

# What's New in Game Center

Session 504

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# What Is Game Center?

- Track and share scores and achievements
- Apple-hosted, turn-based multiplayer
- Multiplayer matchmaking
- Real-time multiplayer support
- Available on iOS and OS X



Me

Bring it on! 

goned0  
776 points

Turns

29 Games

9 Friends

1 Challenge

1 Request

Me Friends Games Challenges Turns

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a social gaming profile. At the top, the name "Me" is displayed. Below it is a blue speech bubble containing the text "Bring it on!" next to a circular profile picture of a woman. The main profile information shows the username "goned0" and a score of "776 points". The central area features five colorful, bubble-like icons representing different game categories: "Turns" (yellow), "Games" (pink, with a large "29" and the word "Games" below it), "Friends" (blue, with a large "9" and the word "Friends" below it), "Challenge" (purple, with a large "1" and the word "Challenge" below it), and "Request" (green, with a large "1" and the word "Request" below it). At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with five icons: "Me" (a person icon), "Friends" (two people icons with a red notification badge containing the number "1"), "Games" (a chess knight icon), "Challenges" (two crossed flags with a red notification badge containing the number "1"), and "Turns" (two dice icons).

# What You Will Learn

- Game Center In-Game
- Leaderboard Sets
- Most Recent Score Leaderboards
- Improved Security
- Challenges
- Fundamental API Changes



**MENU** 1,135 0

**GUY DANGEROUS**

**UPGRADES** <sup>4</sup>

<b>GET COINS</b>	<b>FREE STUFF</b> <sup>2</sup>	<b>CHALLENGES</b> <sup>4</sup>
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>STATS</b>	<b>LEADERBOARDS</b>
<b>MORE GAMES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>	<b>SETTINGS</b>

**HOME** **PLAY**



Temple Run 2 Done

★★★★★ ✓ Unlike

Tap to rate this game f 9 friends like this

Leaderboards Achievements Challenges


4 Leaderboards

- High Scores  
#18 of 23 friends
- High Score, no Save Me!  
#18 of 18 friends
- Distance Run  
#14 of 23 friends
- Coins Collected  
#18 of 23 friends



**Temple Run 2** Done

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Leaderboards Achievements Challenges

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3 of 44 Achievements (3 pts)

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	<b>Novice Runner</b> Ran 500 meters	1 PTS
	<b>Pocket Change</b> Collected 100 coins	1 PTS
	<b>Adventurer</b> Scored 25,000 points	1 PTS
	<b>Hidden</b>	1 PTS





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Leaderboards | Achievements | **Challenges**

2 Challenges

-  **Sprinter**  
From Eunice Park
-  **High Scores**  
Score 602,212 against Eunice Park



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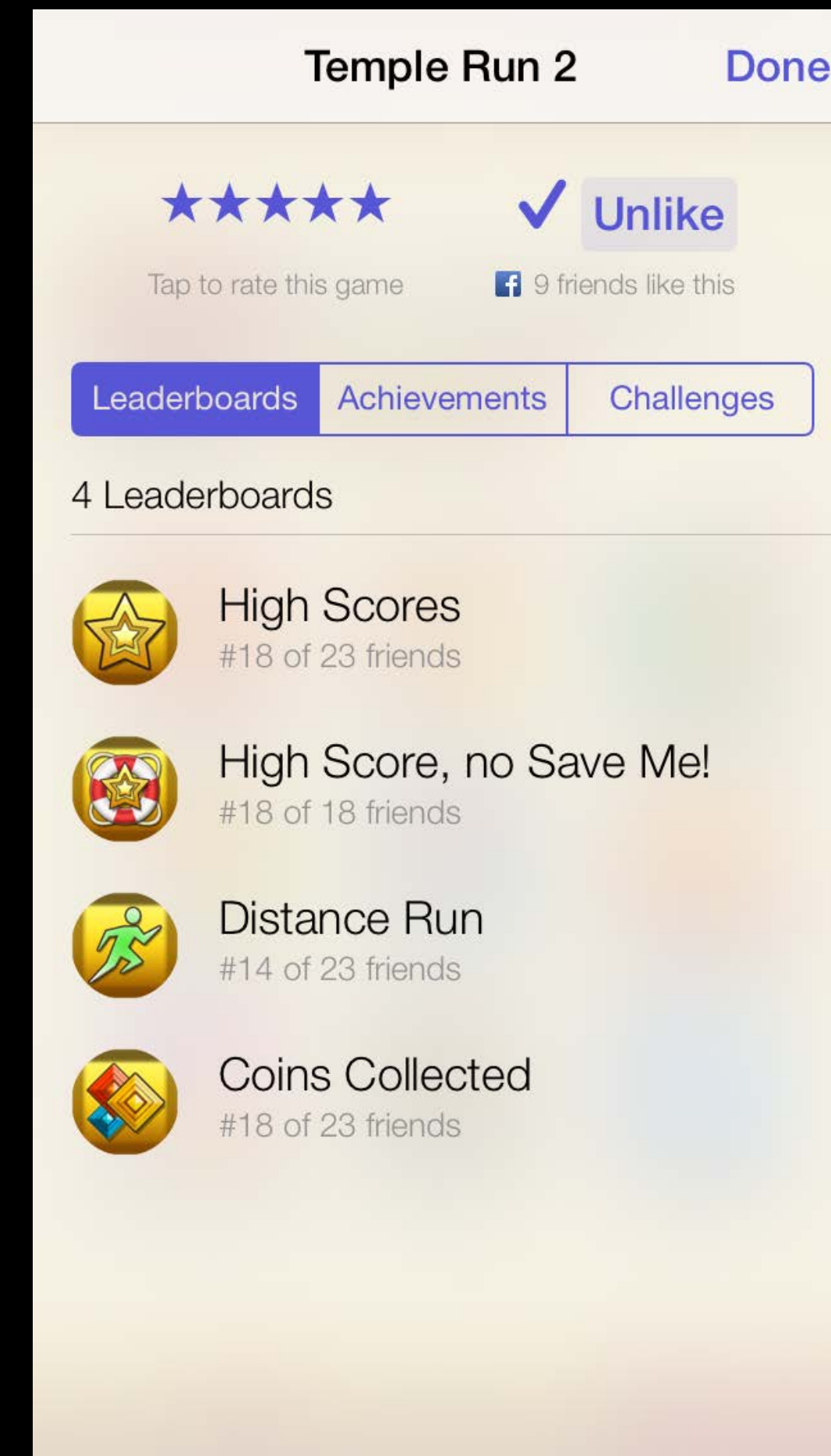
# GKGameCenterViewController

- Partially transparent
- Performance tip: Throttle rendering



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# Leaderboard Sets

# Leaderboards

## Previous

<b>Max Leaderboards</b>	25		
<b>Organization</b>	Flat		

# Leaderboards



	Previous	Now	
<b>Max Leaderboards</b>	25	100	
<b>Organization</b>	Flat	Flat	

# Leaderboards



	Previous	Now	Now with Sets
<b>Max Leaderboards</b>	25	100	500
<b>Organization</b>	Flat	Flat	Leaderboard Sets
<b>Max Sets</b>			100
<b>Leaderboards per Set</b>			100

# Leaderboard Sets



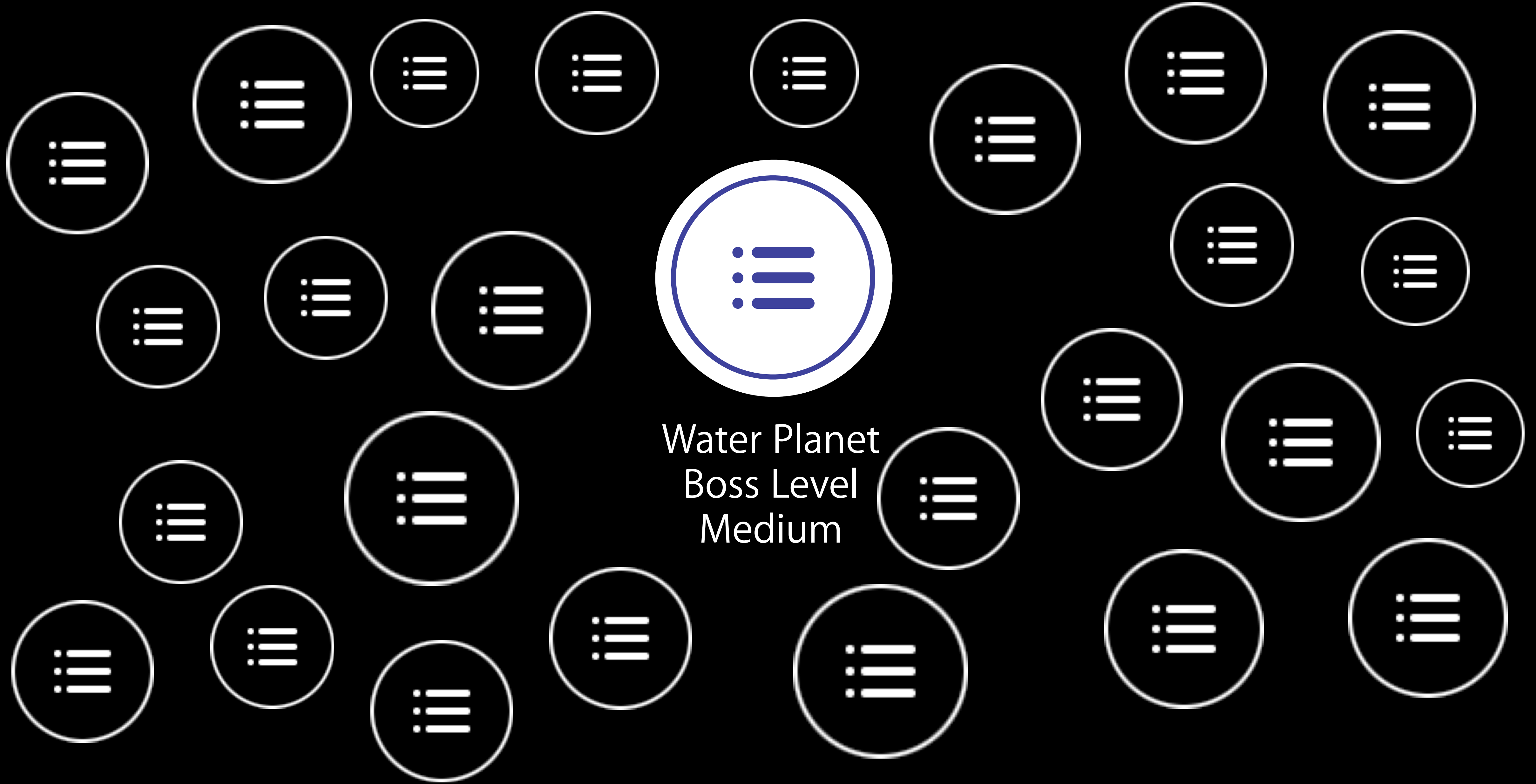
Water Planet  
Boss Level  
Medium

# Leaderboard Sets



Water Planet  
Boss Level  
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Boss Level  
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Leaderboards

Achievements

Challenges

6 Leaderboard Sets



Water Planet

8 Leaderboards



Water Boss

3 Leaderboards



Fire Planet

2 Leaderboards



Fire Boss

5 Leaderboards



Easy

4 Leaderboards



Medium

6 Leaderboards



Level 1 Easy  
Not ranked



Level 1 Medium  
Not ranked



Level 1 Hard  
Not ranked



Level 2 Easy  
Not ranked



Level 2 Medium  
Not ranked



Level 2 Hard  
Not ranked



Level 3 Easy  
Not ranked



Level 3 Medium  
Not ranked

# Leaderboard Sets



Water Planet  
Boss Level  
Medium

# Leaderboard Sets



# Leaderboard Sets



# Leaderboard Sets



- Water Planet

# Leaderboard Sets



- Water Planet
- Boss Level for Planet

# Leaderboard Sets



- Water Planet
- Boss Level for Planet
- Medium Difficulty



# Leaderboard Sets



Water Planet  
Set



Water Boss  
Set



Medium  
Set

# Leaderboard Sets



Water Planet  
Set



Water Boss  
Set



Medium  
Set

# Leaderboard Sets



Water Planet  
Set



Water Boss  
Set



Medium  
Set

# Leaderboard Sets

Water  
Boss Hard

Water  
L.1 Easy

Water  
Boss Hard

Water  
L.3 Med

Water  
Boss Easy

Water  
L.2 Med

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Fire  
L.1 Med

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L.3 Easy

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Water Planet  
Set

Water Boss  
Set

Medium  
Set

# Naming Sets

- Sets have names (just like leaderboards)
- Leaderboard name can change depending on set

# Naming Sets

Water  
Boss Hard

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**Water Planet**

Water Boss  
Set

Medium  
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Level 1  
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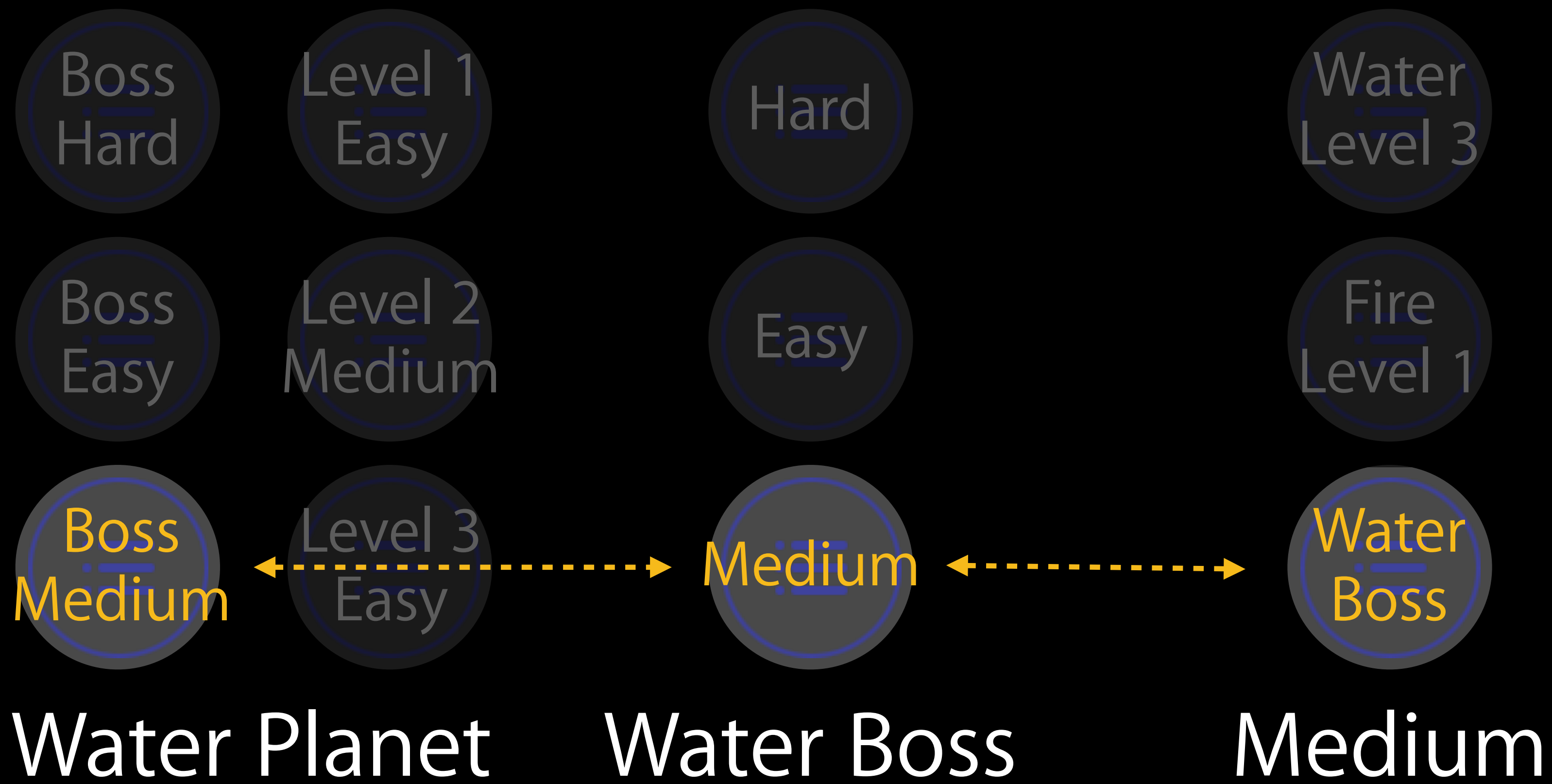
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# iTunes Connect Setup

Quick flyover

## Leaderboards

Add Leaderboard

Move All Leaderboards into Display Sets

Delete Test Data



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Set Reference Name	
Set ID	

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### Leaderboard Set

Set Reference Name	Water Planet Set
Set ID	<code>com.studioName.myGame.waterPlanetSet</code>

# iTunes Connect Setup

Quick flyover

Display Set Localization

Add Language

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# iTunes Connect Setup

## Quick flyover

### Display Set Localization

Add Language

1 Localization

Language	Display Name	Image

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# iTunes Connect Setup

## Quick flyover

### Display Set Localization

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#### 2 Localizations

Language	Display Name	Image
English	Water Planet	
Japanese	水の惑星	

# iTunes Connect Setup

Quick flyover

Leaderboards in This Set

Add to Set

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## Quick flyover

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## Quick flyover

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Leaderboard	Water Boss Medium	
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# iTunes Connect Setup

## Quick flyover

### Leaderboards in This Set

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Leaderboard	Water Boss Medium	
Display Name Localization	English	Boss Medium

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# Using Leaderboard Sets

## API

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# Leaderboard Sets

- Leaderboards tagged to sets
- One leaderboard to many sets
- Once enabled, all leaderboards must belong to a set



# Most Recent Score Leaderboards

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- Alternative to Best Score Leaderboards
- Ranking system entirely customizable
  - Win/Loss
  - Power Ranking
  - Batting Average

# iTunes Connect Setup

## Quick flyover

### Leaderboard Information

<b>Leaderboard ID</b>	com.studioName.myGame.leaderboardID	
<b>Score Submission Type</b>	Best Score <input type="radio"/>	Most Recent Score <input type="radio"/>
<b>Sort Order</b>	Low to High <input type="radio"/>	High to Low <input type="radio"/>
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# Using Most Recent Score Leaderboards

```
// load scores for both players
GKLeaderboard *leaderboard = [[GKLeaderboard alloc] initWithPlayers:
@[localPlayer, otherPlayer]];

leaderboard.identifier = recentScoreLeaderboardID;

[leaderboard loadScoresWithCompletionHandler: ^(NSArray *scores, NSError *)
{
    GKScore *localScore, *otherScore = // get from scores array
    int64_t localValue = localScore.value;
    int64_t otherValue = otherScore.value;

    // calculate new power ranking based on both scores and match result
    int64_t newLocalValue = [self powerRankingForLocal:localValue
other:otherValue didWinMatch:won];

    // continued...
```

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```
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```

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[leaderboard loadScoresWithCompletionHandler: ^(NSArray *scores, NSError *)  
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    GKScore *localScore, *otherScore = // get from scores array
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    int64_t localValue = localScore.value;
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```
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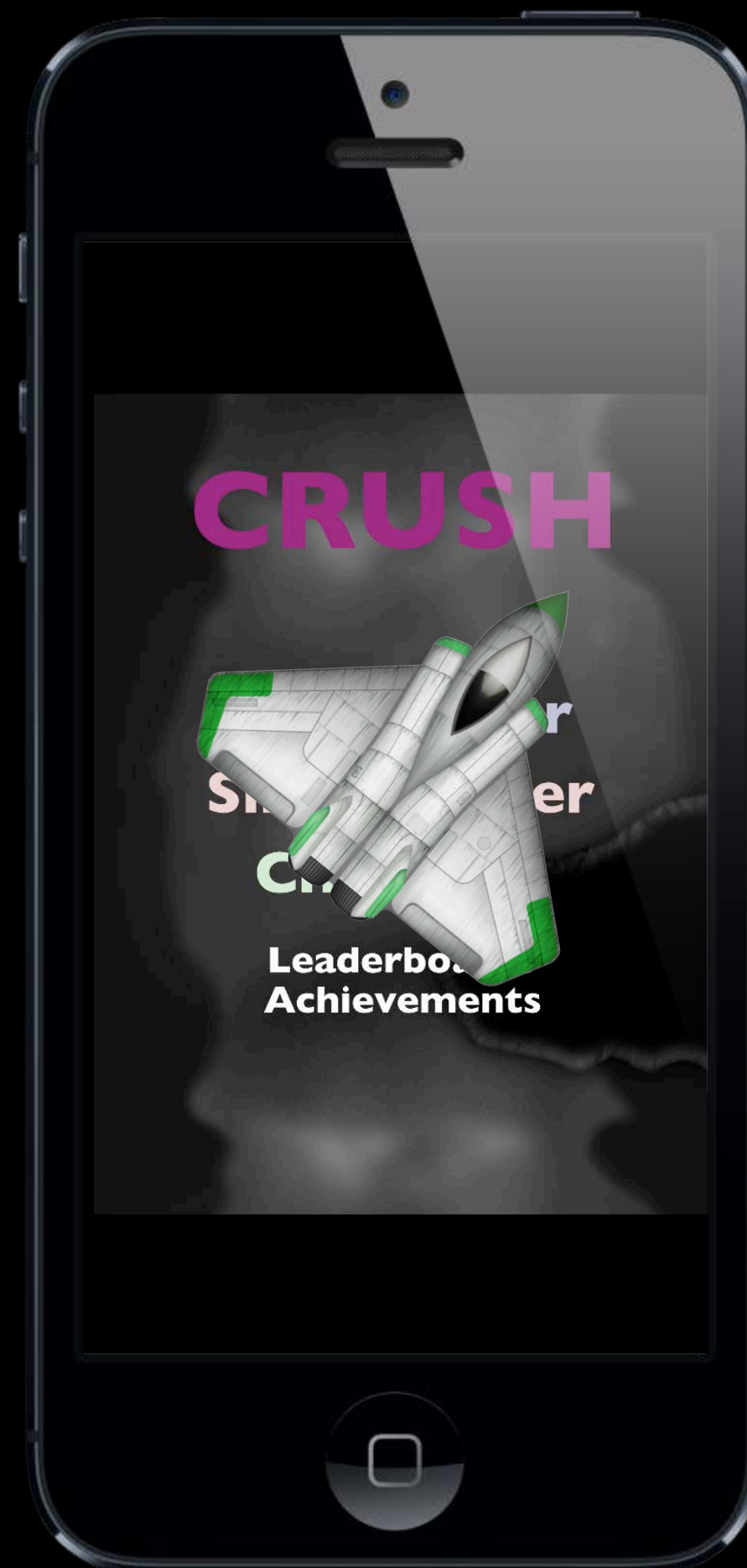
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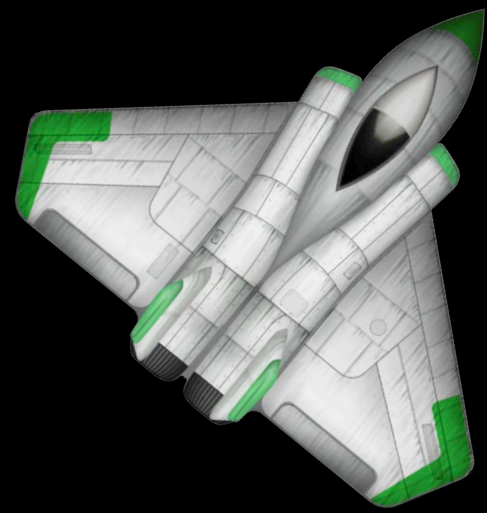
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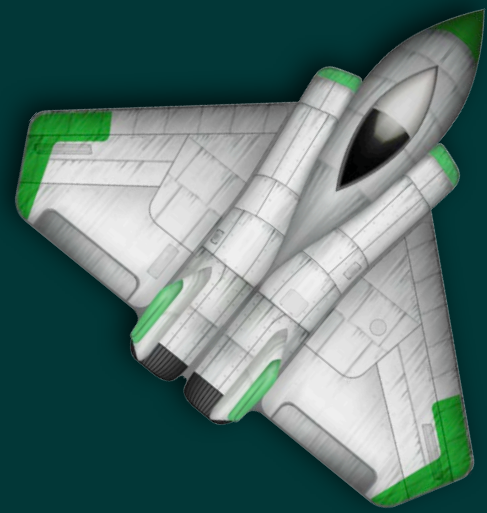


