EDB Postgres Distributed

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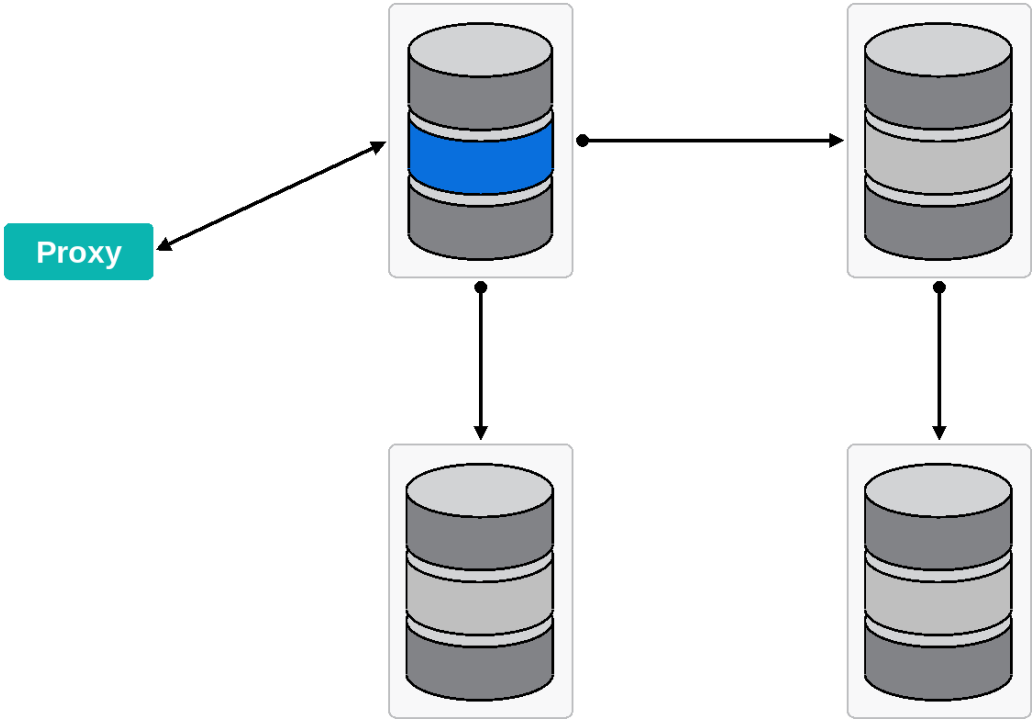
High Availability with Primary-Standby



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