

Will trade an **ESB** for an agile
Integration solution in the
Cloud

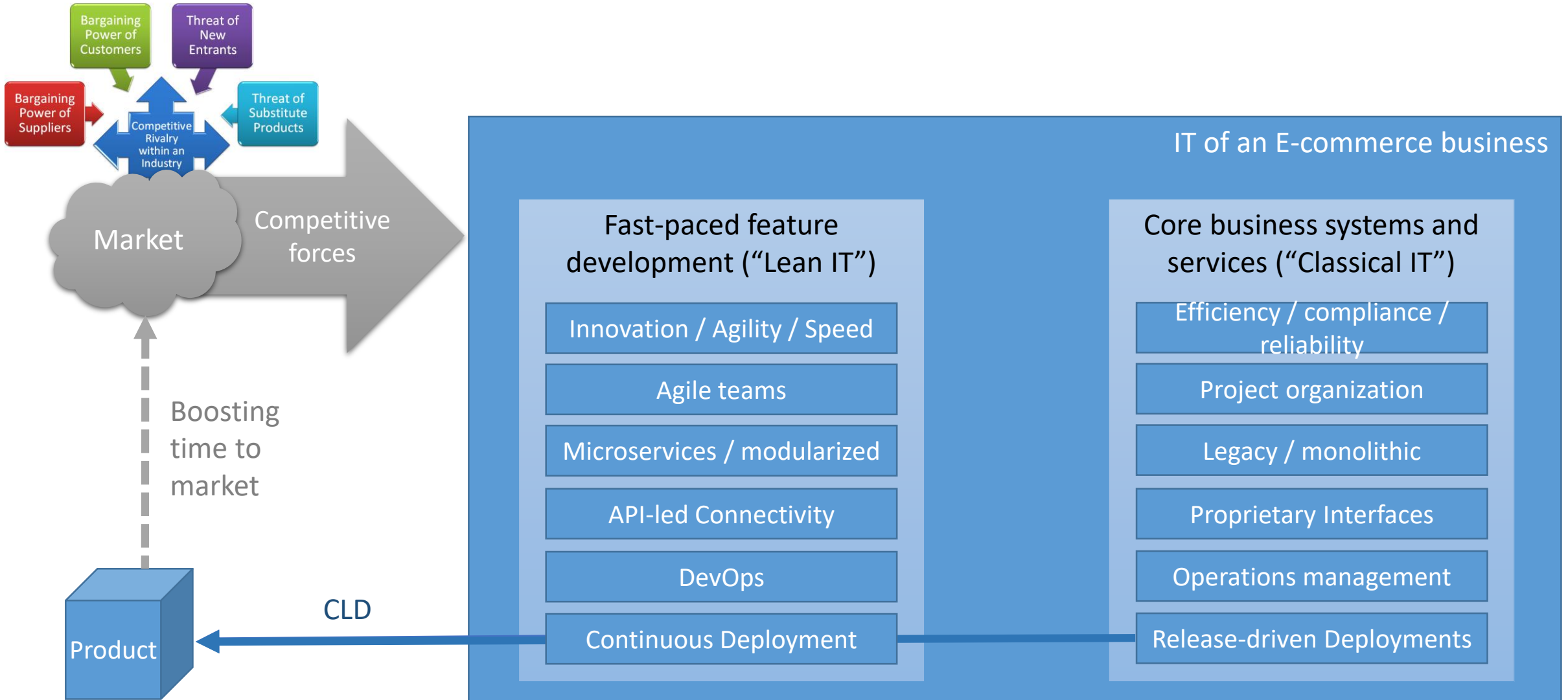
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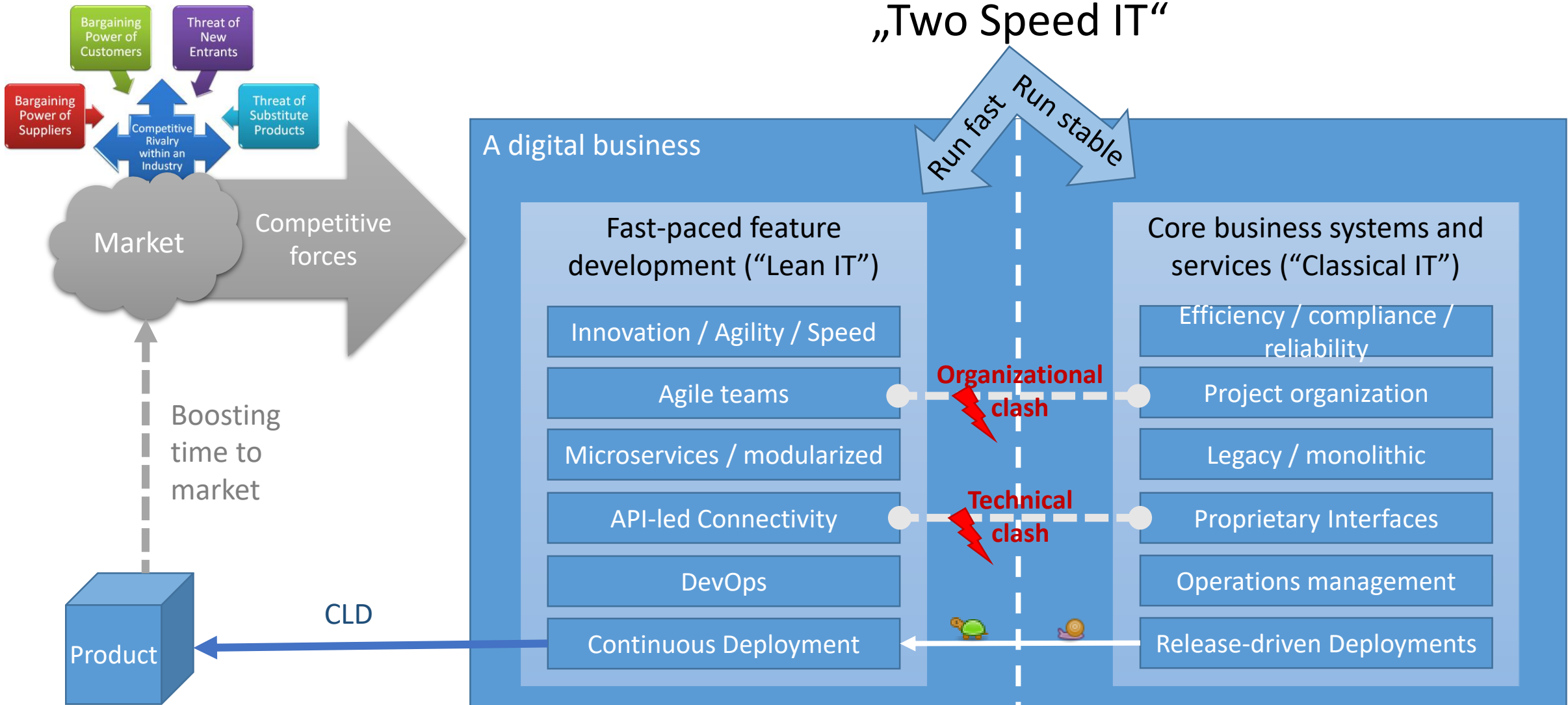
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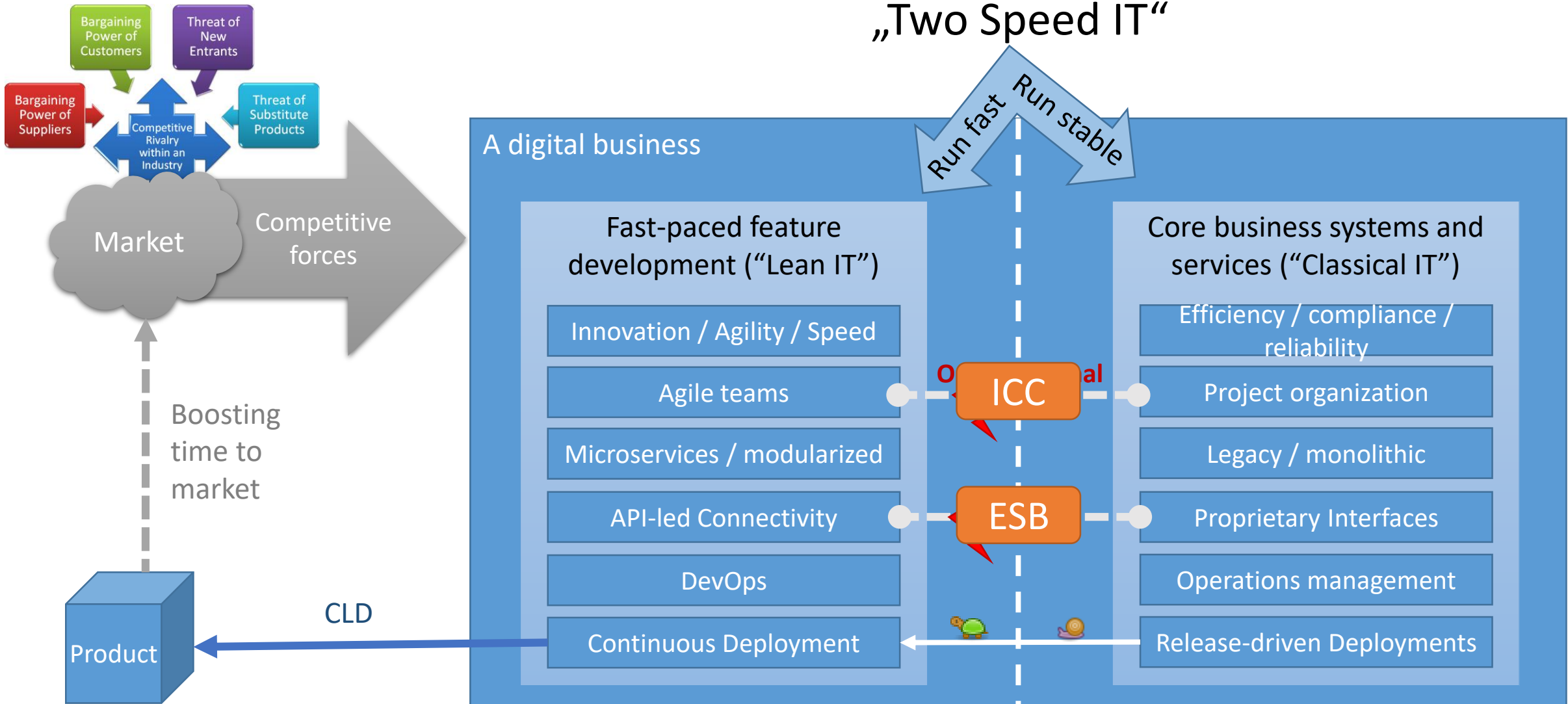
Competitive forces and what they do with Enterprise IT



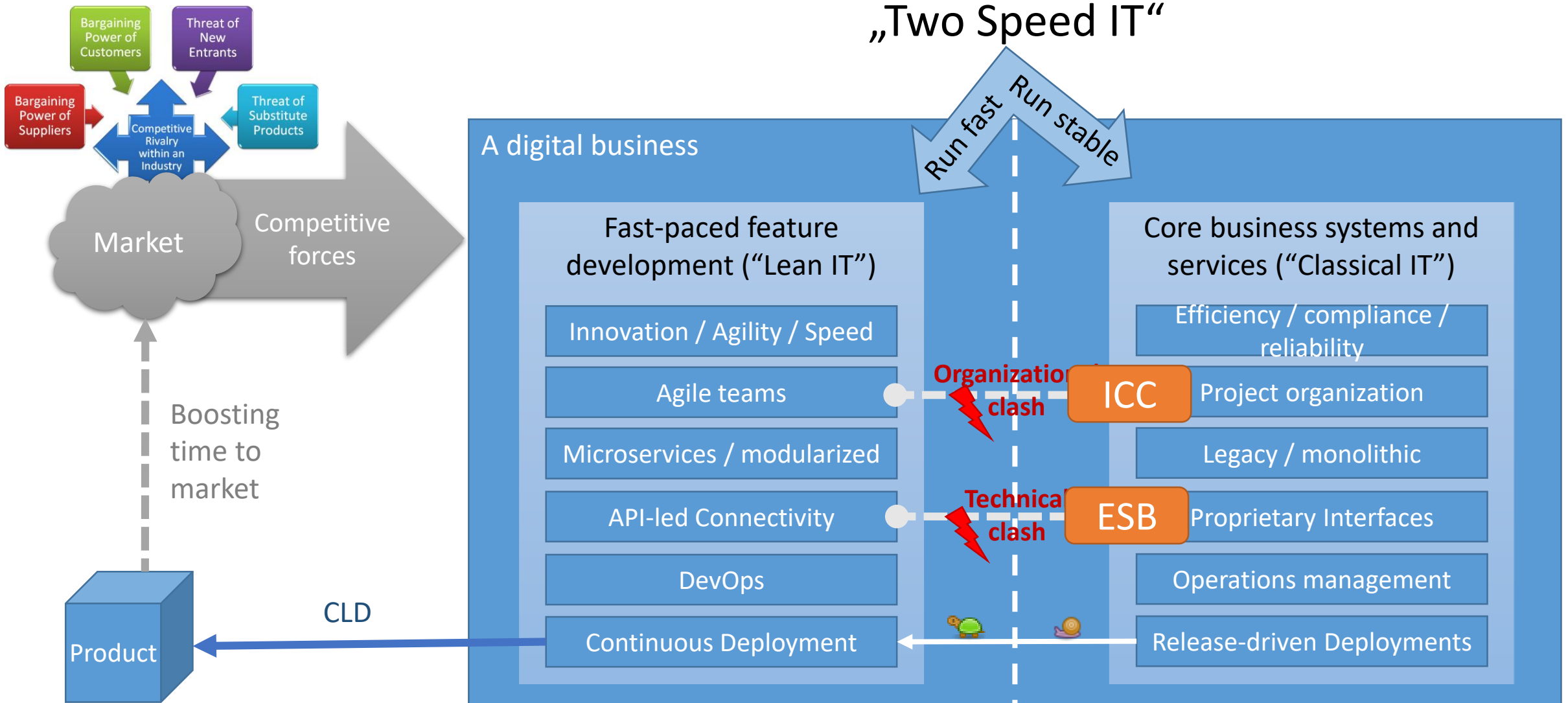
“Two speed IT” parts heavily depend on each other not only for the good



Overcome technical burden with Integration strategy (SOA?)

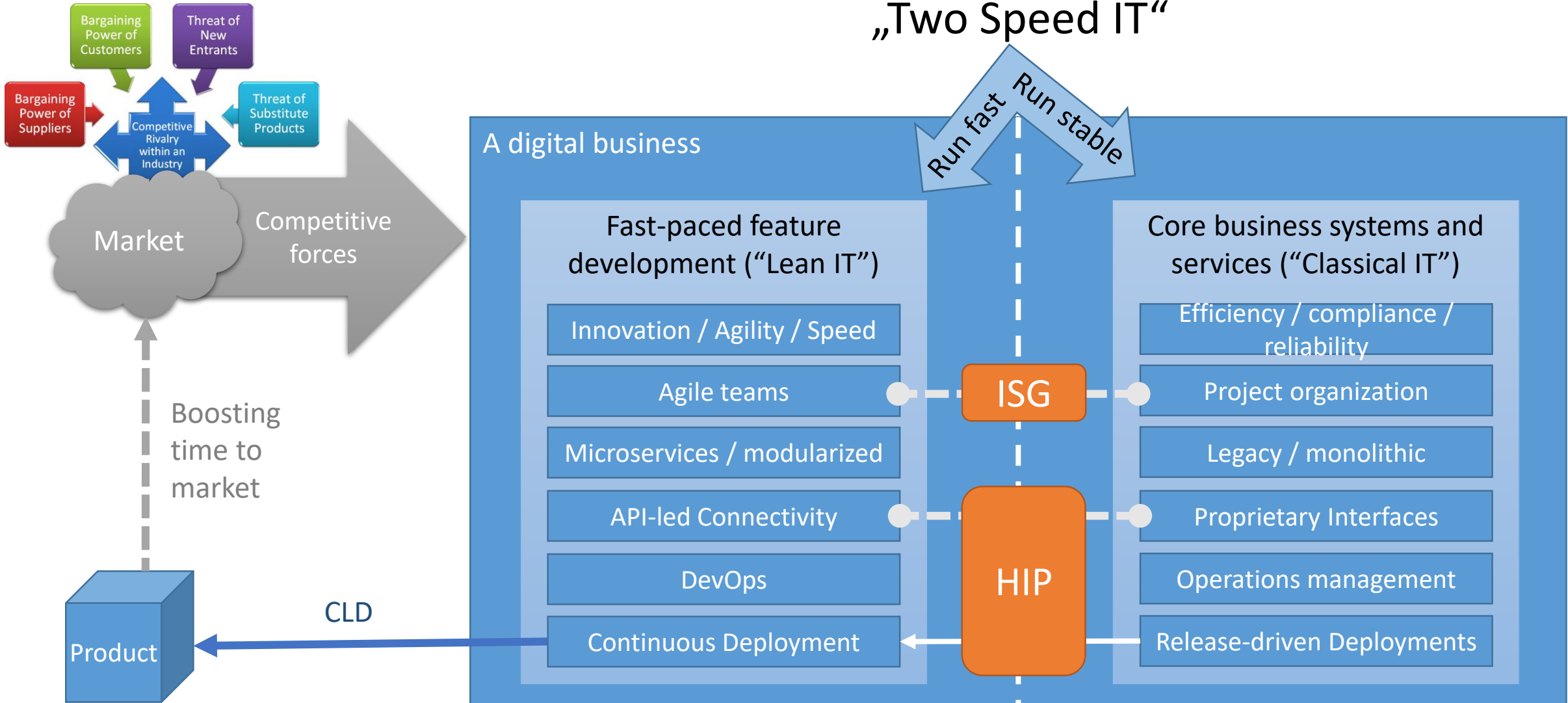


Well, not ... Integration projects tend to be traditional (often) for good reason

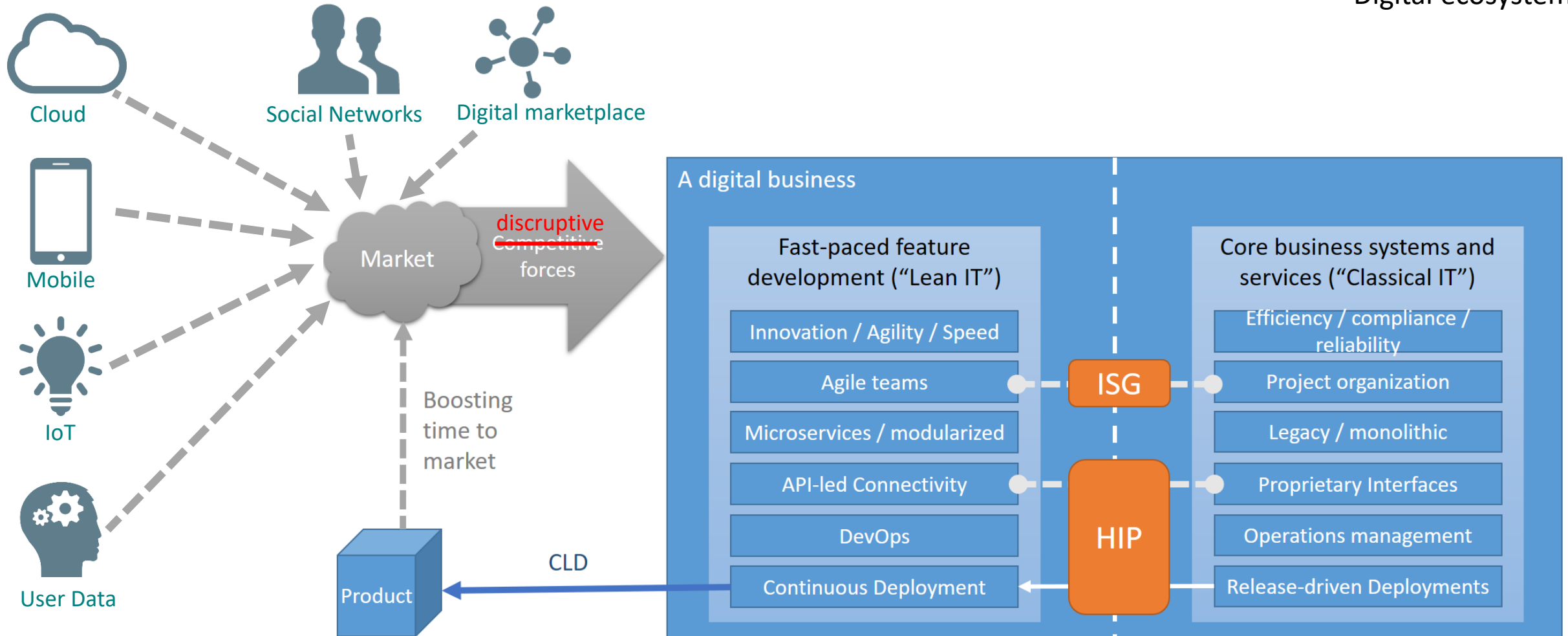


An integration strategy should follow a “bimodal” approach where so-called hybrid integration platforms (HIP) strive for Self Service Integration

