Leverage the Full Potential of Your Hipster Architecture!

Rethink Business Processes and User Experience

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What's hipster?

Domain Driven Design (DDD)

Serverless

Event-Driven

Microservices

Cloud-Native

Agile

Reactive

Eventual Consistency

Distributed Systems

JSON & YAML

Streaming

Kubernetes

What's not hipster?

Websphere

Batch

Mainframe & Cobol

Monolithic Systems

Serice oiented architecture

Waterfall

SOAP & XML

Two-Phase Commit

But can you leverage
the full potential?

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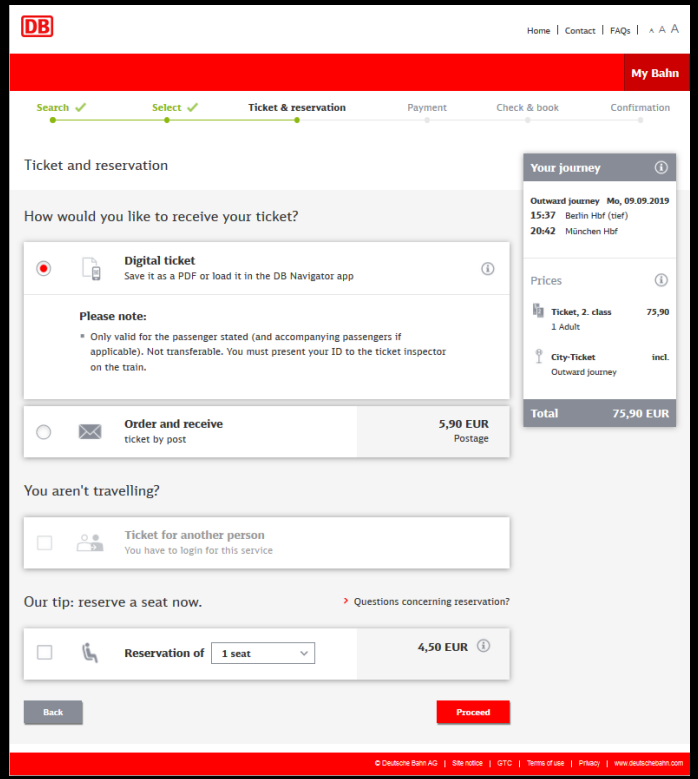
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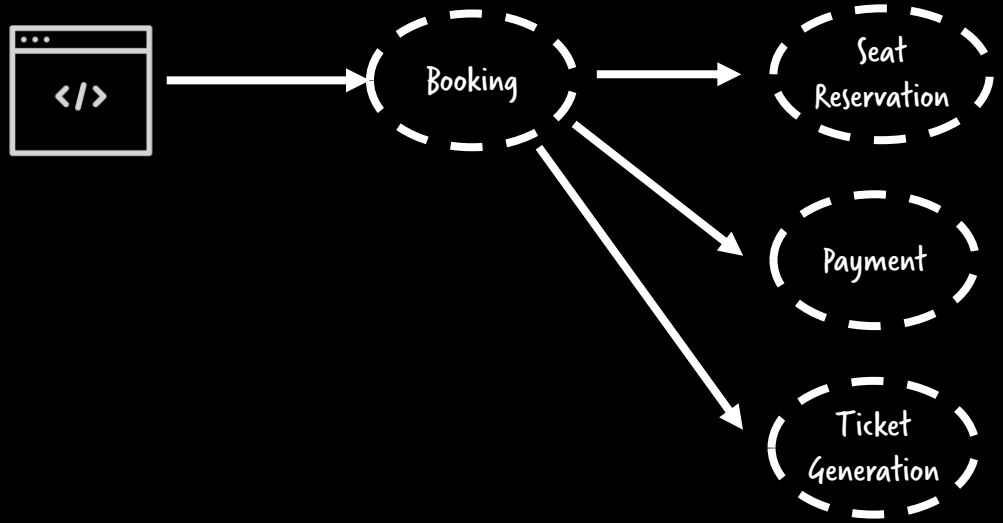

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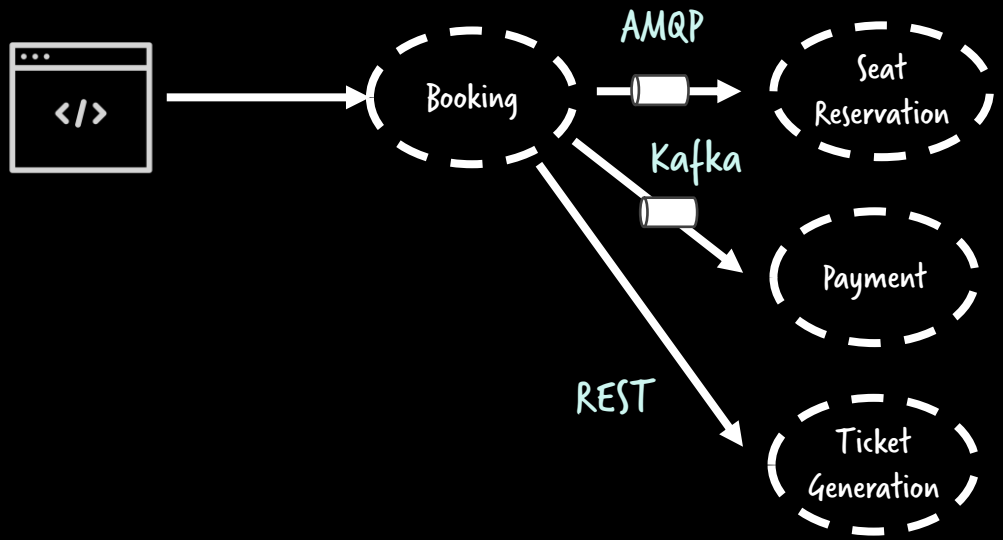

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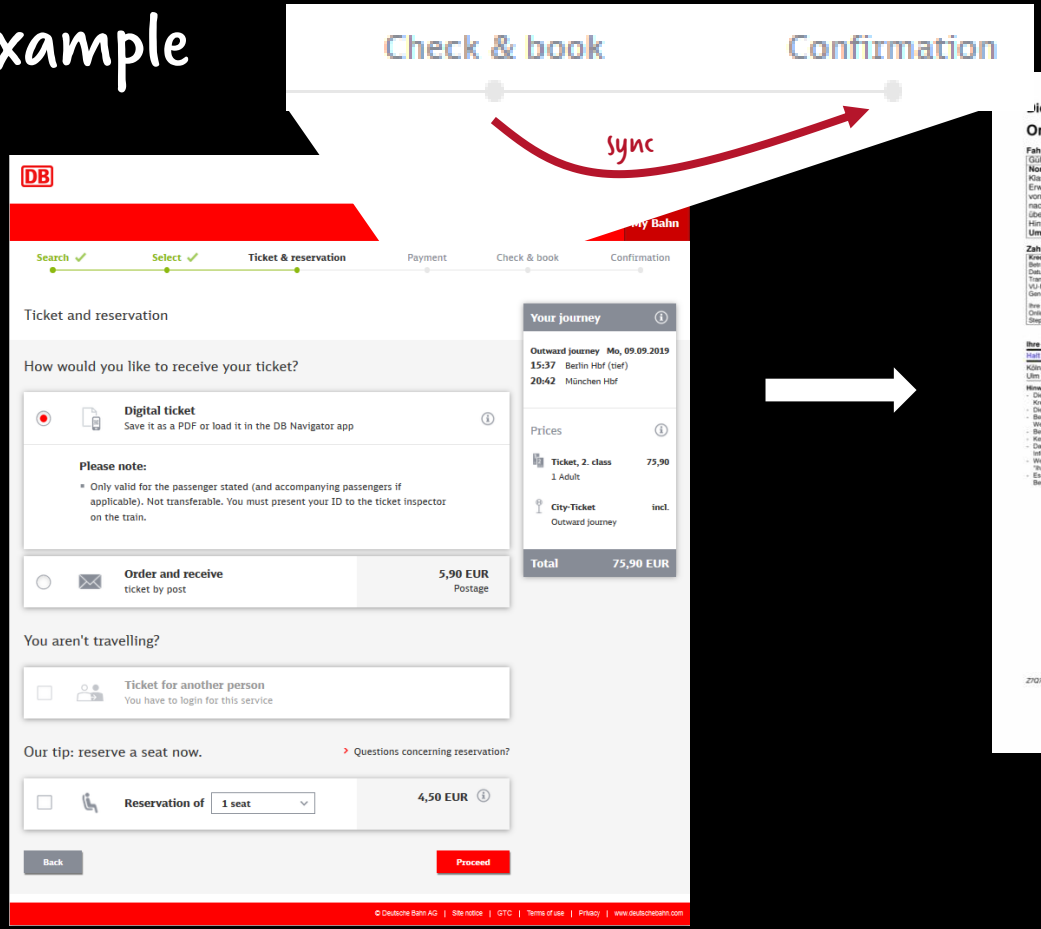
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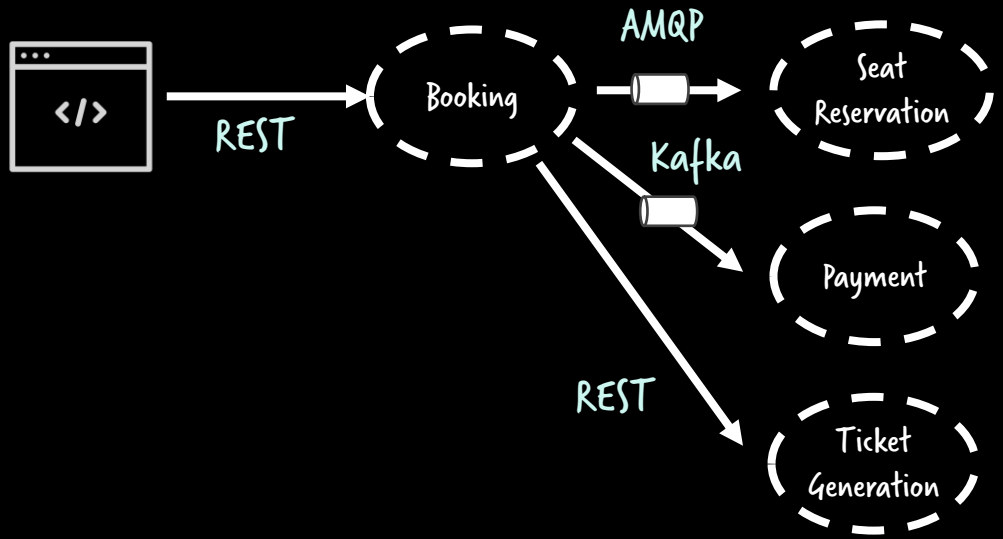

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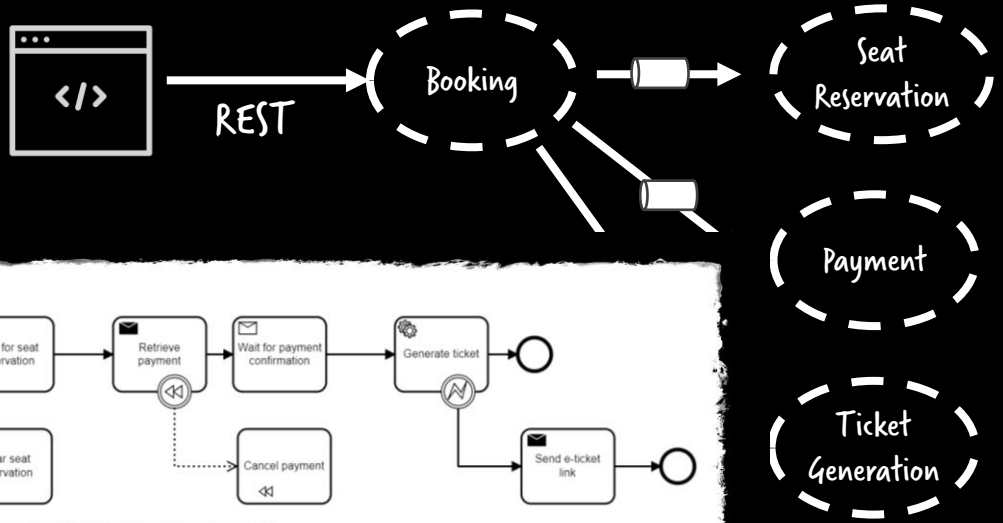

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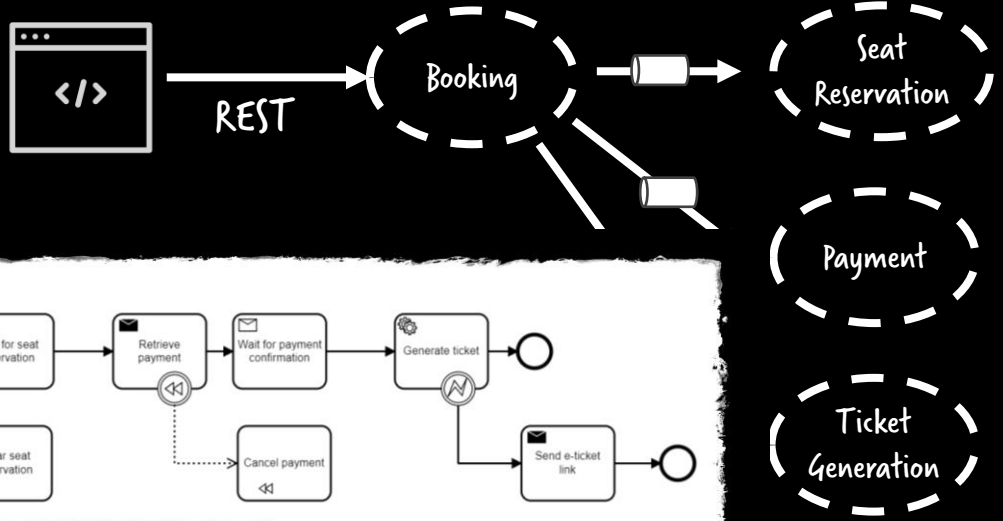


