



## FIS GT.M™ – An Introduction

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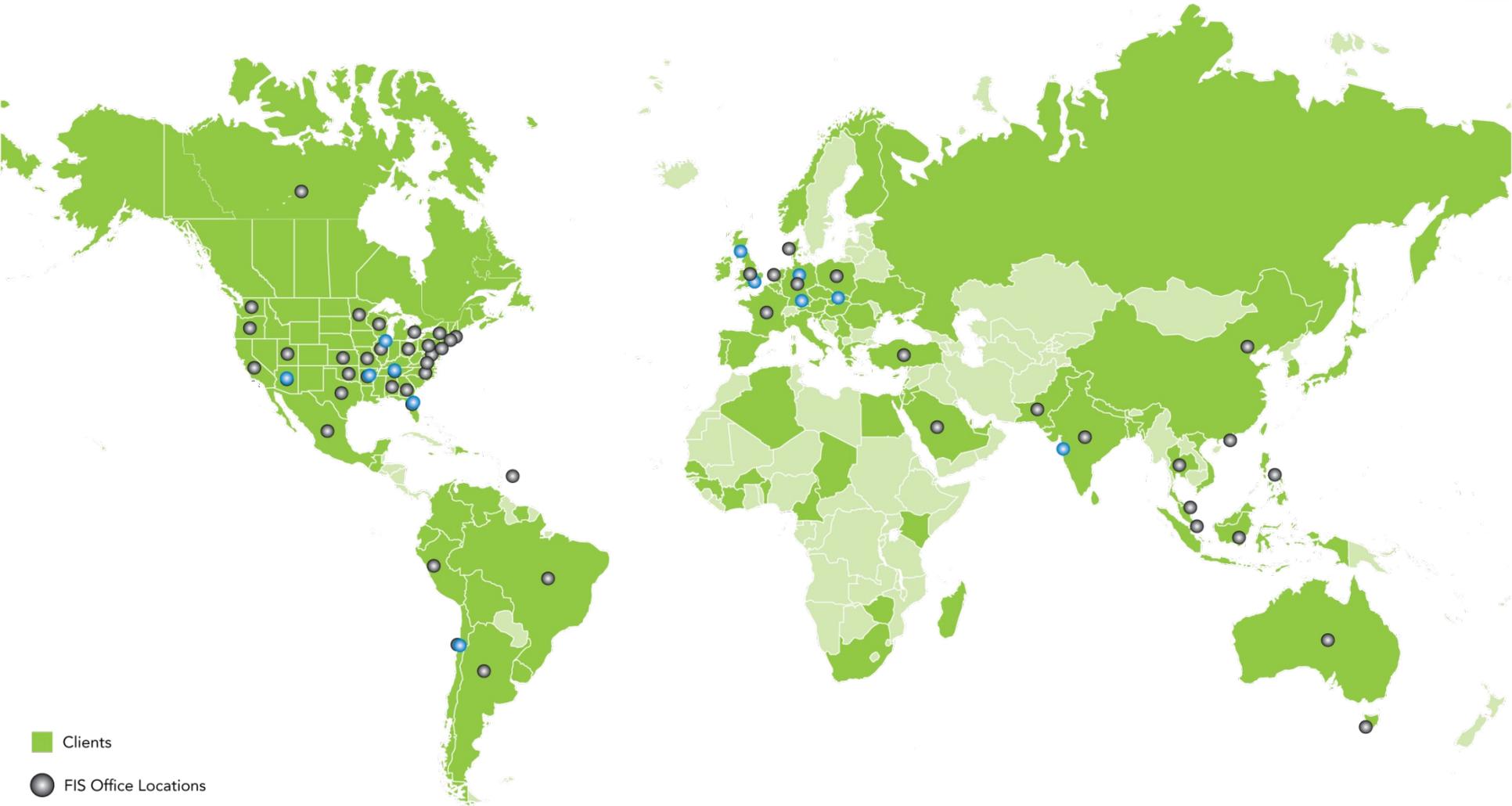
# What is FIS?



