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NOTIFICATIONS
ARCHITECTURES

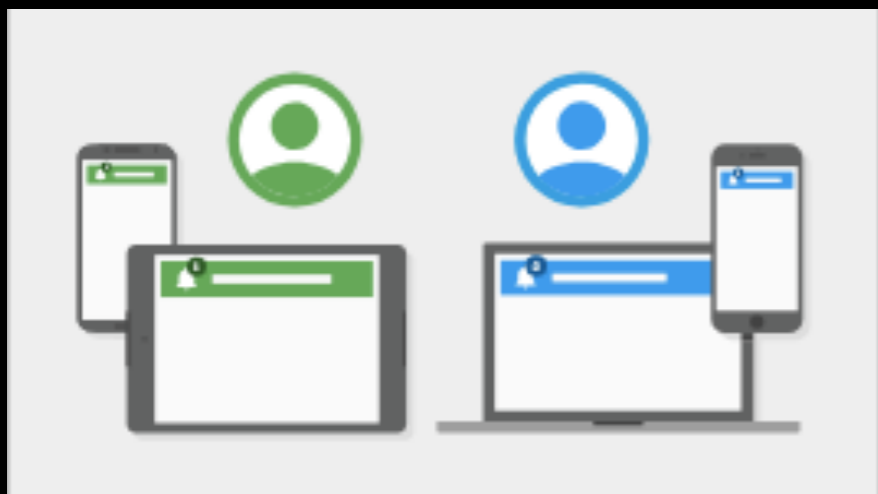
NOTIFICATION/ MESSAGING GOALS



PUSH NOTIFICATIONS TO A
DEVICE (DOWN STREAM)



PUSH NOTIFICATIONS FROM
DEVICE TO SERVER (UPSTREAM)



SEND TARGET MESSAGES

CHALLENGE DOWNSTREAM MESSAGING

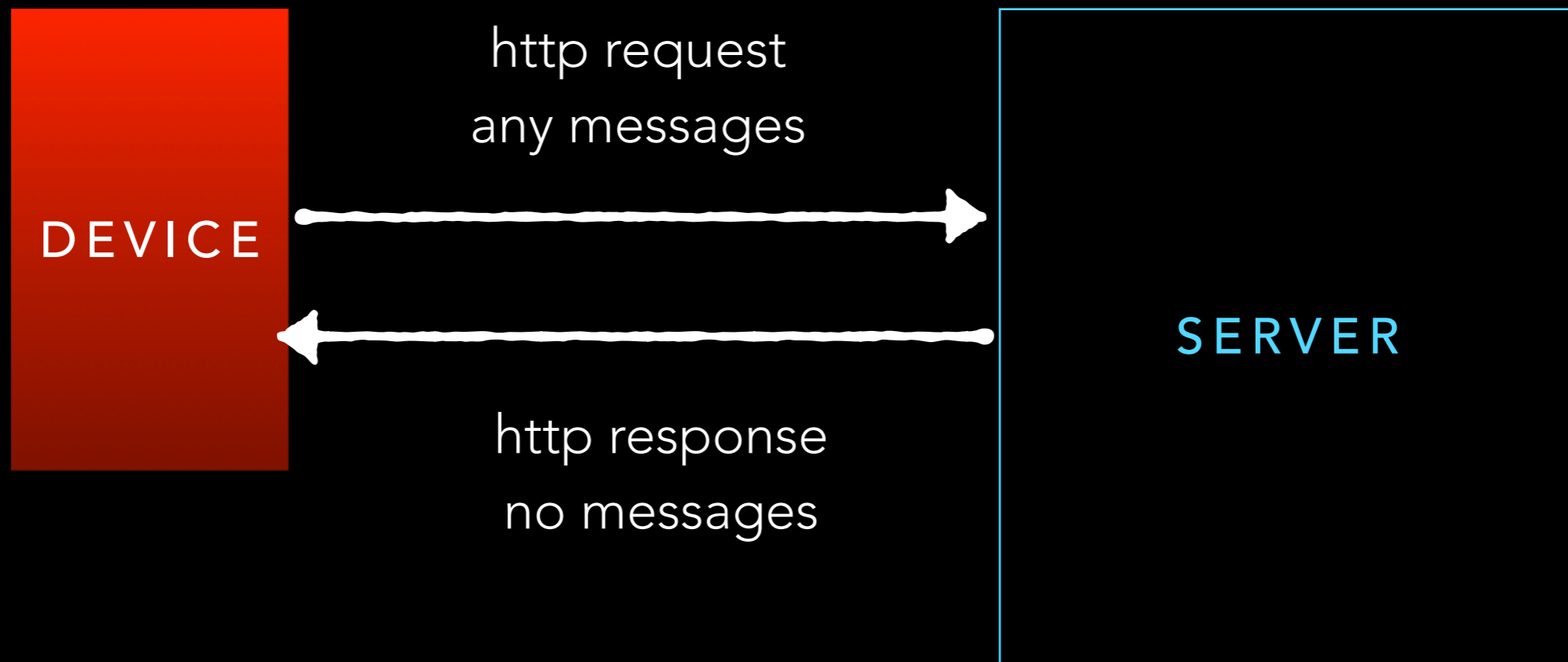
- How ensure that the message a delivered with low latency without polling? (Hundreds on milli seconds)
- How do we deliver target messages?
- How do we deliver message across platforms:
Targeting users on both Android and IOS devices.

