

# Domain Driven Design Hexagonal Architecture Rails

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# 1. Embrace complexity



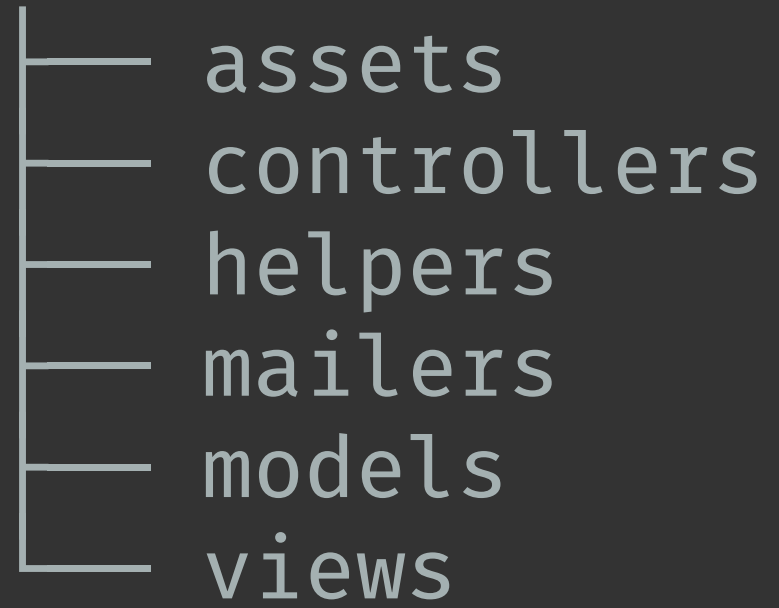
## 2. Know where you're going

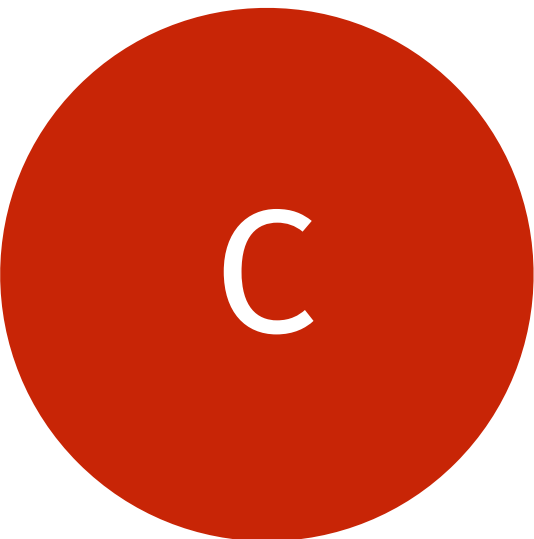
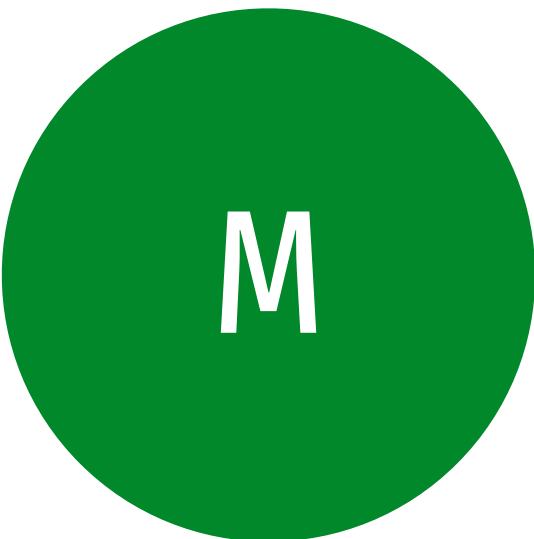


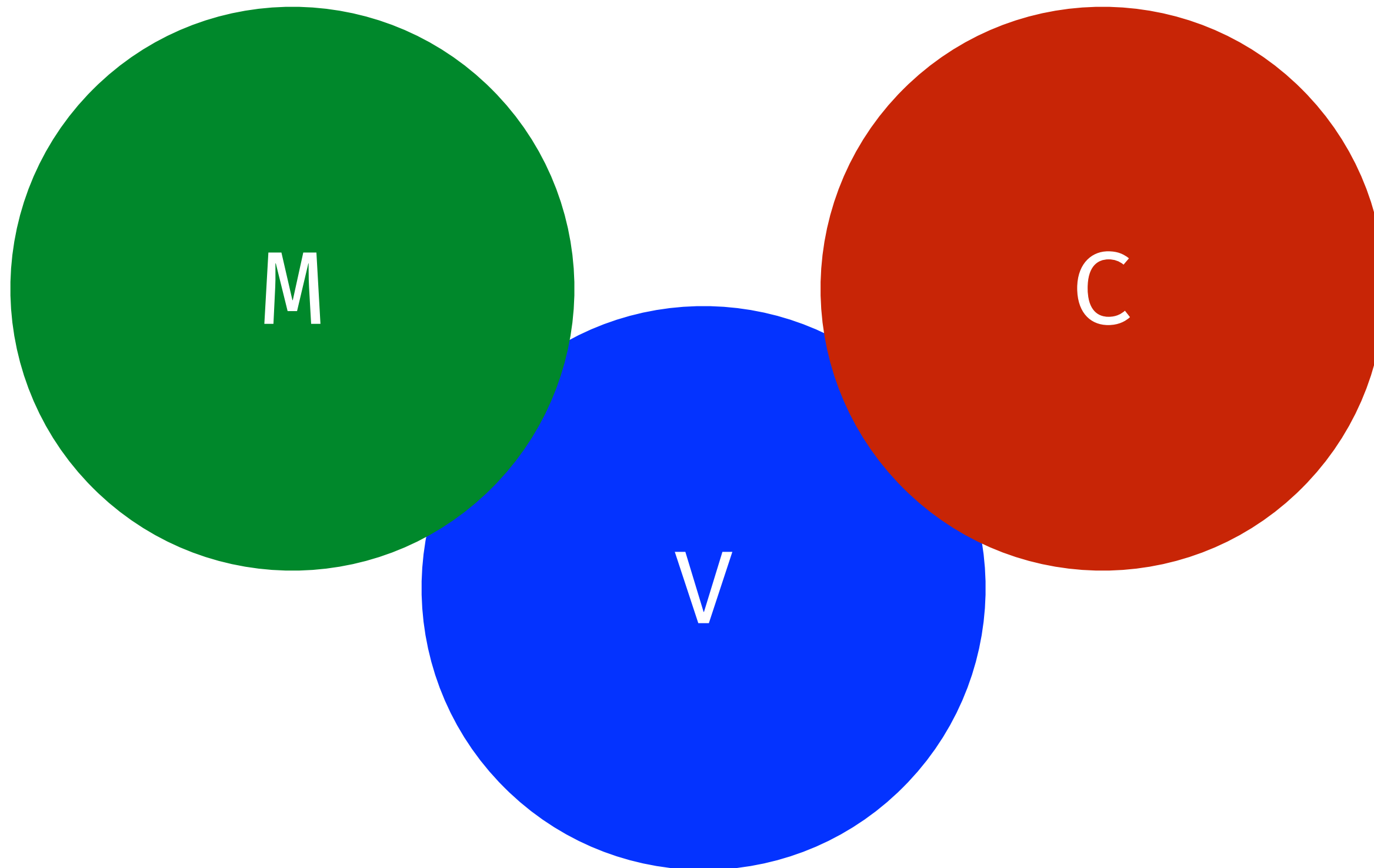
### 3. Be more than just a “Rails Developer”



