



## CHAPTER 3

# Storage Networking

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In this chapter, you will learn about

- Storage types and technologies
- Storage access protocols
- Storage provisioning
- Storage protection

# Figure 3-1 Three major storage types: DAS, SAN, and NAS

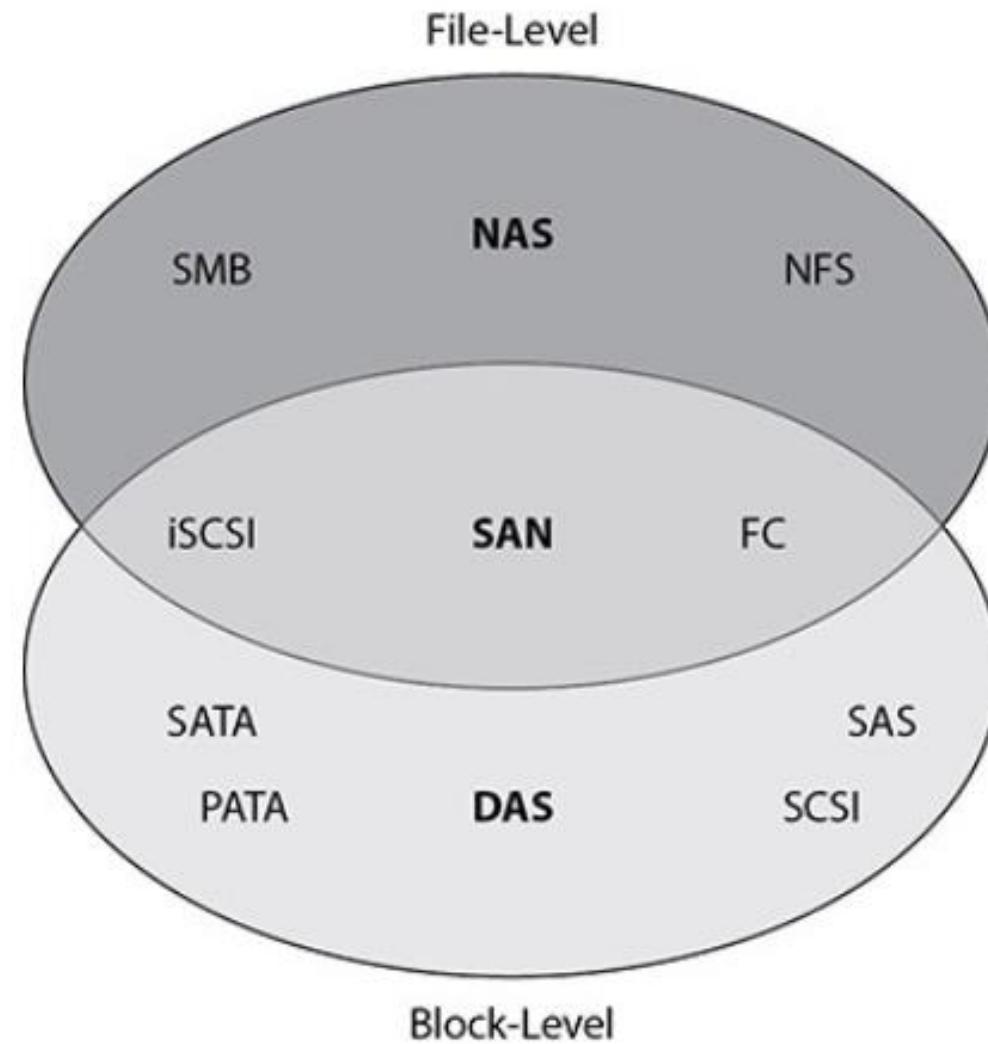


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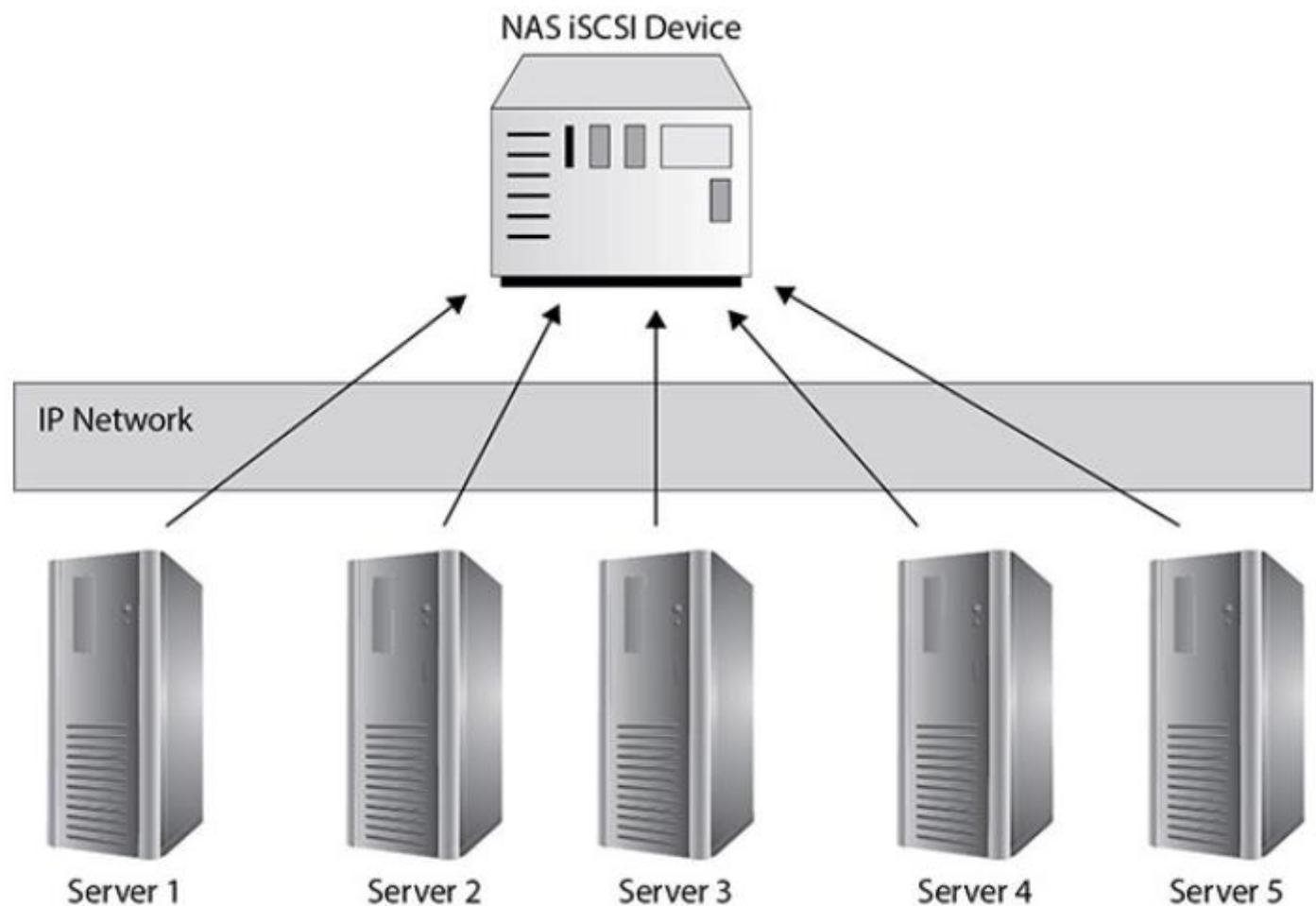


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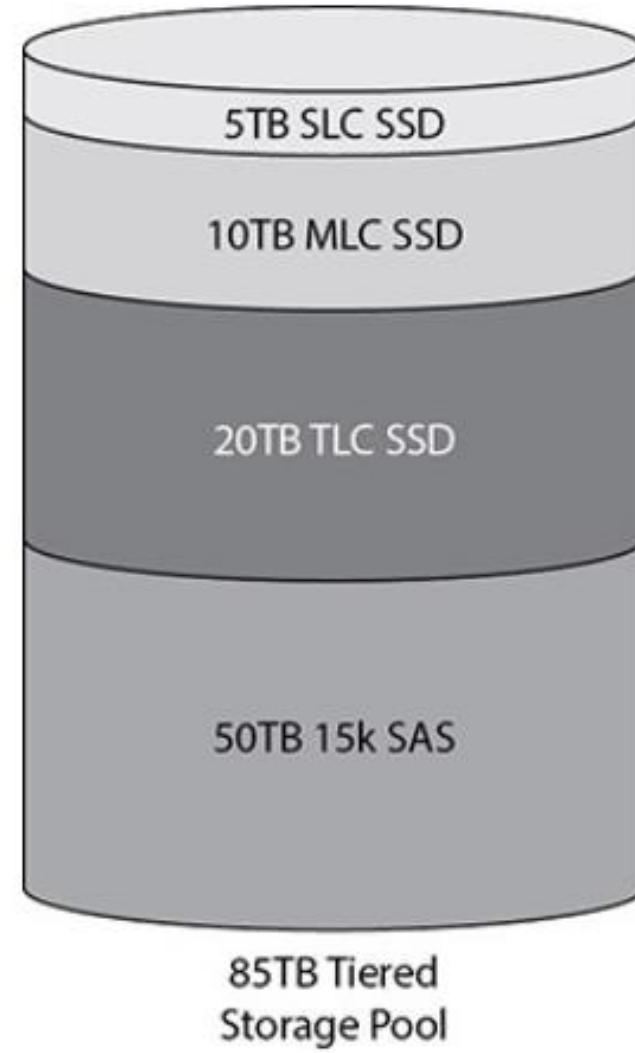


