

# Changing the IT Of Poste Italiane

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# Poste Italiane: an introduction

# Some Numbers

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## MAIL & PARCEL <sup>1</sup>

Unrivalled physical distribution network

3580m Revenues

<b>100%</b>	<b>127m</b>	<b>33%</b>
ITALIAN COVERAGE	PARCELS PER YEAR	B2C MARKET SHARE



## PAYMENTS, MOBILE & DIGITAL <sup>1</sup>

Italian payments champion  
Advanced customer data capabilities  
Leading financial web and app platforms

592m Revenues

19m	<b>6.3m</b>	<b>2.8m</b>
PREPAID CARDS	CREDIT CARDS	ACTIVE E-WALLETS



## FINANCIAL & INSURANCE <sup>1</sup>

Market leading product distribution network

5221m Revenues Financial  
1470m Revenues Insurance

<b>6.3m</b>	<b>€ 58.6bn</b>	<b>€ 125bn</b>
BANK ACCOUNTS	AVERAGE TOTAL DEPOSITS	INSURANCE SECTOR TECH.RESERVES

<sup>1</sup> Source: Poste Italiane: Risultati 2018 e Guidance per il 2019 [link](#)

# Some Numbers (the IT ones)

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## MULTICHANNEL

Post Office  
Mail & Parcel  
Call Center  
Website and Apps



## KEY FIGURES <sup>1</sup>

1.4m customers served per day  
1.5m digital customers per day  
12,822 Postal Offices  
21.6m App Downloads  
2.6m Digital IDs  
2.8m Active e-Wallets



## INFRASTRUCTURE <sup>2</sup>

11 Data Centers  
67,000 Mainframe MIPS  
850 applications  
6,500 TB storage  
10,200 servers  
7,100 ATMs  
23,000 digital postman kit  
110,000 work stations  
16,3 GBps network bandwidth

<sup>1</sup> Source: Poste Italiane: Risultati 2018 e Guidance per il 2019 [\[link\]](#)

<sup>2</sup> Source: Poste italiane: Vendor Meeting – Luglio 2018

# Our Company Pillars

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#ecosystem

#trust

#ux

## Experience

- Less is more
- Unified Experience
- Cognitive Systems
- Physical to Digital bridge
- Knowledge of the Client
- Data Driven personalization



## Ecosystem

- Partners and Services
- Open API
- Marketplace
- Aggregation
- Orchestration



## Trust

- Ethics
- Cybersecurity
- Reputation
- Sustainability



### Liquid Company

Review Processes, Business and Operative Models following under a «Liquid Company» perspective



### Value proposition & go to market

Define an integrated value proposition for the whole Ecosystem

Review the Go To Market strategy with an intermediated and disintermediated model able to enhance the onboarding of services and the fueling of the Ecosystem

# Customer Experience Transformation

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Governing the **complexity** of a **multi-business** context, integrating the **product lines**, enhancing the **peculiarities**, with the objective of putting always the **Customer at the centre**

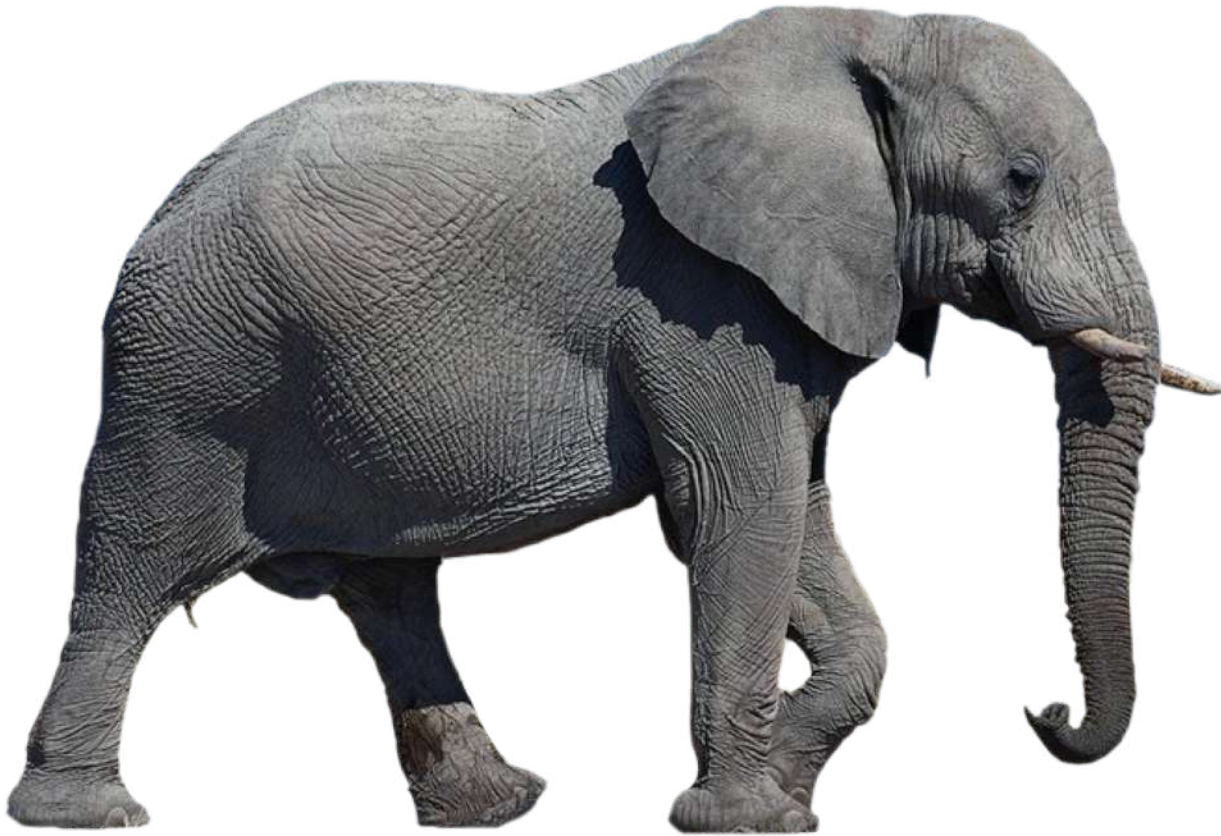
**Simplify the Customer Experience!!**

The «Tech» transformation



# The Challenge

How to change this...



...into this



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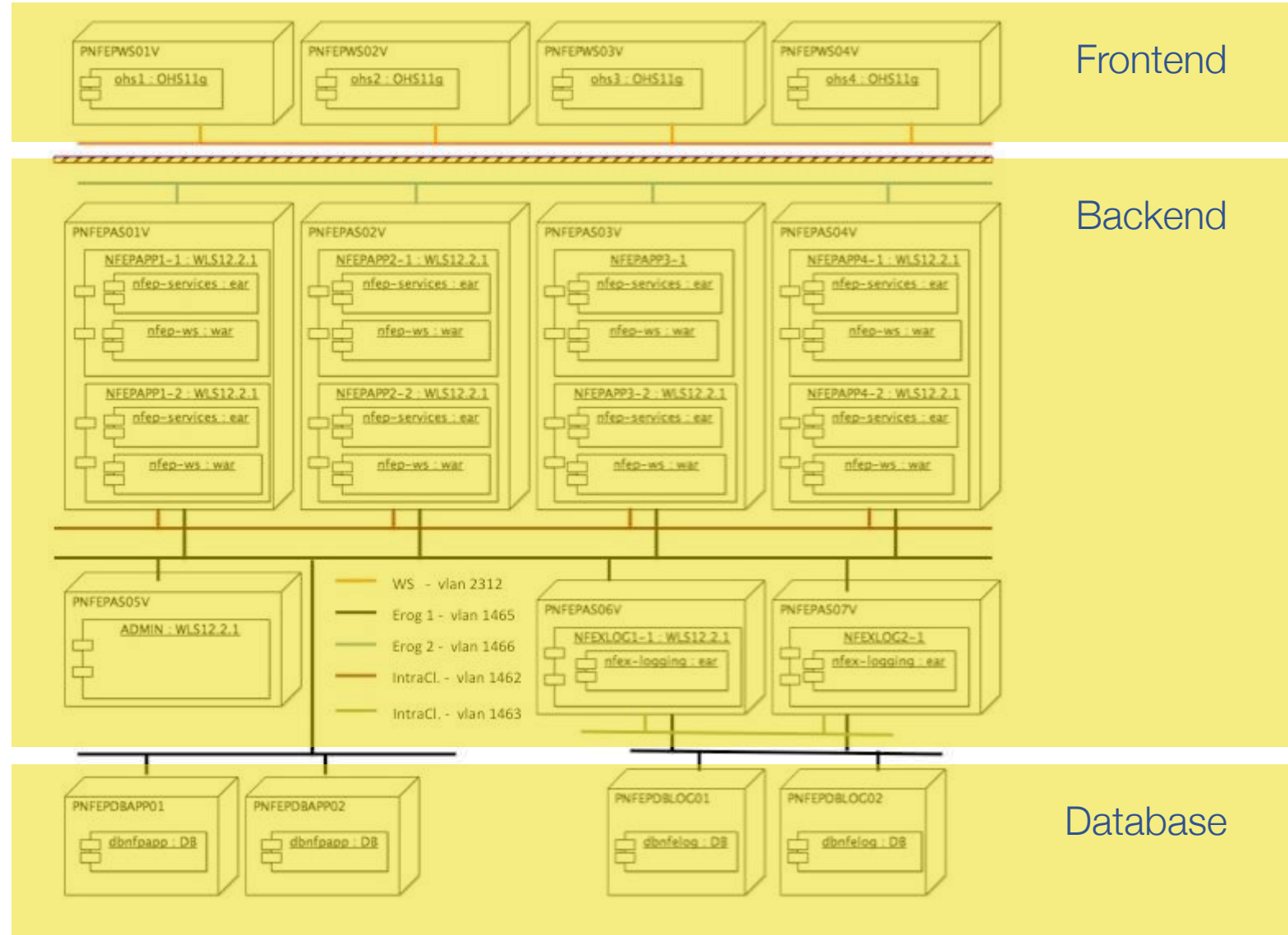
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# Conway's Law

