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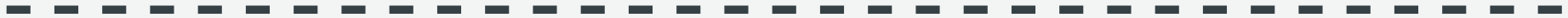
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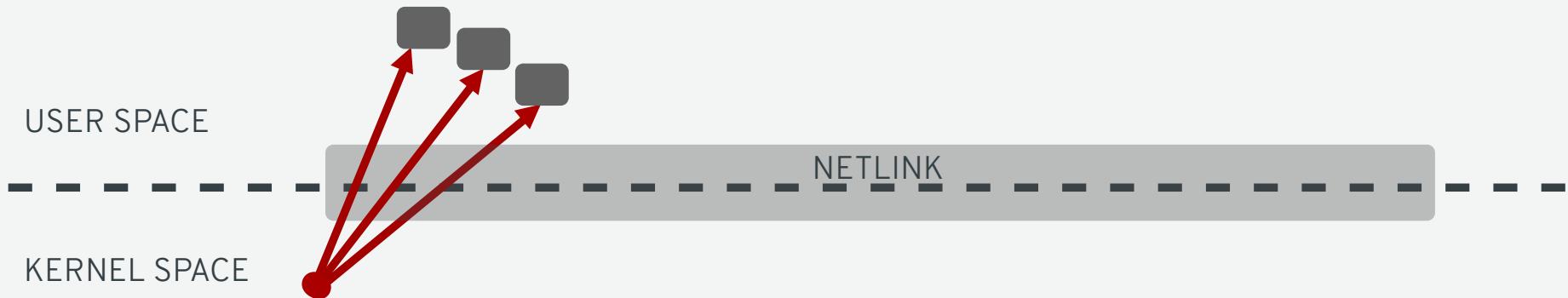# UEVENTS

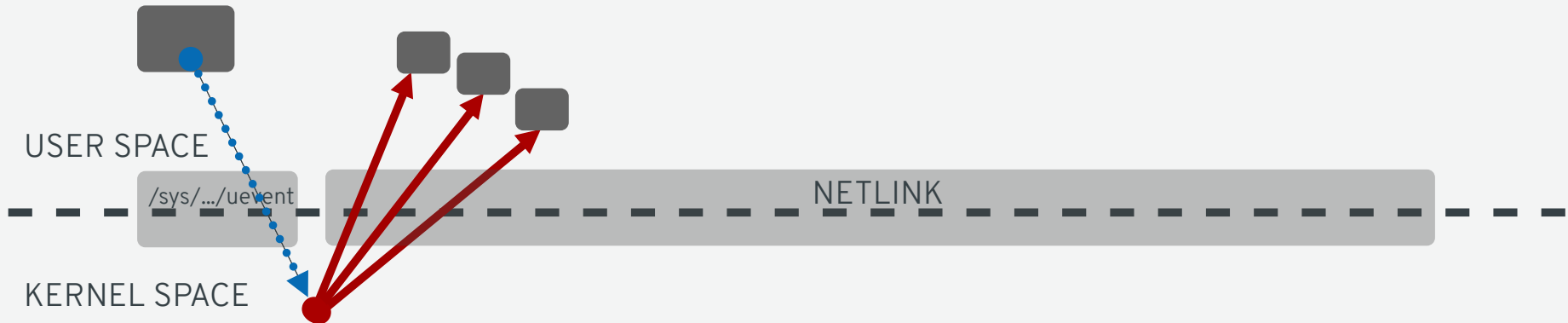## OVERVIEW

