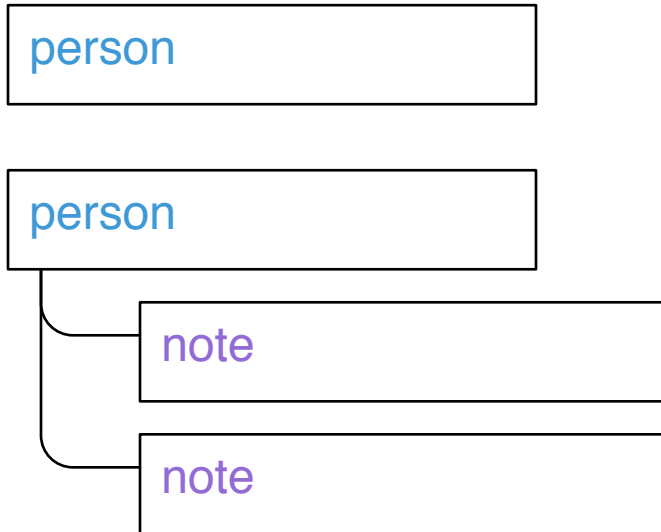


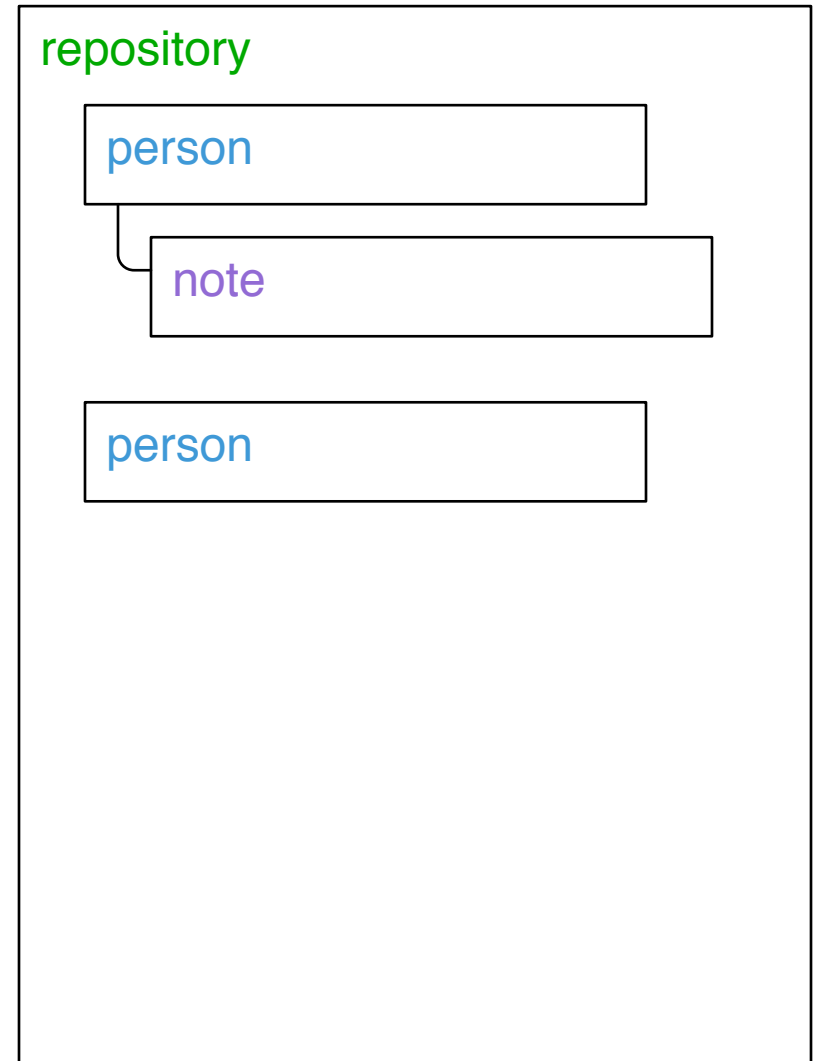
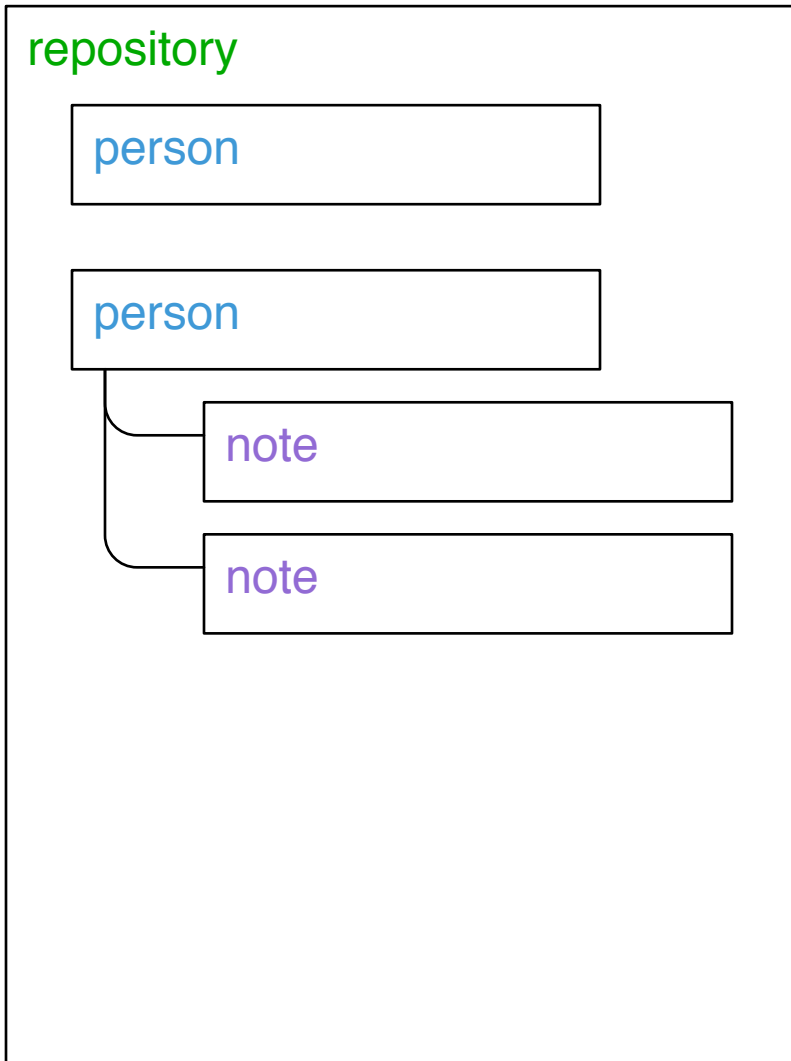
PFIF registry exchange model

