

Overview of Alibaba Cloud DNS

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A Internet surviving test 20 years ago

1999 is the year in the eve of China's Internet booming. Most of people have no idea on Internet

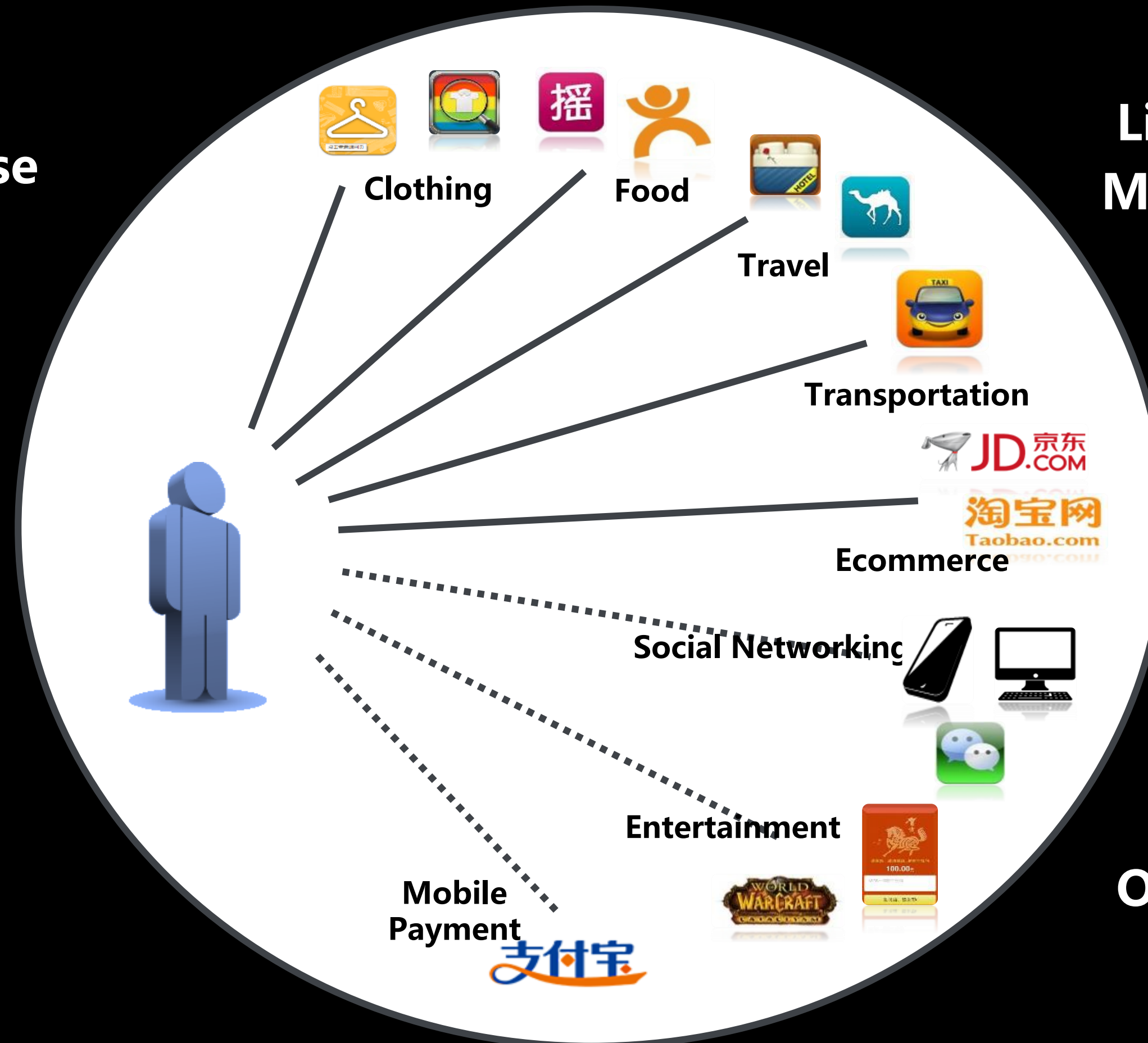


Can you survive with only Computer and Internet in 72 hours?

