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Testable Architecture

Keep 'em Separated

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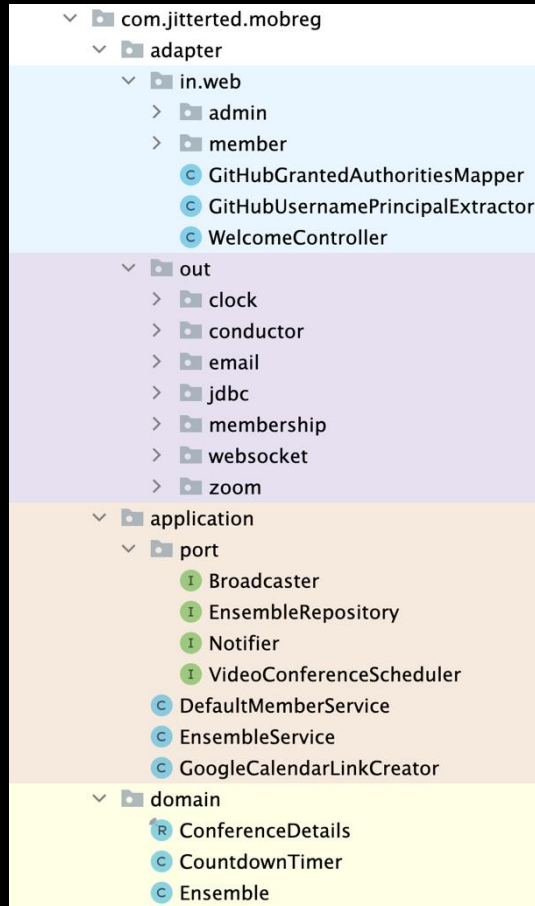
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What is Architecture?

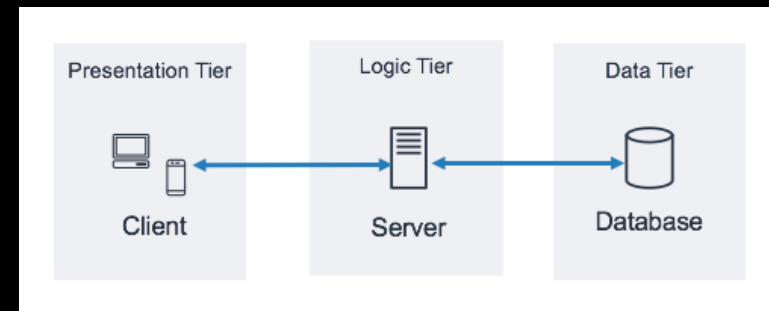
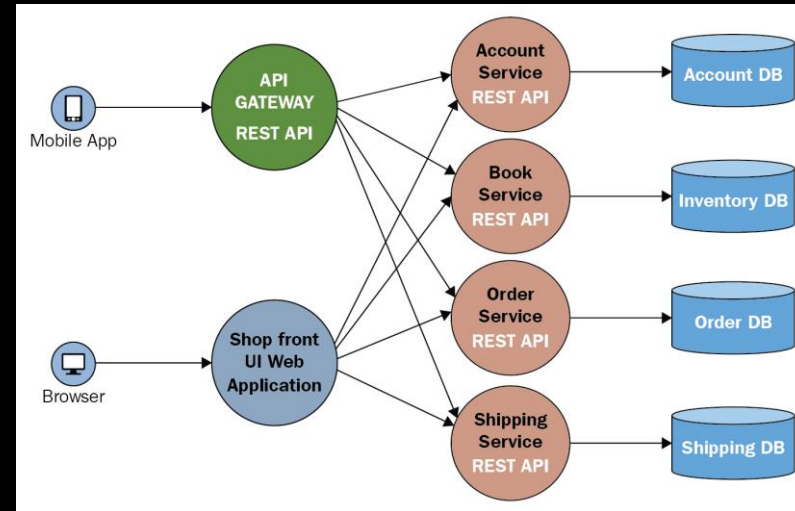
Architecture is...

Organization of Code



layers

Deployment/Operational



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Writing tests is hard because...

Classes are poorly organized

Too much state
Too many responsibilities

Classes mix logic and I/O access

Rule/Calculation entangled with Hardware



Two Rules for Testability...

#1

Keep I/O Separate

#2

I/O Depends on Domain

#1: Keep I/O Separate

I/O = Anything Outside
the Current Process

I/O includes...

- **Hardware**
 - System clock, Random (shuffle collection), Local files
- **Remote Services**
 - via network: HTTP, Queues, Sockets
- **Databases**
 - Including "in-memory" databases (H2, SQLite, Redis)
- **Frameworks (Spring, Quarkus, etc.)**



