Have you ever heard of ML?

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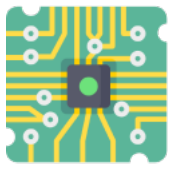
Device monitoring - Easy



PLC (Programmable Logic Controller)

controls + monitors

Hardware

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Device monitoring - Hard

At CERN, there are **more than 2000** PLCs.

Error management, in **real-time??**

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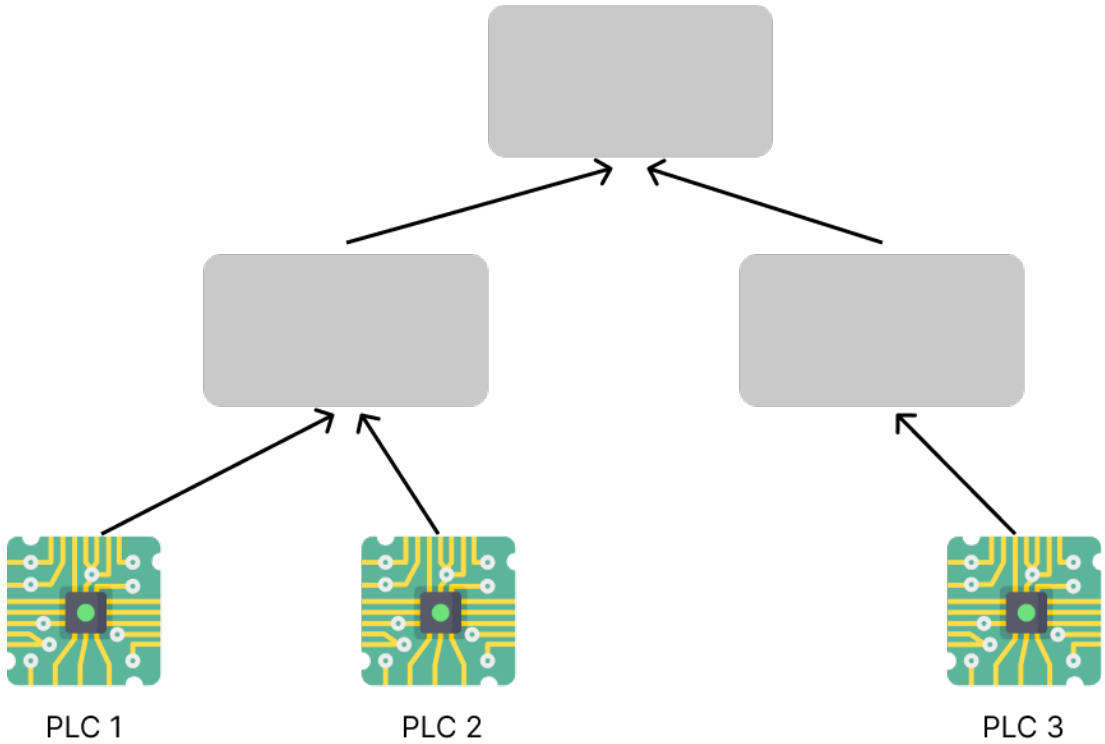

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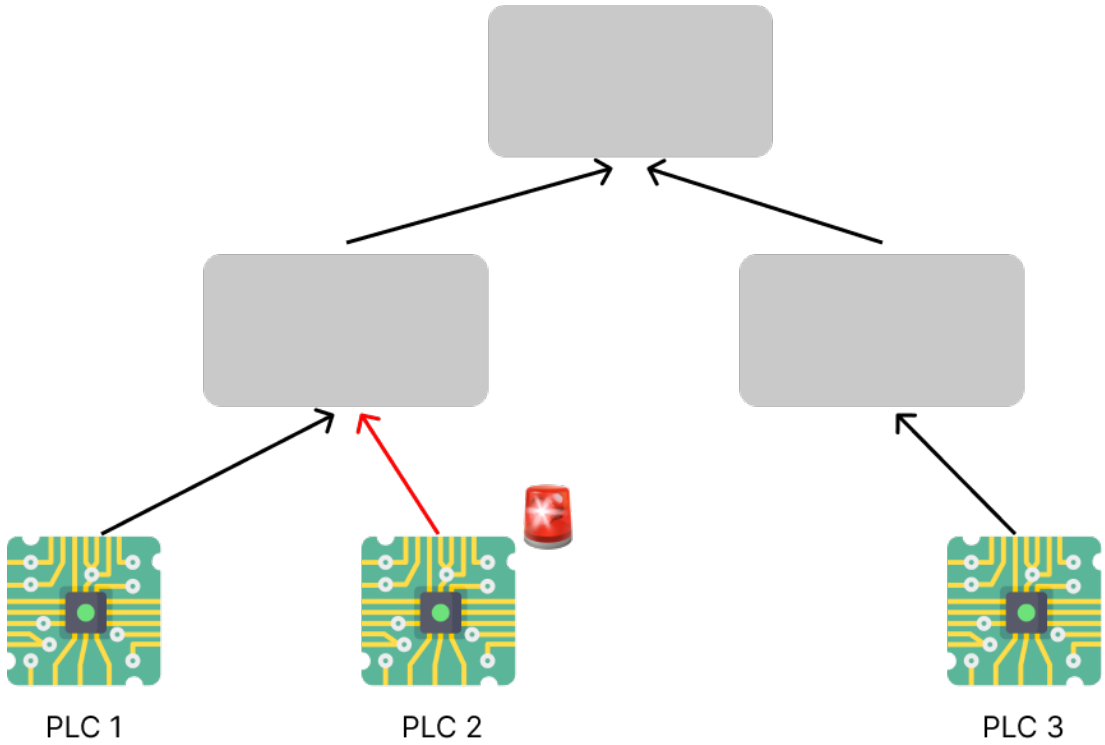

