



# EAI War Stories

Praxisbeispiele zu EAI-Pattern und Lessons Learned

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EAI Pattern in 2013?

Nobody uses them anymore!

# That's THE problem!

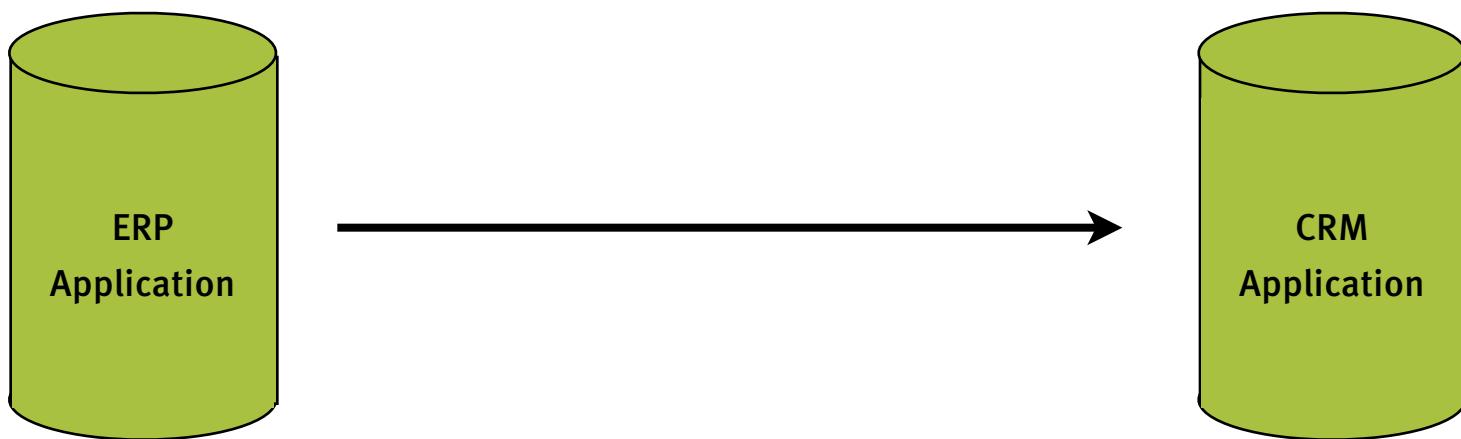
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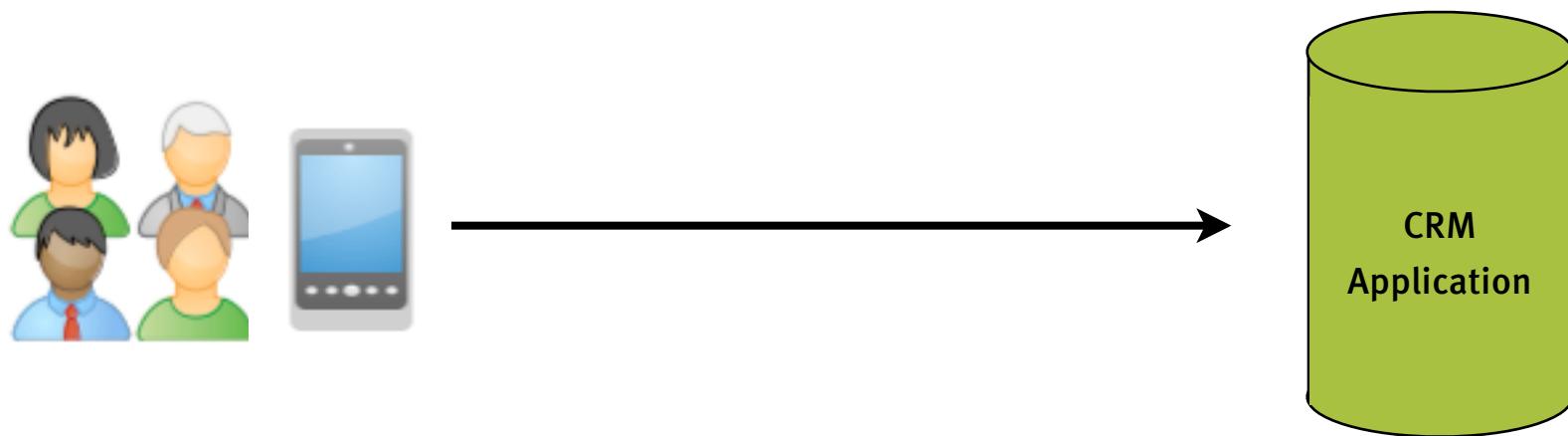
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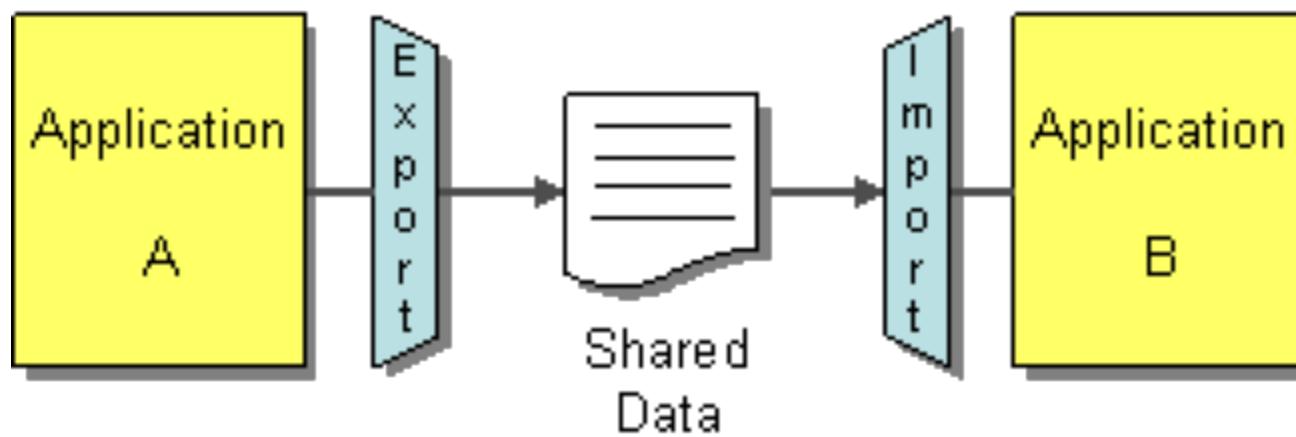


# Integration Styles

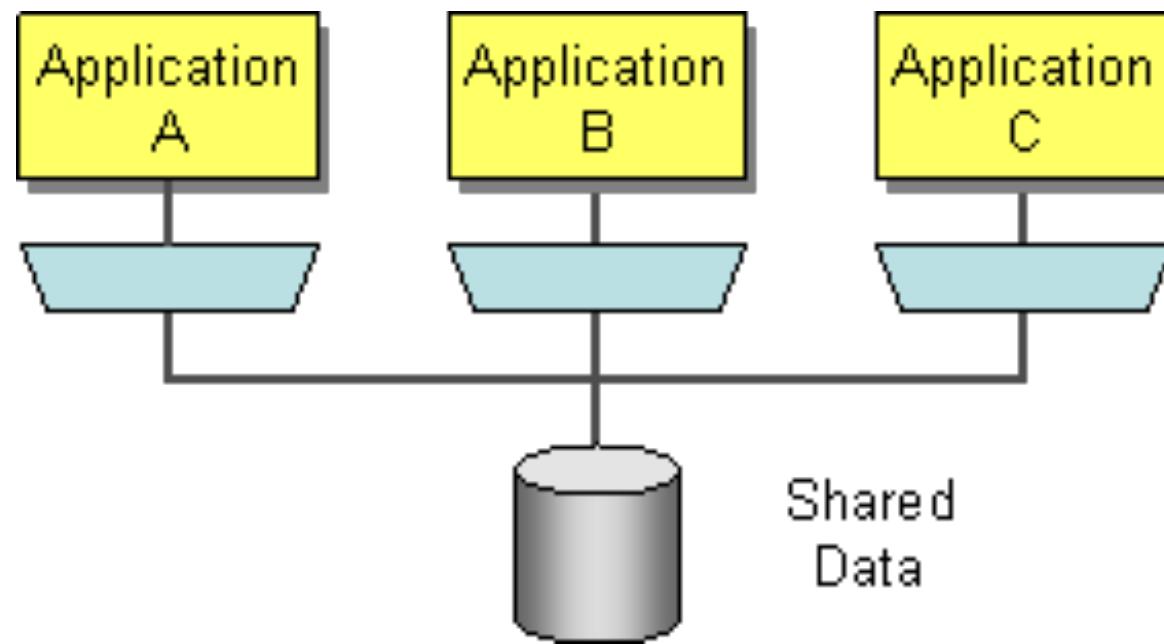
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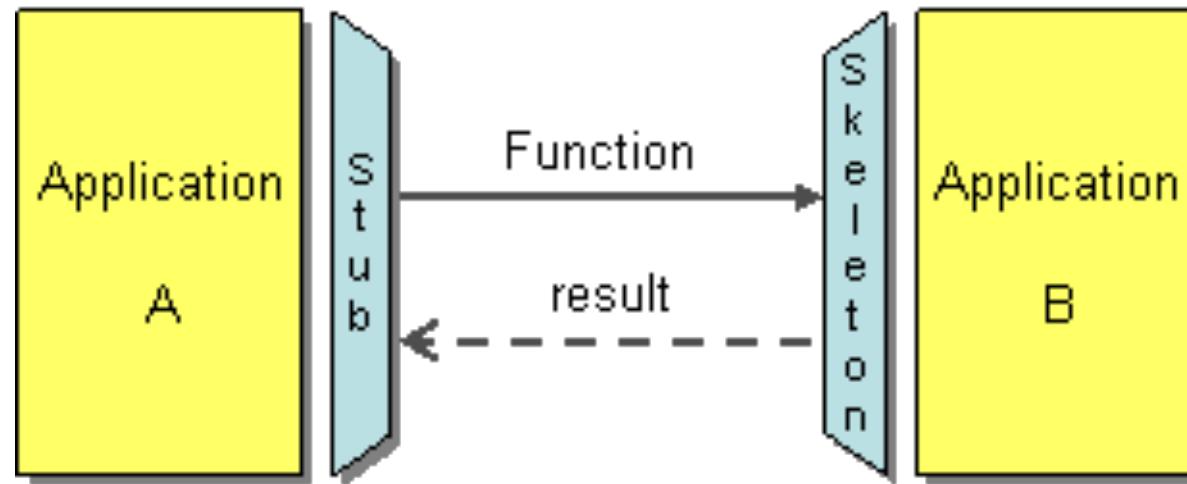
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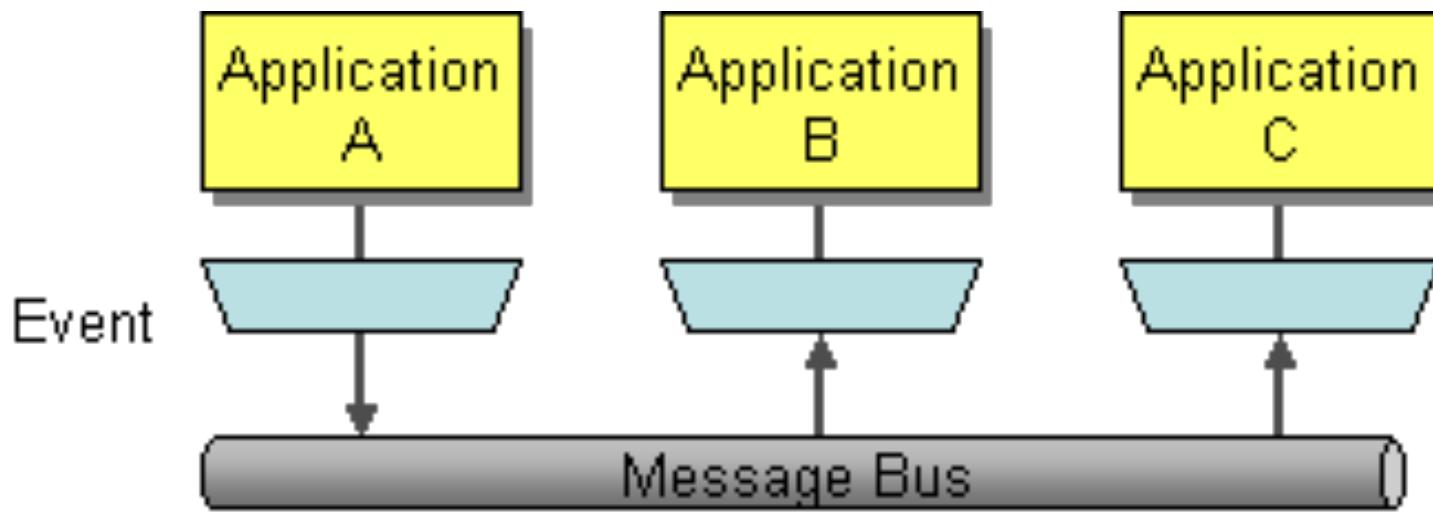
# Shared Database



