

Redis Replaced: Why Companies Turn to Apache Ignite

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 - Application Caches
 - Distributed Caches
 - Data Grids
 - In-Memory Computing Platforms
- Apache Ignite Way of Caching
 - Database Caching
 - Collocated Processing
 - SQL, ACID and Persistence
- Q & A



Caching Evolution

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Cache is a hardware or software component that stores data so future requests for that data can be served faster



Caching Evolution

	CF	PU Caches 1980	Linux Page Cache 1991-2001	In-App Caches 90s - early 2000s	Distributed Caches Mid 2000s	Data Grids Late 2000s	In-Memory Computing Present Time
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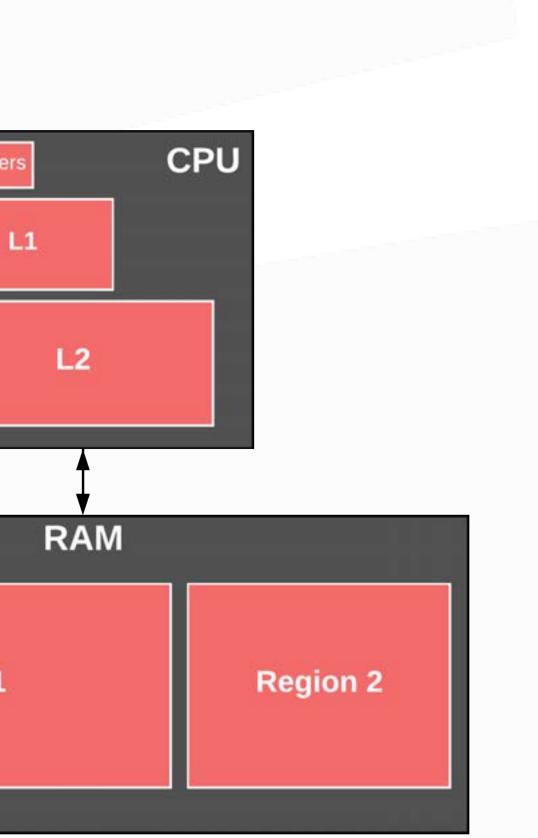


Hardware Caches

- CPU L1, L2, L3 Caches
- GPU Caches
- Benefits
 - Speed up Hardware
 - RAM is slow!

Region 1

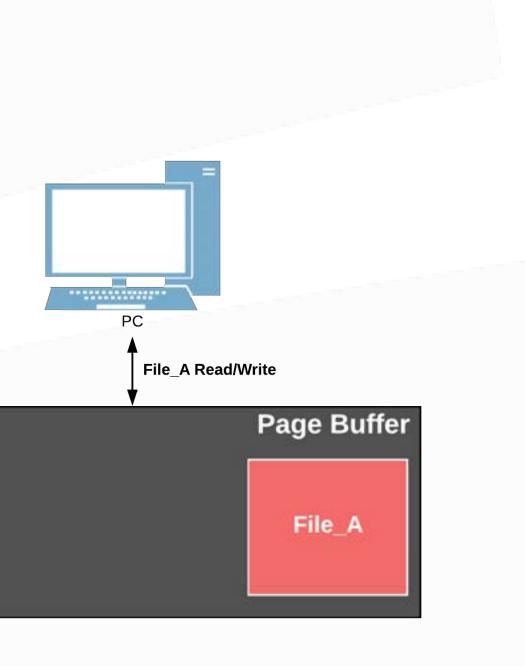
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Operating System Caching

- Virtual Memory
- Page Cache and Buffer Cache
- Memory Mapped Files
- Benefits
 - Speed up I/O
 - Disk is slow!





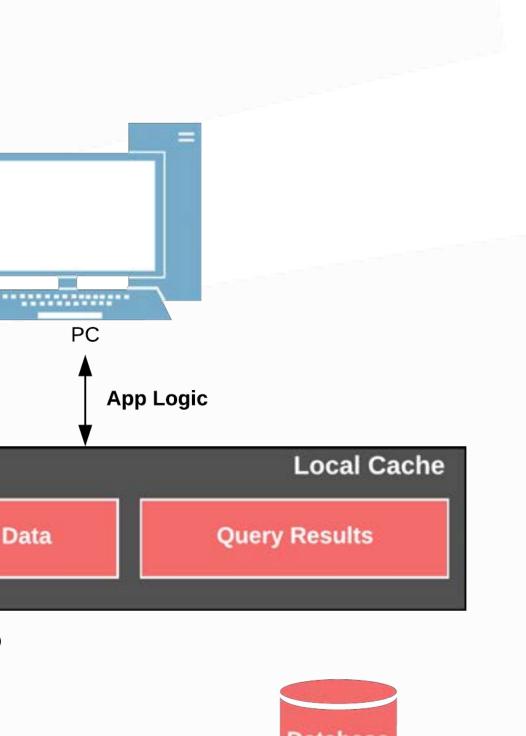


In-App Caching

- Application In-Processing Caching
 - Querying Results
 - Most Frequently Used Data
- Browser Caching
- Benefits
 - Speed up Applications!
 - Network is slow!

