

What's New in CloudKit

There's a lot we want to share

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Ubiquitous



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<https://developer.apple.com/cloudkit>

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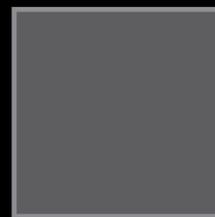


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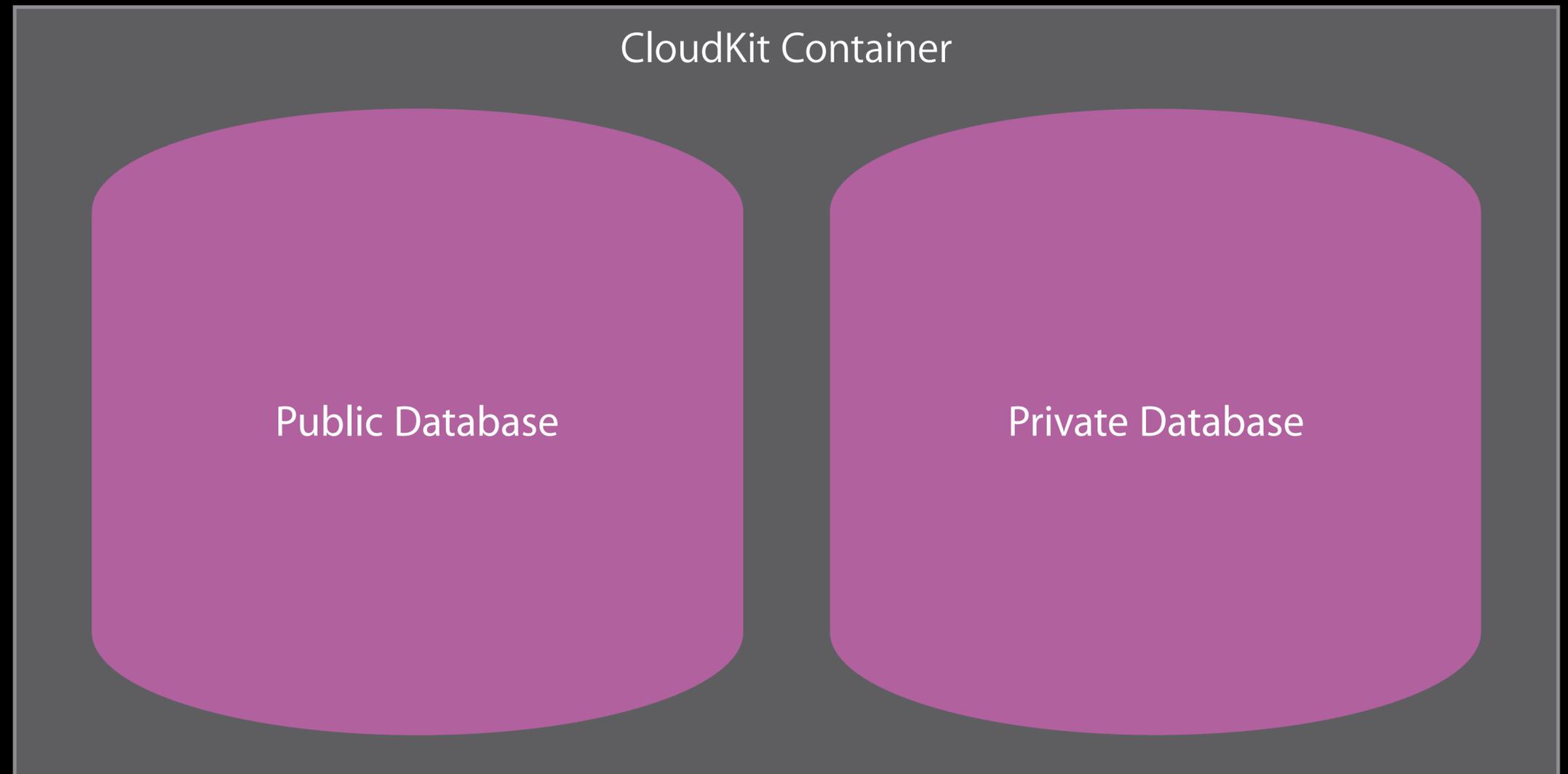
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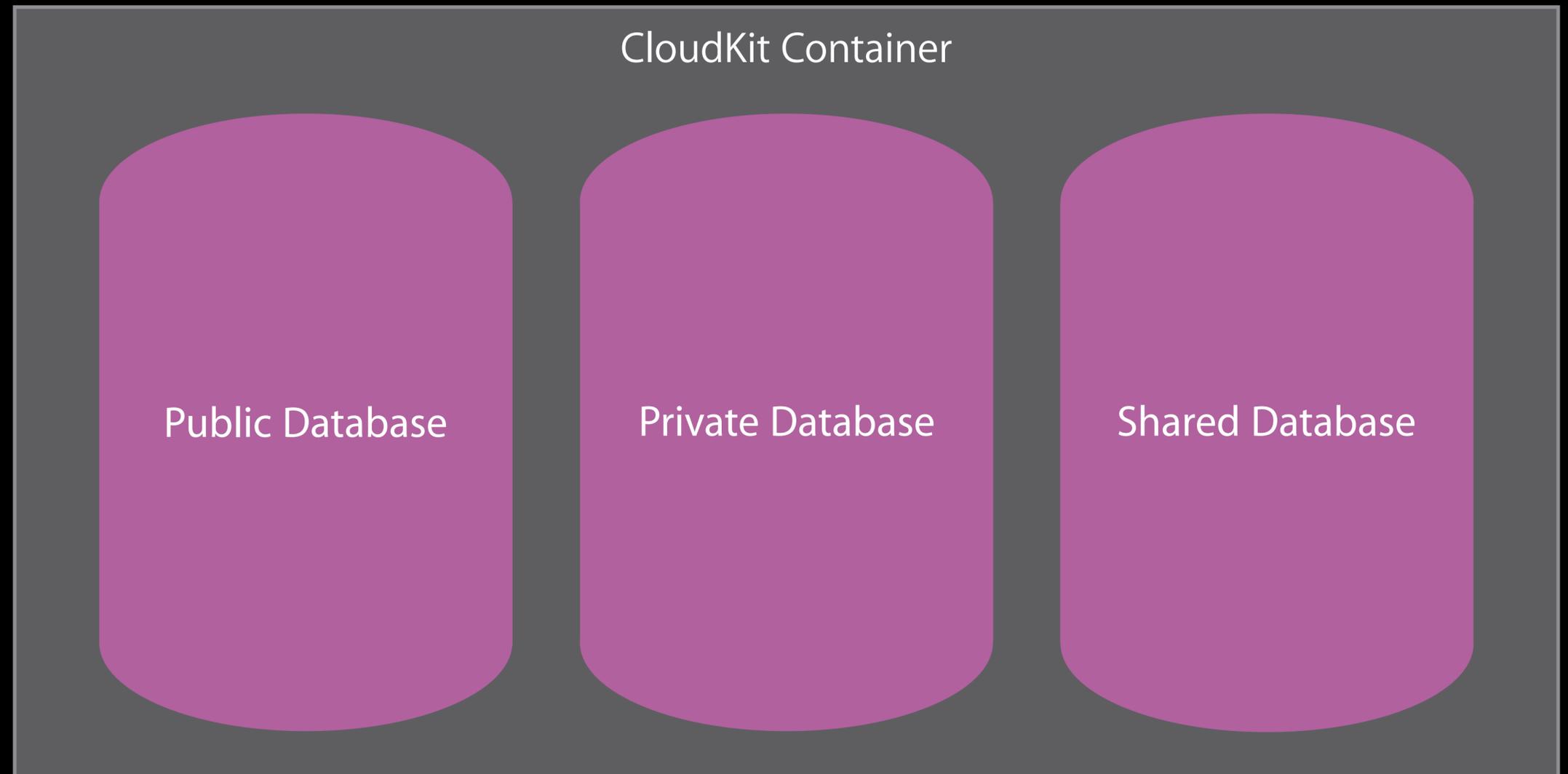
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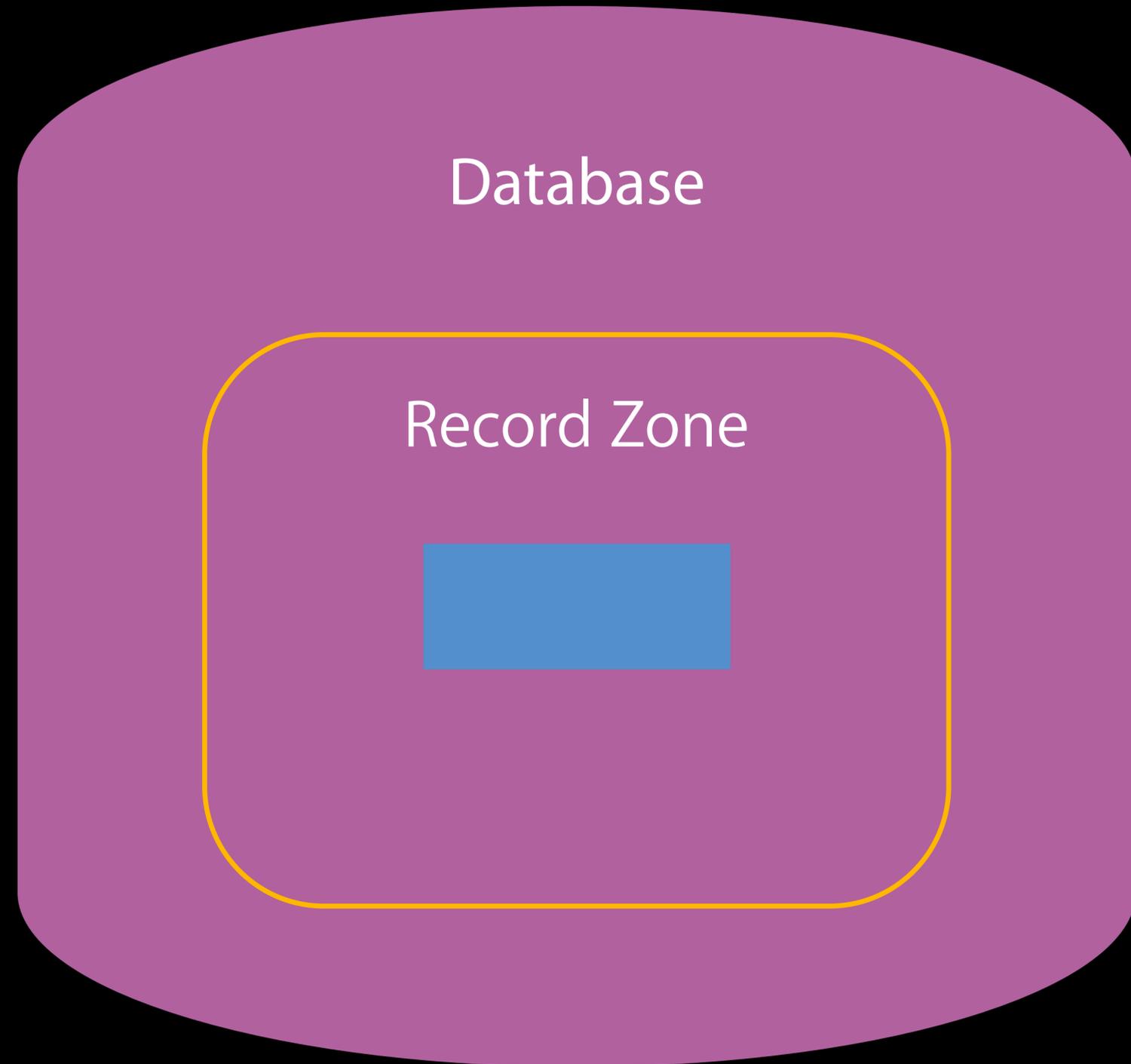
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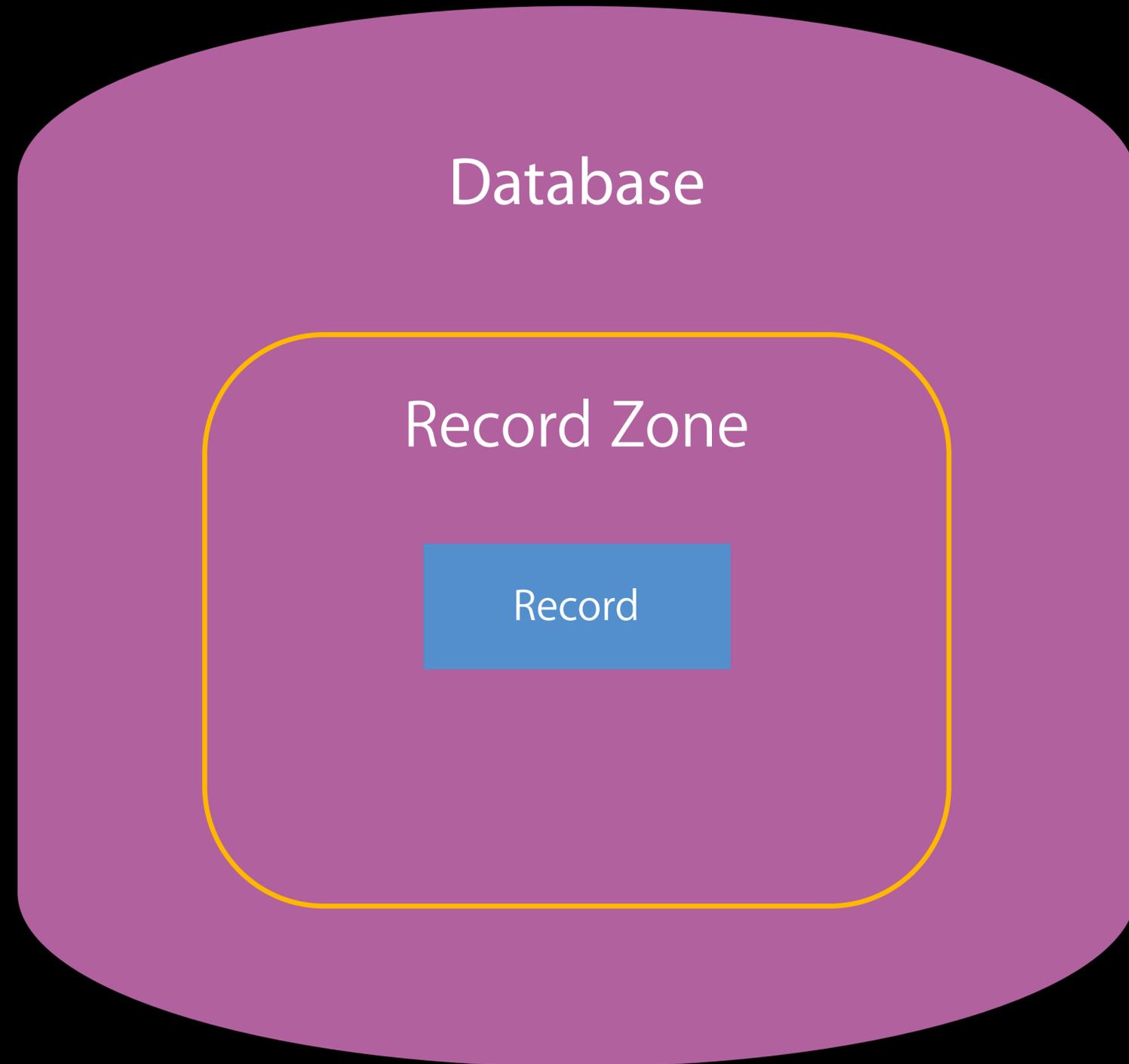
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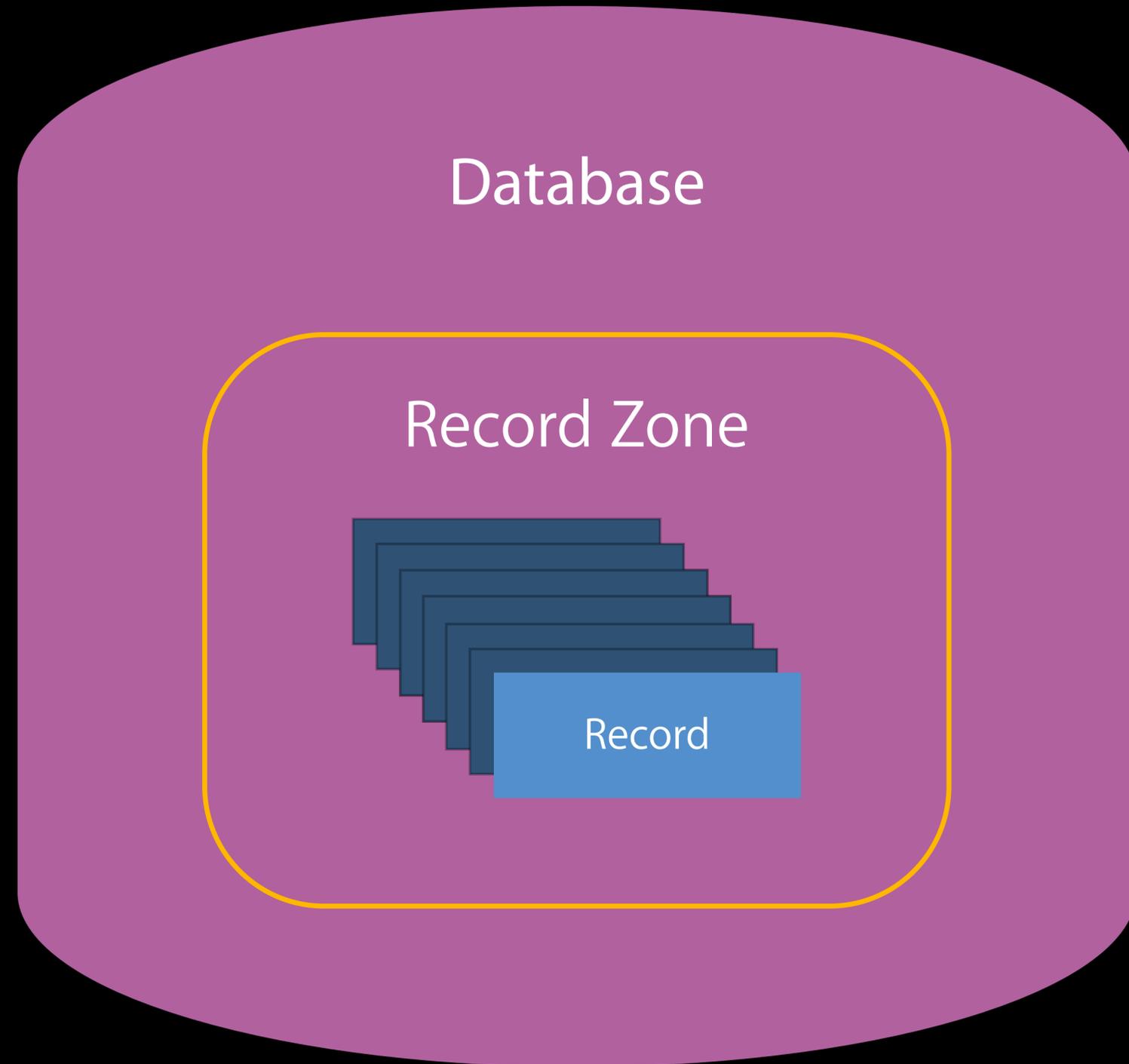
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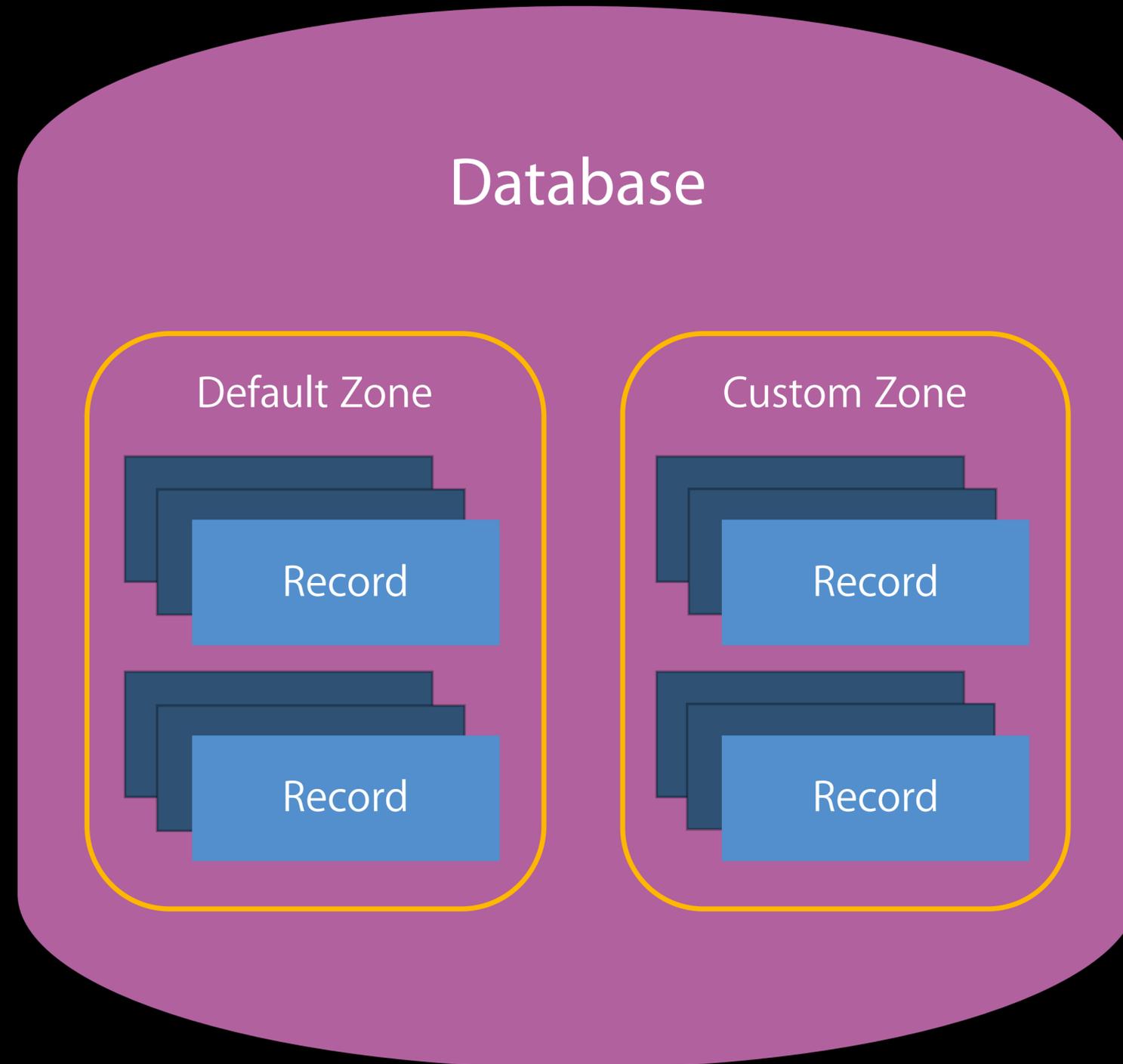
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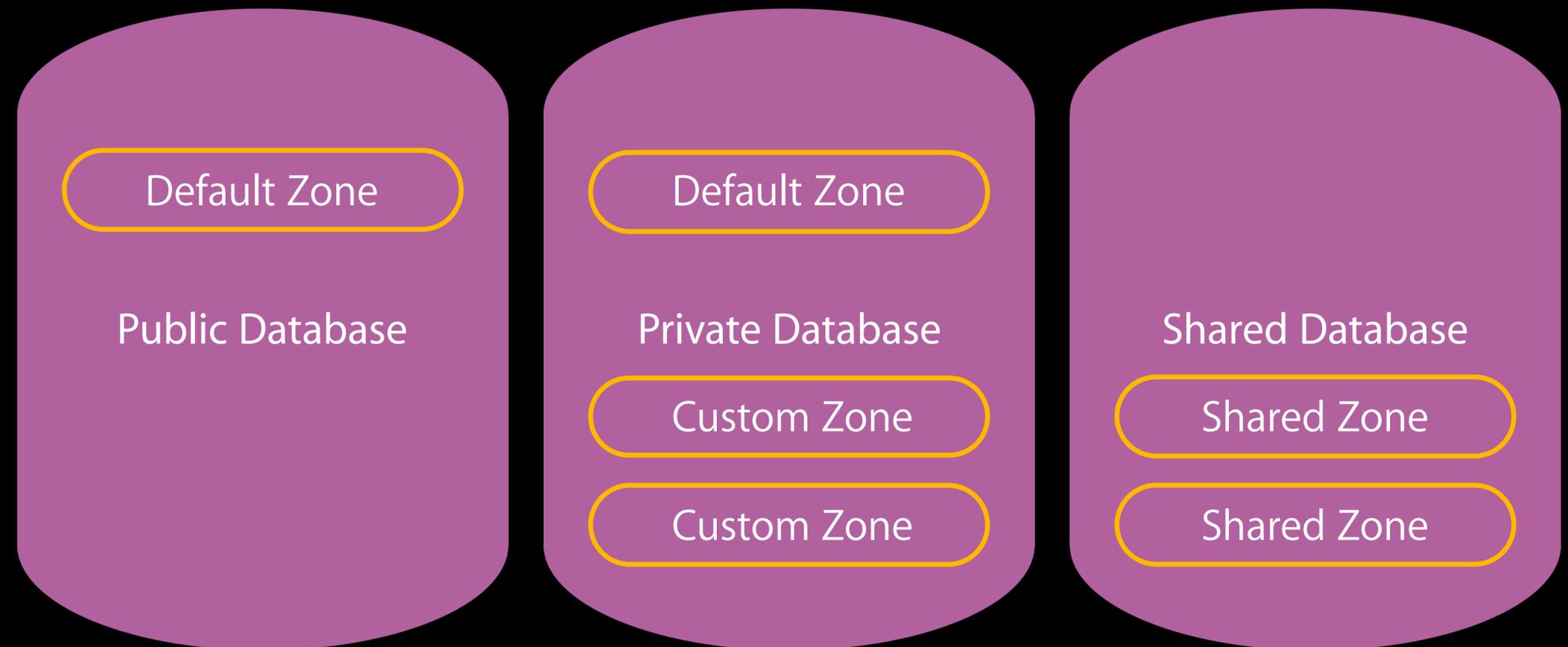
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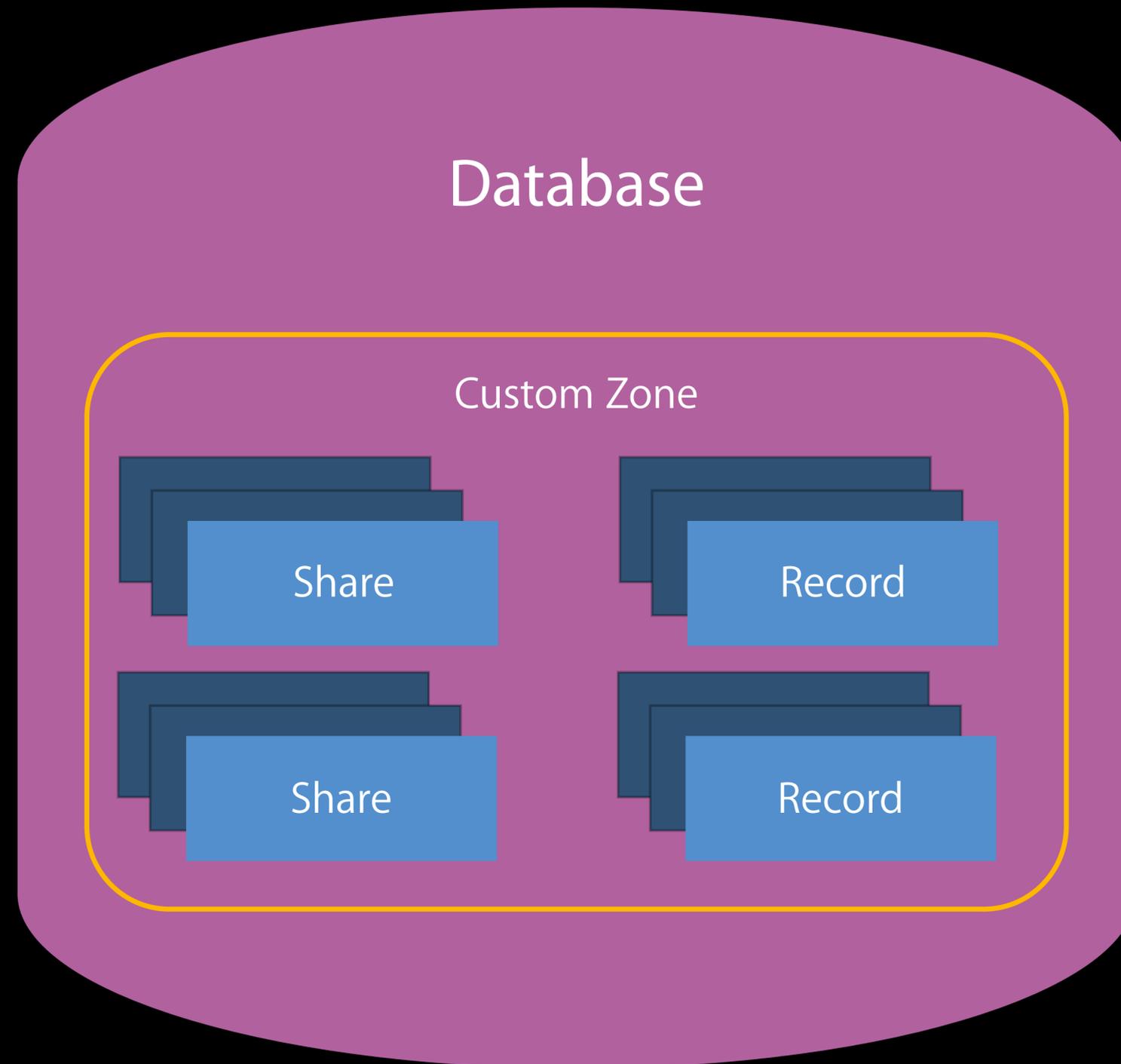
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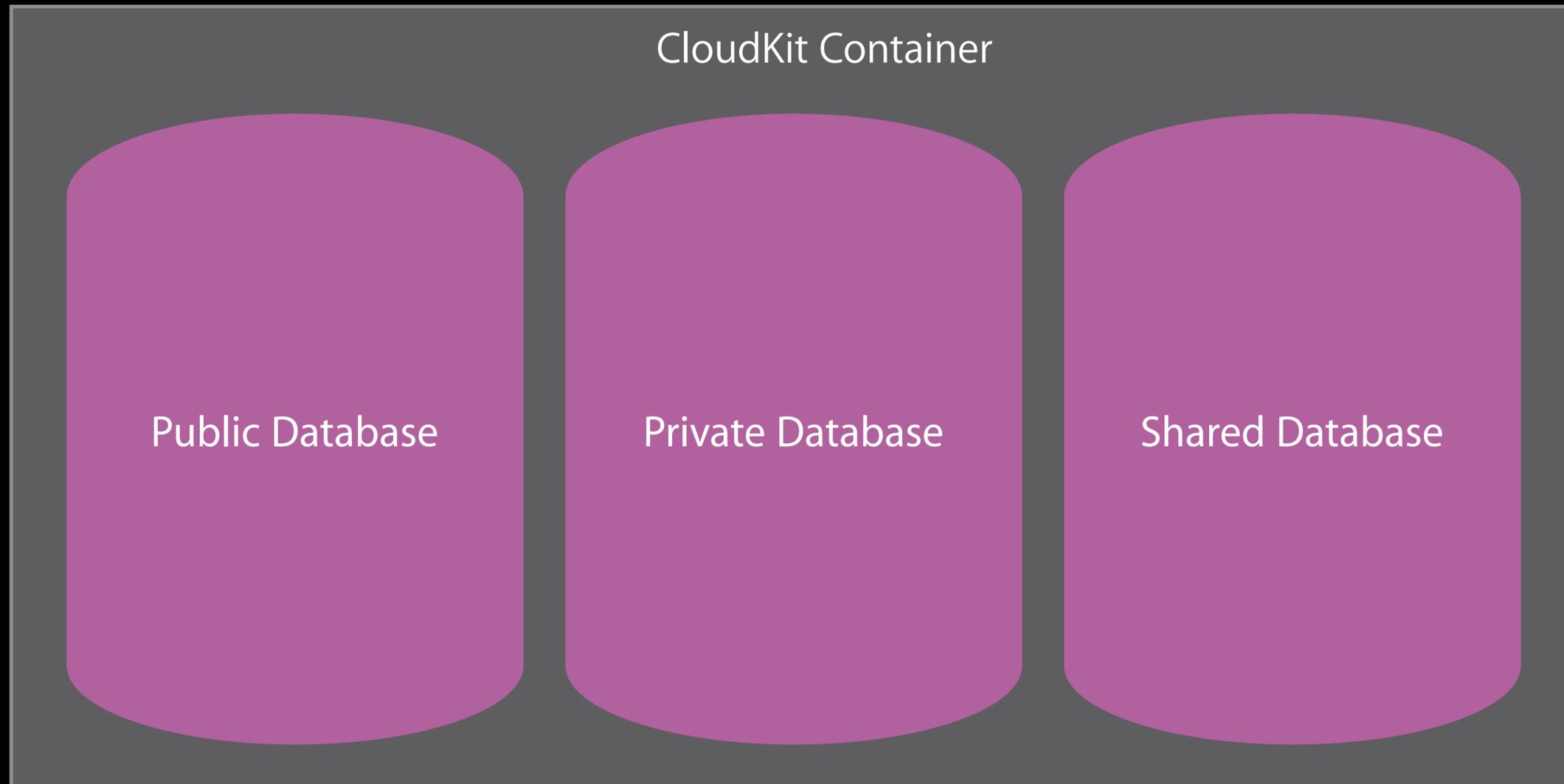
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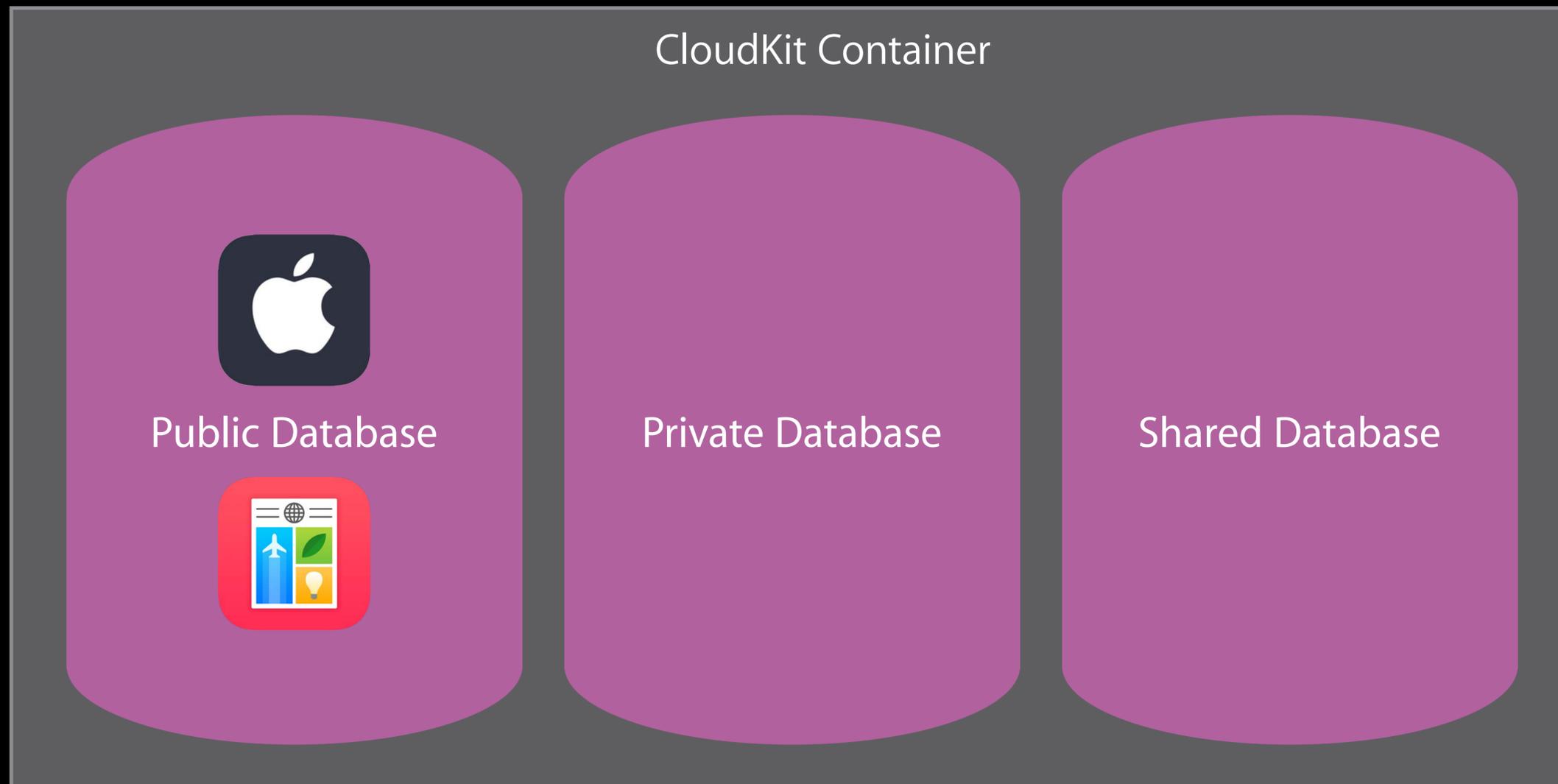
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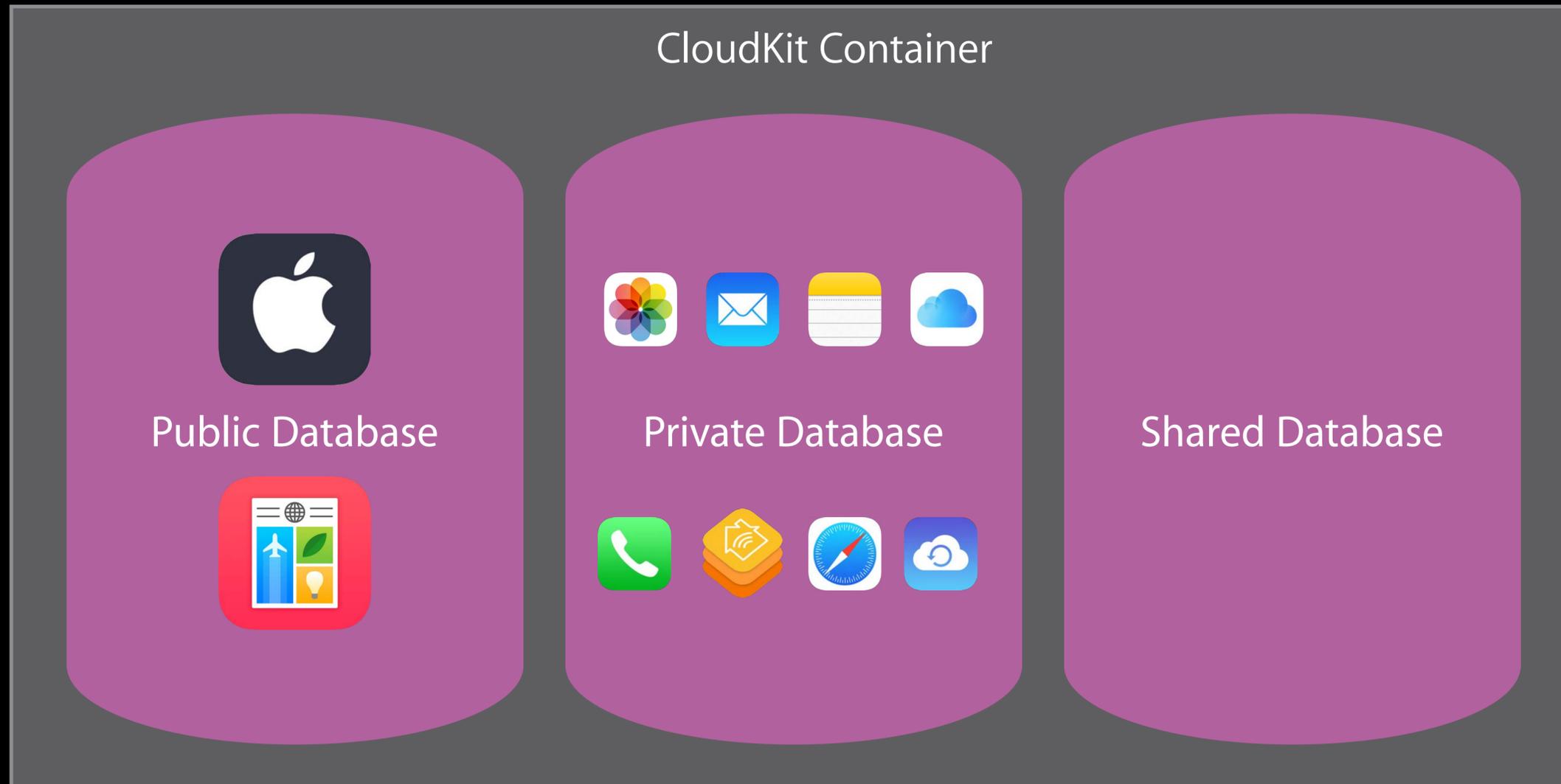
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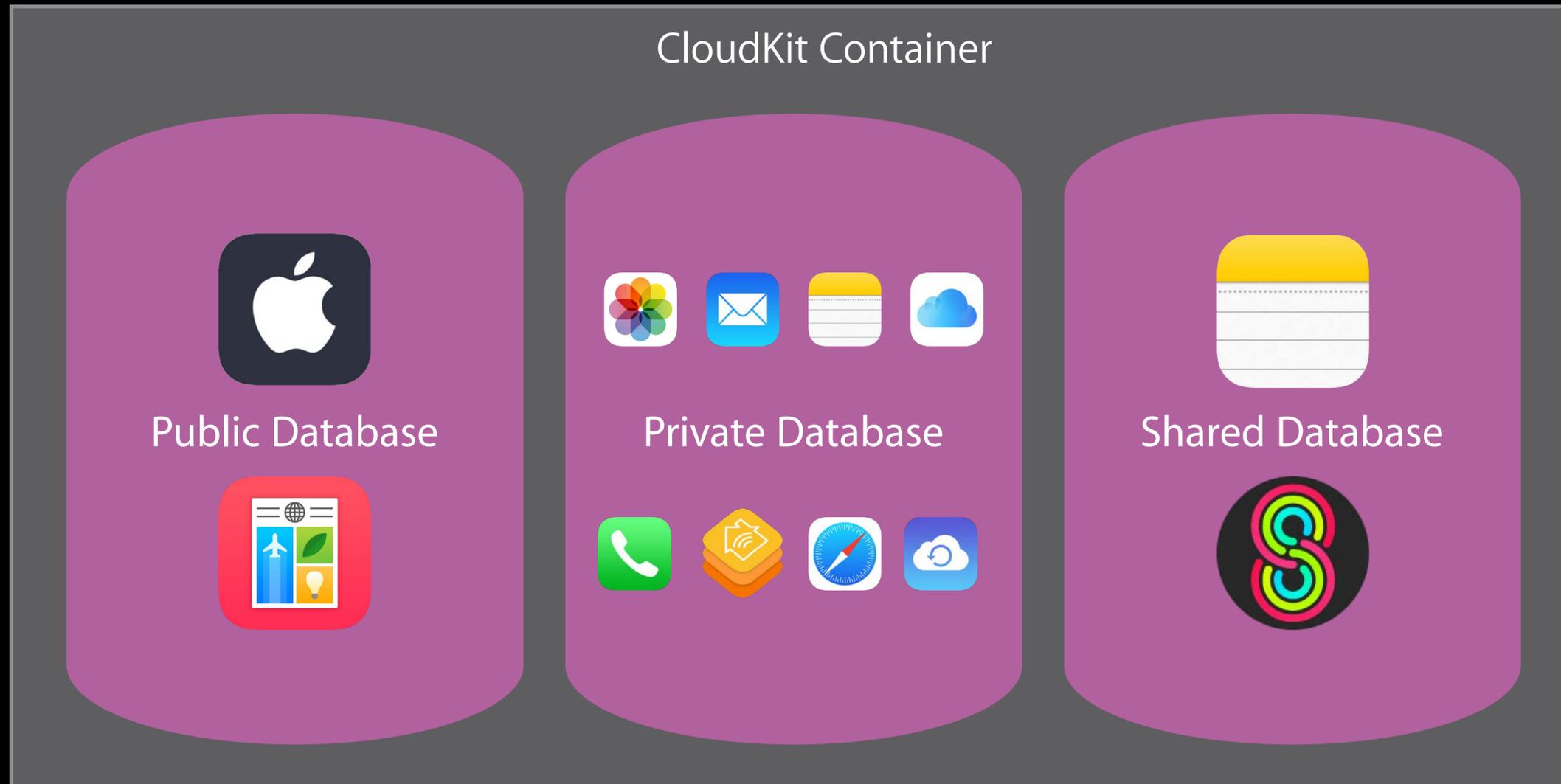
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No Mac App Store requirement

