

What's New in Apple Push Notification Service

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Review

HTTP/2 provider API

Instant feedback

Larger payload

Simplified certificate handling

HTTP/2 Provider API

Sending notifications

APNs

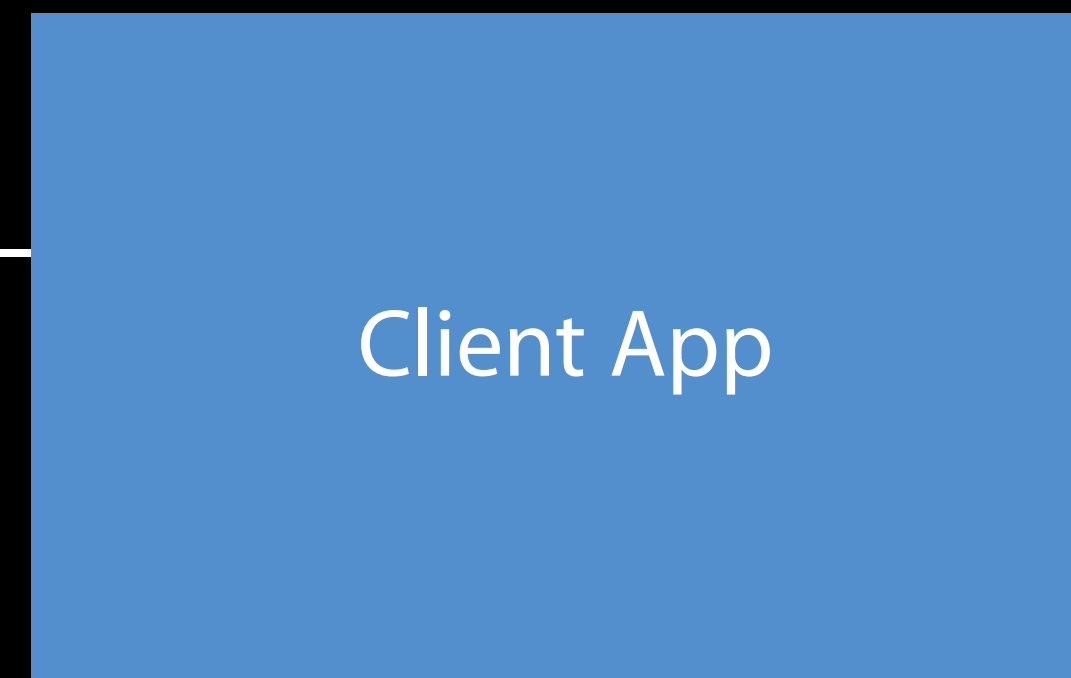
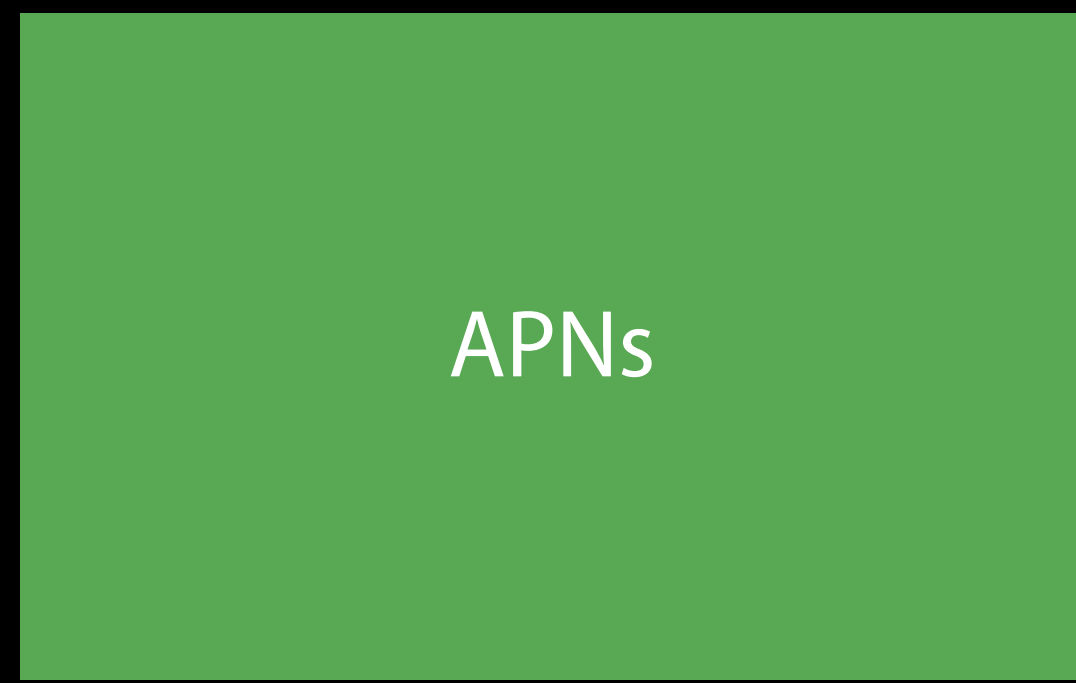
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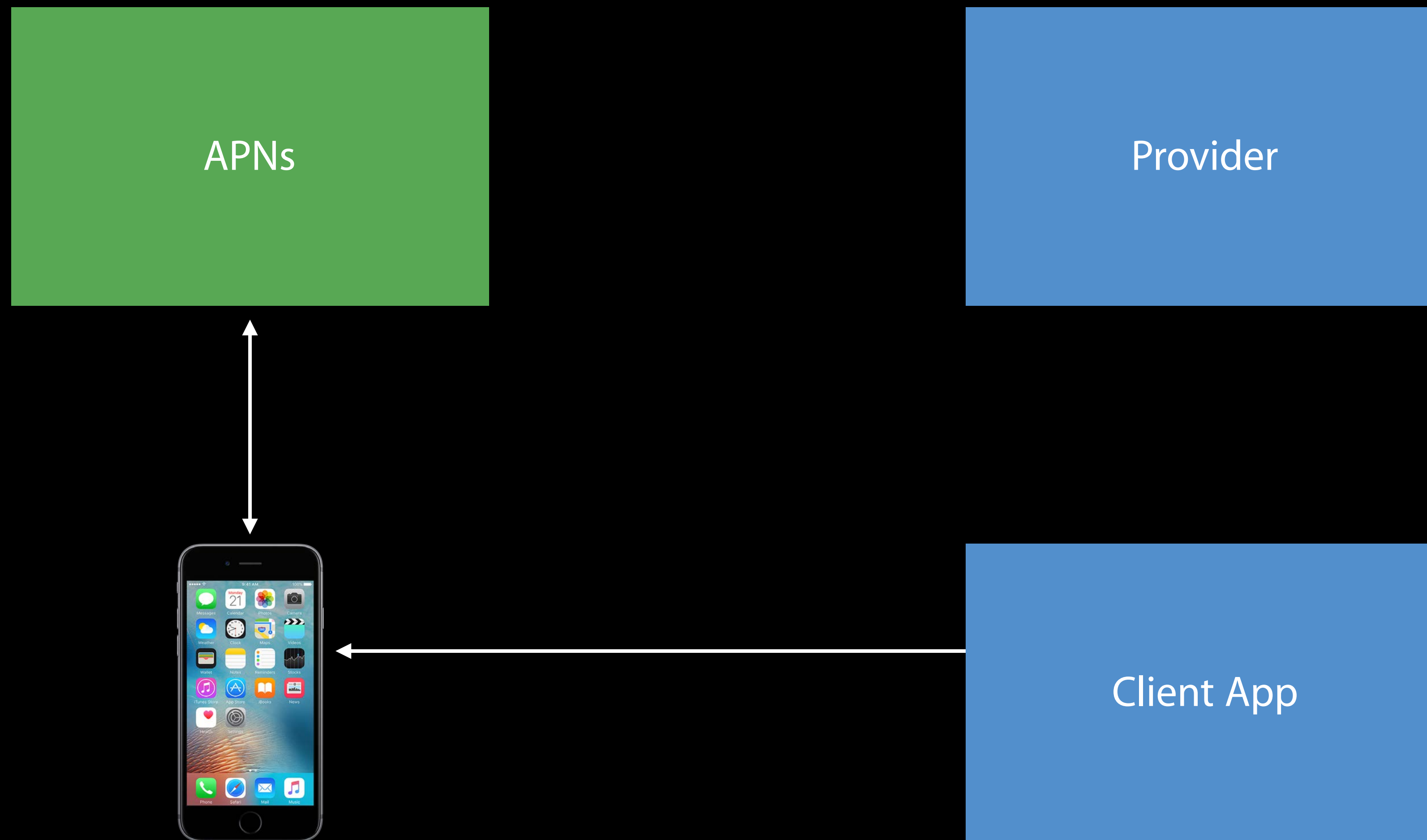
