

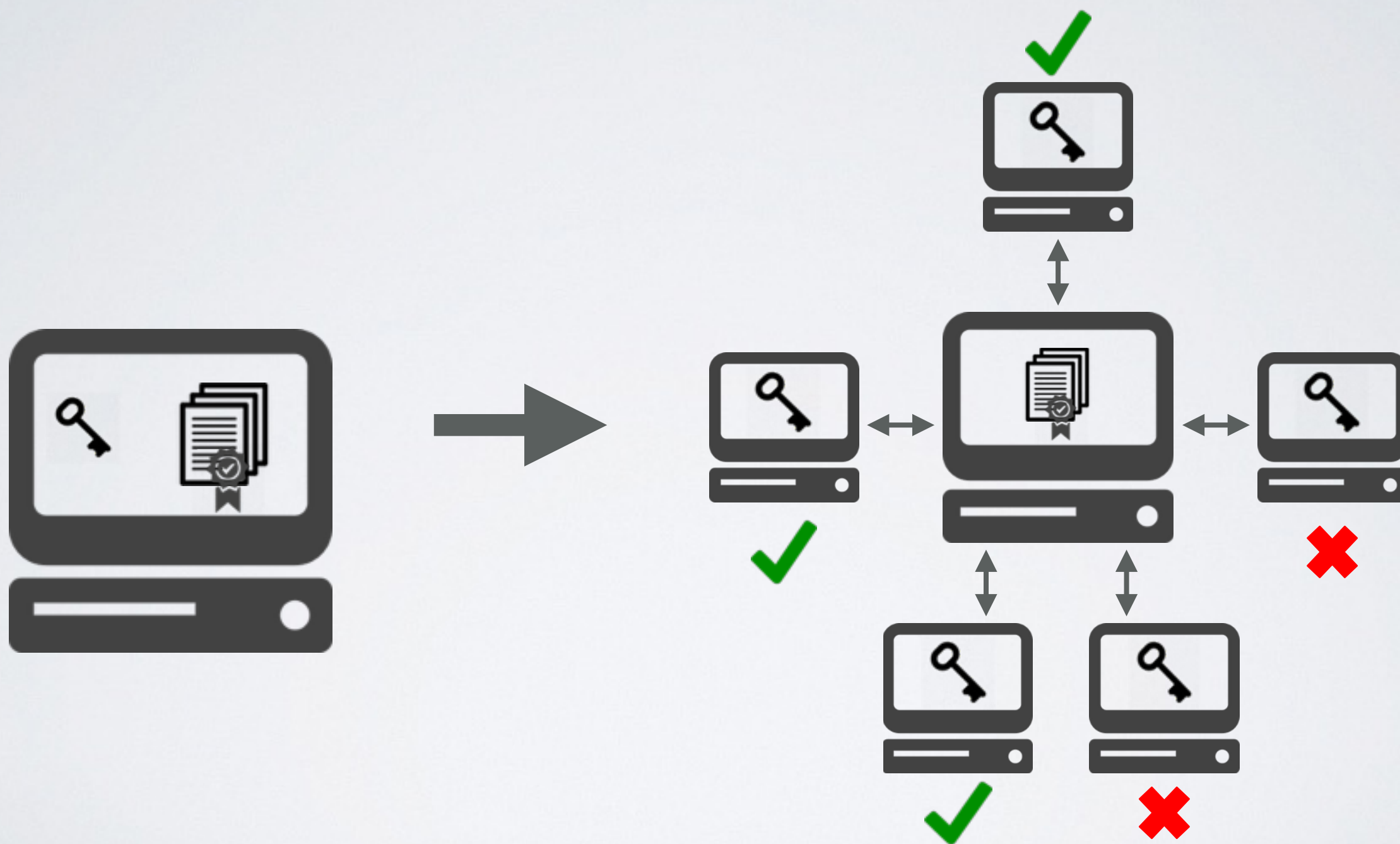
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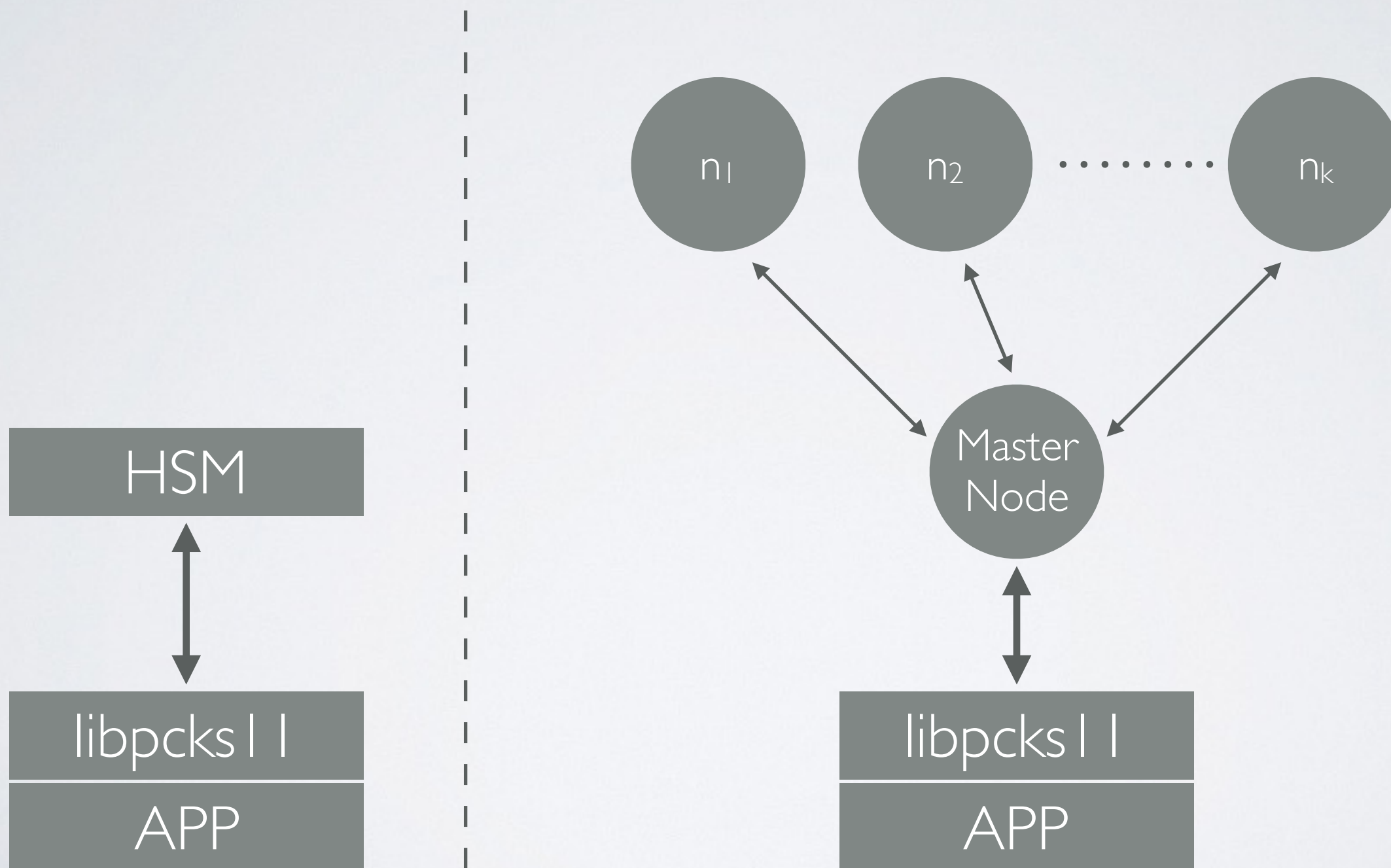
