

More Testable Code With Hexagonal Architecture

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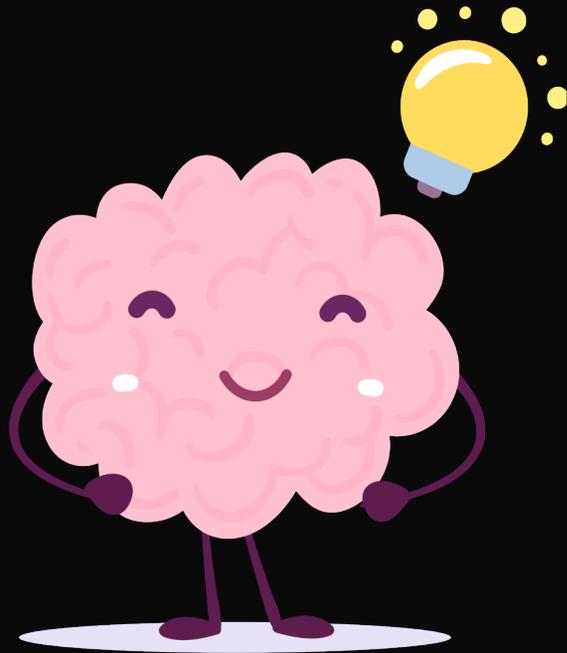
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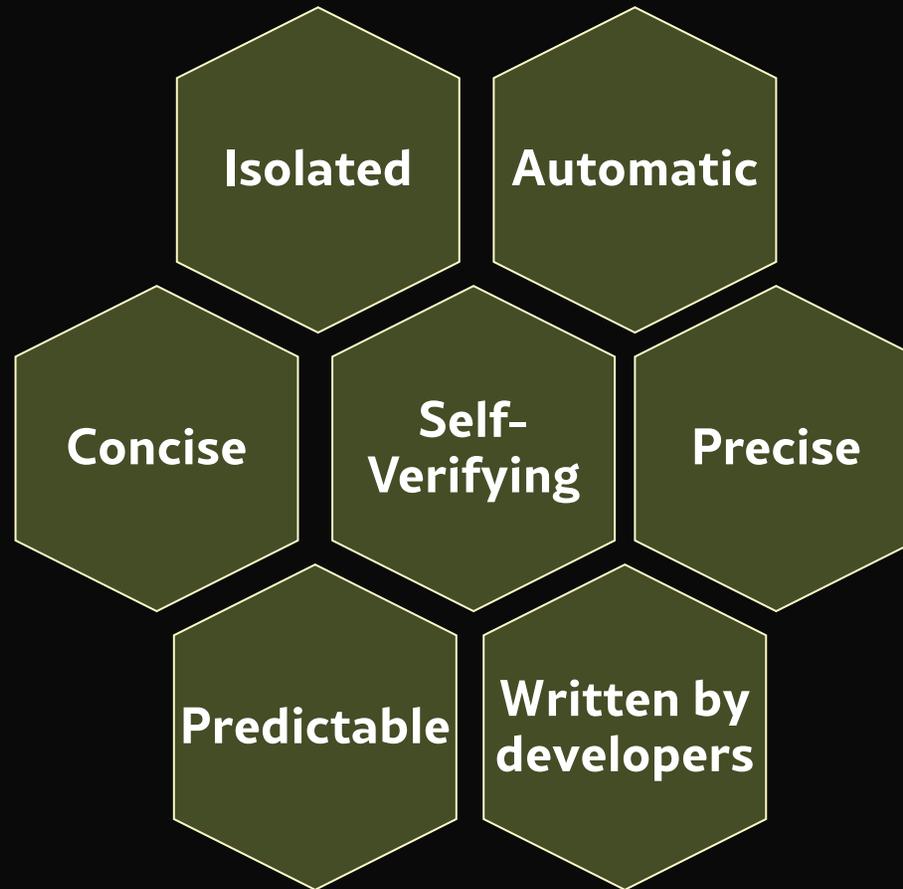
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Ask Questions As You Need



What are Tests?

Tests Are



Unit Test? Integration Test?

Nope.

Why is writing tests so hard? 🙄



what do you think?

Writing tests is hard because...

**Classes poorly
organized**

**Too much state
Too many
responsibilities**

**Classes directly
access I/O**

**Infrastructure
Hardware
Framework**

SCION-T

Separating
Concerns of
I/O and
Non-I/O for
Testability

I/O is...

Anything outside of the current process

I/O includes...

- **Hardware**
 - System clock, Random number generator, Files
- **Remote Services**
 - via HTTP, Queues, RPC
- **Databases**
 - Including "in-memory" databases (H2, SQLite, Redis)
- **Other Processes**
- **Frameworks**

Why do tests care about dependencies on I/O?

**SPEED, EASE, &
PREDICTABILITY**

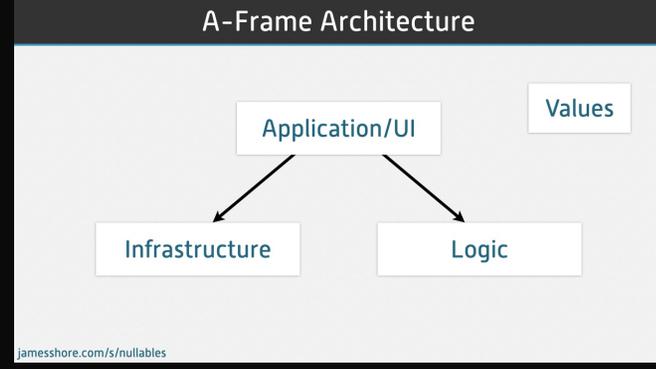
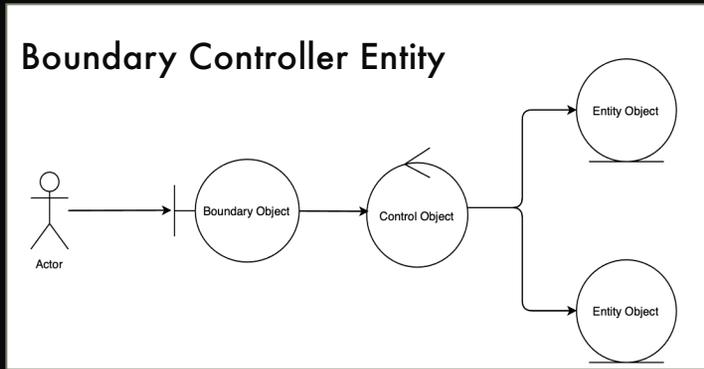
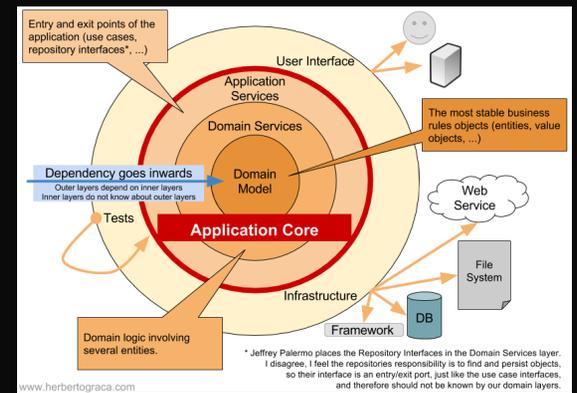
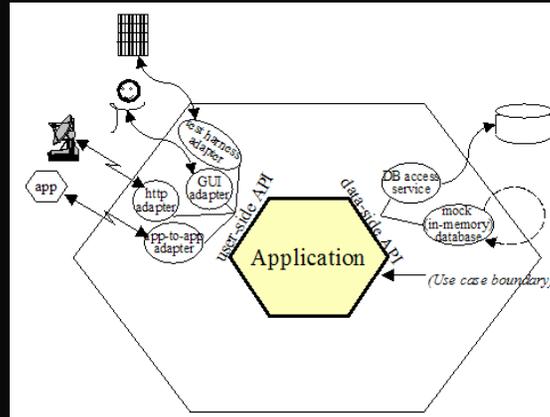
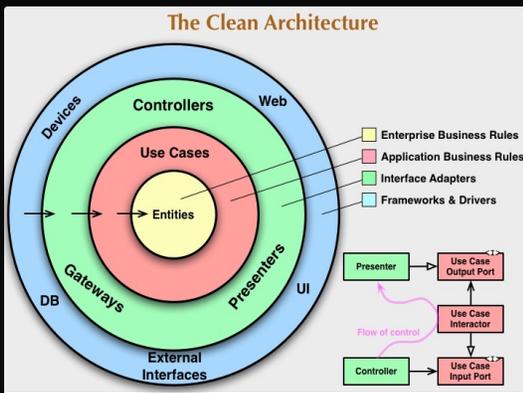
Two Kinds of Tests

I/O

I/O-Free*

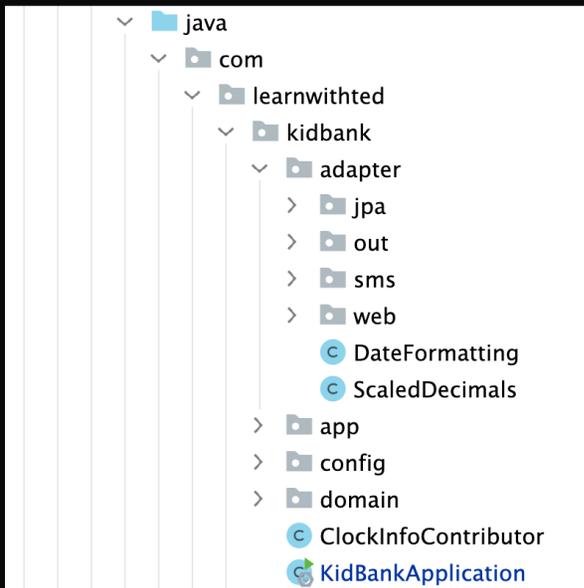
* These are practically
"free" to execute

SCION-T Architectures



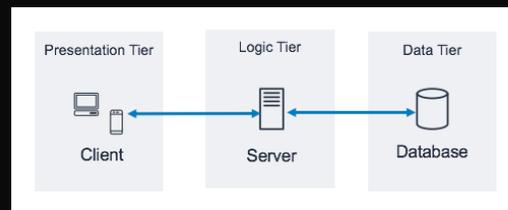
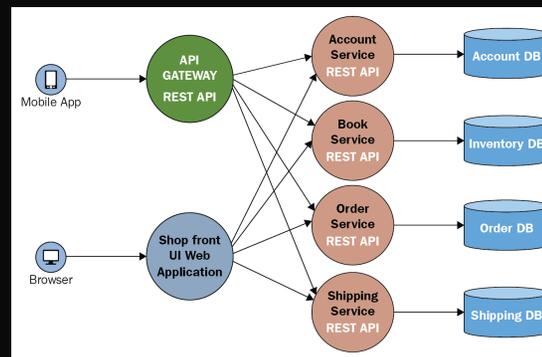
Architecture is...

Organization of Code



layers

Deployment/Operational



tiers

Vertically-Layered Architecture

Presentation Layer

Web UI

Phone

REST API

Services Layer

Command

Command

Command

Business Layer

Entity

Rule

Process

Data Access Layer

DB

Message

Service

Infrastructure Layer



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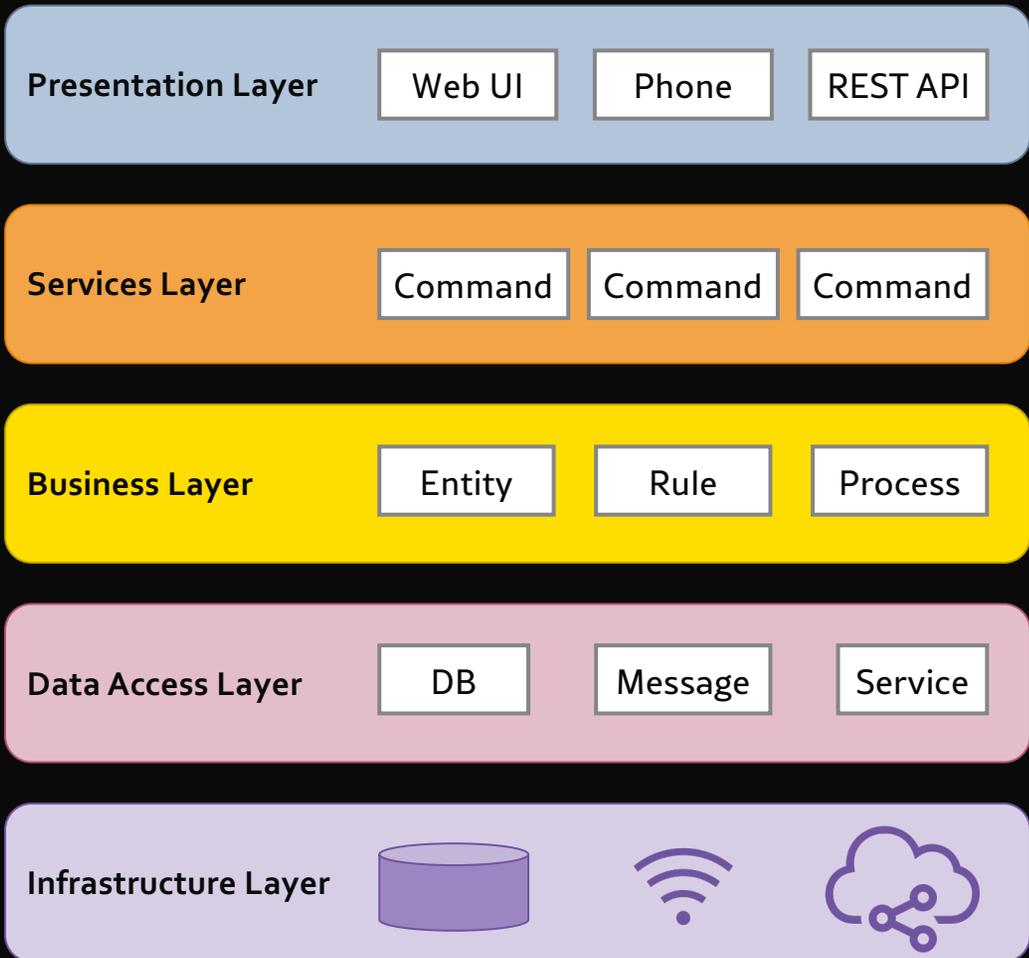
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Infrastructure Layer