Frequently Used Data

Application Server

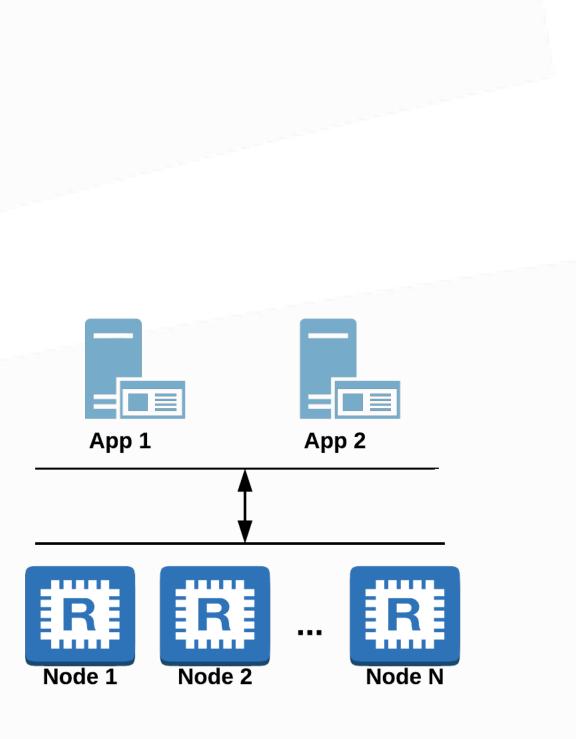






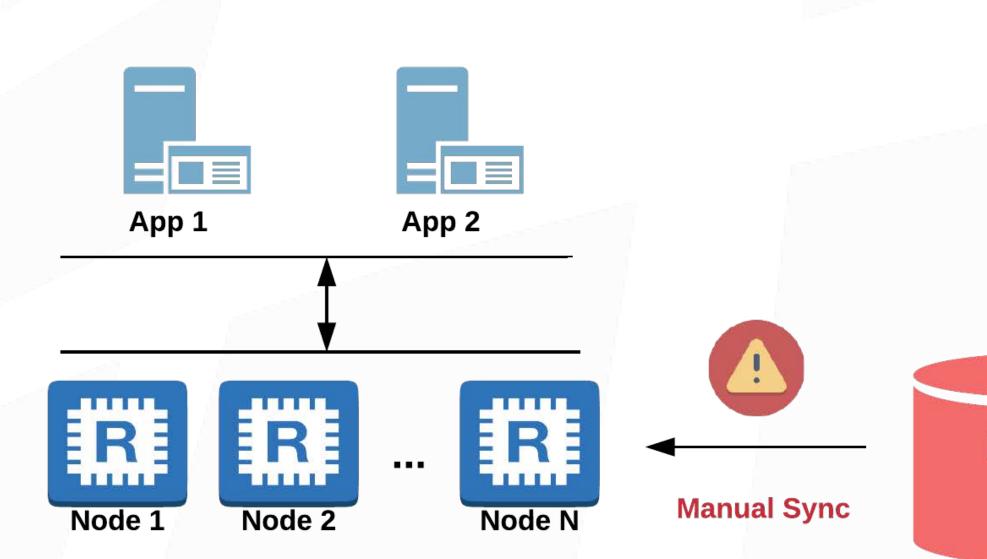
Distributed Caches

- Single Distributed Cache
- Memcached, Redis
- Benefits
 - Shared Cache!
 - Beyond local RAM capacity
 - Ease of maintenance





Where Distributed Caches Fail?



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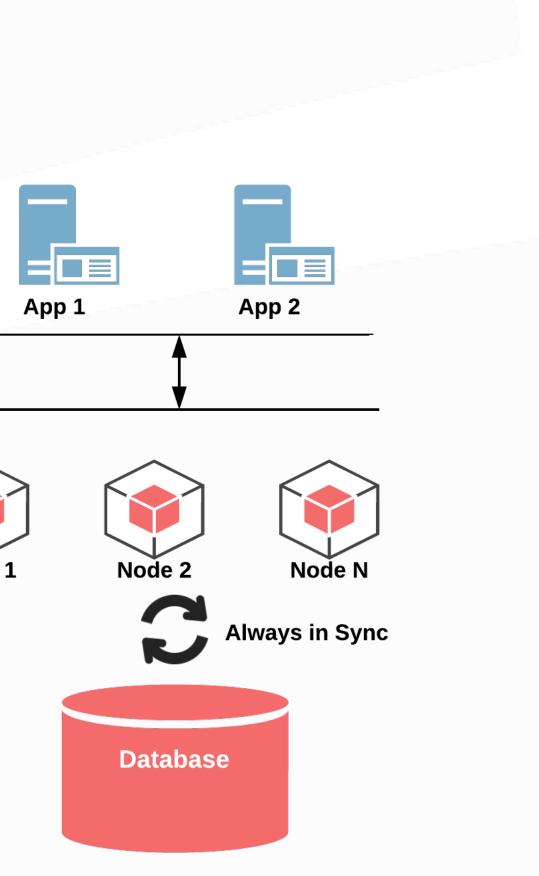


