

Security Models for ALICE Web-Based Applications

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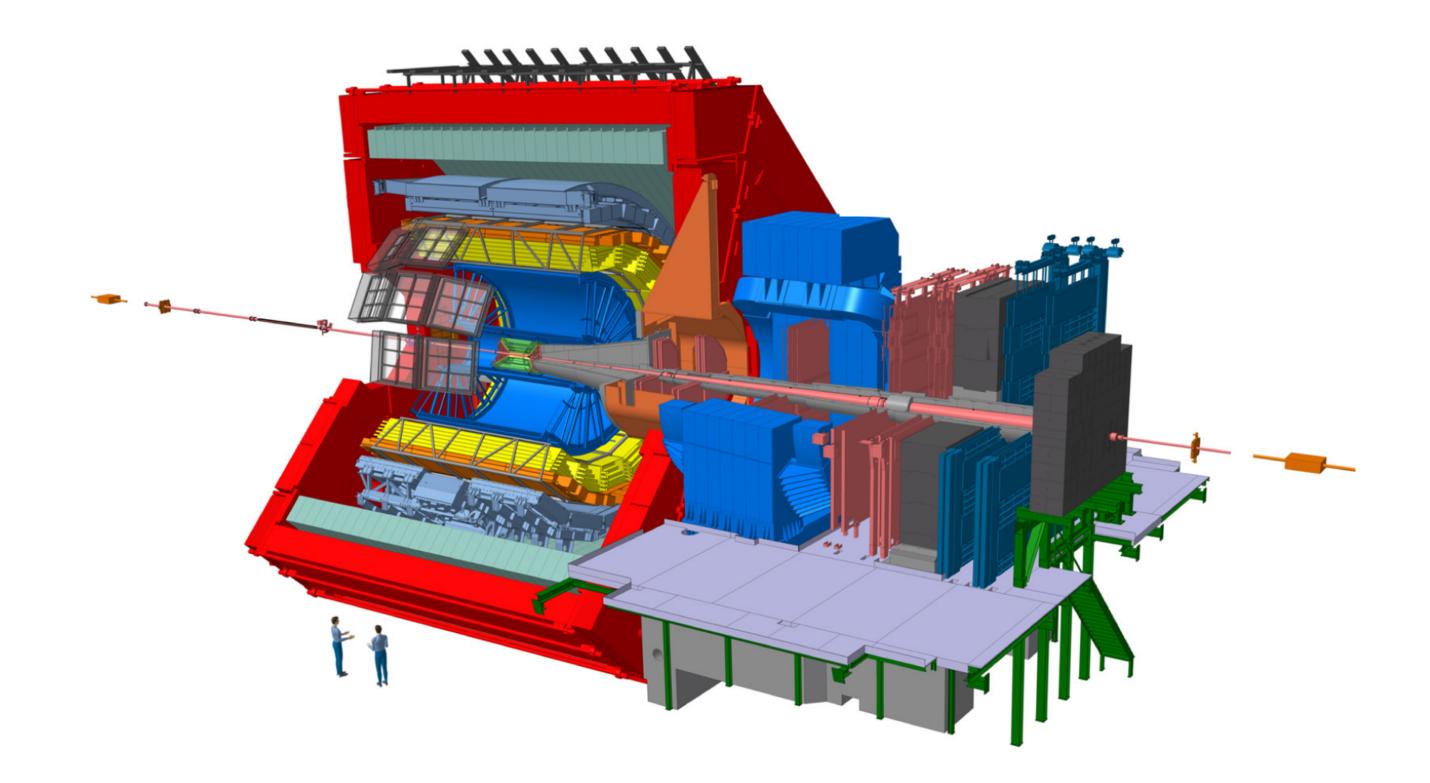
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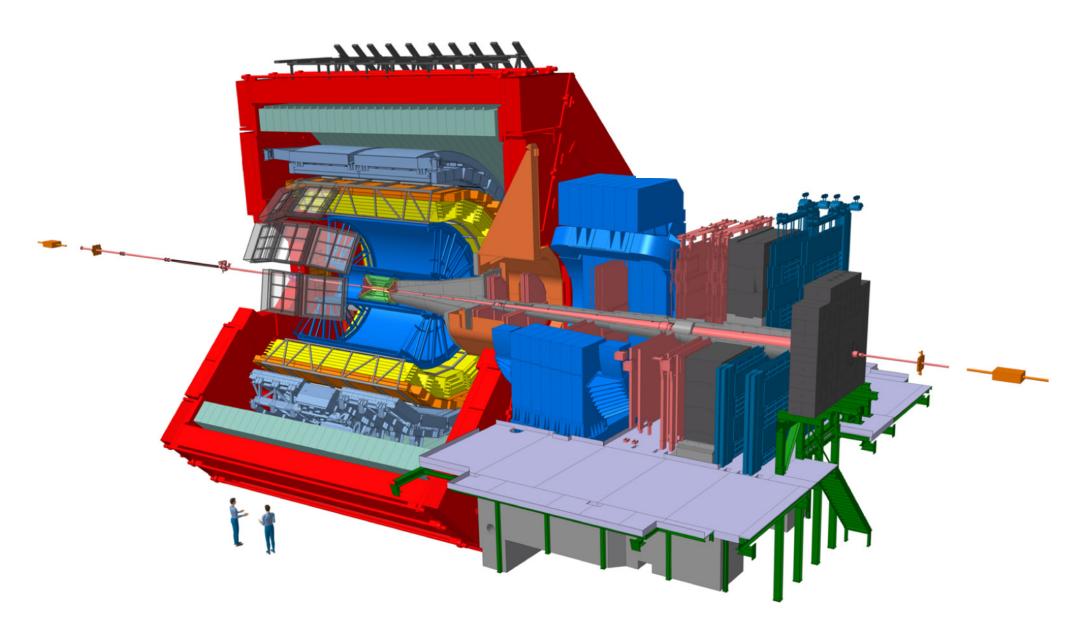
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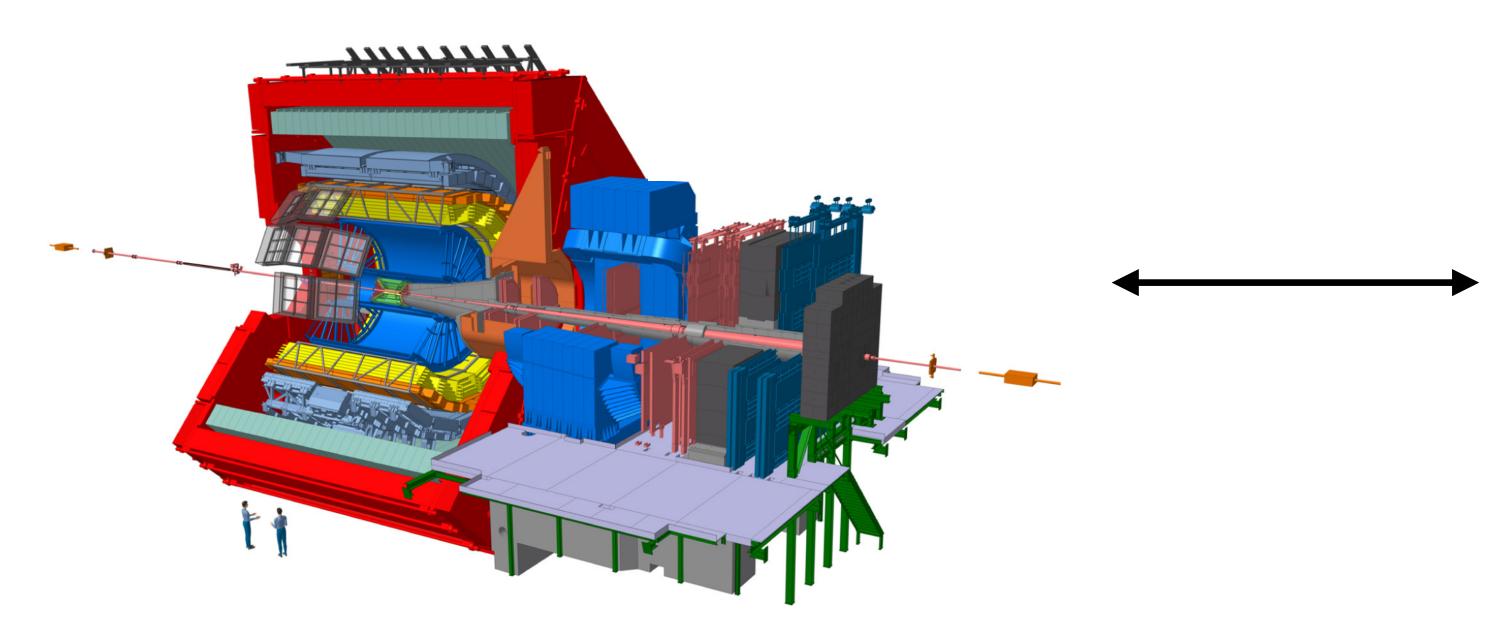




*As of 20th of April 2023



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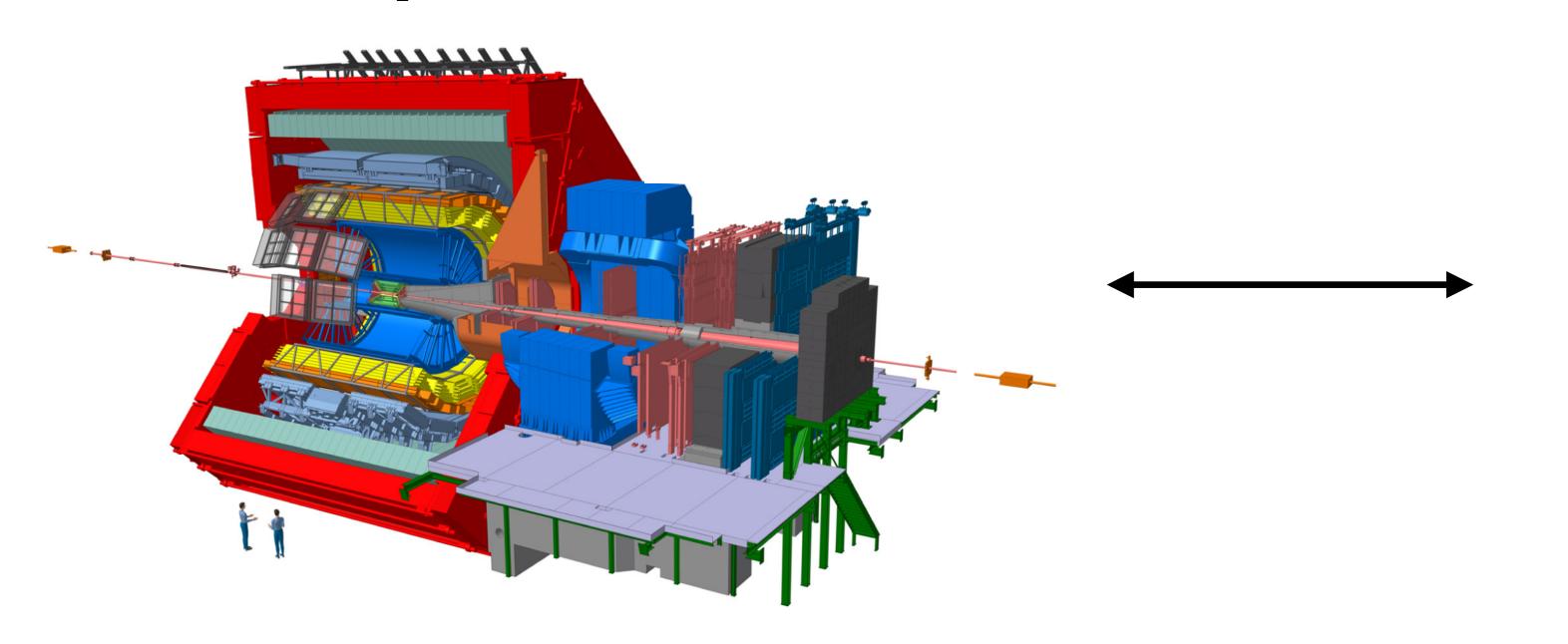




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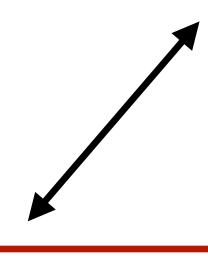
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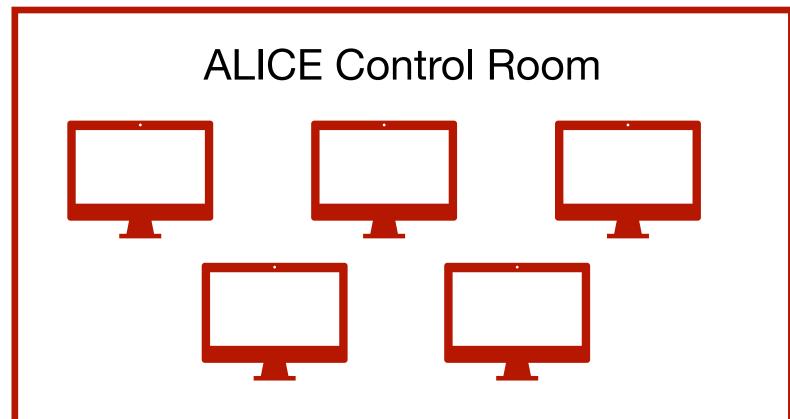


