HOW TO MAKE QUALITY ANDROID APPS

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What defines quality of an app?

- No(less) bugs
- Maintainability
- Scalability
- Performance
- Code smells
- Vulnerabilities
- …

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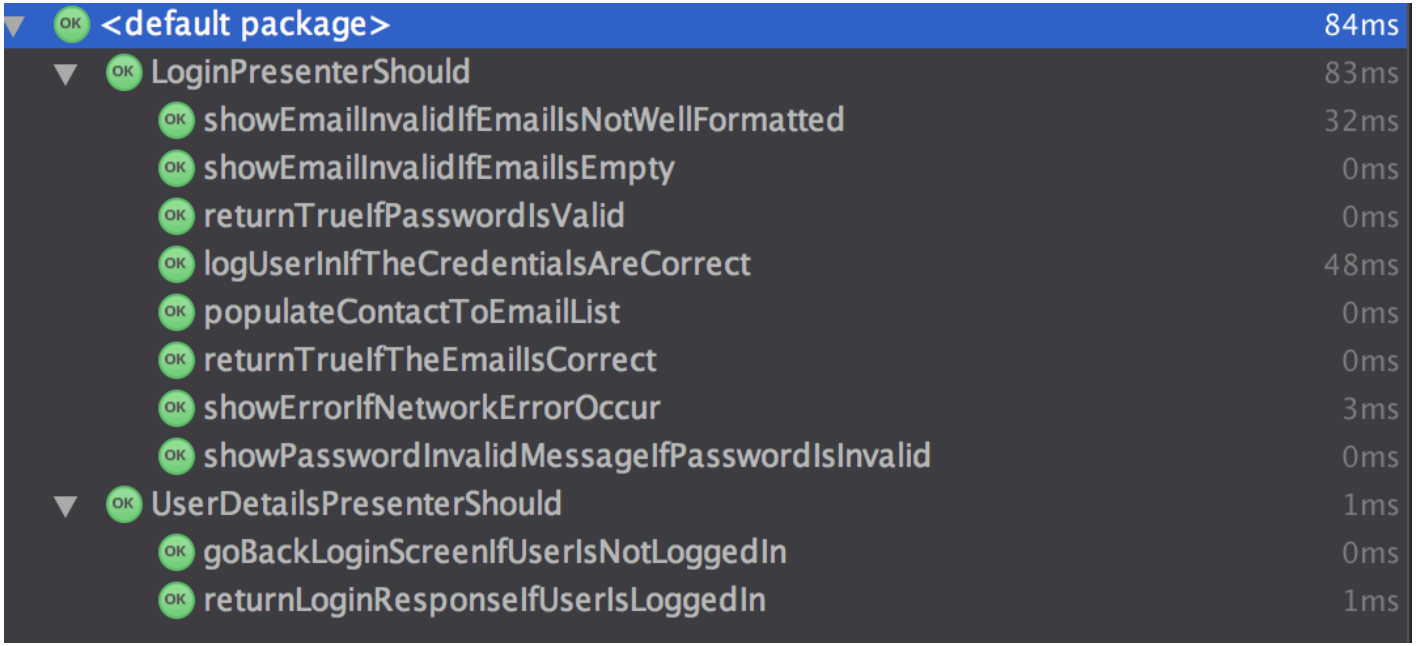
How to improve the quality?

- **Testing**
  - Unit test
  - Automation test
- **Architecture**
- **Static code analysis**
- **Code review**
- **Continuous integration**
- **Culture**

Why Android so hard to write unit test?

- Android framework dependencies
- Tight coupling
- Slow start-up and execution time
- Run on real device or emulator



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How to make unit test easier in Android

- Remove the dependency with Android framework
- Loose coupling, separation of concerns
- Dependency Injection
- S.O.L.I.D
- Architecture patterns
  - MVP
  - MVVM
  - Redux
  - Riblets
  - …

