



SCHEDULER VS EXECUTOR

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Problem statement

People think in two protocols in terms of P0433:

- Executors
- Schedulers/senders/receivers

People often use the terms of schedulers and senders/receivers interchangeably.

From our perspective they are not the same things.

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Execution
Context

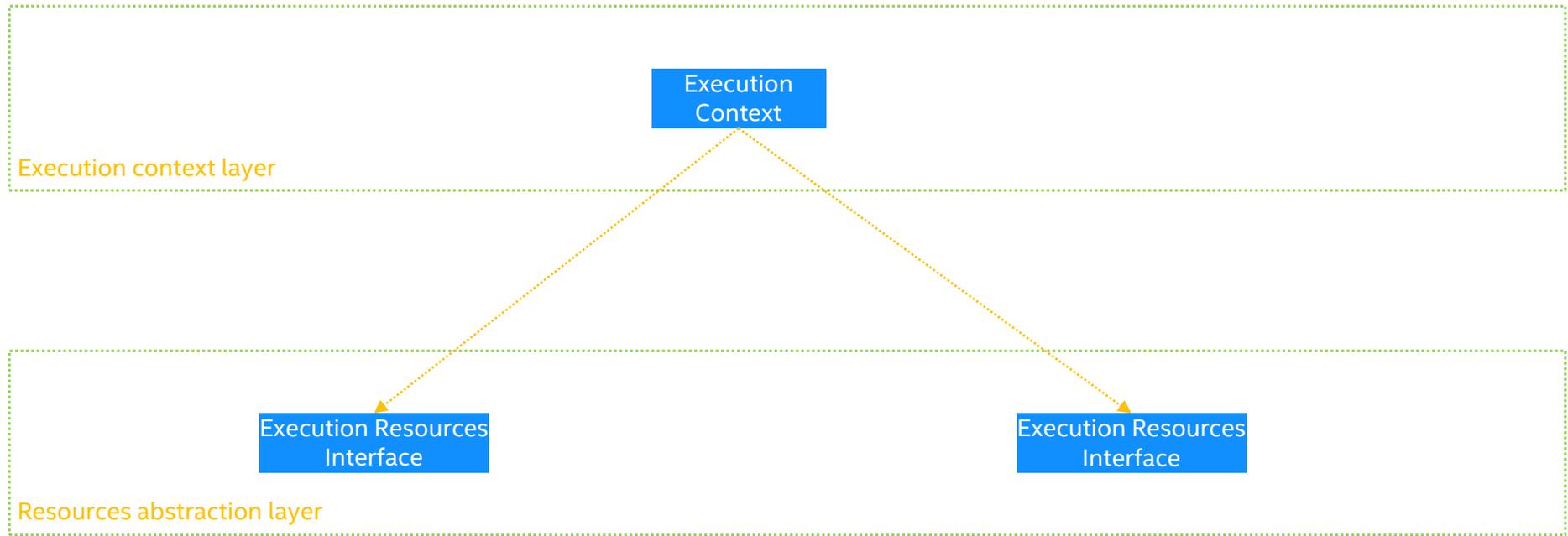
Execution context layer

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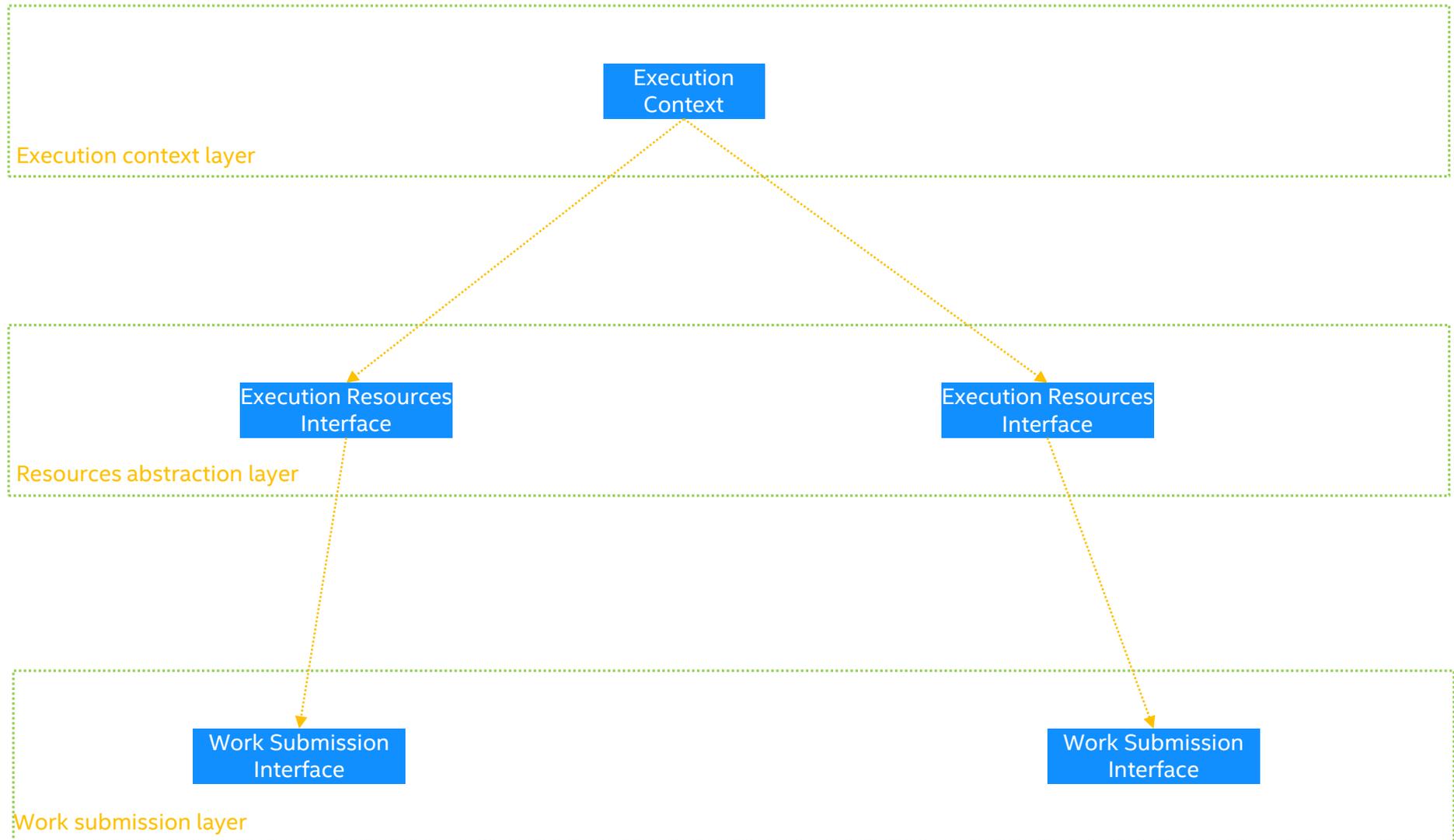




