



Hardening

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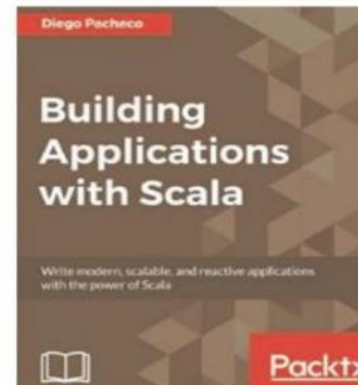
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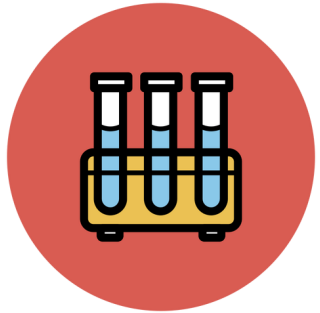


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Why Test matters?



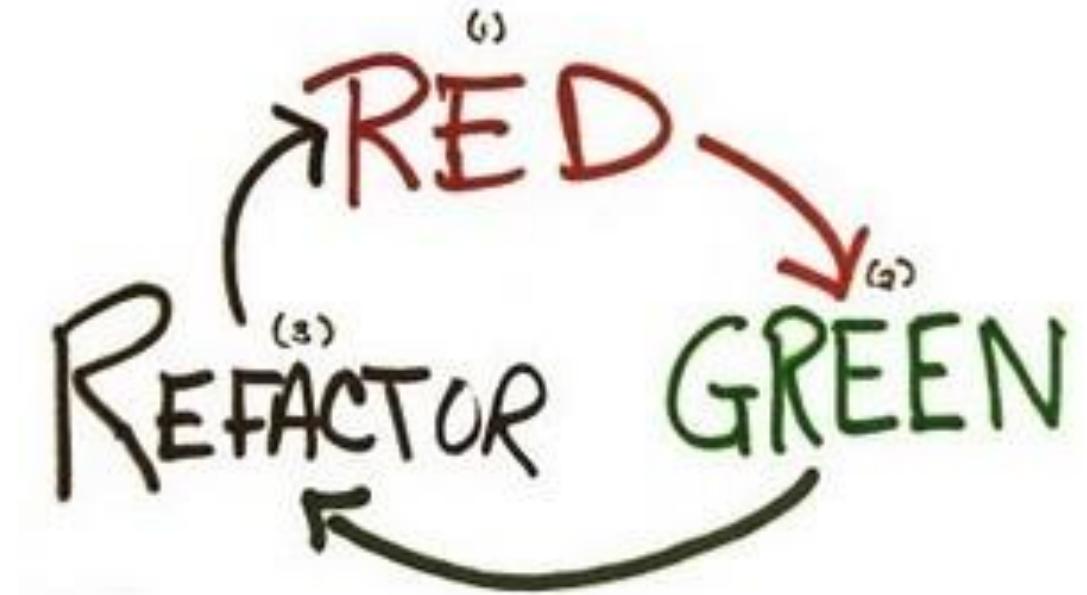
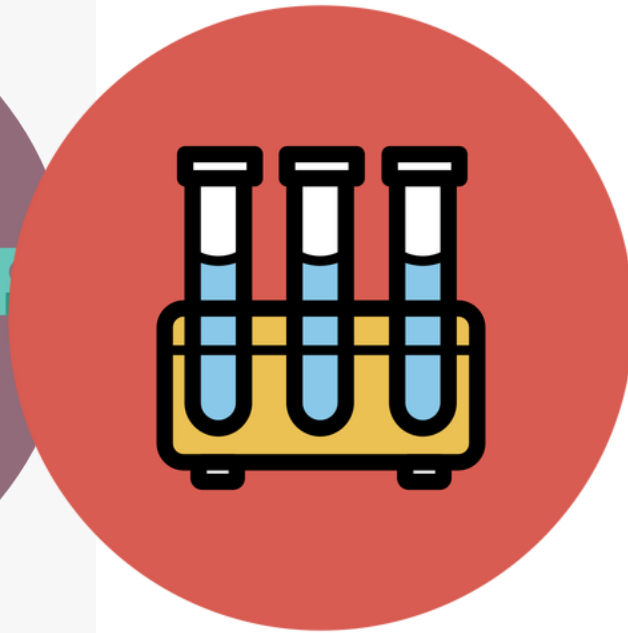
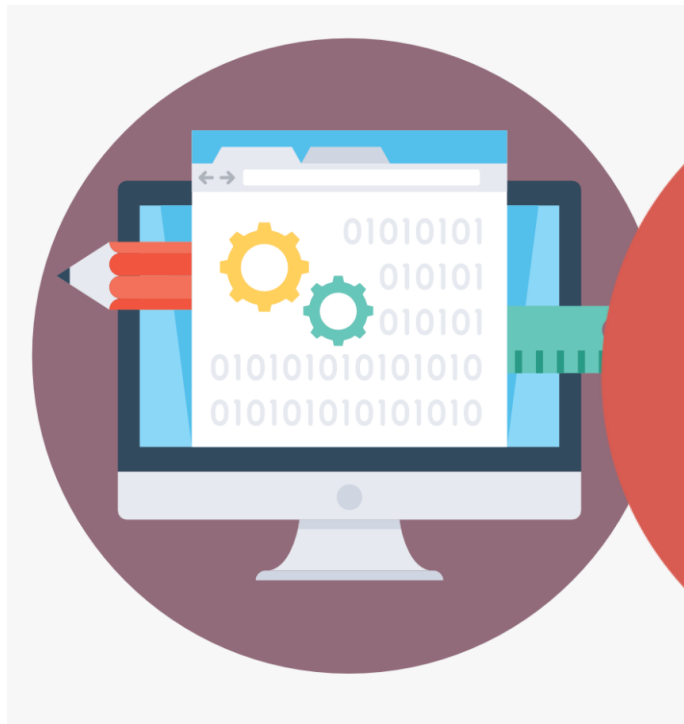
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- How do we know if we are breaking consumers ?
- How do we know we can survive failures in prod ?
- How we do know we are building the right product?

Why Test matters?



- How do we Know the solution works (Confidence)?
- How do we know still working (Automation + Regression)?
- How do we know if we are breaking consumers (Contract Testing)?
- How do we know we can survive failures in prod (Chaos Testing)?
- How we do know we are building the right product (A/B/n Testing)?