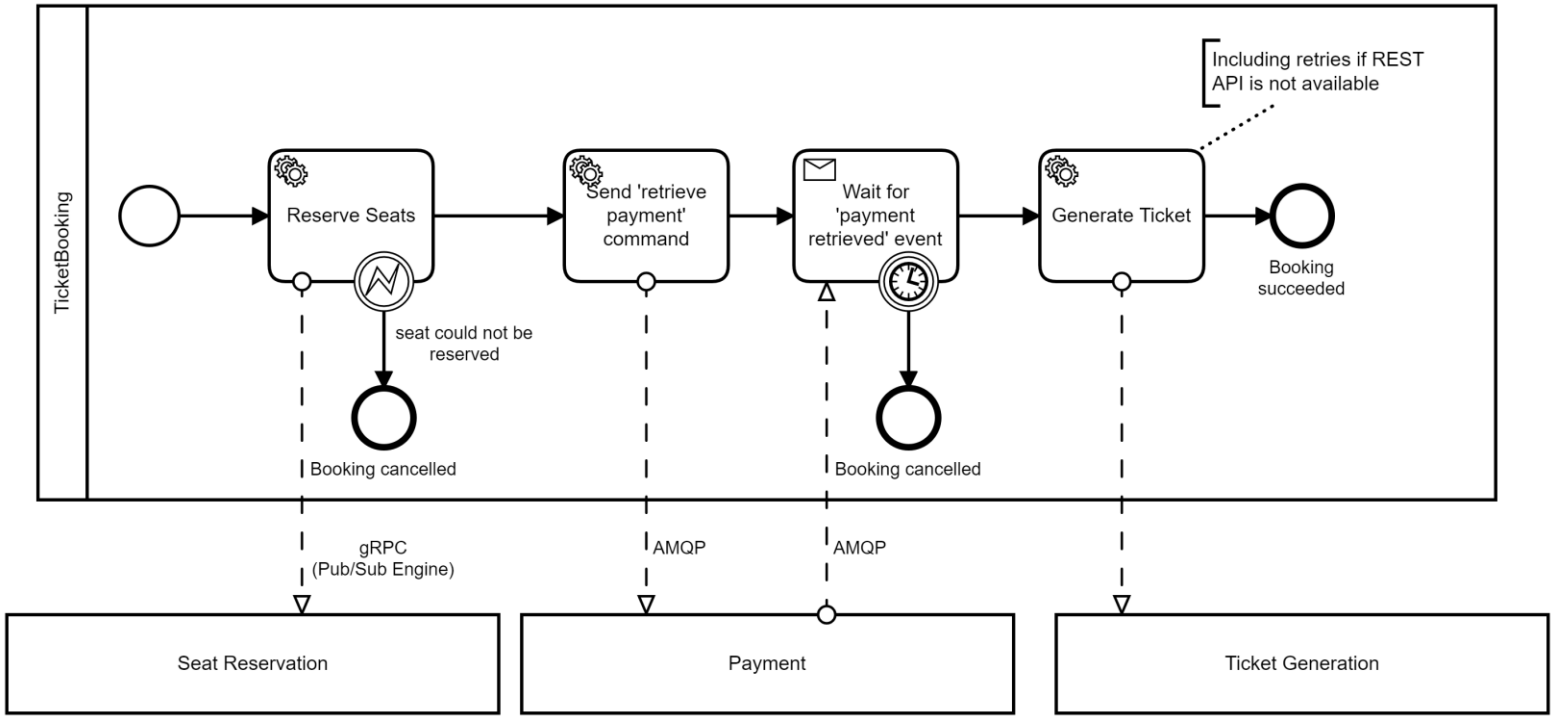
Workflow Automation:

Is stateful

Can wait
Can retry
Can escalate
Can compensate

Live hacking

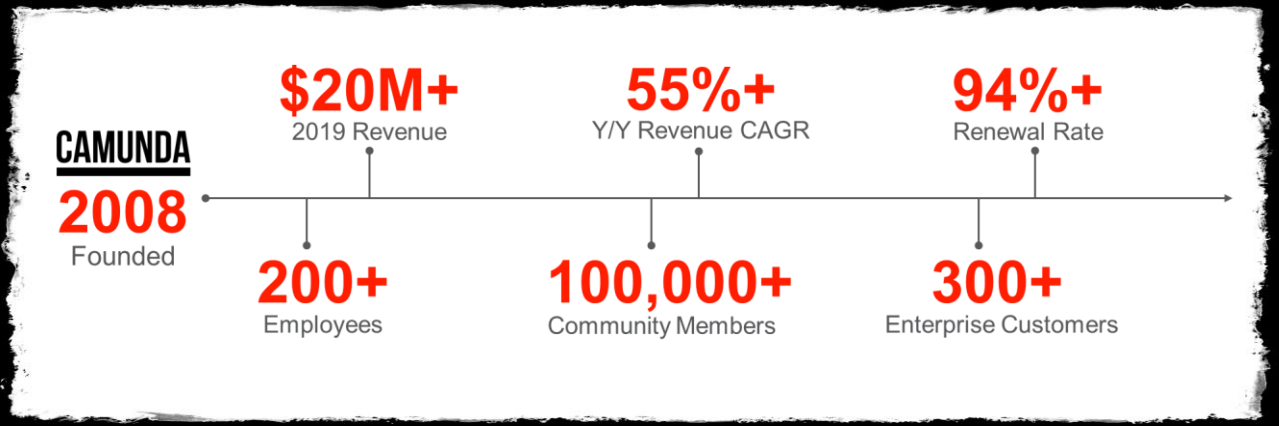
berndruecker / **ticket-booking-camunda-cloud**



https://github.com/berndruecker/ticket-booking-camunda-cloud

Camunda

- Source-Available & Developer Friendly
- Supports BPMN
- Mature tooling, widely adopted
- On-prem or cloud
- http://camunda.com/



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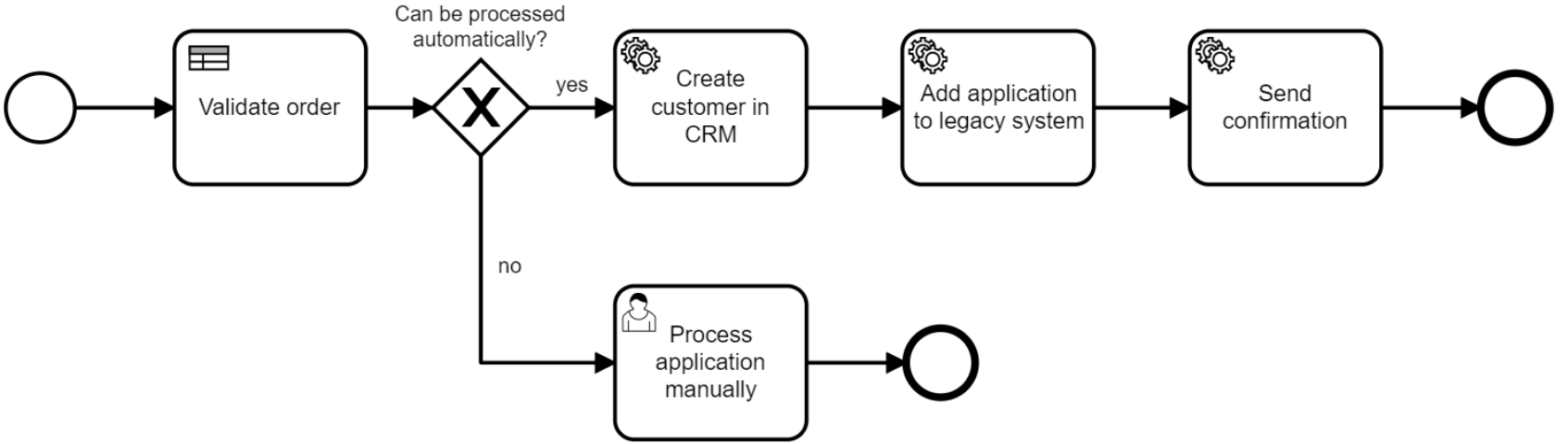

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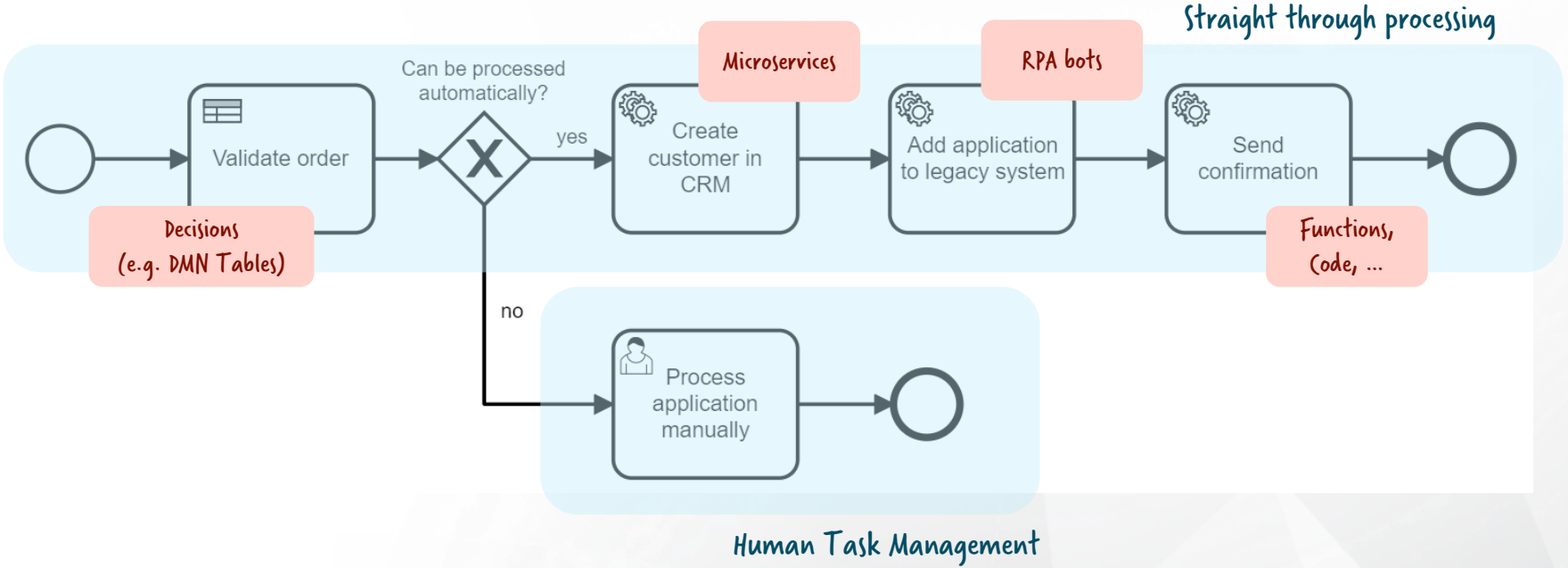

