

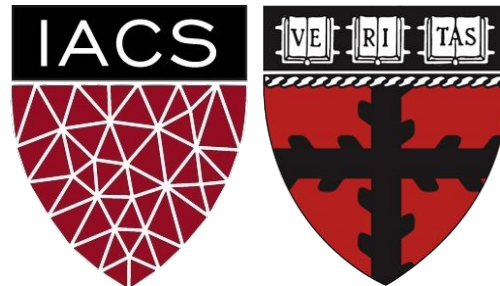
# Lecture 16-18: APIs & App Frontend

Advanced Practical Data Science, MLOps

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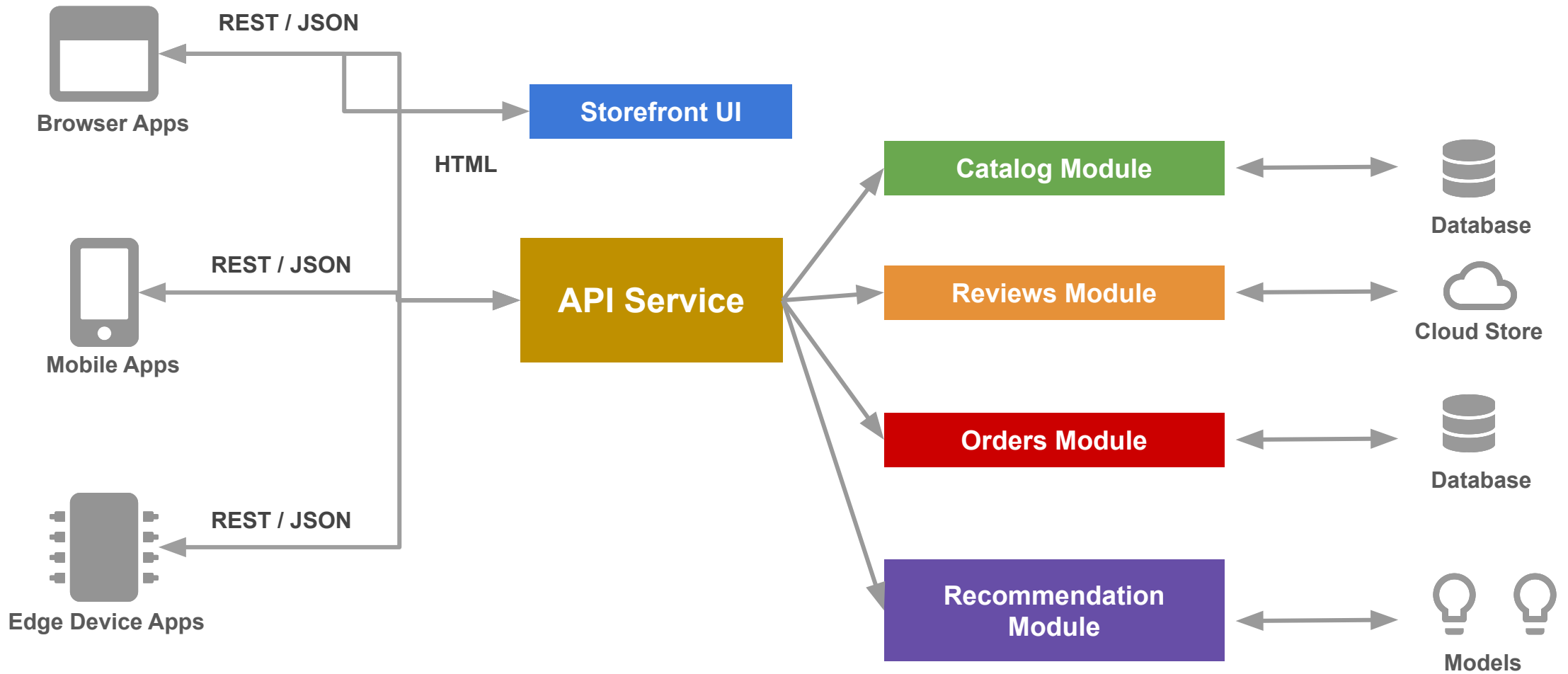
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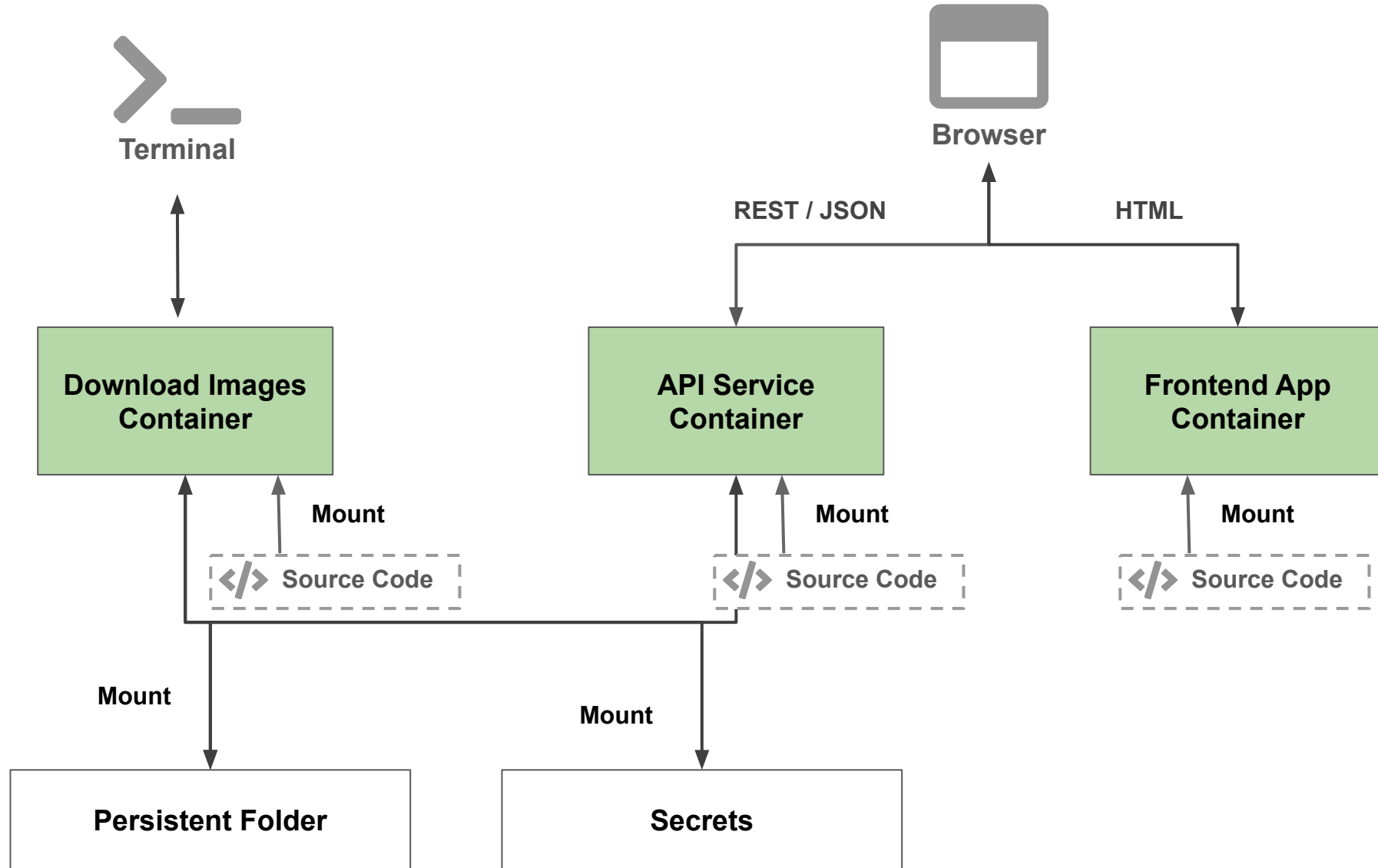
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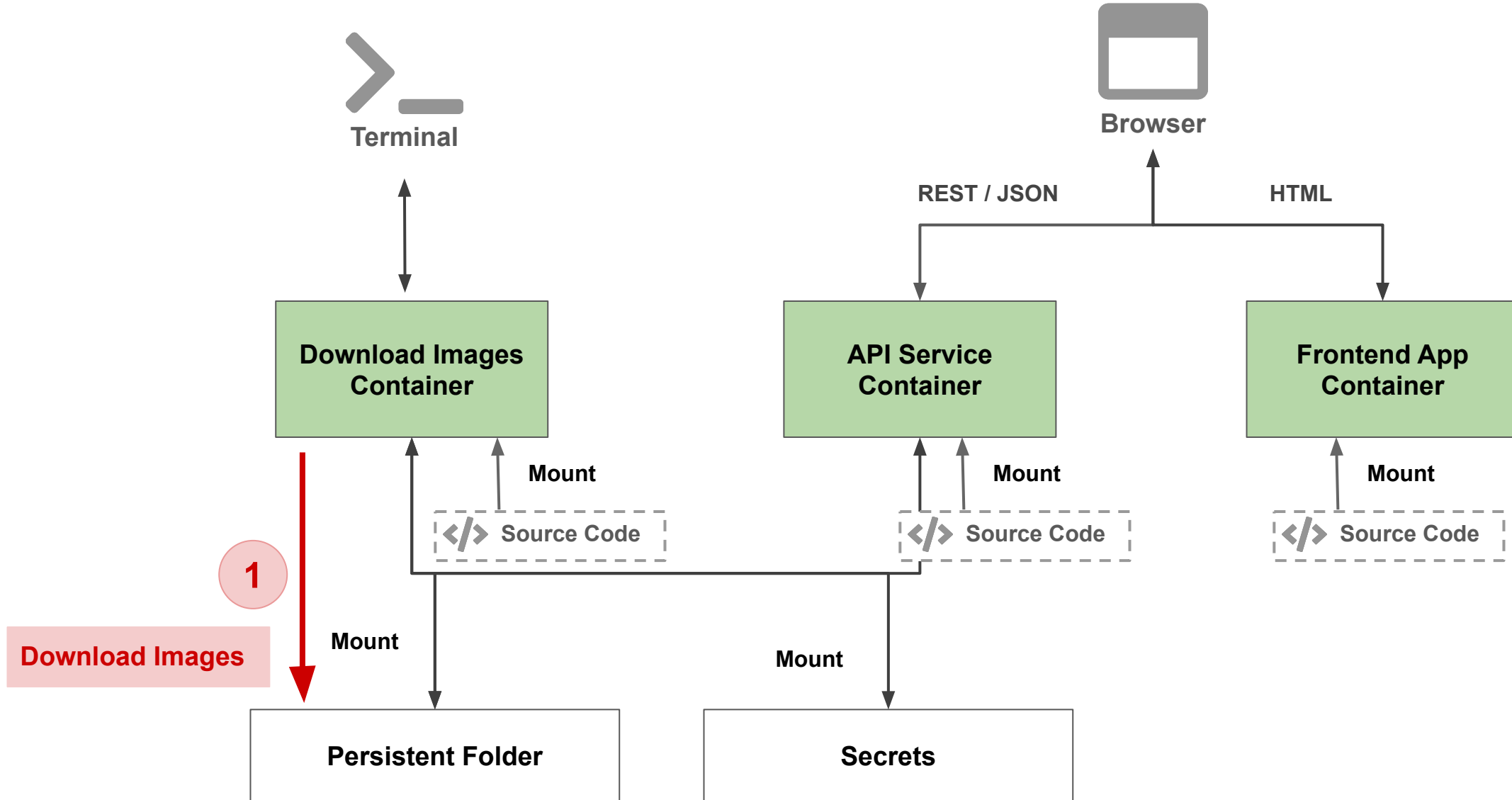
# Microservice Architecture



