



Zero Trust security model

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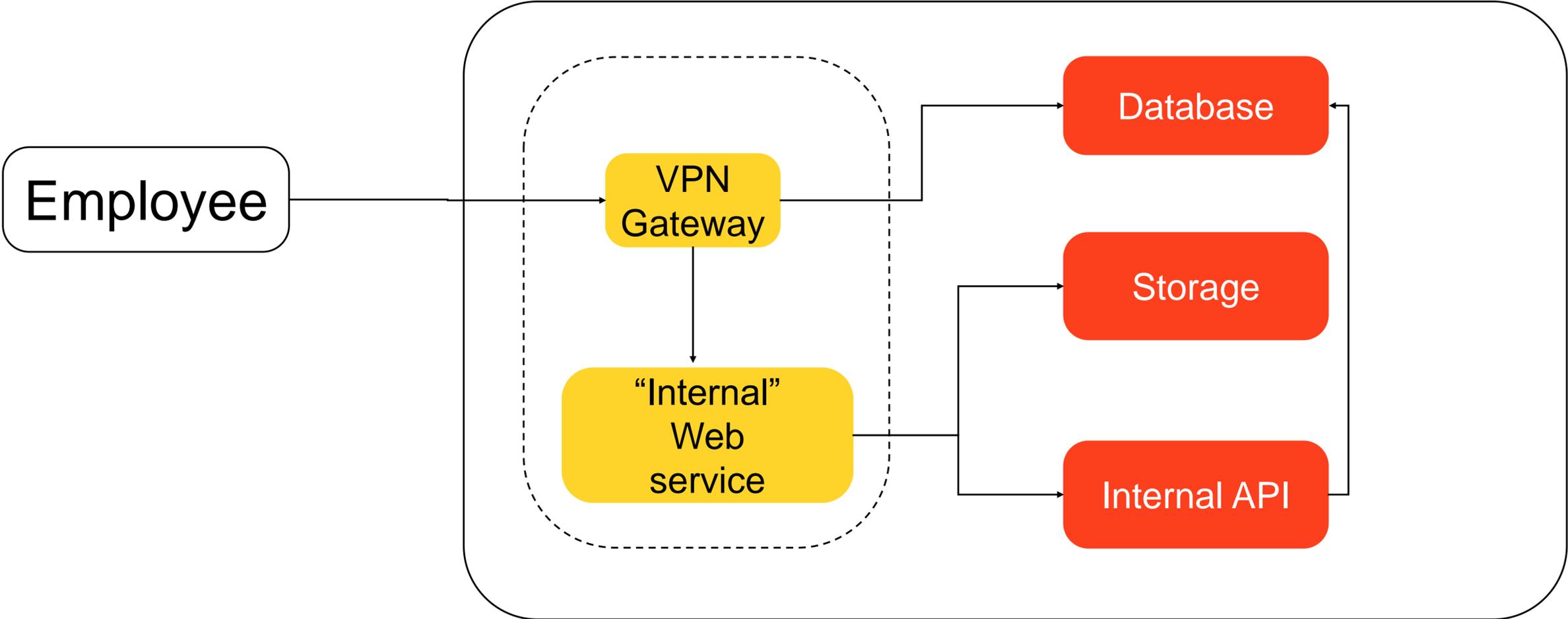
子曰：「人而無信，不知其可也。
大車無輓，小車無軌，其何以行之哉？」

Confucius said: "I wouldn't know what to do with someone whose word cannot be trusted. How would you pull a wagon without a yoke-bar or a chariot without a collar-bar?"