LET CONSIDER THE CASE OF
DOWNSTREAM MESSAGES

HOW DO WE CHECK IF THE SERVER
HAS NEED MESSAGES?

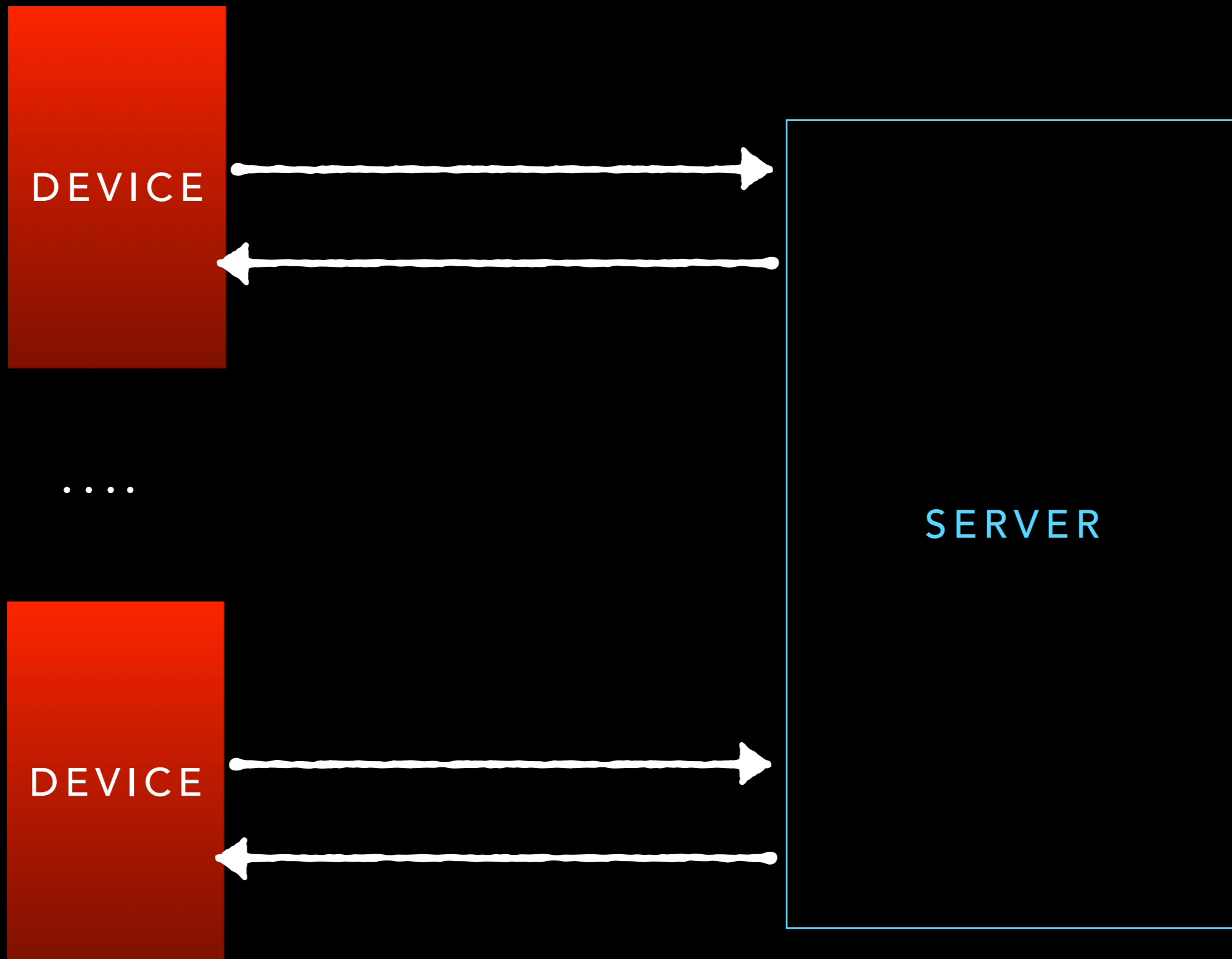
BAD CASE

THINK OF THE FETCH REQUEST IN JAVASCRIPT