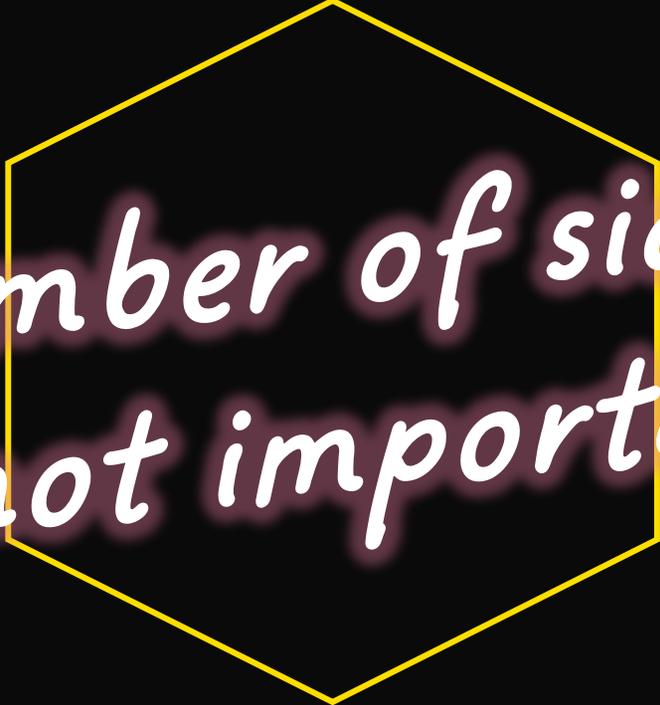
Which is the most important part?

This is what the business is paying for.





Hexagonal Architecture



*Number of sides
is not important*

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Alistair Cockburn

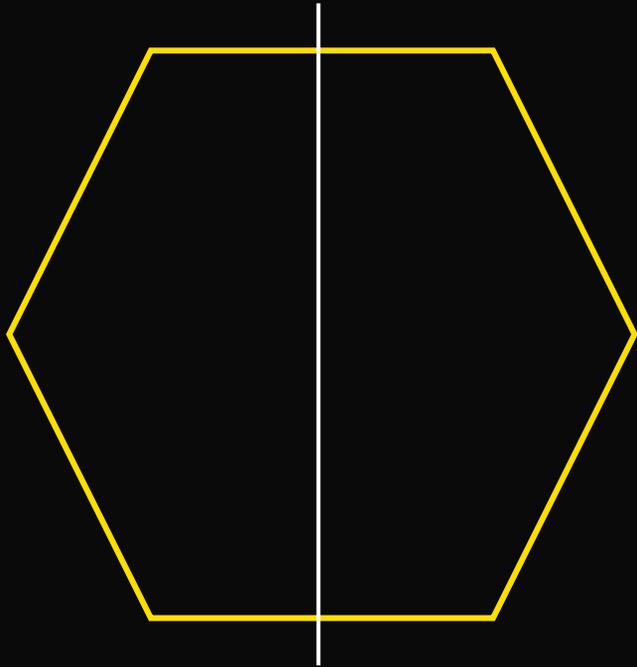
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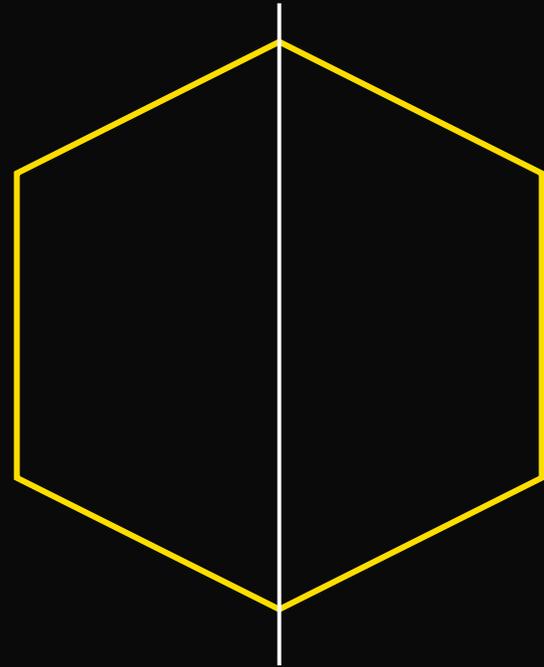
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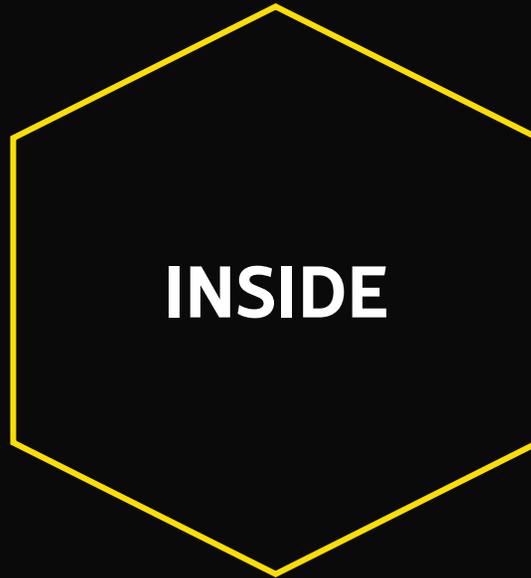


POINTY-TOPPED



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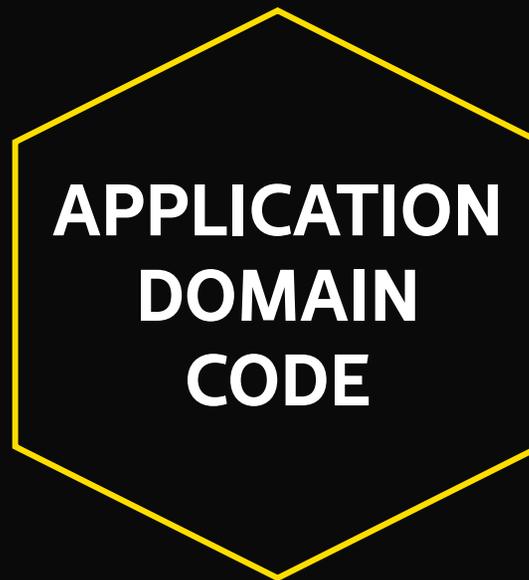
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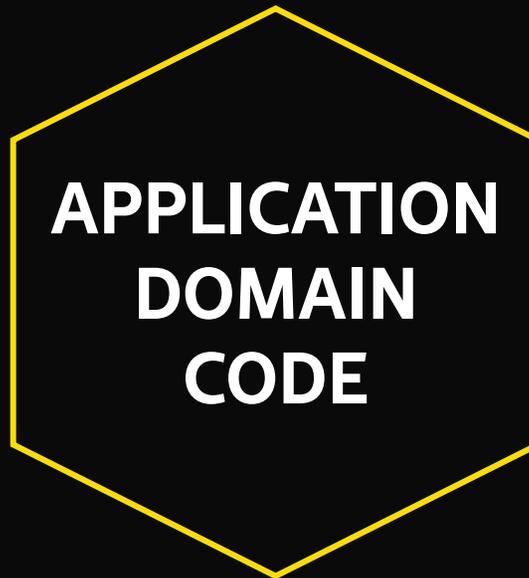


