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Testable Architecture

Designing for Testable Code

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I Can Help Your Team...

Write more Testable code
with more Effective tests

Be more productive in
Java & Spring

Effectively use
TDD

**Refactor
Messy
Code**



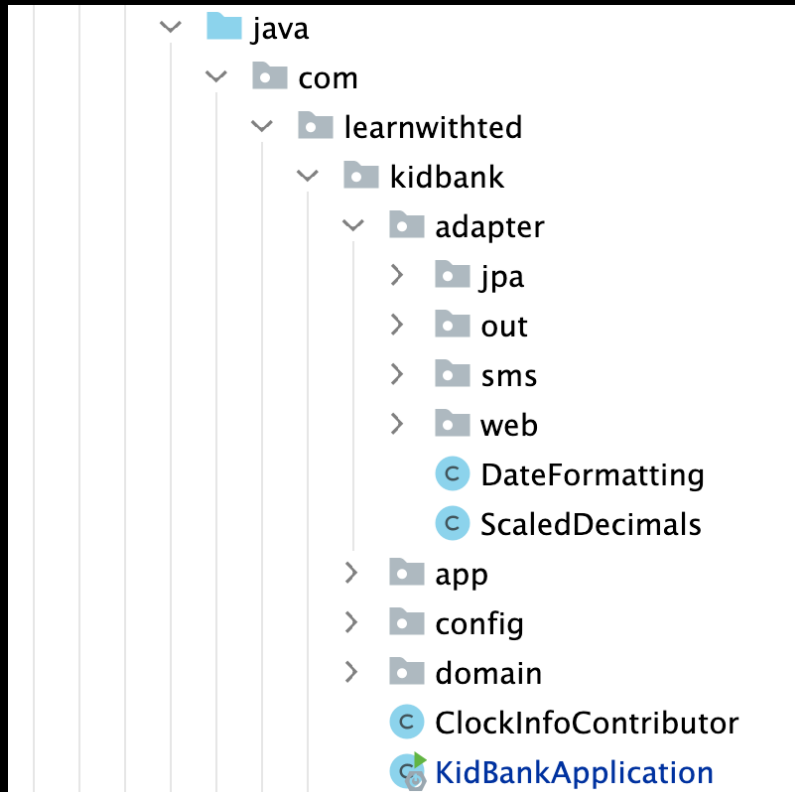
Faster Test Feedback

Majority Fast, Some Slow, A Few Slowest

What is Architecture?

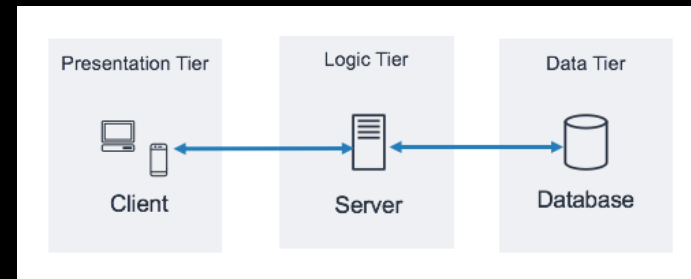
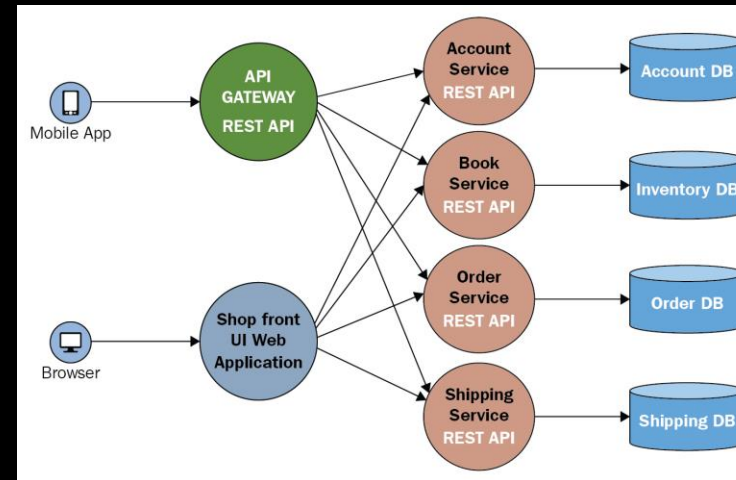
Architecture is...

Organization of Code



layers

Deployment/Operational



tiers



Writing tests is hard because...

**Classes are poorly
organized**

Too much state
**Too many
responsibilities**

**Classes mix logic
and I/O access**

Infrastructure
Hardware
Framework



I/O is...

Anything outside of the current process

I/O includes...