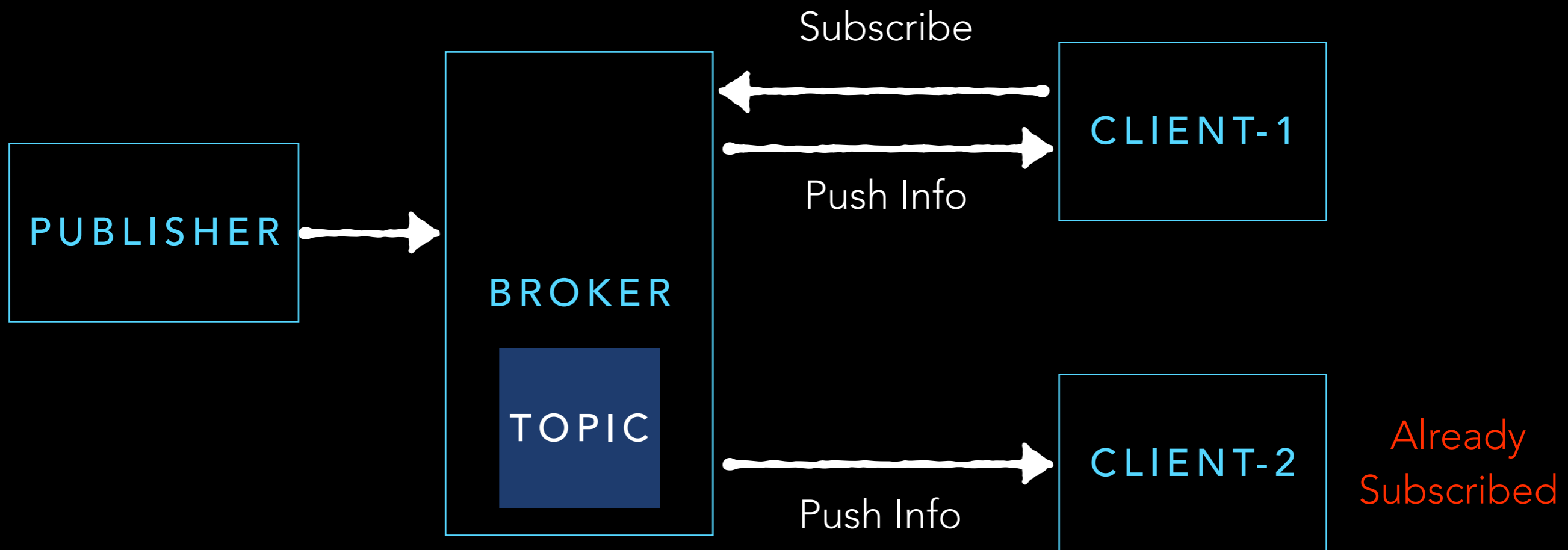
HOW OFTEN DO WE POLL THE SERVER?
EVERY 200 MILLISECONDS

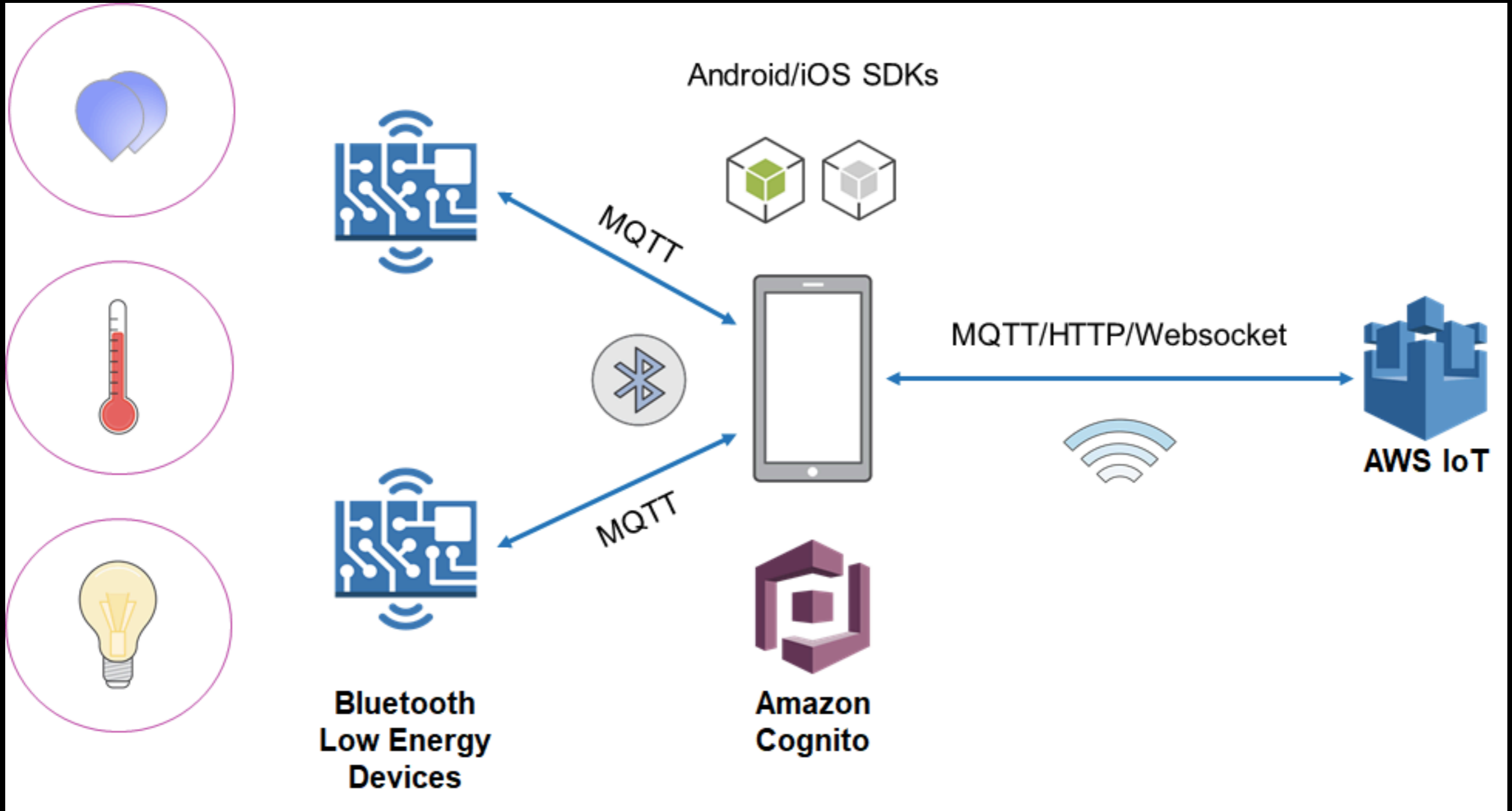
BAD CASE DOES NOT SCALE (DOS)