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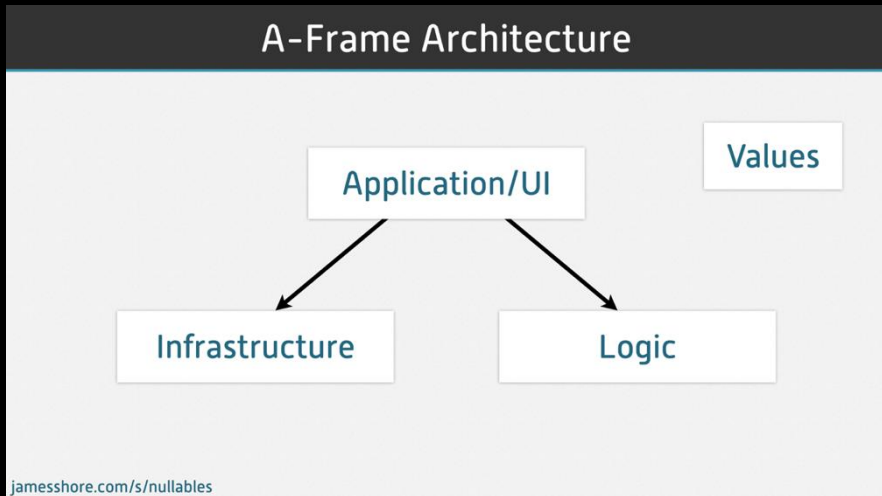
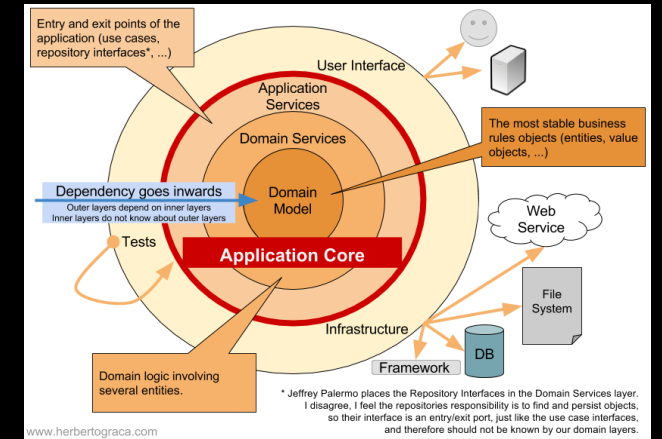
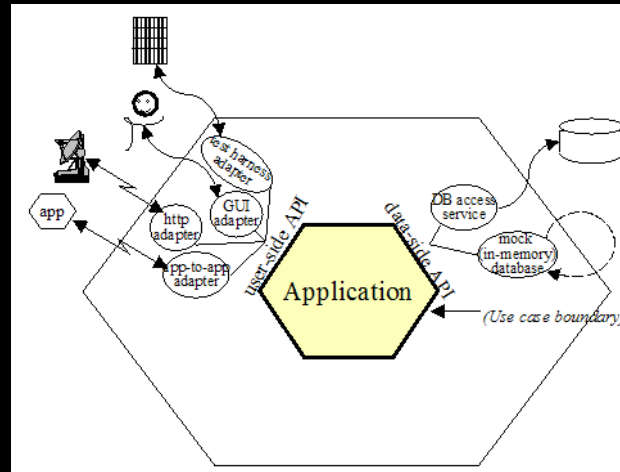
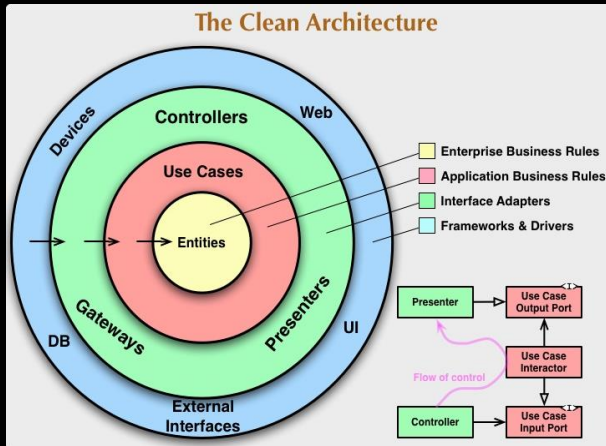
Separating
Concerns of
I/O and
Non-I/O for
Testability



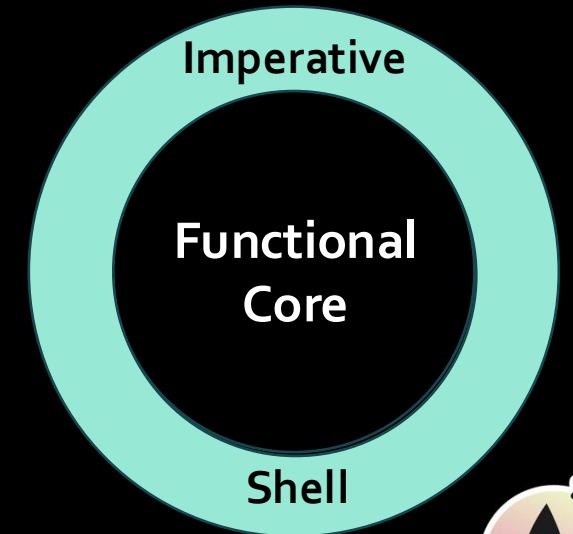
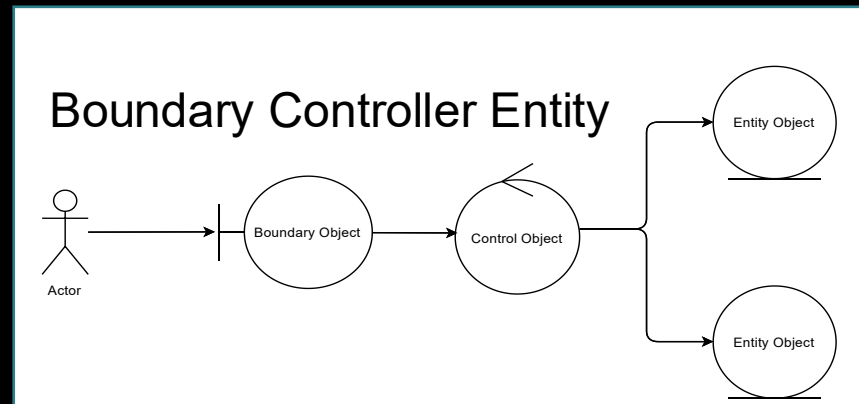
*Testable
Architecture*



Some Testable Architectures...



