

# Web Applications

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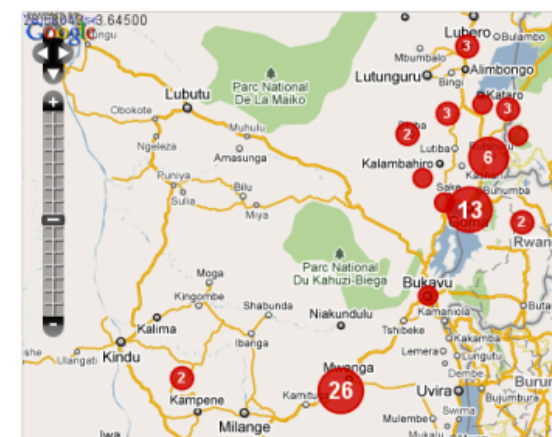


## Democratic Republic of Congo

Tracking the Eastern Congo Conflict

HOME REPORTS SUBMIT AN INCIDENT GET ALERTS

FILTERS → REPORTS NEWS PICTURES VIDEO ALL VIEWS → TIME



From: Oct 2009 To: Dec 2009



### Incidents (from map above listed chronologically)

TITLE	LOCATION	DATE
Big fight	kinshasa	Jul 10 2009
Journal on the New Congo Peace Agreement	DRC	Feb 8 2009
Update on looting and sexual assault in...	Kayna	Dec 18 2008
Insecturité bas le record à Butembo	Butembo	Dec 17 2008
DPs return to Kanyabonga area	Kanyabonga	Dec 16 2008

# Voter Protection /



### Problem Counties

Location	Incident breakdown	Count
Miami-Dade		106
Hillsborough		105
Placeholder		72
Palm Beach		59
Broward		30
FL Hotline		25
Orange		18
Duval		18
Fake		17
Clark		13
WASHOE		12
Polk		11
Collier		11
Seminole		10
Lee		10
Polk		9
Brevard		8

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# Final Assignment

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `index.html#`. The browser's address bar contains the text "Search Google or type a URL". The main content area is a map of California and the surrounding region, with a blue circle highlighting the San Francisco Bay Area. Three location pins are placed on the map: one in the San Francisco Bay Area, one near Santa Barbara, and one near Los Angeles. The sidebar on the left contains three cards, each with a title, a description, and a score. The top card is titled "Shahidi" and "A CS 106A Production". The first card is titled "Hovering over the Stanford Oval" and has a score of 37.0, -122.0. The second card is titled "Going for a swim" and has a score of 34.0, -126.0. The third card is titled "At the Hollywood Sign" and has a score of 34.0, -118.0. A pink circular button with a white hamburger menu icon is located at the bottom right of the sidebar.

