



# Granite - Offloading

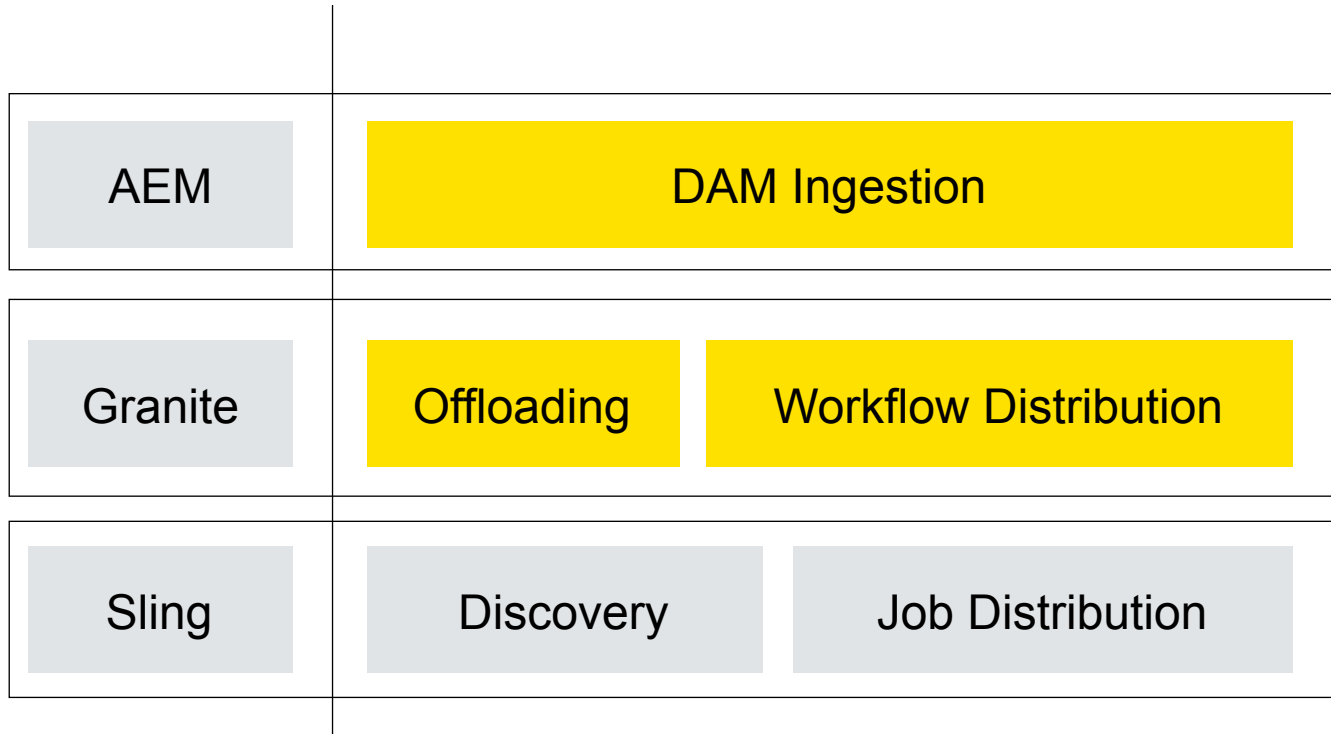
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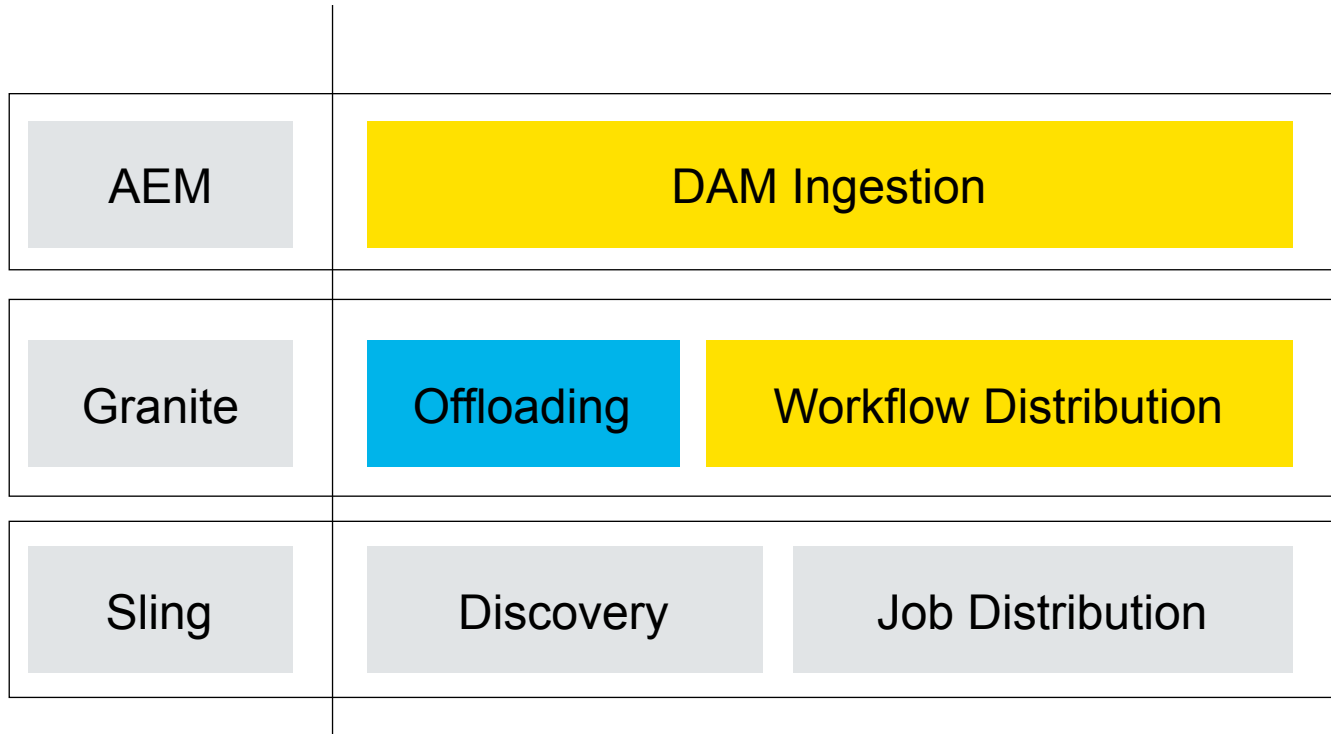
# Why Offloading

- Scalability in AEM:
  - DAM Ingestion
  - Non-Clustered installation requirement
- The term Offloading:
  - In AEM used for all things job distribution and topology in clustered and non-clustered installations, e.g. 'Offloading Browser'
  - More technically it's 'only' a little add-on in Granite to Sling Job Distribution for handling non-clustered installations