China's Digital Economy- opportunity and Challenges

Top 10 Internet
Companies, **3** Chinese
Companies

Mobile Internet Users
817 million



91 Internet PLC (Public
Limited Companies) in China,
Market Value **5.4** trillion RMB

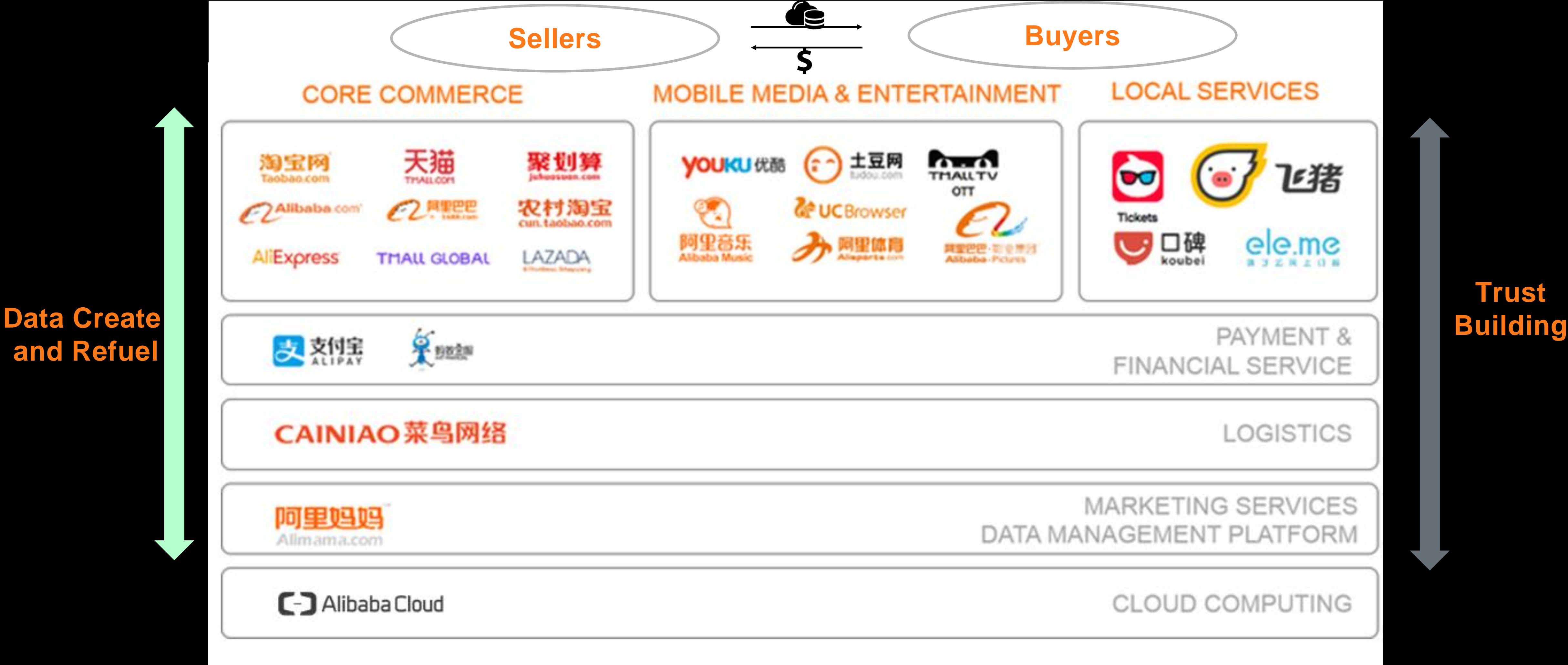
Ecommerce Market size
428 billion USD
Alibaba, JD

Online Entertainment Market size
30 billion USD
Tencent, Netease

Alibaba is one of active Large Internet Companies which supports and contributes more than an half of China's Digital Economy and activates.

Alibaba Ecosystem

Alibaba’s mission : To Make it Easy To Do Business Anywhere



Some number of 2018 “Double 11” Festival: **10 billion** GMV(RMB) in first 2 minutes, up to **490 k/s** transaction

