

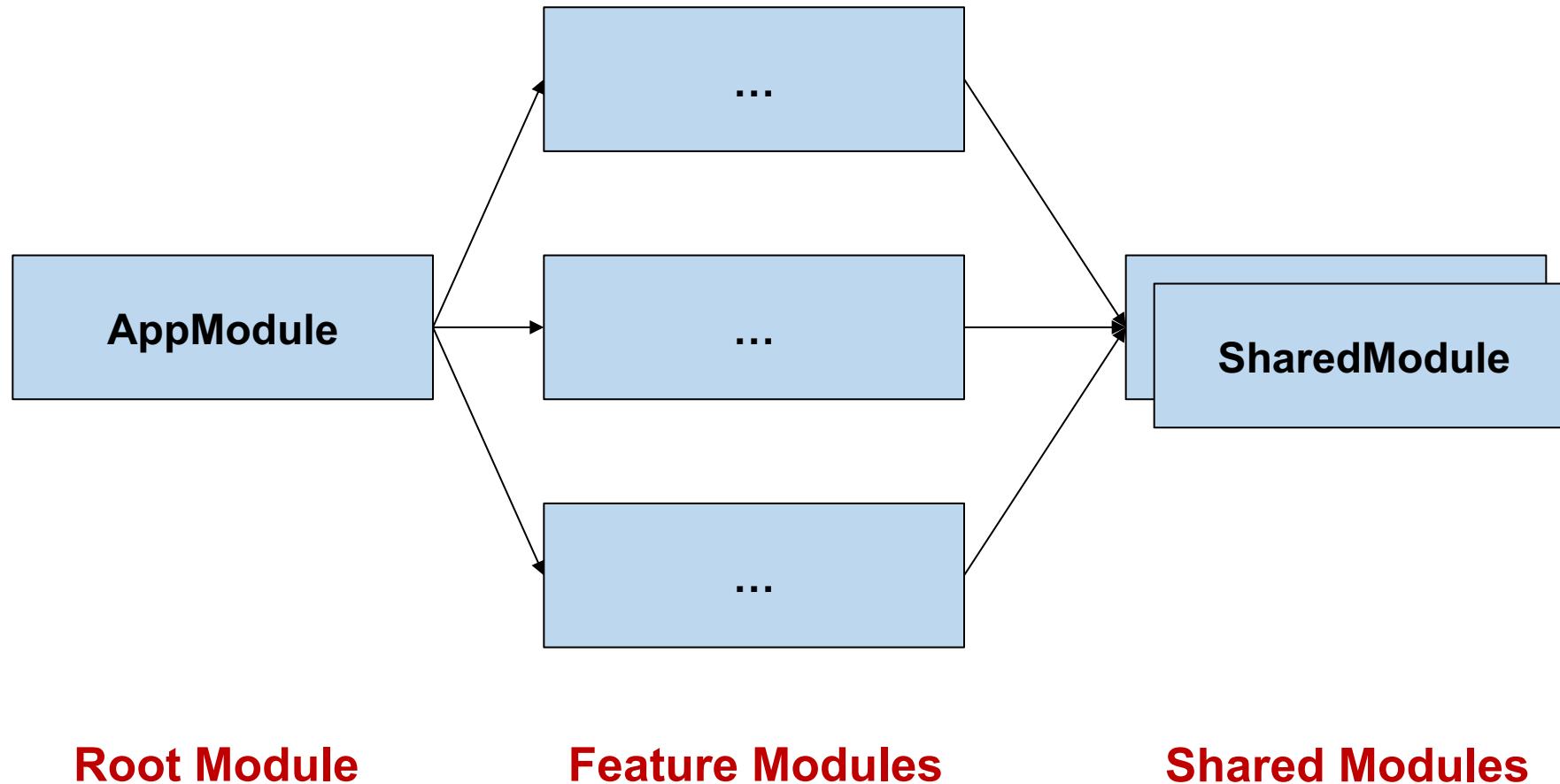


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# Architecture for Angular Enterprise Applications

Alex Thalhammer

# Typical Module Structure



# Outline

- Nx Monorepos
- Strategic Design and DDD
- Micro Frontends
- Module Federation

A wide-angle photograph of Uluru (Ayers Rock) in Australia. The massive, rounded monolith is bathed in a deep orange-red glow from the setting sun, which illuminates its layered, textured surface. In the foreground, a field of tall, golden-yellow grasses and low-lying desert shrubs stretches across the frame. The sky above is a clear, pale blue with a few wispy white clouds.

Monorepos

# Monorepo Structure

- ▶  node\_modules
- ◀  projects
  - ▶  flight-admin
  - ▶  flight-api
  - ▶  flight-app
  - ▶  validation
- ▶  .gitignore
- ▶  angular.json
- ▶  package-lock.json
- ▶  package.json



# Advantages

Everyone uses the latest versions

No version conflicts

No burden with distributing libs

Creating new libs: Adding folder

Experience: Successfully used at Google, Facebook, ...

# Two Flavors

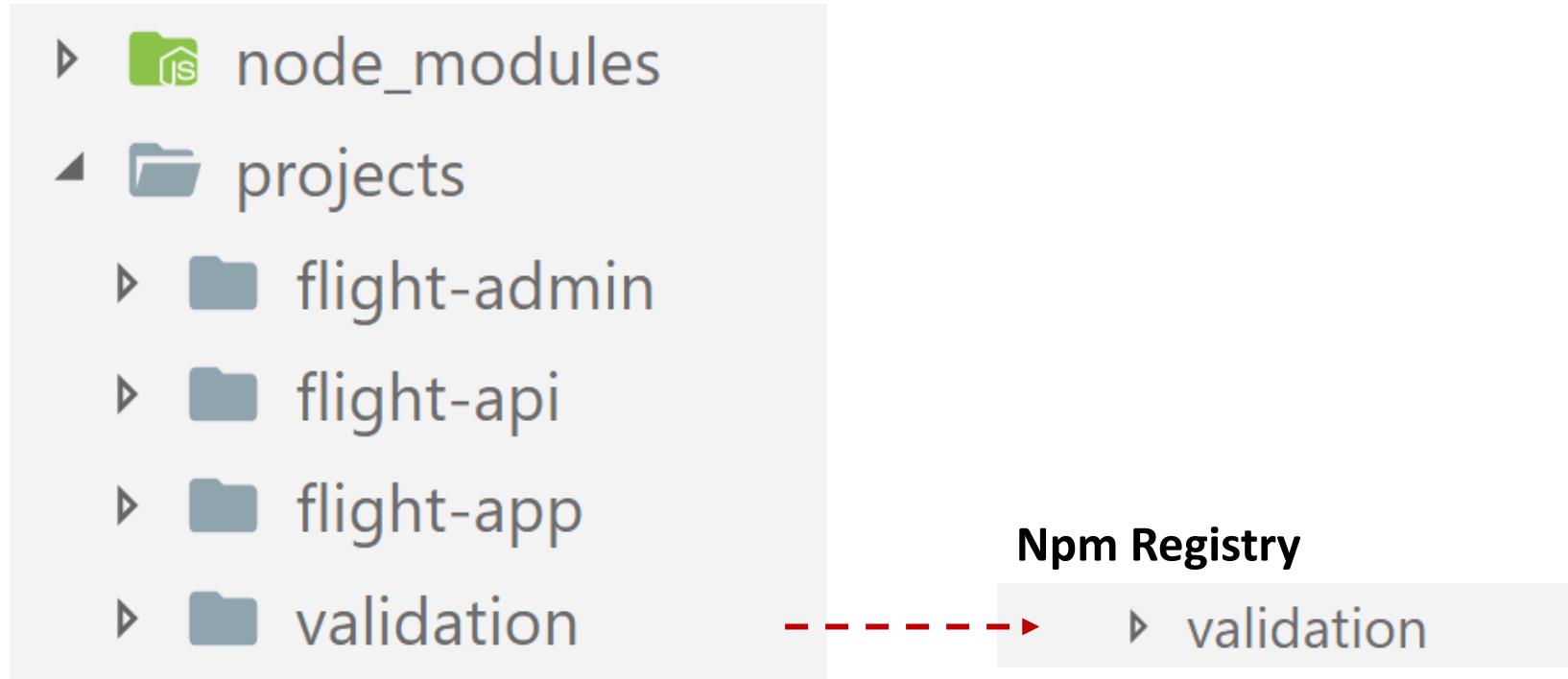
## Project Monorepo

- Like Workspaces/Solutions in different IDEs

## Company-wide Monorepo

- E. g. used at Google or Facebook

# Moving back and forth



# Tooling & Generator

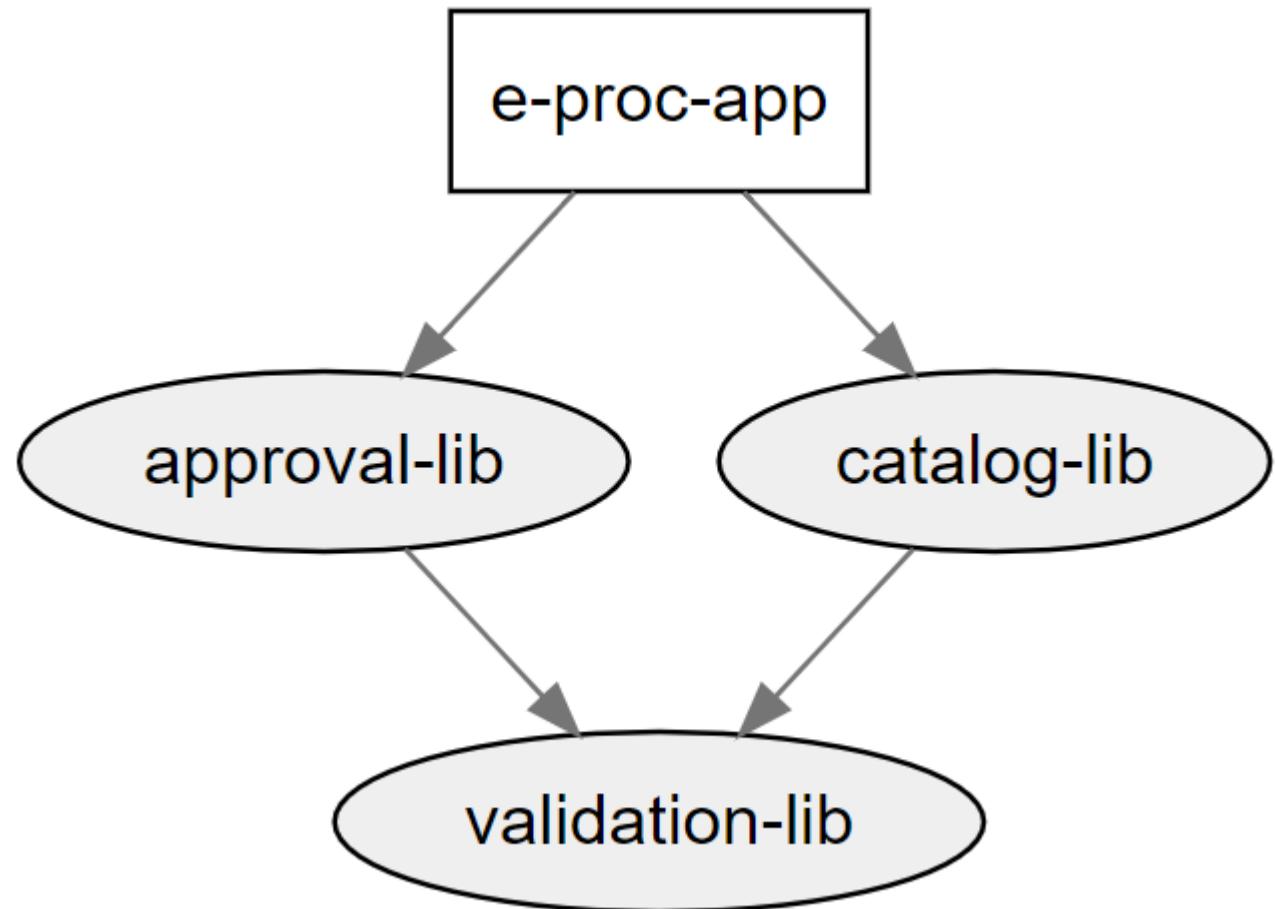
<https://nrwl.io/nx>



## Nrwl Extensions for Angular

An open source toolkit for enterprise Angular applications.