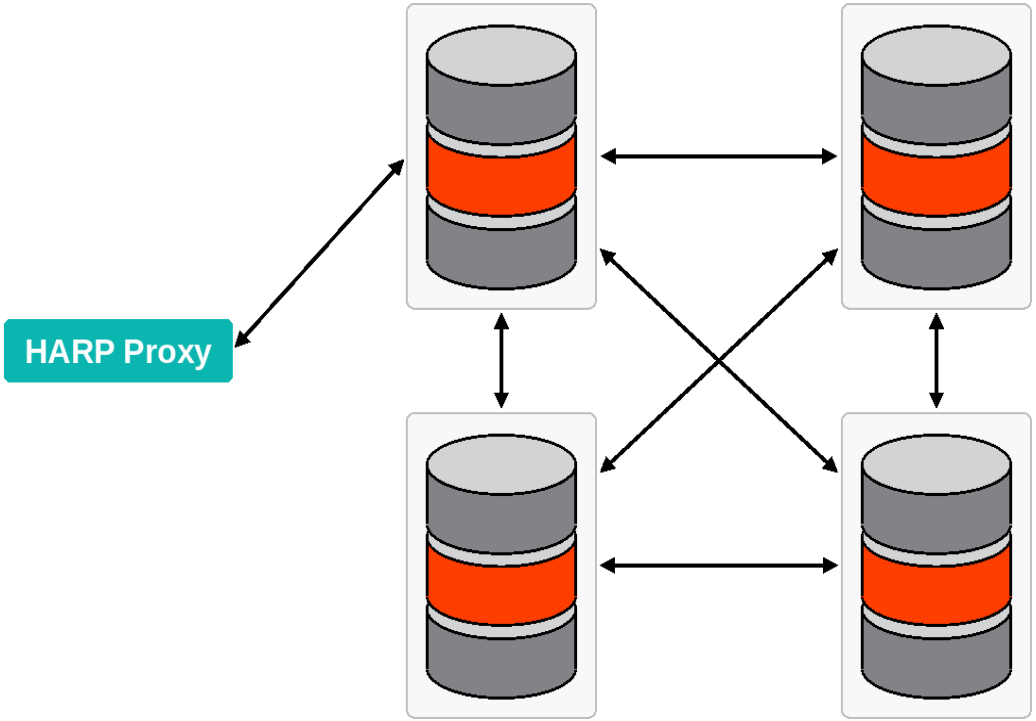

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A note on Logical Replication

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Postgres Logical Replication

Each table requires a replica identity