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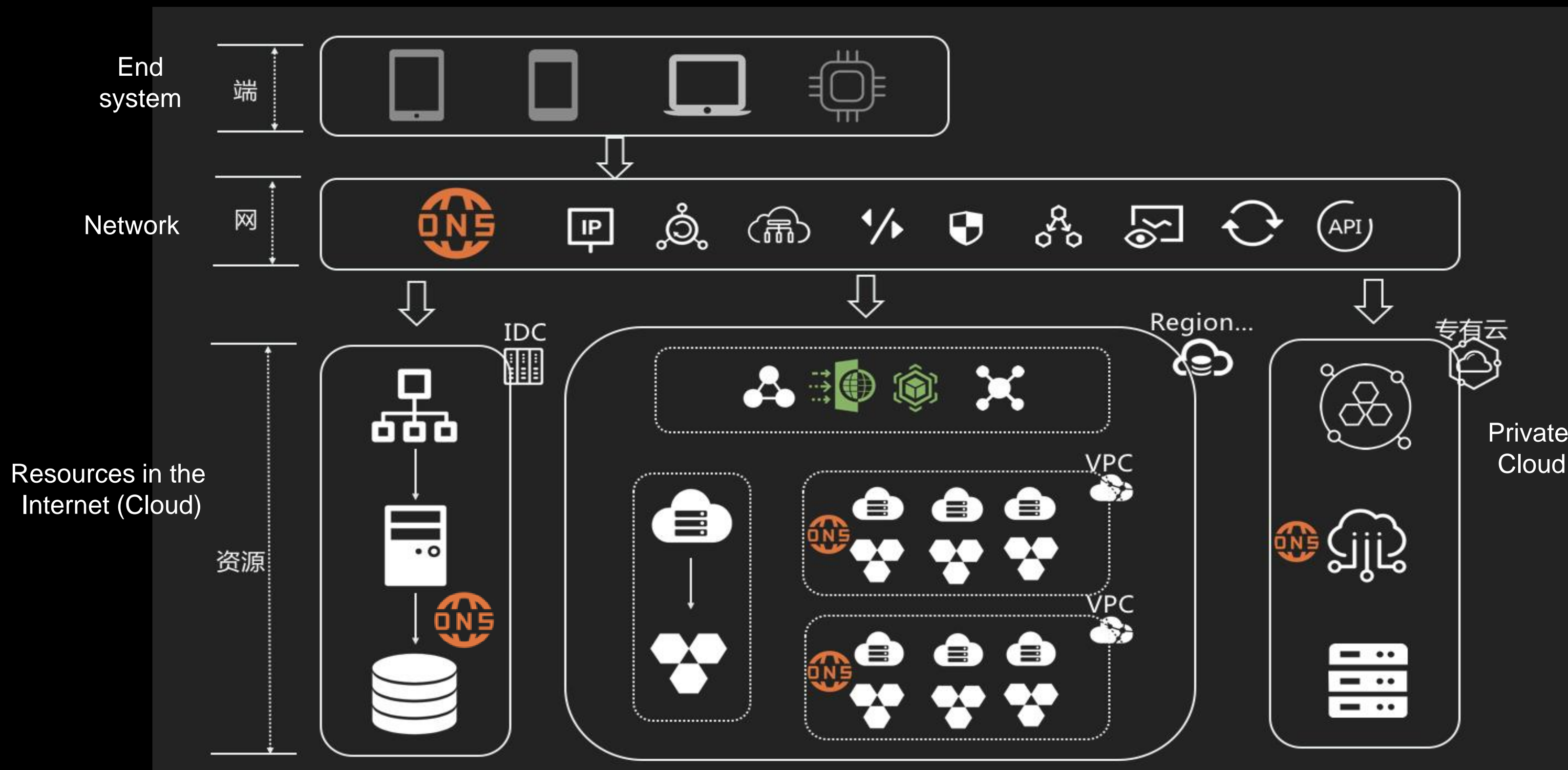
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Alibaba Cloud DNS – the Role and Challenges

Alibaba Cloud DNS is a highly available and scalable Domain Name System (DNS) that provides authoritative DNS servers and DNS management services.



Challenges

Huge size and scale

(Serve **~1 billion** users, **160 million** queries per day, manage **20** regions and **Millions** VMs)



- High Performance (QPS)
- High availability (SLA)
- Accurate traffic scheduling and load balance (multi-policies)

Try to have control on every single loop in DNS resolution

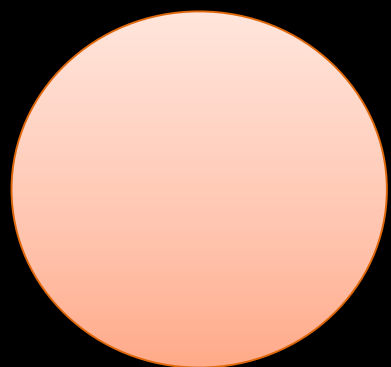
What we do DNS in Cloud?