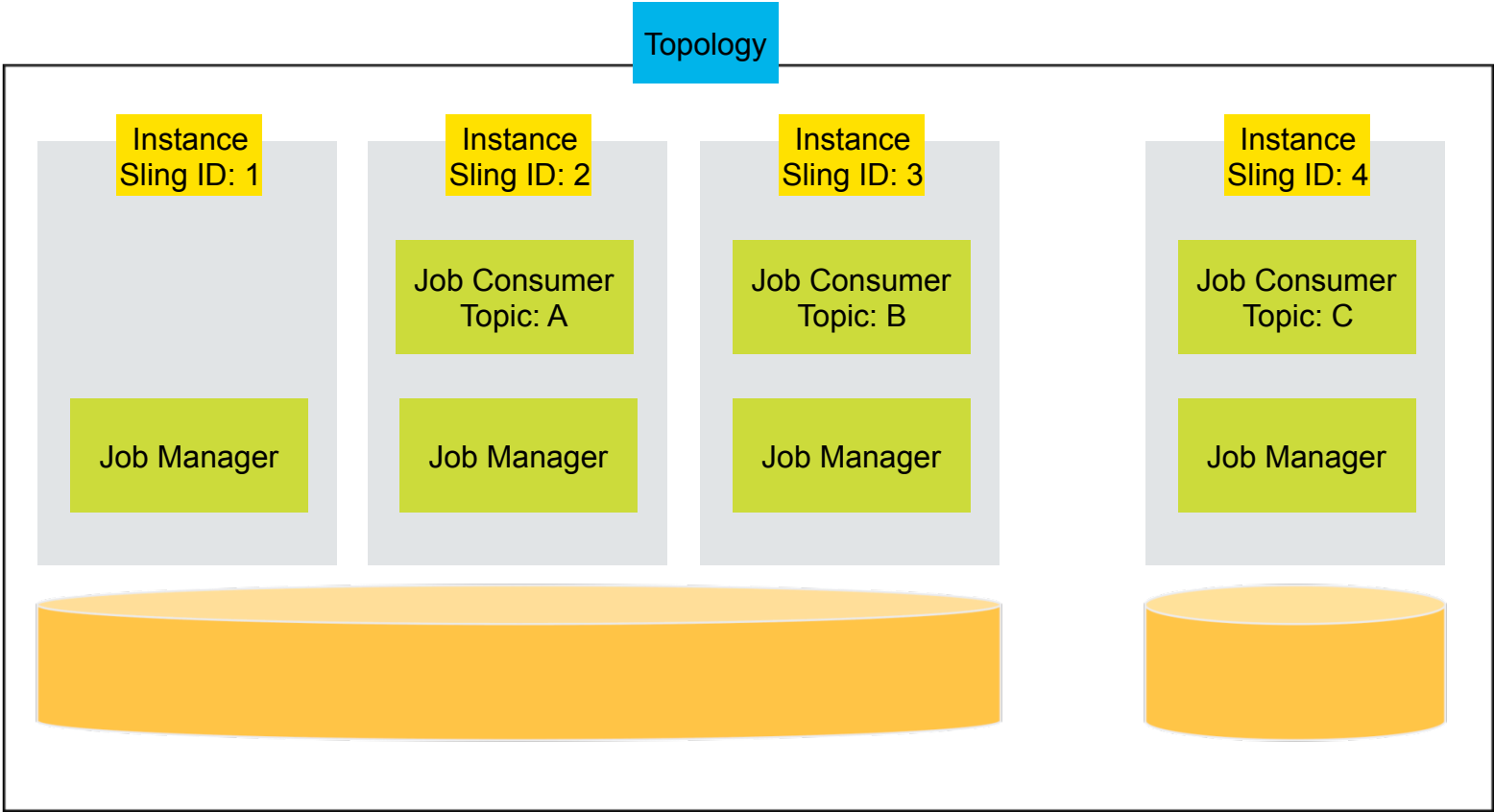
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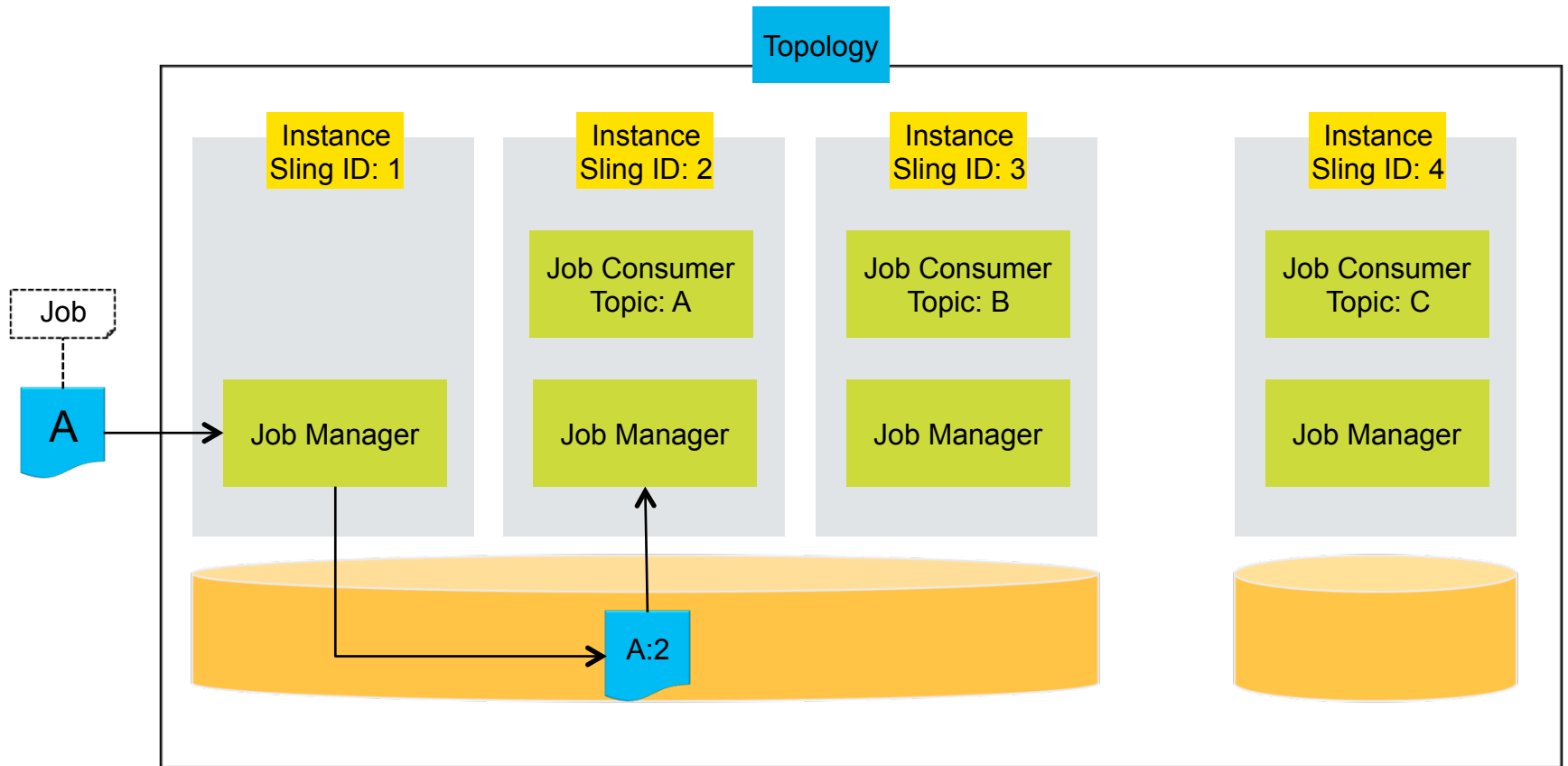
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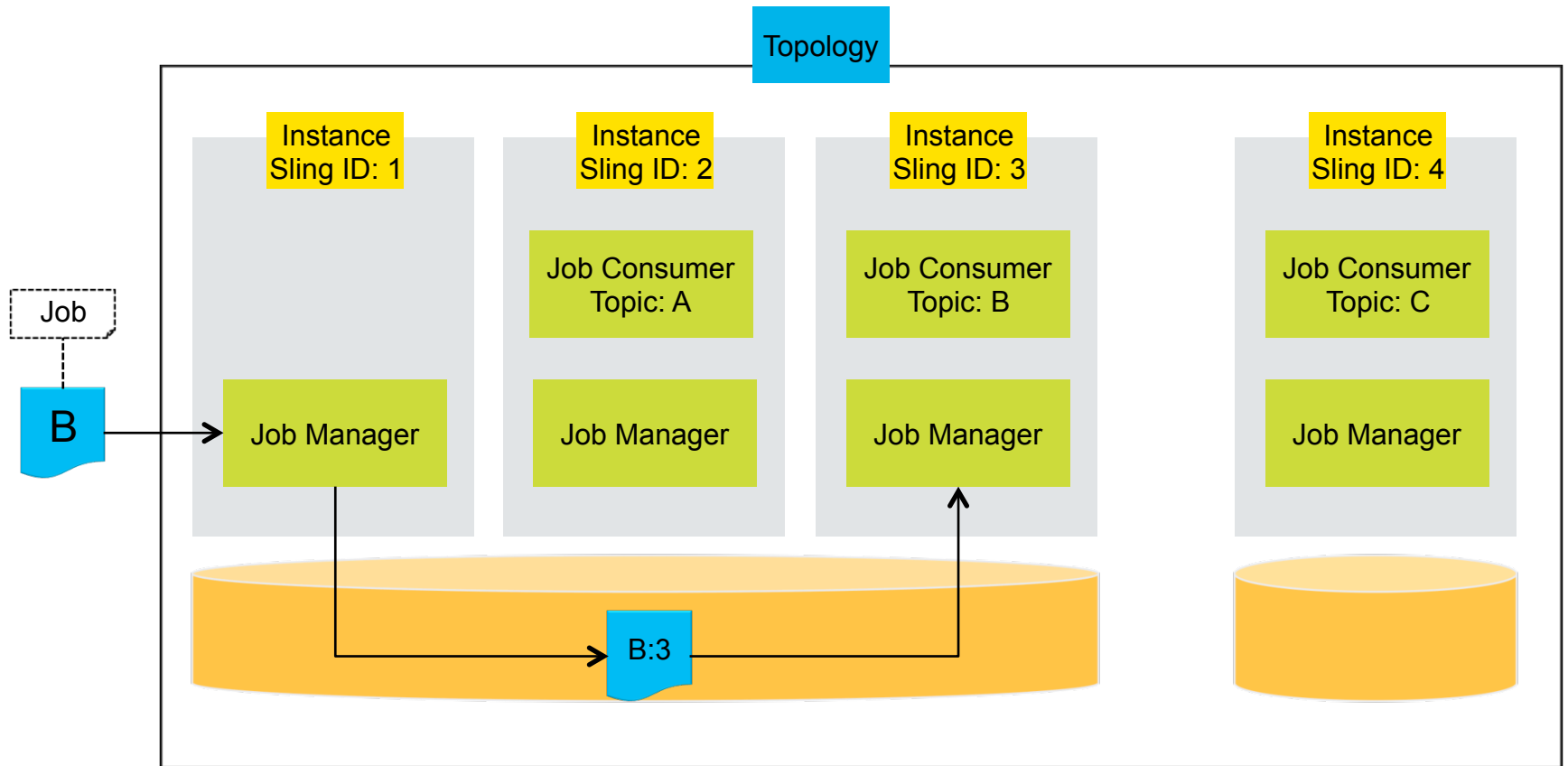