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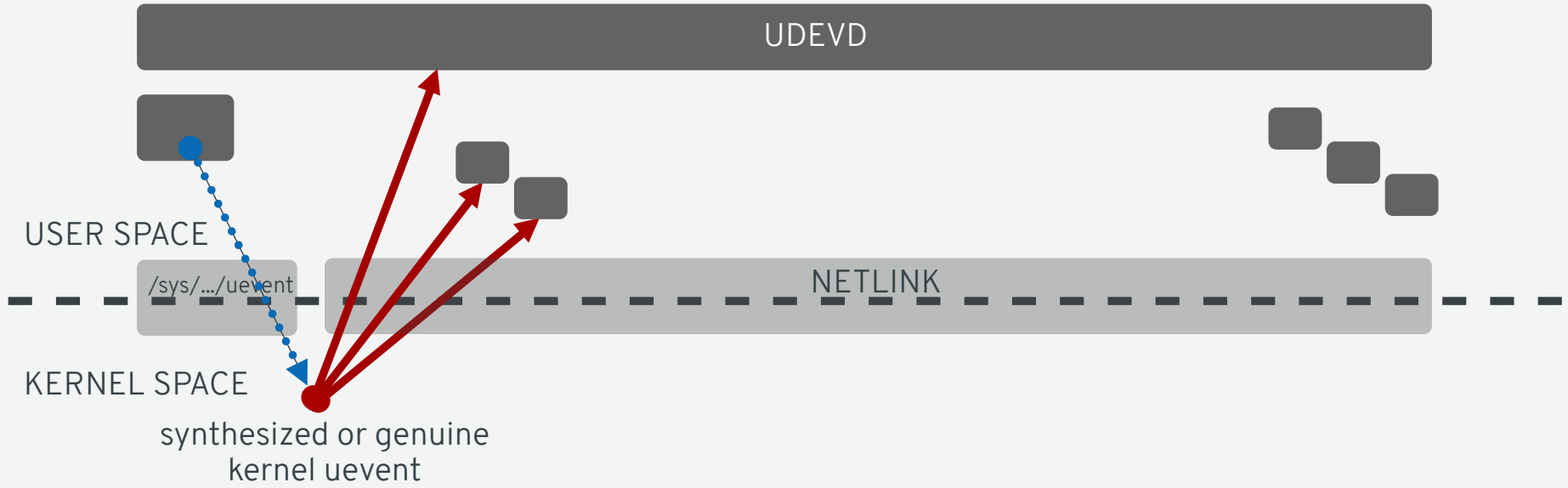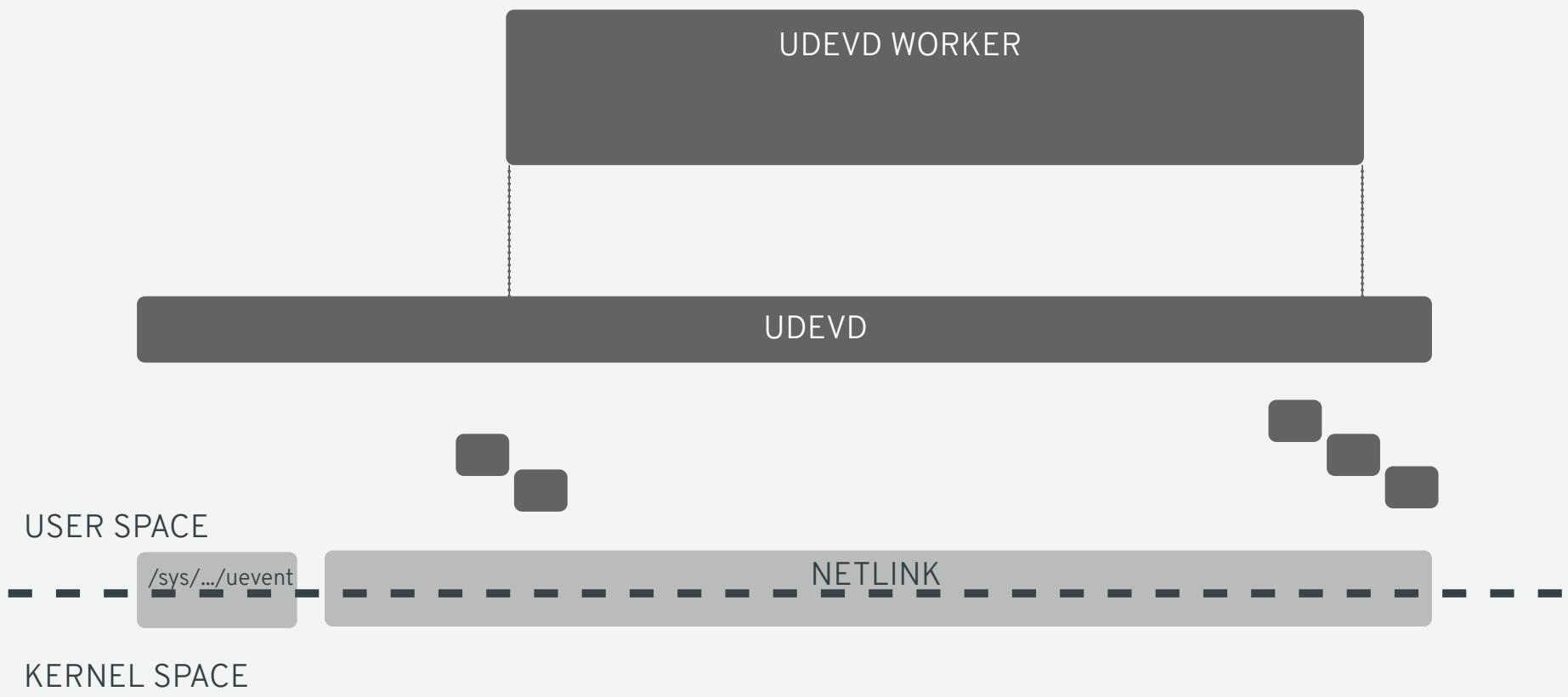# UEVENTS + UDEV

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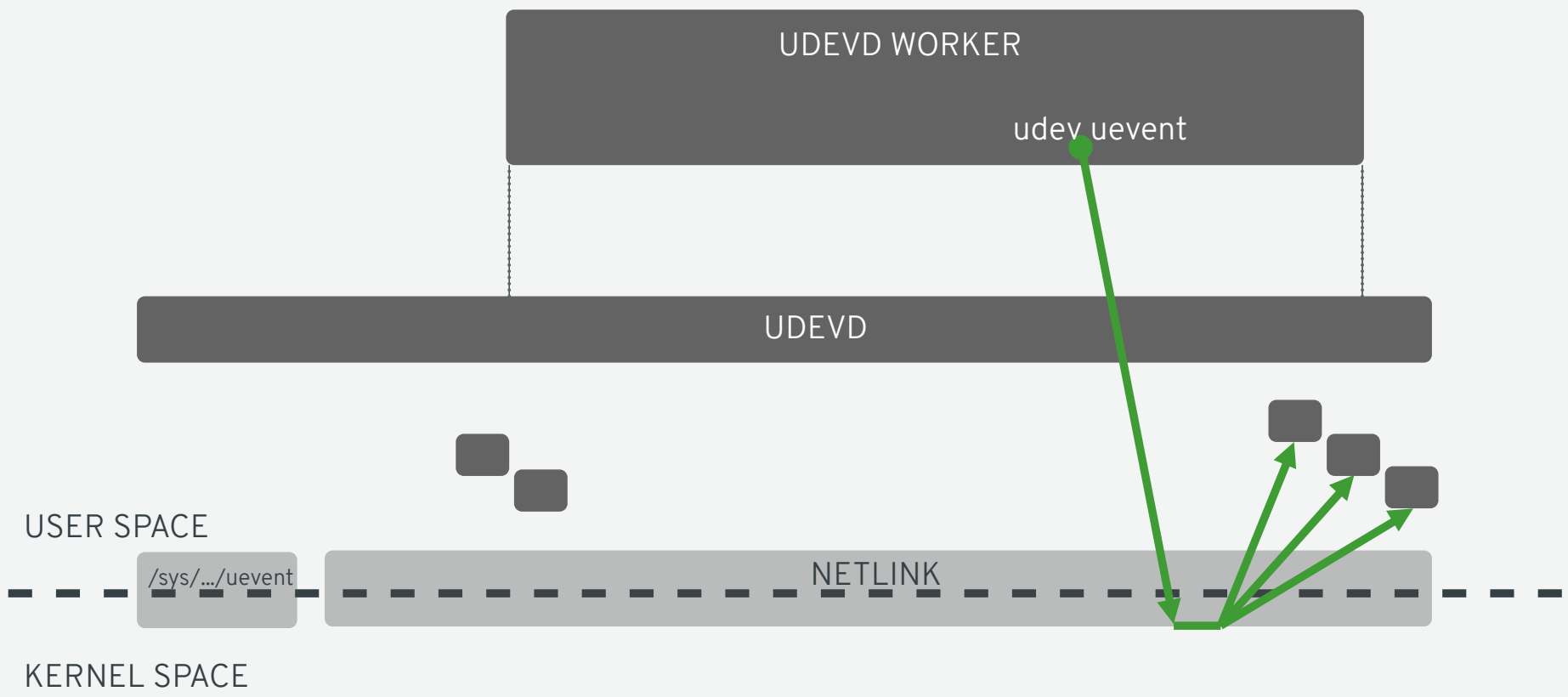