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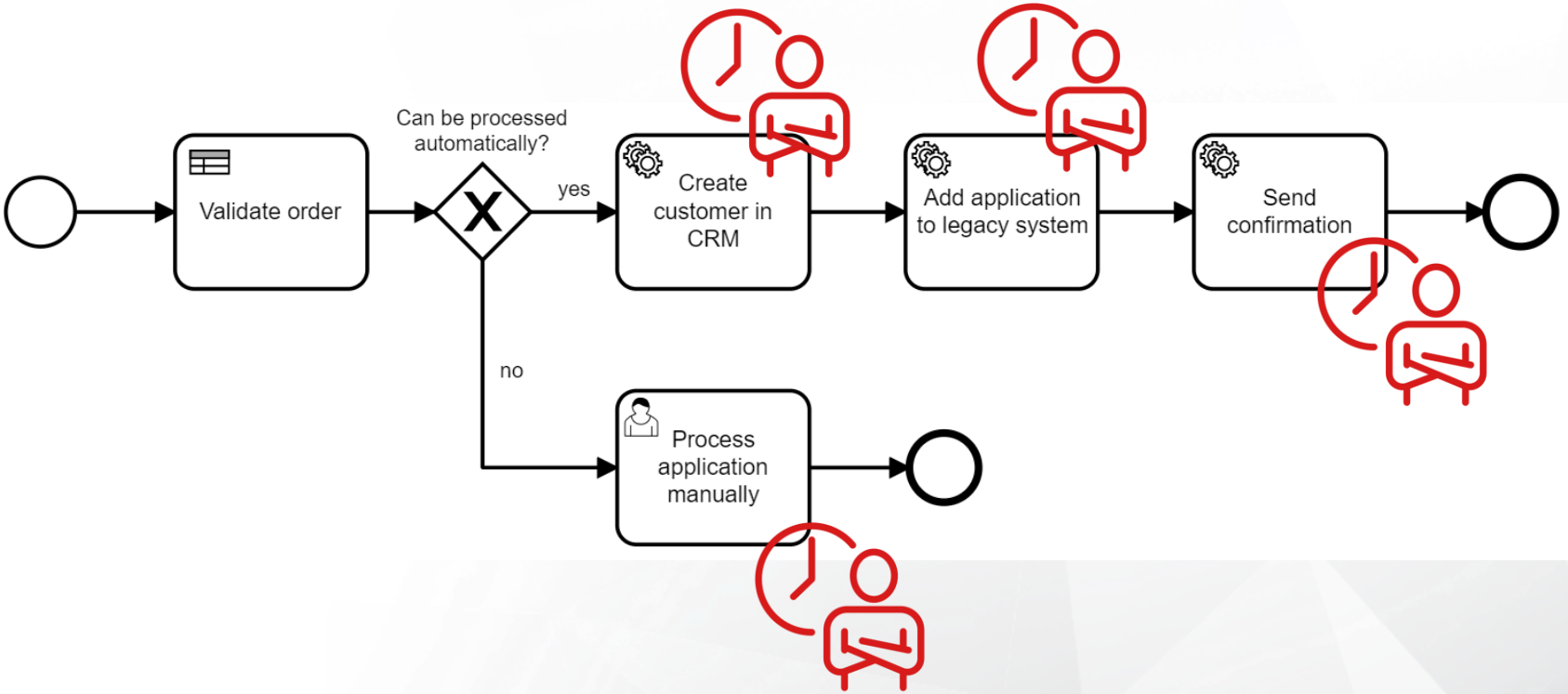
The challenge are long running tasks = waiting



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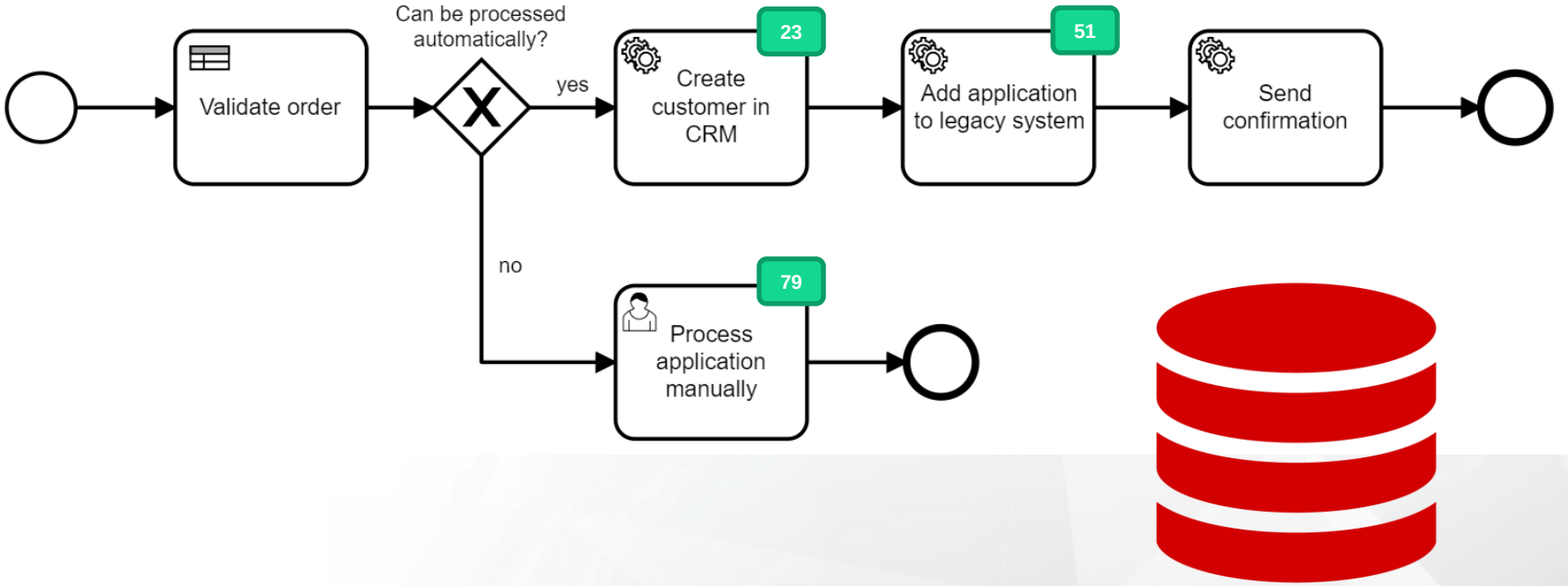
A workflow engine persists state



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Many use cases (real-life examples)

Industry	Pilot	Lighthouse	Broadscale	Sample Clients
Cross-Industry	Approvals Employee Onboarding Credit Check	Microservices Orchestration Centralized Workflow Platform High Throughput	E2E Process Automation Legacy BPM Replacement Cloud Native Applications IT Service Orchestration	Red Bull, 24 Fitness, Ministry of Justice
Banking & Finance	Asset Management	Customer Onboarding Loan Origination & Decisioning ATM Provisioning	Enterprise Platform Development Trading Risk Management / Fraud Detection	Santander, DAB BNP Paribas, NatWest, BlueStep Bank
Insurance	Audit	Customer Onboarding Claim Service & Settlement Policy Underwriting & Contracts	Integrated KYC Core System Automation Risk Management / Fraud Detection	Generali, AXA, Transamerica, ING, Allianz
Telecommunication	Online Systems Integration	New Product Delivery Cell Tower Provisioning Order Management	Contracting, Upgrading, Termination OSS & BSS Open Network Automation Platform (ONAP)	AT&T, T-Mobile, orange, amdocs, O2
Media & Entertainment	Website Content Delivery System Process Fallout	Subscription Management Licensing Content Distribution	Digital Supply Chain New Product Development Fraud Management	Warner Music, Universal, Universal Music Group, The Telegraph, Viacom
Manufacturing & High Tech	Application prototype	Order Execution Payments Servicing Research & Development	Embedded Workflow Automation Customer Service Supply Chain	Lufthansa Technik, Fujitsu, Autodesk, Intuit, CAMUNDA

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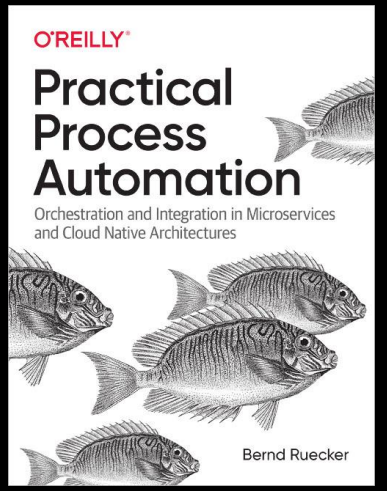

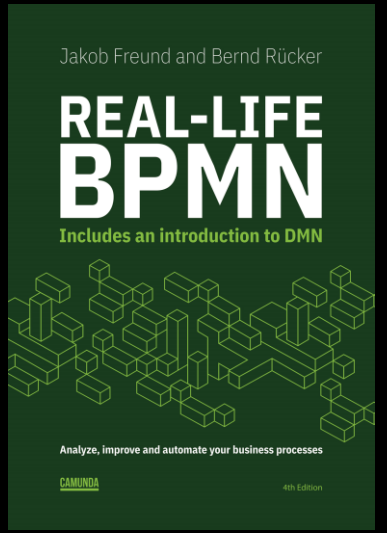

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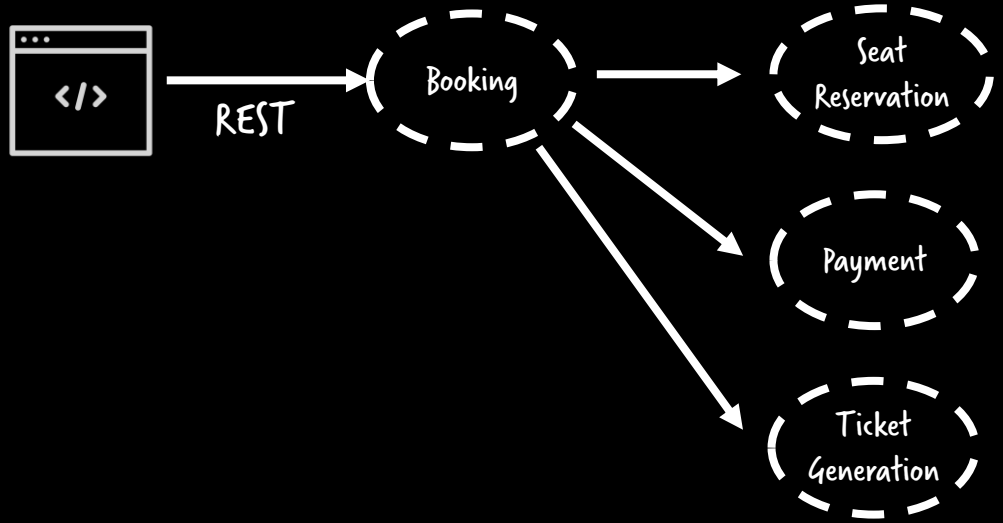
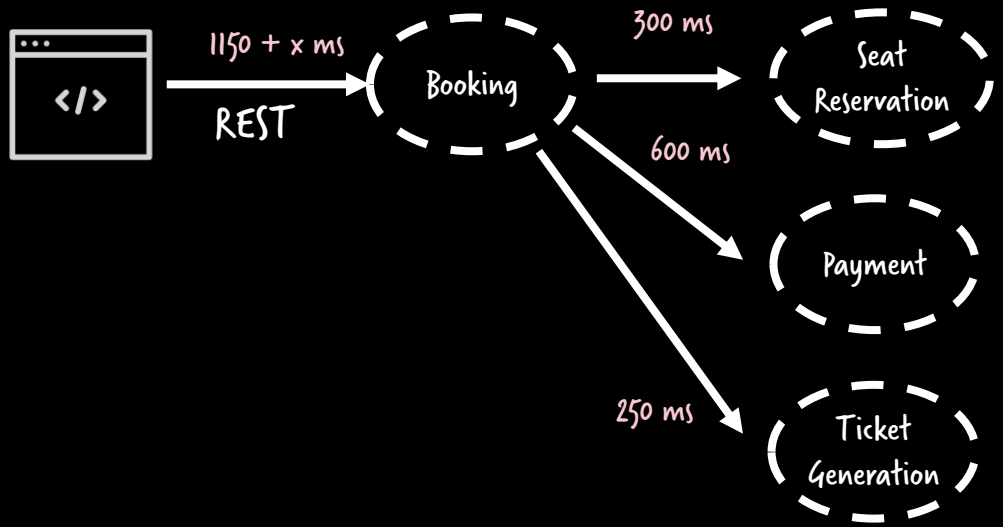
Weaknesses



Weaknesses: Latency creep



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Why Performance Matters

By Jeremy Wagner

Jeremy is a contributor to Web**Fundamentals**

In our shared pursuit to push the web to do more, we're running into a common
performance. Sites have more features than ever before. So much so, that man
to achieve a high level of performance across a variety of network conditions a

Performance issues vary. At best, they create small delays that are only briefly a
users. At worst, they make your site completely inaccessible, unresponsive to u

Performance is about retaining users

- Pinterest increased traffic and sign-ups by 15% when they reduced perceived wait times by 40%.
- COOK increased conversions by 7%, decreased bounce rates by 7%, and increased pages per session by 10% when they reduced average page load time by 850 milliseconds.
- The BBC found they lost an additional 10% of users for every additional second their site took to load.
- DoubleClick found 53% of mobile site visits were abandoned if a page took longer than 3 seconds to load.