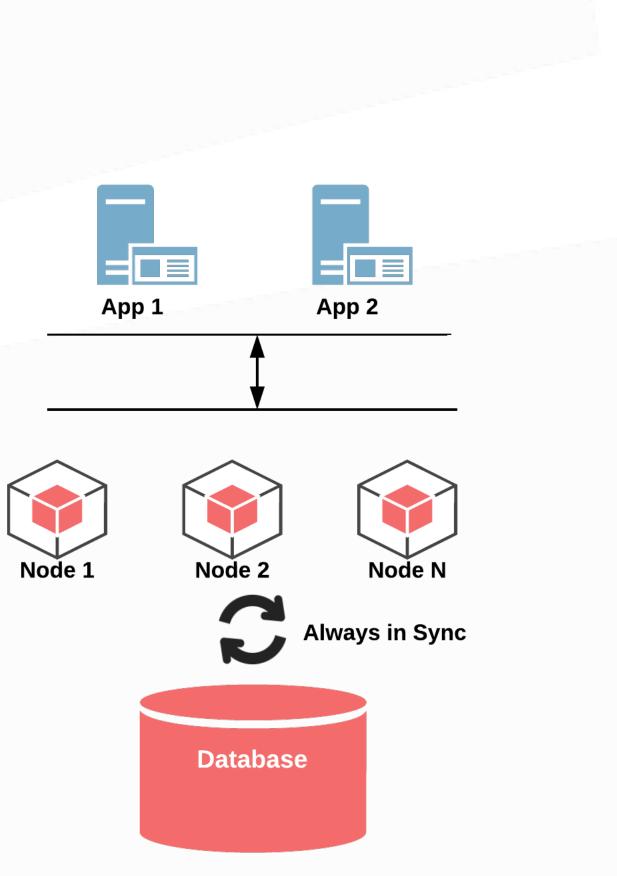
Database



Data Grids

- **Distributed Cache with Brains**
- Primary in-RAM Storage
- Hazelcast, GigaSpaces, Ignite
- Benefits
 - Database Read/Write-Through
 - **Collocated Processing**
 - Better Scalability