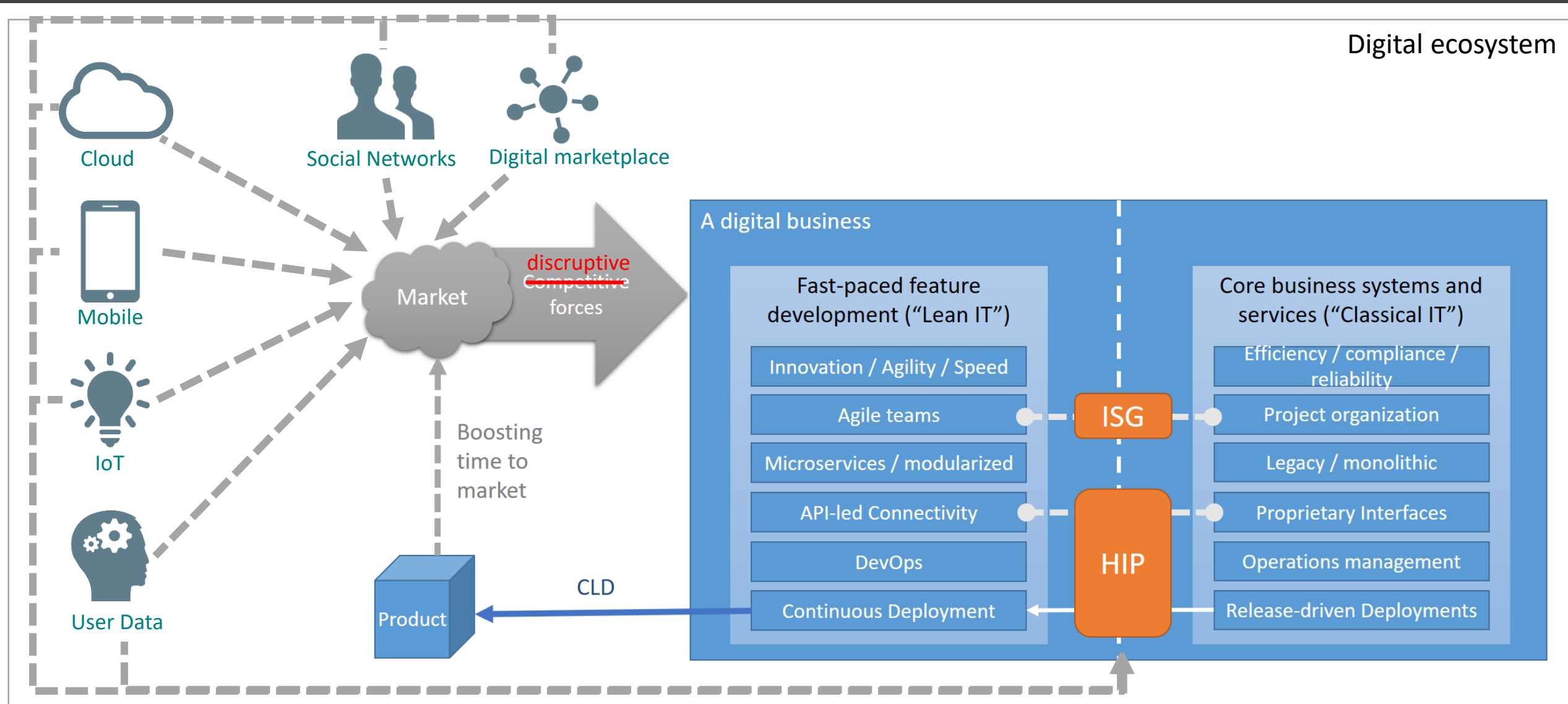
„Two Speed IT“



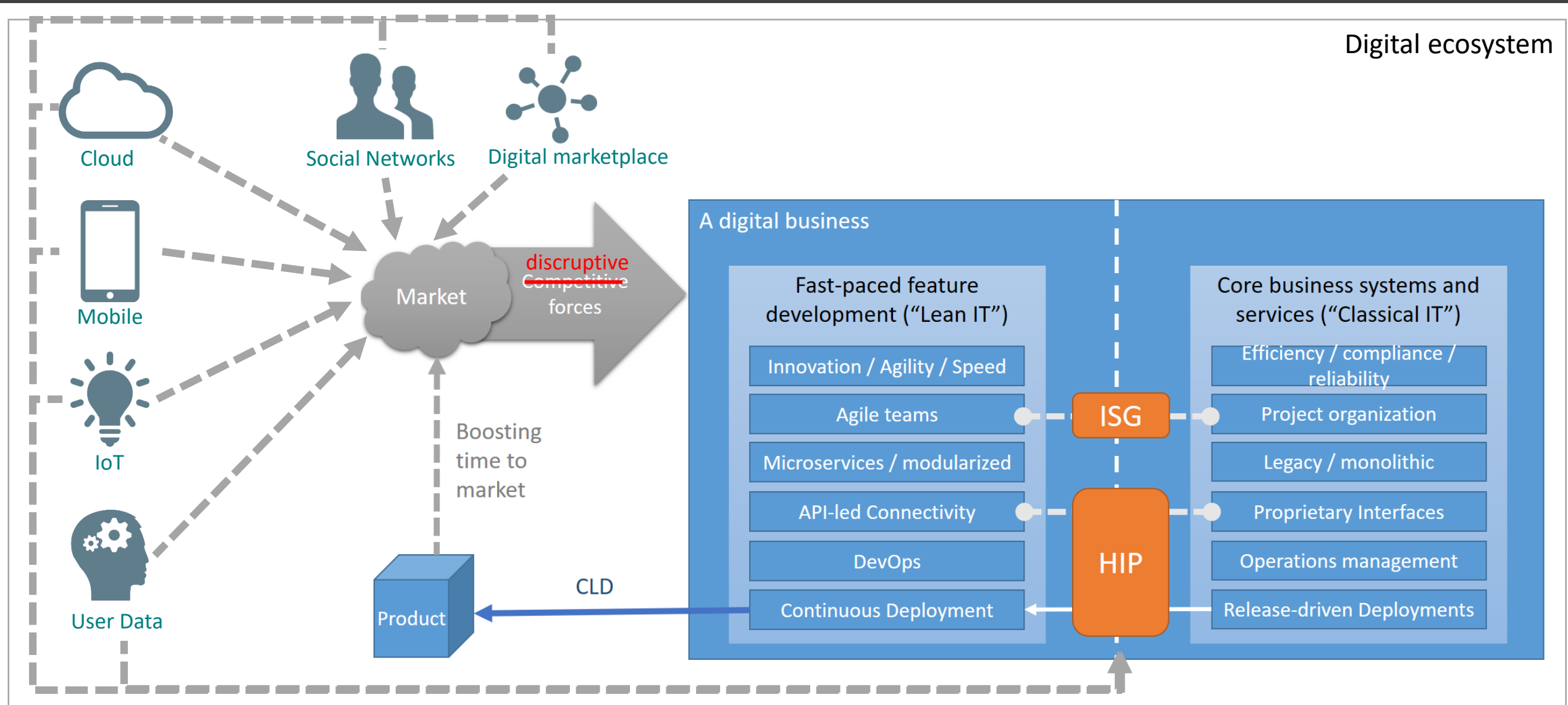
The digital ecosystem brings a lot of new potential but also threat



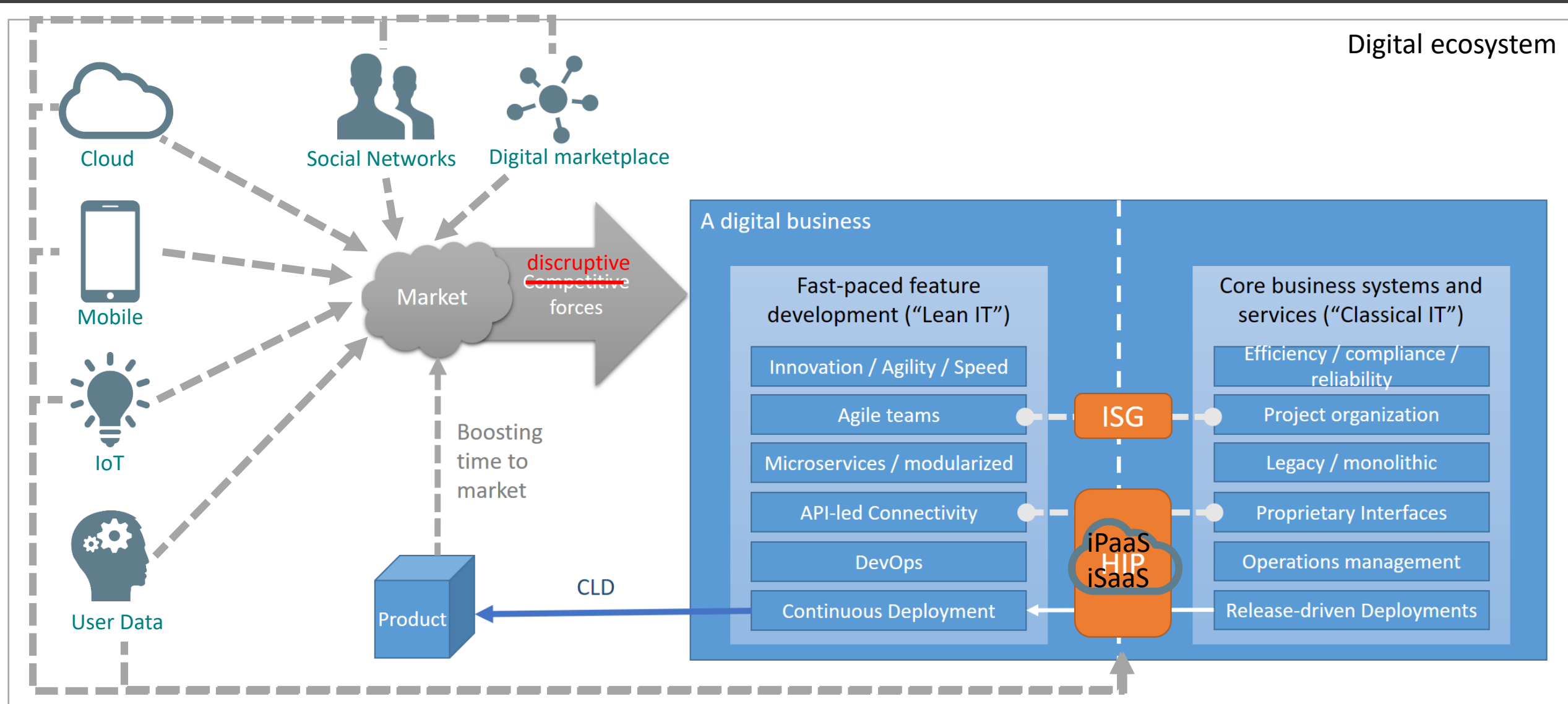
Businesses need to adopt and integrate these potential



An HIP got its name from being the gateway for those new stuff



HIP is a concept whereas iPaaS, iSaaS are (commercial) solutions in the cloud



Ok, you got your BINGO! Let's move on in the real world ...

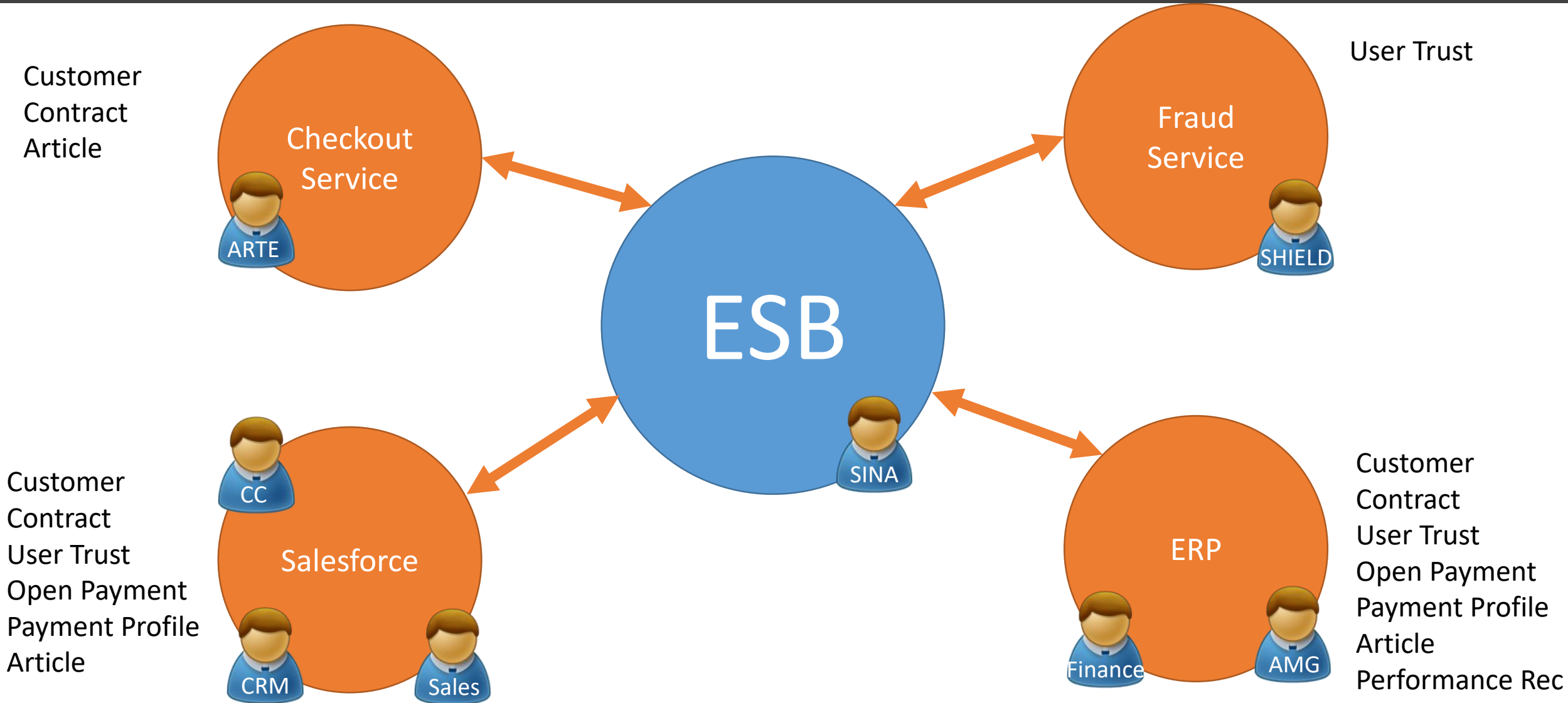


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| SOA | Lean | Cloud | Agile |
| Legacy | Micro services | API | IoT |
| DevOps | CD | HP | SS |
| Digital | Mobile | ESB | CC |

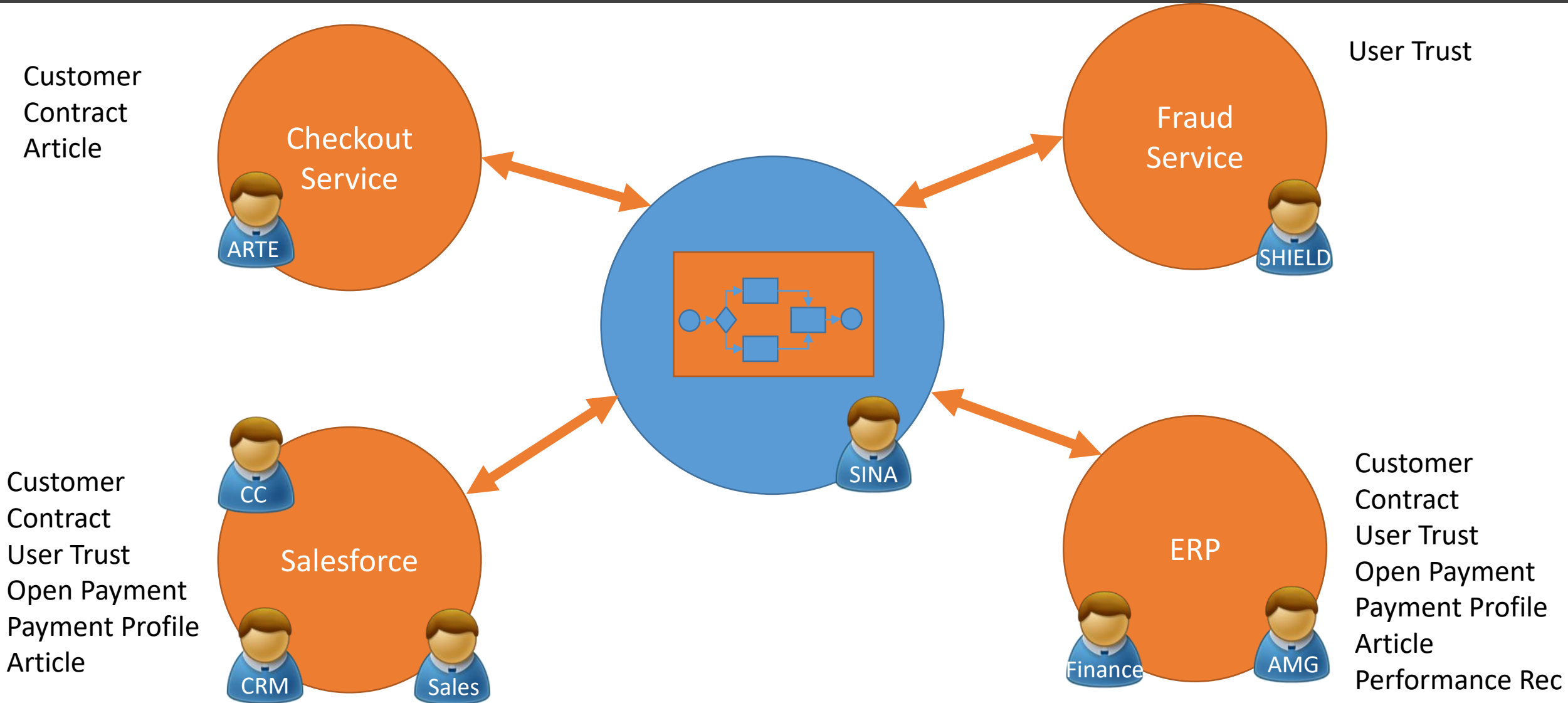
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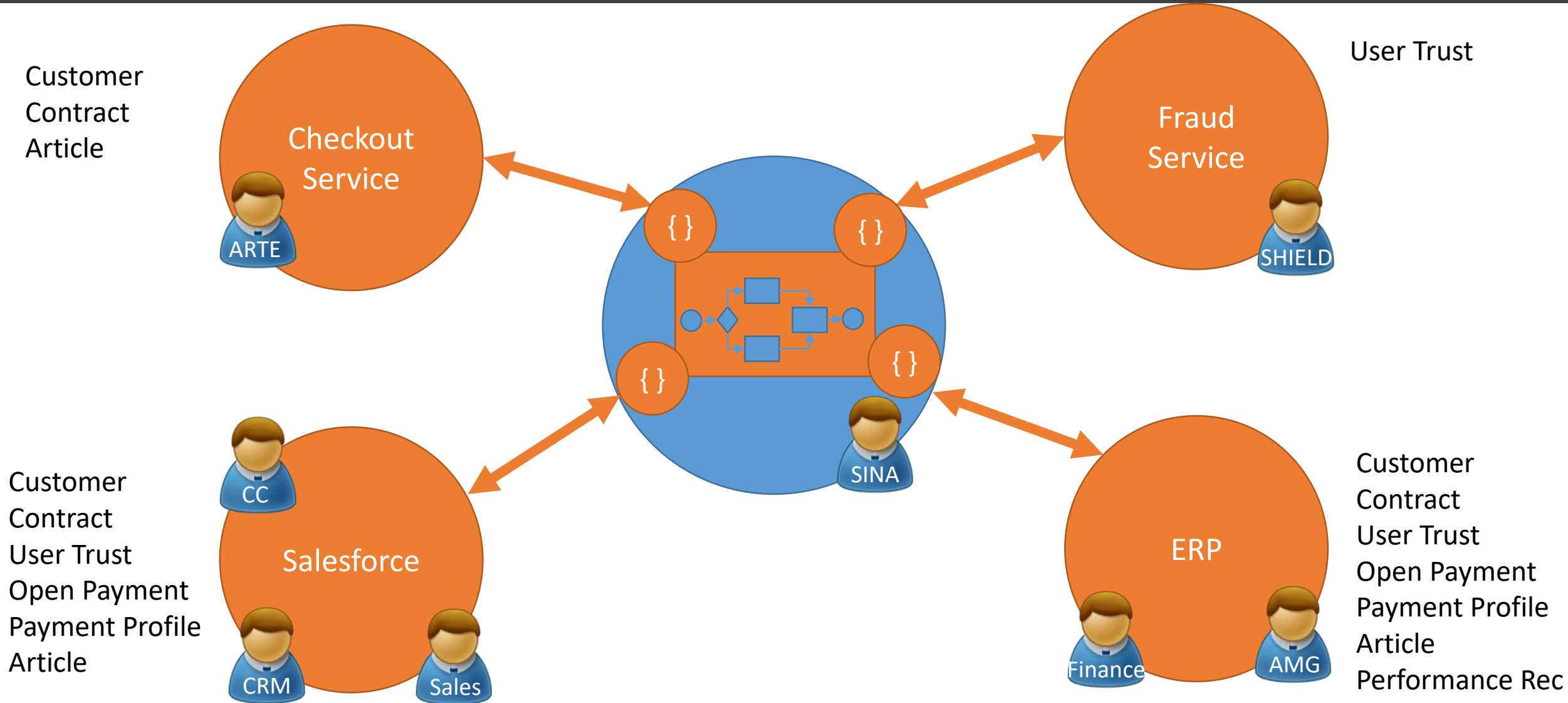
Given an ESB in charge of syncing business data across the enterprise