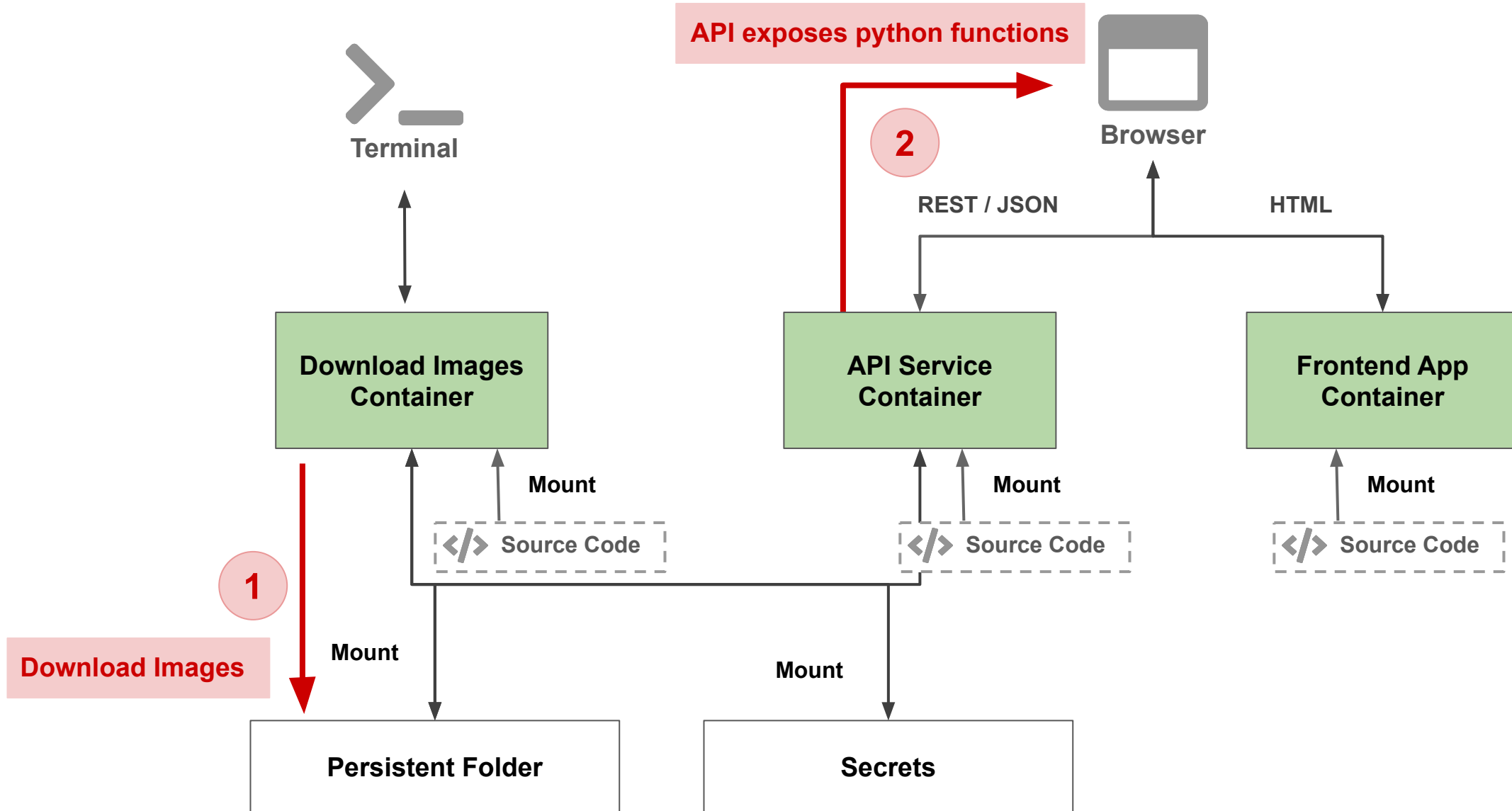
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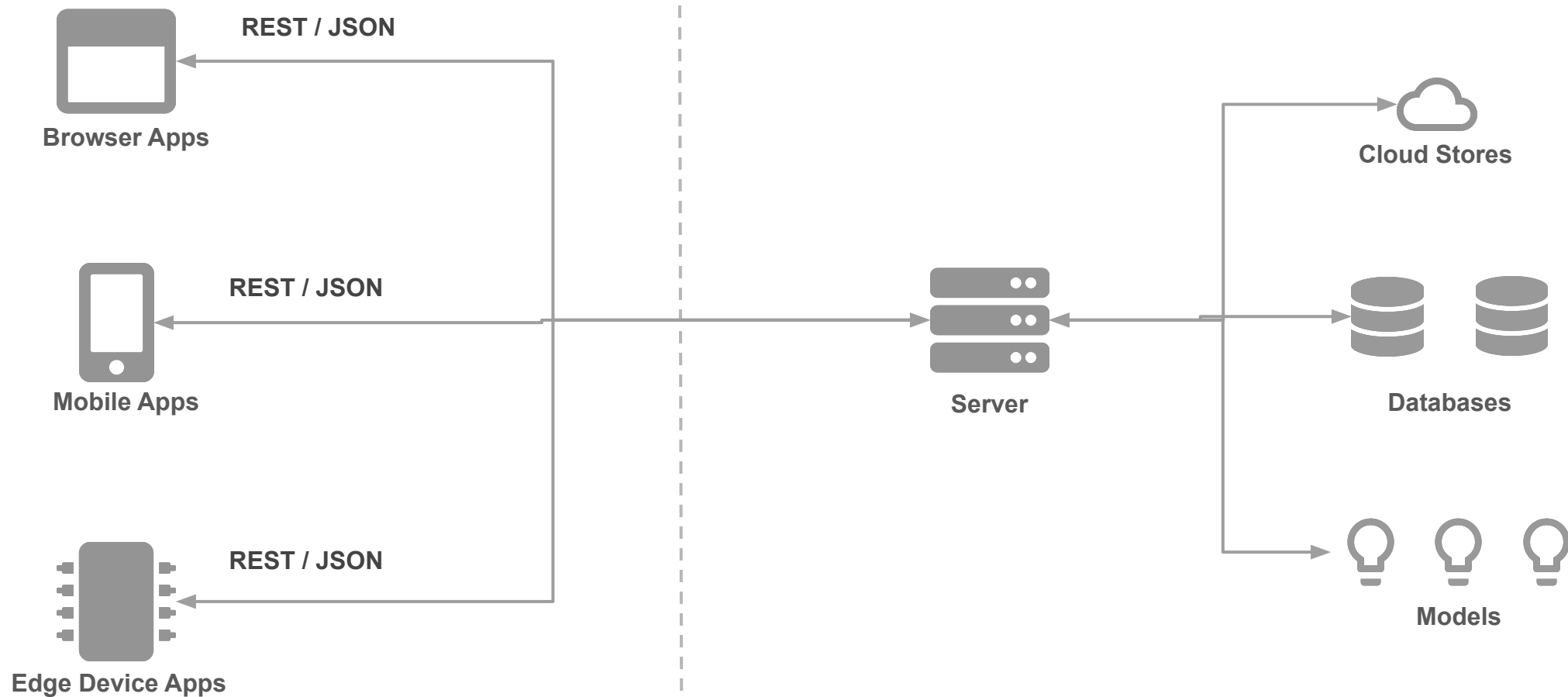
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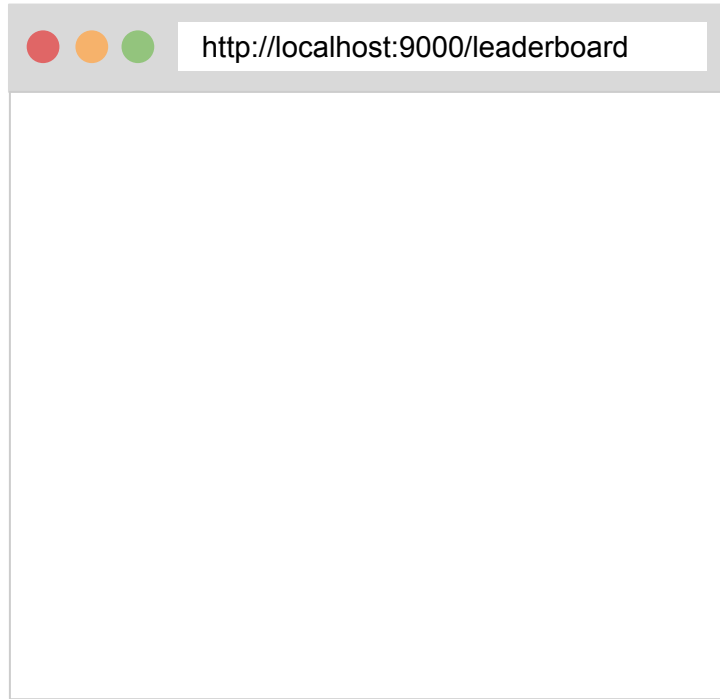
- API is **Application Programming Interface**
- **Web API** is one that can be access using HTTP/S
- A **REST API** is a Web API that follows the HTTP method constraints - get, post, put, delete
- We will use **FastAPI** a Python framework to build REST APIs

# APIs

We will be using the term **API** to refer to REST API, which will be used to connect to various components