- 30,000 employees worldwide
- More than 40 years of market leadership and \$5 billion in 2009 pro forma revenue
- Member of the Standard and Poor's (S&P) 500 index
- #1 technology provider to the global financial industry
- 14,000 clients in more than 100 countries
- 25 strategic operating centers outside the U.S.
- Clients include 9 of the top 10, and 40 of the top 50 global banks



# Global Locations



-  Clients
-  FIS Office Locations
-  FIS Data Center Locations



# What is GT.M?



- For VistA users (& others with MUMPS applications)
  - An implementation of MUMPS
    - Database engine
    - Compiler
    - System management utilities
  - Widely used for VistA deployments worldwide
- For everyone else
  - Transaction processing database application platform with key-value datastore
- For everyone
  - Highly scalable
  - Robust & secure
  - Extreme levels of business continuity

# GT.M Highlights



- Technical
  - Open Architecture
  - Security and Integrity
  - Continuity of Business
  - Throughput & Scalability

# Open Architecture



- Integrates well with operating system
  - Freely integrate functionality available in underlying operating system -inetd / xinetd for deploying web services, TZ environment variable for timezones, etc.
- Leverages existing software
  - Development tools - CVS, emacs, vim, etc.
  - Graphical IDE - Serenji (<http://georgejames.com>)
  - Objects - ESIObjects (<http://esiobjects.org>), PIP (<http://fis-pip.com>)
  - SQL/ODBC/JDBC - Medsphere Fileman Projection (<https://medsphere.org/community/project/fm-projection>), PIP, KB\_SQL (<http://knowledgebasedsys.com>)
  - Web 2.0 / Smartphone / Tablet applications - EWD / iWD (<http://mgateway.com>)

# Security & Integrity



- Uses underlying operating system
  - Clearly articulated security model
- Processes run as user level processes
  - No database daemon
- All updates recorded in journal file
  - Journal files are never reused
- Database encryption to protect data at rest
  - Plug-in architecture allows your choice of encryption algorithms / libraries
- Proven in banking & finance
  - System of record for tens of millions of bank accounts in North America, Europe & Asia

# Technical Notes



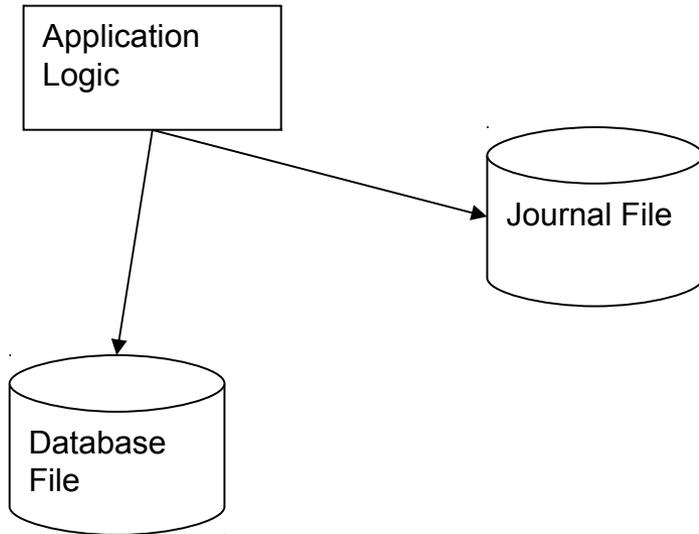
- Performance and MUMPS functionality
  - About the same as other MUMPS
- Administration and Operations – Robust and Easily Automated with scripting
  - Online backup, reorg, integ
  - Configuration of databases and environments
  - Continuity of business with logical multi site (LMS) application configurations
    - Support for continuity of business in the face of both unplanned and planned events
  - Unicode support