# Visualize Module Structure



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# Further Features of Nx

- Define folders for libraries
- Restrict which apps/libs can access which other libs
- Just recompile changed apps
- Visualize module structure and dependencies
- Scaffold Boilerplate

# Creating a Workspace

```
npm install -g @angular/cli
```

```
ng new workspace
```

```
cd workspace
```

```
ng generate app my-app
```

```
ng generate lib my-lib
```

```
ng serve --project my-app
```

```
ng build --project my-app
```

# Creating a Workspace

```
npm install -g @angular/cli
```

```
npm init nx-workspace workspace
```

```
cd workspace
```

```
ng generate app my-app
```

```
ng generate lib my-lib --buildable
```

```
ng serve --project my-app
```

```
ng build --project my-app
```

# Lab

*Libraries and Monorepo*



DDD

in a nutshell

# Domain-Driven DESIGN

Tackling Complexity in the Heart of Software



Eric Evans  
Foreword by Martin Fowler

# Methodology for bridging the gap b/w requirements and architecture/ design

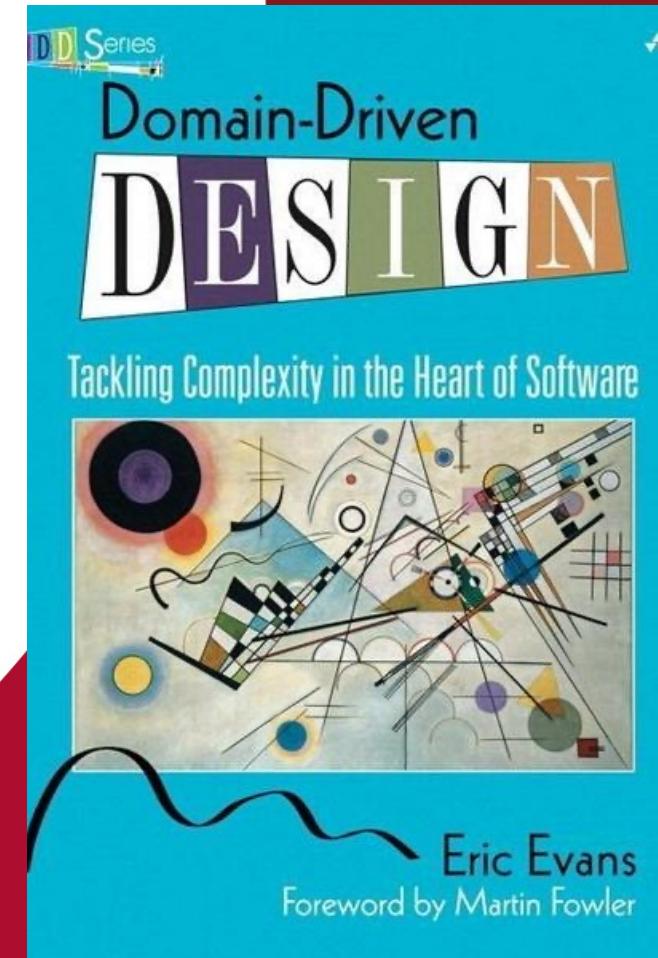


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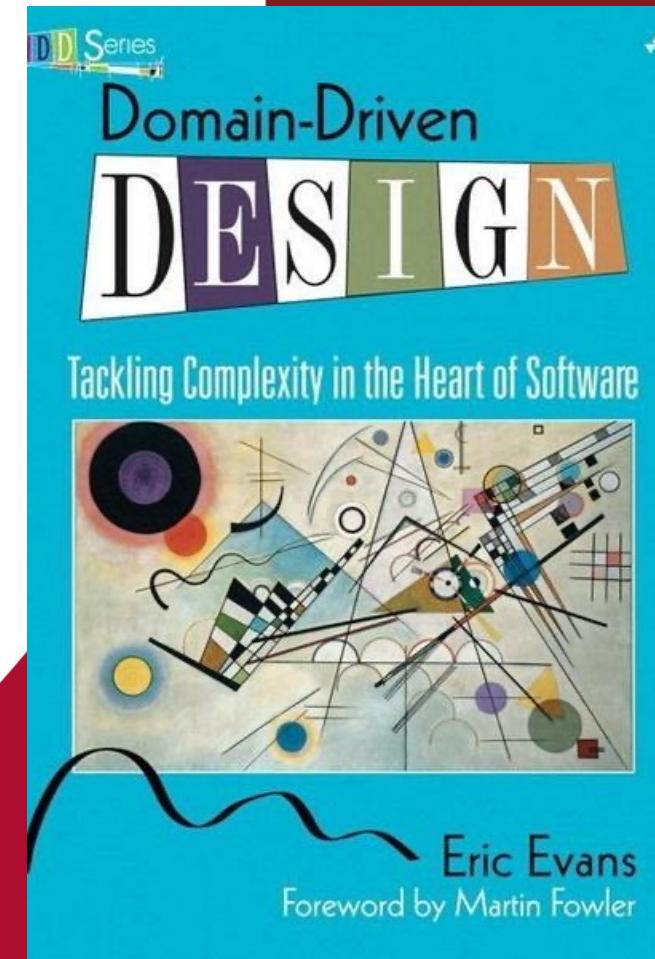
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# How to create sustainable frontend architectures with ideas from DDD?



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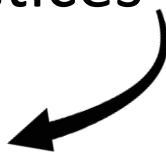
# Domain Driven Design

Decomposing a System



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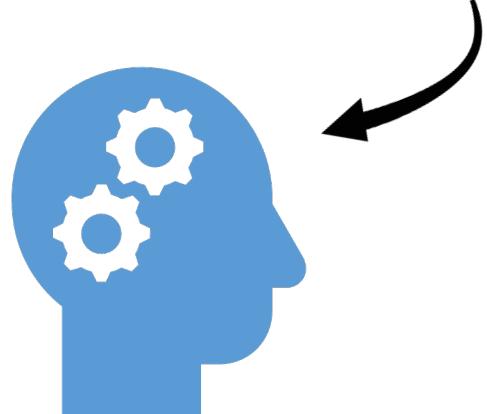
Design Patterns  
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Tactical Design

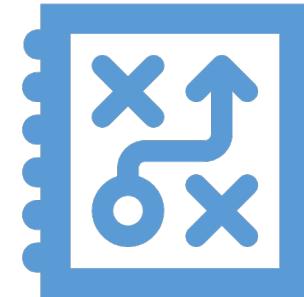
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Decomposing a System



## Strategic Design

Design Patterns  
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## Tactical Design

