

A Practical Guide to Offline-First Systems

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Architecture decisions for local writes, synchronization, conflicts, recovery, and observability.

1. When offline-first is justified

Use this section to evaluate when offline-first is justified, including operational constraints, architecture boundaries, evidence, ownership, and failure handling.

2. Local data and write ownership

Use this section to evaluate local data and write ownership, including operational constraints, architecture boundaries, evidence, ownership, and failure handling.

3. Synchronization and retry policy

Use this section to evaluate synchronization and retry policy, including operational constraints, architecture boundaries, evidence, ownership, and failure handling.

4. Conflict resolution

Use this section to evaluate conflict resolution, including operational constraints, architecture boundaries, evidence, ownership, and failure handling.

5. Observability and support

Use this section to evaluate observability and support, including operational constraints, architecture boundaries, evidence, ownership, and failure handling.

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