

from
problem
to
solution

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this is testable

how do we know it's testable?

only one singleton

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    init(session: URLSessionProtocol = URLSession.shared) {  
        self.session = session  
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cyclomatic complexity

cyclomatic complexity is branches

how many branches do we have?

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The diagram illustrates the execution flow of the `send` function. It starts with the `let urlRequest = URLRequestBuilder(request: request).urlRequest` line, where a blue arrow points from the `request` parameter to the `request` argument in the `URLRequestBuilder` constructor. Another blue arrow points from the `urlRequest` variable to the `with: urlRequest` argument in the `session.data` call. A third blue arrow points from the `data` parameter in the `then` block to the `JSONDecoder().decode` call. A fourth blue arrow points from the `response.statusCode` property to the `contains` method in the `guard` statement. The flow continues through the `throw` statement and the `return` statement, eventually exiting the function.

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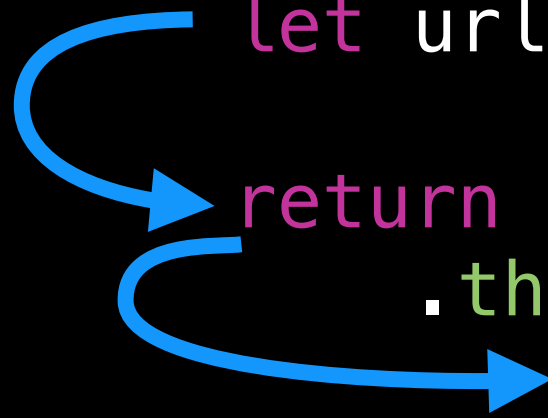
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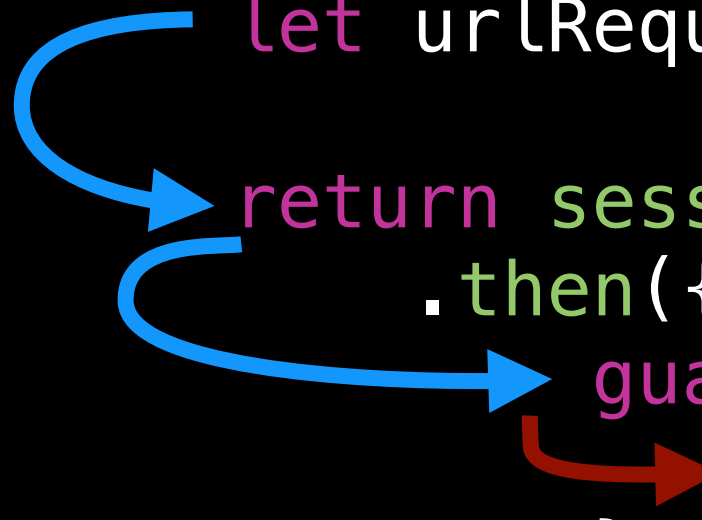


