

Distributed Systems in ONOS with Atomix 3

Architecture and Implementation

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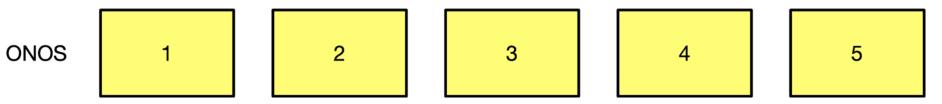


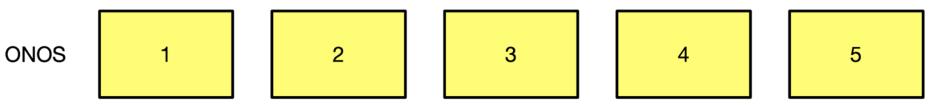
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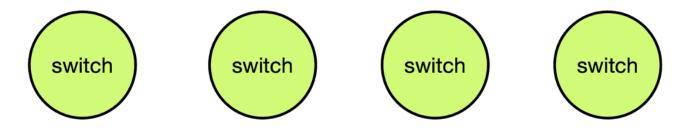
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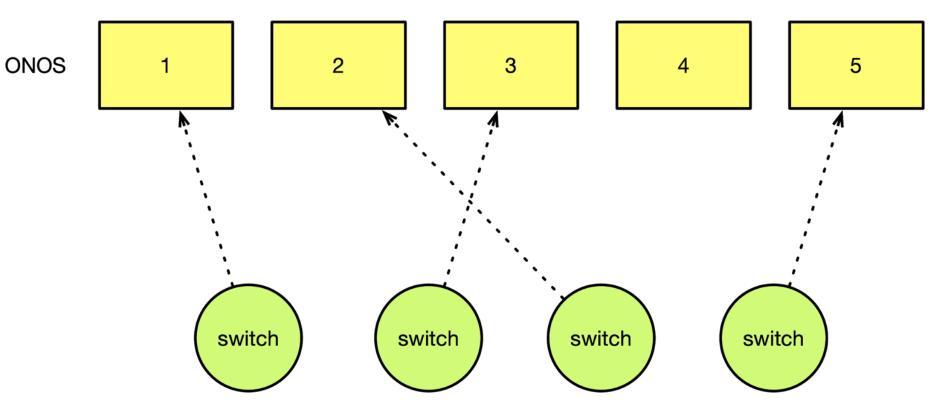
Pre-Owl Cluster Architecture

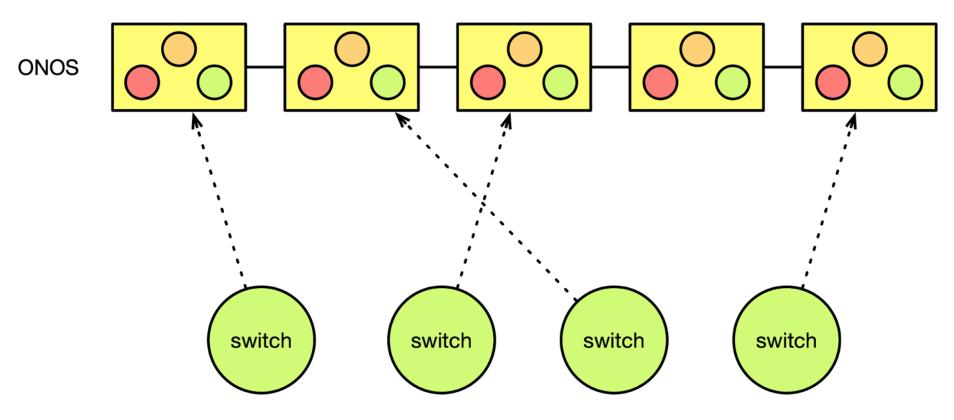












- Typically consist of an odd number of nodes
- Netty used for east-west communication
- Custom eventually consistent protocols for low latency stores
- Raft for consistent stores
- Distributed primitives provided distributed collections and concurrency primitives
- Stores built on distributed primitives or custom protocols

```
private ConsistentMultimap<IpPrefix, Route> routes;
```

```
@Activate
public void activate() {
    routes = storageService.<IpPrefix, Route>consistentMultimapBuilder()
        .withName("routes")
        .withSerializer(Serializer.using(KryoNamespaces.API))
        .build();
}
public void addRoute(IpPrefix prefix, Route route) {
    routes.put(prefix, route);
}
```

Problems?



Embedded Raft

- Imposes strict cluster configuration requirements with little benefit
- Cluster configuration must be explicitly defined
- A quorum of nodes must always be maintained
- Load on Raft partitions affects southbound protocols
- Difficult and expensive to reconfigure/scale the cluster
- 1/n primitive operations still require 2 RTT

- Distributed primitives have proven valuable
- But mostly limited to a single protocol/consistency model
- Need for low-latency in-memory primitives has been expressed

Distributed Systems Code

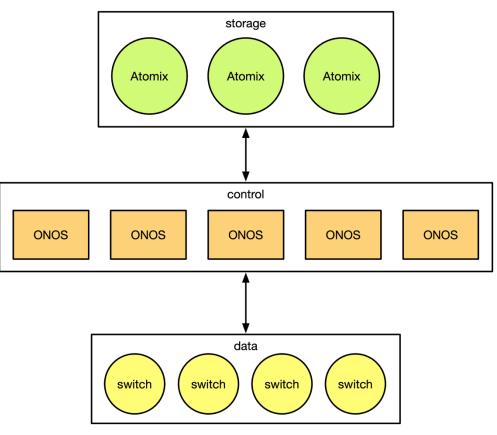
- Lots of useful distributed systems code in ONOS
 - Intra-cluster communication
 - Cluster management
 - Distributed primitives
 - Partitioning/sharding/scaling
 - Eventually consistent protocols
- But it's being maintained by ONOS only for ONOS
- ONOS could benefit from distributing it more widely

Solution?

Solution

- Re-architect ONOS cluster to separate storage from control
- Scale and upgrade controller independently of storage layer
- Build an external framework for cluster management
- Generalize ONOS distributed primitives in external framework
- More users and contributors to ONOS' distributed core
- Support multiple protocols for distributed primitives
- Support future architecture changes

Solution



Solution

- Work began in ONOS 1.12
- Four stages:
 - Migrate cluster management/communication
 - Generalize distributed systems protocols
 - Migrate and adapt distributed primitives
 - Re-architect the ONOS controller

Atomix 3



What is Atomix?

- Reactive Java framework for building scalable, fault-tolerant distributed systems
- Provides primitives for every layer of distributed applications
 - Intra-cluster communication
 - Cluster membership
 - Replication
 - Synchronization
 - Fault-tolerance



What is Atomix?

- Atomix is unopinionated
- Does not prefer a specific cluster architecture
- Instead provides options for constructing different architectures
 - Can be used as a library, as a service, or both
 - Synchronous or asynchronous programming models
 - Node roles defined in configuration
 - Reliable and unreliable communication abstractions
 - Direct and pub-sub messaging
 - Protocol agnostic data structures and concurrency control

Programmatic API

```
Atomix atomix = Atomix.builder()
.withMemberId("member-1")
.withHost("192.168.10.1")
.build();
```

```
atomix.start().join();
```



Features

- Cluster membership
- Cluster communication
- Distributed primitives

Cluster Membership



ClusterMembershipService membershipService = atomix.getMembershipService();

```
membershipService.getMembers().forEach(member -> {
    atomix.getCommunicationService().send("hello", "Hello!", member.id());
});
```

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```
membershipService.addListener(event -> {
    switch (event.type()) {
        case MEMBER_ADDED:
            memberAdded(event.subject());
            break;
        case MEMBER_REMOVED:
            memberRemoved(event.subject());
            break;
    }
});
```



- Join cluster
- Locate cluster members
- Detect membership failures

ClusterMembershipService membershipService = atomix.getMembershipService();

```
membershipService.addListener(event -> {
    if (event.type() == ClusterMembershipEvent.Type.MEMBER_ADDED) {
        Member member = event.subject();
        if (member.properties().getProperty("type", "atomix").equals("onos")) {
            // This is an ONOS node!
        }
    }
});
```

Cluster Communication



Cluster Communication

- Netty 4.x
- Asynchronous
- Request-reply
- Publish-subscribe
- Reliable & unreliable
- Multicast

ClusterCommunicationService

- For location aware protocols
- Topic-based
- Request-reply
- Unicast
- Multicast
- Broadcast
- Over TCP or UDP

ClusterEventService

- For service-oriented architectures
- Topic-based
- Request-reply
- Unicast
- Multicast
- Broadcast
- Load balanced over TCP



ClusterCommunicationService

ClusterCommunicationService communicationService = atomix.getCommunicationService();

communicationService.subscribe("hello", this::sayHello);



ClusterCommunicationService

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```
MemberId memberId = MemberId.from("atomix-2");
communicationService.send("hello", "Hello!", memberId)
.thenAccept(response -> {
    LOGGER.info("{} said {}", memberId, response);
  });
```

- Cluster-wide replicated data structures and synchronization primitives
- Synchronous and asynchronous implementations
- Map
- Set
- Tree
- Lock
- Semaphore
- Leader election
- etc

```
DistributedMap<String, String> map = atomix.<String, String>mapBuilder("my-map")
...
.withCacheEnabled()
.build();
map.put("onos", "awesome");
```

```
DistributedSet<String> set = atomix.<String>setBuilder("my-set")
    ...
    .build();

if (set.remove("foo")) {
    set.add("bar");
}
```

```
AtomicCounter counter = atomix.atomicCounterBuilder("my-counter")
...
.build();
```

```
long value = counter.incrementAndGet();
counter.compareAndSet(value, value + 1);
```

```
// Create a distributed lock primitive.
DistributedLock lock = atomix.lockBuilder("my-lock")
...
.build();
// Acquire the lock then do some work and release it.
lock.lock();
try {
   doWork();
} finally {
   lock.unlock();
}
```

// Create a leadership election.

LeaderElection<MemberId> election = atomix.<MemberId>leaderElectionBuilder("my-election")

```
...
.build();
```

```
// Get the local member identifier.
MemberId localMemberId = atomix.getMembershipService().getLocalMember().id();
```

```
// Run the local member ID for leadership.
Leadership<MemberId> leadership = election.run(localMemberId);
```

```
// Send a message to the current leader to do some work.
atomix.getCommunicationService().send("do-work", new Work(), leadership.leader().id())
.whenCompleteAsync((response, error) -> {
    if (error == null) {
      LOGGER.info("Work complete!");
    }
});
```

LeaderElection<MemberId> election = atomix.<MemberId>leaderElectionBuilder("my-election")

```
...
.build();
election.addListener(event -> {
    MemberId newLeaderId = event.newLeadership().leader().id();
    LOGGER.info("A leadership change event occurred. New leader: {}", newLeaderId);
});
```



```
DistributedMap<String, String> map = atomix.<String, String>mapBuilder("my-
map")
    ...
    .withCacheEnabled()
    .build();
map.put("onos", "awesome");
AsyncDistributedMap<String, String> asyncMap = map.async();
asyncMap.put("onos", "awesome").thenRun(() -> LOGGER.info("Write complete"));
```



So what?



