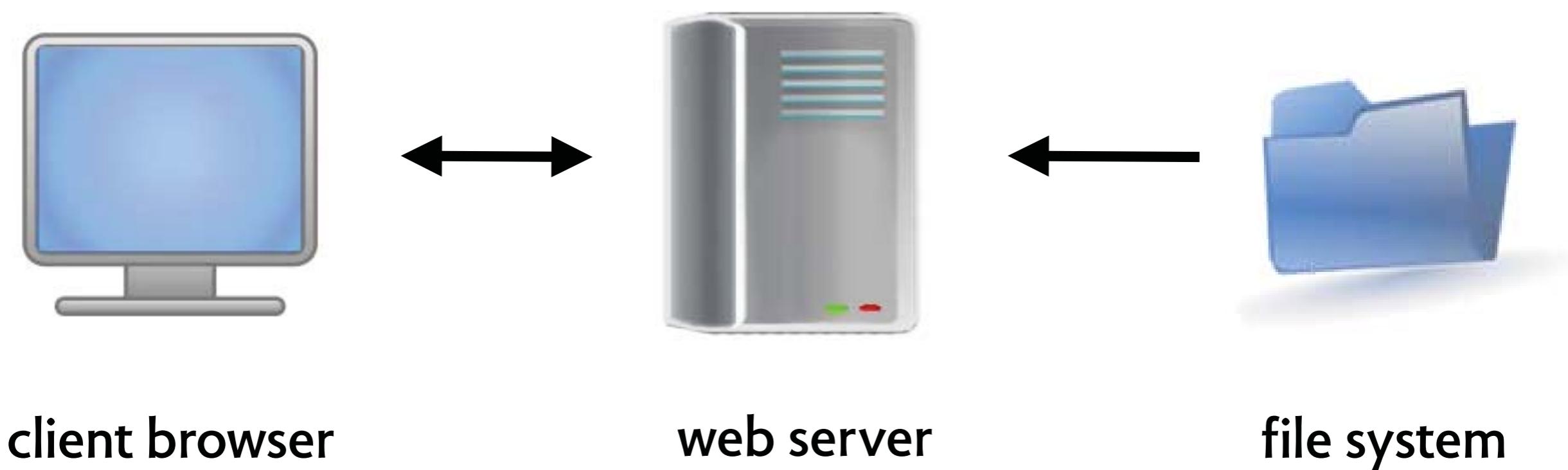


# software studio

**what a web server does**

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# simple web server: static resources