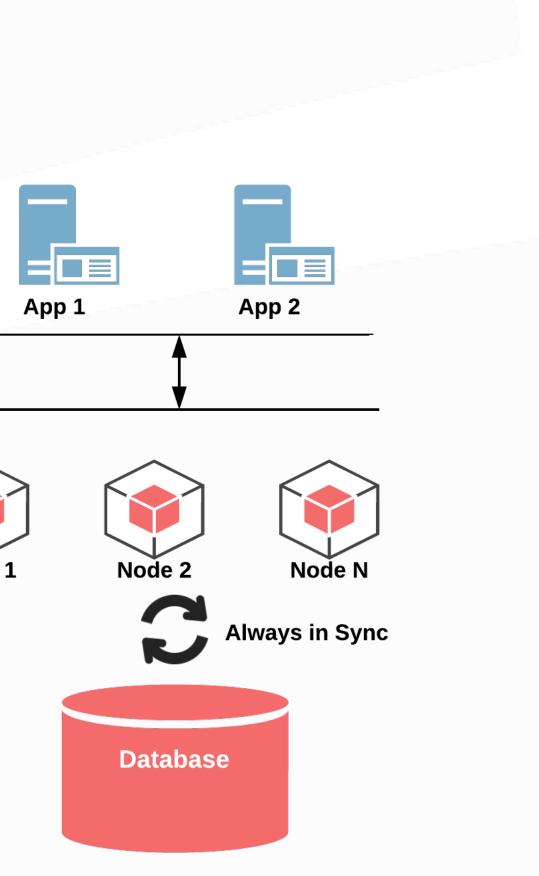


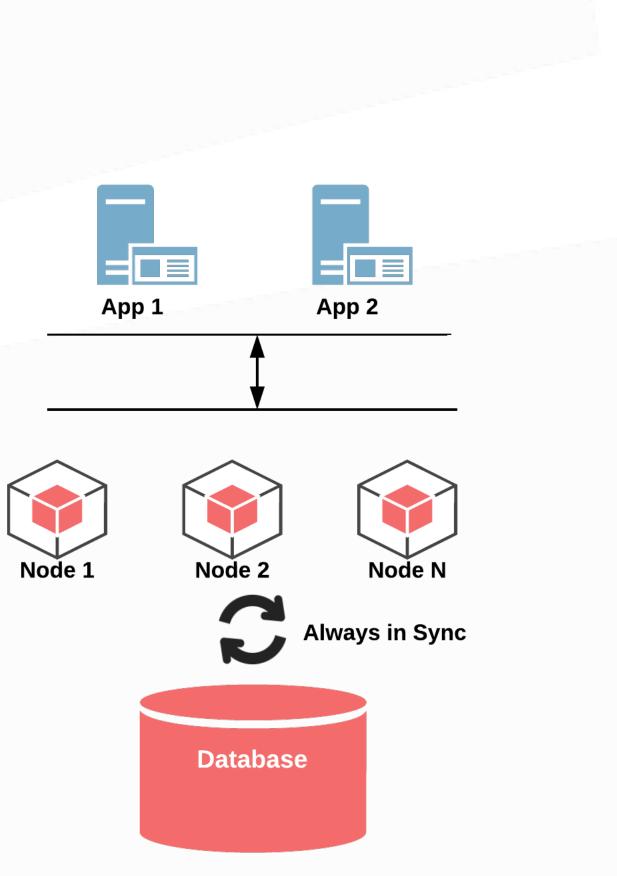




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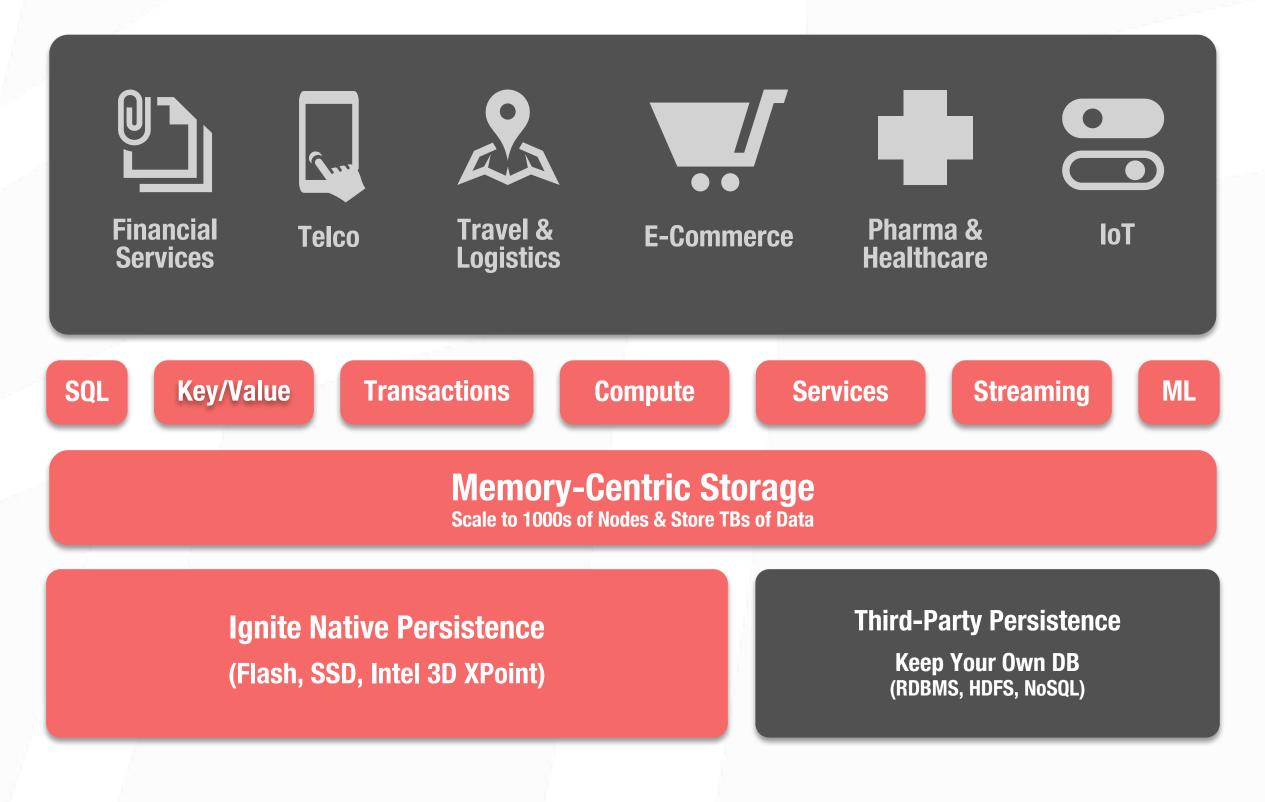
Where Data Grids Fail?