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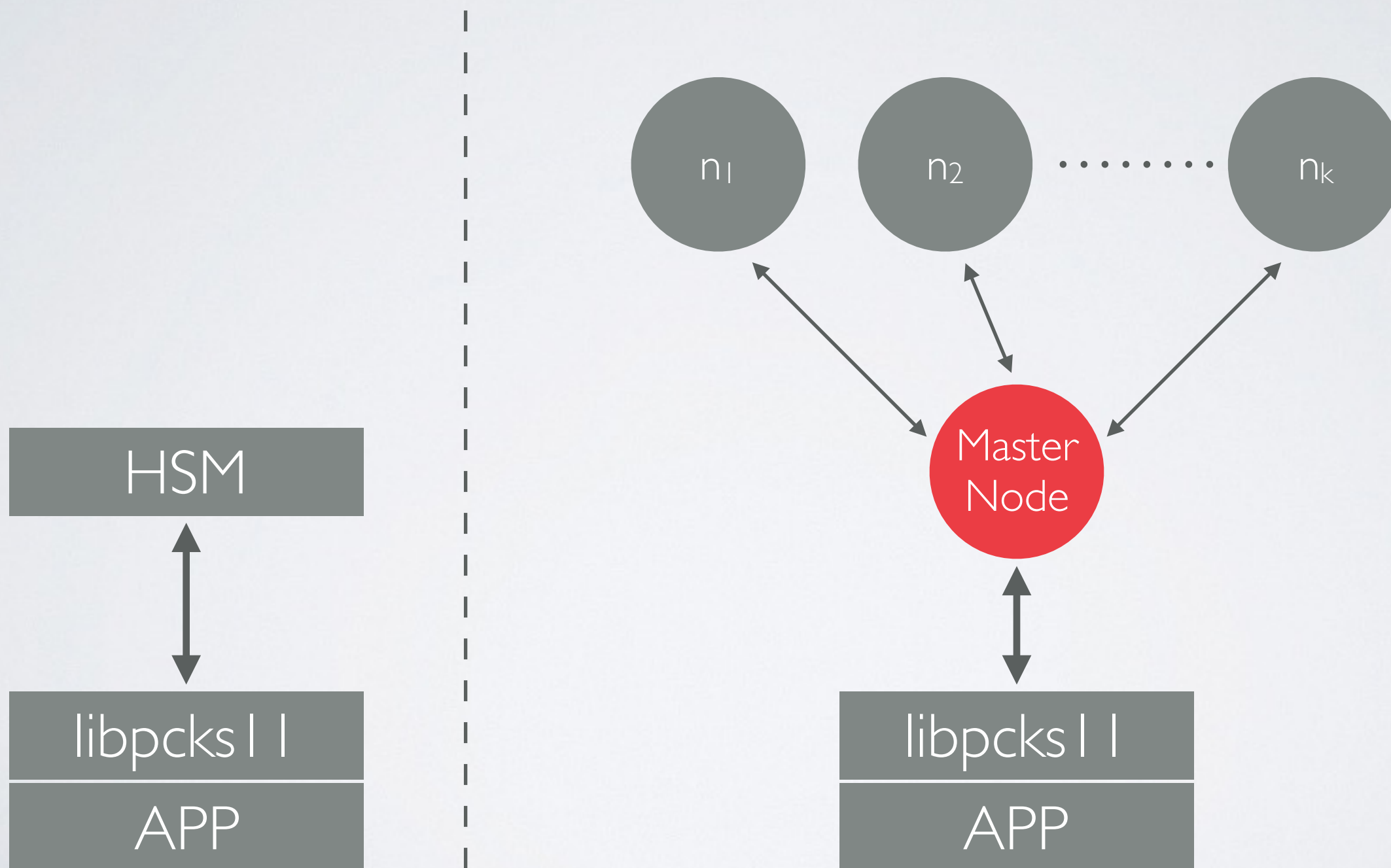
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