

EXTENDING BUCK2

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MOTIVATION



HASKELL RULES

[MercuryTechnologies/buck2-prelude](#)

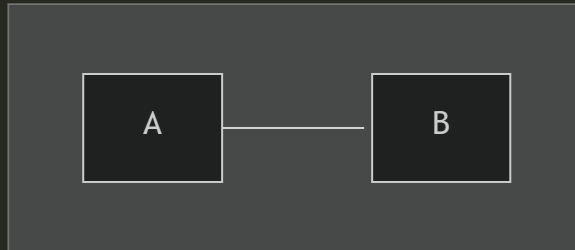
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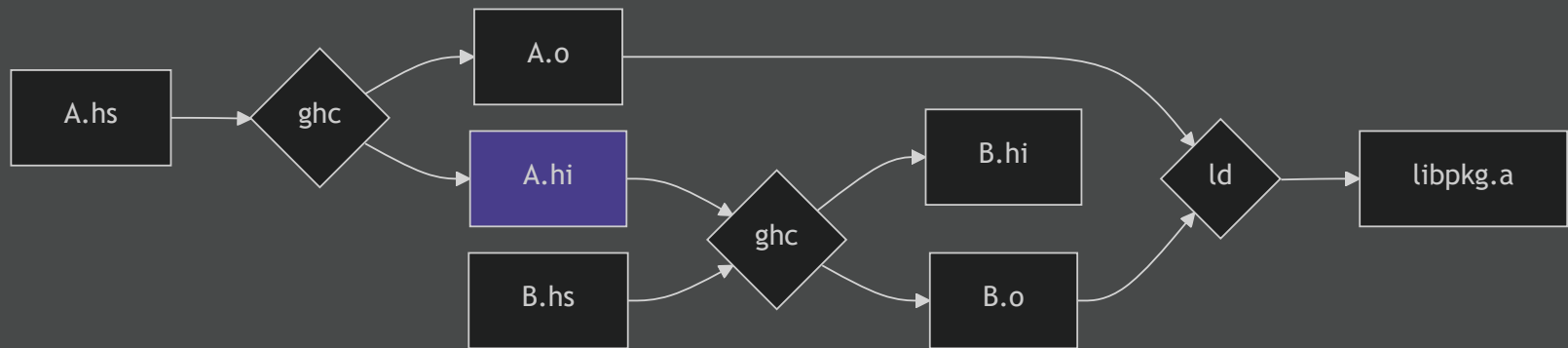
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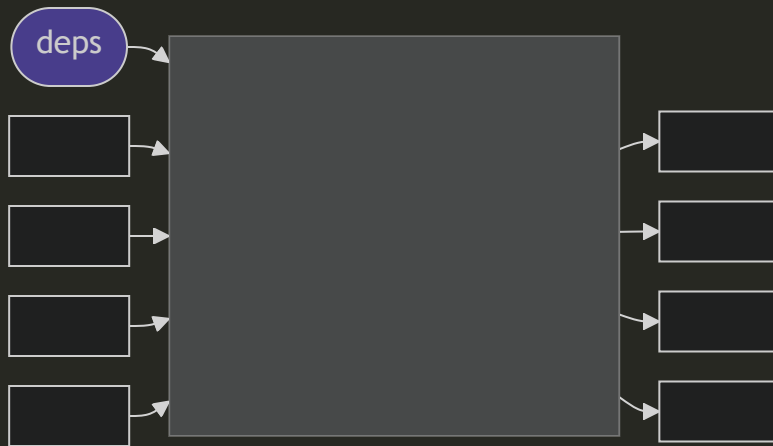


