

# Replacing Privileged Users With Automated Just-in-Time Access Requests

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# Eliminate Blanket Superusers



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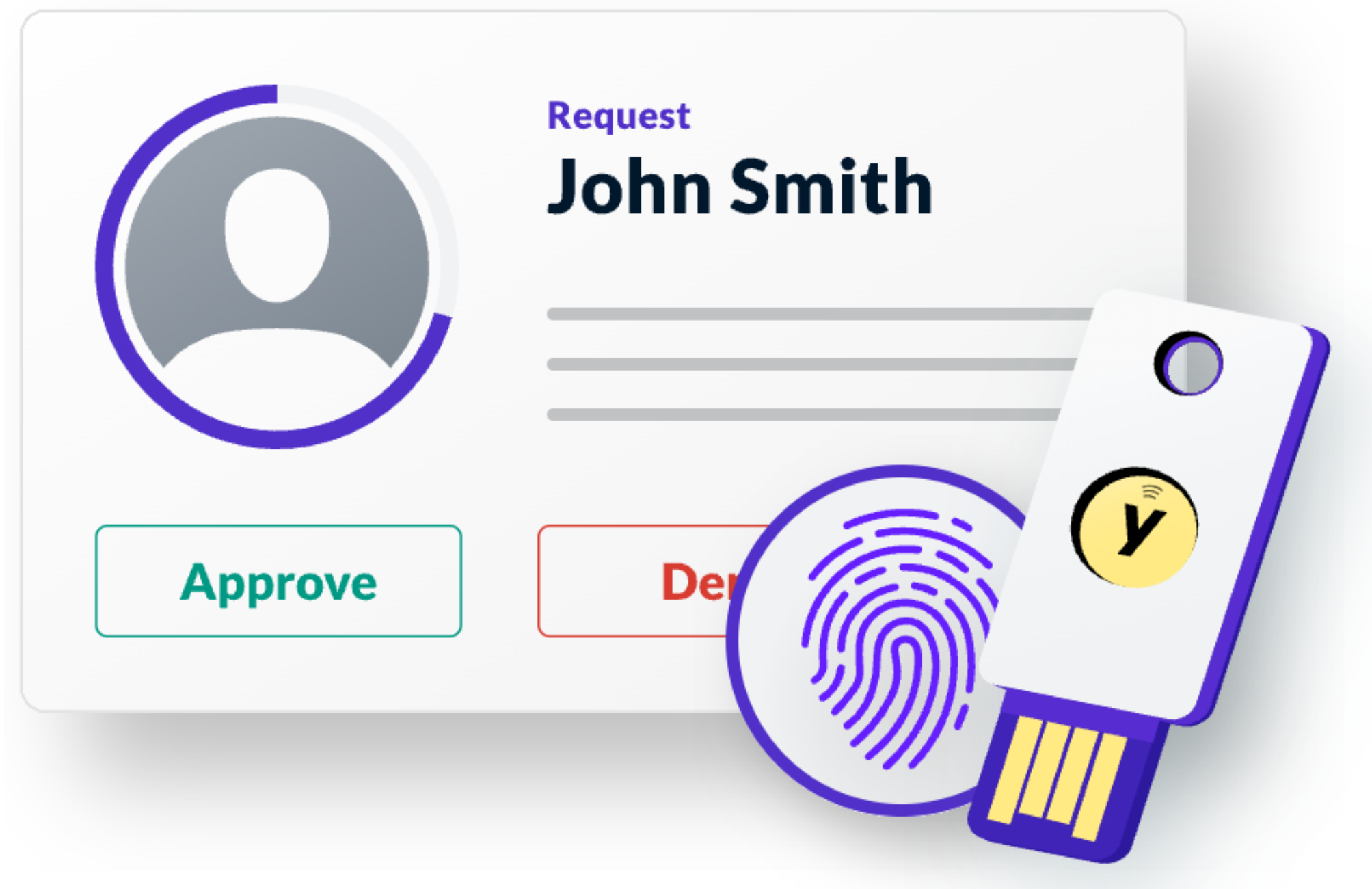
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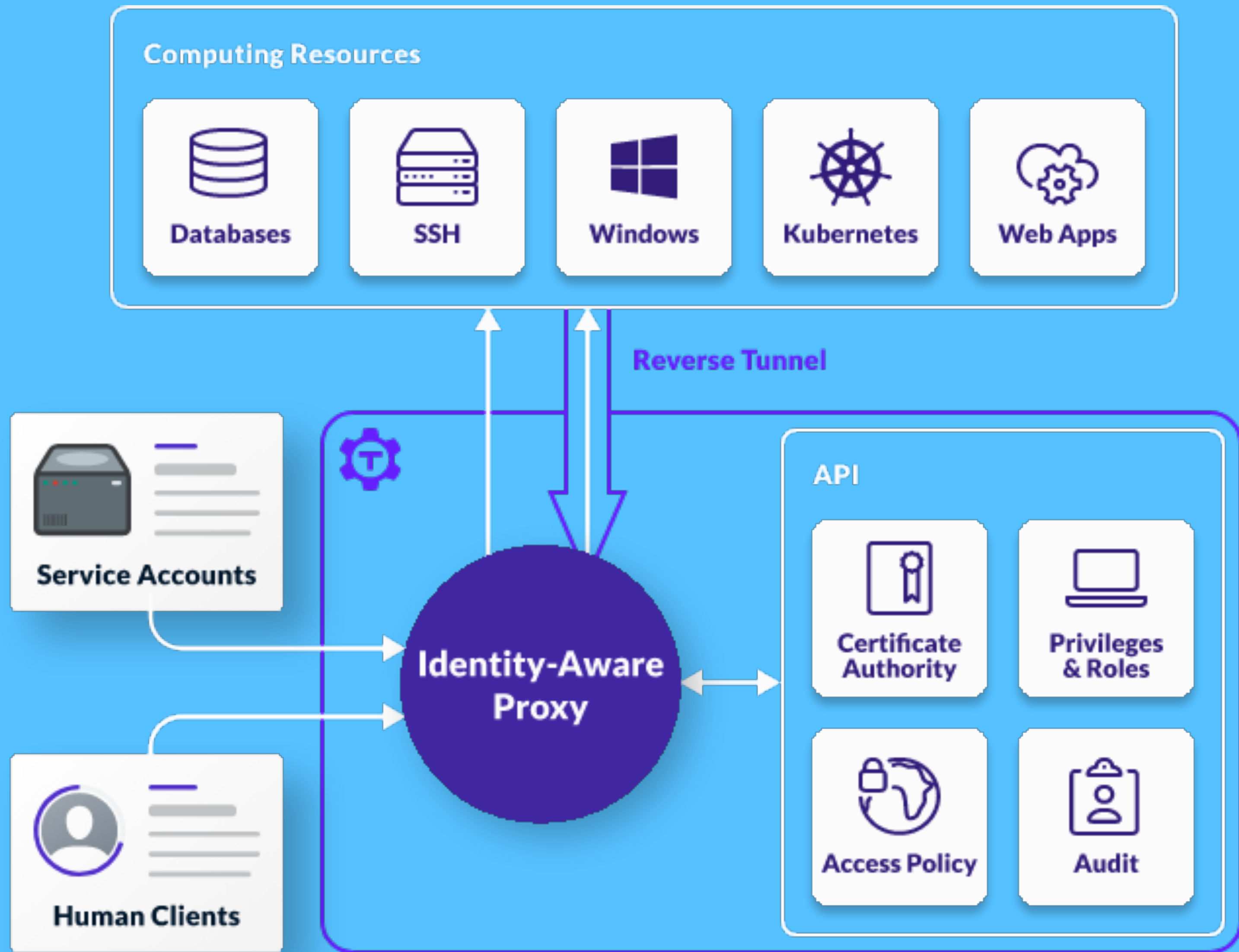
