

Modern Architectures with Spring and JavaScript

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Were do we come from?



Servlet Specification

mostly static HTML created on server
Template Engines

JSP Specification

mostly static HTML created on server
no template engines necessary anymore

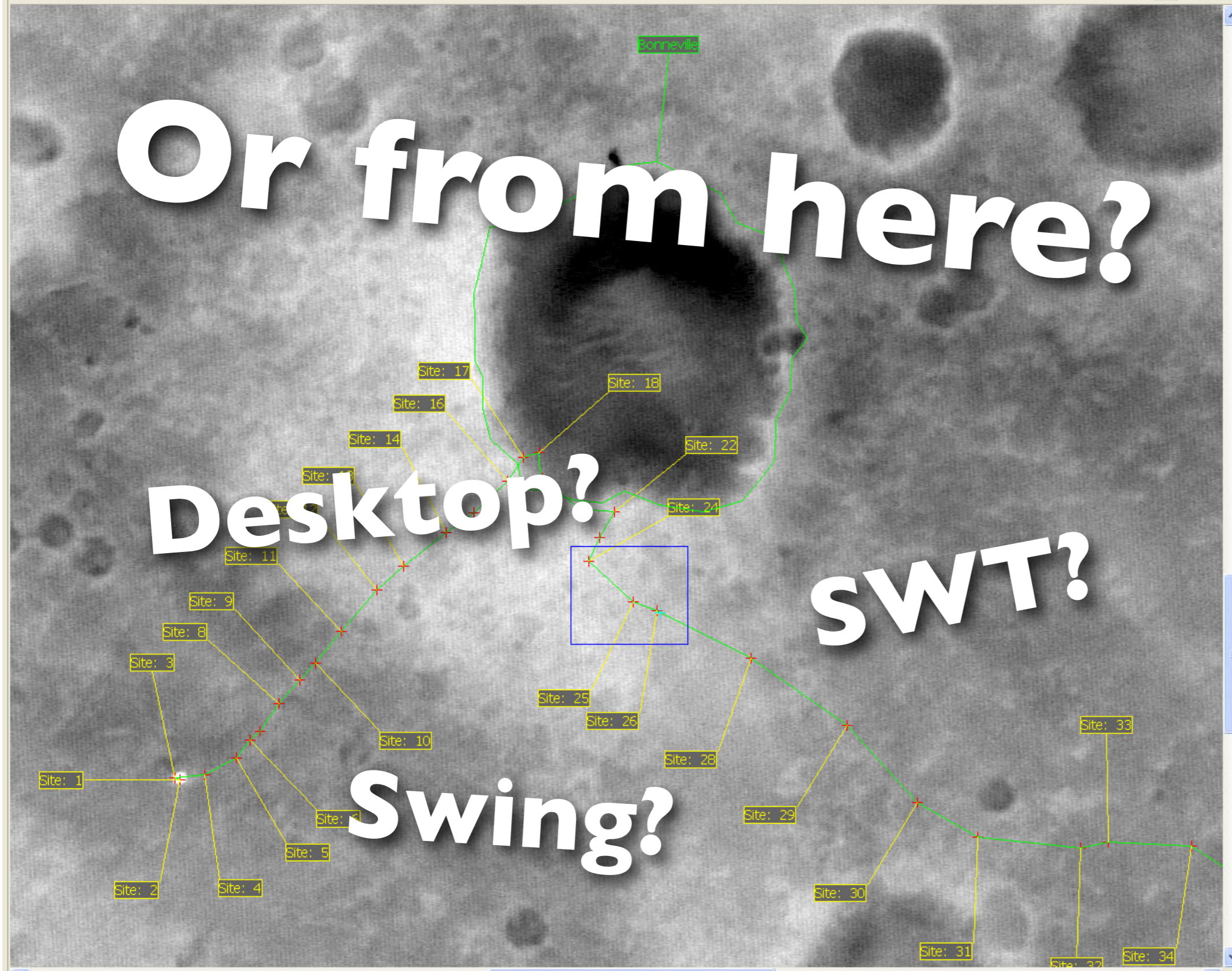
Web Frameworks

mostly static HTML created on server
various framework, supporting:
authentication, session-handling, page flows, etc.