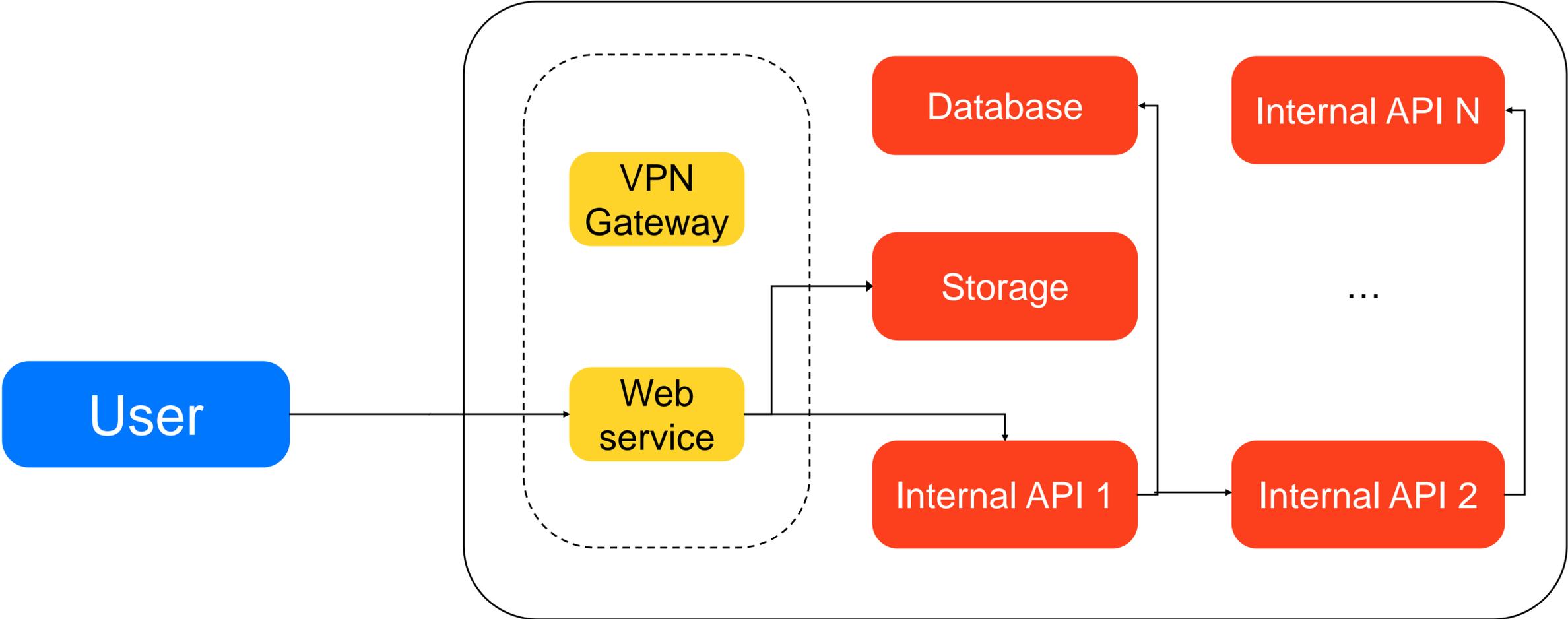
Book 2, The Analects

* New English translation of Book 2 of the Analects of Confucius

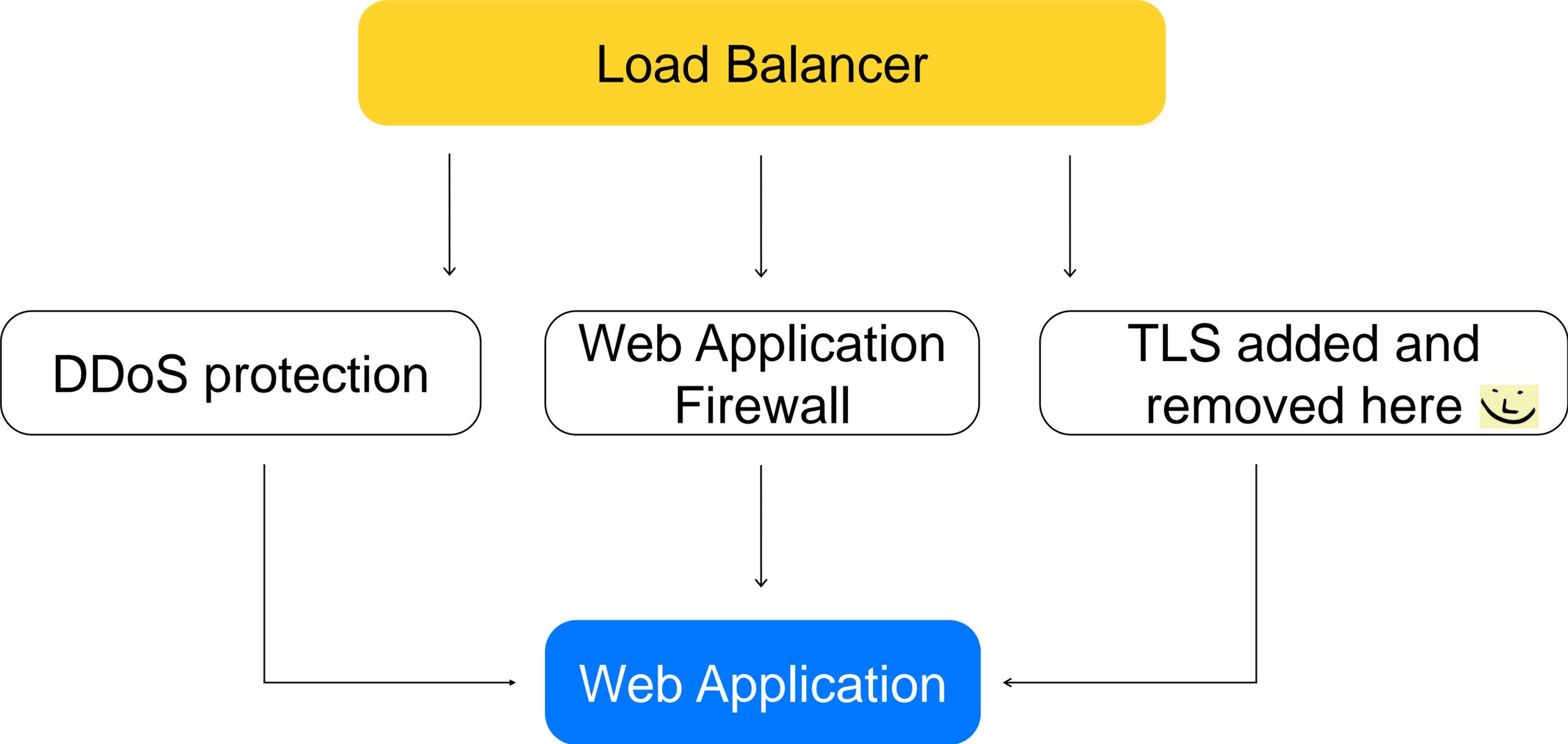
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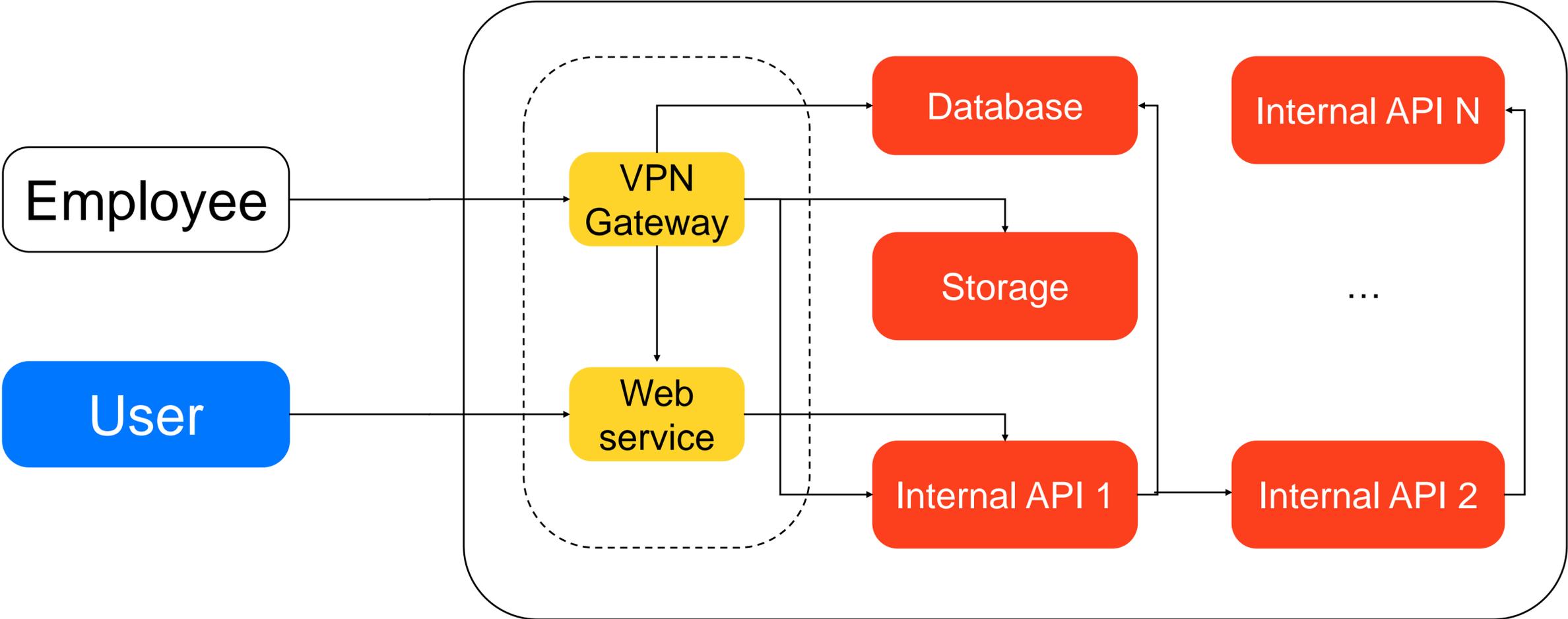
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Web Service



