



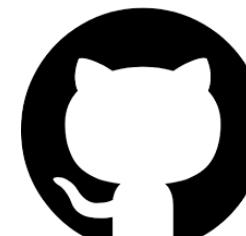
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Clean Architecture Essentials

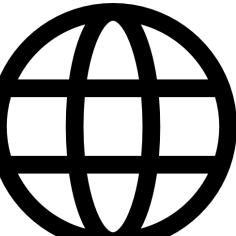
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Agenda

- The “Software Architecture”
- Introduction to Clean Architecture
- Plugin Argument
- Use Cases Implementation Guided By Tests
- Ports and Adapters Explained
- The User Interface is a Detail
- Frameworks are Details
- Sample Application
- Wrapping up
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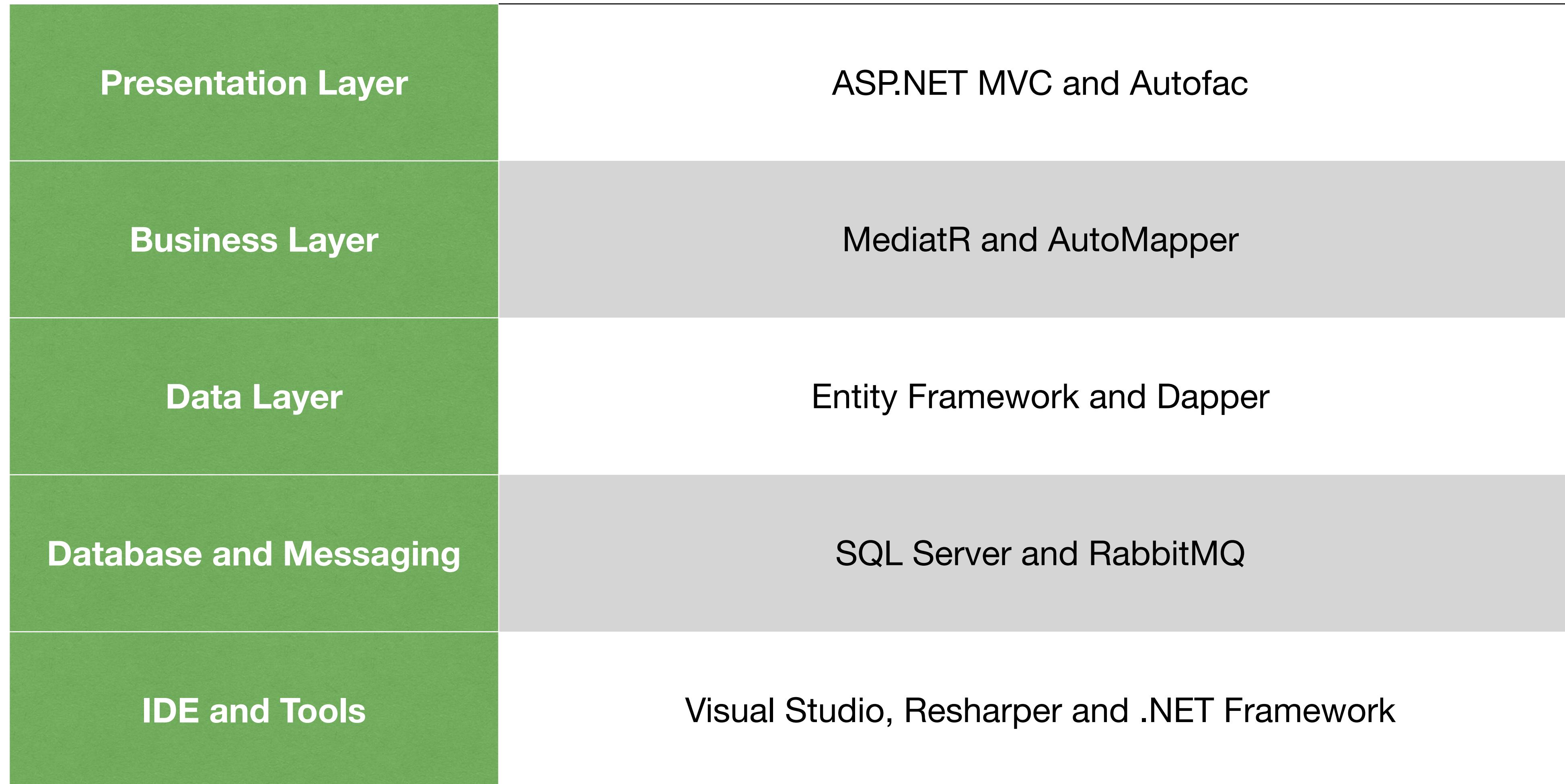


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20+ GitHub projects about Clean
Architecture, SOLID, DDD and TDD.
Speaker/Streamer.

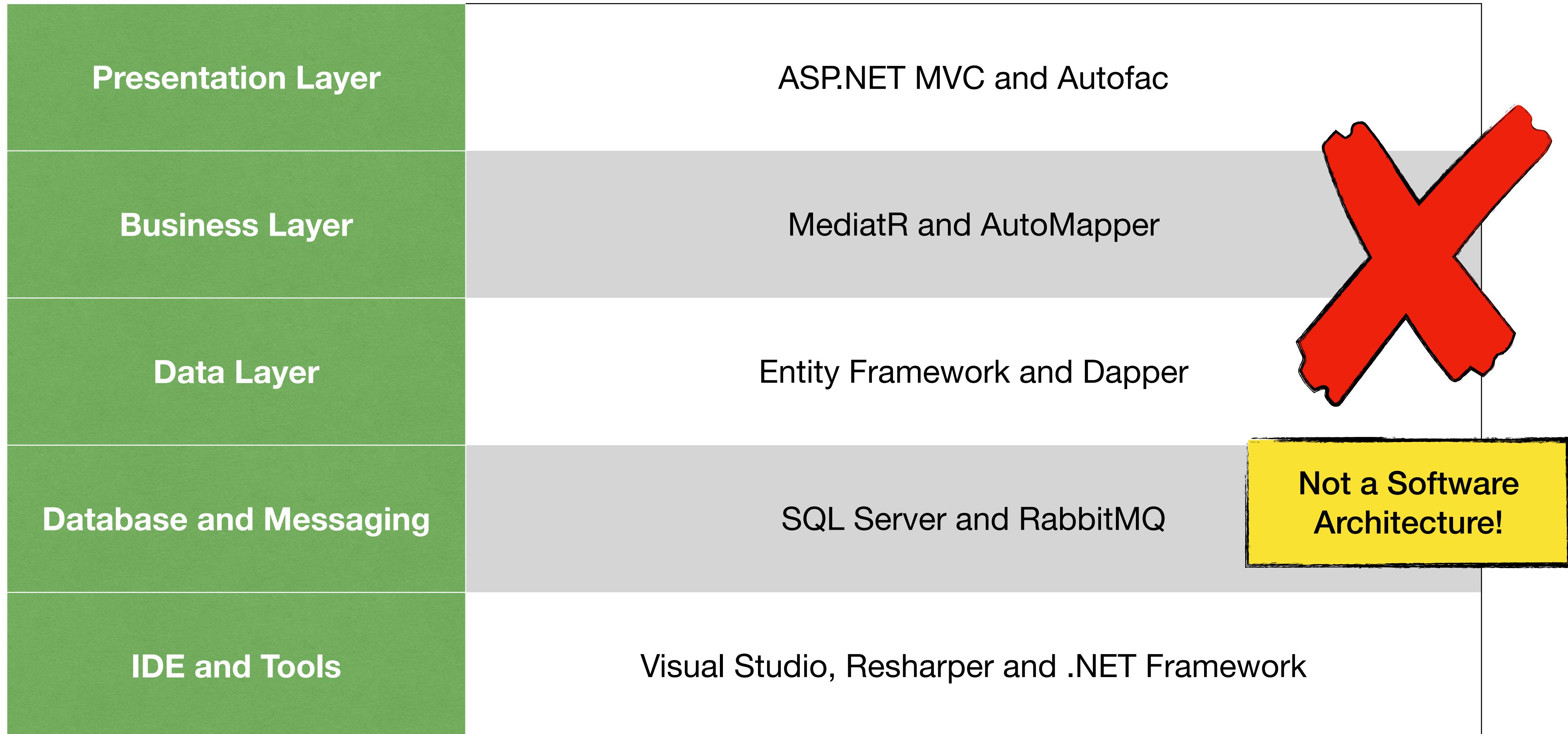


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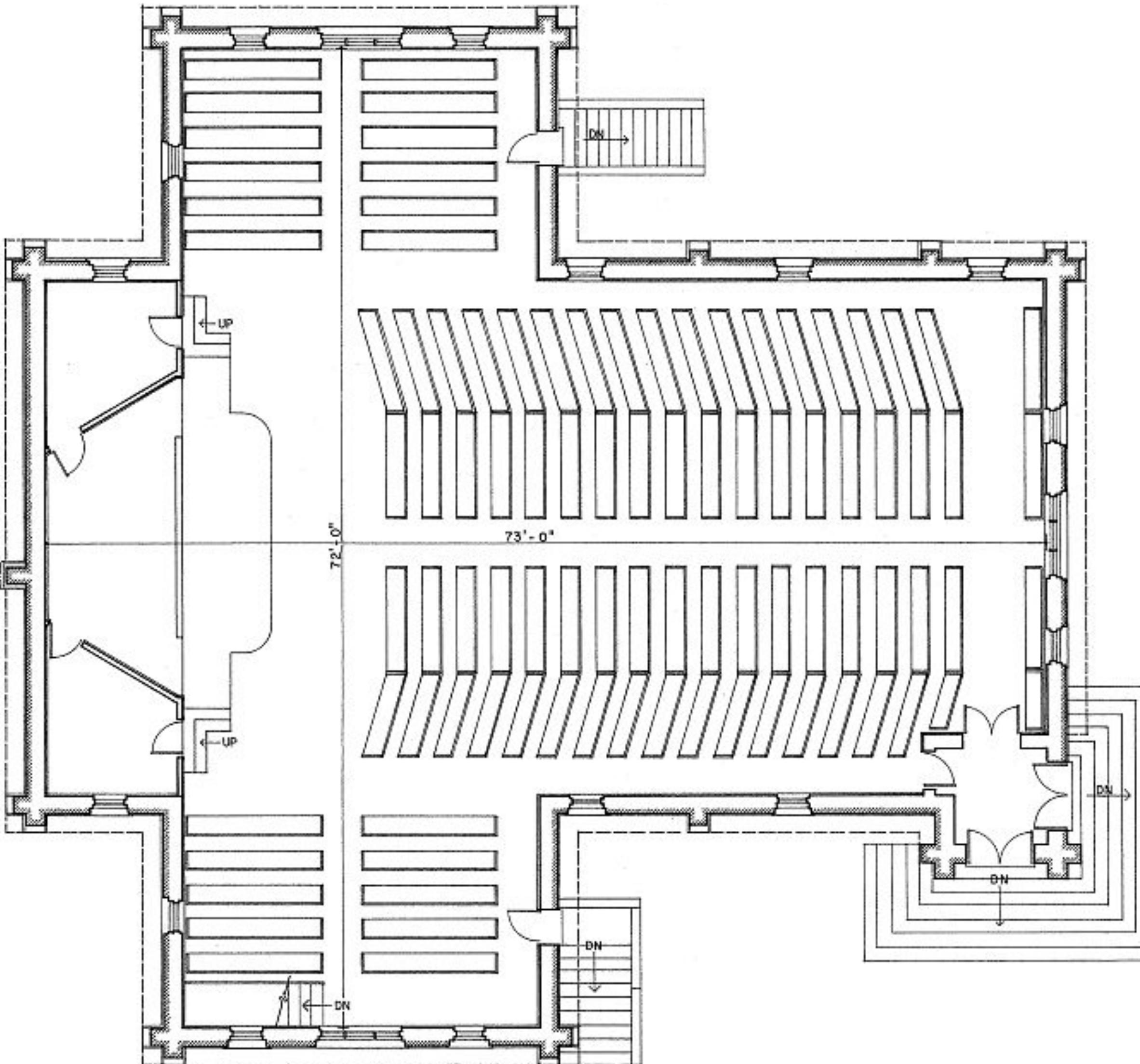
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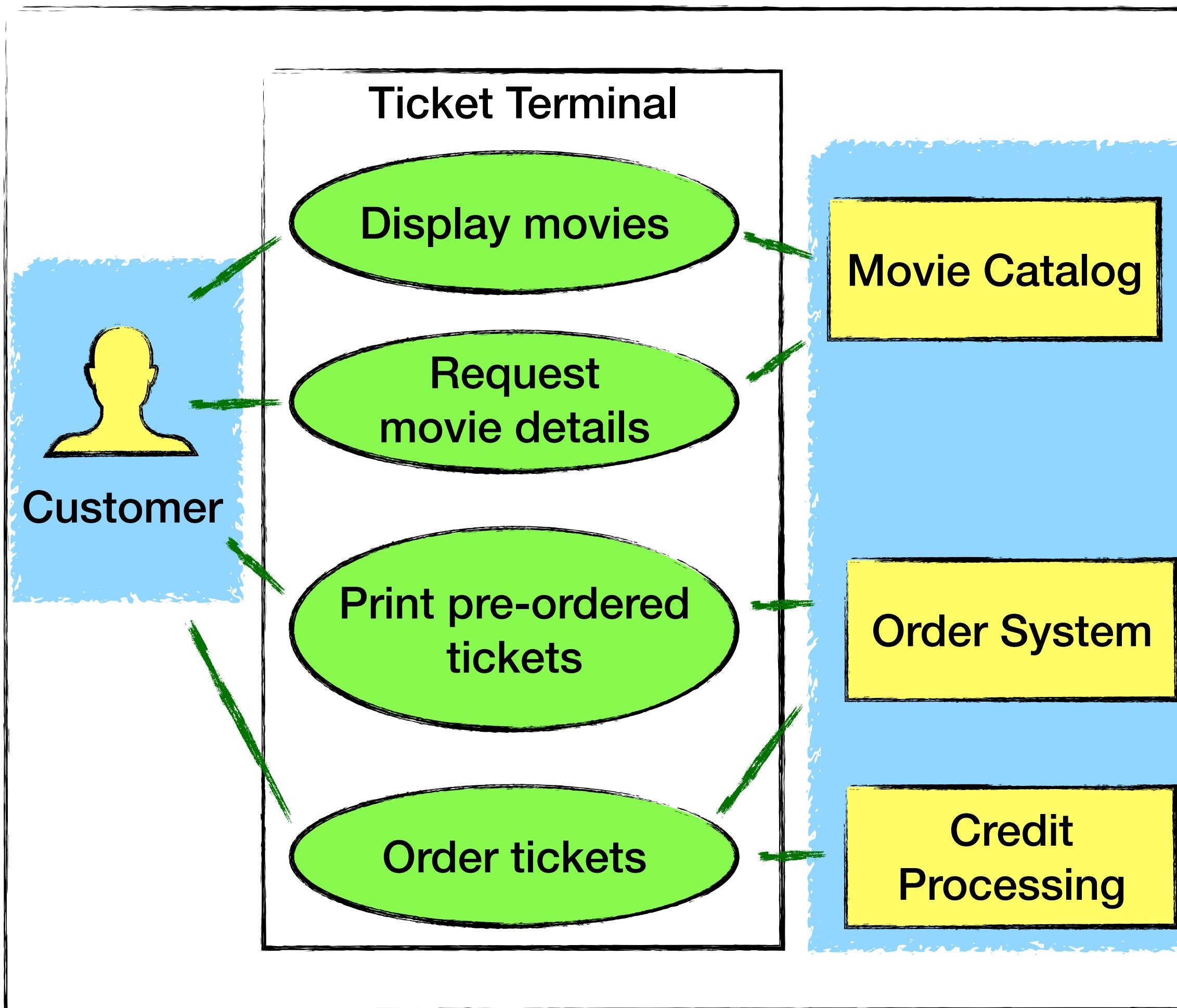
Architecture is About Usage