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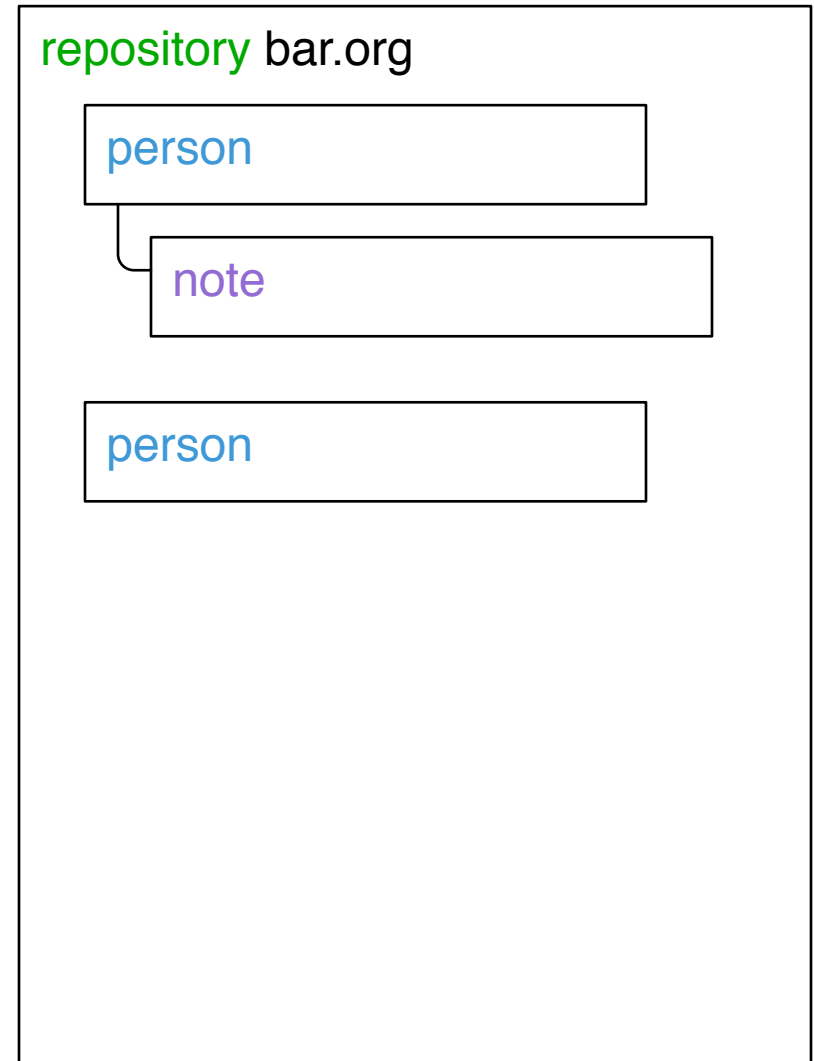
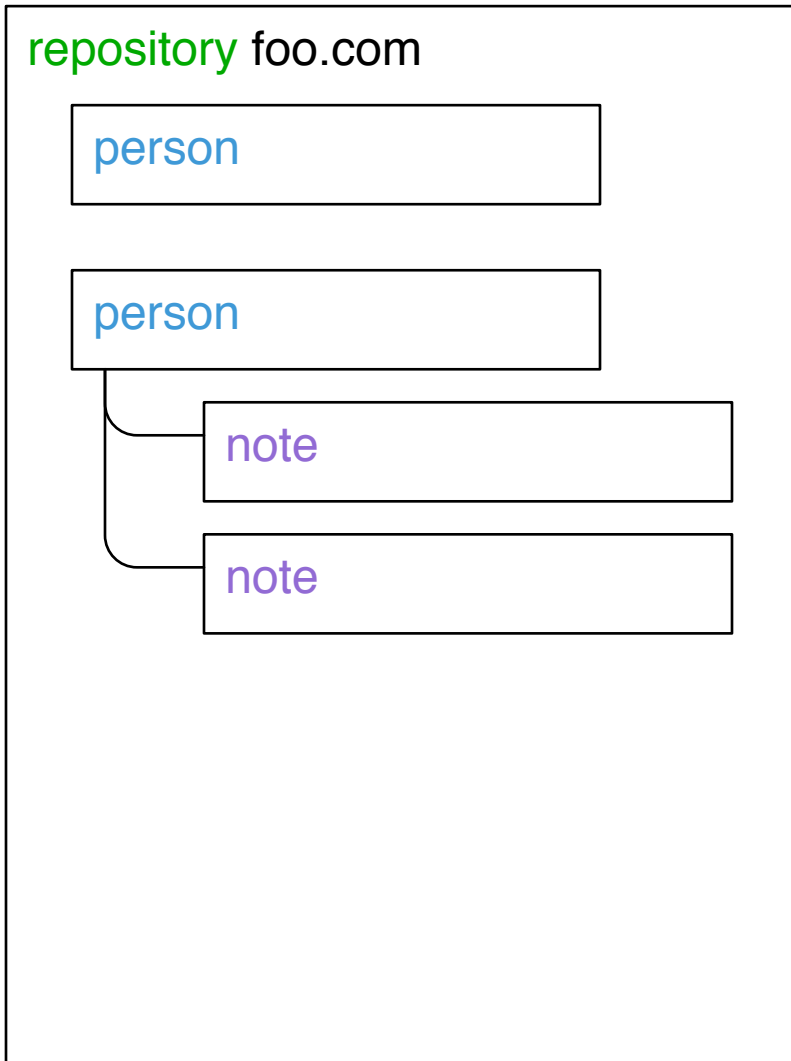
There are **person** records and **note** records