jamesshore.com/s/nullables



Inside the Code

A Simple Example

Mixed Concerns

```
6 ▶ public class MixedMeal {
7     private static final NumberFormat CURRENCY_FORMATTER = NumberFormat.getCurrencyInstance();
8     private static final double SALES_TAX_PERCENT = 8.25;
9     private static final double SALES_TAX_RATE = SALES_TAX_PERCENT / 100;
10
11 ▶ public static void main(String[] args) {
12     System.out.println("""
13         Choose an item to purchase:
14         1) Burger      $11.95
15         2) Pizza       $ 8.95
16         3) Fried Chicken $ 9.95""");
17
18     Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
19     int choice = scanner.nextInt();
20
21     double price = switch (choice) {
22     case 1 -> 11.95;
23     case 2 -> 8.95;
24     case 3 -> 9.95;
25     default -> throw new IllegalArgumentException("Invalid choice: " + choice);
26 };
27
28     double taxAmount = price * SALES_TAX_RATE;
29     double total = price + taxAmount;
30
31     String receipt = """
32         Subtotal: %s
33         Tax: %s
34         Total: %s""".formatted(
35         CURRENCY_FORMATTER.format(price),
36         CURRENCY_FORMATTER.format(taxAmount),
37         CURRENCY_FORMATTER.format(total));
38     System.out.println(receipt);
39 }
40 }
```



```

18 class MixedMealTest {
19
20     ...
44
45     private static void sendChoiceOf(String simulatedInput) {
46         String simulatedInputWithNewline = simulatedInput + "\n";
47         System.setIn(new ByteArrayInputStream(
48             simulatedInputWithNewline.getBytes(StandardCharsets.UTF_8)));
49     }
50
51     private String outputString() {
52         return testOut.toString(StandardCharsets.UTF_8);
53     }
54
55     @Test
56     void burgerChoiceTaxedAtCorrectRateWithTotals() {
57         sendChoiceOf("1"); // choose Burger via injecting to System.in
58
59         MixedMeal.main(new String[0]);
60
61         String output = outputString(); // get captured System.out
62         assertThat(output)
63             .as("Receipt should include tax and totals for Burger choice")
64             .contains("Subtotal: $11.95",
65                 "    Tax: $0.99",
66                 "    Total: $12.94");
67     }
68 }

```

Testing Mixed Concerns



Refactor Out Calculations

Extract "Domain" or "Business" Logic (Decisions)

Separated Concerns

```
11 ▶ public static void main(String[] args) {
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17
18     Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
19     int choice = scanner.nextInt();
20
21     String receipt = computeReceiptFor(choice);
22
23     System.out.println(receipt);
24 }
```

```
26 @ public static String computeReceiptFor(int choice) {
27     double price = switch (choice) {
28         case 1 -> 11.95;
29         case 2 -> 8.95;
30         case 3 -> 9.95;
31         default -> throw new IllegalArgumentException(
32             "Invalid choice: " + choice);
33     };
34
35     double taxAmount = price * SALES_TAX_RATE;
36     double total = price + taxAmount;
37
38     return """
39         Subtotal: %s
40         Tax: %s
41         Total: %s""".formatted(
42         CURRENCY_FORMATTER.format(price),
43         CURRENCY_FORMATTER.format(taxAmount),
44         CURRENCY_FORMATTER.format(total));
45     }
46 }
```



Testing **Separated** Concerns

```
7  ↻ class SeparatedMealTest {  
8  
9      @Test  
10 ↻ void burgerChoiceTaxedAtCorrectRateWithTotals() {  
11     String output = SeparatedMeal.computeReceiptFor(1); // choose Burger  
12  
13     assertThat(output)  
14         .as("Receipt should include tax and totals for Burger choice")  
15         .contains("Subtotal: $11.95",  
16                 "    Tax: $0.99",  
17                 "    Total: $12.94");  
18     }  
19 }
```



Using **Separated** Concerns

```
8  @RestController
9  public class ReceiptController {
10
11     @GetMapping("/receipt")
12     public ResponseEntity<String> receipt(@RequestParam("choice") String choice) {
13         try {
14
15             int choiceInt = Integer.parseInt(choice);
16             String receipt = SeparatedMeal.computeReceiptFor(choiceInt);
17             return ResponseEntity.ok(receipt);
18
19         } catch (NumberFormatException nfe) {
20             return ResponseEntity.badRequest().body("choice must be an integer");
21         } catch (IllegalArgumentException iae) {
22             return ResponseEntity.badRequest().body(iae.getMessage());
23         }
24     }
25 }
```





Hexagonal + DDD Architecture

also known as PORTS & ADAPTERS

Disclaimer...

Hexagonal Architecture is
not a Specification...

...it's a Pattern

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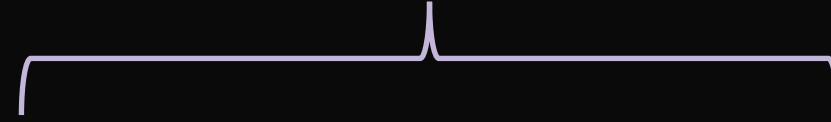
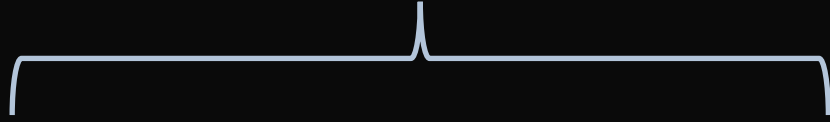