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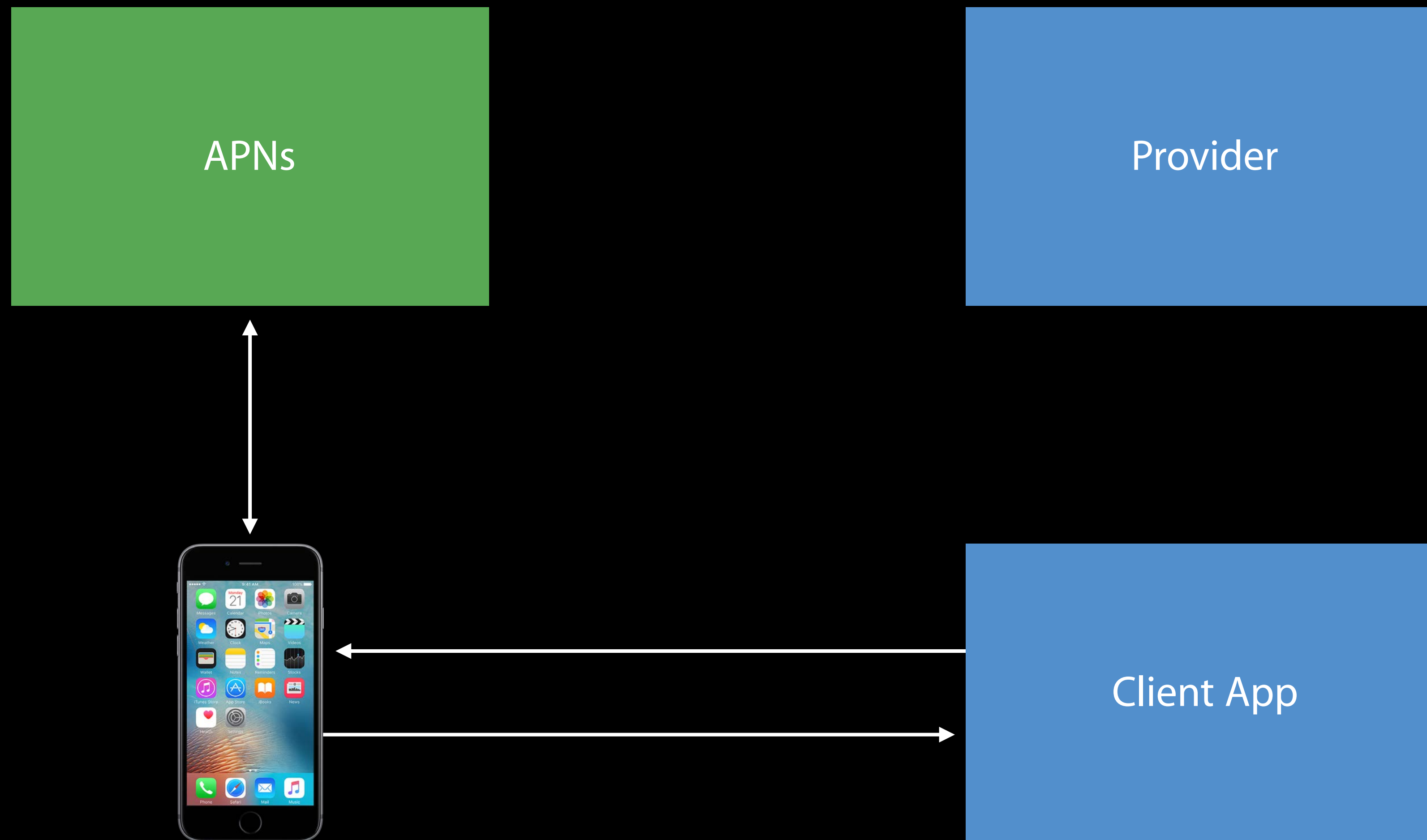
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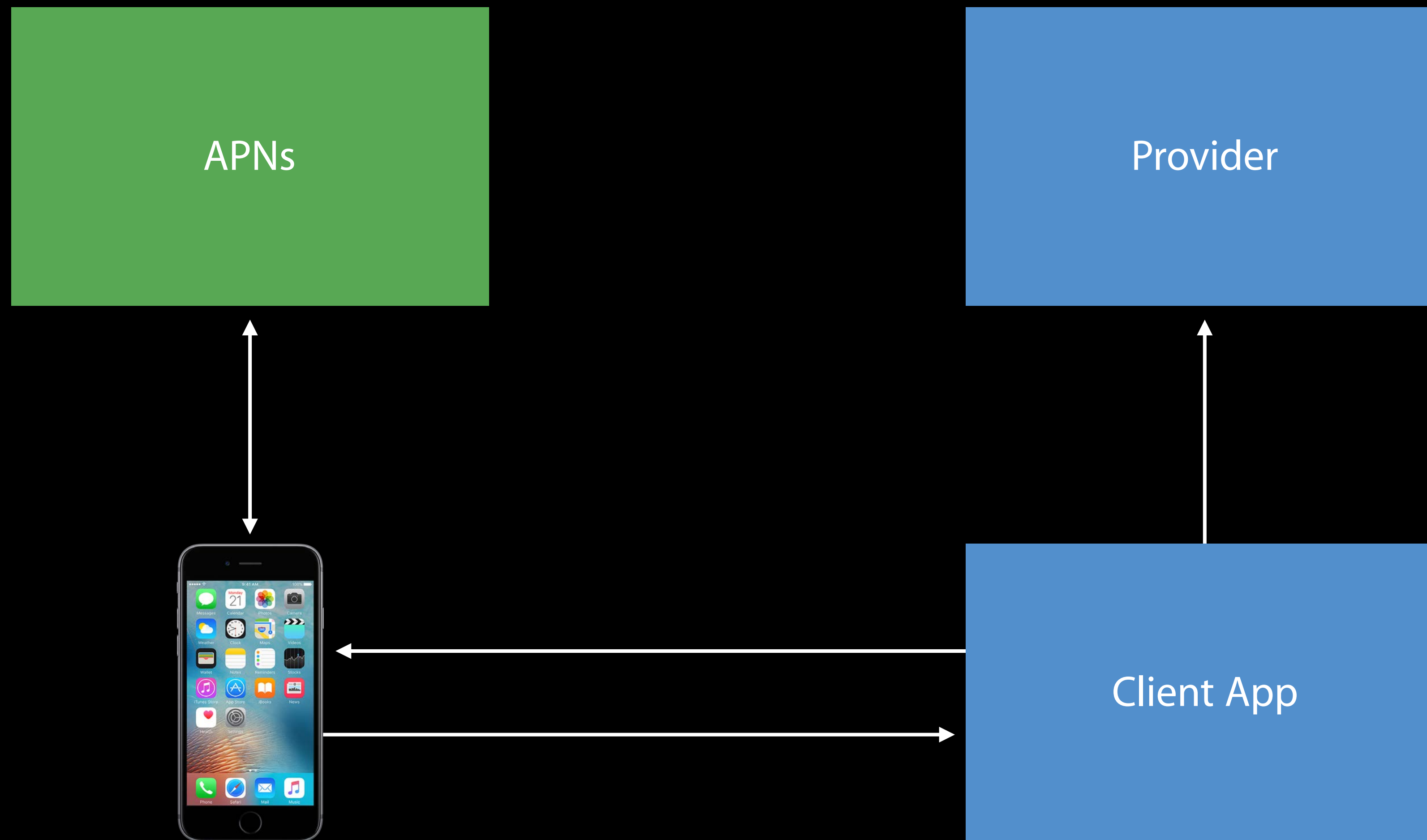
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