

Quilt

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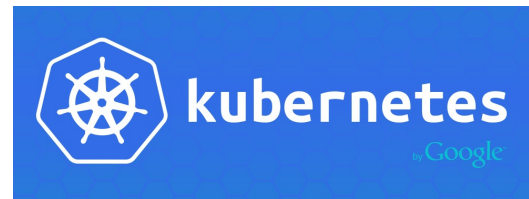


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Everything has an API



Compute



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Network



DevOps

1. Choose a Compute API
2. Choose a Network API
3. Write a Deployment Script



Deployment Script

Simple right?



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spark-ec2.py

- Official Spark Script
- 1528 Lines of Code
- Incomprehensible



The image shows a screenshot of a code editor displaying the `spark-ec2.py` script. The editor window has a title bar with a red, yellow, and green icon, the filename `spark-ec2.py`, and the text "UNREGISTERED". The code is written in Python and is heavily commented. The visible code includes:

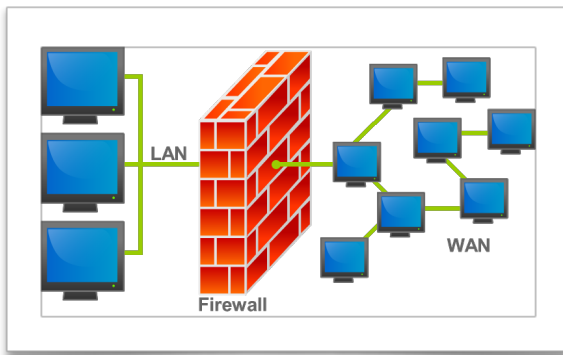
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601 if opts.instance_type.startswith('m3.'):
602     for i in range(get_num_disks(opts.instance_type)):
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604         dev.ephemeral_name = "ephemeral%d" % i
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624             placement=zone,
625             count=num_slaves_this_zone,
626             key_name=opts.key_pair,
627             security_group_ids=[slave_group.id] + additional_group_ids,
628             instance_type=opts.instance_type,
629             block_device_map=block_map)
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The bottom status bar of the editor shows "Line 502, Column 32", "Spaces: 4", and "Python".



Network Security

- Status Quo
 - Secure the Perimeter
- A Better Way
 - Tight East-West Firewall
 - Increased script complexity



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Portability



Microsoft Azure

A screenshot of a code editor window titled "spark_ec2.py" showing Python code for launching Spark instances on EC2. The code includes comments and logic for checking existing instances, setting up AMI, security groups, and block device mappings. The editor interface shows line numbers from 560 to 628 and a status bar at the bottom indicating "Line 502, Column 32", "Spaces: 4", and "Python".

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Automated Deployment



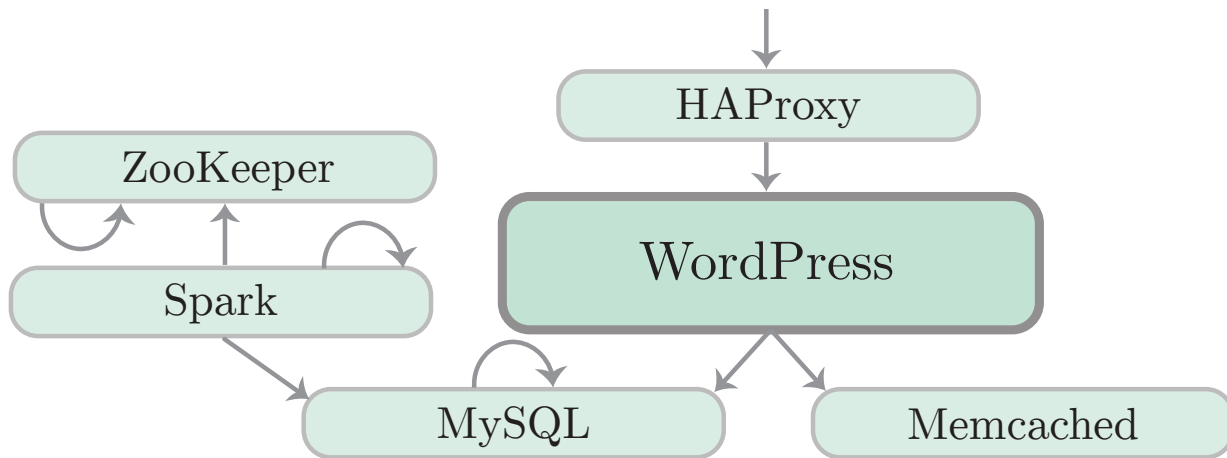
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Quilt DSL: Stitch