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



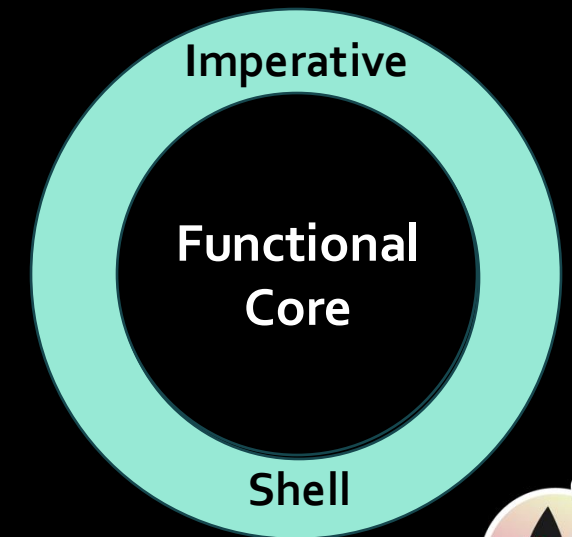
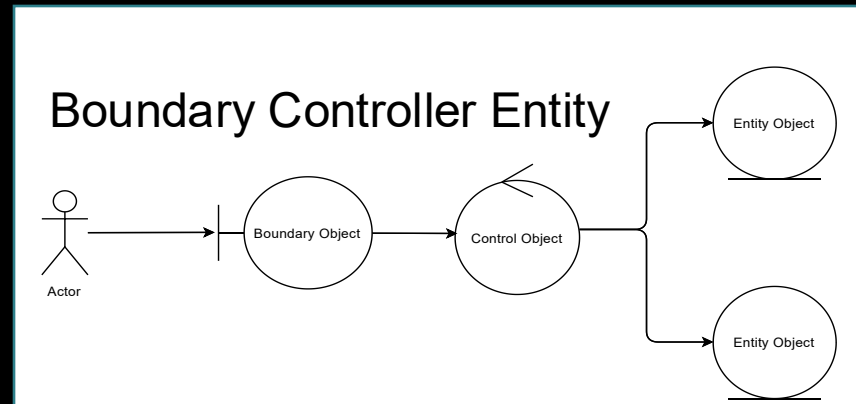
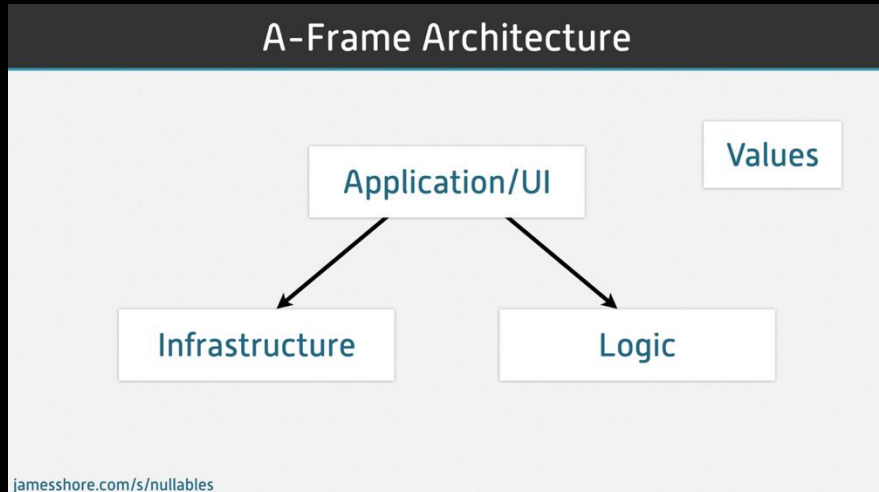
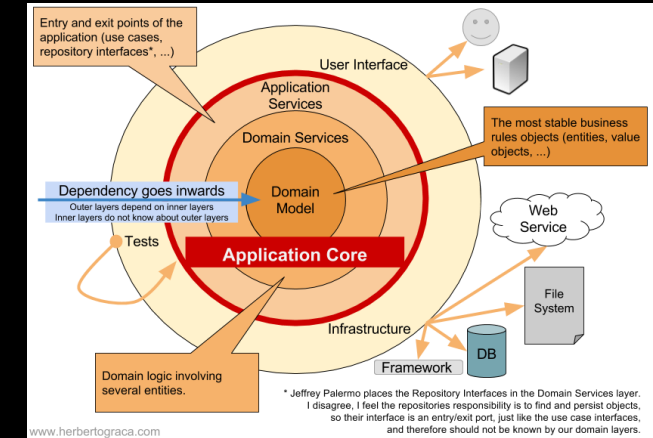
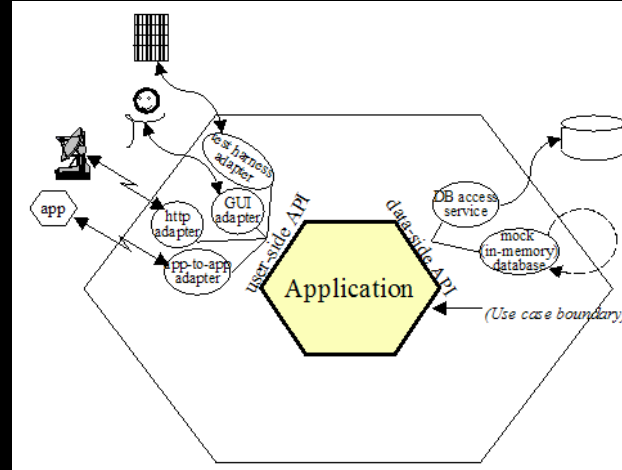
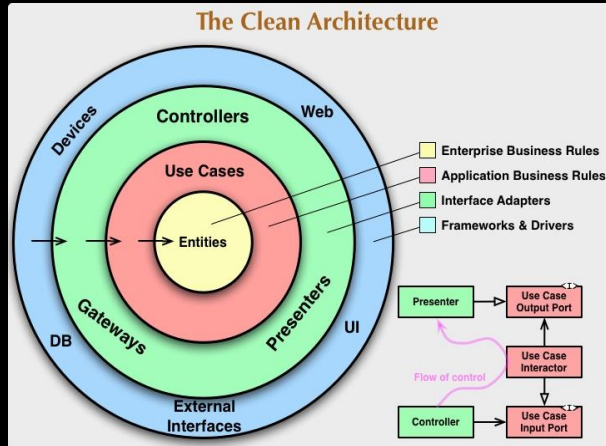
SCION-T 🤔

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

*Testable
Architecture*



SCION-T (Testable) Architectures



jamesshore.com/s/nullables

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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 }
```



Testing Mixed Concerns

```
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 }
```



Refactor Out Calculations

aka Domain Logic

Separated Concerns

```
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     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