Figure 3-4 Zoning using a Fibre Channel switch

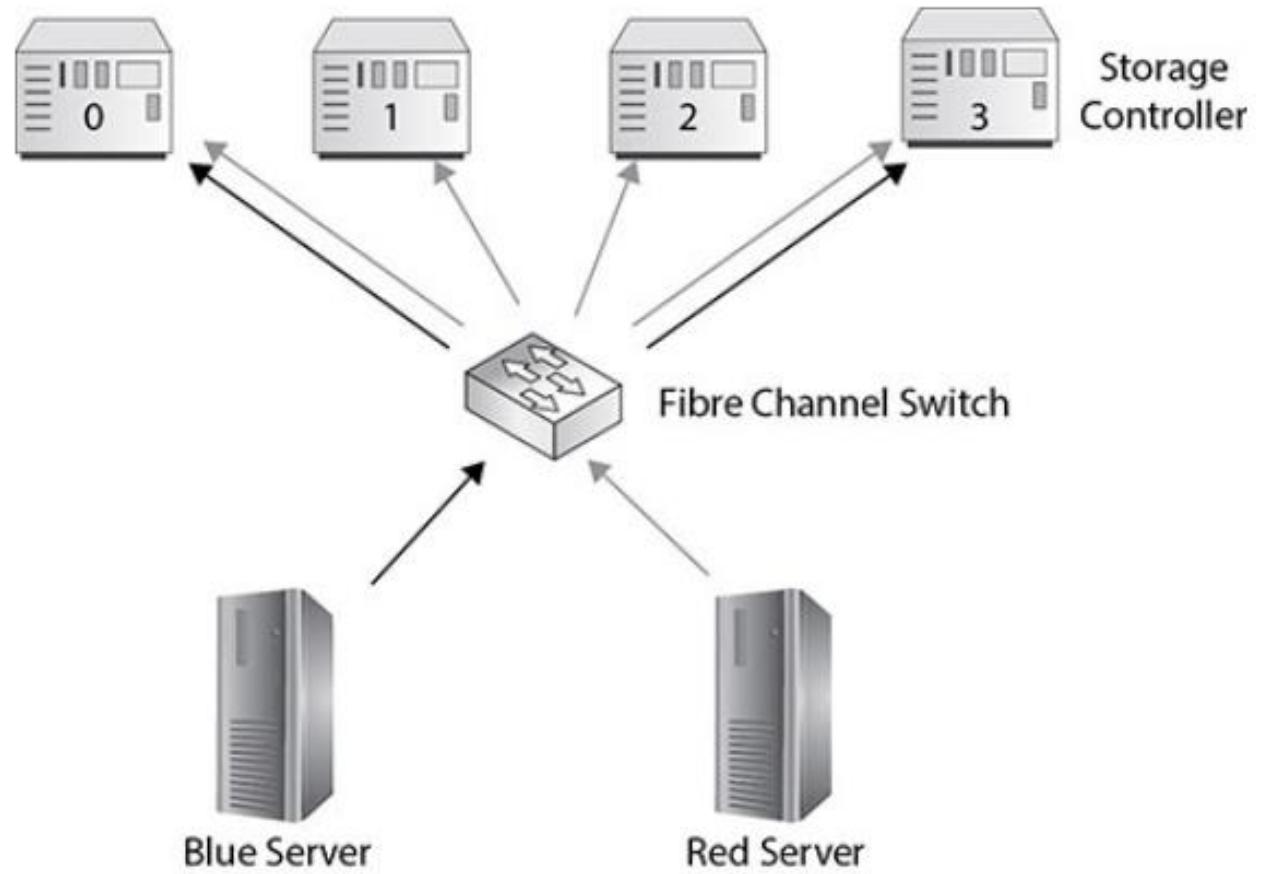
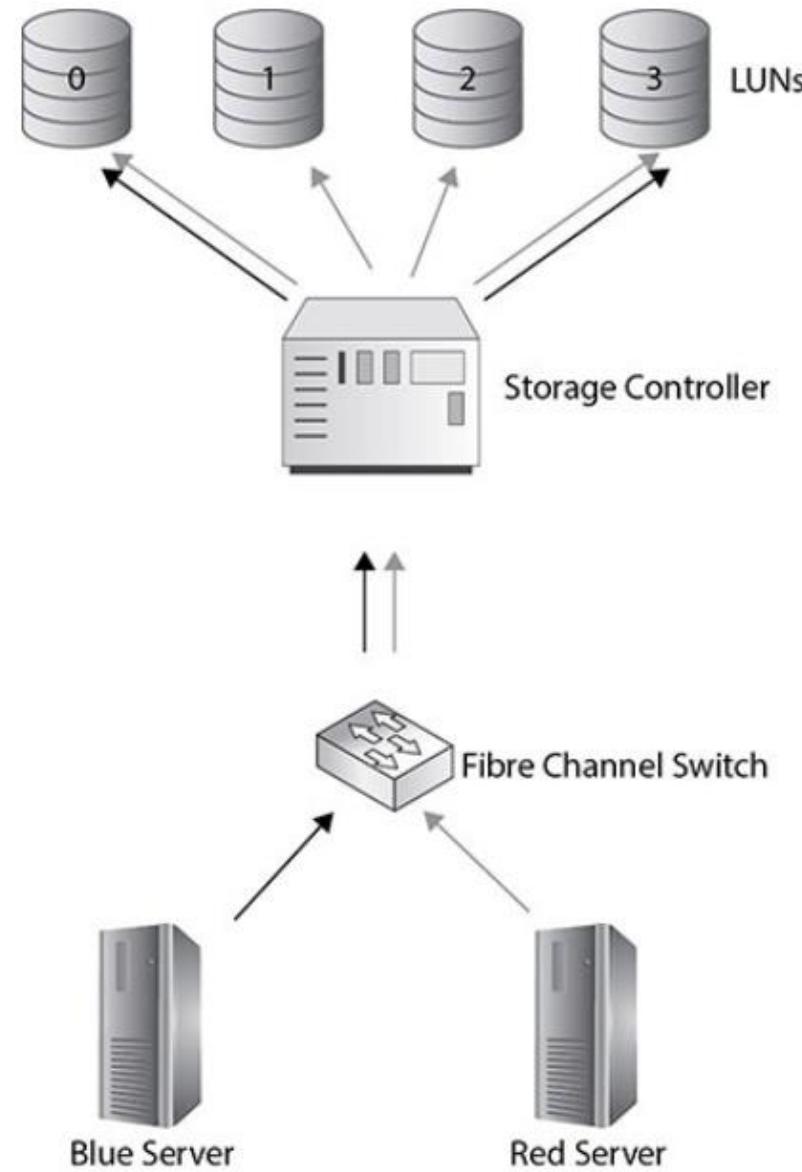


Figure 3-5 LUN masking using the storage controller



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Figure 3.6 Multiregional replication