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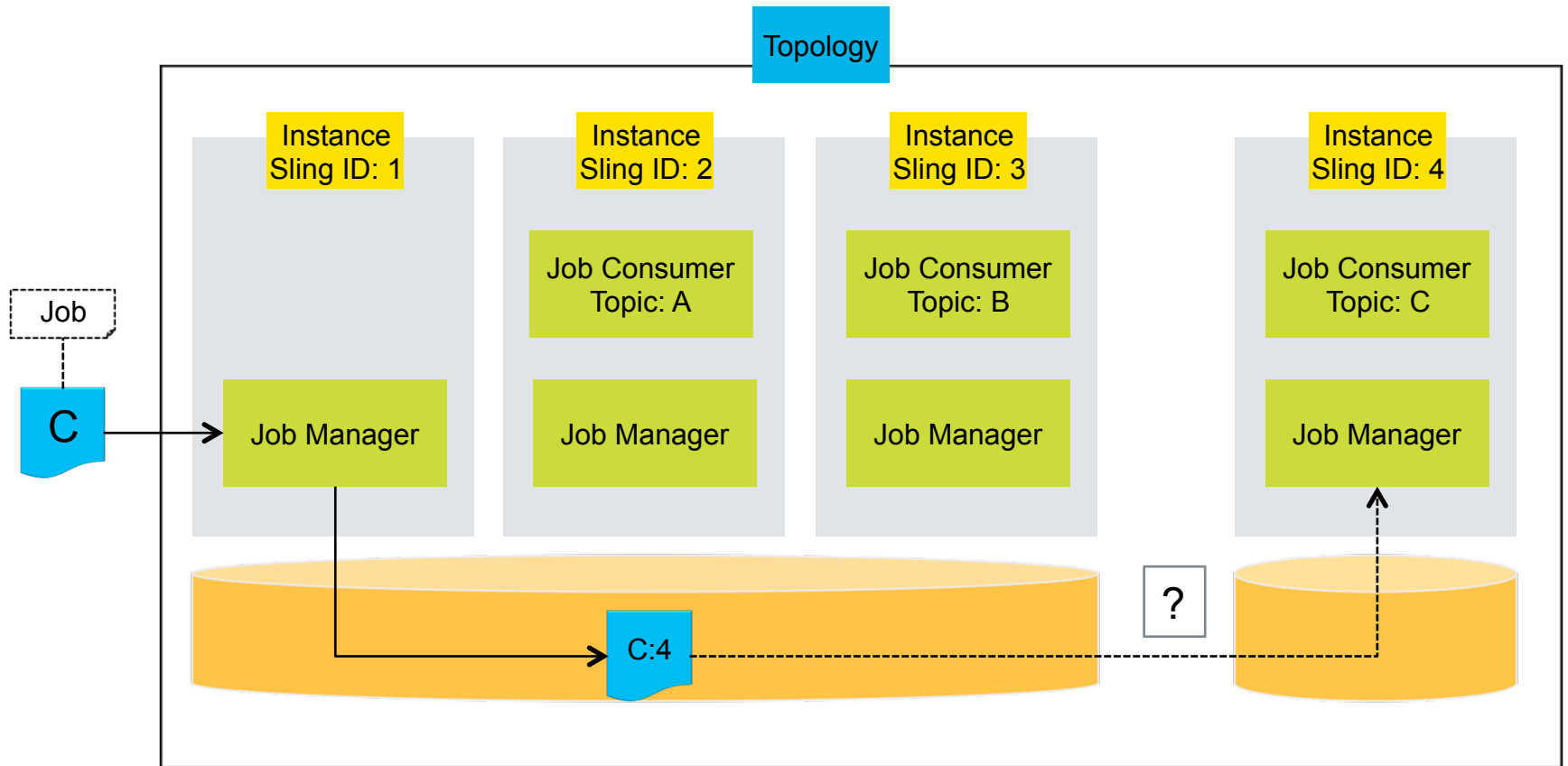
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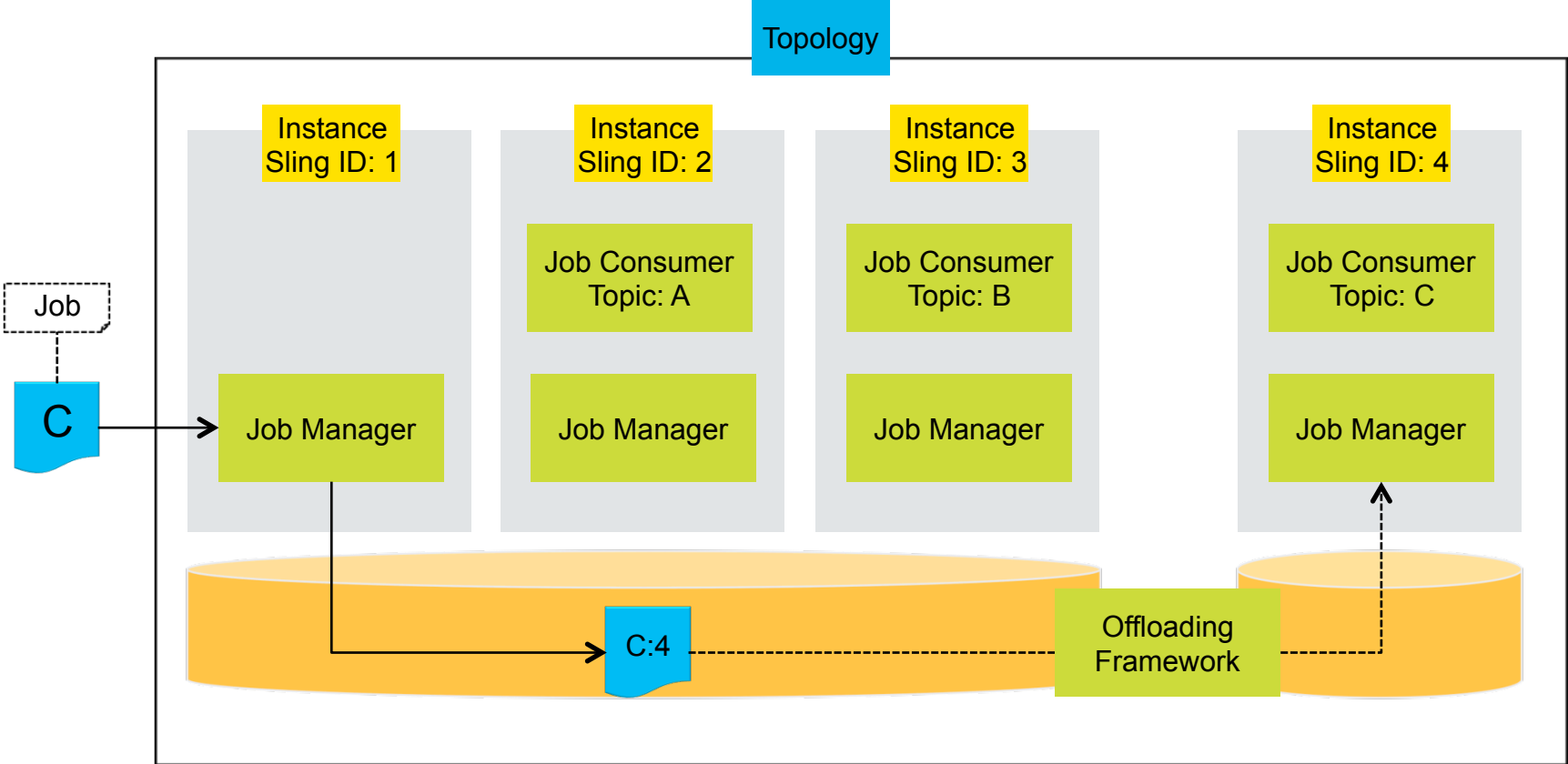