# Remote Procedure Invocation



# Messaging



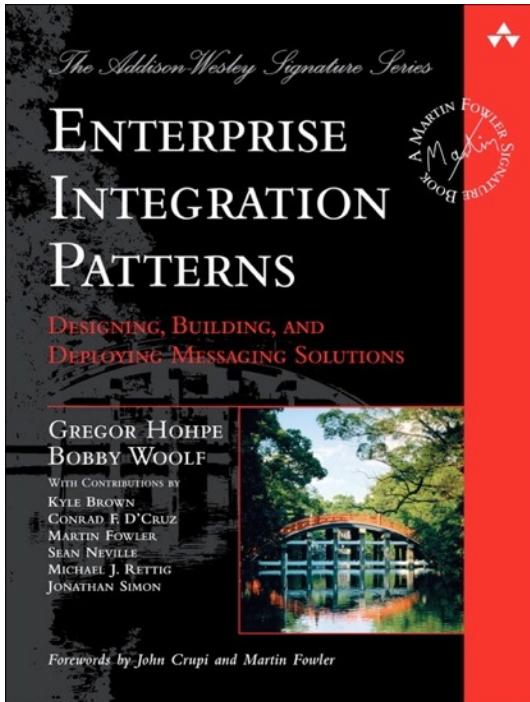


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Messaging?

# Searching for a book?



Enterprise Integration Patterns  
(Hohpe & Woolf), 2003

[www.eapatterns.com](http://www.eapatterns.com)

Swiss-army knife for asynchronous messaging



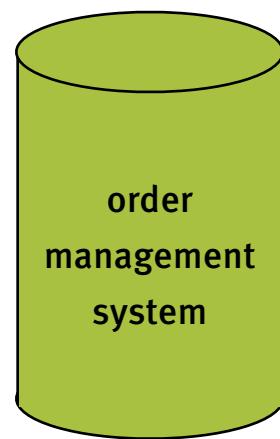
# Theories in practice

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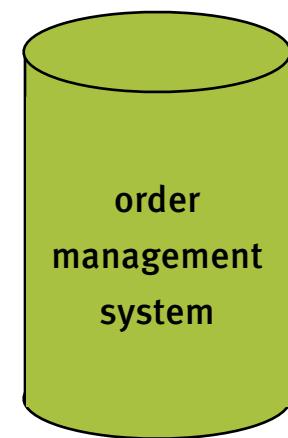
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# Real Life Scenario

## Simple order management system (CRUD)

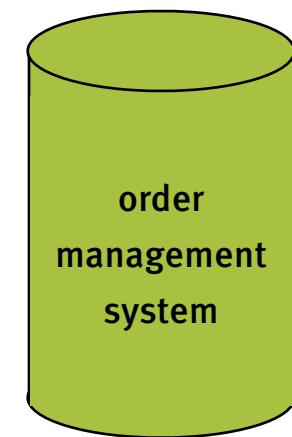


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We need an importer!



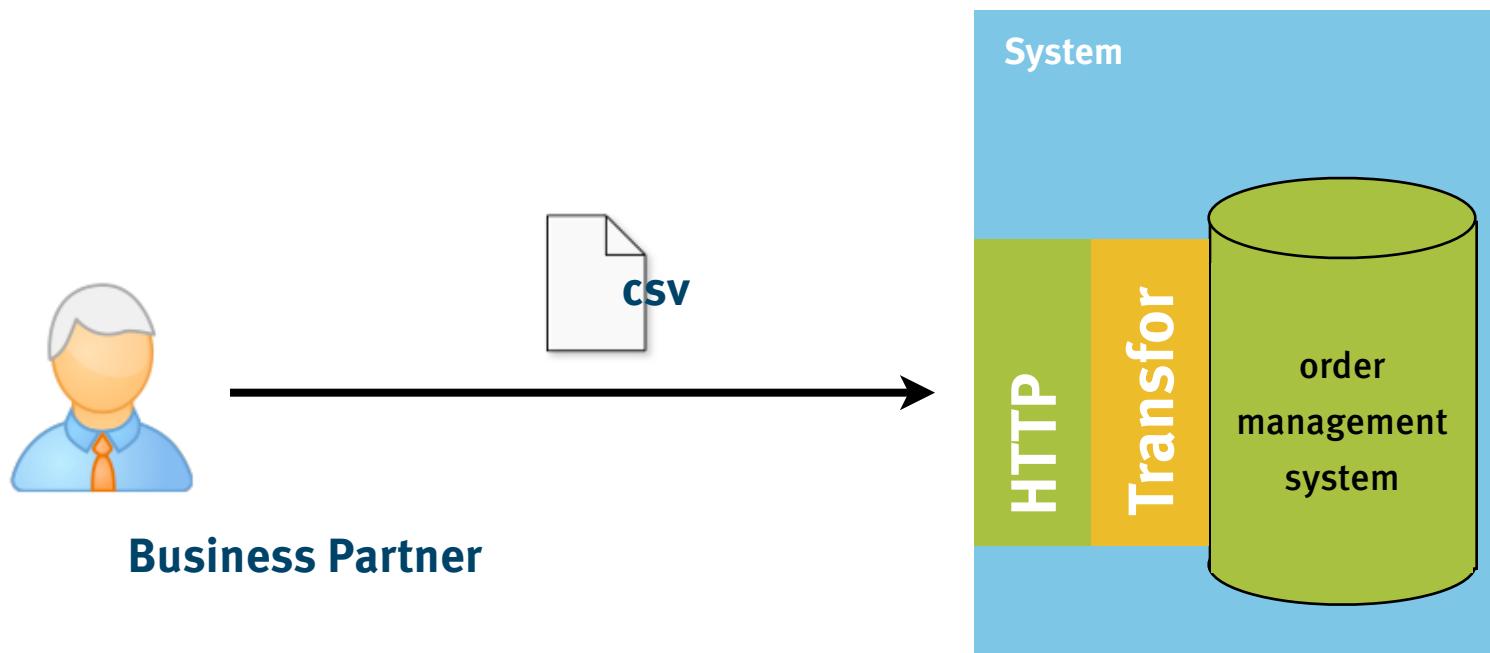
# A Java EE servlet to the rescue

```
@WebServlet(urlPatterns = {"/order/import"})
public class ImporterServlet extends HttpServlet {

    @Inject OrderBean bean;
    @Inject CsvDataParser parser;

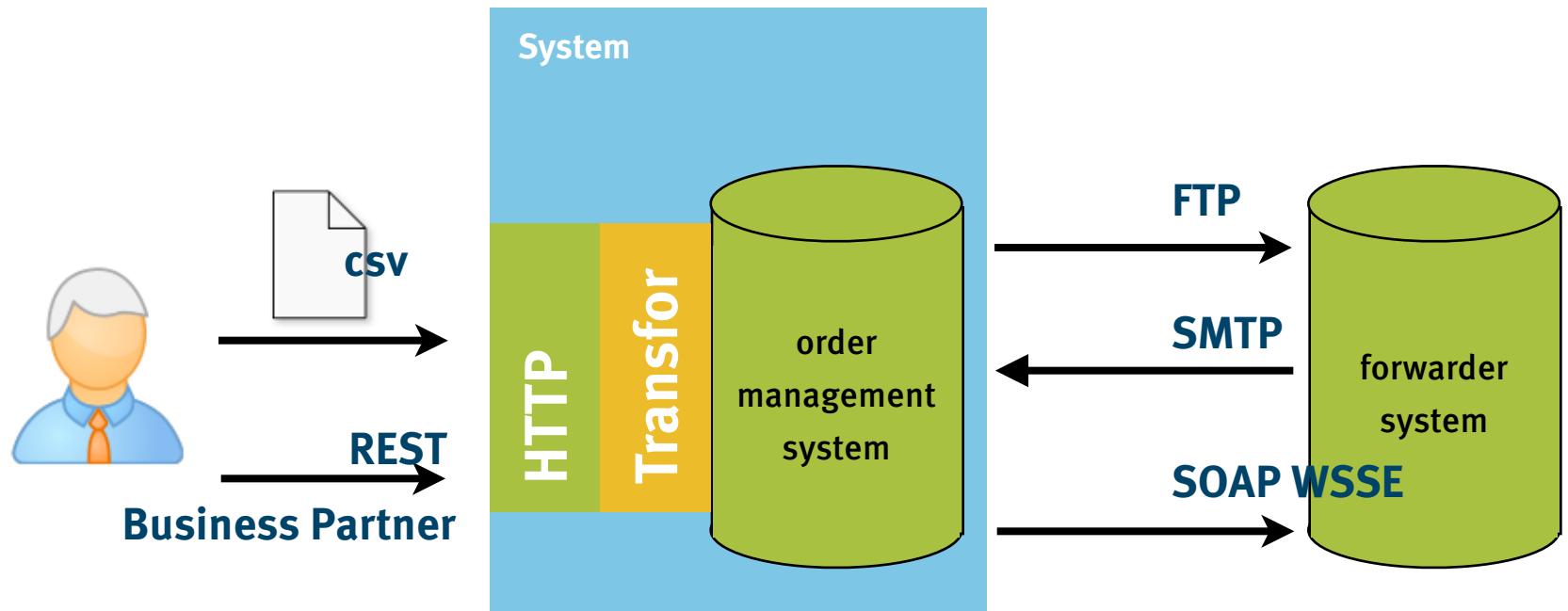
    @Override
    protected void doPost(HttpServletRequest request,
                          HttpServletResponse response)
        throws ServletException, IOException {
        String data = request.getParameter("csvdata");
        List<Order> orders = parser.transform(data);
        for (Order order : orders) {
            bean.persist(order);
        }
    }
}
```