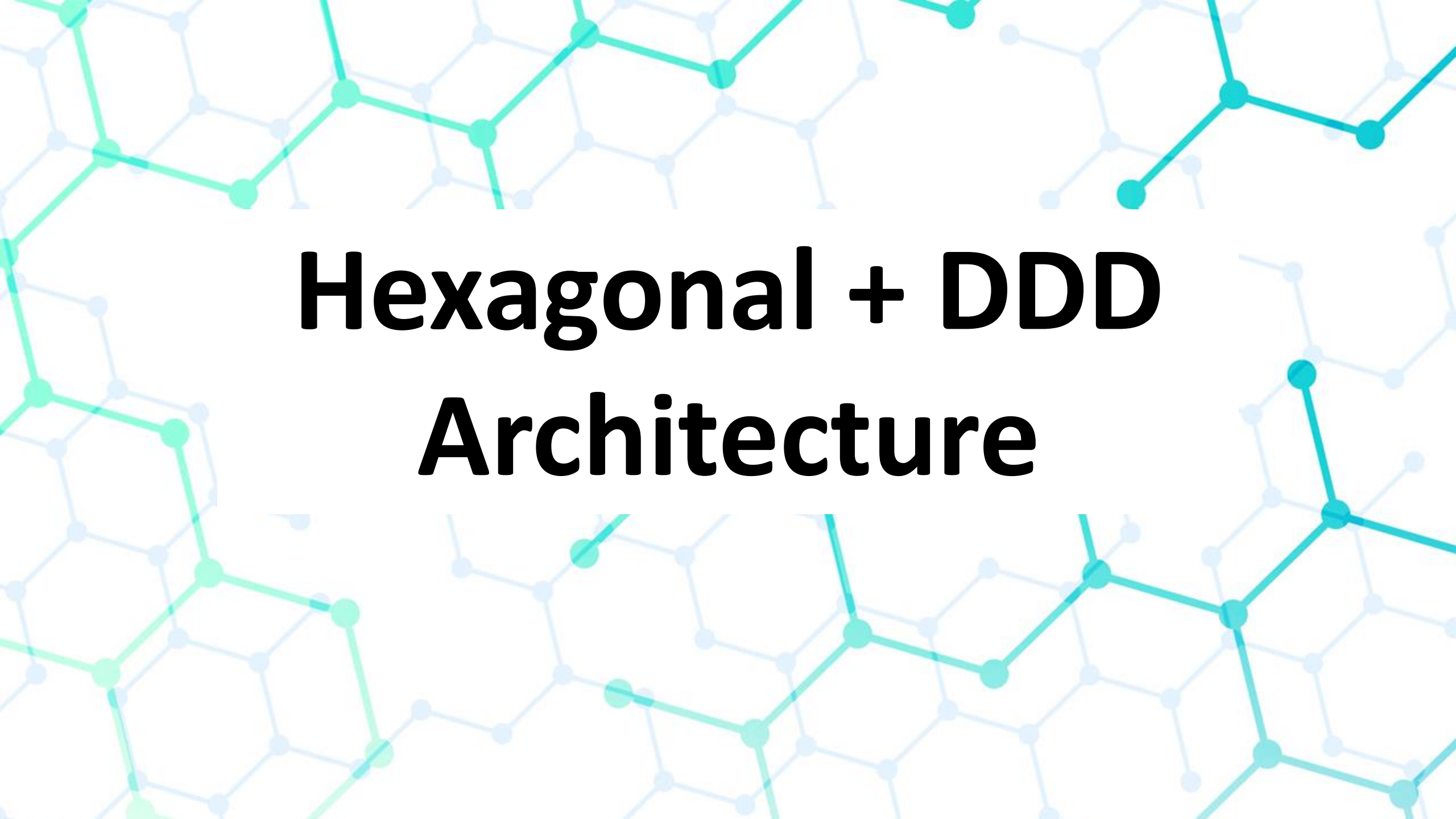
```
7  ↩ class SeparatedMealTest {  
8  
9      @Test  
10     ↩ void burgerChoiceTaxedAtCorrectRateWithTotals() {  
11         String output = SeparatedMeal.computeReceiptFor(1); // choose Burger  
12  
13         assertThat(output)  
14             .as("Receipt should include tax and totals for Burger 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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OUTSIDE

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INSIDE