Mapping



Domain name,
Identifier

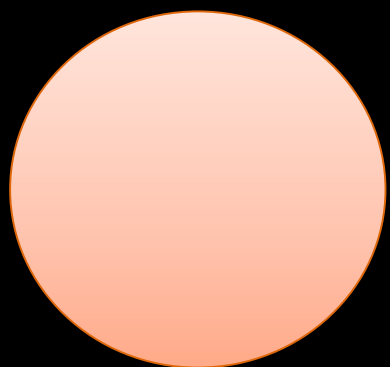
IP, Services,
Resource



Domain name Resolution

Use domain name to identify the servers in DC, and the Cloud service instances

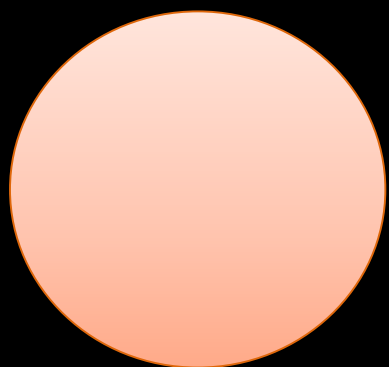
Self-developed Software with high performance



Network connection

Provide connections inside and outside the cloud.

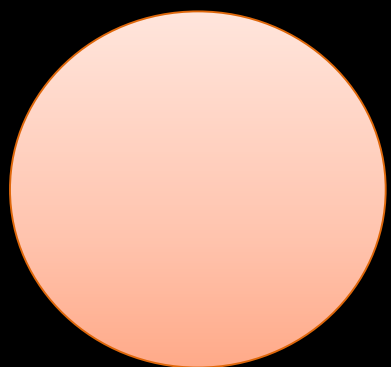
Private Zone and customized DNS technology to connect VPCs



Traffic scheduling

Traffic scheduling based on different weights, different regions and AZ

Abundant China ISP lines and World lines



Failover & Recovery

To provide high availability with high redundancy

Alibaba Cloud monitoring platform

Alibaba Cloud DNS - the Products and Services

Provide Managed DNS and GEO DNS in various networks and scenarios

Domain
name
Resolution

Managed DNS / Authoritative DNS
Hosting **20 million** zones

Private
Zone

Inner DNS for VPC
10,000 PVT-Zones

GTM

Global traffic Management
for failover and recovery

ASD

ASD (Apsara Stack DNS)
DNS in Private Cloud

Alibaba Cloud DNS is the largest DNS provider in Asia

Alibaba Cloud DNS Global Deployment

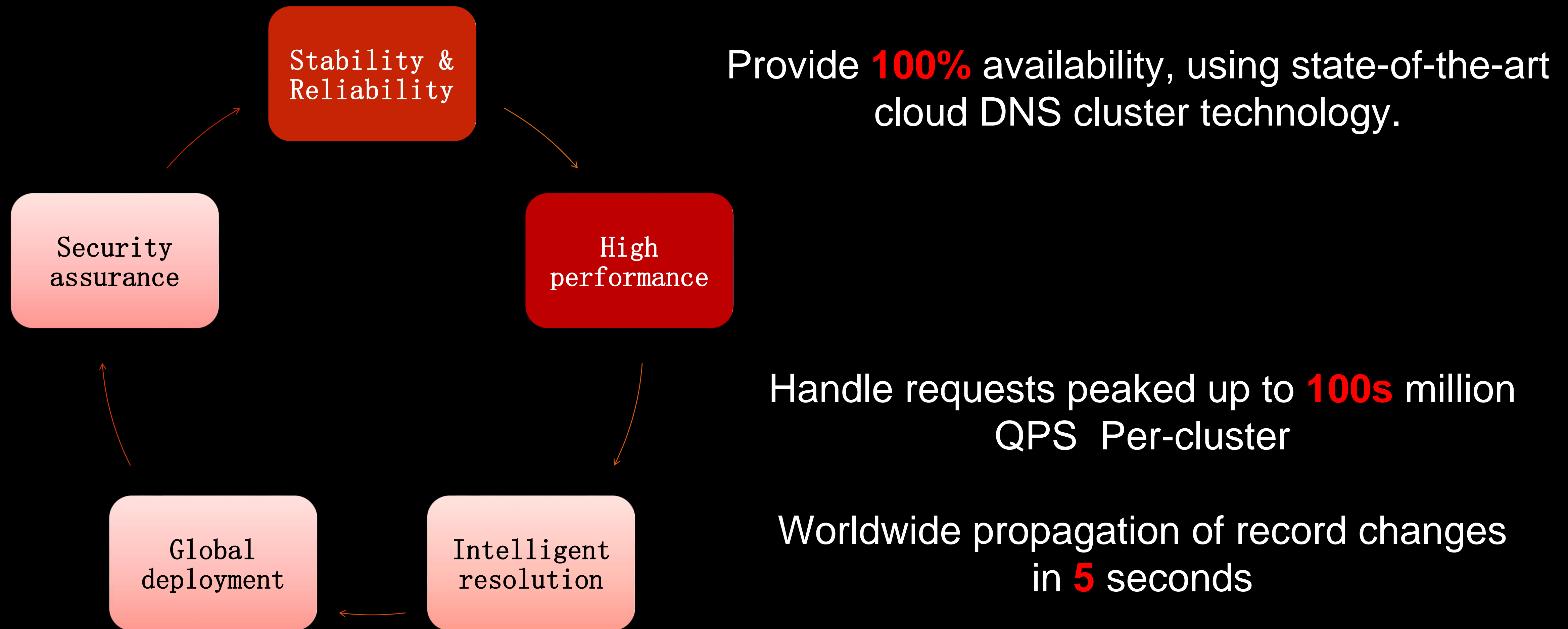
Alibaba Cloud DNS fully uses the facilities and infrastructure of Alibaba Cloud



