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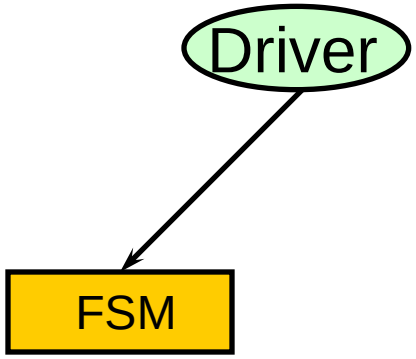

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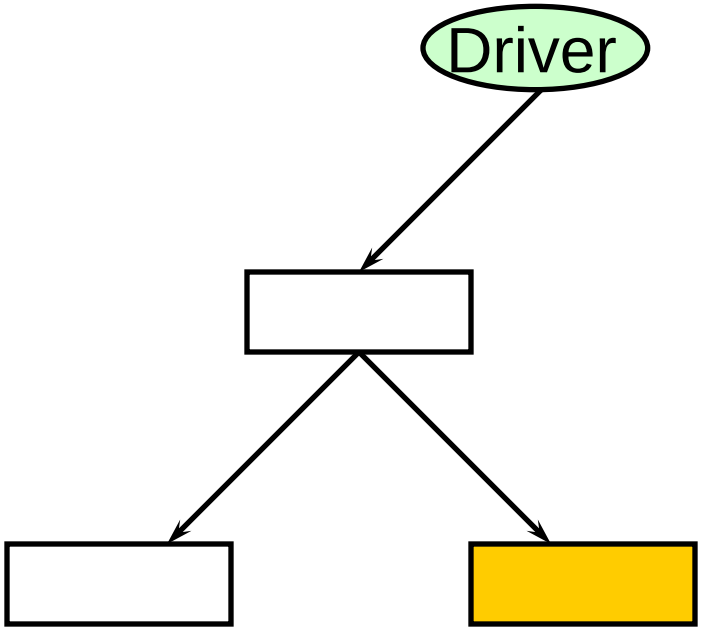

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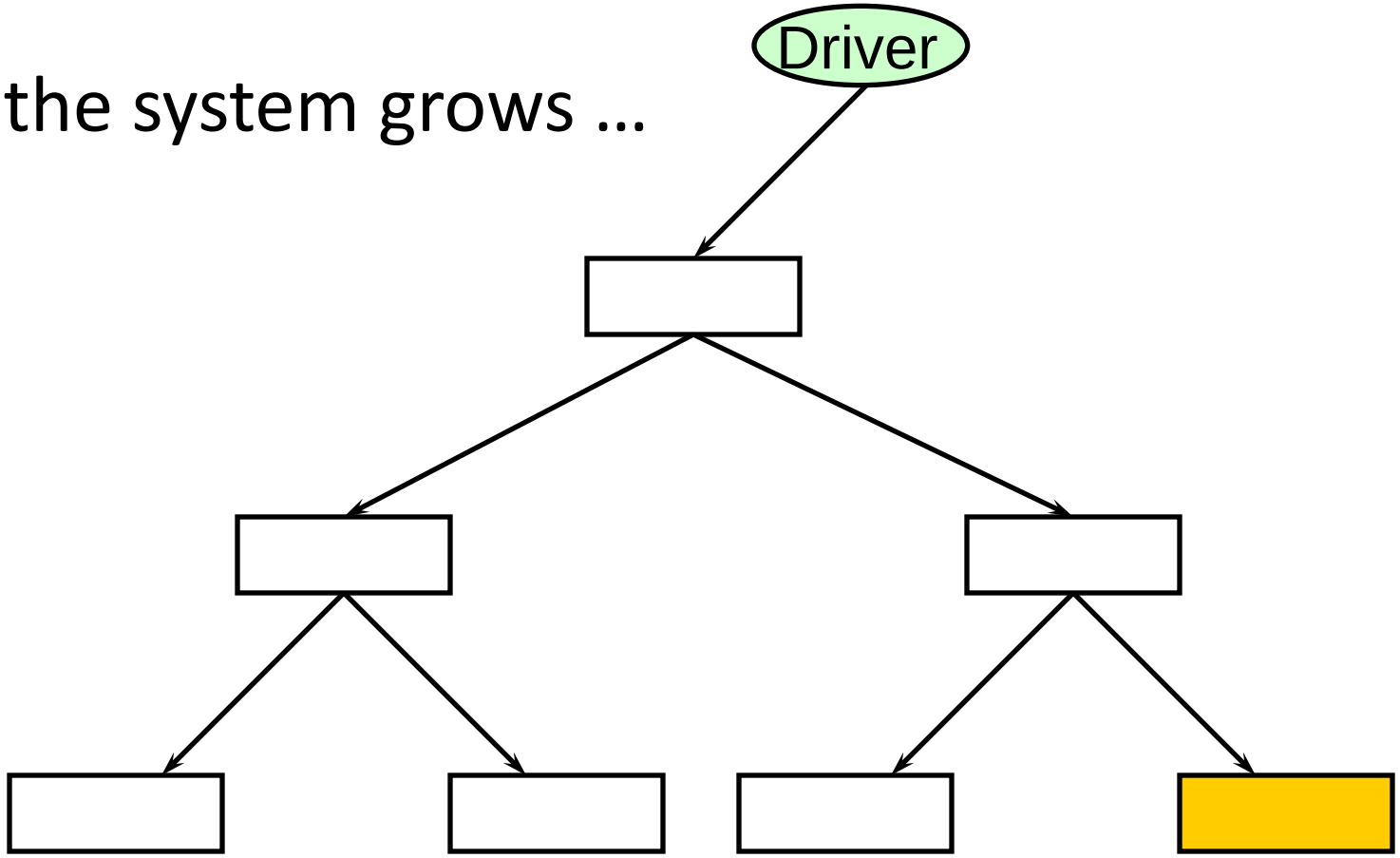

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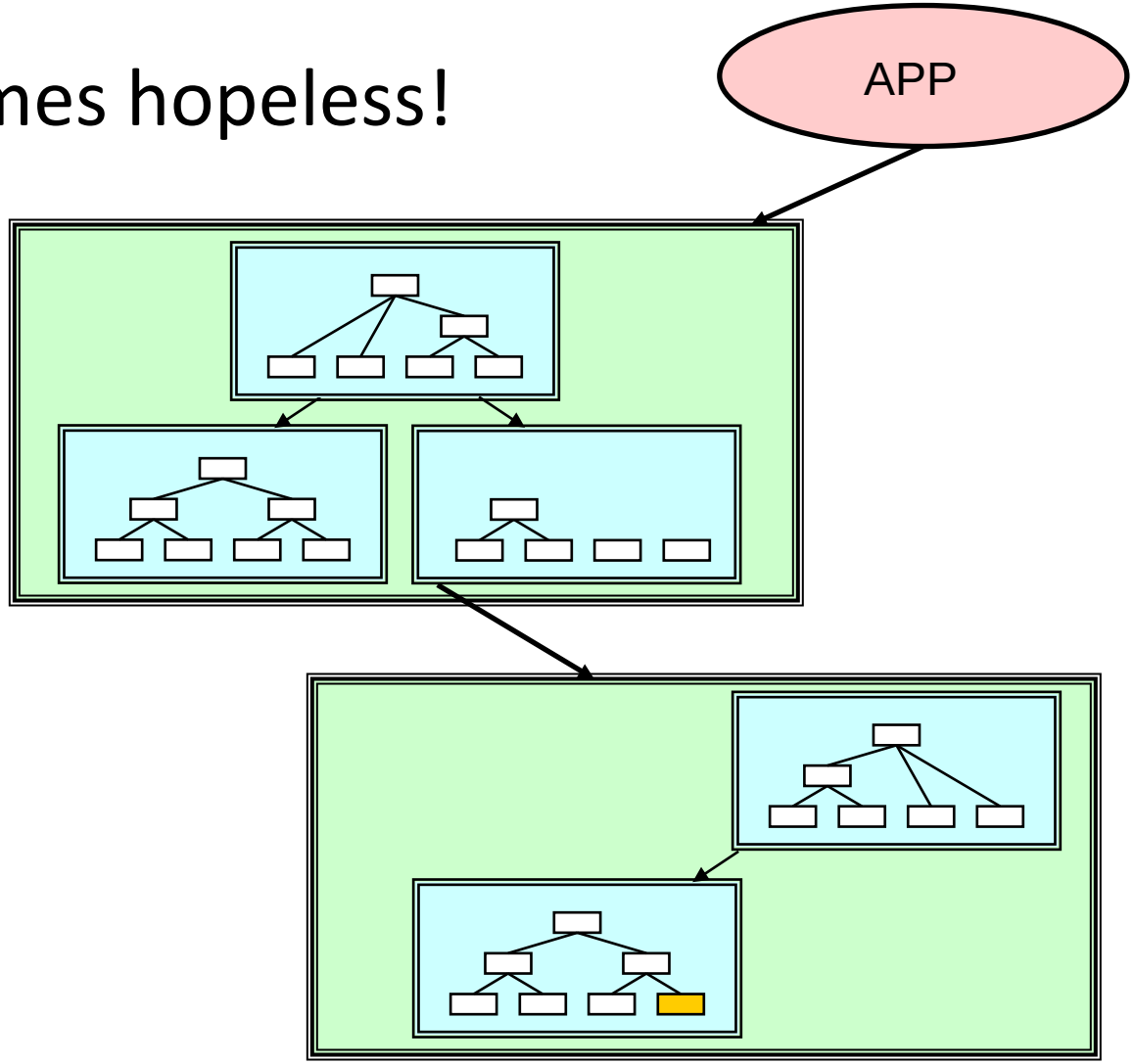

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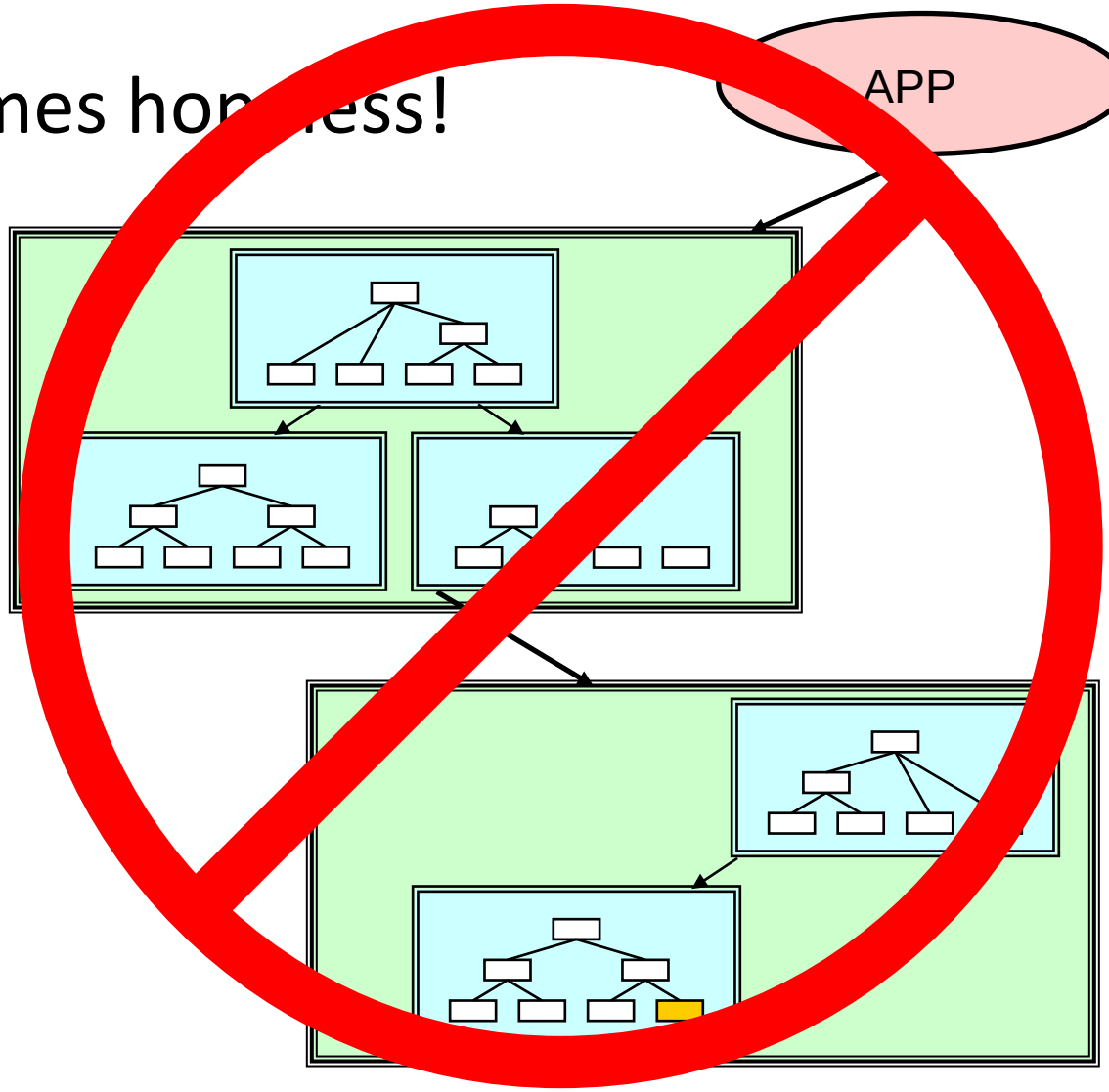

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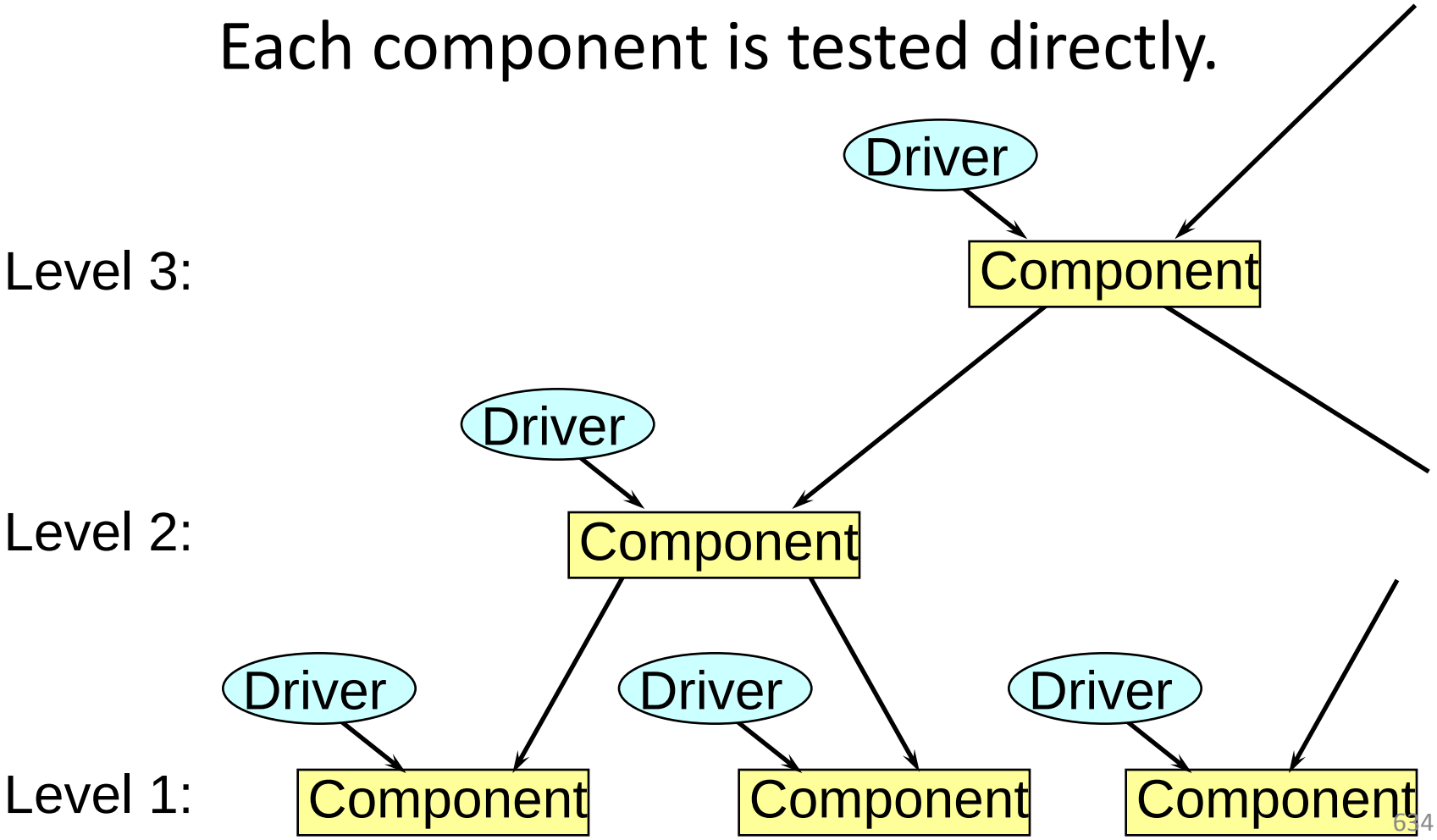

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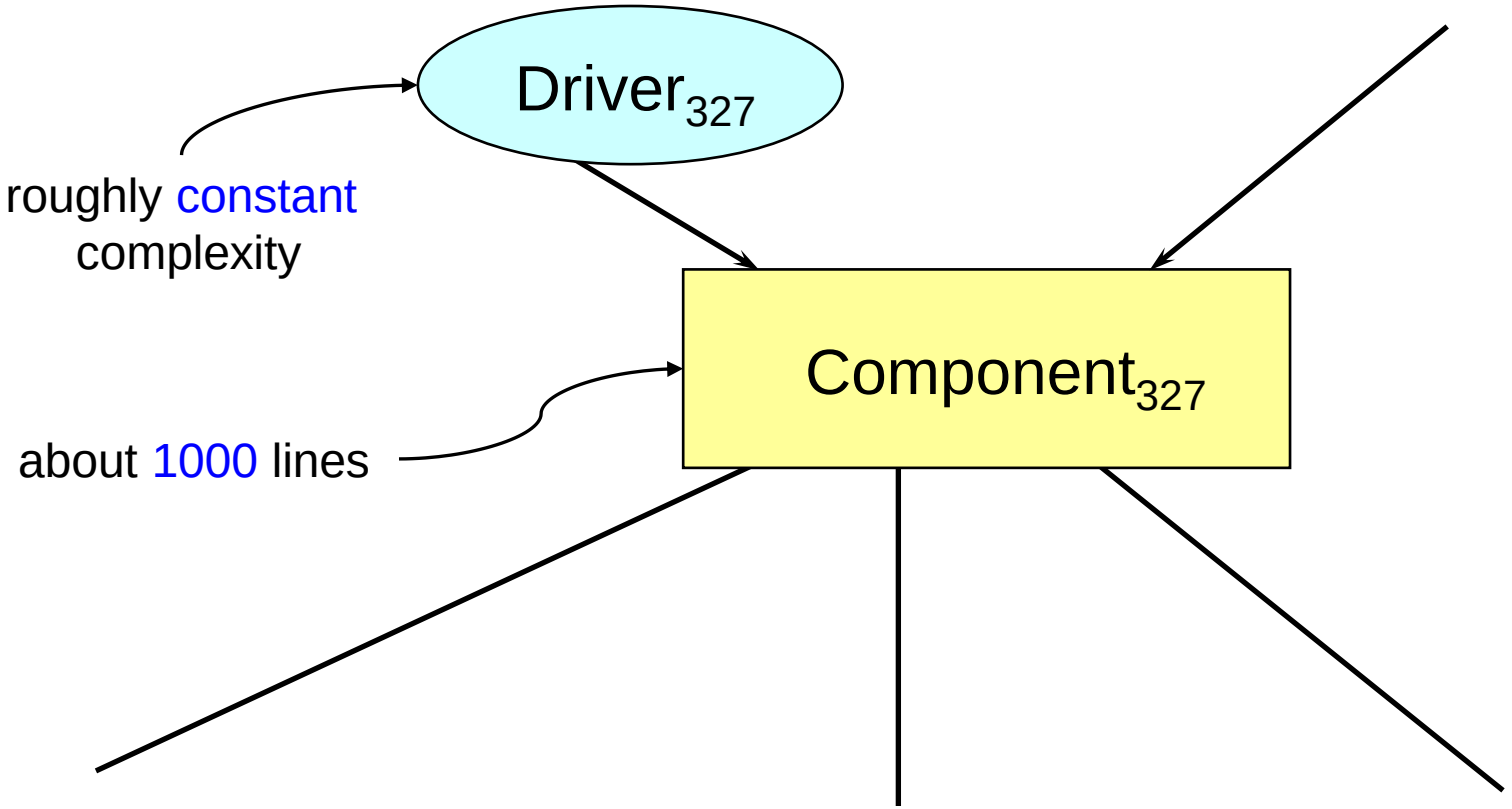

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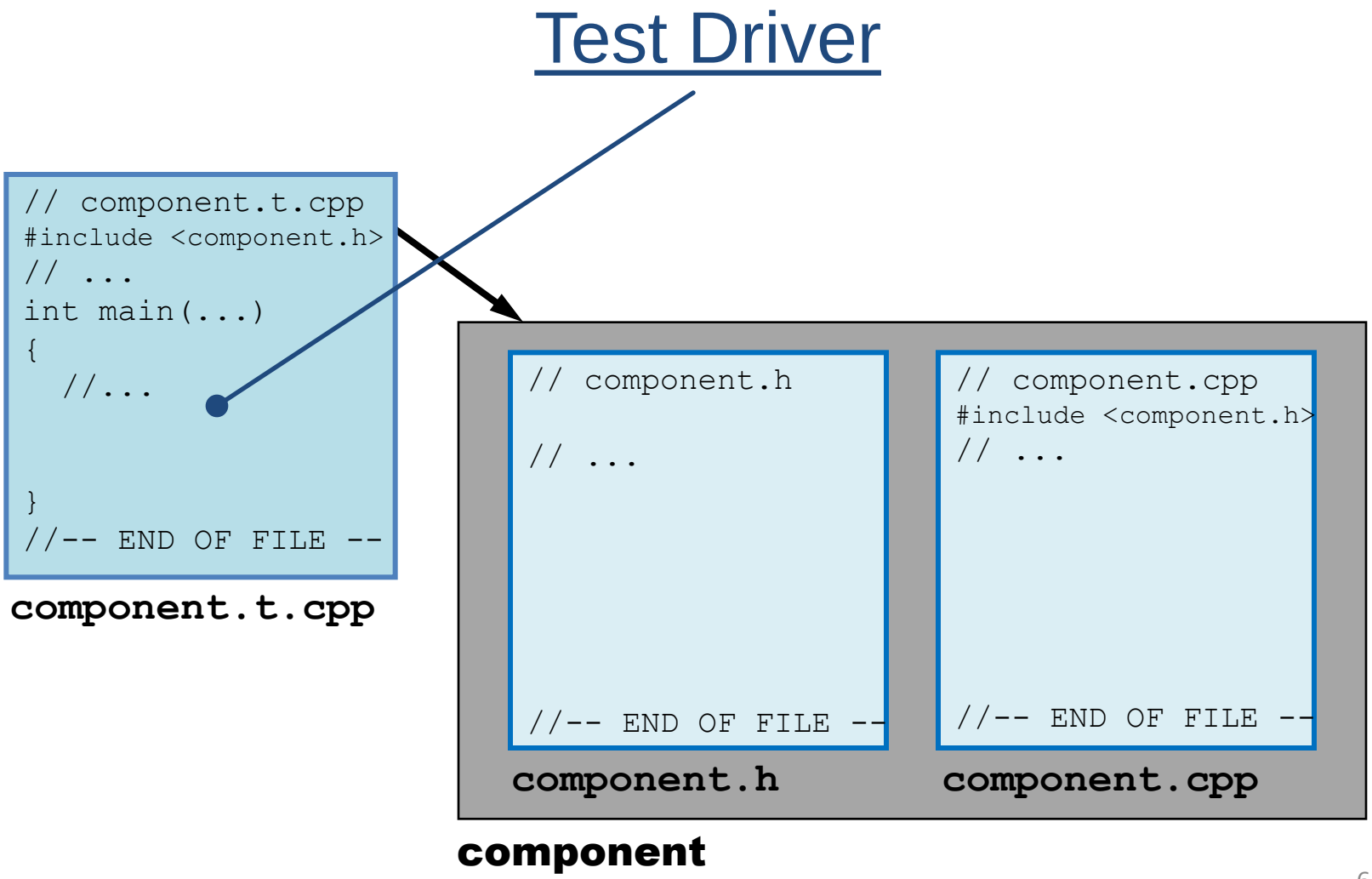

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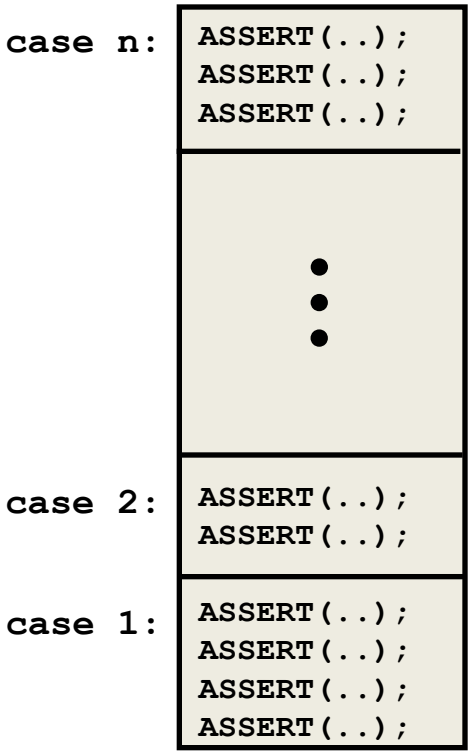

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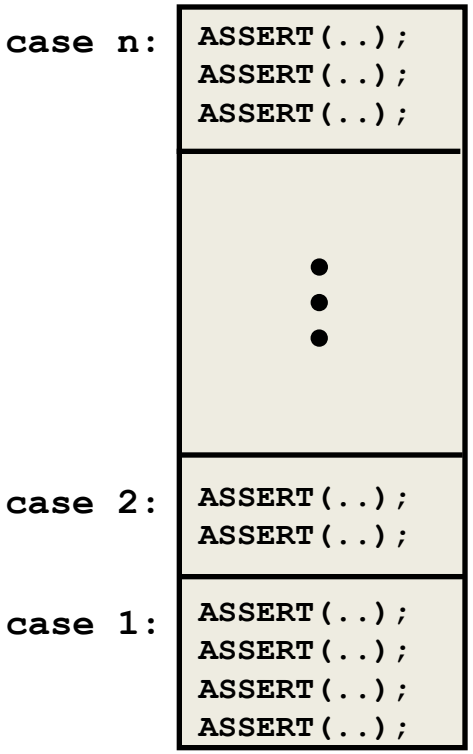

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Verbose Mode:

```
Testing length 0
      without aliasing
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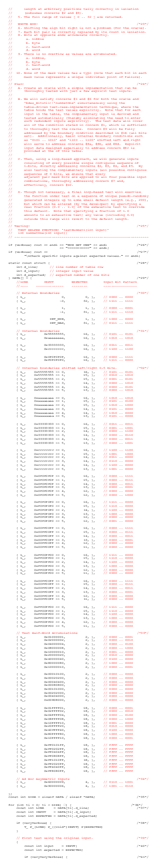

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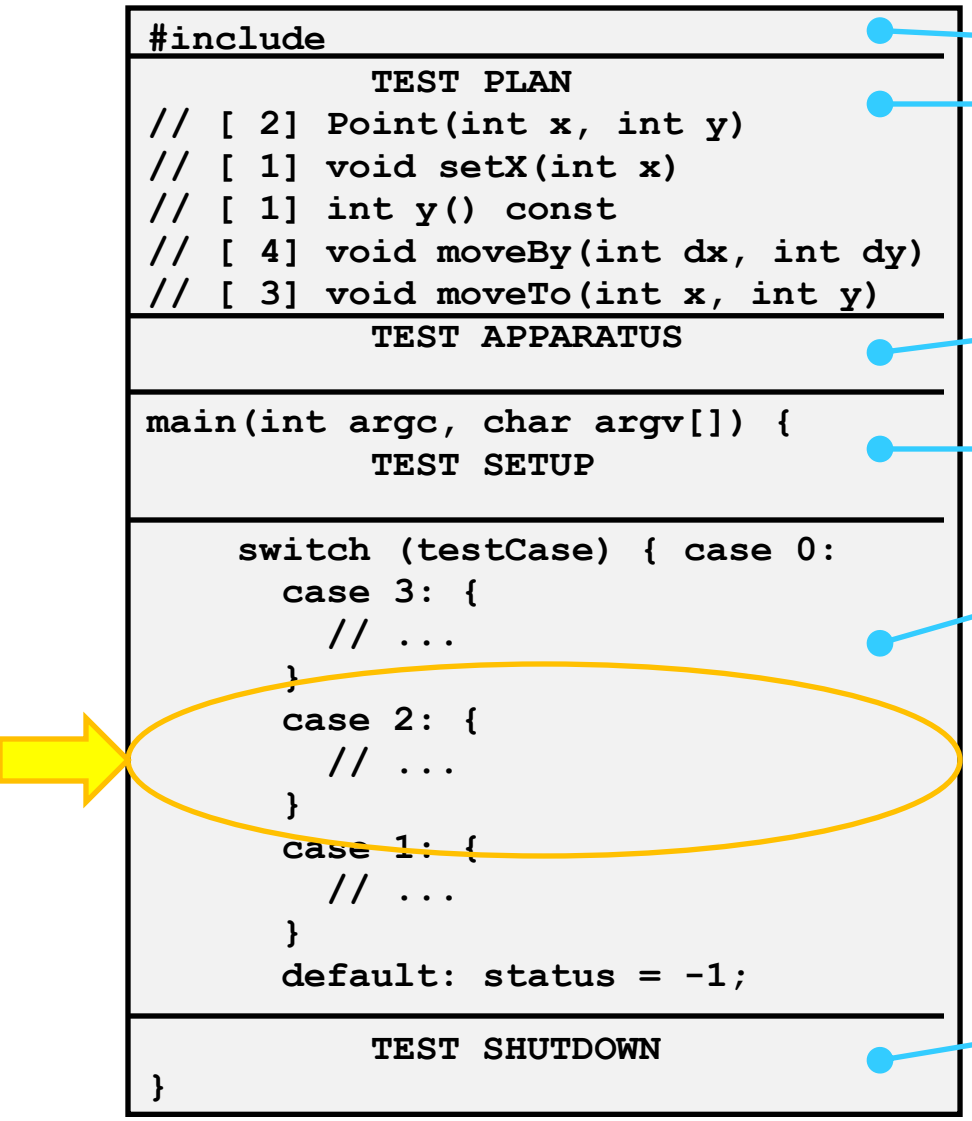

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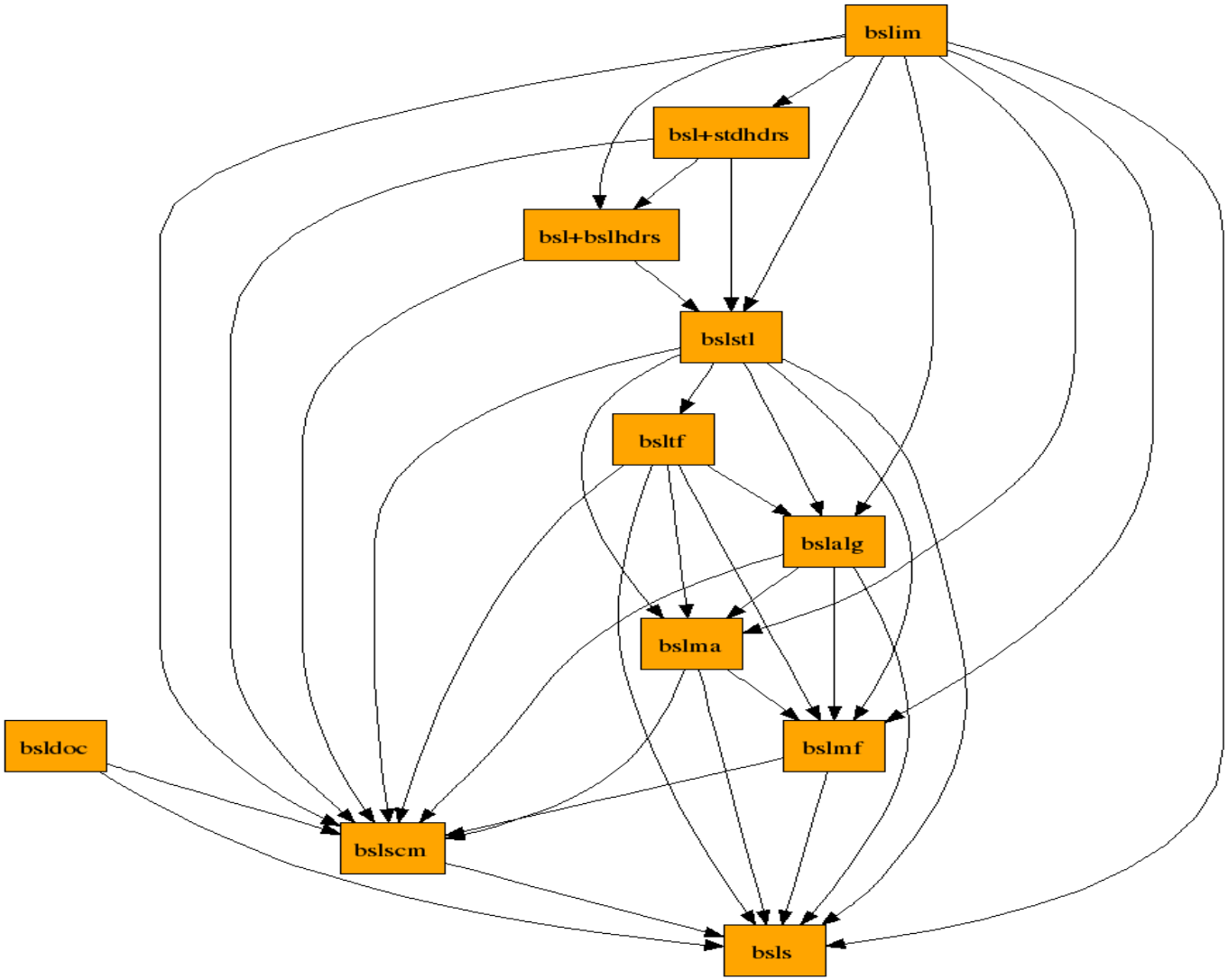

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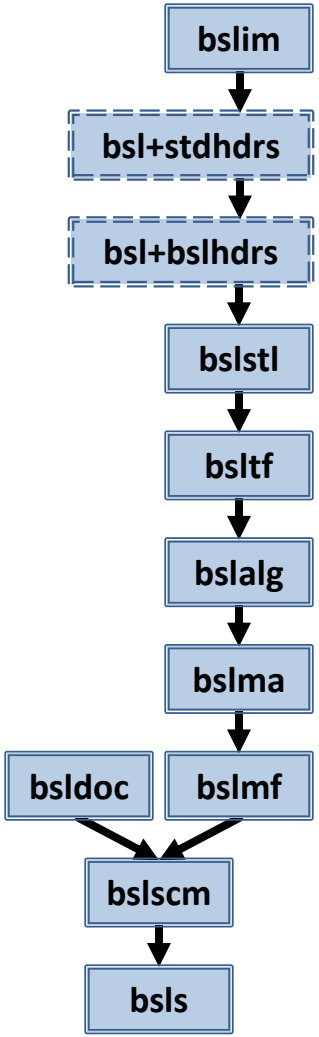

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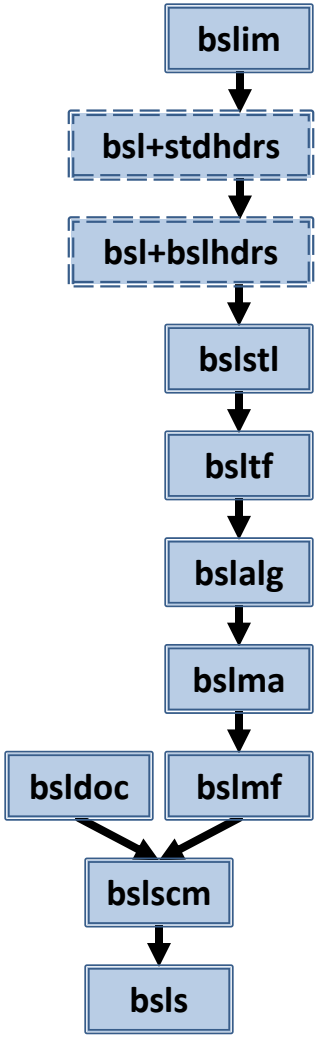

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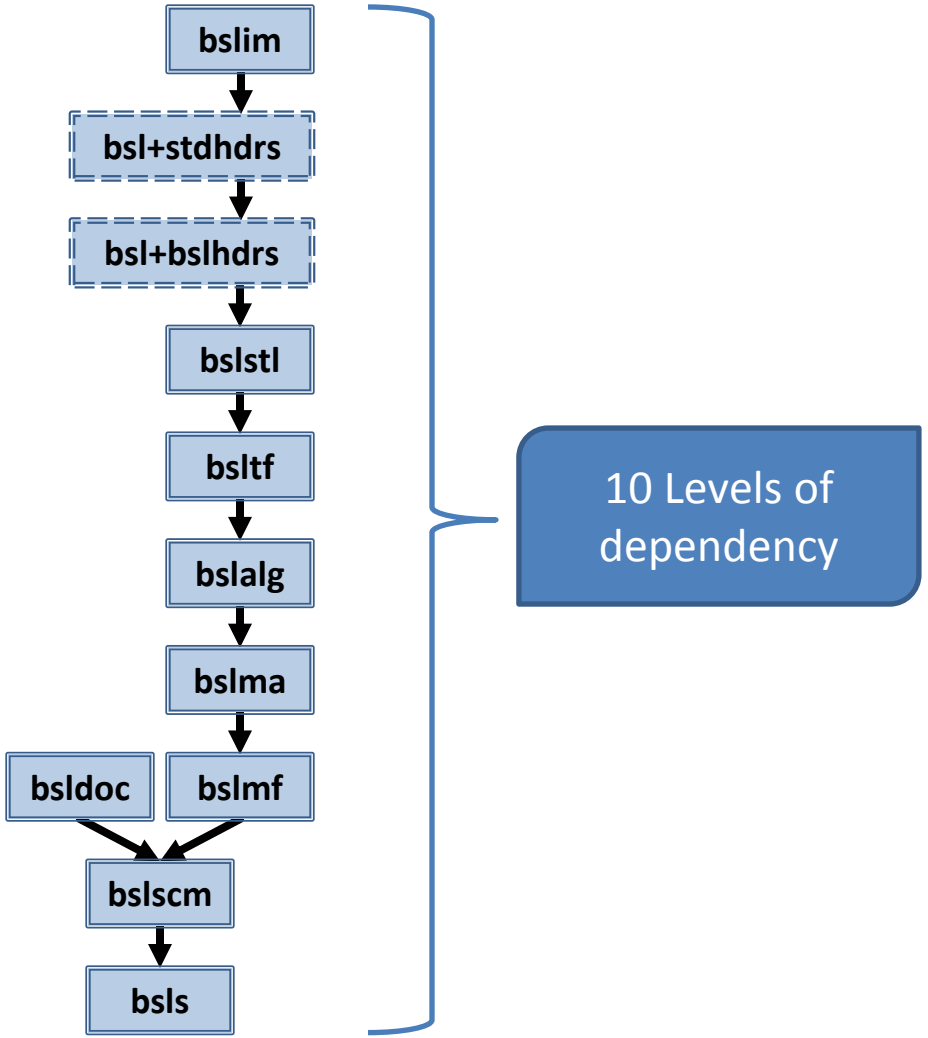

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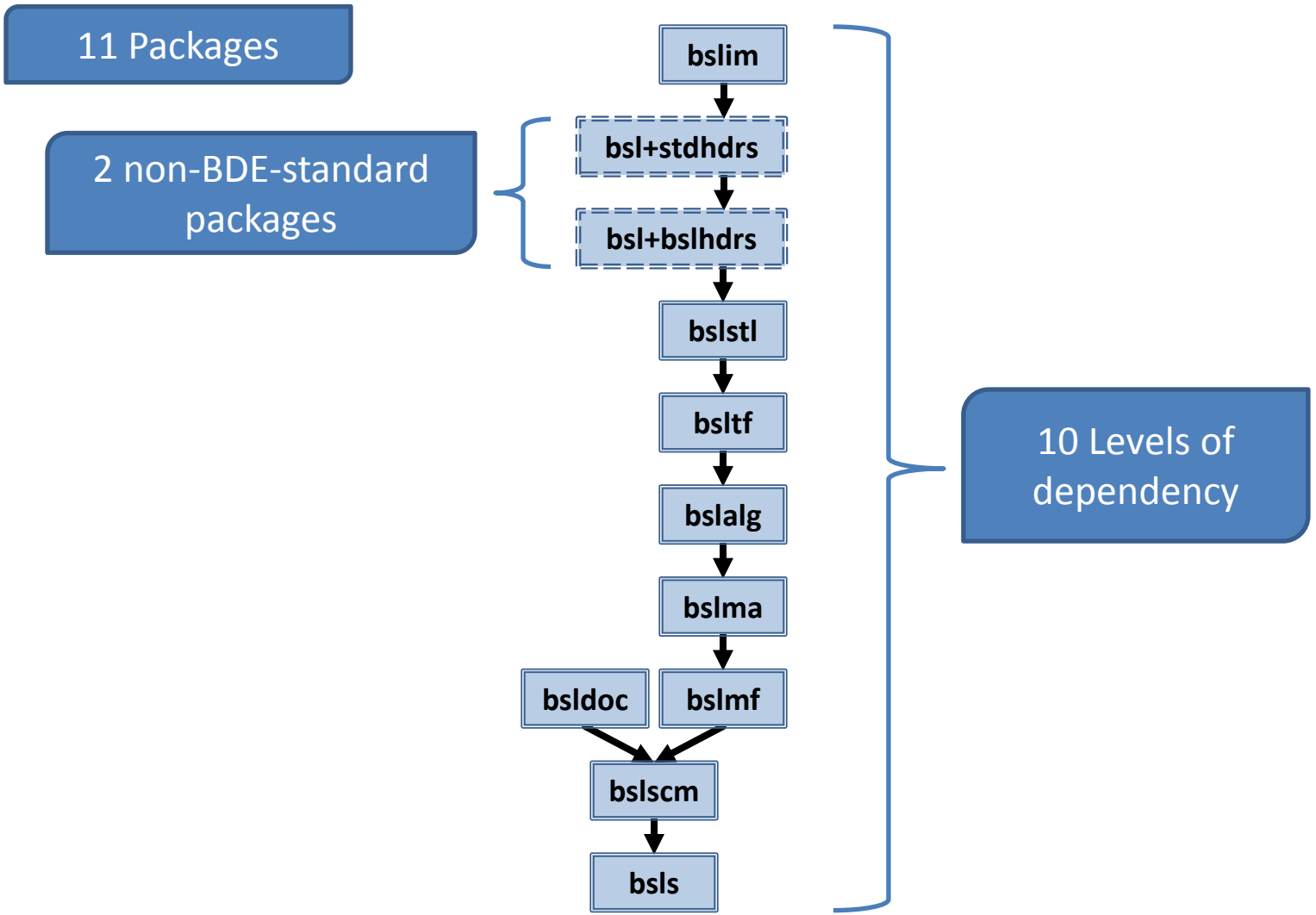

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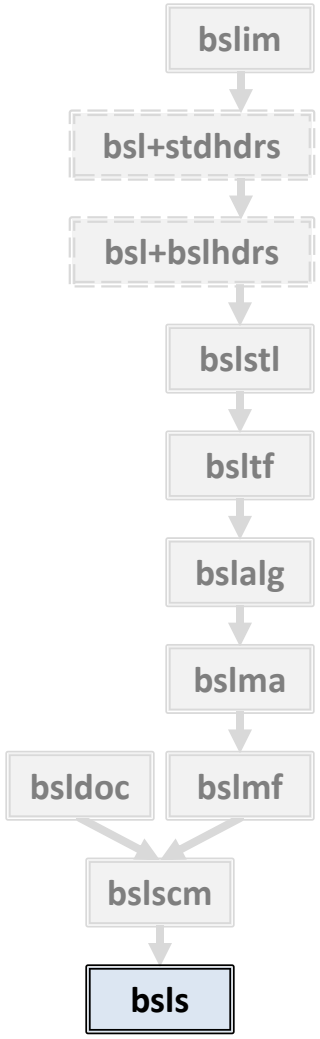

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bsls_alignmentimp	Provide implementation meta-functions for alignment computation.
bsls_alignmenttotype	Provide a meta-function mapping an `ALIGNMENT` to a primitive type.
bsls_alignmentutil	Provide constants, types, and operations related to alignment.
bsls_annotation	Provide support for compiler annotations for compile-time safety.
bsls_assert	Provide build-specific, runtime-configurable assertion macros.
bsls_asserttestexception	Provide an exception type to support testing for failed assertions.
bsls_asserttest	Provide a test facility for assertion macros.
bsls_atomic	Provide types with atomic operations.
bsls_atomicoperations	Provide platform-independent atomic operations.
bsls_blockgrowth	Provide a namespace for memory block growth strategies.
bsls_bsltestutil	Provide test utilities for `bsl` that do not use `<iostream>`.
bsls_buildtarget	Provide build-target information in the object file.
bsls_byteorder	Provide byte-order manipulation macros.
bsls_compilerfeatures	Provide macros to identify compiler support for C++11 features.
bsls_exceptionutil	Provide simplified exception constructs for non-exception builds.
bsls_ident	Provide macros for inserting SCM Ids into source files.
bsls_macroincrement	Provide a macro to increment preprocessor numbers.
bsls_nativestd	Define the namespace `native_std` as an alias for `::std`.
bsls_nullptr	Provide a distinct type for null pointer literals.
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bsls_performancehint	Provide performance hints for code optimization.
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bsls_protocoltest	Provide classes and macros for testing abstract protocols.
bsls_stopwatch	Provide access to user, system, and wall times of current process.