Every record belongs to a **repository**



Repositories are identified by domain name



Repositories choose their record identifiers

repository foo.com

person foo.com/243

person foo.com/1281

note foo.com/119

note foo.com/120

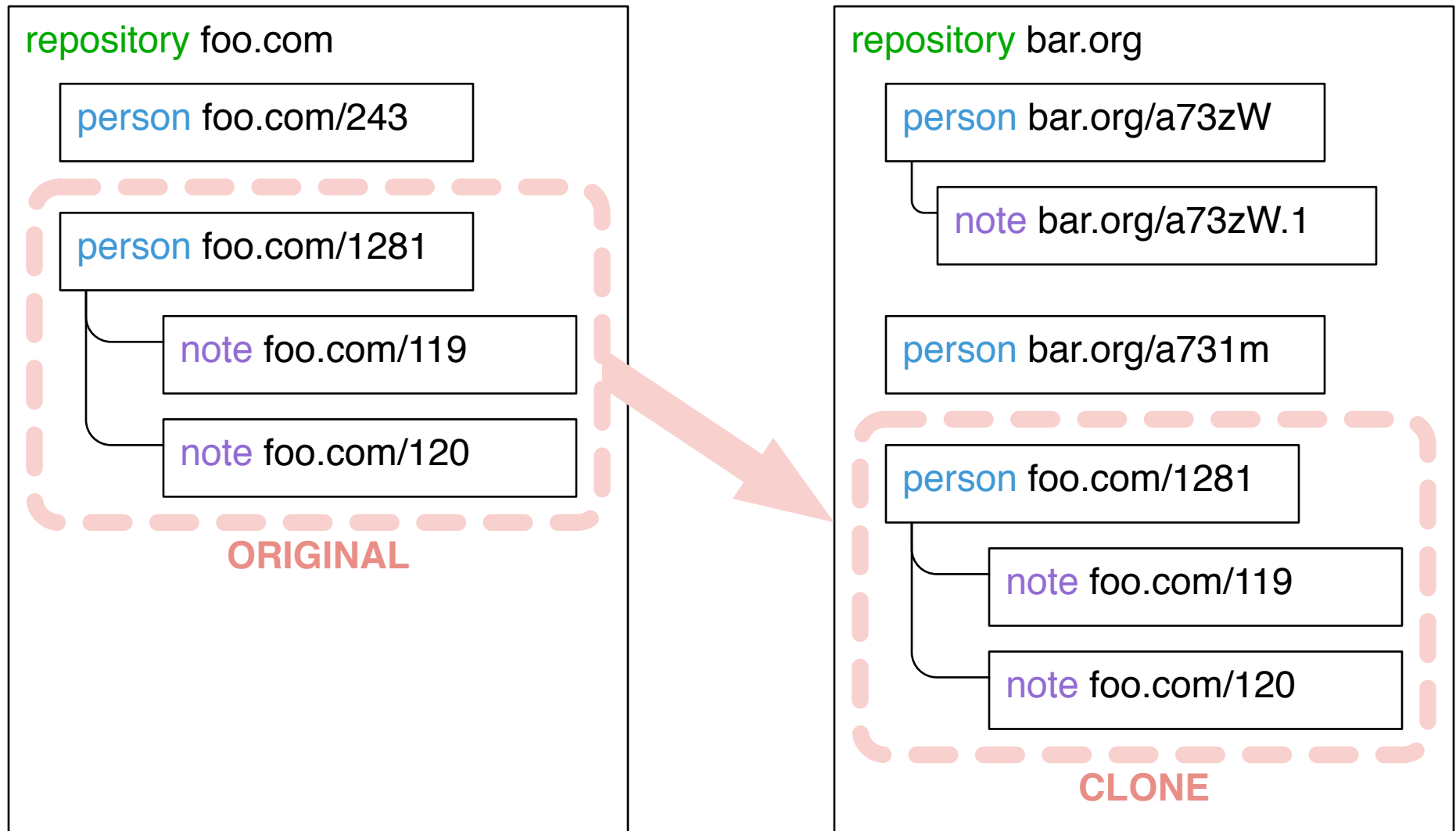
repository bar.org

person bar.org/a73zW

note bar.org/a73zW.1

person bar.org/a731m