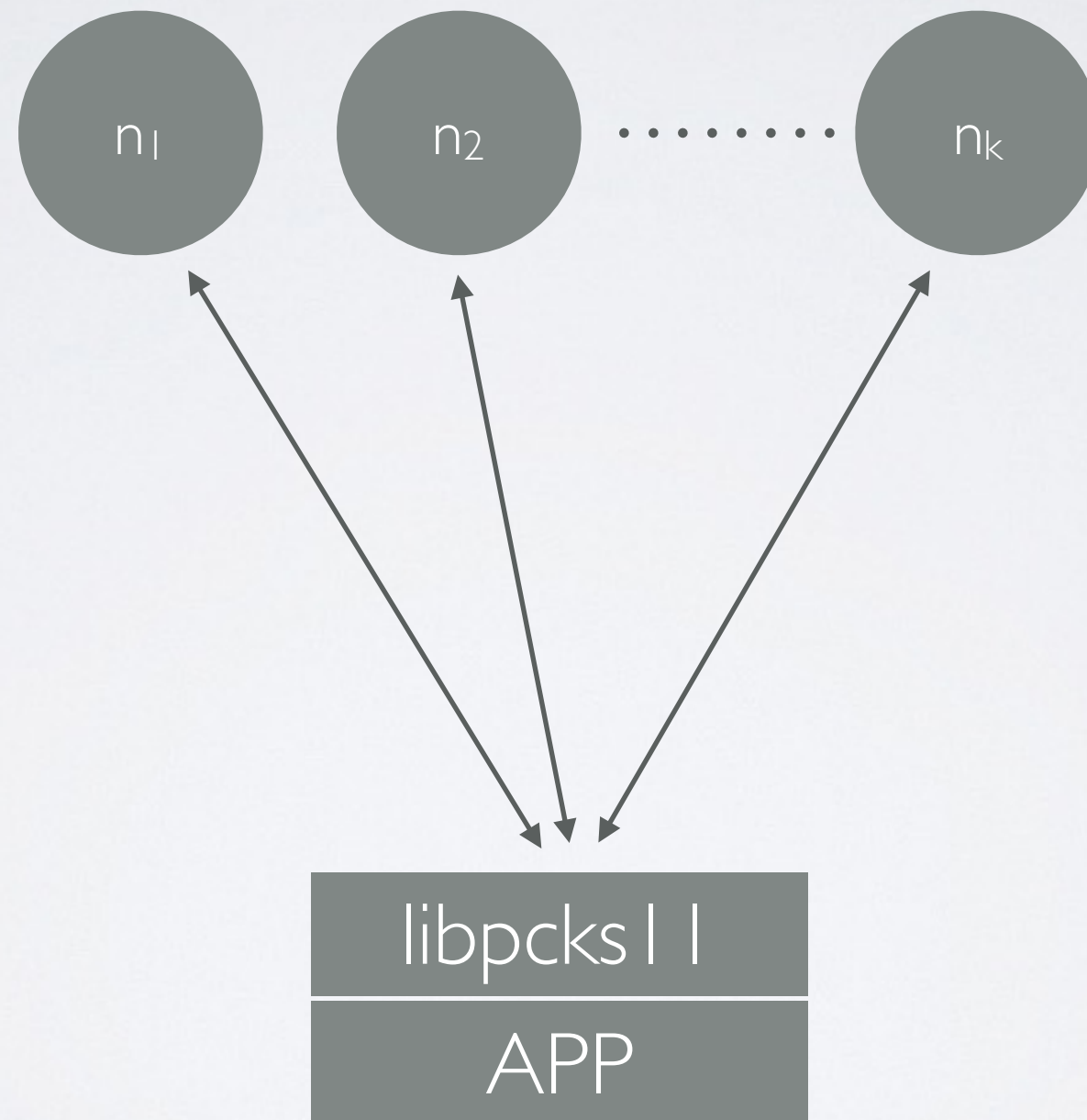
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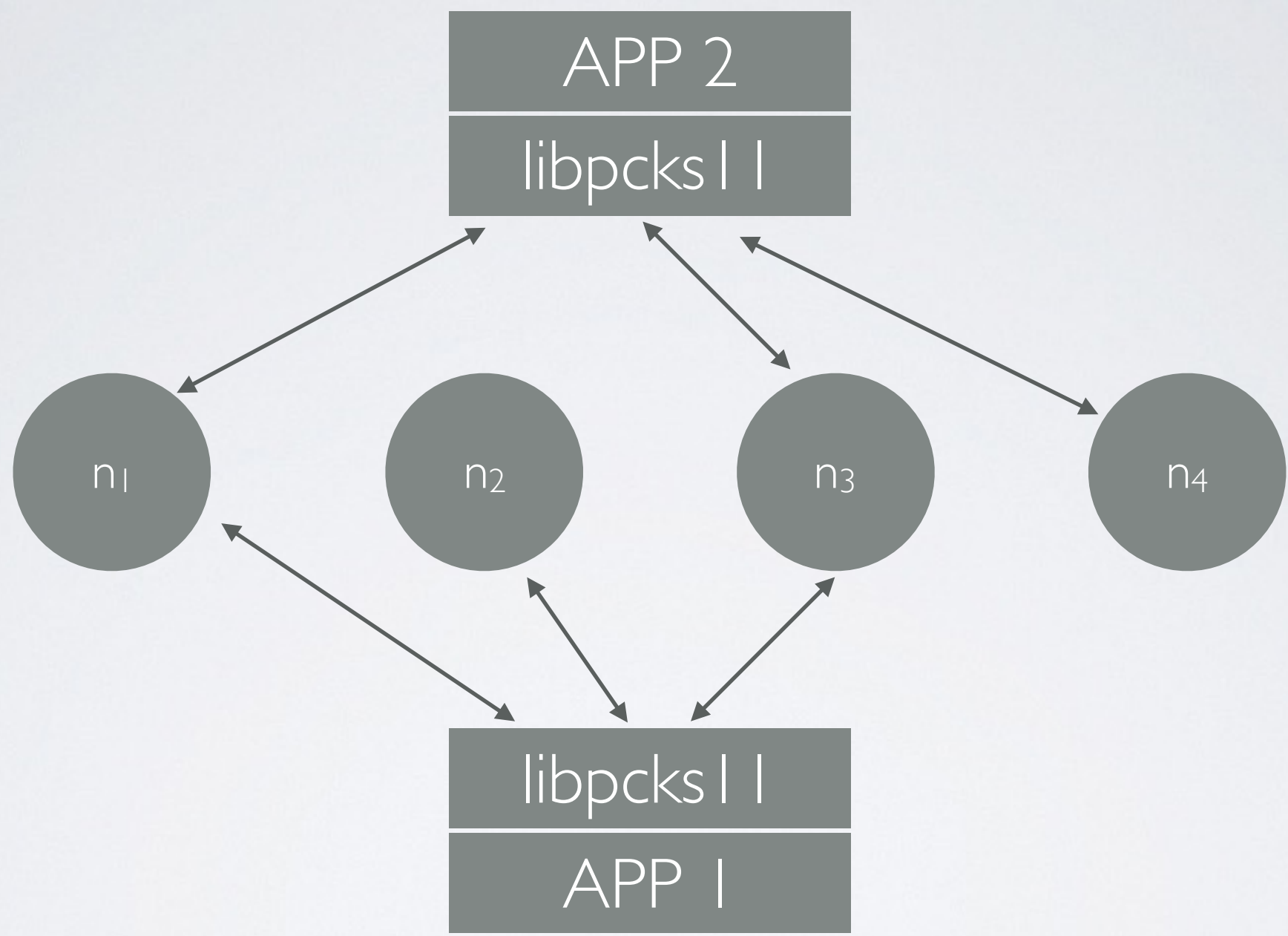
