DATA INTEGRATION

in the world of microservices

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DAMEN HERREN KINDER

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Mein Konto Wunschzettel Warenkorb

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Lieblingsprodukt suchen...

ZUM SALE › ZU DEN LOOKS › ZUR AUSWAHL ›

DAS ZALANDO FASHION HOUSE

ERLEBE MIT UNS
DIE WELT DER MODE

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One of Europe's largest online fashion retailers

15 countries

4 fulfillment centers

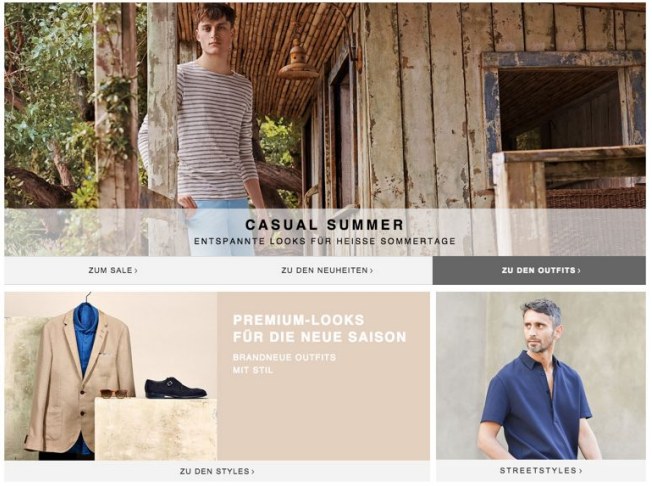
18+ million active customers

~3 billion € revenue

150,000+ products

10,000+ employees

135 million visits per month



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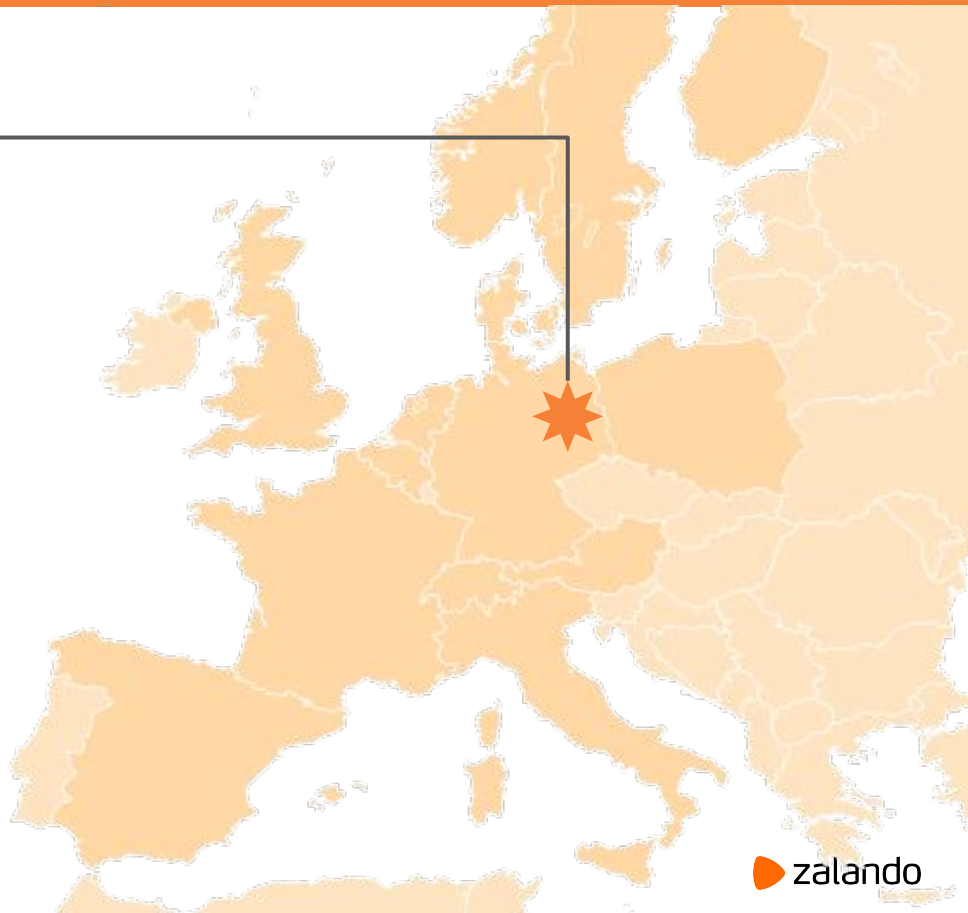

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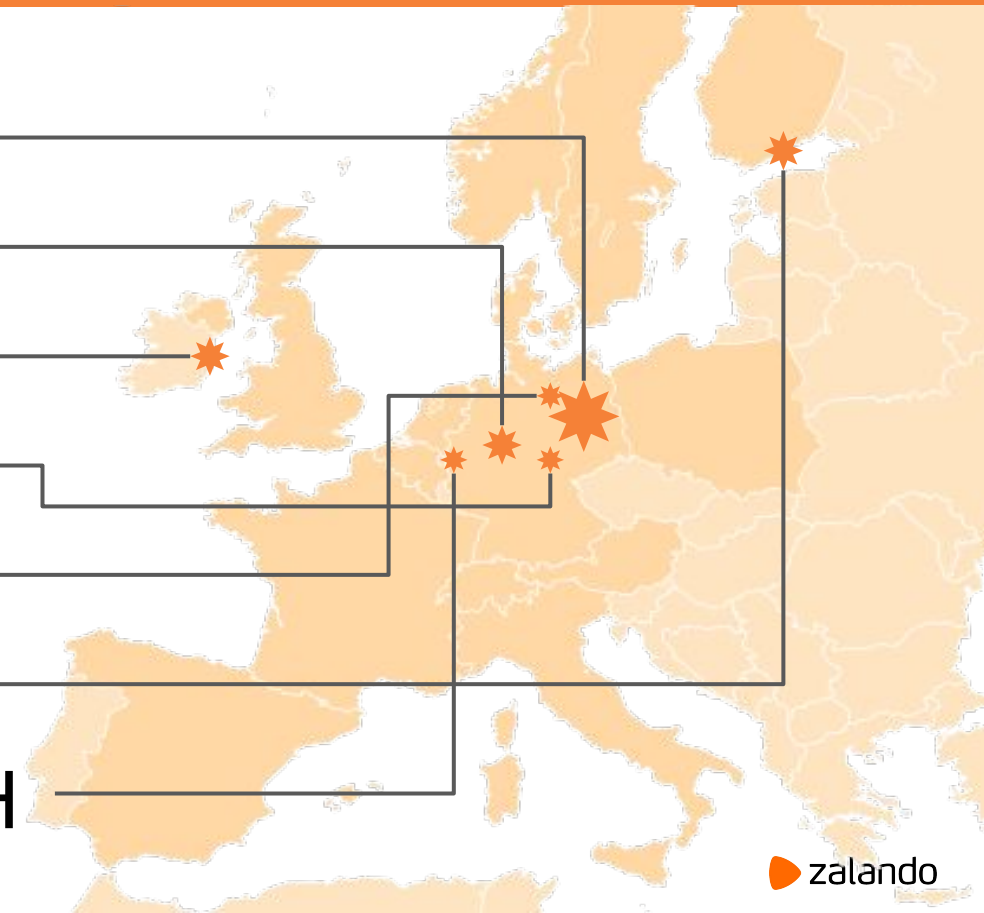

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1100+ TECHNOLOGISTS

Rapidly growing
international team

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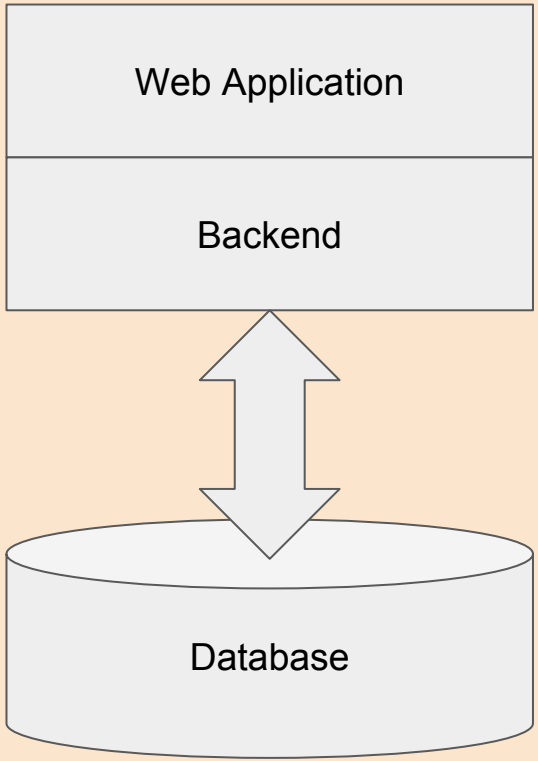
Good old small world

Once upon a time...