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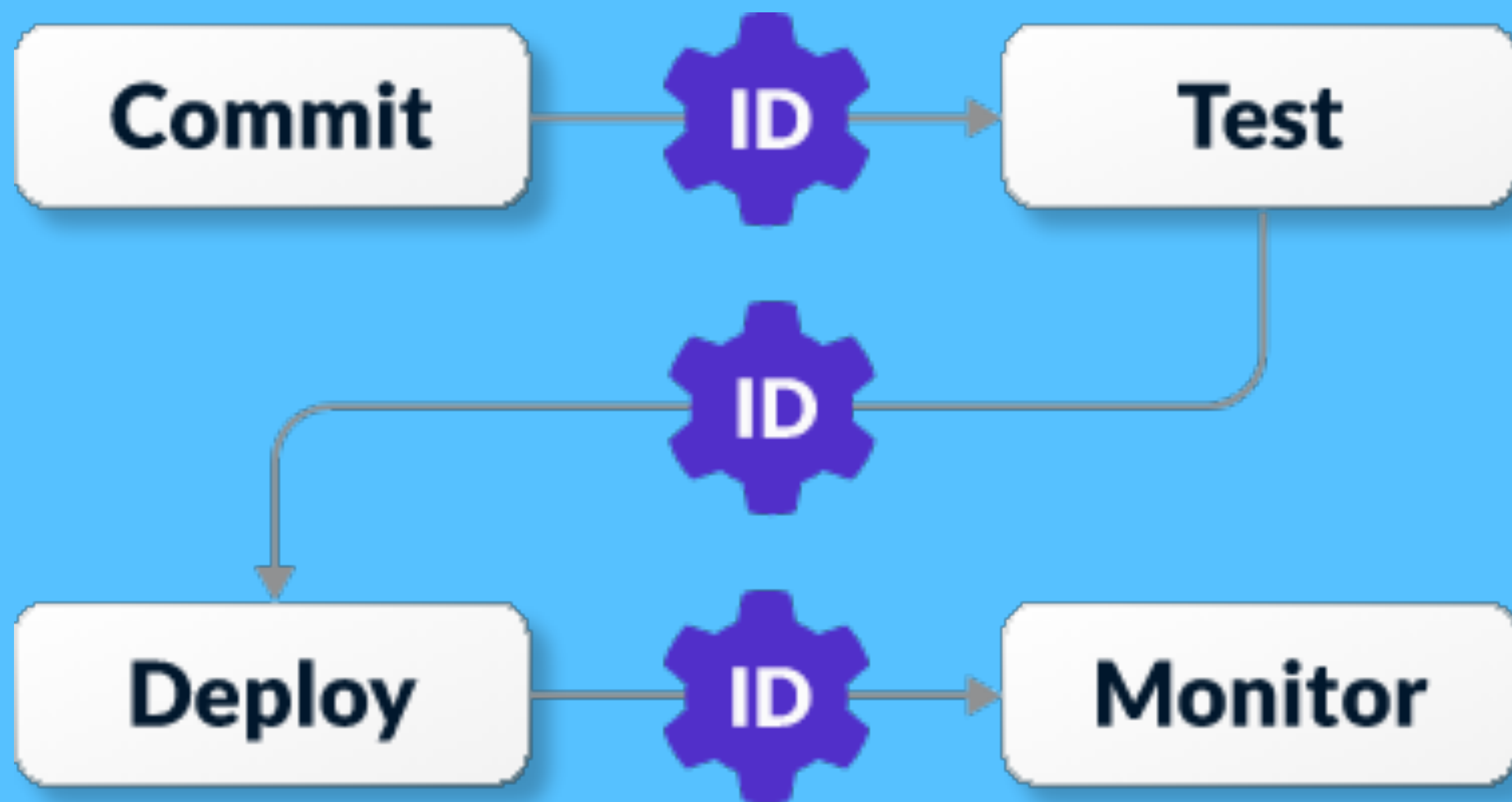
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