Test & Design Relationship



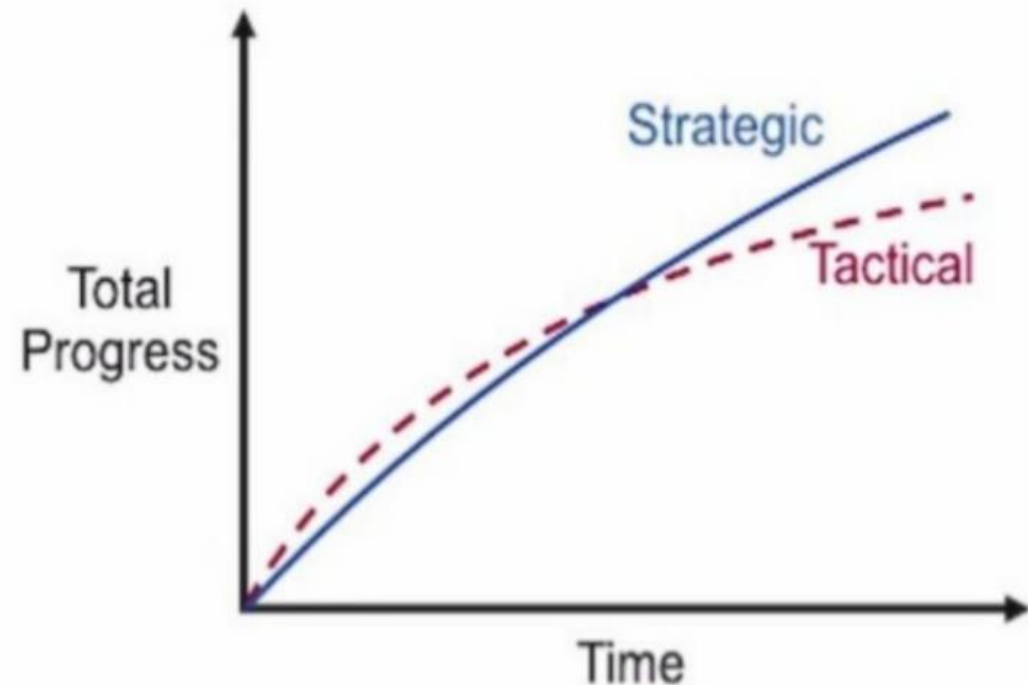
Design is strategic

- **Strategic programming**

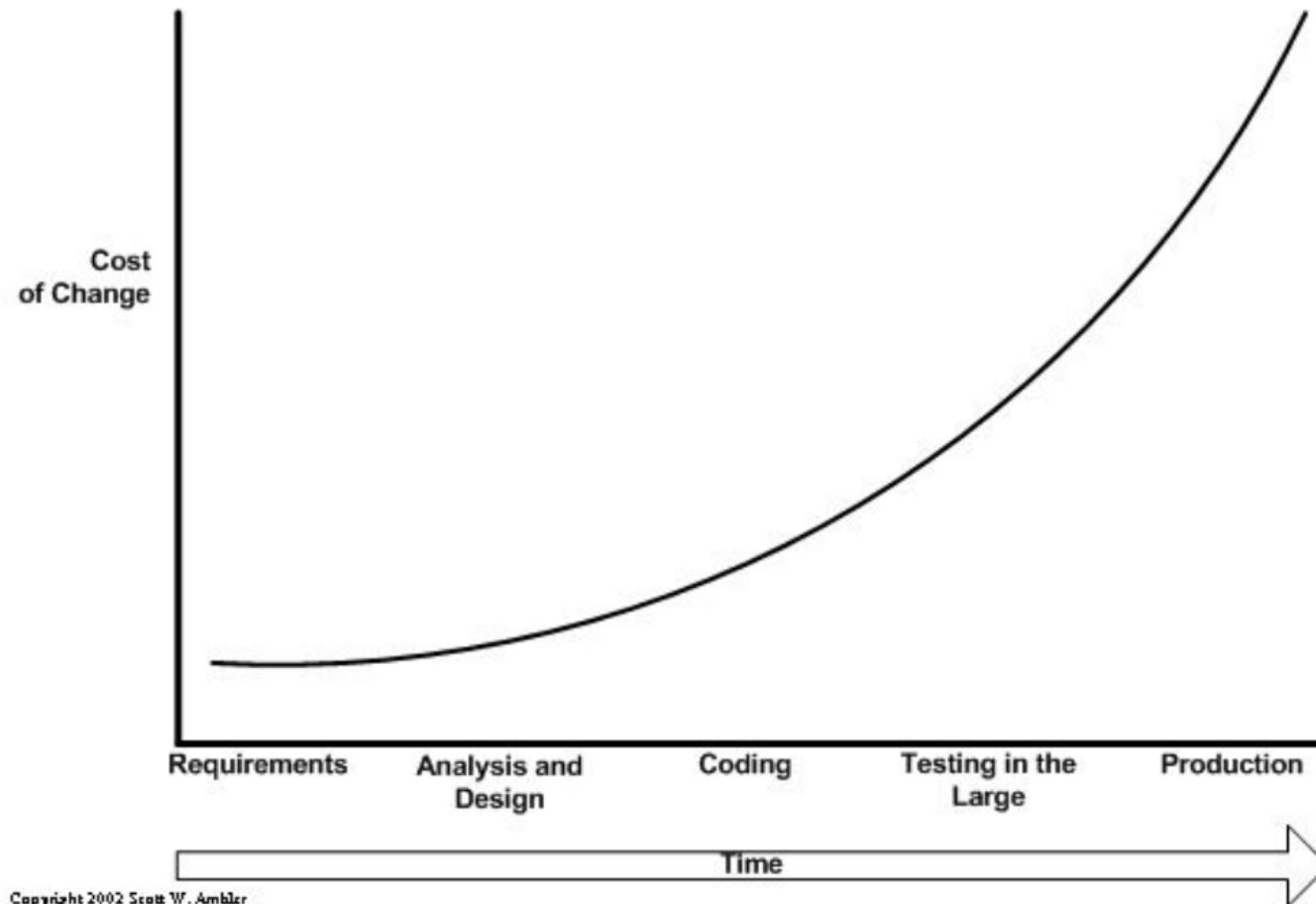
- Goal: produce a great design
- Simplify future development
- Minimize complexity
- Must sweat the small stuff

- **Investment mindset**

- Take extra time today
- Pays back in the long run



Why it matters?



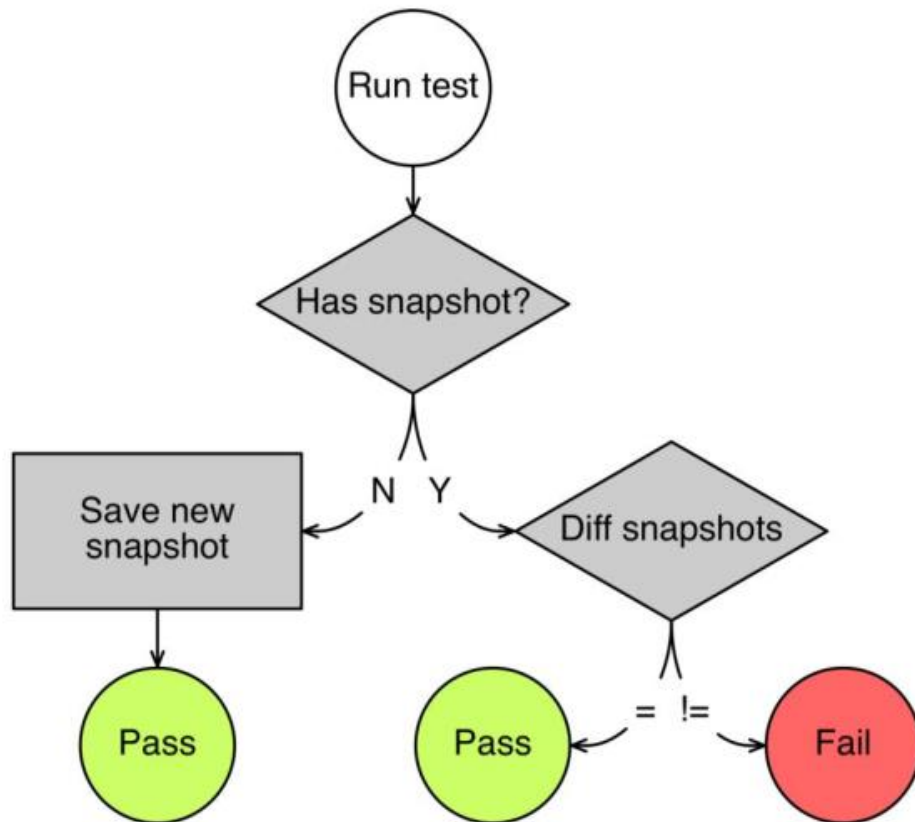
Tooling & Test Diversity



VS



Snapshot Testing



- Enhance Unit Testing for some scenarios.
 - Reduce typing
 - Increase coverage
- Perfect for Design systems / Components.
- Requires good tooling
- Could be great or useless.
- For Frontend: Jest(React) is super awesome.

Snapshot Testing

```
FAIL src/__tests__/Link.react-test.js
  • renders correctly

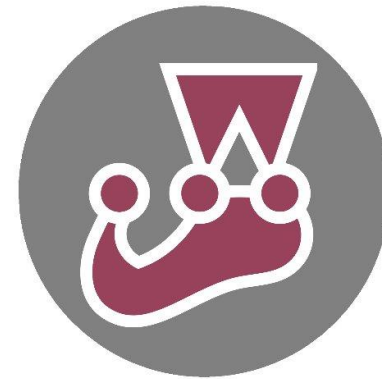
  expect(received).toMatchSnapshot()

  Snapshot name: `renders correctly 1`

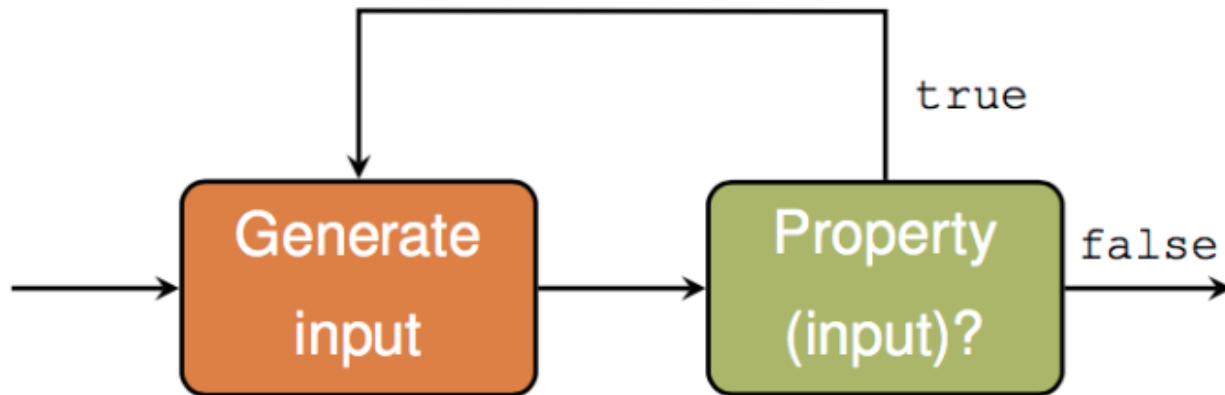
  - Snapshot - 2
  + Received + 2

  <a
    className="normal"
    - href="http://www.facebook.com"
    + href="http://www.instagram.com"
    onMouseEnter={[[Function]]}
    onMouseLeave={[[Function]]}
  >
    - Facebook
    + Instagram
  </a>
```

```
it('renders correctly', () => {
  const tree = renderer
    .create(<Link page="https://prettier.io">Prettier</Link>)
    .toJSON();
  expect(tree).toMatchInlineSnapshot();
});
```