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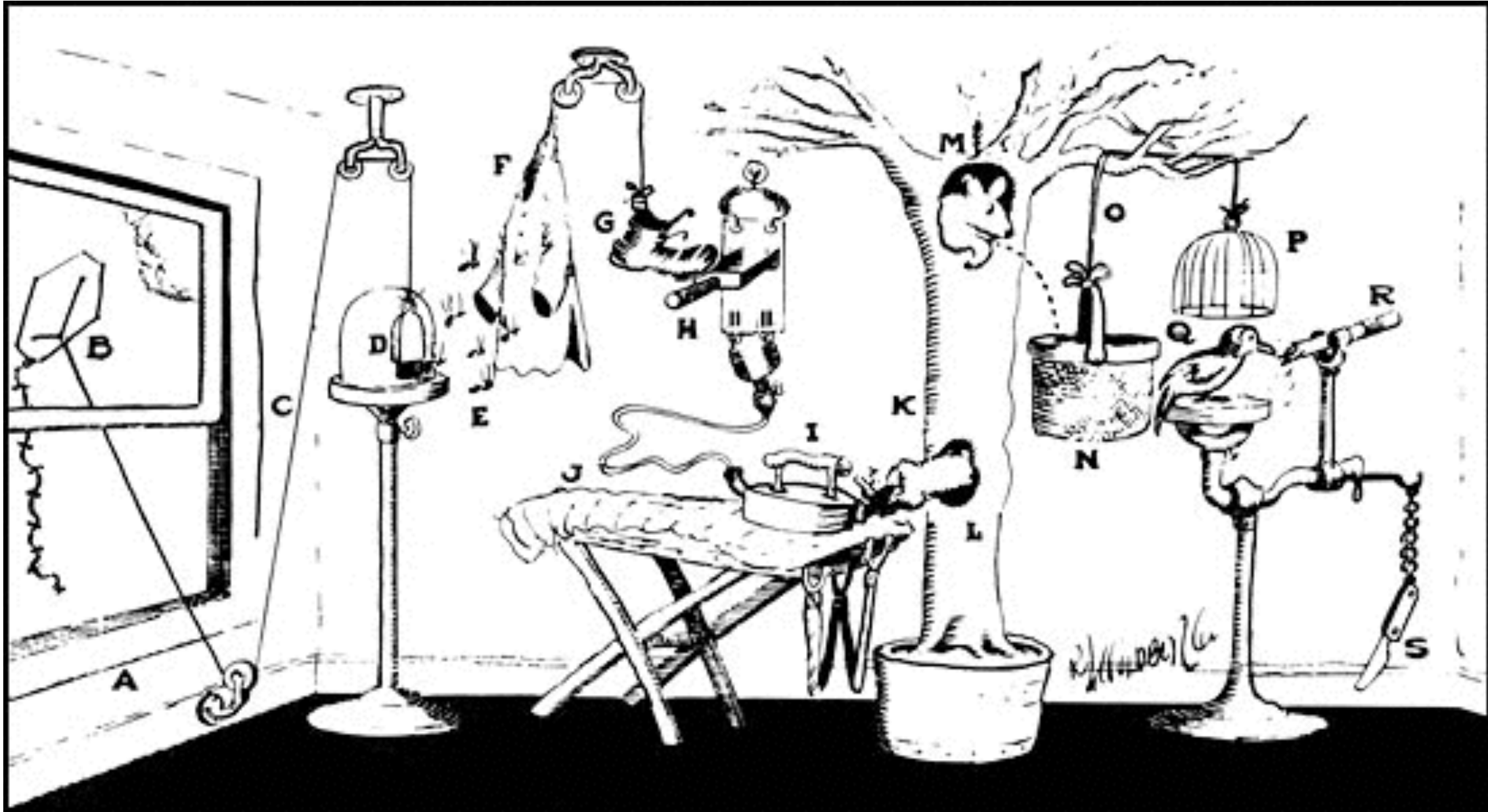






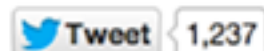


# Pencil Sharpener



# 7 Patterns to Refactor Fat ActiveRecord Models

Posted by [@brynary](#) on Oct 17th, 2012



When teams use [Code Climate](#) to improve the quality of their Rails applications, they learn to break the habit of allowing models to get fat. “*Fat models*” cause maintenance issues in large apps. Only incrementally better than cluttering controllers with domain logic, they usually represent a failure to apply the [Single Responsibility Principle](#) (SRP). “Anything related to what a user does” is not a *single* responsibility.

Early on, SRP is easier to apply. ActiveRecord classes handle persistence, associations and not much else. But bit-by-bit, they grow. Objects that are inherently responsible for persistence become the *de facto* owner of all business logic as well. And a year or two later you have a `User` class with over 500 lines of code, and hundreds of methods in its *public* interface. Callback hell ensues.

As you add more intrinsic complexity (read: features!) to your application, the goal is to spread it across a coordinated set of small, encapsulated objects (and, at a higher level, modules) just as you might spread cake batter across the bottom of a pan. Fat models are like the big clumps you get when you first pour the batter in. Refactor to break them down and spread out the logic evenly. Repeat this

## Code Climate Blog

Thoughts about security, refactoring, object oriented design, test-driven development and design patterns with a focus on Ruby.

