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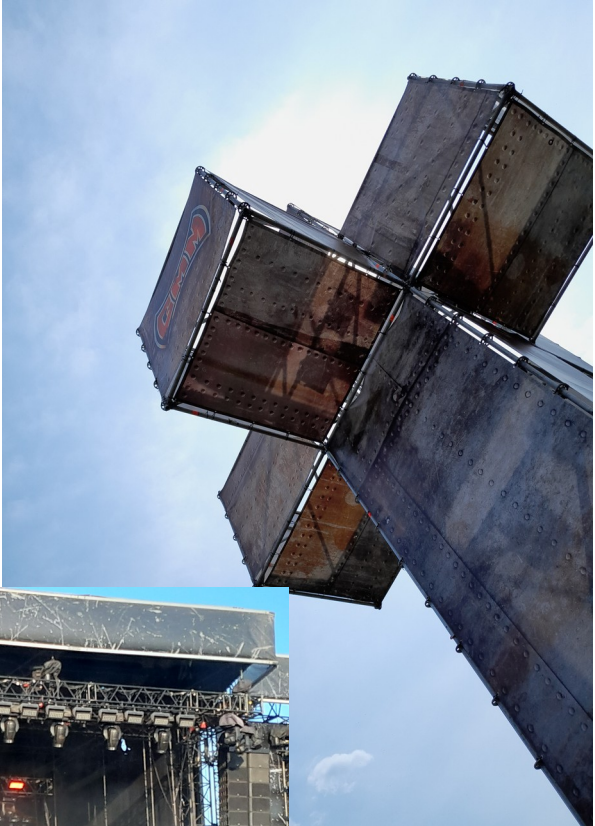
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Eventual Consistency



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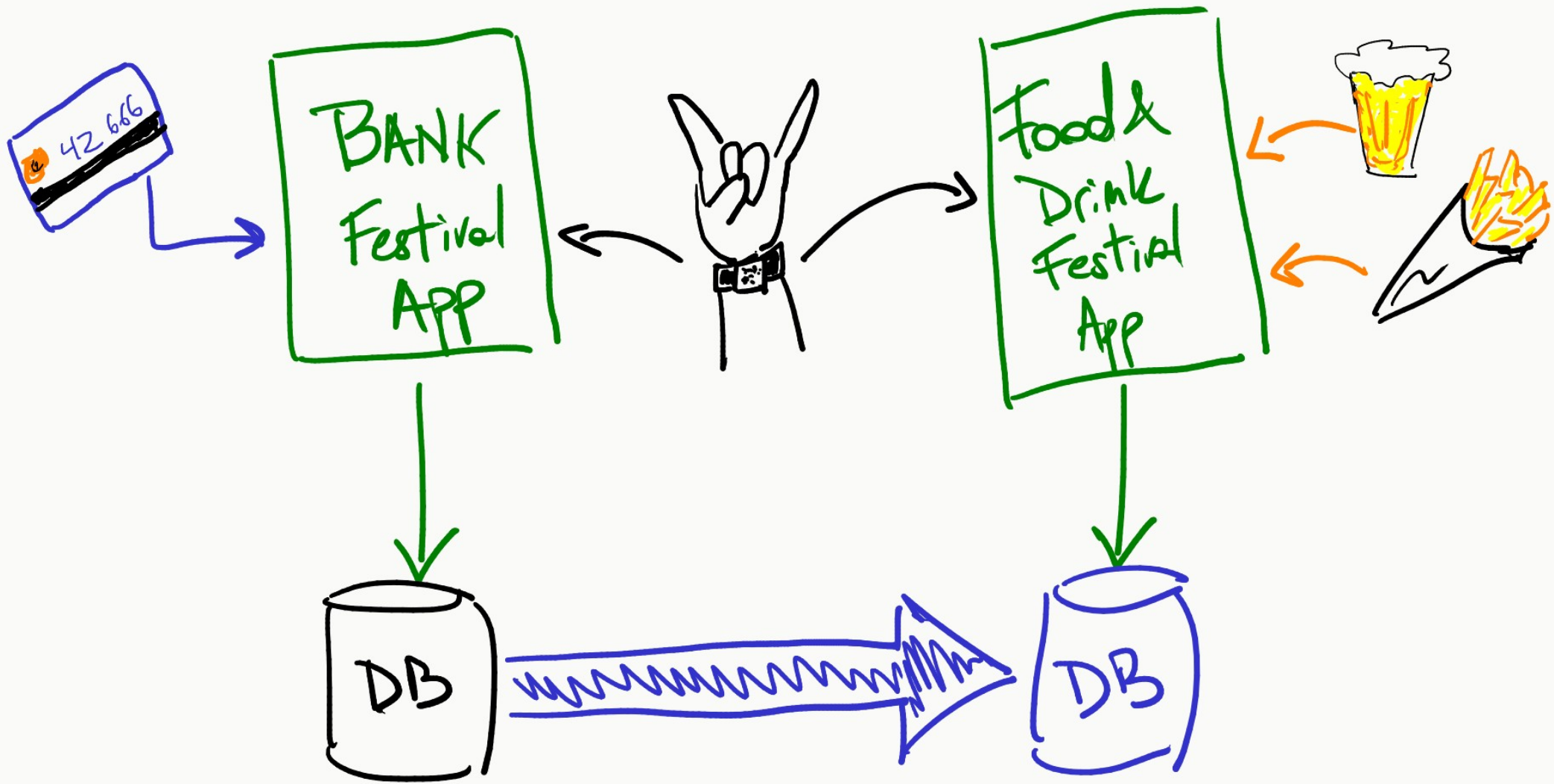
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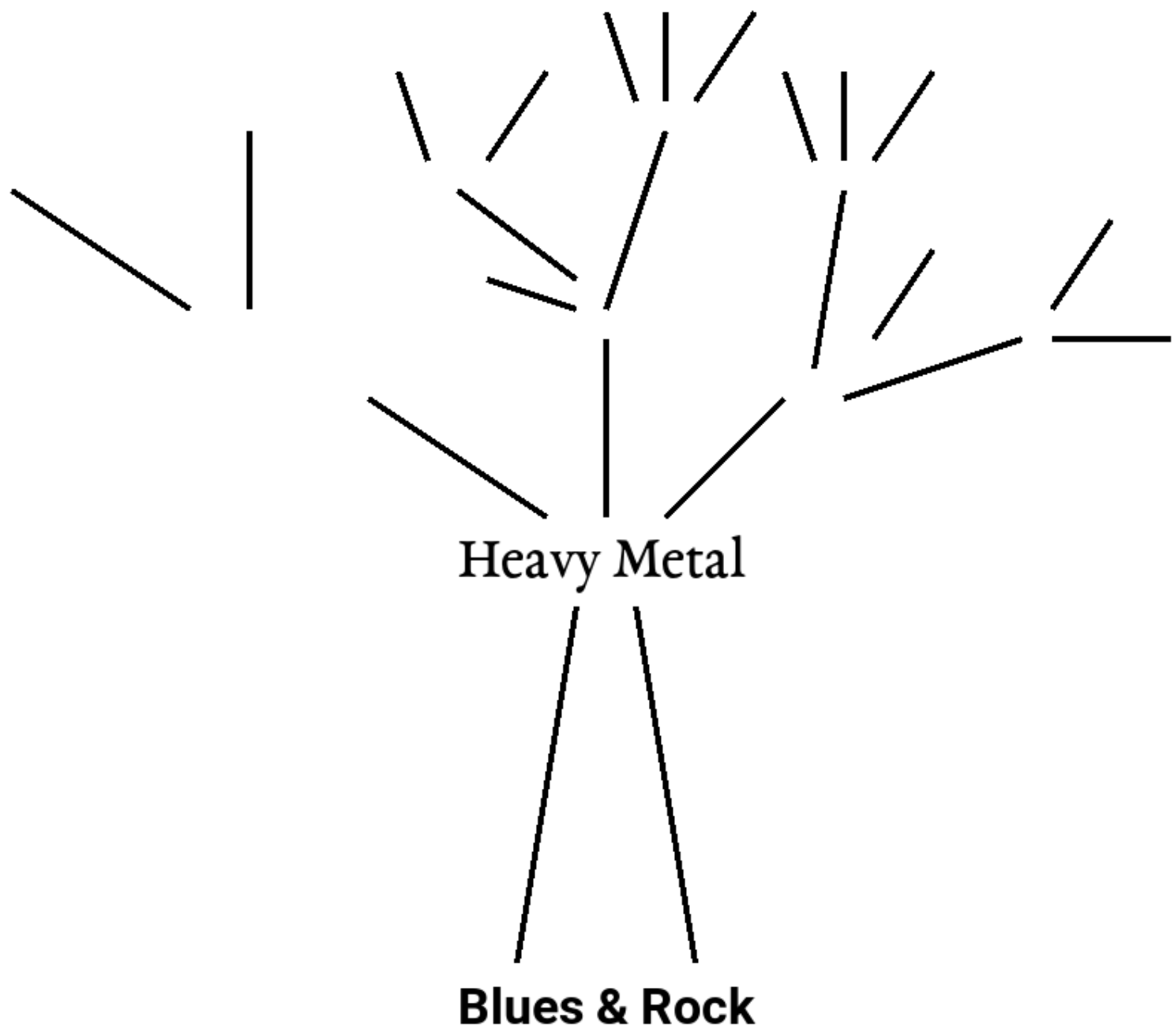
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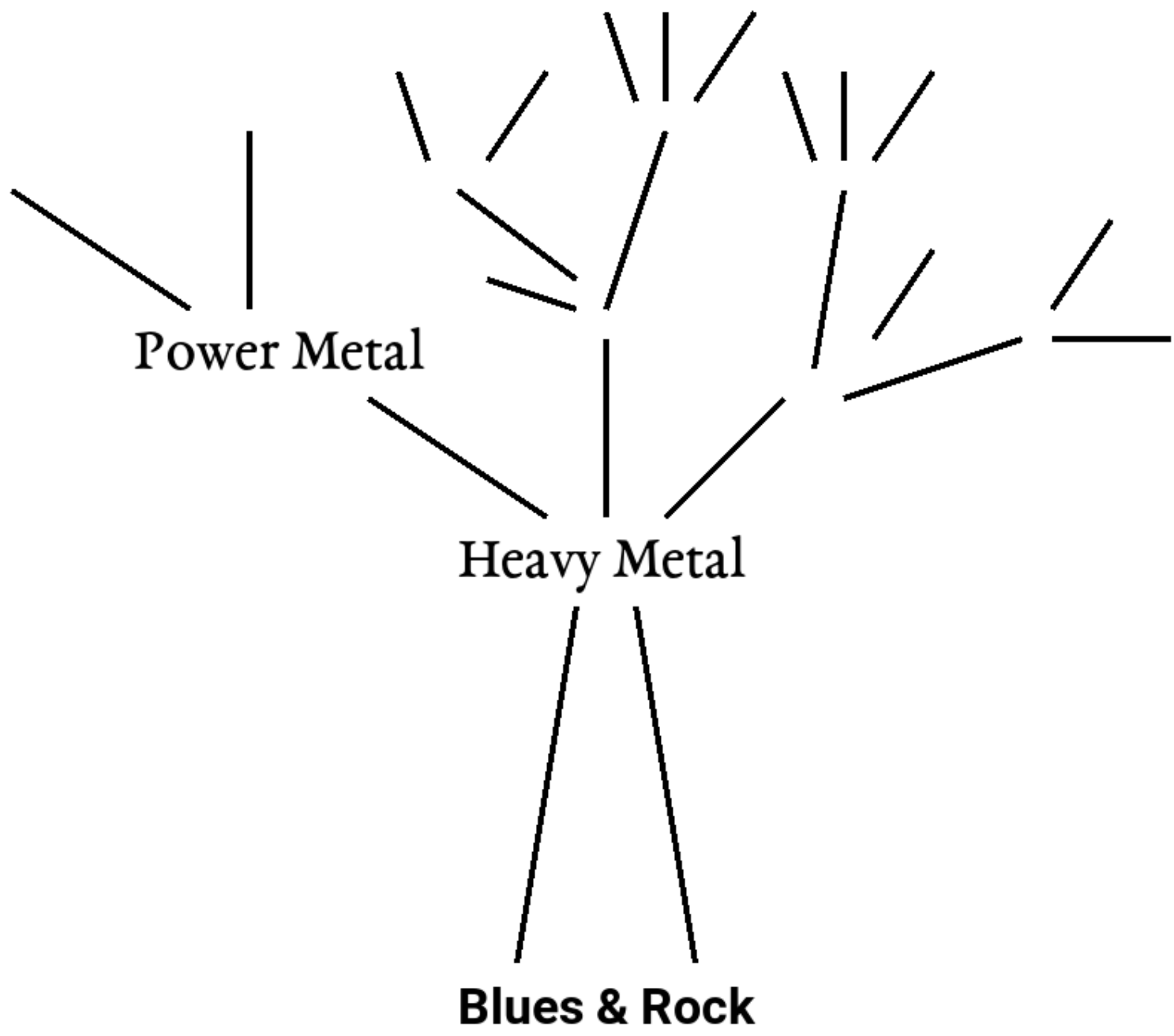
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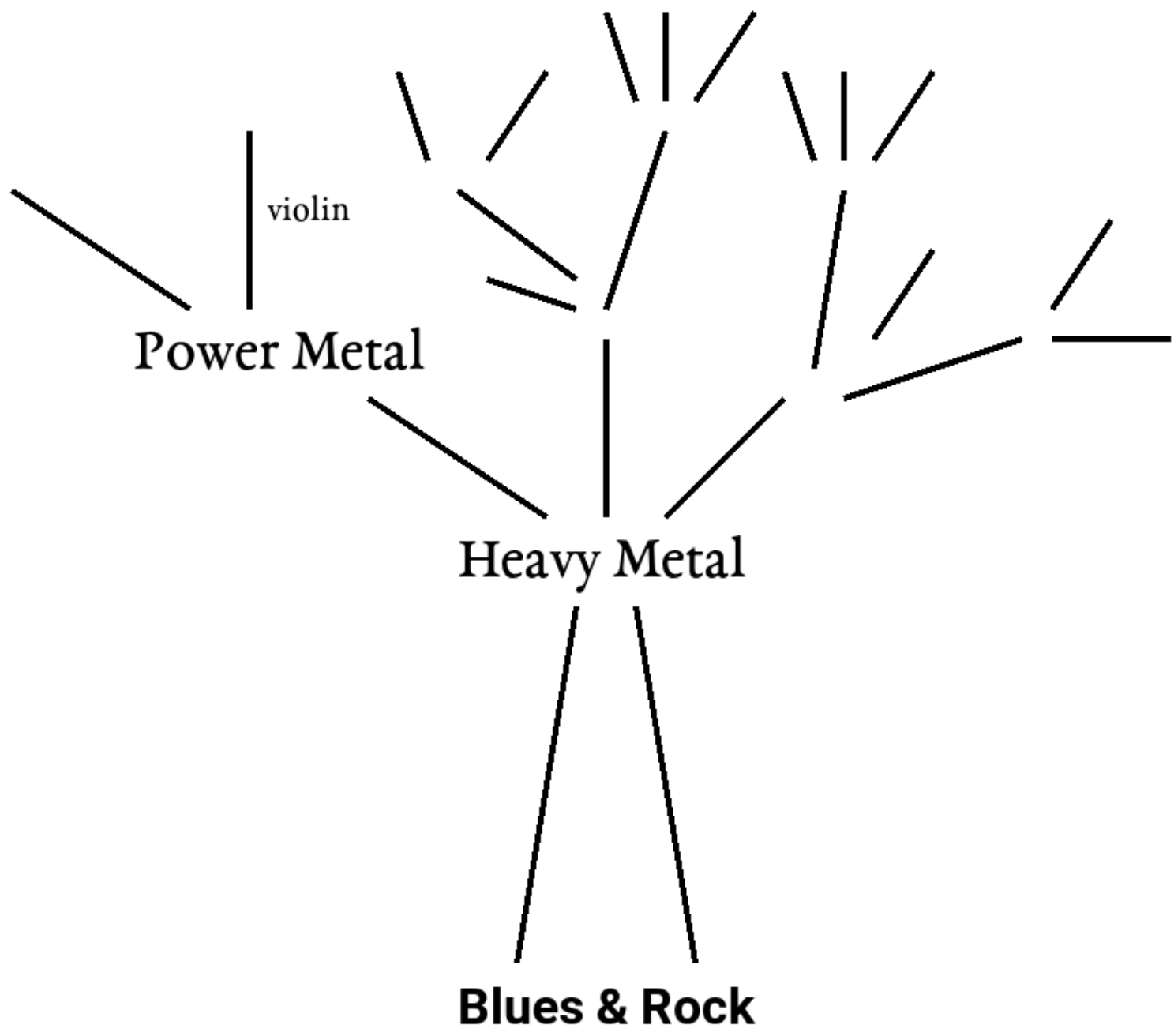


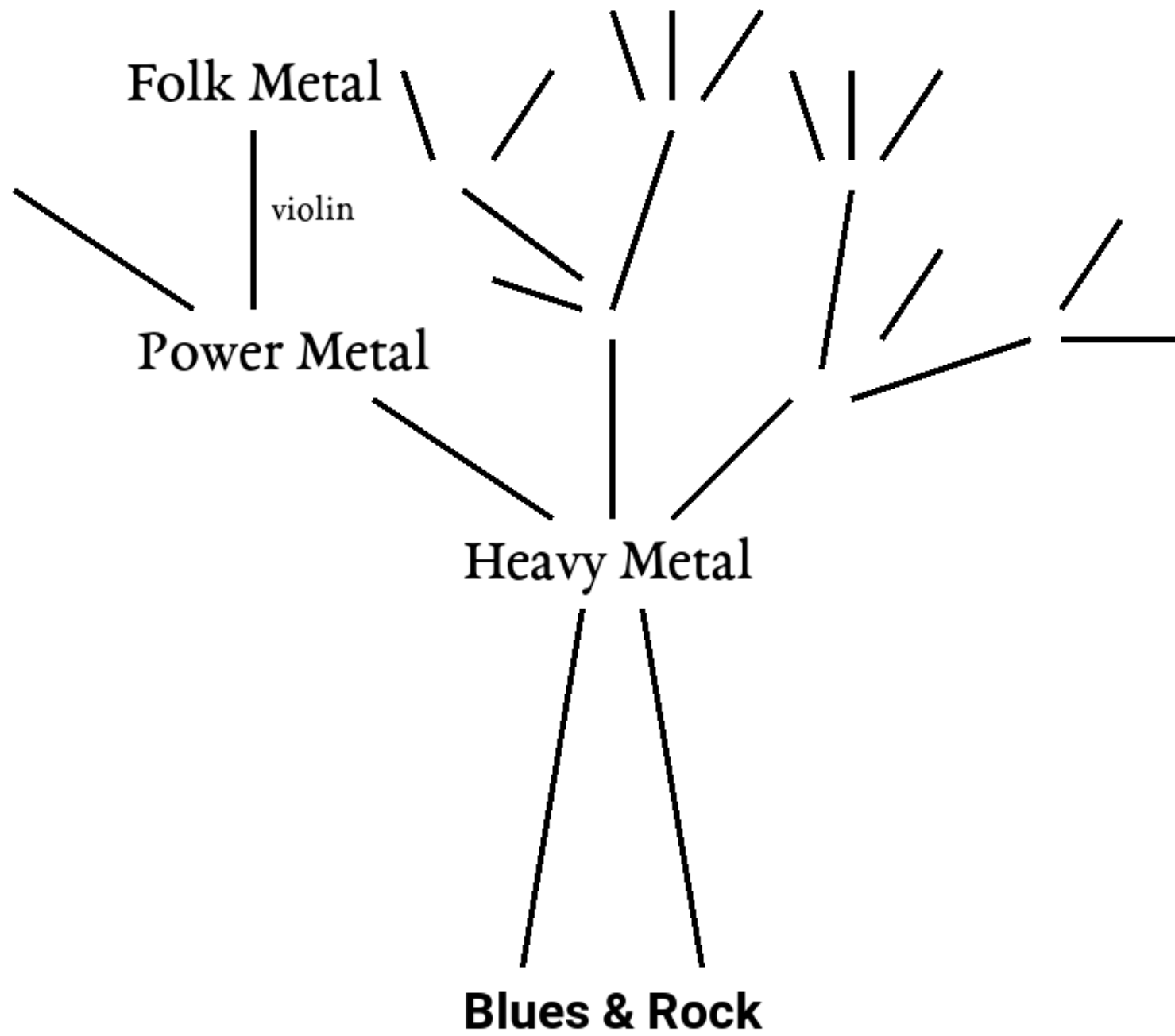


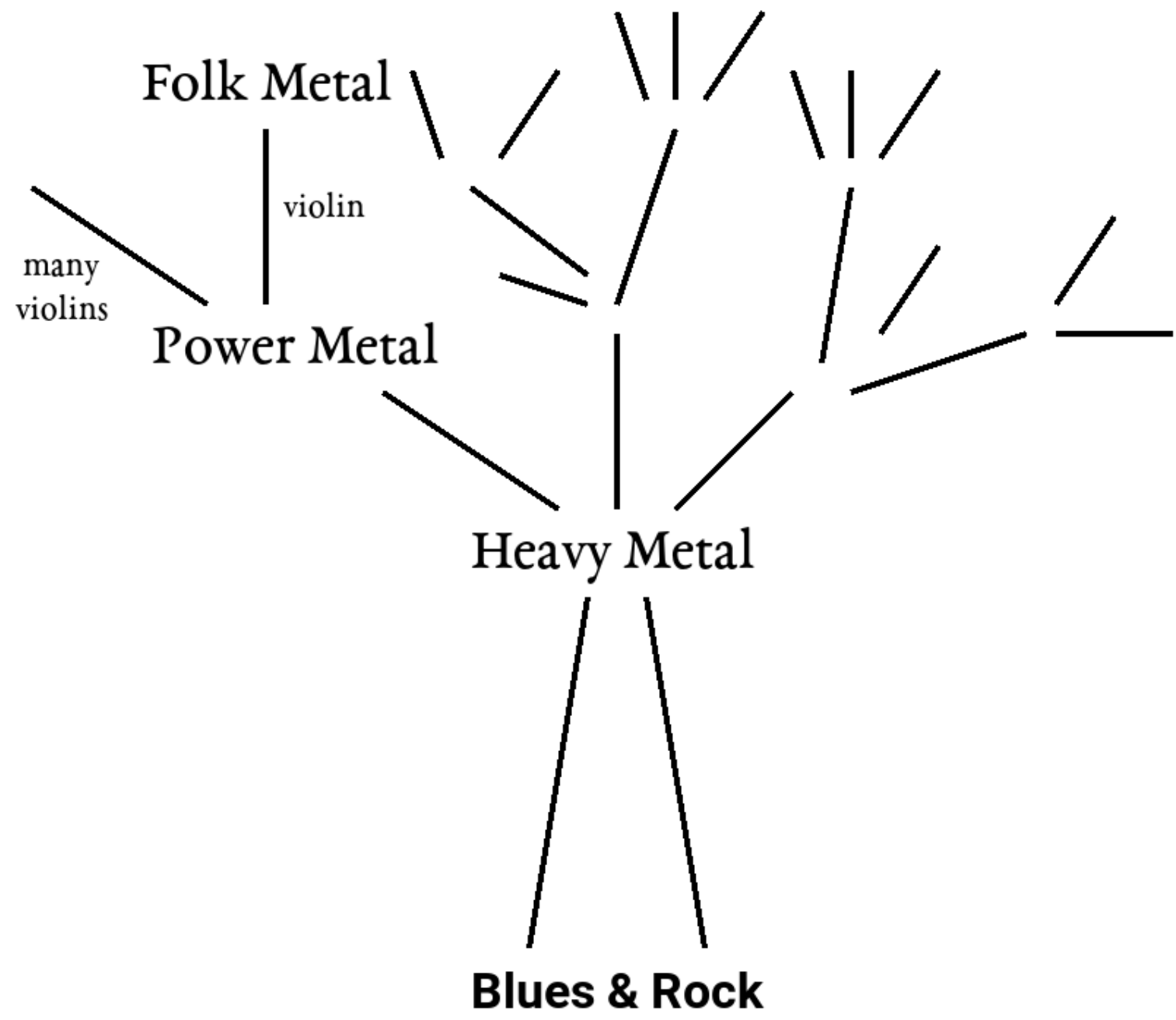
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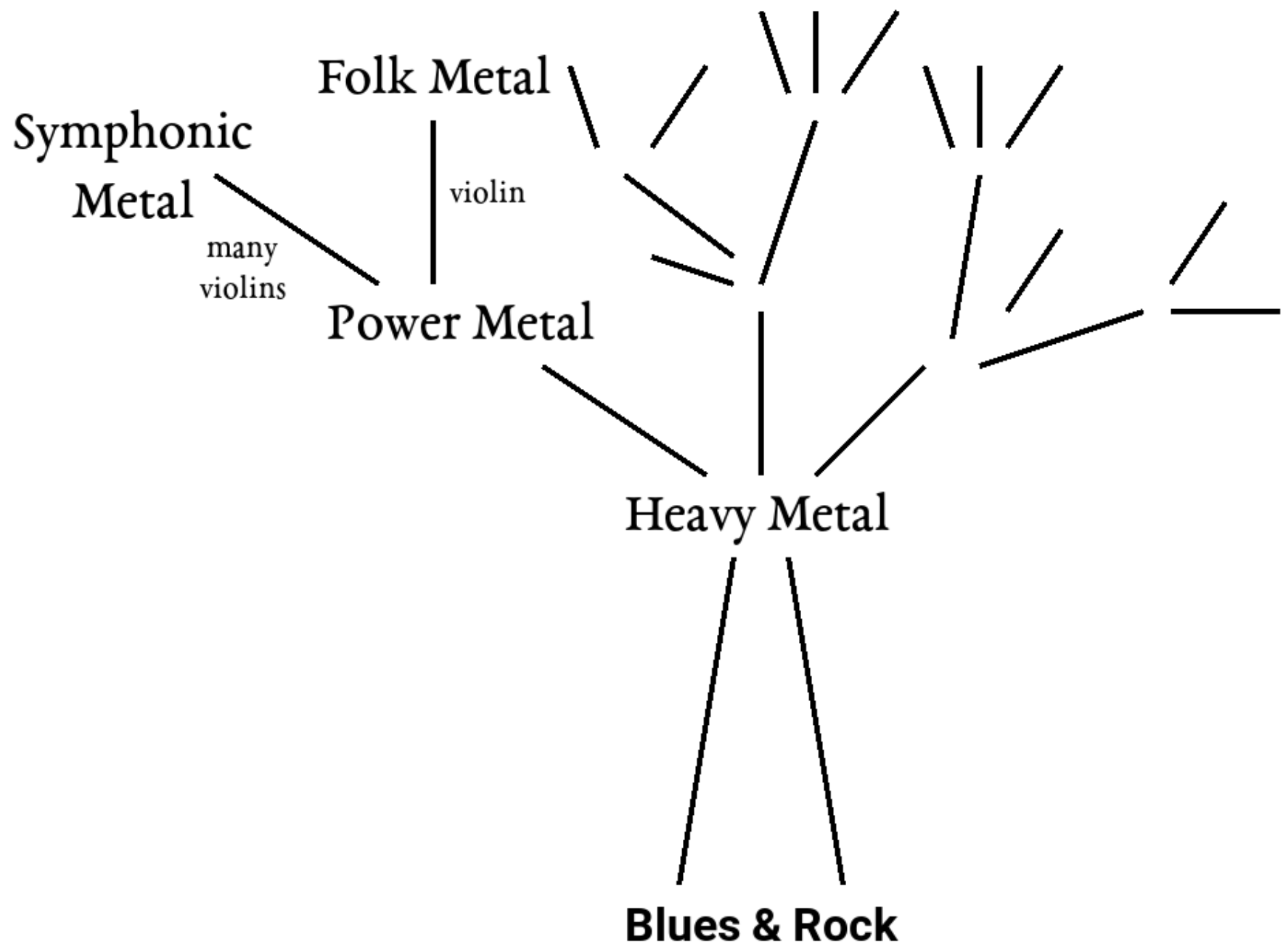
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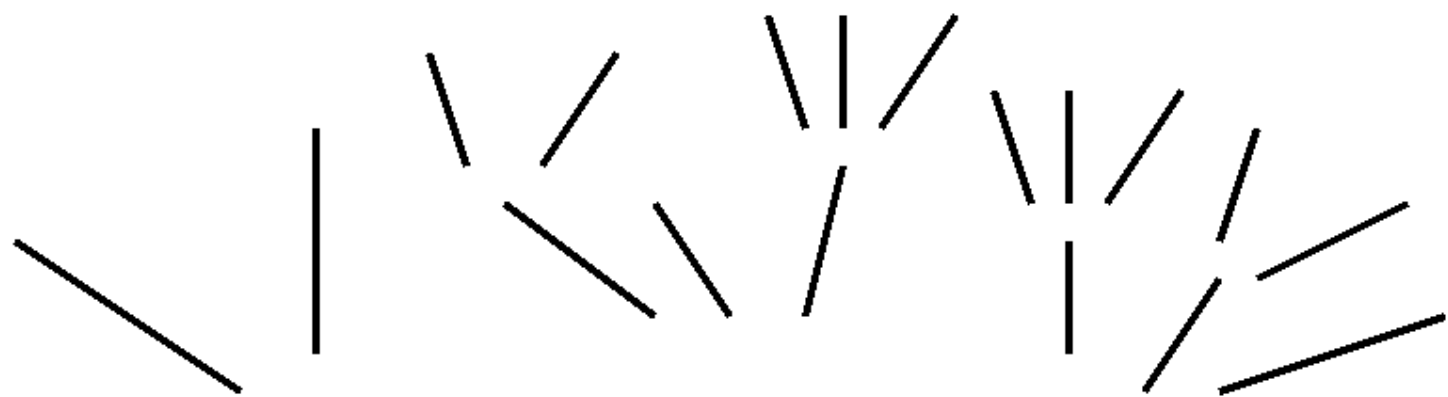






