Avoiding Cachepocalypse in the Land of the Monolith

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Roadmap

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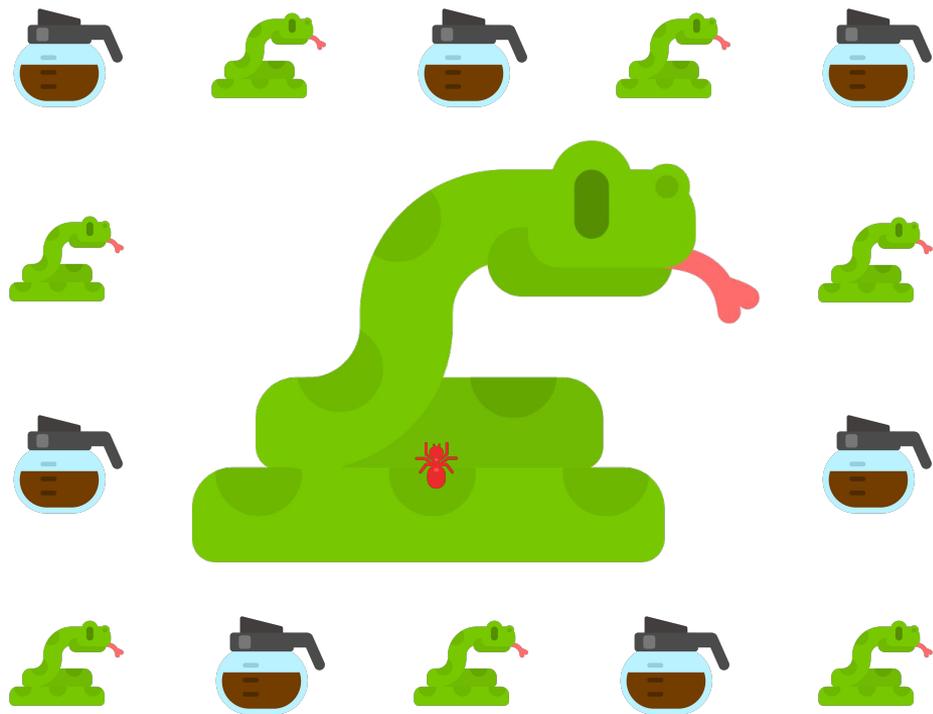
Architecture

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Mi perro tiene un sombrero
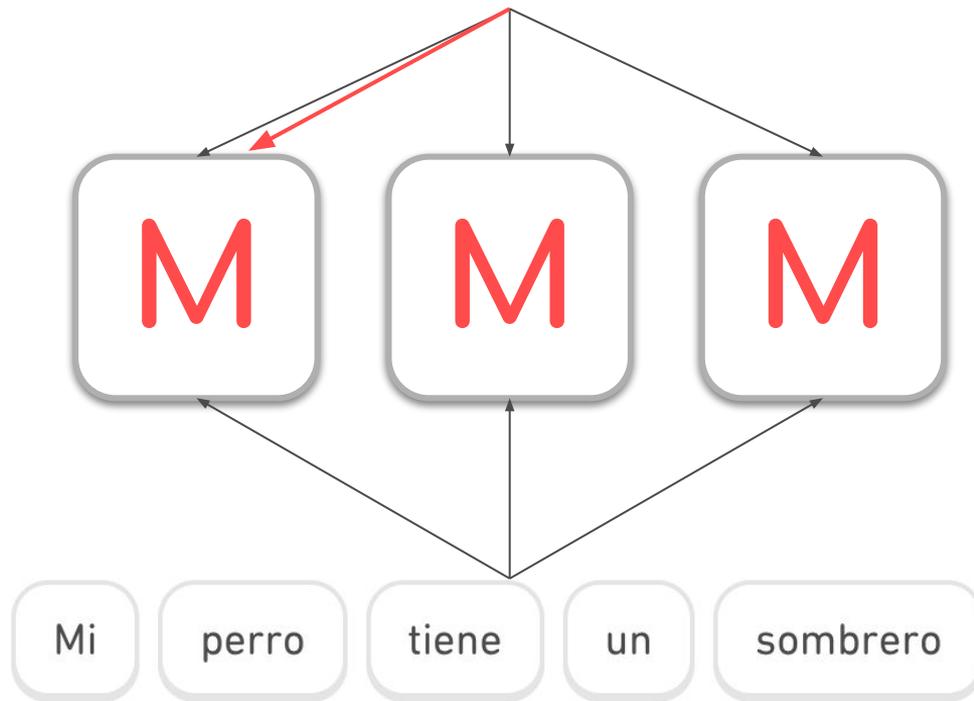
Architecture