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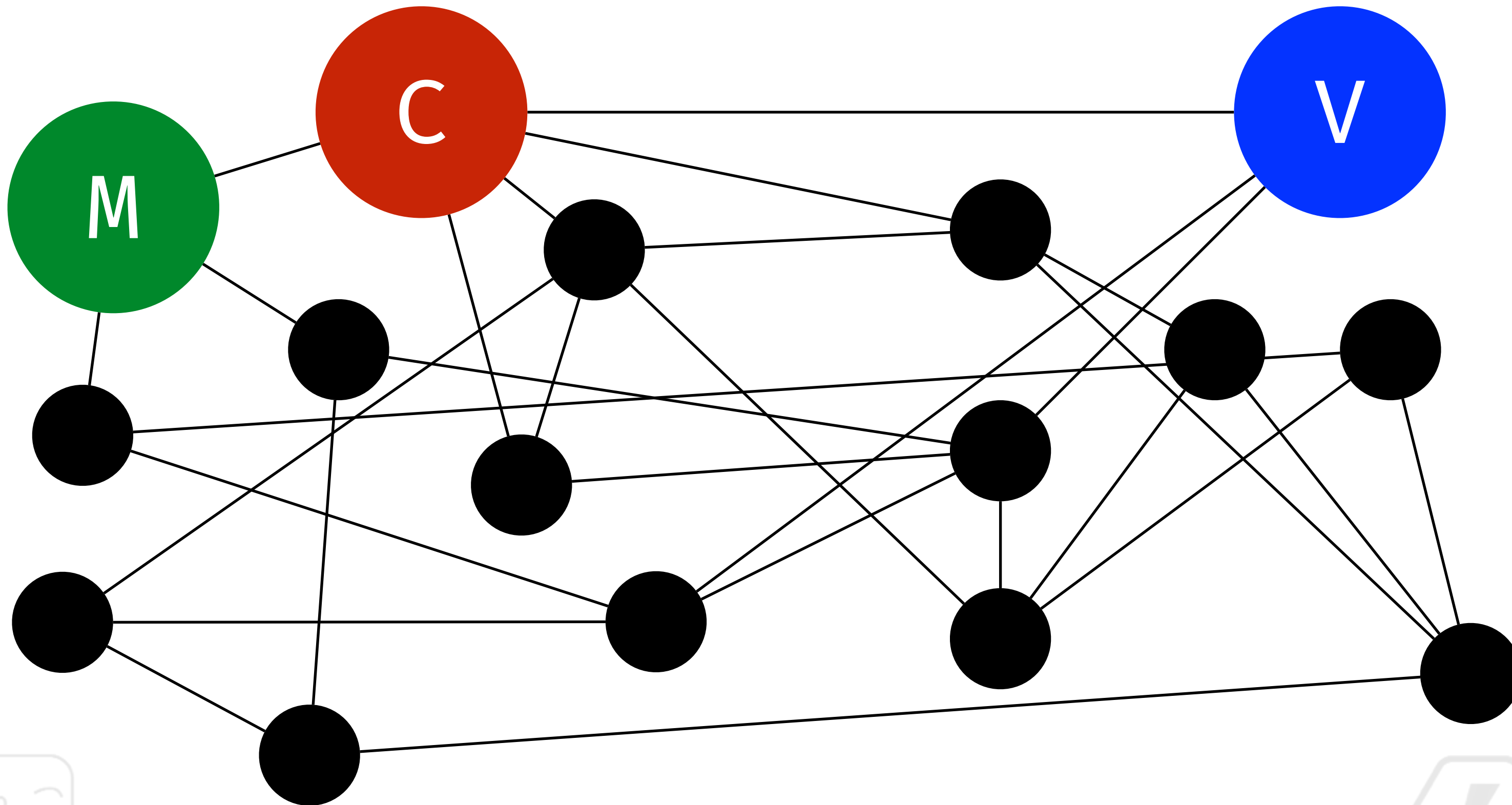
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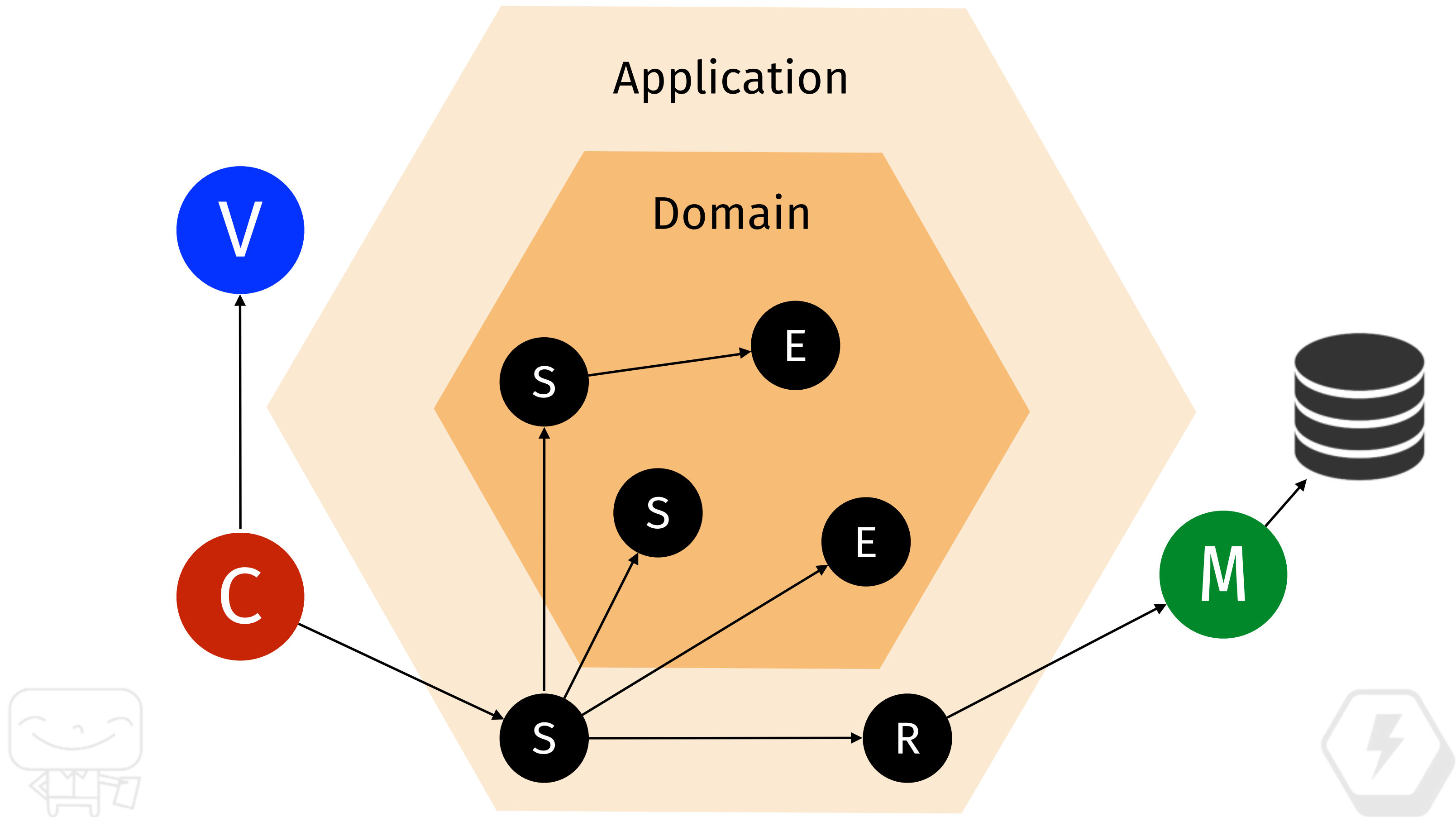
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# Domain-Driven

# DESIGN

## Tackling Complexity in the Heart of Software



Eric Evans

Foreword by Martin Fowler



# Complexity



*The critical complexity of most software projects is in understanding the domain itself.*