ARCHITECTURE SOLUTION

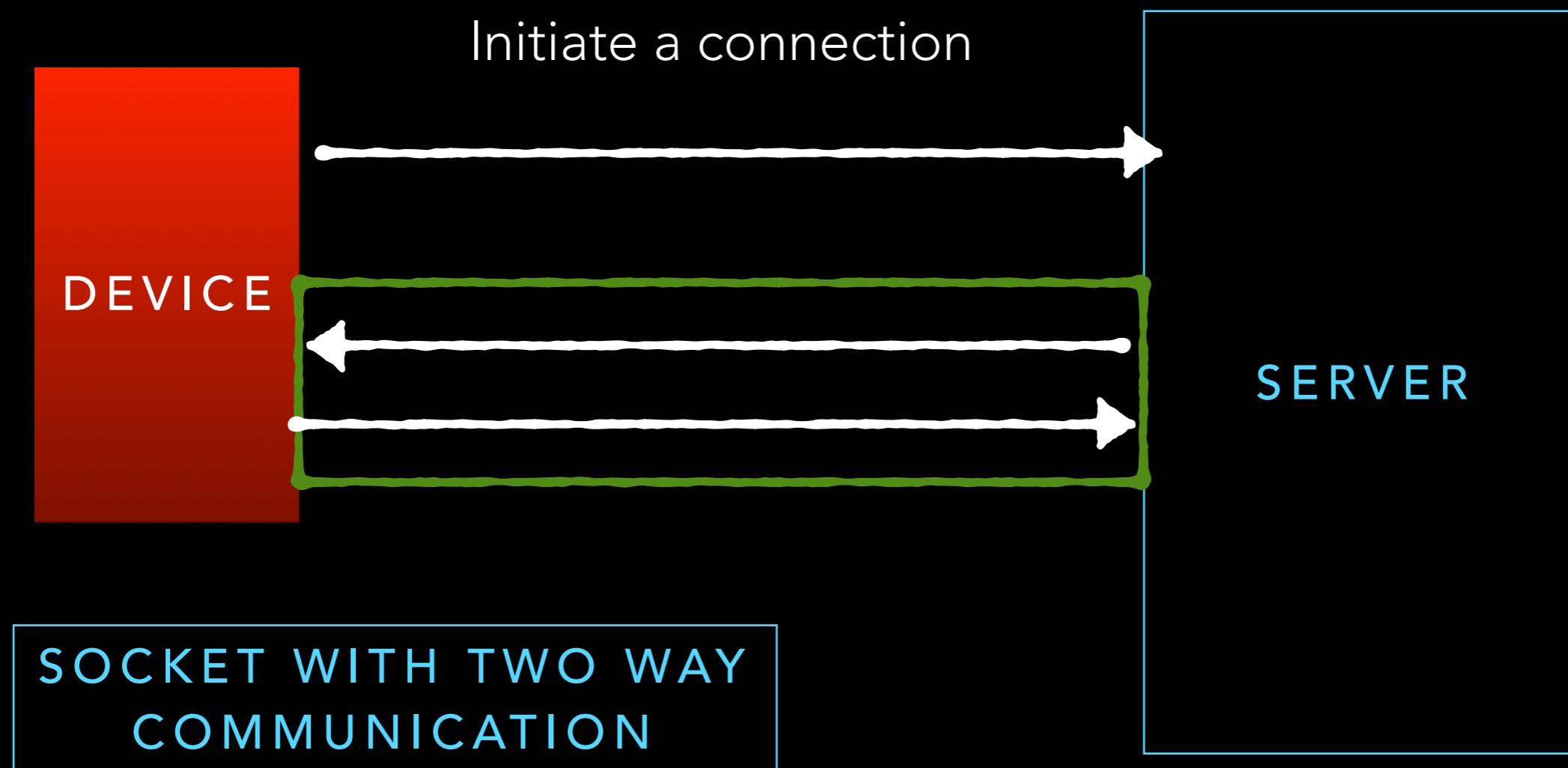
- Publish/ Subscribe architecture
 - Need way for the server to send messages to client without the client requesting





