Keep Critical

The impact of coding on the testing mind-set

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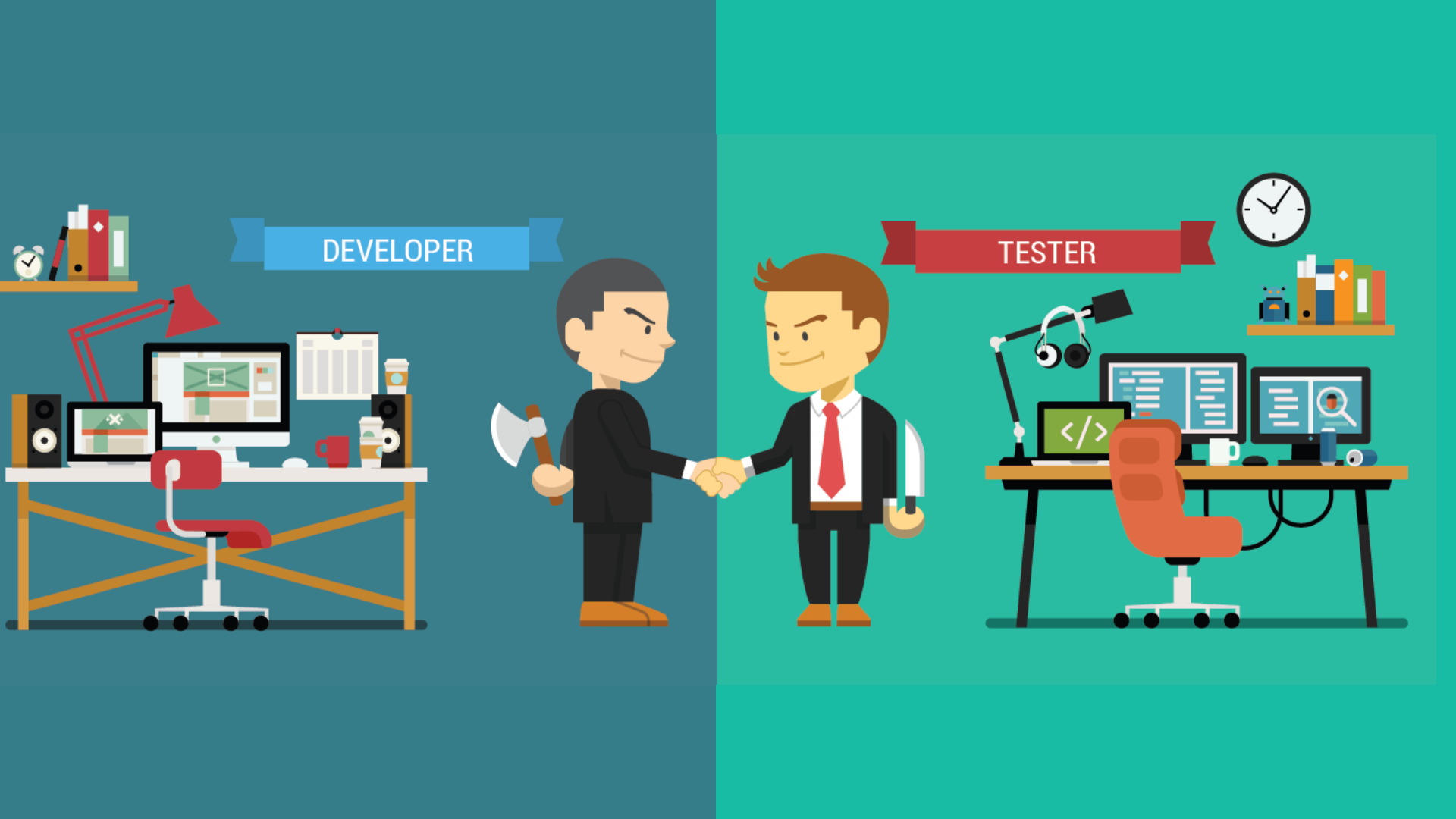
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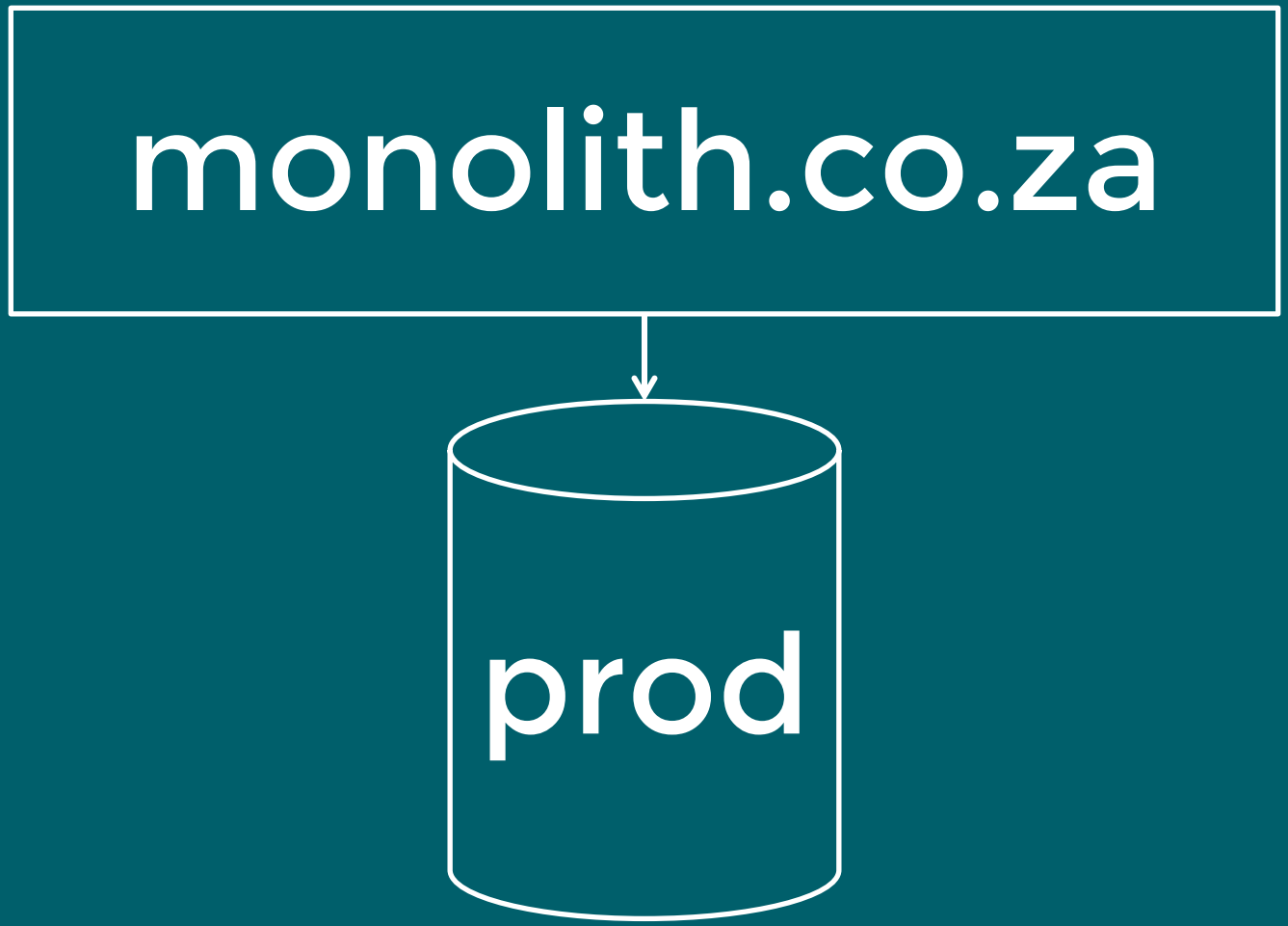
a tale