- Lack of SQL
- Lack of ACID Transactions
- Database is a bottleneck
 - + single point of failure
- RAM warm-up on restart





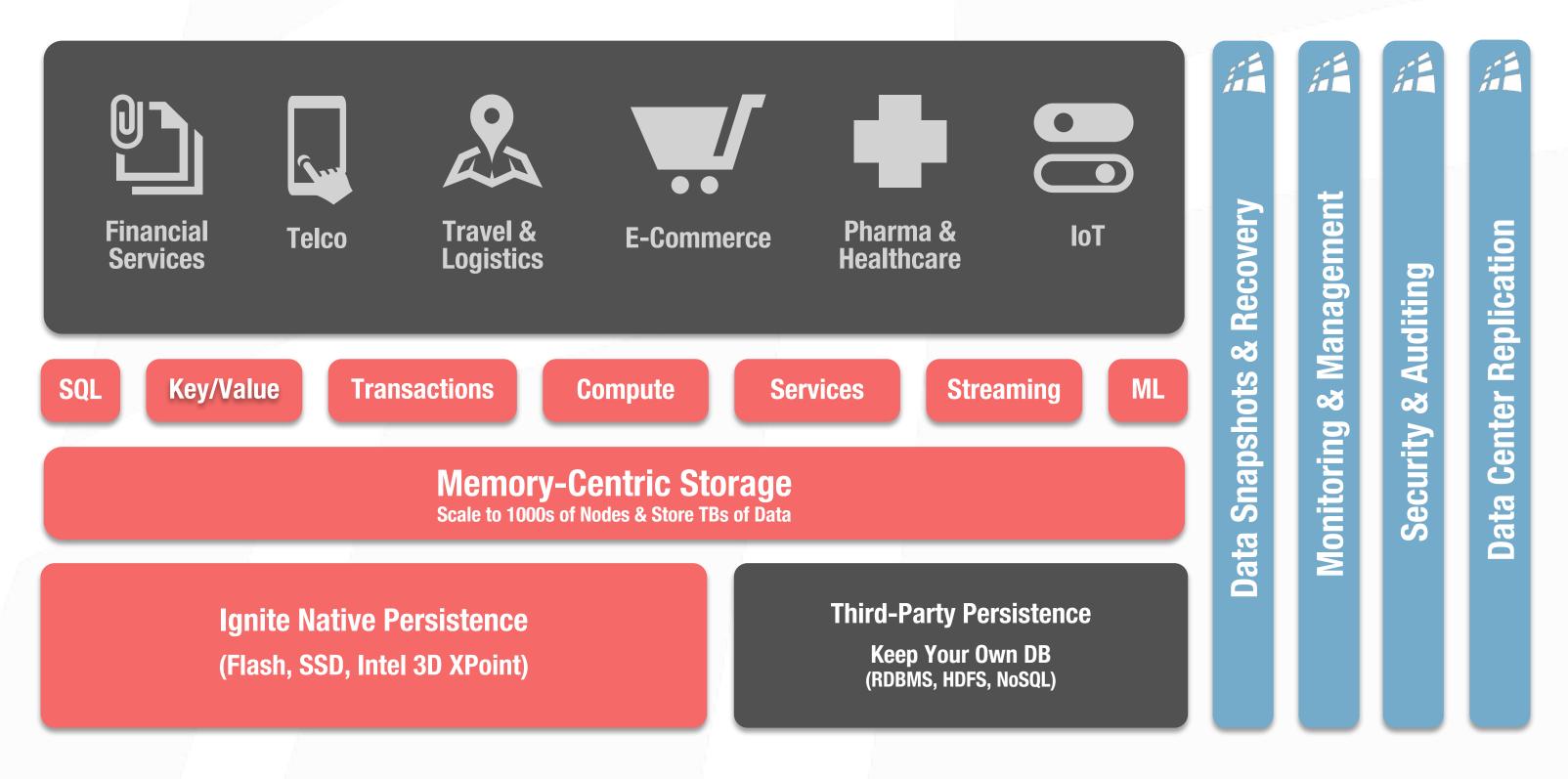
Apache Ignite as In-Memory Computing Platform



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Apache Ignite Way of Caching

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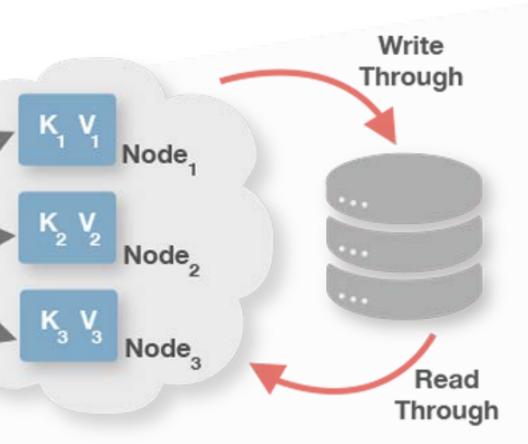


3rd Party Database Caching

- No rip-and-replace
 - Keep your Database
- Automatic Read/Write-Through
 - Key-Value Only
- Distributed SQL
 - Over Ignite Data
- ACID Transactions