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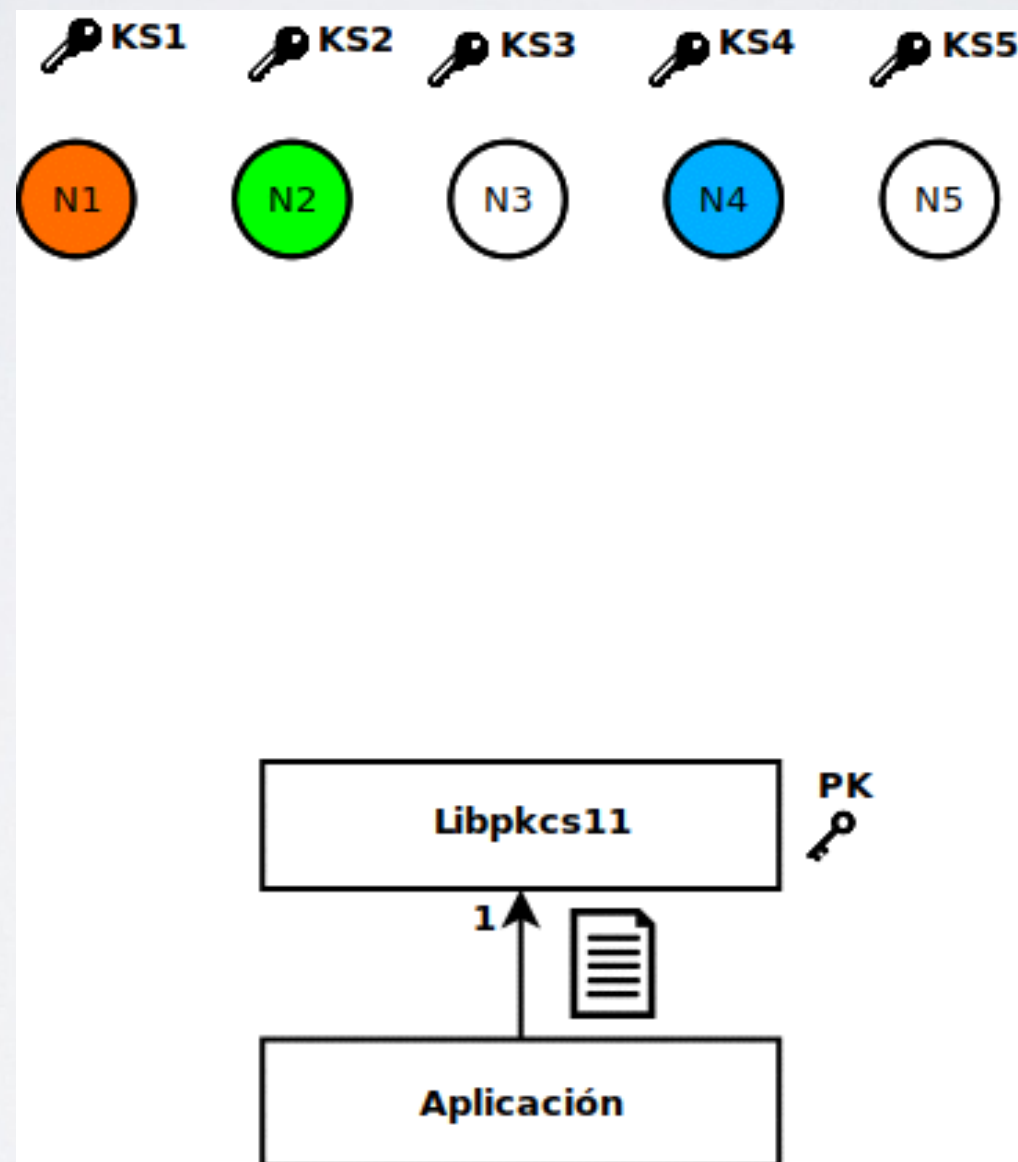
# WHAT WE DID

- A Threshold Cryptography algorithms library.
- A Threshold Cryptography distributed system.
- A PKCS#11 API implementation, in order to use it with HSM compatible software\*.

All wrote in C.