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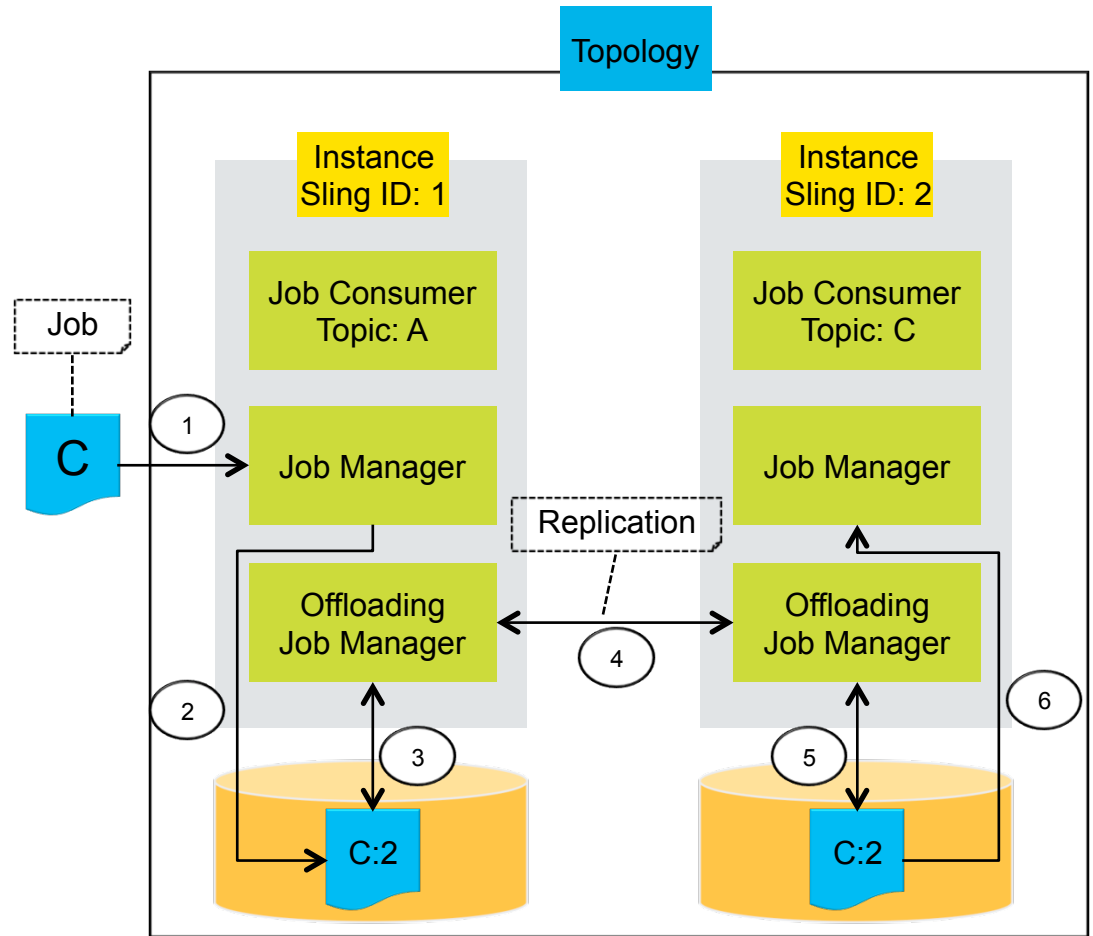