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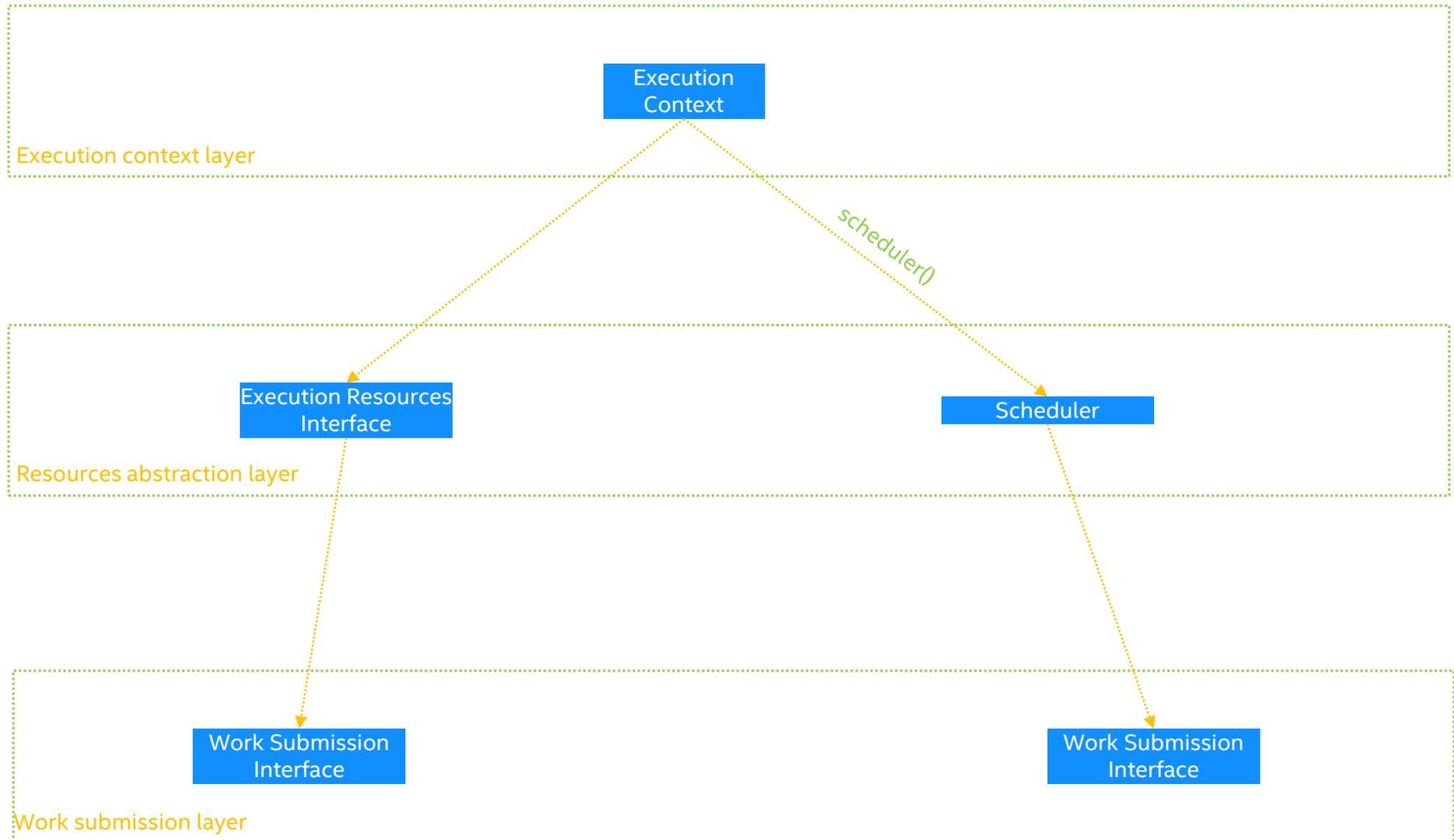