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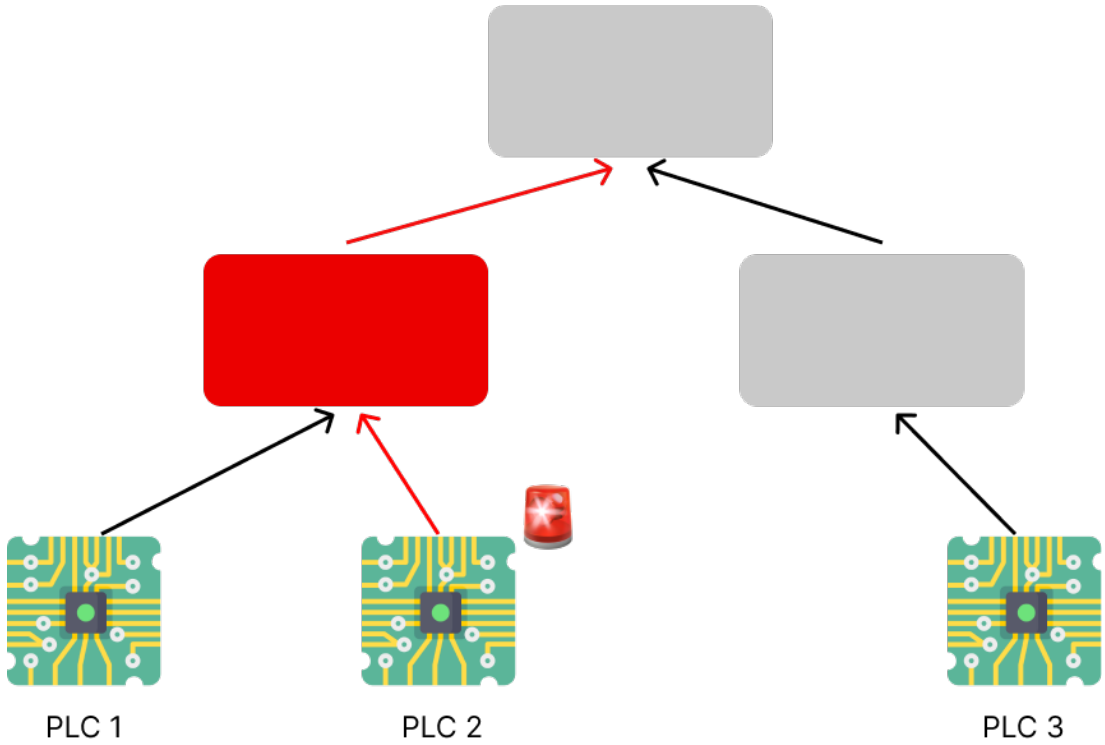

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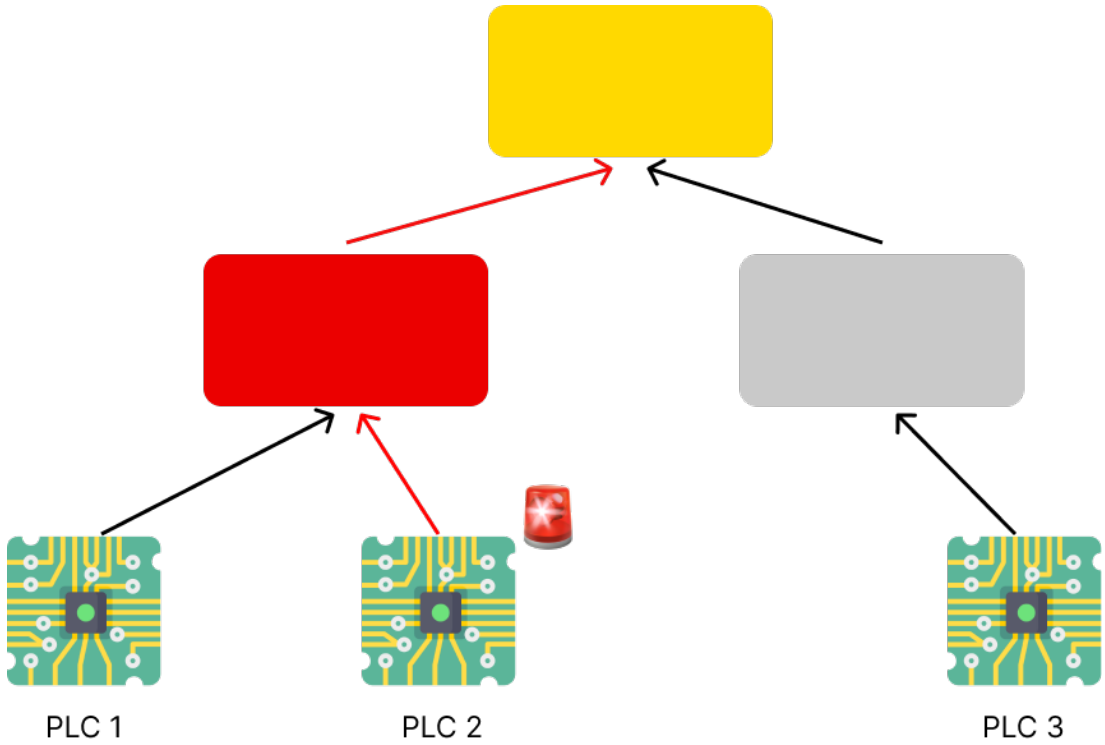