Started as a tiny online shop

Prototyped on Magento (PHP)

Used MySQL as a database

REBOOT

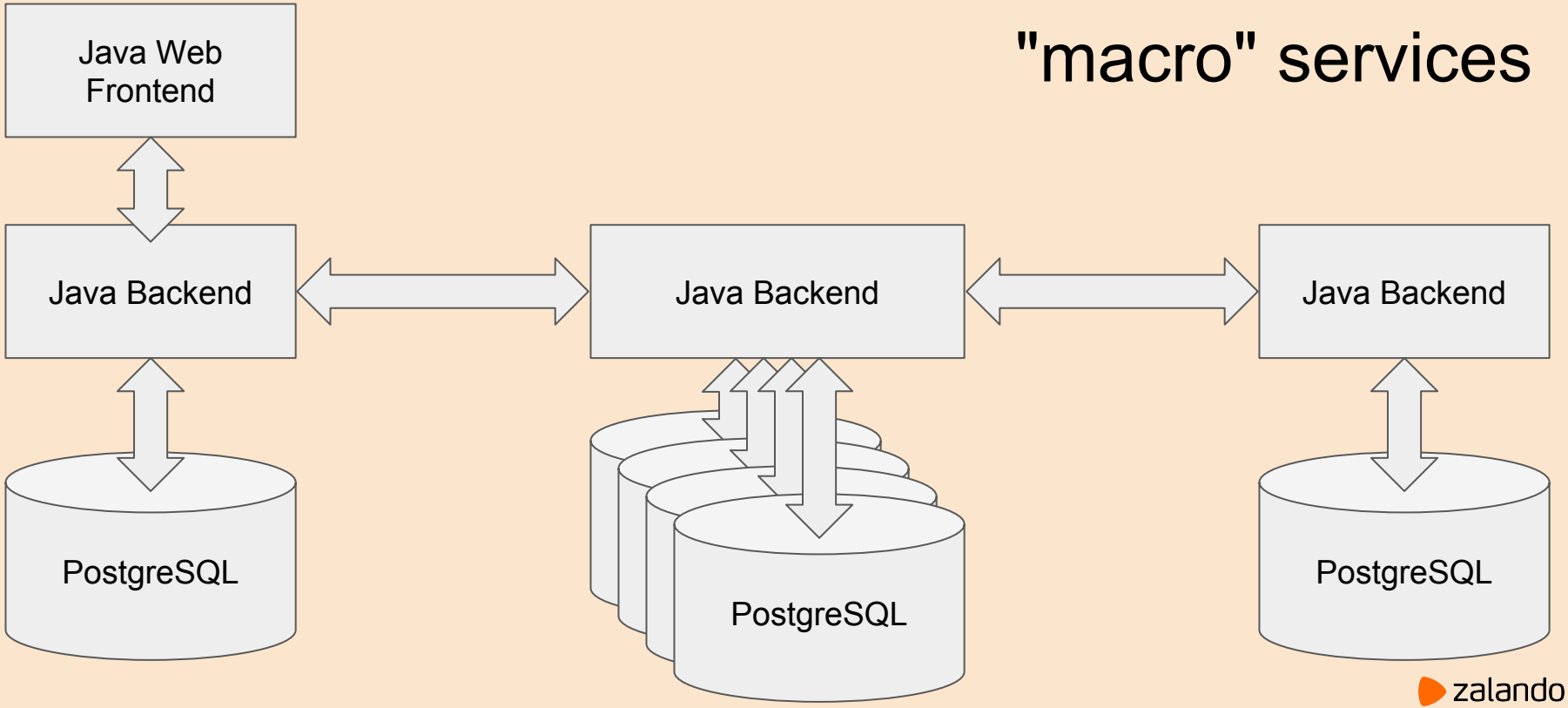
REBOOT

5½ years ago

- Java
  - macro service architecture with SOAP as RPC layer
- PostgreSQL
  - Heavy usage of Stored Procedures
  - 4 databases + 1 sharded database on 2 shards
- Python for tooling (i.e code deploy automation)

REBOOT

"macro" services



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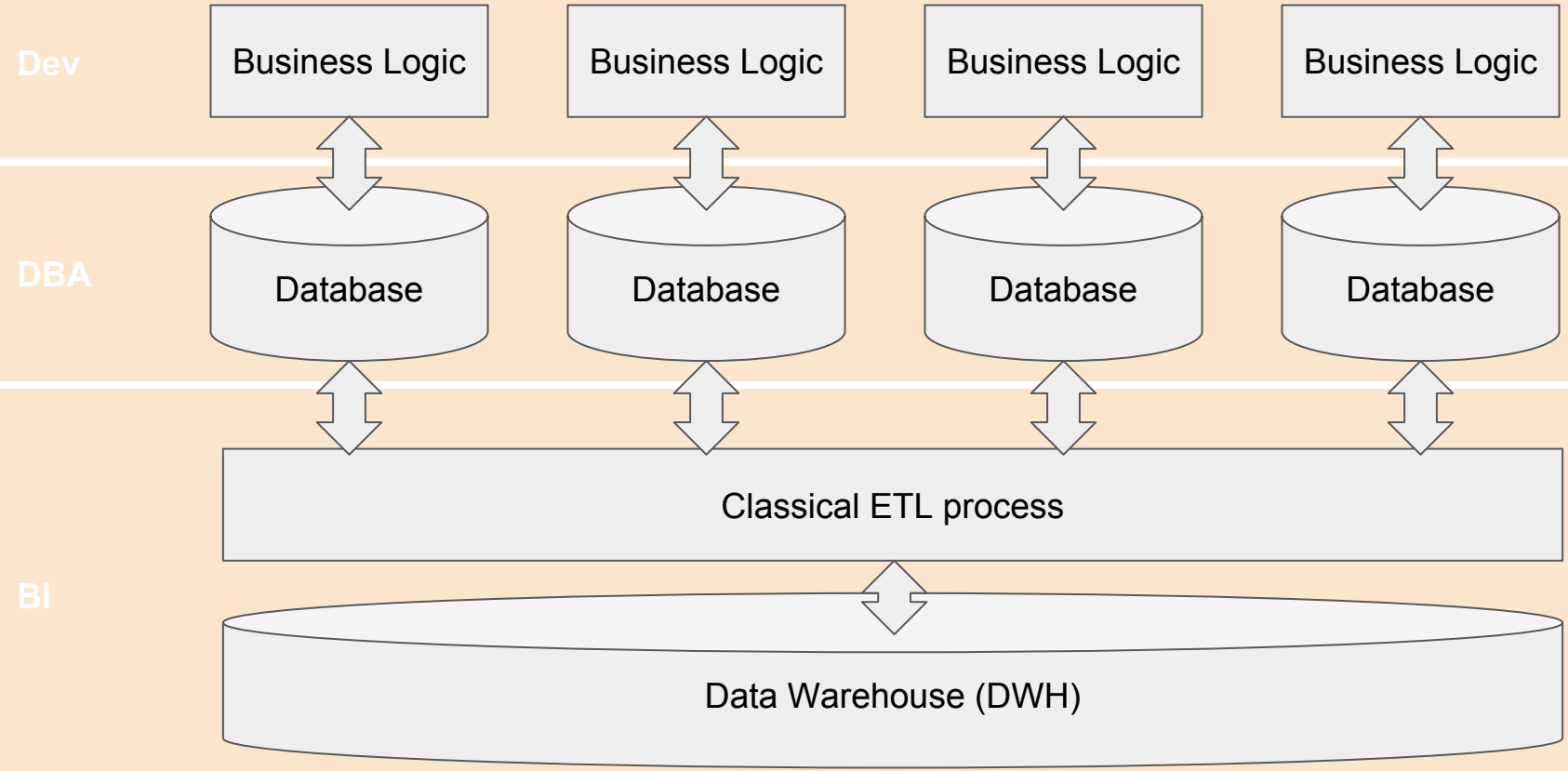
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BI
Business Logic
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Classical ETL process
Data Warehouse (DWH)

REBOOT

Classical ETL process

- Use-case specific

- Usually outputs data into a Data Warehouse
  - well structured
  - easy to use by the end user (SQL)

Live long and prosper...