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Main ideas of Zero Trust model

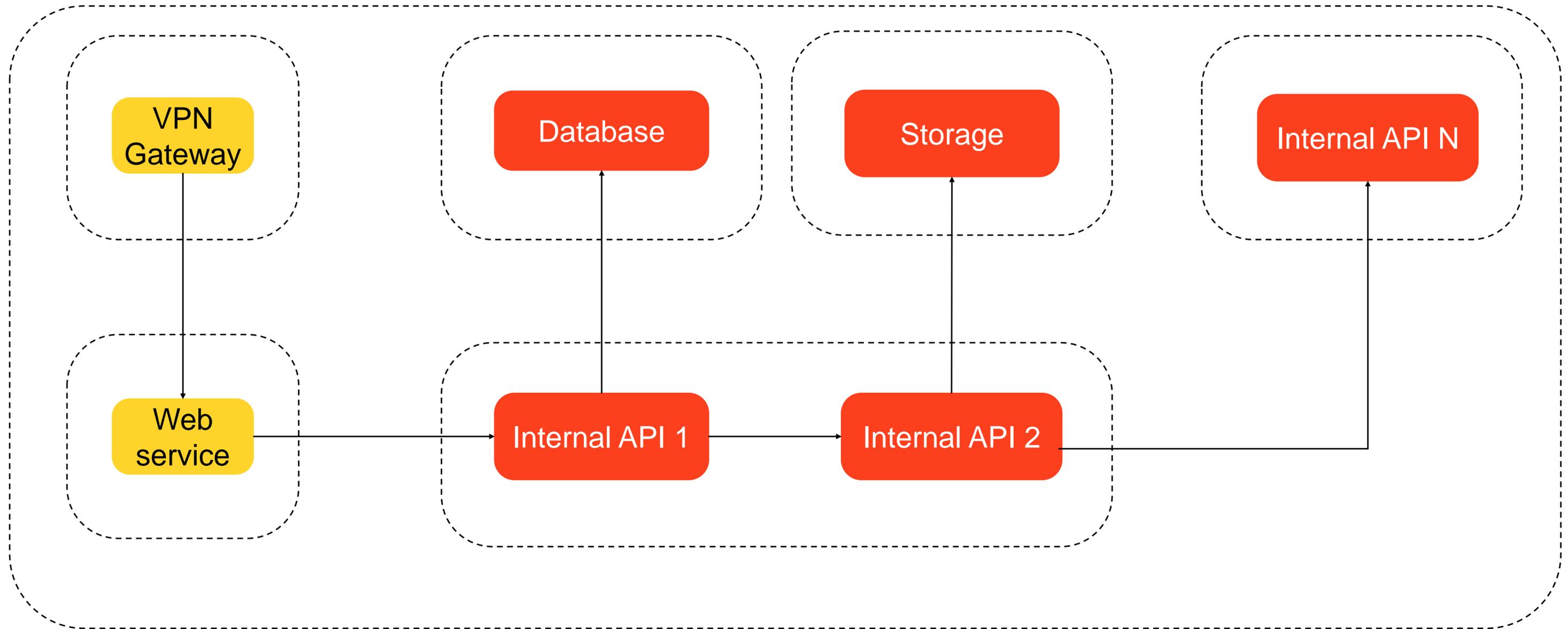
- › Network is untrusted
- › Authentication and authorization are mandatory
- › Least privilege access
- › Assume some devices and users are compromised