JavaScript 
only used to do some kid's stuff



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Typical Runtime Structures



Browser

render HTML



Tomcat / tc Server

business logic &
page rendering



Relational Database

contains data

And today...

What happens?



render HTML & improved experience using JavaScript

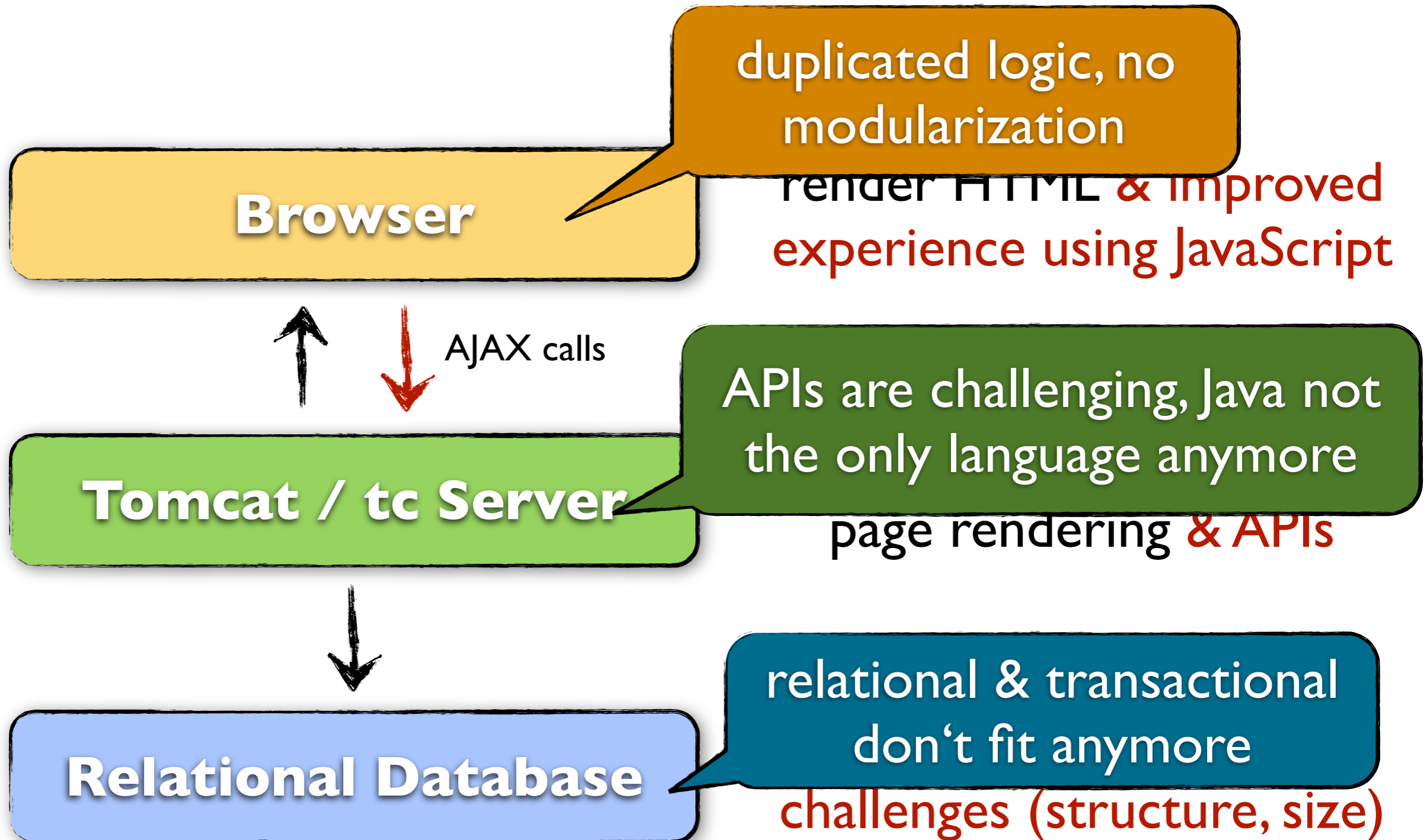


business logic & page rendering & APIs



contains data & new challenges (structure, size)