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REST

OF



THE

WORLD

USER

DATA

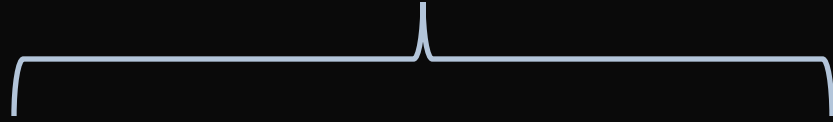
INPUTS

OUTPUTS

**APPLICATION
&
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CODE**

REQUESTS

EVENTS



INPUTS

OUTPUTS



INBOUND

**APPLICATION
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CODE**

OUTBOUND

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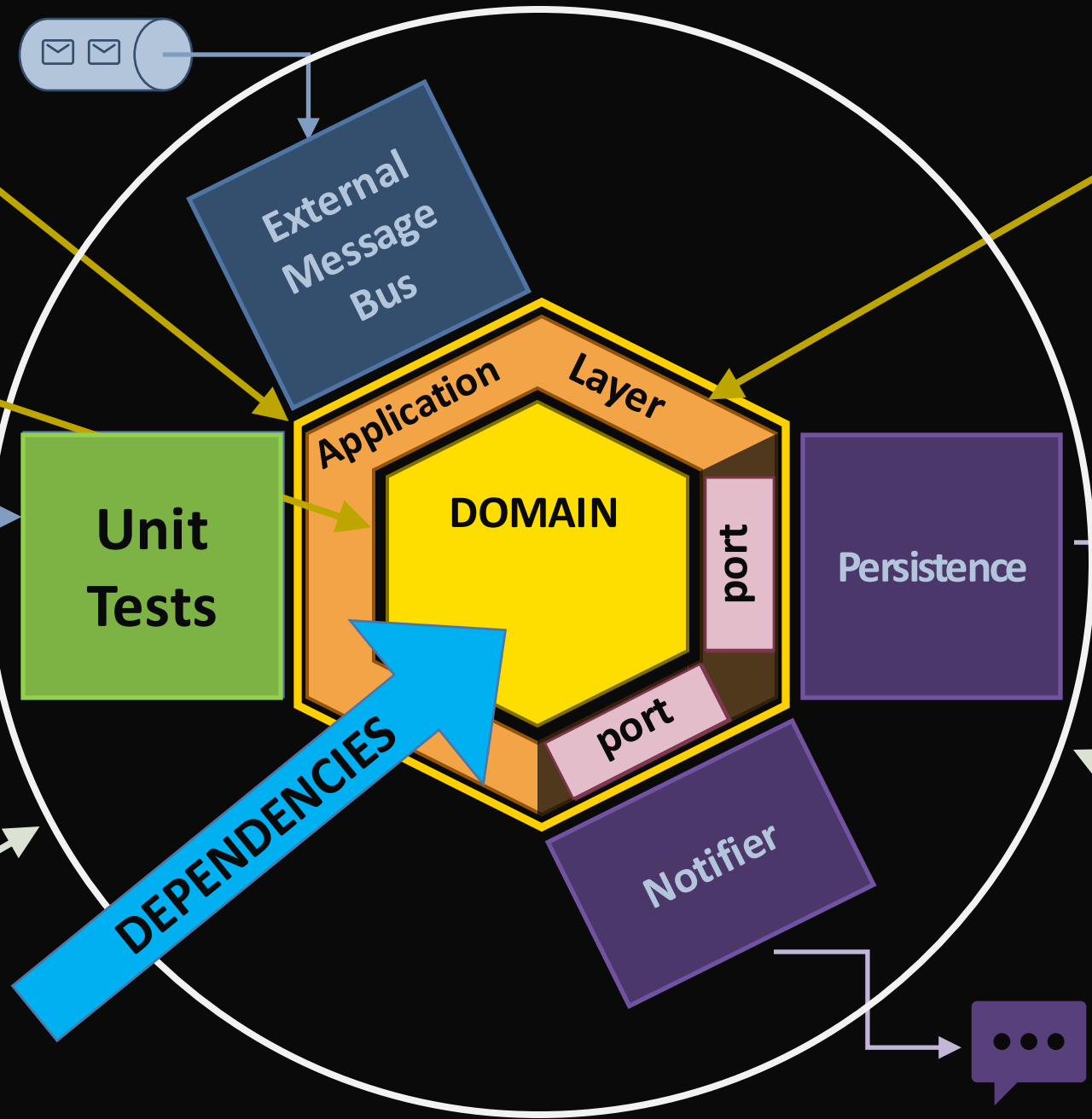
APPLICATION
(use case)
BOUNDARY

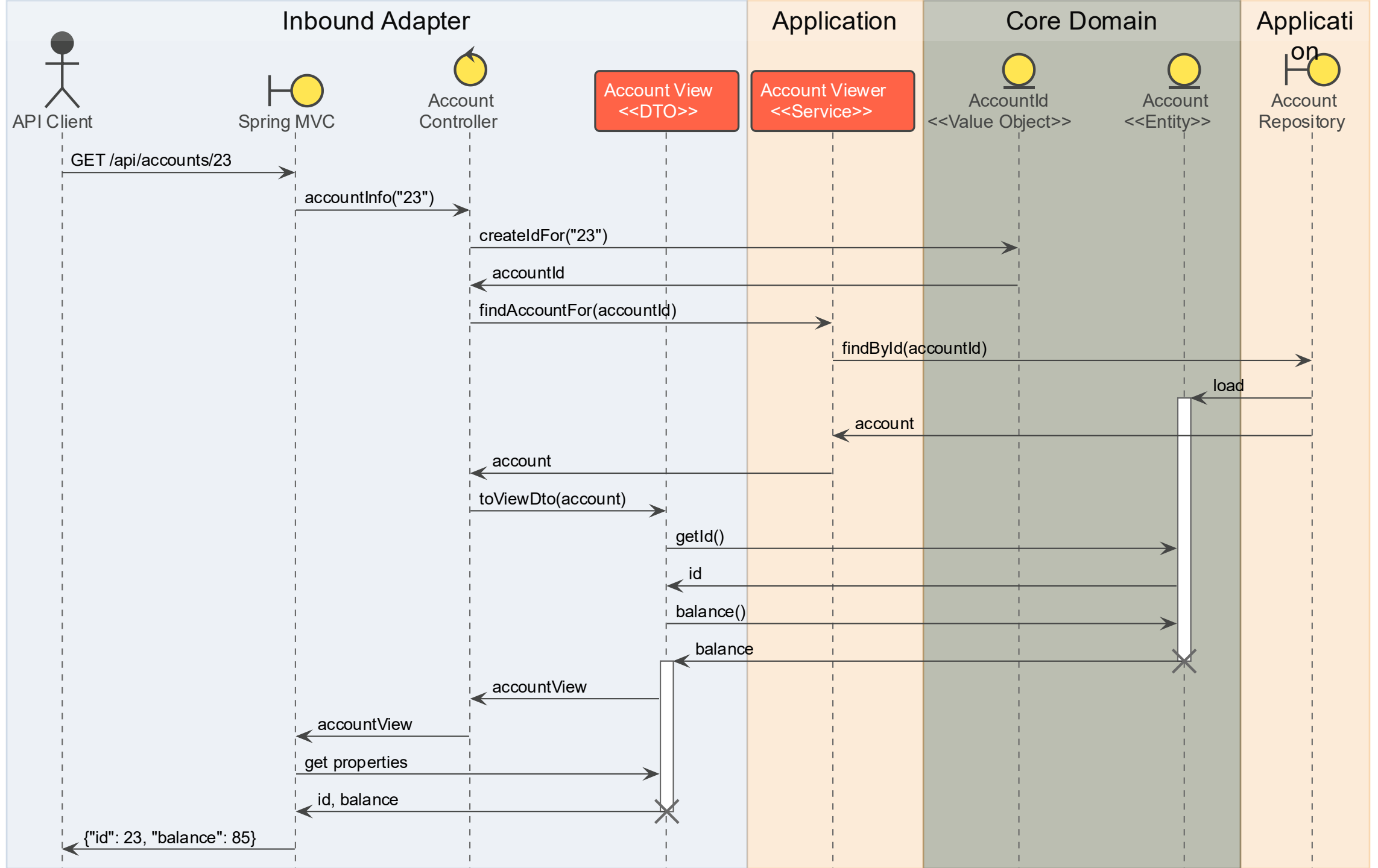
**NO
AWARENESS
