Building Rich Domain Models with DDD and TDD

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How to shoot yourself in the foot:

1. Design your application starting from the data model.
2. Create your domain model by reverse engineering.
3. Pretend that you're doing TDD and start testing your domain classes.
   - Particularly getters and setters.
4. Now start testing the logic with Integration Tests and get stuck by test data and related issues.
5. Declare that TDD provides no benefit and only slows you down.
6. Comment tests in your Continuous Integration proccess.
7. Keep on whining.

Alberto Brandolini

DDD

Tiny Domain Objects

Exploratoring Code

TDD

Focus on Unit Tests

Frequent Short Cycles

Freedom to Change

Frequent Rewriting

Quick Feedback

Self Explanatory Coding

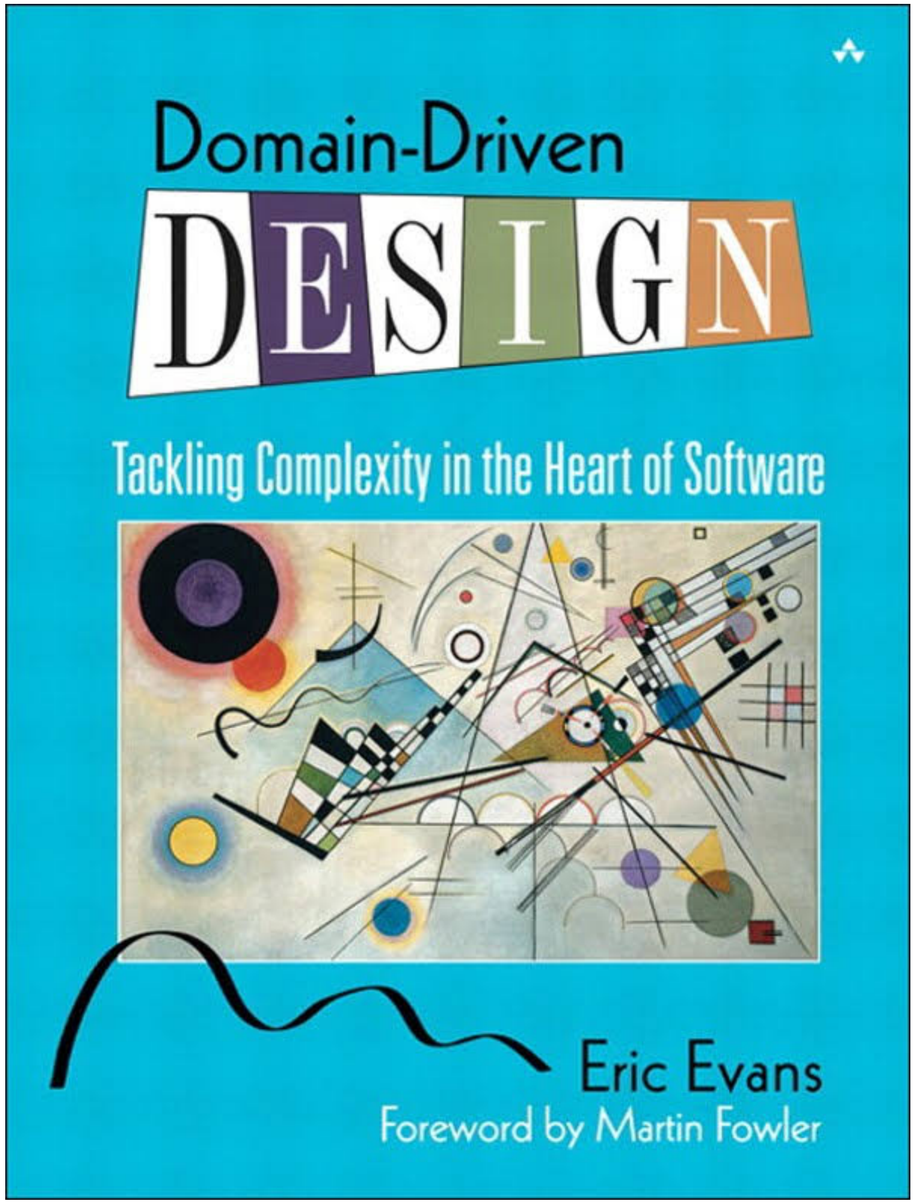
A Customer Entity with Primitive Obsession...

```
public class Customer : IEntity
{
    public int Id { get; set; }
    public string FirstName { get; set; }
    public string LastName { get; set; }
    public string Personnummer { get; set; }
    public string Email { get; set; }
    public string MobilePhoneNumber { get; set; }
}
```

Leads to Services Like..

```
public class RegisterCustomerUseCase
{
    public RegisterOutput Execute(
        string firstName,
        string lastName,
        string personnummer,
        string email,
        string mobilePhoneNumber)
    { ... }
}
```

- Needs to verify for required parameters
- Needs to verify for Data Format
- Needs to verify for Data Range
- Services are Big and Fat
- Easy to confuse one parameter with the another.



- Not a technology.
- Not a methodology.
- Set of principles and patterns for focusing the design effort where it matters most.

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An Customer Entity Using Value Objects..

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    public LastName LastName { get; set; }
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Business Rules Enforced Through Value Objects

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- The simple existence of a Value Object means that it is valid.
- No need to verify for the data format on every method.
- **Services are thinner when using Value Objets.**

DDD express the Model with
Value Objects, Entities and Services.

Some Entities act as root of Aggregates.

An Example with Some Use Cases

- A customer can register a new account using its personal details.
- Allow a customer to deposit funds into an existing account.
- Allow to withdraw from an existing account.
- Do not allow to withdraw more than the existing funds.

Customer 5557-8

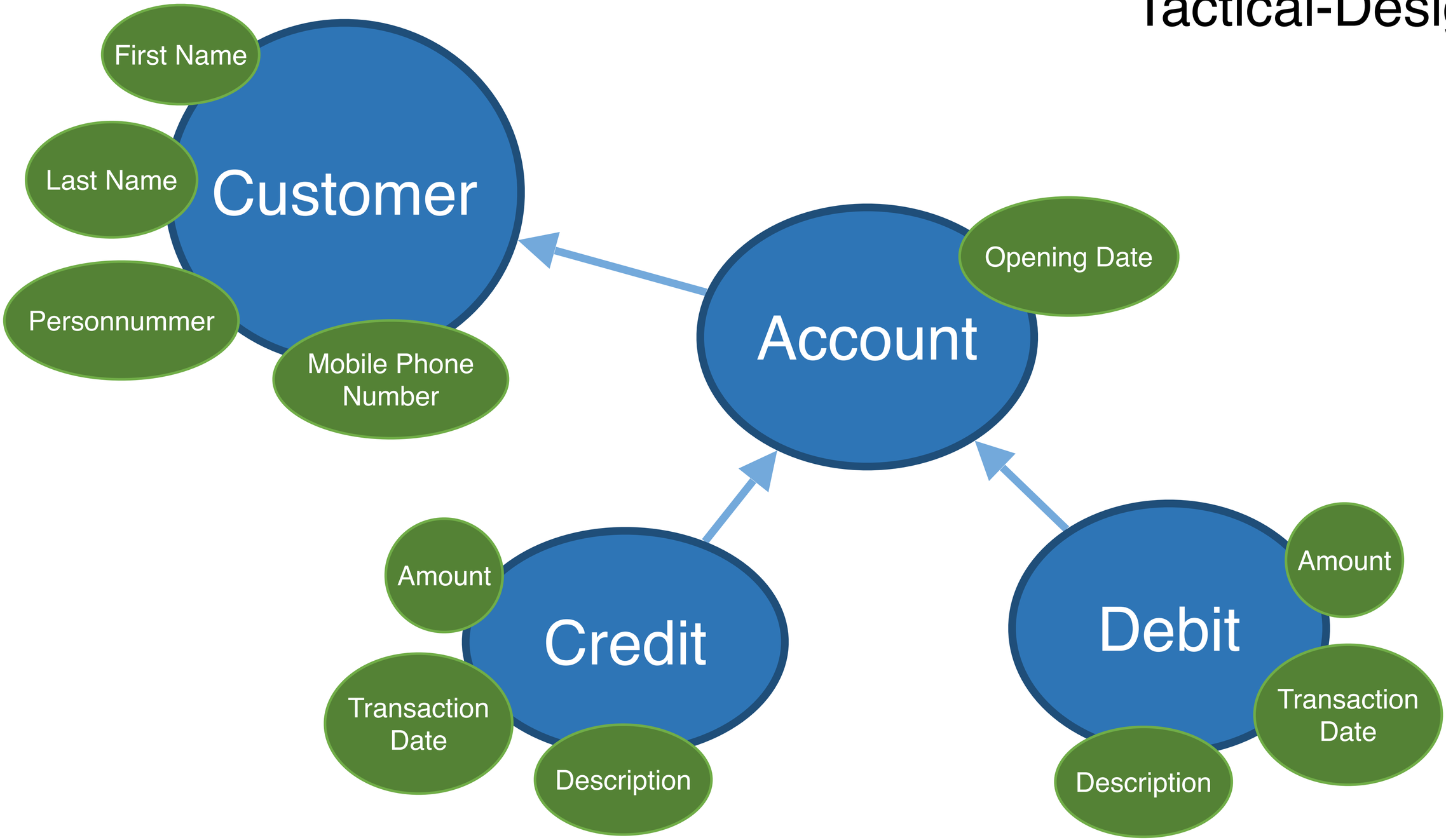
Account Number 4444-6				
Date	Description	Debit (SEK)	Credit (SEK)	Balance (SEK)
08-01-2018	Initial Balance			50,000
08-03-2018	Withdrawal	10,000		40,000
08-06-2018	Withdrawal	5,000		35,000
08-17-2018	Deposited		7,000	42,000

Account Number 7777-0				
Date	Description	Debit (SEK)	Credit (SEK)	Balance (SEK)
08-01-2018	Initial Balance			10,000

Some Names and Verbs are Useful

- A **customer** can **register** a new account using its personal details.
- Allow a **customer** to **deposit** funds into an existing account.
- Allow to **withdraw** from an existing **account**.
- Do not allow to **withdraw** more than the existing funds.

Tactical-Design



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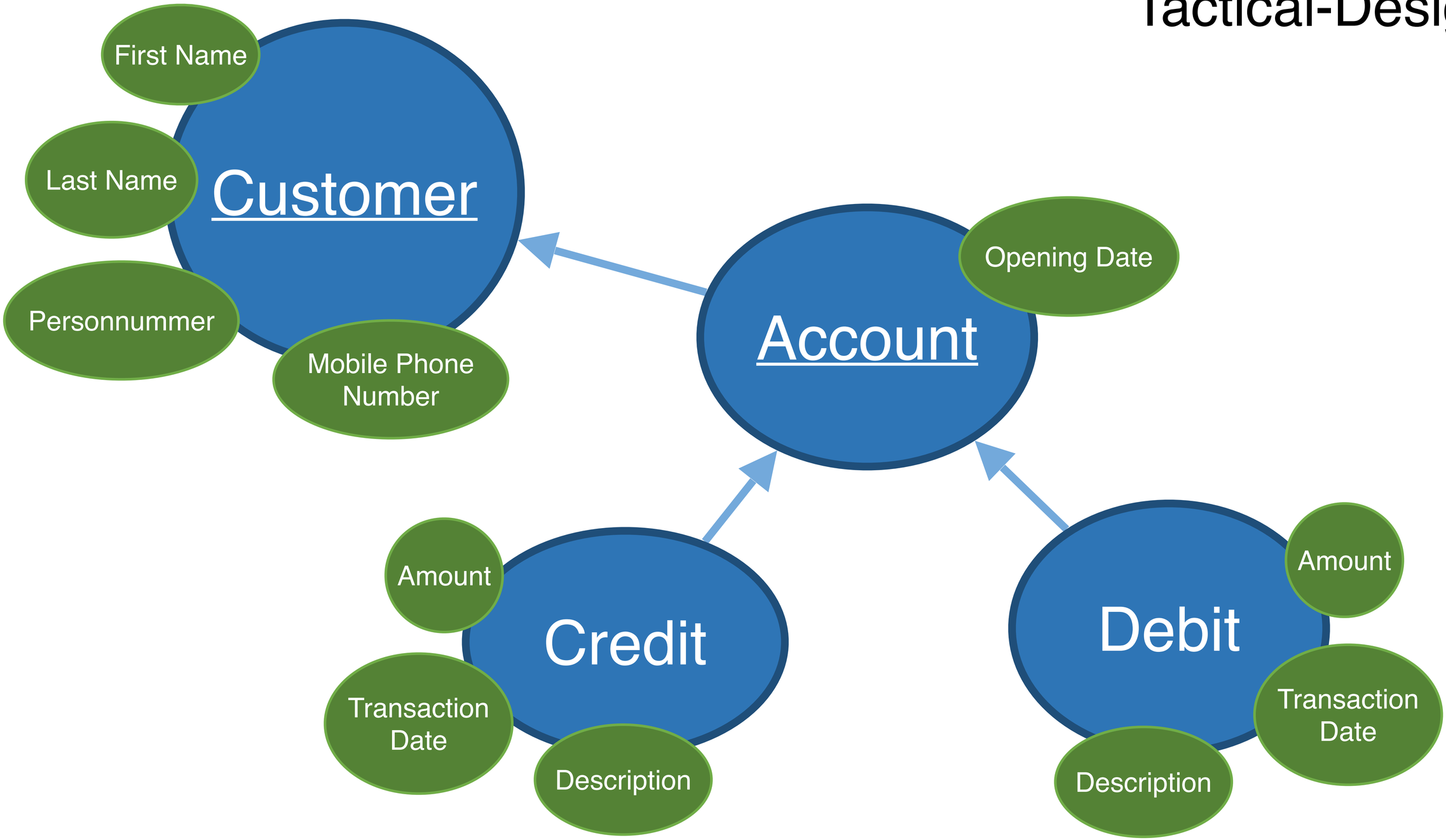