A few observations



Different pictures

AWS **node.js**
NoSQL
JavaScript **Hadoop**
CoffeeScript

Startups

Scala **Ruby/Rails**
Clojure **PaaS**
HTML5/CSS3

Java **HTML/CSS**
JavaScript

„old economy“

Application Server
RDBMS

**Where do we go
from here?**



The
Client
Side

Innovation happens here

HTML



The JavaScript Story



<http://www.maztek.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/javascript.jpg>

My assumptions

- on the client side -

Browser only (HTML5/CSS3)

JavaScript only

**„The browser-based application
written in JavaScript becomes the new
rich client architecture“**

Existing JavaScript libs are UI centric
(focus on making life with the DOM easier)

most prominent:
jquery

**JavaScript versions of
„good old rich client patterns“
begin to appear**
(and are highly necessary)

Examples
backbone.js
angular.js
ember.js

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The
Server
Side

My assumptions

- server side languages -

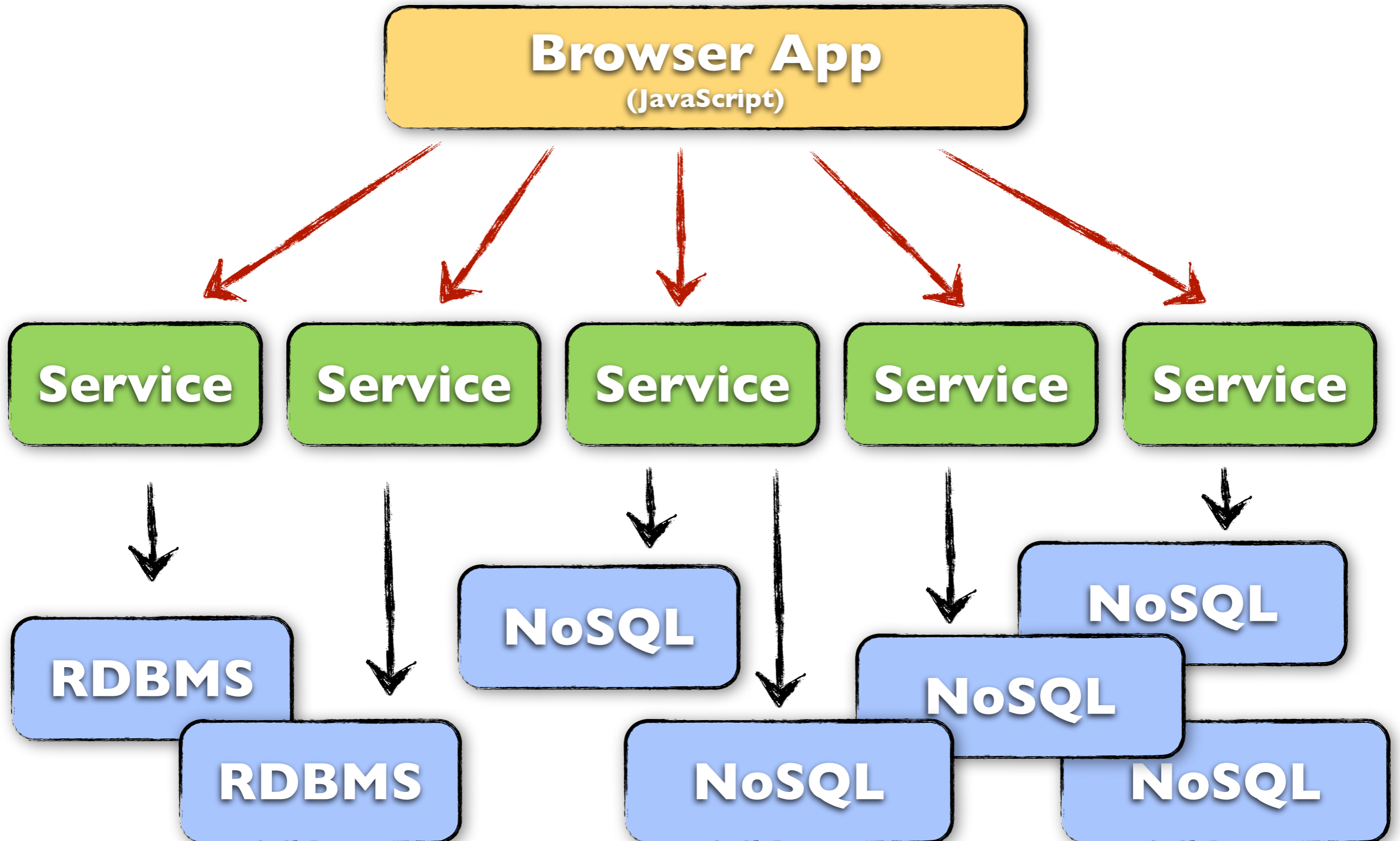
many different languages in use
choose the right language for the right job
don't use a new language for fun