# Simple Change done



# Change happens

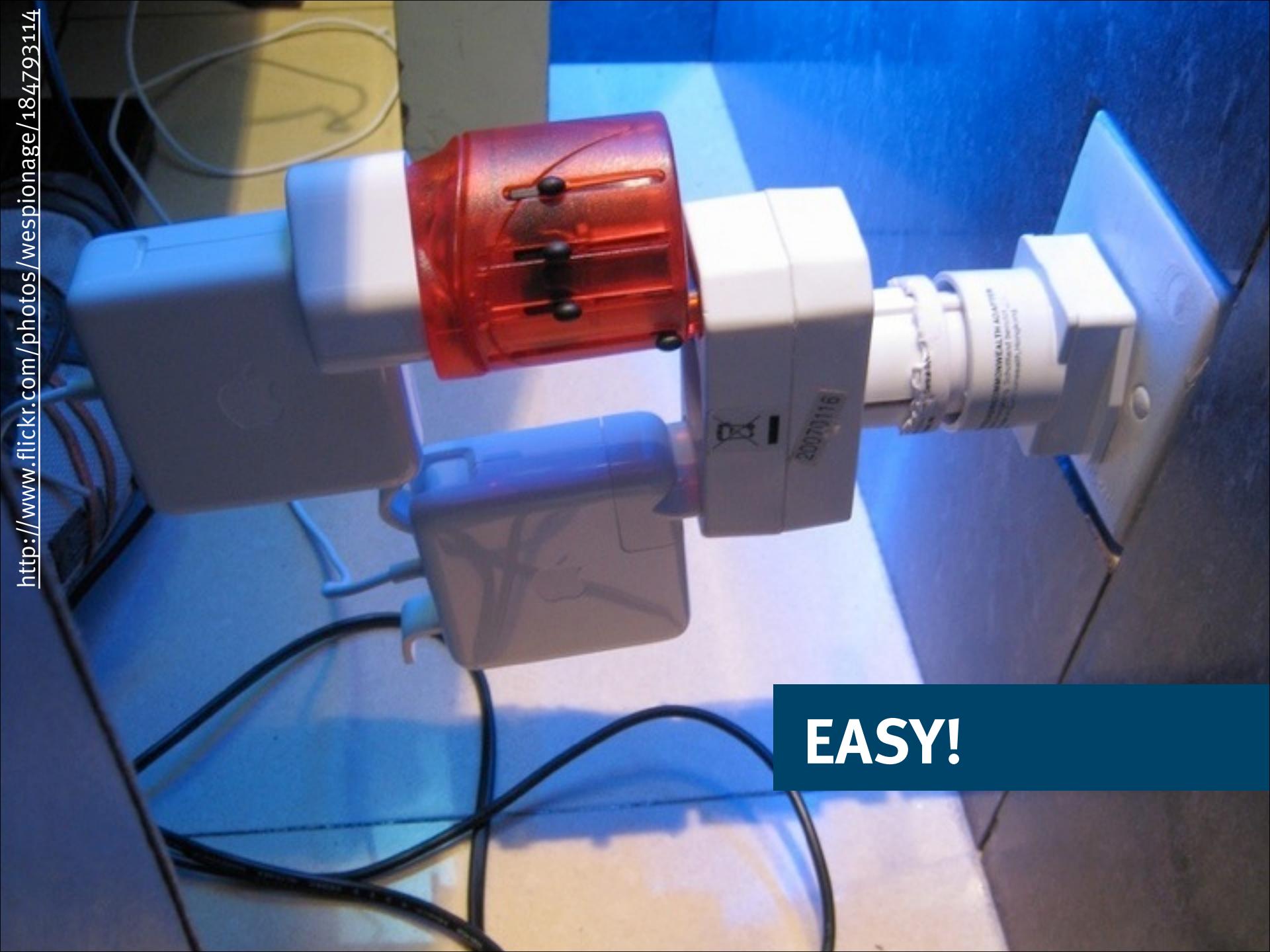
Integrate the system of a forwarder



# What are the lessons learned?

# Recognize an integration task

when it's staring in your face?



Build an easy and maintainable solution  
for multiple integration challenges?



A black and white photograph showing a close-up view of a desk surface. The desk is covered with a chaotic tangle of computer cables, power cords, and a keyboard. The cables are thick and dark, creating a complex web across the frame. In the background, a person's hands are visible, seemingly working on or organizing the mess. The overall impression is one of technical complexity and perhaps a lack of organization.

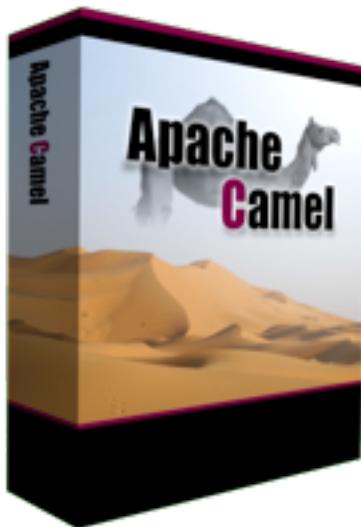
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# Any help in the toolbox?

# ADAPTERS?



# EAI Frameworks



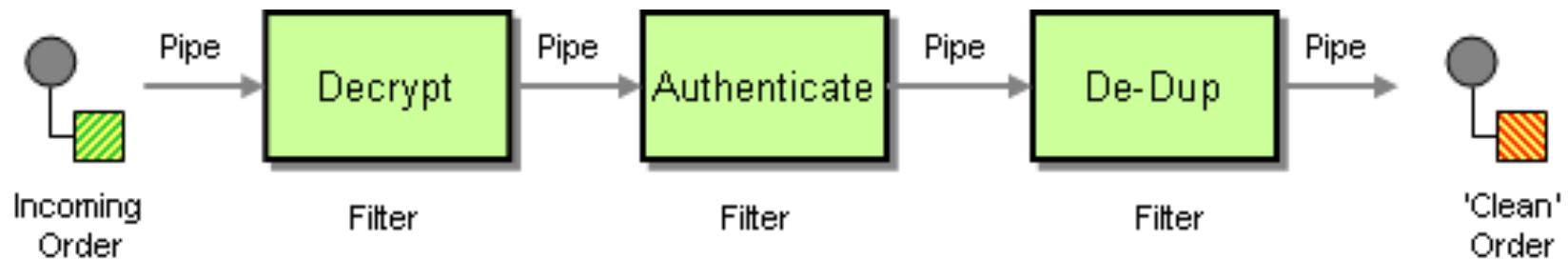
Apache Camel



Spring Integration

# Pipes and Filters

divide your task into small steps



# Camel-XML with Spring

```
<beans>
...
<CamelContext id="mycoolCamelContext">
    <route>
        <from uri="file://Users/martinh/temp/sample1"/>
        <bean ref="orderTransform" method="transformOrder"/>
        <bean ref="orderCheckBean" method="validateOrder"/>
        <to uri="jms:queue:order.process"/>
    </route>
</CamelContext>

<bean id="orderTransform" class="con.innoq.sample.OrderTransform">
    <property name="company" value="acme" />
</bean>

<bean id="orderCheckBean" class="con.innoq.sample.OrderCheck">
</bean>
</beans>
```

# Camel fluent API in Java

```
public class PipelineExample extends RouteBuilder {  
  
    @Override  
    public void configure() throws Exception {  
        from("file:///Users/martinh/temp/sample1")  
            .to("bean:orderTransform?method=transformOrder")  
            .to("bean:orderCheckBean?method=validateOrder")  
            .to("jms:queue:order.process");  
    }  
}
```

# Pipes & Filters

```
public class PipesFiltersExample extends RouteBuilder {  
  
    @Override  
    public void configure() throws Exception {  
        from("jms:queue:order.in?maxConcurrentConsumers=5")  
            .to("bean:decryptBean")  
            .to("seda:authenticate");  
  
        from("seda:authenticate")  
            .process(new AuthenticationProcessor())  
            .to("seda:dedup");  
  
        from("seda:dedup")  
            .process(new DeDupProcessor())  
            .to("jms:queue:order.processfurther");  
  
    }  
}
```

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```
from("seda:authenticate")
    .process(new AuthenticationProcessor())
    .to("seda:dedup");