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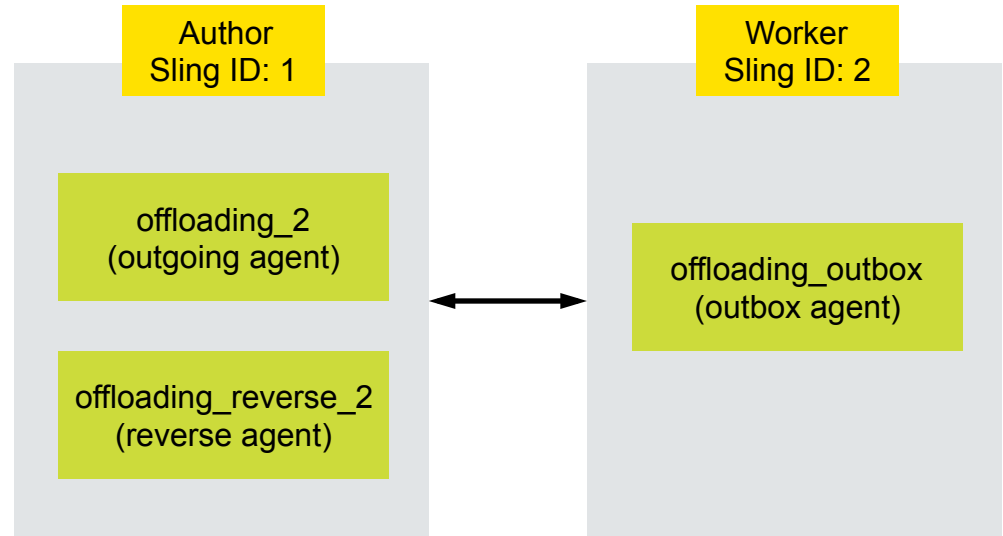
# Offloading Framework - Overview