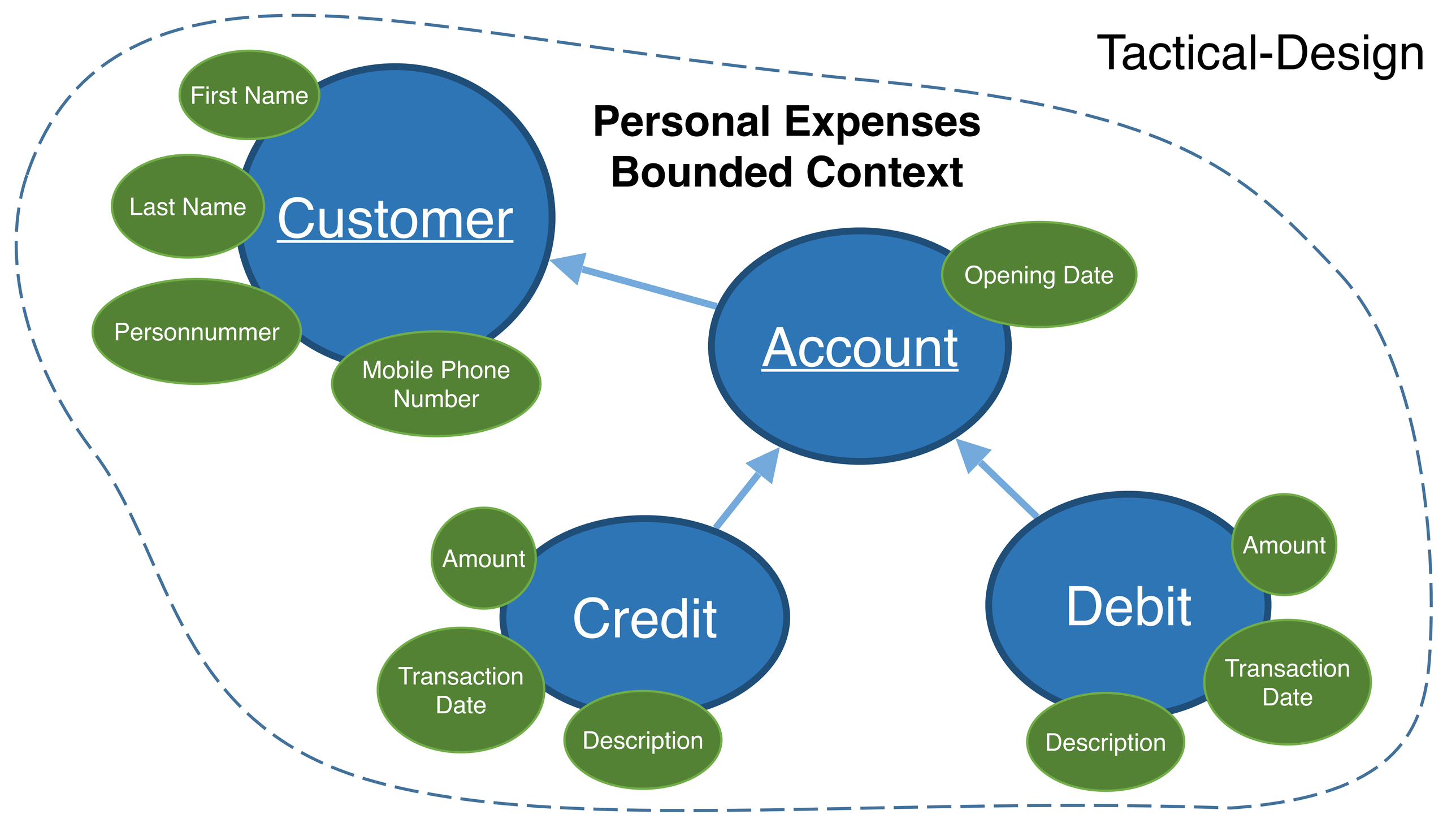
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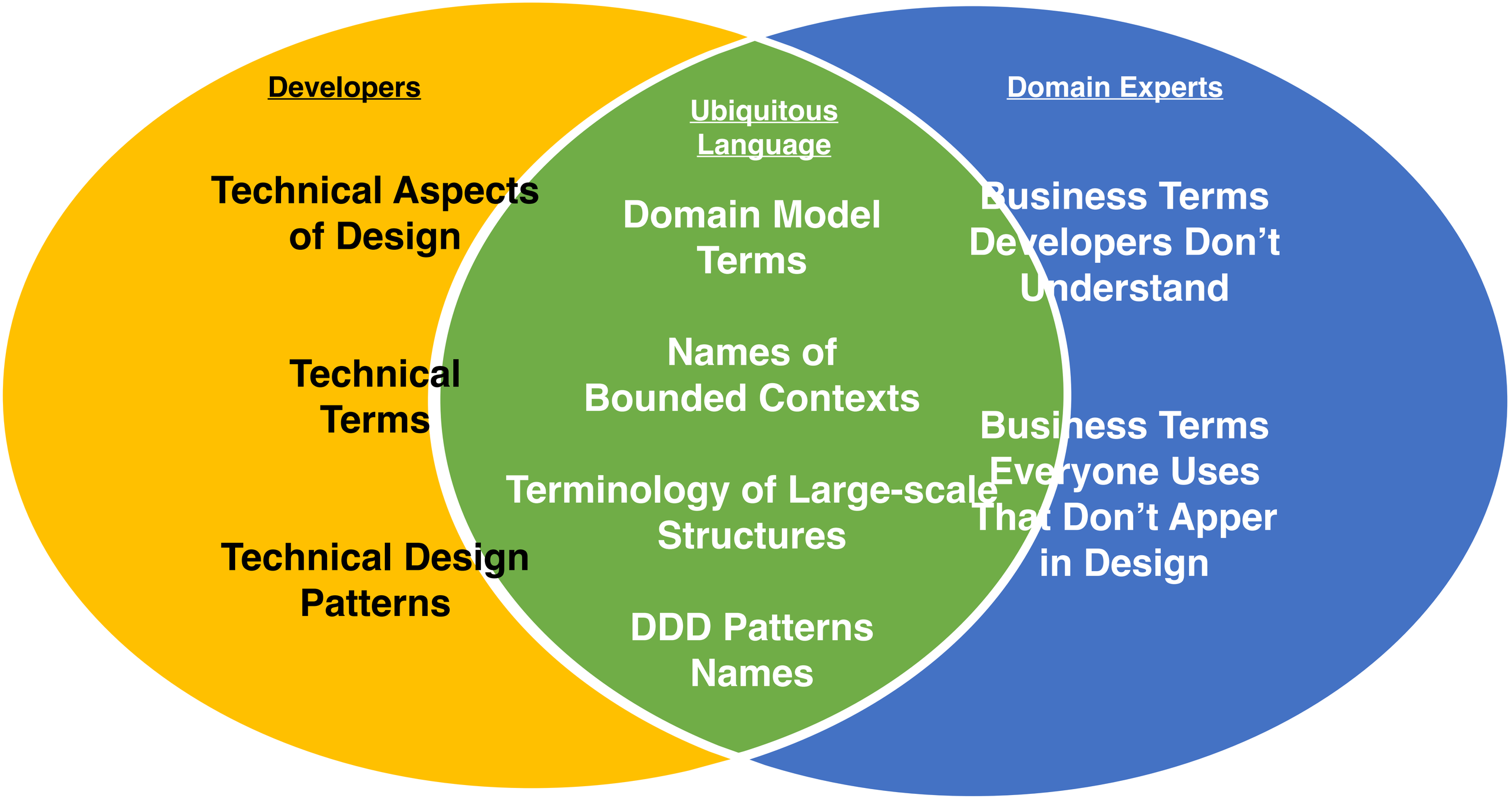
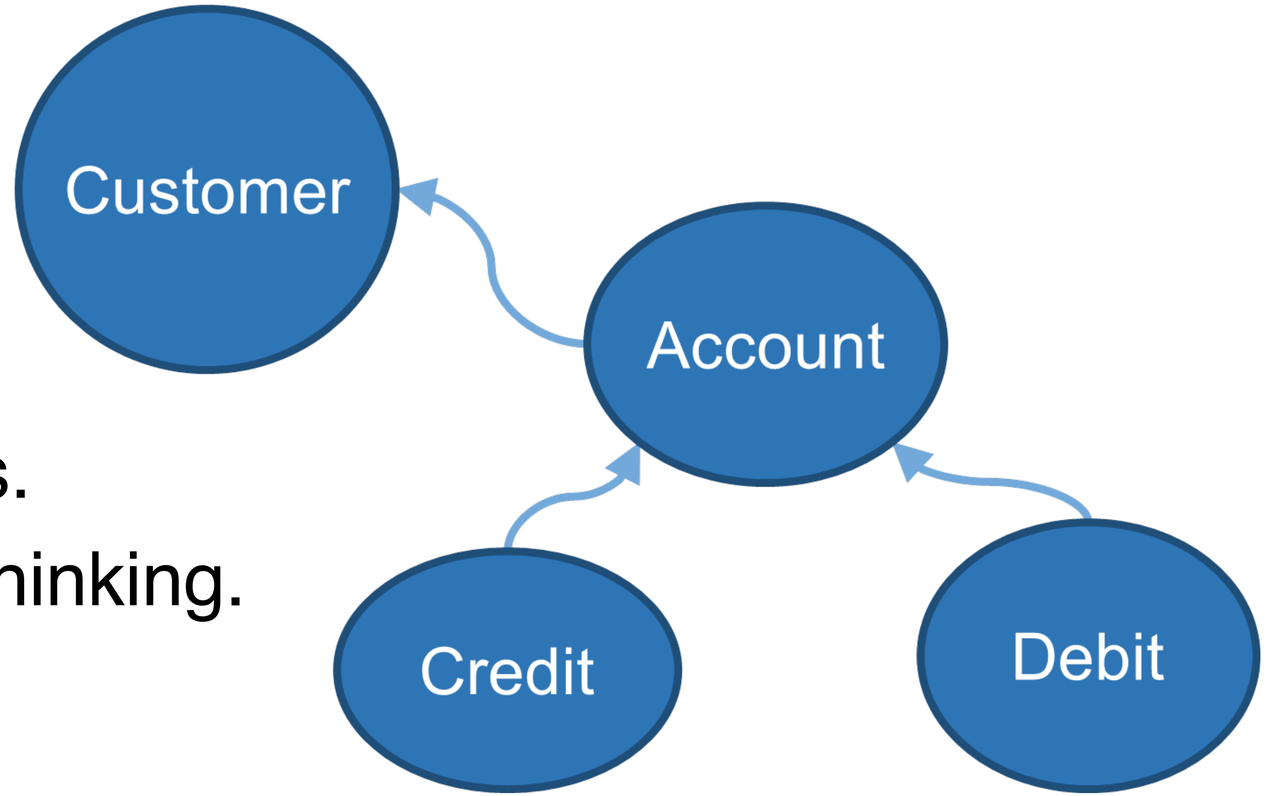