«Any organization that designs a system will inevitably produce a design whose structure is a copy of the organization's communication structure»



Melvin E. Conway



# Our Transformation Pillars

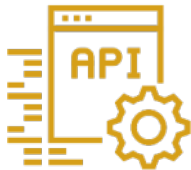
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#culture

#api #cloud #streaming

## API First

- Centralized or distributed gateways
- Economics
- Catalog
- Open Ecosystem
- Open API



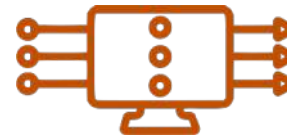
## Cloud First

- Containers
- 12-factor App
- Hybrid Cloud
- Microservices
- DevOps
- Exploit XaaS



## Event First

- Streaming
- Realtime processing
- Decoupled Architectures



## Mindset First

- Cultural Change
- Generative Society
- Collaboration
- Continuous Improvement
- Agile





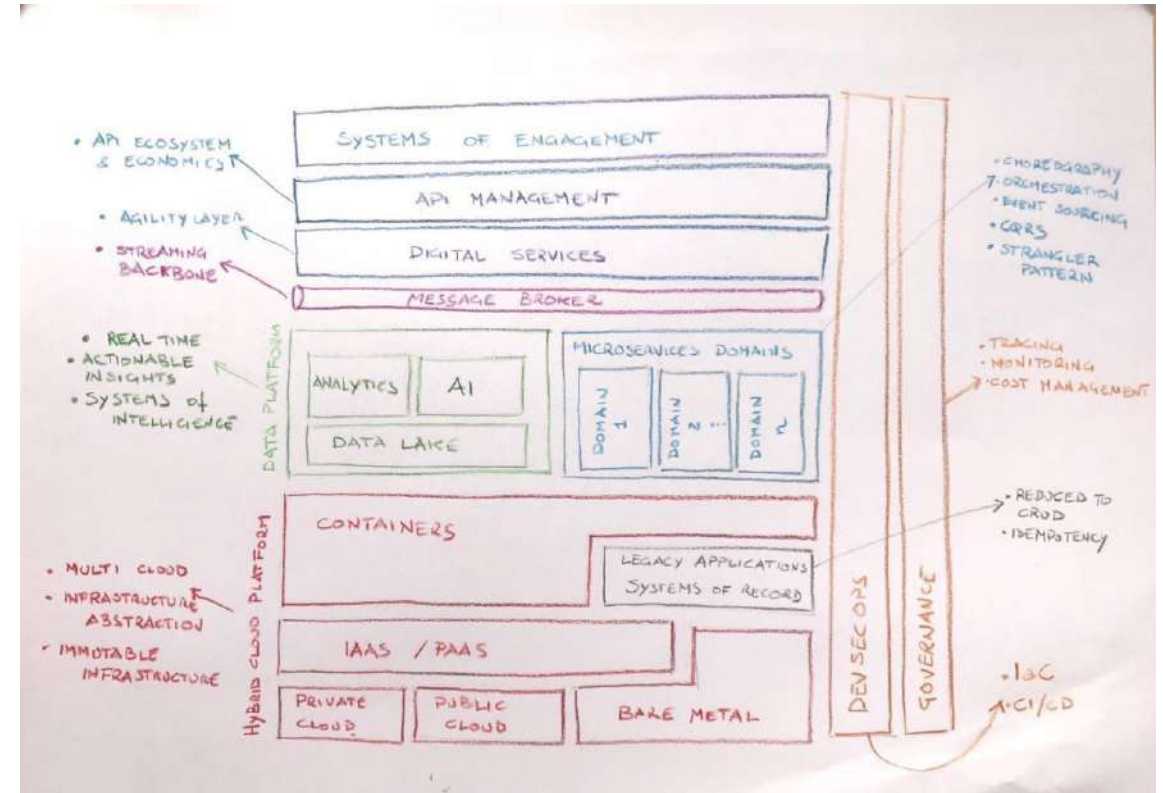
# Marchitecture (?)



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How can we provide new experiences to our customers and not just new products? The legacy platforms are too expensive and have reached a complexity due to the many years of layering that cannot be easily broken down into smaller and more manageable domains. We need to respond quickly to the digital systems of engagement, to keep the pace with technology and to enable a platform business model in a distributed ecosystem by leveraging a set of tools and processes able to adapt, experiment, react to changes. **#HybridCloud**, **#containers**, domain-driven **#microservices**, systems of intelligence, streaming platform, real time data analytics and an **#API** first approach are the right ingredients, mixed and organised like in our colourful sketch. A good **#DevSecOps** culture to keep everything together and we are ready to face the new digital challenges. **#DigitalTransformation**



# Architecture!

Application Modernization



Marketing Campaigns

sales funnels



Systems of Intelligence



containerized analytical engines

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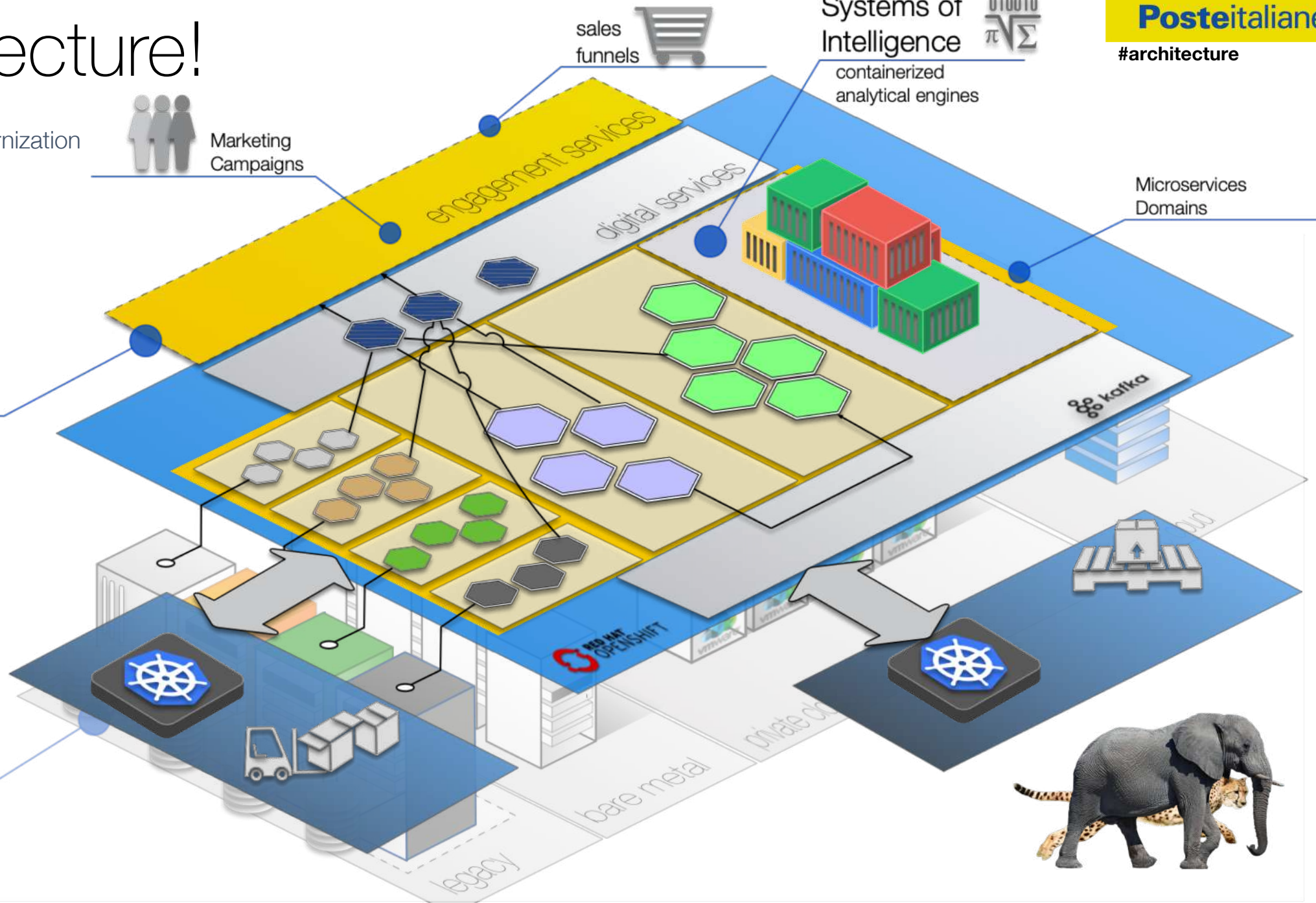
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Microservices Domains