public class AuthenticationProcessor implements Processor {
    @Override
    public void process(Exchange exchange) throws Exception {
        MyOrder order = (MyOrder)exchange.getIn().getBody();
        String type = exchange.getIn().getHeader("orderType");
    }
}
```

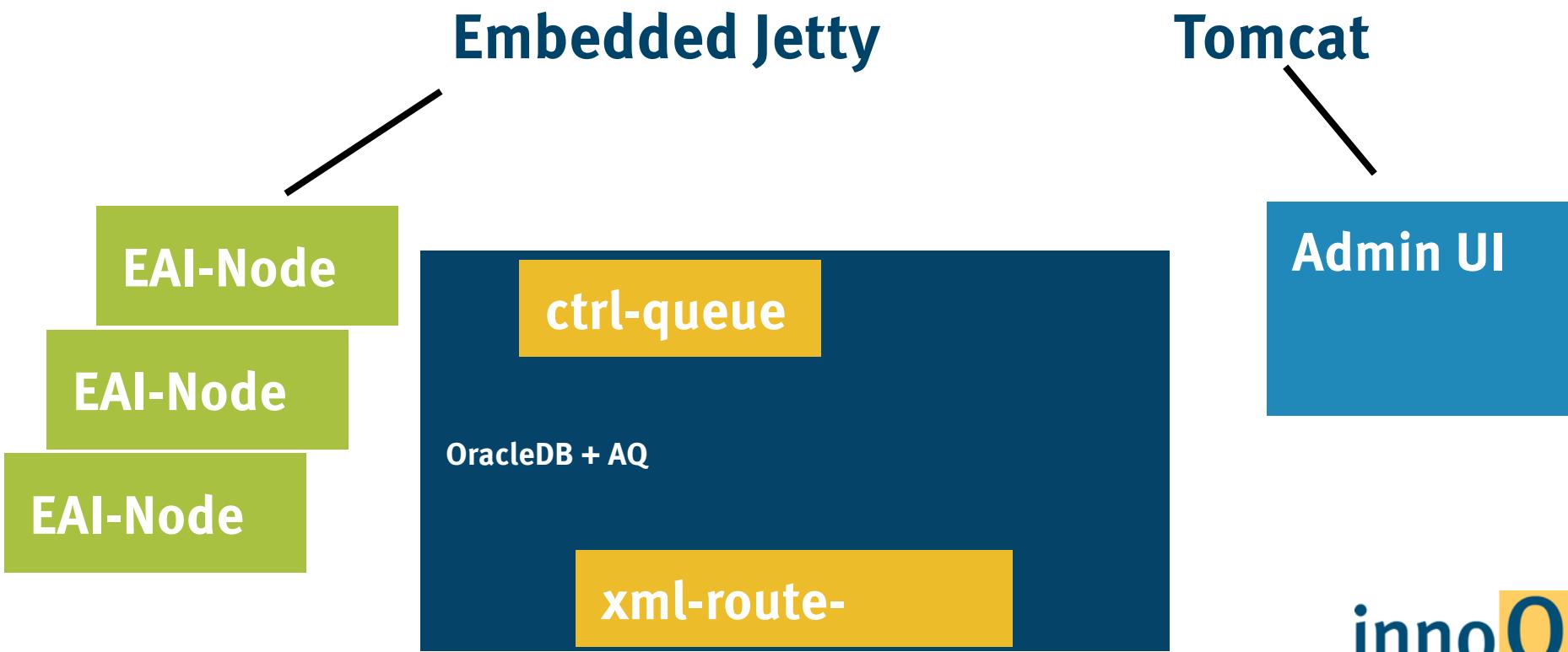
# All you need are the right tools for the job?



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## Initial Node configuration

database connection

node type (command line arg)

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OracleDB + AQ

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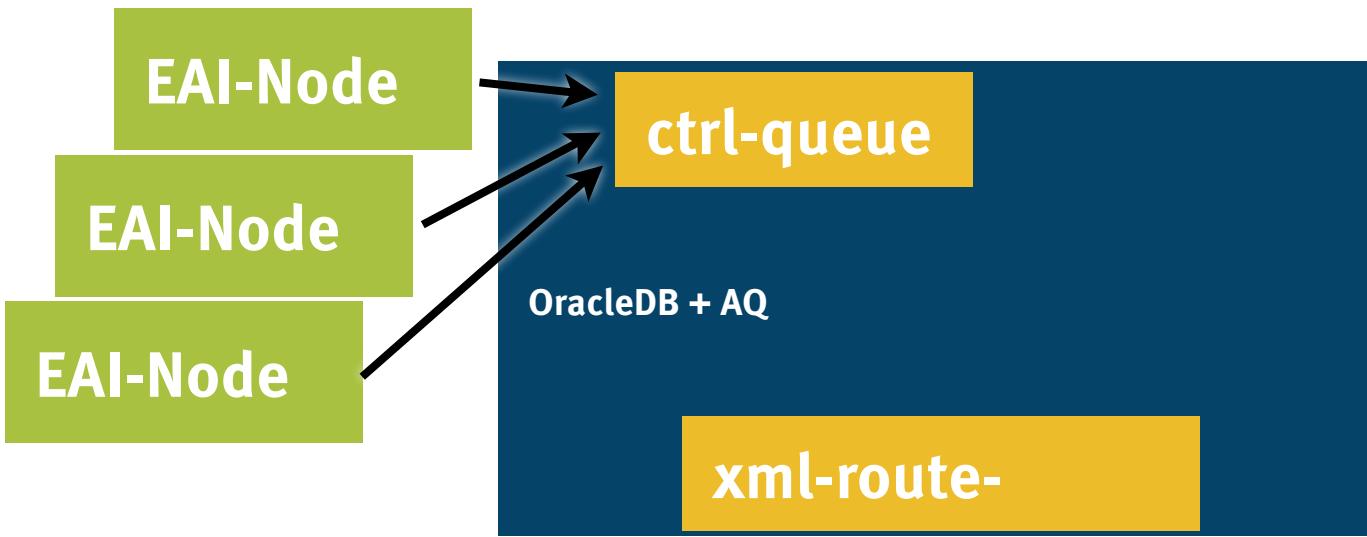
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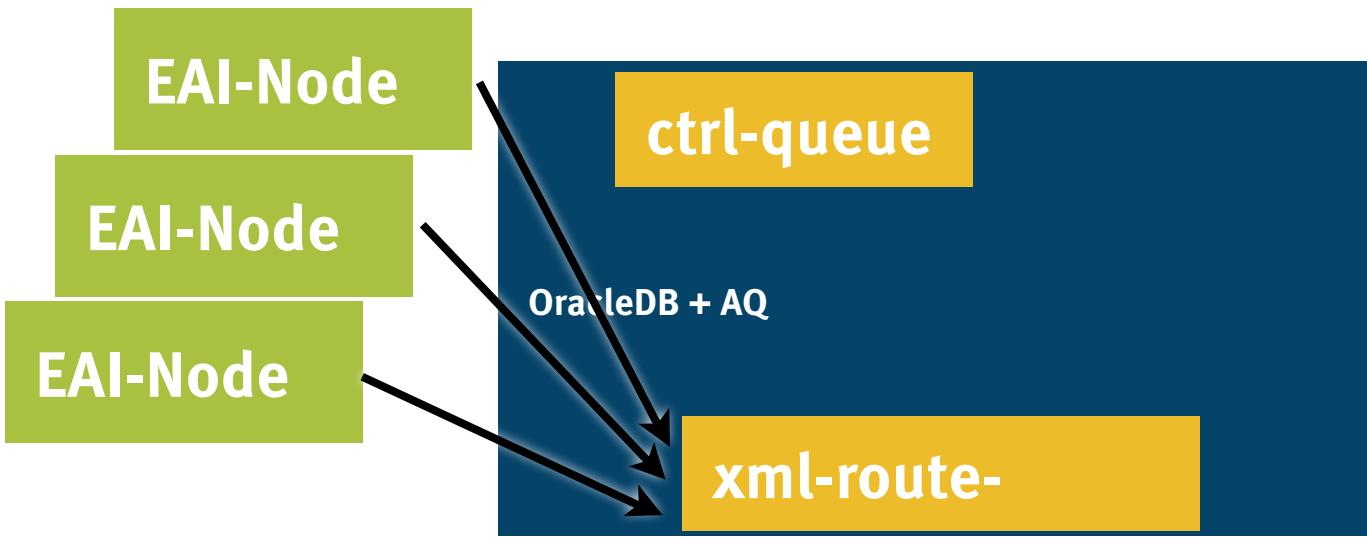


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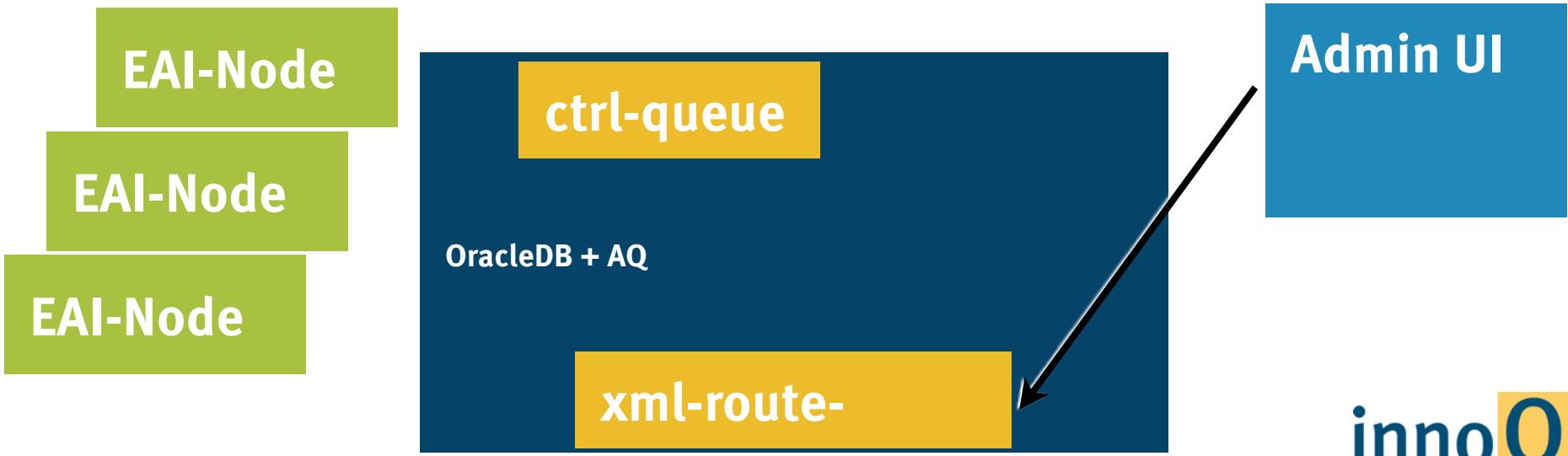
load *node-type specific* config



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publish config update message

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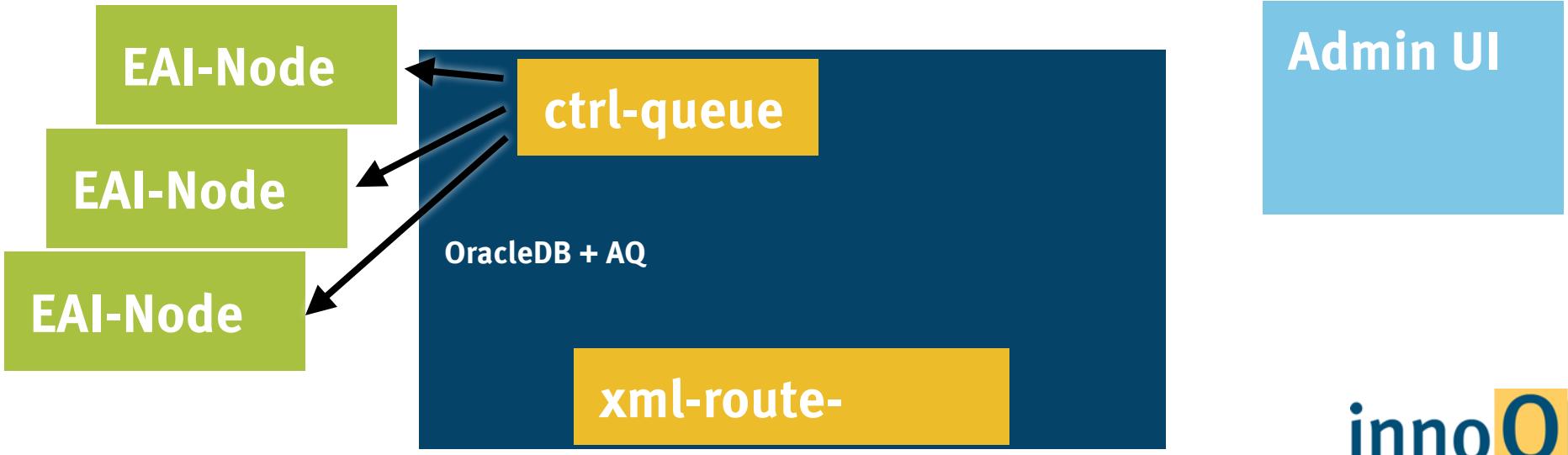
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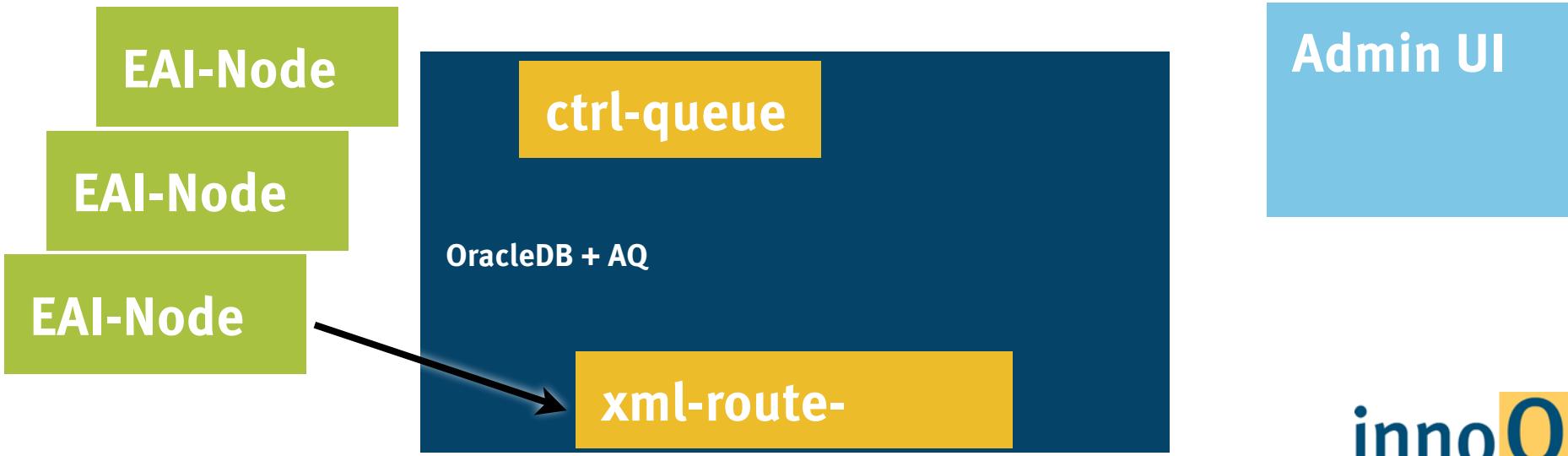


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affected nodes reload configuration



# Lessons Learned?

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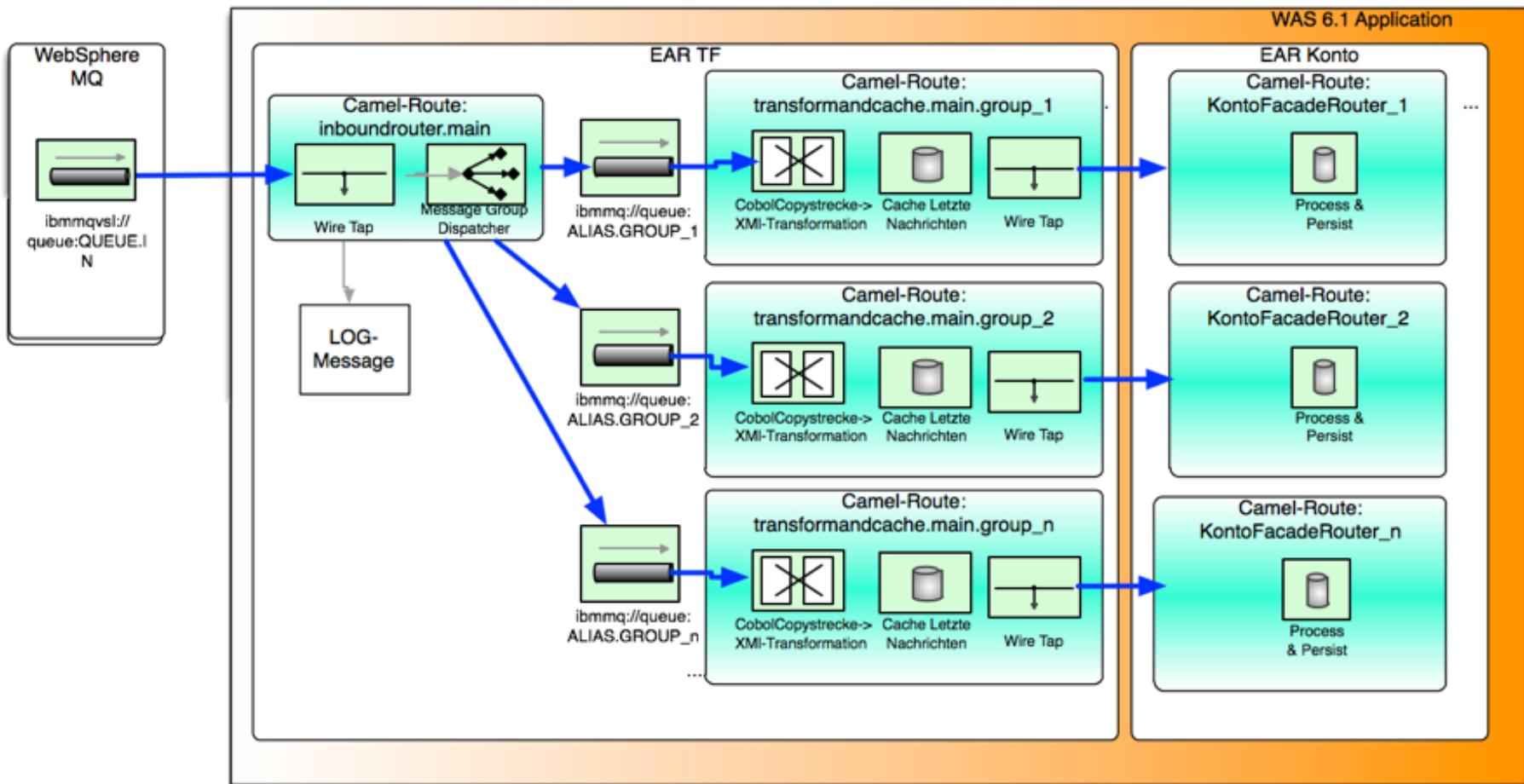