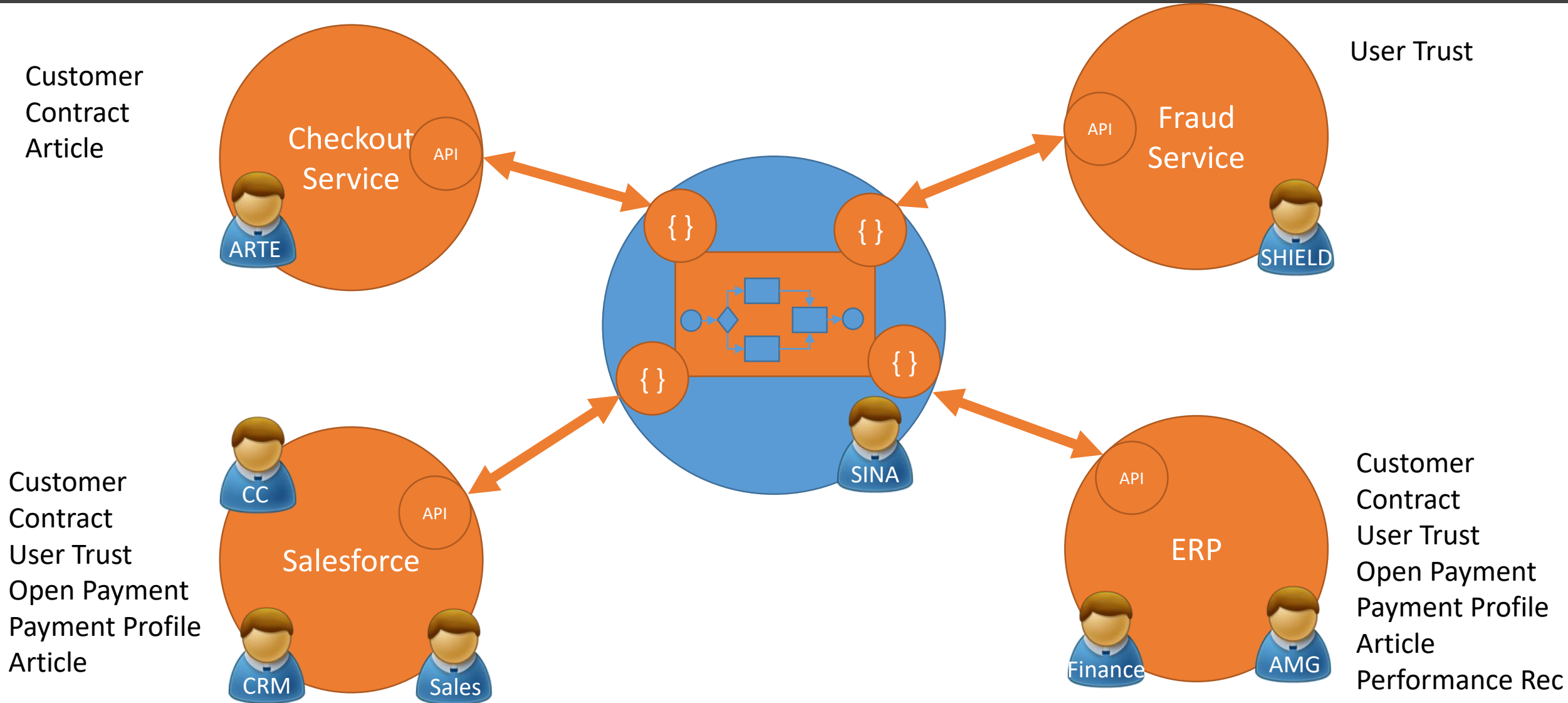
This centralized hub is key for processes arching over multiple domains



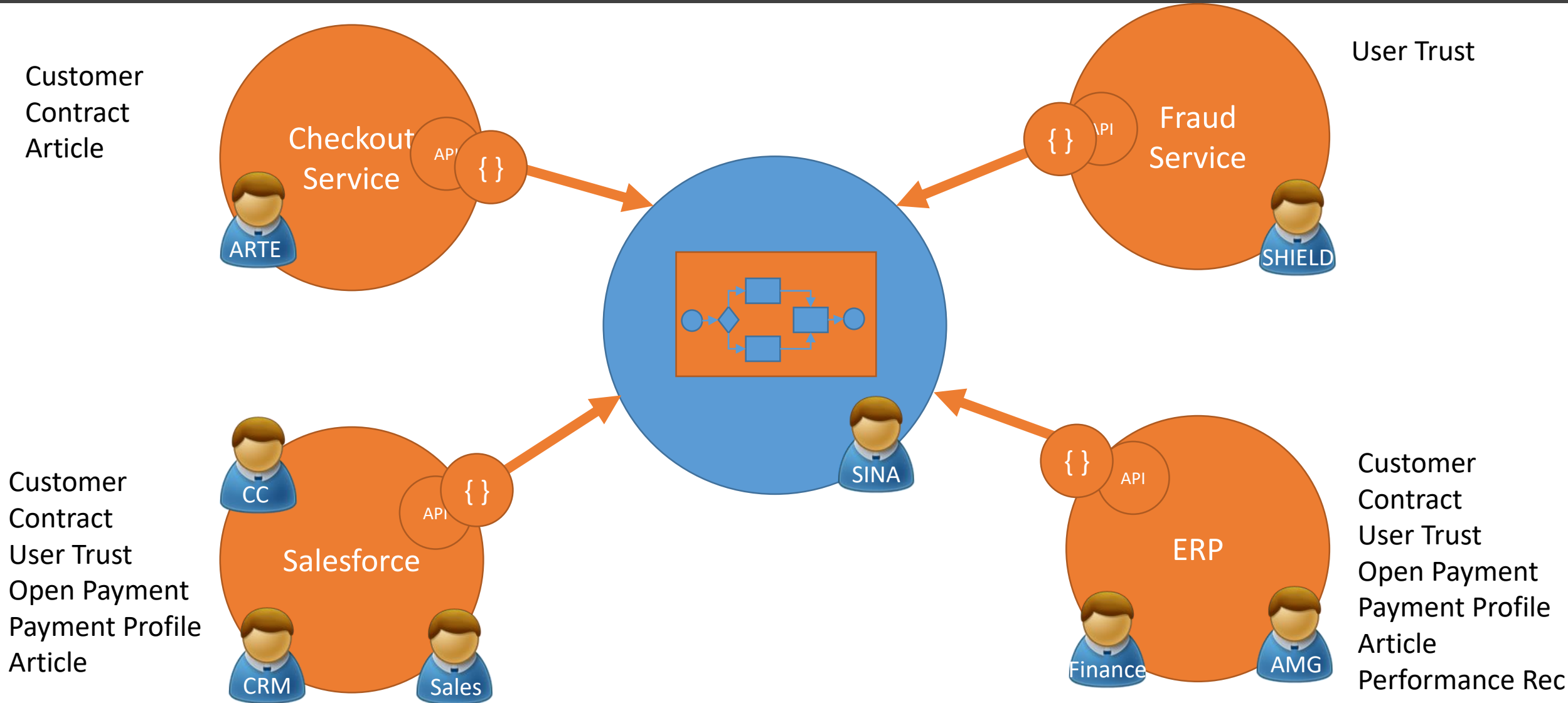
It encapsulates the burden of integrating system interfaces with brokers



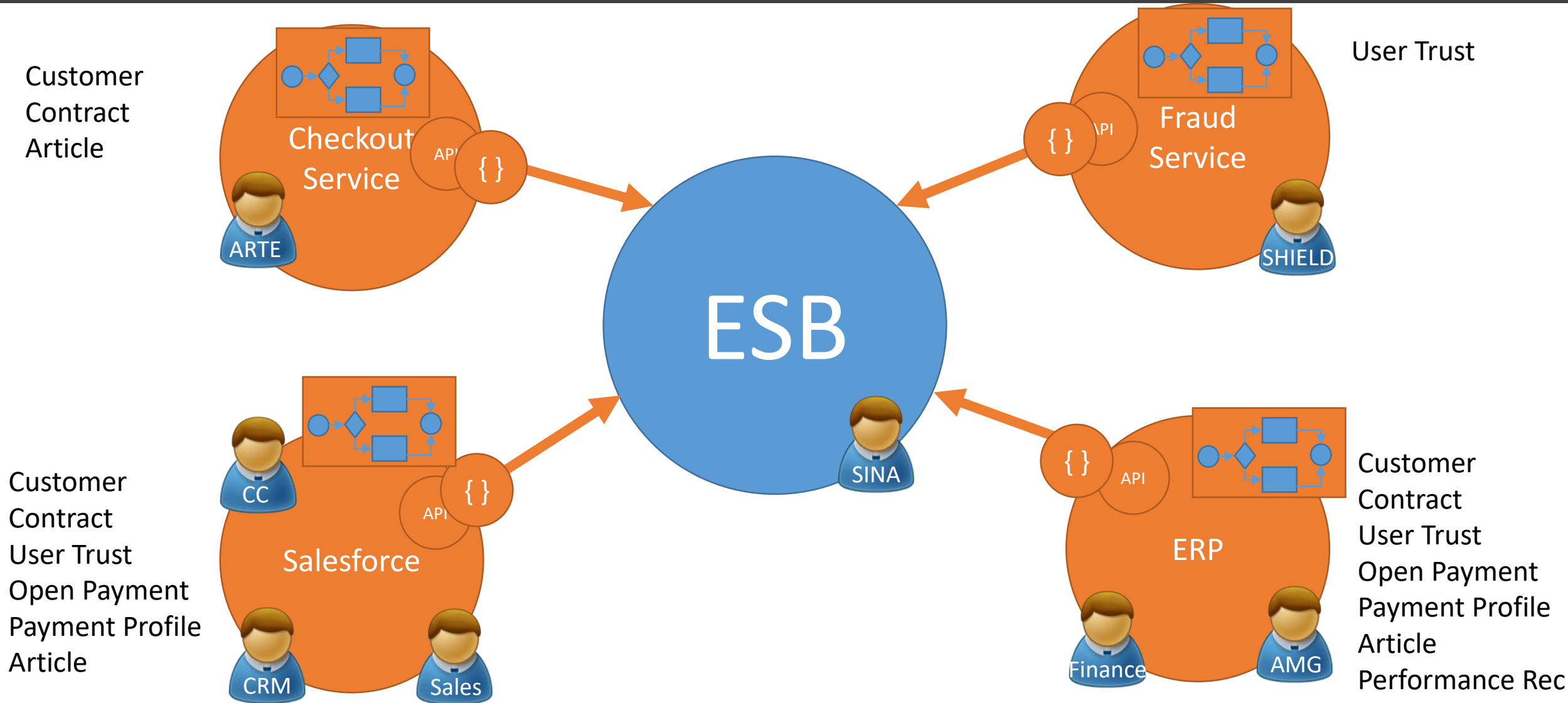
Teams depend on those brokers in order to change their interfaces



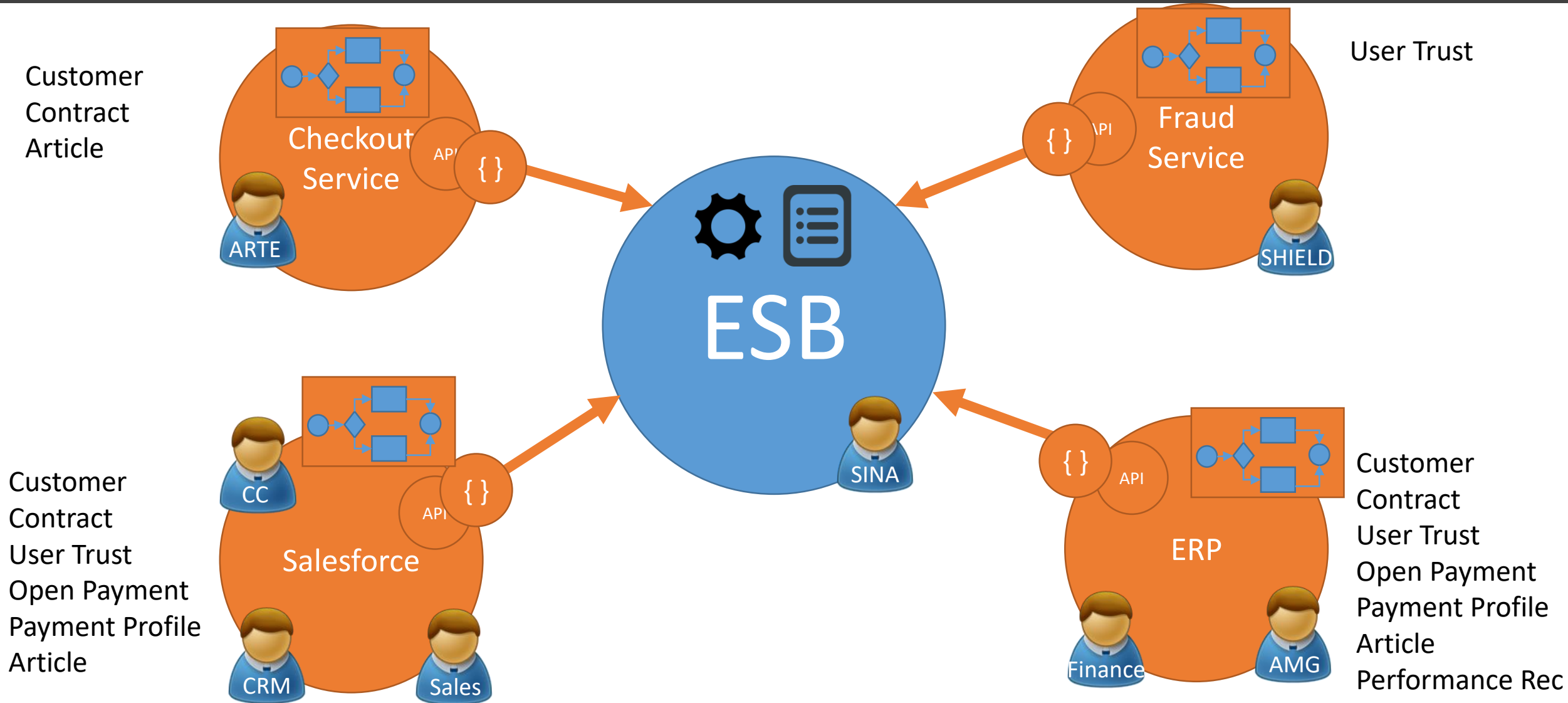
It would be great to push responsibility (integration logic) to the edges



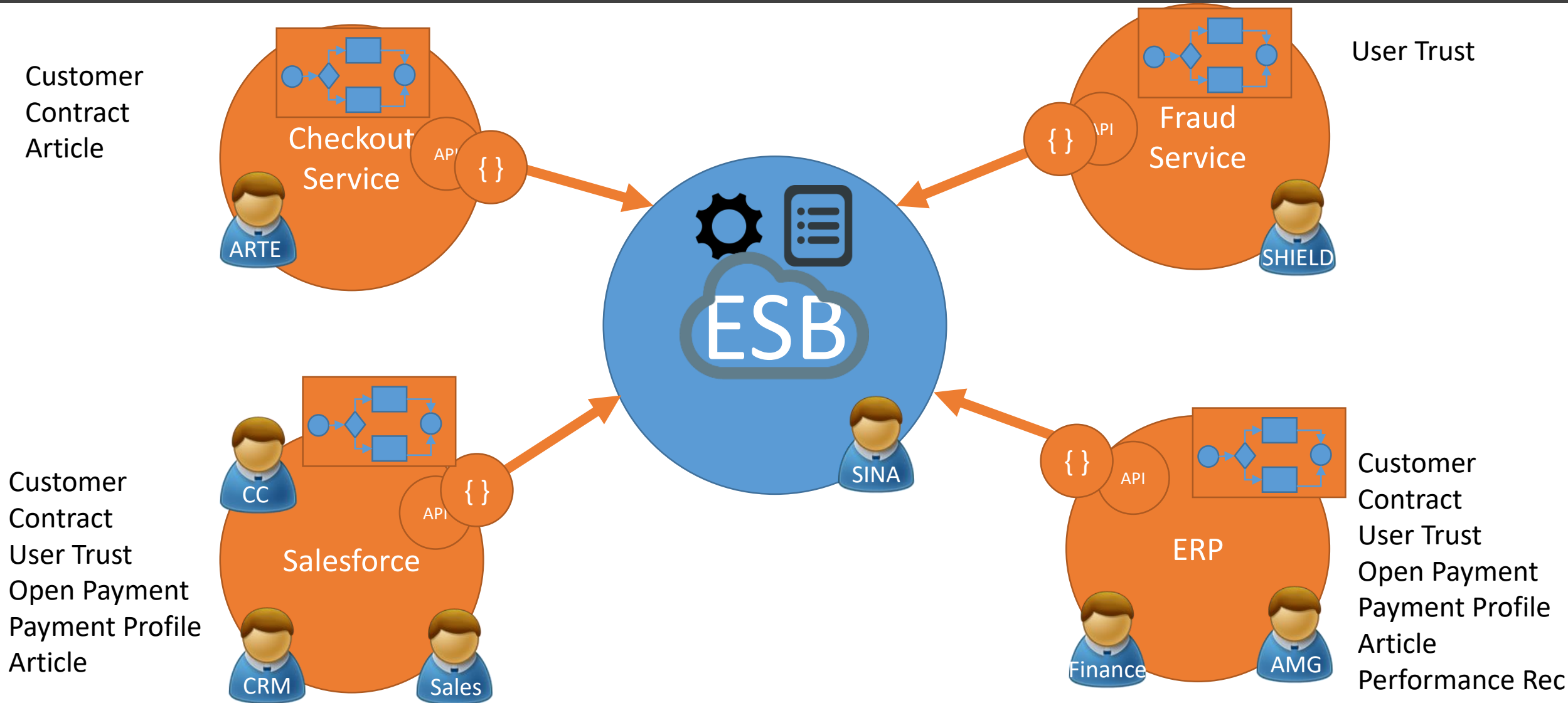
It would also be great to delegate process ownership (orchestration logic)