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Configuration Deployment

Configuration

Configuration API

```
cluster {
  node {
    id: atomix-1
    host: 192.168.20.1
  }
 multicast.enabled: true
  discovery {
    type: multicast
    broadcastInterval: 1s
  }
}
partitionGroups.raft {
 type: raft
 partitions: 3
  partitionSize: 3
  storage.level: mapped
 members: [atomix-1, atomix-2, atomix-3]
}
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Node discovery Cluster membership

- Form new cluster
- Locate existing cluster
- Pluggable abstraction
- Multiple implementations

```
cluster {
node {
  id: member-1
  host: 192.168.10.1
 }
discovery {
  type: bootstrap
  nodes.1 {
     id: member-1
     host: 192.168.10.1
   }
  nodes.2 {
     id: member-2
     host: 192.168.10.2
   }
  nodes.3 {
     id: member-3
     host: 192.168.10.3
   }
}
}
```

```
cluster {
  node {
    id: member-1
    host: 192.168.10.1
  }
  multicast.enabled: true
  discovery {
    type: multicast
    broadcastInterval: 1s
  }
}
```



```
cluster {
  node {
    id: member-1
    host: 192.168.10.1
  }
  discovery {
    type: dns
    service: onos
  }
}
```

Cluster Membership

- Join cluster
- Find new members
- Detect failures
- Pluggable abstraction
- Multiple implementations

Cluster Membership

cluster.protocol {
 type: heartbeat
 heartbeatInterval: 250ms
 failureThreshold: 12
}

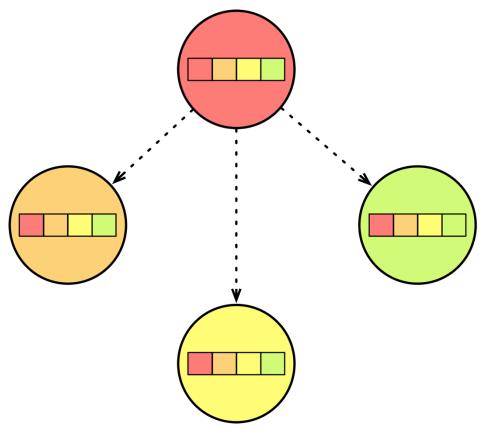
Cluster Membership