OF I/O**

**NO CONCRETE
I/O ONLY
ABSTRACTIONS**

**SYSTEM
BOUNDARY**

**NO
DOMAIN OBJECTS
OUTSIDE THIS
BOUNDARY**



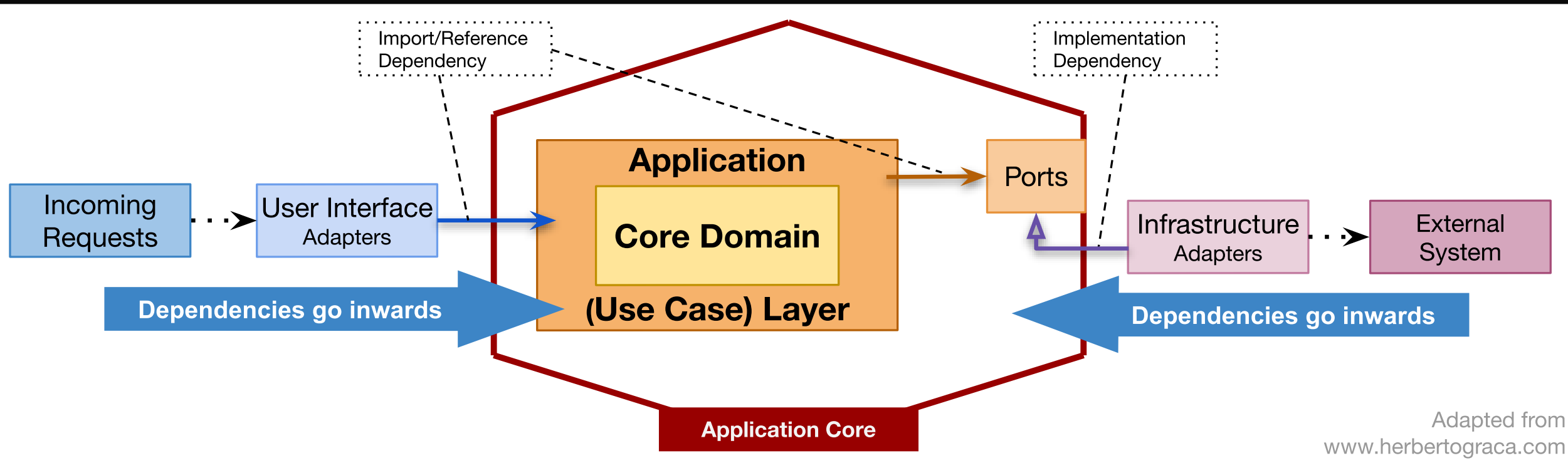


Dependency Rule

Dependencies

Point Inwards

Dependencies Point Inward



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managing ensemble events

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Admin

Member

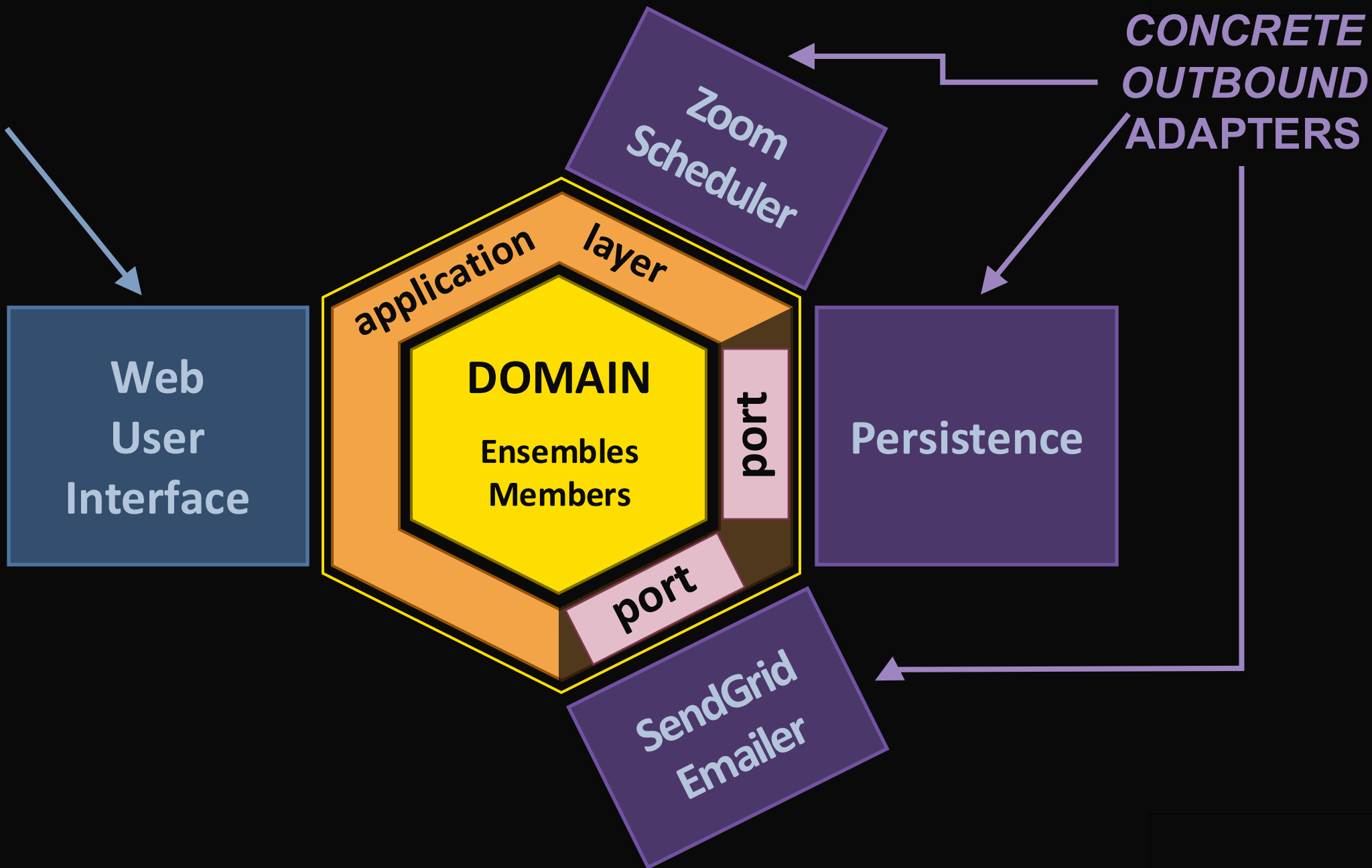
Logout

All Ensembles

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

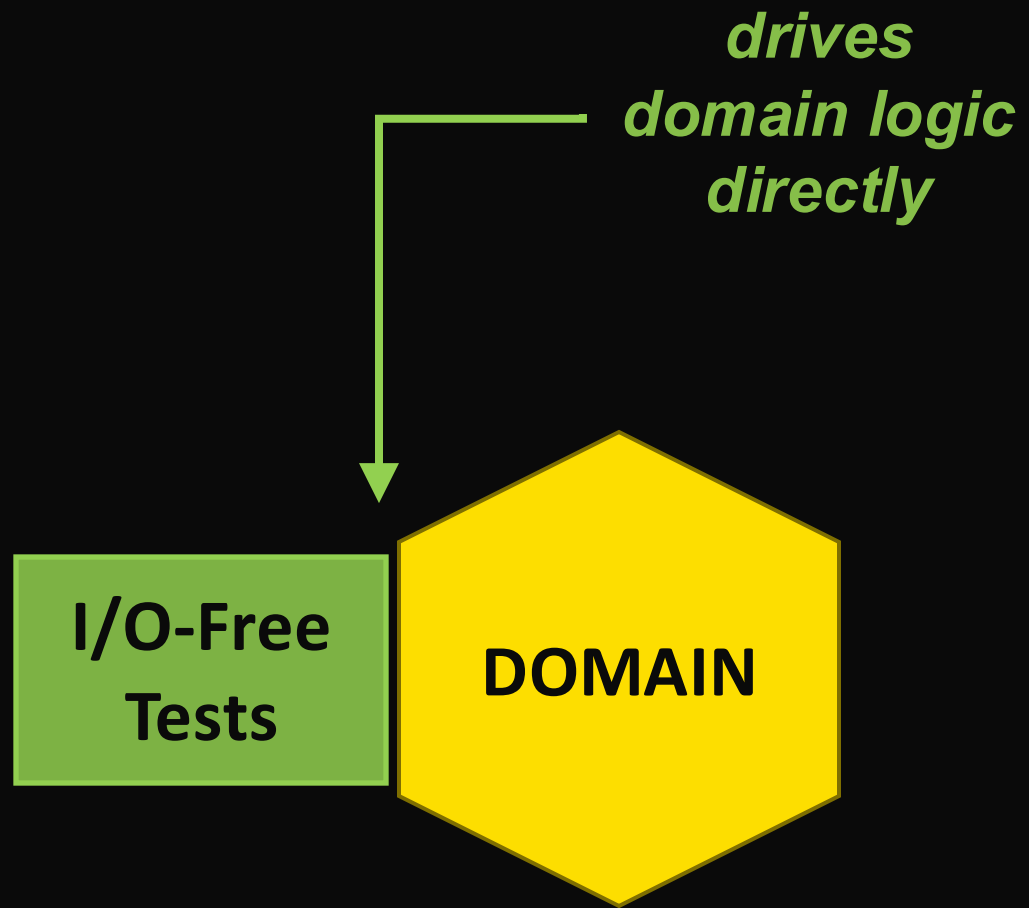