# Continuity of Business

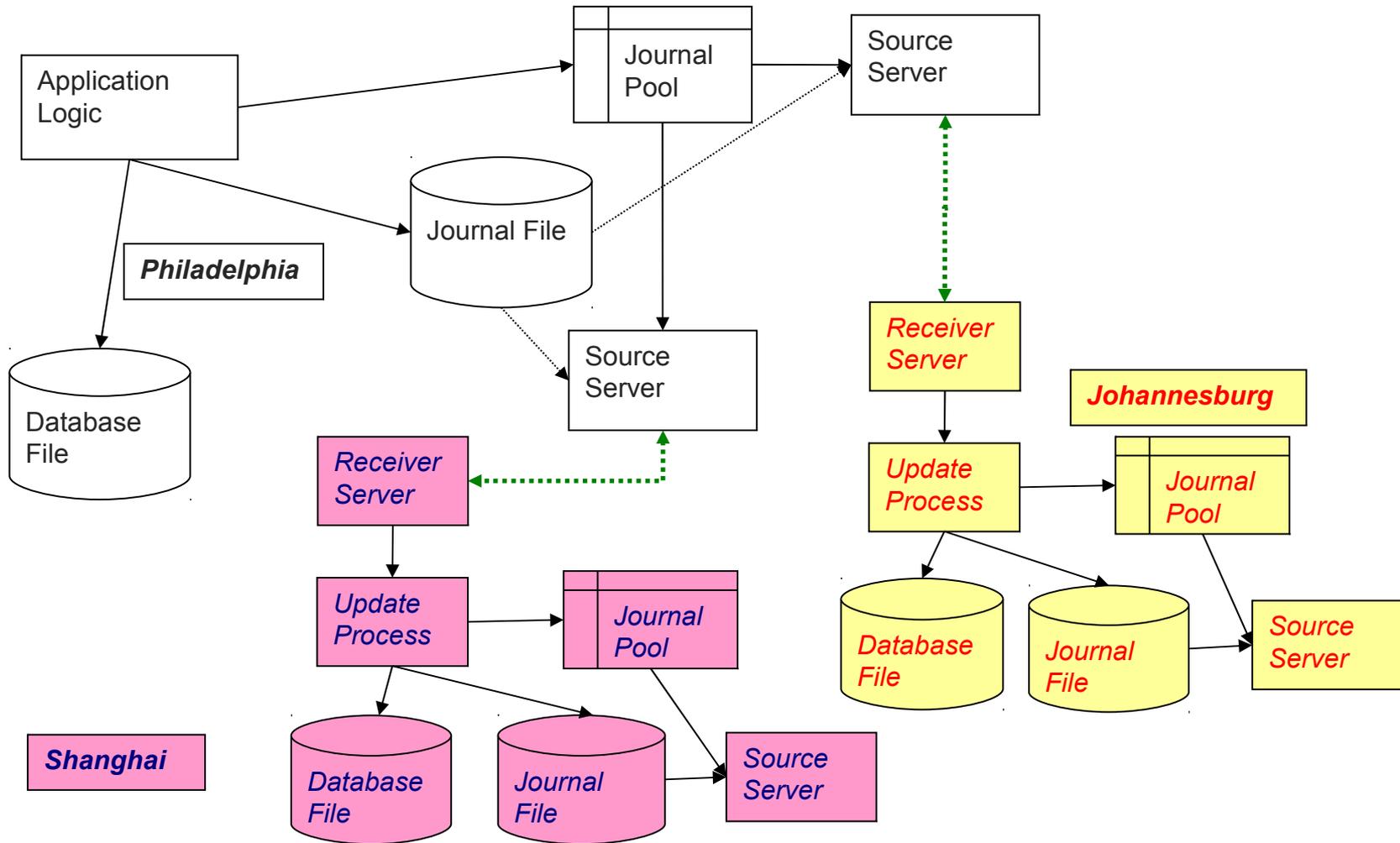


- Unique functionality for creating logical multi site operation
  - 1 originating instance streams to up to 16 replicating instances to up to 256 tertiary instances...
- Keeps application available during not only unplanned events but also planned events