Global 20 Regions, 57 AZ

Benefits

Alibaba Cloud DNS offers the following benefits



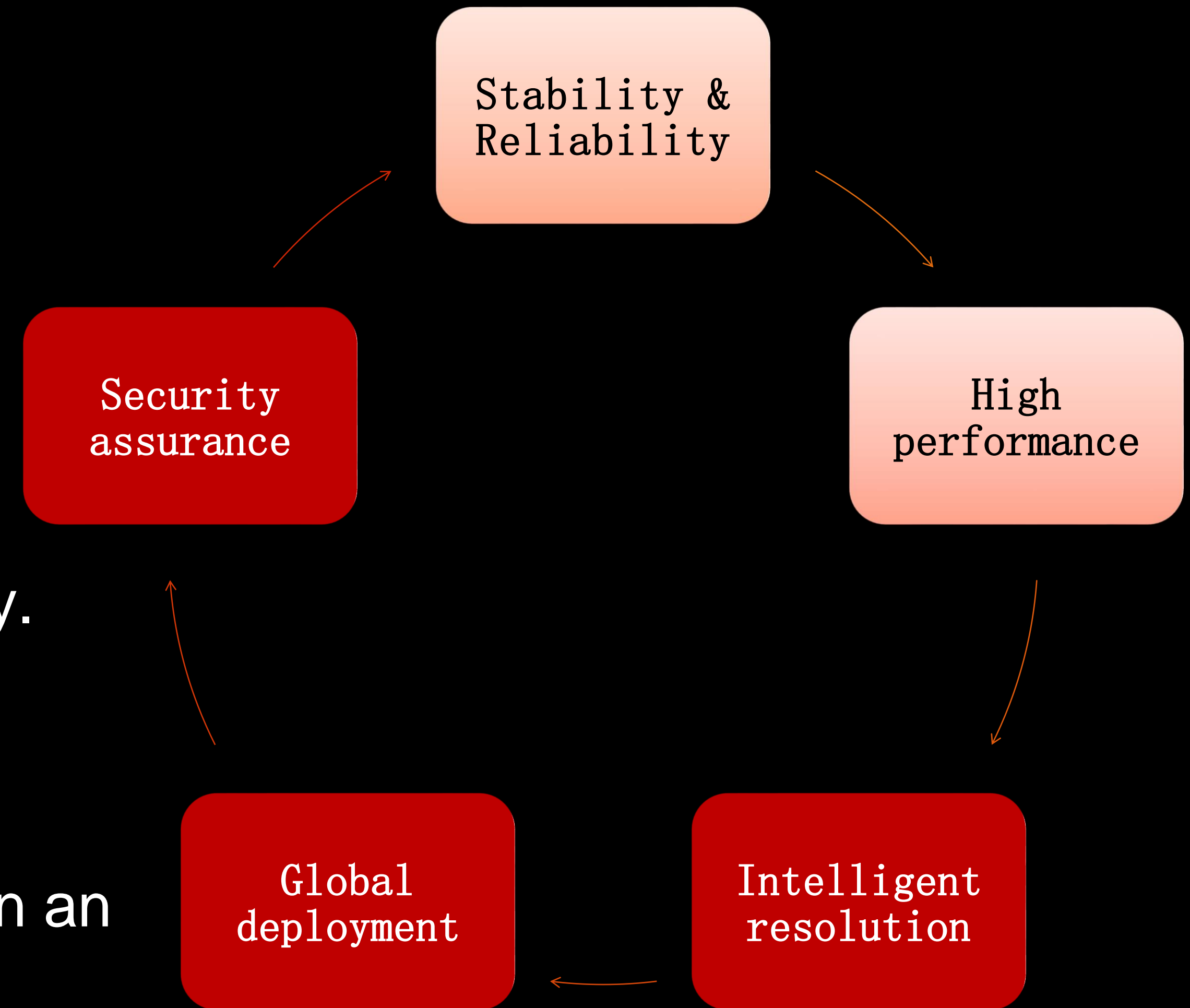
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Alibaba Cloud DNS offers the following benefits