filled with good intentions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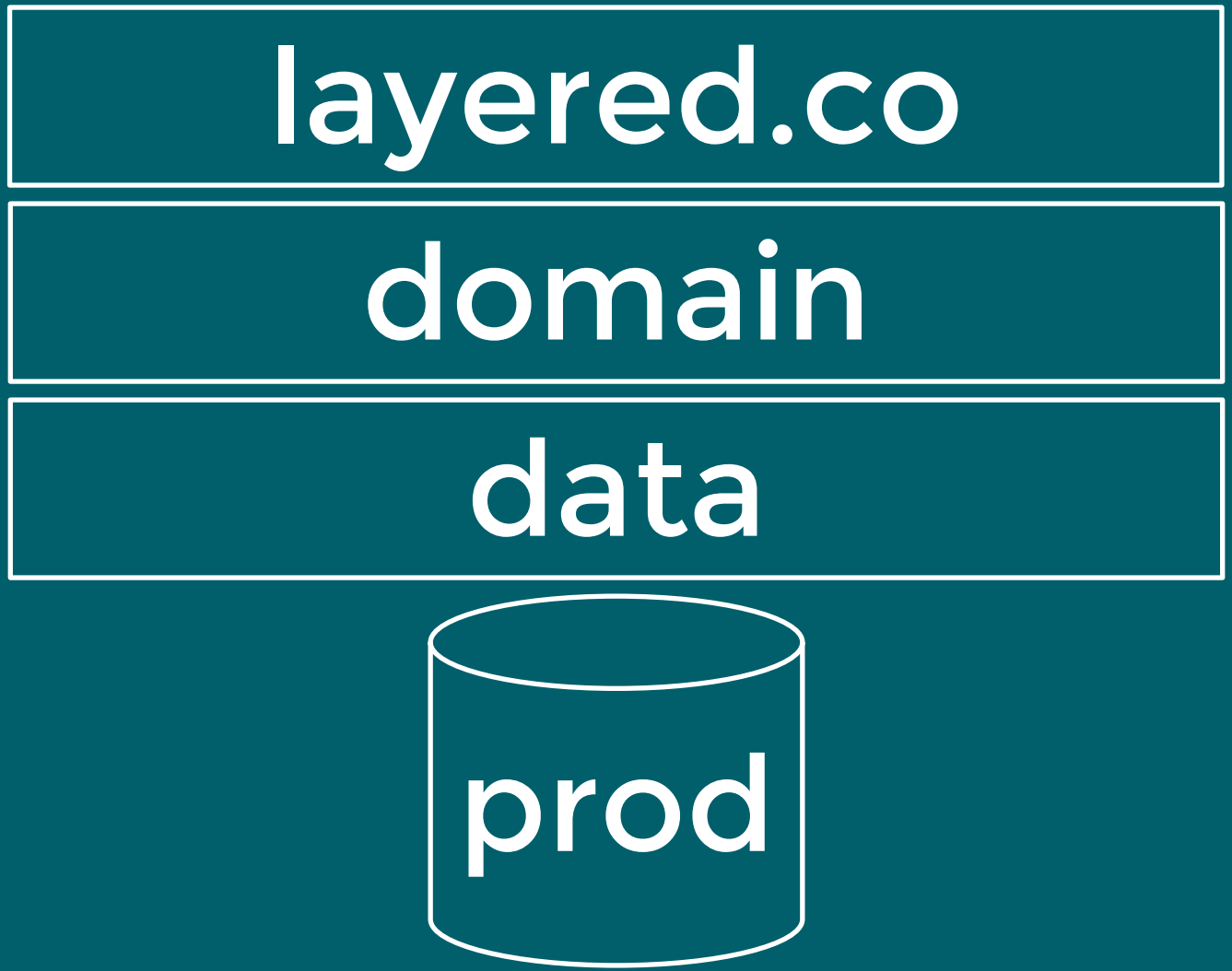
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