Very stable architecture that is still in use in the oldest (vintage) components

We implemented everything ourselves starting from warehouse and order management and finishing with Web Shop and Mobile Applications

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"Zalando is cool but f*ck you, I am moving on to another company where I can use cool technologies!"

RADICAL AGILITY

Radical Agility

AUTONOMY

PURPOSE

MASTERY

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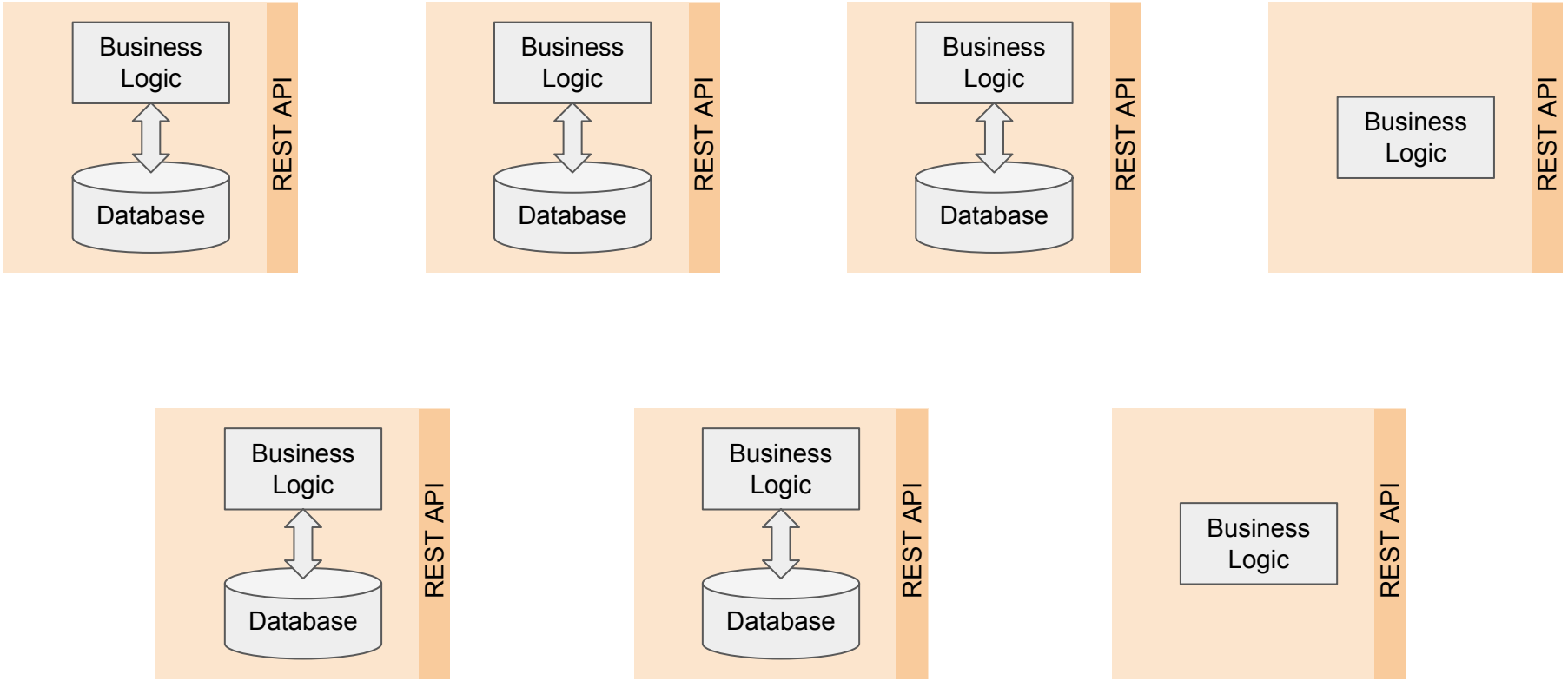
Autonomy

Autonomous teams

- can choose own technology stack
- including persistence layer
- are responsible for operations
- should use isolated AWS accounts

Supporting autonomy — Microservices



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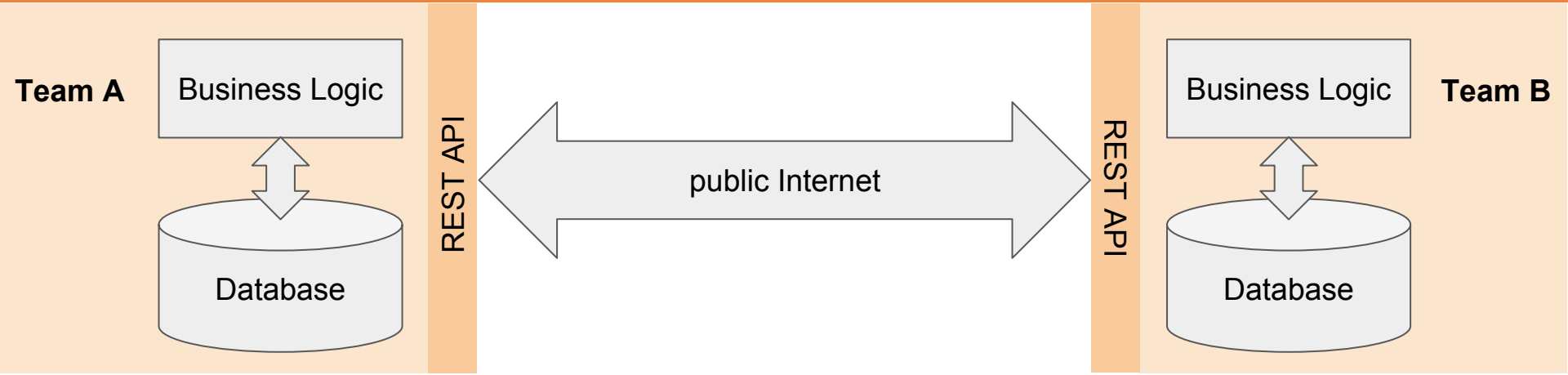

- Applications communicate using REST APIs
- Databases hidden behind the walls of AWS VPC

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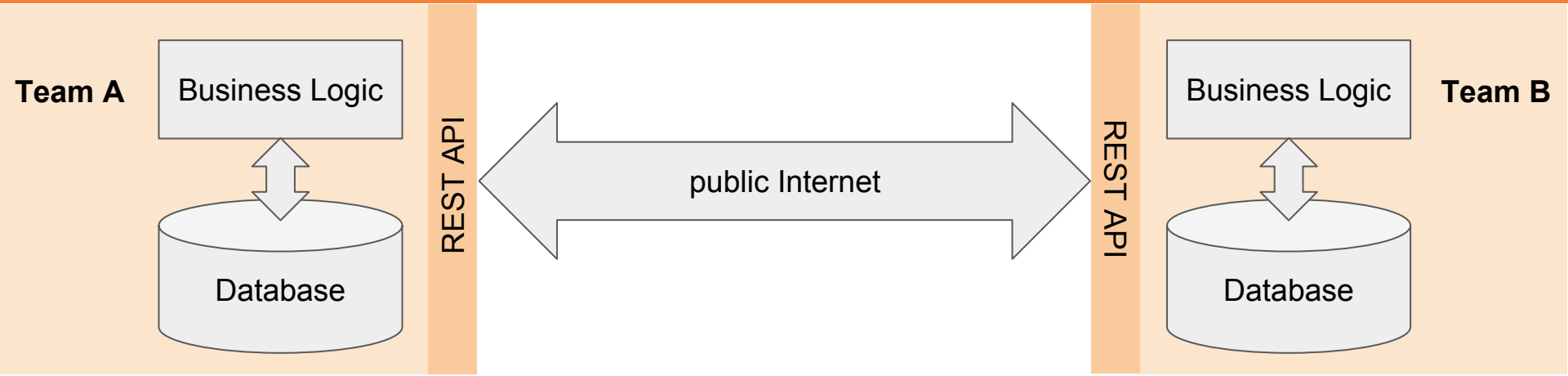

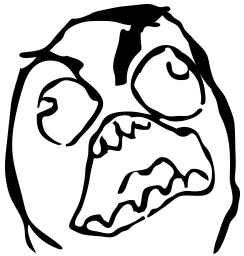

Classical ETL process is impossible!