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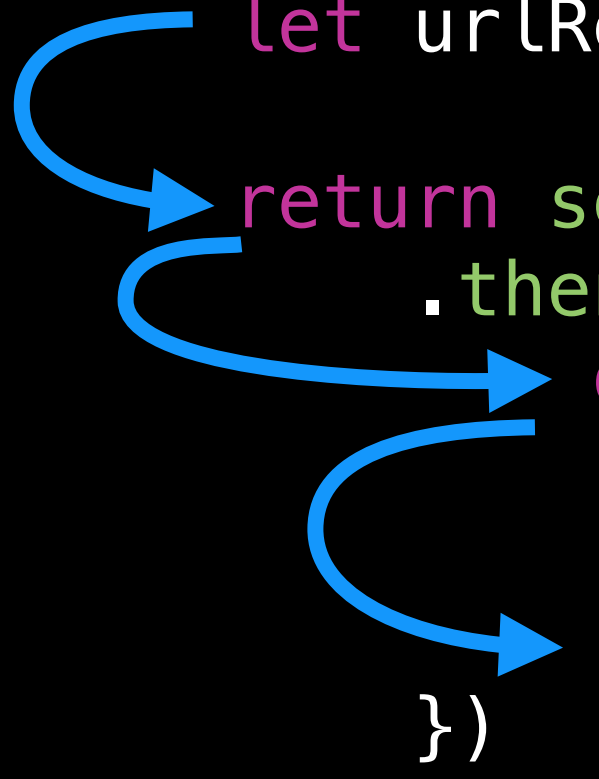
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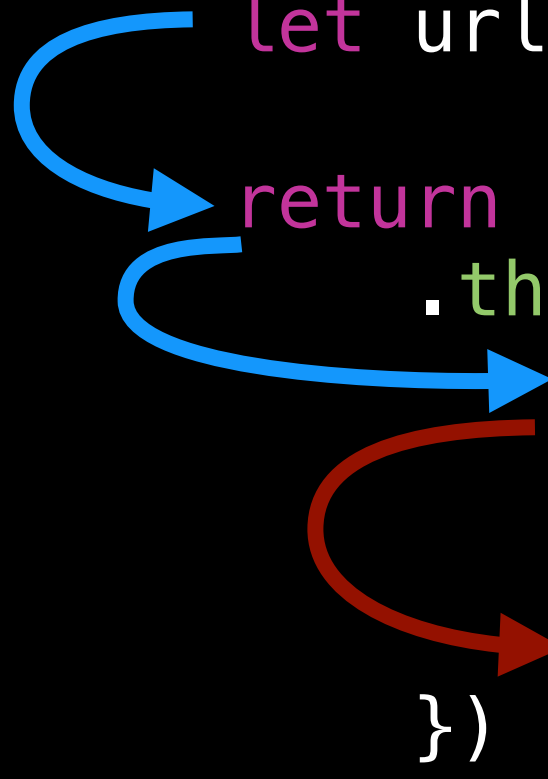
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deduplication

can't help us here because we don't
have a lot of code that is repeated

extract functions?

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```
// ...
```

```
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```

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increment()
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extraction

doesn't help here because we're not
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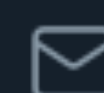
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Before using the word **"abstraction"**, or even forming an opinion about it,
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we're here to learn

how to abstract

step 1 - find the similarities in the problem

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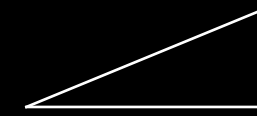
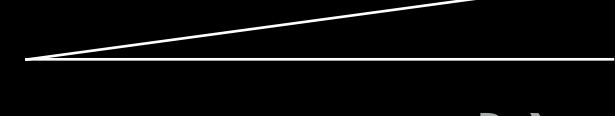
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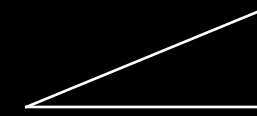
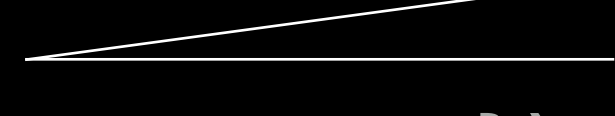
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                    throw StatusCodeError(statusCode: response.statusCode)  
                }  
                return try JSONDecoder().decode(Output.self, from: data)  
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                after backgrounding.release()  
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                }  
                return try JSONDecoder().decode(Output.self, from: data)  
            })  
            .always({  
                backgrounding.after()  
                counter.after()  
            })  
    }  
}
```

```
protocol RequestBehavior {  
    func addHeaders(to request: URLRequest)  
  
    func before()  
  
    func after()  
  
}
```

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        counter.before()

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                guard (200..<300).contains(response.statusCode) else {
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                }
                return try JSONDecoder().decode(Output.self, from: data)
            })
            .always({
                backgrounding.after()
                counter.after()
            })
    }
}
```

why is this bit of error
handling special?

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            })  
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```

why treat these two
things differently?

“a good idea is something that does not solve just one single problem, but rather can solve multiple problems at once.” – shigeru miyamoto



my epiphany



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Protocols I: "Start With a Protocol," He Said

In the beginning, Crusty

In 2015, at WWDC, [Dave Abrahams](#) gave what I believe is still the greatest Swift talk ever given, and certainly the most influential. ["Protocol-Oriented Programming in Swift,"](#) or as it is more affectionately known, "The Crusty Talk."

This is the talk that introduced the phrase "protocol oriented programming." The first time I watched it, I took away just one key phrase:

Start with a protocol.

AuthToken

Backgrounding

URLSession

how can we treat all these
different things the same?

