



Architecture & Infrastructure As Code

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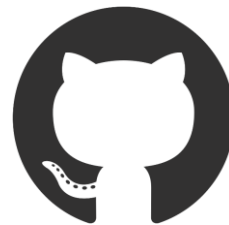
35 years

Father of my 2 years daughter

→ just a little bit sleepy today 😊



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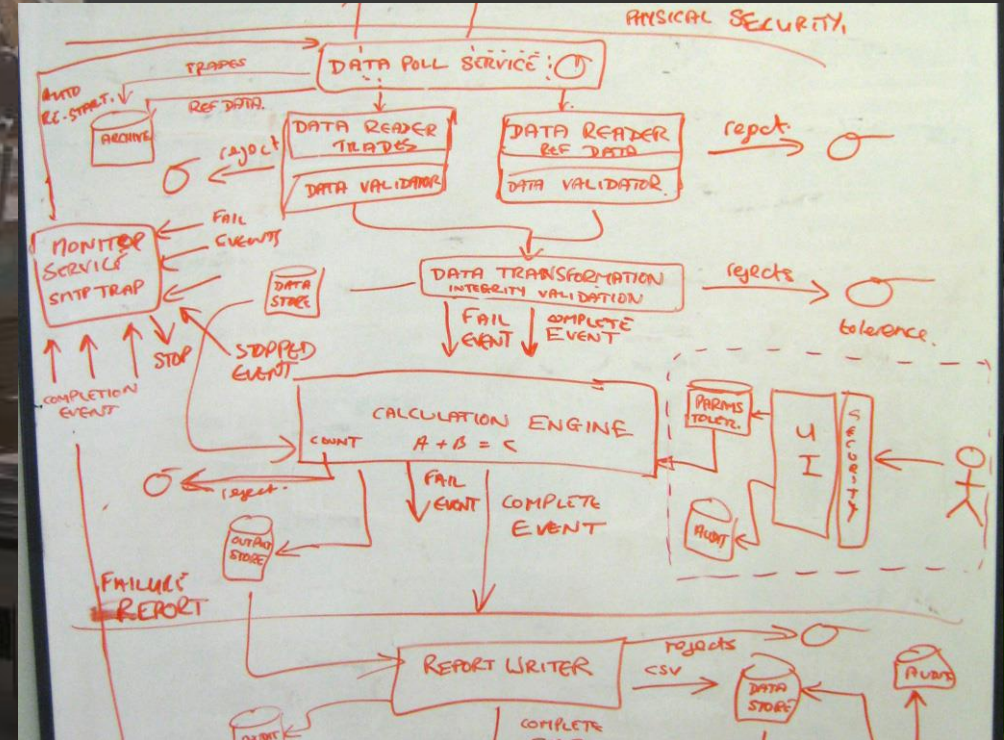
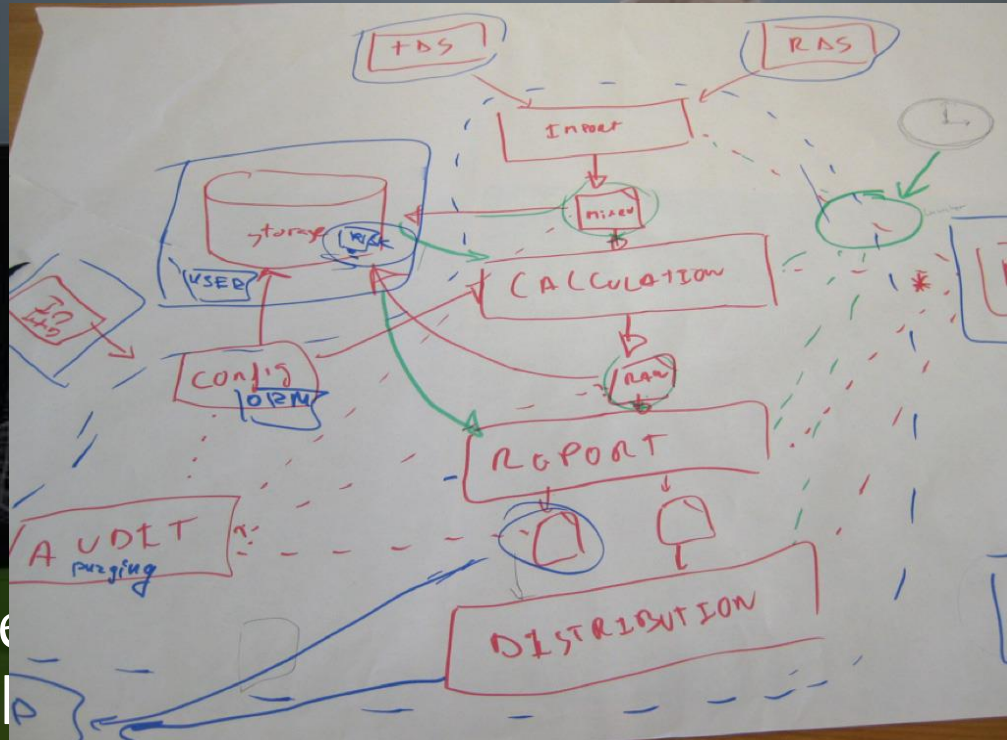
The model code gap

What does this model have in common with most software architecture models?