```
Atomix atomix = Atomix.builder()
.withMemberId("member-1")
.withHost("192.168.10.1")
.withMulticastEnabled()
.withMembershipProvider(MulticastDiscoveryProvider.builder()
.withBroadcastInterval(Duration.ofSeconds(1))
.build())
.withMembershipProtocol(HeartbeatMembershipProtocol.builder()
.withHeartbeatInterval(Duration.ofMillis(250))
.build())
.build();
```

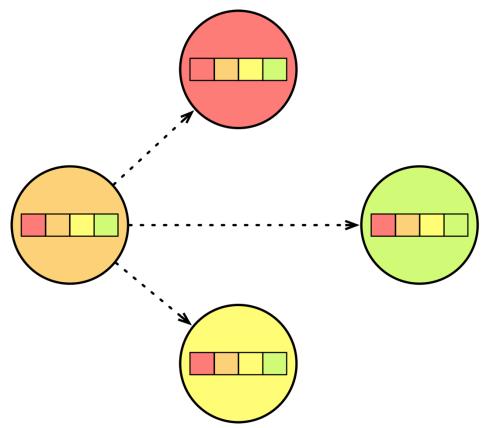
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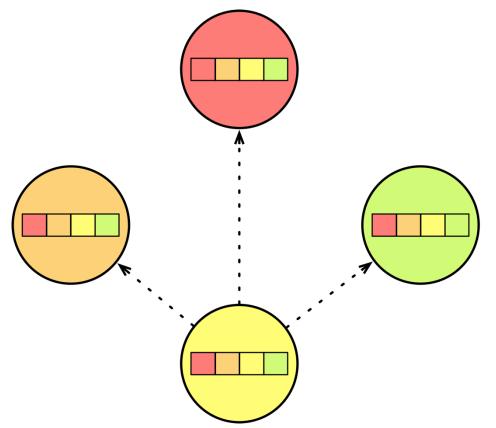
- Send constant heartbeats to all peers
- If a heartbeat is not received, mark peer dead



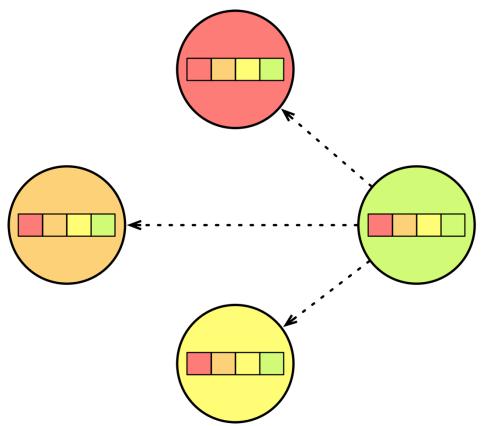


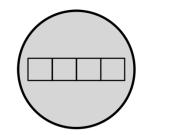


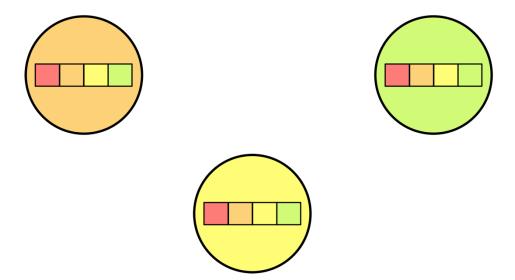




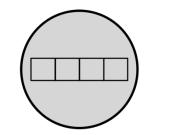


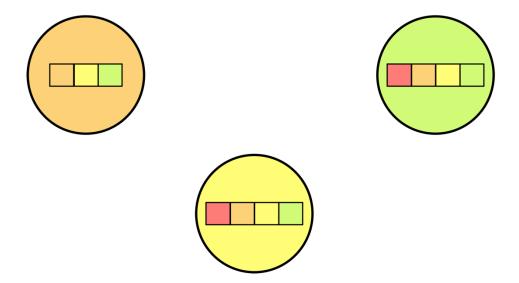




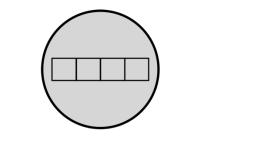


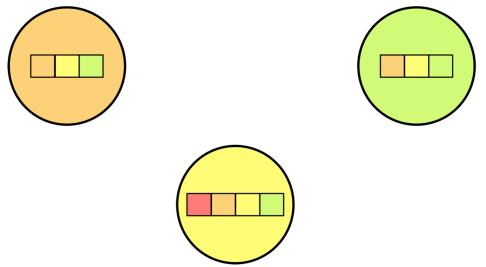




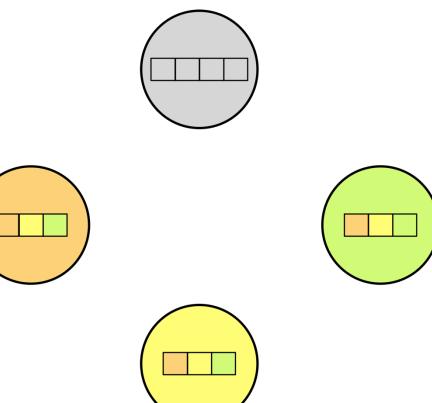








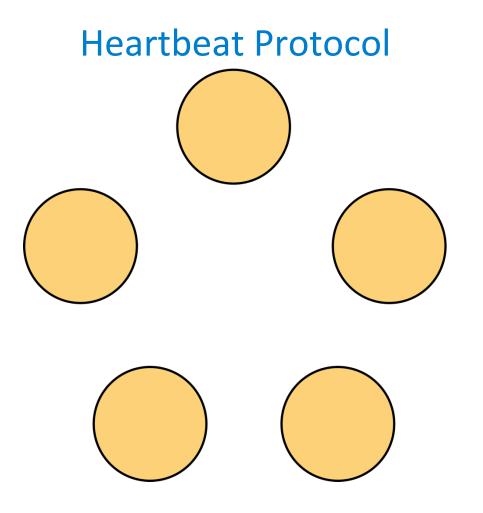




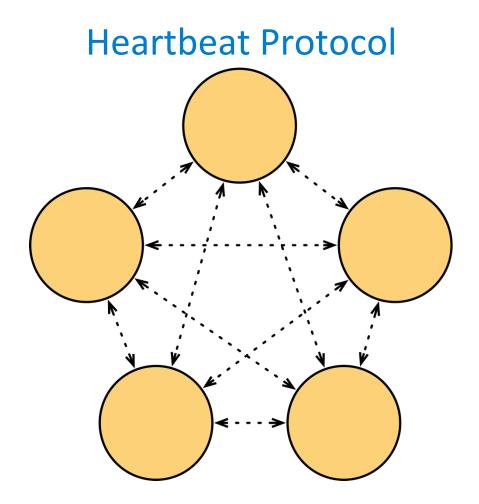


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 heartbeatInterval: 250ms
 failureThreshold: 12
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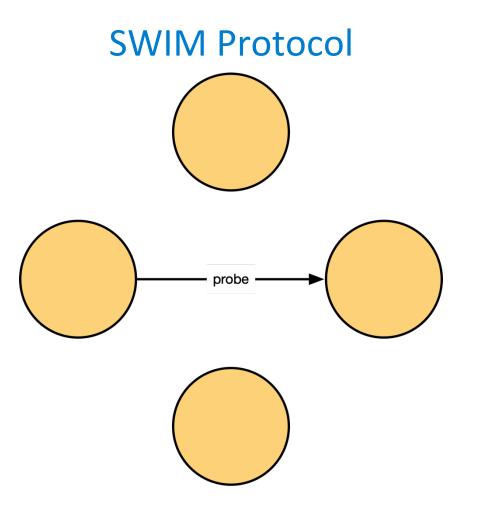




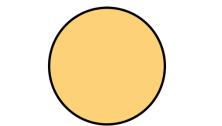
- Does not scale well
- Exponential growth in network traffic
- Does not handle simple network partitions
- More frequent false positives
- But can detect failures more quickly

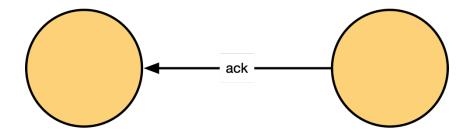
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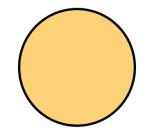
- Reduce network load
- Improve scalability
- Reduce false positives



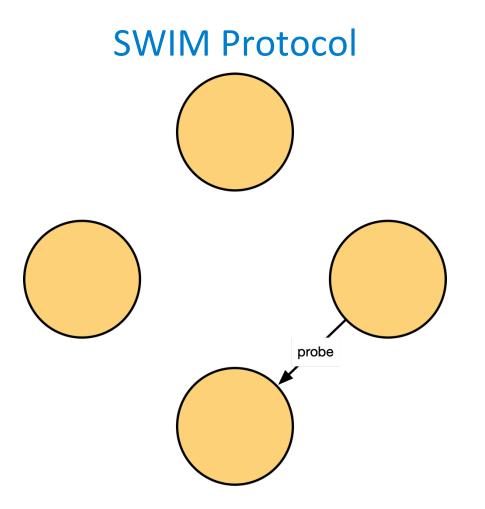




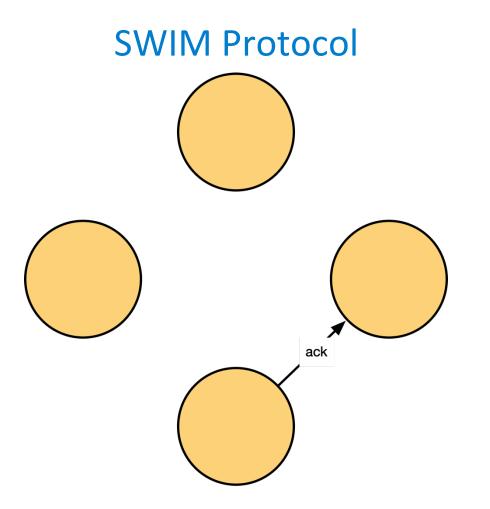




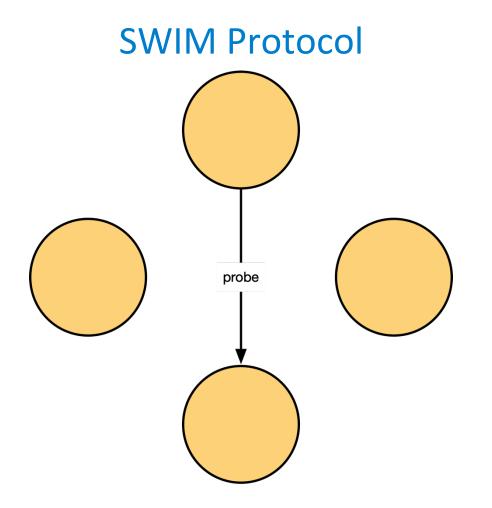




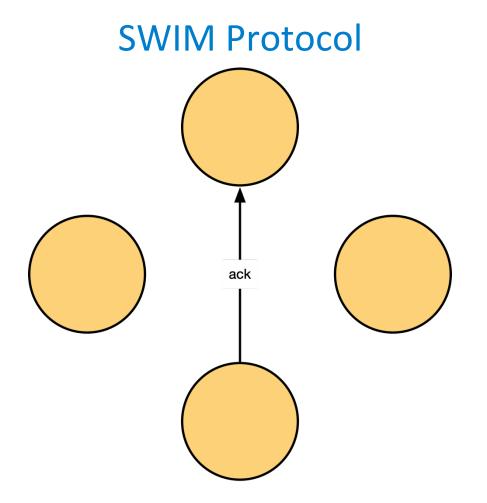






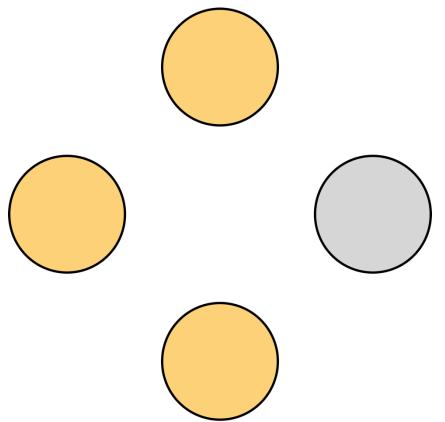




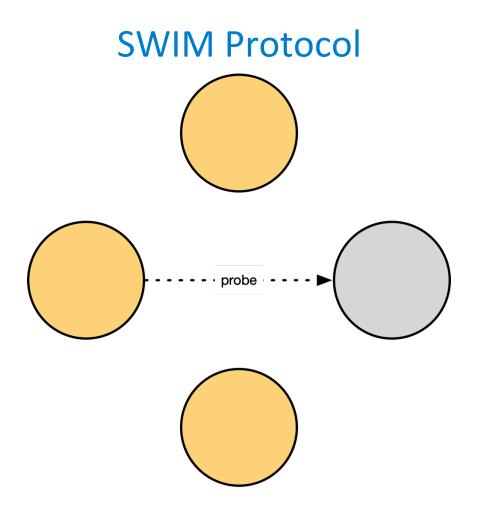


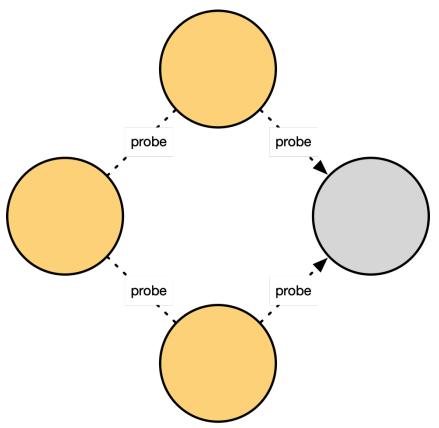


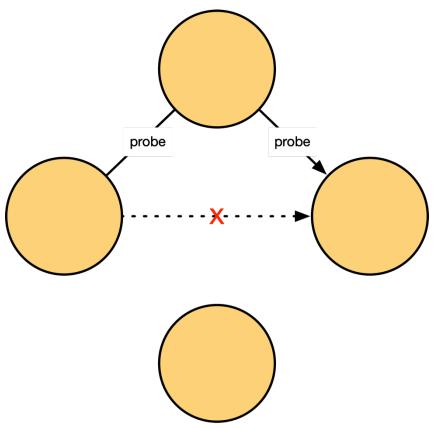




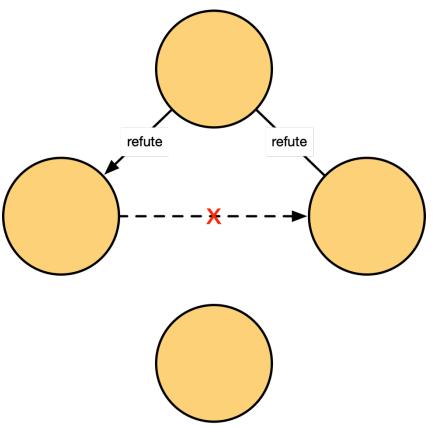




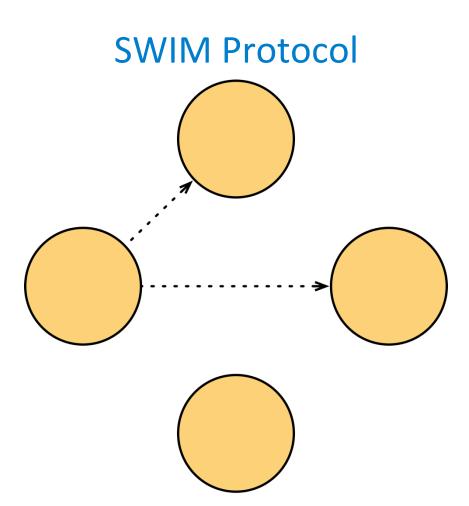




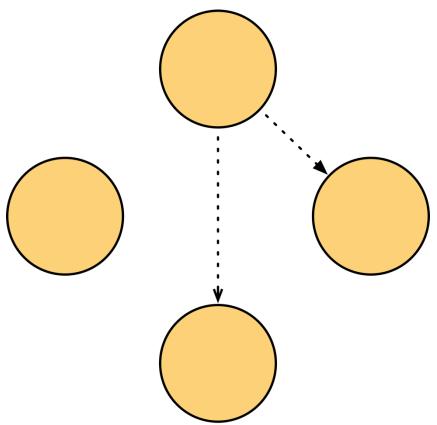


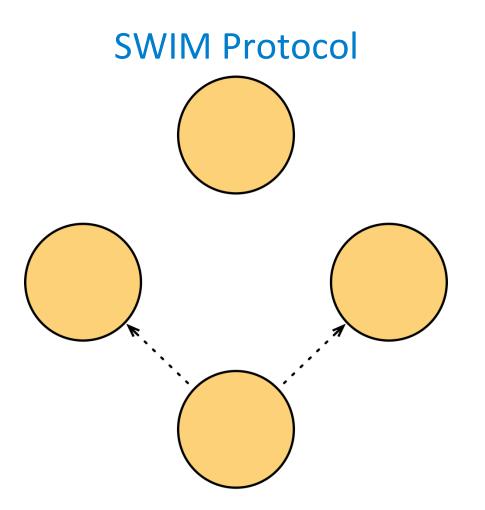




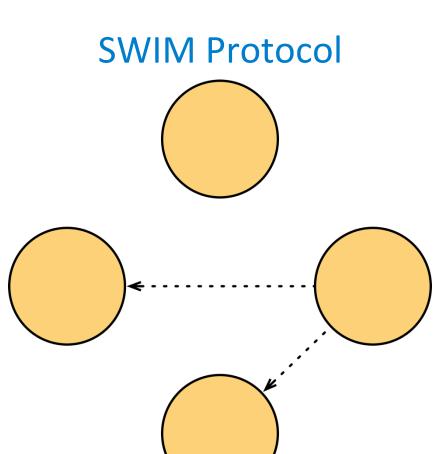












cluster.protocol {
 type: swim
 probeInterval: 500ms
 suspectProbes: 2
 gossipFanout: 2
 failureTimeout: 5s
}

- Scales well
- Linear growth in network traffic
- Handles basic network partitions
- Avoids false positives
- But may take longer to detect failures

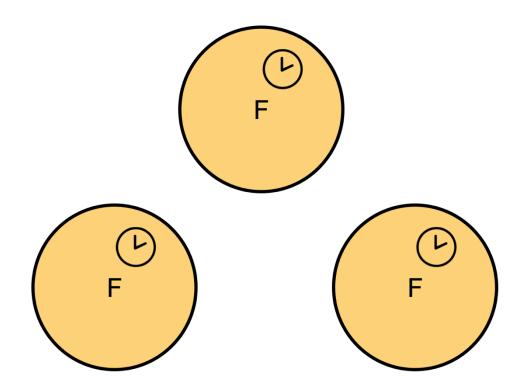
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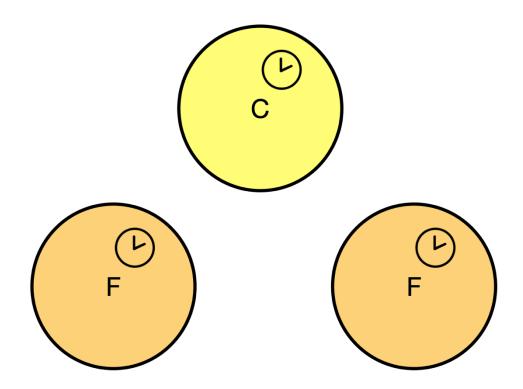