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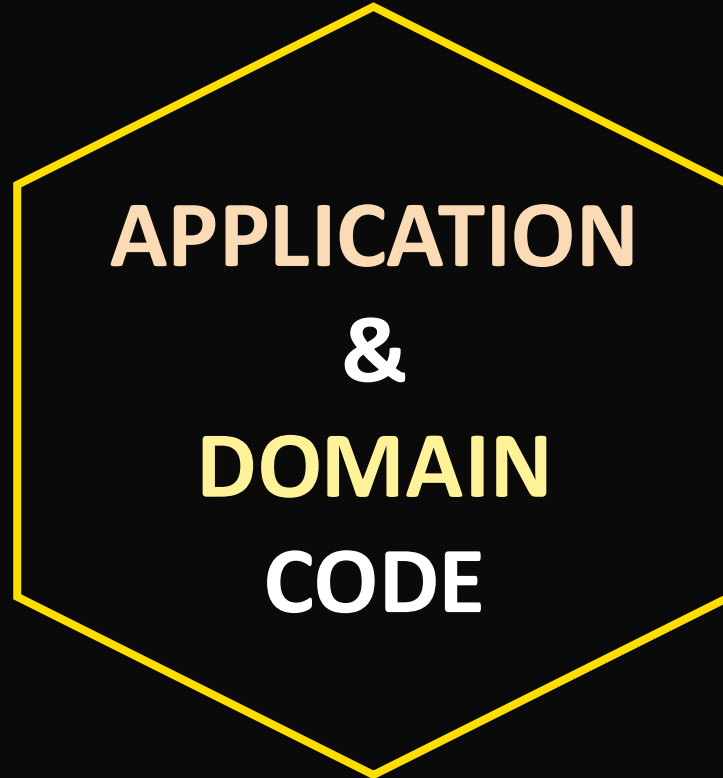
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DATA



COMMANDS

OUTPUTS

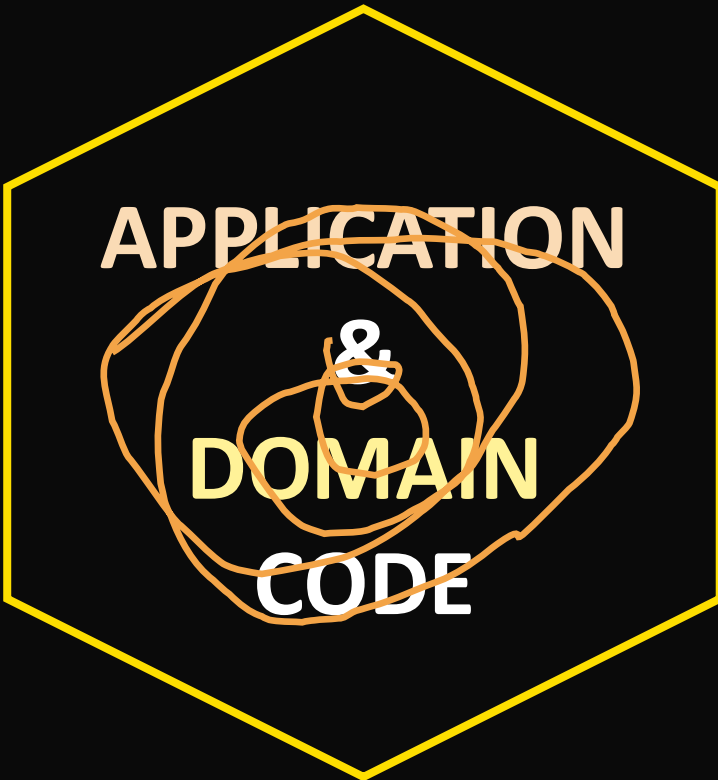
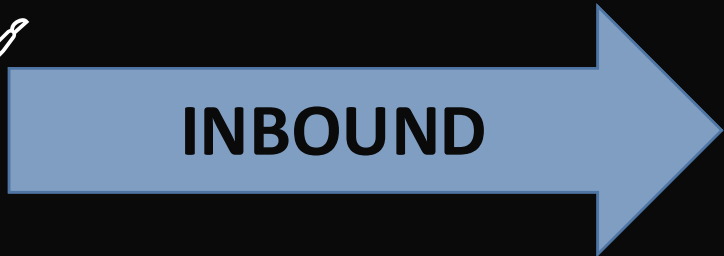


QUERIES

EVENTS

COMMANDS

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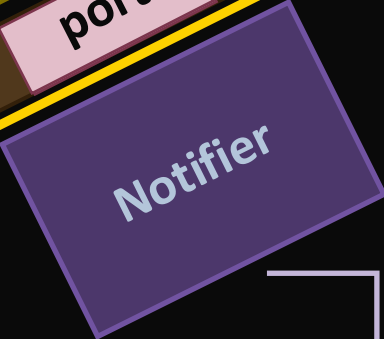
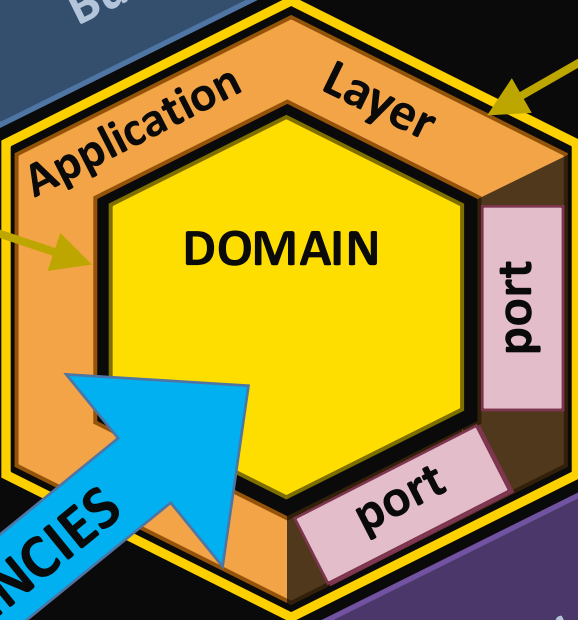
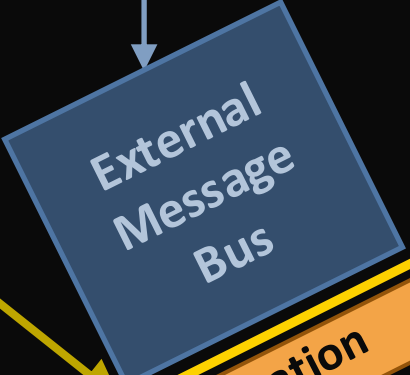
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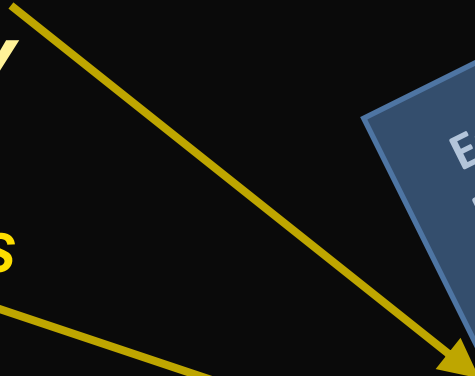
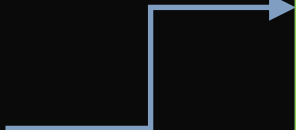
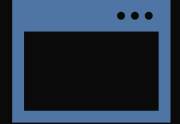
APPLICATION (use case) BOUNDARY