- Declarative Application Specification
- Lisp Dialect
- Declaration Includes:
 - Application Network and Compute
 - Infrastructure

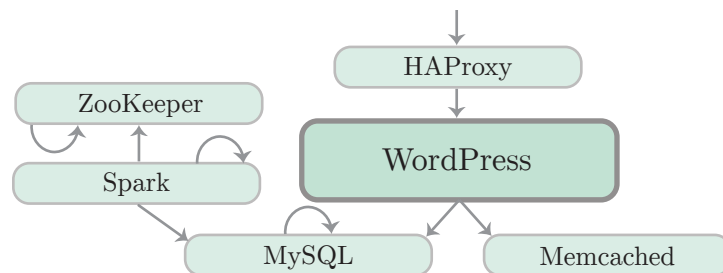


Example: Wordpress



WordPress

```
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wordpress.New

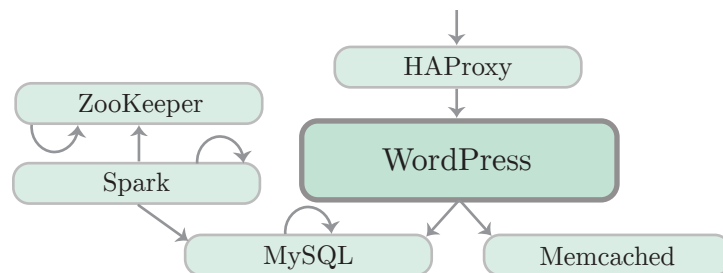
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1 (define (New name n db memcd)
2   (let ((dk (makeList n (docker image))))
3     (labelNames (strings.Range name n))
4     (wp (map label labelNames dk)))
5   (configure wp db memcd)
6   (connect 3306 wp (hmapGet db "master"))
7   (connect 3306 wp (hmapGet db "slave"))
8   (connect 11211 wp memcd)
9   wp) )
```

(wordpress.New "wp" 8 db memcd)

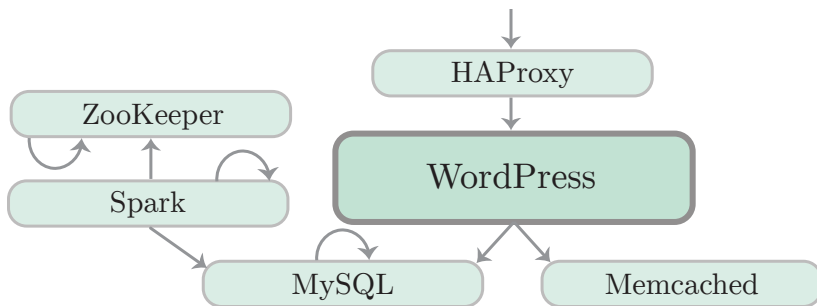


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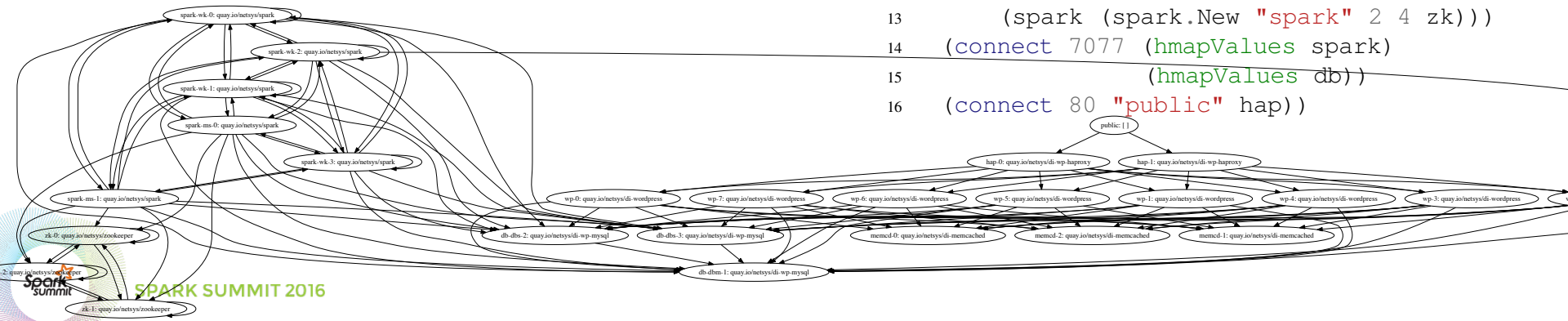
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Infrastructure