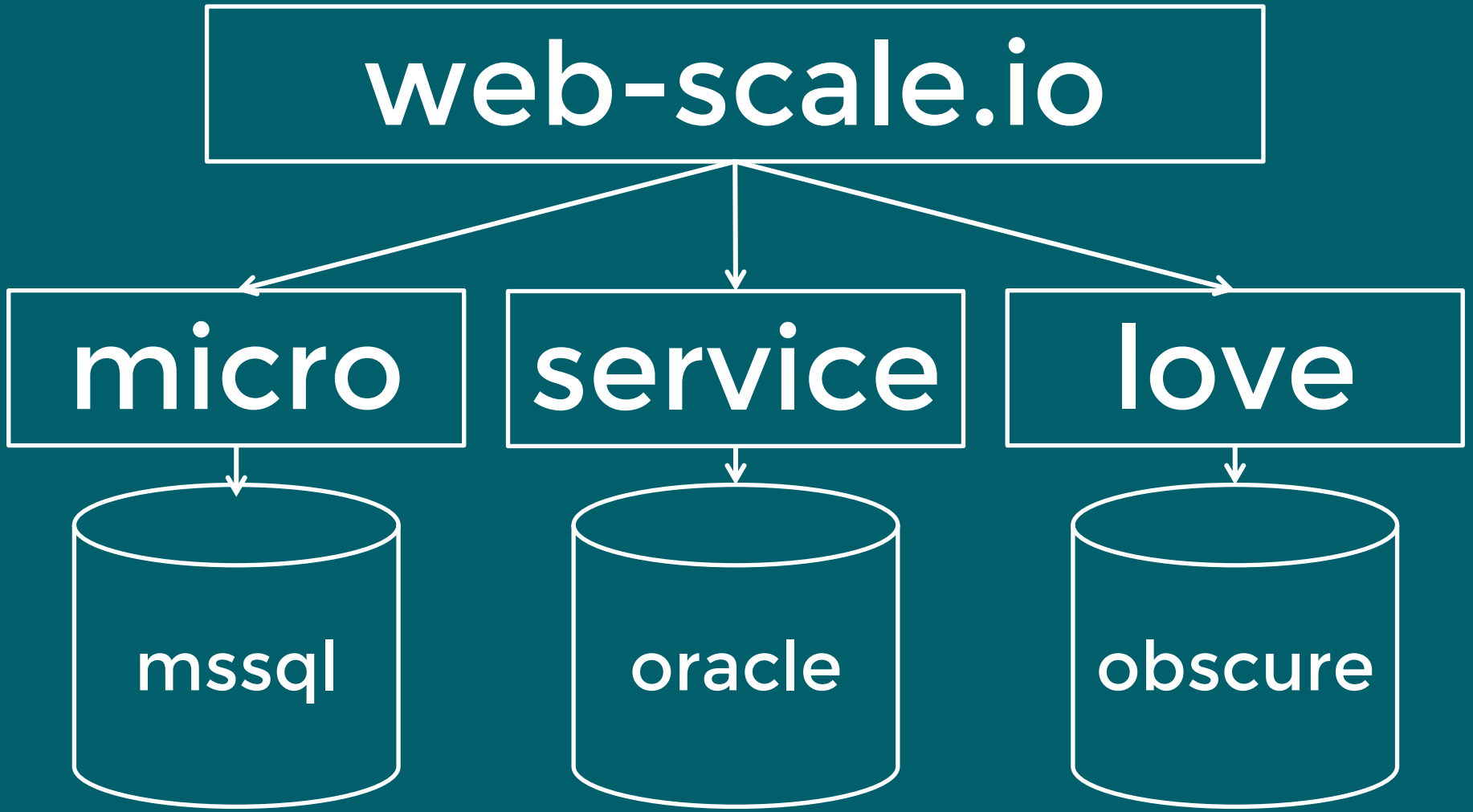
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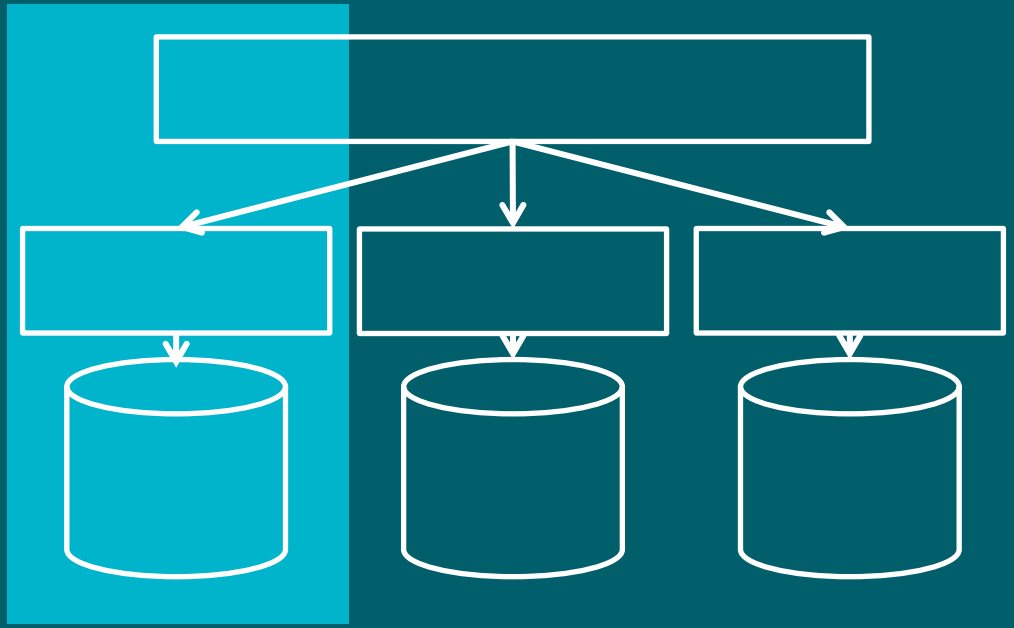
did it break?