Zero Trust: network segmentation

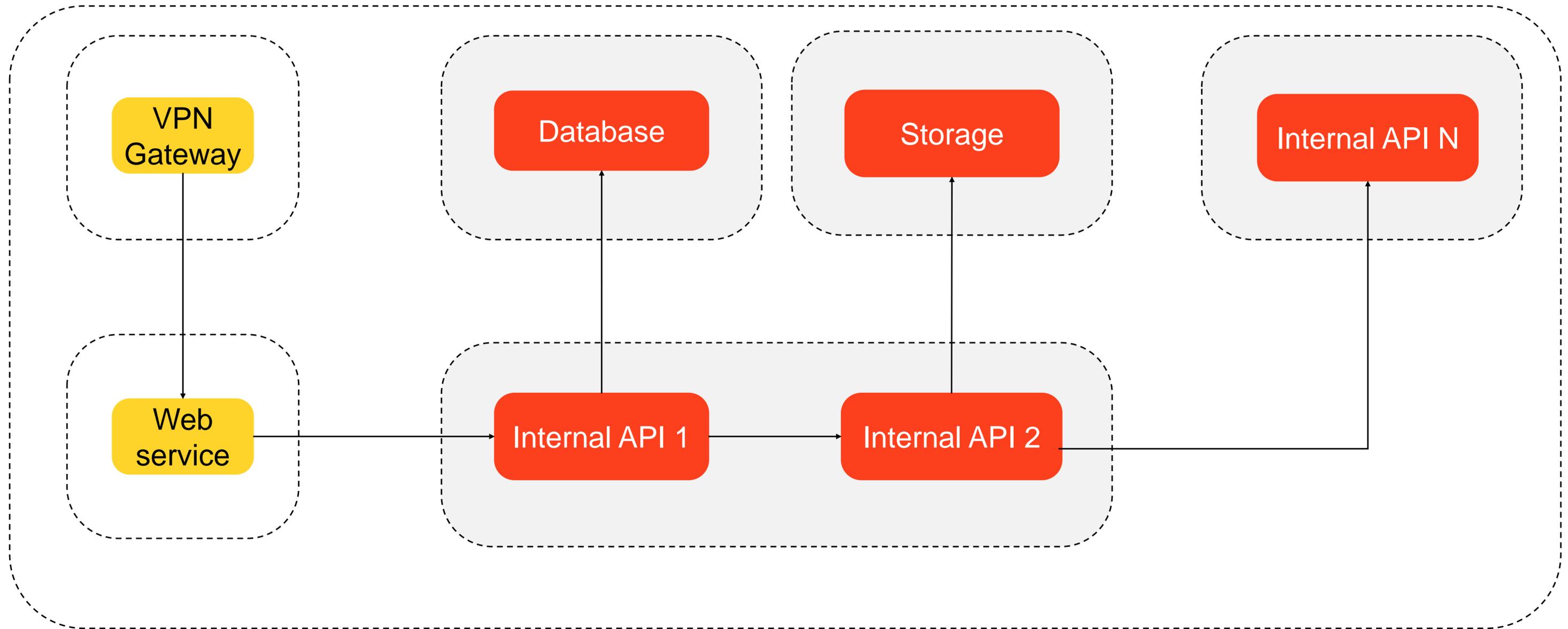
Zero Trust does not dismiss network segmentation

- › Inventory
- › L2/L3
- › VPC/VNets
- › Firewall / Security Groups

Zero Trust: network segmentation



Zero Trust: network segmentation



Zero Trust: authentication

- **Zero Trust demands strong identity of all parties**
 - › Service identity
 - › Device identity
 - › User identity

Zero Trust: service identity

Service identity

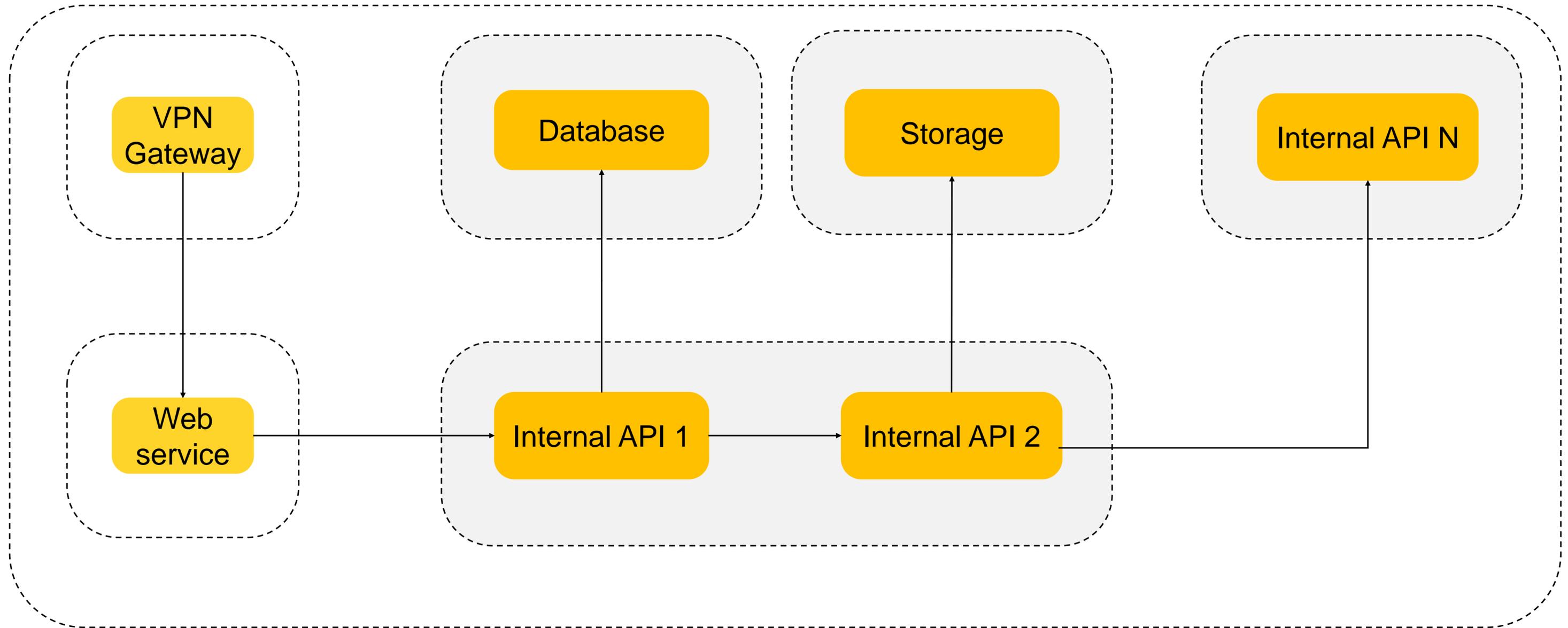
- › Inventory
- › PKI
- › mTLS
- › Secrets Management
- › Data-plane identity propagation