Current connection count ⌄

	max	avg	current
0001	46.98 K	46.37 K	46.72 K
0002	23.39 K	23.17 K	23.36 K
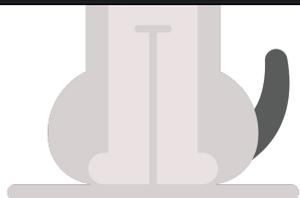
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Problem

- Horizontal scaling limit
- Business critical issue
- 3 weeks to fix

Debugging

Disaster
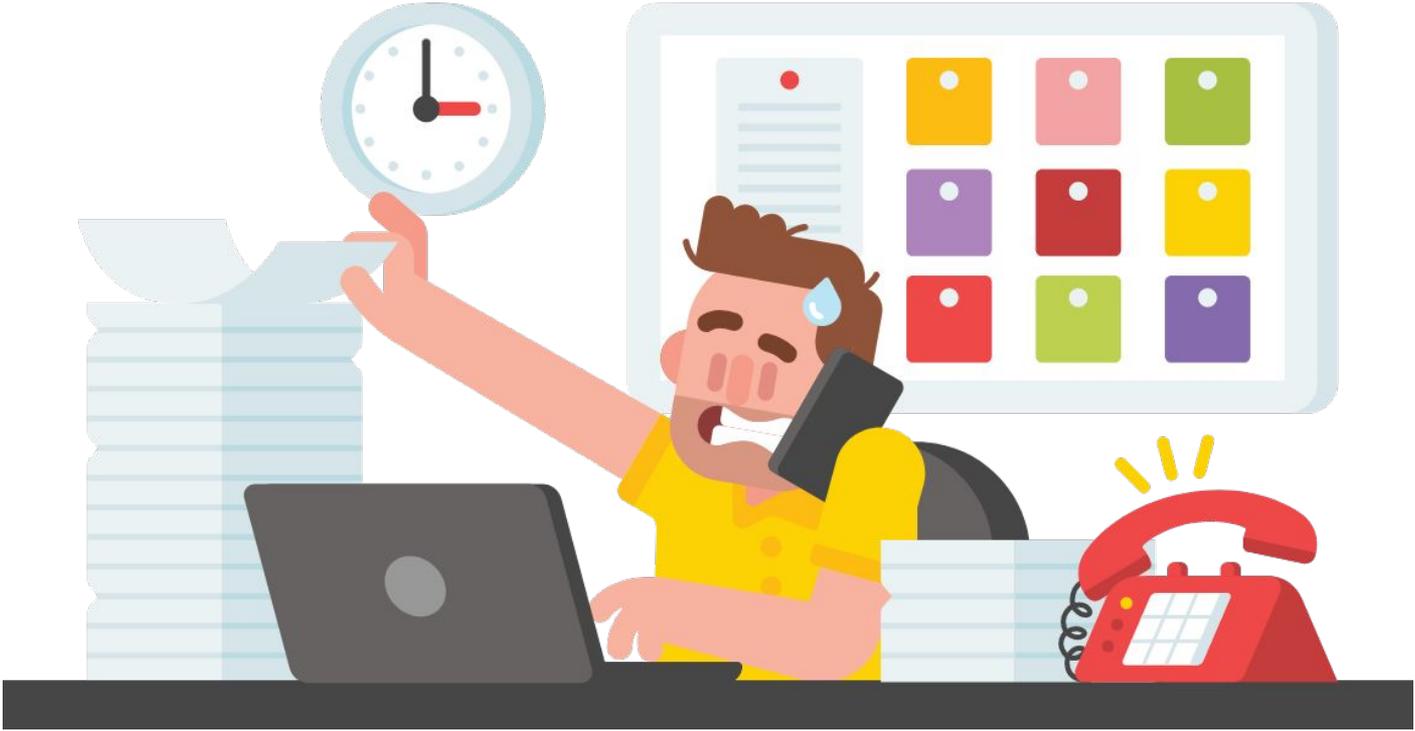
Disaster

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ValueError: invalid literal for
long() with base 10: 'Mi perro
tiene un sombrero'
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Recovery

Flag indicates text content in pylibmc >= 1.6.0

| 00010000 | Mi perro tiene un sombrero |

Flag indicates bool content in pylibmc < 1.6.0

¡Lo siento! ¡ Perdón !

Recovery

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- Make space to volunteer
- Take calculated risks
- Invest in fast, safe debugging

thank you