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- Add iCloud Capabilities via your provisioning profile

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- Access to public database

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Limited resources

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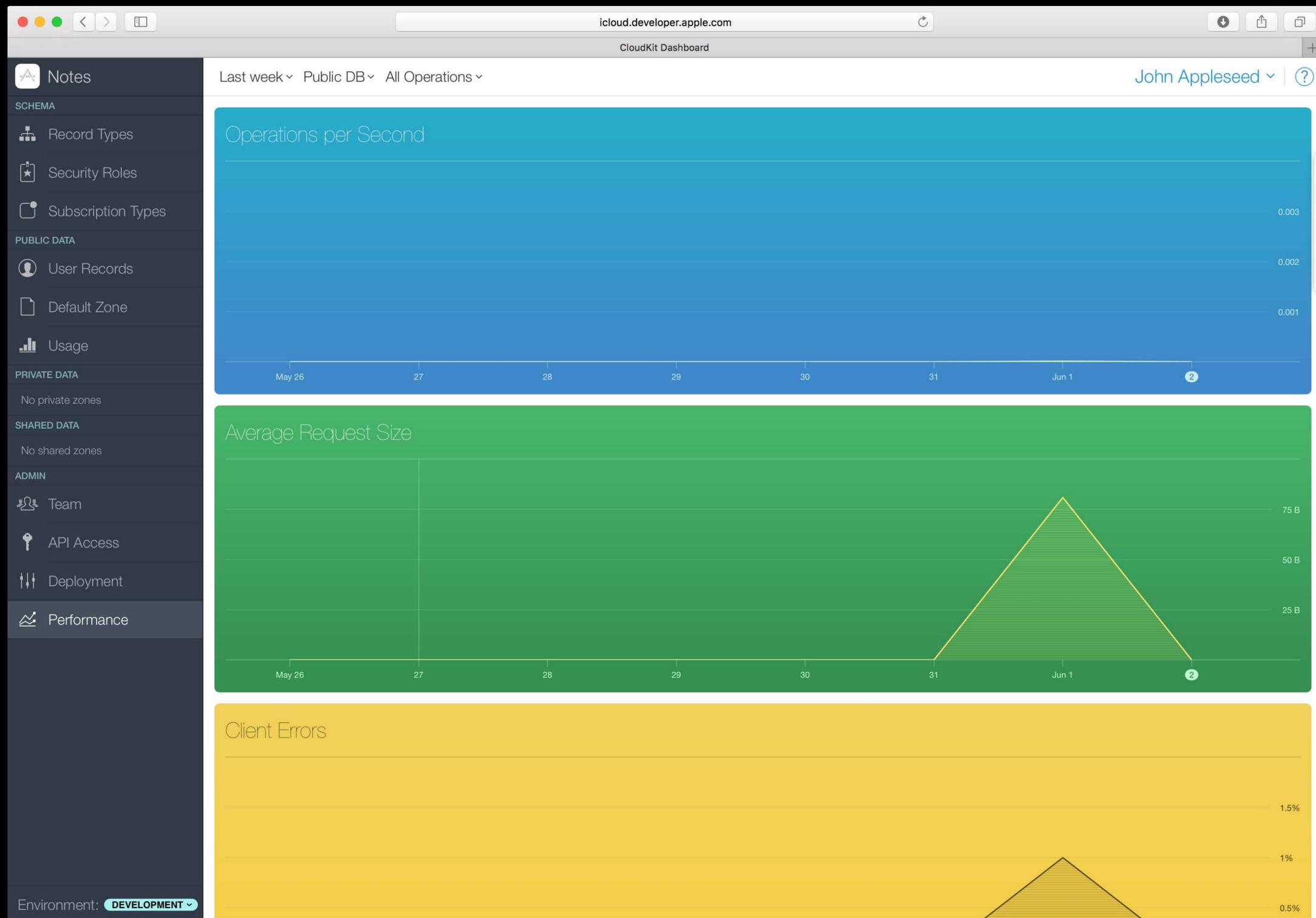
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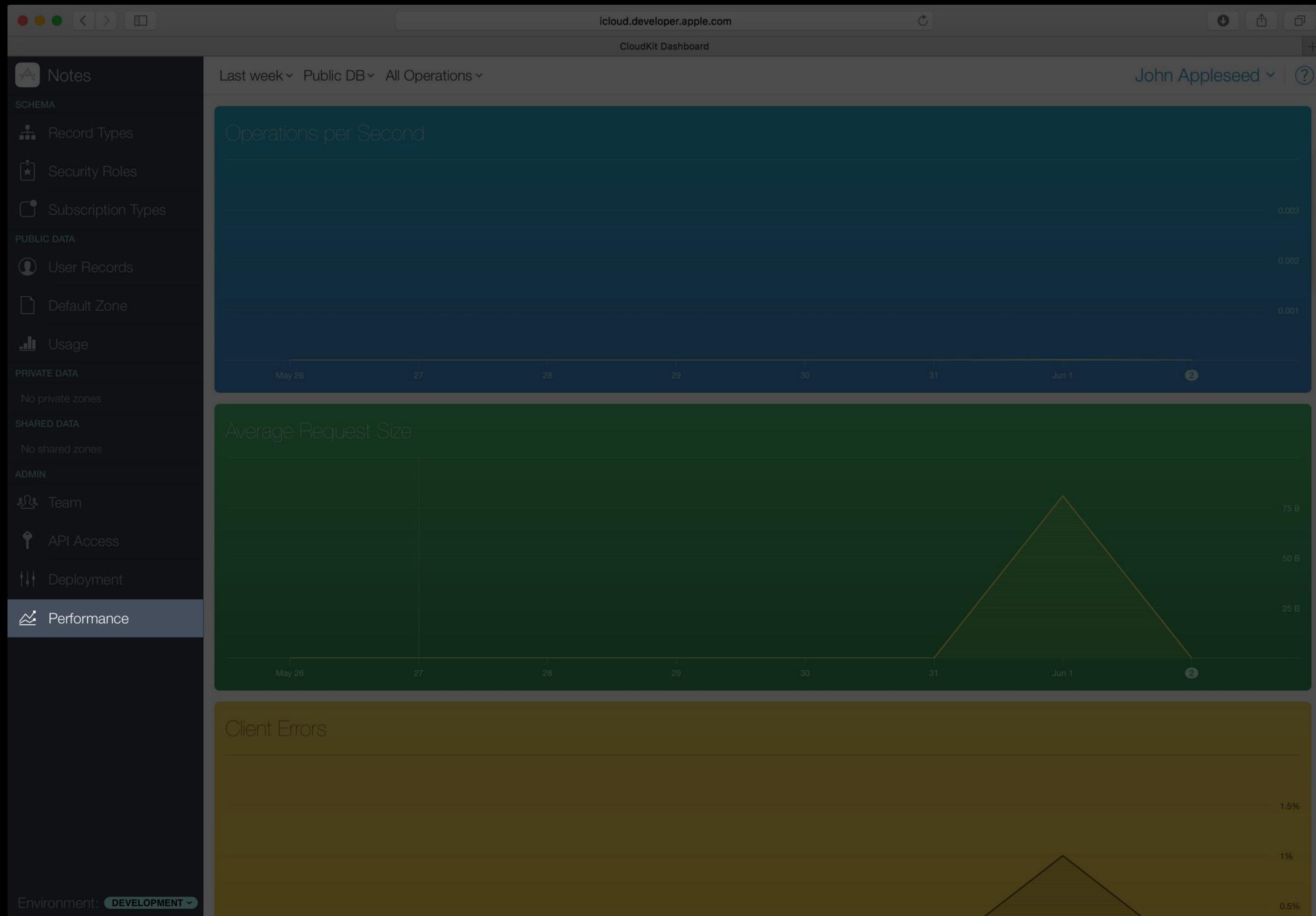
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Per Operation type/all Operations

Telemetry



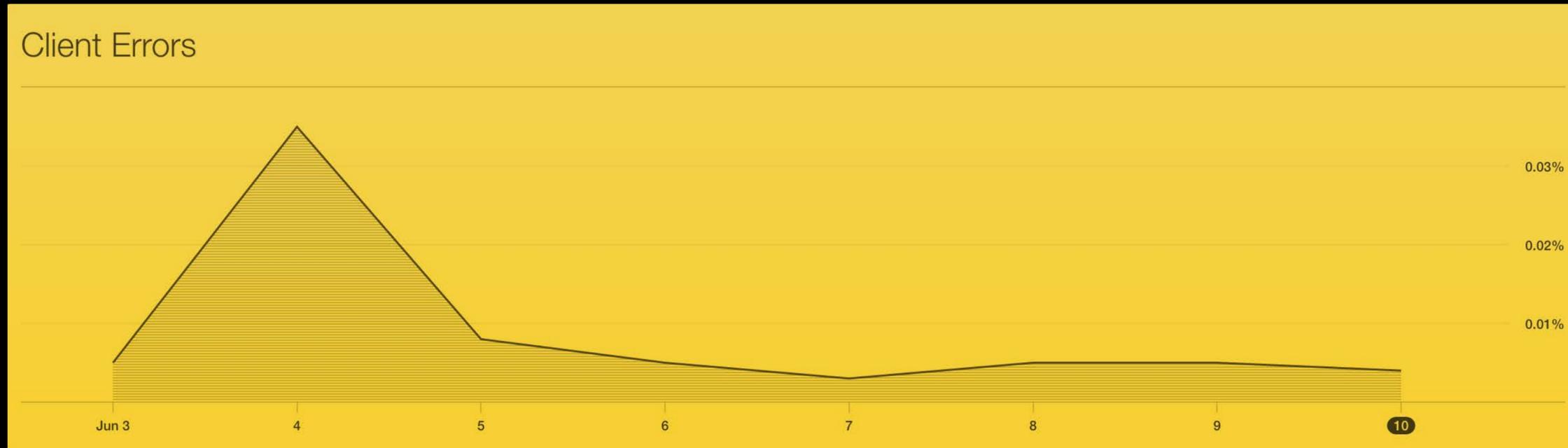
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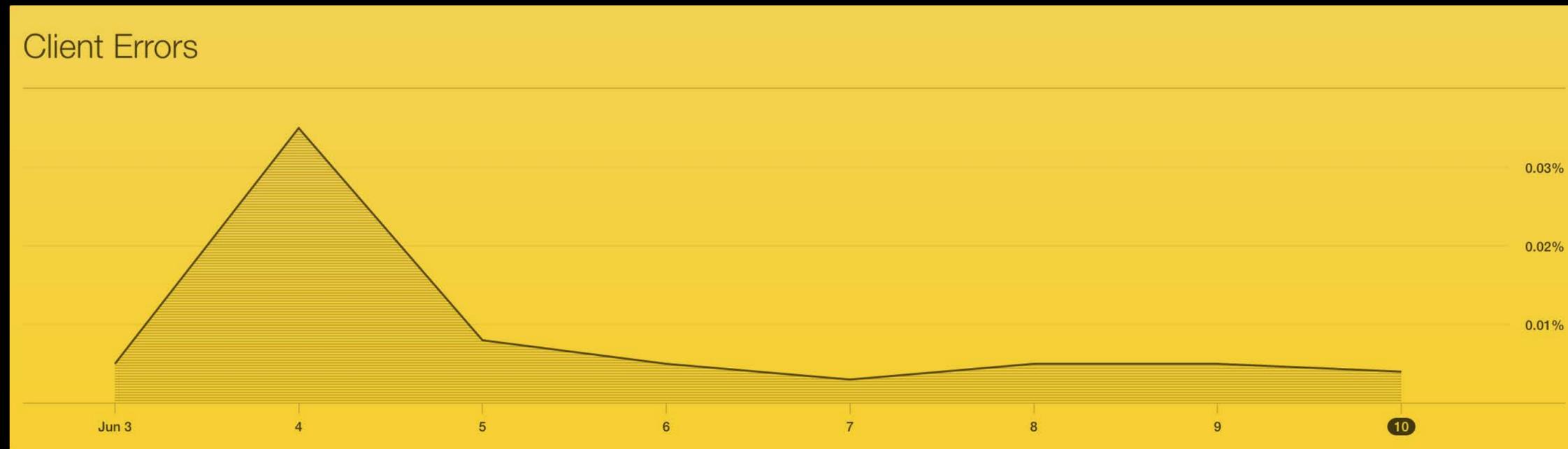
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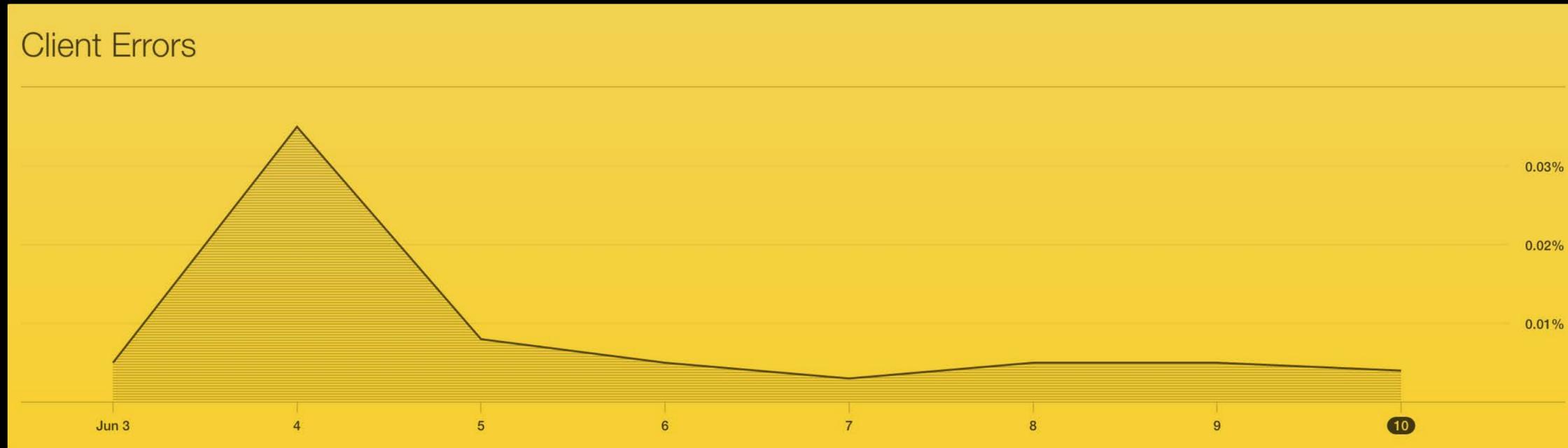


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Detect client changes with abnormally frequent errors

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Error handling is essential

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Start-to-finish timeout

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- CKOperation may stay around longer

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CKFetchRecordZoneChangesOperation

- Fetch record changes over multiple record zones in a single operation

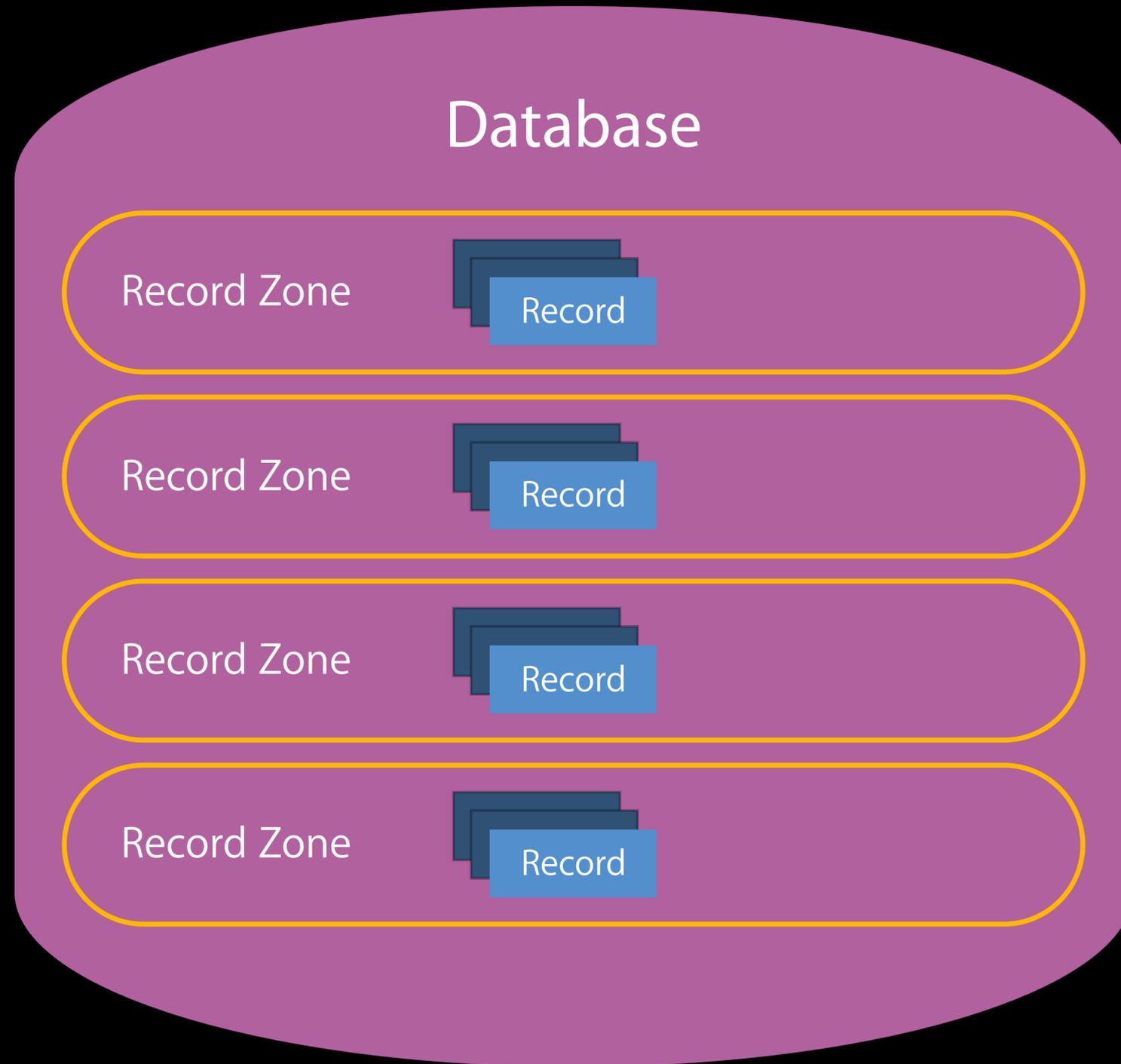
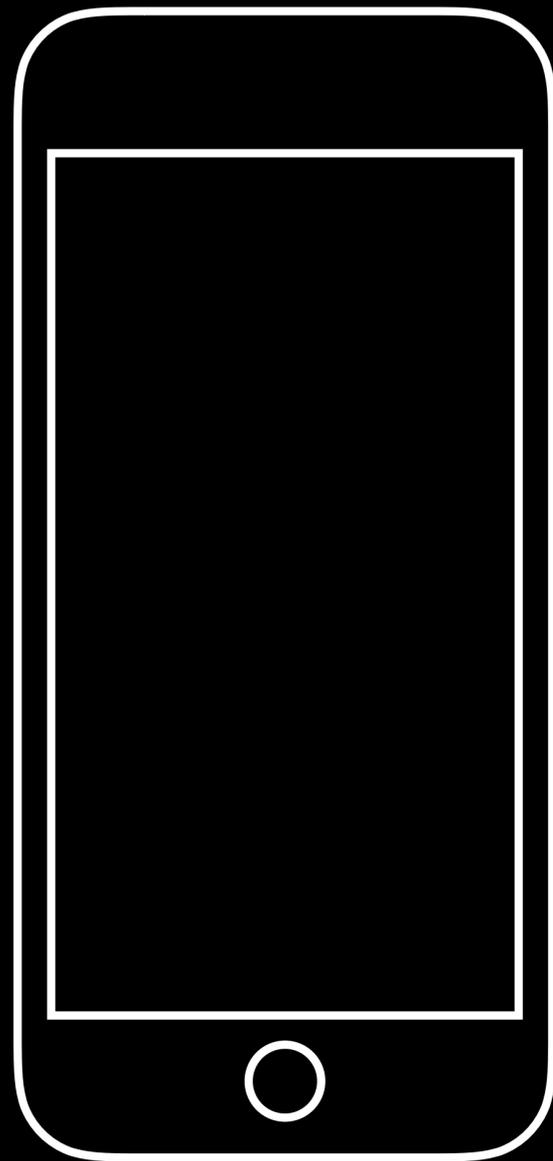