Systems of Engagement

reducing to  
Systems of Record

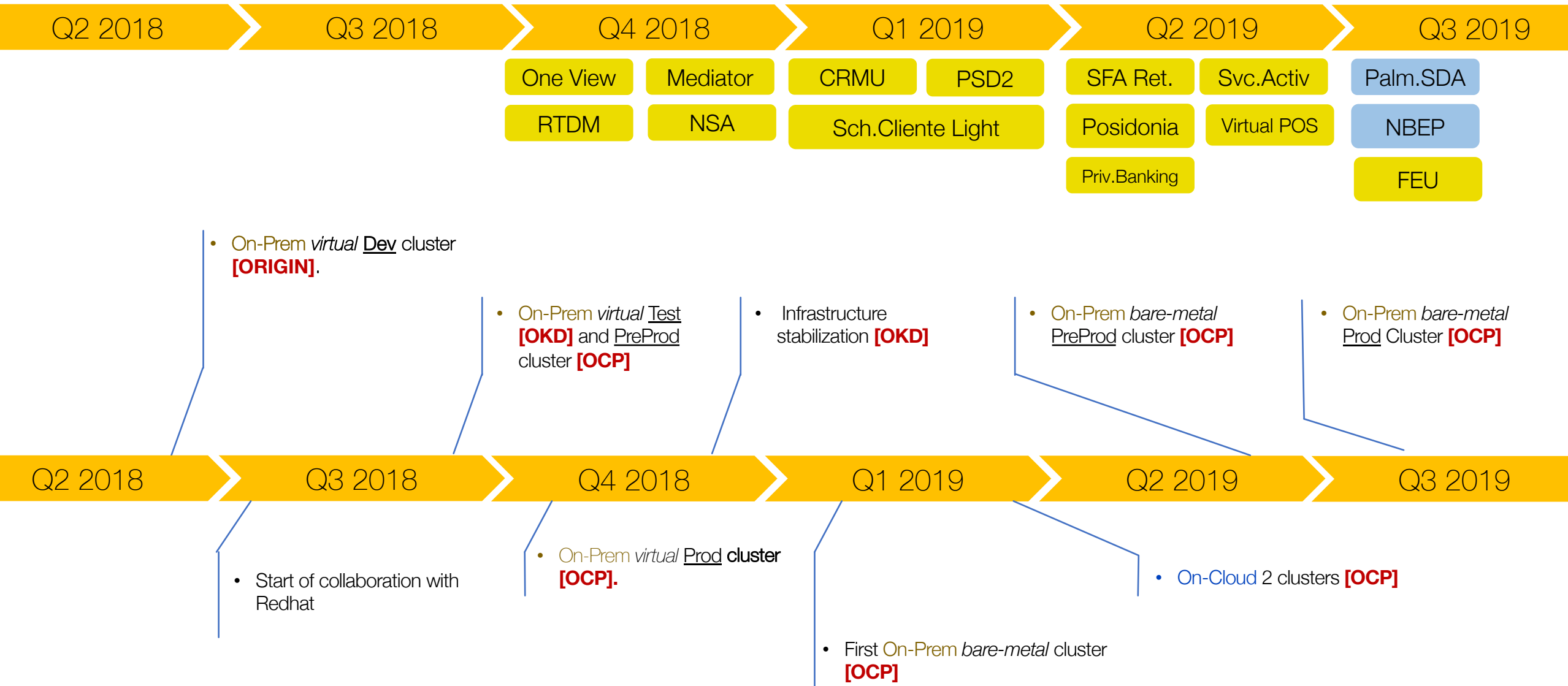
based on legacy applications and systems



# Timeline

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# After 1.5 Y



20 projects in dev stage  
4 systems in production

1324 repos  
~500 developer



13 clusters (OCP, Origin 3.9 and OKD 3.11)  
1300 cores in production (WIP)

4 pipelines per project  
1600 jobs



... and Counting

Some Use Cases



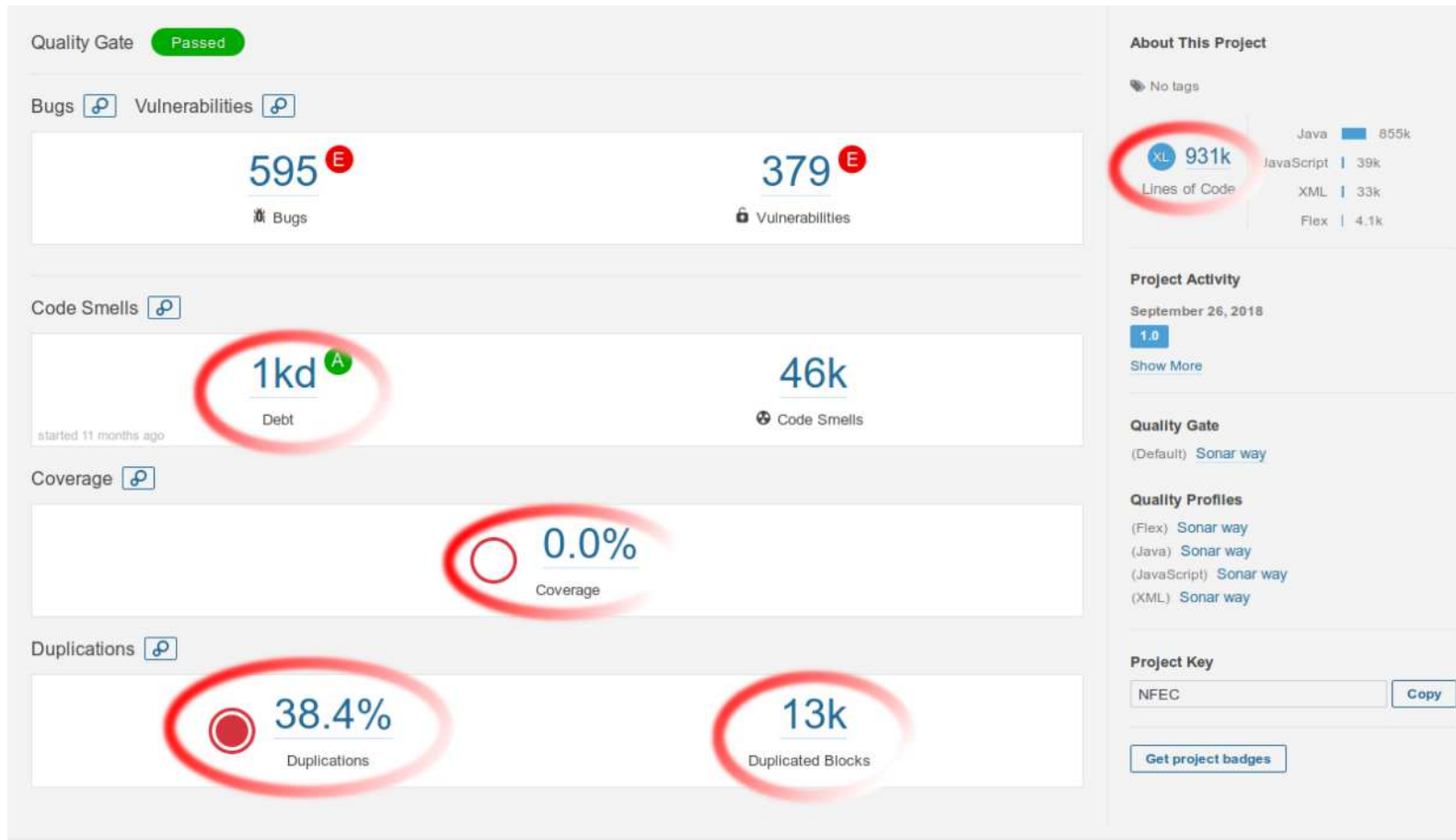
Use Case #1: Unified FrontEnd

# The Pain

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#quality

#pain



- 931 kloc
- 13k duplicated blocs
- 38.4% duplications
- 0% coverage
- 1k days debit to accomplish defect fixing

... and this was just one of our Frontends

# The Solution

## IMPERATIVES

- Standard mimics
- Extensible to third parties
- Divide et impera
- Agile Development
- PSPI
- GitFlow