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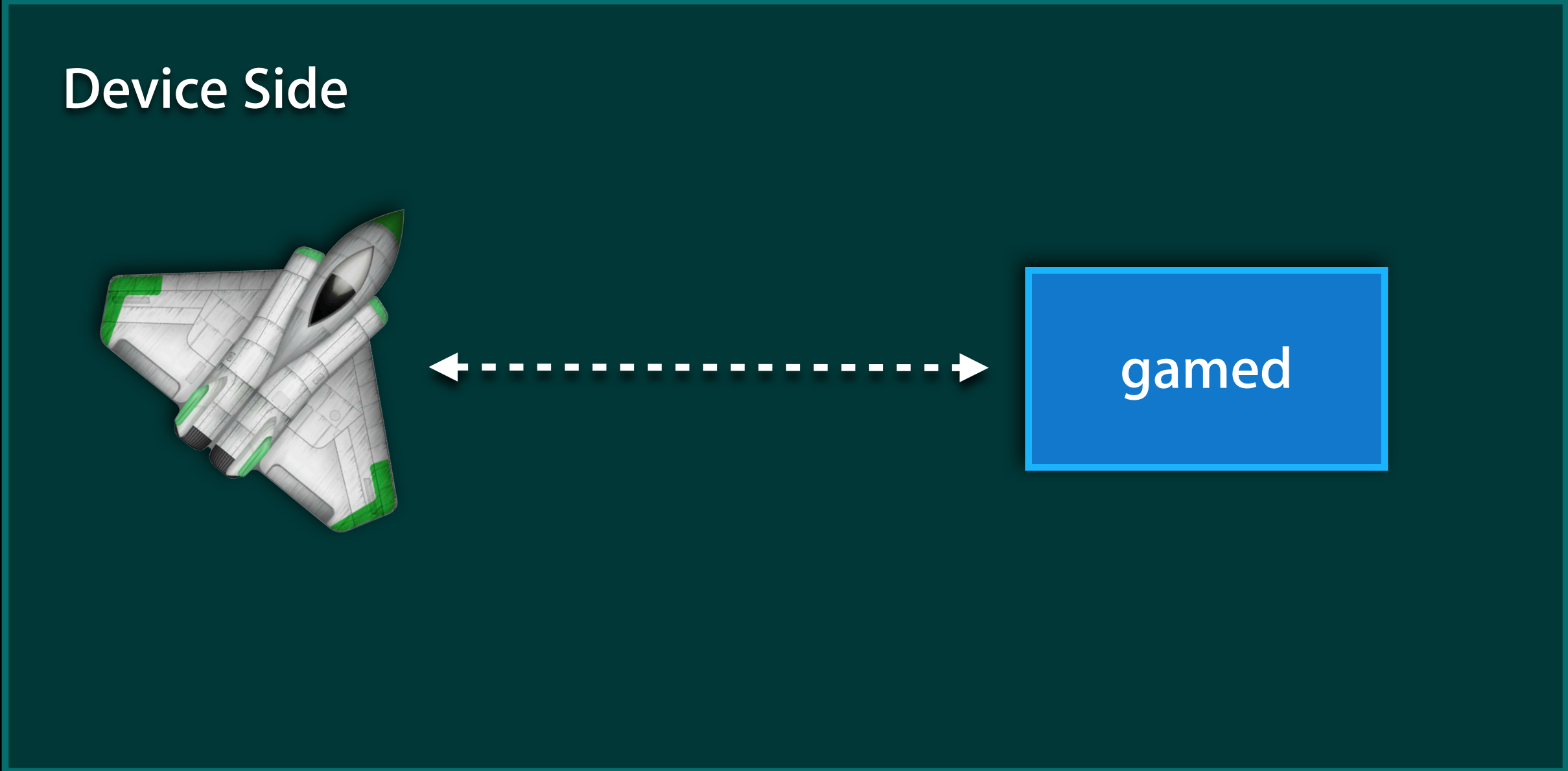
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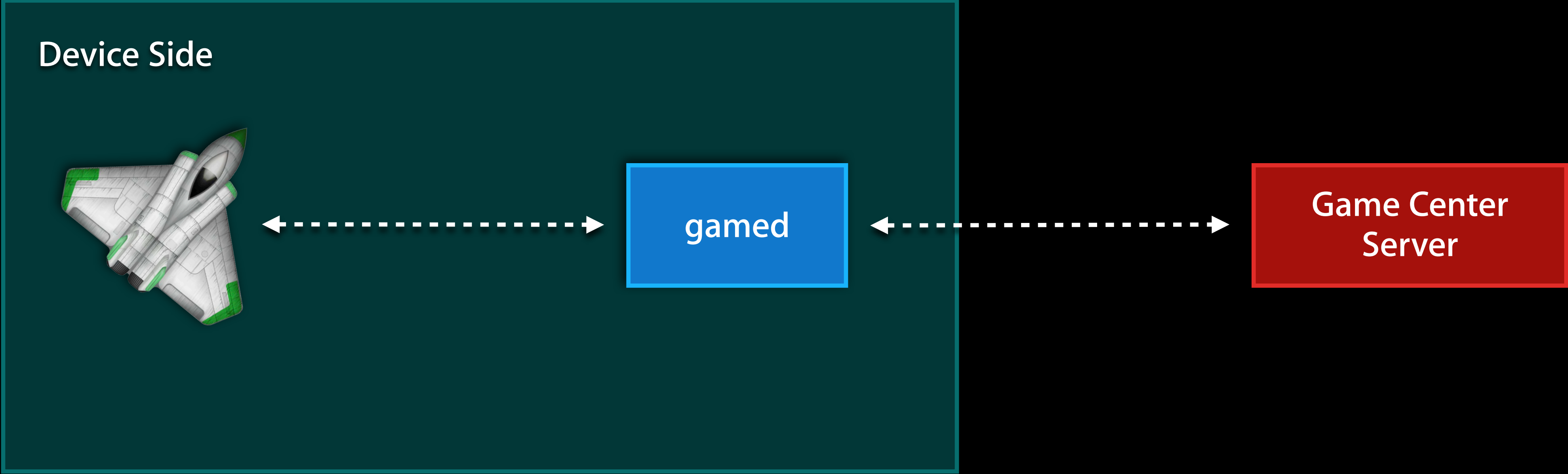
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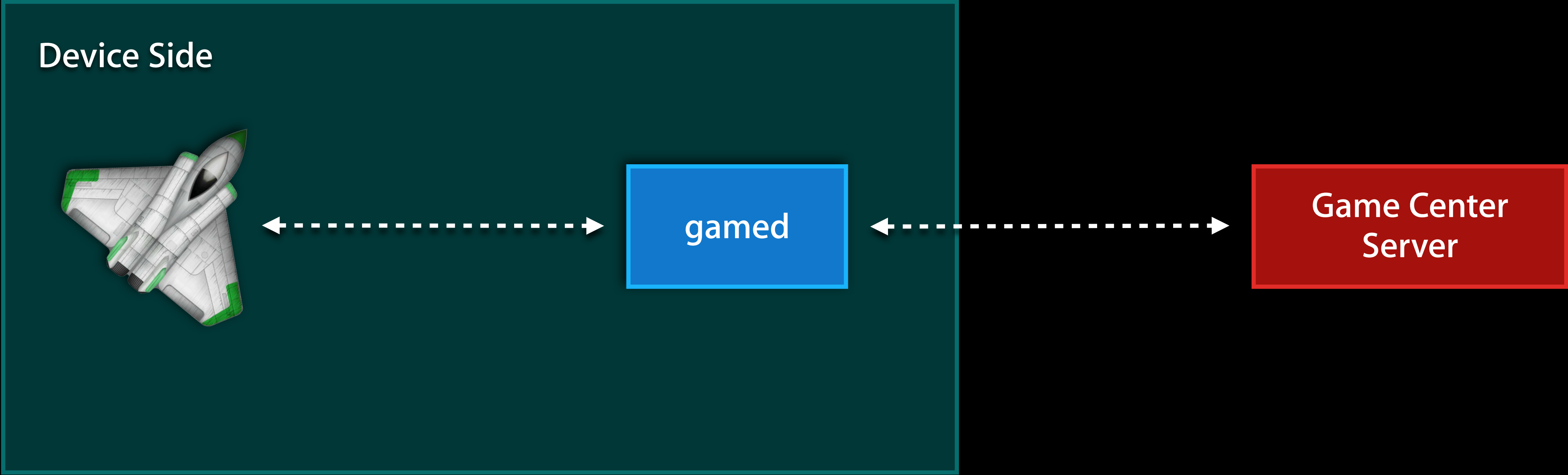
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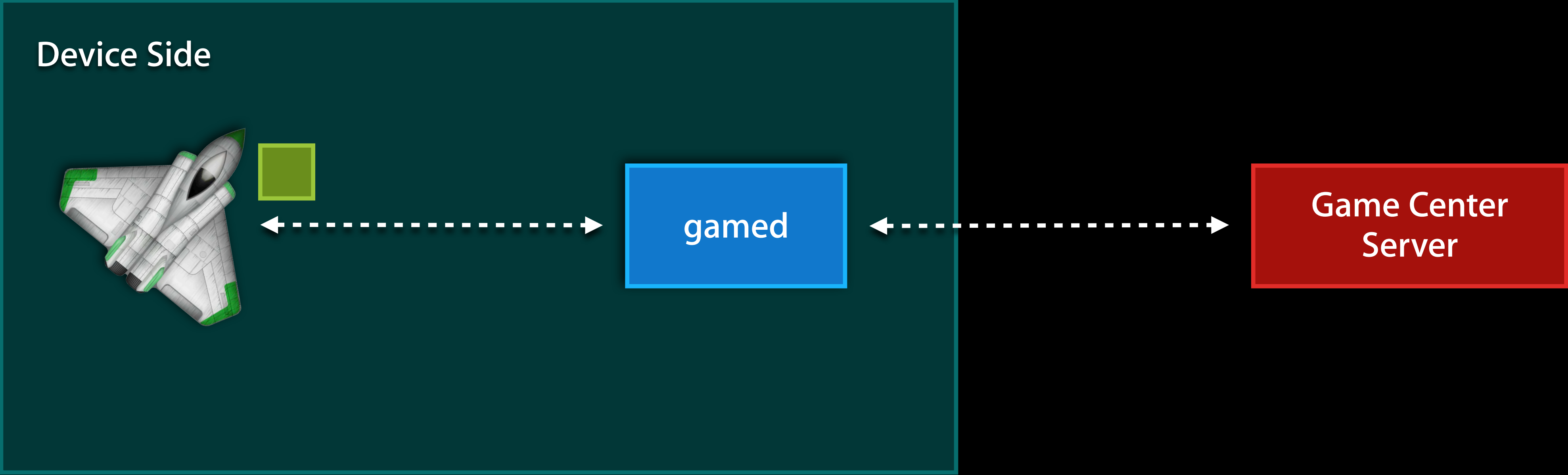
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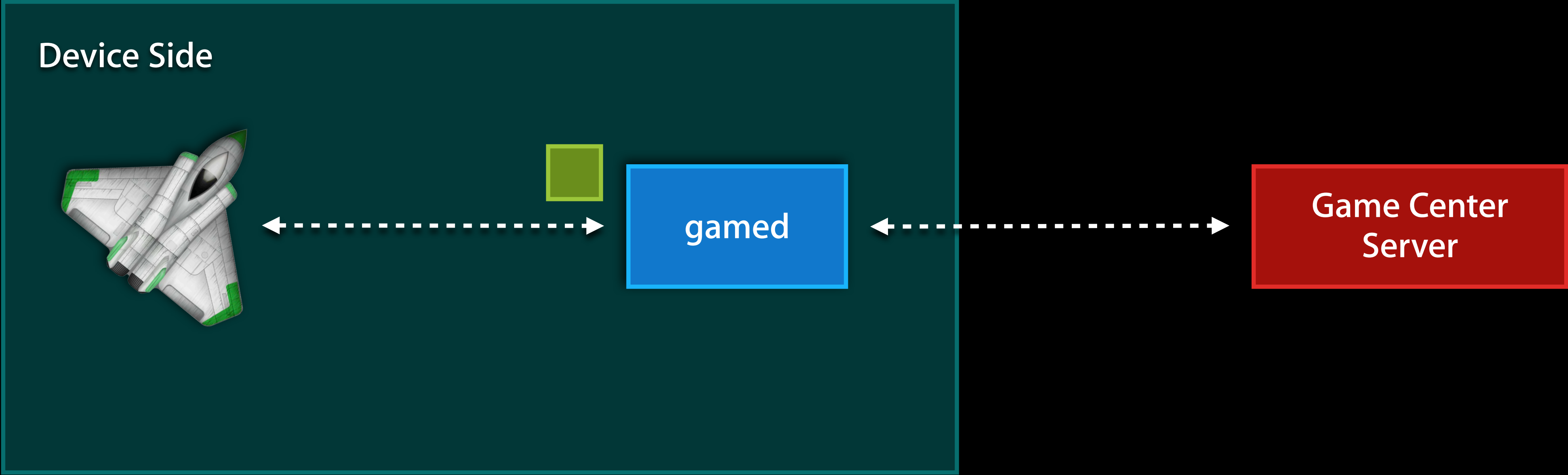
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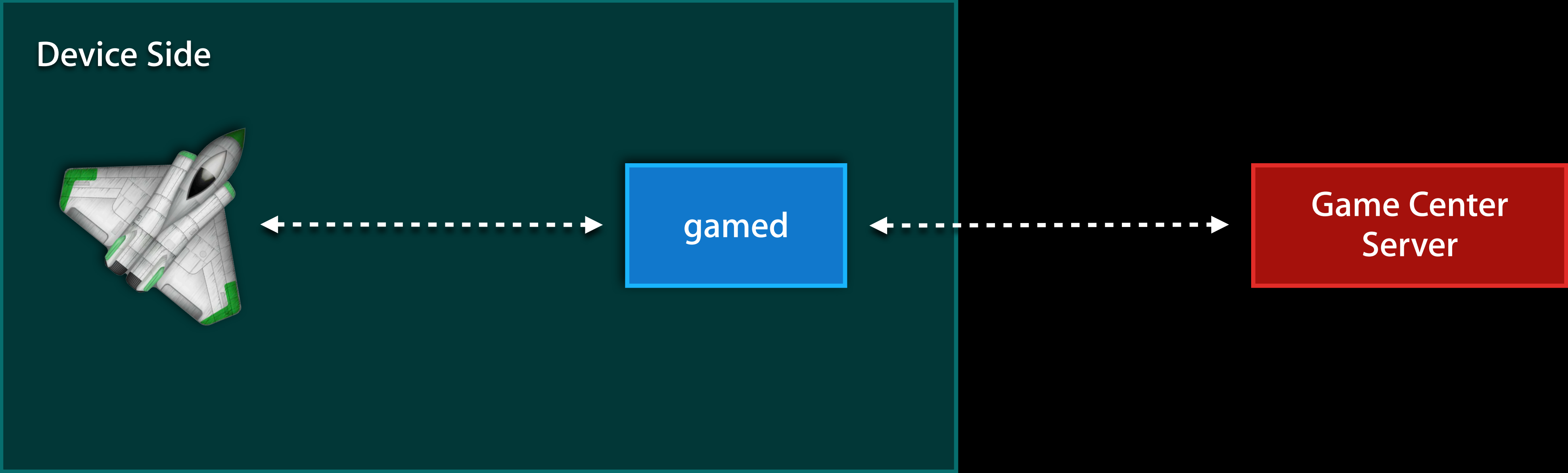
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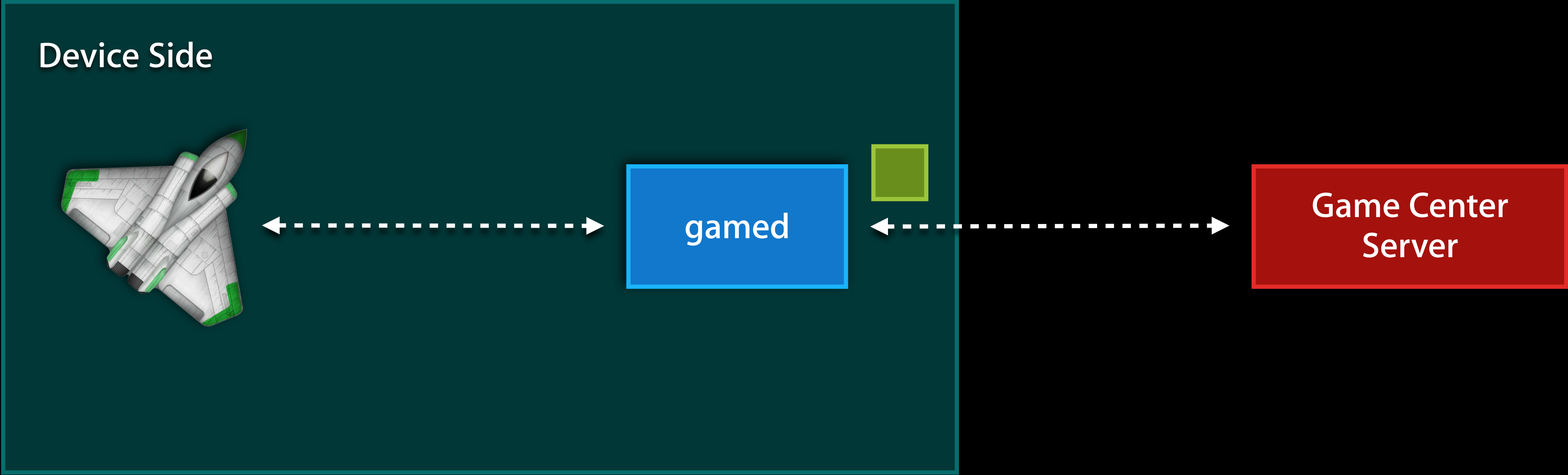


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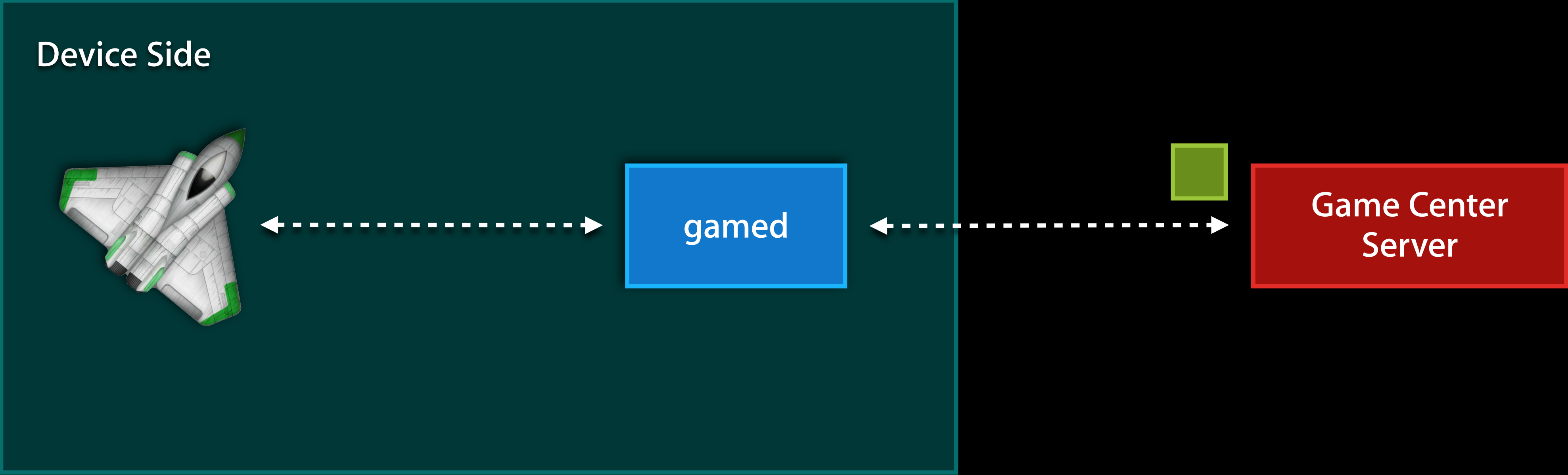