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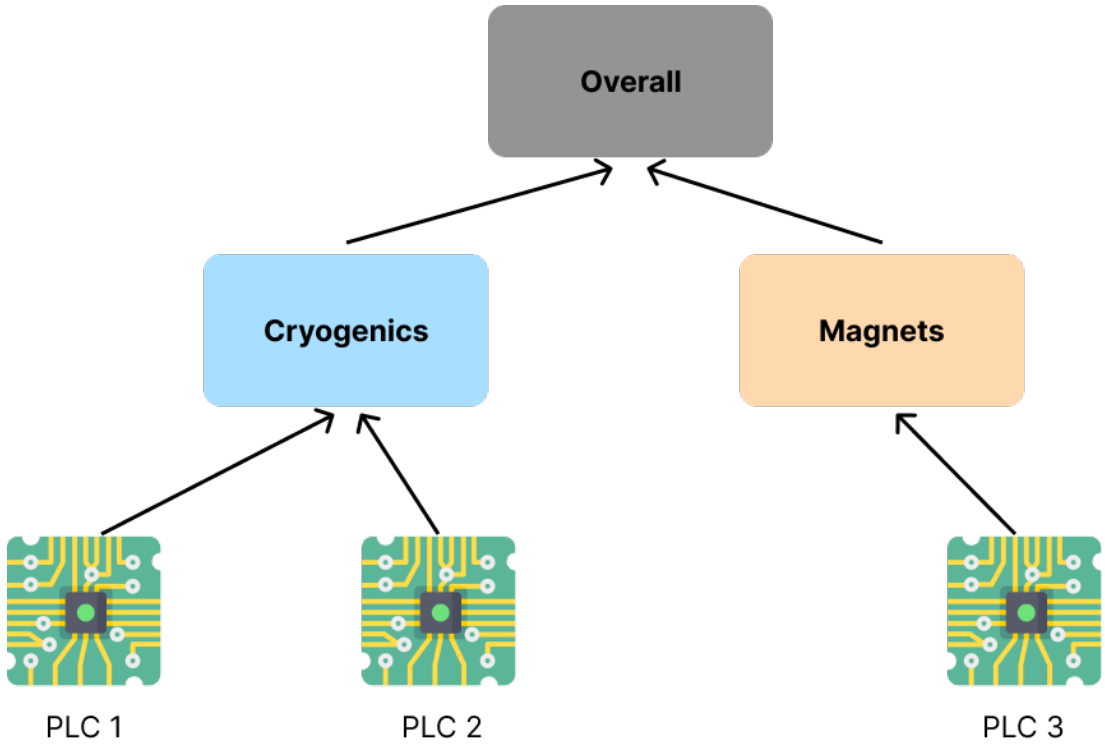

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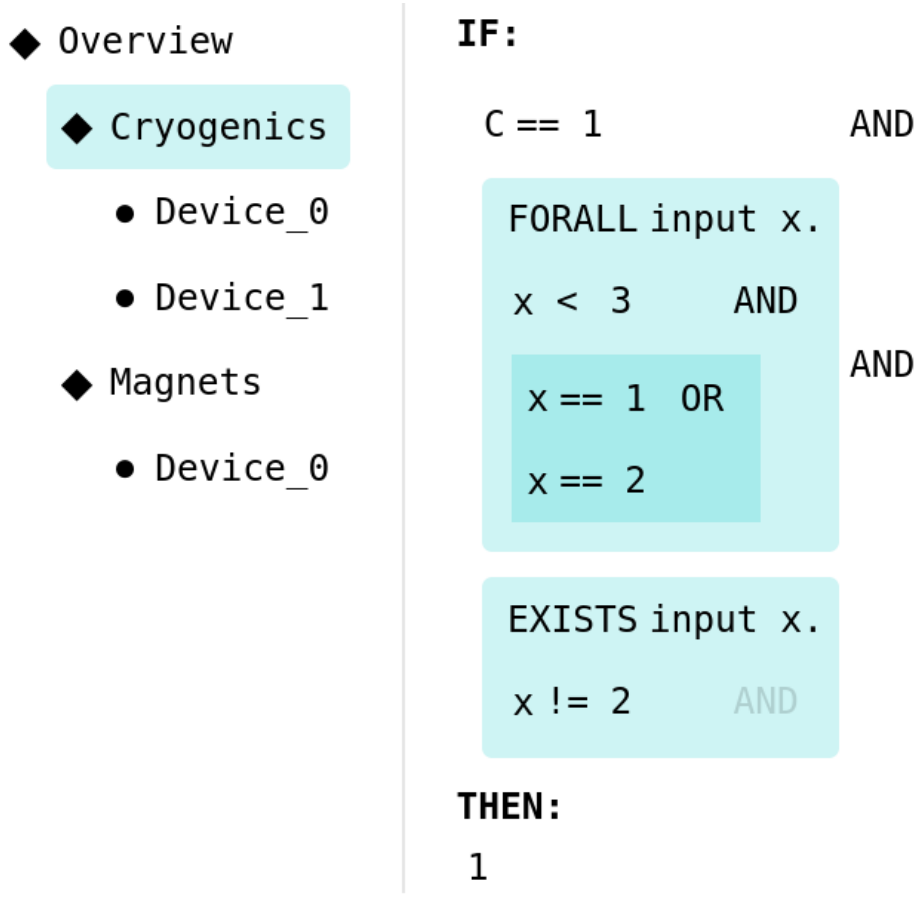