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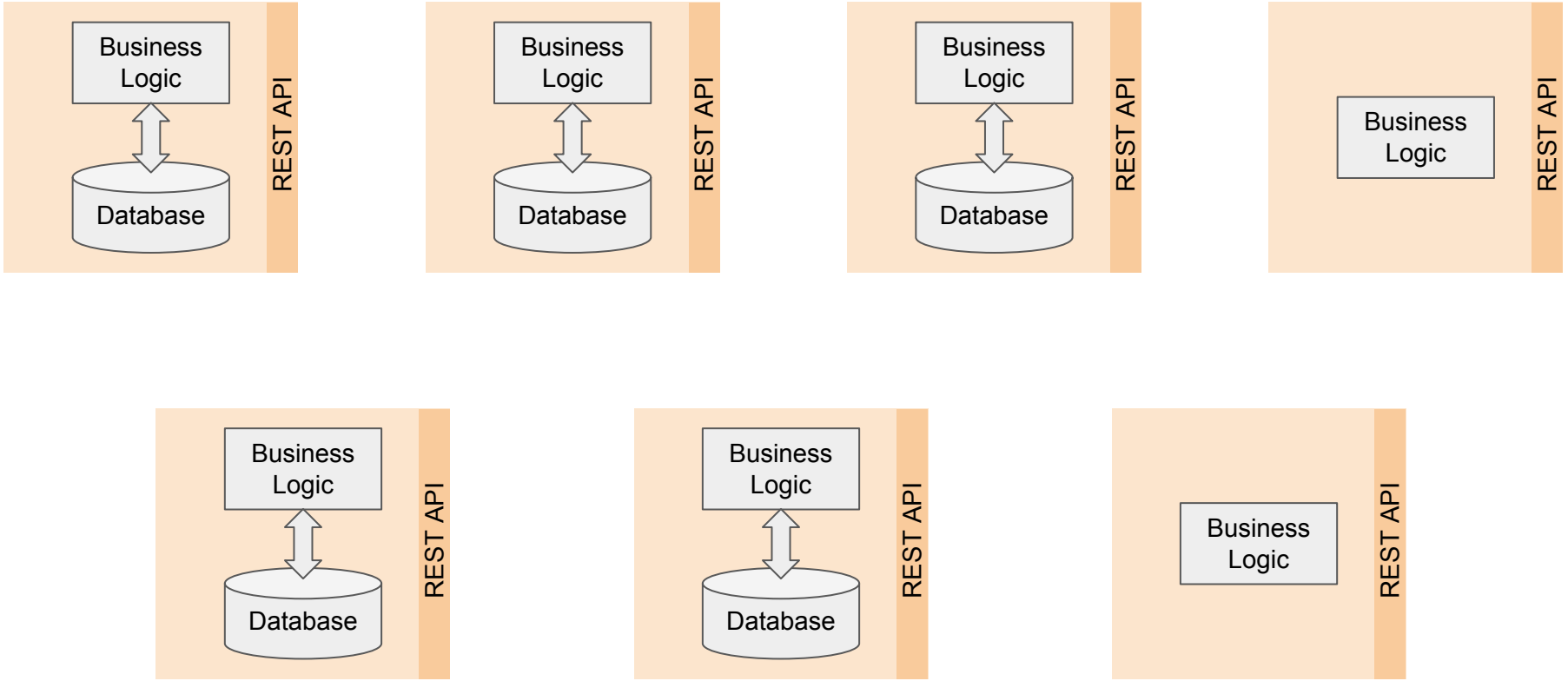

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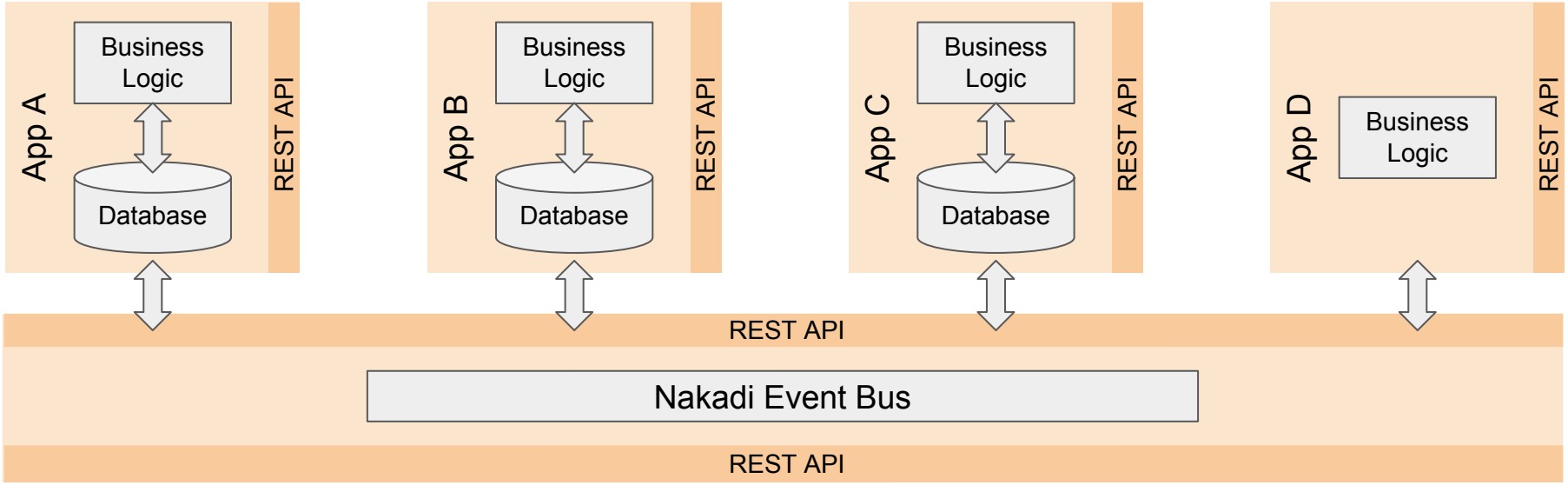

NAKADI

Message Bus

Nakadi Message Bus

- **A secured HTTP API**

  Access to the API can be managed and secured using OAuth scopes.

- **An event type registry**

  Events can be validated before they are distributed to consumers.

- **Inbuilt event types**

  Nakadi also has optional support for events describing business processes and data changes using standard primitives for identity, timestamps, event types, and causality.

Nakadi Message Bus

- **Low latency event delivery**

  Streaming HTTP connection, allowing near real-time event processing.

- **Compatibility with the STUPS project**

- **Built on proven infrastructure**

  Nakadi uses the excellent Apache Kafka as its internal message broker and the also excellent PostgreSQL as a backing database.