My assumptions

- data storage -

more and more data (big data)
different storage techniques combined
(rdbms, nosql, graph databases)
scalability is important

The landscape



Browser App
(JavaScript)

**rich client application
written in JavaScript**
(a lot bigger than what we do today in
JavaScript within the browser)

Service

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RDBMS

RDBMS

NoSQL

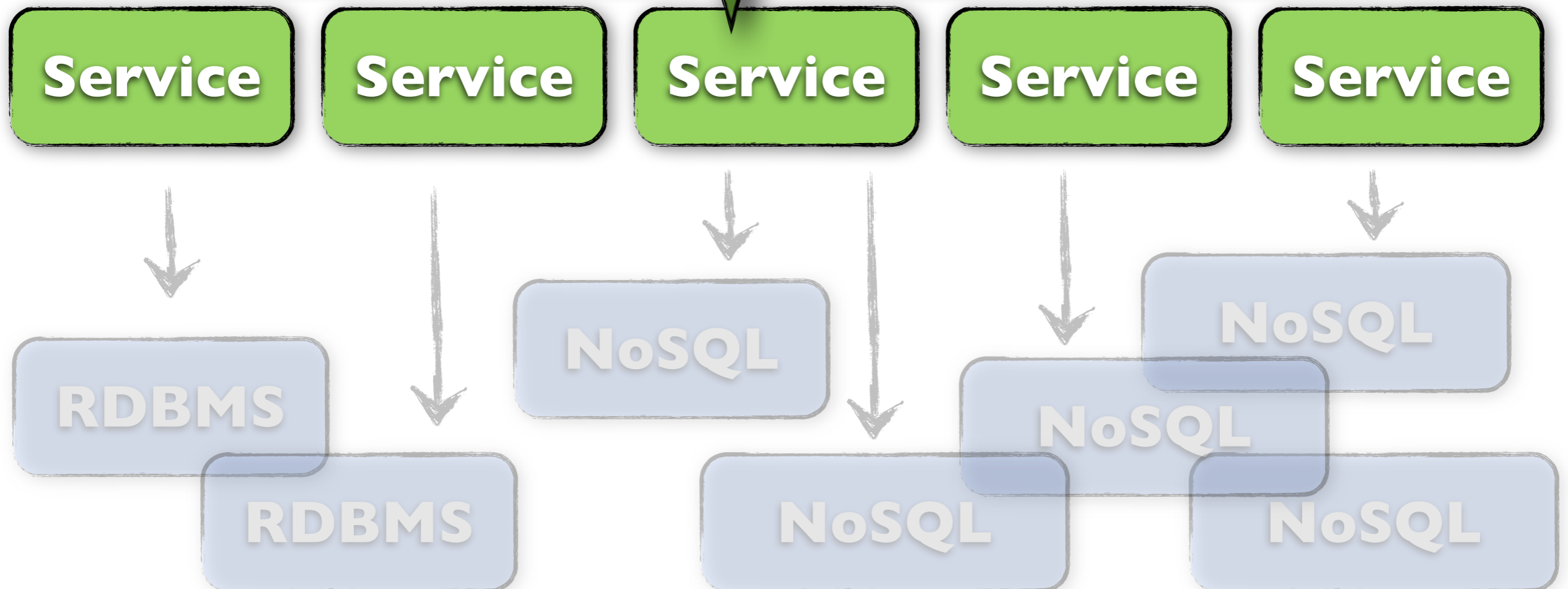
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services are provided by a PaaS
or are hand-written (in a language of your choice)
this is where **Spring** is really powerful
ready to run „in the cloud“ (scalability)
(no client-side rendering or logic)



Browser App

**RDBMS and NoSQL datastores are provided by the PaaS
the PaaS takes care of scalability
access managed by Spring (e.g. Spring Data)**