Developers
Technical Aspects of Design
Technical Terms
Technical Design Patterns
Ubiquitous Language
Domain Model Terms
Names of Bounded Contexts
Terminology of Large-scale Structures
DDD Patterns Names
Domain Experts
Business Terms Developers Don't Understand
Business Terms Everyone Uses That Don't Apper in Design

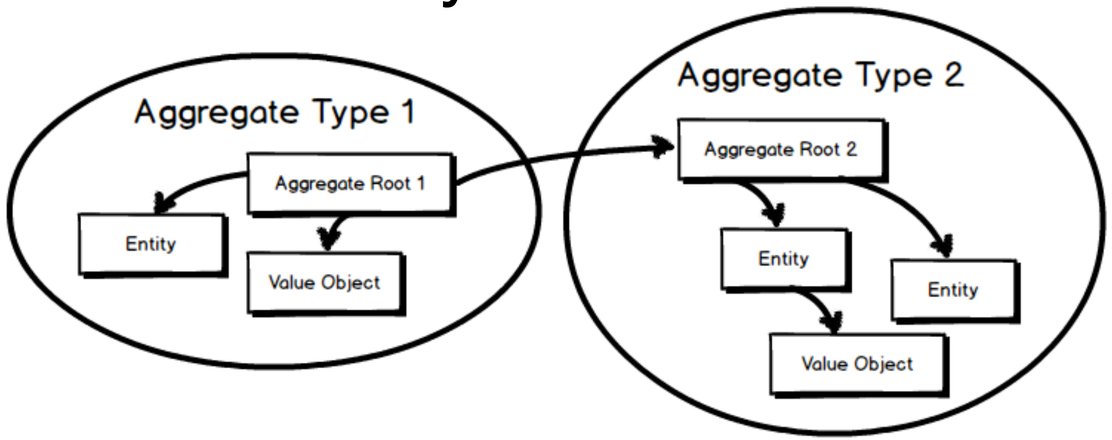
Entities

- Have a unique identity.
- Are mutable or not.
- Refer others entities by their IDs.
- Don't get trapped by datastore thinking.



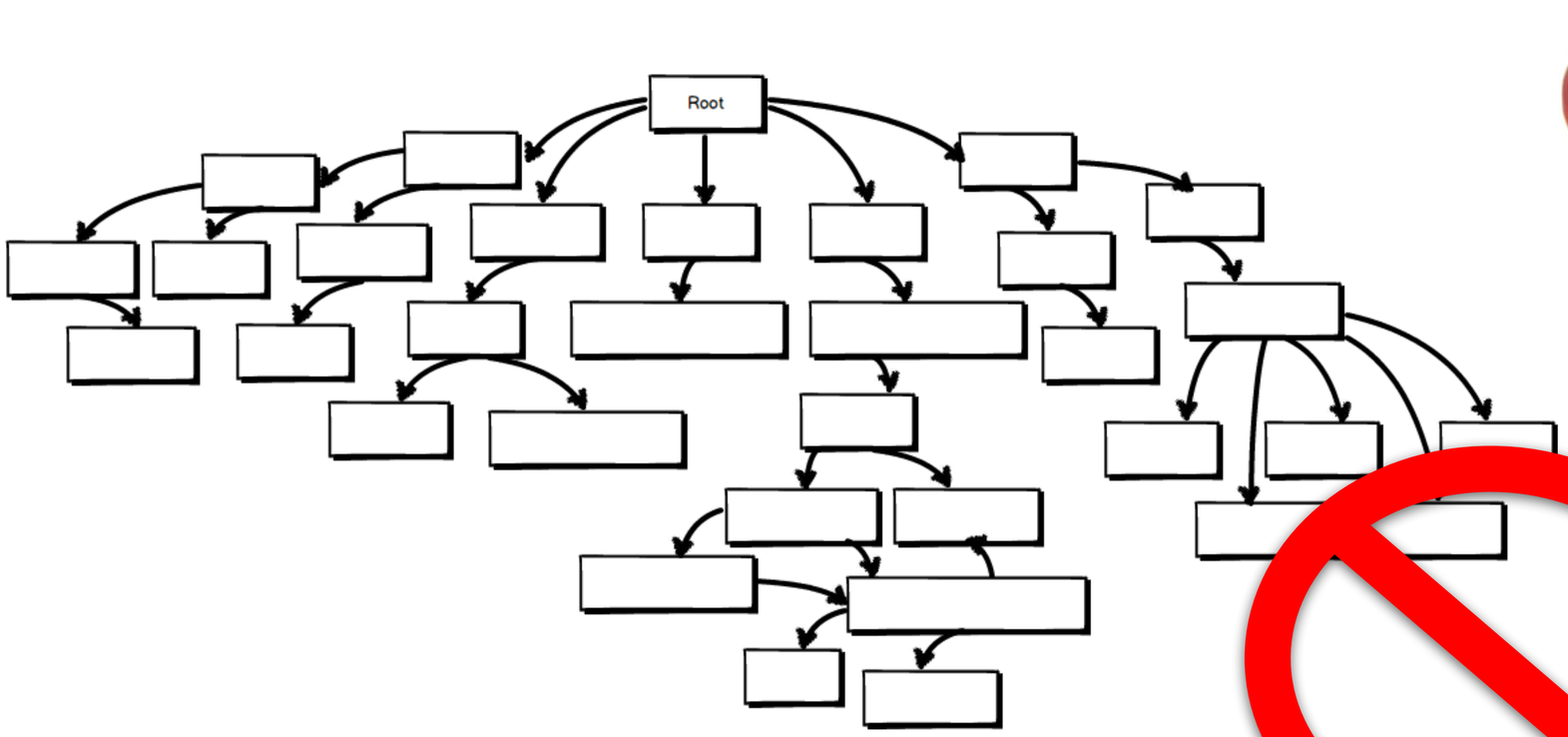
Aggregate Roots (Are Entities)

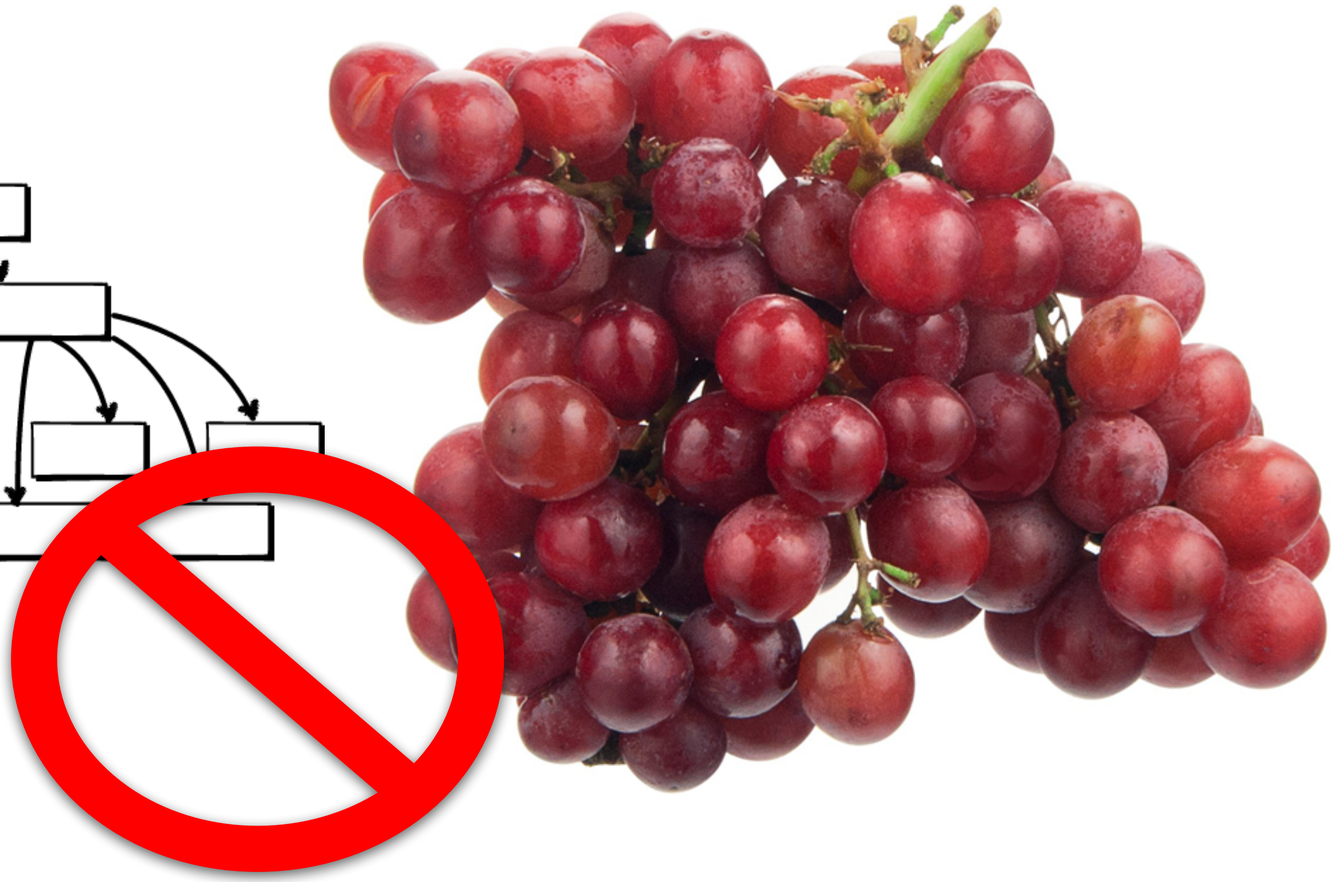
- Refer other aggregates by identity only.
- Scope of consistency inside the aggregate boundaries and update other aggregates through eventual consistency.
- Aggregates **are small.**



- Aggregates implement behaviors.
- One Aggregate Root for every Entity is a Code Smell.