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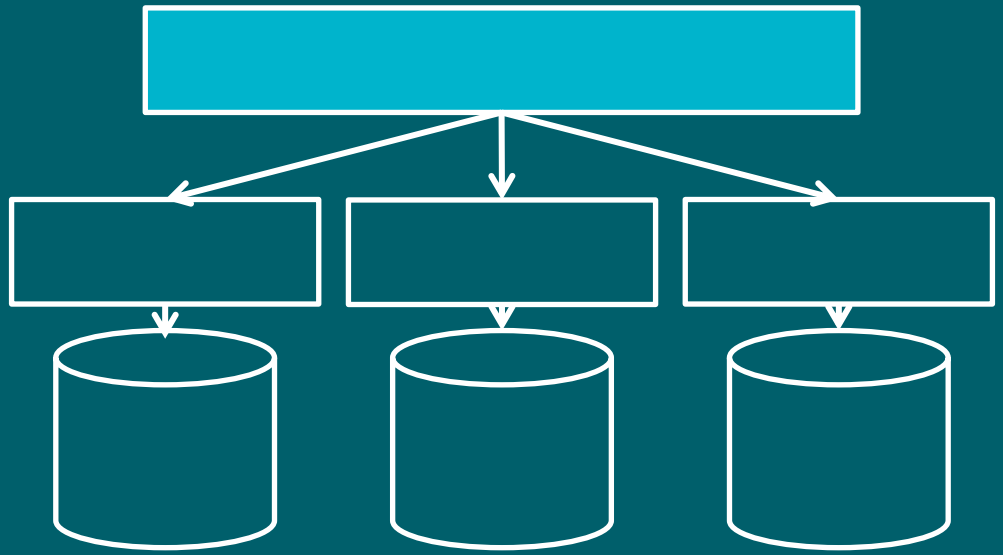

