

# Animation Patterns

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**Surprise!!!!**



# Animation



Item

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# Billy Hollis



## **Creating User Experiences:** Fundamental Design Principles

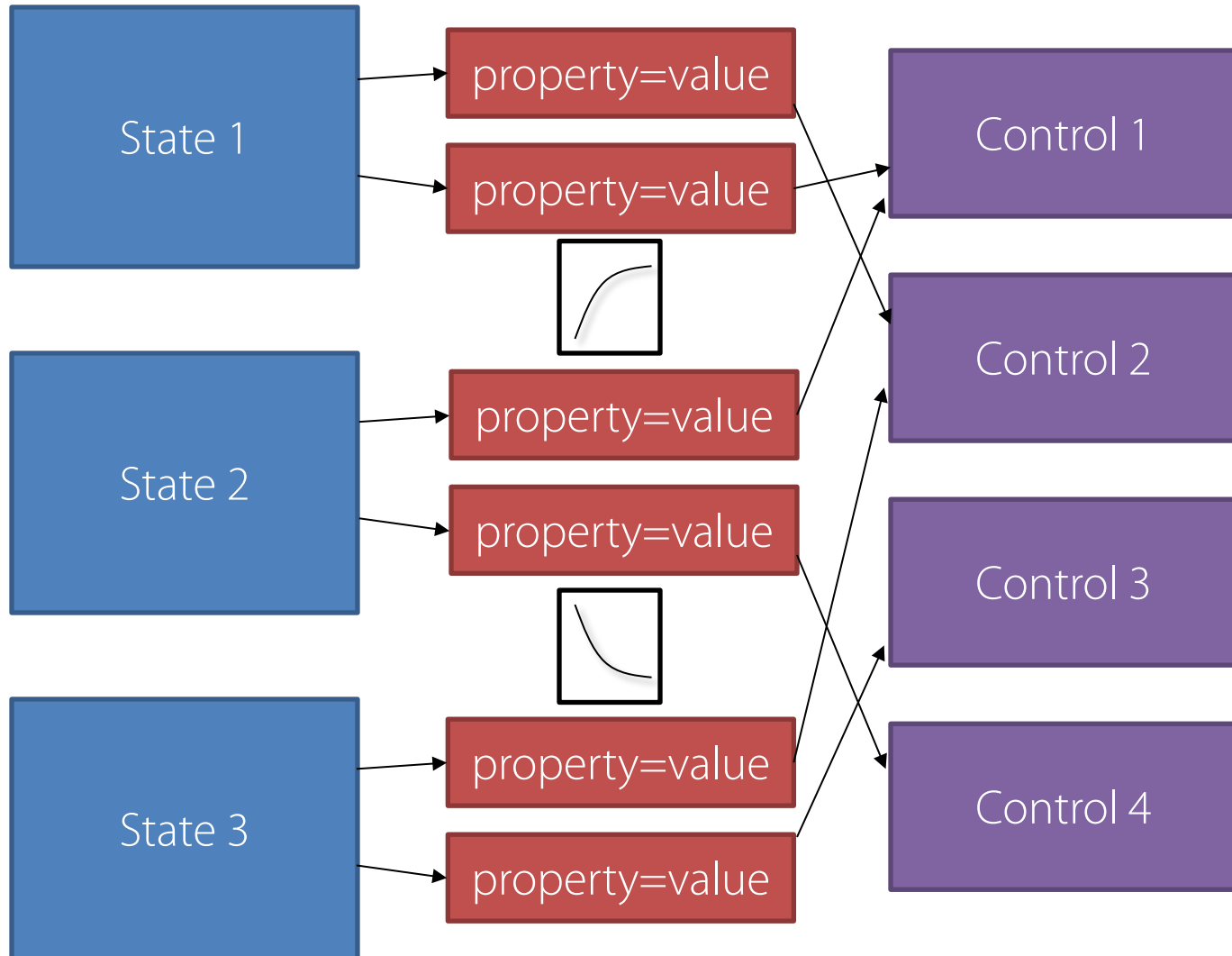
# Separation

- **Visual State Manager**
  - Visual State Binding
  - Circular Animations
  - Control States
- **Triggers**
  - List Item Animations
- **Theme Transitions**