Property-Based Testing



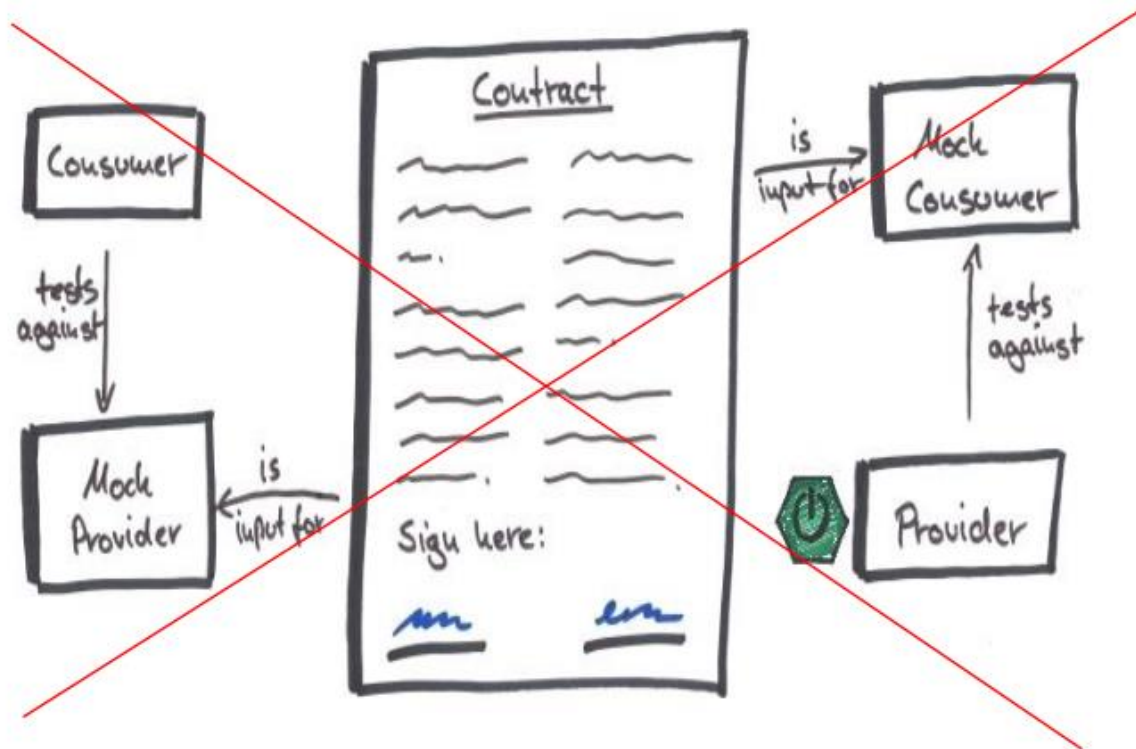
- Enhance Unit Testing for some scenarios.
 - Reduce typing
 - Increase coverage
- Focus on Properties.
- Inputs got Generated.
- From Functional Programming
 - Quick Check Haskell

Property-Based Testing

```
class FizzBuzzTests {  
  
    @Property  
    public boolean every_third_element_starts_with_Fizz(@ForAll("divisibleBy3") int i) {  
        return fizzBuzz().get(i - 1).startsWith("Fizz");  
    }  
  
    @Provide("divisibleBy3")  
    public Arbitrary<Integer> divisibleBy3() {  
        return Arbitraries.integers().between(1, 1000).filter(i -> i % 3 == 0);  
    }  
  
    private List<String> fizzBuzz() {  
        return IntStream.range(1, 1000).mapToObj((int i) -> {  
            boolean divBy3 = i % 3 == 0;  
            boolean divBy5 = i % 5 == 0;  
            return divBy3 && divBy5 ? "FizzBuzz"  
                : divBy3 ? "Fizz"  
                : divBy5 ? "Buzz"  
                : String.valueOf(i);  
        }).collect(Collectors.toList());  
    }  
}
```

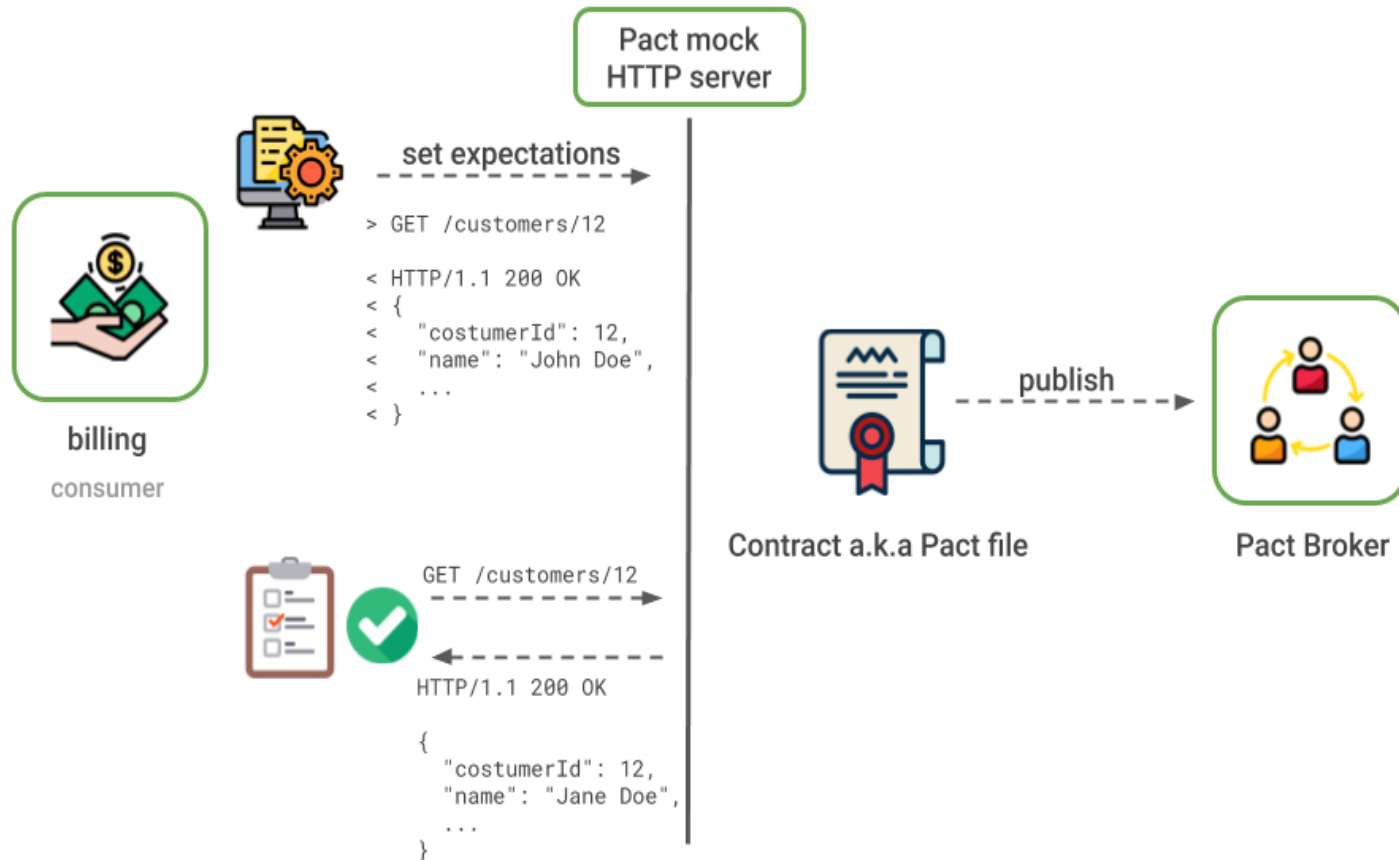
```
timestamp = 2020-08-03T15:52:14.780732, FizzBuzzTests:every third element starts with Fizz =  
|-----jqwik-----  
tries = 333 | # of calls to property  
checks = 333 | # of not rejected calls  
generation = EXHAUSTIVE | parameters are exhaustively generated  
after-failure = PREVIOUS_SEED | use the previous seed  
edge-cases#mode = MIXIN | edge cases are mixed in  
edge-cases#total = 0 | # of all combined edge cases  
edge-cases#tried = 0 | # of edge cases tried in current run  
seed = -8805081724852958002 | random seed to reproduce generated values
```