StatusCode

Counter

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final class NetworkClient {  
  
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    let counter = Counter()  
  
    let backgrounding = Backgrounding()  
  
    func send<Output: Codable>(request: Request<Output>) -> Promise<Output> {  
  
        var urlRequest = URLRequestBuilder(request: request).urlRequest  
  
        authToken.add(to: urlRequest)  
        backgrounding.prepare()  
        counter.increment()  
  
        return session.data(with: urlRequest)  
            .then({ data, response in  
                guard (200..  
300).contains(response.statusCode) else {  
                    throw StatusCodeError(statusCode: response.statusCode)  
                }  
                return try JSONDecoder().decode(Output.self, from: data)  
            })  
            .always({  
                backgrounding.release()  
                counter.decrement()  
            })  
    }  
}
```

```
authToken.add(to: urlRequest)
backgrounding.prepare()
counter.increment()

    session.data(with: urlRequest)
```

```
backgrounding.release()
counter.decrement()
```

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authToken.add(to: urlRequest)
backgrounding.prepare()
counter.increment()

    session.data(with: urlRequest)
```

```
counter.decrement()
backgrounding.release()
```

```
authToken.add(to: urlRequest)
    backgrounding.prepare()
        counter.increment()

        session.data(with: urlRequest)
```

```
        counter.decrement()
    backgrounding.release()
```

```
authToken.add(to: urlRequest)
    backgrounding.prepare()
    counter.increment()

    session.data(with: urlRequest)
```

```
        counter.decrement()
    backgrounding.release()
// no action
```



```
authToken.add(to: urlRequest)
    backgrounding.prepare()
        counter.increment()
            session.data(with: urlRequest)
                counter.decrement()
            backgrounding.release()
        // no action
```

```
authToken.add(to: urlRequest)
    backgrounding.prepare()
        counter.increment()
            // no action
                session.data(with: urlRequest)
                    statusCodes.validate()
                        counter.decrement()
                            backgrounding.release()
                                // no action
```

```
authToken.add(to: URLRequest)
    backgrounding.prepare()
        counter.increment()
            // no action
                URLSession.shared
                    statusCodes.validate()
                        counter.decrement()
                            backgrounding.release()
                                // no action
```

```
authToken.add(to: URLRequest)
    backgrounding.prepare()
    counter.increment()
    StatusCodeValidating(wrapping:
        URLSession.shared
    )
    counter.decrement()
    backgrounding.release()
// no action
```

```
authToken.add(to: urlRequest)
    backgrounding.prepare()
        RequestCounting(wrapping:
            StatusCodeValidating(wrapping:
                URLSession.shared
            )
        )
    backgrounding.release()
// no action
```

```
authToken.add(to: urlRequest)
    Backgrounding(wrapping:
        RequestCounting(wrapping:
            StatusCodeValidating(wrapping:
                URLSession.shared
            )
        )
    )
// no action
```

```
Authenticating(wrapping:  
    Backgrounding(wrapping:  
        RequestCounting(wrapping:  
            StatusCodeValidating(wrapping:  
                URLSession.shared  
            )  
        )  
    )  
)
```

```
Authenticating(wrapping:  
    Backgrounding(wrapping:  
        RequestCounting(wrapping:  
            URLSession.shared  
                .checkingStatusCodes()  
        )  
    )  
)
```



```
Authenticating(wrapping:  
    Backgrounding(wrapping:
```

```
        URLSession.shared  
            .checkingStatusCodes()  
            .countingRequests()
```

```
    )
```

```
)
```

Authenticating(wrapping:

```
        URLSession.shared  
            .checkingStatusCodes()  
            .countingRequests()  
            .handlingBackgroundTasks()  
    )
```

```
NSURLSession.shared
    .checkingStatusCodes()
    .countingRequests()
    .handlingBackgroundTasks()
    .authenticating()
```

```
URLSession.shared  
    .checkingStatusCodes()  
    .countingRequests()  
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    .authenticating()
```

step 1 - find the similarities in the problem

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step 2 - develop the abstraction

```
protocol Transport {  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)>  
}
```

```
extension URLSession: Transport {  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```