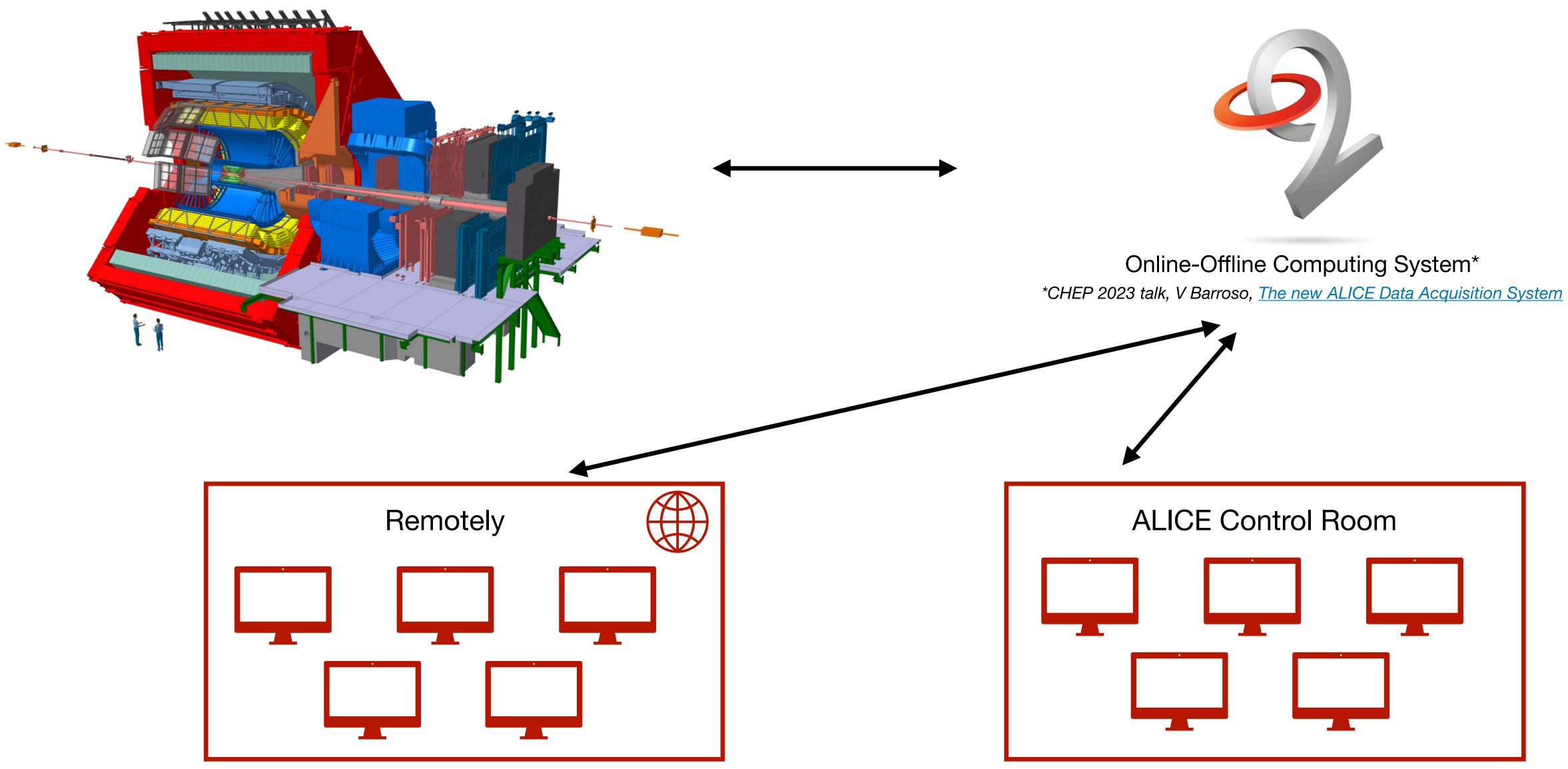


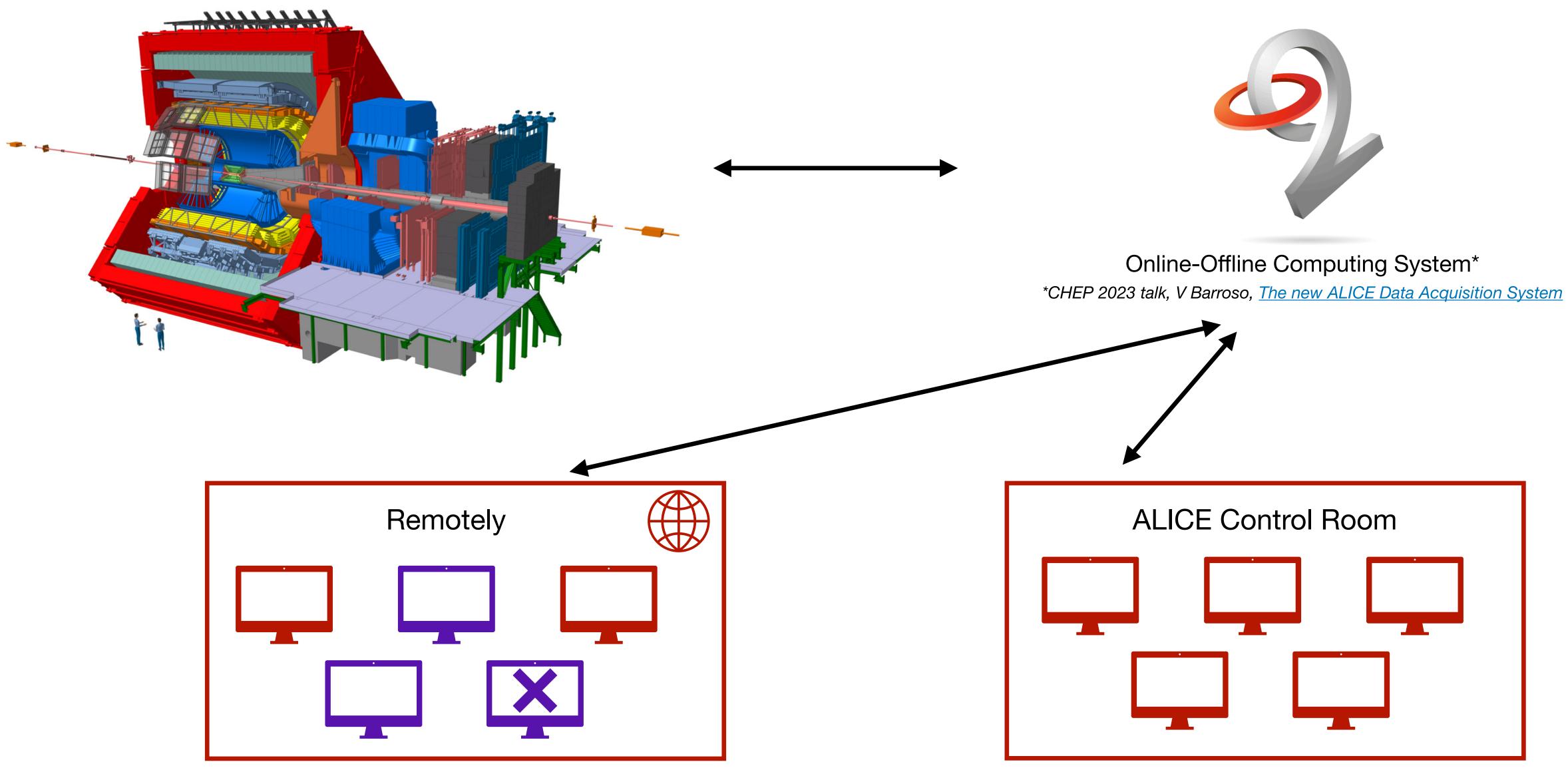
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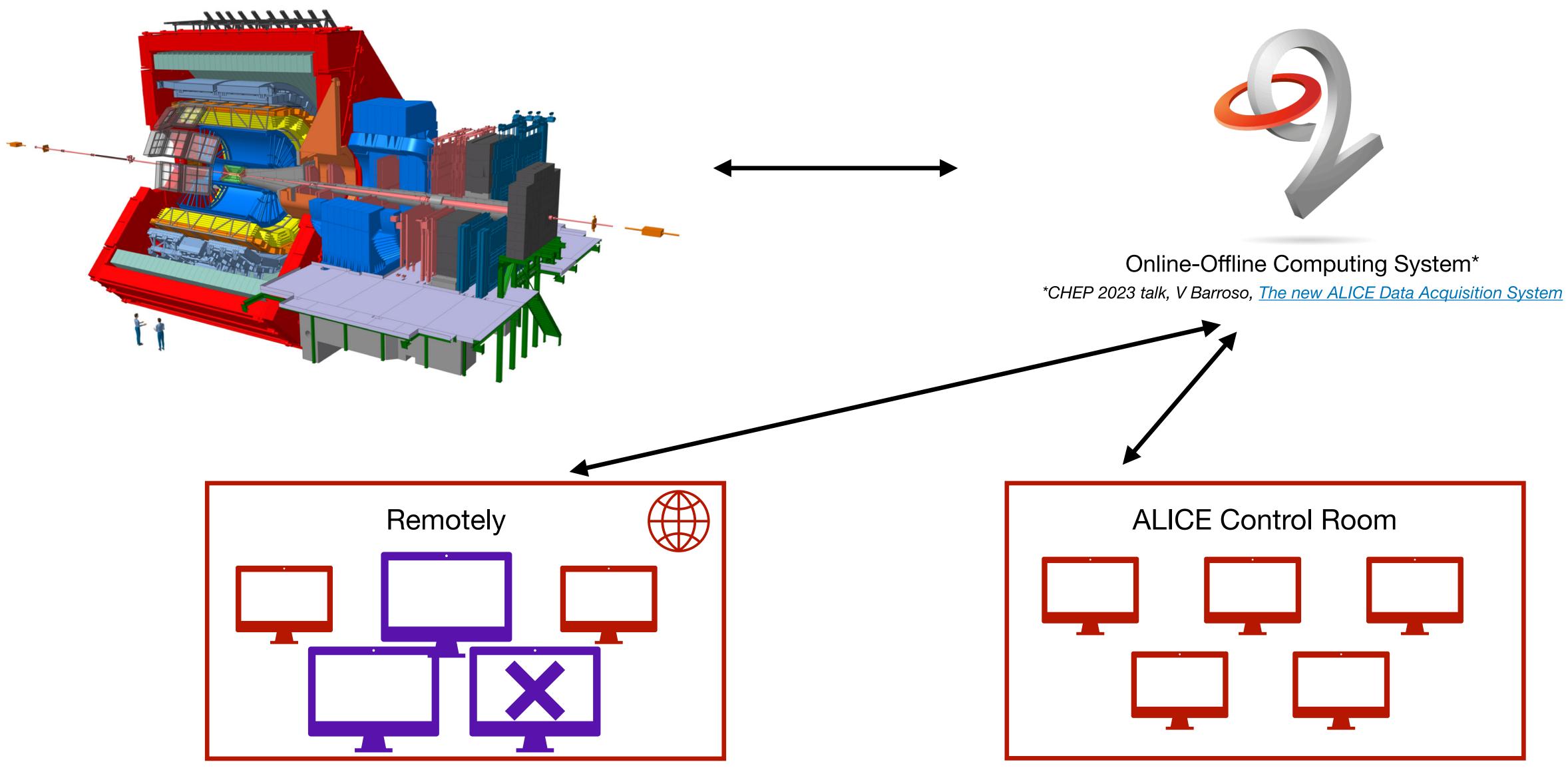
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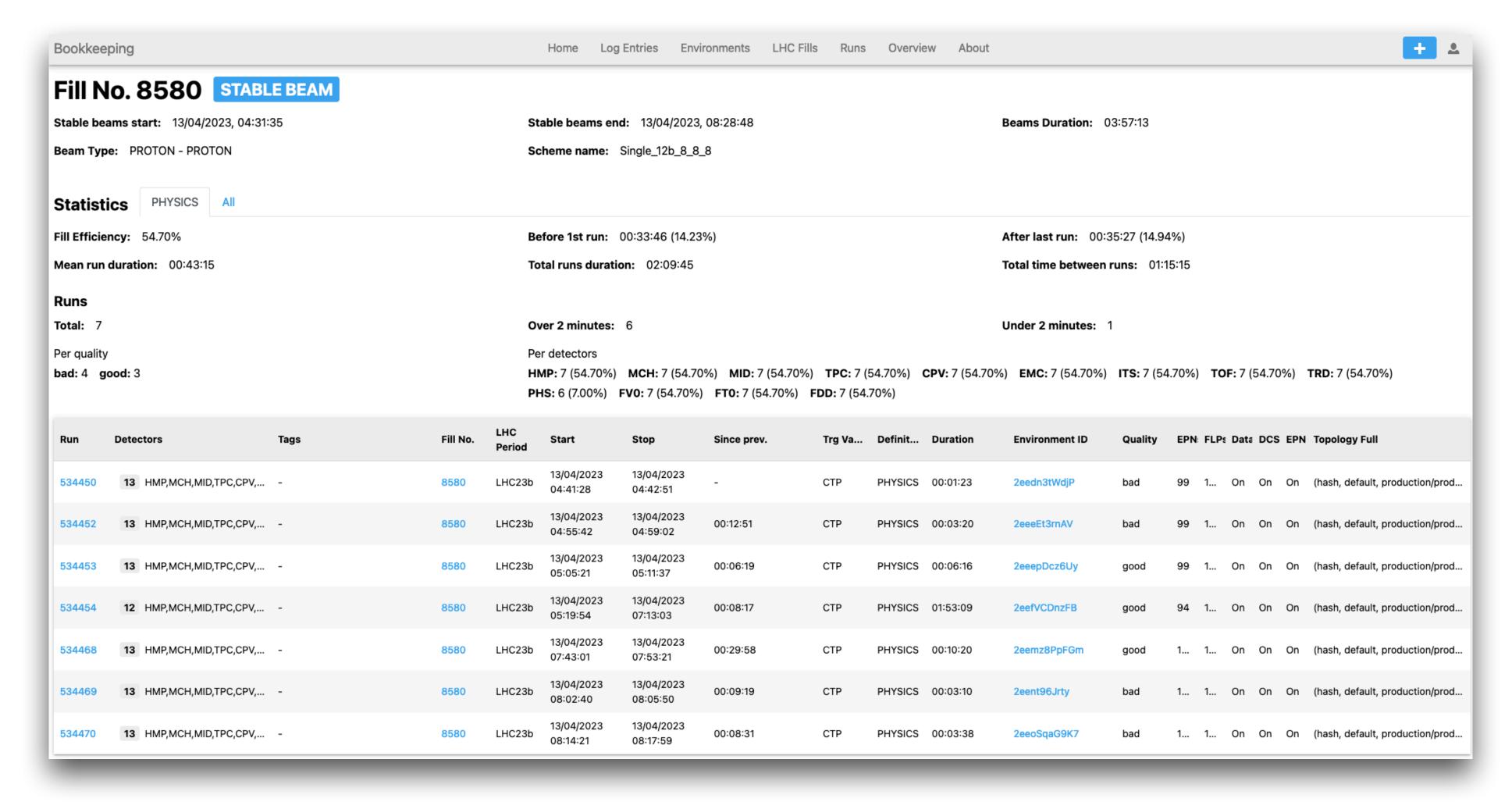






How? What?

Logbook GUI*

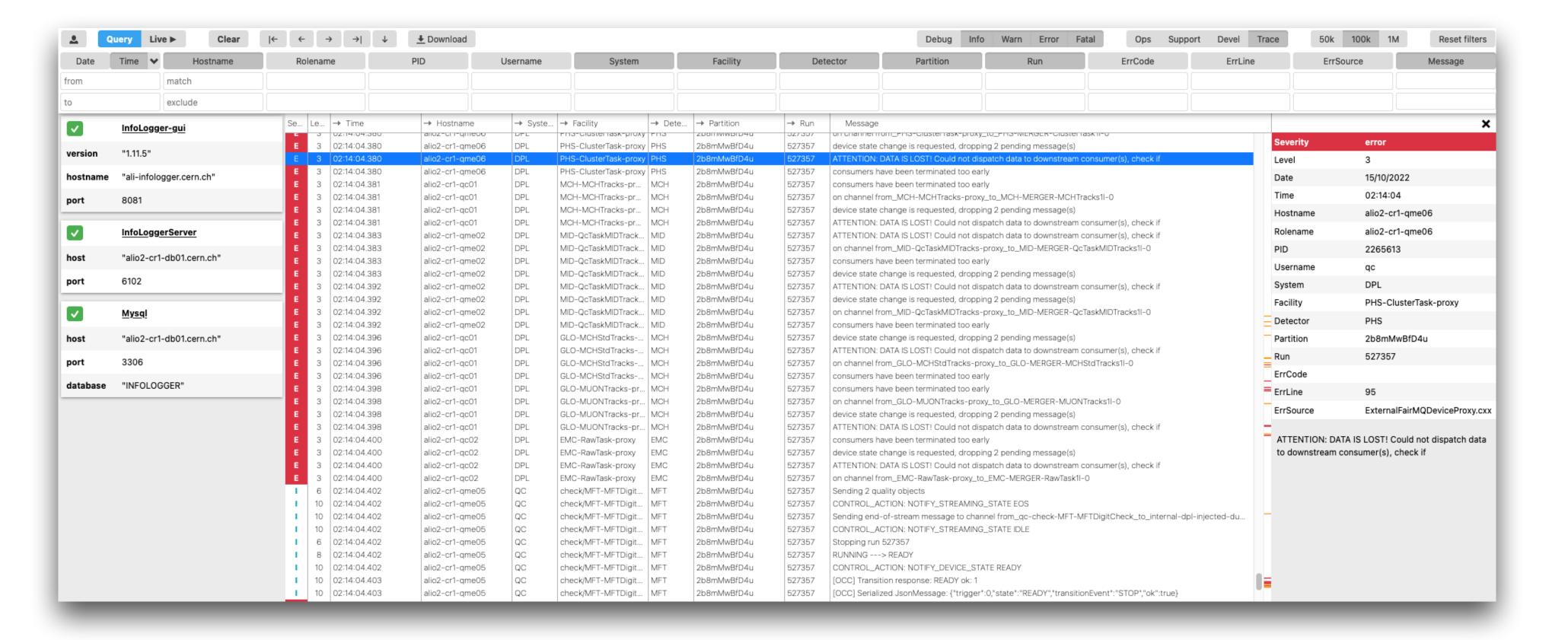


Helps users keep track of data taking configurations, conditions and operational interventions at the experimental area.

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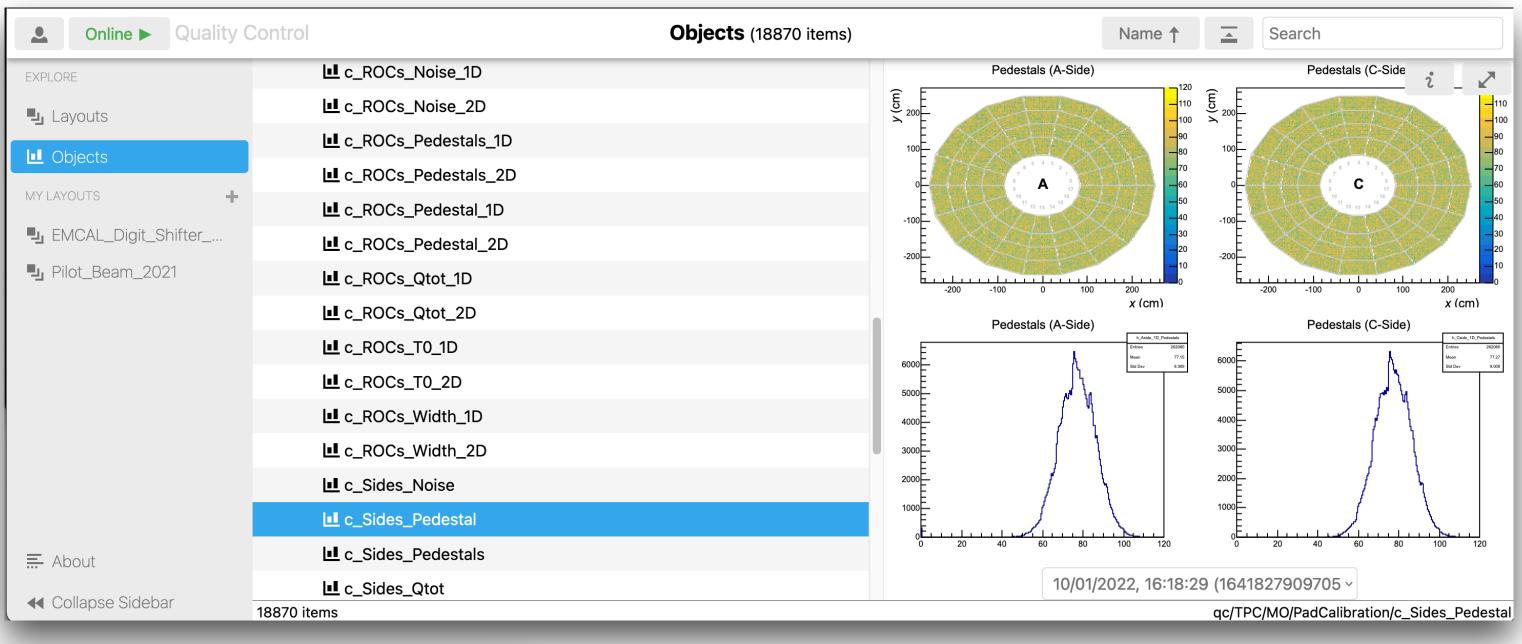
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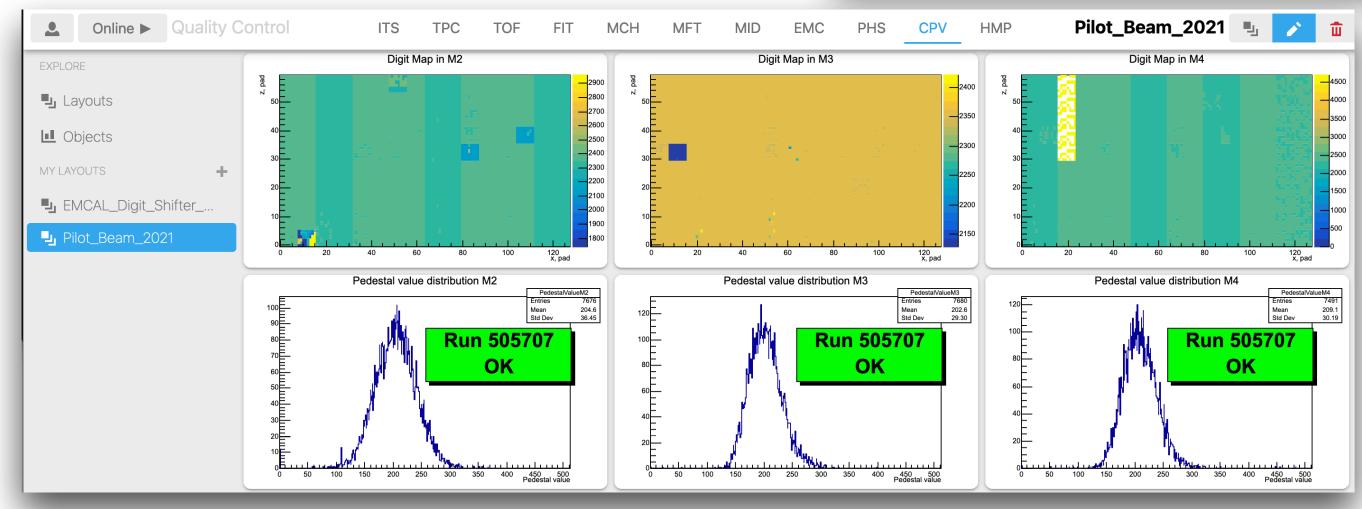
Allows users to follow live feedback from the system and investigate if necessary.



QualityControl GUI



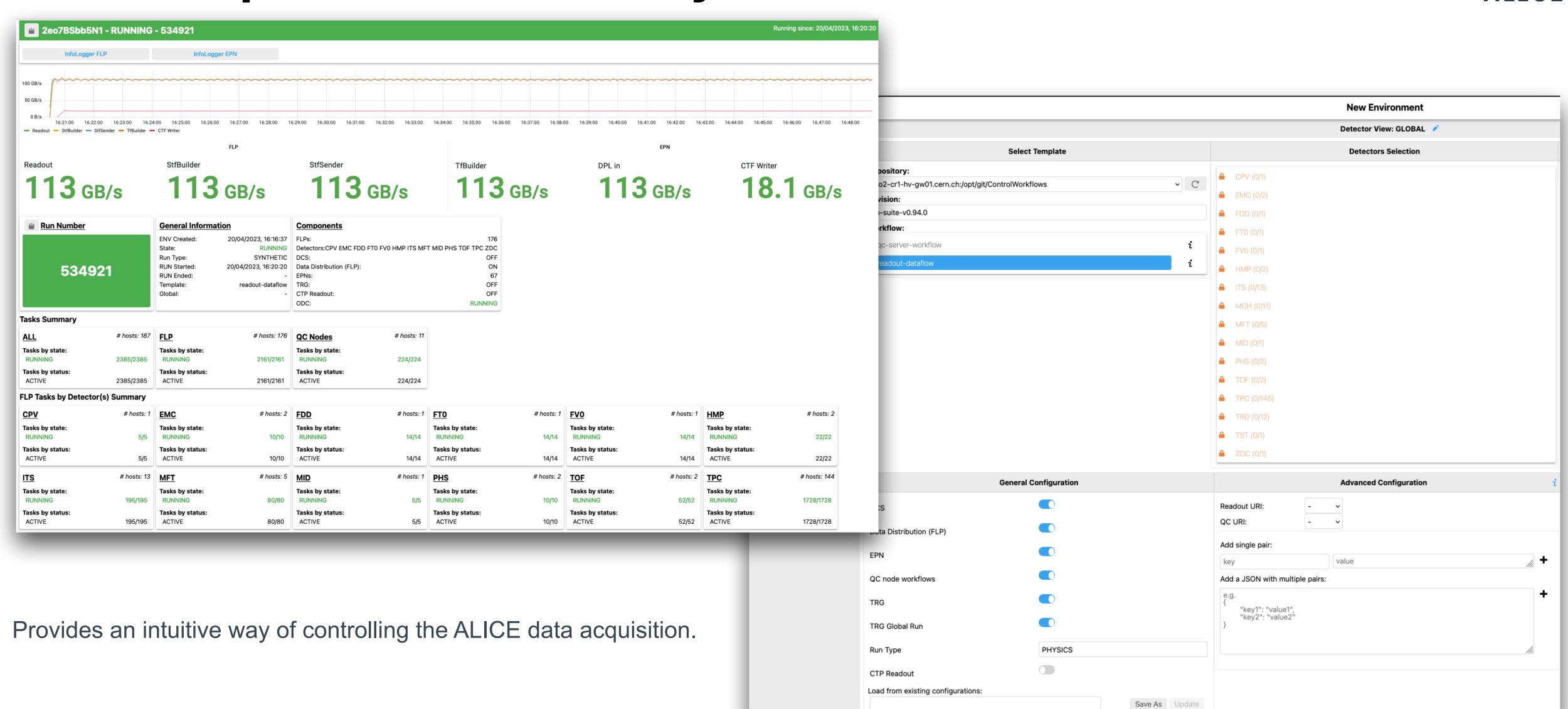




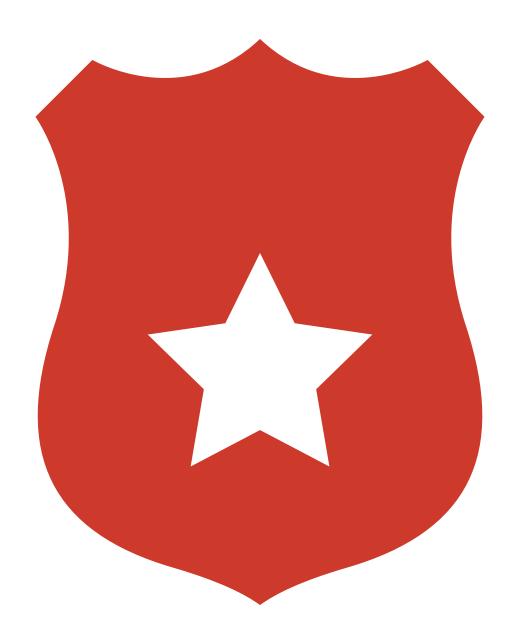
Provides an easy way for viewing ROOT objects from O² Quality Control¹ stored with CCDB².