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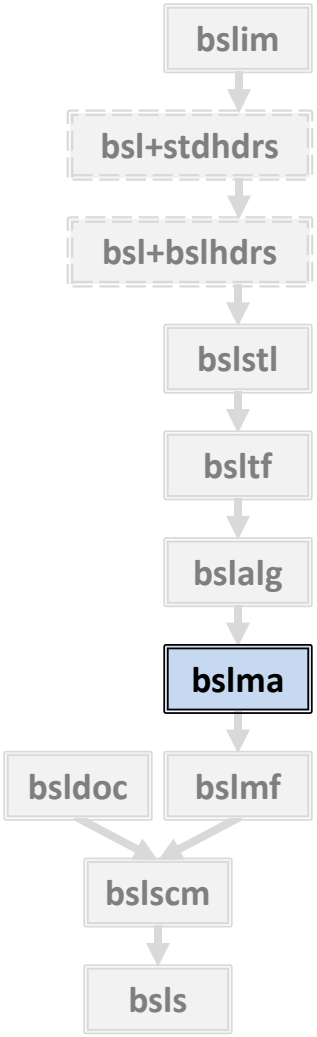

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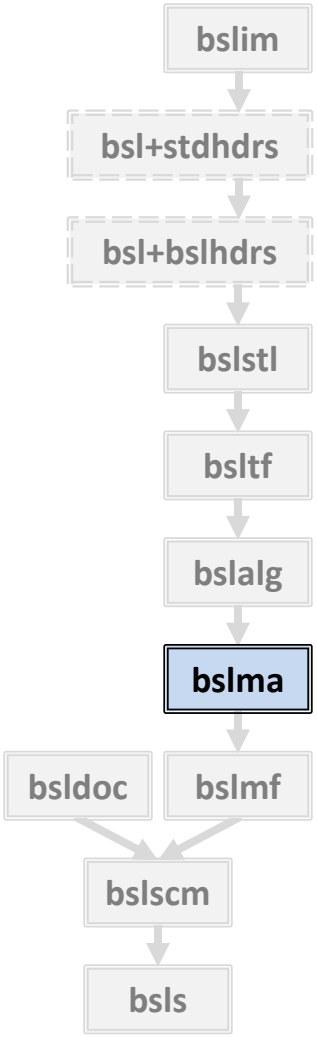

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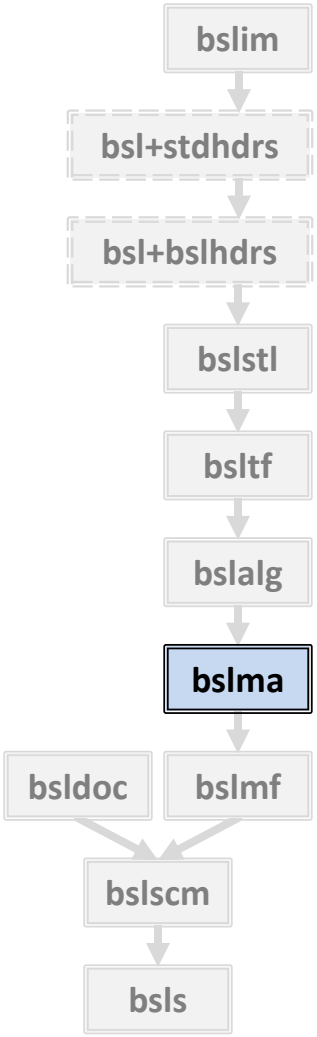

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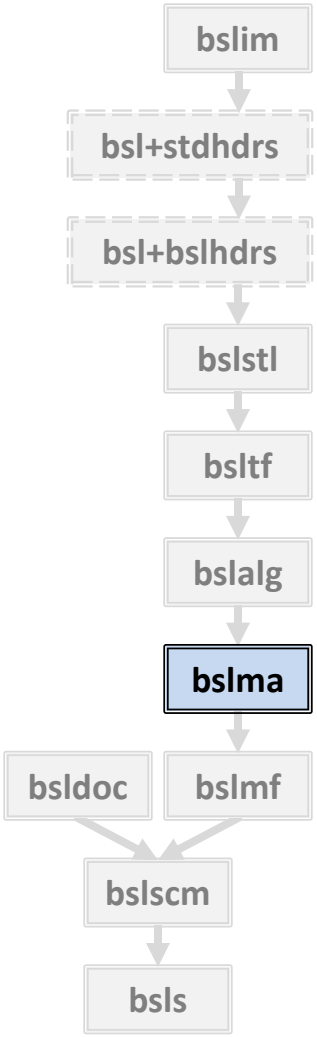

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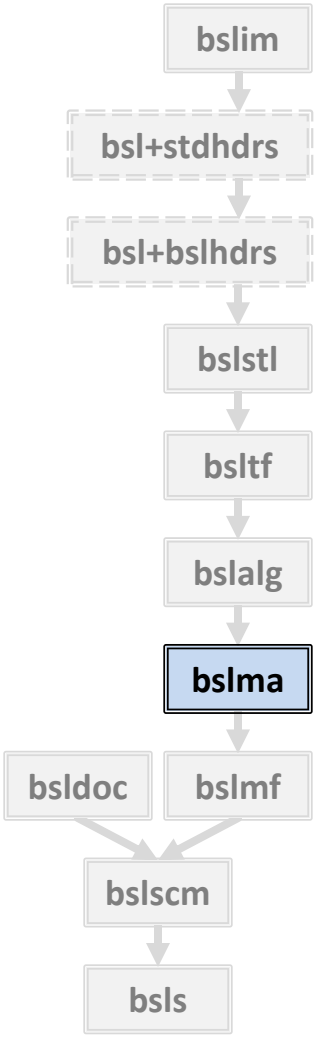

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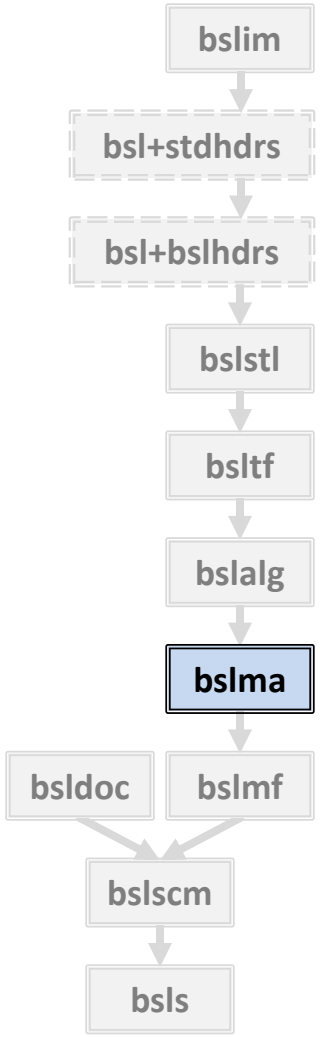

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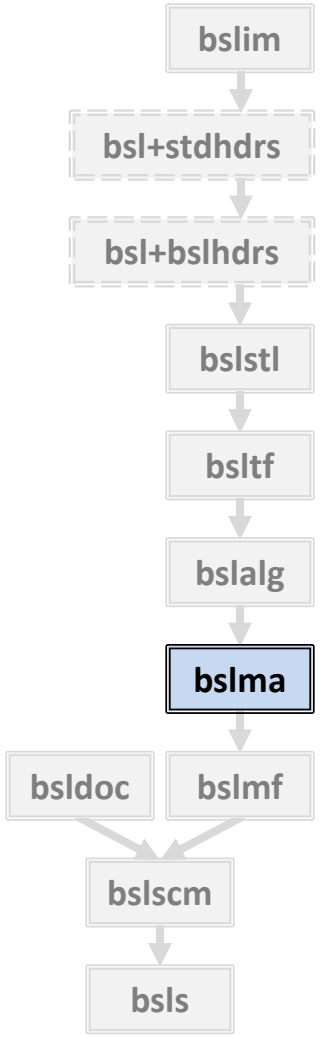

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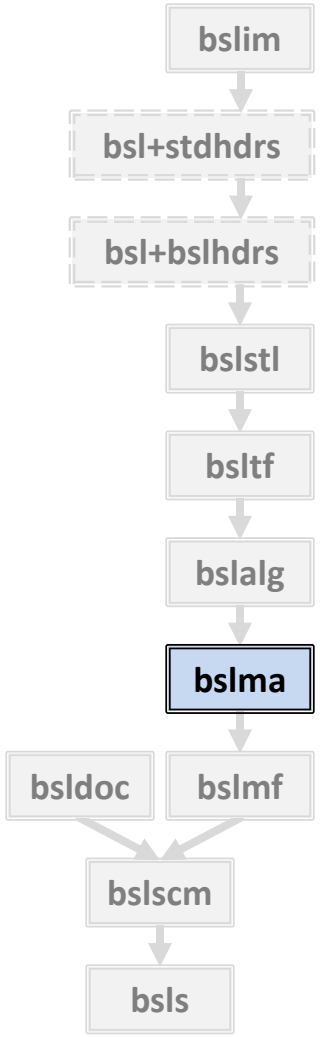

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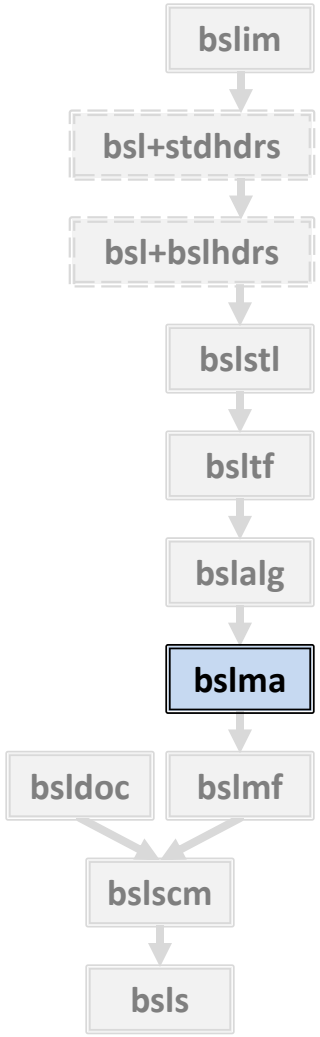

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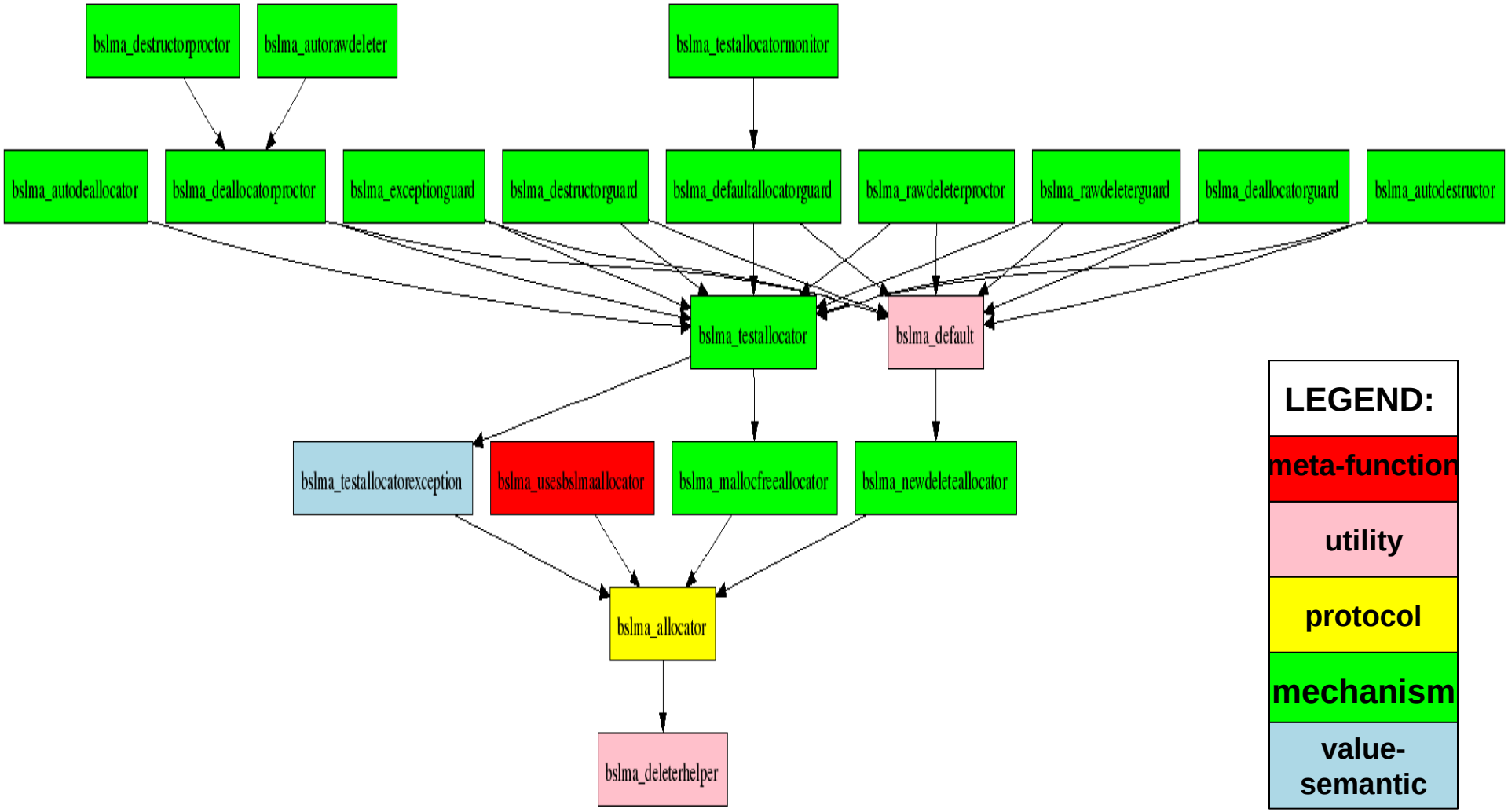

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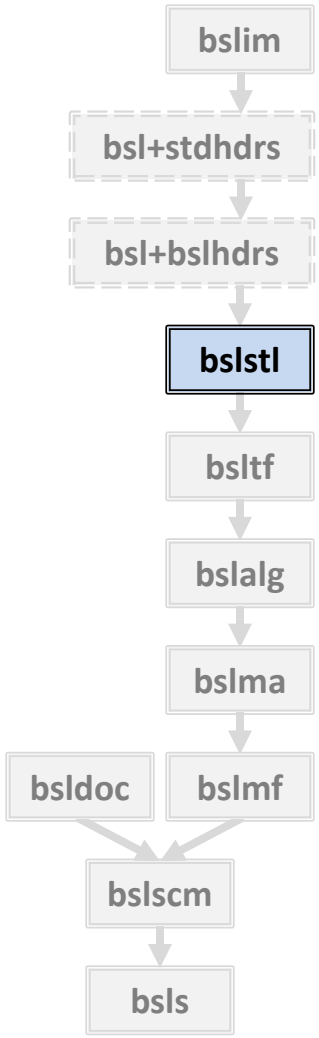

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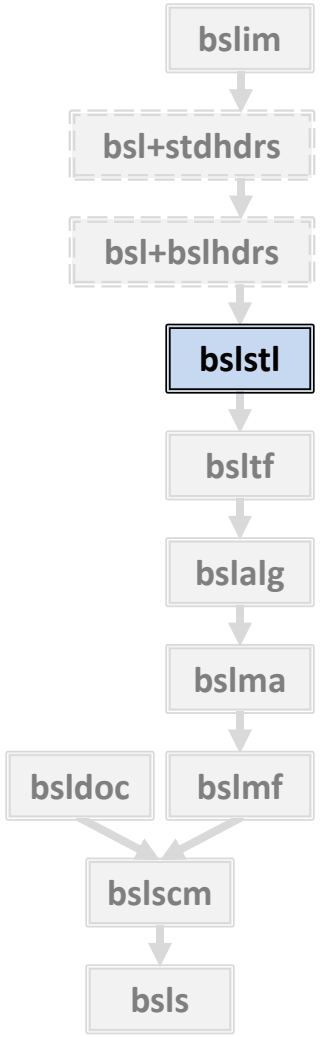

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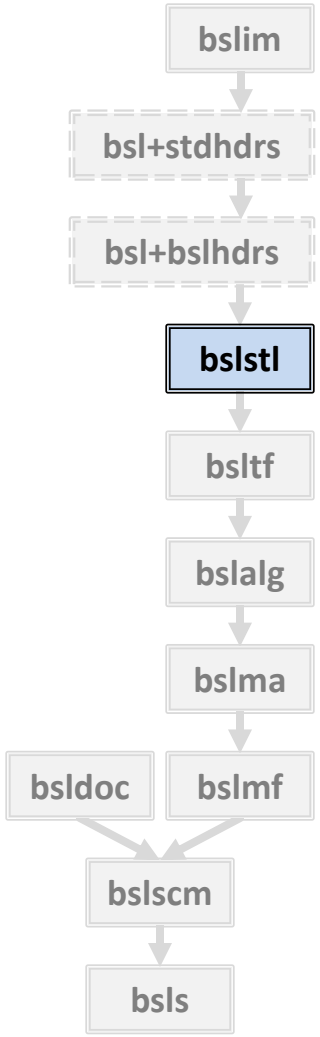

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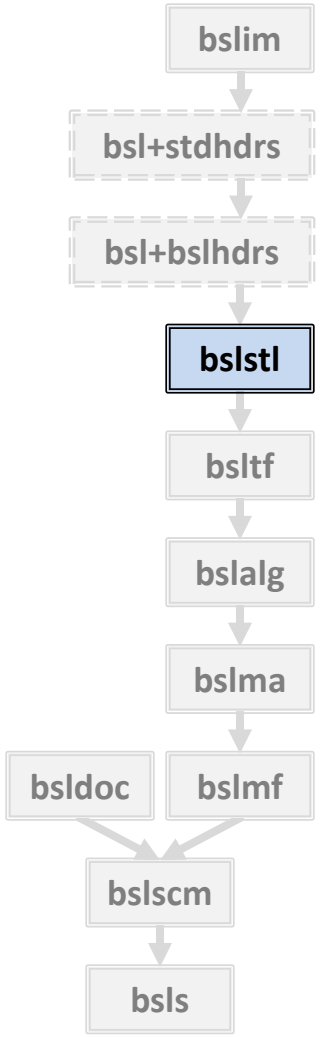

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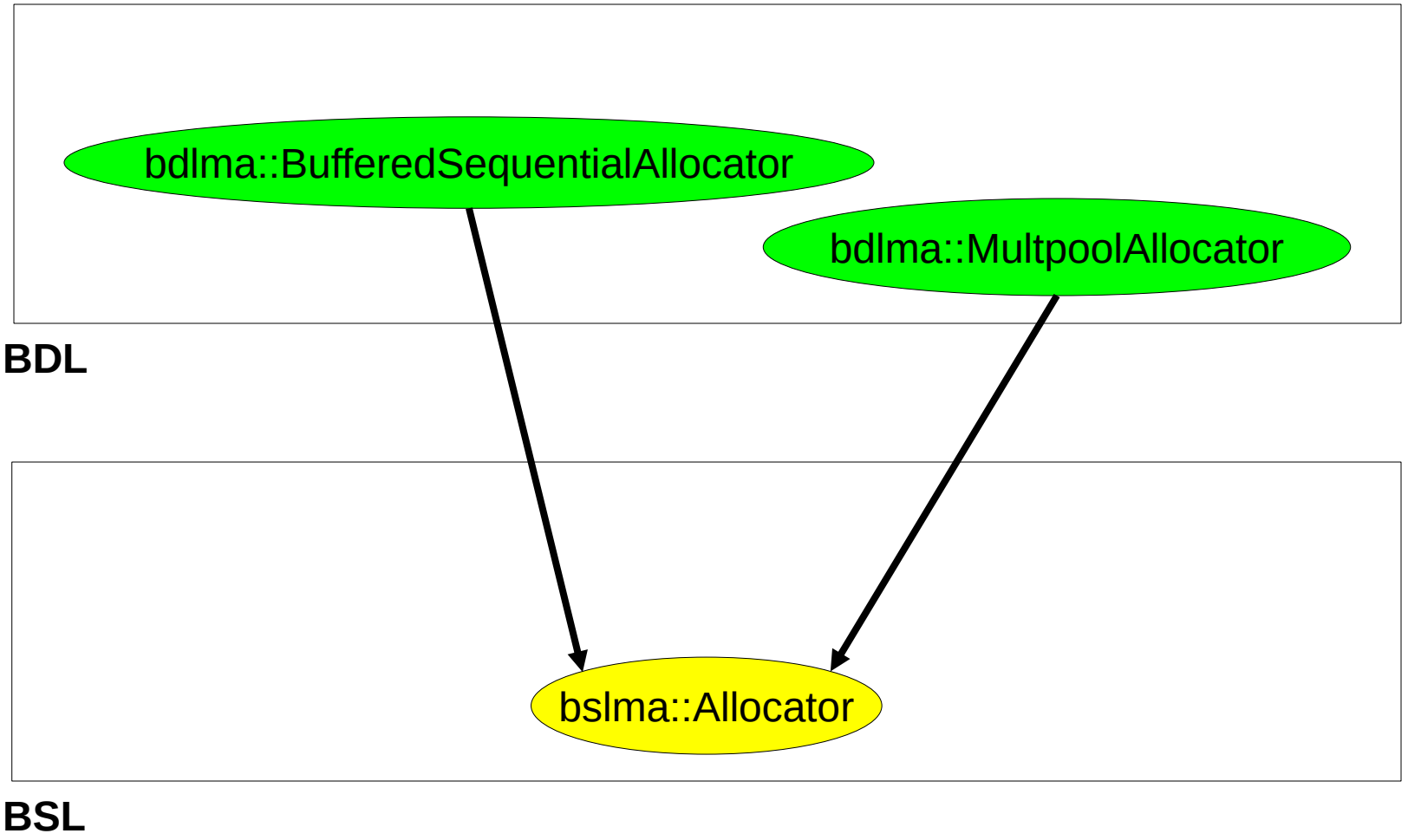

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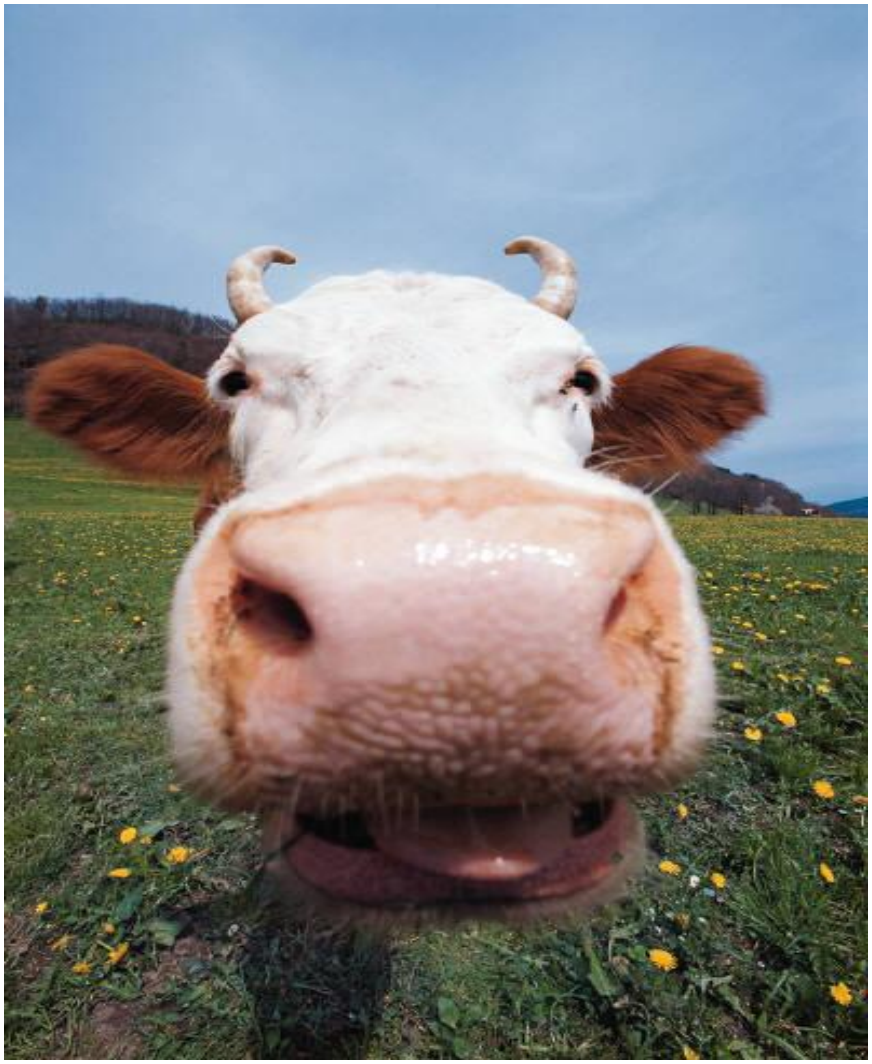

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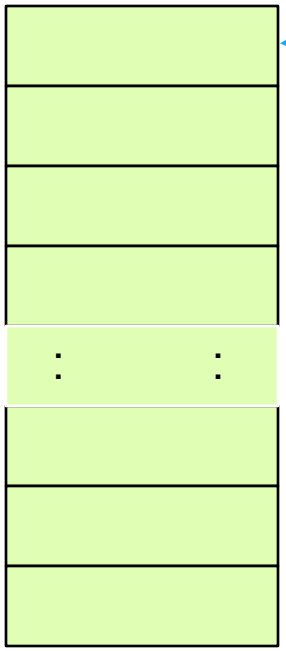

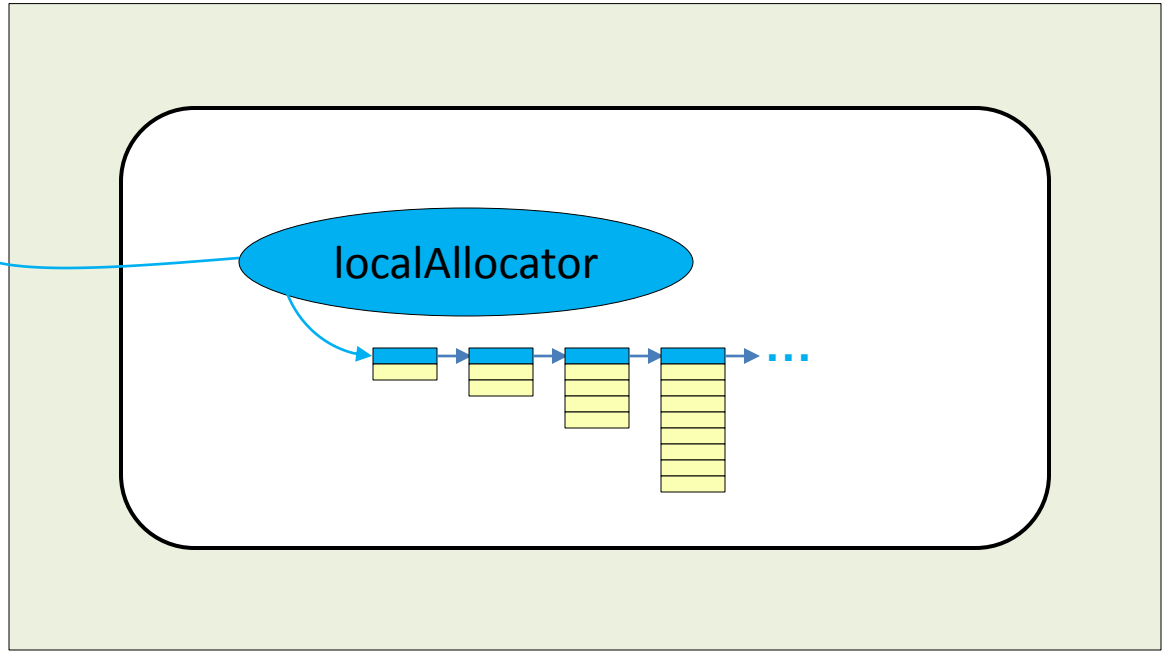

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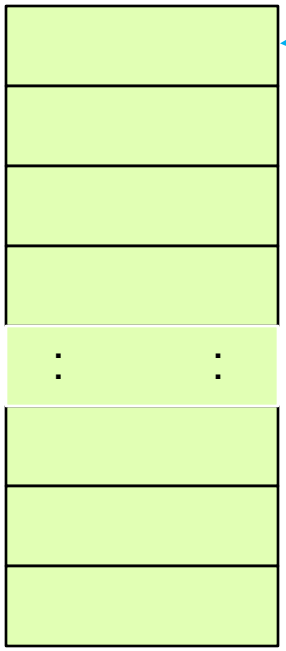

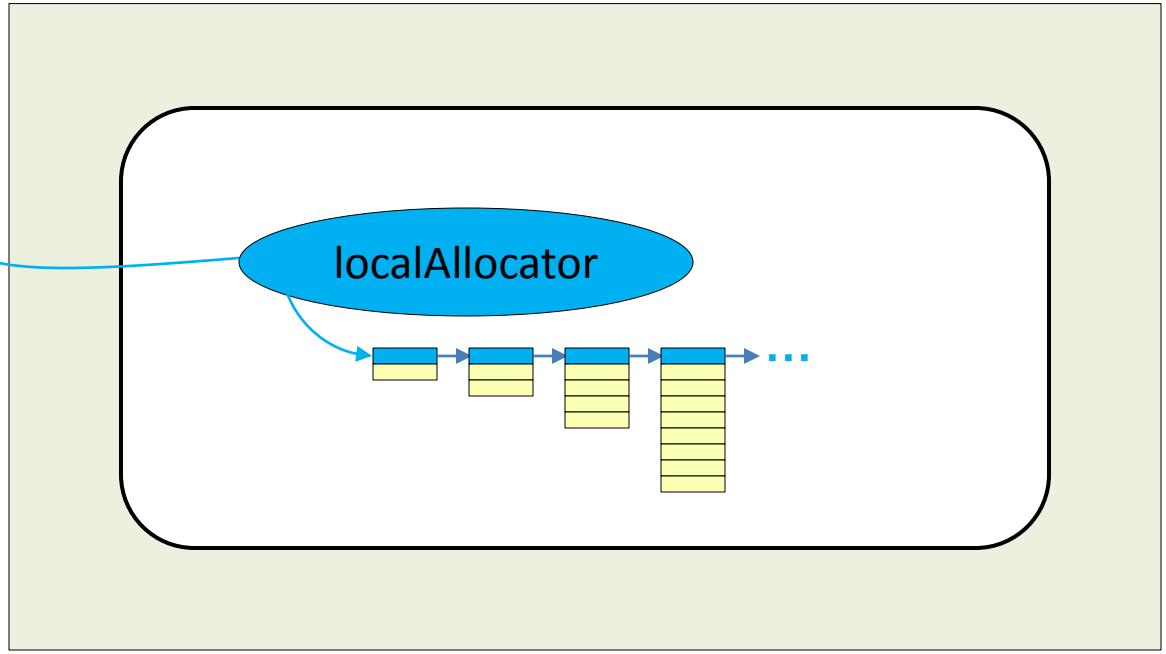

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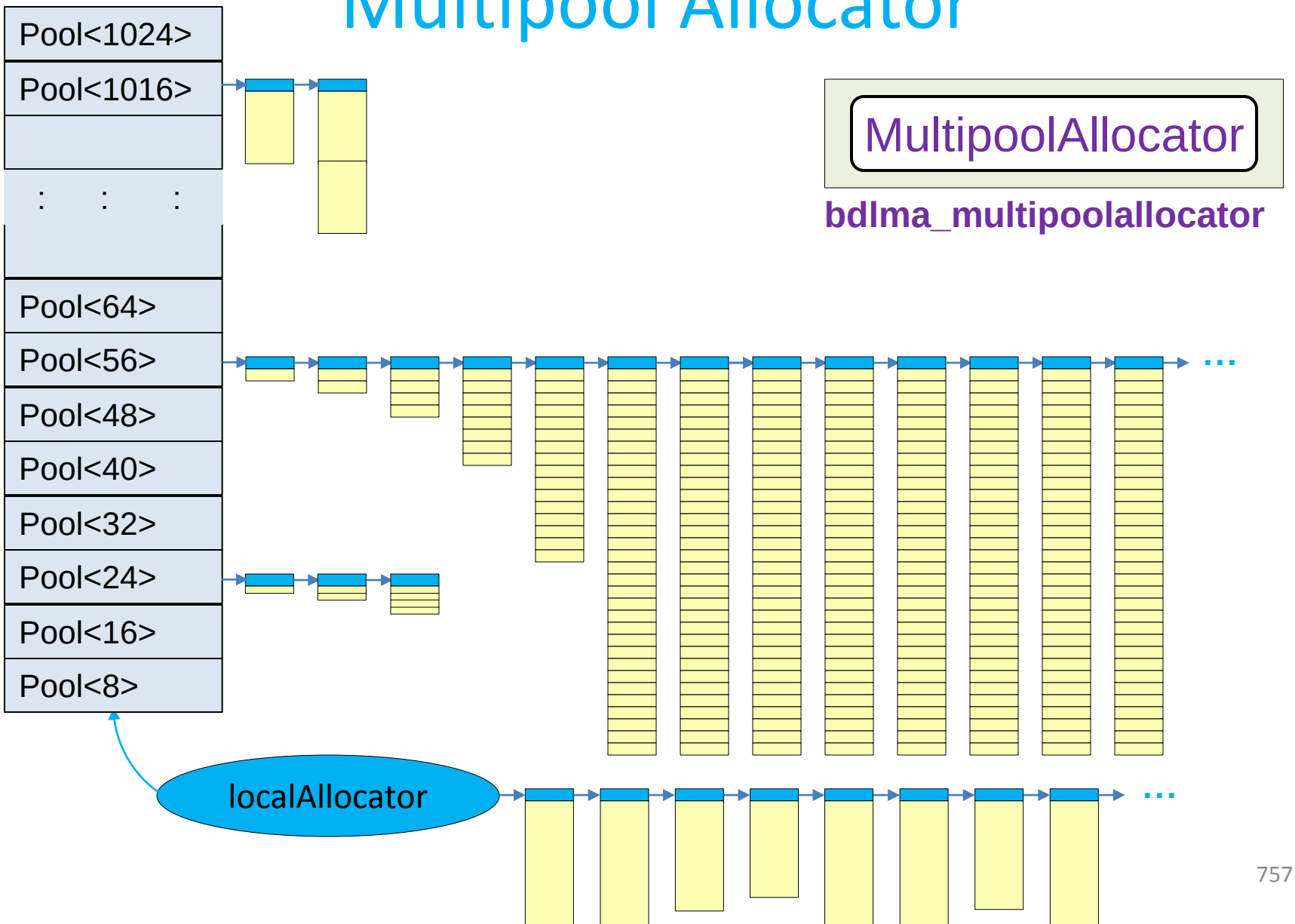