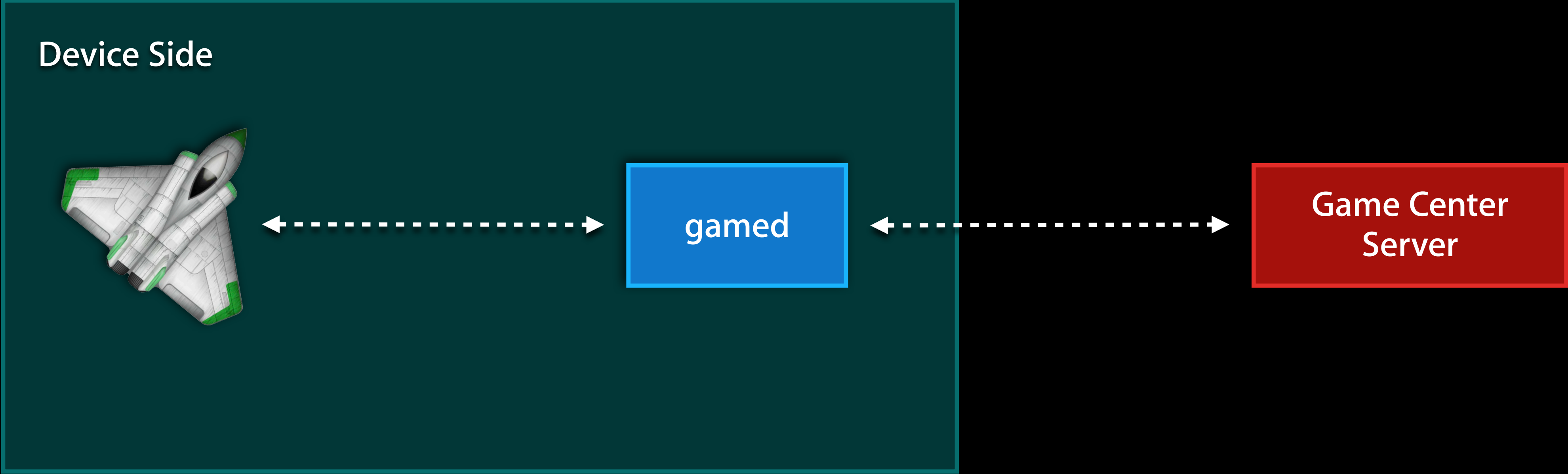
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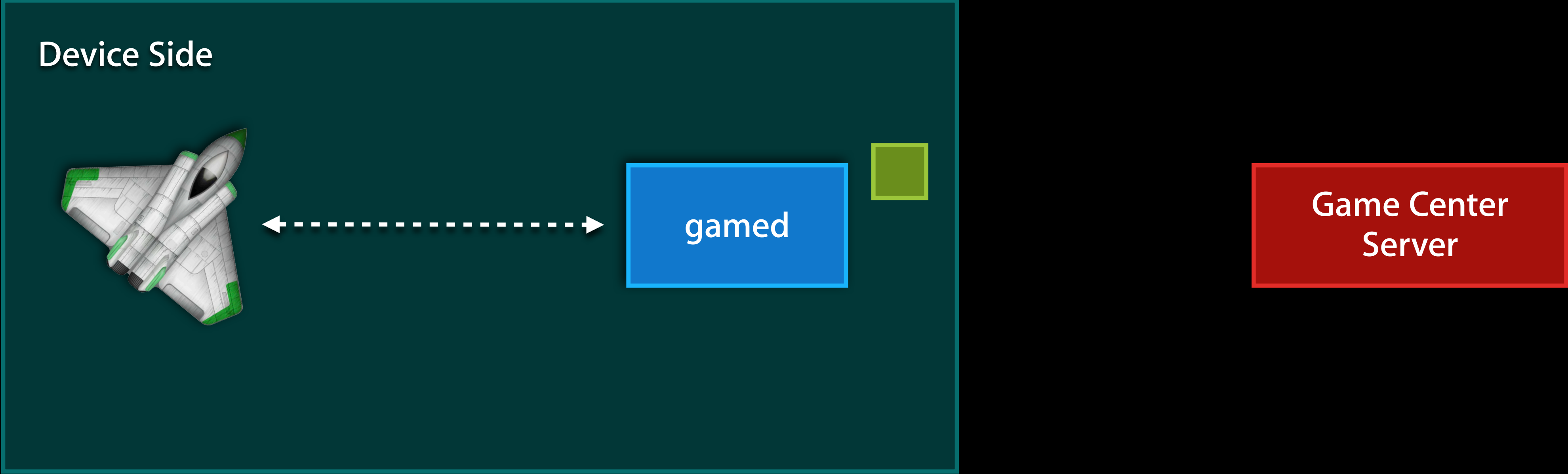
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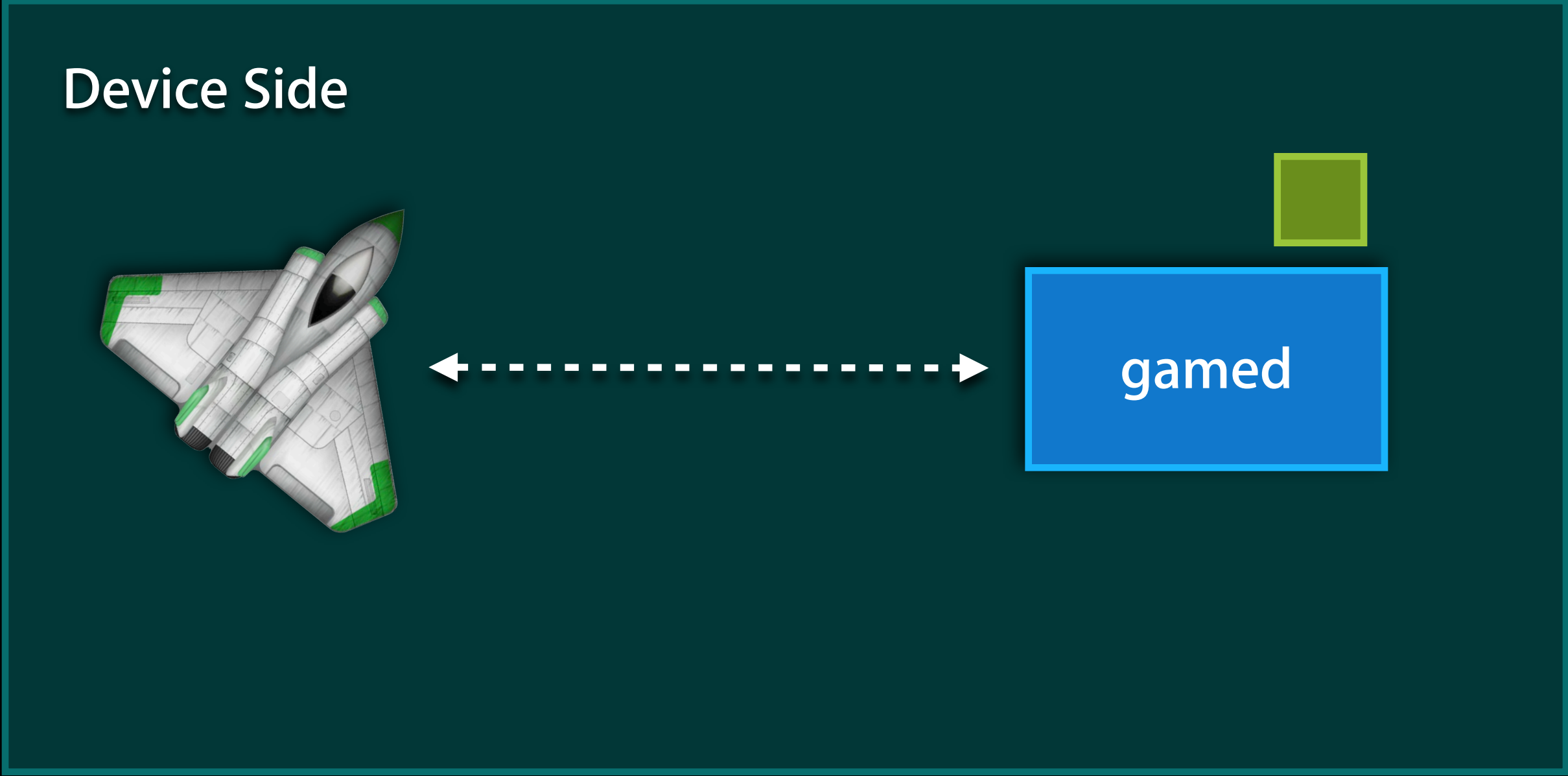
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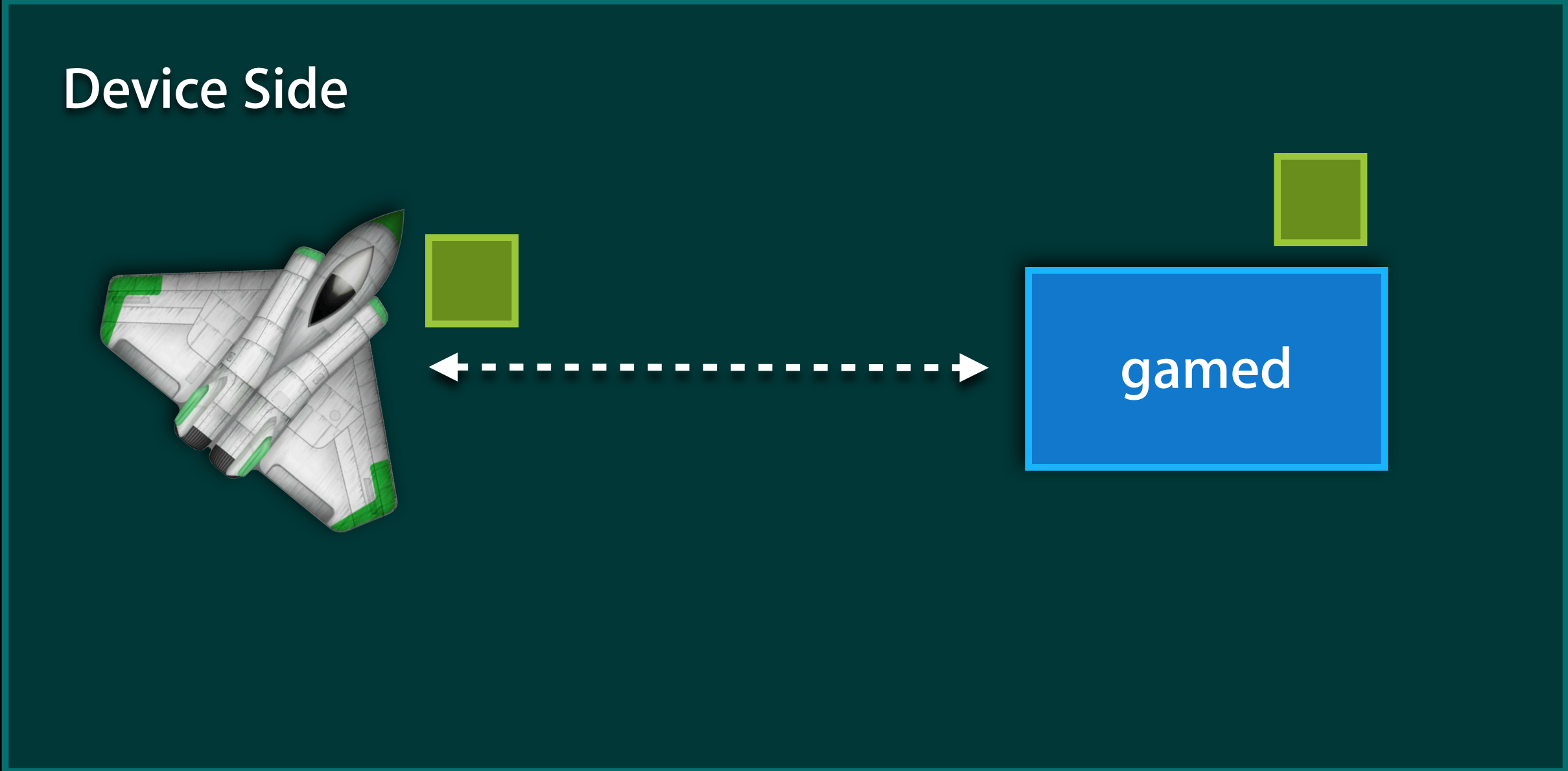
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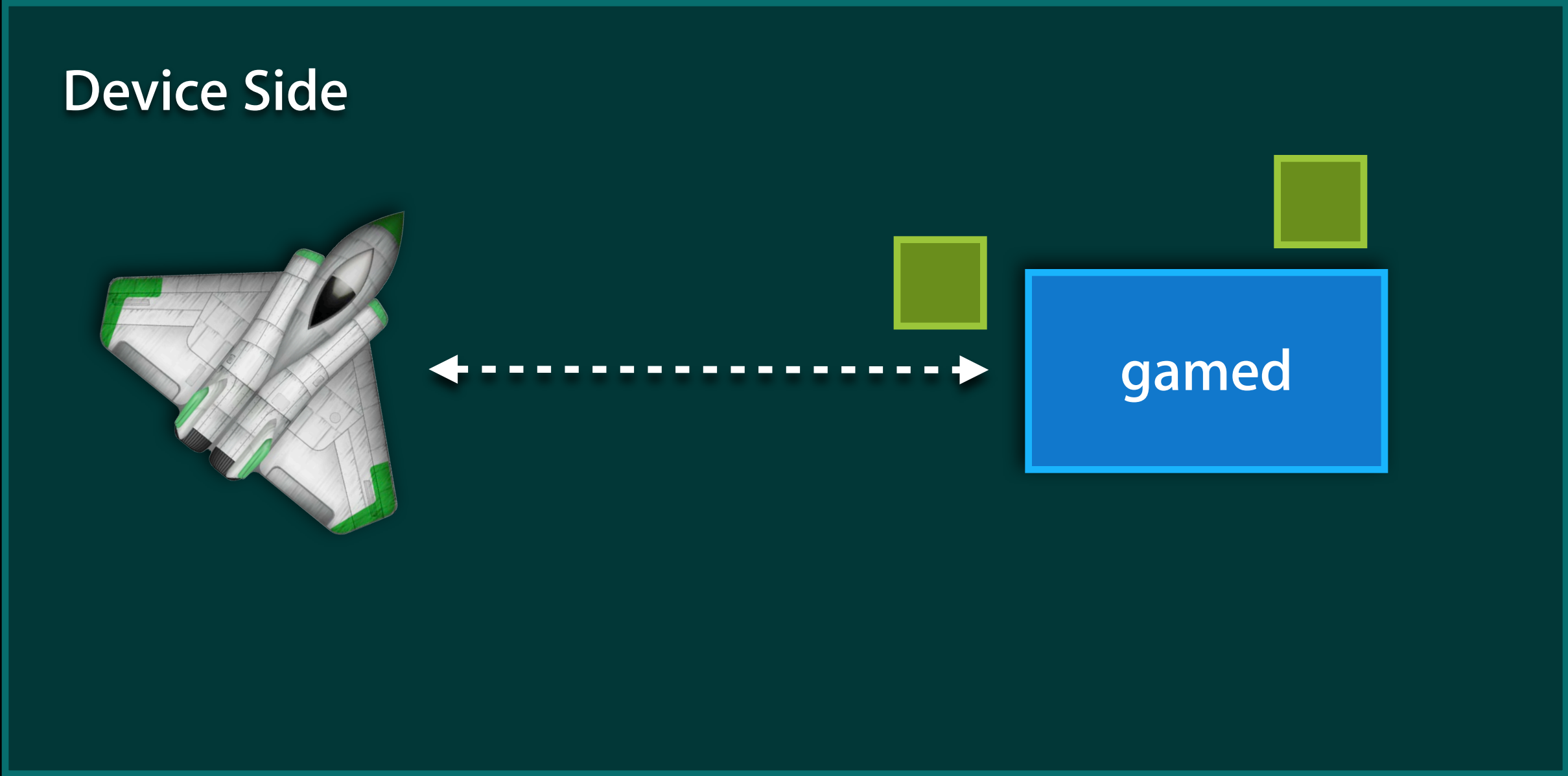
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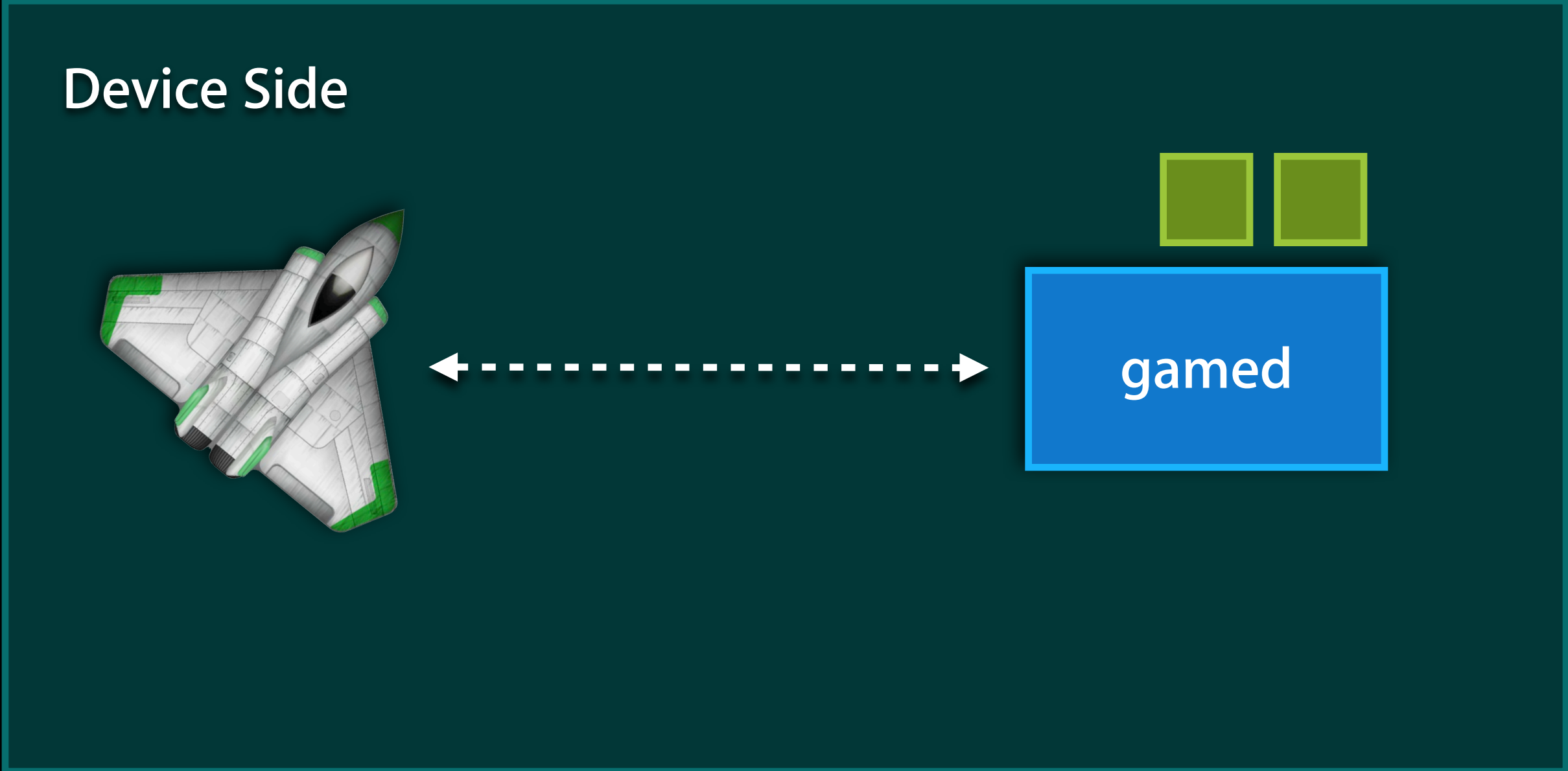
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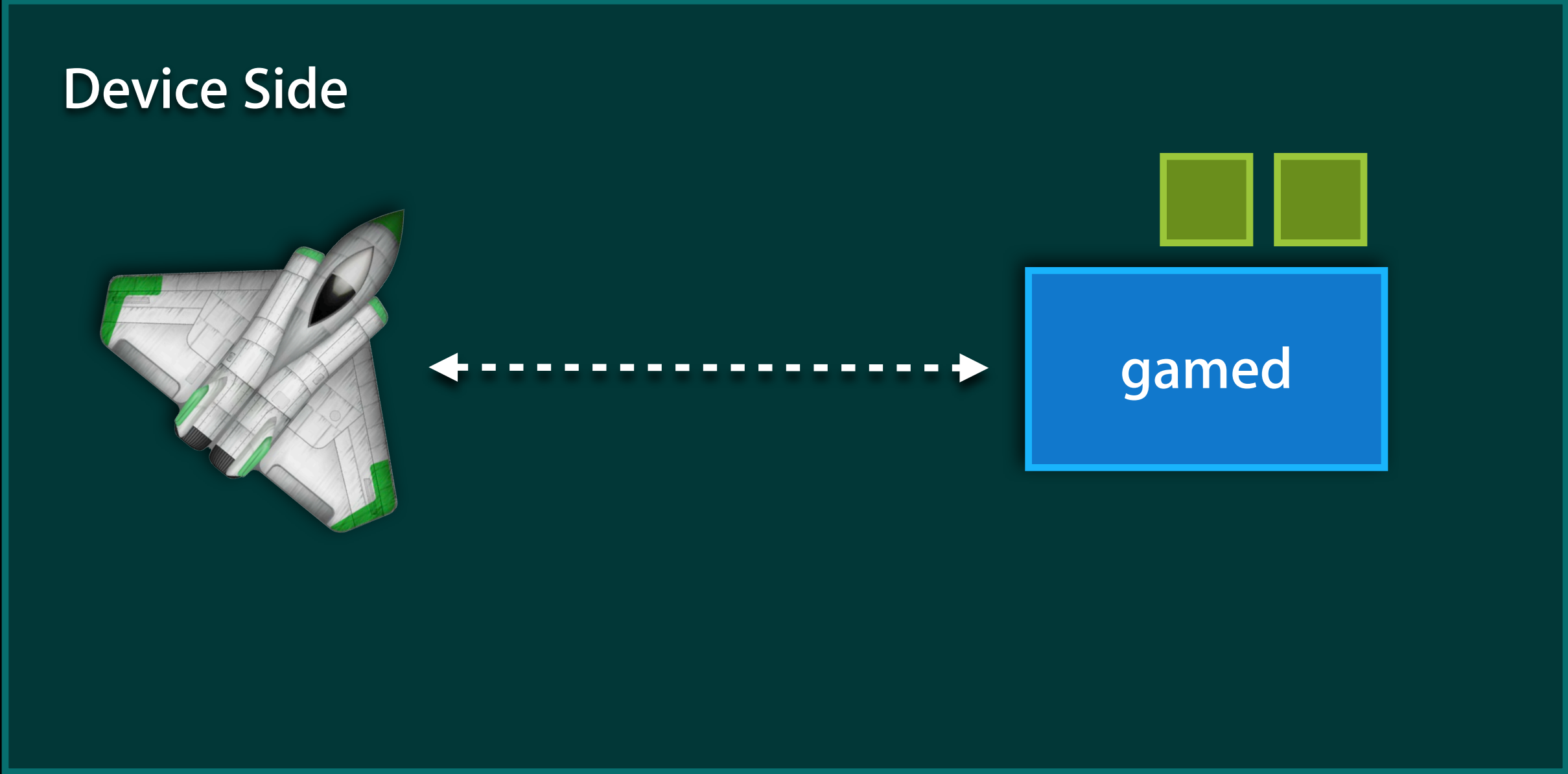