SOCKET ALLOW FOR TWO WAY COMMUNICATION

- Need way for the server to send messages to client without the client requesting



BUT SOCKETS ARE ONLY
AVAILABLE AND OS LEVEL

THERE ARE WEB SOCKETS

ADD DEEP DIVE INTO
SOCKETS:

WEB SOCKETS

NO HTTP
BUT WS

why?

```
var ws = new WebSocket('ws://host.com/path');
```

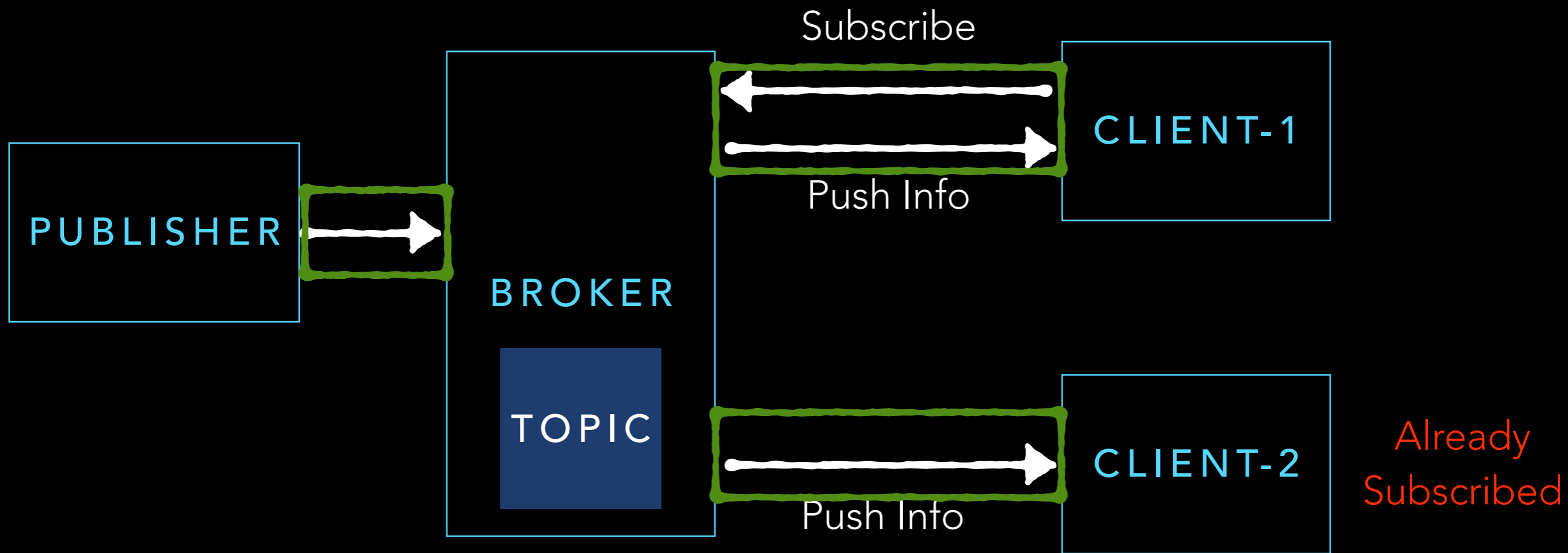
```
ws.onopen = () => {  
  // connection opened  
  ws.send('something'); // send a message  
};
```

```
ws.onmessage = (e) => {  
  // a message was received  
  console.log(e.data);  
};
```

```
ws.onerror = (e) => {  
  // an error occurred  
  console.log(e.message);  
};
```

```
ws.onclose = (e) => {  
  // connection closed  
  console.log(e.code, e.reason);  
};
```