## STANDARDS

- Open Metrics
- Open Tracing
- Open API
- OpenID Connect
- OAuth 2.0



## ARCHITECTURE

- Scalable
- Secure
- Resilient
- Cloud ready
- Active/Active
- DevOps Enabled
- Stream Enabled
- Observable
- Modular

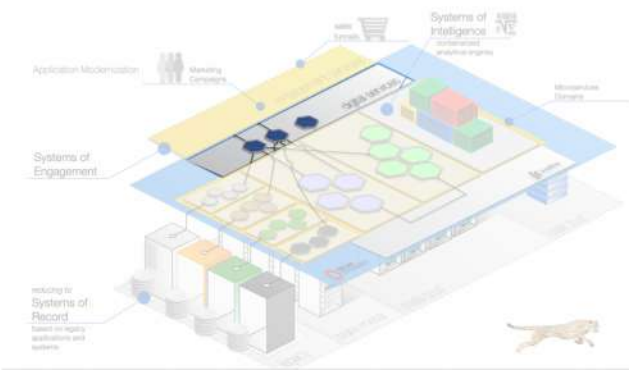
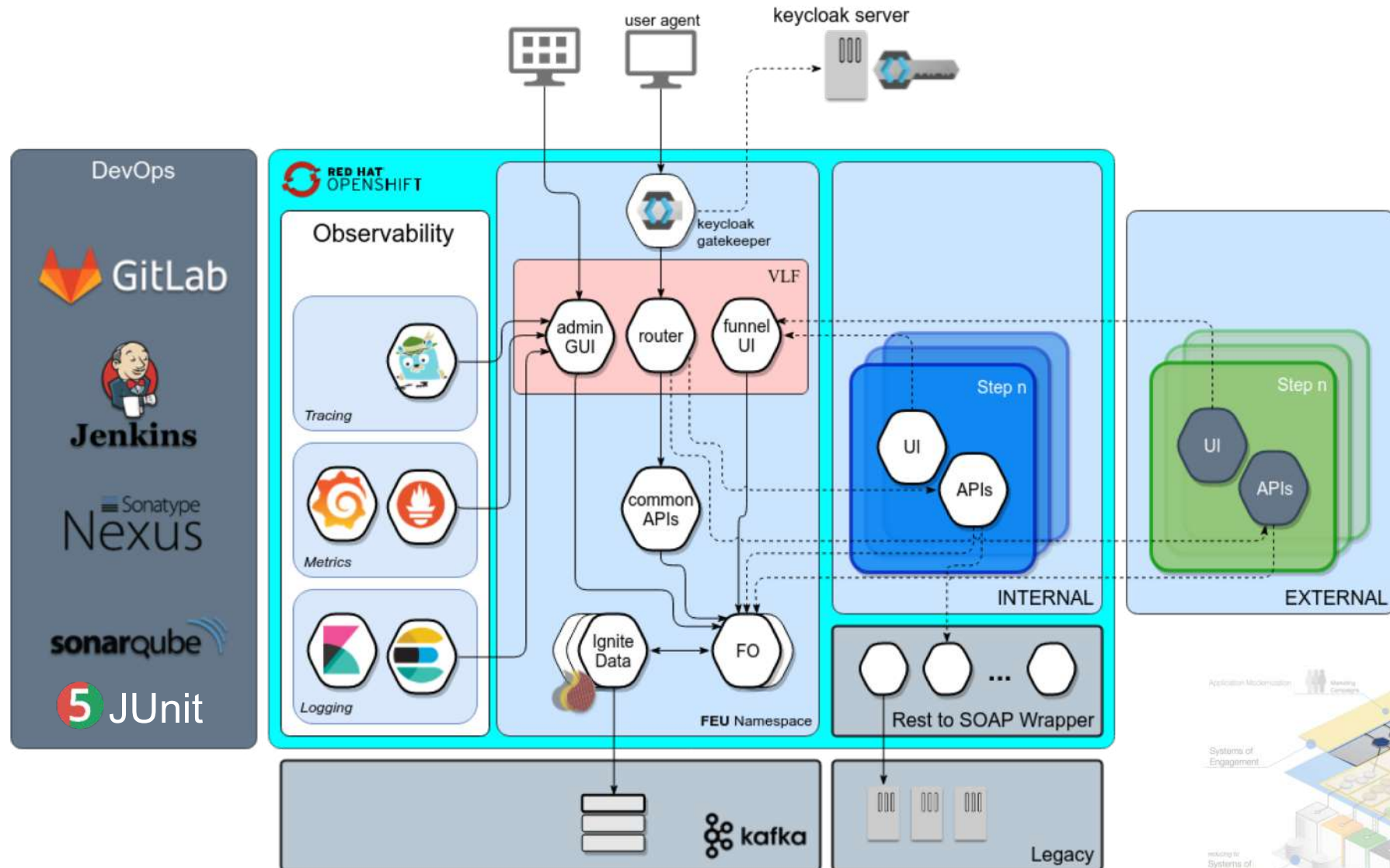


## FEATURES

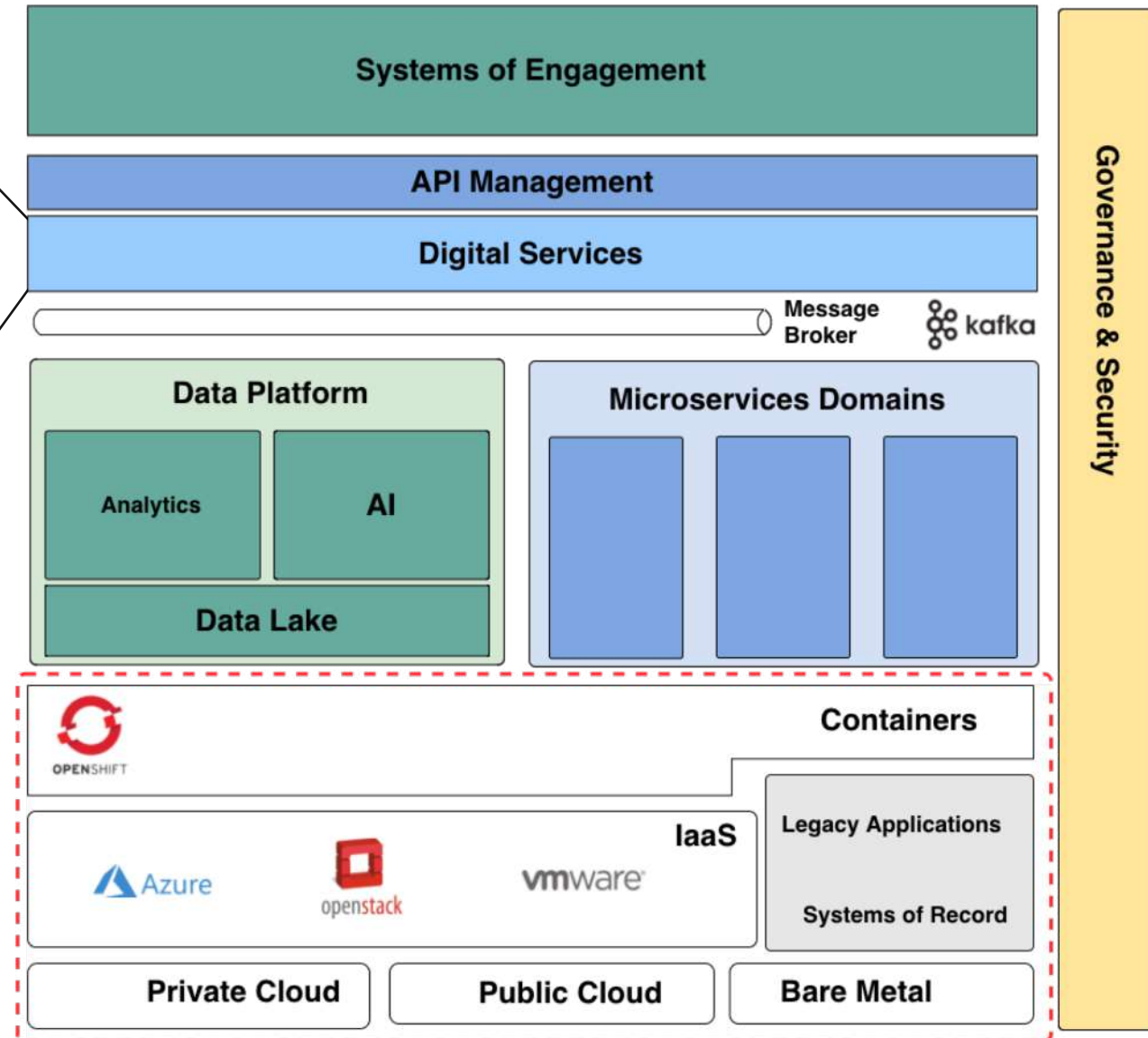
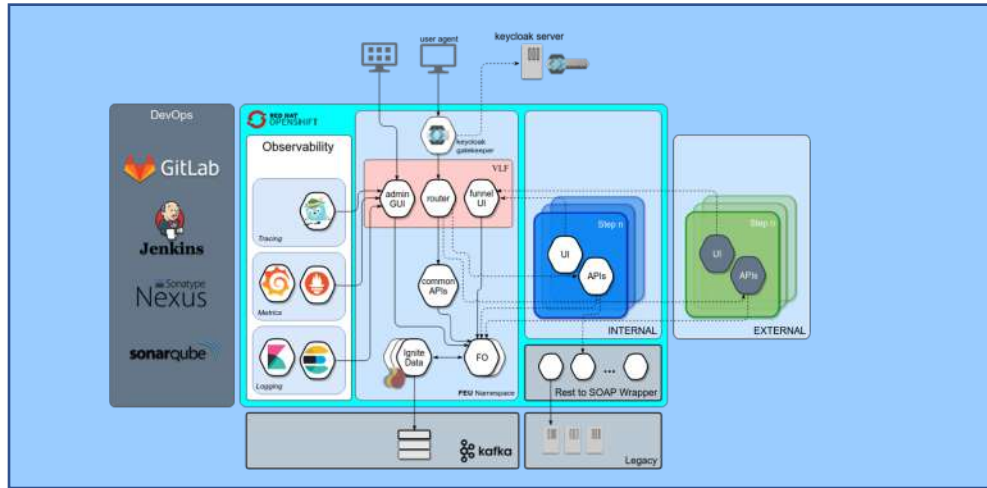
- Unified Model
- Centralized Control
- Centralized Access (audit/logging)
- Uniform Security Model
- One Click Install
- Reduction of TTFB
- Polyglot