Protecting your domain names from DDoS attacks up to **100s million** QPS

Globally distributed BGP data centers, DNS queries are responded to both smartly and rapidly.

With various resolution lines and advanced scheduling algorithm, Domain name resolution in an intelligent, fast, and accurate manner



More Capacities

Alibaba Cloud DNS developed the advance services based on customers' requirements

IPv6

Authoritative DNS in June 2018

Public DNS in Oct 2019

Alibaba Public DNS: www.alidns.com

DNSSEC

To be online
in the end of 2019

DNS
TCP

Supporter of DNS Flag Day

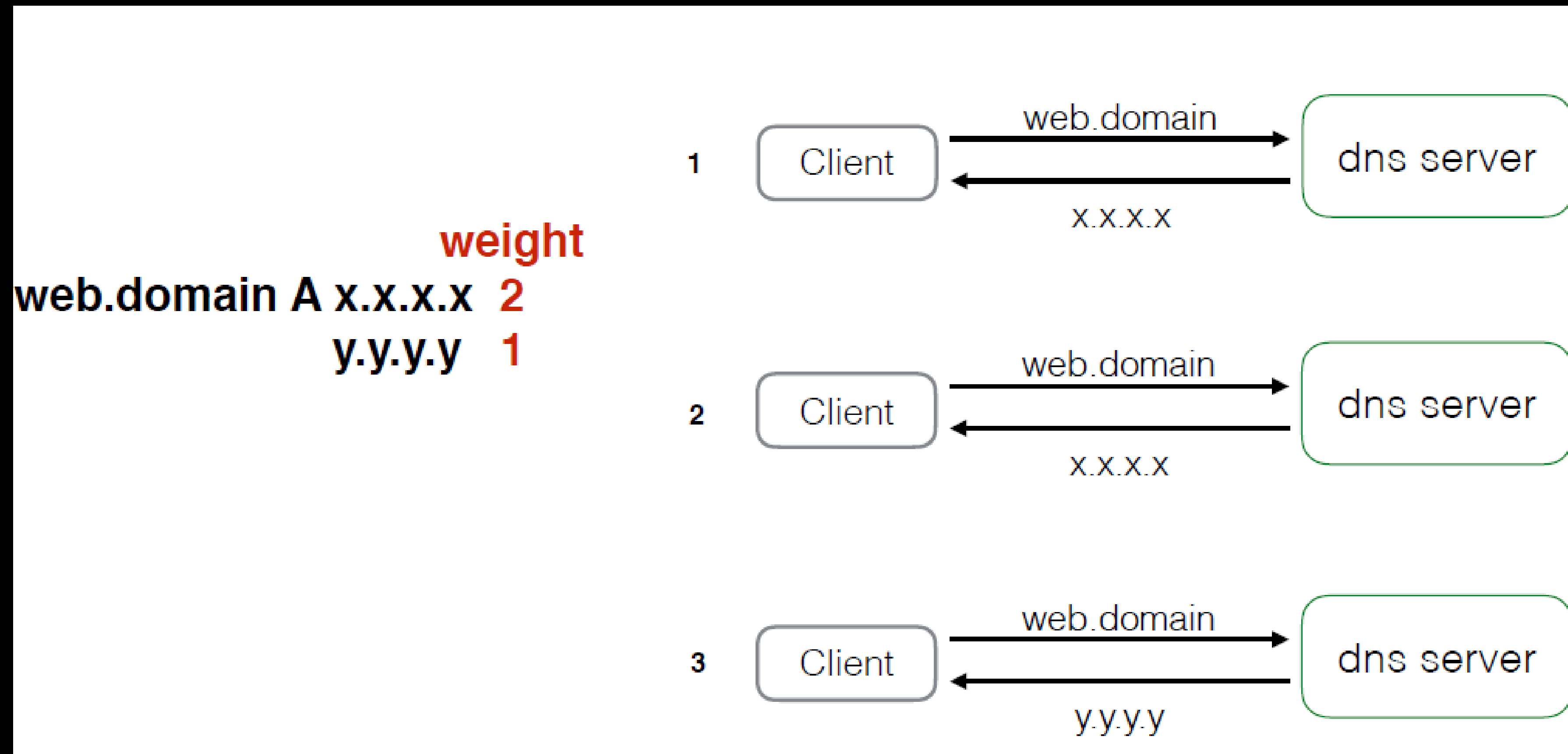
Localized
Root Service

Consideration on Data privacy,
fast failover and network autonomy

RFC7706 VS. Root instance

Case 1: Traffic Scheduling

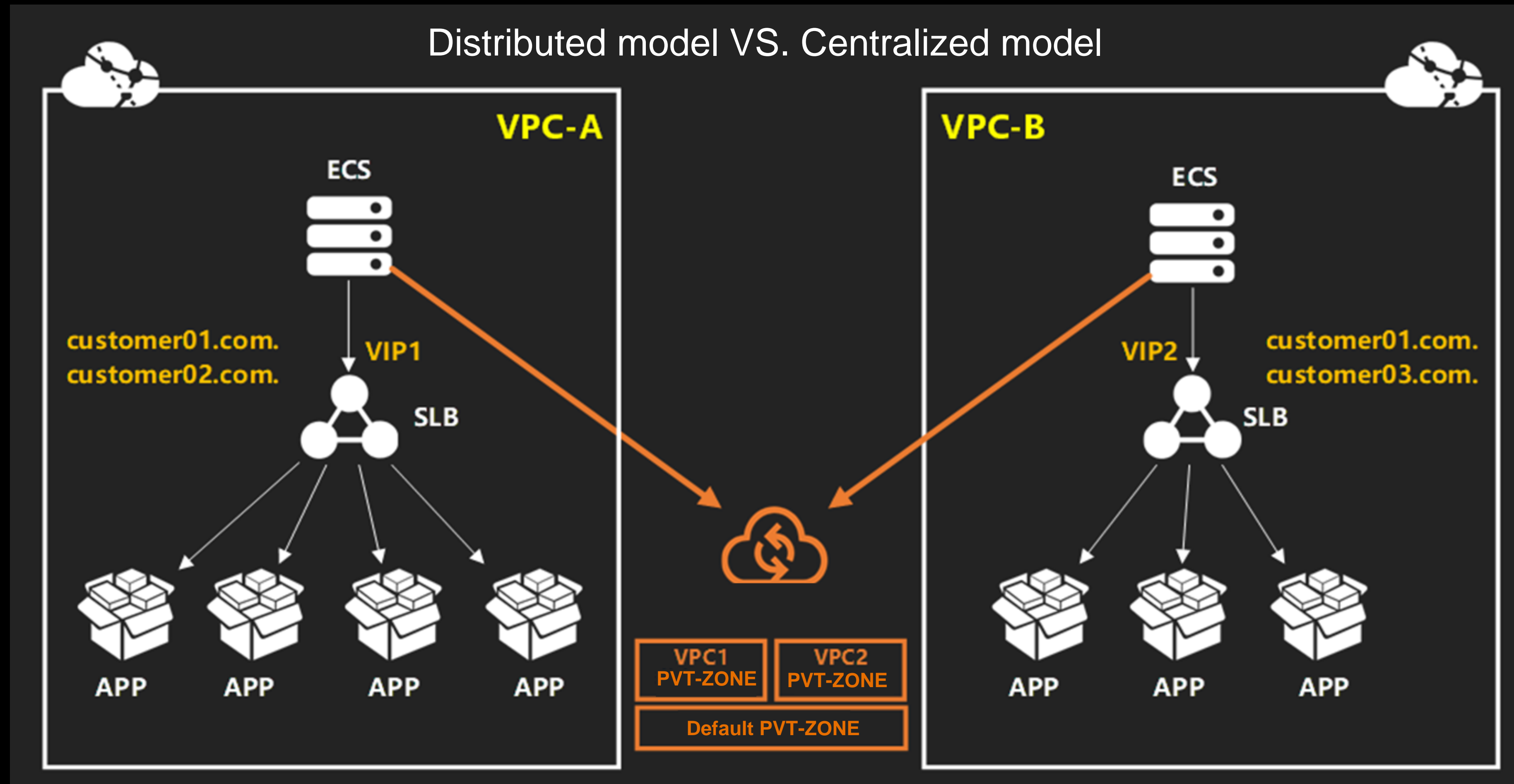
A simple case to use DNS weighted record for load balance