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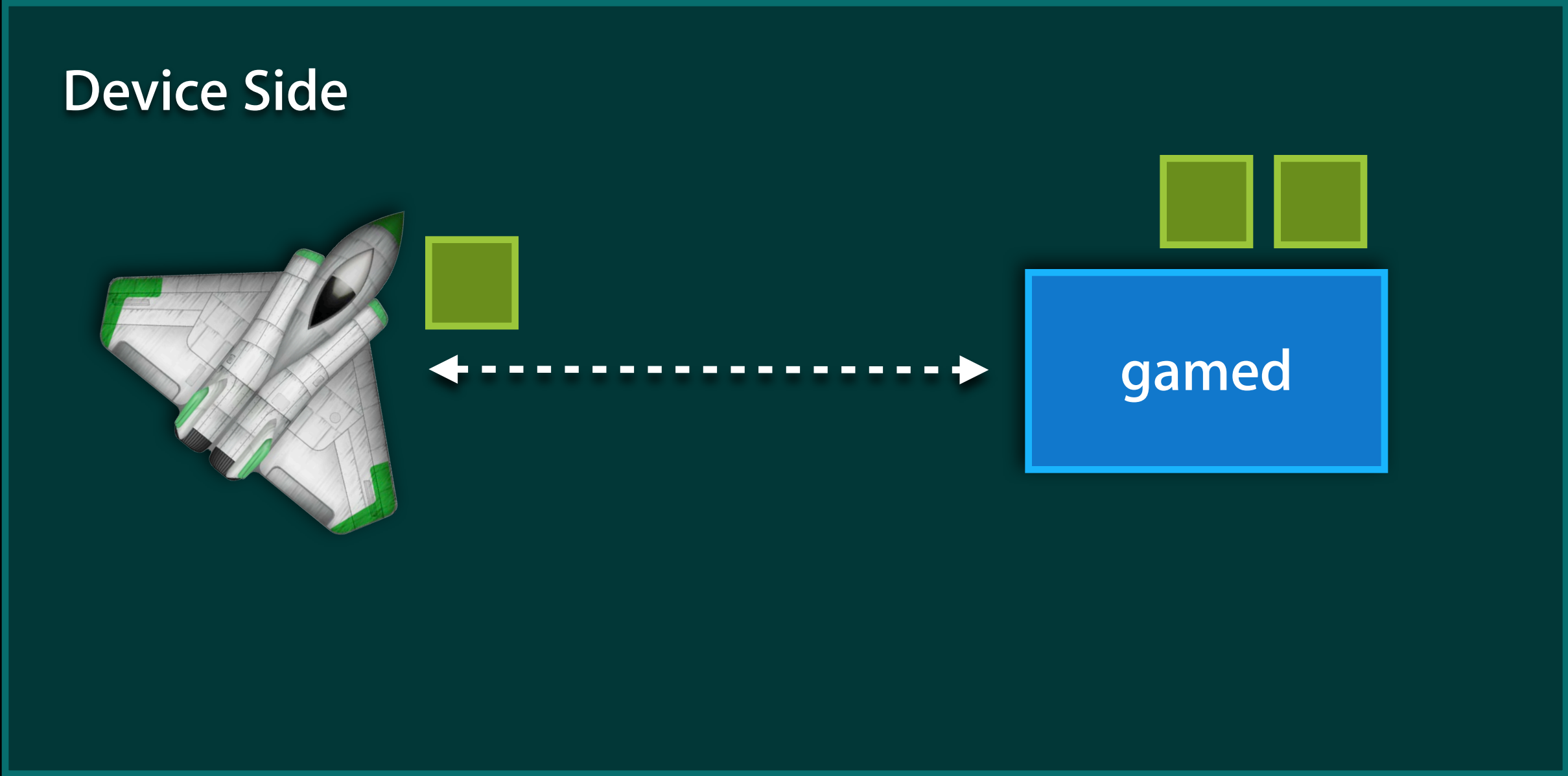




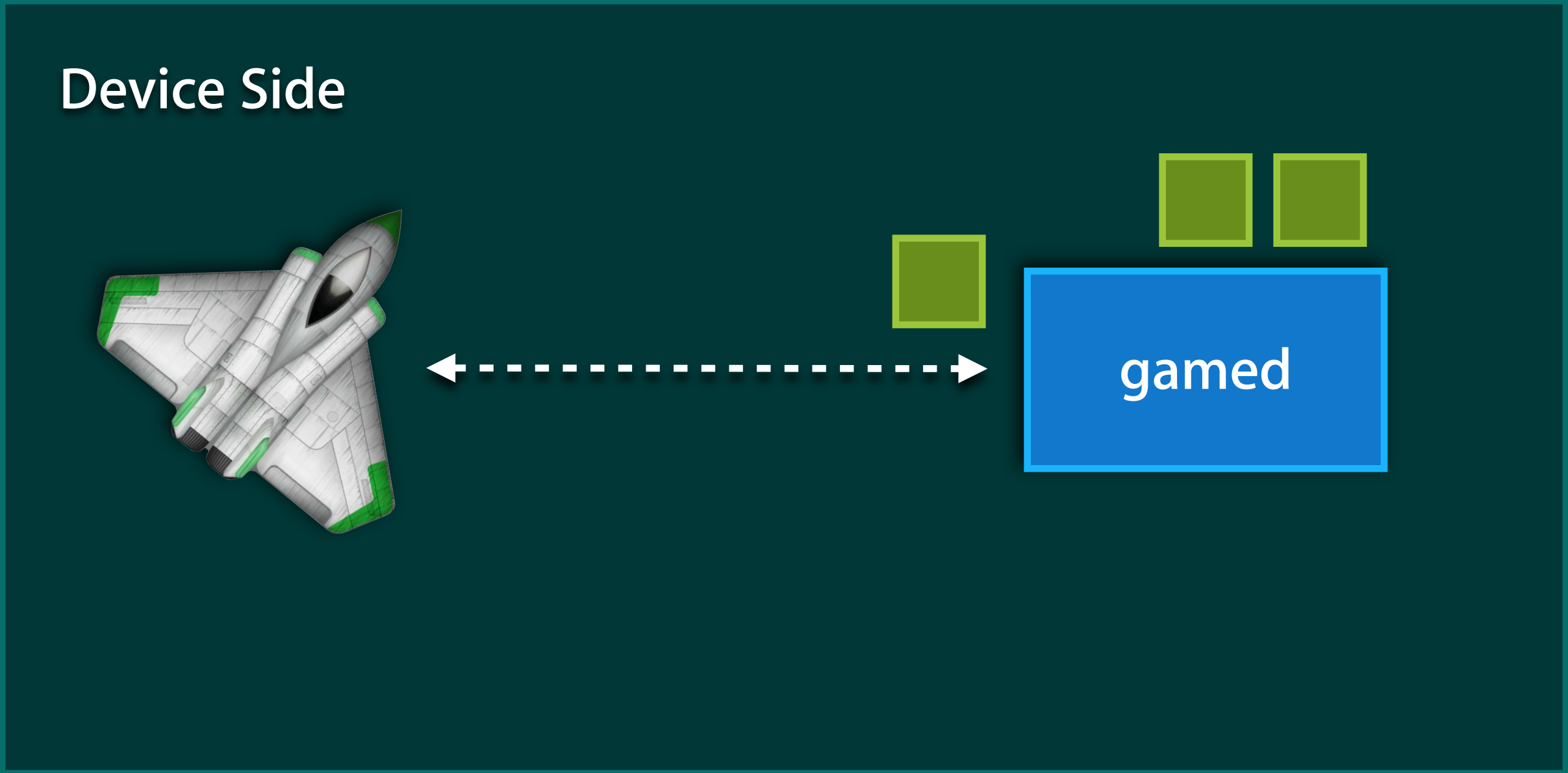
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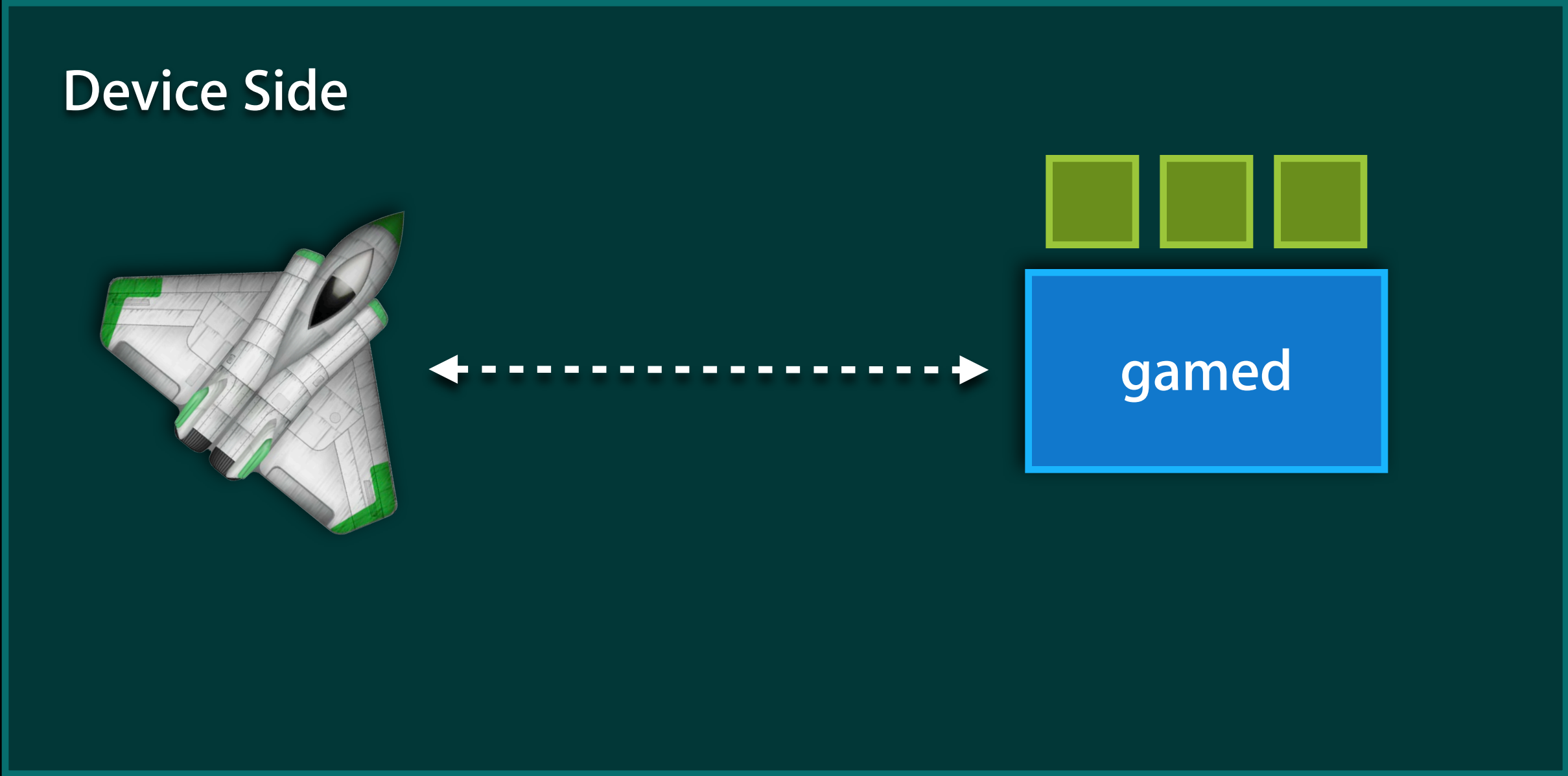
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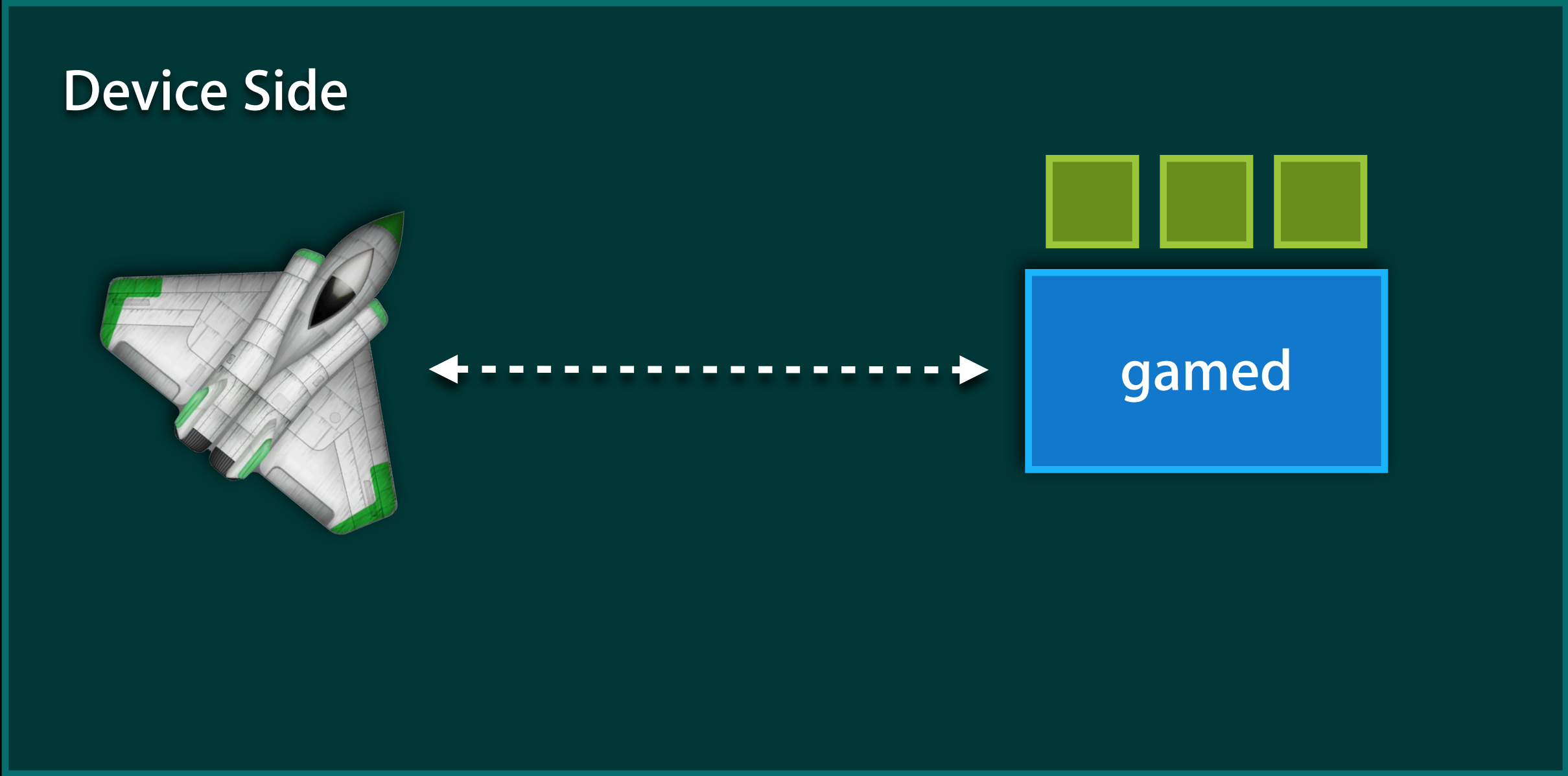
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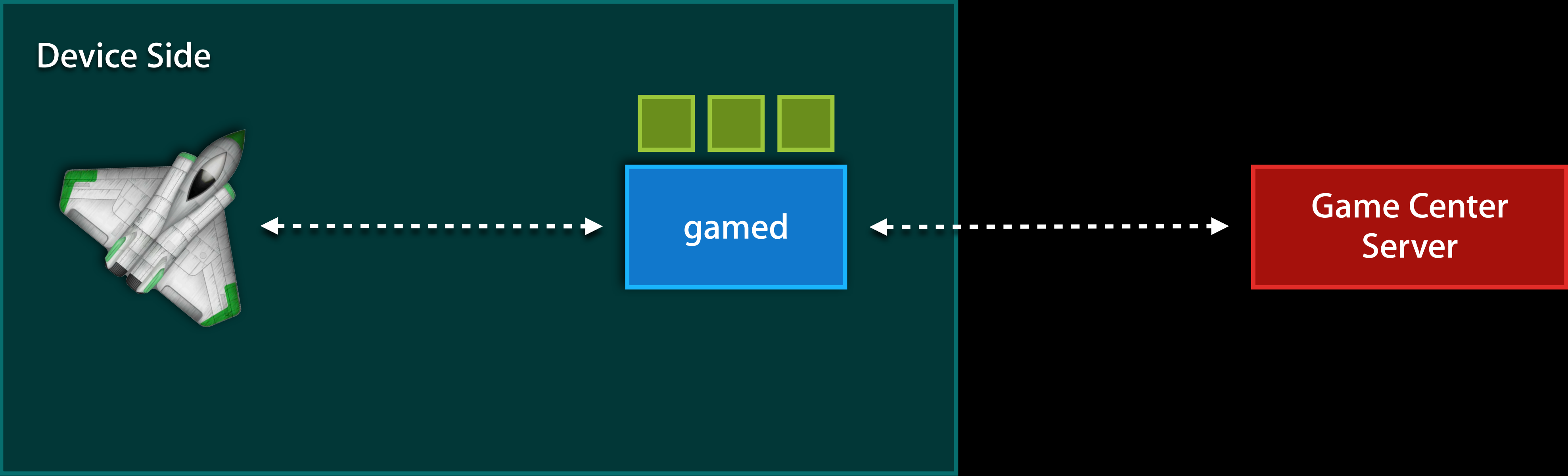
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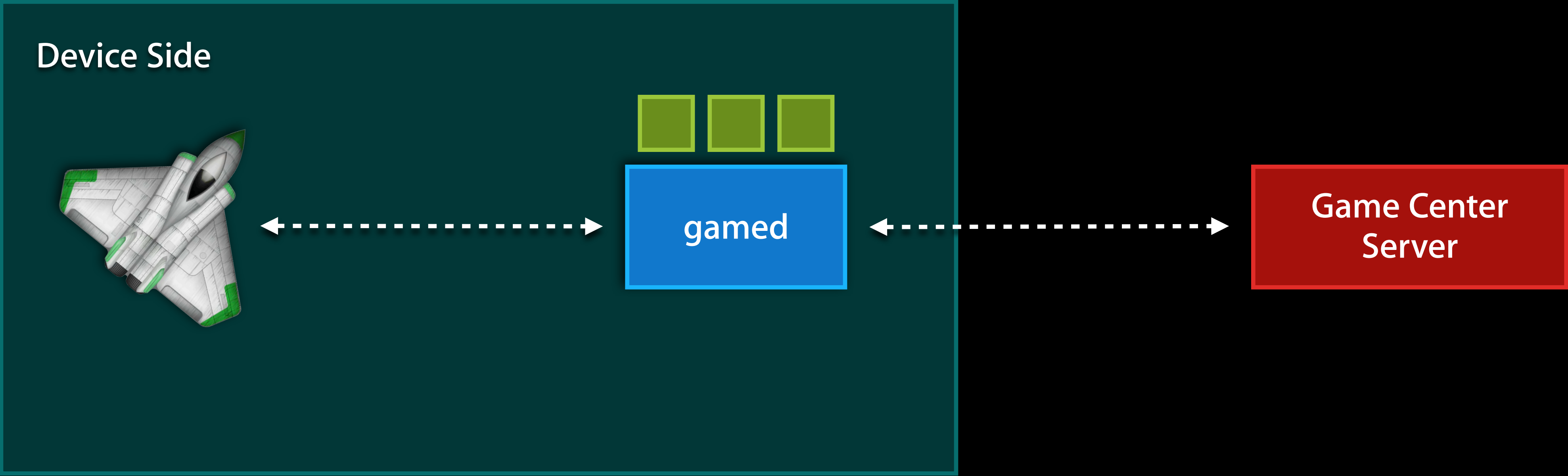
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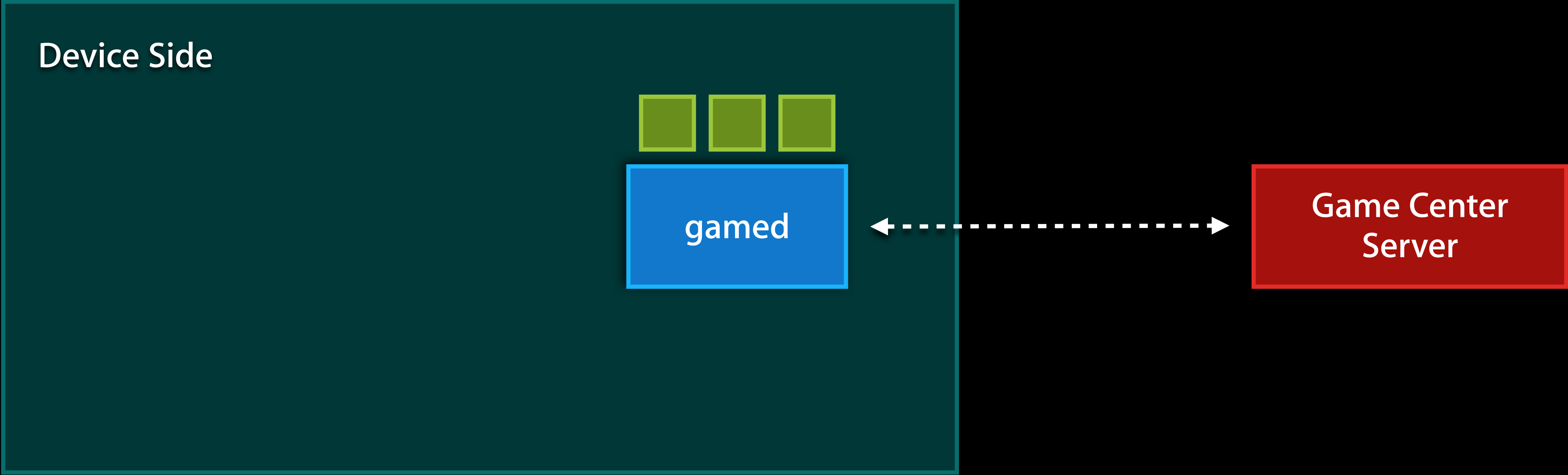
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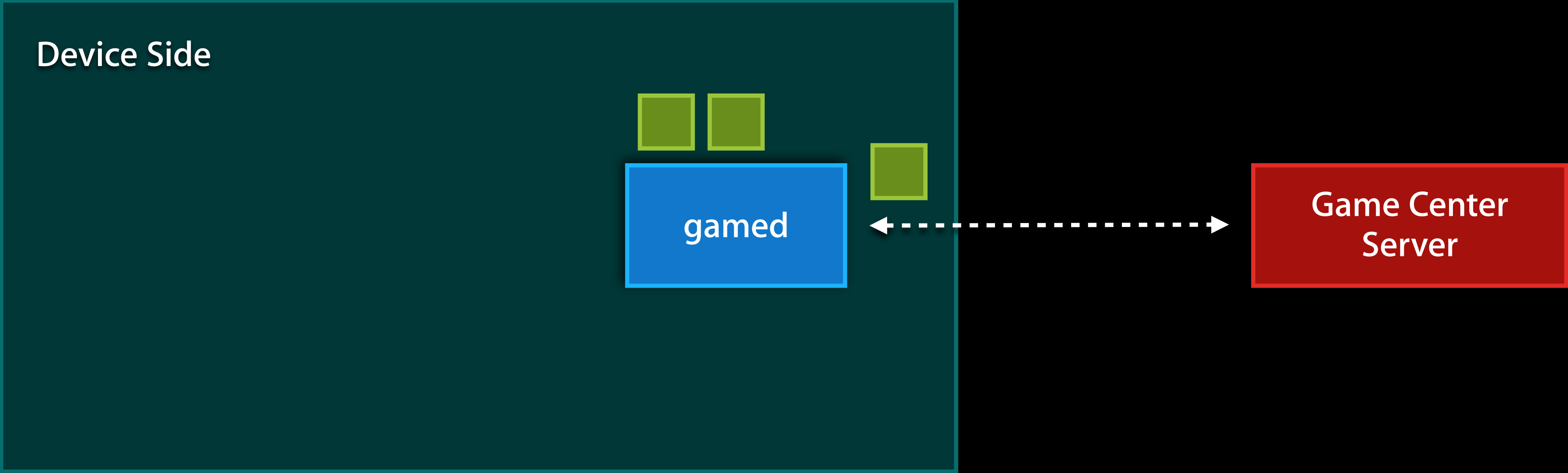