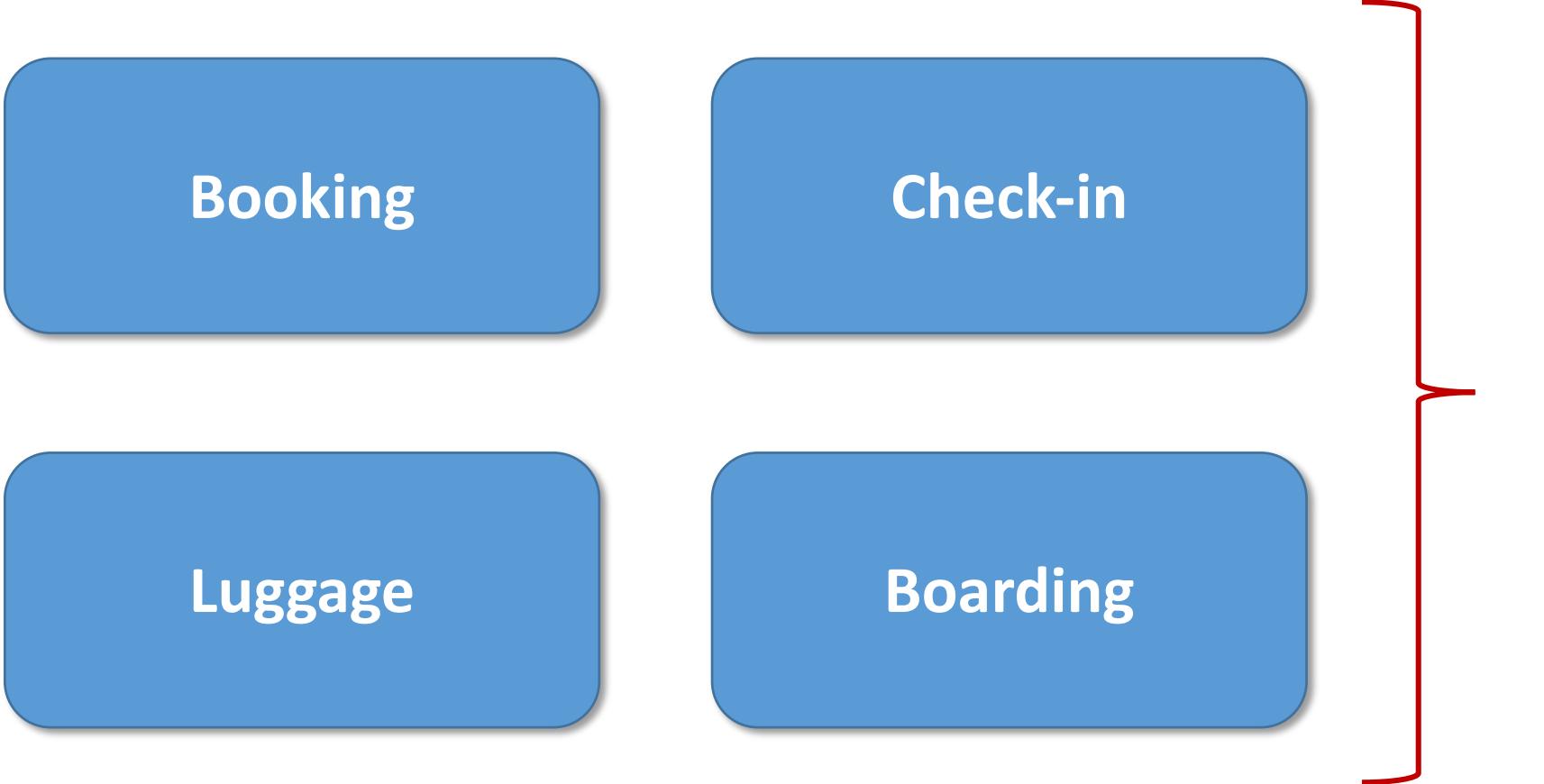


This is what Strategic DDD prevents

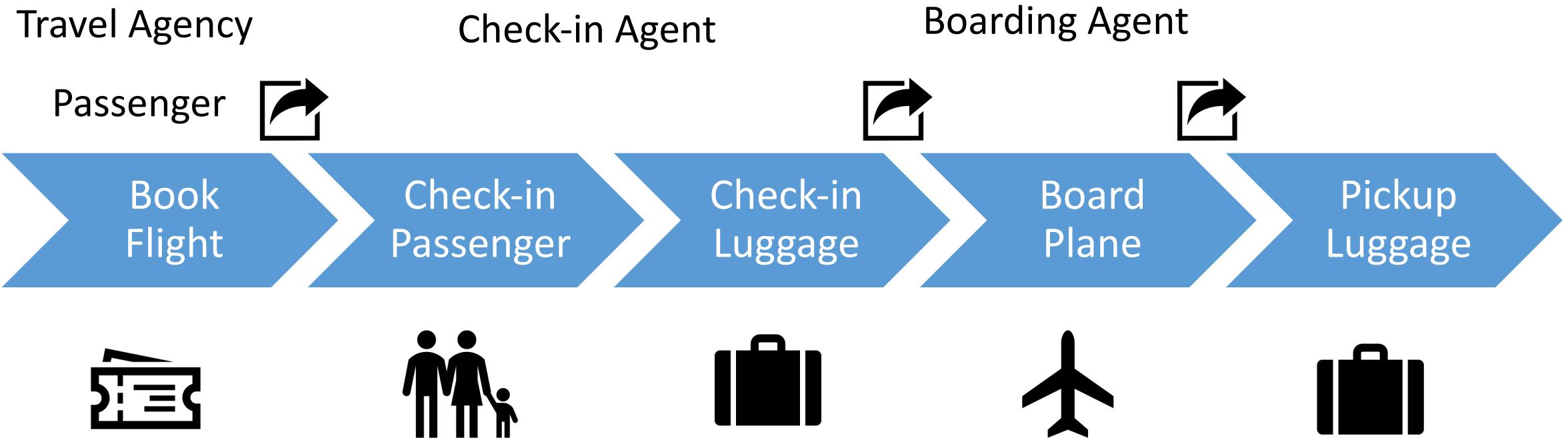
# Example

Flight System

# Example

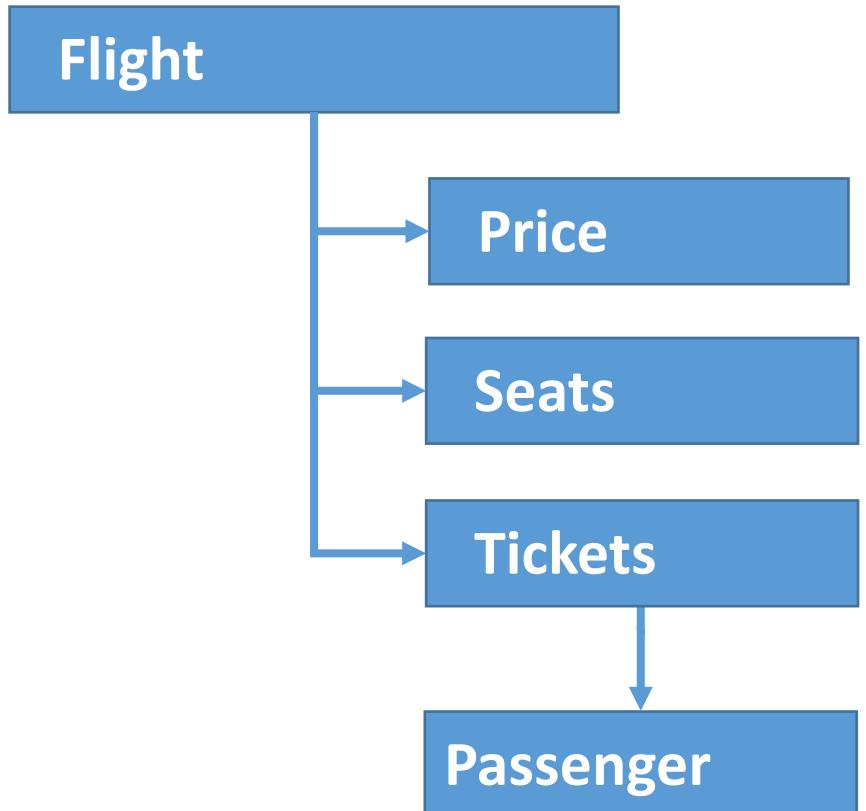


# Finding Sub-Domains



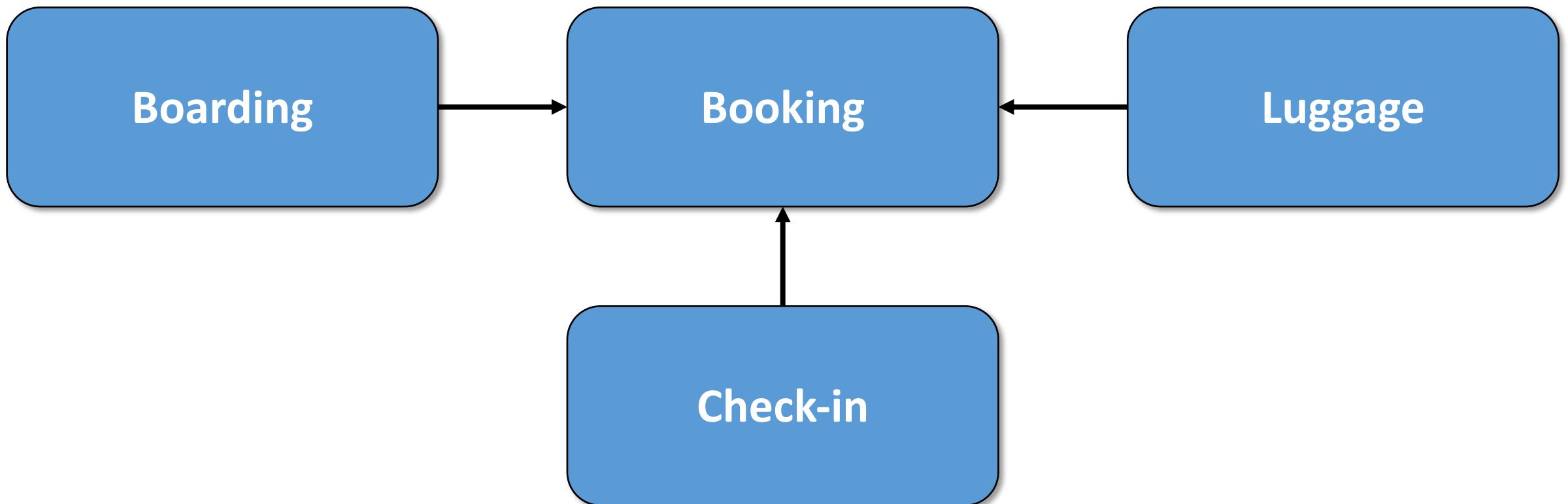
## Booking

## Boarding



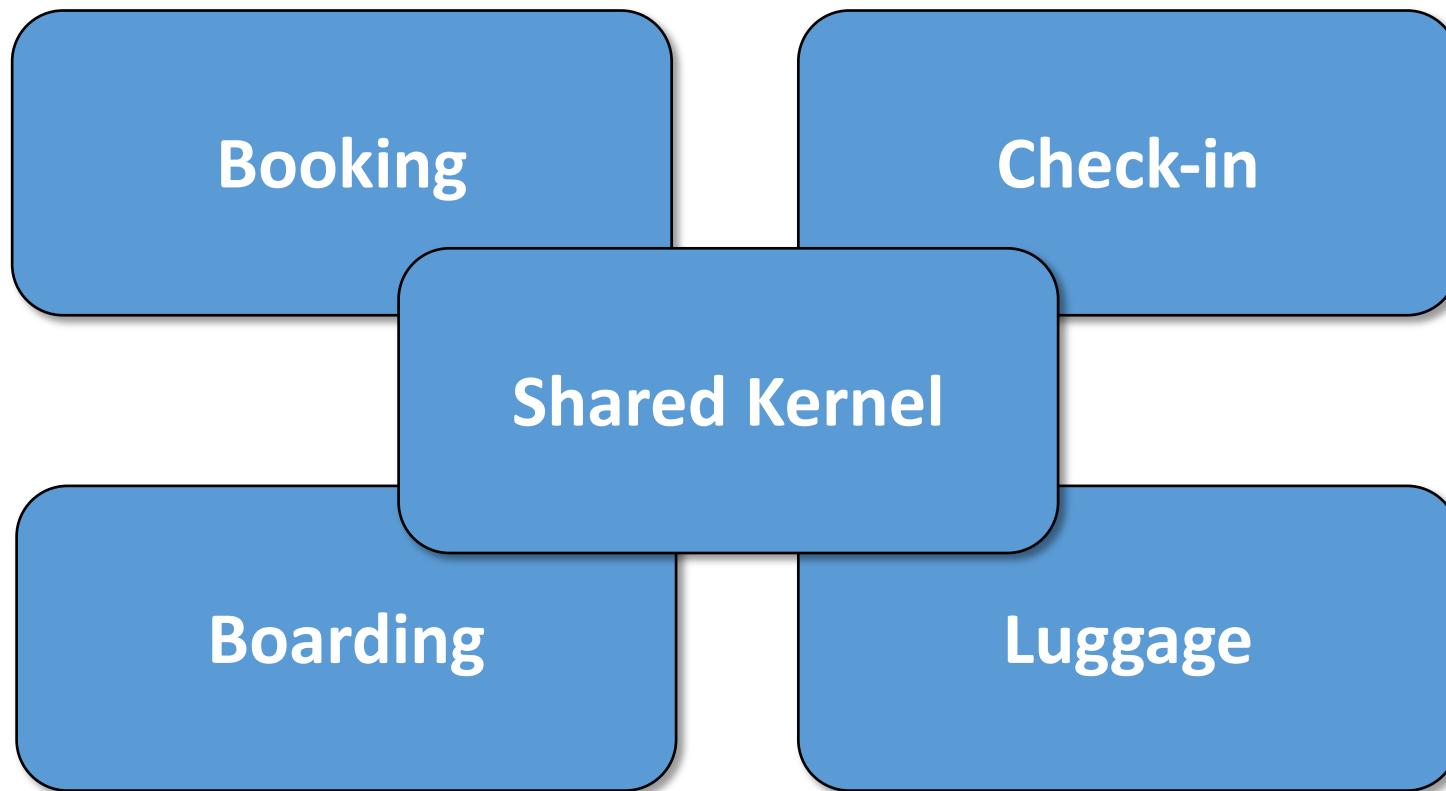
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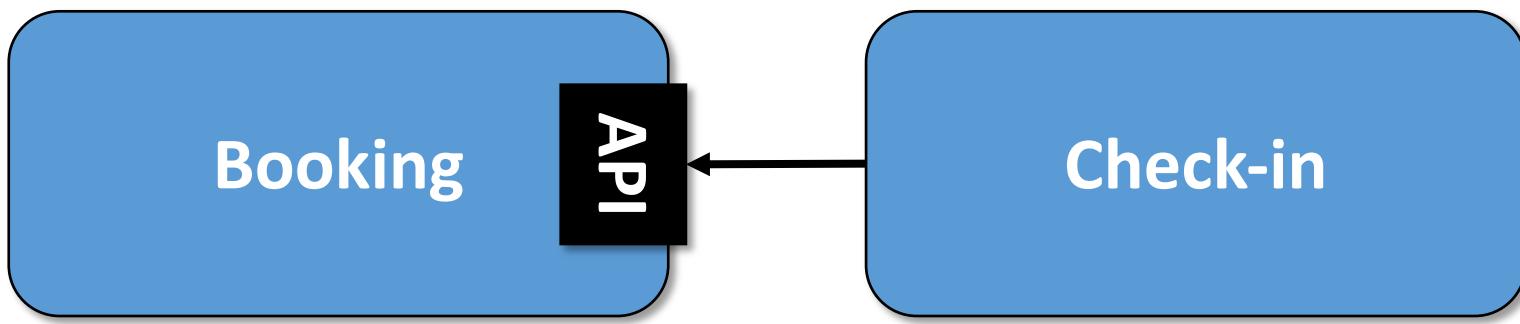
# Context Map



# Context Map

Responsibilities?  
Breaking Changes?