Records can be copied to other repositories



Record identifier prefix is **home repository**

repository foo.com

person **foo.com**/243

person **foo.com**/1281

note **foo.com**/119

note **foo.com**/120

repository bar.org

person **bar.org**/a73zW

note **bar.org**/a73zW.1

person **bar.org**/a731m

person **foo.com**/1281

note **foo.com**/119

note **foo.com**/120

Imagine four repositories

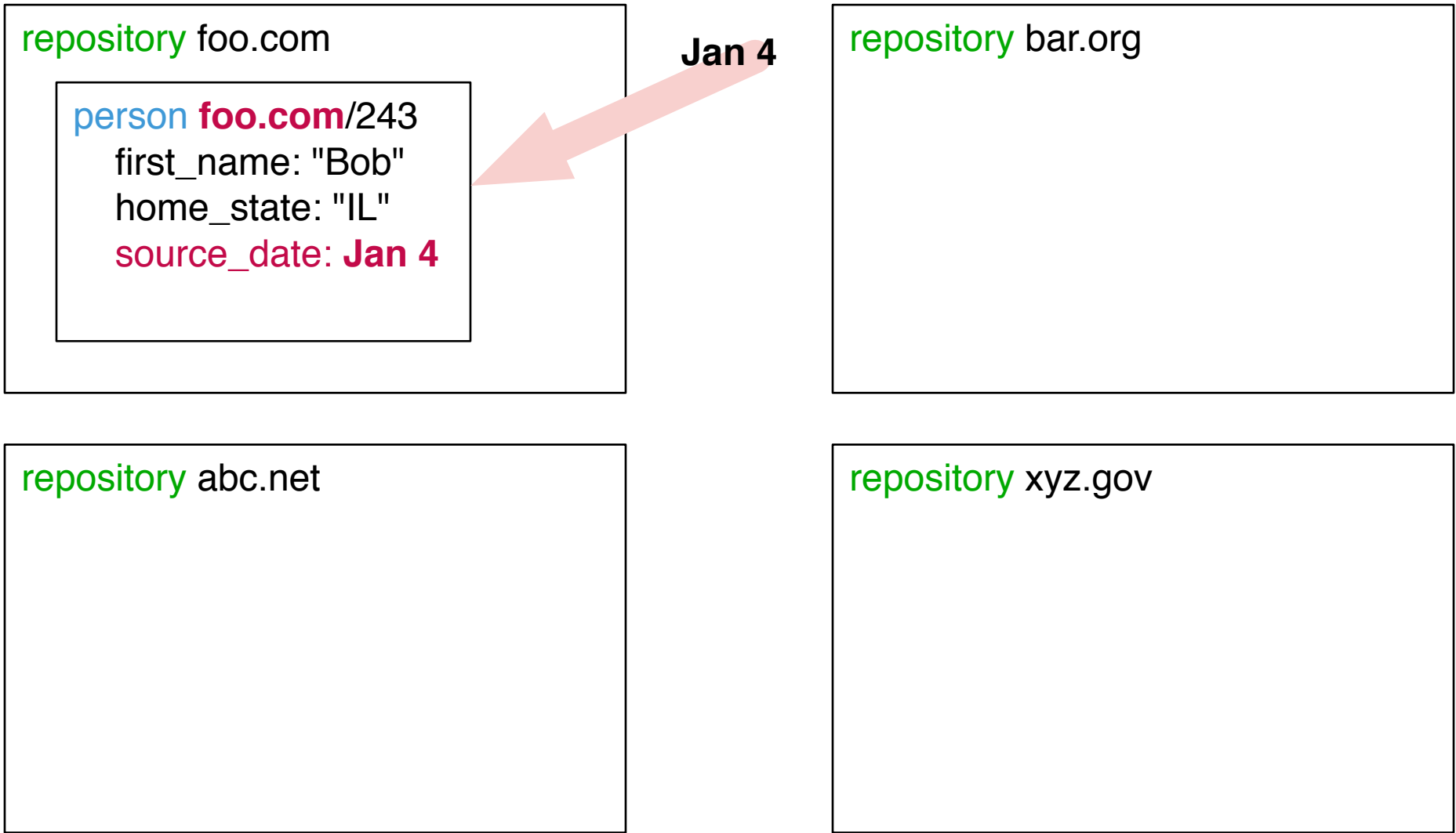
repository foo.com

repository bar.org

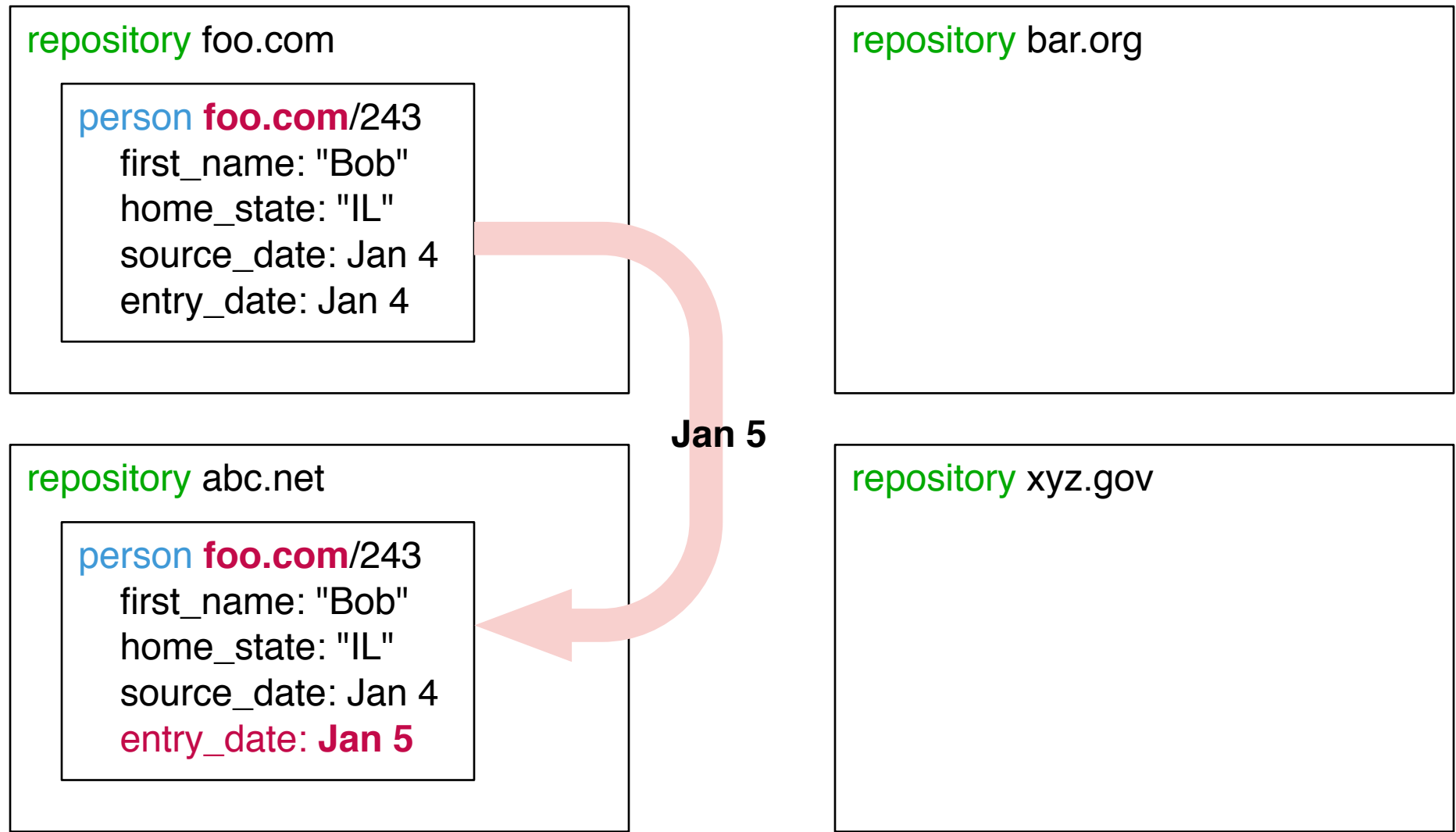
repository abc.net

repository xyz.gov

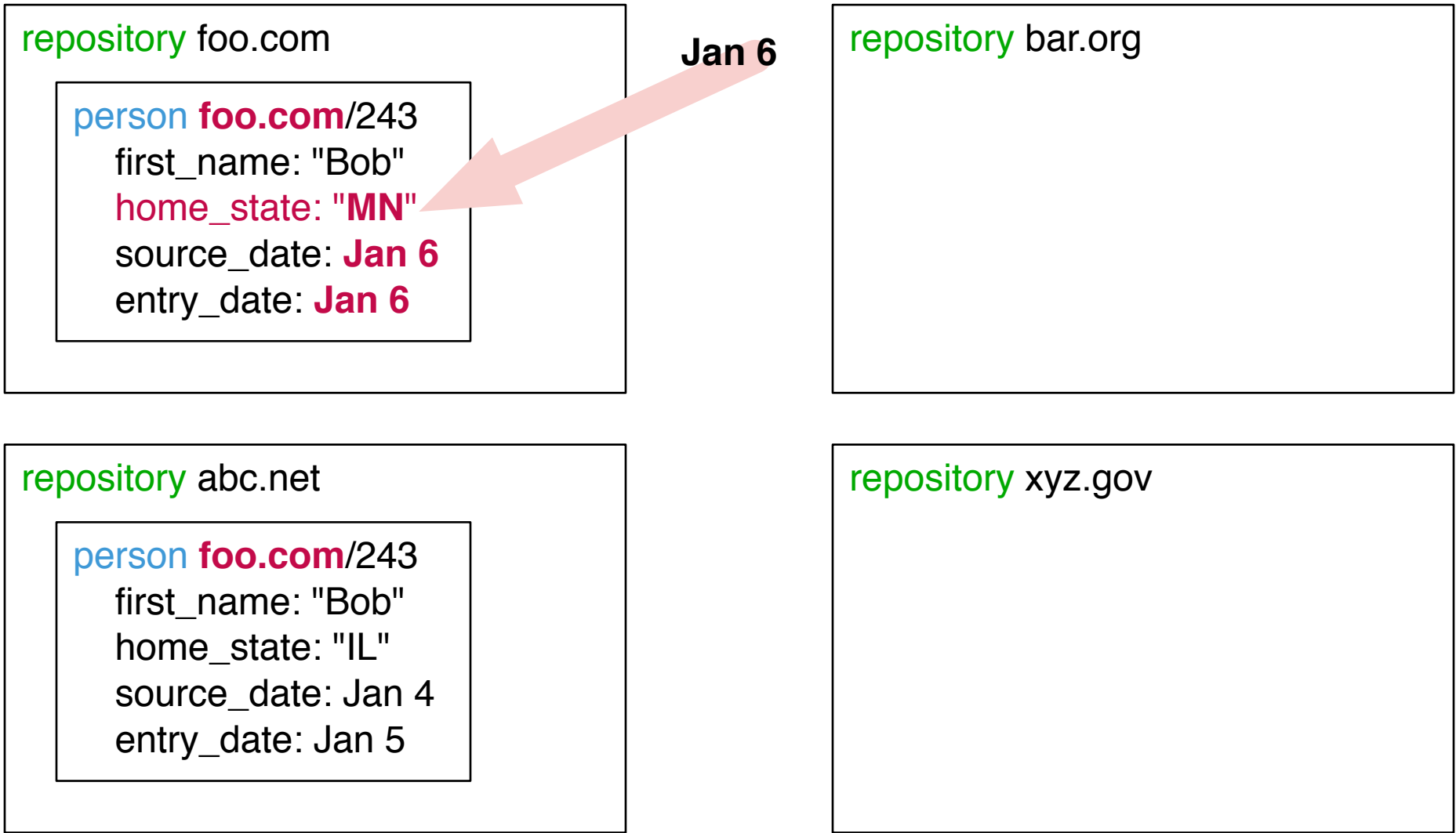
Source date = date of original source data



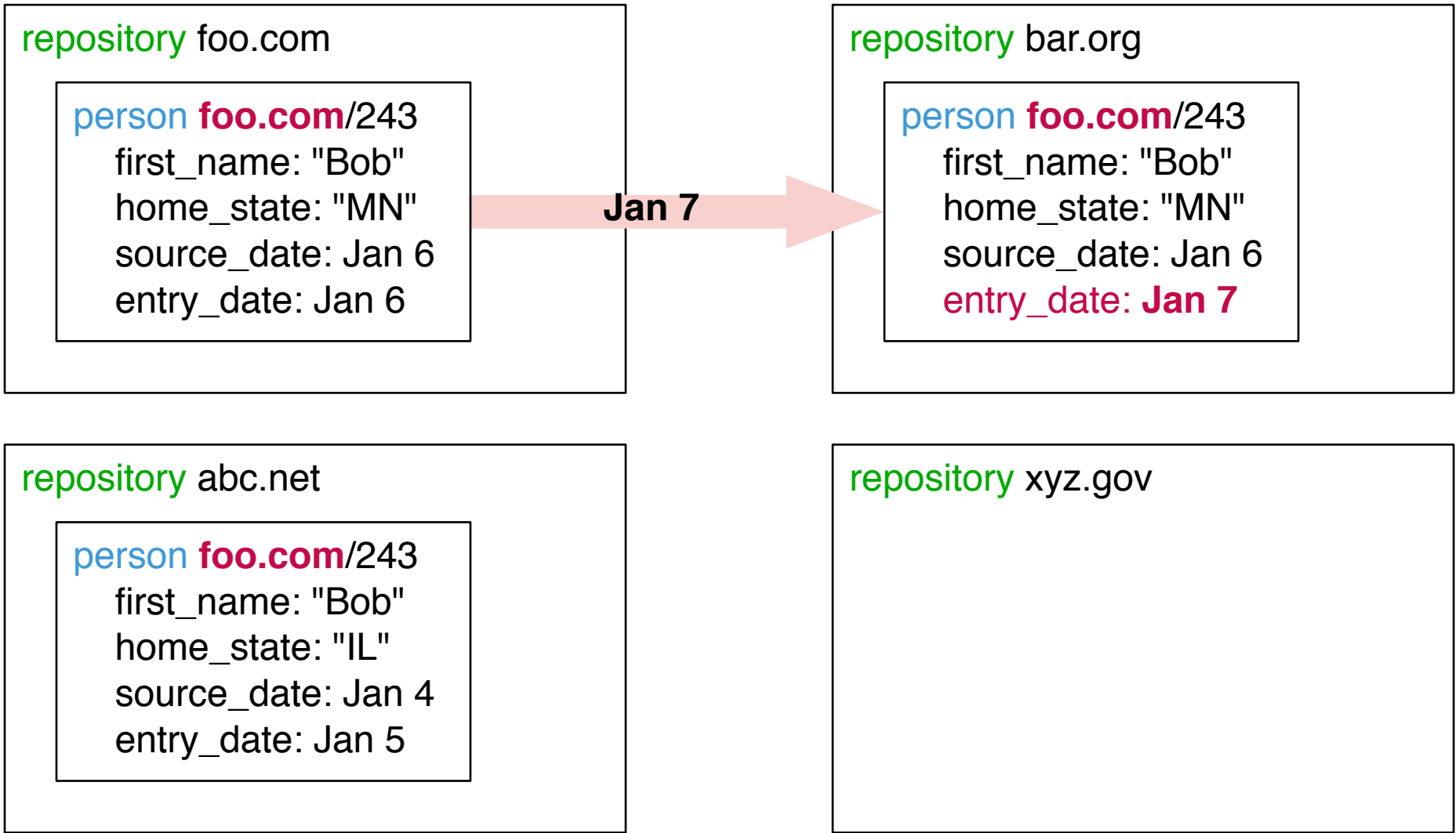
Entry date = date of entry into a repository