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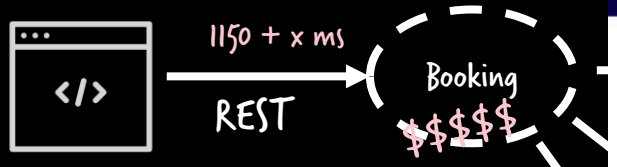
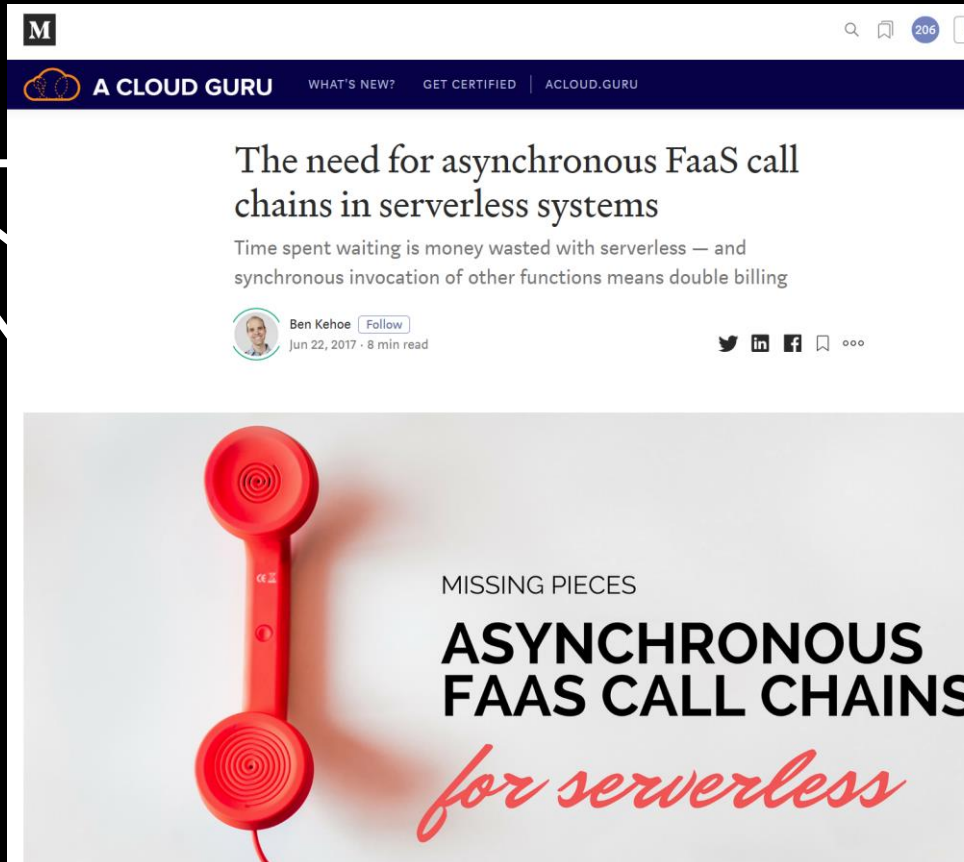
Want to go serverless?





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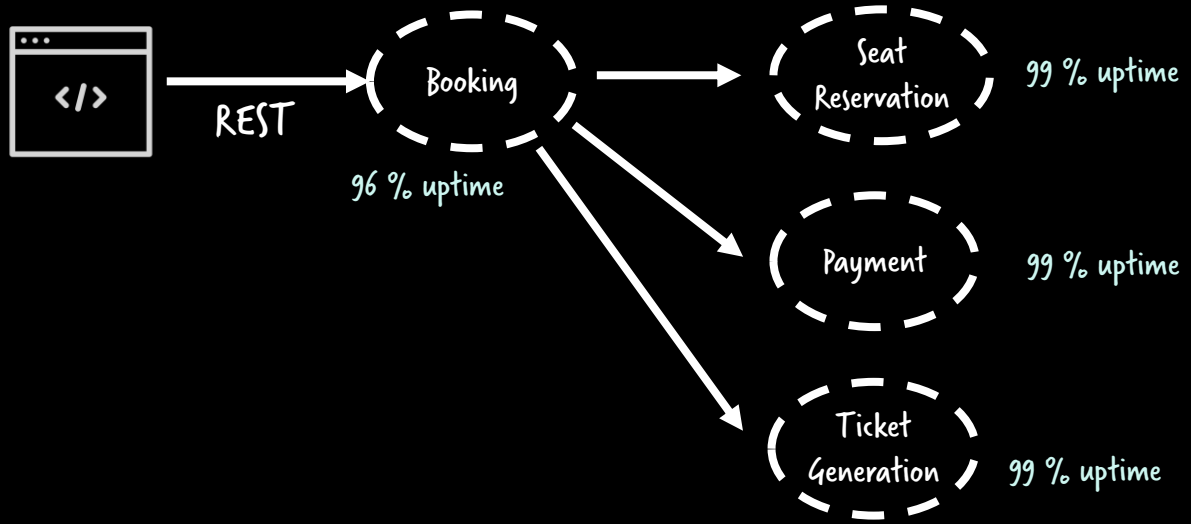

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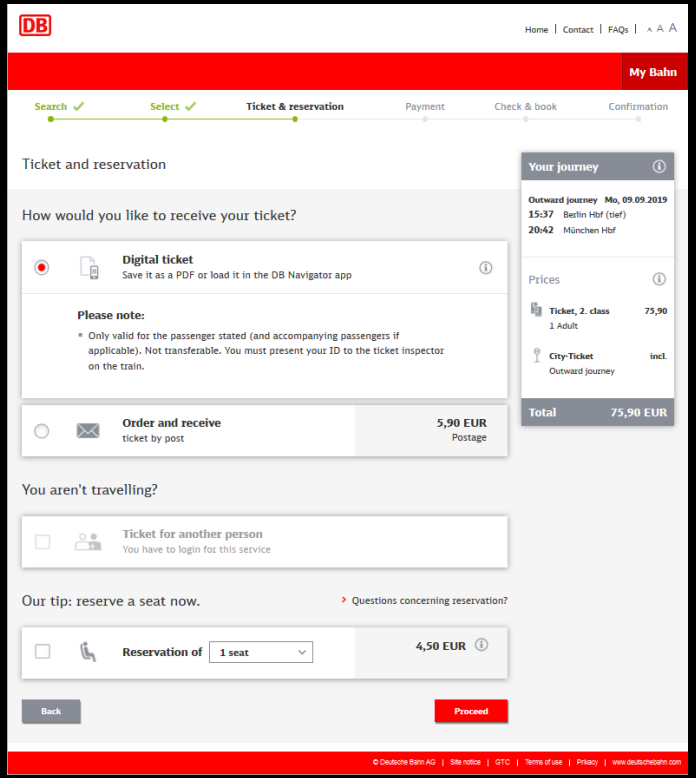