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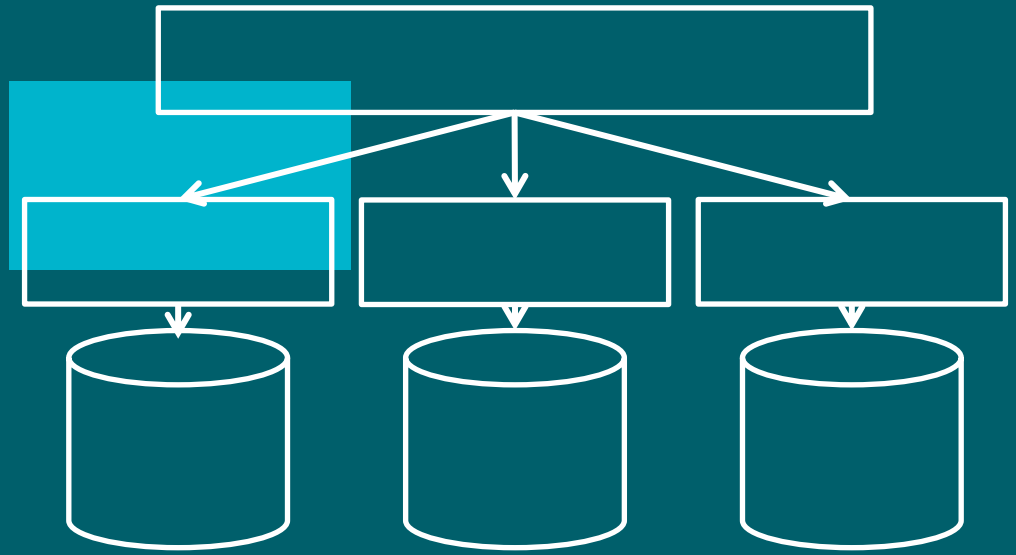