OUTSIDE

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REST

OF



THE

WORLD

USER/ACTOR

DATA ACCESS

INPUTS

OUTPUTS

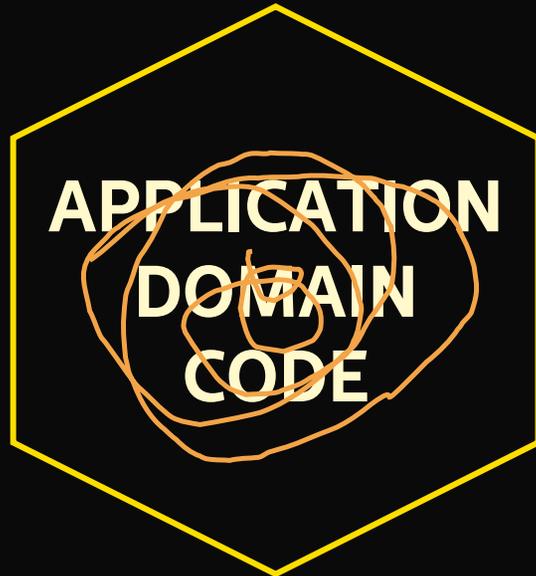
**APPLICATION
DOMAIN
CODE**

REQUESTS

EVENTS

INPUTS

OUTPUTS



REQUESTS

EVENTS

APPLICATION
(use case)
BOUNDARY

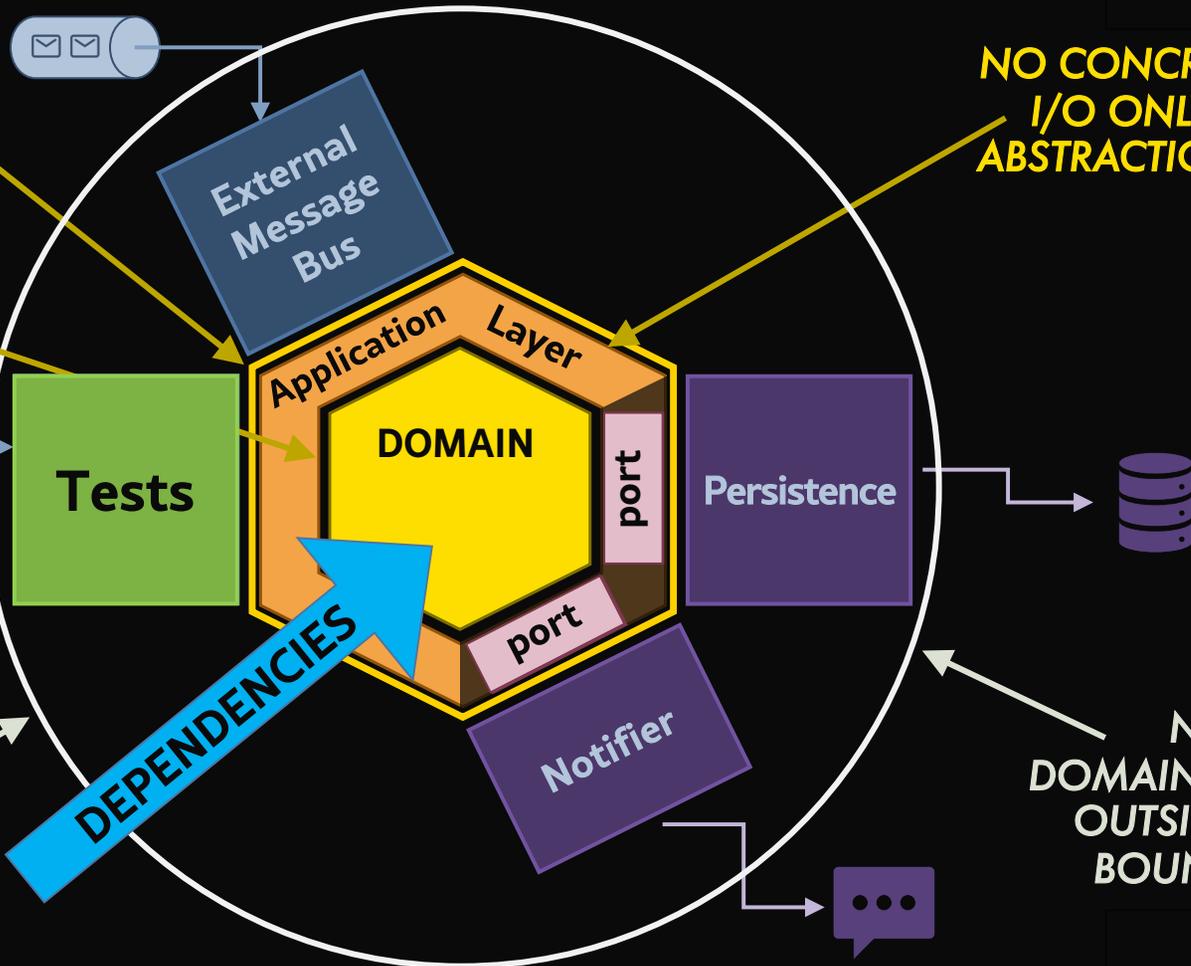
NO
AWARENESS
OF I/O

NO CONCRETE
I/O ONLY
ABSTRACTIONS

SYSTEM
BOUNDARY

DEPENDENCIES

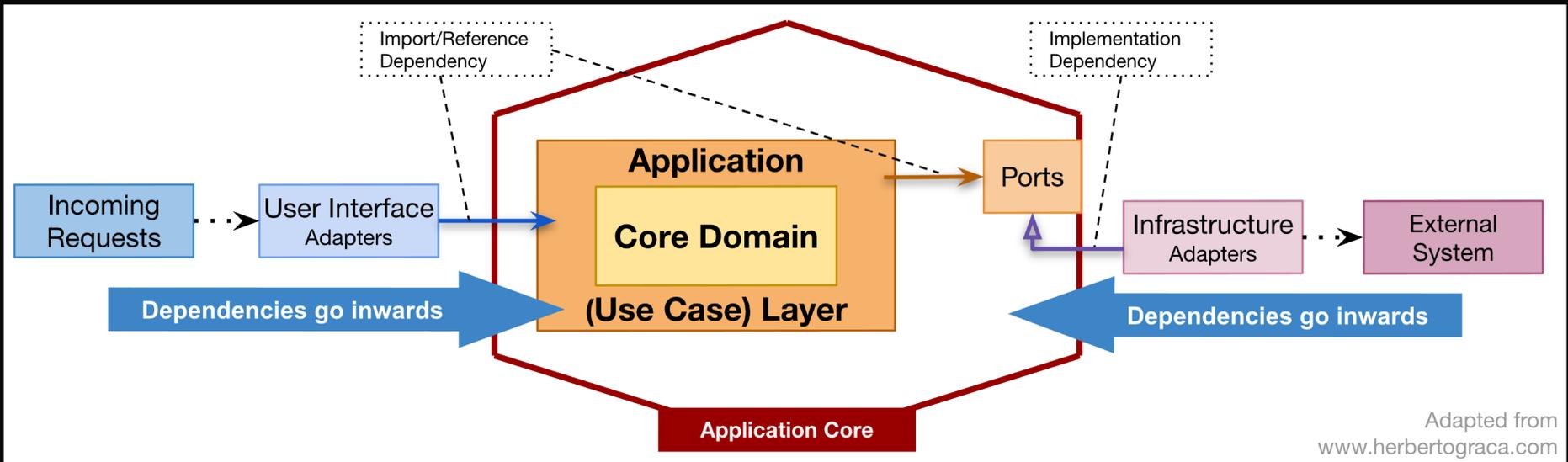
NO
DOMAIN OBJECTS
OUTSIDE THIS
BOUNDARY



Dependency Rule

**Dependencies
Point Inwards**

Dependencies Point Inward



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Live Coding Recordings: <https://JitterTed.TV>

Source Code: <https://github.com/teyoung/kid-bank>

KidBank Balance

https://kidmoneymanager.com

ACCOUNT BALANCE

\$153.04

DEPOSIT MONEY SPEND MONEY IMPORT CSV Logout

Date	Action	Description	Amount
07/08/2019	Spend	Haribo mini frogs	\$2.50
07/08/2019	Deposit	Bottle recycling	\$13.00
07/06/2019	Deposit	SMS message	\$100.00
07/06/2019	Spend	SMS message	\$5.00
07/01/2019	Interest Credit	Interest Credit	\$0.10
06/01/2019	Interest Credit	Interest Credit	\$0.10
05/21/2019	Deposit	Traded for Starbucks card	\$10.00
05/01/2019	Interest Credit	Interest Credit	\$0.08
04/11/2019	Spend	SMS message	\$9.99
04/01/2019	Interest Credit	Interest Credit	\$0.10
03/24/2019	Spend	Cookie	\$2.50
03/01/2019	Interest Credit	Interest Credit	\$0.10
02/01/2019	Interest Credit	Interest Credit	\$0.10
01/15/2019	Deposit	Unknown	\$38.00
01/05/2019	Spend	MTG Cards	\$13.00
01/04/2019	Spend	Share of Corsair headphones	\$30.00

Verizon LTE 12:08 PM 95%

KidMoneyManager.com

Your balance is \$142.22

Mon, Jul 8, 3:46 PM

Deposit 13 Bottle recycling

Deposited \$13.00, current balance is now \$155.22

Spend 2.5 Haribo mini frogs

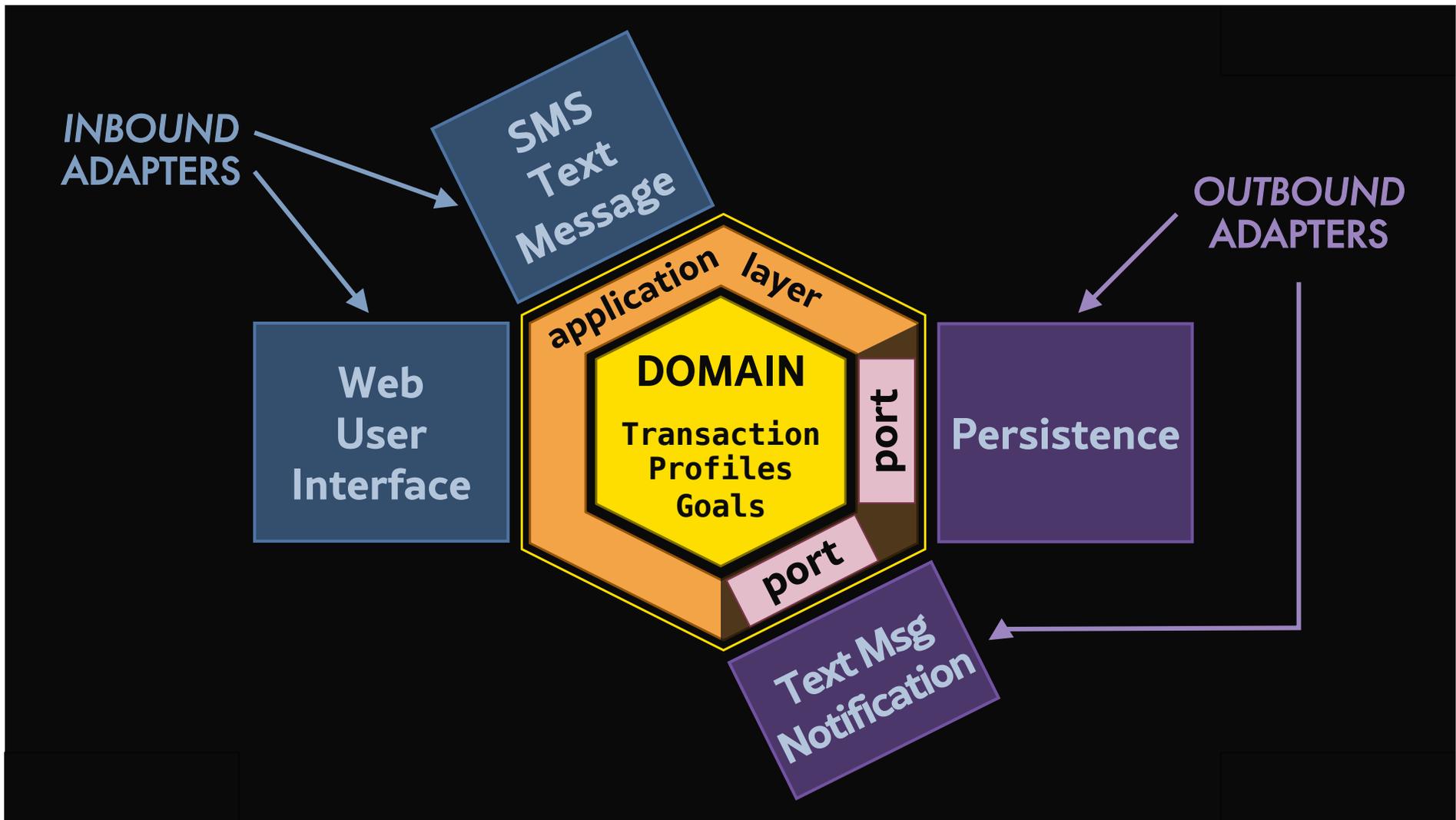
Spent \$2.50, current balance is now \$152.72

Today 12:07 PM

Goals

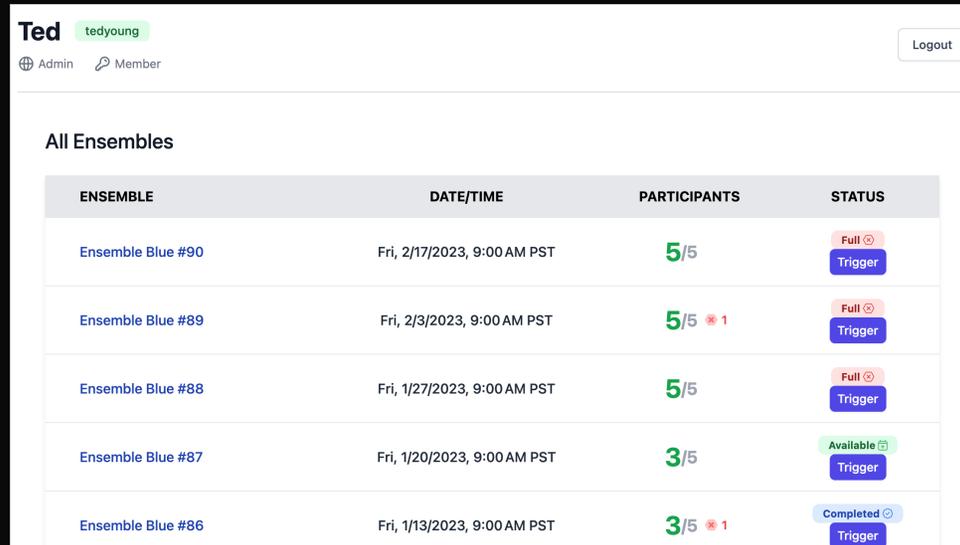
Your goal is Hearts of Iron IV: Colonel Edition, which is \$49.99, and you have \$152.72 saved (100% to your goal) and you need \$0.00 more to buy it.

Text Message



ENSEMBLER

managing ensemble events

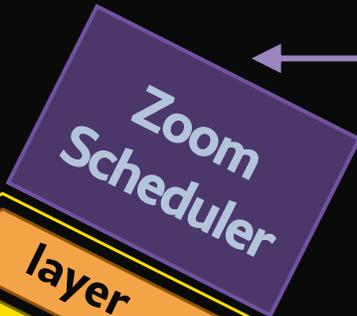
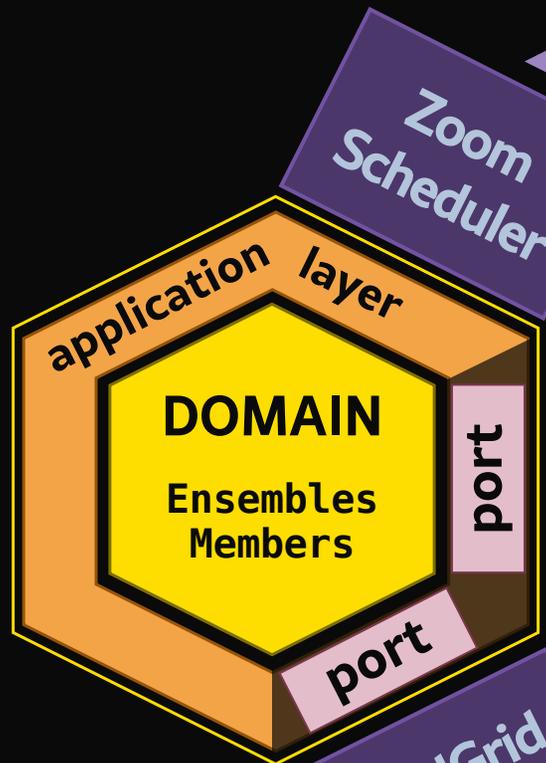
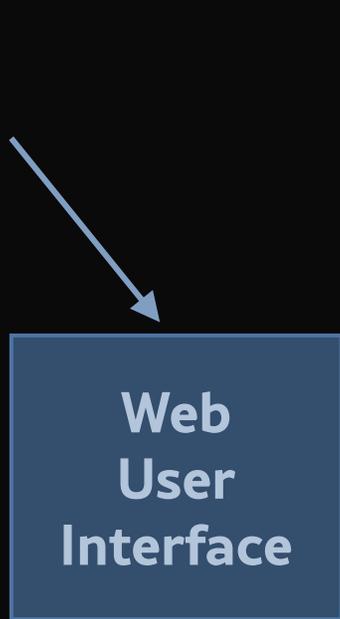


The screenshot shows the Ensembler web application interface. At the top, the user 'Ted tedyoung' is logged in, with 'Admin' and 'Member' roles indicated. A 'Logout' button is in the top right. The main section is titled 'All Ensembles' and contains a table with the following data:

ENSEMBLE	DATE/TIME	PARTICIPANTS	STATUS
Ensemble Blue #90	Fri, 2/17/2023, 9:00 AM PST	5/5	Full Trigger
Ensemble Blue #89	Fri, 2/3/2023, 9:00 AM PST	5/5 * 1	Full Trigger
Ensemble Blue #88	Fri, 1/27/2023, 9:00 AM PST	5/5	Full Trigger
Ensemble Blue #87	Fri, 1/20/2023, 9:00 AM PST	3/5	Available Trigger
Ensemble Blue #86	Fri, 1/13/2023, 9:00 AM PST	3/5 * 1	Completed Trigger