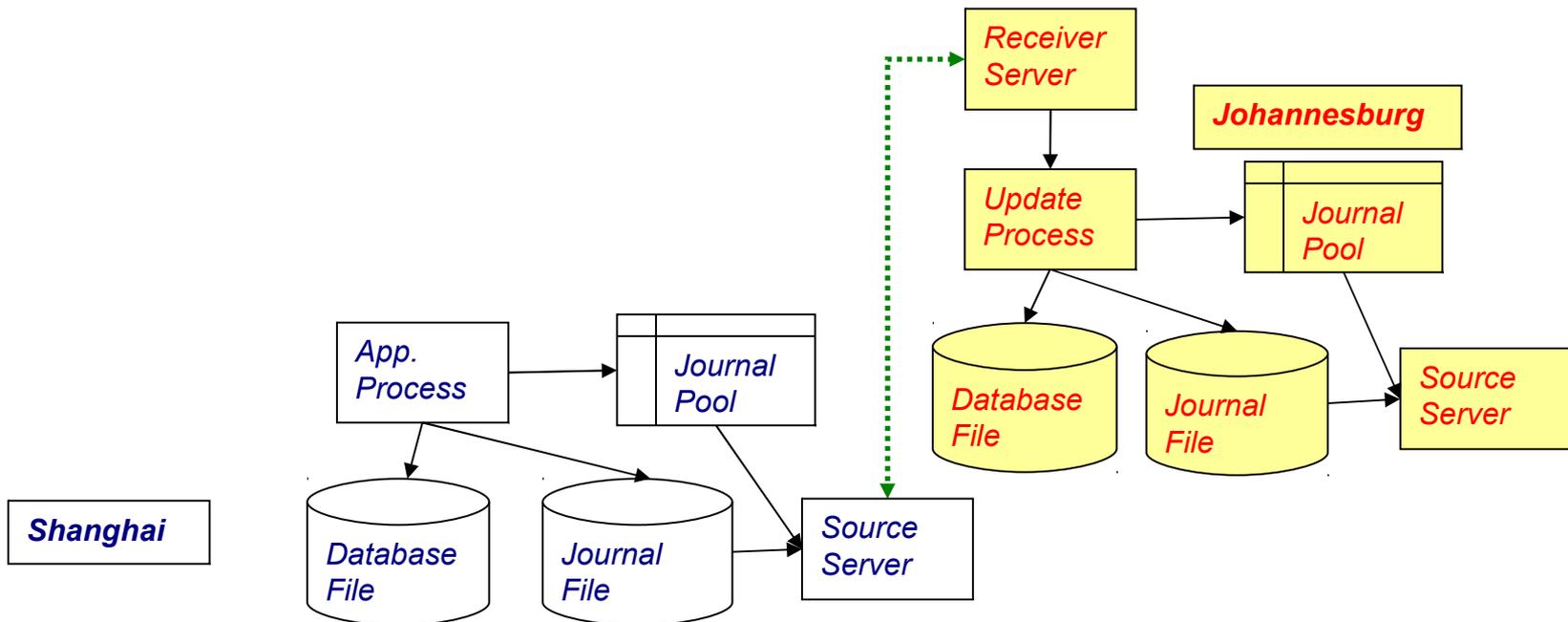
# GT.M – Basic Database Operation



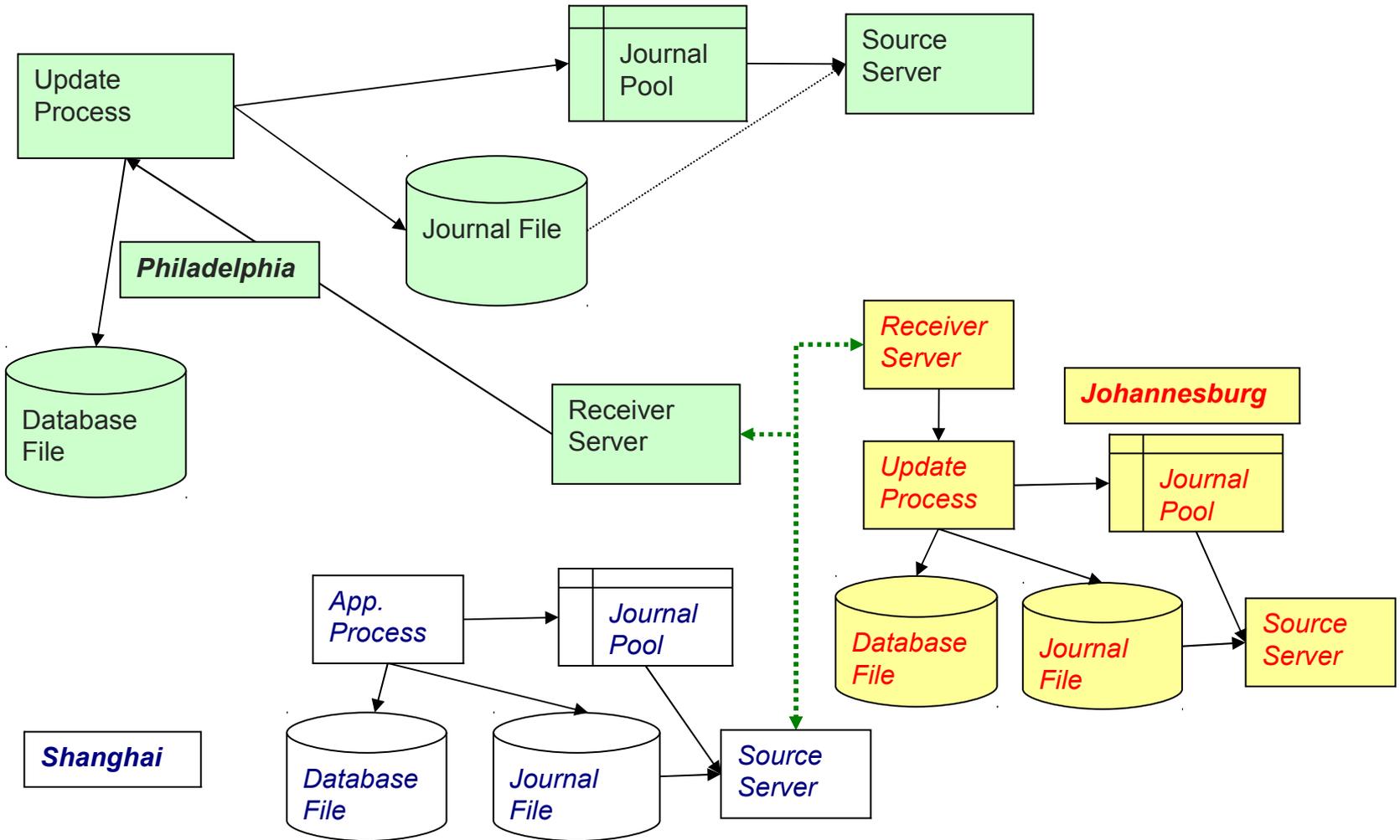
# GT.M – Logical Multi-Site



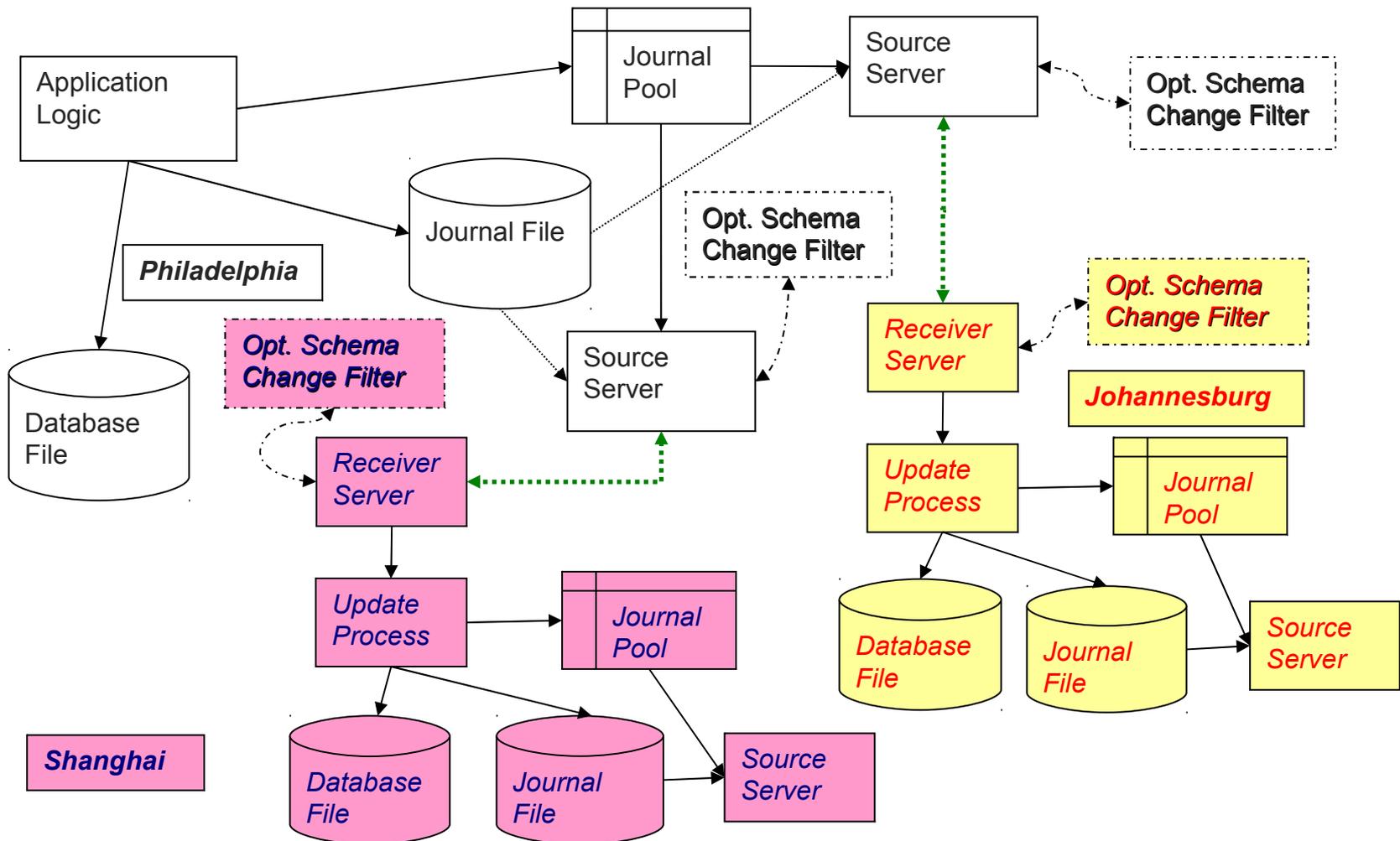
# GT.M – Philadelphia Down



# GT.M - Philadelphia Recovers



# GT.M - LMS + Schema Change



# Throughput & Scalability



- Live since 2005 at the then largest real-time core processing system in daily production use at any bank anywhere in the world that we were aware of
  - Processing volumes have grown 50% since then