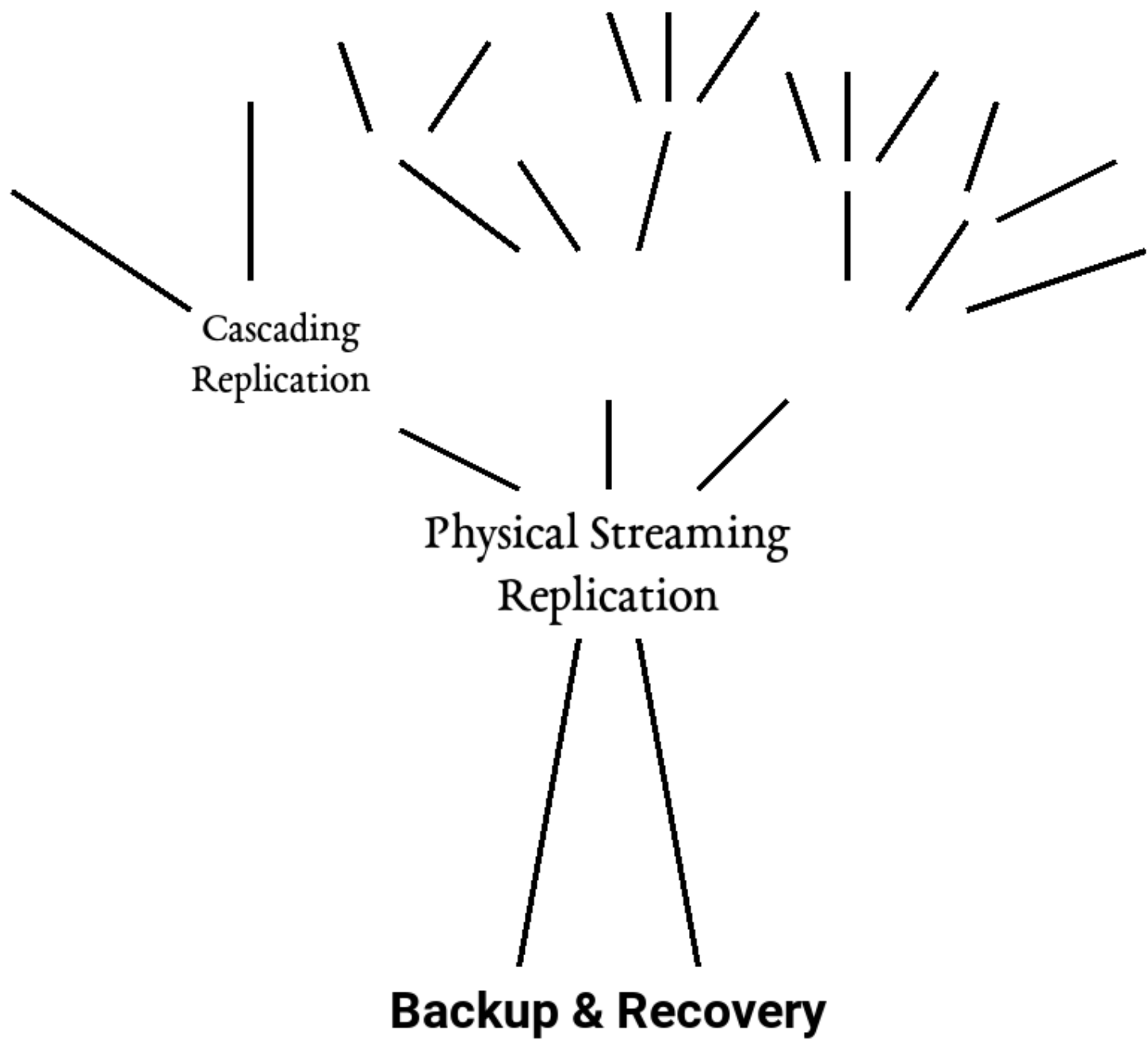


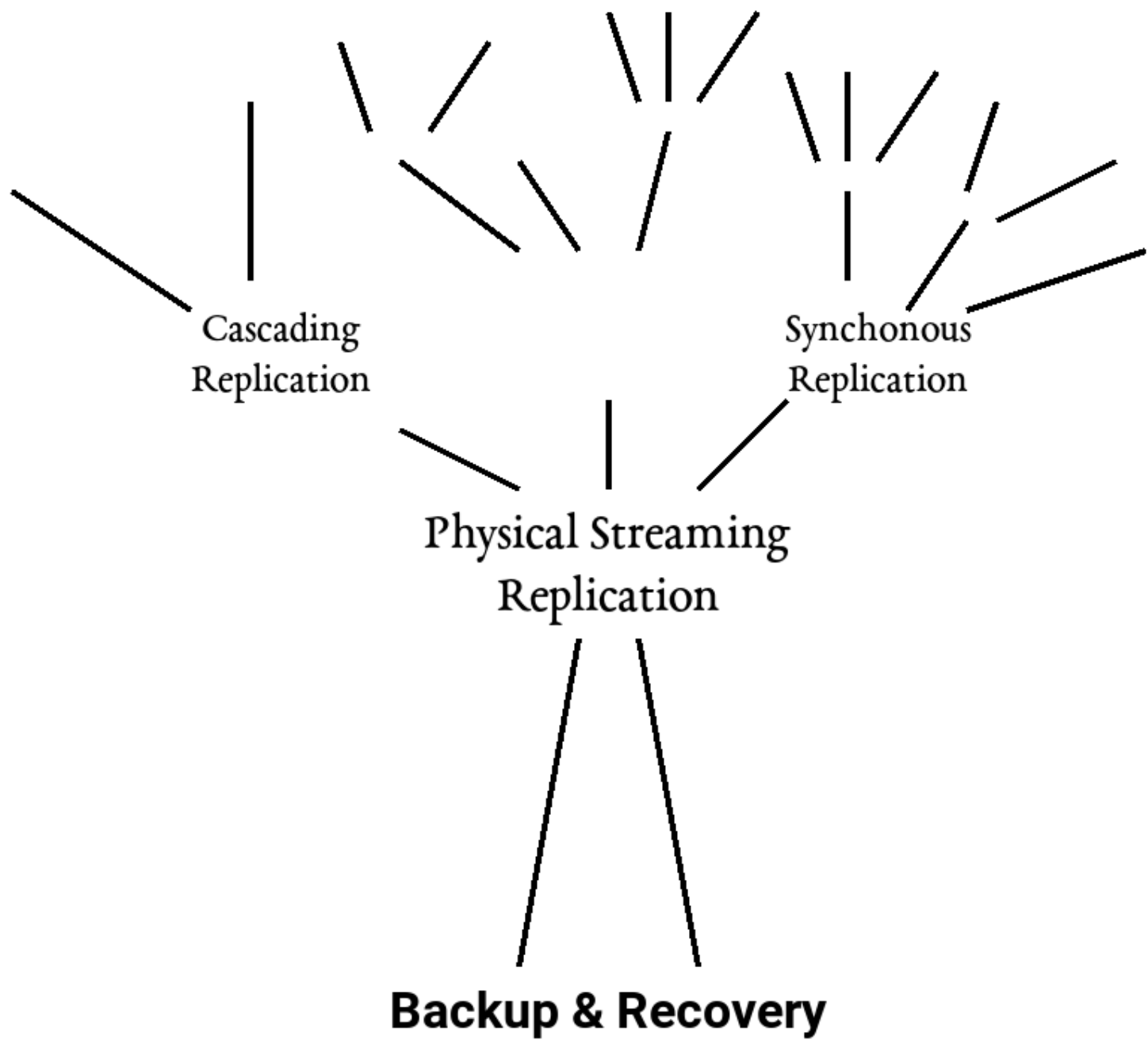




Physical Streaming
Replication

Backup & Recovery





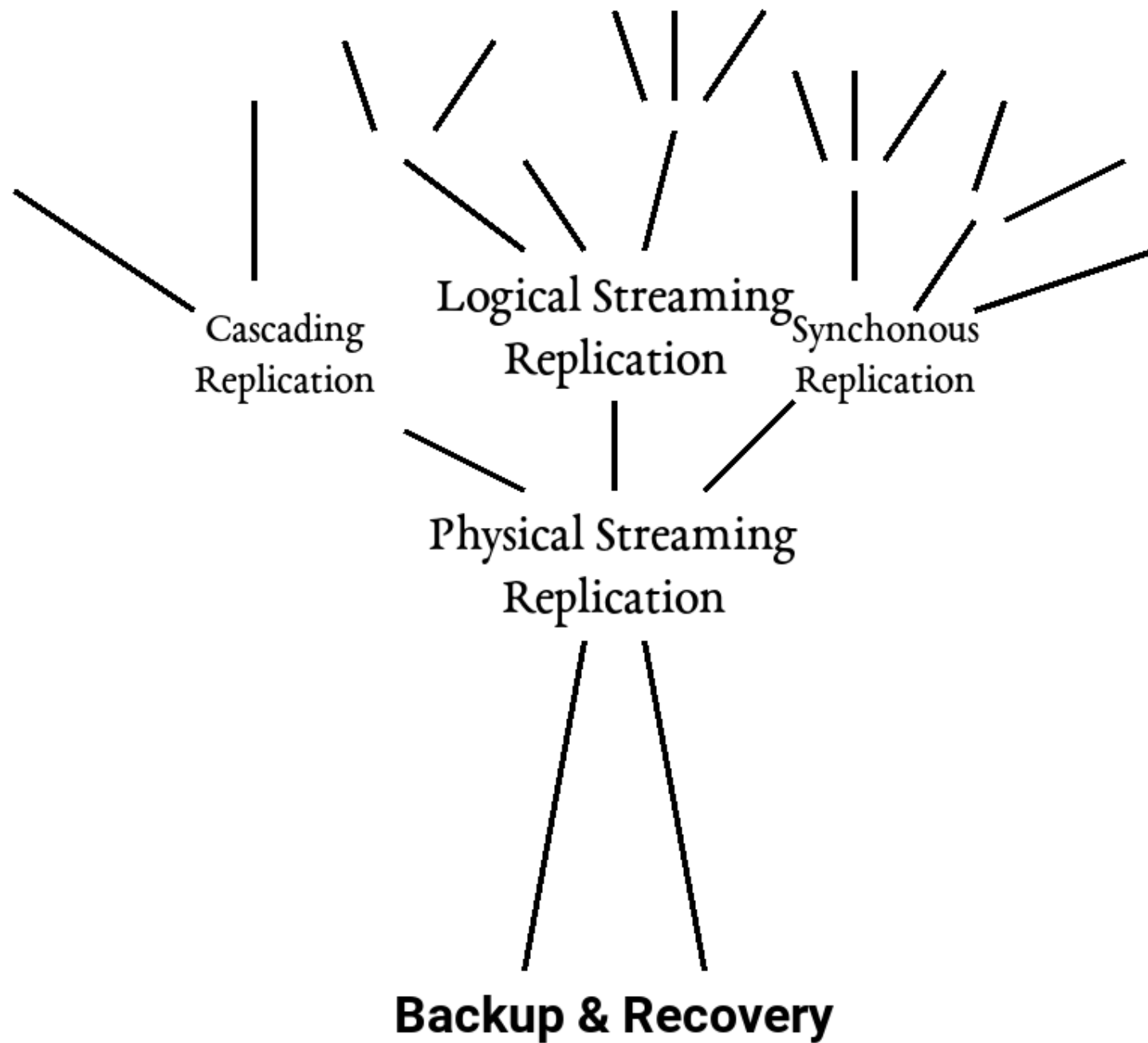


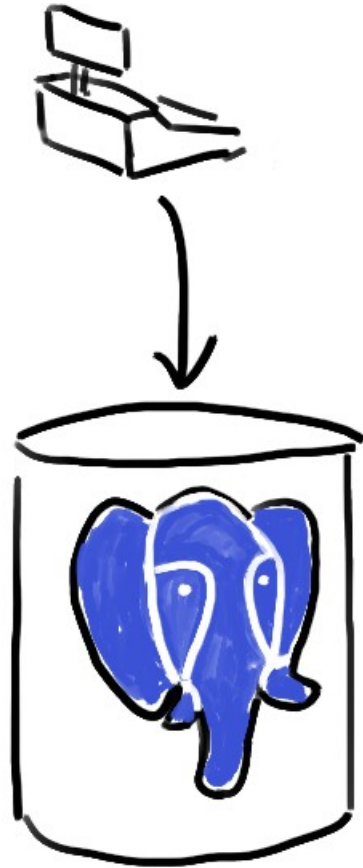
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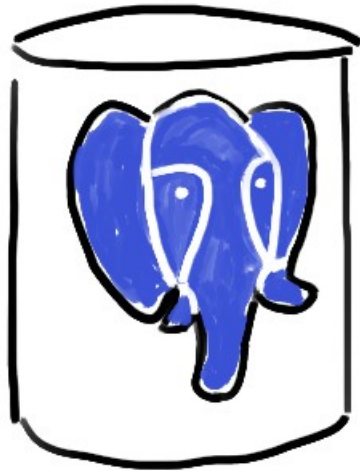
Table to store metalhead and balance

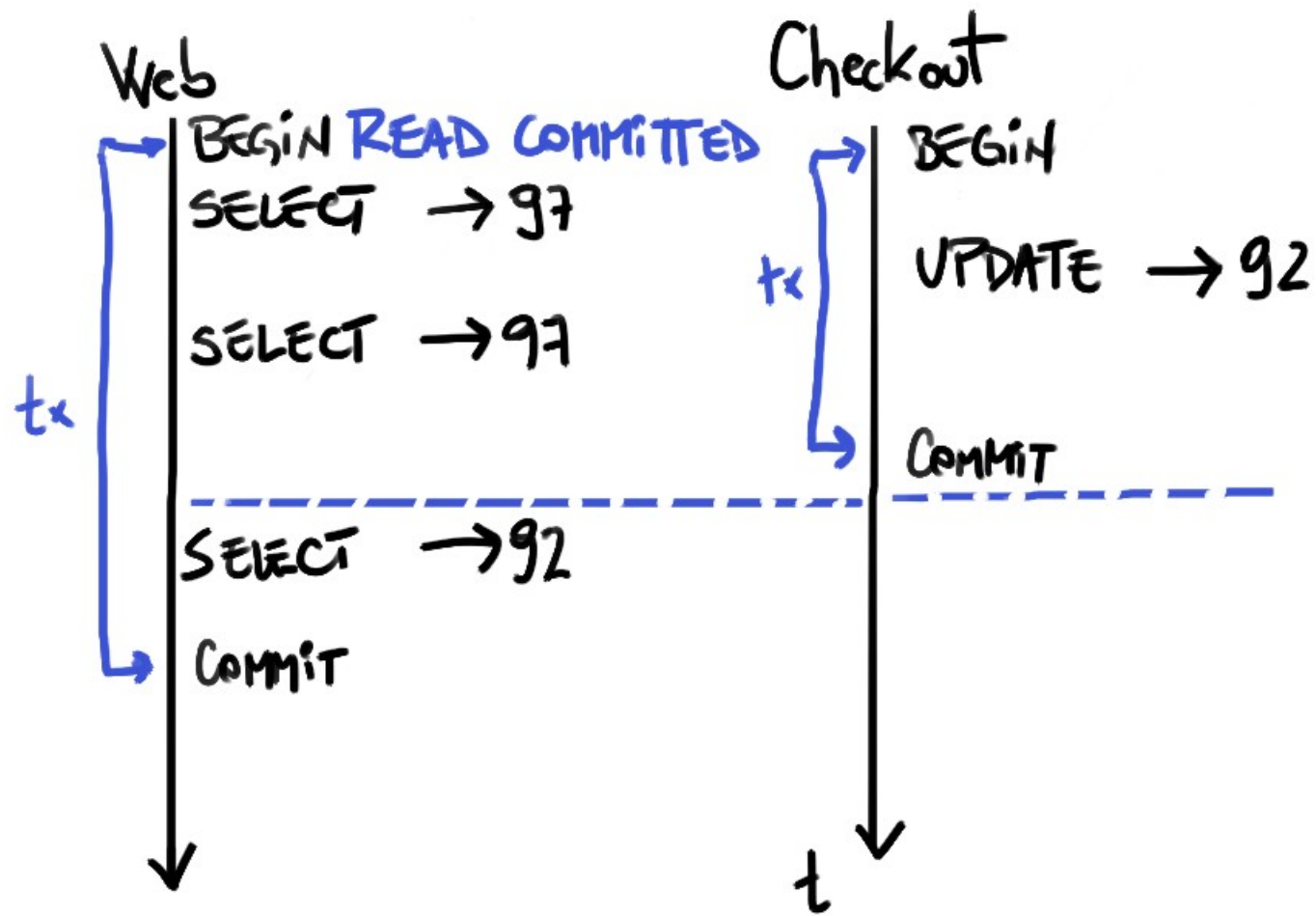
```
CREATE TABLE cashless (  
    id_metalhead BIGSERIAL      PRIMARY KEY  
    , balance      NUMERIC(5, 2) NOT NULL  
);
```





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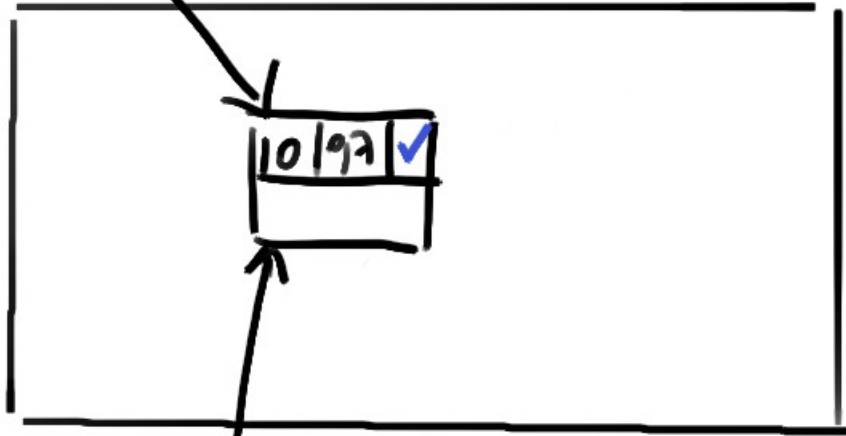


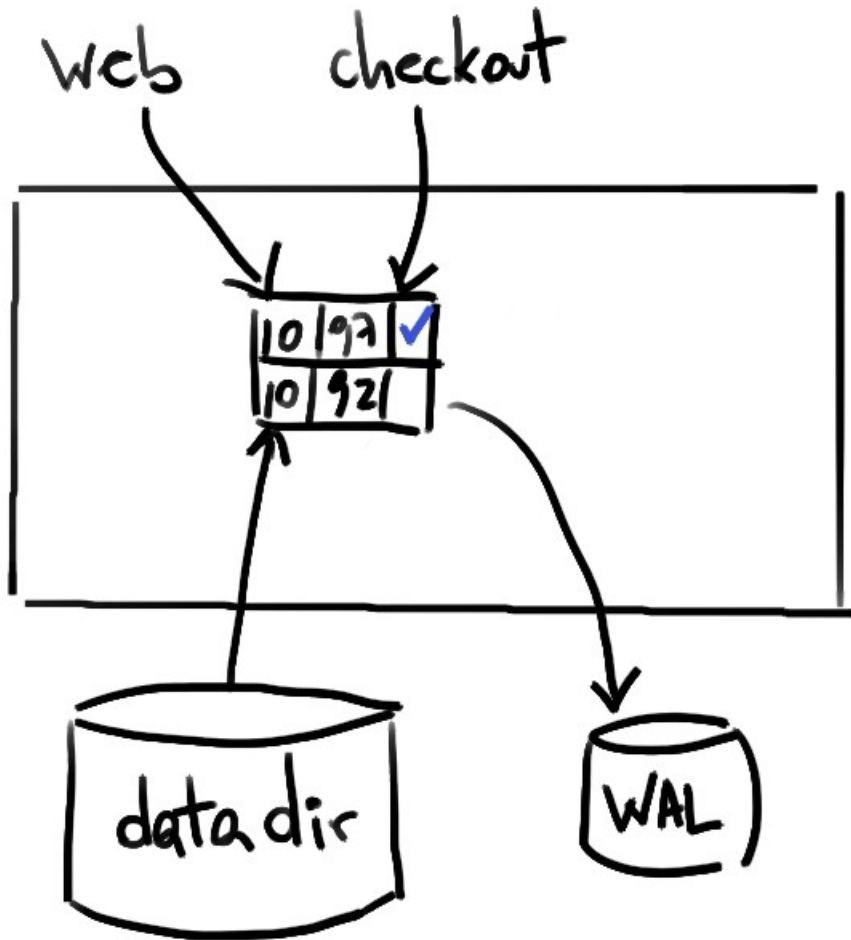
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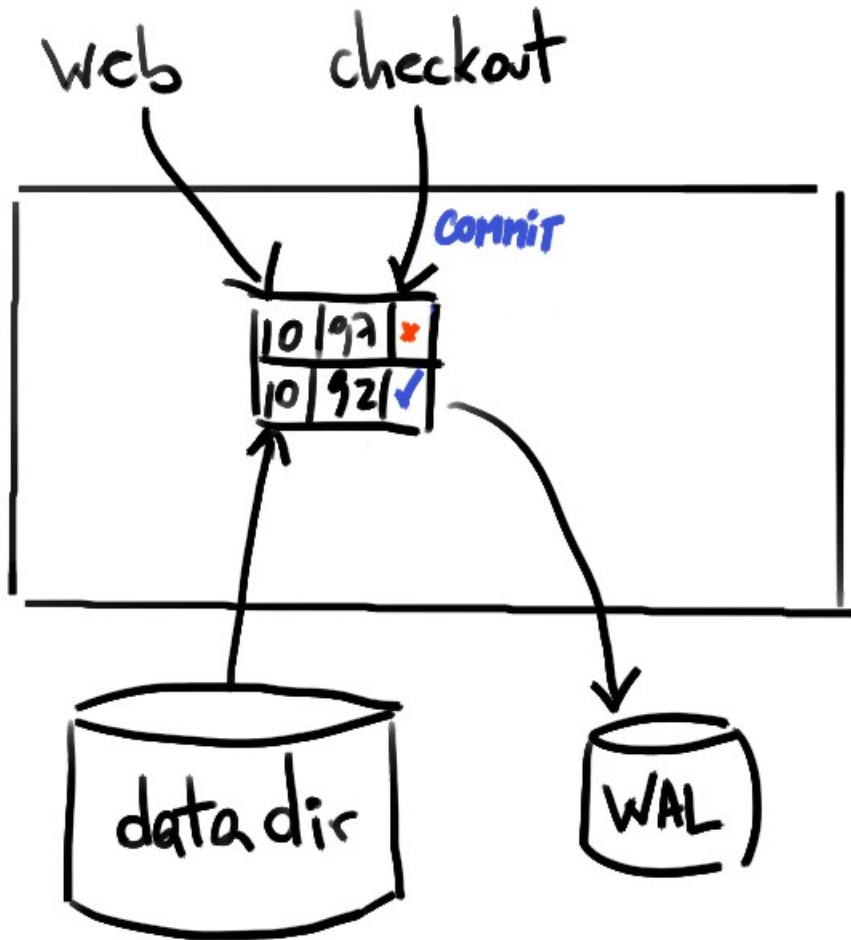
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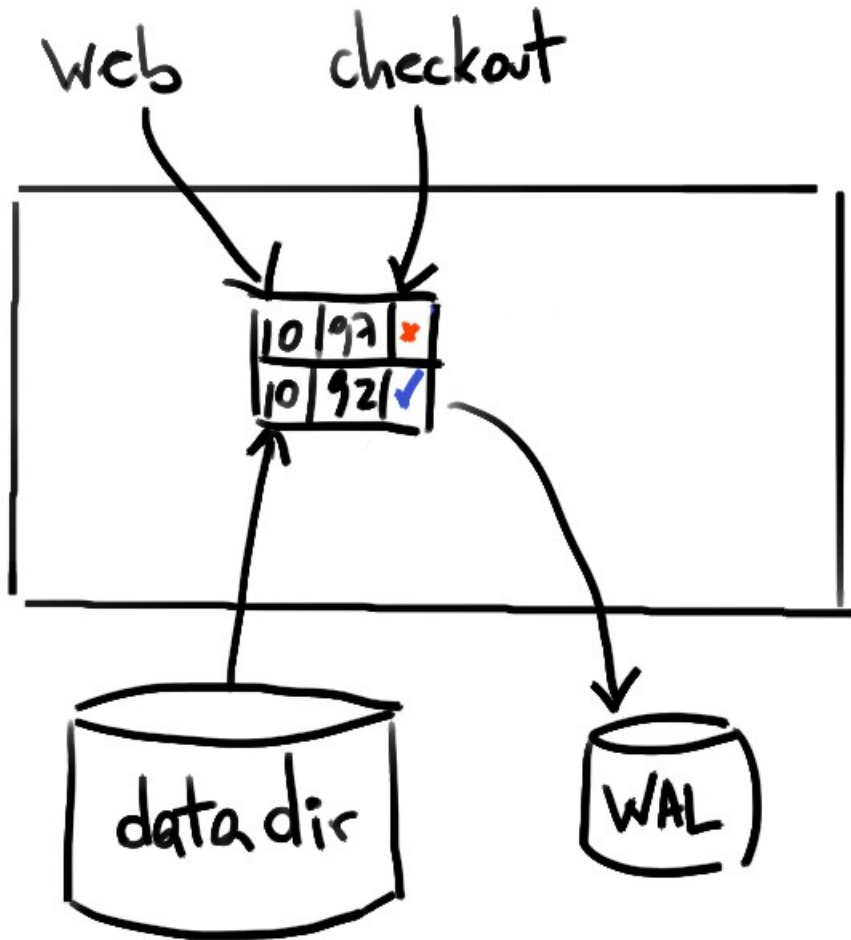


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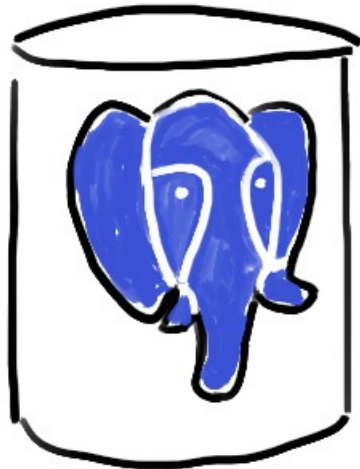


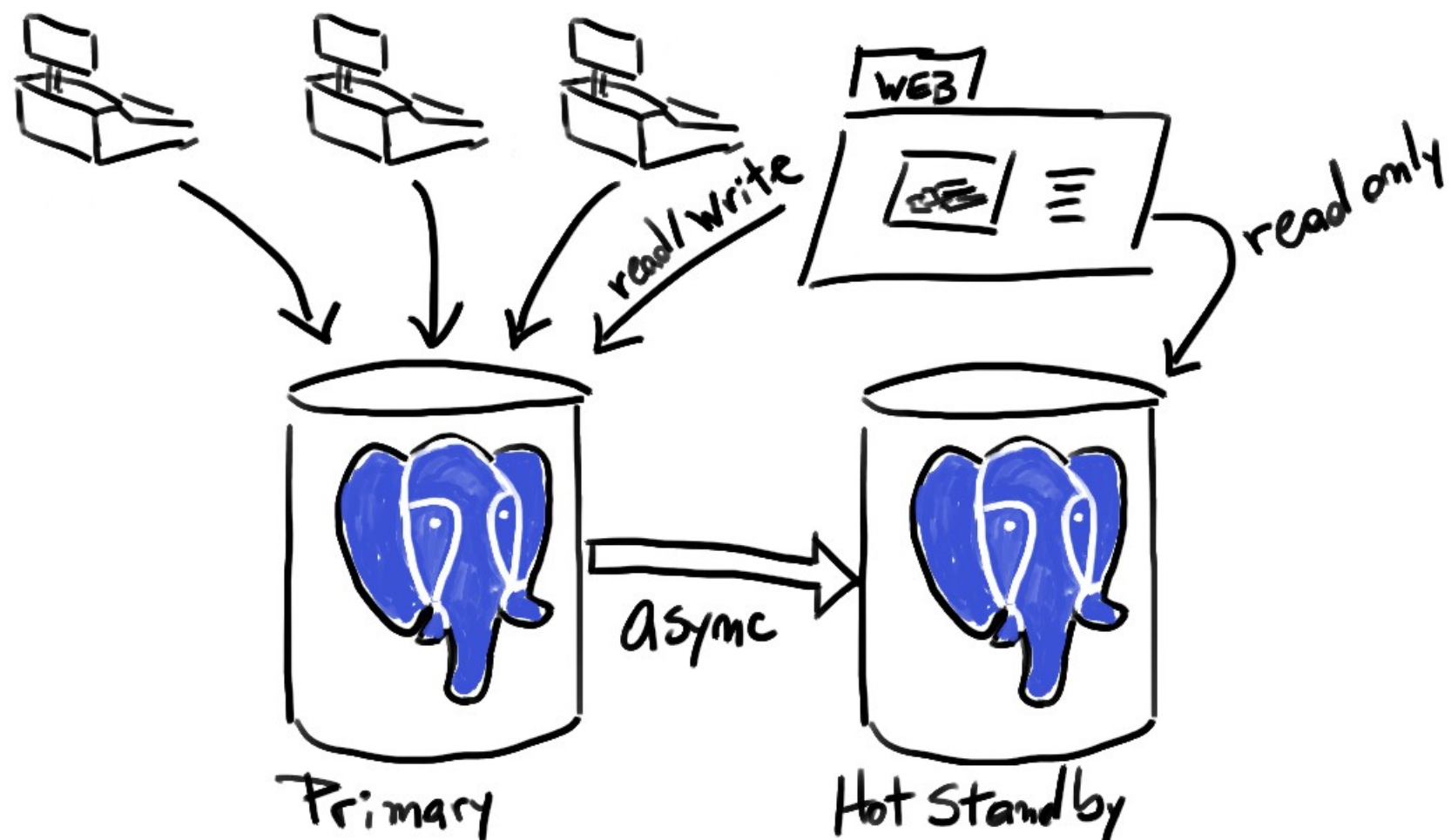


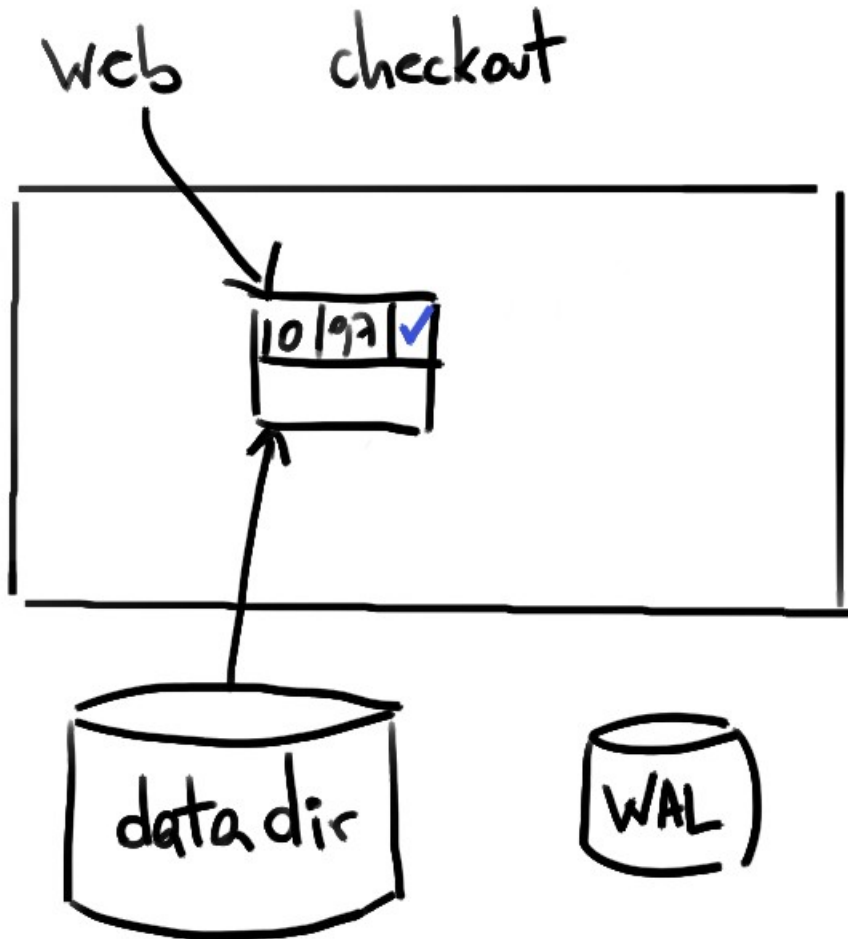


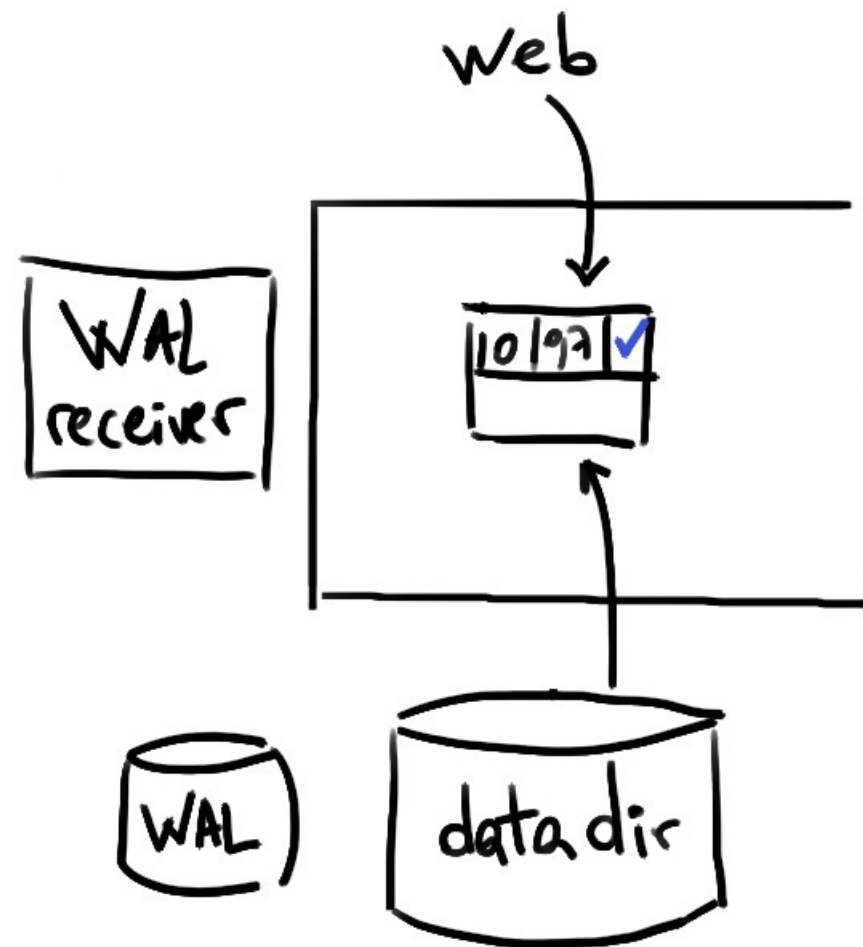
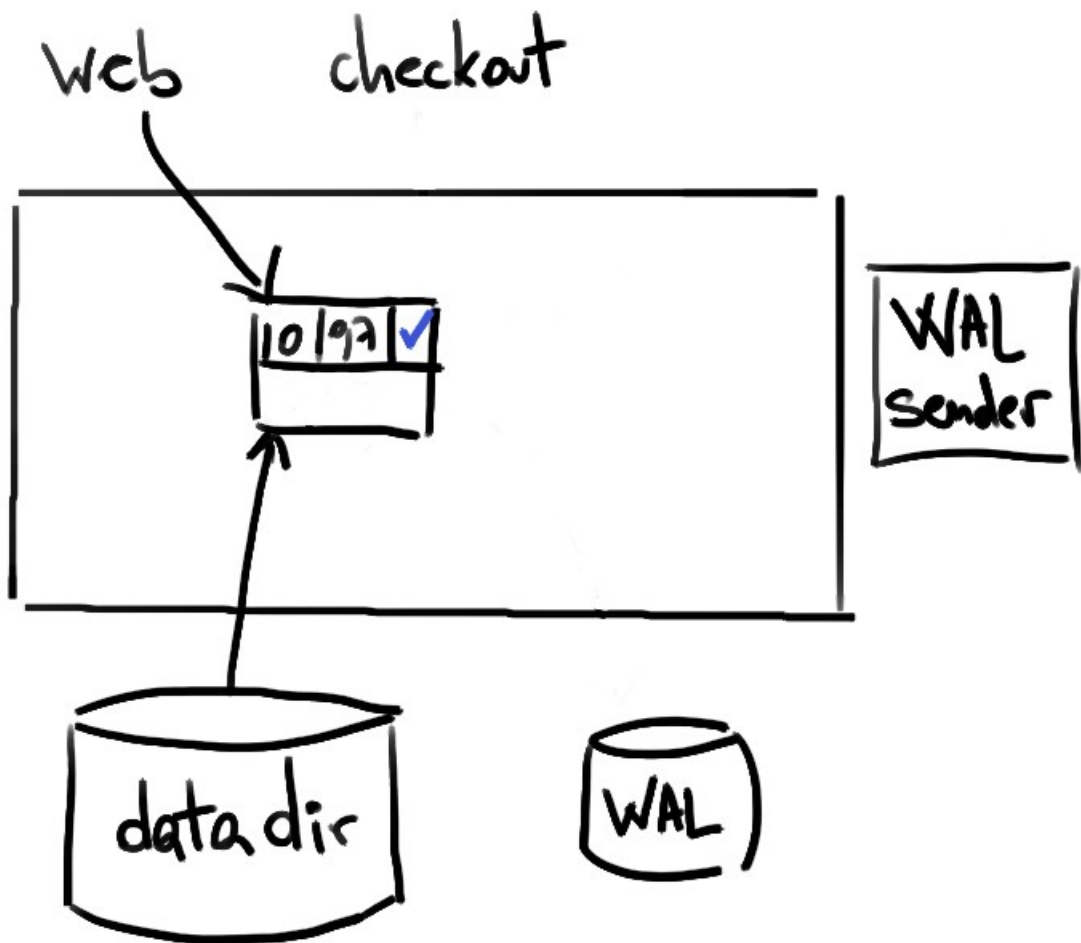