Keys K₁, K₂, K₃ Values V₁, V₂, V₃

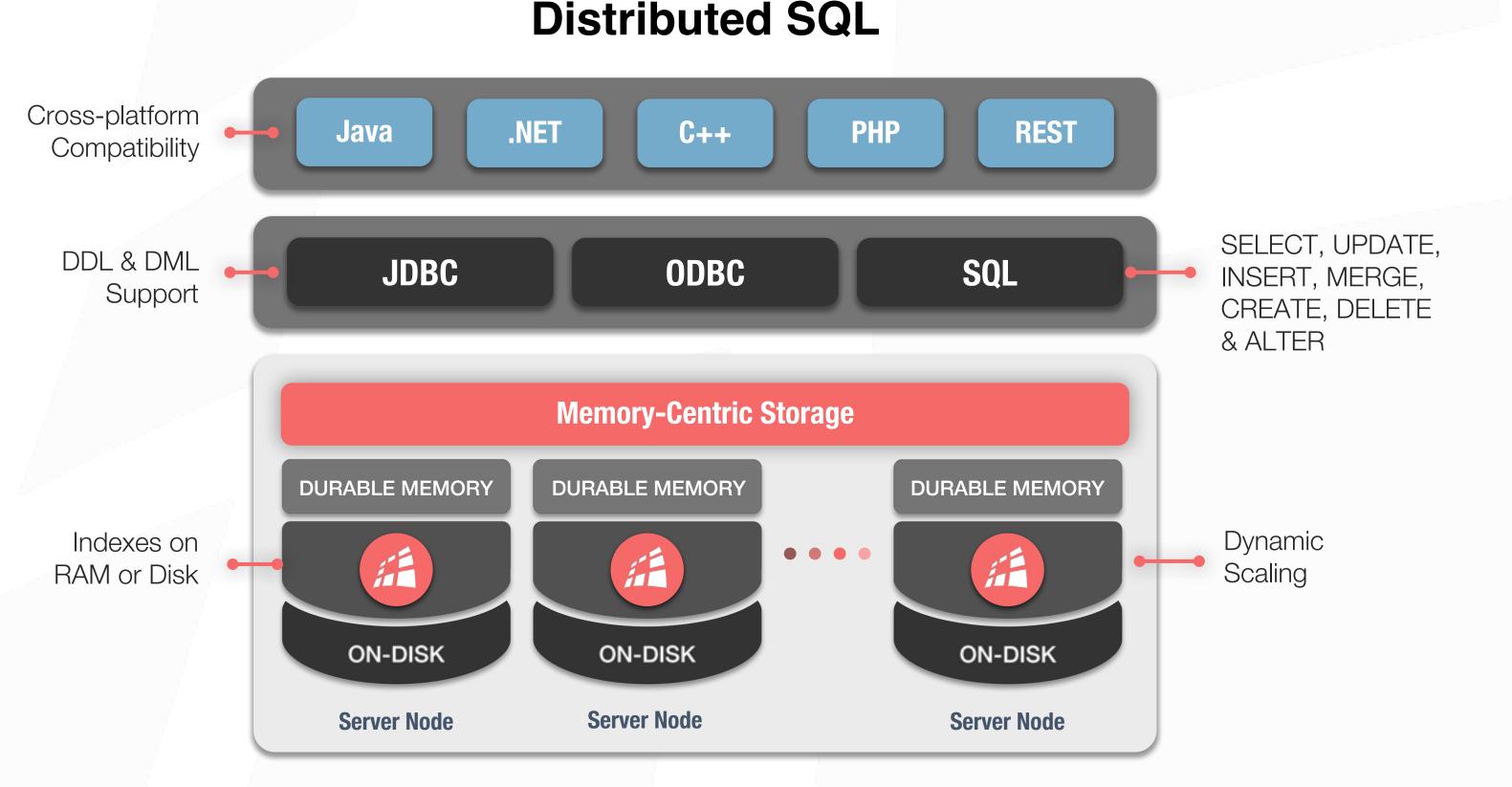
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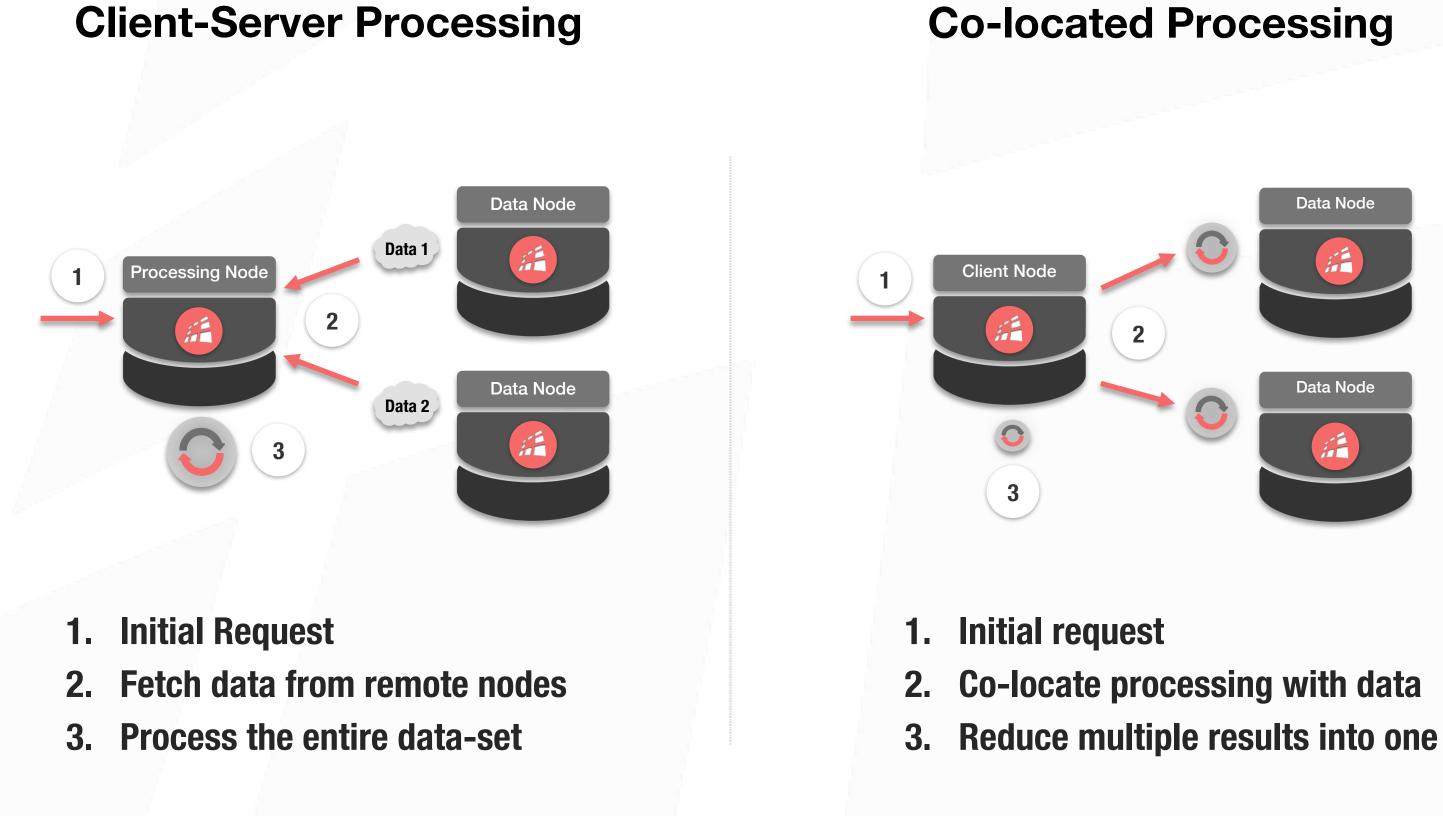
In-Memory Data Grid