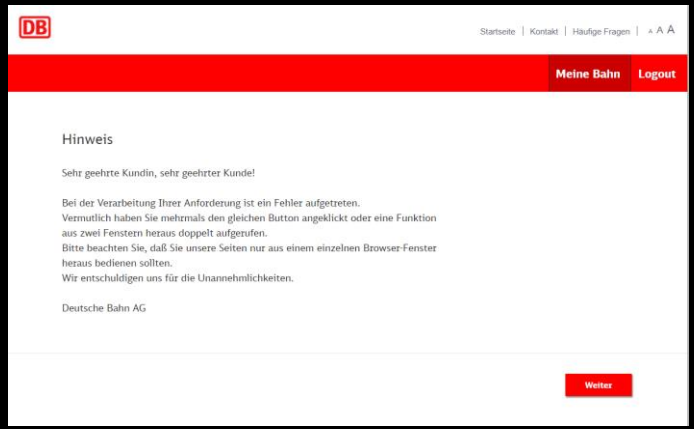

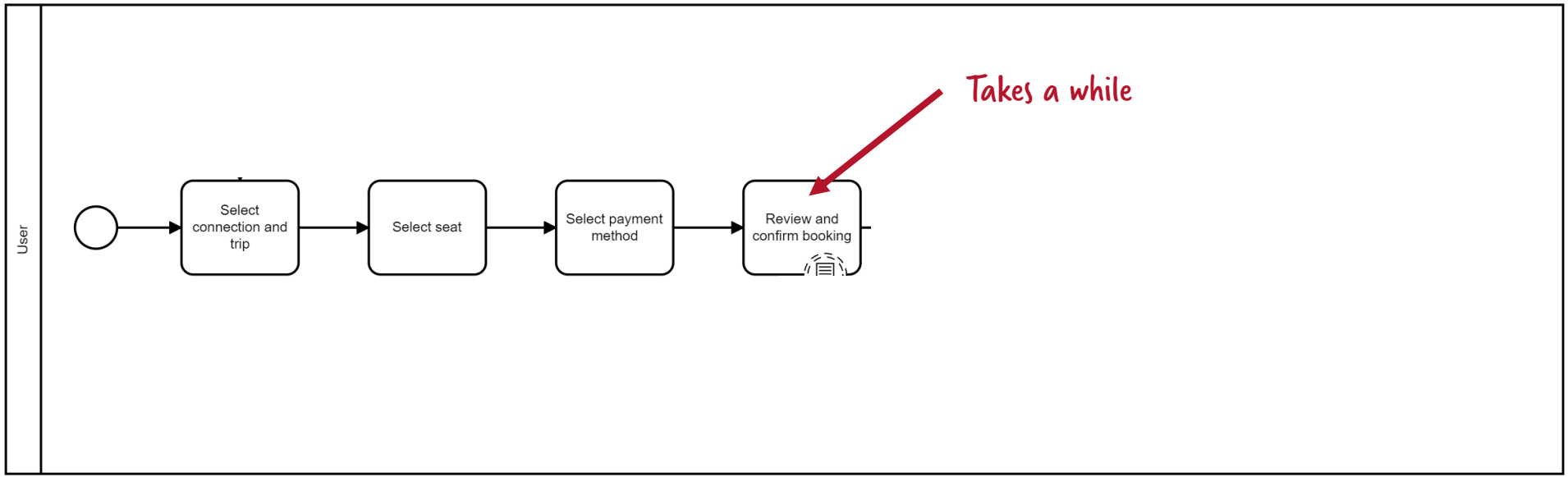
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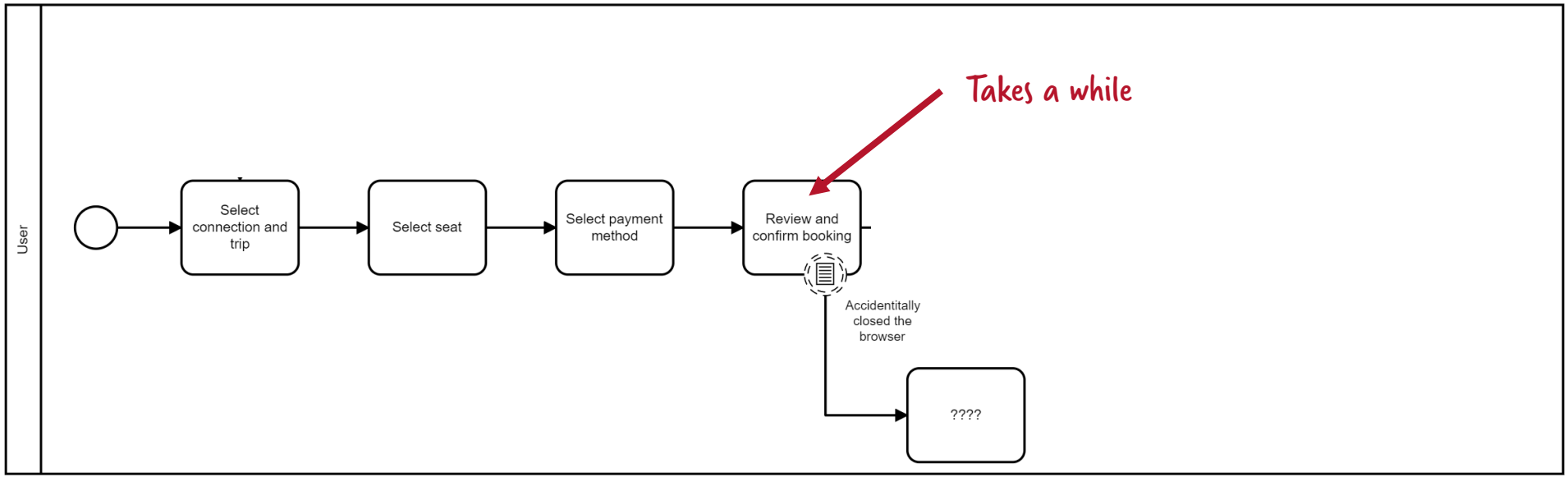
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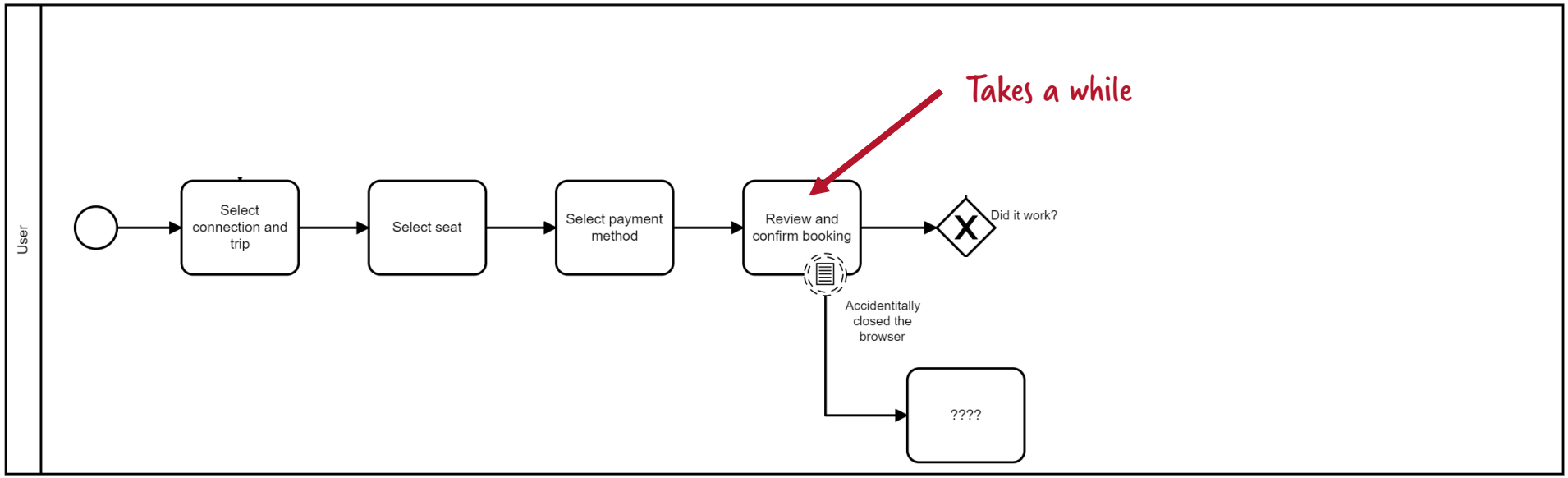
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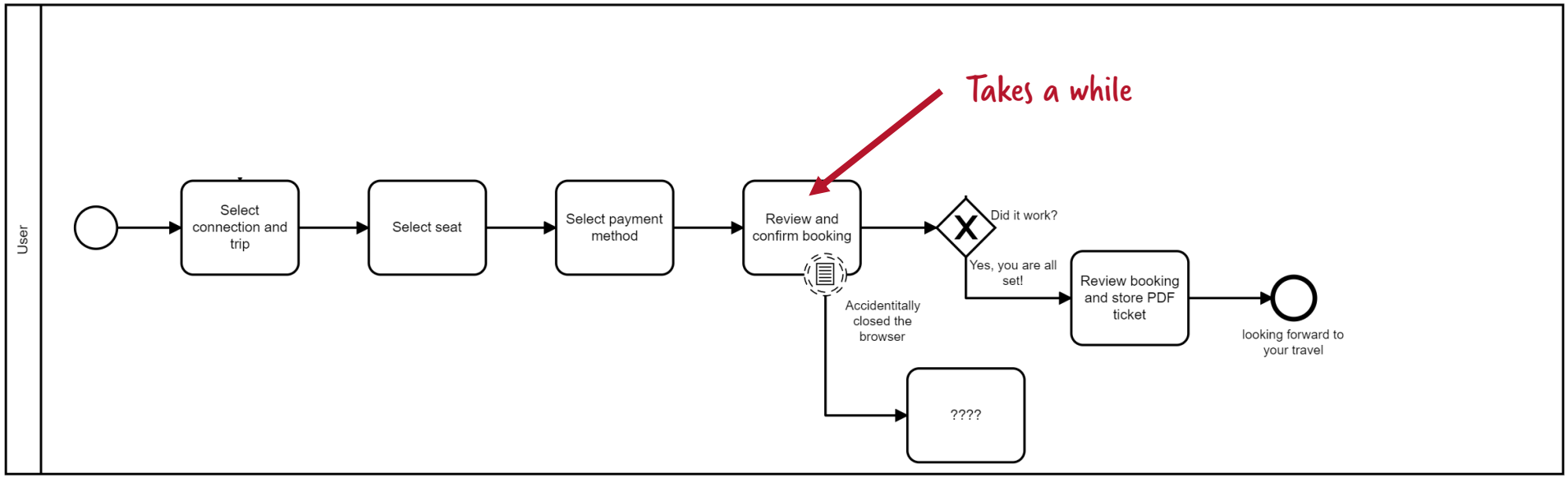
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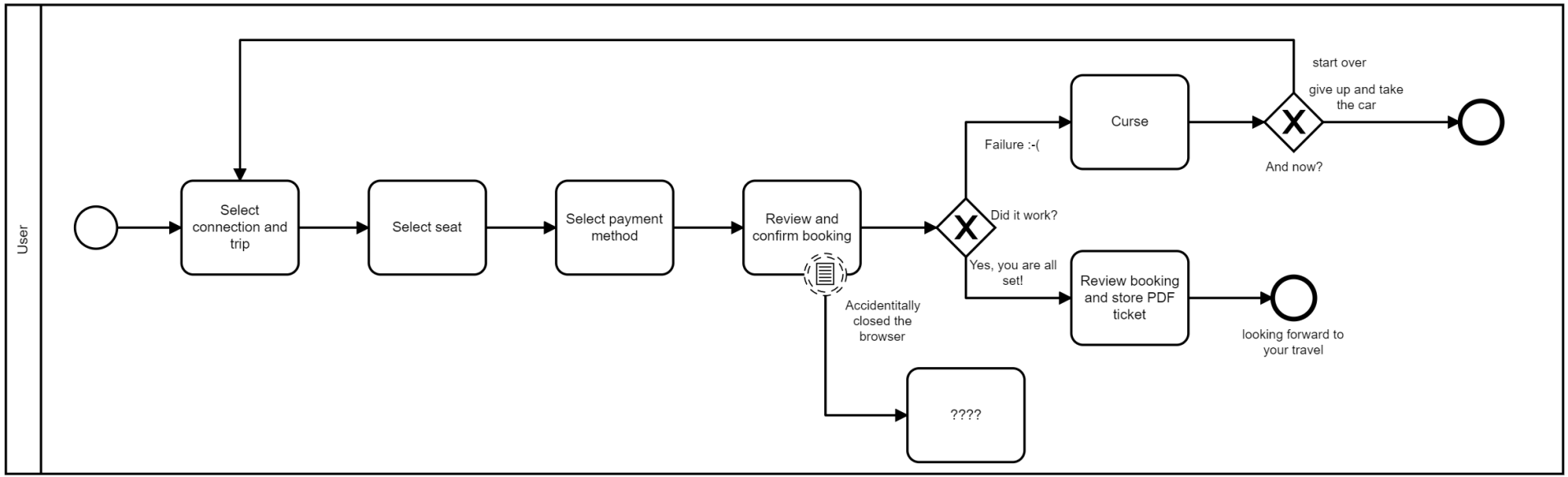
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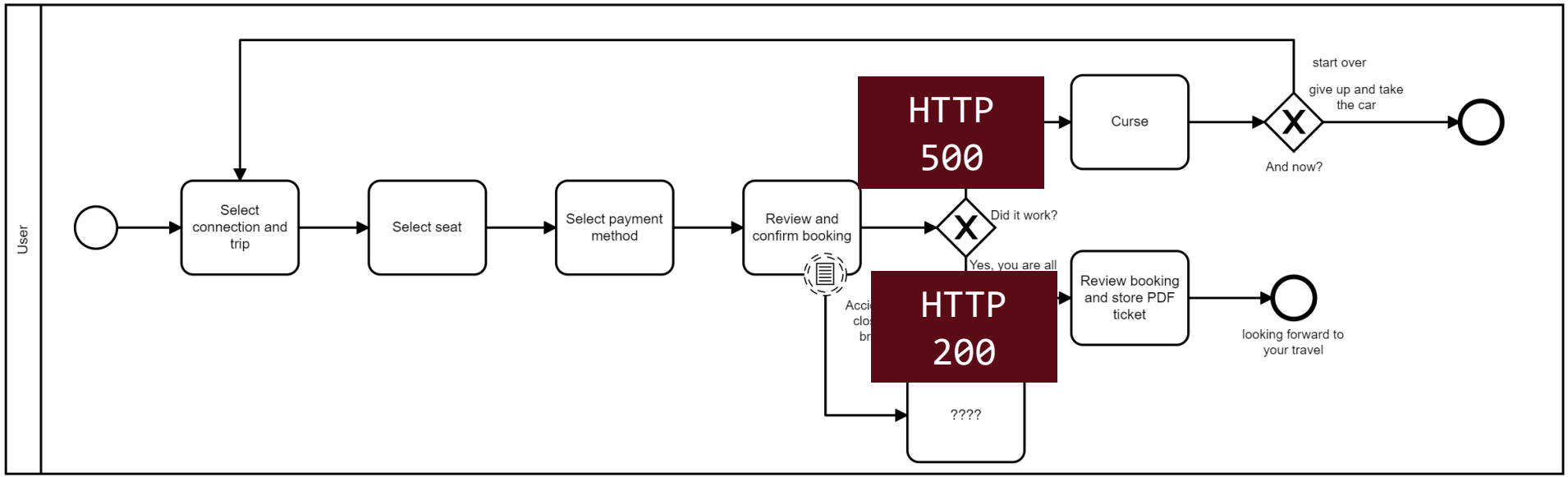
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Can your company leverage your hipster architecture?

You need to change **business processes** and **customer experience**!