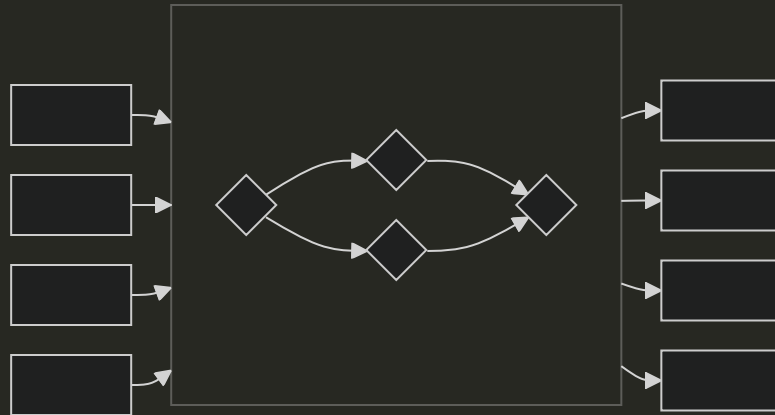


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hs_module(name = "A", src = "A.hs")  
hs_module(name = "B", src = "B.hs", deps = [":A"])  
hs_library(name = "pkg", modules = [":A", ":B"])
```

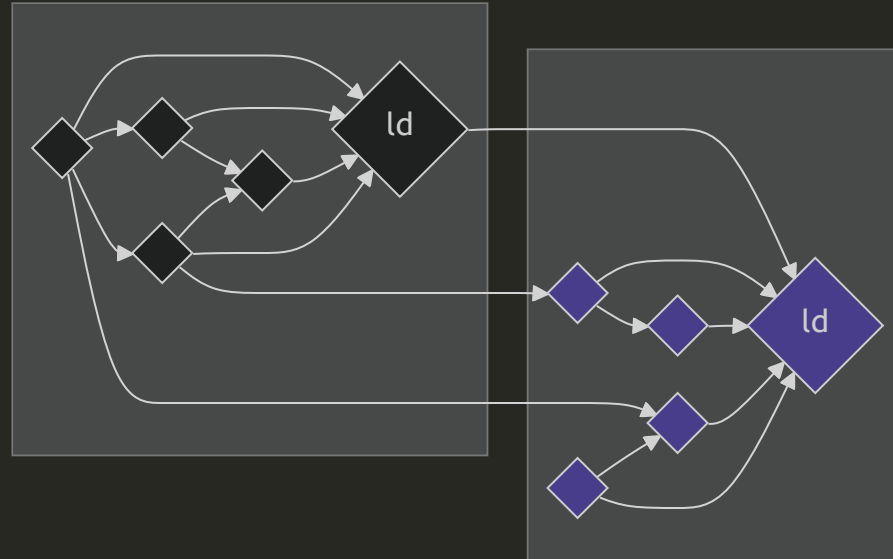
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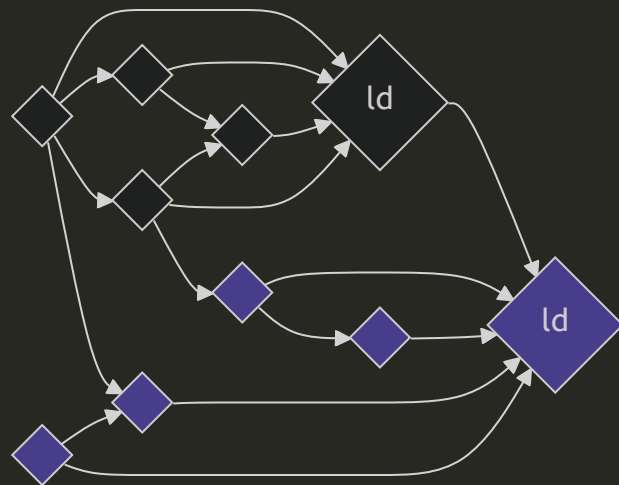
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PACKAGE BOUNDARIES