Secrets Management

Secret management is vital for Zero Trust

- › Credentials are identity based
- › Short-lived credentials
- › Rotatable secrets
- › Detectable secrets

Zero Trust: authentication



Zero Trust: device identity and health

Device Lifecycle and asset management

- › Hardware-bound secrets
- › Managed devices

Hardware-bound device secrets

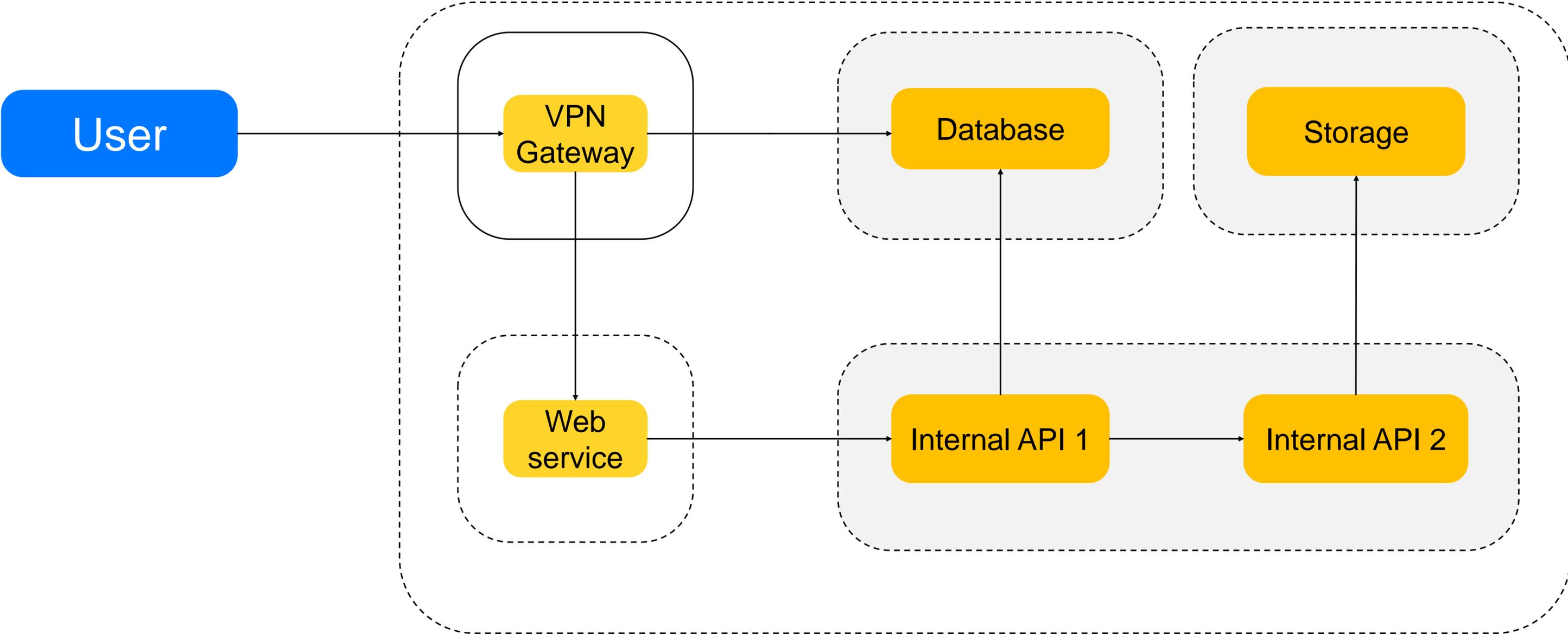
- | **Device secrets should be stored in hardware storage**
- › TPM with attestation (Windows, Linux)
- › Secure Enclave (iOS 14+)
- › Keystore (Android 7+)

Device management and monitoring

Device management is **MUST**

- › Compliance
- › Patch management
- › Endpoint protection
- › Comprehensive logging from endpoints
- › Remote wipe

Zero Trust: authentication



Zero Trust: user identity

User Lifecycle and source of trust

- › Single Sign On (SSO)
- › Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
- › System for Cross-domain Identity Management (SCIM)