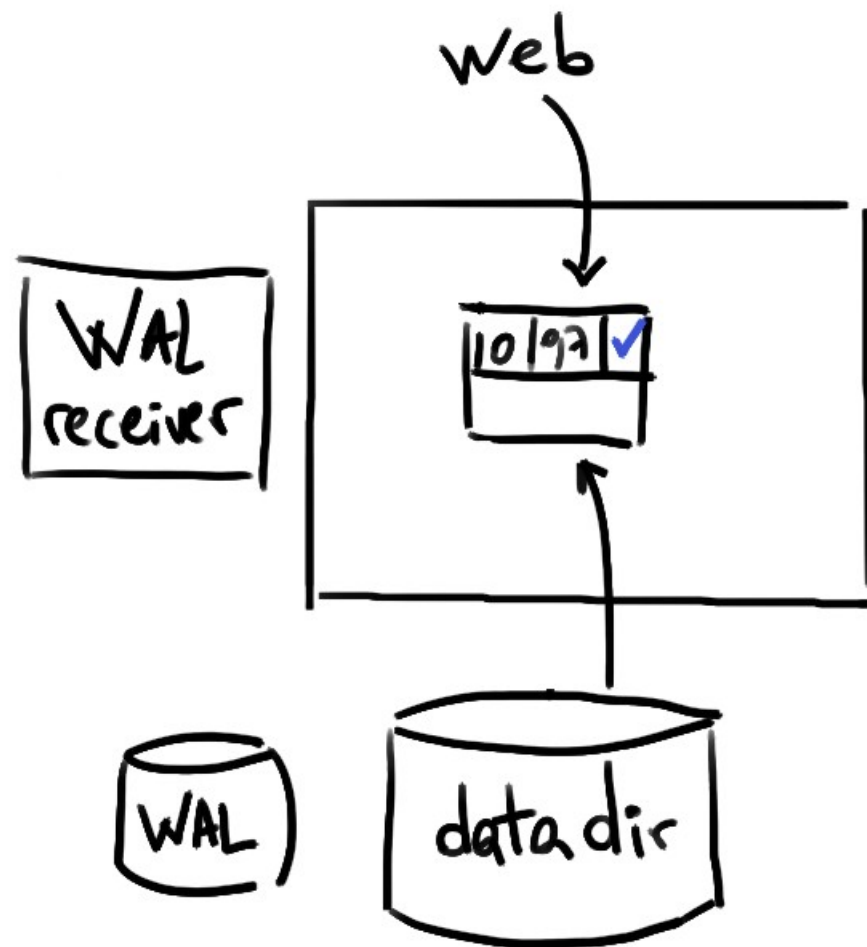
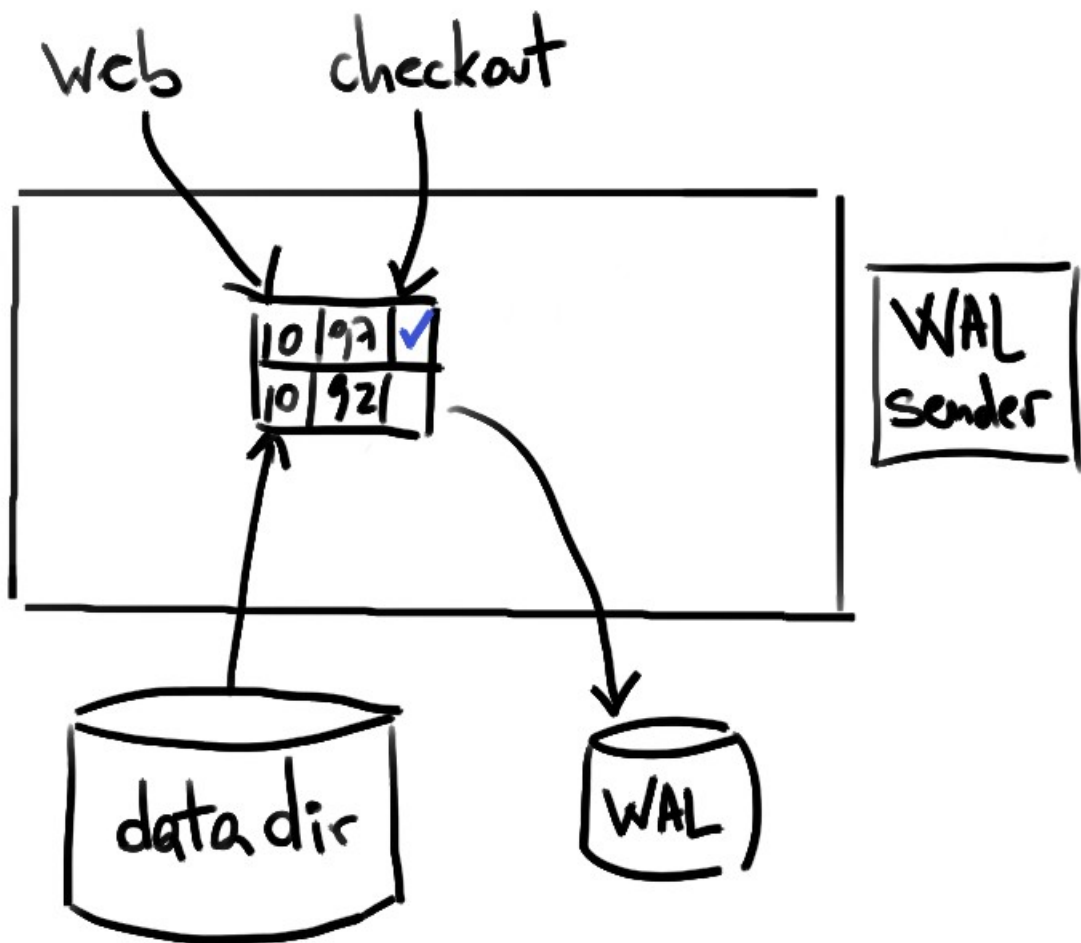
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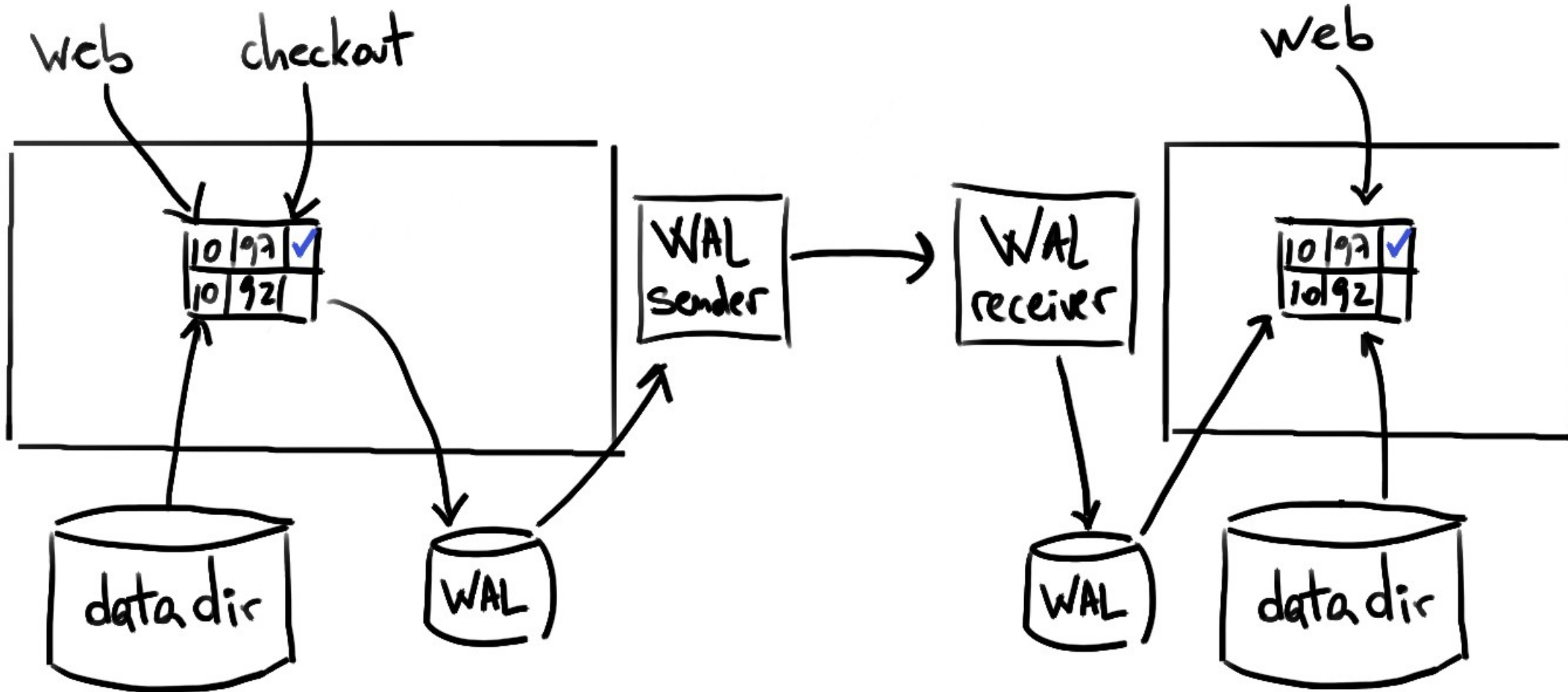


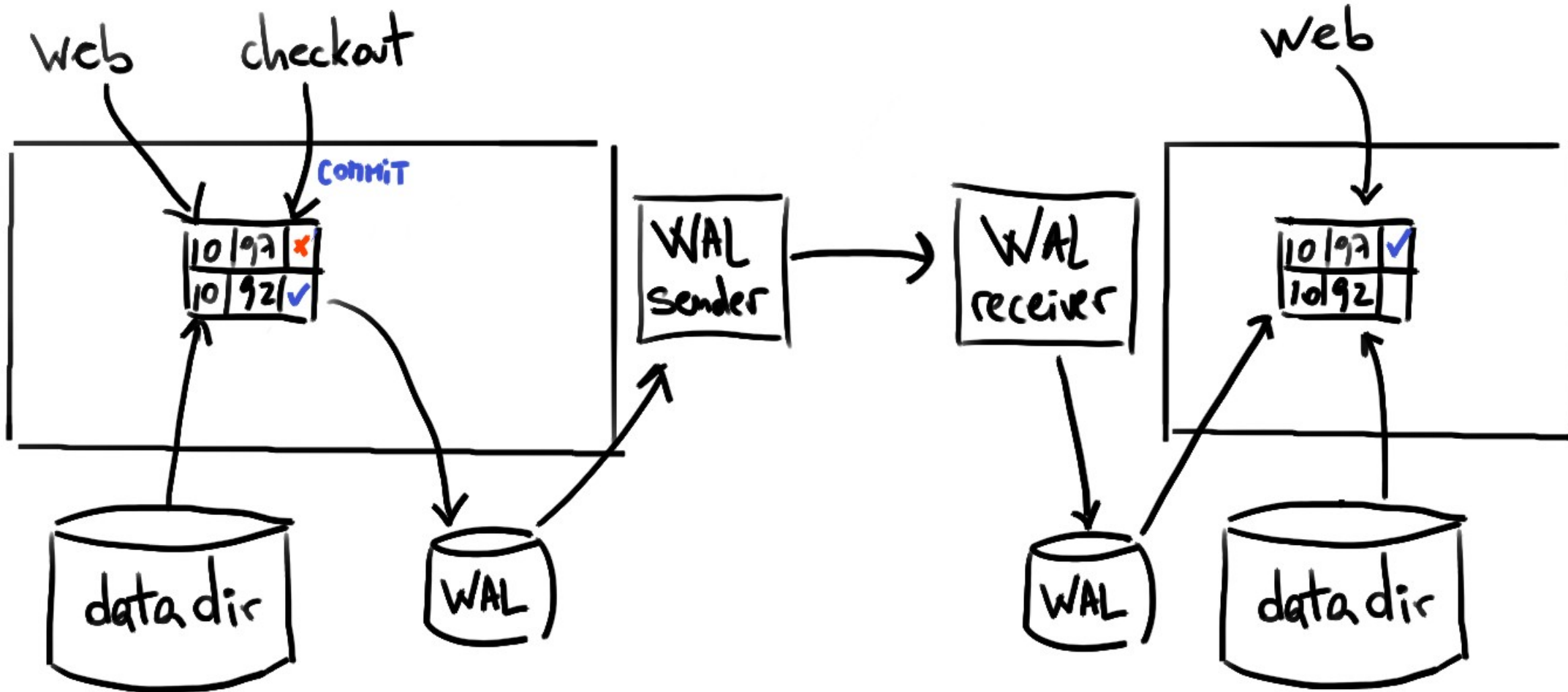


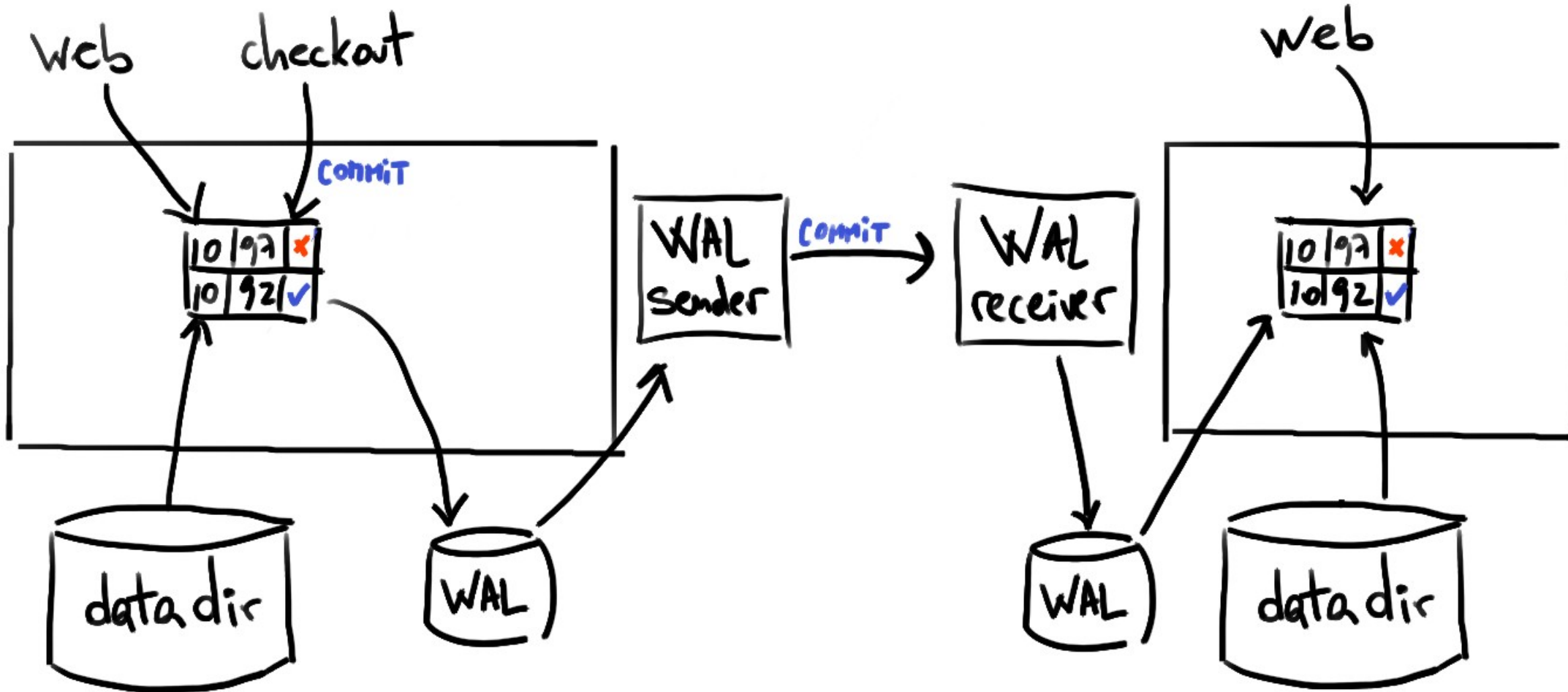


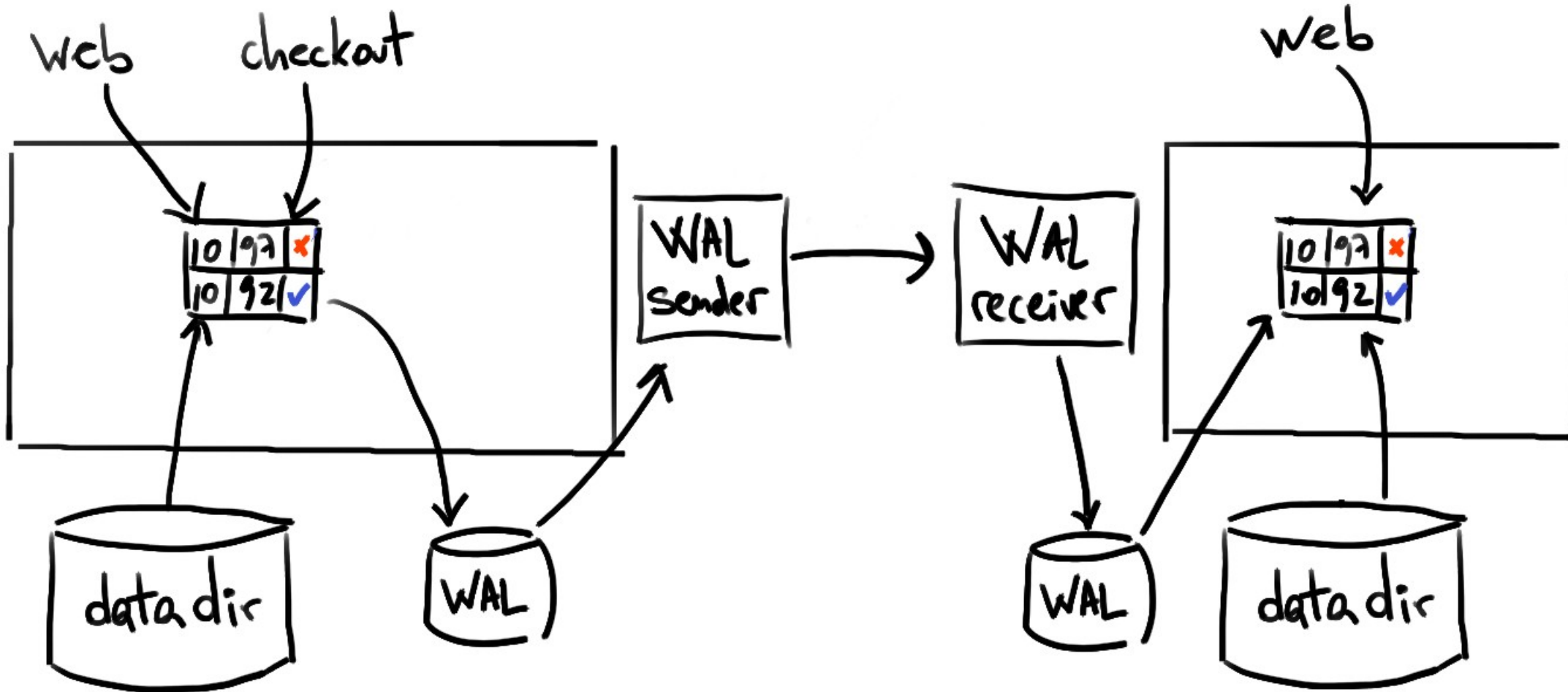


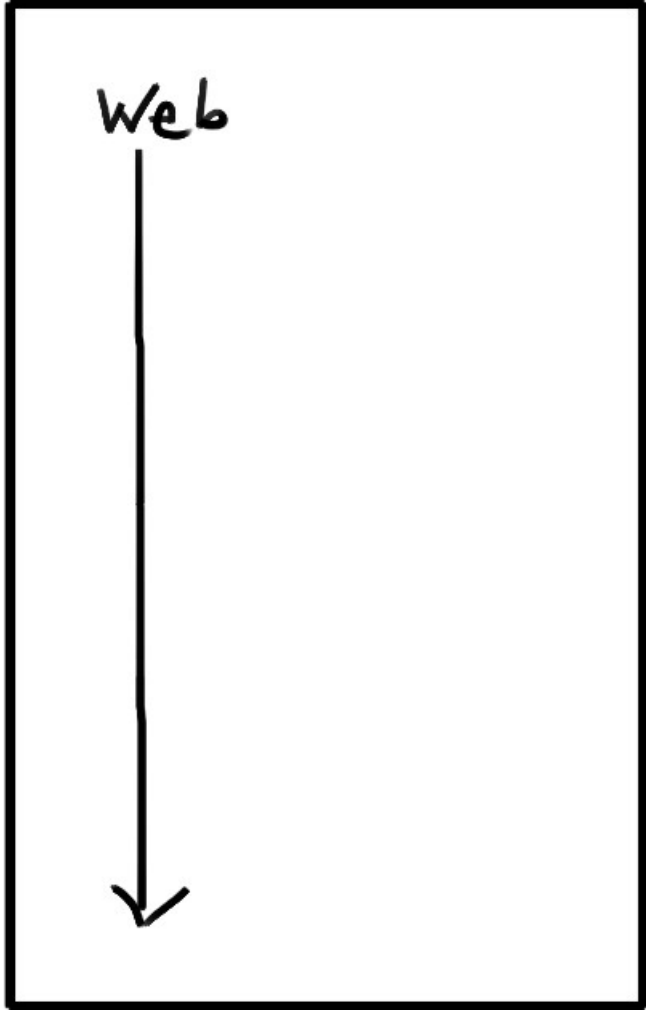
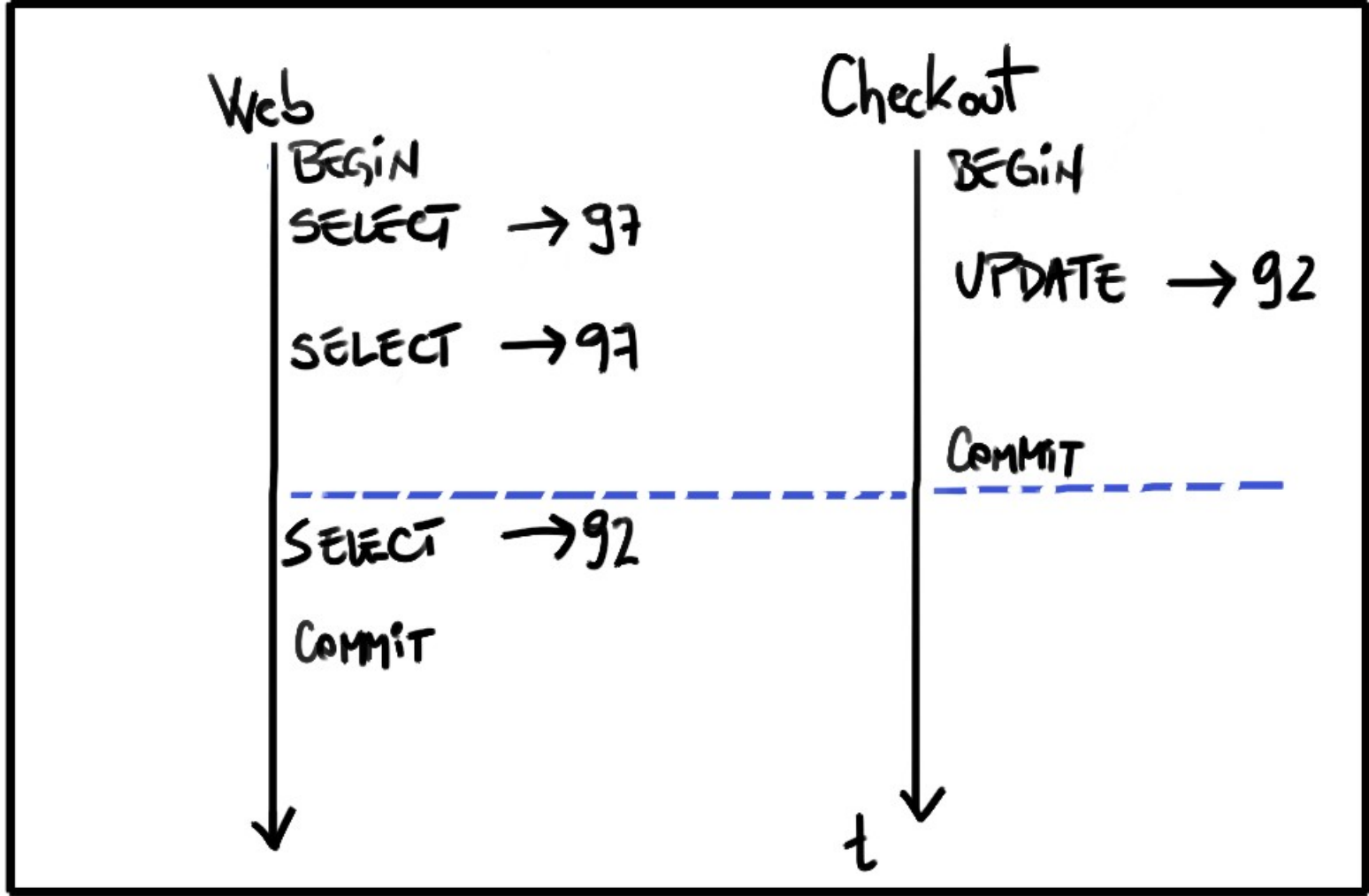