¹CHEP 2023 talk, P Konopka, <u>The ALICE Data Quality Control</u> ²CHEP 2023 talk, C Grigoras, <u>Calibration and Conditions Database for ALICE Run 3</u>

ALICE Experiment Control System GUI







How can we defend?

ALICE WebUI Framework

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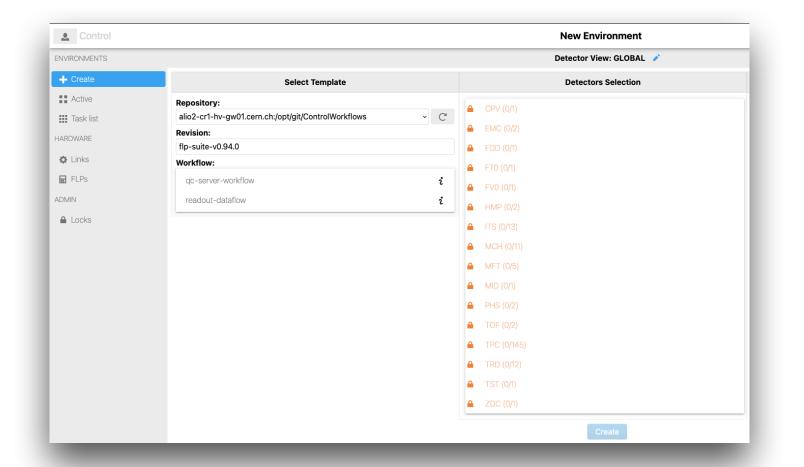
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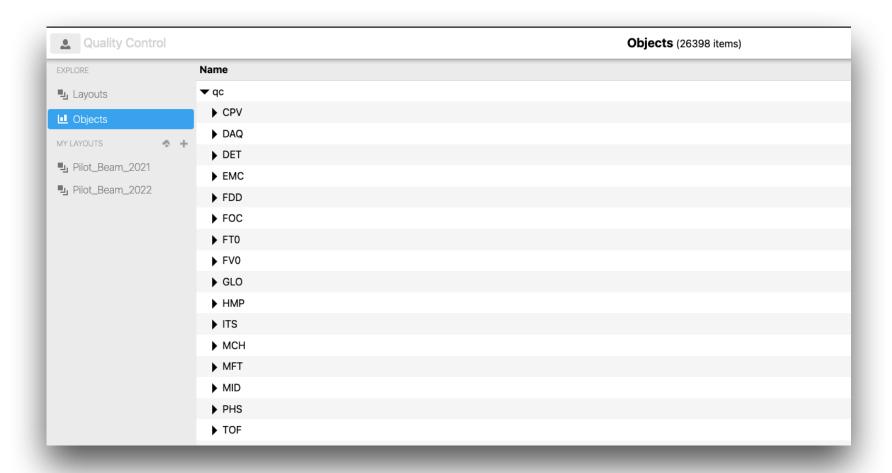


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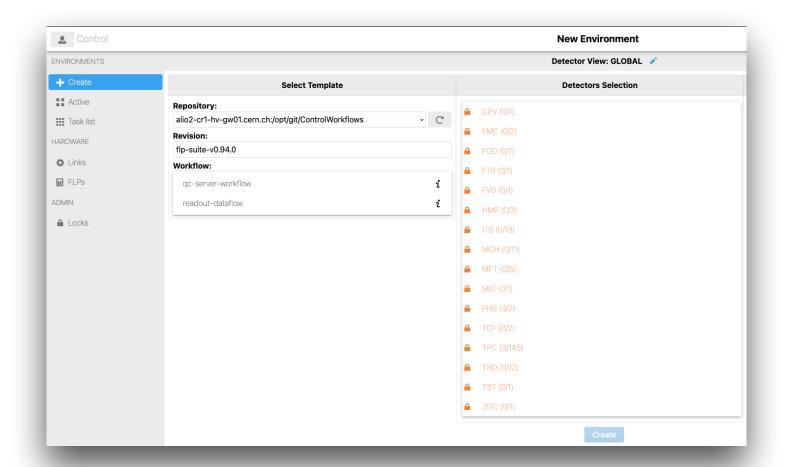


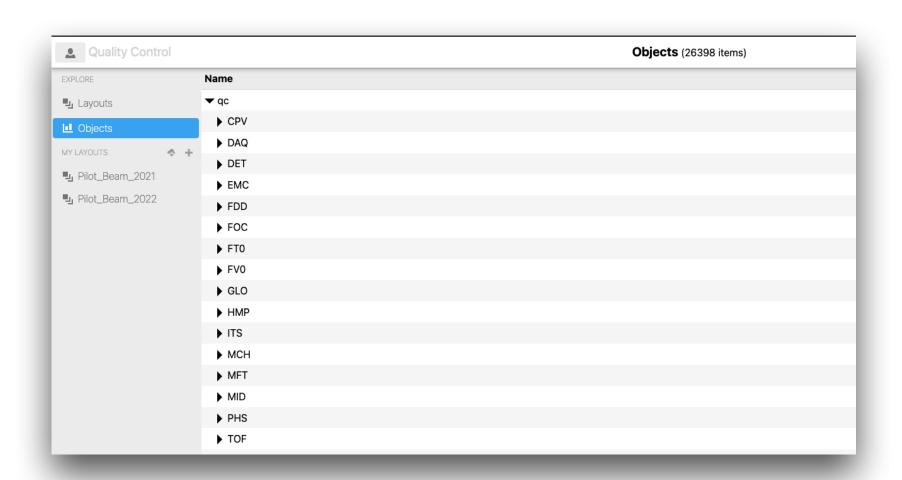


ALICE WebUI Framework

Designed to:

Ensure a common experience across all ALICE ONLINE UIs





- Ease and ensure a <u>secure</u> development of all the tools by providing:
 - ExpressJS server with in-place security protocols.
 - Core services, controllers and building blocks to safely interact with experiment components.
- Tackle OWASP (Open Web Application Security Project) issues.

Software and data integrity*

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- as few 3rd party dependencies as possible
- from scratch implemented modules to use with CERN services



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- >20 millions downloads weekly
- >19.000 projects relying on it