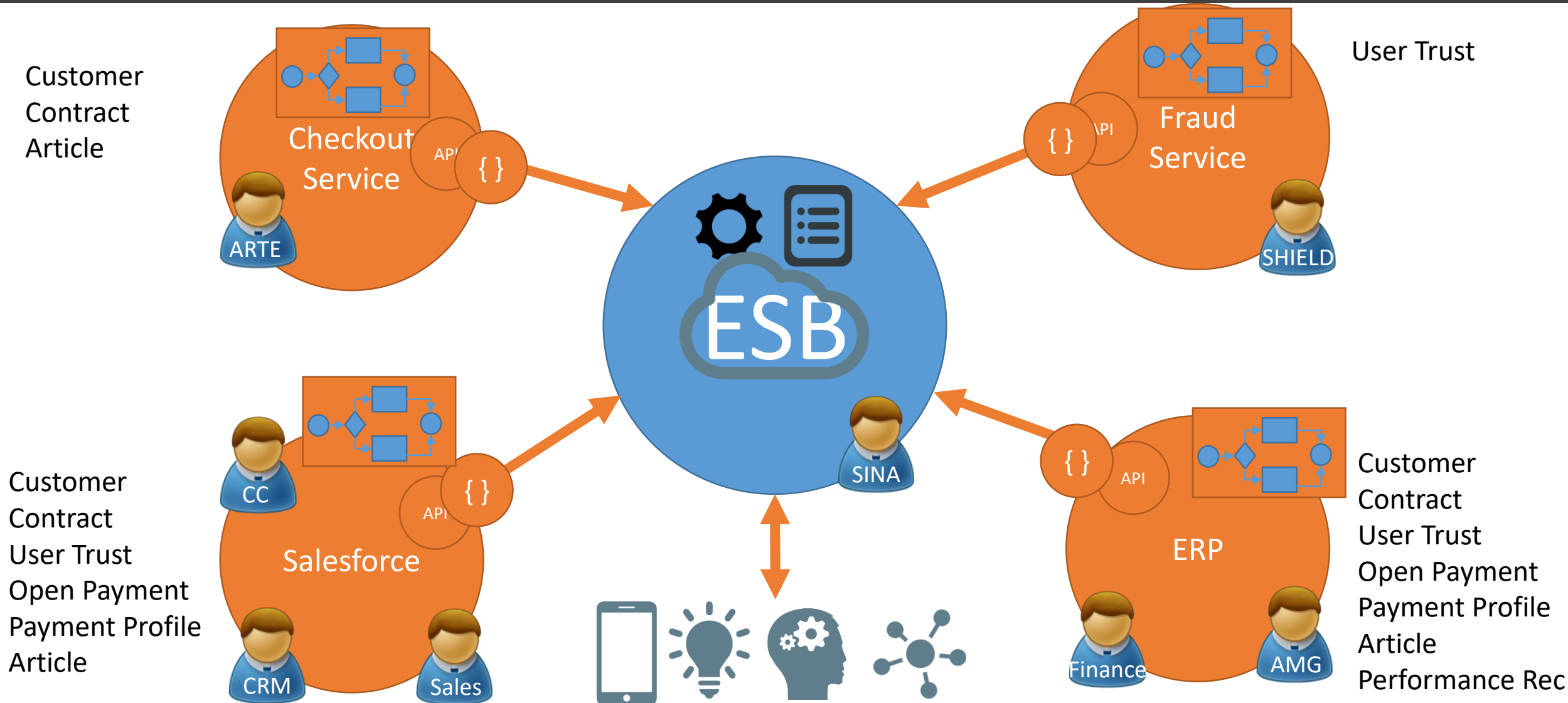
ESB left over for “dirty work” (messaging, tracking, governance, ...)



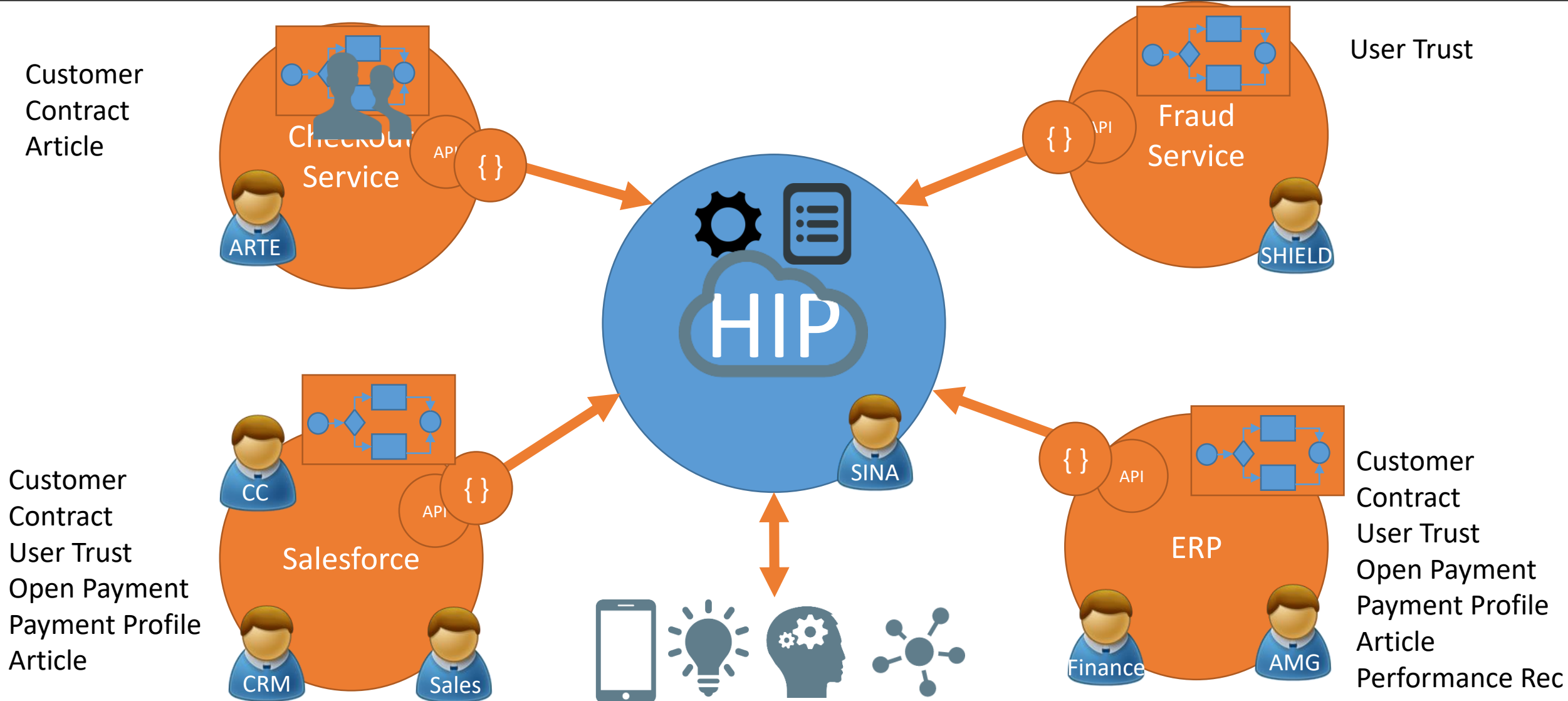
It should also be in the cloud to not be isolated from the digital ecosystem



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Why can't this thing just be like an HIP?



As our company moves to AWS anyway, let's give SWF a try

- There is PAYG
- AWS ecosystem is huge, it serves all the hip stuff like serverless architecture (Lambda, API Gateway), IoT, Mobile integration, Messaging, Elastic computing, Container deployments and more
- There's a big community around AWS
- SWF (Simple Workflows) is used by NASA for processing data from the Mars-Rover on earth

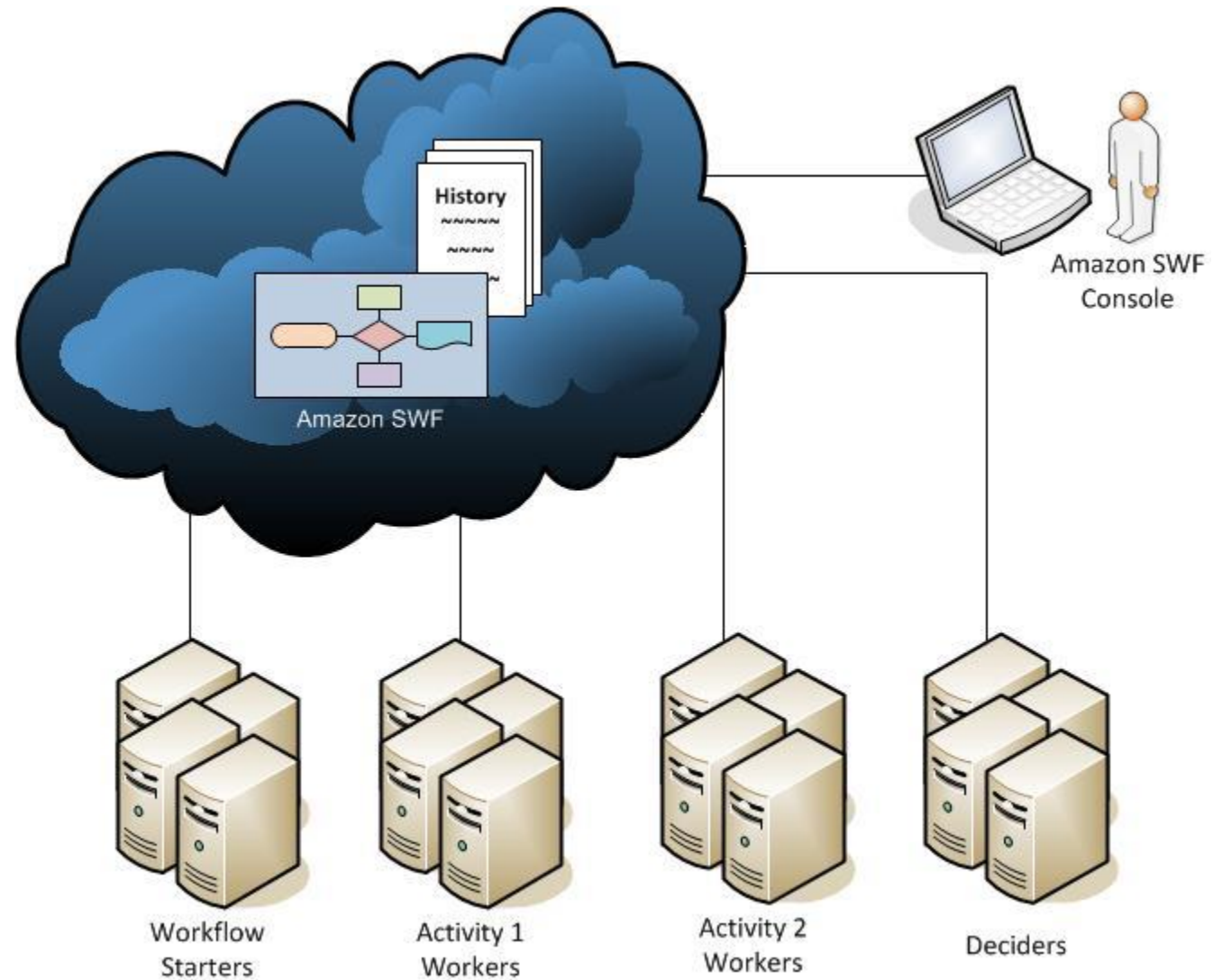


You got me at „Mars“...

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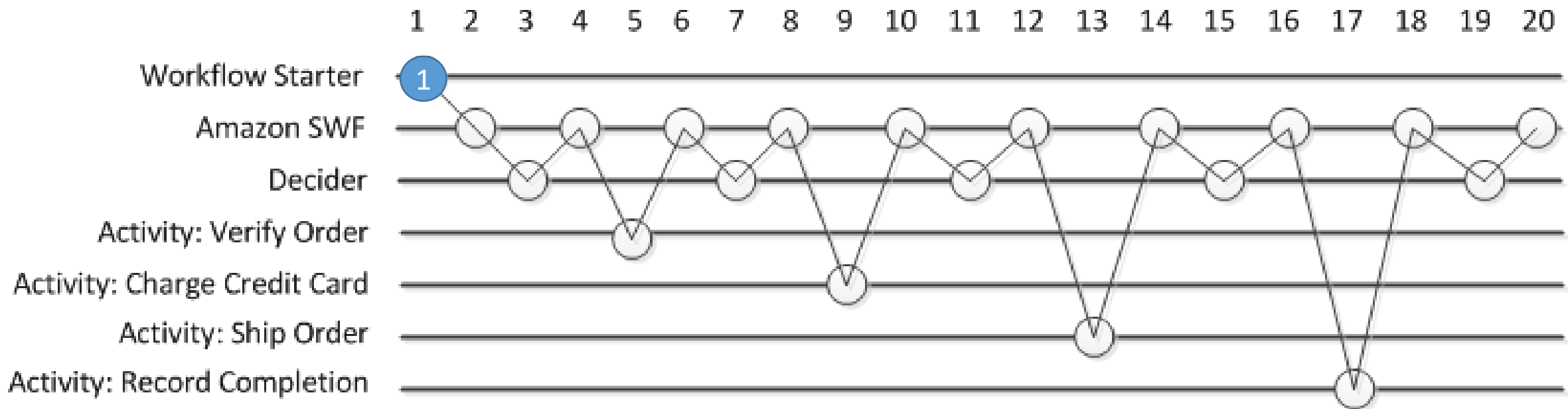
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SWF is a workflow engine scheduling tasks for all the workflow participants



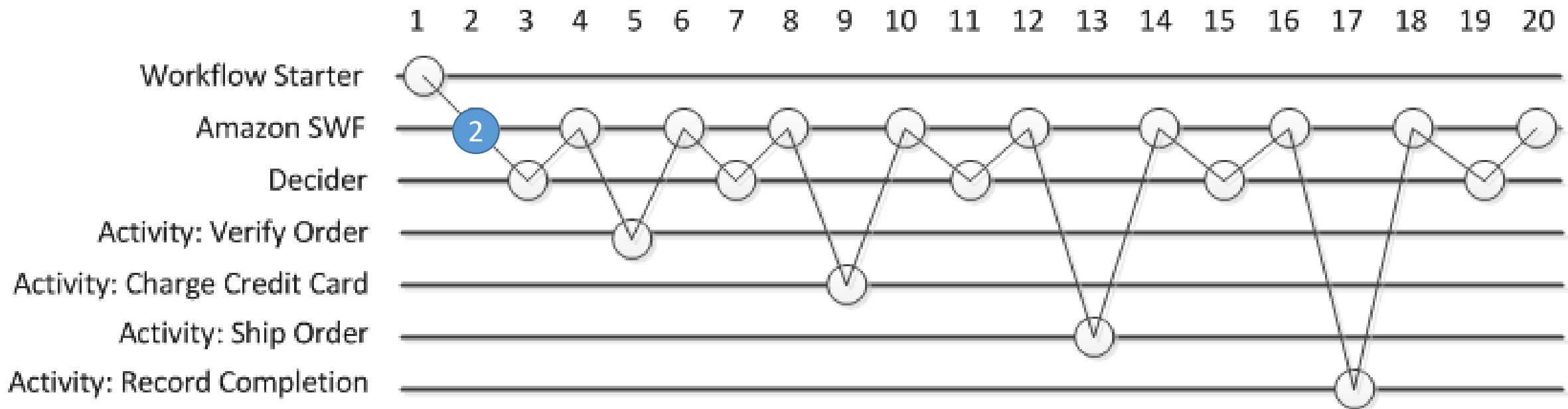
A workflow starter simply kicks off a workflow with some input via API

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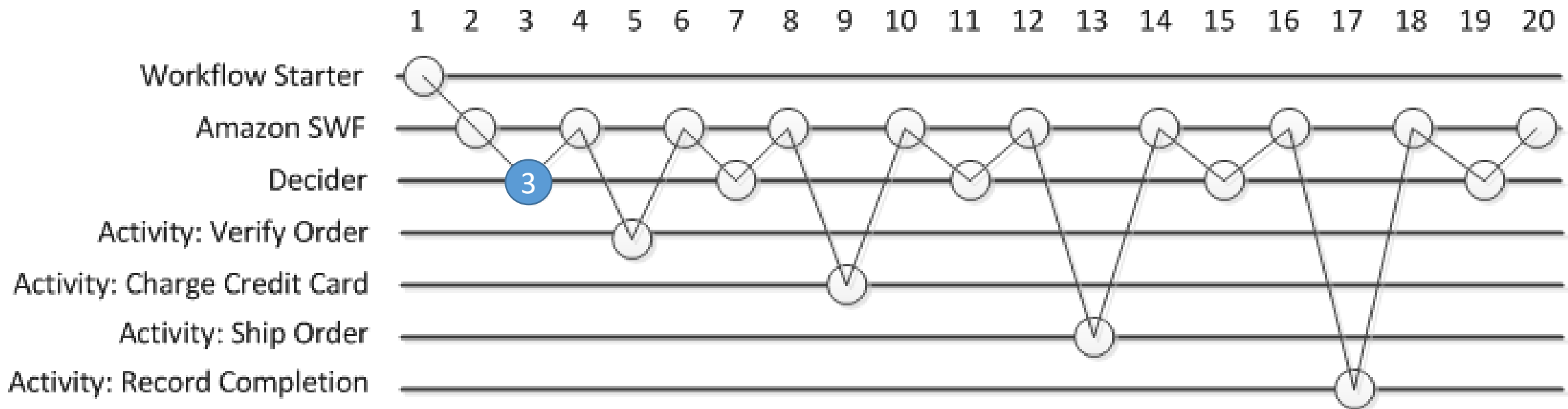
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SWF has no clue what comes next so it schedules a “decision task”



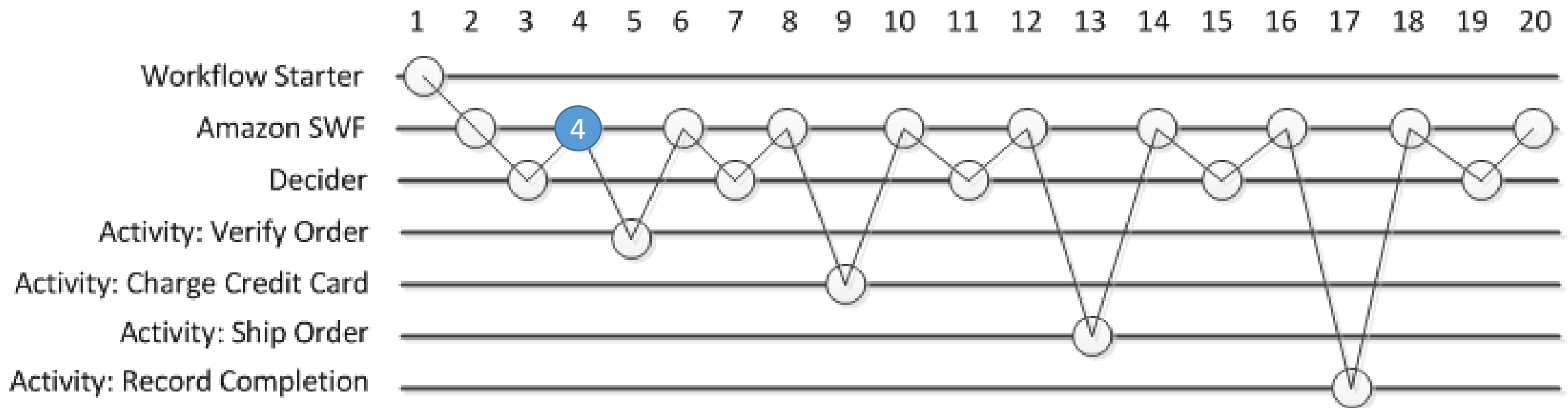
A decider owns the actual workflow logic. It is an application polling for tasks via API and returns decisions to the SWF engine