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  - *multipath -c* to detect multipath components
  - detached header location for LUKS encrypted devices
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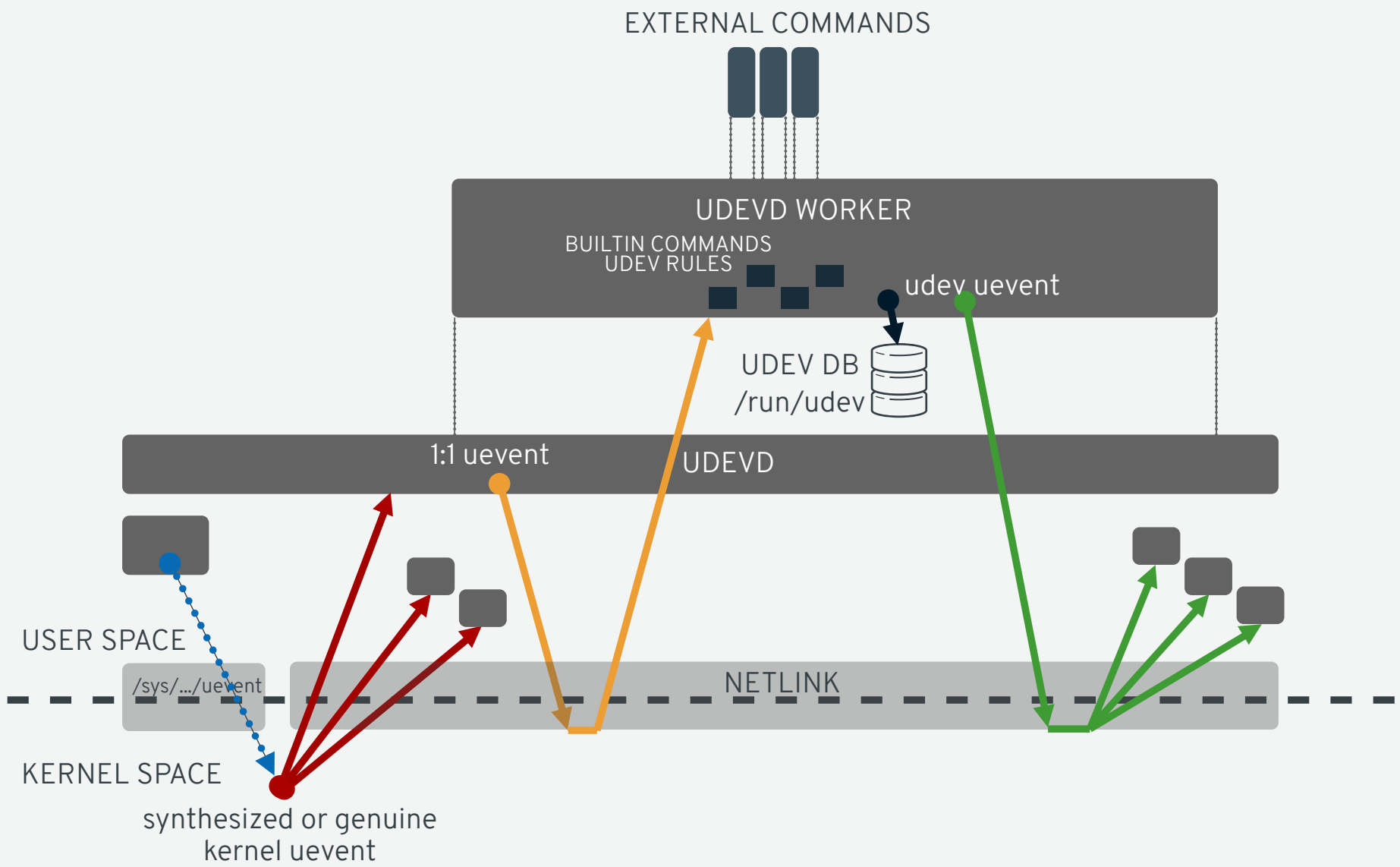
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