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# Testbarkeit vs. Konfigurierbarkeit?

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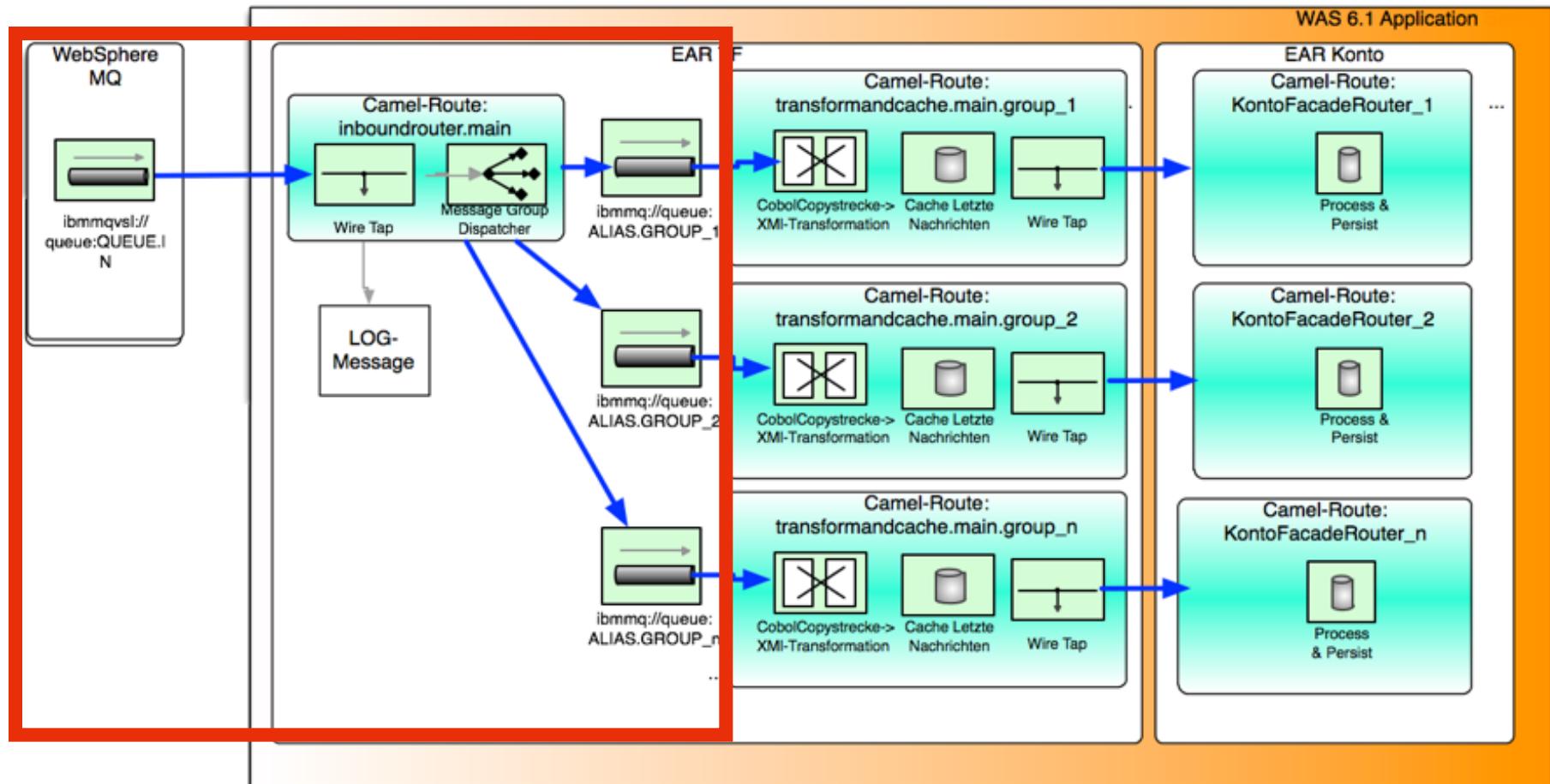
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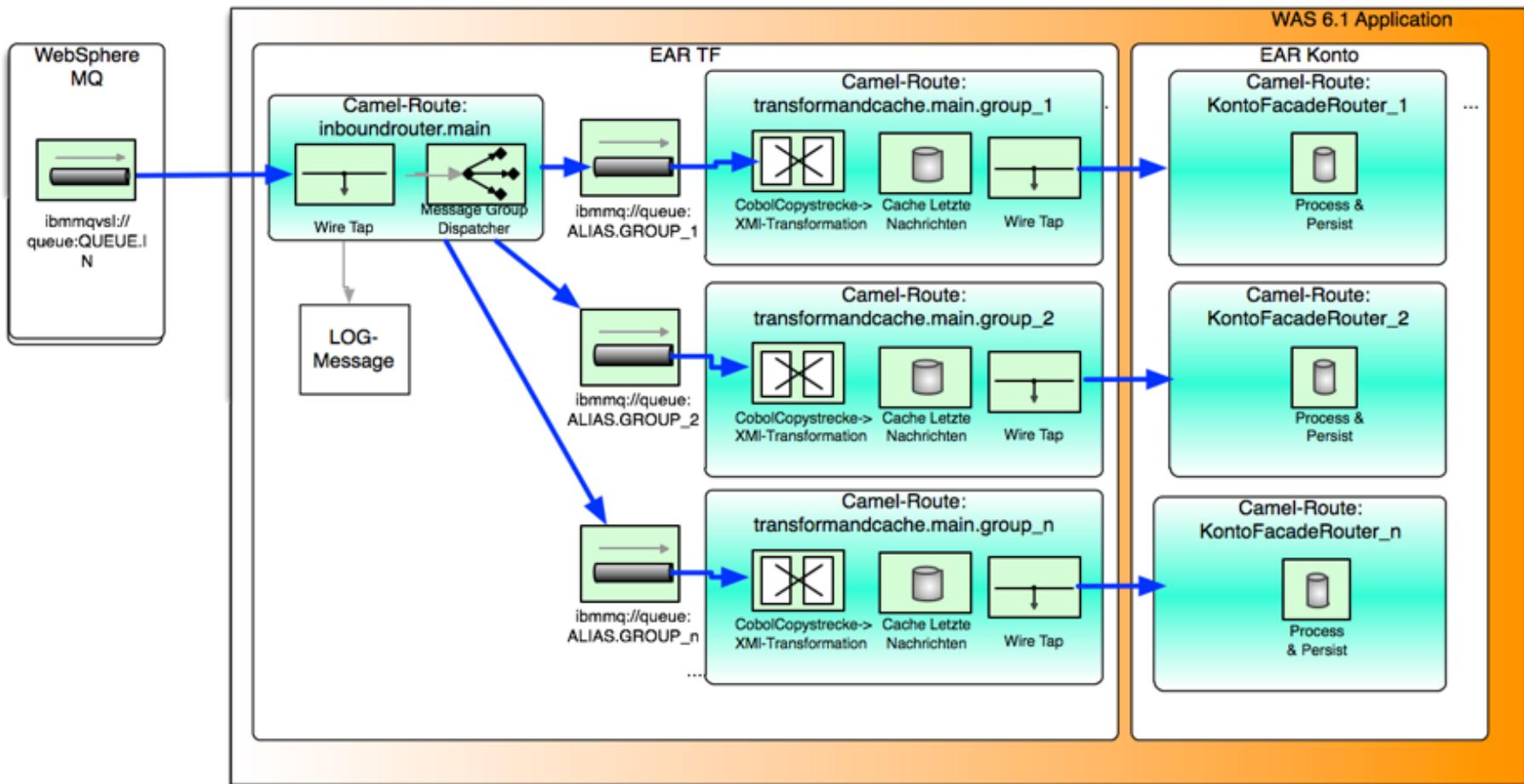


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```
from("ibmmq:QUEUE.IN").noAutoStartup()
    .transacted()
    .policy(required)
    .routeId(BasicRouteBuilder
        .stdFromRouteId(this.componentBaseName))
    .process(vslHeadersProcessor)
    .setHeader(HDR_DUMMYCOMPLCHK_IBR, constant(PASSEDMSG))
    .bean(inboundTargetDispatcherBean)
    .wireTap("seda:inboundRouter.log");
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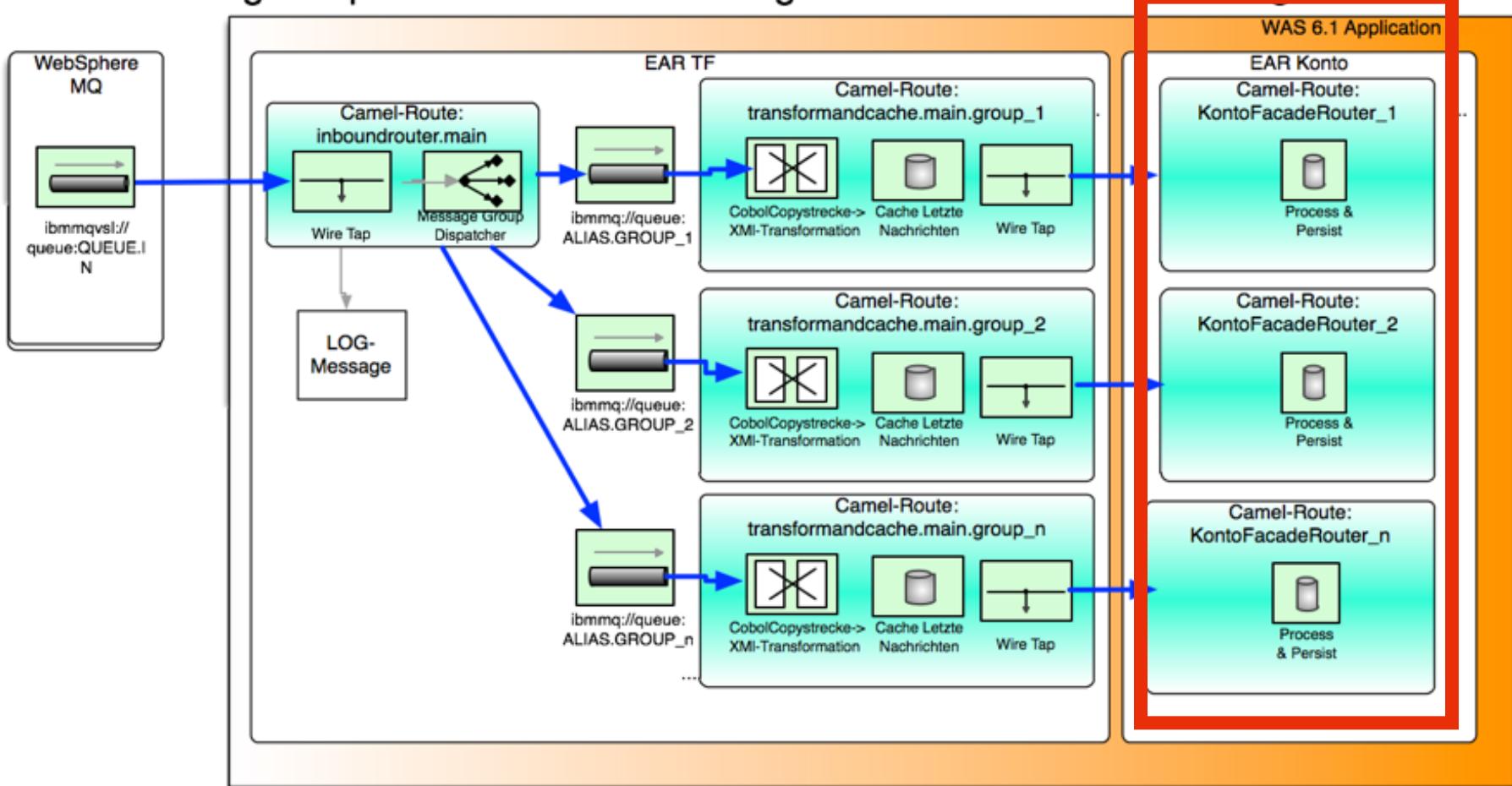
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```
SpringTransactionPolicy required = lookup("PROPAGATION_REQUIRED",
                                         SpringTransactionPolicy.class);
for (int i = 0; i < NROFROUTES; i++) {
    String iasS = String.valueOf(i);
    from(fromEndpoint.replaceAll("\$", iasS)).noAutoStartup()
        .transacted()
        .policy(required)
        .routeId(KONTO_ZP_PREROUTEID + iasS)
        .process(new CheckRedeliveryProcessor())
        .process(new ZahlplanFacetConverter())
        .bean(zpBean, "process")
        .to("bean:kontostatctr?method=stopCounter")
        .wireTap(logEndpoint);
}
```