**NO
AWARENESS
OF I/O**

**NO CONCRETE
I/O ONLY
ABSTRACTIONS**



DEPENDENCIES



Application Layer

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Persistence

Notifier

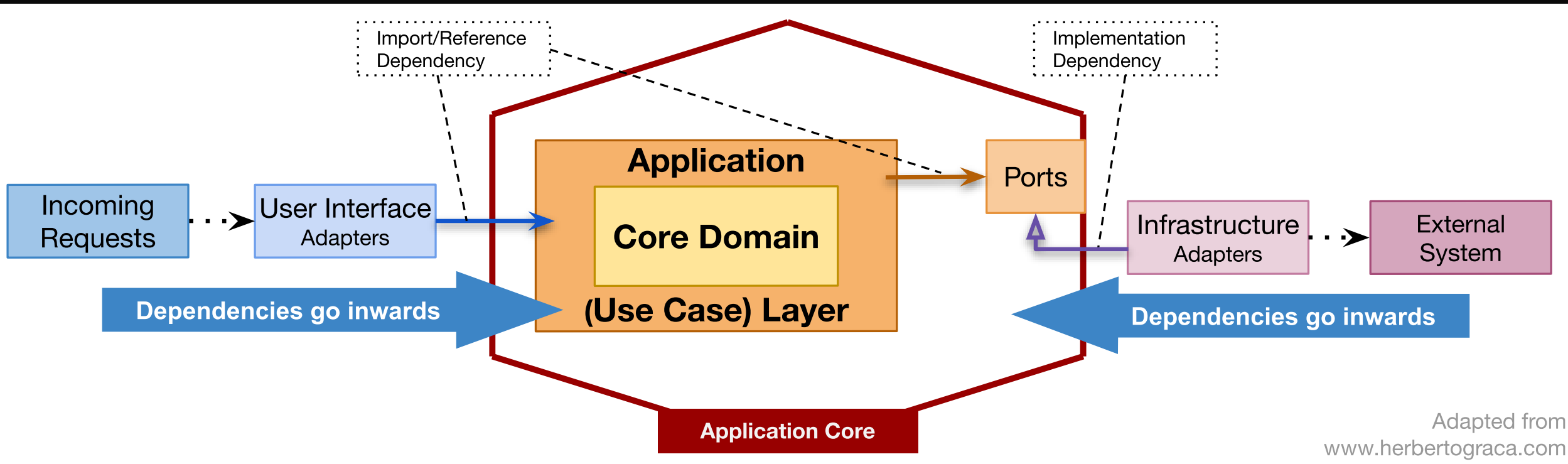


#2: Dependency Direction

Dependencies

Point Inwards

Dependencies Point Inward



ENSEMBLER

managing ensembling sessions

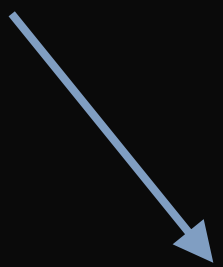
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All Ensembles

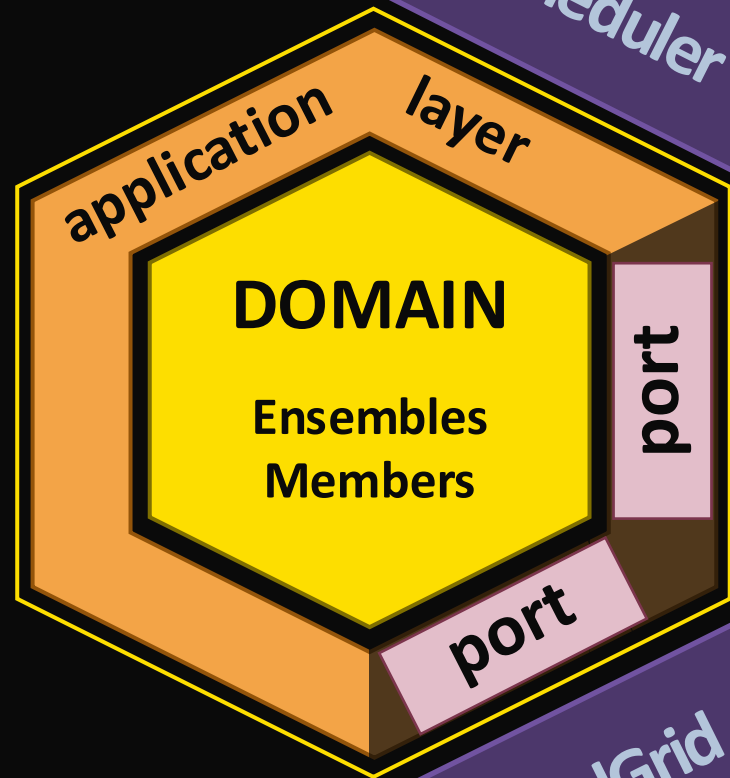
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Ensemble Blue #88	Fri, 1/27/2023, 9:00 AM PST	5/5	Full ⊗ Trigger
Ensemble Blue #87	Fri, 1/20/2023, 9:00 AM PST	3/5	Available 📅 Trigger
Ensemble Blue #86	Fri, 1/13/2023, 9:00 AM PST	3/5 ✖ 1	Completed ⊙ Trigger