Open-/Host-Service

# Domain-Driven DESIGN

Tackling Complexity in the Heart of Software



Eric Evans  
Foreword by Martin Fowler

Lots of approaches  
for cross-domain  
communication and  
more ...

Shared Kernel (if really needed) & other libs

Smart  
Comp.

**Booking**

**Boarding**

**Shared**

**Feature**

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**UI**

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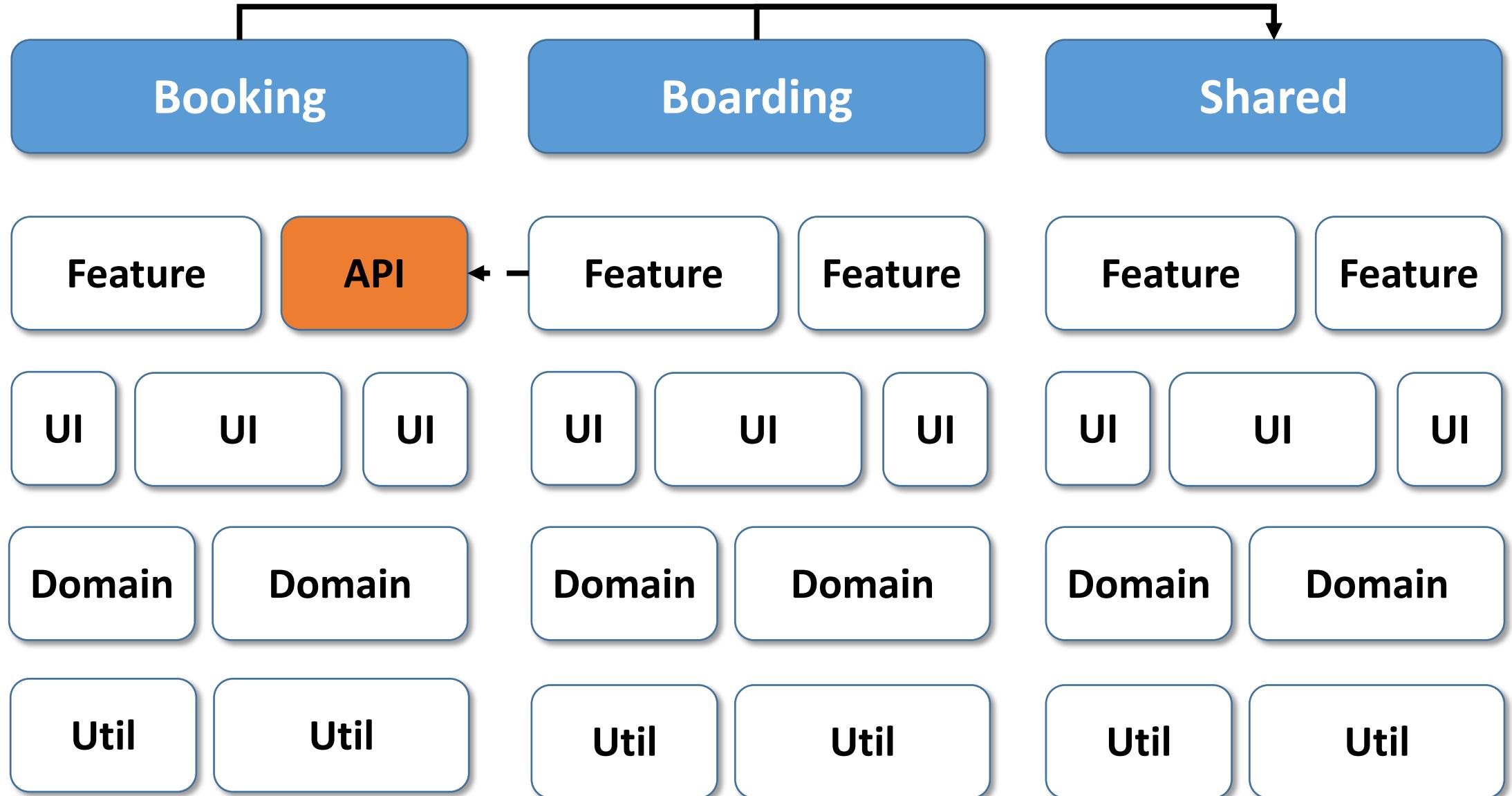
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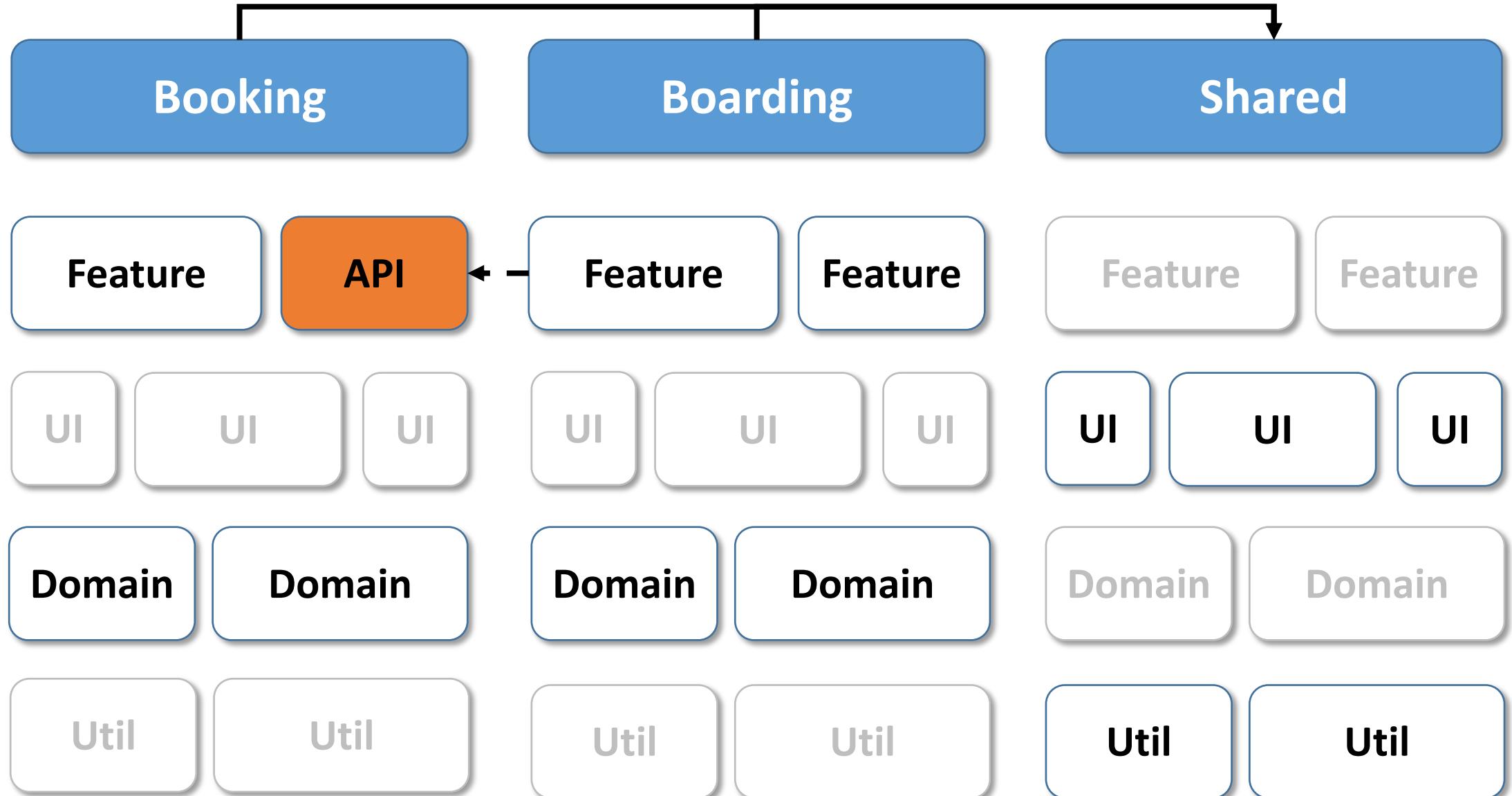
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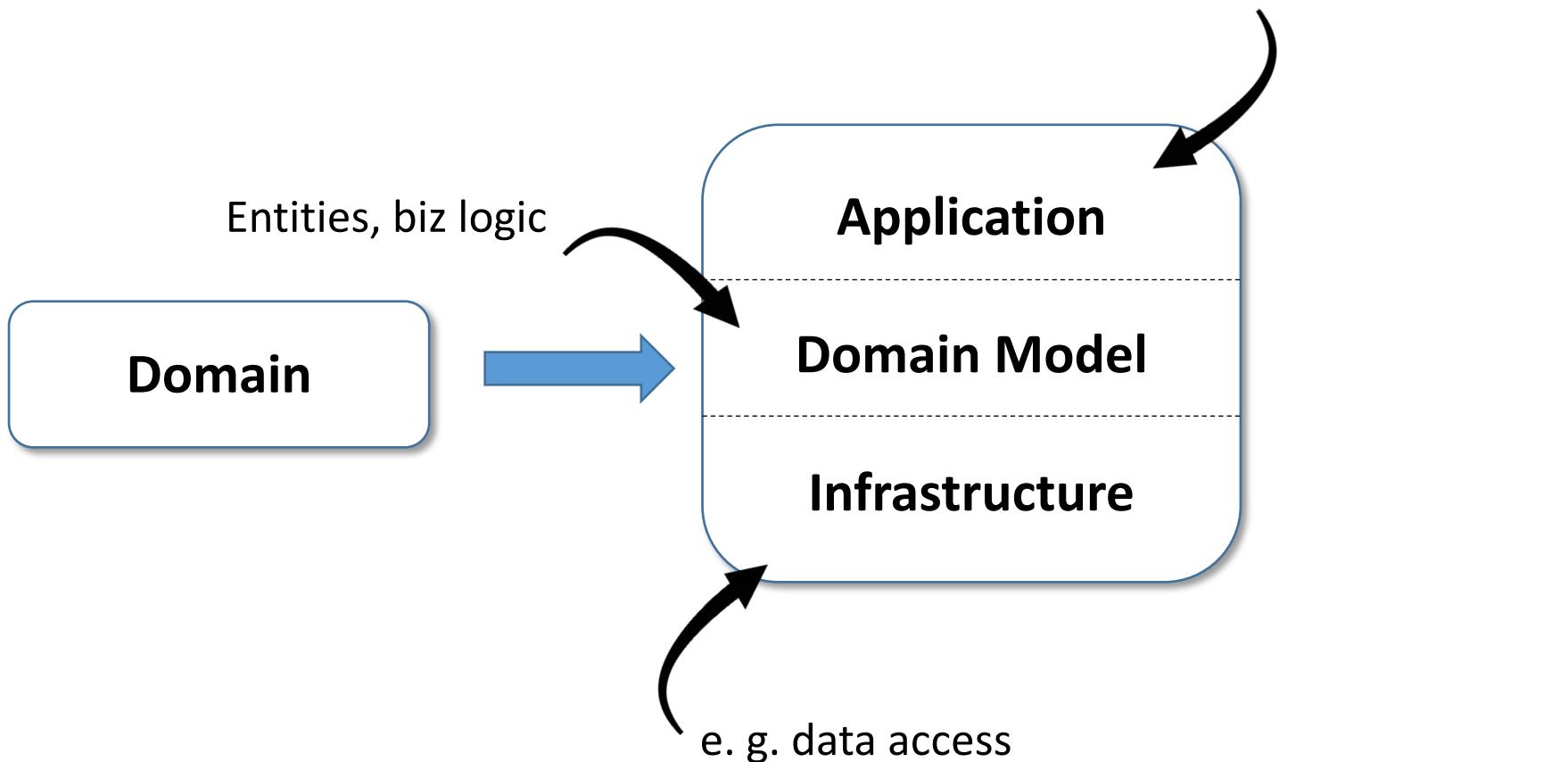
@ManfredSteyer