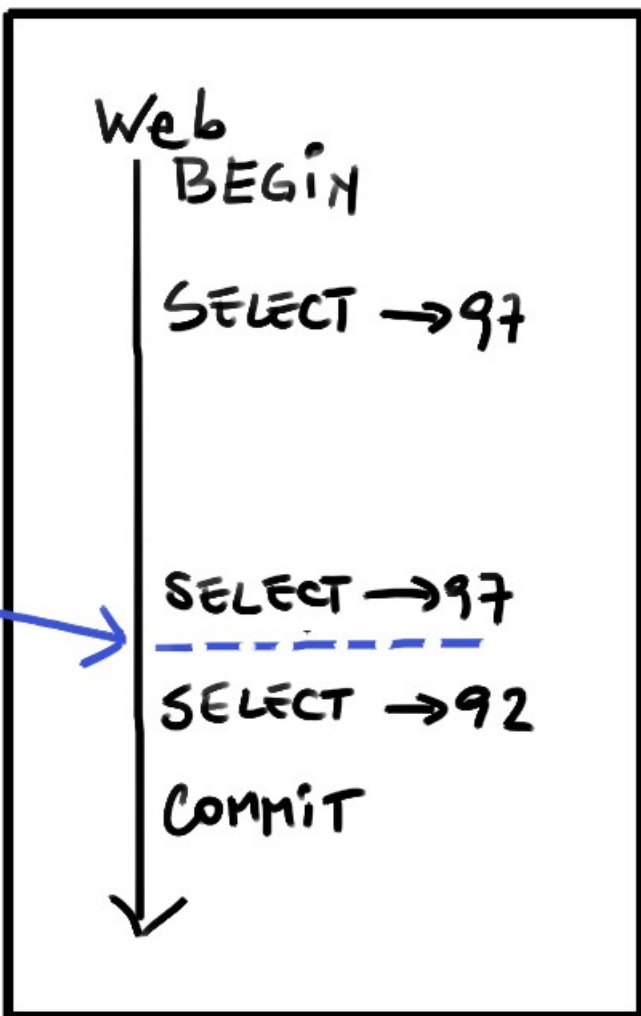
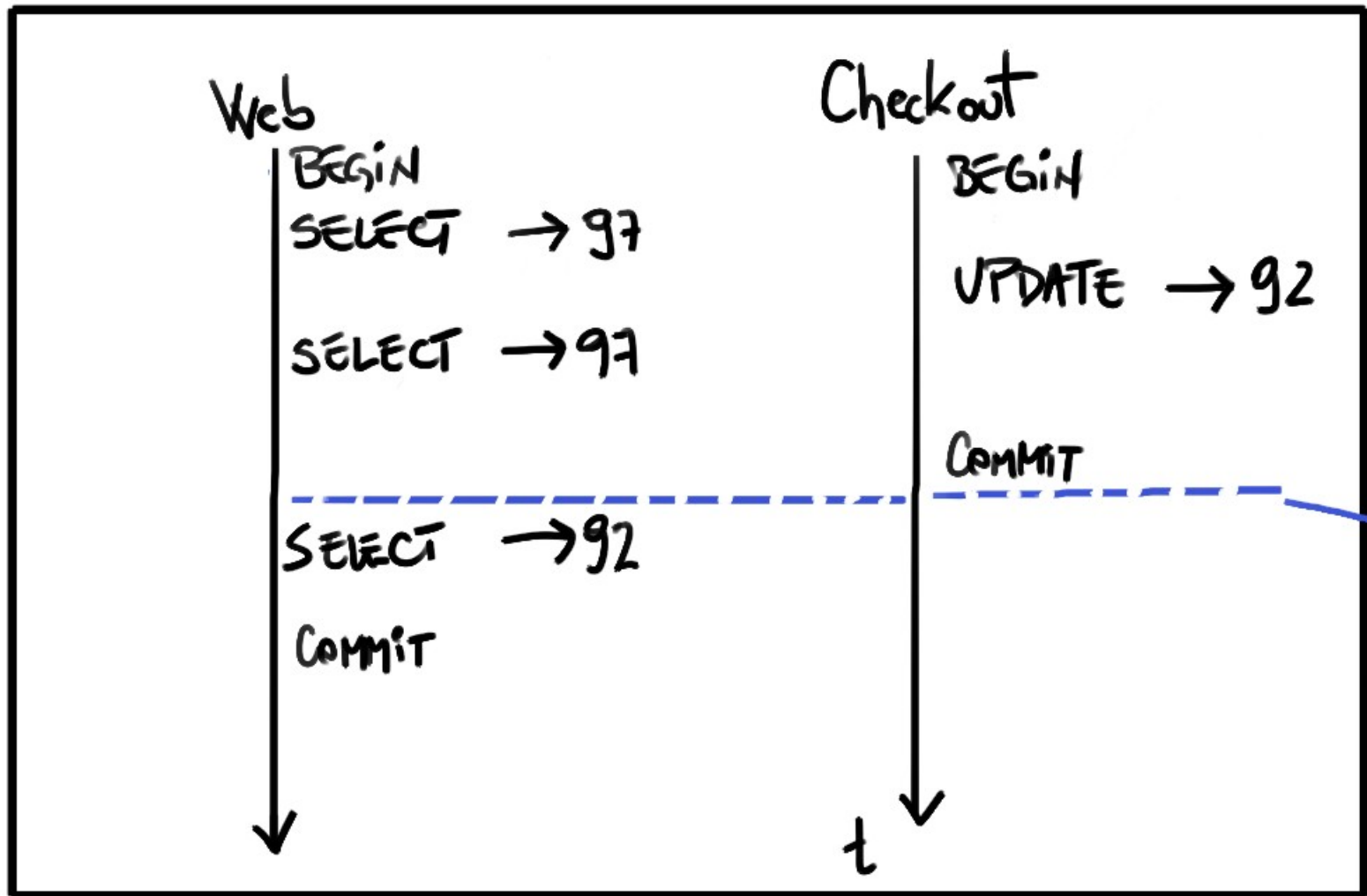


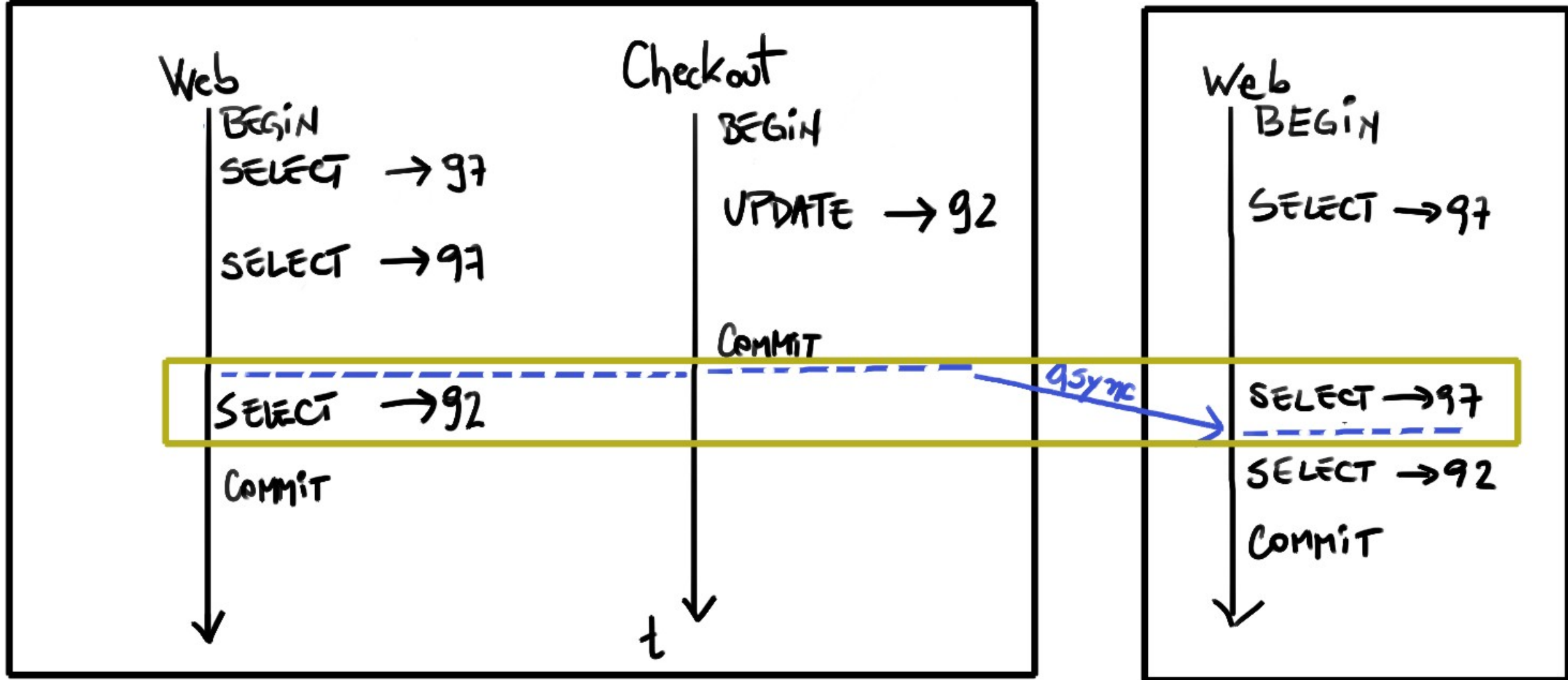












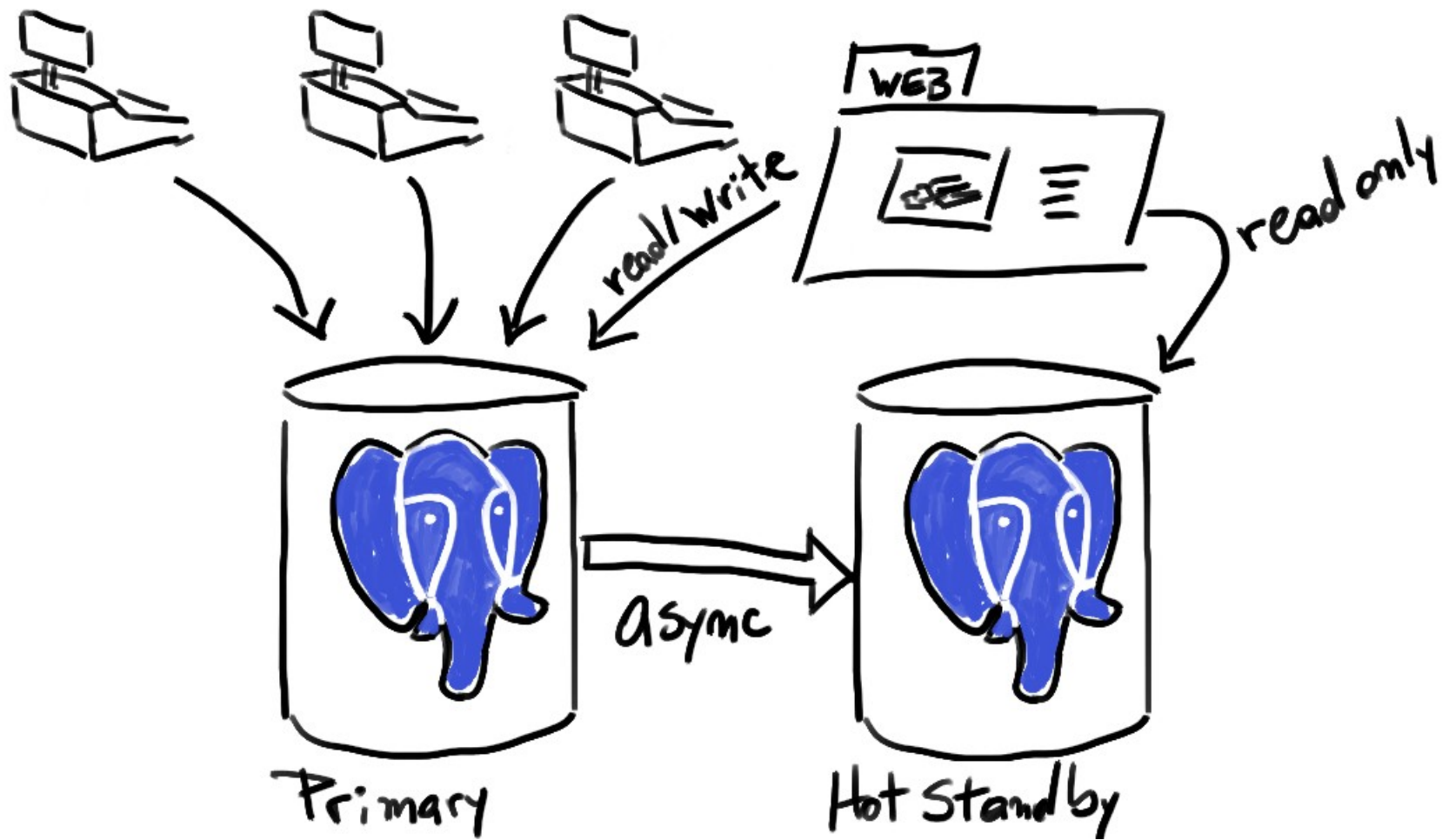
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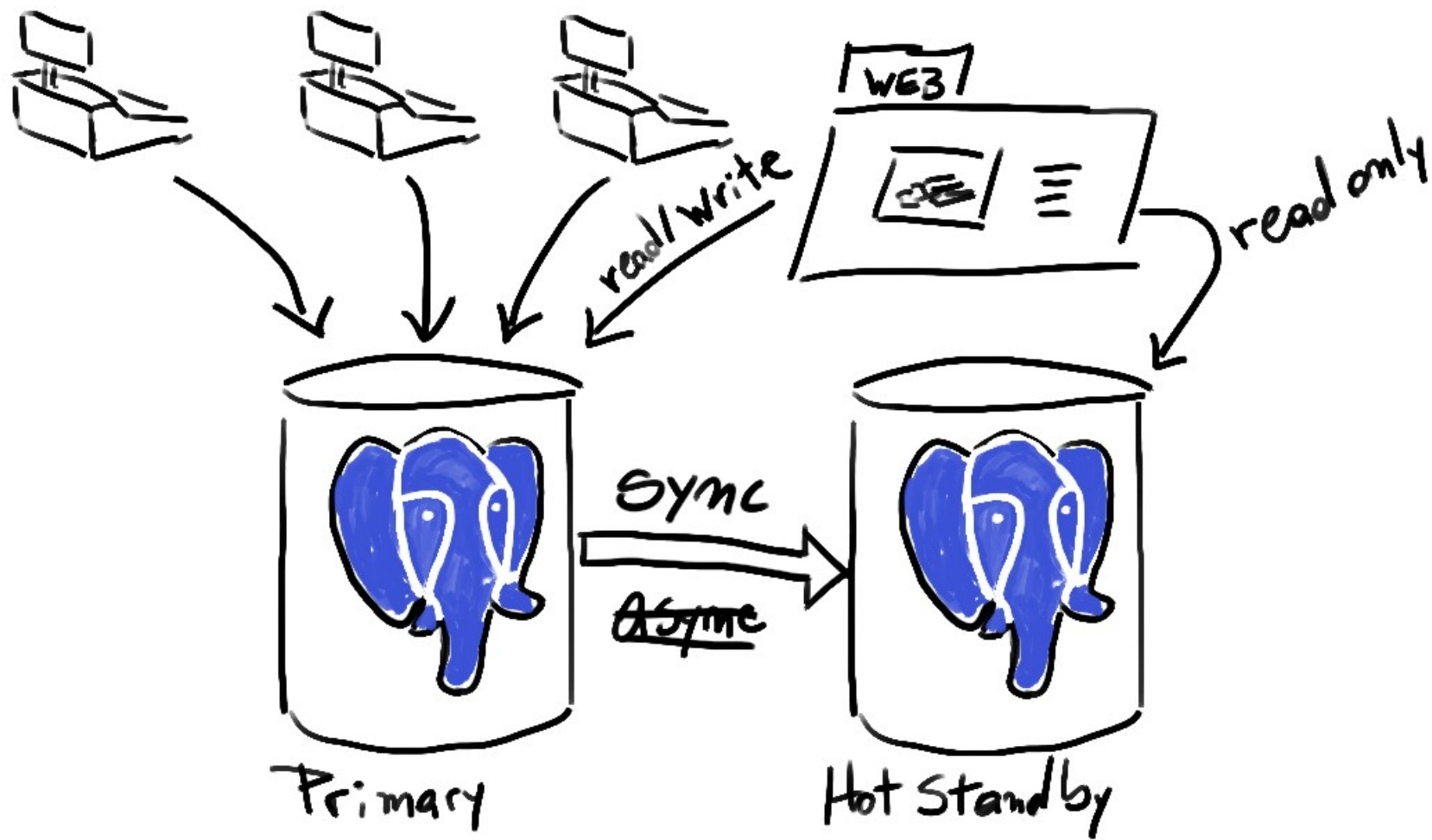
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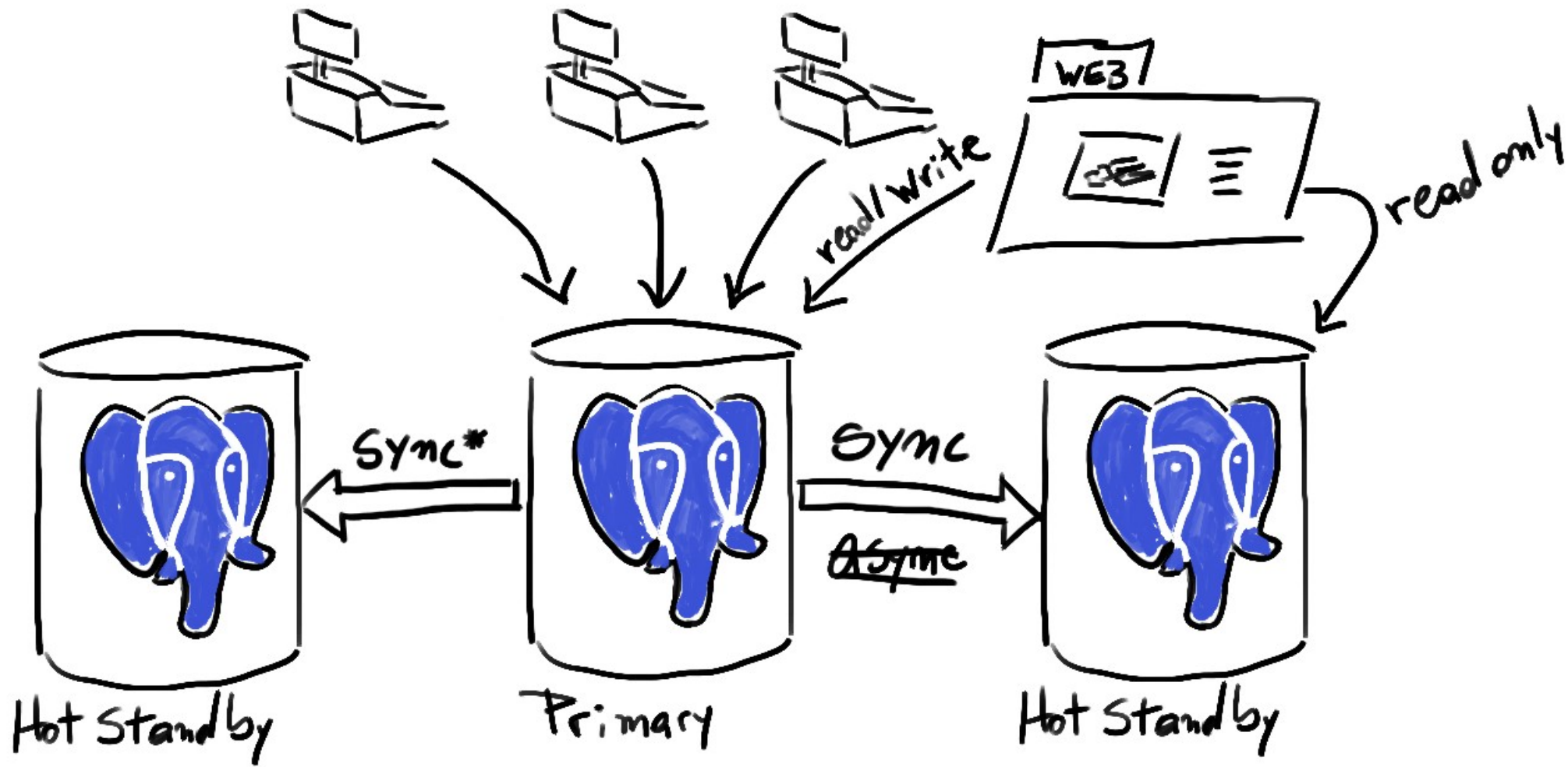


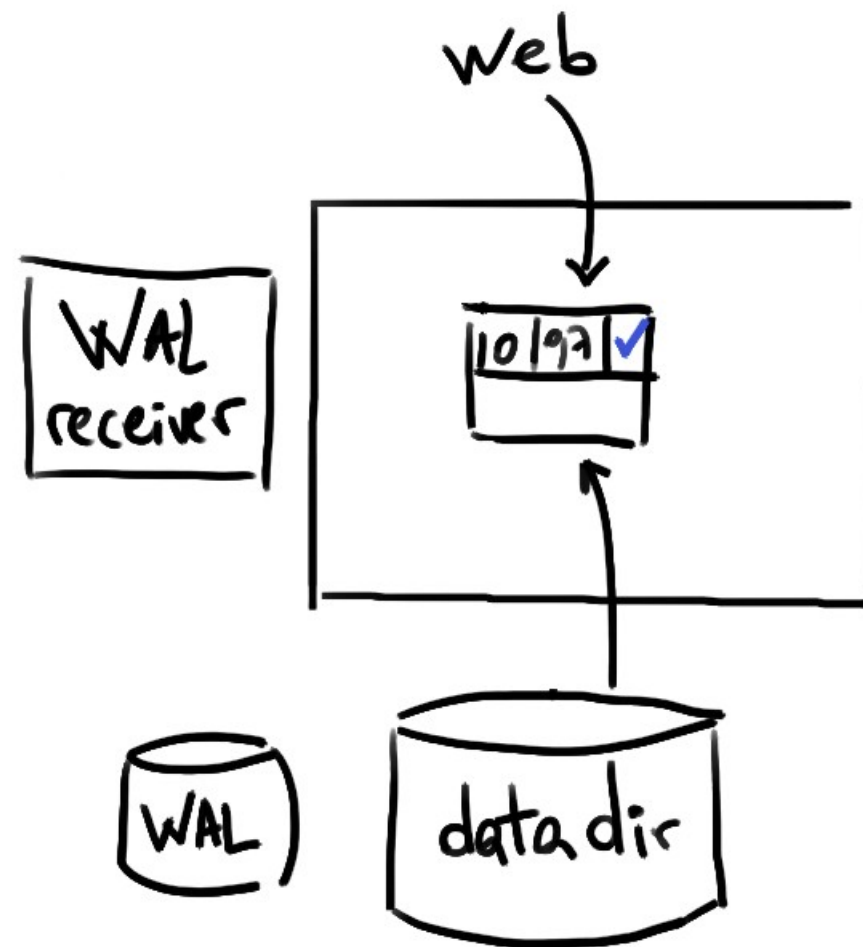
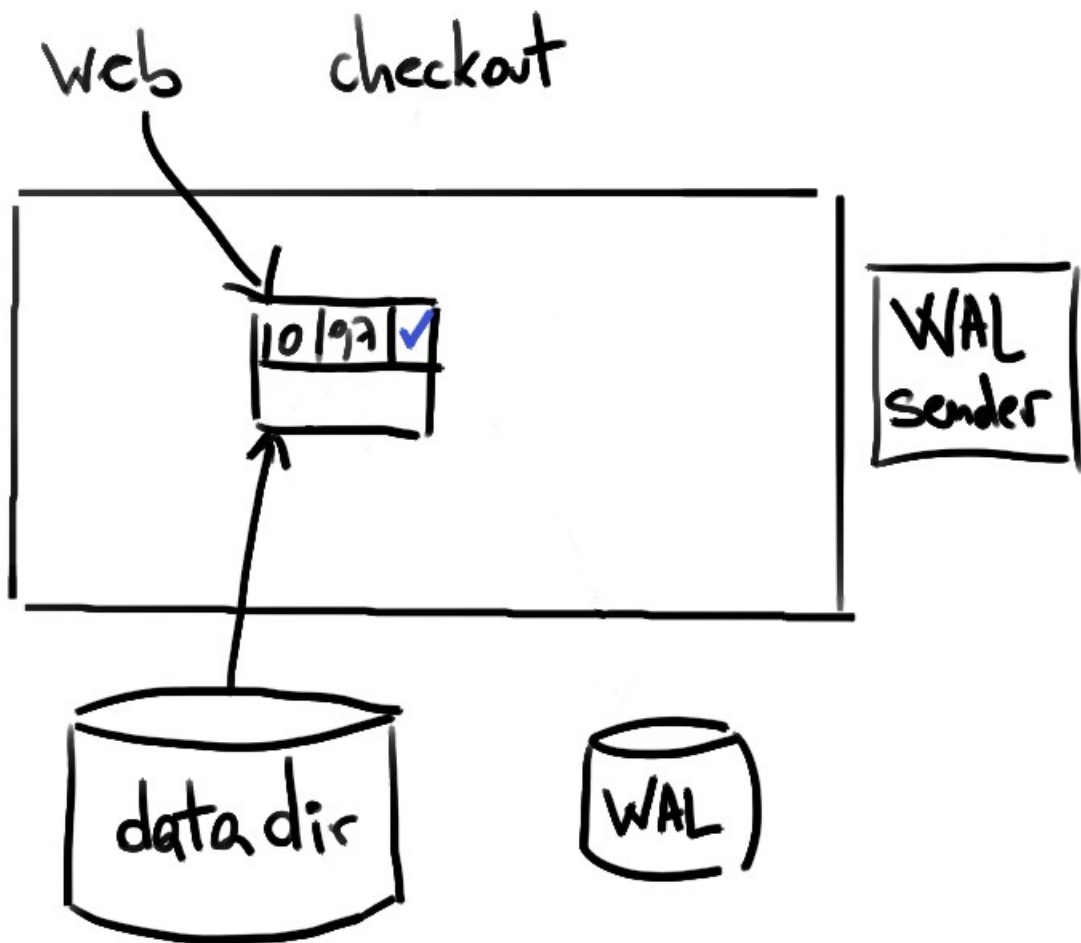
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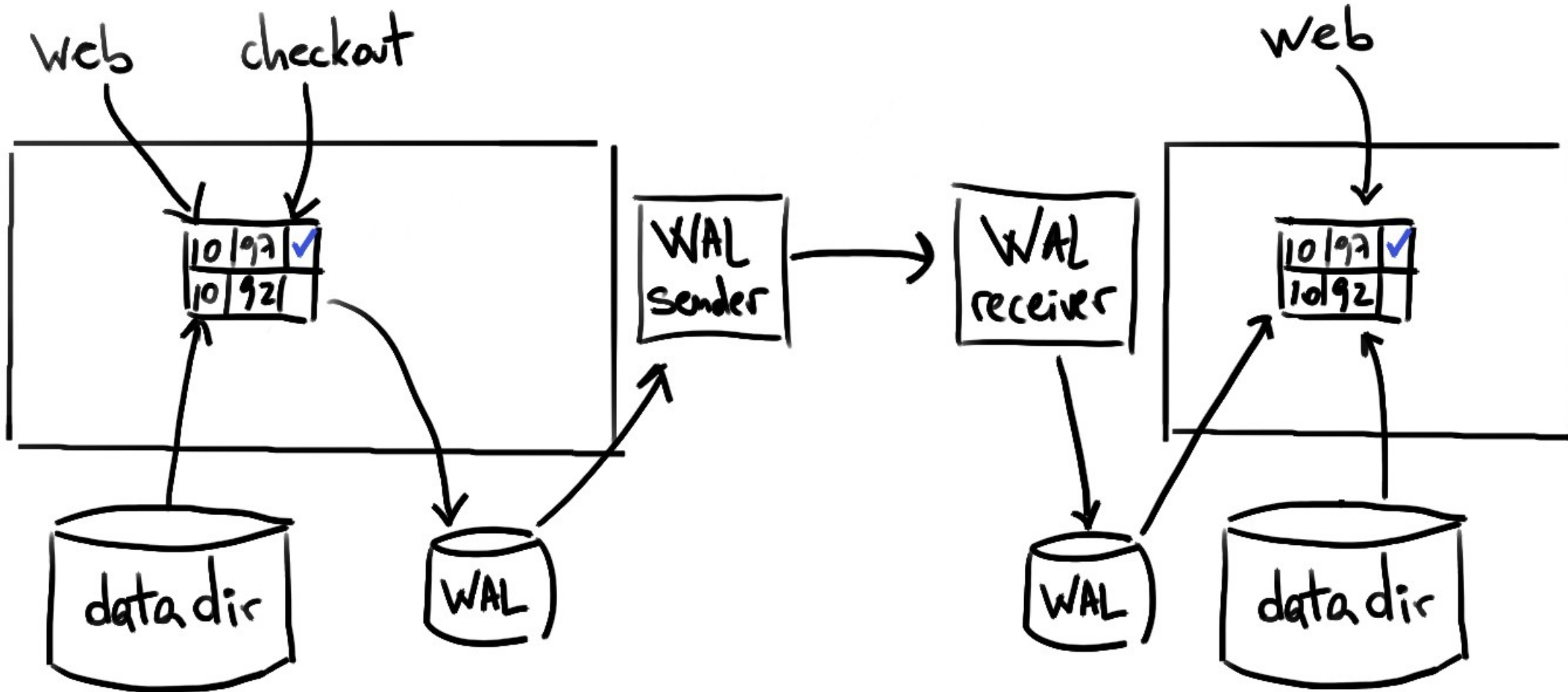