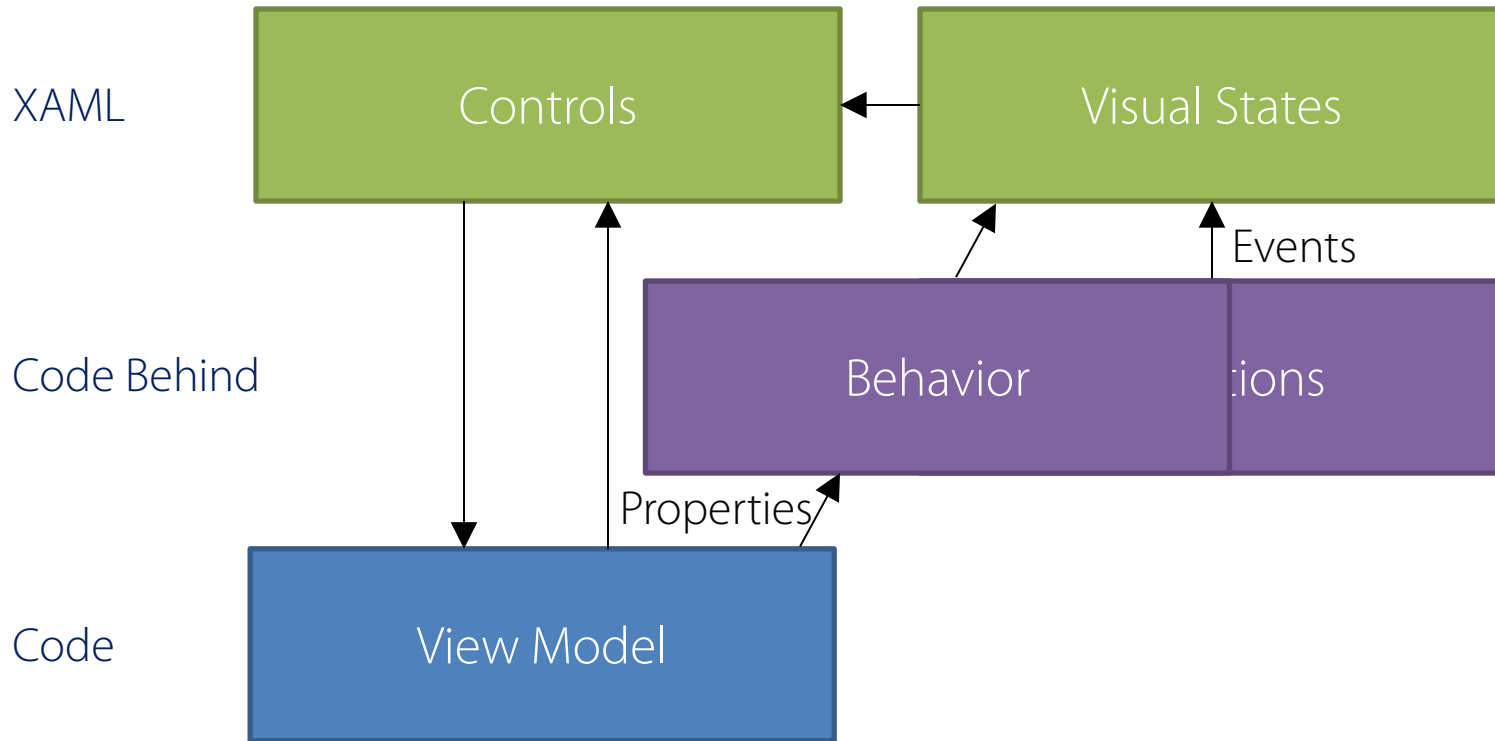
# **Visual State Binding**

**Separate state from presentation**

# Visual State Manager

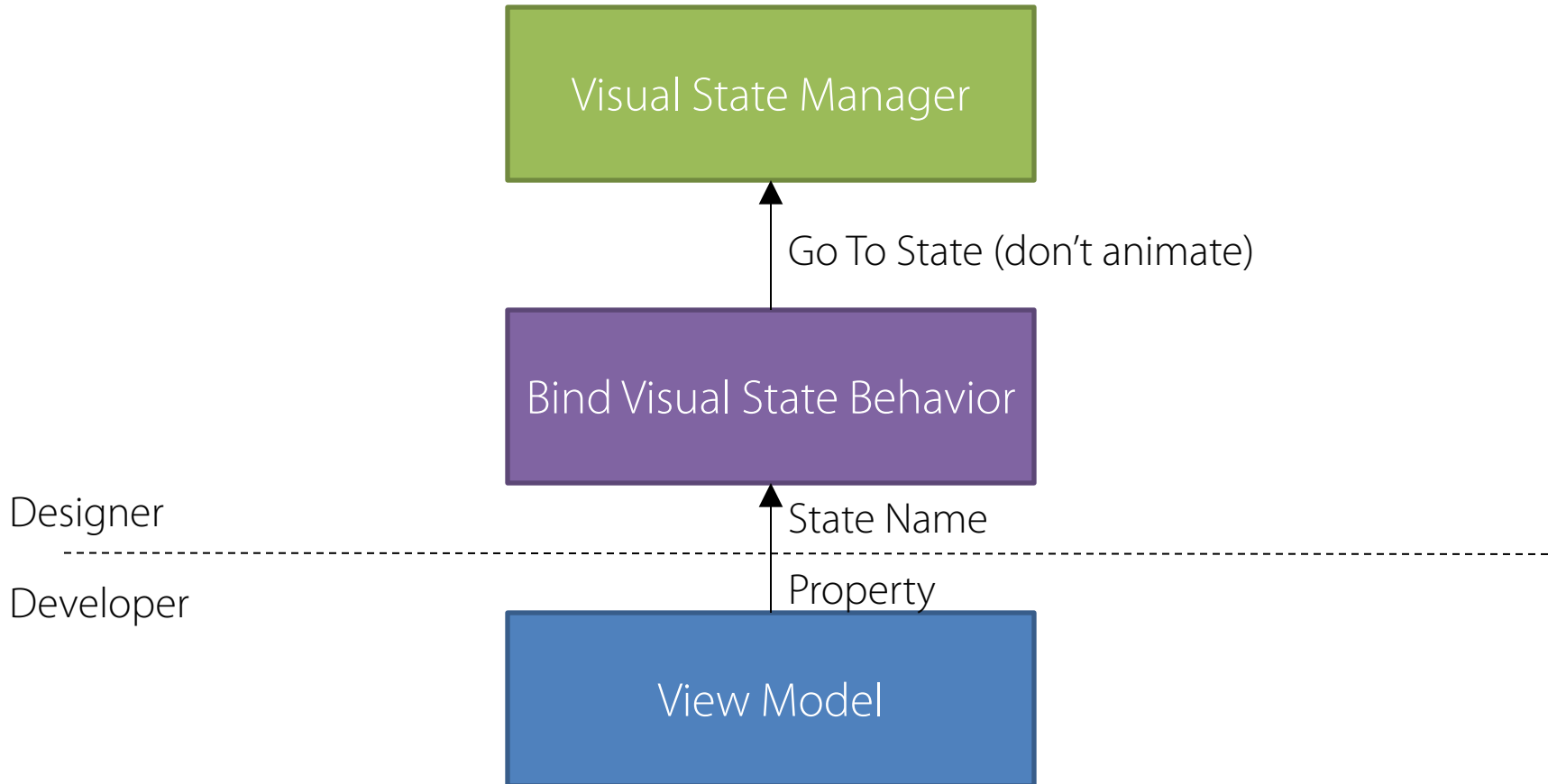


# Changing State





# Bind Visual State Behavior



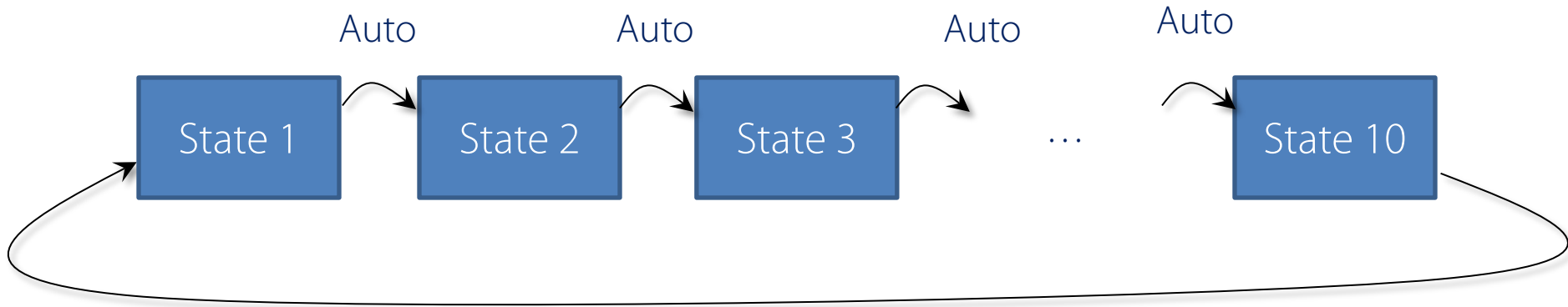