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# Usahidi

## SteamTunnelServer


## SteamTunnelClient

```
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
getImg (name=Julie)
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FacePamphletClient

Name

**Chris**



**Friends**  
Mehran  
Julie

**Chris is teaching**

**Julie added as a friend.**



Ushahidi

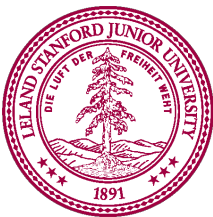
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Ushahidi

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Shahidi

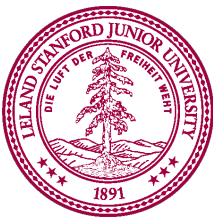
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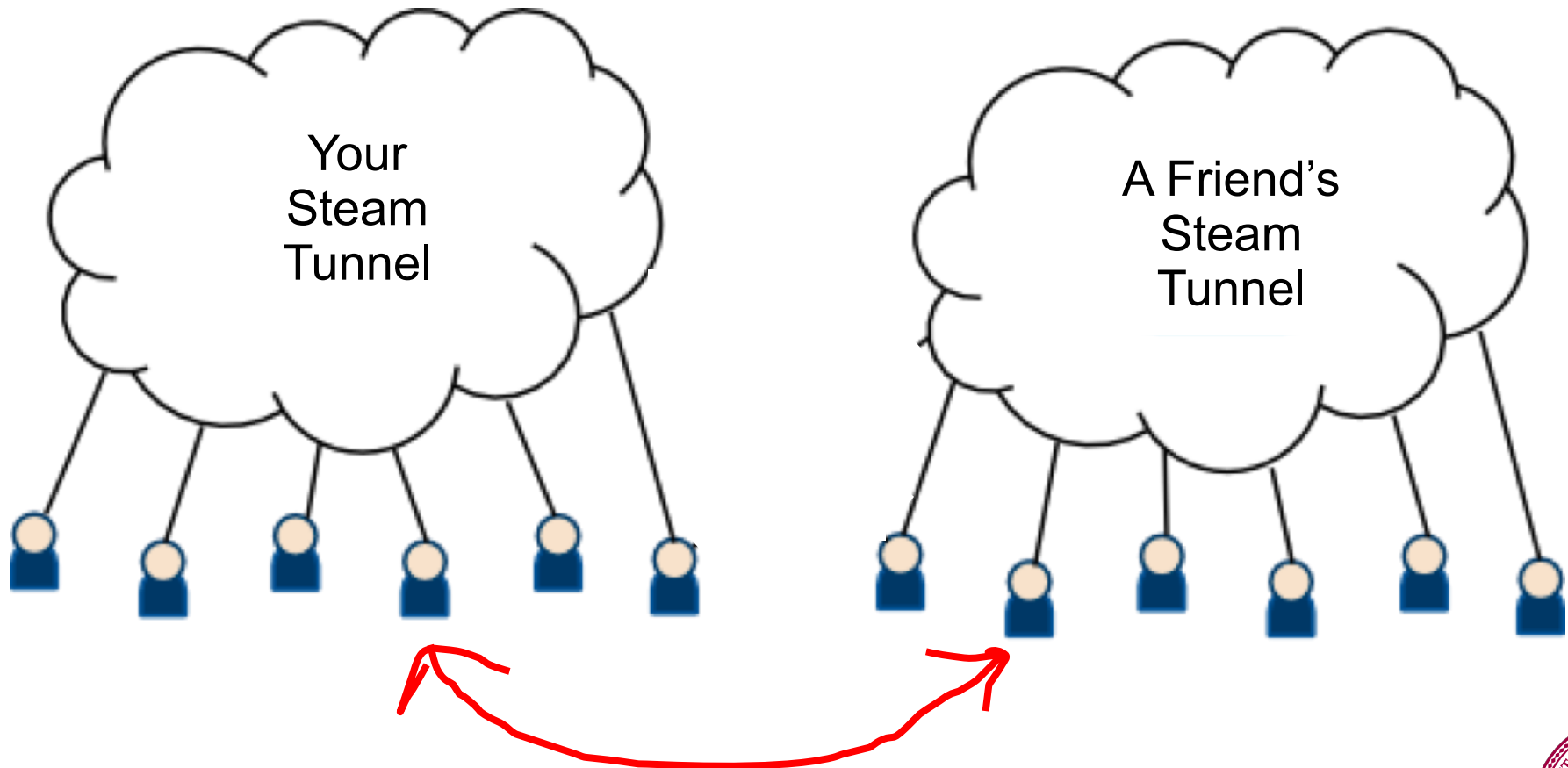


A screenshot of a web browser showing an article on The Stanford Daily website. The browser address bar shows the URL: https://www.stanforddaily.com/2011/01/11/the-forgotten-social-network/. The page features the Stanford Daily logo at the top, a navigation menu with categories like NEWS, SPORTS, OPINIONS, ARTS &amp; LIFE, THE GRIND, MULTIMEDIA, ARCHIVES, and MAGAZINE. The article title is "The Forgotten Social Network" by Billy Gallagher, dated January 11, 2011. The article text reads: "The idea that governs Facebook was created, then shut down, at Stanford years before Mark Zuckerberg appeared. Silicon Valley's Sun Microsystems, Cisco, Hewlett-Packard, Yahoo, Google and Facebook are some of the largest technology companies in the world. Stanford alumni founded the first five. But if things had turned out a bit differently in the fall of 1999, would we have been able to attribute the creation of Facebook to Stanford as well?". A sidebar on the right lists "TOP HEADLINES" with various news items.



# Question

How could users could join different SteamTunnels but still connect to one another.