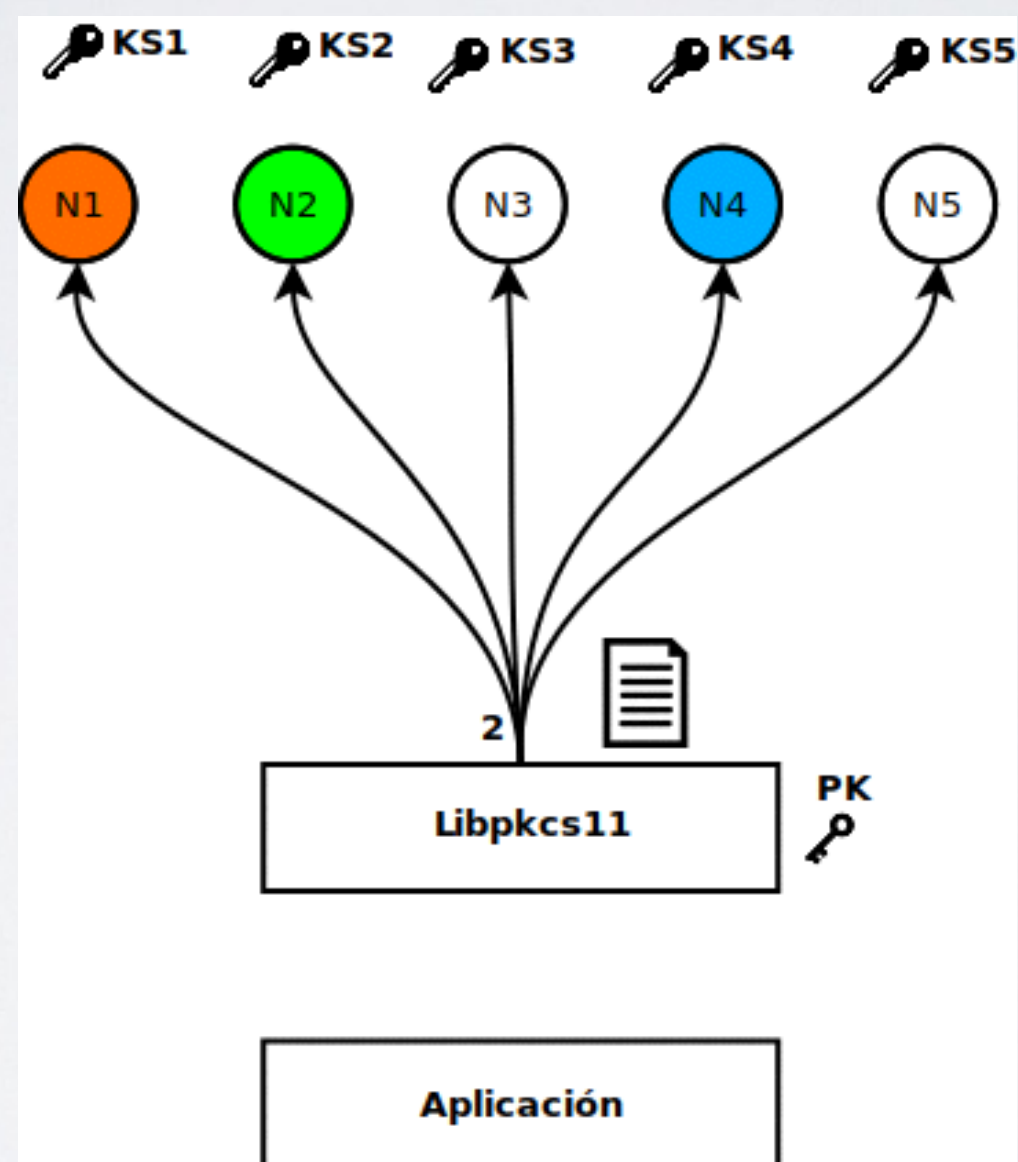
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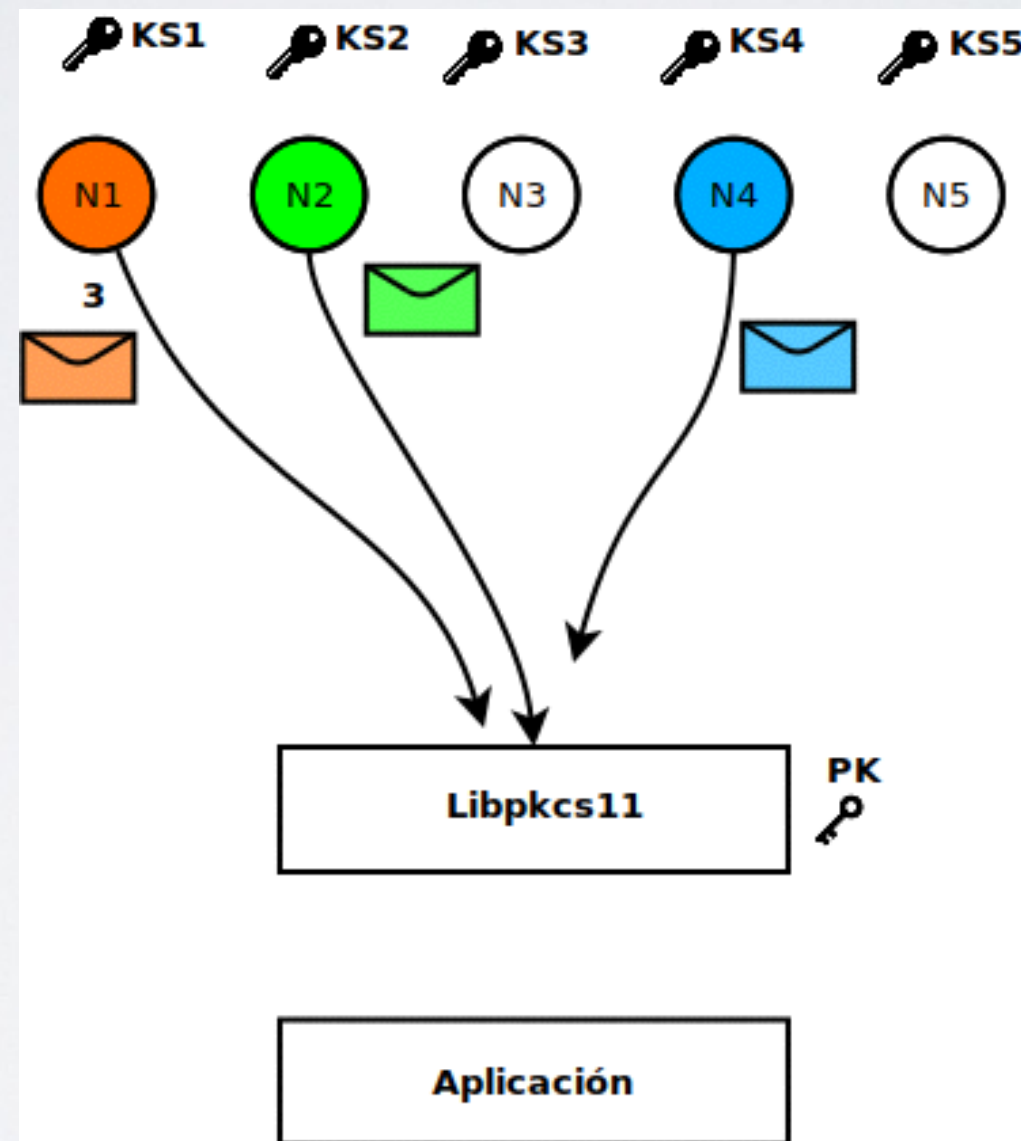




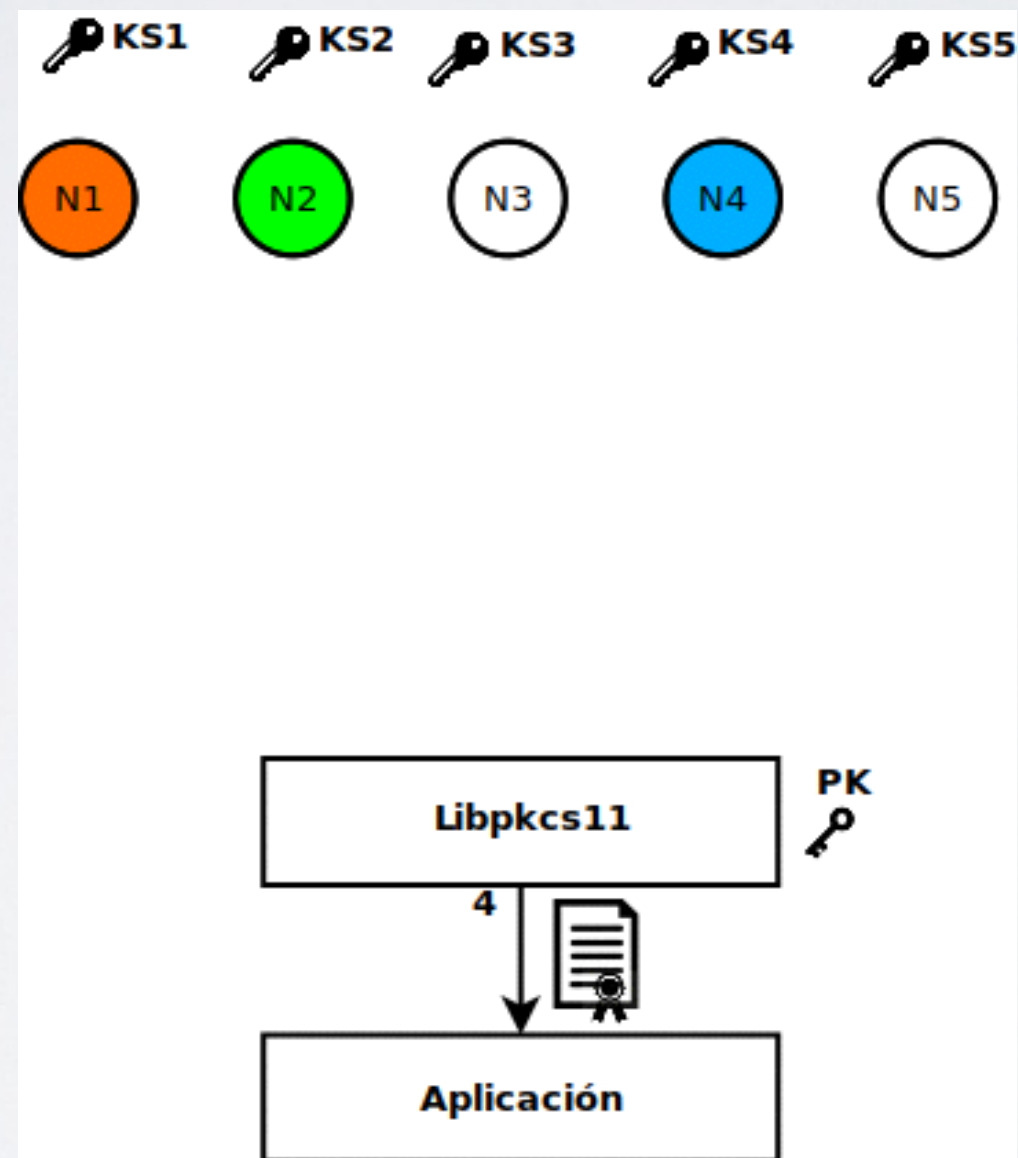