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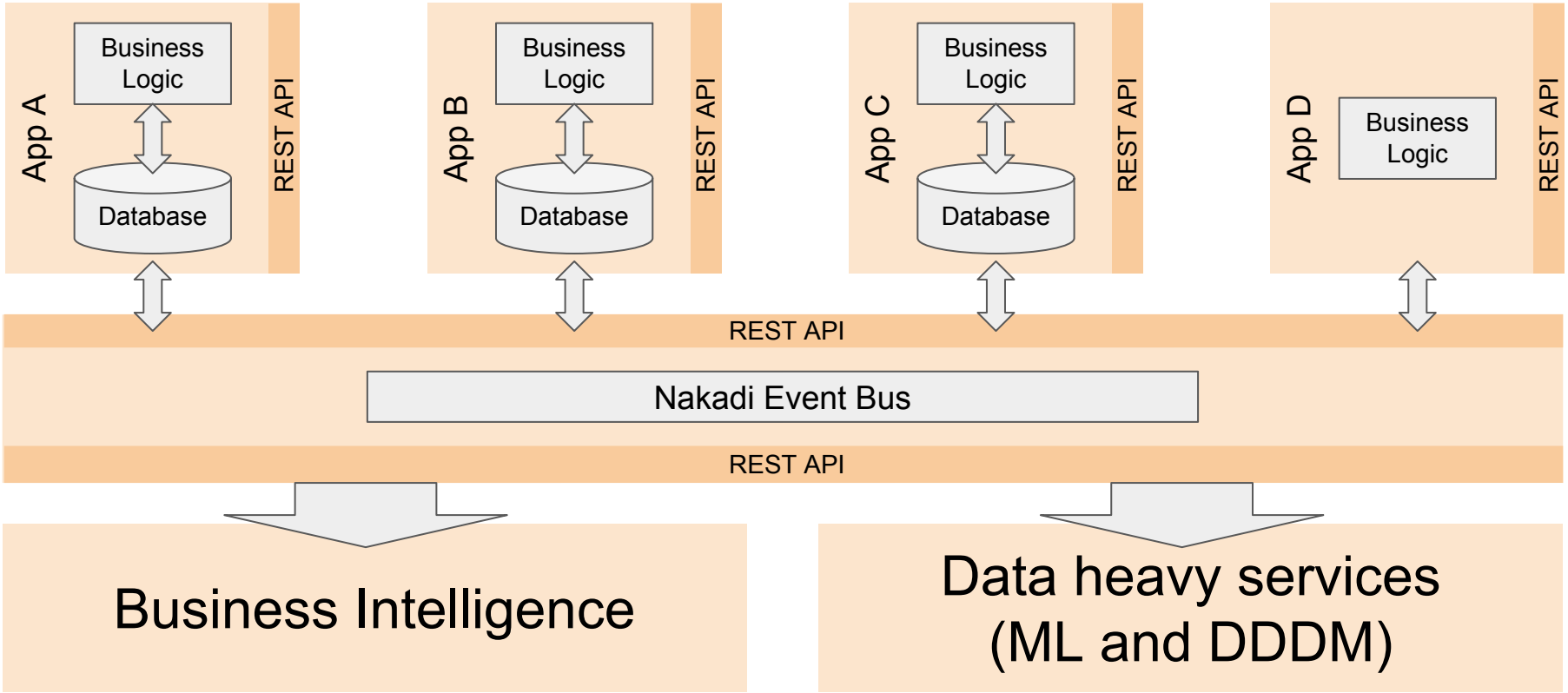

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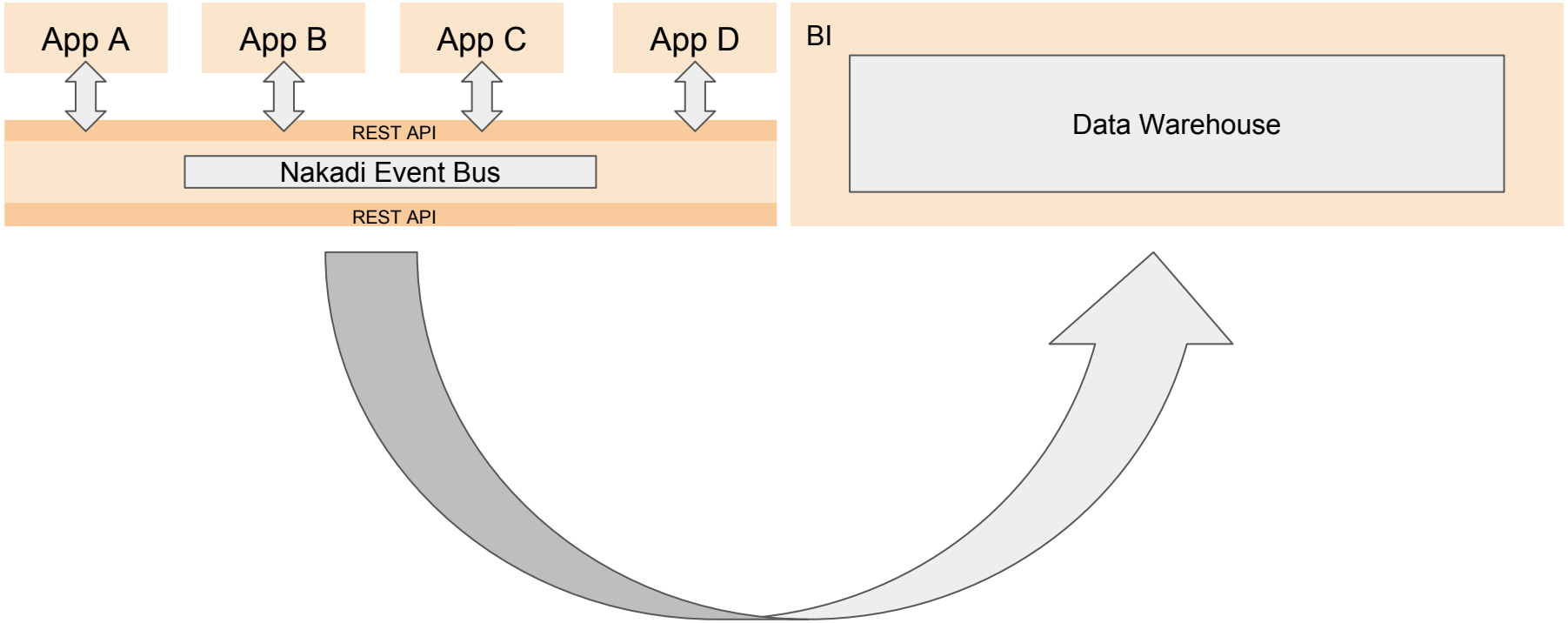