Eric Evans



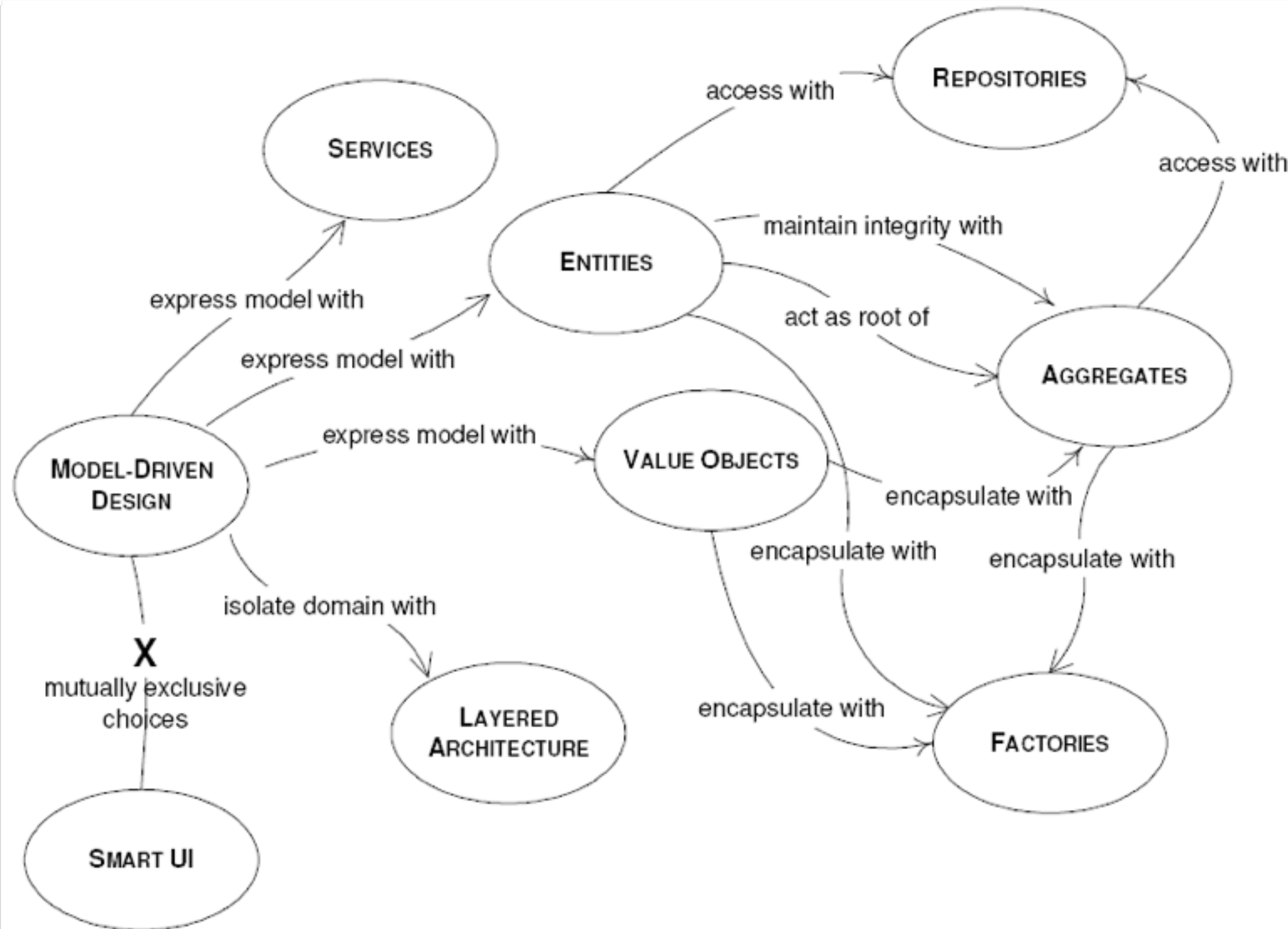




# Ubiquitous Language



# Domain Driven Design

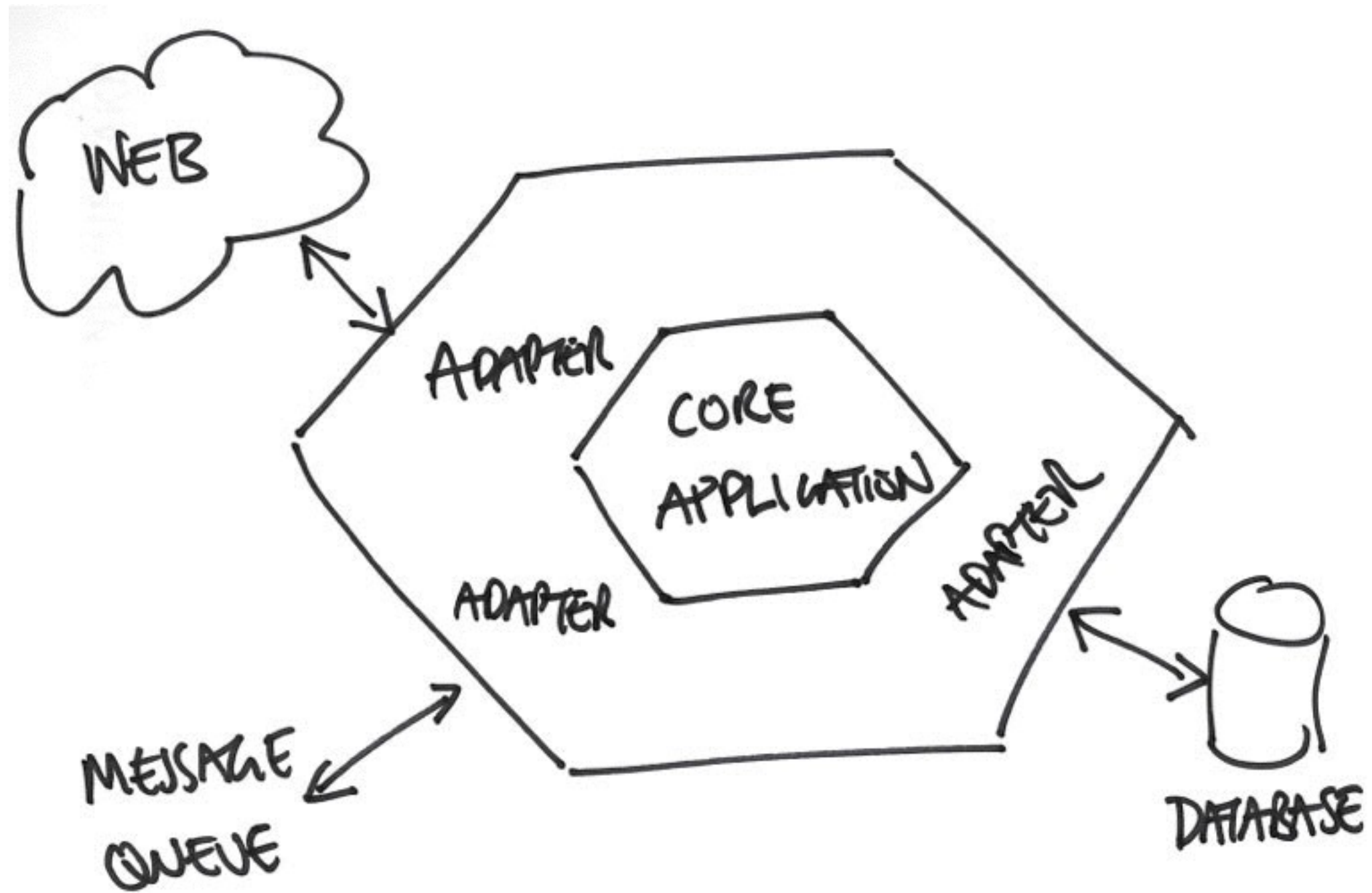




# Hexagonal Architecture





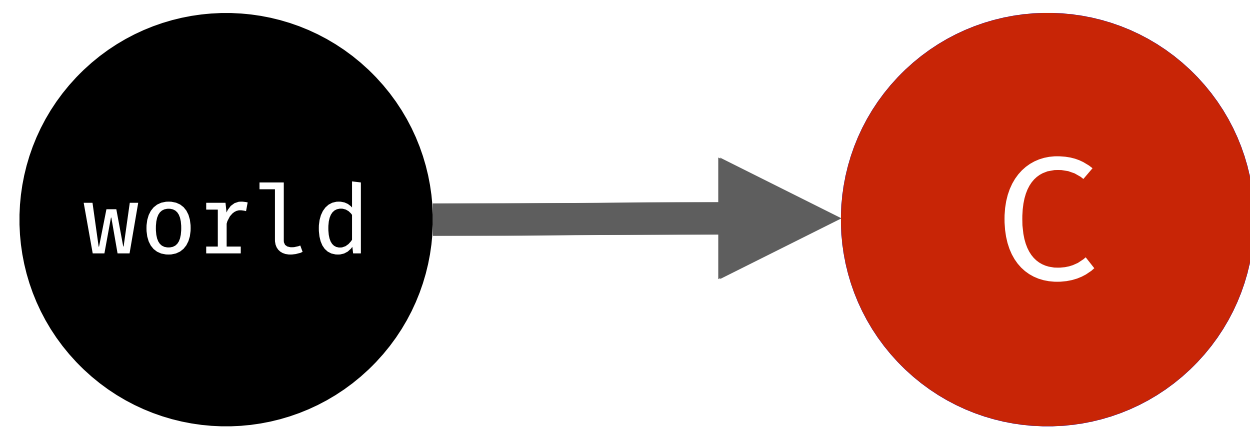


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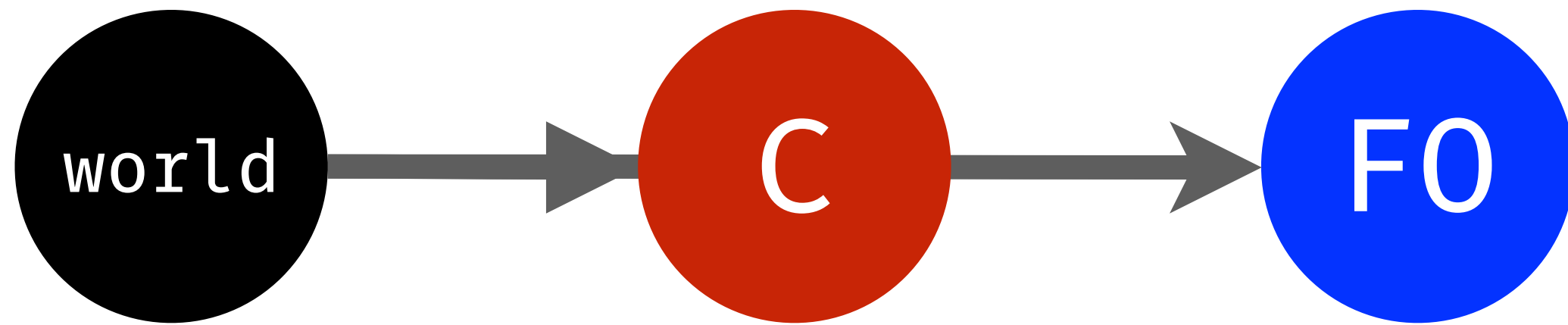
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# Form Object



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## Select your ticket

All tickets include first class travel from Toronto to Montreal and full access to the International Startup Festival

- **For Investors and All Others**  
(\$750 + \$97.50 HST)

This ticket grants you access to all Startup Festival activities; from the cocktail party on July 9th, through to closing of the event on July 11th (Open House Day activities on July 12th also included). OFF EVENTS NOT INCLUDED.

- **For Startups**  
(\$600 + \$78.00 HST)