Modification also sets source and entry date



Cloning sets the entry date



Cloning sets the entry date

repository foo.com

```
person foo.com/243  
  first_name: "Bob"  
  home_state: "MN"  
  source_date: Jan 6  
  entry_date: Jan 6
```

repository bar.org

```
person foo.com/243  
  first_name: "Bob"  
  home_state: "MN"  
  source_date: Jan 6  
  entry_date: Jan 7
```

repository abc.net

```
person foo.com/243  
  first_name: "Bob"  
  home_state: "IL"  
  source_date: Jan 4  
  entry_date: Jan 5
```

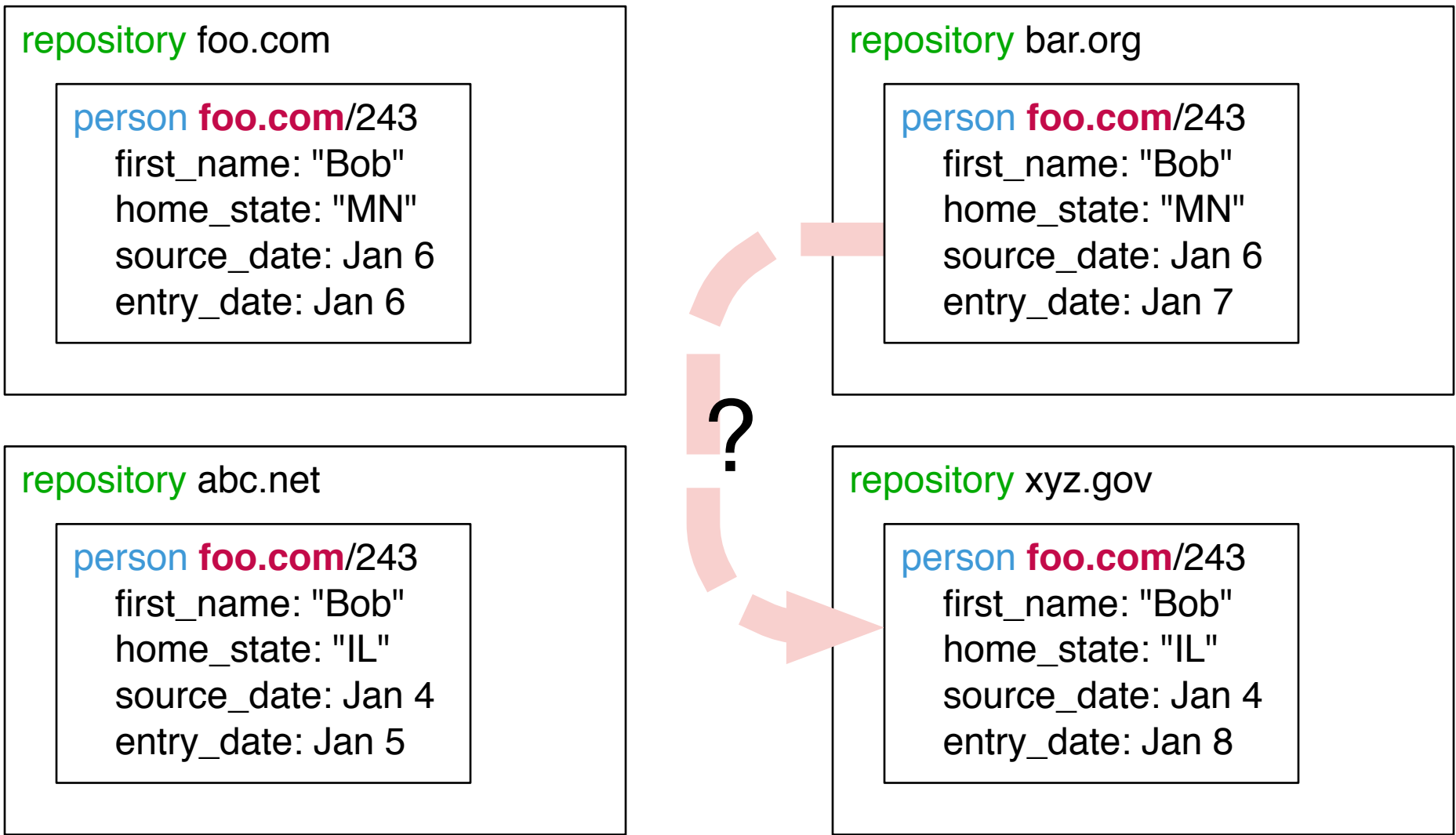
Jan 8



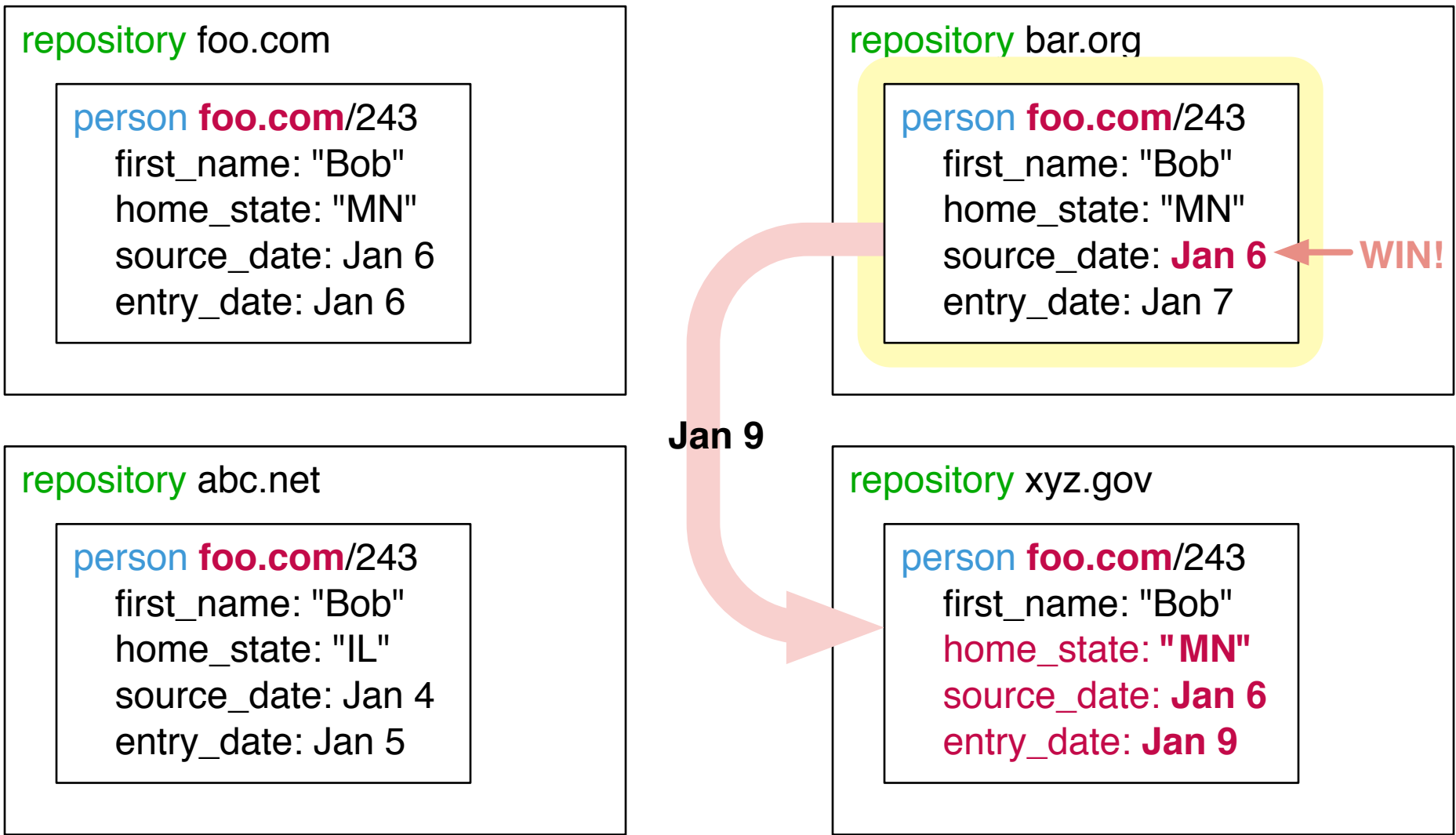
repository xyz.gov

```
person foo.com/243  
  first_name: "Bob"  
  home_state: "IL"  
  source_date: Jan 4  
  entry_date: Jan 8
```