Source Code: <https://github.com/jitterted/enssembler>

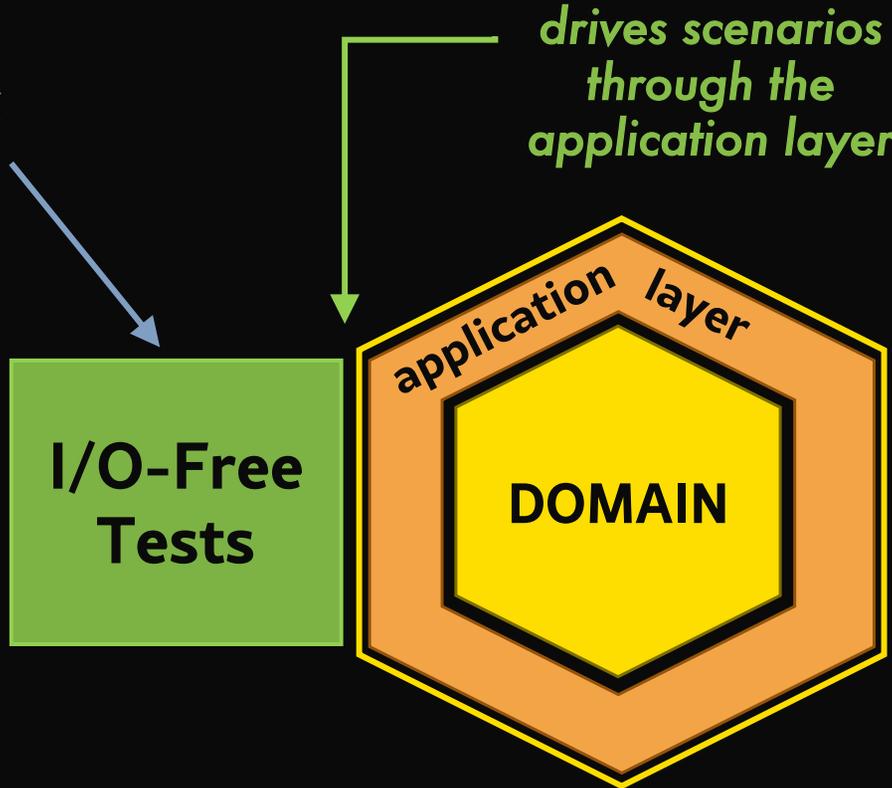
**INBOUND
ADAPTER**



**OUTBOUND
ADAPTERS**



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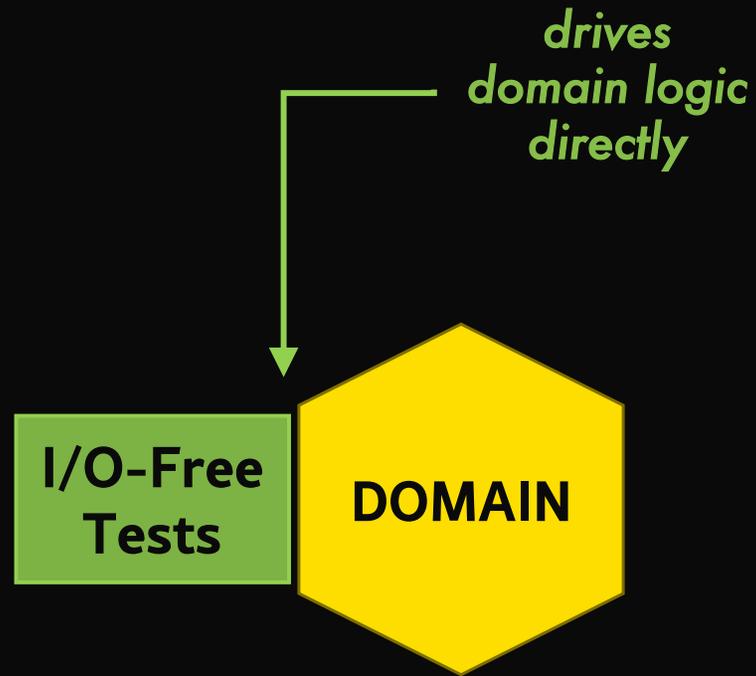


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through the
application layer*

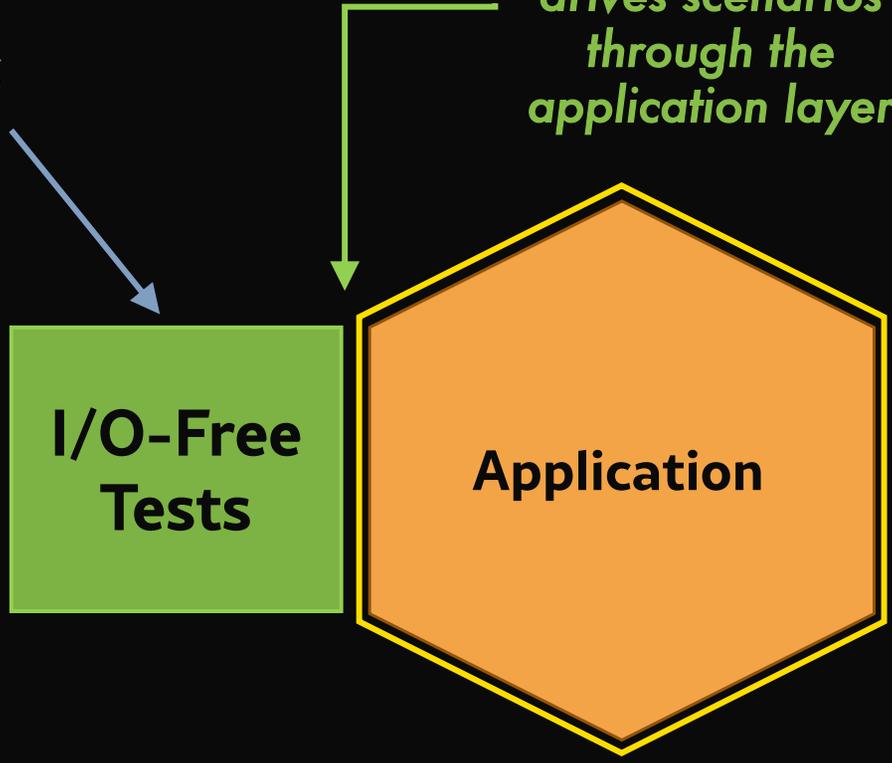
**I/O-Free
Tests**

application layer

DOMAIN



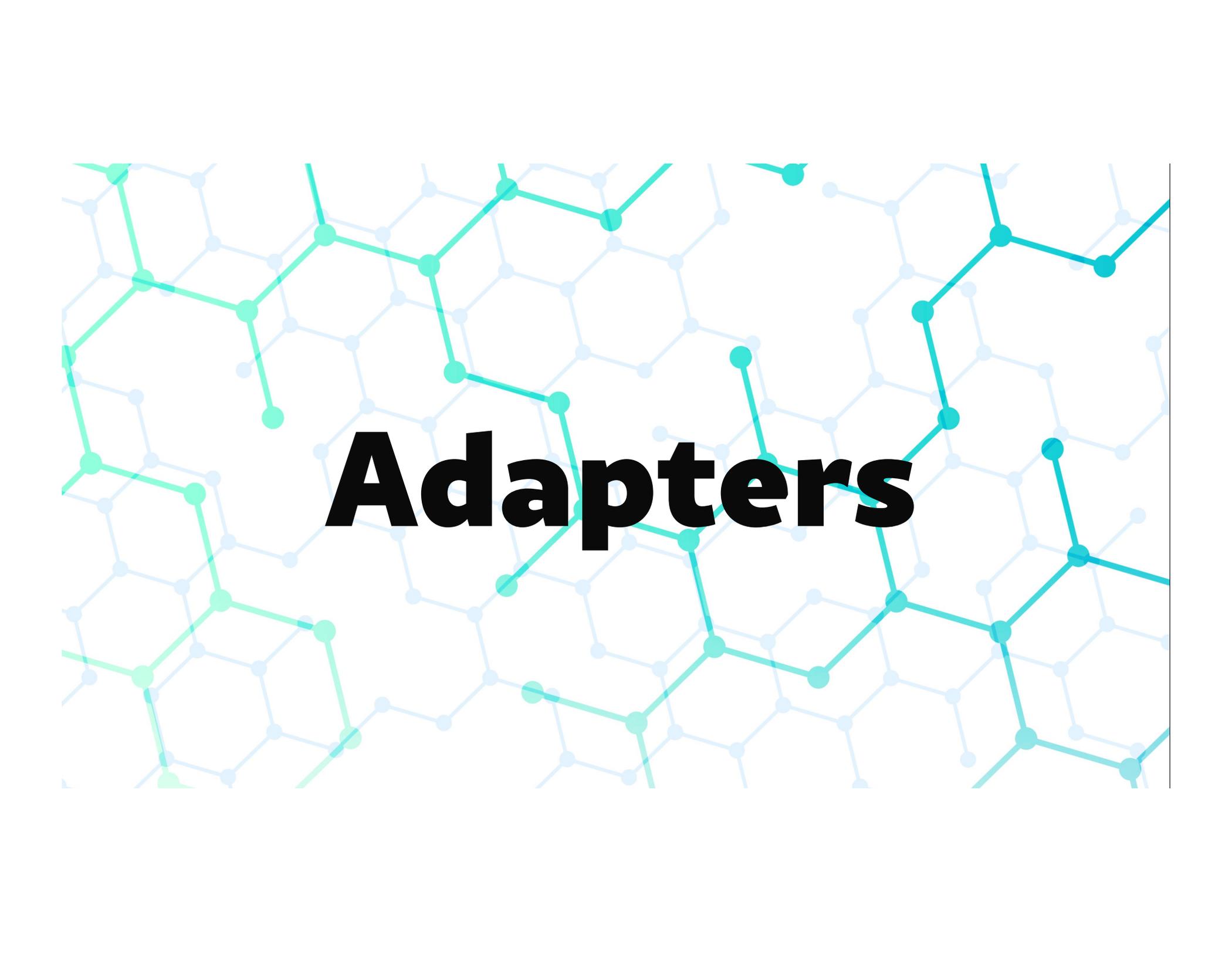
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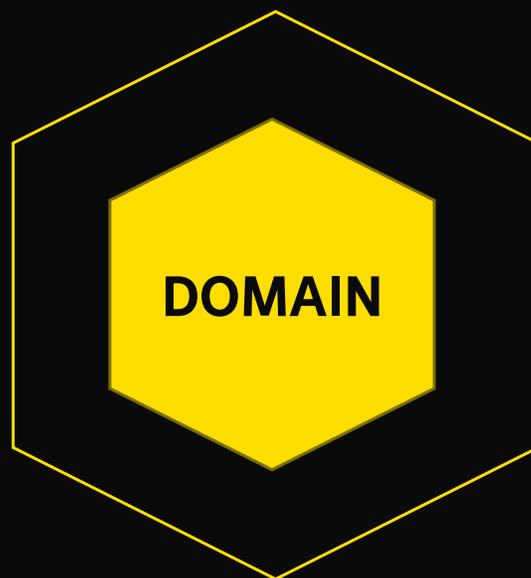
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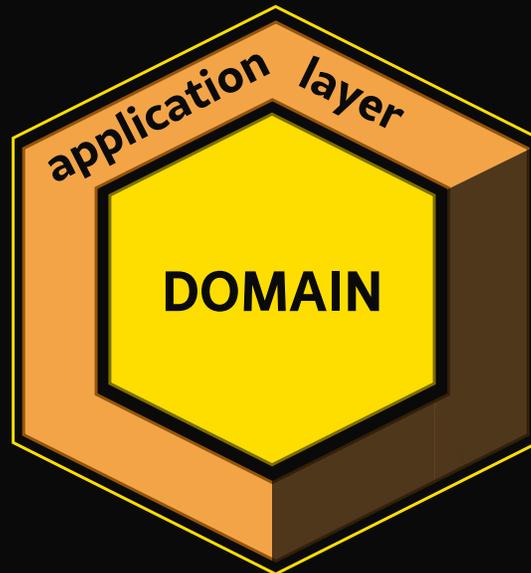
**I/O-Free
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Application



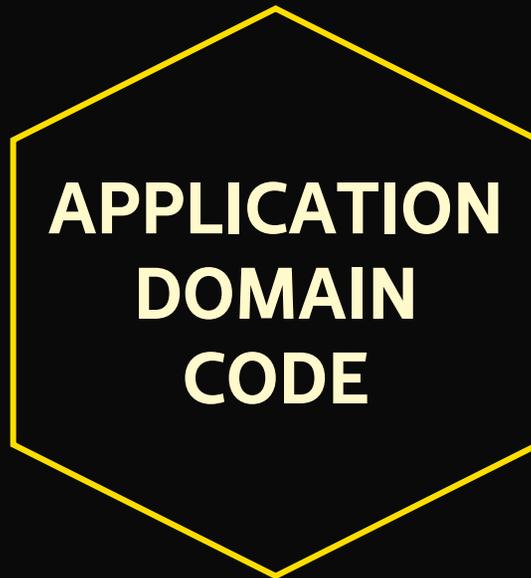
Adapters





INPUTS

OUTPUTS



REQUESTS

EVENTS

Create New Ensemble

Details for the ensemble.