An Aggregate Root is not your Entire Model





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An Aggregate Root

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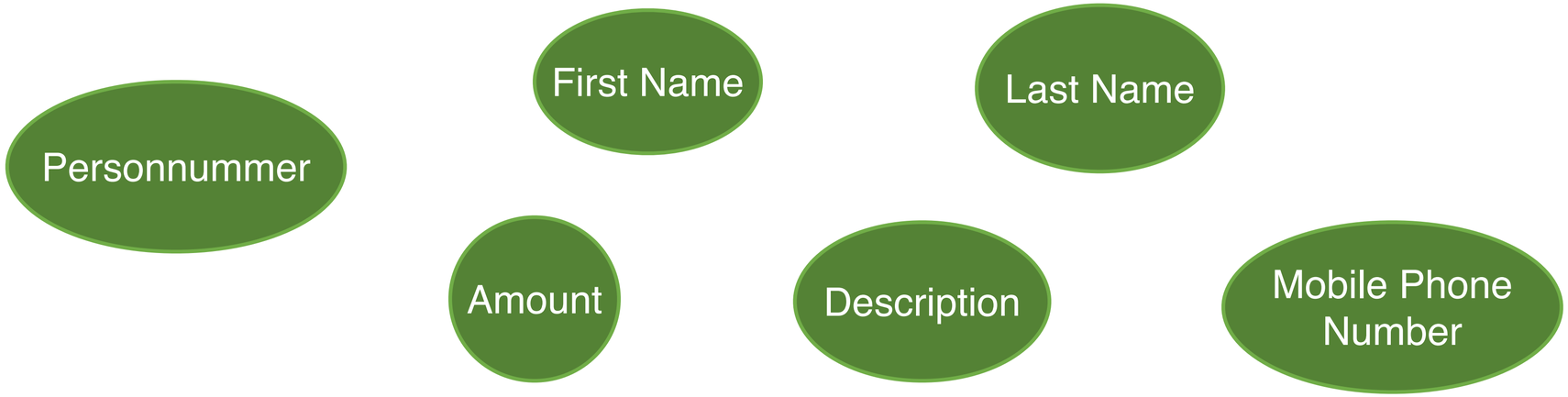
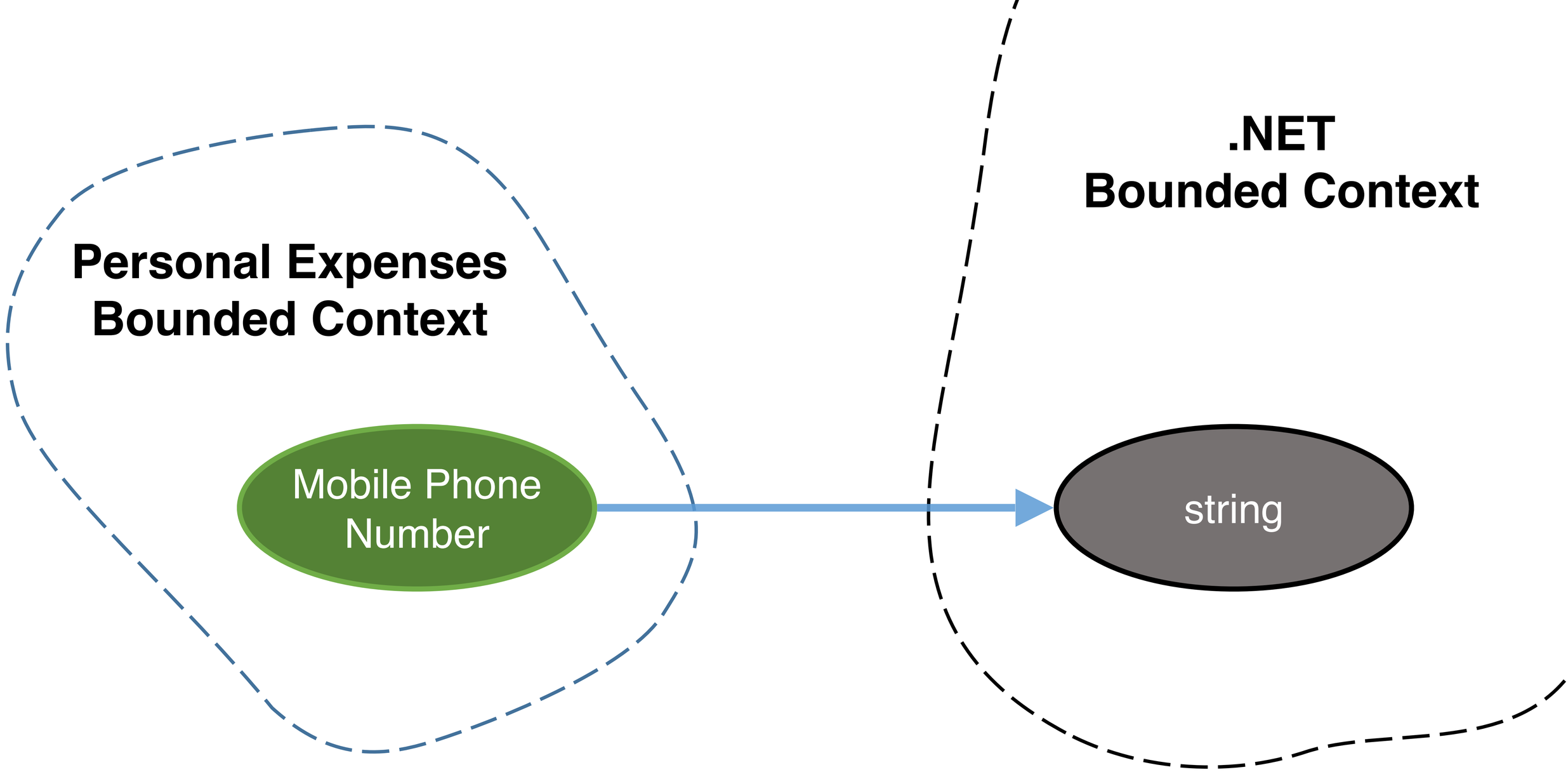
Factory method to restore state.

Value Objects

- Immutable.
- Have no explicit identity.
- Unique by the comparisson of the atributes.
- Used to describe, measure or quantify an Entity.