Three times query, there will be 2/3 return x.x.x.x, 1/3 return y.y.y.y

Case 2: DNS for VPC and Isolated Network

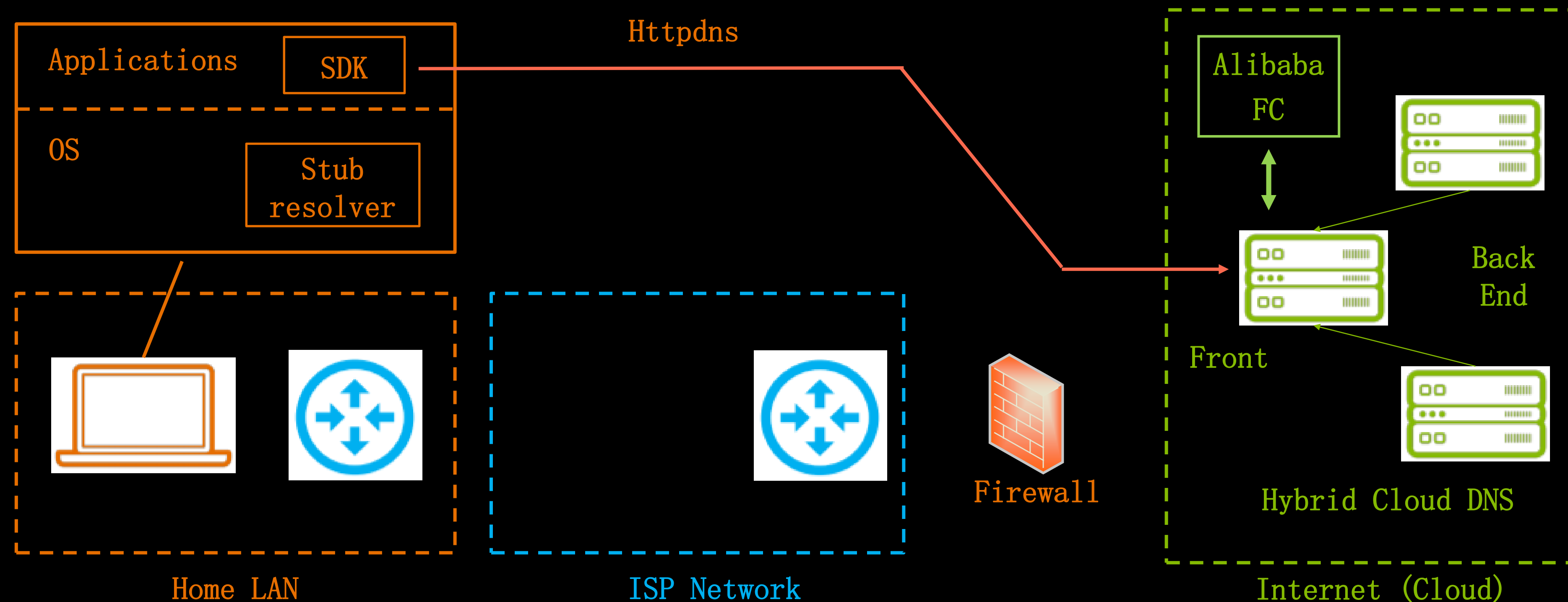
To provide private DNS resolution for each VPC in a scalable, stable and efficient approach



Provide private zones in a single common DNS which enable different VPCs and private namespace

Case 3: Application Do DNS

To void interference from third party network and DNS. Have more control of the whole resolution loops



- Provide HttpDNS SDK for APP developers to enable the app do the DNS in application level
Accurate Geolocation, avoid domain name hijacking, no impact of TTL, act very quickly, gated launch
- Provide Software-defined DNS using FC which enables domain owners to response with more end user information
Fast failover, Load balance scenarios

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Some Thoughts

Two driving force to DNS technology

- The evolution of Infrastructure Technology
ADD, Edge Computing, IoT, Mixed network scenarios
- Internet governance policy enhancement
Privacy, encrypted DNS. etc

Application-level DNS will change largely the diagram of DNS ecosystem

How to interoperate with different platform?

Hope for Future - Challenges and Collaboration

We see challenges and need collaboration in the community

Challenges

1. Security threat
2. Interconnection with mixed Cloud
3. Technology and Governance

Collaboration

1. To build trust & Consensus
2. Share best practice and information
3. Open source and standardization

Let's build a stable and secure infrastructure together!