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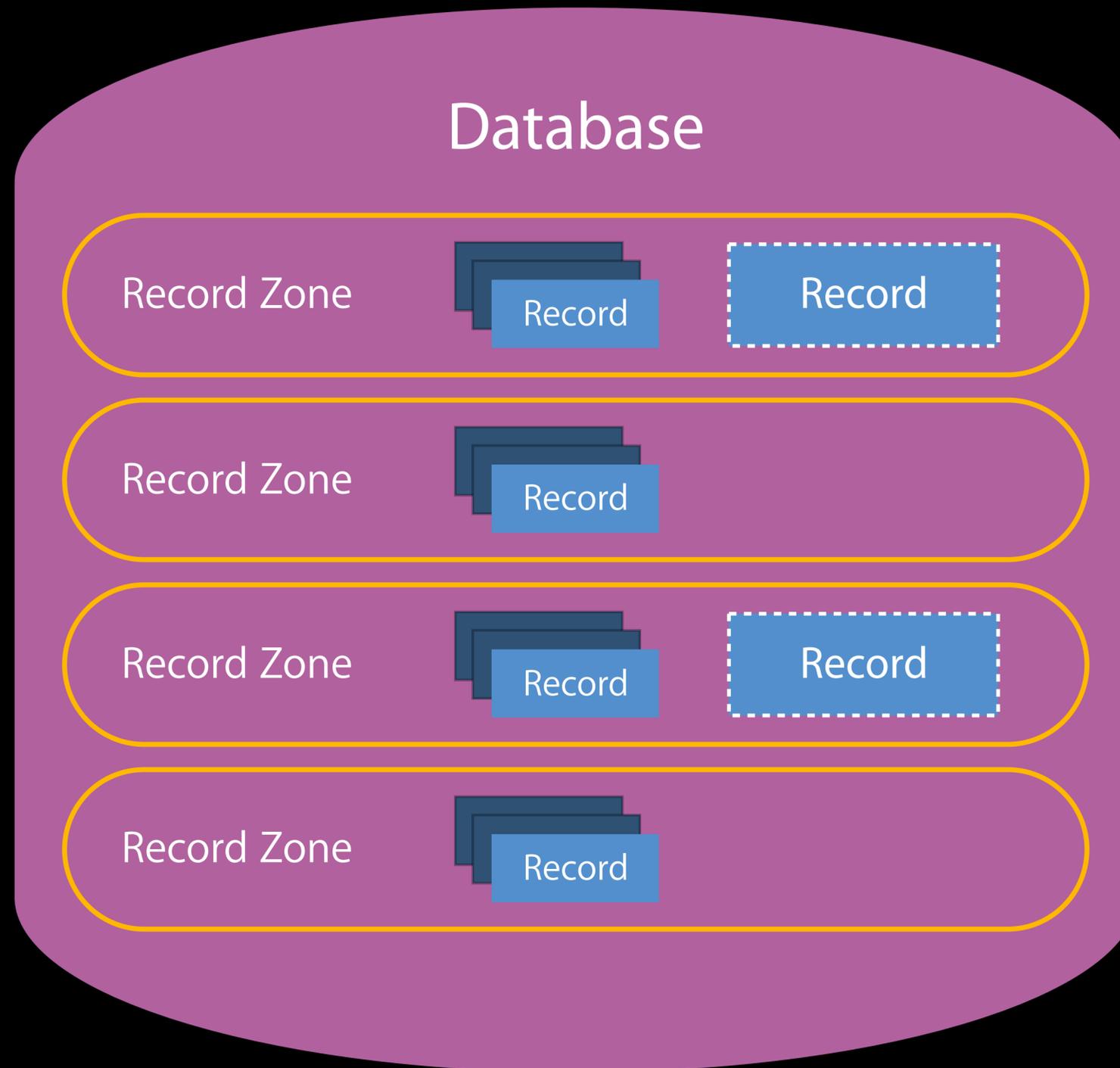
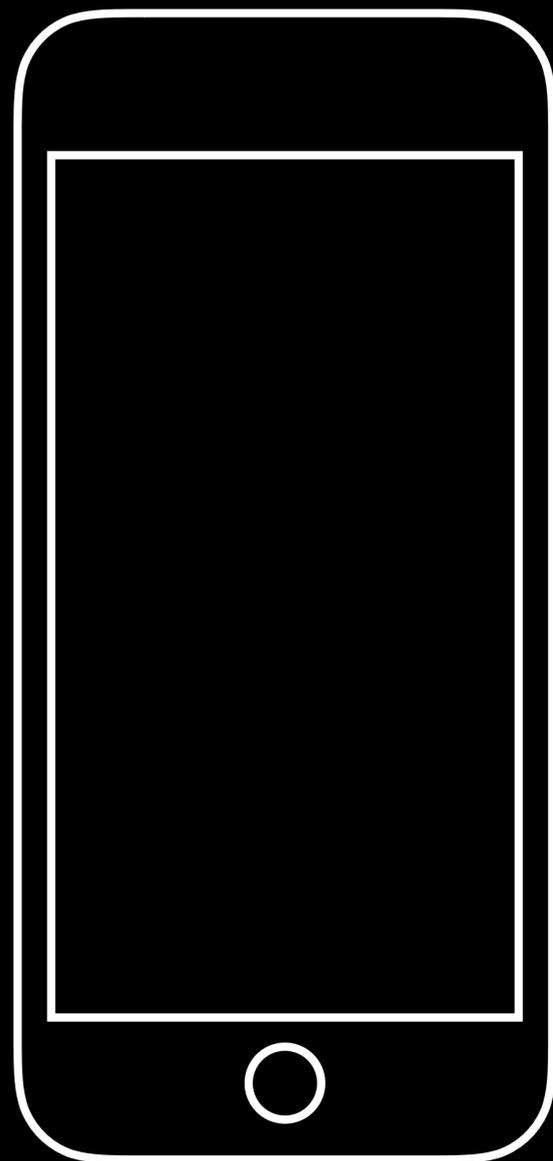
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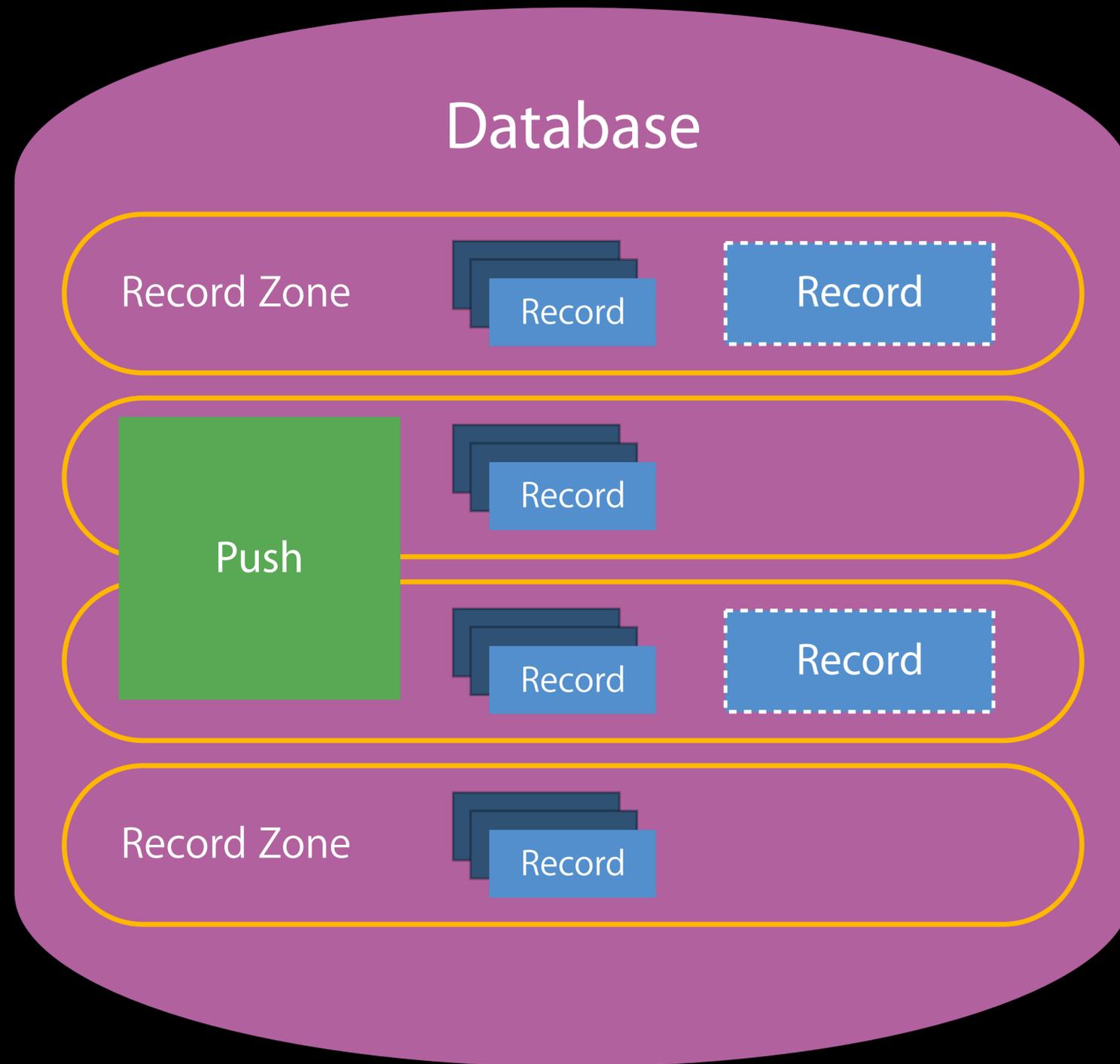
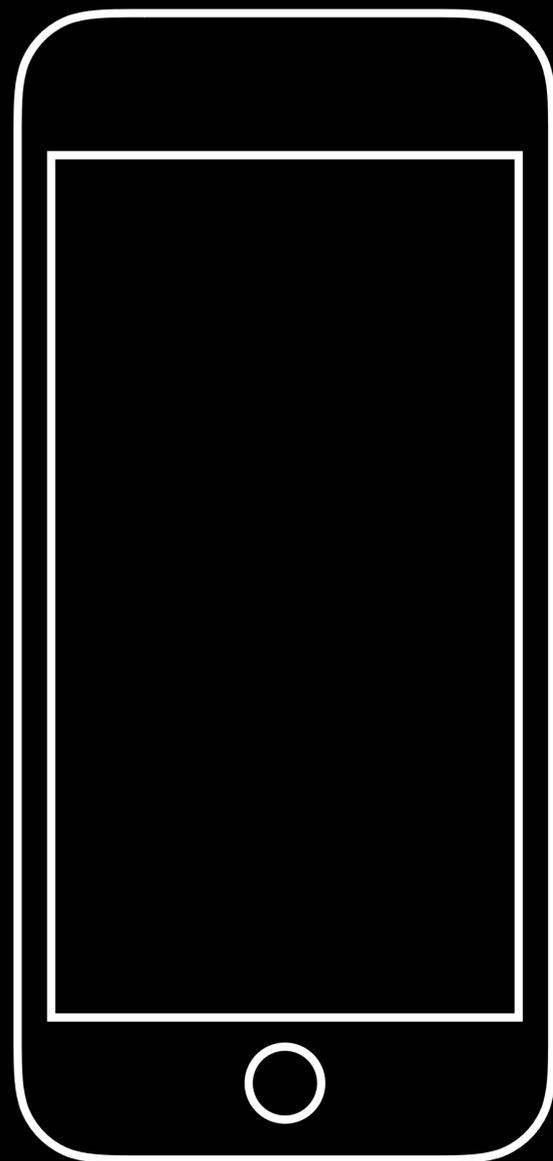
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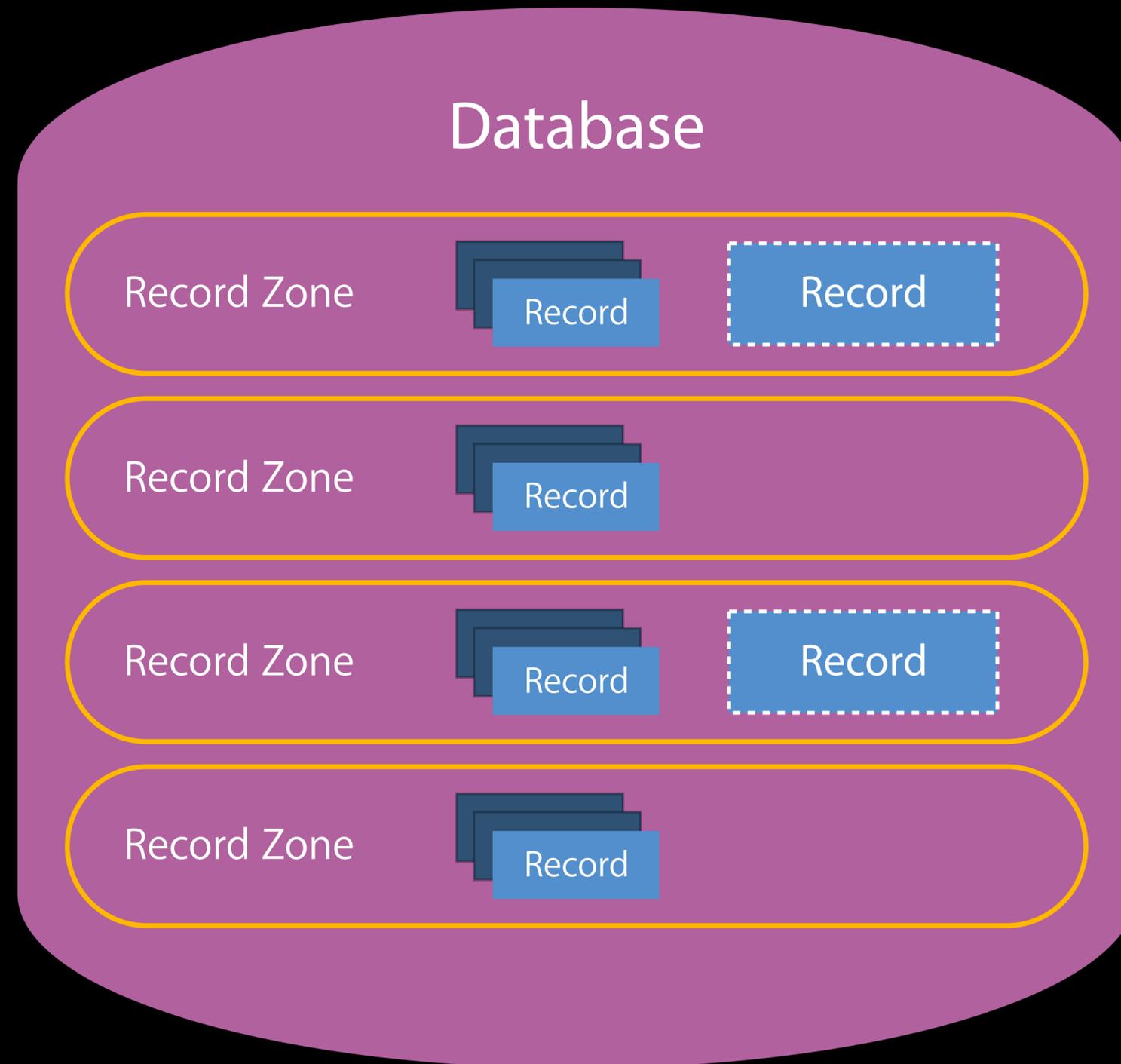
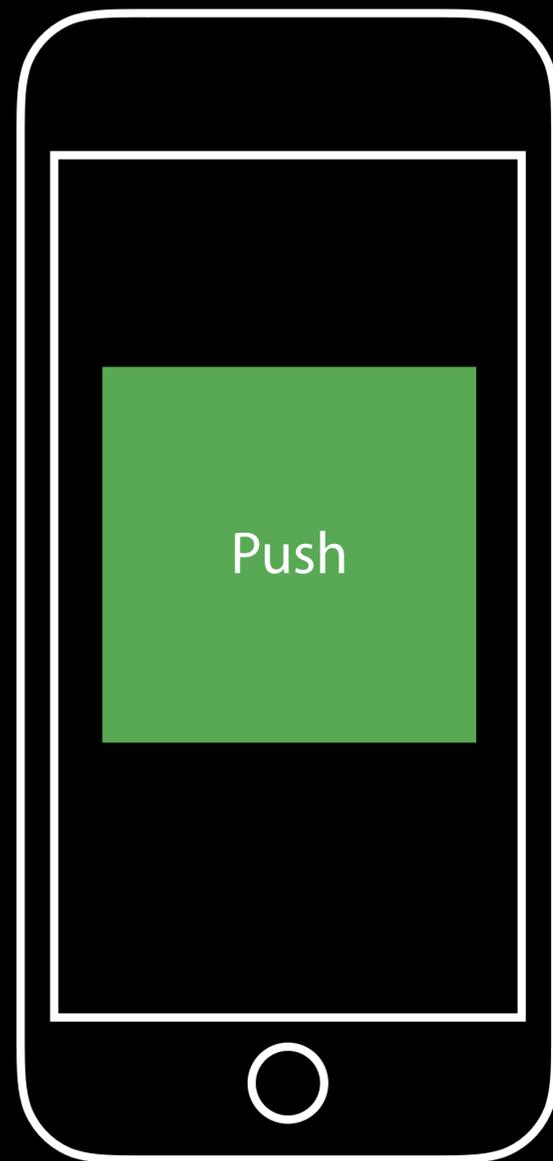
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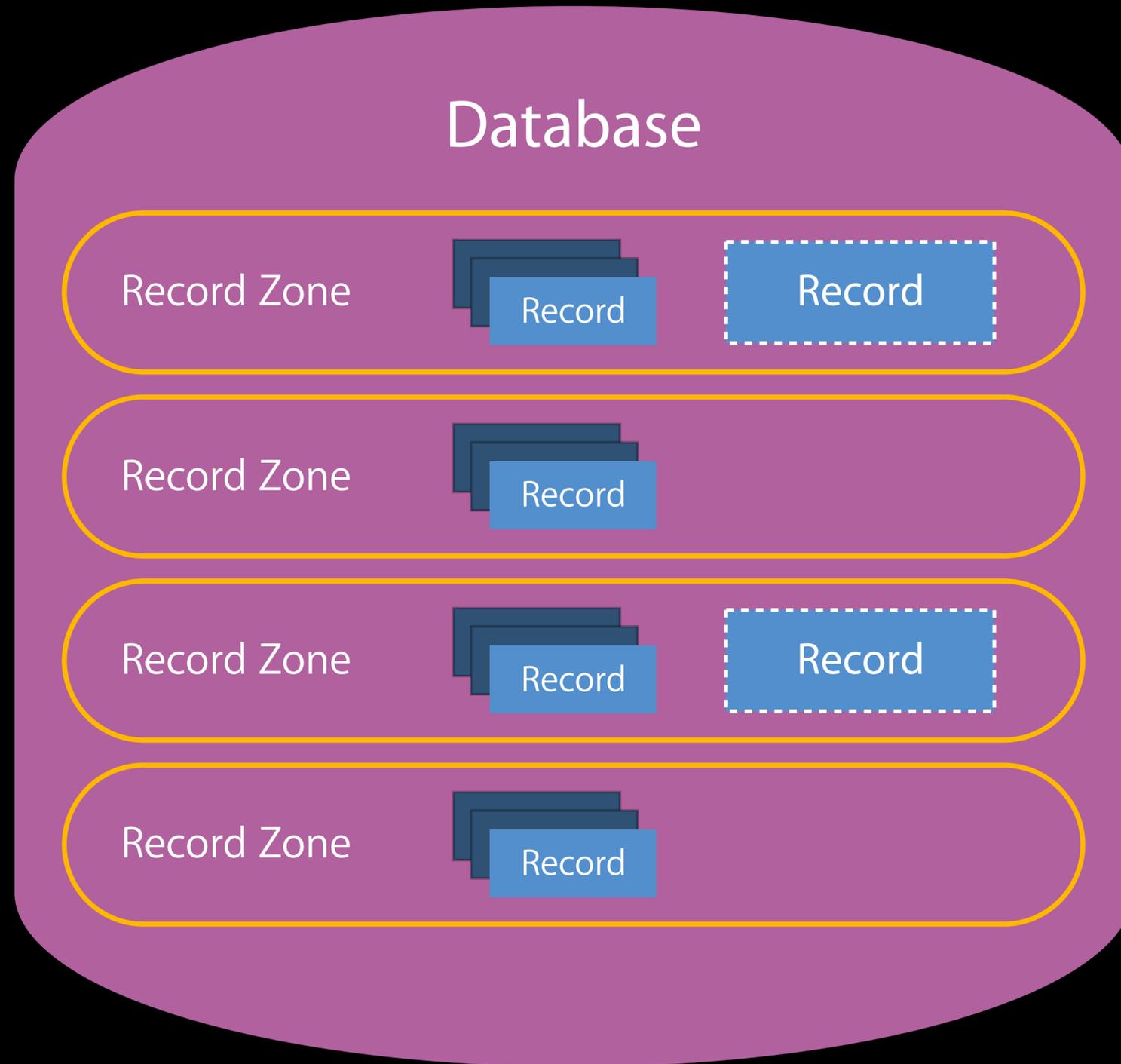
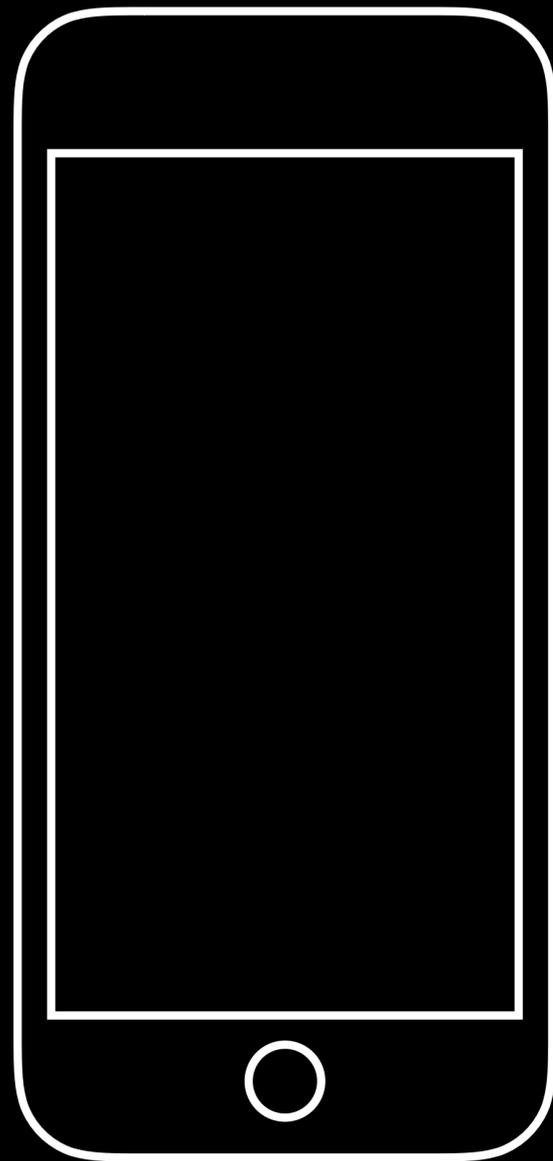
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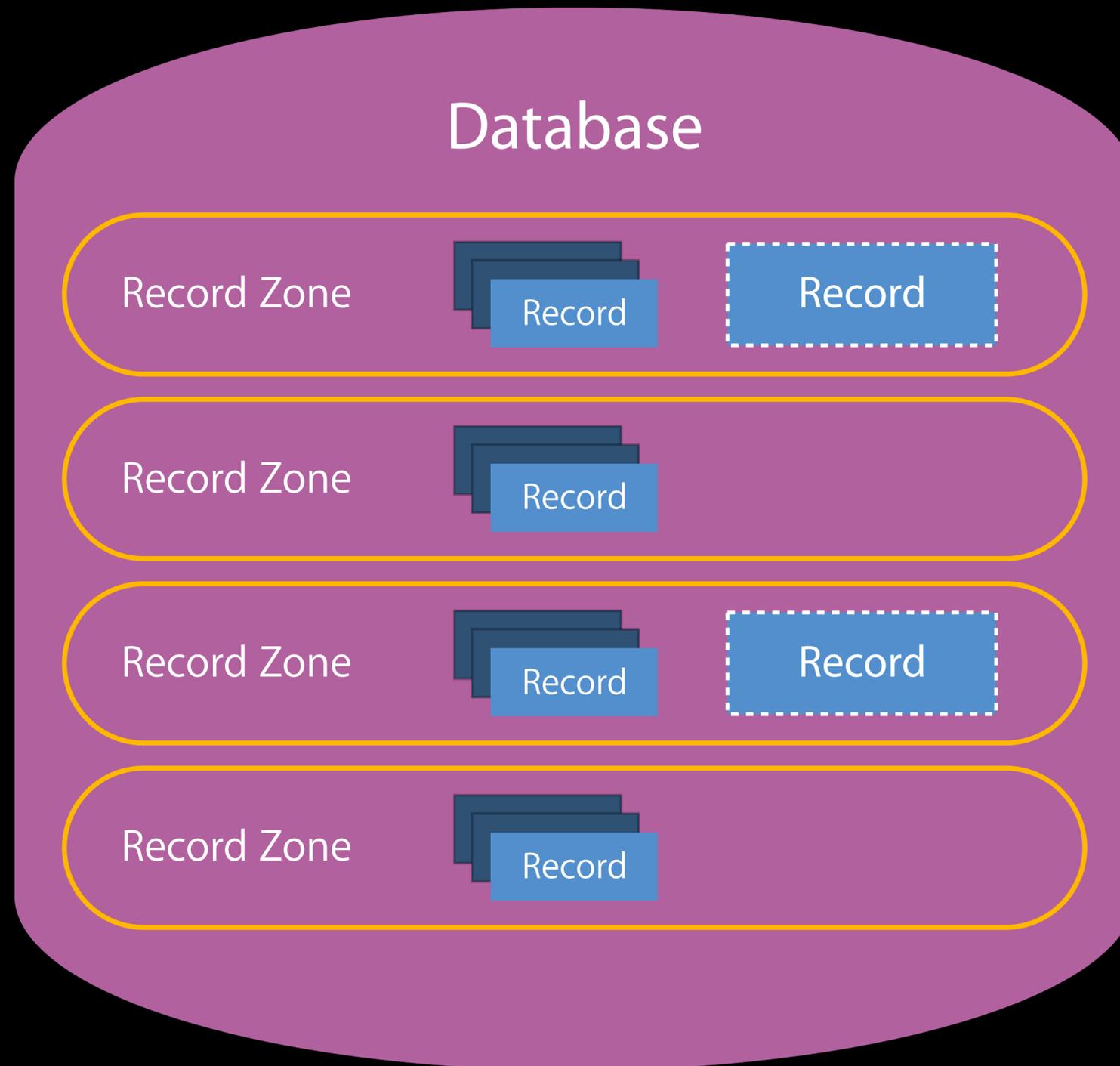
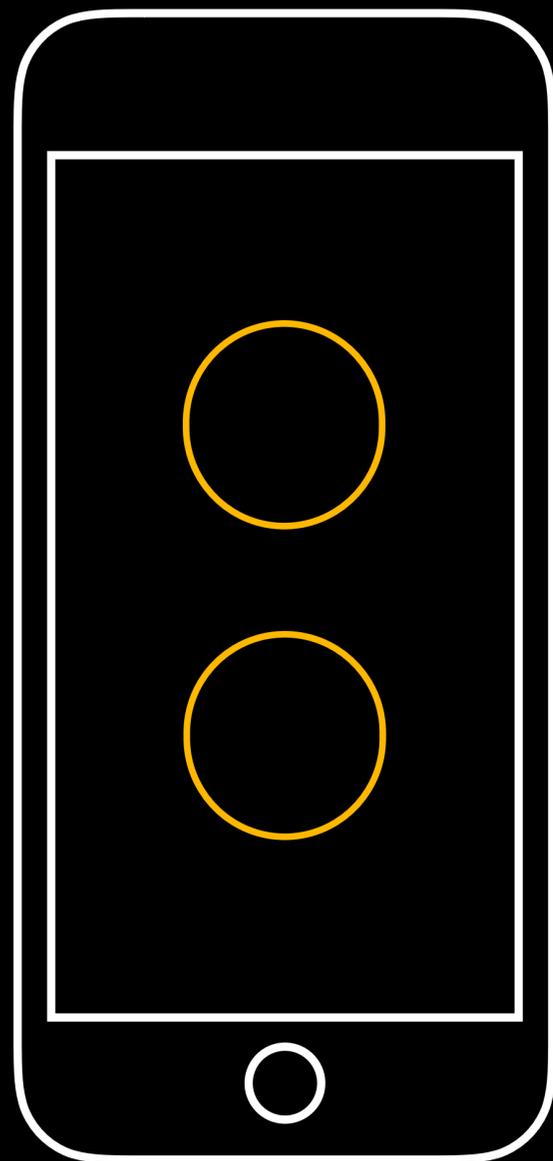
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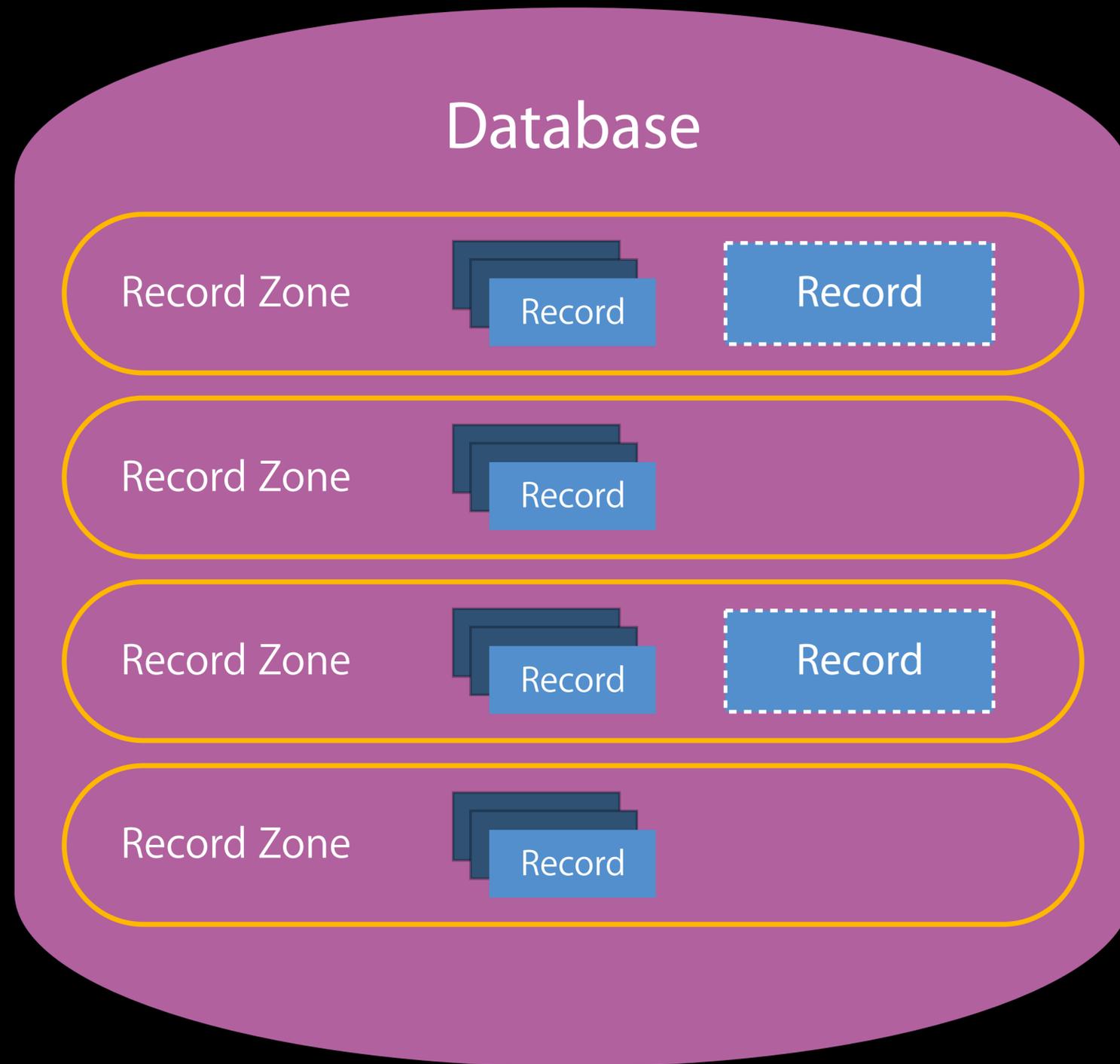
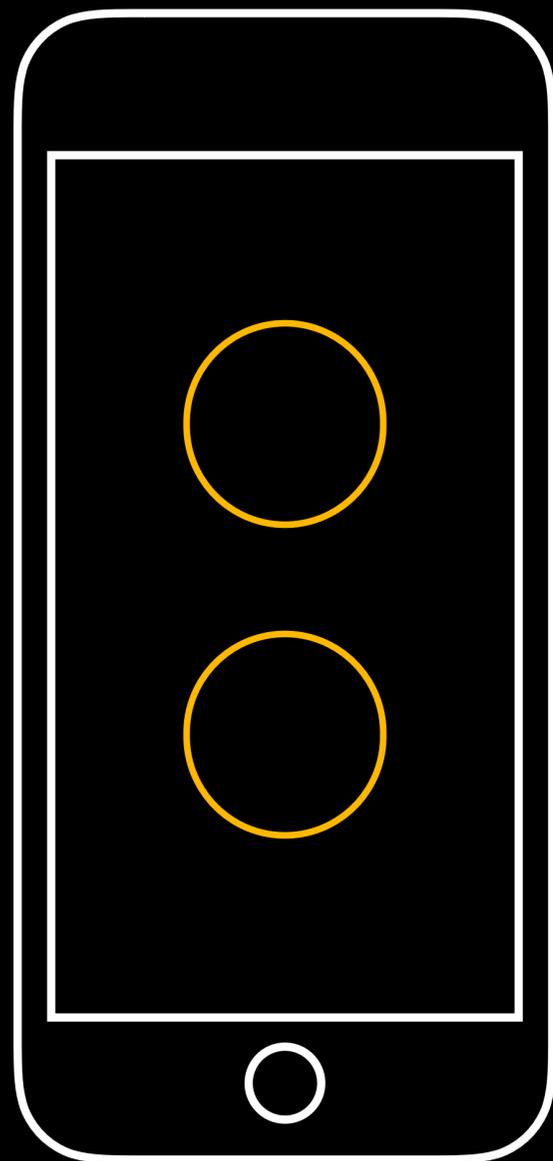
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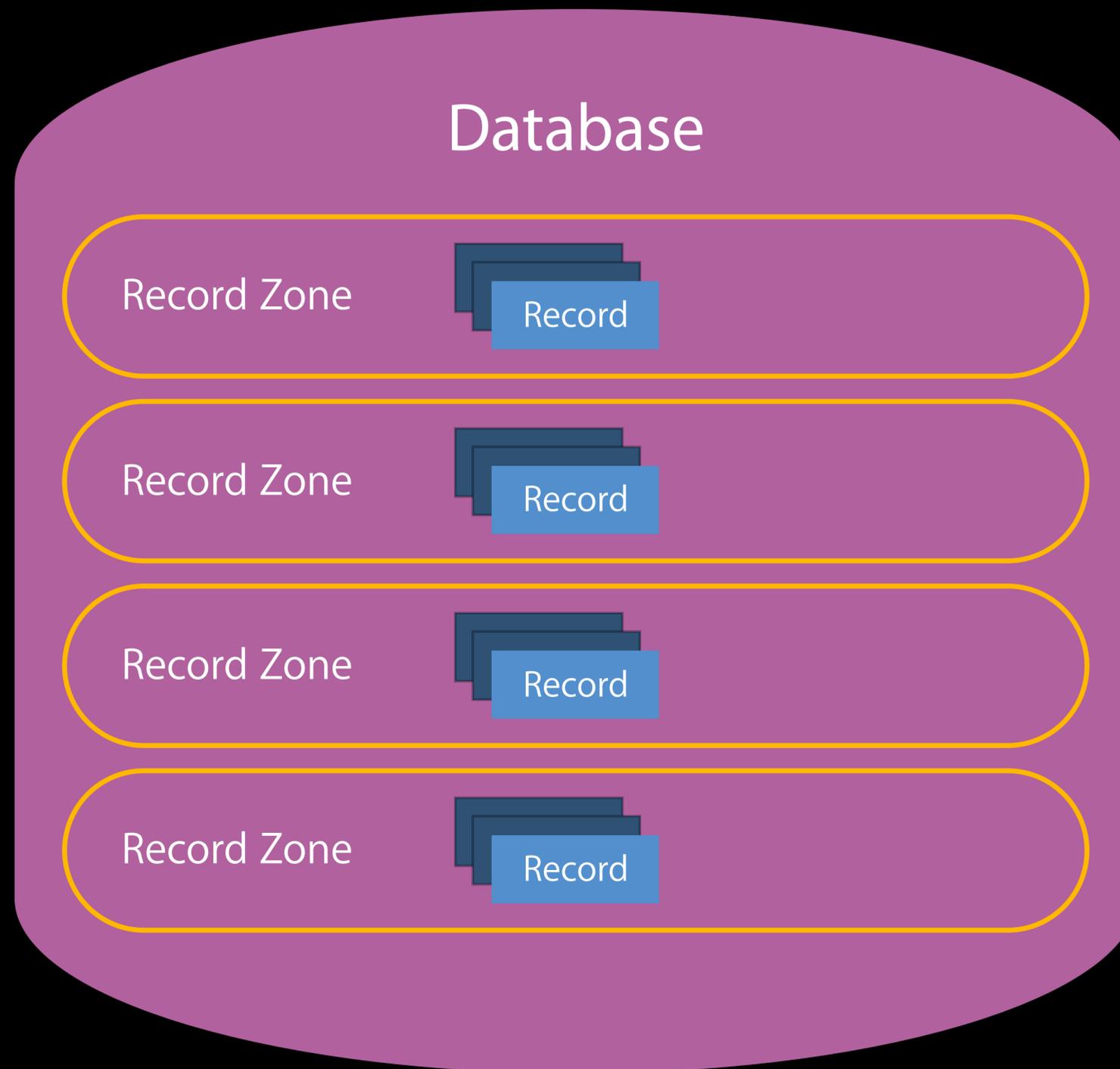
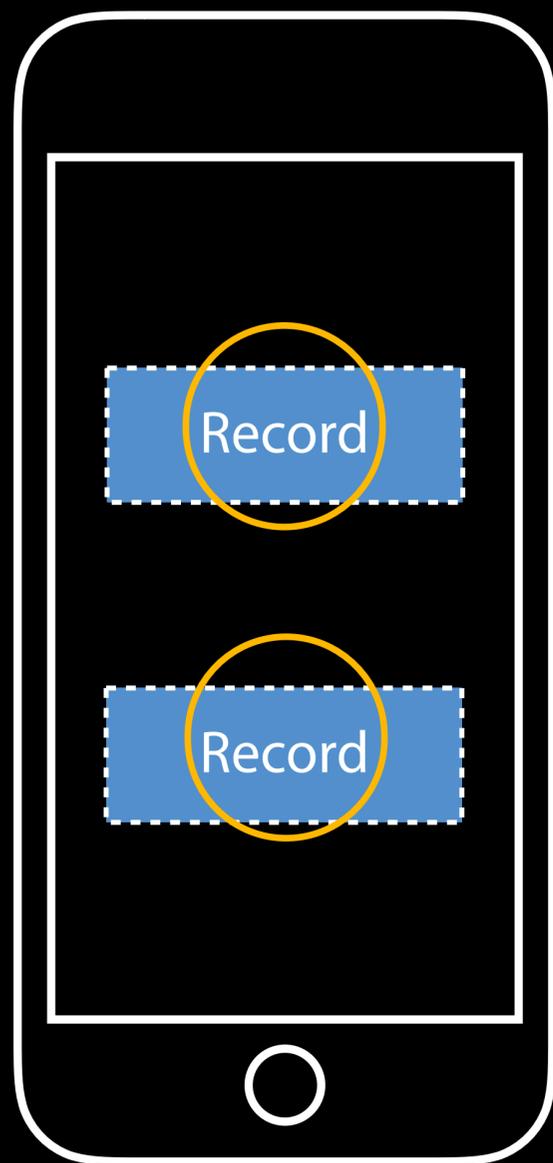
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    // fetchAllChanges is true by default  
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}
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New callback

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Sharing UI

You and I are going to share some records

Jacob Farkas

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What is shared?