Name

Zoom link

Date



Start Time

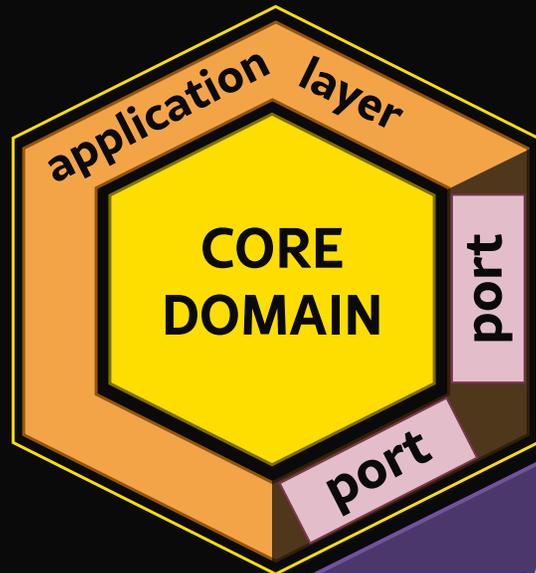
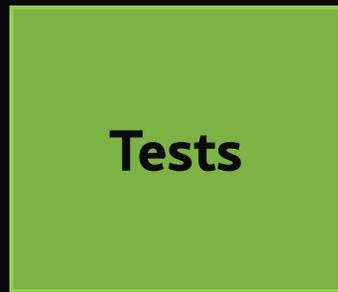


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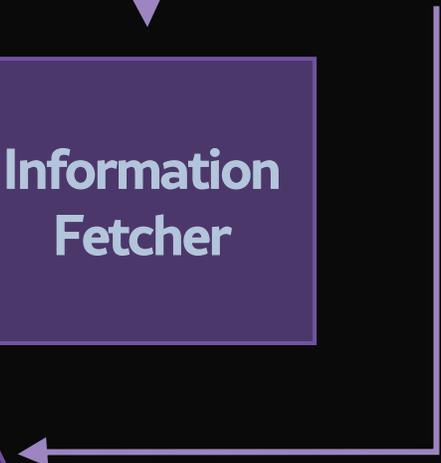
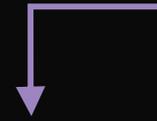
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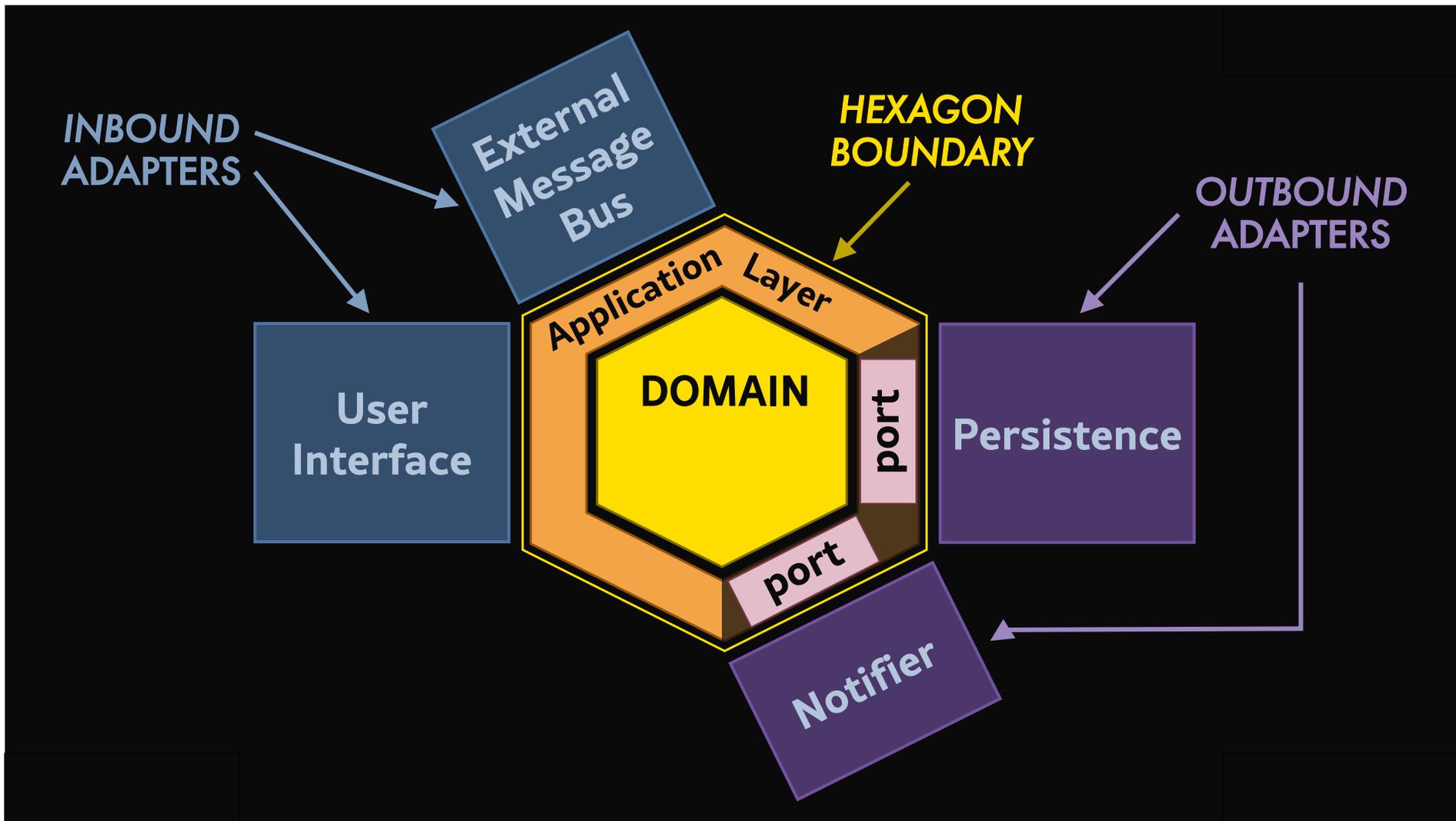
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**INBOUND
ADAPTER**

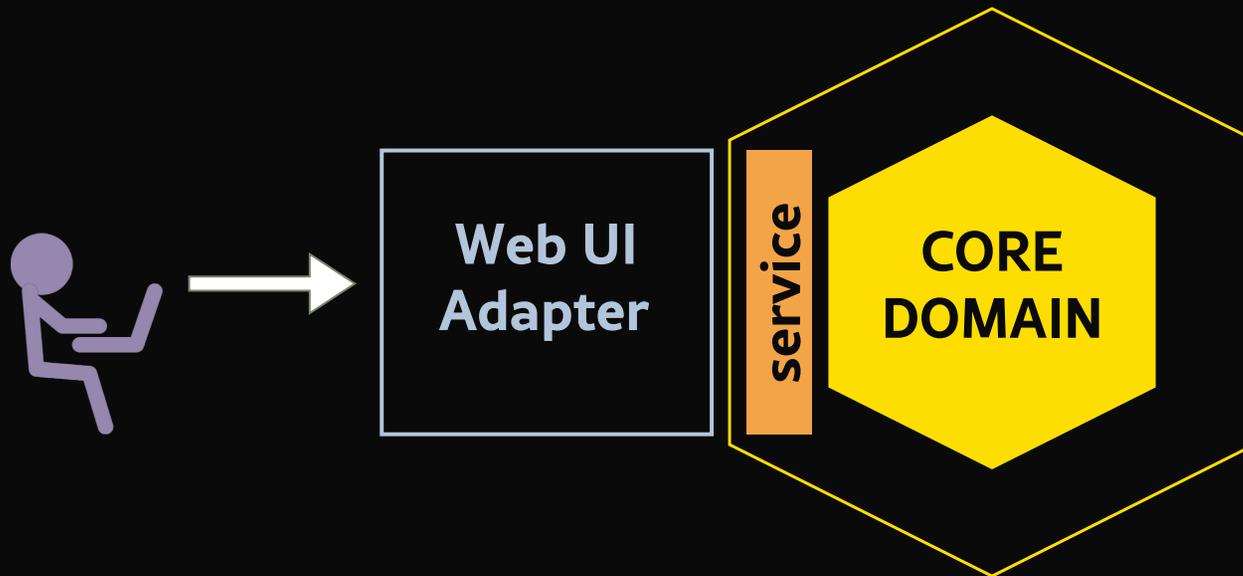


**OUTBOUND
ADAPTERS**





[Outside World]
User/Event-Driven



Domain Object

```
public class Account {  
  
    public void deposit(LocalDateTime txnDate, int amount, String descr){...}  
  
    public void spend(LocalDateTime txnDate, int amount, String descr) {...}  
  
    public int balance() {...}  
  
}
```

Domain Object

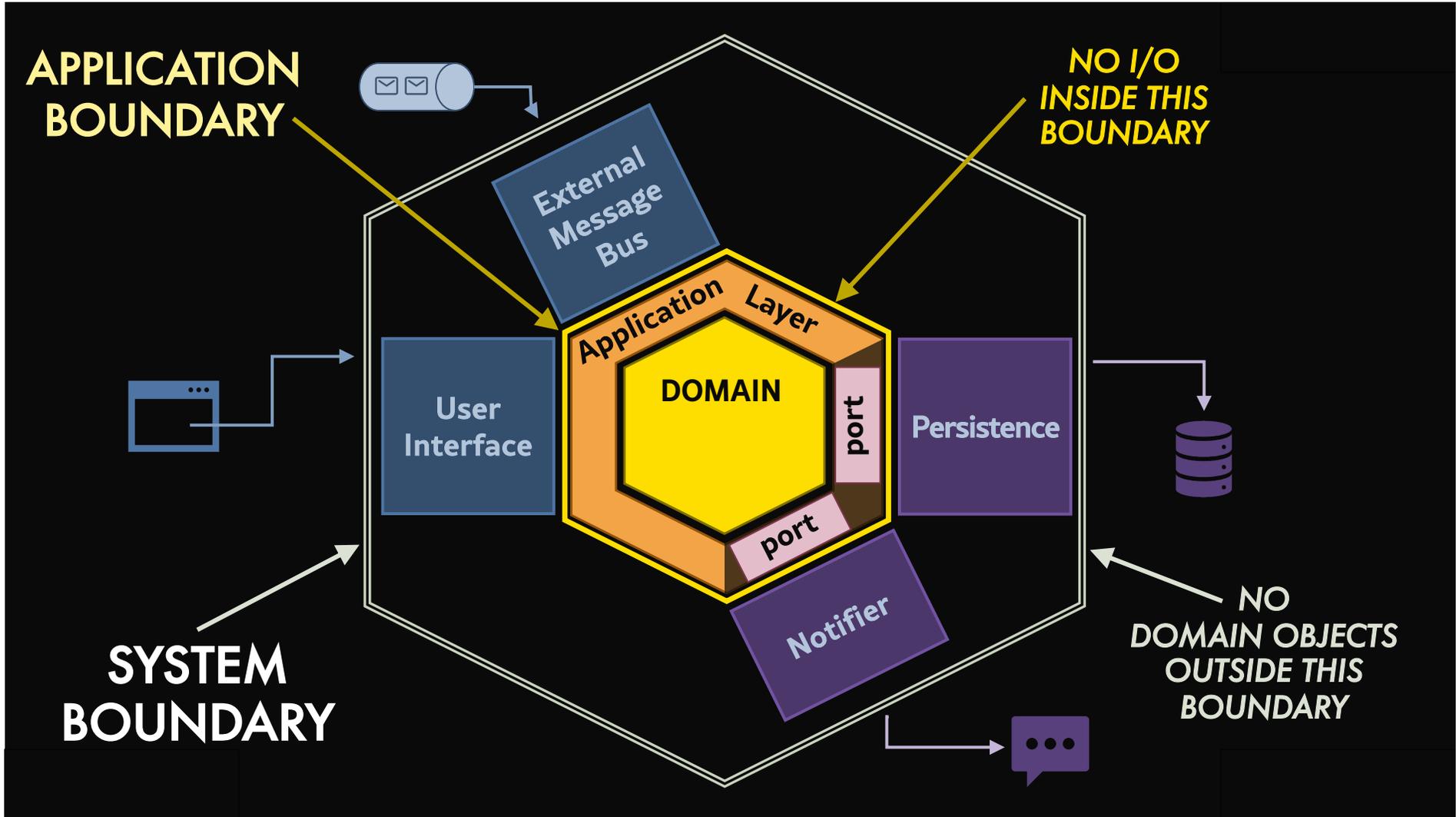
- Has Domain behavior
- Commands & Queries
 - *get/set only* allowed for data not owned by object
 - *Extrinsic* data, e.g.:
 - IDs
 - Audit timestamps

Data Transfer Object

- Only Data
 - Provided through getter/setters
 - Are JavaBeans
 - Have no behavior
 - Except for transformation from Domain, as a static method

