APM Work in FollowMe

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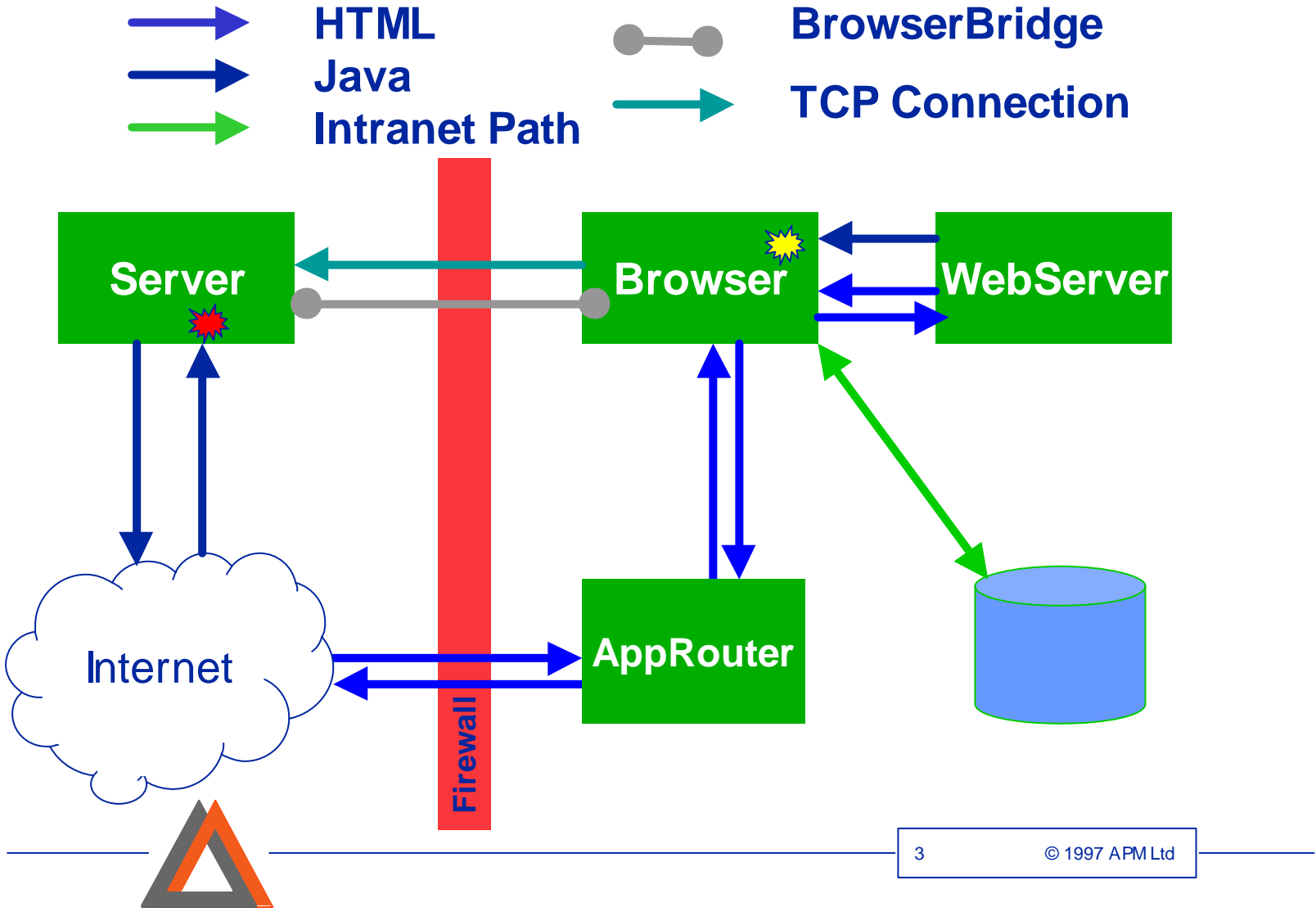
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Background

- **APM Ltd business**
  - **Collaborative Research: ANSA**
    - leading edge distributed computing research
    - input to standards (ODP, OMG CORBA, Java)
  - **Consulting in CORBA & Java**
    - electronic commerce
    - financial sector
    - telecoms sector
  - **Java deployment software products**
    - "Digitivity" - http://www.digitivity.com
    - "CAGE" - secure browsing of Internet Java
    - "Code Conductor" - Java application server
- **Based in Cambridge & Los Altos, 60 people**

CAGE Product

HTML →
Java →
Intranet Path →

BrowserBridge ●—●
TCP Connection →

Server

Browser

WebServer

Firewall

Internet

AppRouter

Why FollowMe?

- **Contribute architecture skills**
  - ODP, CORBA, Java

- **Enhance ANSA research**

- **Develop mobile object technology**
  - CAGE as safe house for agents
  - agents for management in federated systems
  - simpler protocols for electronic commerce

- **Learn from partners**
  - User access - alternative client devices
  - Agent technology - autonomous management
  - Service deployment - performance strategies
  - Applications - identify business opportunities