Contract Testing



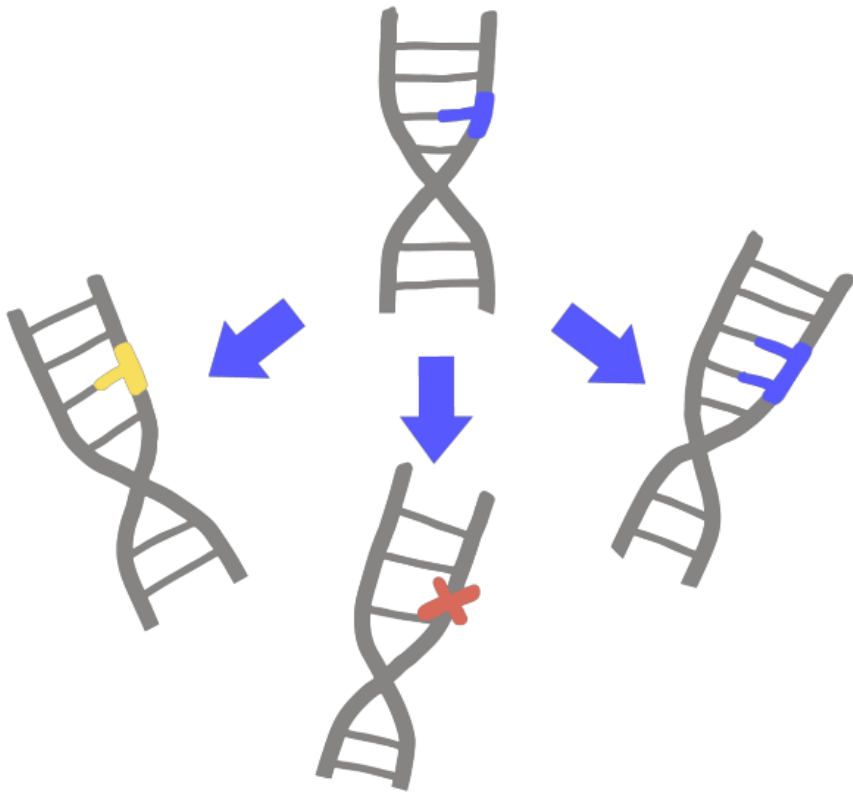
- Perfect for SOA / Microservices
- Consumer Driven Tests
 - Provider
 - Consumer
 - Re-use
- Does not depend on specific tool
- Junit + mocks (provider)

Contract Testing



- Service Provider should know they consumers
 - How do you the right design?
 - How we do proper gov?
- Other options: Swagger / OpenAPI

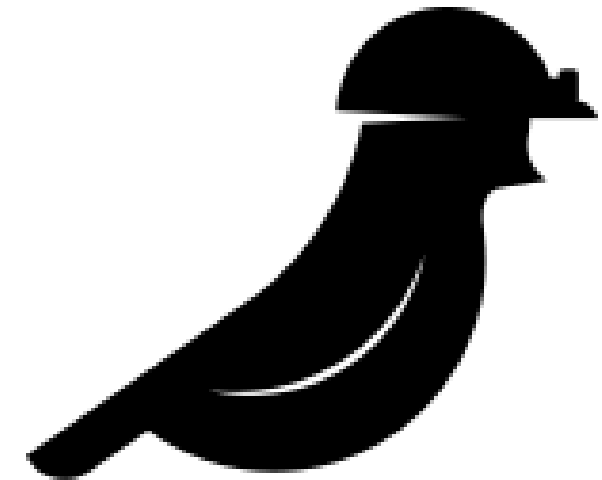
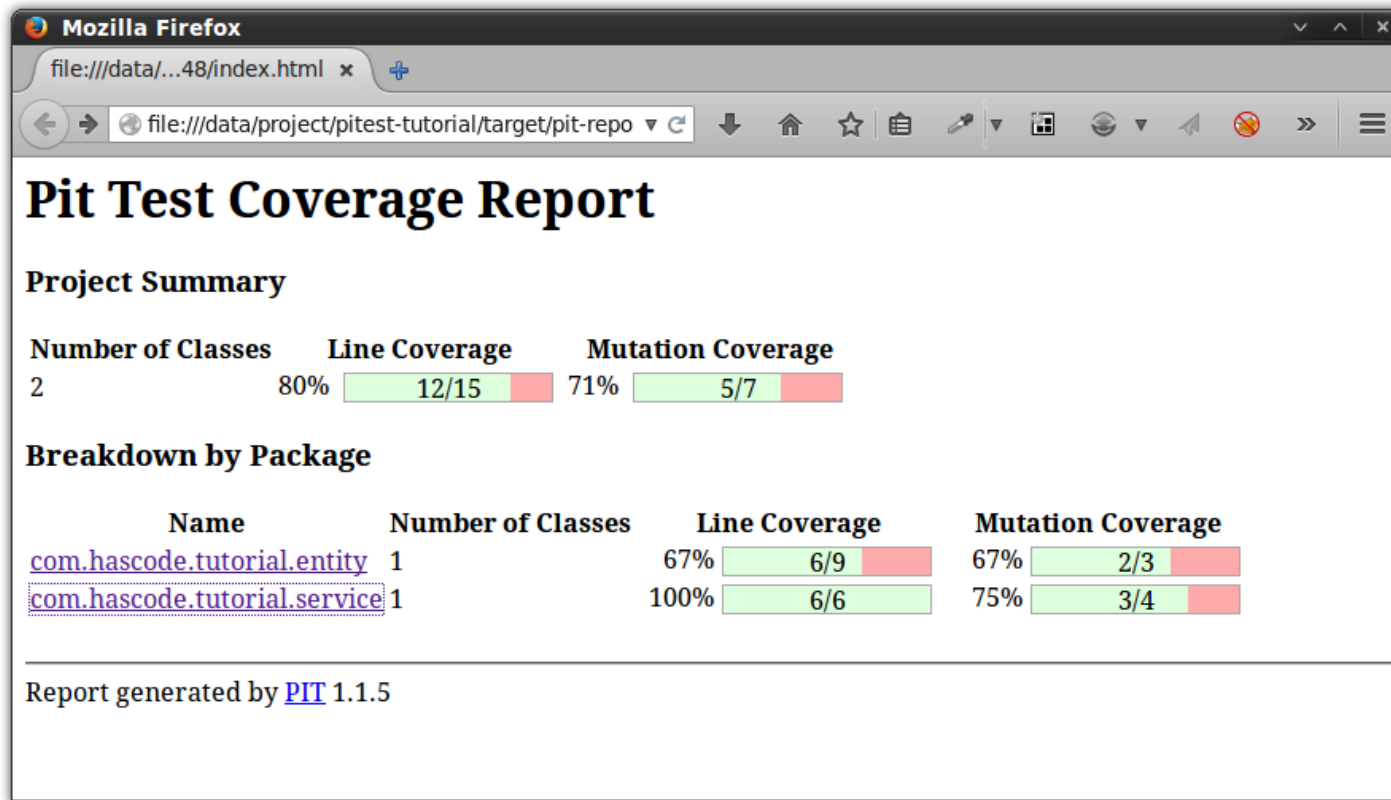
Mutation Testing



- Line coverage has limitations
- Uncover bugs | improve the tests.

```
122          // Verify for a ".." component at next iter
123 3         if ((newcomponents.get(i)).length() > 0)
124          {
125             newcomponents.remove(i);
126             newcomponents.remove(i);
127 1         i = i - 2;
128 1         if (i < -1)
129             {
130                 i = -1;
131             }
132         }
133     }
```