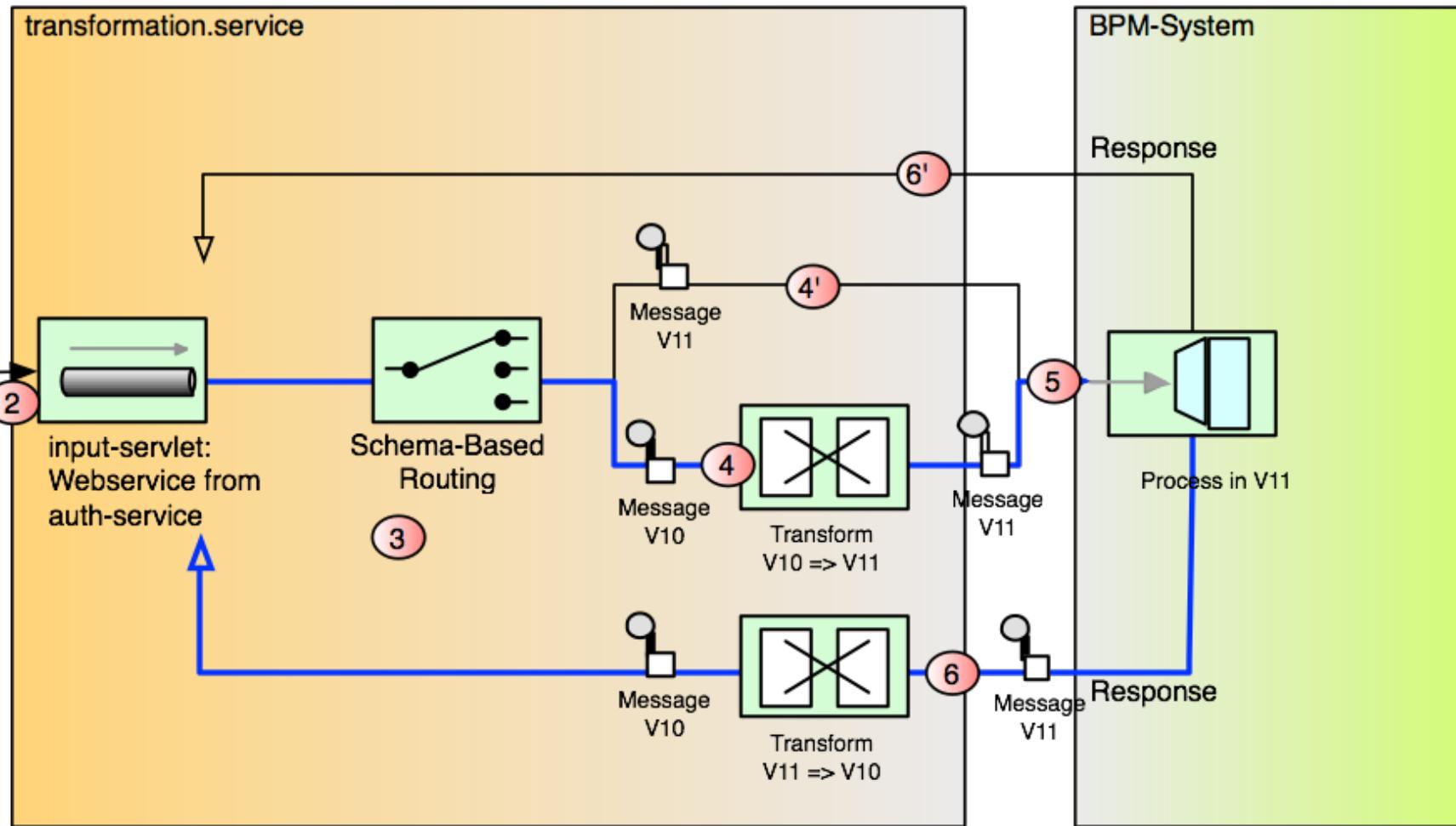
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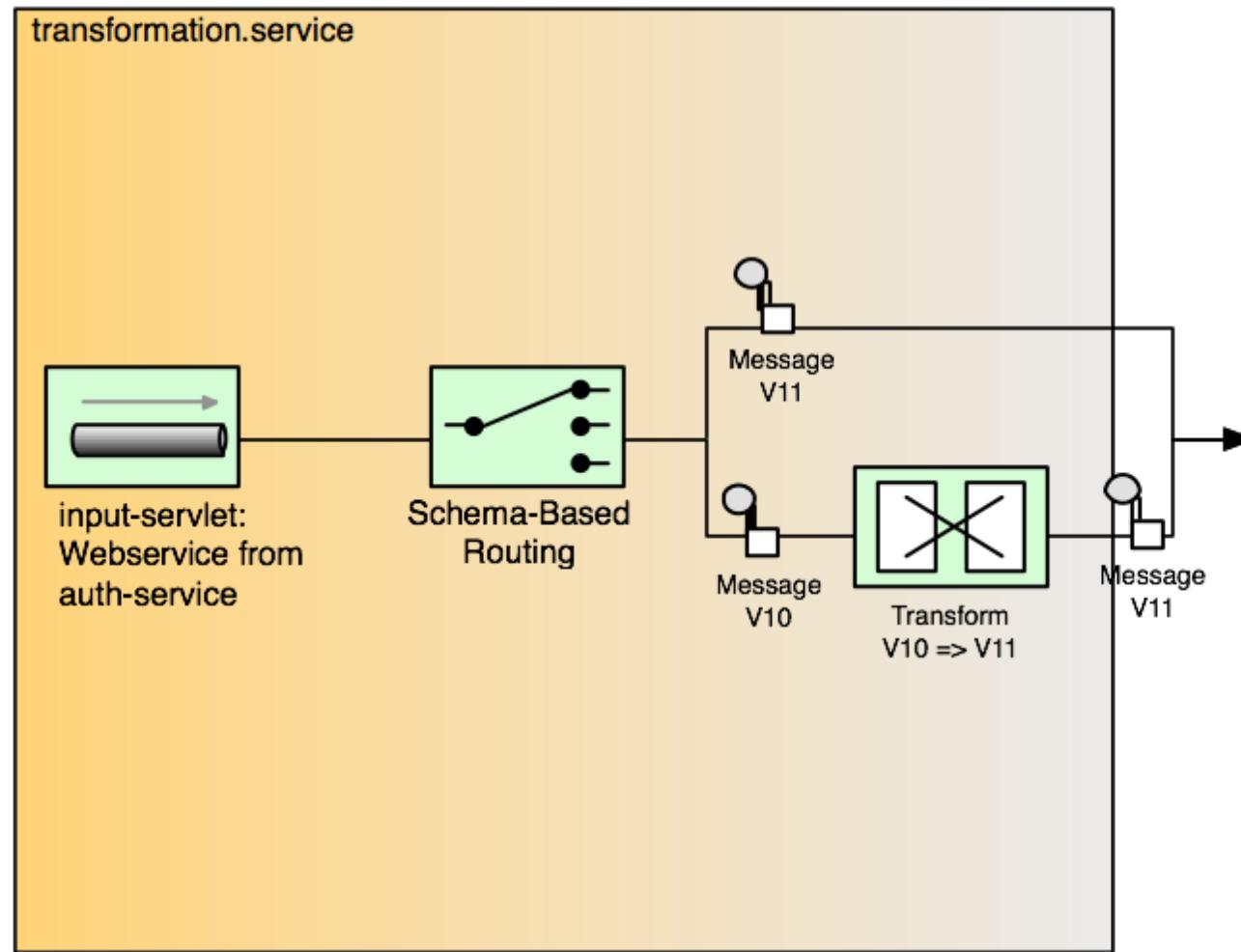
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# Backward compatibility via EAI