Clean Architecture

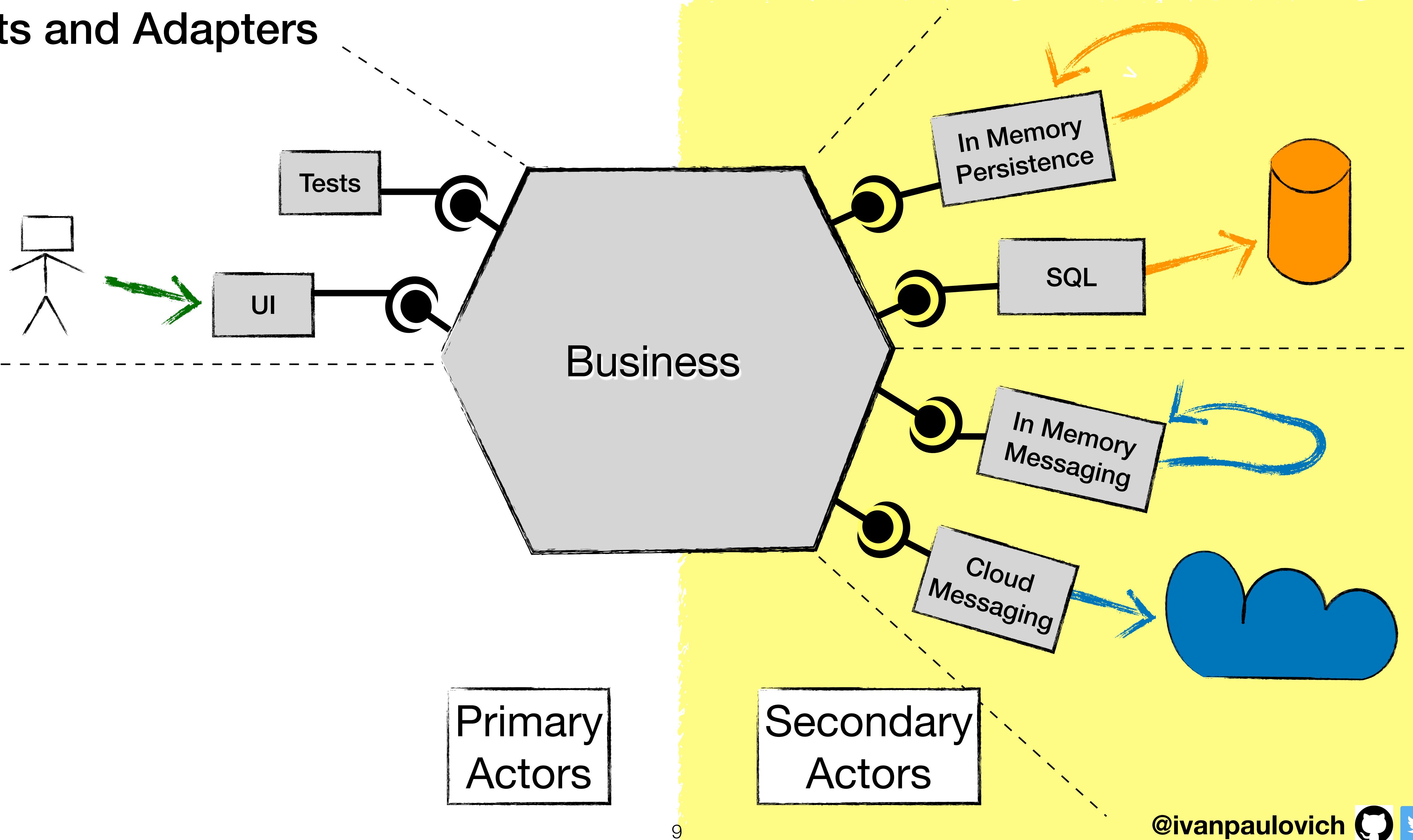
- **Use Cases** as central organising structure.
- Follows the **Ports and Adapters** pattern (Hexagonal Architecture).
 - Implementation is guided by tests.
 - Decoupled from technology details.
- Lots of Principles (SAP, SDP, SOLID..)
- Pluggable User Interface

Use Cases



- Use Cases are **delivery independent**.
- Show the **intent** of a system.
- Use Cases are **algorithms** that interpret the input to generate the output data.
- Primary and secondary actors.

Ports and Adapters



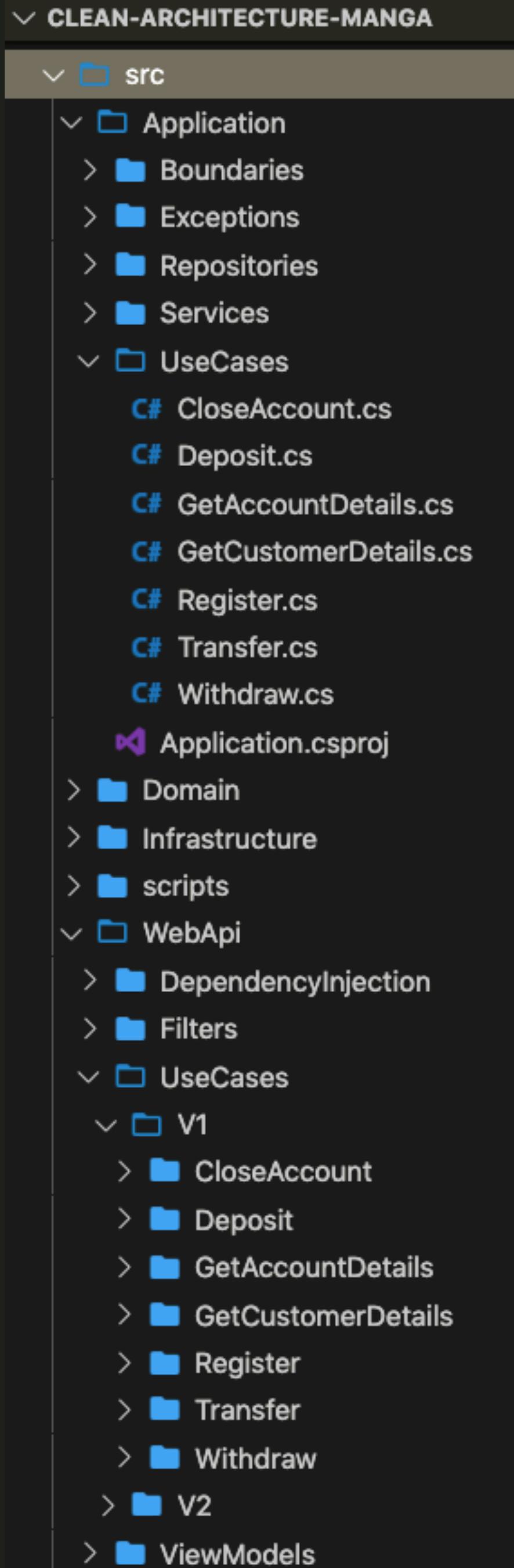
Use Cases

```
public sealed class Register : IUseCase
{
    public async Task Execute(RegisterInput input)
    {
        var customer = _entityFactory.NewCustomer(input.SSN, input.Name);
        var account = _entityFactory.NewAccount(customer);

        var credit = account.Deposit(_entityFactory, input.InitialAmount);
        customer.Register(account);

        await _customerRepository.Add(customer);
        await _accountRepository.Add(account, credit);
        await _unitOfWork.Save();

        var output = new RegisterOutput(customer, account);
        _outputPort.Standard(output);
    }
}
```



Abstractions and Stability Principles

```
public interface IAccountRepository
{
    Task<IAccount> Get(Guid id);
    Task Add(IAccount account, ICredit credit);
    Task Update(IAccount account, ICredit credit);
    Task Update(IAccount account, IDebit debit);
    Task Delete(IAccount account);
}
```

Abstract
General
Stable



```
public sealed class AccountRepository : IAccountRepository
{
    private readonly MangaContext _context;

    public AccountRepository(MangaContext context)
    {
        _context = context ??
            throw new ArgumentNullException(nameof(context));
    }

    public async Task Add(IAccount account, ICredit credit)
    {
        await _context.Accounts.AddAsync(EntityFrameworkDataAccess.Account) account;
        await _context.Credits.AddAsync(EntityFrameworkDataAccess.Credit) credit;
    }

    public async Task Delete(IAccount account)
    {
        string deleteSQL =
            @"DELETE FROM Credit WHERE AccountId = @Id;
             DELETE FROM Debit WHERE AccountId = @Id;
             DELETE FROM Account WHERE Id = @Id;";

        var id = new SqlParameter("@Id", account.Id);

        int affectedRows = await _context.Database.ExecuteSqlRawAsync(
            deleteSQL, id);
    }

    public async Task<IAccount> Get(Guid id)
    {
        Infrastructure.EntityFrameworkDataAccess.Account account = await _context
            .Accounts
            .Where(a => a.Id == id)
            .SingleOrDefaultAsync();

        if (account is null)
            throw new AccountNotFoundException($"The account {id} does not exist or is not processed yet.");

        var credits = _context.Credits
            .Where(e => e.AccountId == id)
            .ToList();

        var debits = _context.Debits
```

```
/// <summary>
/// Registration Request
/// </summary>
public sealed class RegisterRequest
{
    /// <summary>
    /// SSN
    /// </summary>
    [Required]
    public string SSN { get; set; }

    /// <summary>
    /// Name
    /// </summary>
    [Required]
    public string Name { get; set; }

    /// <summary>
    /// Initial Amount
    /// </summary>
    [Required]
    public decimal InitialAmount { get; set; }
}
```

Concrete ★★
Inconsistent ★★
Specific ★★

```
public sealed class RegisterInput : IUseCaseInput
{
    public SSN SSN { get; }
    public Name Name { get; }
    public PositiveMoney InitialAmount { get; }

    public RegisterInput(
        SSN ssn,
        Name name,
        PositiveMoney initialAmount)
    {
        SSN = ssn;
        Name = name;
        InitialAmount = initialAmount;
    }
}
```