```
final class StatusCodeCheckingTransport: Transport {
```

```
}
```

```
final class StatusCodeCheckingTransport: Transport {
```

```
    let wrapped: Transport
```

```
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }
```

```
}
```

```
final class StatusCodeCheckingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
  
    }  
}
```

```
final class StatusCodeCheckingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        return self.wrapped.send(request: request).then({ data, response in  
            })  
    }  
}
```

```
final class StatusCodeCheckingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        //before send  
        return self.wrapped.send(request: request).then({ data, response in  
            //after success  
        })  
    }  
}
```

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    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        return self.wrapped.send(request: request).then({ data, response in  
            })  
    }  
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        return self.wrapped.send(request: request).then({ data, response in  
            guard (200..  
                300).contains(response.statusCode) else {  
            }  
        })  
    }  
}
```

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final class StatusCodeCheckingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        return self.wrapped.send(request: request).then({ data, response in  
            guard (200..  
                300).contains(response.statusCode) else {  
                throw StatusCodeError(statusCode: response.statusCode)  
            }  
        })  
    }  
}
```



```
StatusCodeCheckingTransport(wrapping:  
    URLSession.shared  
)
```

```
NSURLSession.shared  
    .checkingStatusCodes()
```

```
extension Transport {
```

```
}
```

```
extension Transport {  
    func checkingStatusCodes() -> Transport {  
    }  
}
```

```
extension Transport {  
    func checkingStatusCodes() -> Transport {  
        return StatusCodeCheckingTransport(wrapping: self)  
    }  
}
```

```
NSURLSession.shared  
    .checkingStatusCodes()
```

```
final class HeaderAddingTransport: Transport {
```

```
}
```

```
final class HeaderAddingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
    let headers: [String: String]  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport, headers: [String: String]) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
        self.headers = headers  
    }  
  
}
```



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final class HeaderAddingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
    let headers: [String: String]  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport, headers: [String: String]) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
        self.headers = headers  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
  
    }  
}
```

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    let headers: [String: String]  
  
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        self.wrapped = wrapping  
        self.headers = headers  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        var mutableCopy = request  
  
    }  
}
```

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final class HeaderAddingTransport: Transport {  
  
    let wrapped: Transport  
    let headers: [String: String]  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport, headers: [String: String]) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
        self.headers = headers  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        var mutableCopy = request  
        for (key, value) in headers {  
            mutableCopy.addValue(value, forHTTPHeaderField: key)  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
final class HeaderAddingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
    let headers: [String: String]  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport, headers: [String: String]) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
        self.headers = headers  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        var mutableCopy = request  
        for (key, value) in headers {  
            mutableCopy.addValue(value, forHTTPHeaderField: key)  
        }  
        return self.wrapped.send(request: mutableCopy)  
    }  
}
```

```
let transport: Transport =  
  HeaderAddingTransport(  
    wrapping: URLSession.shared,  
    headers: [  
      "Content-Type": "application/json",  
      "Accept": "application/json",  
    ]  
  )
```

```
extension Transport {  
    func addingJSONHeaders() -> Transport {  
        return HeaderAddingTransport(  
            wrapping: self,  
            headers: [  
                "Content-Type": "application/json",  
                "Accept": "application/json",  
            ]  
        )  
    }  
}
```

```
URLSession.shared  
    .checkingStatusCodes()  
    .addingJSONHeaders()
```

step 1 - find the similarities in the problem

step 2 - develop the abstraction

a word on “don’t repeat yourself”

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**“duplication is far
cheaper than the wrong
abstraction” - sandi metz**

step 1 - find the similarities in the problem

step 2 - develop the abstraction

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step 2 - develop the abstraction

step 3 - build commonalities and tools

```
final class MockTransport: Transport {  
    let data: Data  
    let response: HTTPURLResponse
```

```
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        return Promise(value: (data, response))  
    }
```

```
}
```

```
final class MockTransport: Transport {  
    let data: Data  
    let response: HTTPURLResponse  
  
    init(data: Data, response: HTTPURLResponse) {  
        self.data = data  
        self.response = response  
    }  
}
```