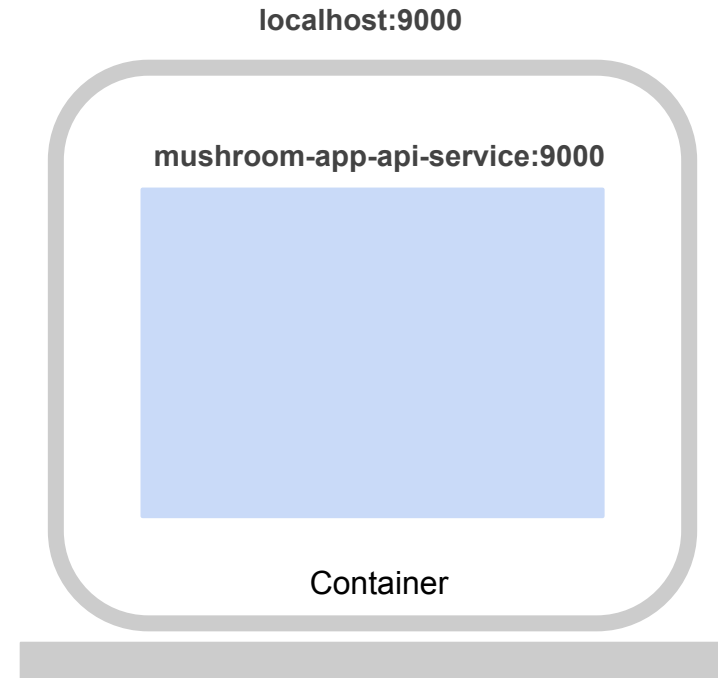


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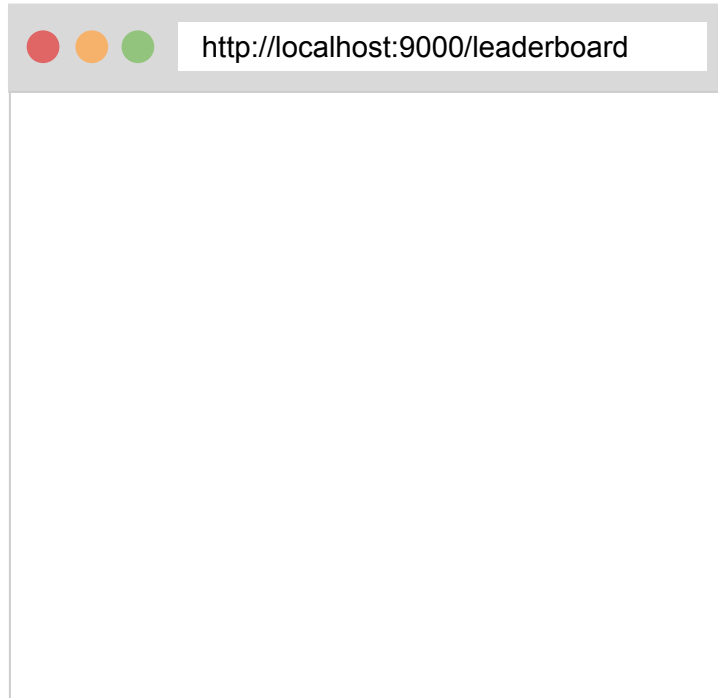
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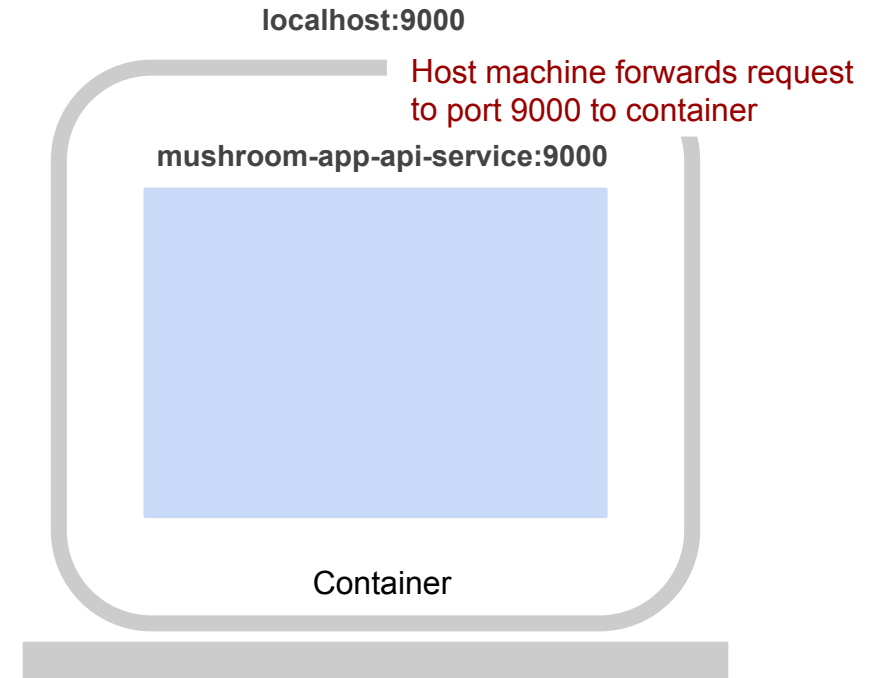
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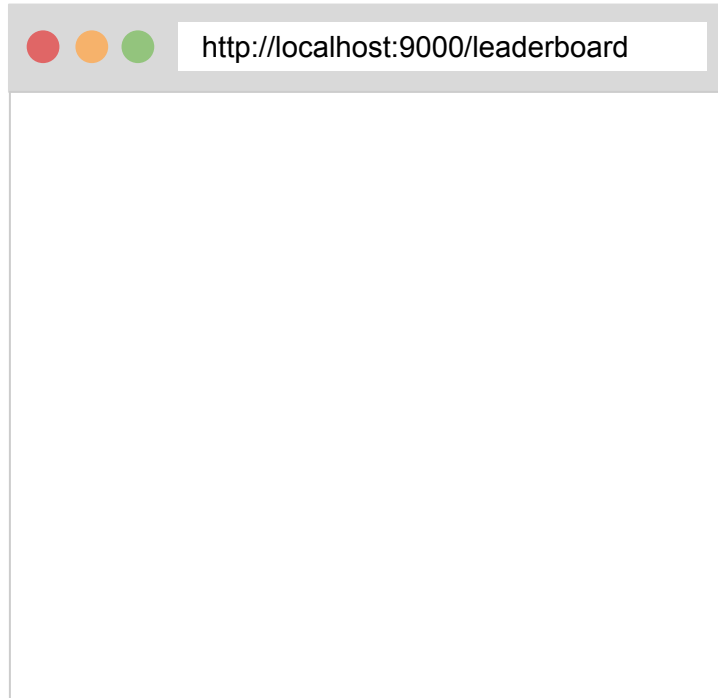
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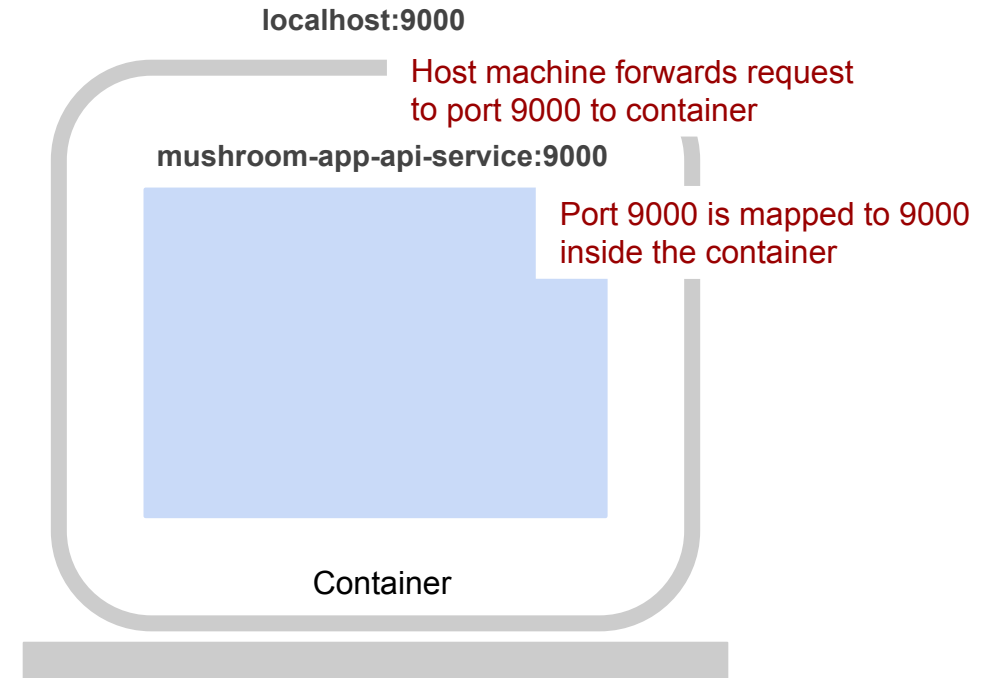
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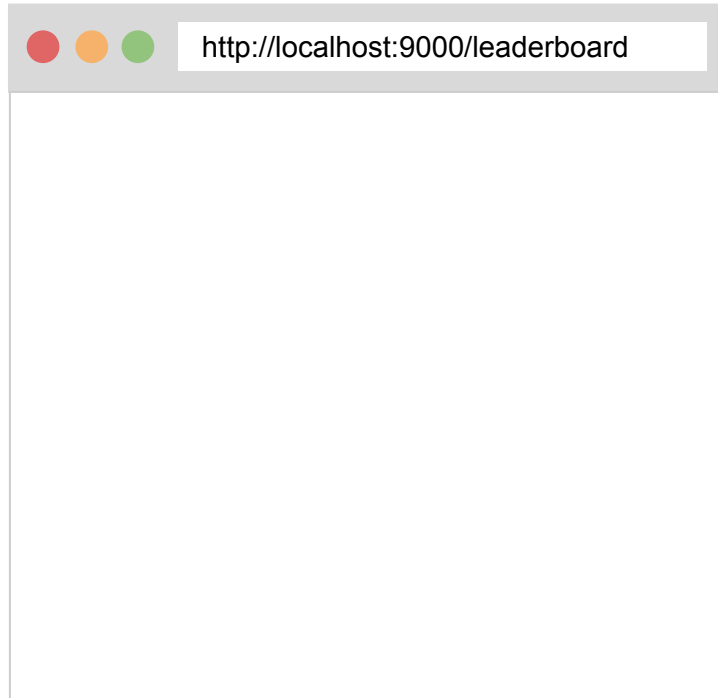
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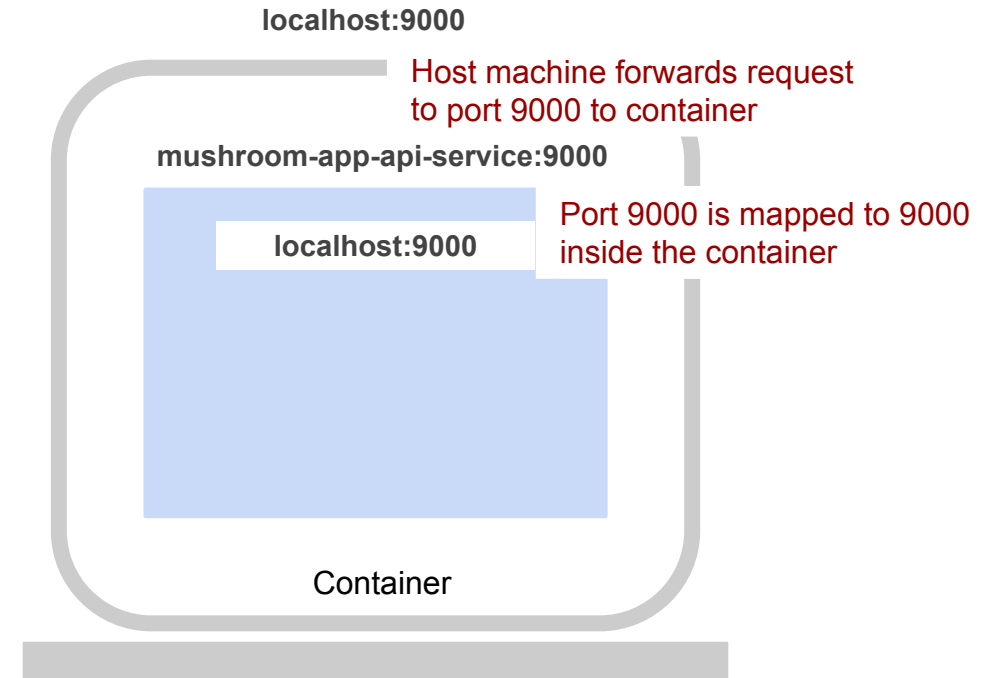
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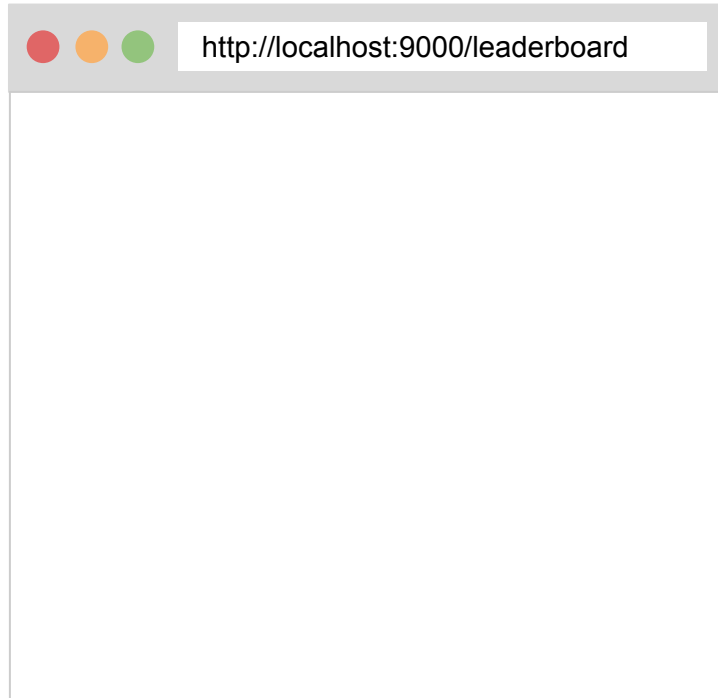
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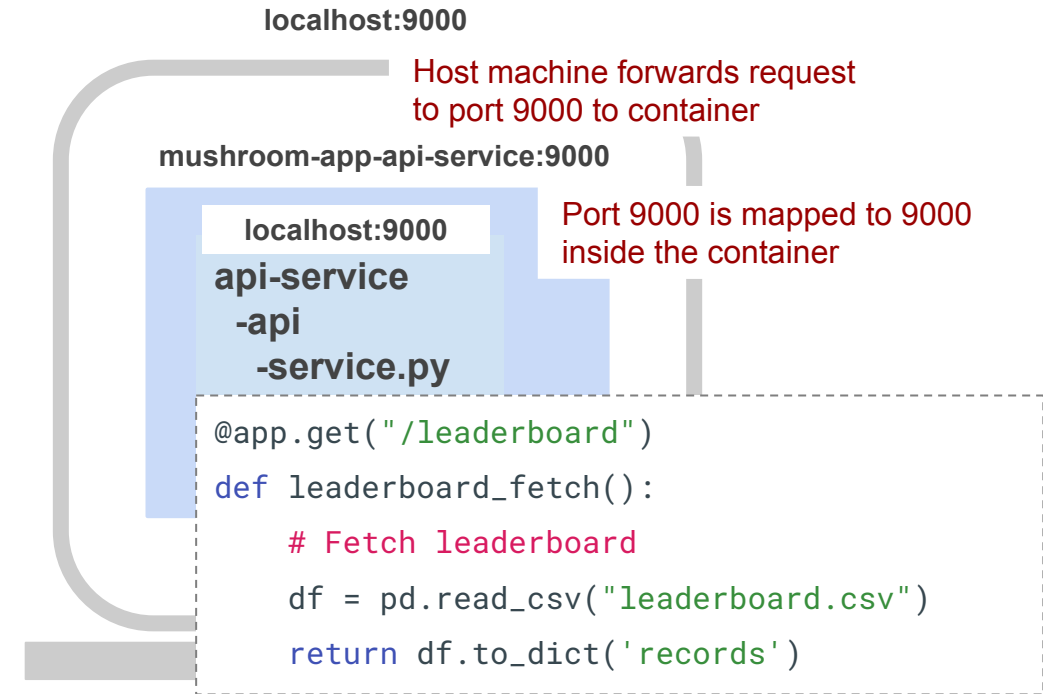
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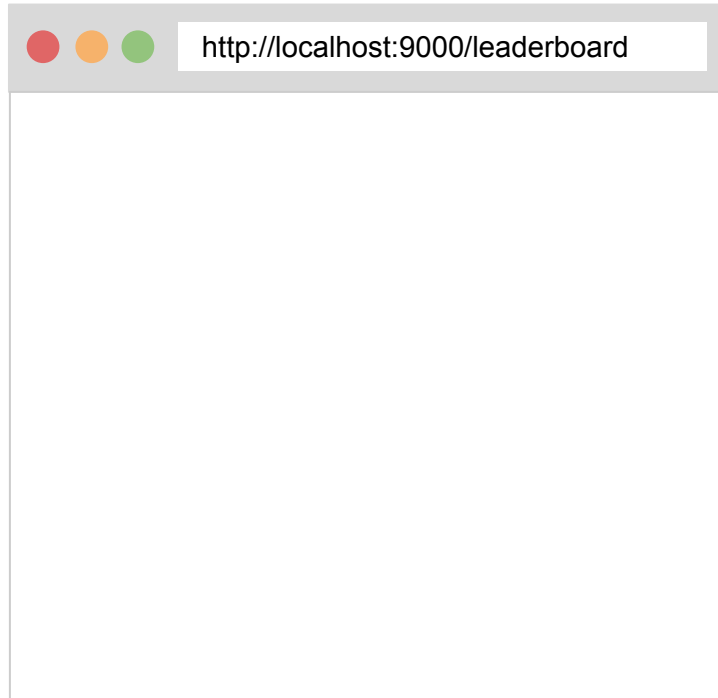
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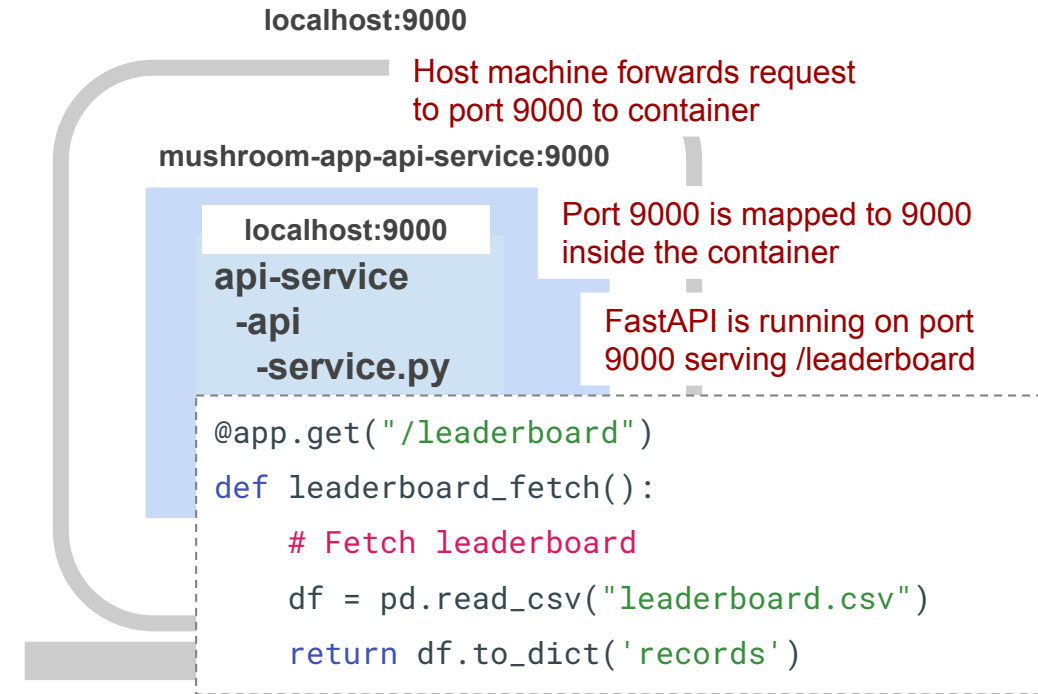
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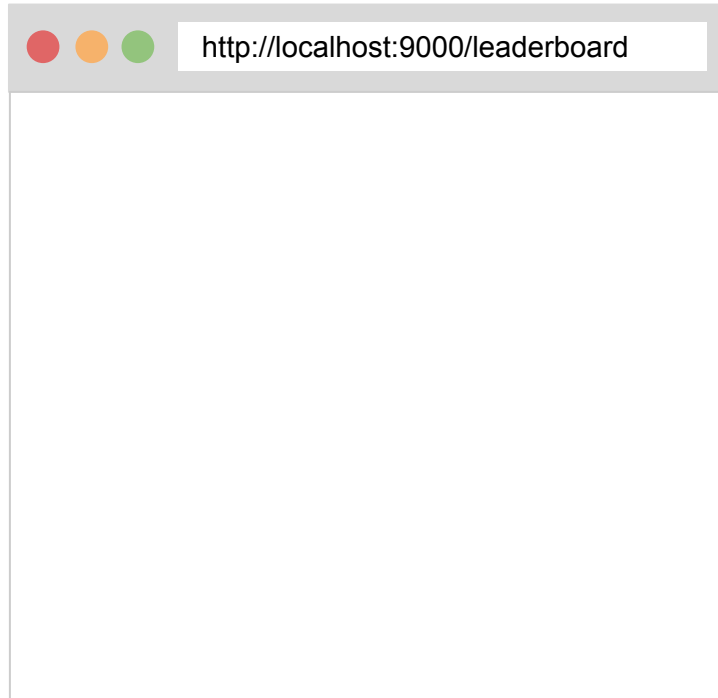
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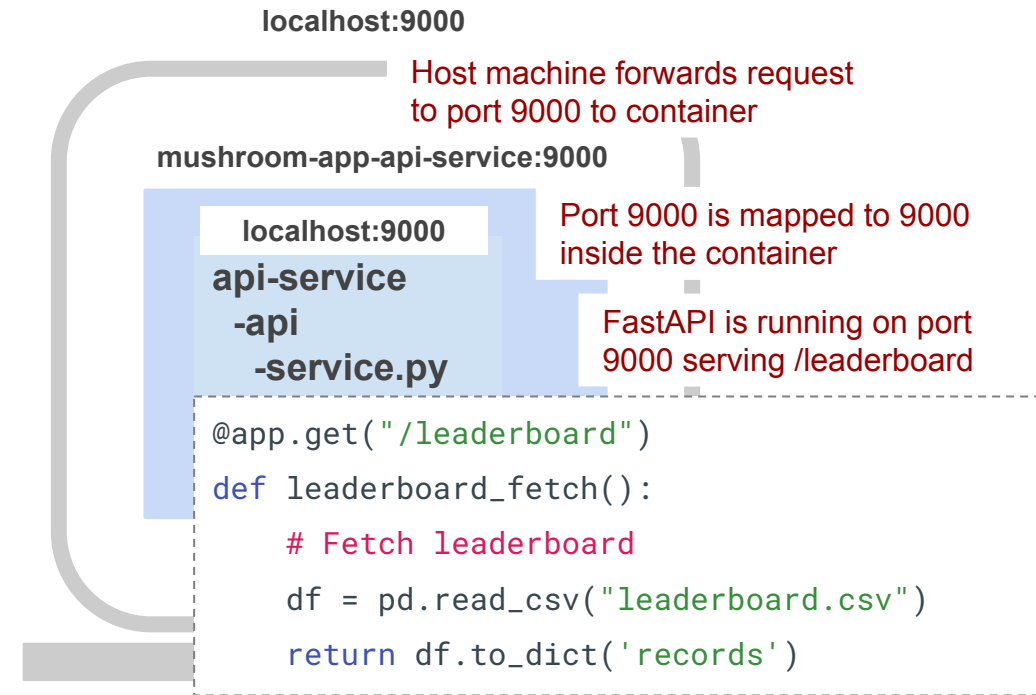
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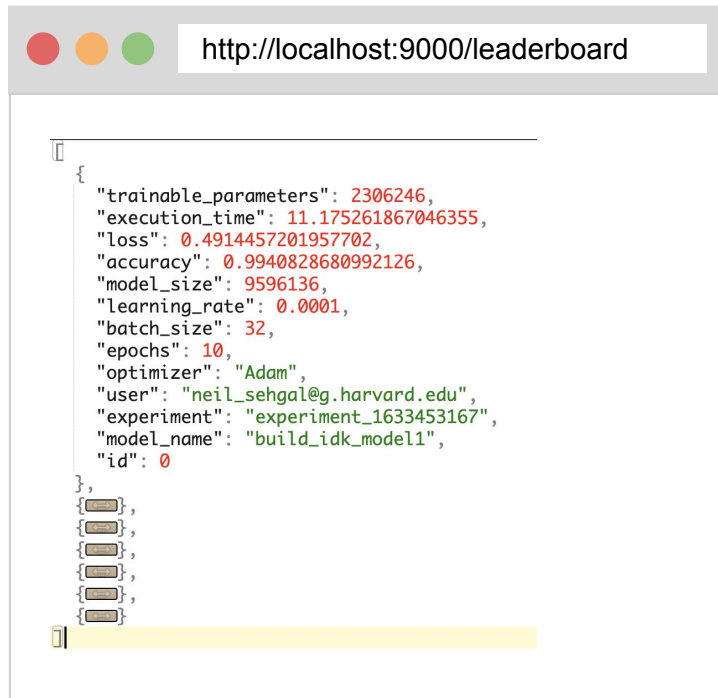
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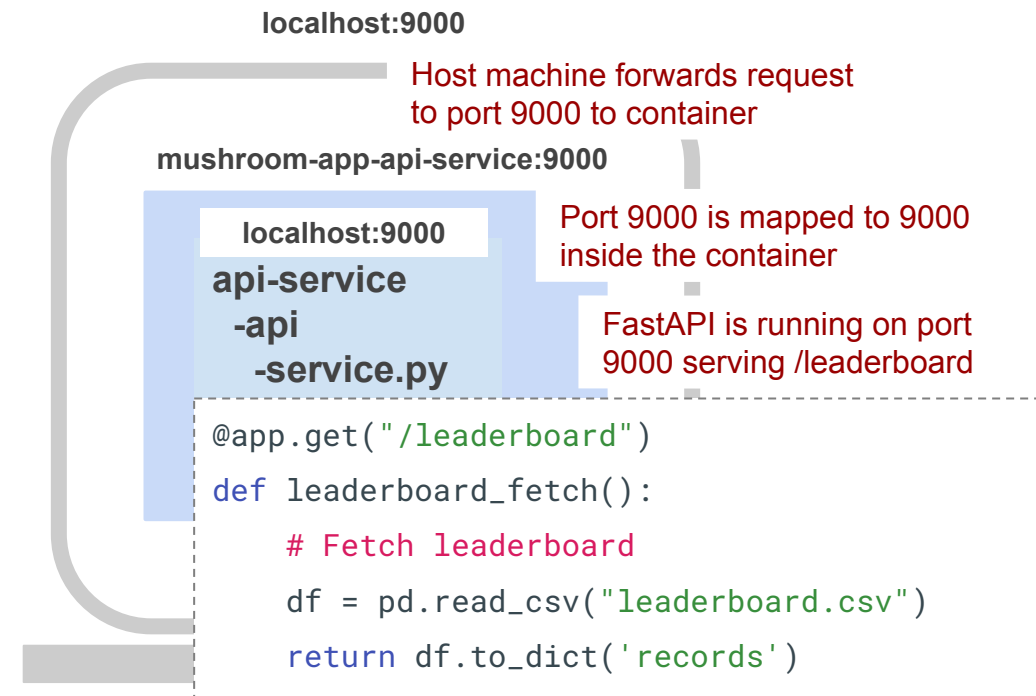
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# How does an API work (In Production)