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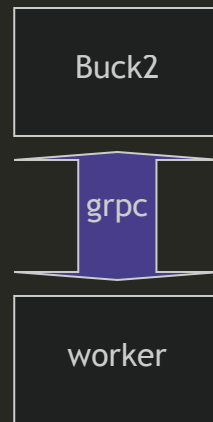

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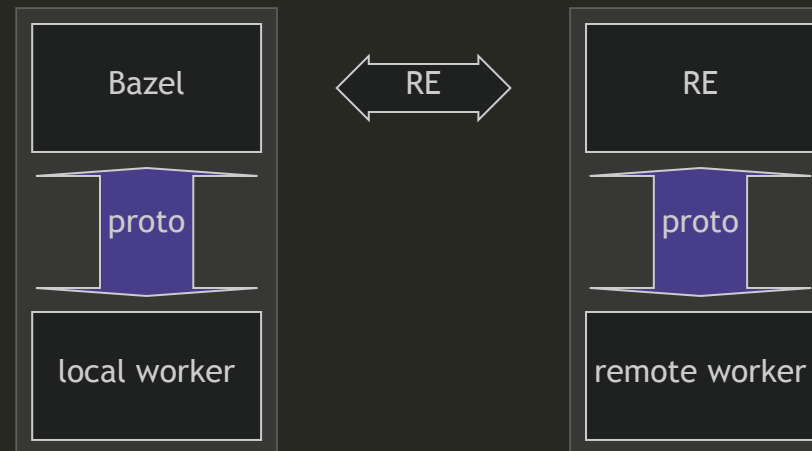
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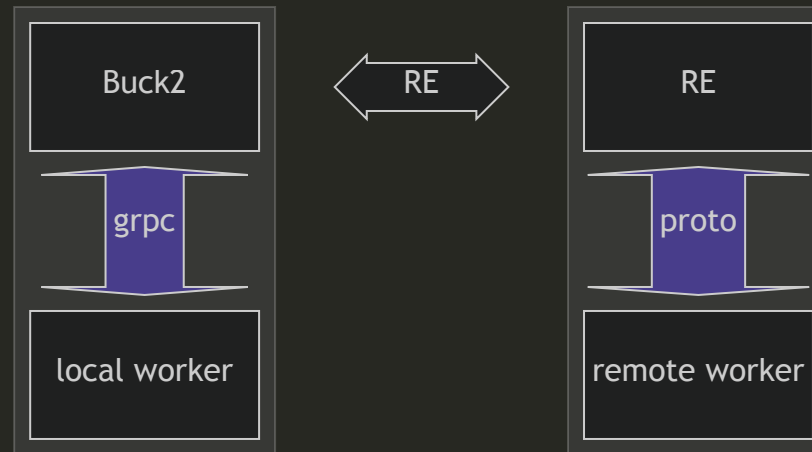


BAZEL PERSISTENT WORKER



Bazel proposal [2021-03-06-remote-persistent-workers](#)

REMOTE PERSISTENT WORKER



Buck2 implementation [Buck2#787](#)

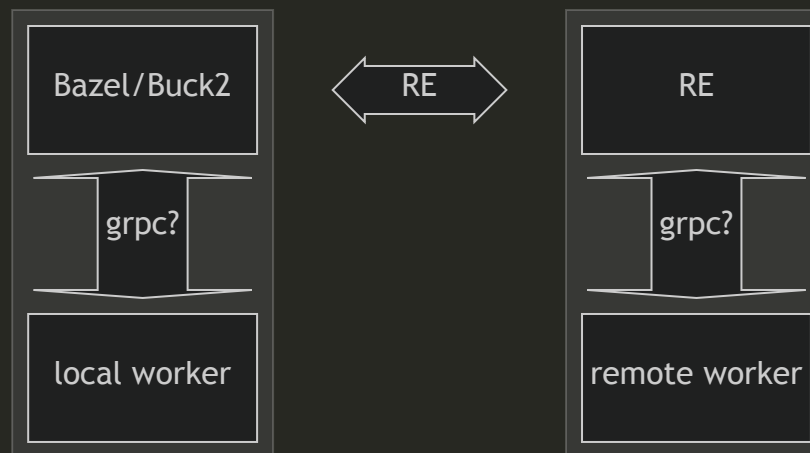