PUBLISHER SUBSCRIBER WITH SOCKETS



MAIN MESSAGING/ NOTIFICATION SERVICES

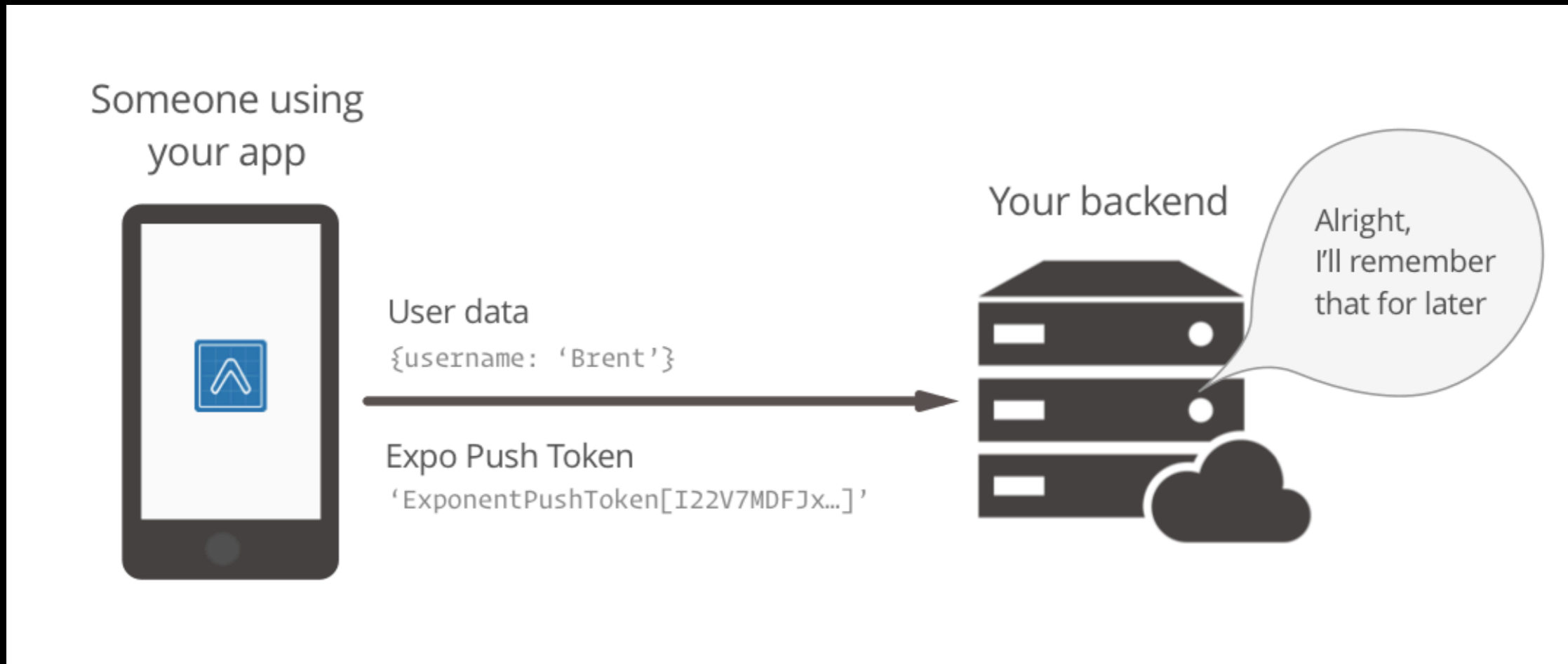
Google Cloud Messaging Service (Deprecated)

Firebase Cloud Messaging Service

Apple Push Notification Service

Expo Push Notification Service ←

DEEP DIVE EXPO NOTIFICATION ARCHITECTURE



SAVING USERS PUSH TOKEN

```
import { Permissions, Notifications } from 'expo';

export default async function registerForPushNotificationsAsync() {
  const { status: existingStatus } = await Permissions.getAsync(
    Permissions.NOTIFICATIONS
  );
  let finalStatus = existingStatus;
  if (existingStatus !== 'granted') {
    const { status } = await Permissions.askAsync(Permissions.NOTIFICATIONS);
    finalStatus = status;
  }

  if (finalStatus !== 'granted') {
    return;
  }

  let token = await Notifications.getExpoPushTokenAsync();
  return token;
}
```