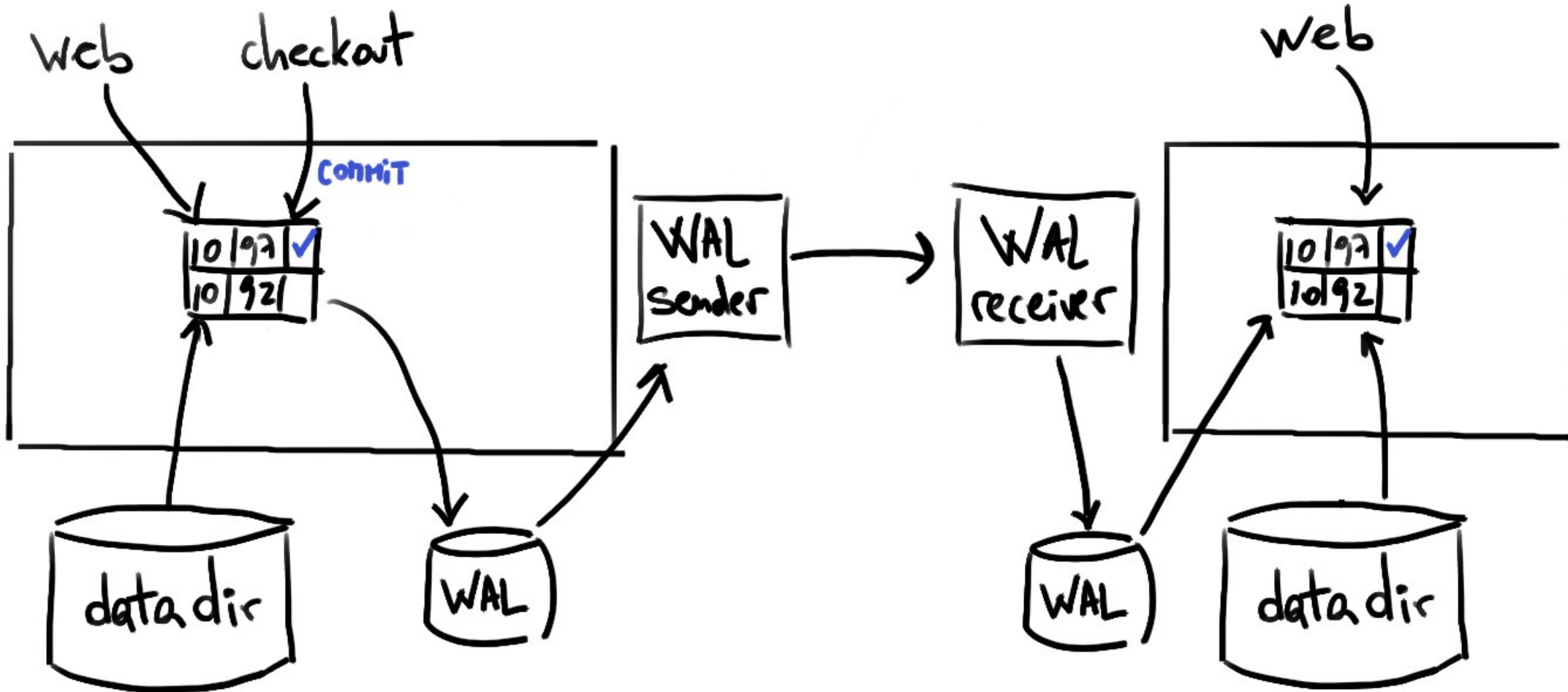


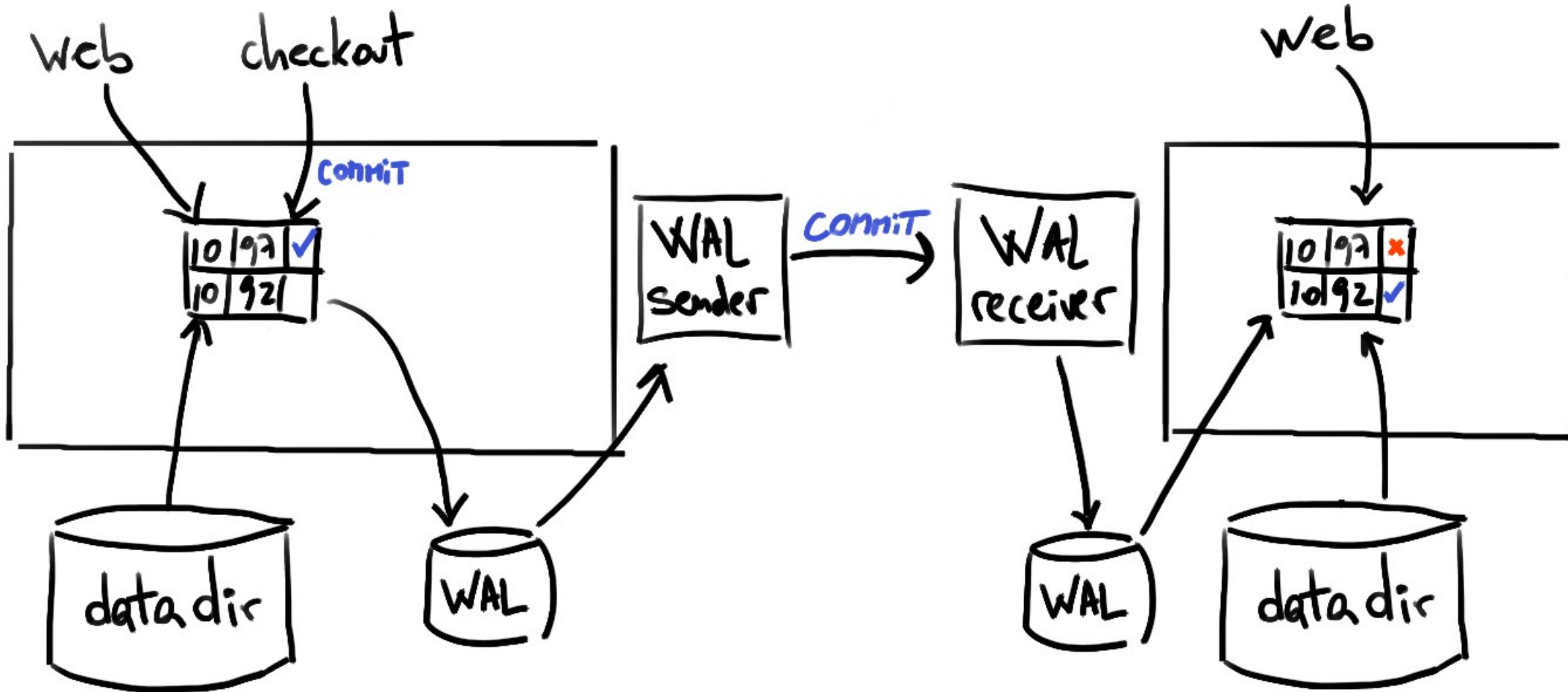


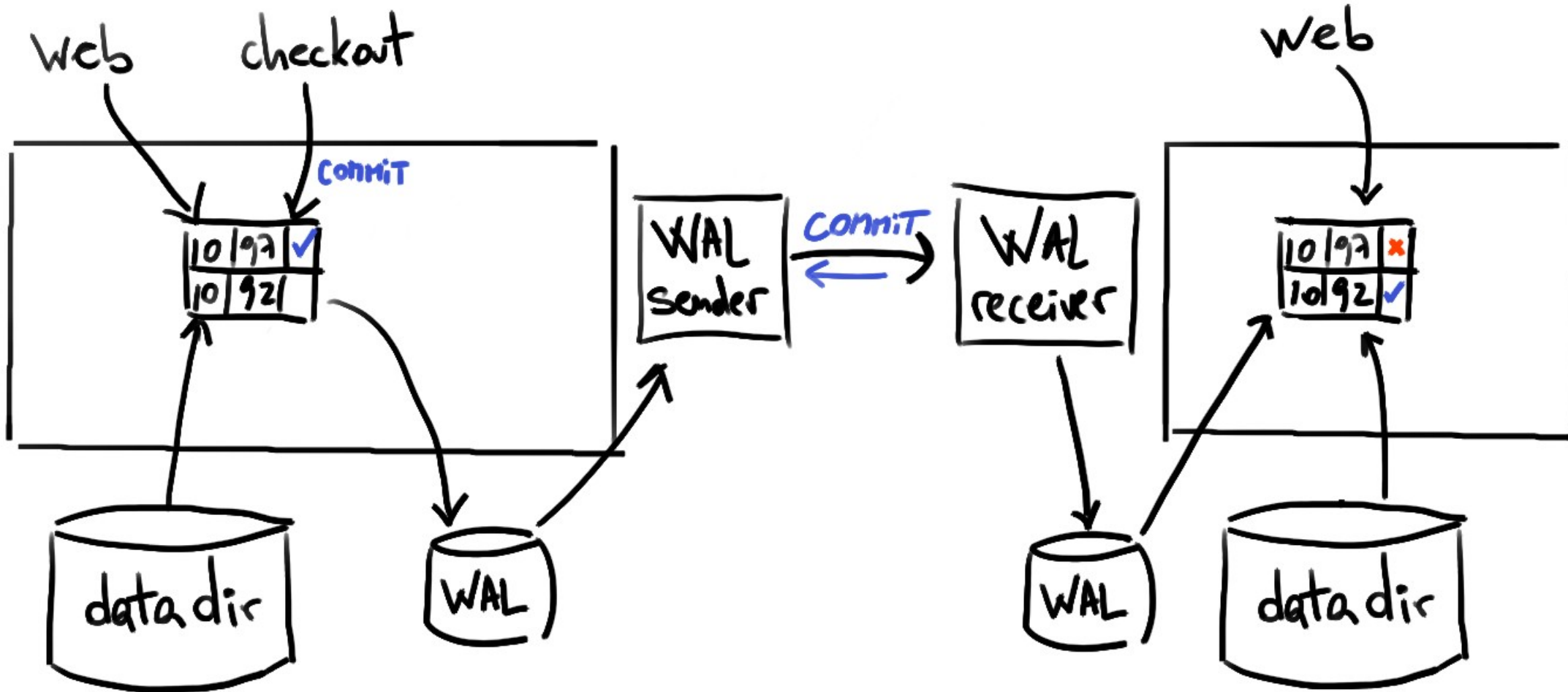


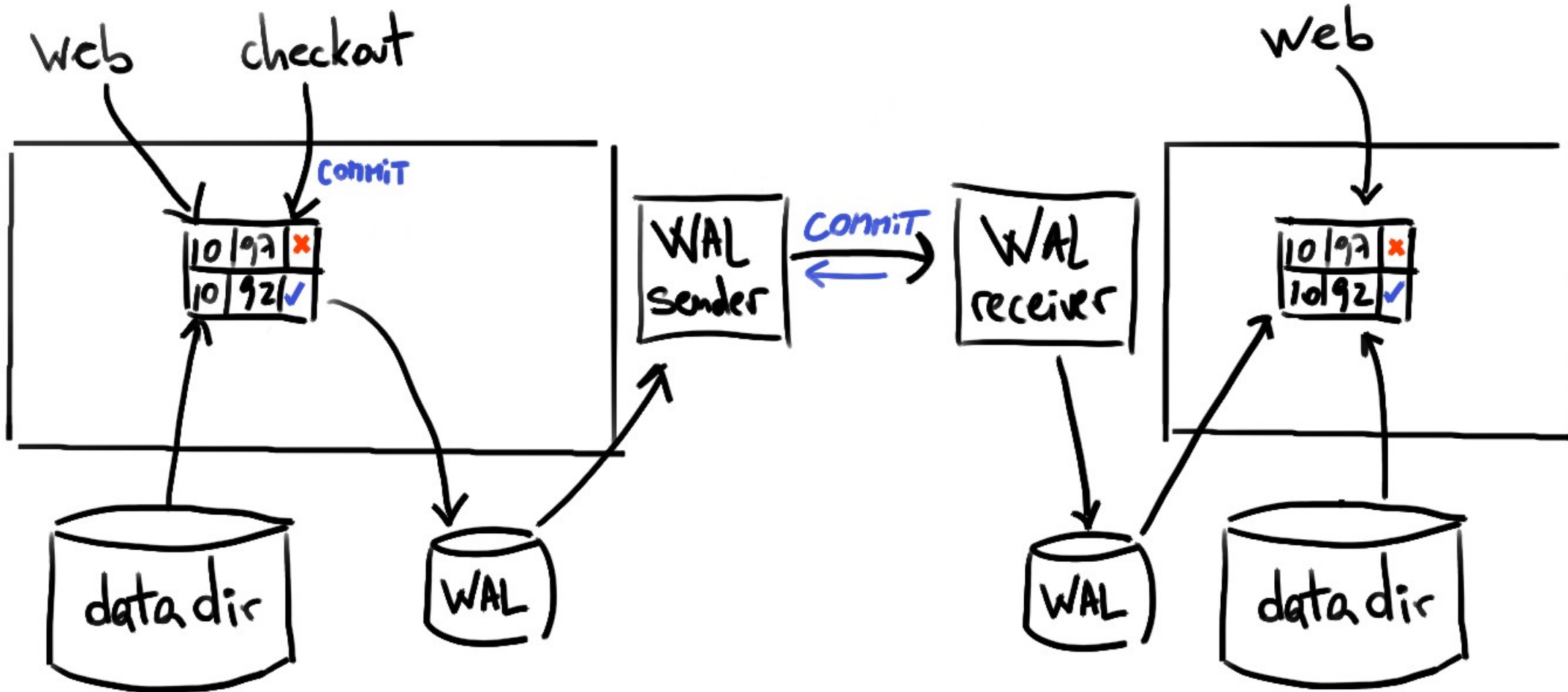


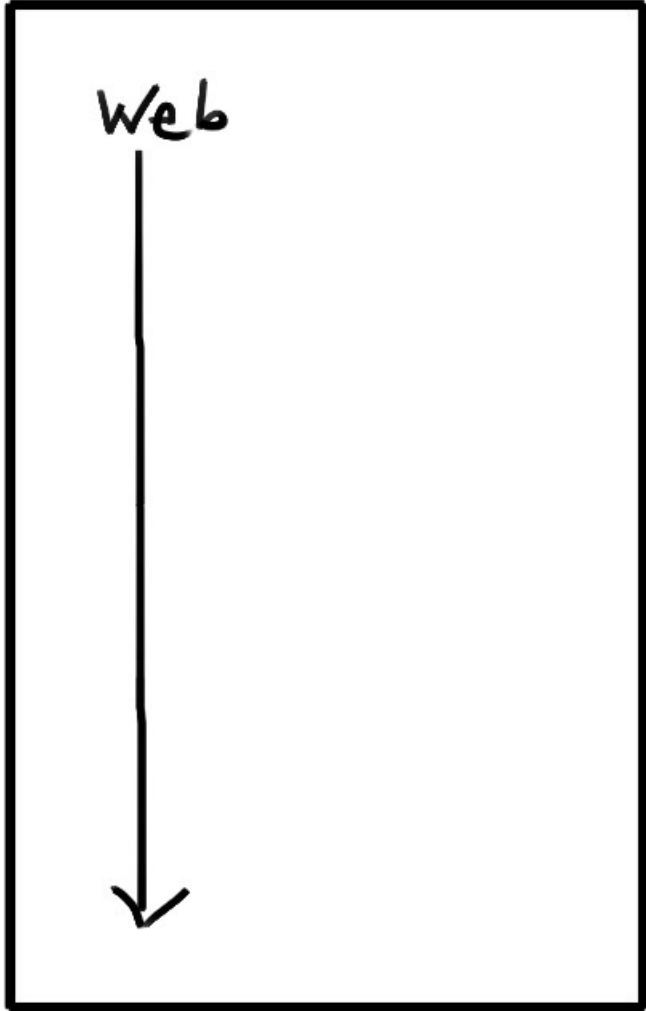
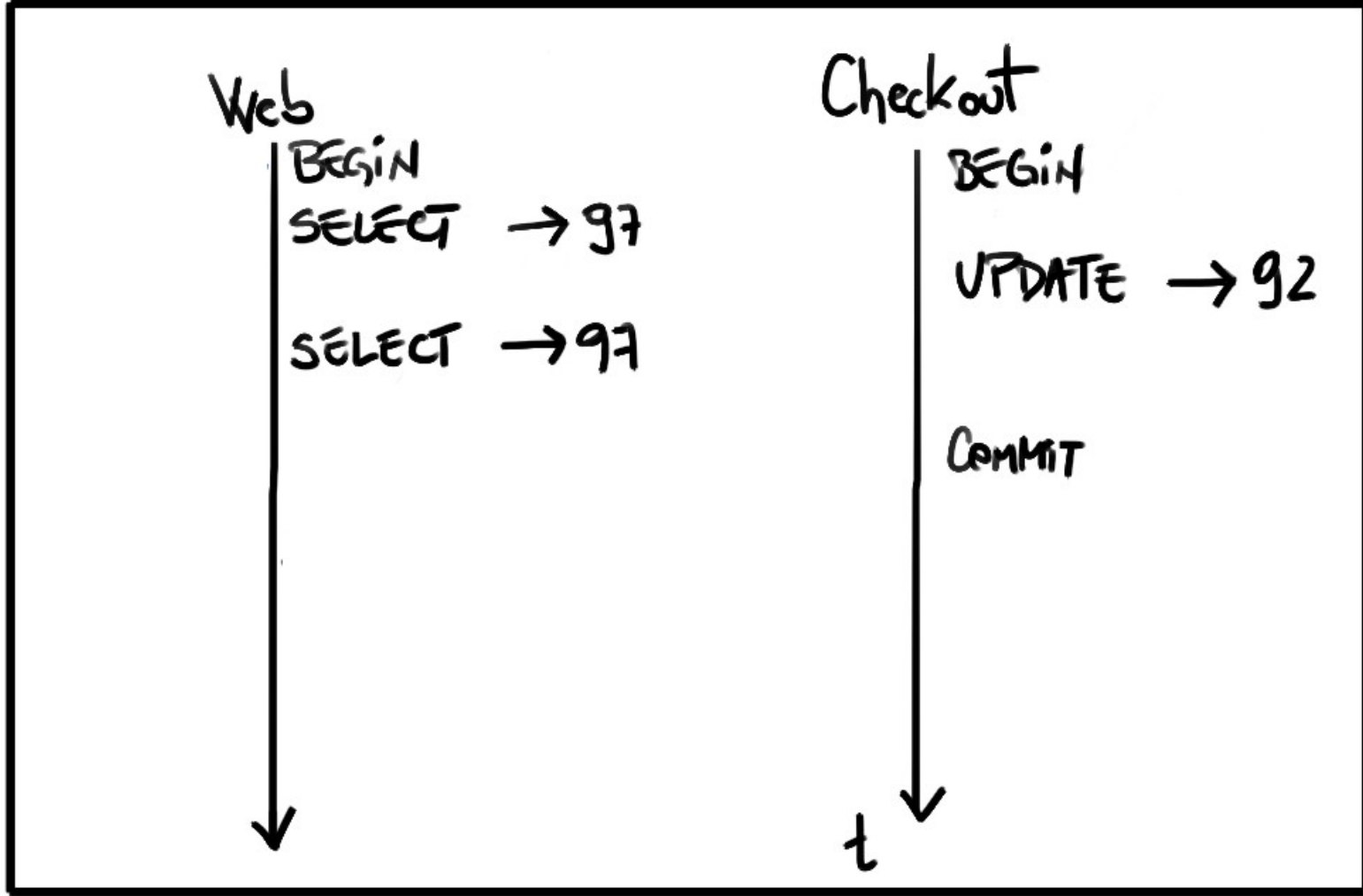


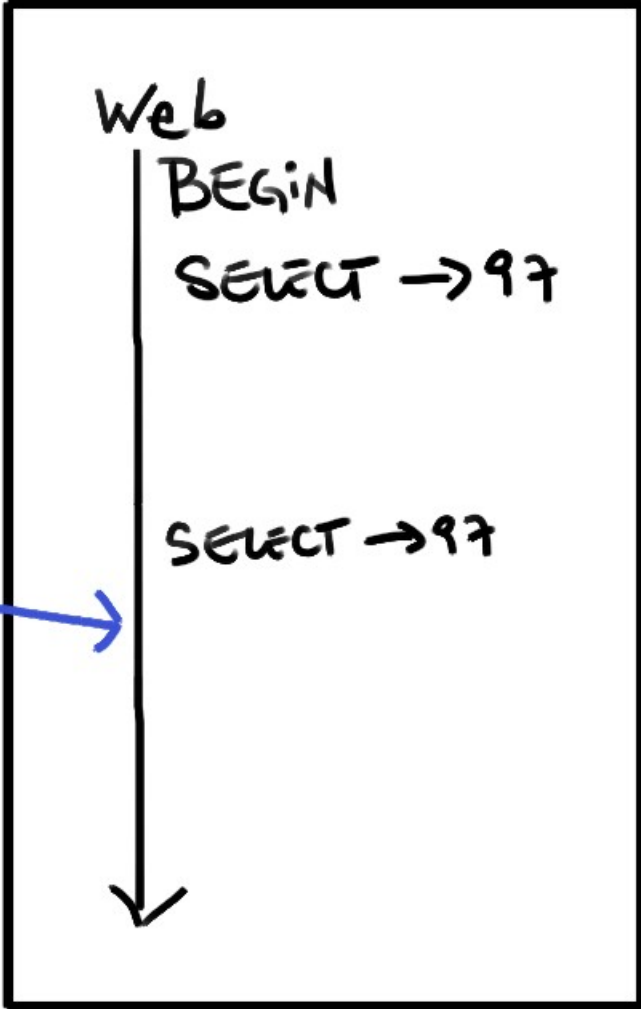
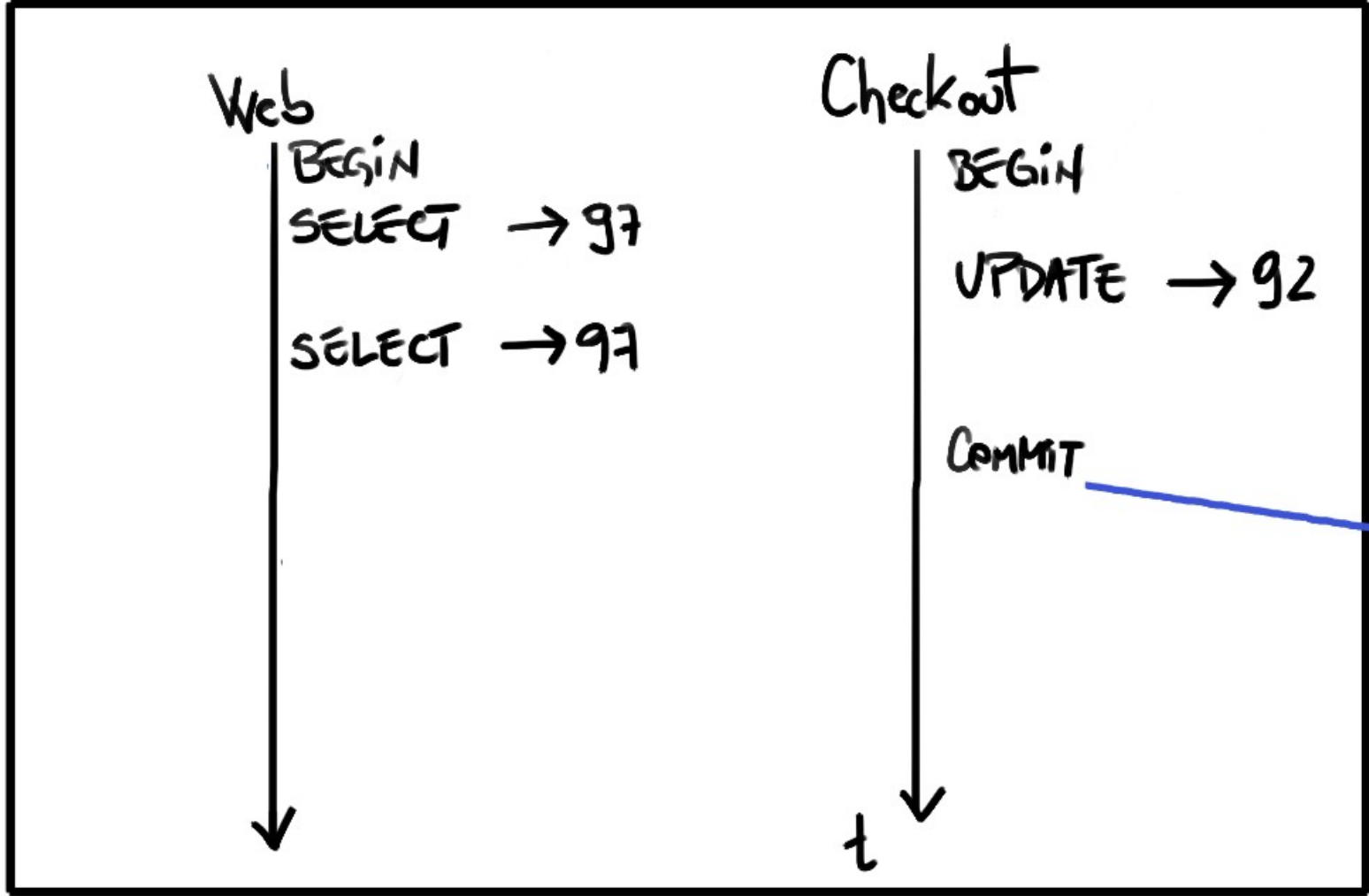


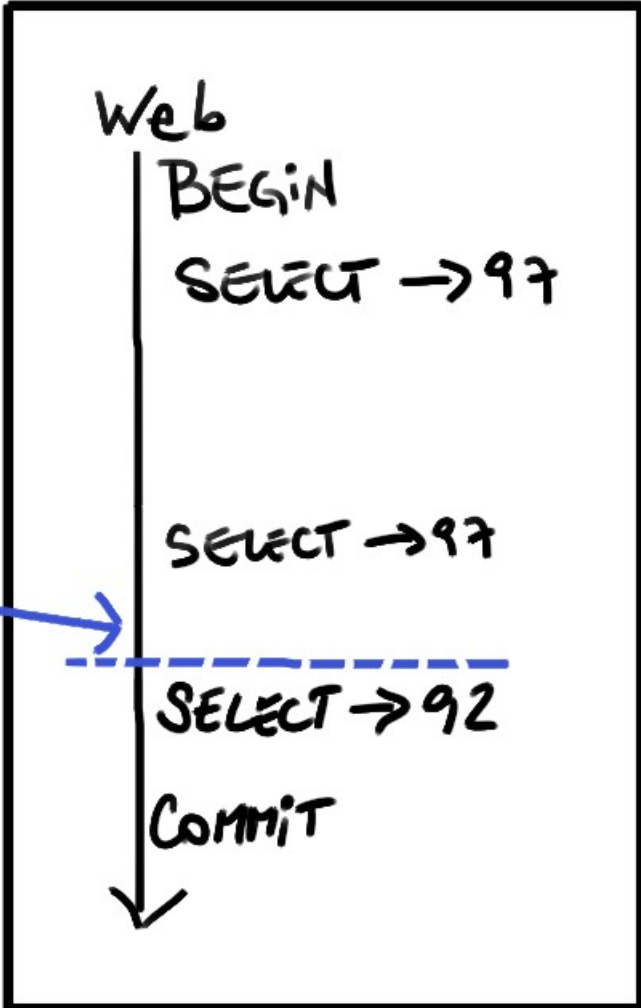
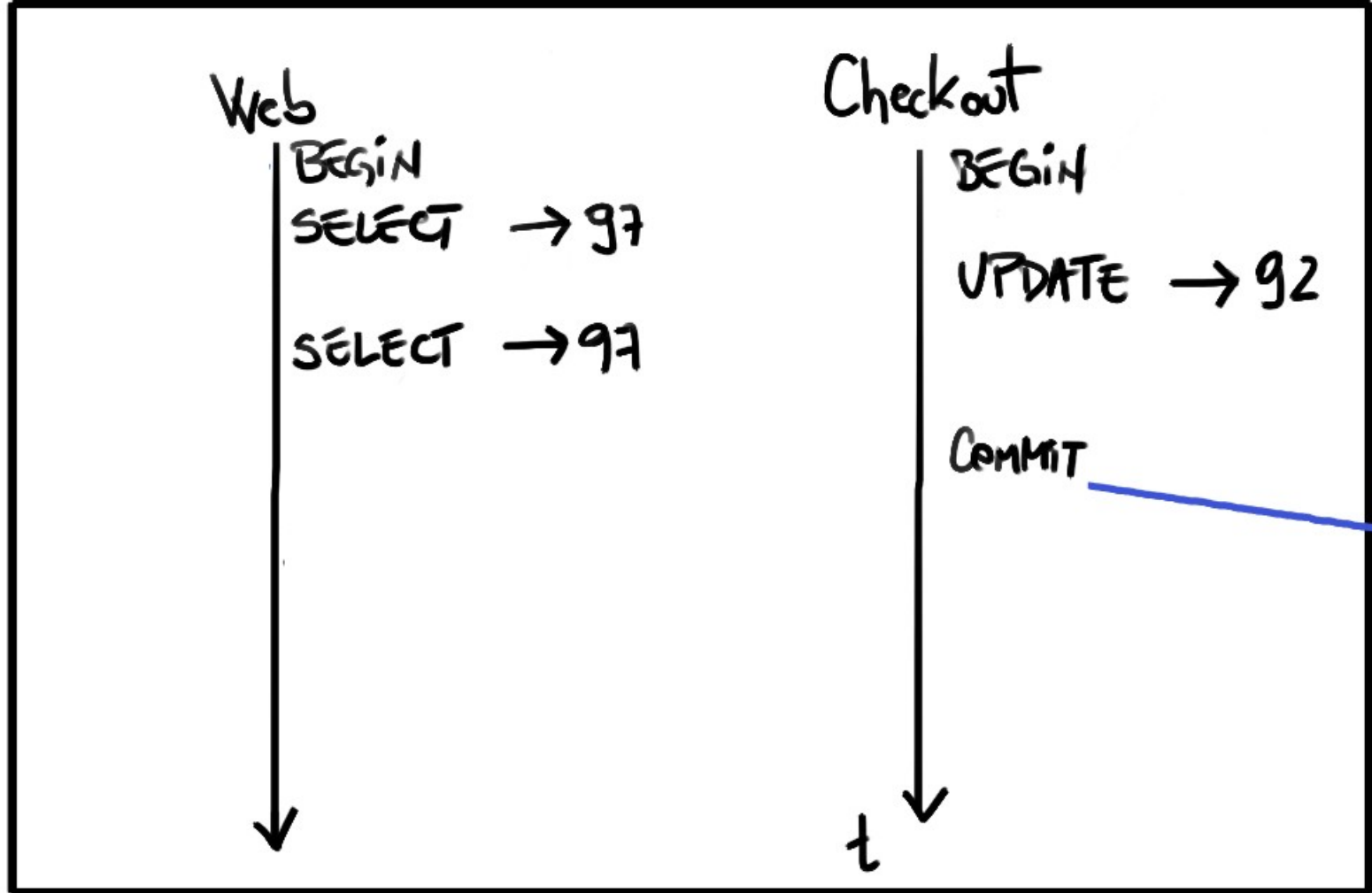


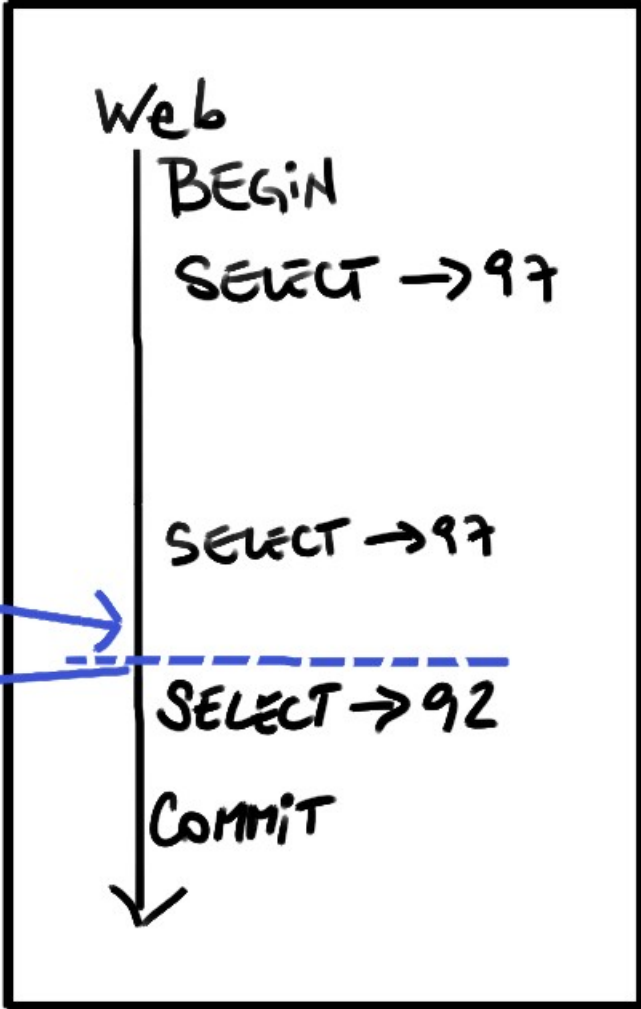
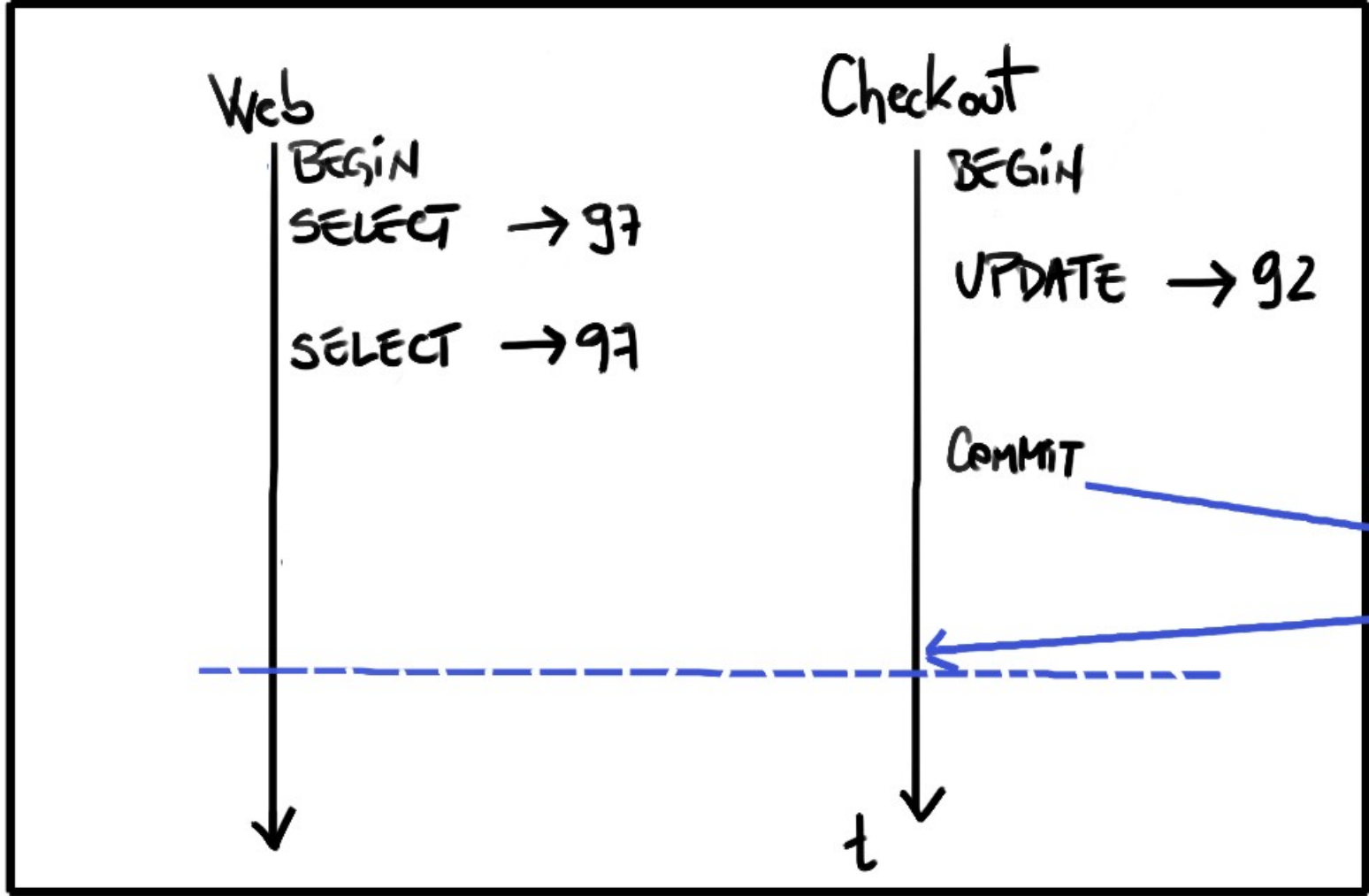