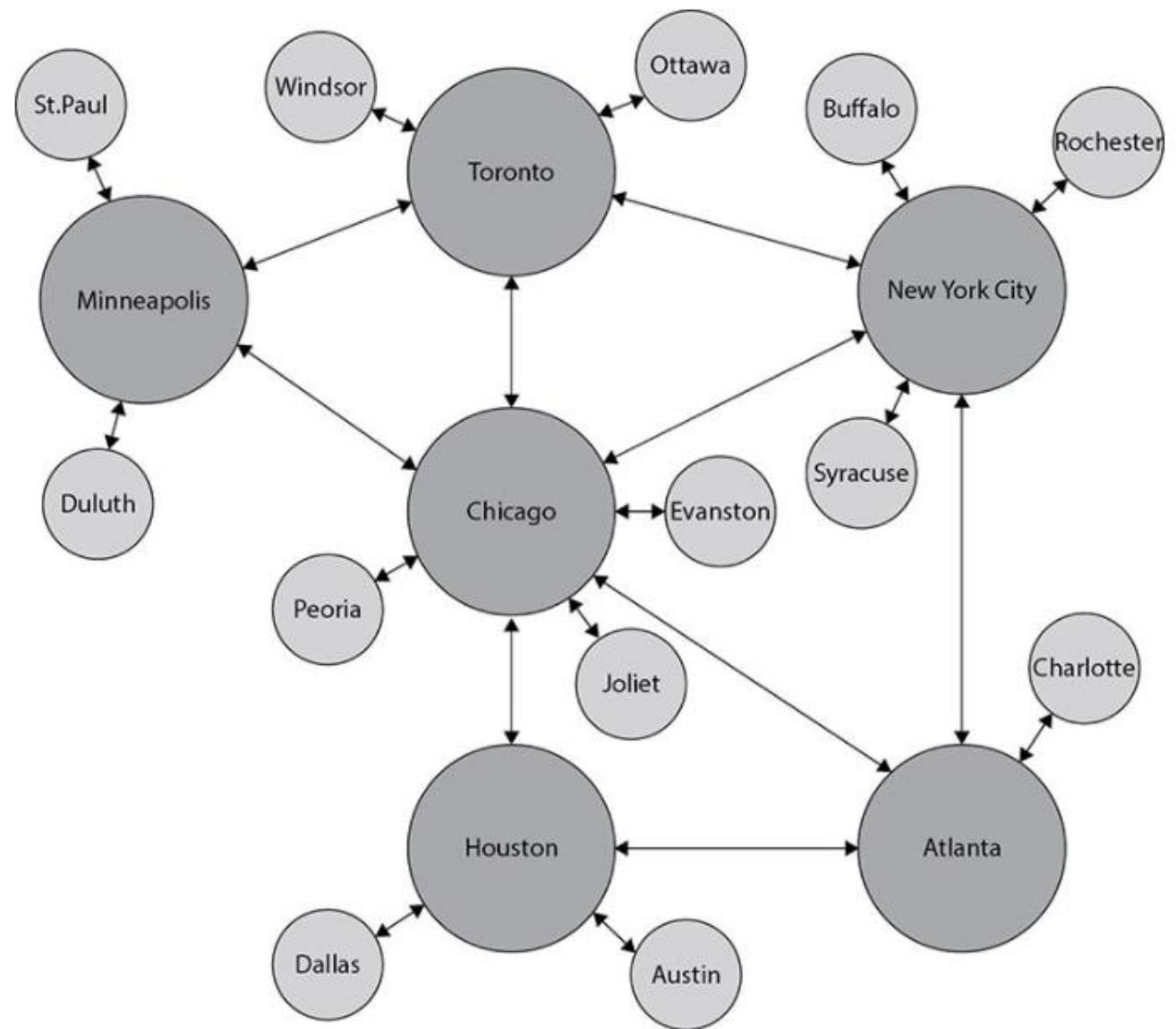