Must be a Startup to purchase this ticket. Your Startup must be 3 years or younger. 1 person per ticket. This ticket grants you access to all Startup Festival activities; from the cocktail party on July 9th, through to closing of the event on July 11th (Open House Day activities on July 12th also included). OFF EVENTS NOT INCLUDED.

## Get on board July 9th

[Add a passenger for \\$847.50](#)

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```
class TicketForm
  include ActiveRecord::Model

  validates :trip, :price, :passengers, presence: true

  def passengers
    @passengers ||= [Passenger.new]
  end

  def tickets
    @tickets ||= self.passengers.map do |passenger|
      Ticket.new(...)
    end
  end
end
```



```
class TicketsController < ApplicationController

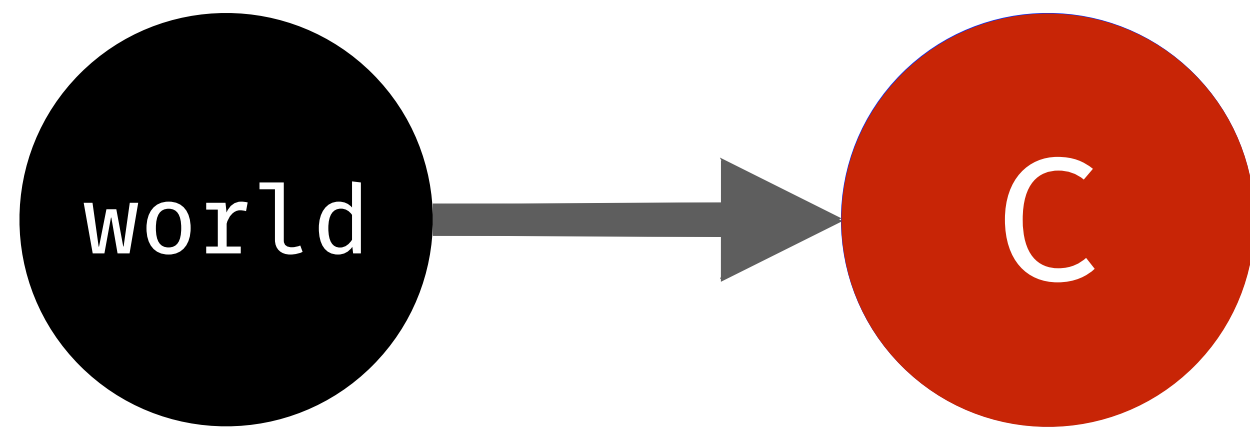
  def create
    @ticket_form = TicketForm.new(params)
    tickets = @ticket_form.tickets

    if @ticket_form.valid? && TicketCharger.new(tickets).charge!
      redirect_to success_url
    else
      render 'new'
    end
  end