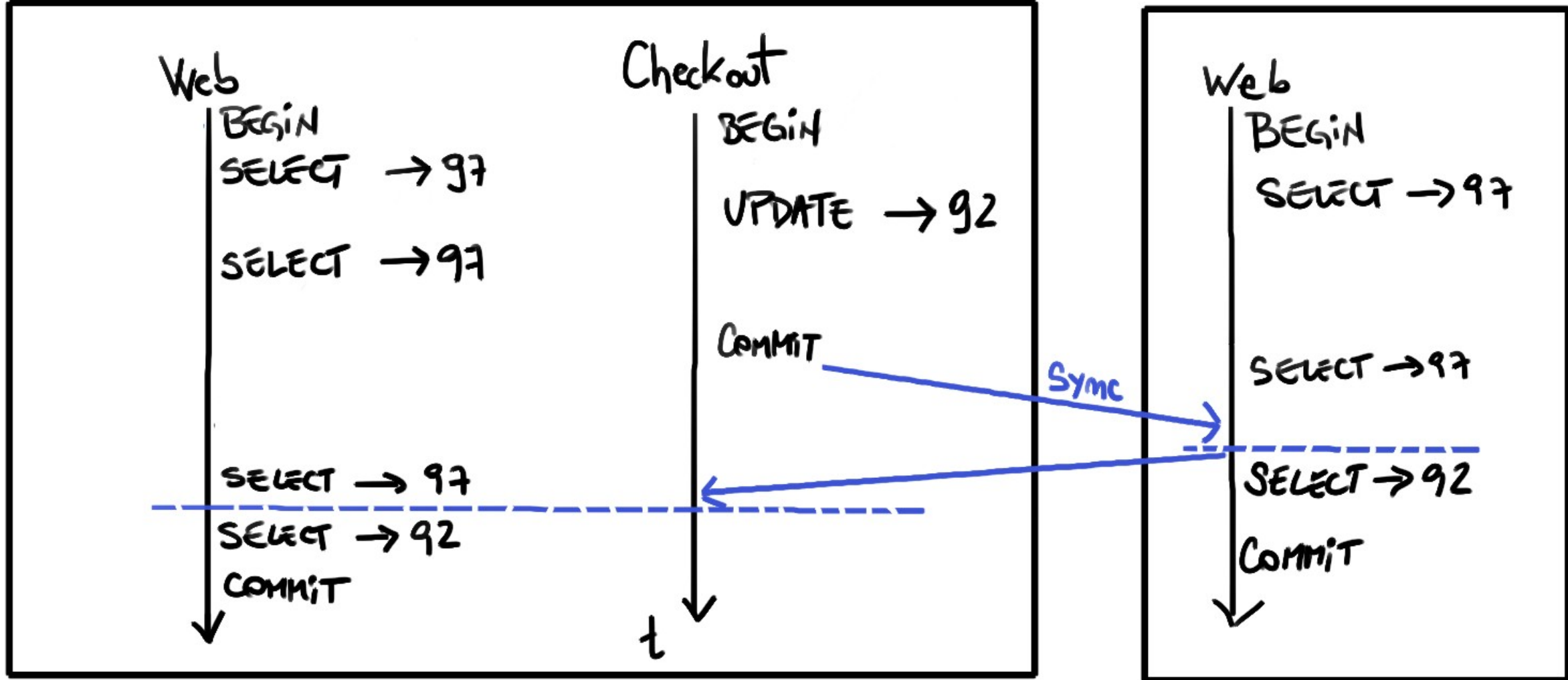


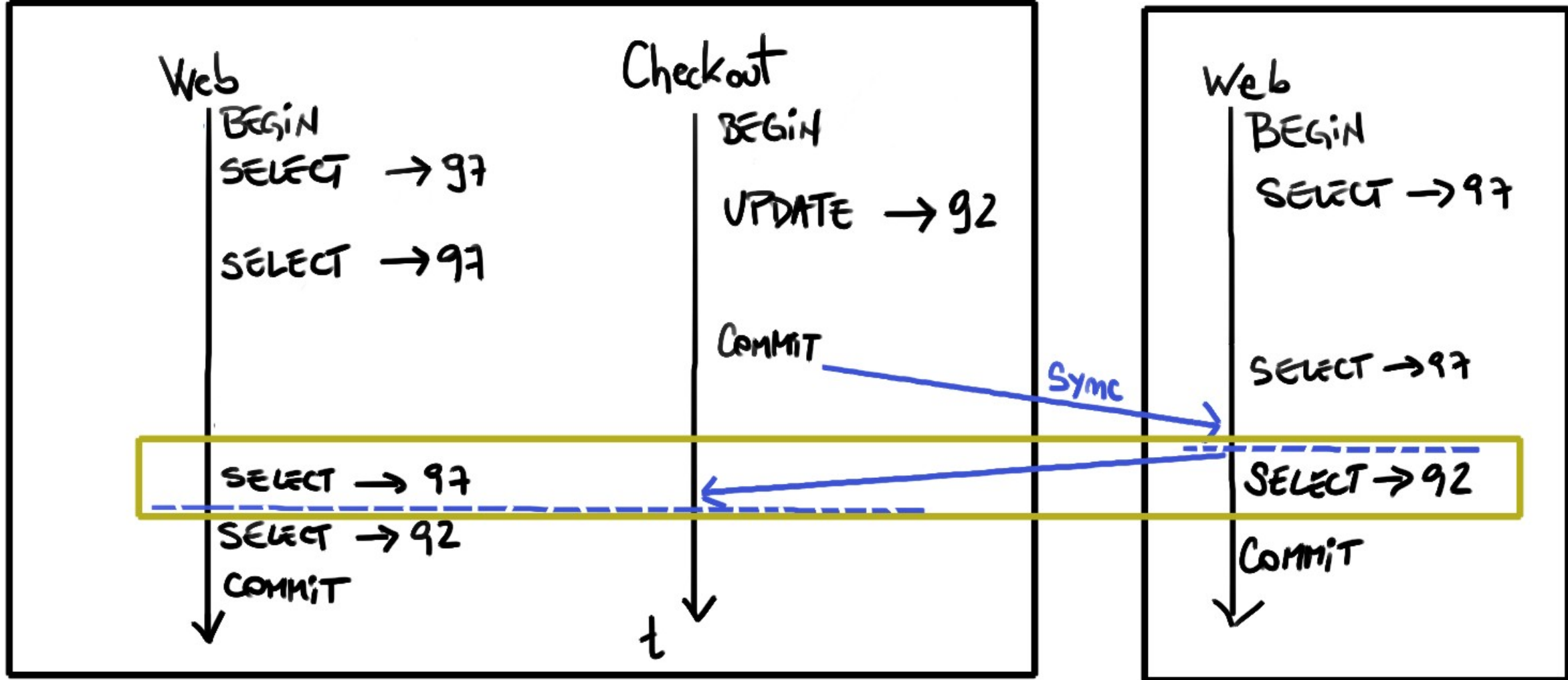












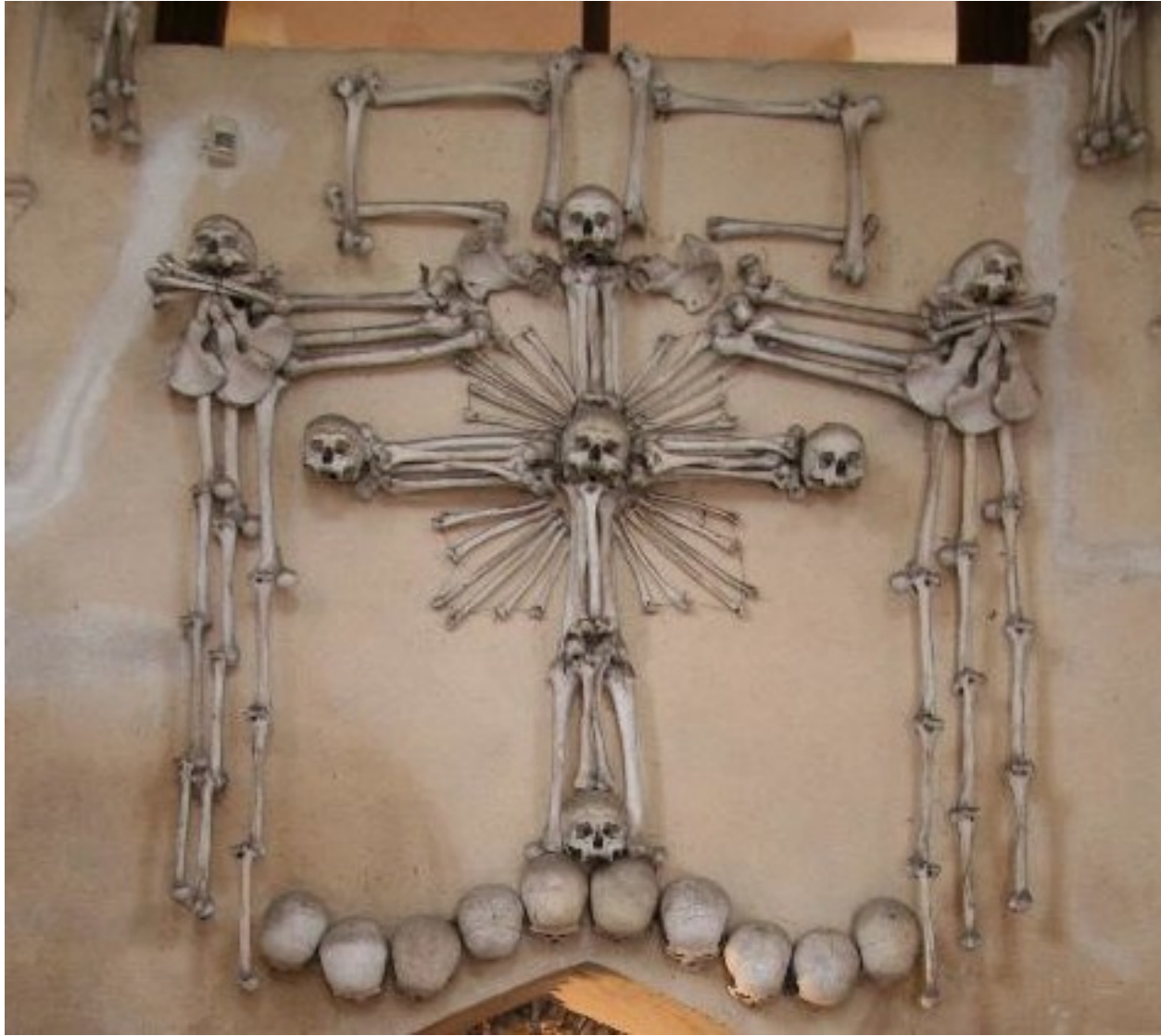
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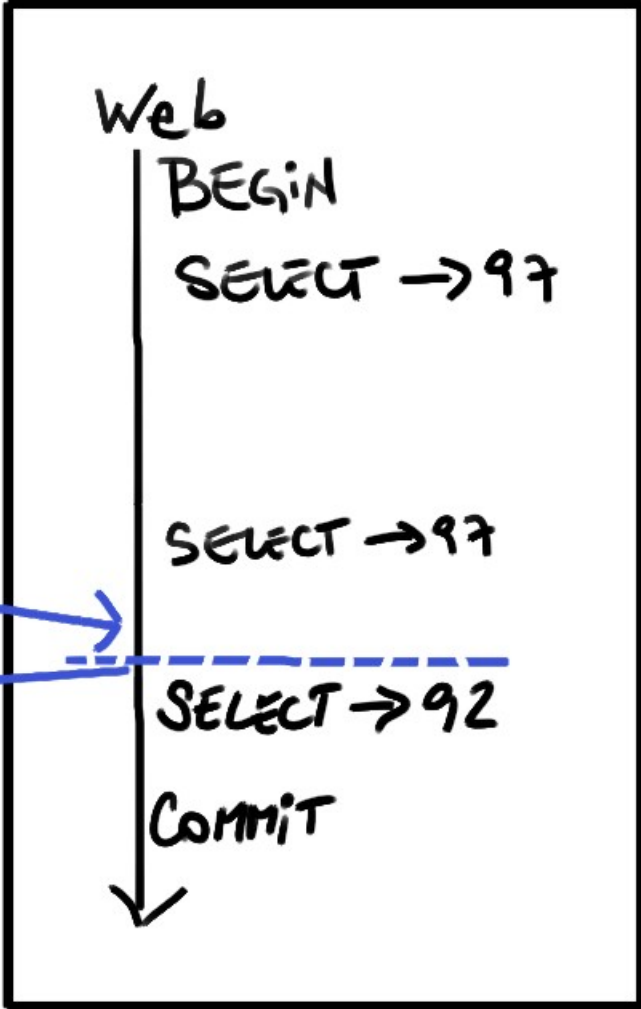
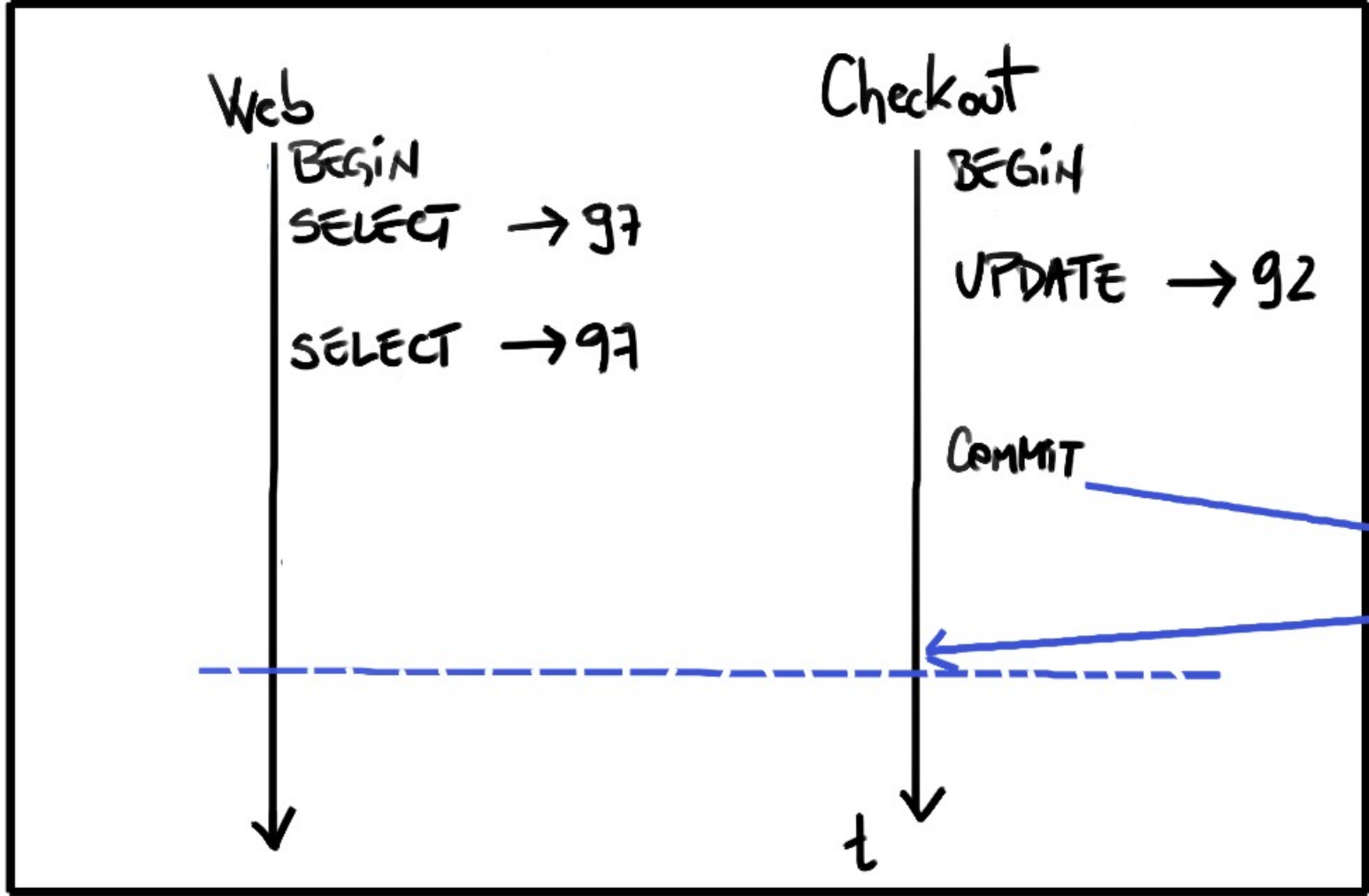
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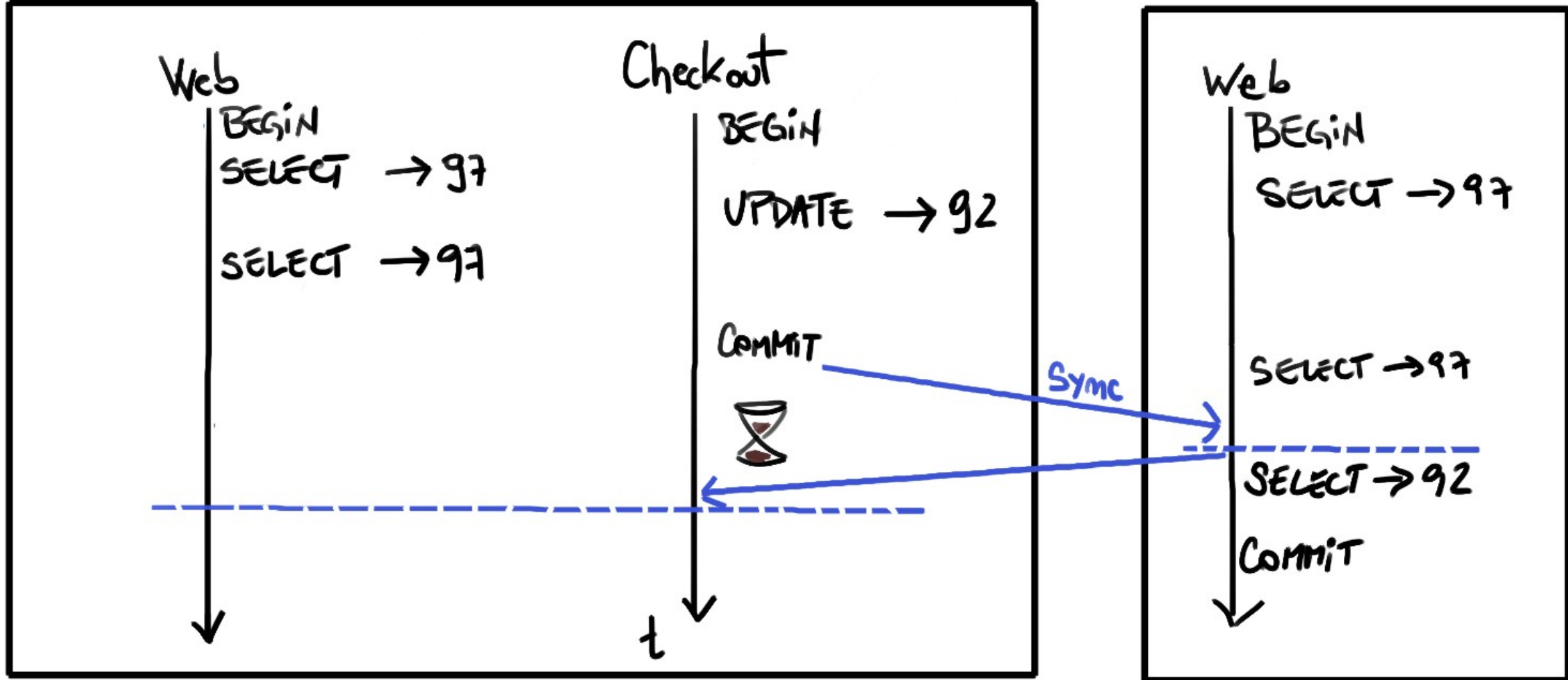


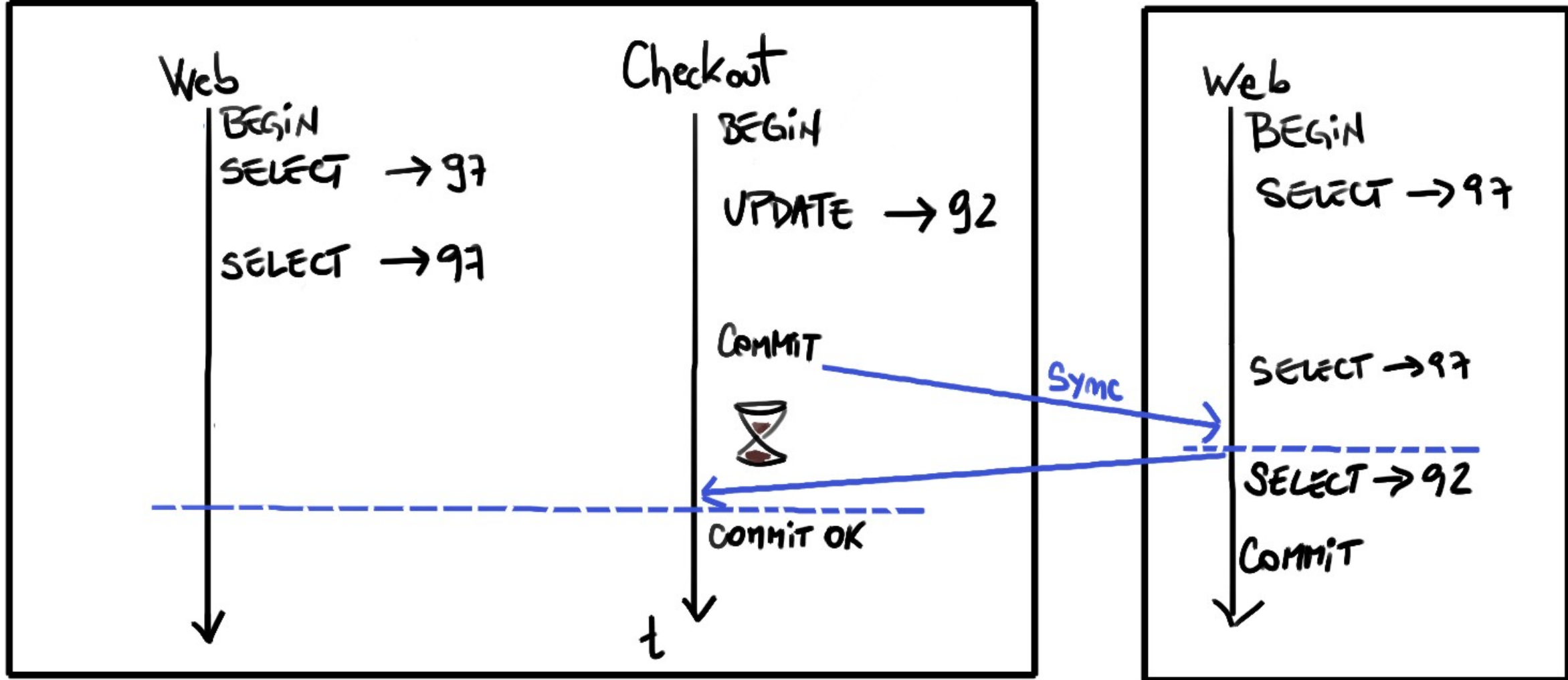


Synchronous Replication reduces data-loss









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pg_catalog.pg_stat_replication
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write_lsn
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flush_lsn
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reply_time
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```
replay_lsn
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```
write_lag
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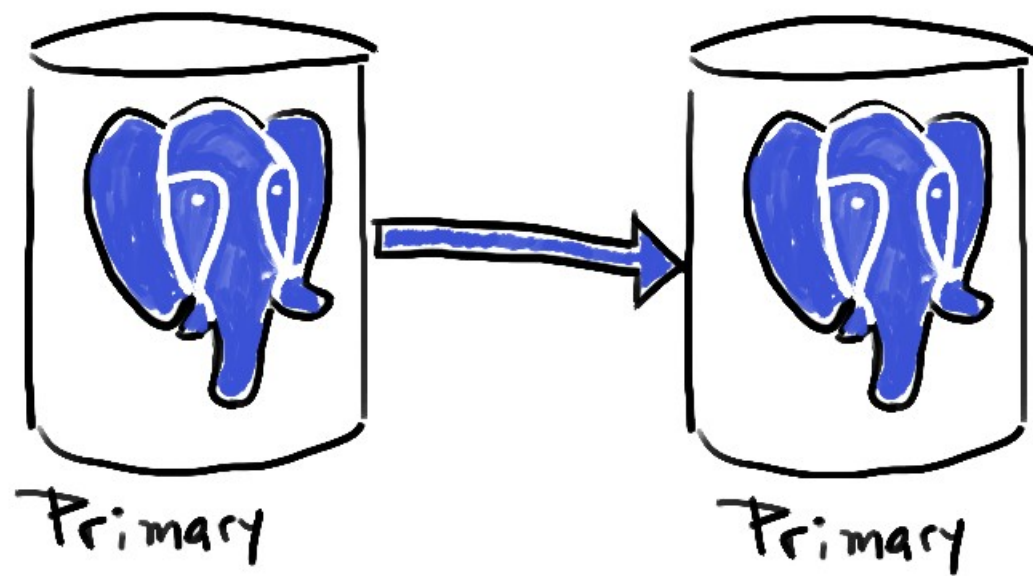
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flush_lag
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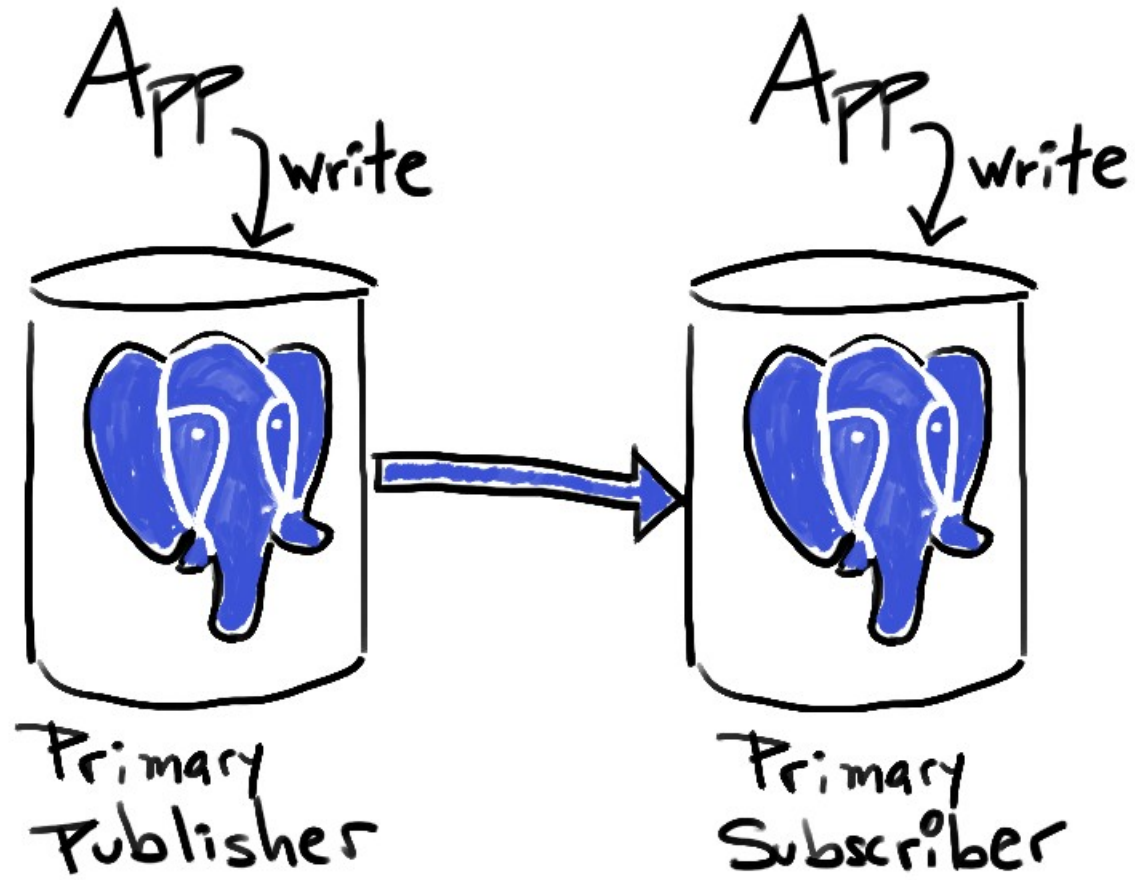
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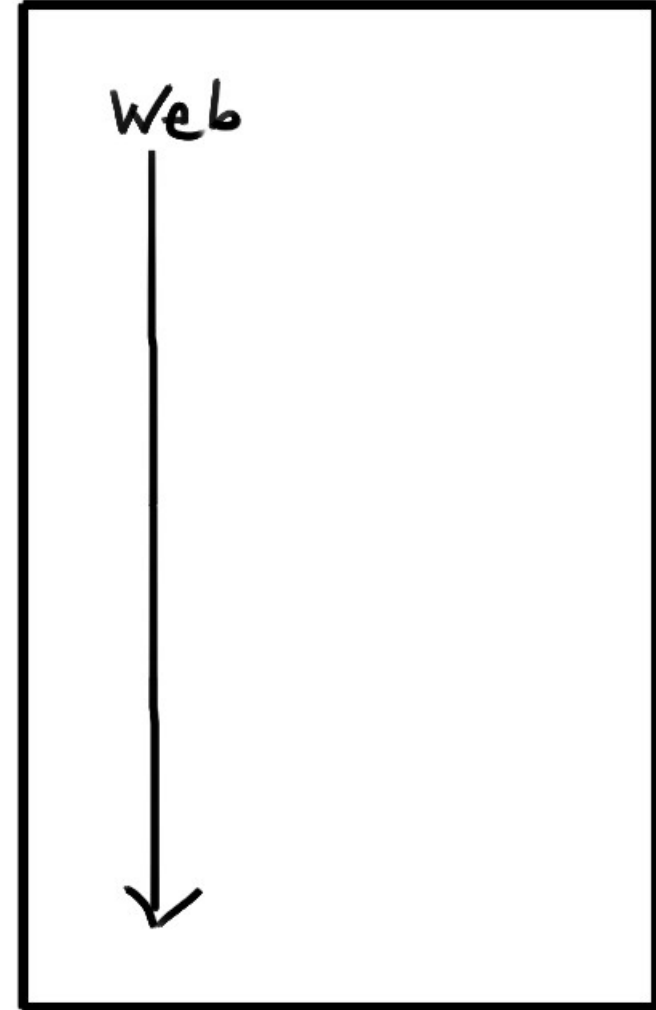
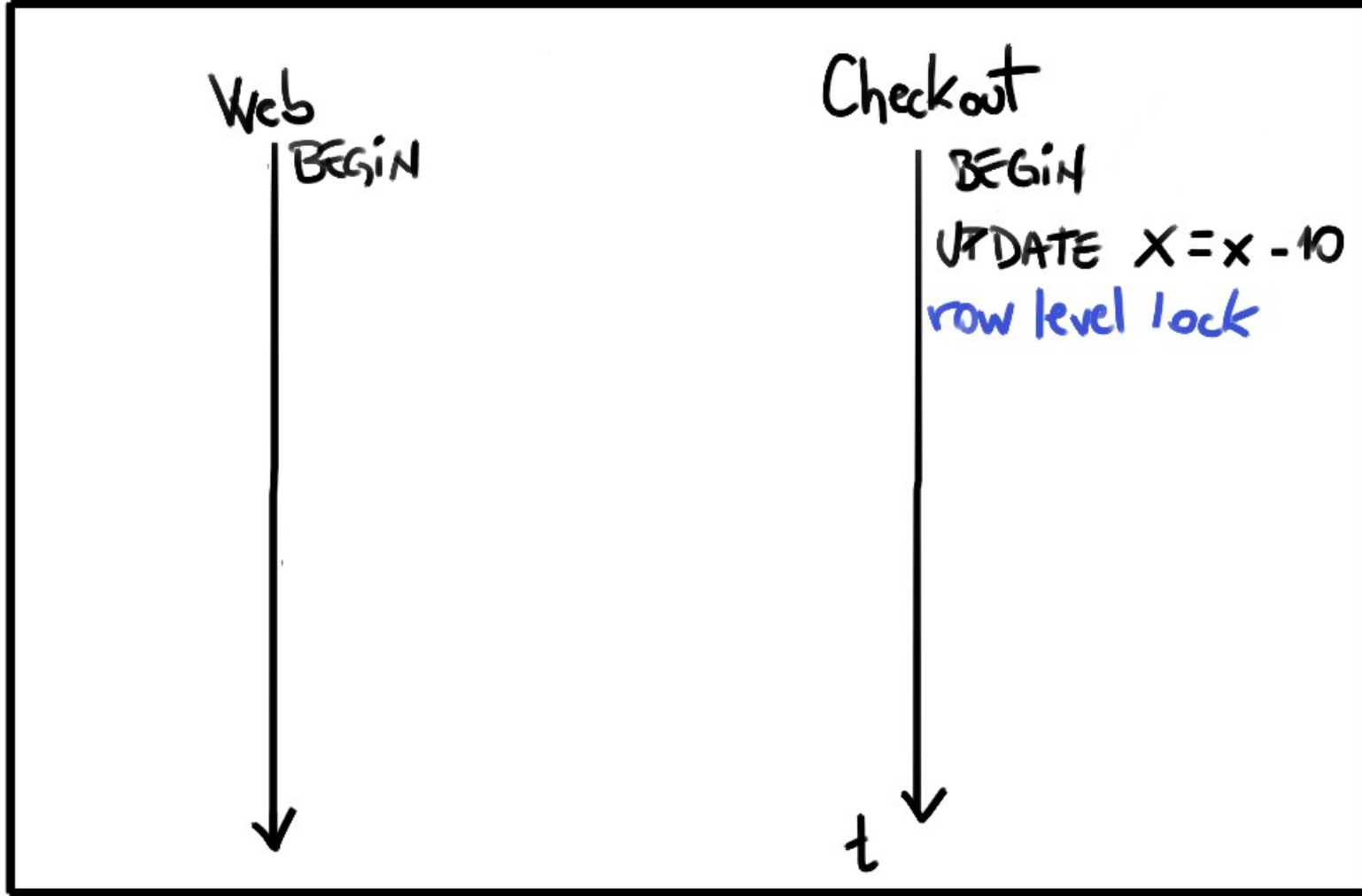