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

*INBOUND
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**Web
User
Interface**



**Zoom
Scheduler**

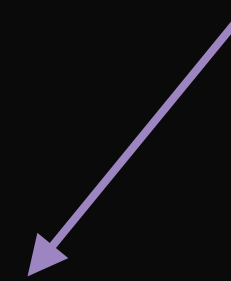


Persistence

**SendGrid
Emailer**



*CONCRETE
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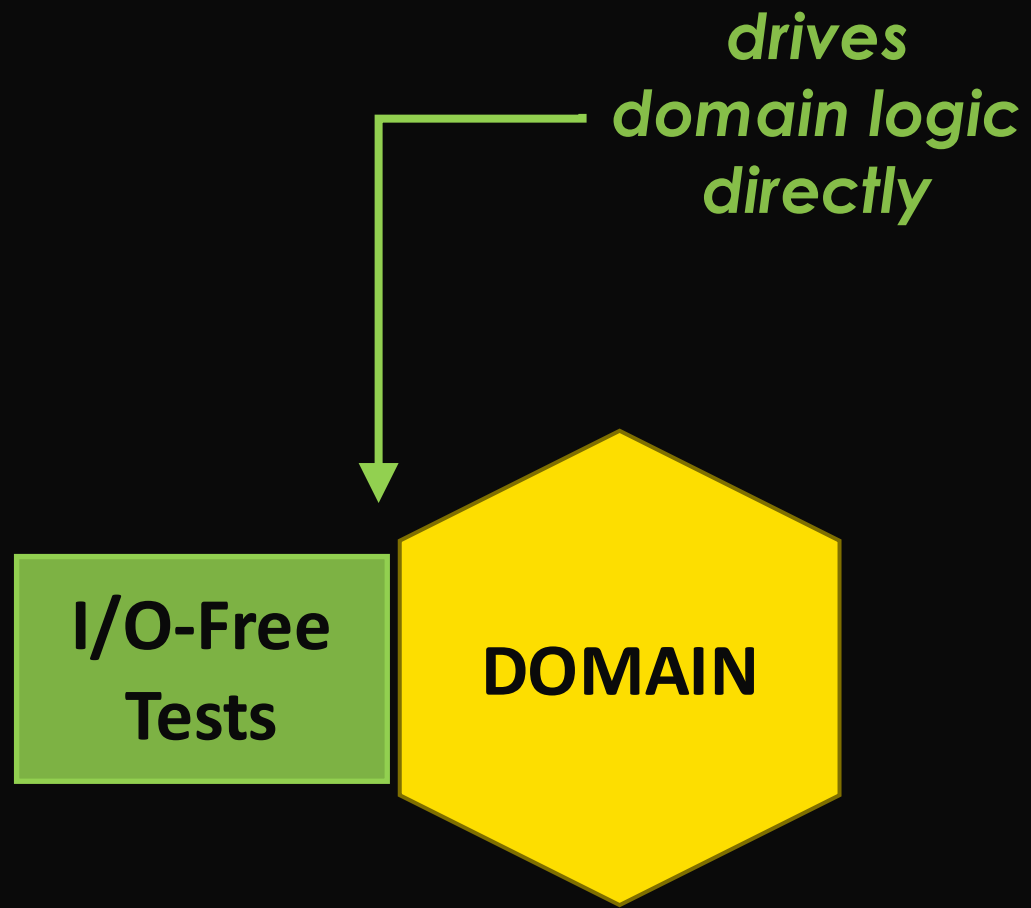


Faster Test Feedback

Majority Fast, Some Slow, A Few Slowest

Types of Tests

Hexagonal + Domain-Driven Design



Testing Domain Directly

```
@Test
void newEnsembleIsNotCompleted() throws Exception {
    Ensemble ensemble = new Ensemble("not completed", ZonedDateTime.now());

    assertThat(ensemble.isCompleted())
        .assertFalse();
}

@Test
void whenCompletingEnsembleThenEnsembleIsCompleted() throws Exception {
    Ensemble ensemble = new Ensemble("completed", ZonedDateTime.now());

    ensemble.complete();

    assertThat(ensemble.isCompleted())
        .assertTrue();
}

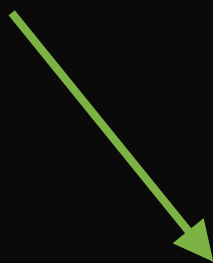
@Test
void whenCancelingScheduledEnsembleThenEnsembleIsCanceled() throws Exception {
    Ensemble ensemble = EnsembleFactory.withStartTimeNow();

    ensemble.cancel();

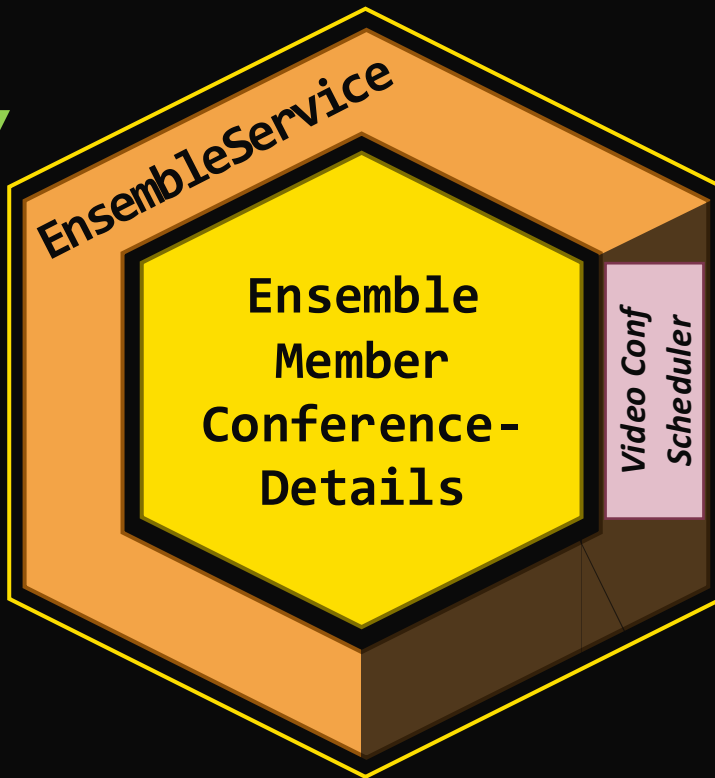
    assertThat(ensemble.isCanceled())
        .assertTrue();
}
```