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```

```
}
```

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    let data: Data
    let response: HTTPURLResponse

    init(data: Data, response: HTTPURLResponse) {
        self.data = data
        self.response = response
    }

    init(statusCode: Int, data: Data = Data()) {

    }

    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {
        return Promise(value: (data, response))
    }
}
```

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final class MockTransport: Transport {
    let data: Data
    let response: HTTPURLResponse

    init(data: Data, response: HTTPURLResponse) {
        self.data = data
        self.response = response
    }

    init(statusCode: Int, data: Data = Data()) {
        self.data = data
        self.response = HTTPURLResponse(
            url: URL(string: "example.com")!,
            statusCode: statusCode,
            httpVersion: nil,
            headerFields: nil
        )!
    }

    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {
        return Promise(value: (data, response))
    }
}
```

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        self.response = response
    }

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        self.data = data
        self.response = HTTPURLResponse(
            url: URL(string: "example.com")!,
            statusCode: statusCode,
            httpVersion: nil,
            headerFields: nil
        )!
    }

    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {
        return Promise(value: (data, response))
    }

    static let ok: Transport = MockTransport(statusCode: 200)
    static let serverError: Transport = MockTransport(statusCode: 500)
}
```

```
let viewController = MyViewController(transport: MockTransport.serverError)
```

```
final class RequestInspectableTransport: Transport {
```

```
}
```



```
final class RequestInspectableTransport: Transport {  
    var lastSeenRequest: URLRequest?
```

```
}
```

```
final class RequestInspectableTransport: Transport {  
    var lastSeenRequest: URLRequest?  
  
    let wrapping: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapping = wrapping  
    }  
  
}
```

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    var lastSeenRequest: URLRequest?  
  
    let wrapping: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapping = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
  
    }  
}
```

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    let wrapping: Transport

    init(wrapping: Transport) {
        self.wrapping = wrapping
    }

    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {
        lastSeenRequest = request

    }
}
```

```
final class RequestInspectableTransport: Transport {
    var lastSeenRequest: URLRequest?

    let wrapping: Transport

    init(wrapping: Transport) {
        self.wrapping = wrapping
    }

    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {
        lastSeenRequest = request
        return self.wrapping.send(request: request)
    }
}
```

```
transport.send(request: request)  
    .then({ data, response in  
    })
```

```
transport.send(request: request)

    .then({ data, response in
        // but I don't want Data, I want my model object
    })
```

```
transport.send(request: request)
    .then({ data, response in
    })
```



```
transport.send(request: request)
    .decode(User.self)
    .then({ data, response in
})
```

```
transport.send(request: request)
    .decode(User.self)
    .then({ user in

    })
```

```
transport.send(request: request)
    .decode(User.self)
    .then({ user in
        // yay
    })
```



```
extension Promise
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

```
extension Promise where Value == (Data, HTTPURLResponse) {
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```
extension Promise where Value == (Data, HTTPURLResponse) {  
    func decode(_ type: <Type>) -> Promise<Type> {  
    }  
}
```

```
extension Promise where Value == (Data, HTTPURLResponse) {  
  func decode<TypeToDecode>(_ type:  
  
  ) -> Promise<  
  
> {  
  
  }  
}
```

```
extension Promise where Value == (Data, HTTPURLResponse) {  
    func decode<TypeToDecode>(<_ type: TypeToDecode.Type) -> Promise<  
    > {  
  
    }  
}
```



```
extension Promise where Value == (Data, HTTPURLResponse) {  
    func decode<TypeToDecode>(<_ type: TypeToDecode.Type) -> Promise<TypeToDecode> {  
  
    }  
}
```

```
extension Promise where Value == (Data, HTTPURLResponse) {  
  func decode<TypeToDecode: Decodable>(_ type: TypeToDecode.Type) -> Promise<TypeToDecode> {  
  
  }  
}
```

```
extension Promise where Value == (Data, HTTPURLResponse) {  
    func decode<TypeToDecode: Decodable>(_ type: TypeToDecode.Type) -> Promise<TypeToDecode> {  
        return self.then({ data, response in  
            })  
    }  
}
```

```
extension Promise where Value == (Data, HTTPURLResponse) {  
    func decode<TypeToDecode: Decodable>(_ type: TypeToDecode.Type) -> Promise<TypeToDecode> {  
        return self.then({ data, response in  
            return try JSONDecoder().decode(type, from: data)  
        })  
    }  
}
```

```
transport.send(request: request)
    .decode(User.self)
    .then({ user in
        // yay
    })
```

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```
final class AuthenticatingTransport: Transport {
```