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2   (list (provider "Amazon") (region "us-west-1")
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5 (makeList 3 (machine (role "Master") cfg))
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Infrastructure

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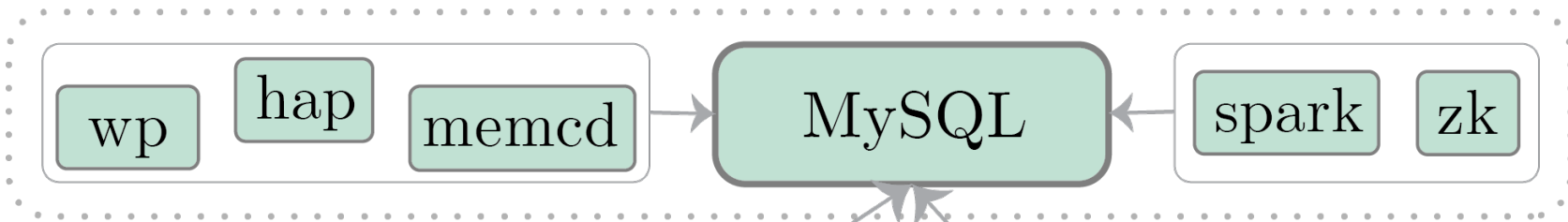


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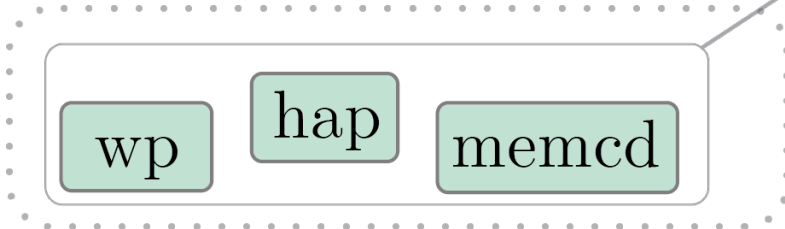


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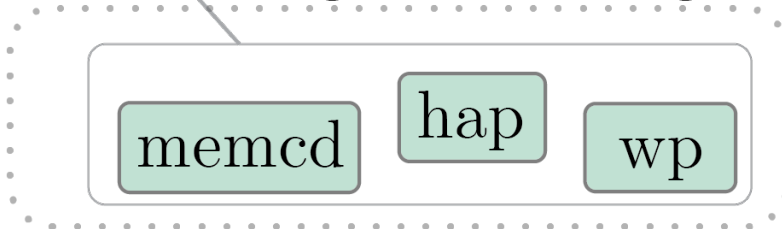
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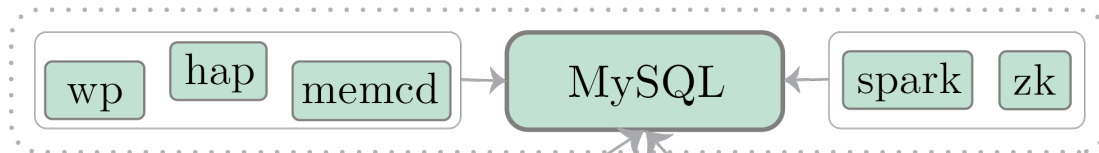


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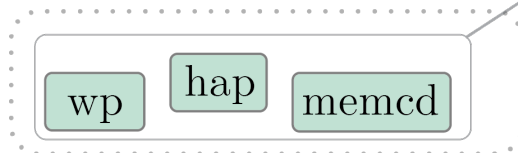


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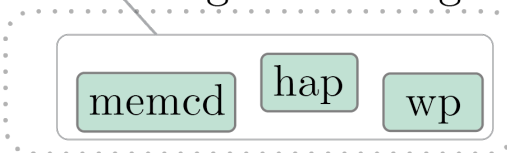
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Belgium - Google