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Raft Primary-backup Distributed log

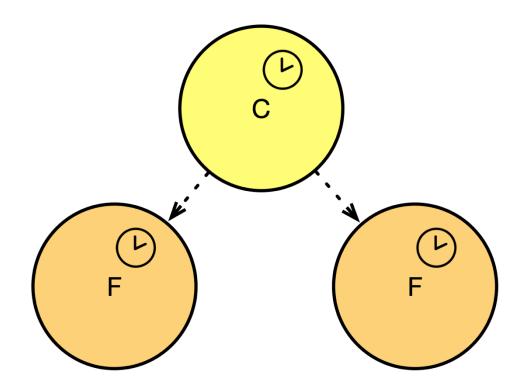
- Follower
 - Receives replicated entries from leader
 - Uses a timer to determine when leader is unavailable
- Candidate
 - Start an election
 - Request and count votes from peers
- Leader
 - Receive client requests
 - Append entries to leader and follower logs



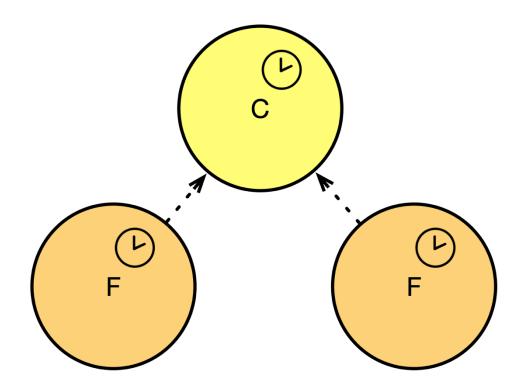




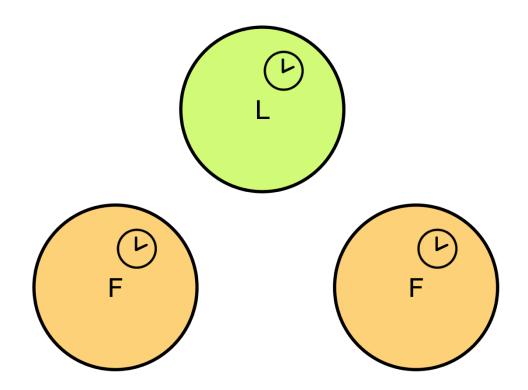


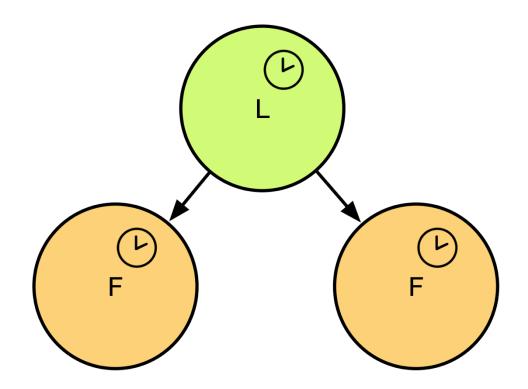


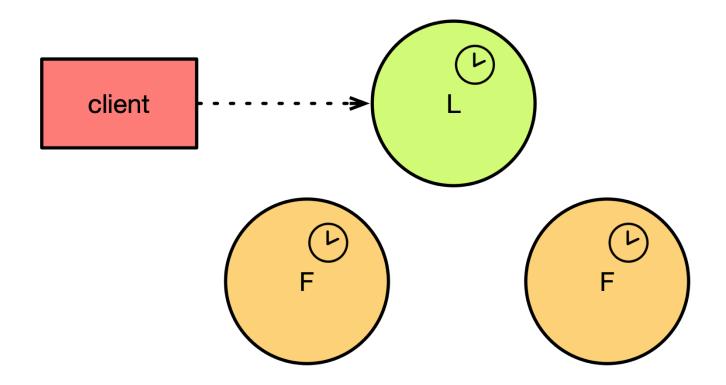




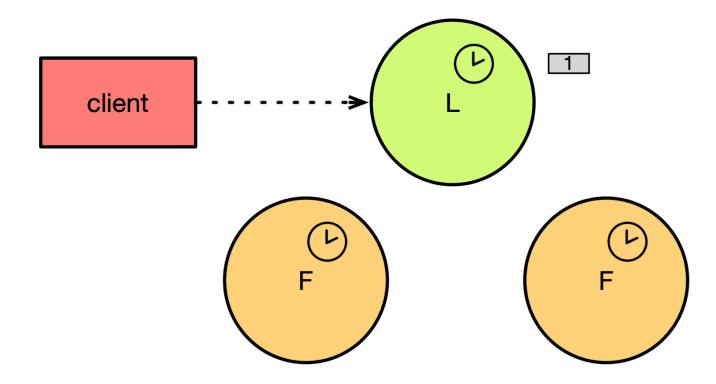




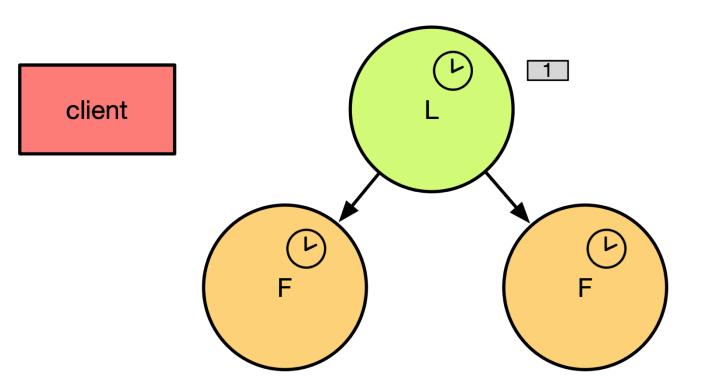




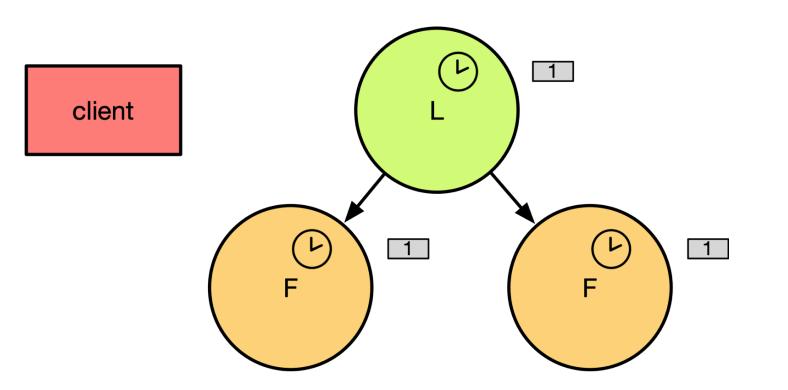


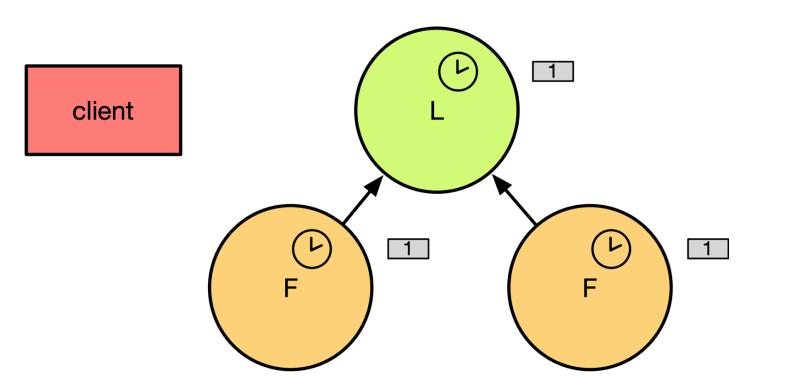


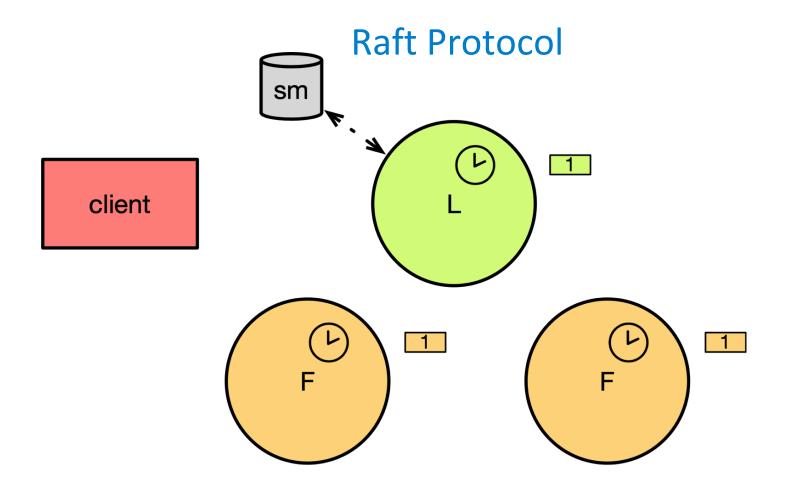


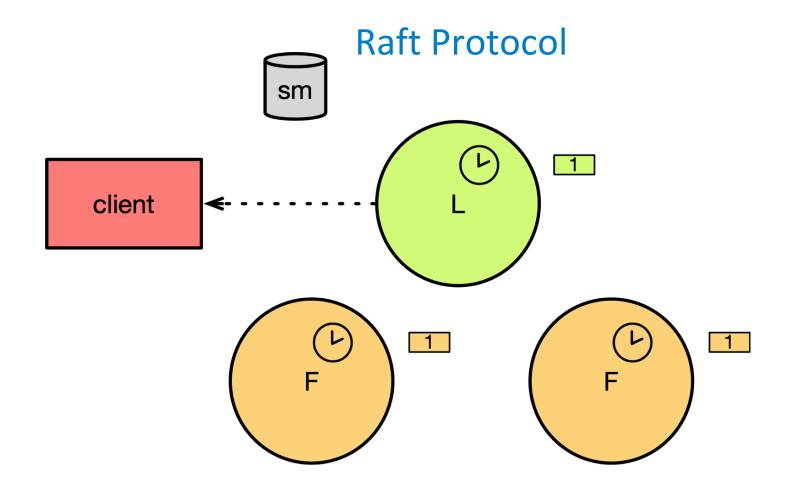




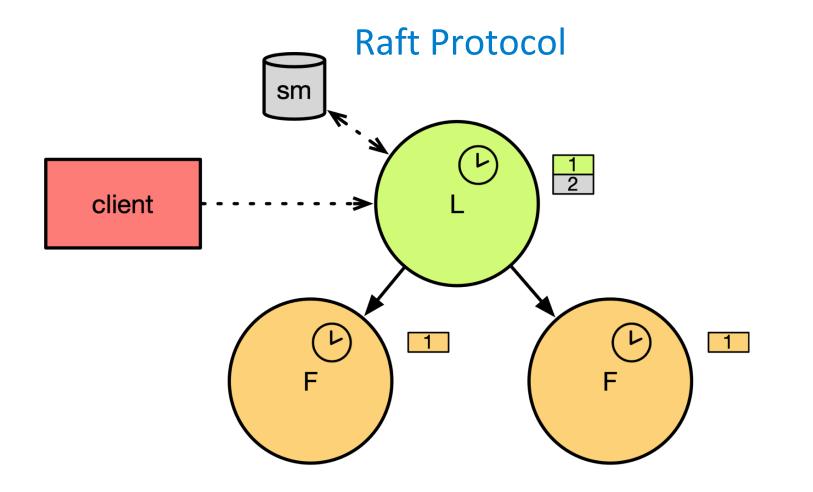


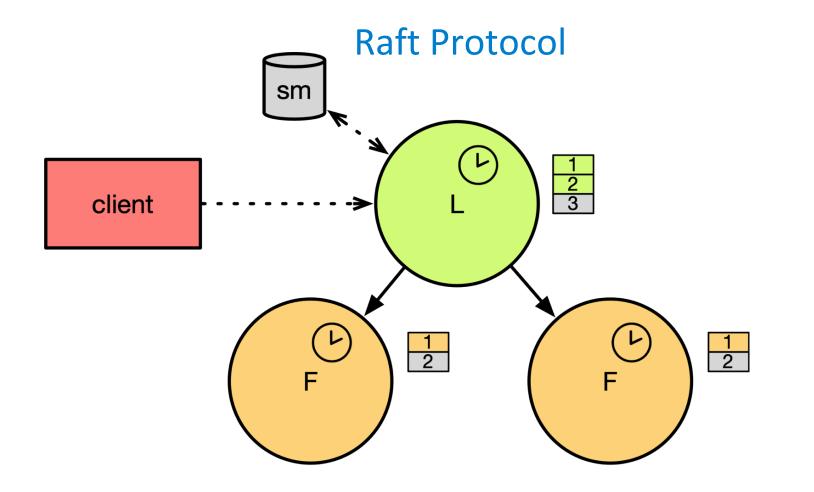


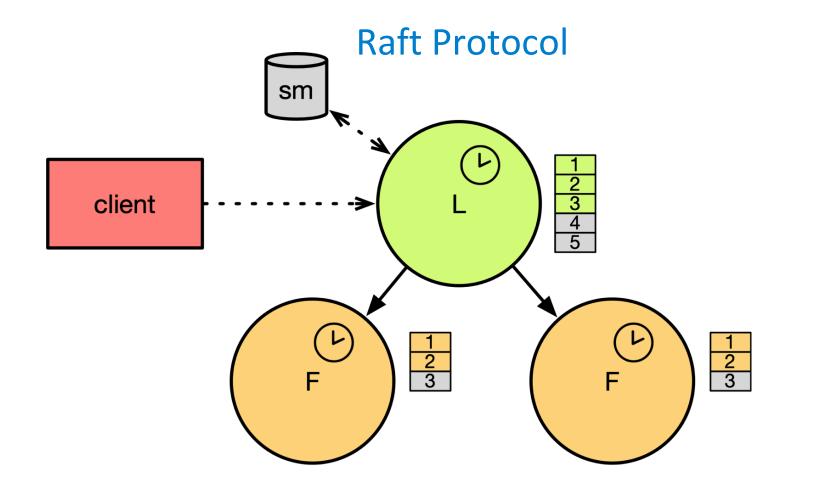


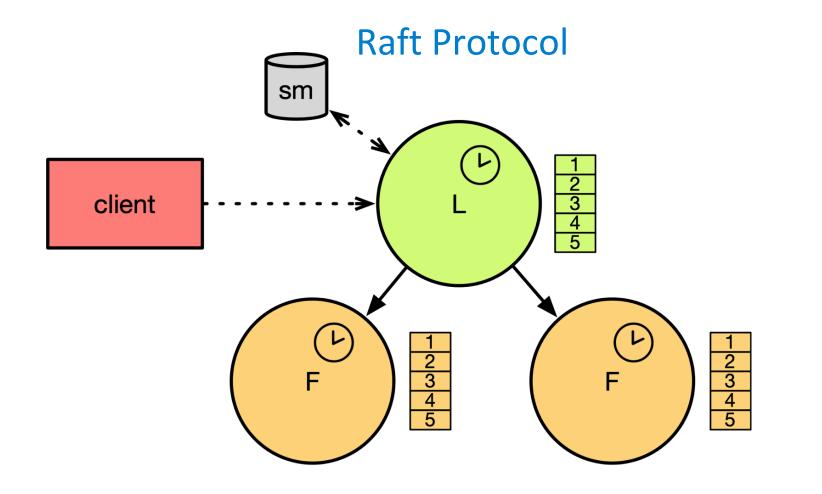


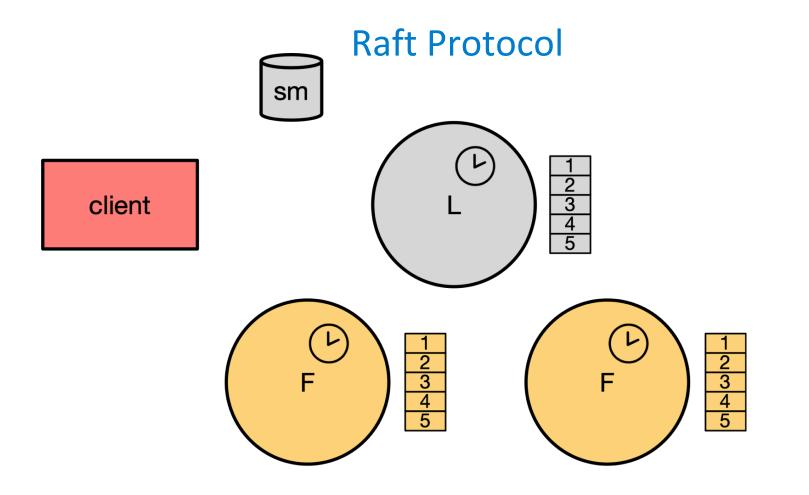




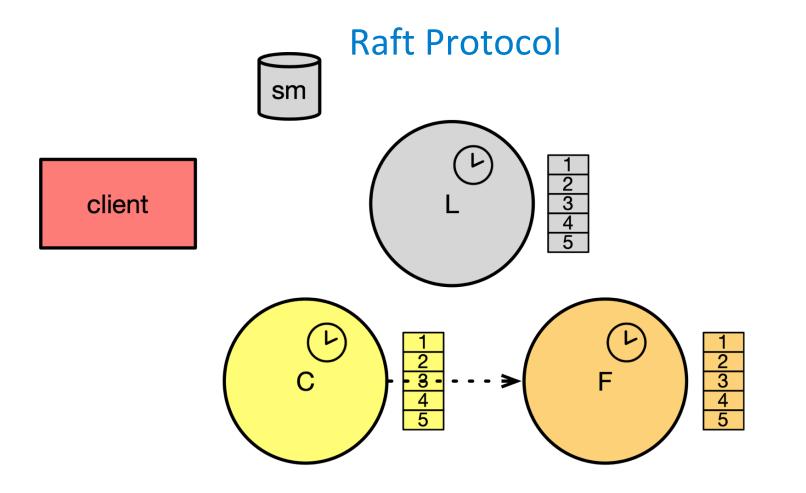


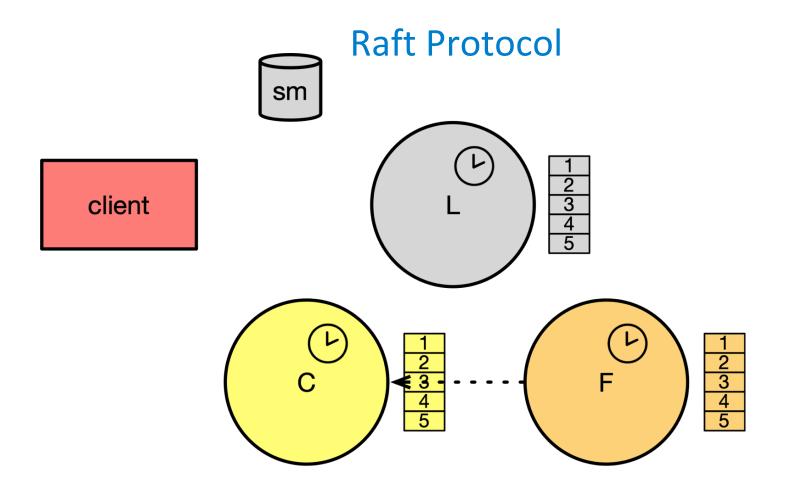


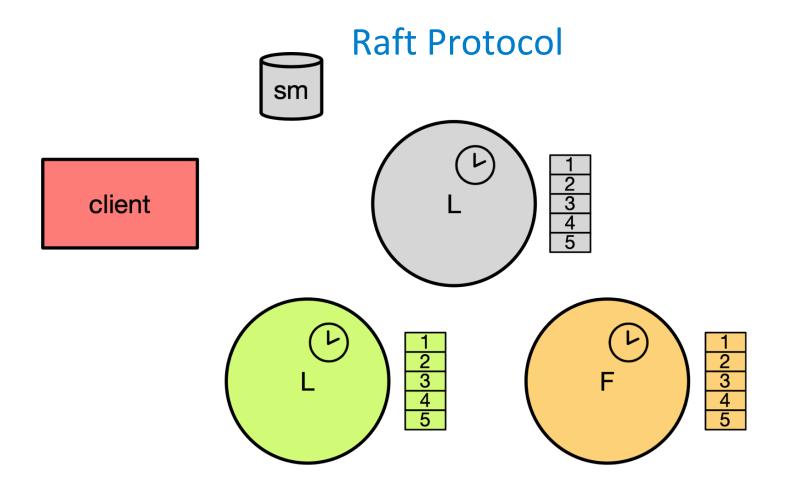










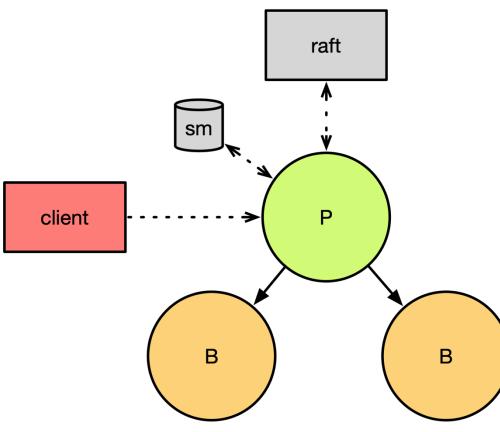




Primary Backup Protocol

- Strong leader
- Elect a primary
- Replicate state changes from primary to n backups
- Changes committed once replicated to *r* backups
- Leader election done through Raft

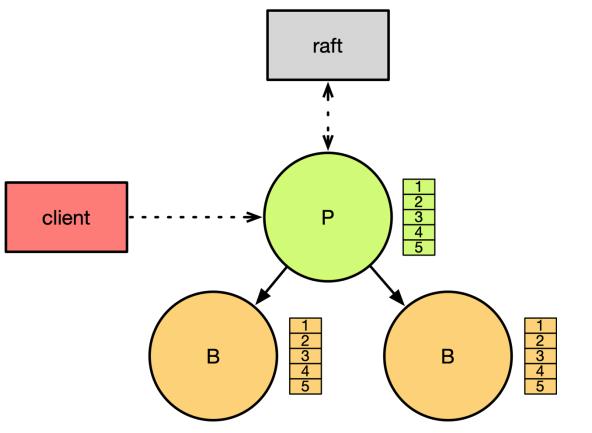
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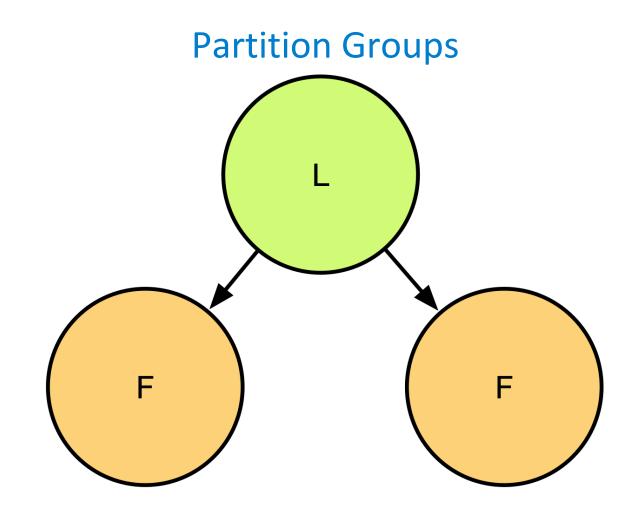
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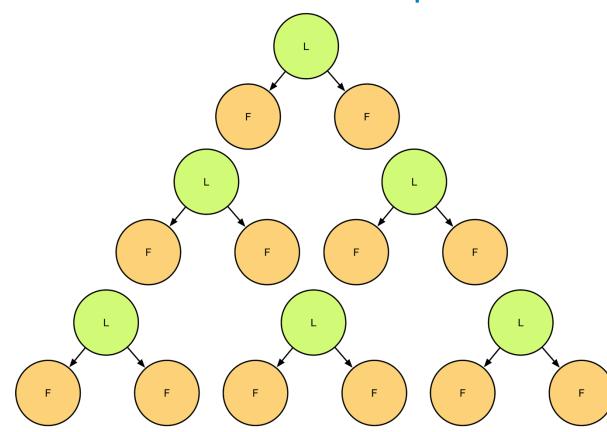
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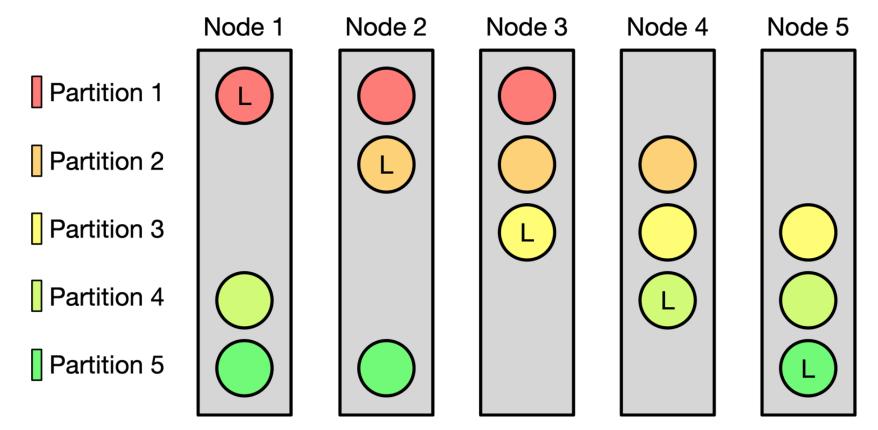


- Leader-based protocols do not scale well
- Must shard protocols to scale
- Run multiple instances of each protocol in a group



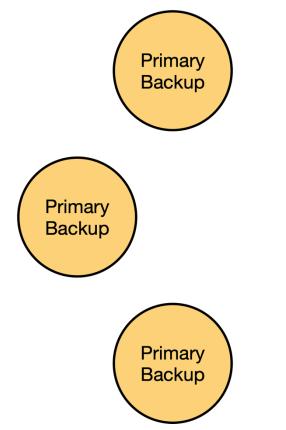




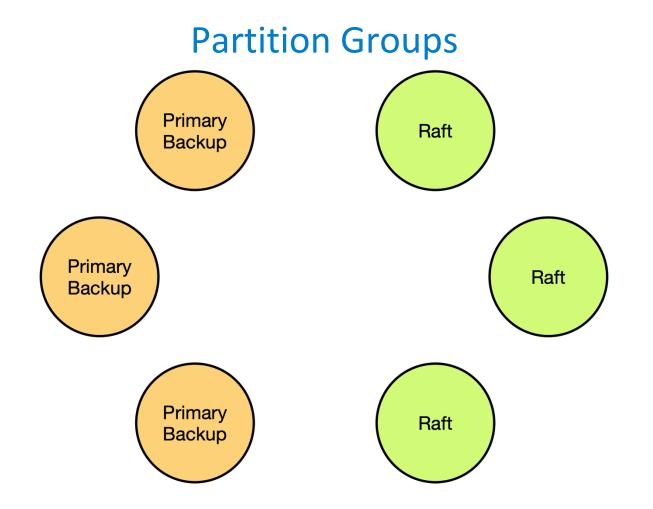


- Partition groups are an abstraction for configuring sharded instances of a protocol
 - RaftPartitionGroup
 - PrimaryBackupPartitionGroup
 - LogPartitionGroup
- Partition groups may reside on any node according to its configuration

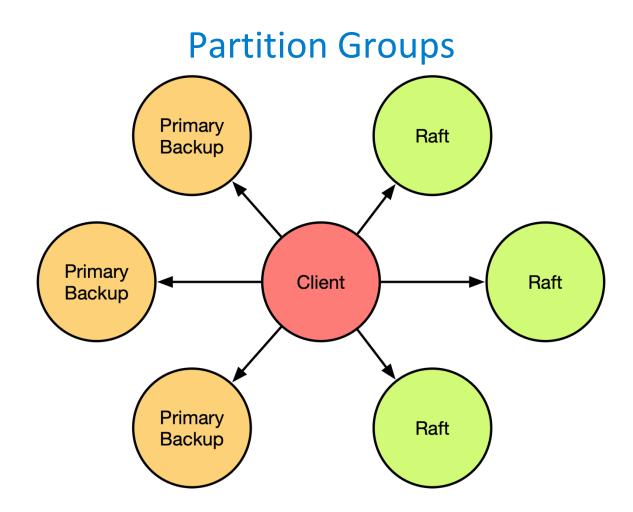
```
partitionGroups.raft {
  type: raft
  partitions: 3
  storage.level: mapped
  members: [atomix-1, atomix-2, atomix-3]
}
```











• Management group

- A single required group
- Primary election
- Primitive management
- Transaction management
- Primitive groups
 - Any number of optional groups
 - Store distributed primitives