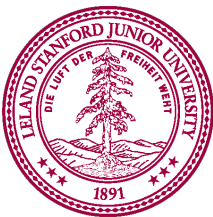
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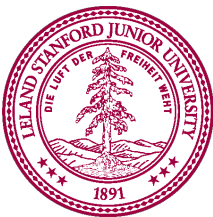
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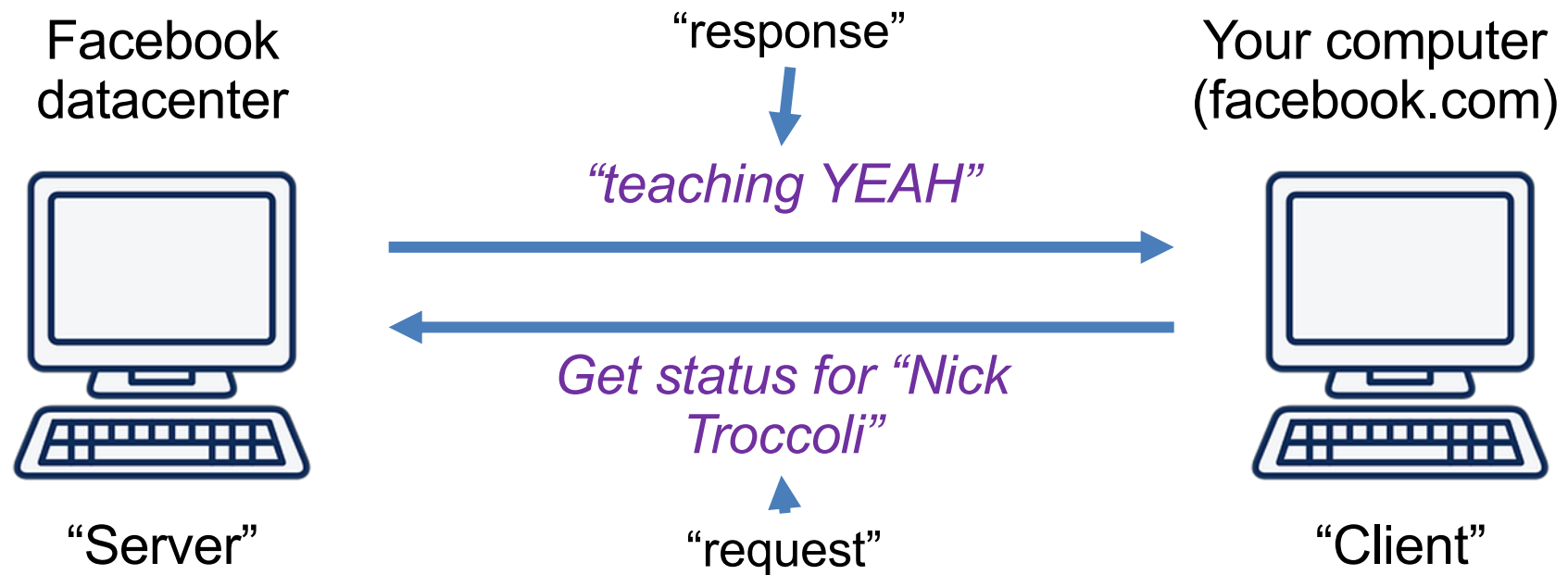


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# SteamTunnel

SteamTunnelServer

SteamTunnelClient



*RESPONSE*

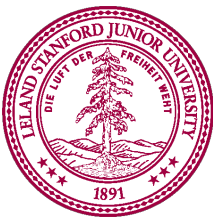
*REQUEST*

“Server”

“Client”

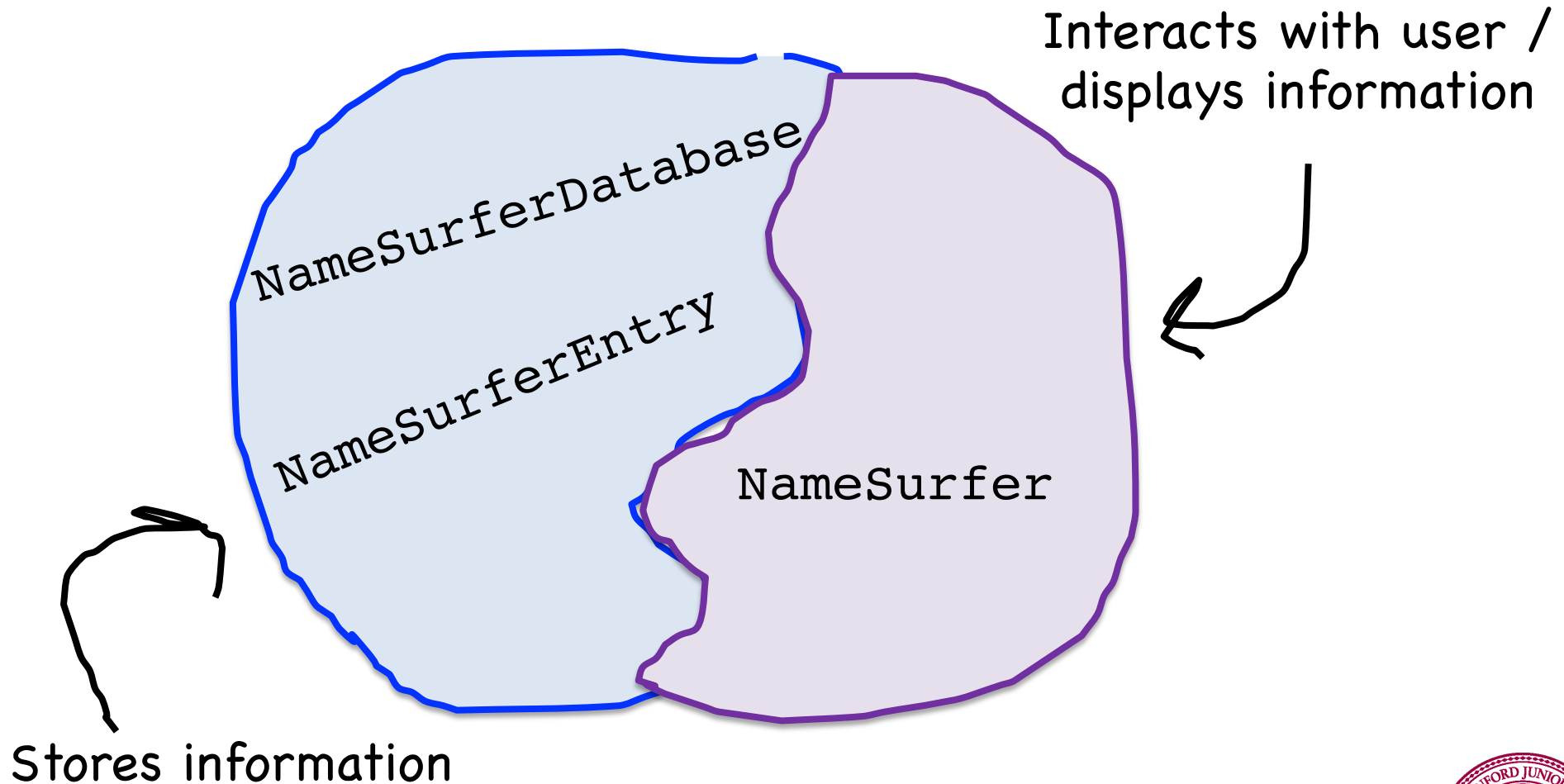
**Your task**

**Extra credit**

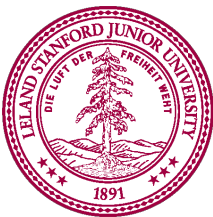


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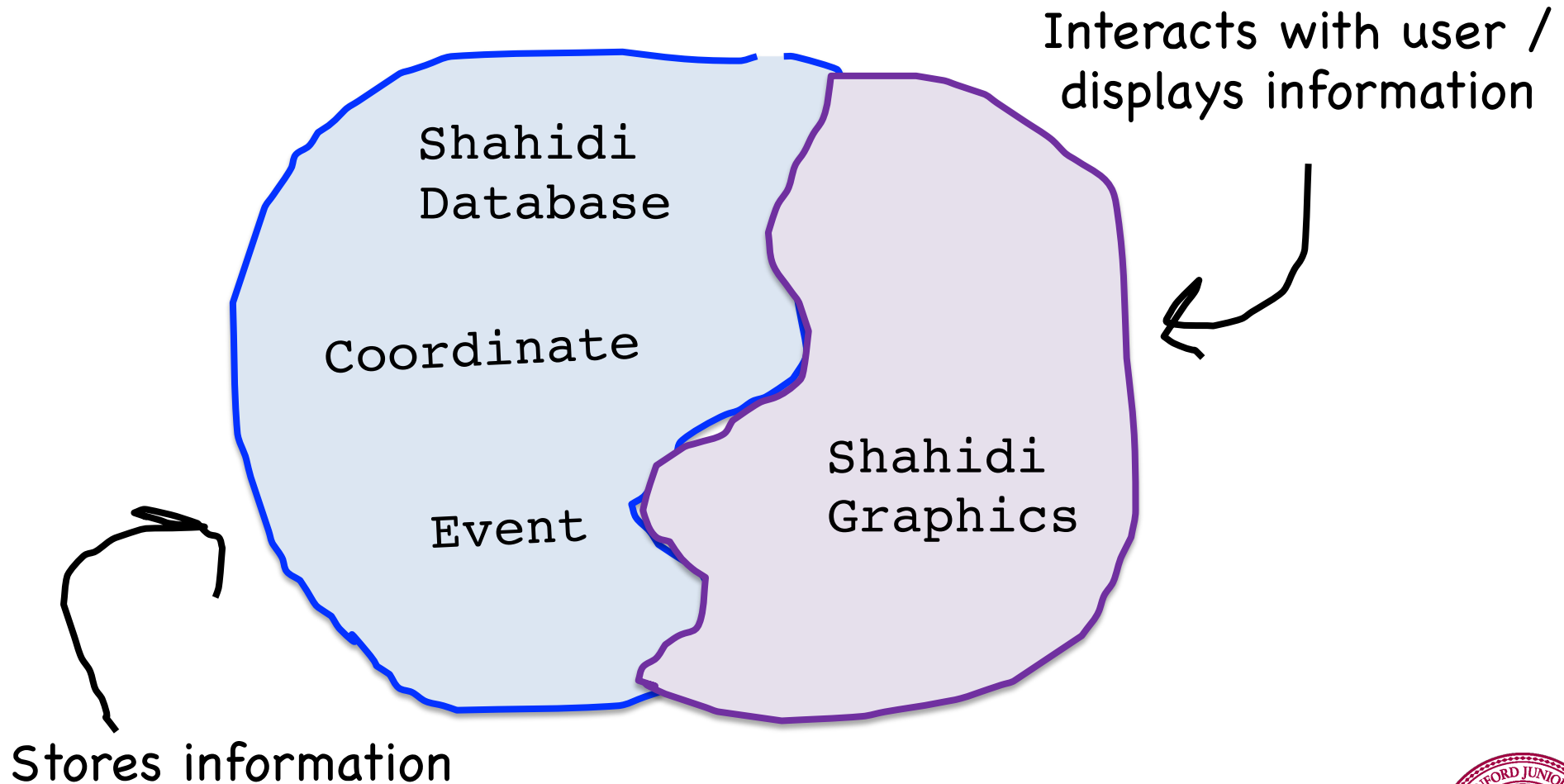


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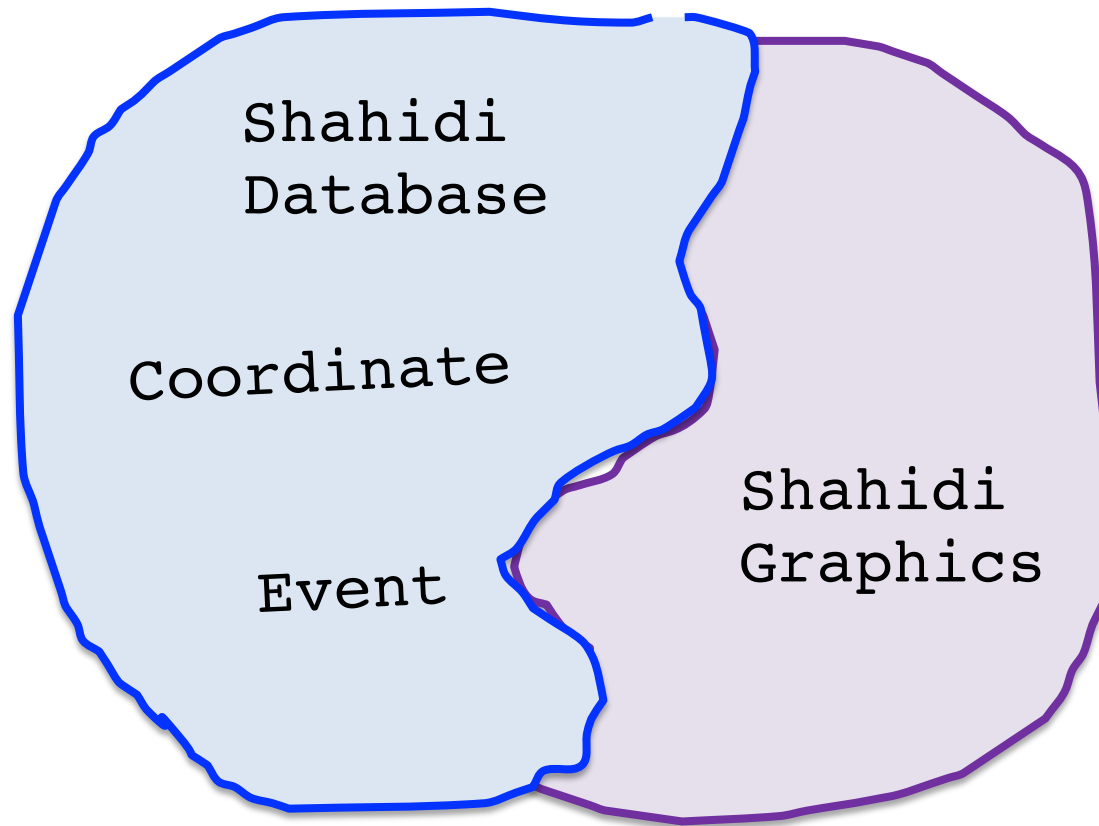


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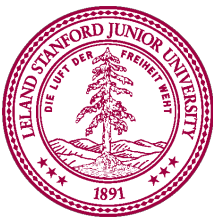


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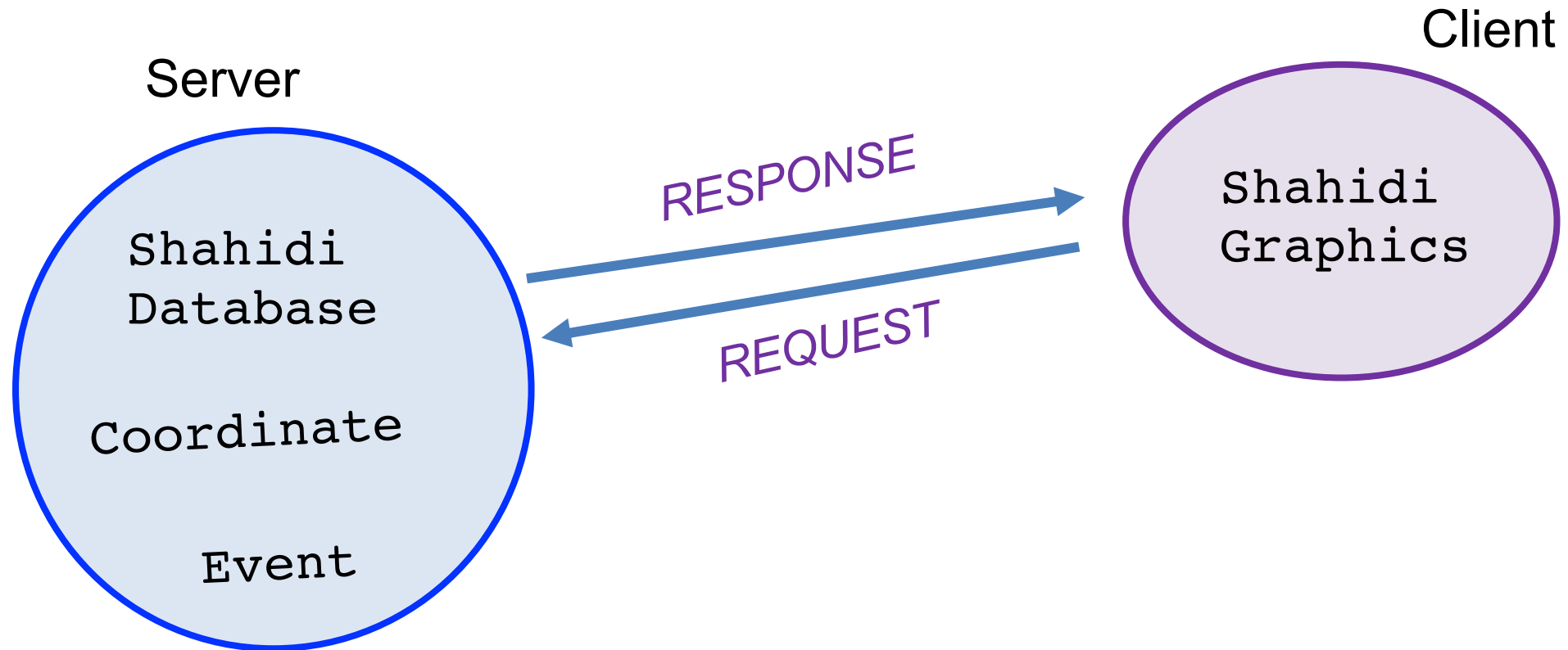


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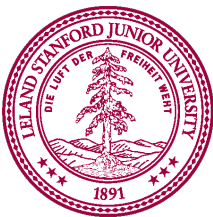


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Now our application runs across two programs

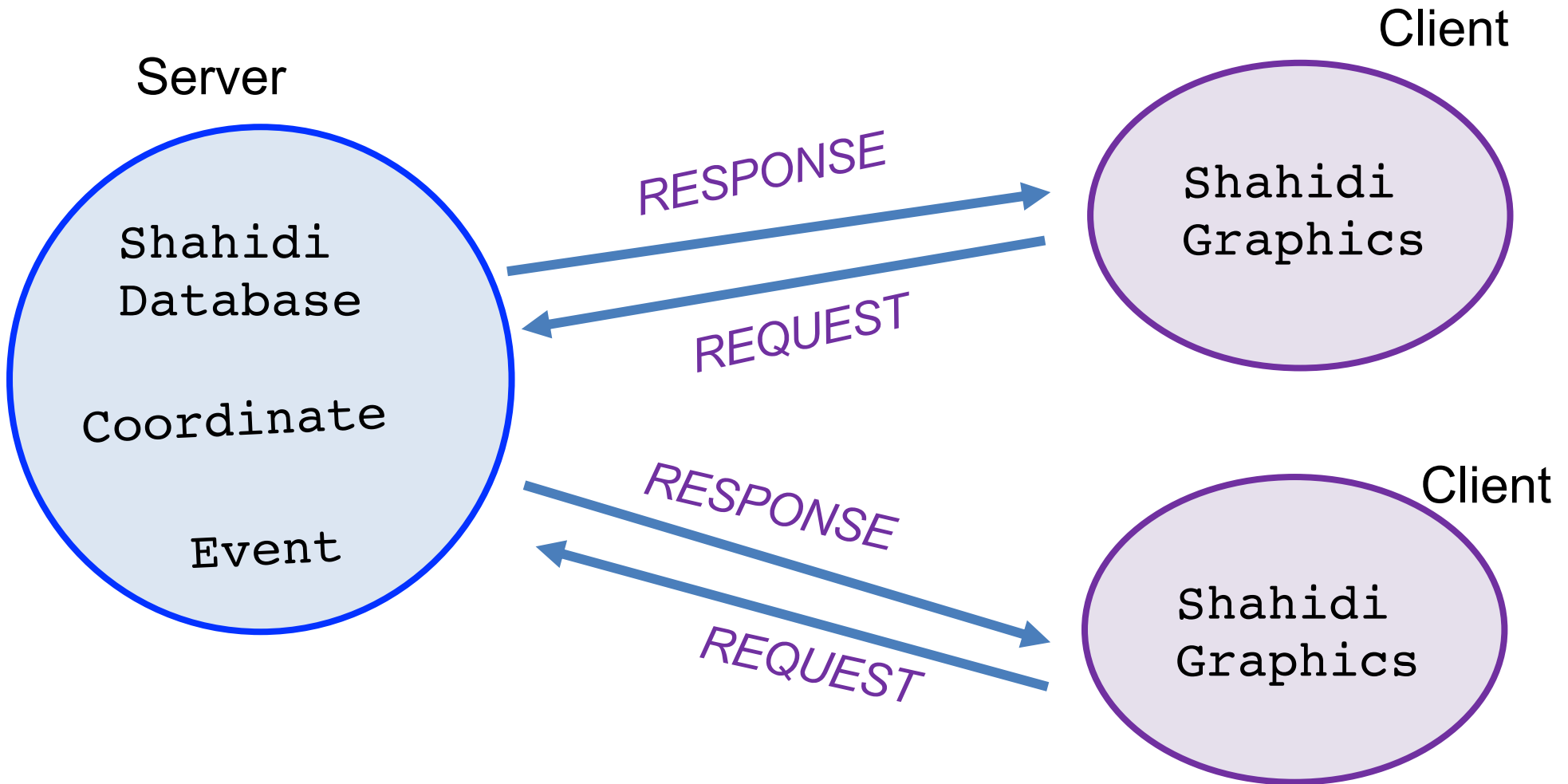


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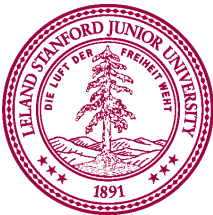
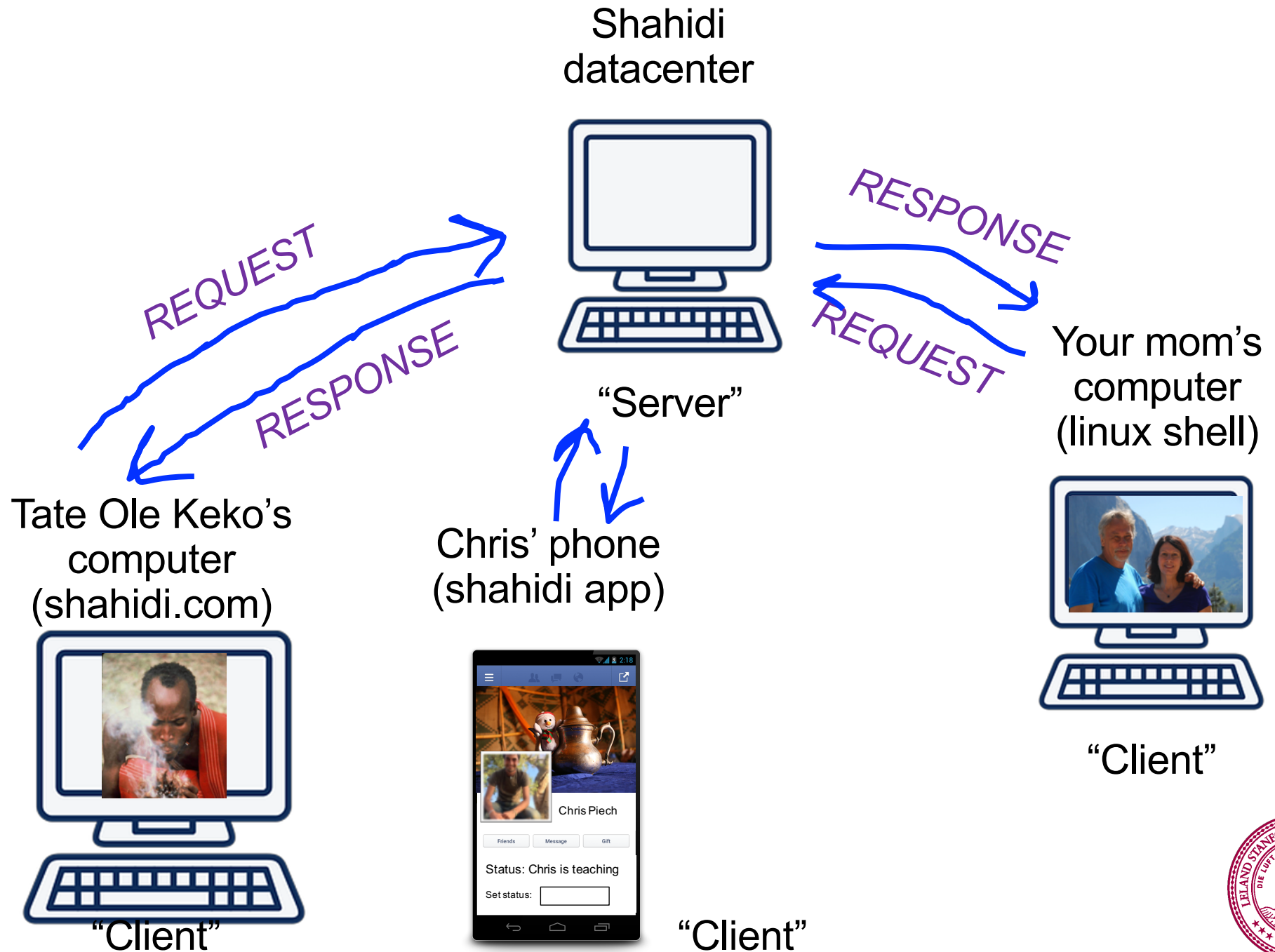
Which means many clients can connect to the data



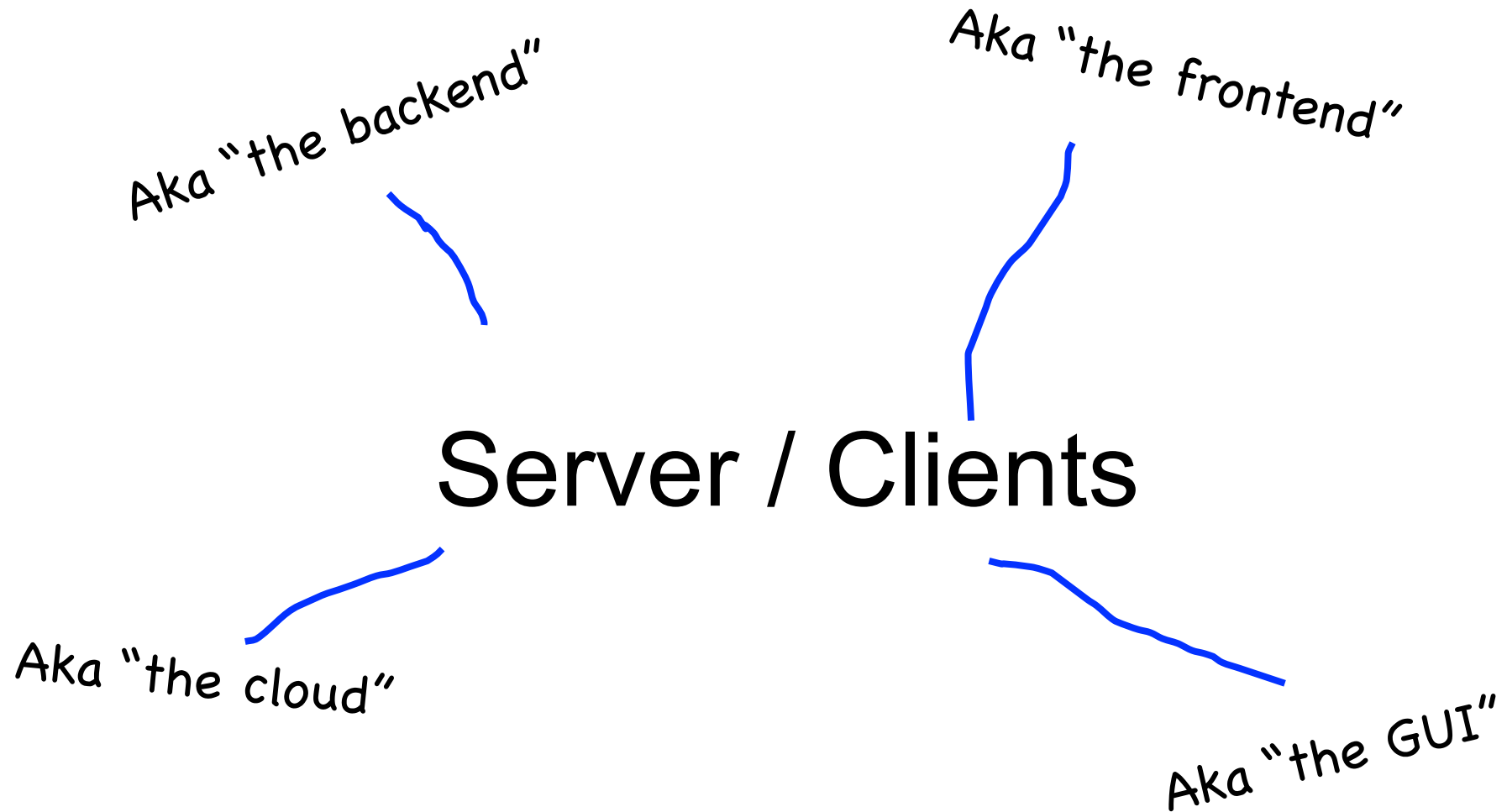
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# The Internet



# Most of the Internet



# Servers on one slide

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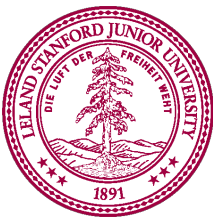
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public String requestMade(Request request) {  
    // server code goes here  
}
```