end
```

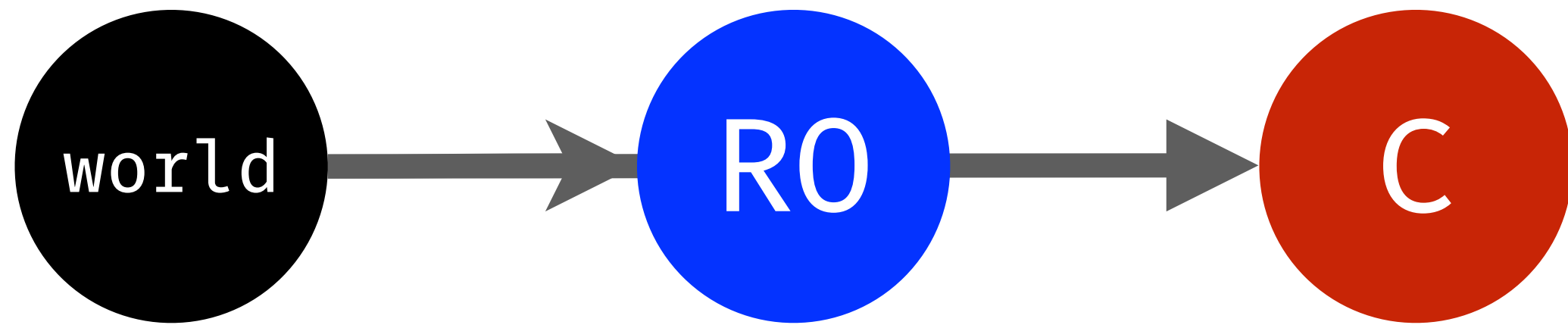


# Request Object





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```
class CreateOrderRequest

  include Virtus.value_object
  include ActiveModel::Validations

  attribute :customer, Customer
  validates :customer, nested: true, presence: true

  attribute :billing, Billing
  validates :billing, nested: true, presence: true

  attribute :shipping, Shipping
  validates :shipping, nested: true, presence: true

end
```



```
class ApplicationController < ActionController::Base
  before_filter :validate_request

  def validate_request
    handle_error(request_object) unless request_object.valid?
  end

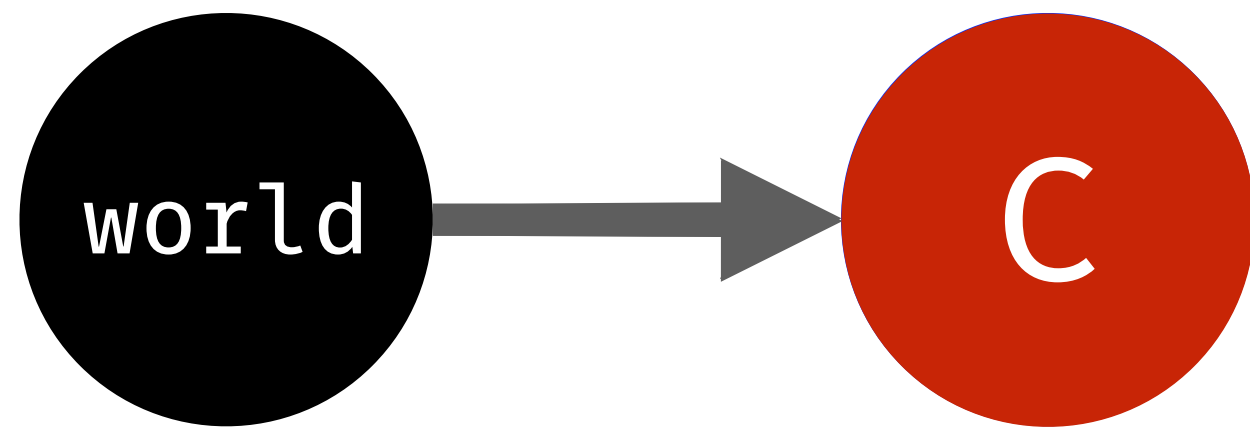
  def request_object
    @request_object ||= request_class.new(request_parameters)
  end

  def request_class
    "#{action_name}#{resource_name}Request".constantize
  end

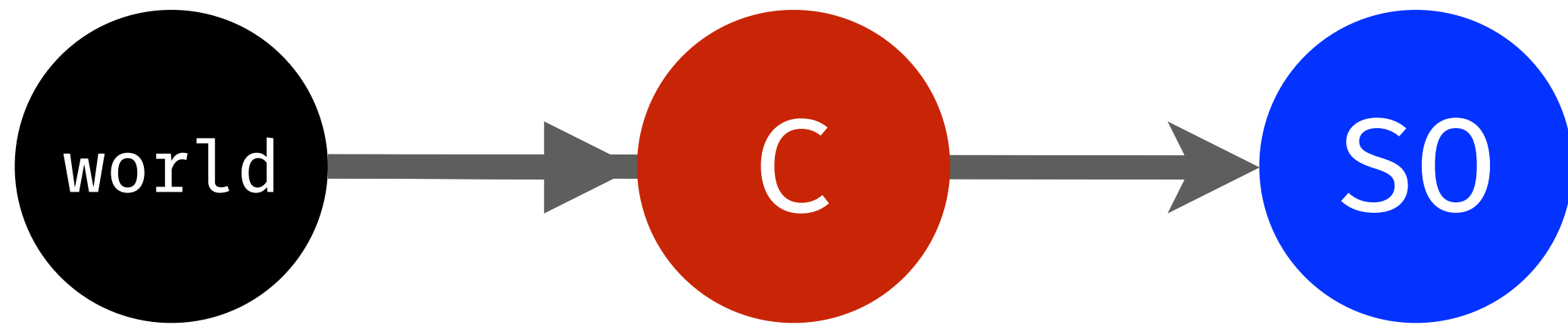
  def handle_error(request_object)
    [...]
  end
end
```