Enterprise Monorepo Patterns, Nrwl 2018: <https://tinyurl.com/y2jjxld7>





# Isolate your domain!





## Alternatives to layering

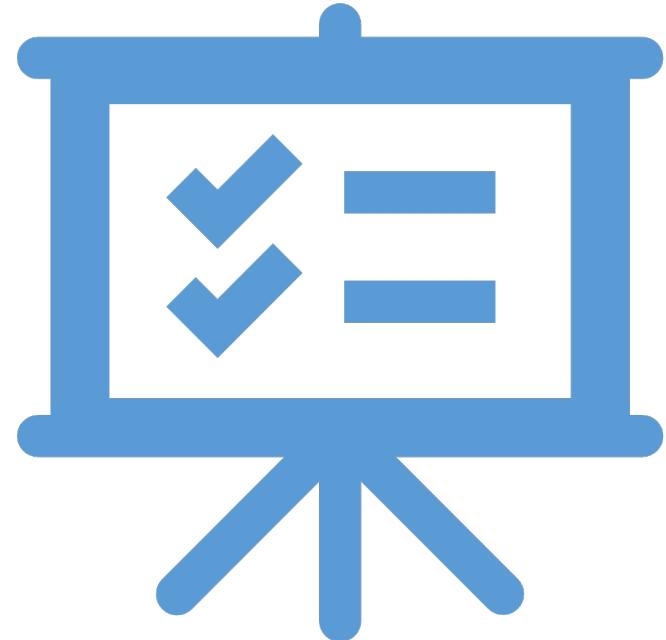
- e. g. Hexagonal Architecture, Clean Architecture
- Anyway: We need to **restrict access** b/w libraries



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## Finegrained Libraries

- Unit of recompilation
- Unit of retesting
- Access restrictions
- Information Hiding
- Easy: Just `ng g lib ...`
- Future replacement for NgModules?

# Categories for Libraries with Nx - I

From the [free e-book about Monorepo Patterns](#)

- **feature:** Implements use case controller (smart) components
- **ui:** Provides use case agnostic, thus reusable (dumb) presentational components
- **data-access:** Contains REST (or GraphQL) services that function as client-side delegate layers to server tier APIs
- **util:** Provides common utilities/services/helper functions

# Categories for Libraries with Nx - II

NX access restrictions between libs

E.g. a “util” lib is not able to depend on a “feature” lib (or even an app)

# Categories for Libraries with DDD

In addition, we're also using the following categories:

- **shell**: For an application that contains multiple domains, a shell provides the entry point for a domain
- **api**: Provides functionalities exposed for other domains
- **domain**: Domain logic like calculating additional expanses

# Nx type:tags for Libraries incl. DDD

e2e

app / shell

feature / api

ui

data-access

domain(-logic)

util

# Lab

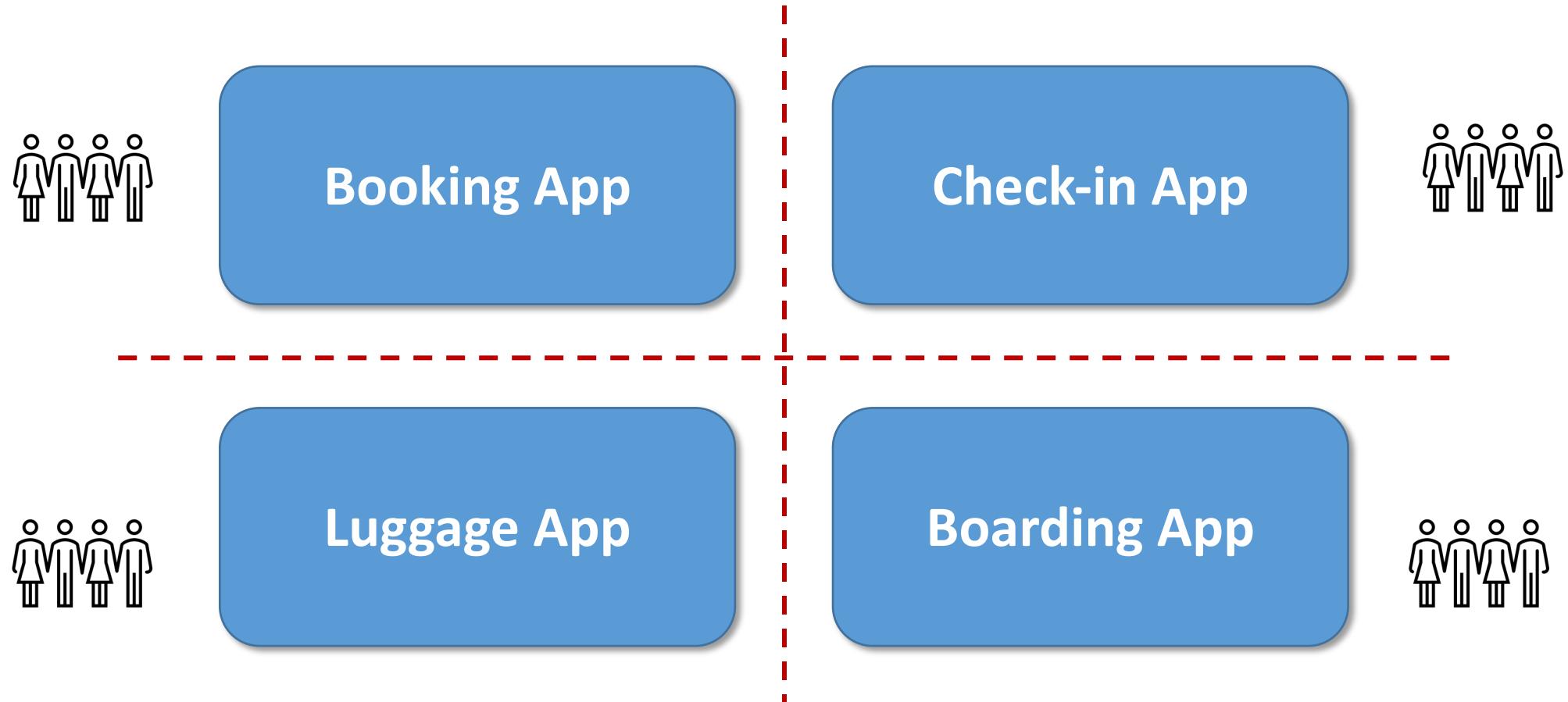
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# Micro Frontends?

Short outlook

# Microfrontends



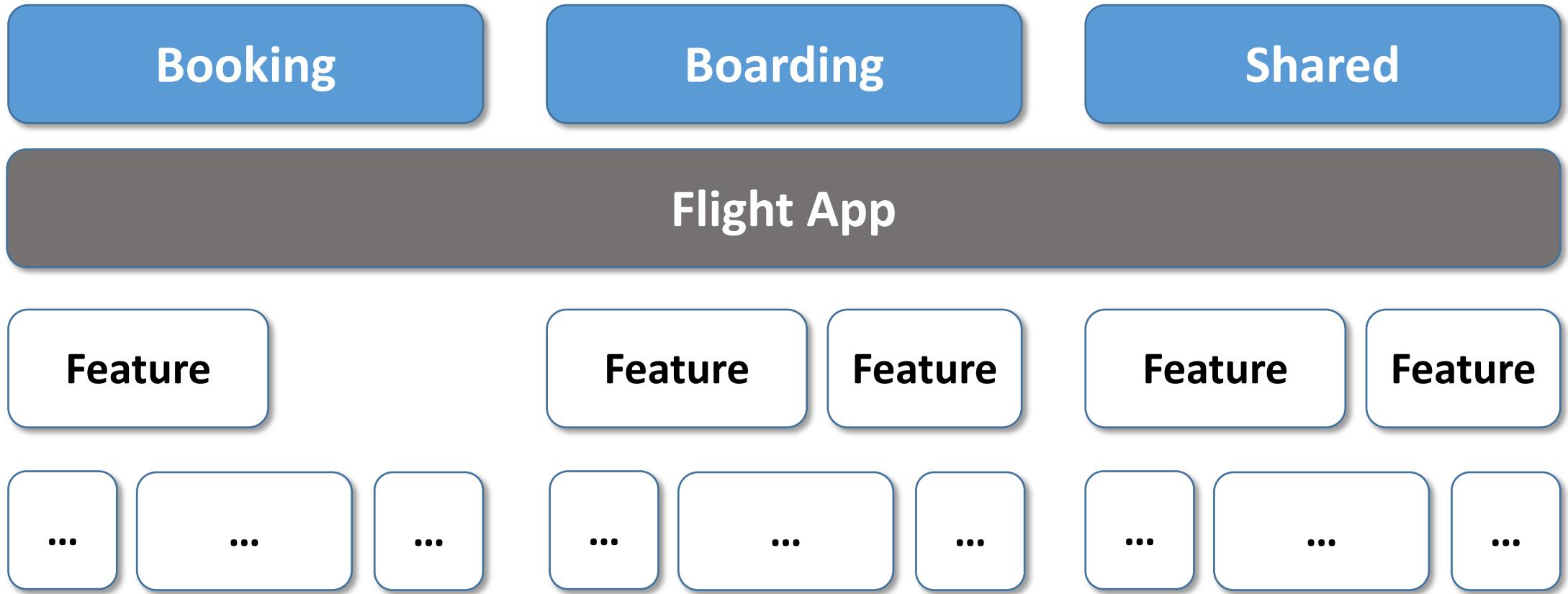
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Microfrontends  
are first and foremost  
about **scaling teams!**



# Deployment Monolith



# Microfrontends

Booking

Boarding

Shared

Booking App

Boarding App

Feature

Feature

Feature

Feature

Feature

...

...

...

...

...