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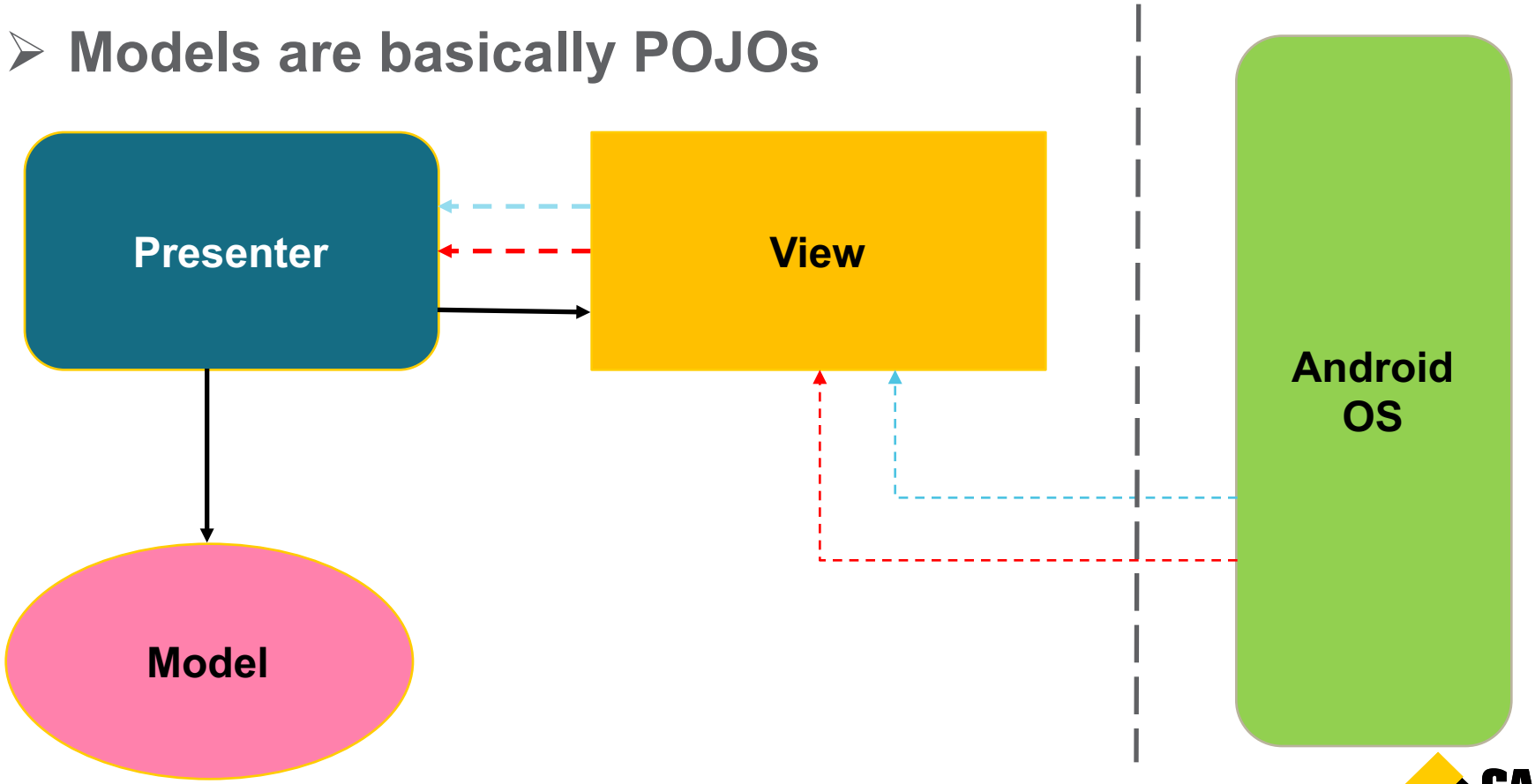
We choose MVP

- View as dump as possible
- All the logics are in Presenters
- Models are basically POJOs