STILL NOT GRANTED RETURN

ADD CODE FOR HANDLING NOTIFICATION

- Handling Notification went the application is open

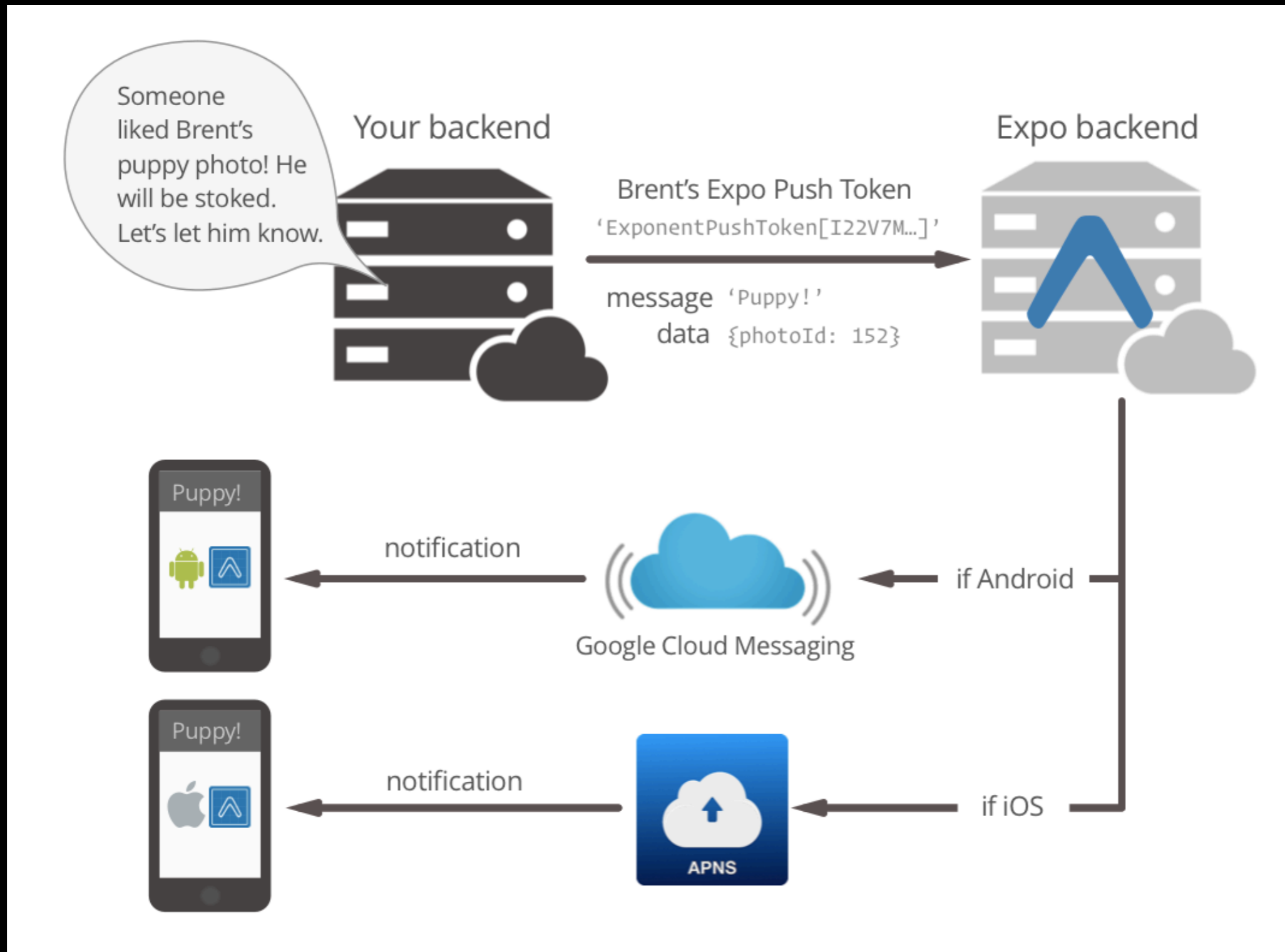
```
componentDidMount(){  
  this._notificationSubscription = Notifications.addListener(this._handleNotification);  
}
```

```
_handleNotification = (notification) => {  
  this.setState({notification: notification})  
  console.log("got Notification")
```

```
};
```

