



Using newer Caché versions

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- Policy of Intersystems
  - Normally 1 to 2 new releases of Caché a year
  - Backwards compatibility guaranteed

Who Keeps Up with the latest versions?



- •Why do you need/want to upgrade?
  - Need for new functionality/features
  - Need for new technology
  - Performance issues
  - Reporting needs

• ...



- What are the risks/tasks of upgrading?
  - Compatibility issues
  - Testing of the application
  - Downtime/breaking of the production

• ...



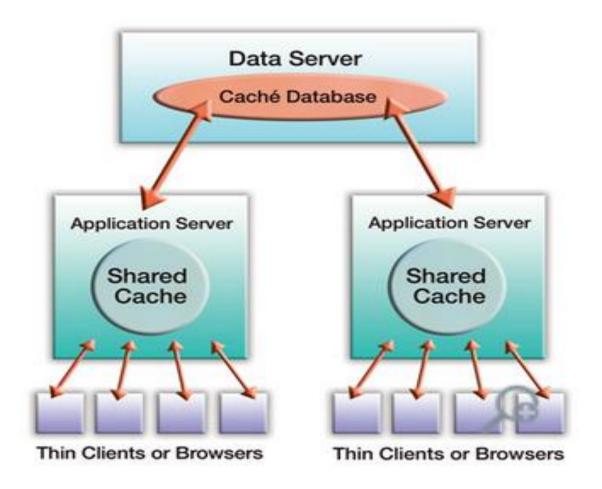
How to avoid/minimize the risks/tasks of upgrading?



- Use a newer Caché versions as frontend application server
- This will/can involve the use of :
  - ECP (ECP Dataserver(s) and Application Server(s)
  - Shadowing
  - Mirroring with Async Reporting Servers



### Using newer Caché versions – ECP





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Make your data available on a different version of Caché Create a remote database pointing to the data server Map the needed globals to your new namespace

What about connecting different versions of Caché?



# Supported Version Interoperability - ECP

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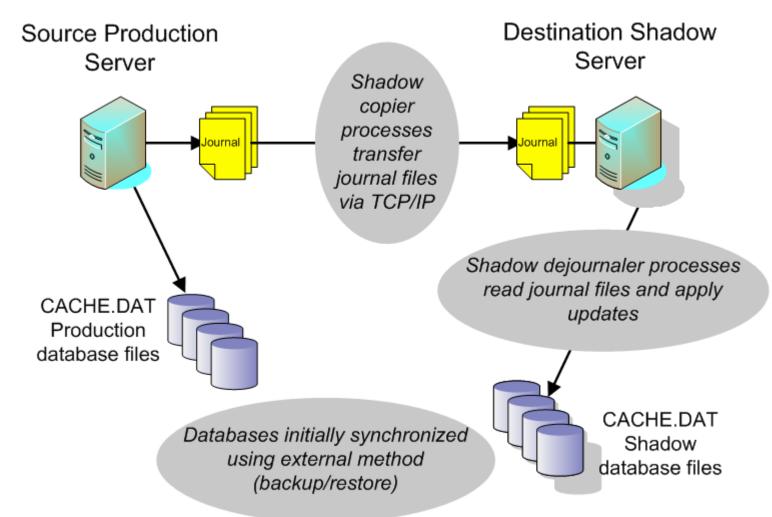
An ECP application server that is connected to a mirrored data server must be version 2010.2 or later

To run any object-based application over ECP, the server and the clients must use the same product version.

Overcome this by copying the Classes for object/SQL access



#### **Shadowing Overview**





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For example, a Caché 2017.1 system can be the shadow destination of Caché 5.1 (or later) servers;

conversely, only Caché2007.1 (or later) systems can be the shadow destination of journal files created on 2017.1 servers



### Example of a filter routine

```
%ZShadowFilter(pid,dir,glo,type,addr,time) {
set type=$zconvert(type,"U")
set glostripped=$piece(glo,"(",1)
set glopackage=$piece(glostripped,".",1)
// skip everything that is not style ^ToCheck.XXX as global
if (glopackage'="ToCheck") { quit 0 }
else {if (type="S") || (type="K") {
  // trap only the globals that are in the ^%ZFilterGlobal
  if ($d(^%ZFilterGlobal(glostripped))=1) {
            set idkey=$piece($piece(glo,"(",2),")",1)
            set \(^%\ZToProcess(\$i(\^%\ZToProcess)\),type)=\$lb(\^%\ZFilterGlobal(glostripped)\),idkey\,dir)\}
 quit 0
```

### Create a background process to process the changes:

```
ClassMethod StartJob() {
    set Time=$g(^%ZTime,300)
    set ^CacheTempLogDeployJournal($i(^CacheTempLogDeployJournal))="Started"
    while (1) {
        do ##class(%ZDeploy.DeployJournal).StartSync()
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        if ($g(^%ZStopJob)=1) quit
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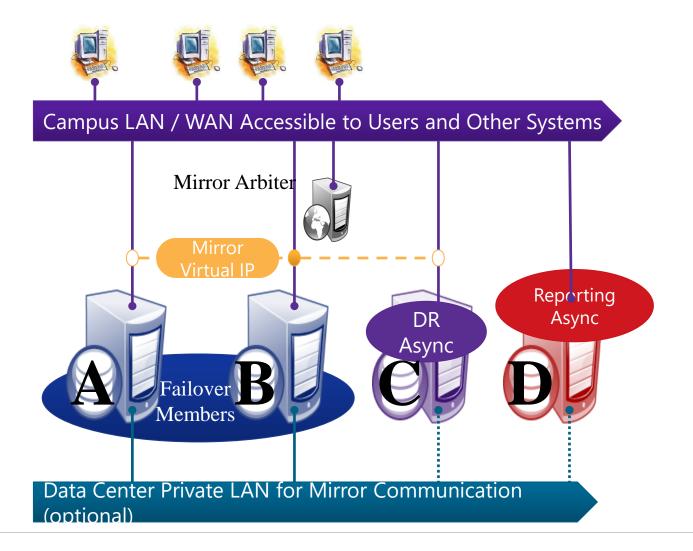
Access the data (^%ZToProcess) and maintain you modifications:

#### Use methods like:

```
set obj=$CLASSMETHOD(class,''IdxPointOpen'',idkey)
set stat=$CLASSMETHOD(class,''%DeleteId'',internalkey)
do $CLASSMETHOD(class,indexname_''GetIndexParams'',.tParams)
.....
```



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#### **DeJournal Filter**

Extend the superclass SYS.MirrorDejournal to create a mirror dejournal filter class

#### **Overwrite**

method RunFilter(MirrorDBName As %String, GlobalReference As %String, RecordType As %String, Address As %Integer) as %Integer



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### Using newer Caché versions – Last option

Make you new server the entry point to the outside Communicate every fetch or push to the old server by using webservices/odbc/...







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