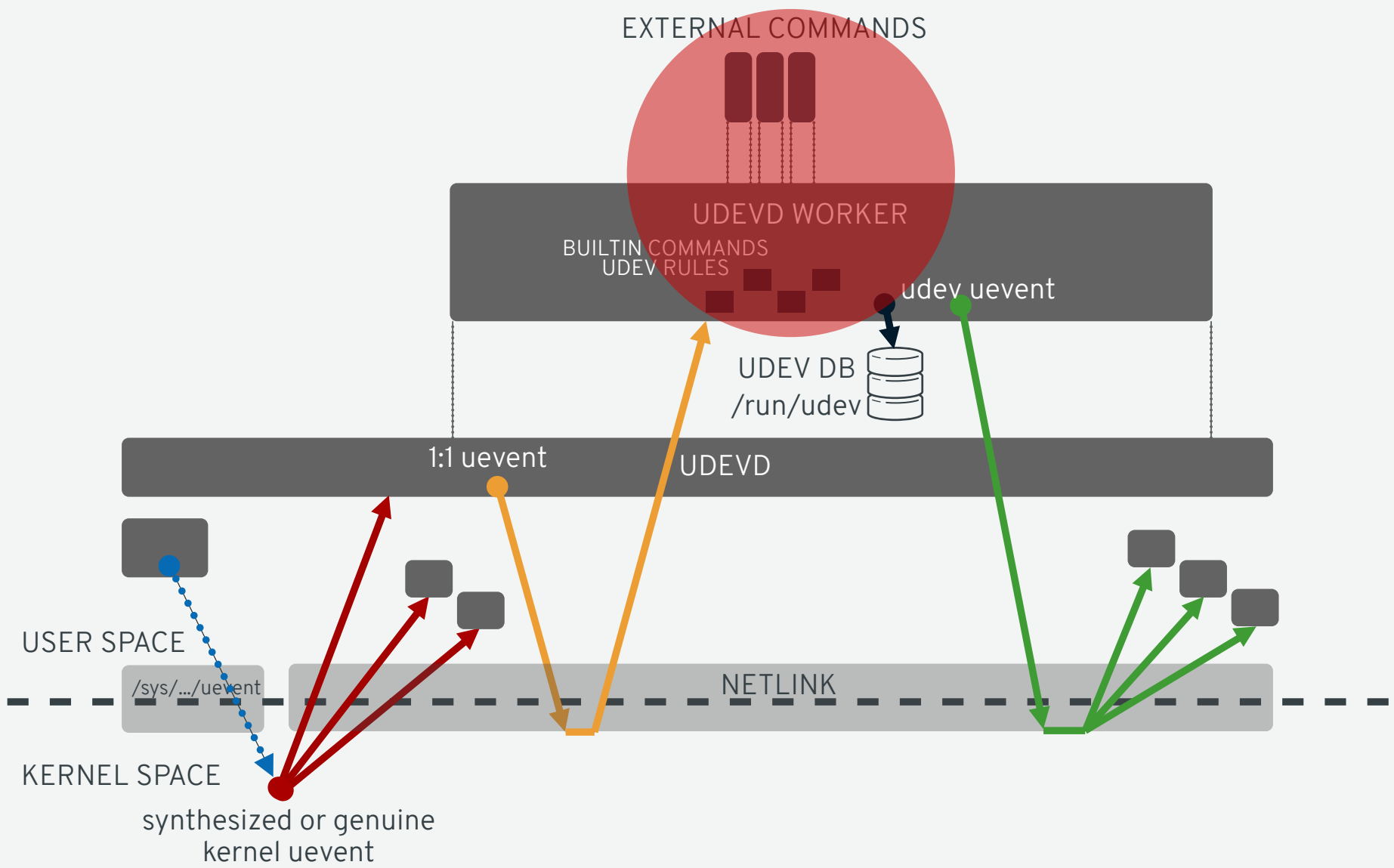
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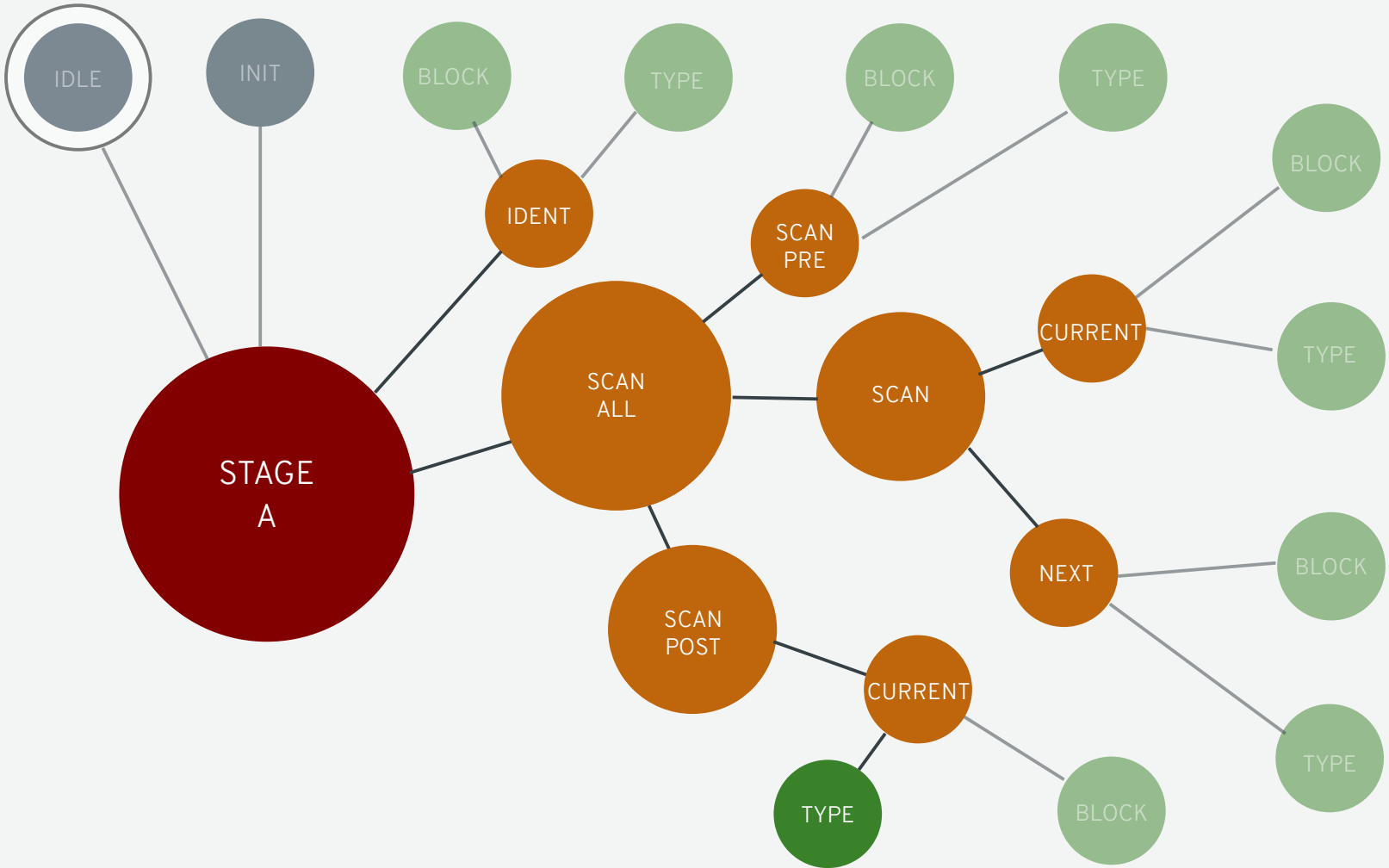## DAEMON IDENTIFY STAGES

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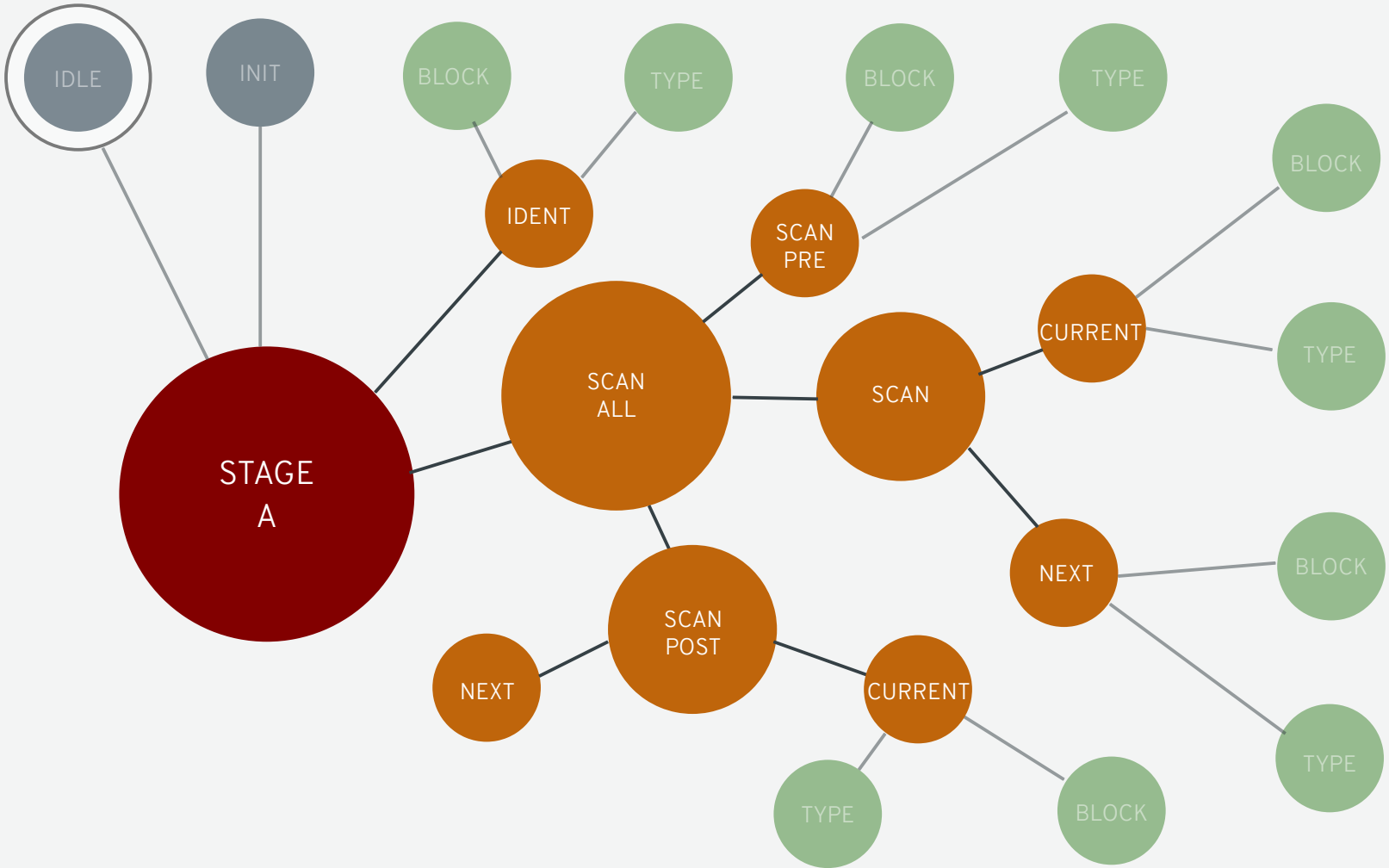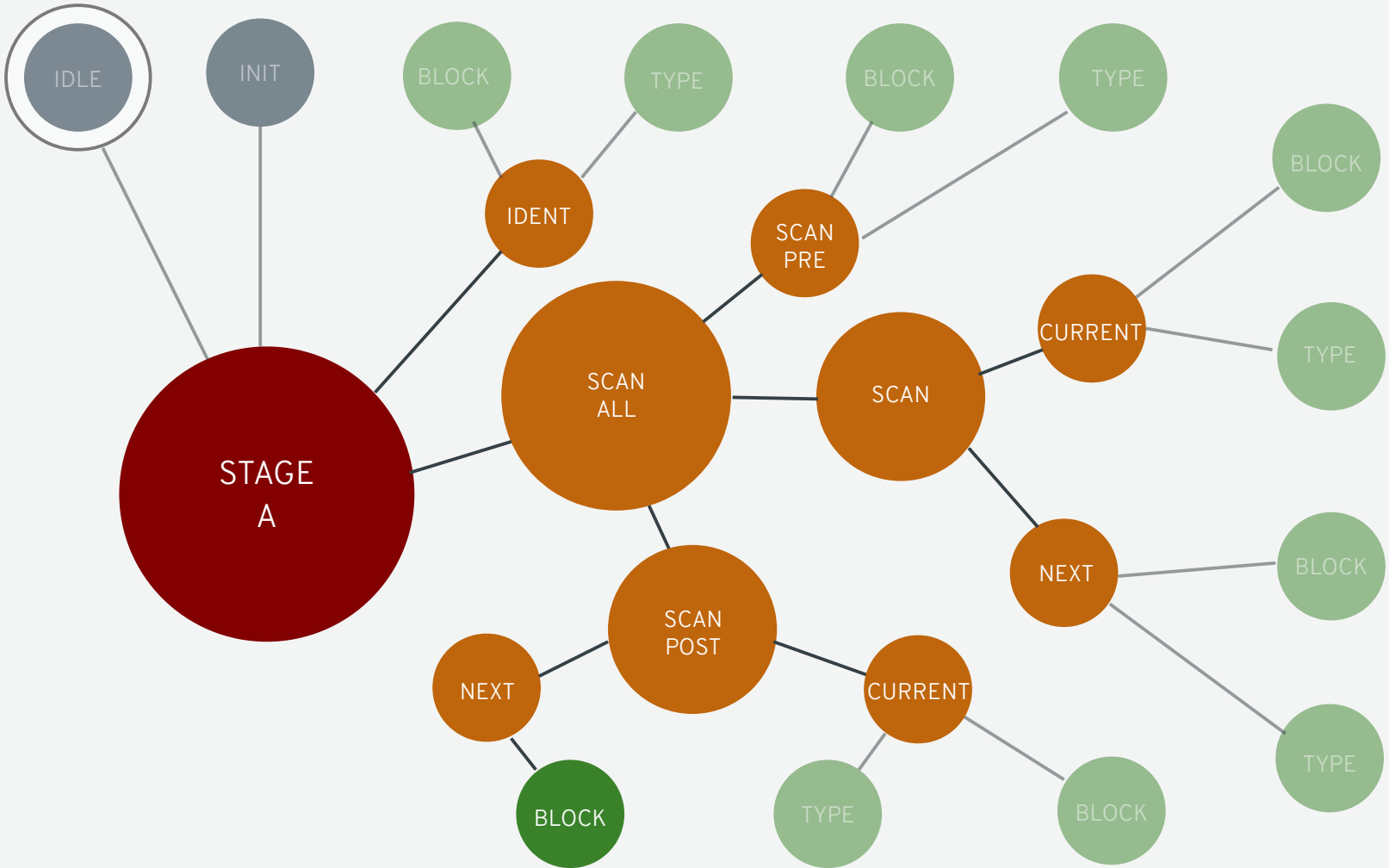