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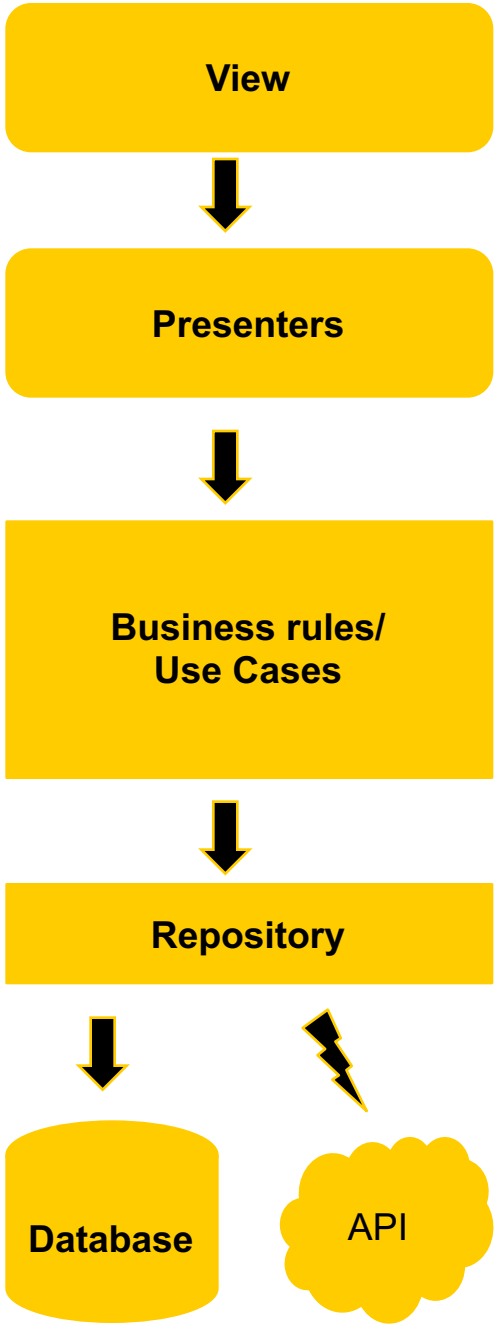
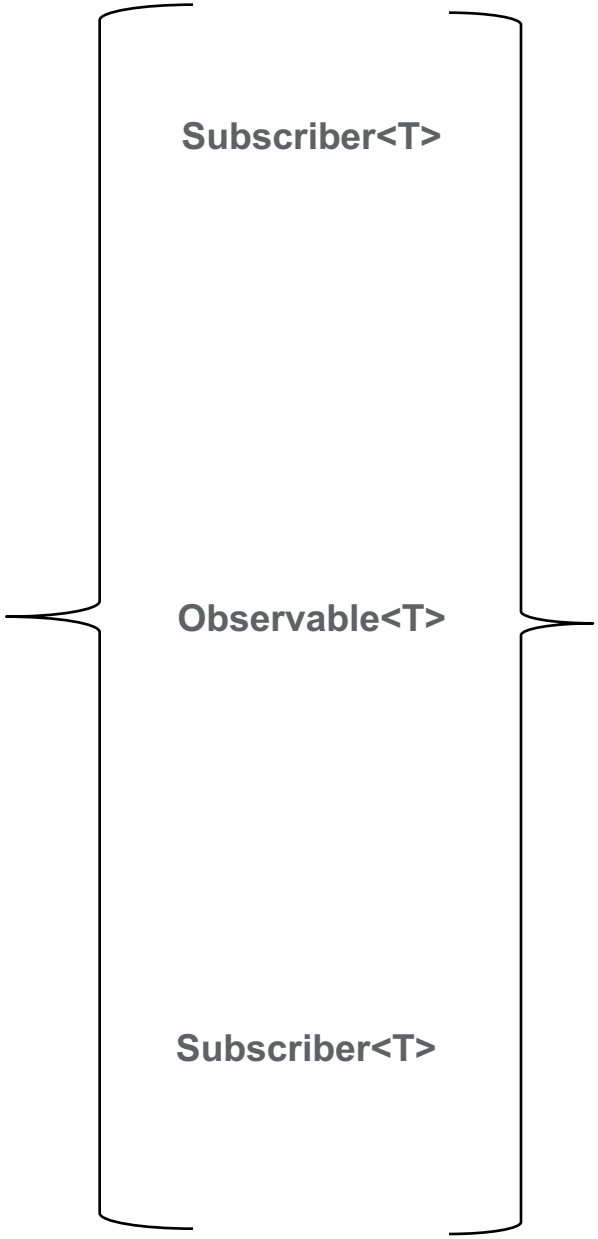