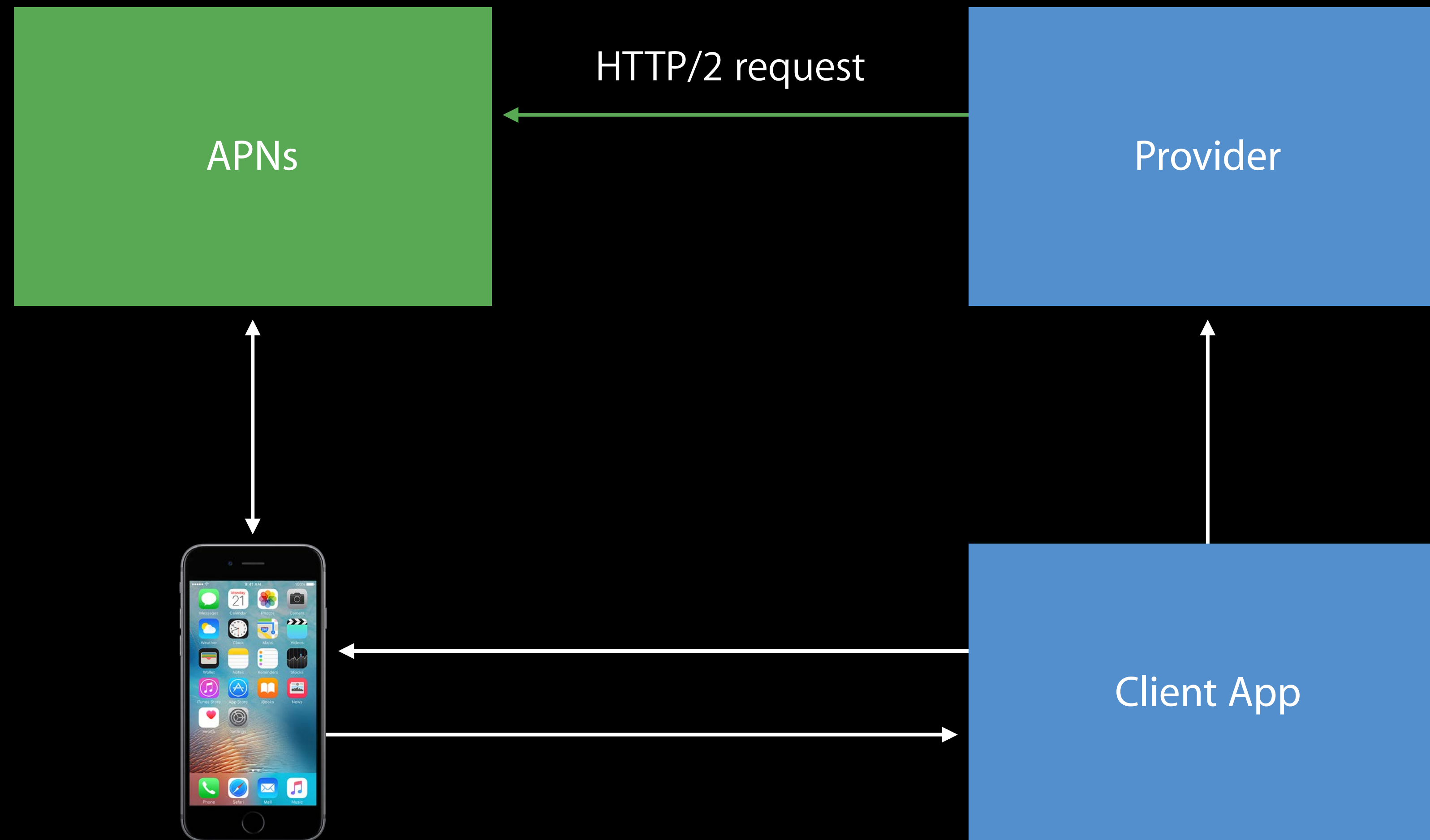
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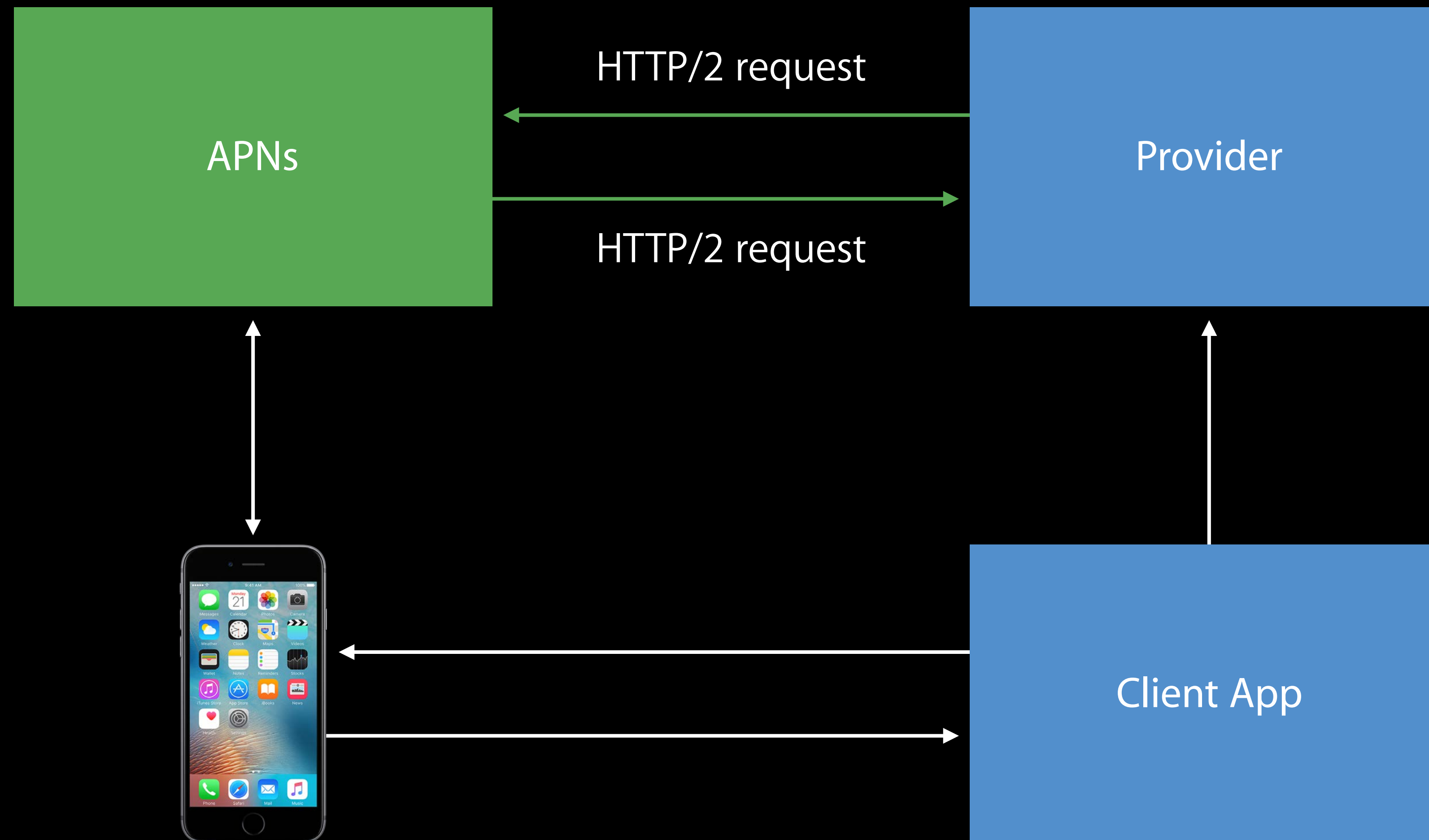
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Simplified Certificate Handling