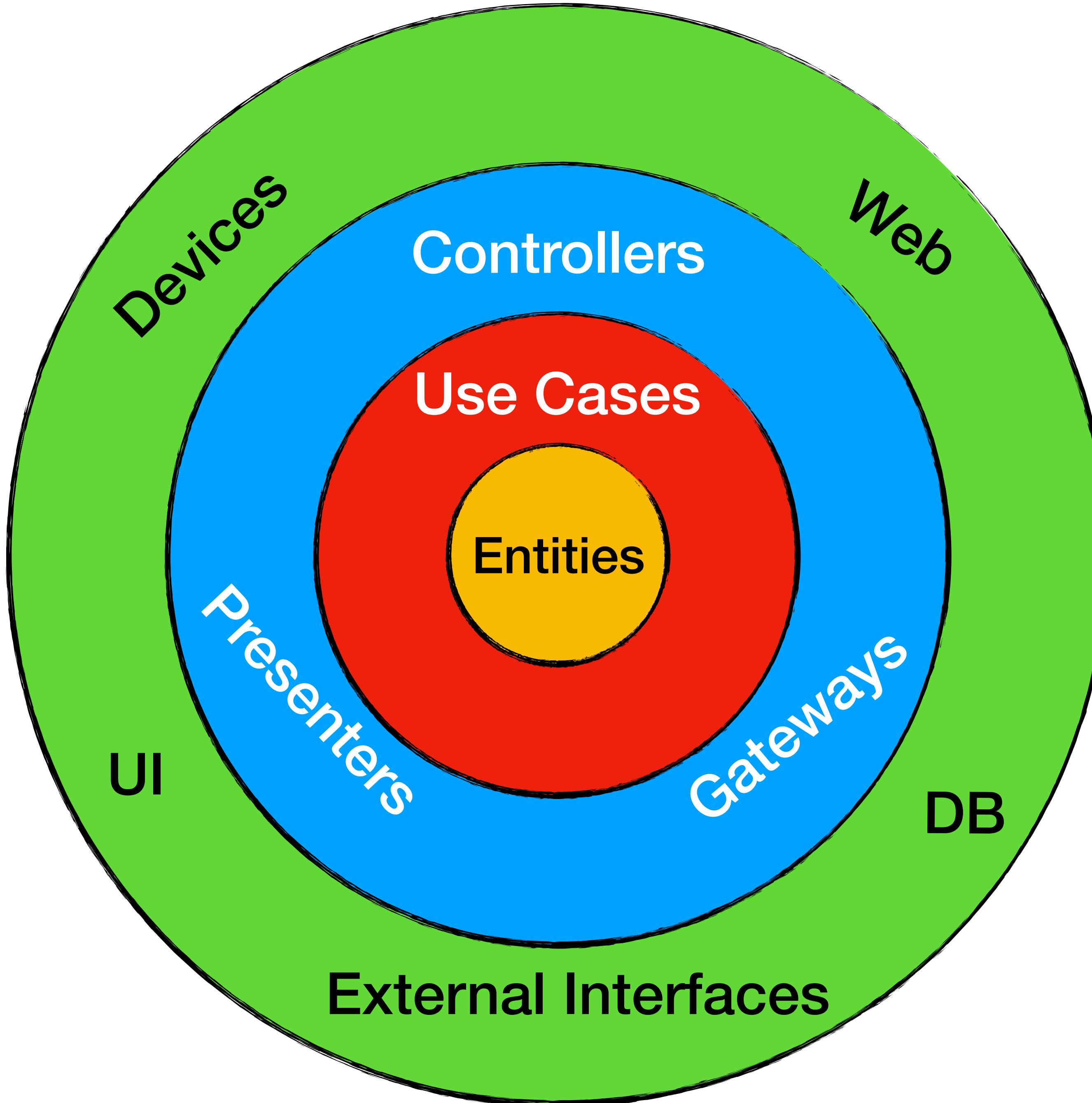
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```
public interface IAccount : IAggregateRoot
{
    ICredit Deposit(IEntityFactory entityFactory, PositiveMoney amountToDeposit);
    IDebit Withdraw(IEntityFactory entityFactory, PositiveMoney amountToWithdraw);
    bool IsClosingAllowed();
    Money GetCurrentBalance();
}
```

Abstract ★★
General ★★
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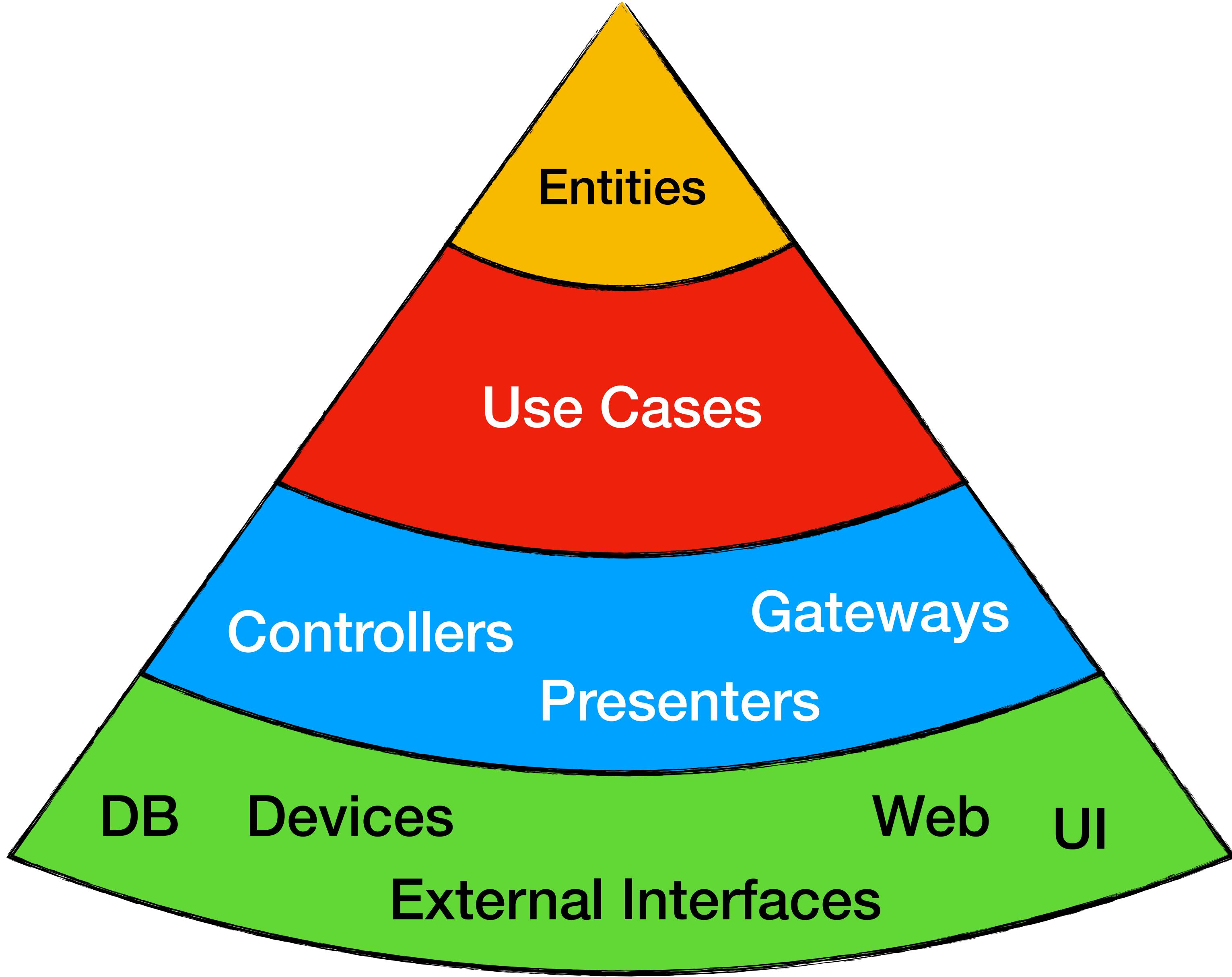
Abstractions and Stability Principles

Clean Architecture



- Abstractness increases with stability.
- Depend in the direction of stability.
- Classes that change together are packaged together.

Clean Architecture

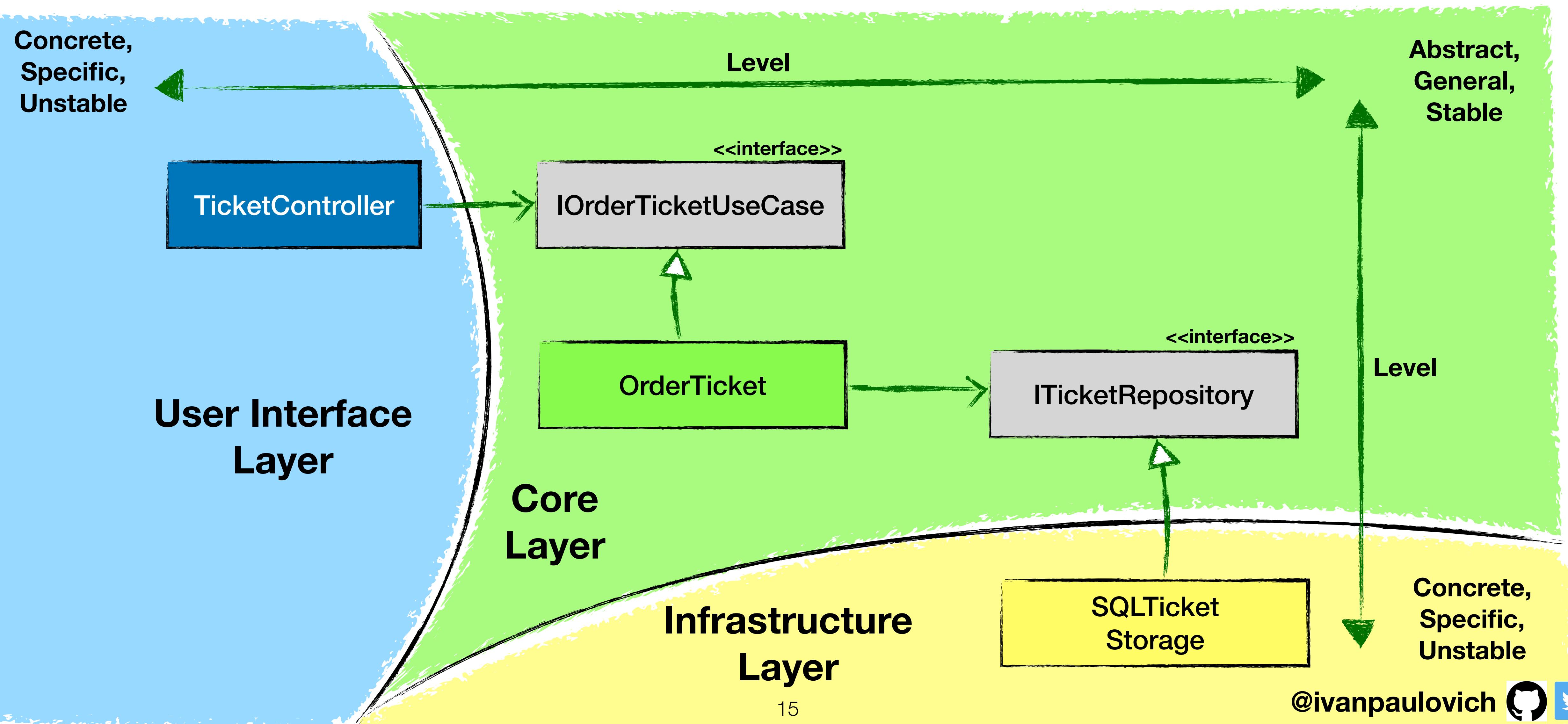


Abstract, General,
Stable, Consistent



Concrete, Specific,
Unstable,
Inconsistent

Plugin Architecture



Software Architecture

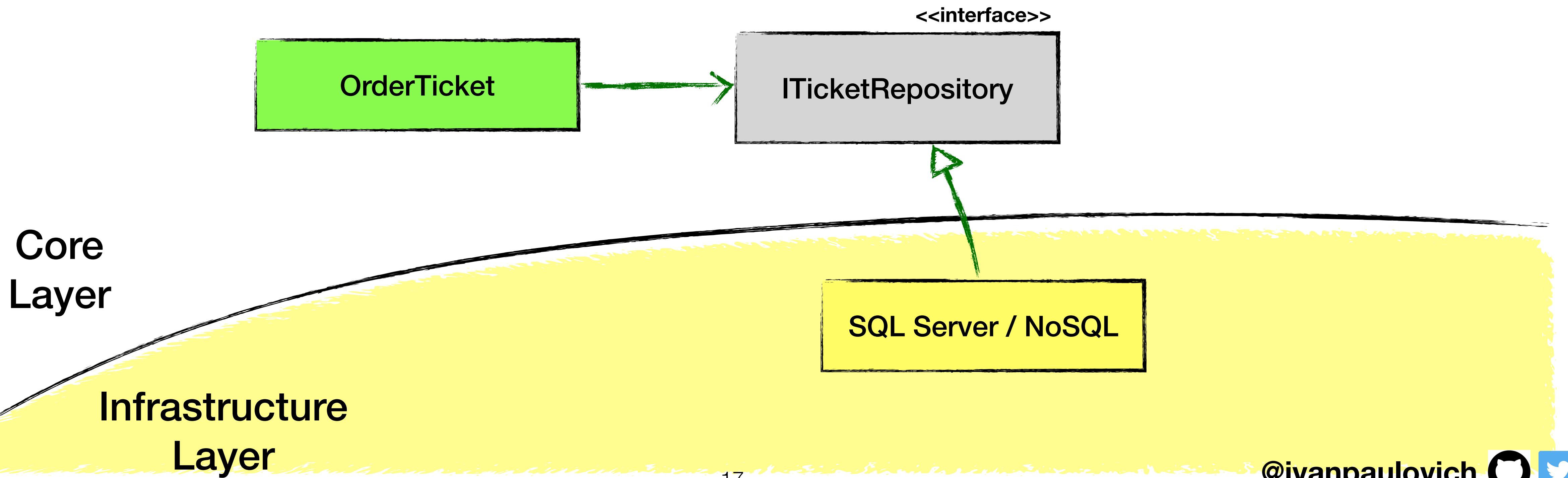
“A good architecture **allows major decisions to be deferred.**

A good architect maximizes the number of **decisions not made.**

Uncle Bob.

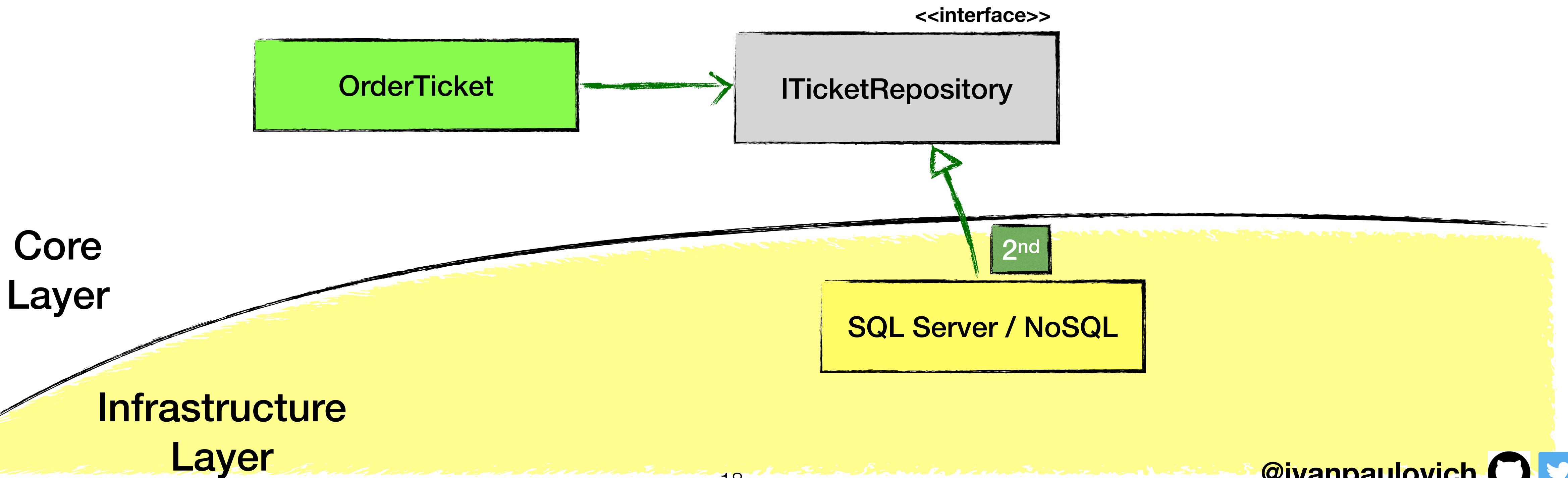
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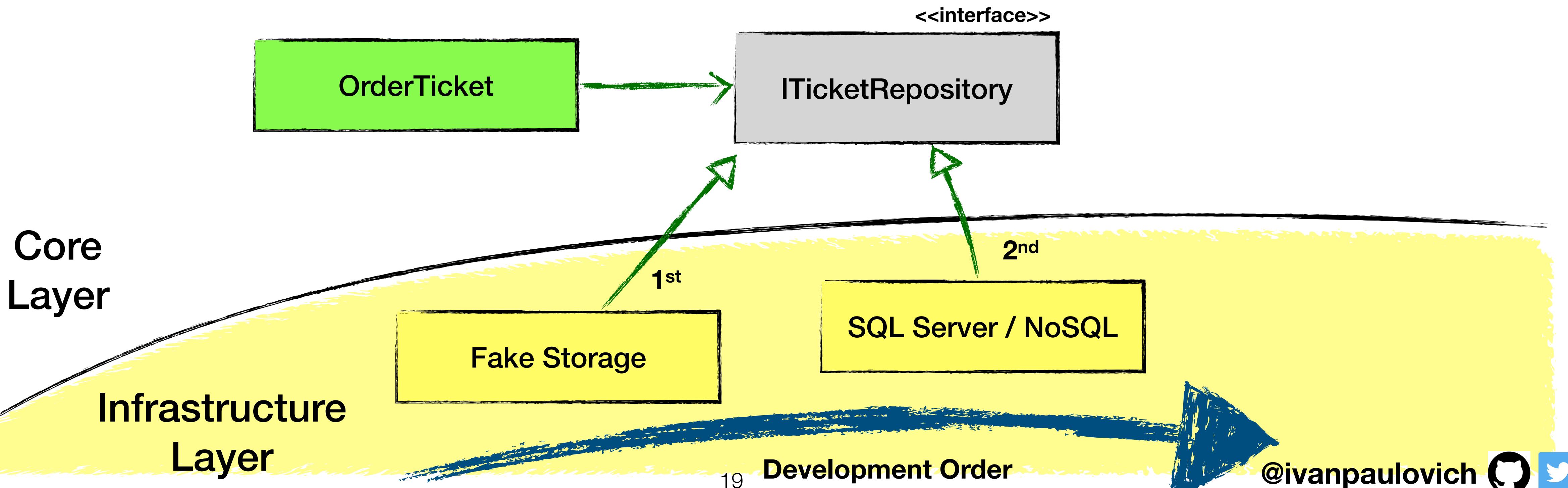
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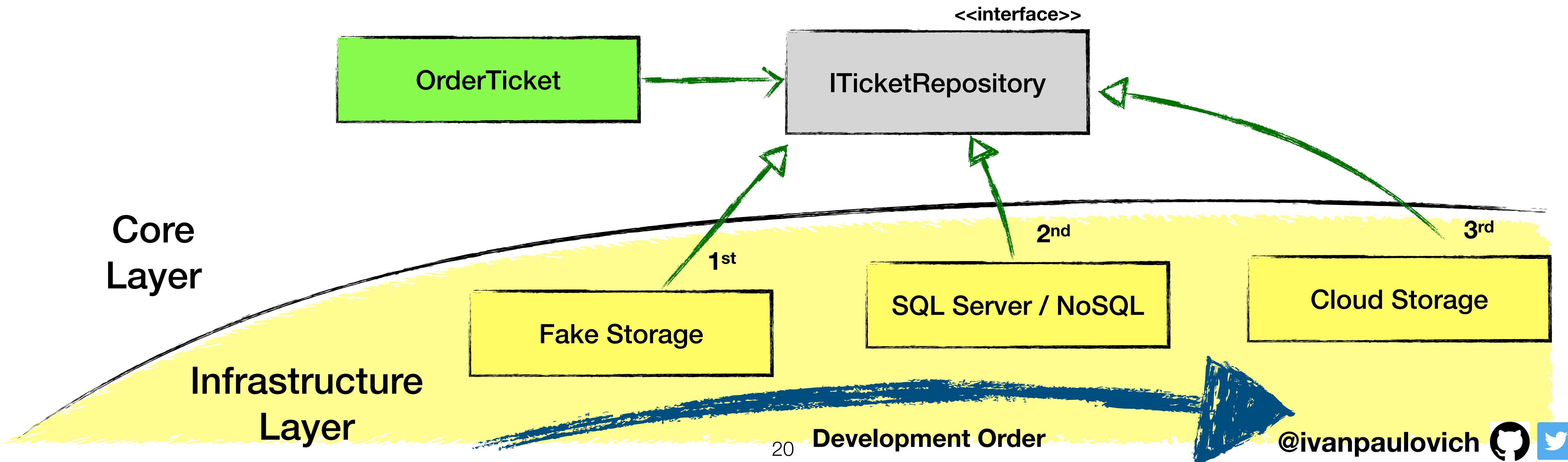
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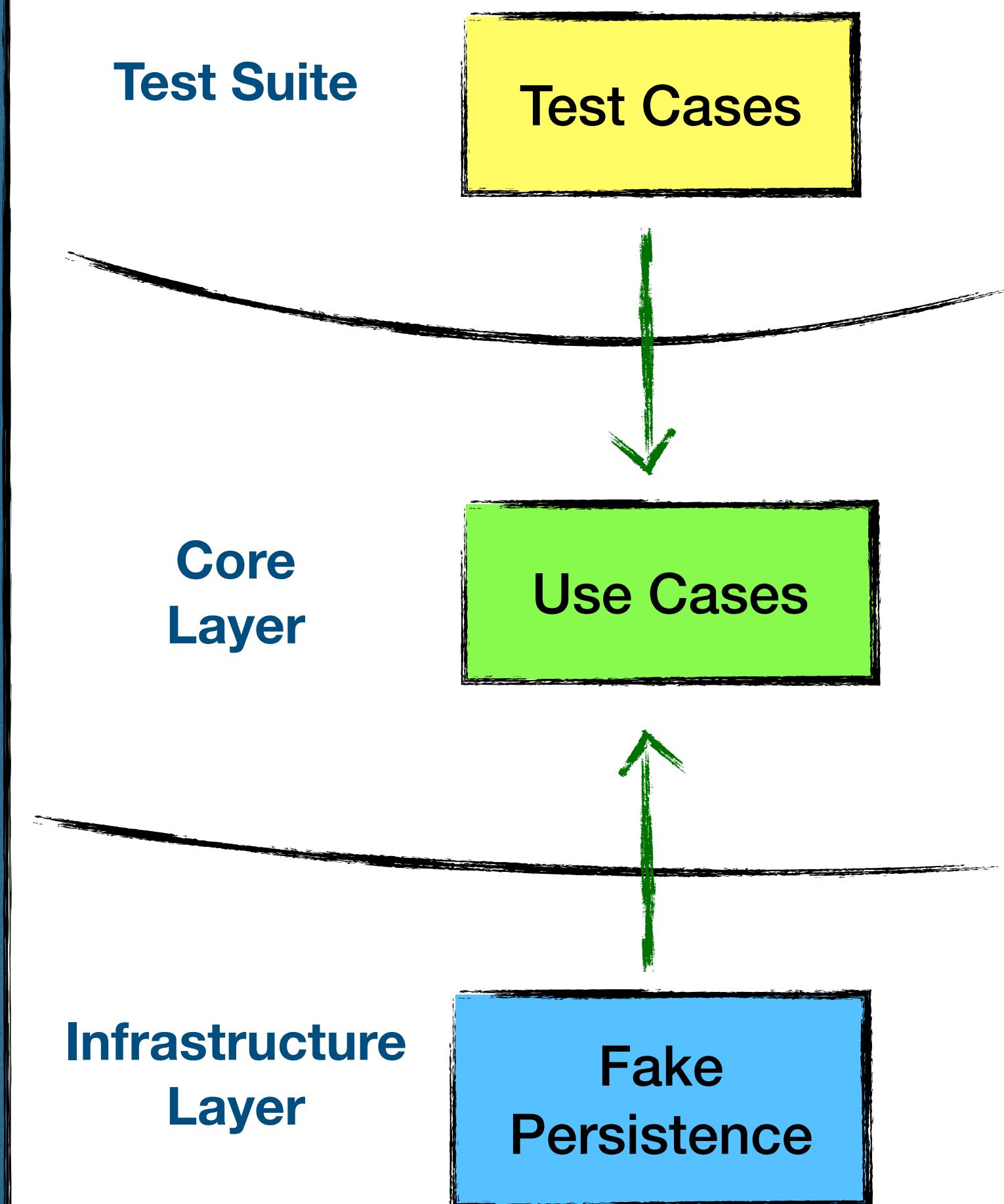
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- Defer decisions. Keep the options open as long as possible!



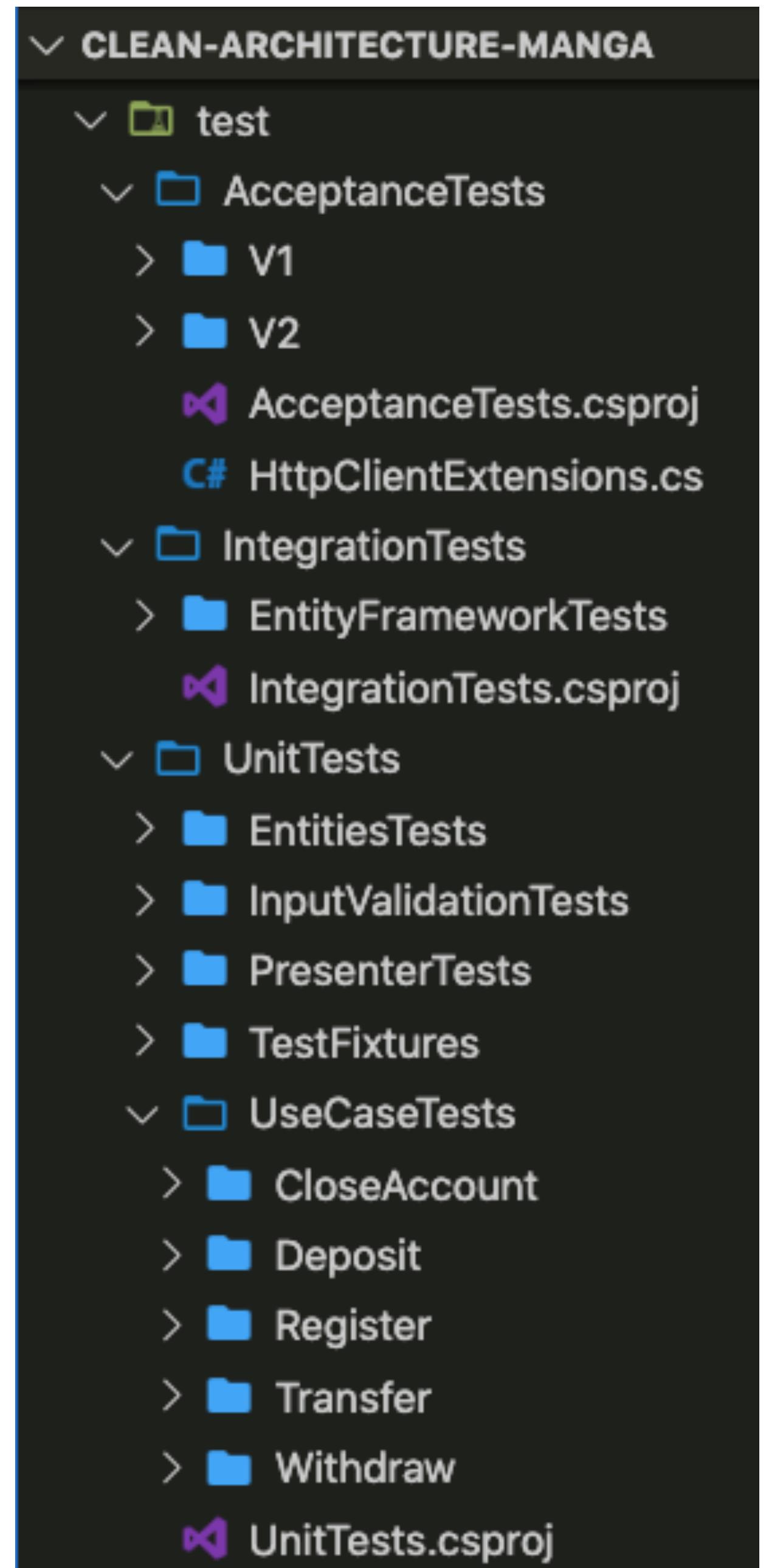
Use Cases Implementation Guided by Tests

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```

public sealed class MangaContext
{
    public Collection<Customer> Customers { get; set; }
    public Collection<Account> Accounts { get; set; }
    public Collection<Credit> Credits { get; set; }
    public Collection<Debit> Debits { get; set; }

    public MangaContext()
    {
        Customers = new Collection<Customer>();
        Accounts = new Collection<Account>();
        Credits = new Collection<Credit>();
        Debits = new Collection<Debit>();
    }
}