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12.12.12234.34:80

Host machine forwards request to port 9000 to container

mushroom-app-api-service:9000

localhost:9000

api-service  
-api  
-service.py

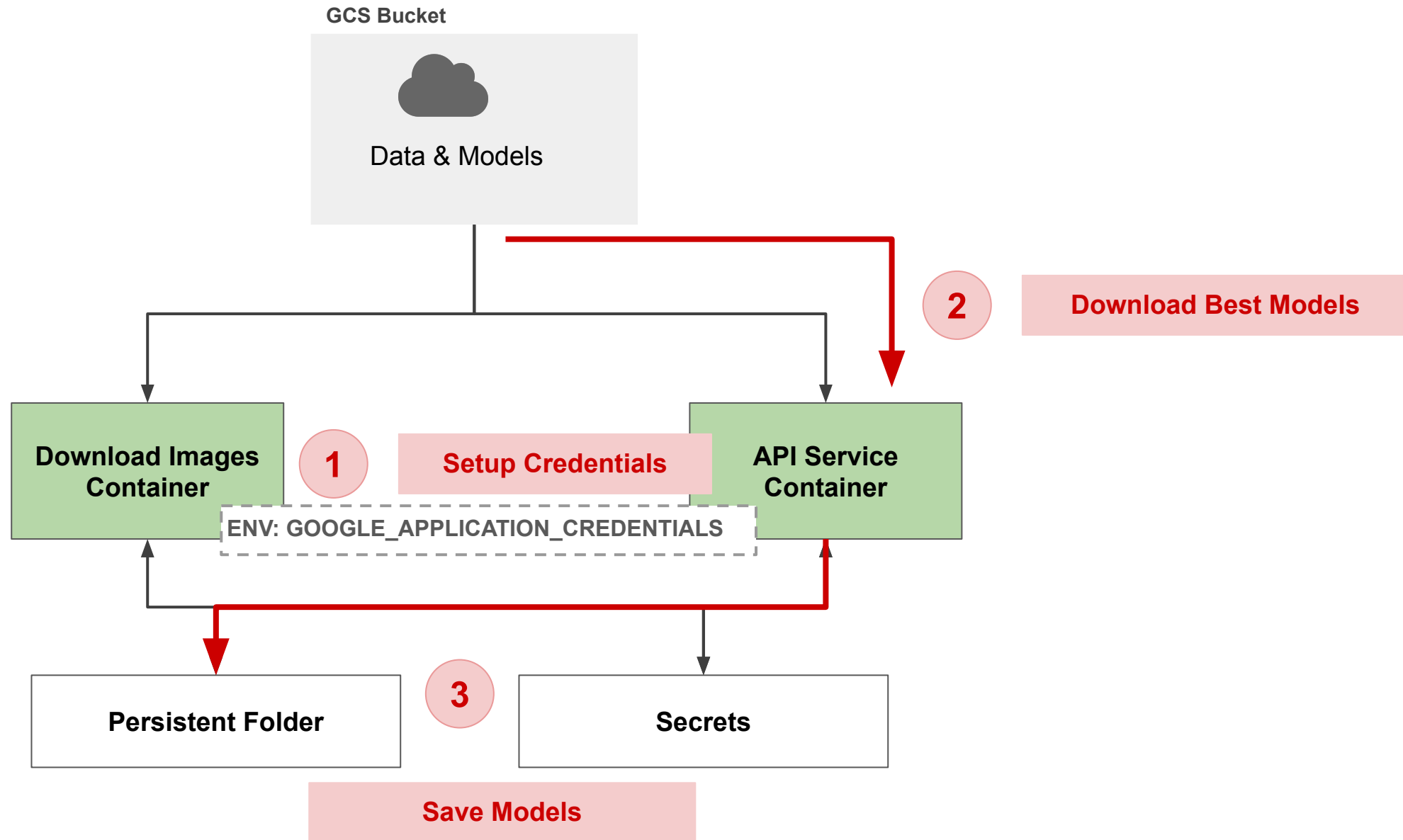
Port 80 is mapped to 9000 inside the container

FastAPI is running on port 9000 serving /leaderboard

```
@app.get("/leaderboard")
def leaderboard_fetch():
    # Fetch leaderboard
    df = pd.read_csv("leaderboard.csv")
    return df.to_dict('records')
```

GCP Server

# Tutorial: Setup GCP Credentials/ Download Best Models



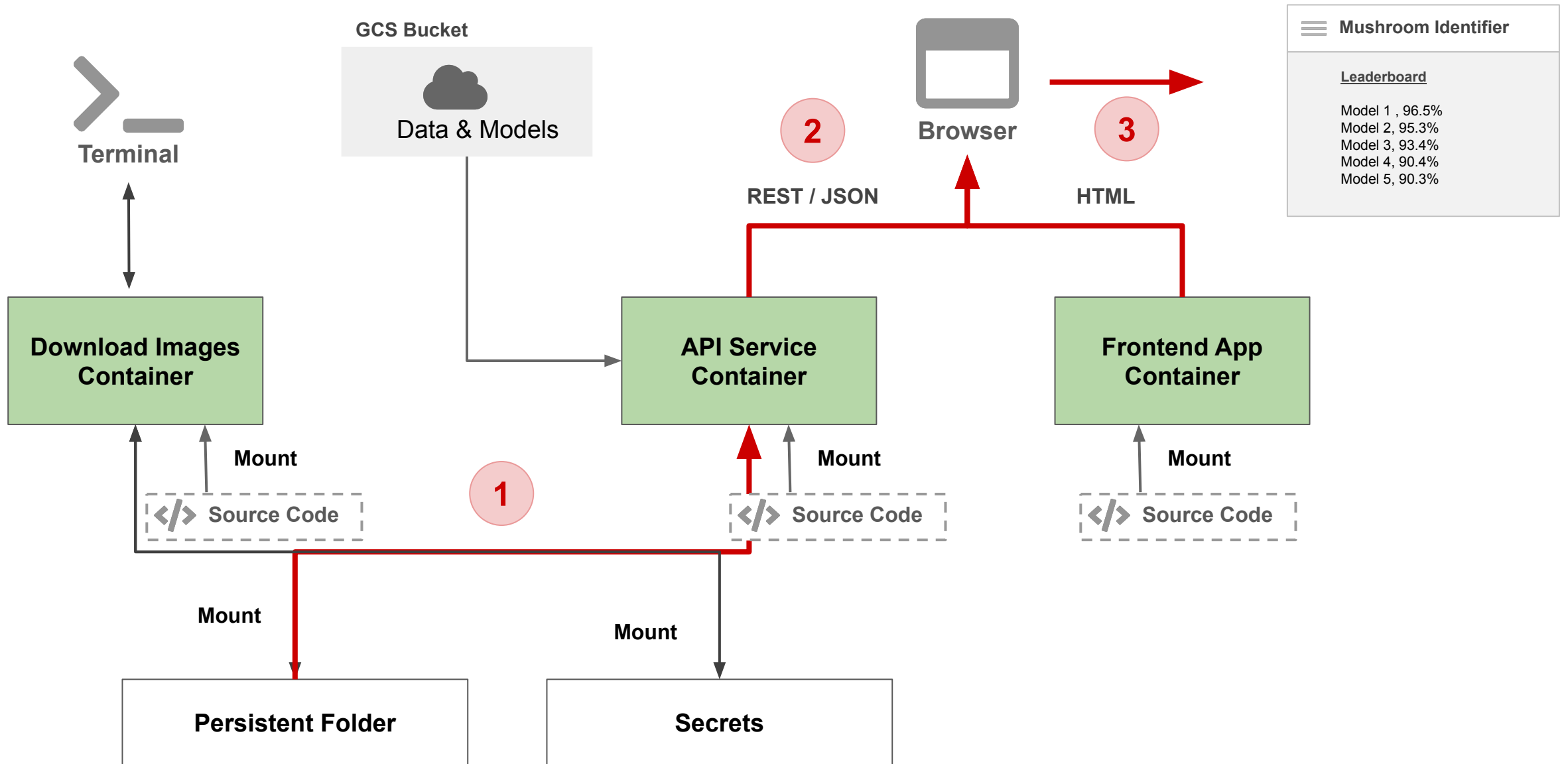
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# App Frontend

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## **HTML**

- Is Hyper Text Markup Language (Remember Markdowns)
- Browsers use HTML to display web pages

## **CSS**

- Cascading style sheets
- Used to format & style web pages

## **Javascript**

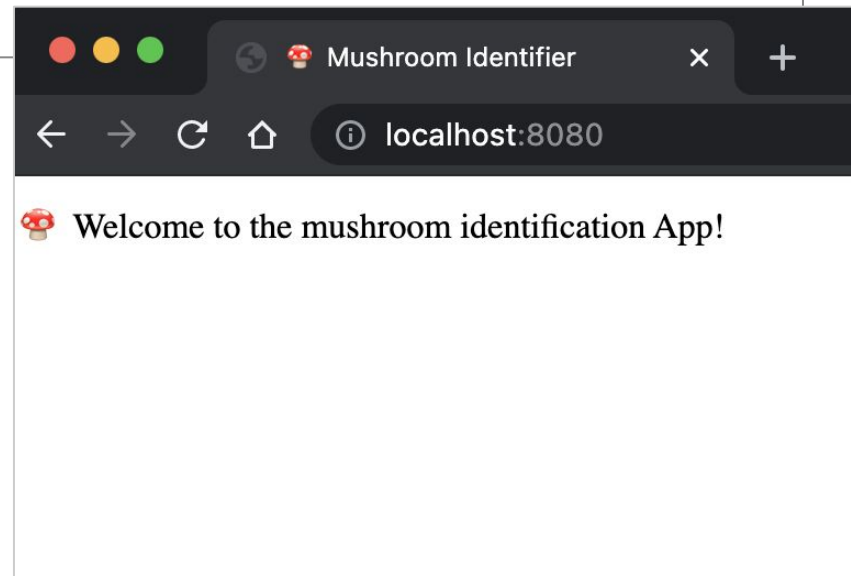
- Programming language understood by browser