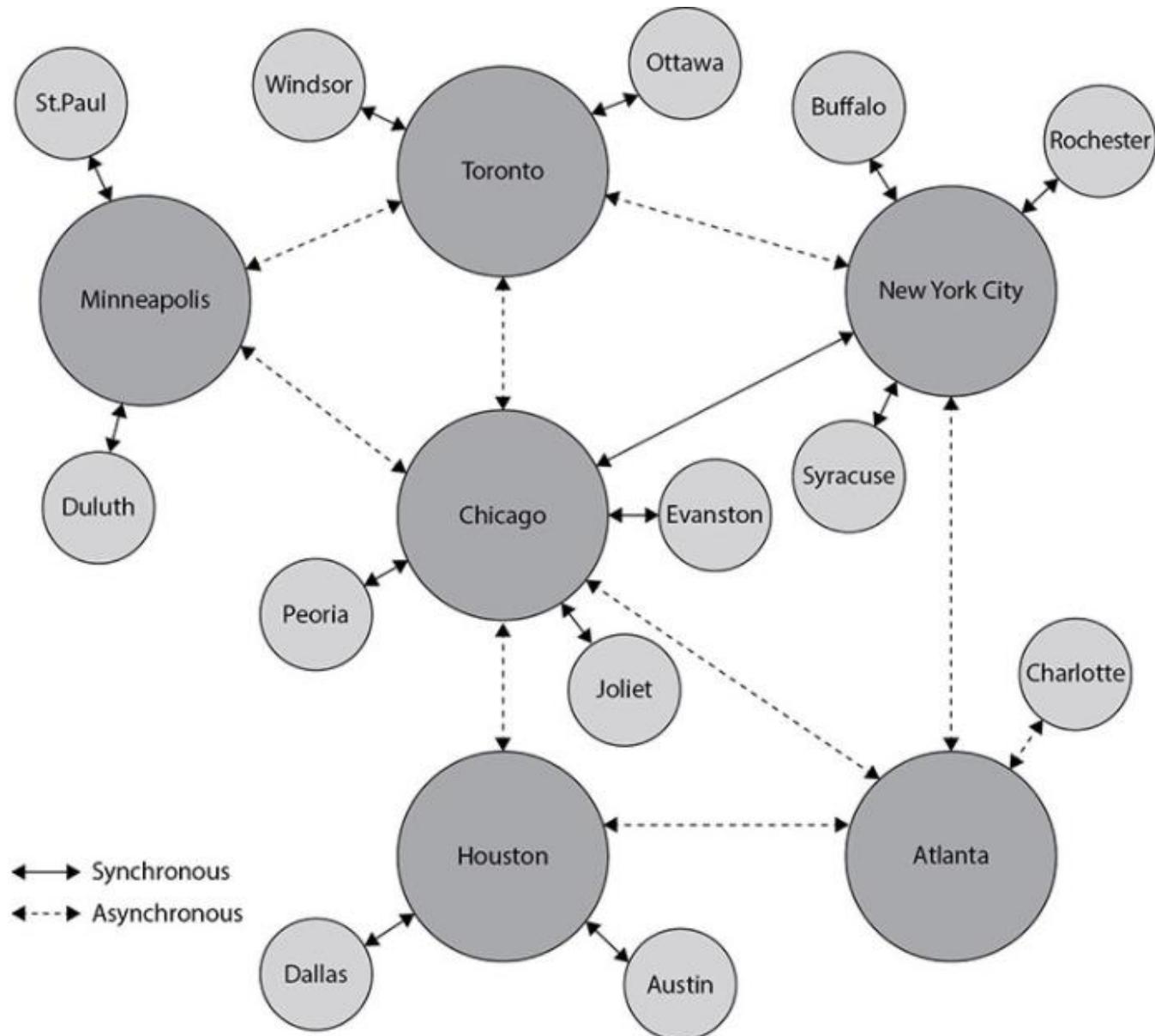