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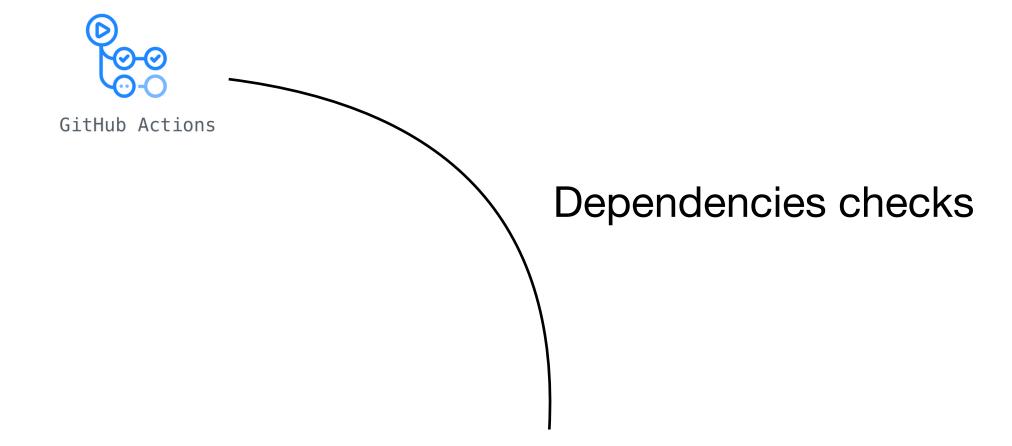
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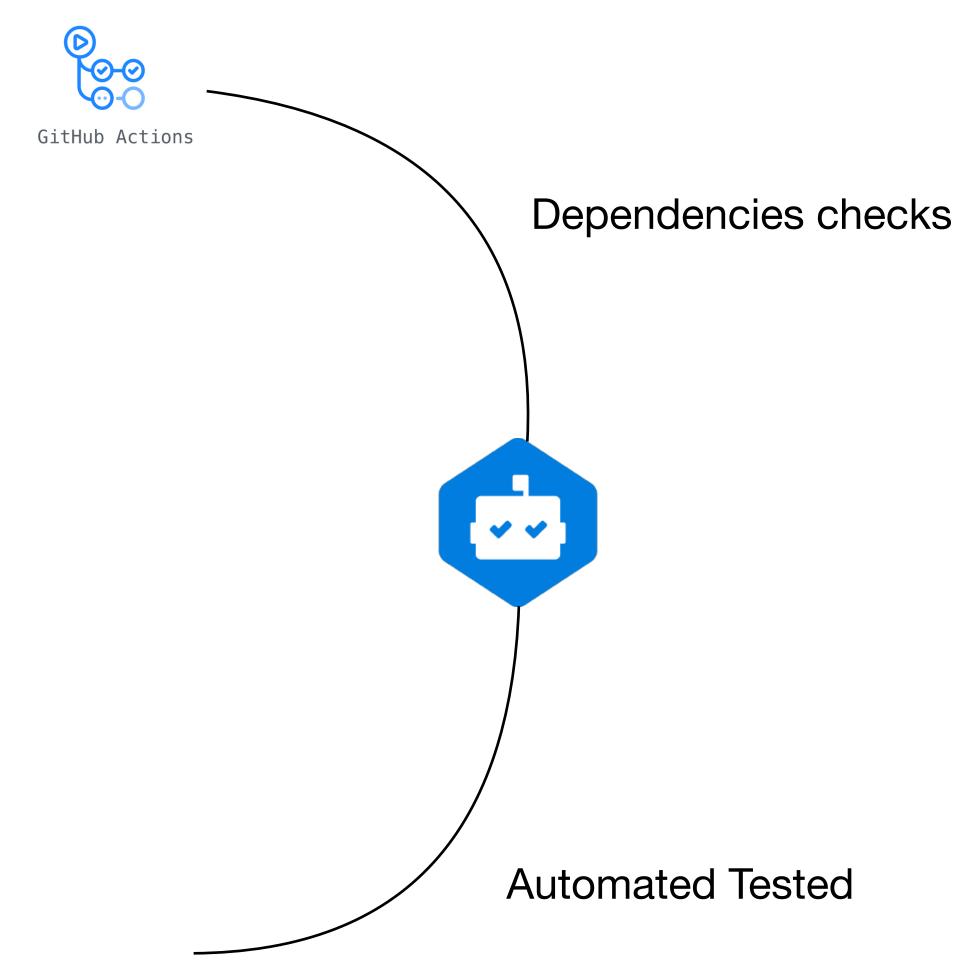
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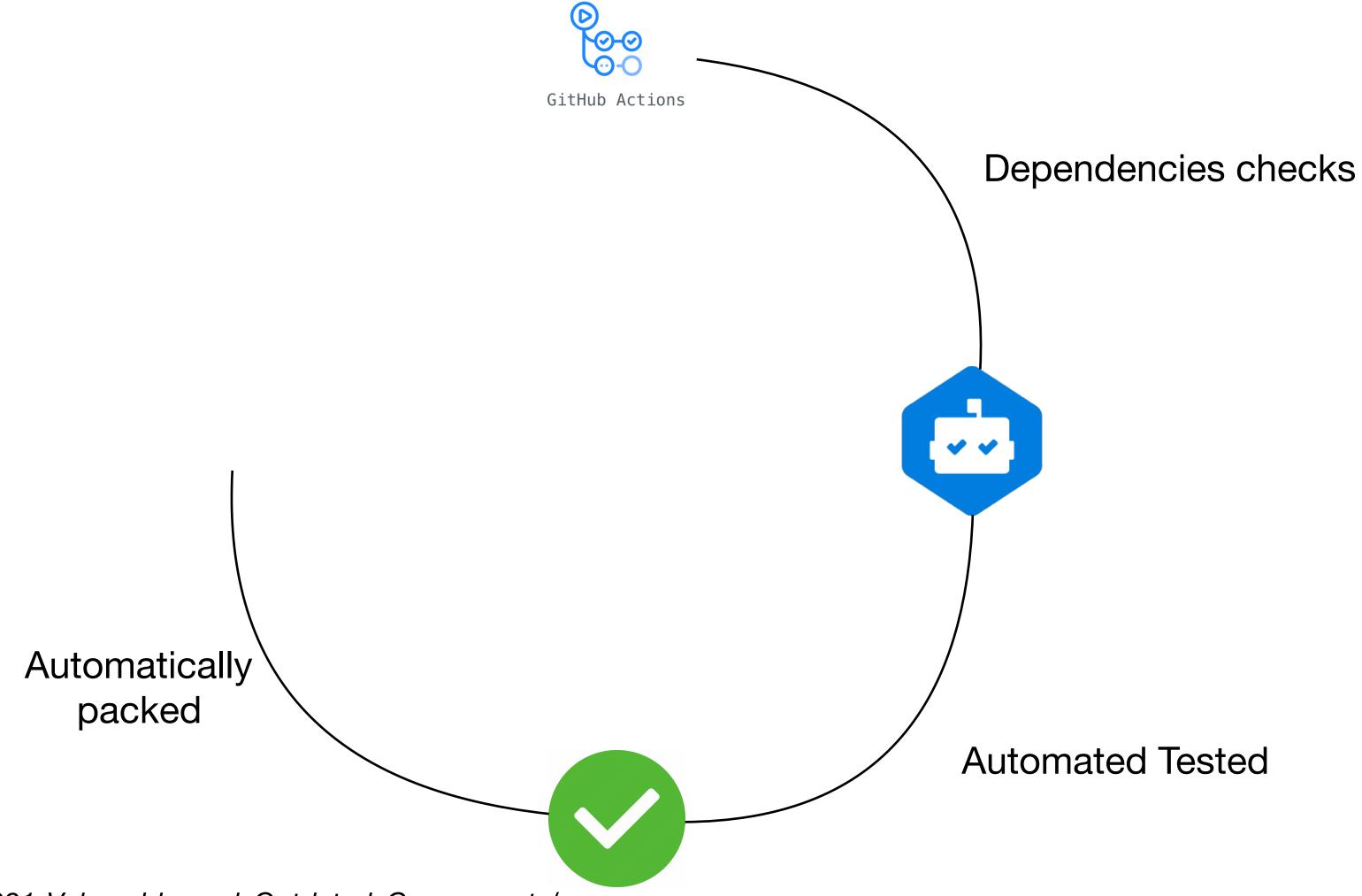
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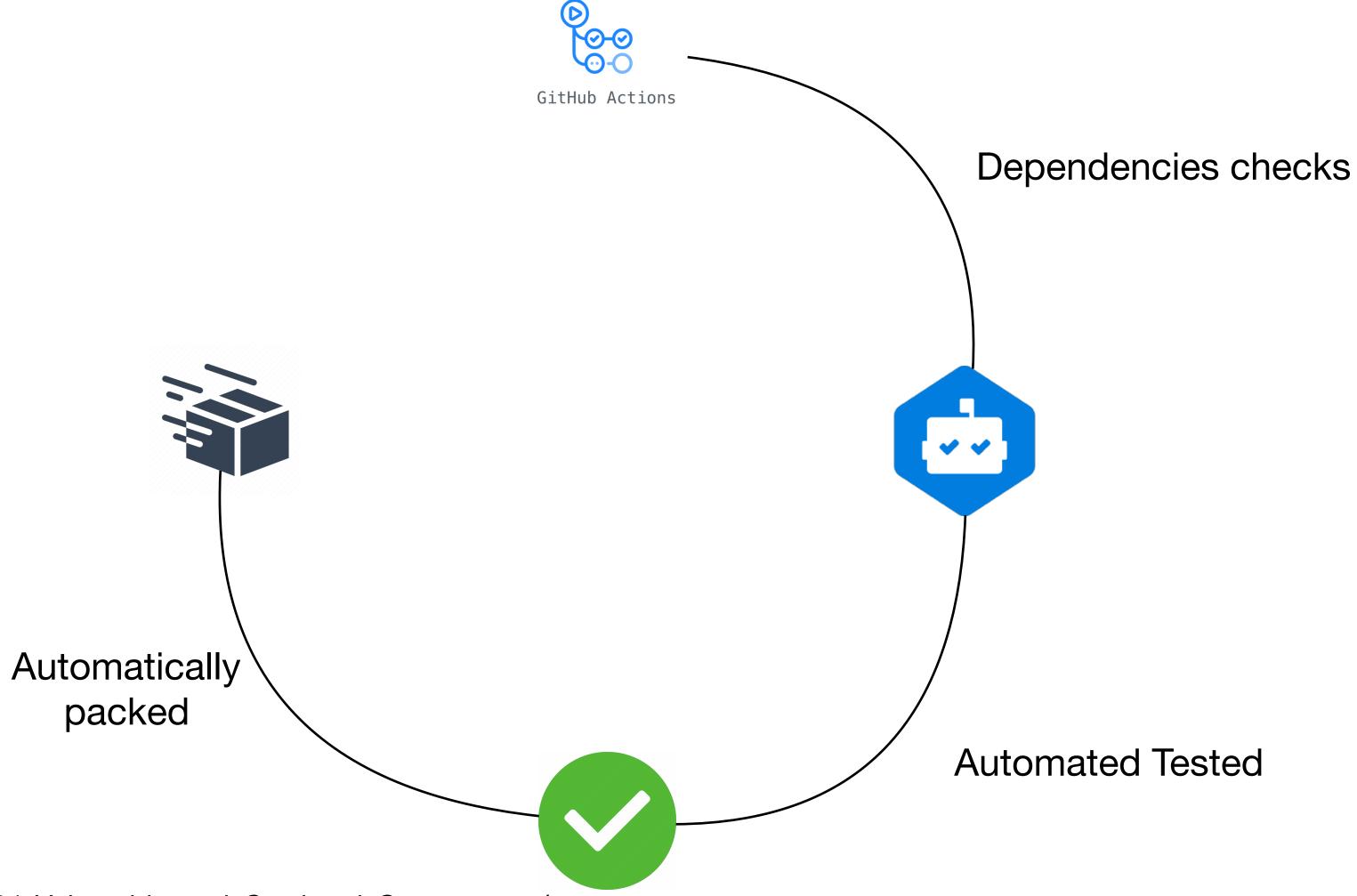
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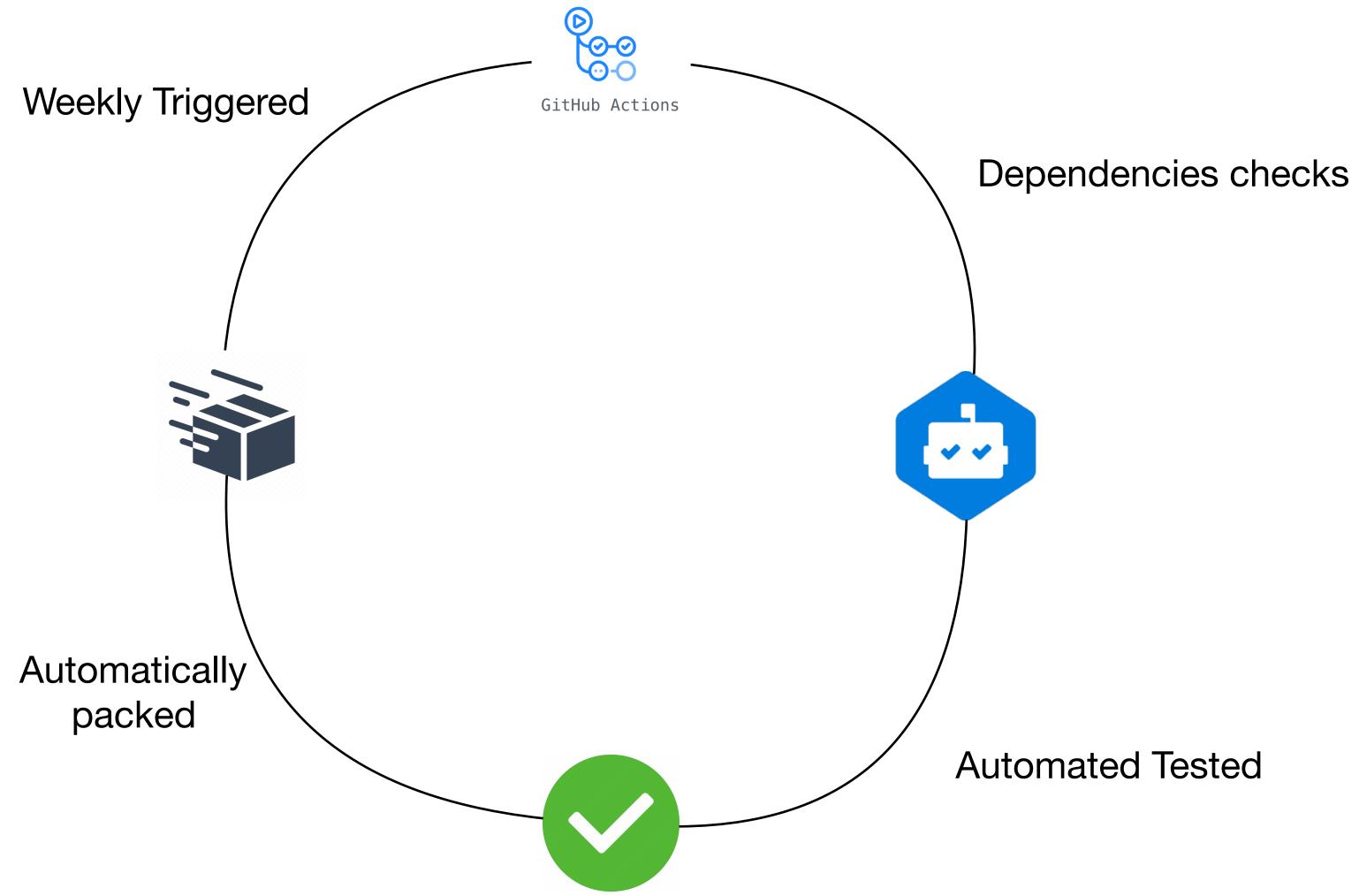
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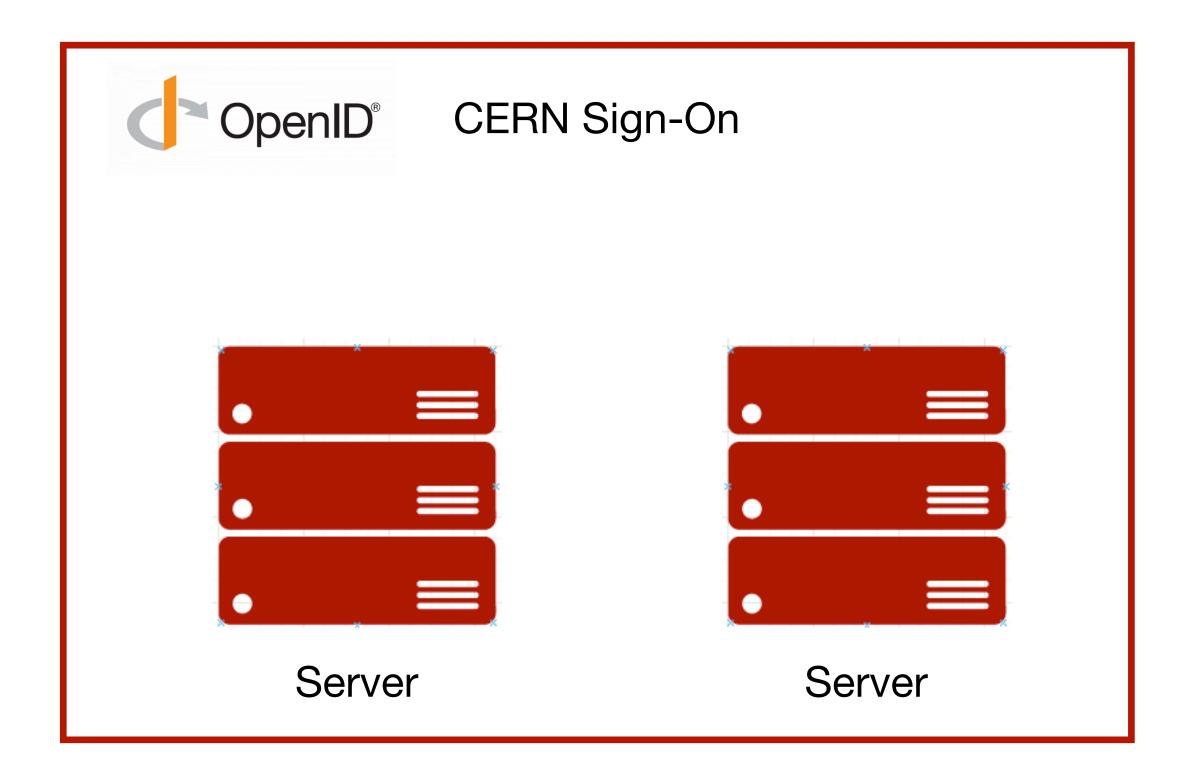
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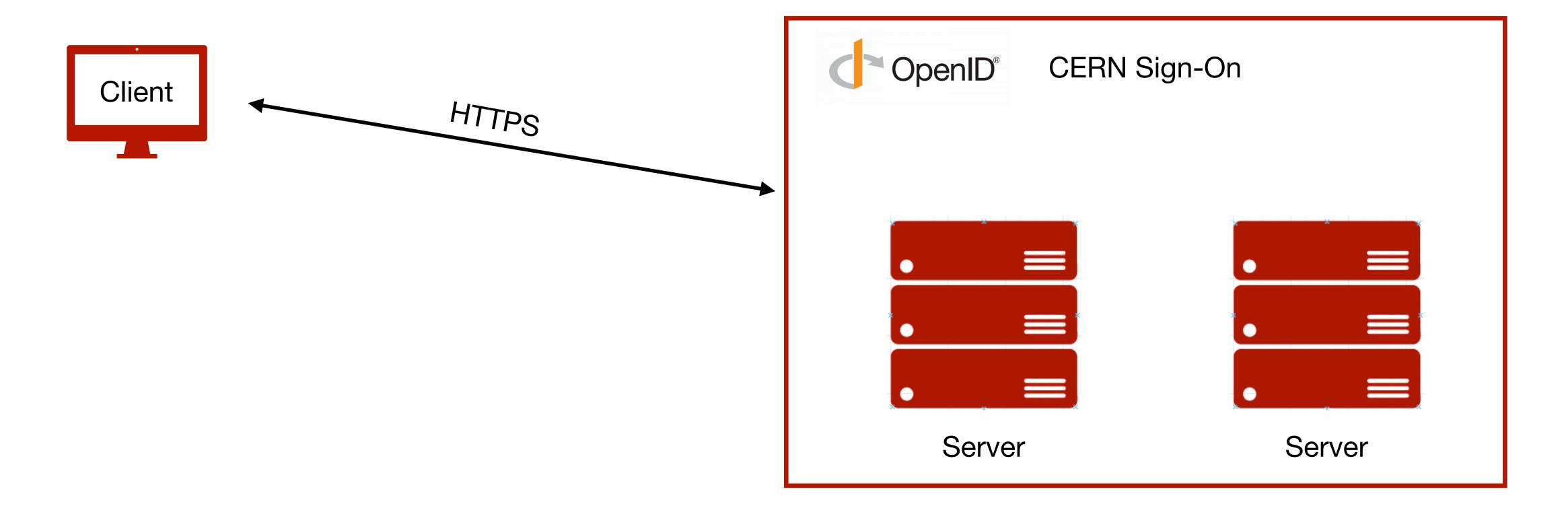
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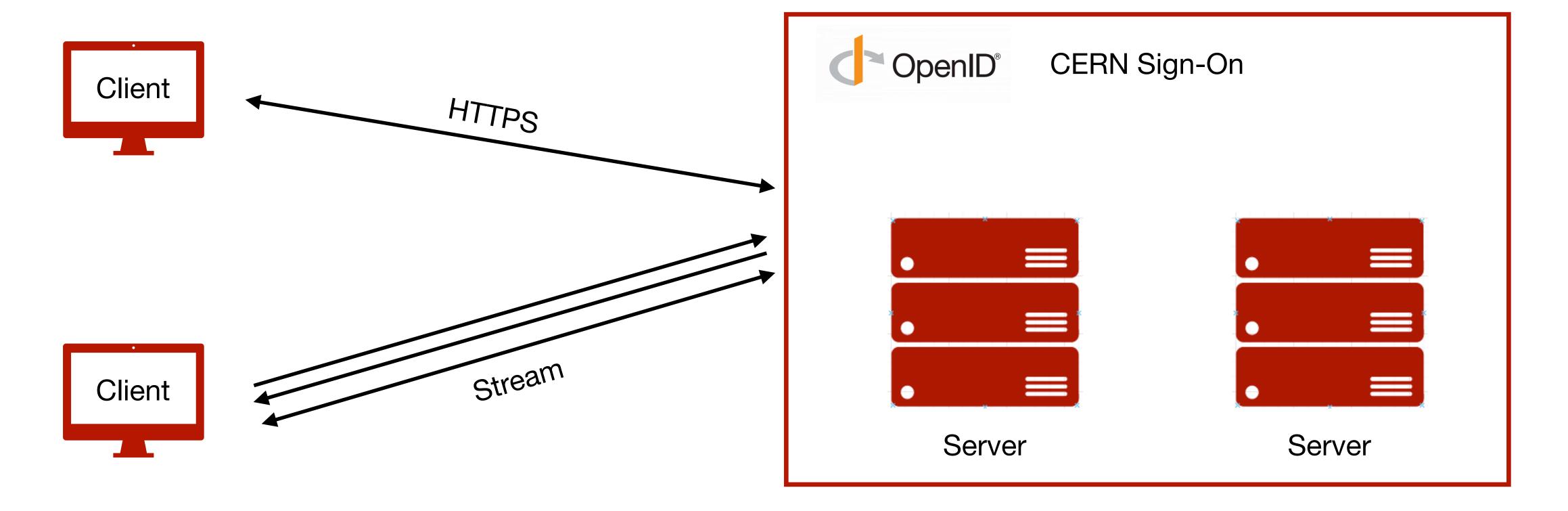
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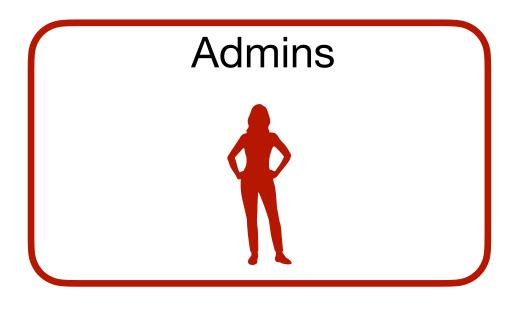
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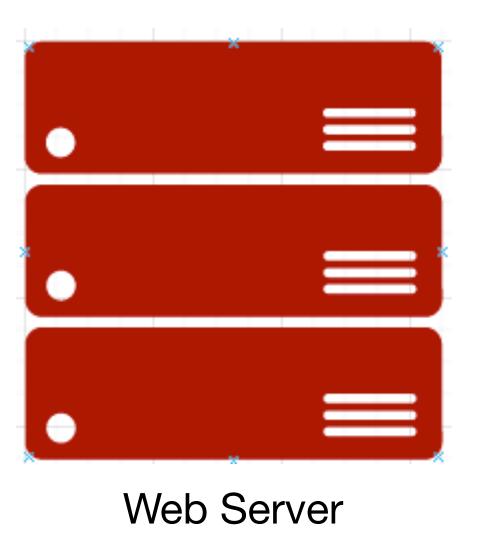
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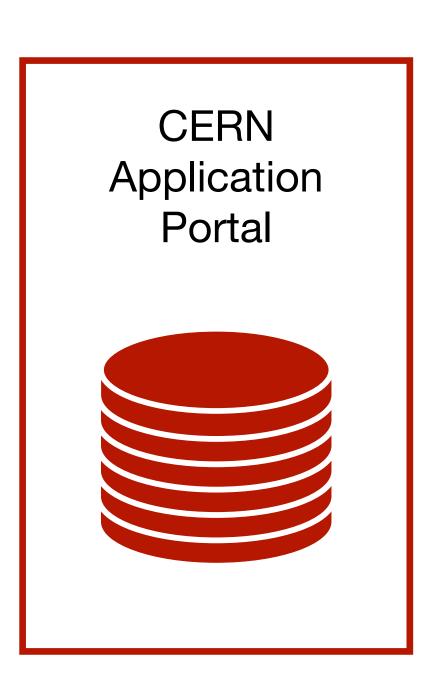
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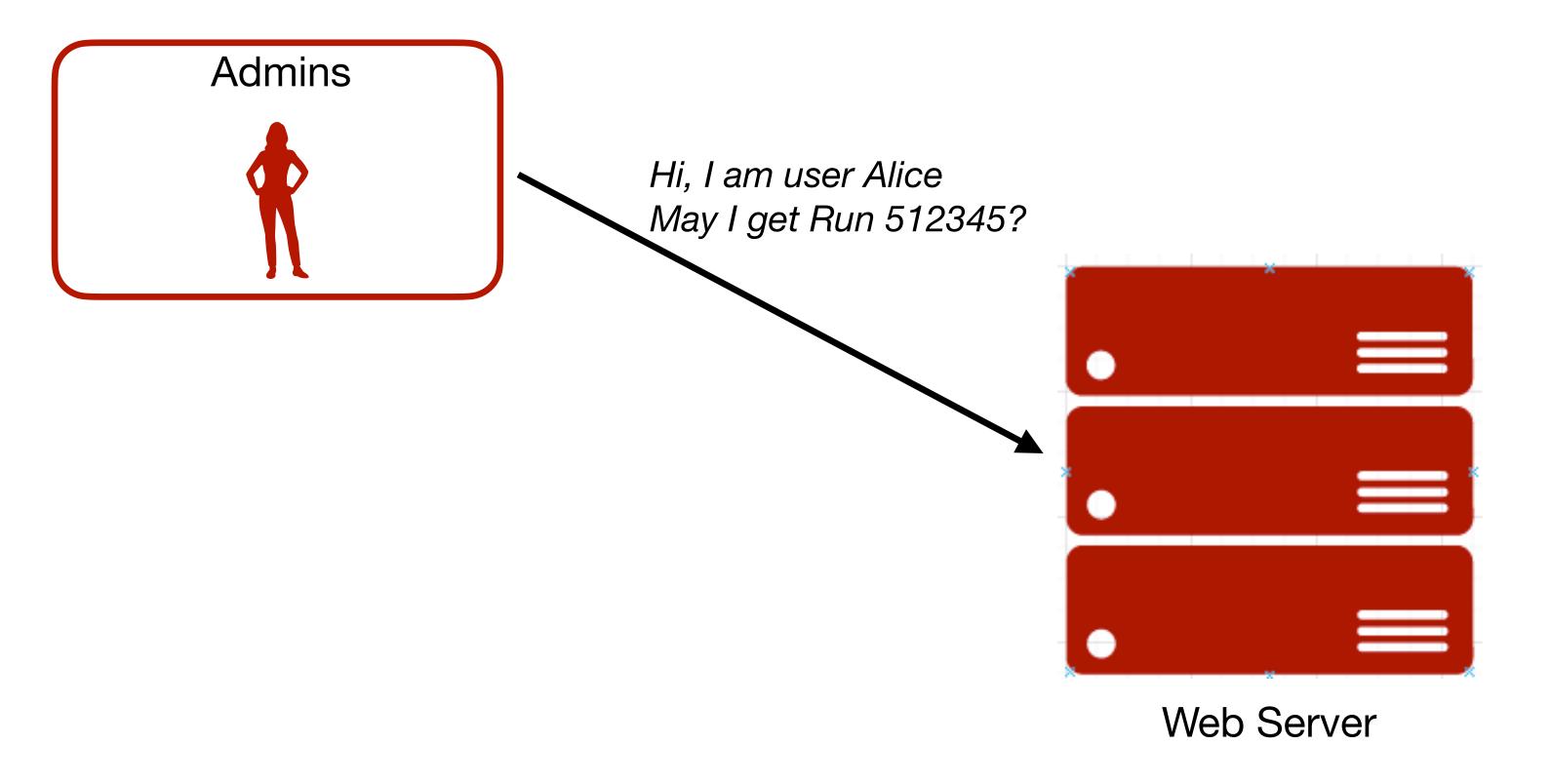