```
def _worker_impl(ctx):  
    return [..., WorkerInfo(  
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```
def main():  
    if socket_path := os.getenv("WORKER_SOCKET"):  
        # Buck2 worker (grpc)  
    elif "--persistent_worker" in sys.argv:  
        # Bazel worker (proto stdin/out)  
    else:  
        # local command
```

Full example in [Buck2#787](#)

FUTURE?



Discussion at [Buck2#776](#)

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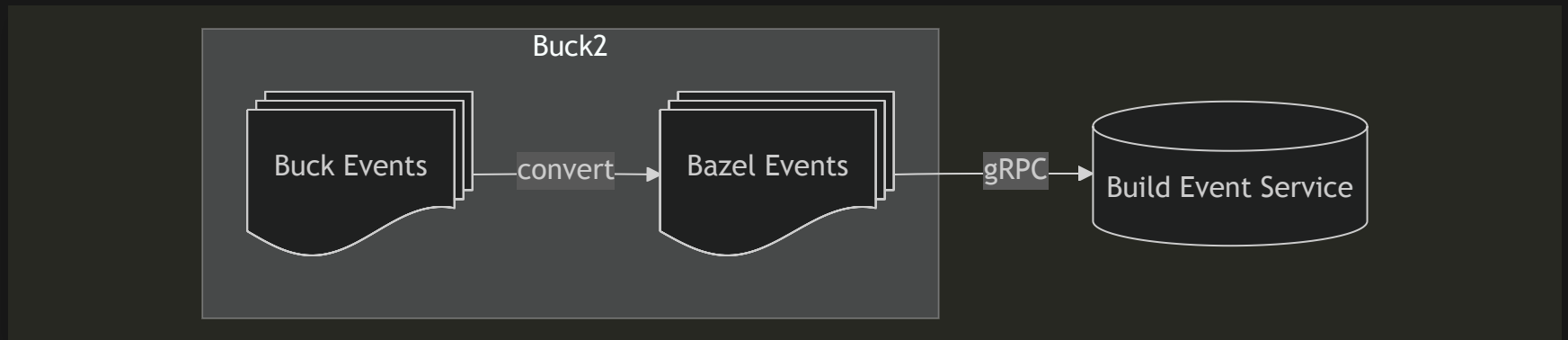
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- Remote Event Sink (Scribe / Thrift)

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- ???

BUCK2 BUILD EVENT SERVICE



WIP implementation [Buck2#811](#)

BUCK2 BUILD EVENT SERVICE

Unknown user's build November 22nd, 2024 at 2:16:43 pm

 Failed  762ms  Unknown user  Unknown host  **bazel vBUCK2 build**   41 targets  actions

 packages  0 fetches  Unknown CPU  Unknown mode  Cache off  Remote execution off

cxx_compile action failed with exit code 1

ERROR: ./main.cpp:13:3: **error:** use of undeclared identifier 'rint_hello'; did you mean 'print_hello'?