- Detects offloading jobs
- Transport of job and job payload between origin and target instance
- Uses replication for the transport
- No distribution of jobs
- No execution of jobs



# Offloading Framework – Replication

- Replication agents are created automatically
- Uses naming convention
- Needs manual adjustments (replication user)



# Offloading Framework – Payload

- Defines the content to be transported between the instances
- Properties on the job payload
- Takes comma separated list of paths
- Used to build the replication package
- The job itself is implicitly added by the offloading framework
- Offloading job input
  - Property: `OffloadingJobProperties.INPUT_PAYLOAD`  
(`offloading.input.payload`)
- Offloading job output
  - Property: `OffloadingJobProperties.OUTPUT_PAYLOAD`  
(`offloading.output.payload`)

# Offloading Browser - UI

- Configures Job Consumers
  - Configures the topic white/black listing properties of each instance
  - What jobs to execute on what instance
- Configures the distribution
- Configuration applies for both, clustered and non-clustered installations

# Offloading Browser - UI

Marketing Cloud > Experience Manager > Tools

Topology Browser

Offloading Browser

## Offloading Admin

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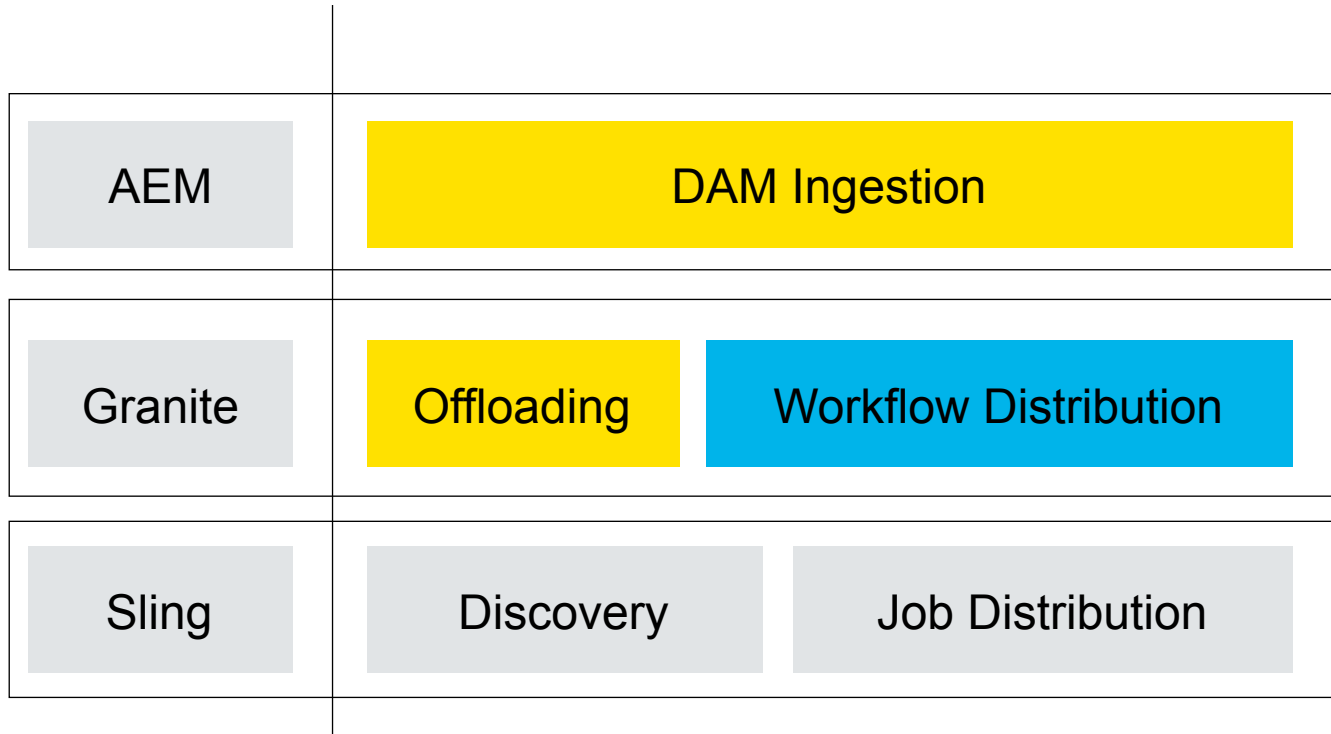
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Offloading Browser