```

Whats is a Fake (Test Double)?

- Runs in memory (No I/O).
- Same capability as the real one.

```

public sealed class CustomerRepository : ICustomerRepository
{
    private readonly MangaContext _context;
    public CustomerRepository(MangaContext context)
    {
        _context = context;
    }

    public async Task Add(ICustomer customer)
    {
        _context.Customers.Add(InMemoryDataAccess.Customer customer);
        await Task.CompletedTask;
    }

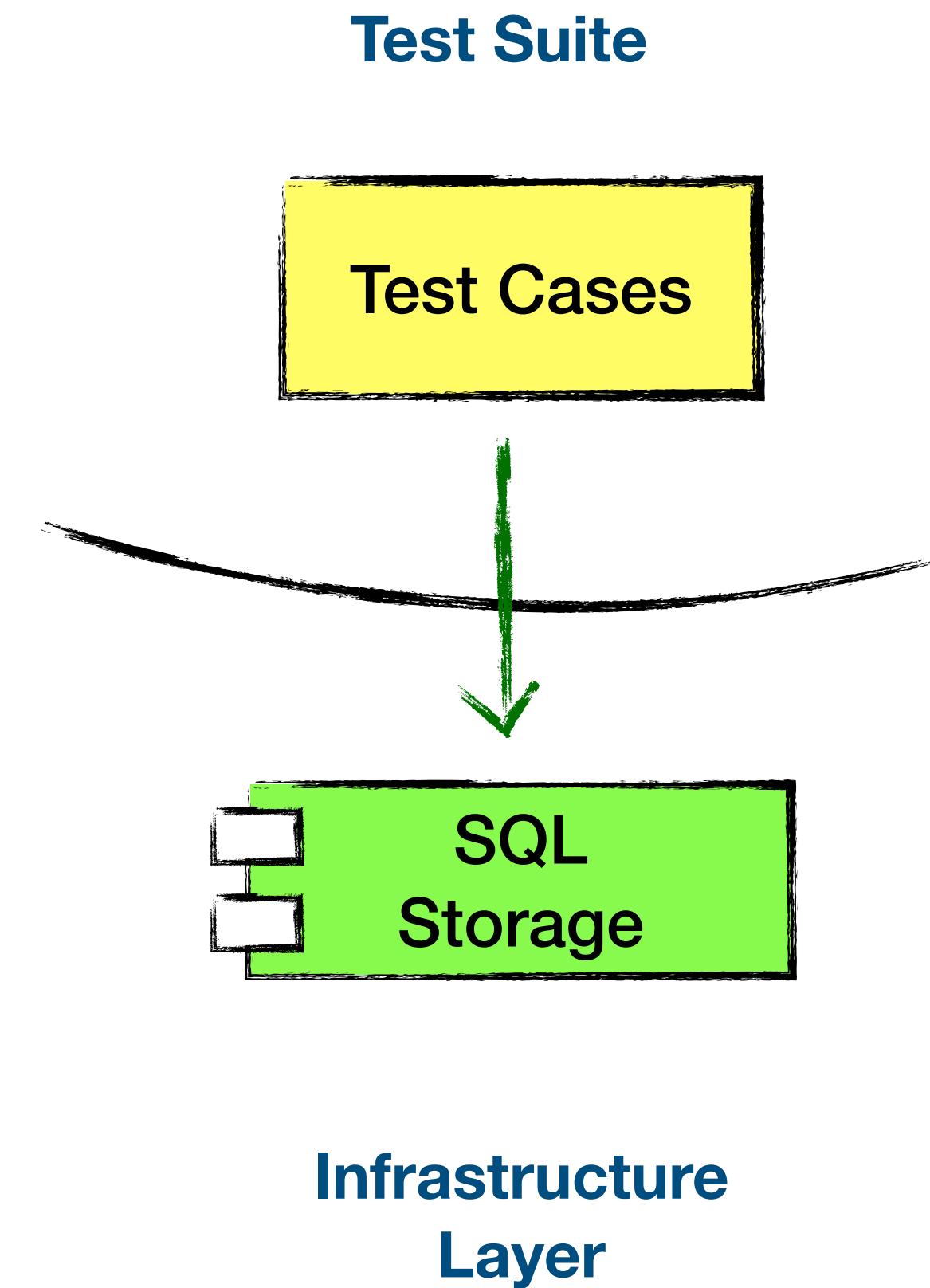
    public async Task<ICustomer> Get(Guid id)
    {
        Customer customer = _context.Customers
            .Where(e => e.Id == id)
            .SingleOrDefault();
        if (customer == null)
            throw new CustomerNotFoundException(
                $"The customer {id} does not exist or
                it was not processed yet.");
        return await Task.FromResult<Customer>(customer);
    }

    public async Task Update(ICustomer customer)
    {
        Customer customerOld = _context.Customers
            .Where(e => e.Id == customer.Id)
            .SingleOrDefault();
        customerOld = (Customer) customer;
        await Task.CompletedTask;
    }
}

```

Components Overview

1. Components are designed to fulfill the Core needs and are implemented and tested in isolation.
2. Components could be replaced, upgraded or decommissioned with minimum Core business impact.
3. Good components are loosely coupled.



