



**Clean,
beautiful tests**

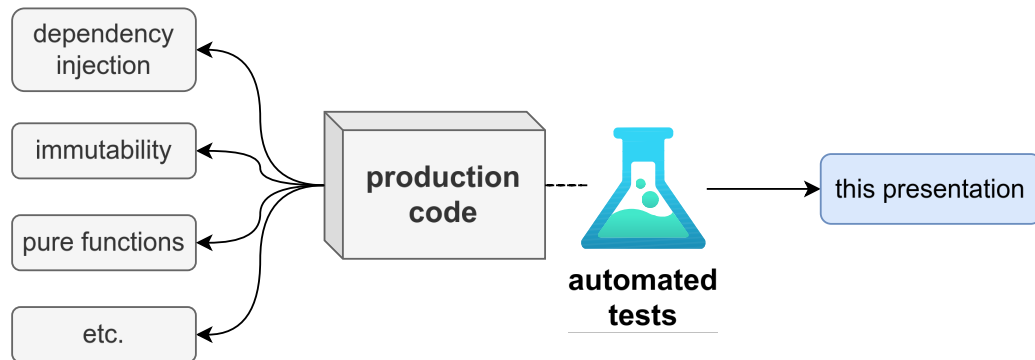
Intro

- **Cristian Mocanu**
- **20 years experience
as a software developer**

- **DbSchema**
<https://dbschema.com/>



Scope



- * clean test code
- * testable production code
 - * if the production code is not easy to test, the tests will be bad
- * we won't discuss testable code principles
 - * it's important, but we don't have time

Outline

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Good tests

- fast feedback (clear test)
- verify results (mocks)
- refactor fearlessly

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Takeaways

- **one test per functional requirement**
 - the test name should explain the requirement
- **setup, execute, verify**
 - in this order
 - without interleaving, e.g. "*setup, execute, verify, execute, verify*" is not good
- **no irrelevant detail**
 - use test data builders
 - use custom assertions

Main point

**Treat test code with the same care
as your production code**

- **refactoring**
- **removing duplication**
- **creating abstractions**
- **etc.**

More info



<https://github.com/cvmocanu/clean-tests-presentation/>