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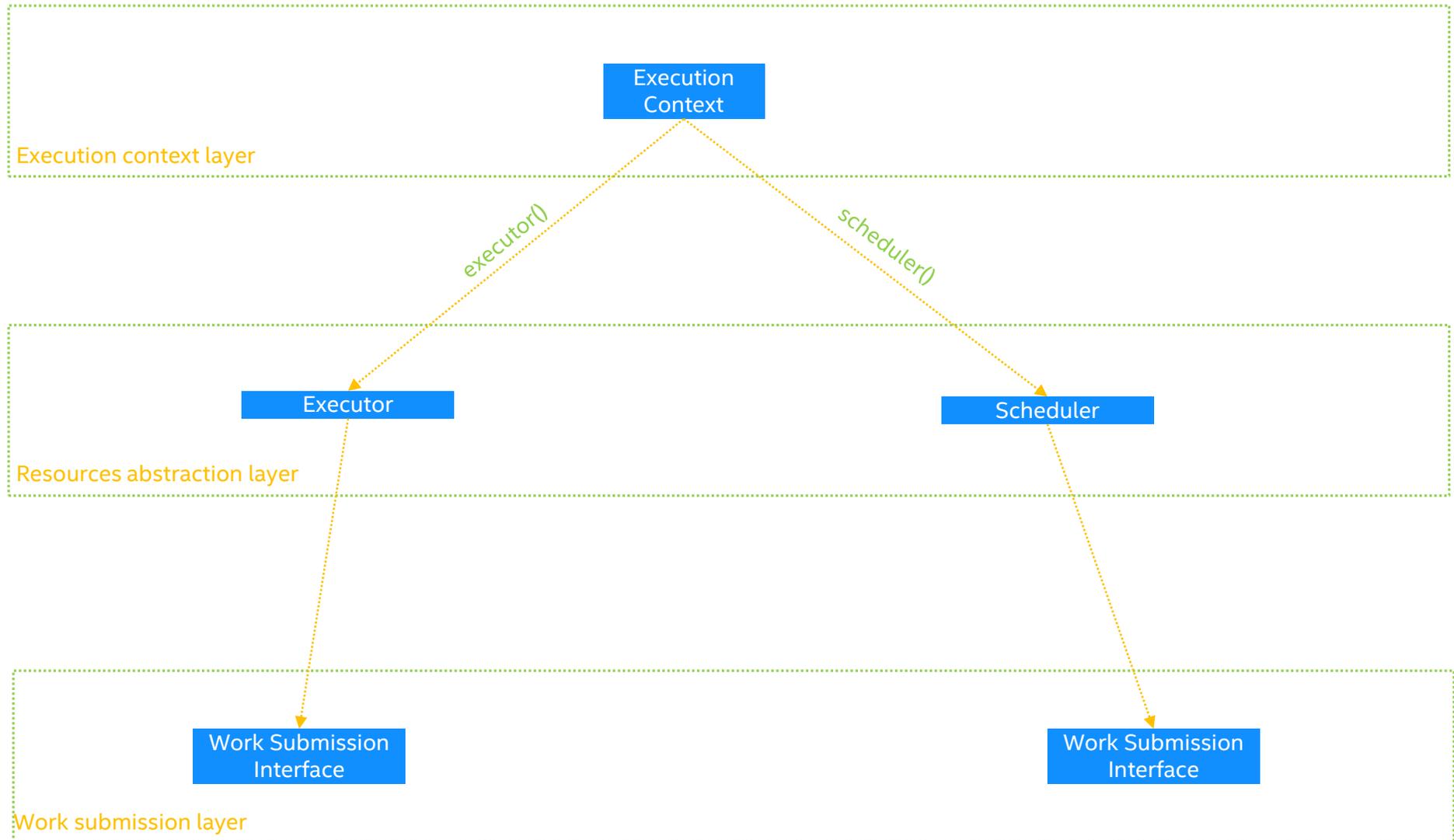