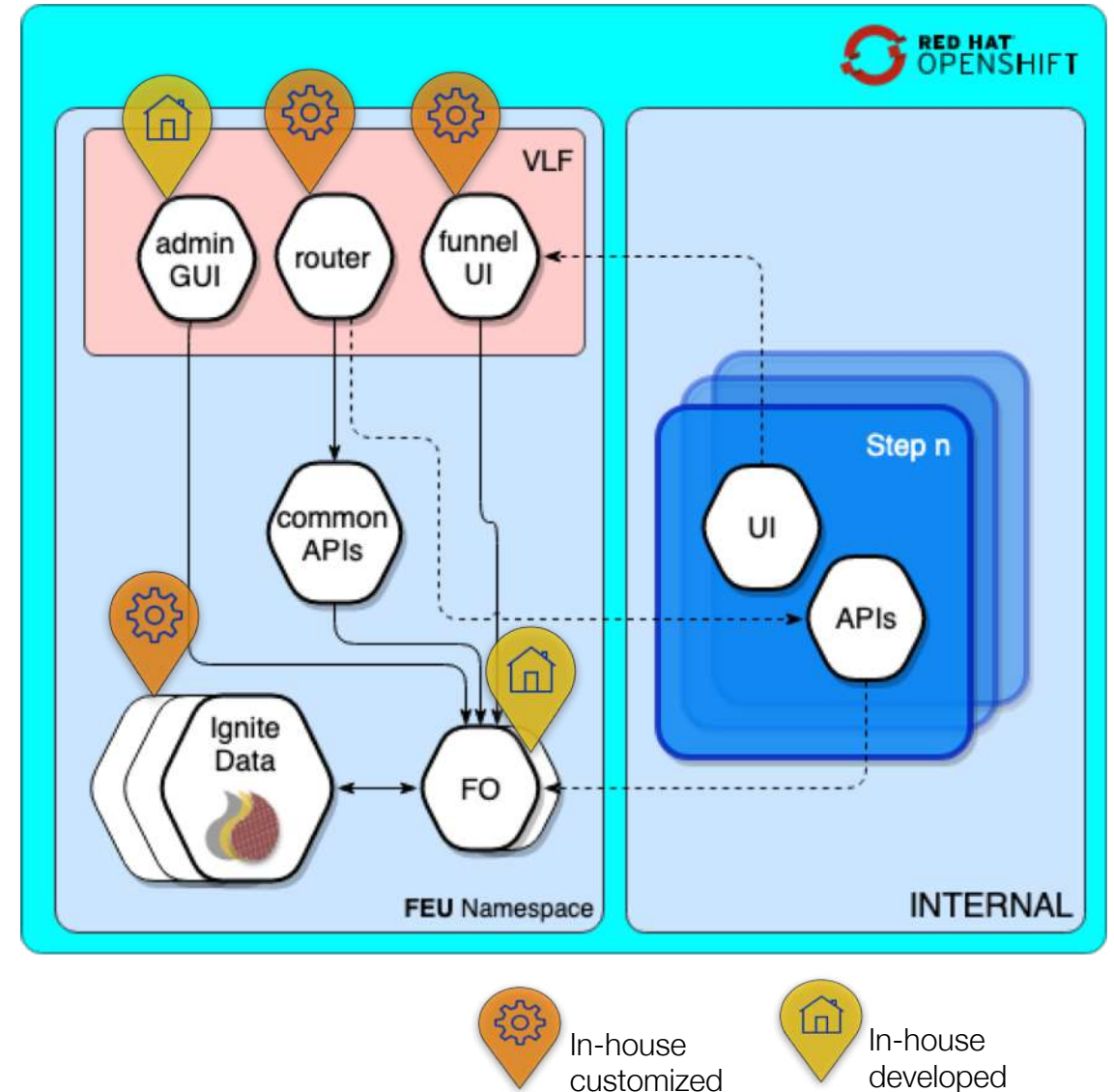
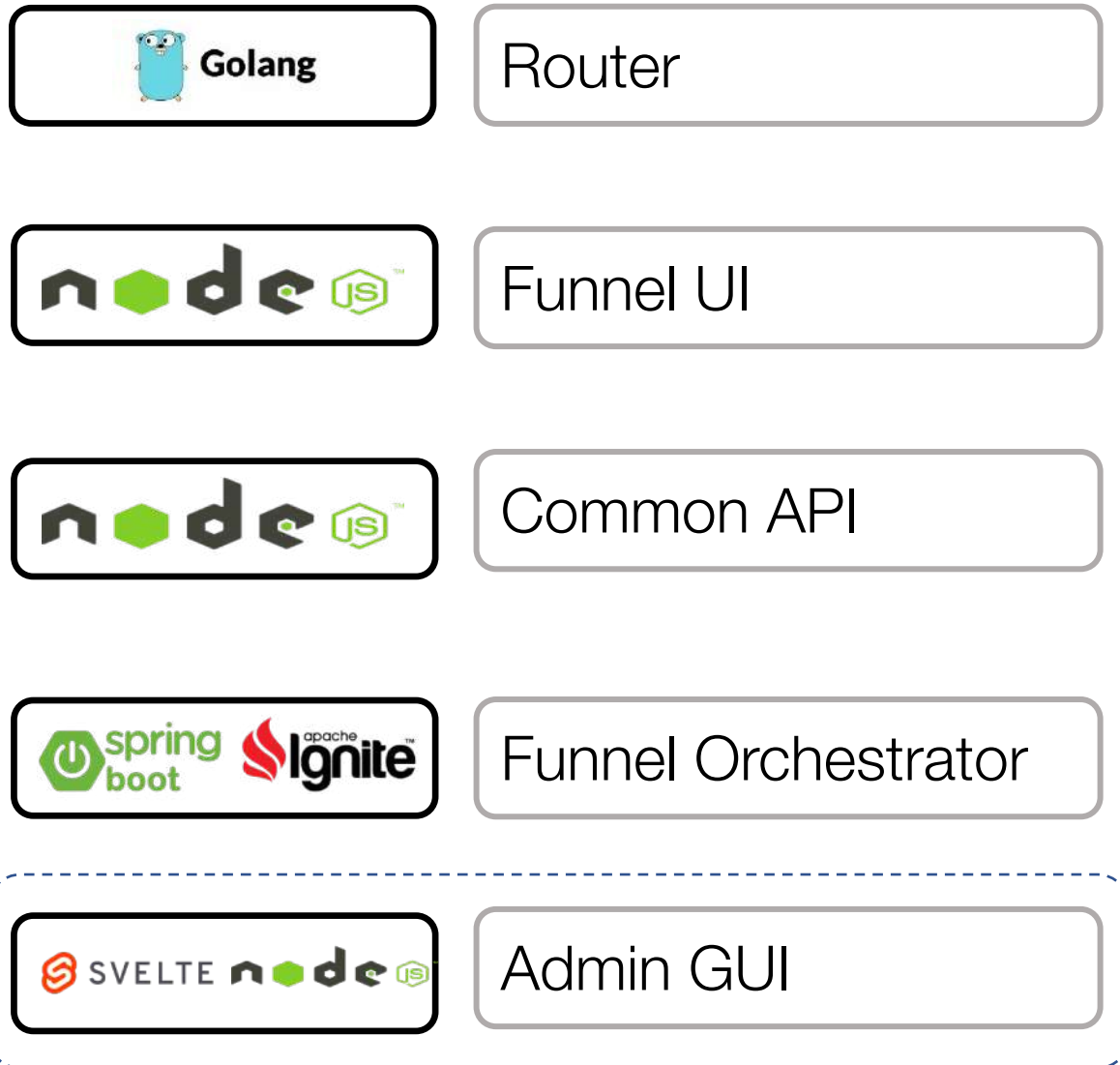
# FEU – Architecture