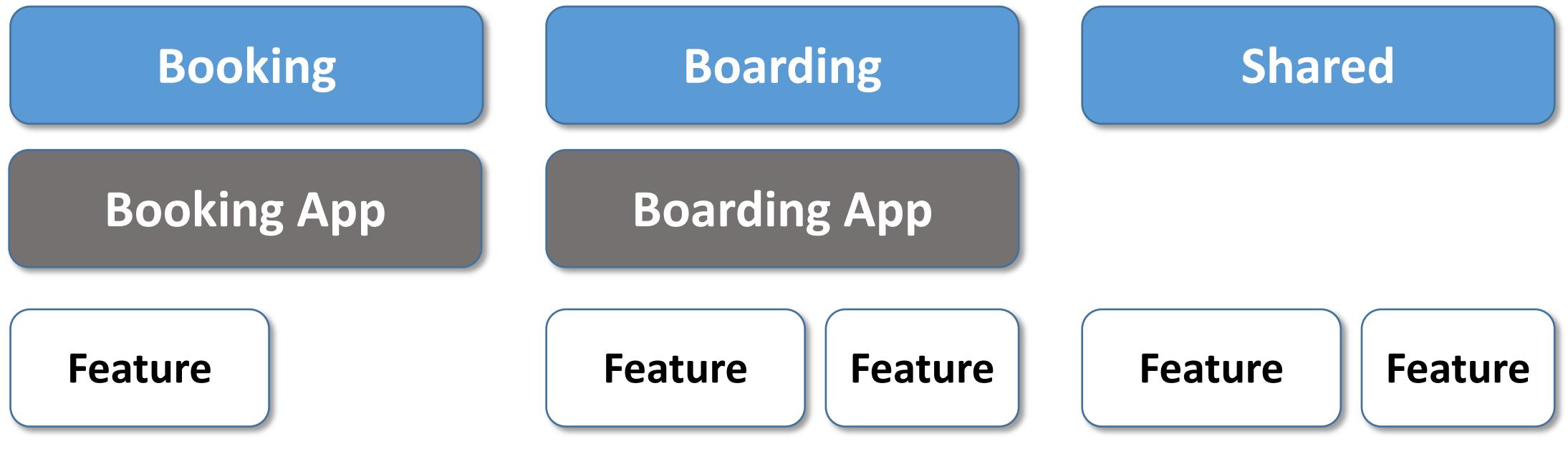
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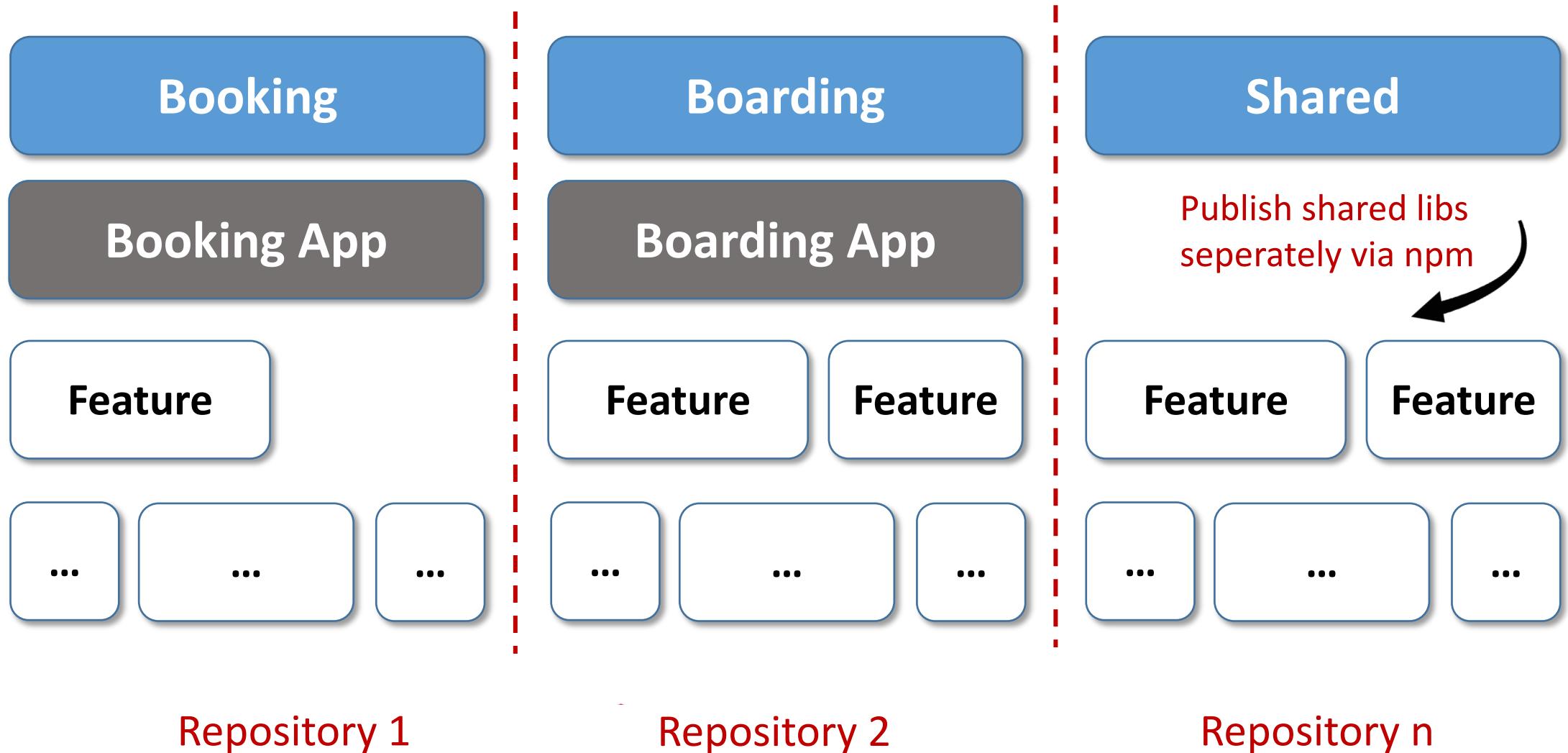
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# Option 1: One App per Domain



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# Option 2: One Monorepo per Domain



# Benefits

Autonomous Teams

Separate Development

Separate Deployment

Own architecture decisions

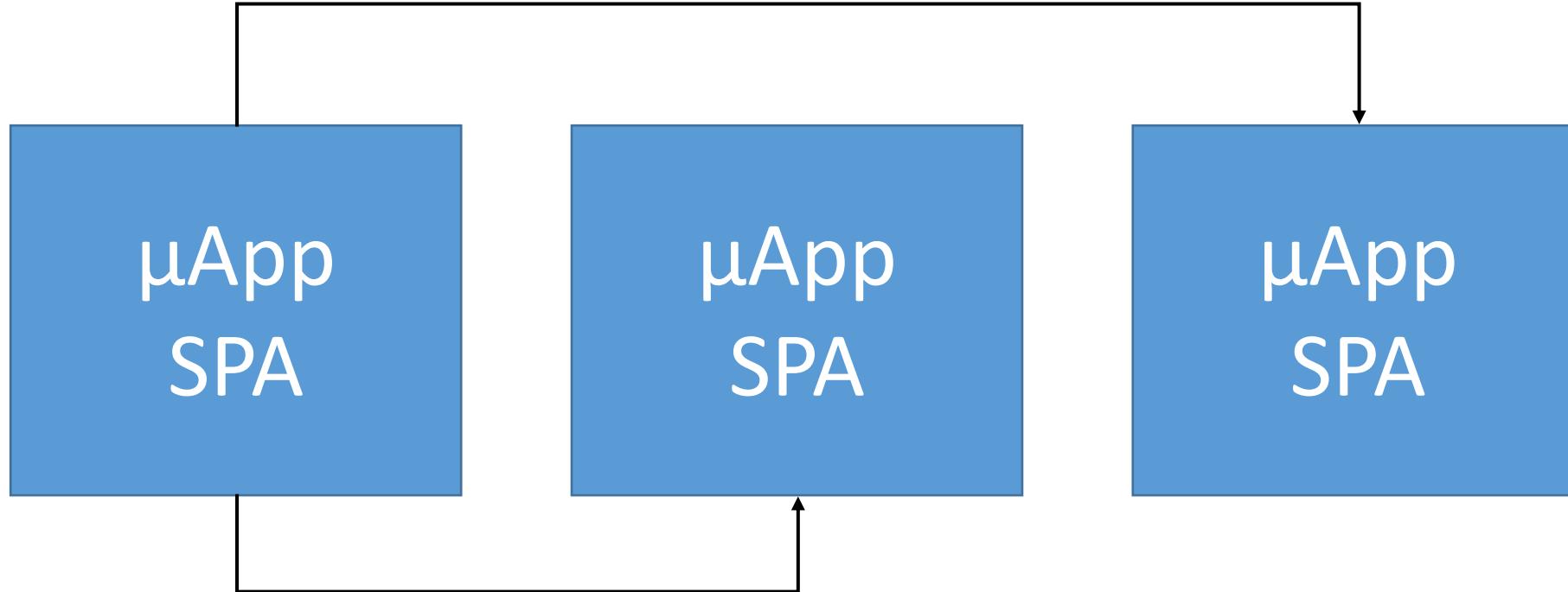
Own technology decisions



Integration via  
Hyperlinks

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# UI Composition w/ Hyperlinks



Word Online

Document - Auf OneDrive gespeichert.

Manfred S... Abmelden

DATEI START EINFÜGEN SEITENLAYOUT ÜBERPRÜFEN ANSICHT Was möchten Sie tun? IN WORD BEARBEITEN

Rückgängig Einfügen Zwischenablage

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Schriftart Absatz Formatvorlagen Bearbeiten

Hello World!