View
Presenters
Business rules/
Use Cases
Repository
Database
API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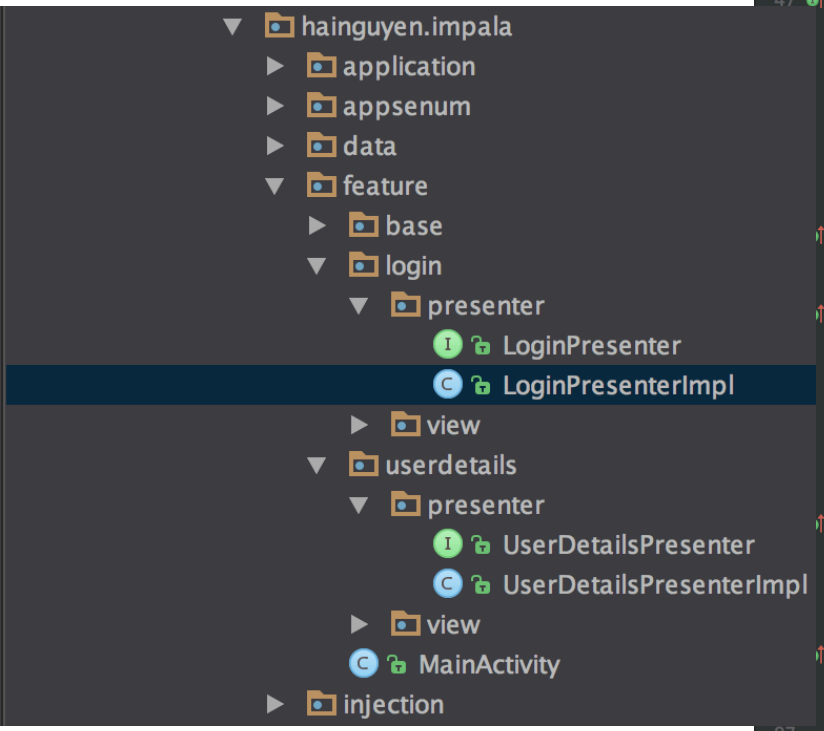
Stream

How it looks like?




```
LoginPresenterImpl  attemptLogin()  new Subscriber  onNext()
44      }
45
46      @Override
47      public void destroyView() {
            loginView = null;
            if (loginSubscriptions != null) {
                loginSubscriptions.unsubscribe();
                loginSubscriptions = null;
            }
        }

        @Override
        public void populateAutoComplete(final ContentResolver resolver) {...}

        @Override
        public void attemptLogin(String email, String password) {
            loginView.clearError();
            loginView.showProgress(true);
            Subscription loginServiceSubscription = userProfile.login(email, password)
                    .subscribeOn(ImpalaScheduler.io())
                    .observeOn(ImpalaScheduler.mainThread())