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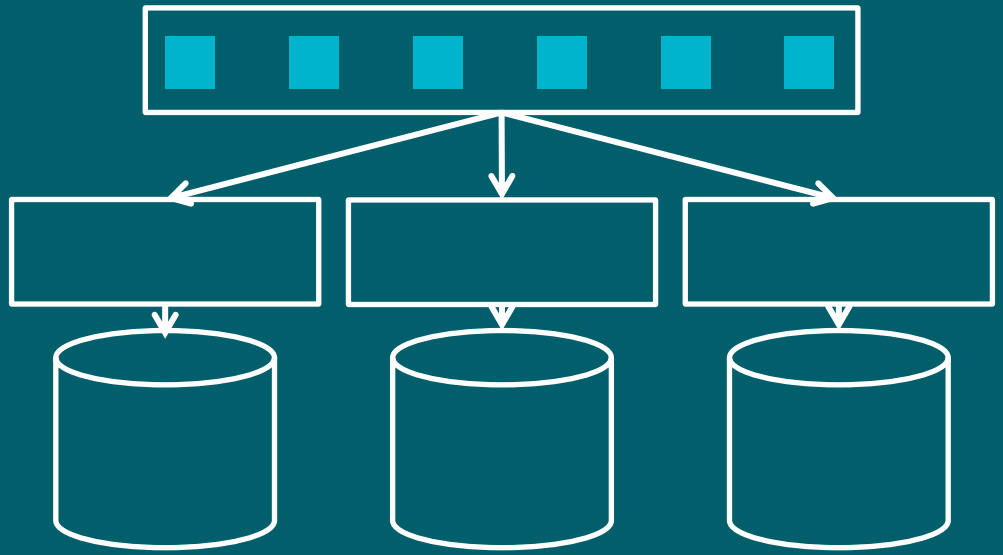
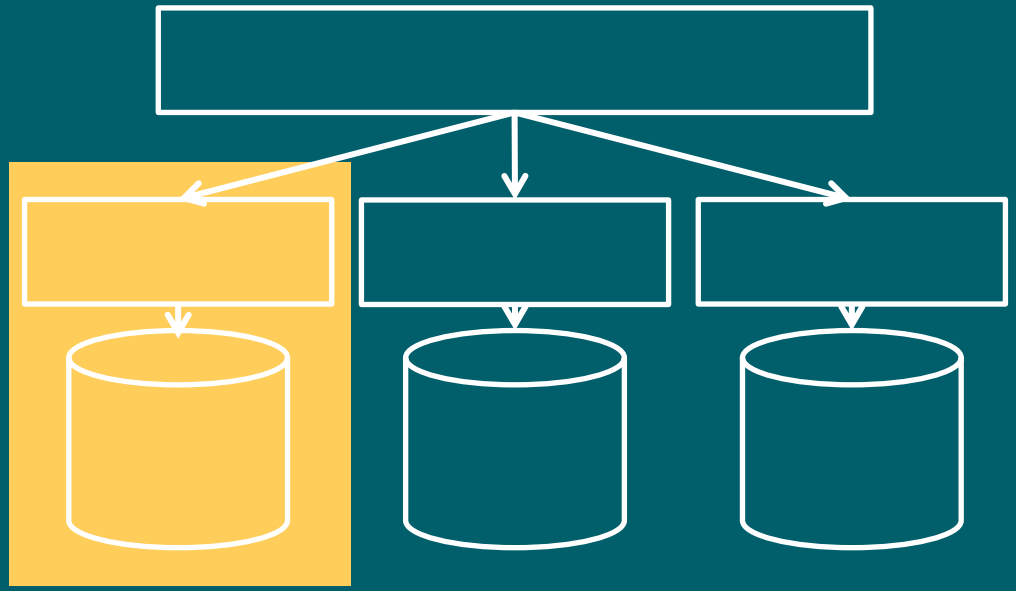