```
managementGroup {
  type: raft
  partitions: 1
  members: [atomix-1, atomix-2, atomix-3]
}
partitionGroups.raft {
  type: raft
  partitions: 3
  partitionSize: 3
  storage.level: mapped
  members: [atomix-1, atomix-2, atomix-3]
}
partitionGroups.data {
  type: primary-backup
  partitions: 32
}
```

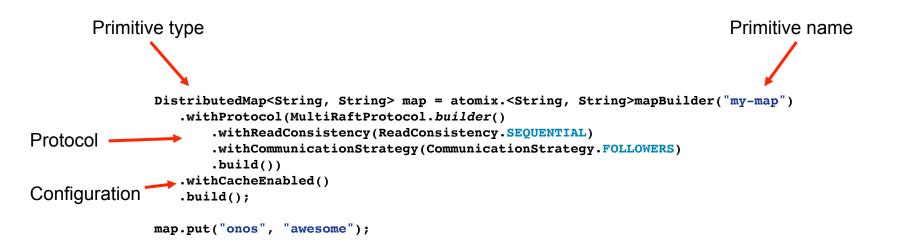
```
Atomix atomix = Atomix.builder()
   .withMemberId("member-1")
   .withManagementGroup(RaftPartitionGroup.builder("system"))
       .withNumPartitions(1)
       .withMembers("member-1", "member-2", "member-3")
       .build())
   .withPartitionGroups(
       RaftPartitionGroup.builder("raft")
           .withNumPartitions(3)
           .withPartitionSize(3)
           .withStorageLevel(StorageLevel.MAPPED)
           .withMembers("member-1", "member-2", "member-3")
           .build(),
       PrimaryBackupPartitionGroup.builder("data")
           .withNumPartitions(32)
           .withMemberGroupStrategy(MemberGroupStrategy.RACK AWARE)
           .build())
   .build();
```