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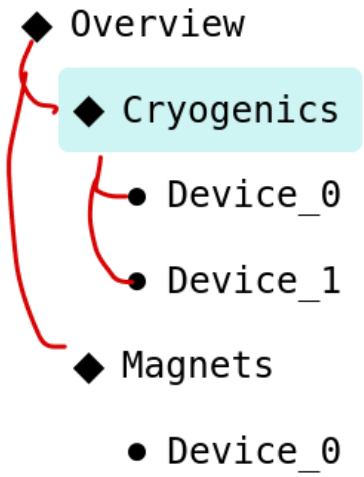

IF:

C == 1 AND

FORALL input x.

x < 3 AND

x == 1 OR

x == 2

AND

EXISTS input x.

x != 2 AND

THEN:

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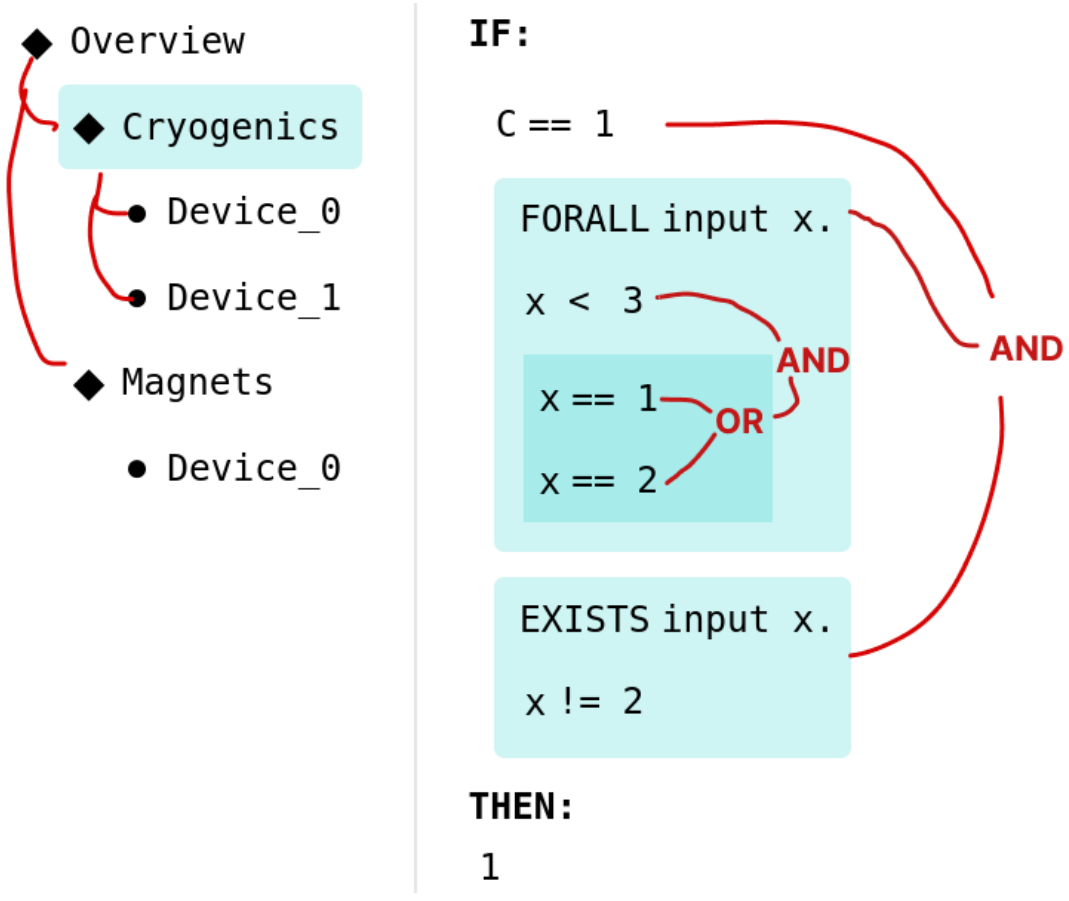