Distributed SQL









Collocated Joins

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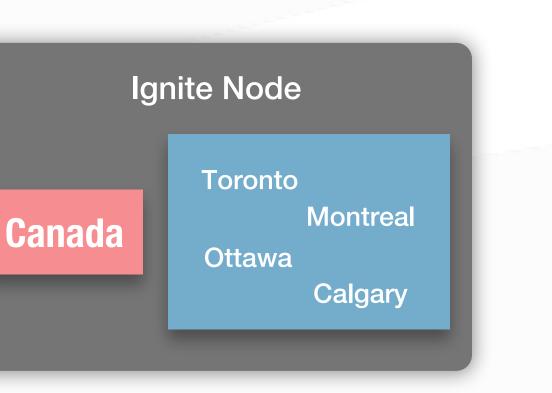
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SELECT ct.name, count(c.name)
FROM Country as ct
JOIN City as c ON c.countryCode = ct.code
WHERE ct.name IN ('Canada', 'India') GROUP BY (ct.name);

1. Initial Query

- 2. Query execution over local data
- 3. Reduce multiple results in one

3







Mumbai

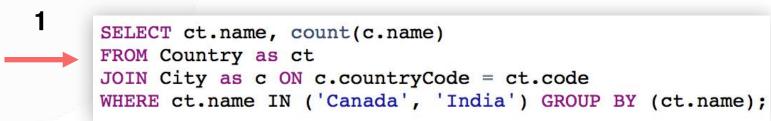
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Non-Collocated Joins

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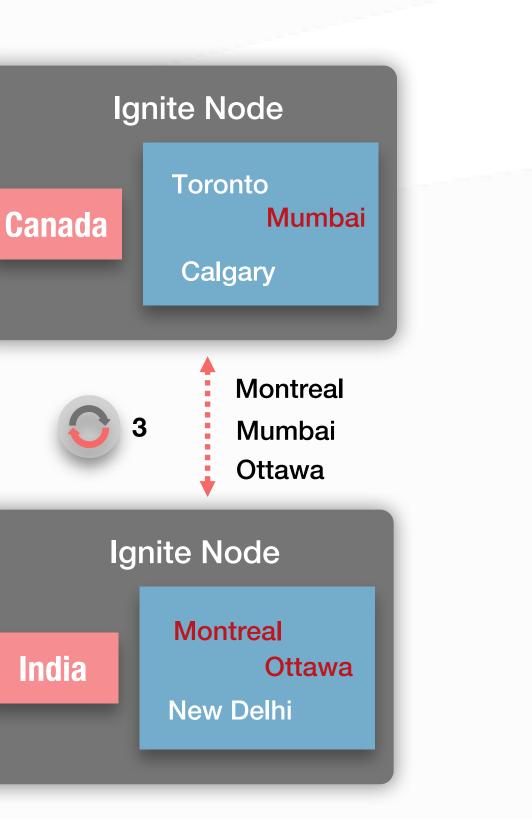
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1. Initial Query