Most likely will never get updated when the actual thing is being built

But at least its beautiful,)

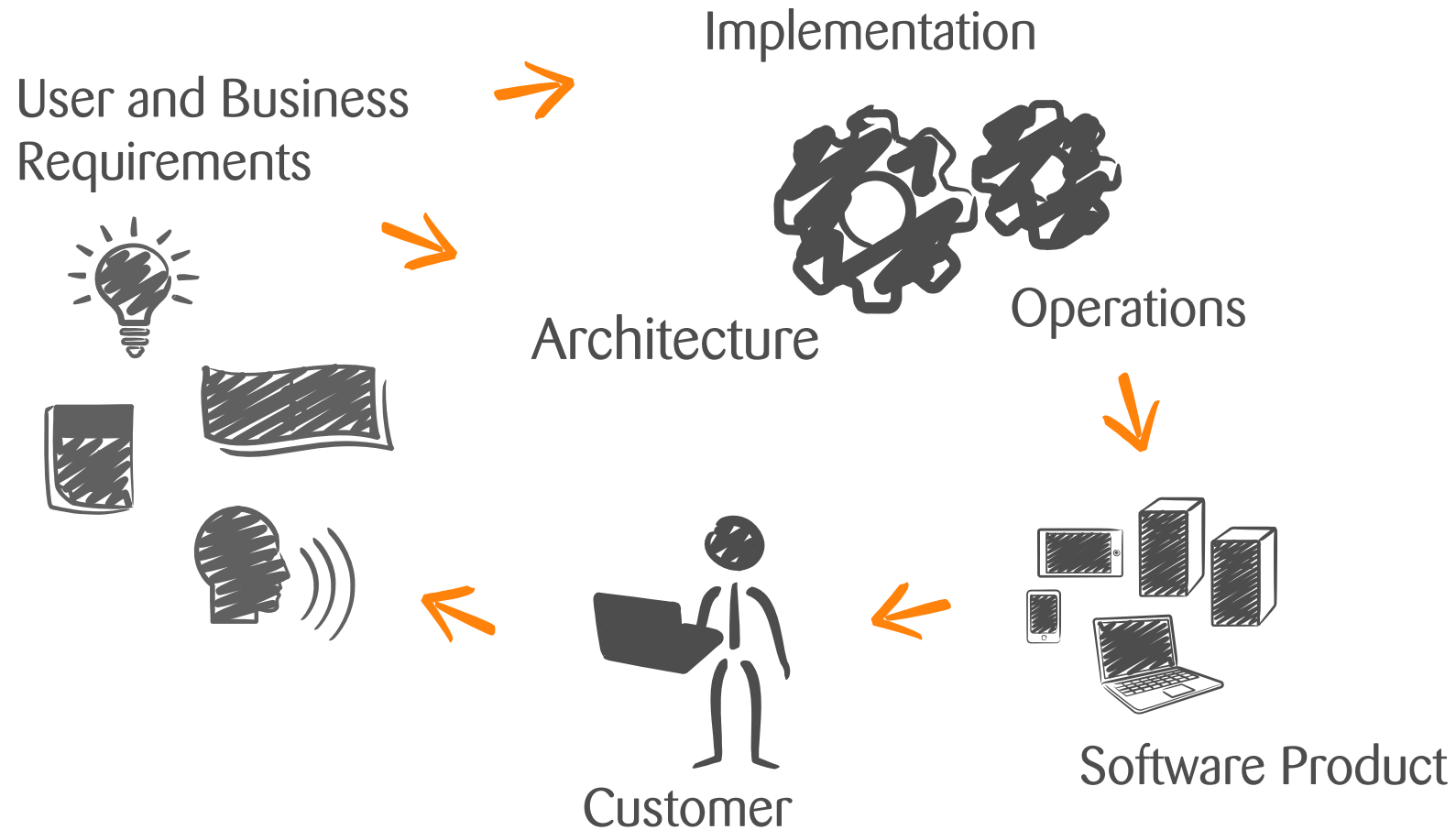
Doesn't show a lot of technical detail



The will but not the same

The model code gap

Models are everywhere in software development