	Property	Value
1	com.adobe.granite.offloading.infrastructure.osgiconsole.path	/system/console
2	job.consumermanager.whitelist	*
3	org.apache.sling.instance.endpoints	http://10.132.4.66:4502/
4	com.adobe.granite.offloading.job.registeredtopics	/,com/adobe/granite/workflow/offloading.com/day/cq/replication/job/*
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6	job.consumermanager.blacklist	com/adobe/granite/workflow/offloading



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# Workflow Distribution

- New JobConsumer
  - Class: WorkflowOffloadingJobConsumer
  - Topic: com/adobe/granite/workflow/offloading
  - Can launch new workflows
  - Expects the workflow model on the job payload
  - Expects the workflow payload on the job payload
- For use with clustered and non-clustered installations

# Workflow Distribution – Job Consumer (Simplified)

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@Service
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})
public class WorkflowOffloadingJobConsumer implements JobConsumer {

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    public static final String TOPIC = "com/adobe/granite/workflow/offloading";

    // the job payload properties
    public static final String WORKFLOW_OFFLOADING_MODEL = "offloading.workflow.model";
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- Create service component
- Must register with topic
- Implement new JobConsumer interface

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- Access job properties (payload)
- Read workflow model and payload from job properties

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- Workflow specific
- Use workflow API to start workflow for the given model and payload

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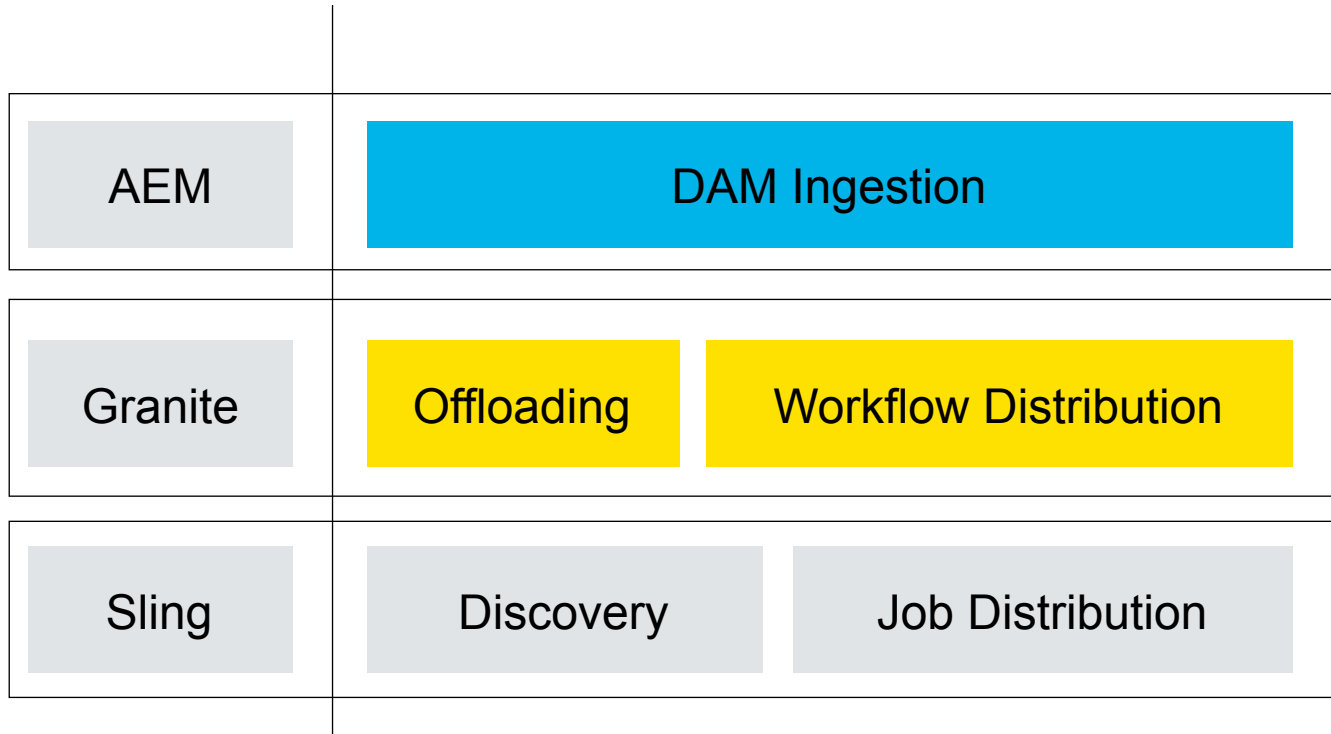
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- Use JobResult enumeration to report back the job status



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# DAM Ingestion

- Default ingestion workflow: “DAM Update Asset”
  - Load is put on the instance where the workflow is started, usually the author
- New ingestion workflow: “DAM Update Asset Offloading”
  - Needs to be manually enabled by changing the workflow launcher
  - New workflow model with a single step: AssetOffloadingProcess
  - Uses WorkflowExternalProcess API
  - Creates a new job on topic: com/adobe/granite/workflow/offloading
  - Allows distributing the default ingestion workflow
  - Load is put on the instance where the job is distributed to
- Can be used to distribute in clustered and non-clustered installations

# DAM Ingestion – Create Job (from workflow step)

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    private JobManager jobManager;

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- Implement WorkflowExternalProcess interface
- Reference JobManager service

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- DAM and Workflow specific
- Resolve to Asset
- Read model from meta data
- Read workflow payload from Asset path

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- ValueMap for job properties
- Put model and payload on job properties
- Used by the JobConsumer

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- Build offloading payload properties
- Comma separated list of paths
- Put them on the job payload as well
- Only used for non-clustered distribution

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- Create job using JobManager service
- Use topic from job consumer
- Put job payload properties
- Return the job id as the workflow process id (workflow specific)

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        jobProperties.put(WORKFLOW_OFFLOADING_PAYLOAD, workflowPayload);

        String offloadingInput = "/etc/workflow/models/dam/update_asset/jcr:content/model";
        String offloadingOutput = "/etc/workflow/models/dam/update_asset/jcr:content/model";

        jobProperties.put(OffloadingJobProperties.INPUT_PAYLOAD.propertyName(), workflowPayload);
        jobProperties.put(OffloadingJobProperties.OUTPUT_PAYLOAD.propertyName(), workflowPayload);