**SIMULATES
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**drives scenarios
through the
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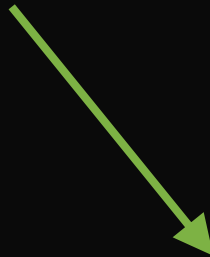


```
31 @Test
32 void canceledEnsembleDeletesVideoConferenceMeeting() throws Exception {
33     Ensemble ensemble = new EnsembleBuilder()
34         .withConferenceDetails("meetingId", "https://start.link", "https://join.link")
35         .build();
36     VideoConferenceScheduler succeedsIfMeetingIdMatchesEnsemble =
37         new ZoomConferenceSchedulerDeletesExpectedMeetingId("meetingId");
38     TestEnsembleServiceBuilder ensembleServiceBuilder =
39         new TestEnsembleServiceBuilder()
40             .withVideoConferenceScheduler(succeedsIfMeetingIdMatchesEnsemble)
41             .saveEnsemble(ensemble);
42     EnsembleId ensembleId = ensembleServiceBuilder.lastSavedEnsembleId();
43     EnsembleService ensembleService = ensembleServiceBuilder.build();
44
45     ensembleService.cancel(ensembleId);
46
47     assertThat(ensemble.conferenceDetails())
48         .isEqualTo(ConferenceDetails.DELETED);
49 }
```

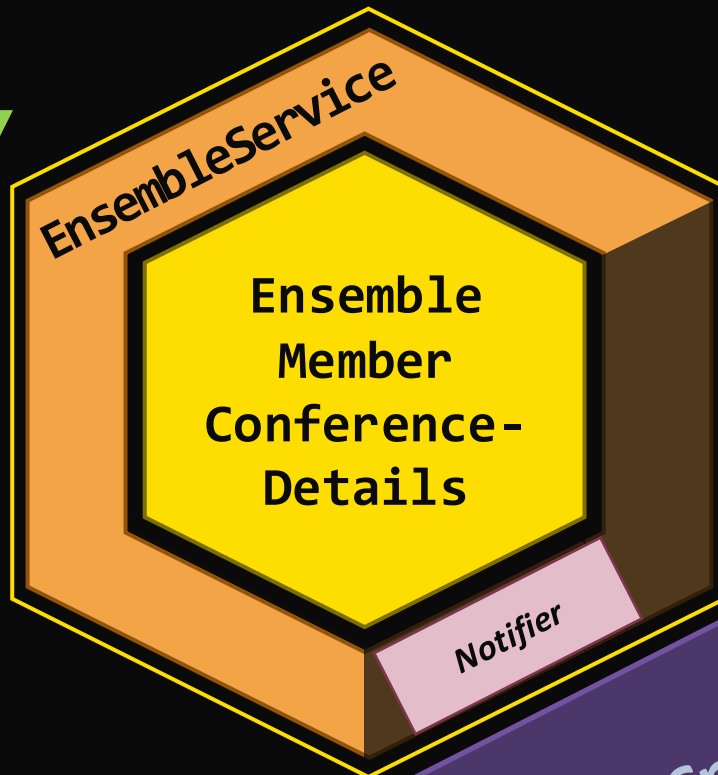
Testing App Layer: Conferenc e Scheduler