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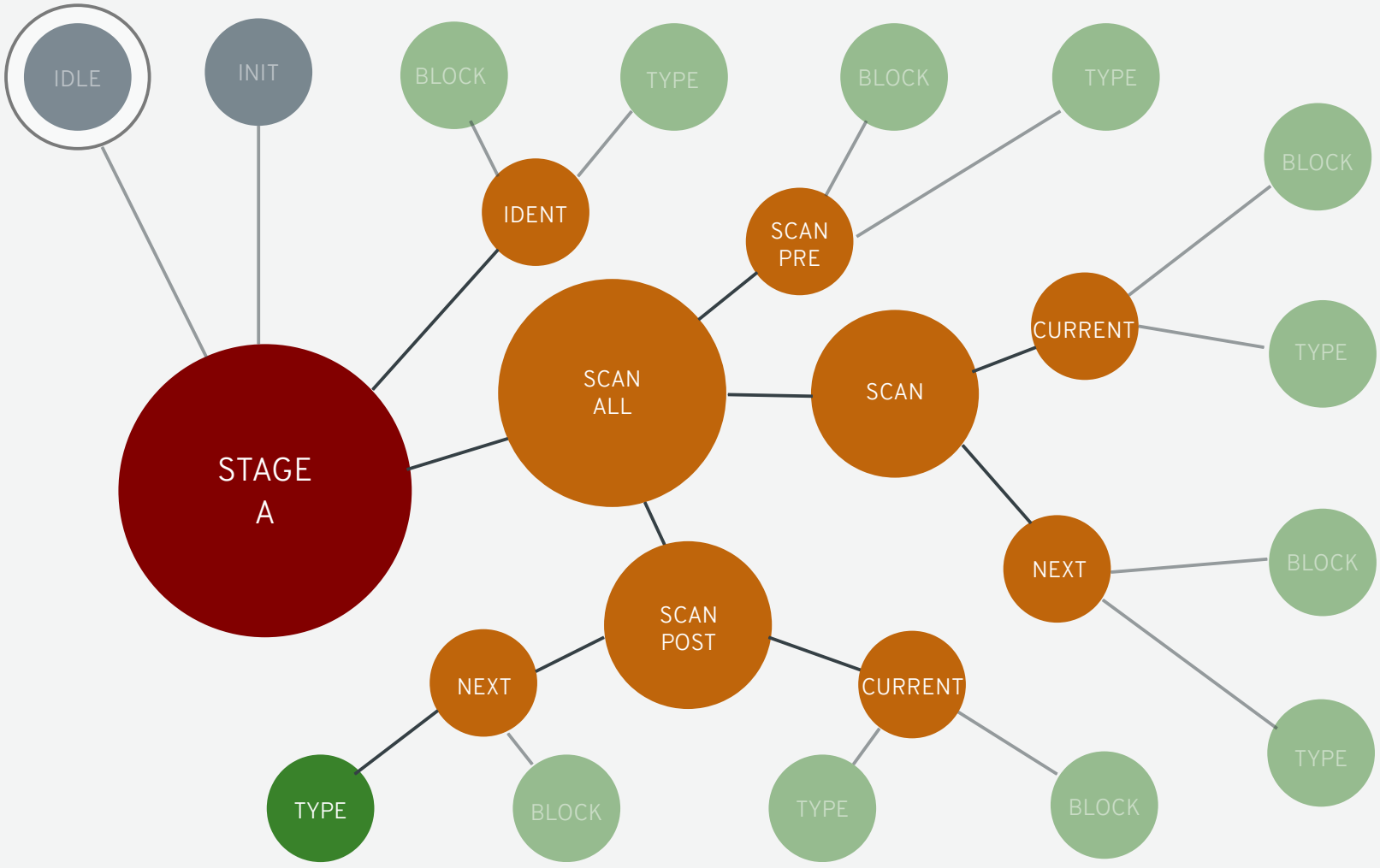## IDENTIFY - STAGE "A"

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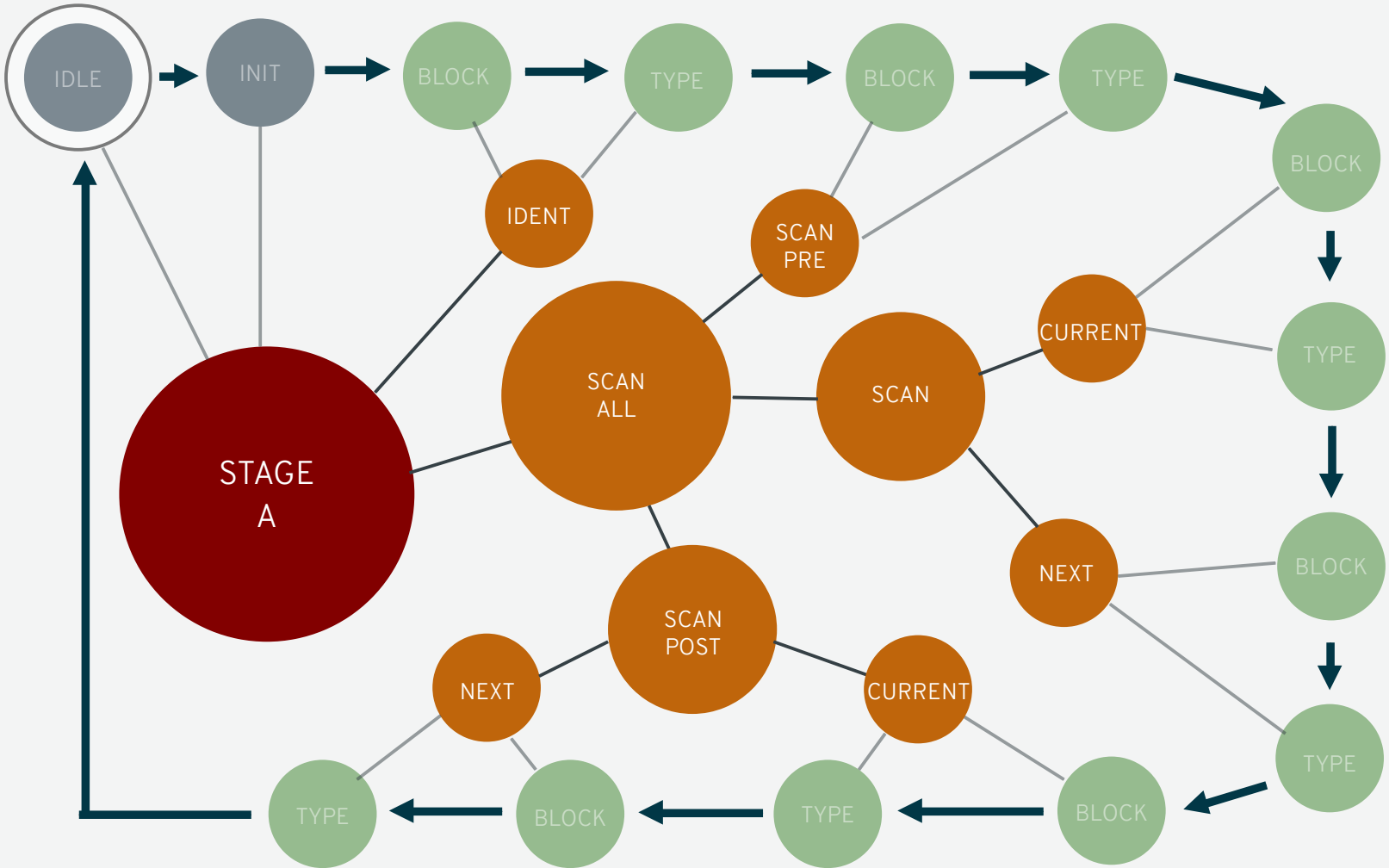## IDENTIFY - STAGE "A"