The model code gap

When models don't show the same things



Implementation

→ Code

Architecture

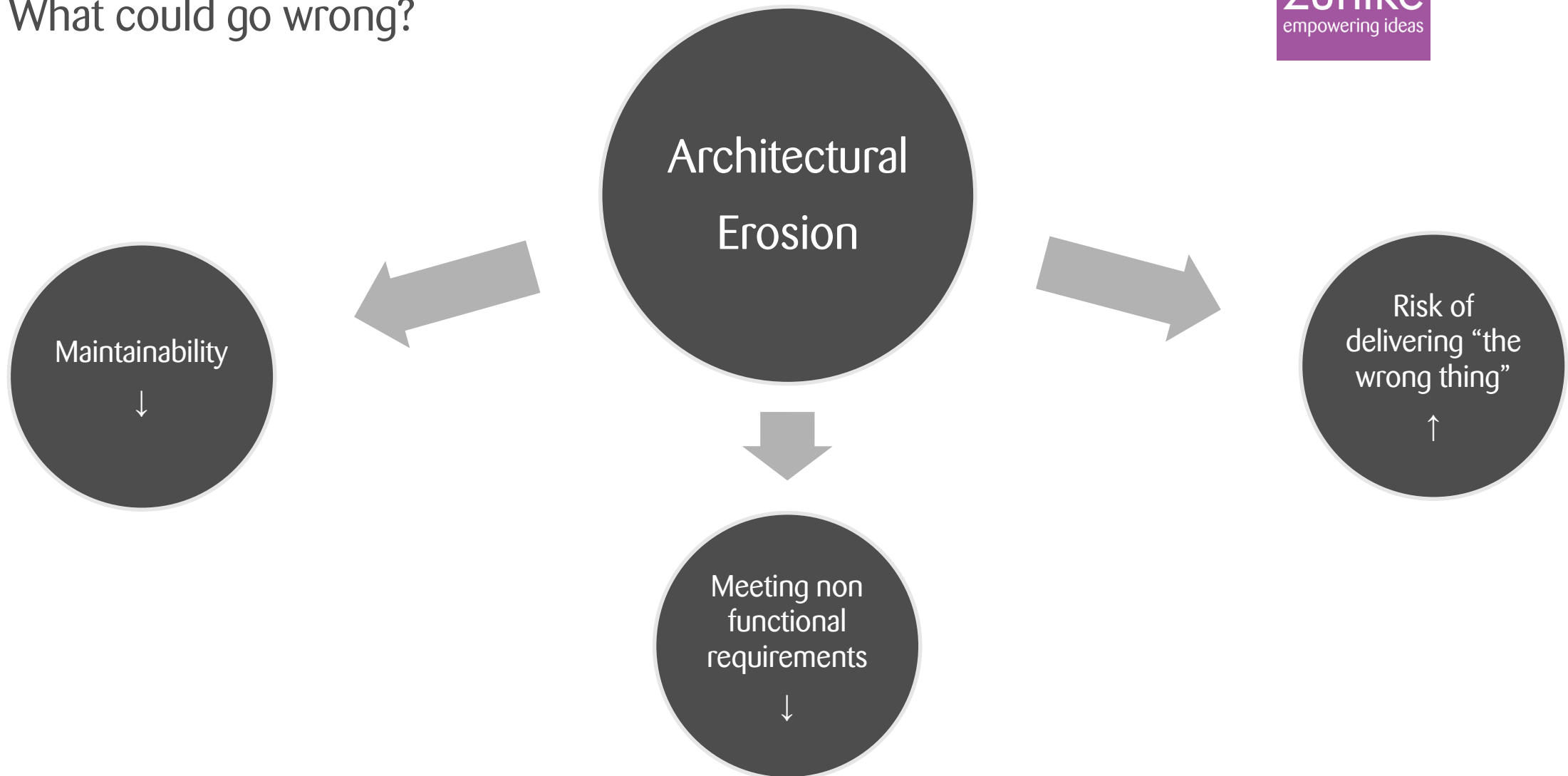
Operations

→ Diagrams & Documents

→ Infrastructure

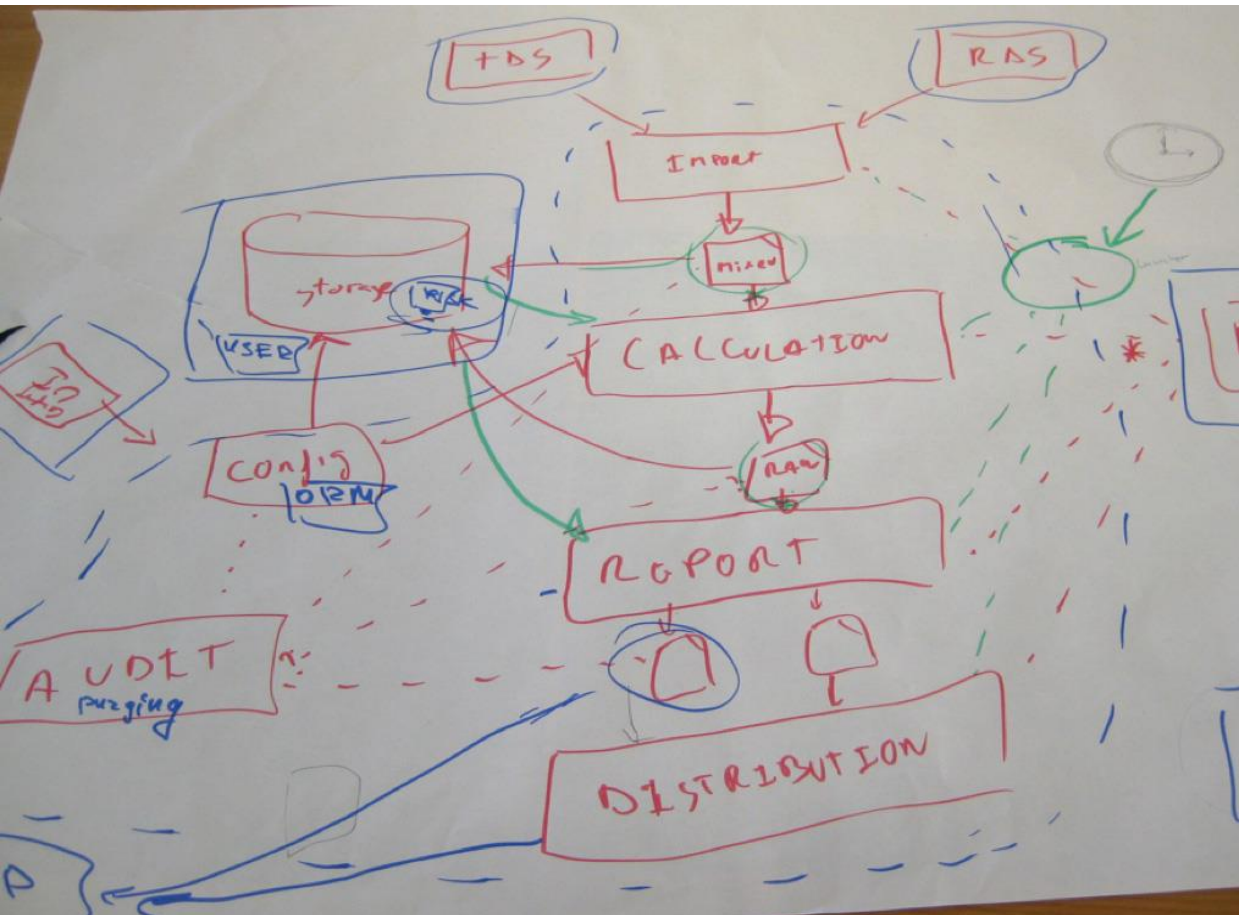
The model code gap - effects

What could go wrong?



Architecture Model