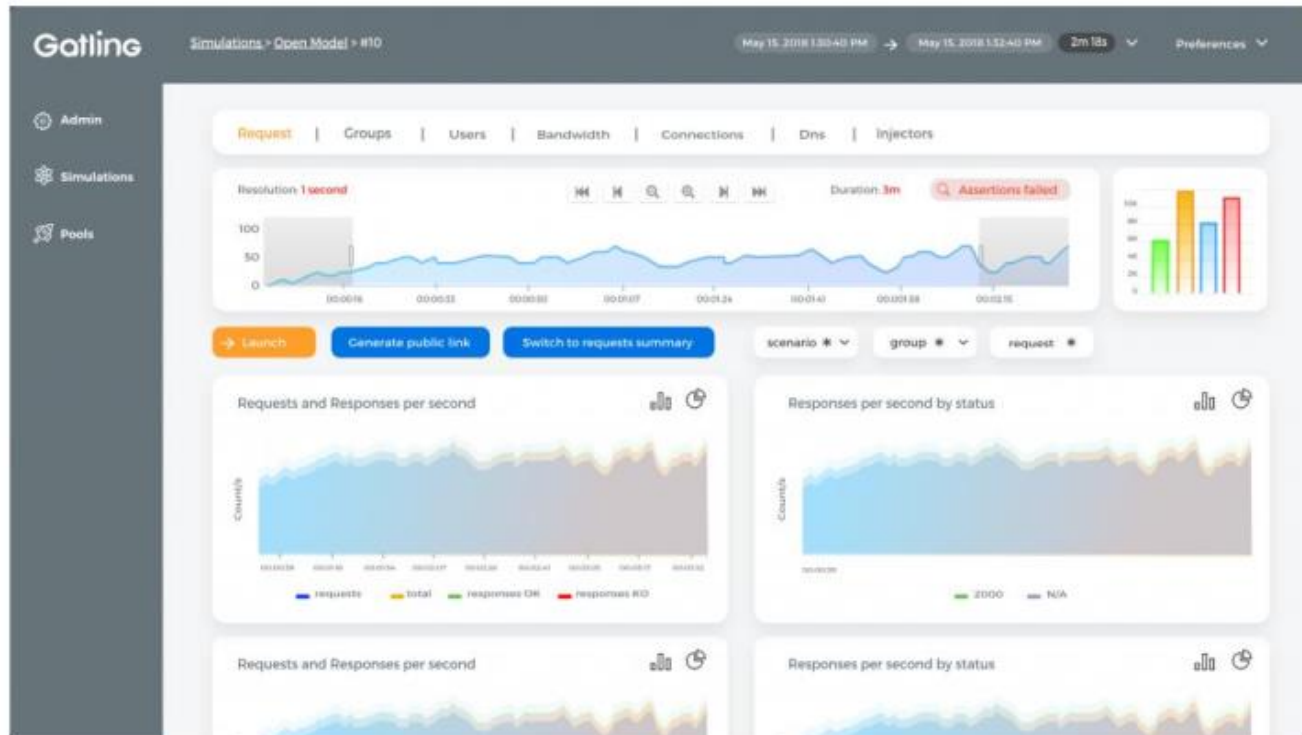
Mutation Testing



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<https://pitest.org/>

Stress/Load Testing



- Cost Effective
- Uncover Leaks | Inefficiencies
- More with Less
- Improve User Experience
- Important for CI/CD
- Can also help you with chaos testing (Assertions).

Stress/Load Testing

```
package computerdatabase // 1

import io.gatling.core.Predef._ // 2
import io.gatling.http.Predef._
import scala.concurrent.duration._

class BasicSimulation extends Simulation { // 3

  val httpProtocol = http // 4
    .baseUrl("http://computer-database.gatling.io") // 5
    .acceptHeader("text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8") // 6
    .doNotTrackHeader("1")
    .acceptLanguageHeader("en-US,en;q=0.5")
    .acceptEncodingHeader("gzip, deflate")
    .userAgentHeader("Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 5.1; rv:31.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/31.0")

  val scn = scenario("BasicSimulation") // 7
    .exec(http("request_1") // 8
      .get("/")) // 9
```



Chaos Testing

Caos
Engineering

Simian Army Projects

- Chaos Monkey
- Chaos Gorilla
- Chaos Kong
- Janitor Monkey
- Doctor Monkey
- Compliance Monkey
- Latency Monkey
- Security Monkey



- Everything fails all the time.
- Make sure things keep working in production (cloud).
- Simian Army | Gremlin
- Simple Linux Tools
- Theories and Assertions (ST)

<https://github.com/Netflix/SimianArmy>

Chaos Testing

PRINCIPLES OF CHAOS ENGINEERING

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Chaos Engineering is the discipline of experimenting on a system in order to build confidence in the system's capability to withstand turbulent conditions in production.

Advances in large-scale, distributed software systems are changing the game for software engineering. As an industry, we are quick to adopt practices that increase flexibility of development and velocity of deployment. An urgent question follows on the heels of these benefits: How much confidence we can have in the complex systems that we put into production?

Even when all of the individual services in a distributed system are functioning properly, the interactions between those services can cause unpredictable outcomes. Unpredictable outcomes, compounded by rare but disruptive real-world events that affect production environments, make these distributed systems inherently chaotic.

We need to identify weaknesses before they manifest in system-wide, aberrant behaviors. Systemic weaknesses could take the form of: improper fallback settings when a service is unavailable; retry storms from improperly tuned timeouts; outages when a downstream dependency receives too much traffic; cascading failures when a single point of failure crashes; etc. We must address the most significant weaknesses proactively, before they affect our customers in production. We need a way to manage the chaos inherent in these systems, take advantage of increasing flexibility and velocity, and have confidence in our production deployments despite the complexity that they represent.

An empirical, systems-based approach addresses the chaos in distributed systems at scale and builds confidence in the ability of those systems to withstand realistic conditions. We learn about the behavior of a distributed system by observing it during a controlled experiment. We call this *Chaos Engineering*.

CHAOS IN PRACTICE

To specifically address the uncertainty of distributed systems at scale, Chaos Engineering can be thought of as the facilitation of experiments to uncover systemic weaknesses. These experiments follow four steps:

1. Start by defining 'steady state' as some measurable output of a system that indicates normal behavior.
2. Hypothesize that this steady state will continue in both the control group and the experimental group.
3. Introduce variables that reflect real world events like servers that crash, hard drives that malfunction, network connections that are severed, etc.
4. Try to disprove the hypothesis by looking for a difference in steady state between the control group and the experimental group.

The harder it is to disrupt the steady state, the more confidence we have in the behavior of the system. If a weakness is uncovered, we now have a target for improvement before that behavior manifests in the system at large.

ADVANCED PRINCIPLES

The following principles describe an ideal application of Chaos Engineering, applied to the processes of experimentation described above. The degree to which these principles are pursued strongly correlates to the confidence we can have in a distributed system at scale.

Build a Hypothesis around Steady State Behavior

Focus on the measurable output of a system, rather than internal attributes of the system. Measurements of that output over a short period of time constitute a proxy for the system's steady state. The overall system's throughput, error rates, latency percentiles, etc. could all be metrics of interest representing steady state behavior. By focusing on systemic behavior patterns during experiments, Chaos verifies that the system *does* work, rather than trying to validate *how* it works.

Vary Real-world Events

Chaos variables reflect real-world events. Prioritize events either by potential impact or estimated frequency. Consider events that correspond to hardware failures like servers dying, software failures like malformed responses, and non-failure events like a spike in traffic or a scaling event. Any event capable of disrupting steady state is a potential variable in a Chaos experiment.

Run Experiments in Production

Systems behave differently depending on environment and traffic patterns. Since the behavior of utilization can change at any time, sampling real traffic is the only way to reliably capture the request path. To guarantee both authenticity of the way in which the system is exercised and relevance to the current deployed system, Chaos strongly prefers to experiment directly on production traffic.

Automate Experiments to Run Continuously

Running experiments manually is labor-intensive and ultimately unsustainable. Automate experiments and run them continuously. Chaos Engineering builds automation into the system to drive both orchestration and analysis.

Minimize Blast Radius

Experimenting in production has the potential to cause unnecessary customer pain. While there must be an allowance for some short-term negative impact, it is the responsibility and obligation of the Chaos Engineer to ensure the fallout from experiments are minimized and contained.