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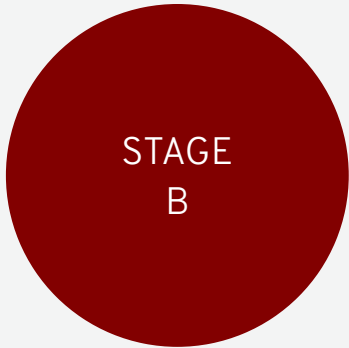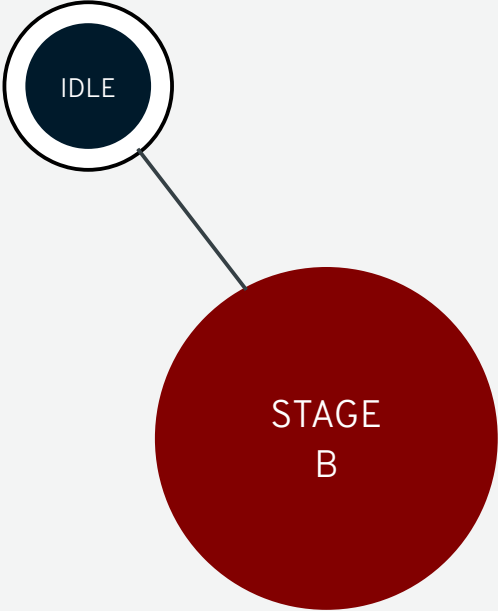## IDENTIFY - STAGE "A"

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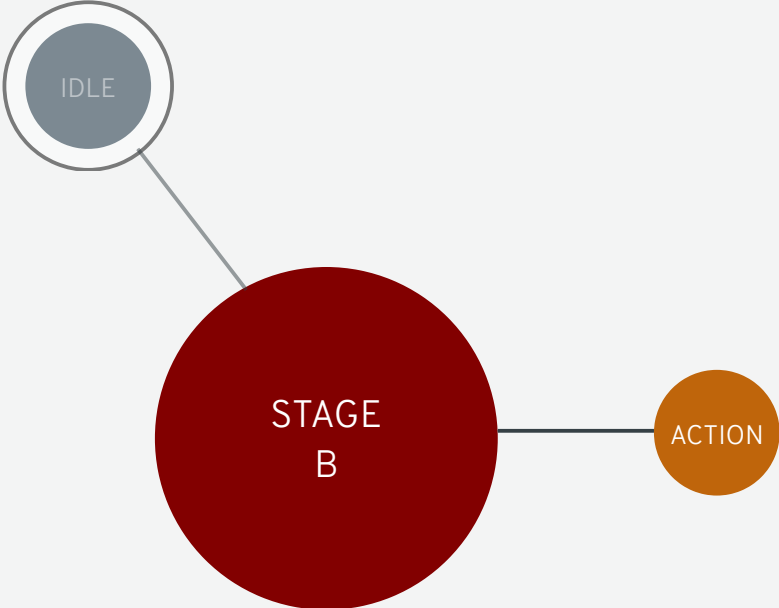## IDENTIFY - STAGE "B