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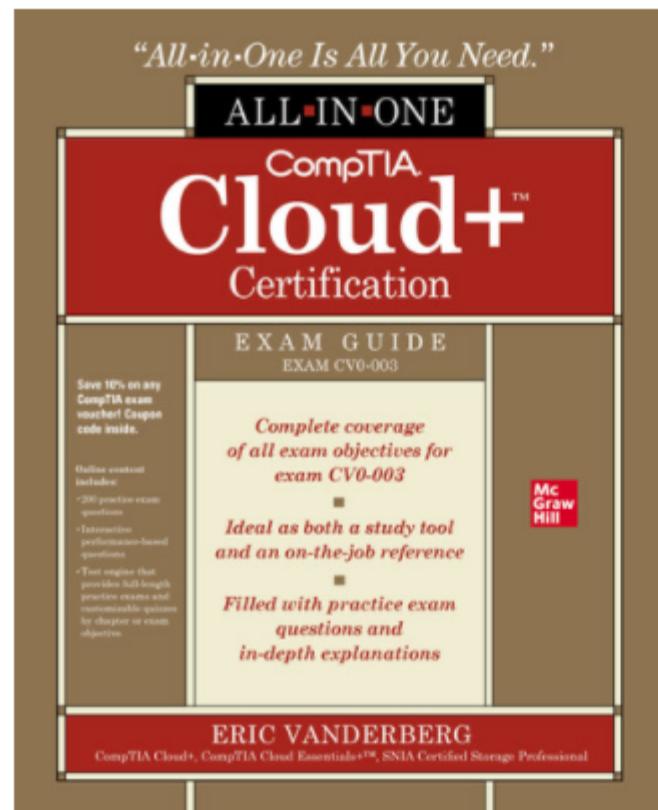
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