# **Circular Animations**

**Wrap seamlessly**

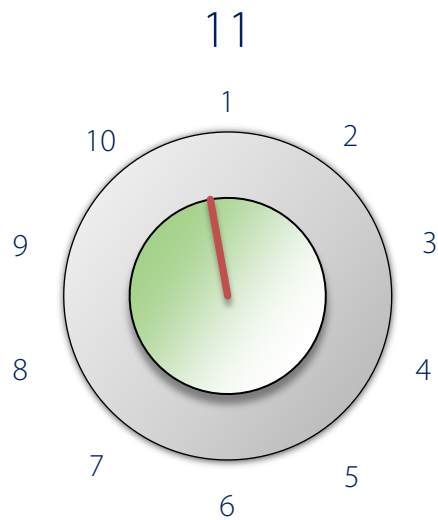
# Wrap Around



# State Transitions



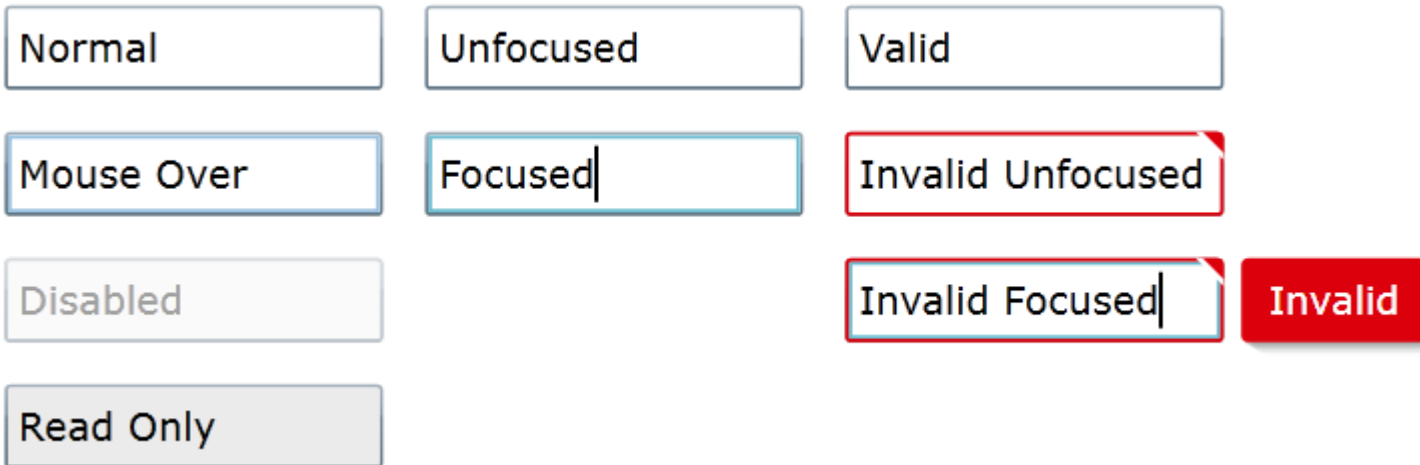
Override



**Control States**

**Customize feedback**

# Silverlight