- 2. Query execution (local + remote data)
- 3. Potential data movement
- 4. Reduce multiple results in one

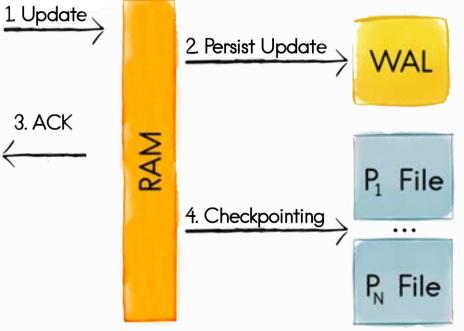
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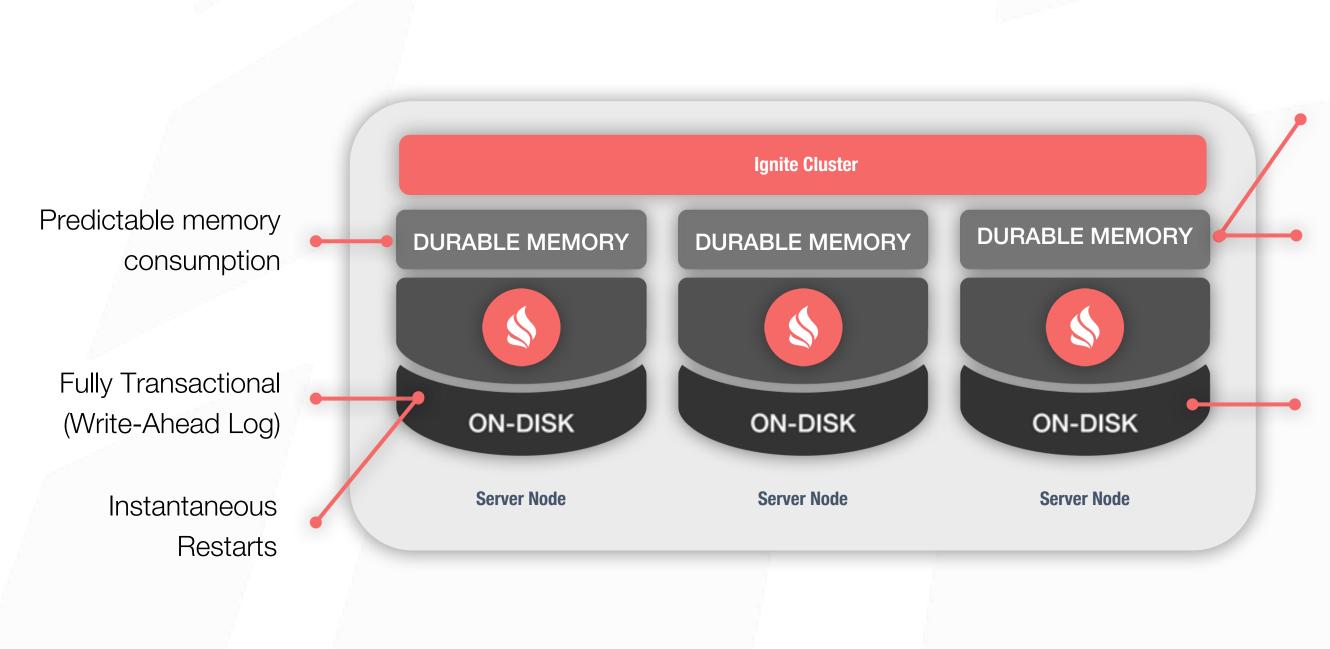
ACID Transactions

- Distributed ACID Transactions
 - Pessimistic/Optimistic
- 2 Phase Commit
 - From RAM to disk
- **Deadlock-free Transactions**





Durable Memory and Persistence



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Automatic Defragmentation

Off-heap Removes noticeable GC pauses

Stores Superset of Data



Demo



Resources

- Apache Ignite
 - https://apacheignite.readme.io/docs
- In-Memory Computing Essentials
 - https://www.gridgain.com/resources/webinars/in-memory-computingessentials-architects-and-developers-part-1
 - https://www.gridgain.com/resources/webinars/in-memory-computingessentials-architects-and-developers-part-2
- Apache Ignite and Redis Comparison
 - https://www.gridgain.com/resources/product-comparisons/redis-comparison



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