ASPNETCORE_ENVIRONMENT=Development

Run the host
using Fakes

```
public void ConfigureDevelopmentServices(IServiceCollection services)
{
    services.AddControllers().AddControllersAsServices();
    services.AddBusinessExceptionFilter();
    services.AddFeatureFlags(Configuration);
    services.AddVersioning();
    services.AddSwagger();
    services.AddUseCases();
    services.AddInMemoryPersistence(); ←
    services.AddPresentersV1();
    services.AddPresentersV2();
}
```

ASPNETCORE_ENVIRONMENT=Production

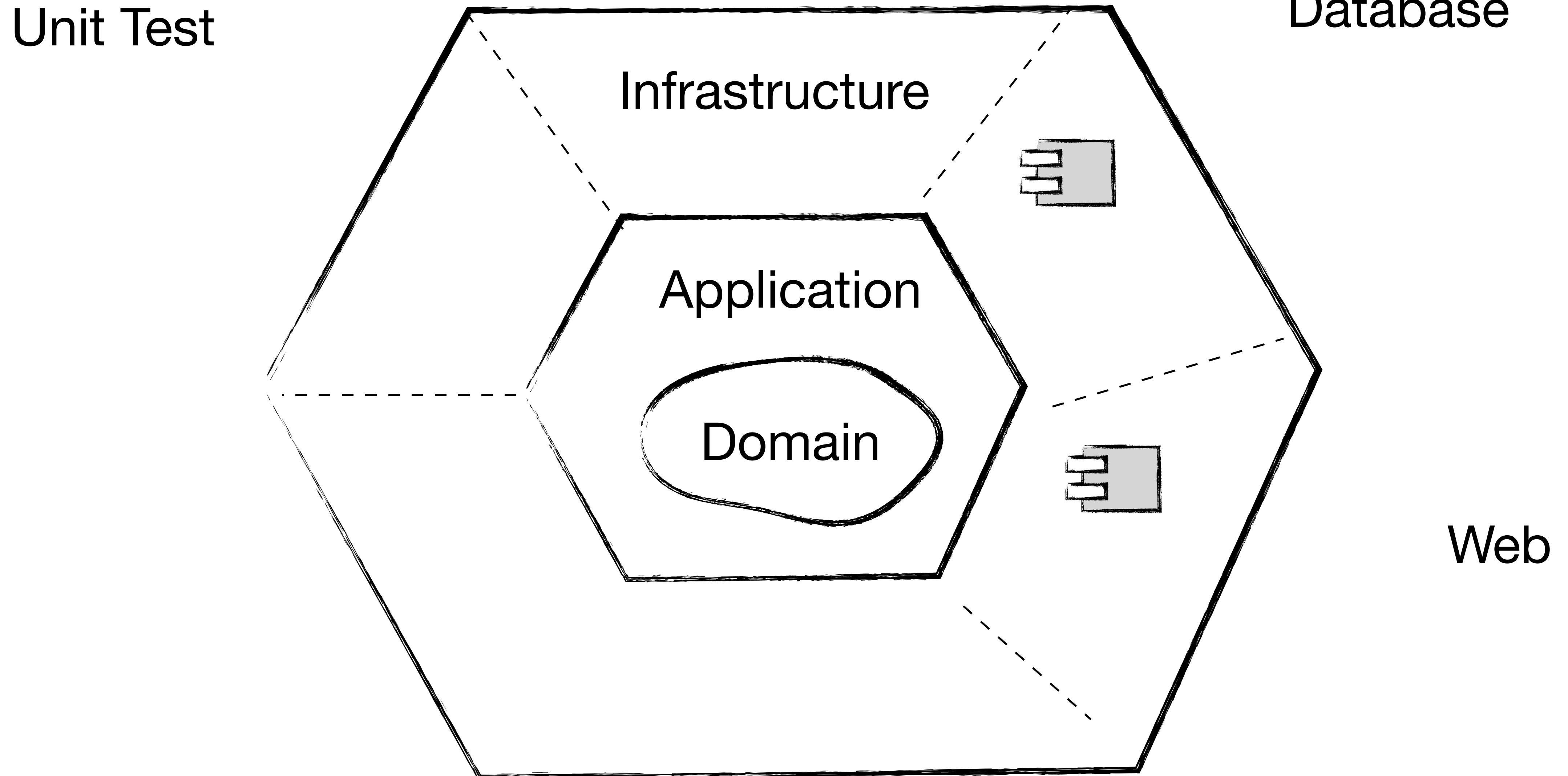
Run the host
using the
Real Implementations

```
public void ConfigureProductionServices(IServiceCollection services)
{
    services.AddControllers().AddControllersAsServices();
    services.AddBusinessExceptionFilter();
    services.AddFeatureFlags(Configuration);
    services.AddVersioning();
    services.AddSwagger();
    services.AddUseCases();
    services.AddSQLServerPersistence(Configuration); ←
    services.AddPresentersV1();
    services.AddPresentersV2();
}
```