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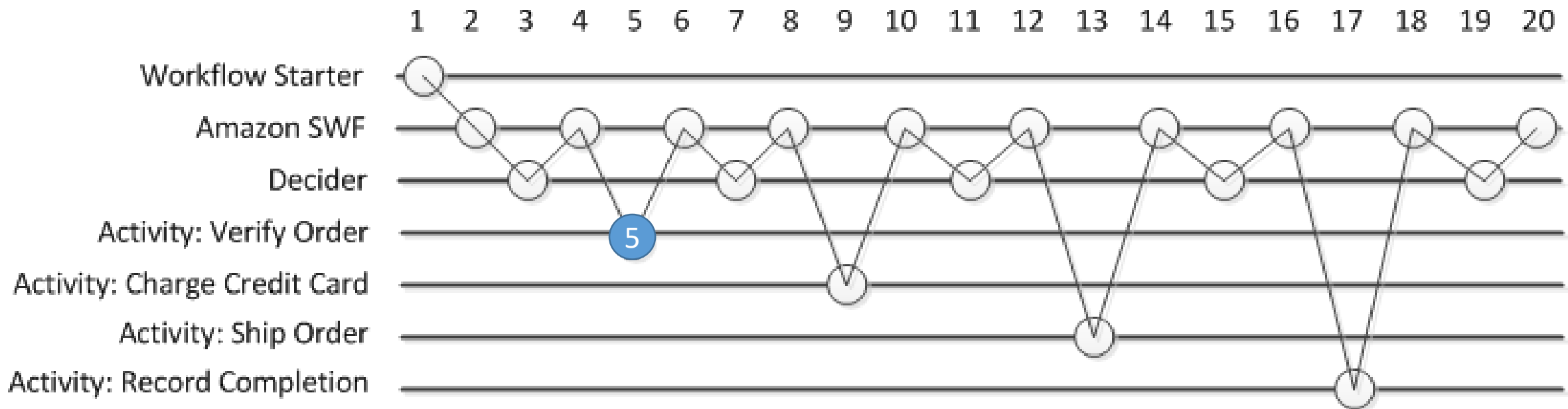
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SWF fulfills the remotely given decisions → e.g. it schedules an activity task



An activity worker polls for tasks from a task list, works on it and returns a result

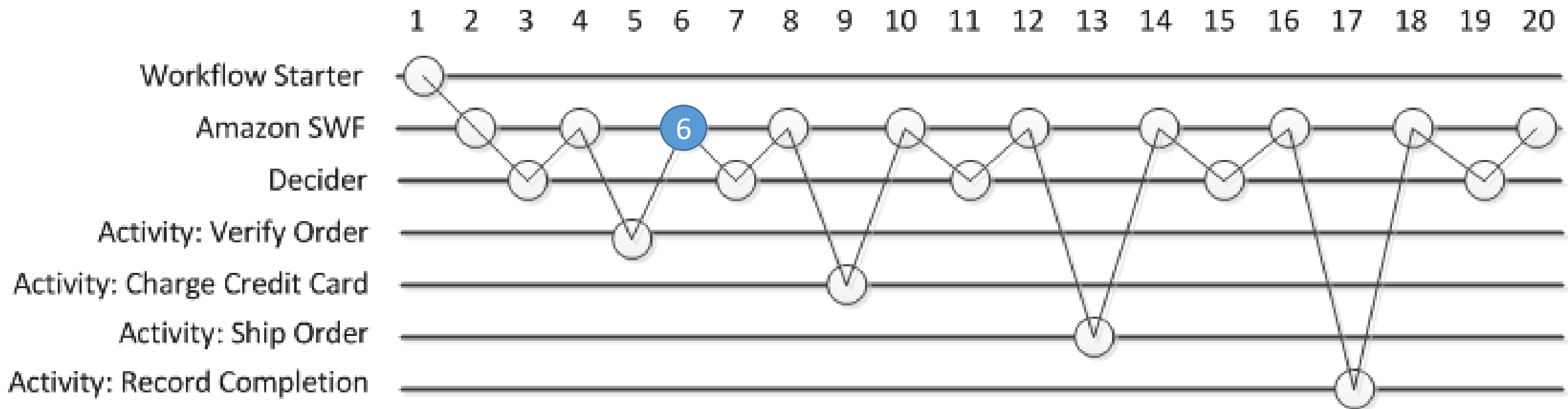
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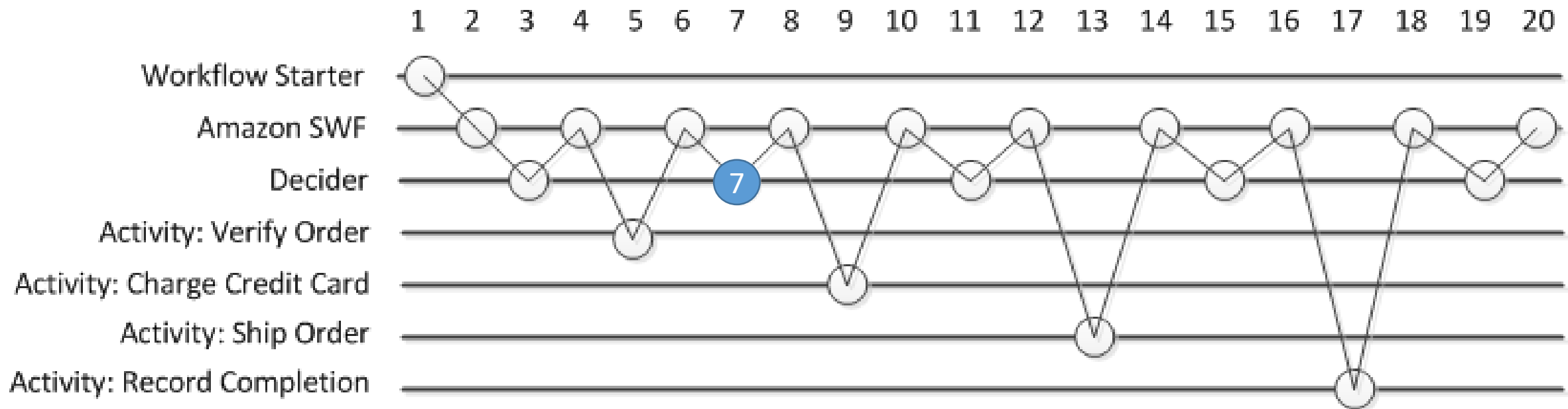
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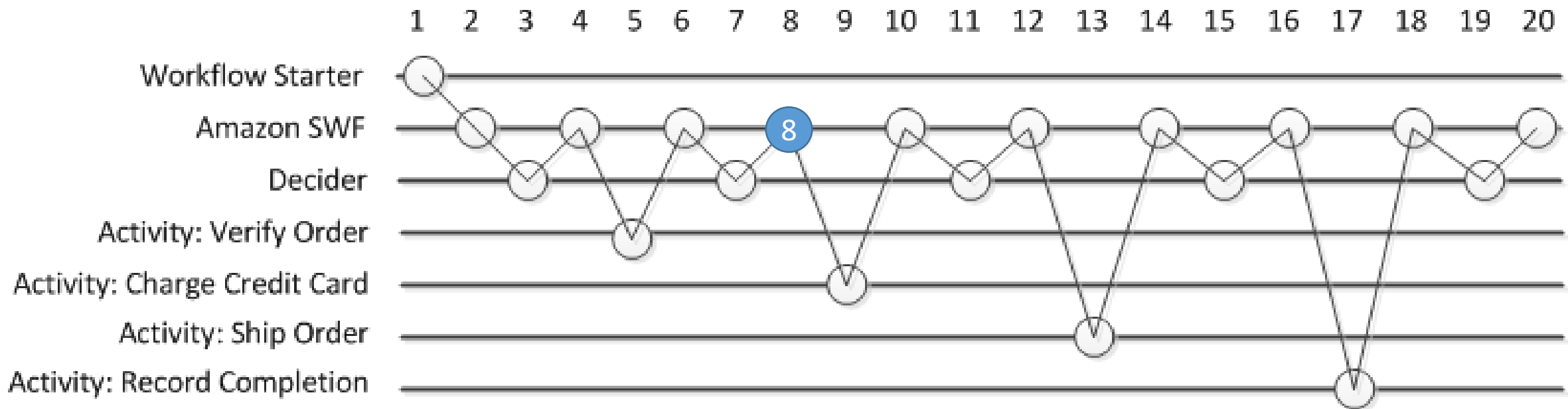
SWF receives the result – again has no clue how to go on – so it schedules another decision task



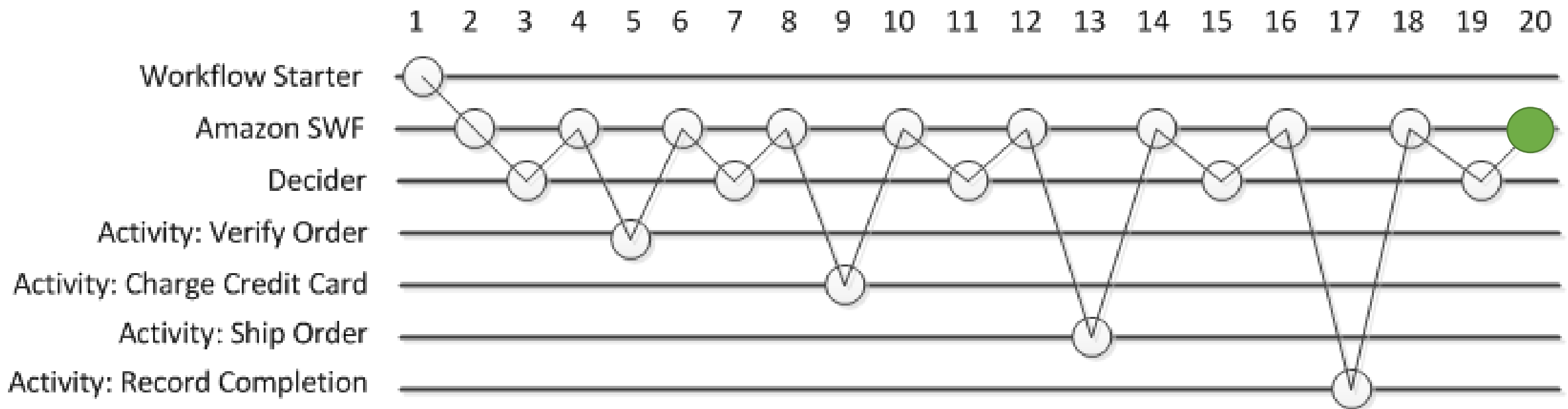
The decider receives the task. It now contains a detailed protocol of what happened in this workflow-execution. Based on that it gives the next decision(s)



SWF schedules the next task – according to the last decision by the decider.
Activity workers can be serverless Lambda-functions as well



This goes on and on until the decider aka workflow worker decides for completing the workflow. What again is executed by SWF itself.



You keep track of your workflow executions in AWS console

Workflow Execution: u28_1

Domain: TUV

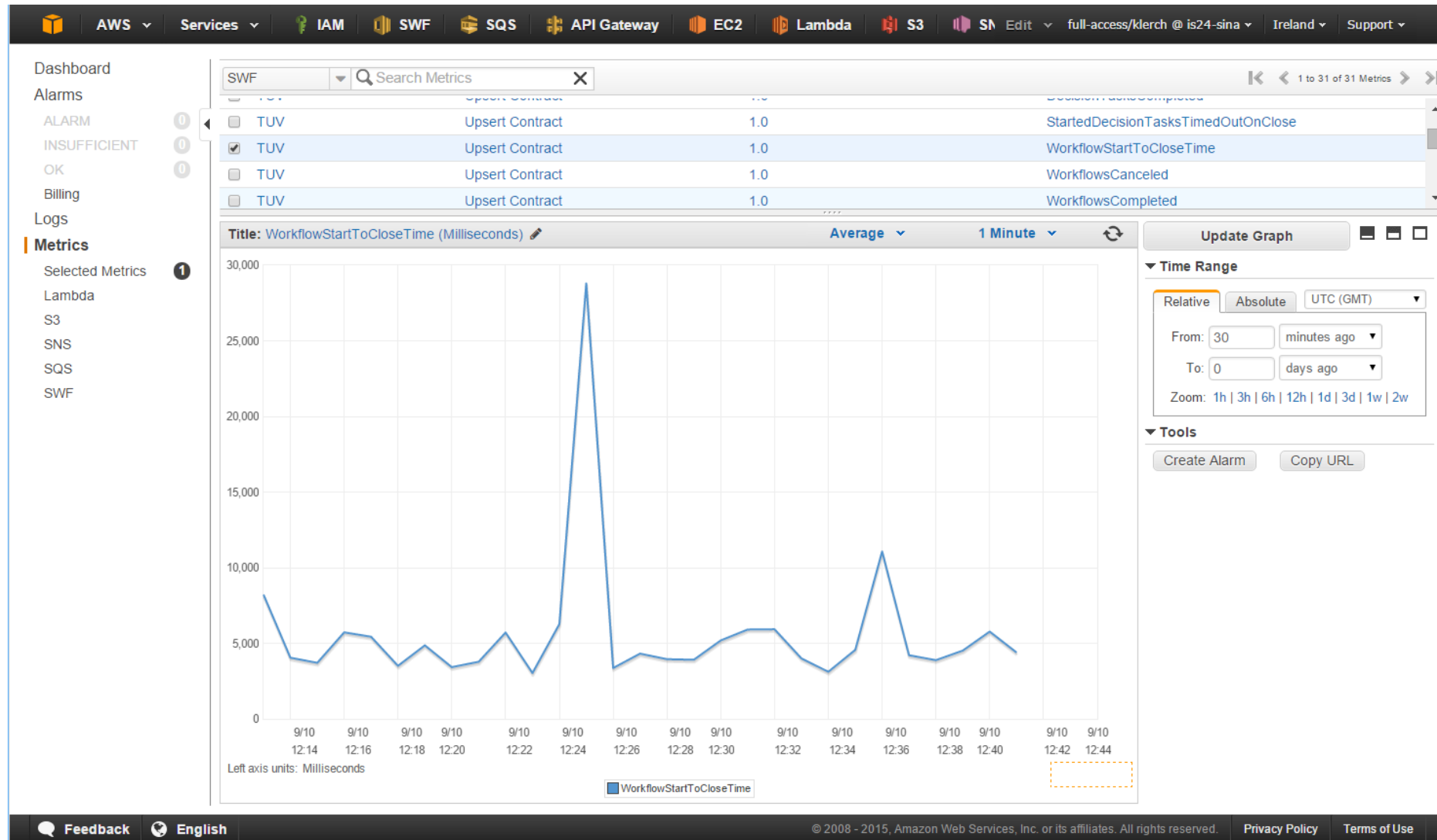


Summary | Events | **Activities**

Activities 1 to 7

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AWS CloudWatch provides performance metrics for your workflows



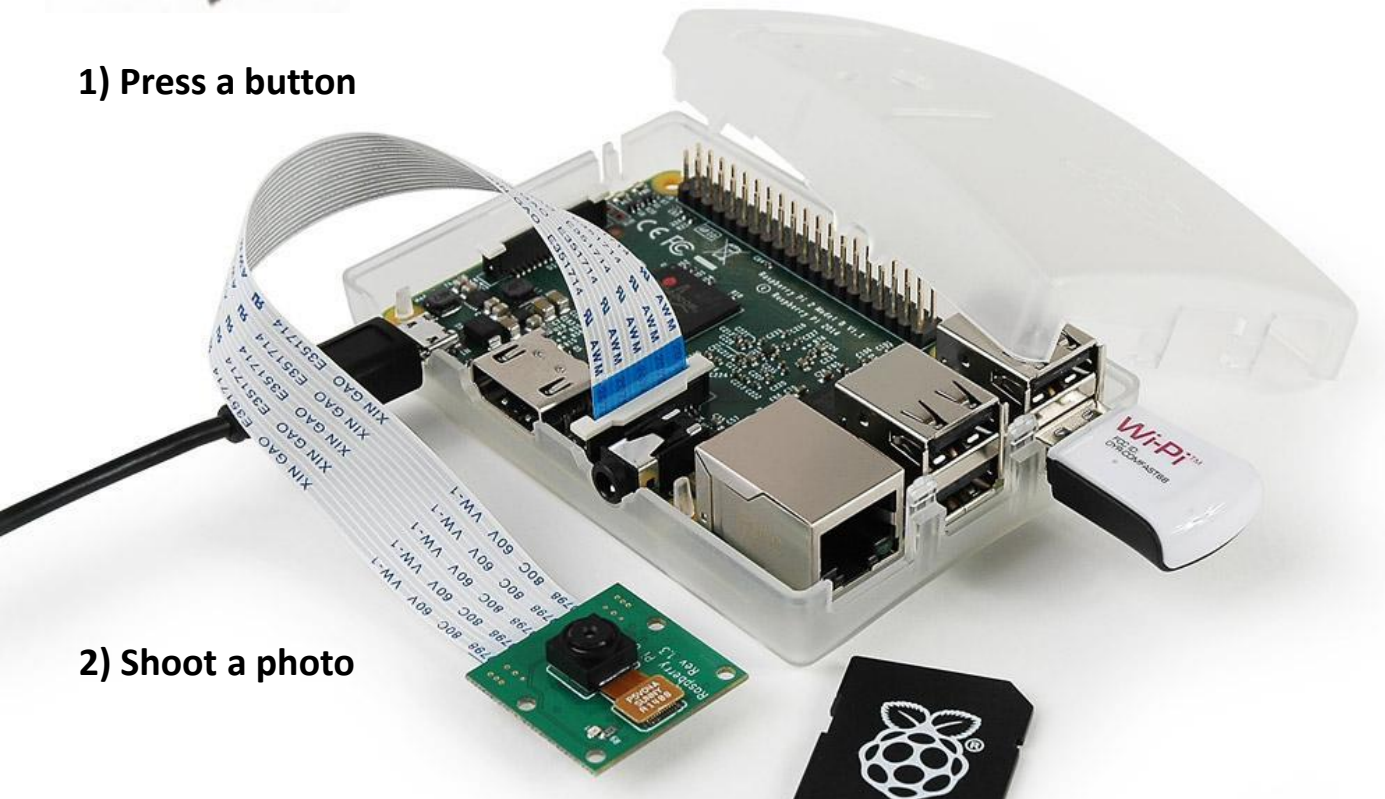
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SWF-powered IoT-Photobooth



