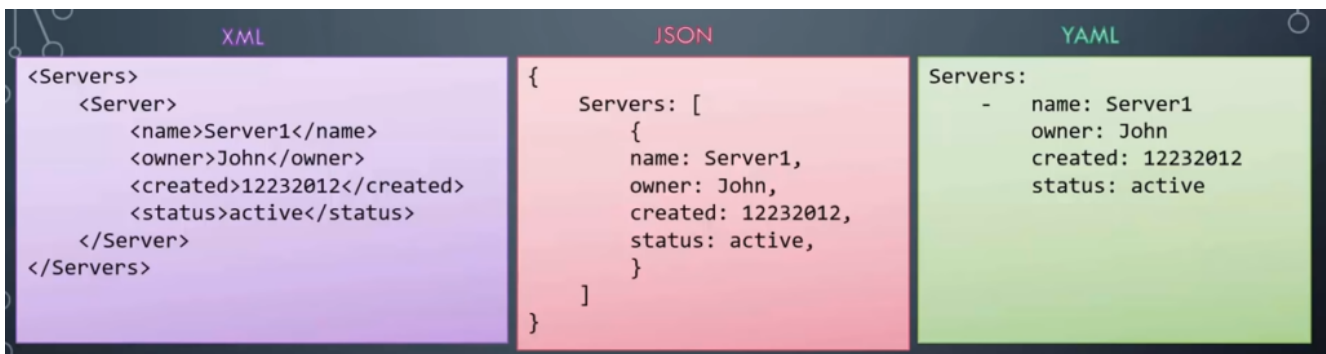


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XML
<Servers>
  <Server>
    <name>Server1</name>
    <owner>John</owner>
    <created>12232012</created>
    <status>active</status>
  </Server>
</Servers>

JSON
{
  Servers: [
    {
      name: Server1,
      owner: John,
      created: 12232012,
      status: active,
    }
  ]
}

YAML
Servers:
- name: Server1
  owner: John
  created: 12232012
  status: active
```

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