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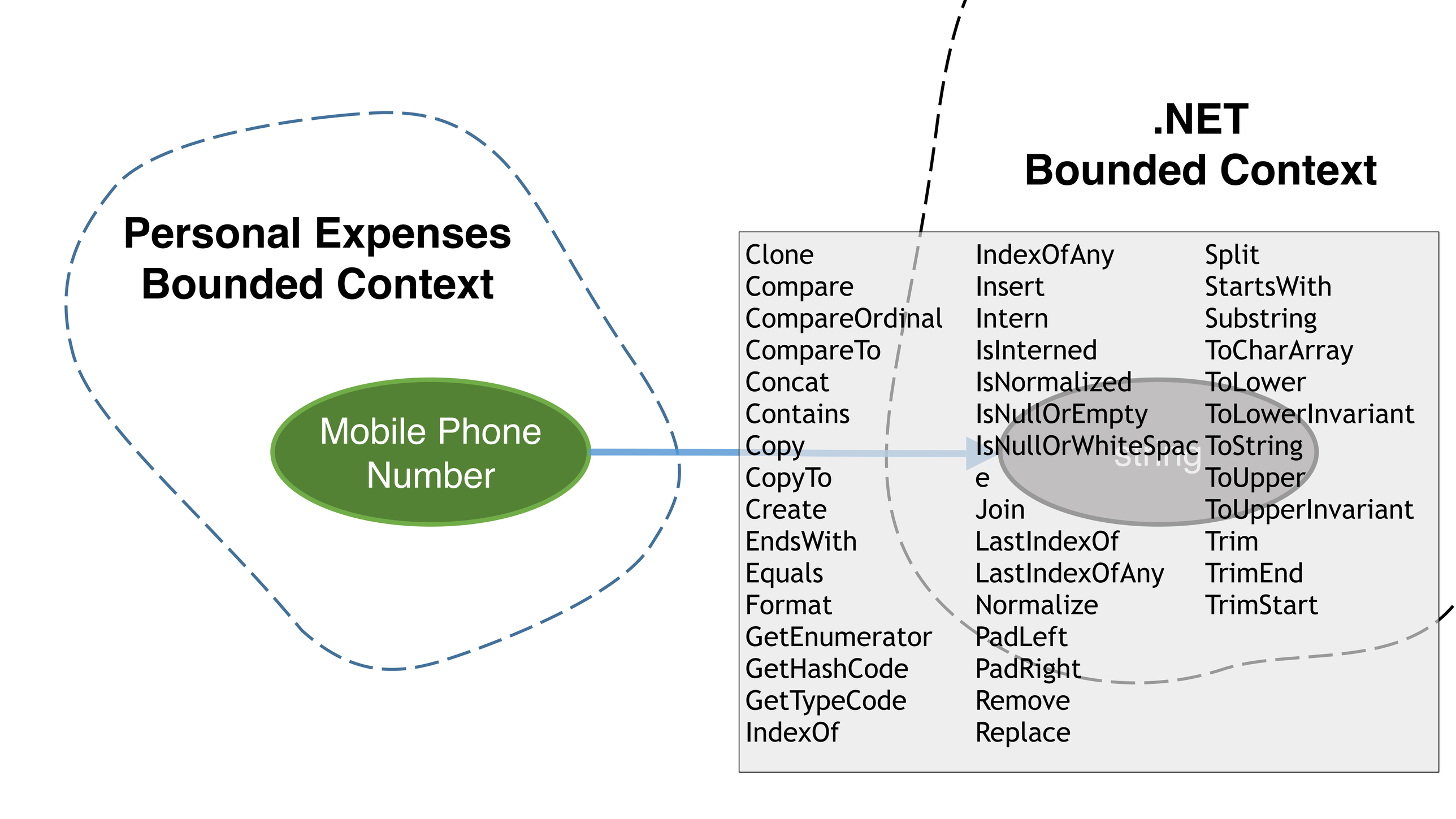
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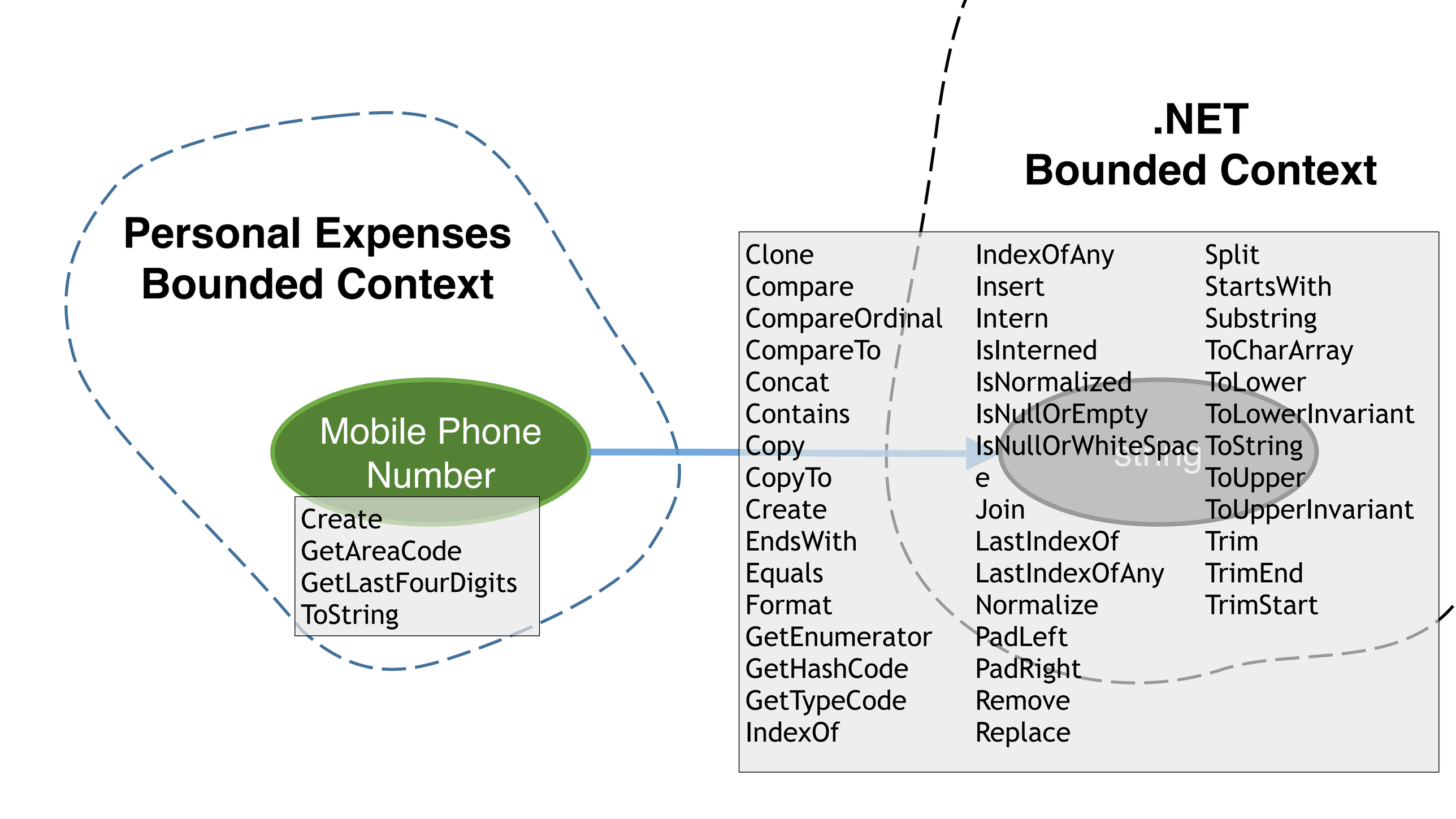
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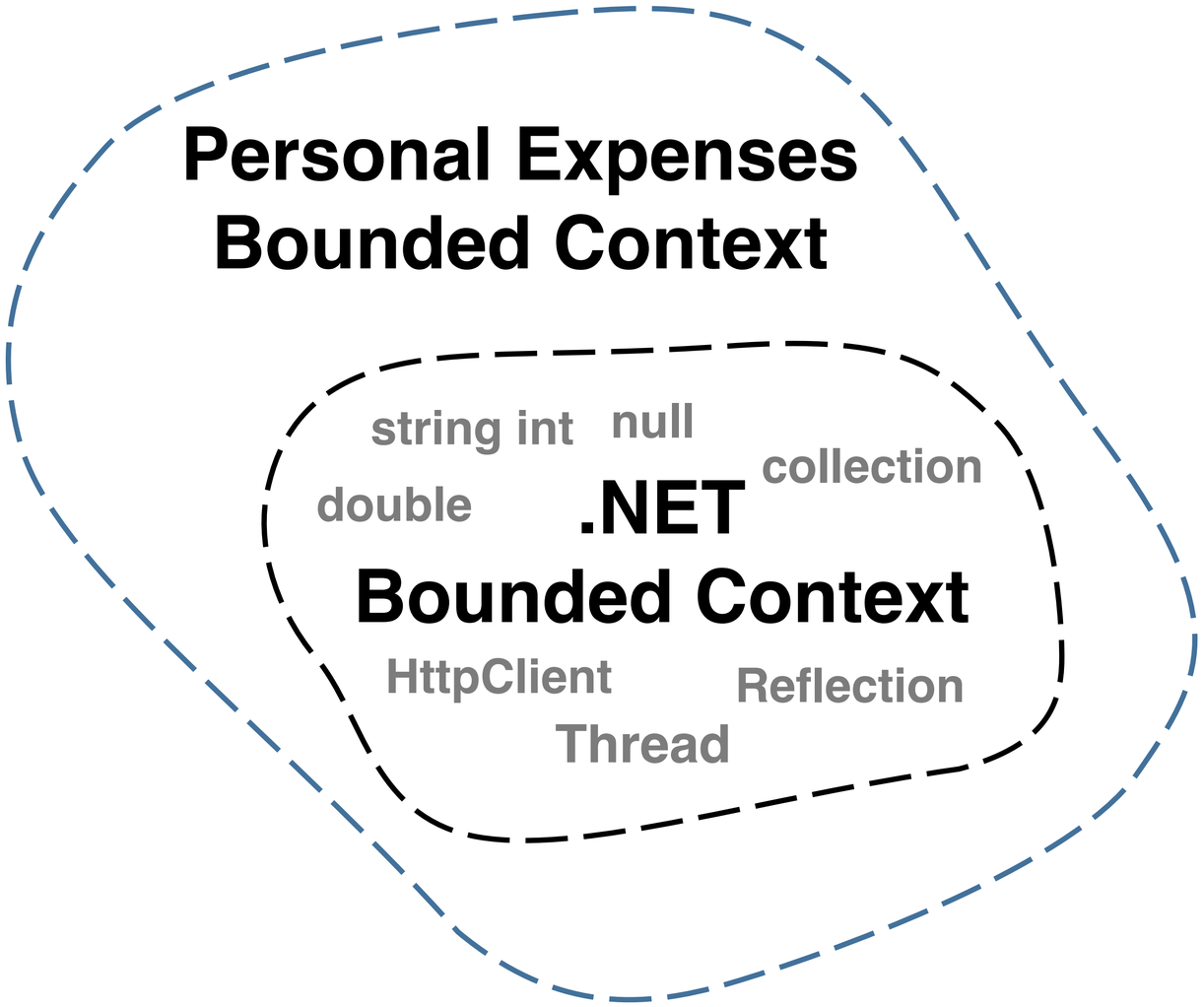
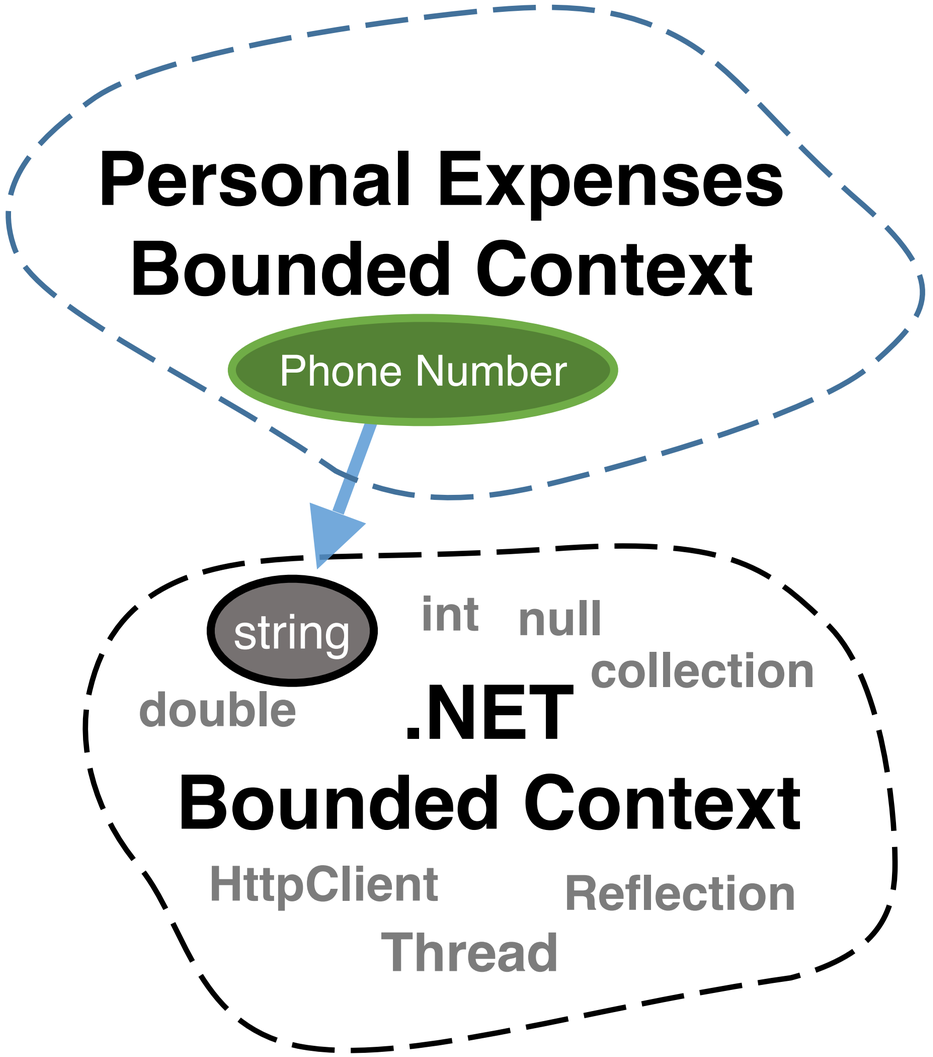
Without Value Objects

We bring the .NET Framework Complexity
into our Bounded Context.



With Value Objects

We only pay for the complexity
we really use

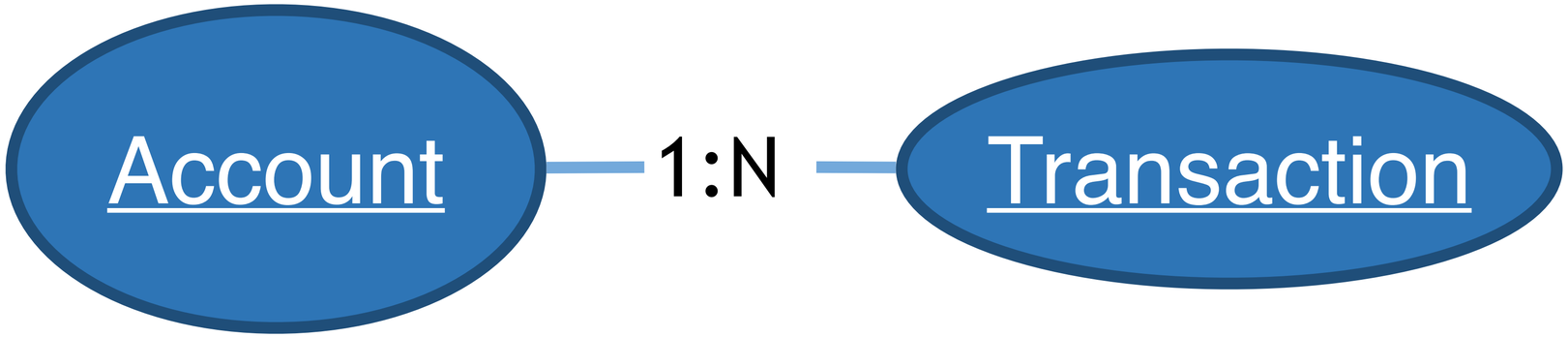


Personnummer Value Object

```
public sealed class Personnummer
{
    private string _text;
    const string RegExForValidation = @"^\d{6,8}[-|(\s)]{0,1}\d{4}$";

    public Personnummer(string text)
    {
        if (string.IsNullOrWhiteSpace(text))
            throw new SSNShouldNotBeEmptyException("The 'Personnummer' field is required");

        Regex regex = new Regex(RegExForValidation);
        Match match = regex.Match(text);

        if (!match.Success)
            throw new InvalidSSNException("Invalid Personnummer format. Use YYMMDDNNNN.");

        _text = text;
    }
}
```

First-Class Collections

- Each collection should be wrapped in its own class[1].
- Classes that contains collections do not contains any other variable.
- Behaviors have a home.
- When necessary return immutable collection copies.



[1]The ThoughtWorks Anthology: Essays on Software Technology and Innovation (Pragmatic Programmers), 2008