```
}
```



```
final class AuthenticatingTransport: Transport {
```

```
    let wrapped: Transport
```

```
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }
```

```
}
```

```
final class AuthenticatingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
  
    }  
}
```

```
final class AuthenticatingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        var mutableCopy = request  
  
    }  
}
```

```
final class AuthenticatingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        var mutableCopy = request  
        if let authToken = UserDefaults.standard.string(forKey: "authToken") {  
              
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
final class AuthenticatingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        var mutableCopy = request  
        if let authToken = UserDefaults.standard.string(forKey: "authToken") {  
            mutableCopy.addValue(authToken, forHTTPHeaderField: "X-Auth-Token")  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
final class AuthenticatingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        var mutableCopy = request  
        if let authToken = UserDefaults.standard.string(forKey: "authToken") {  
            mutableCopy.addValue(authToken, forHTTPHeaderField: "X-Auth-Token")  
        }  
        return self.wrapped.send(request: mutableCopy)  
    }  
}
```

```
extension Transport {  
    func authenticating() -> Transport {  
        return AuthenticatingTransport(wrapping: self)  
    }  
}
```

```
URLSession.shared  
    .addingJSONHeaders()  
    .checkingStatusCodes()  
    .authenticating()
```


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step 5 - reap the benefits

what else can we build?

```
final class TimingTransport: Transport {
```

```
}
```

```
final class TimingTransport: Transport {
```

```
    let wrapping: Transport
```

```
    init(wrapping: Transport) {
```

```
        self.wrapping = wrapping
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
final class TimingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapping: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapping = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
  
    }  
}
```

```
final class TimingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapping: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapping = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        return self.wrapping.send(request: request)  
    }  
}
```

```
final class TimingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapping: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapping = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        let startDate = Date()  
        return self.wrapping.send(request: request)  
  
    }  
}
```



```
final class TimingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapping: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapping = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        let startDate = Date()  
        return self.wrapping.send(request: request)  
            .always({  
                })  
    }  
}
```

```
final class TimingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapping: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapping = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        let startDate = Date()  
        return self.wrapping.send(request: request)  
            .always({  
                let delta = -startDate.timeIntervalSinceNow  
  
            })  
    }  
}
```

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final class TimingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapping: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapping = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        let startDate = Date()  
        return self.wrapping.send(request: request)  
            .always({  
                let delta = -startDate.timeIntervalSinceNow  
                print("request took \(delta) seconds")  
            })  
    }  
}
```

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so what did we gain?

decoupling

decoupling is important because it allows you to
build strong boundaries, which allows you to
handle separate components separately

what do i mean
by "handle"?

you can test it


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    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        var mutableCopy = request  
        if let authToken = UserDefaults.standard.string(forKey: "authToken") {  
            mutableCopy.addValue(authToken, forHTTPHeaderField: "X-Auth-Token")  
        }  
        return self.wrapped.send(request: mutableCopy)  
    }  
}
```

```
final class AuthenticatingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        var mutableCopy = request  
        if let authToken = UserDefaults.standard.string(forKey: "authToken") {  
            mutableCopy.addValue(authToken, forHTTPHeaderField: "X-Auth-Token")  
        }  
        return self.wrapped.send(request: mutableCopy)  
    }  
}
```

you can reuse it

pre-authentication

```
URLSession.shared  
    .addingJSONHeaders()  
    .checkingStatusCodes()
```

post-authentication

```
URLSession.shared  
    .addingJSONHeaders()  
    .checkingStatusCodes()  
    .authenticating()
```

you can glance at it

```
final class LoggingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        print("sending request \(request.url)")  
        return self.wrapped.send(request: request).then({ data, response in  
            print("status code \(response.statusCode)")  
        })  
    }  
}
```

```
final class LoggingTransport: Transport {  
    let wrapped: Transport  
  
    init(wrapping: Transport) {  
        self.wrapped = wrapping  
    }  
  
    func send(request: URLRequest) -> Promise<(Data, HTTPURLResponse)> {  
        print("sending request \(request.url)")  
        return self.wrapped.send(request: request).then({ data, response in  
            print("status code \(response.statusCode)")  
        })  
    }  
}
```

**“there is no abstract art. you must
always start with something.
afterward you can remove all
traces of reality.” – pablo picasso**



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