Chaos Testing

CHAOS VS OUTAGE

Chaos

- Controlled
- Planned
- Intentional
- Microscopic user impact

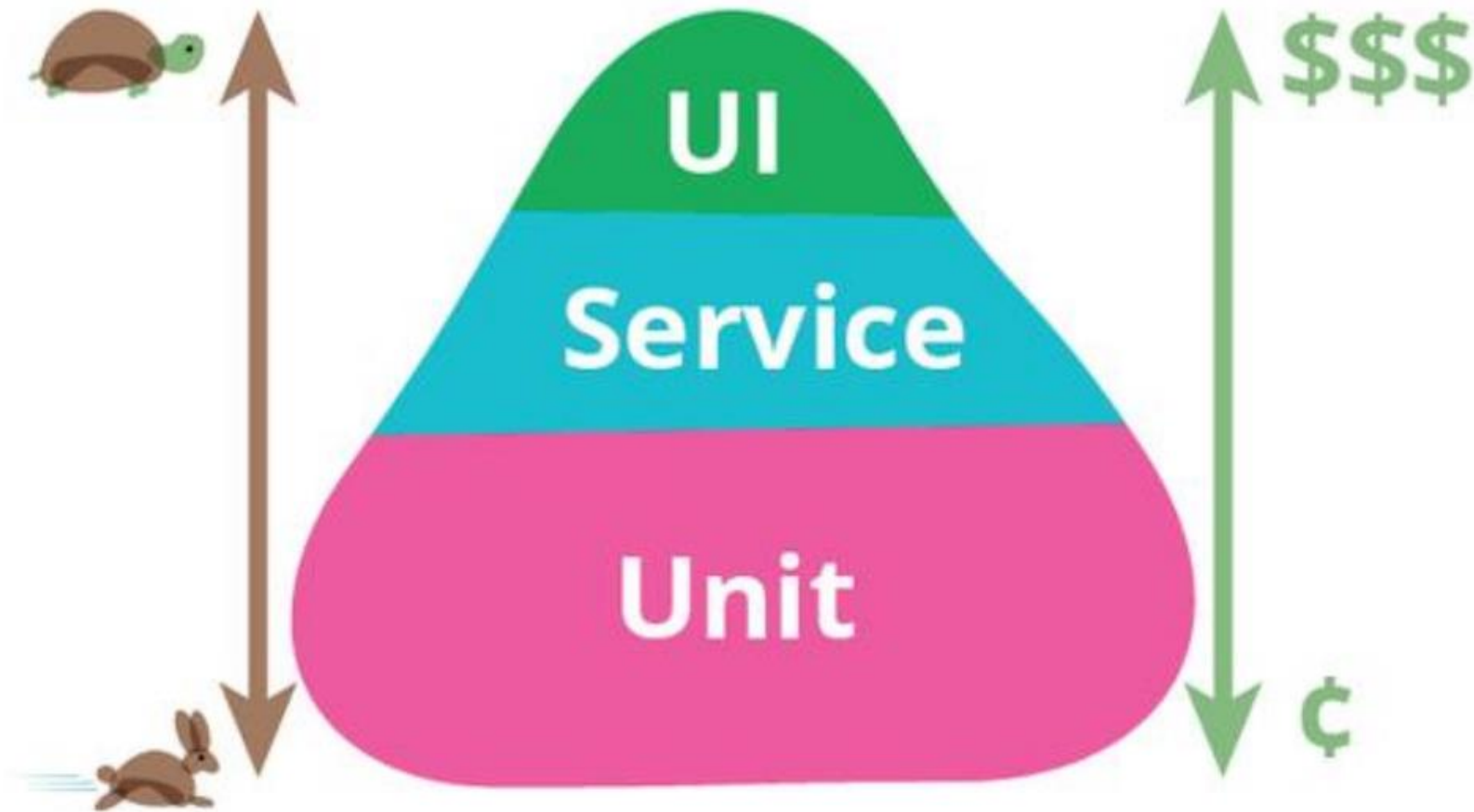
Outages

- Uncontrolled
- Unpredictable
- Unintended
- Large impact

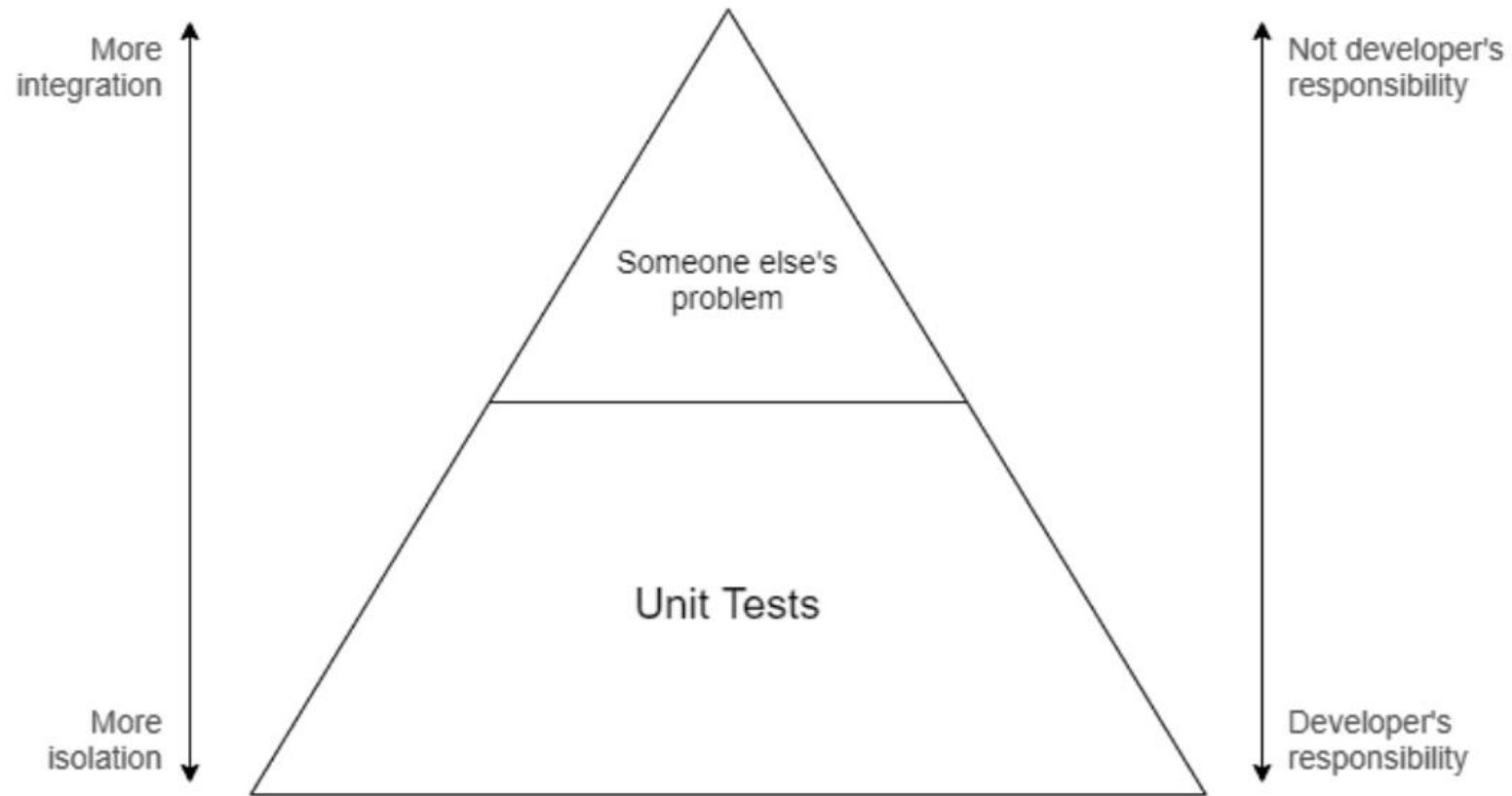
VS



Testing Pyramid: Backend (Before Cloud)