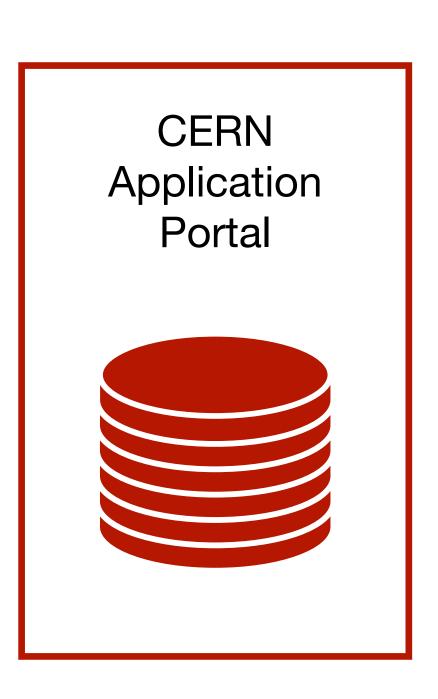




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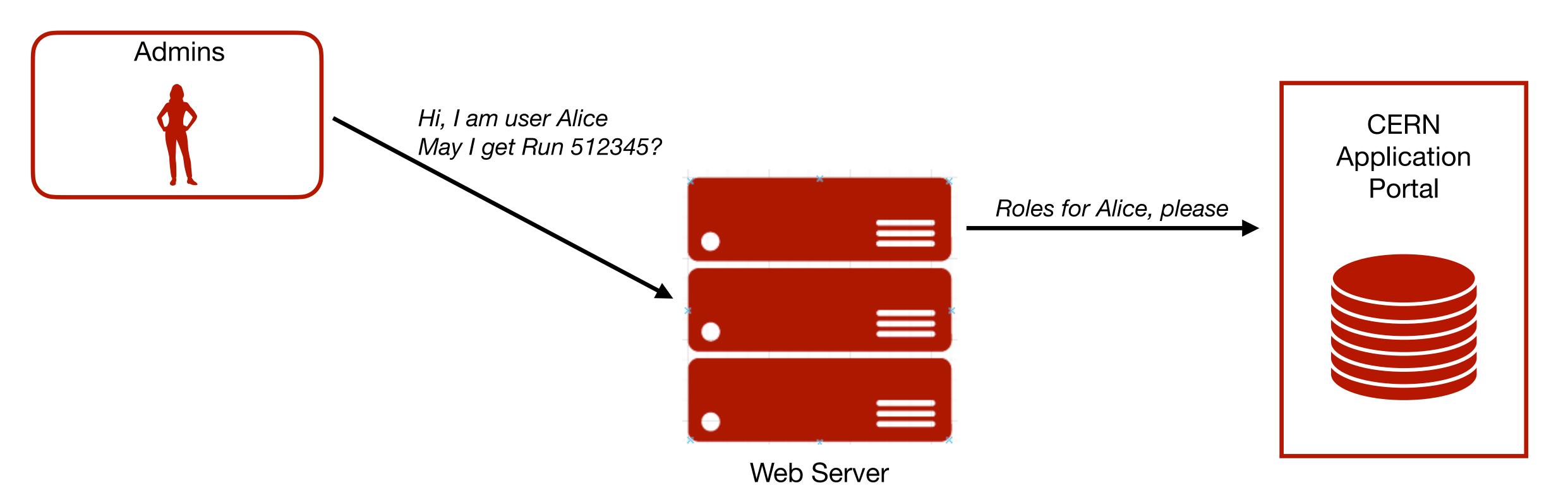
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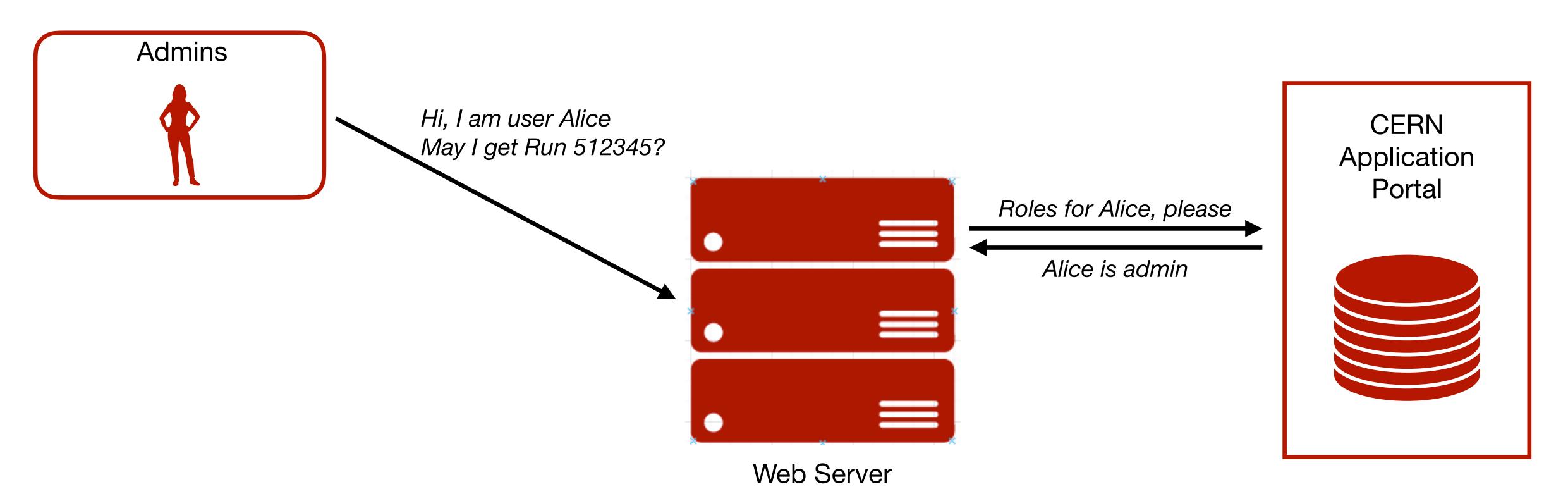
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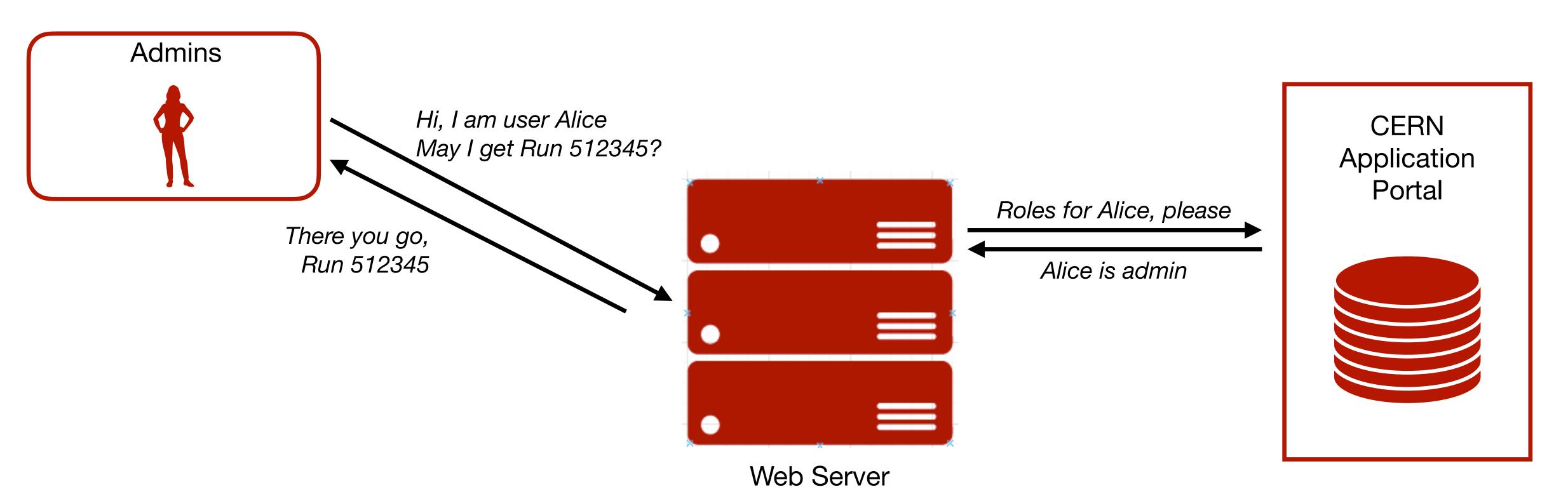
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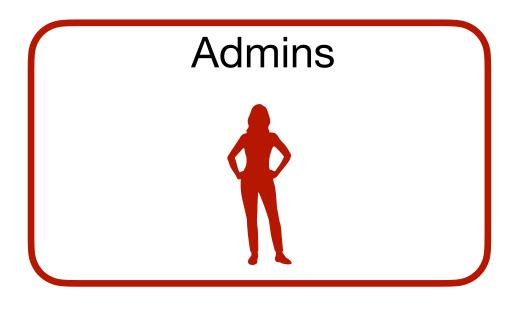
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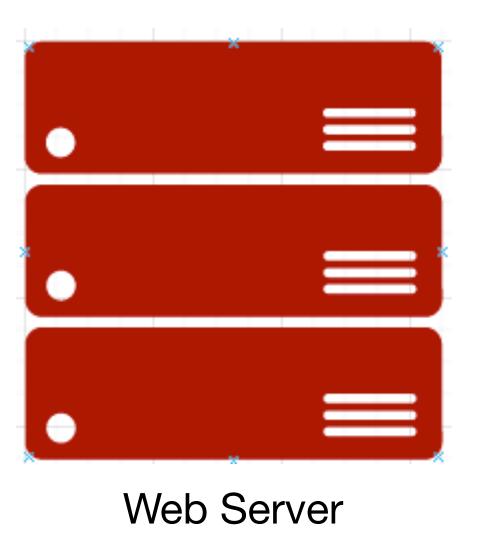


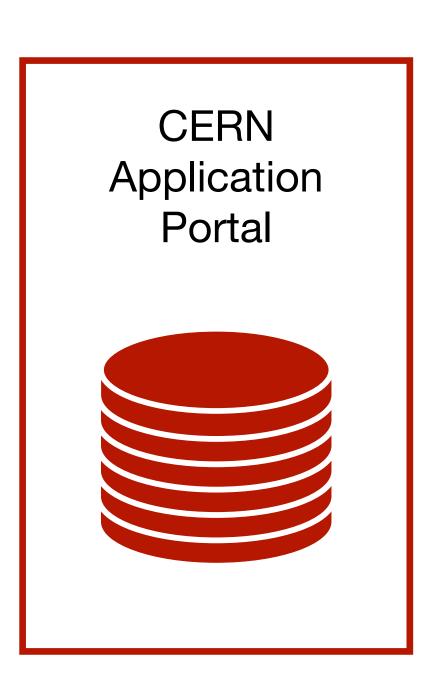
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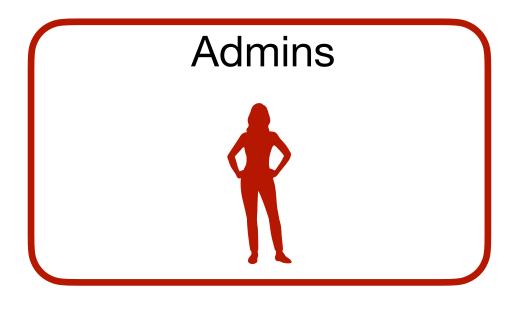


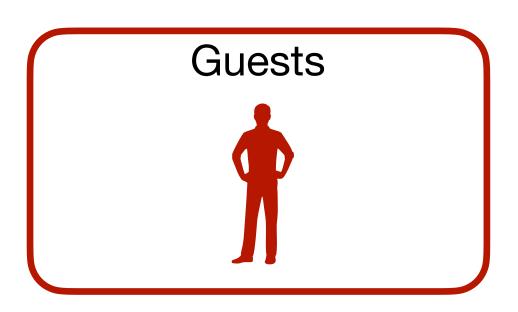


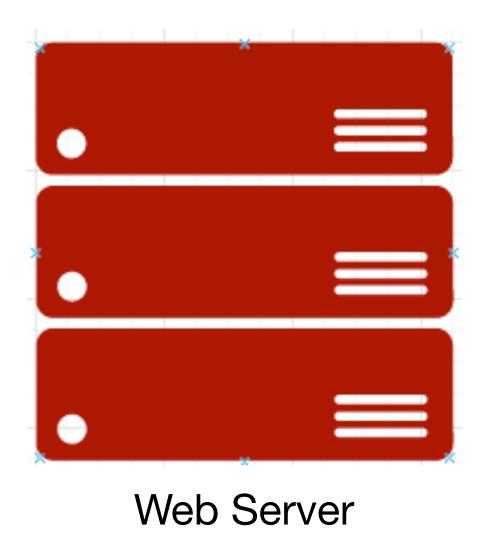


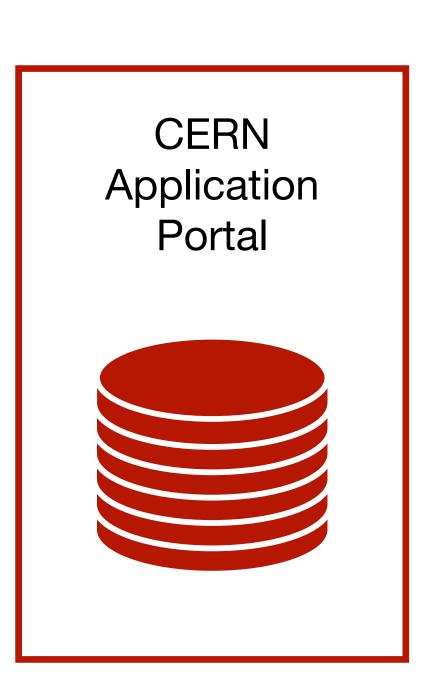
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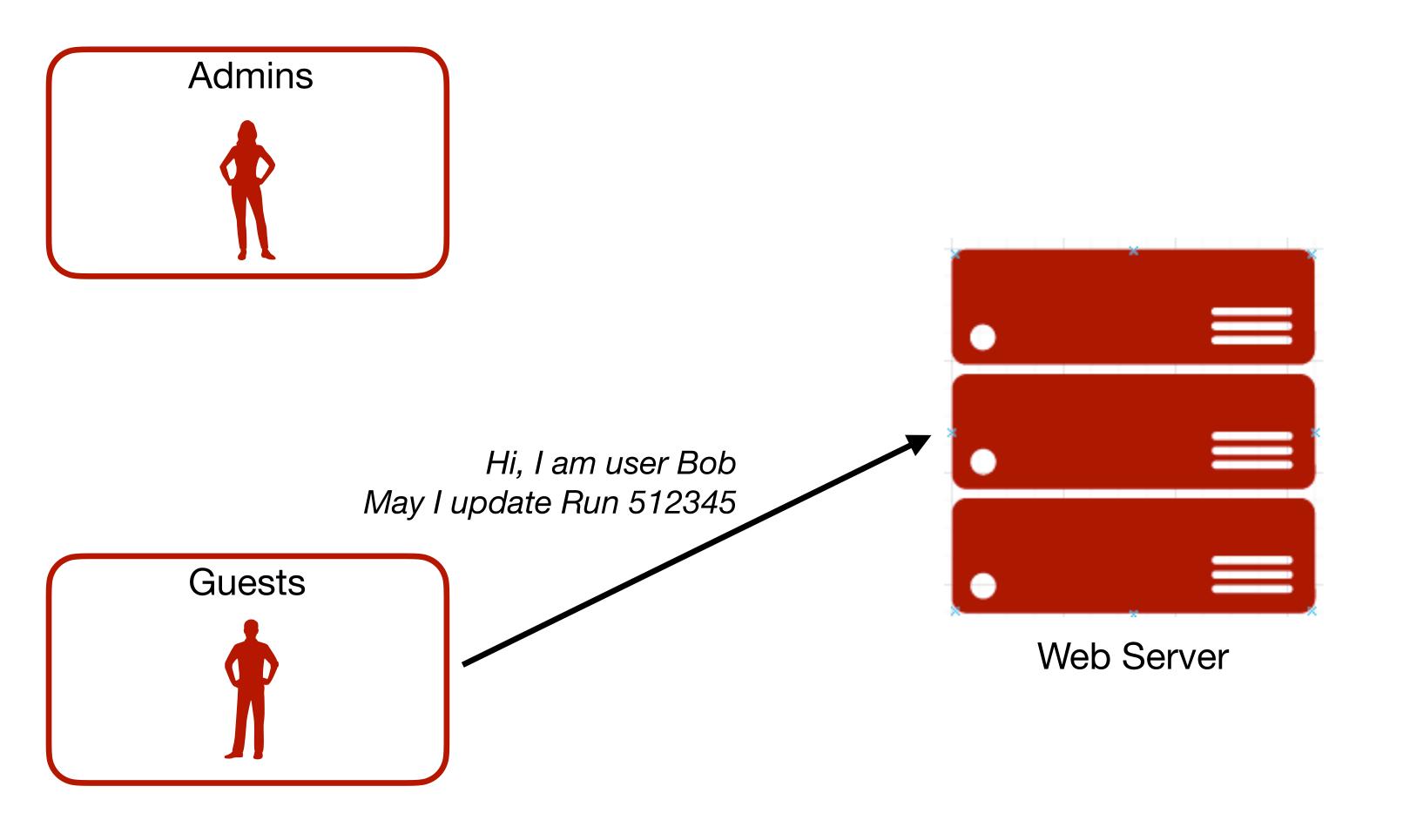


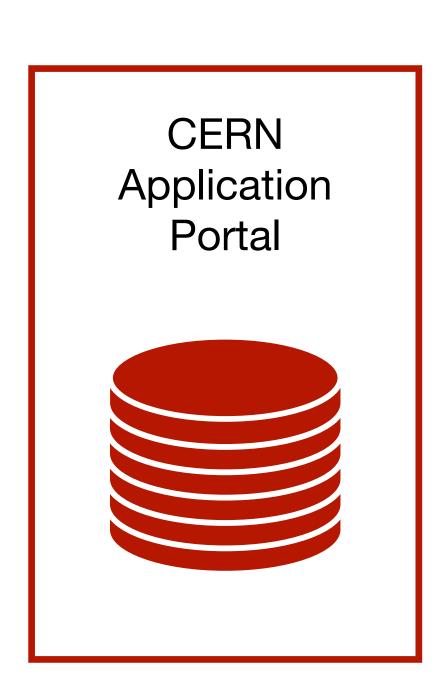




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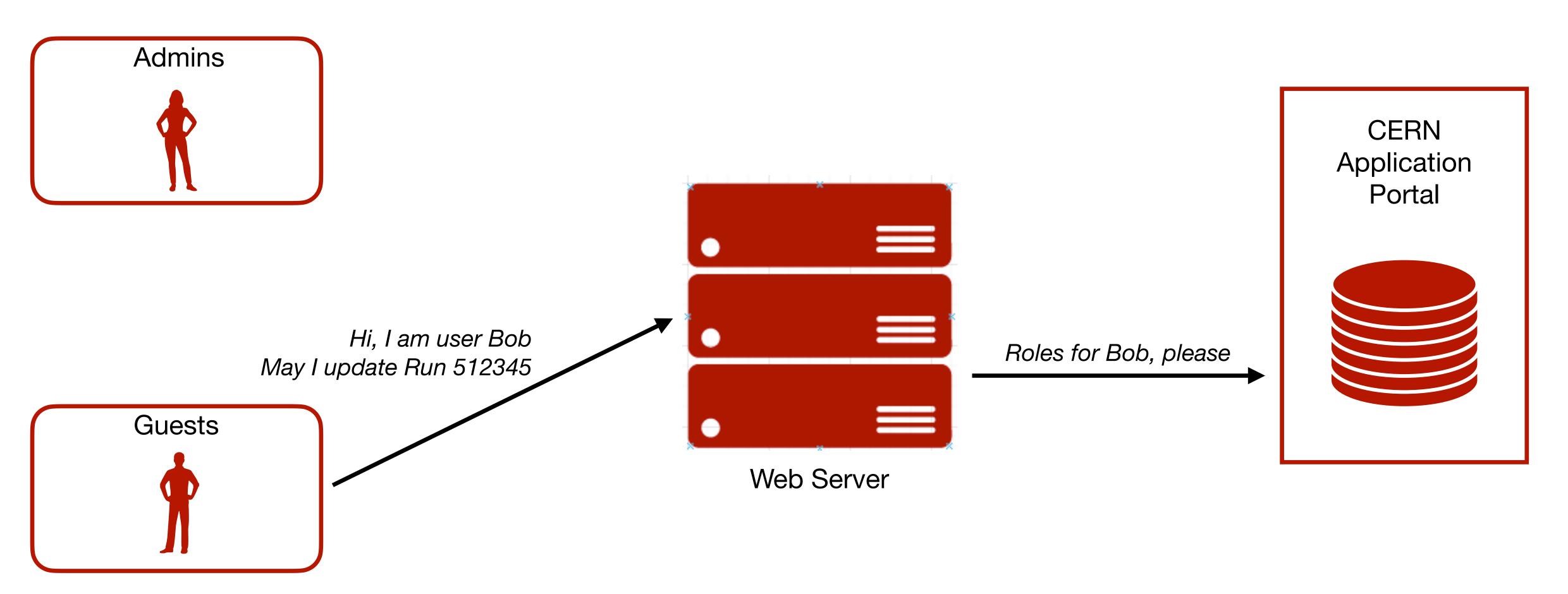
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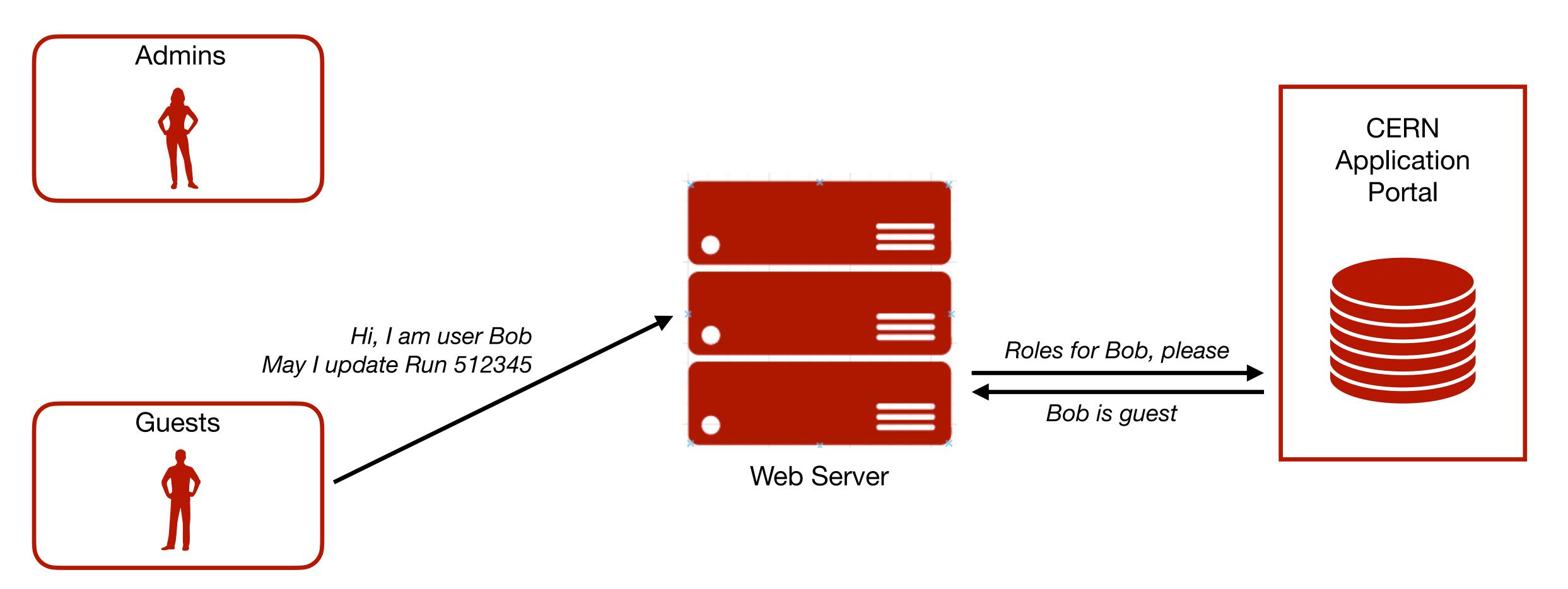
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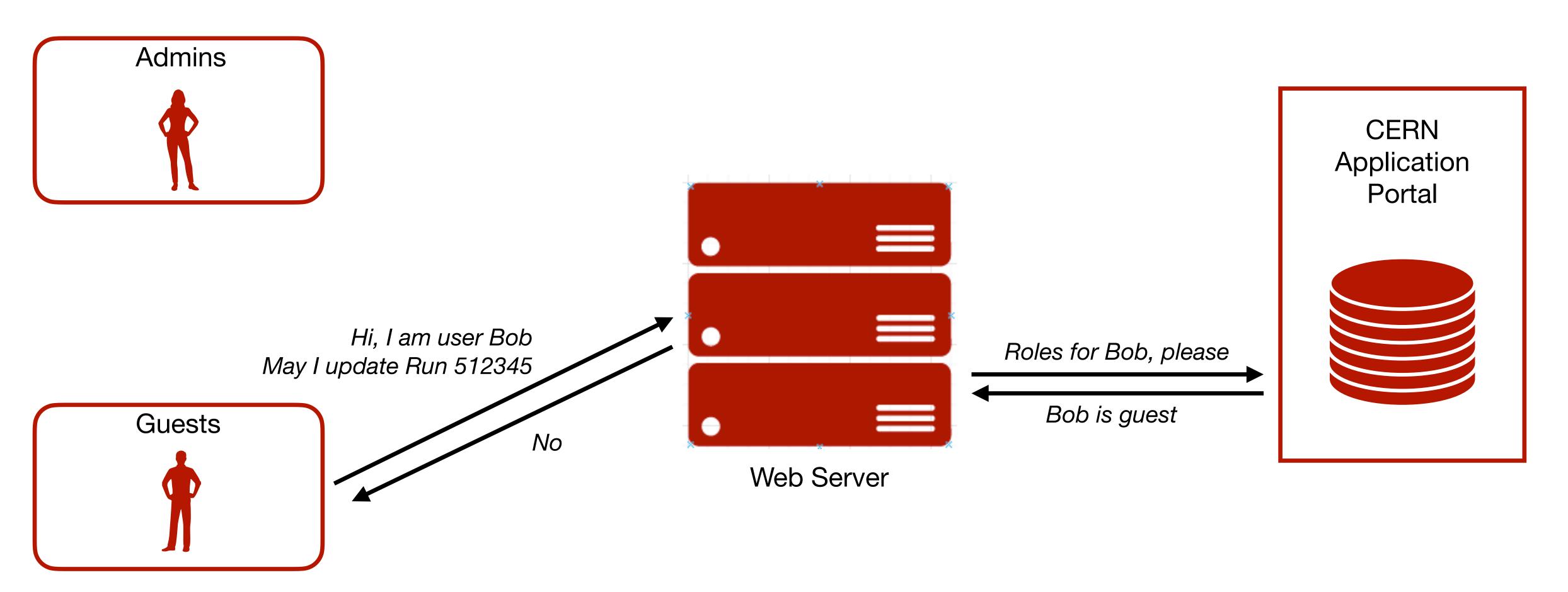
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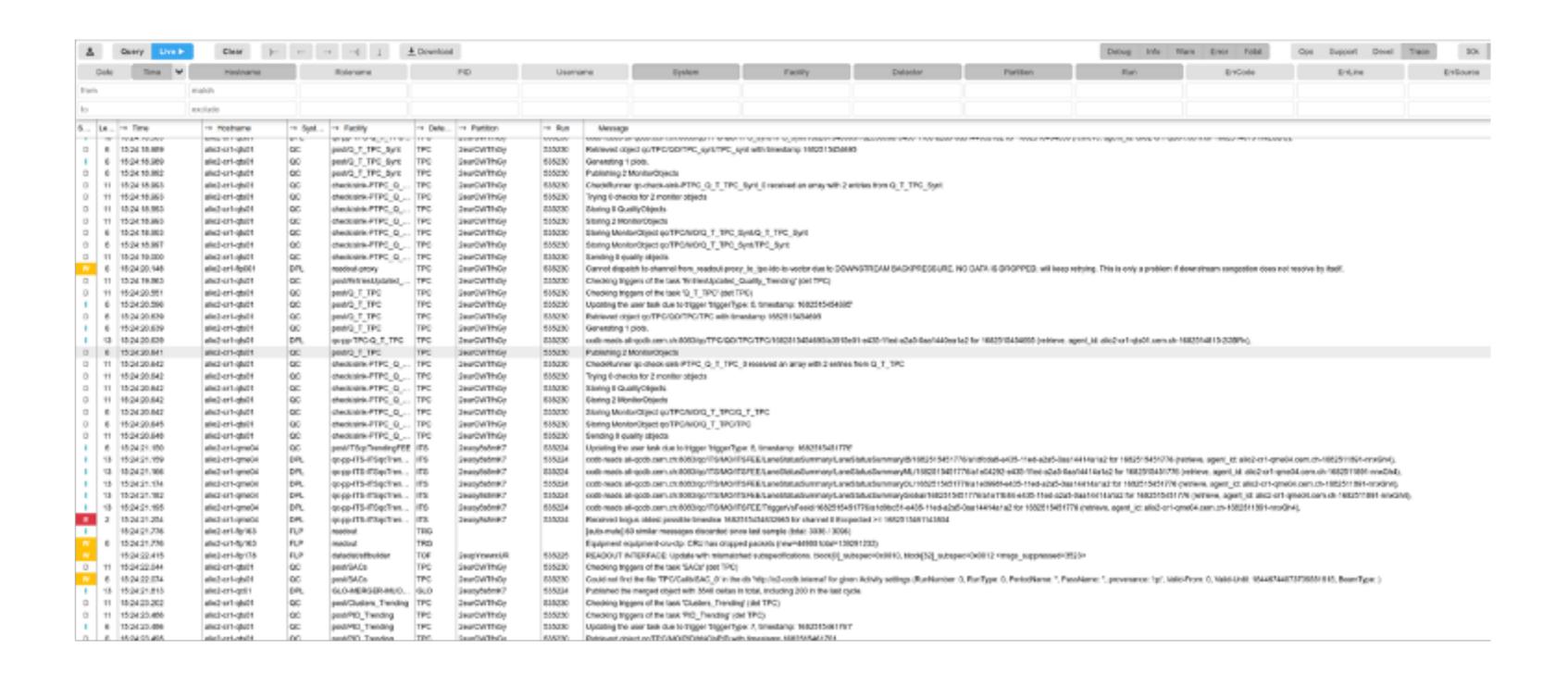
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Logging and Monitoring*