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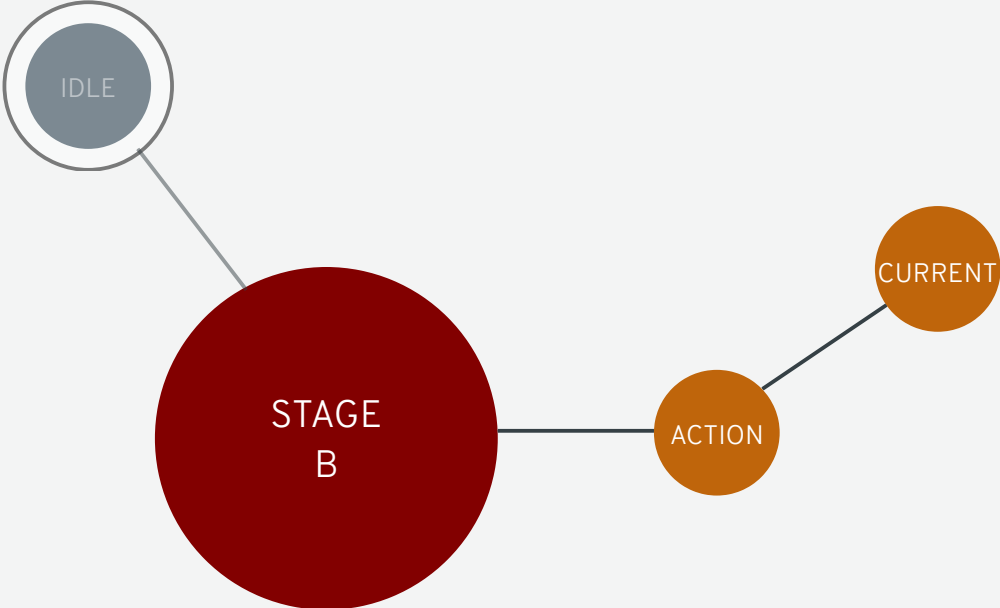## IDENTIFY - STAGE "B

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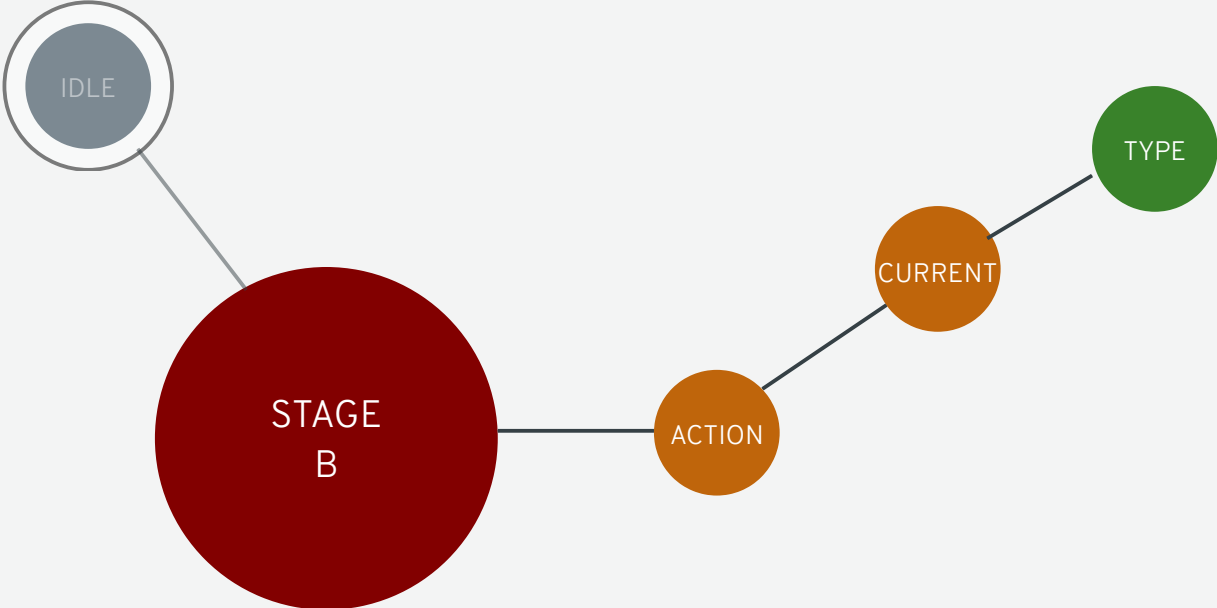## IDENTIFY - STAGE "B