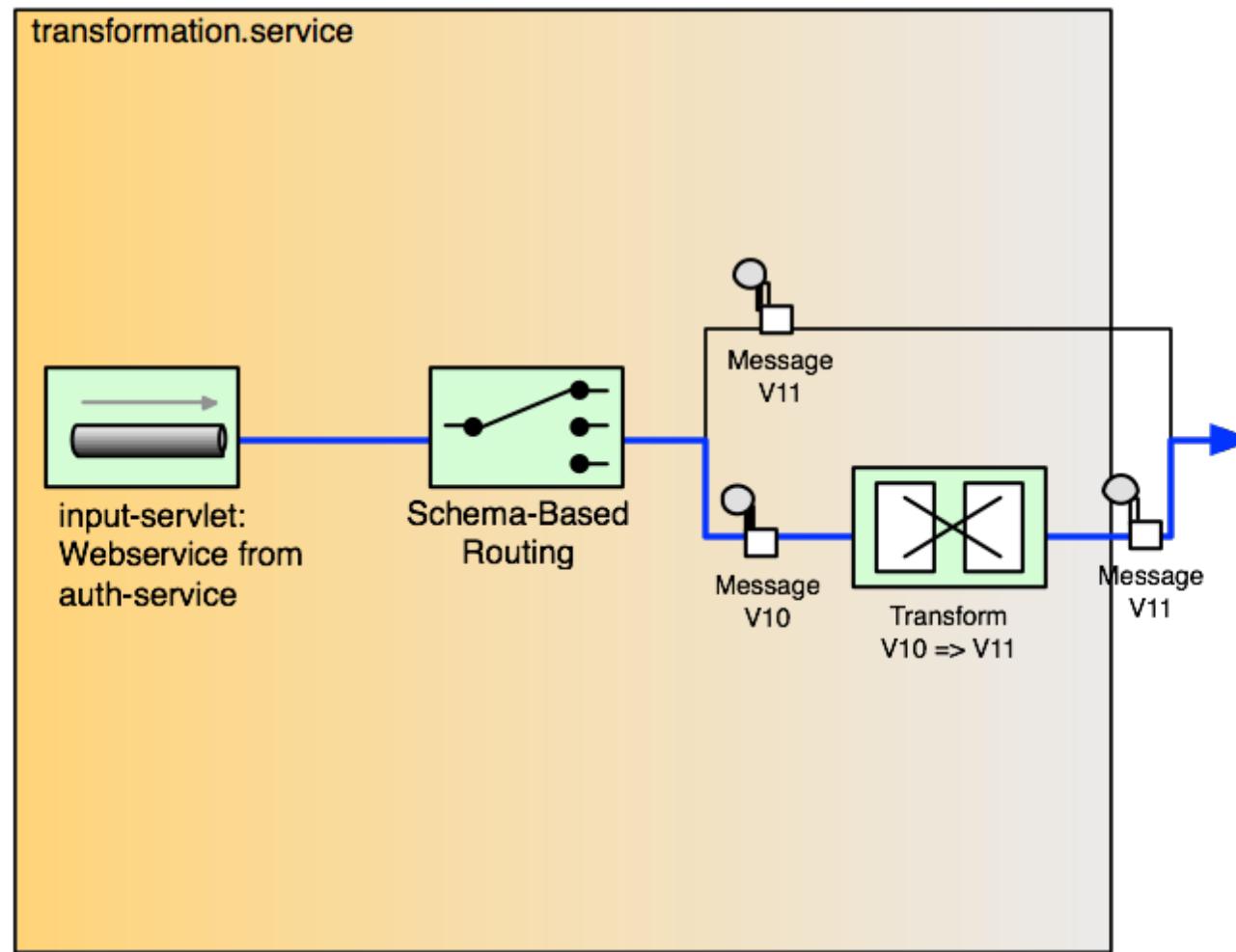
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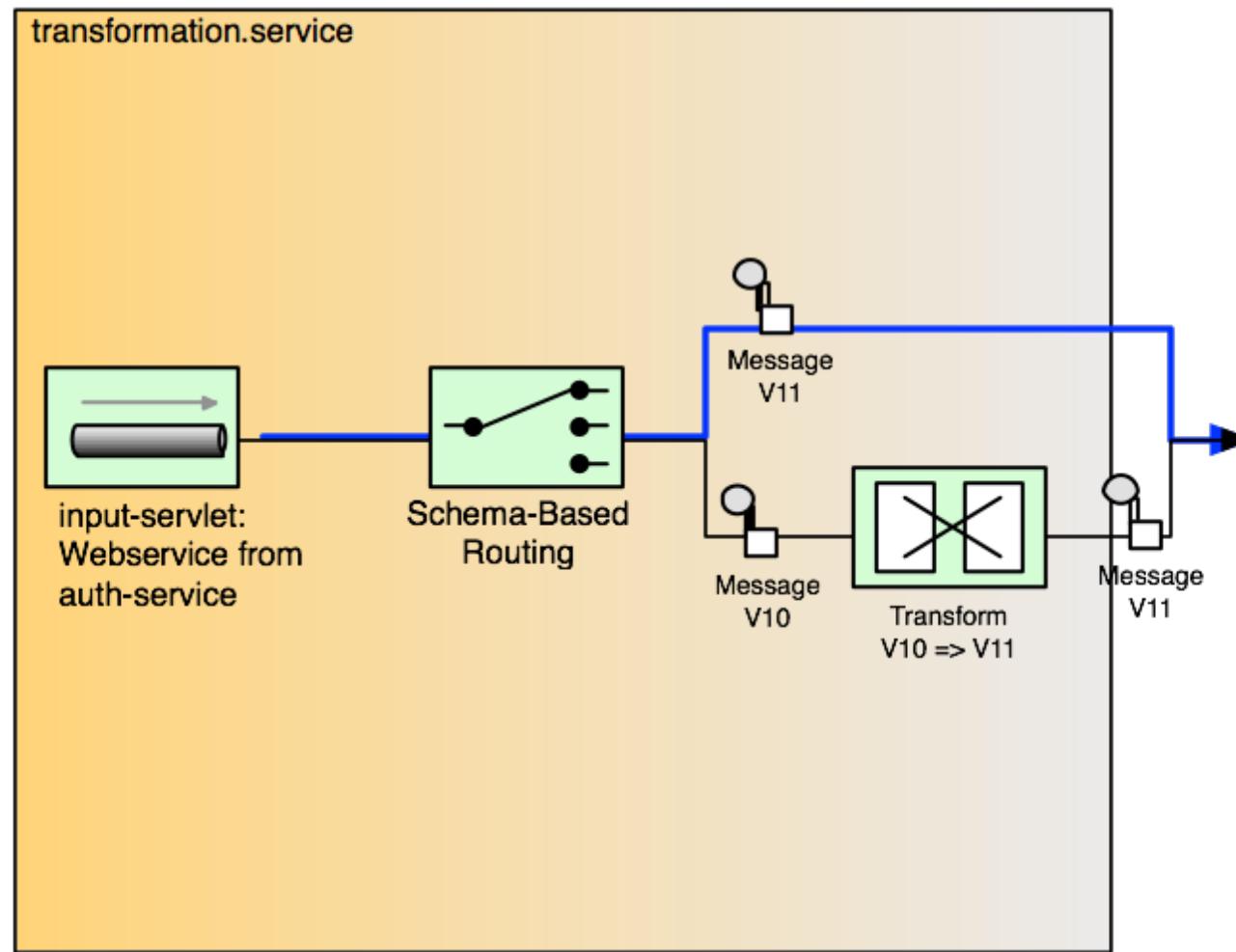
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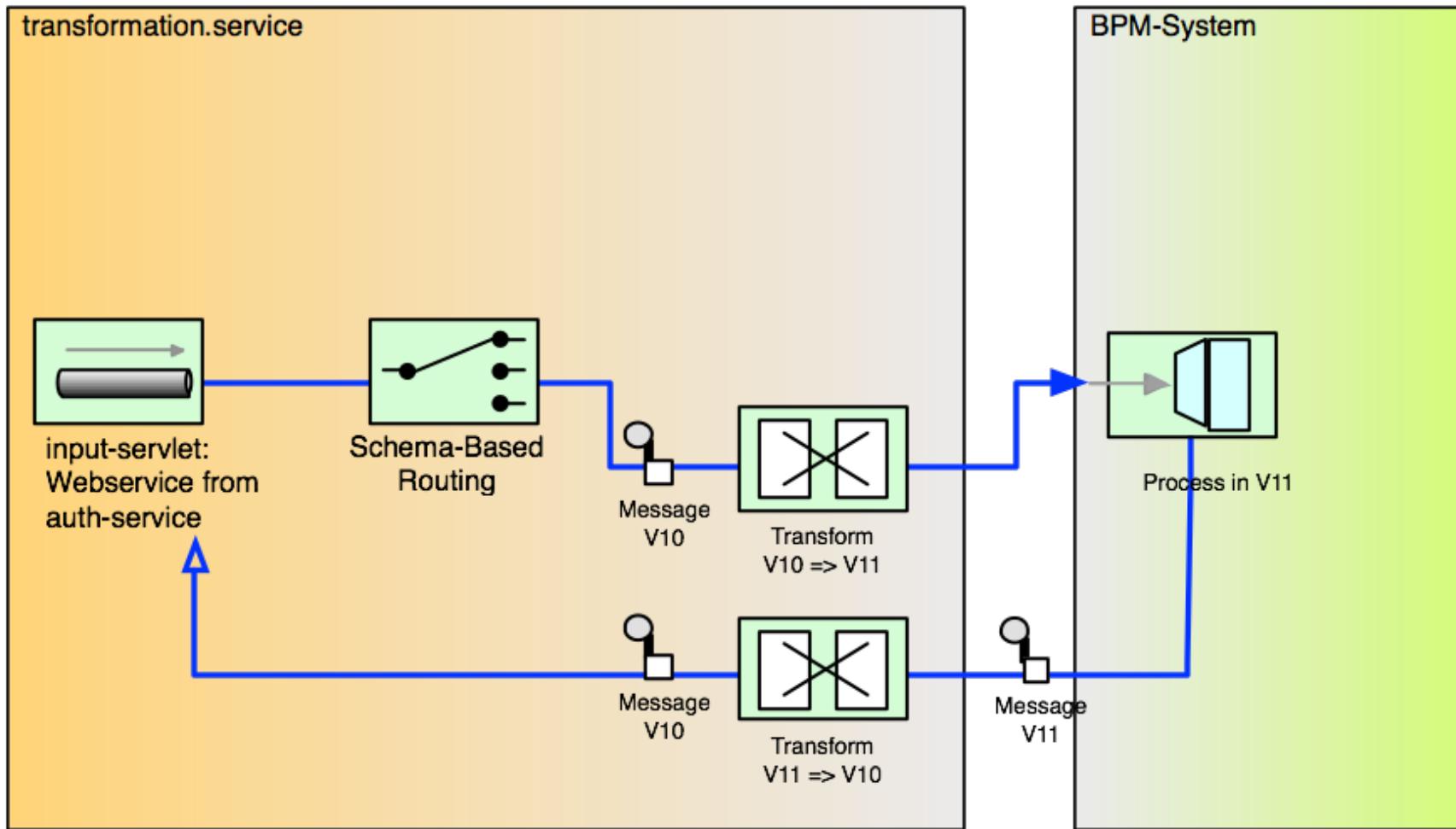
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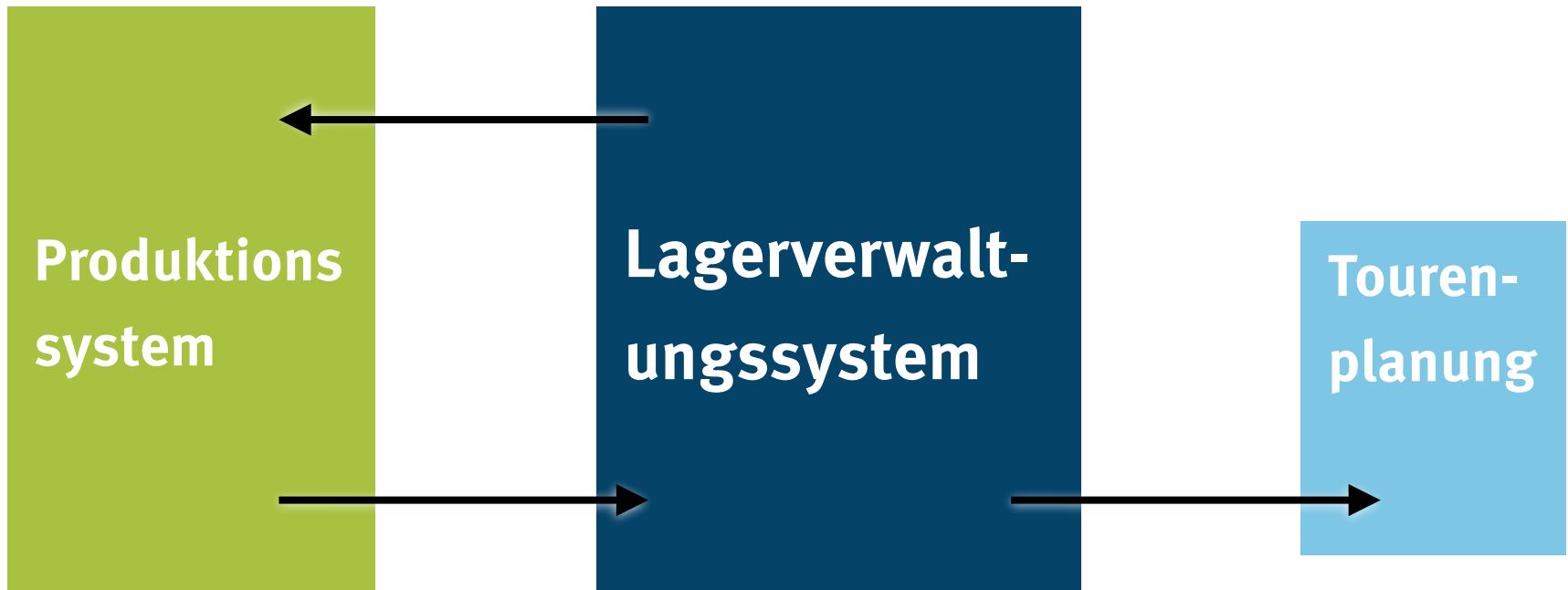
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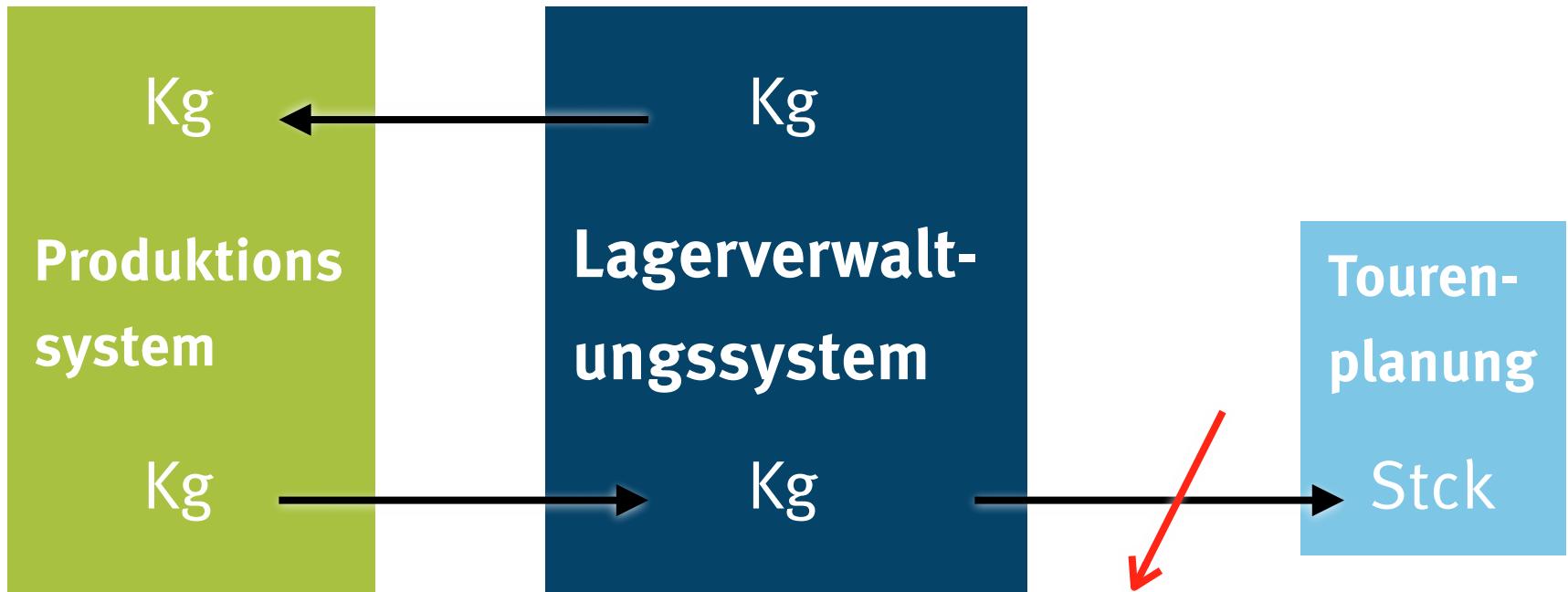
## It depends!