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5 (define zk (zookeeper.New "zk" 3))
6 (define spark (spark.New "spark" 2 4 zk))
7 (connect 7077 (hmapValues spark) (hmapValues db))
8
9 (define (makeLoc prvd rgn)
10   (list (provider prvd) (region rgn)))
11
12 (define (makePod name)
13   (let ((memcd (memcached.New (+ name "-mem") 1))
14         (wp (wordpress.New (+ name "-wp")
15                             2 db memcd))
16         (hap (haproxy.New (+ name "-hap") 1 wp)))
17     (connect 80 "public" hap)
18     (list memcd wp hap)))
19
20 (define (deploy pod loc)
21   (makeList 16 (machine (role "Worker") cfg loc))
22   (place (machineRule "on" loc) pod))
23
24 (deploy (makePod "gce")
25         (makeLoc "Google" "europe-west1-b"))
26
27 (deploy (makePod "azure")
28         (makeLoc "Azure" "Central US"))
29
30 (let ((loc (makeLoc "Amazon" "ap-southeast-2"))
31       (nodes (append (makePod "aws") zk
32                       (hmapValues db)
33                       (hmapValues spark))))
34   (machine (role "Master") cfg loc)
35   (deploy nodes loc))
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Stitch

- Lisp (Scheme)
 - Variables
 - Arithmetic
 - Functions
 - Modules
- Domain Specific Primitives



Stitch — Primitives

- Application Primitives
 - “docker”, “label”, “connect”, “place”, “setEnv”
- Infrastructure Primitives
 - “machine”
 - “role”, “provider”, “region”, “ram”, “cpu”, “size”



Stitch — Primitives

```
(label "spark-master" (docker "quilt/spark" "start-master.sh"))
```

```
(label "spark-worker"  
  (makeList 10 (docker "quilt/spark" "start-worker.sh"  
    "spark://spark-master.di:7077"))))
```