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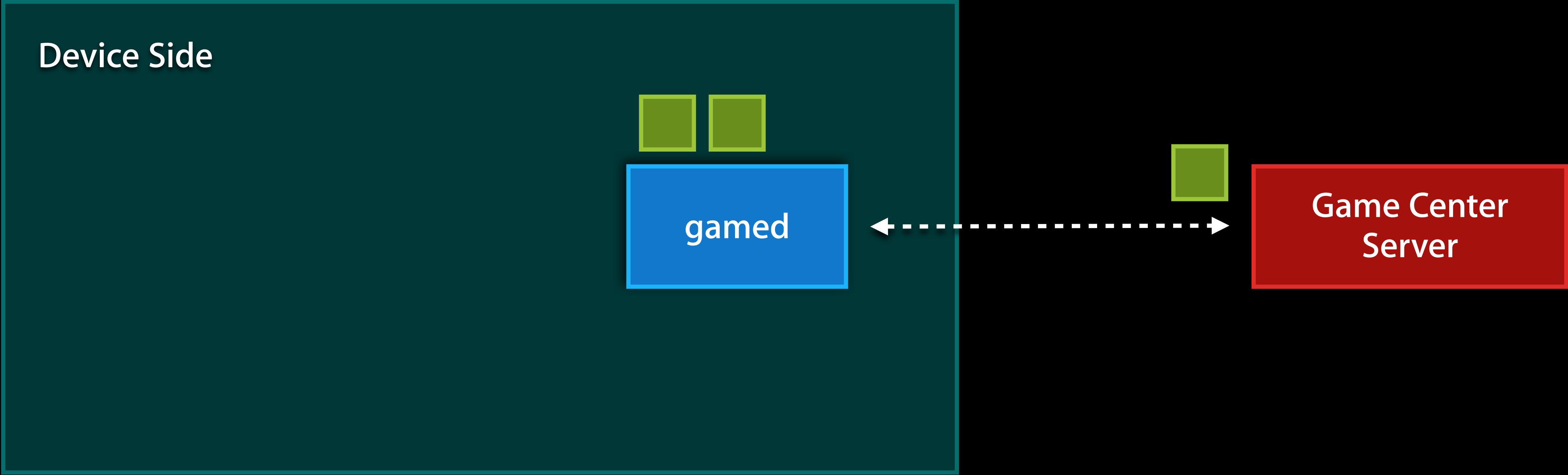




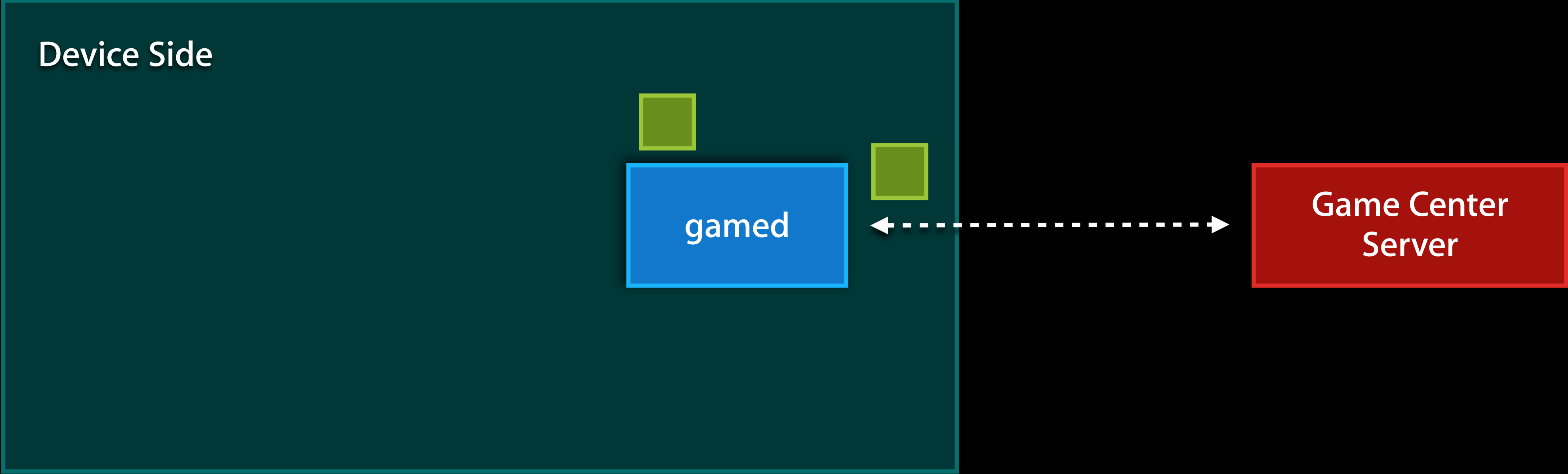
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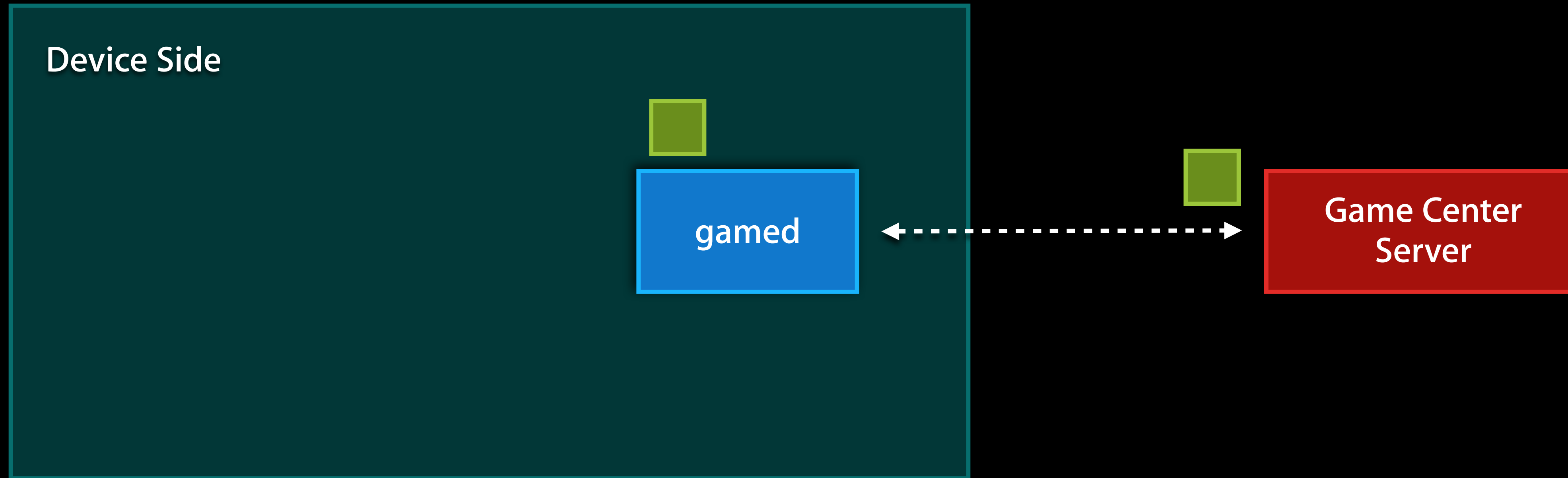
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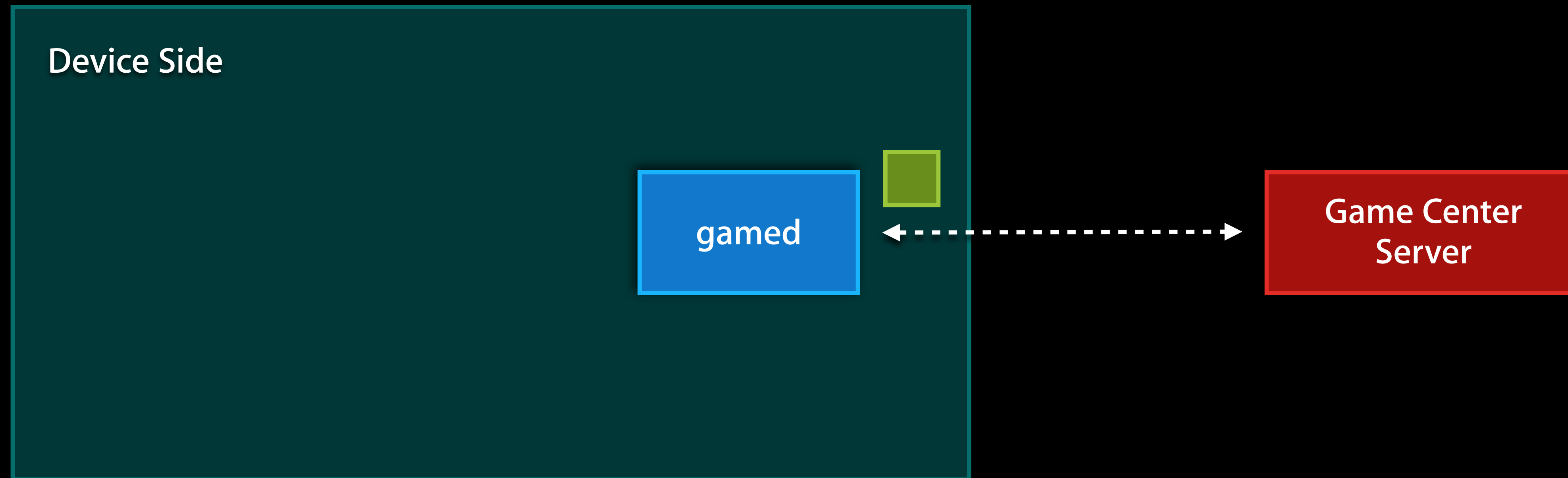
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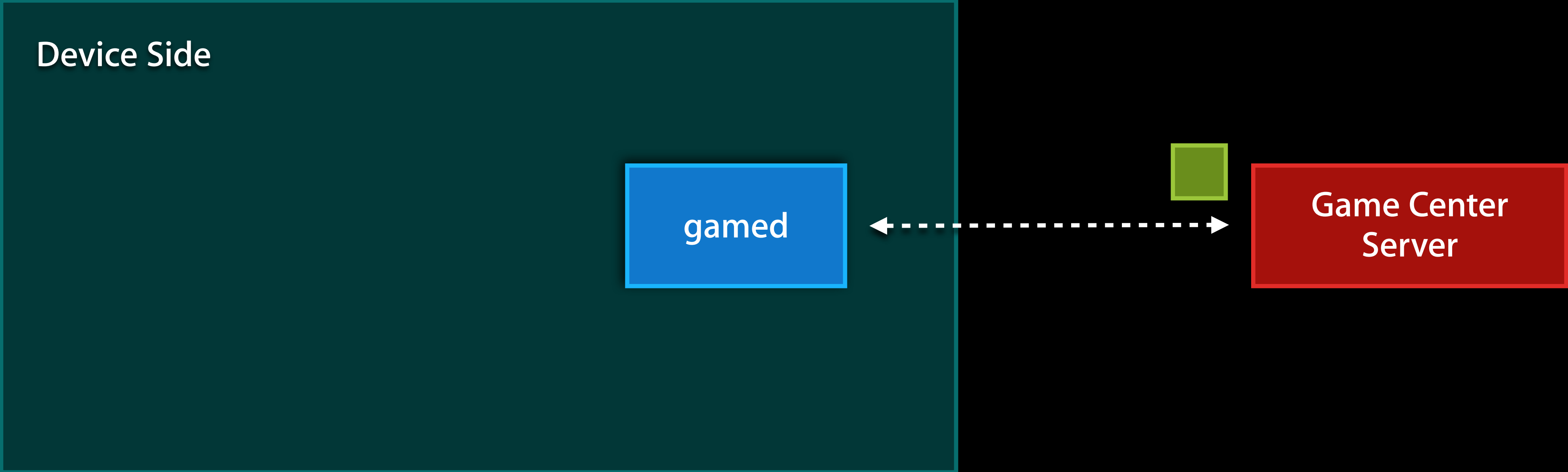
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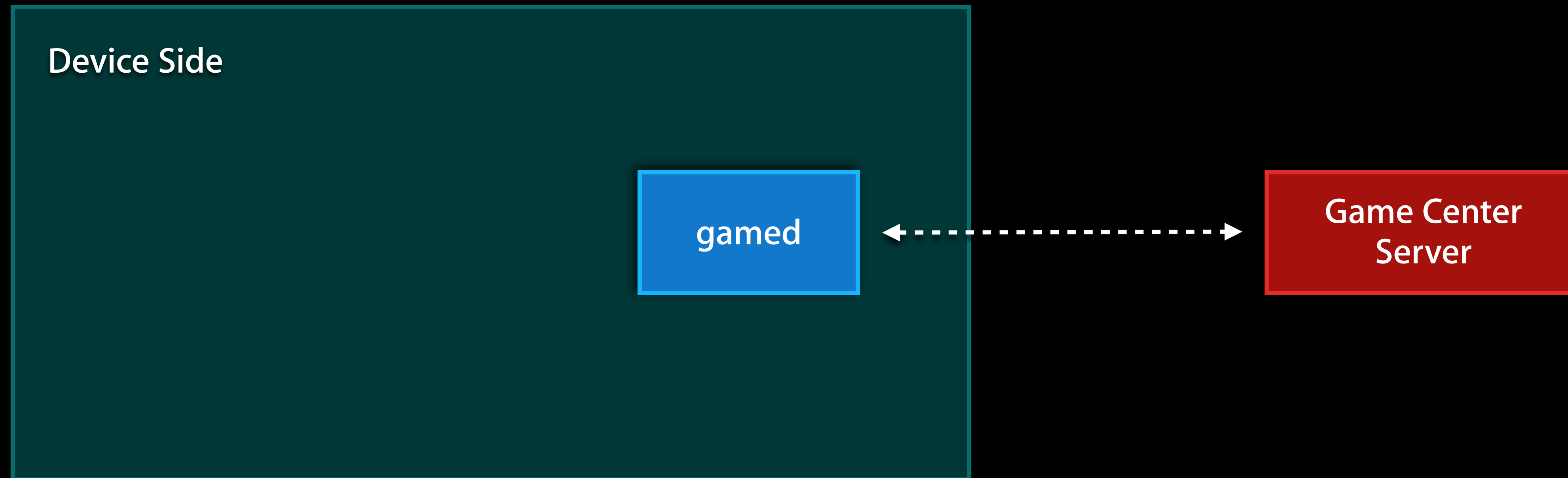
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- Don't cache scores and achievements
- Submit right away
- Batch your submissions








# Leaderboard Recap

- More leaderboards
- Most Recent Score leaderboards
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# Limiting Cheating