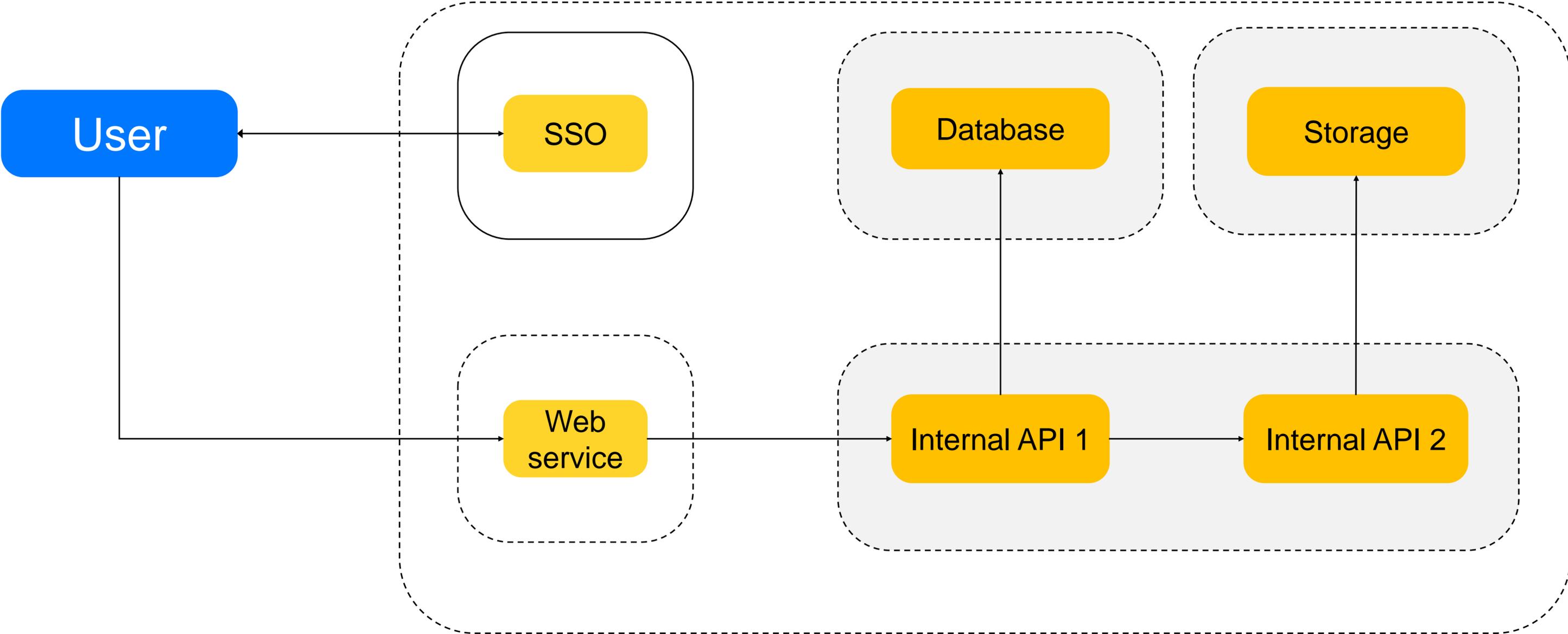
Single Sign On

- › Source of trusted user identity
- › Single management point for authentication methods

Multi-Factor authentication

- › Knowledge (PIN, Password)
- › Possession (Mobile Device, Token, ...)
- › UX

Single Sign On



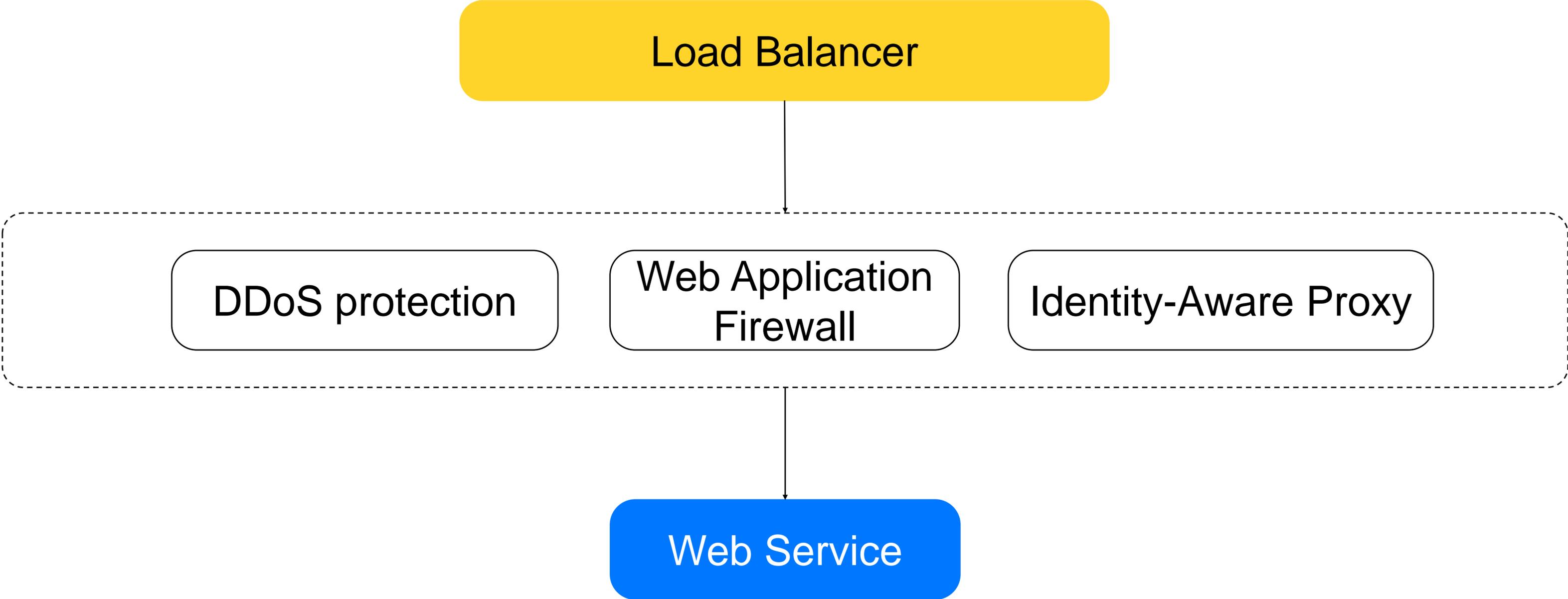
Zero Trust: attribute-based access control