                    .subscribe(new Subscriber<User>() {
                        @Override
                        public void onCompleted() {
                            //Do nothing
                        }

                        @Override
                        public void onError(Throwable e) {
                            loginView.showProgress(false);
                        }

97
98                      @Override
99                      public void onNext(User user) {
100                         scopeHelper.initUserScope(user);
101                         bus.setLogin(true);
102                         loginView.showProgress(false);
103                         loginView.goToDetailsPage();
104                     }
105                 });
106         loginSubscriptions.add(loginServiceSubscription);
107     }
```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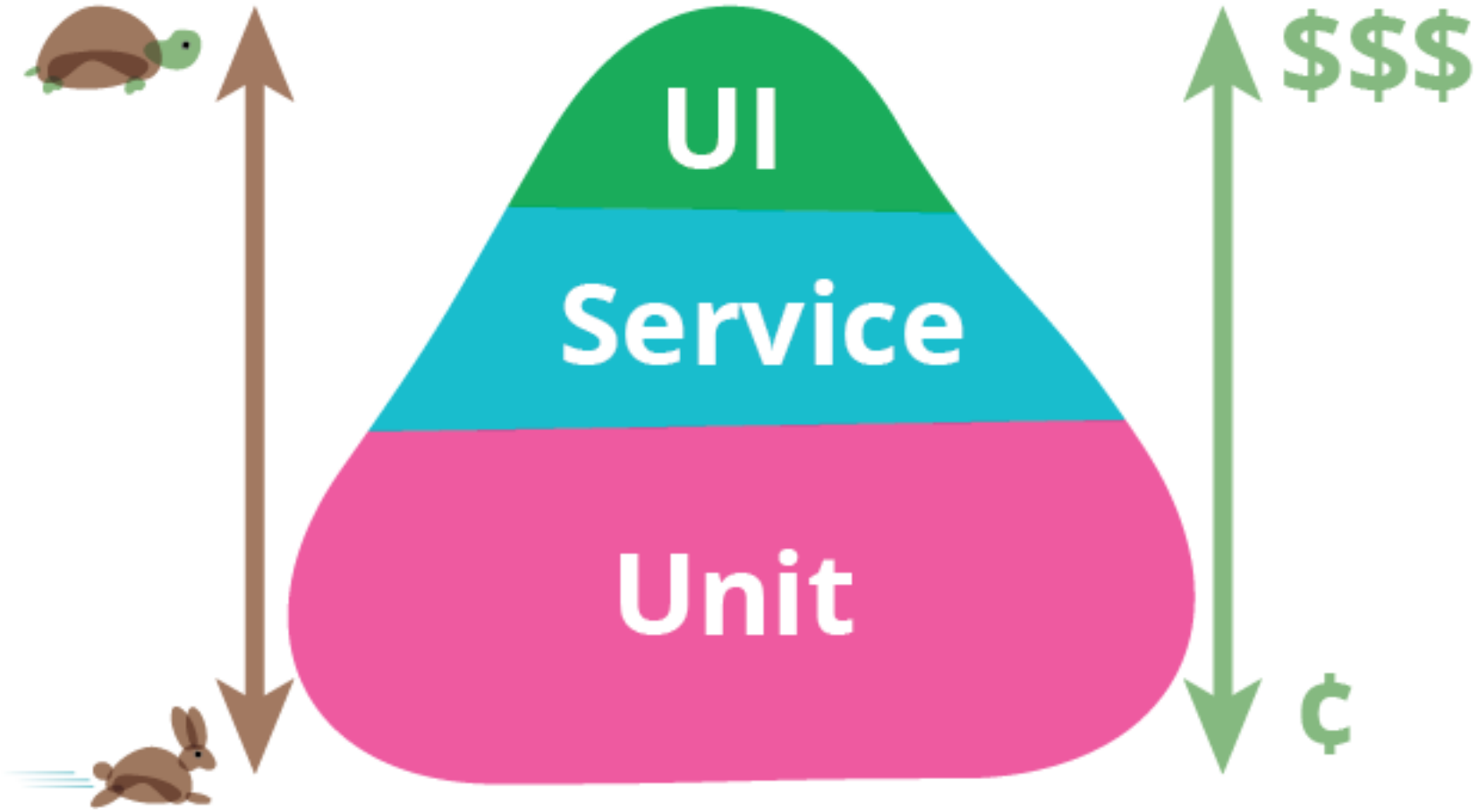
What else can we test?