We all know & fear architecture models like these



Simon Browns C4 Architecture Model

“Diagrams are maps”

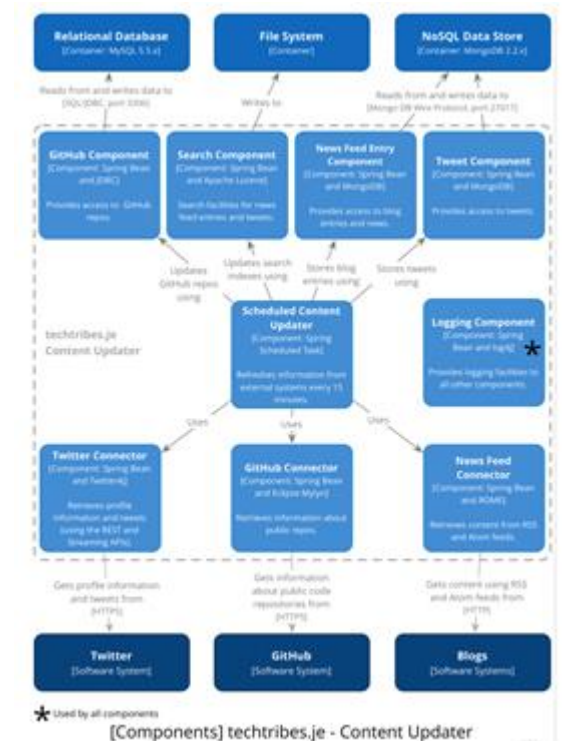
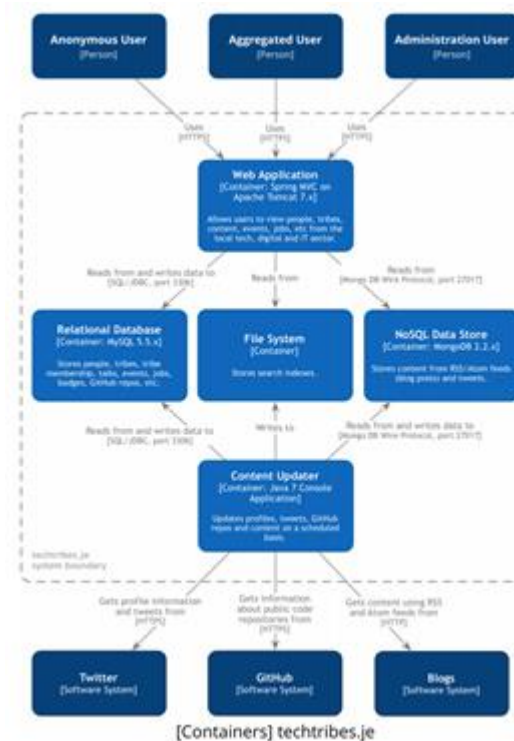
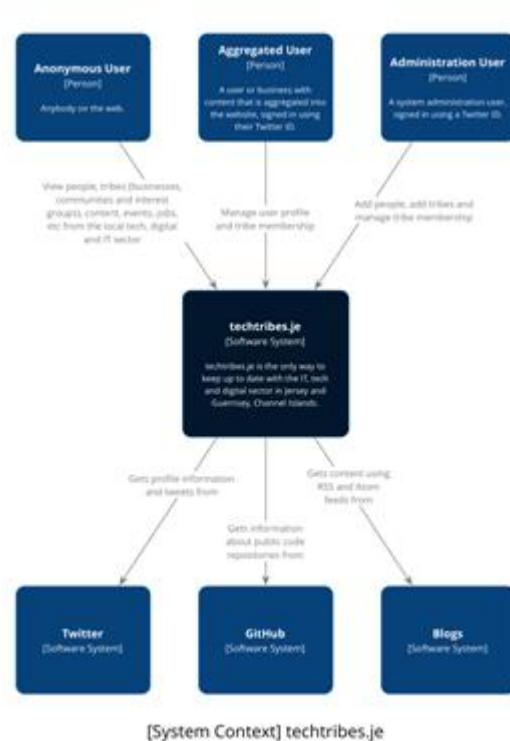
System Context, Containers, Components, Classes