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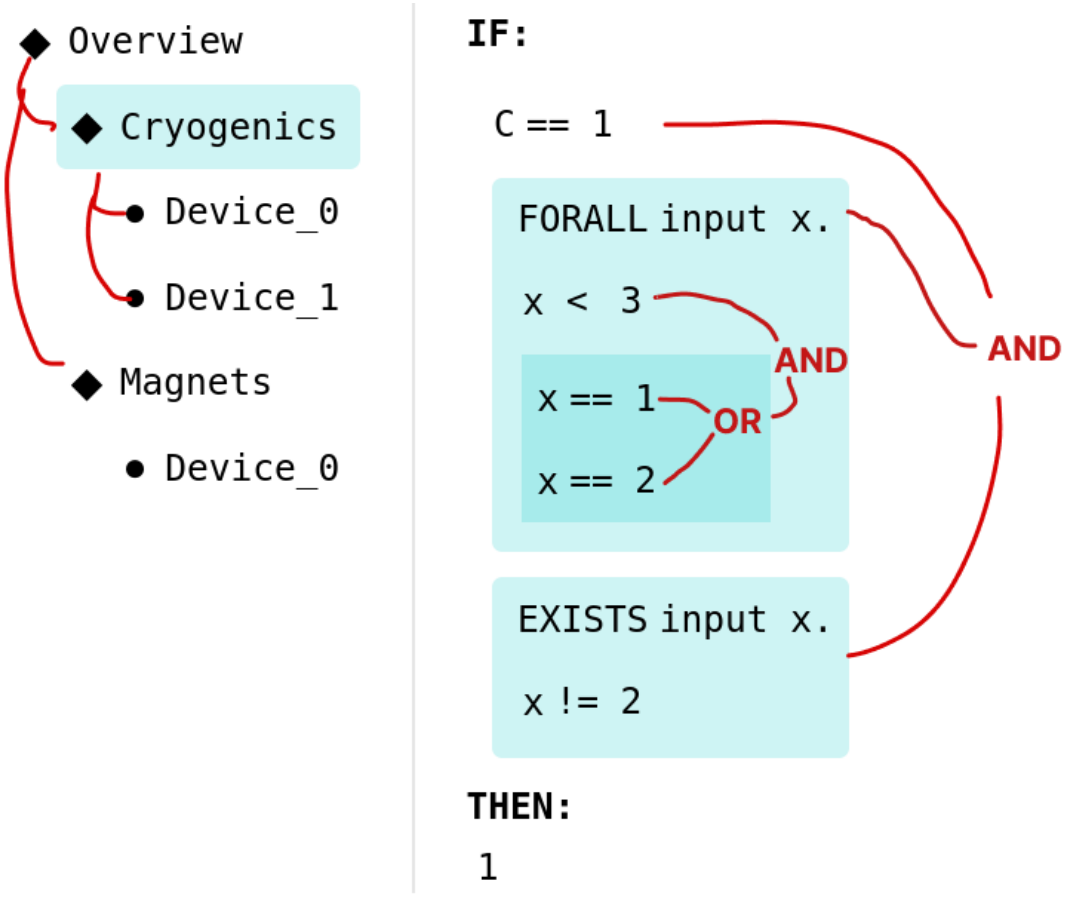

We developed a tree state management library for React.

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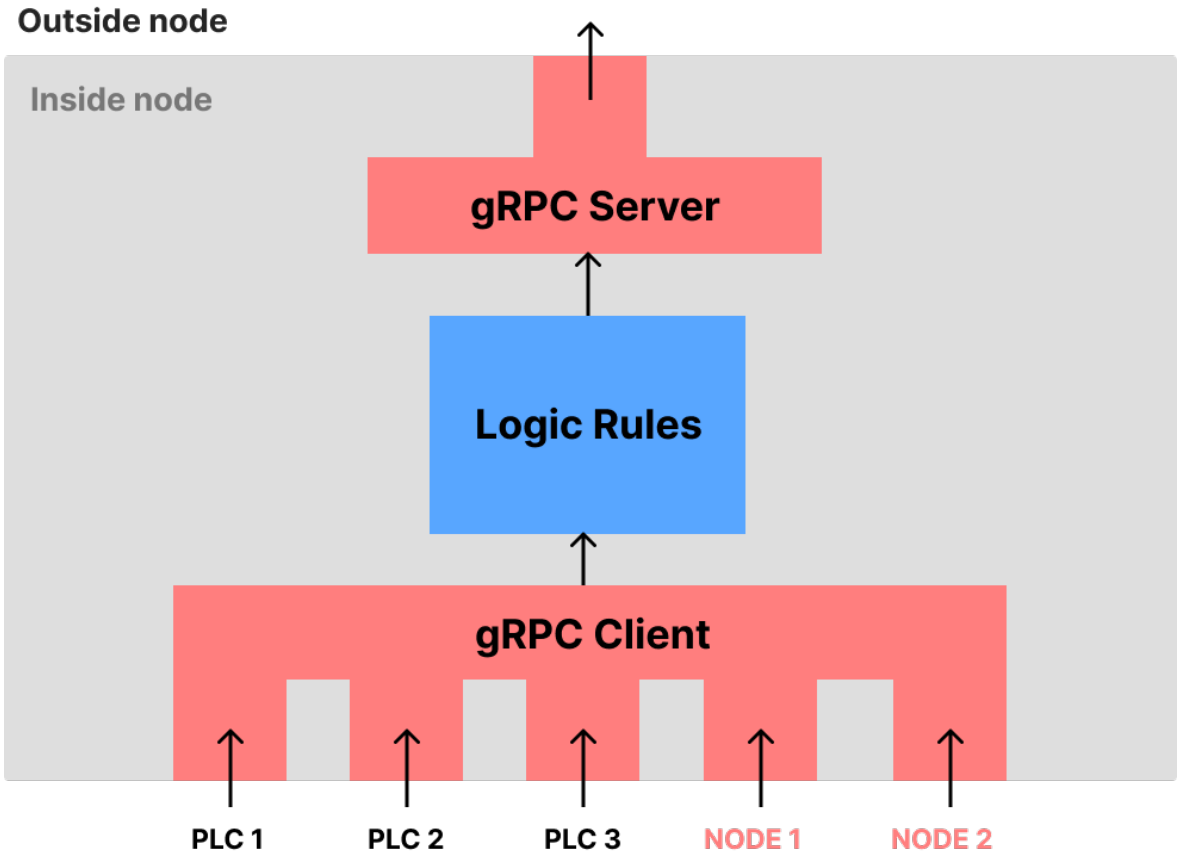