Only one database gets replicated

Very fast switchover and failover

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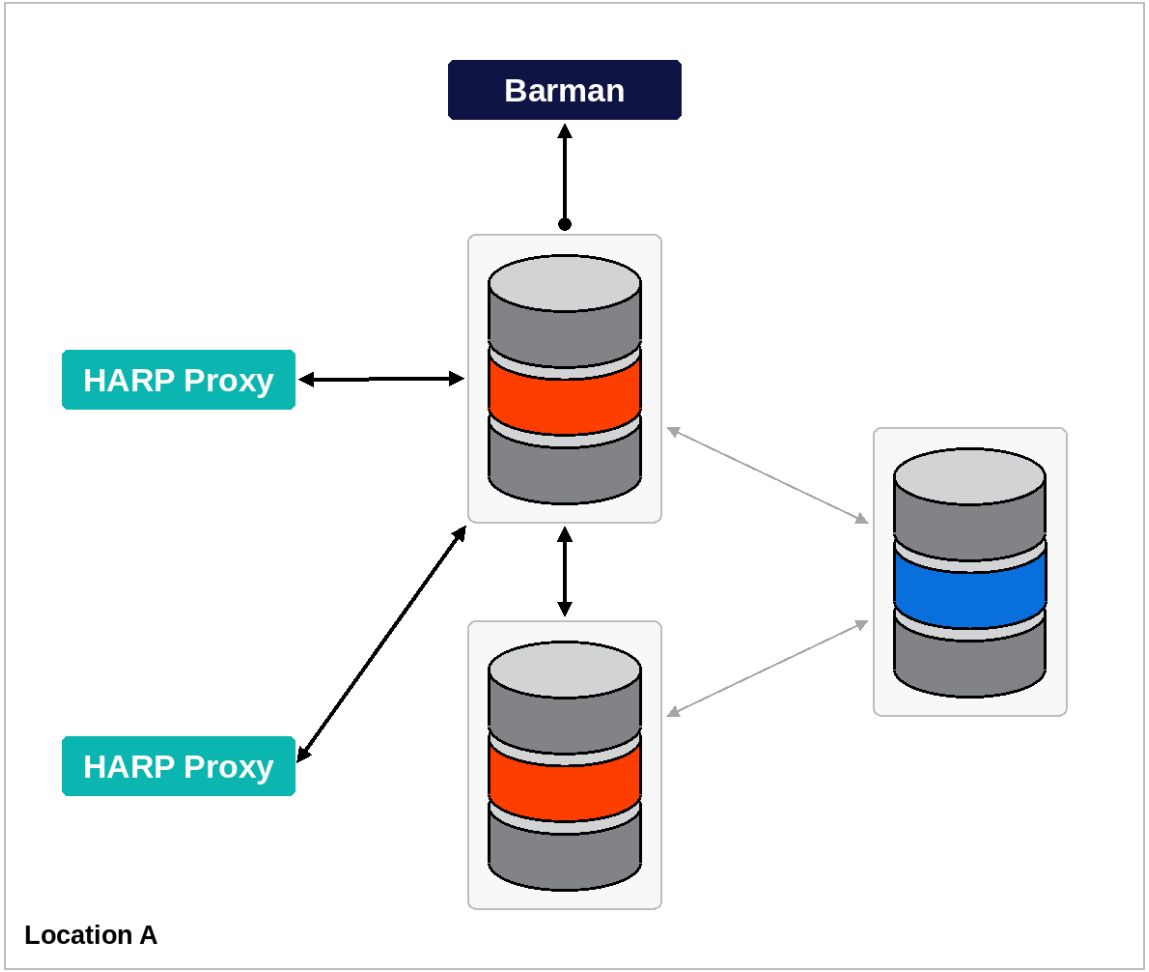
We observed failover in 6 seconds