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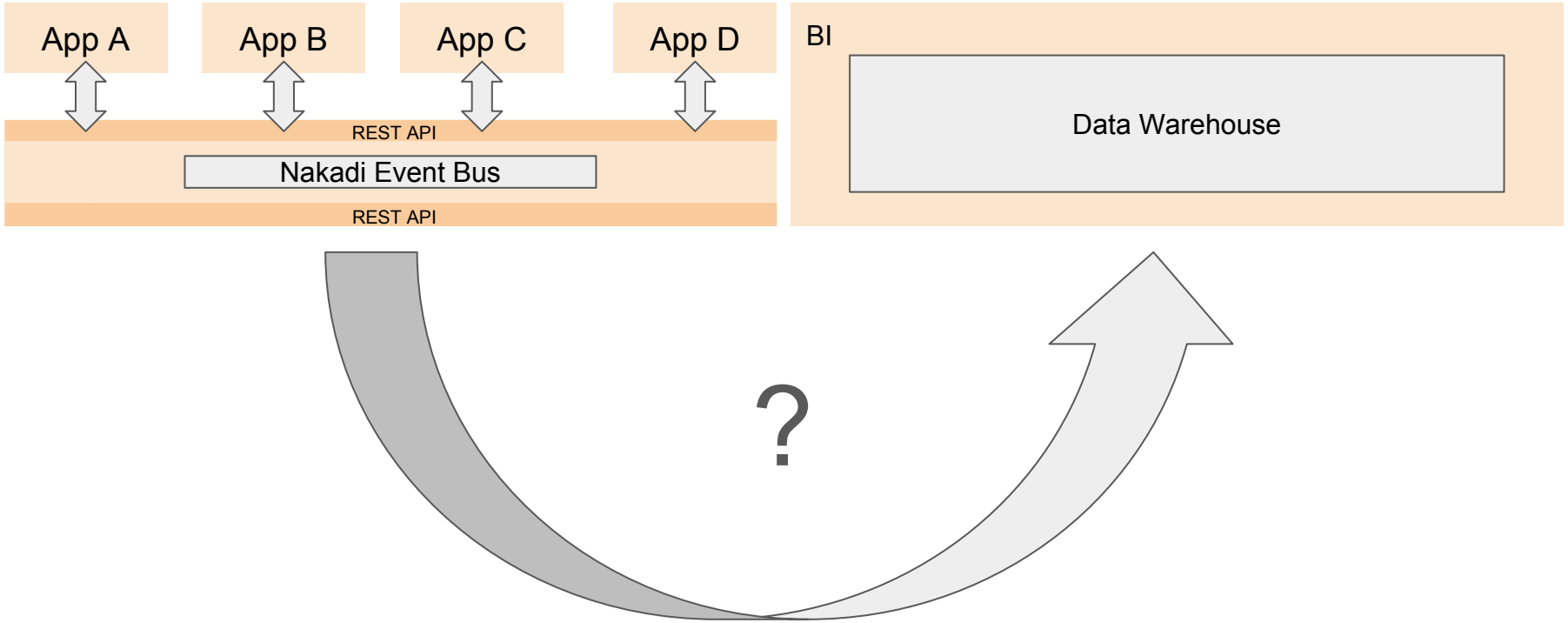
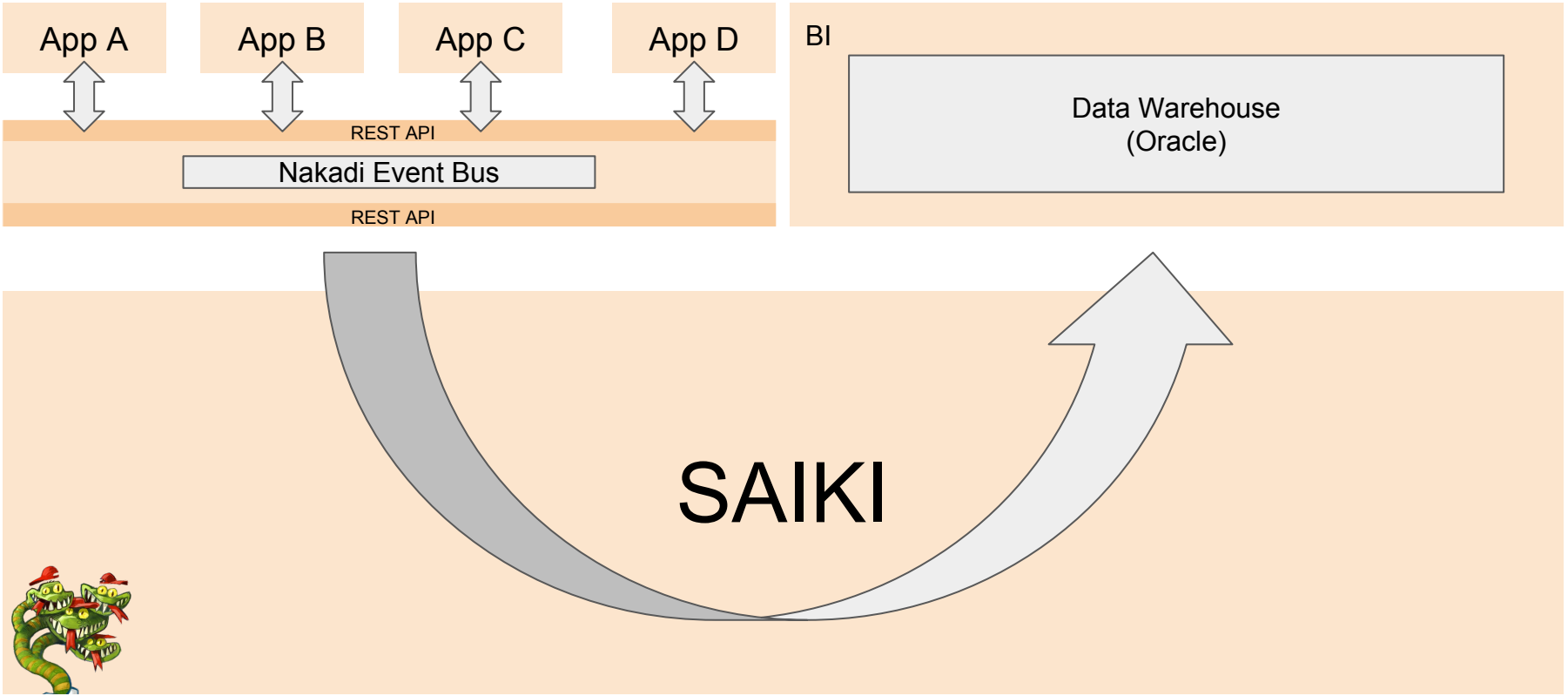


SAIKI

Saiki Data Platform



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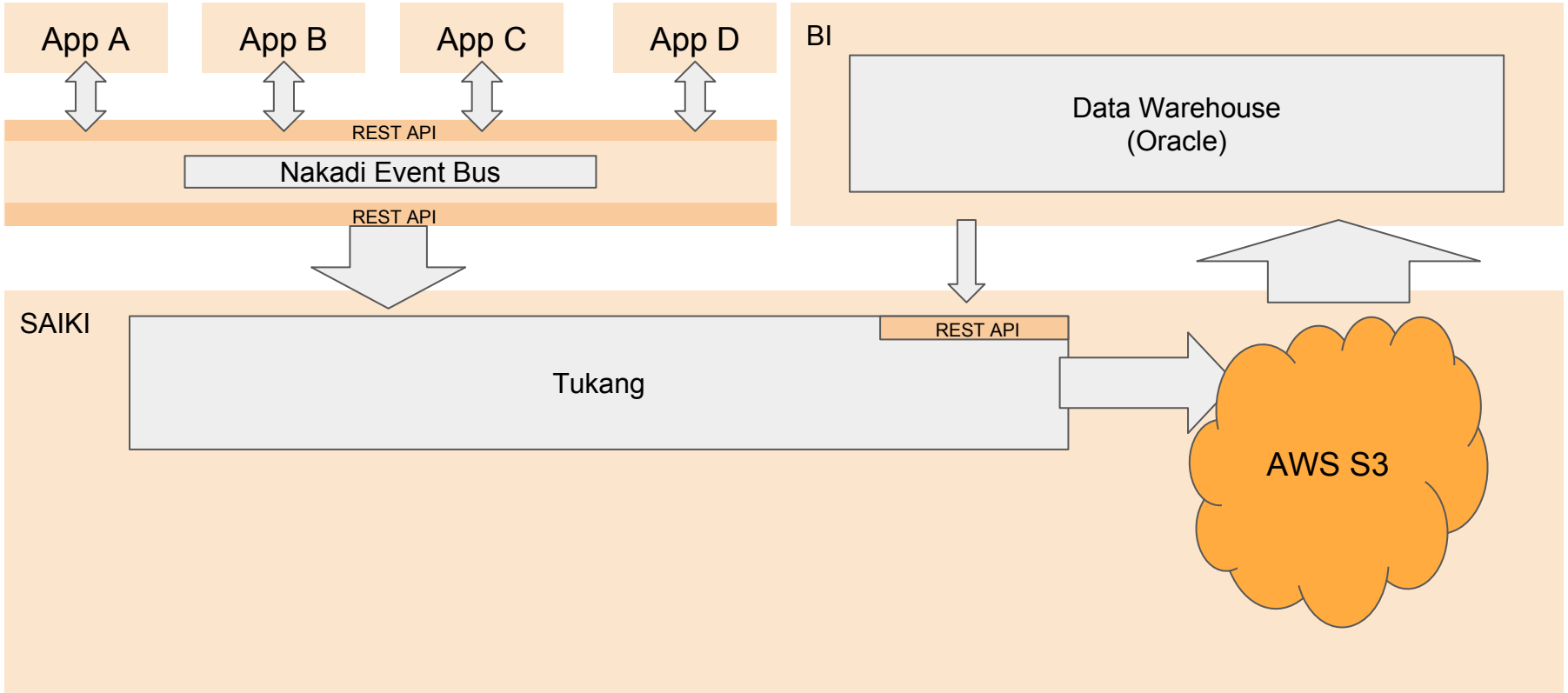