unit

tests

multiply like rabbits



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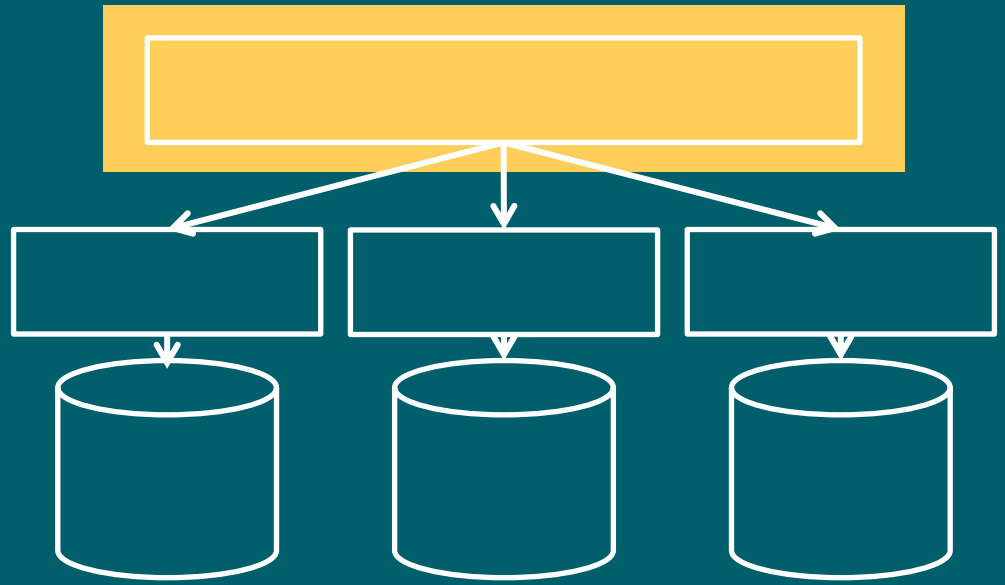

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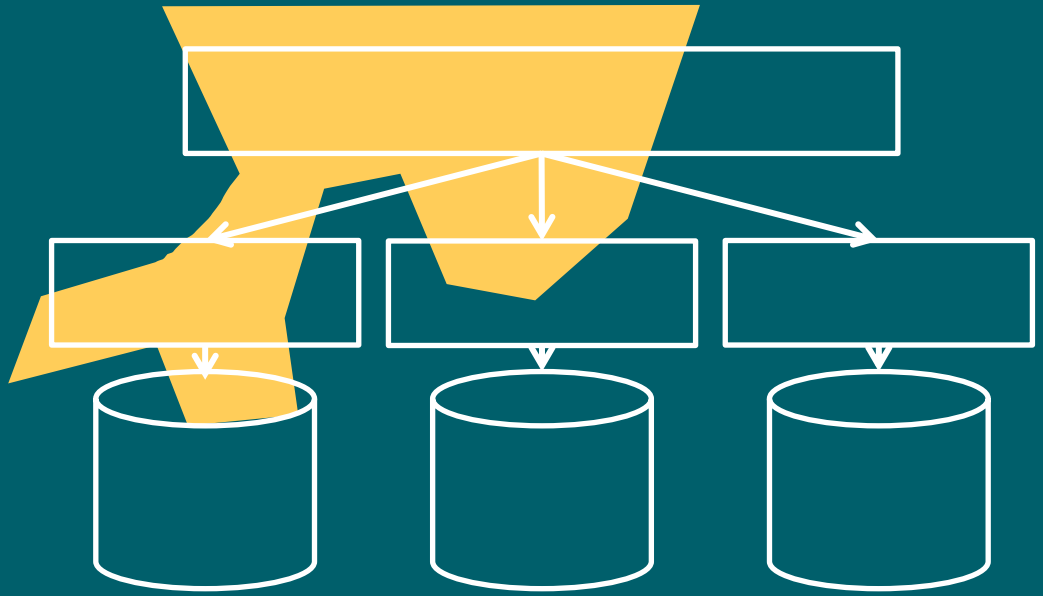
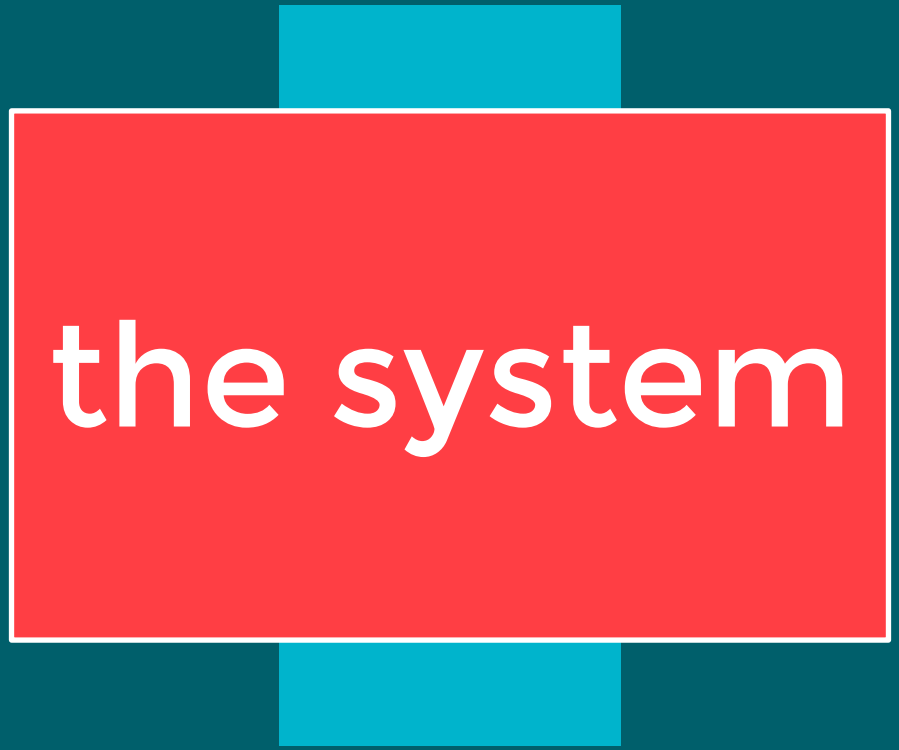