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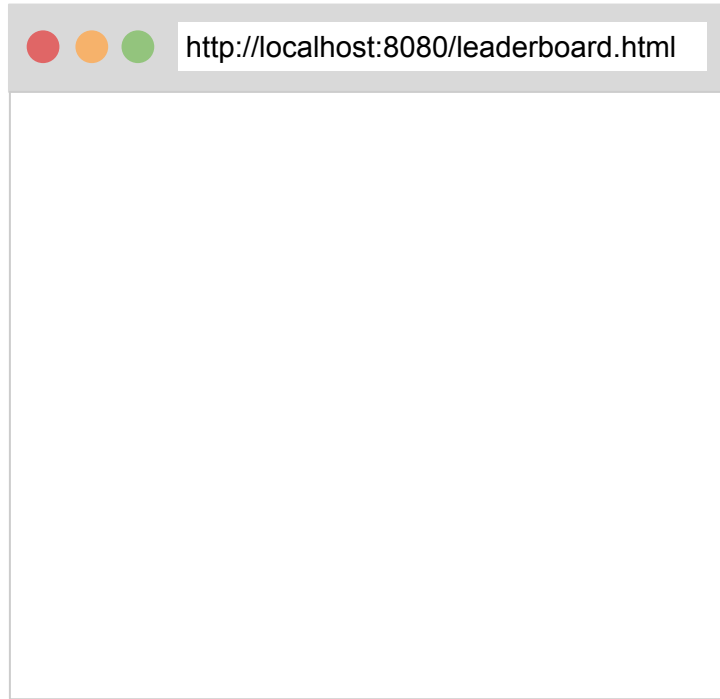
```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <title>🍄 Mushroom Identifier</title>
</head>
<body>
  🍄 Welcome to the mushroom identification App!
</body>
</html>
```