# Scenario: Kilogramm vs. Stück

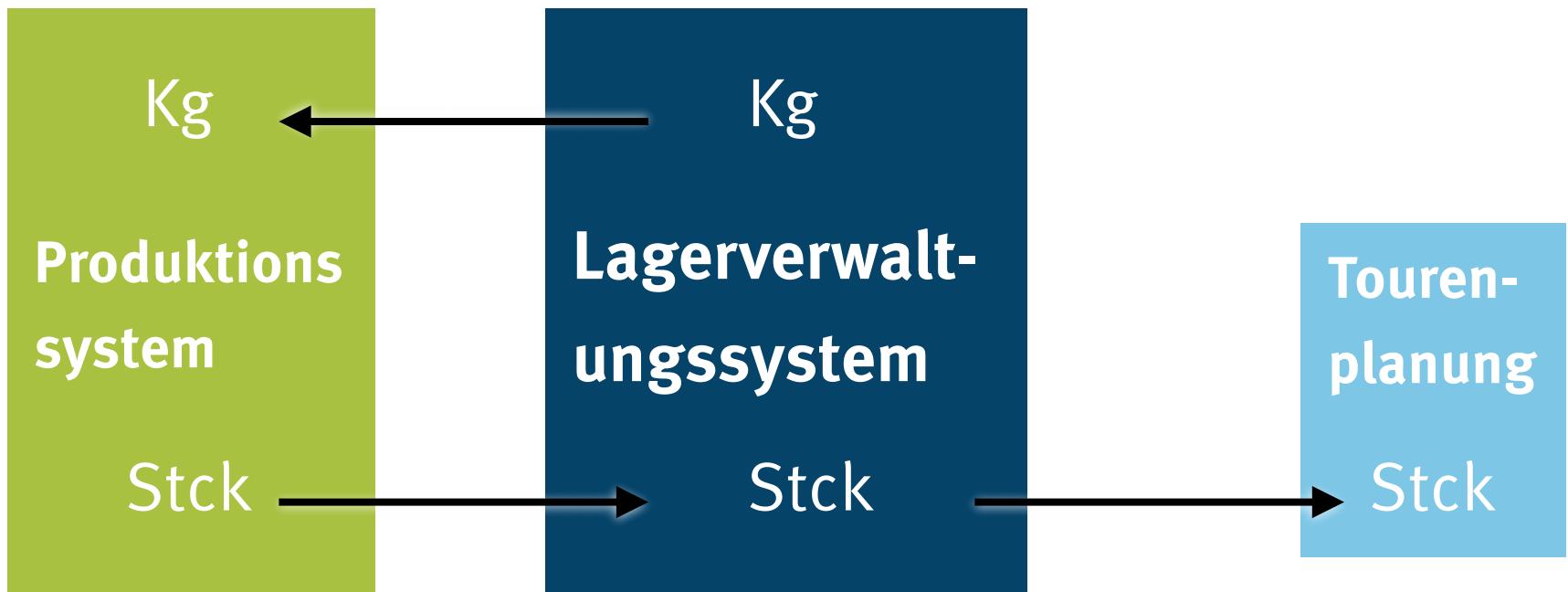
# Ein Integrationsproblem?



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# Kein Integrationsproblem



# Further tips considering EAI

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## small building blocks

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advanced: see “SEDA” & “actor model”



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