```
rint_hello();
```

```
  ^~~~~~
```

```
print_hello
```

./library.hpp:10:6: **note:** 'print_hello' declared here

```
void print_hello();
```

```
  ^
```

1 error generated.

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- new protocol? [Buck2#226](#)

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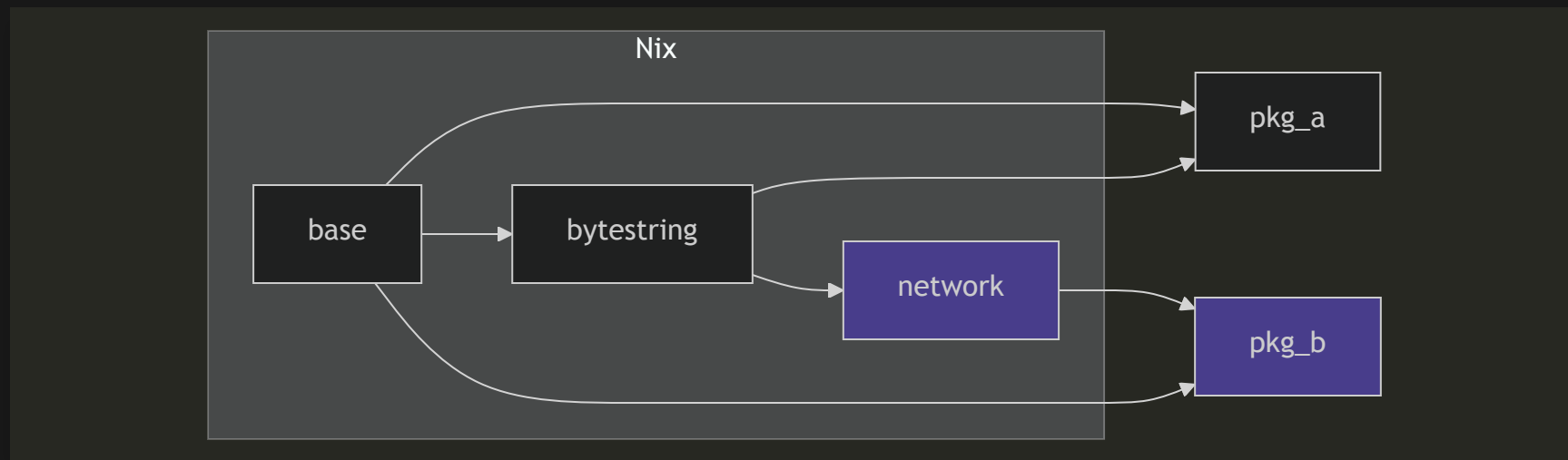
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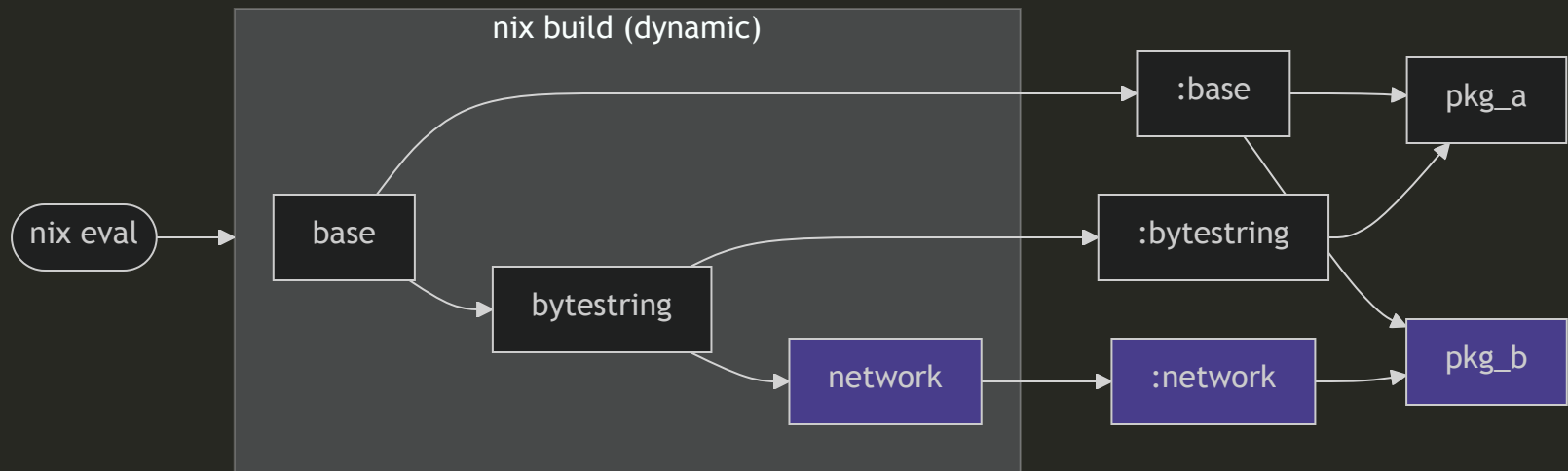
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```
haskell_library(  
  name = "pkg_a",  
  deps = [  
    "//haskell:base",  
    "//haskell:bytestring",  
  ],  
)
```

```
haskell_library(  
  name = "pkg_b",  
  deps = [  
    "//haskell:base",  
    "//haskell:network",  
  ],  
)
```





```
$ buck2 bxl haskell/toolchain.bxl:libs
```


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