        Job offloadingJob = jobManager.addJob(TOPIC, null, jobProperties);
        return offloadingJob.getId();
    }

    public boolean hasFinished(Serializable externalProcessId, ..){
        // returns null, if job is finished
        Job offloadingJob = jobManager.getJobById((String) externalProcessId);
        return offloadingJob == null;
    }
}
```

- Workflow API specific callback
- Process id = jobId, from execute()
- Query job by jobId
- Workflow step finished when job is finished

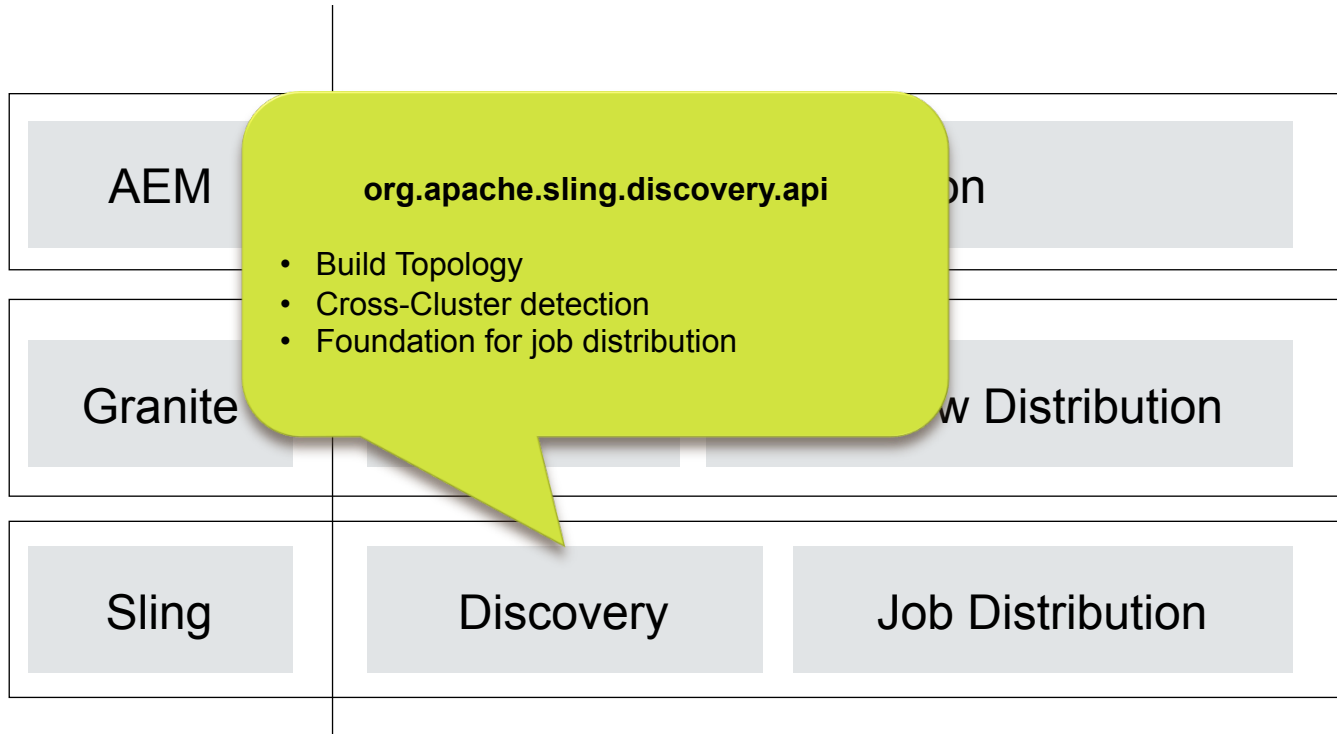
# Development - Recipe

1. Choose a job topic
2. Create `JobConsumer` component and register with topic chosen
3. To create a new job use new `JobManager.addJob()` API with the topic chosen and the job payload
4. Add offloading payload to job payload
5. Bundle and deploy `JobConsumer` on topology instances
6. Enable/Disable the new topic on the instances, using Offloading Browser

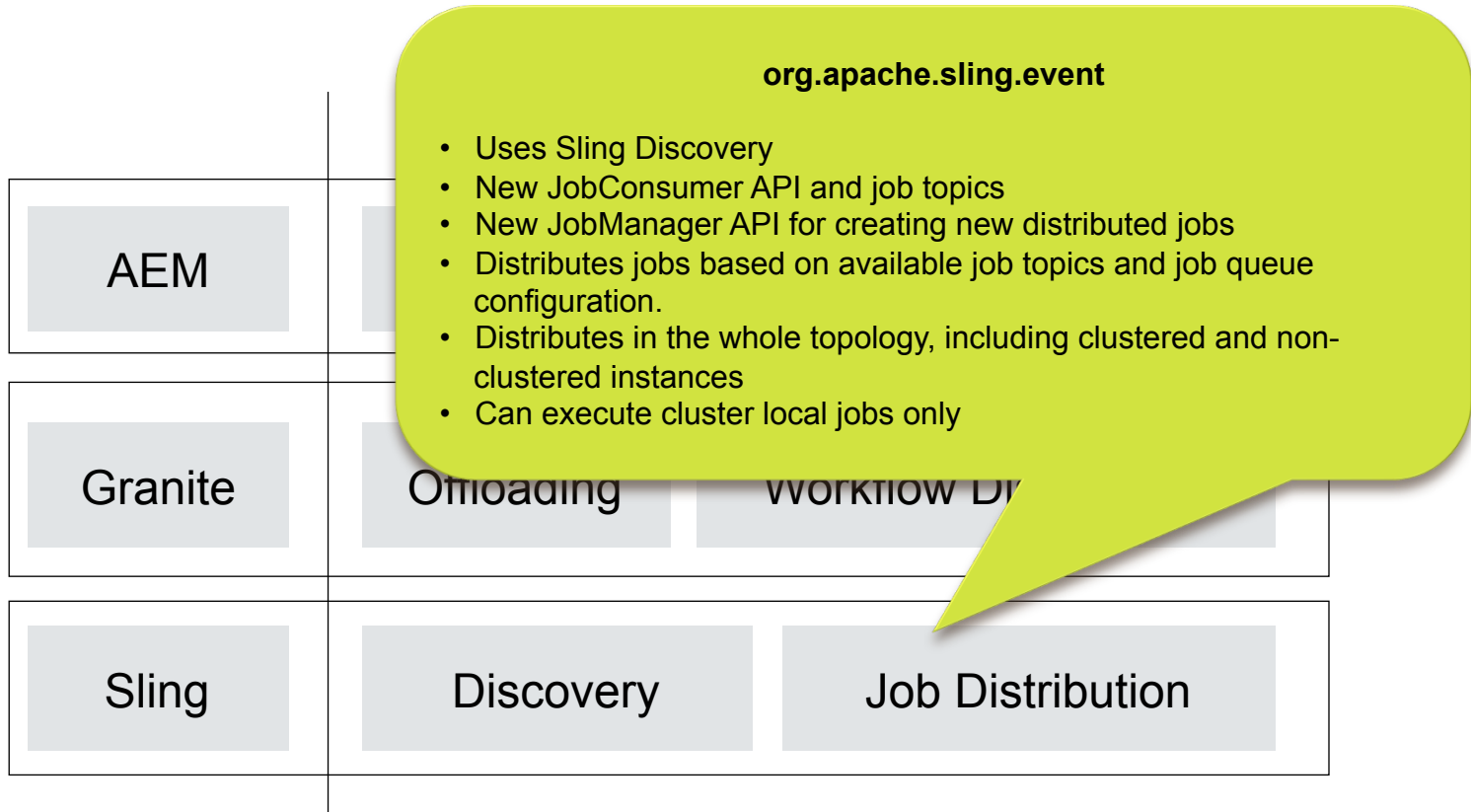
# Take away

AEM	DAM Ingestion
Granite	Offloading      Workflow Distribution
Sling	Discovery      Job Distribution

# Take away



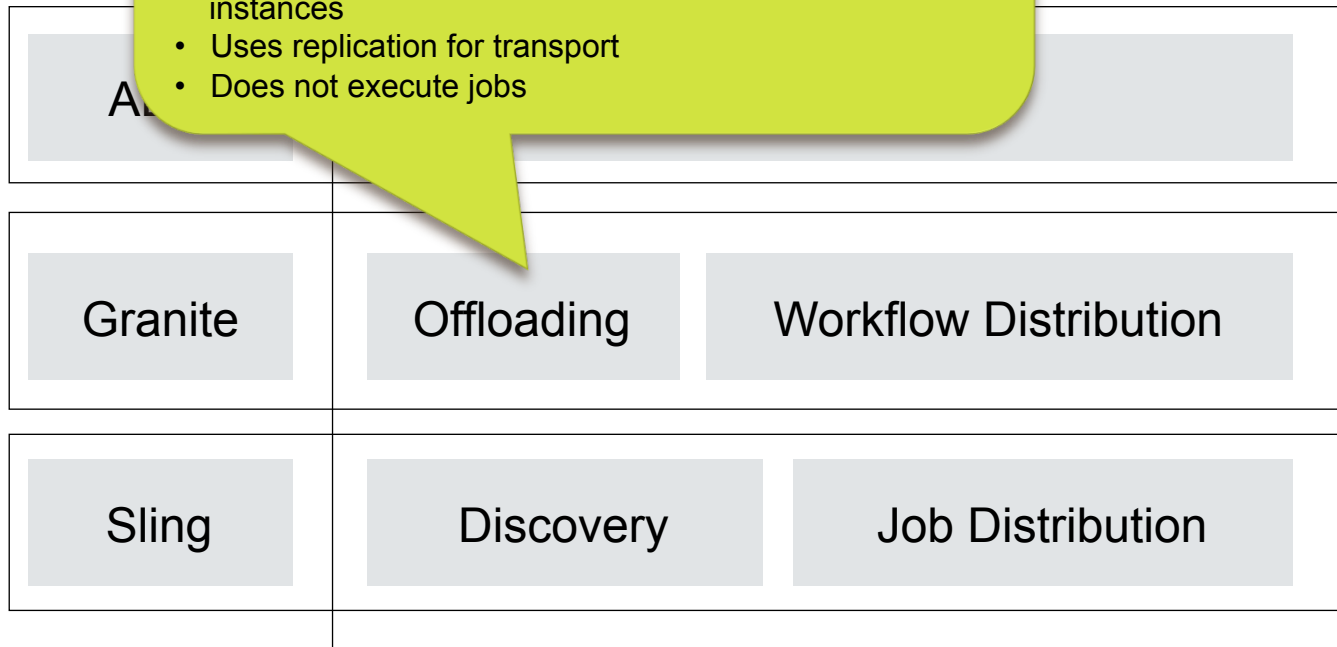
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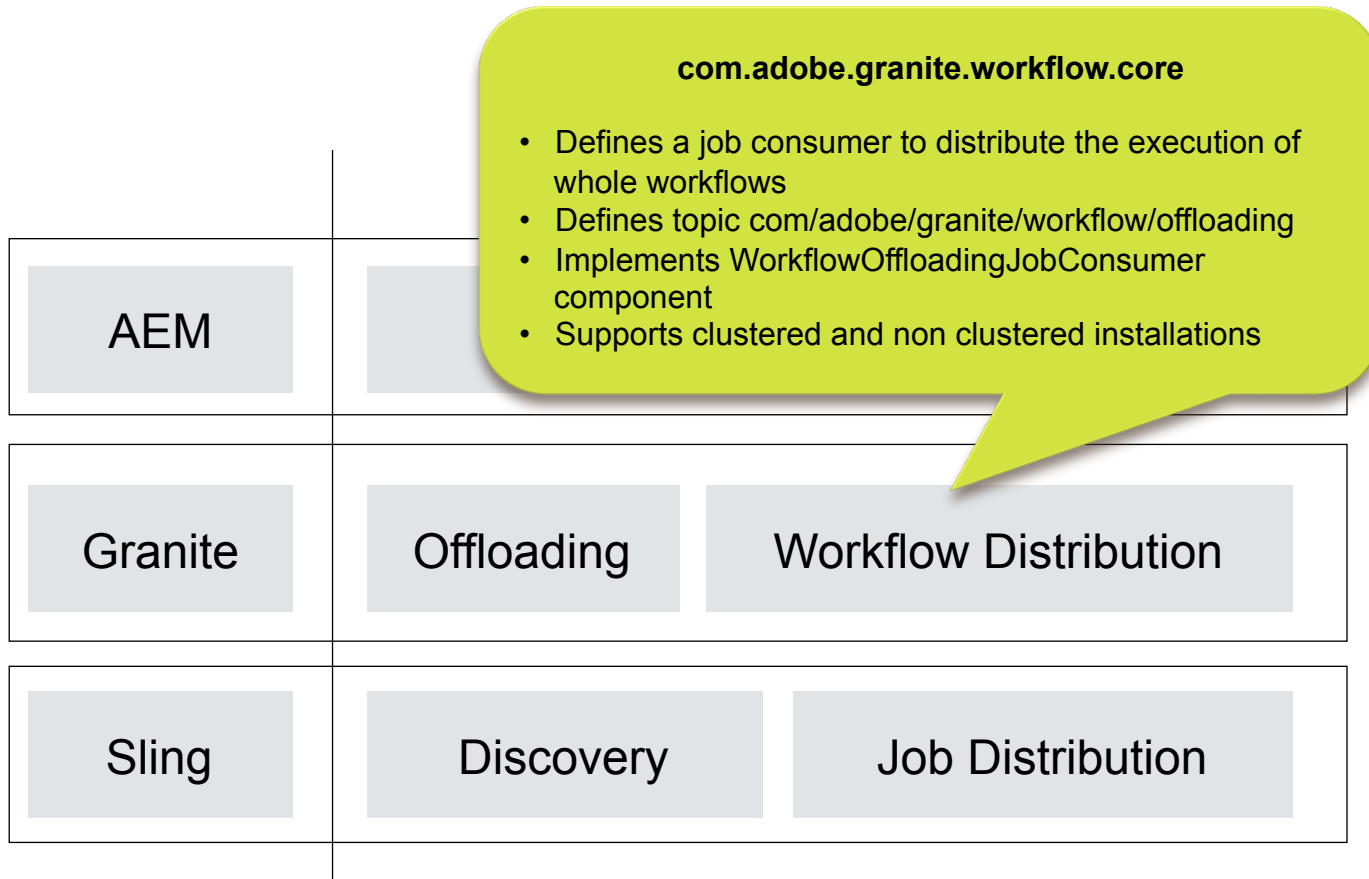
# Take away

## **com.adobe.granite.offloading.core**

- Builds on top of Sling Distributed Jobs
- Does not perform distribution
- Detects jobs distributed to non-clustered instances
- Transports the jobs and payload to non-clustered instances
- Uses replication for transport
- Does not execute jobs



# Take away



# Take away

AEM	DAM Ingestion
Granite	O <b>cq-dam-core</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Makes use of com/adobe/granite/workflow/offloading topic from Workflow Distribution</li><li>• New workflow step (external step) that creates a new job on topic com/adobe/granite/workflow/offloading</li><li>• New “DAM Update Asset Offloading” workflow</li><li>• Supports clustered and non clustered configurations</li></ul>
Sling	





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