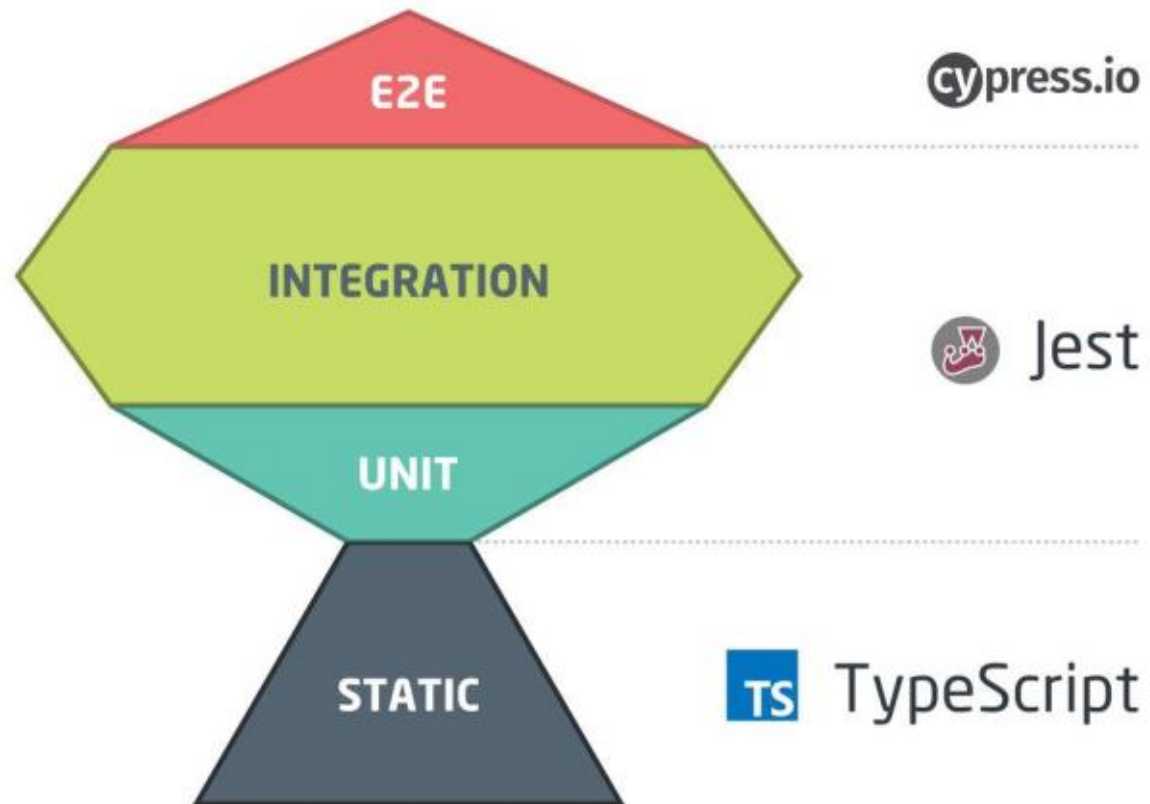


Testing Pyramid

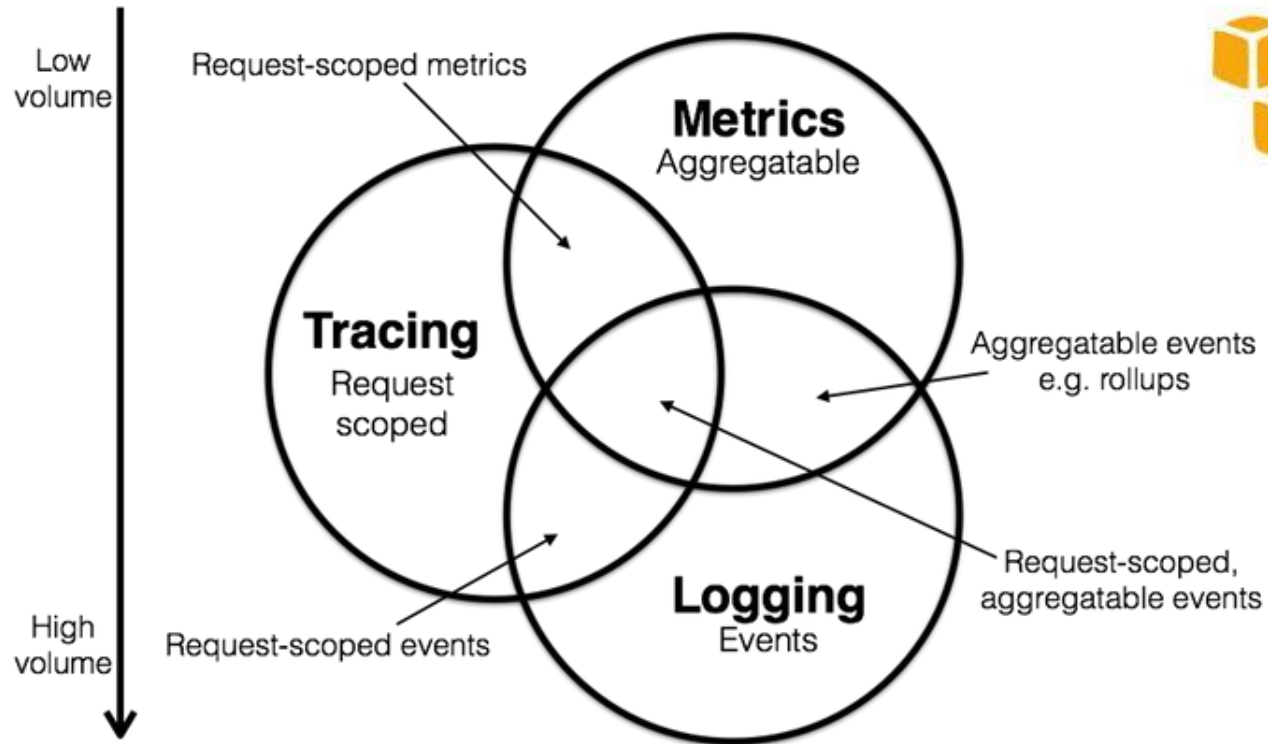


Trophy is all about Frontend!

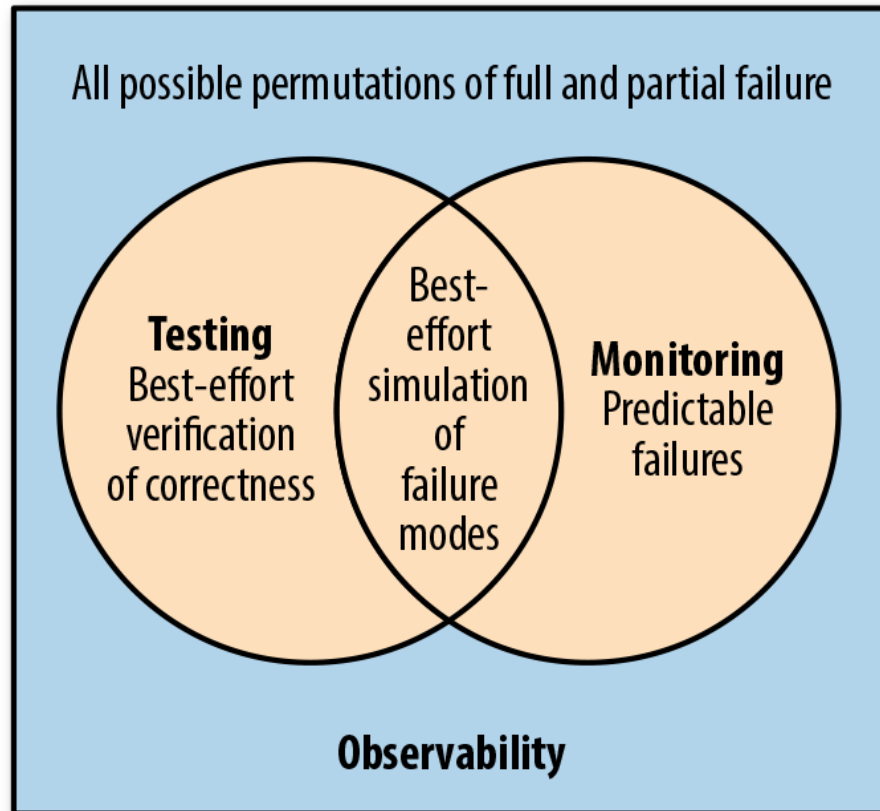
The Testing Trophy



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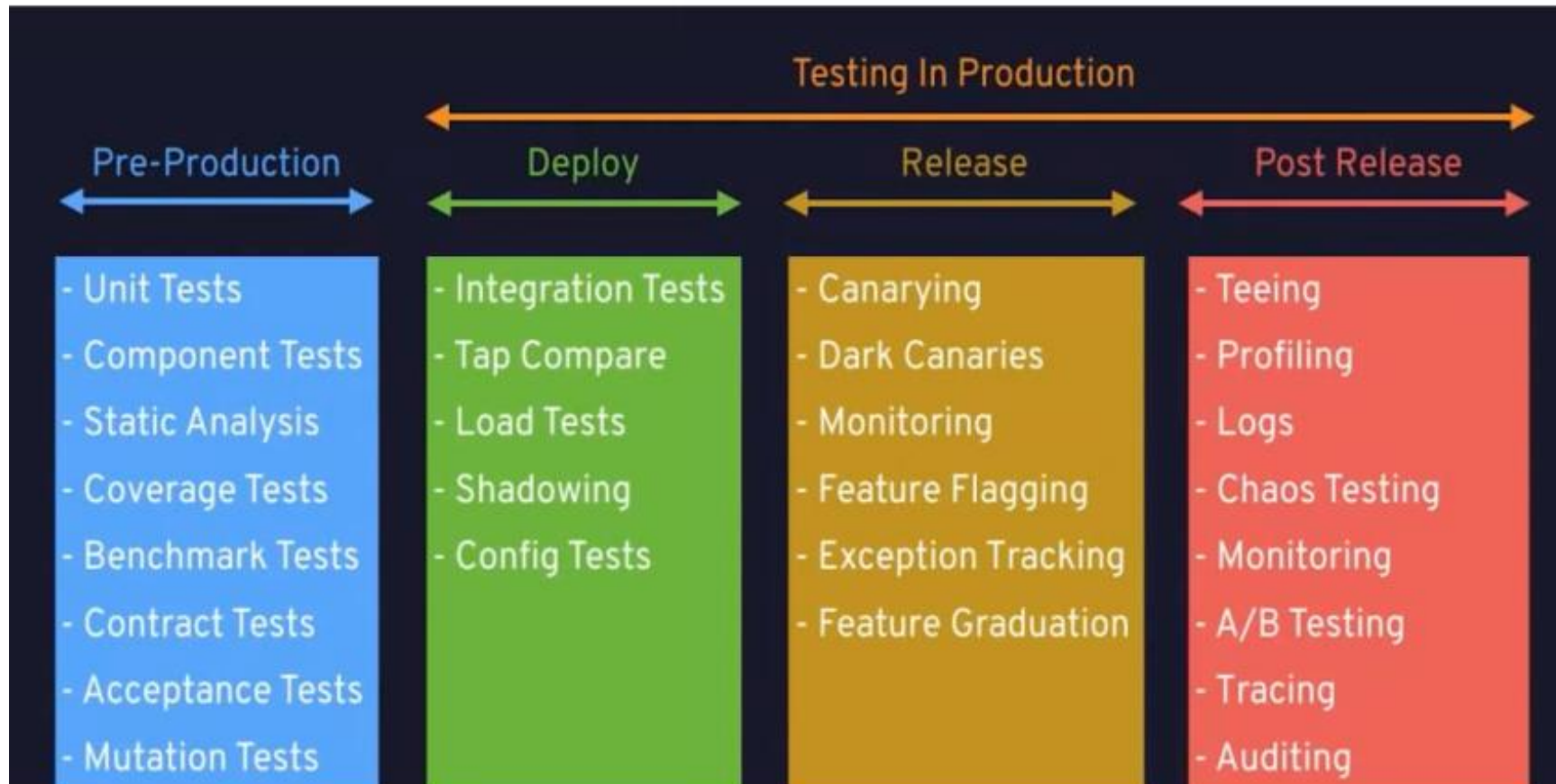
reliability