- InfoLogger, an in-house developed tool for tracking high-value transactions
- ELK (Elastic, Logstash, Kibana) stack for system logs



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Security misconfiguration*

Following industry standards, our tools are deployed via automated pipelines with customised configurations

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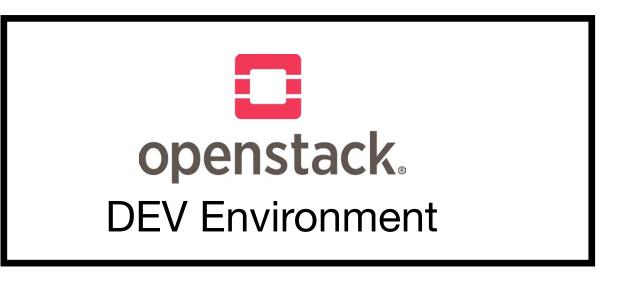




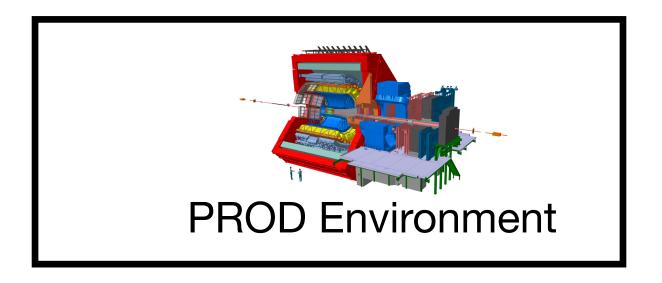
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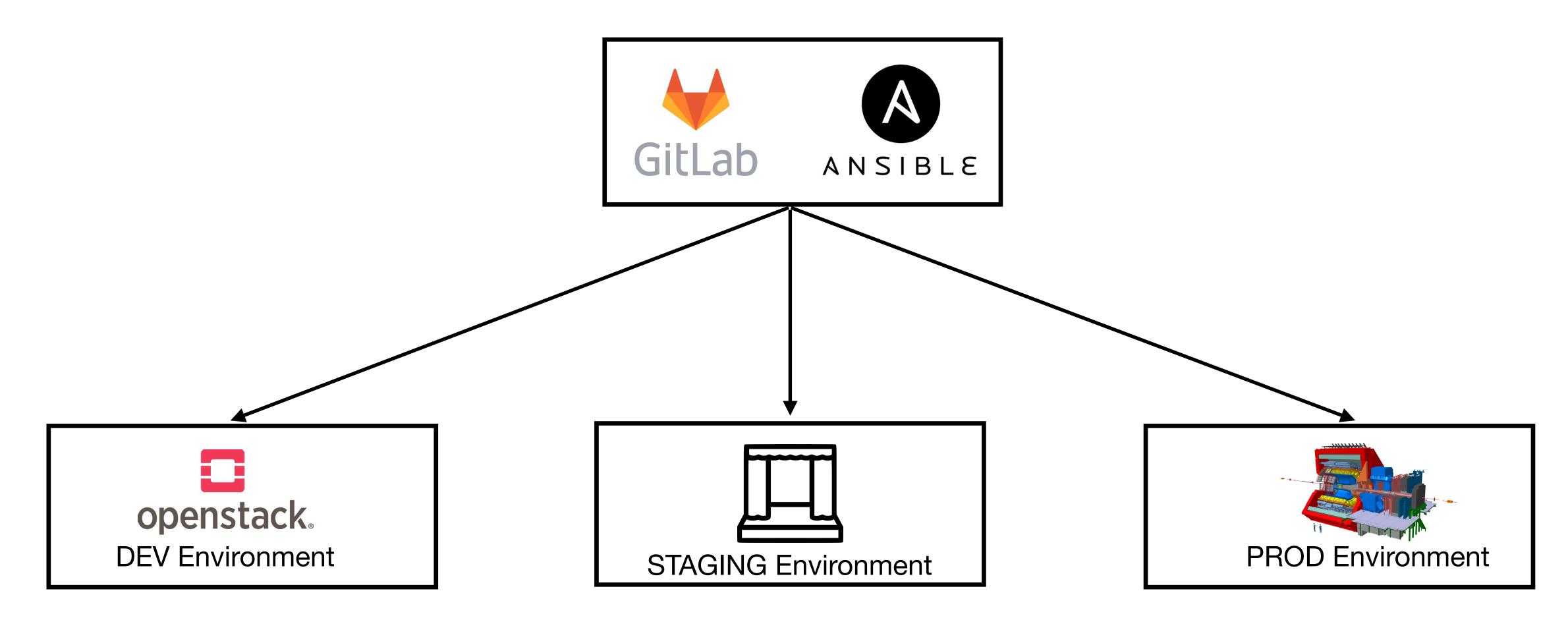




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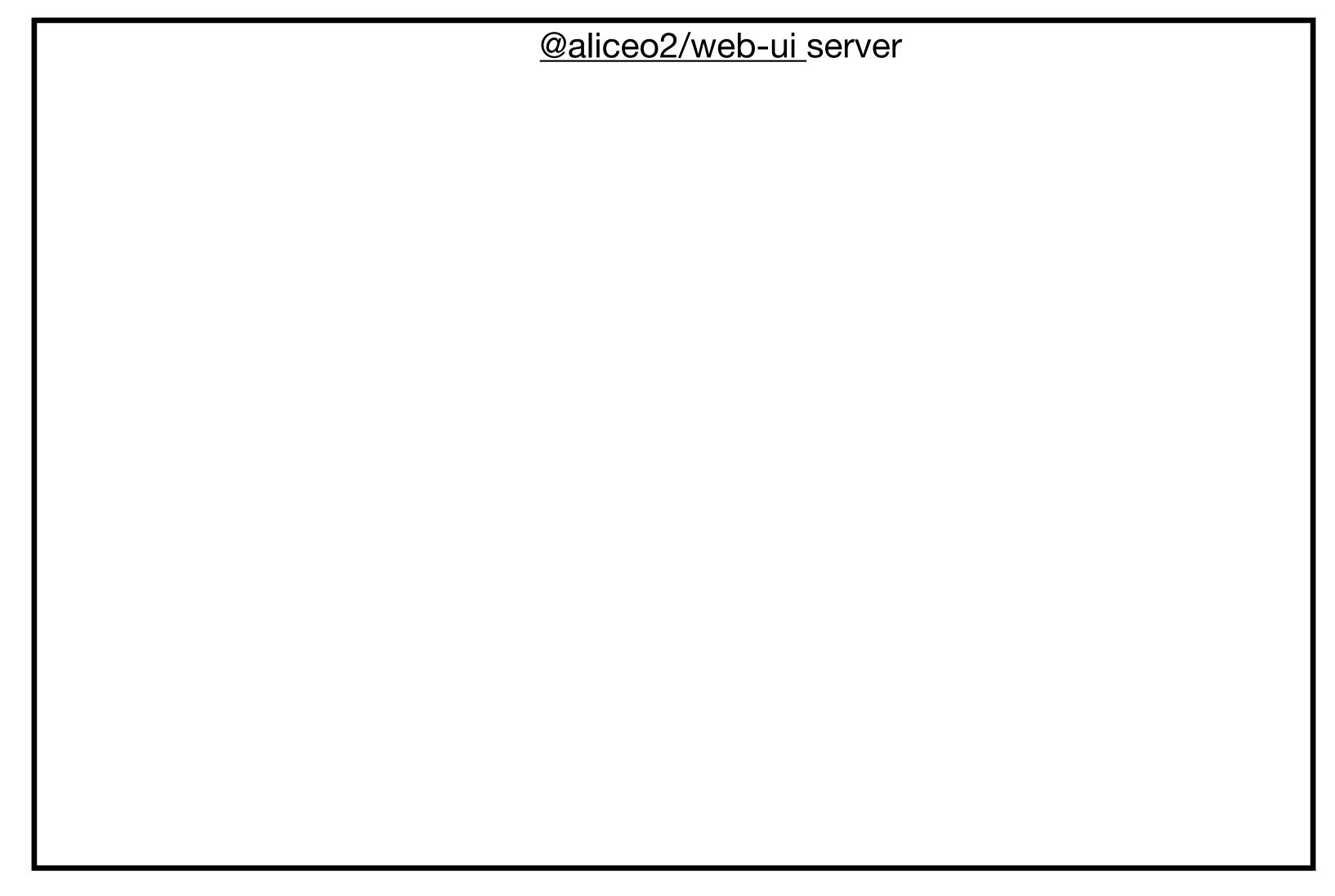
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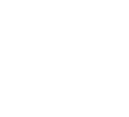


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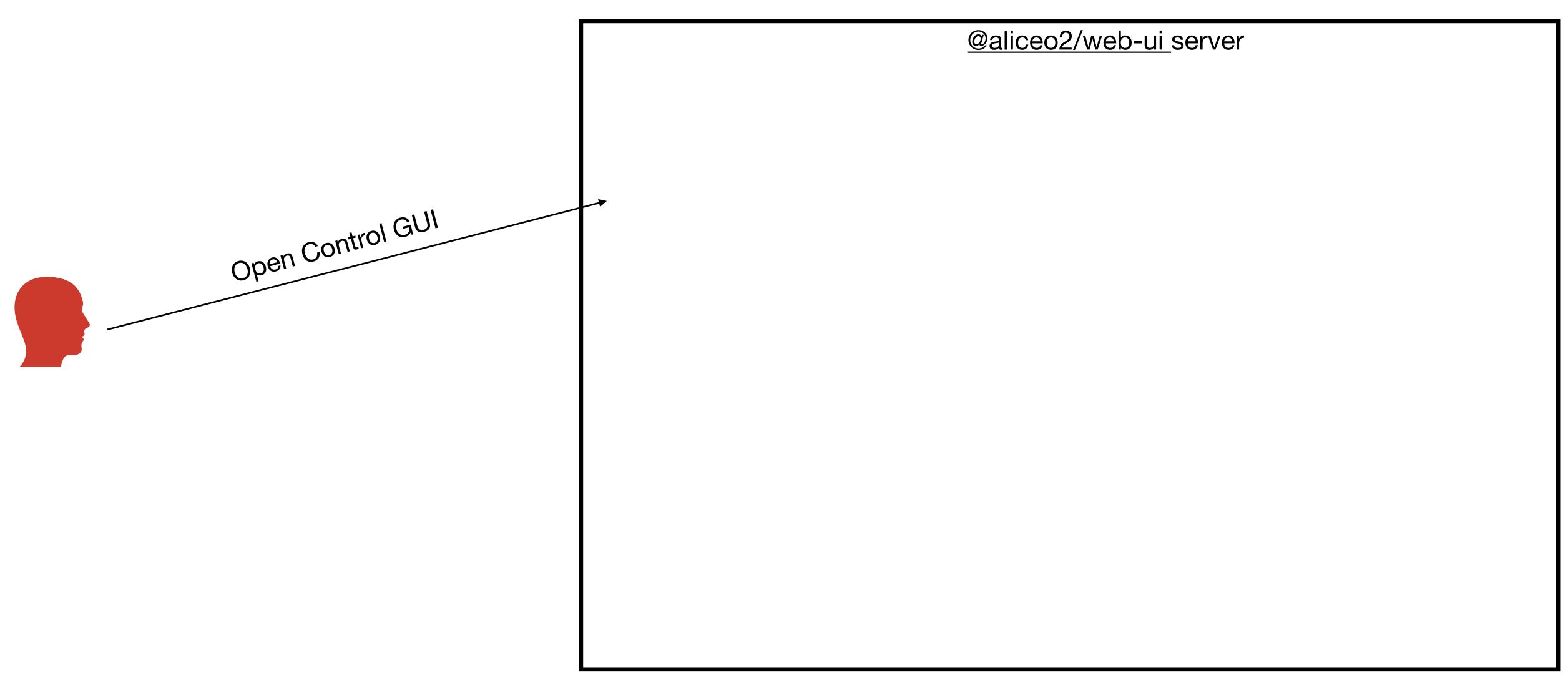
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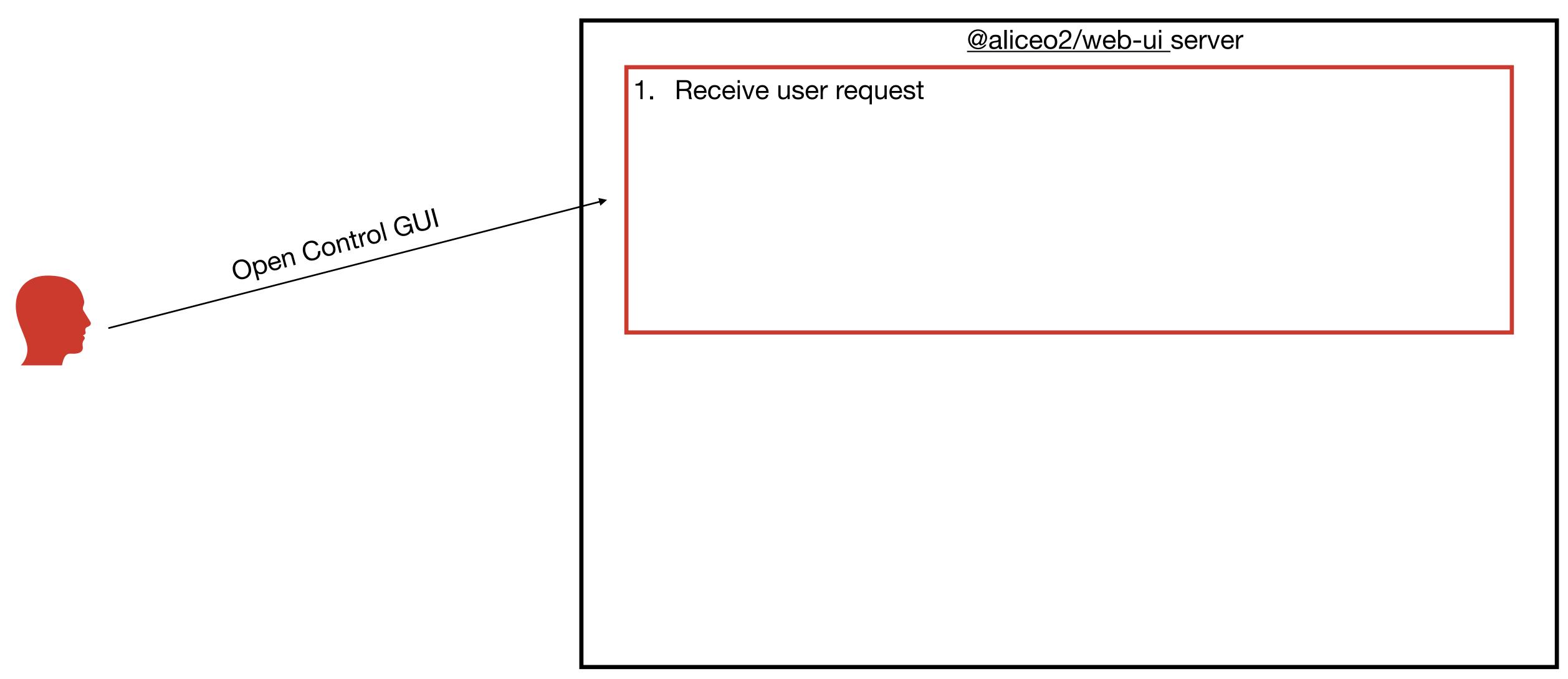