full stack

is the system working?

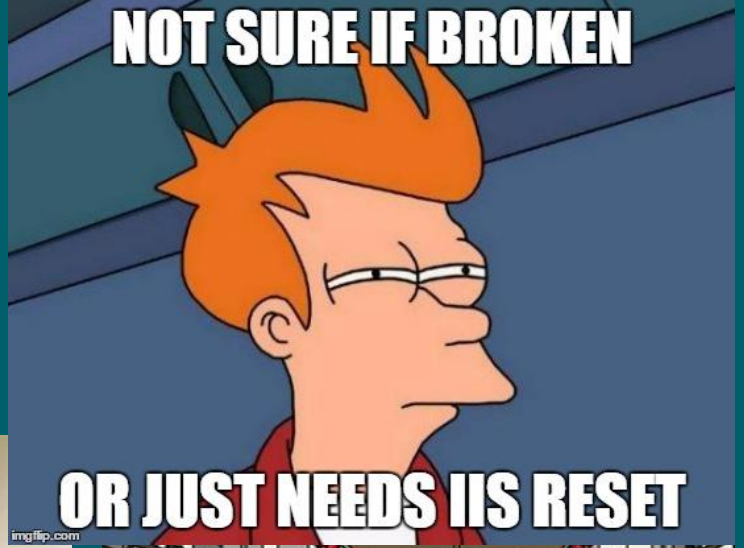
qa



end to end

lets ask qa to write end to end tests!

selenium


NOT SURE IF BROKEN
OR JUST NEEDS IIS RESET
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YOUR WINDOW WAS OPEN,
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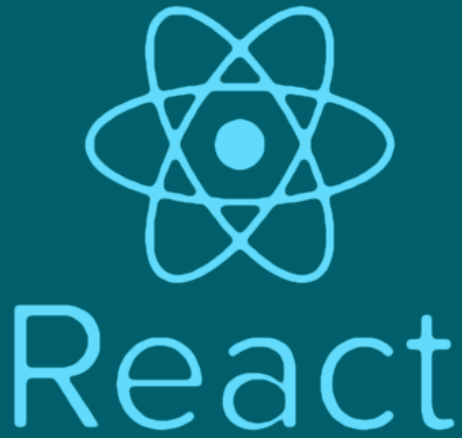
React

ember

javascript!

who fulfils a testing role?

who writes code to automate tests?

stop!

I'm not saying...

we can only keep **four** things in working memory

build it

test it

make it

break it

separation of duties

we are
attached
to what we create

edge cases
are a
specialization

so what now ?

qa is still a thing

coding

is also a

thing

be aware of the costs

separation of duties

create test cases first

separation of duties

don‘t test
your own code

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