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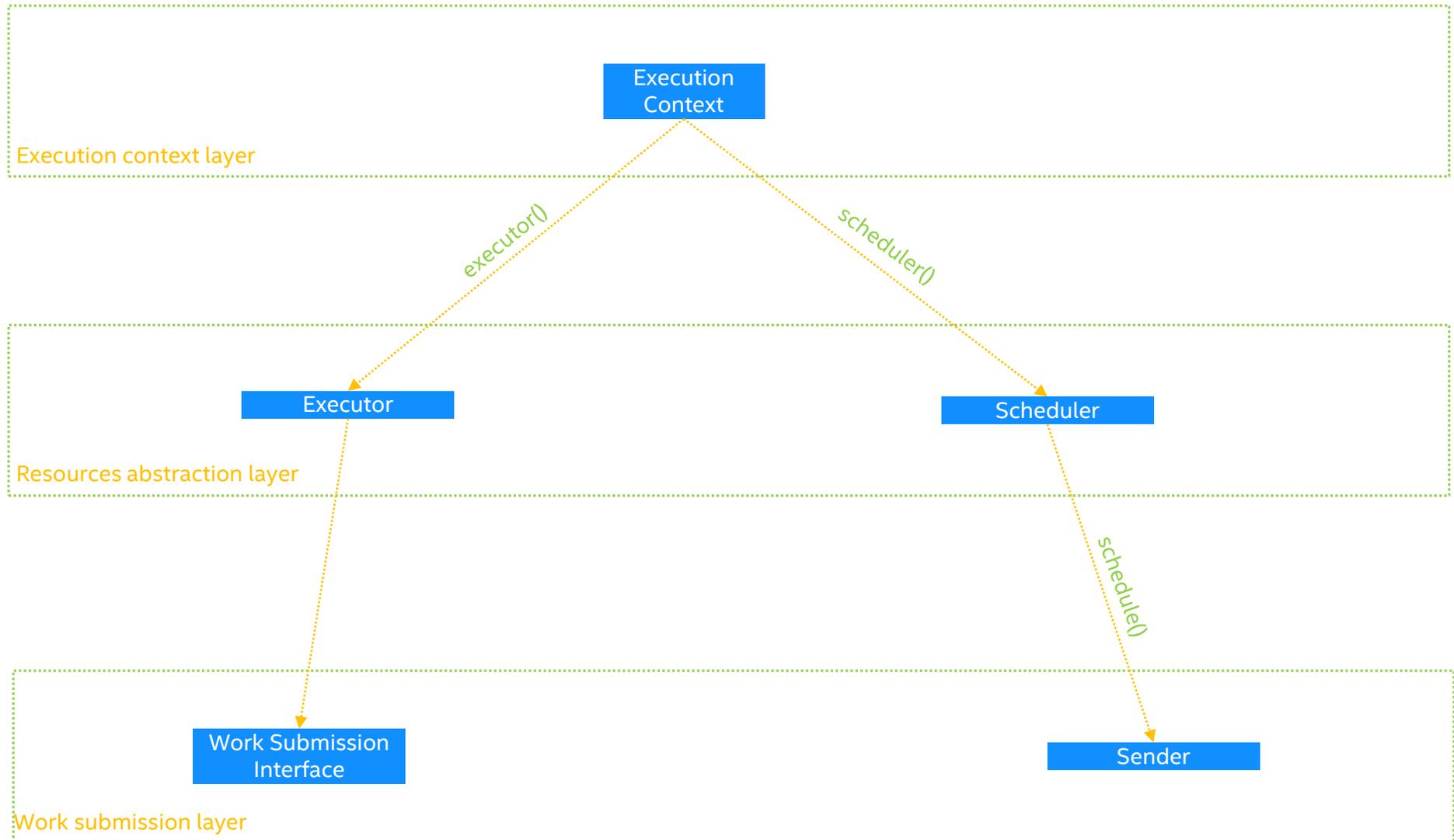