Rule

**Domain Objects
Never Leave
the Adapter**



APPLICATION BOUNDARY

NO I/O INSIDE THIS BOUNDARY

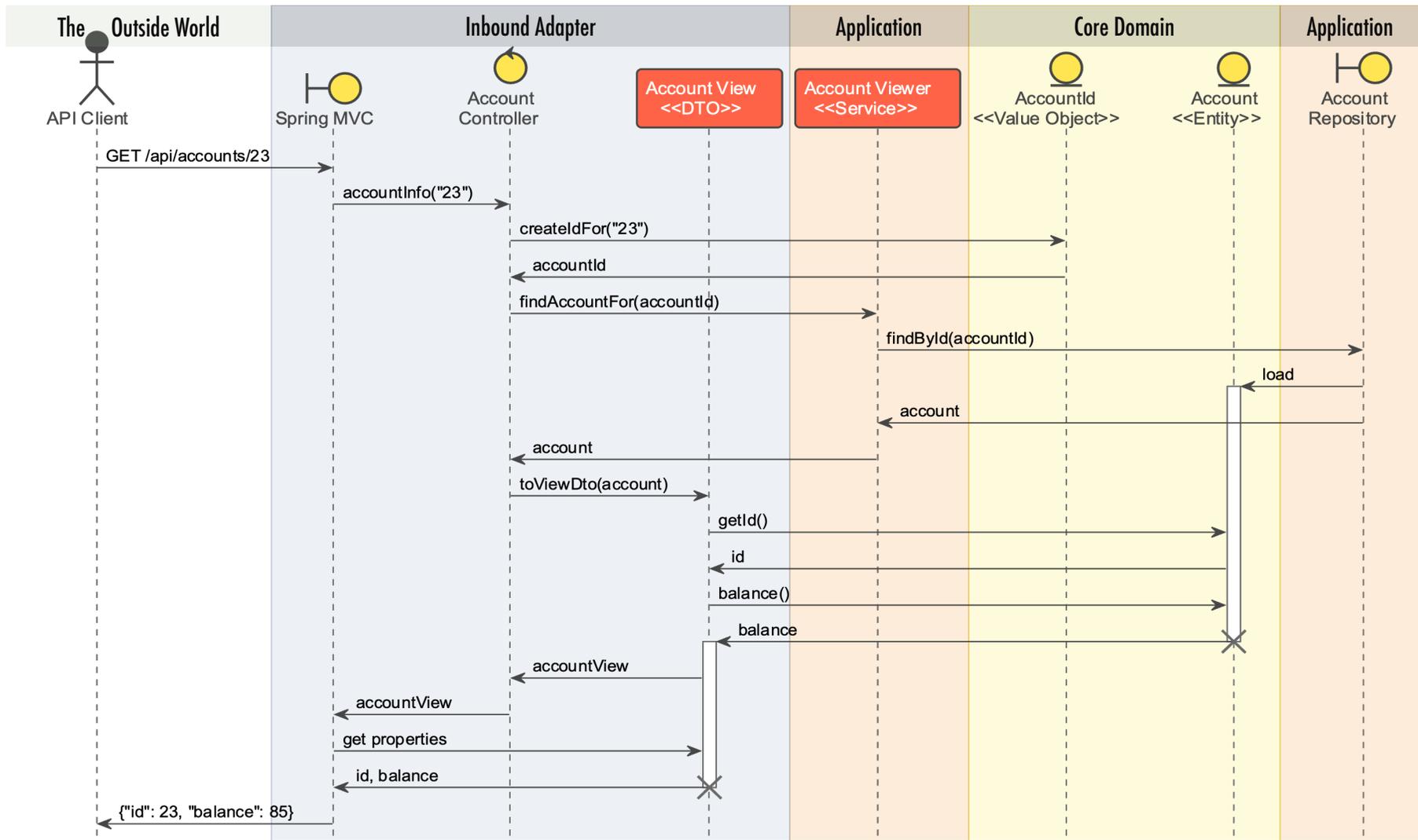
SYSTEM BOUNDARY

NO DOMAIN OBJECTS OUTSIDE THIS BOUNDARY



Goal

Reduce Coupling



Adapter Role

Package of Classes

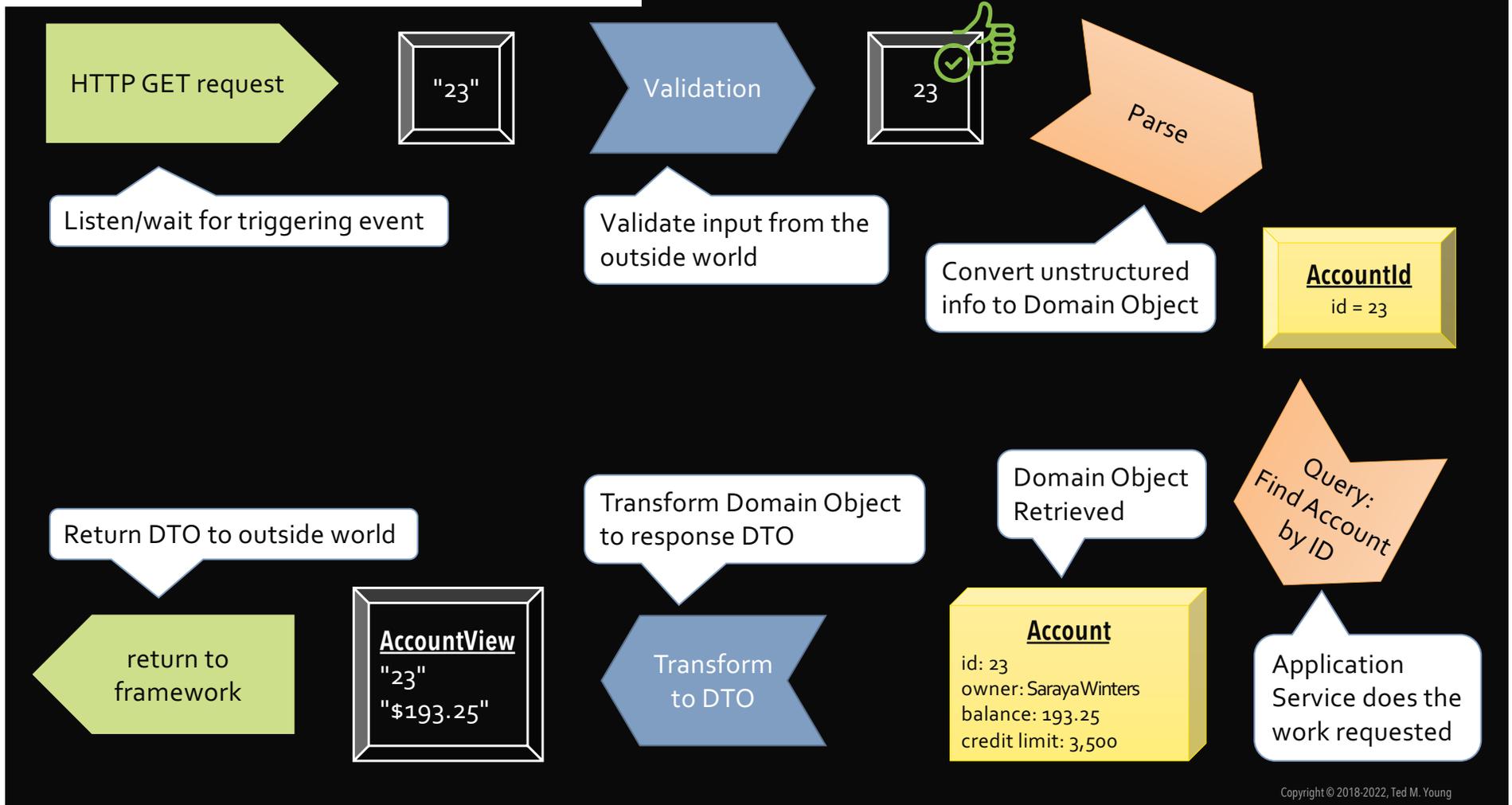
Adapter Purpose

Translate/Transform

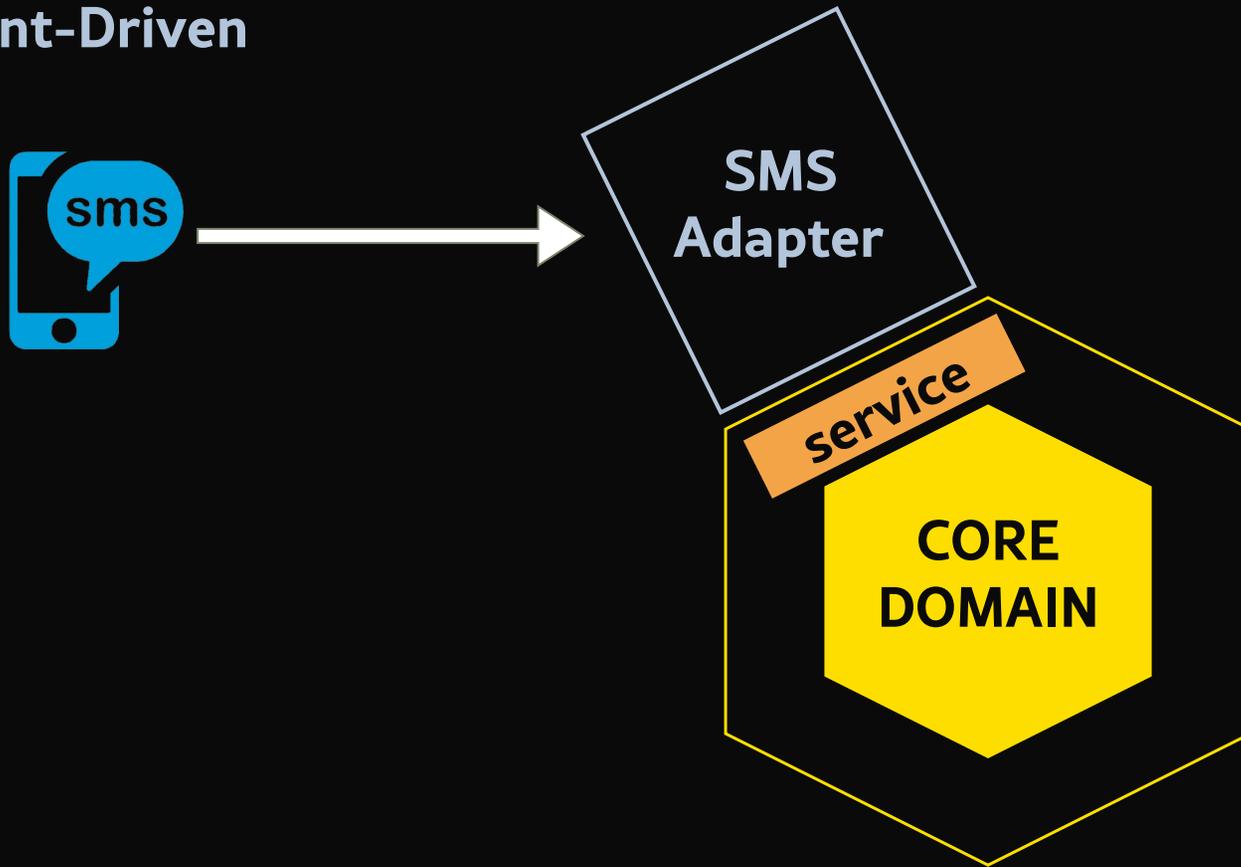
Outside World  **Domain**

Query: What is the balance for account number 23?