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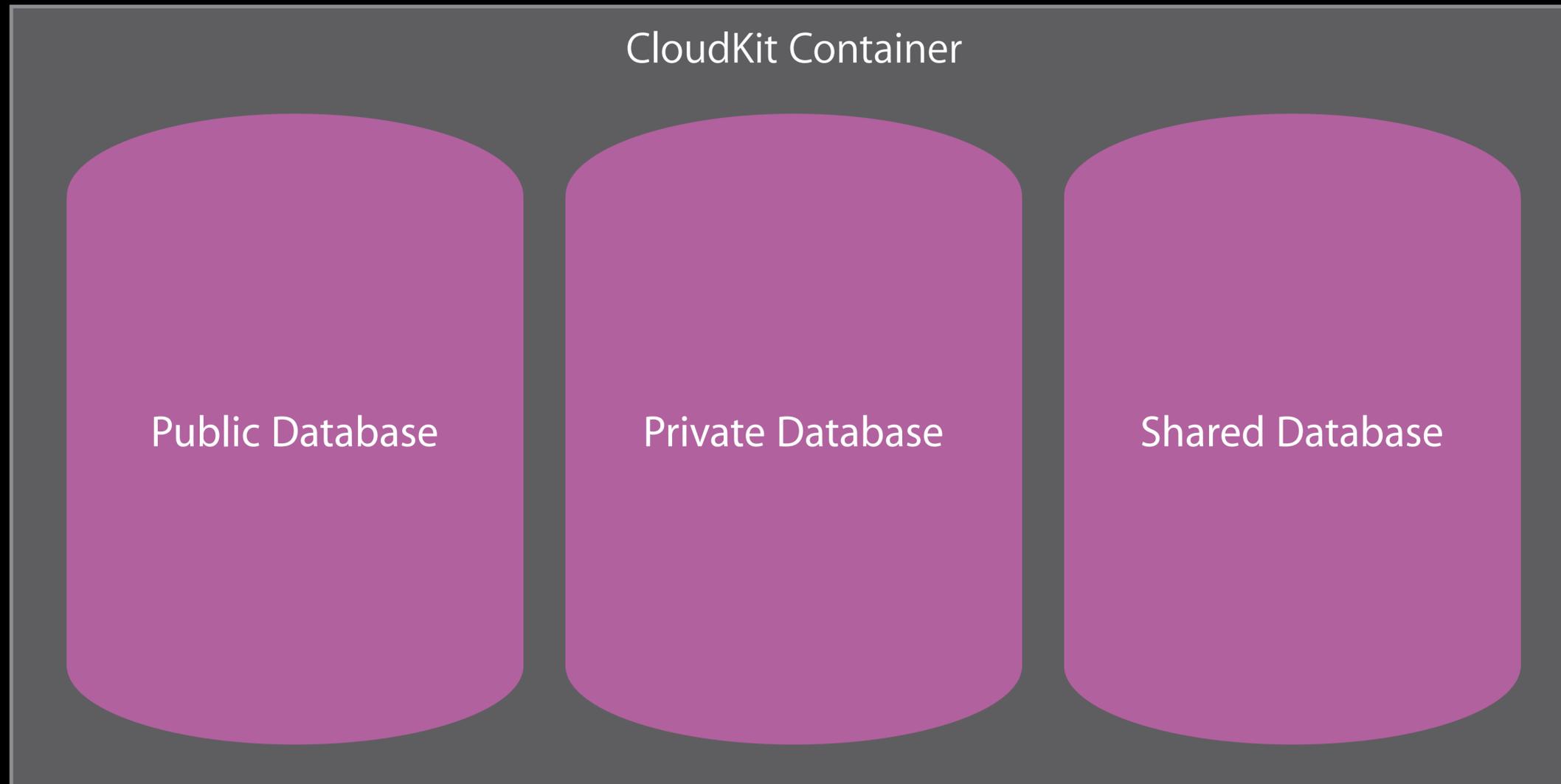
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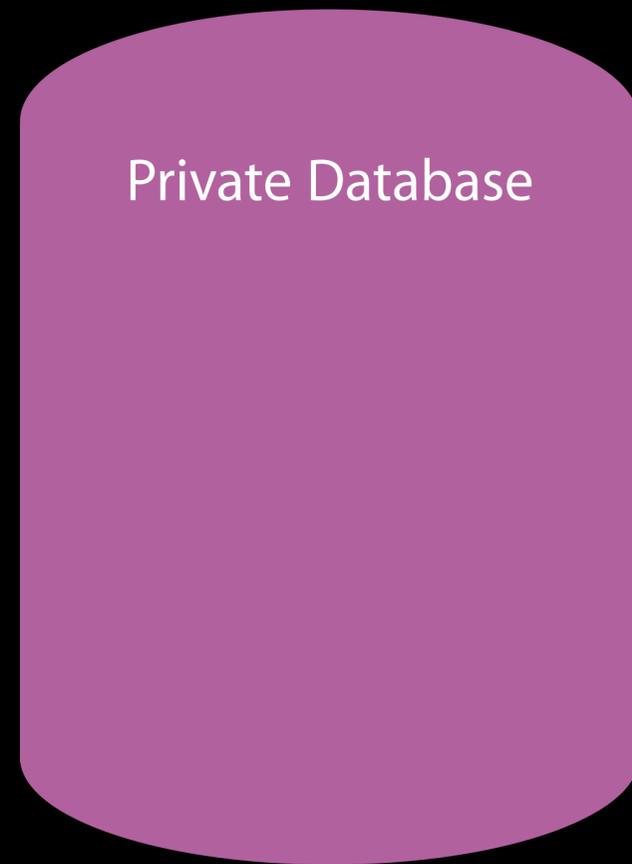
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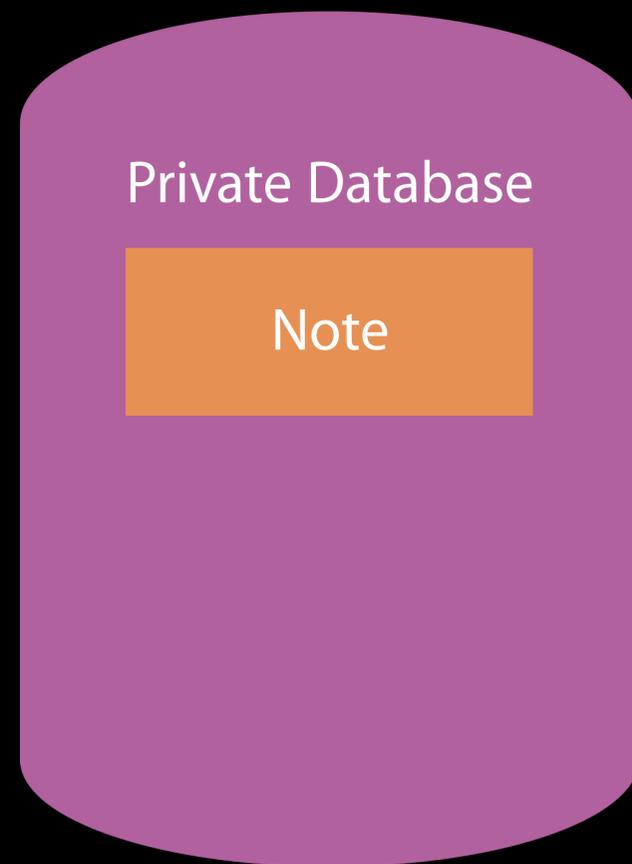
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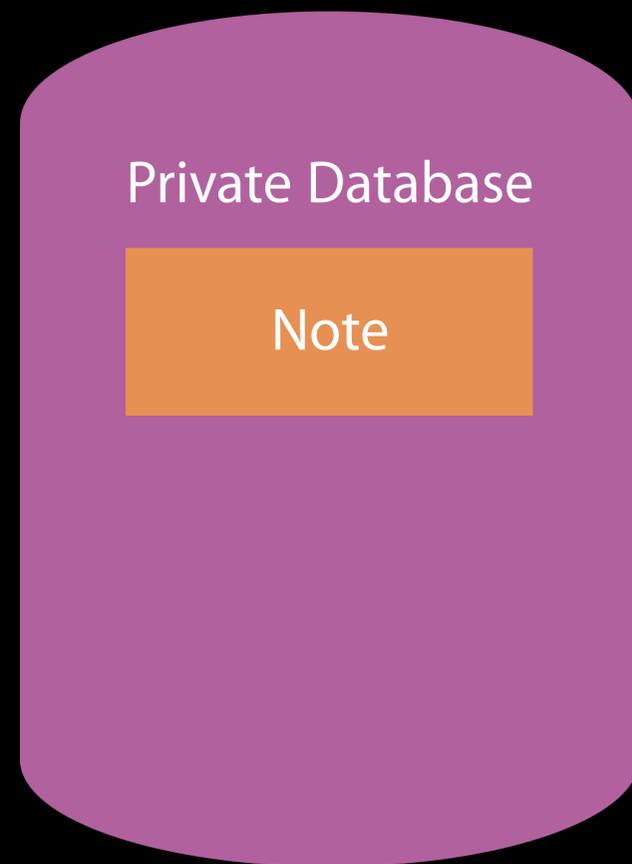
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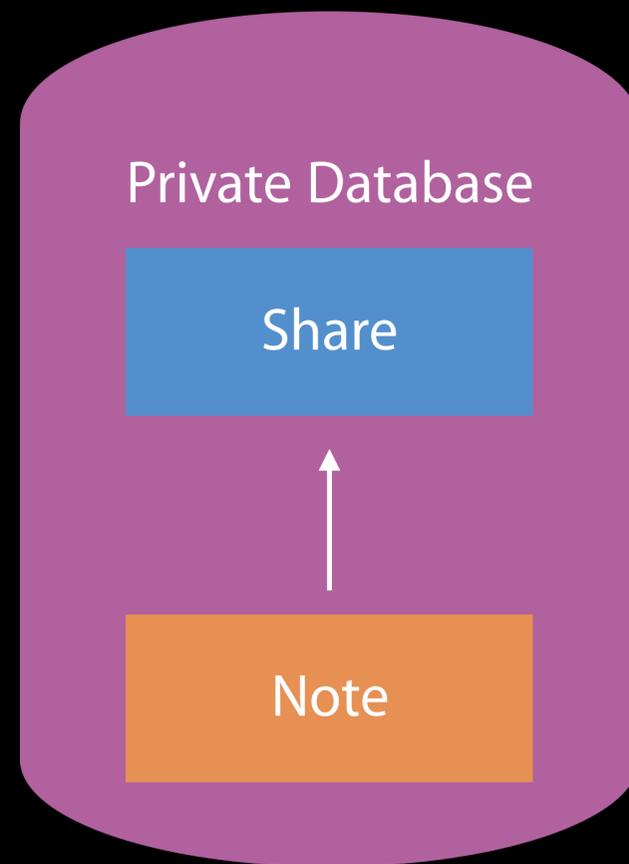
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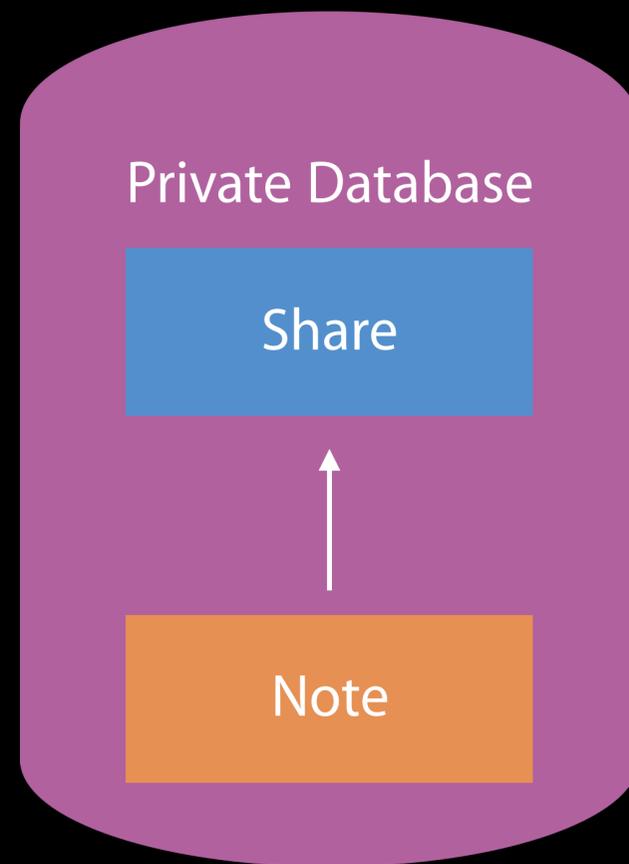
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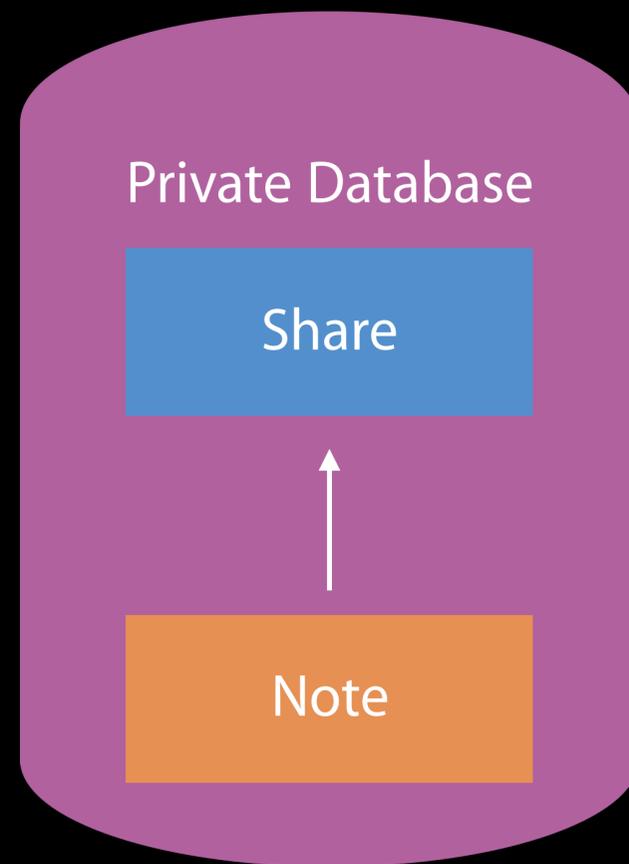
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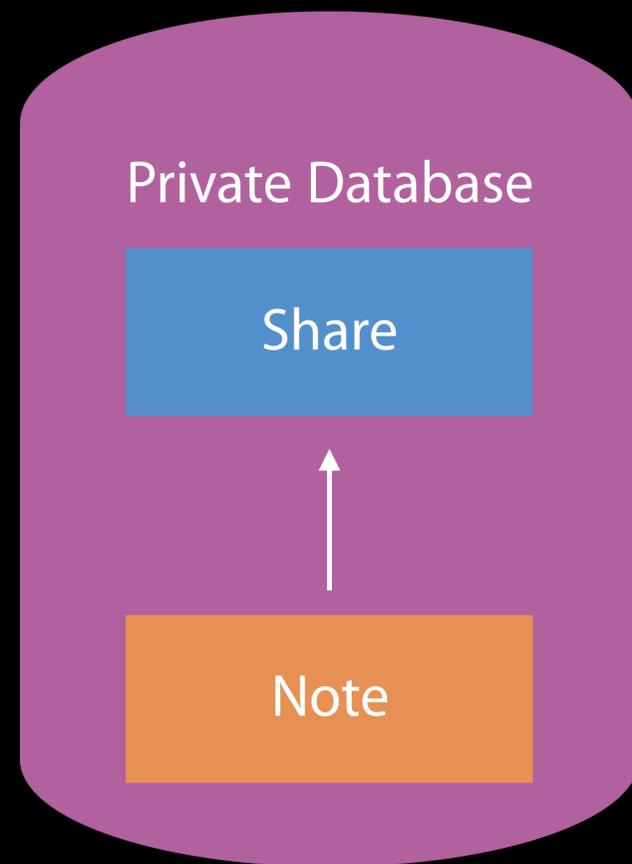


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```
public class CKRecord {  
    public var share: CKReference? { get }  
}
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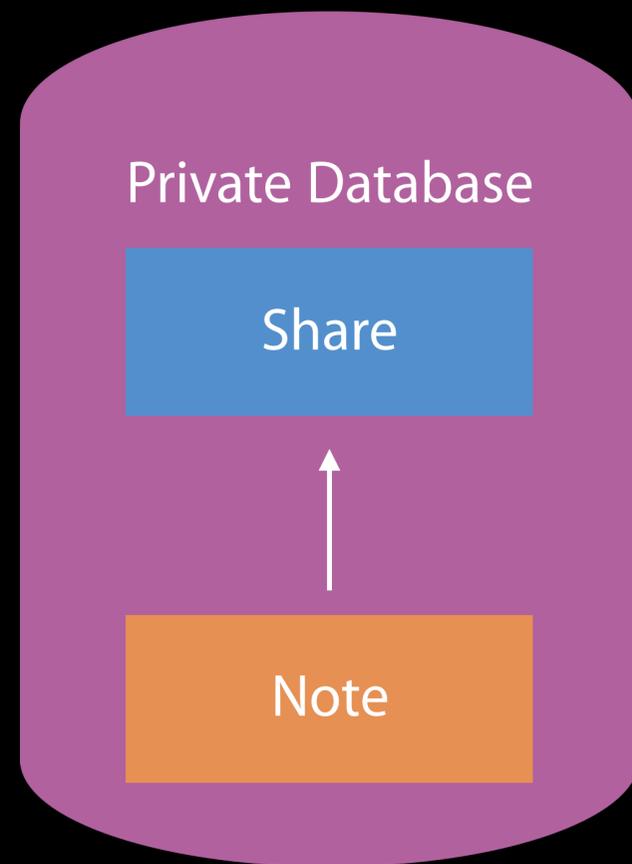
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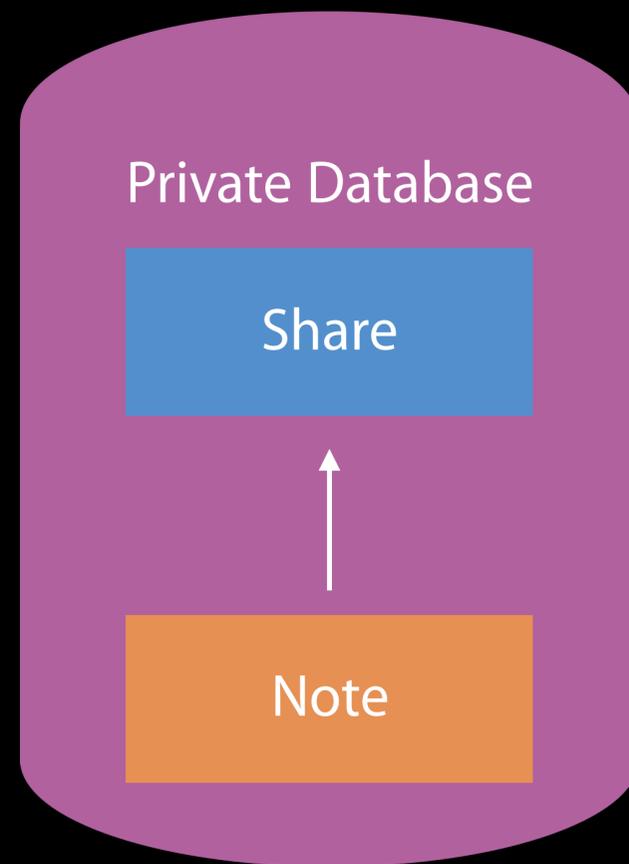
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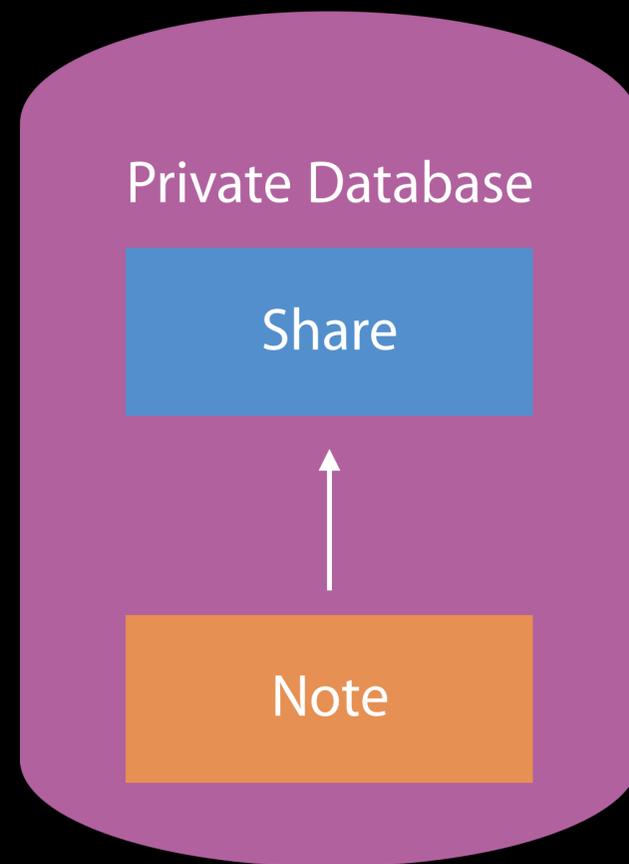
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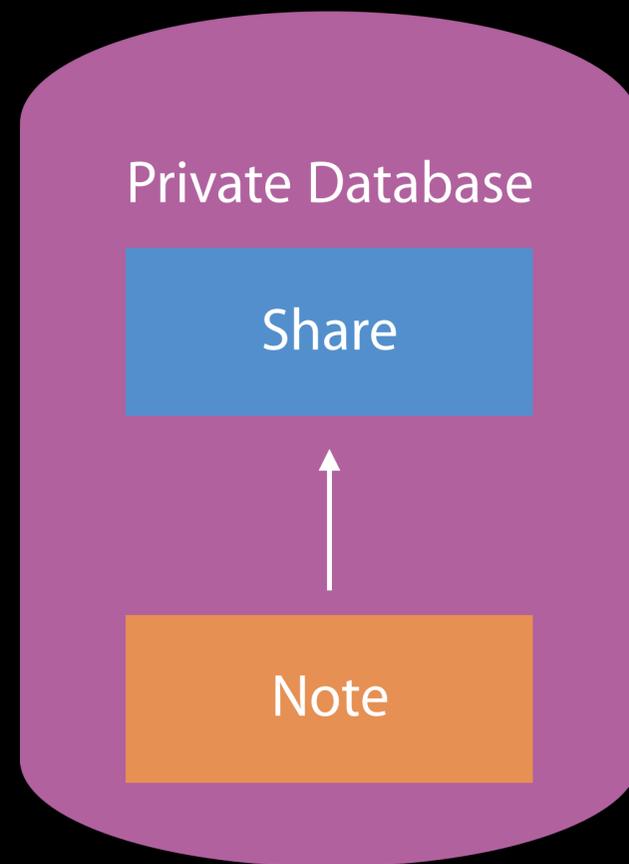
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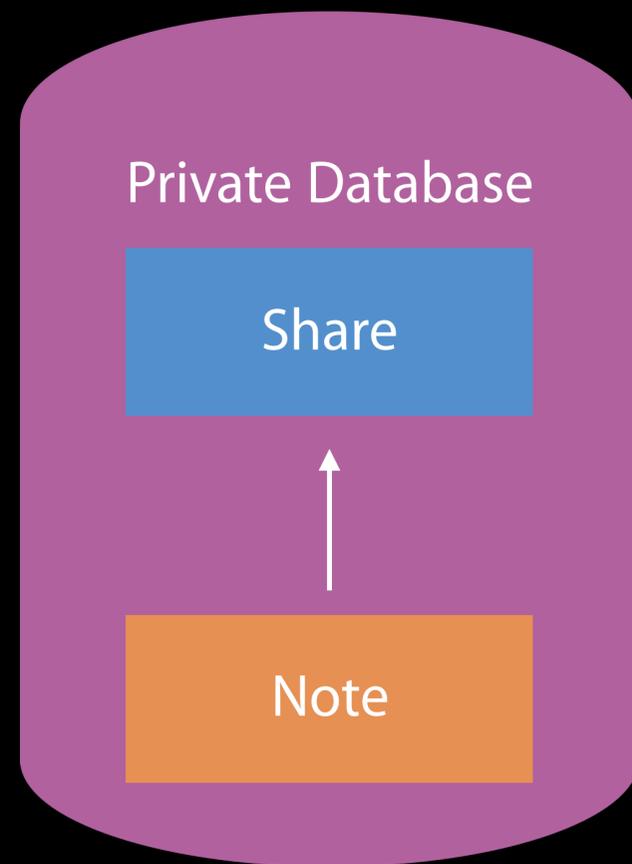
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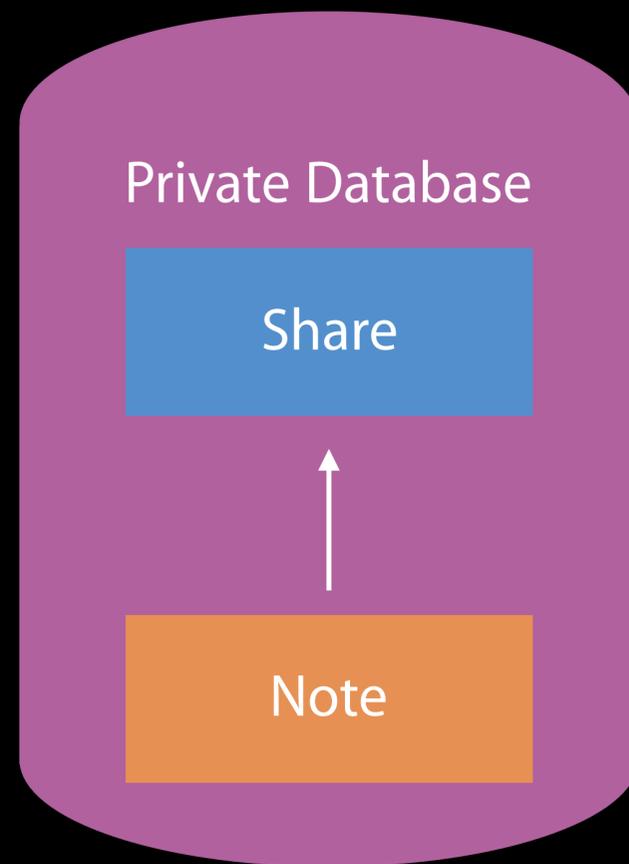
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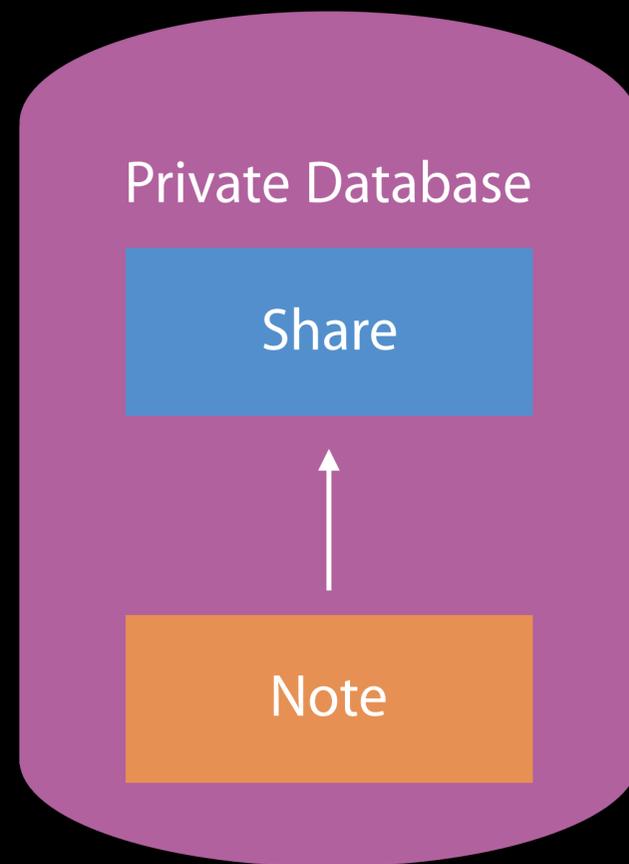
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Sharing Records