**Browser Title**

**Web page details**

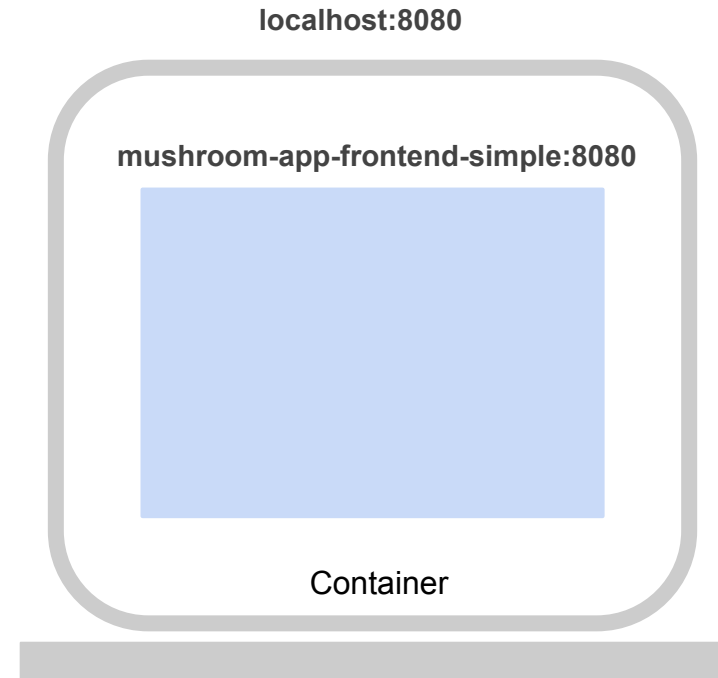


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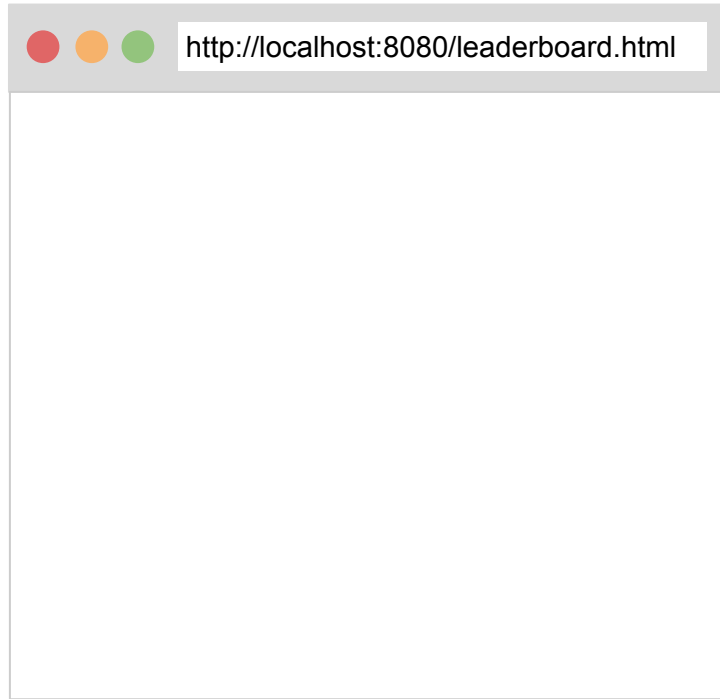
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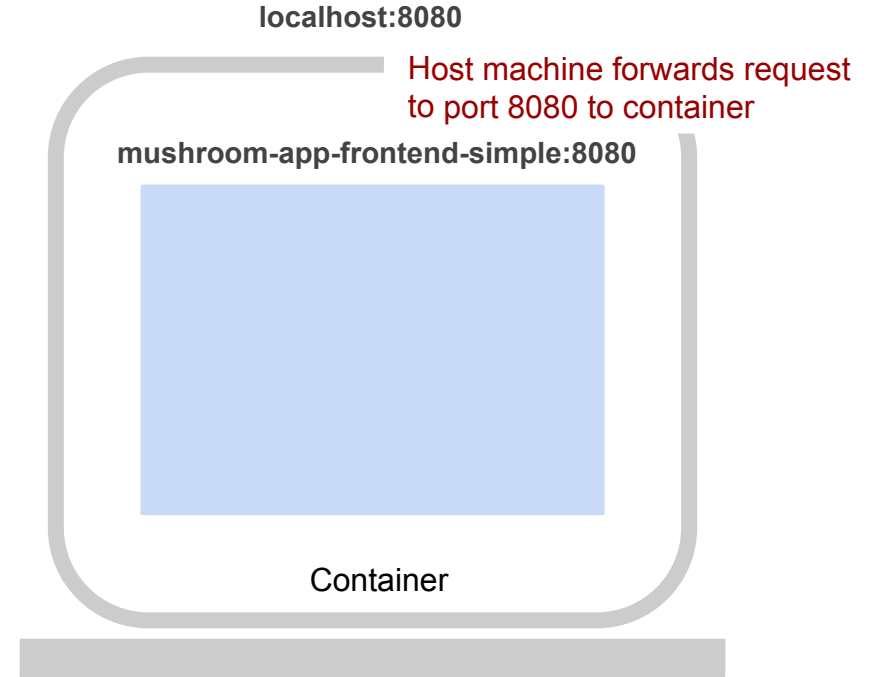
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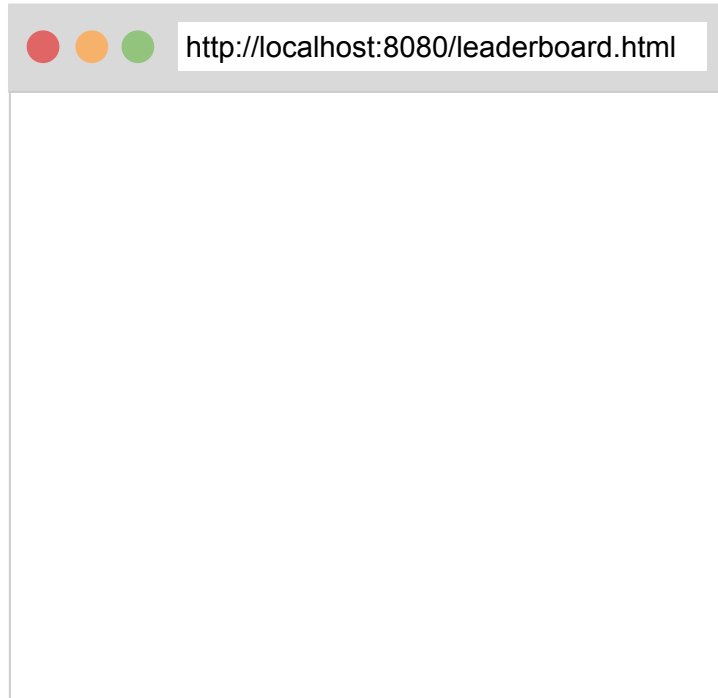
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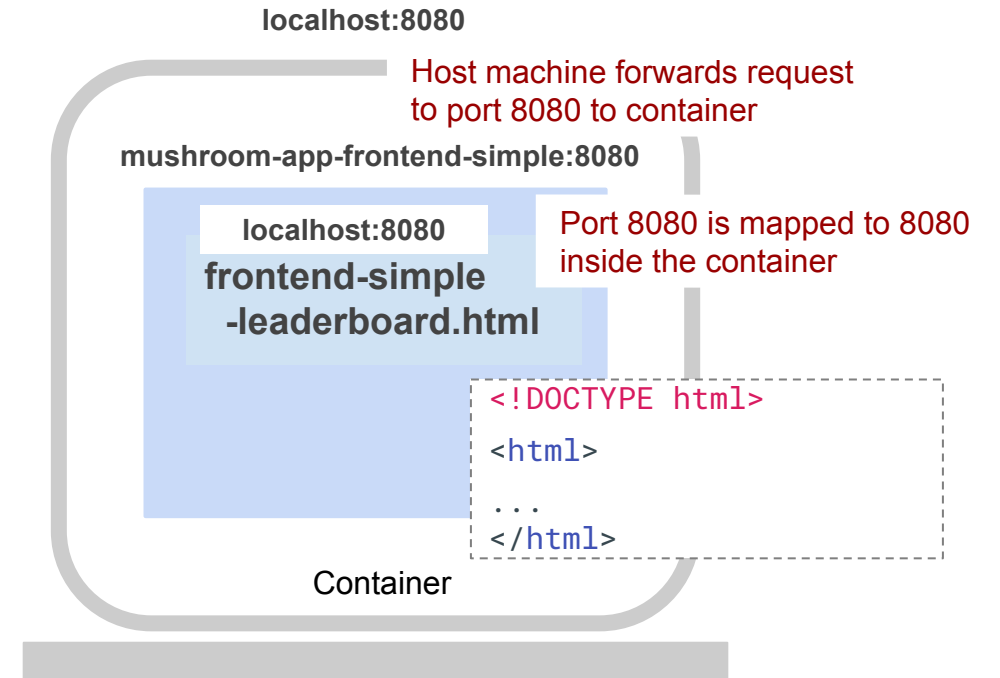
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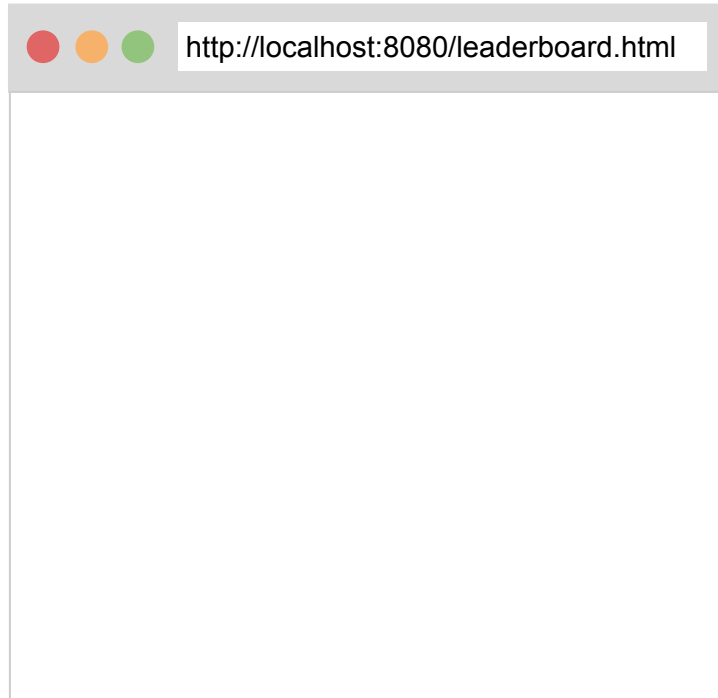
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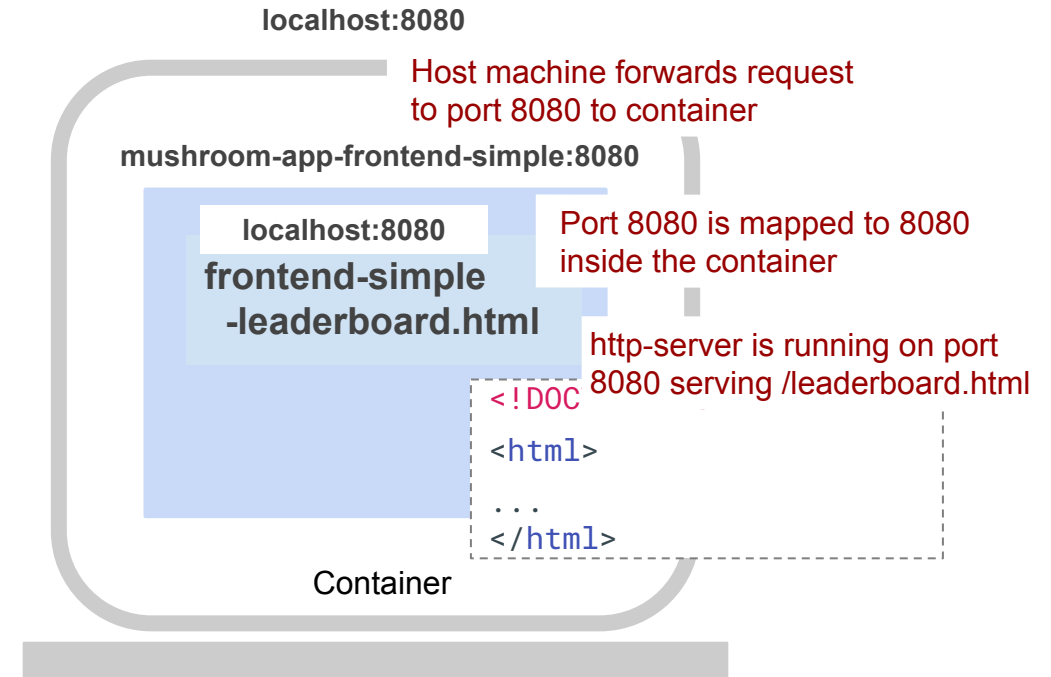
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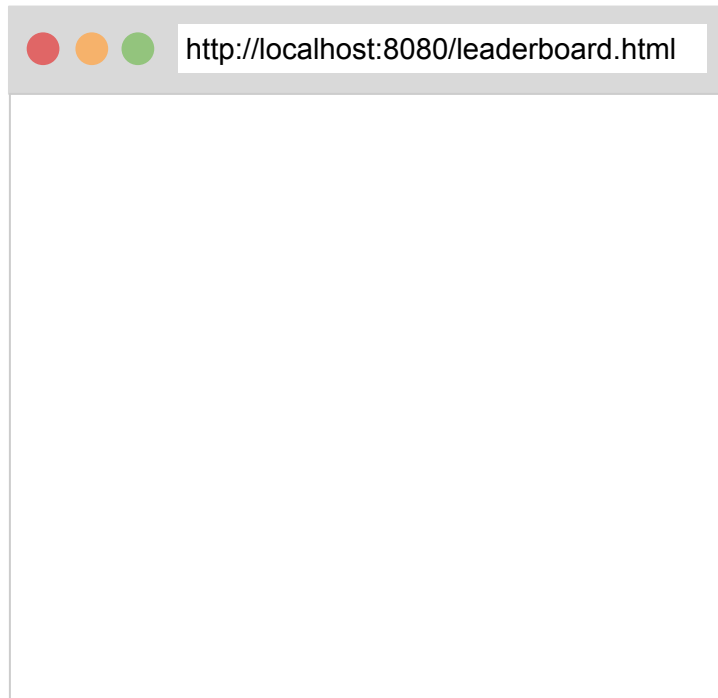
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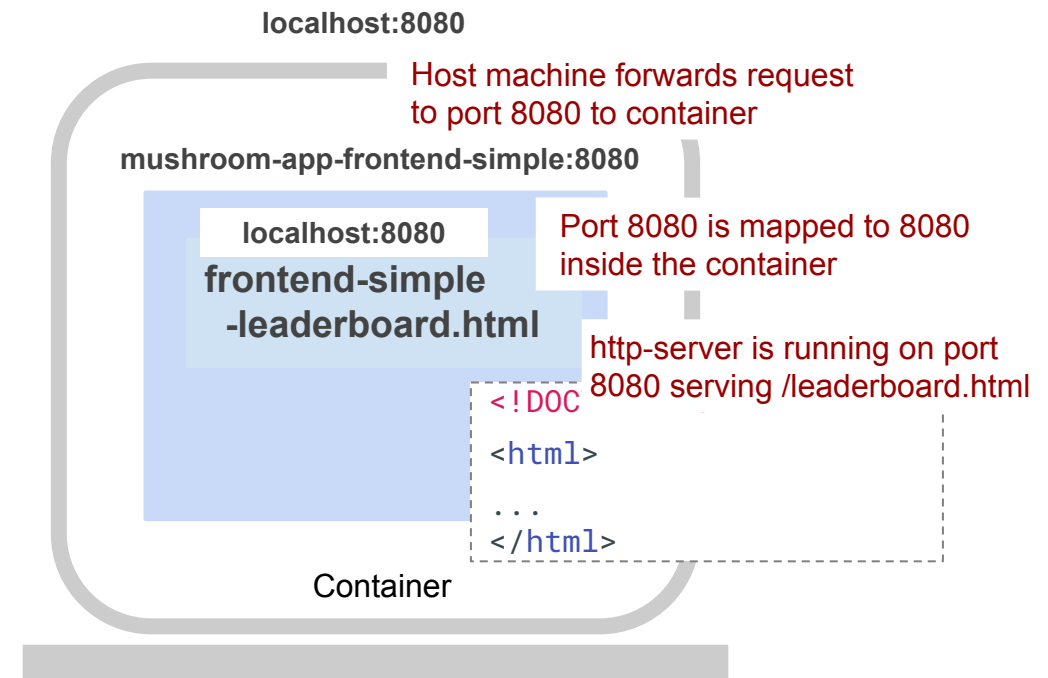
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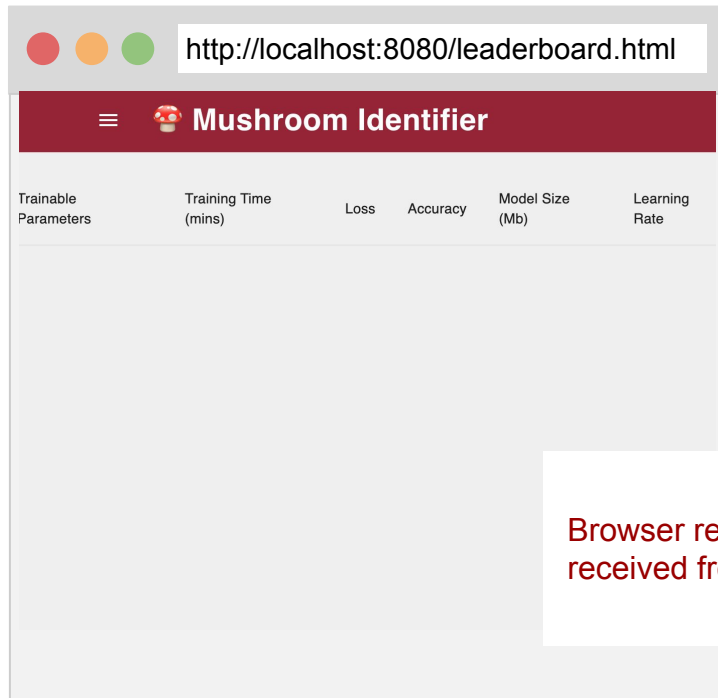