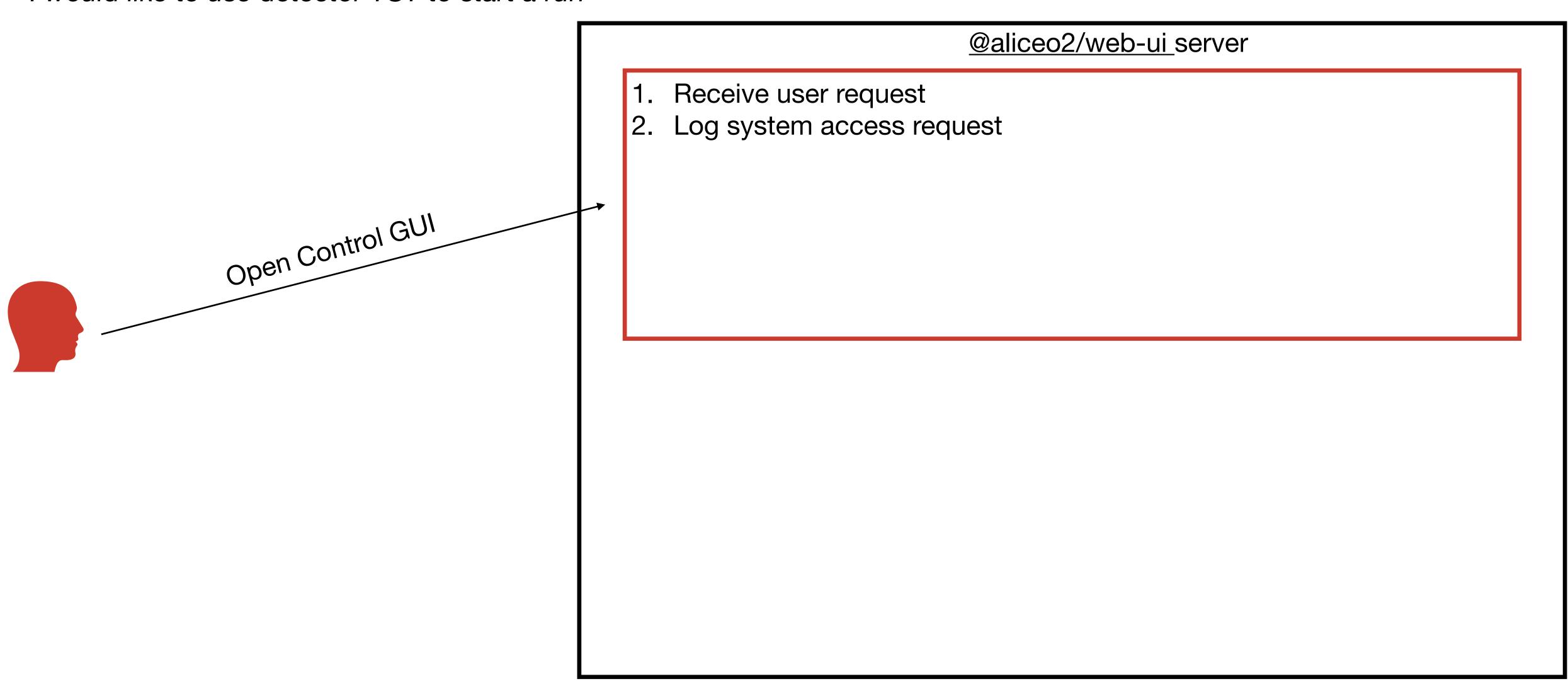
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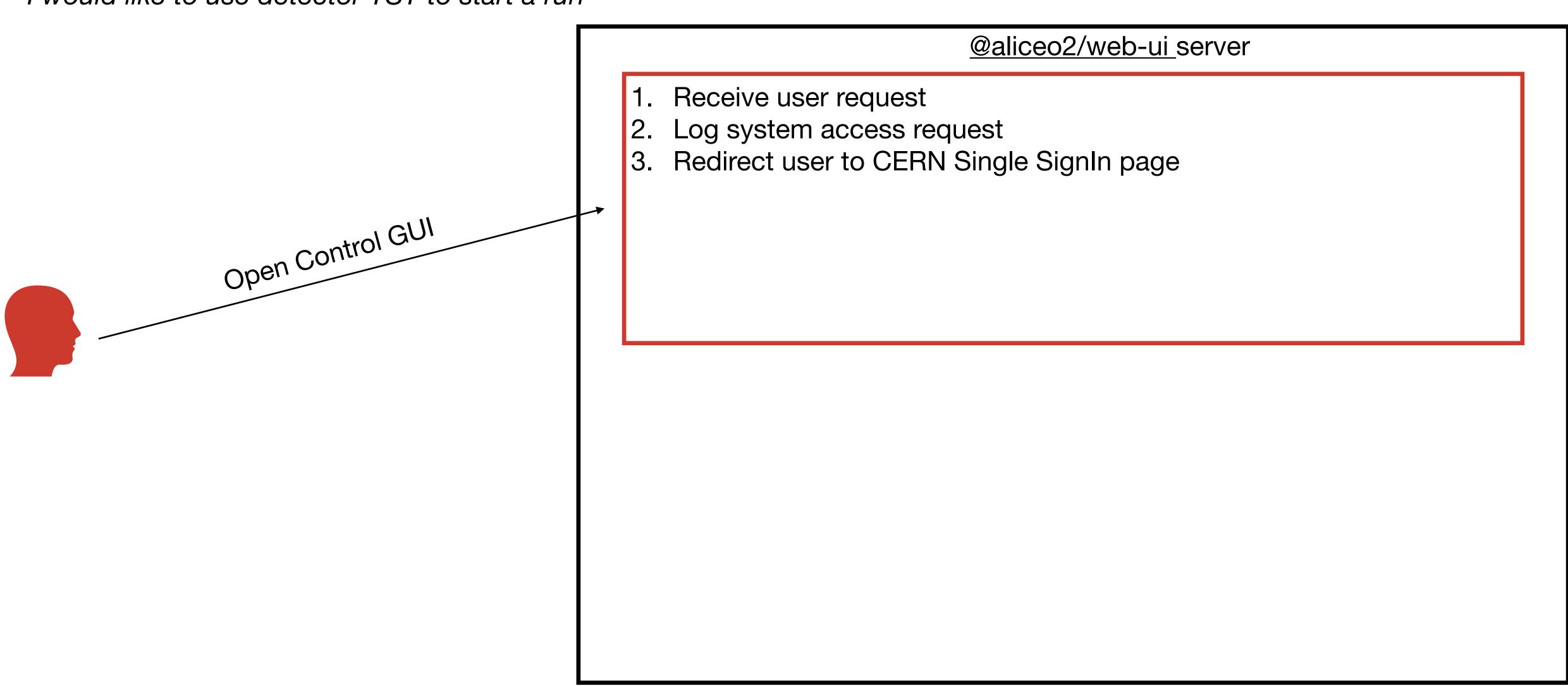






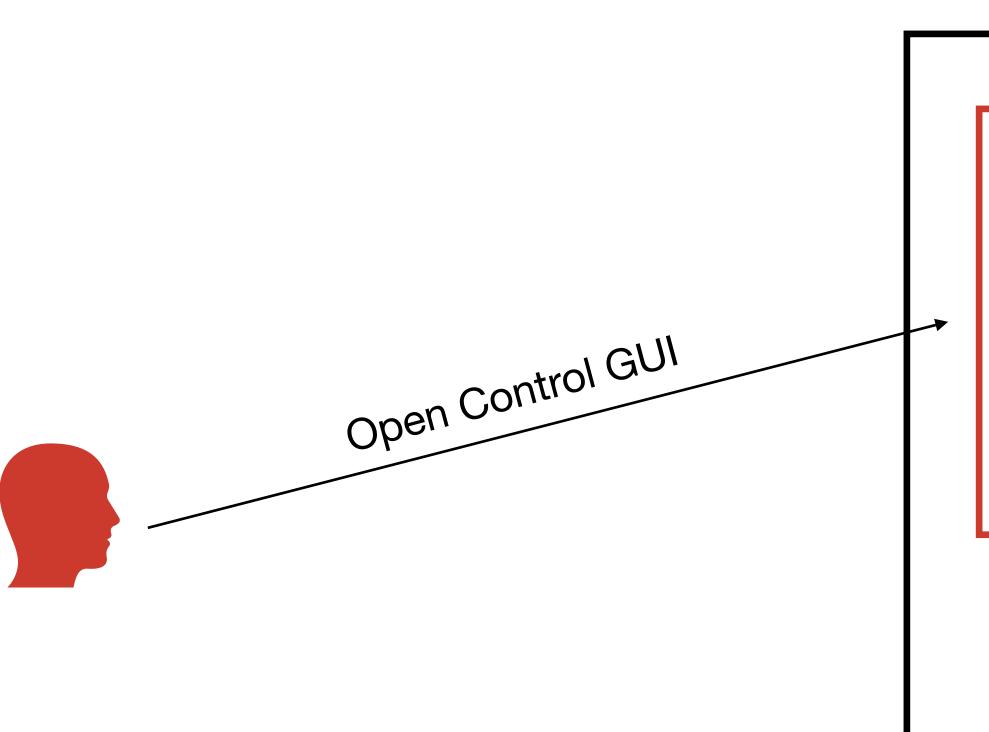






Scenario - ALICE Experiment Control System GUI

"I would like to use detector TST to start a run"



@aliceo2/web-ui_server

- . Receive user request
- 2. Log system access request
- 3. Redirect user to CERN Single SignIn page
- 4. Once authenticated, retrieve user roles from CERN Application Portal

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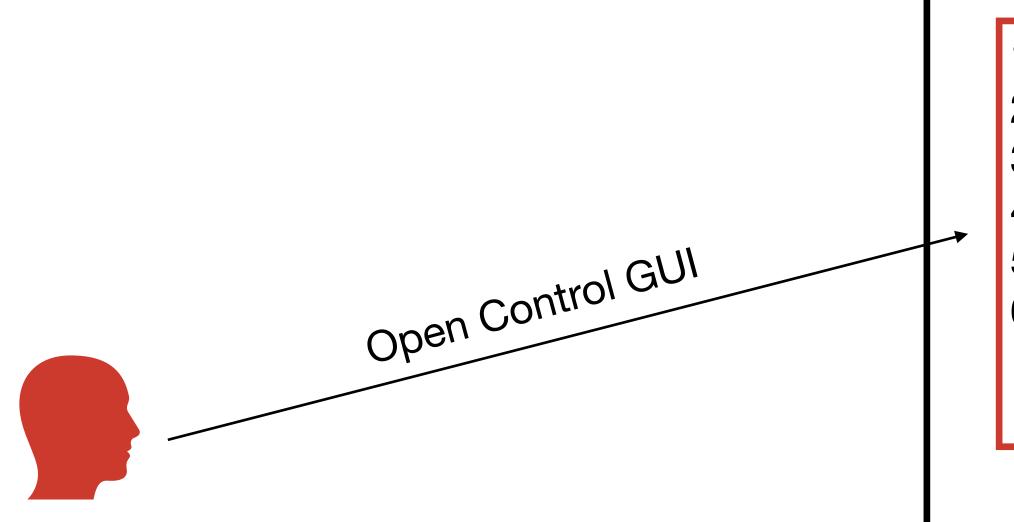
Open Control GUI

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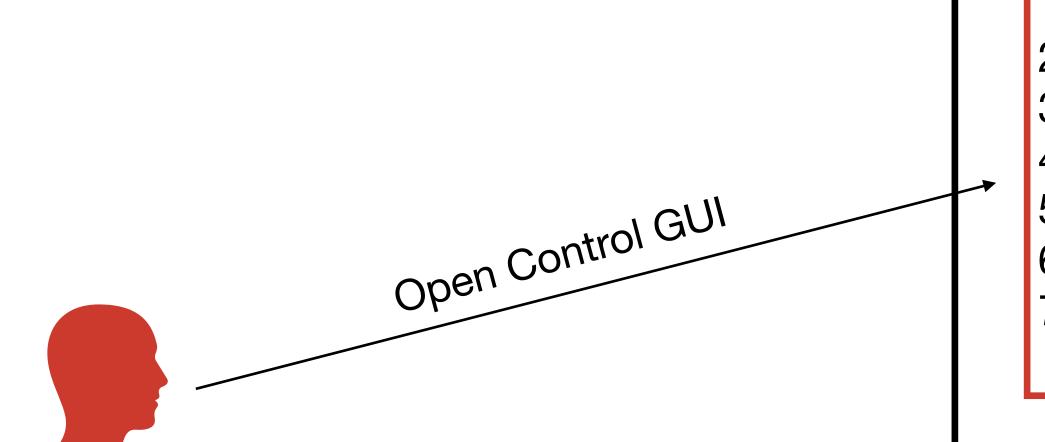


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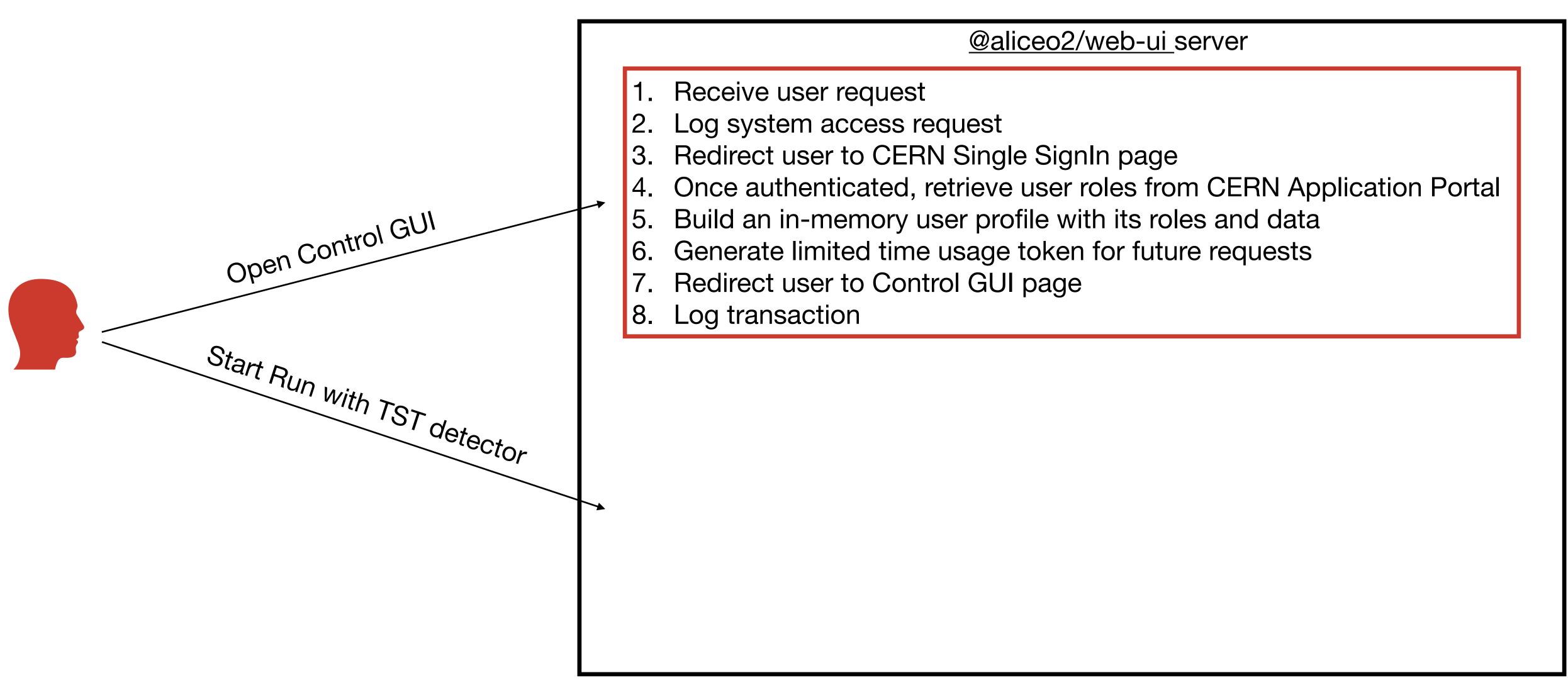
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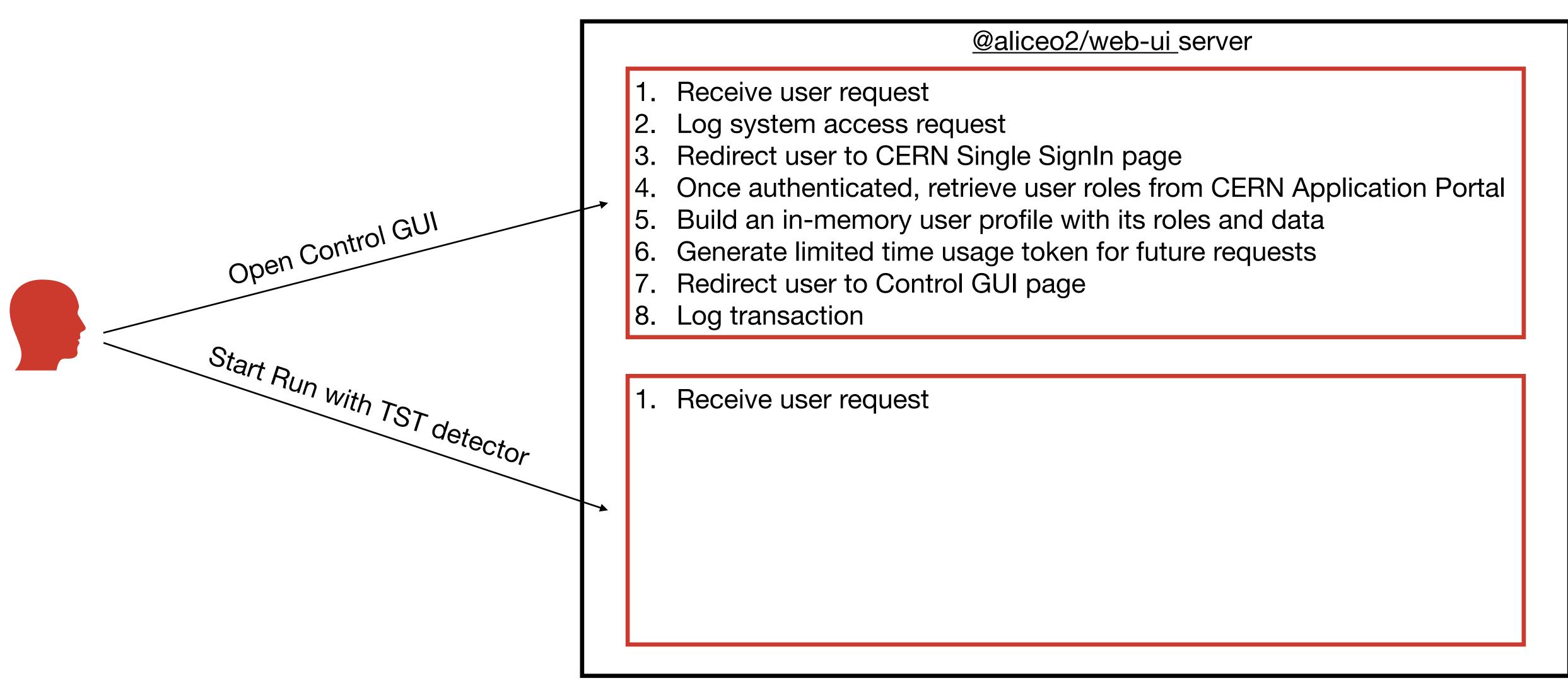
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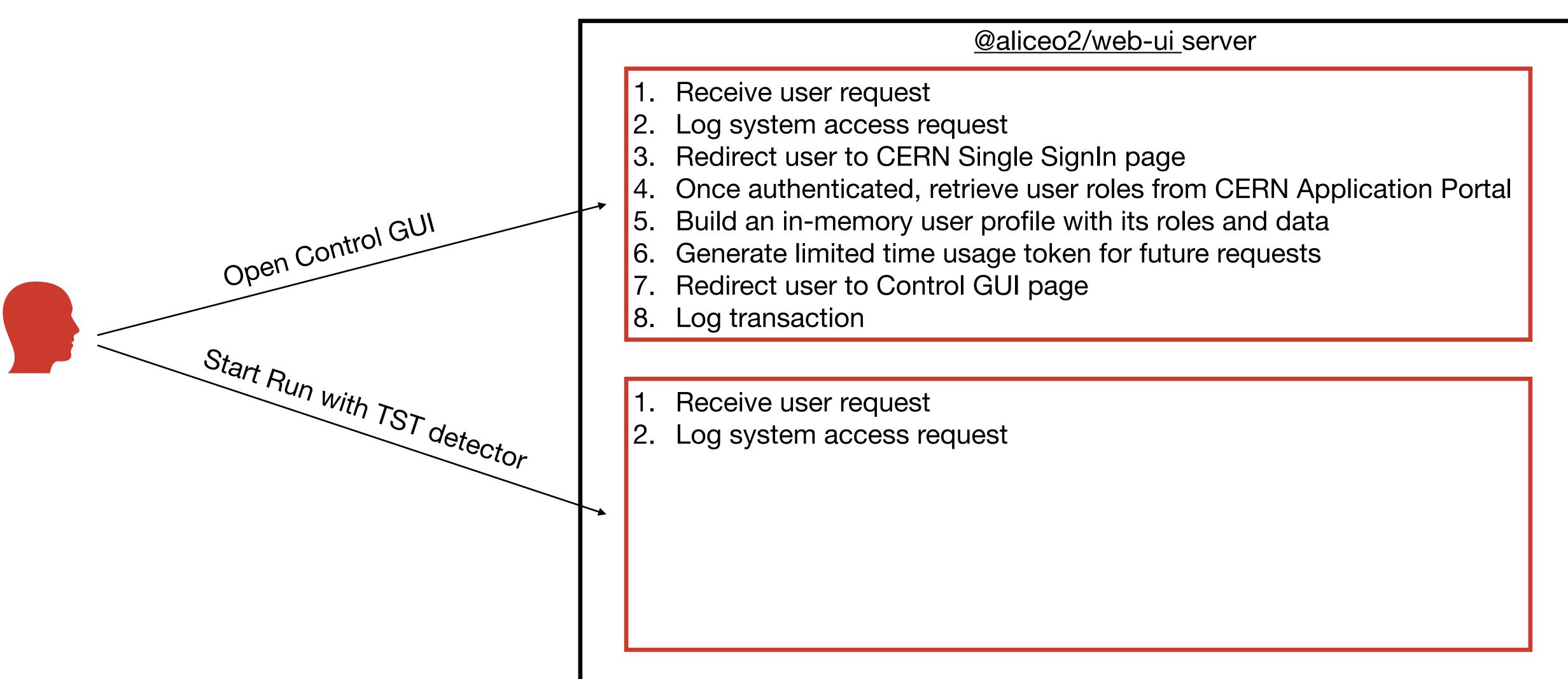
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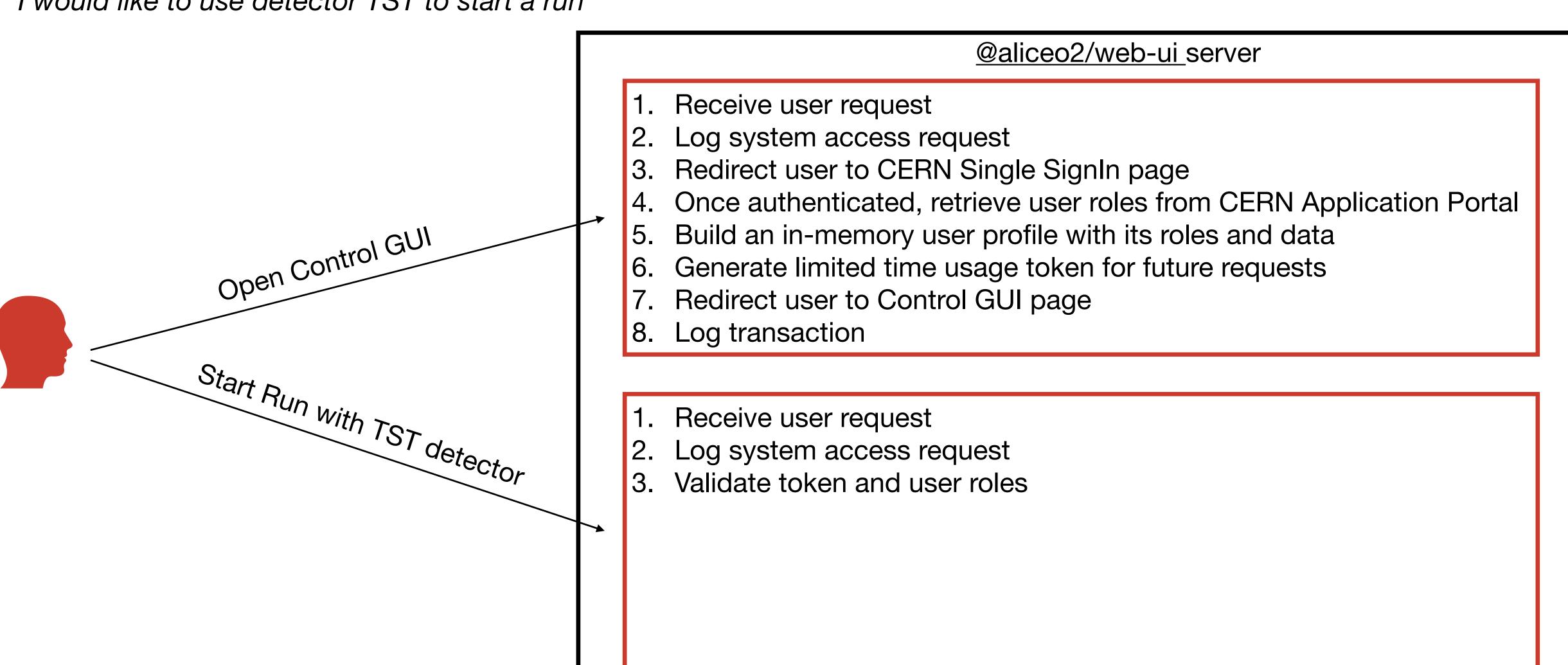
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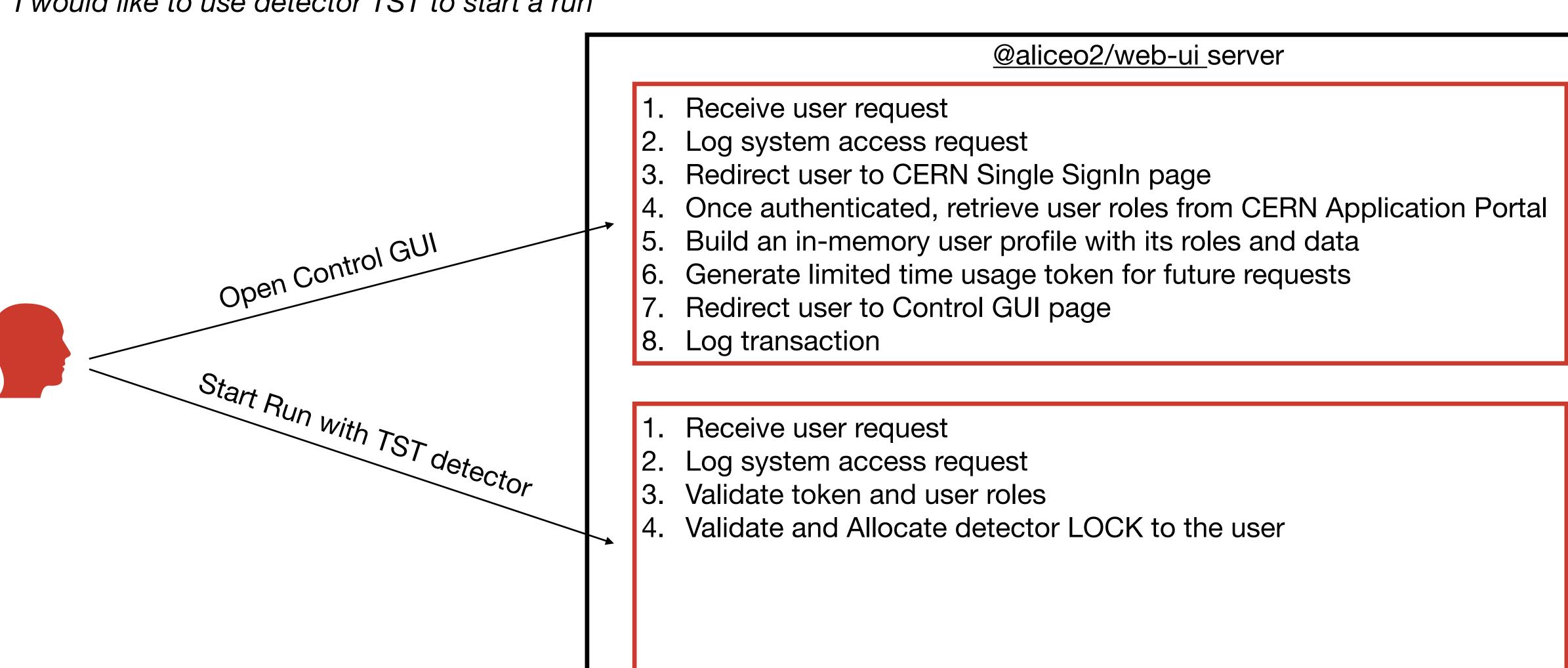