# FEU in the big picture



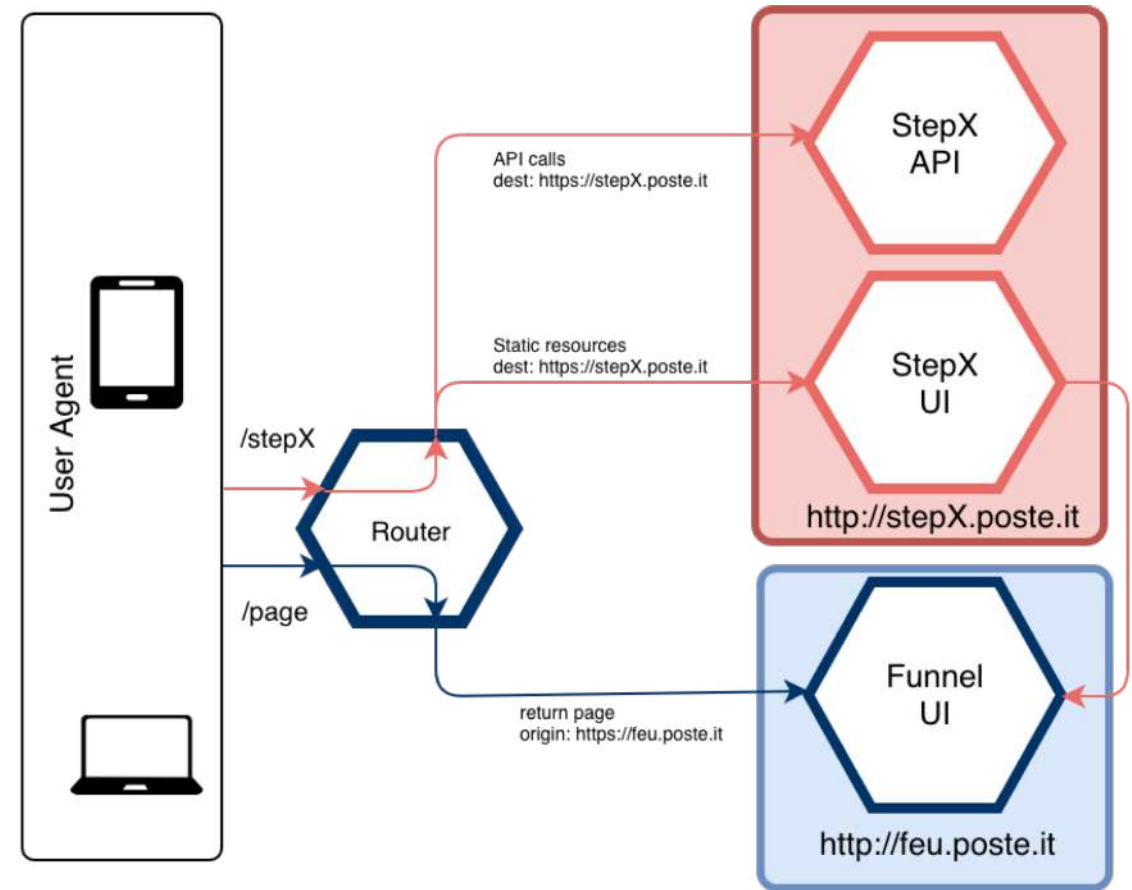
# FEU: Polyglot Architecture



# FEU – Micro Frontends

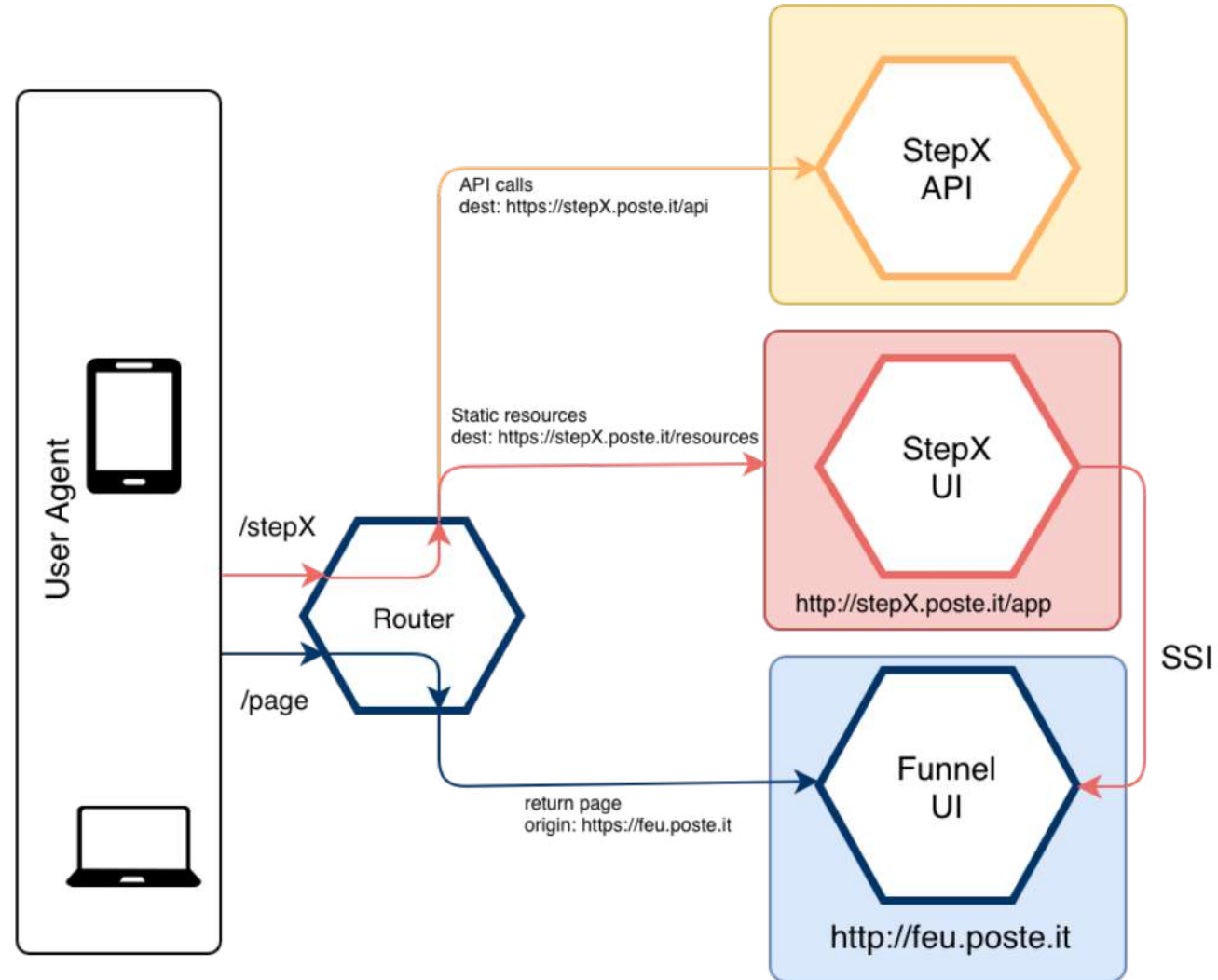
## How it works

- Every microfrontend exposes its own static resources, APIs and page fragments.
- The router handles the multiple endpoints
  - Page fragments served through the FunnelUI
  - APIs and static resources