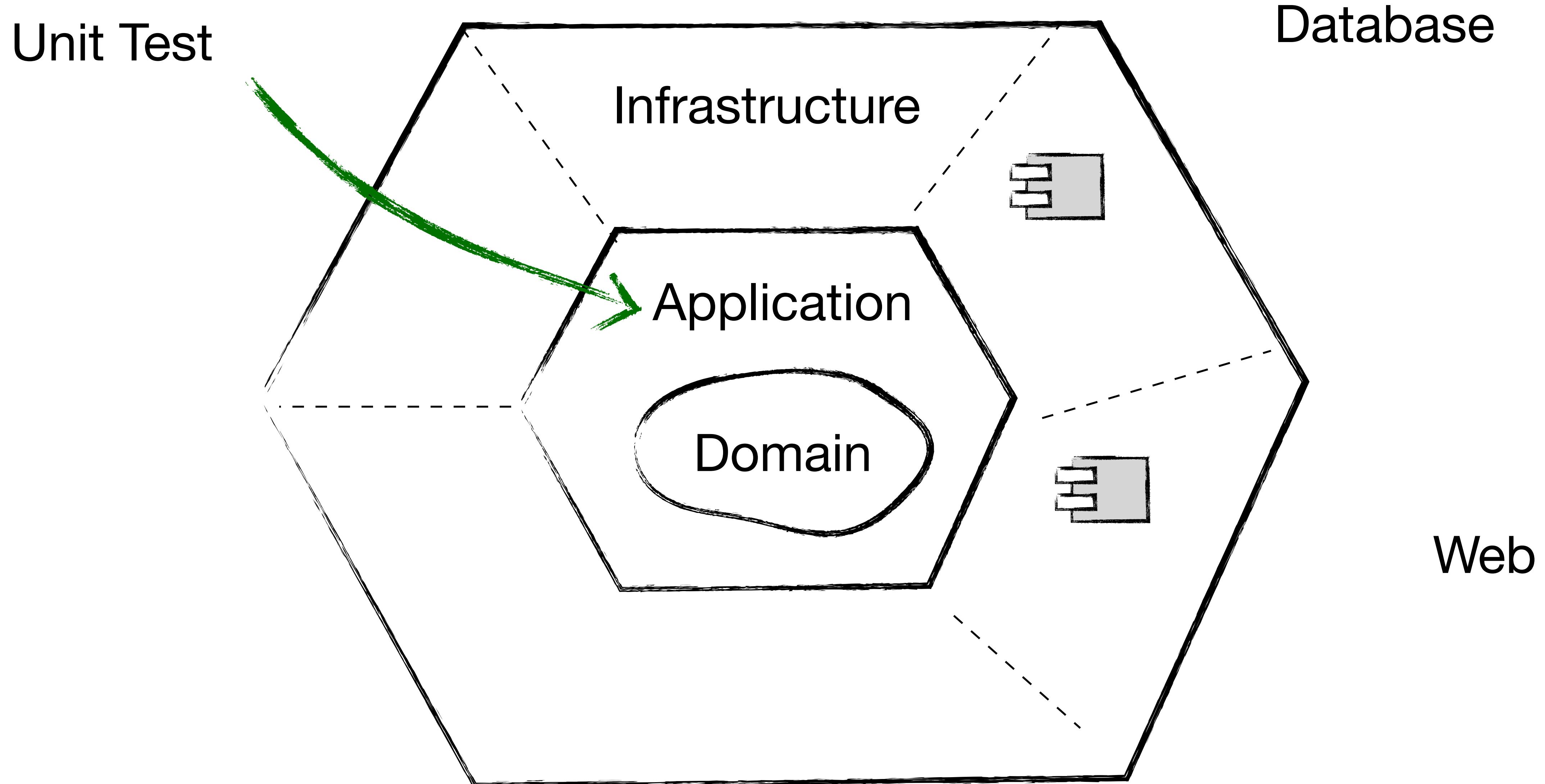
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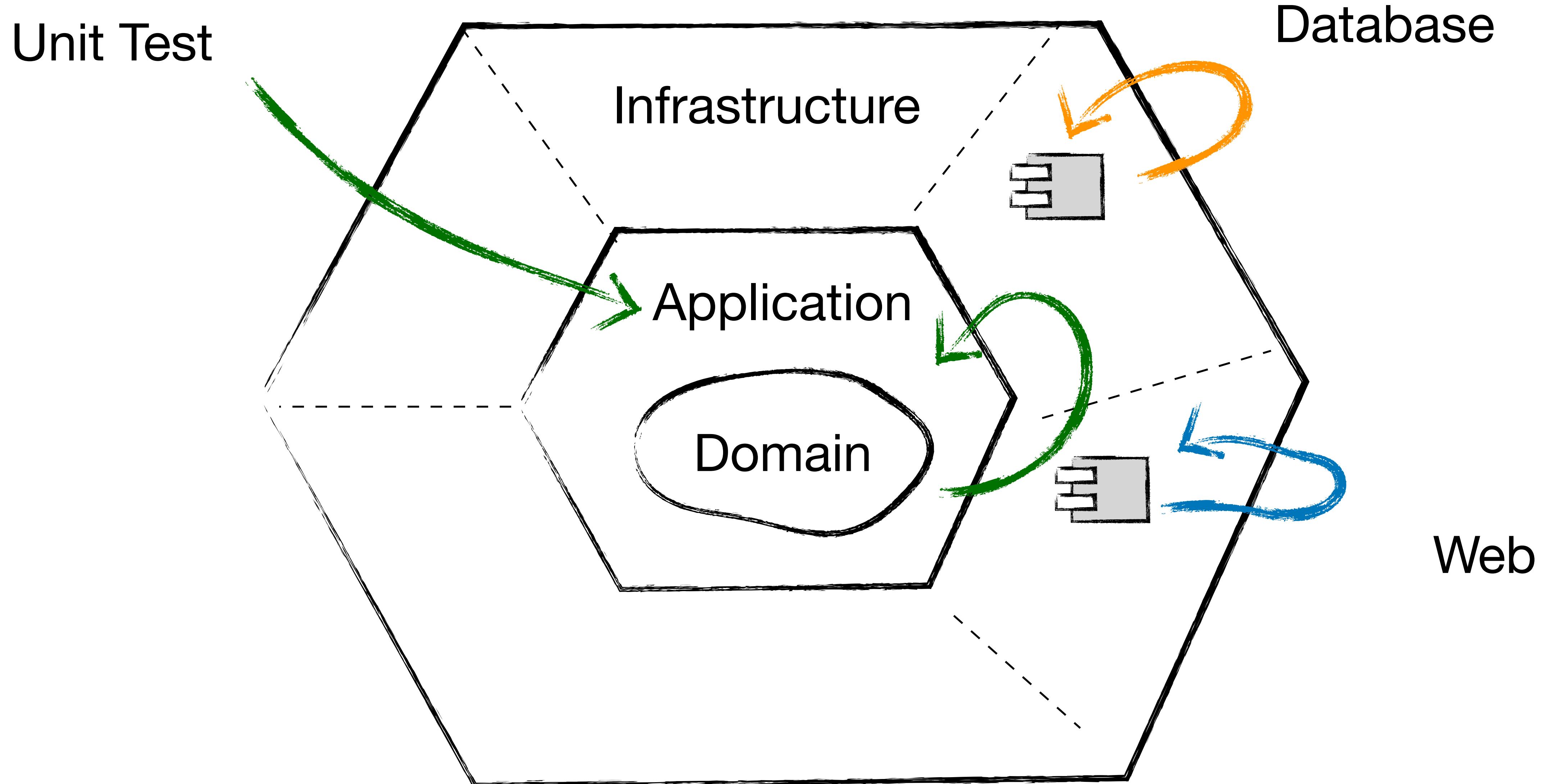
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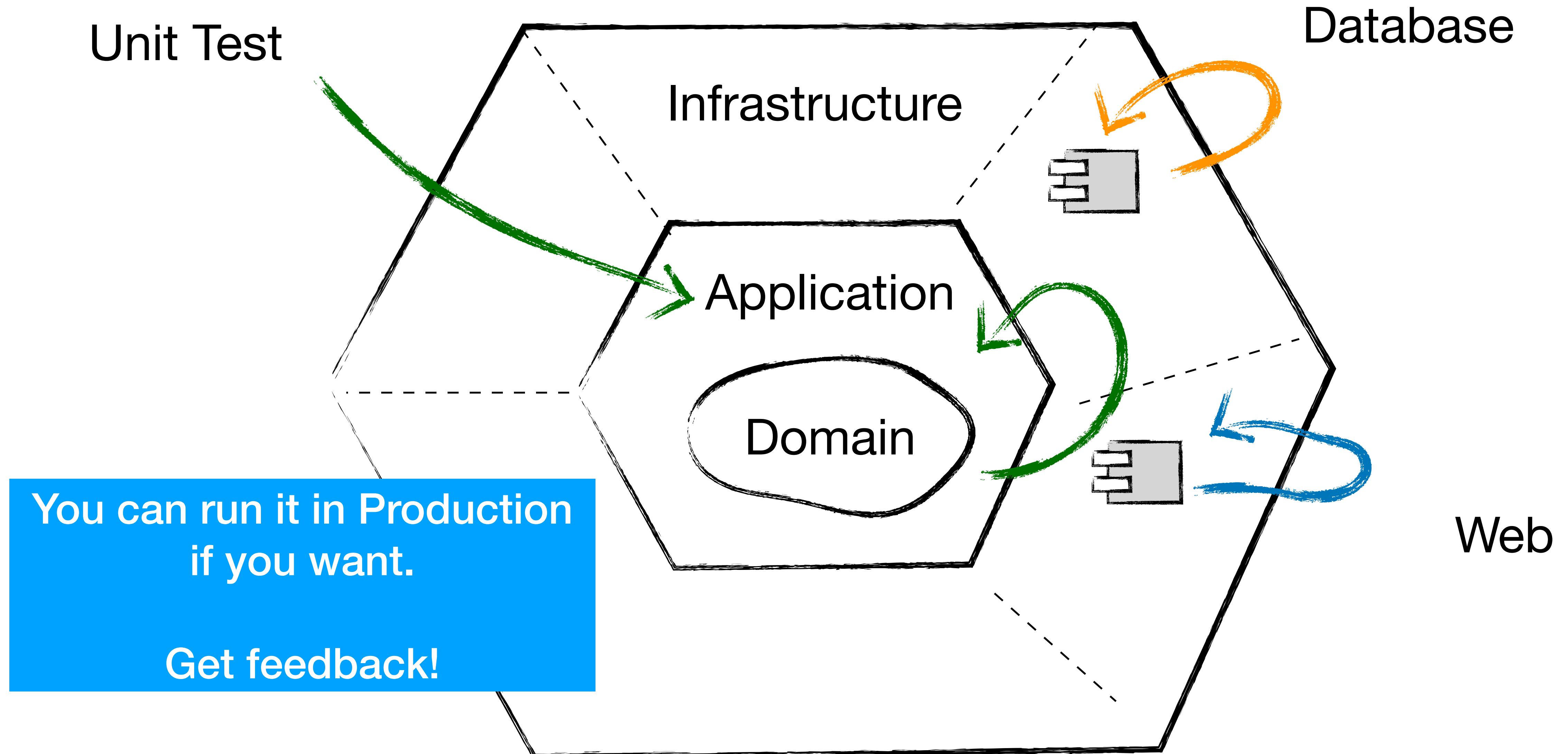
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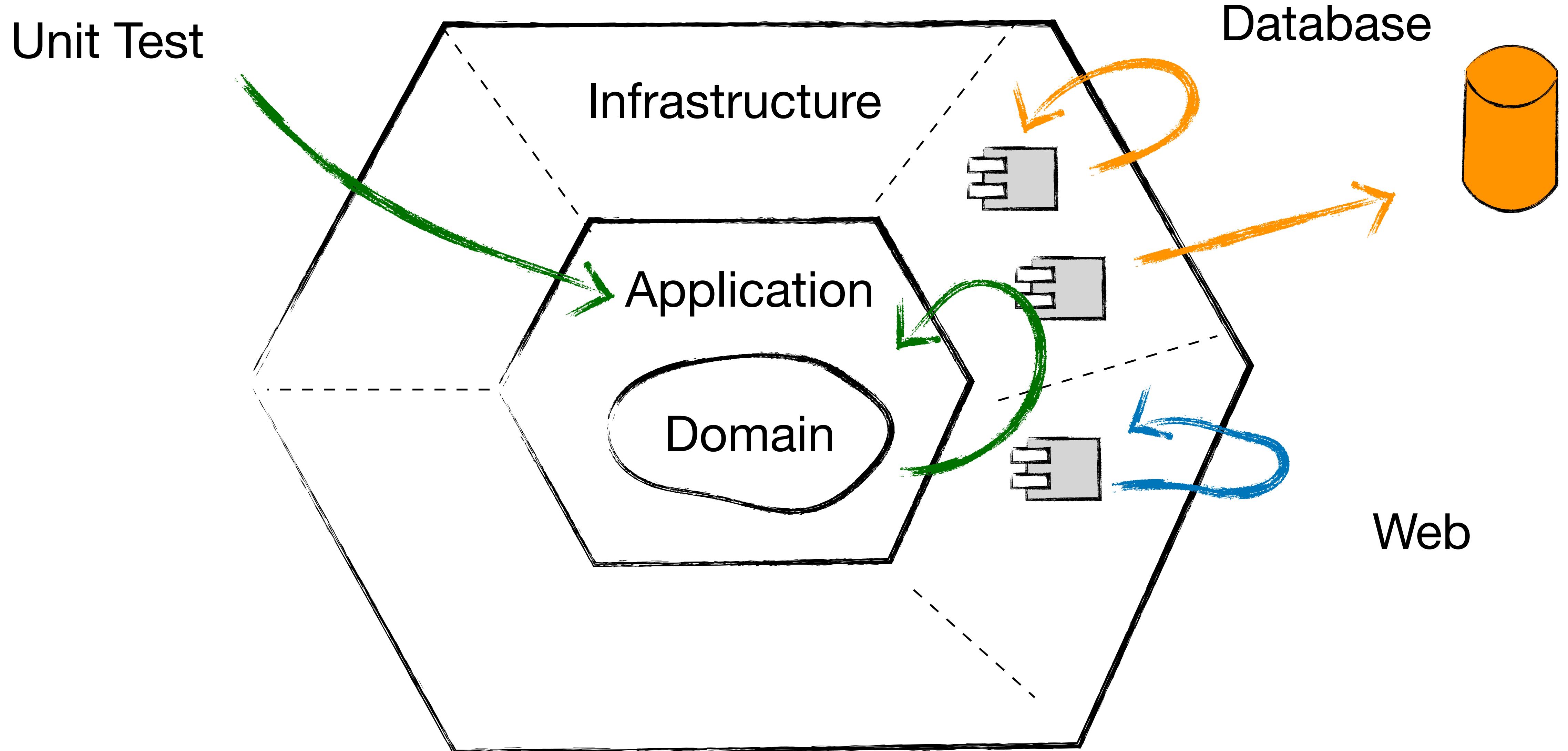
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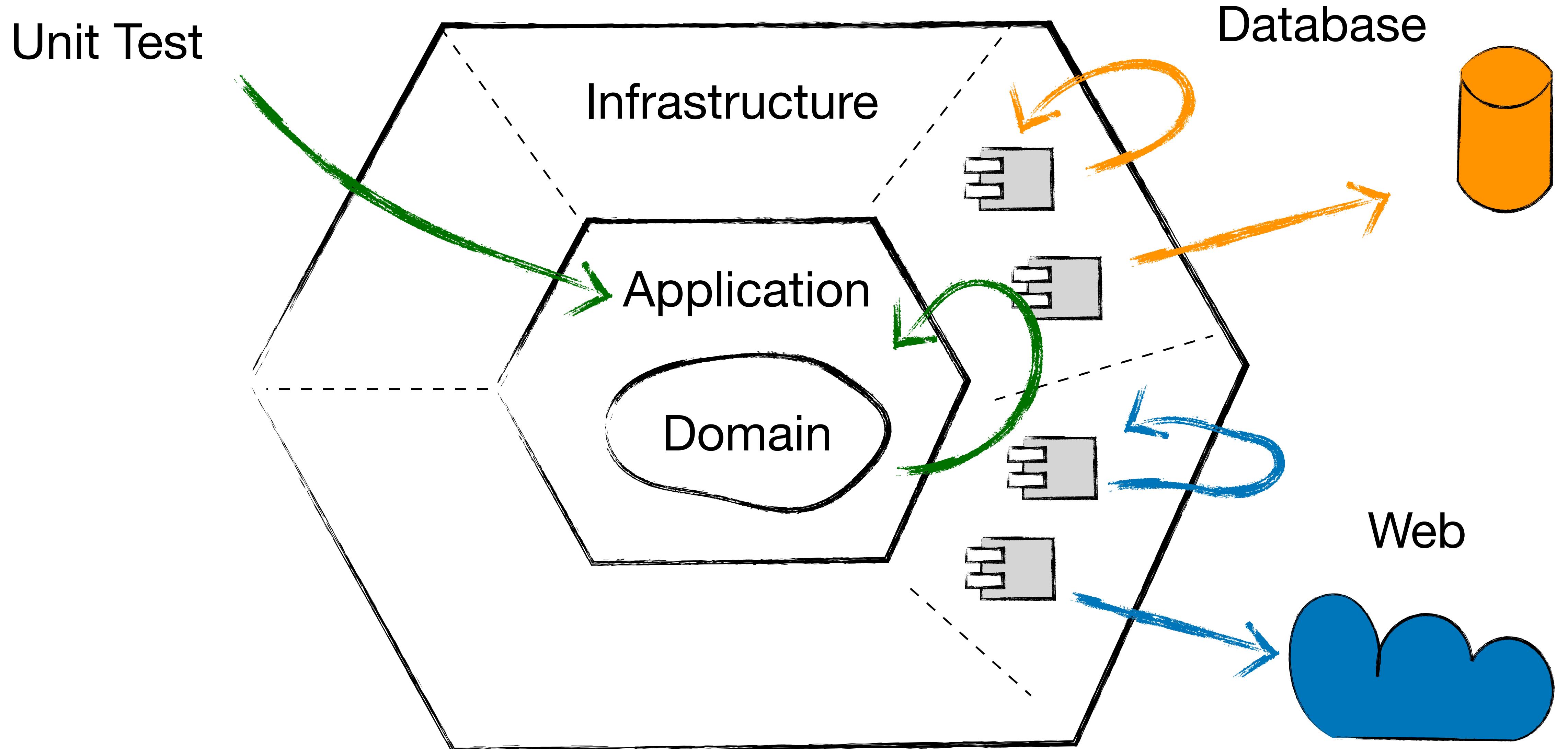
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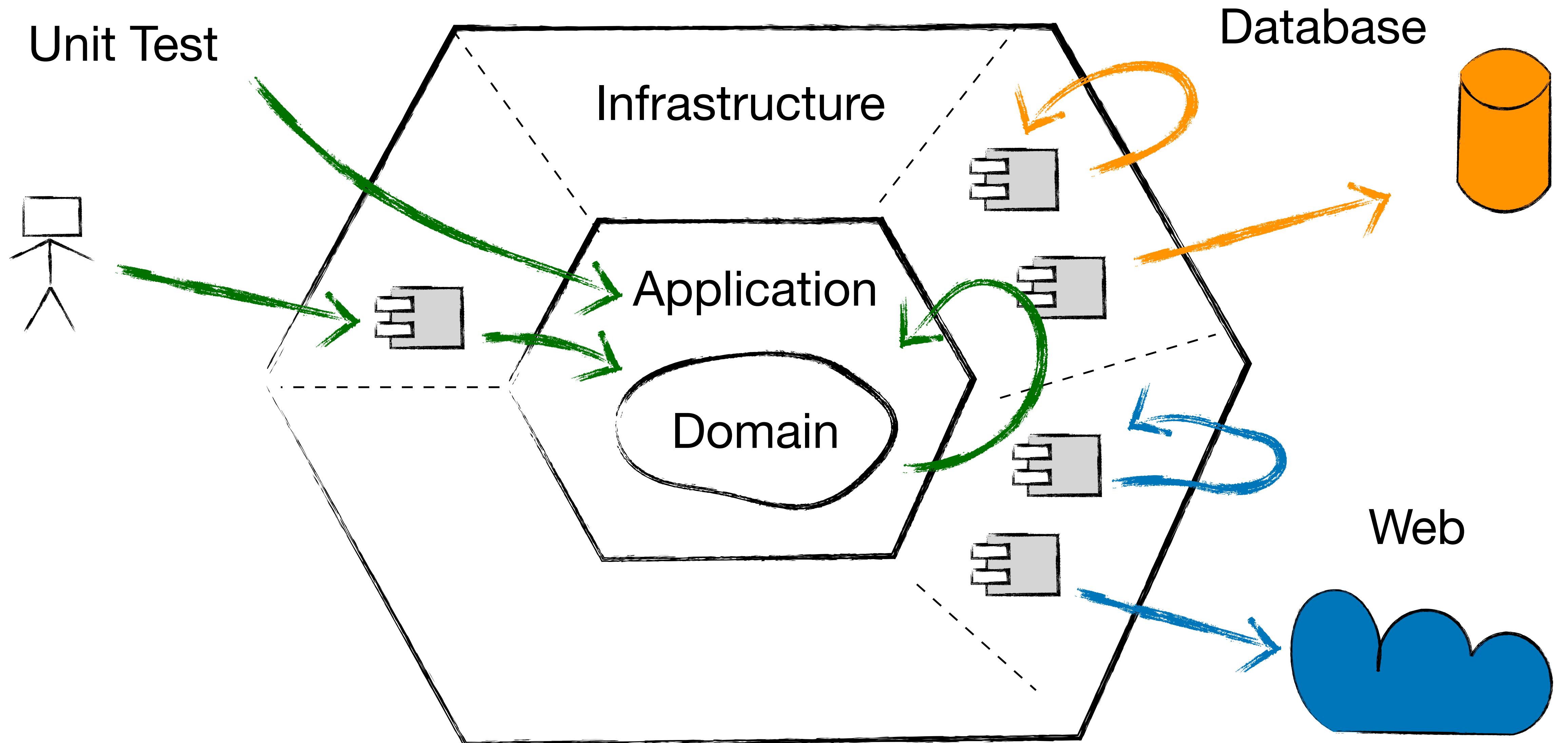
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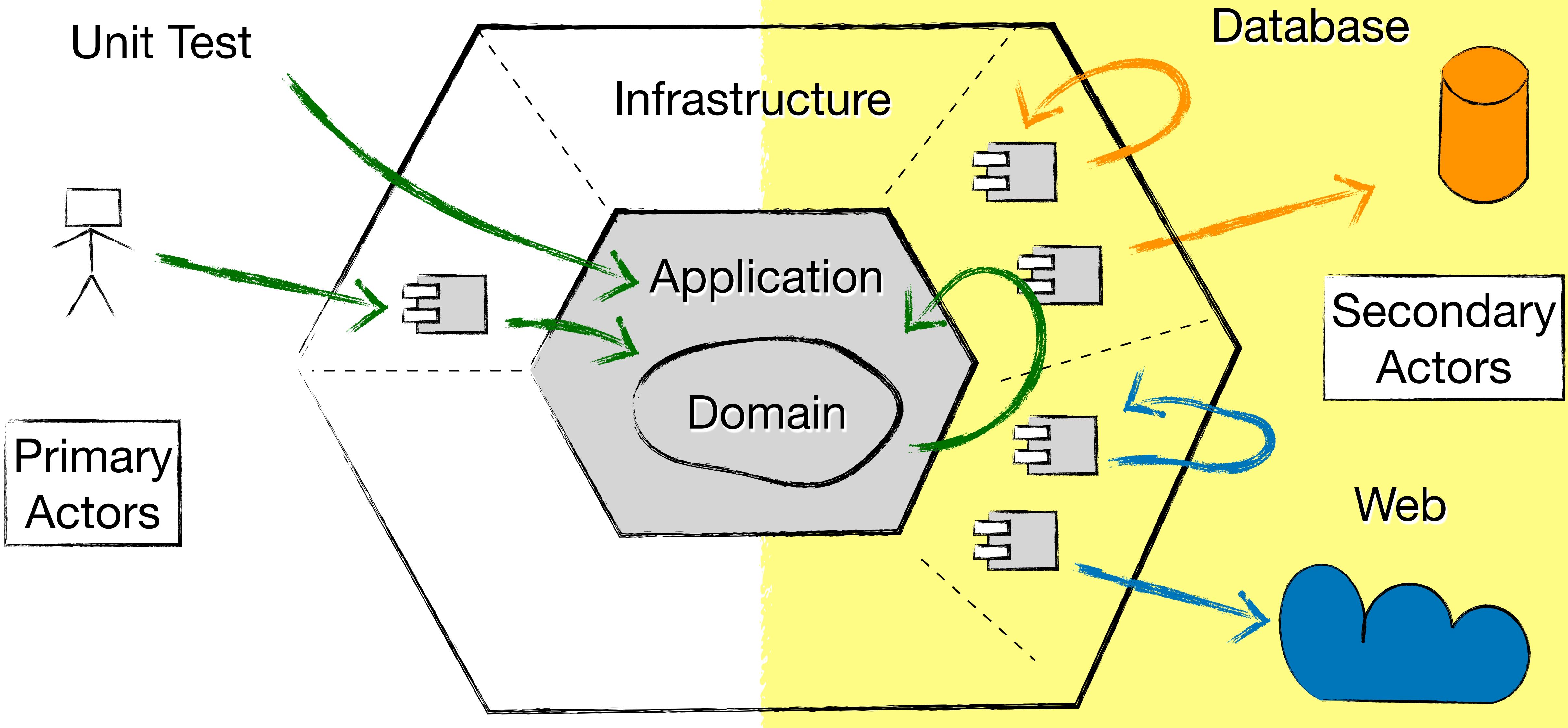
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Ports and Adapters



Frameworks are *Details*

- Application code called by frameworks should be under control.
- Hide 3rd party libraries, use them behind core interfaces.
- The .NET Framework is a detail.
- Keep outside the Business Layer:
Reflection, Linq, Entity Framework, MVC, Data Annotations, WCF.

```
public sealed class CreditsCollection
{
    private readonly IList<ICredit> _credits;

    public CreditsCollection()
    {
        _credits = new List<ICredit>();
    }

    public void Add<T>(IEnumerable<T> credits) where T : ICredit
    {
        foreach (var credit in credits)
        {
            Add(credit);
        }
    }

    public void Add(ICredit credit) => _credits.Add(credit);

    public IReadOnlyCollection<ICredit> GetTransactions()
    {
        var transactions = new ReadOnlyCollection<ICredit>(_credits);
        return transactions;
    }

    public PositiveMoney GetTotal()
    {
        PositiveMoney total = new PositiveMoney(0);

        foreach (ICredit credit in _credits)
        {
            total = credit.Sum(total);
        }

        return total;
    }
}
```

- First-Class Collection.
- Encapsulation.