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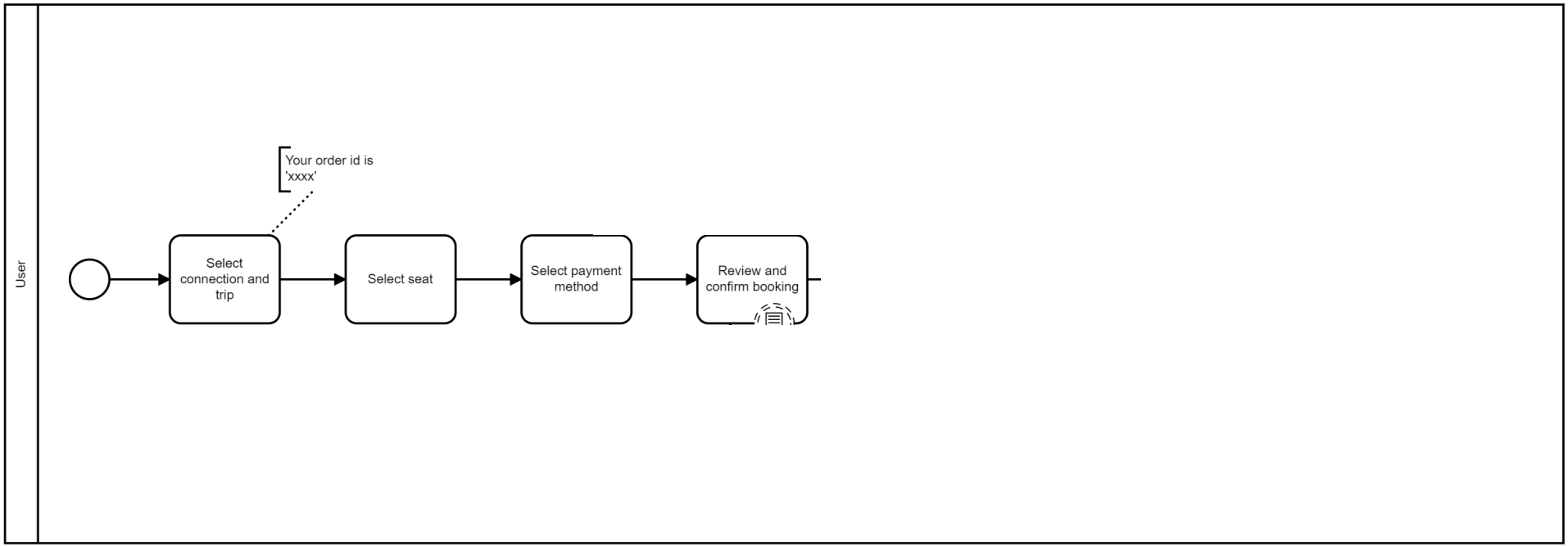
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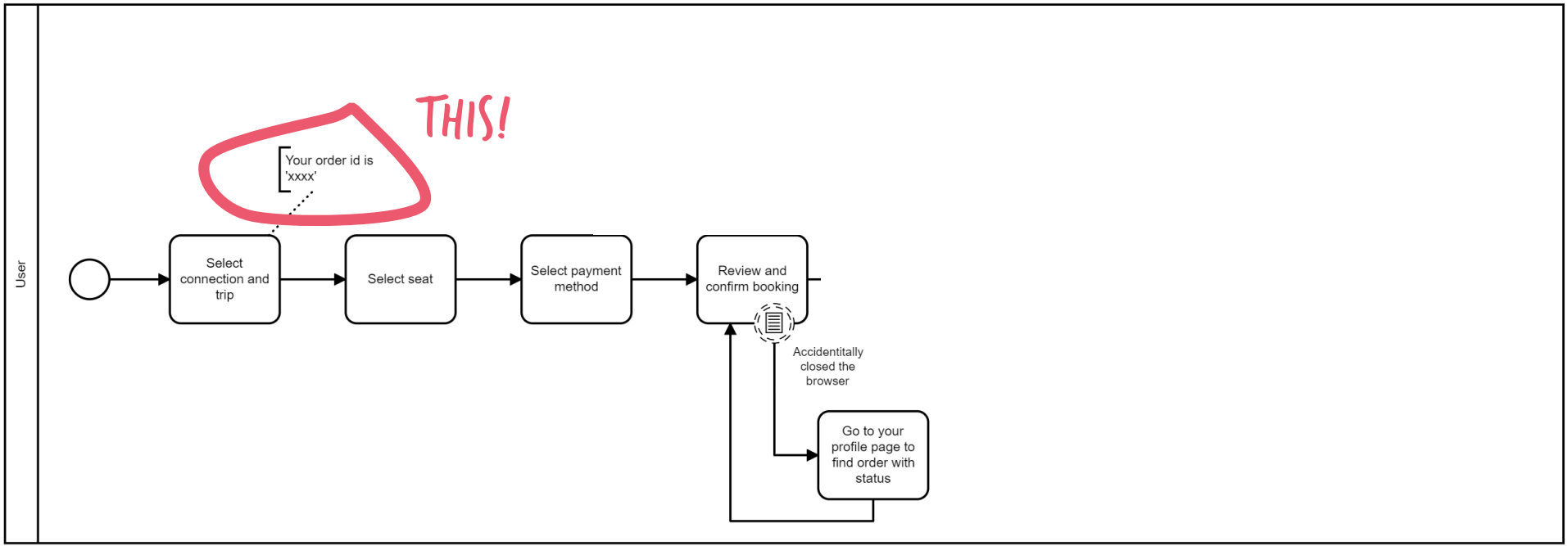
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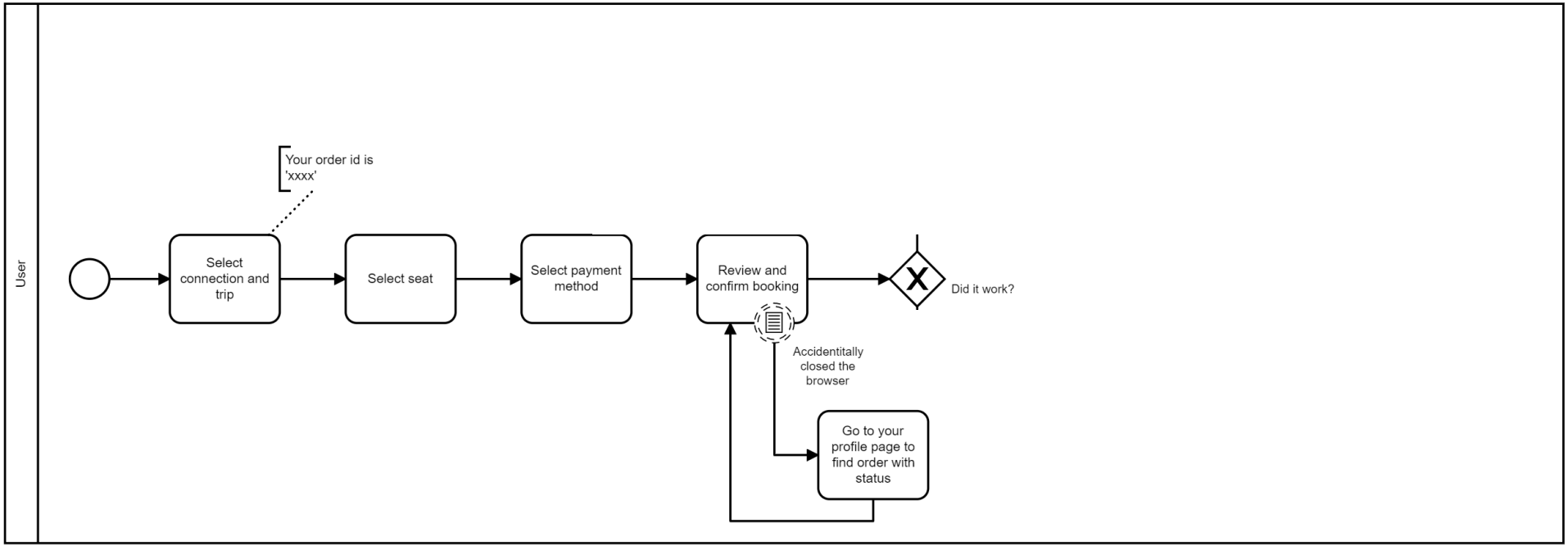
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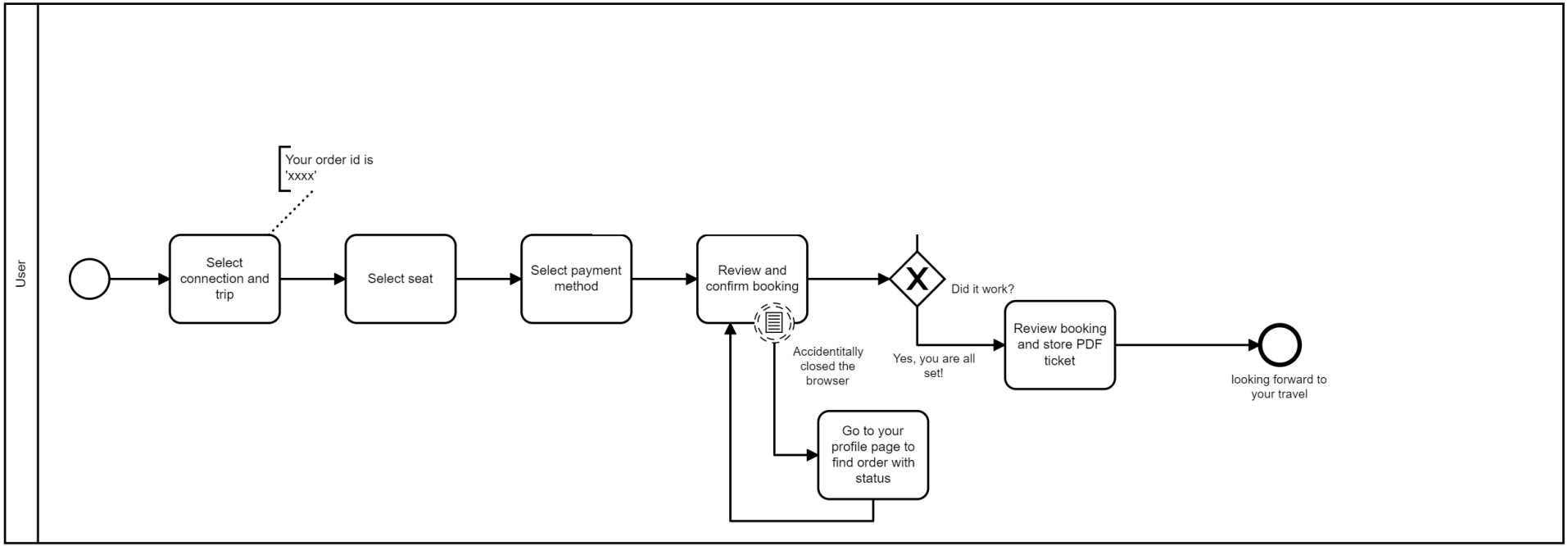
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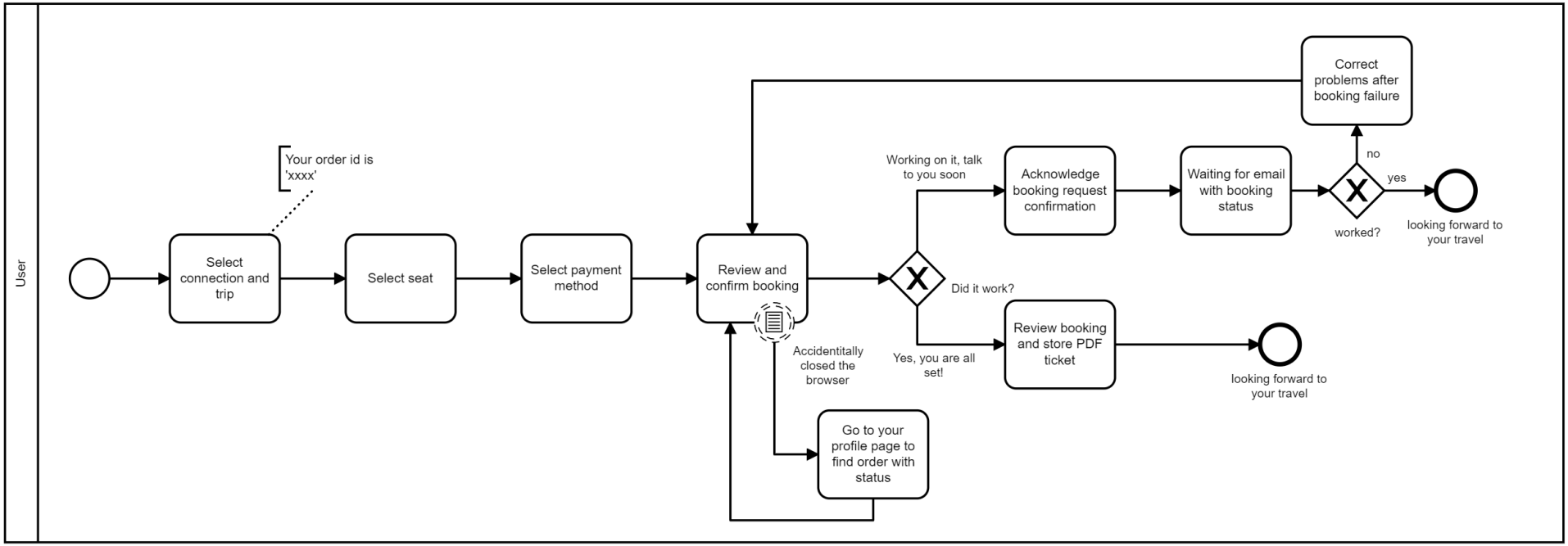
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Working on it, talk to you soon
Acknowledge booking request confirmation
Waiting for email with booking status
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yes
Correct problems after booking failure
looking forward to your travel
Yes, you are all set!
Review booking and store PDF ticket
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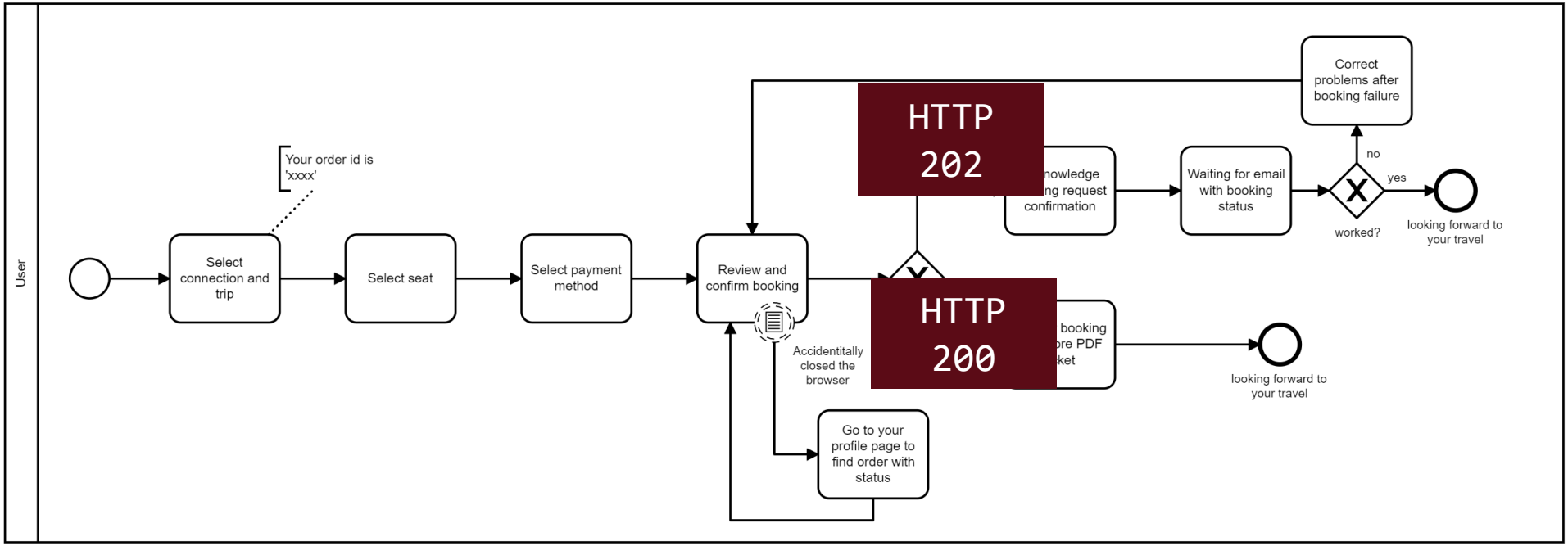
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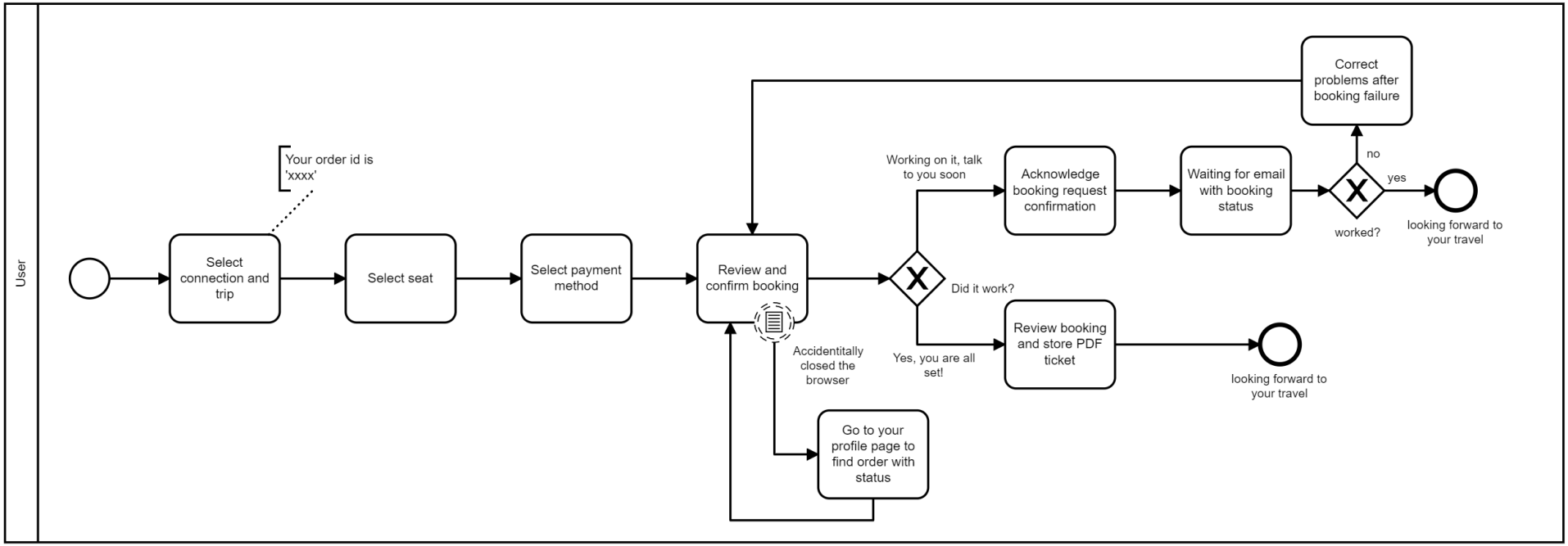
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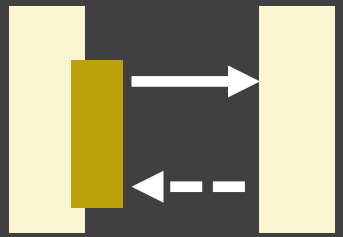