@JITTERTED



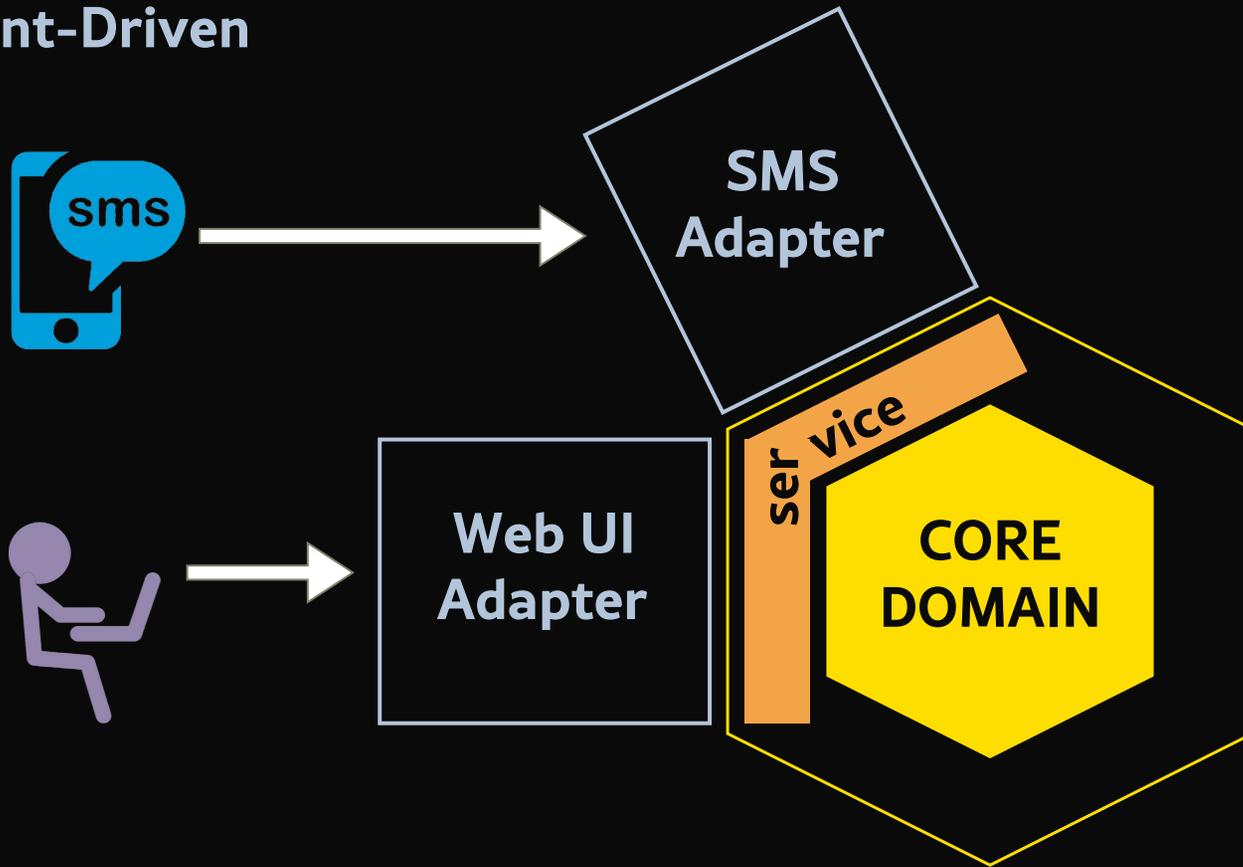
[Outside World]
User/Event-Driven



Rule

Adapter Per Communication Mechanism

[Outside World]
User/Event-Driven



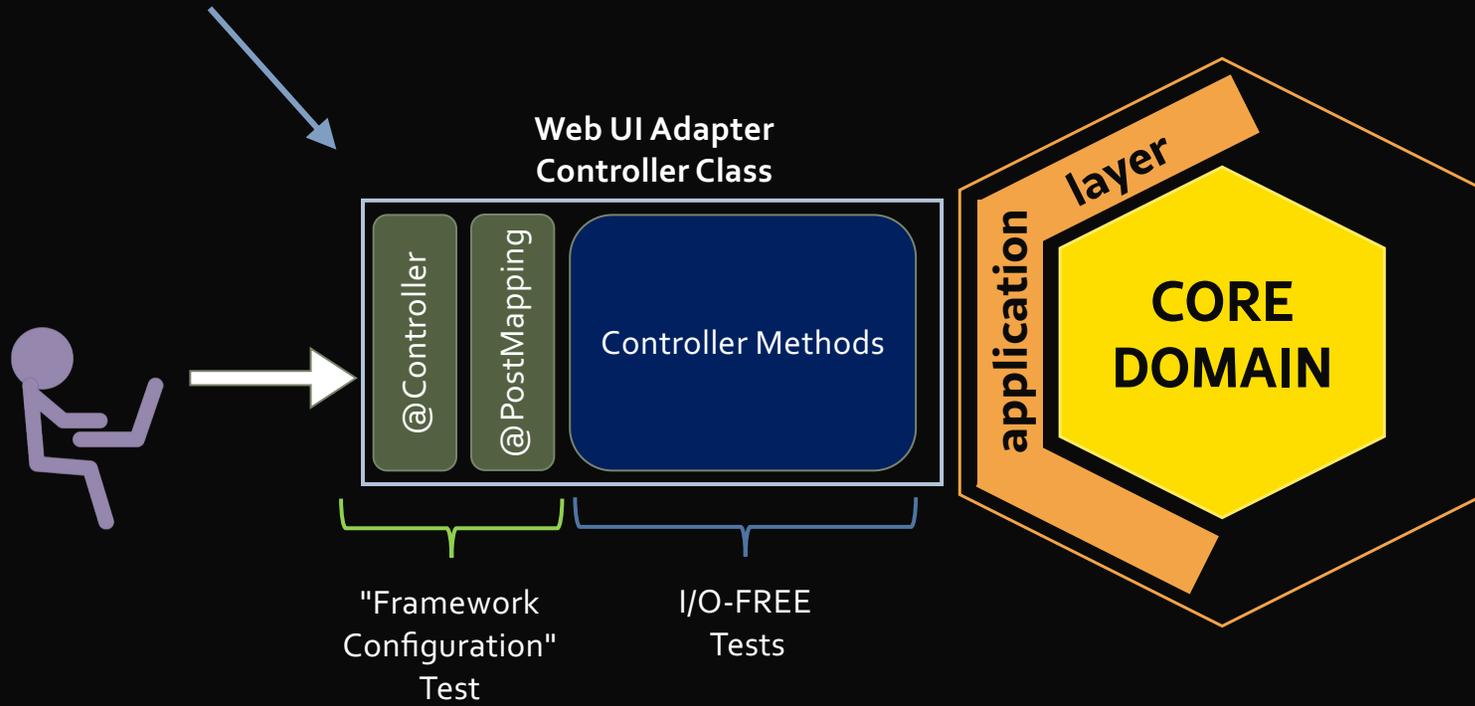
Dependency Rule

**Adapters Don't Depend
on Other Adapters**

Adapter Testing

I/O and I/O-Free Testing

INBOUND ADAPTER



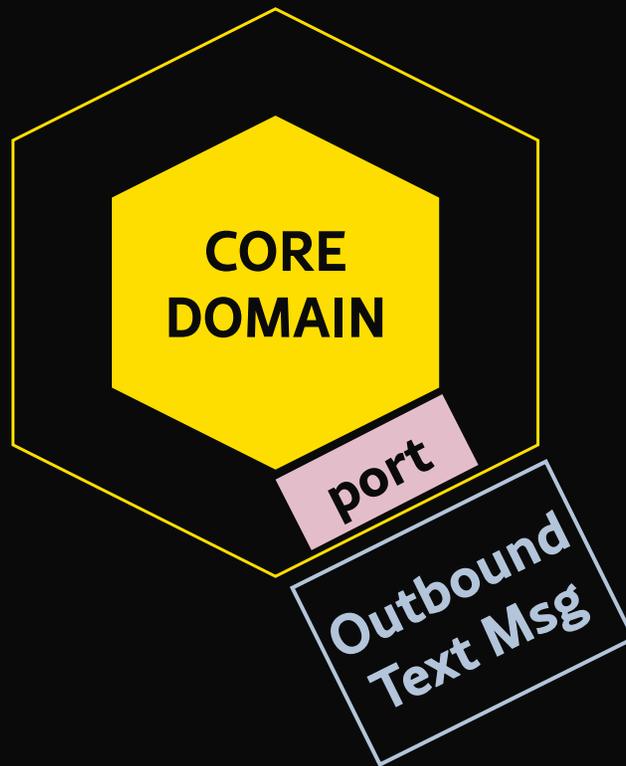
Ports

An Interface that

*Provides a Façade for interacting
with The Outside World*

Implemented by the Outbound Adapter

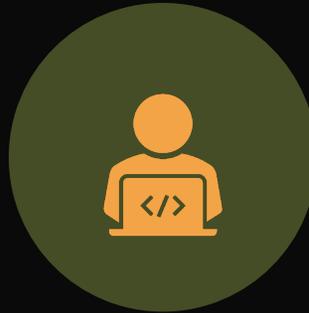
[Outside World] Application-Driven



Implementing Notifying Adapters



CREATE PORT
THE IDEAL INTERFACE



TEST DOMAIN CODE
USES SPY



REAL (CONCRETE)
IMPLEMENTATION

Step 1: Define Port

Ideal Interface

Language of Domain

```
package com.jitterted.mobreg.application.port;

import ...

public interface Notifier {
    int ensembleScheduled(Ensemble ensemble, URI registrationLink);

    void memberAccepted(Ensemble ensemble, Member member);

    void ensembleCompleted(Ensemble ensemble);
}
```

in port package

Language of
the Domain

Step 2

Use Spy to Test

Spy

Records Method Calls

Behavior: Reports what happened

```
@Test
void emailsOnlySentToAcceptedMembers() {
    EnsembleBuilderAndSaviour ensembleBuilder = new EnsembleBuilderAndSaviour();
    TestMemberBuilder memberBuilder = new TestMemberBuilder();
    Ensemble ensemble = ensembleBuilder.accept(memberBuilder.withEmail("accepted@example.com").buildAndSave())
        .accept(memberBuilder.withEmail("accepted2@example.com").buildAndSave())
        .decline(memberBuilder.withEmail("declined@example.com").buildAndSave())
        .build();
    SpyEmailer spyEmailer = new SpyEmailer();
    Notifier notifier = new EmailNotifier(memberBuilder.memberService(), spyEmailer);

    notifier.ensembleCompleted(ensemble);

    assertThat(spyEmailer.sentEmails())
        .extracting(EmailToSend::recipient)
        .containsOnly("accepted@example.com", "accepted2@example.com");
}
```

spy records calls

validate call

Step 3: Create Implementation

Concrete Adapter

```
package com.jitterted.mobreg.adapter.out.email;

import ...

@Component
public class EmailNotifier implements Notifier {
    private final MemberService memberService;
    private final Emitter emitter;

    @Autowired
    public EmailNotifier(MemberService memberService, Emitter emitter) {
        this.memberService = memberService;
        this.emitter = emitter;
    }

    public void ensembleCompleted(Ensemble ensemble) {
        ensemble.acceptedMembers()
            .map(memberService::findById)
            .filter(Member::hasEmail)
            .map(member -> emailForCompletedEnsemble(ensemble, member))
            .forEach(emitter::send);
    }

    private EmailToSend emailForCompletedEnsemble(Ensemble ensemble, Member member) {
        return new EmailToSend("Ensembler Notification: Ensemble Completed",
            bodyForCompletedEnsemble(ensemble, member),
            member.email());
    }
}
```

Email Notifier
outbound adapter

Transform
Domain Objects
to Email

```
package com.jitterted.mobreg.adapter.out.email;

import ...

@Component
public class SendGridEmailer implements Emailer {
    private static final Logger LOGGER = LoggerFactory.getLogger(SendGridEmailer.class);

    @Value("${sendgrid.api.key}")
    private String sendgridApiKey;

    @Override
    public void send(EmailToSend emailToSend) {
        ...

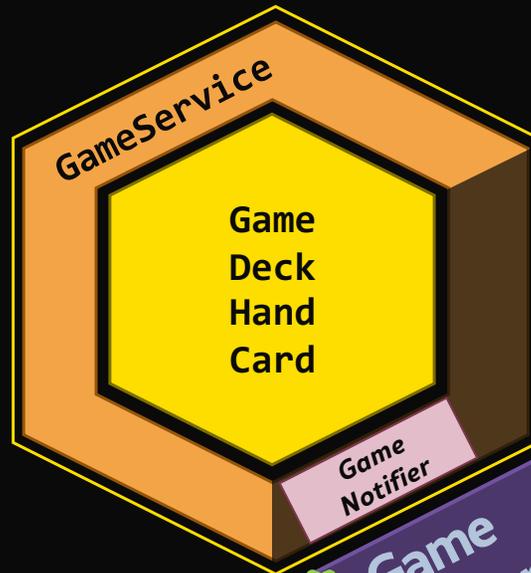
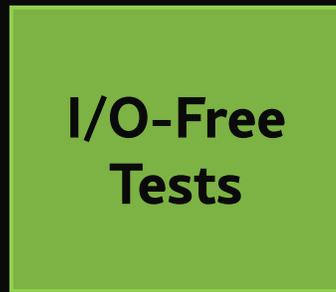
        SendGrid sg = new SendGrid(sendgridApiKey);
        Request request = new Request();
        request.setMethod(Method.POST);
        request.setEndpoint("mail/send");
        ...
    }

    @NotNull
    private String toEmailsAsStrings(Personalization personalization) {...}
}
```

Email outbound adapter

Send Email through I/O

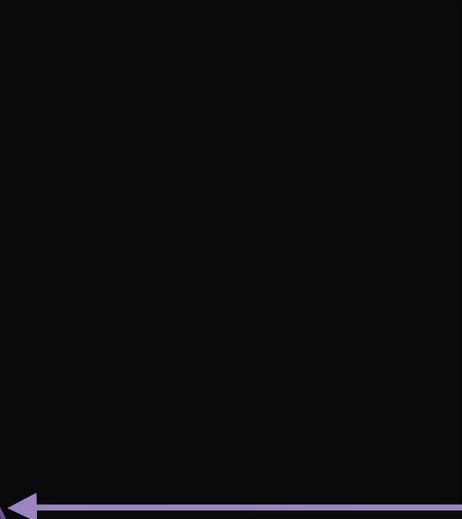
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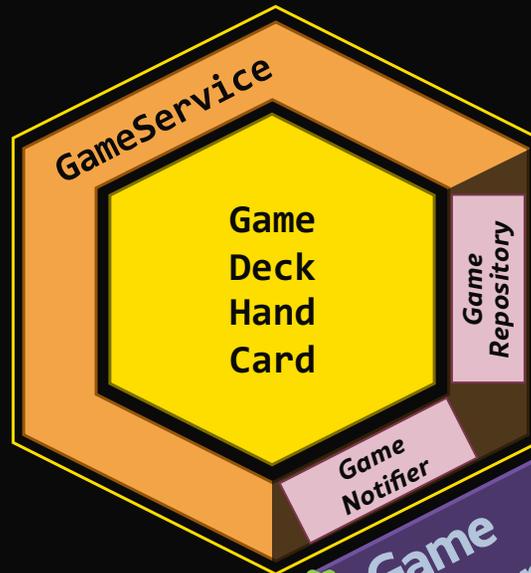
"SPY On" Notifiers