First-Class TransactionCollection

```
public sealed class TransactionCollection
{
    private readonly IList<ITransaction> _transactions;

    public TransactionCollection()
    {
        _transactions = new List<ITransaction>();
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    public void Add(ITransaction transaction) { ... }
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Copy collections and mutable objects when passing them between objects.[1]

[1]Growing Object-Oriented Software Guided by Tests, 2010

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        if (balance < amount)
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            $"The account {Id} does not have enough funds to withdraw {amount}. Current Balance {balance}.");

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Composite simpler than the sum of its parts

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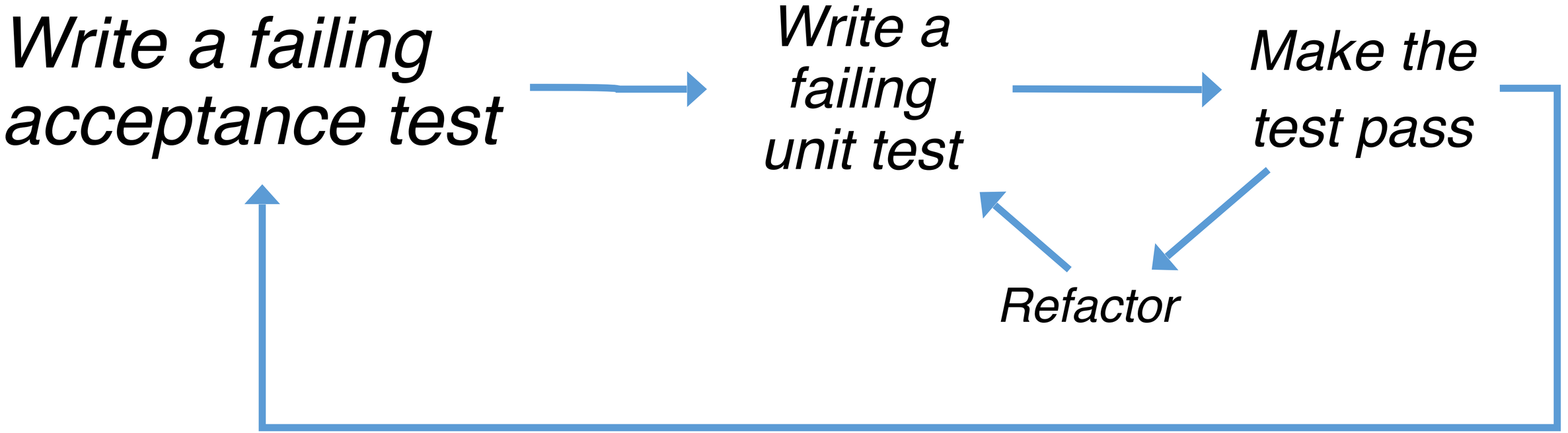
Inner and outer feedback loops in TDD



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[Fact]
public void Deposit_Should_Change_Balance_When_Account_Is_New()
{
    //
    // Arrange
    Guid expectedCustomerId = Guid.Parse("ac608347-74ac-4607-abc2-7b95cdc8a122");
    Amount expectedAmount = new Amount(400m);

    //
    // Act
    Account sut = new Account(expectedCustomerId);
    sut.Deposit(expectedAmount);
    Amount balance = sut.GetCurrentBalance();

    //
    // Assert
    Assert.Equal(expectedCustomerId, sut.CustomerId);
    Assert.Equal(expectedAmount, balance);
    Assert.Single(sut.Transactions.ToReadOnlyCollection());
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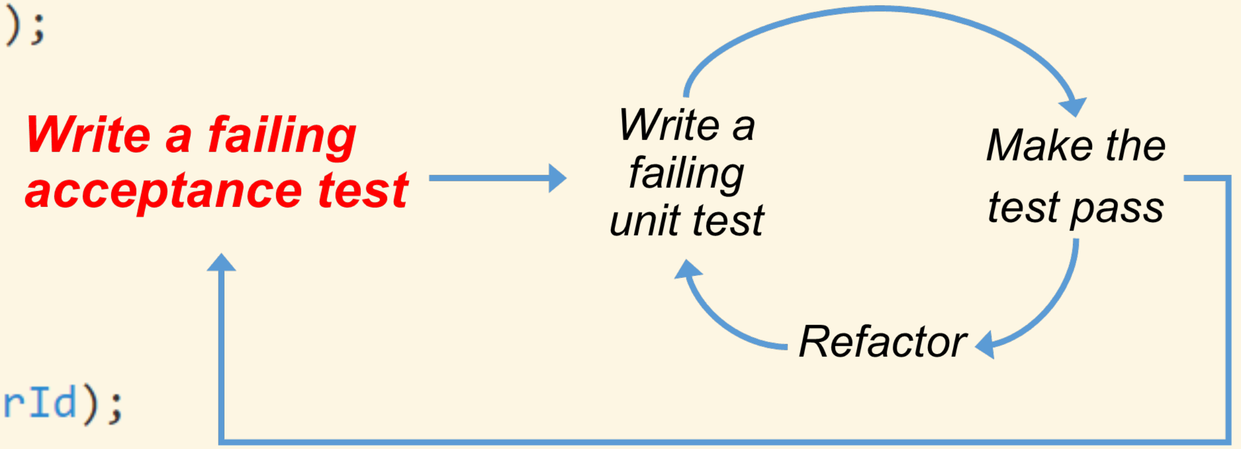

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public void Deposit_Should_Change_Balance_Equivalent_Amount()
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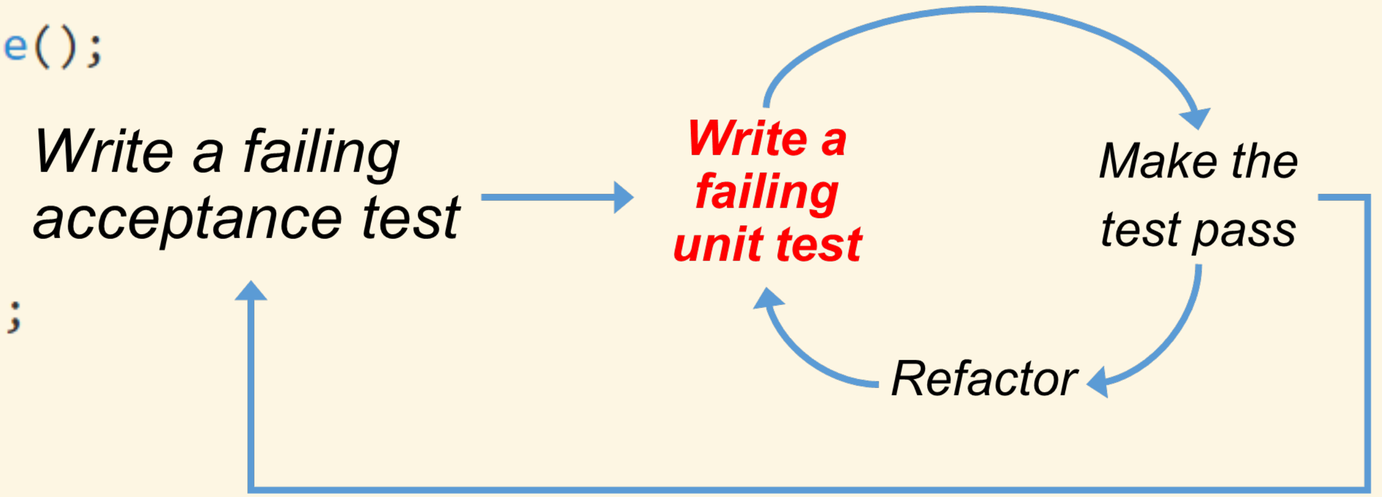

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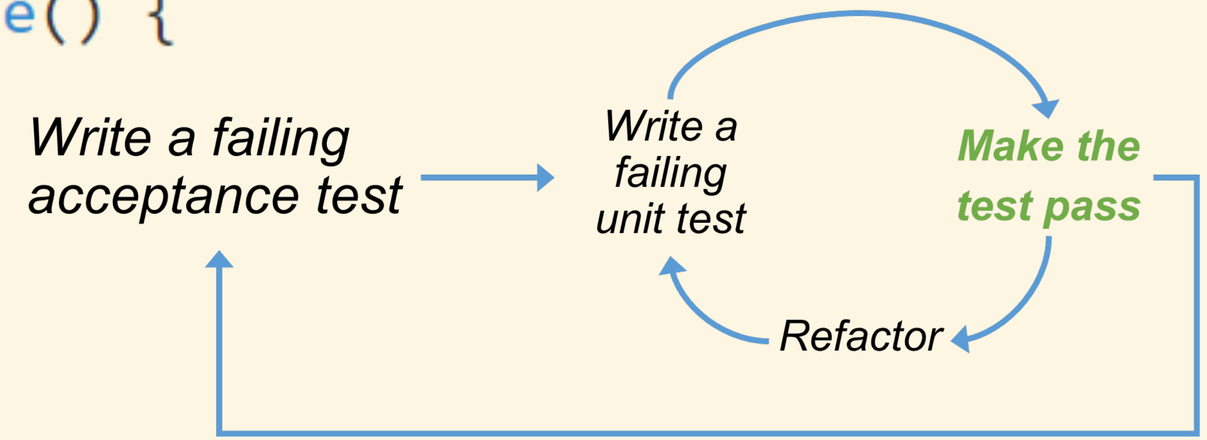

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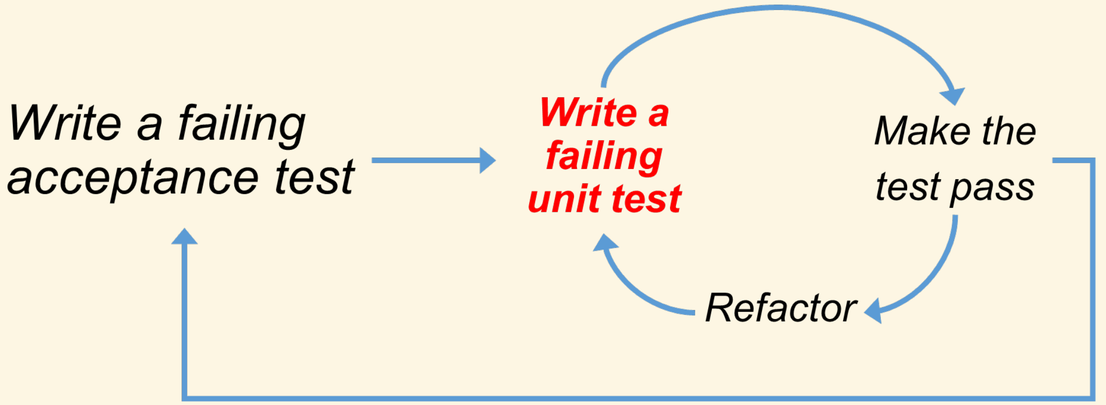

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public sealed class Account : IEntity, IAggregateRoot
{
    public Account(Guid customerId) {  }

    public void Deposit(Amount amount) {
        Credit credit = new Credit(Id, amount);
        Transactions.Add(credit);
    }

    public Amount GetCurrentBalance() {
        Amount balance = Transactions.GetBalance();
        return balance;
    }
}
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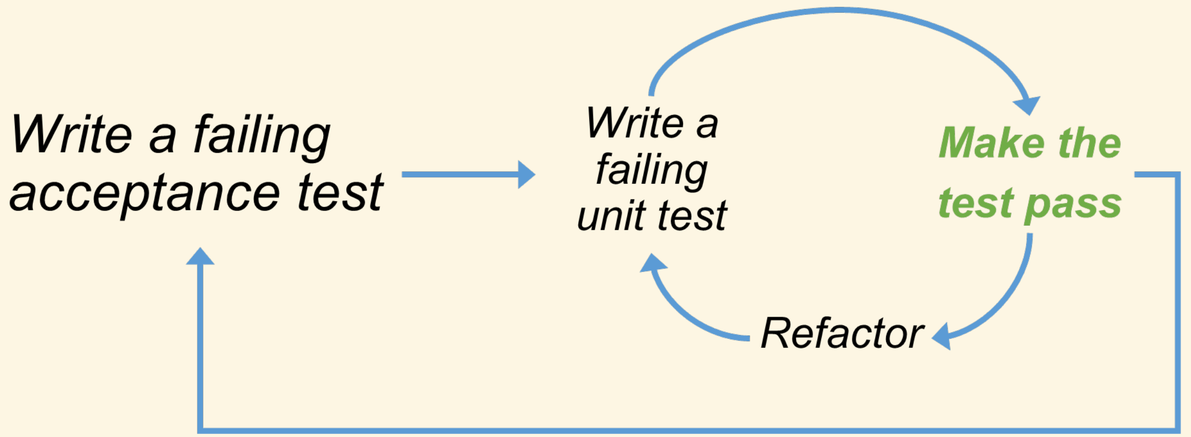

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[Fact]
public void NewAccount_Should_Return_The_Correct_CustomerId()
{
    //
    // Arrange
    Guid expectedCustomerId = Guid.Parse("ac608347-74ac-4607-abc2-7b95cdc8a122");
    Amount expectedAmount = new Amount(400m);

    //
    // Act
    Account sut = new Account(expectedCustomerId);

    //
    // Assert
    Assert.Equal(expectedCustomerId, sut.CustomerId);
}
```