Ref: https://martinfowler.com/bliki/TestPyramid.html

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Automation test

- Automation frameworks
  - Appium for Android and iOS
  - Calabash for Android and iOS
  - MonkeyTalk for Android and iOS
  - Robotium for Android
  - Selendroid for Android
  - ….
- Automated
- Run on multiple devices
- Detects UI and functional bugs
- Requires coding skills

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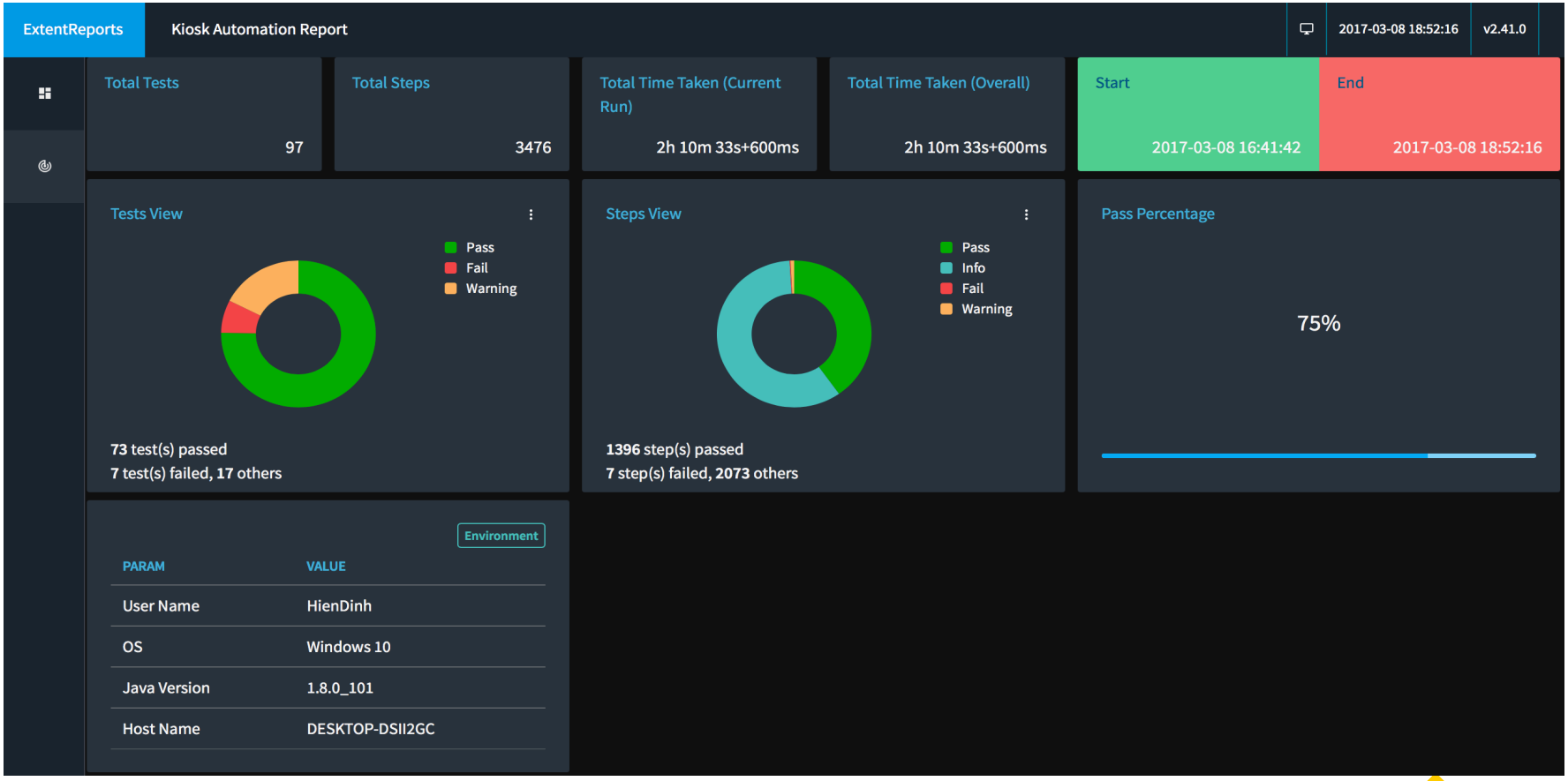
CBA Solution's Automation Framework

- Created our own automation framework bases on Appium
- Use extend reports



TESTS

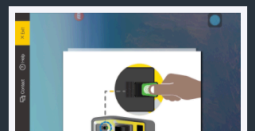
VerifyScanFingerprintSuccess	Warning
VerifyInvalidFingerprint	Fail
VerifyDirectToFpByValidID	Pass
VerifyLoginNoEntry	Pass
VerifyInvalidLoginId3Attempts	Warning
VerifyWrongCheckSumLoginId	Warning
VerifyLoginInvalidPin3X	Warning
VerifyLoginProfileBlocked	Pass
Verify9ActiveSavingGoals	Pass
VerifyMaxNumberOfSavingGoal	Pass
SendPobChangeExistEmail	Pass
SendPobInvalidEmail2X	Pass
SendPobInvalidEmail3X	Pass
SendPobNoExistEmail	Fail
SendPobOneRecipient	Pass
SendPobTwoRecipients	Fail

VerifyDirectToFpByValidID

2017-03-08 16:44:47 | 2017-03-08 16:45:16 | 0h 0m 28s+642ms

CBSA-2481 - [SAM-Login] Verification of Directing to FP successfully in case valid ID number

STATUS	TIMESTAMP	DETAILS
ⓘ	16:44:53	Click On: Image Send Money
ⓘ	16:44:55	I'm in [Welcome] Screen
ⓘ	16:44:57	Click On: Login
✓	16:44:58	Wait Object present successful. Object [Login Identity title] is present
✓	16:44:58	I'm in Login page visible: True
ⓘ	16:44:58	I'm in [Login] Screen
✓	16:44:59	Verify Id Or Cell Phone Number input field successful. Expected Result: [ID or cellphone] Actual Result: [ID or cellphone]
ⓘ	16:45:03	Enter CellPhone number: 0612345678
✓	16:45:04	Card Next button visible: True
ⓘ	16:45:09	Enter ID: 6705304954199
ⓘ	16:45:10	Click On: Card Next
✓	16:45:15	Fingerprint Description visible: True
		Screenshot is below:



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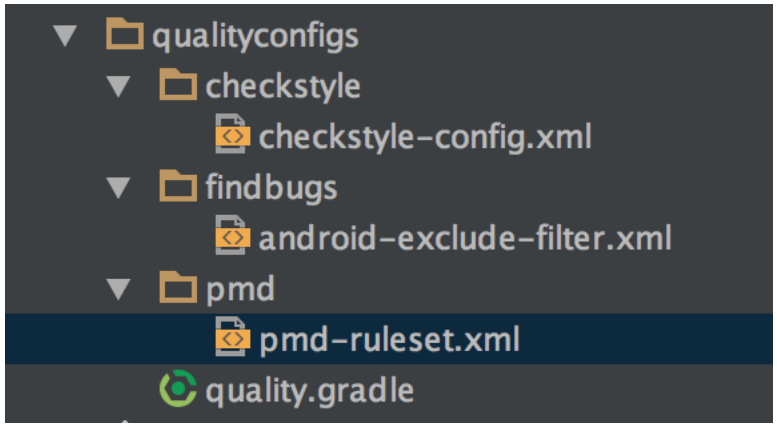
Code smells, coding style...

- Detect bugs before the code get merged
  - SonarQube
  - Findbugs
  - PMD
- Coding convention
  - Style check



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Why we need static code analysis?

- Detecting potential bugs,
- Detecting introduced vulnerabilities,
- Pointing out duplicated code,
- Detecting design flaws,
- Enforcing coding standards,
- Detecting dead code,
- Measuring technical debt,
- Providing an overall view of the project health.

Style Check

Analyses pure source code without any major preprocessing (simple AST tree created by Checkstyle). As a consequence it is very fast.

- Naming conventions,
- Headers, imports,
- White spaces, formatting,
- Javadoc comments,
- Good practices, code conventions,
- Method parameters,
- Cyclomatic complexity,
- Any regexp.

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Findbugs

Findbugs is a program which uses static analysis to look for bugs in Java code. Analyses byte code. Requires compilation. As a consequence, rules are able to access information not only about the currently analysed class..

- Possible bugs,
- Design flaws.
- Bad practices,
- Multithreaded correctness,
- Code vulnerabilities.

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PMD

PMD is a source code analyzer. It finds common programming flaws like unused variables, empty catch blocks, unnecessary object creation, and so forth. Analyses AST (Abstract Syntax Tree) generated by JavaCC. Does not require compilation. More advanced checks can be implemented, but still limited to one class.

- Possible bugs,
- Dead code,
- Duplicated code,
- Cyclomatic complexity,
- Overcomplicated expressions,
- And in fact everything that Checkstyle is capable of.

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Gradle task

```
13  apply plugin: 'checkstyle'
14  apply plugin: 'findbugs'
15  apply plugin: 'pmd'
16
17  dependencies {
18      checkstyle 'com.puppycrawl.tools:checkstyle:7.5.1'
19  }
20
21  def qualityConfigDir = "$project.rootDir/qualityconfigs";
22  def reportsDir = "$project.buildDir/reports"
23
24  task checkstyle(type: Checkstyle, group: 'Verification', description: 'Runs code style checks') {
25      configFile file("$qualityConfigDir/checkstyle/checkstyle-config.xml")
26      source 'src'
27      include '**/*.java'
28
29      reports {
30          xml.enabled = true
31          xml {
32              destination "$reportsDir/checkstyle/checkstyle.xml"
33          }
34      }
35      classpath = files()
36  }
```


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Fail fast

If bugs/defects are inevitable, how to detect them as soon as possible?

➔ *Continuous Integration is a software development practice where members of a team integrate their work frequently. Each person integrates at least daily - leading to multiple integrations per day. Each integration is verified by an automated build (including test) to detect integration errors as quickly as possible. Many teams find that this approach leads to significantly reduced integration problems and allows a team to develop cohesive software more rapidly.*