1) Press a button



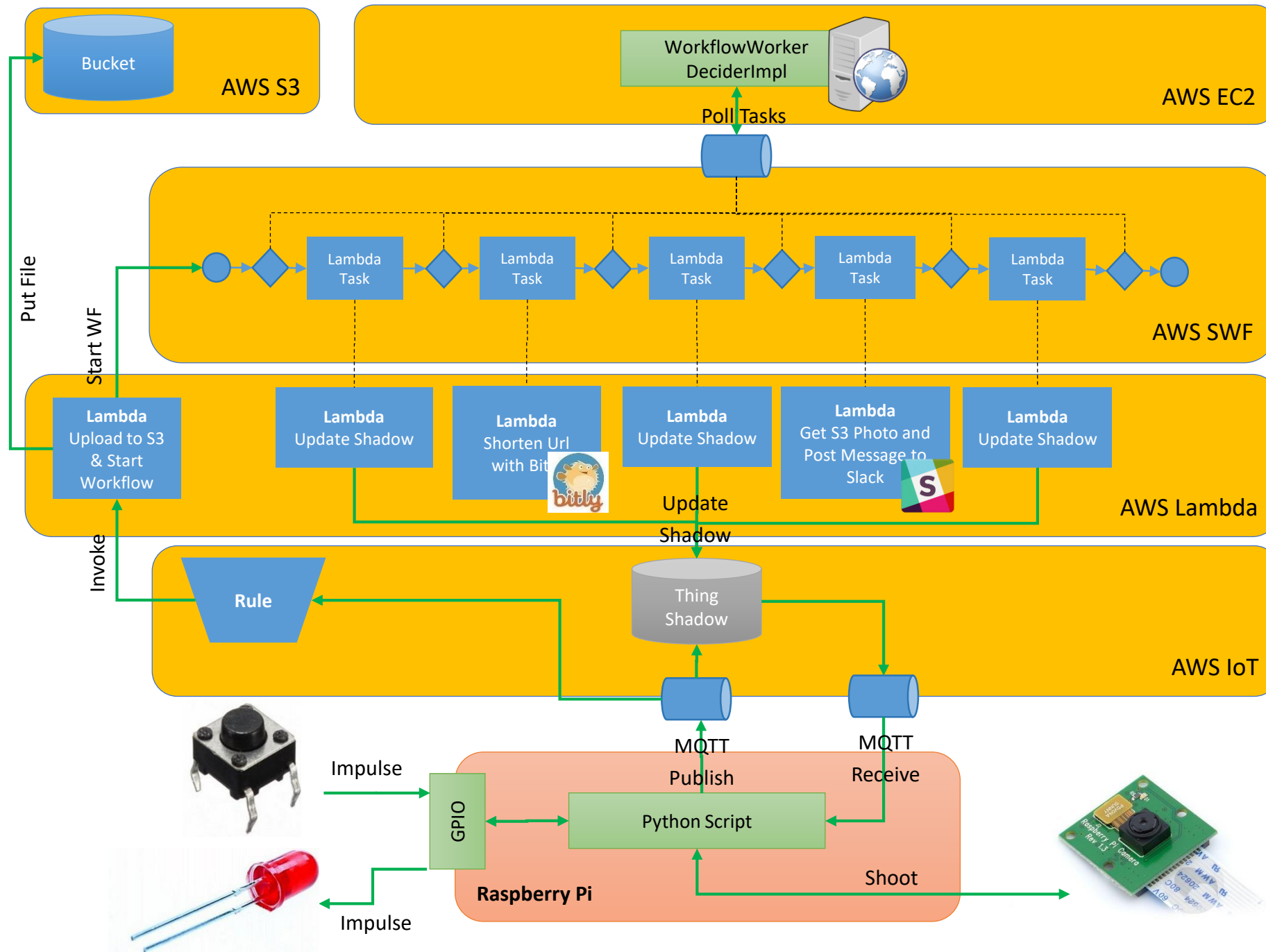
2) Shoot a photo



3) View on Slack



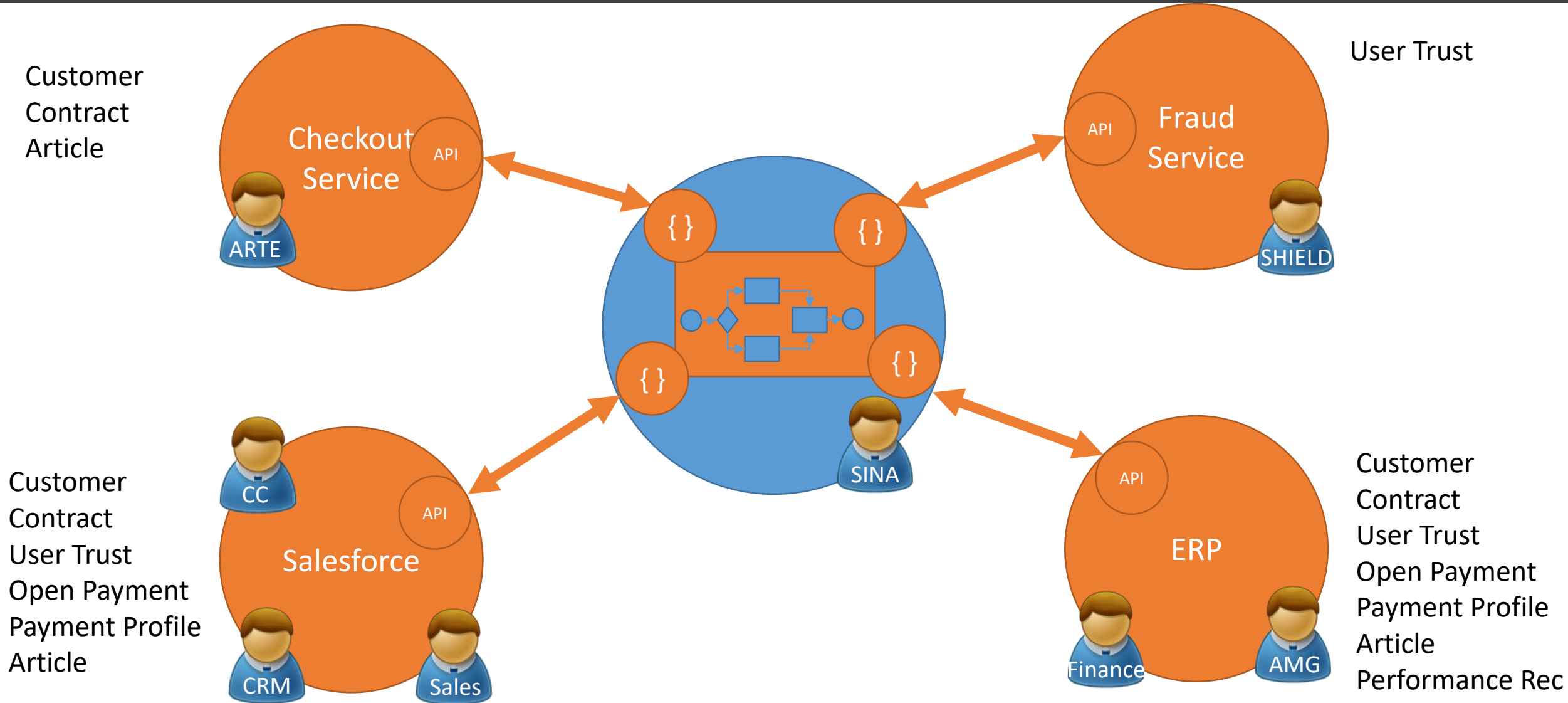
View progress on breadboard



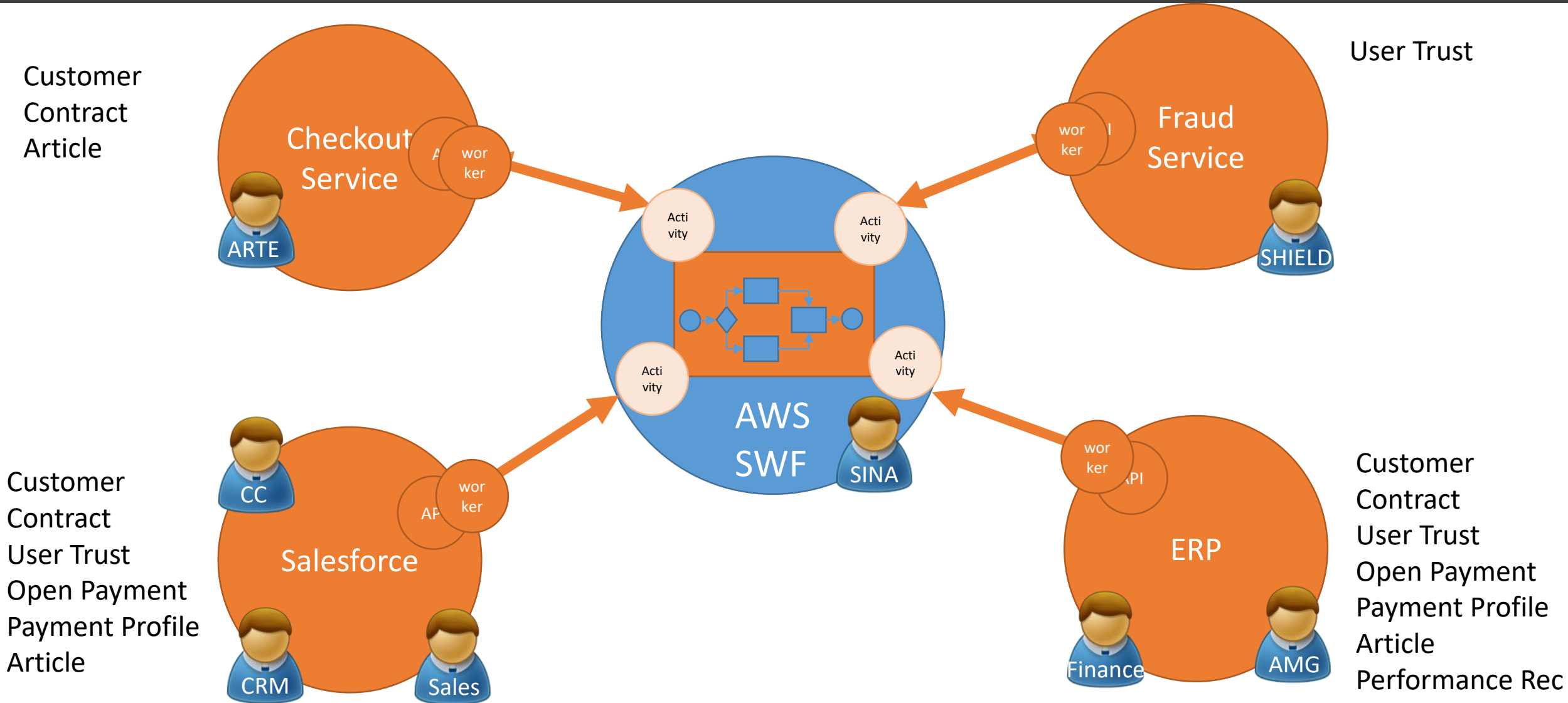
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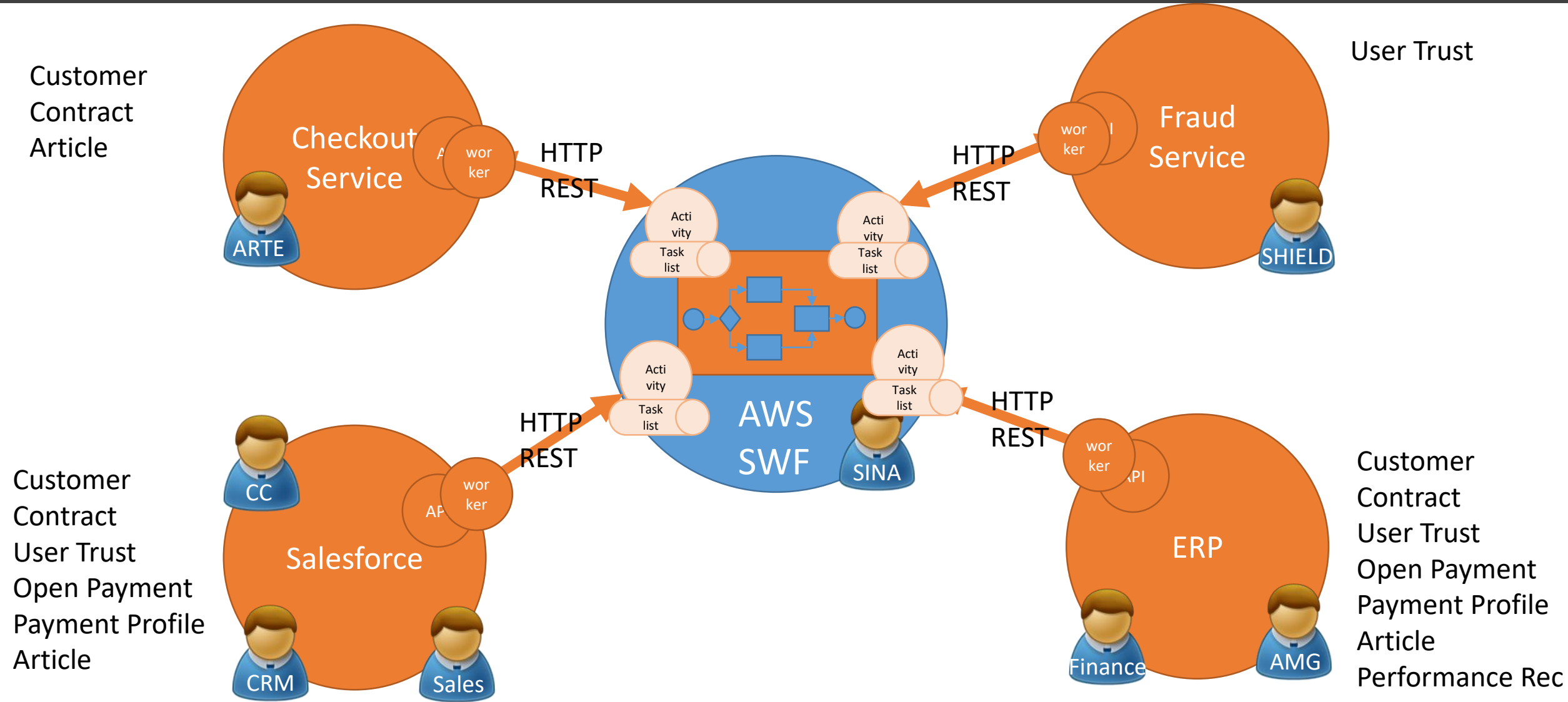
So let's use SWF for replacing the ESB in our company.



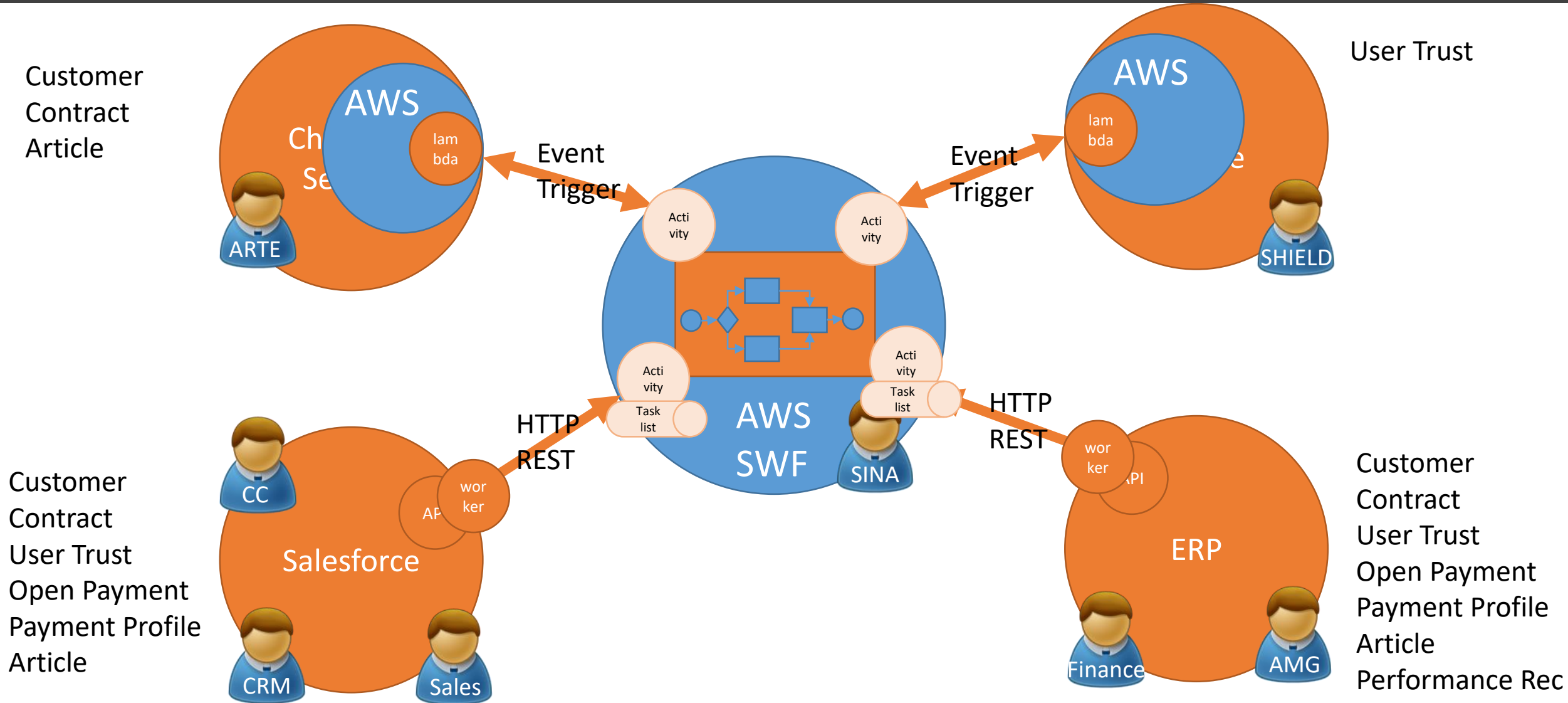
Client-side worker integrate their services by pulling tasks from SWF



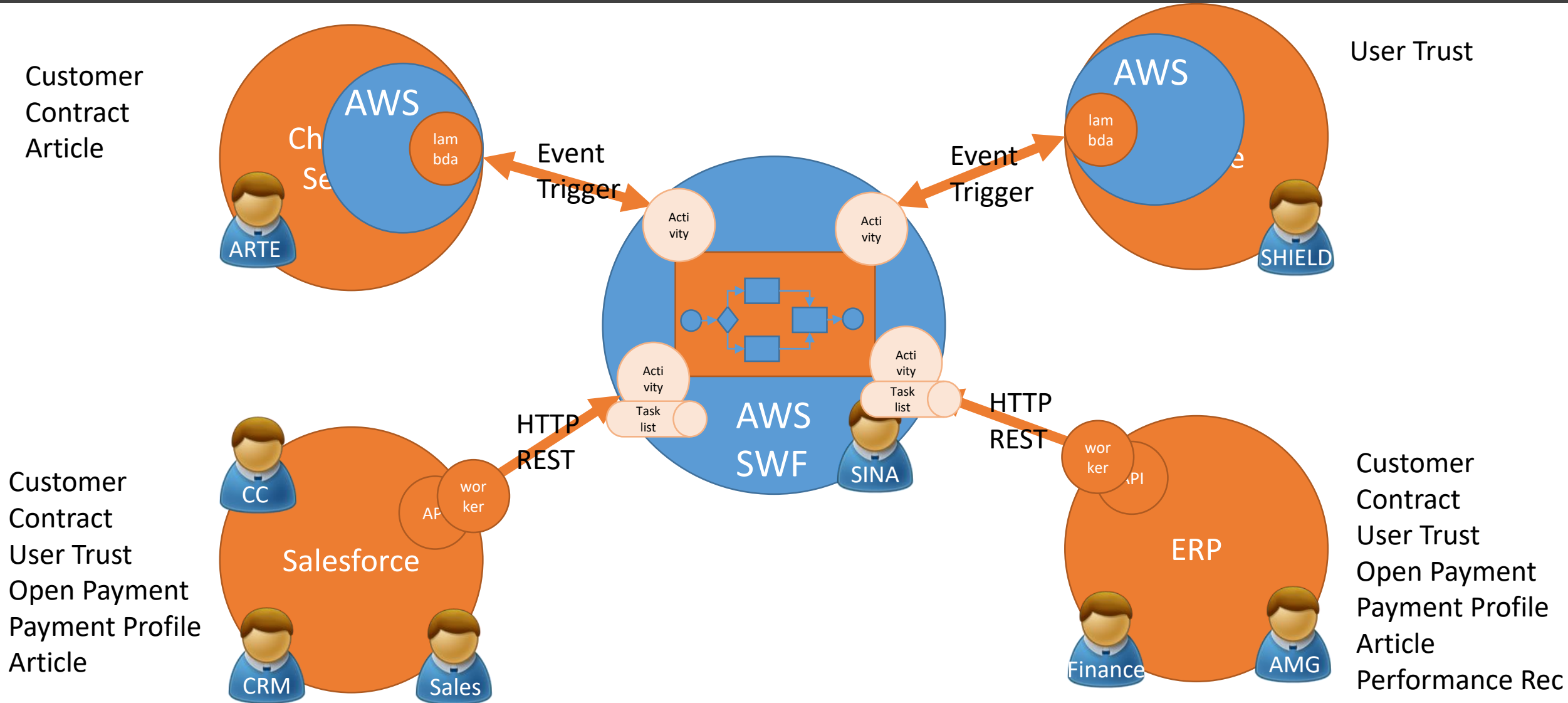
Workers poll for tasks in task lists associated with declarative activity type