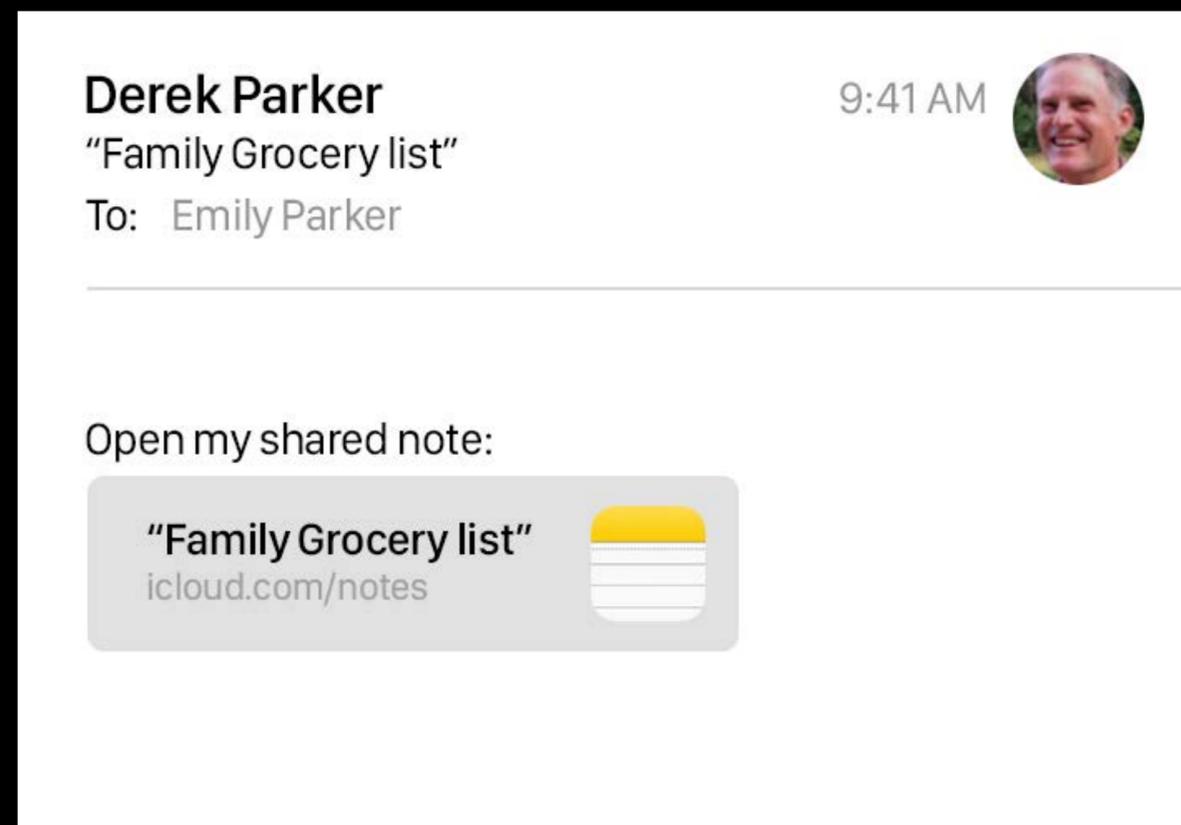
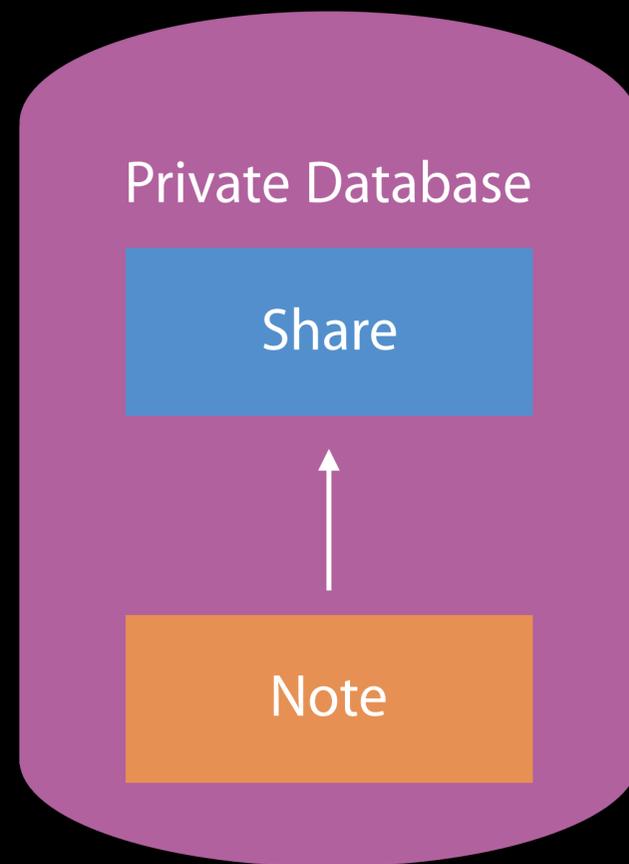
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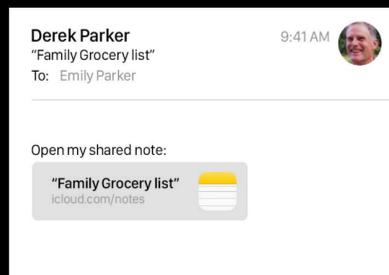
Accepting a share

Owner

Private Database

Share

Note



Other User

Sharing Records

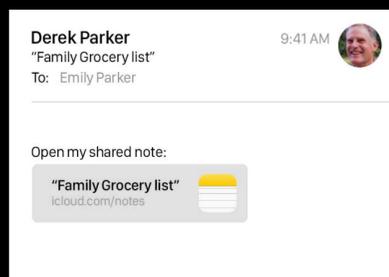
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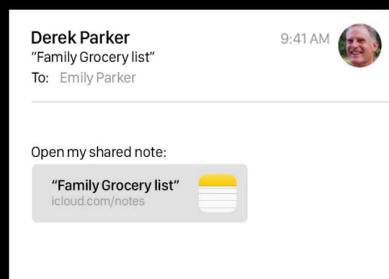
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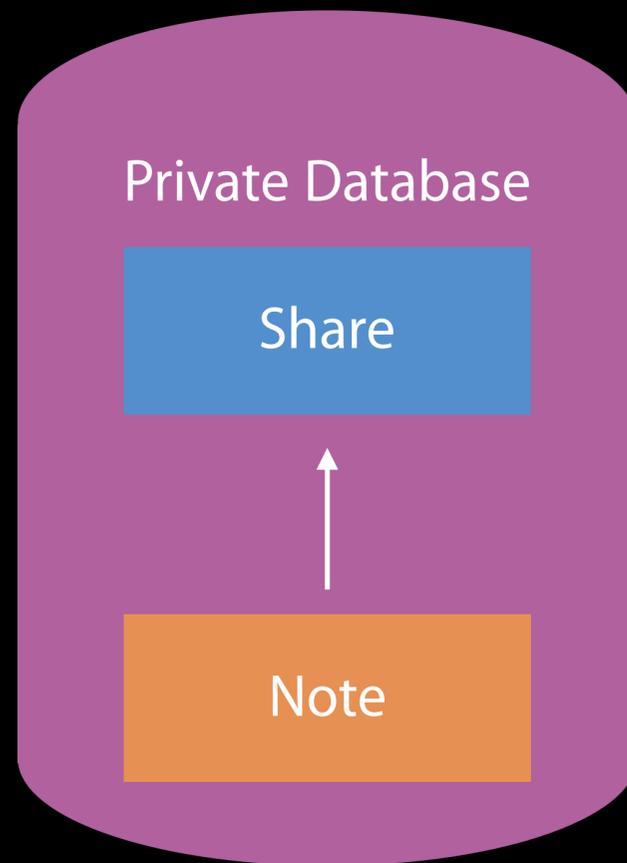


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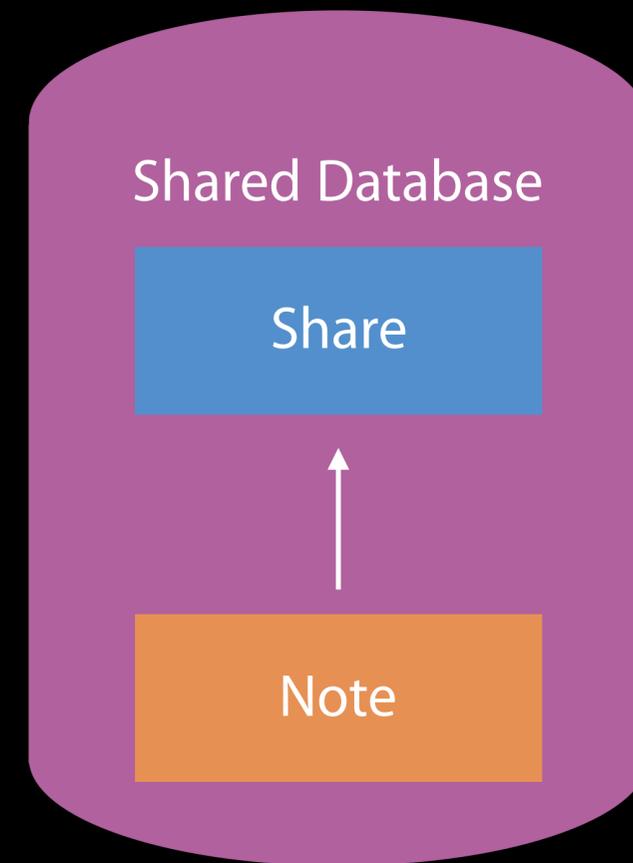
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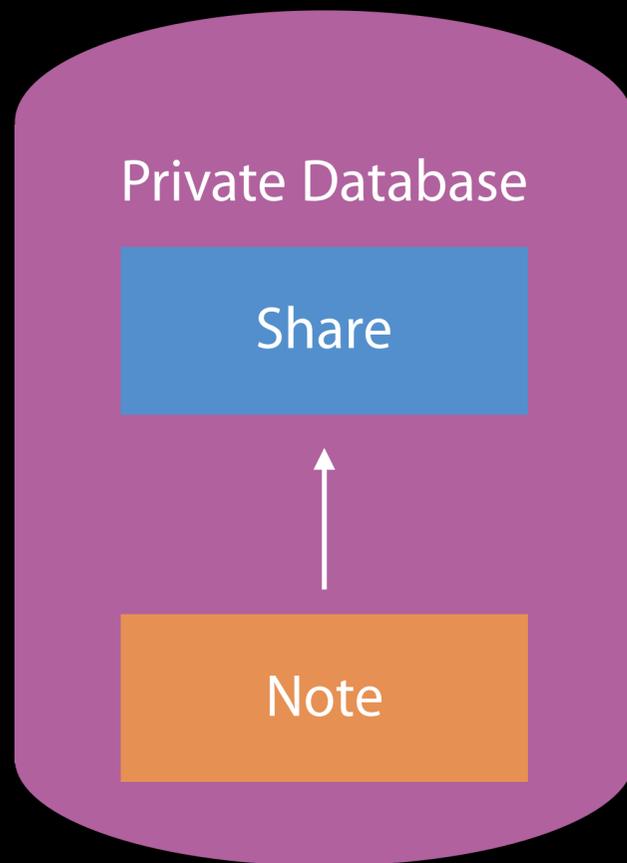


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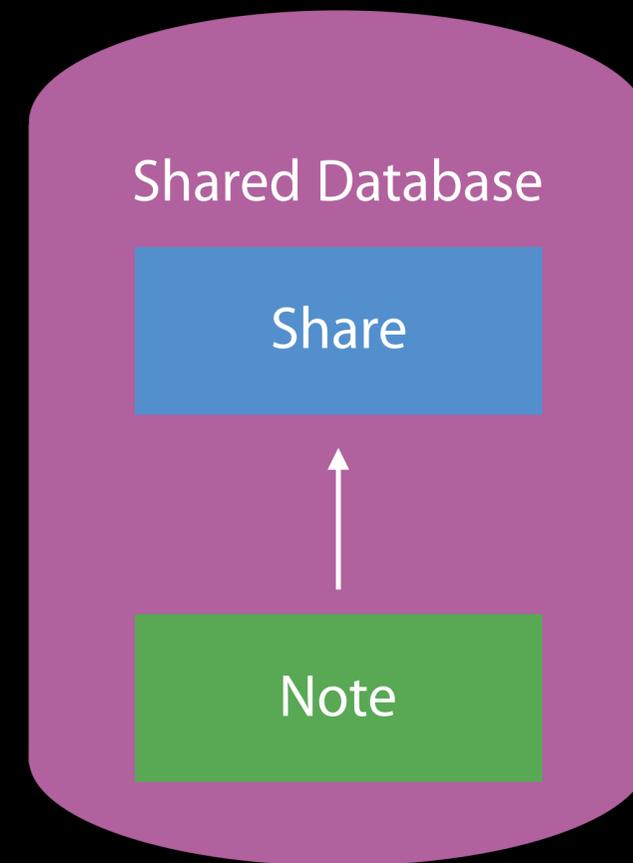


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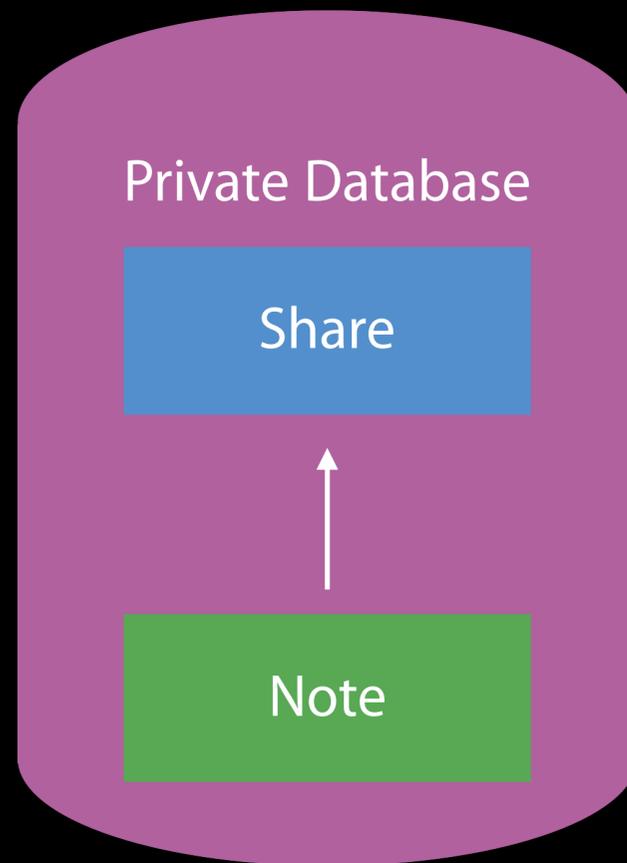


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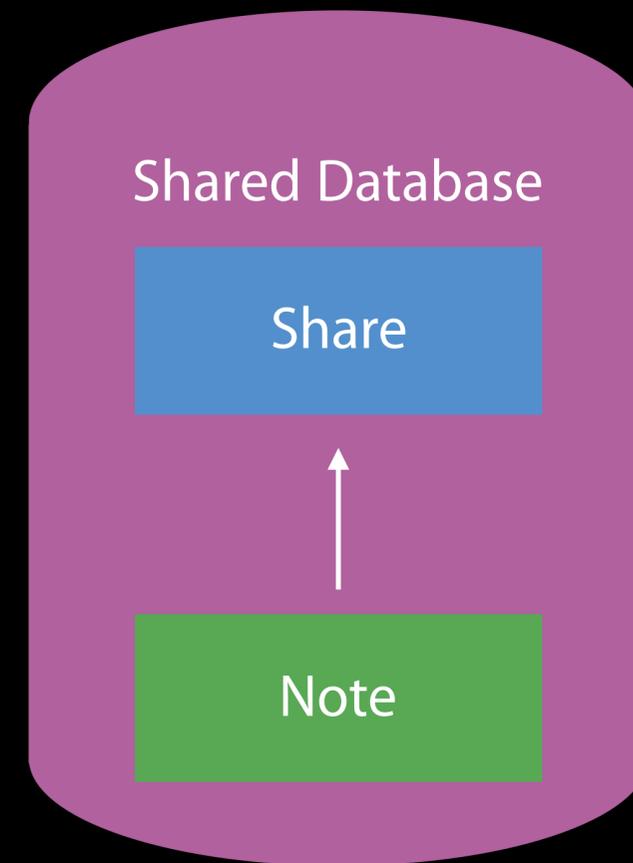


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Demo

System Sharing UI

CloudKit Sharing UI

Where does it live?

NEW

CloudKit



CloudKit Sharing UI

Where does it live?

NEW

CloudKit

CKRecord

CKShare

CKModifyRecordsOperation

...



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macOS

AppKit

NSSharingService

NSItemProvider

iOS

UIKit

UICloudSharingController

iOS Sharing API

UICloudSharingController

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    modifyOp.modifyRecordsCompletionBlock = { (_, _, error) in
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    self.container.privateCloudDatabase.add(modifyOp)
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Family Grocery list

Dad is going to Trader Joe's on T...

Don't forget the bbq this Saturday. Ar...

- Milk - gallon
- Butter
- Eggs - two dozen
- 5 racks baby back ribs
- Avocados (6)
- Corn chips
- Tomato sauce

Add People

Share this with others and everyone will see the latest changes.



Family Grocery list
Derek Parker (derek_wwdc16@icloud.com)

Choose how you'd like to send your invitation:

Message
 Mail
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 Twitter

People you invite can make changes

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People

People you invite can make changes

- Derek Parker (Owner) >
- Emily Parker >

Add People

Copy Link

Stop Sharing

Derek Parker (derek_wwdc16@icloud.com)

Choose how you'd like to send your invitation:

- Message
- Mail
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- Twitter

People you invite can make changes

macOS Sharing API

NSSharingService

```
// Save the share
let itemProvider = NSItemProvider()
itemProvider.registerCloudKitShare { (prepareCompletionHandler :
    (CKShare?, CKContainer?, NSError?) -> Void) in
    // Save the share and root record
}
let sharingService = NSSharingService(named: NSSharingServiceNameCloudSharing)!
sharingService.delegate = self
sharingService.perform(withItems: [itemProvider])
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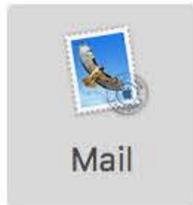
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Add People

Choose how you'd like to send your invitation:



Mail



Messages



Copy Link



Twitter



Facebook



AirDrop

Only people you invite can make changes.

Derek Parker (derek_wwdc16@icloud.com)

Cancel

Share

People

Only people you invite can make changes.



Derek Parker (Owner)



Emily Parker

Invited



[Add People](#)

Copy Link

Stop Sharing

```
// User clicked a share
public class NSApplication {
    public func application(application: NSApplication,
        userAcceptedCloudKitShareWith: CKShareMetadata)
}
```

macOS

```
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```

```
public class NSApplication {
```

```
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```

```
}
```

```
public class UIApplication {
```

```
    public func application(application: UIApplication,  
        userAcceptedCloudKitShareWith: CKShareMetadata)
```

```
}
```

macOS

iOS

CloudKit JS

Web Sharing UI

- CloudKit Catalog
- ✓ README
- Authentication
- Discoverability
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 - fetchRecordInfos
 - acceptShares
 - shareWithUI
- Subscriptions
- Notifications
Disconnected
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Run Code

Container: iCloud.com.example.CloudKitCatalog Environment: production

Class: Database
.shareWithUI()

This sample shows how to share a record with the default sharing UI.

Add People

Share this with others, then send them the link.

Add:

Share Options

Who can access:

Permission:

[Cancel](#) | [Share](#)

```
) {  
  var container = CloudKit.getDefaultContainer();  
  var database = container.getDatabaseWithDatabaseScope(  
    CloudKit.DatabaseScope[databaseScope]  
  );  
  
  var zoneID = { zoneName: zoneName };  
  