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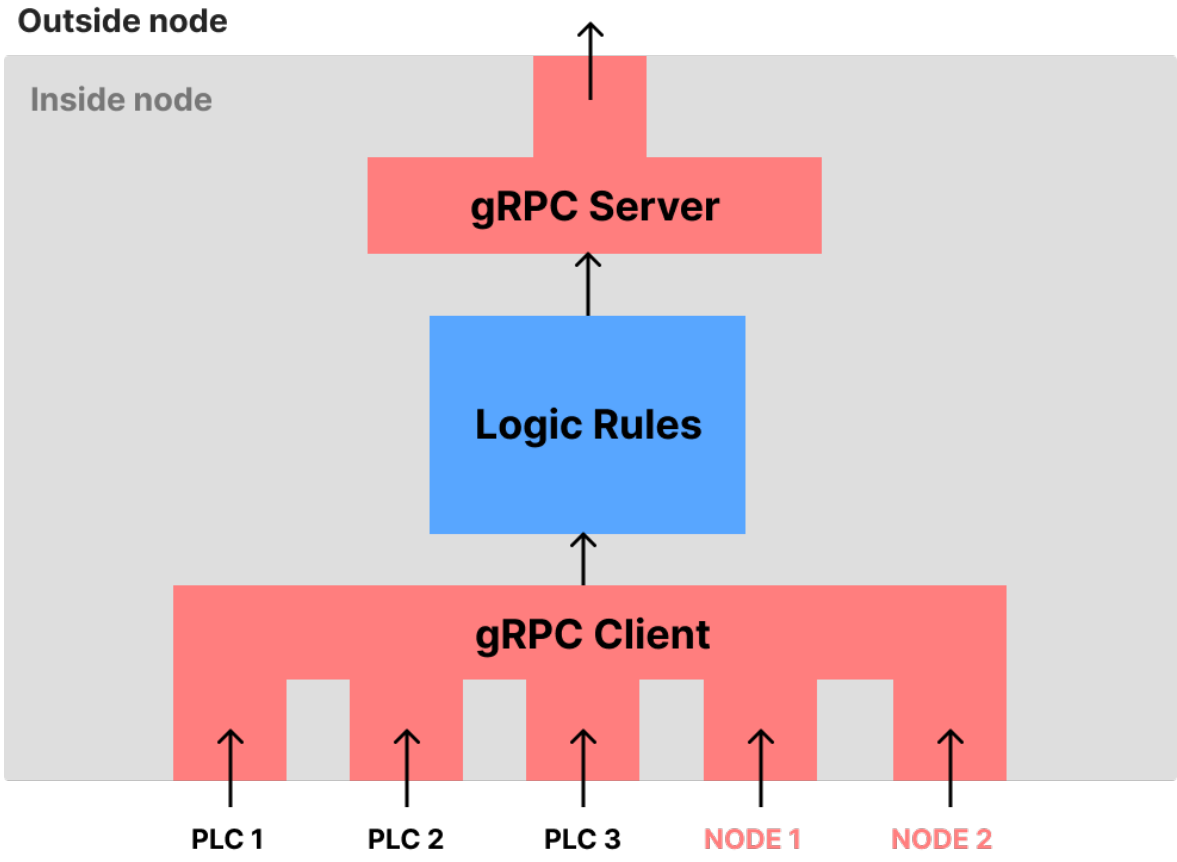

Nodes talk over gRPC $\Longrightarrow$ distributed system

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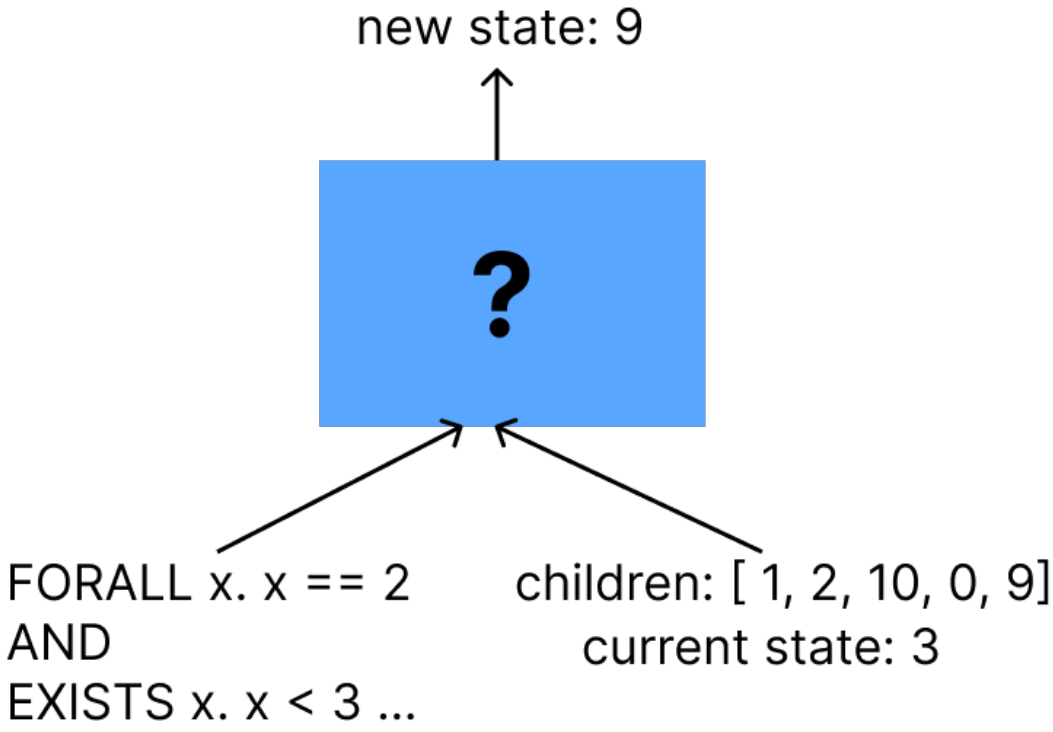