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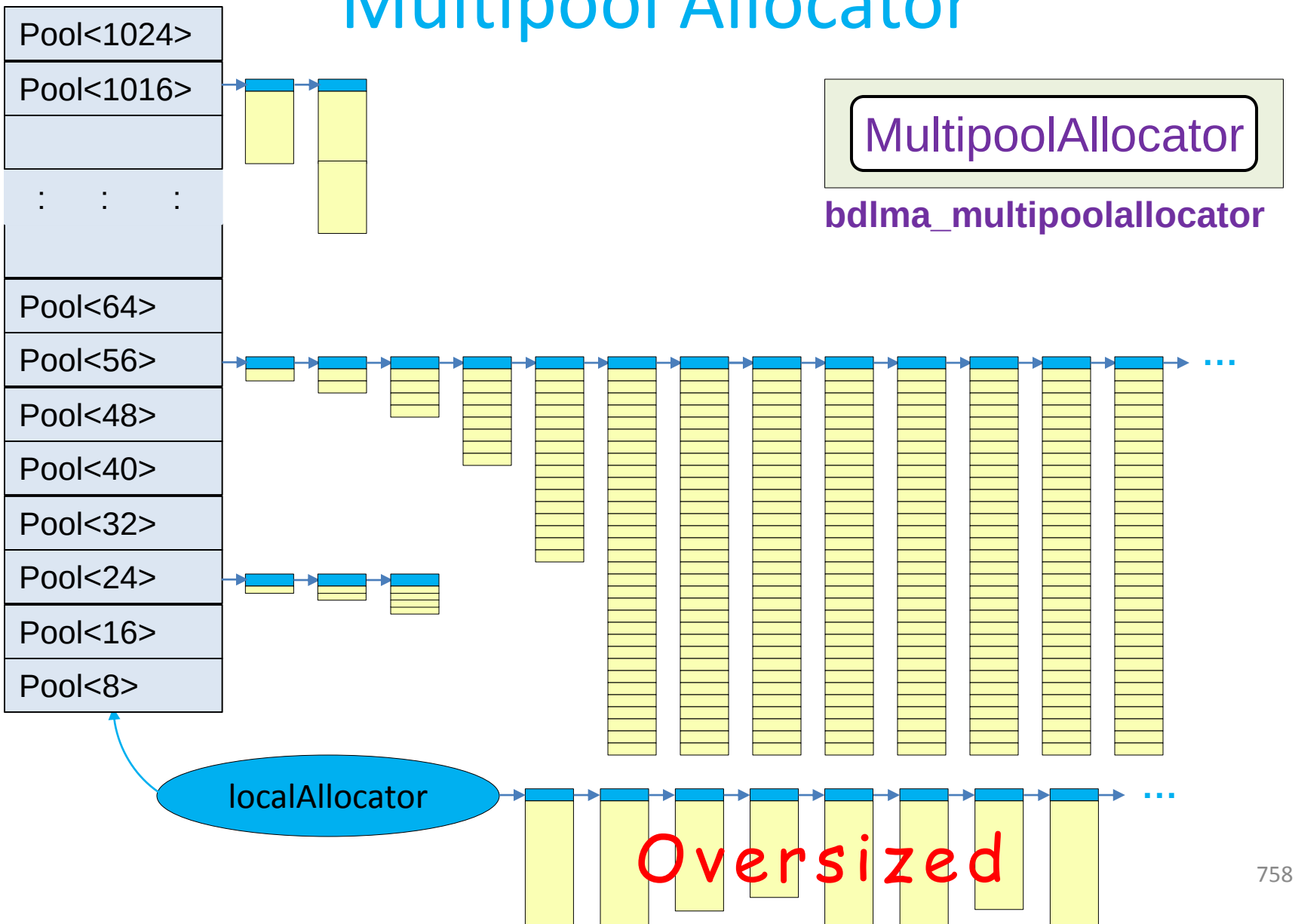

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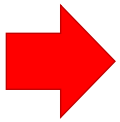

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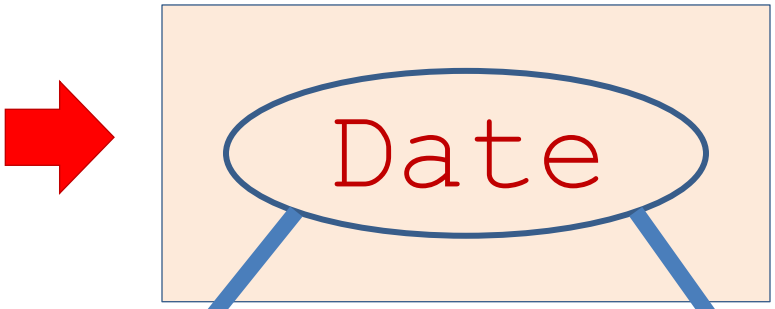

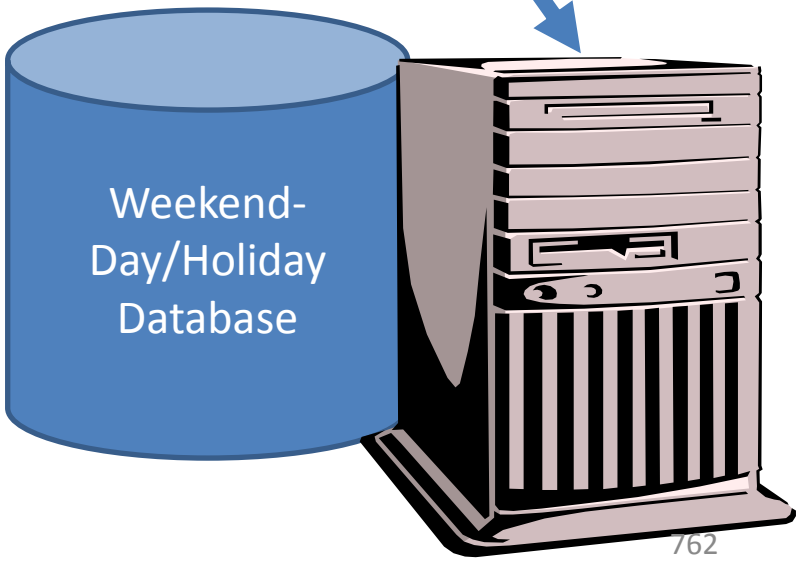

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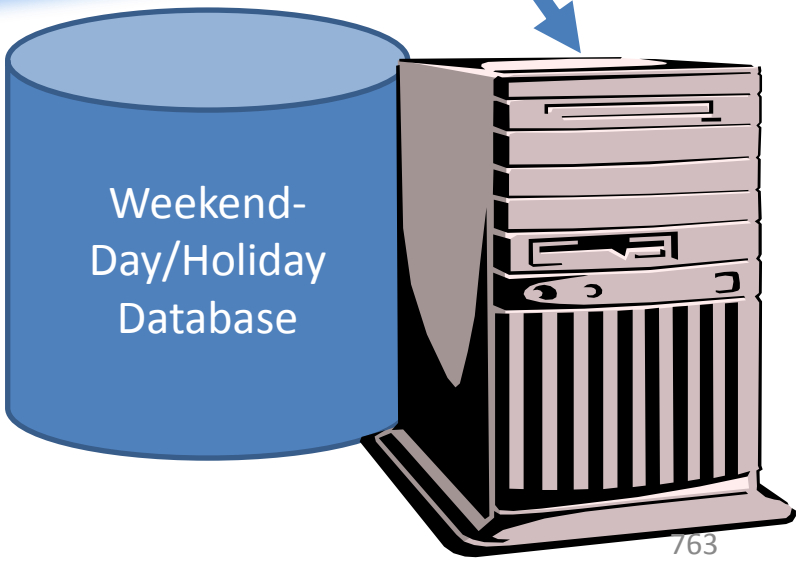

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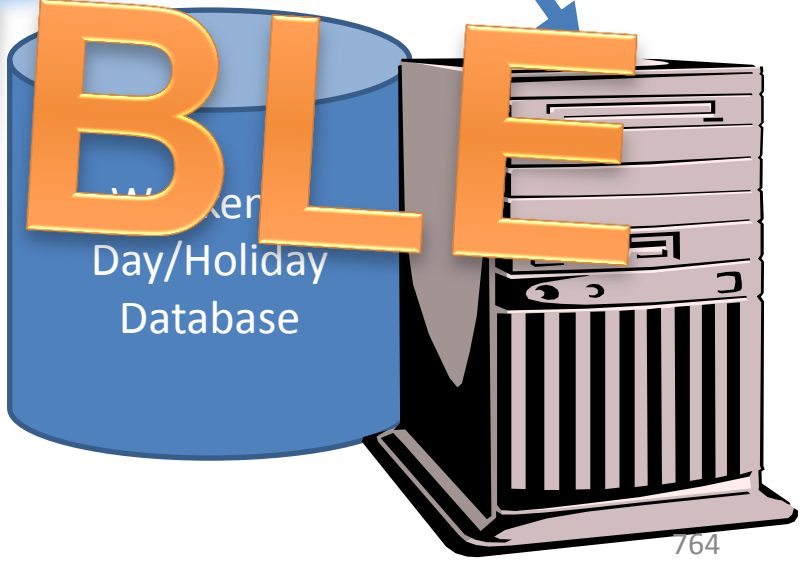

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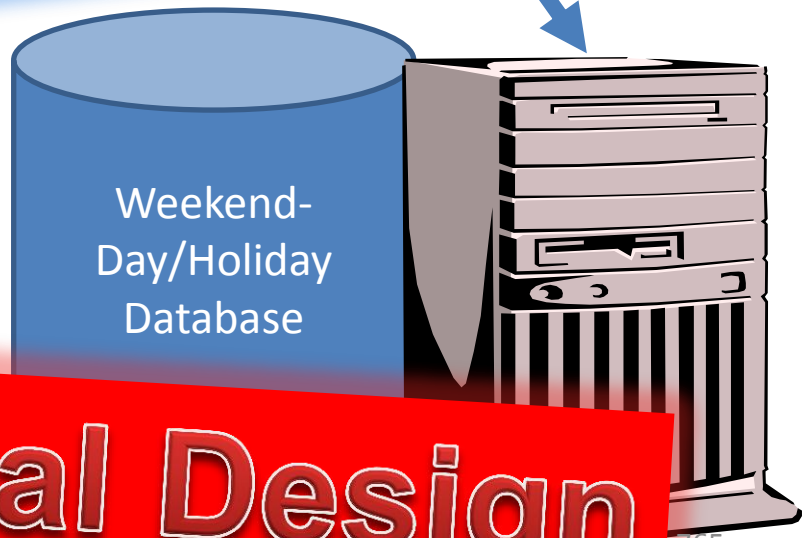

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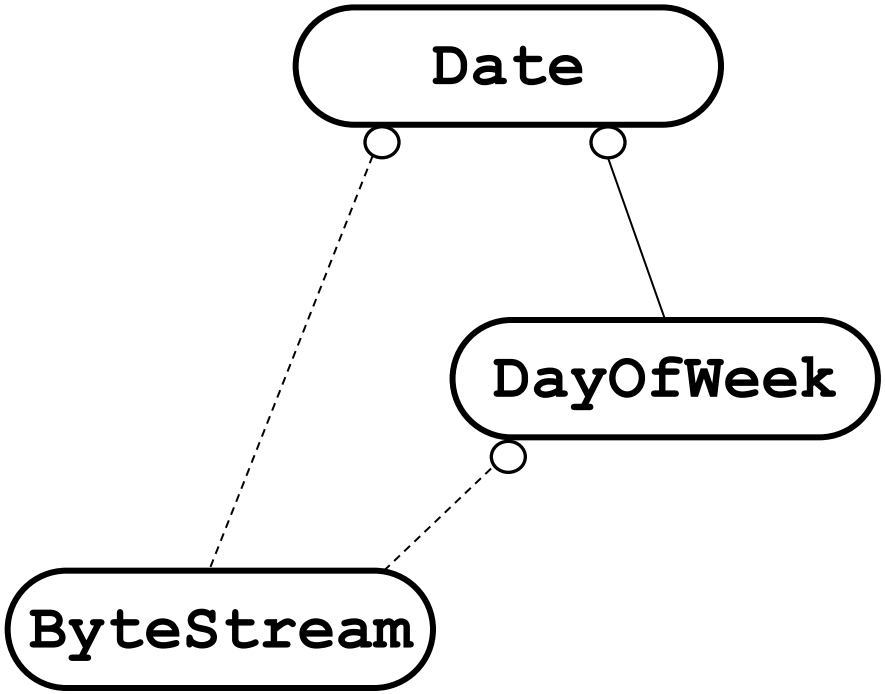

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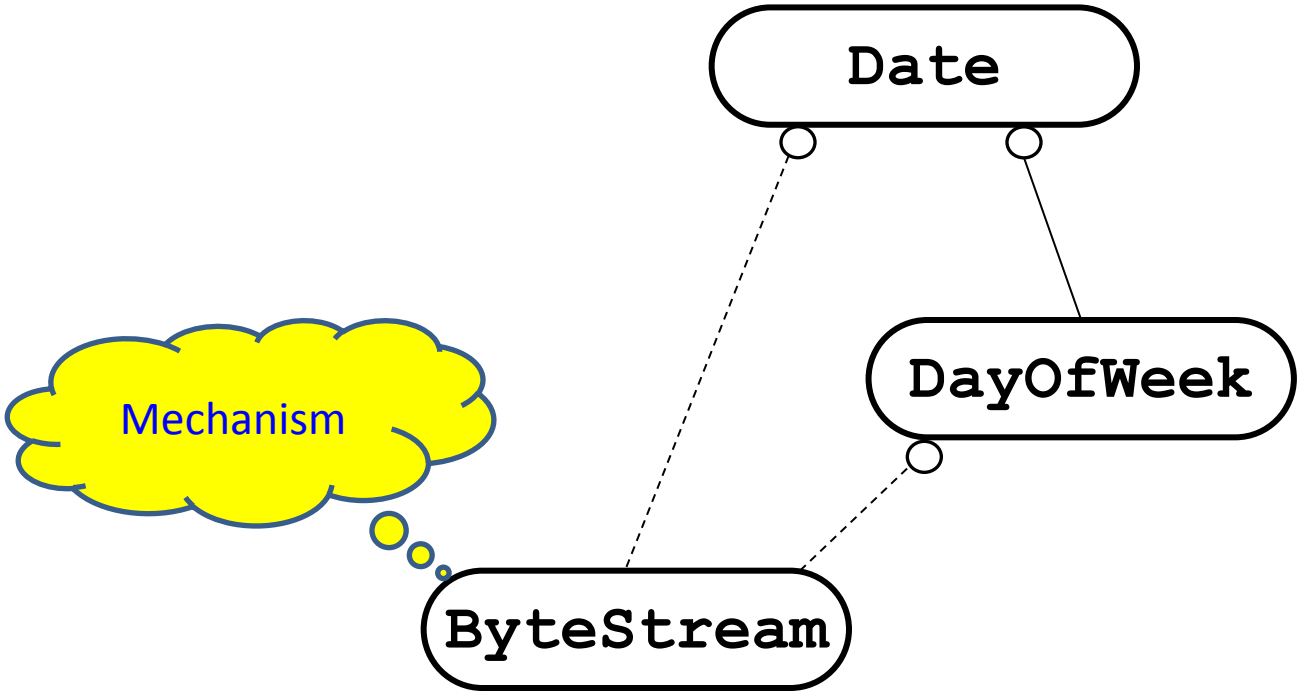

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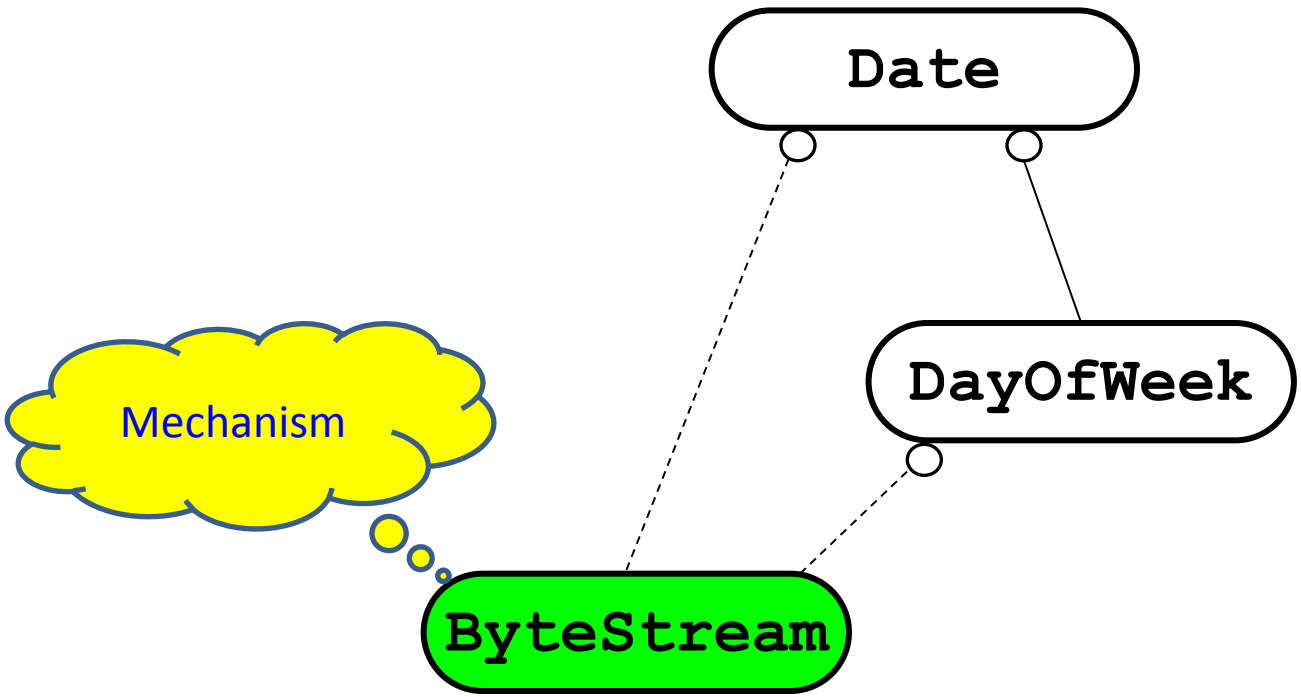

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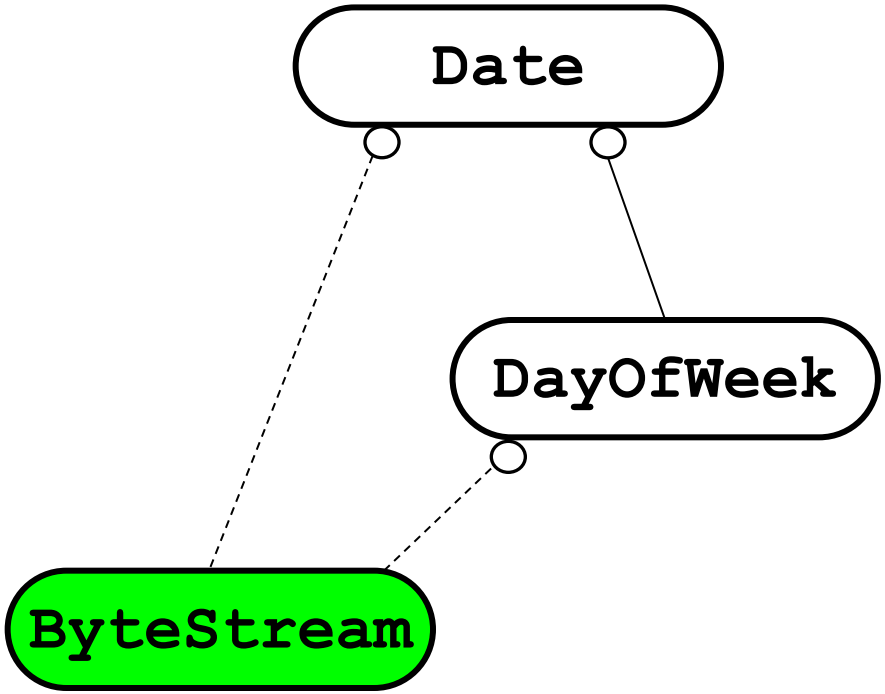

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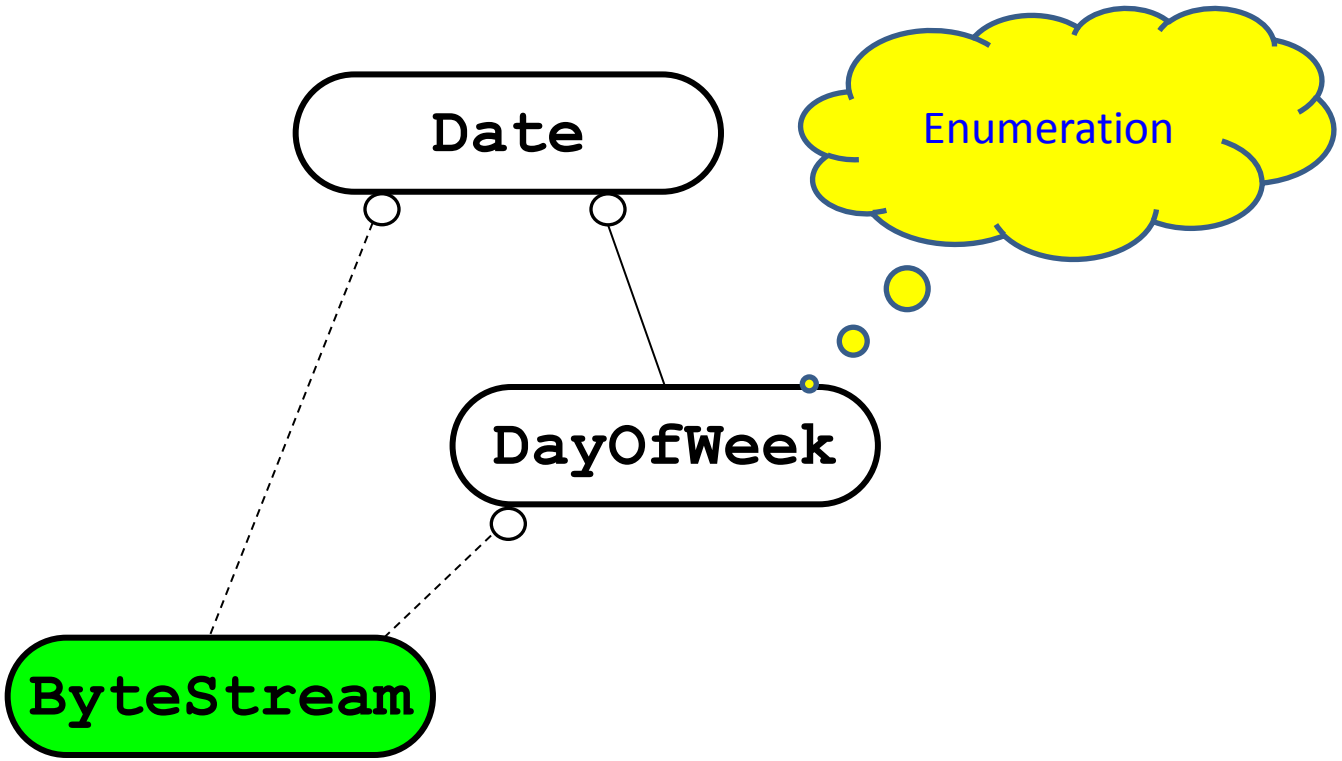

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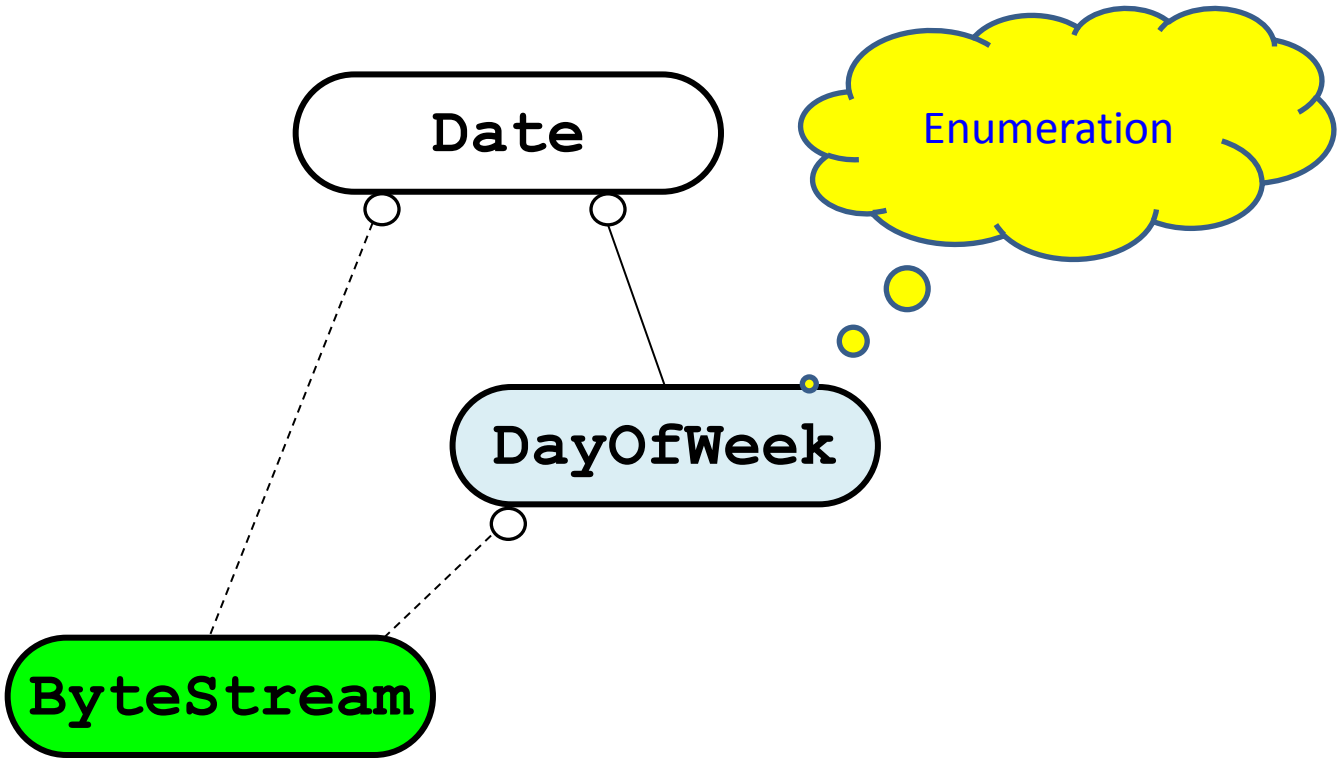

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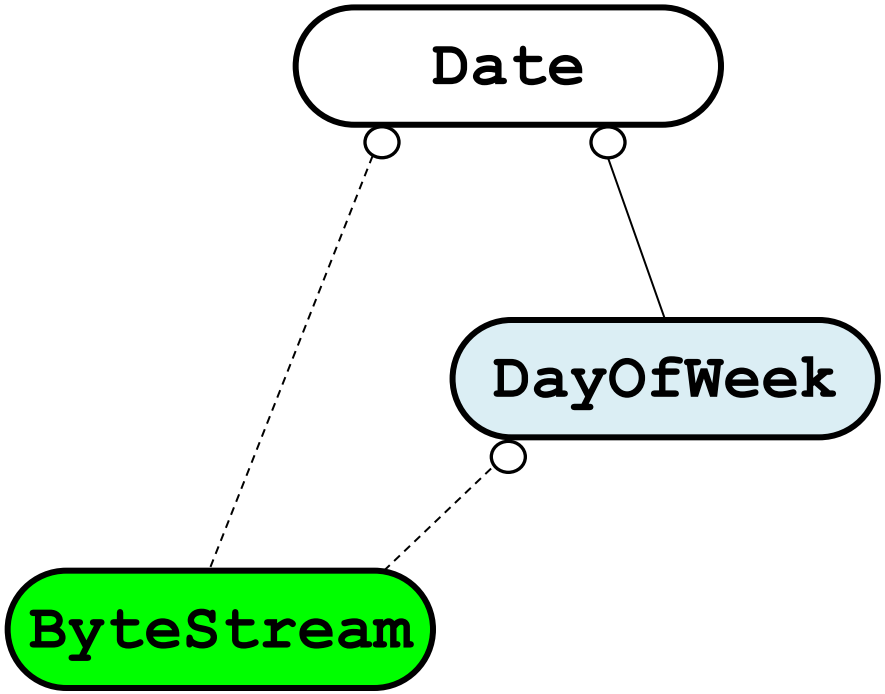

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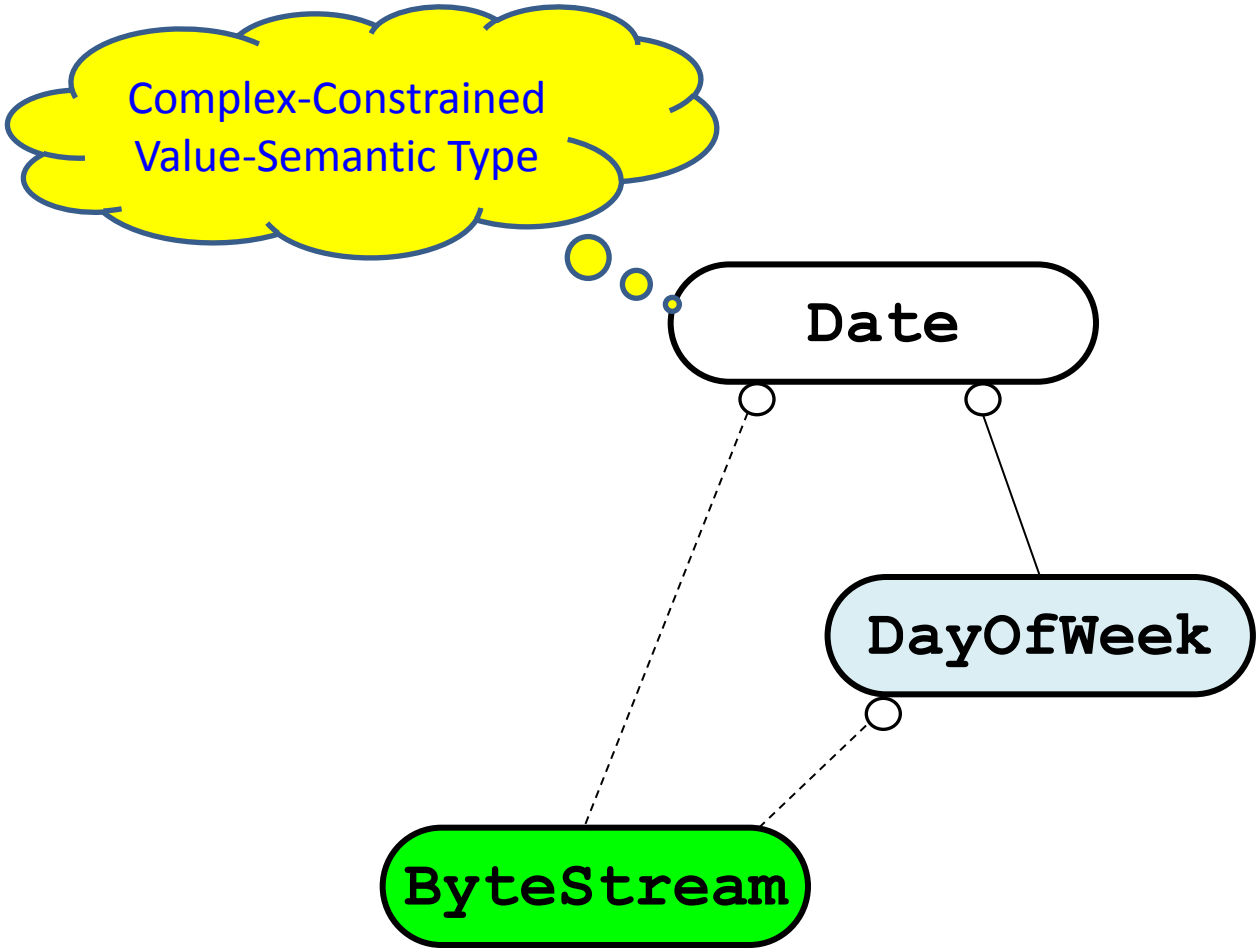

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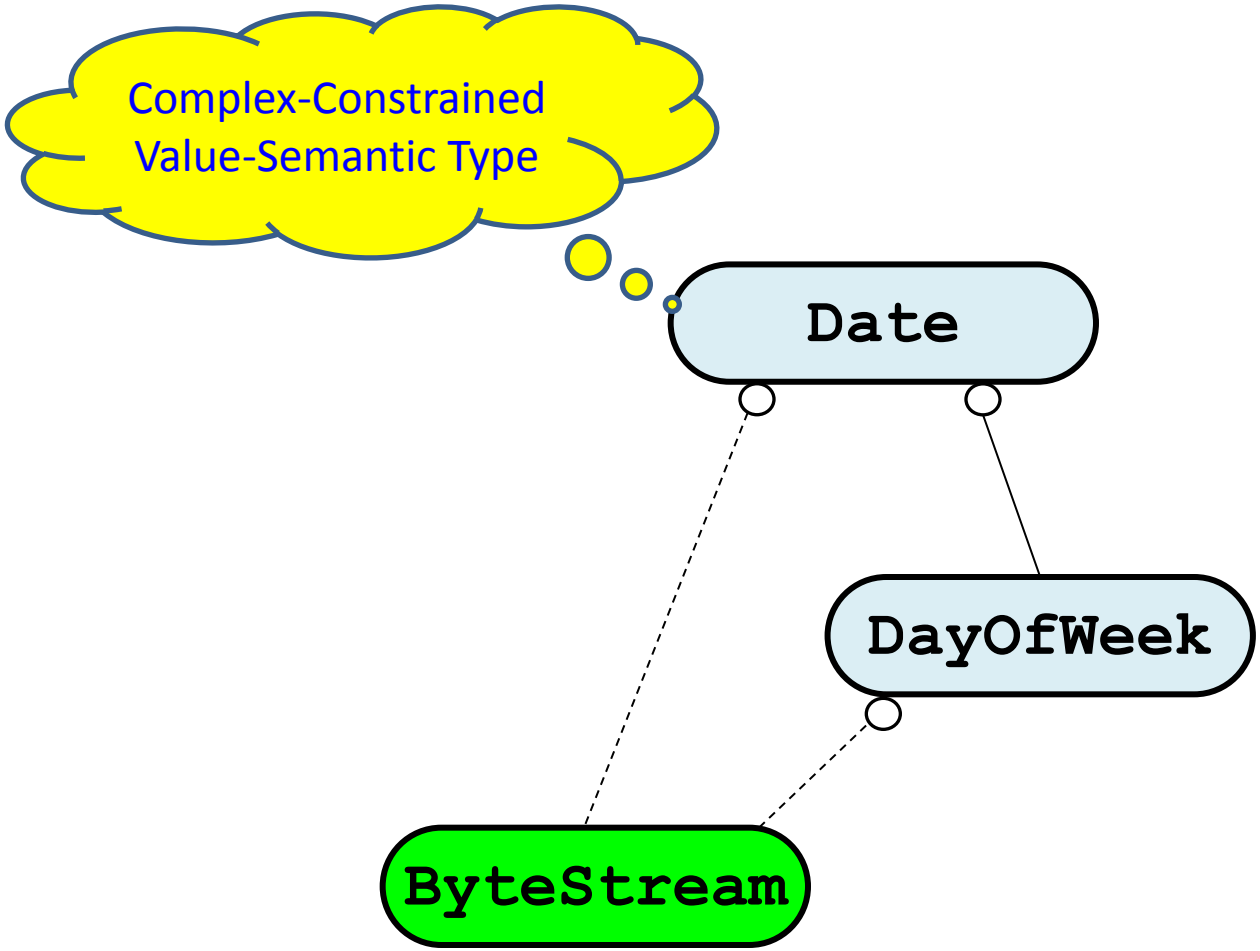

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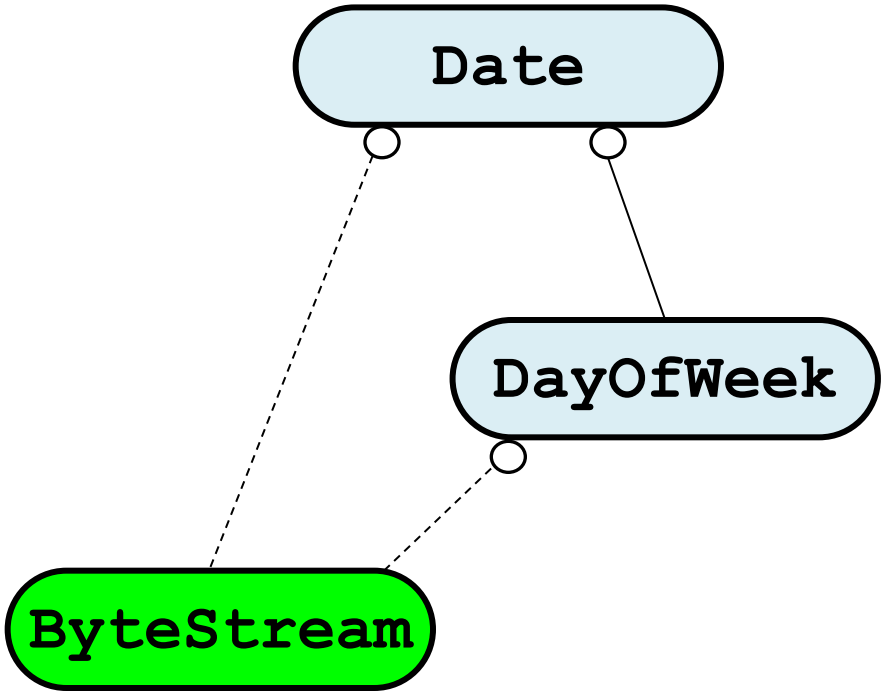

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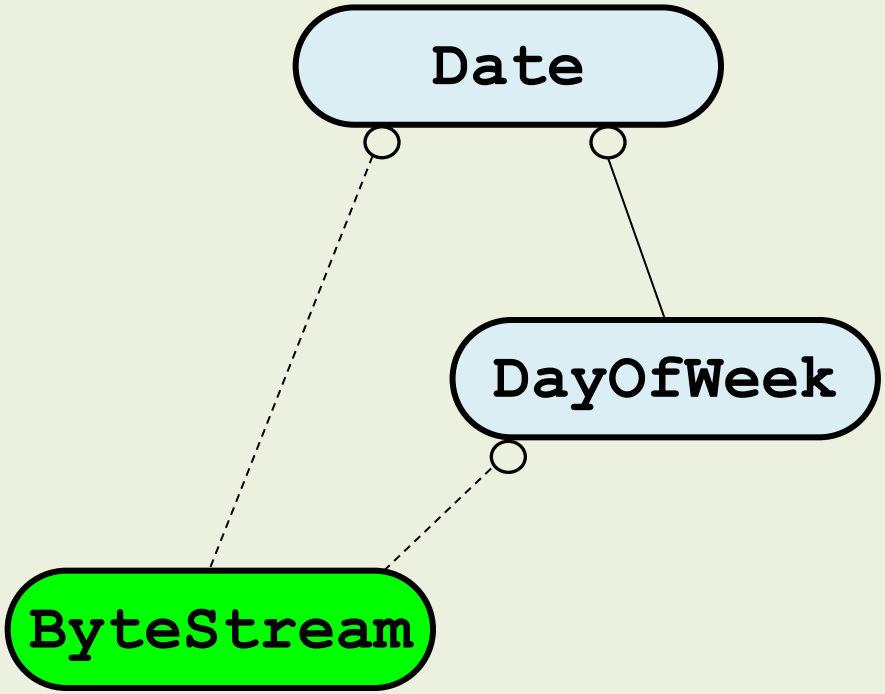

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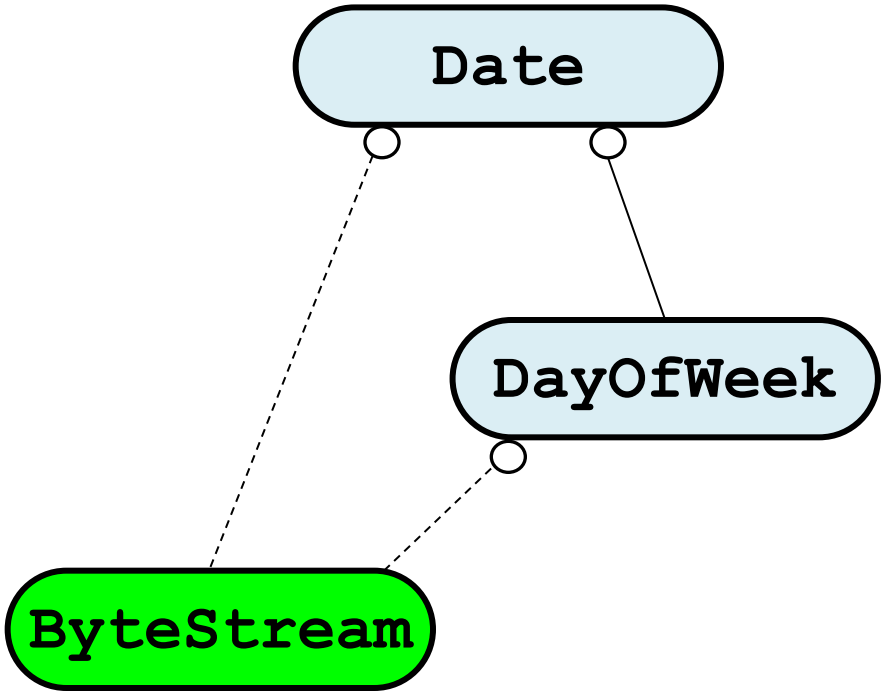

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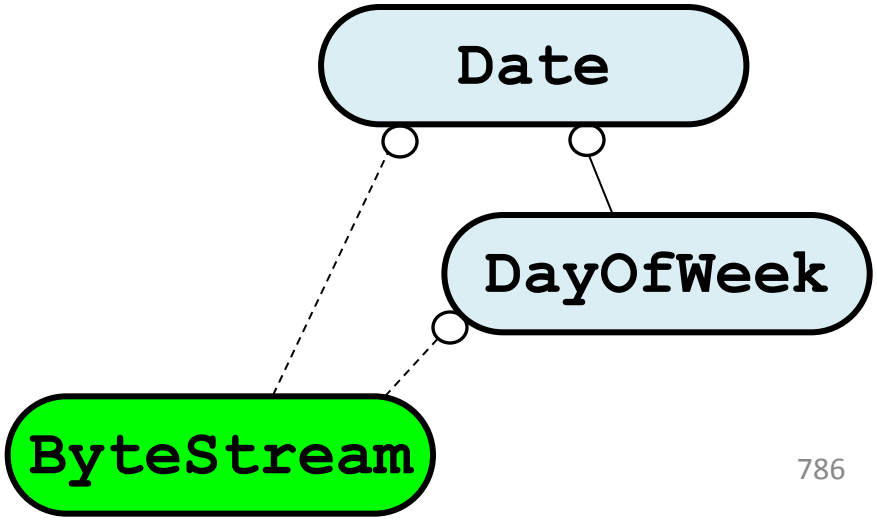