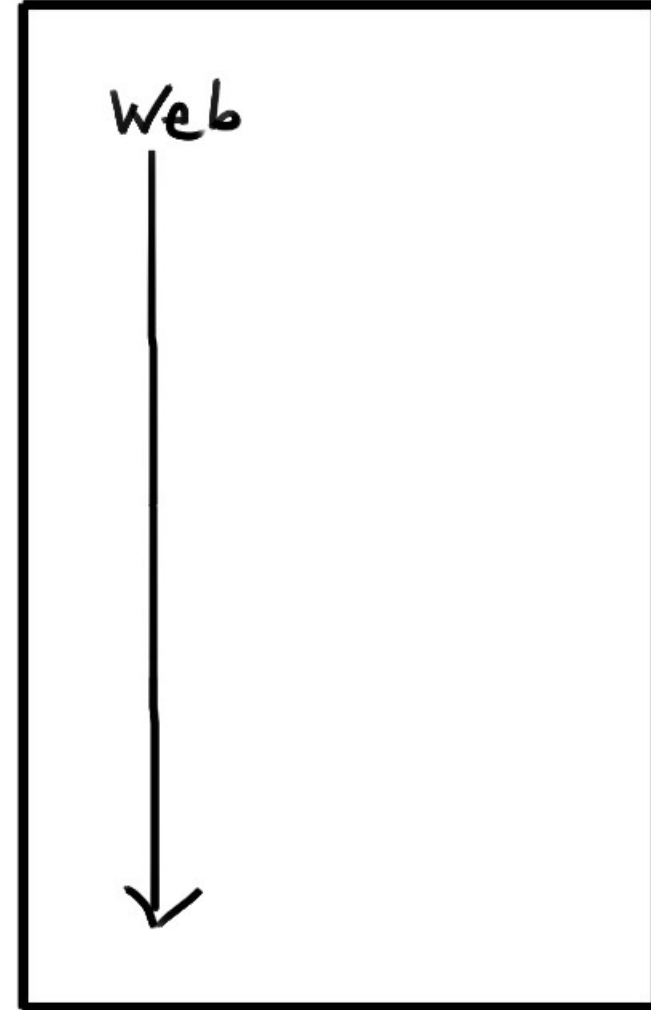
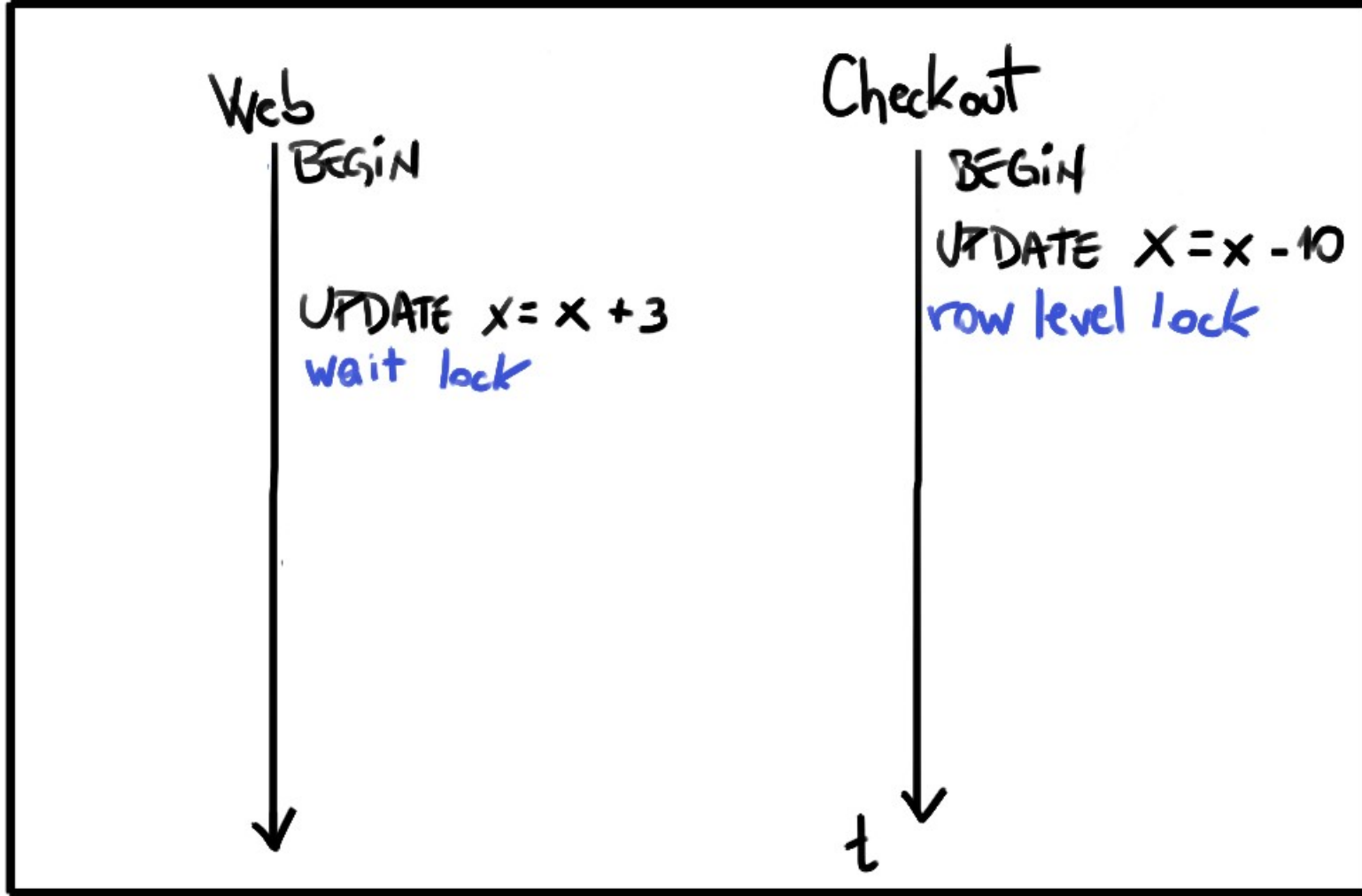
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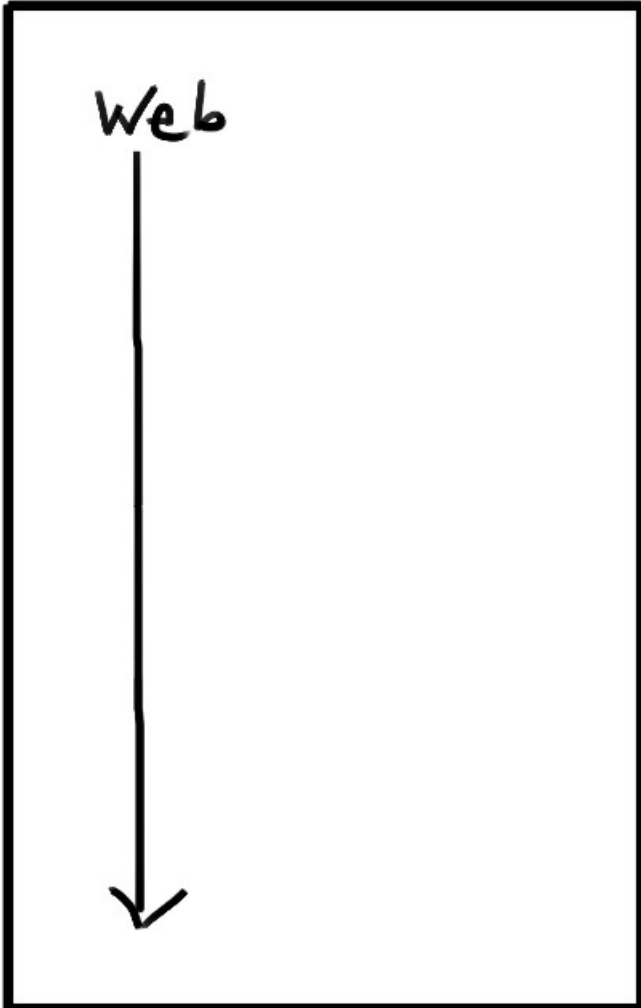
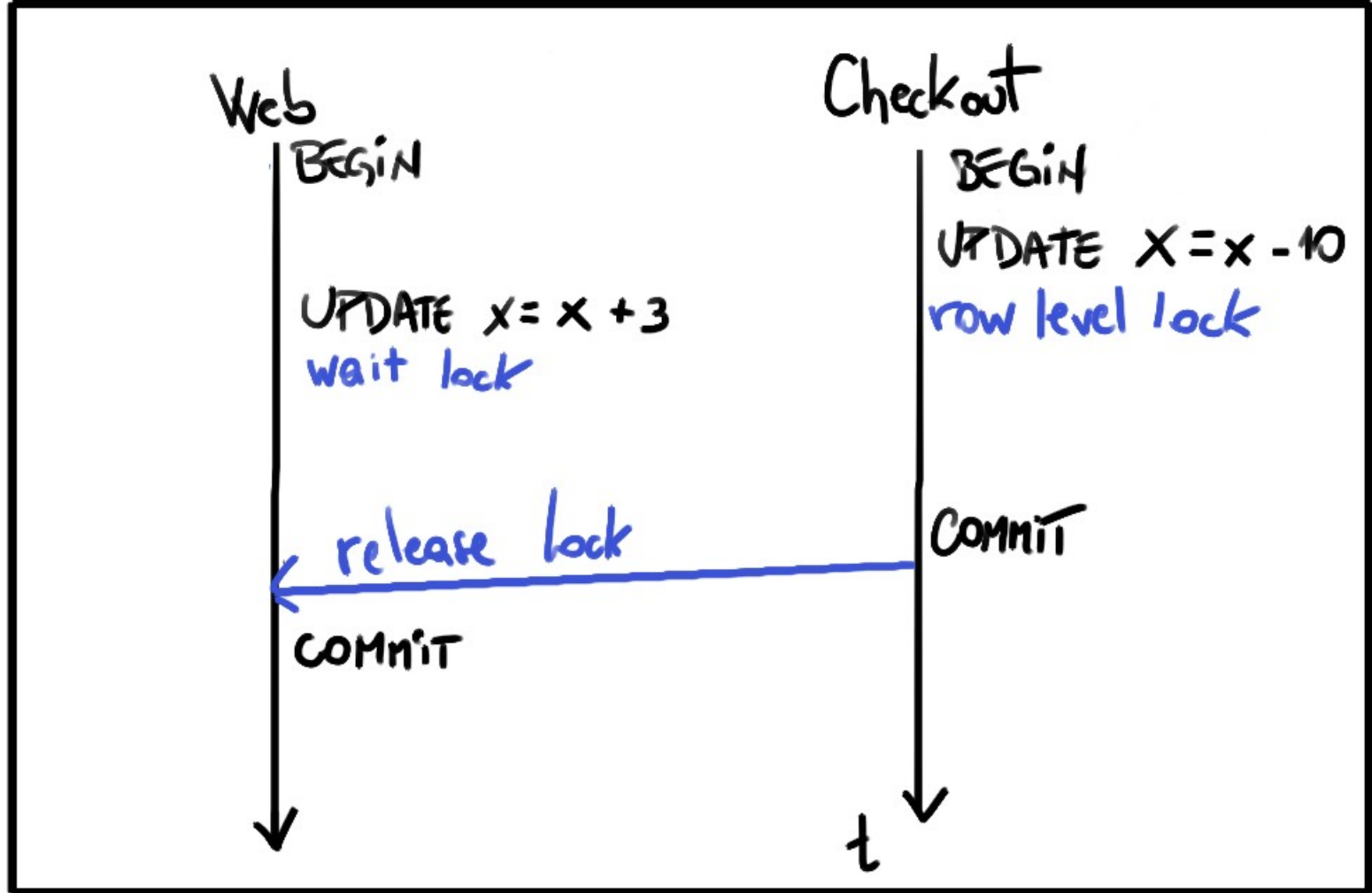