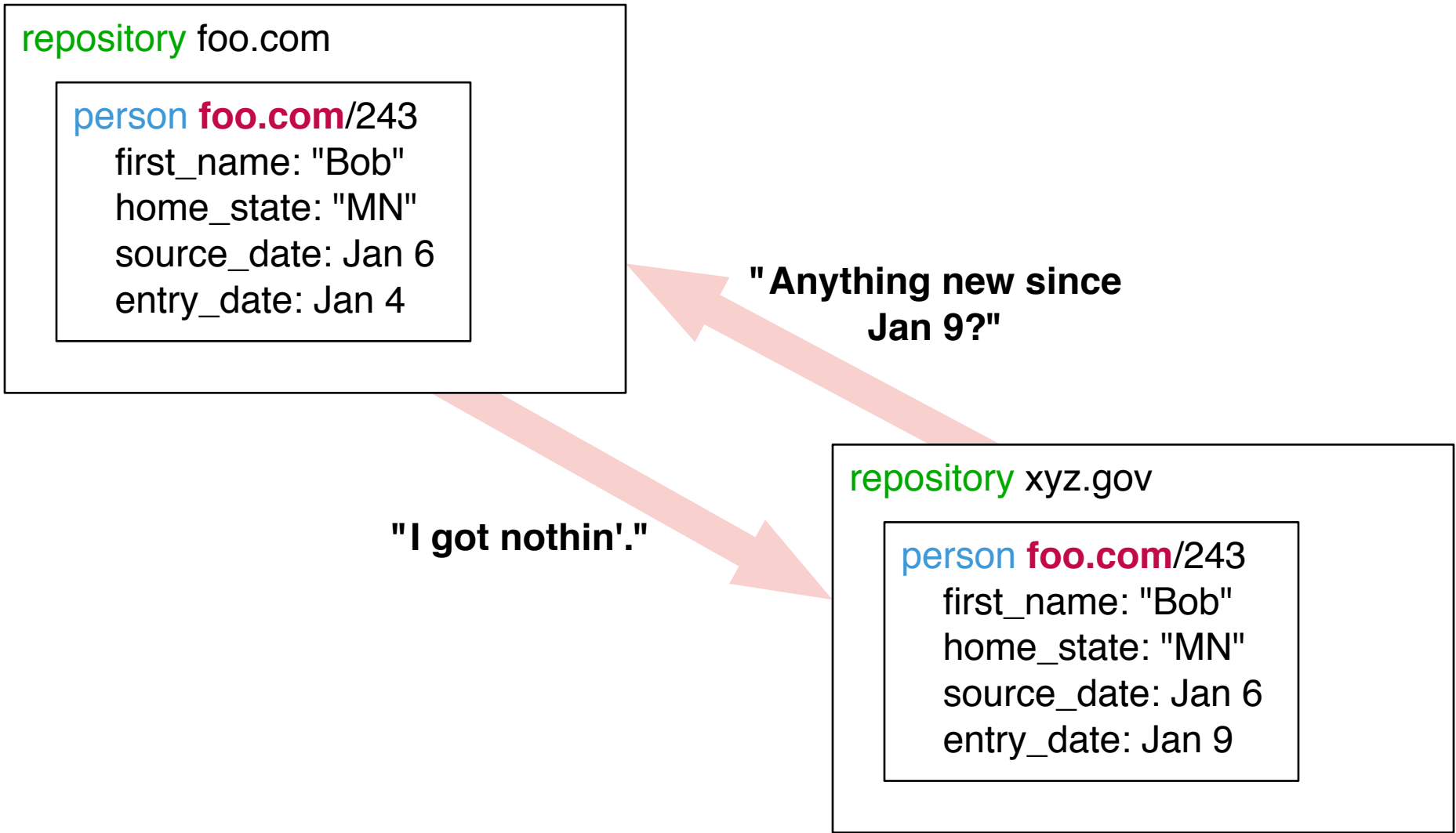
Merging requires a decision



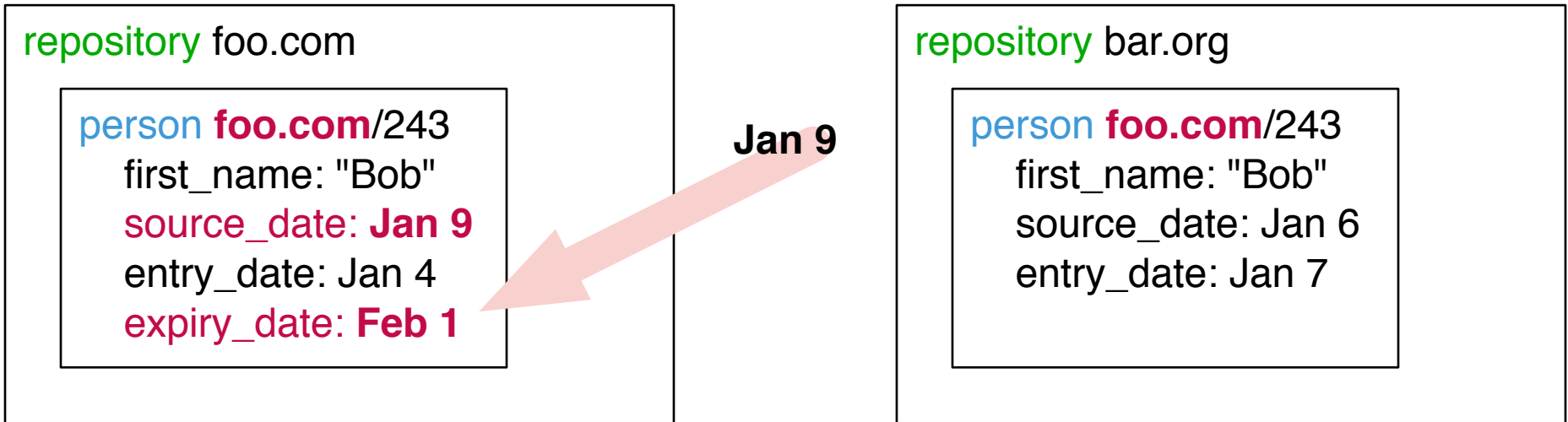
Compare source_date to resolve conflicts



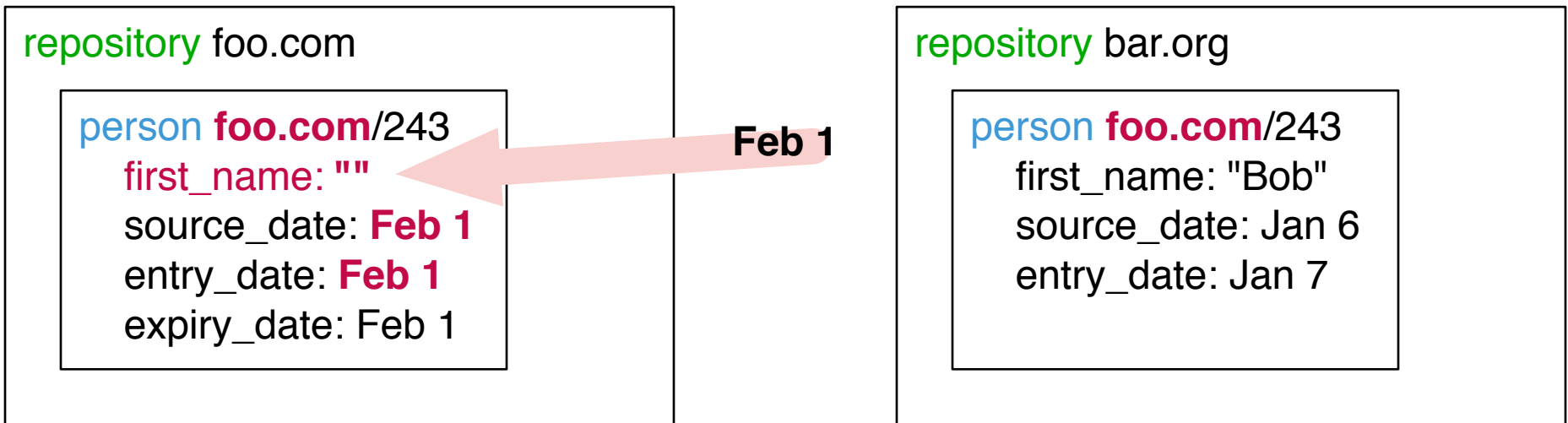
Use entry_date to synchronize efficiently



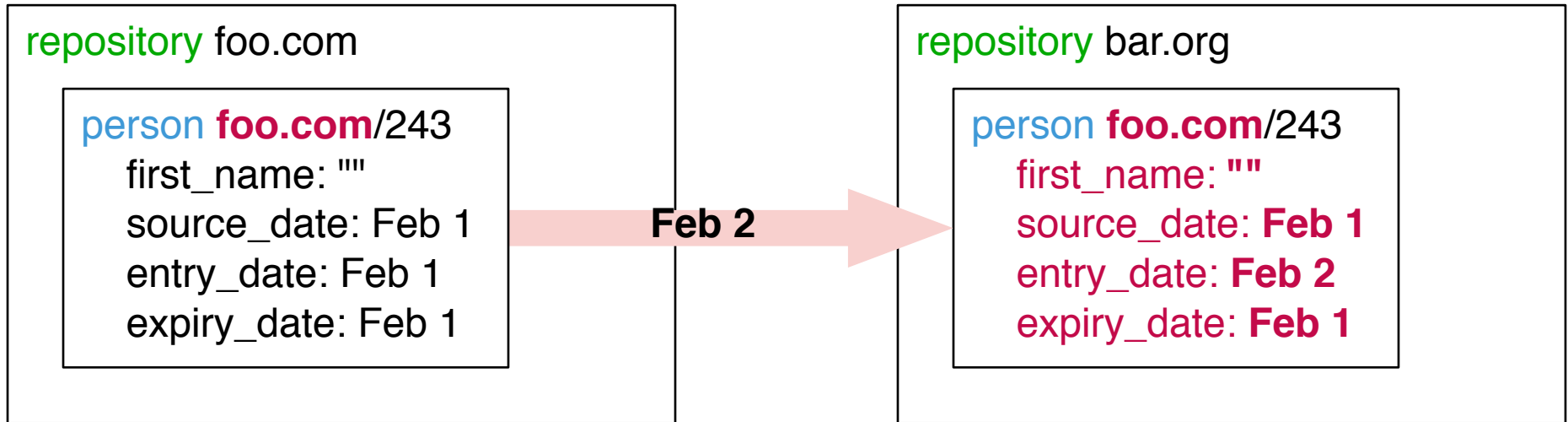
expiry_date says when to delete the record



On expiry, other date fields are kept



Other repositories receive the placeholder



Recap

There are **person** records and **note** records
Note records are attached to person records

Records belong to **repositories**

Each repository manages its own identifier namespace

Record identifiers are prefixed with the **home repository**

Record identifiers are preserved when records travel to a different repository

source_date tracks when the original record was created or modified
source_date is used to resolve merge conflicts

entry_date tracks when a clone record arrived into a repository
entry_date is used to enable efficient incremental update

expiry_date specifies a date for voluntary deletion by conforming repositories

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