2

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

3

```
public void run(){  
    // start the server  
    server.start();  
}
```



# Servers on one slide

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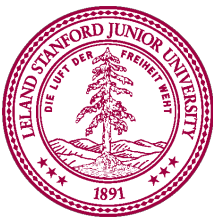
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# What is a Request?



```
/* Request has a command */  
String command;
```

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

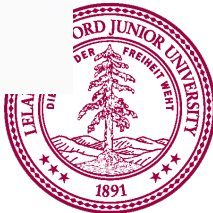
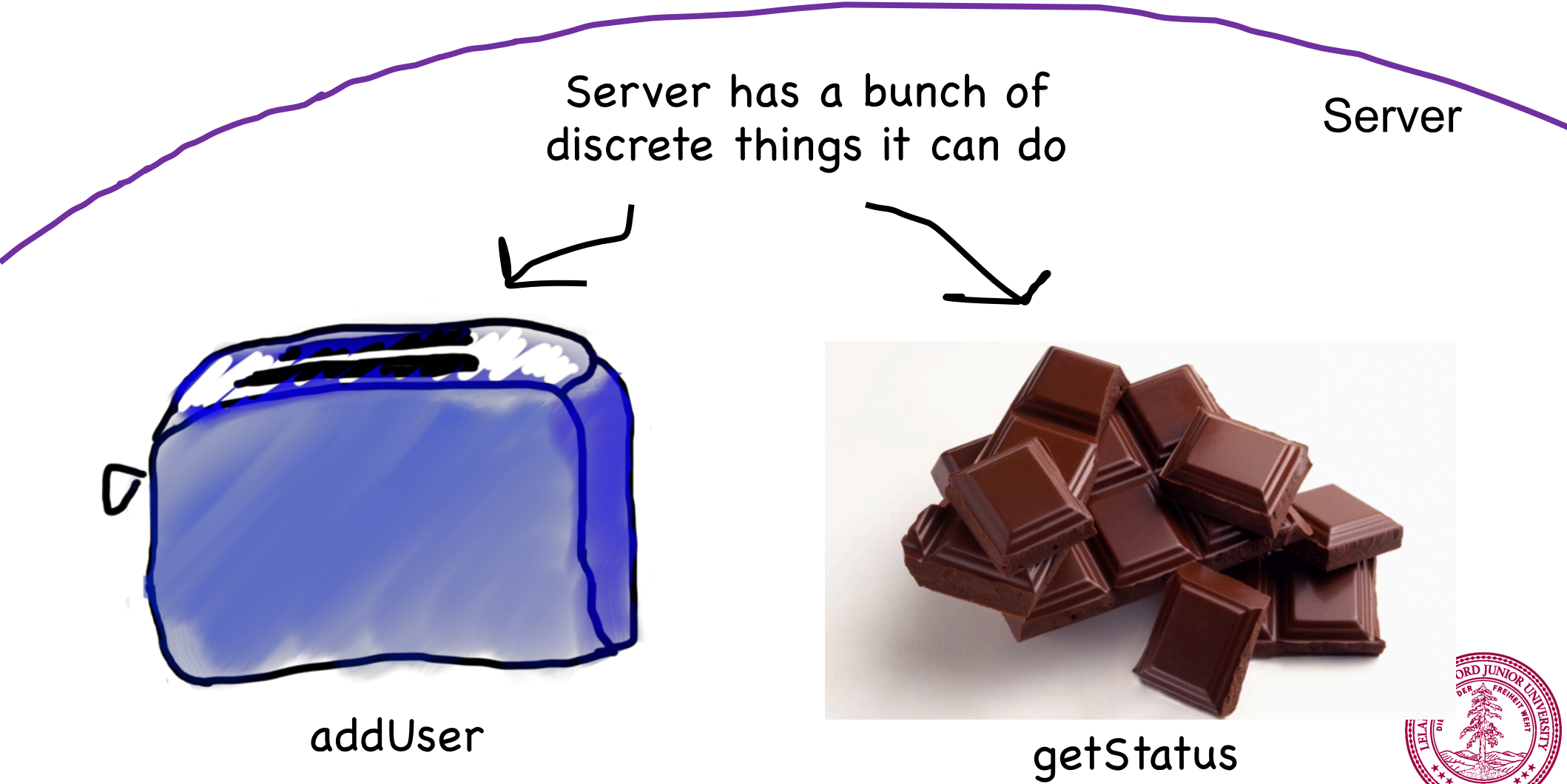
Request request

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

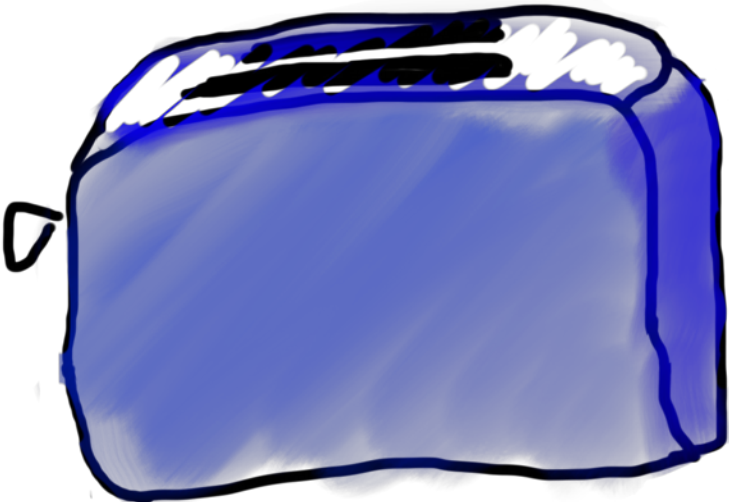


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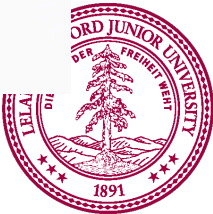
Server