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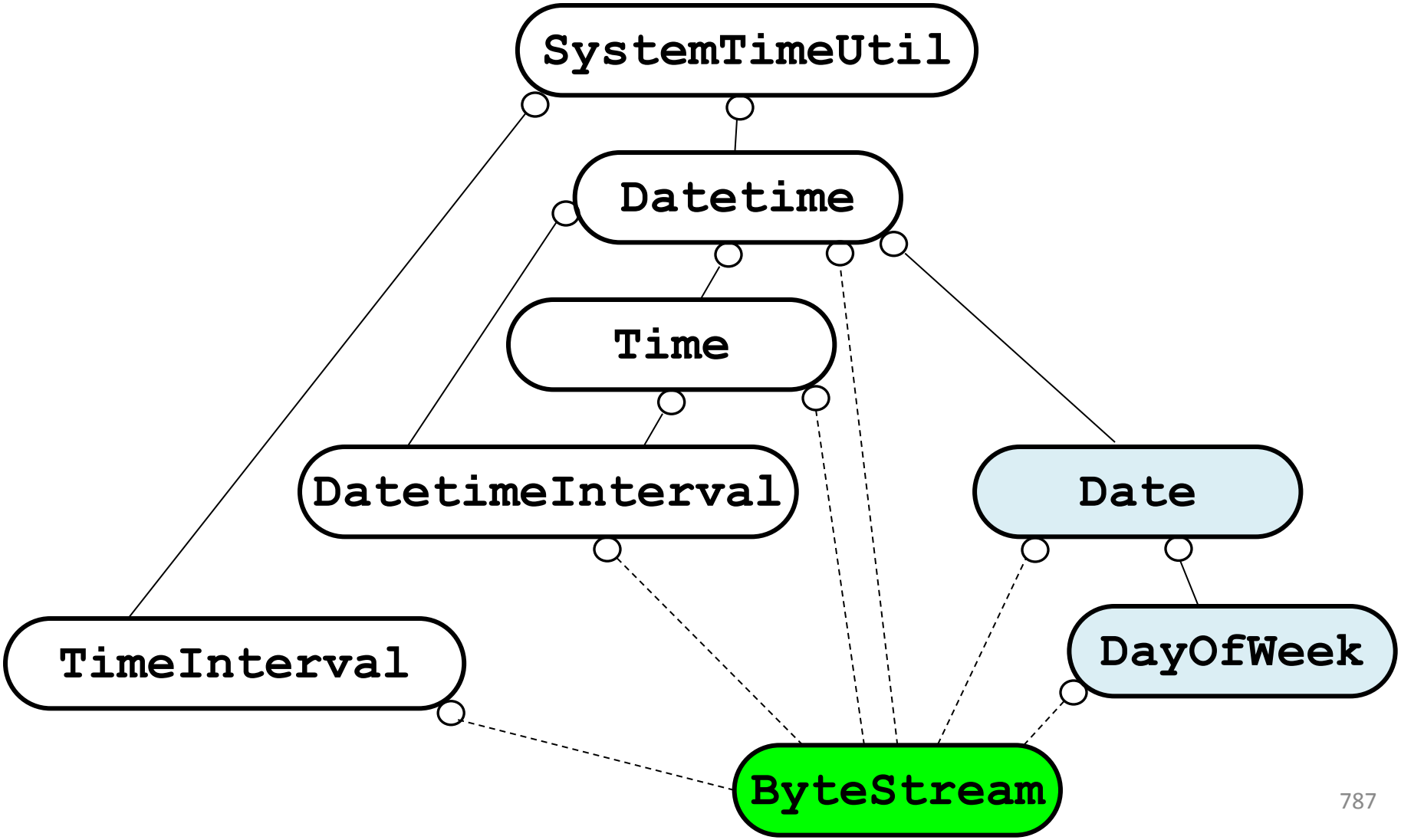

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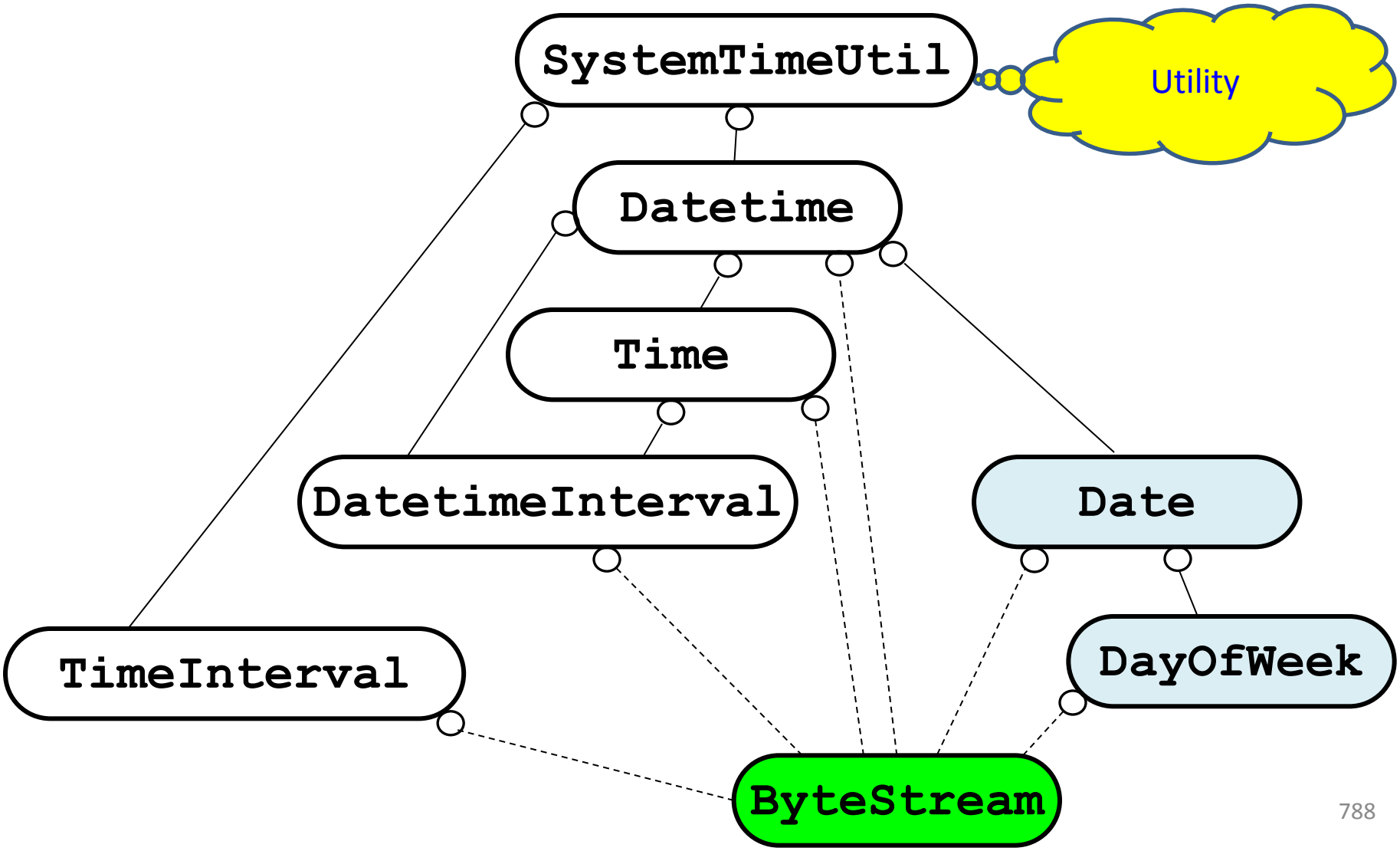

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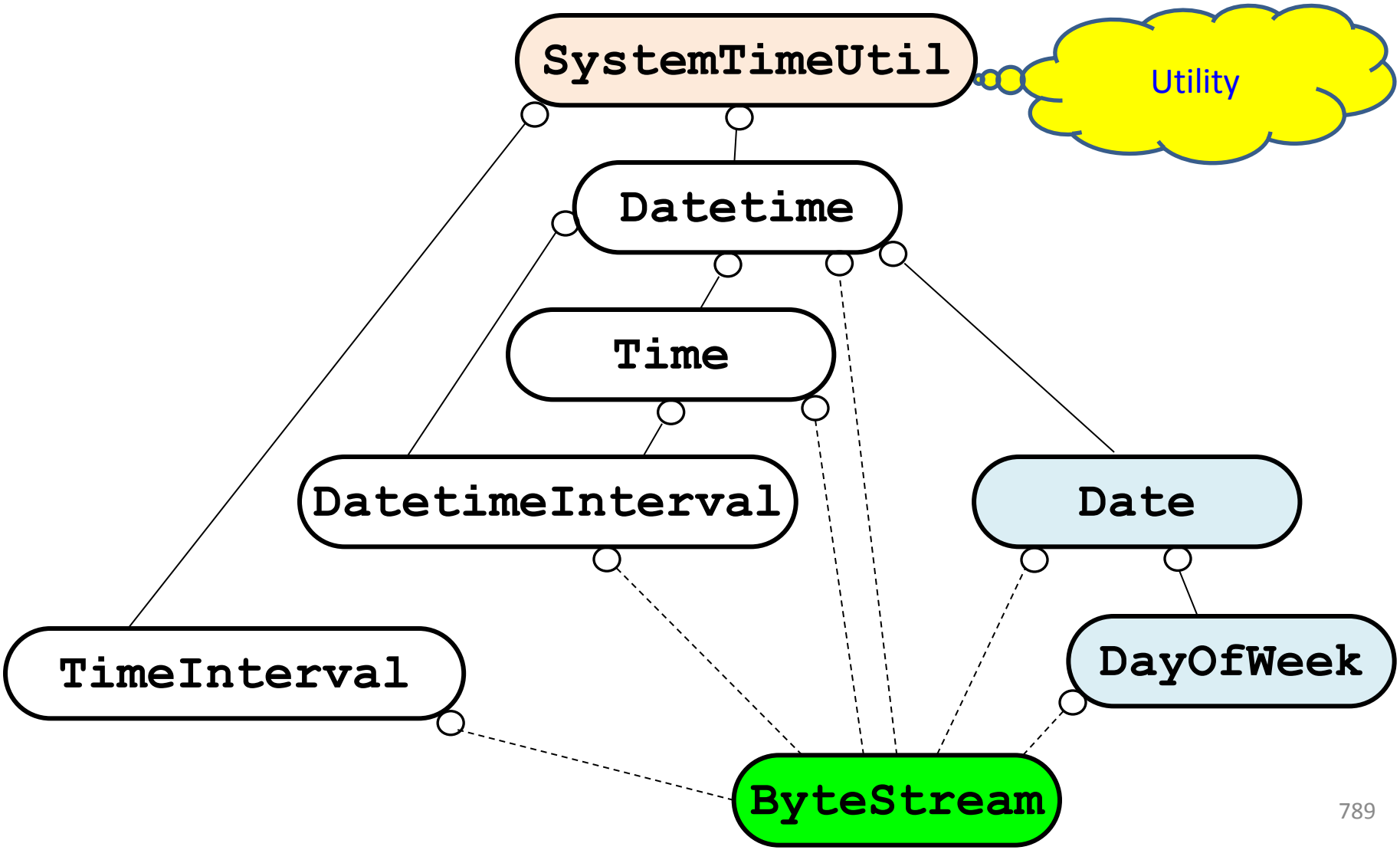

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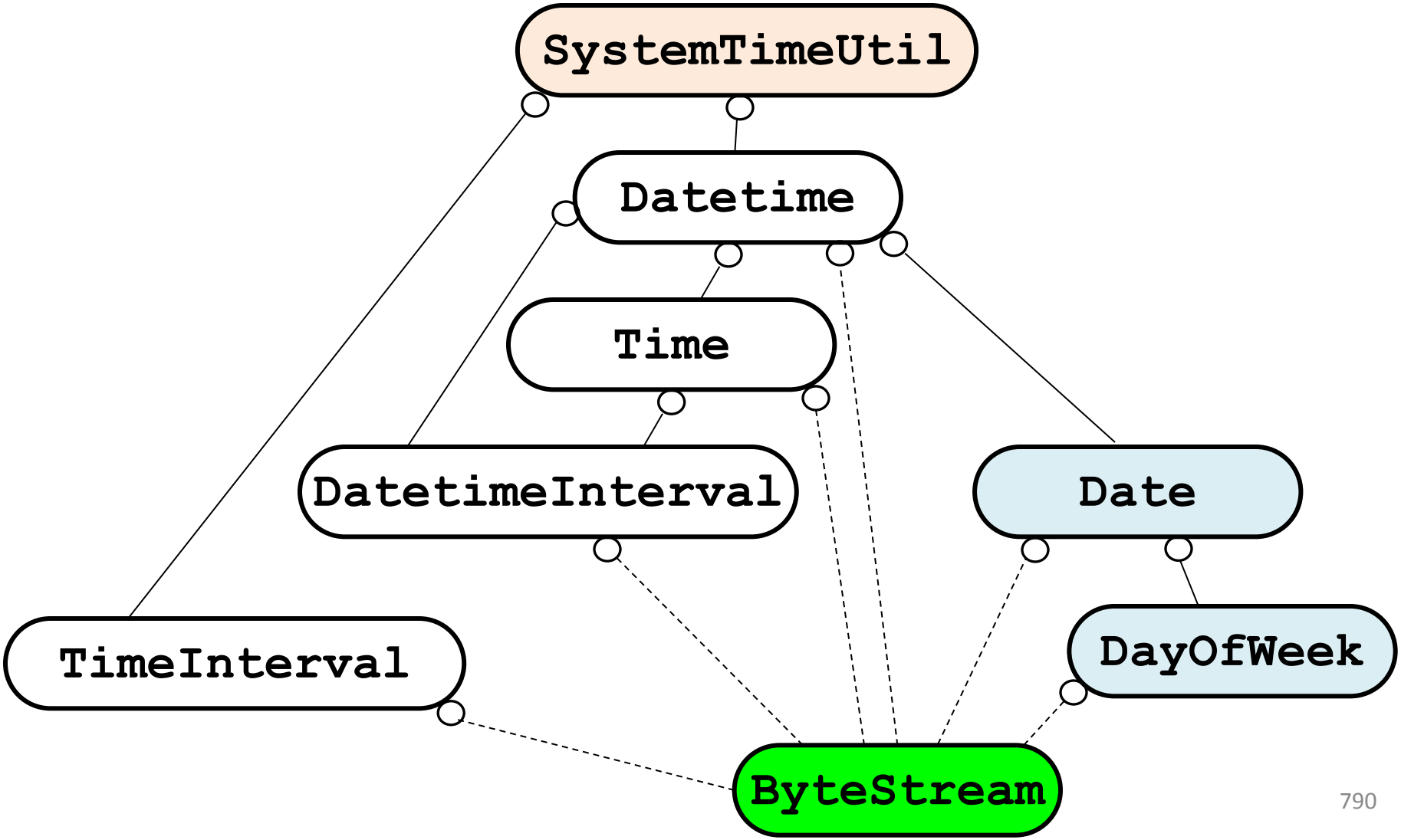

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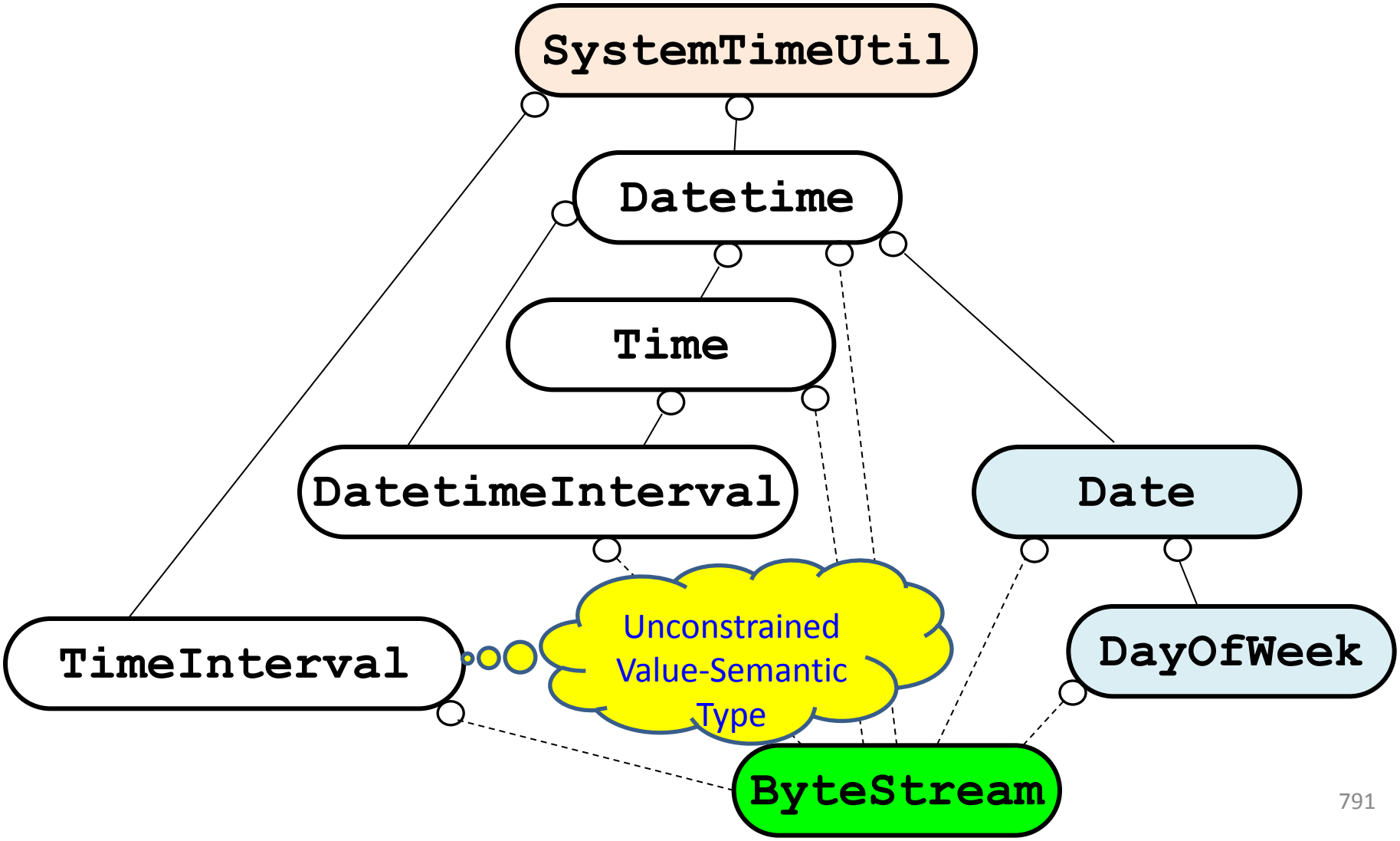

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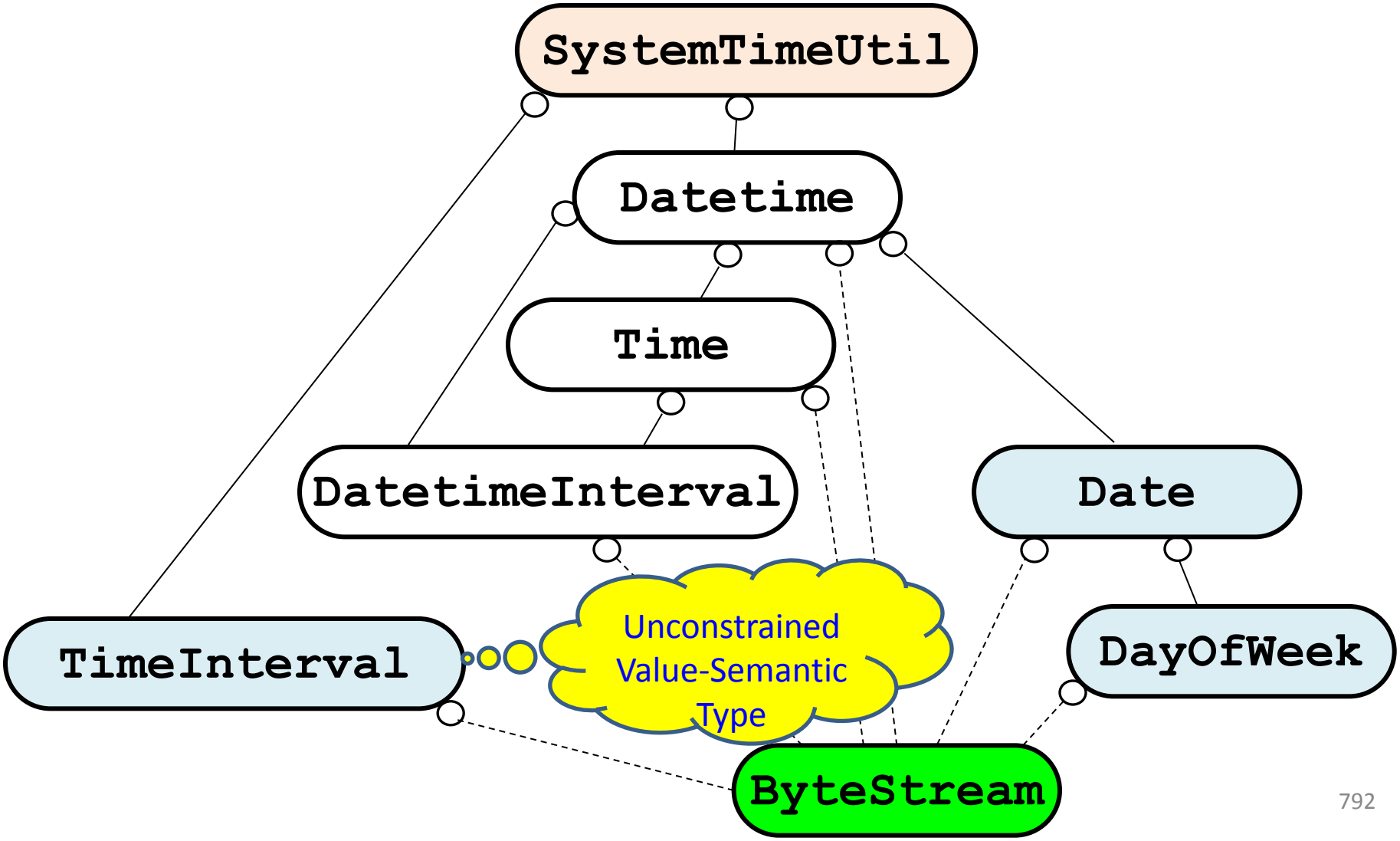

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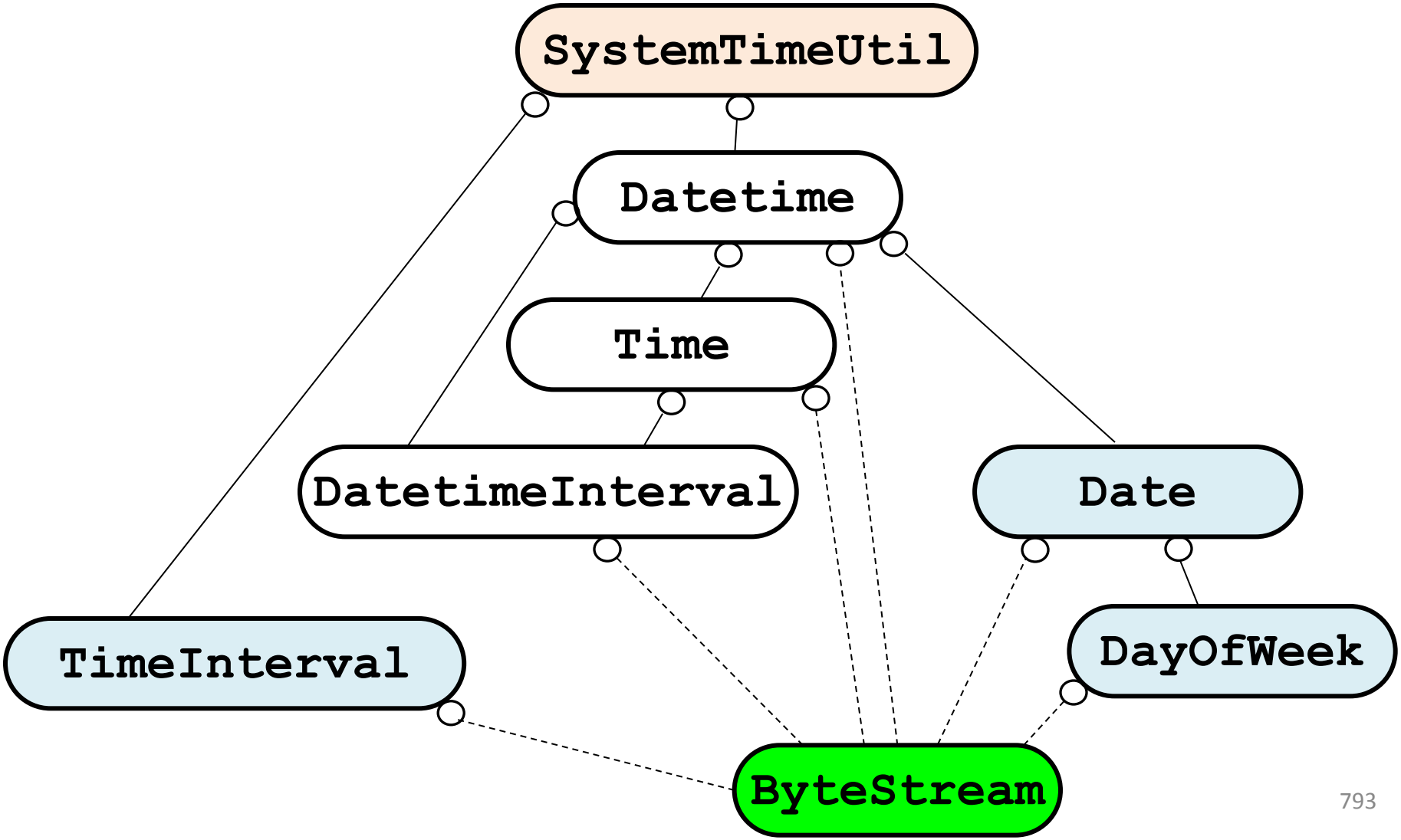

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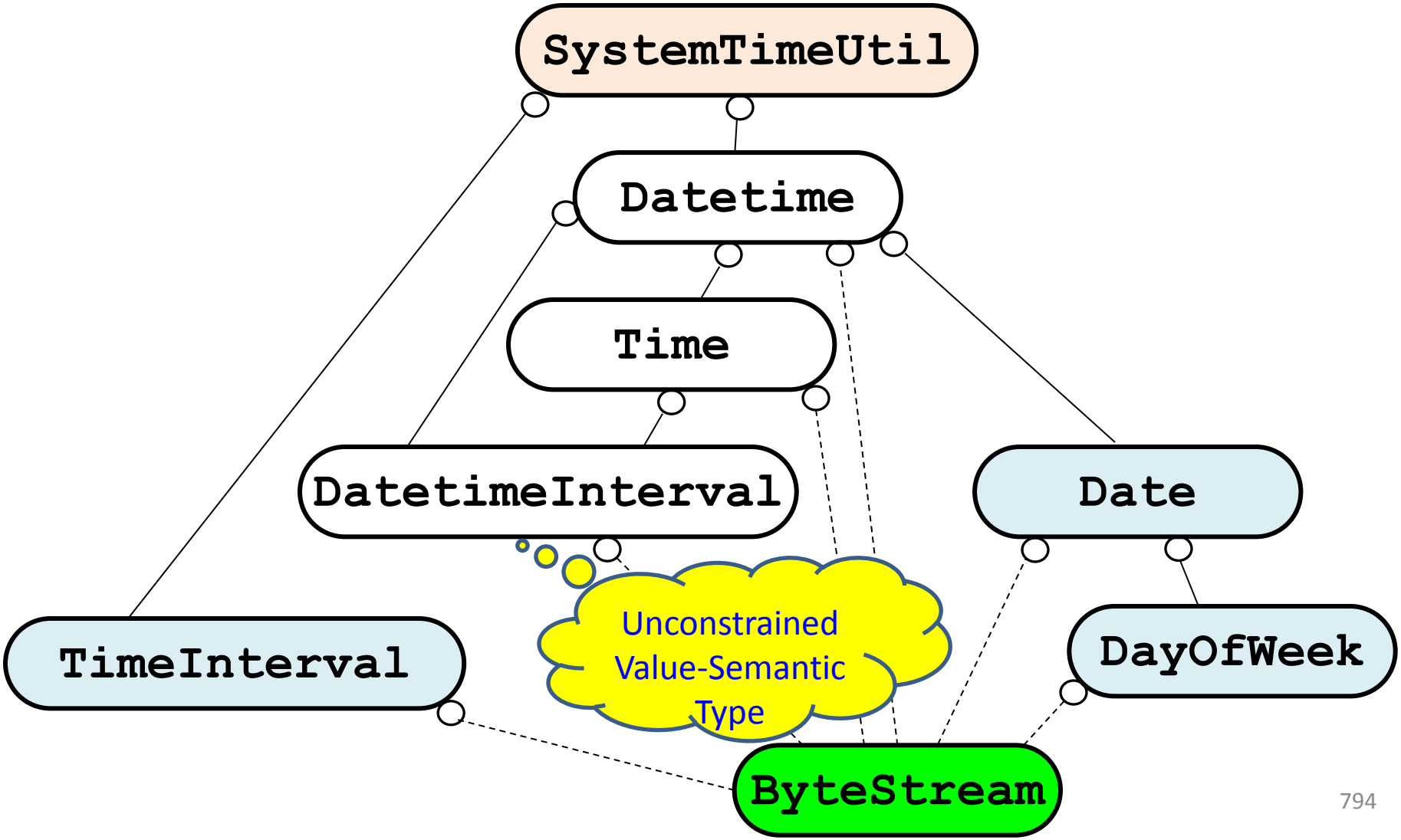

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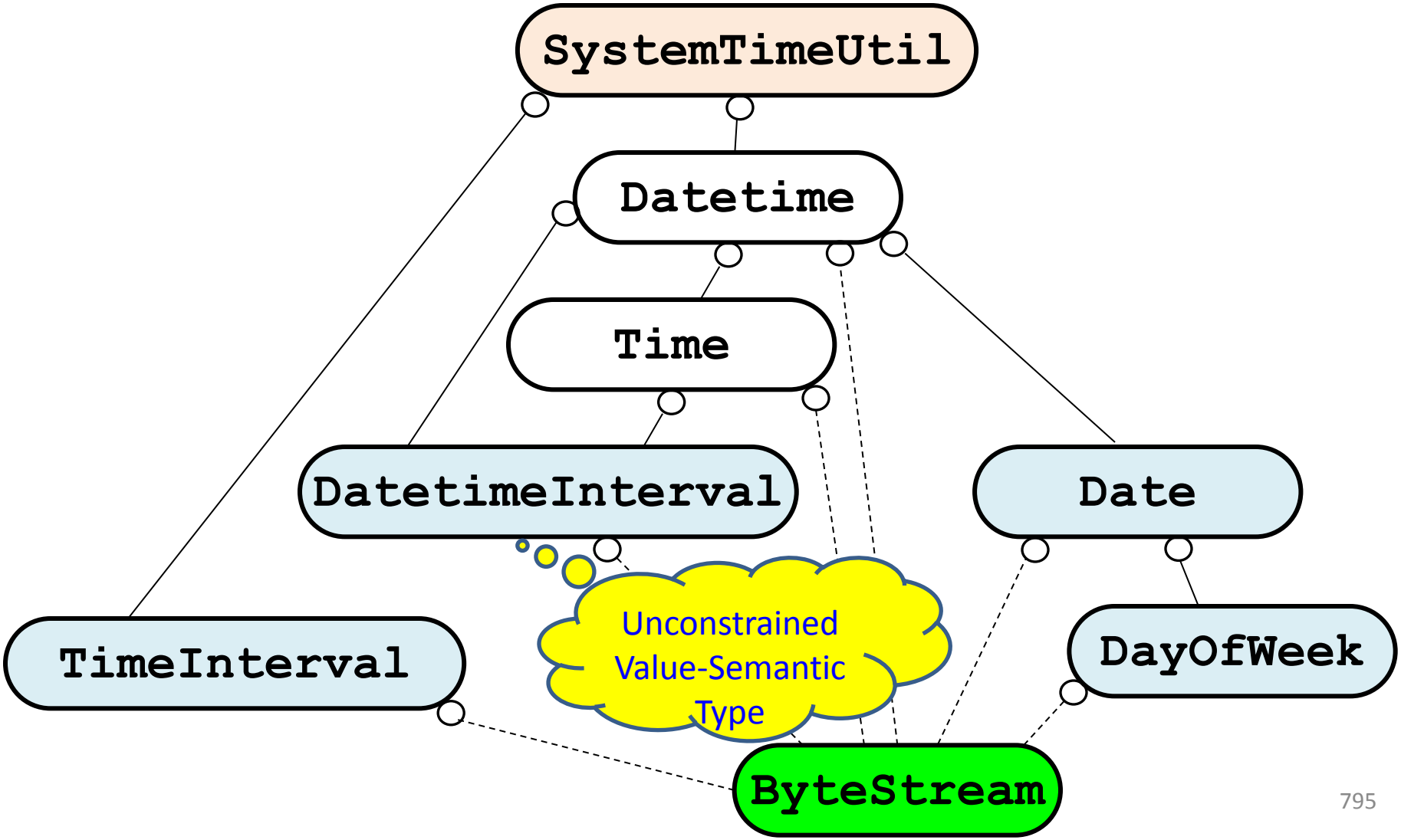

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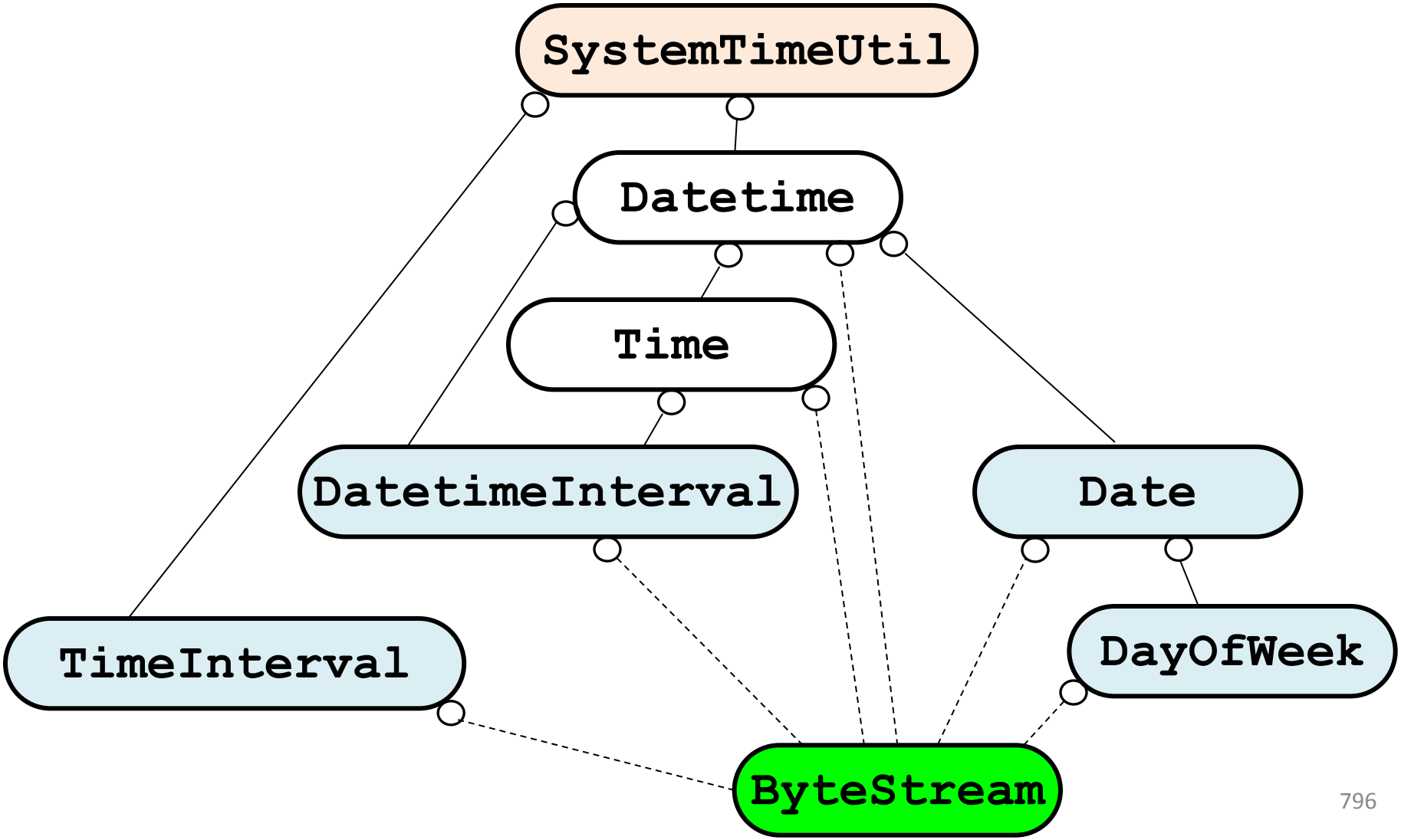

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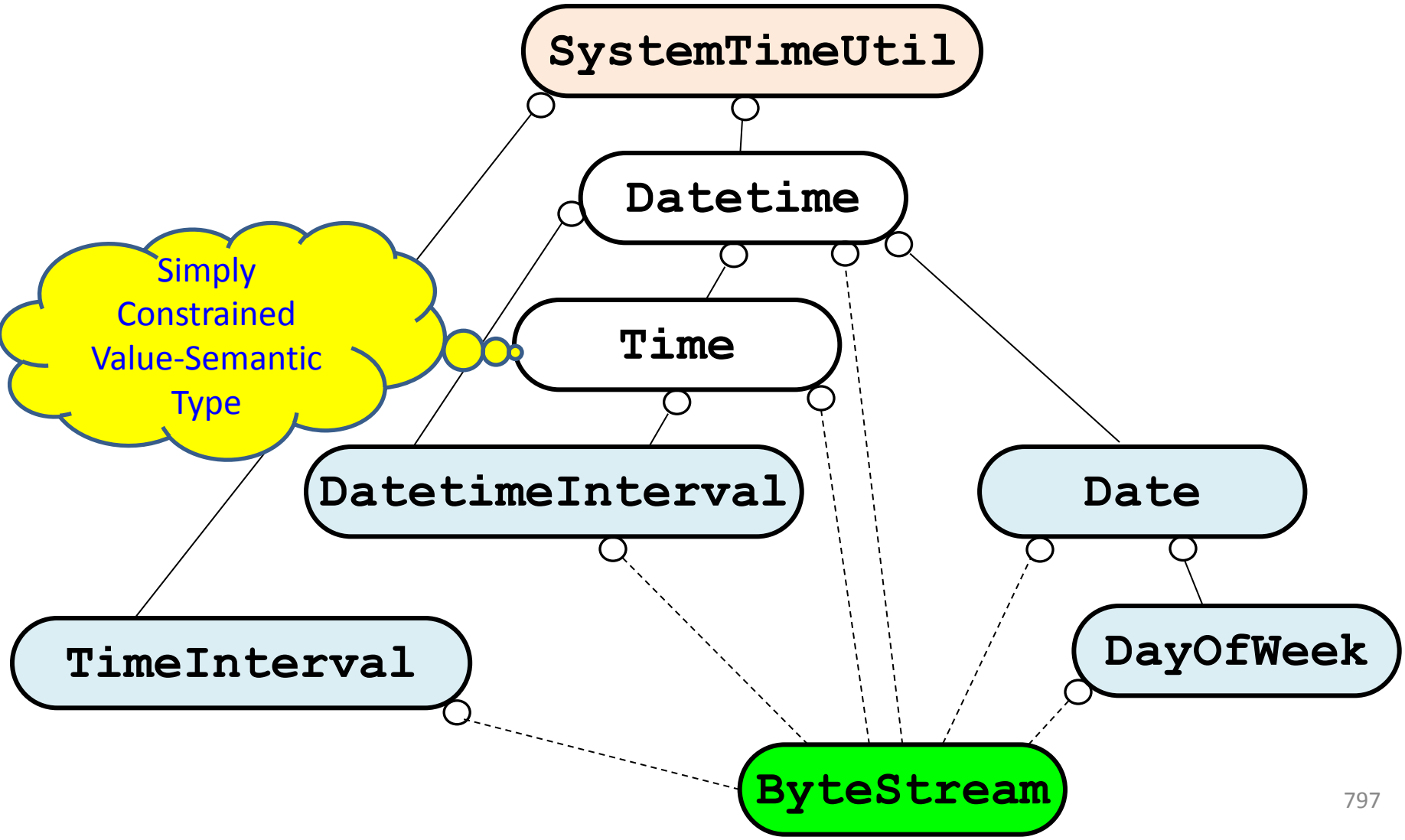

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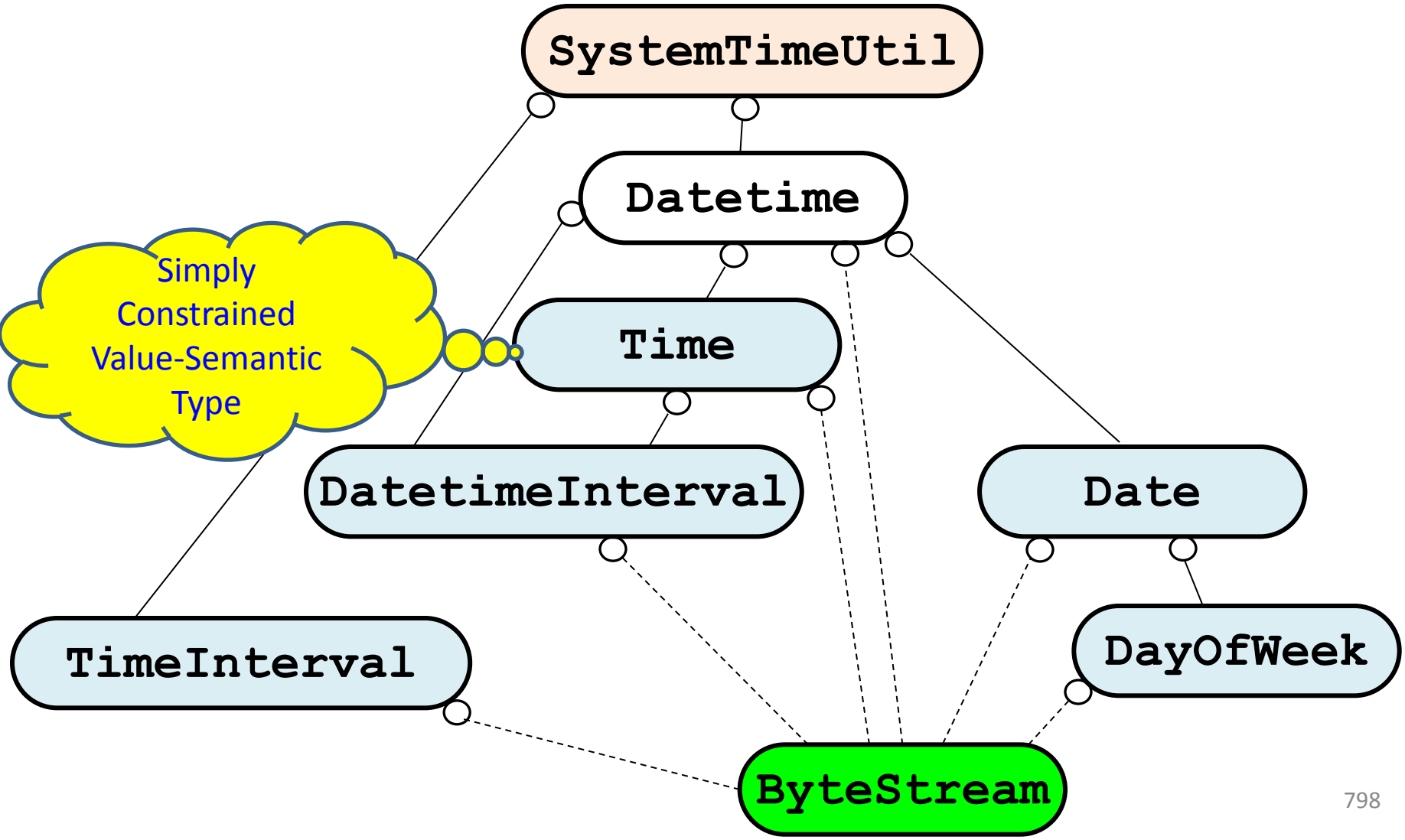

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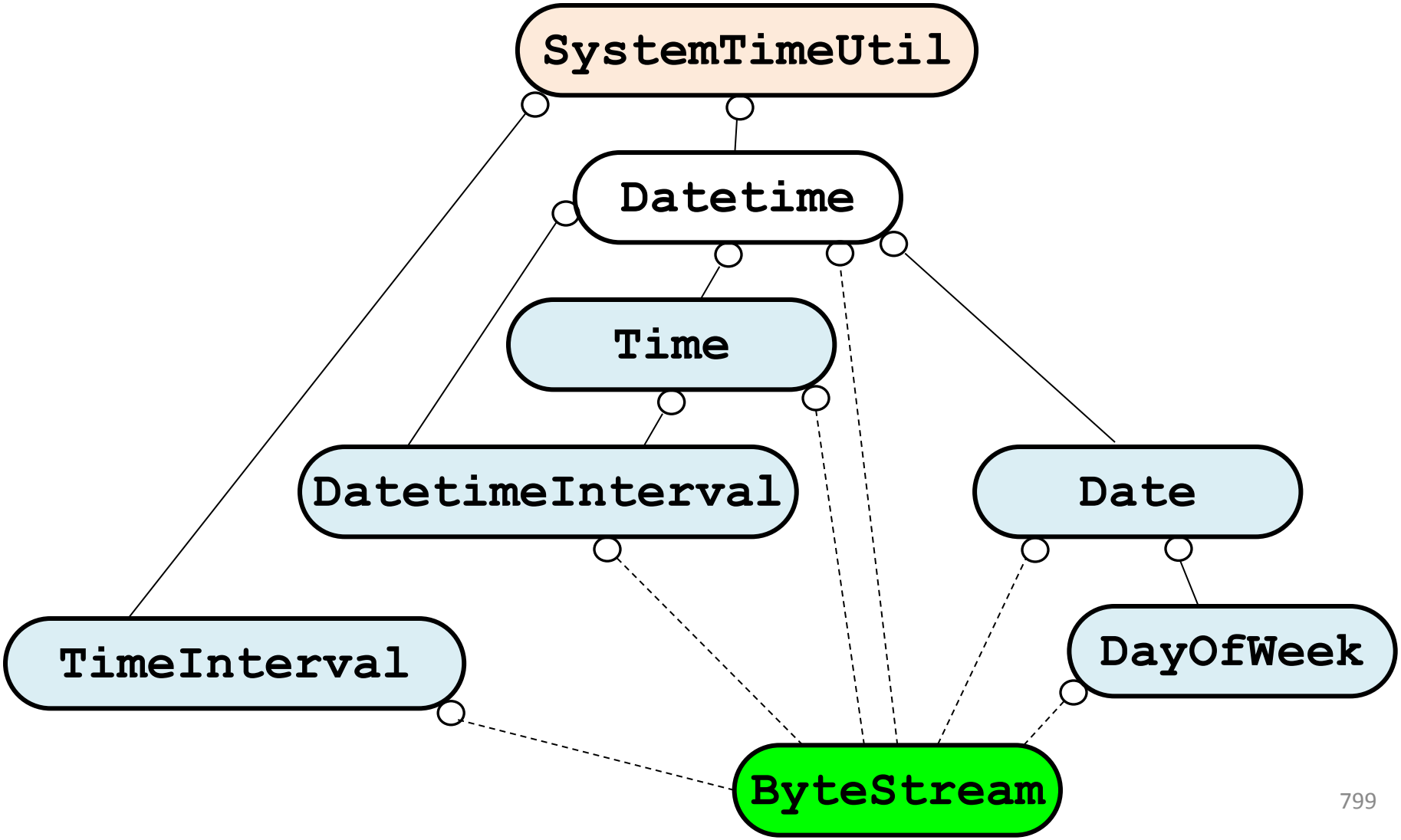

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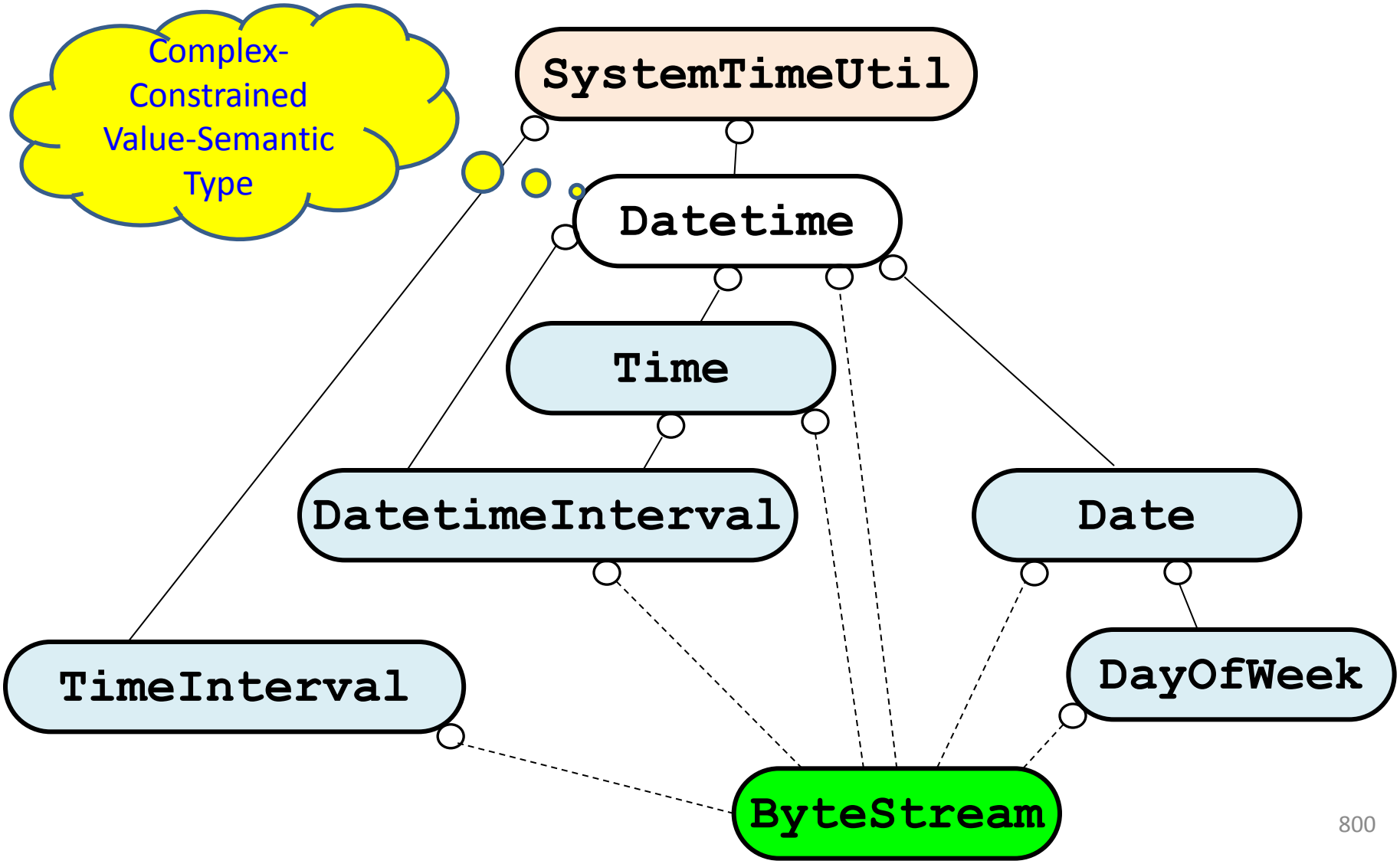

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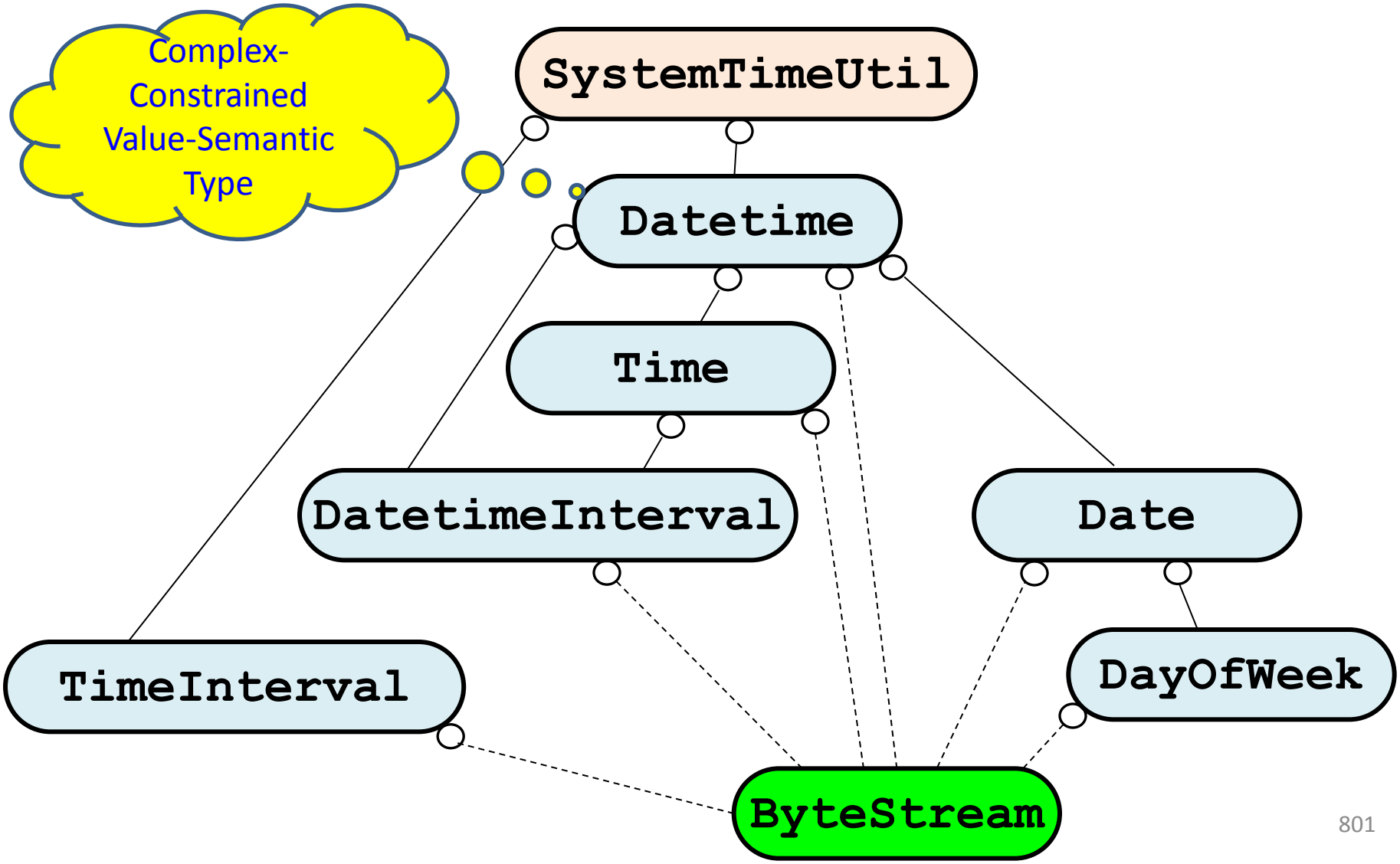

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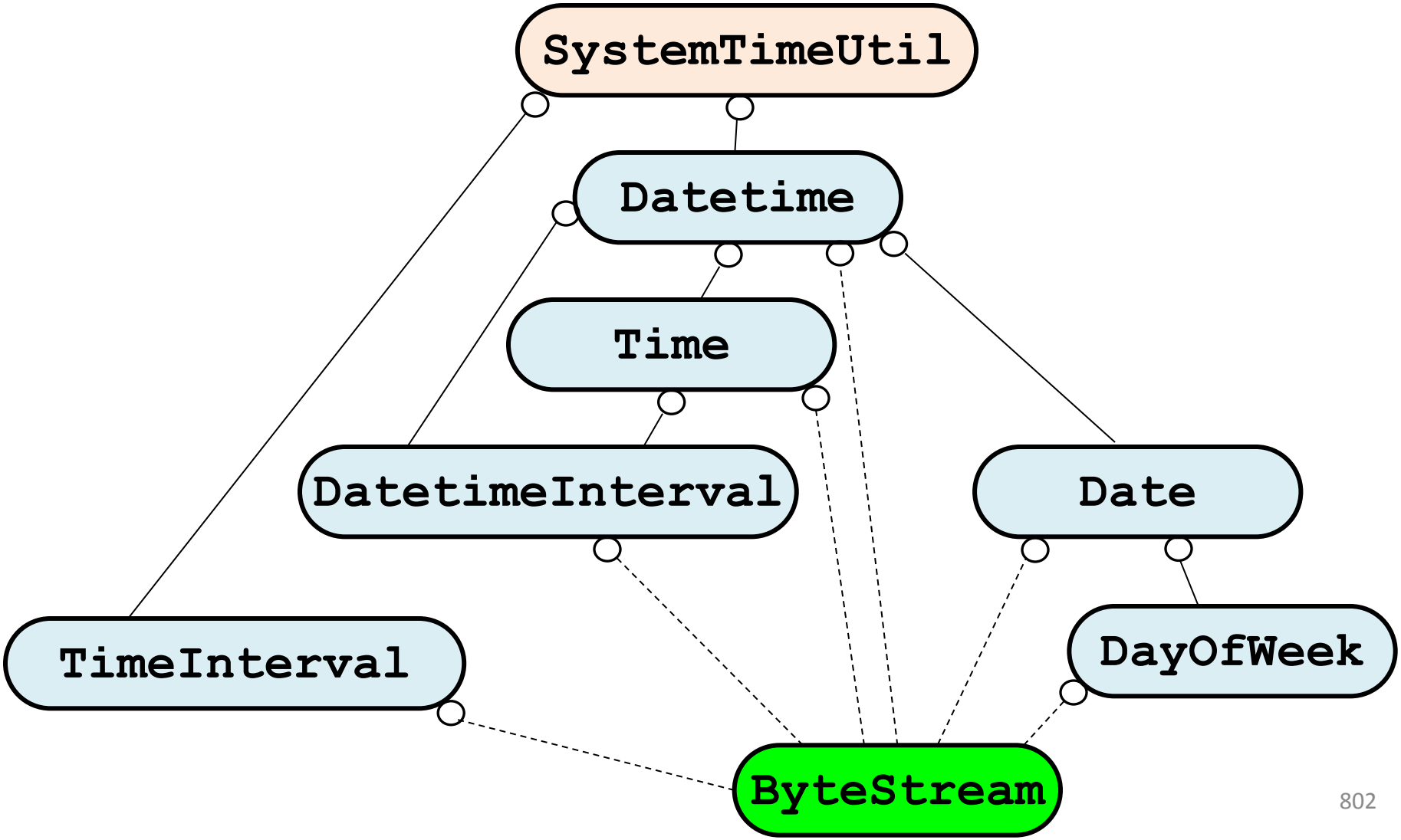

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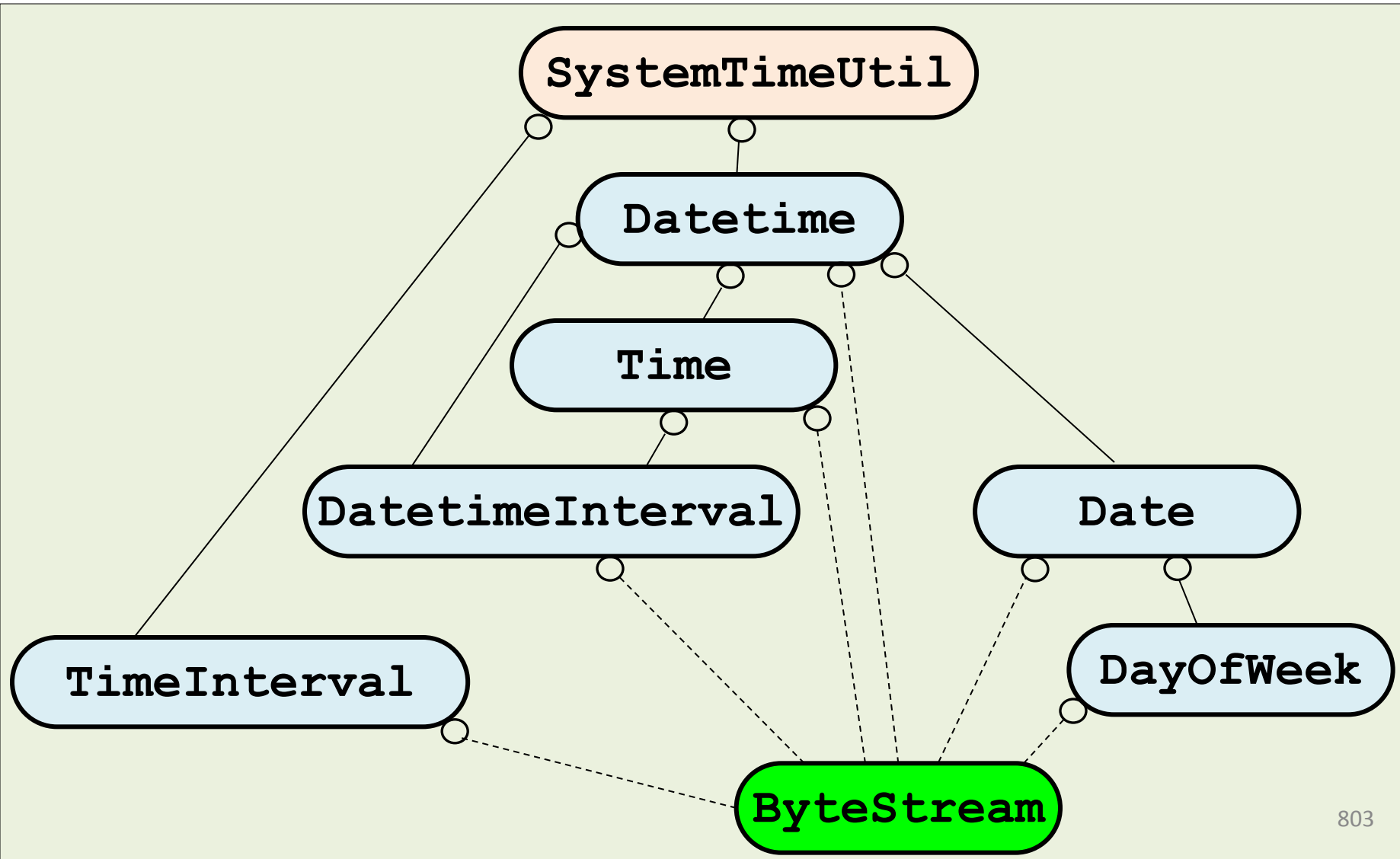

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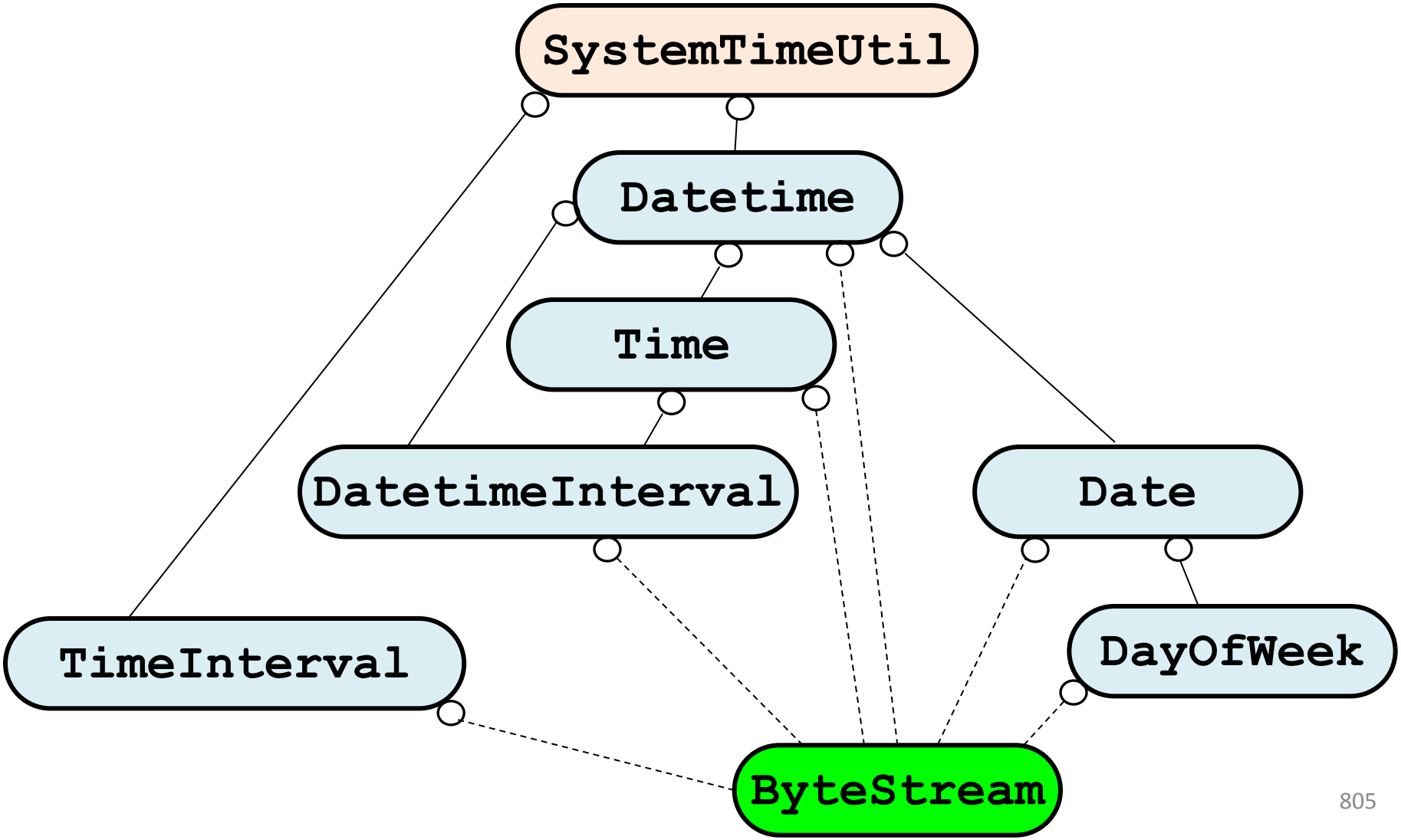

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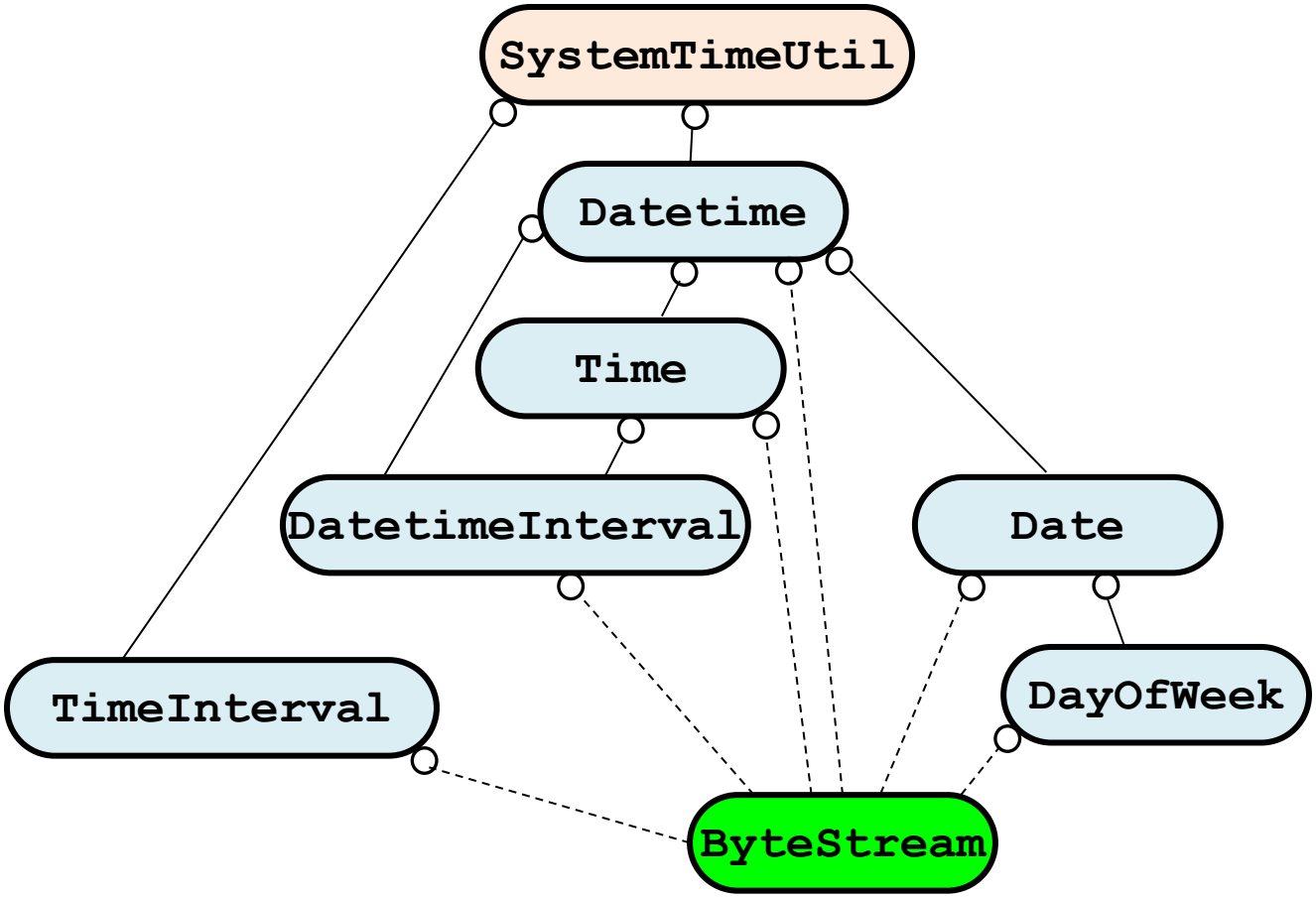