  if(ownerRecordName) {  
    zoneID.ownerRecordName = ownerRecordName;  
  }  
  
  return database.shareWithUI({  
    record: {
```

Sharing In Depth

Vanessa Hong

Common Use Cases

Deep dive

Sharing multiple records

Zones in shared database

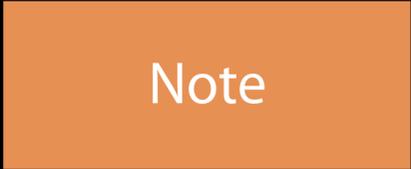
CKShare internals

Sharing APIs

Special notes

Sharing Multiple Records

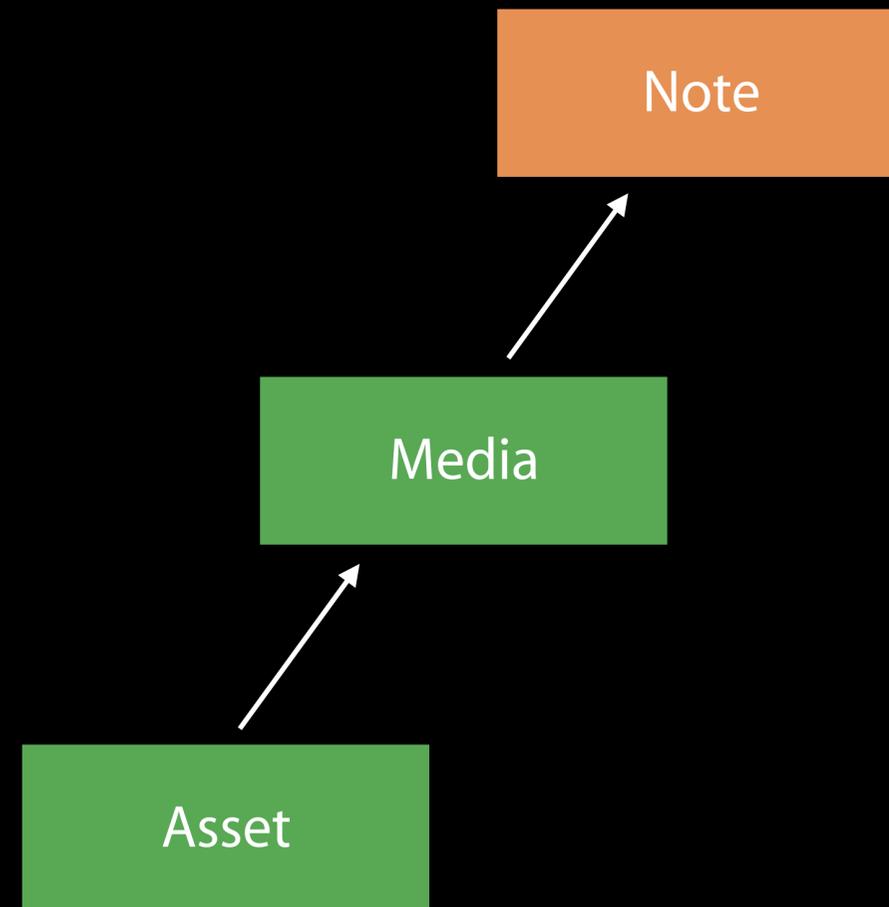
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Note

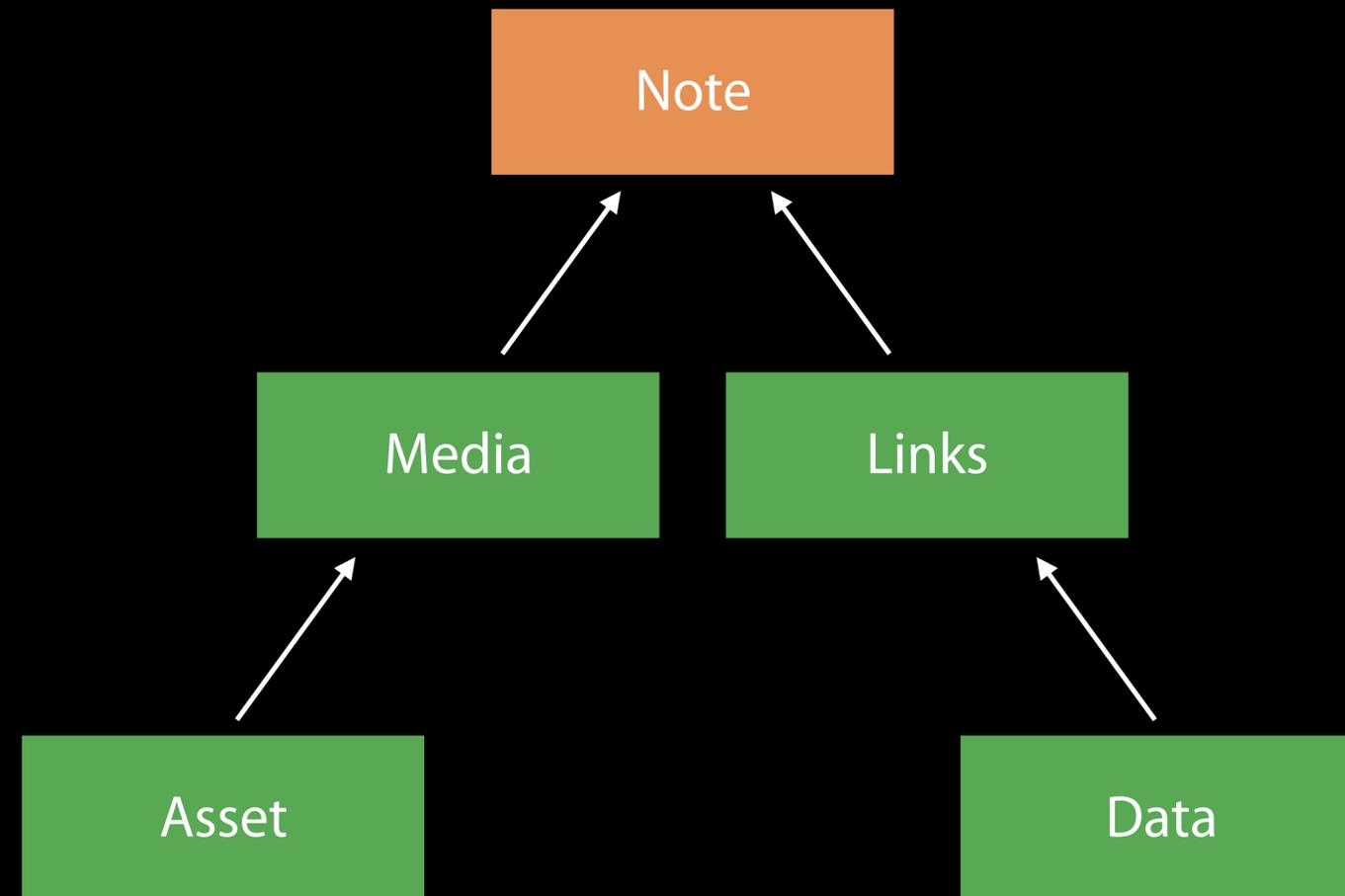
Sharing Multiple Records

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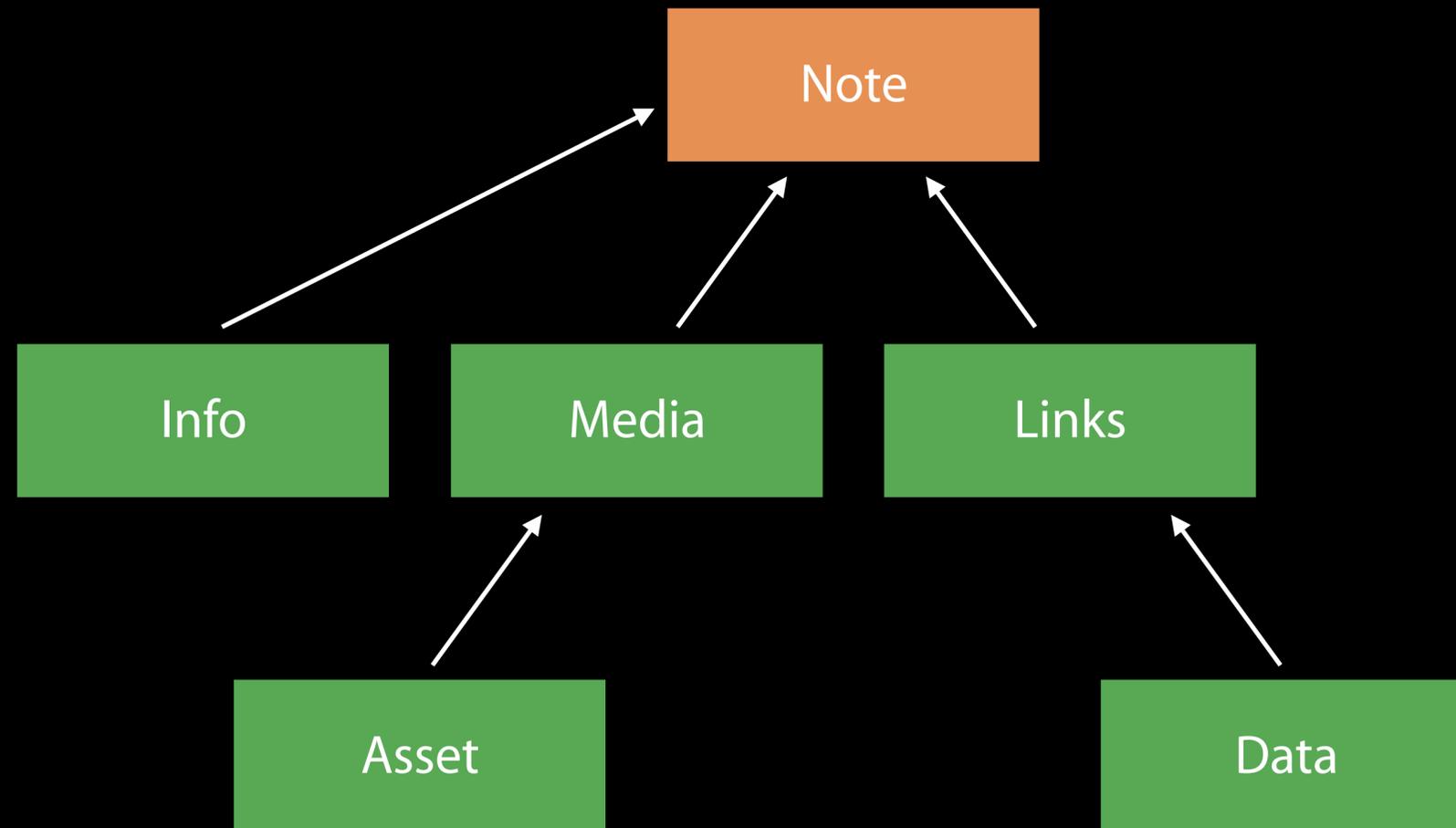
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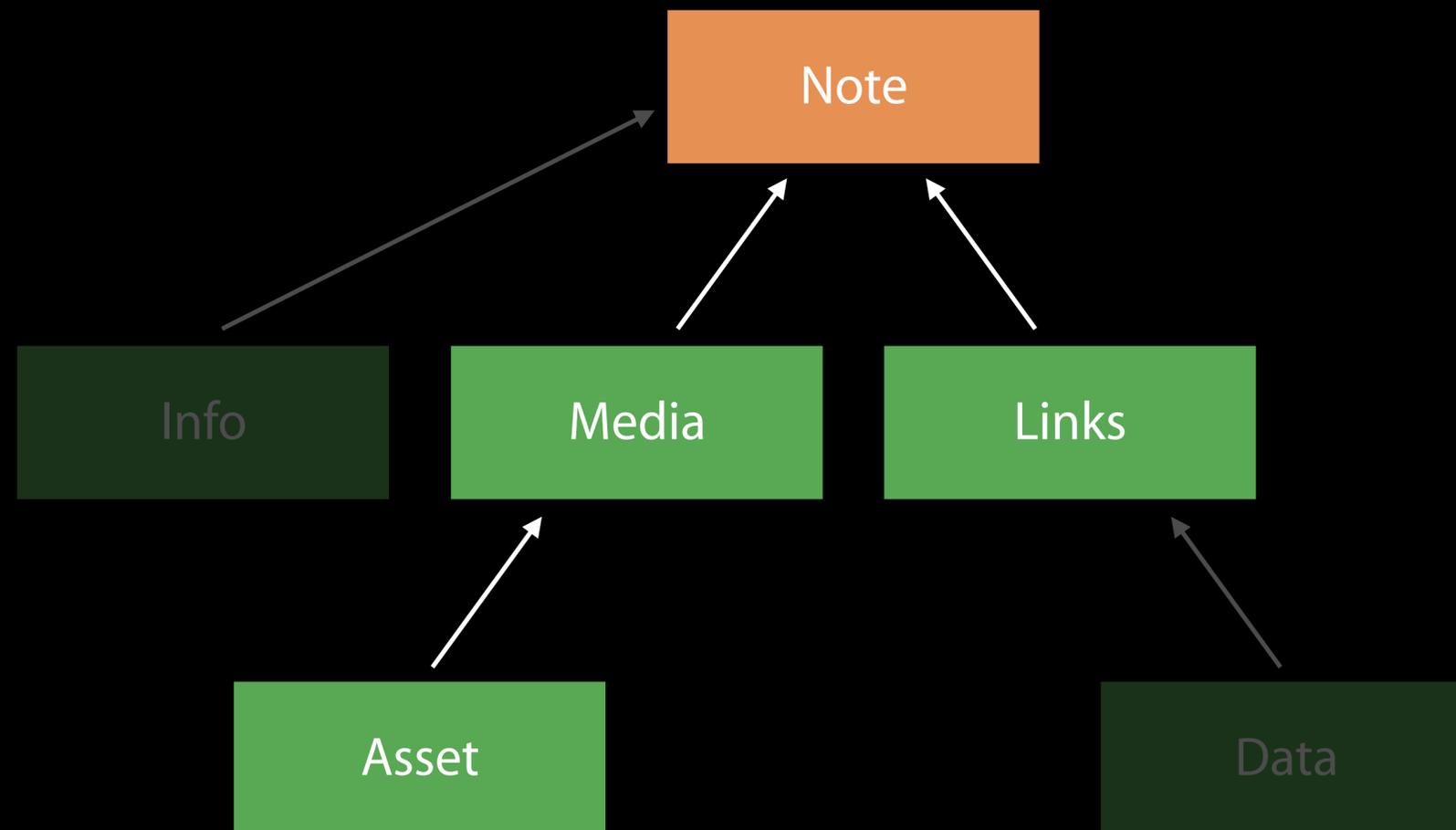
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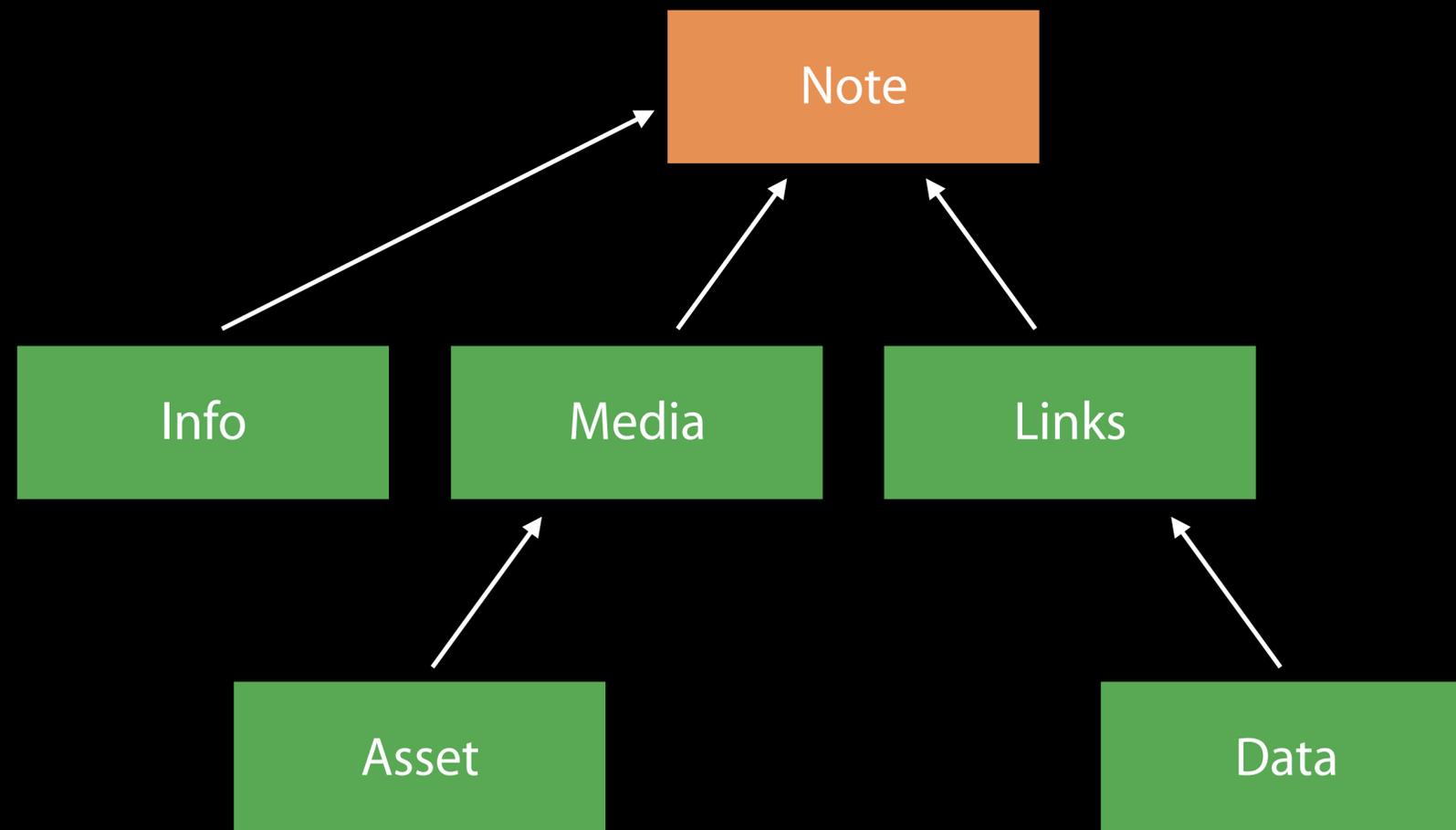
Sharing Multiple Records

Participant should only see a subset



Sharing Multiple Records

Tell us what should be shared

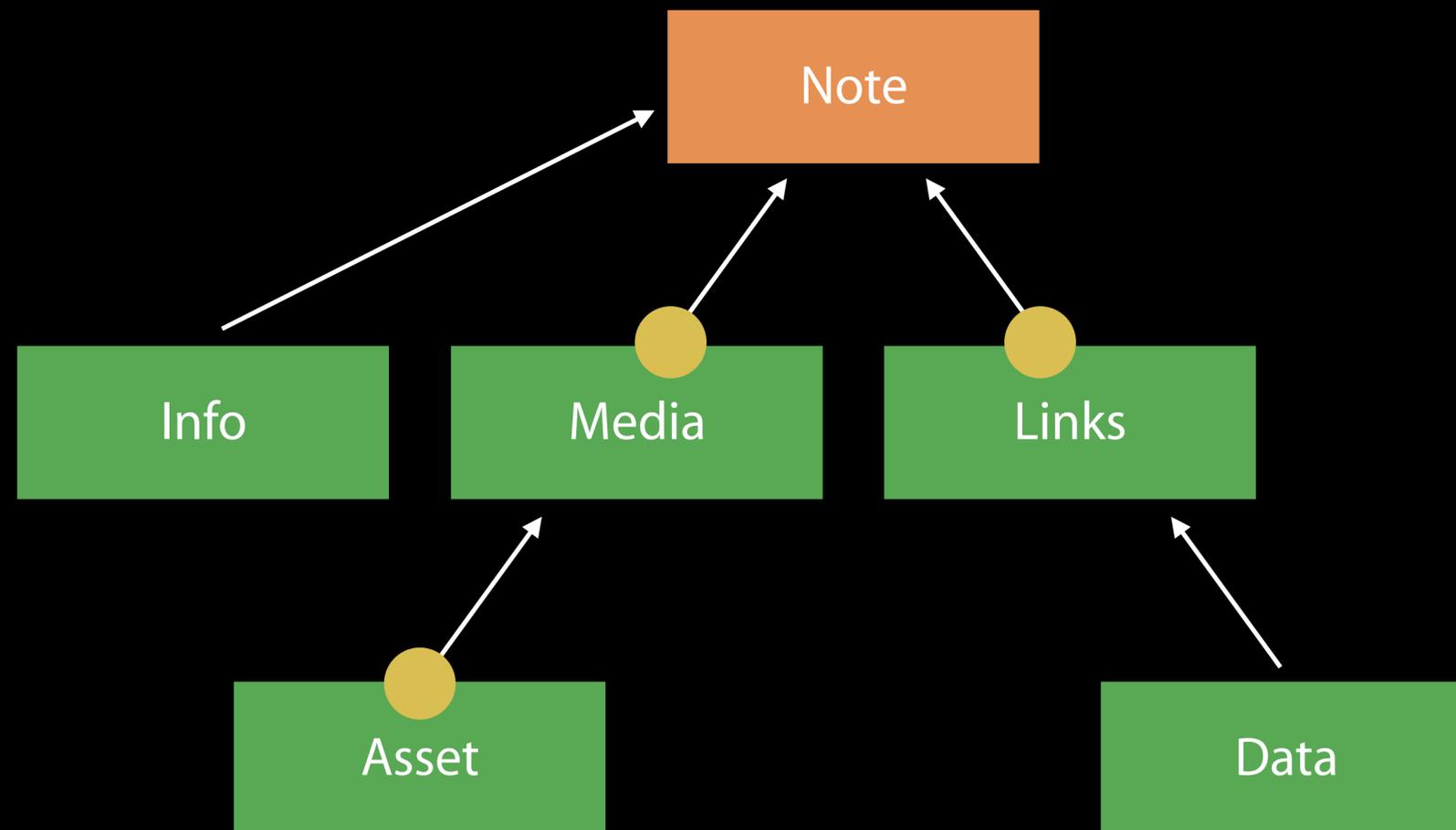


Records have a new property
`public var parent: CKReference`

Sharing Multiple Records

● Parent Field

Parent references define the hierarchy for sharing

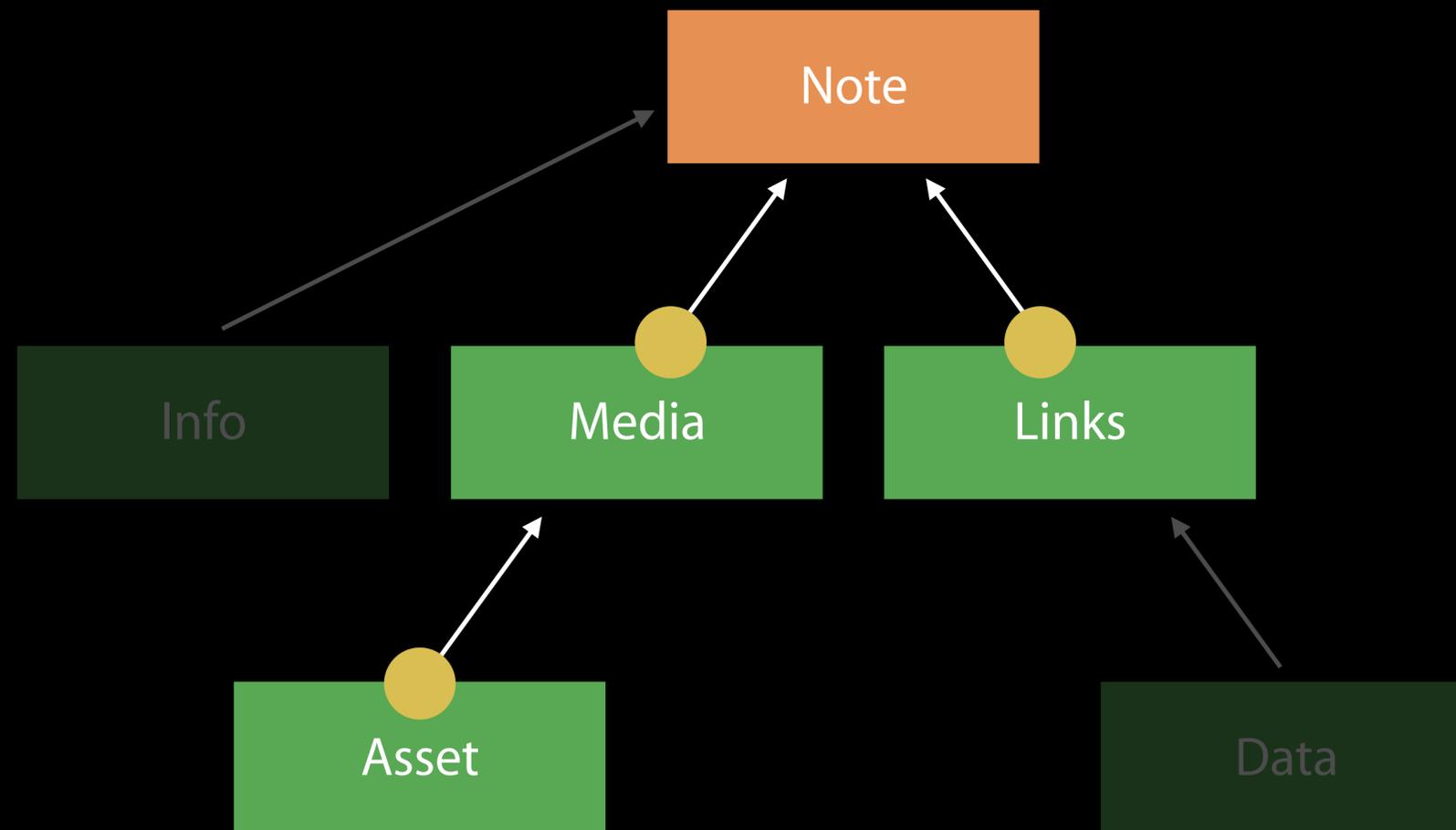


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Descendants linked to root record via the parent field

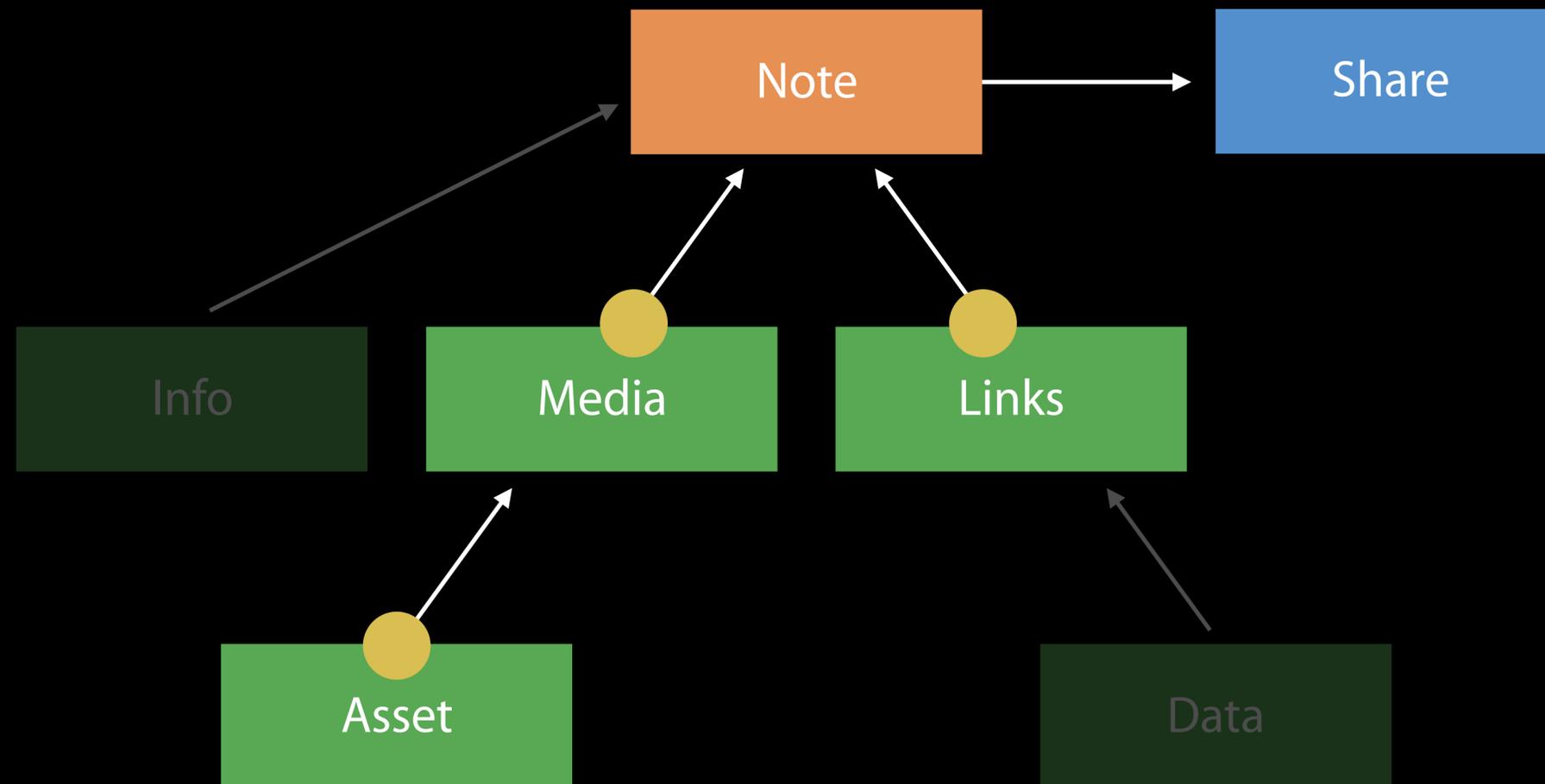


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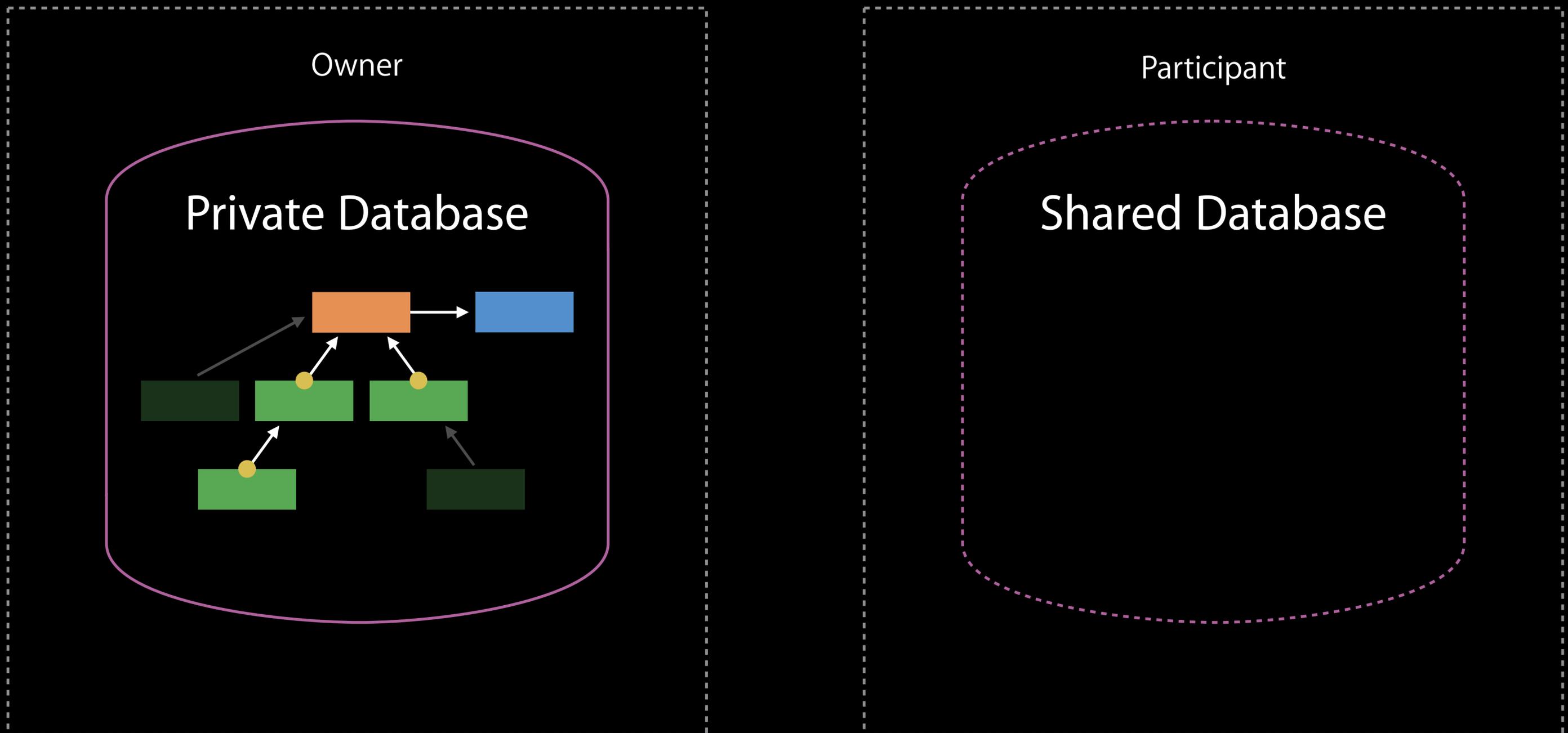
Create Share using CKShare(rootRecord:)



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Sharing Multiple Records

Shared DB is only a View into the owner's private DB

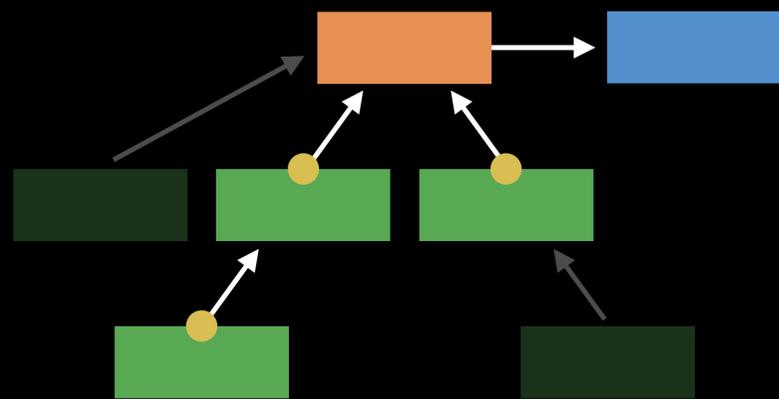


Sharing Multiple Records

After accepting, Participant sees only records with parent

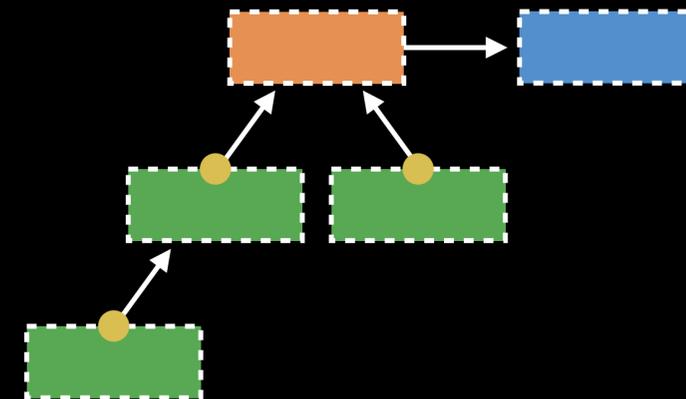
Owner

Private Database



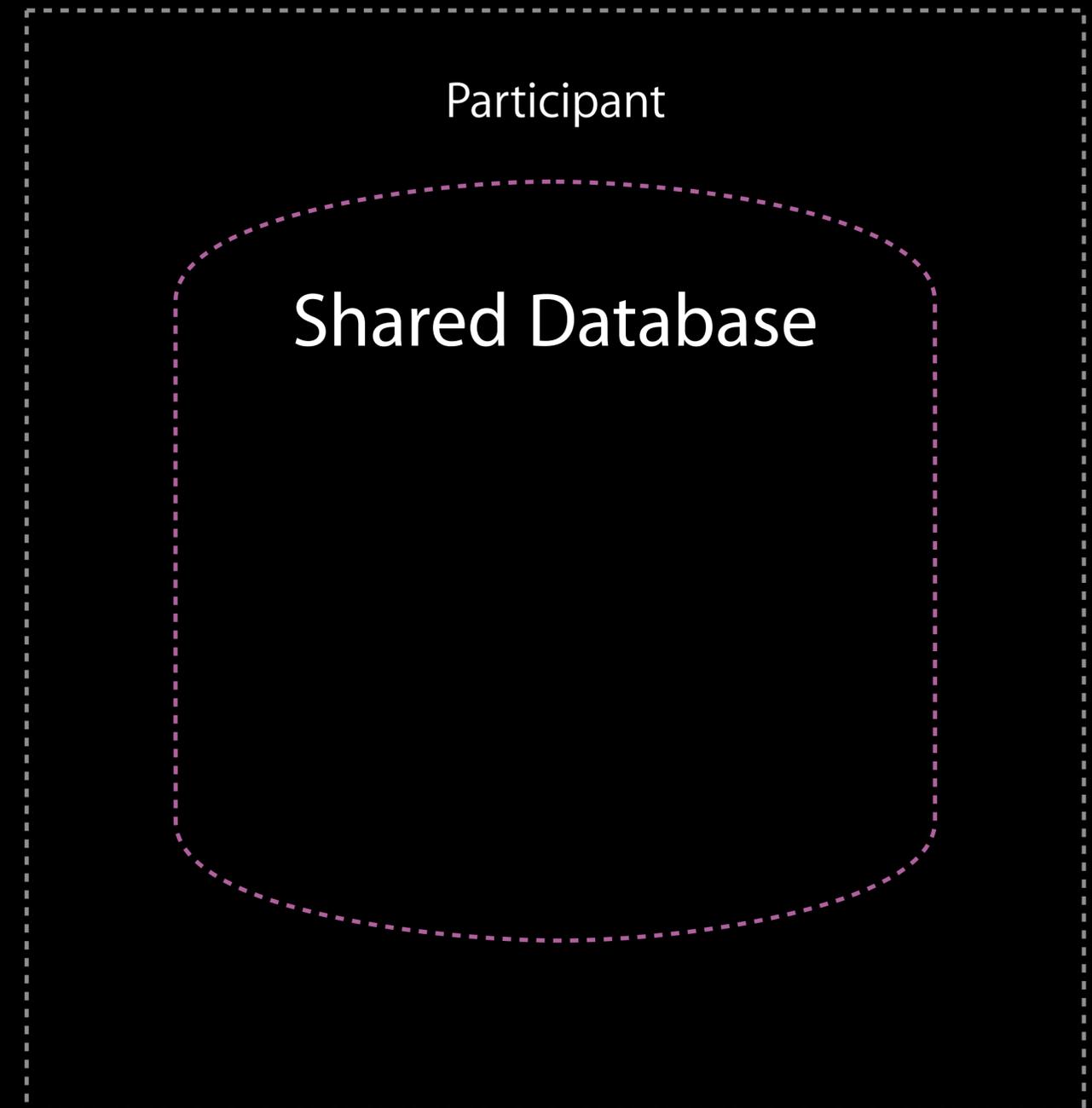
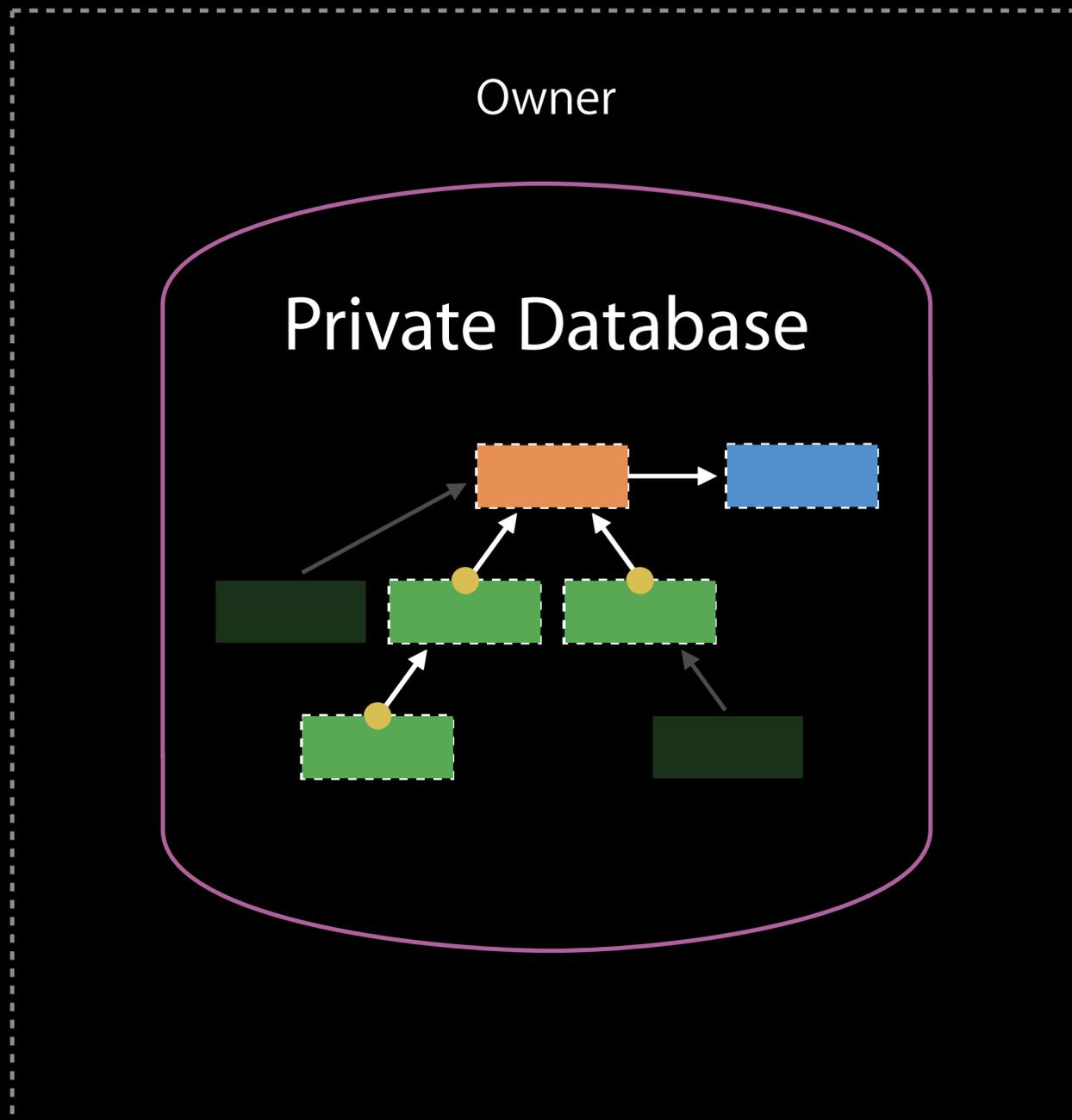
Participant

Shared Database



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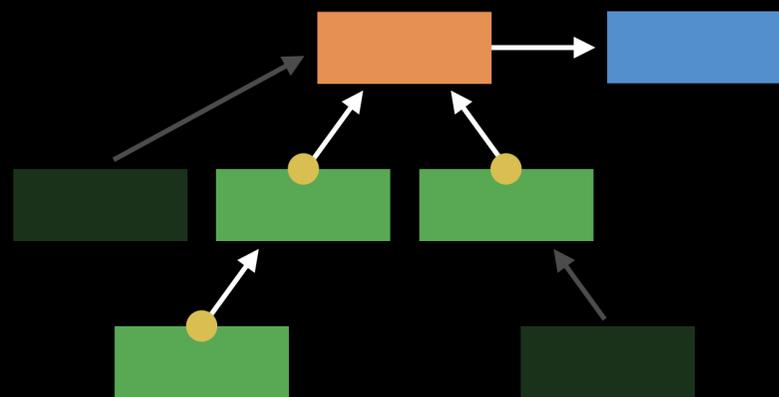


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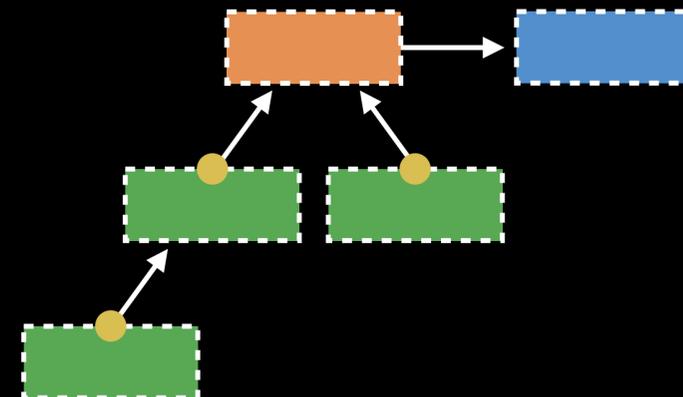
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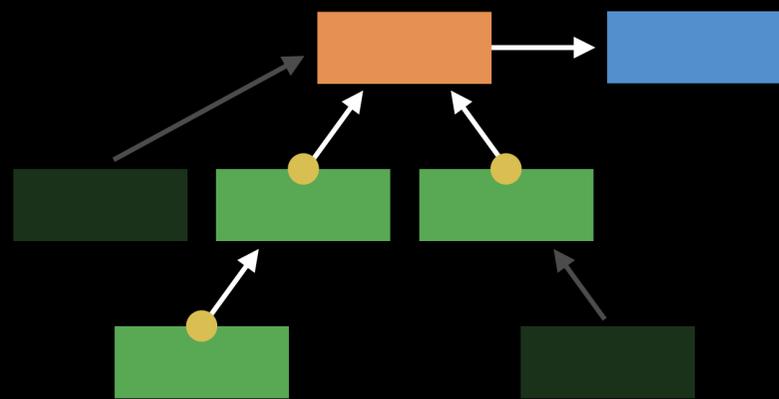


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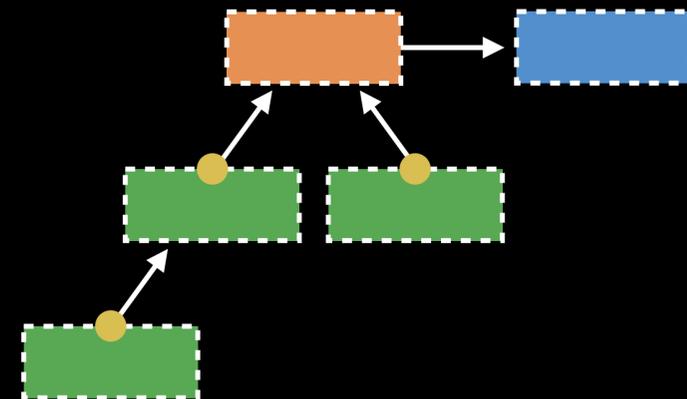
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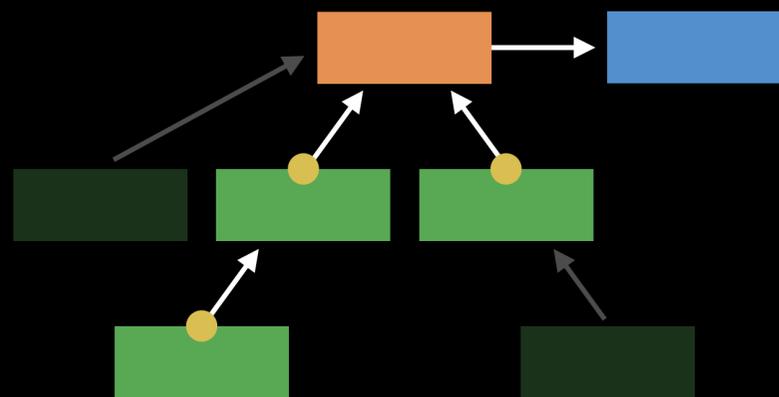


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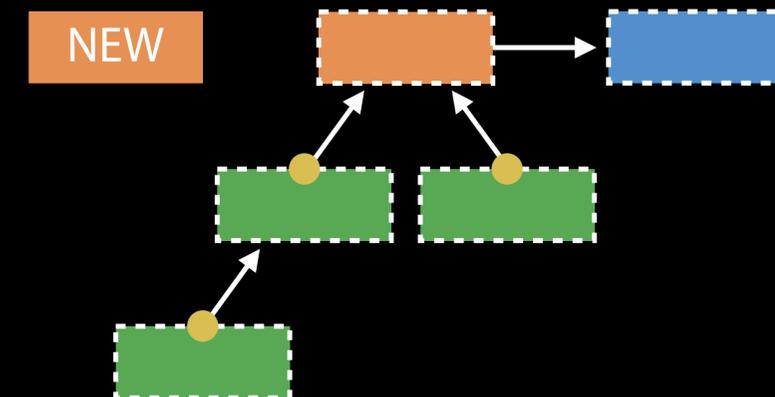
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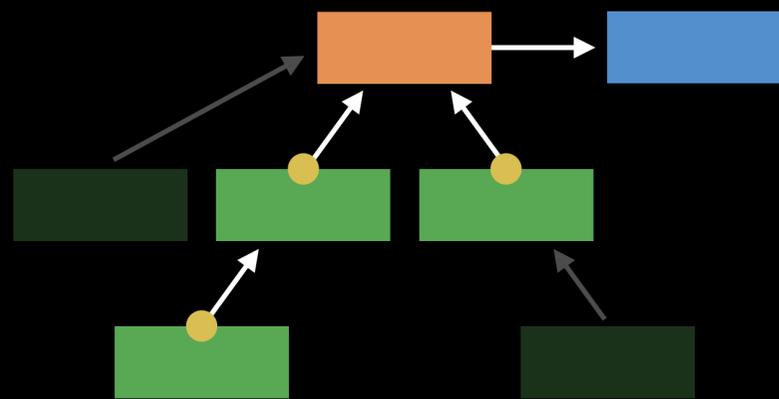
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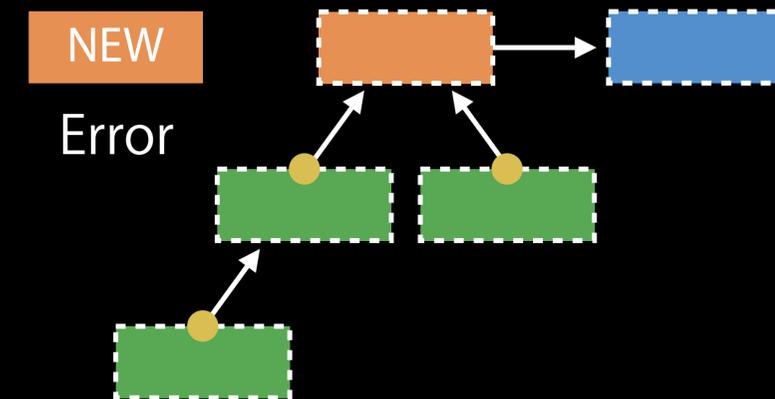
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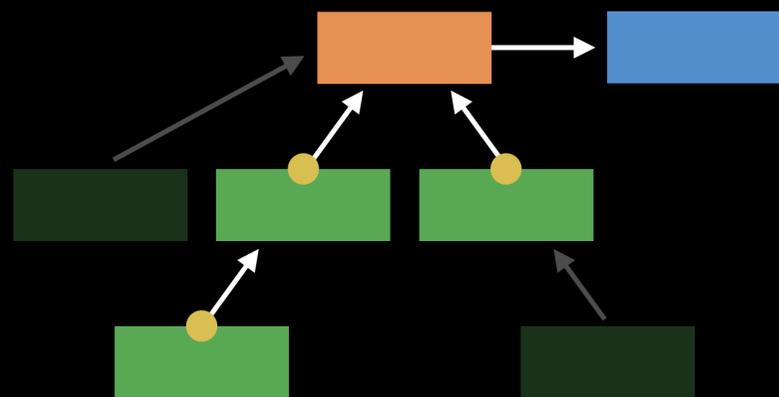
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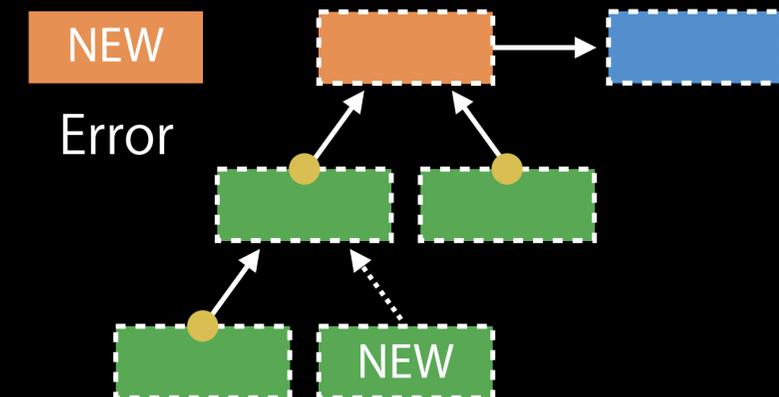
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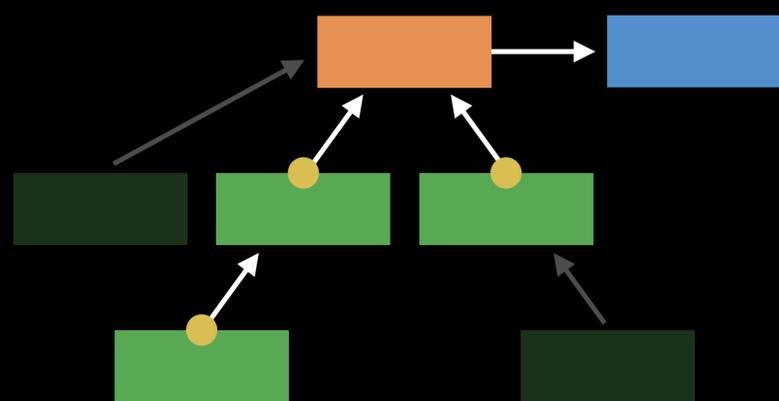
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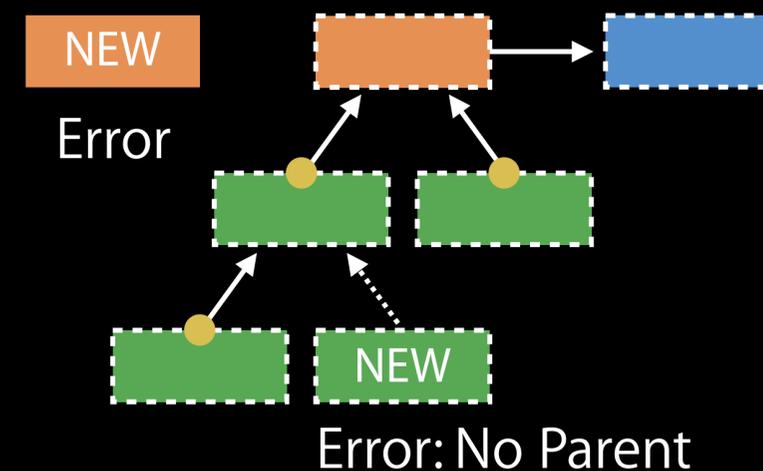
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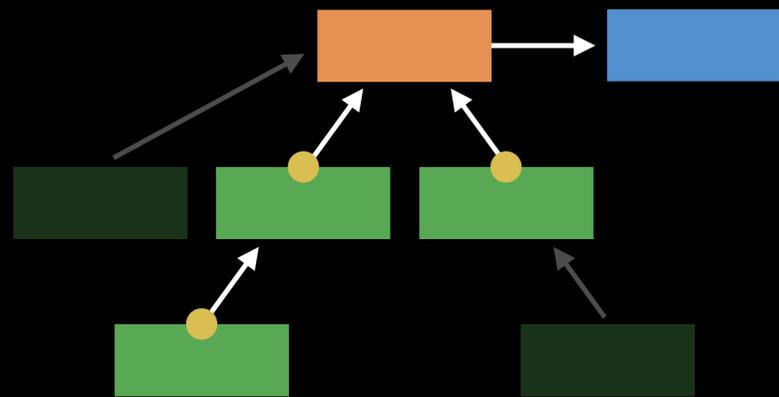
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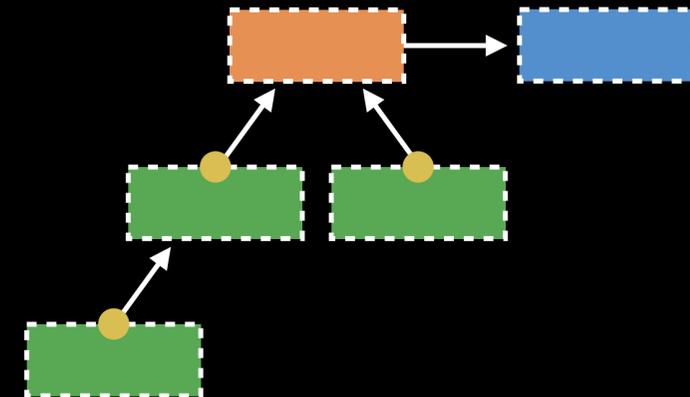
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Private Database



Participant

Shared Database



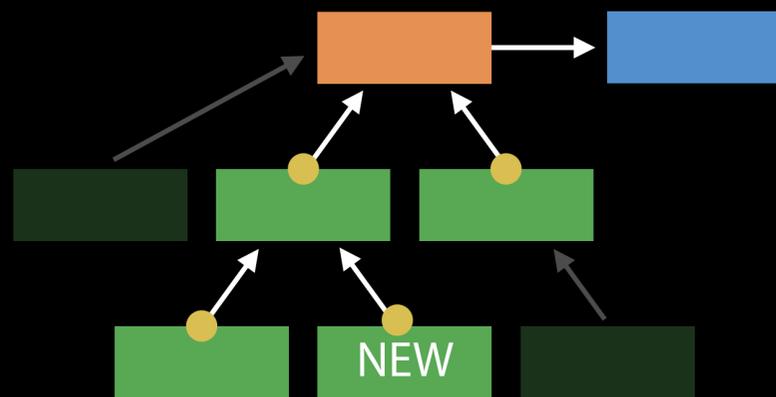
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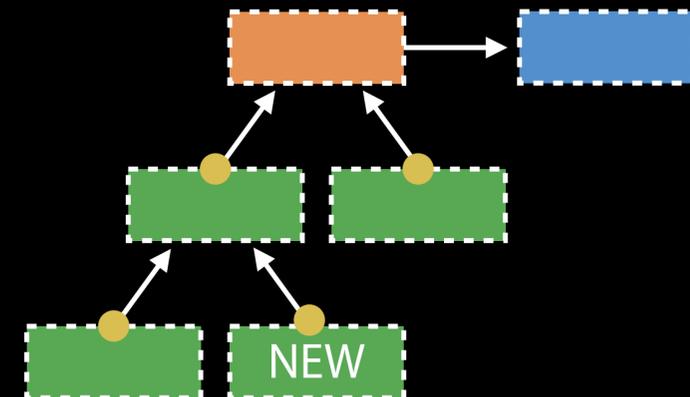
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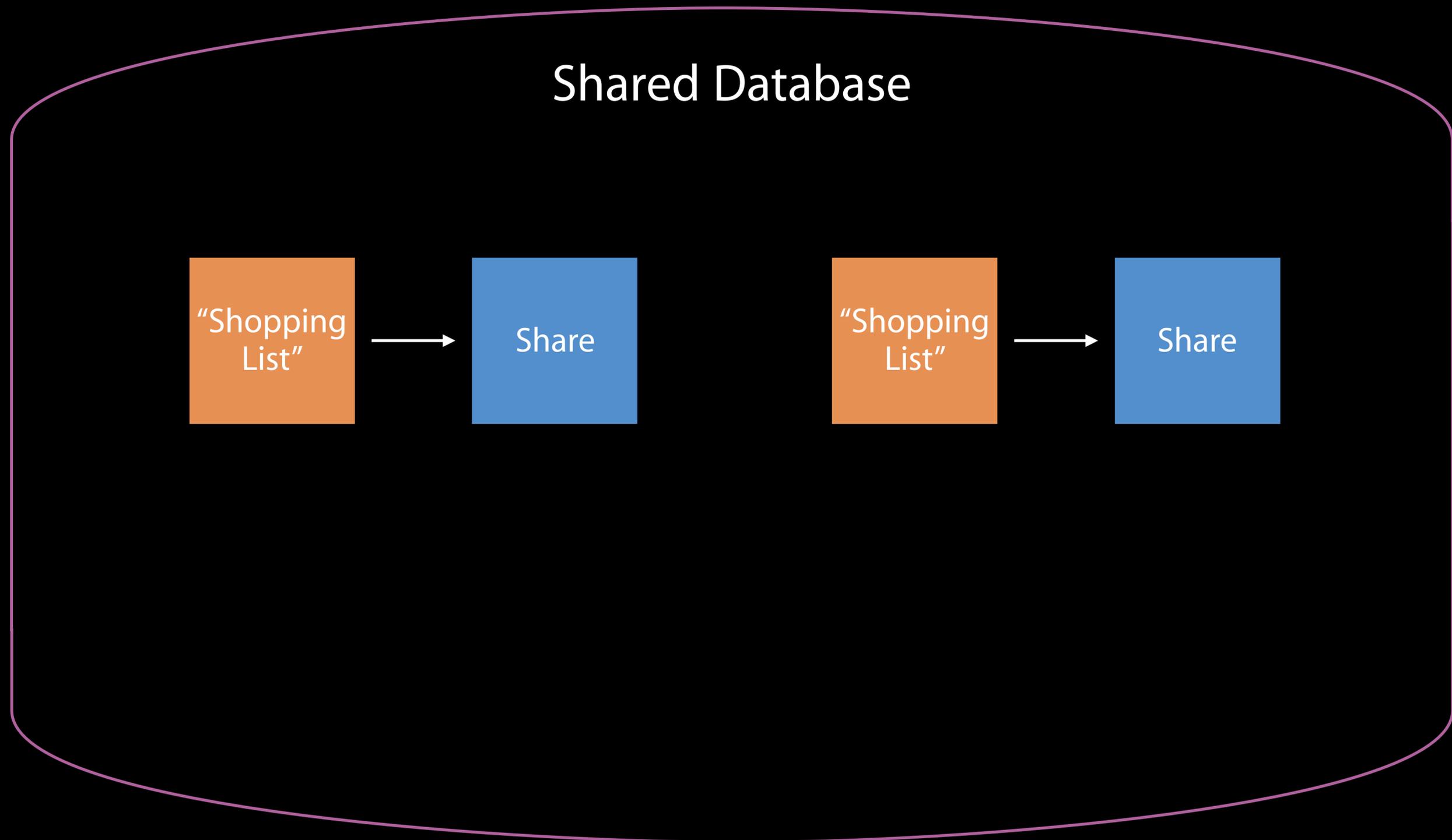
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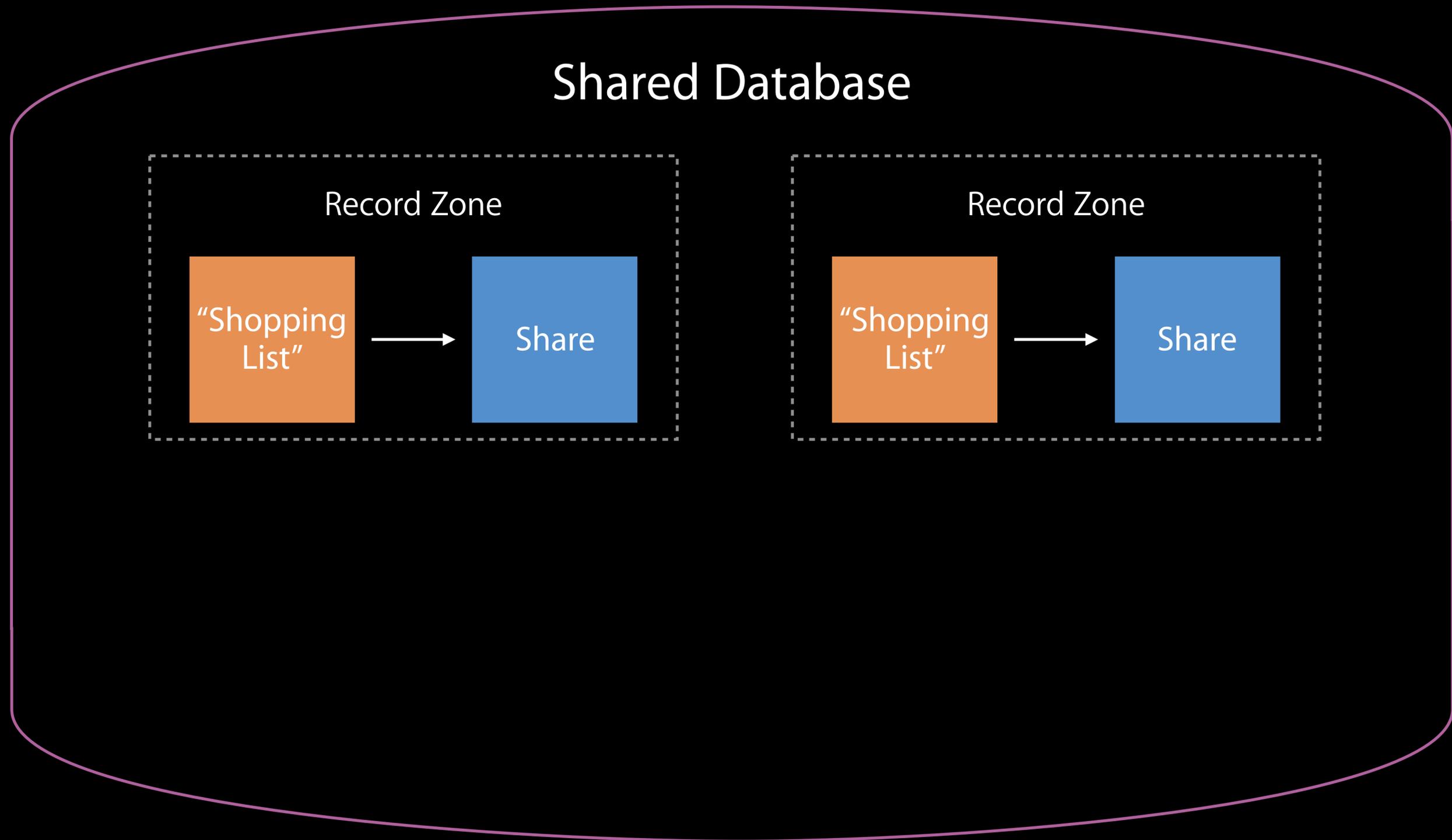
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Two owners, two shares



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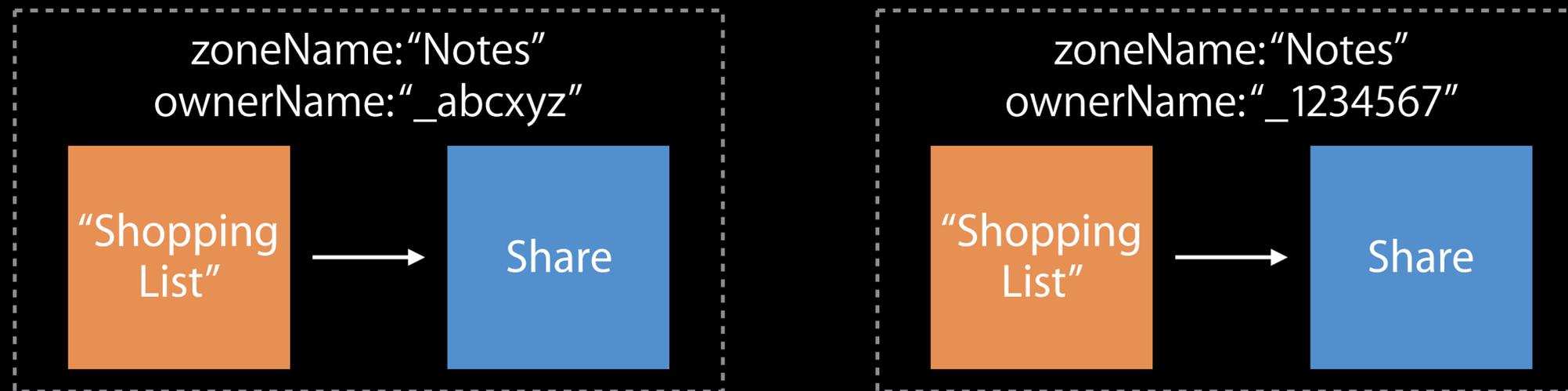


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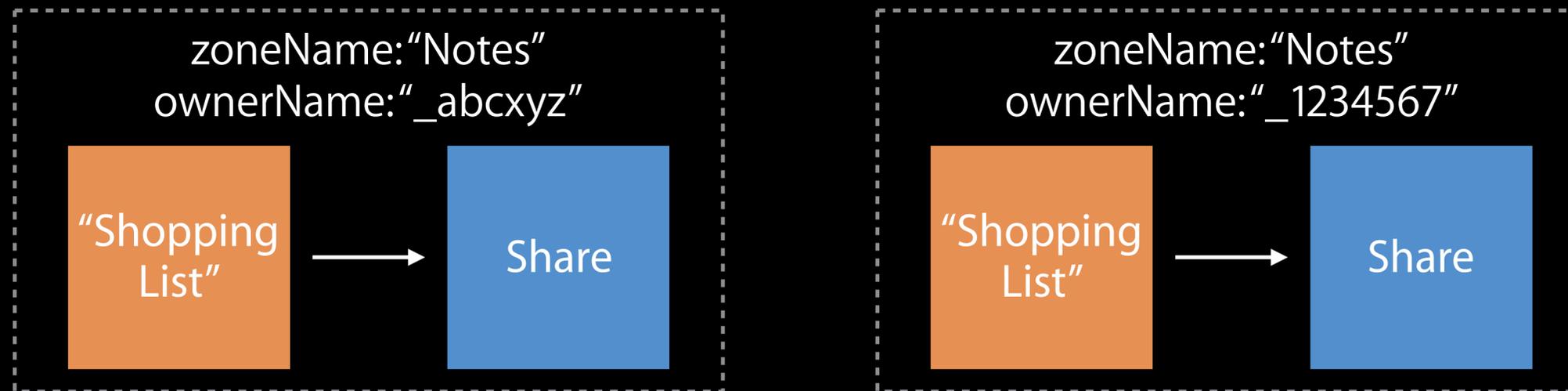


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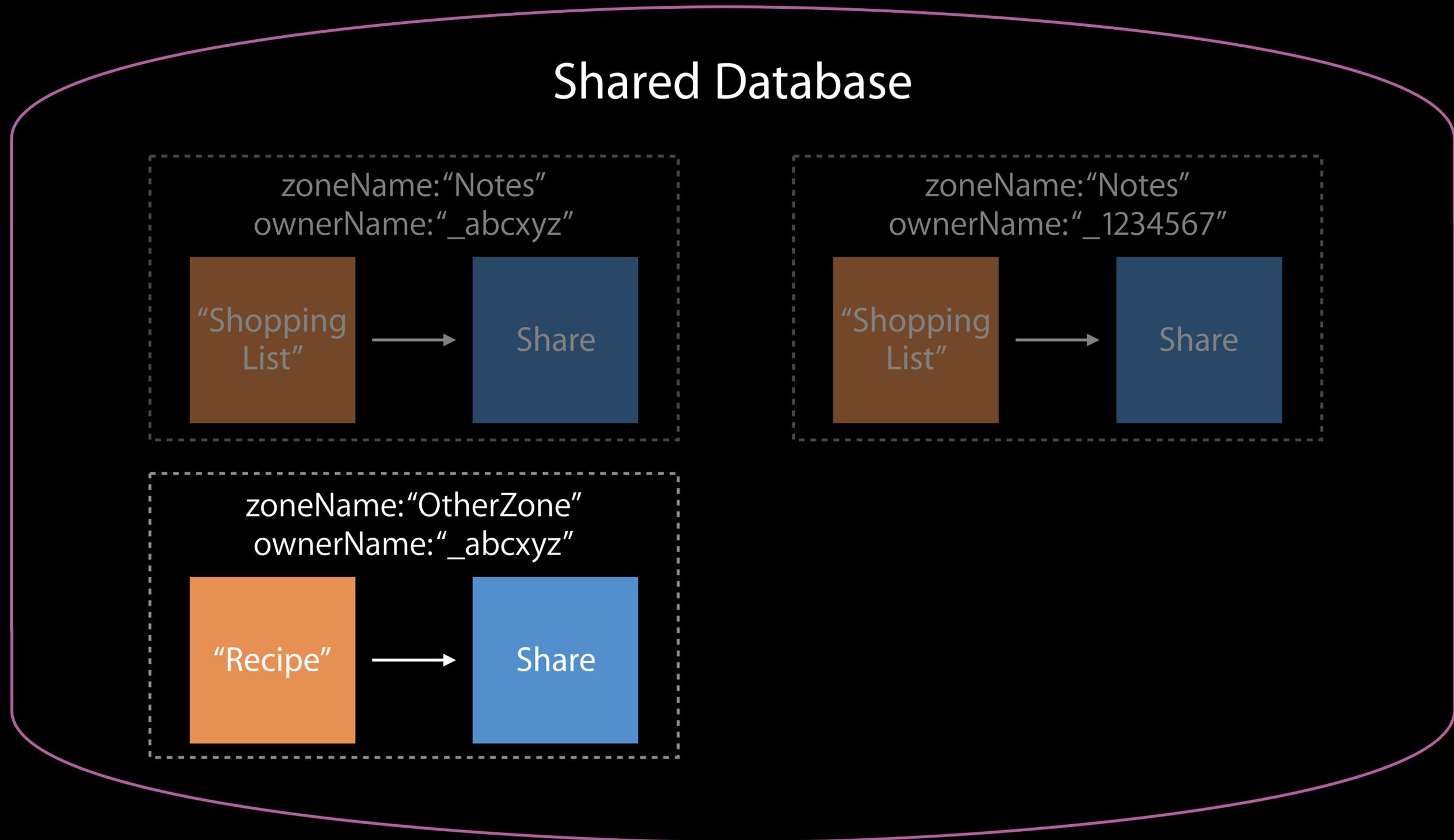
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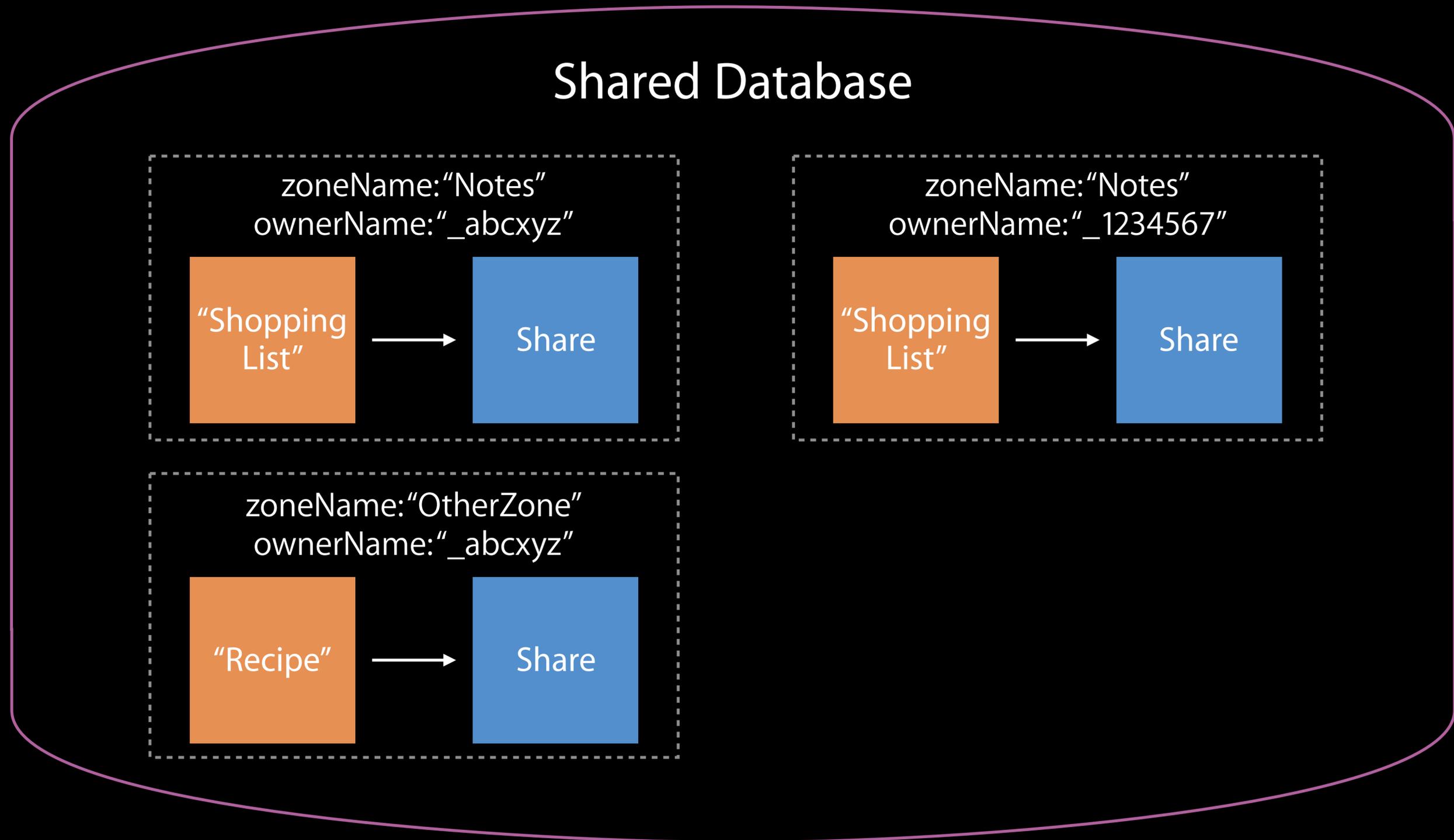
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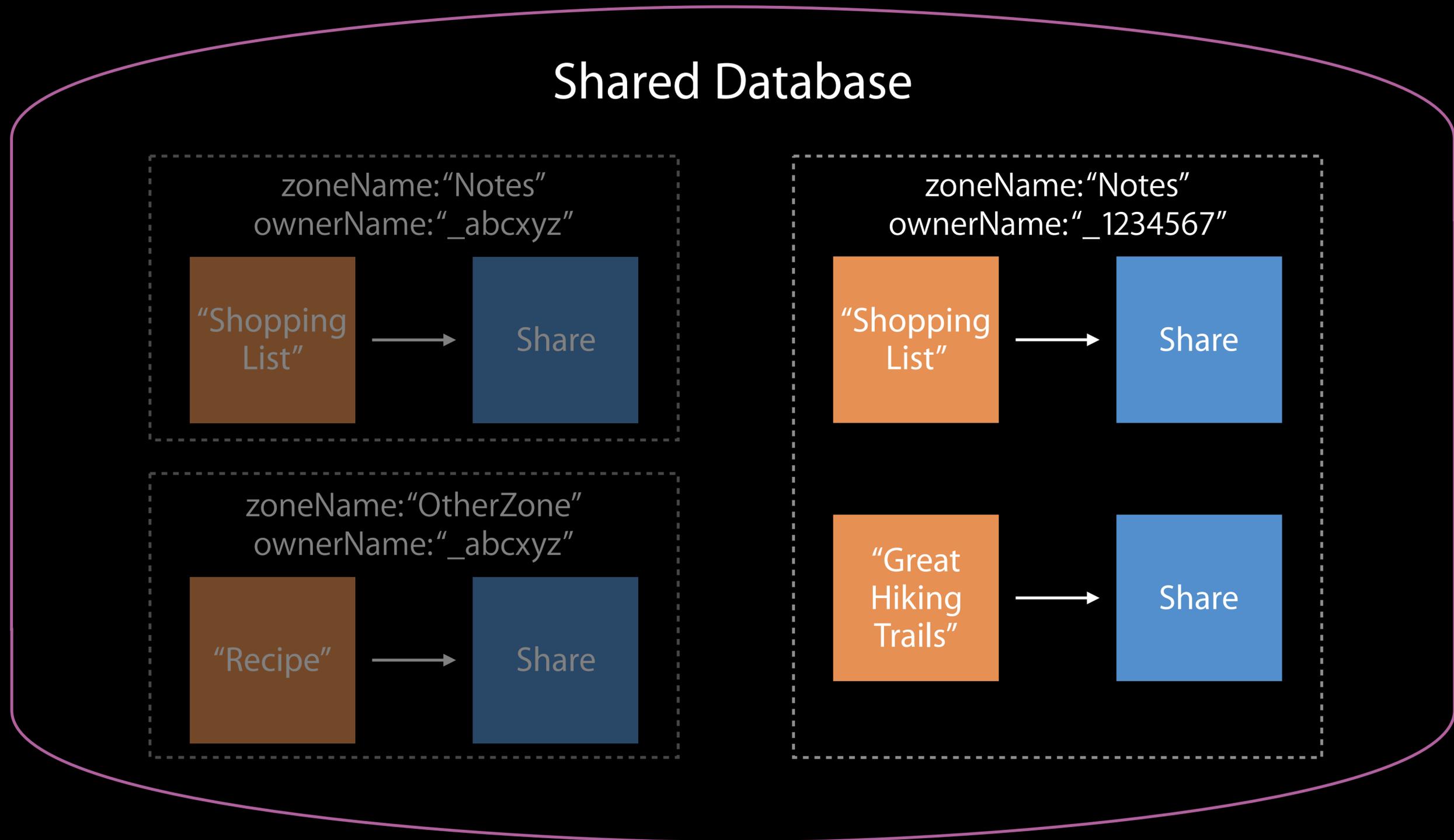
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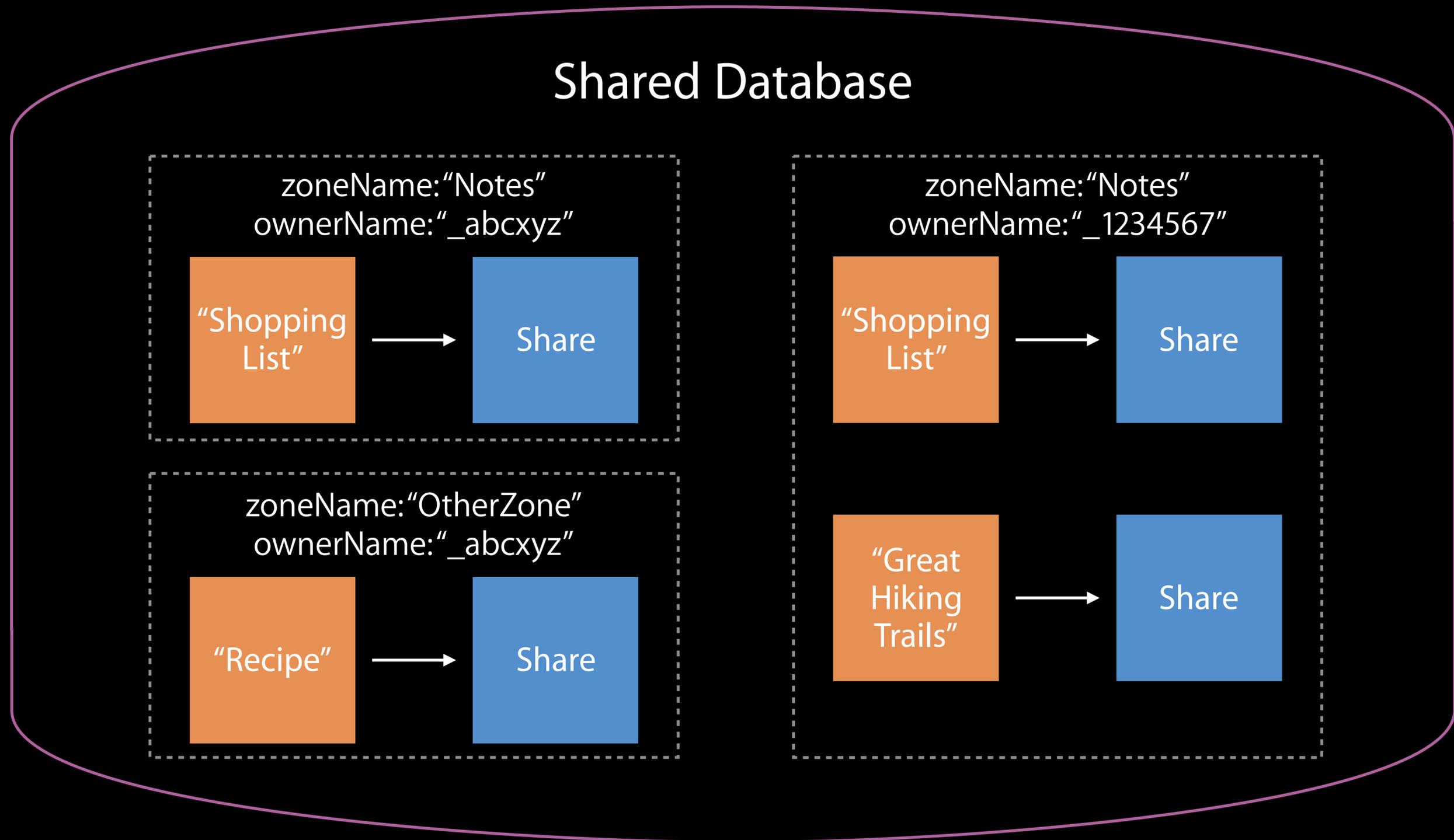
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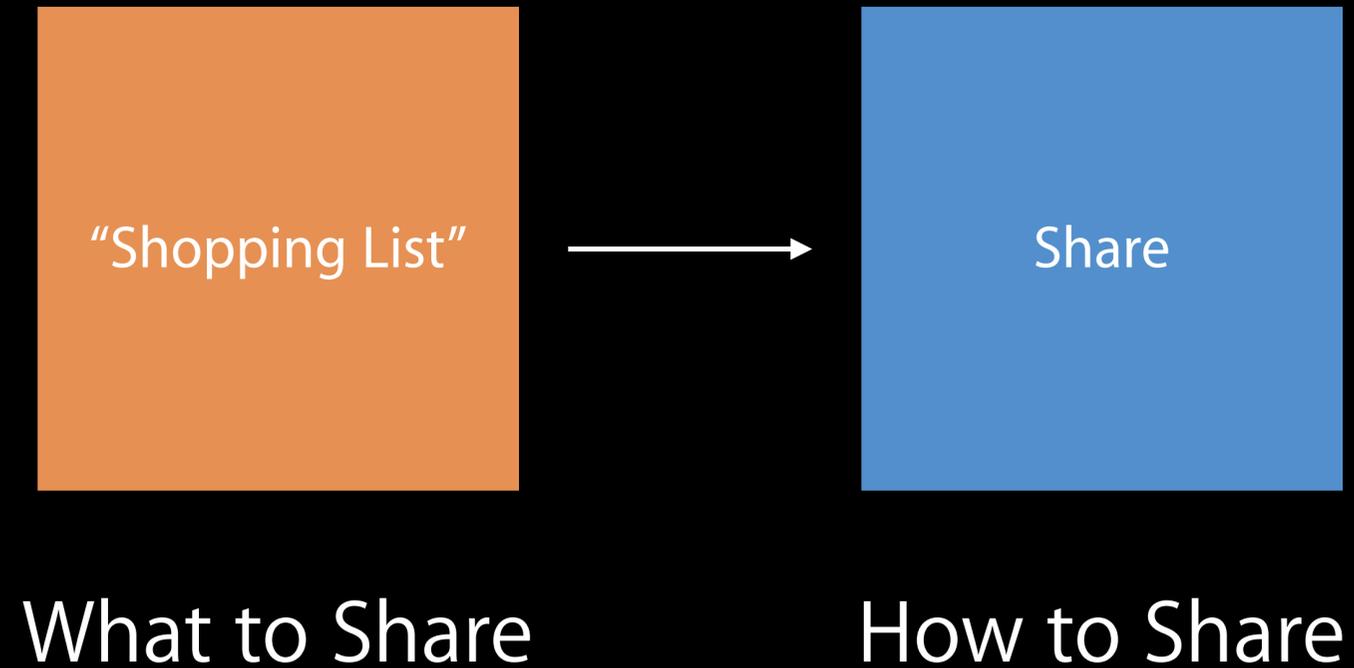
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What to Share

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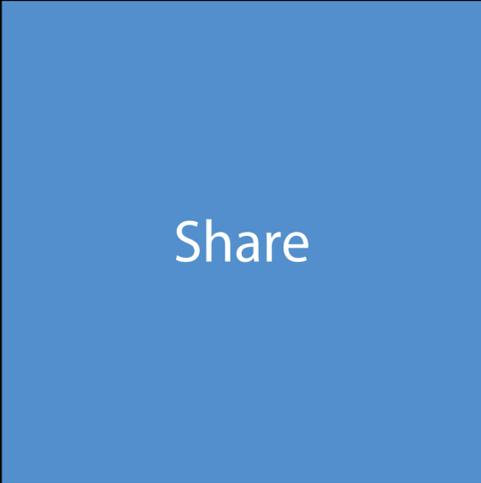
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Share