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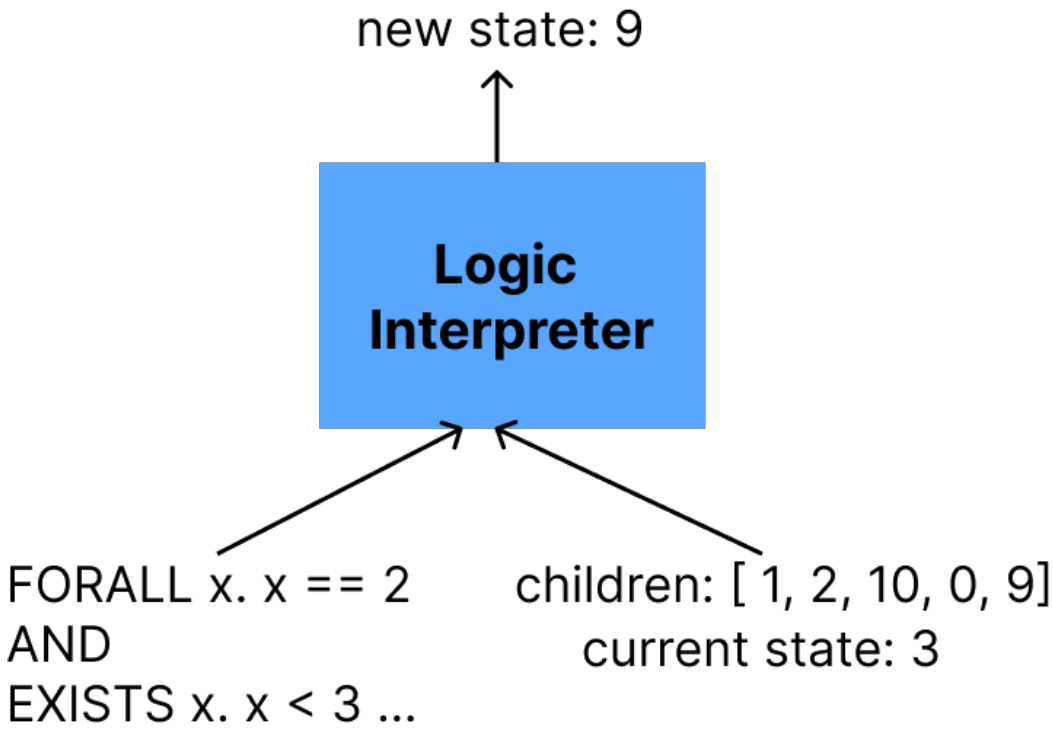

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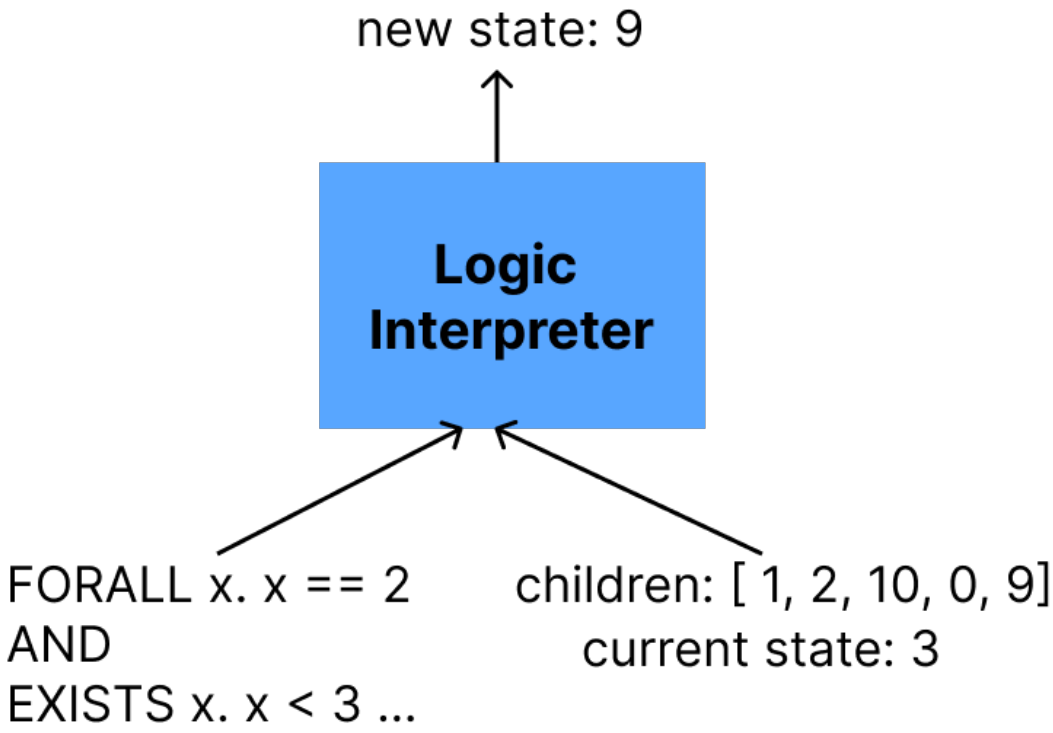