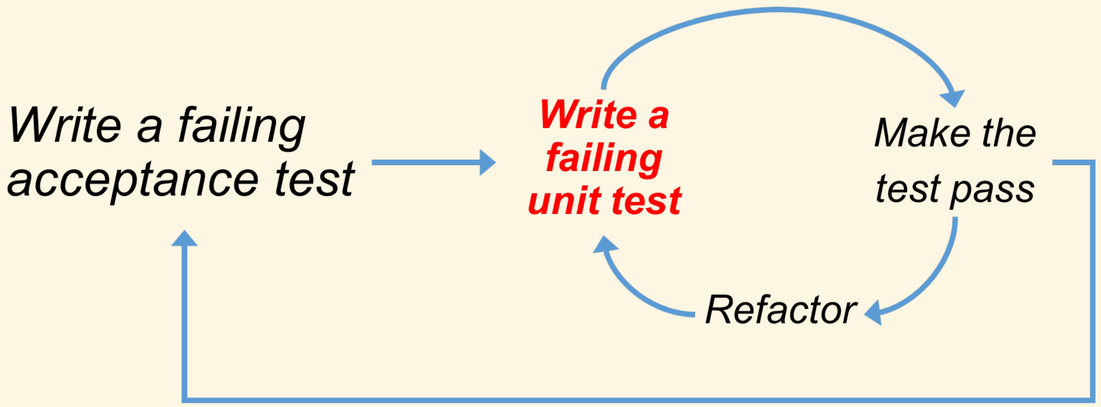

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public sealed class Account : IEntity, IAggregateRoot
{
    public Guid Id { get; private set; }
    public Guid CustomerId { get; private set; }
    public TransactionCollection Transactions { get; private set; }

    public Account(Guid customerId) {
        Id = Guid.NewGuid();
        CustomerId = customerId;
        Transactions = new TransactionCollection();
    }

    public void Deposit(Amount amount) {
        Credit credit = new Credit(Id, amount);
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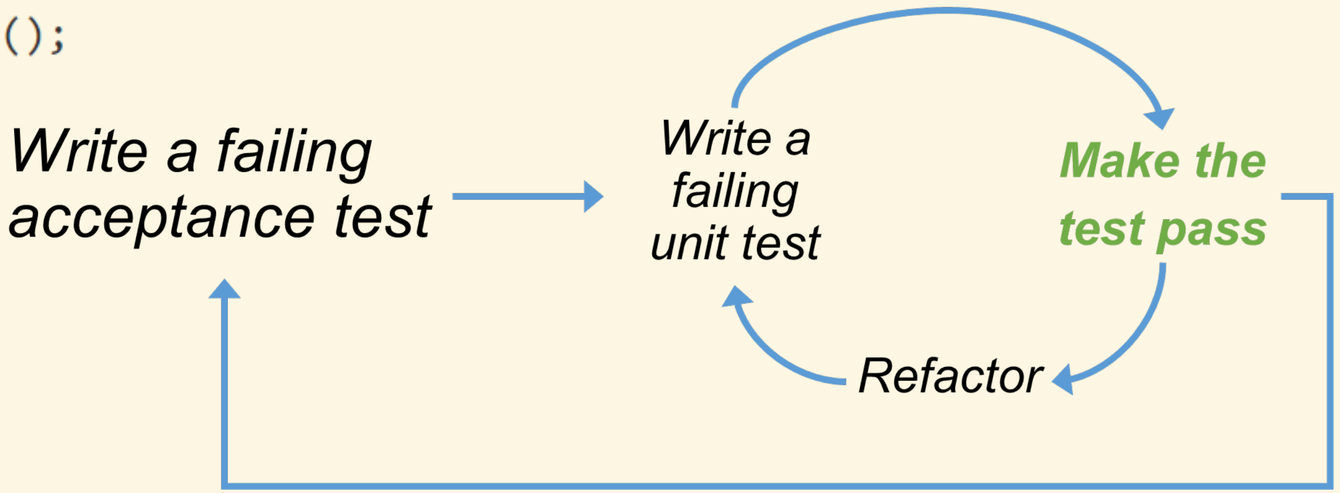

Opinionated DDD/TDD

- Sometimes I implement too much of the Domain Model. Then return to covering it with unit tests.
  - By knowing the DDD patterns I understimate the TDD value then I'm slapped in the face.
- My goal is to maintain a high test coverage on the Domain Model.
- If testing is hard. It is an architectural issue!

I won’t reverse engineer my data model to create a domain model.

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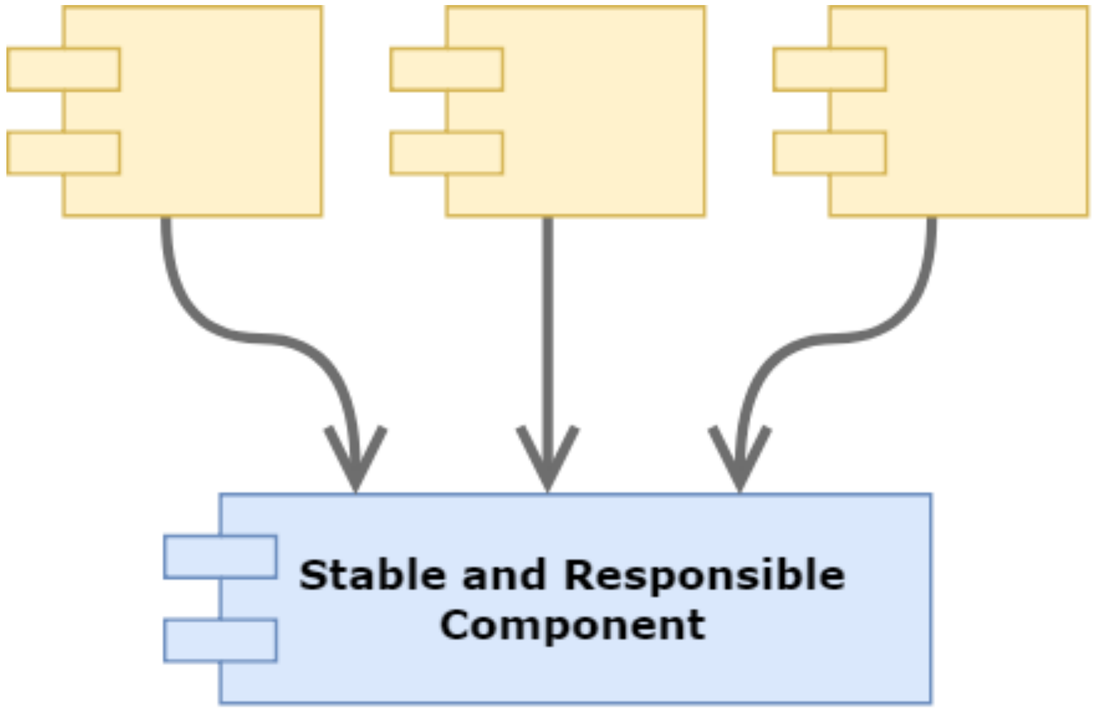

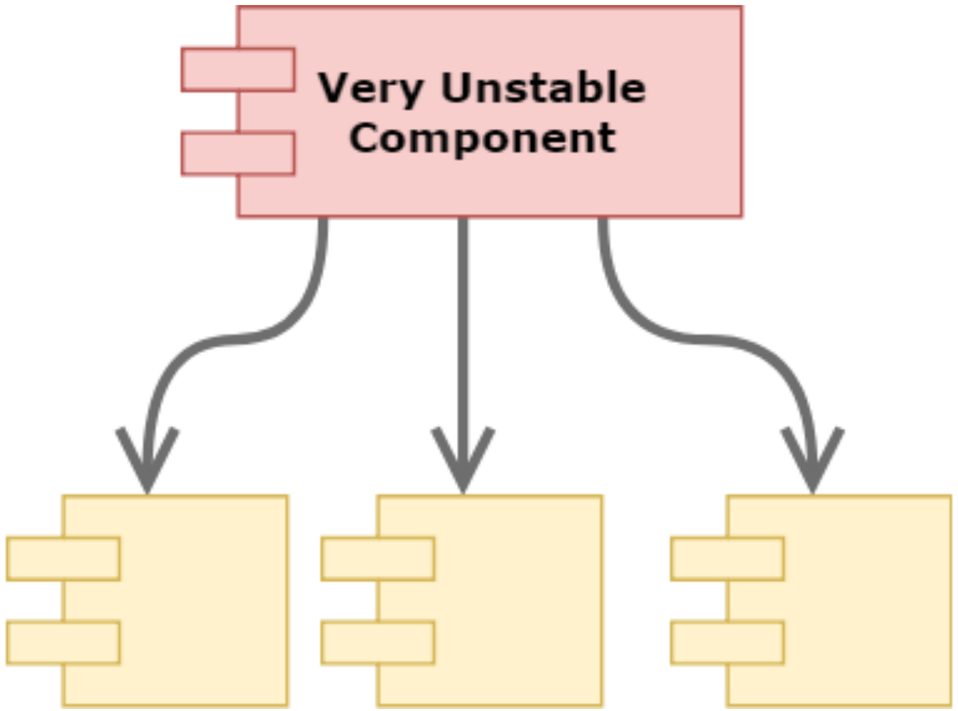

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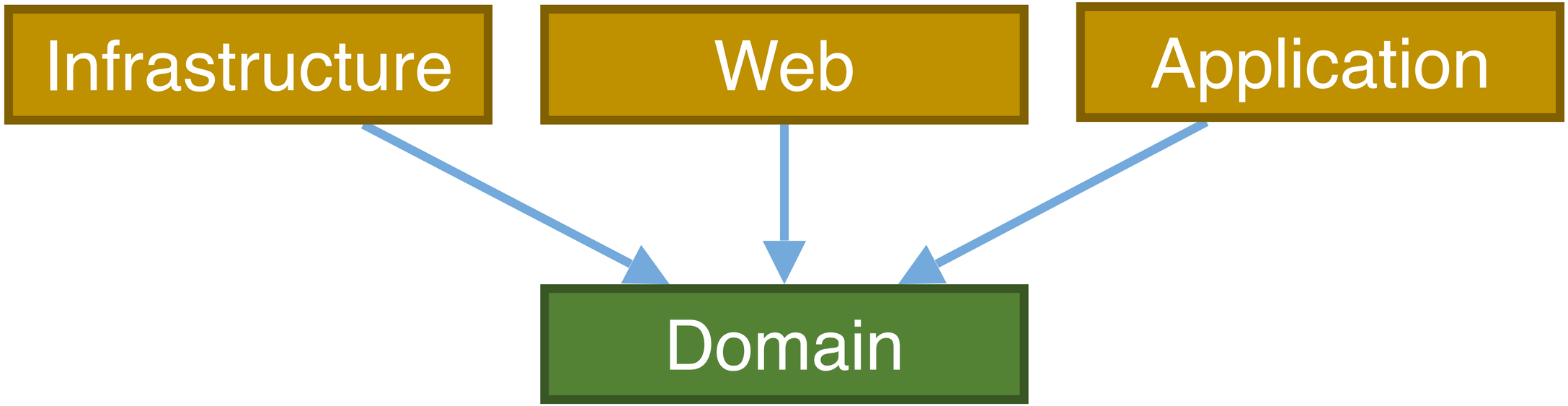

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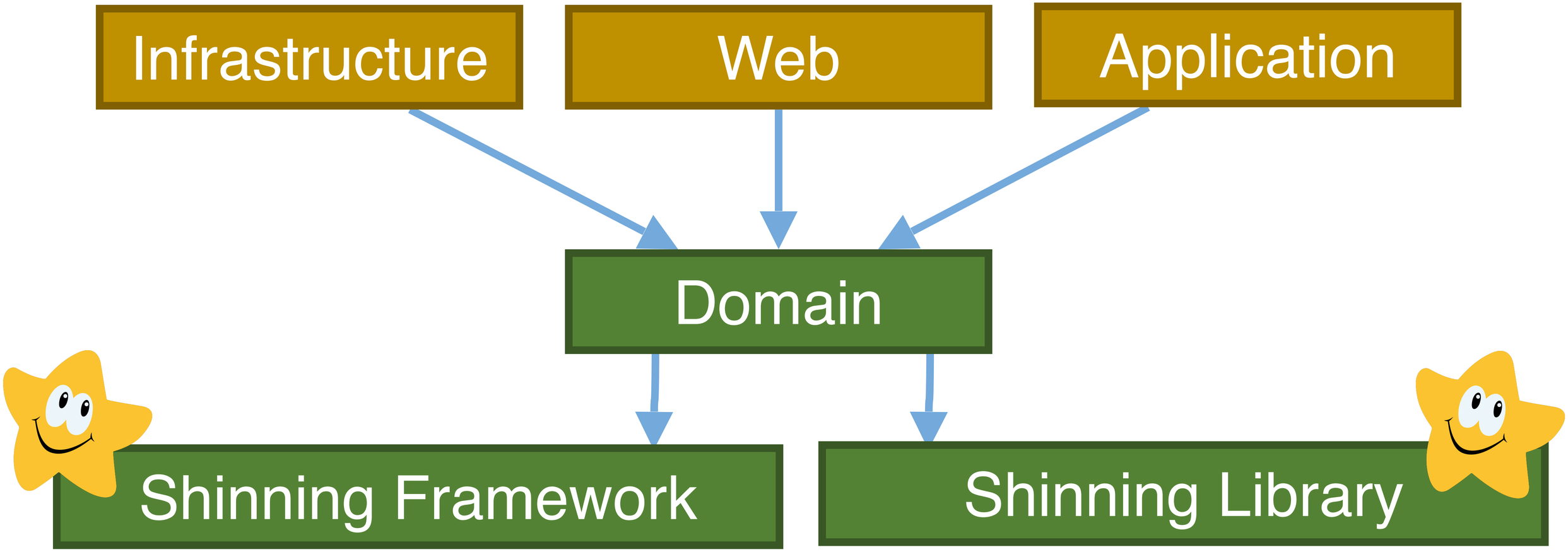