<http://simonbrown.je>

<http://www.codingthearchitecture.com>

Simon Browns C4 Architecture Model

“Diagrams are maps that help you navigating”



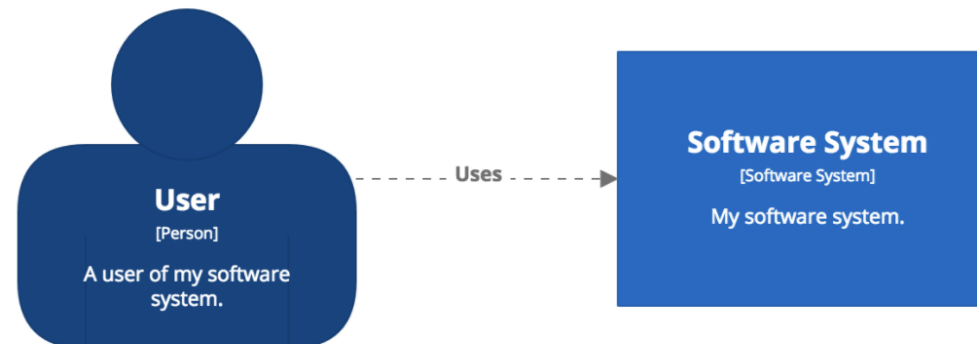
Simon Browns Structurizr

Create software architecture models based upon the C4 model using code

```
Workspace workspace = new Workspace("Getting Started", "This is a model of my software system.");
Model model = workspace.getModel();

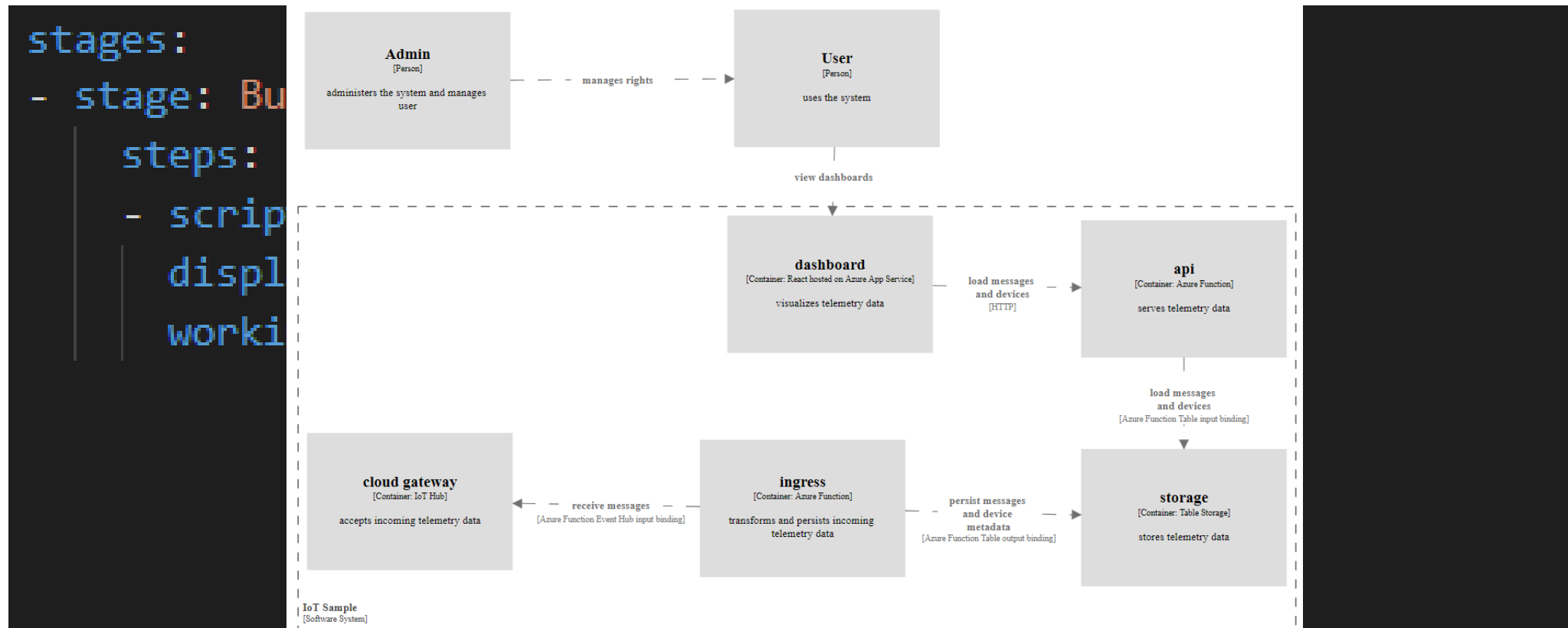
Person user = model.addPerson("User", "A user of my software system.");
SoftwareSystem softwareSystem = model.addSoftwareSystem("Software System", "My software system.");
user.uses(softwareSystem, "Uses");

ViewSet views = workspace.getViews();
SystemContextView contextView = views.createSystemContextView(softwareSystem, "SystemContext", "An example of a
contextView.addAllSoftwareSystems();
contextView.addAllPeople();
```



Architecture as *Code*

Using Structurizr – SDKs are available for Java, C# and TypeScript

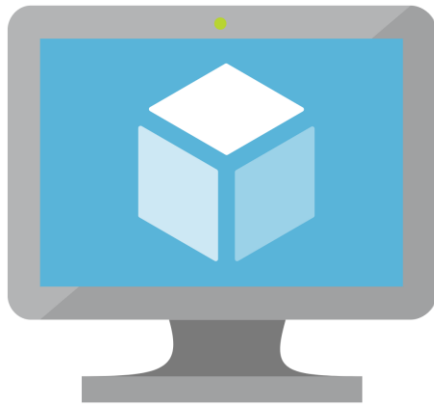


“Infrastructure” as code

“Infrastructure” \approx “Something that allows to run code or store data”

IAAS

Azure Virtual machines
AWS EC2



PAAS

Azure App Services
AWS Elastic Beanstalk



FAAS

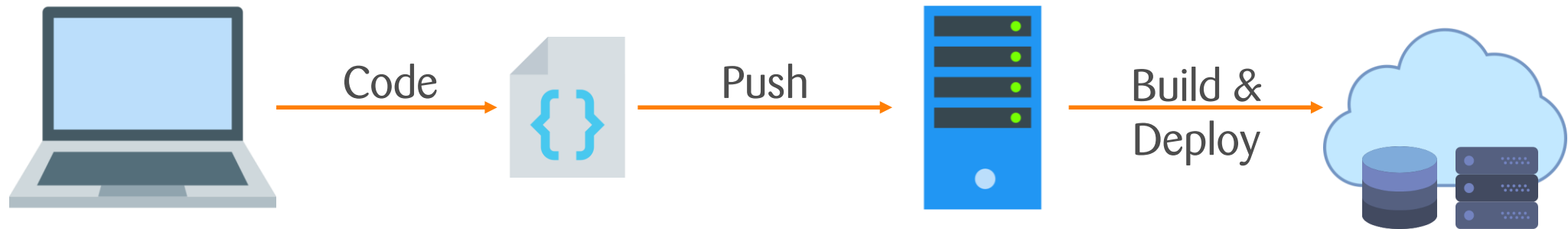
Azure Functions
AWS Lambda



Azure wording: “Resources”
AWS wording: “Services”
Wording for this talk: “Infrastructure”

Infrastructure as code

Applying software development principles to cloud infrastructure deployment



Infrastructure as code

There are a lot of tools to automate deploying cloud infrastructure

Tools provided by the cloud providers

- **Azure Resource Manager:** JSON files, PowerShell, az CLI
- **AWS Cloud Formation:** YAML files
- **Google Cloud Platform Deployment Manager:** YAML files

Cloud agnostic tools

- **Terraform:** custom DSL with cloud-specific providers
- **pulumi:** TypeScript, Golang, Python