Control States

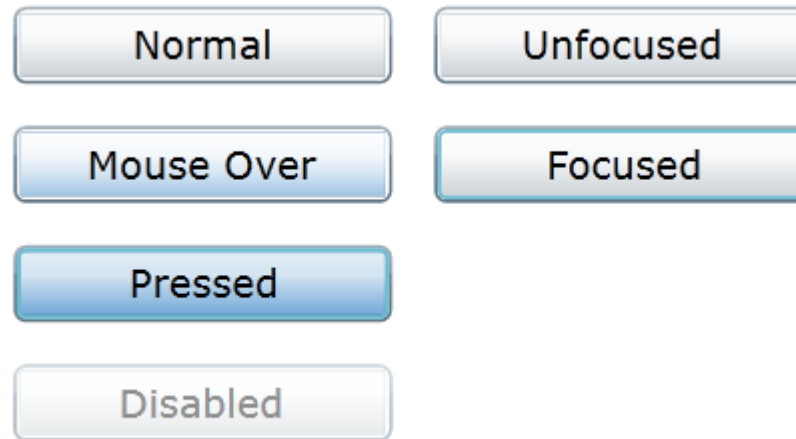


Common States

Focus States

Validation States

# Button Visual State Groups



Common States

Focus States

# Layers

Validation Error Element

Focus Visual Element

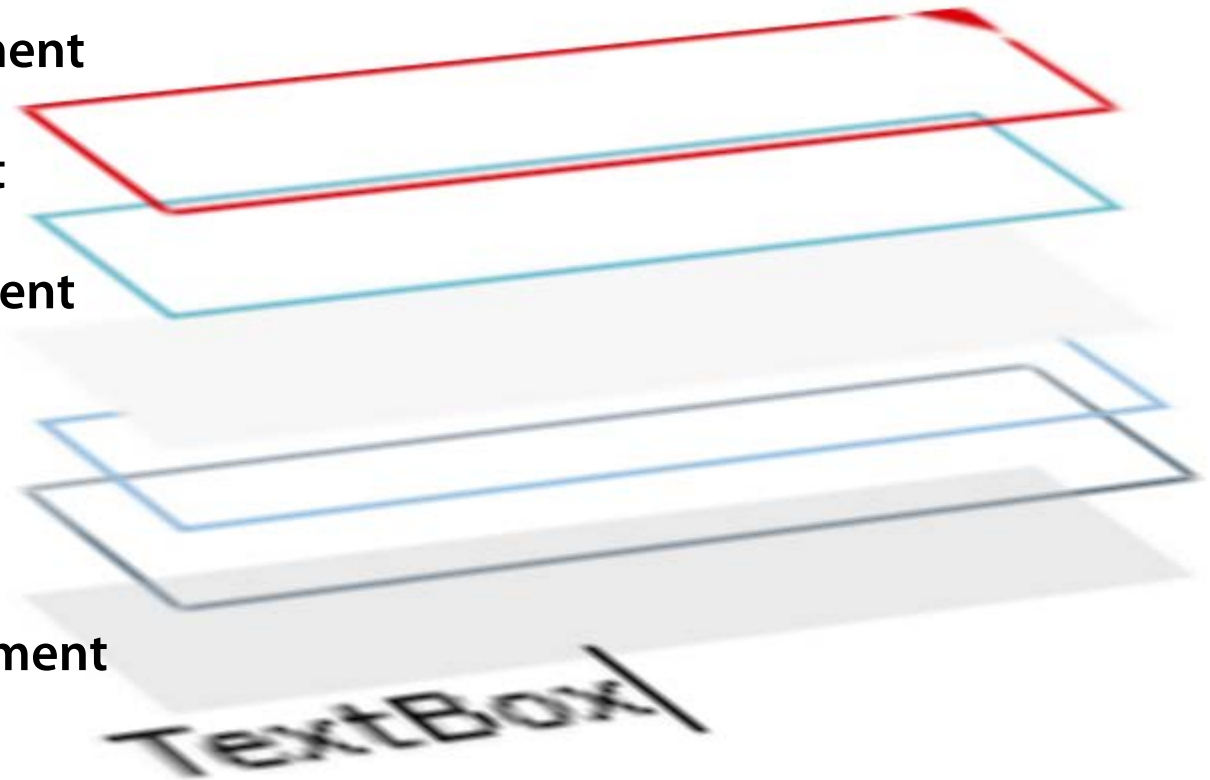