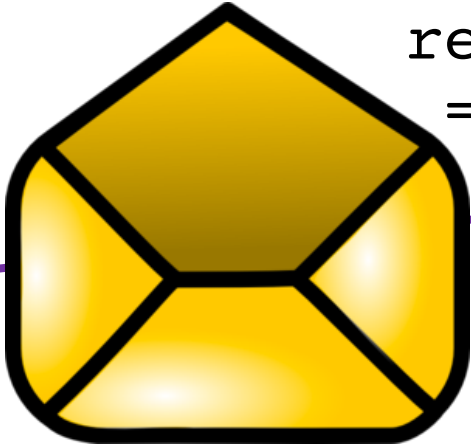
addUser



getStatus

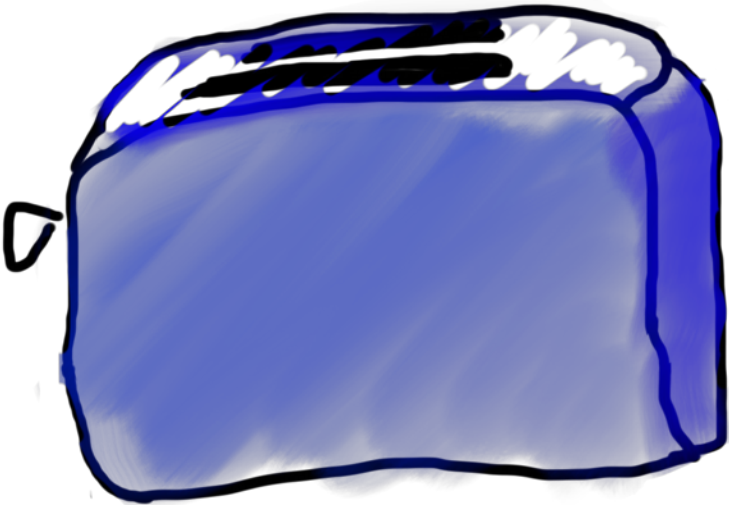


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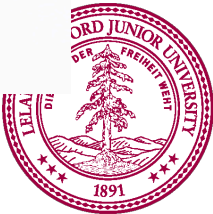
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# Your Server Code

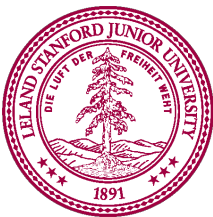
```
/**
 * Starts the server running so that when a program sends
 * a request to this computer, the method requestMade is
 * called.
 */
public void run() {
    println("Starting server on port " + PORT);
    server.start();
}
```

```
/**
 * 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 + ".";
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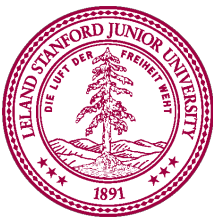
Respond to requests here. *The String you return will be sent as the response.*



Where we left off...



There are two types of  
internet programs. Servers  
and Clients

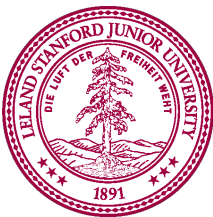


Now, the client

# A Client's Purpose

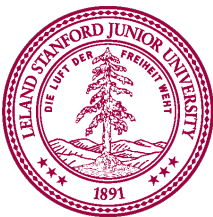


1. Interact with the user
2. Get data from its server
3. Save data to its server



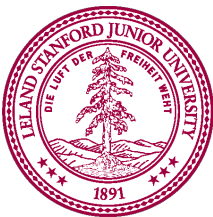
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    // 3. send the request to a computer on the internet  
    String result = SimpleClient.makeRequest(HOST, example);  
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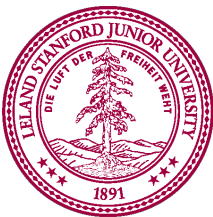
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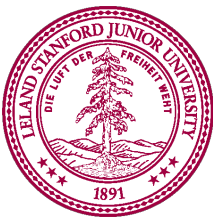
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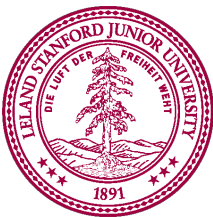
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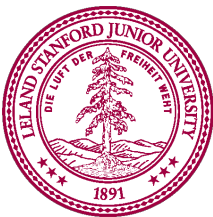
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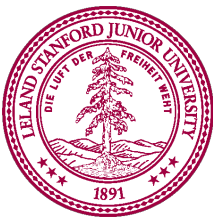
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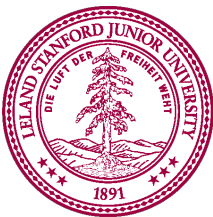
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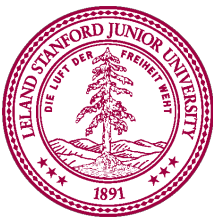
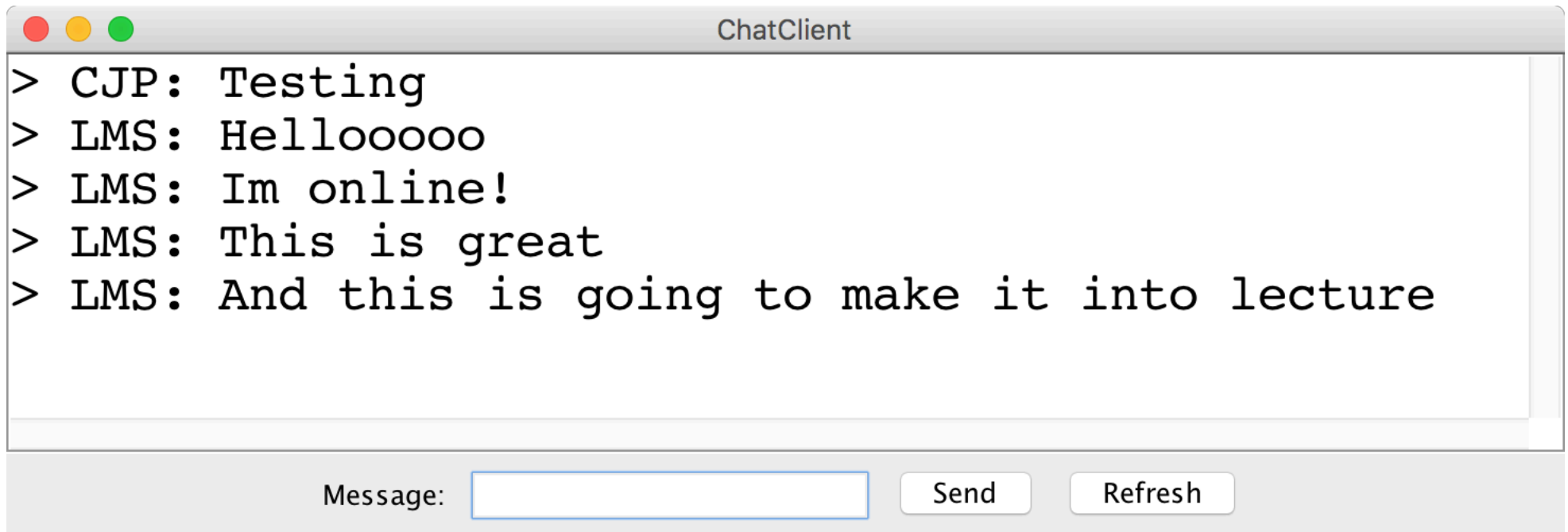


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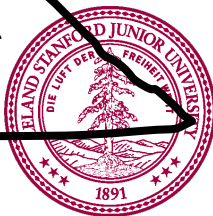
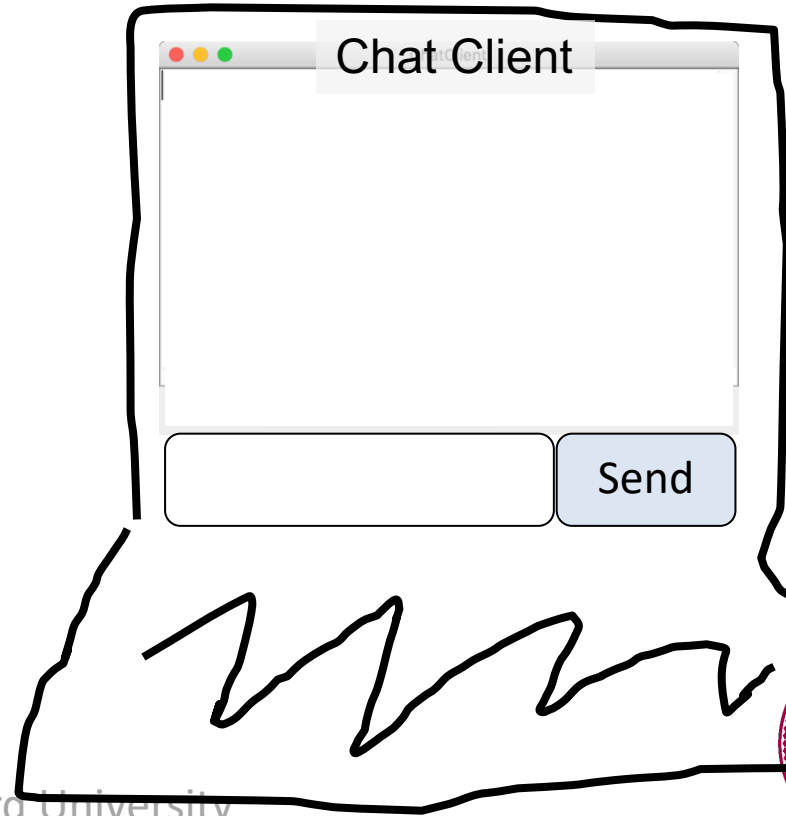
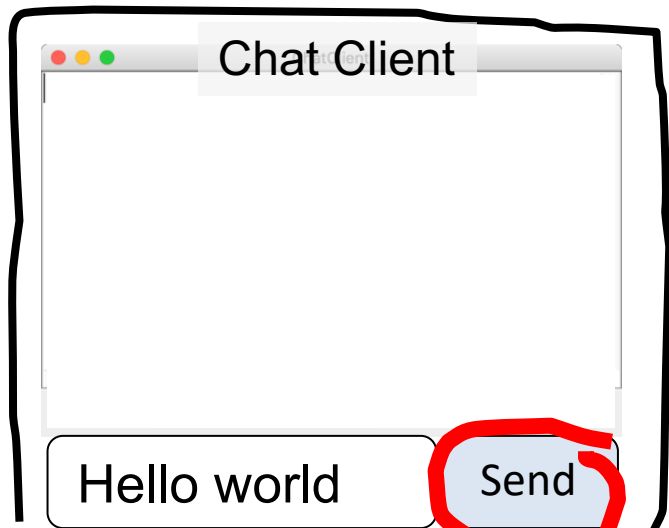
# Chat Server and Client





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history = [  
]
```