and switchover in less than 0.5 seconds

Multiple architectural layouts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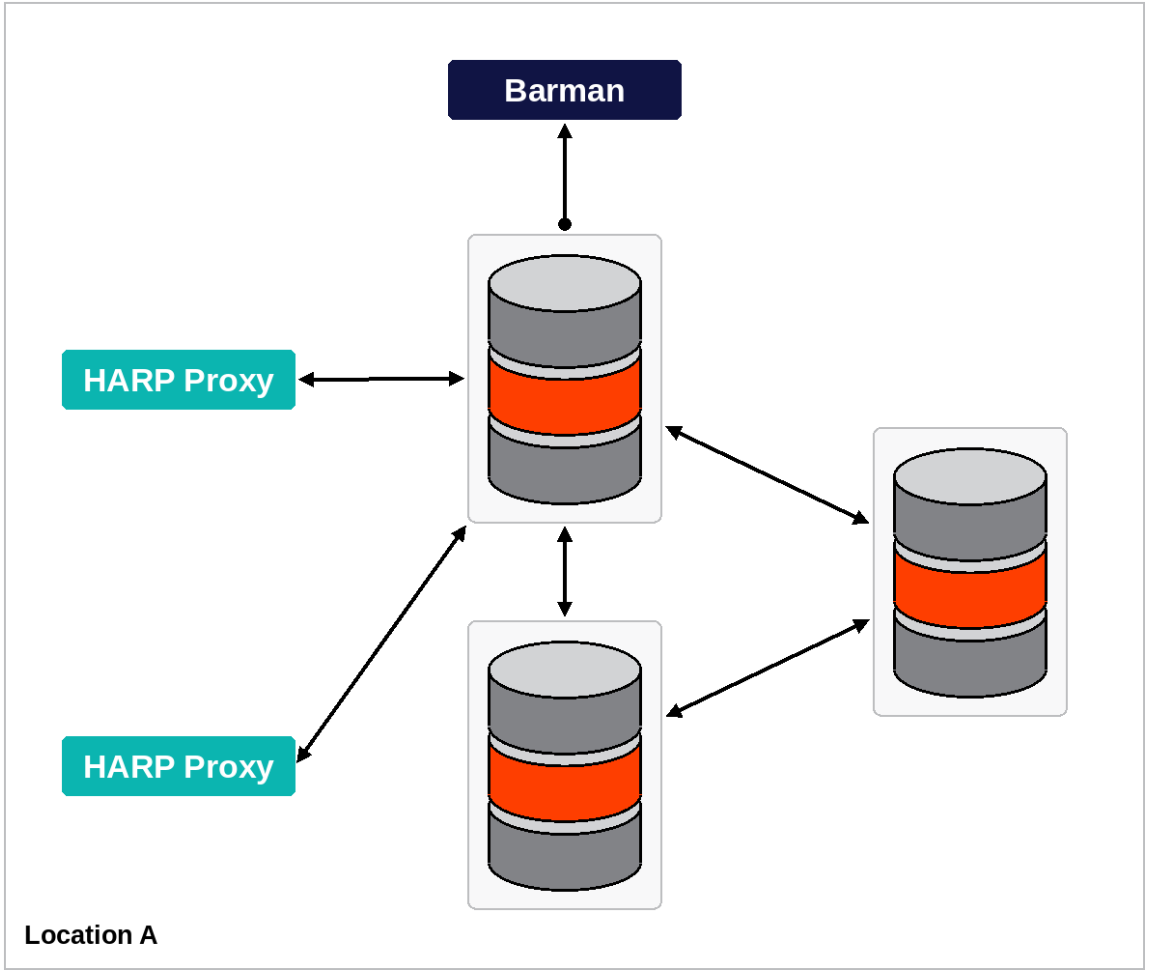
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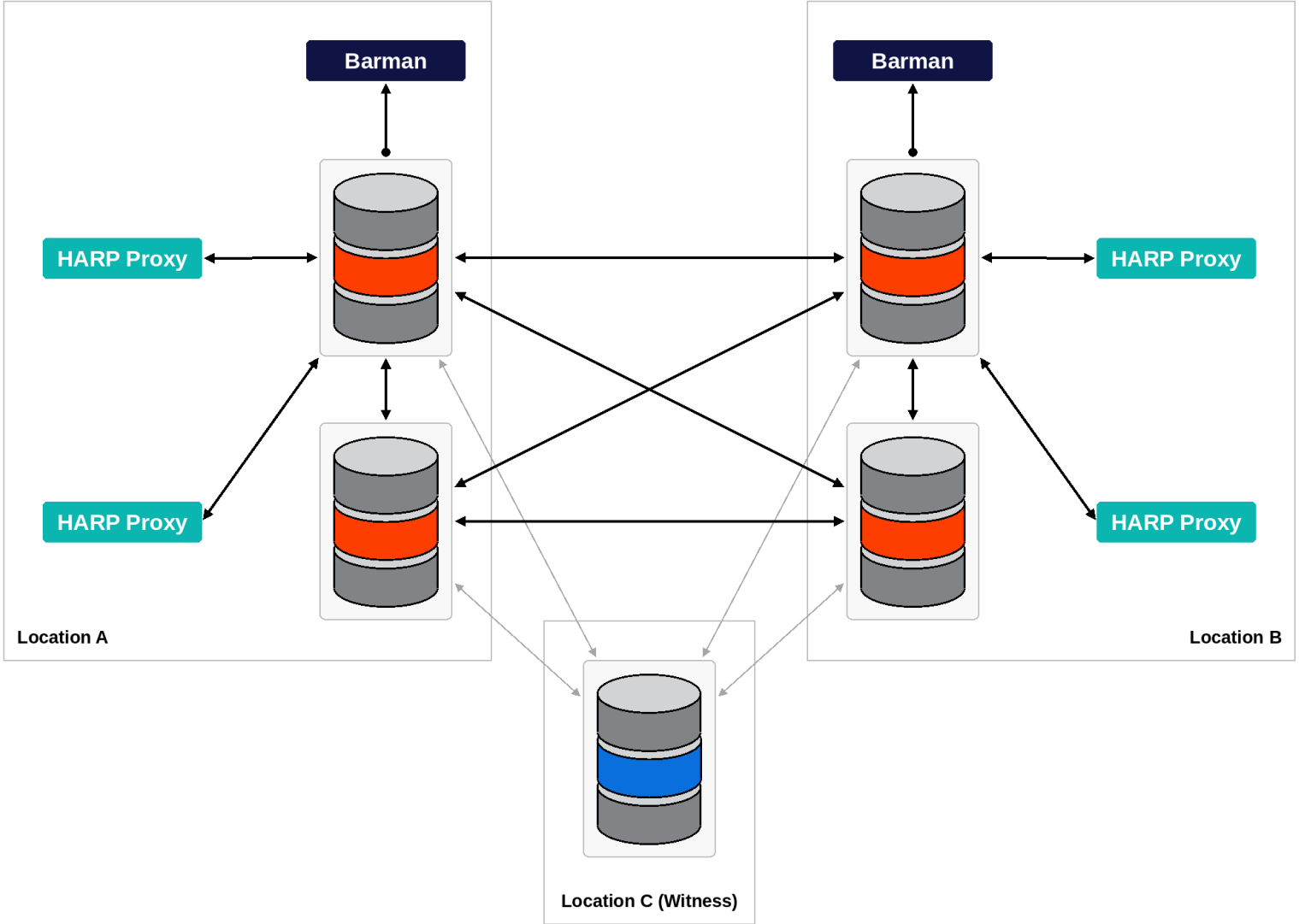