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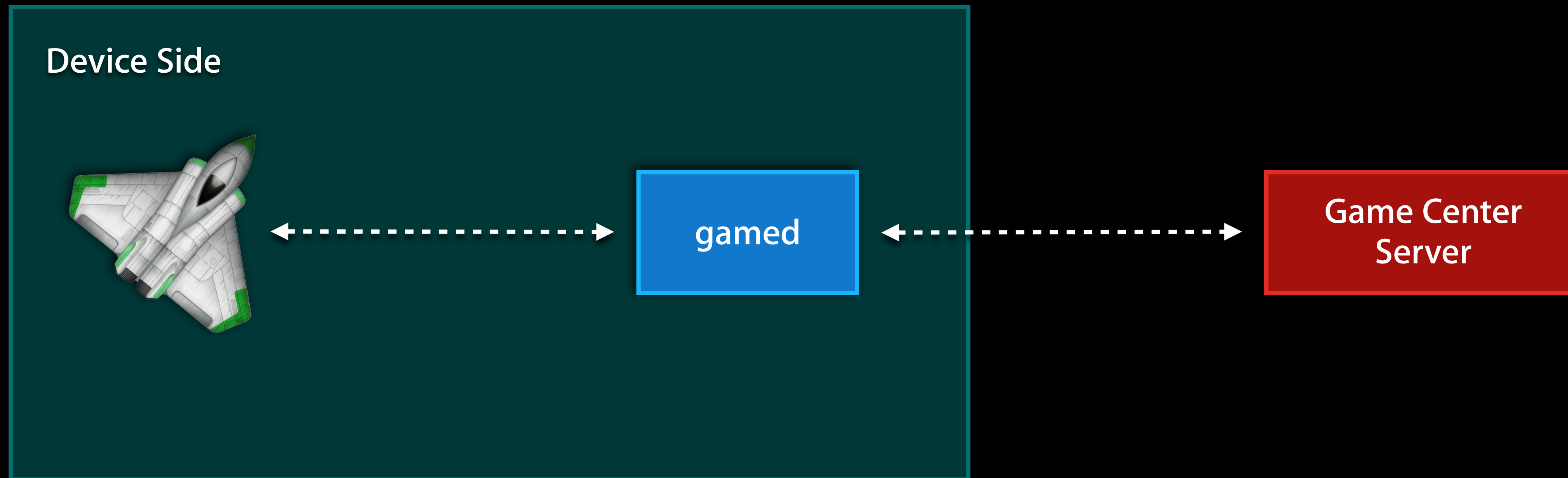
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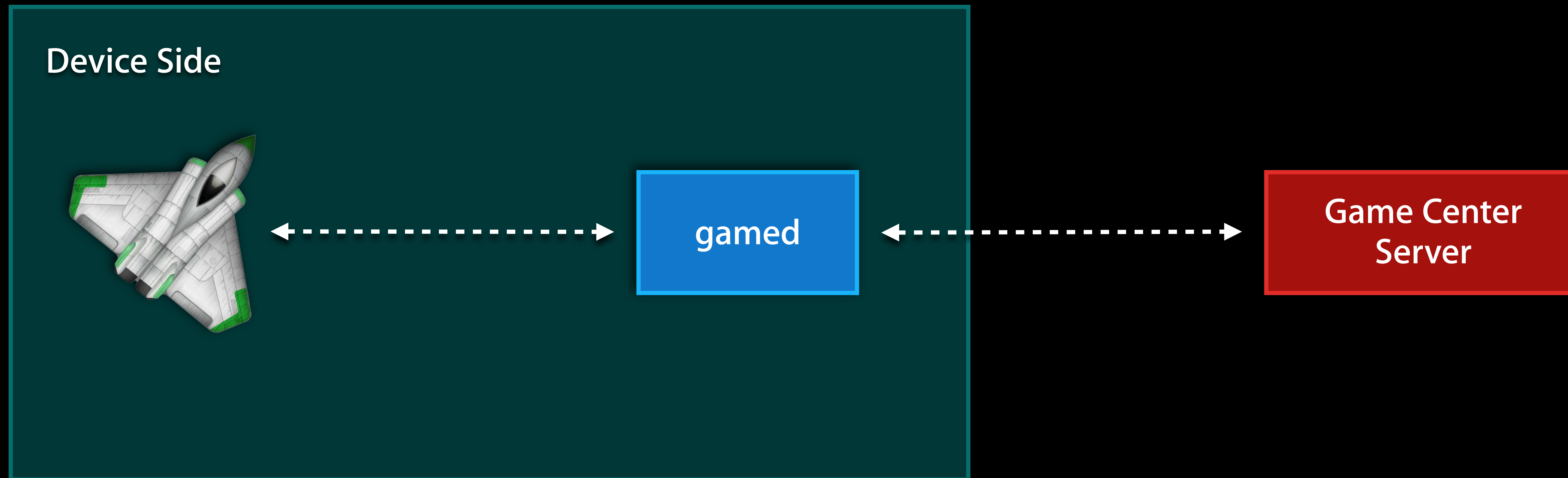
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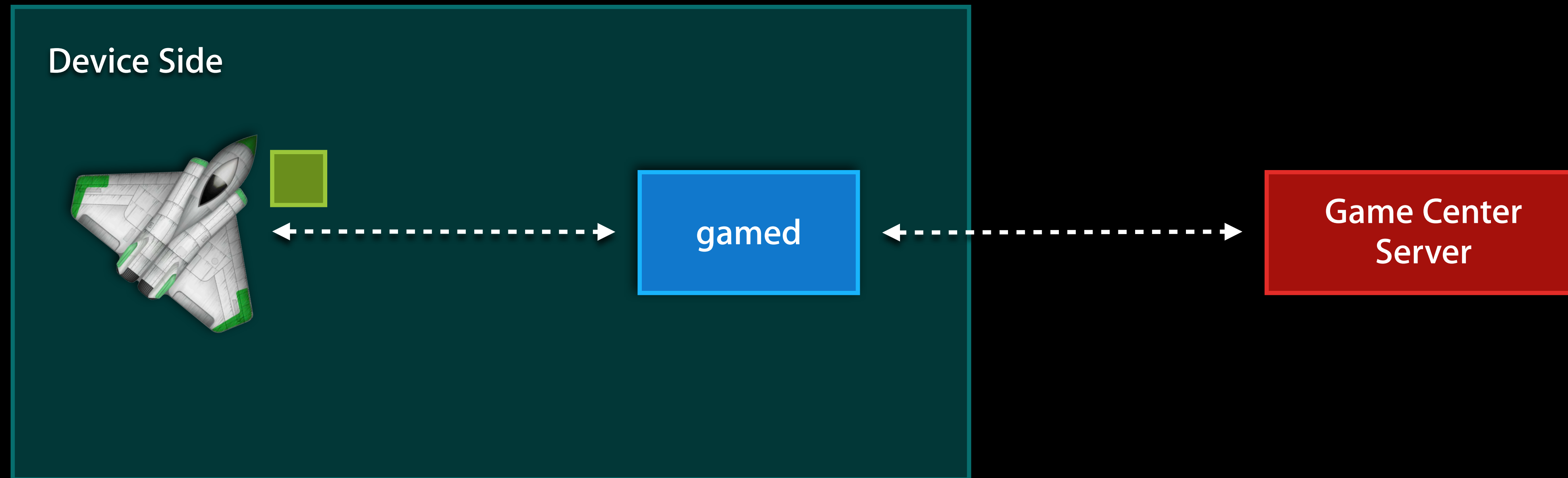
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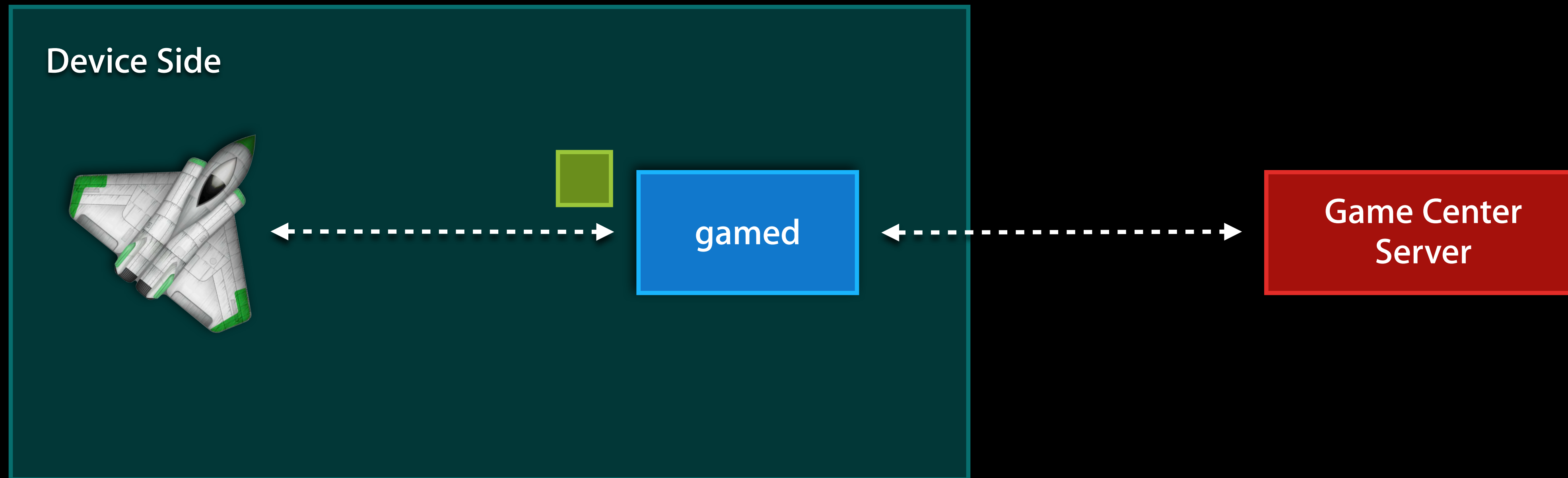
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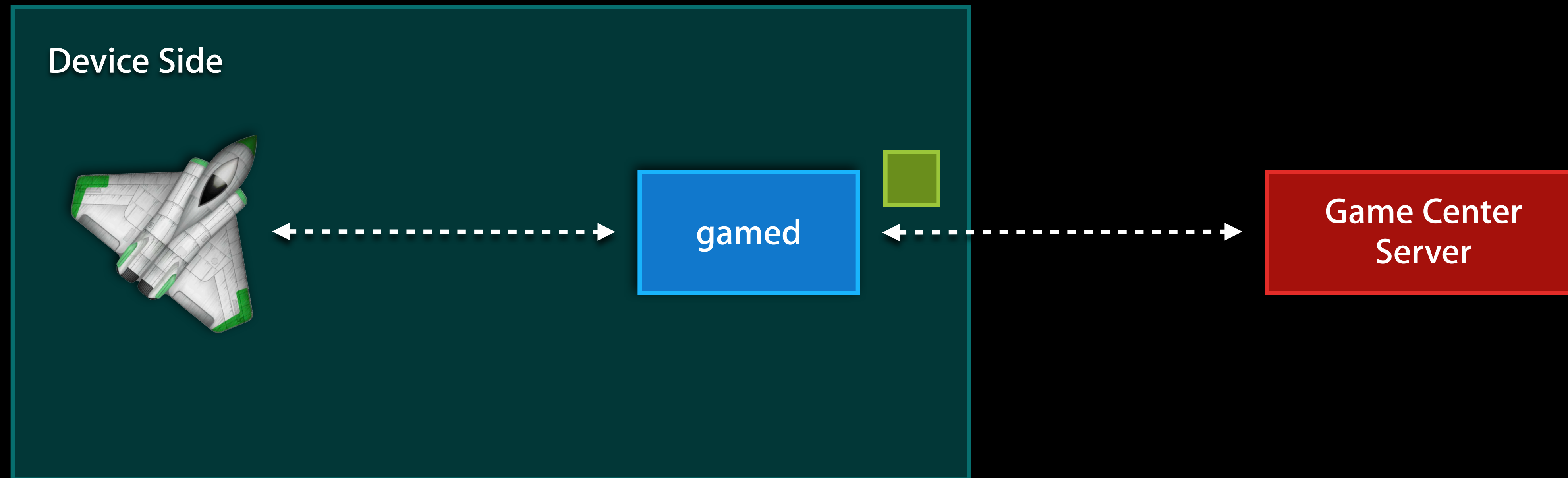
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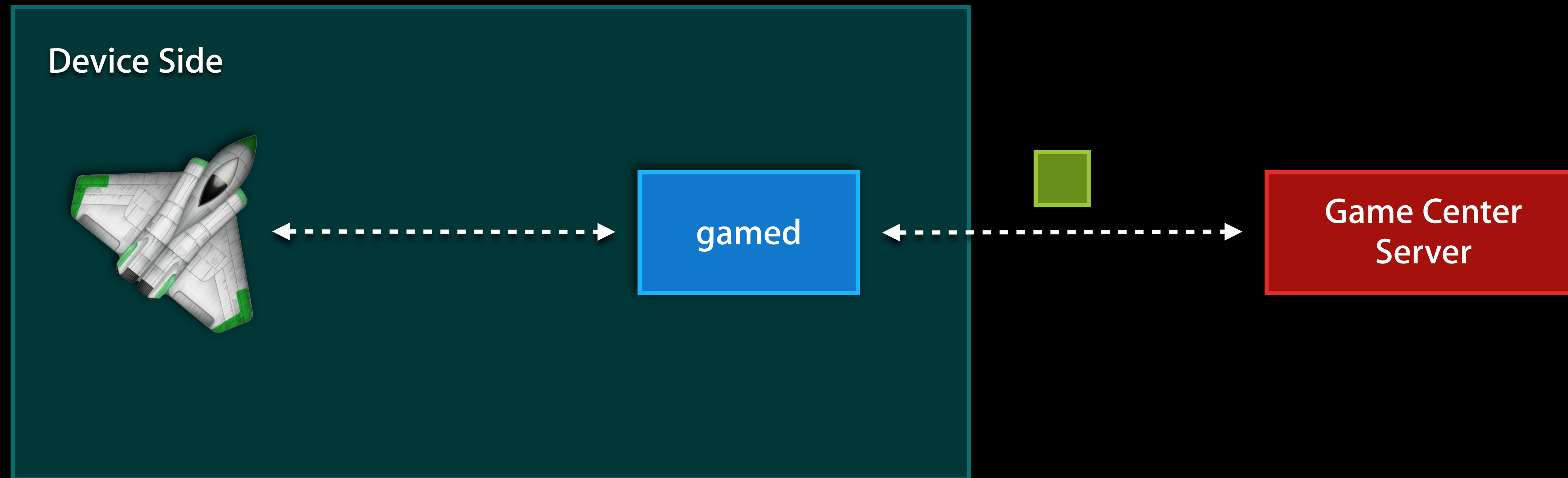
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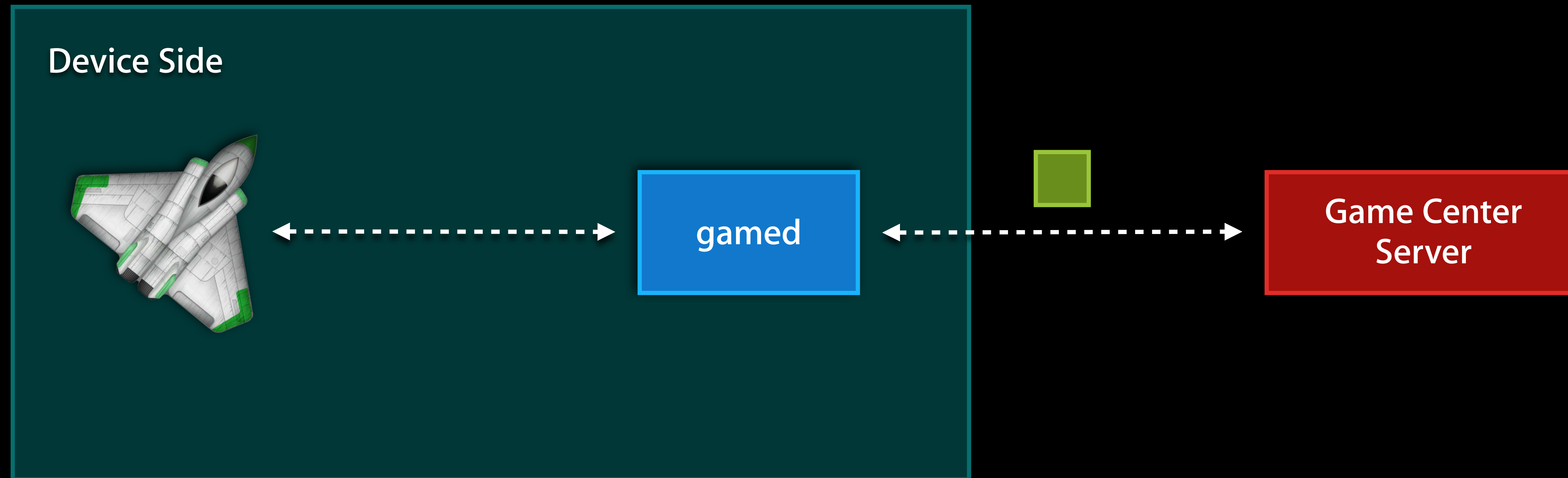
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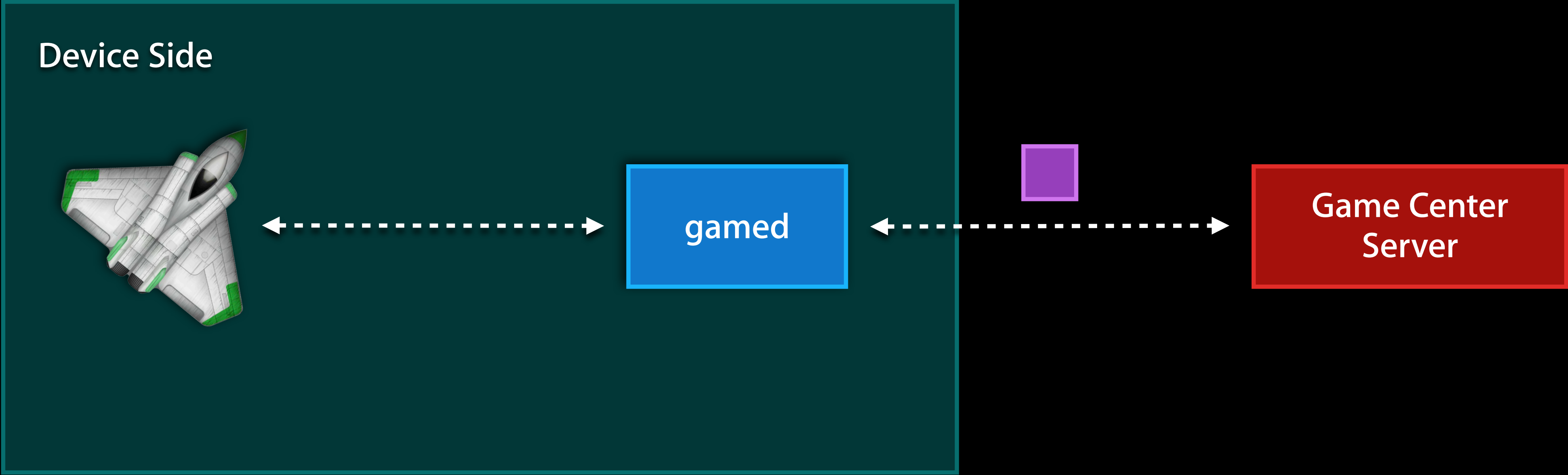
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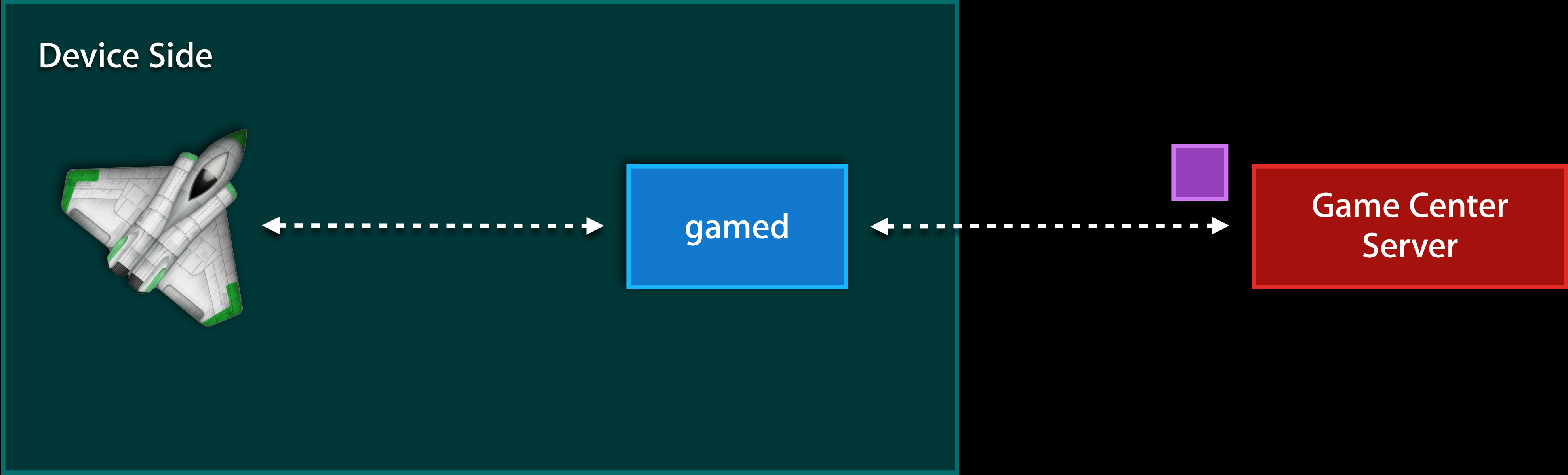
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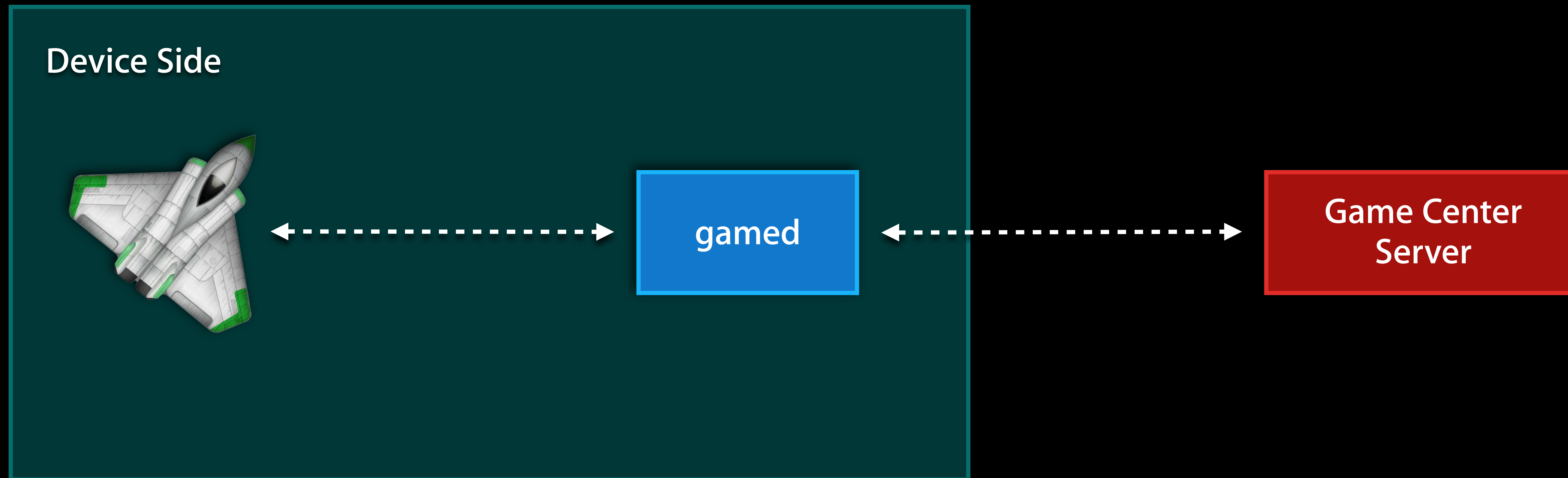
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# Max Scores

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### Leaderboard Information

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# Player Management

## Limiting Cheating

- New iTunes Connect tool
- Actively manage and audit suspicious activity
- What's New in iTunes Connect

# Security Recap

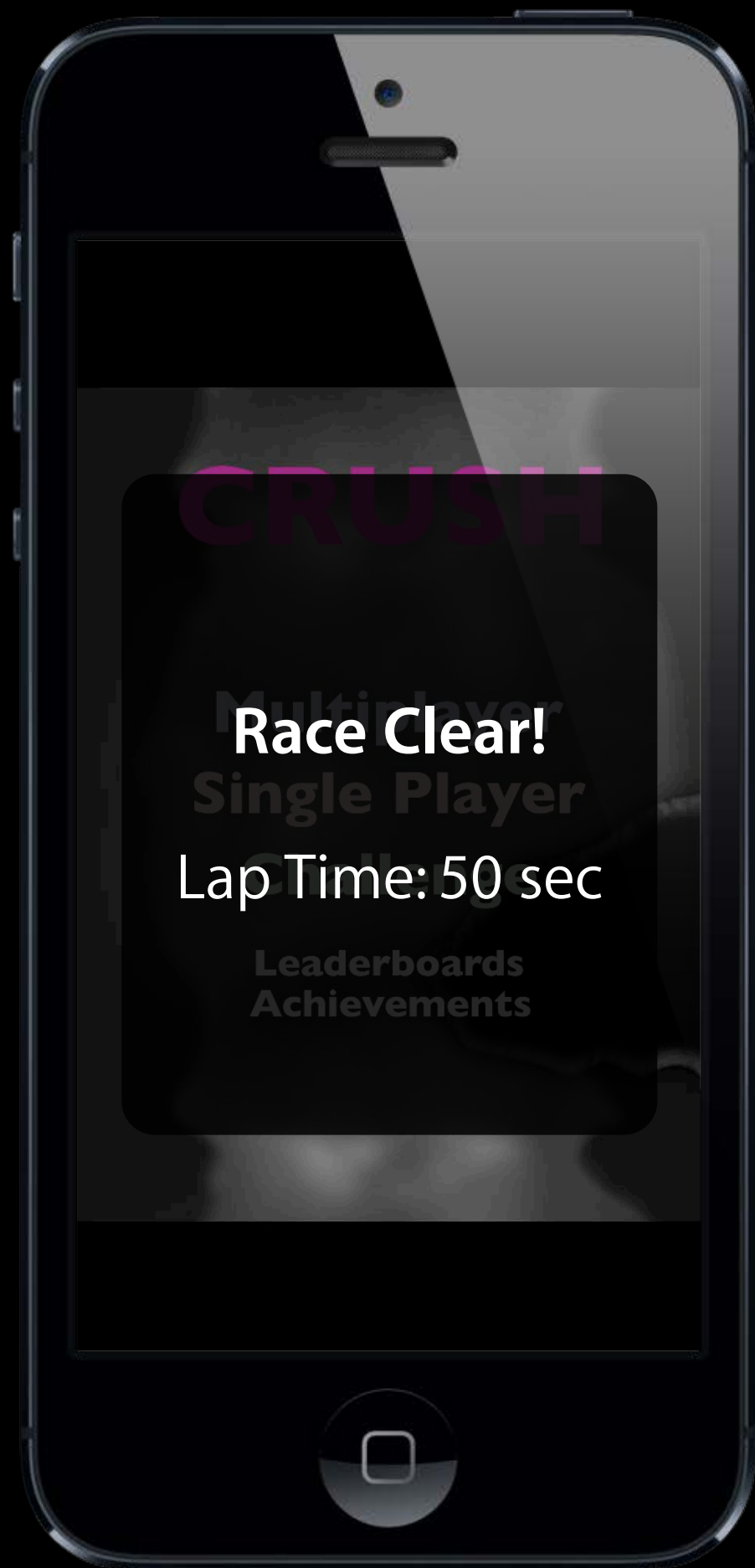
- Signed submissions
- Use Score Range to filter out cheaters
- New management tool