Source Code: <https://github.com/jitterted/ensampler>

*INBOUND
ADAPTER*



Types of Tests

Hexagonal+Domain-Driven Design (HexADDD)



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();
}

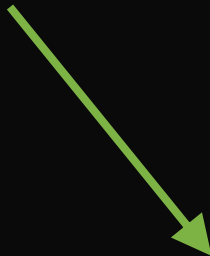
@Test
void whenCancelingScheduledEnsembleThenEnsembleIsCanceled() throws Exception {
    Ensemble ensemble = EnsembleFactory.withStartTimeNow();

    ensemble.cancel();

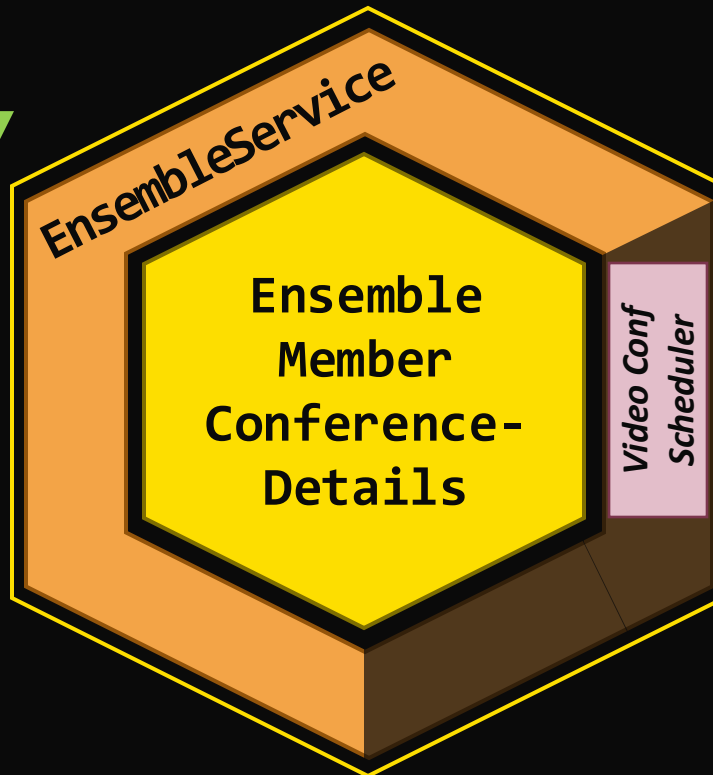
    assertThat(ensemble.isCanceled())
        .assertTrue();
}
```



