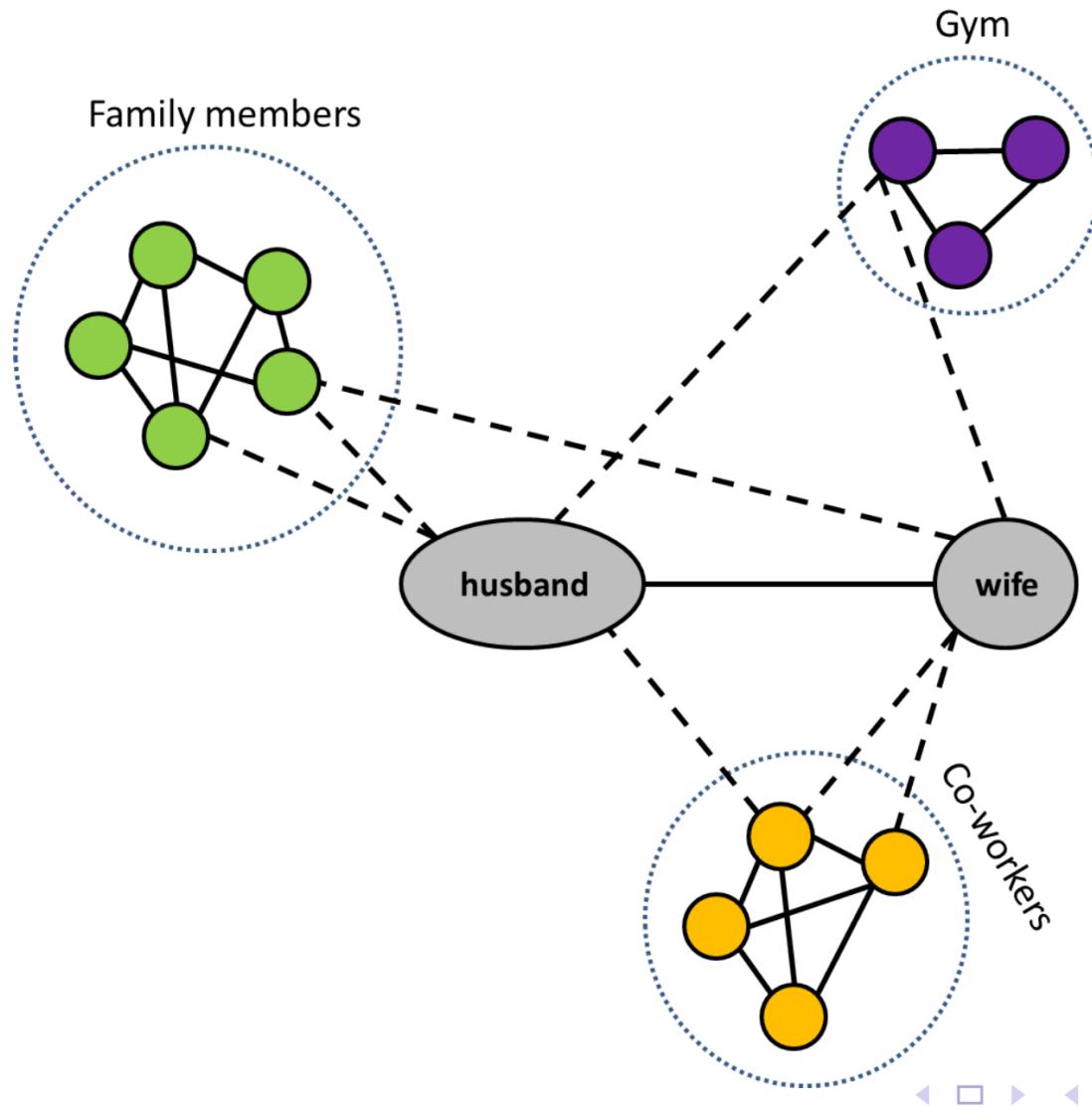
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Dispersion: The extent to which two people's mutual friends are not directly connected



# The filter bubble

The end.