Martin Fowler

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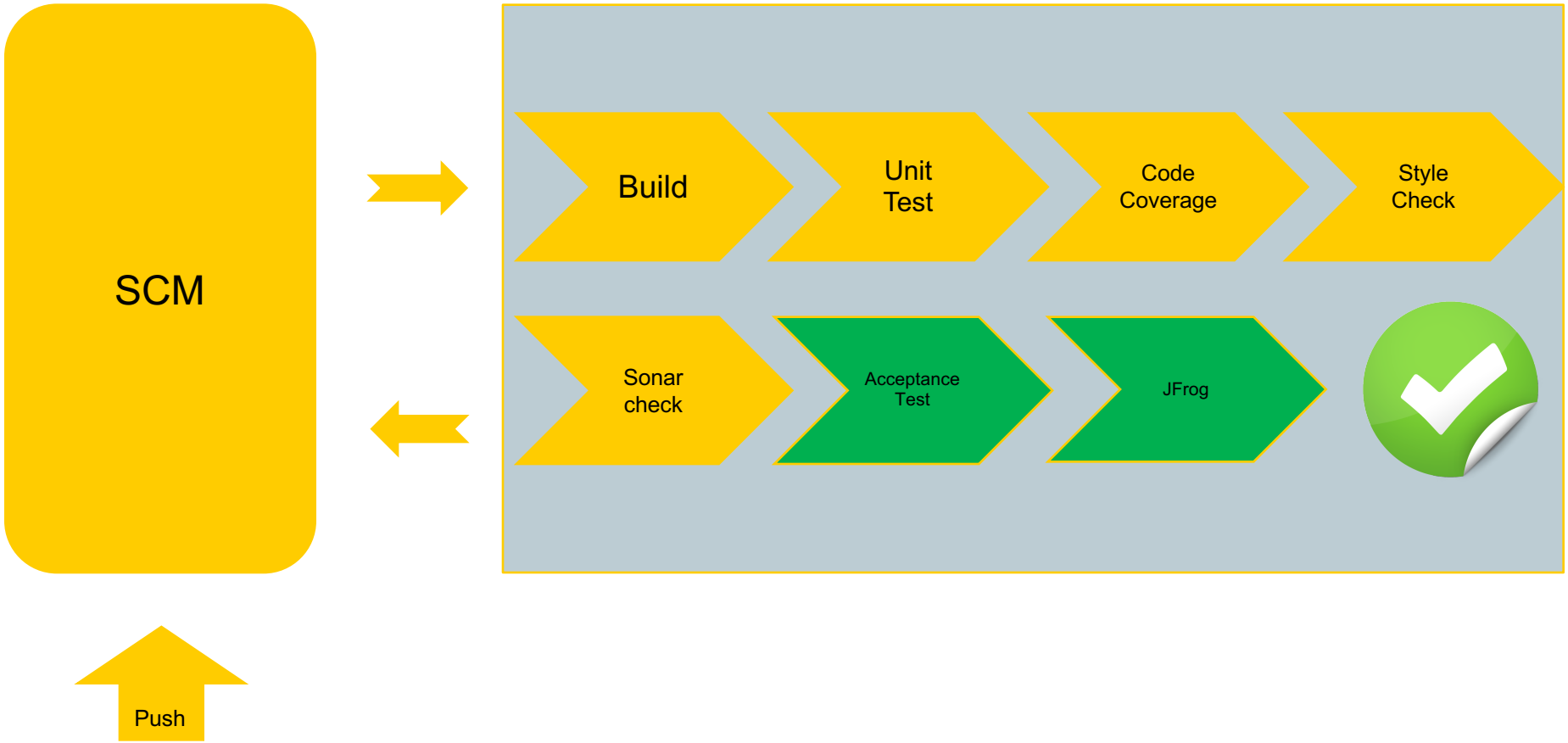
CI tools

- Jenkins
- TeamCity
- Travis CI
- Go CD
- Bamboo
- Circle CI
- Codeship
- …

A good build pipeline



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Code review

Your work

Reviewing 5			Reviewers	Builds
 **Refactor code** Giang Vo - #546 - CBSA/smartapp `develop`			   +4	✓
 **Bugfix/sprint 27 loop forever** Tung Hoang - #547 - CBSA/smartapp `develop`			   +3	✓
 **Eft refactor mapper beneficiary** Nguyen Tron… - #94 - CBSA/cbsa.businesscontroller `develop`	10	2	   +4	
 **Feature/remove diagnostic service** Tha… - #259 - Counter… /counter… `feature/diagnost…`	20		   +2	
 **Feature/performance tuning replace h2db** Hung Nguyen - #3 - DMT/dementer `develop`	99+		   +2	

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Engineering Guild

- Purpose:
  - Sharing knowledge
  - Engineering Practices
  - Innovation
- Values
  - Selflessness
  - Passion
  - Communication
- Innovative ideas from the guild
  - Hercules
  - Achilles – the mock service
  - Poseidon – GA is very simple

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Recap

- Automate the testing as much as possible
- Choose a good architecture works for your team
- Use static analysis tools
- Fail fast
- Collaboration
- Build an engineering culture
- Sample code :https://github.com/hai-nguyen/Impala

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