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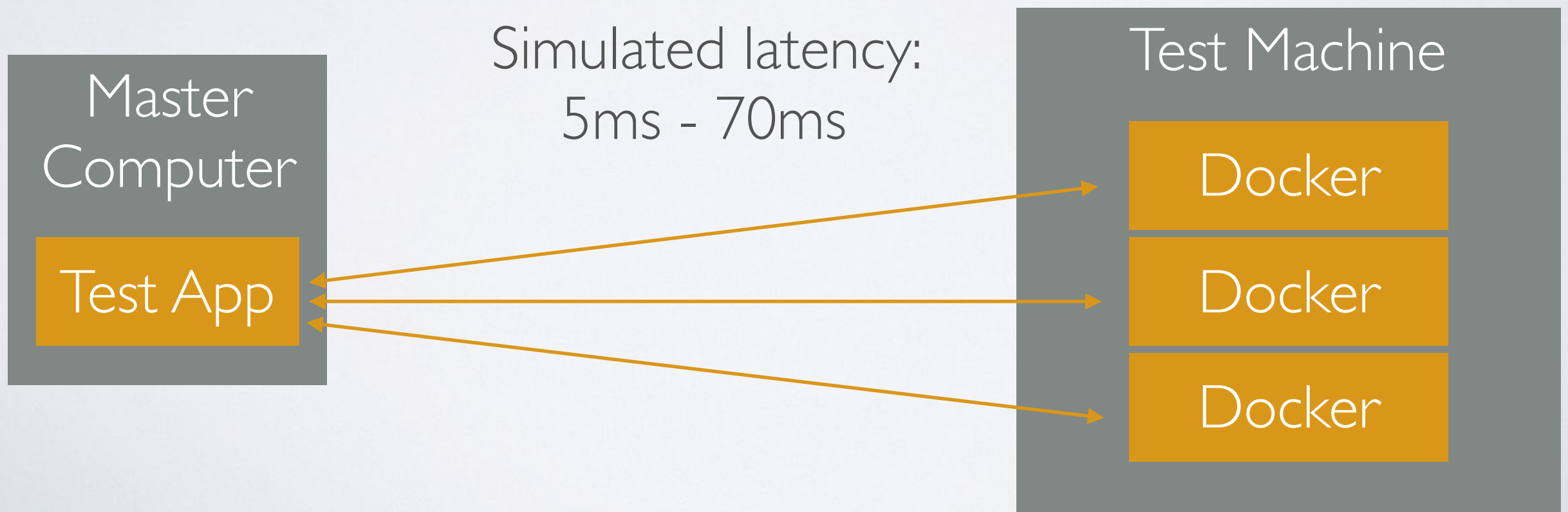


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# SYSTEM'S PERFORMANCE

- ~80 RSA Signatures / second, with a 1024 bits key.
- 1 RSA 1024 bit key on ~6 seconds.



# FUTURE WORK

- Fully distributed key generation.
- Test the system with more applications, possibly on fields other than DNSSEC.



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