Disabled Visual Element

Mouse Over Border

Border

Read Only Visual Element

Content Element

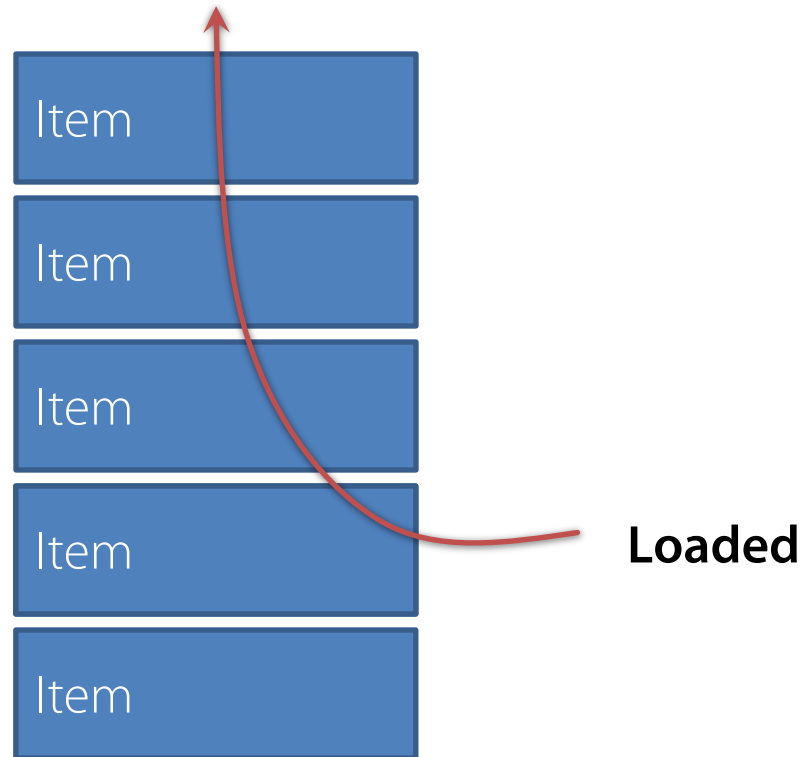




# **List Item Animations**

**Illustrate change**

# Loaded animation



# **Theme Transitions**

**Simple consistent animations**

# Windows 8 Theme Transitions

- **EntranceThemeTransition**

- Fly in from the right
- Individual component
  - Transitions
- Container
  - ChildrenTransitions
  - IsStaggeringEnabled
  - Manually apply to nested containers