**SIMULATES
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**SIMULATES
OUTBOUND
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"SPY On" Notifiers

```
20 @Test
21 void whenEnsembleScheduledEnsembleOpenNotificationIsSent() throws Exception {
22     MockEnsembleScheduledNotifier mockEnsembleScheduledNotifier =
23         new MockEnsembleScheduledNotifier();
24     EnsembleService ensembleService = new EnsembleService(
25         new InMemoryEnsembleRepository(),
26         new InMemoryMemberRepository(),
27         mockEnsembleScheduledNotifier,
28         new DummyVideoConferenceScheduler());
29
30     ensembleService.scheduleEnsemble("Notifying Ensemble",
31         ZonedDateTime.of(2021, 11, 10, 17, 0, 0, 0, ZoneOffset.UTC));
32
33     mockEnsembleScheduledNotifier.verify();
34 }
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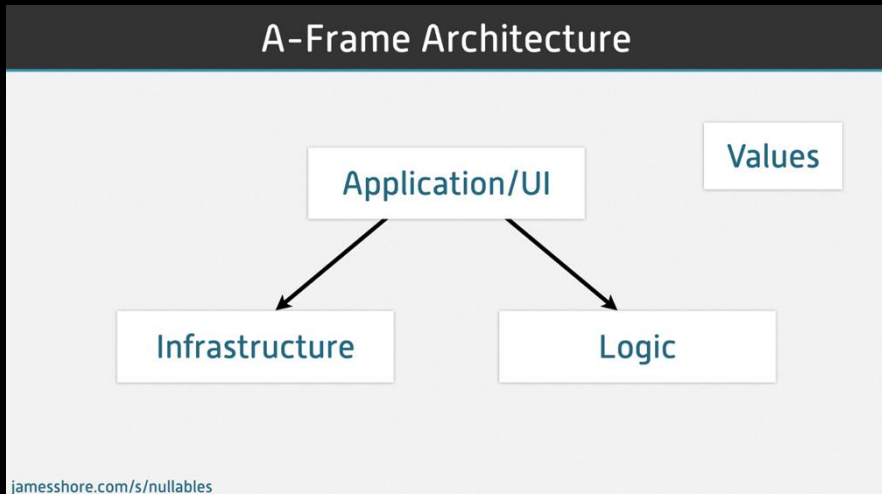
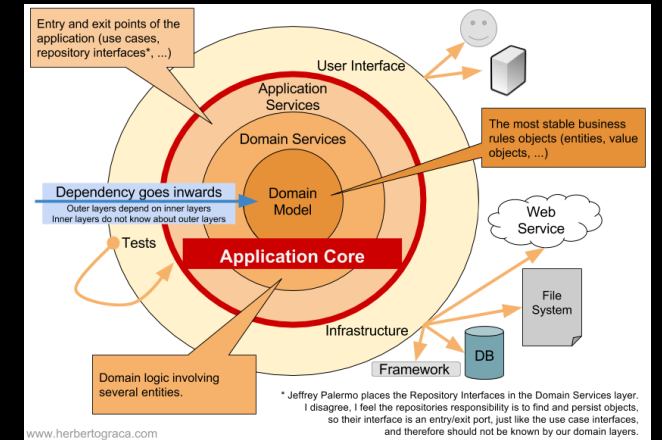
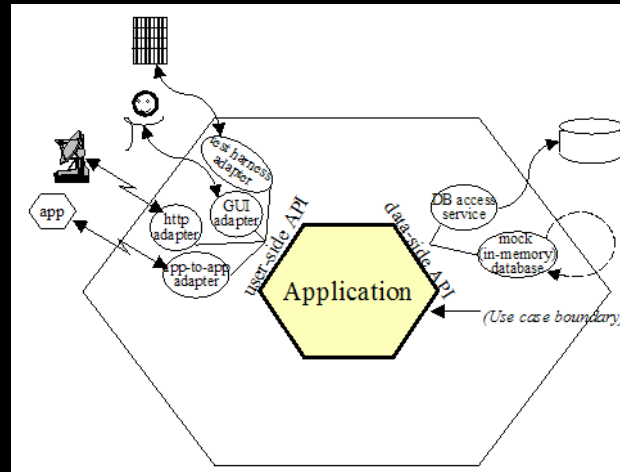
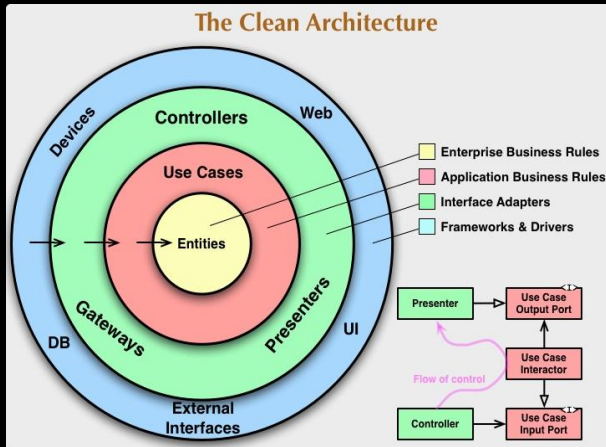
Testing App Layer: Notifier



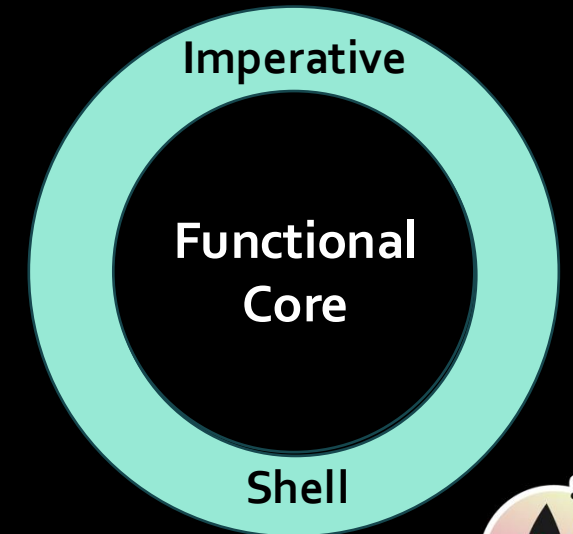
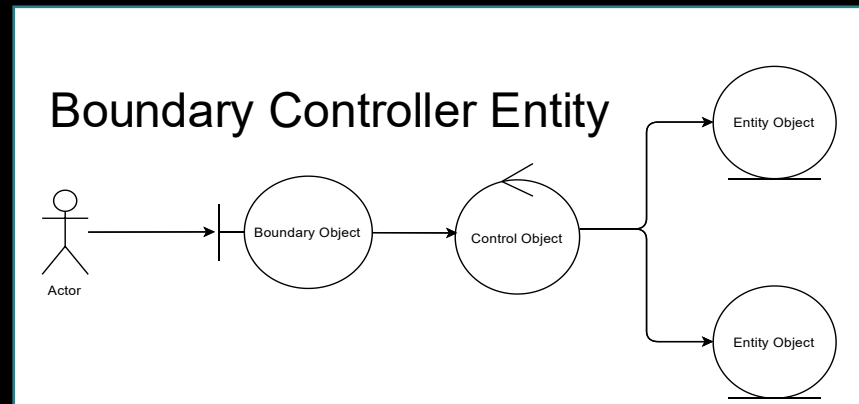
It's All Trade-offs

Increase Testability → May Lose "Simplicity"

Use a Testable Architecture ...



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