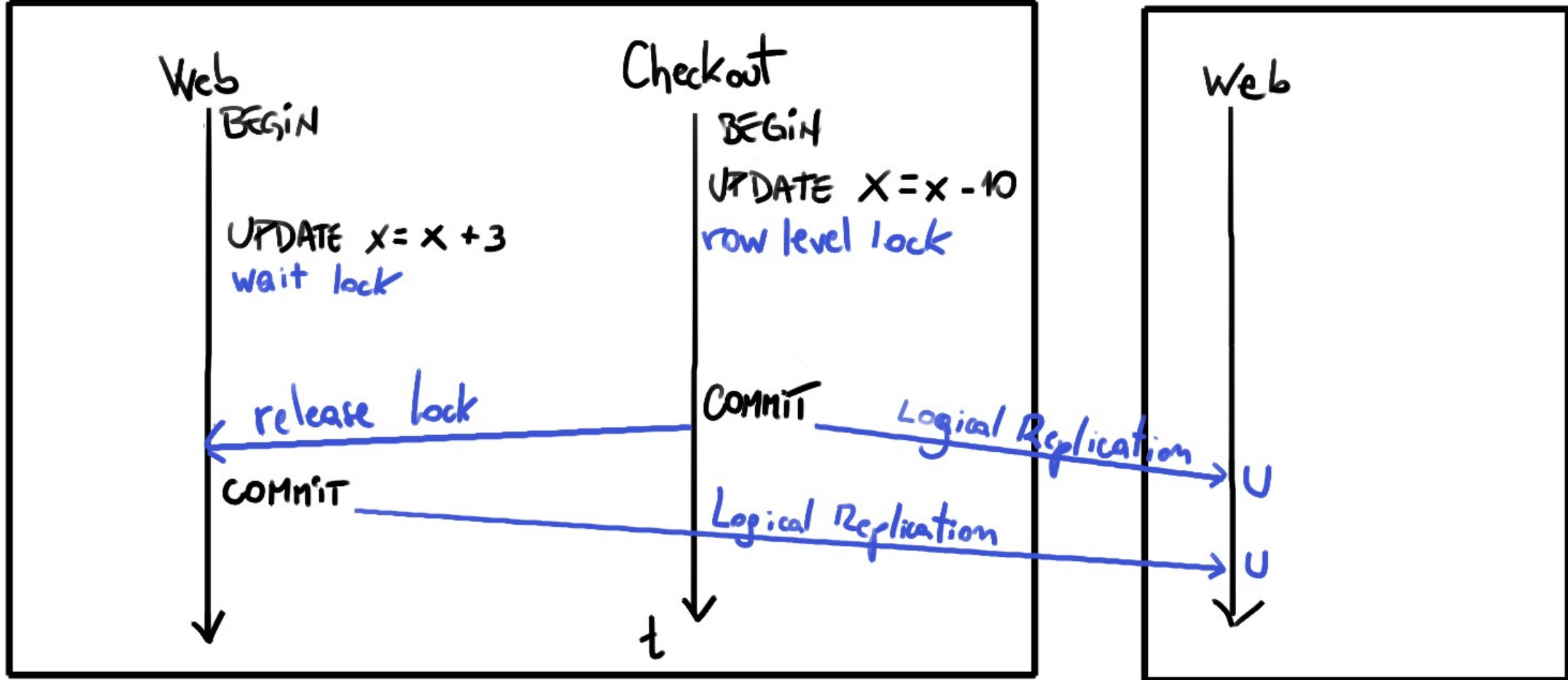


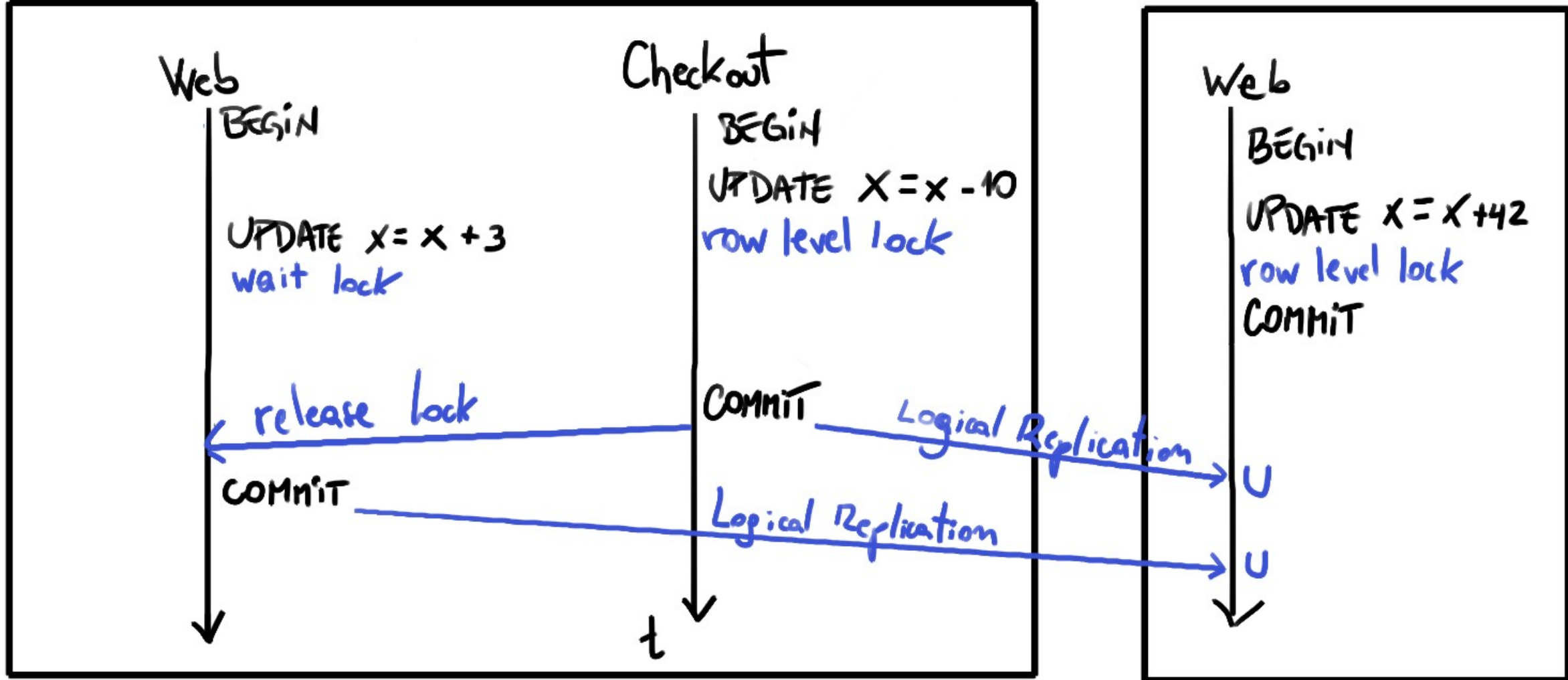


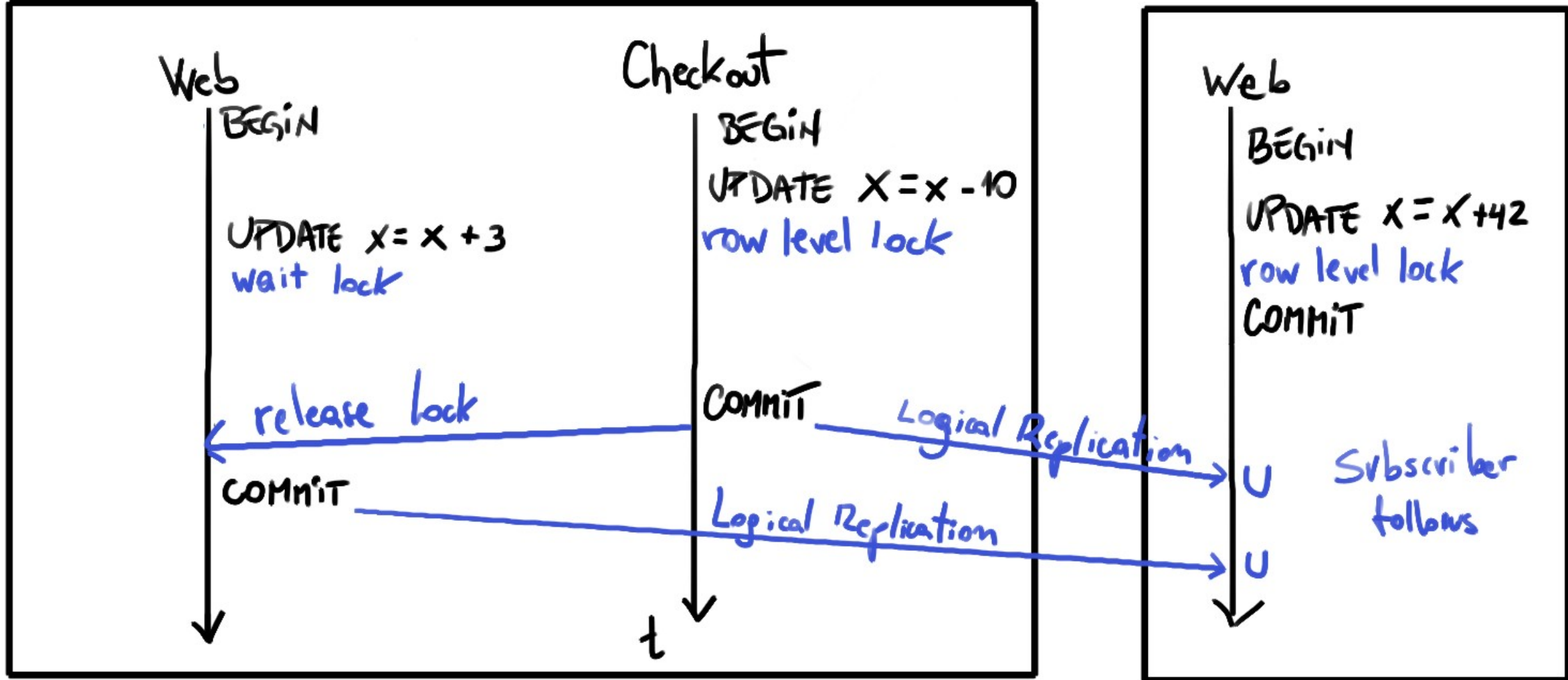












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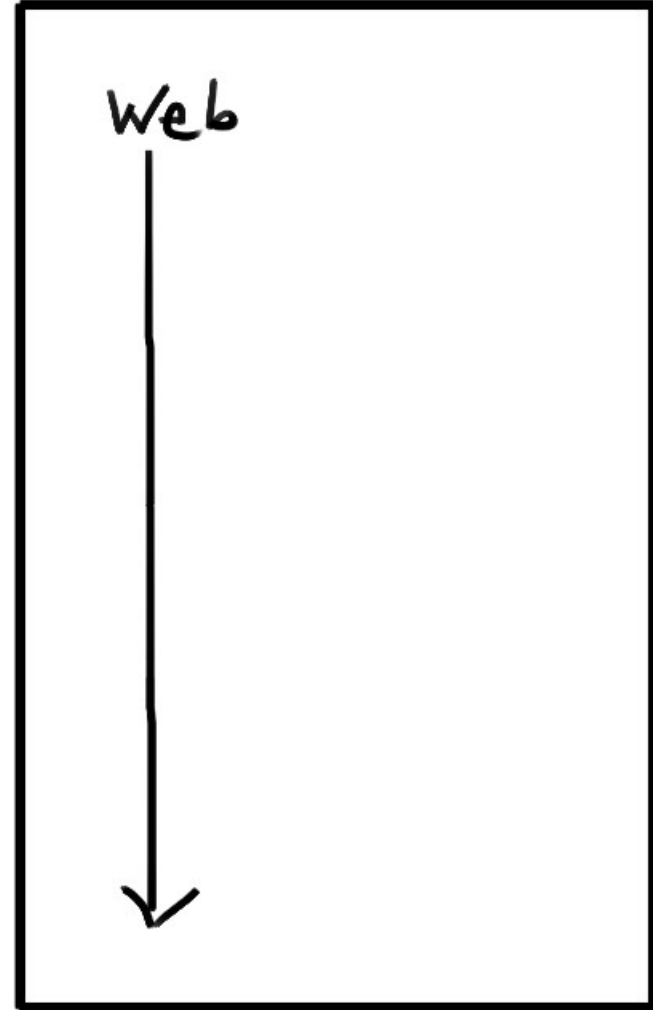
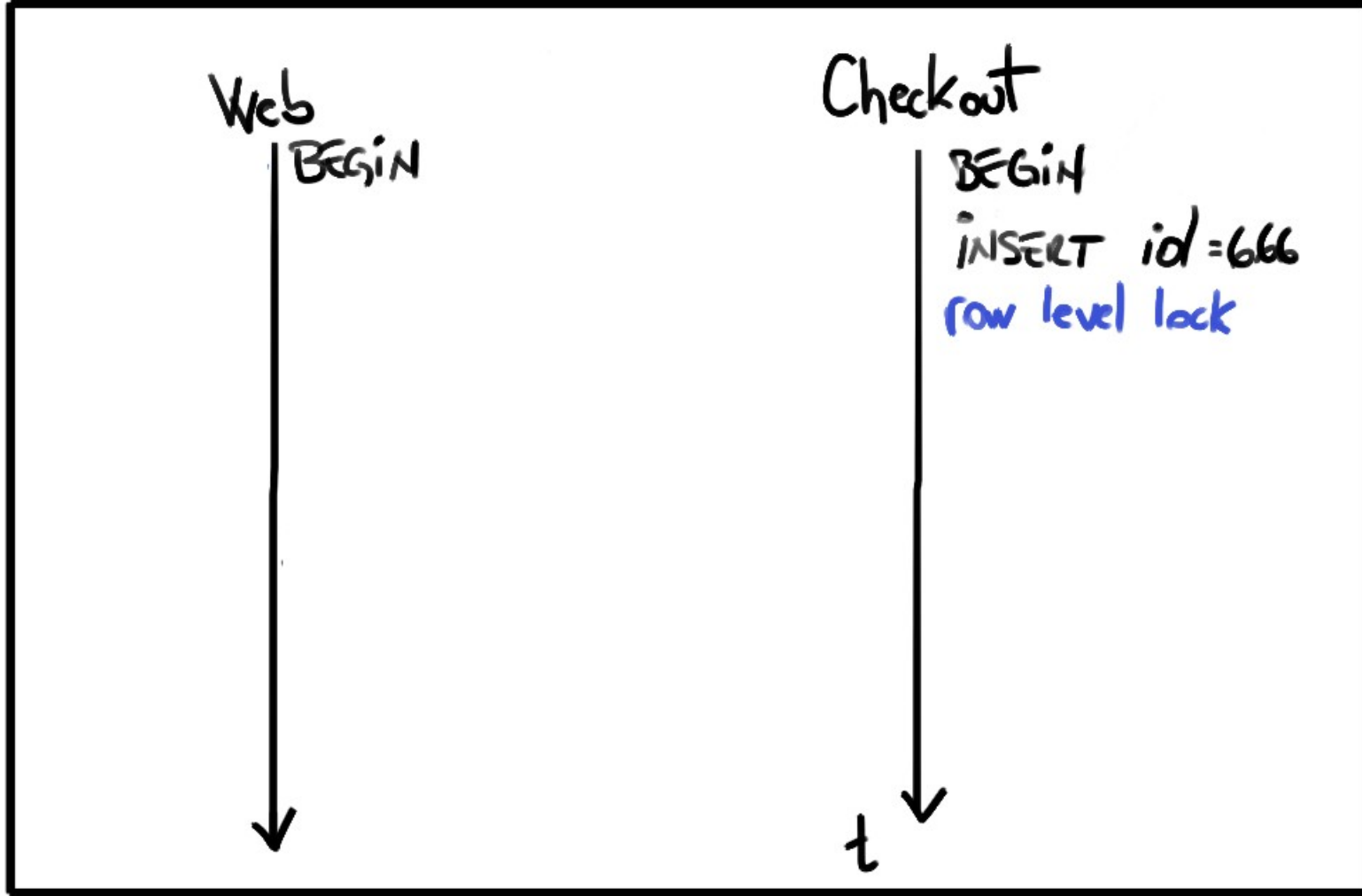
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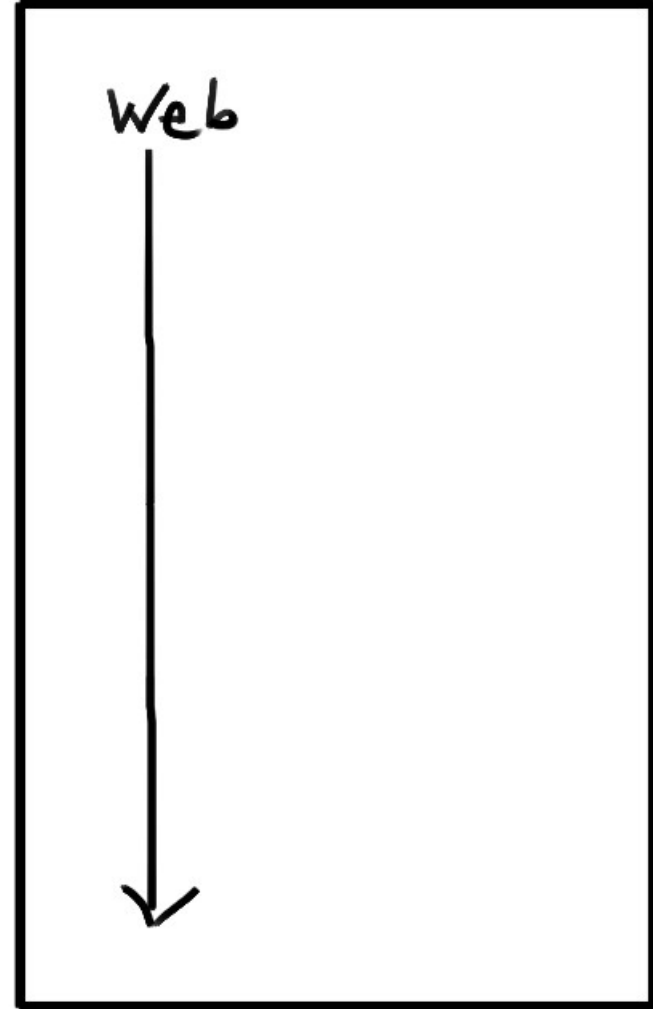
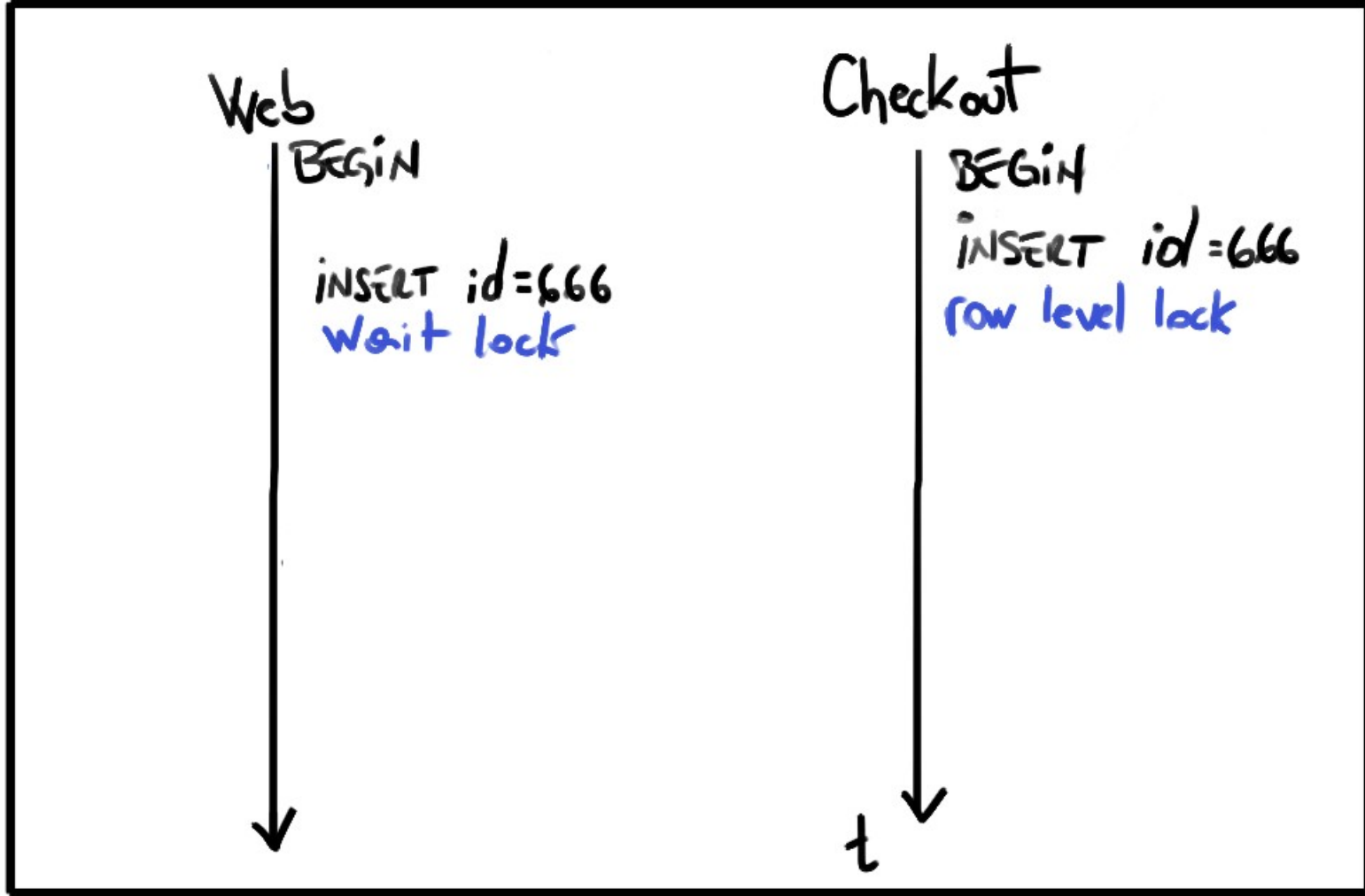
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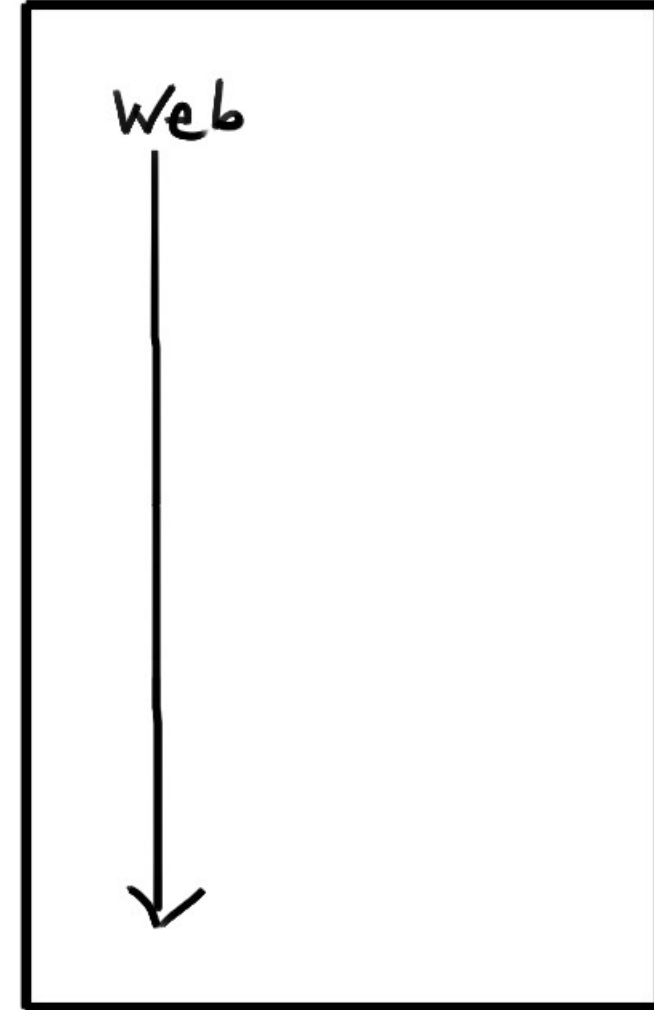
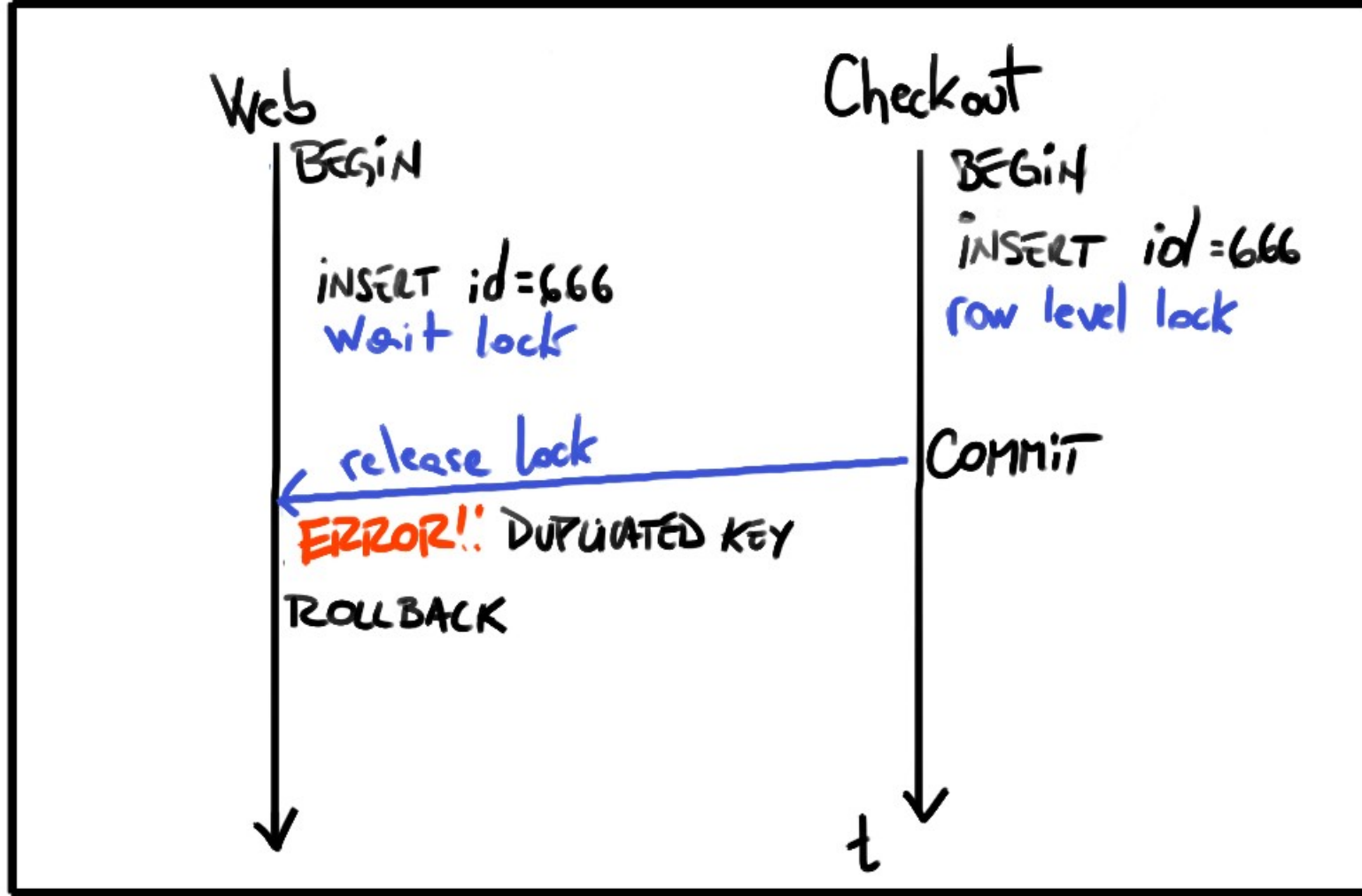
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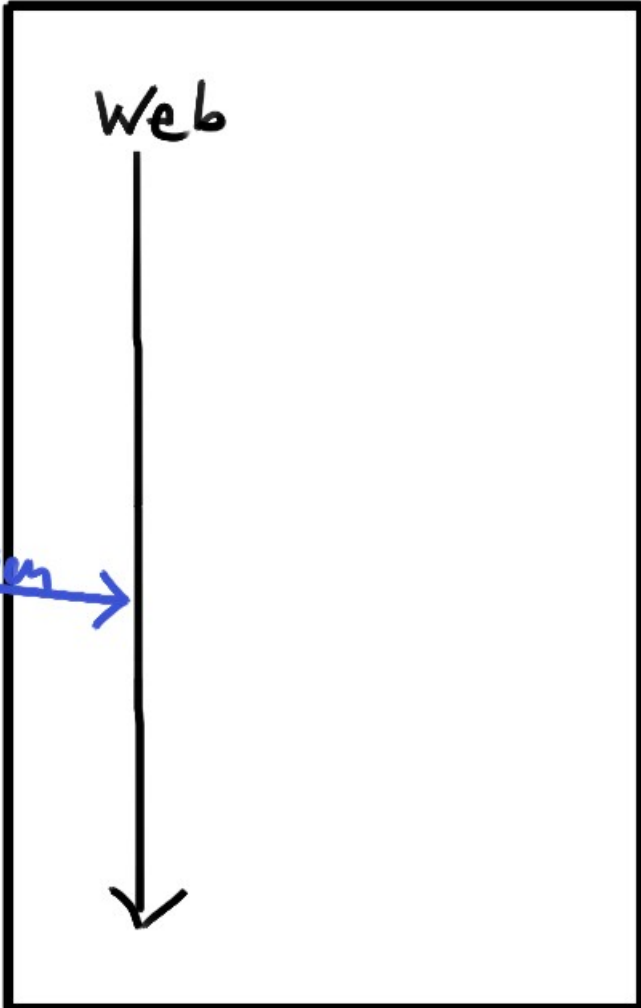
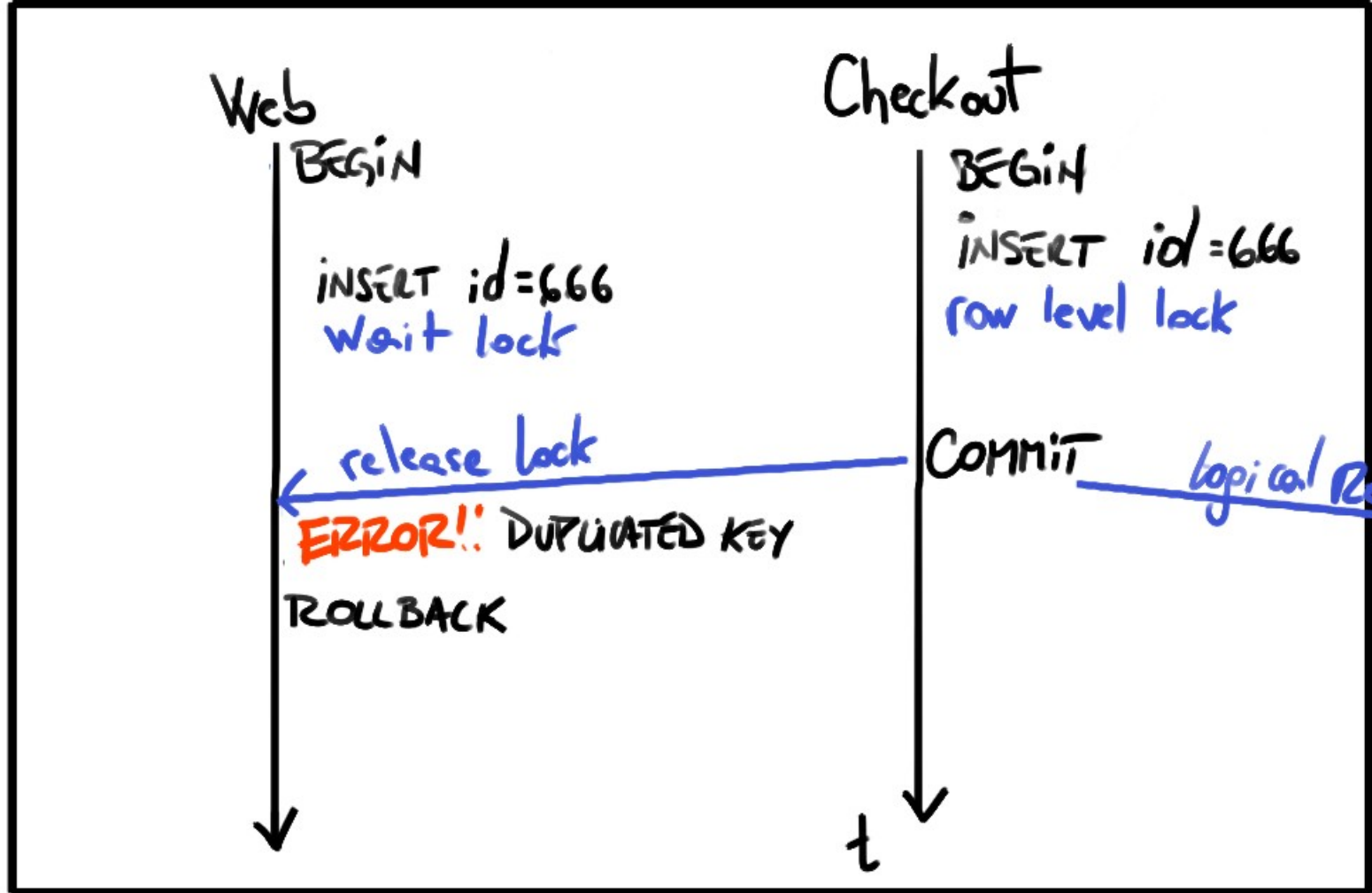
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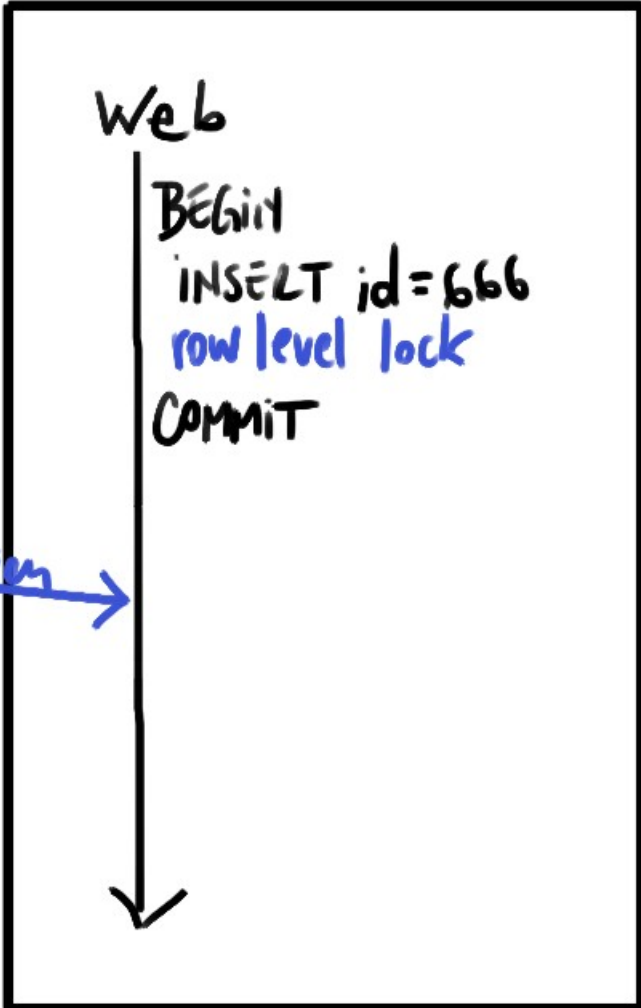
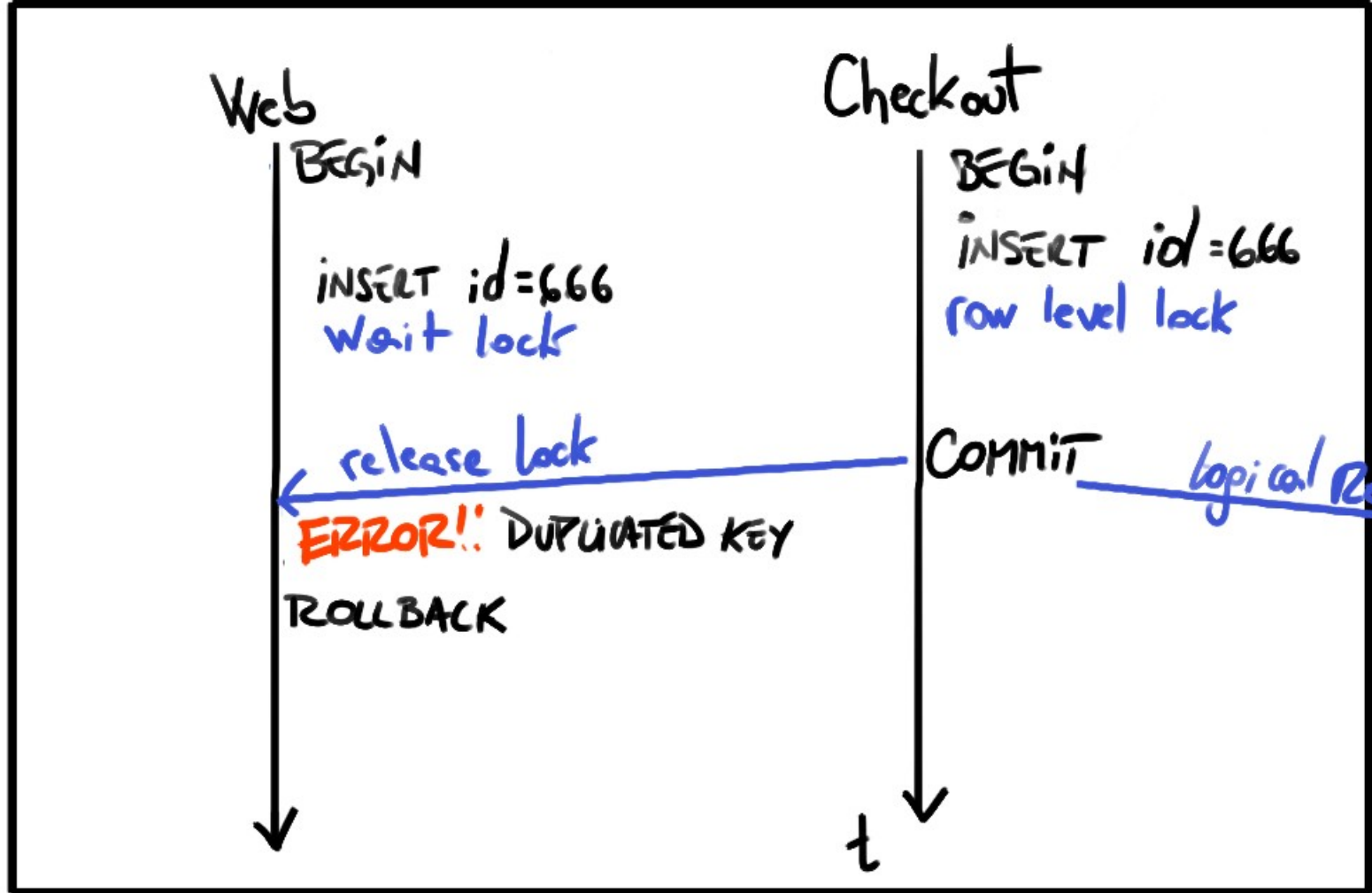


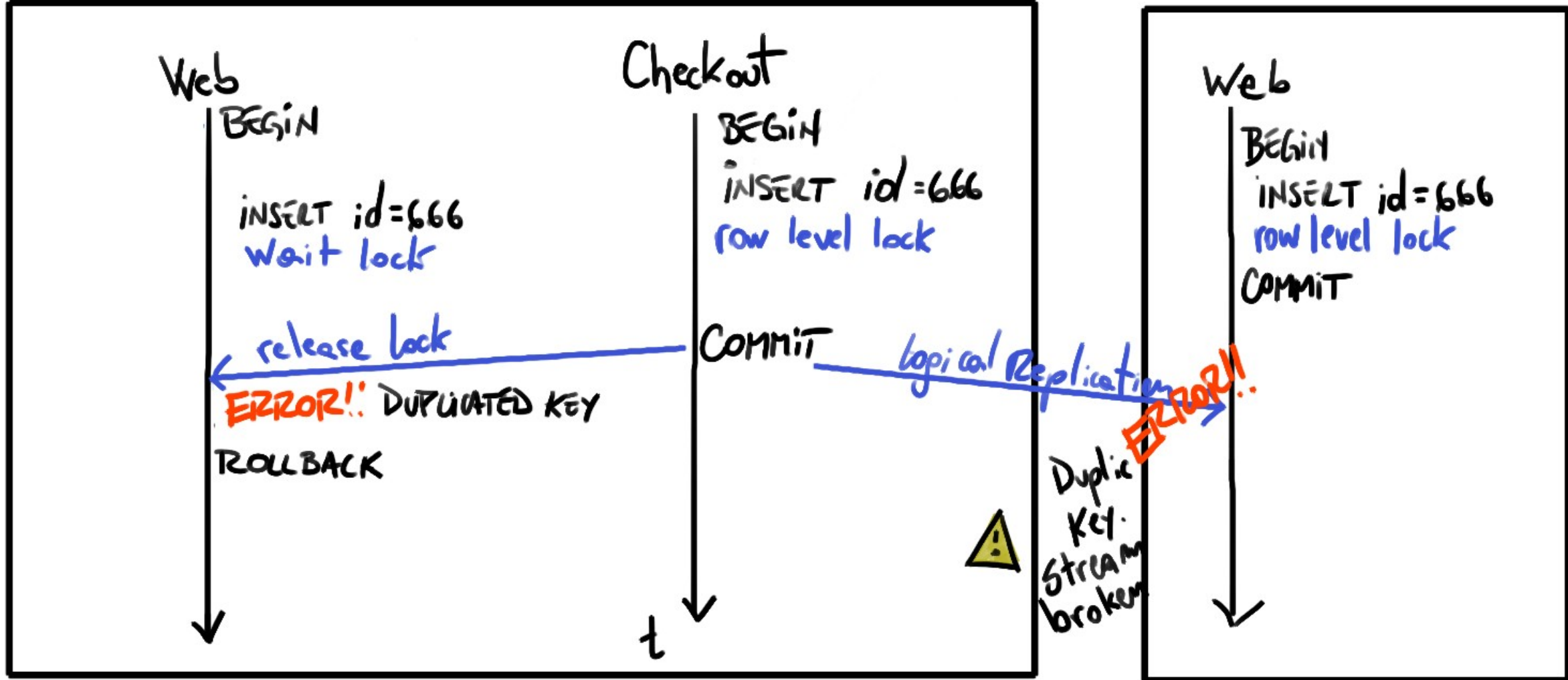


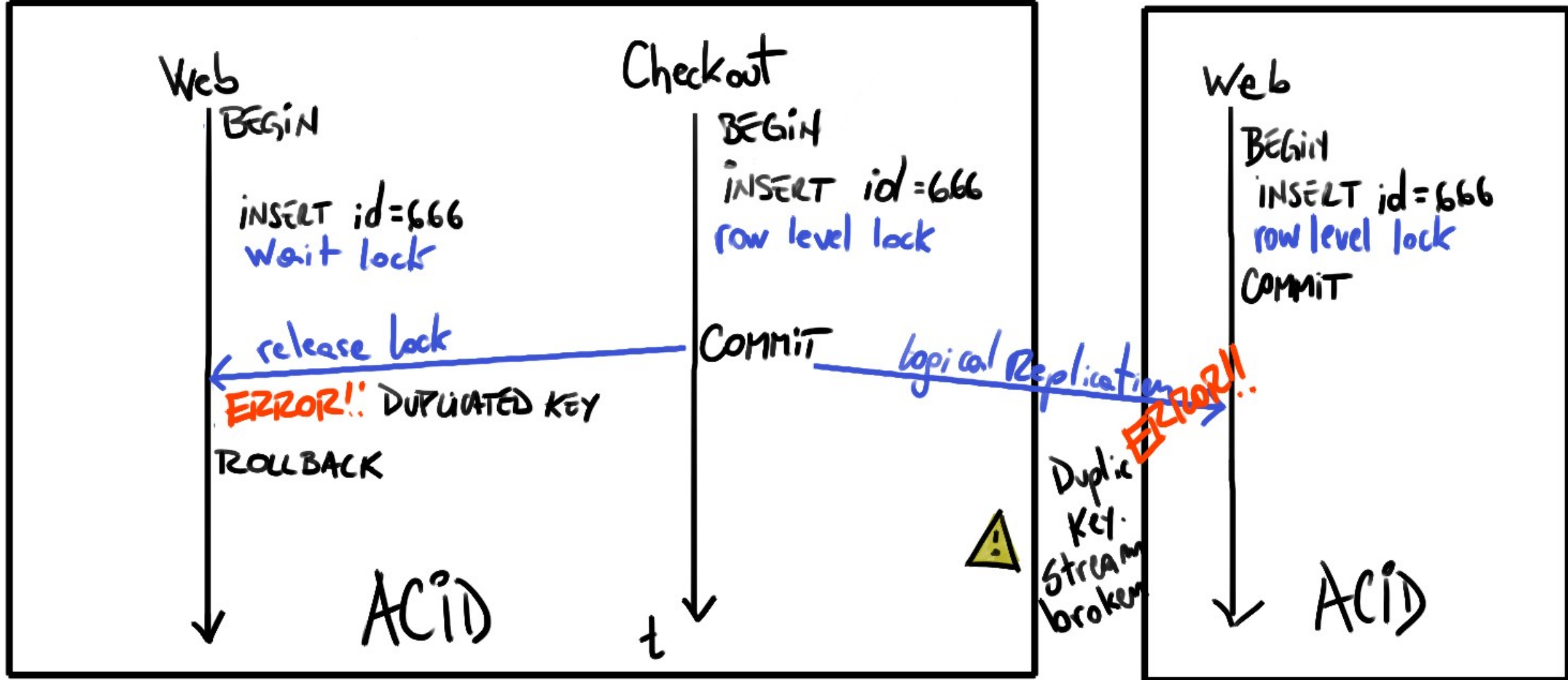






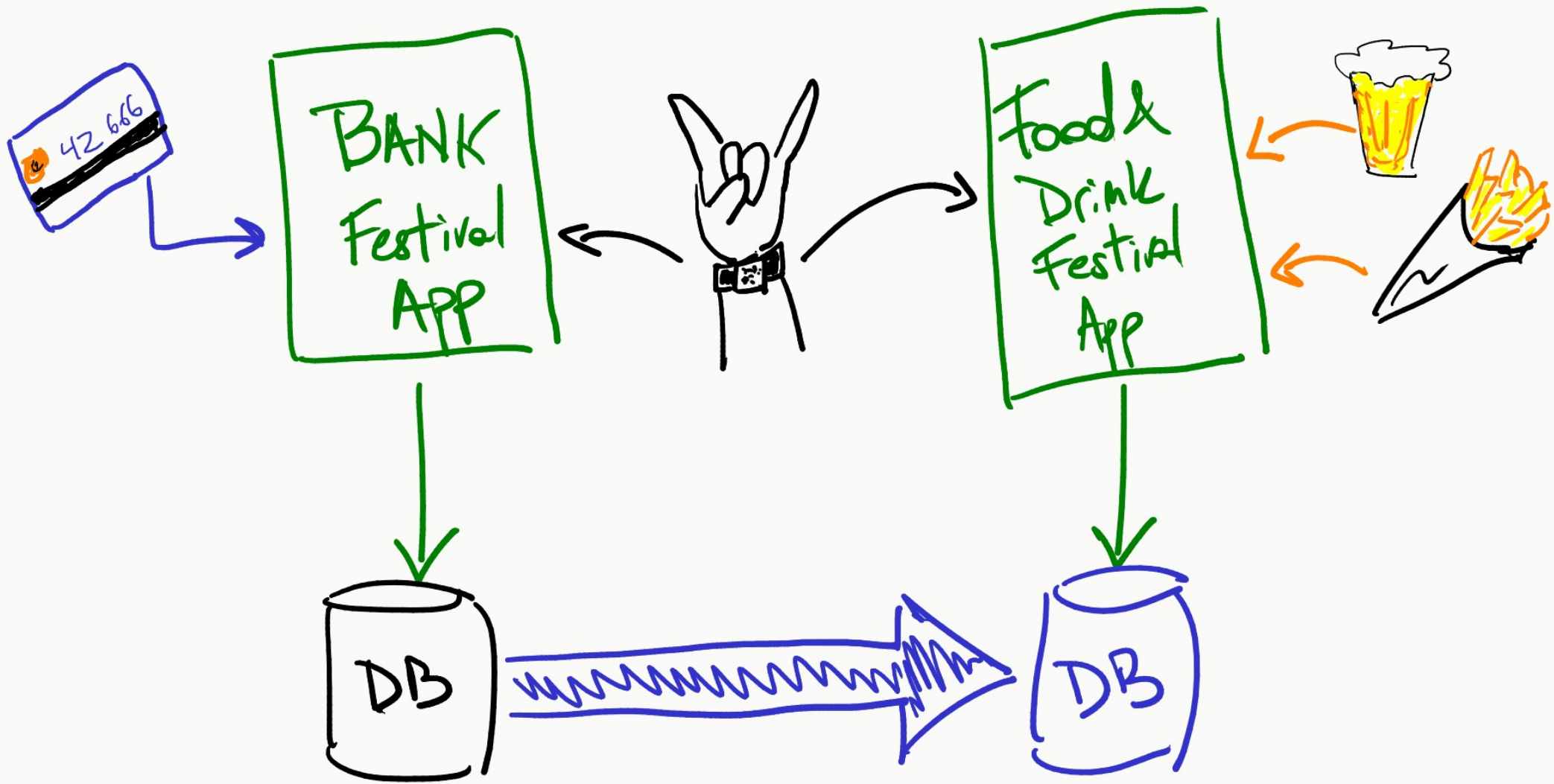






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Test your assumptions



Thank you