- › Identity Aware Proxies
- › Zero Touch Production

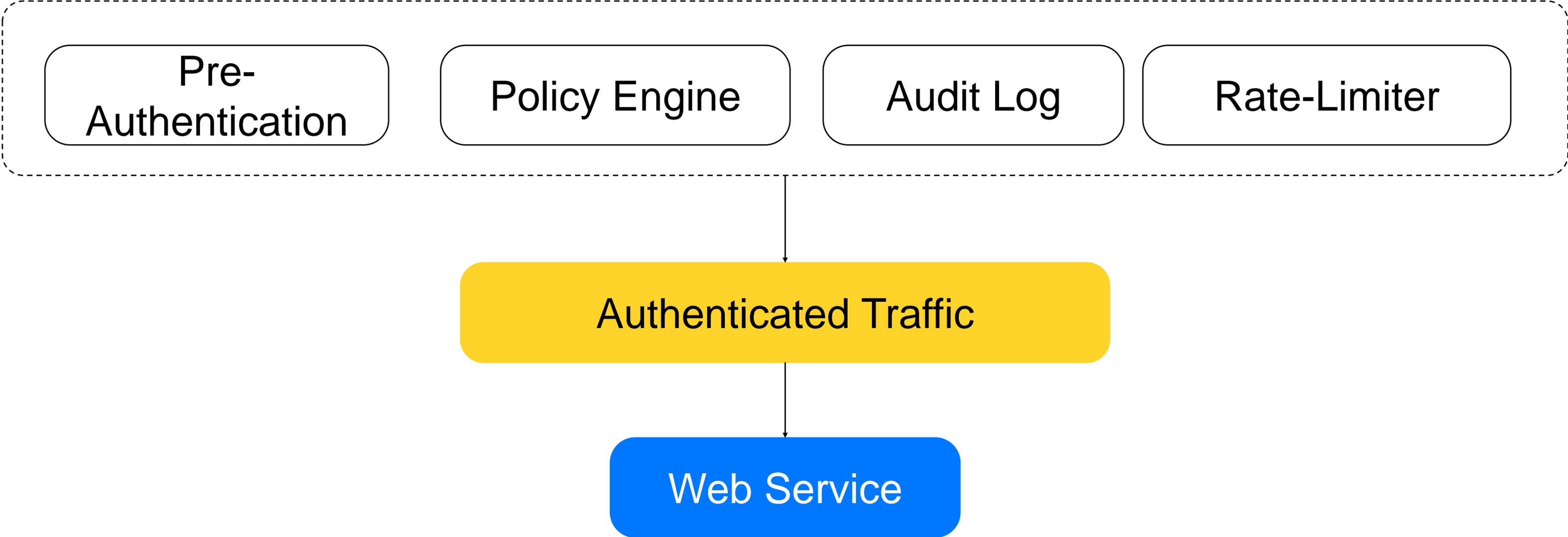
Identity Aware Proxies

- › Authorization and policy enforcement
- › Full audit log from services
- › Rate-limits and anomaly detection
- › Observability