```
atomix.start().join();
```



- Interface to pre-defined replicated state machines
- Backed by a configurable protocol
- Stored on a chosen partition group

```
DistributedMap<String, String> map = atomix.<String, String>mapBuilder("my-map")
.withProtocol(MultiRaftProtocol.builder()
.withReadConsistency(ReadConsistency.SEQUENTIAL)
.withCommunicationStrategy(CommunicationStrategy.FOLLOWERS)
.build())
.withCacheEnabled()
.build();
map.put("onos", "awesome");
```



Multi-Raft Protocol

```
DistributedMap<String, String> map = atomix.<String, String>mapBuilder("my-map")
.withProtocol(MultiRaftProtocol.builder()
.withReadConsistency(ReadConsistency.SEQUENTIAL)
.withCommunicationStrategy(CommunicationStrategy.FOLLOWERS)
.build())
.withCacheEnabled()
.build();
map.put("onos", "awesome");
```



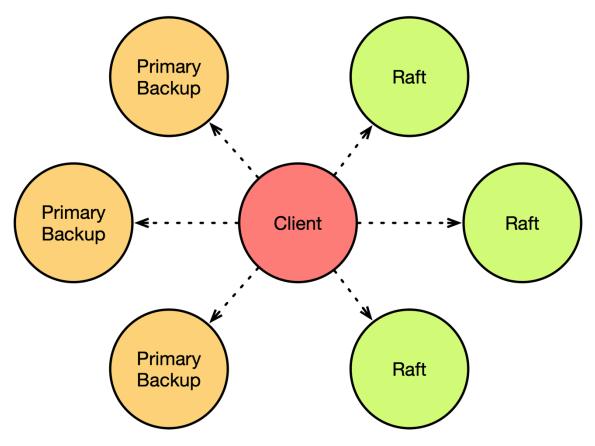
Multi-Primary Protocol

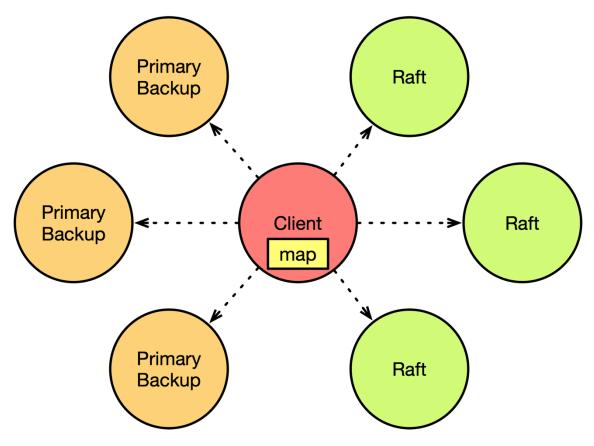
```
DistributedMap<String, String> map = atomix.<String, String>mapBuilder("my-map")
.withProtocol(MultiPrimaryProtocol.builder()
.withBackups(2)
.withReplication(Replication.ASYNCHRONOUS)
.build())
.withCacheEnabled()
.build();
map.put("onos", "awesome");
```

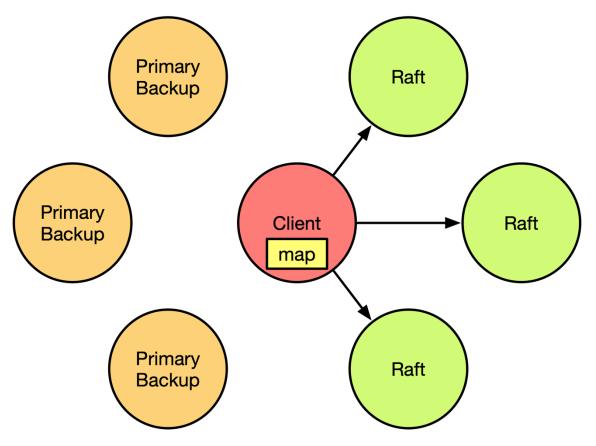


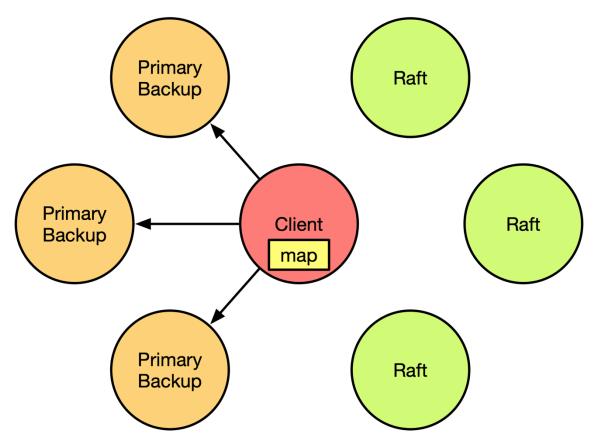
Distributed Log Protocol

```
DistributedMap<String, String> map = atomix.<String, String>mapBuilder("my-map")
   .withProtocol(DistributedLogProtocol.builder()
        .withReplication(Replication.ASYNCHRONOUS)
        .withRecovery(Recovery.RECOVER)
        .build())
   .withCacheEnabled()
   .build();
map.put("onos", "awesome");
```









```
DistributedSet<String> set = atomix.<String>setBuilder("my-set")
   .withProtocol(MultiRaftProtocol.builder()
        .withReadConsistency(ReadConsistency.SEQUENTIAL)
        .withCommunicationStrategy(CommunicationStrategy.LEADER)
        .build())
   .build();

if (set.remove("foo")) {
   set.add("bar");
}
```



```
AtomicCounter counter = atomix.atomicCounterBuilder("my-counter")
.withProtocol(MultiRaftProtocol.builder()
.withReadConsistency(ReadConsistency.LINEARIZABLE)
.withCommunicationStrategy(CommunicationStrategy.LEADER)
.build())
.build();
```

```
long value = counter.incrementAndGet();
counter.compareAndSet(value, value + 1);
```

```
// Create a distributed lock primitive.
DistributedLock lock = atomix.lockBuilder("my-lock")
.withProtocol(MultiRaftProtocol.builder()
.withMaxTimeout(Duration.ofSeconds(5))
.withReadConsistency(ReadConsistency.LINEARIZABLE)
.withCommunicationStrategy(CommunicationStrategy.LEADER)
.build())
.build();
```

```
// Acquire the lock then do some work and release it.
lock.lock();
try {
   doWork();
} finally {
   lock.unlock();
}
```



```
// Create a leadership election.
LeaderElection<MemberId> election = atomix.<MemberId>leaderElectionBuilder("my-election")
.withProtocol(MultiRaftProtocol.builder()
    .withMaxTimeout(Duration.ofSeconds(5))
    .withReadConsistency(ReadConsistency.LINEARIZABLE)
    .withCommunicationStrategy(CommunicationStrategy.LEADER)
    .build())
.build();
```

```
// Get the local member identifier.
```

```
MemberId localMemberId = atomix.getMembershipService().getLocalMember().id();
```

```
// Run the local member ID for leadership.
Leadership<MemberId> leadership = election.run(localMemberId);
```

```
// Send a message to the current leader to do some work.
atomix.getCommunicationService().send("do-work", new Work(), leadership.leader().id())
   .whenCompleteAsync((response, error) -> {
    if (error == null) {
      LOGGER.info("Work complete!");
    }
});
```

```
LeaderElection<MemberId> election = atomix.<MemberId>leaderElectionBuilder("my-election")
.withProtocol(MultiRaftProtocol.builder()
.withMaxTimeout(Duration.ofSeconds(5))
.withReadConsistency(ReadConsistency.LINEARIZABLE)
.withCommunicationStrategy(CommunicationStrategy.LEADER)
.build())
.build();
election.addListener(event -> {
    MemberId newLeaderId = event.newLeadership().leader().id();
    LOGGER.info("A leadership change event occurred. New leader: {}", newLeaderId);
});
```

```
DistributedLog<Entry> log = atomix.<Entry>logBuilder()
.withProtocol(DistributedLogProtocol.builder()
.withConsistency(Consistency.SEQUENTIAL)
.withRecovery(Recovery.RECOVER)
.build())
.build();
```

```
log.produce(new Entry("Hello world!"));
log.consume(record -> {
Entry entry = record.value();
LOGGER.info("Entry {} was appended to the log", entry);
```

});



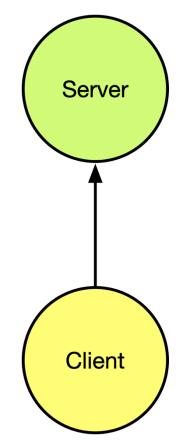
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DistributedMap<String, String> map = atomix.<String, String>mapBuilder("my-map")
.withProtocol(MultiRaftProtocol.builder()
.withReadConsistency(ReadConsistency.SEQUENTIAL)
.withCommunicationStrategy(CommunicationStrategy.FOLLOWERS)
.build())
.withCacheEnabled()
.build();
map.put("onos", "awesome");
AsyncDistributedMap<String, String> asyncMap = map.async();
asyncMap.put("onos", "awesome").thenRun(() -> LOGGER.info("Write complete"));
```

Deployment

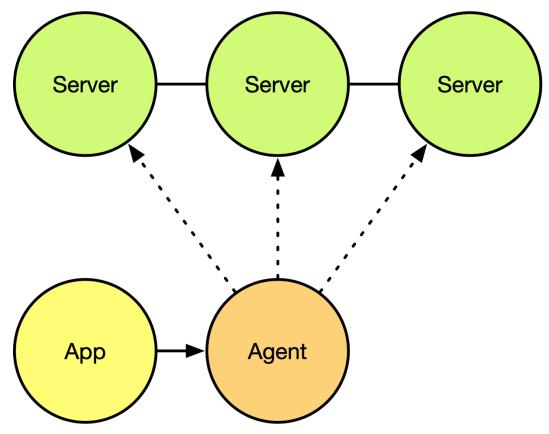
Agent

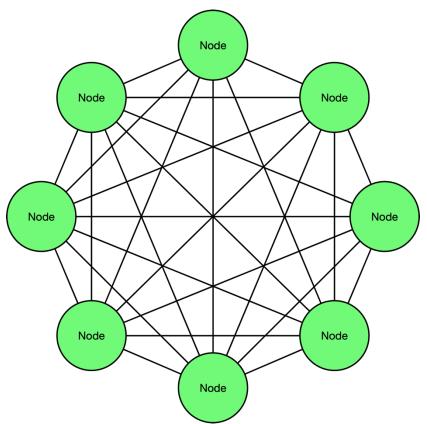
./bin/atomix-agent -c atomix.conf -m member-1 -a 192.168.20.1:5679