Infrastructure as Code

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Azure Resource Manager

```
{
  "$schema": "http://schema.management.azure.com/schemas/2015-01-01/deploymentTemplate.json#",
  "contentVersion": "1.0.0.0",
  "parameters": {
    "sku": {
      "type": "string"
    },
    "skuCode": {
      "type": "string"
    }
  },
  "variables": {
    "name": "test-web-app"
  },
  "resources": [
    {
      "apiVersion": "2018-02-01",
      "name": "[variables('name')]",
      "type": "Microsoft.Web/sites",
      "location": "[resourceGroup().location]",
      "dependsOn": [
        "[concat('Microsoft.Web/serverfarms/', variables('name'))]"
      ],
      "properties": {
        "name": "[variables('name')]",
        "serverFarmId": "[concat(resourceGroup().id, '/providers/Microsoft.Web/serverfarms/', variables('name'))]"
      }
    },
    {
      "apiVersion": "2018-02-01",
      "name": "[variables('name')]",
      "type": "Microsoft.Web/serverfarms",
      "location": "[resourceGroup().location]",
      "kind": "linux",
      "properties": {
        "name": "[variables('name')]",
        "workerSize": "0",
        "workerSizeId": "0",
        "numberOfWorkers": "1"
      },
      "sku": {
        "Tier": "[parameters('sku')]",
        "Name": "[parameters('skuCode')]"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Terraform

```
4 references
resource "azurerm_resource_group" "test" {
  name      = "example-resources"
  location  = "West Europe"
}

1 references
resource "azurerm_app_service_plan" "test" {
  name                = "example-appserviceplan"
  location             = "${azurerm_resource_group.test.location}"
  resource_group_name = "${azurerm_resource_group.test.name}"