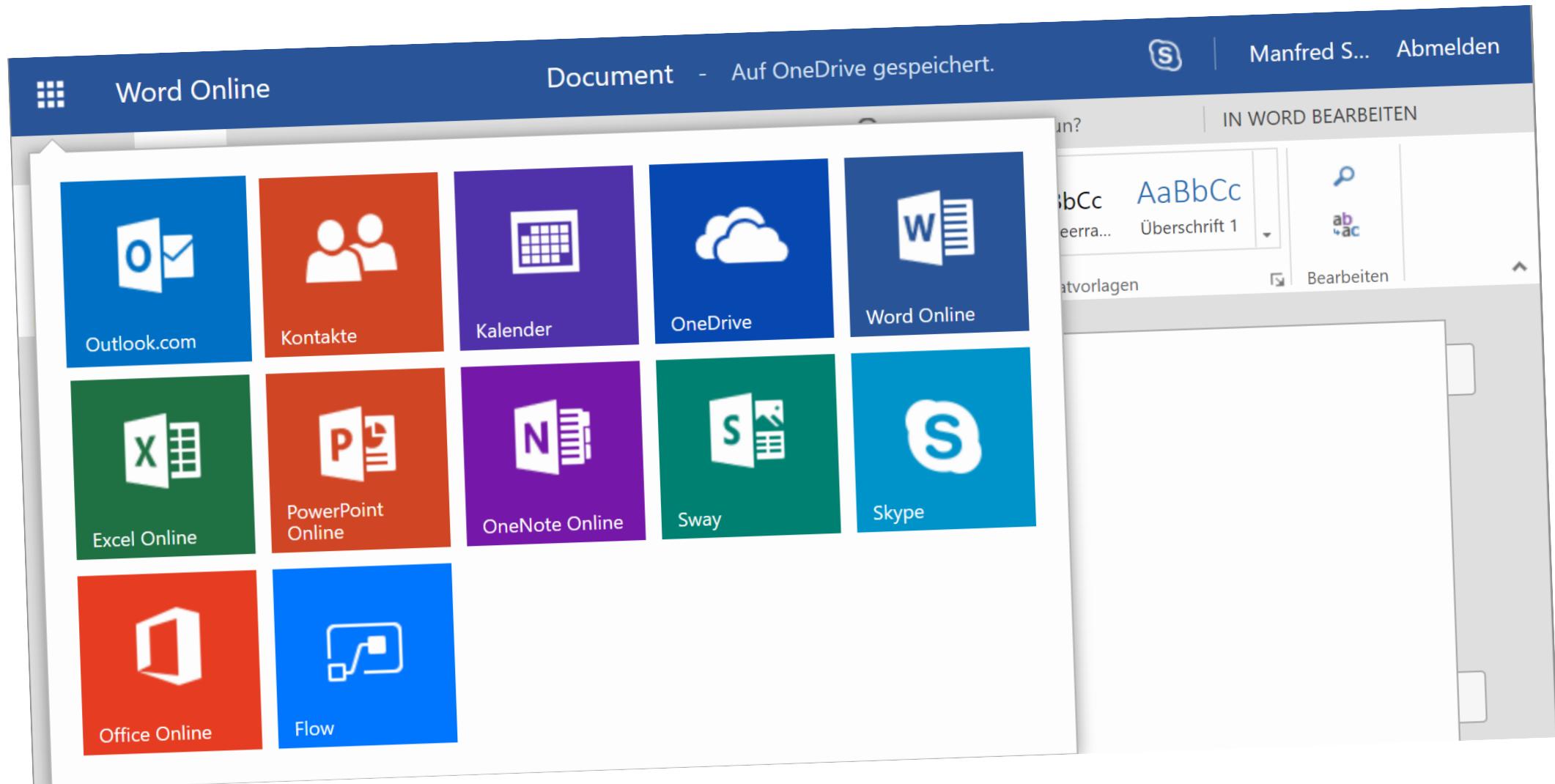
The screenshot shows the Microsoft Word Online interface. The ribbon at the top has tabs: DATEI, START (selected), EINFÜGEN, SEITENLAYOUT, ÜBERPRÜFEN, and ANSICHT. A search bar says "Was möchten Sie tun?" and a button says "IN WORD BEARBEITEN". The left sidebar has "Rückgängig", "Einfügen", and "Zwischenablage". The ribbon icons include a grid for DATEI, a file for EINFÜGEN, a clipboard for SEITENLAYOUT, a magnifying glass for ÜBERPRÜFEN, and a view icon for ANSICHT. The "START" tab has sections for Schriftart (Font) and Absatz (Paragraph). The font section shows "Calibri (Textkörper) 16" and a dropdown for "AaBbCc Standard". The paragraph section shows alignment and spacing options. The main content area contains the text "Hello World!".



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A large, light-colored conical shell, resembling a giant snail shell, sits on a sandy beach. The shell has a textured, spiral pattern and a pointed apex. In the background, the ocean with white-capped waves meets a clear blue sky.

Integration via  
Shell

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# Providing a (SPA based) Shell (aka Host)

Shell / Host

μApp

μApp

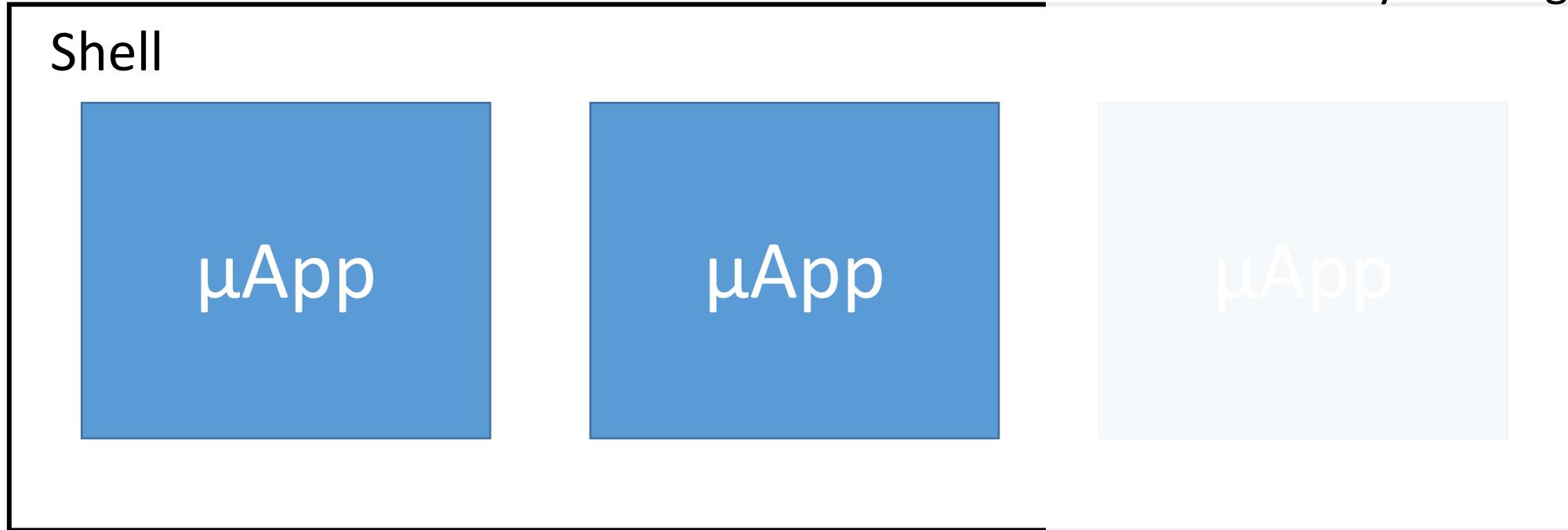
μApp

# Lazy Loading?

- This is more than lazy loading
- This is about loading part **NOT KNOWN** at runtime

# Providing a (SPA based) Shell

- iframes
- Bootstrapping several SPAs
  - + Lazy Loading



# Loading MicroApps

```
<script src="micro-app.bundle.js"></script>
```

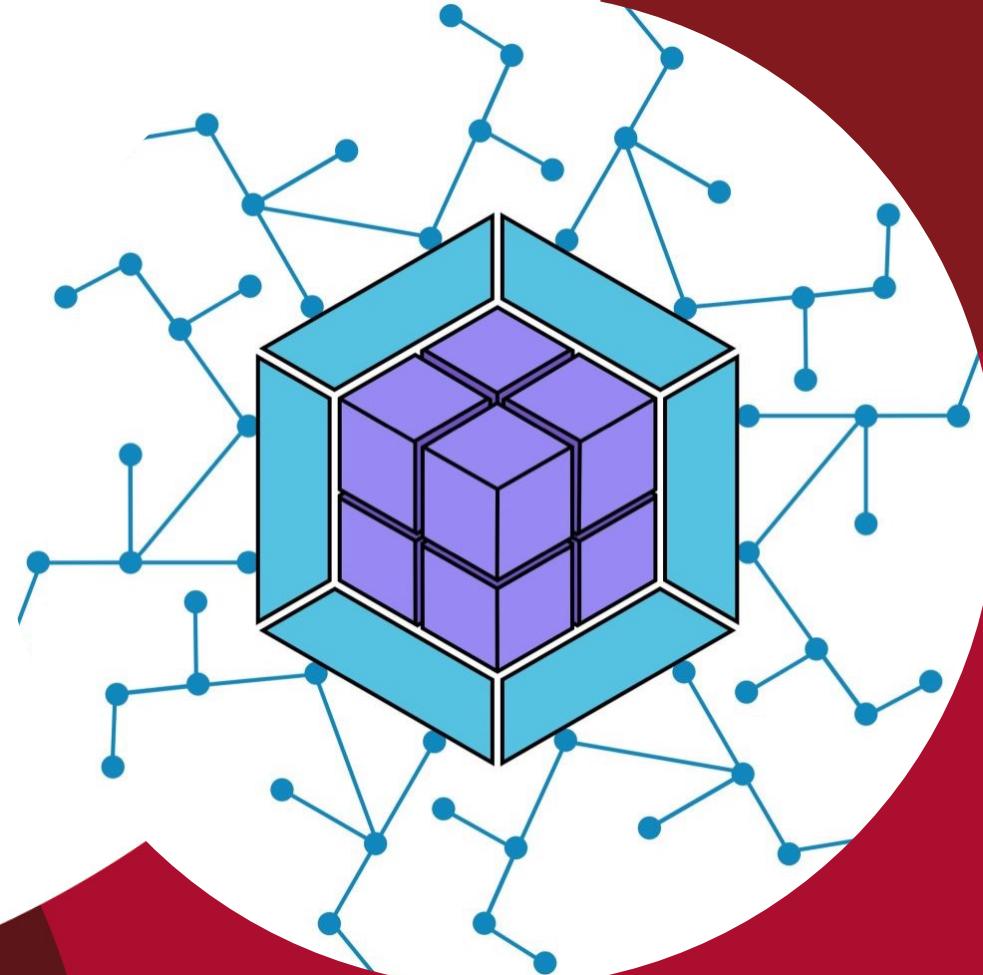
```
<micro-app></micro-app>
```

# Loading Separately Compiled SPAs

```
const script = document.createElement('script');
script.src = 'assets/micro-app.bundle.js';
document.body.appendChild(script);

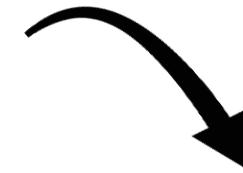
const clientA = document.createElement('client-a');
clientA['visible'] = true;
document.body.appendChild(clientA);
```

# Webpack 5 Module Federation



# Idea

Does not work with  
webpack/ Angular CLI



```
const Component = import('http://other-app/xyz')
```

Even lazy parts must be  
known at compile time!



# Webpack 5 Module Federation

## Shell (Host)

```
import('mfe1/Cmp')  
  
// MapsUrls in  
// webpack config  
remotes: {  
  mfe1: "mfe1"  
}
```

## Microfrontend (Remote)

```
// Expose files in  
// webpack config  
exposes: {  
  Cmp: './my.cmp.ts'  
}
```

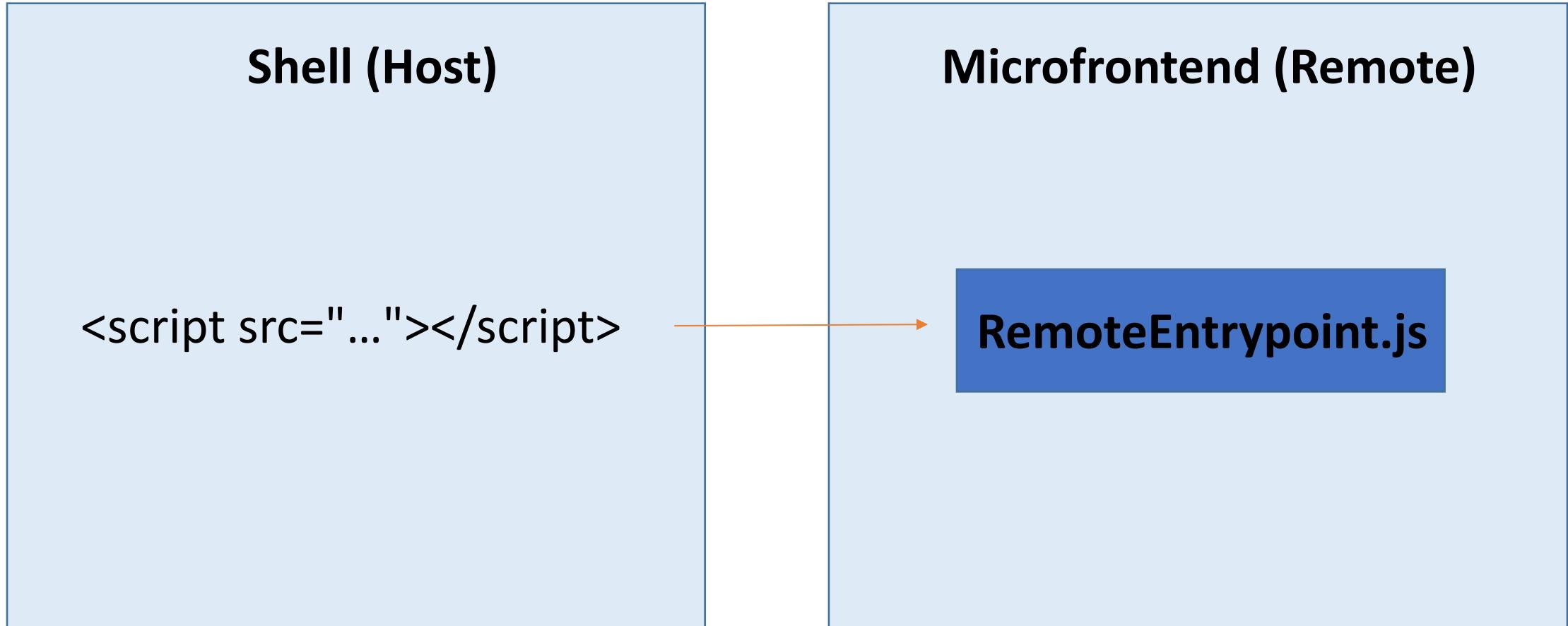


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# How to Get the Microfrontend's URL?