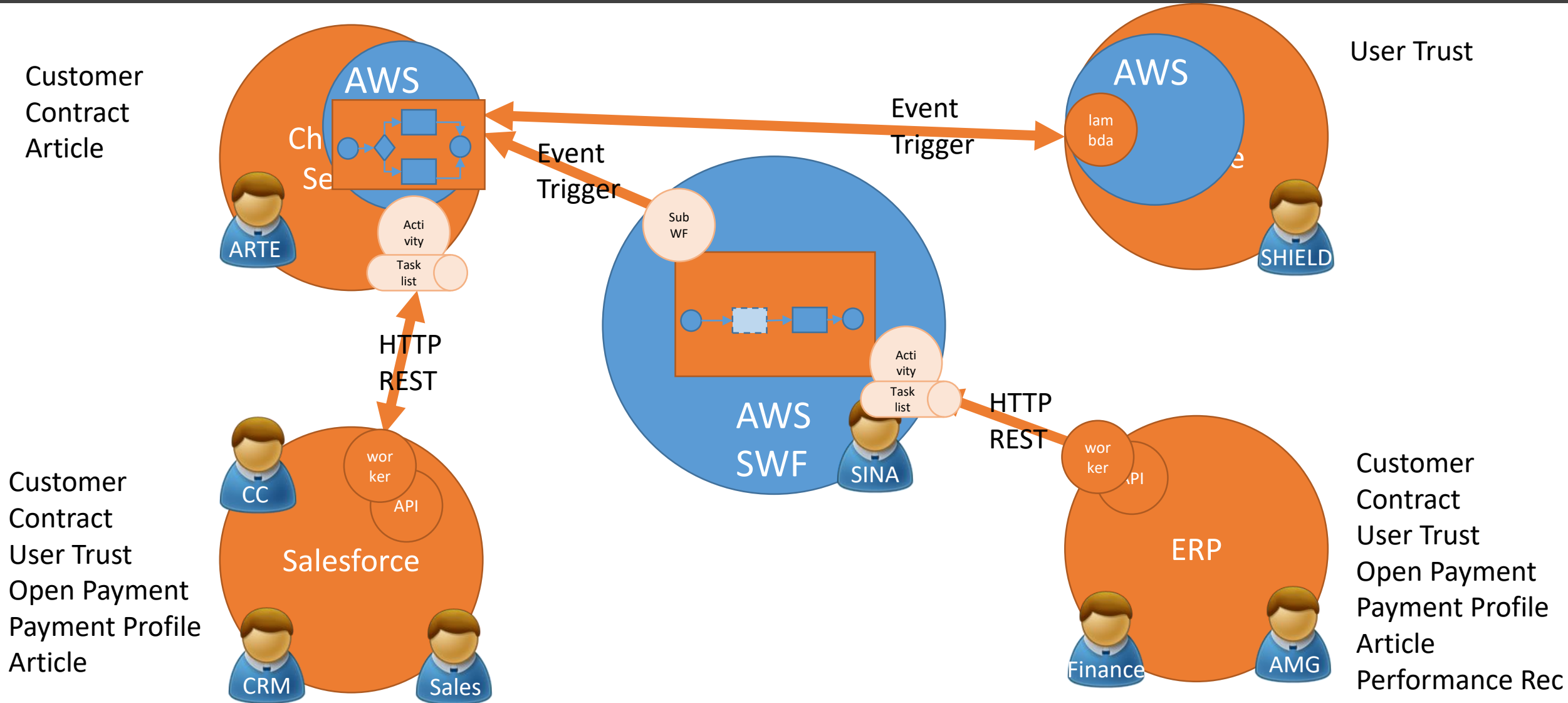
Workers can be Lambda functions as well in charge of the edge team



That's nice, but there's still a central orchestration controlled by one decider



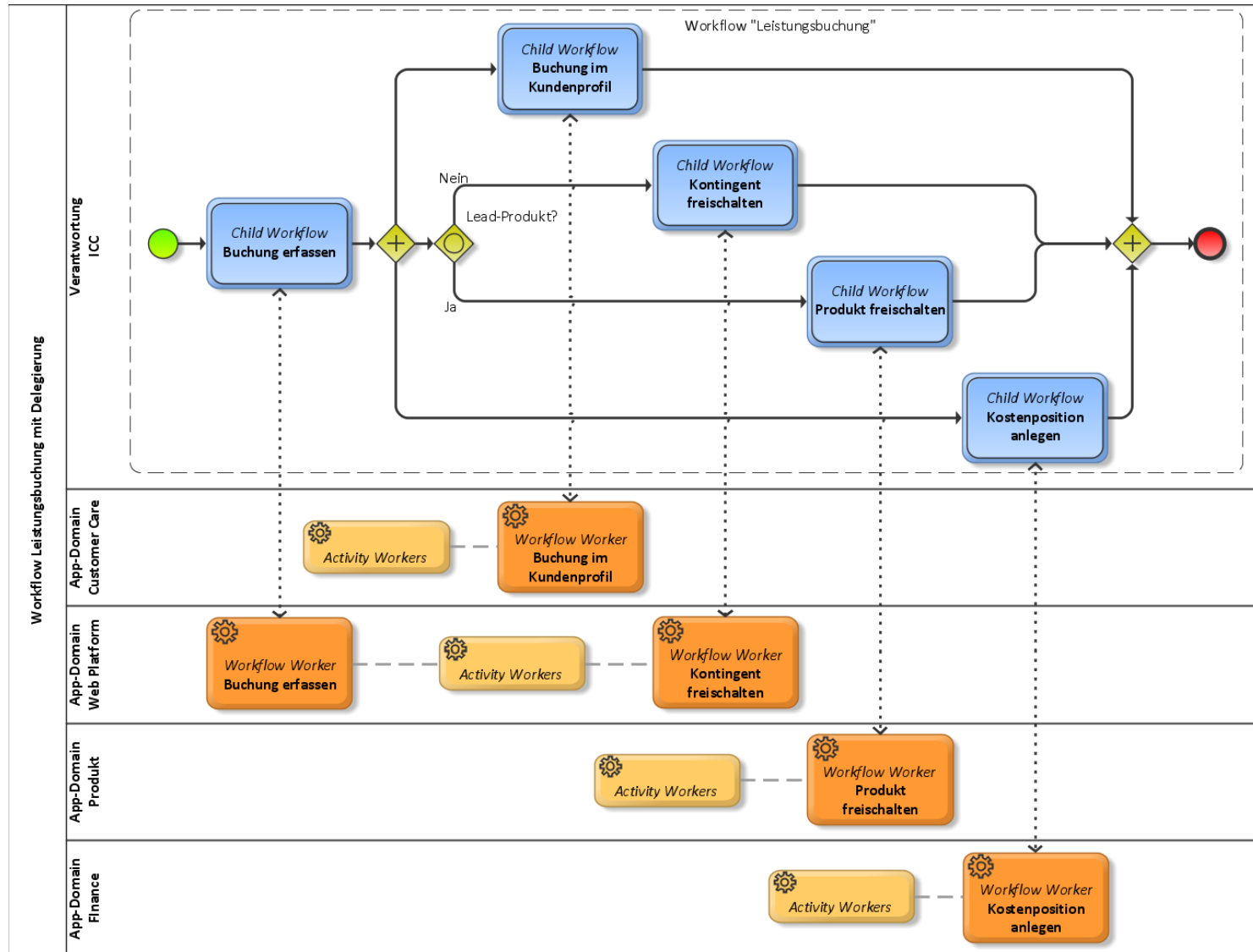
Delegate parts of the orchestration in child workflows reclaims process ownership



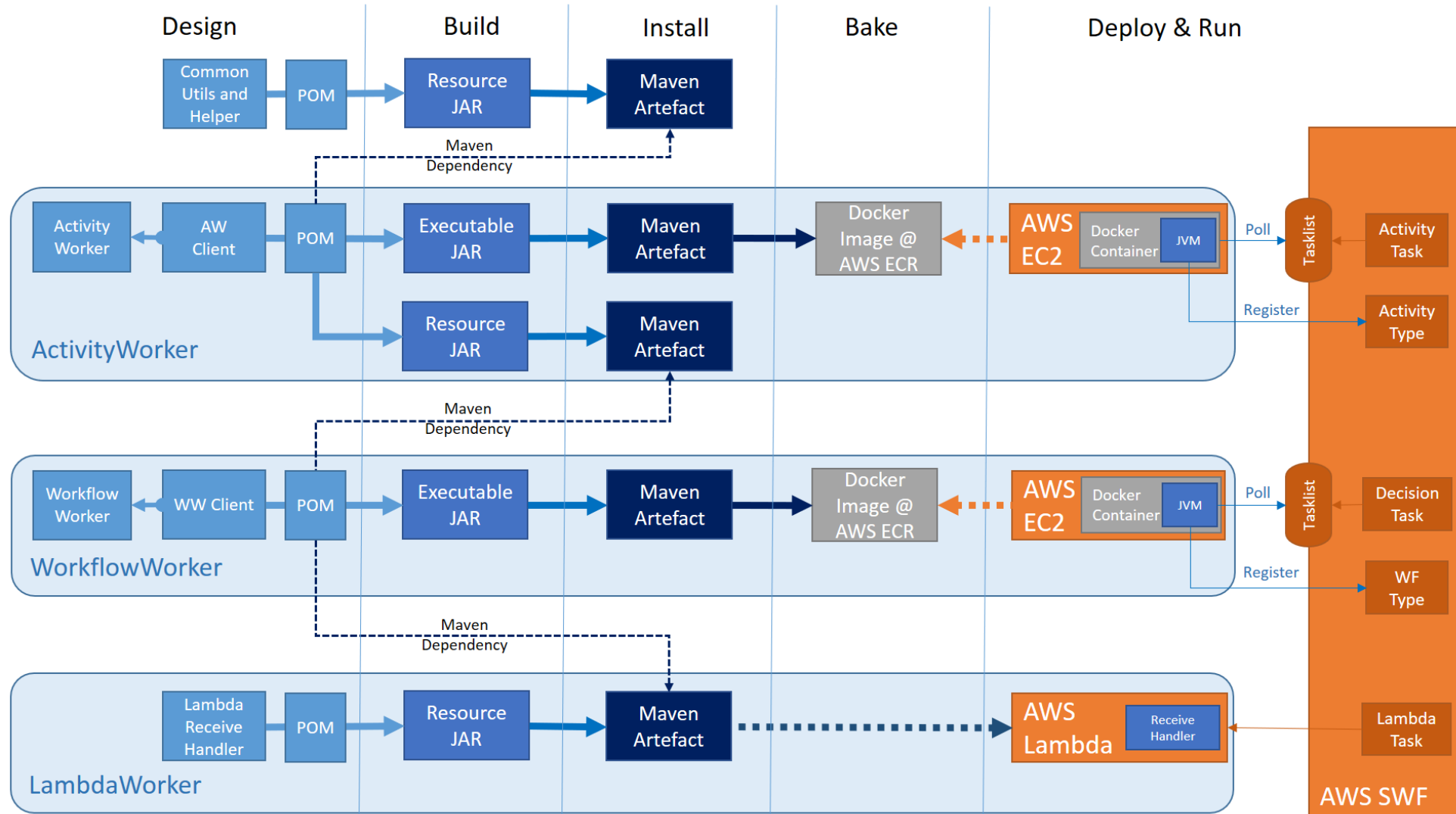
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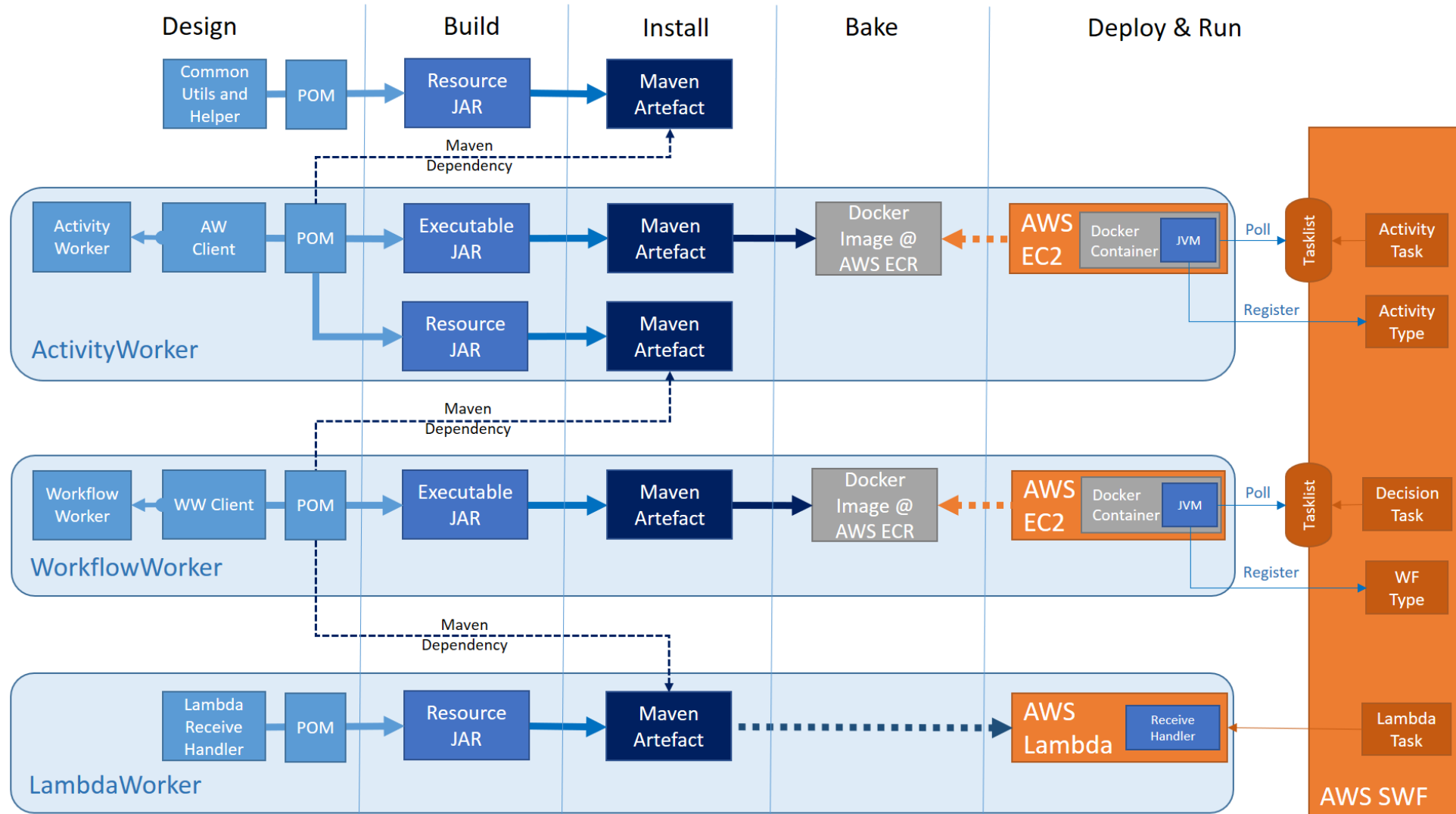
Reclaim process ownership leads to real end-2-end-autonomy of teams