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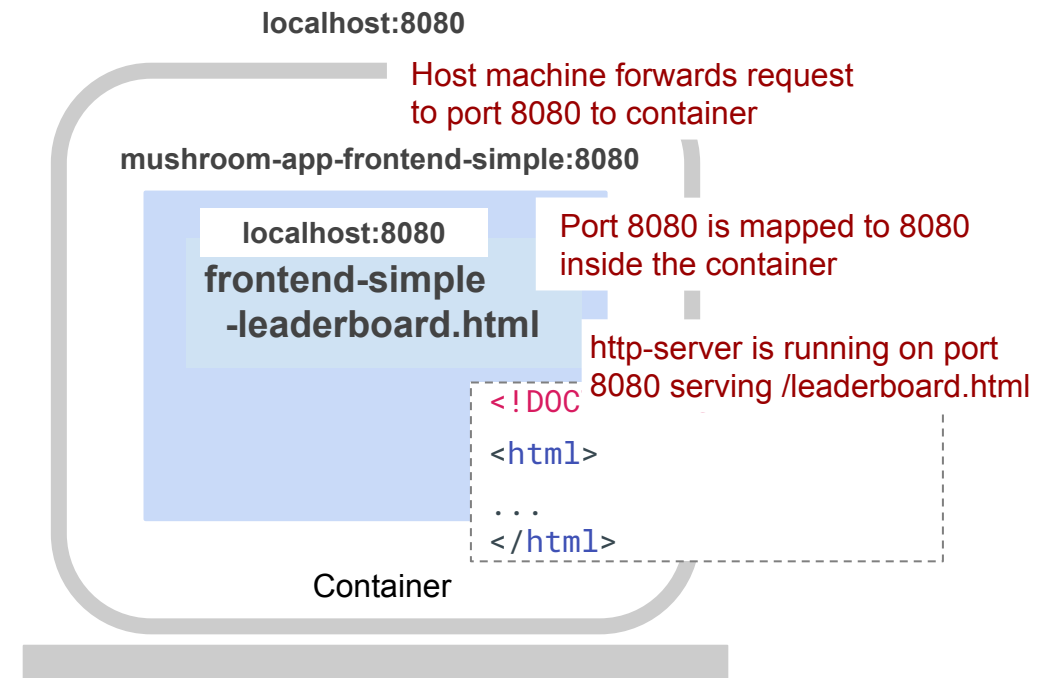
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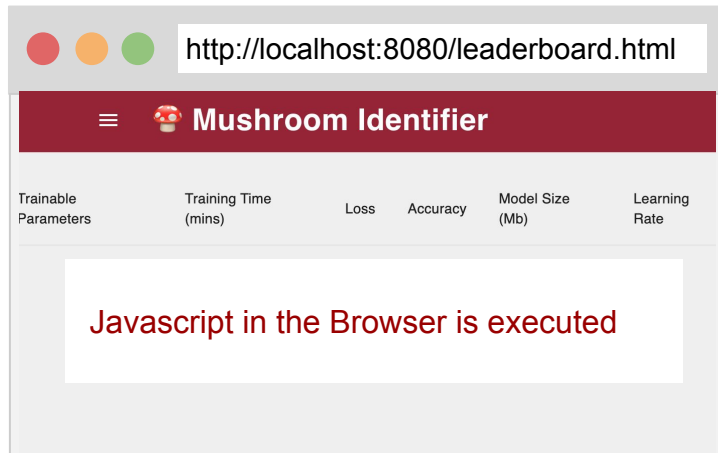
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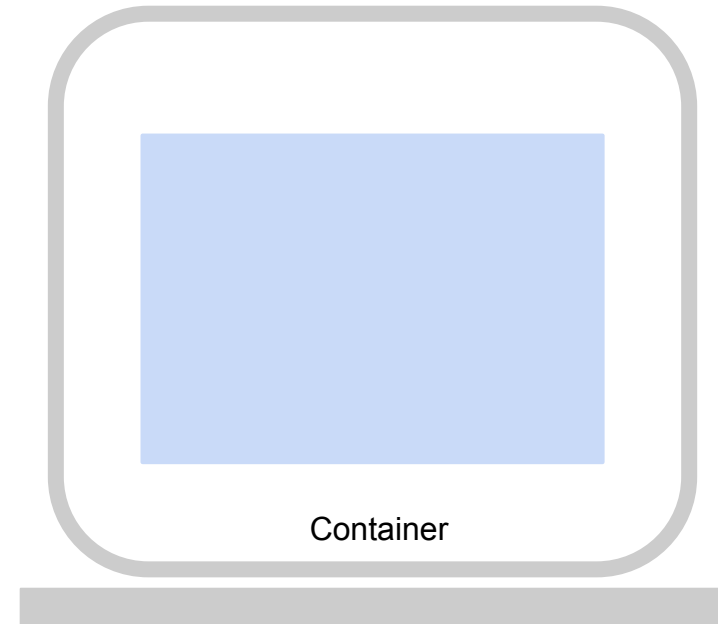
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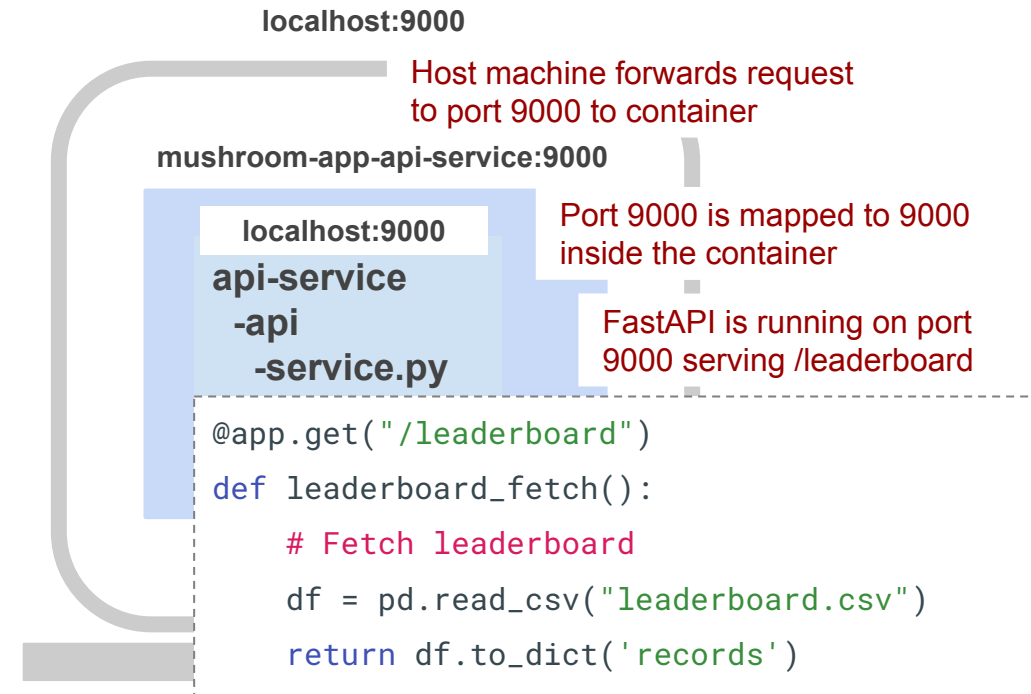
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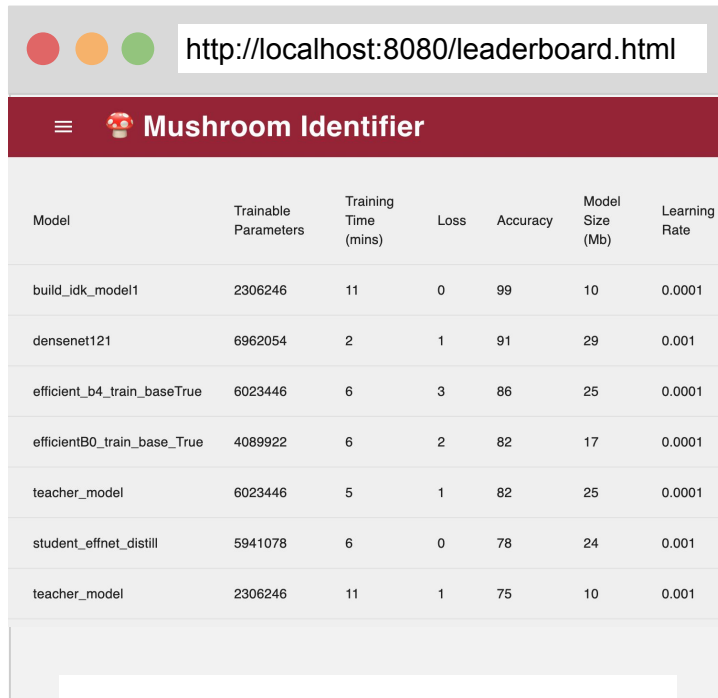
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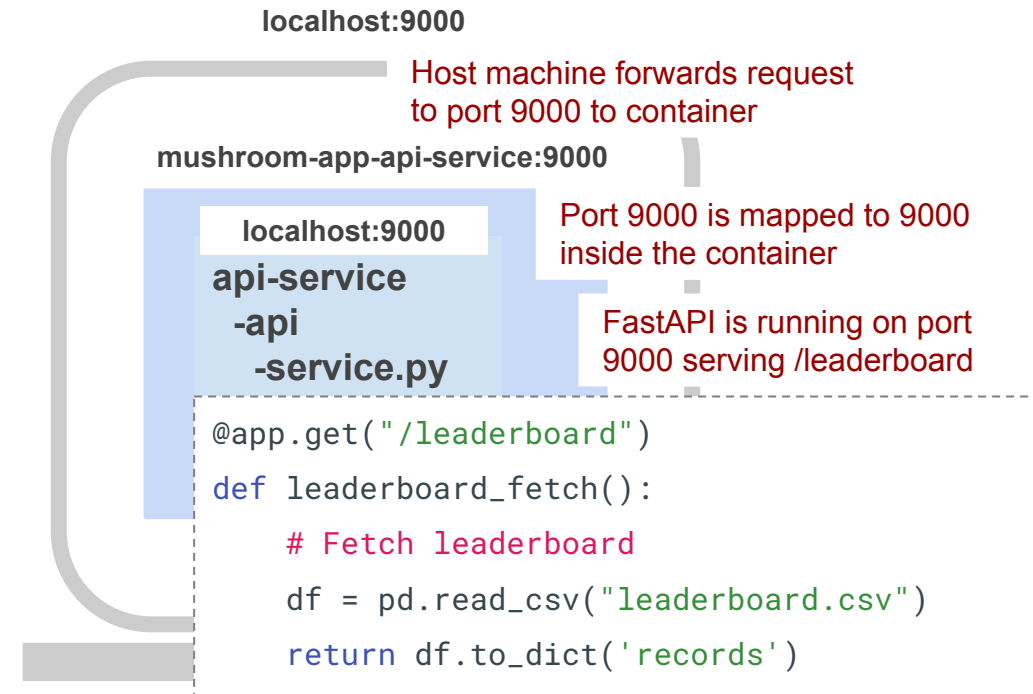
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densenet121	6962054	2	1	91	29	0.001
efficient_b4_train_baseTrue	6023446	6	3	86	25	0.0001
efficientB0_train_base_True	4089922	6	2	82	17	0.0001
teacher_model	6023446	5	1	82	25	0.0001
student_effnet_distill	5941078	6	0	78	24	0.001
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Javascript displays the leaderboard data in the html page.