```
public class CKShare : CKRecord {  
    public var participants: [CKShareParticipant]  
}
```



Participant

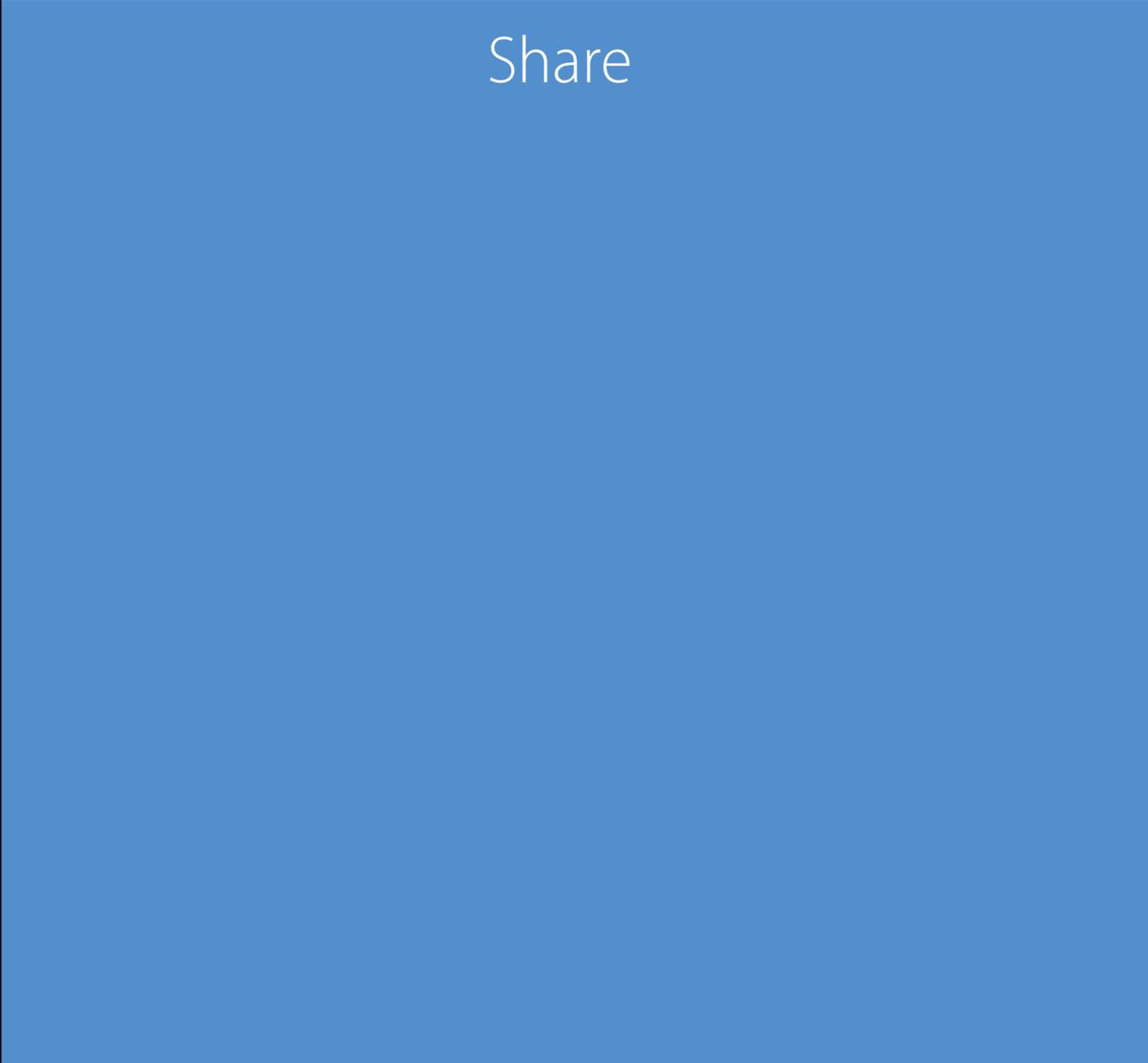
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CKShare Lifecycle—Invite-Only

Owner sets up the Share

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Share

1. Create a Share

CKShare Lifecycle—Invite-Only

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Share