The User Interface is a *detail*

```
public async Task<IActionResult> Get([FromRoute] [Required] GetAccountDetailsRequestV2 request)
{
    var input = new GetAccountDetailsInput(request.AccountId);
    var output = _getAccountDetailsUseCase.Execute(input);

    if (input == null)
    {
        // return NotFound()
    }
    else
    {
        // return OkObjectResult(output);
    }
}
```

The User Interface is a *detail*

```
/// <summary>
/// Get an account details
/// </summary>
[HttpGet("{AccountId}", Name = "GetAccount")]
[ProducesResponseType(StatusCodes.Status200K, Type = typeof(GetAccountDetailsResponse))]
[ProducesResponseType(StatusCodes.Status404NotFound)]
[ProducesResponseType(StatusCodes.Status400BadRequest)]
[ProducesResponseType(StatusCodes.Status500InternalServerError)]
public async Task<IActionResult> Get([FromRoute] [Required] GetAccountDetailsRequest request)
{
    var input = new GetAccountDetailsInput(request.AccountId);
    await _mediator.PublishAsync(input);
    return _presenter.ViewModel;
}

public interface IOutputPort
{
    void NotFound(string message);
    void Standard(GetAccountDetailsOutput output);
}
```

```
public sealed class GetAccountDetails : IUseCase, IUseCaseV2
{
    private readonly IOutputPort _outputPort;
    private readonly IAccountRepository _accountRepository;

    public GetAccountDetails(
        IOutputPort outputPort,
        IAccountRepository accountRepository)
    {
        _outputPort = outputPort;
        _accountRepository = accountRepository;
    }

    public async Task Execute(GetAccountDetailsInput input)
    {
        IAccount account;

        try
        {
            account = await _accountRepository.Get(input.AccountId);
        }
        catch (AccountNotFoundException ex)
        {
            _outputPort.NotFound(ex.Message);
            return;
        }

        var output = new GetAccountDetailsOutput(account);
        _outputPort.Standard(output);
    }
}
```

The User Interface is a *detail*

```
public sealed class GetAccountDetailsPresenter : IOutputPort
{
    public IActionResult ViewModel { get; private set; }

    public void NotFound(string message)
    {
        ViewModel = new NotFoundObjectResult(message);
    }

    public void Standard(GetAccountDetailsOutput getAccountDetailsOutput)
    {
        List<TransactionModel> transactions = new List<TransactionModel>();

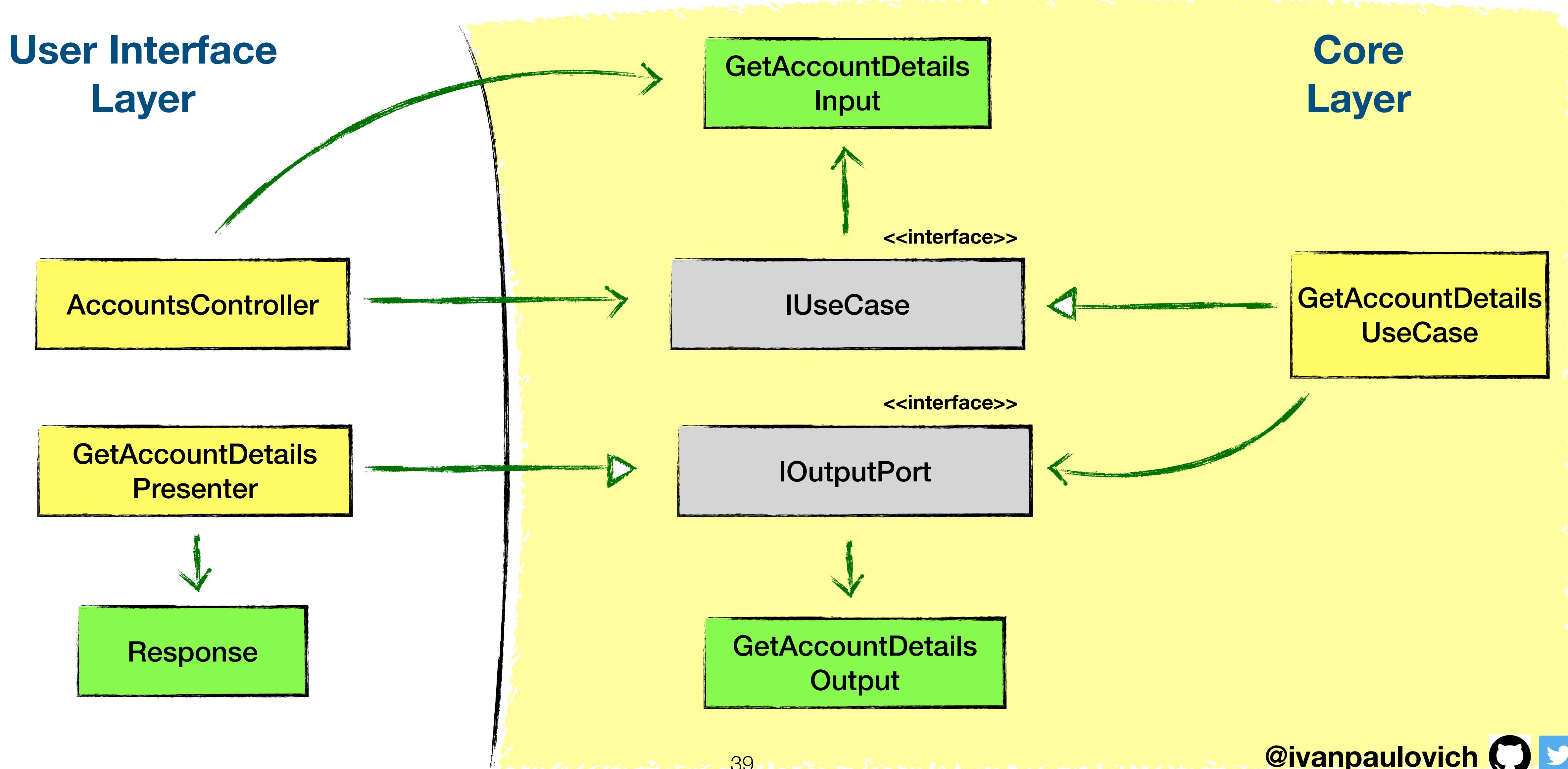
        foreach (var item in getAccountDetailsOutput.Transactions)
        {
            var transaction = new TransactionModel(
                item.Amount.ToDecimal(),
                item.Description,
                item.TransactionDate);

            transactions.Add(transaction);
        }

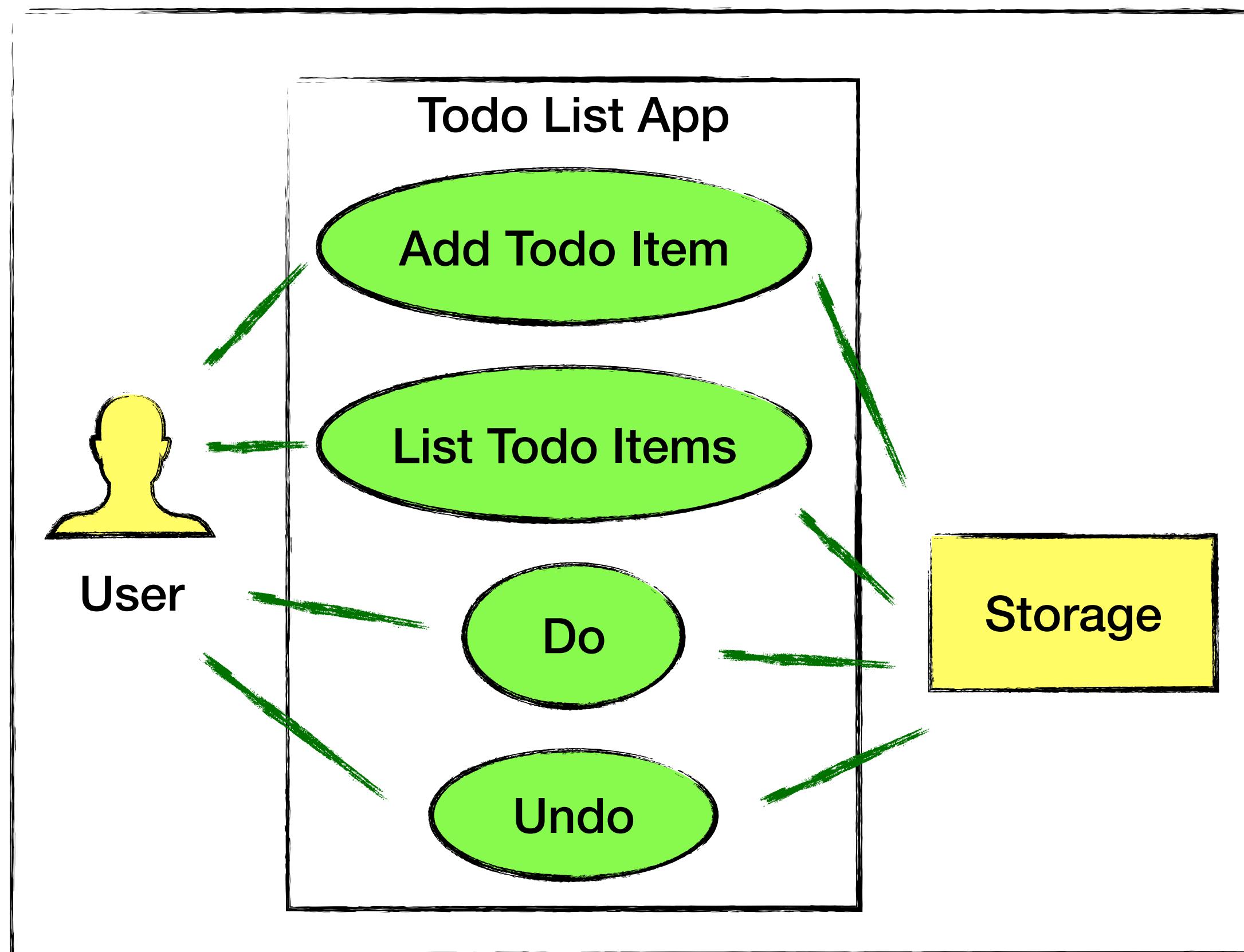
        var getAccountDetailsResponse = new GetAccountDetailsResponse(
            getAccountDetailsOutput.AccountId,
            getAccountDetailsOutput.CurrentBalance.ToDecimal(),
            transactions);

        ViewModel = new OkObjectResult(getAccountDetailsResponse);
    }
}
```

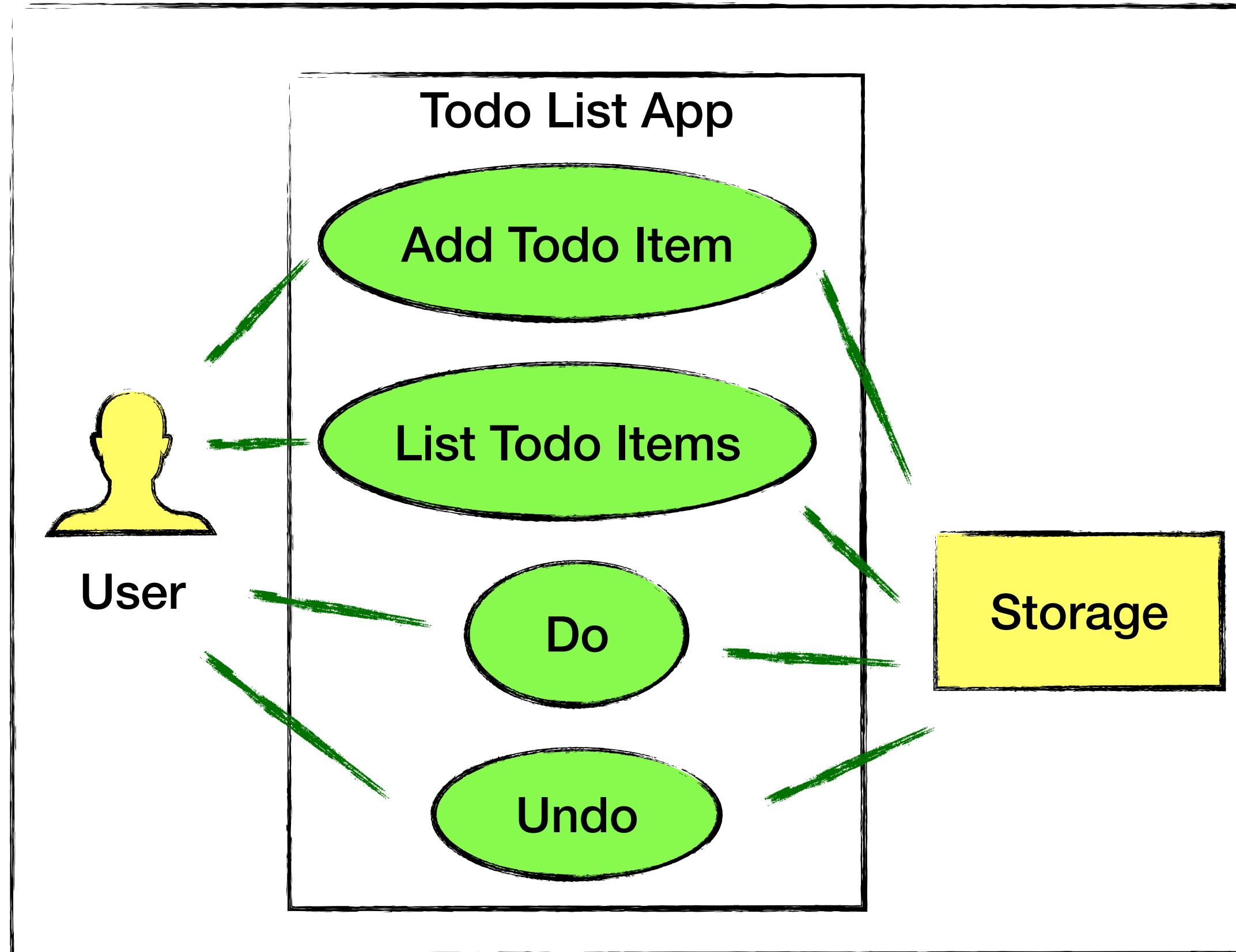
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Sample Application



Sample Application



A screenshot of the Swagger UI interface for "My API (Production) v1". The URL shown is `/swagger/v1/swagger.json`. The "Todoltems" section lists the following endpoints:

- GET /api/TodoItems
- POST /api/TodoItems
- PUT /api/TodoItems/{id}
- DELETE /api/TodoItems/{id}
- PUT /api/TodoItems/{id}/Do
- PUT /api/TodoItems/{id}/Undo

```
1. ivanpaulovich@MacBook: ~ (zsh)

~ todo ls
The list is empty. Try adding something todo.

~ todo "Prepare the Clean Architecture talk"
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~ todo "travel to Paris"
Added 28e27792-96a8-46cd-9f0f-2ccd4e68d3d5.

~ todo "Study .NET Core"
Added 575b9650-5477-4ced-994f-a3d3206f22d5.

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~
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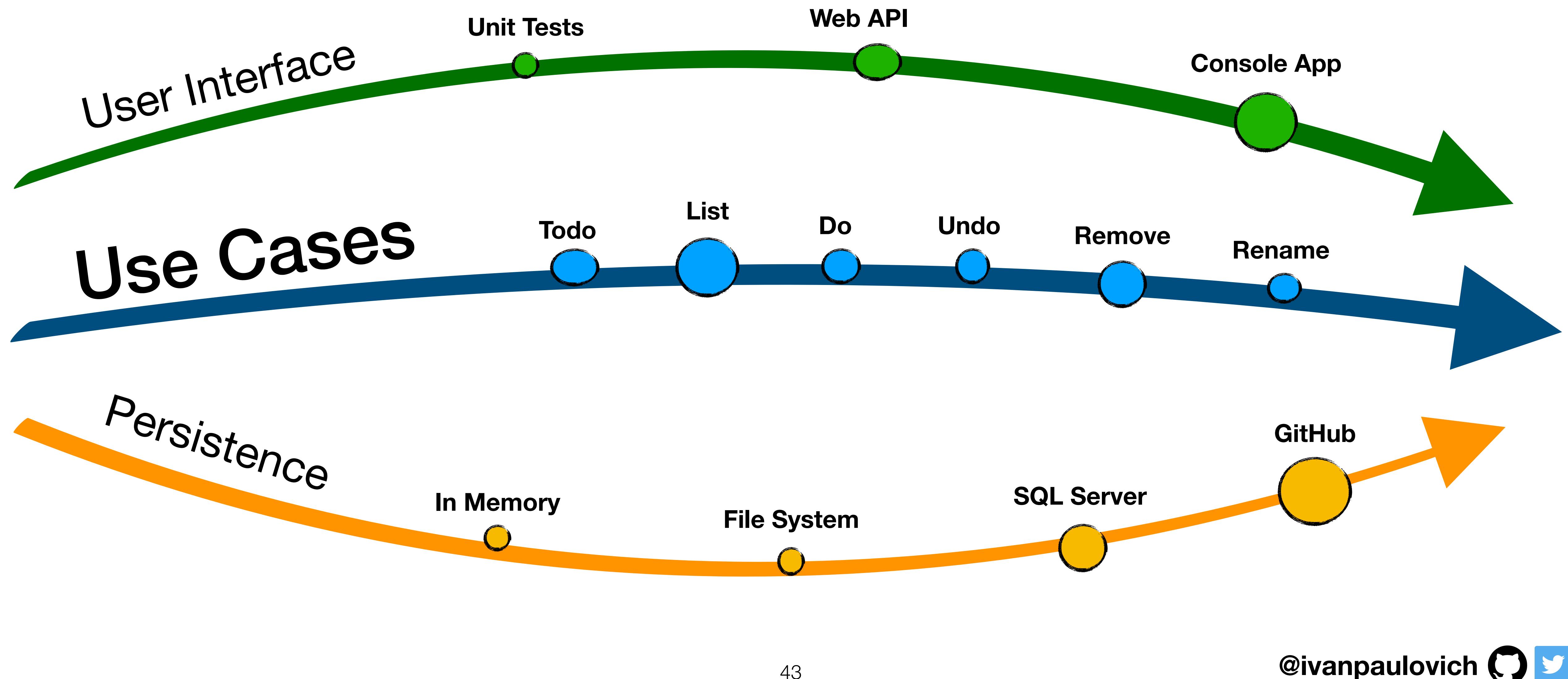
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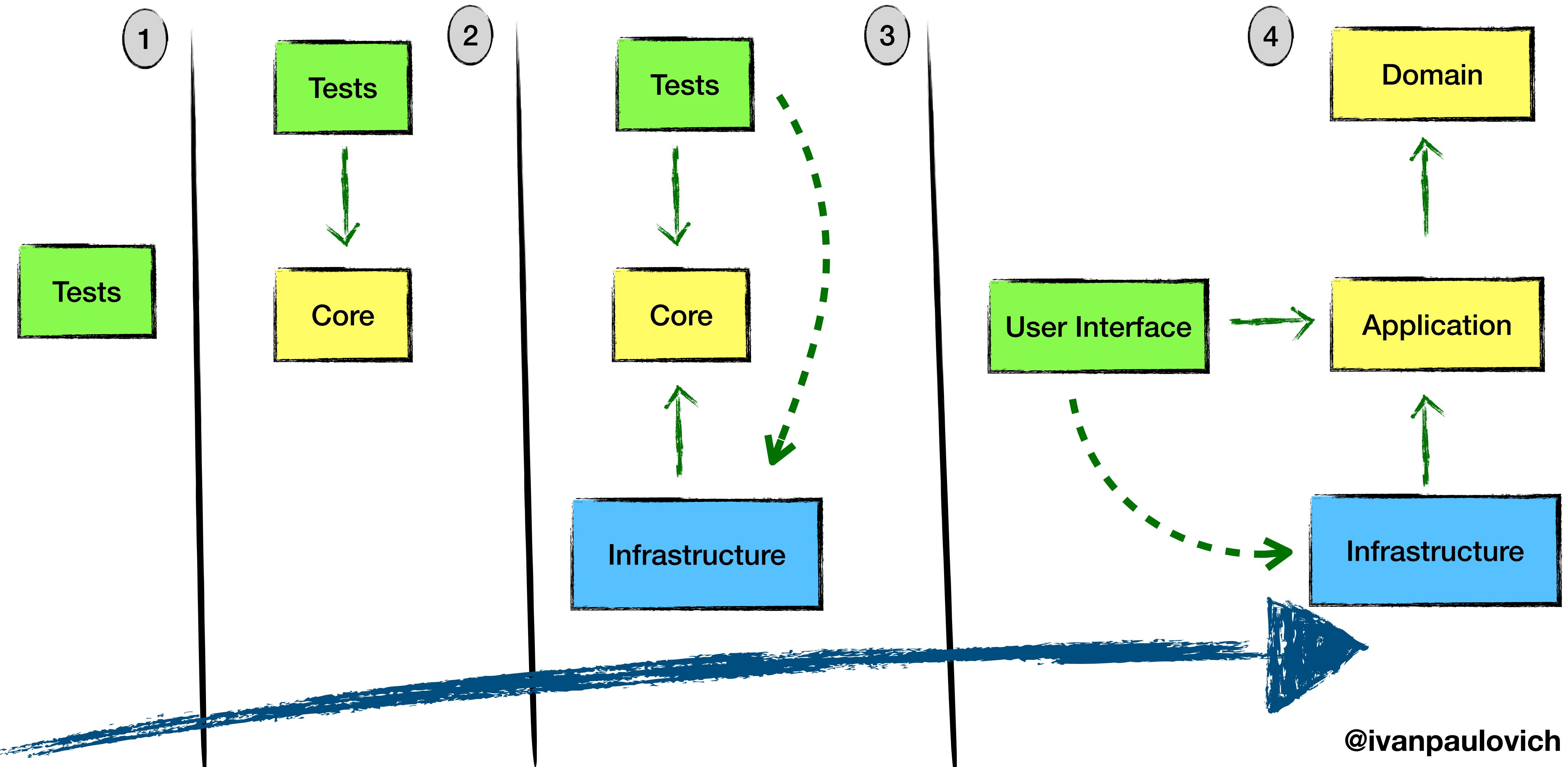
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Evolutionary Architecture In Action



Splitting packages on the software lifetime



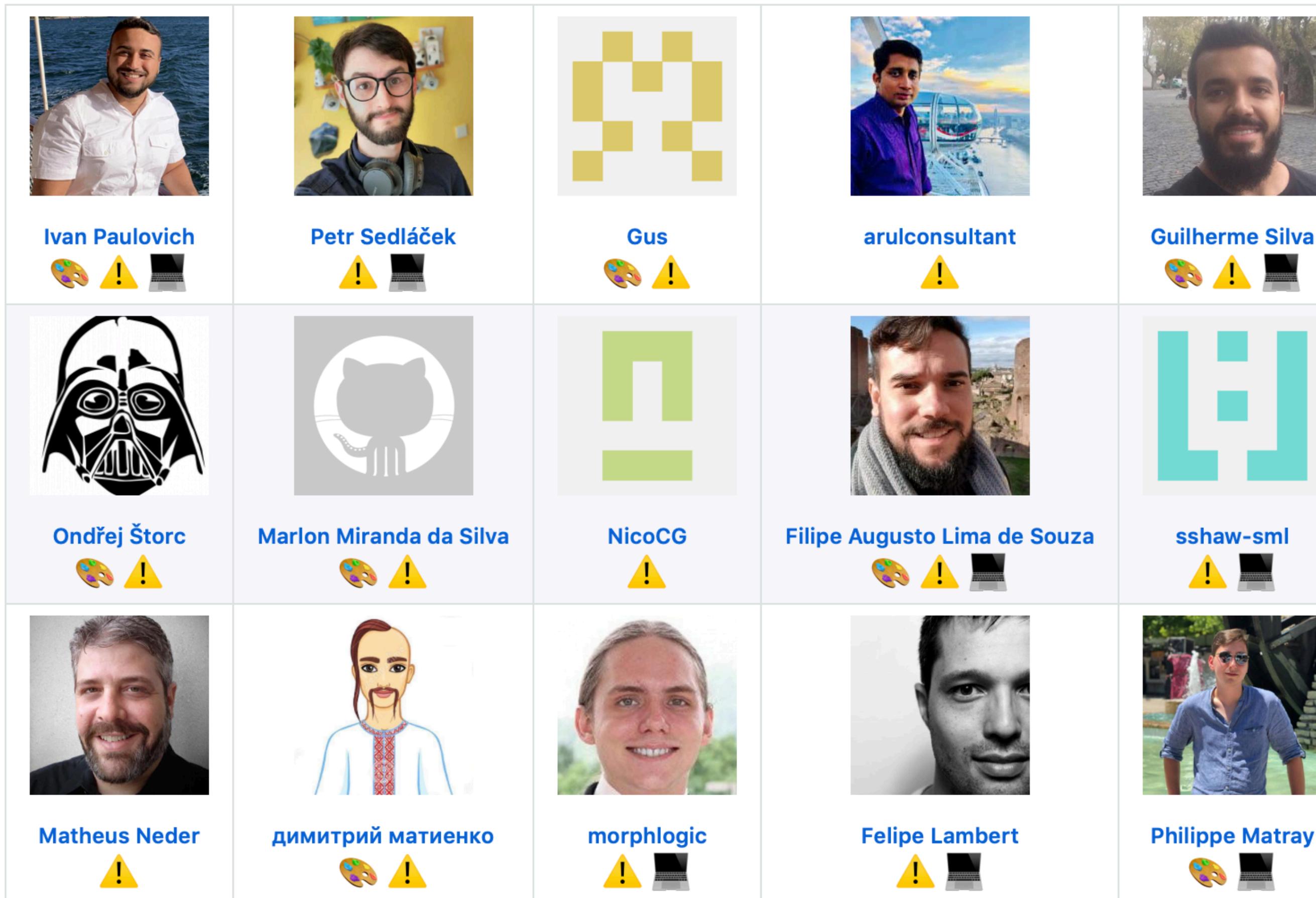
Wrapping up Clean Architecture

- Clean Architecture is about usage and the use cases are the central organising principle.
- Use cases implementation are guided by tests.
- The User Interface and Persistence are designed to fulfil the core needs (not the opposite!).
- Defer decisions by implementing the **simplest component first**.

References

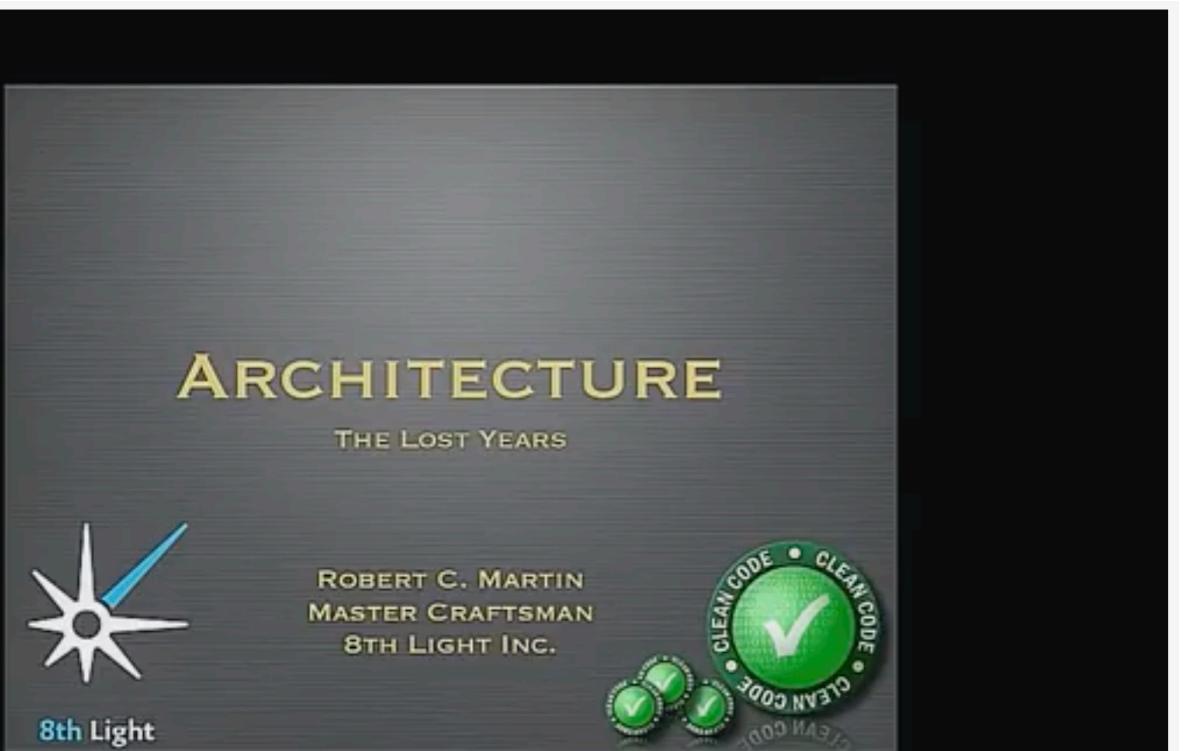
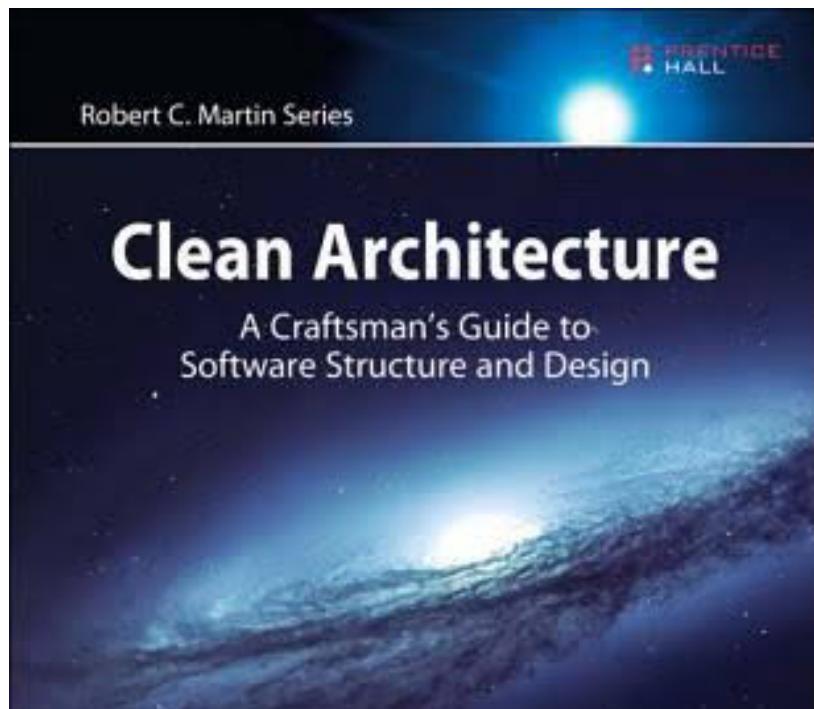
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Thanks goes to these wonderful people (emoji key):



<https://cleancoders.com>

Clean Code: Component Design
Clean Code: SOLID Principles
Clean Code: Fundamentals



Robert C Martin - Clean
Architecture and Design

Ask me two questions!



always coding 🍄

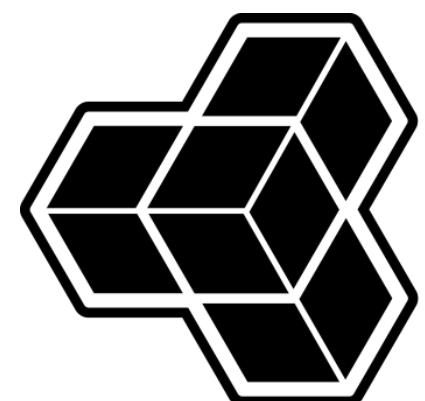
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- clean-architecture-manga**: Clean Architecture sample with .NET Core 3.0 and C# 8. Use cases as central organising structure, completely testable, decoupled from frameworks. (C#, 720 stars, 165 forks)
- todo**: Command-Line Task management with storage on your GitHub 🔥 (C#, 78 stars, 11 forks)
- dotnet-new-caju**: Learn Clean Architecture with .NET Core 3.0 🔥 (Template) (C#, 169 stars, 25 forks)
- event-sourcing-jambo**: An Hexagonal Architecture with DDD + Aggregates + Event Sourcing using .NET Core, Kafka e MongoDB (Blog Engine) (C#, 132 stars, 53 forks)
- clean-architecture-webapi-ef-core**: The simplest Clean Architecture demo on how to implement a Web Api using .NET Core and Entity Framework (C#, 66 stars, 15 forks)



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