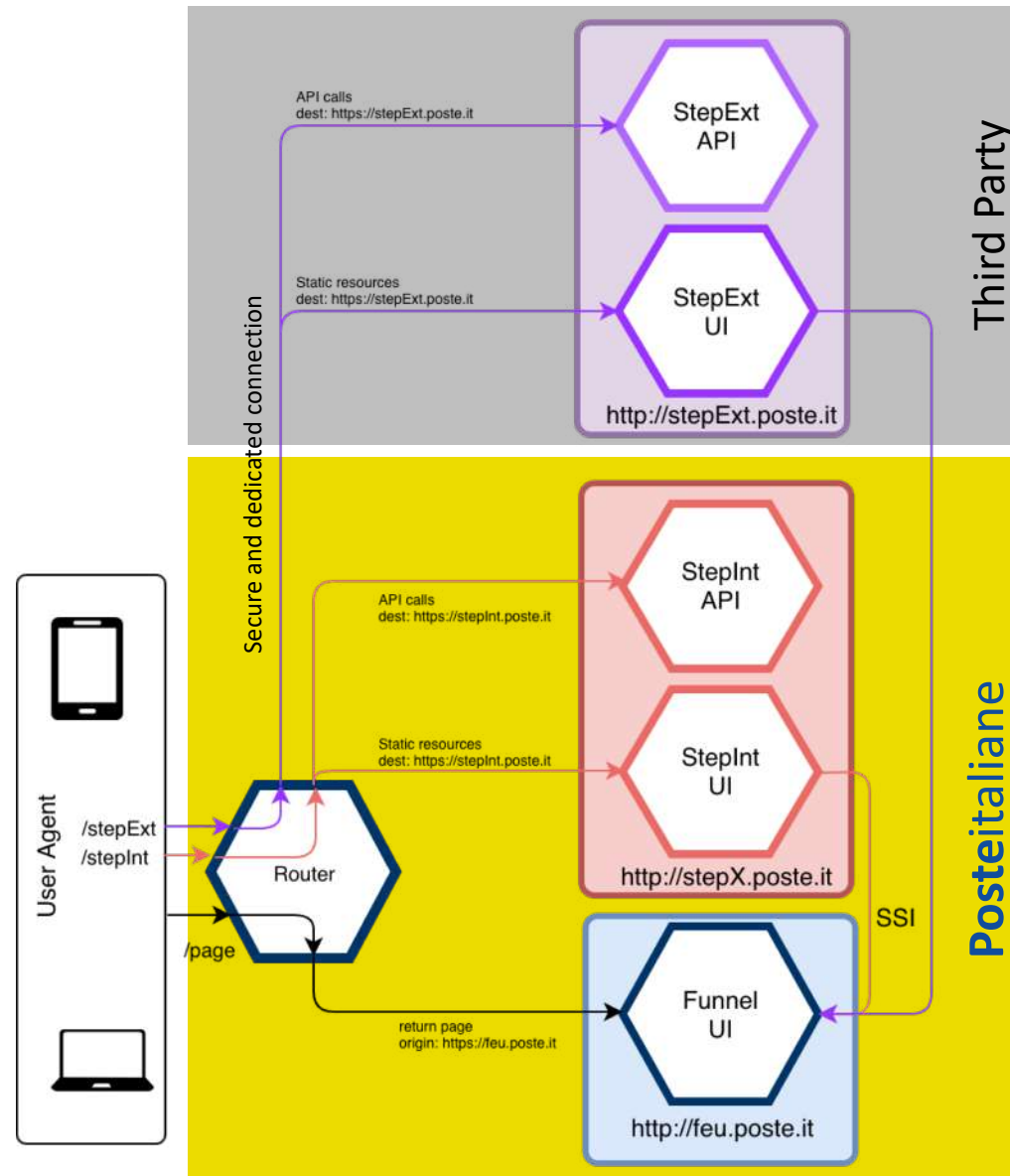


# FEU –UI vs API Separation





# FEU – Externalize to third parties



# Use Case #2: OpenBanking

# The Pain

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## Compliance to regulation

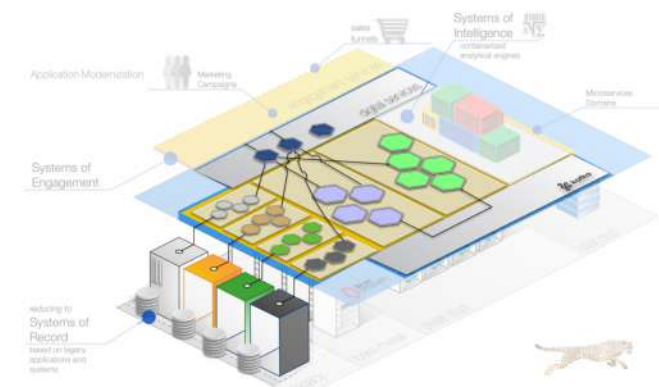
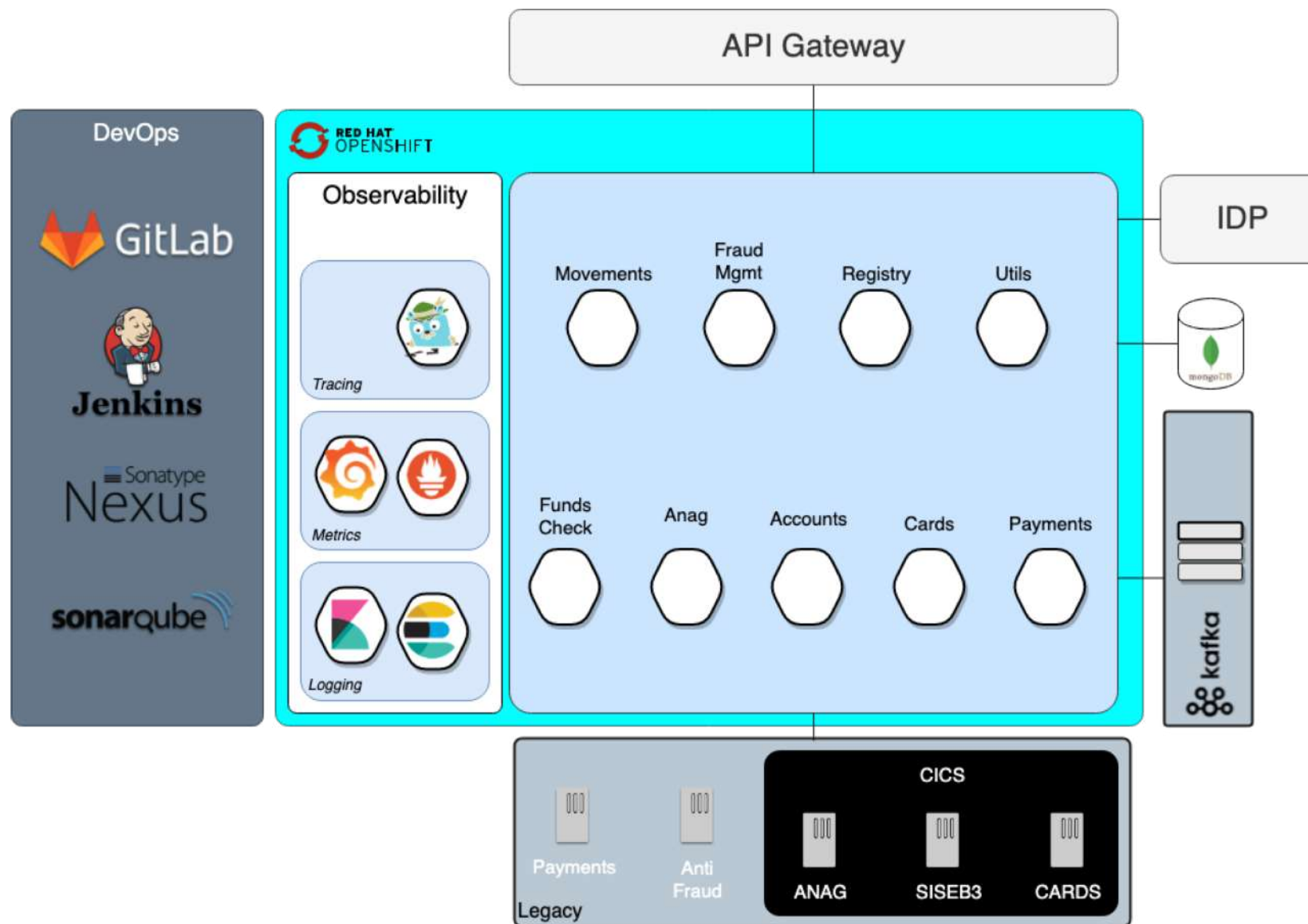


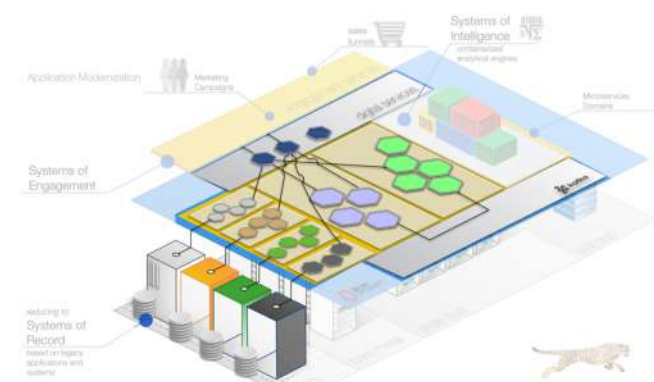
**Mainframe  
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For Batches**