Application push

VoIP push

Complication push

Development and production environment

NEW

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Simplified provider authentication when connecting to APNs

Secure

Easy to generate

No more expired certificates!

Certificate Authentication

Connecting to APNs with client certificate



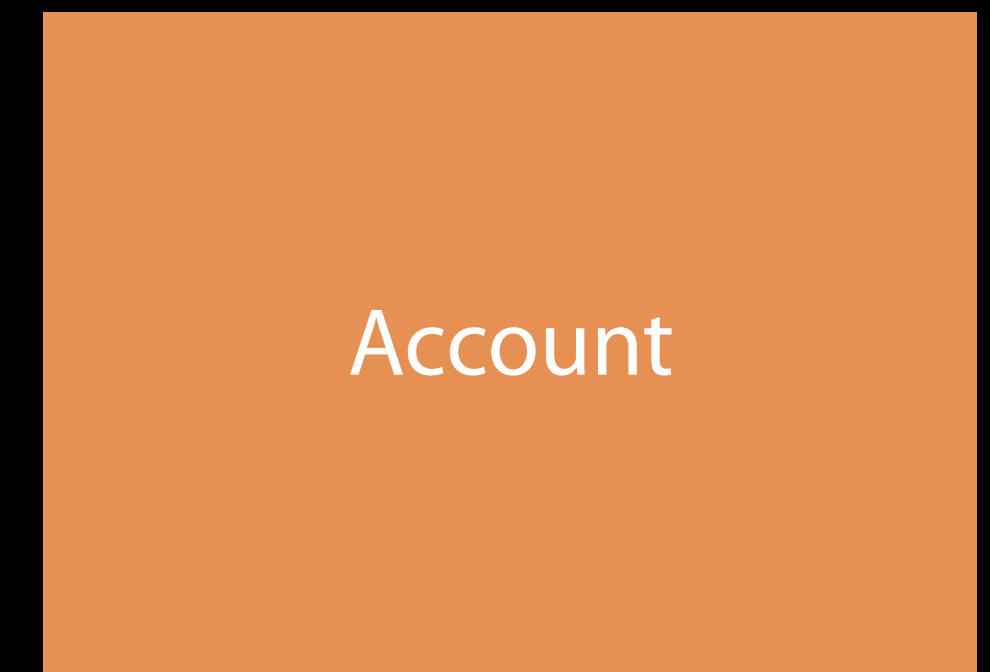