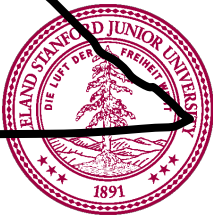
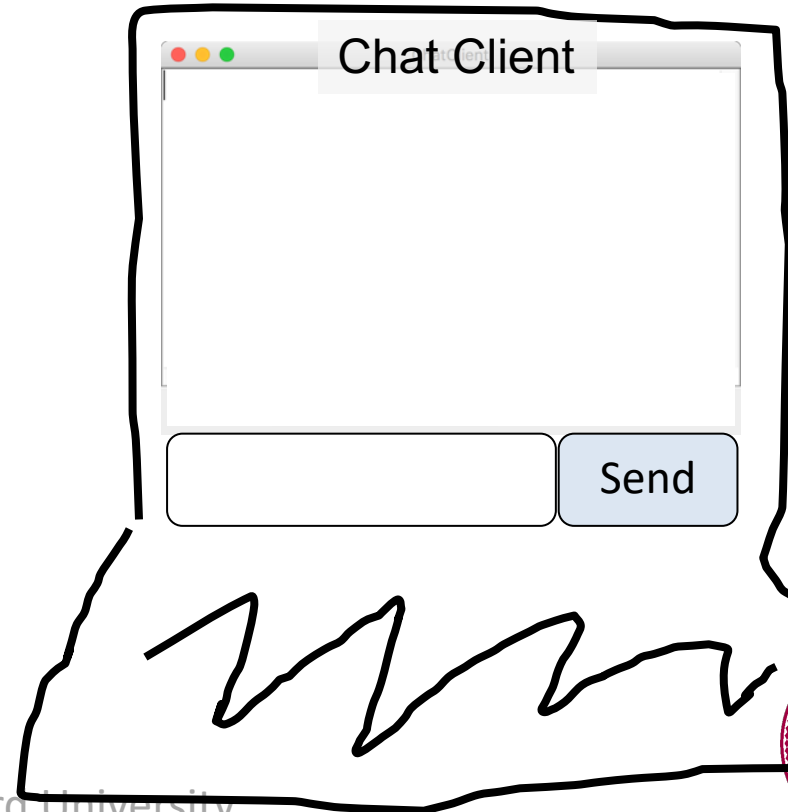
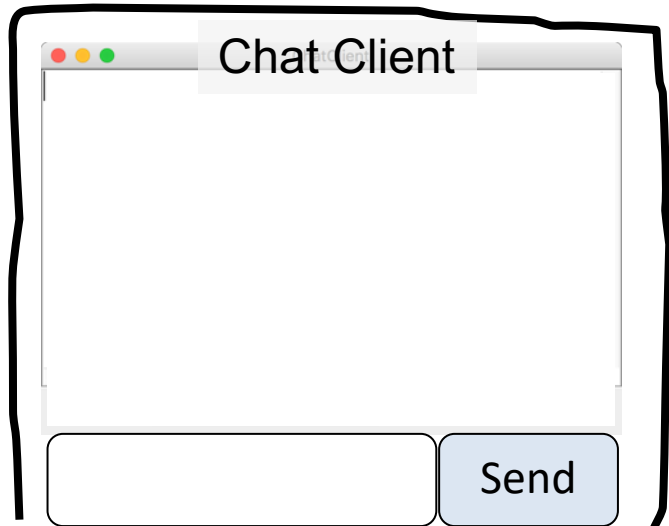
```
addMsg  
msg = C: Hello world
```





```
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]
```

getMsgs  
index = 0



# Chat Server

Chat Server



```
addMsg  
msg = text
```

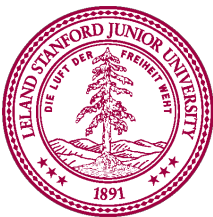


```
getMsgs  
index = startIndex
```





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implements SimpleServerListener {

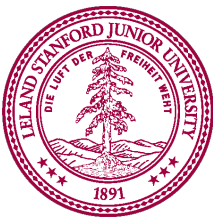
    private static final int PORT = 8080;

    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();
    }
}
```

... that's not all



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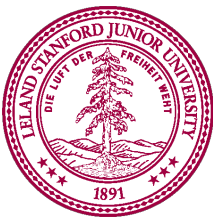
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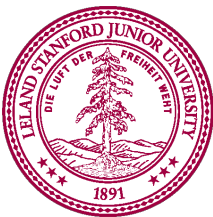
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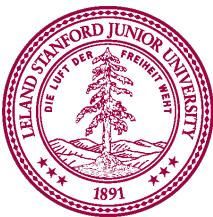
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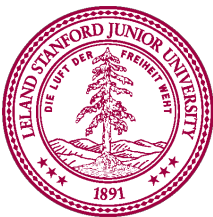
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    }  
    // we also handle getMsgs commands  
    if(command.equals("getMsgs")) {  
        result = getMessages(request);  
    }  
  
    println(" => " + result);  
    return result;  
}
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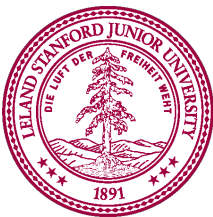


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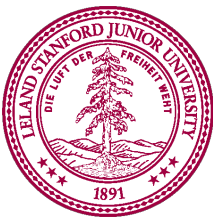


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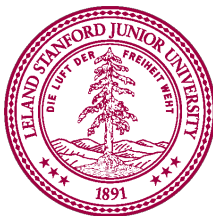


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HAPPY  
CLIENT



FAQ

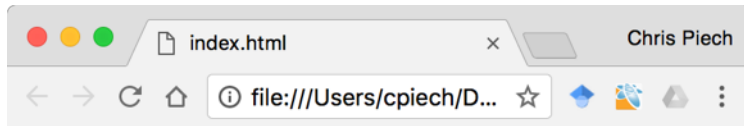
Question: This is cool Chris.  
But didn't you just really  
dumb down servers?

Answer: No

Question: Why isn't this in a browser?

# “Native” vs “Browser”

```
ChatServer
Starting server on port 8080...
getMsgs (index=0)
=> []
newMsg (msg=Chrome: hello from the browser)
=> success
getMsgs (index=0)
=> [Chrome: hello from the browser]
getMsgs (index=0)
=> [Chrome: hello from the browser]
newMsg (msg=Piech: hello from a native app)
=> success
getMsgs (index=1)
=> [Piech: hello from a native app]
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## Chat Client

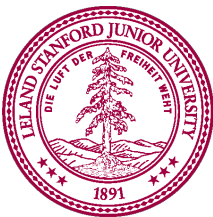
Send hello from the browser

## Messages

- Refresh
- > Chrome: hello from the browser
  - > Piech: hello from a native app