  - Completed benchmarks: 1.5x that largest system on x86 Linux; 3x that largest system on proprietary UNIX
  - Largest single database file created in a benchmark: 2TB
  - Databases in hundreds of GB are very common
- Even larger bank now in production
- On x86 Linux platform, name brand US bank processing millions of accounts

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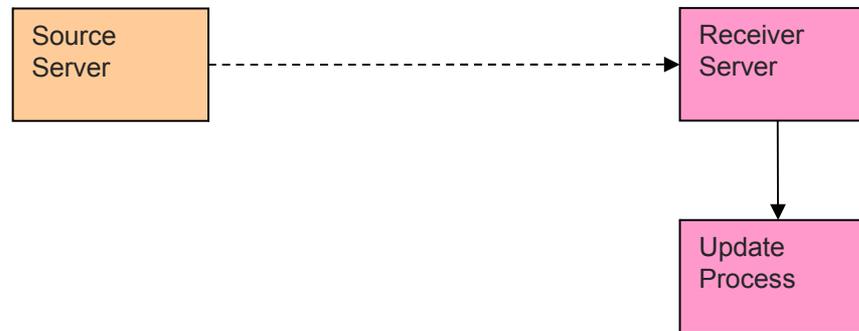
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  - Security and integrity
  - Continuity of business
- Licensing