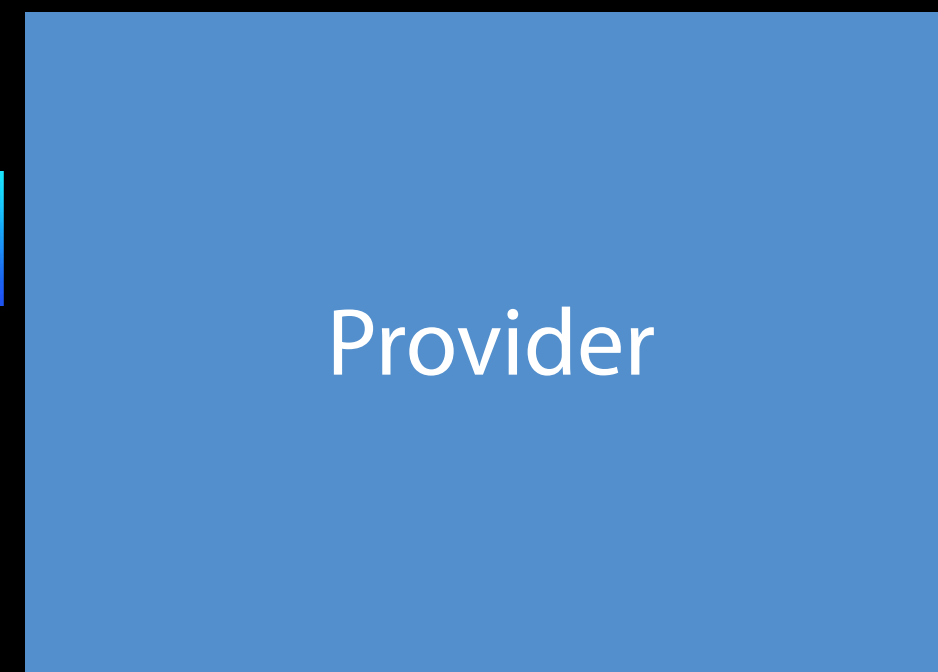
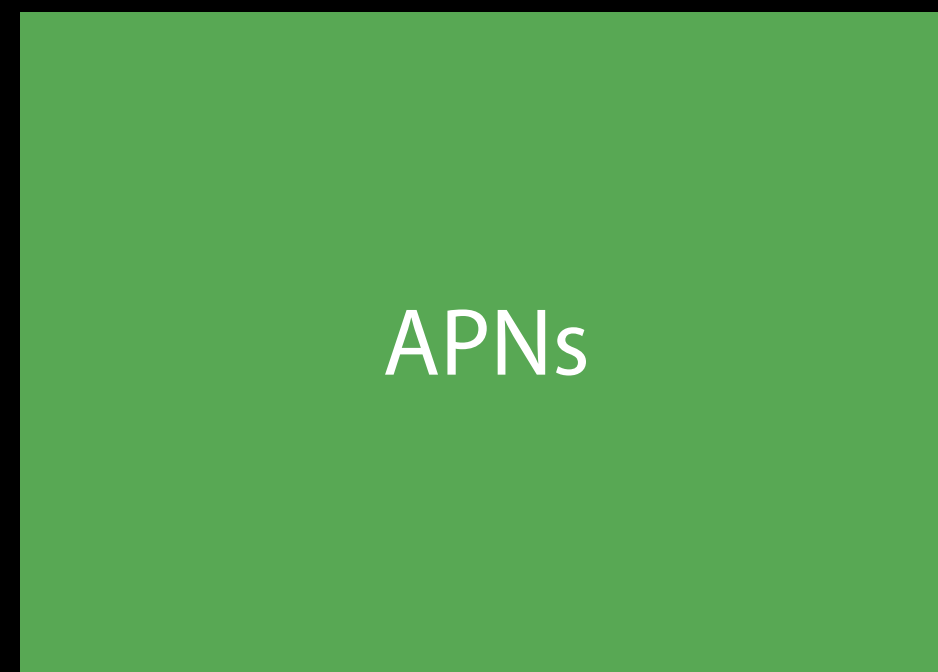
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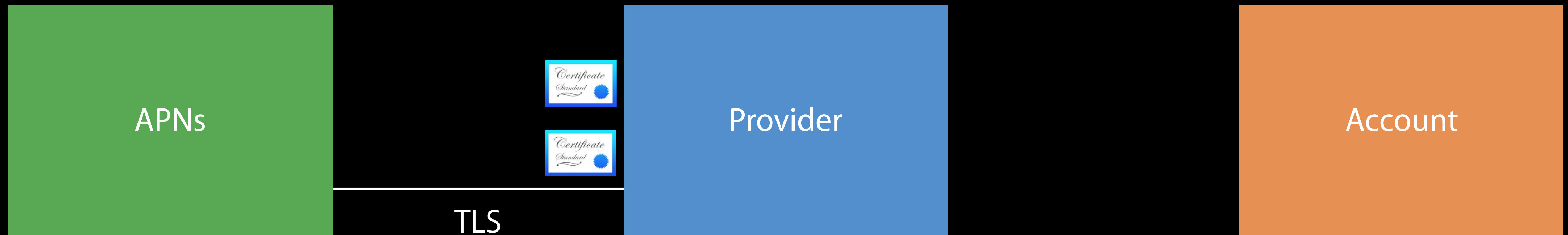
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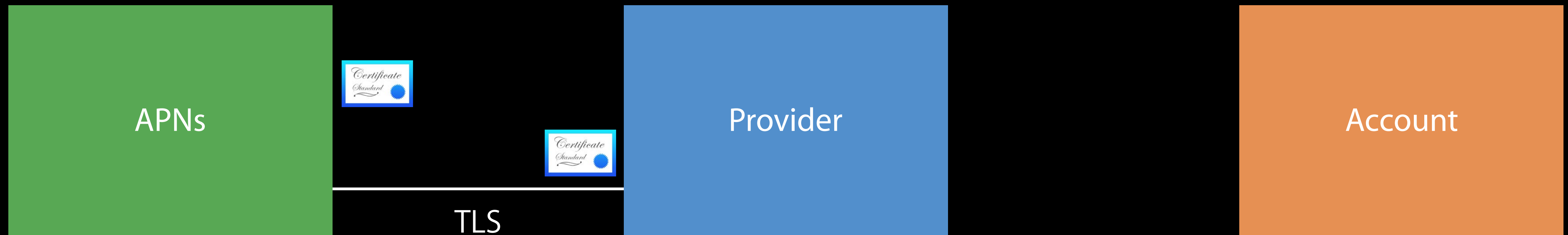
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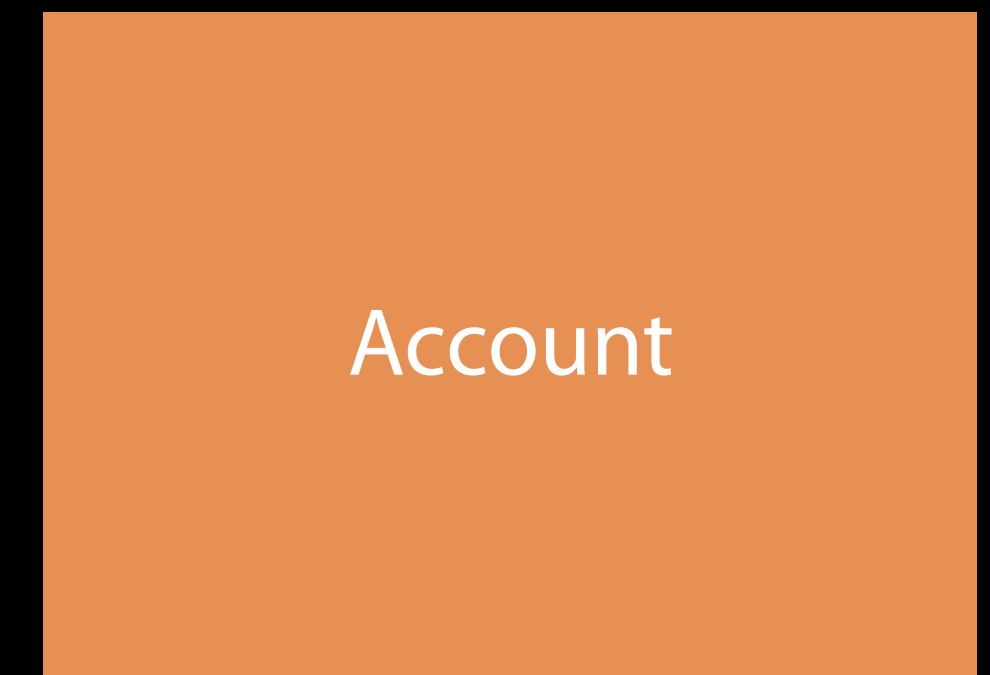