# The solution

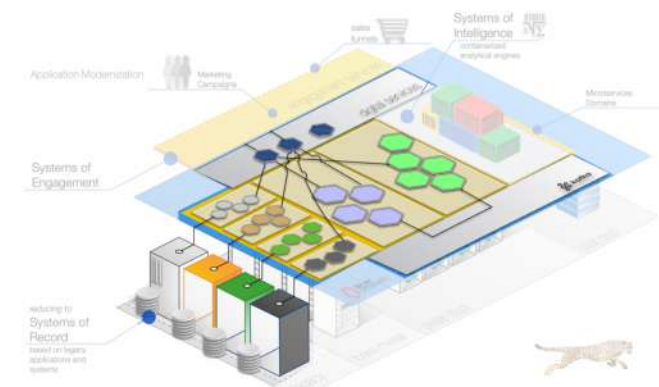
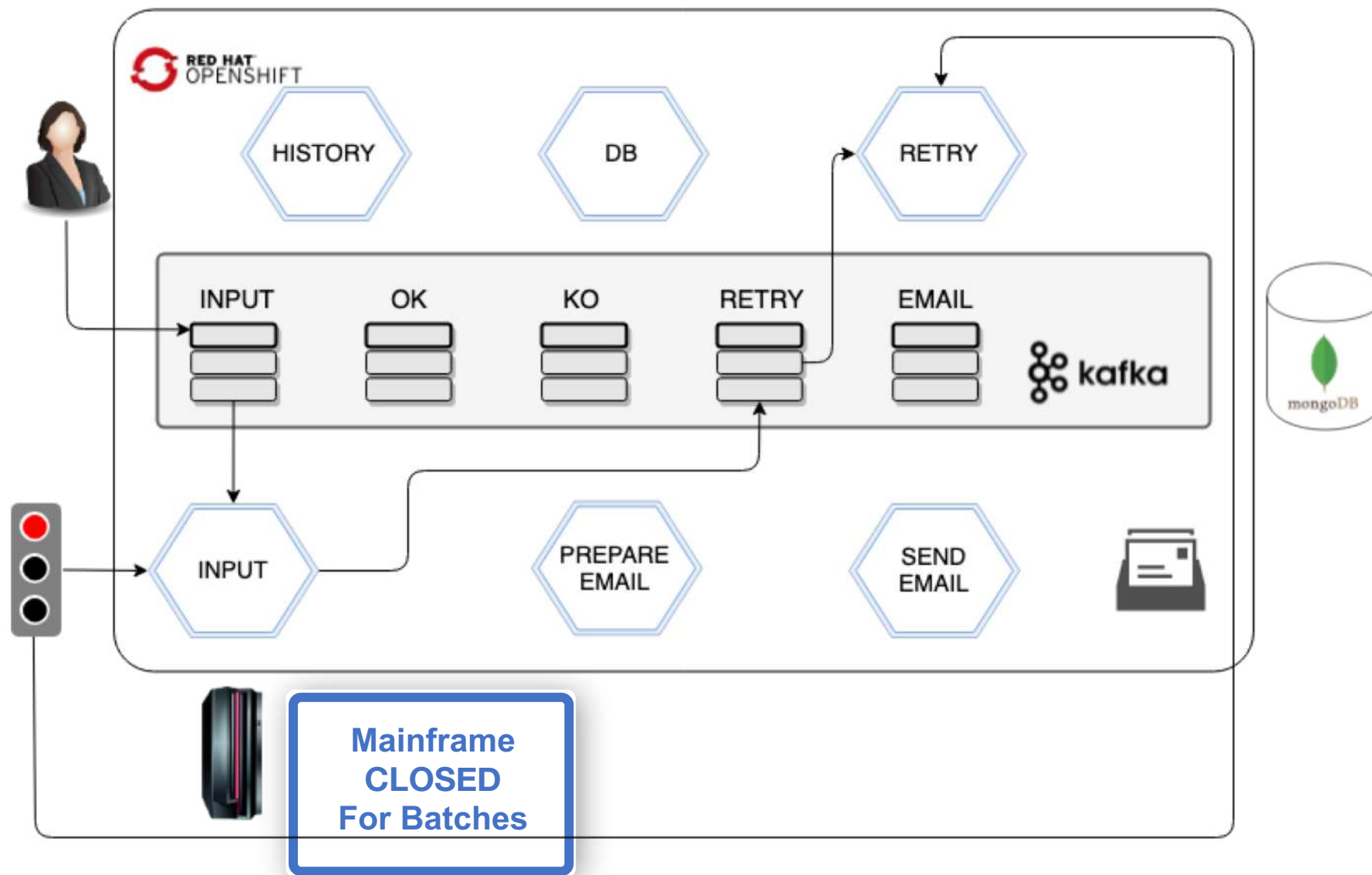
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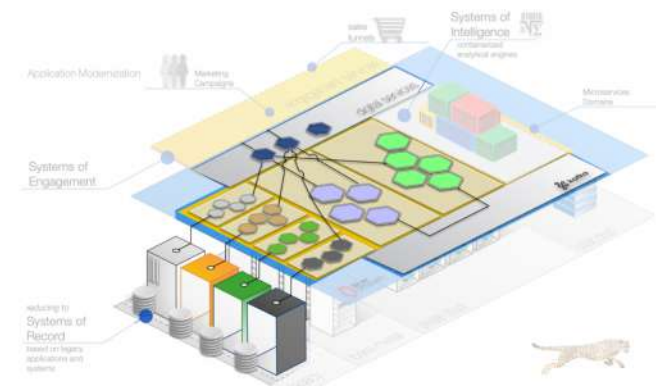
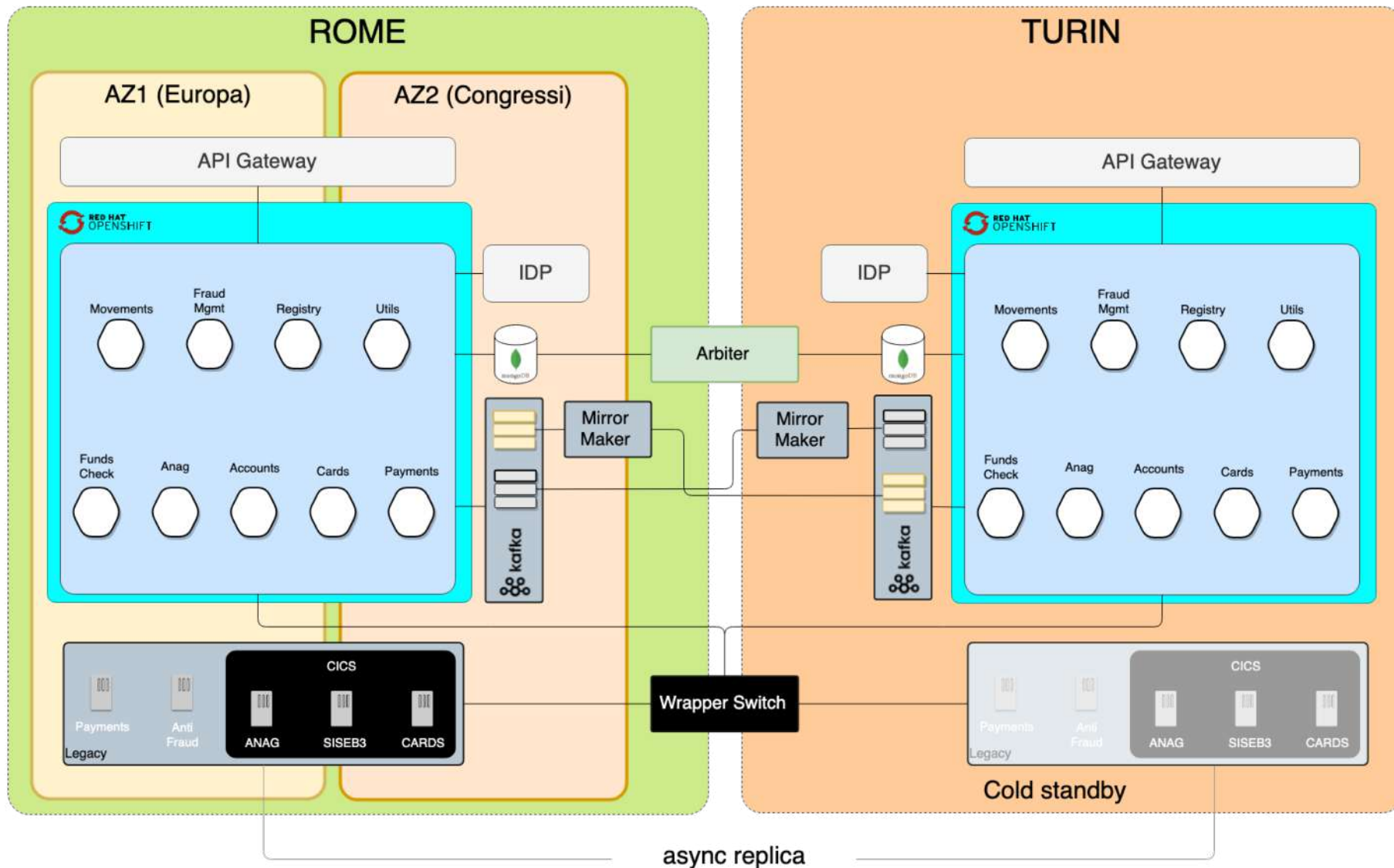




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# Active/Active OpenBanking





# The Challenge

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How to change this...  
With this ! ...into this





# Use Case #3: The People

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# Carriere

I risultati migliori si raggiungono con le persone.

Insourcing

Open Source

Italian Silicon  
Valley