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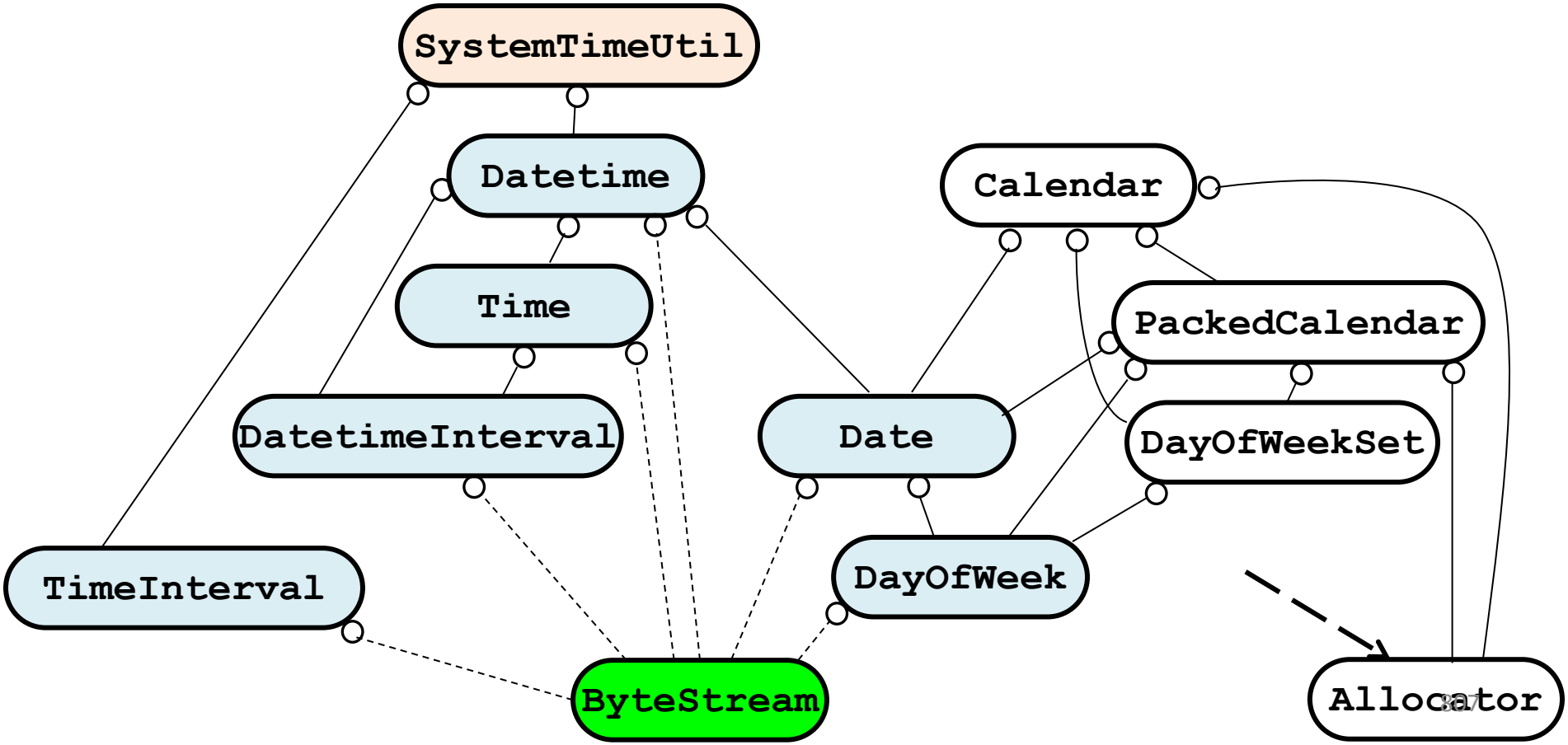

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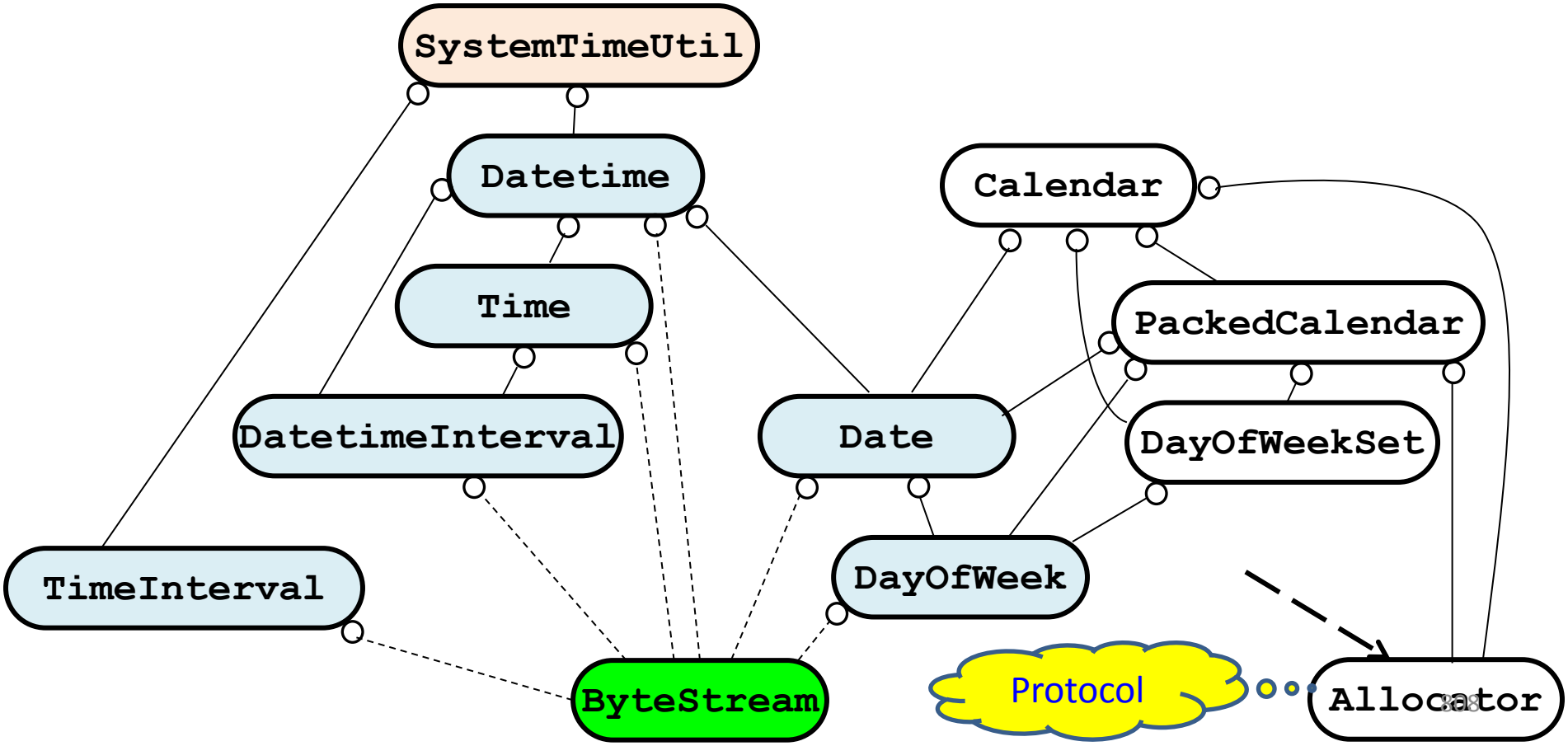

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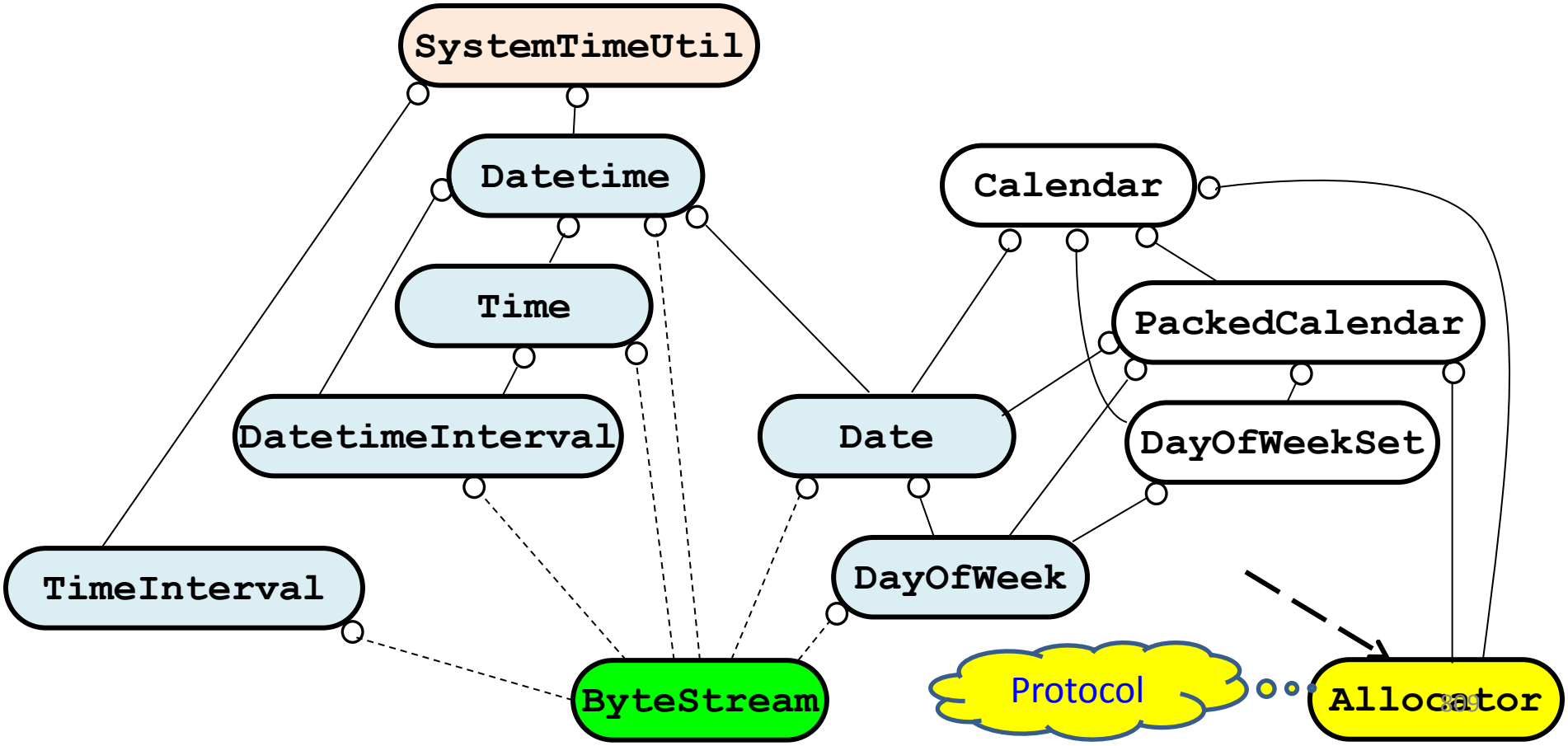

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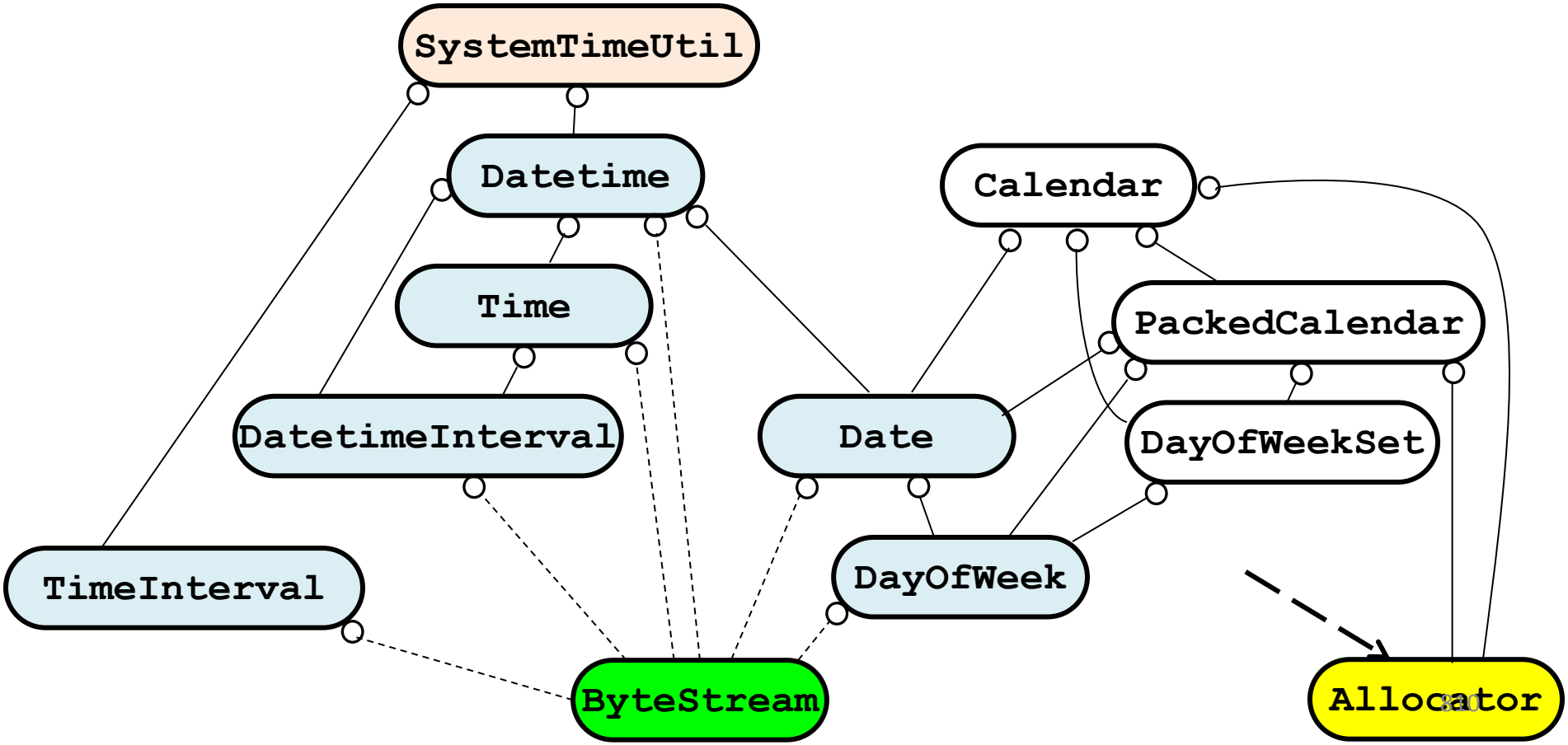

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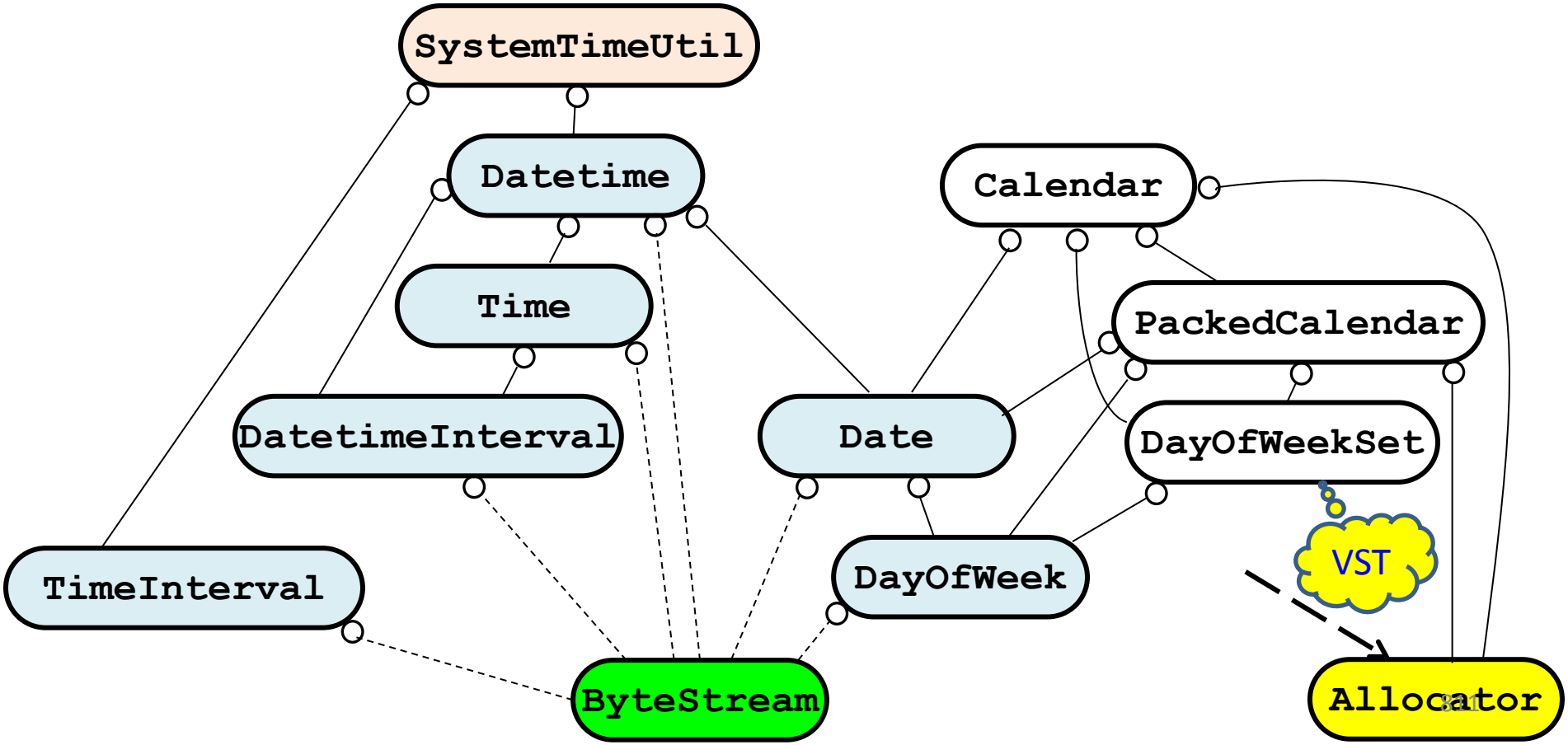

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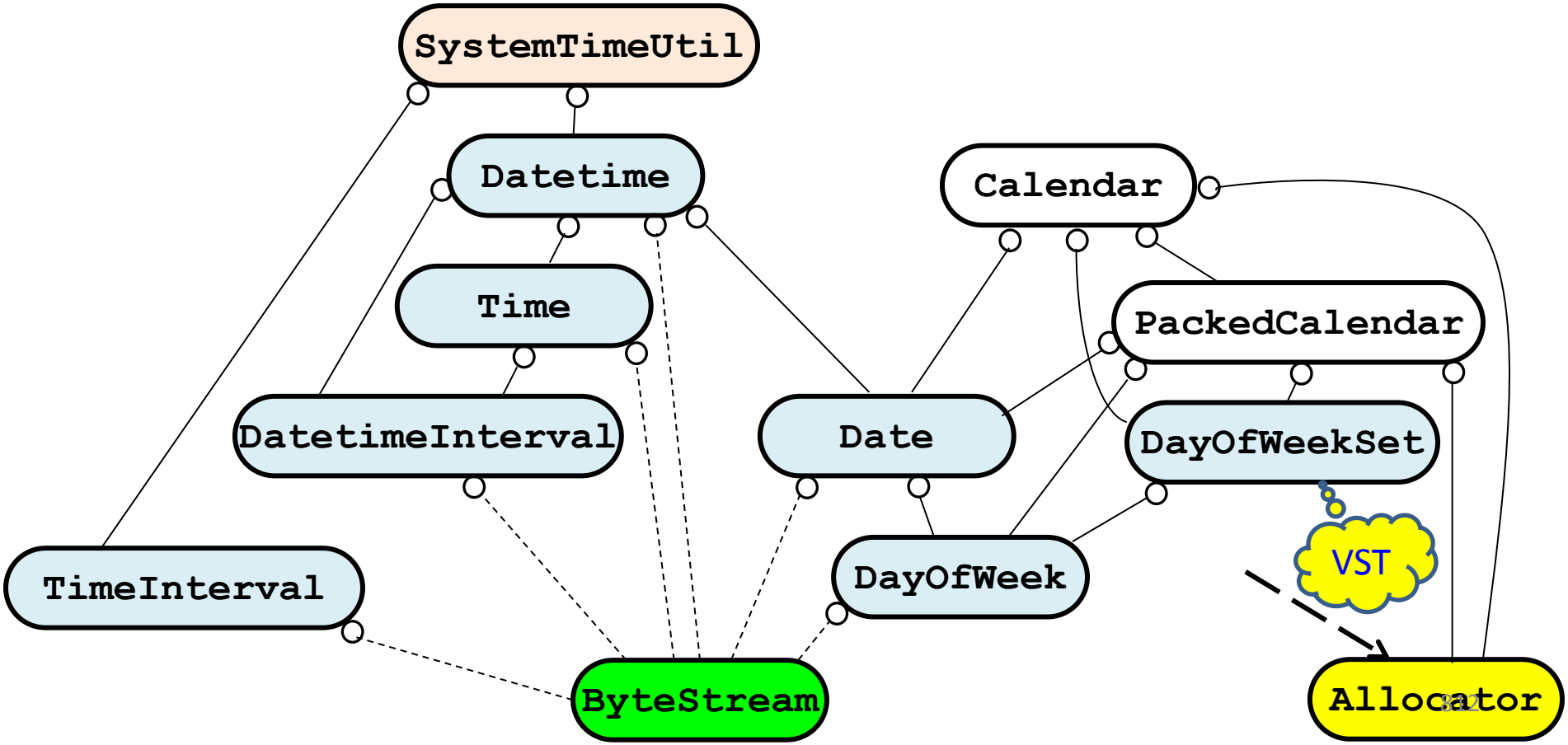

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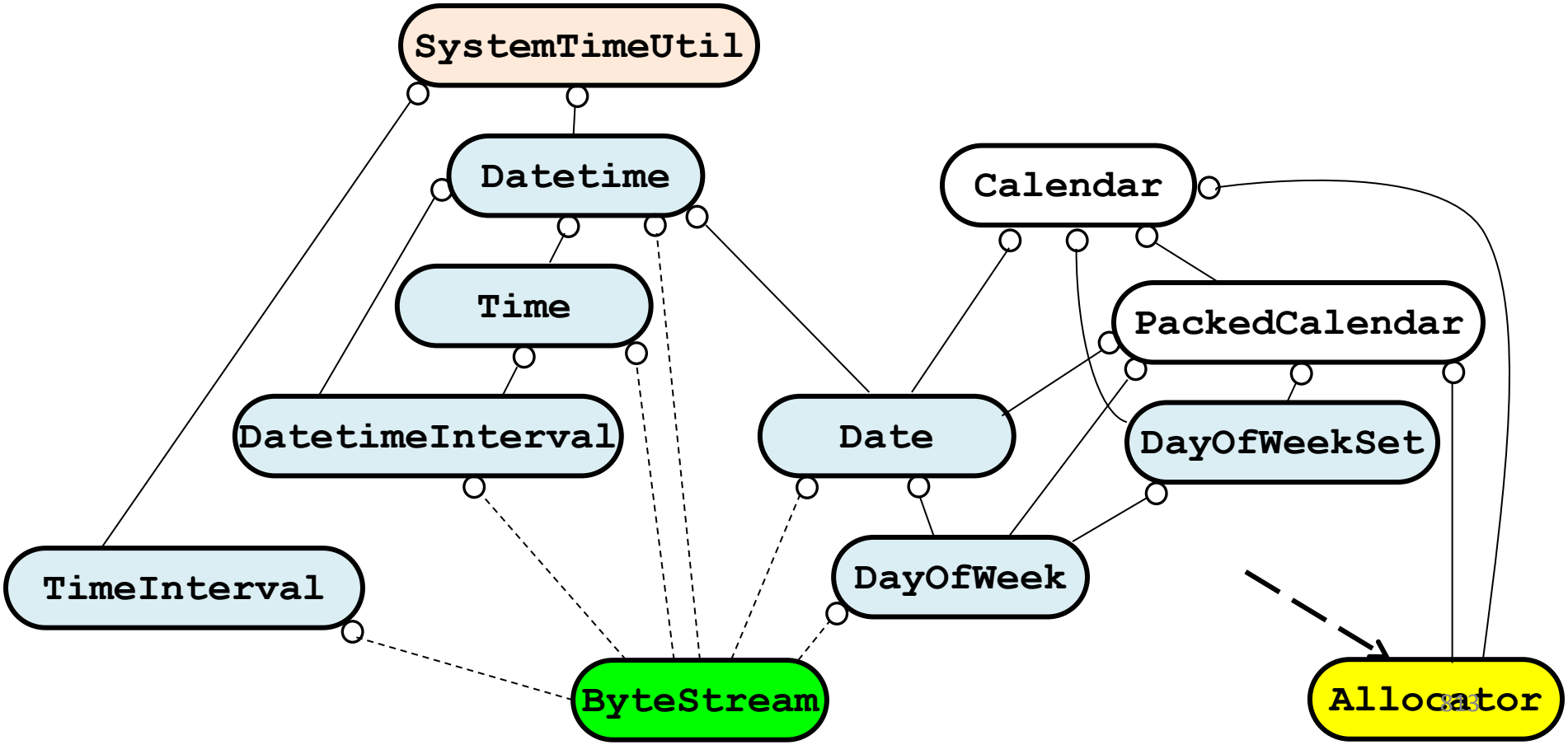

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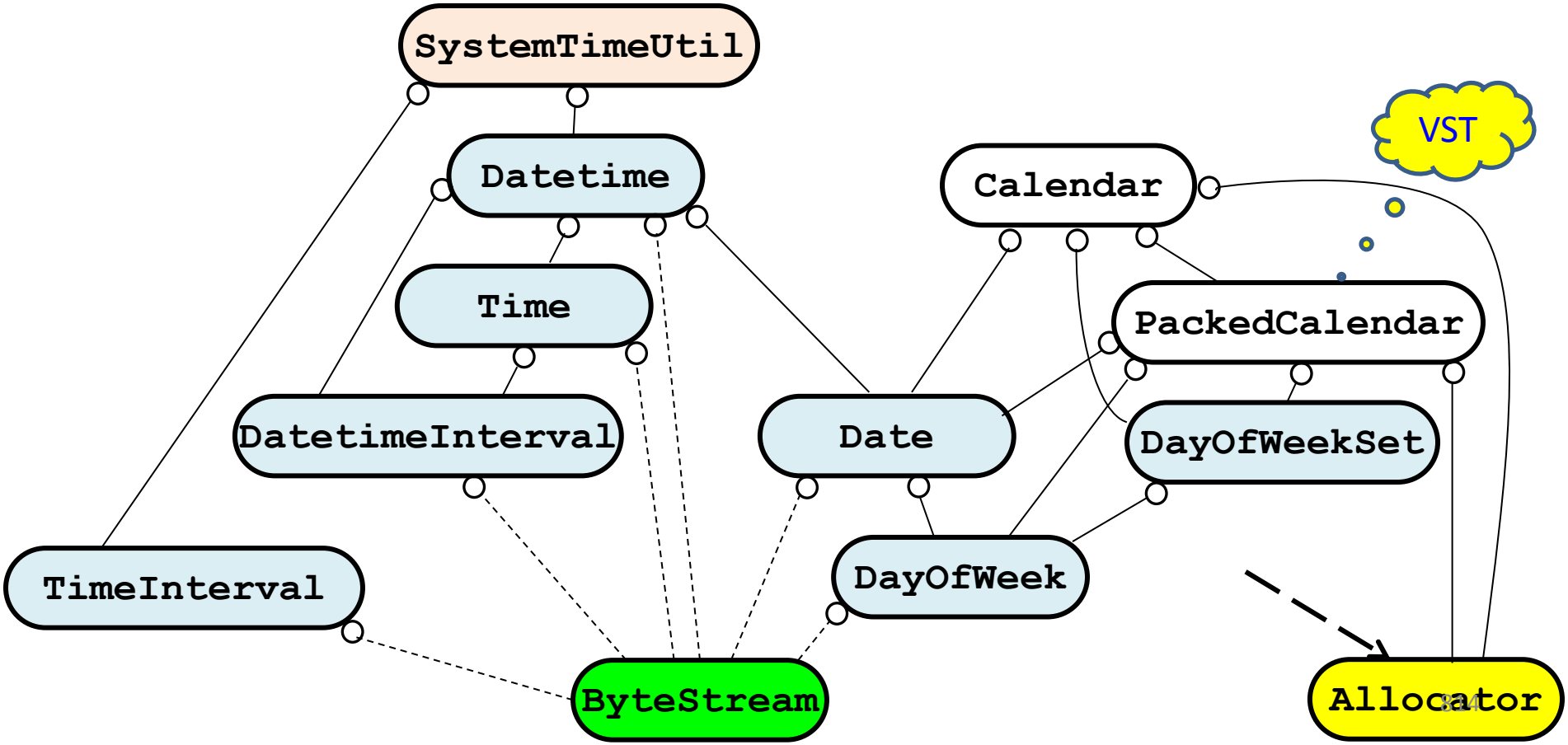

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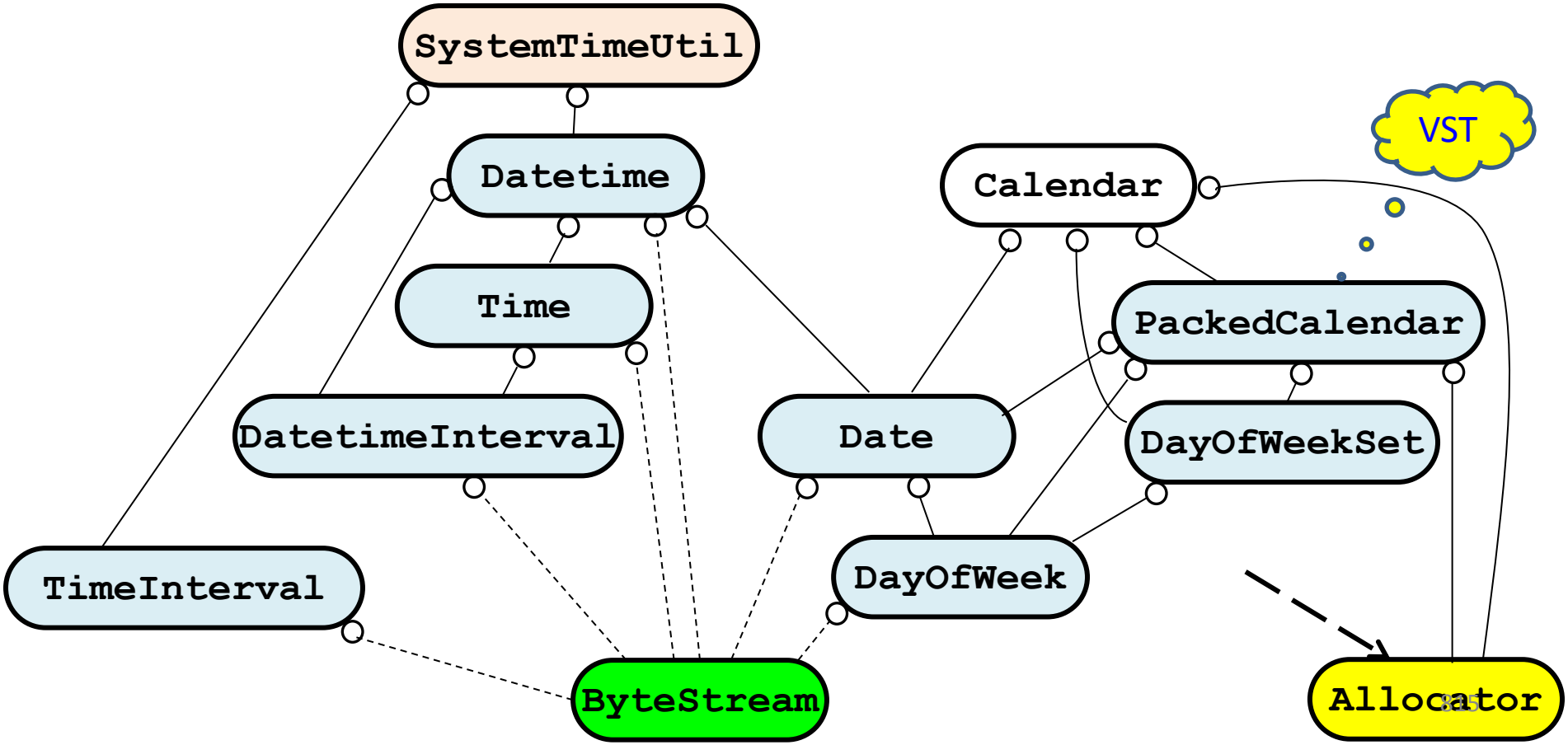

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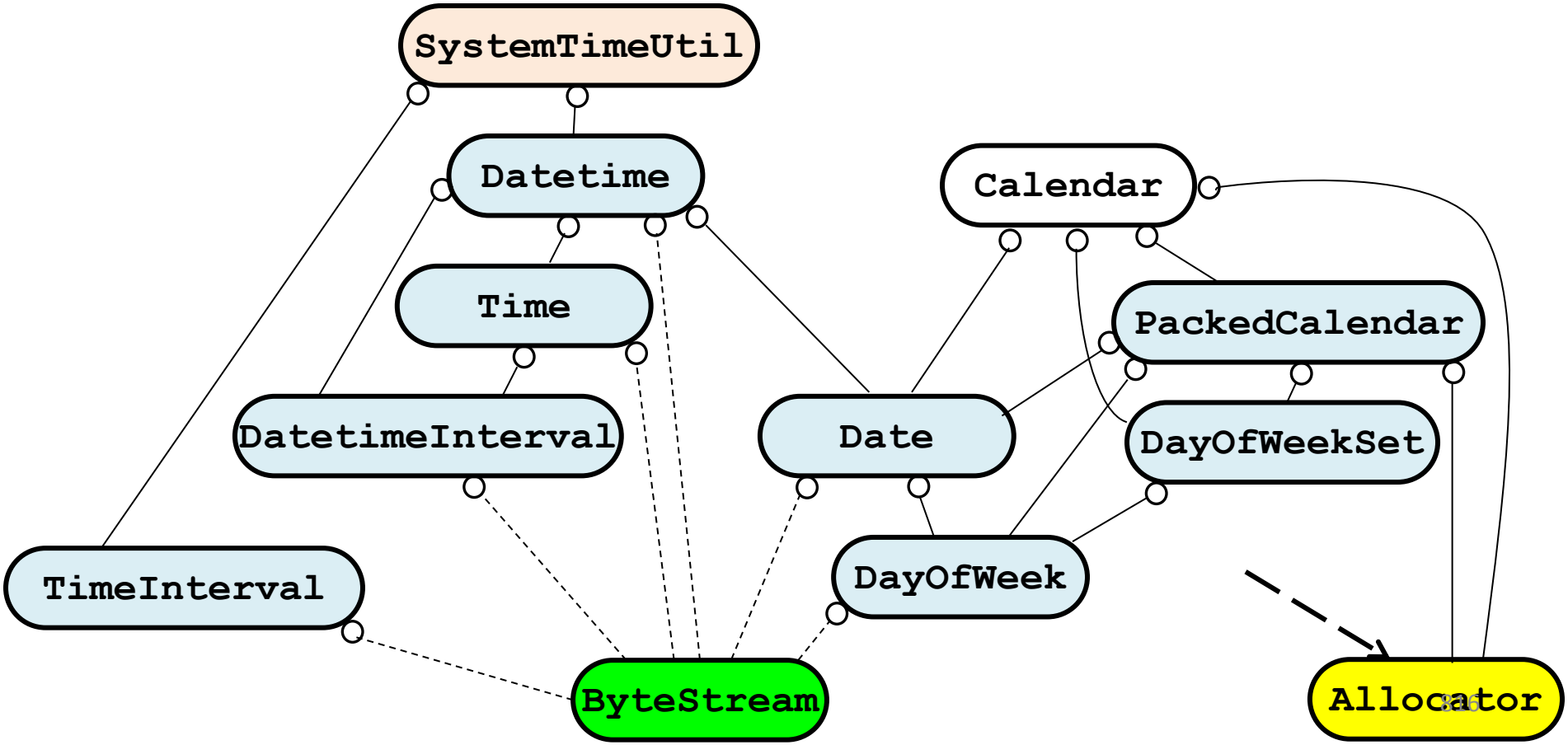

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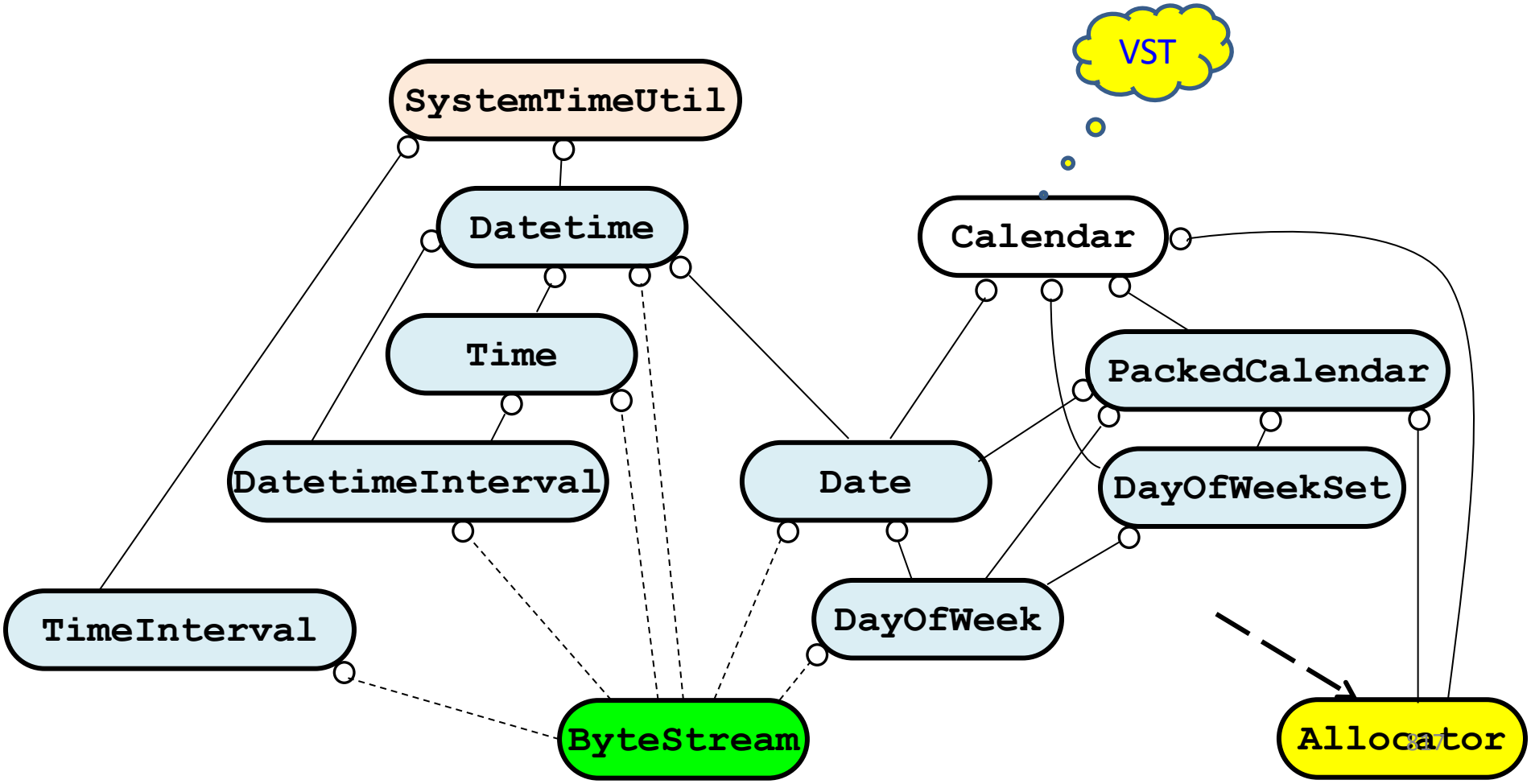

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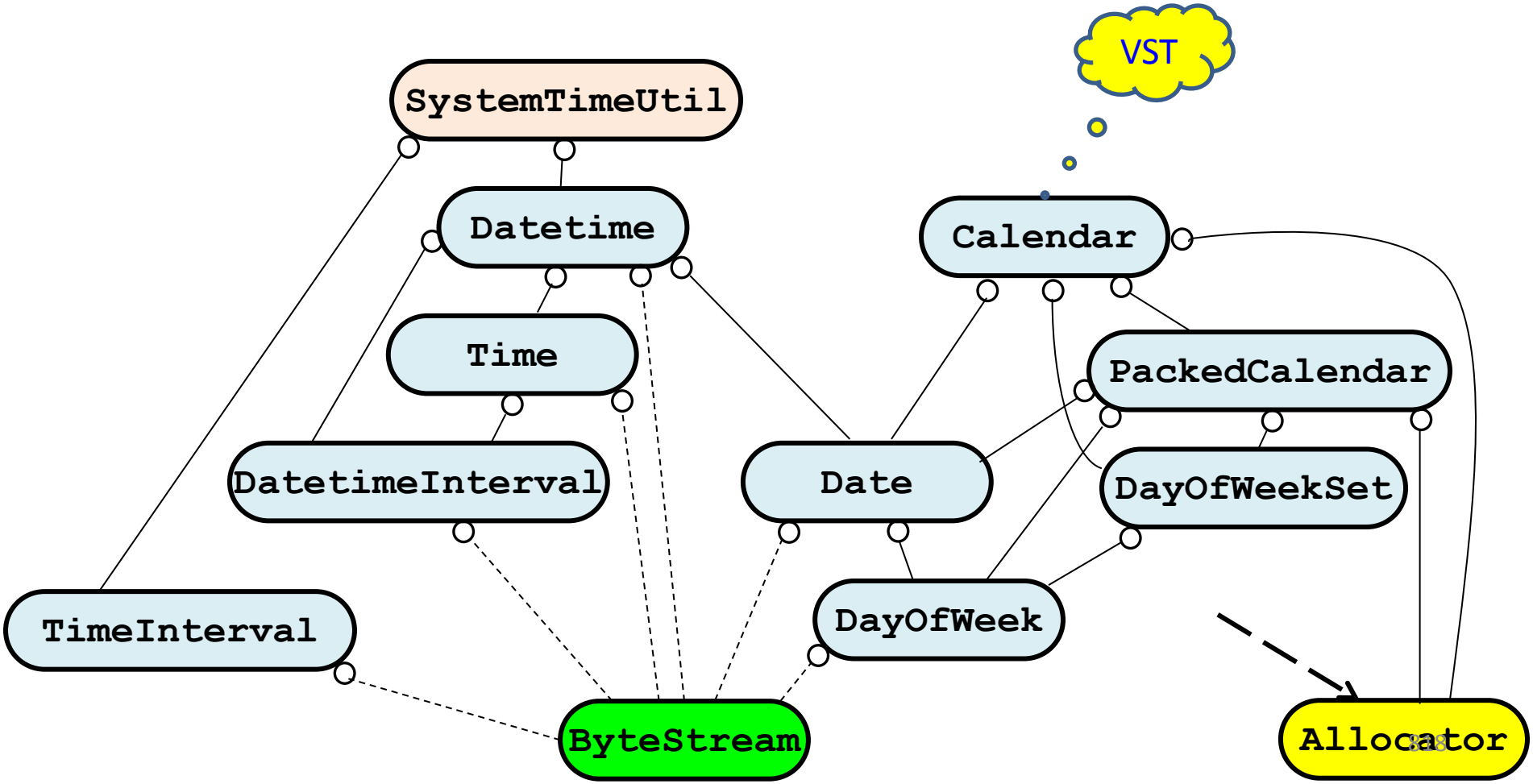

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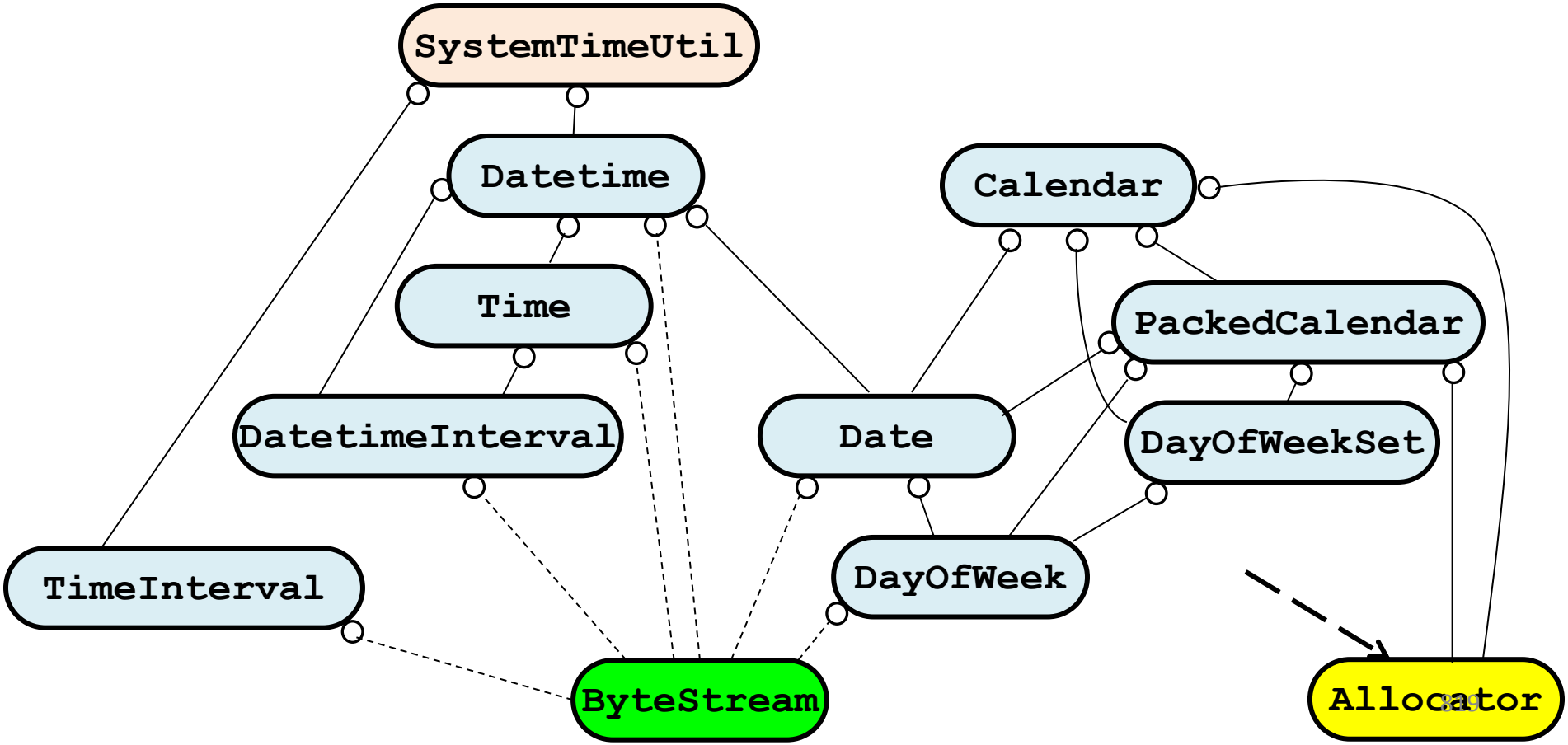

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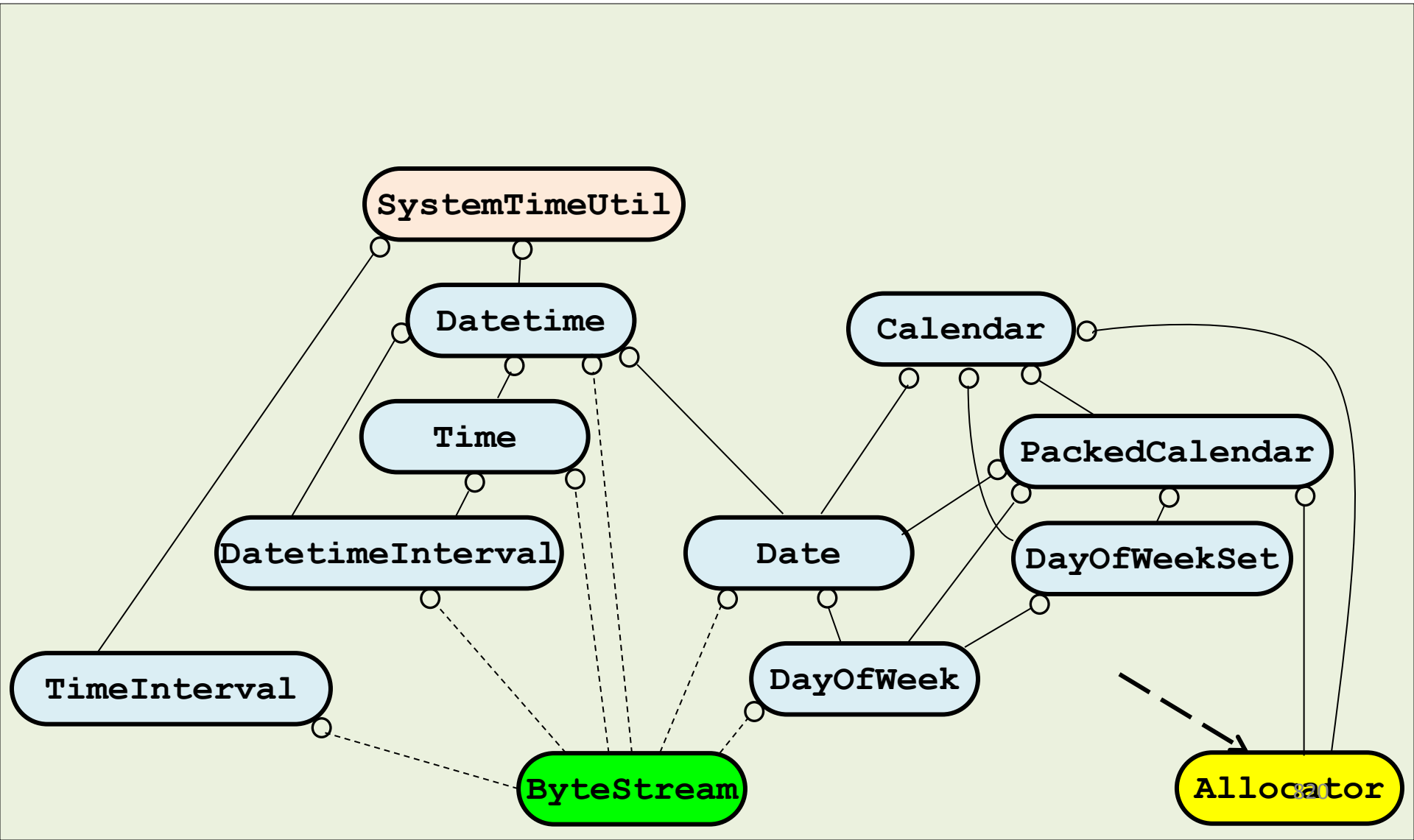

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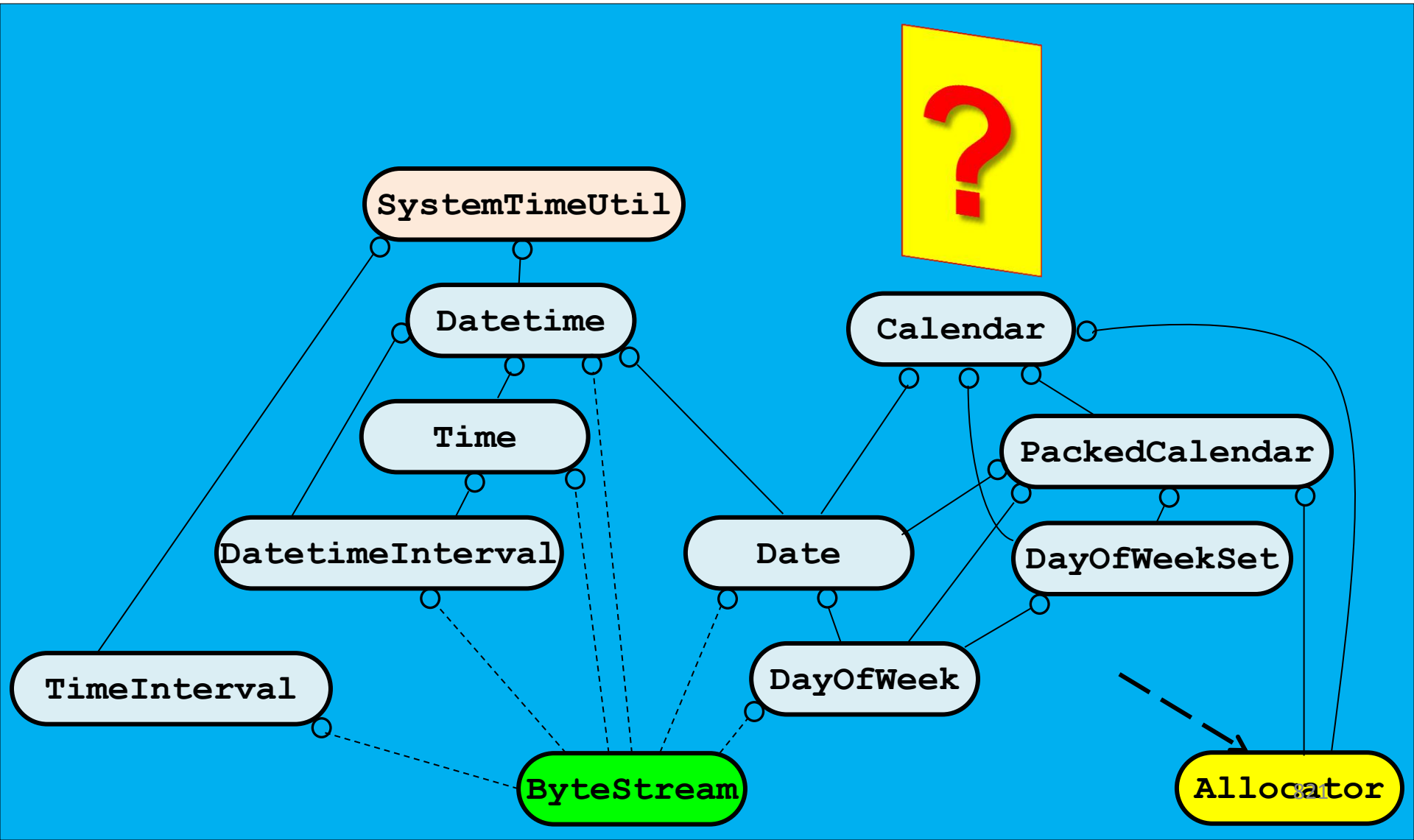

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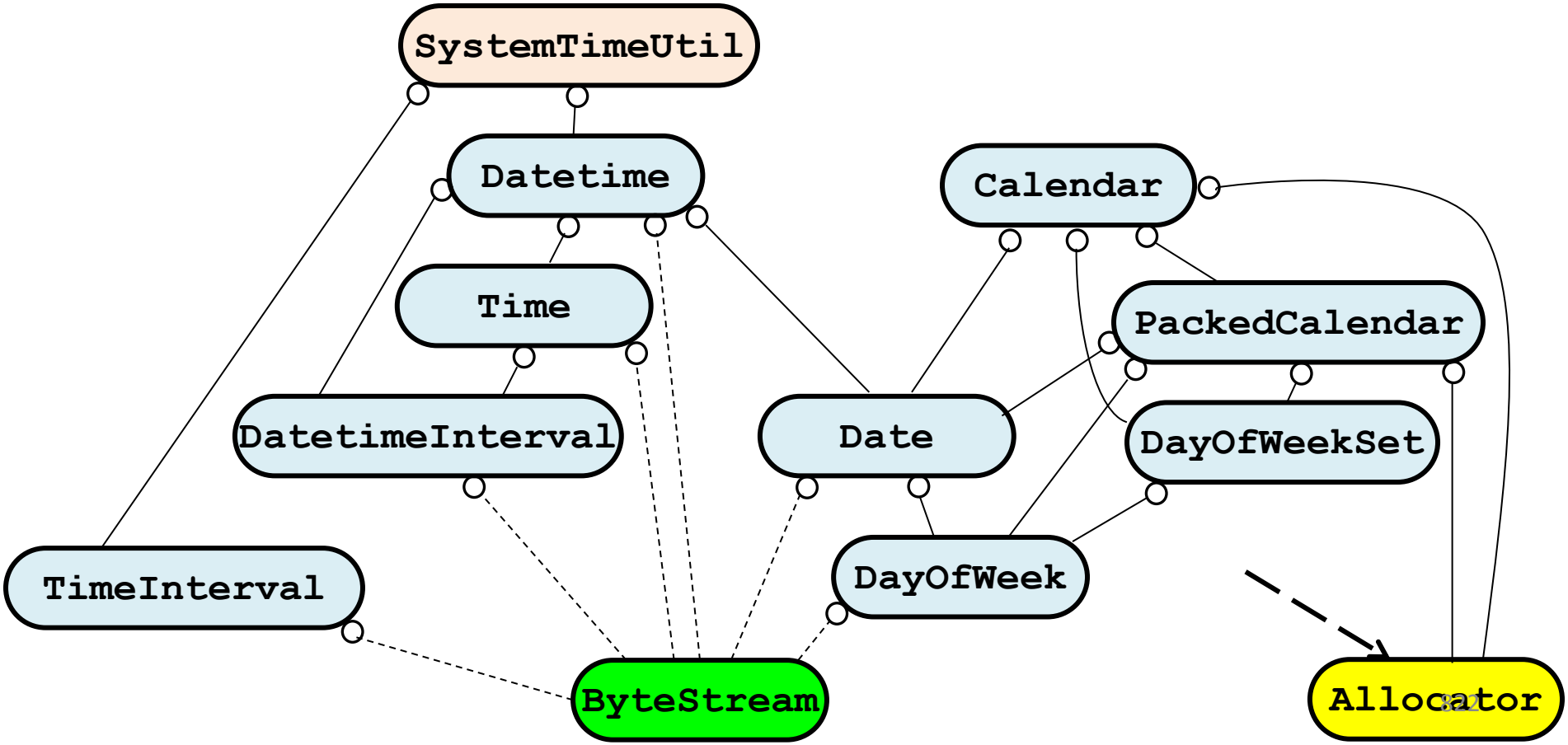

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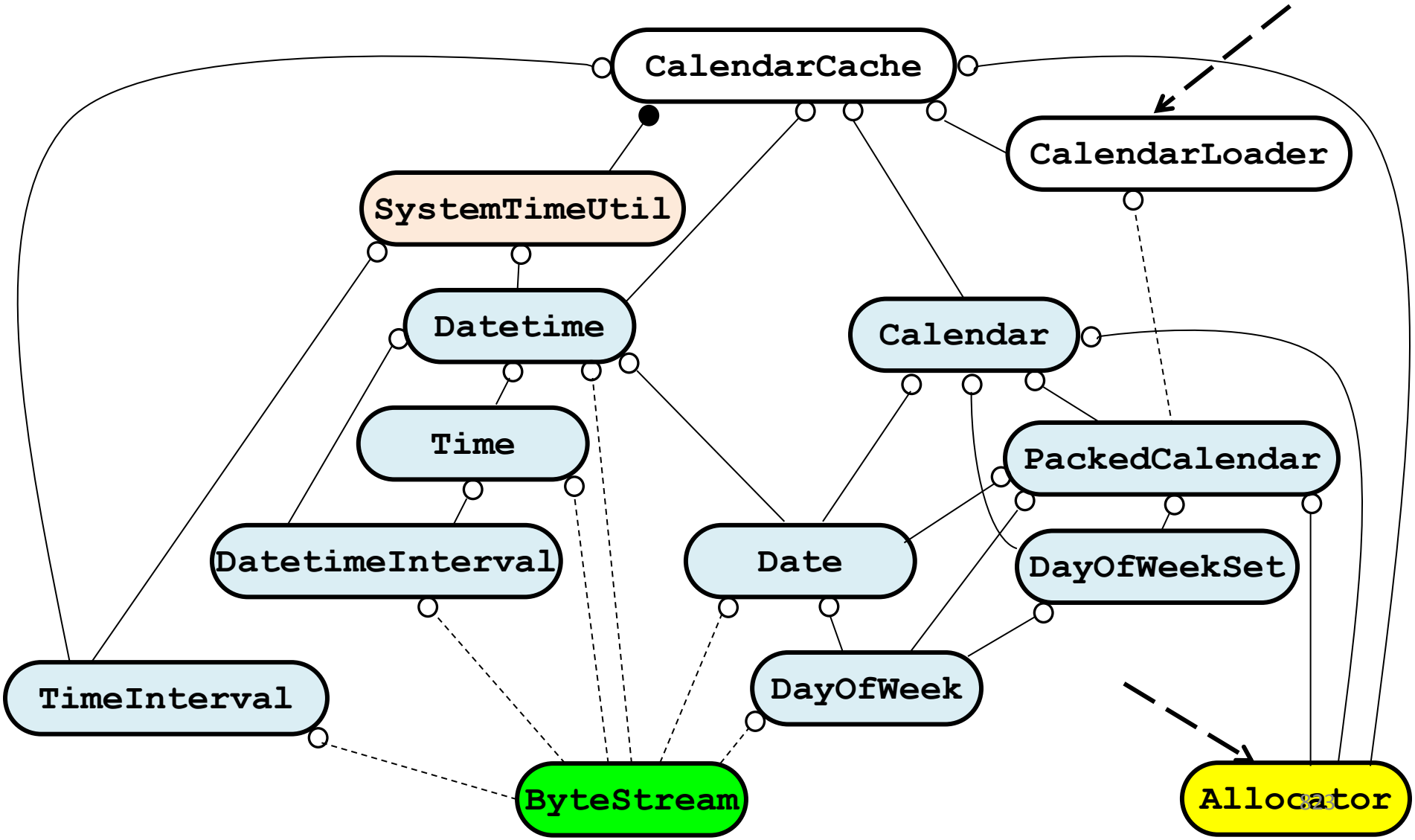

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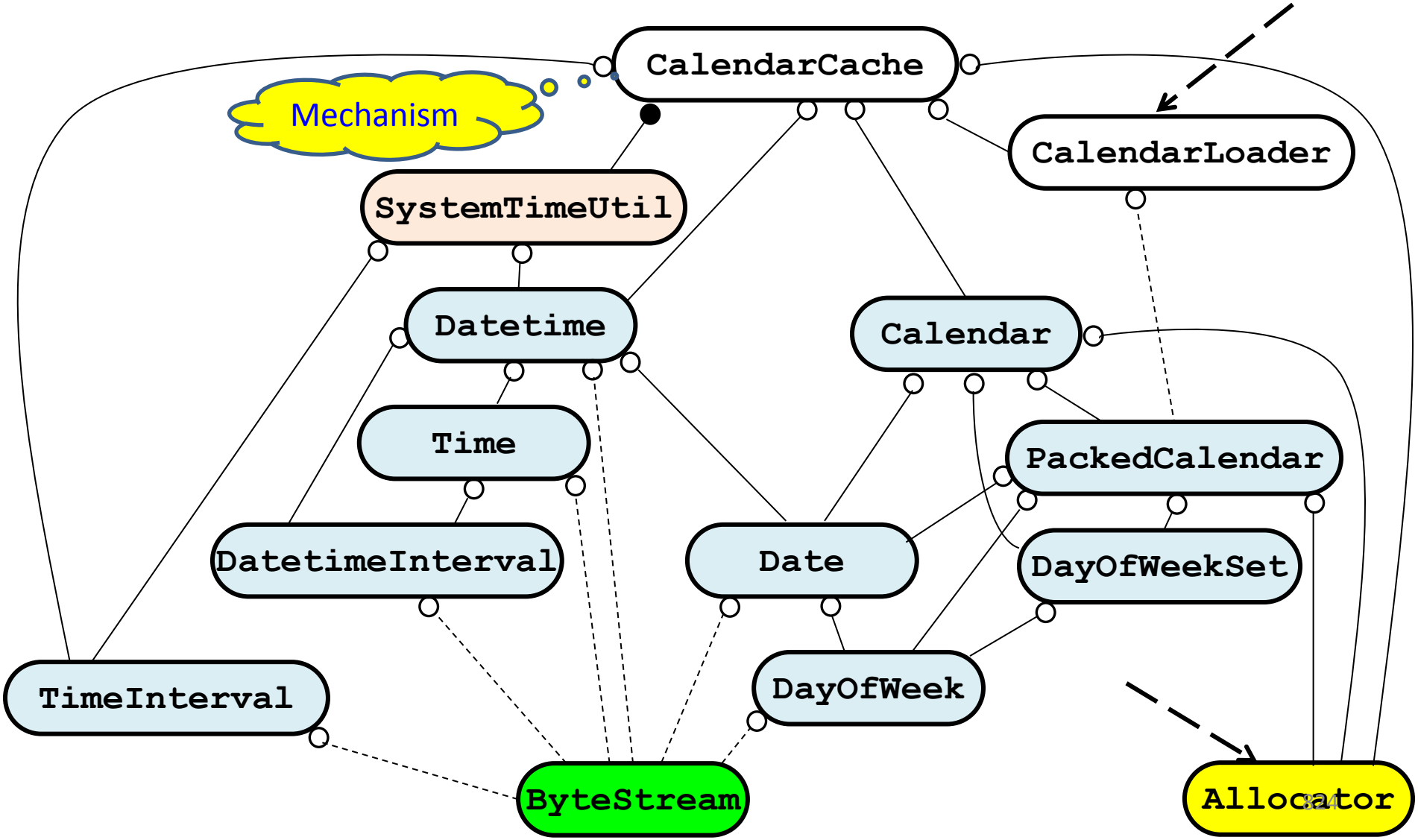

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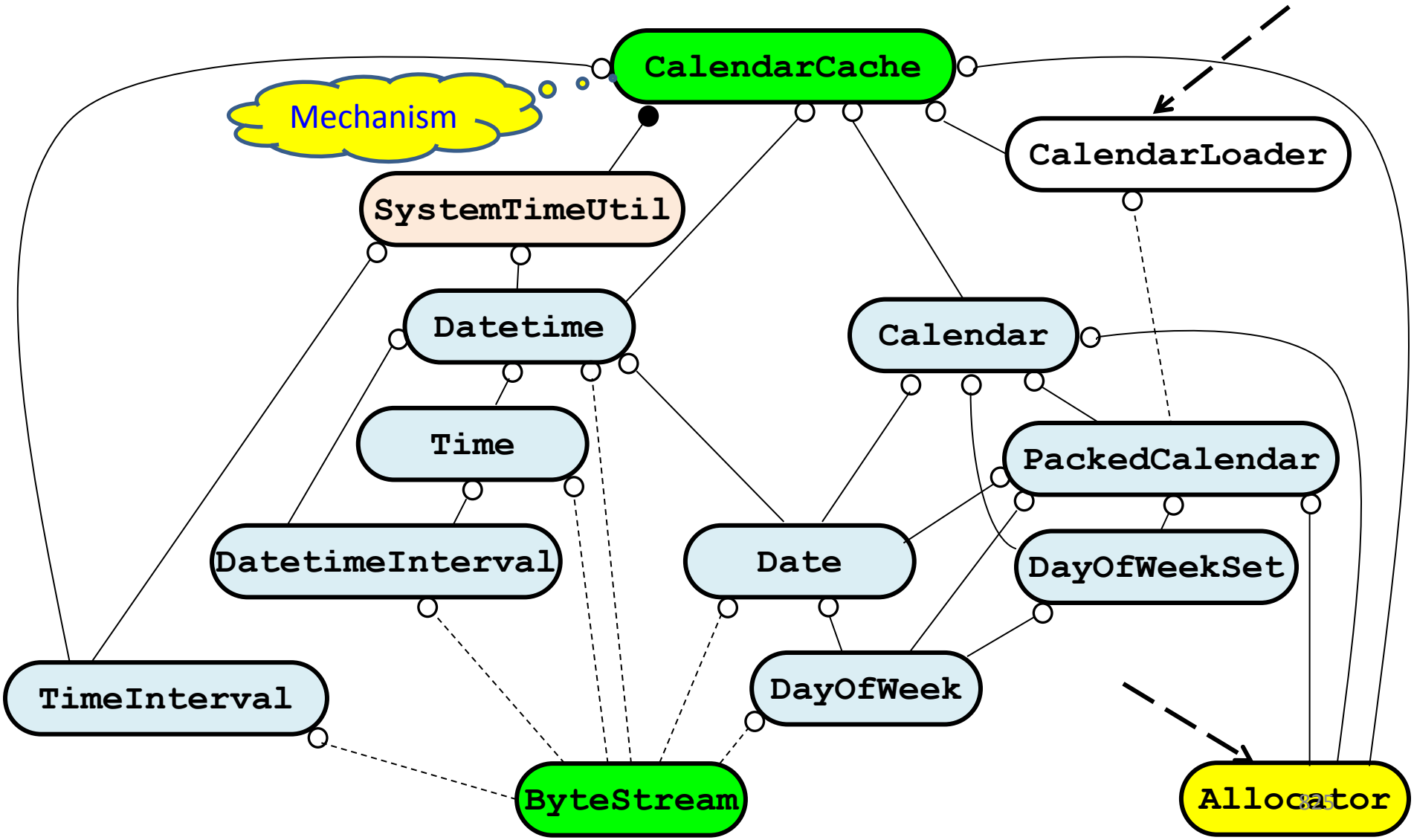