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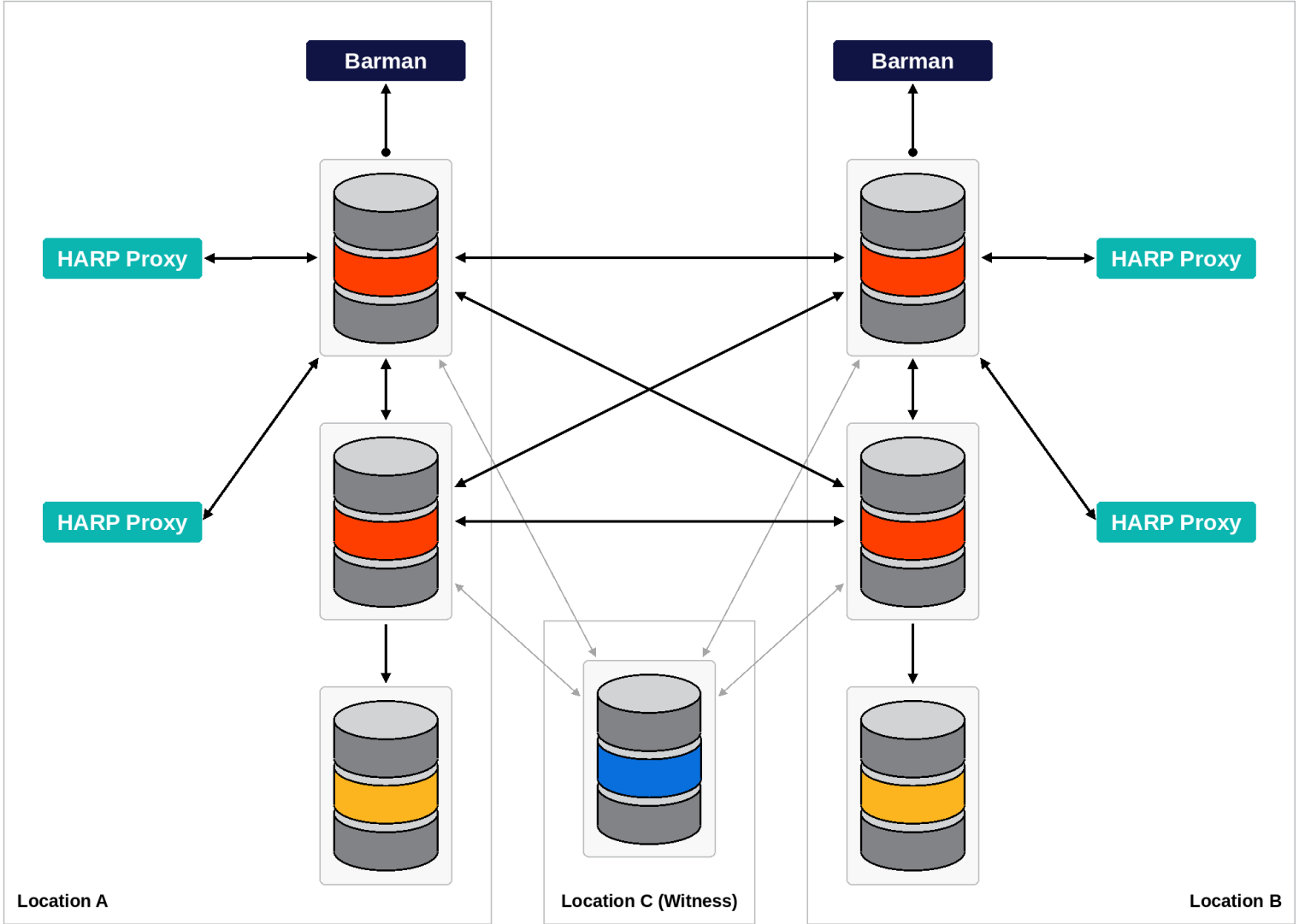
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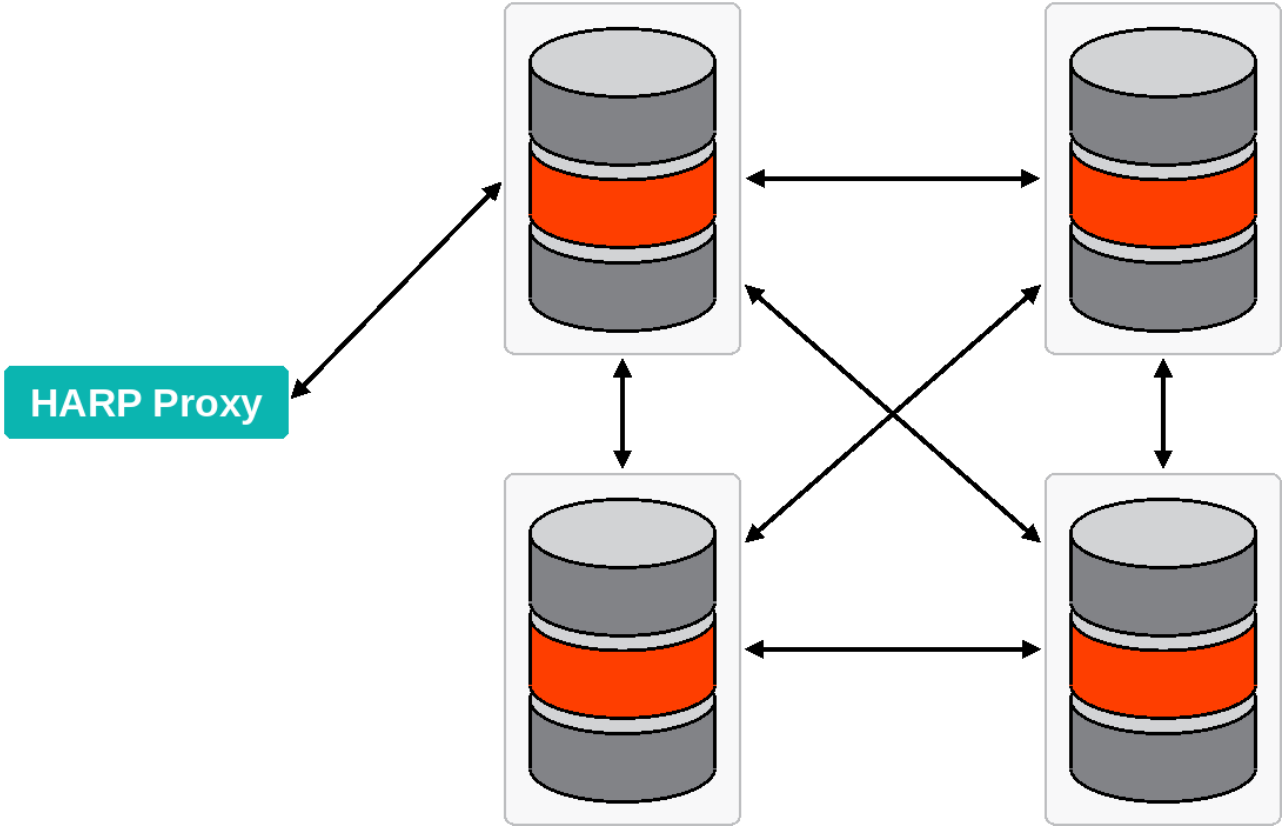