Saiki Data Platform

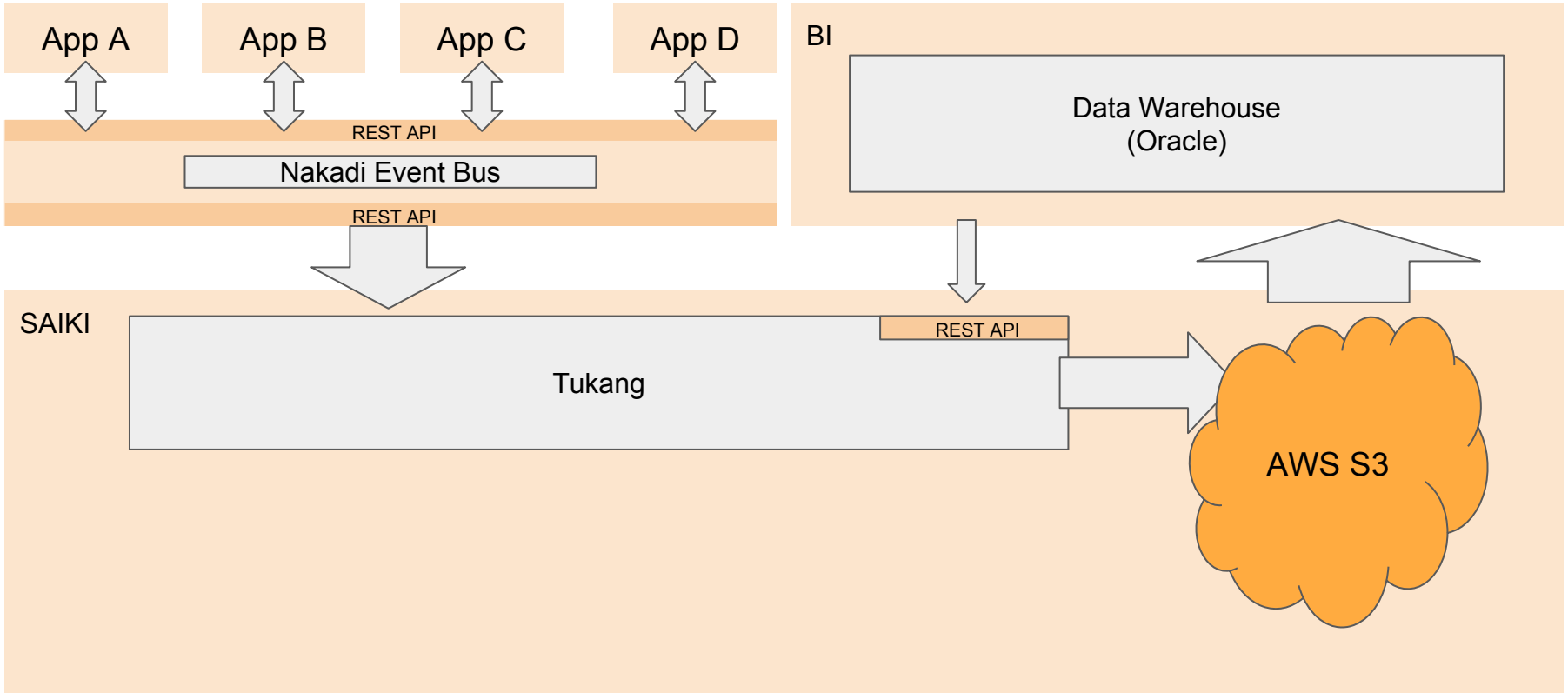
Saiki Tukang

- First cleansing of events (out of order, duplicates, etc.)
- Materialize data from Nakadi in AWS S3
- Provide metadata via RESTful interface
- DWH downloads data directly from cloud storage

Saiki Data Platform

Old Load Process	New Load Process
relied on Delta Loads	relies on Event Stream
JDBC Connection	RESTful HTTPS Connections
data quality could be controlled by BI independently	Trust for correctness of data in the delivery teams
PostgreSQL dependent	Independent of the source technology stack
N to 1 data stream	N to N stream, no single data sink

Saiki Data Platform



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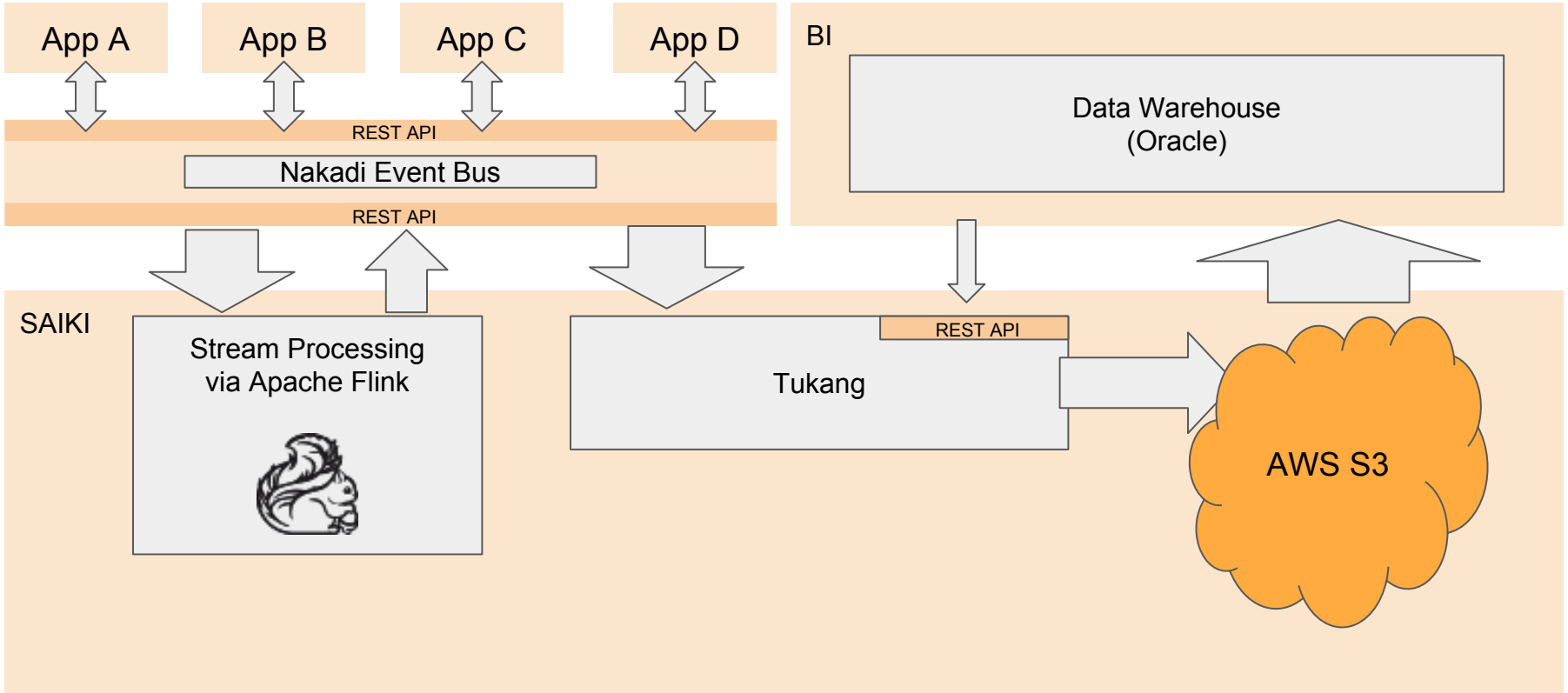