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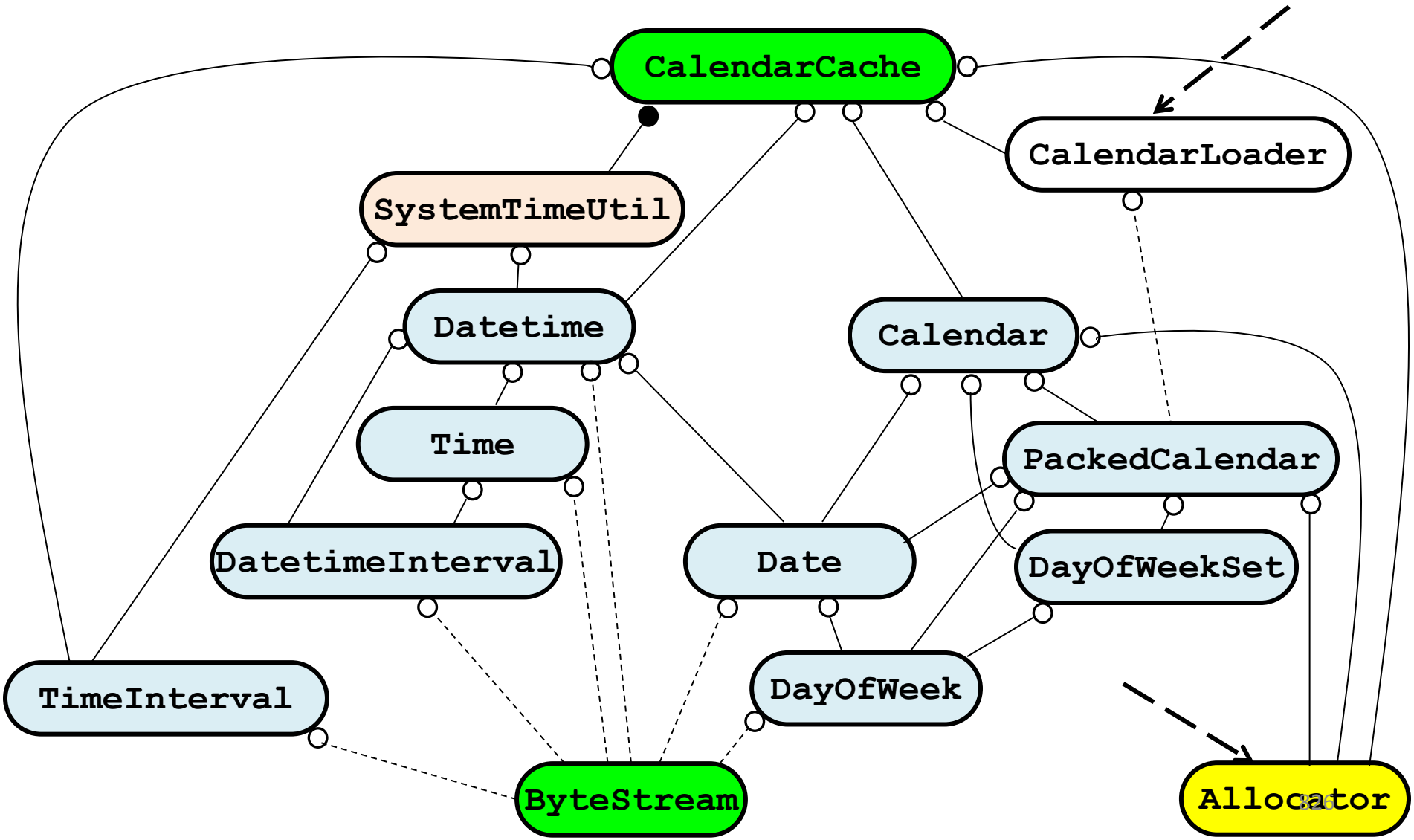

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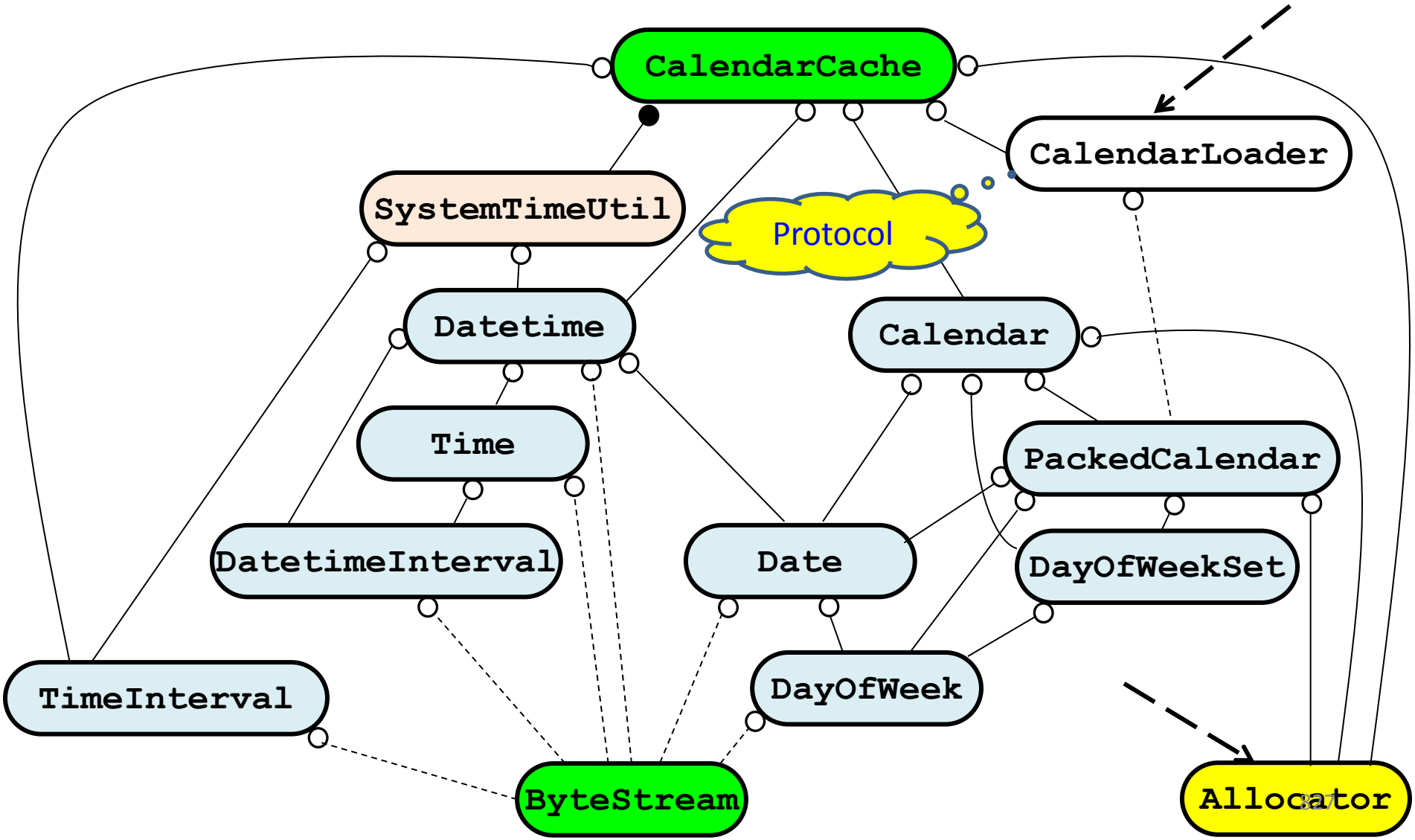

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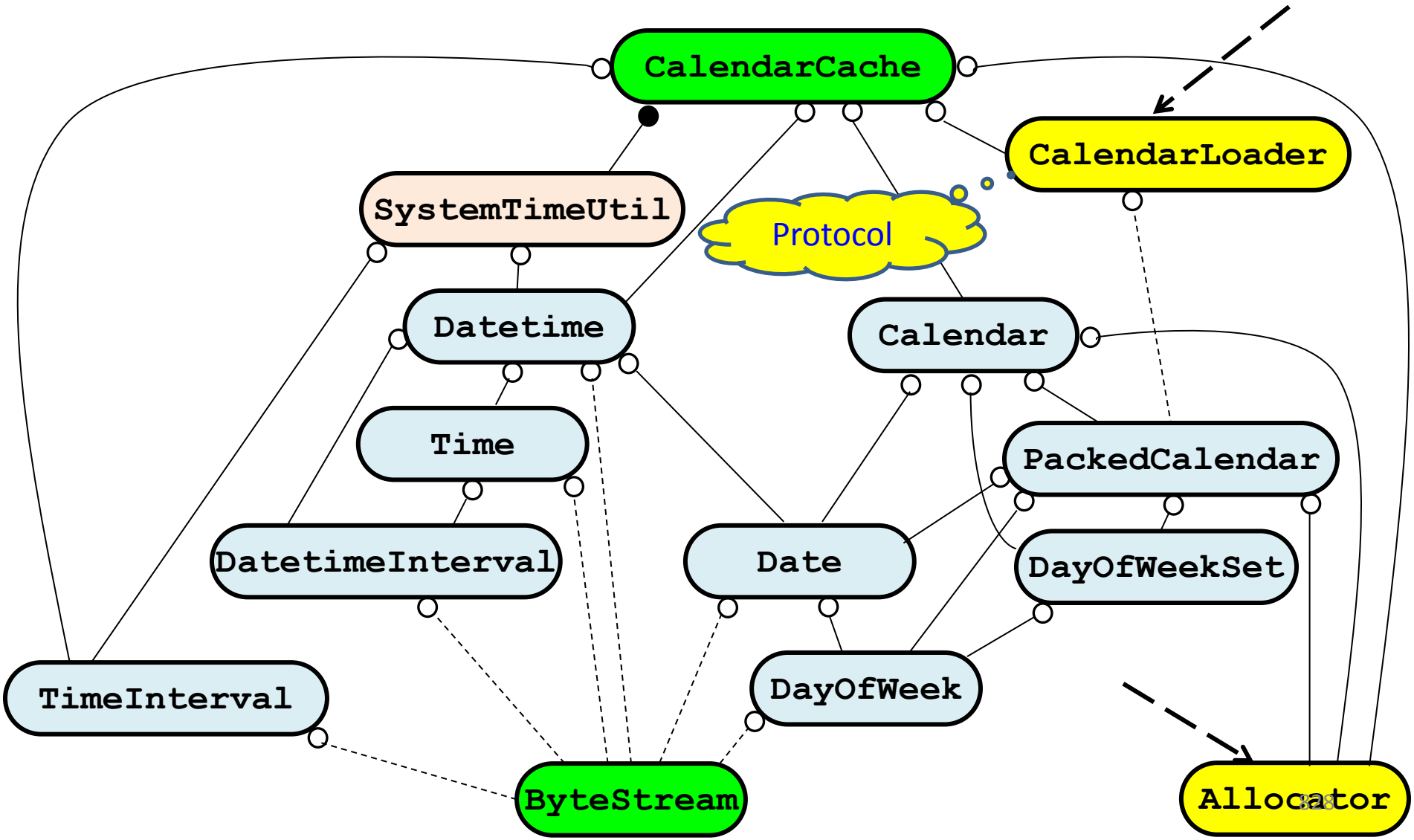

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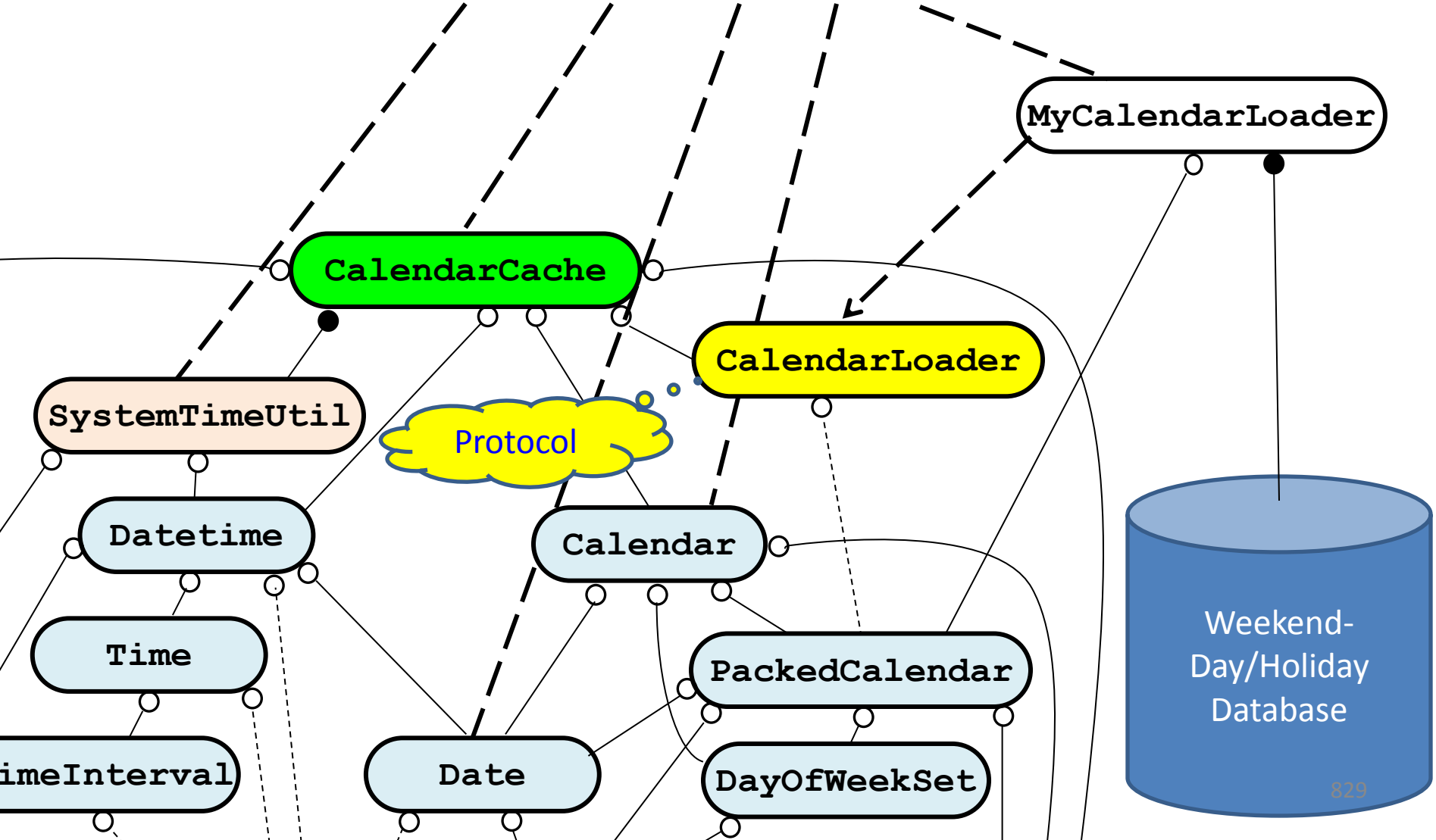

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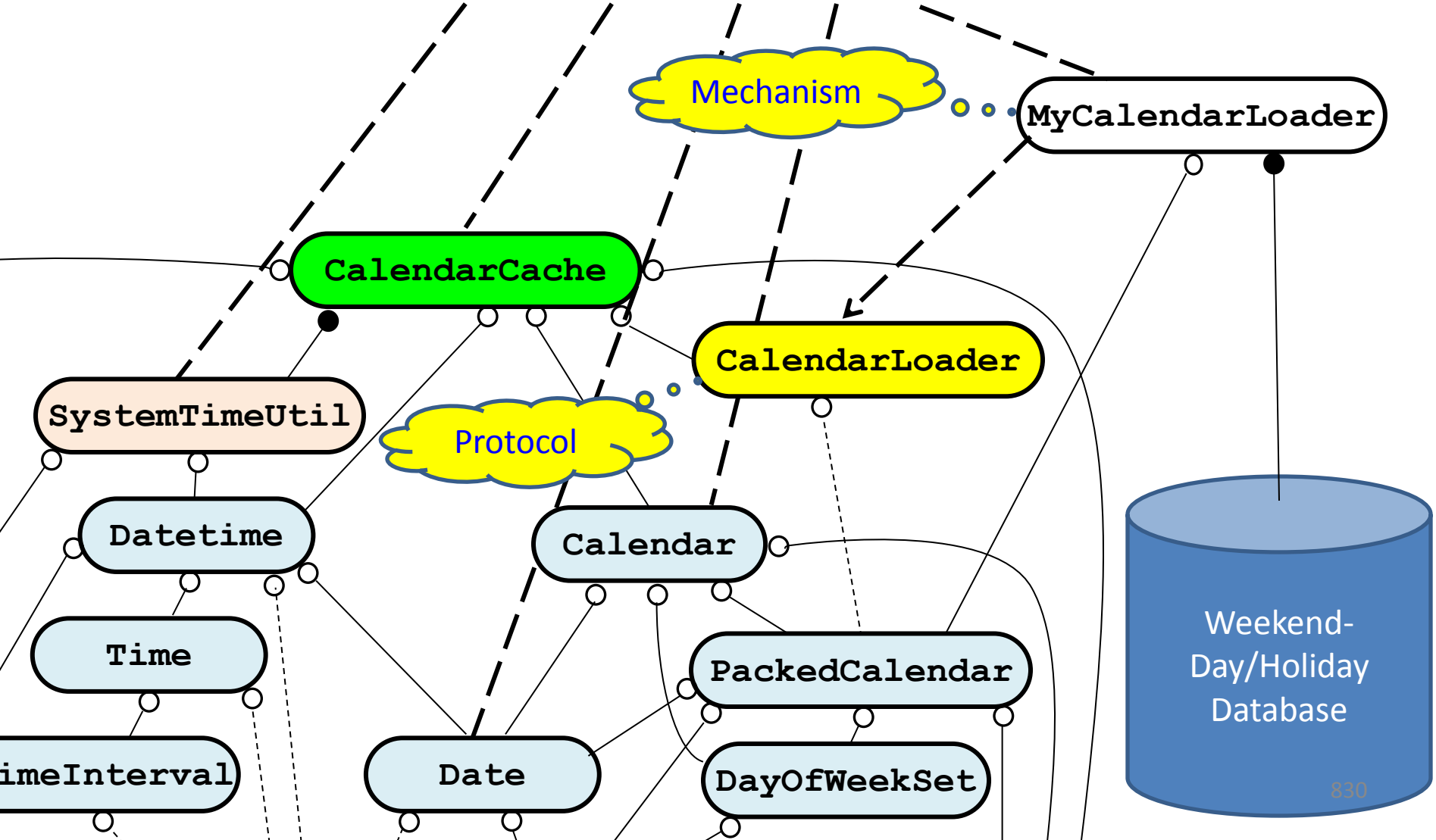

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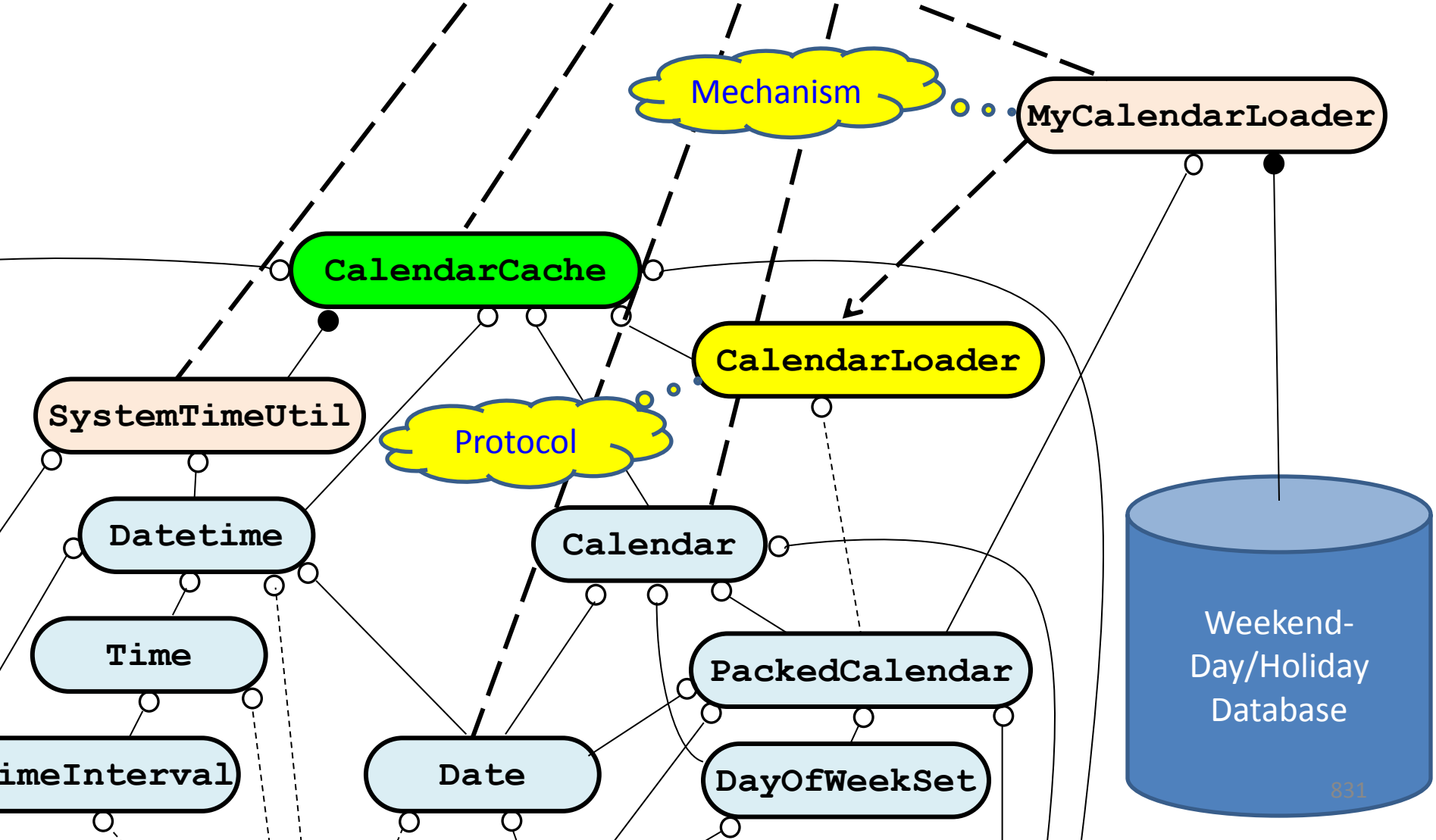

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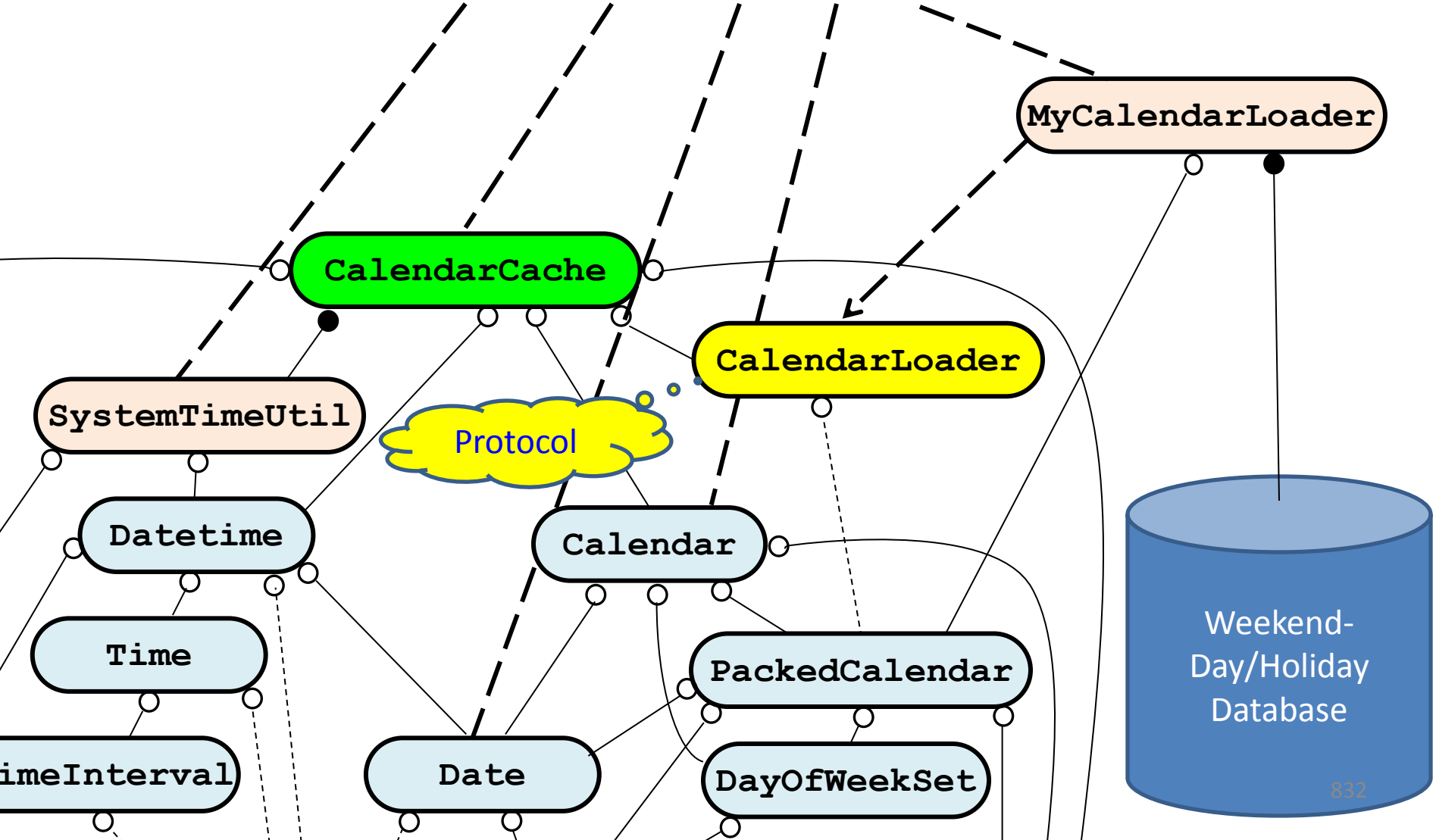

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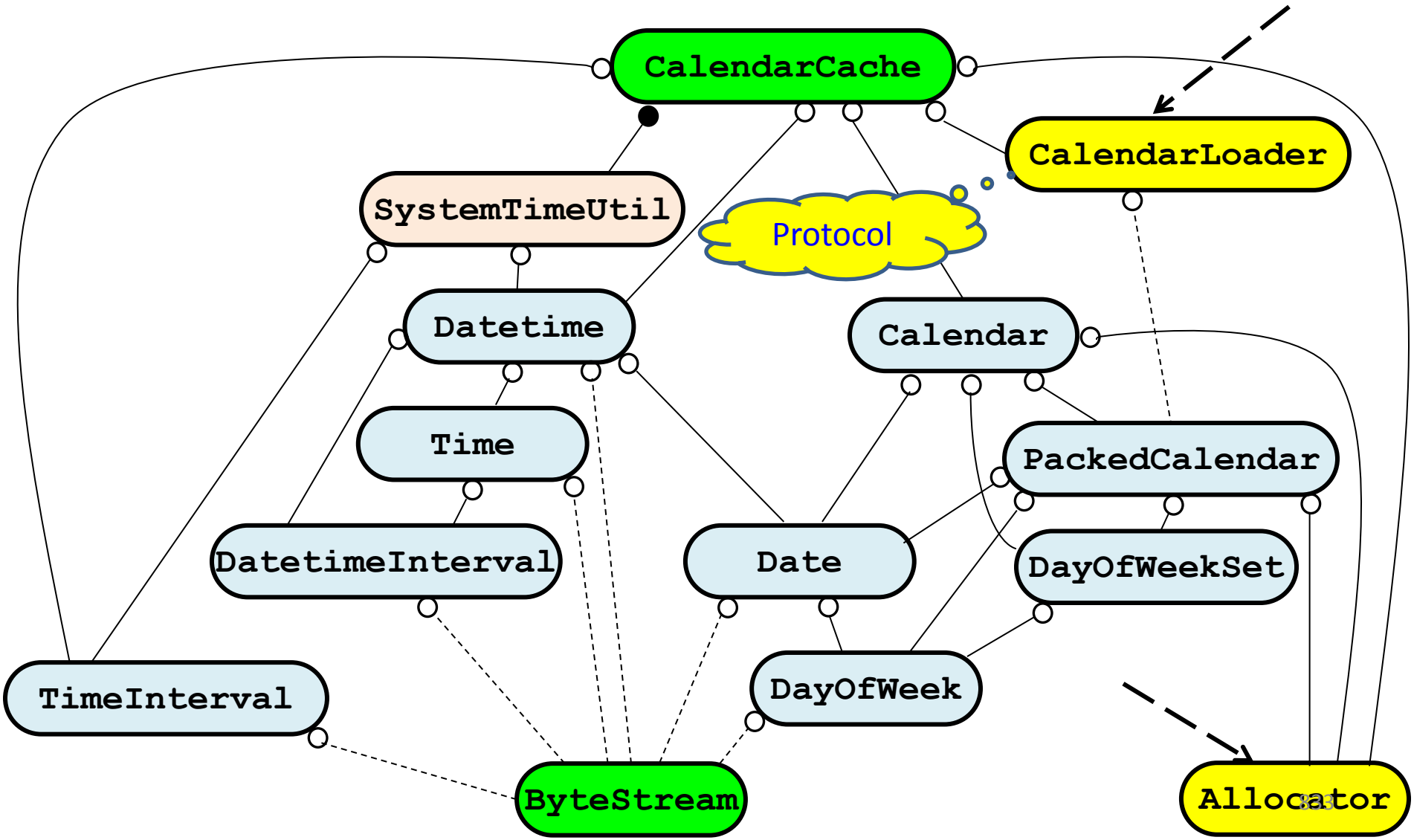

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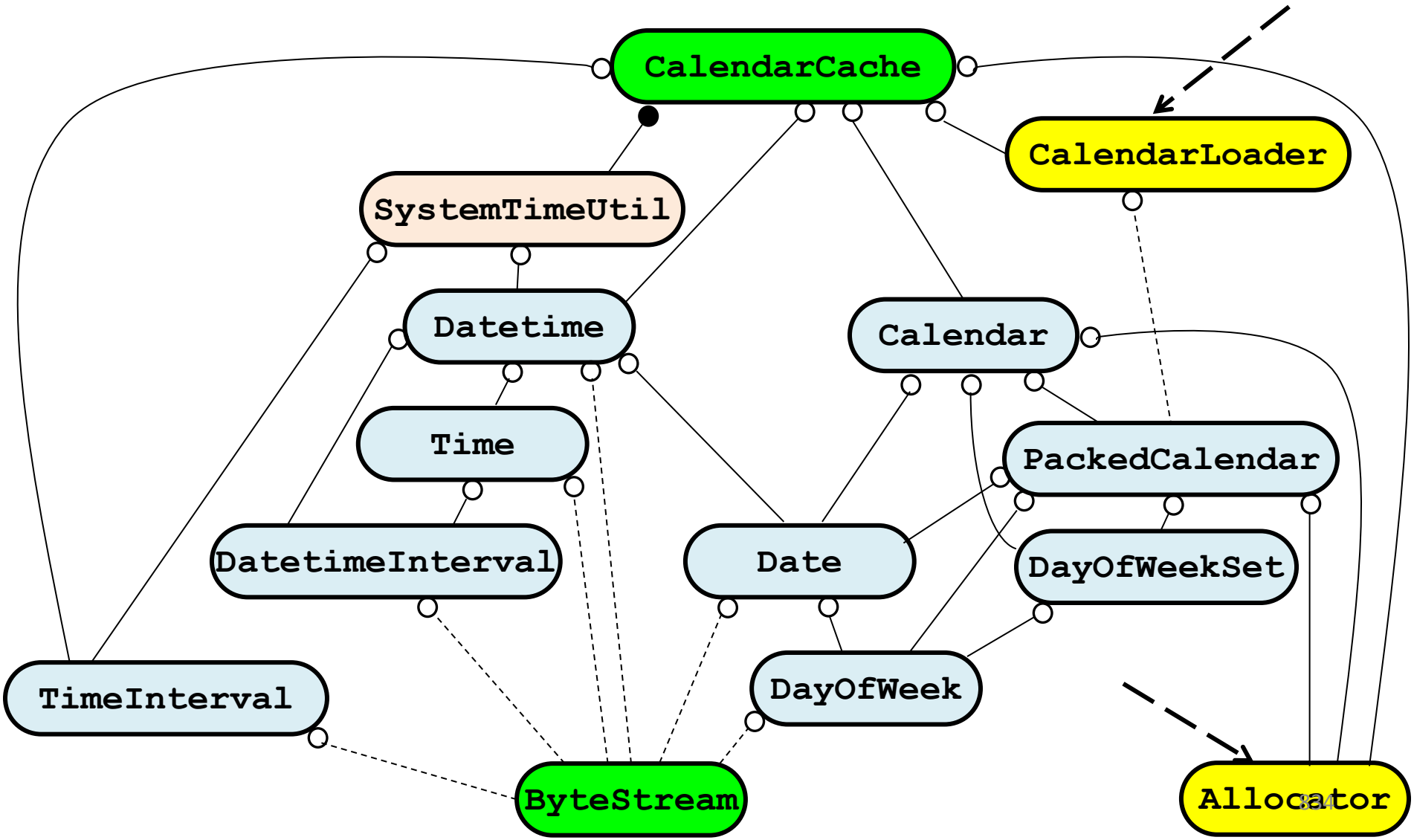

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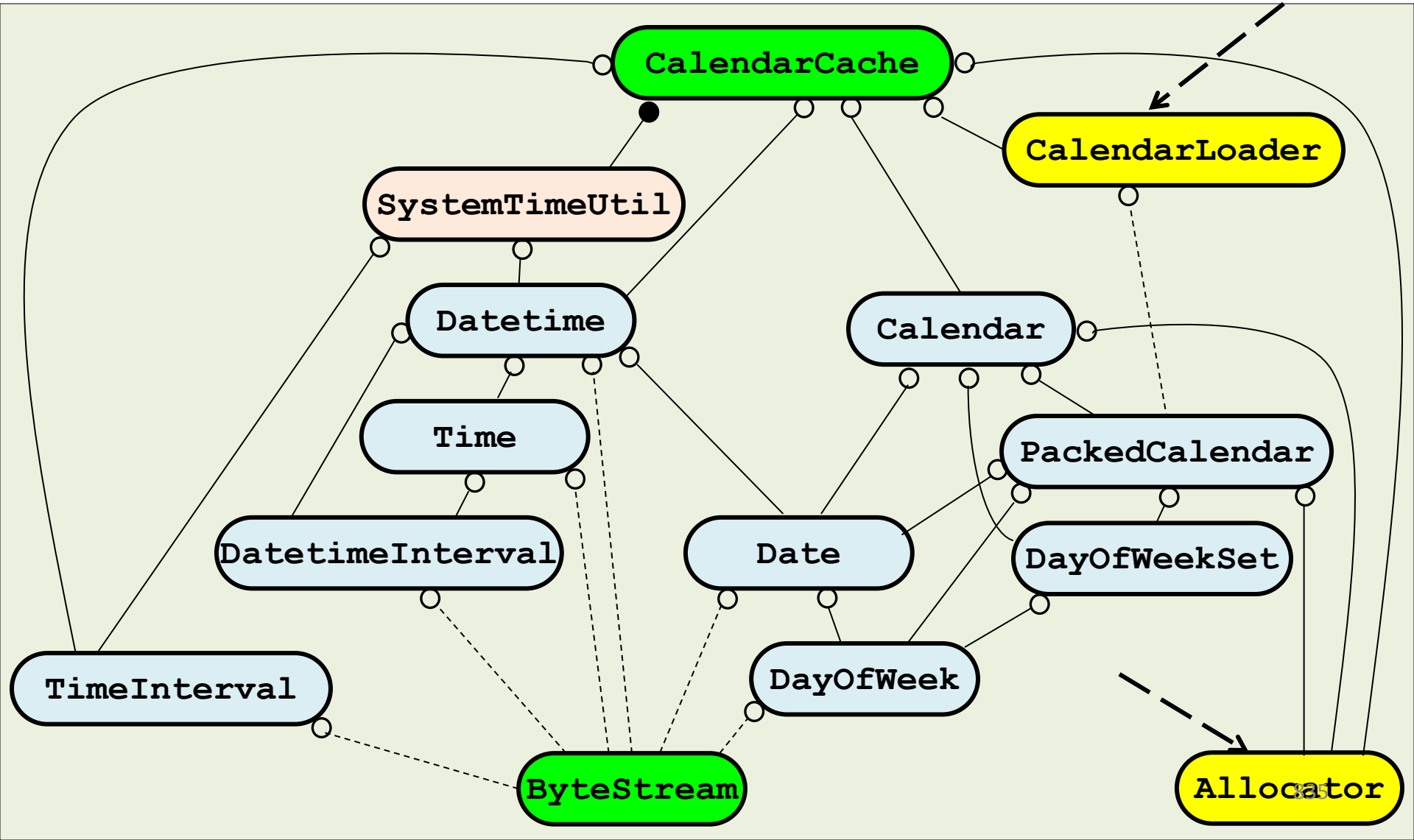

The Original Request

"Write me a 'Date' class that tells me whether today is a business day."

What are the *real* requirements?

1. Represent a *date value* as a C++ Type.
2. Determine what date value *today* is.
3. Determine if a date value is a *business day*.
4. **Provide well-factored useful components that we'll need over and over again!**

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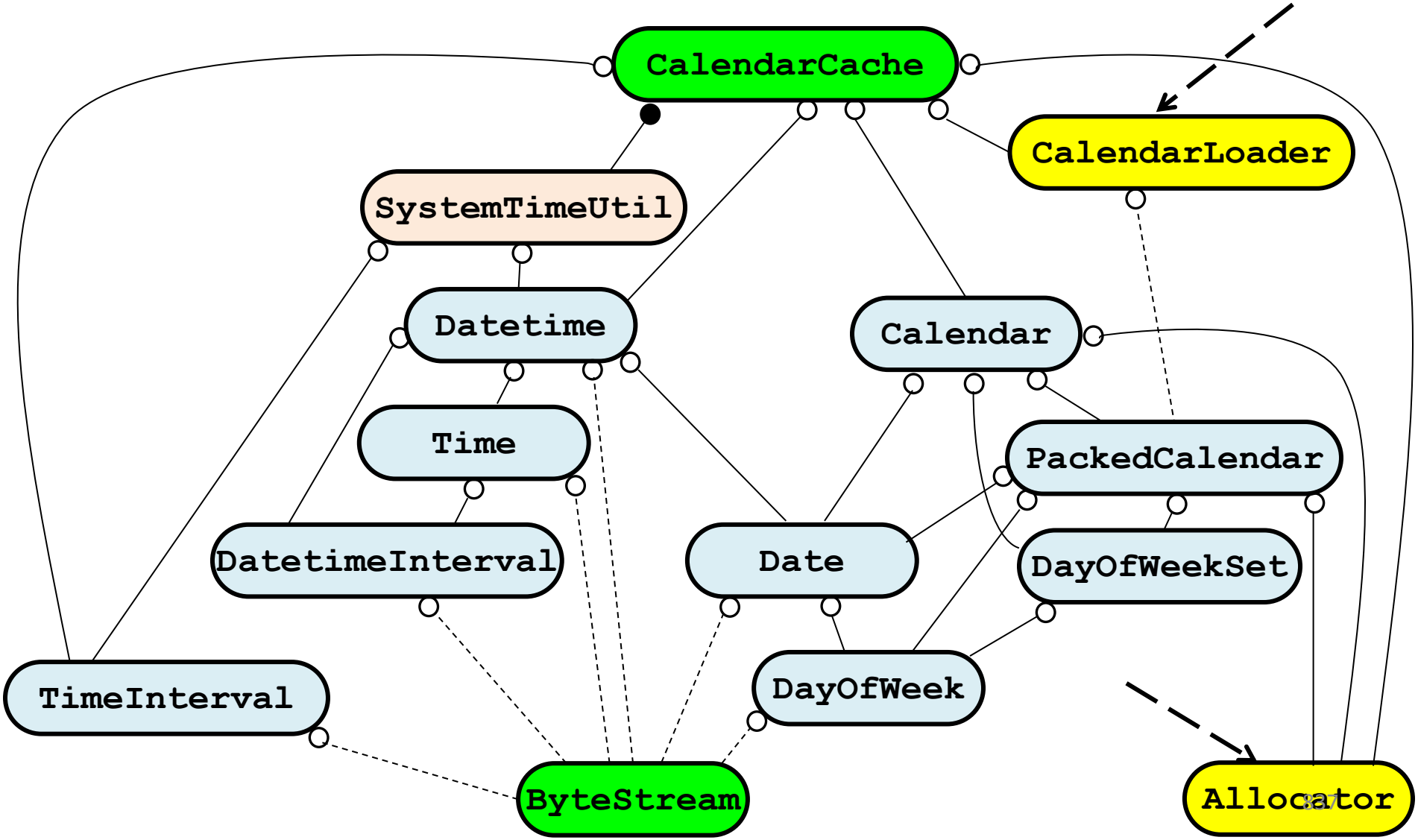

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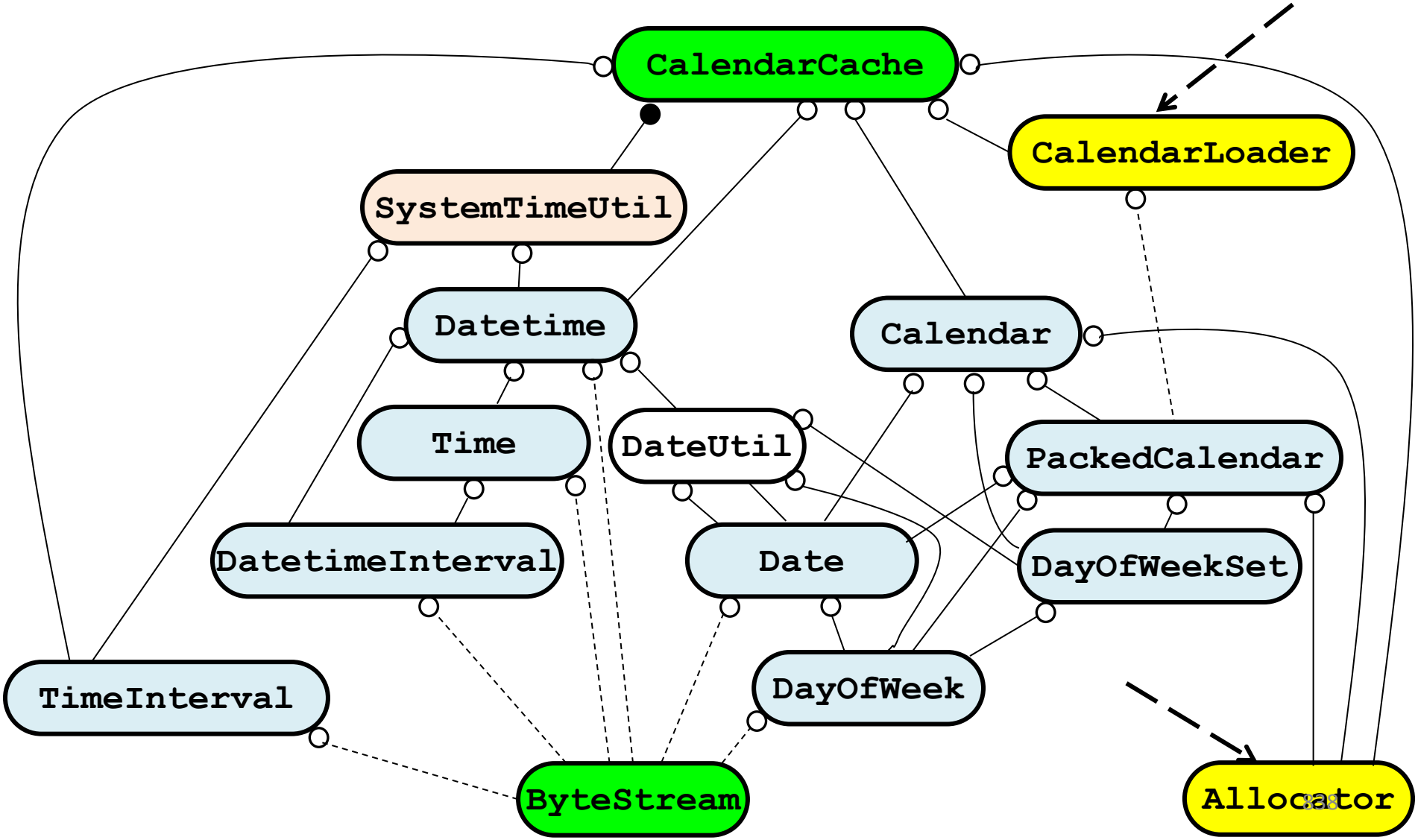

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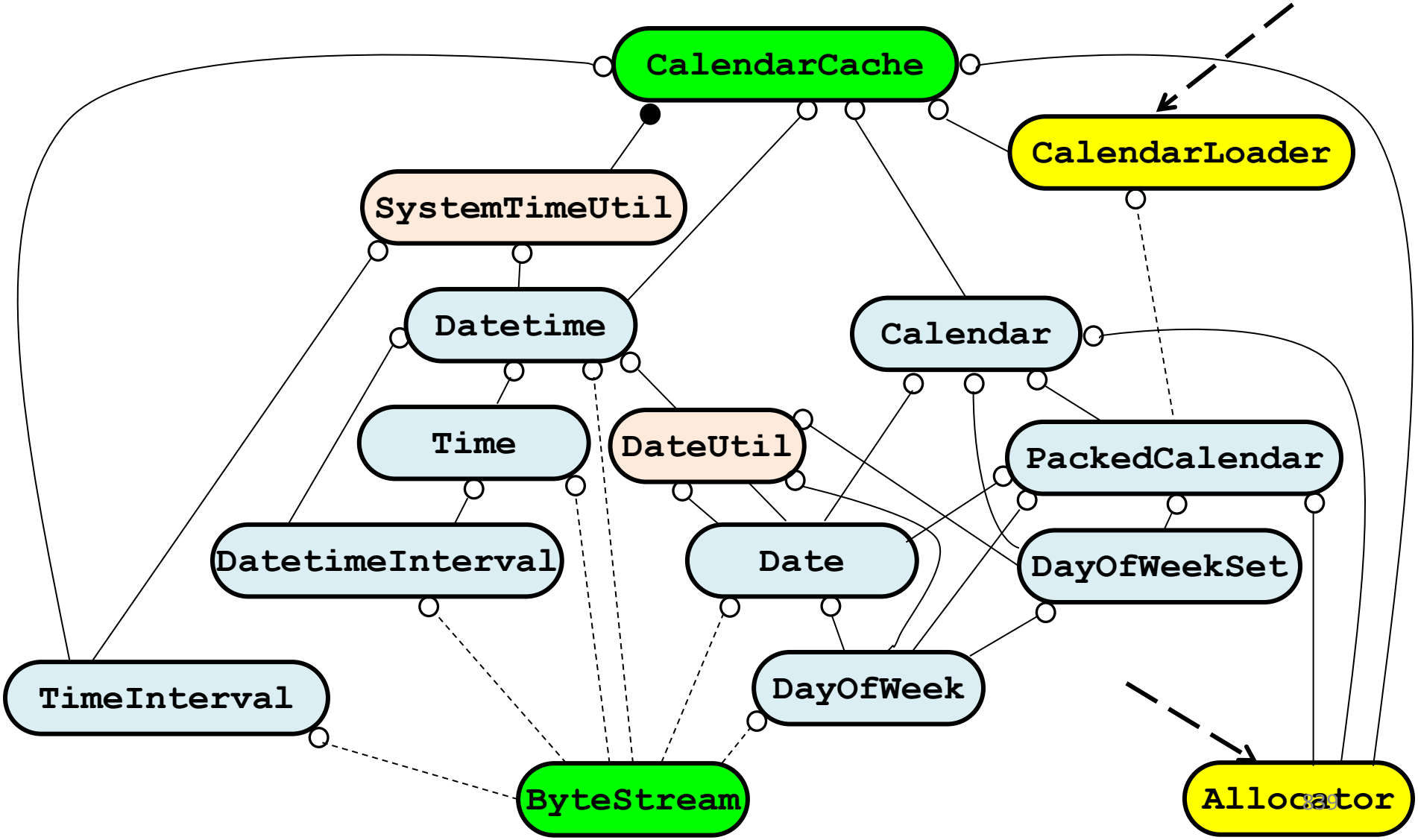

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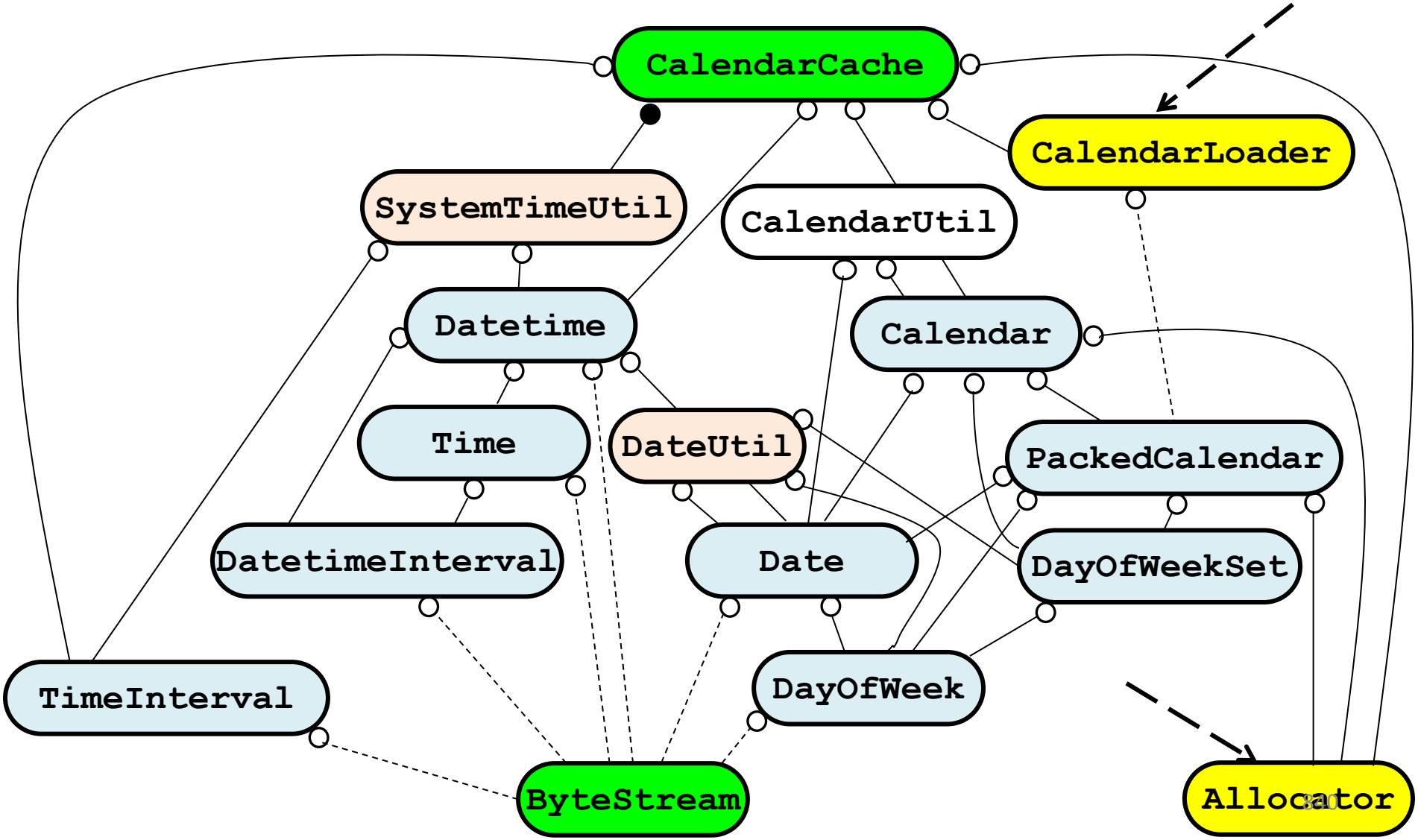

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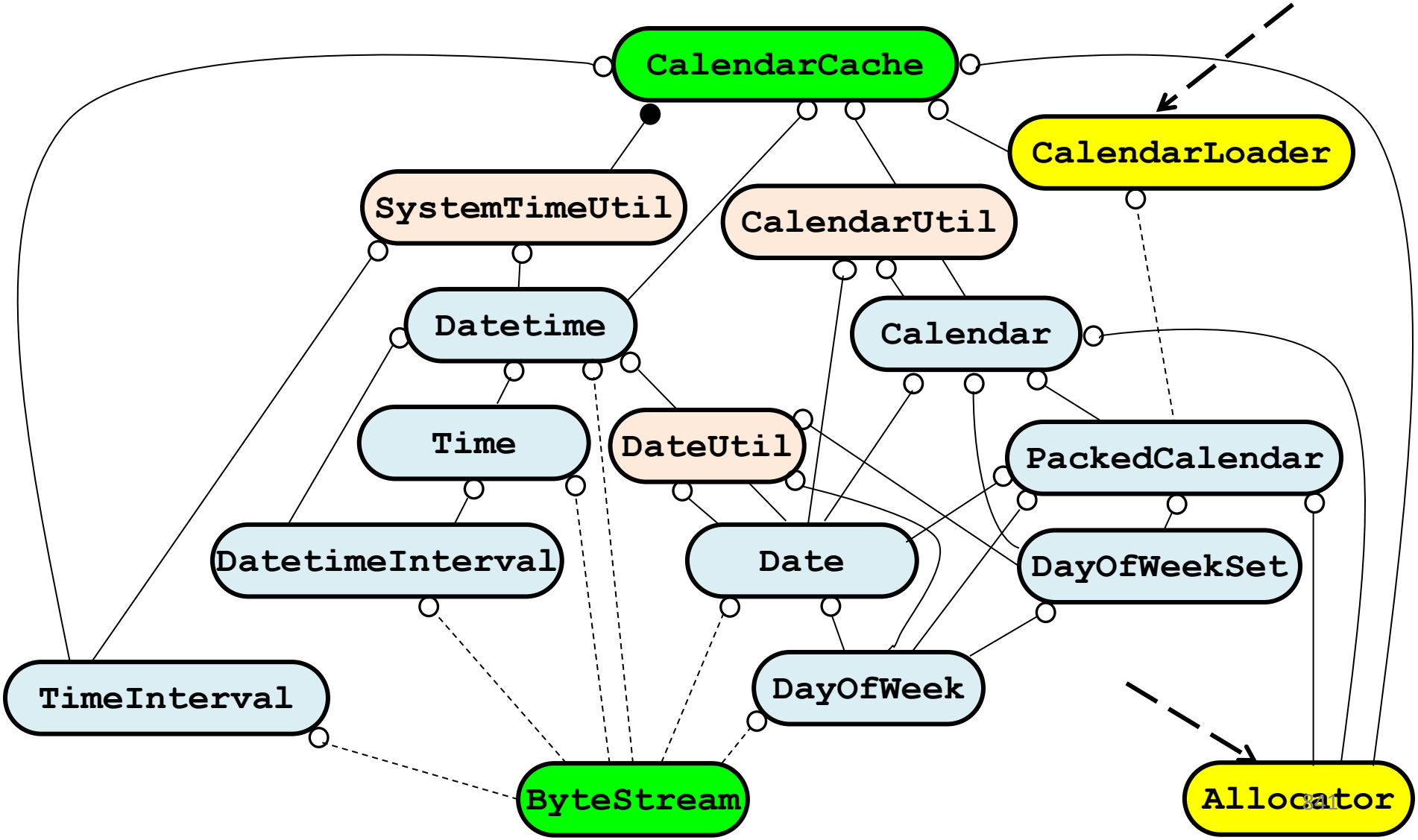

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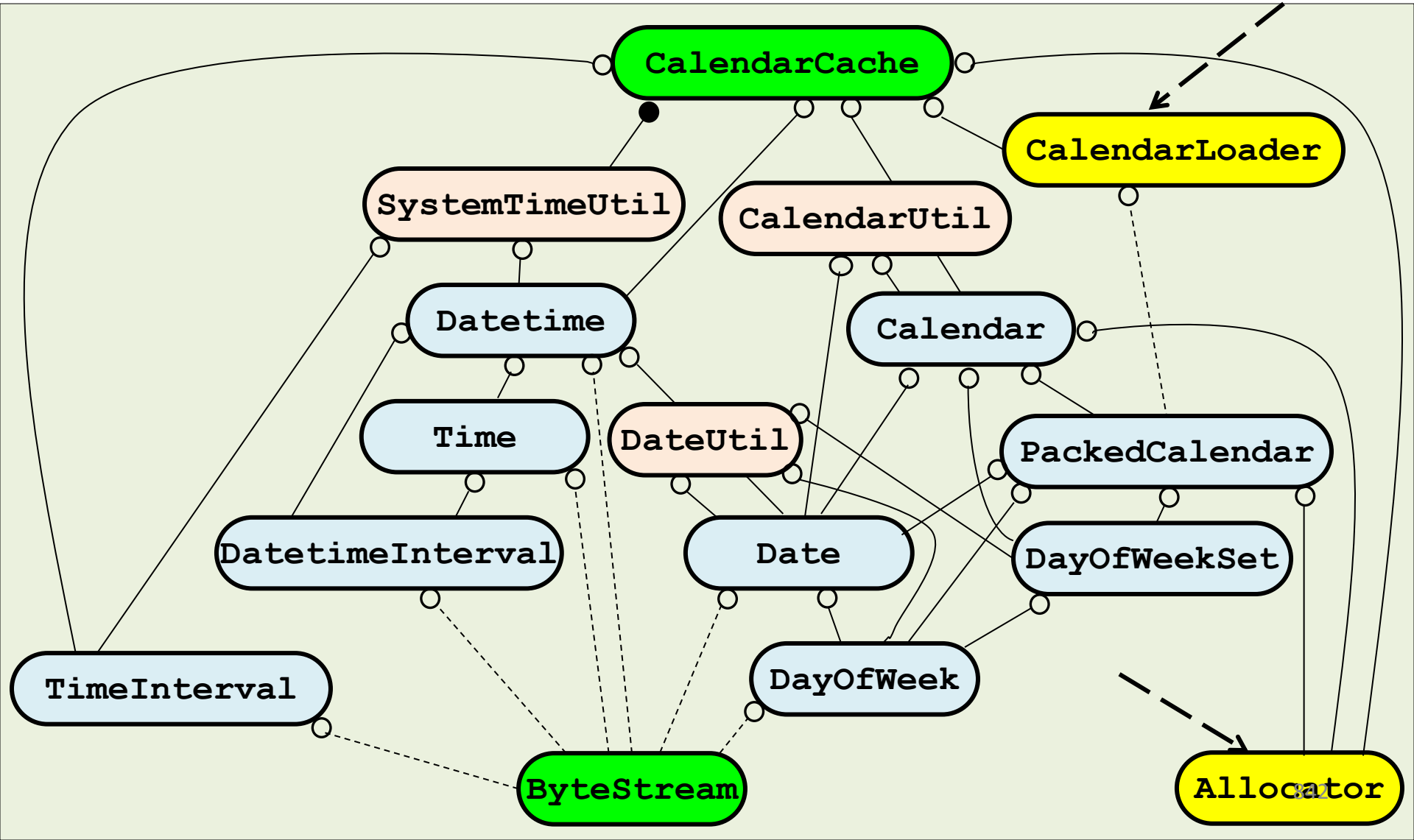
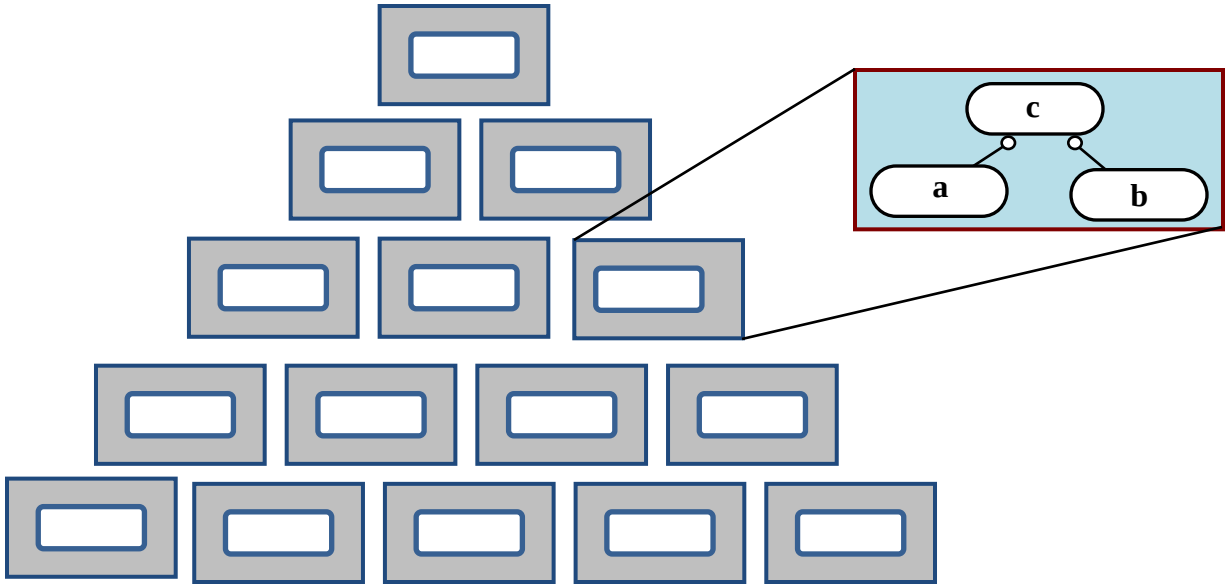