Rolling Upgrades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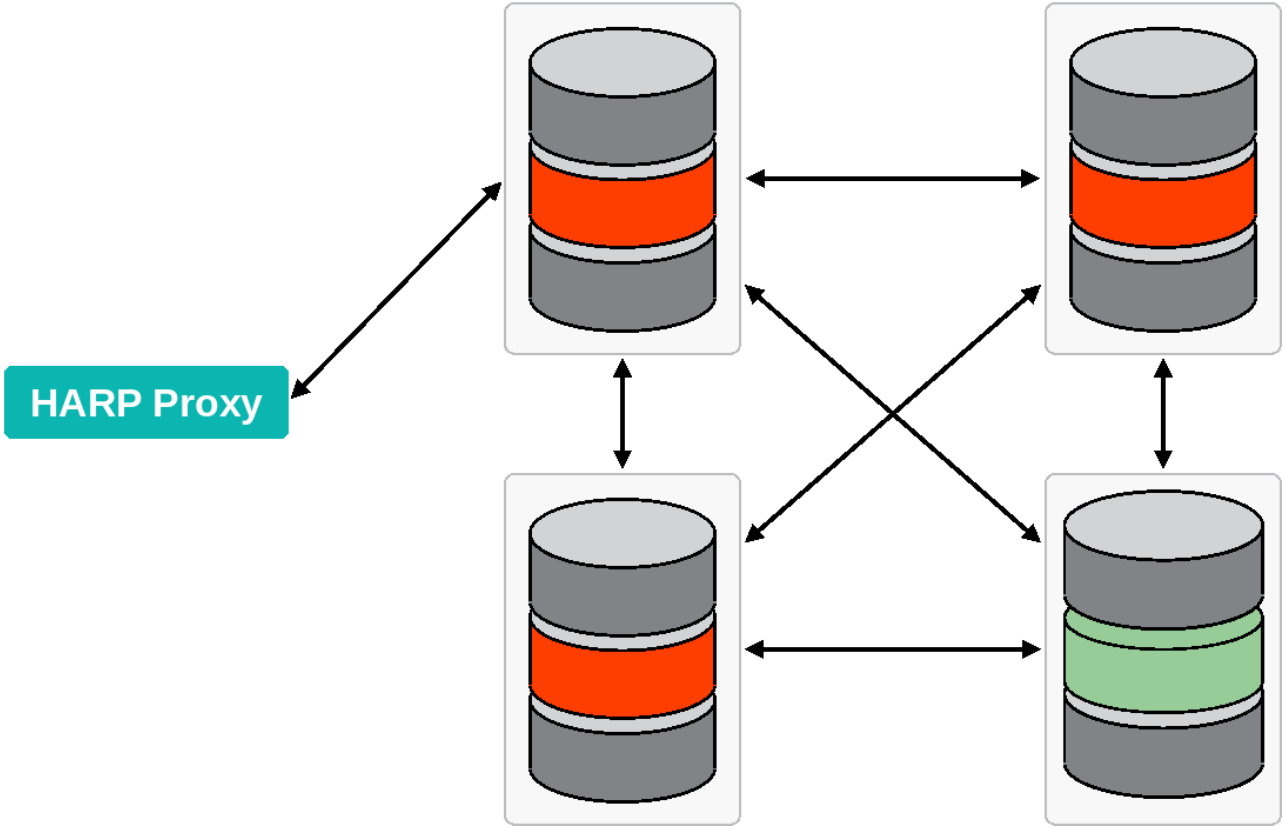
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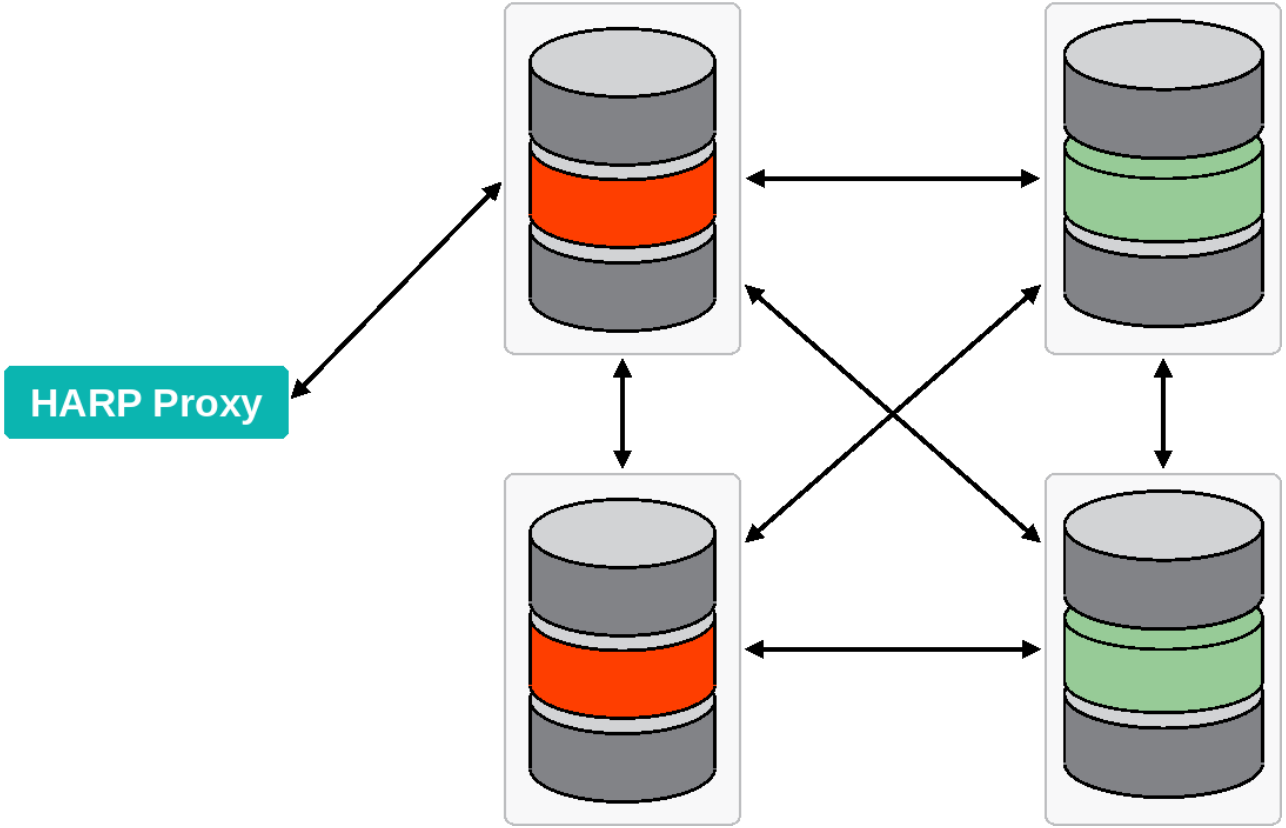