# Service Object



# Service Object



```
class OrderService

  def create(order)
    authorize!(order)

    repository.save!(order)

    purchase(order) do |transaction|
      repository.save!(order)
    end
  end

  def purchase(order, &block)
    PaymentService.new.purchase(order, &block)
  end

end
```



```
class OrdersController < ApiController

  def create
    order      = request_object.to_order
    transaction = OrderService.new.create(order)

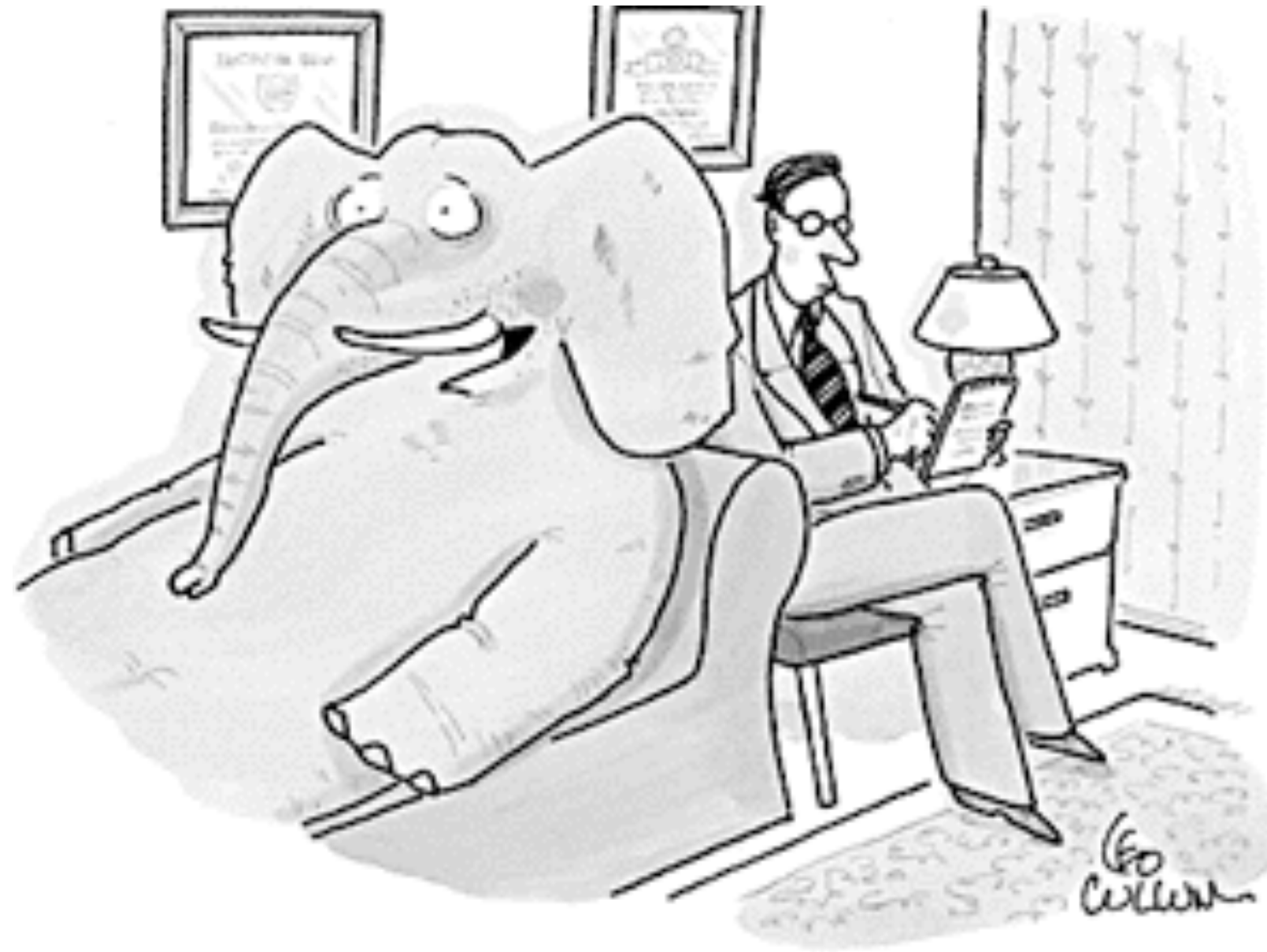
    if transaction.success?
      order_created(order)
    else
      payment_failed(transaction)
    end
  end
end

end
```

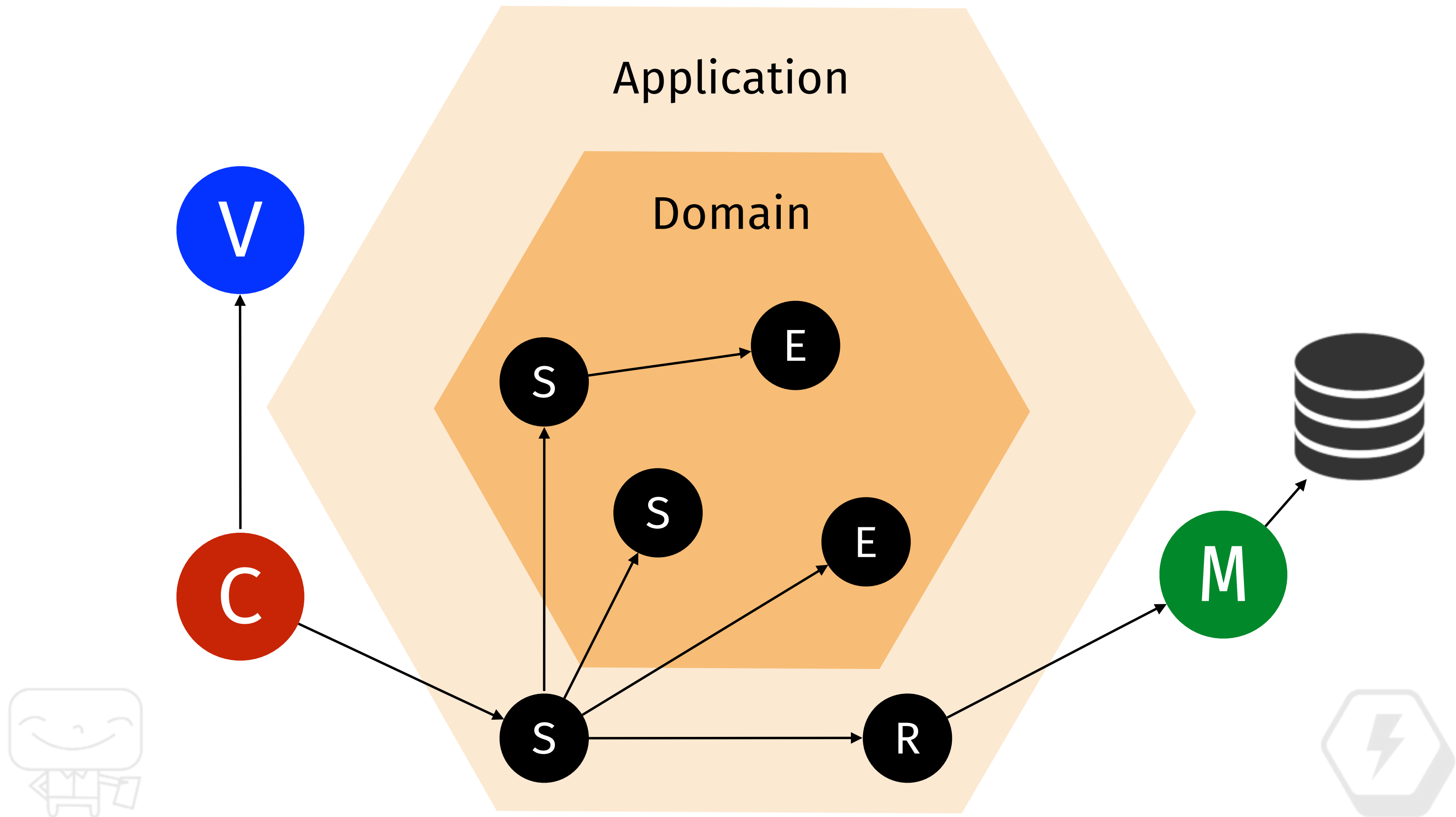


OK, so now what?