Service

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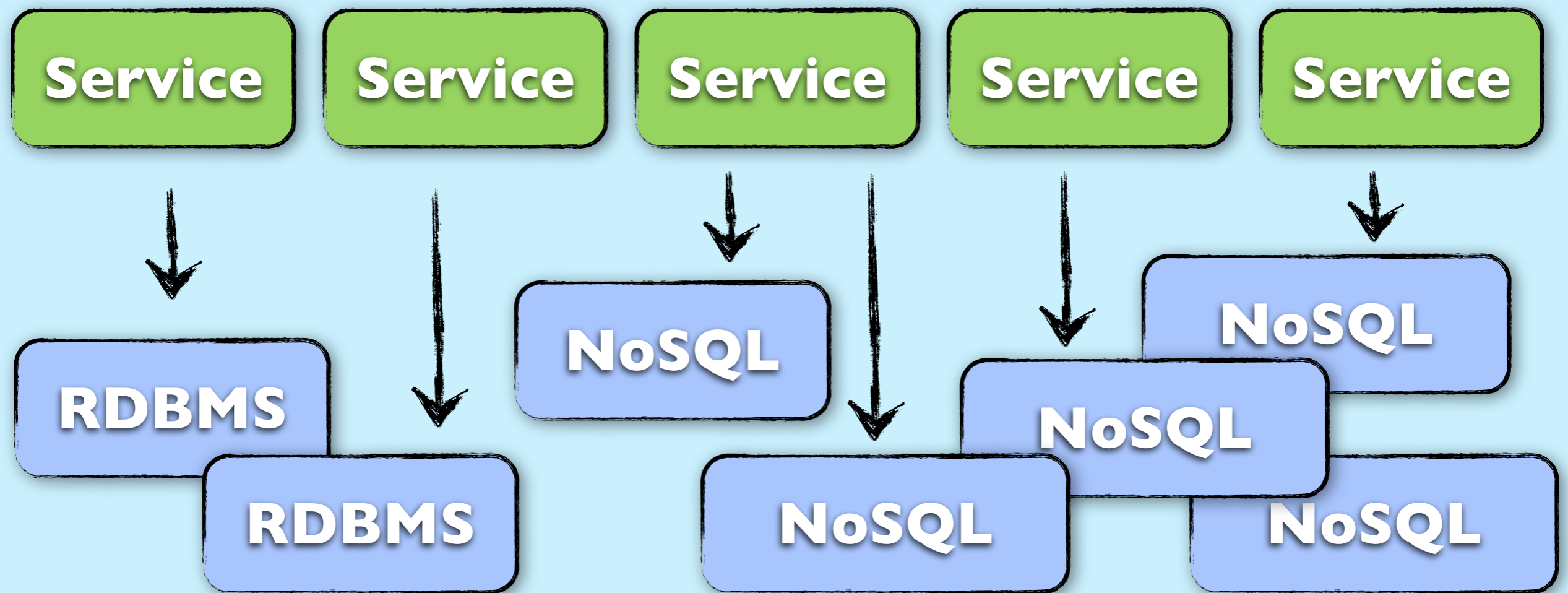
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Running in the cloud

(on a PaaS)



The
Challenges

A close-up photograph of spaghetti with a tomato-based sauce. The spaghetti is light yellow and tangled, with the red sauce coating it. The text is overlaid in the center.

Modularity in JavaScript

AMD

(asynchronous module definition)

wire.js

(Dependency Injection for JavaScript)

Micro Services for JavaScript

(OSGi services written in JavaScript)

More Challenges

offline

cloud-ready services

define good APIs

versioned APIs

TDD for JavaScript



more information

Adrian Colyer on Application Development in the Cloud Era

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axOPJbrljkY>

Example app using Spring for providing RESTful APIs and JavaScript for a rich client and mobile app

<https://github.com/SpringSource/html5expense>

Asynchronous Module Definition for JavaScript (AMD)

<https://github.com/amdjs/amdjs-api>

<http://requirejs.org/docs/whyamd.html>

wire.js

<https://github.com/cujojs/wire>

hello world with wire.js

<https://github.com/briancavalier/hello-wire.js>

more advanced example for wire.js

<https://github.com/briancavalier/piratescript>

Cloud Foundry PaaS

<http://www.cloudfoundry.com>

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Q&A

and thank you for your attention

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