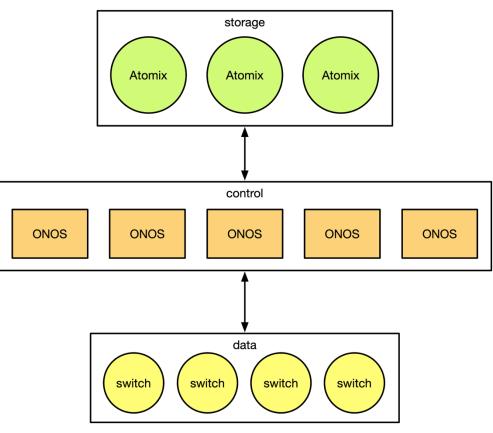


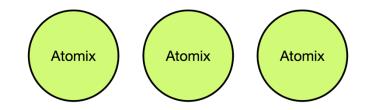






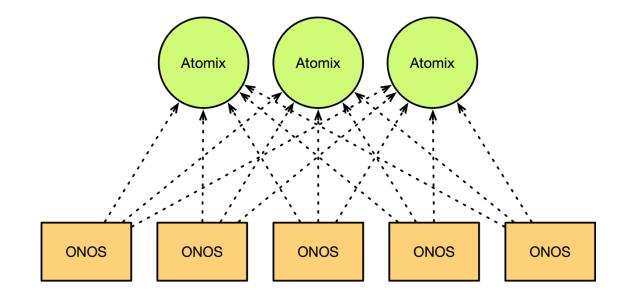


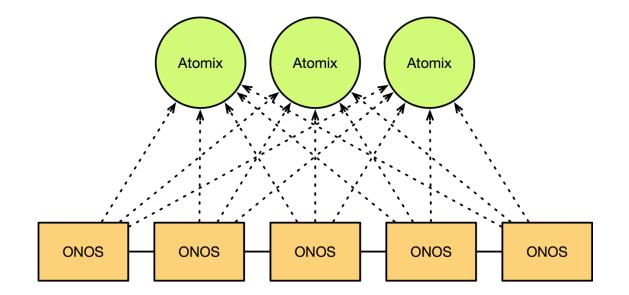




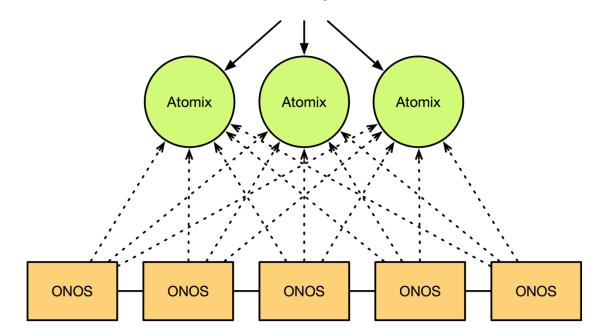


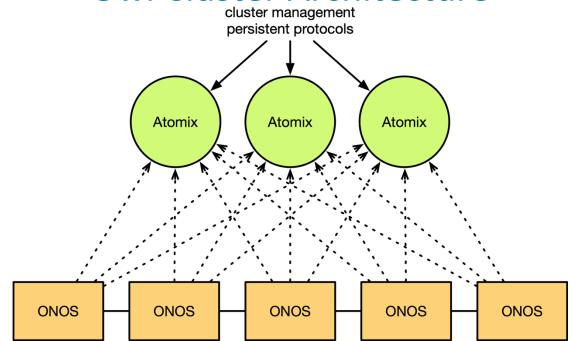


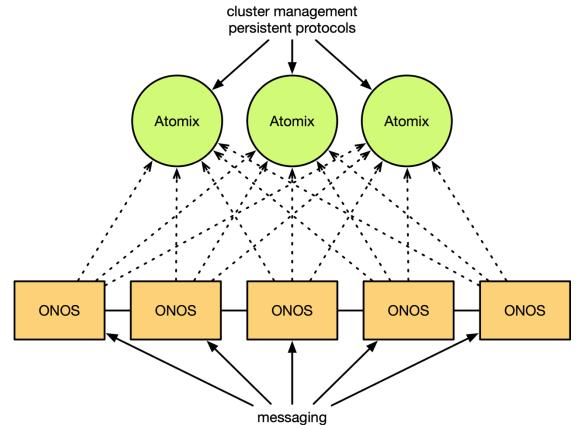


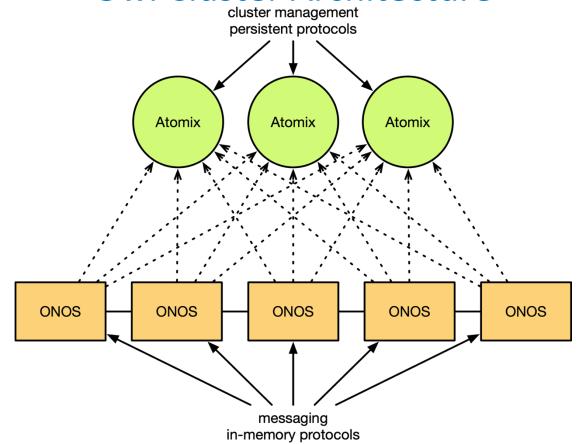


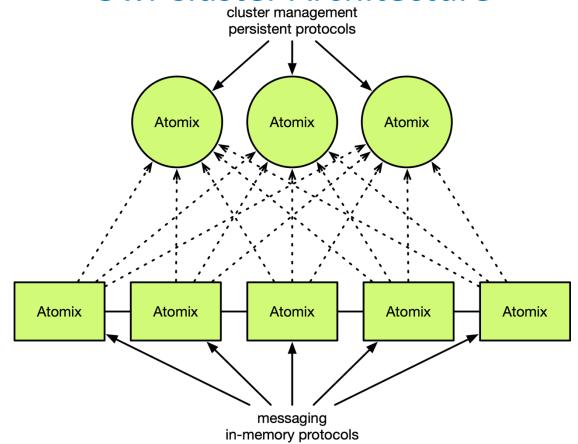
cluster management











```
ł
"nodes": [
     "id": "onos-1",
    "ip": "192.168.20.1",
     "port": 9876
  },
    "id": "onos-2",
    "ip": "192.168.20.2",
     "port": 9876
  },
    "id": "onos-3",
     "ip": "192.168.20.3",
     "port": 9876
  }
]
}
```



Owl Cluster Architecture

```
"partitions": [
    "id": 1,
    "members": [
      "onos-1",
      "onos-2",
      "onos-3"
    1
 },
    "id": 2,
    "members": [
      "onos-1",
      "onos-2",
      "onos-3"
 },
    "id": 3,
    "members": [
      "onos-1",
      "onos-2",
      "onos-3"
    1
 }
```

{

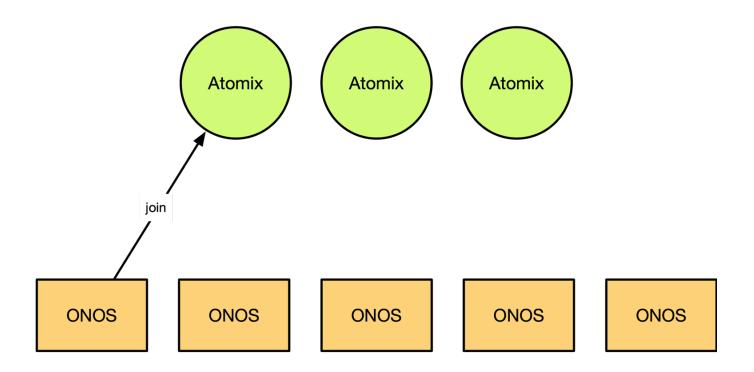
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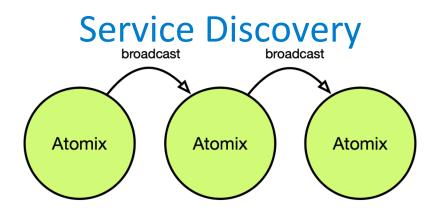


```
cluster {
 node {
   id: ${atomix.node.id}
   host: ${atomix.node.host}
 }
 discovery {
   type: bootstrap
   # ...
 }
 protocol {
   type: swim
   # ...
 }
managementGroup {
type: raft
 partitions: 1
 members: [atomix-1, atomix-2, atomix-3]
}
partitionGroups.raft {
 type: raft
 partitions: 3
 storage.level: mapped
 members: [atomix-1, atomix-2, atomix-3]
}
```

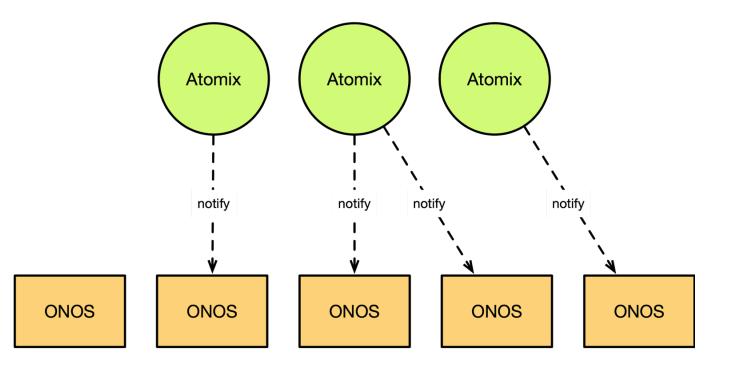
```
"name": "onos",
"node": {
  "id": "onos-1",
  "host": "192.168.20.1",
  "port": "9876"
},
"storage": [
  {
    "id": "atomix-1",
     "ip": "192.168.10.1",
     "port": 5679
  },
   {
    "id": "atomix-2",
     "ip": "192.168.10.2",
     "port": 5679
  },
     "id": "atomix-3",
     "ip": "192.168.10.3",
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  }
]
}
```