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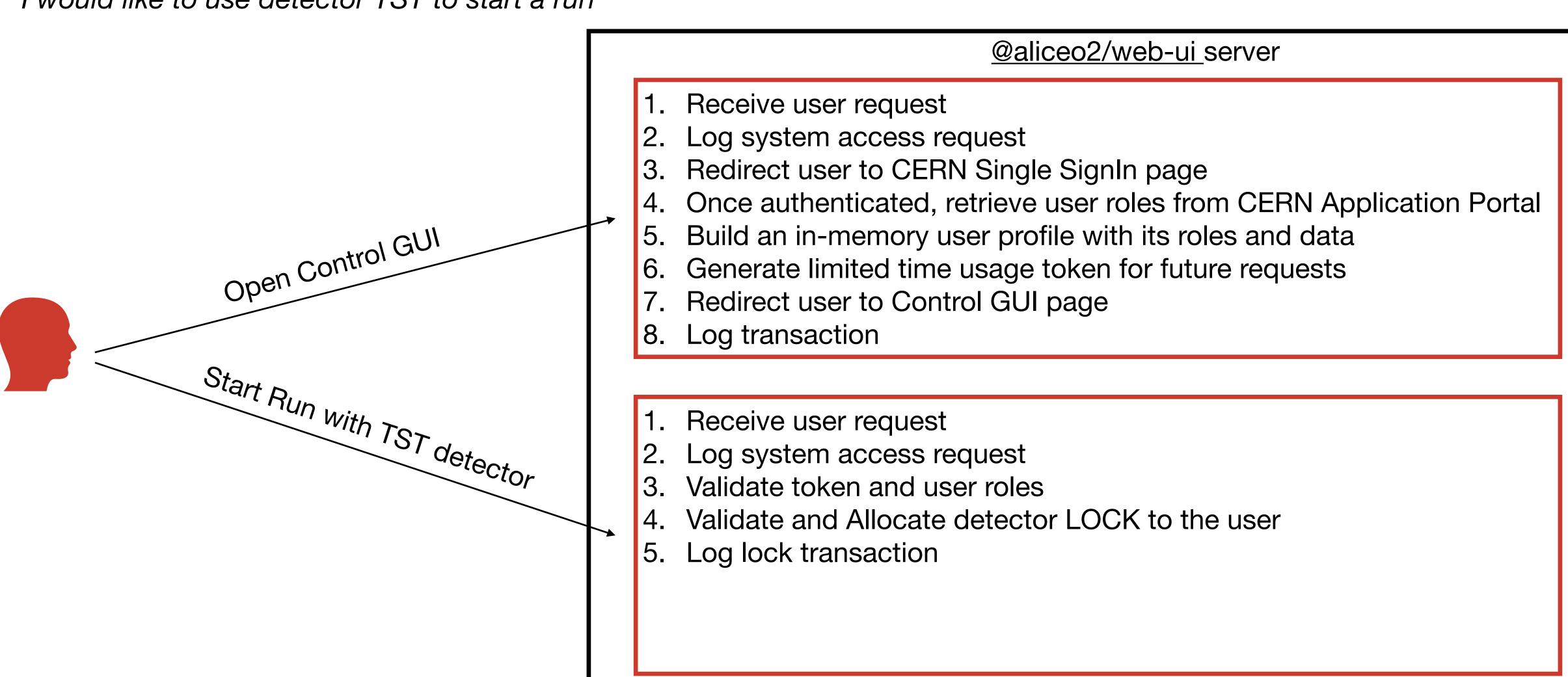


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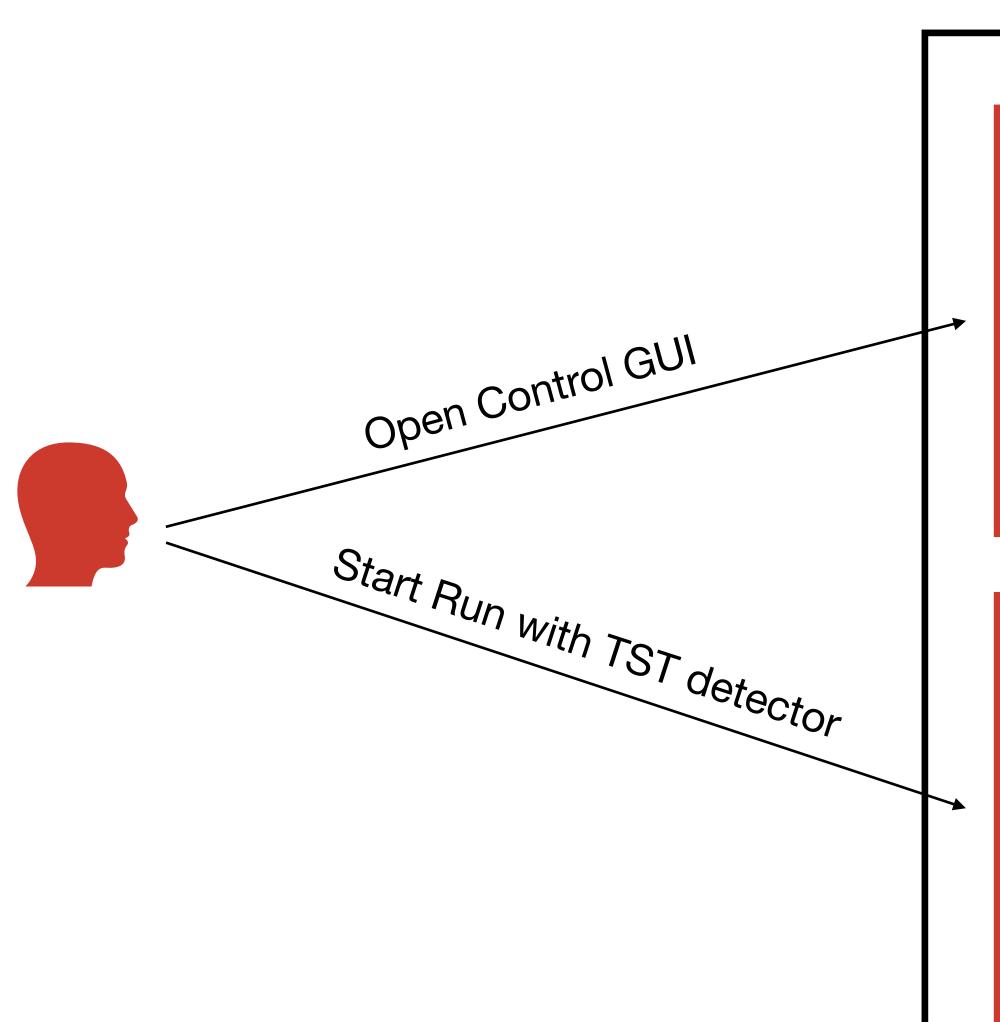


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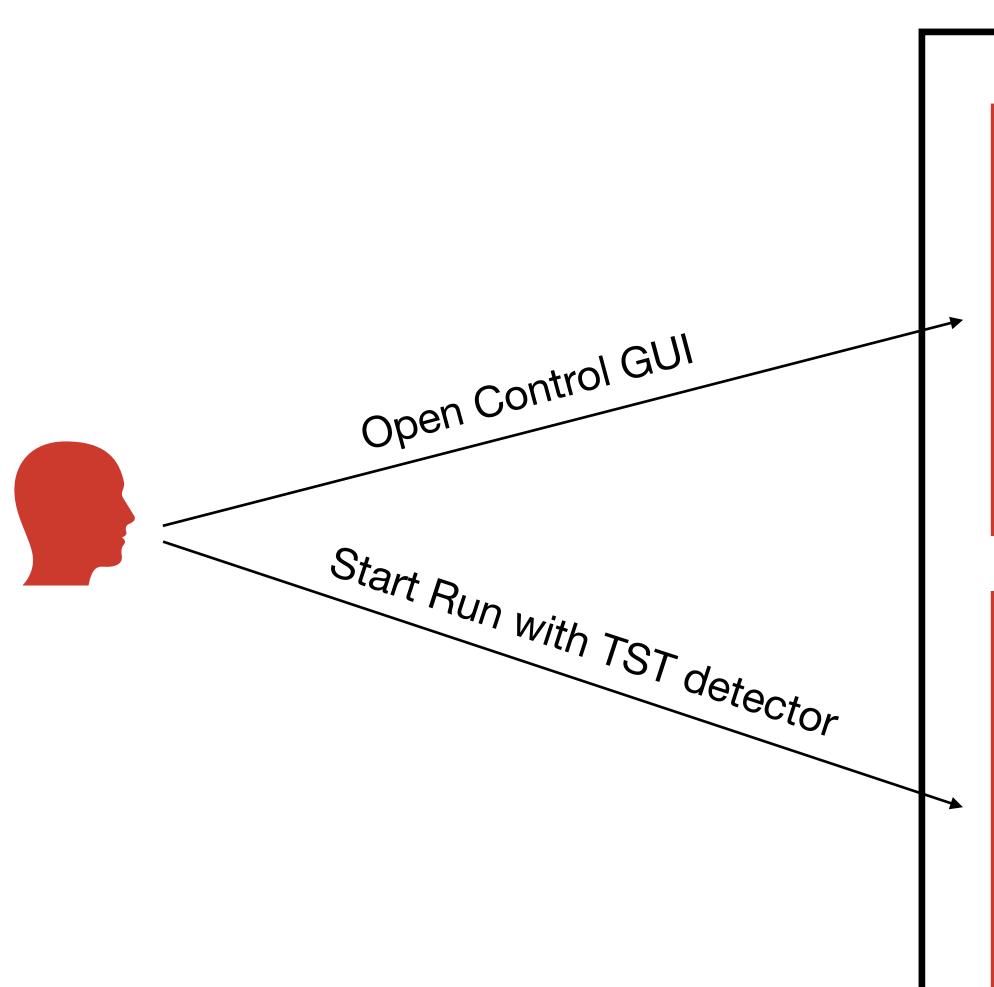


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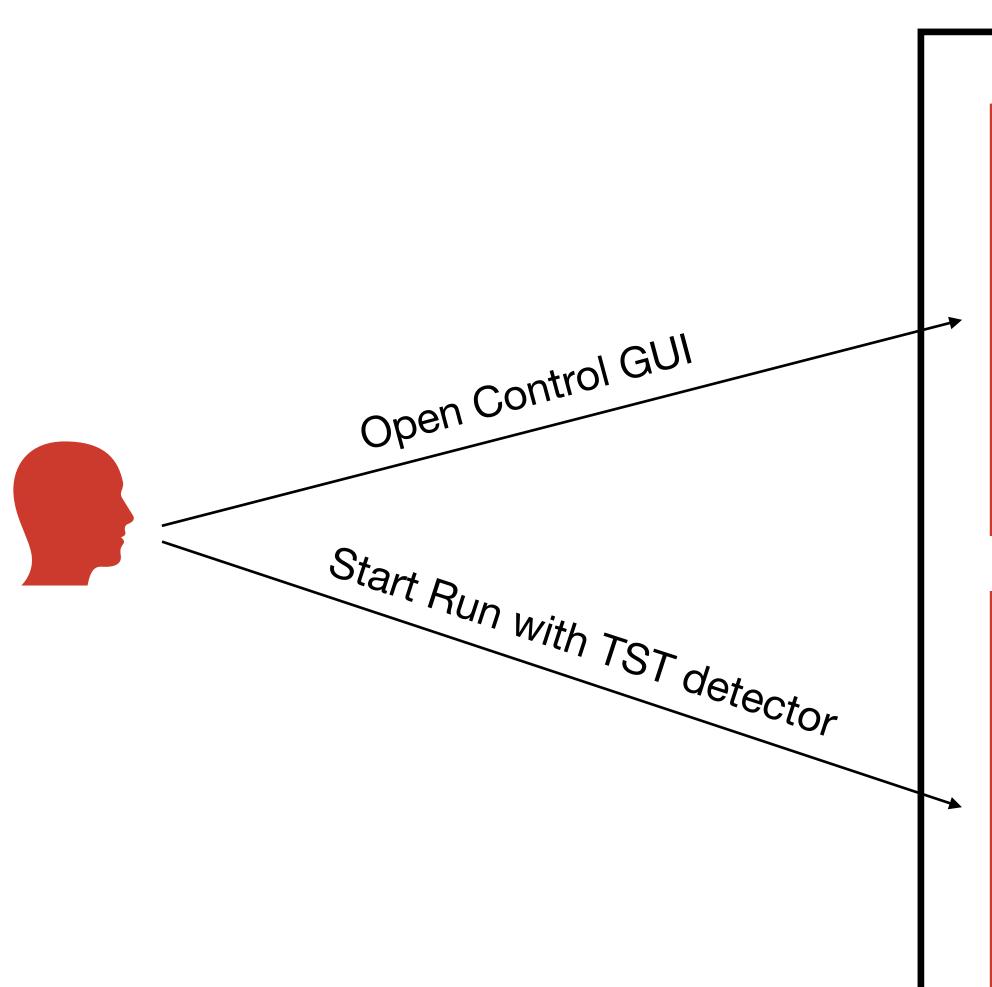


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