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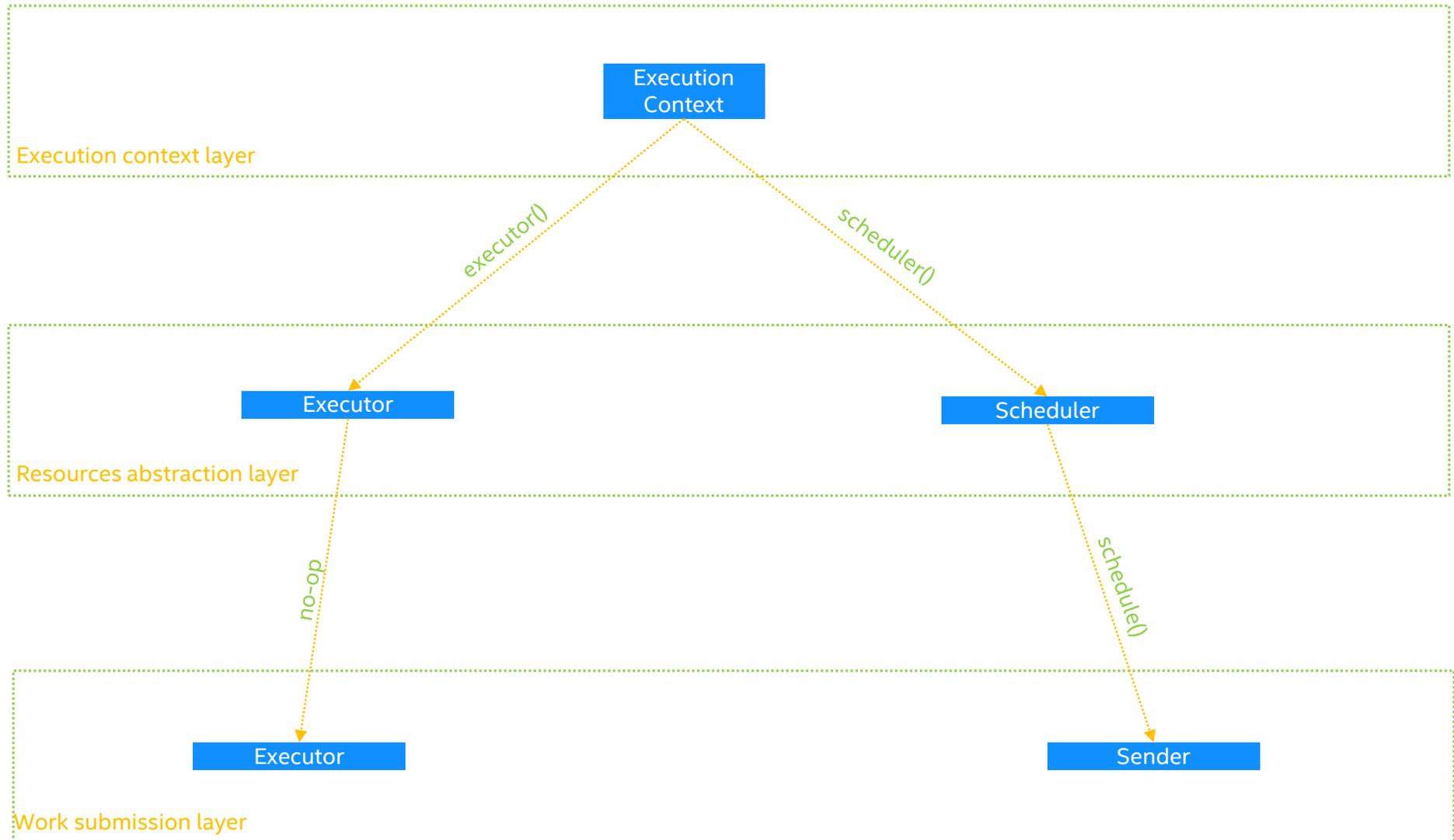