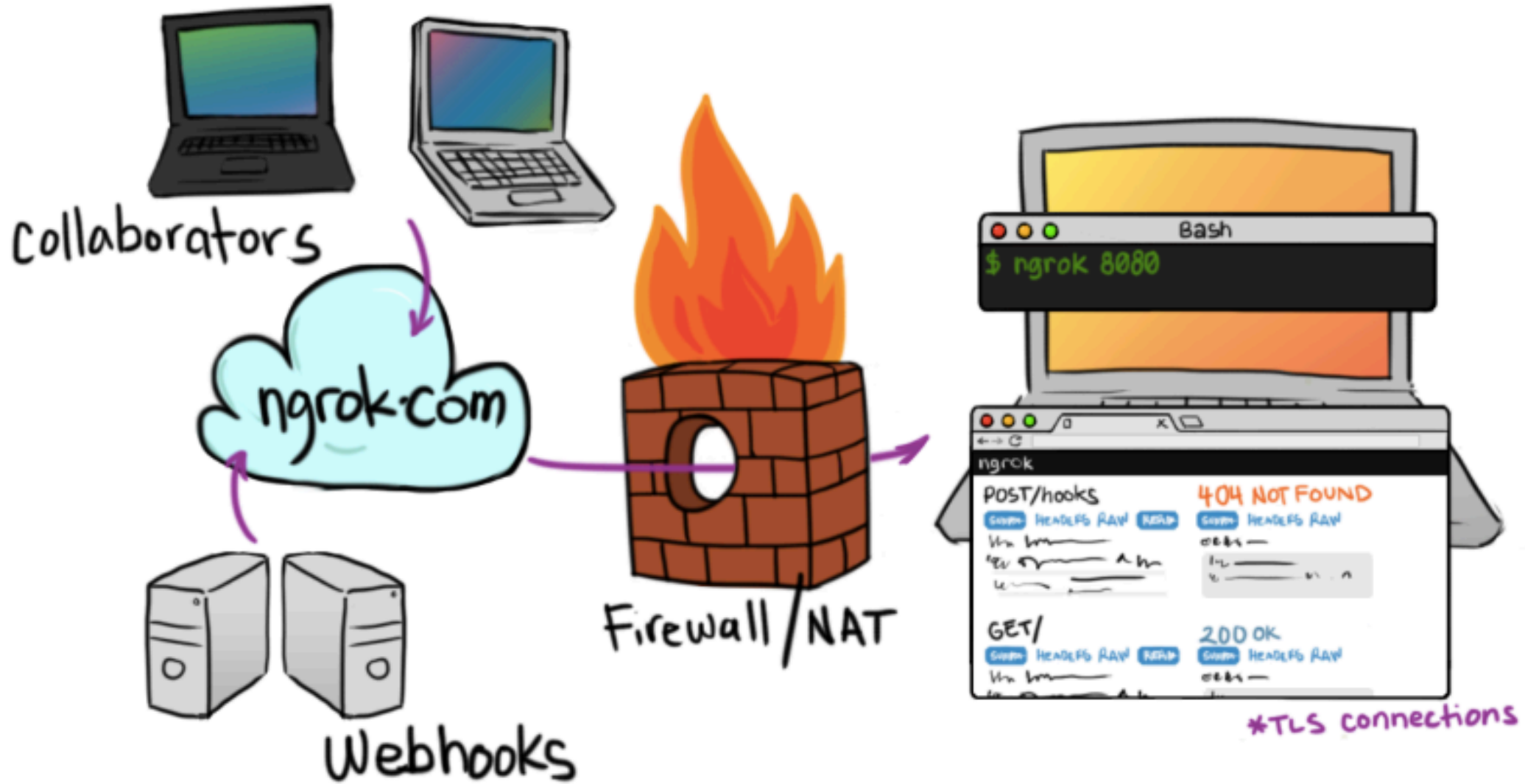
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ChatClient
Enter username: Piech
> Chrome: hello from the browser
> Piech: hello from a native app
```

Message: hello from a native app Send Refresh



Question: Localhost forever?

# Use ngrok to get a url





Any security holes?

# Want to learn more?

CS144 Computer Networking

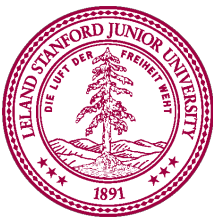


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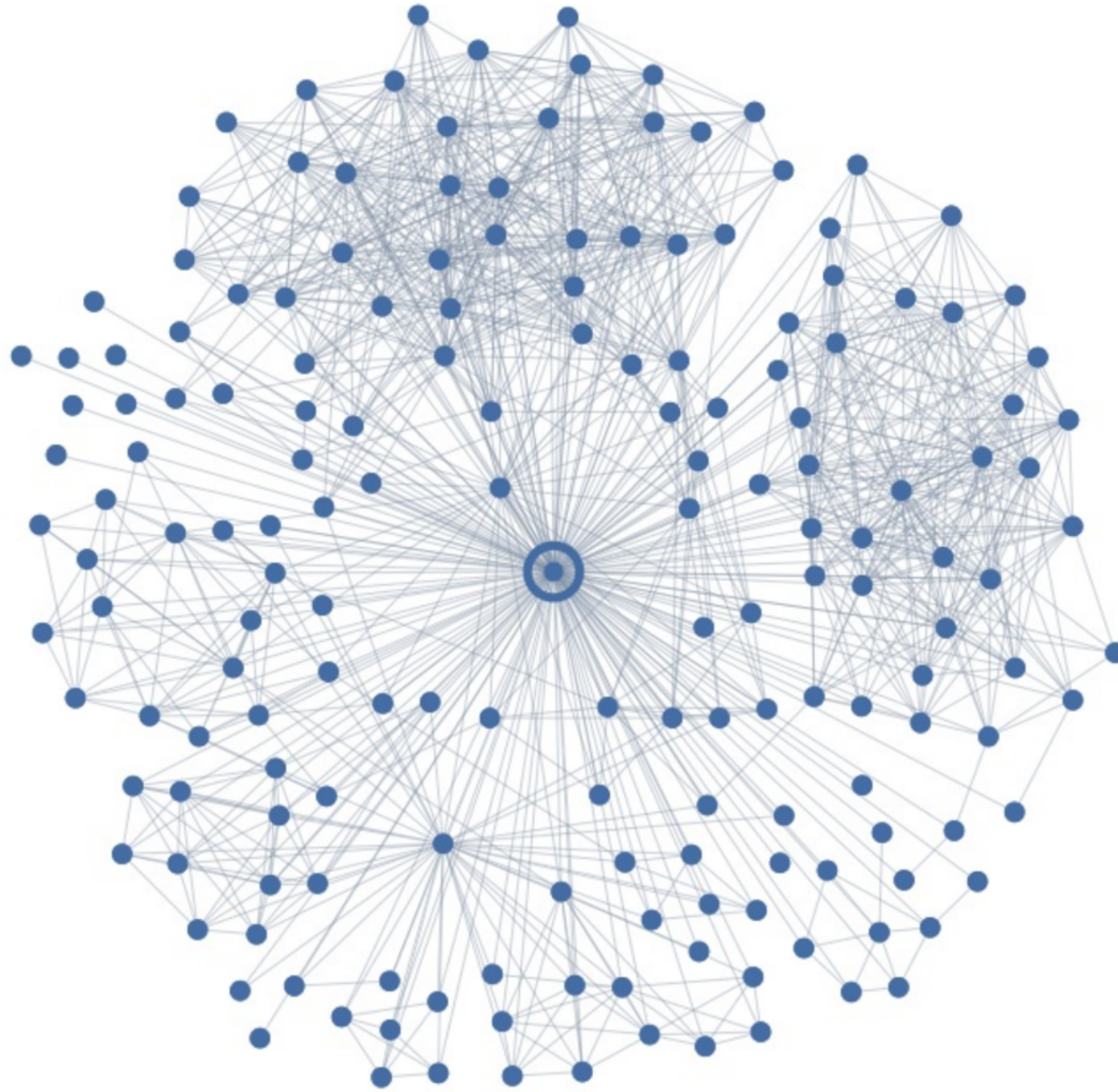
# Social Networks

# Who do you love?

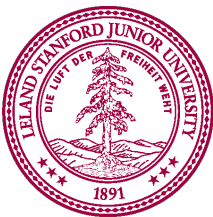
And how does Facebook know?



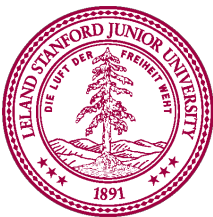
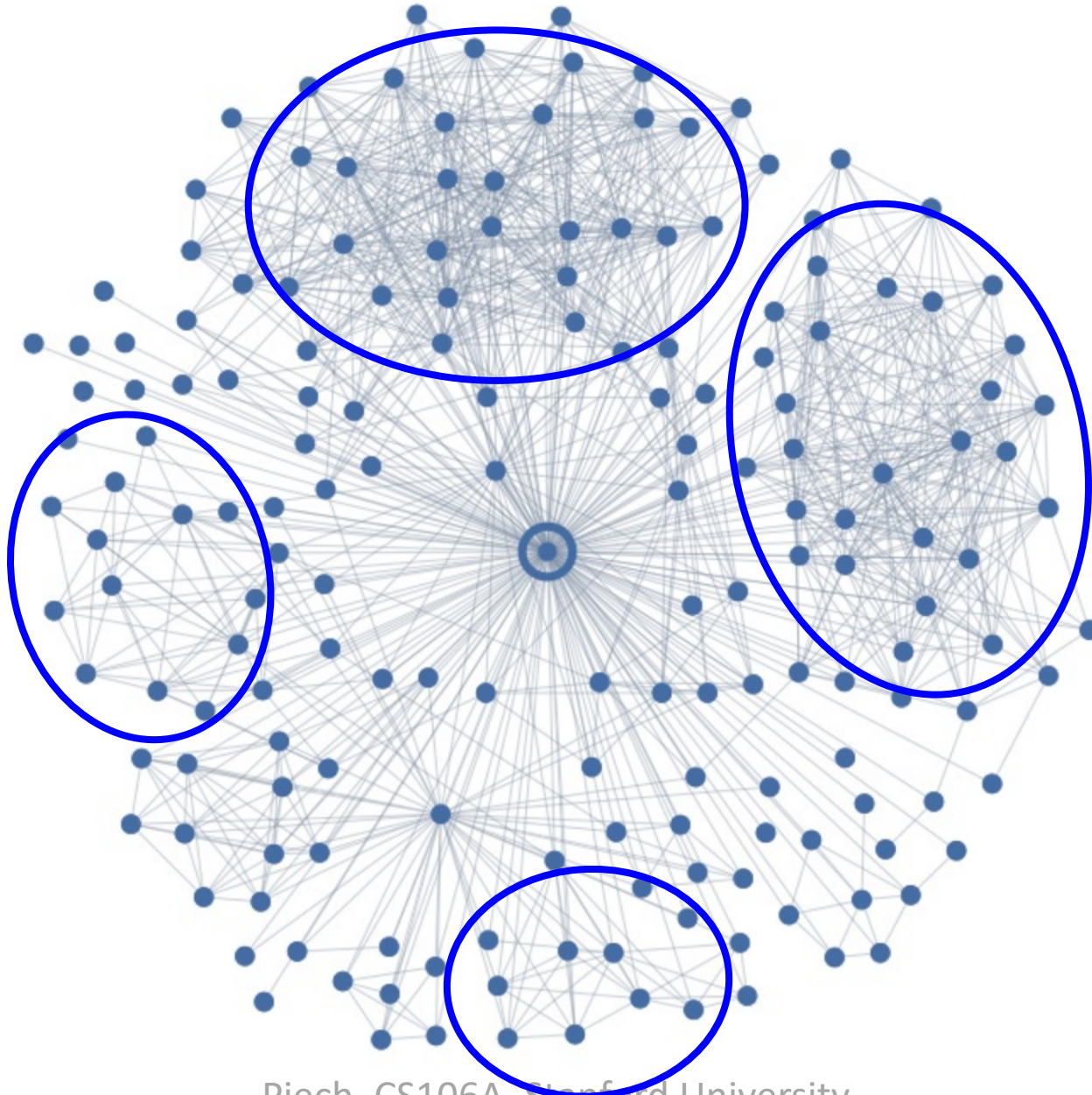
# Your local social network



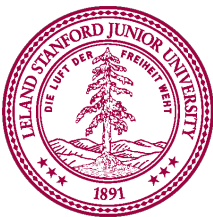
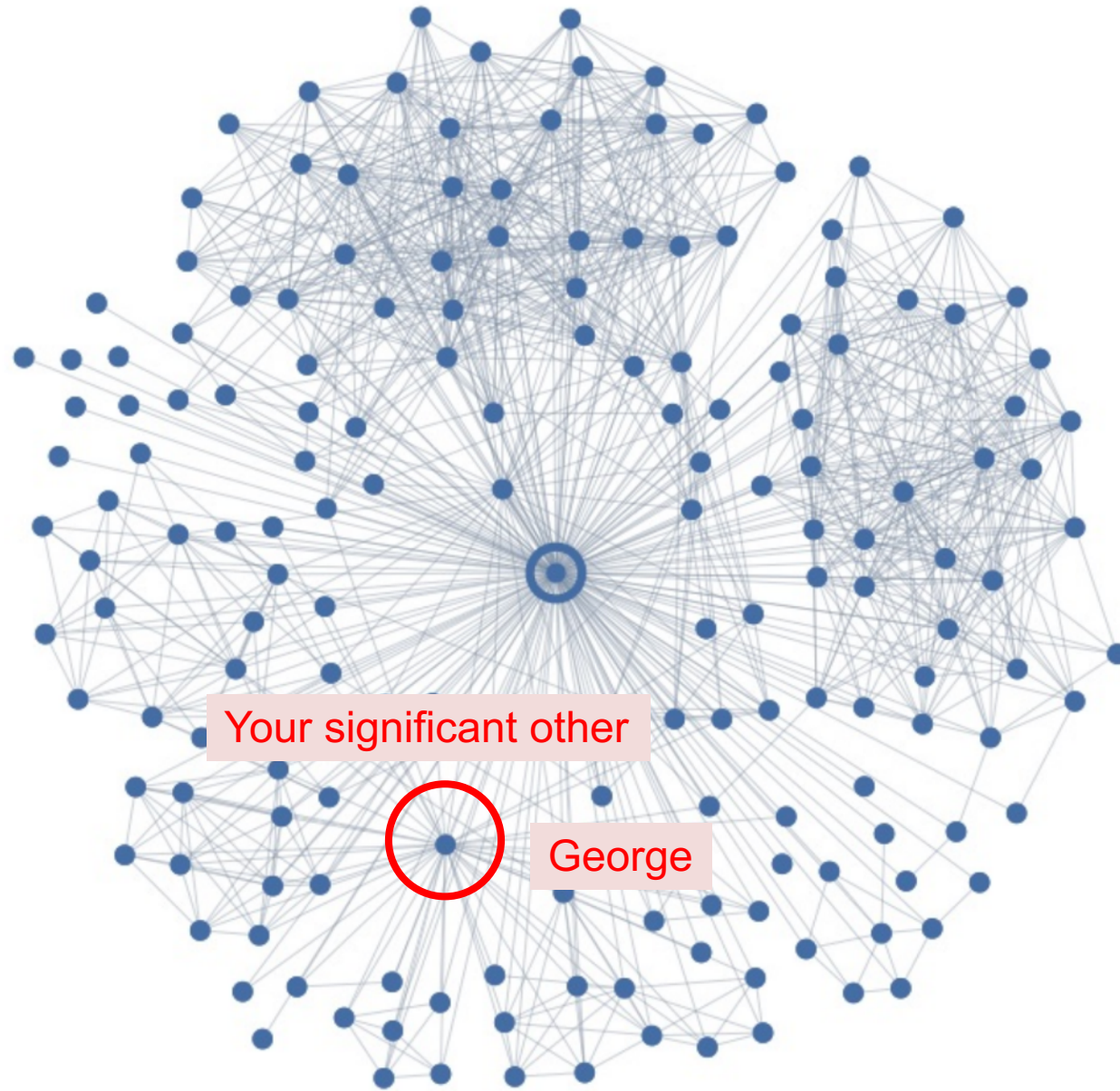