request: HTTP GET  
response: HTML, CSS, JS, JPG, MP3, MP4, PDF, etc

# **what else does a web server do?**

## **authentication & encryption**

- › passwords, certificates, SSL

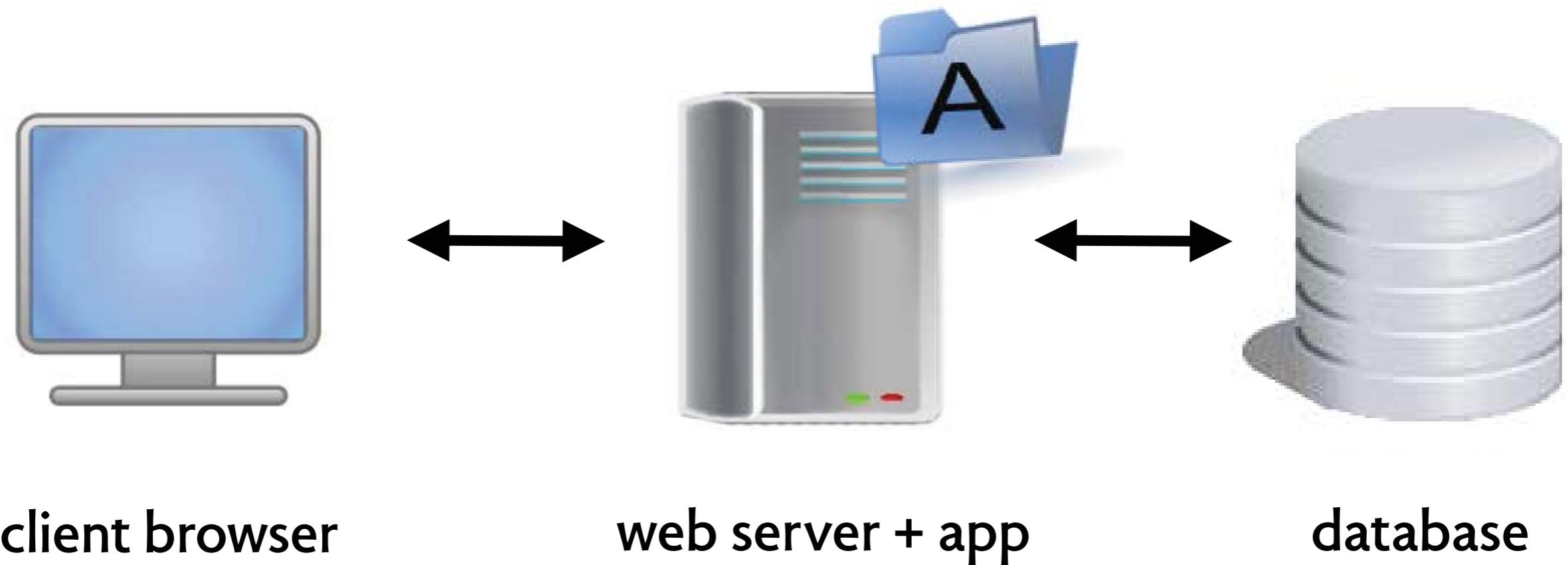
## **web framework support**

- › Perl, PHP, Python, Ruby, etc

## **other features**

- › content negotiation
- › URL rewriting
- › logging

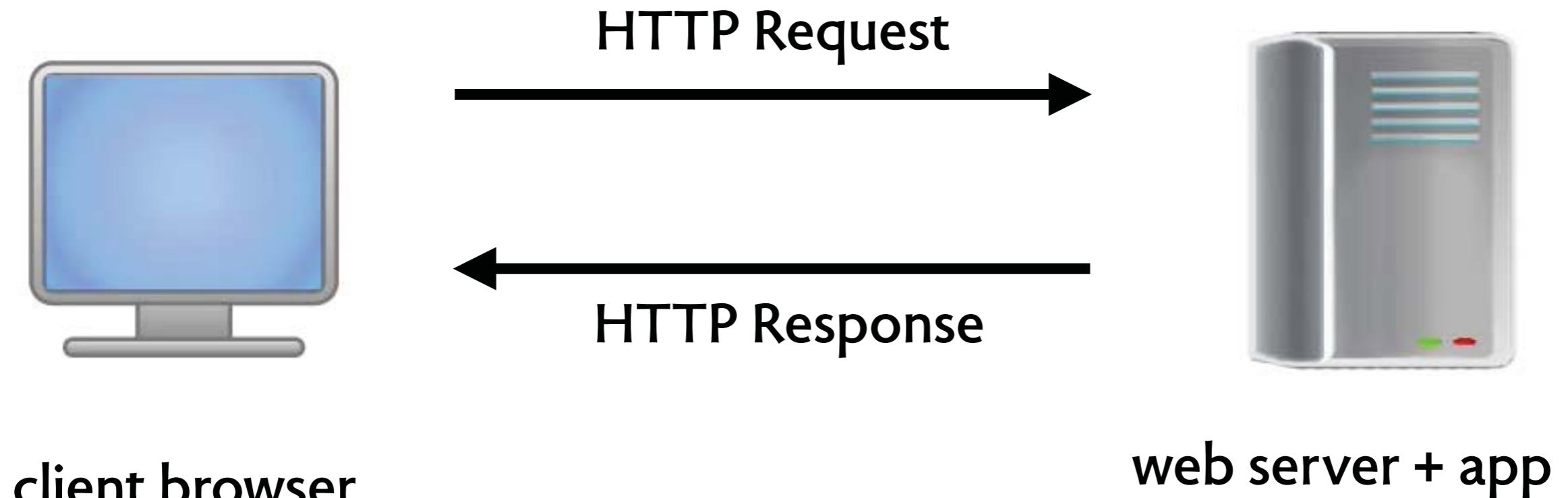
# web app: dynamic behavior



request: HTTP GET, POST, etc

response: HTML, CSS, JS, JSON, cookies, XML, JPG, etc

# generating programs as text



```
p = "alert('Hello!')"  
render :text => p
```

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