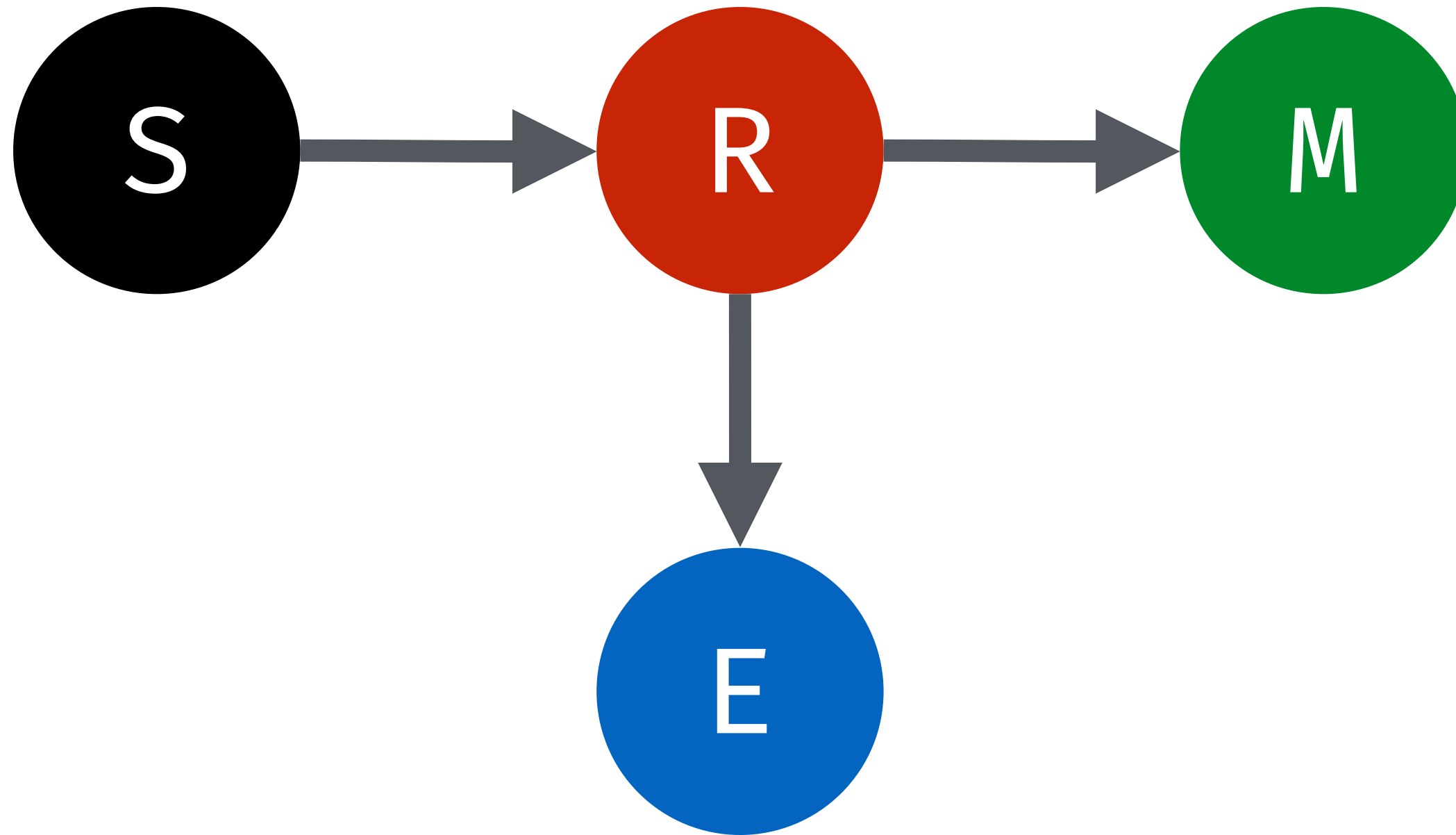




“I’m right there in the room, and no one even acknowledges me.”



# Repository



```
class Repository

  class << self

    attr_accessor :mapper

    def save!(domain)
      record      = mapper.export(domain, record)
      response    = record.save!
      domain.id   = record.id
      response
    end

  end

  def self.method_missing(method_name, *args, &block)
    Scope.new(mapper).send(method_name, *args, &block)
  end

end
```

```
class Scope

  attr_accessor :mapper, :scope

  def initialize(mapper)
    @mapper = mapper
    @scope = mapper.export_class
  end

  def method_missing(method_name, *args, &block)
    @scope = scope.send(method_name, *args, &_map_block(block))

    scope.is_a?(ActiveRecord::Relation) ? self : _map(scope)
  end

  def _map_block(block)
    Proc.new { |*args| block.call(_map(*args)) } if block
  end

  def _map(object)
    if object.is_a?(mapper.export_class)
      mapper.map(object)
    elsif object.is_a?(Enumerable)
      object.map { |e| e.is_a?(mapper.export_class) ? mapper.map(e) : e }
    else
      object
    end
  end

  def respond_to?(method_name, include_private = false)
    scope.respond_to?(method_name, include_private) || super
  end
end
```



```
class Repository

  class << self

    attr_accessor :mapper

    def save!(domain)
      record      = IdentityMap.get(mapper.export_class, domain.id)
      record      = mapper.export(domain, record)
      response    = record.save!
      IdentityMap.add(record)
      domain.id = record.id
      response
    end

  end

  def self.method_missing(method_name, *args, &block)
    Scope.new(mapper).send(method_name, *args, &block)
  end

end
```





So, what's the point again?

1. Embrace complexity
2. Know where you're going
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# Continue the discussion

<https://github.com/dwhelan/hex-ddd>

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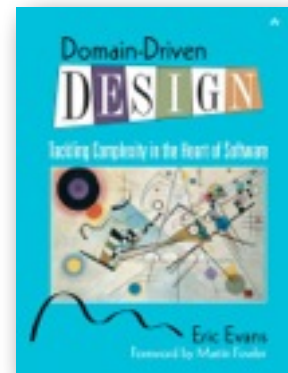


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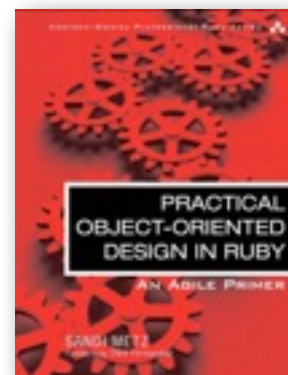
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Patterns of Enterprise Application Architecture  
Martin Fowler



Domain Driven Design  
*Tackling Complexity in the Heart of Software*  
Eric Evans



Practical Object Oriented Design in Ruby  
*An Agile Primer*  
Sandi Metz



# Reading



Clean Code  
*A Handbook of Agile Software Craftsmanship*  
Robert C. Martin



Implementing Domain Driven Design  
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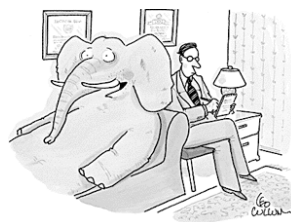
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