```
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2. `publicPermission=none`

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```
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```
participants:
```

```
Participant #1
```

```
  acceptanceStatus: invited
```

```
  permission: readWrite
```

```
Participant #2
```

```
  acceptanceStatus: invited
```

```
  permission: readOnly
```

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2. publicPermission=none
3. Add Participant
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 2. Owner determines each participant's permission

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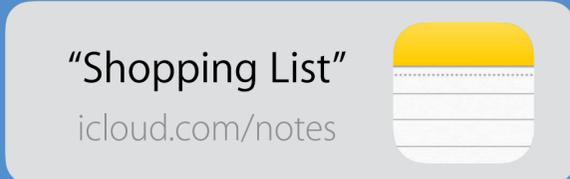
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4. Save the Share

CKShare Lifecycle—Invite-Only

Owner sets up the Share

Share

url:  "Shopping List"
icloud.com/notes

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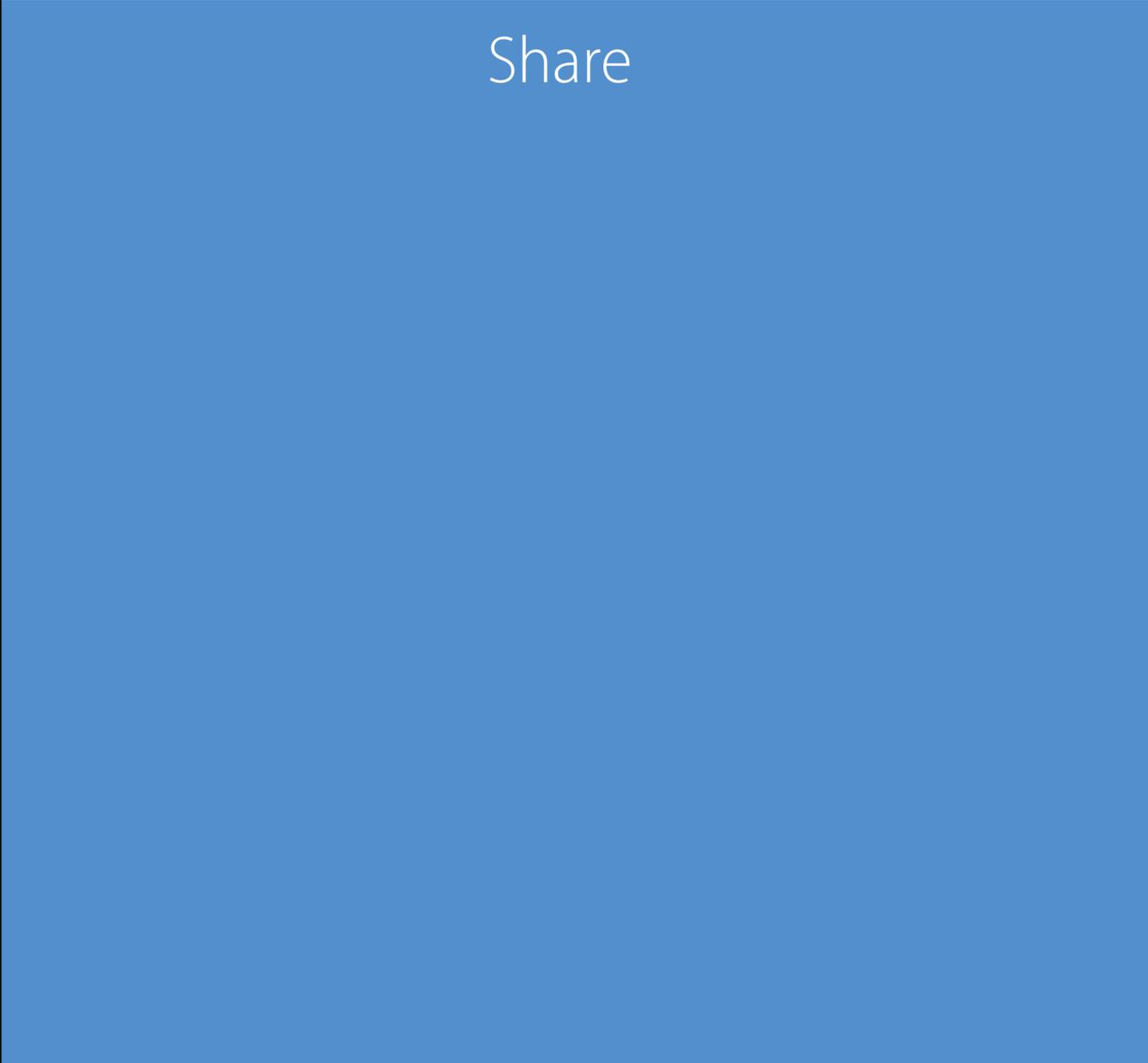
1. Participants accept via URL
acceptanceStatus=accepted

CKShare Lifecycle—readOnly or readWrite

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Share

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Share

```
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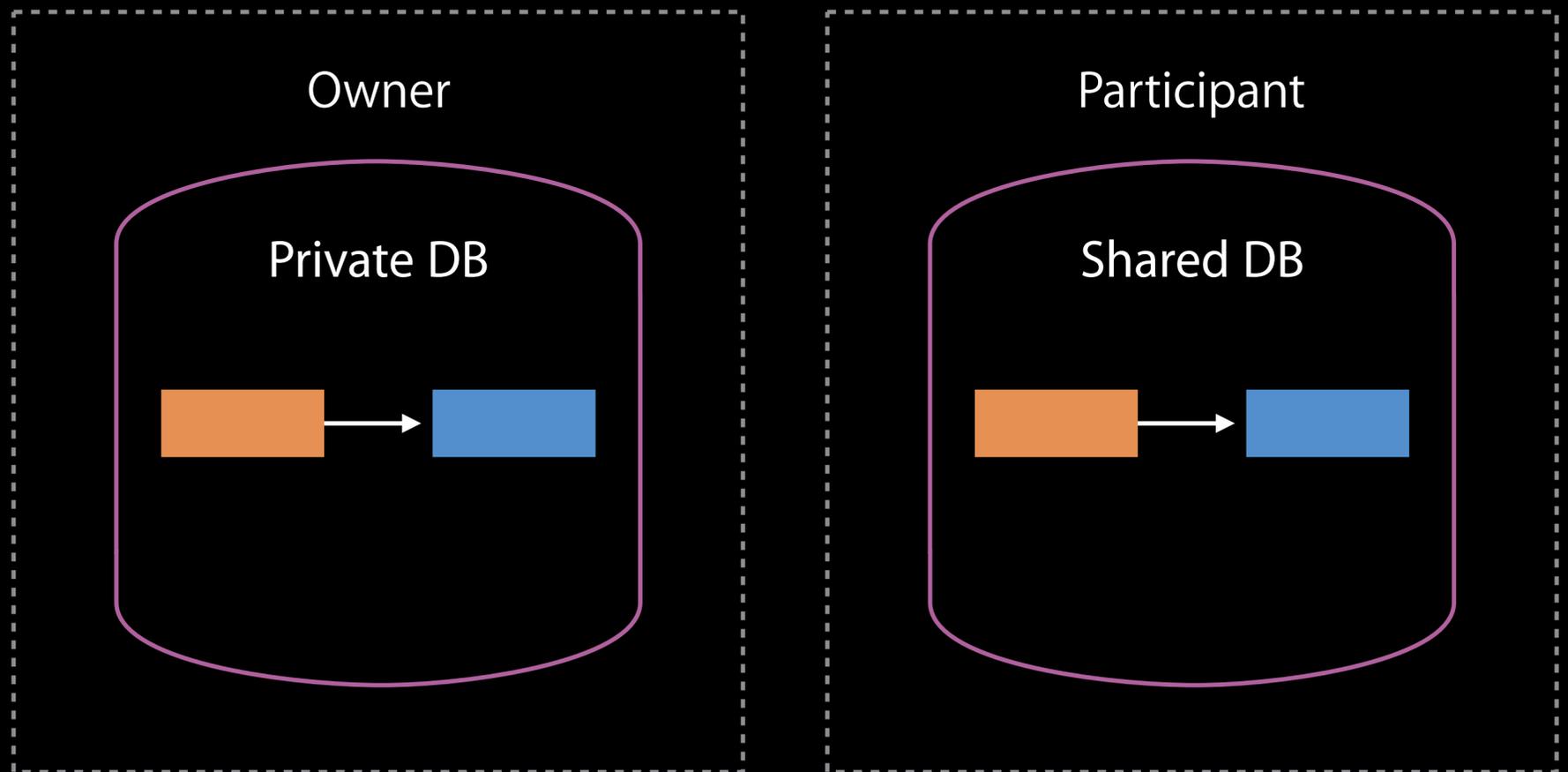
acceptanceStatus: `accepted`

1. Anyone can join via URL.
`acceptanceStatus=accepted`,
permission is the same as the
`publicPermission`

CKShare

Lifecycle—end the share for a participant

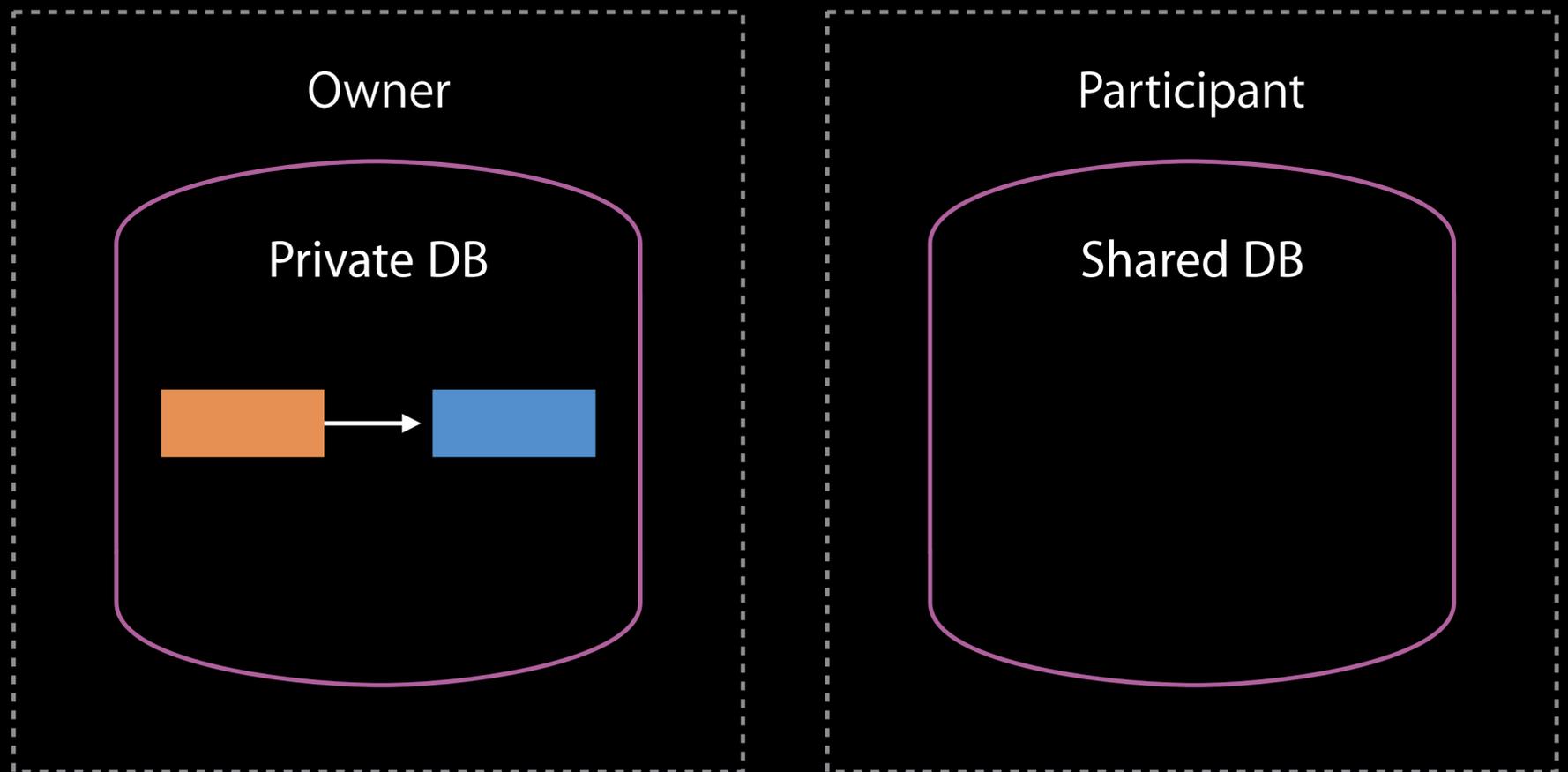
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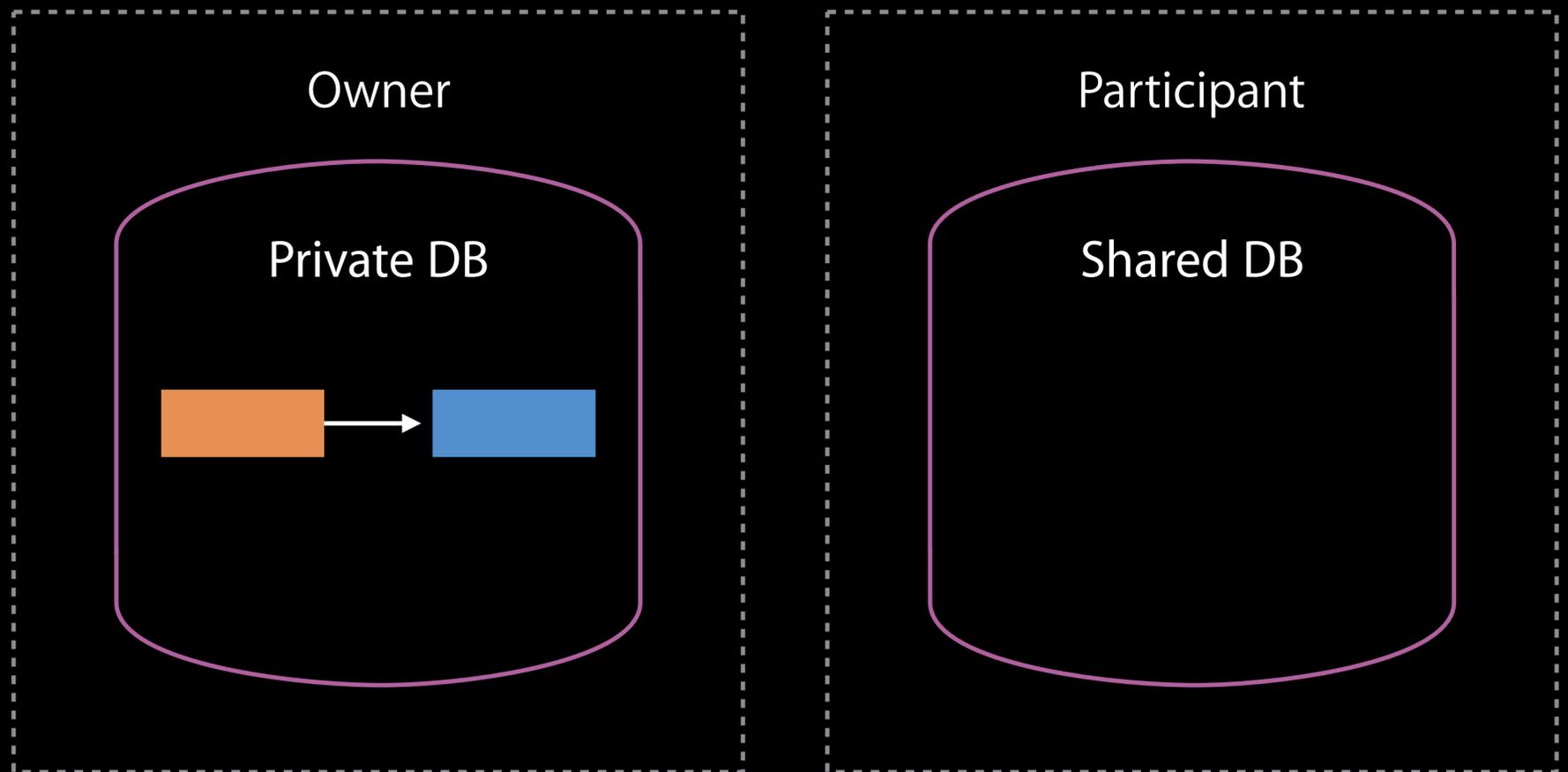


CKShare

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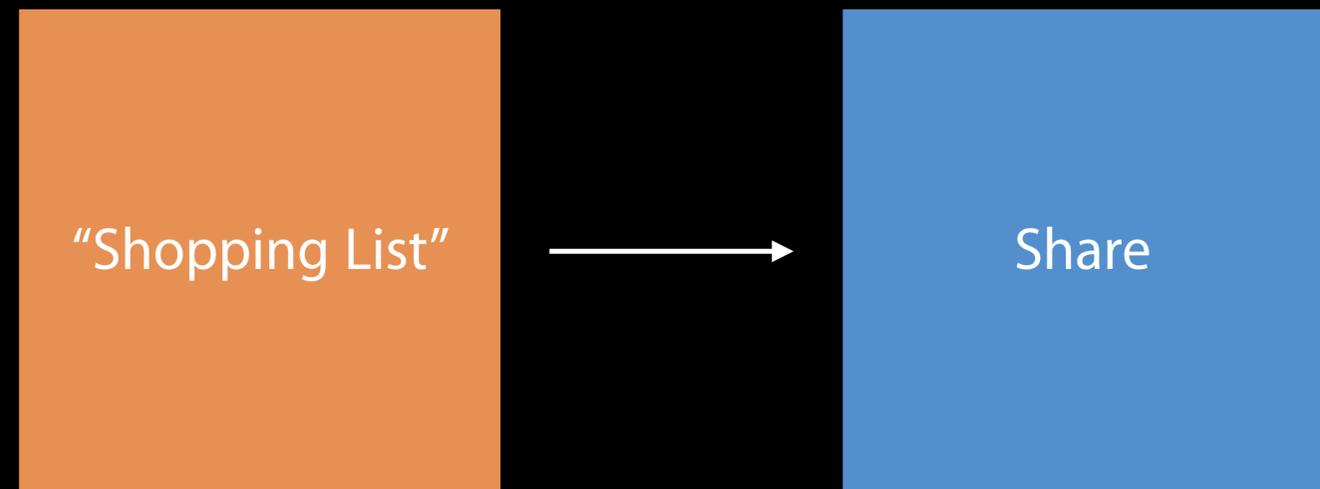
Owner can always remove
any Participant



CKShare

Lifecycle—End the share for everyone

Owner deletes the Share
from his private DB



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Lifecycle—End the share for everyone

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"Shopping List"

CKShareParticipant

CKUserIdentity

Participant

```
public class CKShareParticipant {  
    public var userIdentity: CKUserIdentity  
    ...  
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Mapped to iCloud accounts



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Participant #2

`userIdentity.lookupInfo: <phone>`

Participant #3

`userIdentity.lookupInfo: <email>`

Participant #4

`userIdentity.lookupInfo: <phone>`

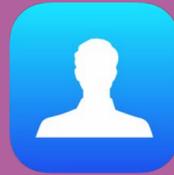


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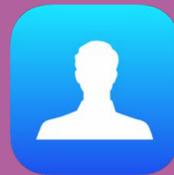
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userIdentity.lookupInfo: <phone>



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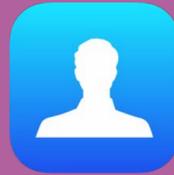


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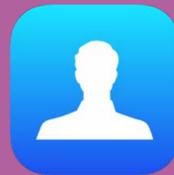
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No iCloud account

Verification flow to prove email ownership

No iCloud account

Verification flow to prove phone ownership

Sharing APIs

If you want to create your own Custom UI

On behalf of the owner

- Setting up the Share

On behalf of the participant

- Accept the Share

watchOS and tvOS

- Shared records available, but no System UI

Owner Sets Up the Share

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CKFetchShareParticipantsOperation

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Pass CKShareParticipants to addParticipant

Call CKModifyRecordsOperation to save the share

Participant Accepts a Share

Fetch Share Metadata, then Accept the Share

CKFetchShareMetadataOperation

- Converting a URL to CKShareMetadata

Pass CKShareMetadata to CKAcceptSharesOperation

Participant Accepts a Share

Limitations

No nameComponents, for privacy reasons

```
public class CKUserIdentity {  
    public var nameComponents: PersonNameComponents // empty  
}
```

Verification flow only available via System UI:

CKErrorParticipantMayNeedVerification

```
shareParticipant.userIdentity.lookupInfo.hasiCloudAccount
```

Sharing

Invitees on older platforms

Owner can invite anybody

- Invitee may not have installed the latest operating system
- Invitee may not have an Apple product

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"Grocery List"

Emily Parker shared this note. You will join as Derek Parker (derek.parker@icloud.com).

Open in Notes

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Grocery List Just now Milk (1 gallon, 2%)

Great Hiking Trails Just now Rancho San Antonio

Kitchen Remodel Ideas 1 minute ago Modern kitchen ...

Reference Letter for Lee 2 minutes ago Worked on the ...

Kylie's Birthday Party 2 minutes ago Come on over for ...

Dogs are cool. Yesterday Yup. They are.

Grocery List

- Milk (1 gallon, 2%)
- Eggs (dozen)
- Quinoa
- Peaches
- Raspberries
- Goldfish
- Almonds



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"Shopping"

Emily Parker shared this. To view it, use an iPhone or iPod touch with iOS 10 or later and the "Tasks" app.

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Settings

SHARING

Fallback URL None

Users accessing a sharing URL outside of iOS 10 or macOS Sierra will get redirected to this URL, with the short GUID appended.

Cancel Save

- Tasks
- Security Roles
- Subscription Types
- PUBLIC DATA
- User Records
- Default Zone
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- Performance
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Environment: DEVELOPMENT



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Tasks Signed in as Derek Parker

Emily Parker shared a task list with you...

✓ Shopping

Not Now
Join



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Sharing

Get your container ready for Sharing

CKRecordTypeShare

- Behaves like any other Record Type in CloudKit
- Can create custom fields
- Can run queries

To trigger its creation

- Share a record in a custom zone in any private database in the development environment
- Deploy schema to production

Now, users in production can create Shares

Summary

What's new is now old

CloudKit is available on all platforms

Telemetry available on CloudKit Dashboard

API Improvements

New Feature—Sharing

- Sharing System UI
- Sharing APIs, Objects, and Lifecycle
- Configure your fallback URL!

More Information

<https://developer.apple.com/wwdc16/226>

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