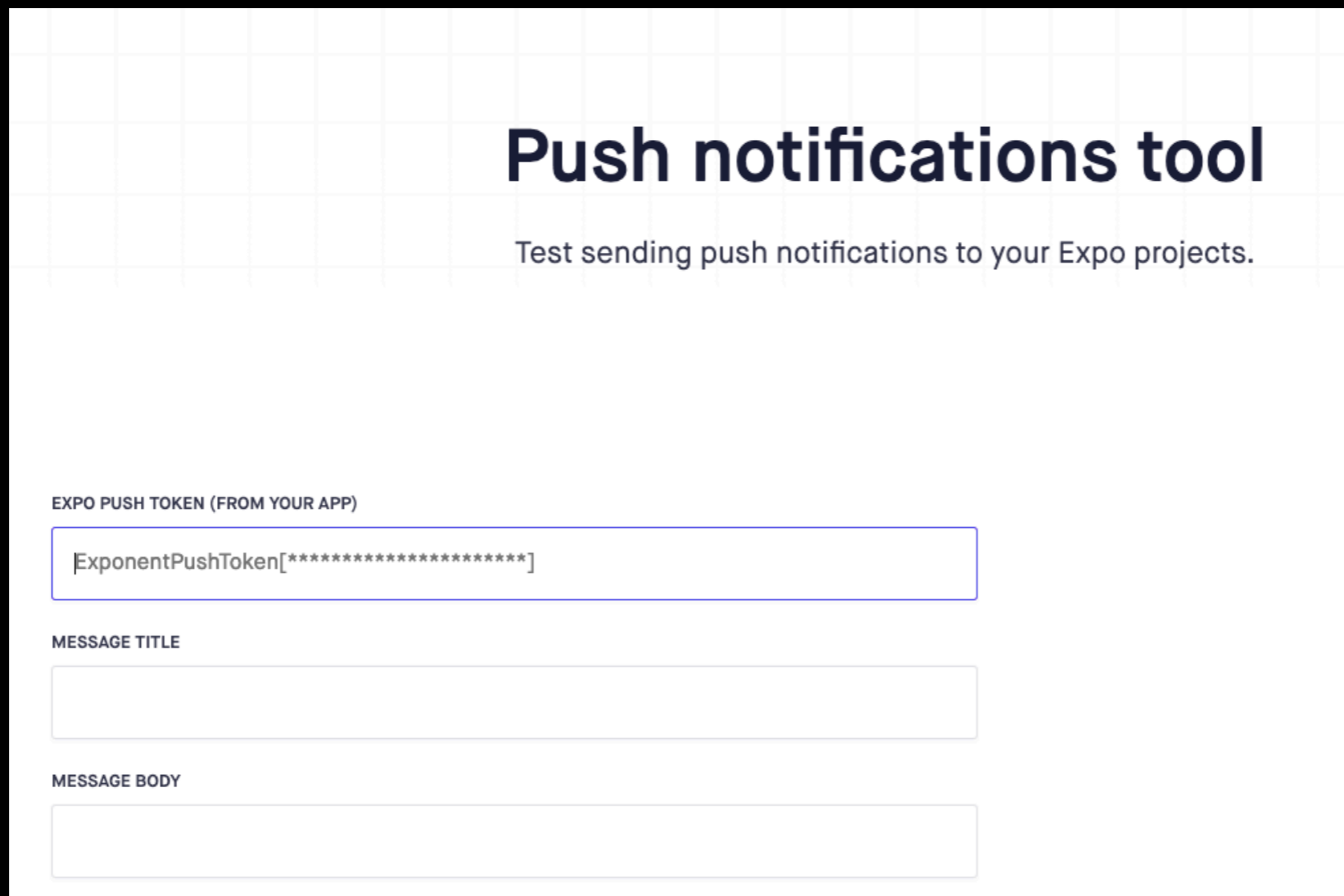
Modify the home screen to look
Handling notifications while app is open

DEEP DIVE EXPO NOTIFICATION ARCHITECTURE



DEMO TIME

<https://expo.io/dashboard/notifications>



The screenshot shows a web interface for sending push notifications. It features a grid background and a central heading 'Push notifications tool' with a subtitle 'Test sending push notifications to your Expo projects.' Below this, there are three input fields: 'EXPO PUSH TOKEN (FROM YOUR APP)' containing a placeholder 'ExponentPushToken[*****]', 'MESSAGE TITLE', and 'MESSAGE BODY'.

Push notifications tool

Test sending push notifications to your Expo projects.

EXPO PUSH TOKEN (FROM YOUR APP)

MESSAGE TITLE

MESSAGE BODY

REFERENCES

- <https://docs.expo.io/versions/latest/guides/push-notifications/>



Cloud Pub/Sub triggers

[Send feedback](#)

[Google Cloud Pub/Sub](#) is a globally distributed message bus that automatically scales as you need it. You can create a function that handles Google Cloud Pub/Sub events by using `functions.pubsub`.

Trigger a pub/sub function

You can trigger a function whenever a new Pub/Sub message is sent to a specific topic. You must specify the Pub/Sub topic name that you want to trigger your function, and set the event within the `onPublish()` event handler:

```
exports.helloPubSub = functions.pubsub.topic('topic-name').onPublish((message) => {  
  // ...  
});
```



Firestore Cloud Messaging



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Firestore Cloud Messaging (FCM) is a cross-platform messaging solution that lets you reliably send messages at no cost.

Using FCM, you can notify a client app that new email or other data is available to sync. You can send notification messages to drive user re-engagement and retention. For use cases such as instant messaging, a message can transfer a payload of up to 4KB to a client app.

Using deprecated Google Cloud Messaging APIs? [Learn more](#) about how to migrate to FCM.

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[Unity setup](#)