  sku {
    tier = "Standard"
    size = "S1"
  }
}

0 references
resource "azurerm_app_service" "test" {
  name                = "example-app-service"
  location             = "${azurerm_resource_group.test.location}"
  resource_group_name = "${azurerm_resource_group.test.name}"
  app_service_plan_id = "${azurerm_app_service_plan.test.id}"
}
```

Infrastructure as *Code*

Using pulumi



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resourceGroupName
Resource group

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Infrastructure & architecture as *code*

Using pulumi & structurizr

<https://github.com/ChristianEder/pulumi-structurizr-iot>

<https://github.com/ChristianEder/pulumi-structurizr-workshop/tree/master/examples/getting-started/pulumi-and-structurizr>

Recap

Start small

Code the architecture

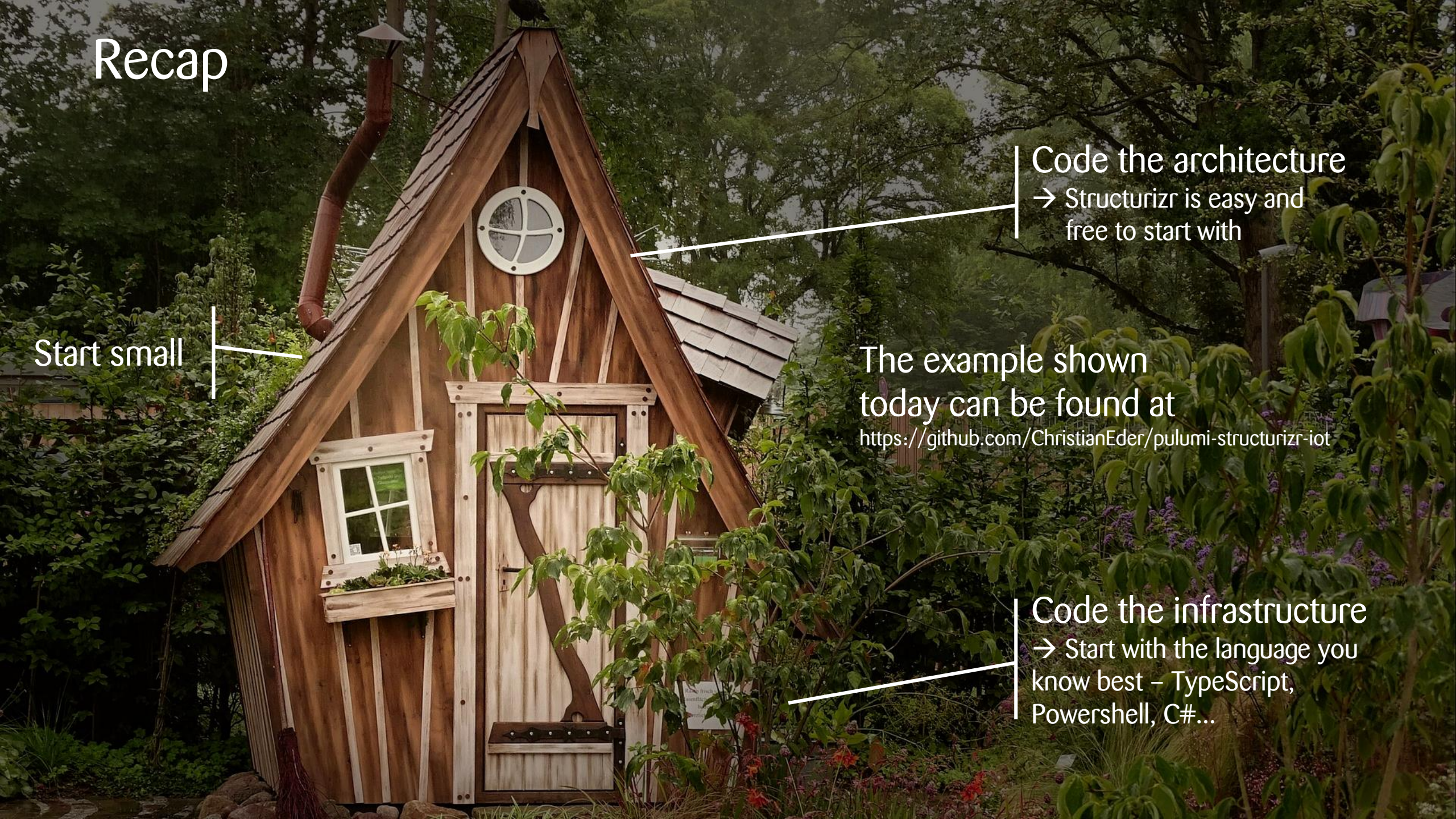
→ Structurizr is easy and free to start with

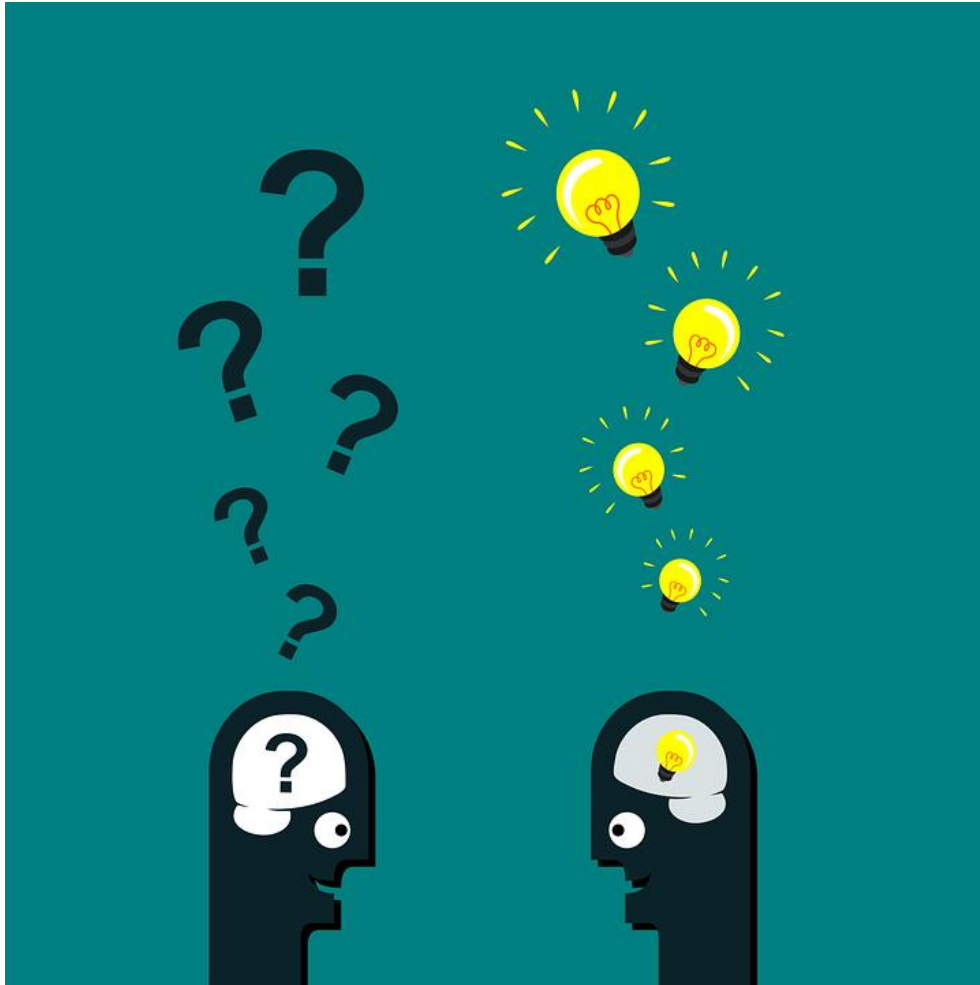
The example shown today can be found at

<https://github.com/ChristianEder/pulumi-structurizr-iot>

Code the infrastructure

→ Start with the language you know best – TypeScript, Powershell, C#...





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Thank you for listening – any questions?

No? then lets get started with the [workshop](#)

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Now: Hands On!



<https://github.com/ChristianEder/pulumi-structurizr-workshop>



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Thank for your feedback