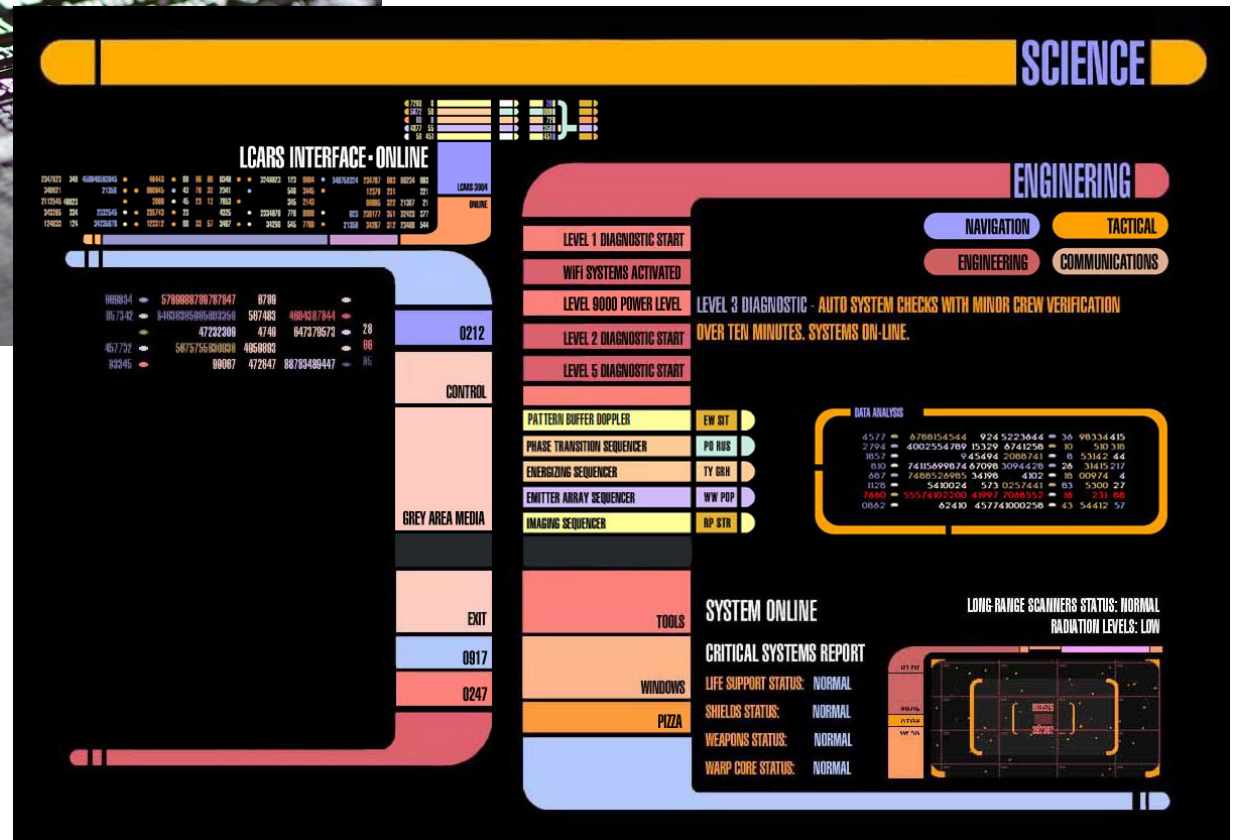
- **AddDeleteThemeTransition**

- Moves items out of the way
- Handles exit animation
- Automatically applied to ListView controls