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## Solution:

- Create a single page app that manages HTML, Javascript, CSS as components
- Frontend App **Frameworks** to the rescue

# Frontend Frameworks

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There major frontend app frameworks are:

- Angular (Google)
- React (Facebook)
- Vue

# React

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- Everything is a **Component**
- Uses **JSX** instead of Javascript
- JSX is an extension to JavaScript
- JSX is like a template language, but it comes with the full power of JavaScript

# React App

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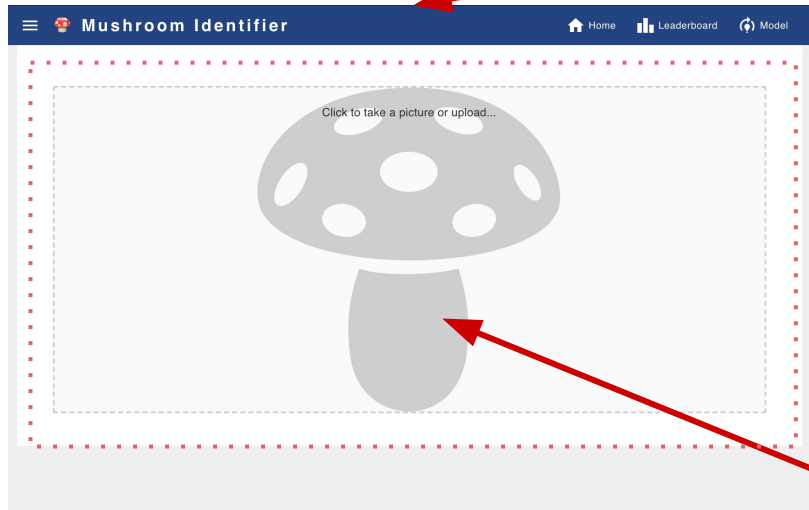
**Header**

**Content**

**Footer**

# React App

Header defined only once



Leaderboard

	User	Model	Trainable Parameters	Training Time (mins)	Loss	Accuracy
1	ee18002020@iiti.ac.in	tthub_mobilenetv2_train_base_True	2,306,051	6.49	9.55	96.36%
2	wangdoje@gmail.com	wangs_second_model	3,075	6.66	0.18	95.76%
3	nieglfrancis14@gmail.com	tthub_mobilenetv2_train_base_True	2,306,051	15.50	1.10	94.55%
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5	bhattacharyya.surojit14995@gmail.com	model	262,659	3.01	0.63	93.33%
6	yashrajwani9@gmail.com	tthub_mobilenetv2_train_base_True	2,306,051	3.33	42.7	93.33%
7	subhobrata1@gmail.com	tthub_mobilenetv2_train_base_True	2,306,051	6.52	31.6	92.73%
8	raahulnathak2002@gmail.com	mobilenetv2_train_base_False	164,355	7.72	27.4	92.73%

Current Model Details

Name	tthub_mobilenetv2_train_base_True
Trainable Parameters	2,306,051
Training Time (mins)	6.49
Loss	9.55
Accuracy	96.36%
Model Size (mb)	9.60
Learning Rate	0.003
Batch Size	32
Epochs	20

Content block switched for each page

**THANK YOU**