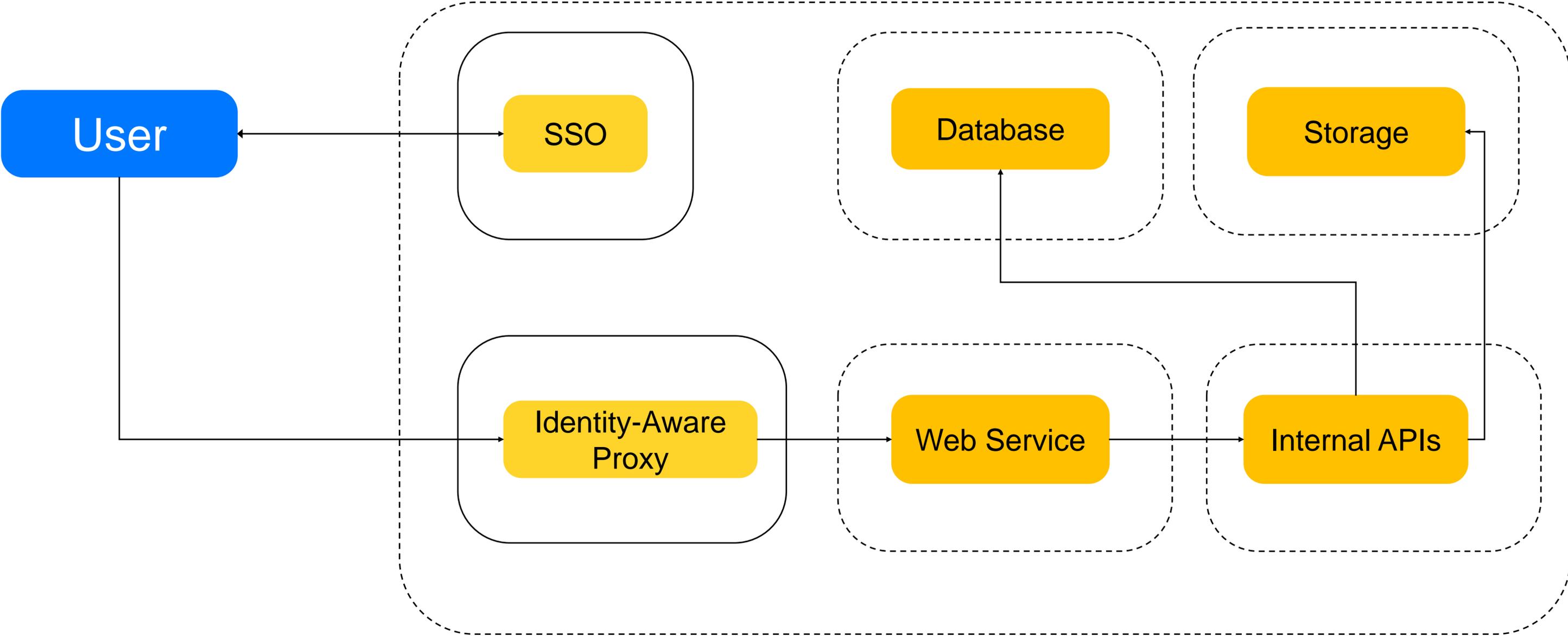
Web Service ZTP Access Scheme



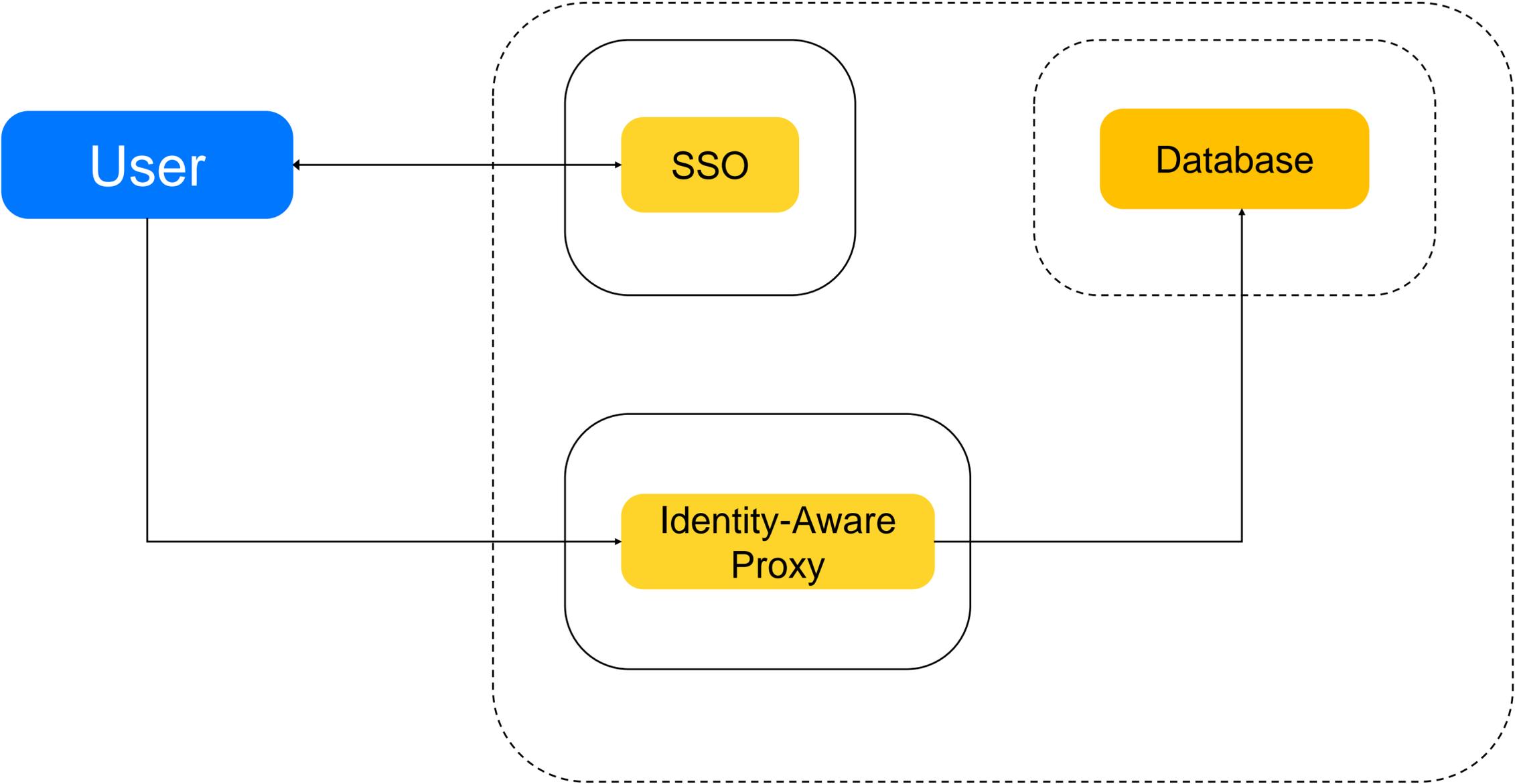
Identity-Aware Proxy



Identity Aware Proxy



Identity Aware Proxy



Zero Trust: software supply chain

- › 3rdparty dependencies and Software bill of materials (SBOM)
- › Code and artifact integrity
- › CI/CD pipelines security

Zero Touch Production

- › Humans do not have privileged access to production environments
- › Changes in production are automated, described by code and pre-validated
- › Humans use only break-glass mechanisms

Zero Trust: logging and monitoring

- › Log coverage
- › Behavior analysis
- › Data-access flows
- › Feedback to policy engine



Thank you! Questions?

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