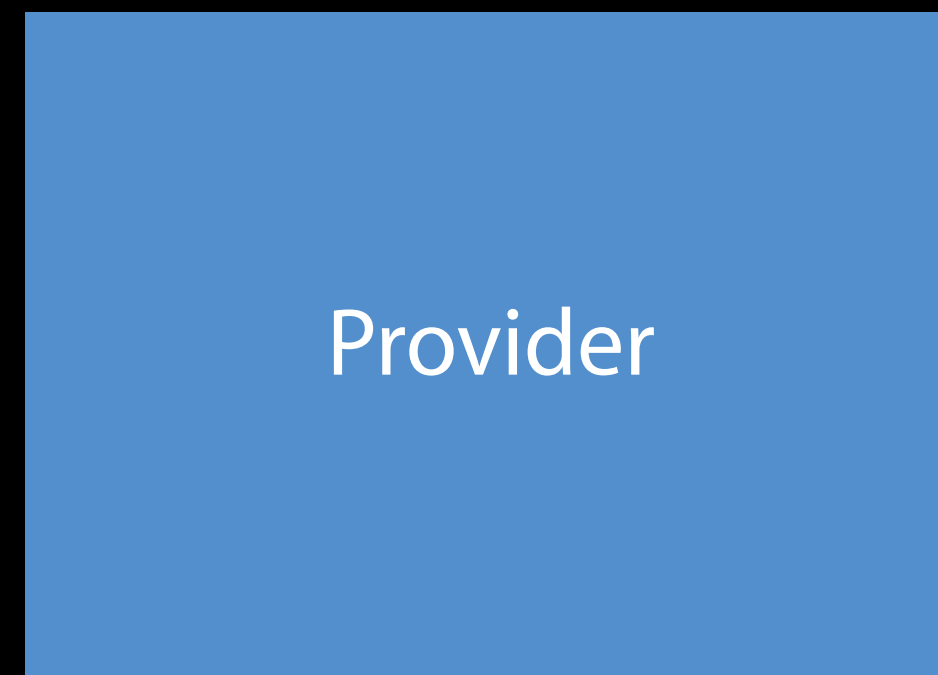
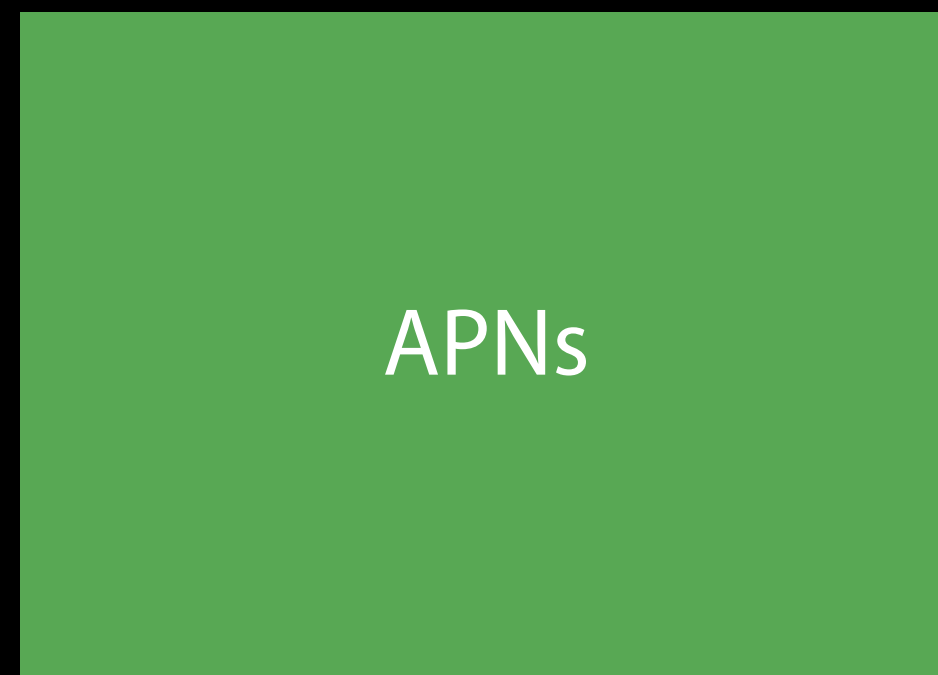
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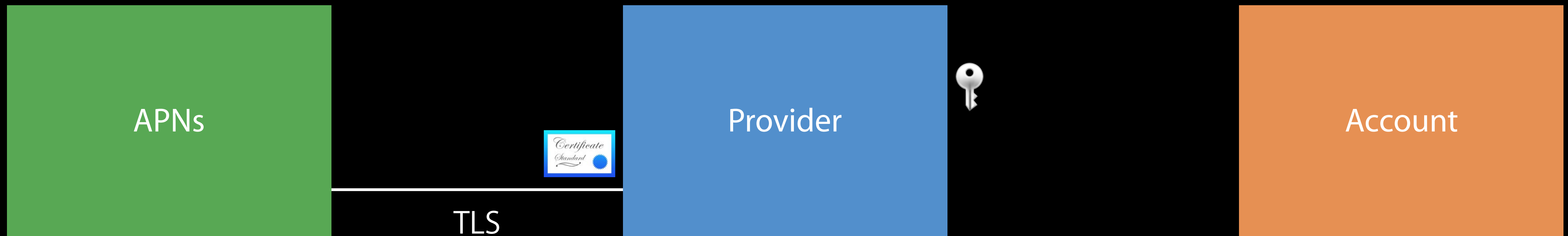
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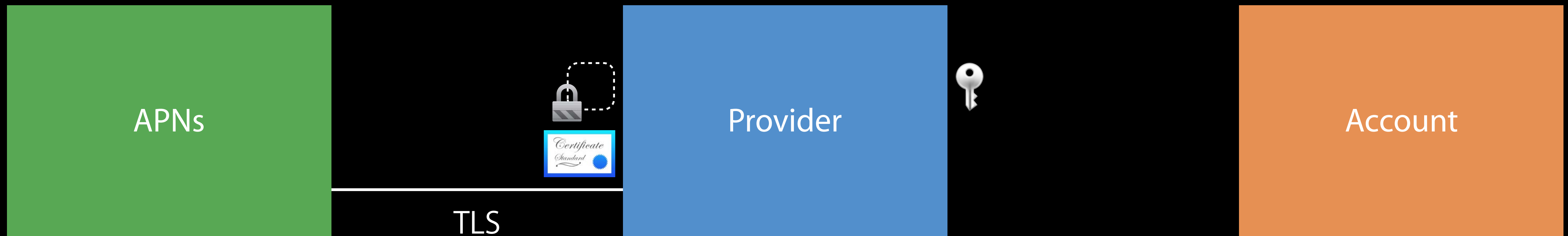
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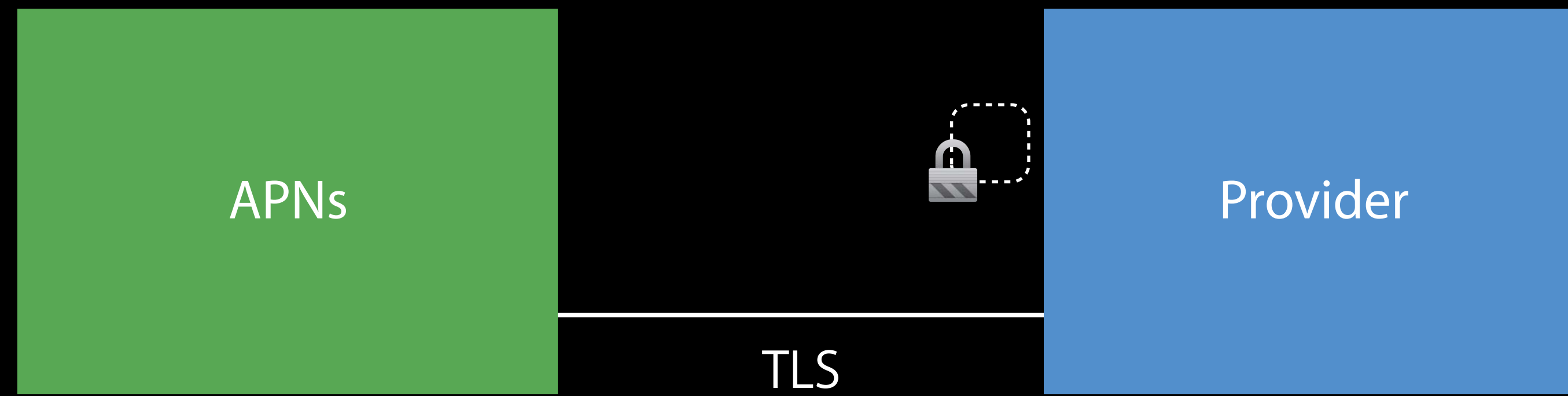


