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Ports and adapters

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The main idea of Ports & Adapters is to define the structure of an application so that it could be run by different kinds of clients (humans, tests cases, other applications,â€¦), and it could be tested in isolation from external devices of the real world that the application depends on (databases, servers, other applications, â€¦).

Hexagonal architecture

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Es lo mismo que Ports and adapters. En hexagonal architecture no hay seis de nada.

Outside-in thinking

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Hacer lo contrario que DDD, que sería: Many developers focus on implementing the Domain Model before defining how it is going to be used by the external world.

Primary port

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Primary ports are the main API of the application. They are called by the primary adapters that form the user side of the application. Examples of primary ports are functions that allow you to change objects, attributes, and relations in the core logic.

Secondary port

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Secondary ports are the interfaces for the secondary adapters. They are called by the core logic.

An example of a secondary port is an interface to store single objects. This interface simply specifies that an object be created, retrieved, updated, and deleted. It tells you nothing about the way the object is stored.

Adapter

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An adapter is a bridge between the application and the service that is needed by the application.

It fits a specific port.

Test double (mocks arent stubs)

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Test Double is a generic term for any case where you replace a production object for testing purposes.

There are various kinds of double that Gerard lists:

Three layers architecture

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A three-tier architecture is a client-server architecture in which the functional process logic, data access, computer data storage and user interface are developed and maintained as independent modules on separate platforms. Three-tier architecture is a software design pattern and a well-established software architecture.

Polymorphism

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The provision of a single interface to entities of different types or the use of a single symbol to represent multiple different types

Modules: horizontals and verticals

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Layers: Presentation, Business, Data, etc...

Horizontal slices align with the previously mentioned application layers, dividing workload, initiatives, and development resources amongst the individual slices.

Vertical slices divide the application layers vertically, the slices include all functionality of a particular feature from the back-end to the front-end. The vertical slices should be small “

Vertical slicing

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A vertical slice is a portion of a game which acts as a proof of concept for stakeholders before they agree to fund the rest.

TDD vs Test first

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TDD is a design technique. You write the tests before the code.

Dependency inversion principle

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There are many ways to express the dependency inversion principle:

Abstractions should not depend on details

Code should depend on things that are at the same or higher level of abstraction

High level policy should not depend on low level details

Capture low-level dependencies in domain-relevant abstractions

Branch by abstraction

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"Branch by Abstraction" is a technique [1] for making a large-scale change to a software system in gradual way that allows you to release the system regularly while the change is still in-progress.

Technical debt

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Technical debt is a concept in software development that reflects the implied cost of additional rework caused by choosing an easy (limited) solution now instead of using a better approach that would take longer

Technical debt can be compared to monetary debt. If technical debt is not repaid, it can accumulate 'interest', making it harder to implement changes later on. Unaddressed technical debt increases software entropy.

Technical debt is not necessarily a bad thing, and sometimes (e.g., as a proof-of-concept)

technical debt is required to move projects forward. On the other hand, some experts claim that the

"technical debt" metaphor tends to minimize the impact, which

Parallel change

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Parallel change, also known as expand and contract, is a pattern to implement backward-incompatible changes to an interface in a safe manner, by breaking the change into three distinct phases: expand, migrate, and contract.

Feature toggle

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A feature toggle (also feature switch, feature flag, feature flipper, conditional feature, etc.) is a technique in software development that attempts to provide an alternative to maintaining multiple source-code branches (known as feature branches), such that a feature can be tested even before it is completed and ready for release. Feature toggle is used to hide, enable or disable the feature during run time.

Walking skeleton / service template

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A Walking Skeleton is a tiny implementation of the system that performs a small end-to-end function. It need not use the final architecture, but it should link together the main architectural components. The architecture and the functionality can then evolve in parallel.