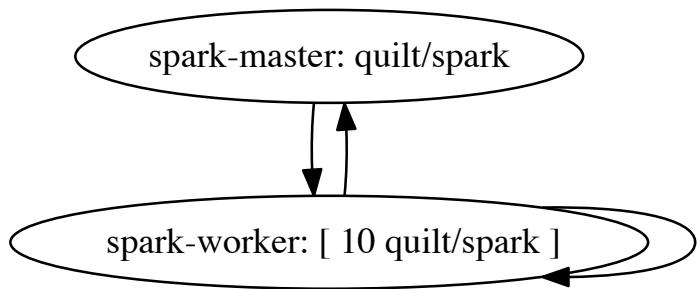
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(connect (list 1000 65535)  
  (list "spark-master" "spark-worker")  
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```

```
(connect 7077 "spark-worker" "spark-master")
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Quilt Architecture



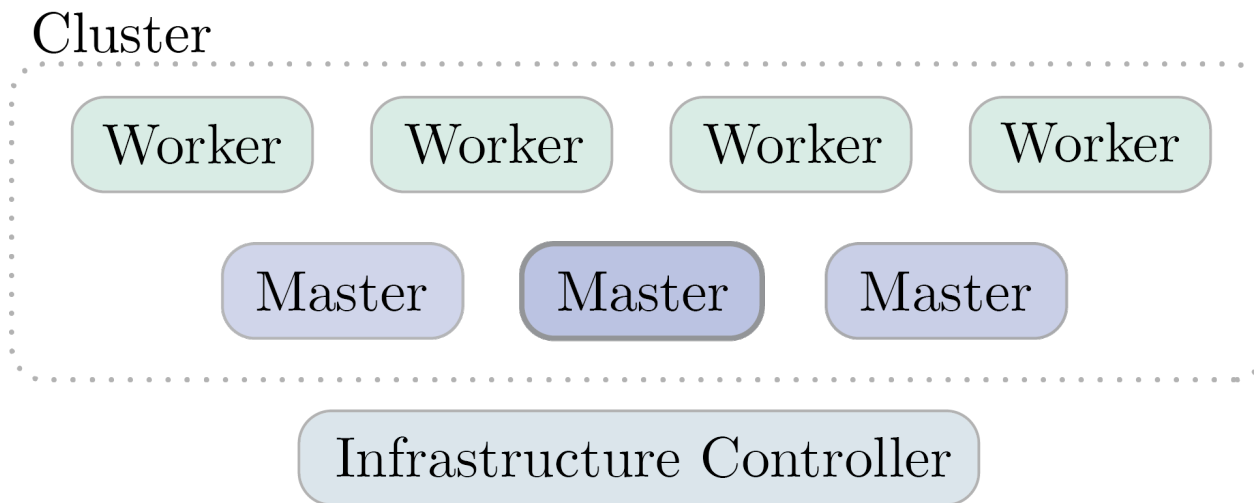
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Goals

- Simple
- Robust
- Portable

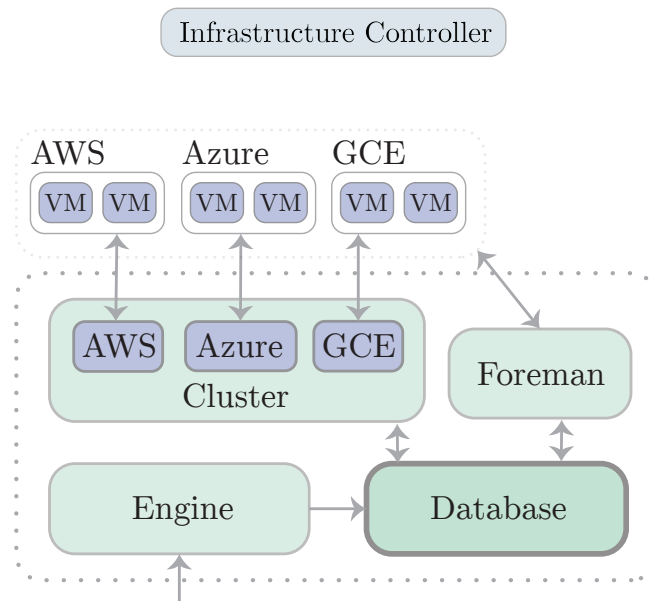


Quilt Architecture



Infrastructure Controller

- Import Infrastructure Spec
- Update Cluster
- Cloud Provider Plugins
 - Amazon EC2
 - Google Compute Engine
 - Microsoft Azure



Cloud Provider

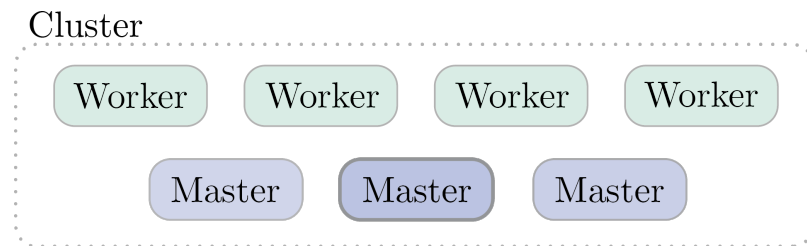
- Boot, Stop, List
- Network Reachability
- **Application Agnostic**

```
type Provider interface {  
    Connect(namespace string) error  
  
    List() ([]Machine, error)  
  
    Boot([]Machine) error  
  
    Stop([]Machine) error  
  
    SetACLs(acls []string) error  
  
    Disconnect()  
  
    ChooseSize(ram dsl.Range, cpu dsl.Range,  
              maxPrice float64) string  
}
```



Quilt Cluster

- Virtual Machines Running ...
- Application Containers
- Open Virtual Network
 - SDN Overlay
- **Infrastructure Agnostic**



Unsolved Problems

- Application Configuration
- Container Security
- State
- External Services



Related Work



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Related Work

- Container Orchestrators
 - Kubernetes, Docker Swarm, Mesos, Nomad
 - No explicit application specification
 - No tight network firewall
- Quilt is a policy layer above these systems



Related Work

- Docker Compose / Kubernetes Helm
 - Declare Groups of Containers to Boot
- Static Data Serialization Format
 - Poor modularity
- Missing network graph



Future Work



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Stitch: New Domains

- Security policy
 - Key Management
 - User Management
- Data
- Application Configuration



Stitch Analysis

- Verification
 - Stitch specifies app *entirely*
 - Simpler to verify than deployed systems
- Reachability
- Availability



Summary

- Portable Application Deployment
- Strict Network Security
- Modular, Shareable, Reusable Specifications
- In Future — Formal Analysis



Thank you

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