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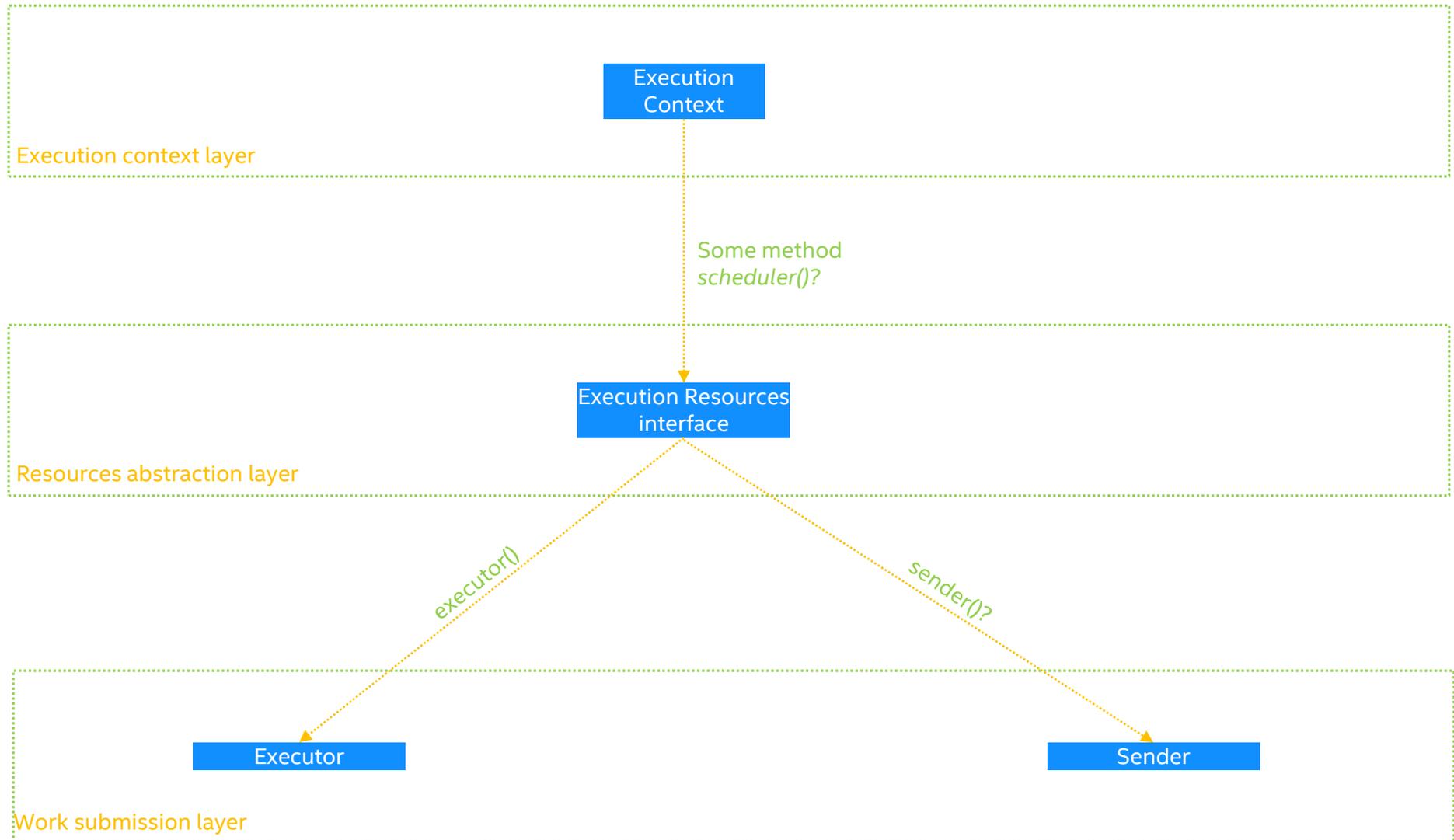
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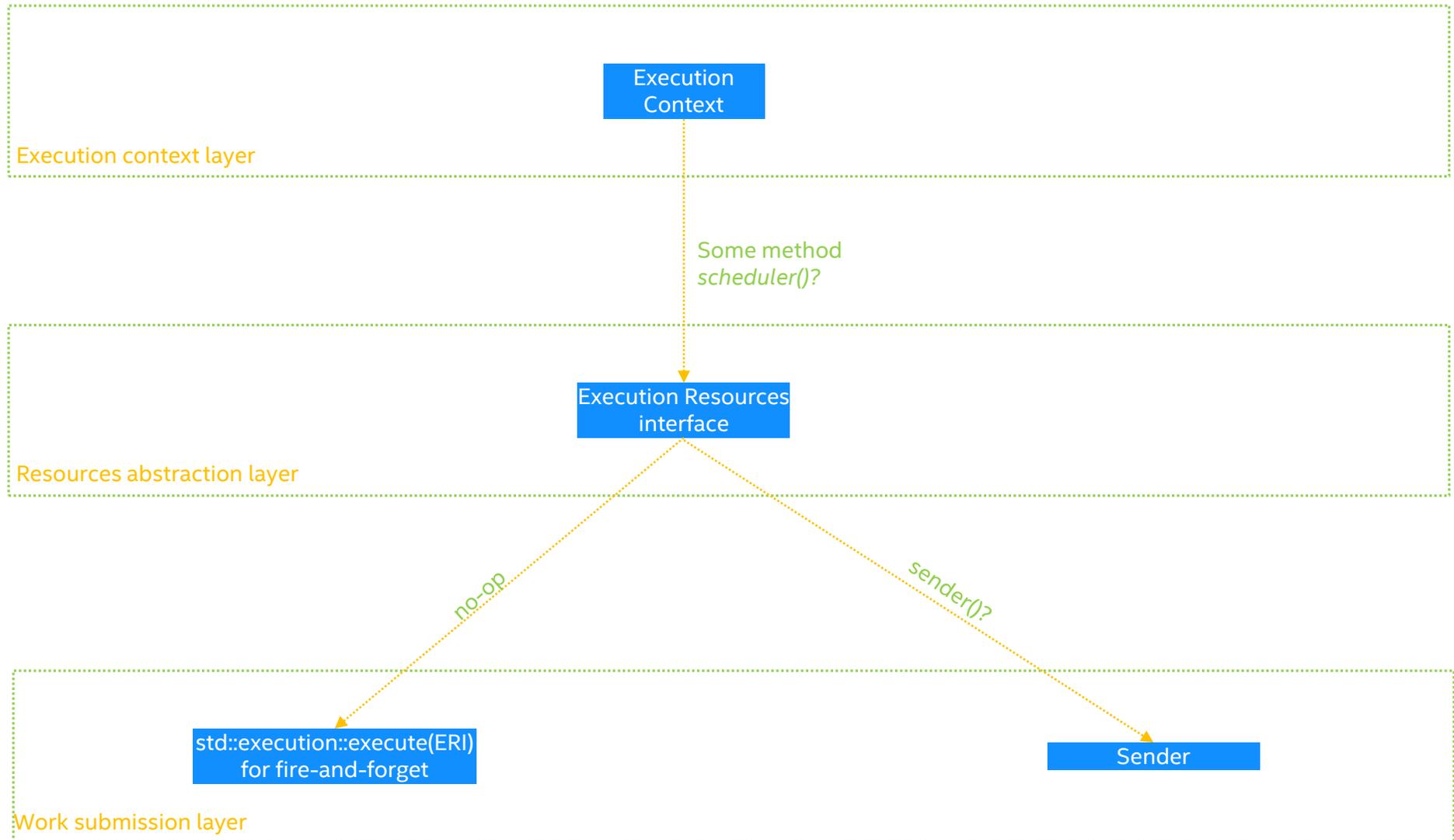
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Apply the 5th item from P2235R0

From P2235R0 :

- “5. Separate algorithms, most likely and preferably with names other than 'execute', can be provided in e.g. P1897 to allow straightforward fire-and-forget on schedulers or senders.”



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