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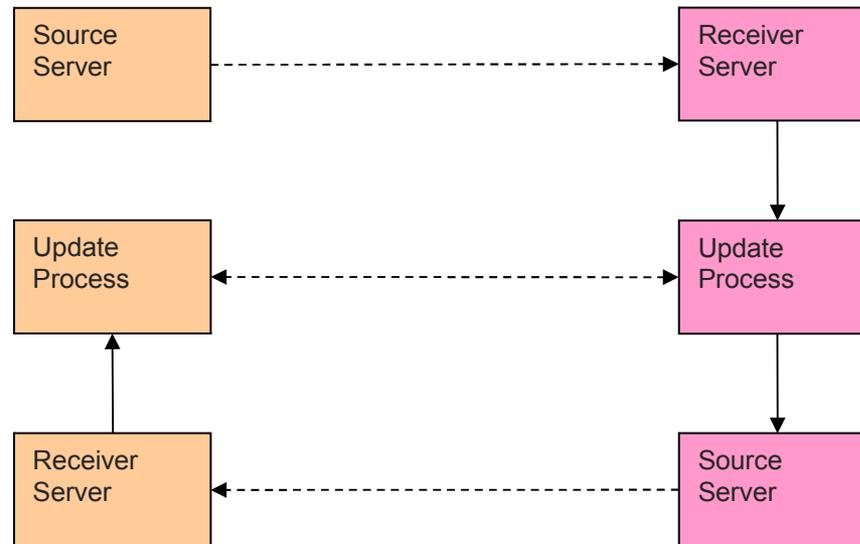


- FOSS (Free / Open Source Software) on:
  - x86 GNU/Linux (32- and 64-bits)
  - HP Alpha/AXP OpenVMS (32-bits)
- Reasonably priced on other platforms (64-bits)
  - IBM System p AIX
  - IBM System z Linux & z/OS
  - Sun SPARC Solaris
  - HP Integrity (Itanium) HP-UX & Linux
- Supported on a commercial basis on all platforms (normal business hours; 24x7)
- Simple pricing

# Coming up – from LMS



# ... to LMX



# Questions / Discussion



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