/re·li·abil·i·ty/ *noun*

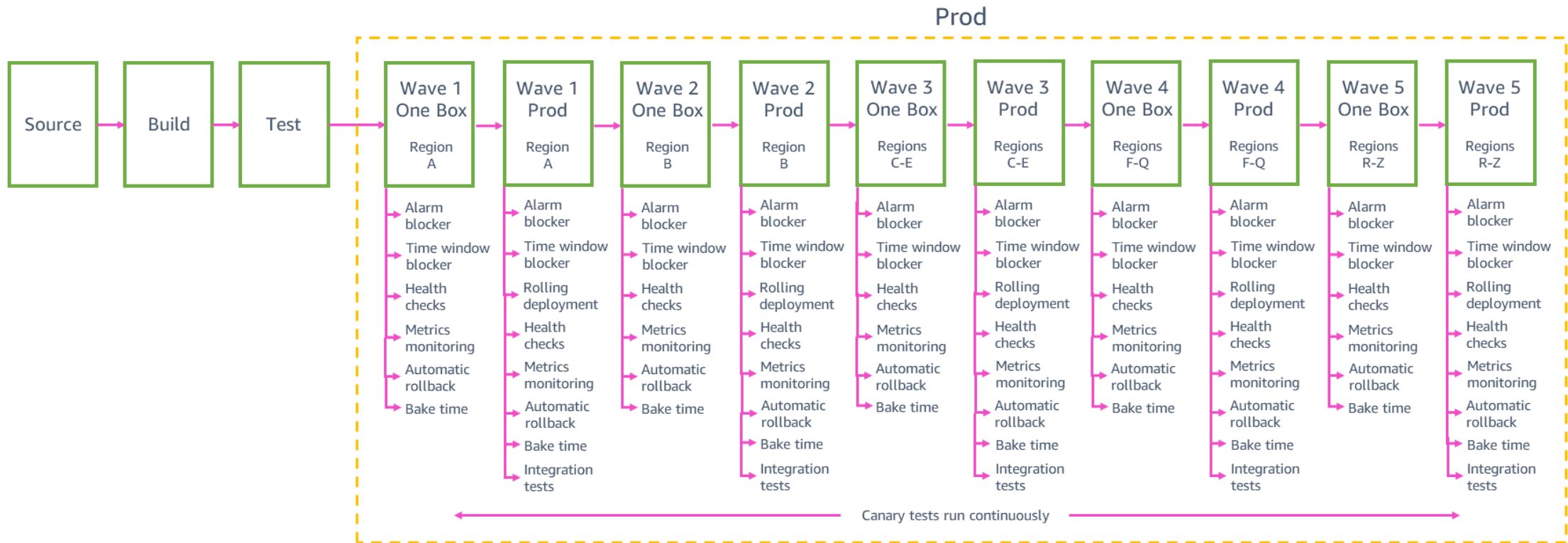
Being able to be trusted to do what is expected or has been promised.

How is that different from testing?

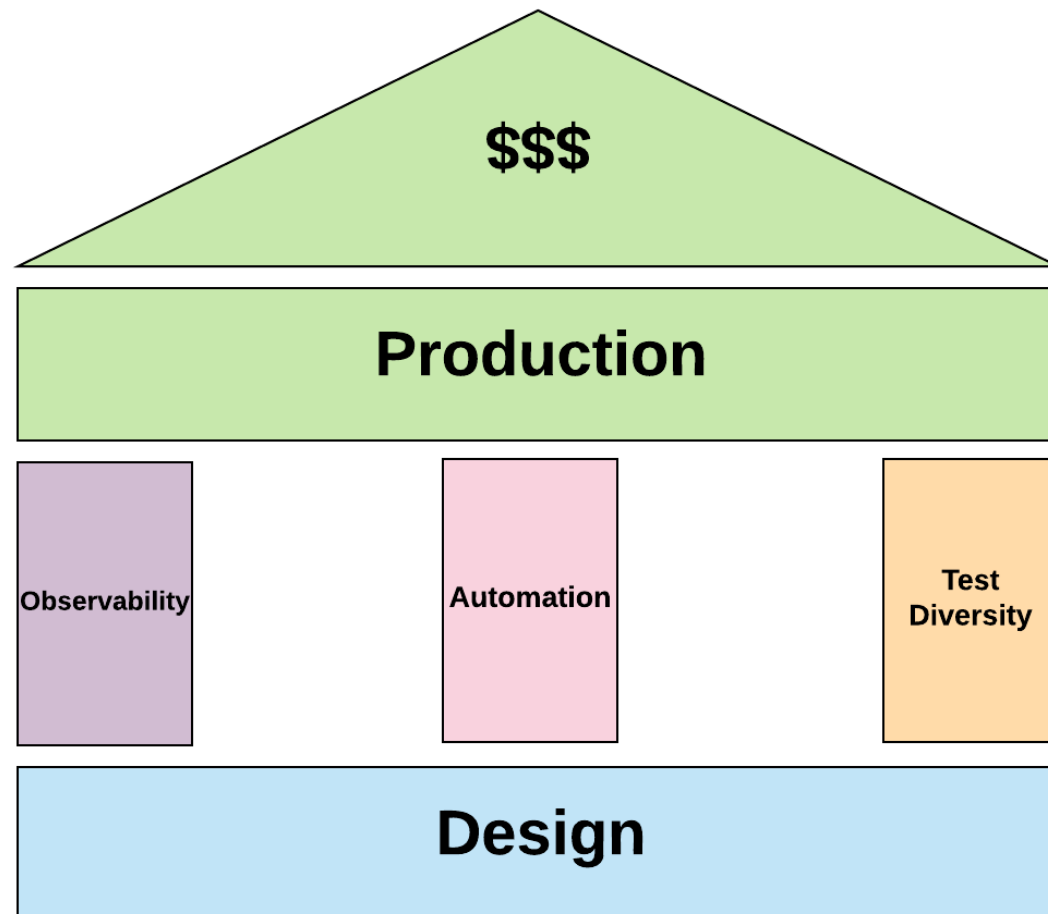
Spectrum: Hardening production.



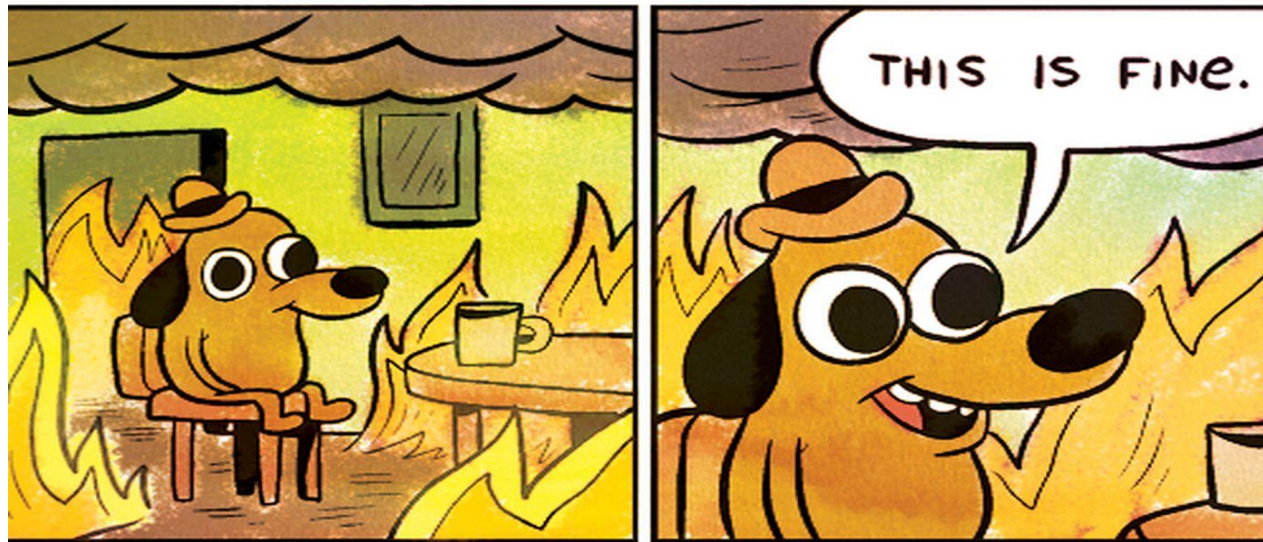
Isolation is key!



Hardening Production!



Production: Is for Everybody or...





Thank you

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