# Challenges

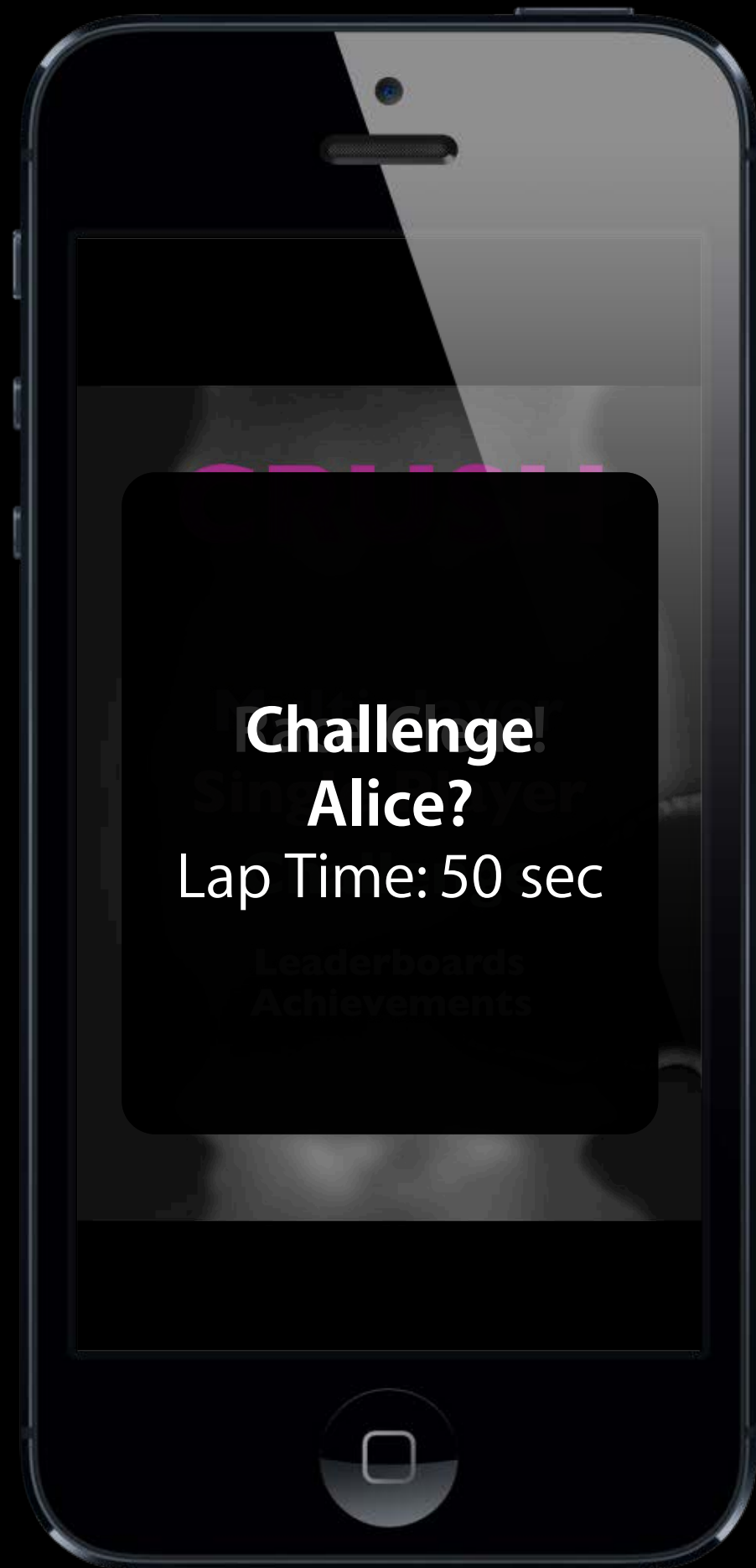
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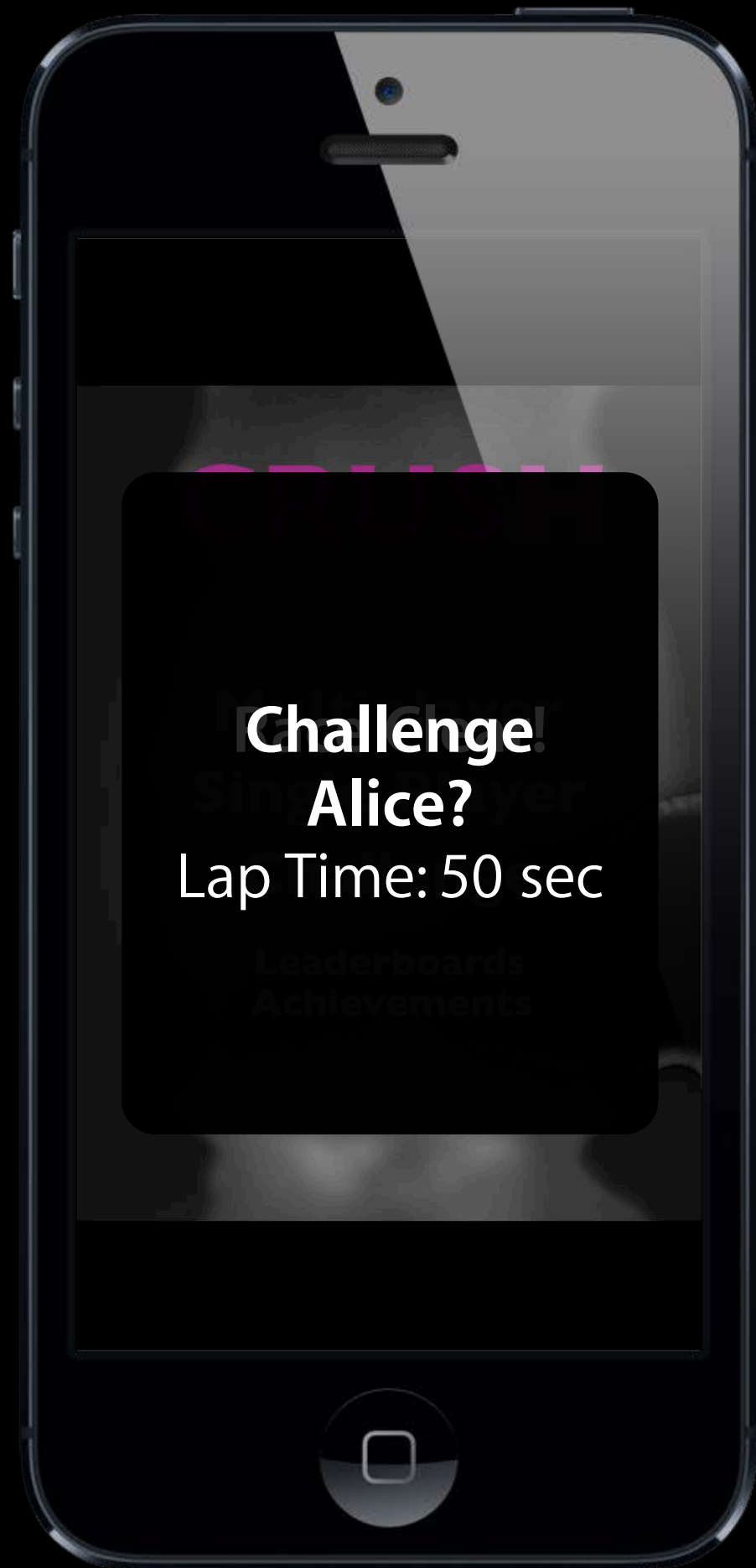
- Introduced with iOS 6 and Mountain Lion
- Adds competitive element for any game
- Supported automatically with built-in UI
  - API available for extension