End-2-End autonomy along the whole lifecycle of a worker

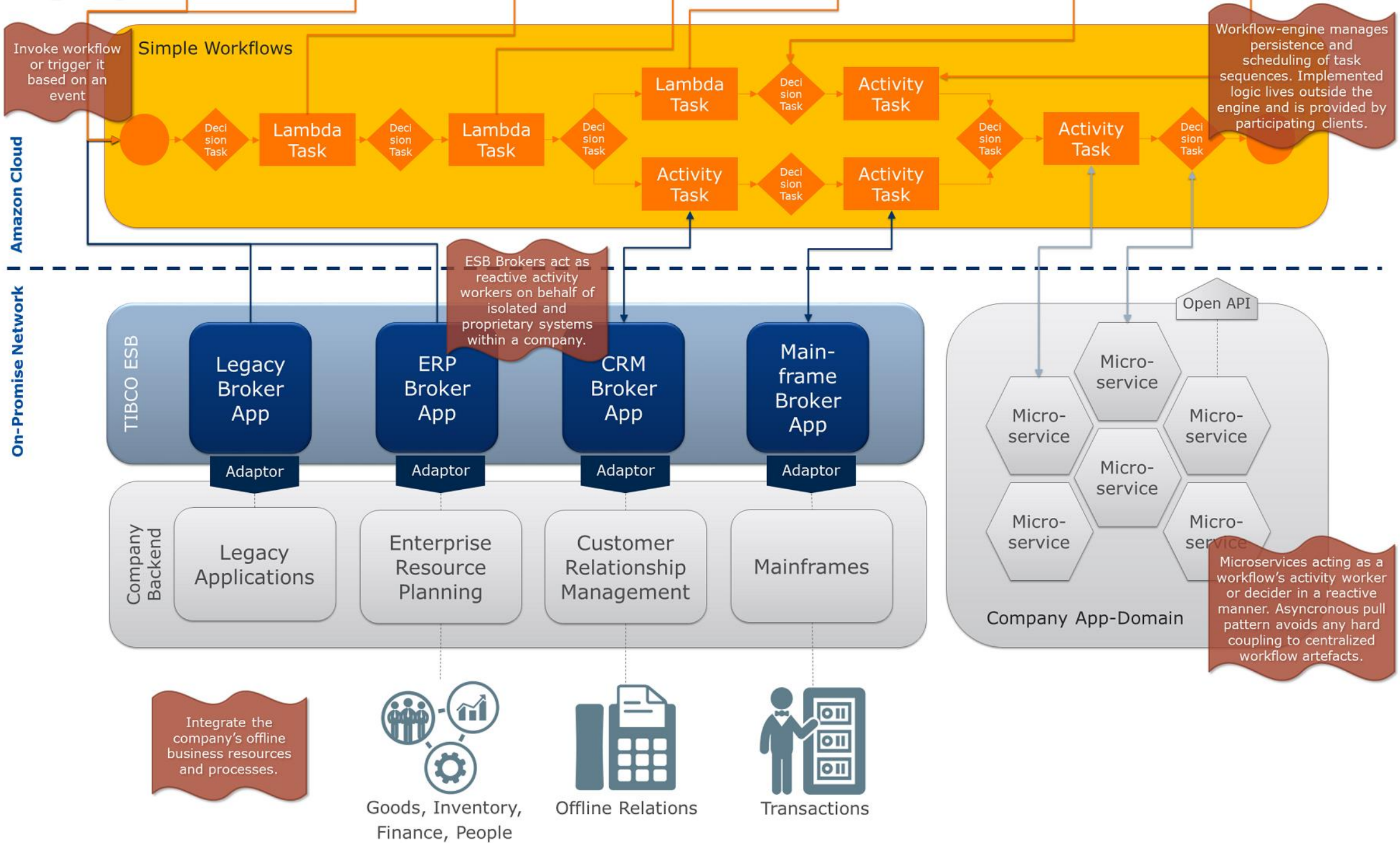


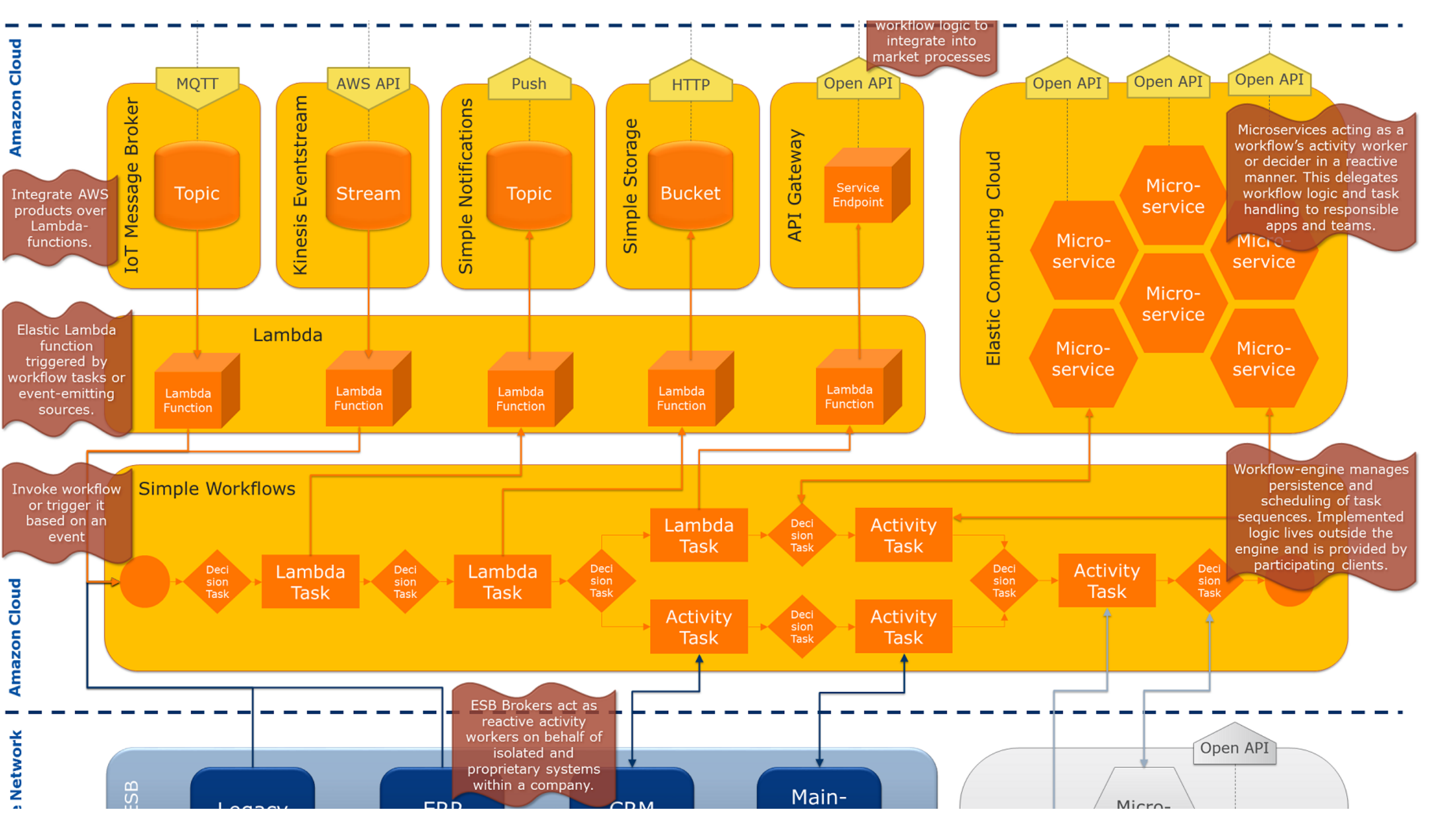
We call them Microworker as this is what they really are



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Subscribe and publish to different communication channels of the digital ecosystem.

Digital Marketplace and Social Networks

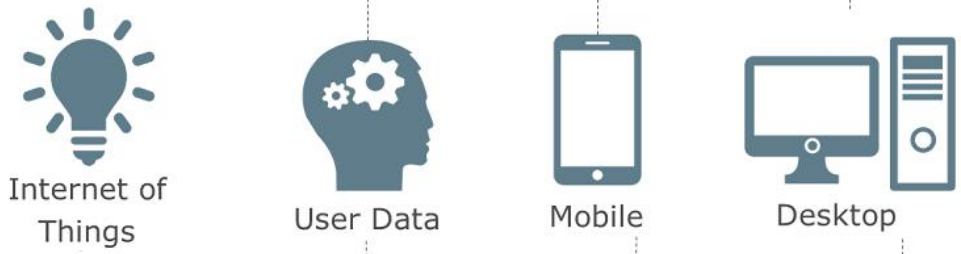
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Some 3rd-party IPaaS / ISaaS product

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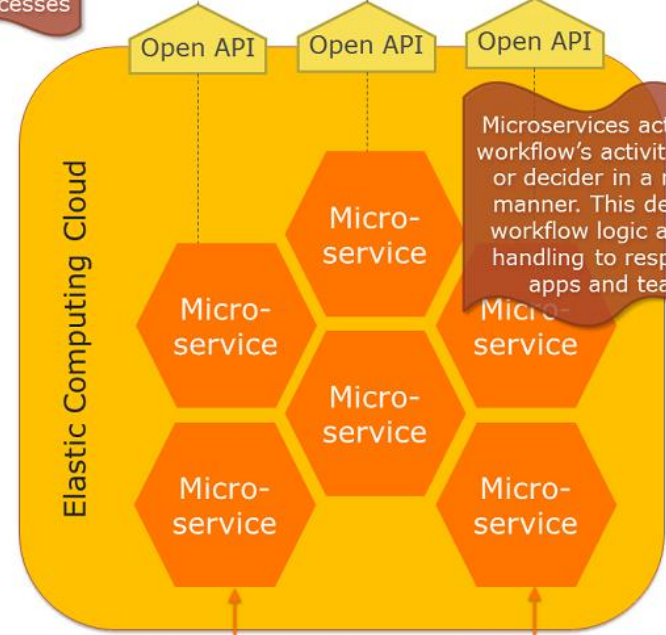
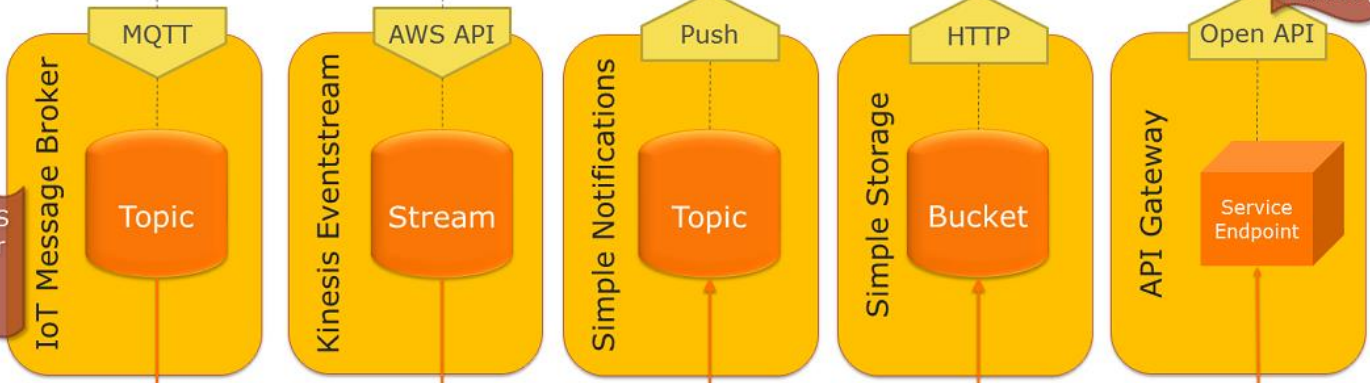
Use evolving cloud integration tools to conveniently link marketplace with company's products and services.

Digital Ecosystem



Promote workflow logic to integrate into market processes

Amazon Cloud



Microservices acting as a workflow's activity worker or decider in a reactive manner. This delegates workflow logic and task handling to responsible apps and teams.

Integrate AWS products over Lambda-functions.

Elastic Lambda function triggered by workflow tasks or event-emitting sources.



Invoke workflow or trigger it based on an event



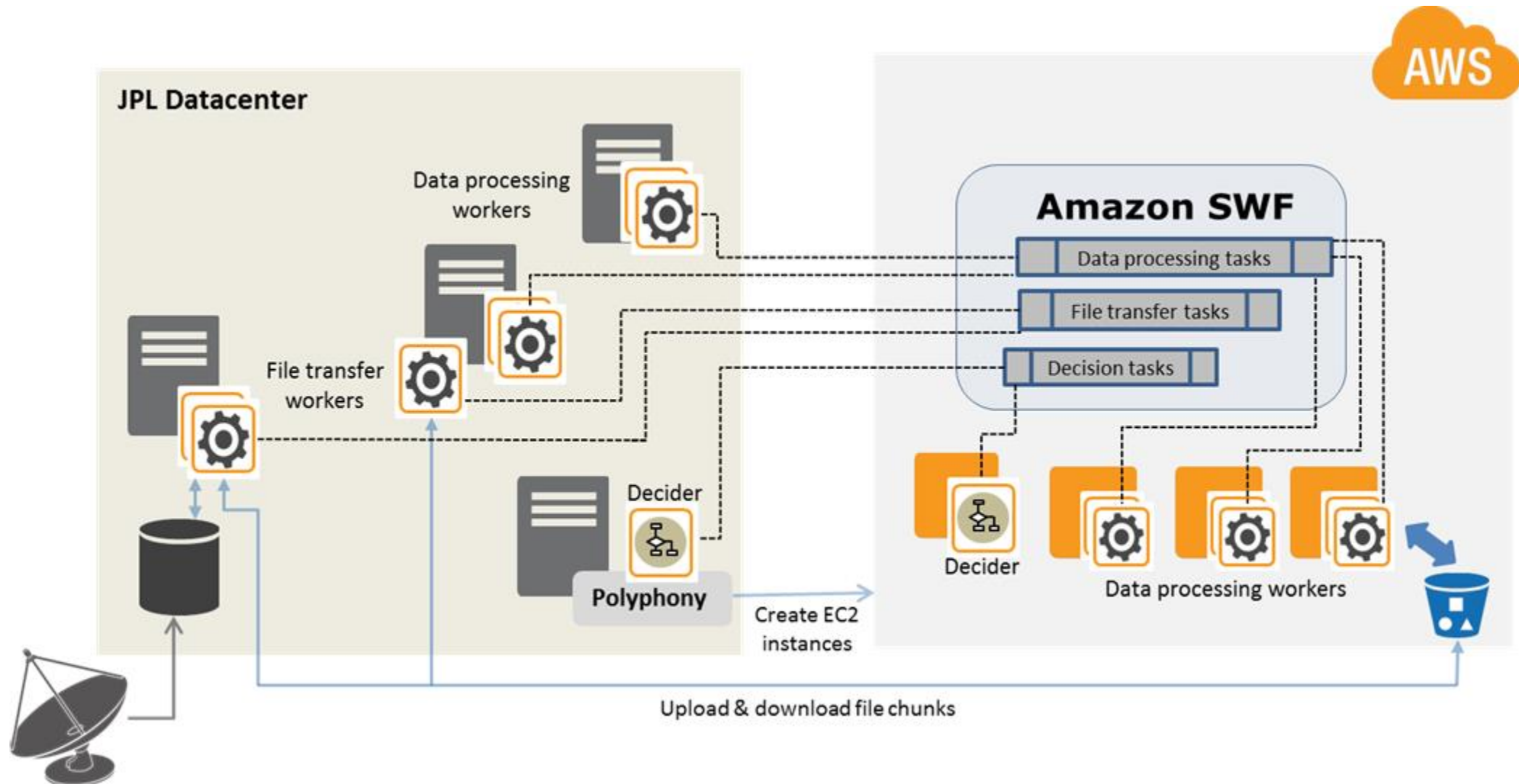
Workflow-engine manages persistence and scheduling of task sequences. Implemented logic lives outside the engine and is provided by participating clients.

Q & A

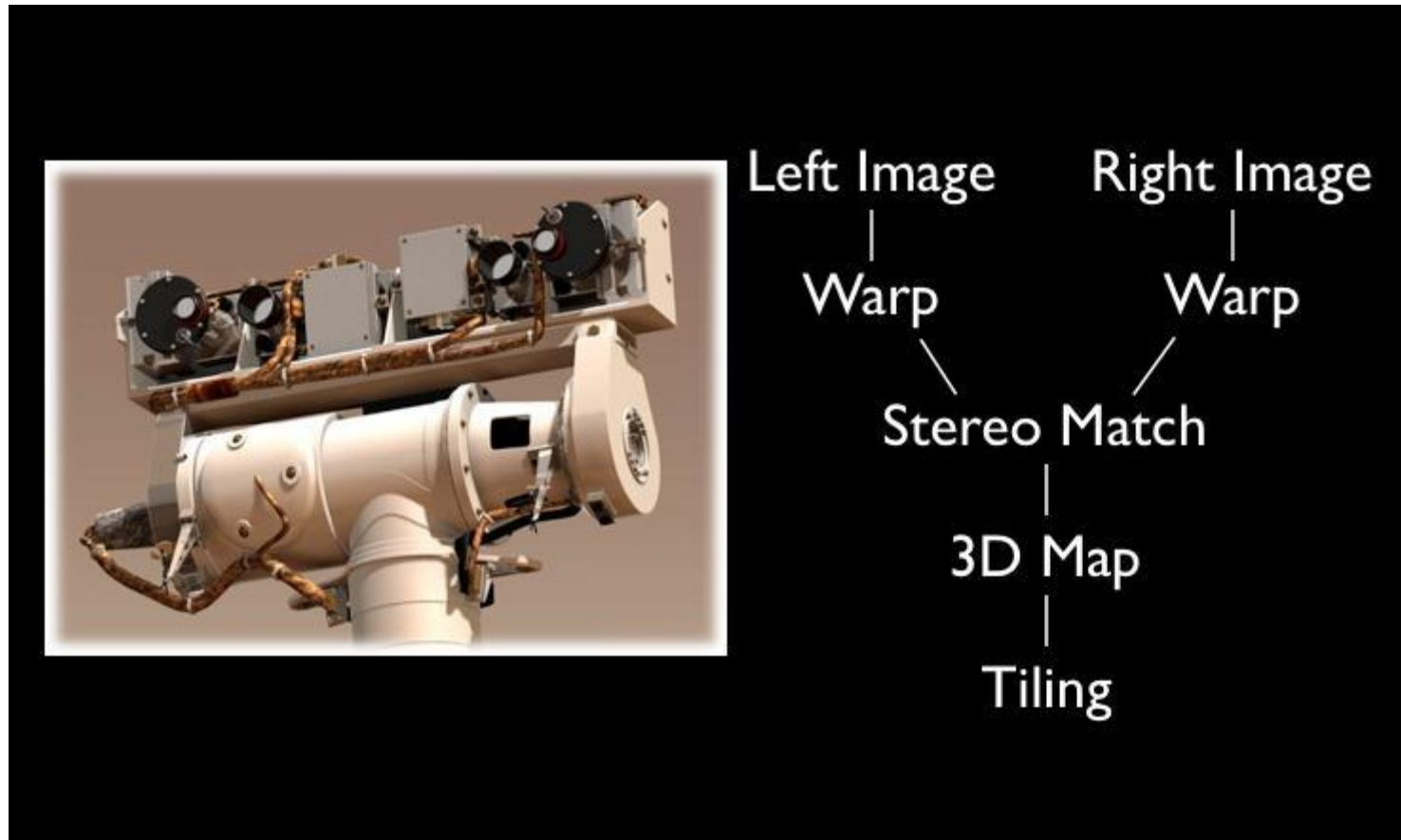
It's time to ask questions and give feedback.

Thanks for joining my session ...

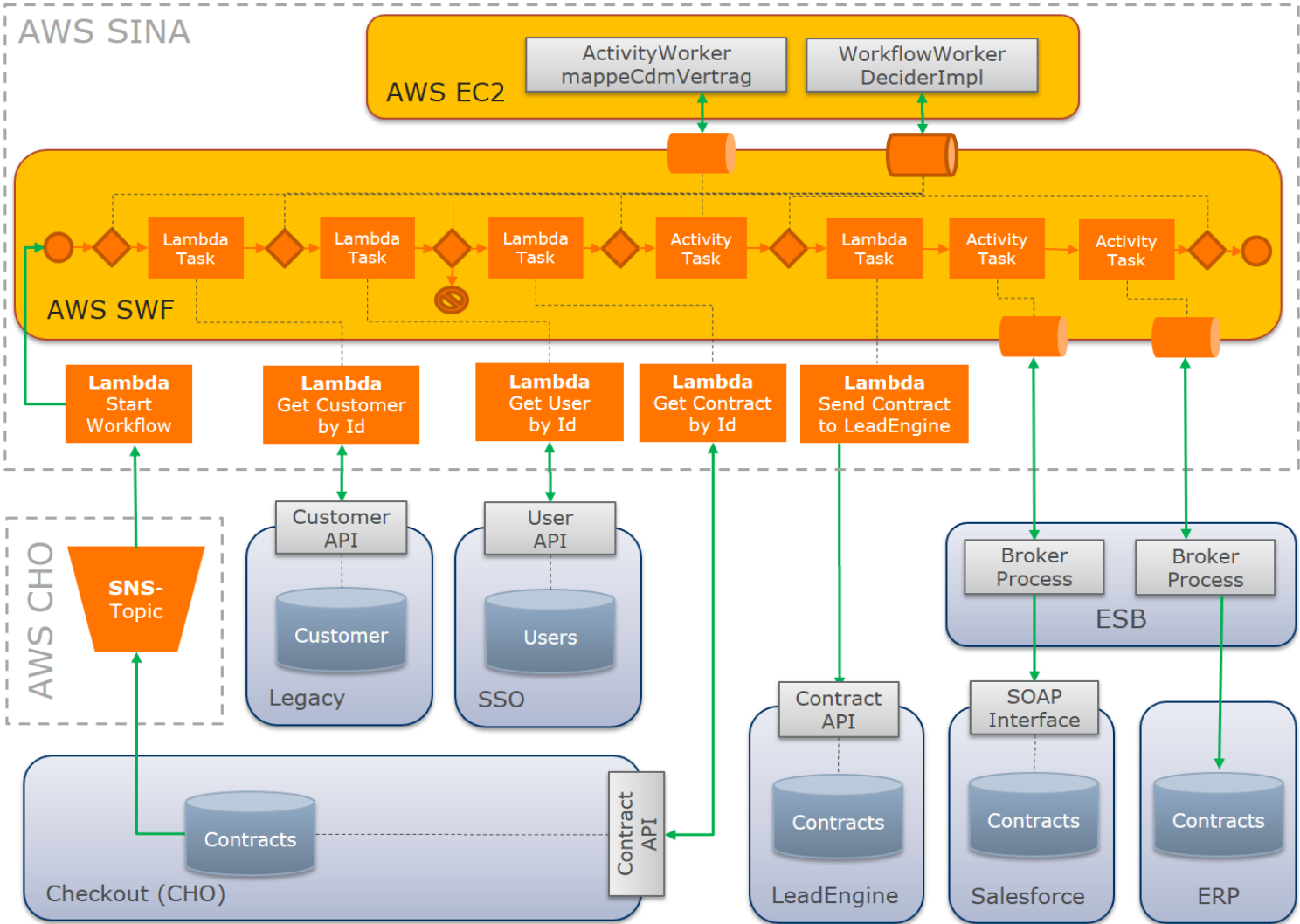
Backup (SWF at JPL Datacenter of NASA)



Backup (SWF-powered processing of images from Mars rover)



Backup (SWF-powered contract data distribution at Scout24)



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