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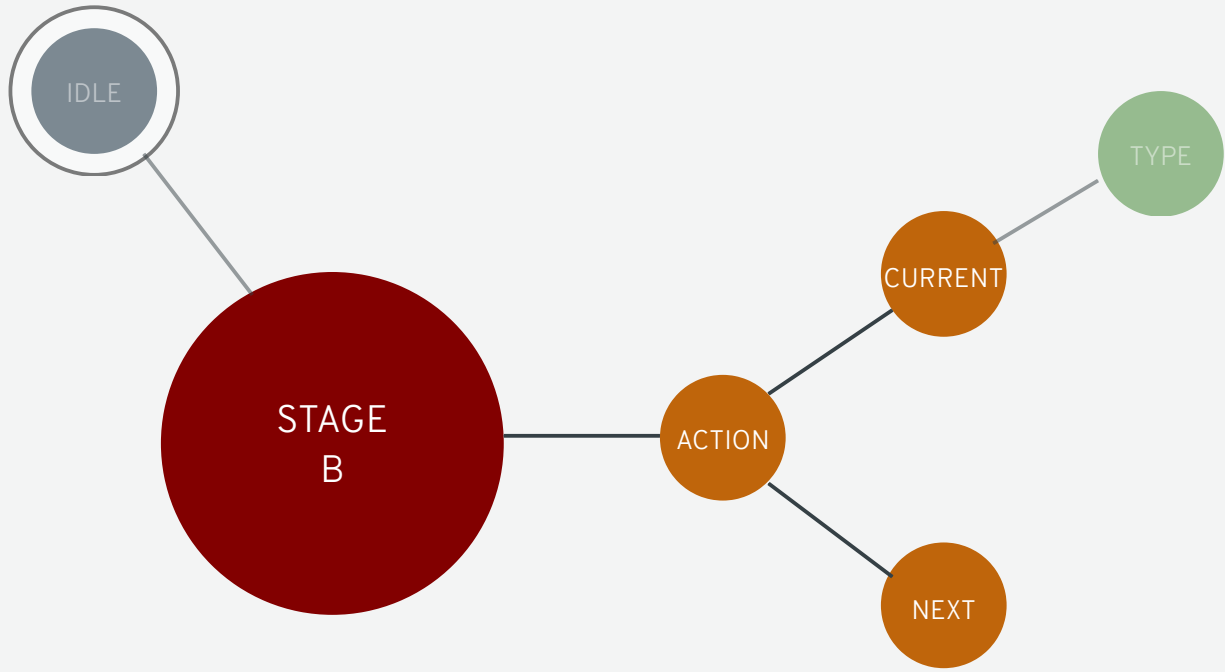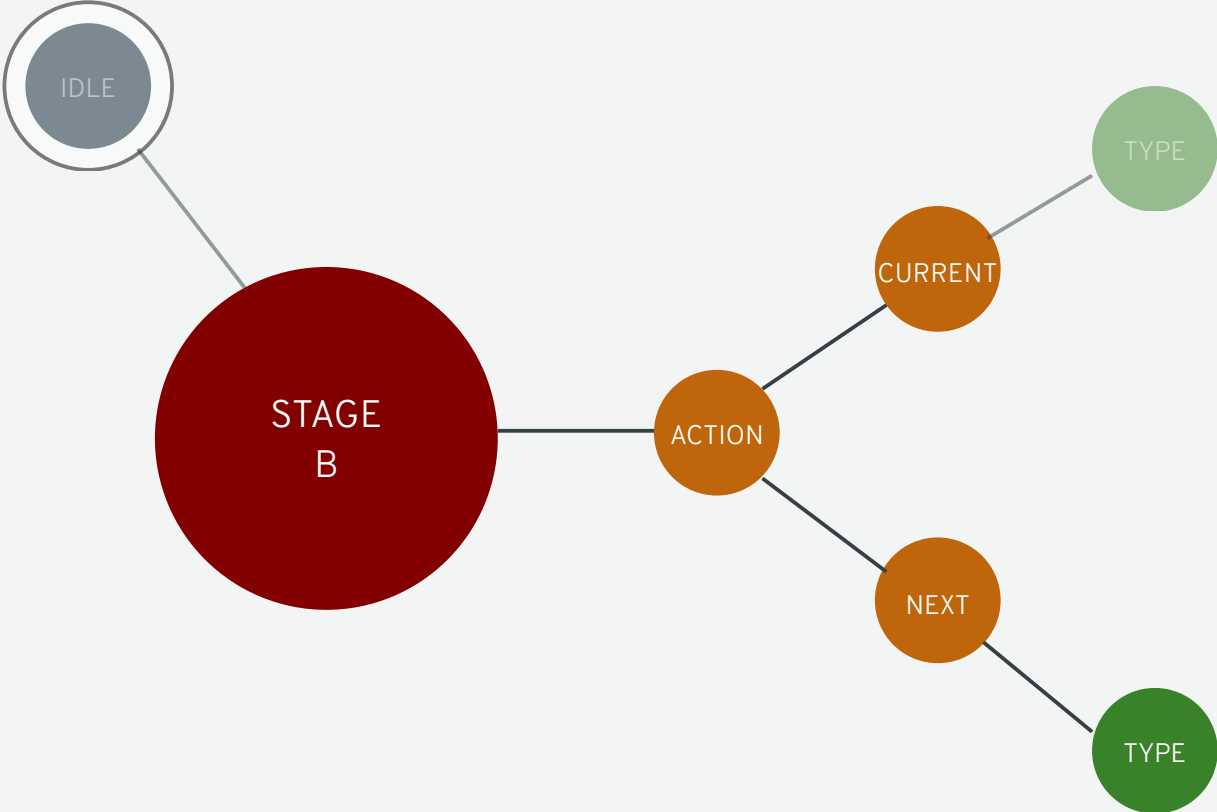## IDENTIFY - STAGE "B

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QUESTIONS ?

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