Rendering Software as Components

Logical content aggregated into a *Physical* hierarchy of ***components***



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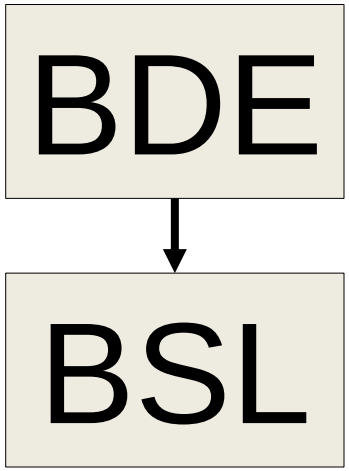

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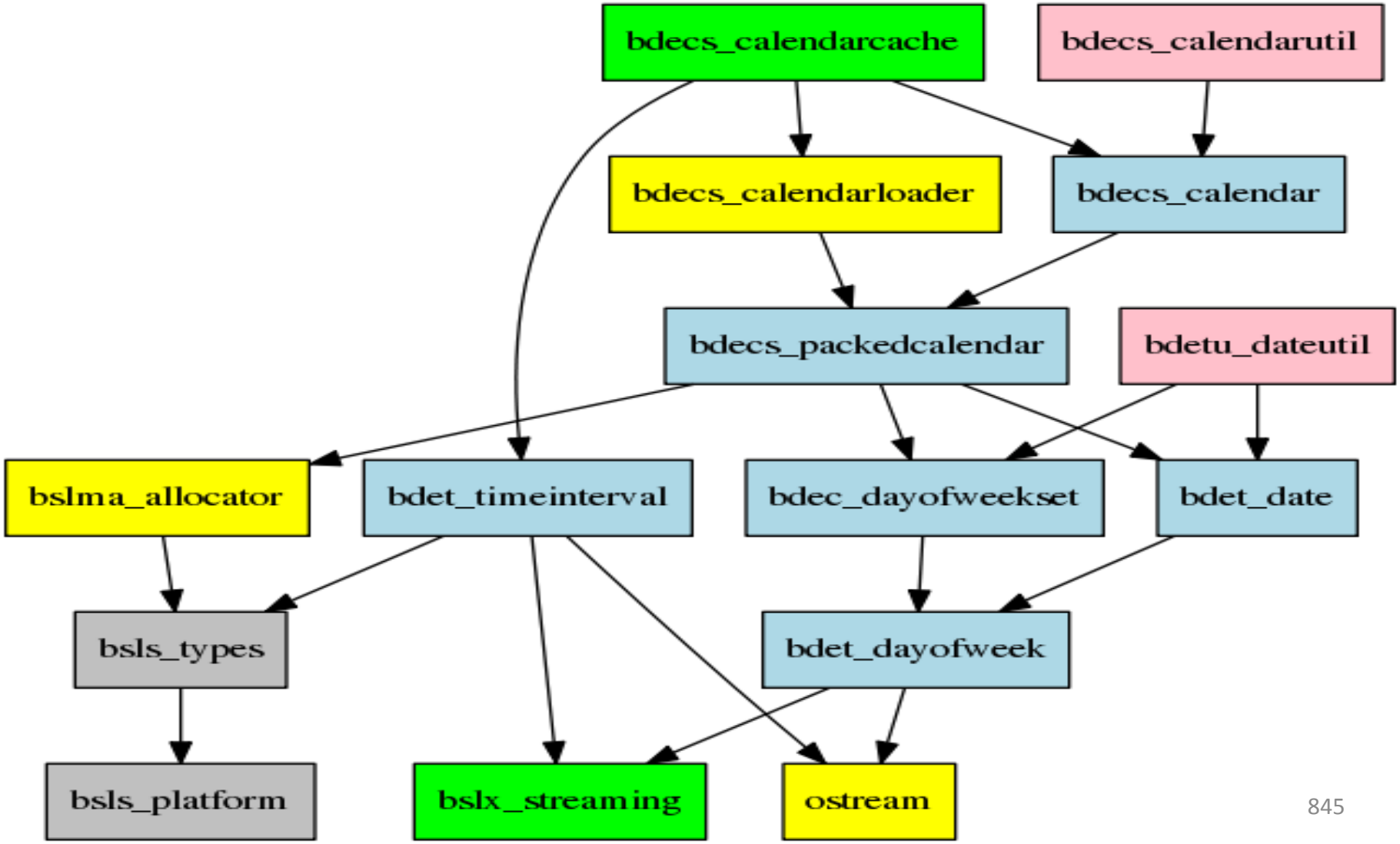

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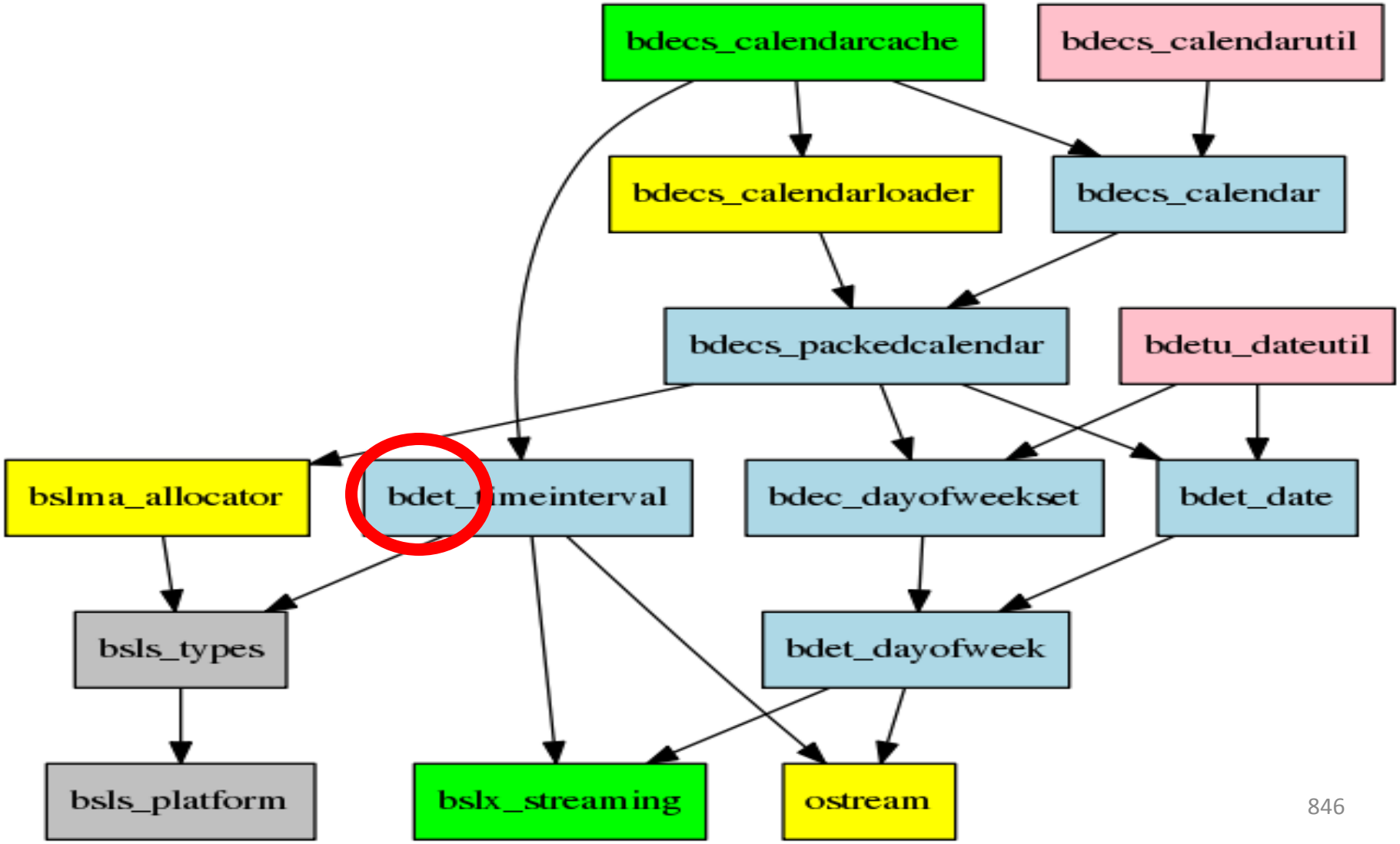

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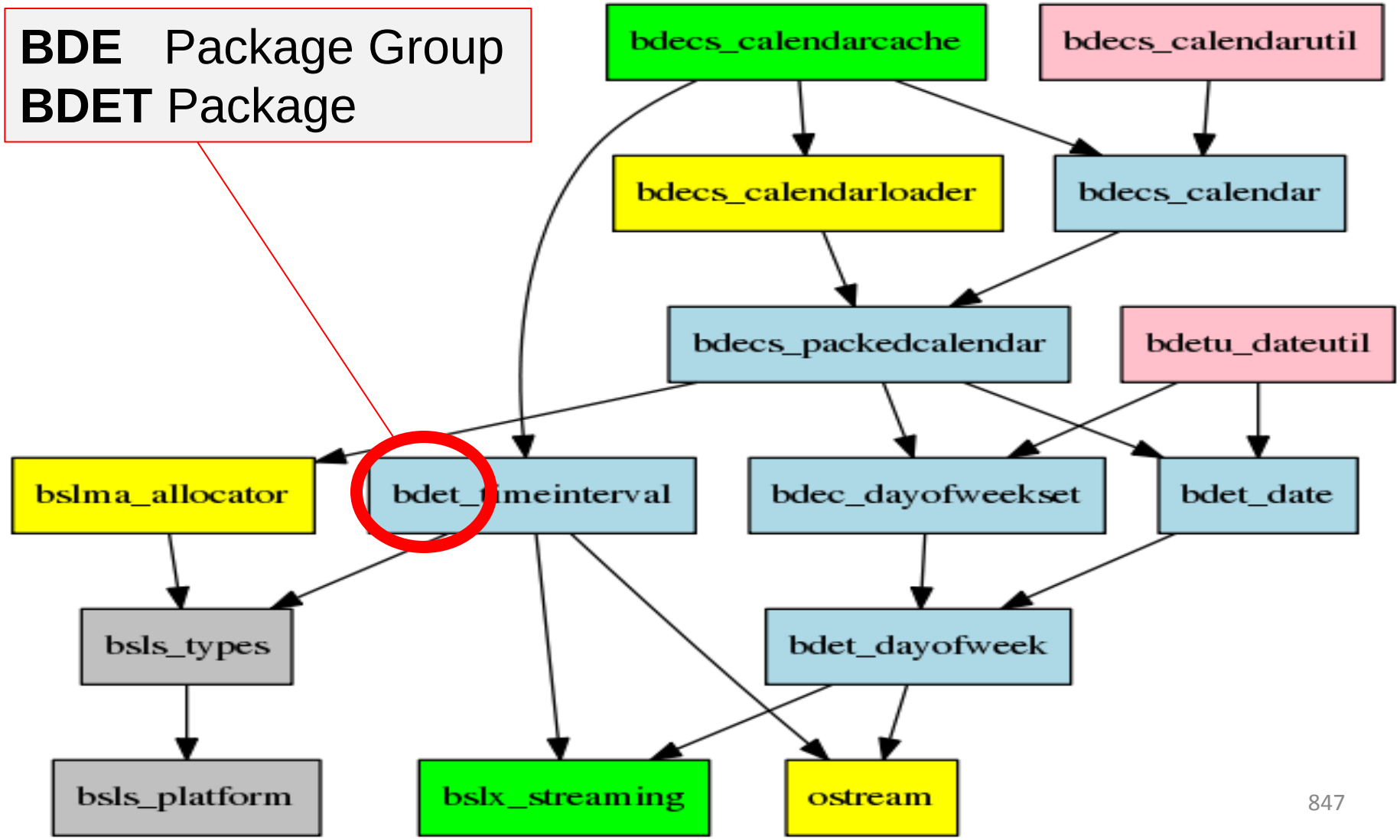

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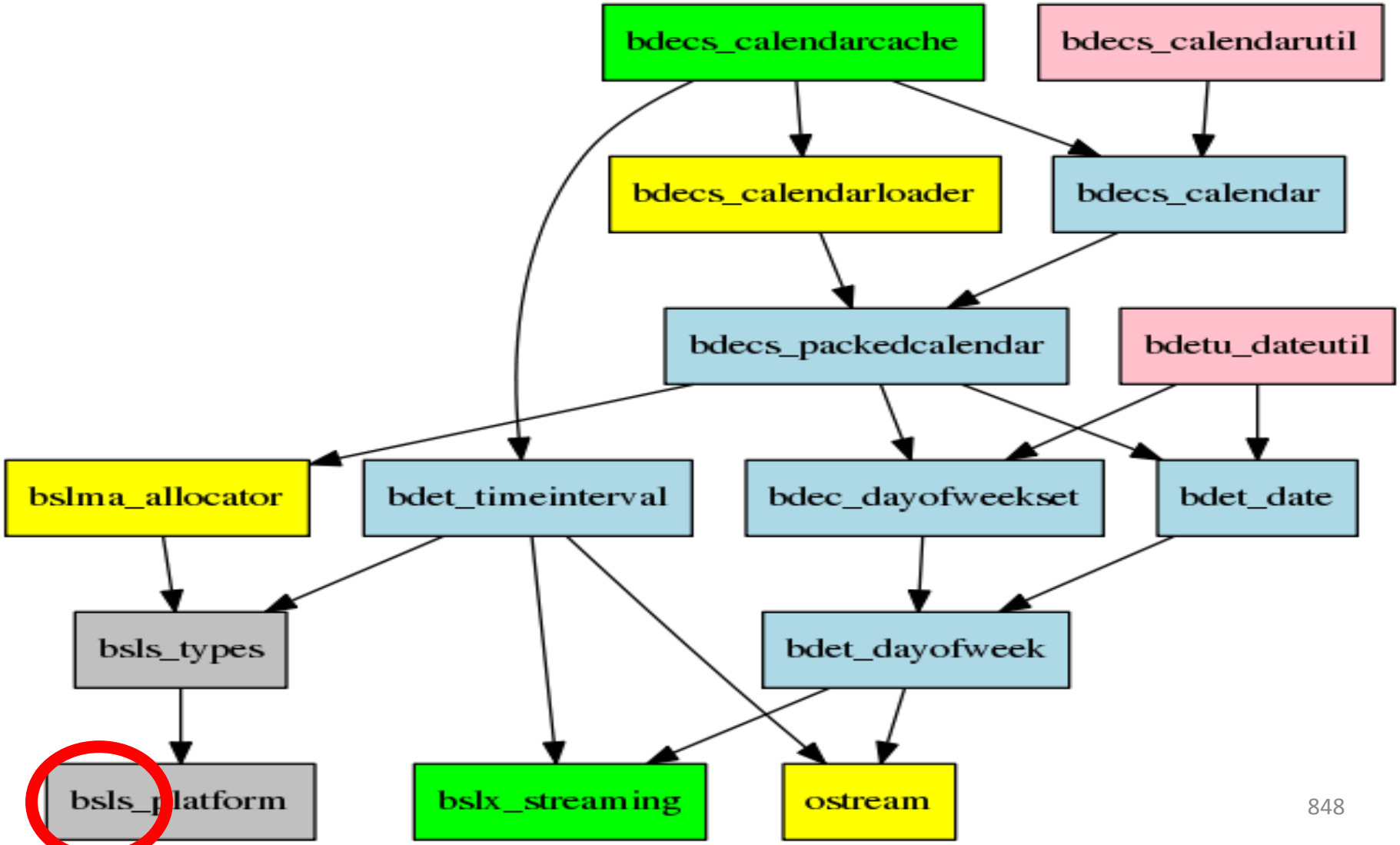

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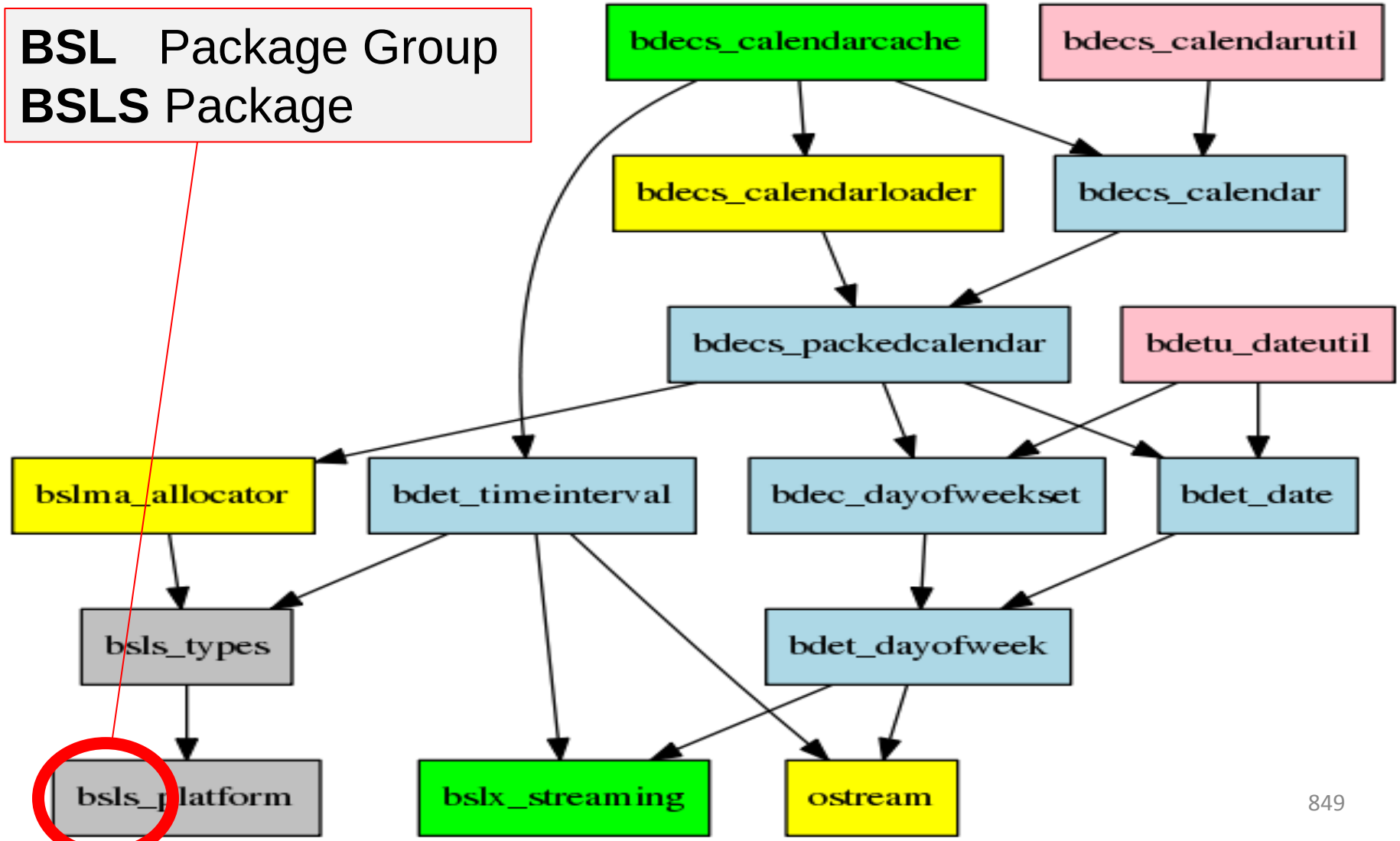

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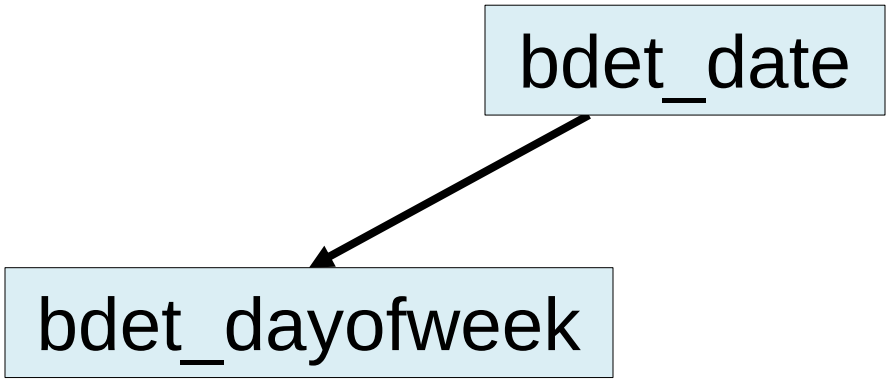

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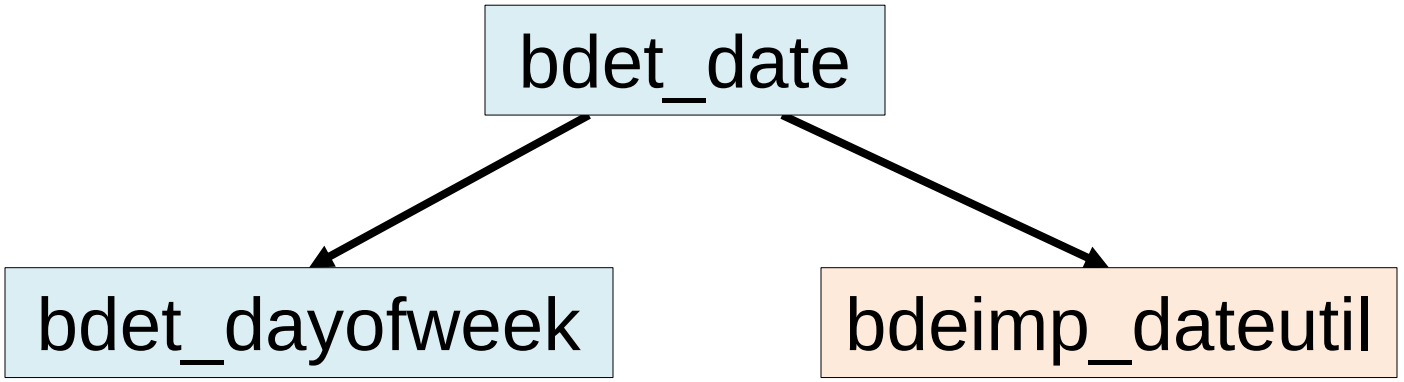

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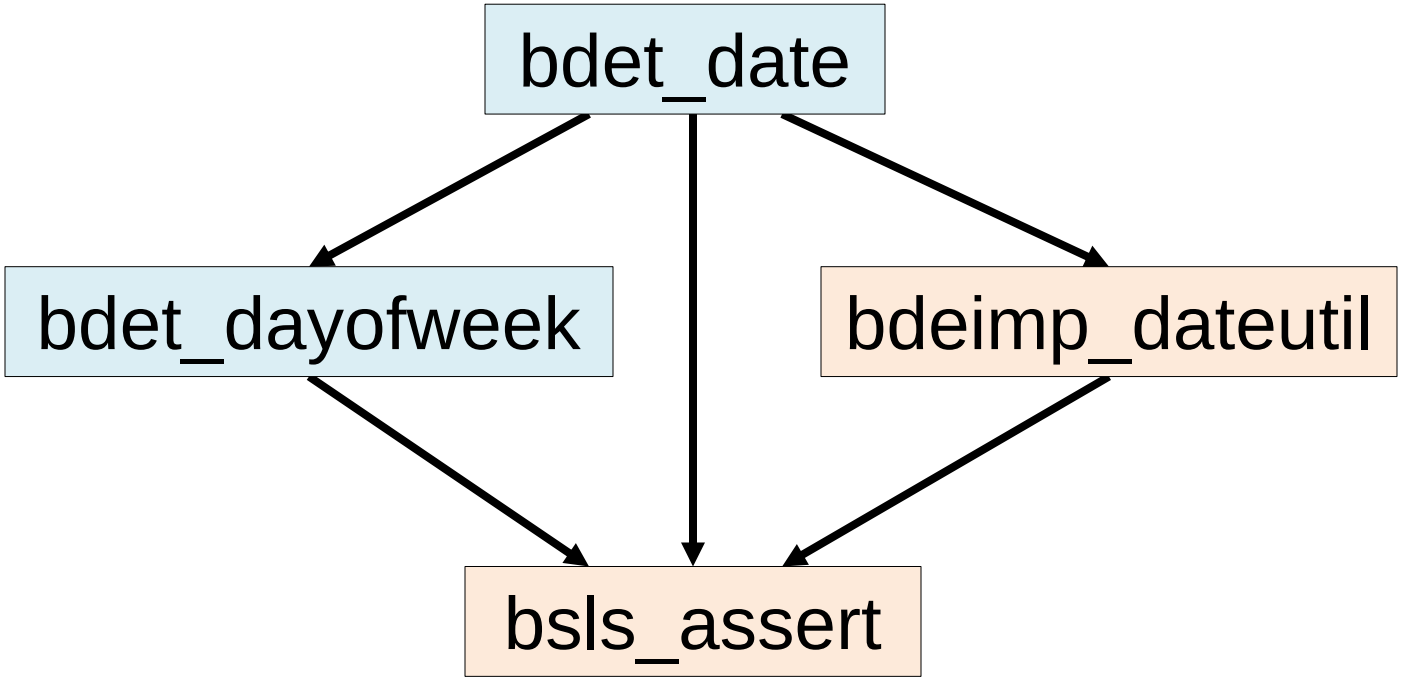

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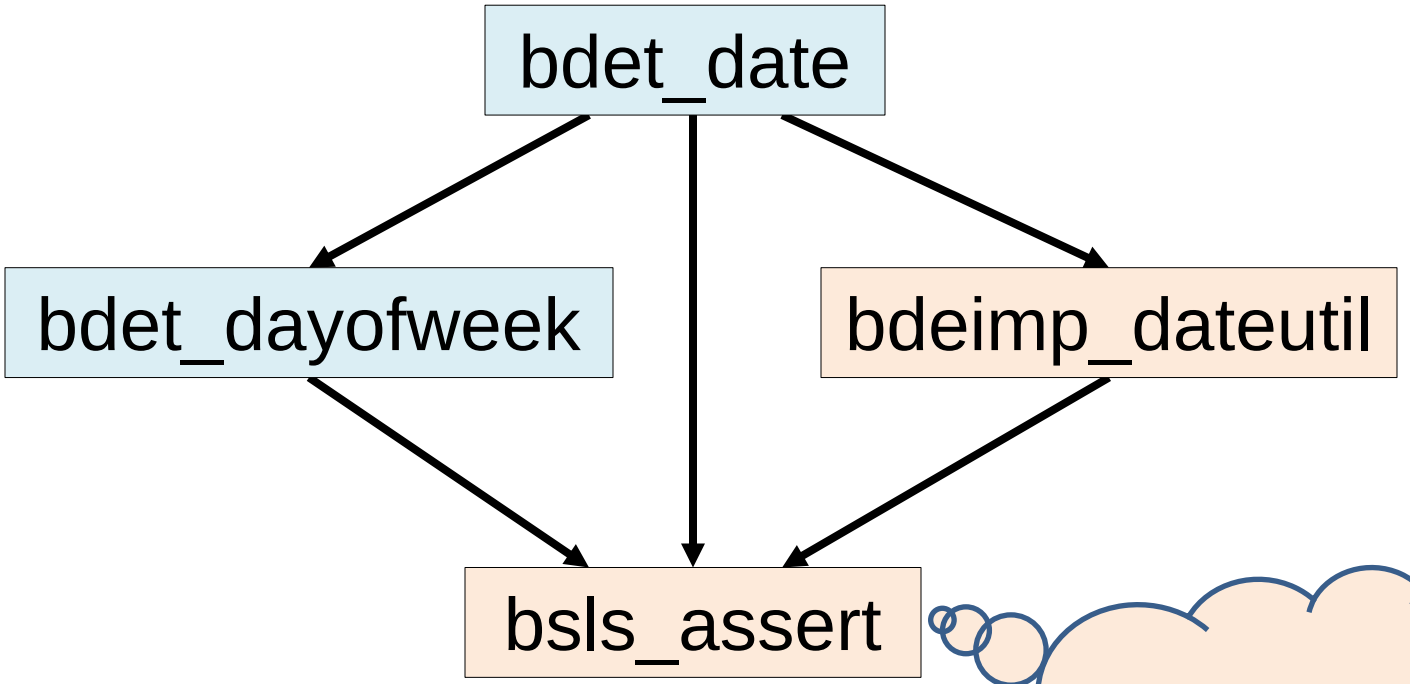

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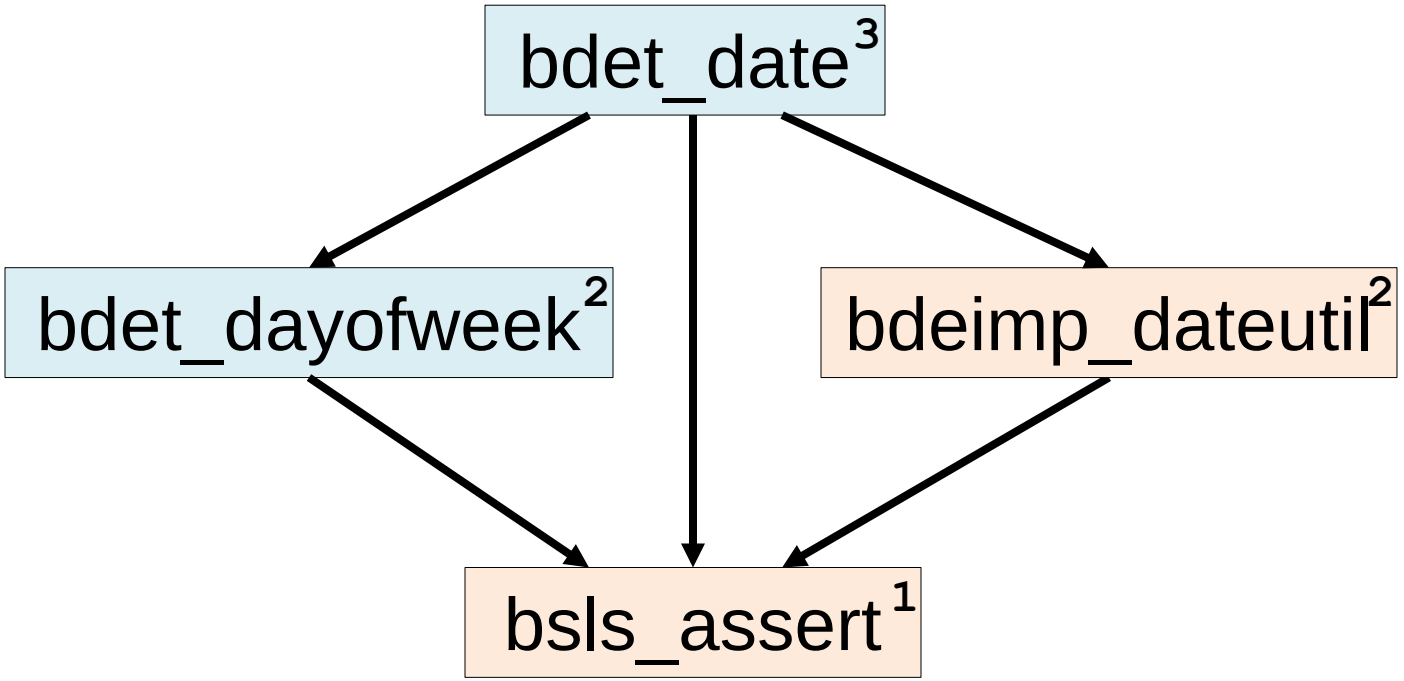

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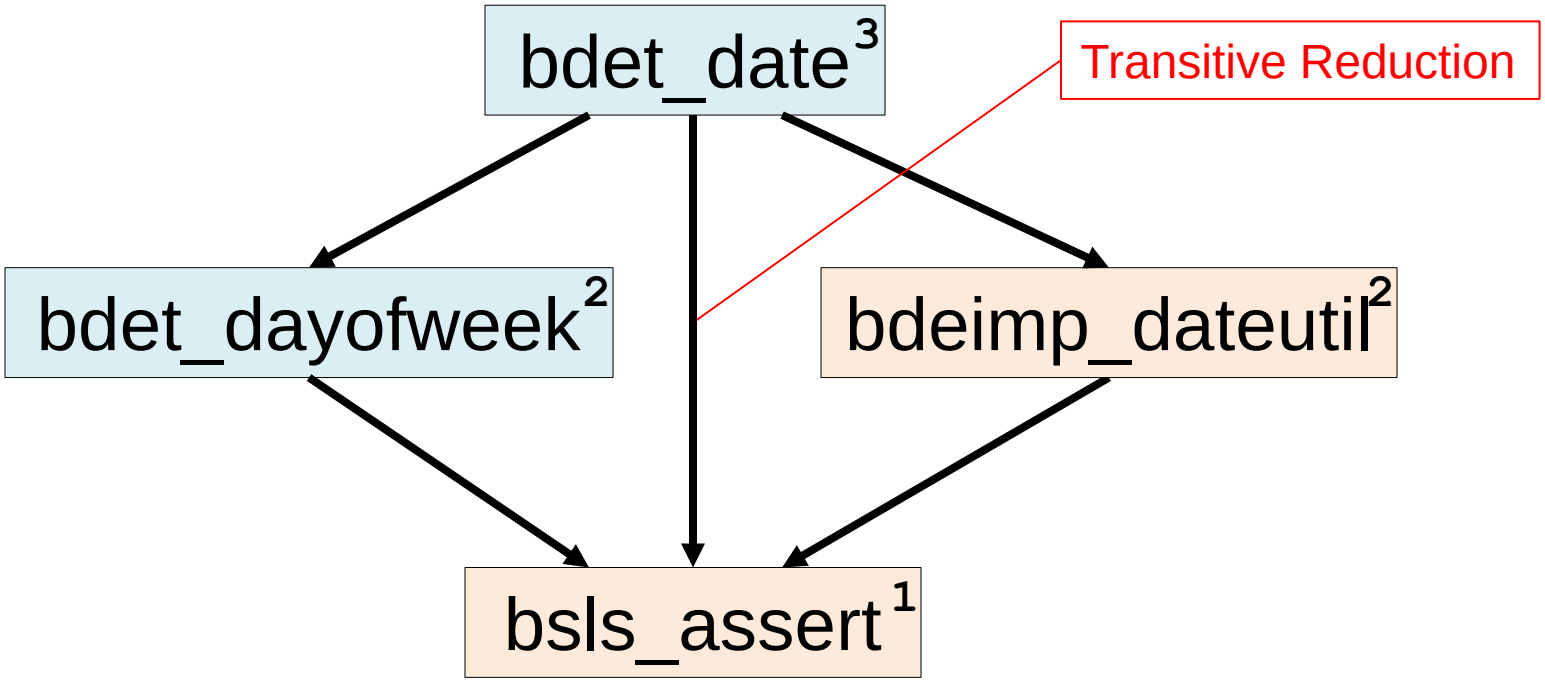

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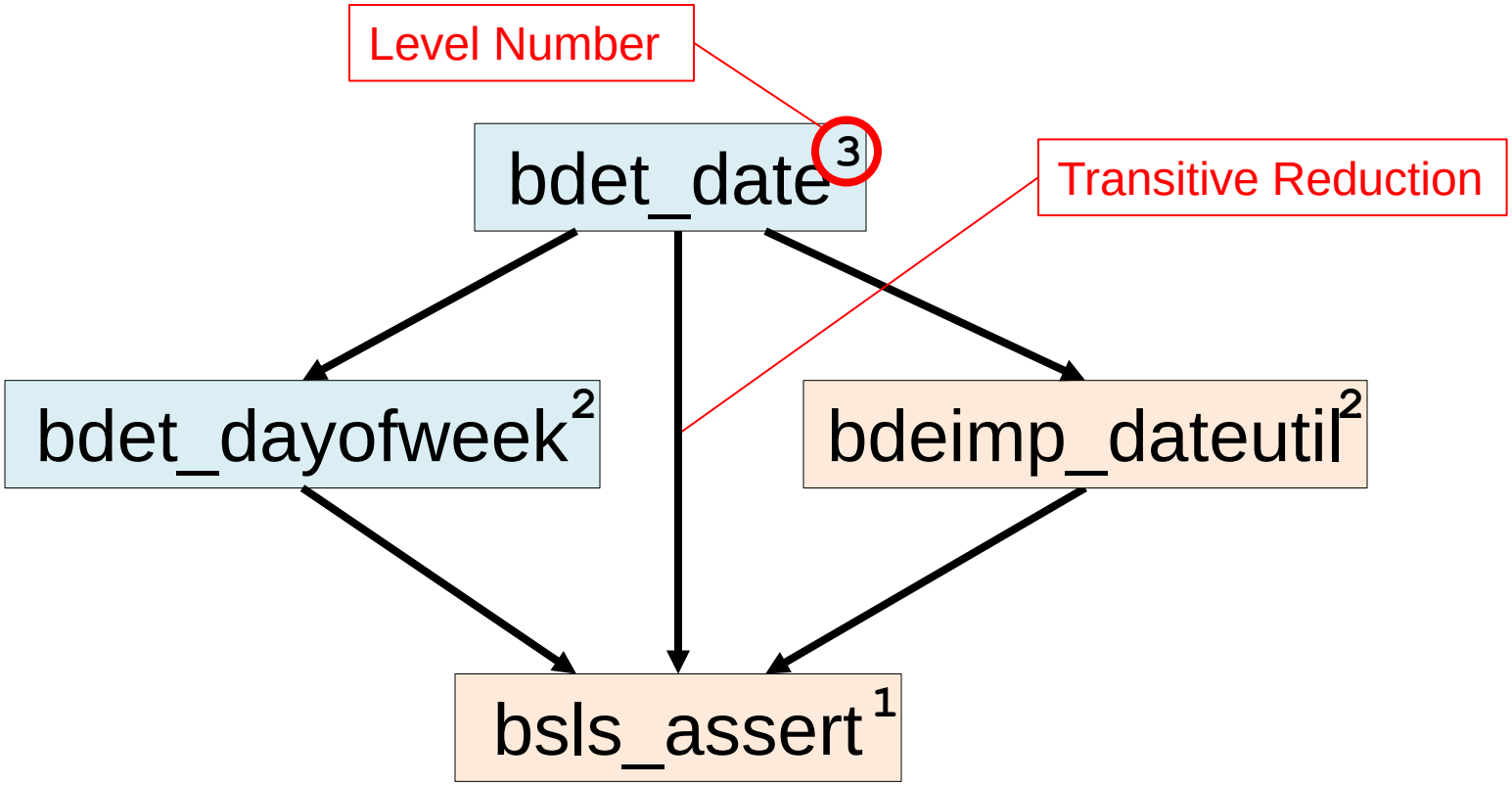

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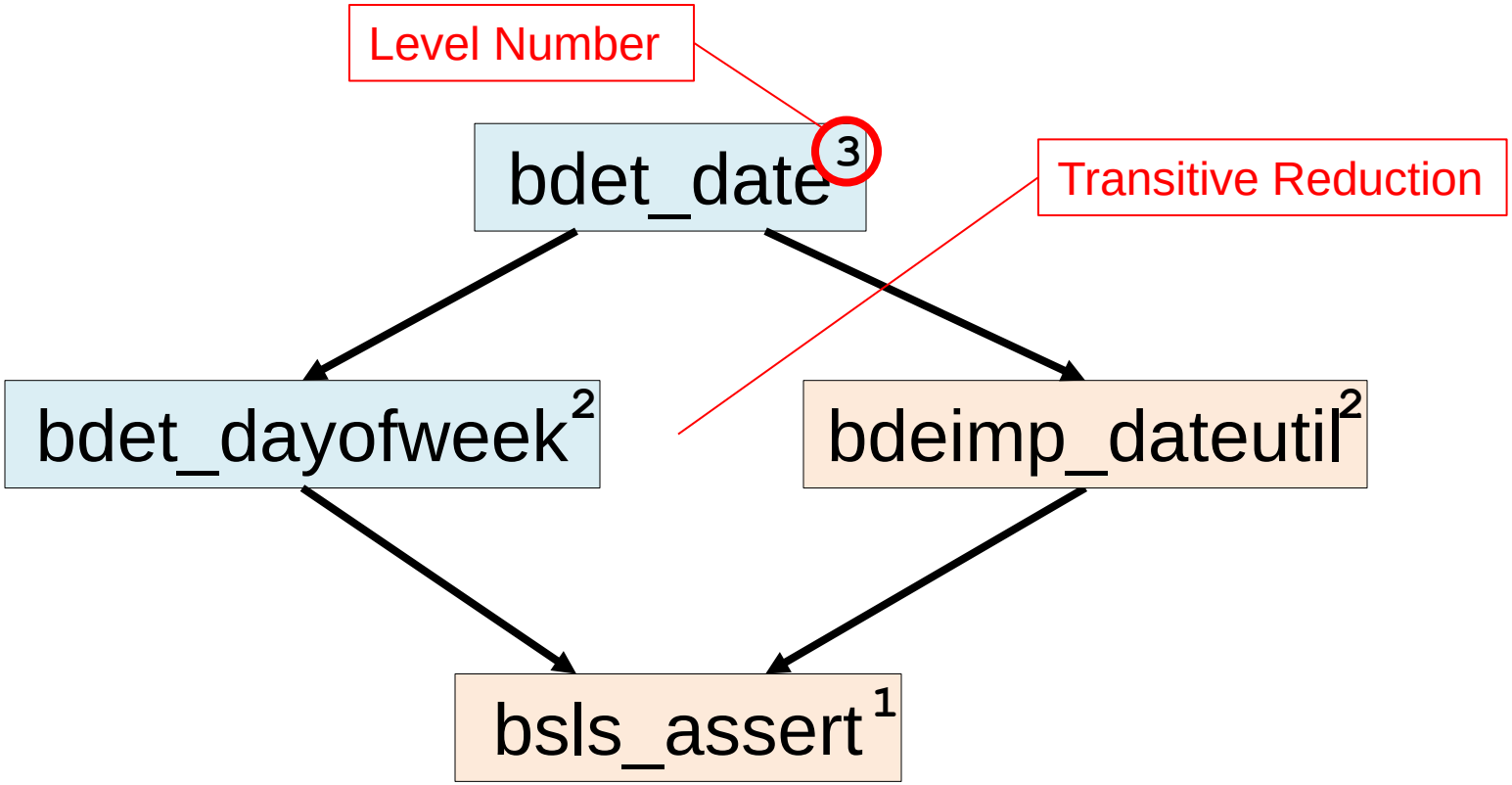

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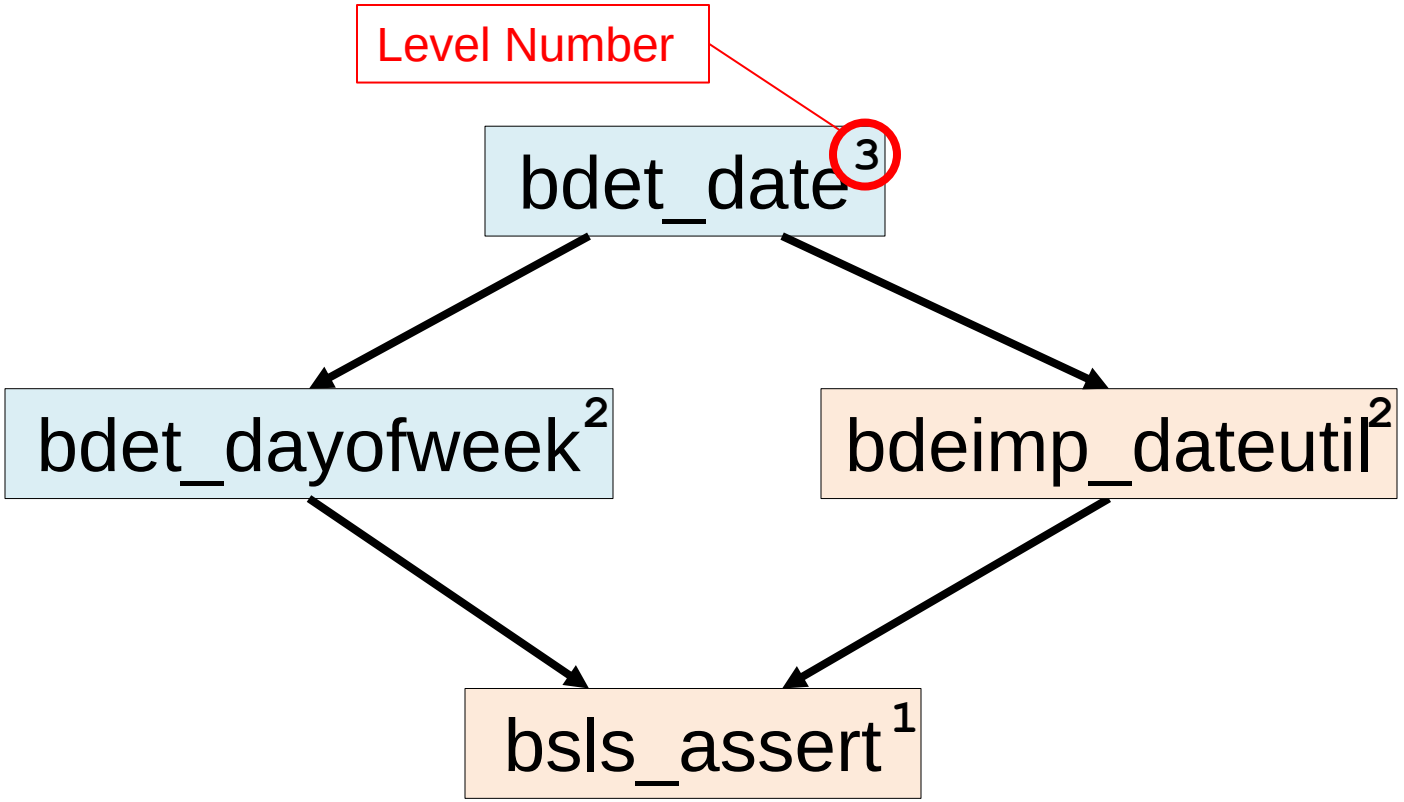

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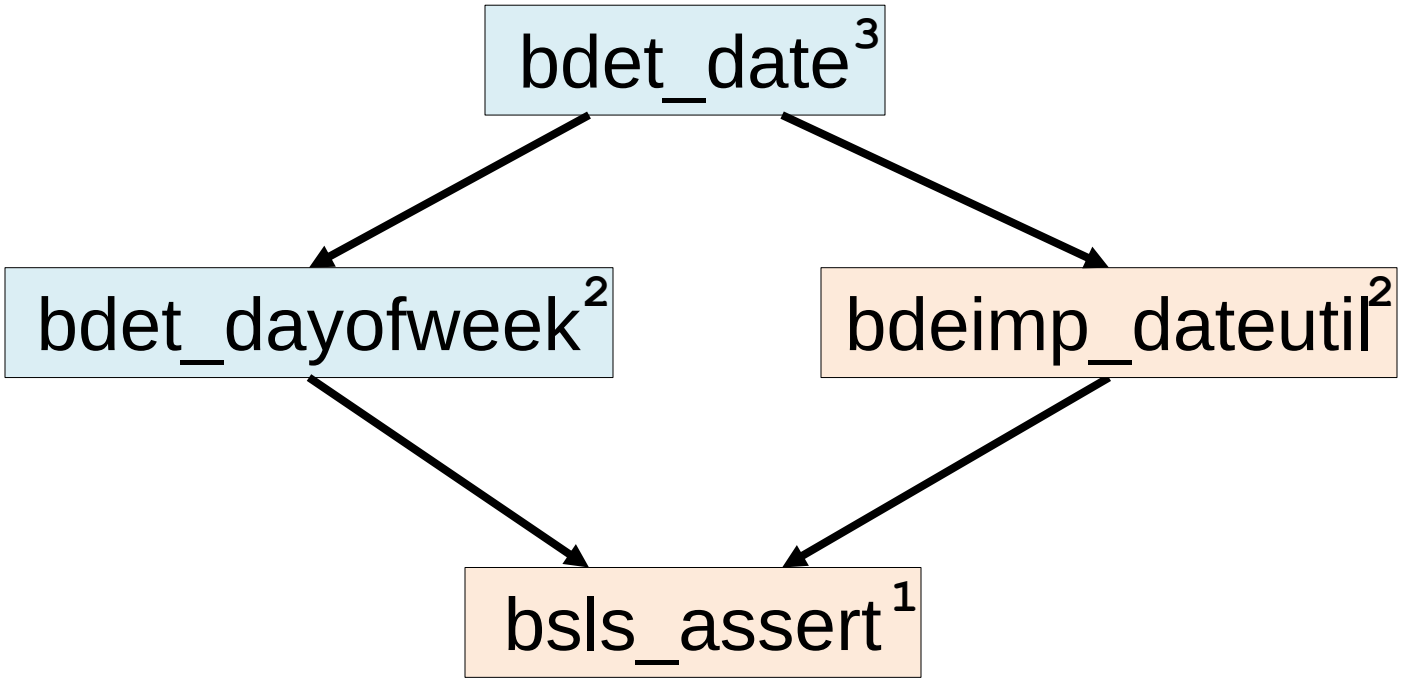

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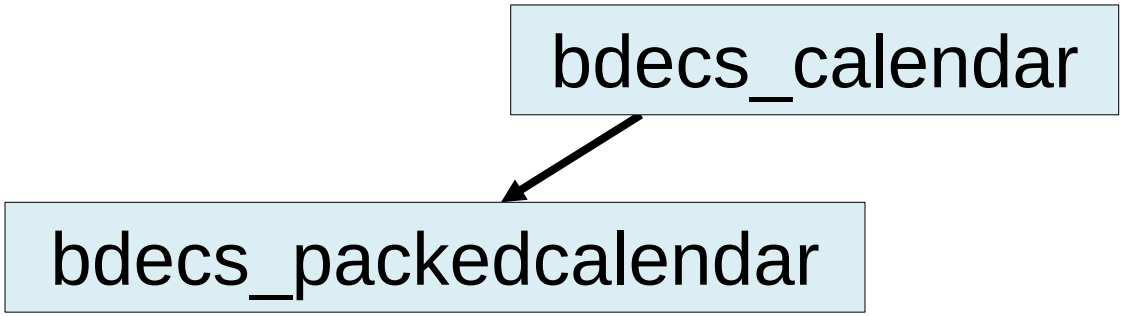

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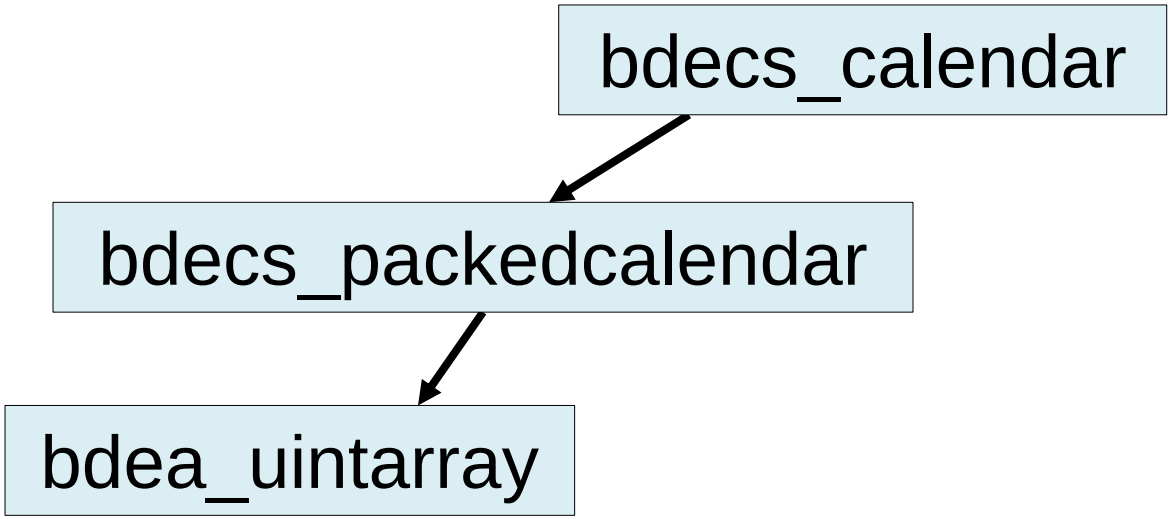