**SIMULATES
INBOUND
ADAPTER**



***drives scenarios
through the
application layer***



**SIMULATES
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```

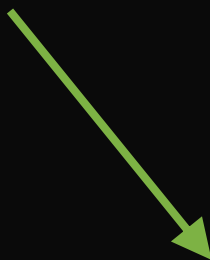
31 @Test
32 void canceledEnsembleDeletesVideoConferenceMeeting() throws Exception {
33     Ensemble ensemble = new EnsembleBuilder()
34         .withConferenceDetails("meetingId", "https://start.link", "https://join.link")
35         .build();
36     VideoConferenceScheduler succeedsIfMeetingIdMatchesEnsemble =
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 }

```

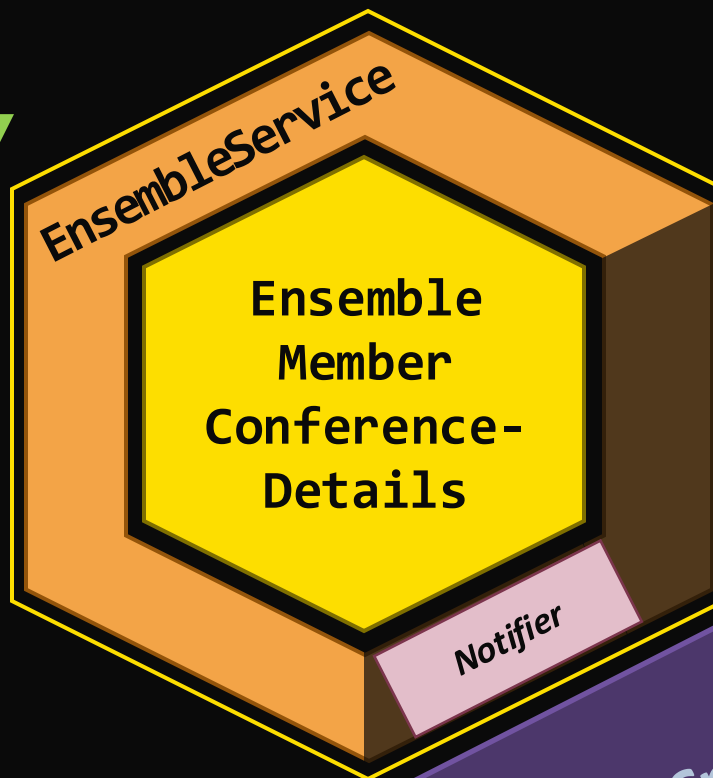
Testing App Layer: Conferenc e Scheduler



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

Testing App Layer: Notifier

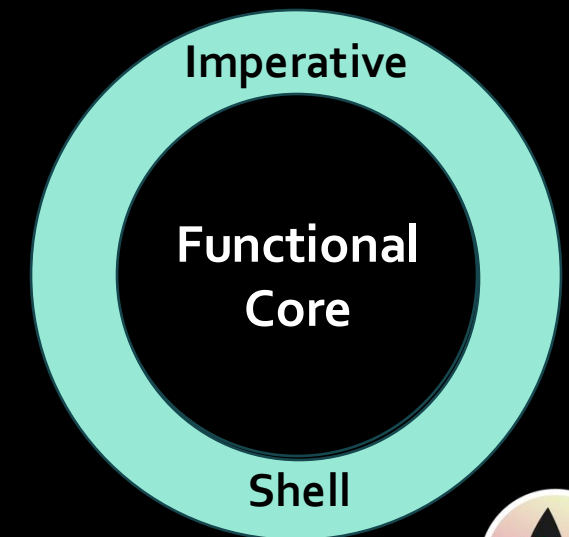
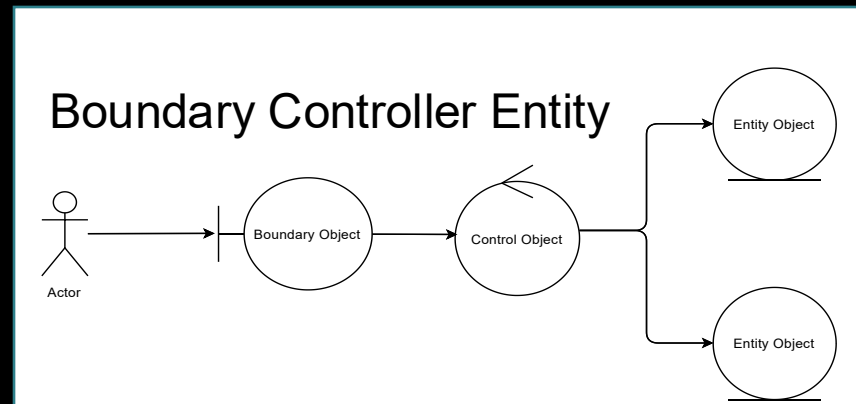