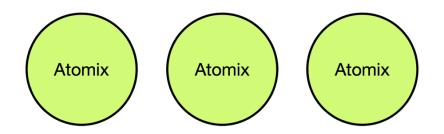


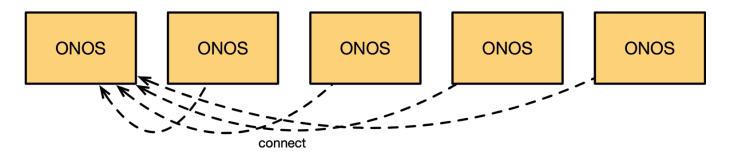




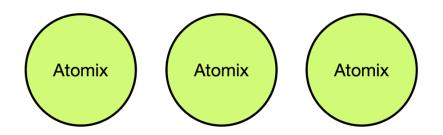




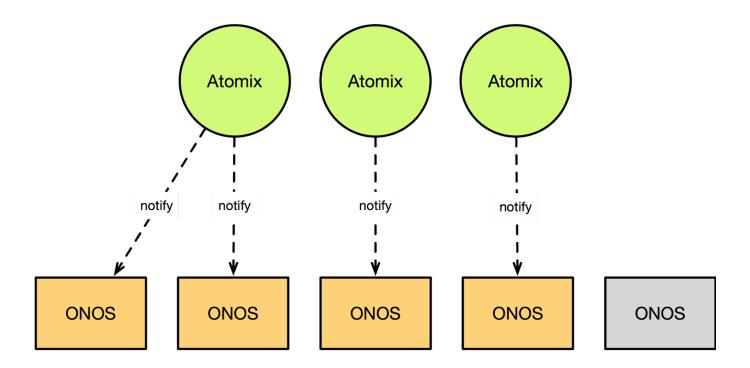


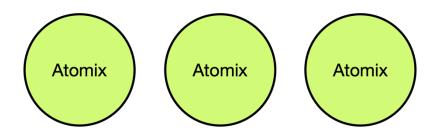


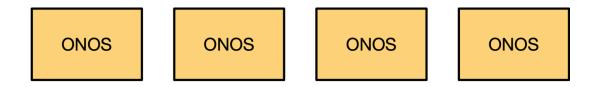


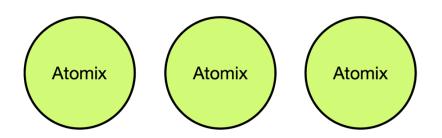




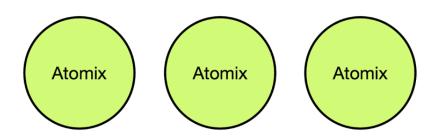


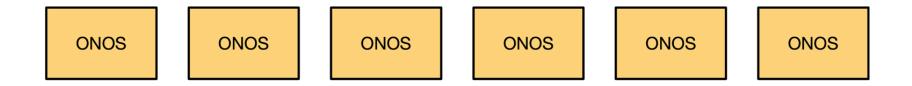


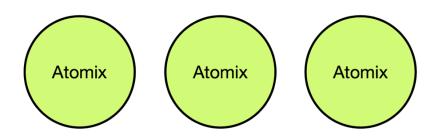




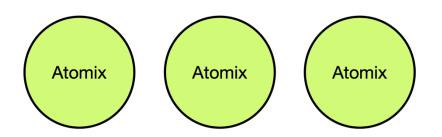


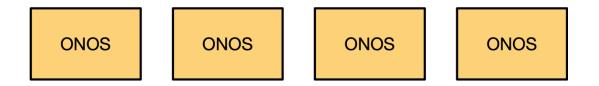




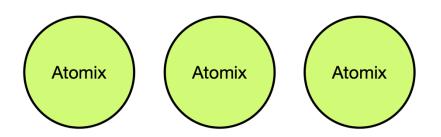






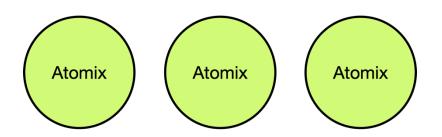


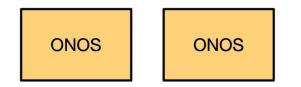
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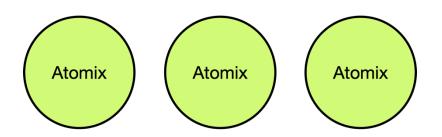
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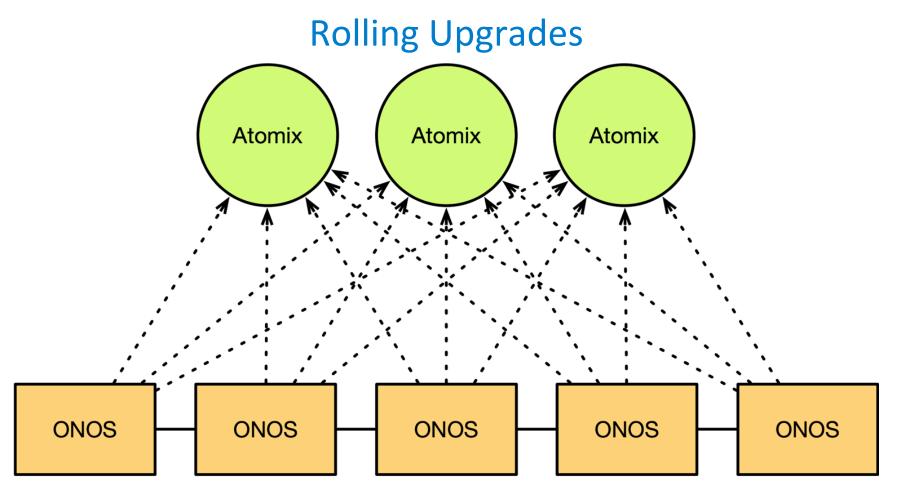


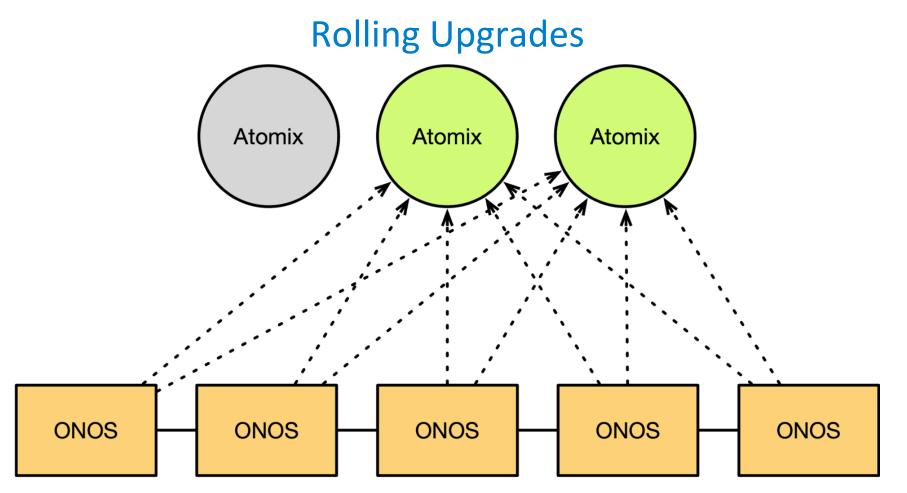
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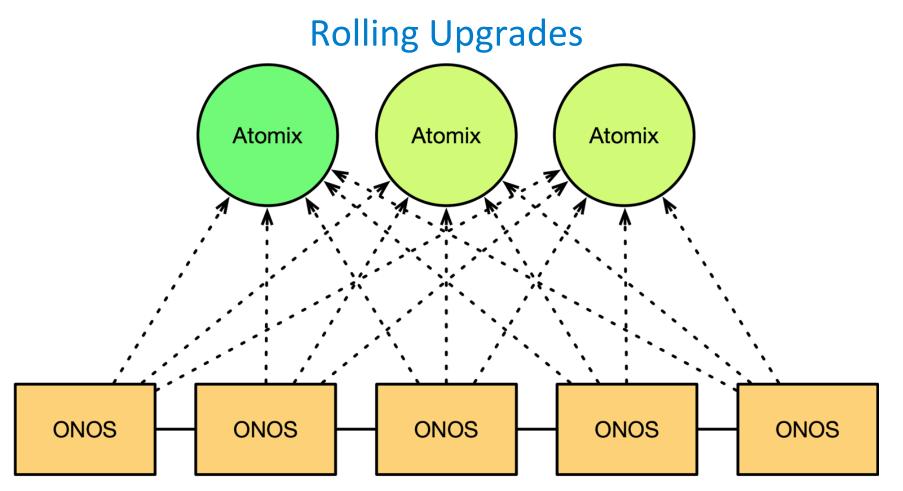


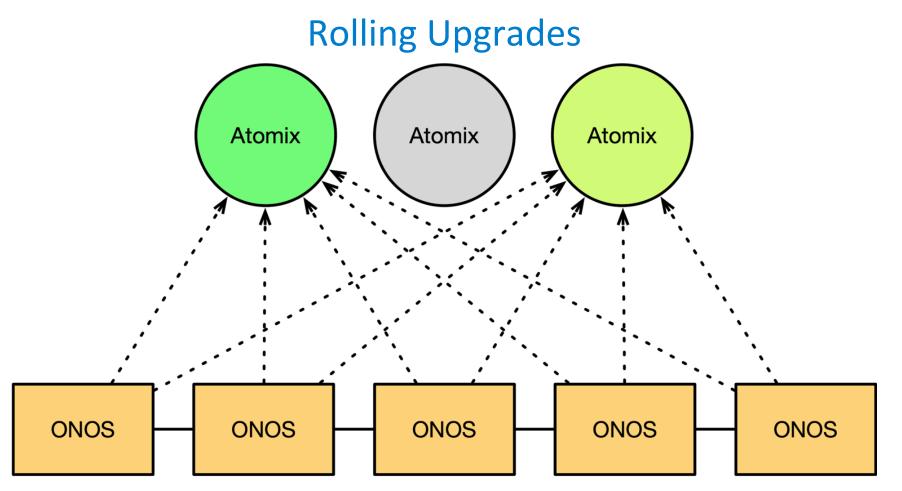


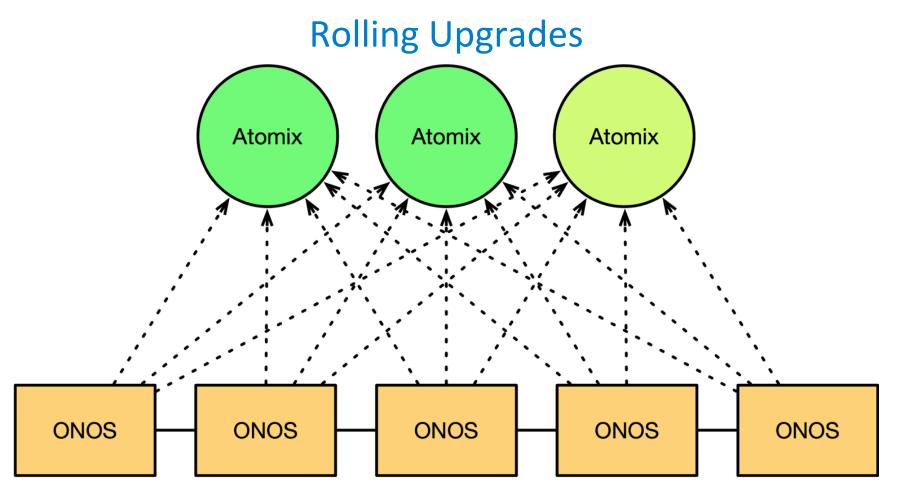


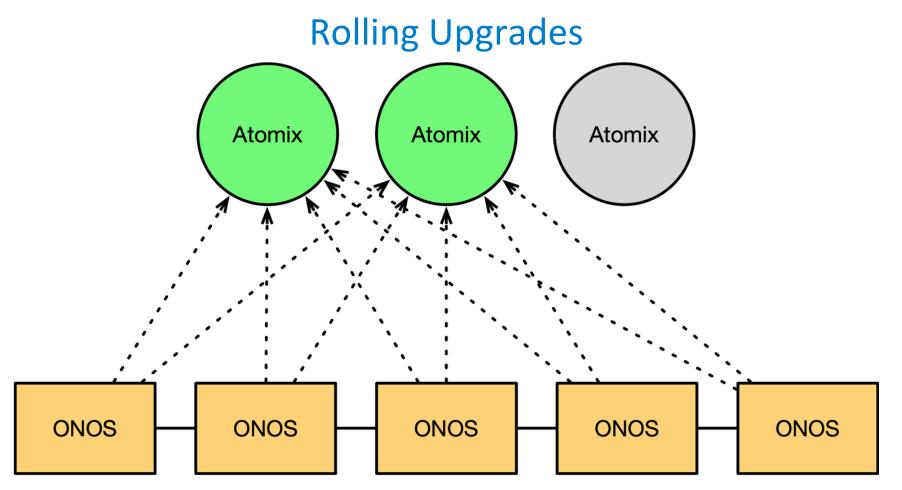


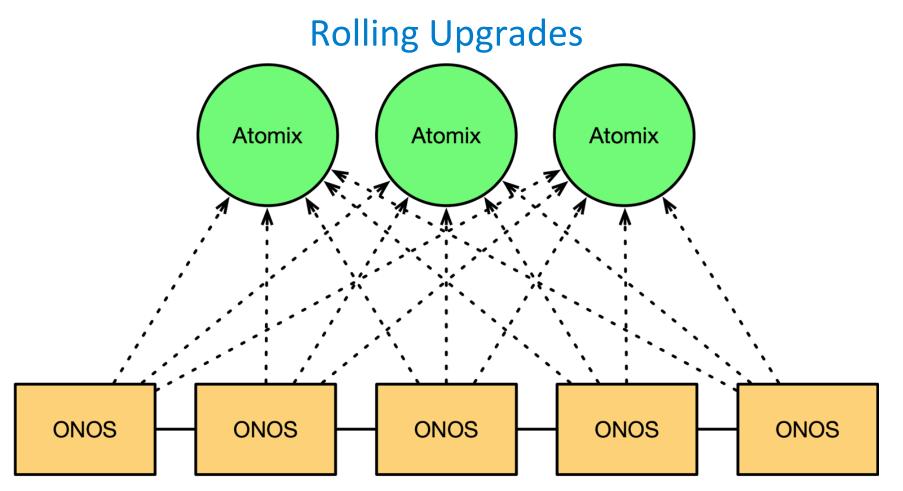












Compatibility

- ONOS 1.14 and 1.15 compatible with any Atomix 3.0.x release
- ONOS 2.0 compatible with any Atomix 3.1 release
- Experimental REST API only accessible via Atomix agent
- Primitive protocols not currently exposed in ONOS API

Resources

- ONOS Website: https://onosproject.org
- ONOS GitHub: <u>https://github.com/opennetworkinglab/onos</u>
- Atomix Website: <u>https://atomix.io</u>
- Atomix GitHub: <u>https://github.com/atomix/atomix</u>