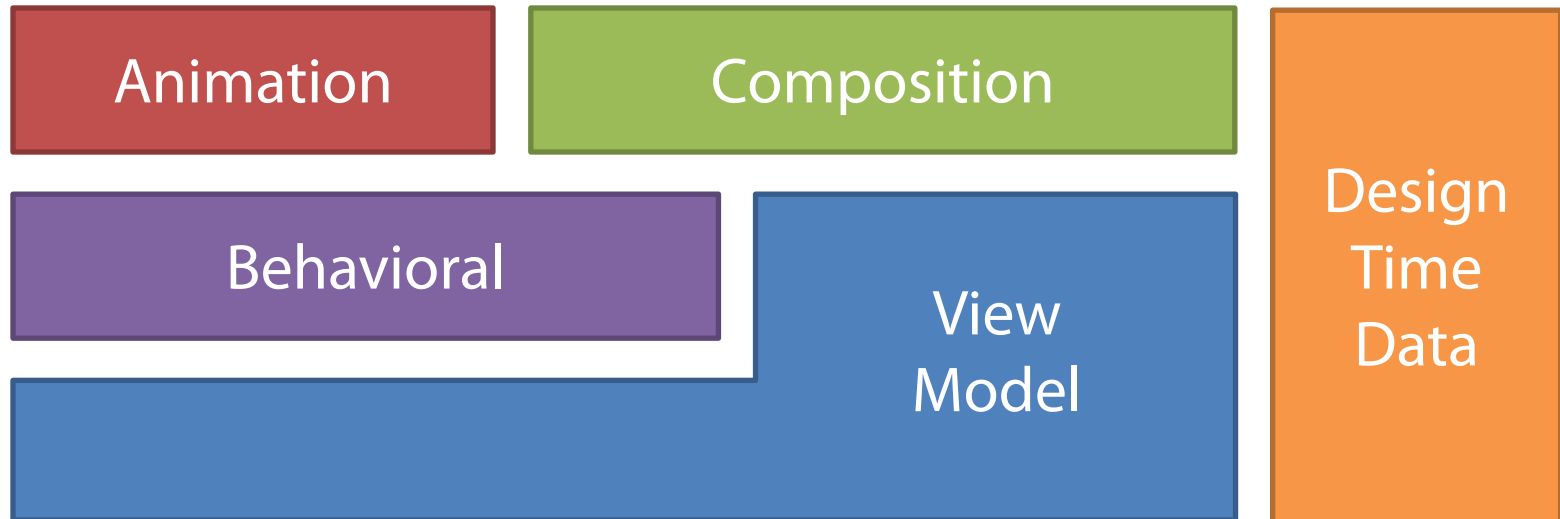
# Summary

- **Goals**
  - Visual Indication
  - Separation
- **Visual State Manager**
  - Visual State Binding
  - Circular Animations
  - Control States
- **Item Continuity**
  - List Item Animations
  - Theme Transitions

# XAML



# Patterns



# XAMLPatterns.com

XAML Patterns

Composition Patterns

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## XAML Patterns

Inspired by the Gang of Four, XAML Patterns collects common solutions to rich client problems.

XAML is a powerful and expressive language. It has a depth of features that few developers or designers will exhaust. At first glance, these features seem daunting. If they are applied haphazardly, they can lead to unmaintainable markup. Often, more than one technique can be used to achieve the desired result.

XAML Patterns is a system of reasoning about XAML and related rich-client code. It helps you to select from among the possible solutions, and understand the reasons for choosing one over another. It helps bring order to the confusion of available options. By following the convention of the patterns, you will create maintainable and understandable code. The patterns provide a framework, as well as a set of nomenclature for discussing designs with other professionals.

## Composition Patterns

Use child controls within a grid to compose a user interface. Make your controls cooperate for position while

## View Model Patterns

Stateful, stateless, and reactive view models. Use a view model locator for a view-first approach, or implicit data

## Design-Time Data

Based on your progress through the application development cycle, use in-place data, sample data, or a data source to visualize realistic data within the designer.



# *Design Patterns*

*Elements of Reusable  
Object-Oriented Software*

*Erich Gamma  
Richard Helm  
Ralph Johnson  
John Vlissides*

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