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# You have some “groups”



# But here is the love of your life



# 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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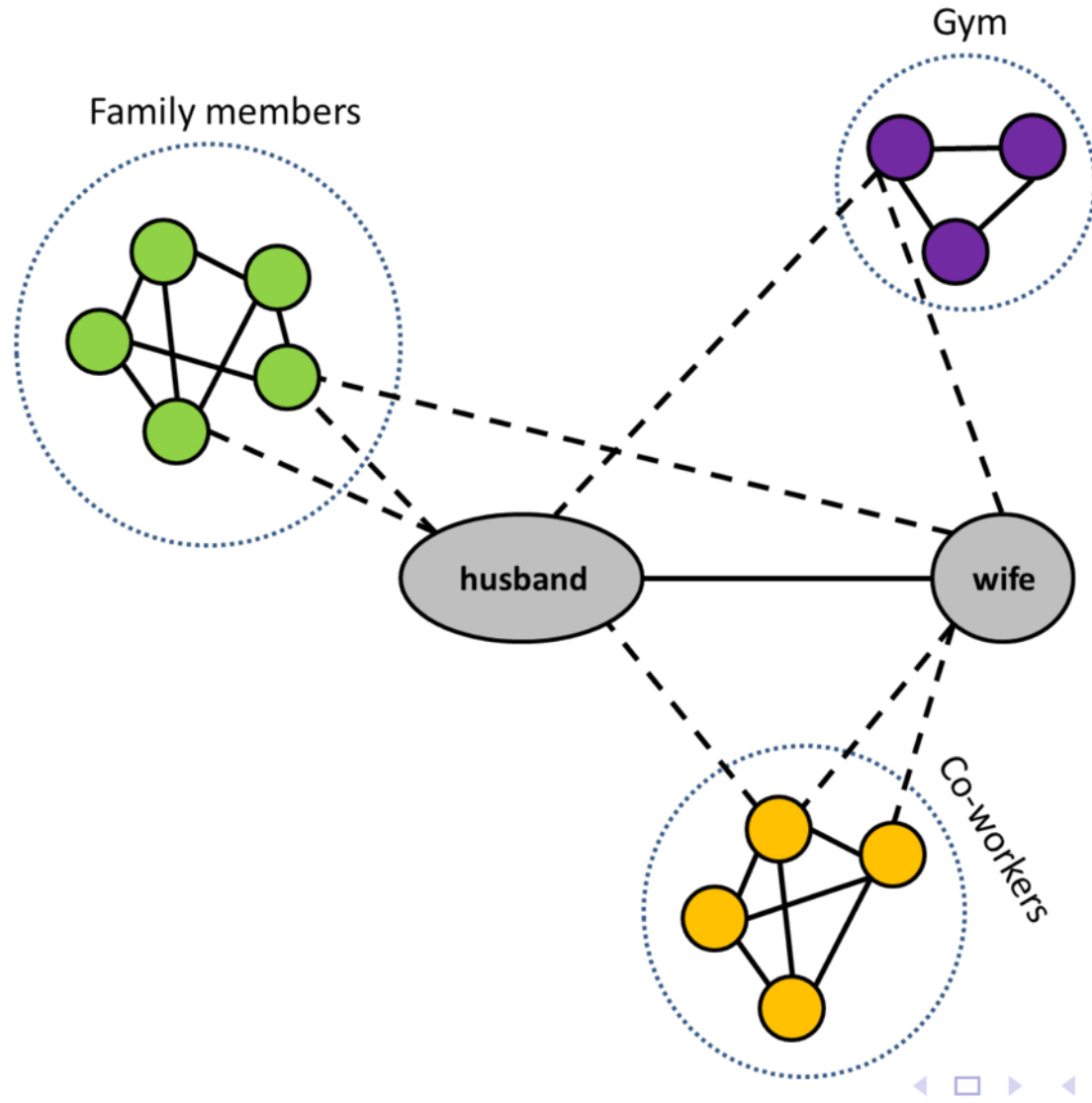
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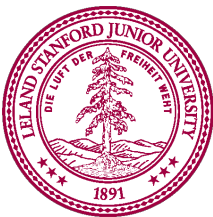
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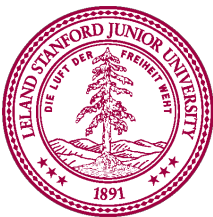
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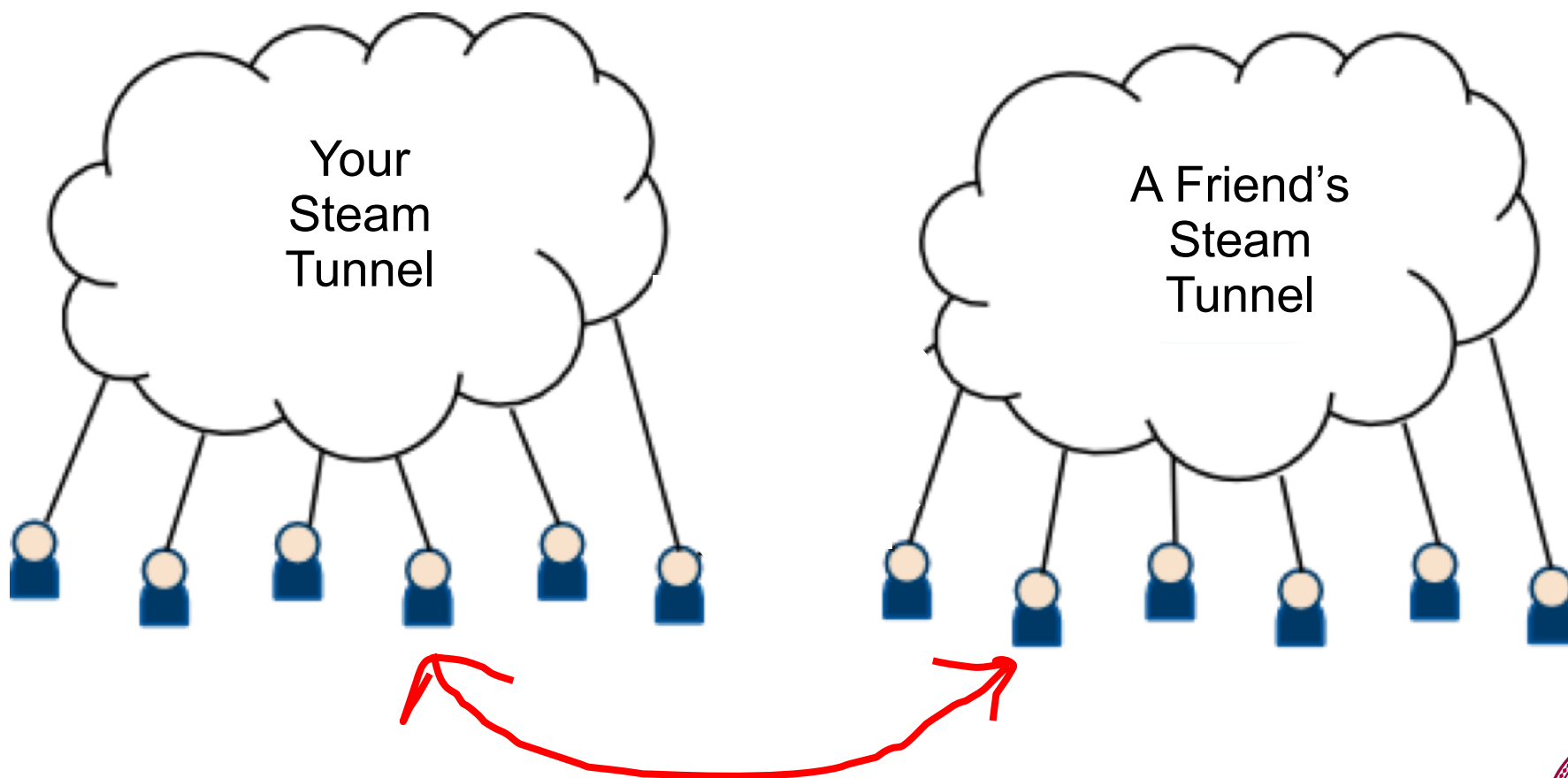


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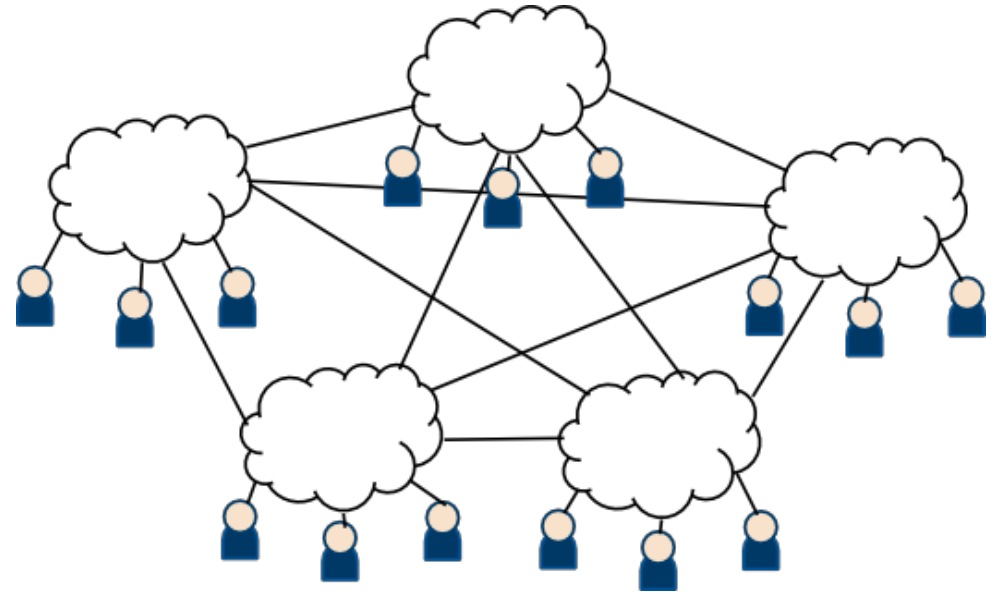
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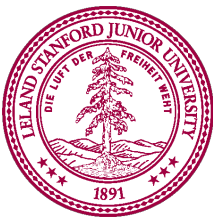
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# Federated Internet Applications



Professor Monica Lam



The end.