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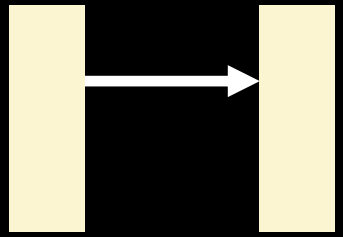

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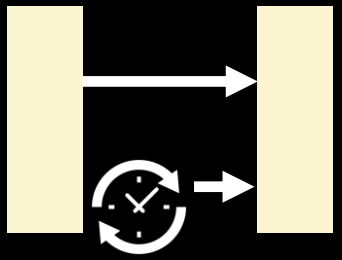

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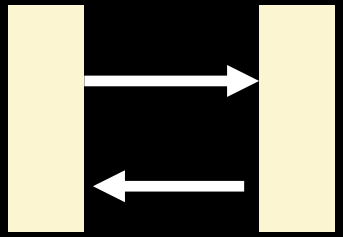

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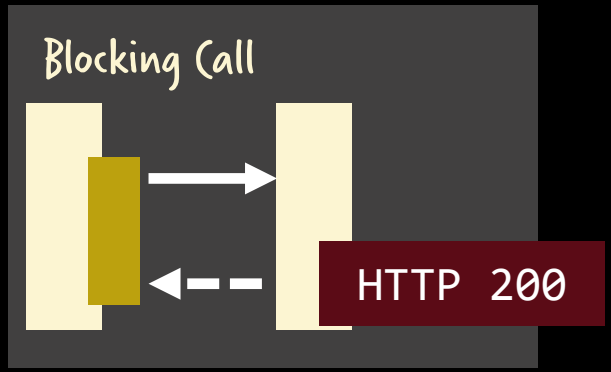
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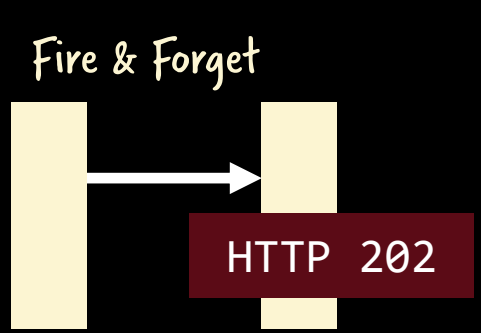
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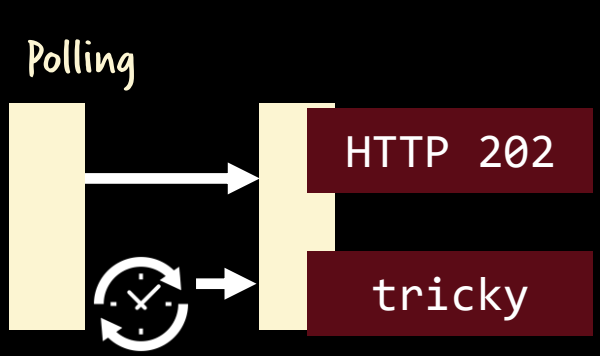
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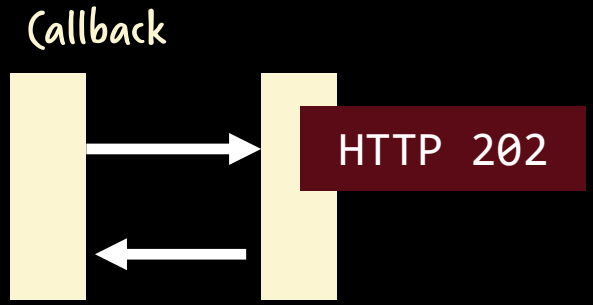
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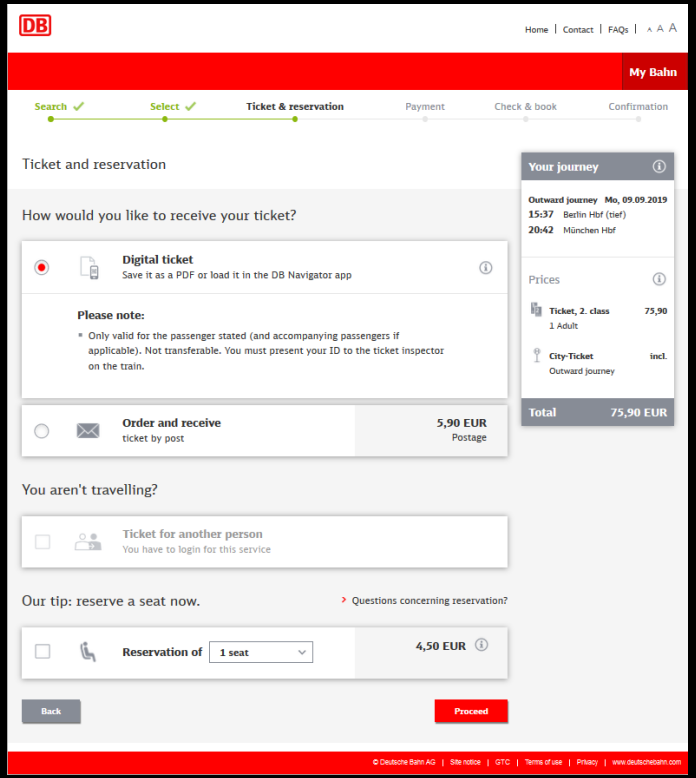
Redesign your business process accordingly!



happy case

Sync in happy case

failure case

Or some interface to poll for status

Async response

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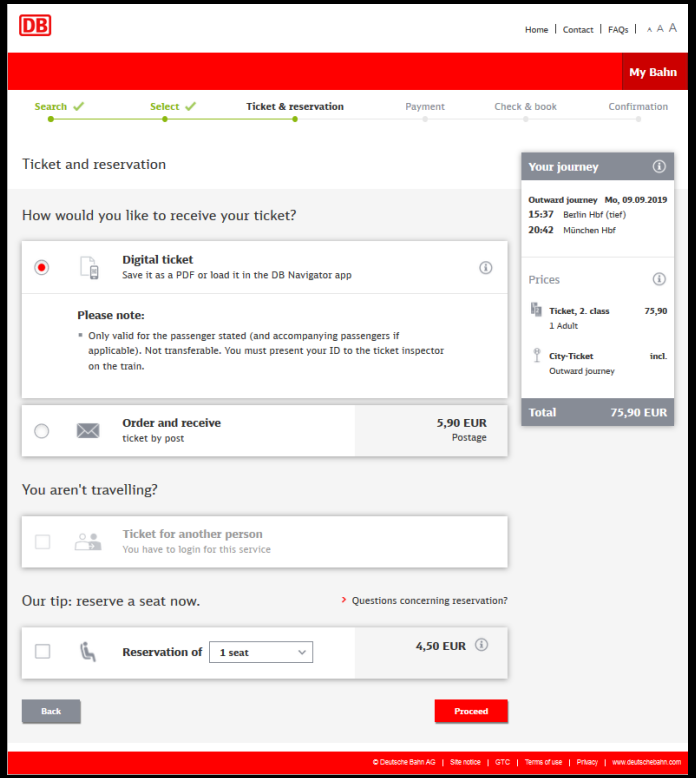

Asynchronous communication enables long running services which allow to assign responsibility correctly

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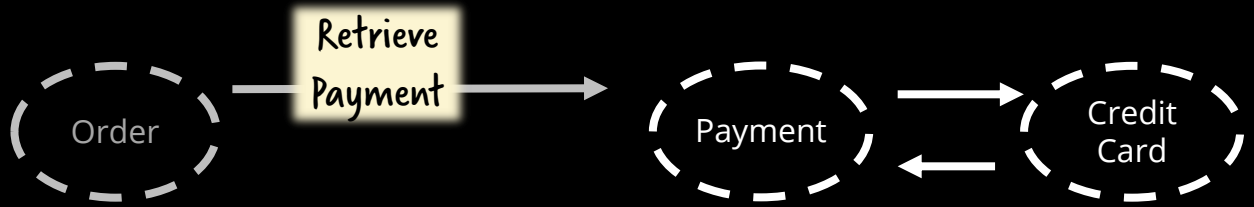

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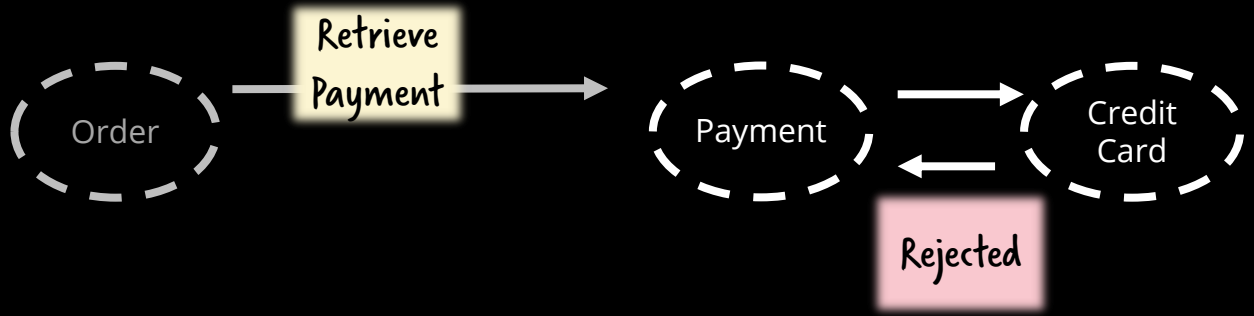

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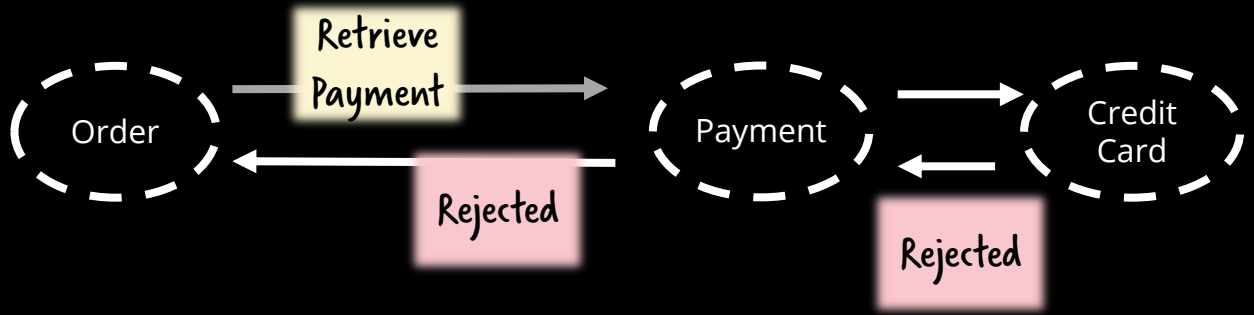


If the credit card was rejected, the customer can provide new details

-----Ursprüngliche Nachricht-----
Von: GitHub [mailto:support@github.com]
Gesendet: Samstag, 8. April 2017 12:44
Betreff: [GitHub] We had a problem billing your account

Greetings

This email is to inform you that we've received the following error trying to bill your credit card:

Declined

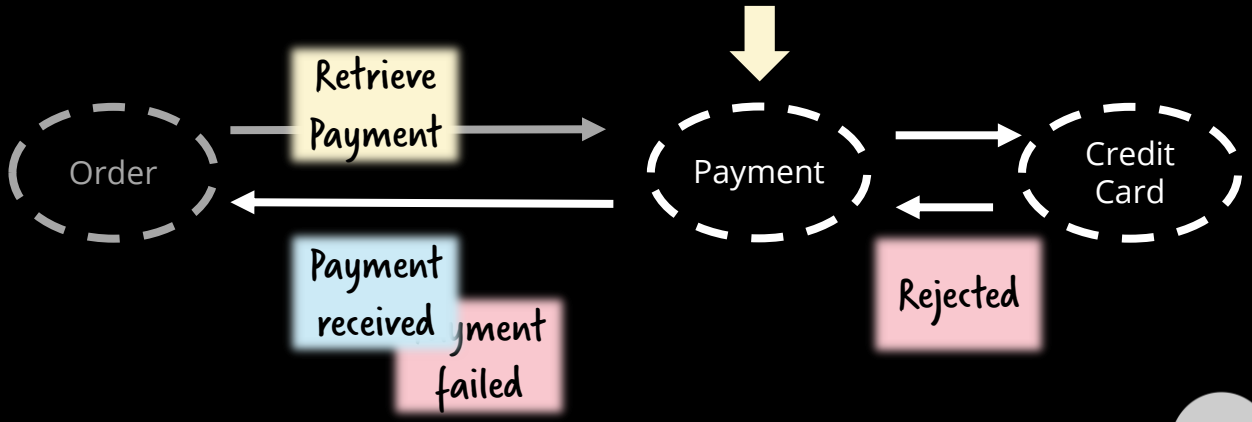
We'll try billing your credit card again over the next two weeks. Please resolve this issue to ensure uninterrupted service.