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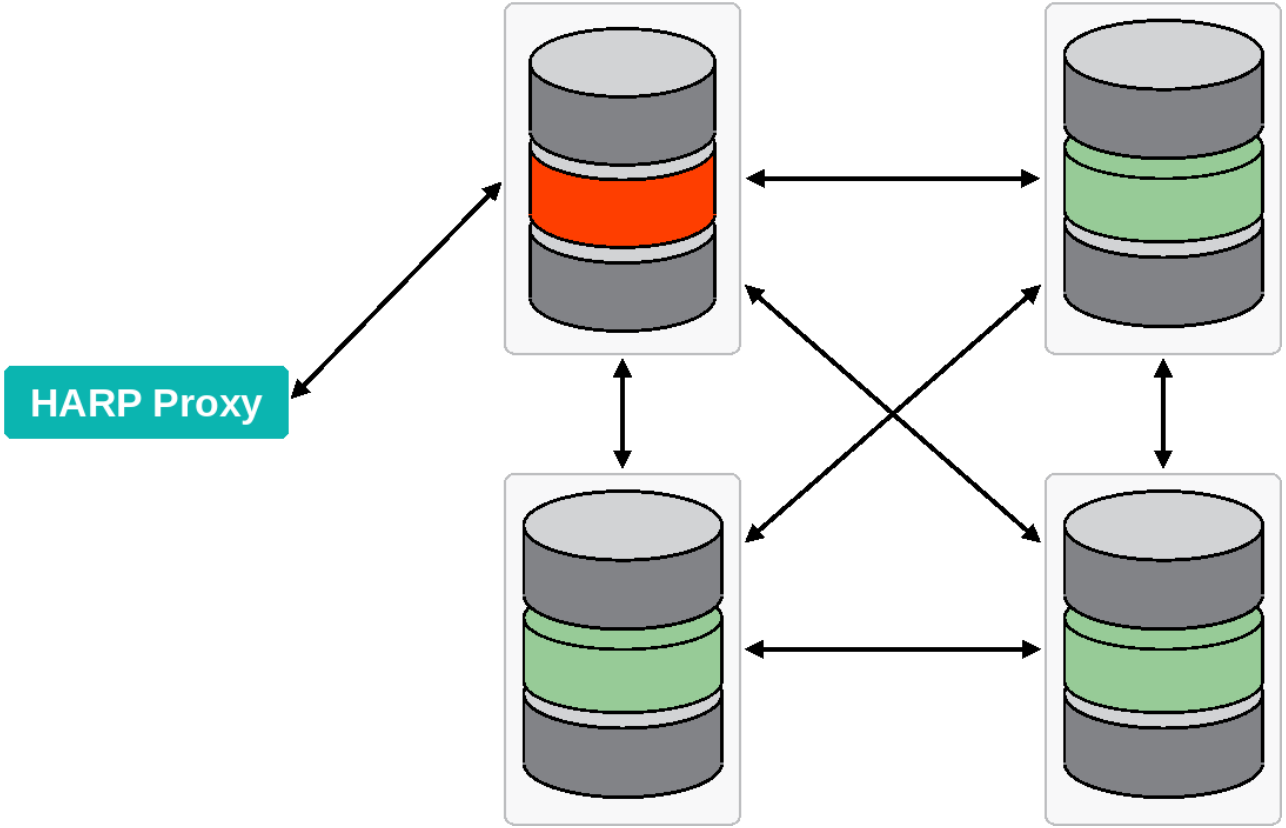
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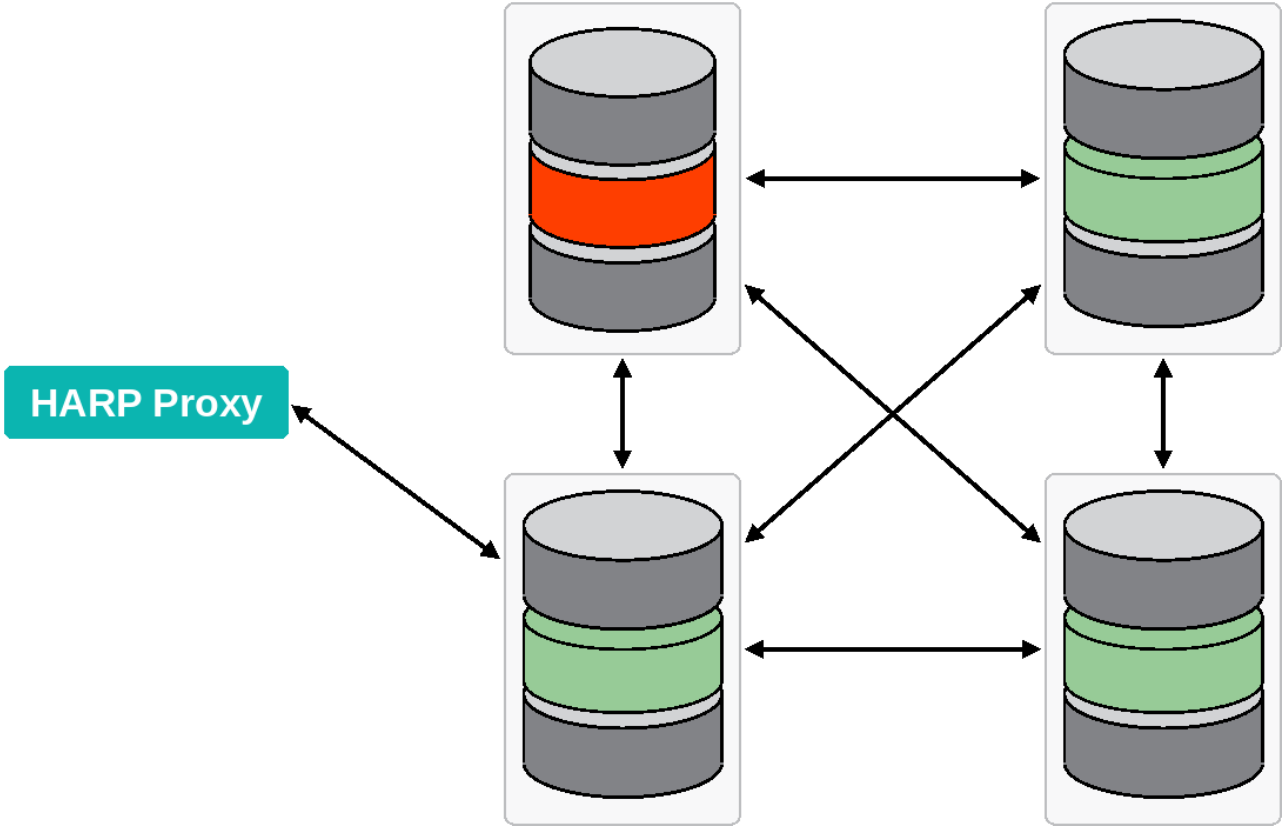
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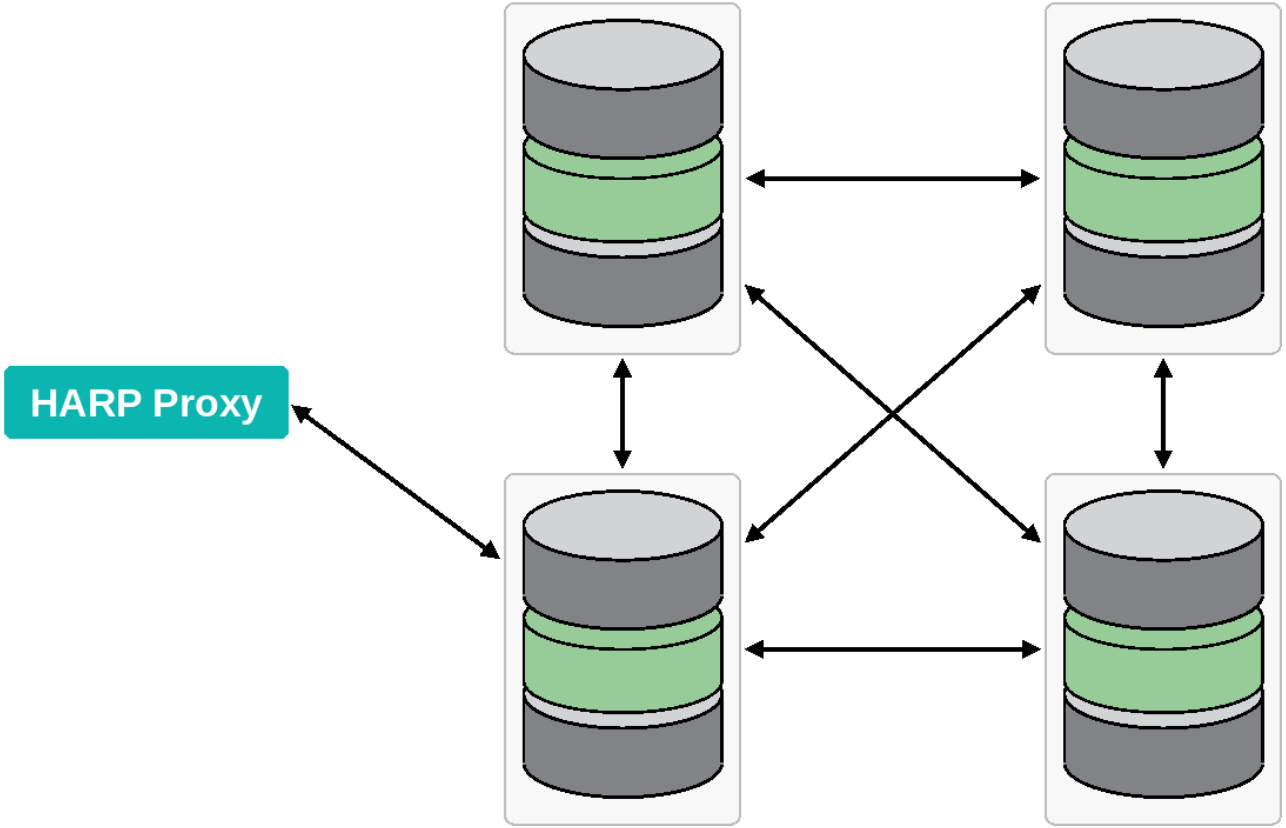
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Closing Words

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- Geo-Redundancy
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