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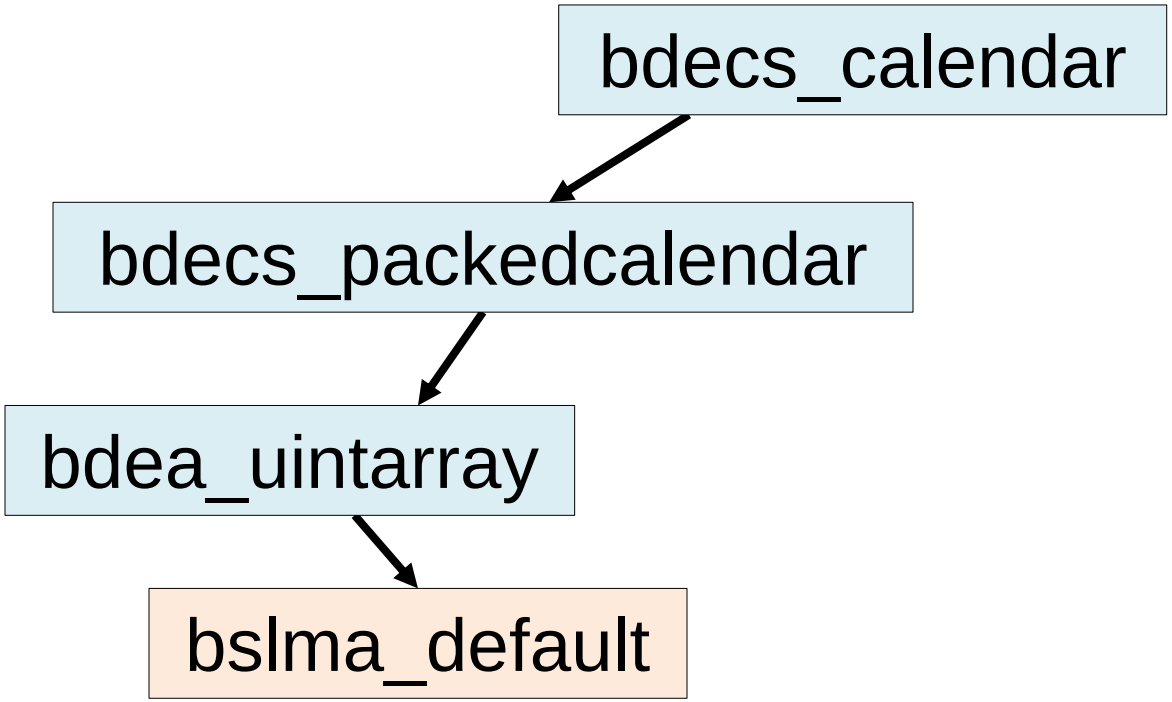

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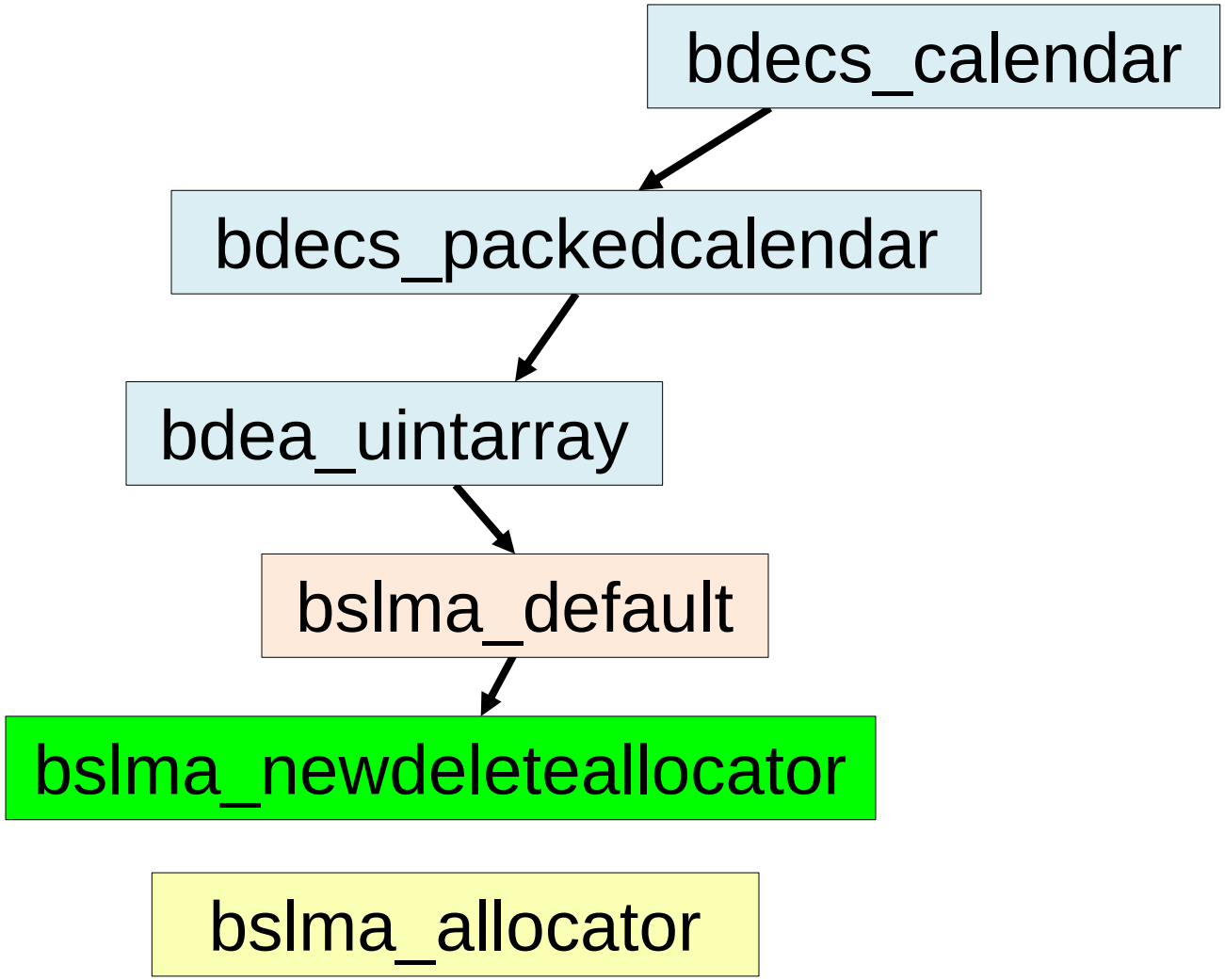

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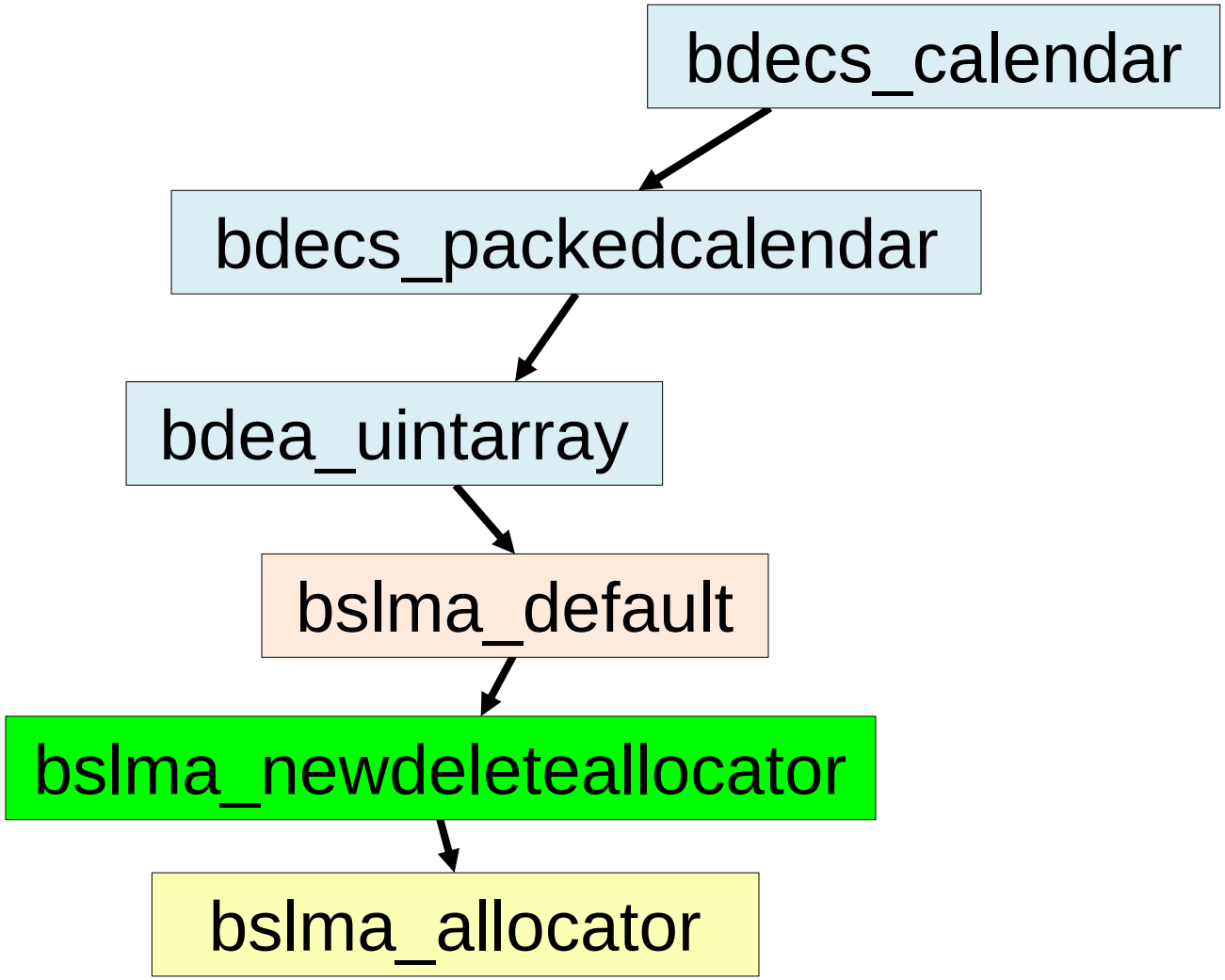

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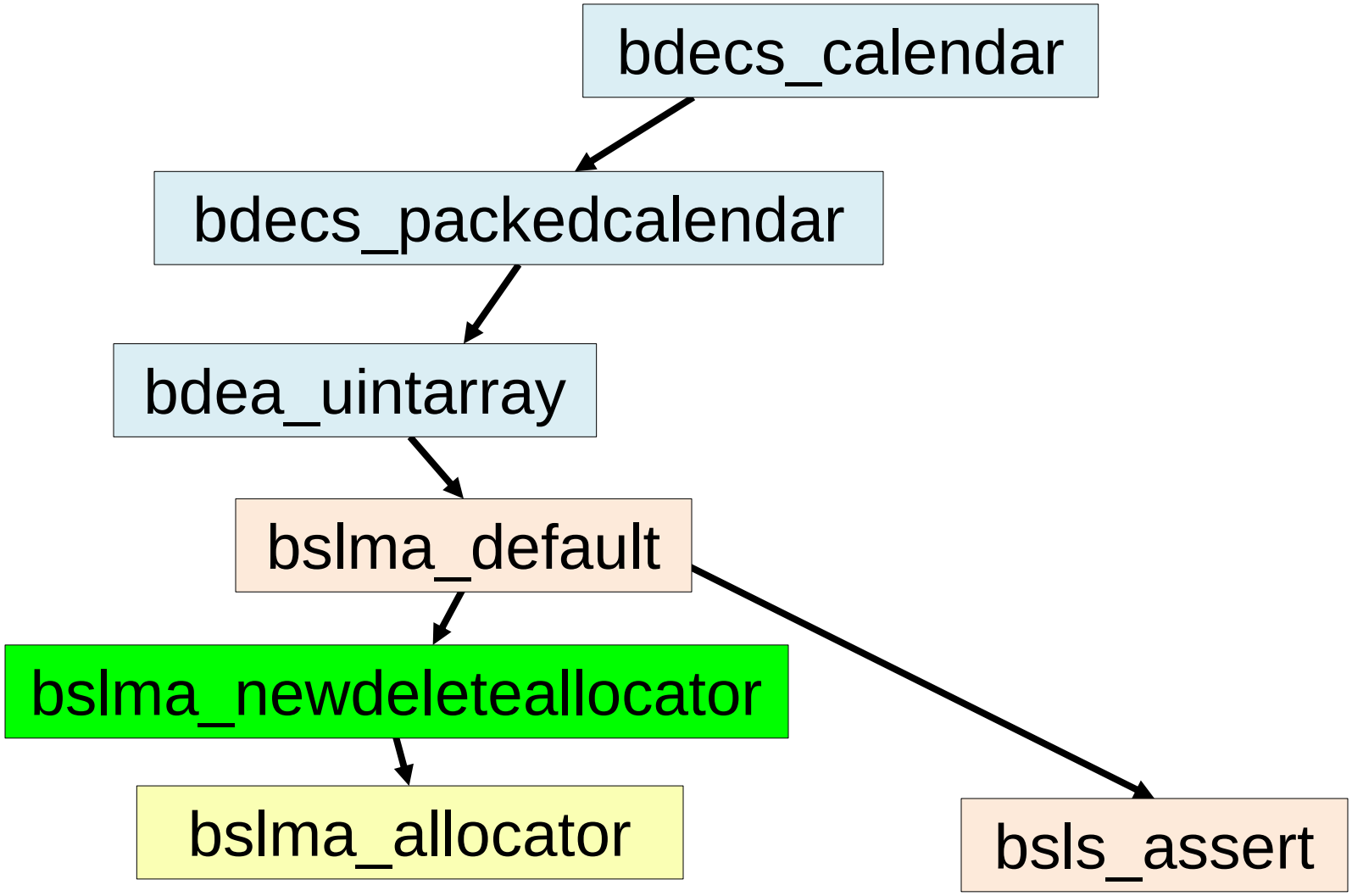

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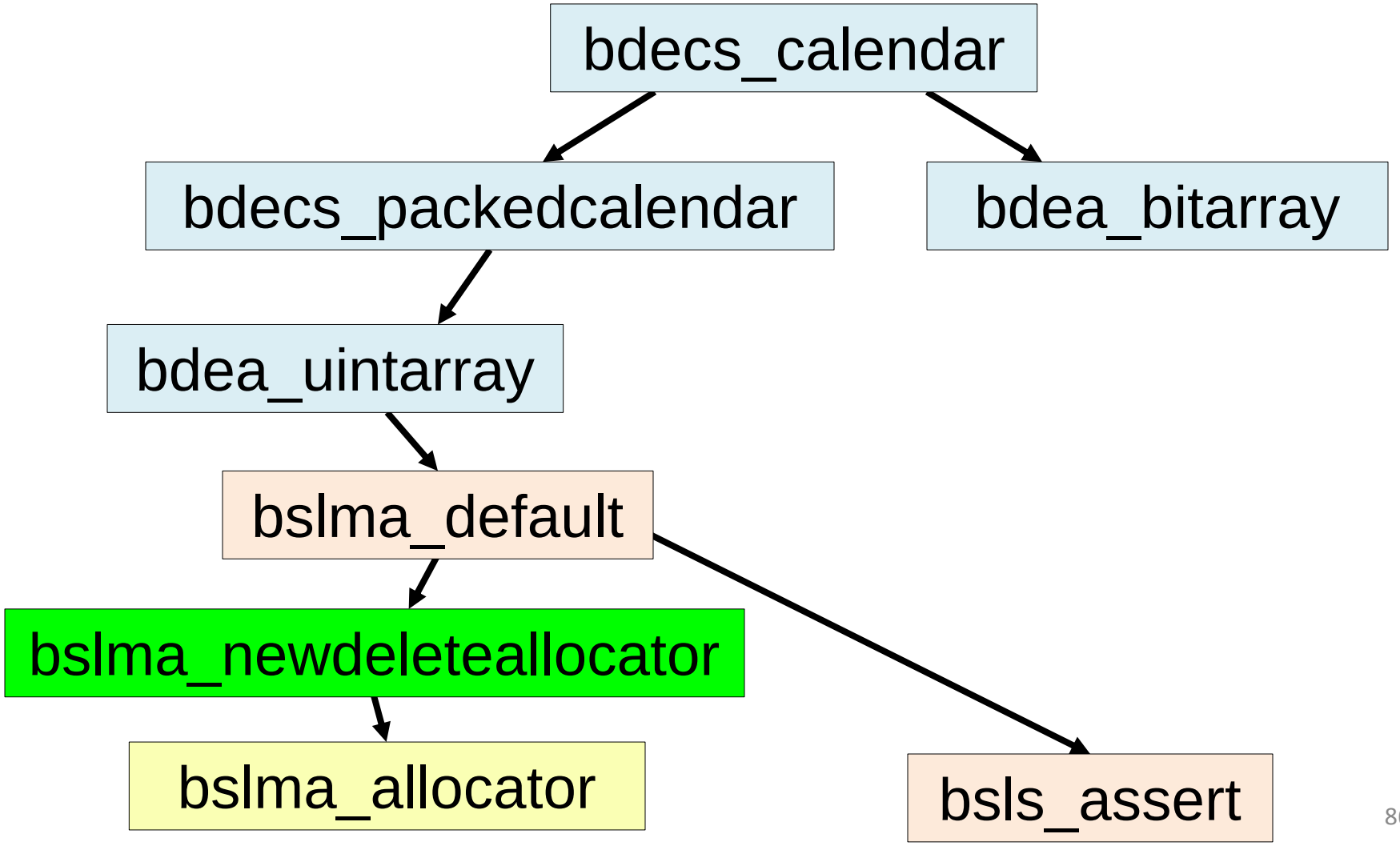

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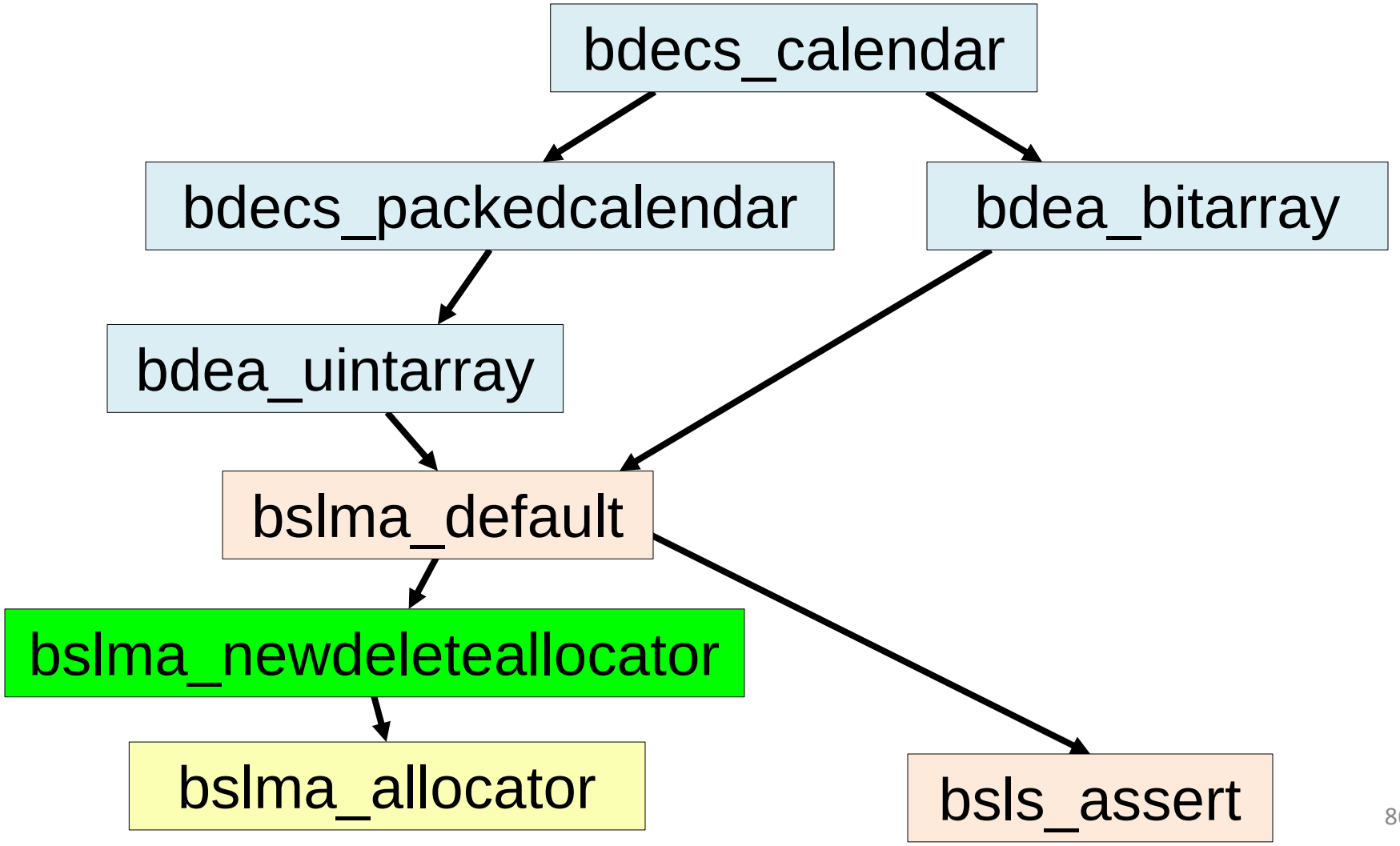

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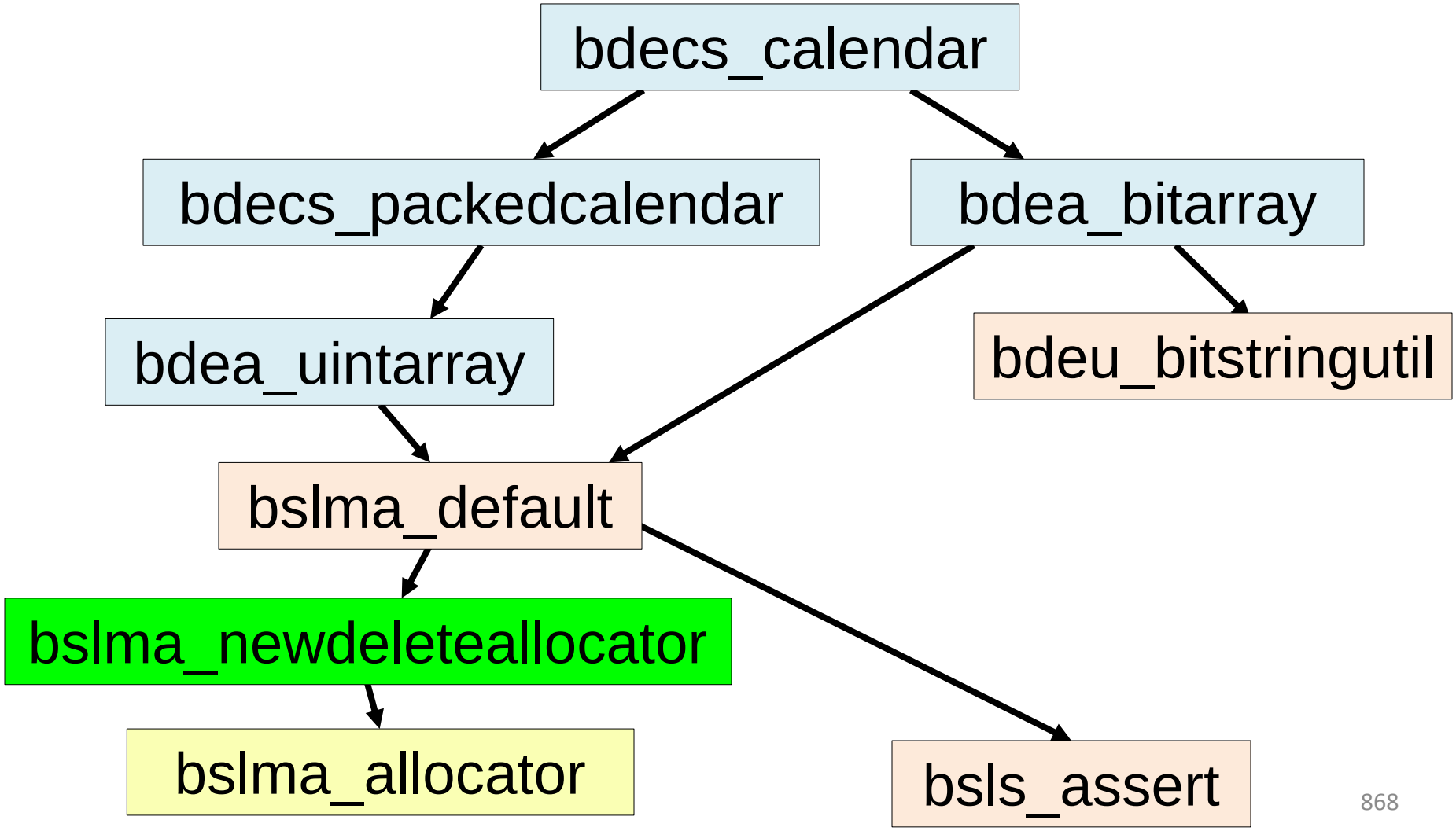

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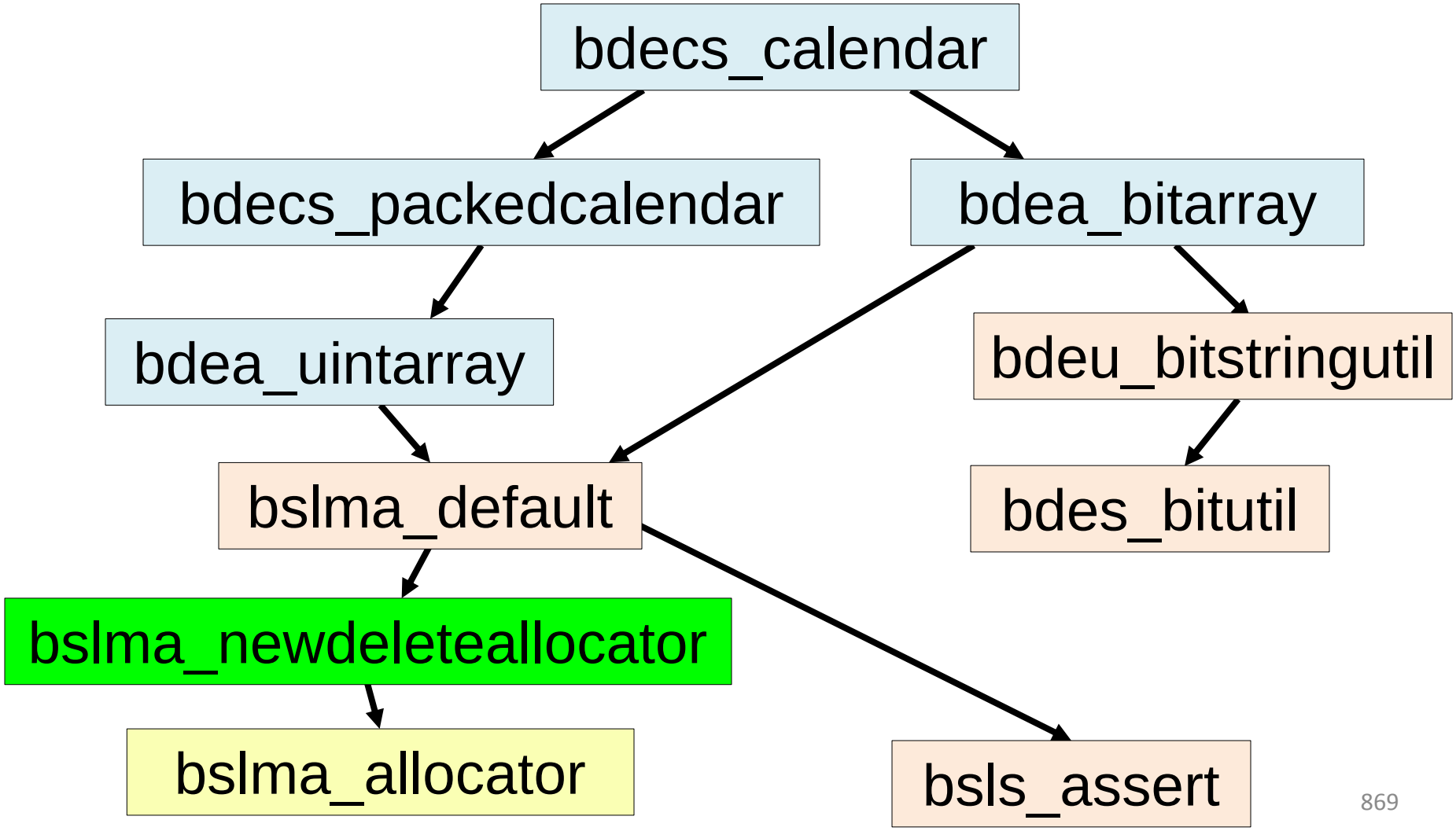

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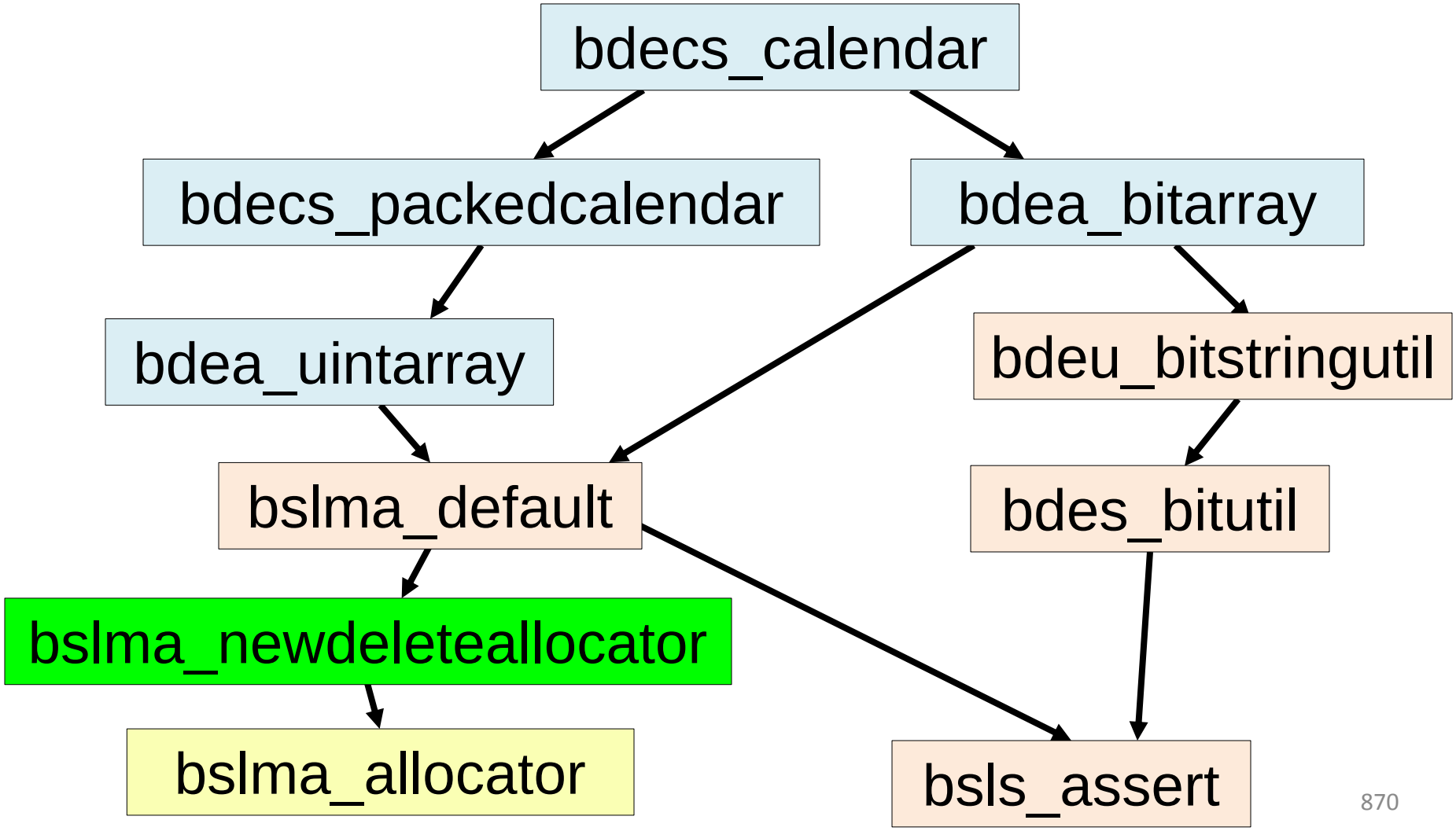

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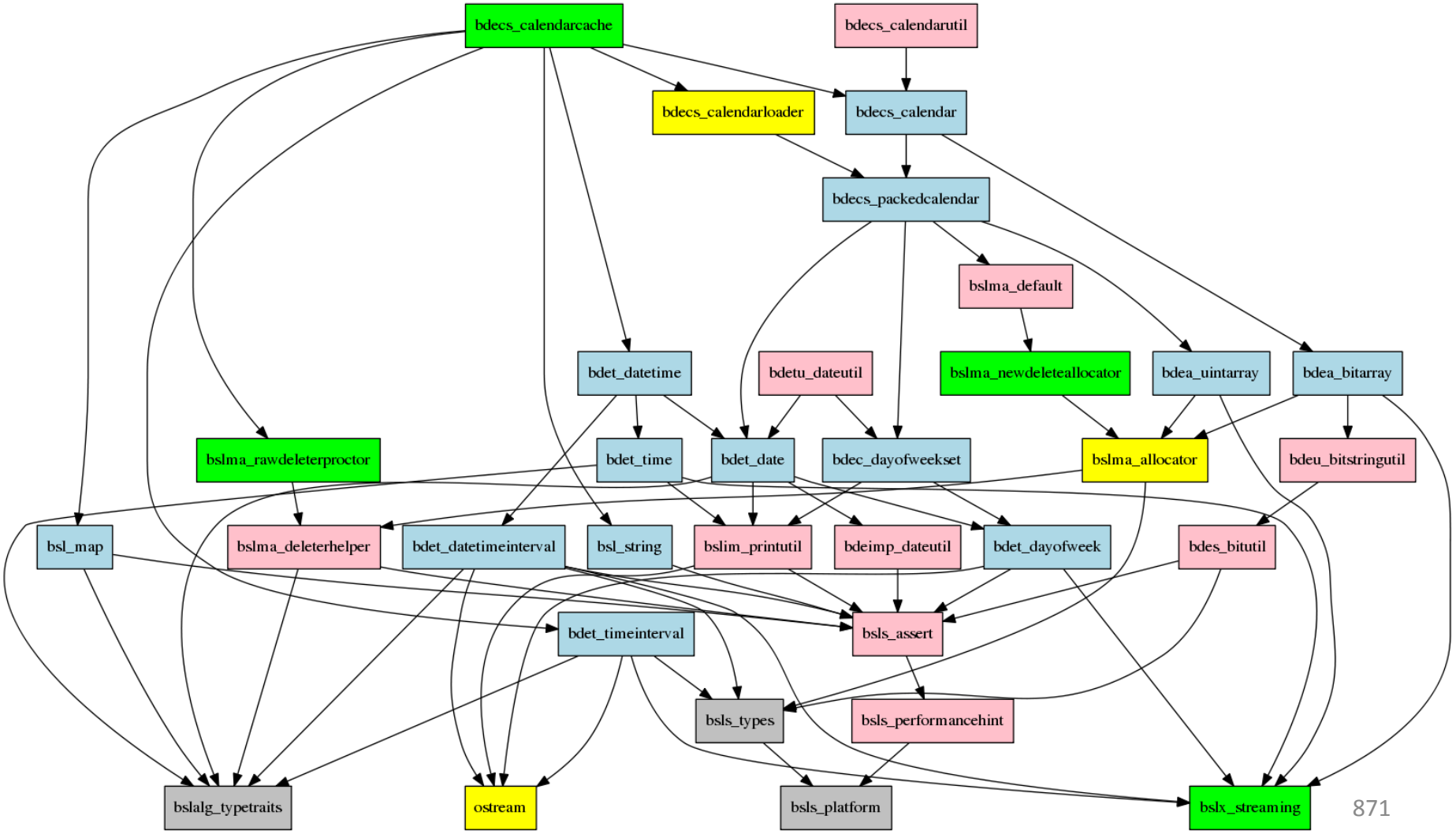

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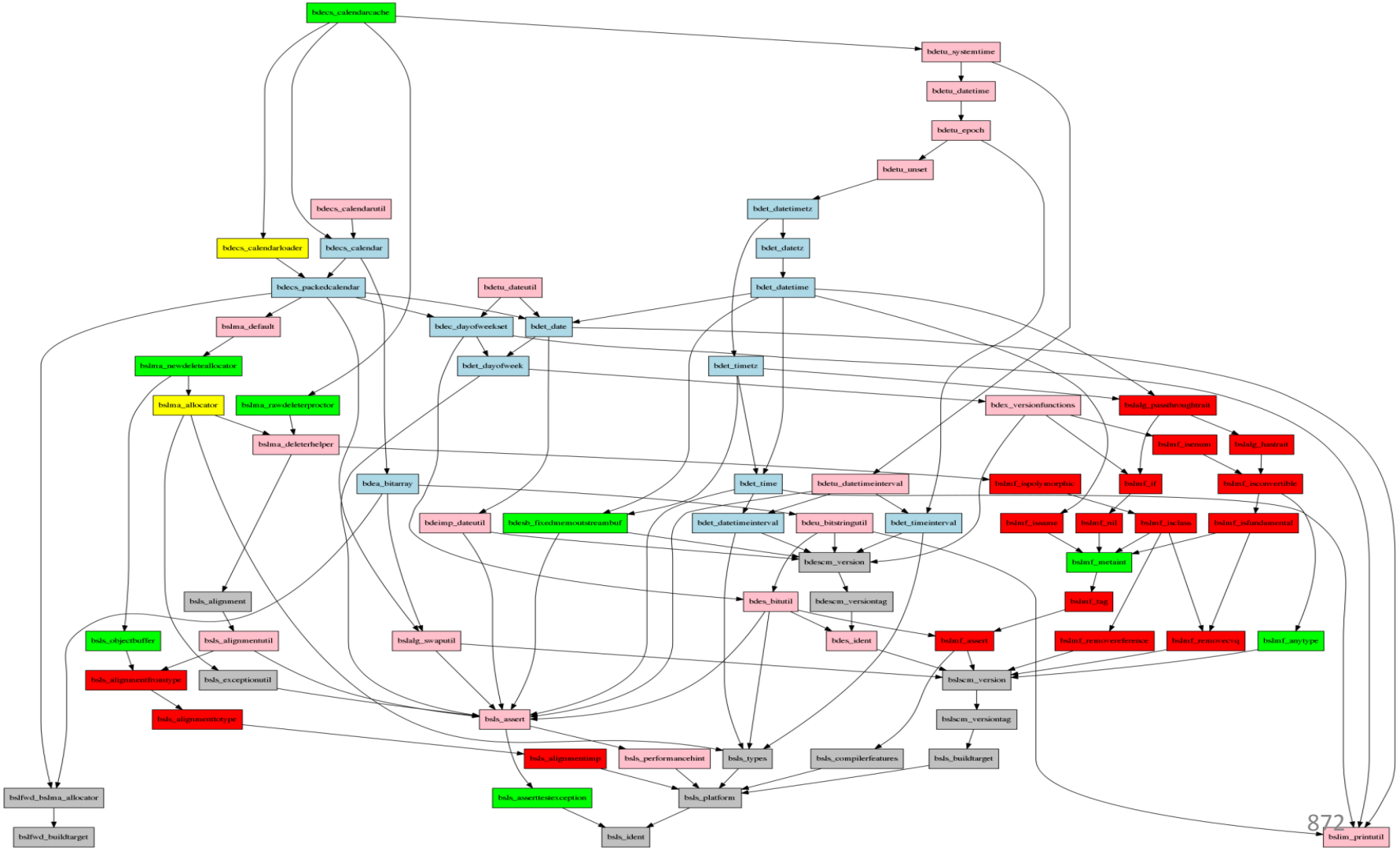

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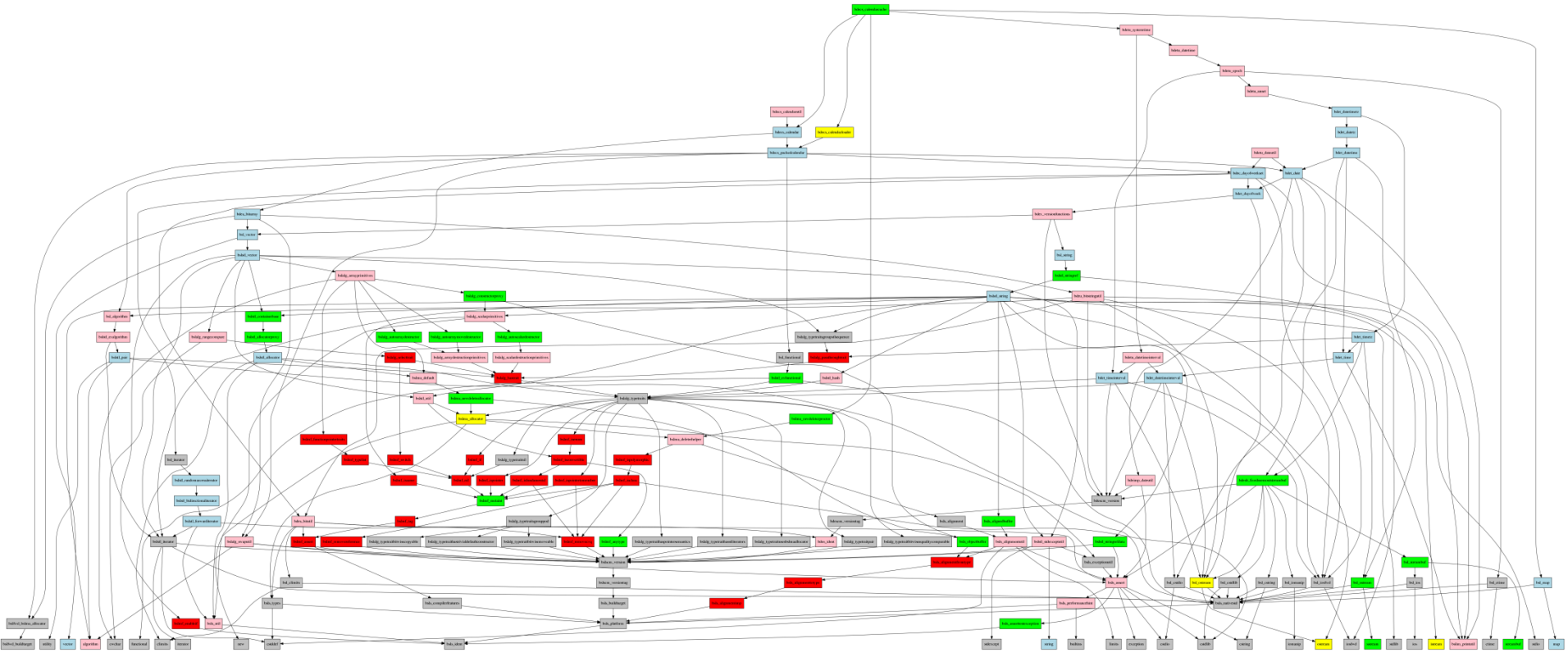

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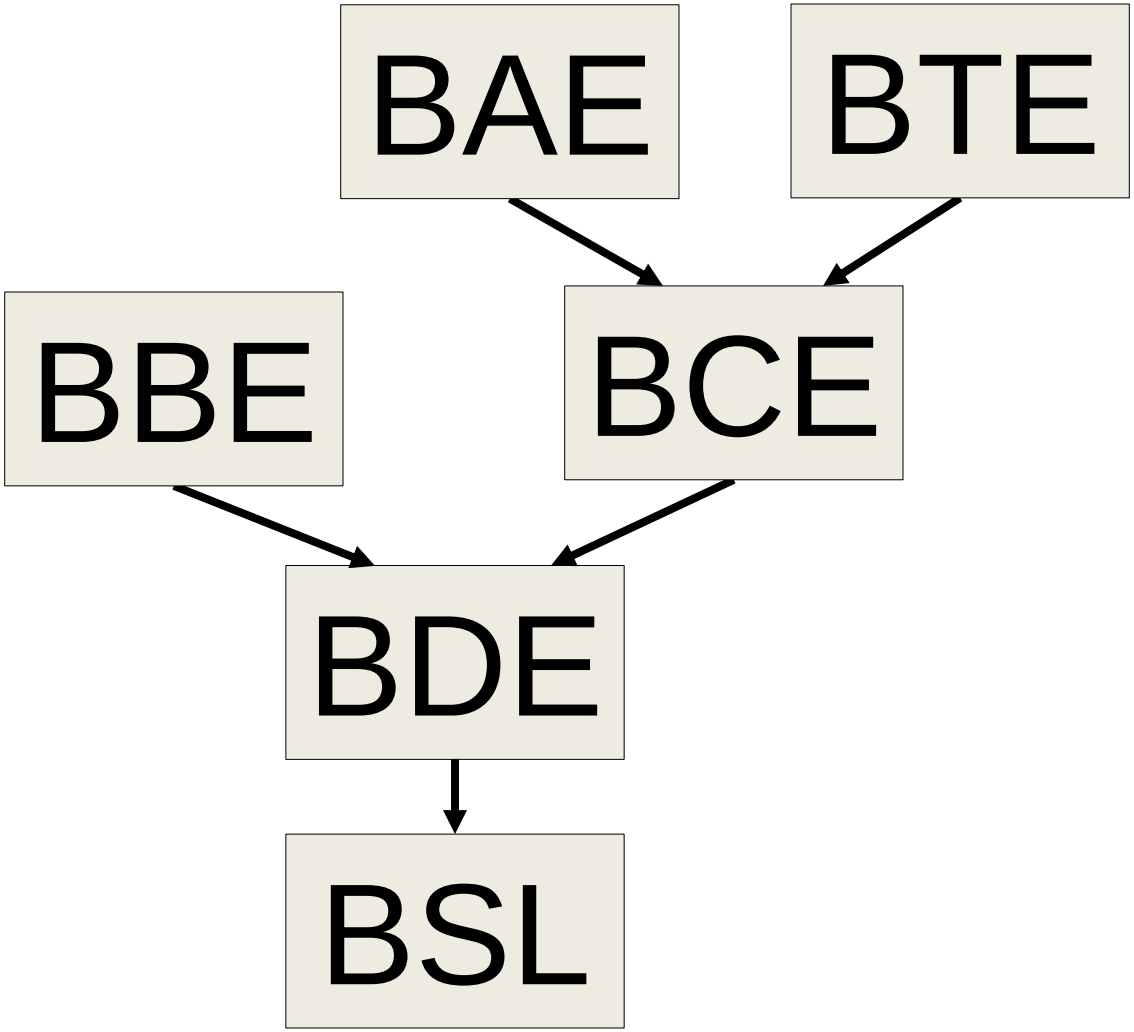

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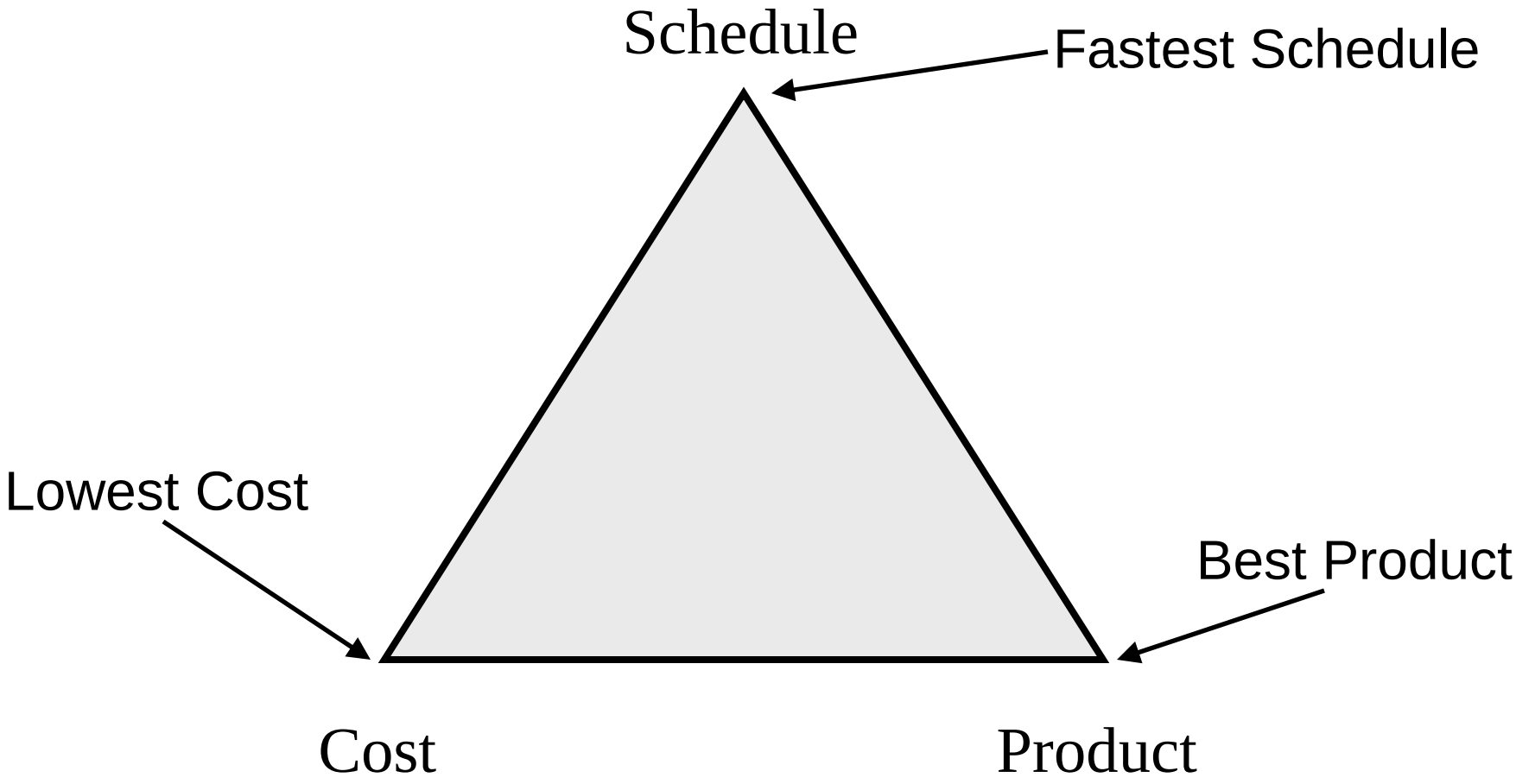

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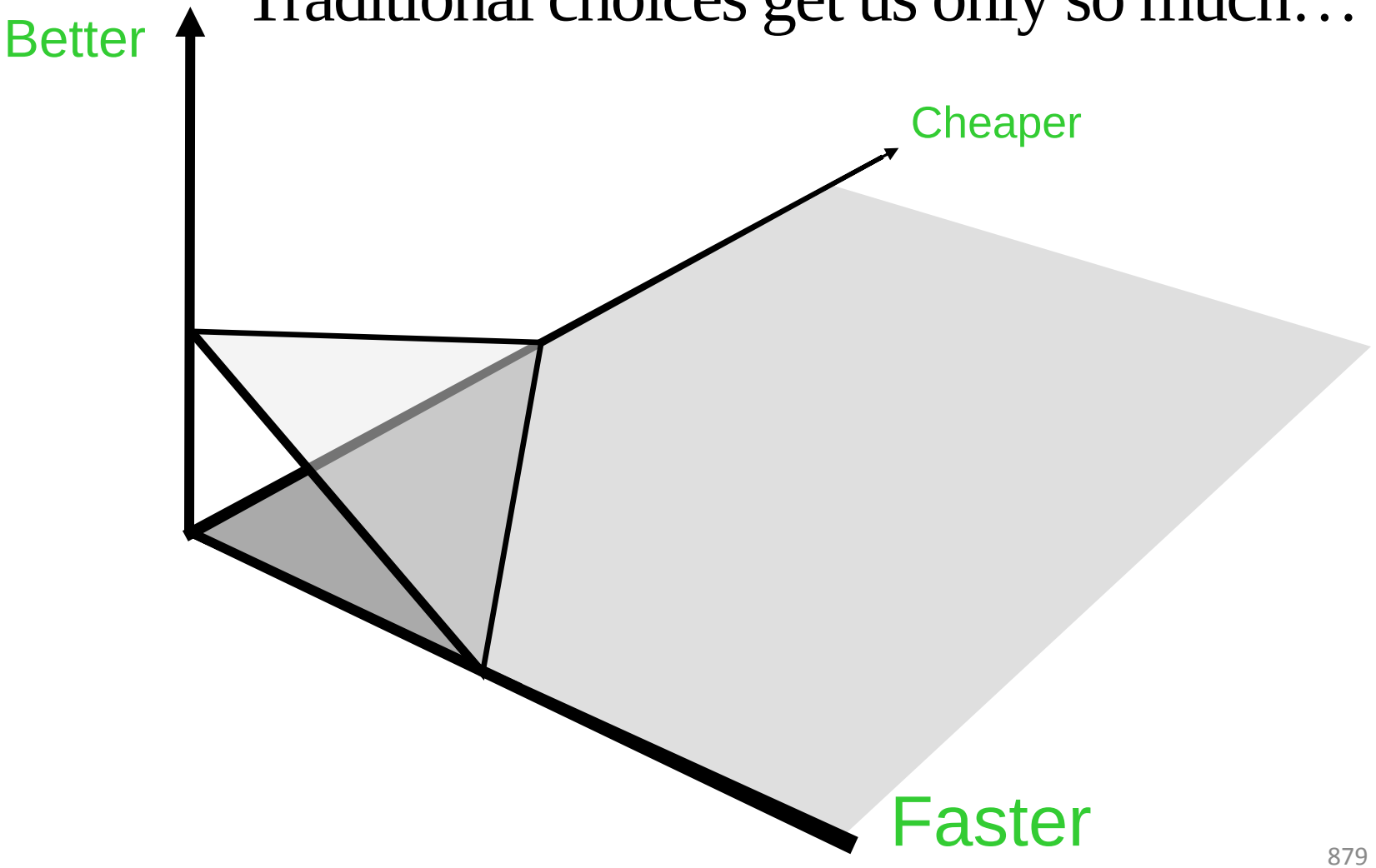

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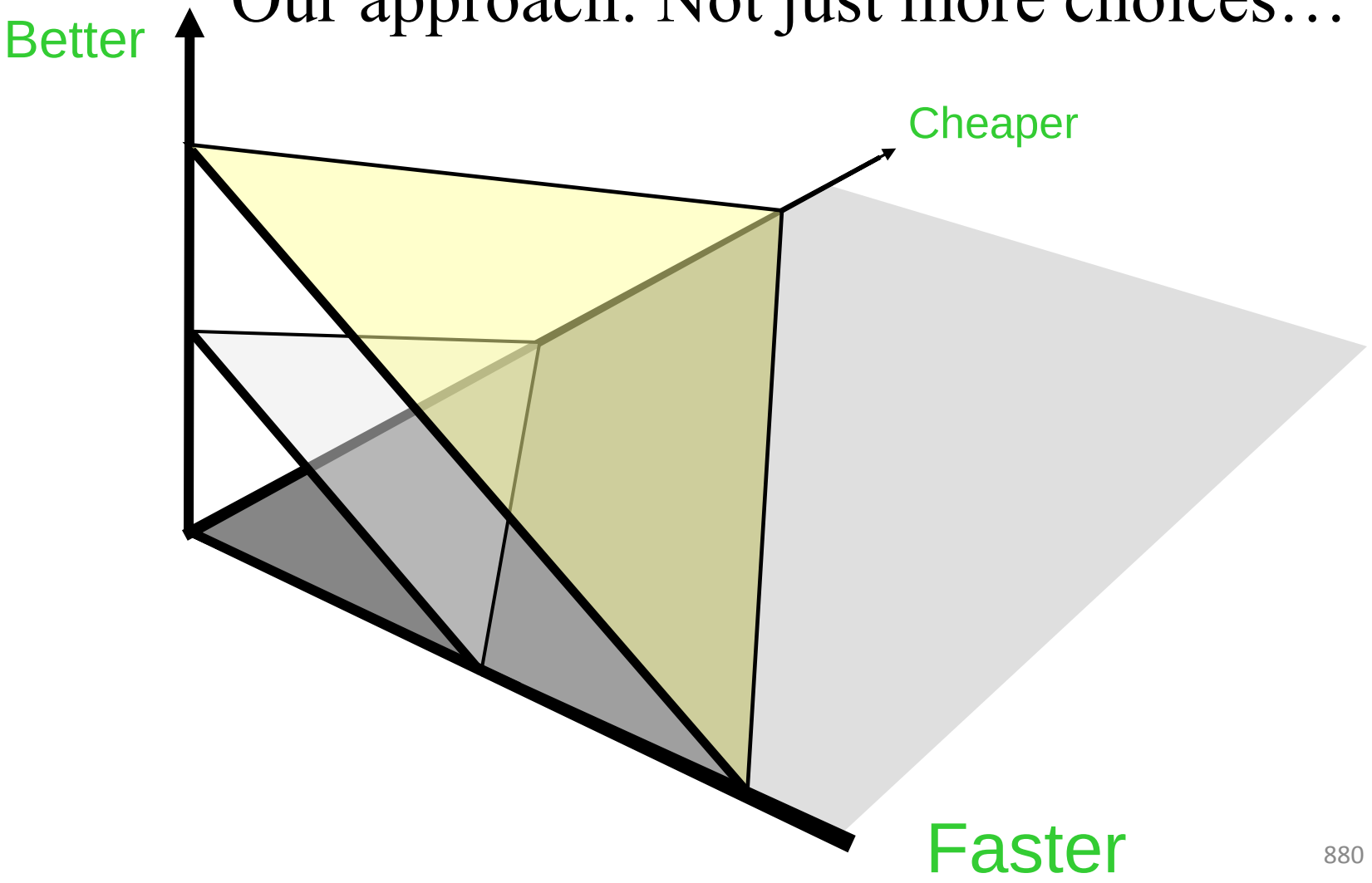

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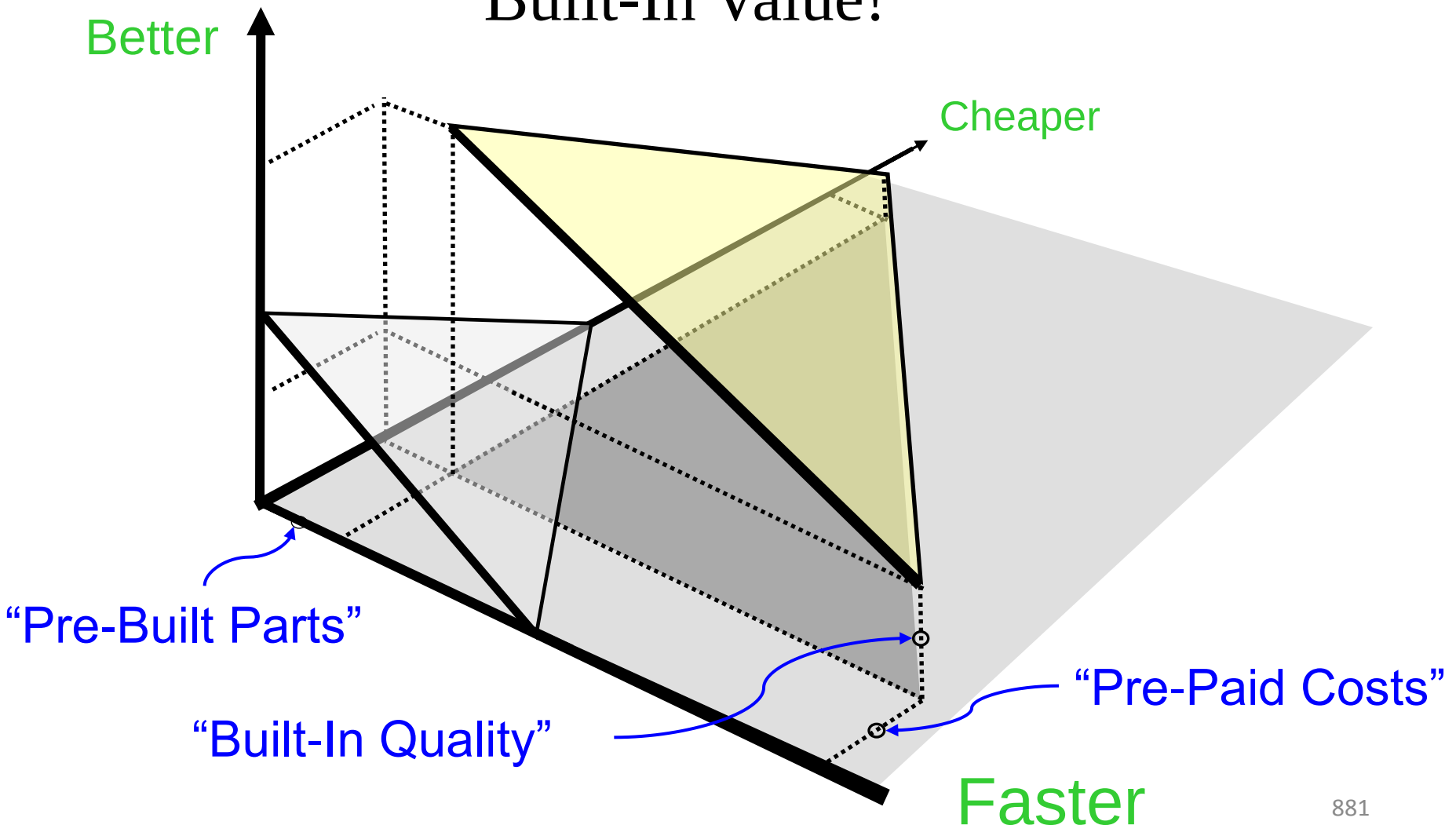
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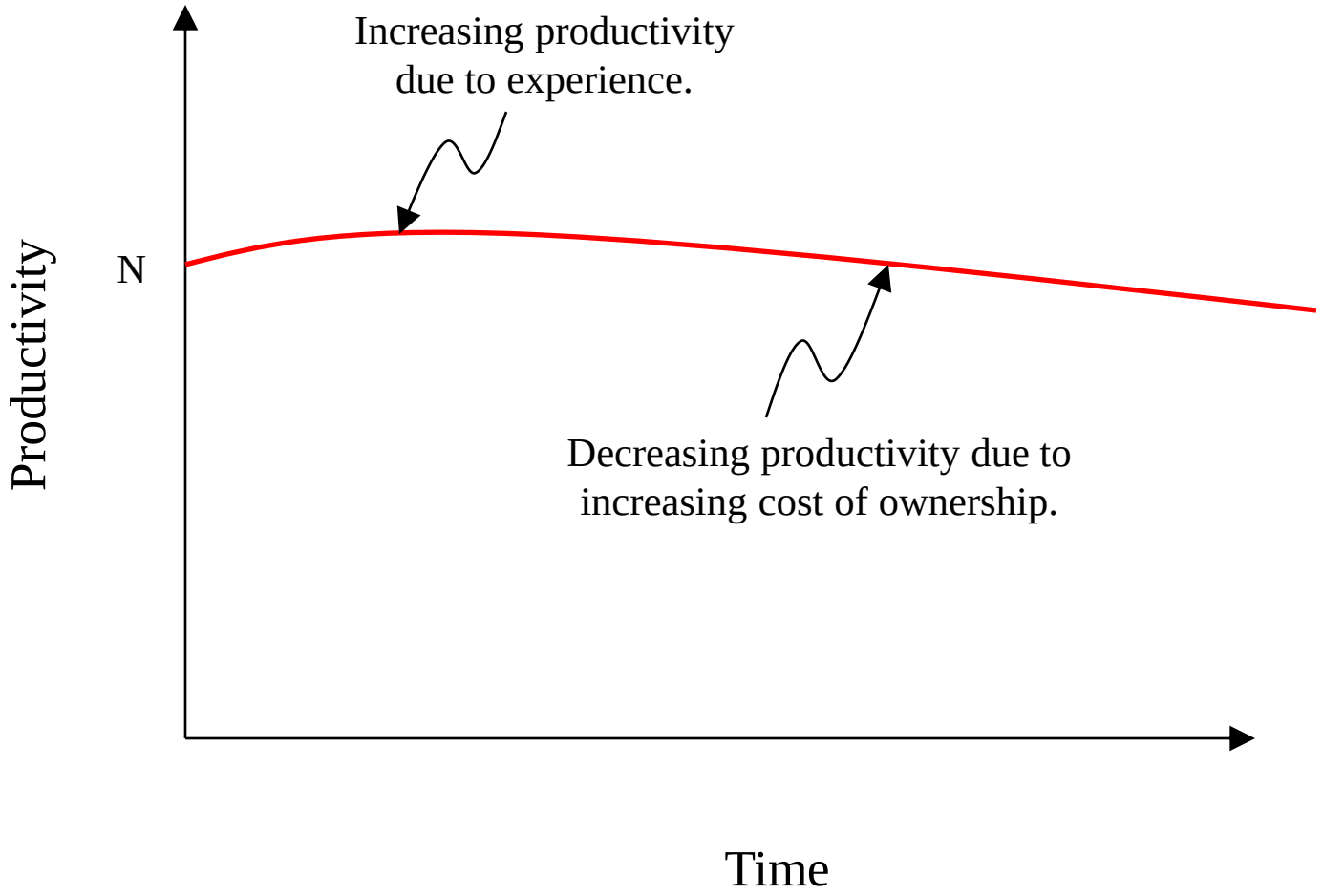

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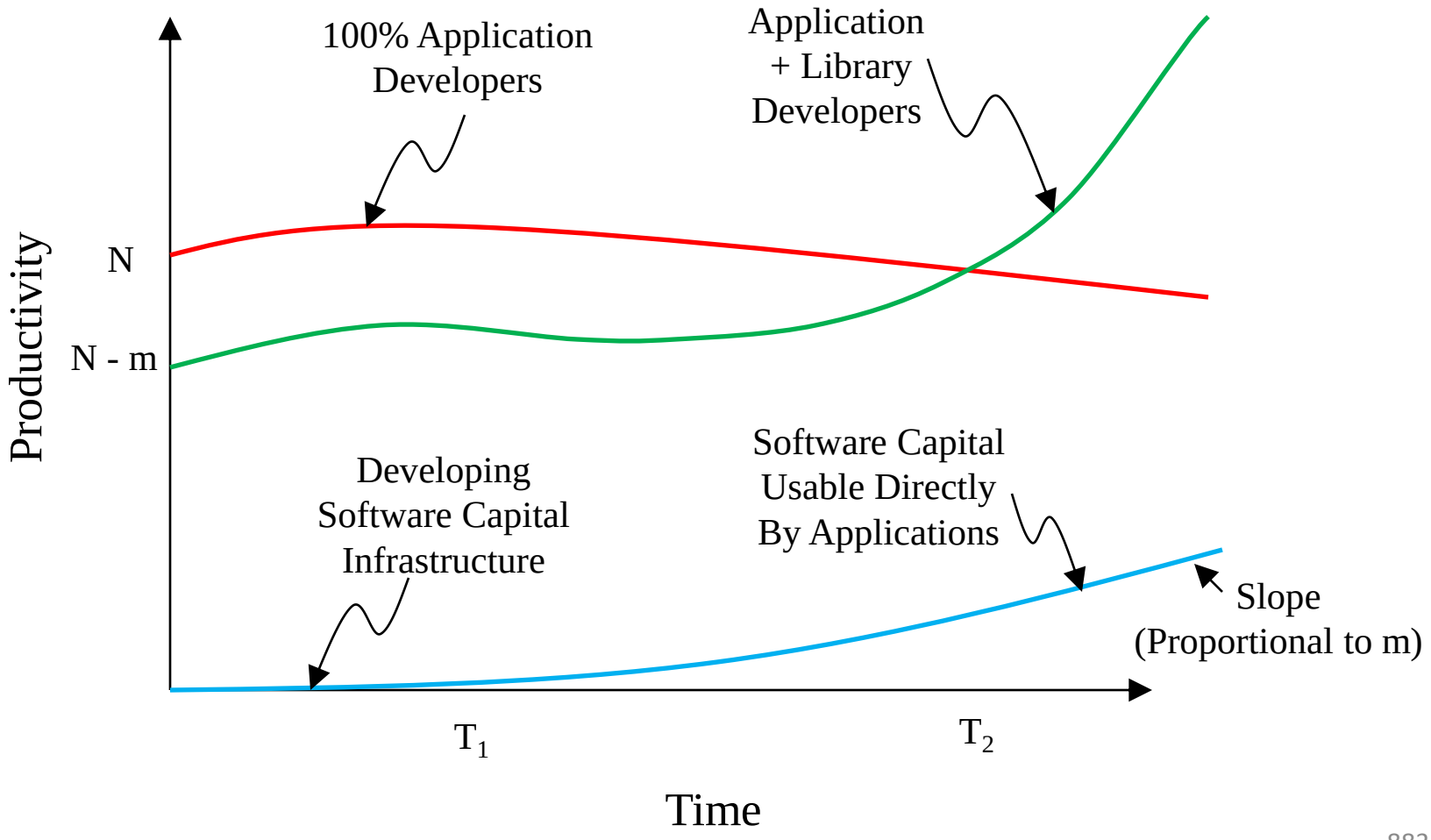

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