# How to Share Libs?

## Shell (Host)

```
shared: [  
  "@angular/core", "..."  
]
```

## Microfrontend (Remote)

```
shared: [  
  "@angular/core", "..."  
]
```



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# Dealing with Version Mismatches



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# Default Behavior

Selecting the highest compatible version

10.0 

10.1 

# Default Behavior

Conflict: No highest compatible version

11.0 ✓

10.1 ✓

# Example

- Shell: my-lib: ^10.0
- MFE1: my-lib: ^10.1
- MFE2: my-lib: ^9.0
- MFE3: my-lib: ^9.1

## Result:

- Shell and MFE1 share ^10.1
- MFE2 and MFE3 share ^9.1

# Configuring Singletons

```
shared: {  
  "my-lib": {  
    singleton: true  
  }  
}
```

11.0 

10.1 

# Configuring Singletons

```
shared: {  
  "my-lib": {  
    singleton: true,  
    strictVersion: true // Error instead of warning!  
  }  
}
```

11.0  10.1 

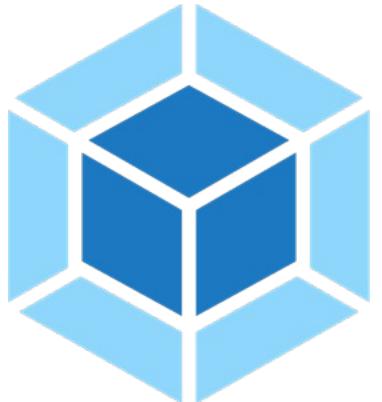
# Relaxing Version Requirements

```
shared: {  
  "my-lib": {  
    requiredVersion: ">=1.0.1 <11.1.1"  
  }  
}
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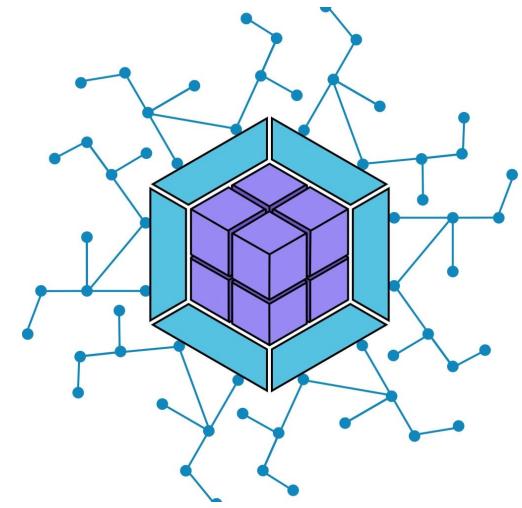
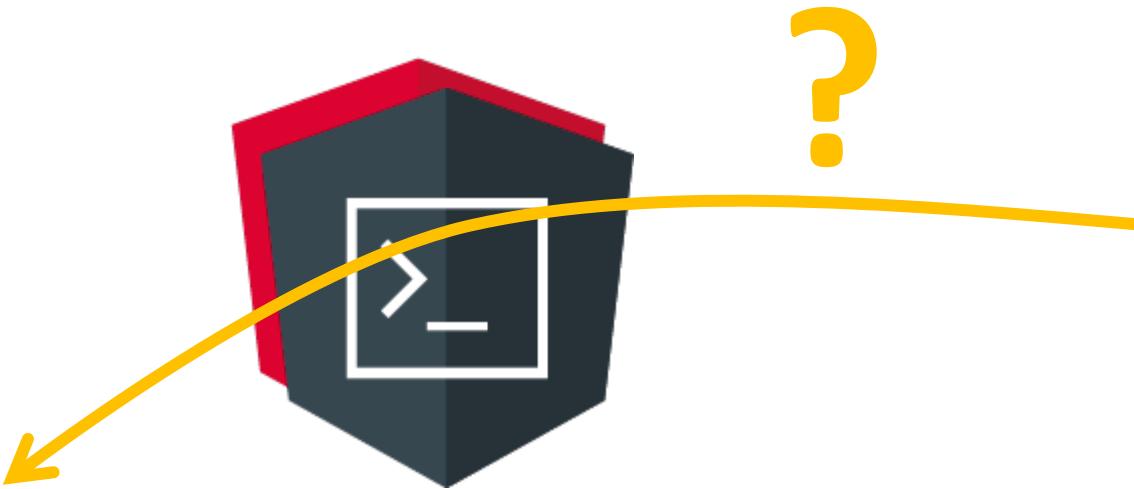
# Federated Angular: Angular, CLI, & Module Federation



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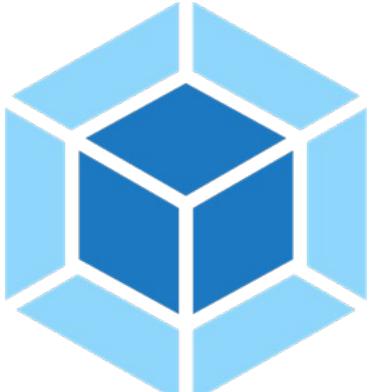


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Module Federation  
Configuration

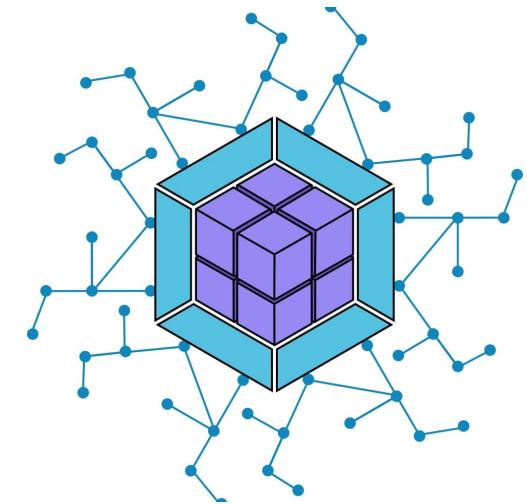
# Custom Builder



webpack



Angular CLI



Module Federation  
Configuration

# @angular-architects/module-federation

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 Readme

 Explore BETA

 3 Dependencies

## Features 🔥

- Generates the skeleton for a Module Federation config.
- Installs a custom builder to enable Module Federation.
- Assigning a new port to serve (`ng serve`) several projects at once.

# Usage

- 1) ng add @angular-architects/module-federation
- 2) Adjust generated configuration
- 3) ng serve

# Module Federation Demo

# Lab

Module Federation

# Possible Roadmap



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# Well ...

Webpack 5: final

@angular-architects/module-federation: final

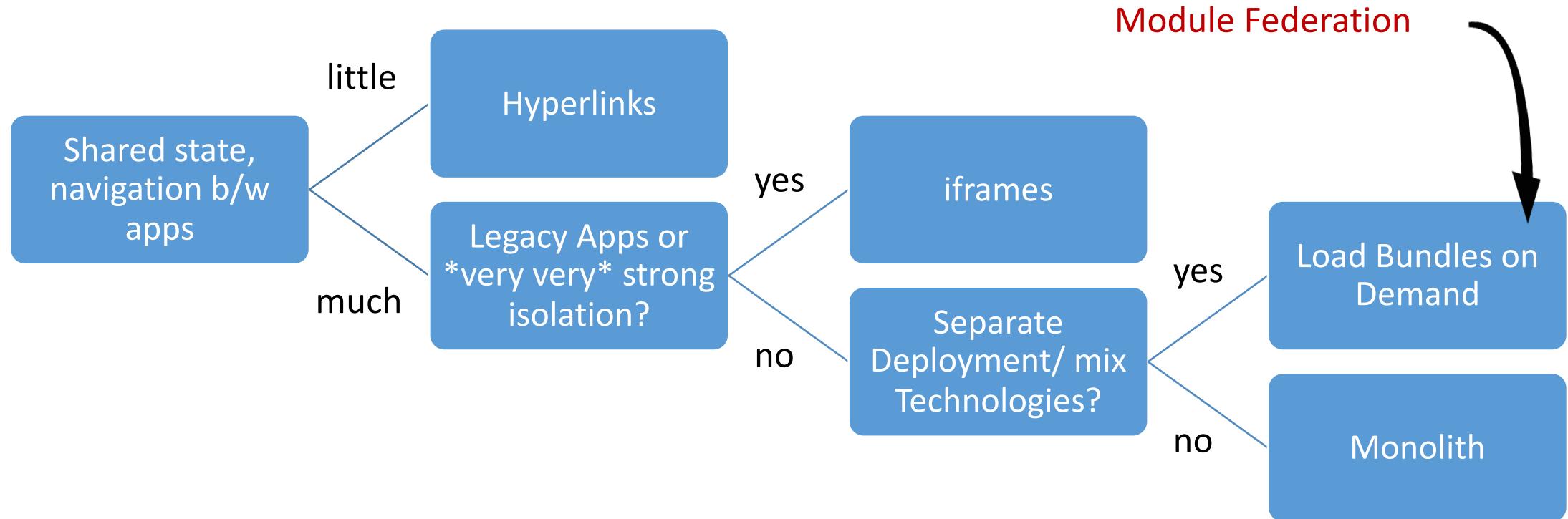
CLI 11: Experimental webpack 5 support (it works!)

CLI 12: Official webpack 5 support (just released!)

The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric room. The wall is covered in a repeating pattern of dark, ornate, floral or damask motifs. In the center of the frame, there is a row of several closed doors, all of which appear to be made of a light-colored wood or similar material. The doors are evenly spaced and extend from the foreground towards the background, creating a sense of depth. The floor is made of dark, polished wooden planks that reflect some light, adding to the overall moody and mysterious feel of the scene.

# Choosing a Solution

# Some General Advice



# Summary

Libs: Subdividing big solution into tiny parts

Monorepo: No burden with distributing libs

Strategic Design: Cut system into loosely coupled domains

Nx: Access restrictions, visualization, incremental compilation/ testing, etc.

Microfrontends: Autarkic Teams, separate deployment, has challenges

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<https://www.angulararchitects.io/en/book/>

# That's it for architecture

- Any questions left over? 😊