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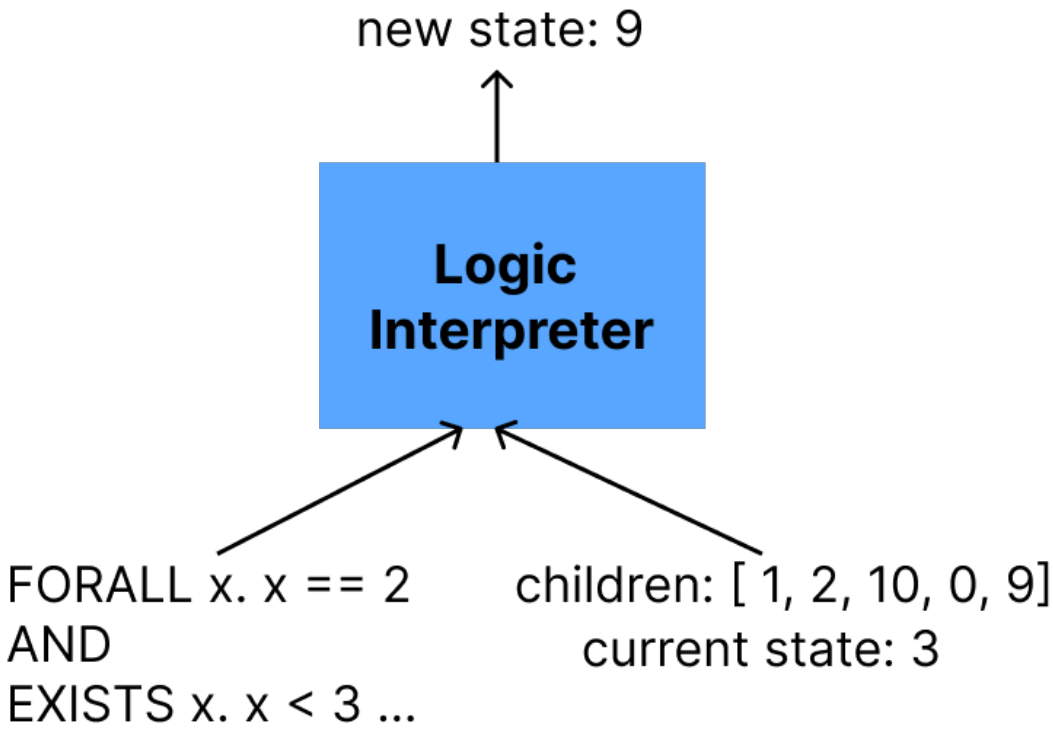

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It is a meta-language! (ML)

Let's write an interpreter!

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type 'a quant_formula =
  | Forall of 'a prop_formula
  | Exists of 'a prop_formula
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let get_target t (c : 'a context) =
  match t with
    | C -> c.current_state

let eval_pred = function
  | (EQ x)  -> (=)  x
  | (NEQ x) -> (!=) x
  | (LT x)  -> (>)  x
  | (GT x)  -> (<)  x

let rec eval_prop_formula = function
  | (AndPF fs) -> fun x -> for_all (fun f -> (eval_prop_formula f) x) fs
  | (OrPF fs)  -> fun x -> exists  (fun f -> (eval_prop_formula f) x) fs
  | (Px p)     -> eval_pred p

let eval_quant_formula (c : 'a context) = function
  | (Forall pf) -> for_all (eval_prop_formula pf) c.vars
  | (Exists pf) -> exists  (eval_prop_formula pf) c.vars

let rec eval_formula c = function
  | (AndF fs)  -> for_all (eval_formula c) fs
  | (OrF fs)   -> exists  (eval_formula c) fs
  | (QF q)     -> eval_quant_formula c q
  | (Pt (t,p)) -> eval_pred p (get_target t c)

let eval_prop c prop =
  if eval_formula c (prop.formula) = true then
    Some (prop.resulting_state)
  else
    None

let eval_rules (RulesList rules) context =
  let results = map (eval_prop context) rules in
  try Some (hd (only_some results)) with
    Failure _ -> None
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Why OCaml?

- Rich type system $\Longrightarrow$ easy to use as meta-language
- Interpreter is only **30 lines of code**
- Used by industry leaders, such as Jane Street, Facebook, Microsoft, Bloomberg, and more.

Now and Future

- Lightweight UI tool
- Distributed system to run the tree (95%)
- Generic code
- Connect frontend to backend
- Expand the interpreter

Thank you!

(learn OCaml, it's fun)