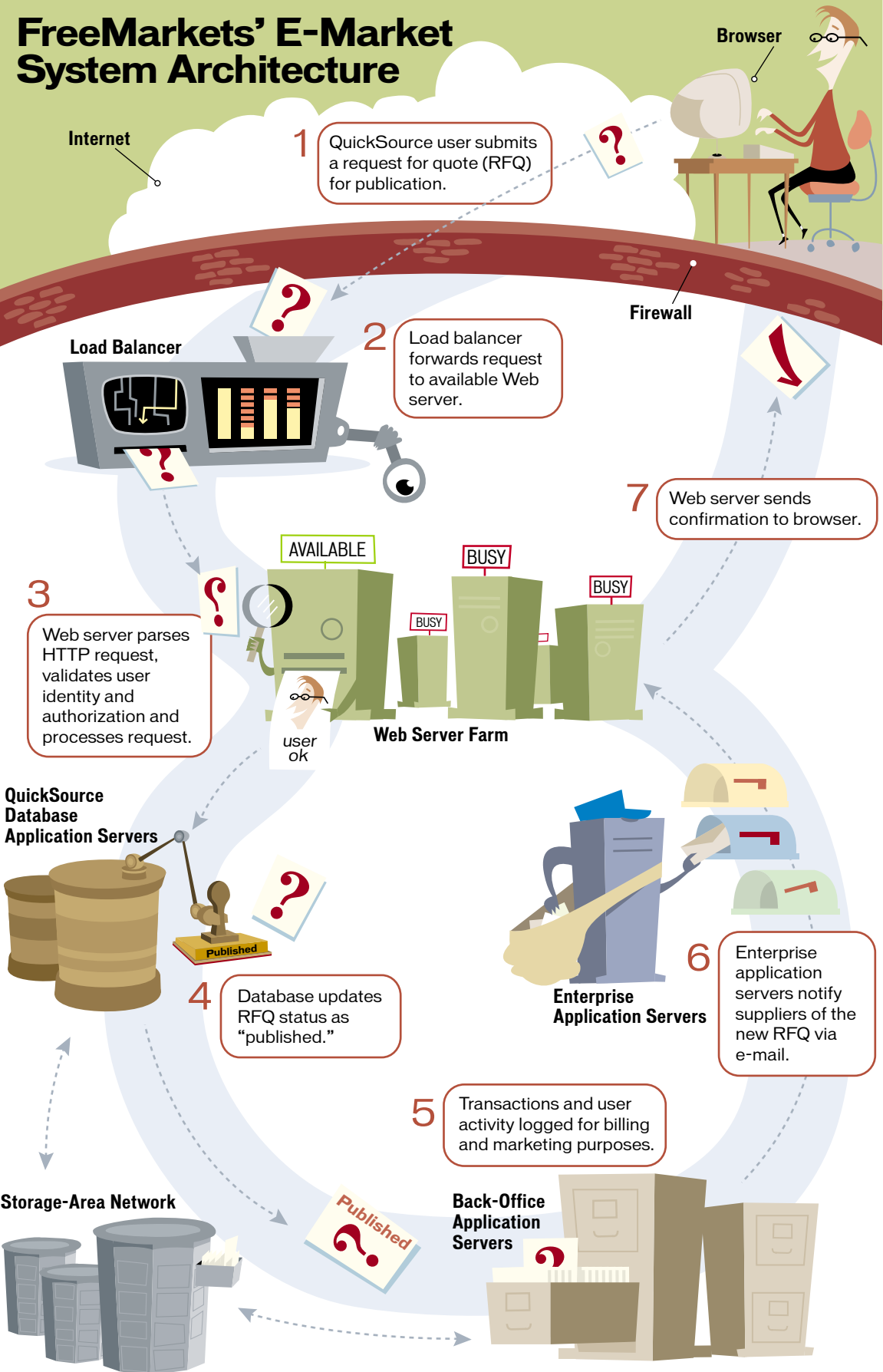


FreeMarkets' E-Market System Architecture



Web Server Farm

- Windows 2000 Advanced Server
- Internet Information Server 5
- MSMQ 2.0 independent client

QuickSource Database Application Servers

- Windows 2000 Datacenter Server cluster
- SQL Server 2000

Back-Office Application Servers

- Windows 2000 Advanced Server cluster
- J.D. Edwards OneWorld ERP software
- Siebel Systems eBusiness CRM software (planned)

Enterprise Application Servers

- Windows 2000 Advanced Server cluster
- MSMQ 2.0