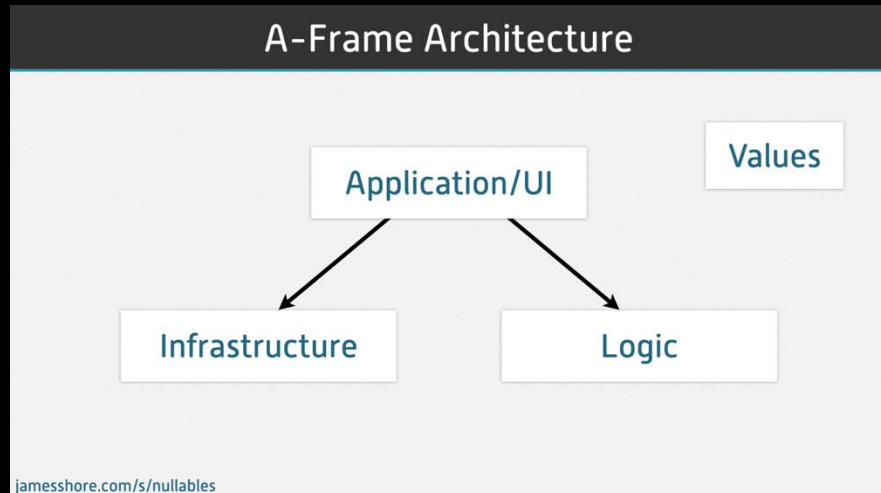
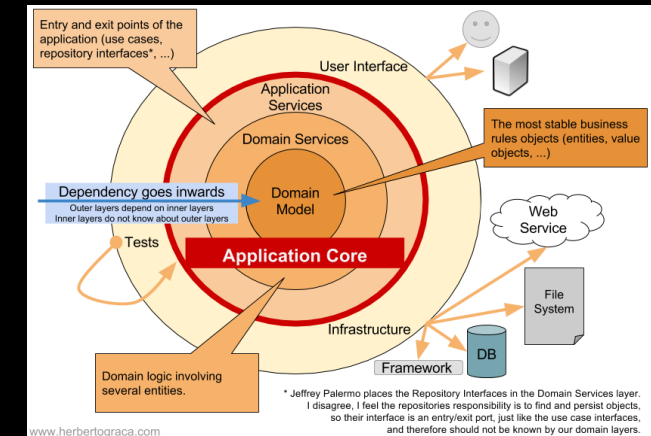
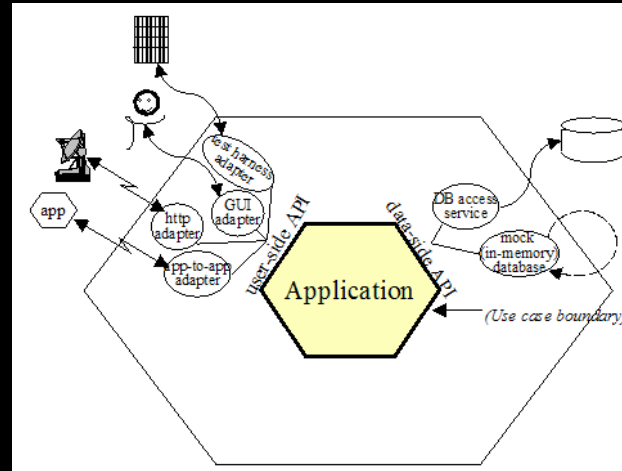
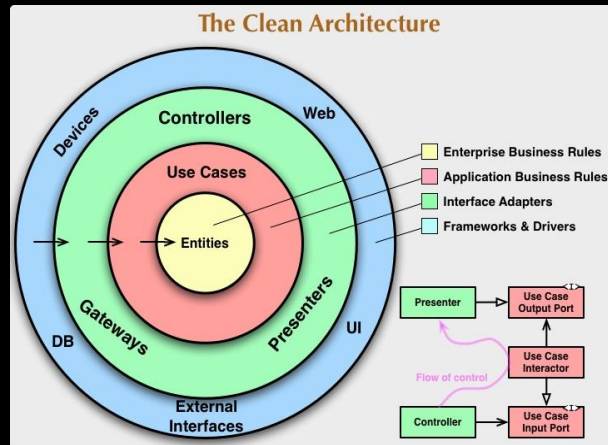
```
20  @Test
21  ▶ void whenEnsembleScheduledEnsembleOpenNotificationIsSent() throws Exception {
22      MockEnsembleScheduledNotifier mockEnsembleScheduledNotifier =
23          new MockEnsembleScheduledNotifier();
24      EnsembleService ensembleService = new EnsembleService(
25          new InMemoryEnsembleRepository(),
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  }
```



It's All Trade-offs

Increase Testability → Lose Simplicity

Use a Testable Architecture...



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Want Your Code
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Keep 'em [I/O] Separated

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