Saiki Data Platform

Apache Flink

- true stream processing framework
- process events at a consistently high rate with relatively low latency
- scalable
- support from Berlin/Europe

https://tech.zalando.com/blog/apache-showdown-flink-vs.-spark/

Saiki Data Platform

Apache Flink

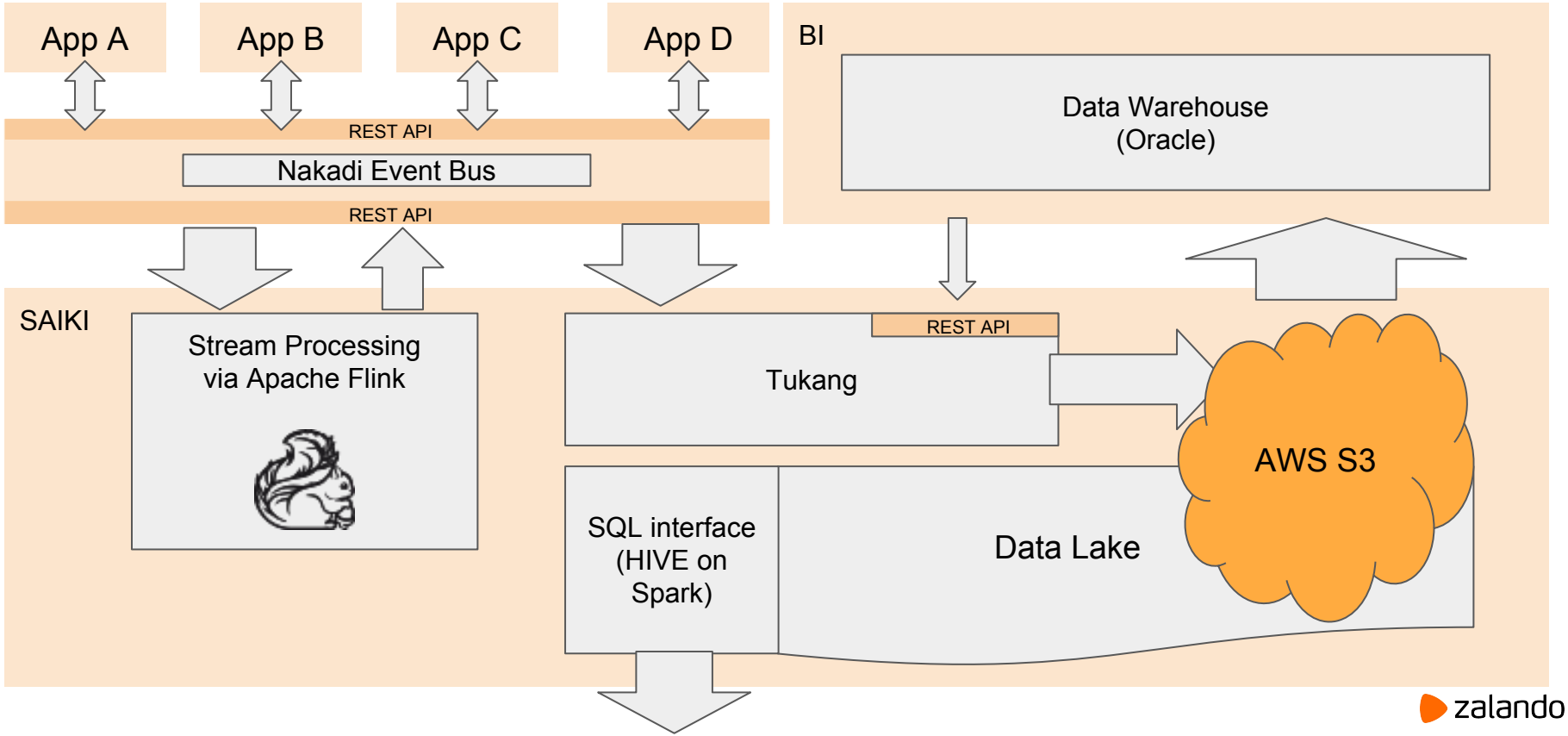
- connectors
  - Kafka
  - Elasticsearch
  - etc.

Saiki Data Platform

For example: Real-time Business Process Monitoring

- Check if technically the platform works
- Analyze data on the fly
- Visualization with Python/Flask and Chart Frameworks

Saiki Data Platform - Data Lake



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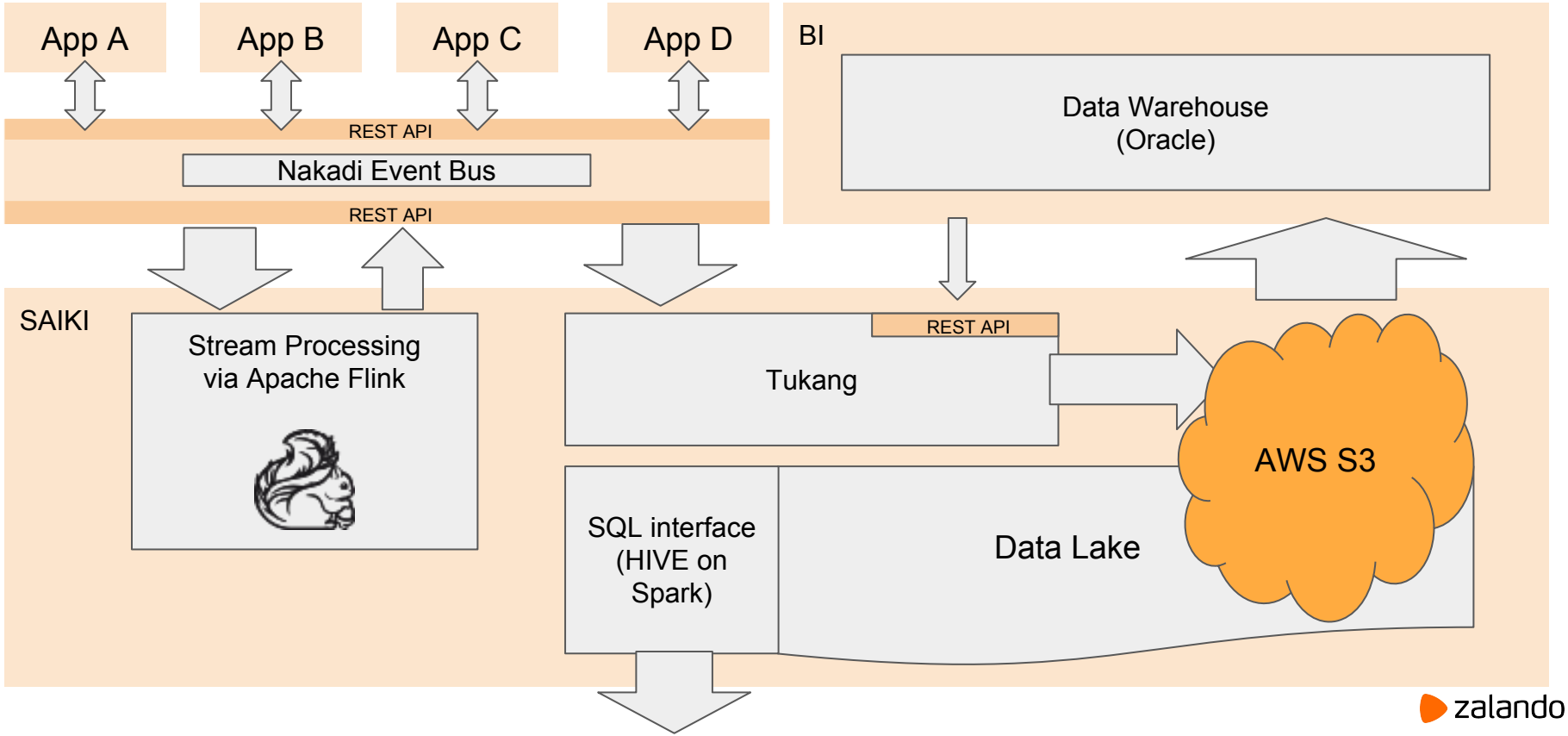

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