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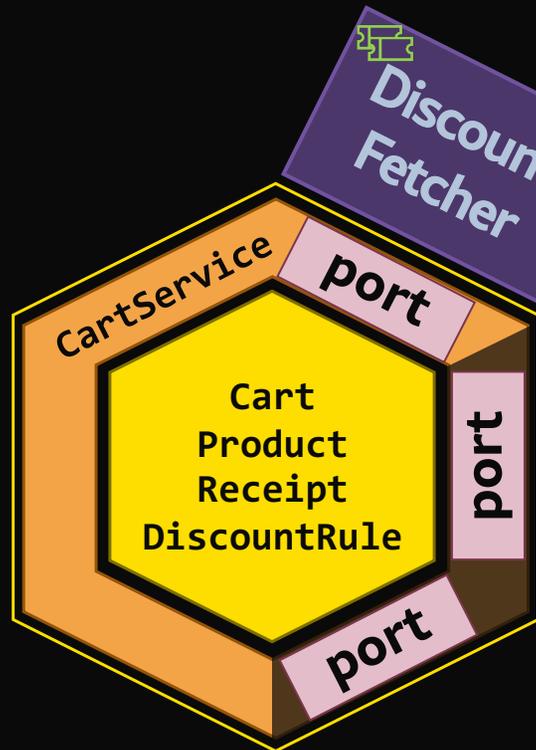


**SIMULATES
OUTBOUND
ADAPTERS**



"SPY On" Notifiers

**SIMULATES
INBOUND
ADAPTER**



"Stub Out" Fetchers

**OUTBOUND
ADAPTERS**



Repository

Used for Storing and Retrieving Aggregates

Rule

Persistence
Ignorance

Core Domain Objects

Ensemble

Member

ConferenceDetails

EnsembleStatus

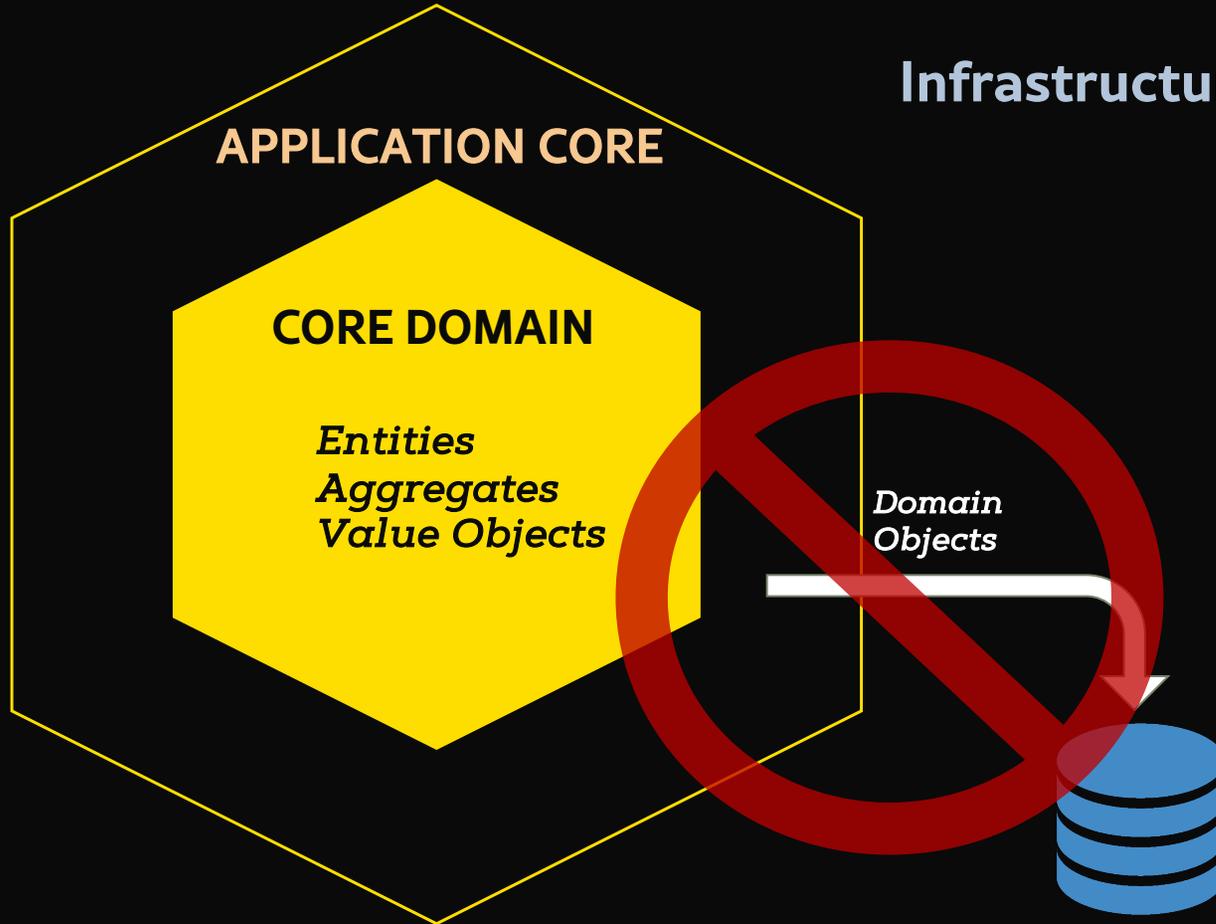
MemberStatus

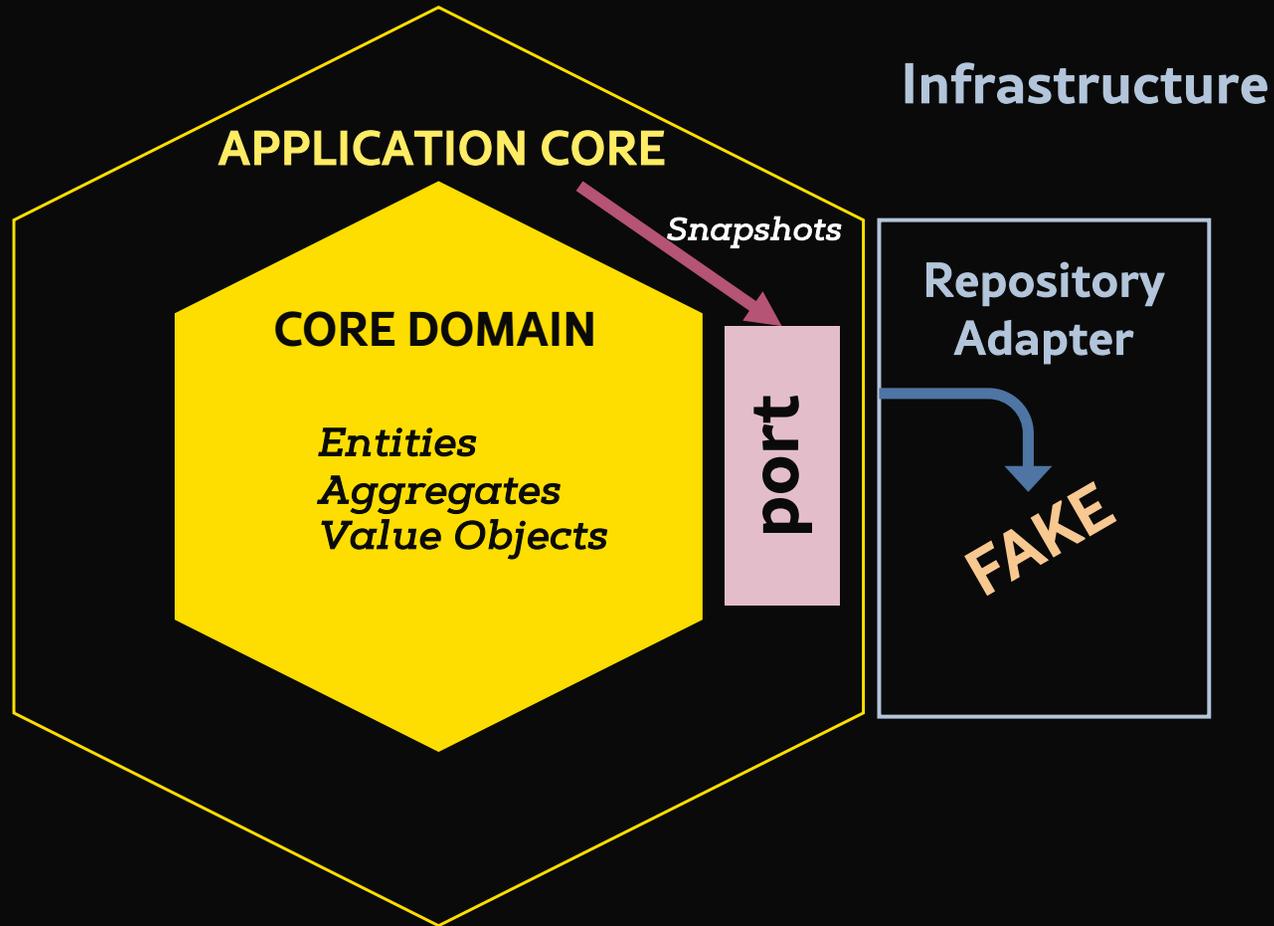
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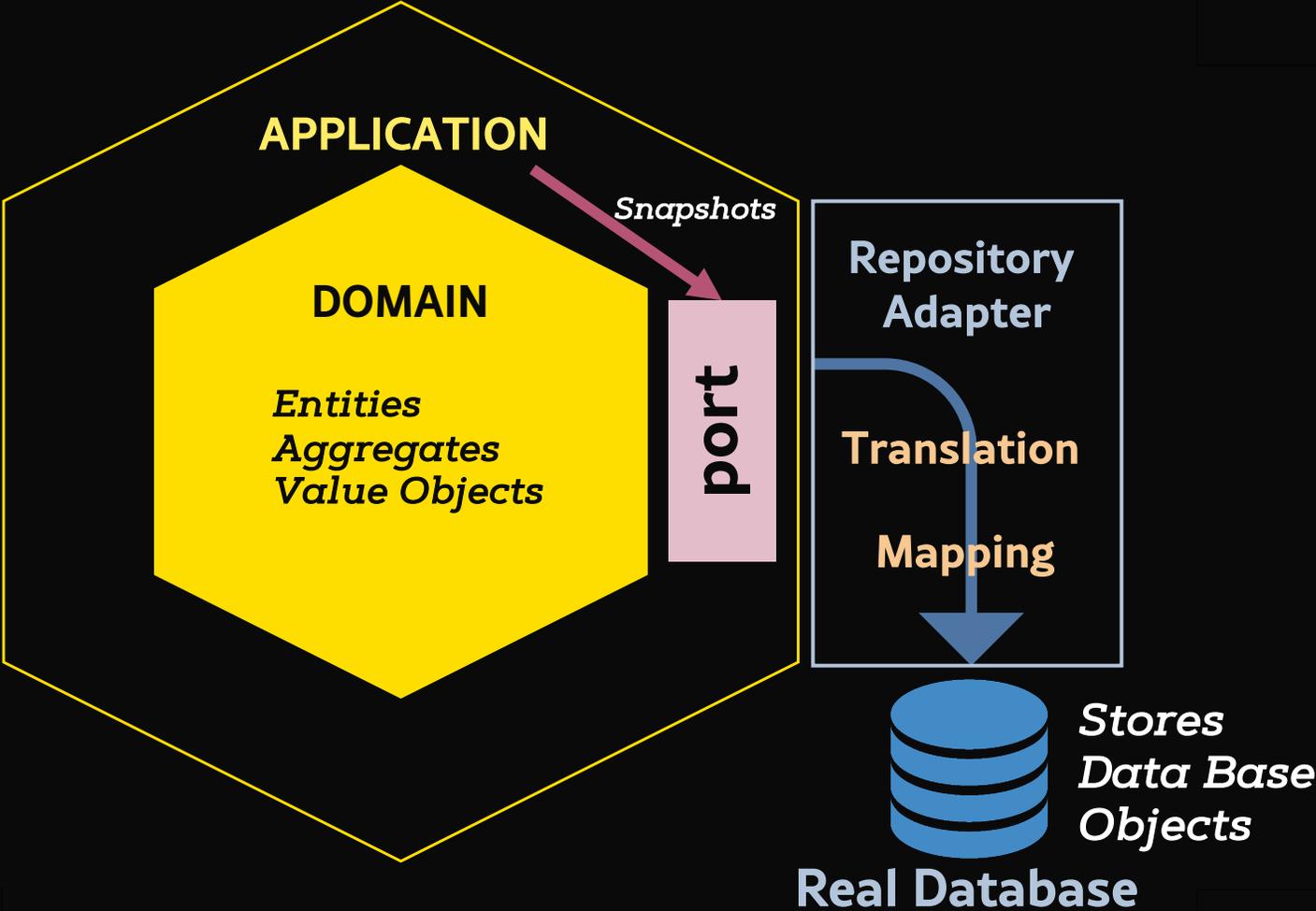
EnsembleRepository

MemberRepository

Infrastructure







Don't Use Hexagonal

Basic CRUD

Simple or non-existent domain

Transformation/Integration-only

Hexagonal Architecture

Focus on Core Domain

Domain Objects Never Leave

Adapters per Trigger Type

Ports for Ideal Interface to Outside

Dependencies point inwards

Package Based on Architecture

What Questions Do You Have?

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