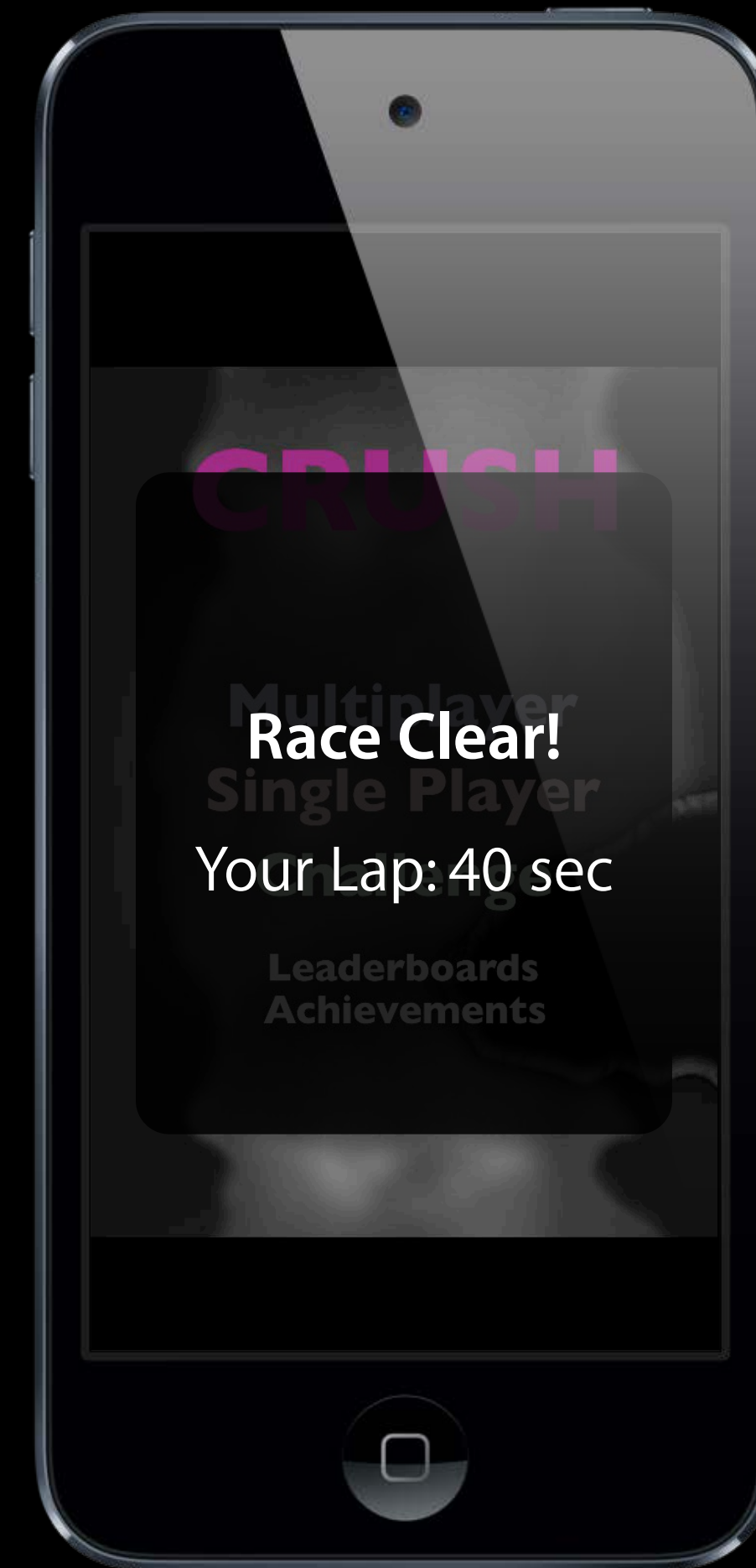


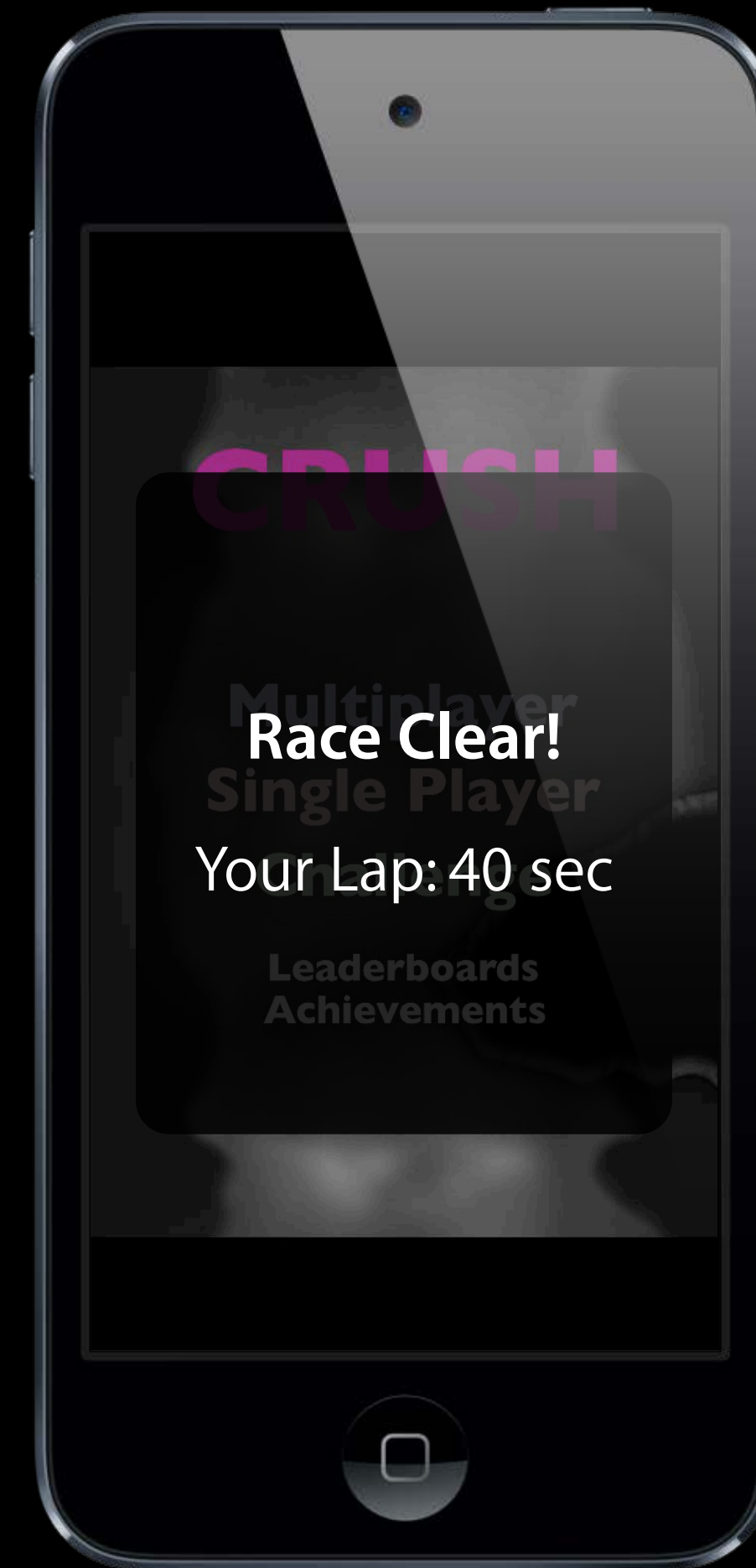


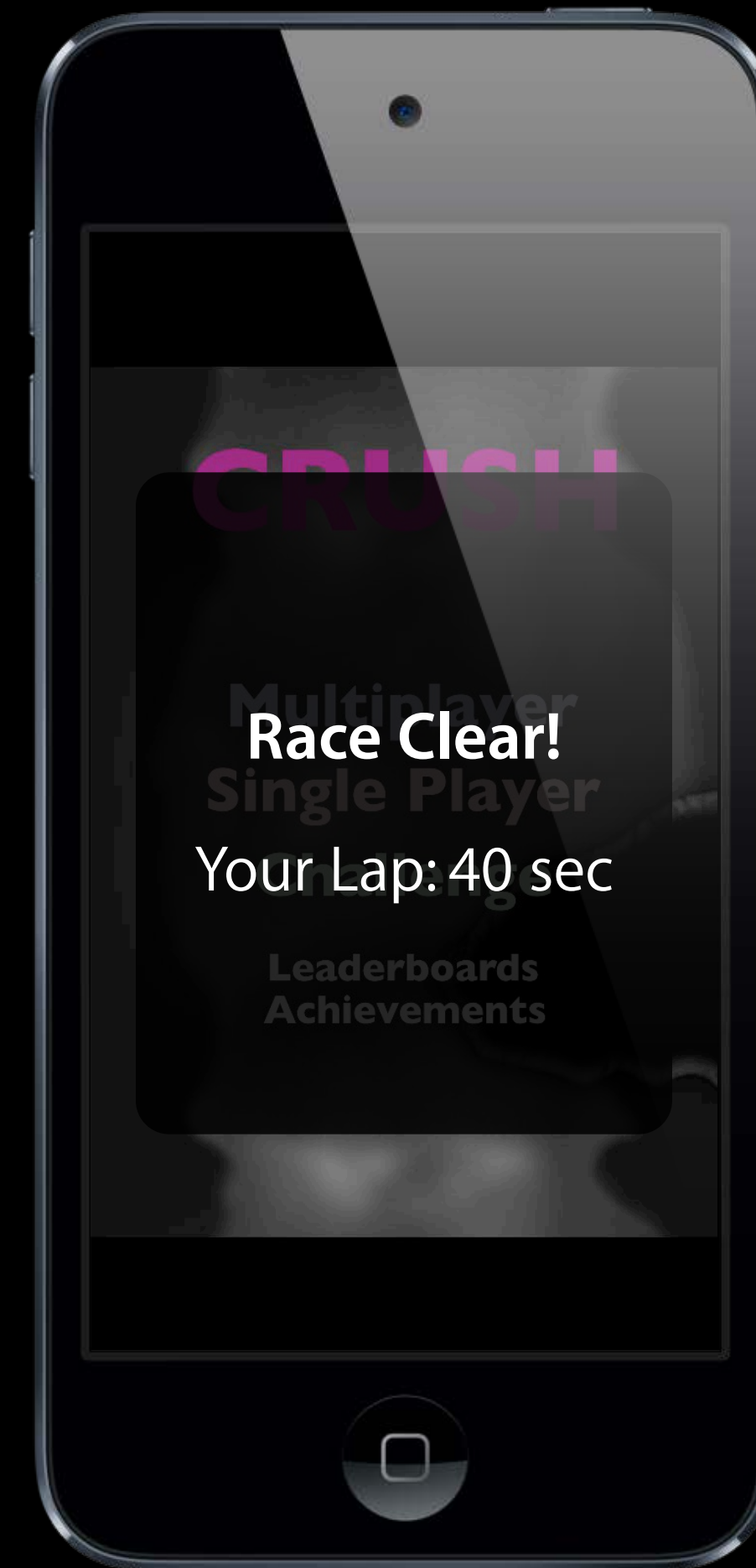












# Completing Challenges

## Modal Completion

- Selectively complete specific challenges
- New API for submission

`reportScores:withEligibleChallenges:withCompletionHandler:`

`reportAchievements:withEligibleChallenges:withCompletionHandler:`



# Modal Completion

## Score Challenge example

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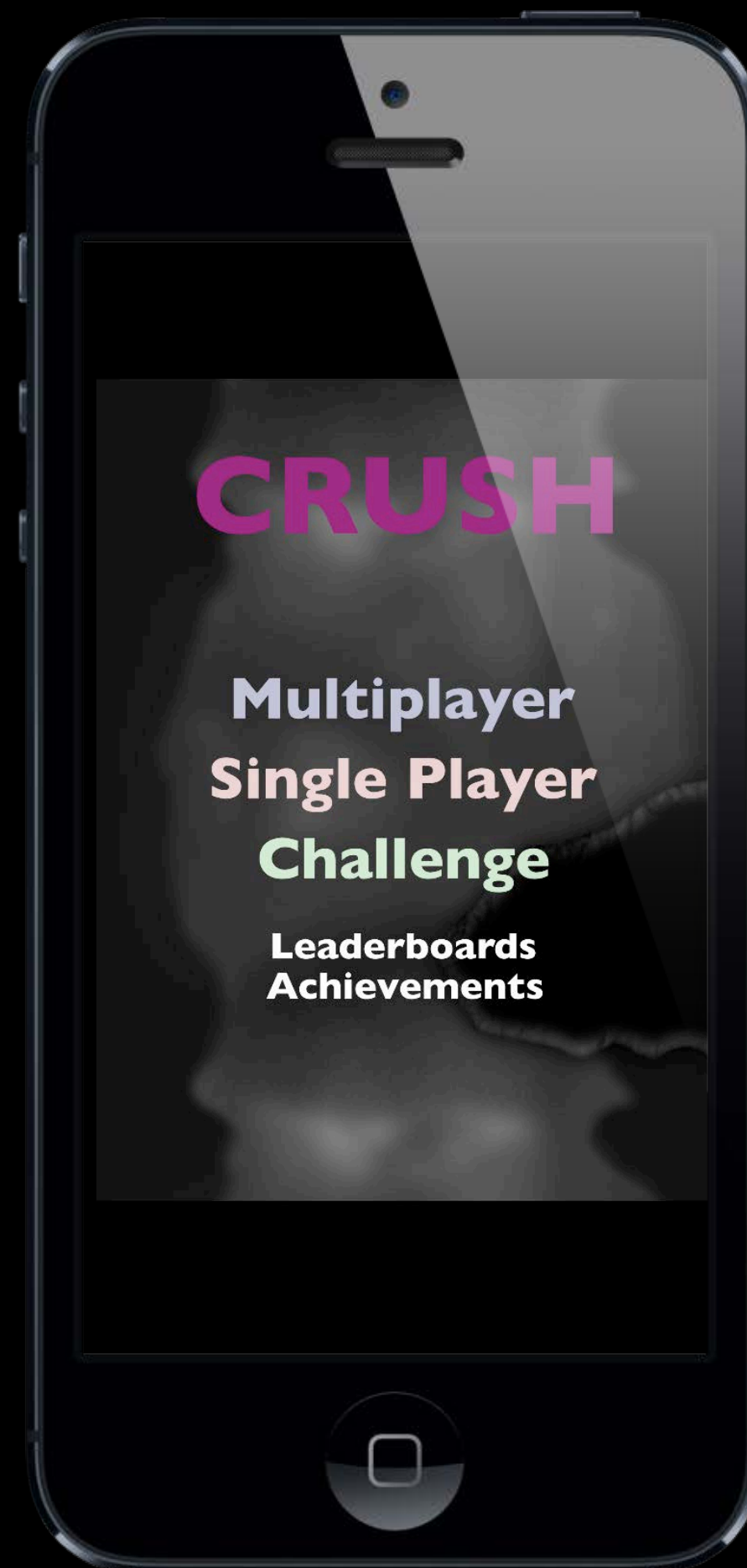
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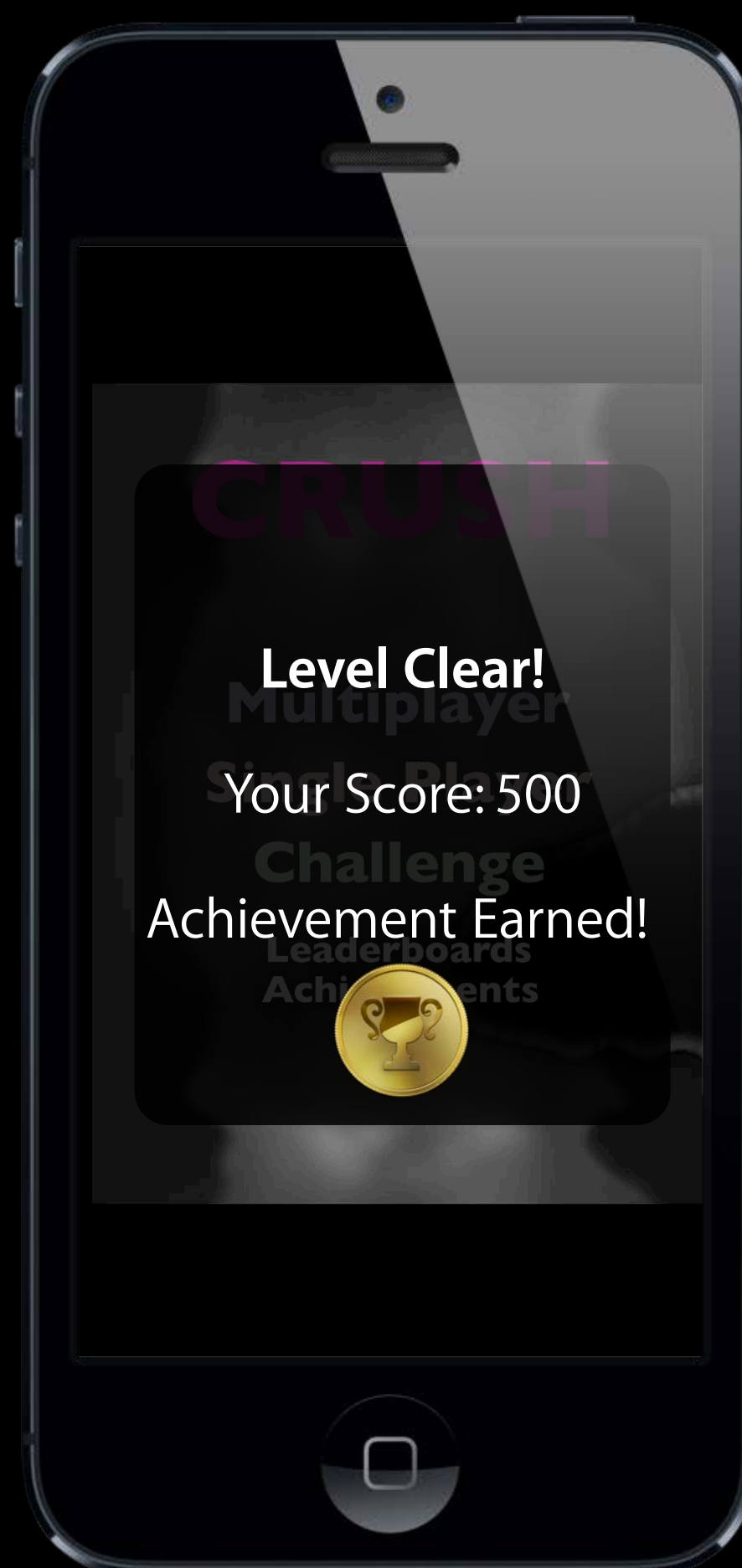
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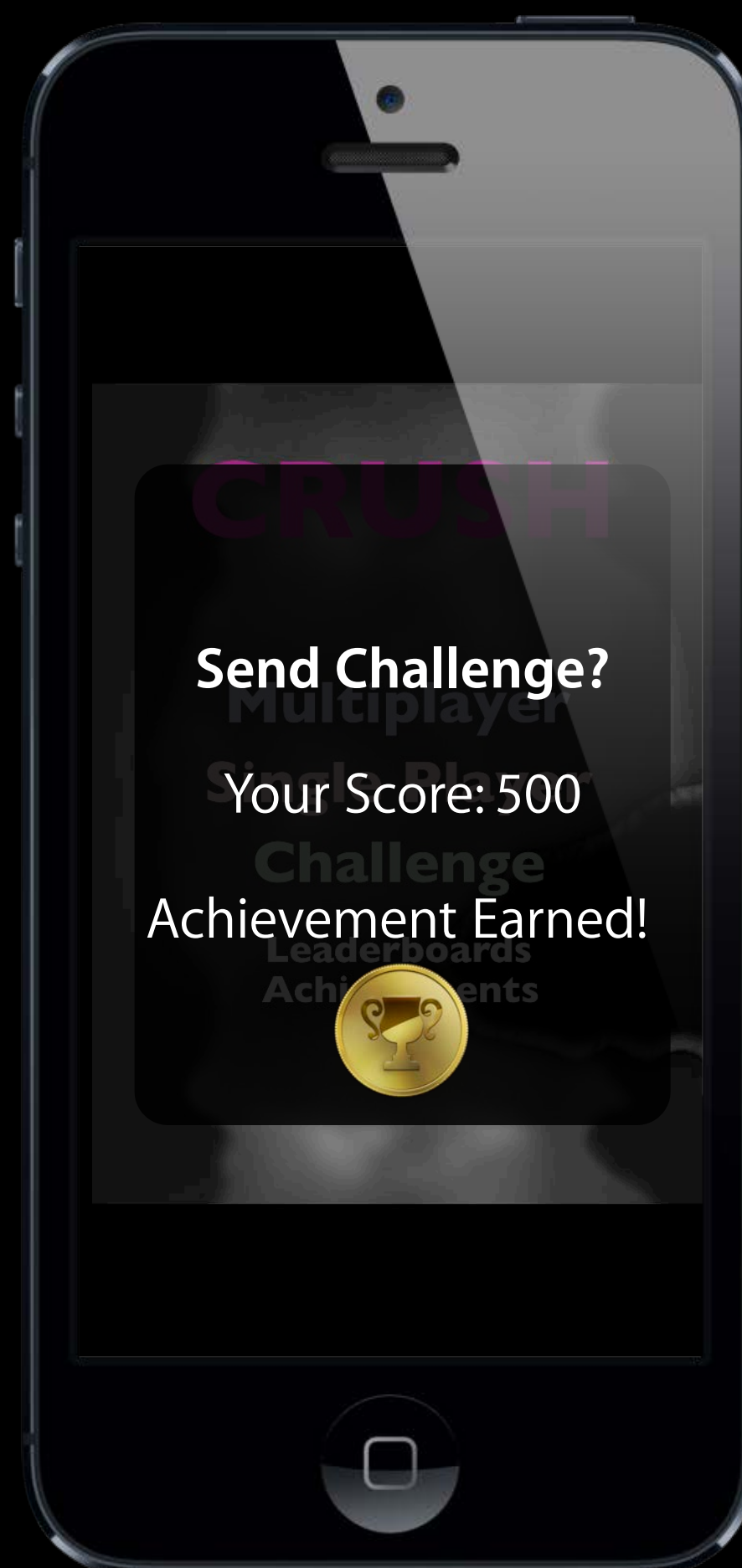
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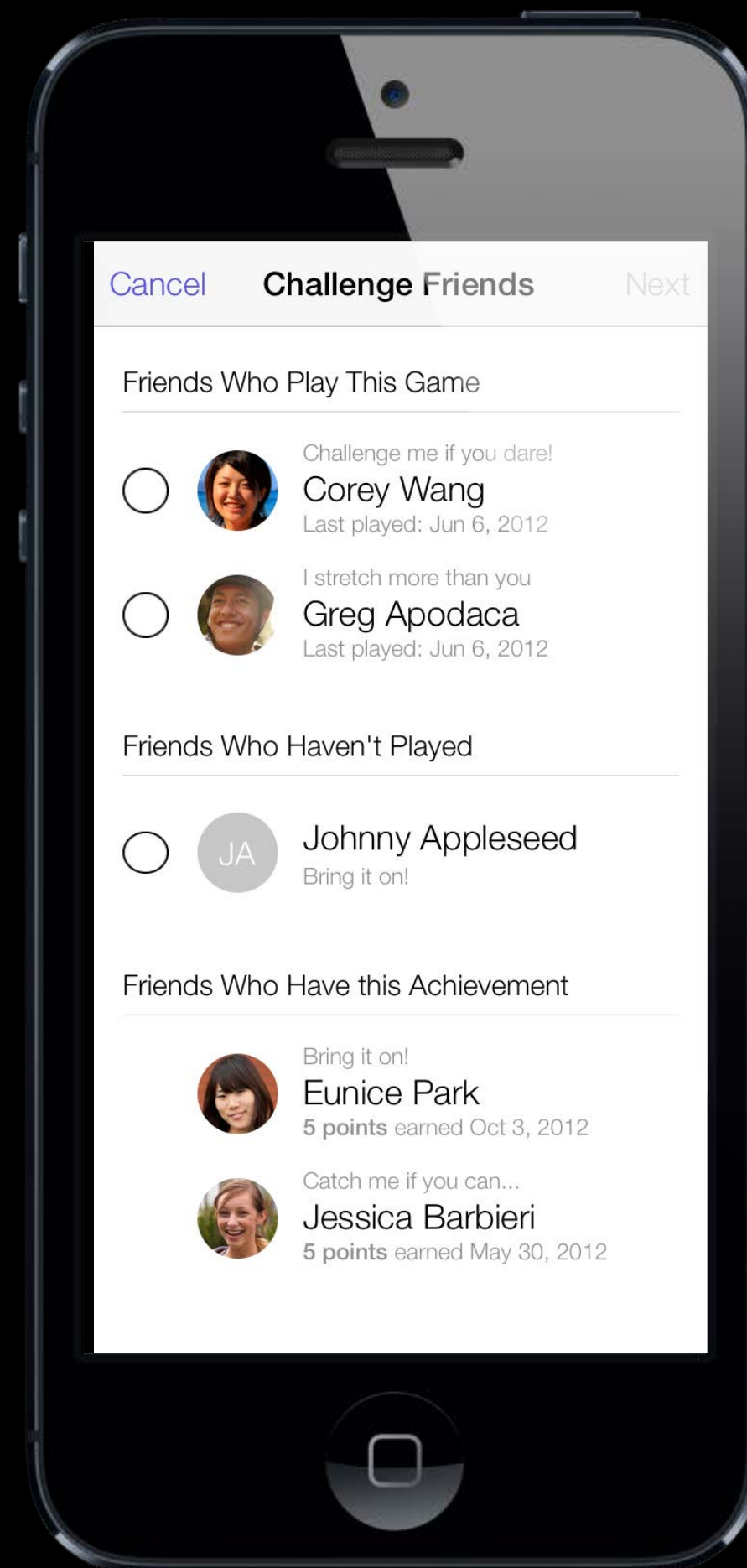
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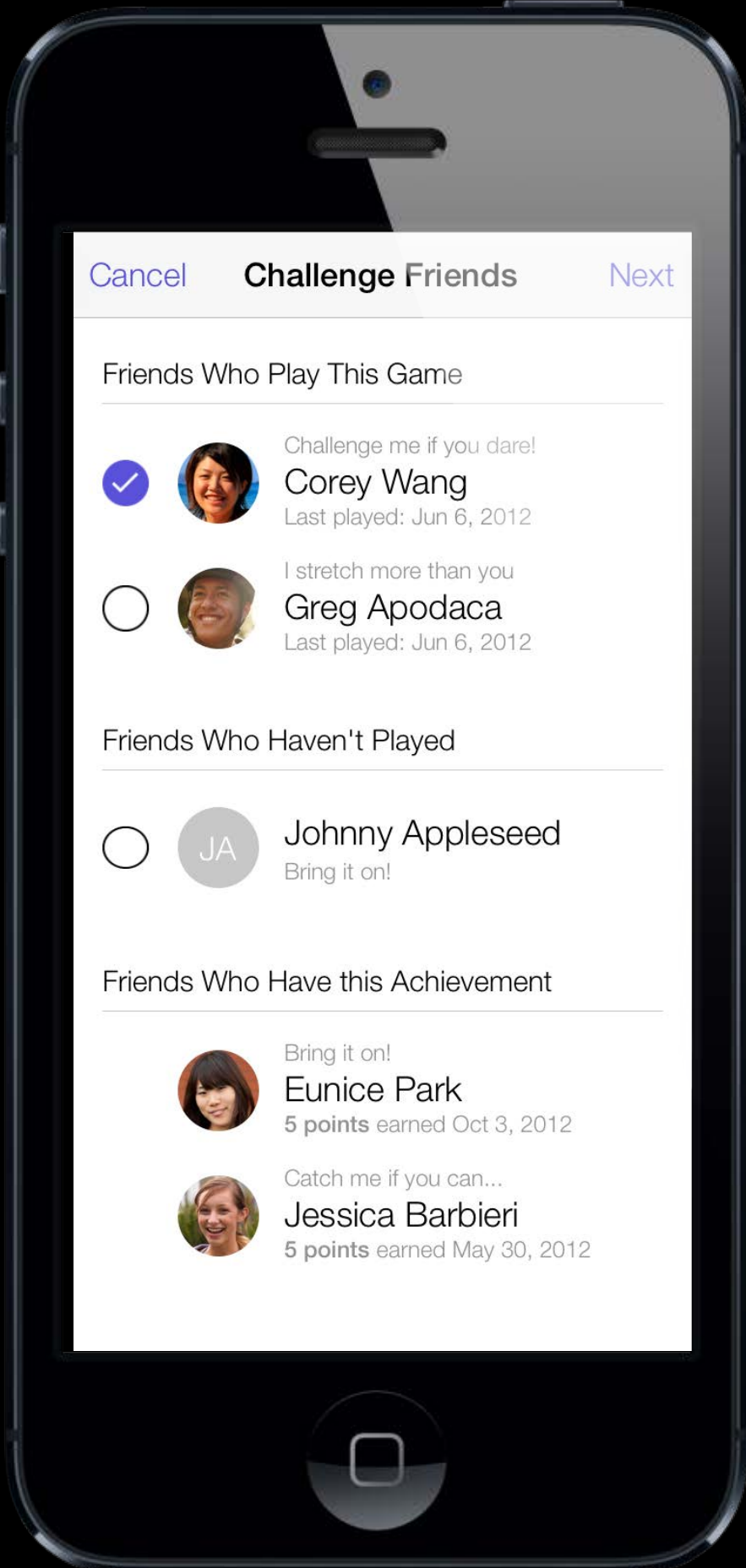
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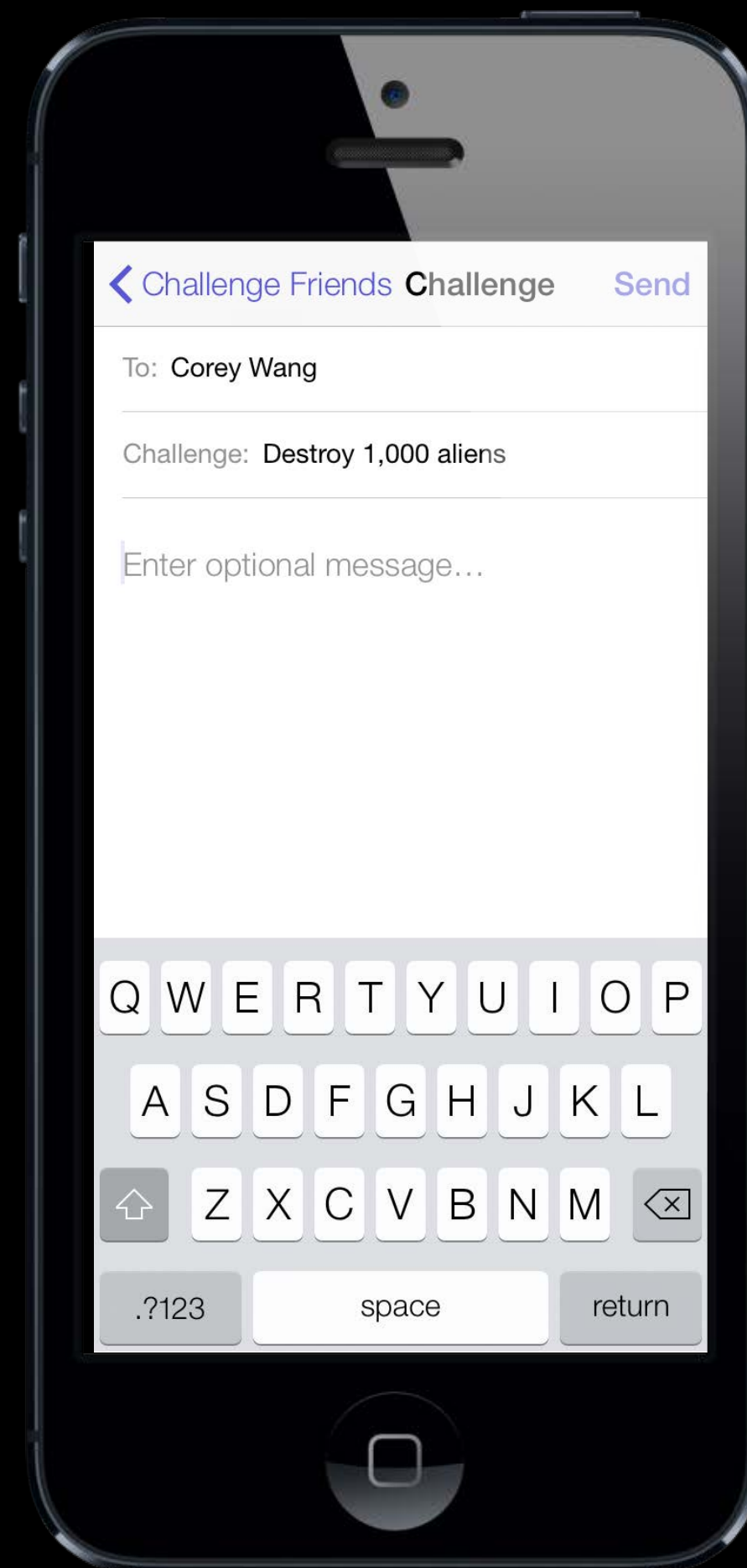
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# Challenges Recap

- Modal Challenges for selective completion
- Use challenge compose controller API for issuing
- Deprecated issueChallenge API brings up picker

# Event Handling

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- GKLocalPlayer is event producer
- Can have multiple listeners for each event
- Listeners conform to GKLocalPlayerListener
  - GKChallengeListener
  - GKTurnBasedEventListener
  - GKInviteEventListener

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# GKChallengeListener

- (void)player: (GKPlayer \*)player  
wantsToPlayChallenge: (GKChallenge \*)challenge;
- (void)player: (GKPlayer \*)player  
didReceiveChallenge: (GKChallenge \*)challenge;
- (void)player: (GKPlayer \*)player  
didCompleteChallenge: (GKChallenge \*)challenge  
issuedByFriend: (GKPlayer \*)friendPlayer;
- (void)player: (GKPlayer \*)player  
issuedChallengeWasCompleted: (GKChallenge \*)challenge  
byFriend: (GKPlayer \*)friendPlayer;



# Selecting Challenges

```
- (void)player: (GKPlayer *)player wantsToPlayChallenge: (GKChallenge *)challenge
{
    // switch to challenge mode for challenge
    [self startChallengeModeForChallenge: challenge];
}
```

# Receiving Challenges

```
- (void)player: (GKPlayer *)player didReceiveChallenge: (GKChallenge *)challenge
{
    // display custom UI for challenge
    [self presentChallengeInGame: challenge];
}
```

# Completed Challenges

```
- (void)player: (GKPlayer *)player didCompleteChallenge: (GKChallenge *)challenge issuedByFriend: (GKPlayer *)friendPlayer  
{  
    // reward player for completing a challenge  
    [self displayCongratsBanner];  
}
```

# Completed Challenges

```
- (void)player: (GKPlayer *)player issuedChallengeWasCompleted:  
(GKChallenge *)challenge byFriend: (GKPlayer *)friendPlayer  
{  
    // player's friend beat a challenge they sent  
    [self playSadTrombone];  
}
```

# GKLocalPlayerListener

- Deprecated
  - GKChallengeEventHandler
  - GKTurnBasedEventHandler
  - GKMatchmaker inviteHandler property
- Affects multiplayer too
  - Check out multiplayer session tomorrow

# What We've Learned

- Leaderboard Sets
- Most Recent Score Leaderboards
- Security
- Challenges
- New GKLocalPlayerListener API

# More Information

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## Documentation

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# Related Sessions

What's New in iTunes Connect

Pacific Heights  
Thursday 10:15AM

Turn-Based Gaming with Game Center

Mission  
Thursday 11:30AM



# Labs

Game Center Lab

Graphics and Games Lab B  
Thursday 12:45PM

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