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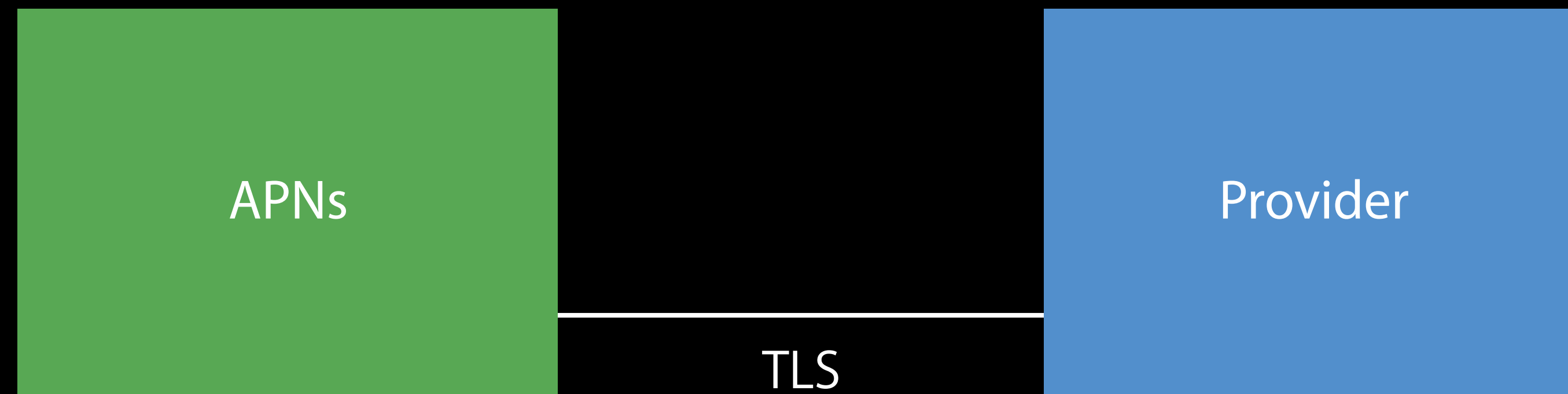
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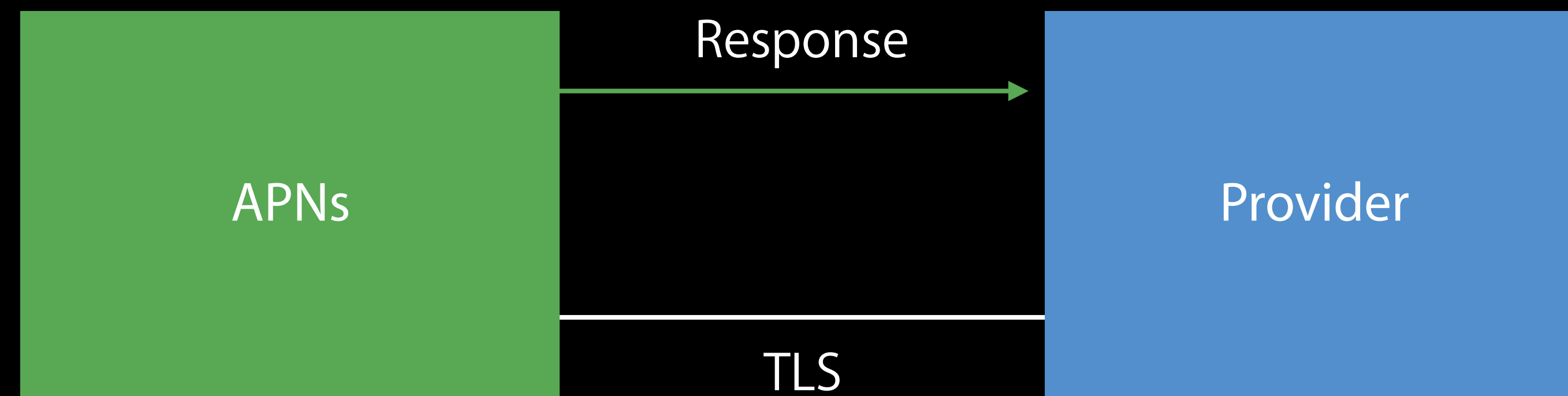
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Construct the token

Sign token using ES256 (ECDSA using P256 curve, SHA256 hash)

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```
// JSON Web Tokens
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```
HEADERS
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```
- END_STREAM
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```

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:authority = api.push.apple.com
```

```
:method = POST
```

```
:path = /3/device/ad2bcd38f6773cdad050411...
```

```
authorization = bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1Ni...
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```
apns-topic = com.foo.tokenauth
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// Response example
```

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HEADERS
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```
+ END_STREAM
```

```
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```

```
:status = 200
```

```
// Token Authentication
```

```
// Response example
```

```
HEADERS
```

```
- END_STREAM
```

```
+ END_HEADERS
```

```
:status = 403
```

```
content-type = application/json
```

```
DATA
```

```
+ END_STREAM
```

```
{ "reason": "InvalidProviderToken" }
```



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```

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// Response example
```

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HEADERS
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:status = 403
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DATA
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+ END_STREAM
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{ "reason": "ExpiredProviderToken" }
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Signed tokens need to be generated periodically

Signing key does not expire

Signing key can be revoked through your Account

Coming later this year...

More Information

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