If you need to update your payment information, please head to https://github.com/organizations/flowing/settings/billing.
help you out.

If you feel there's been a mistake or have any questions, please contact support@github.com.

Thanks,
The GitHub Team

Who is responsible?



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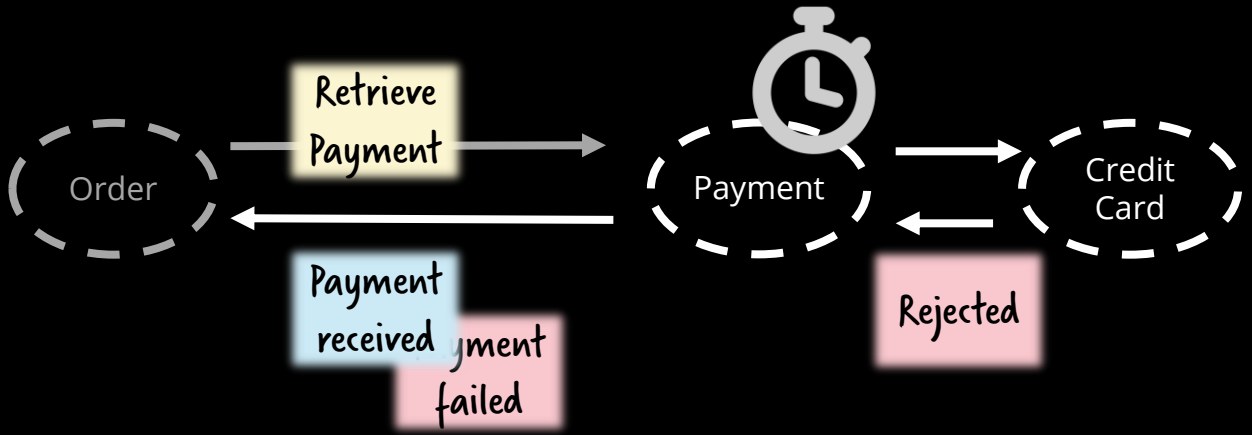
Long running services



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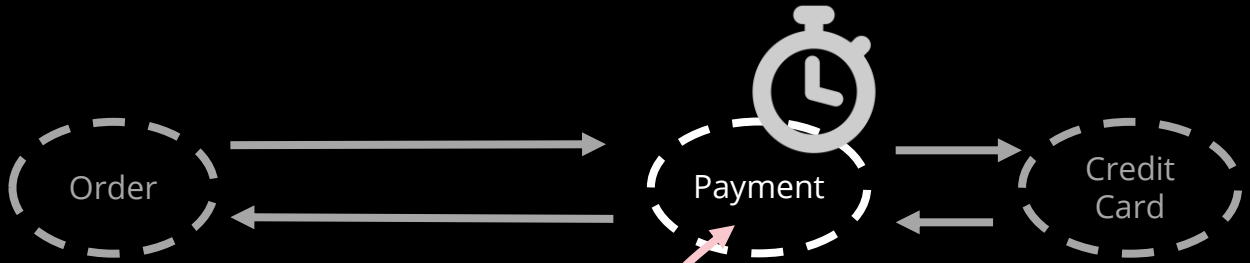

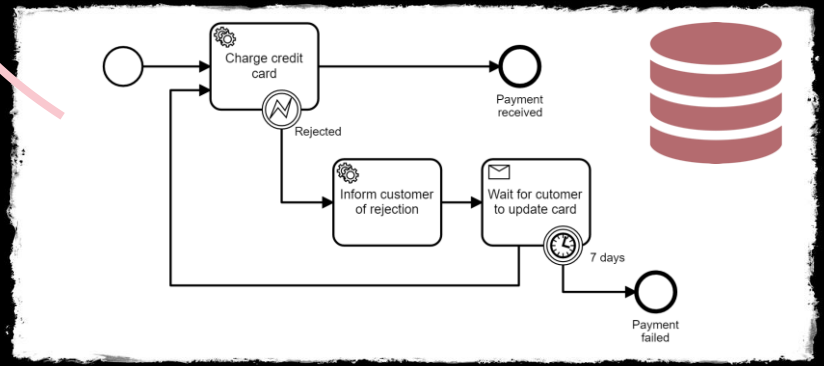

Long running services allow
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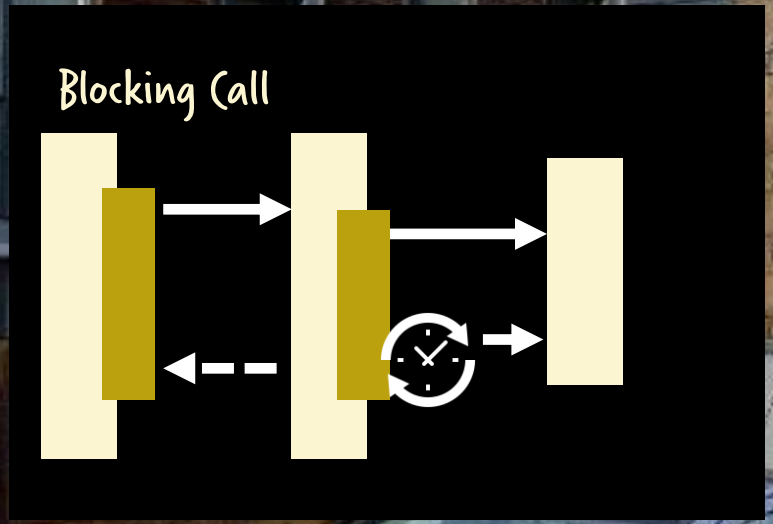
Synchronous Facade



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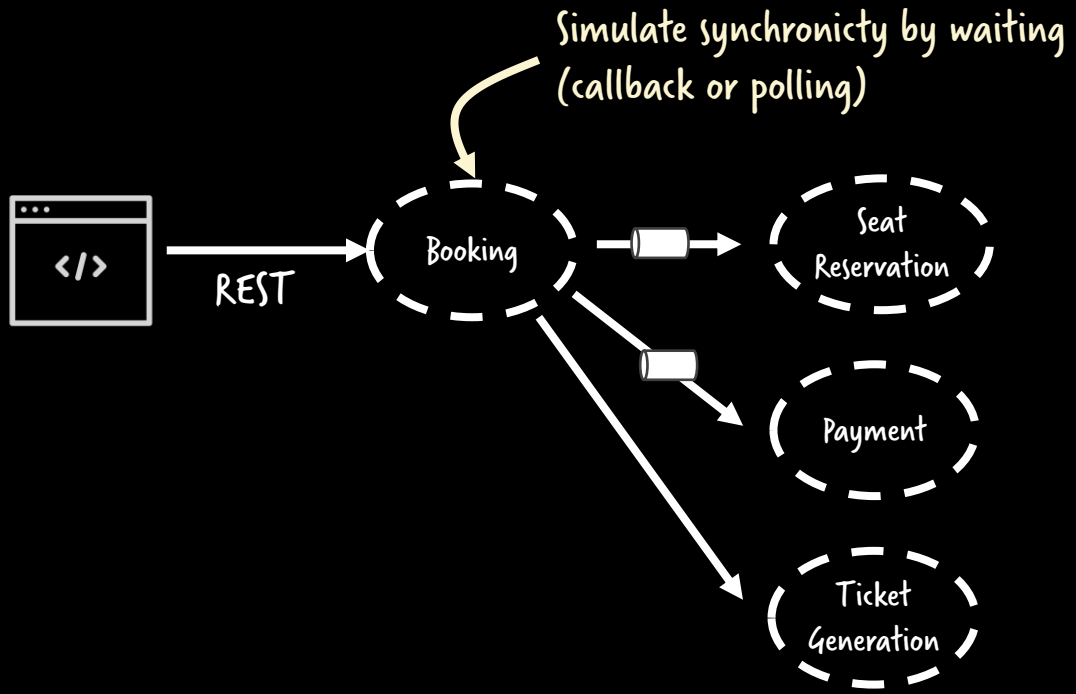
Simulate synchronicty by waiting
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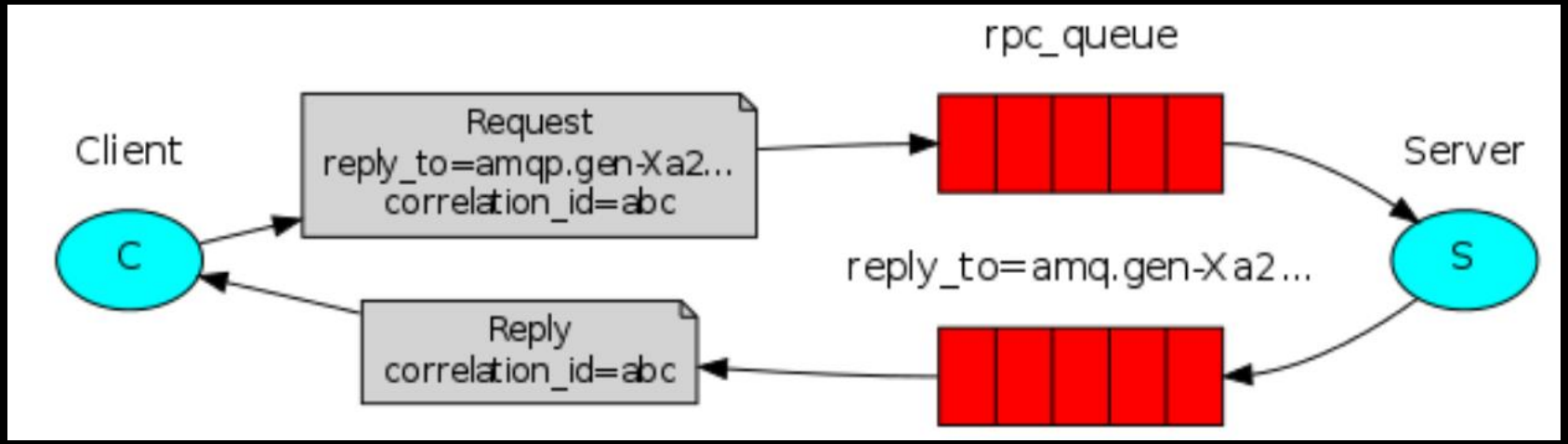
Compare to e.g. AMQP



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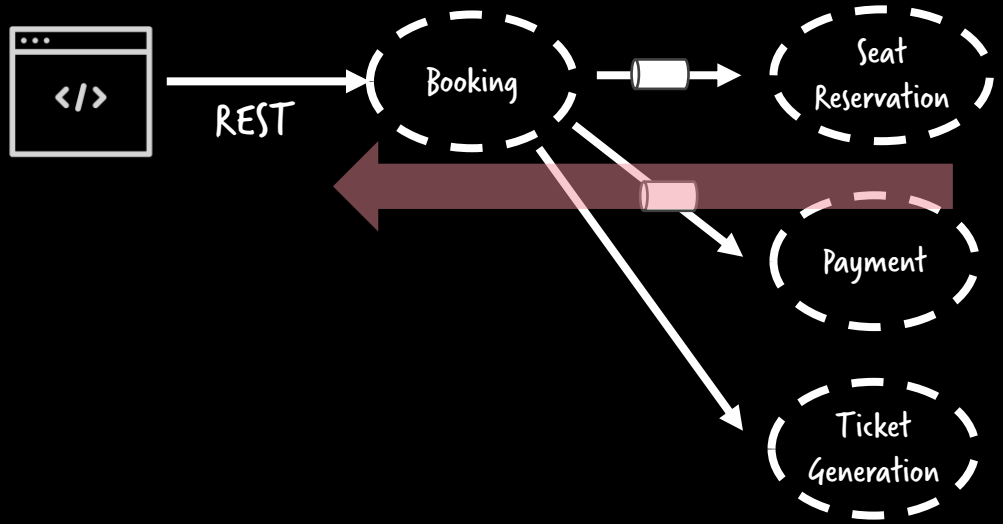
Code

Push the facade towards the edge as far as possble



Summary

- To increase responsiveness and take responsibility in services seriously, you need some degree of asynchronicity and allow long running services
- A workflow engine helps
- If you need synchronous behavior, create a facade, but plan for failure and push the facade to the edge

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