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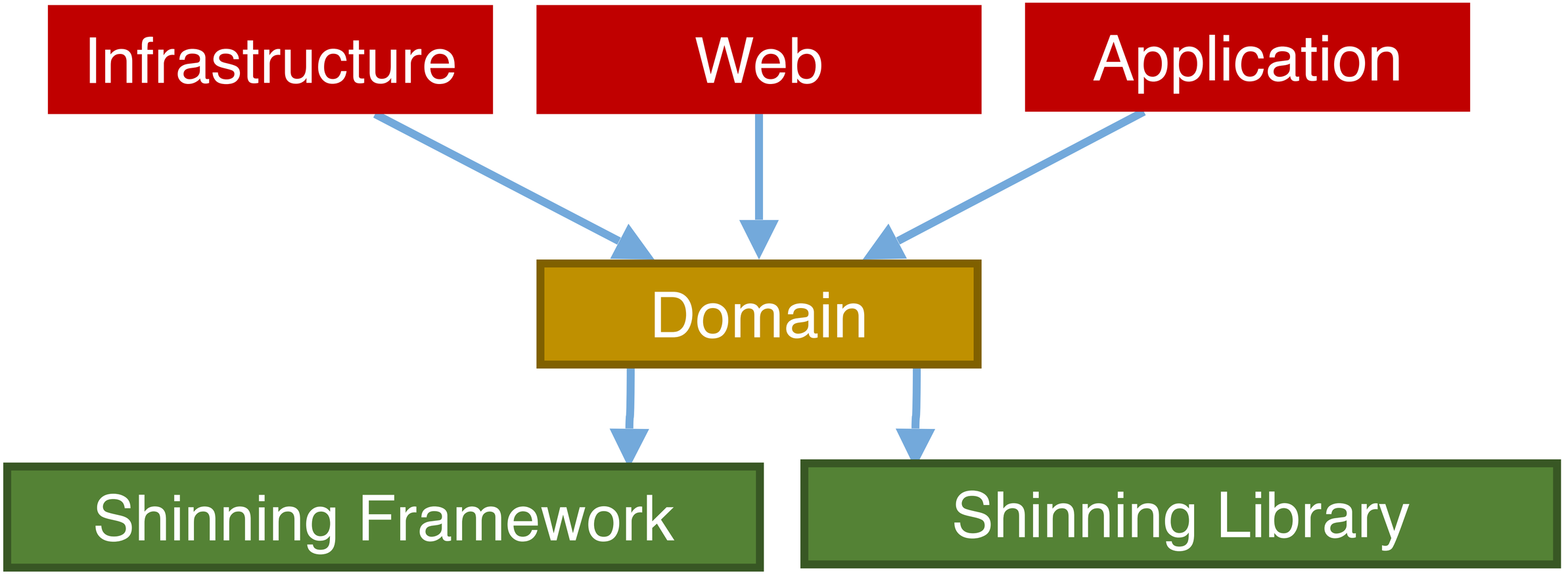

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Isolate the Domain with a Layered Architecture

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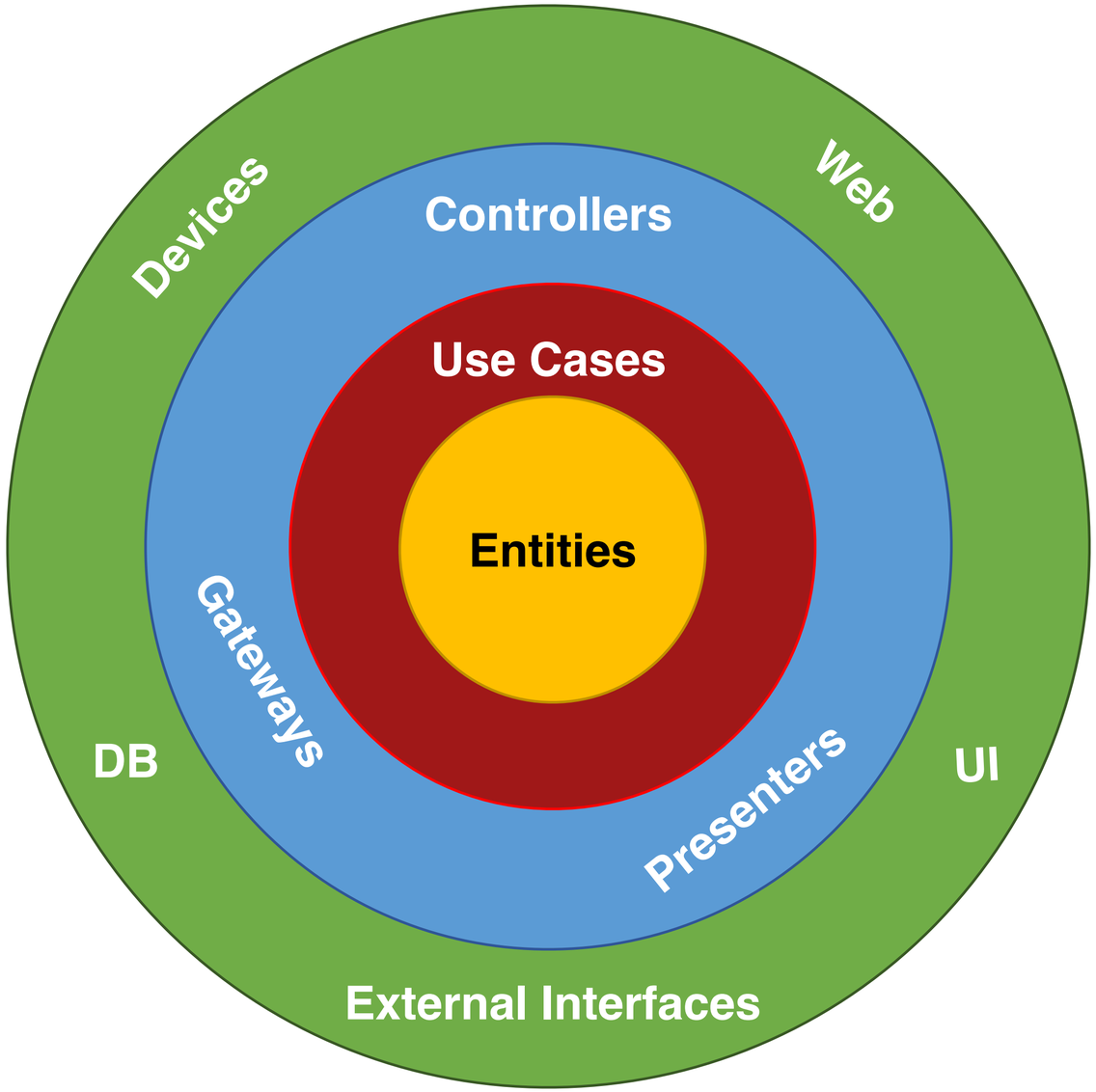

Inside Out

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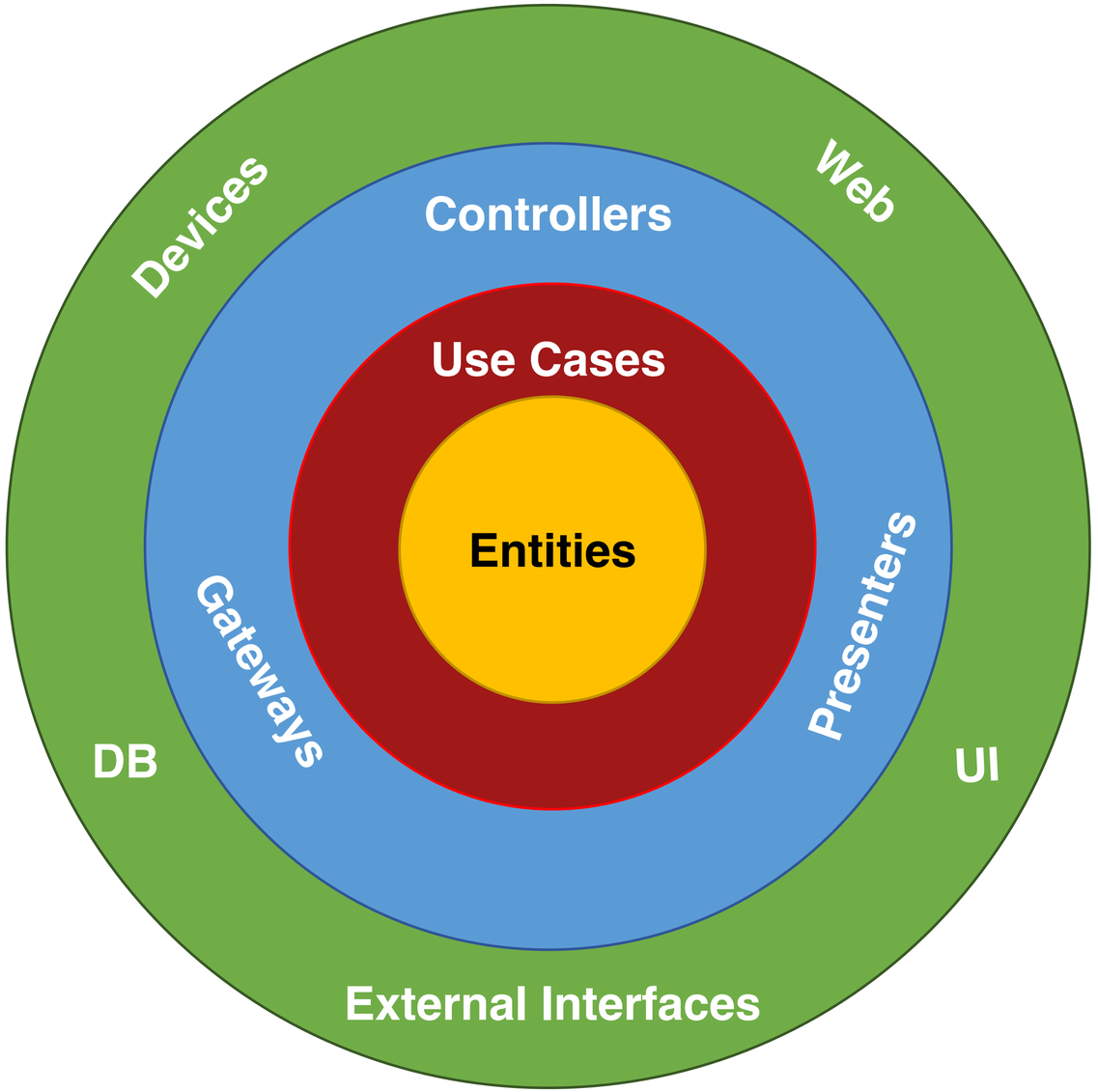
Isolate the Domain with a Layered Architecture

- Testability
- Hexagonability
- Use Cases as First-Class
- Decoupled



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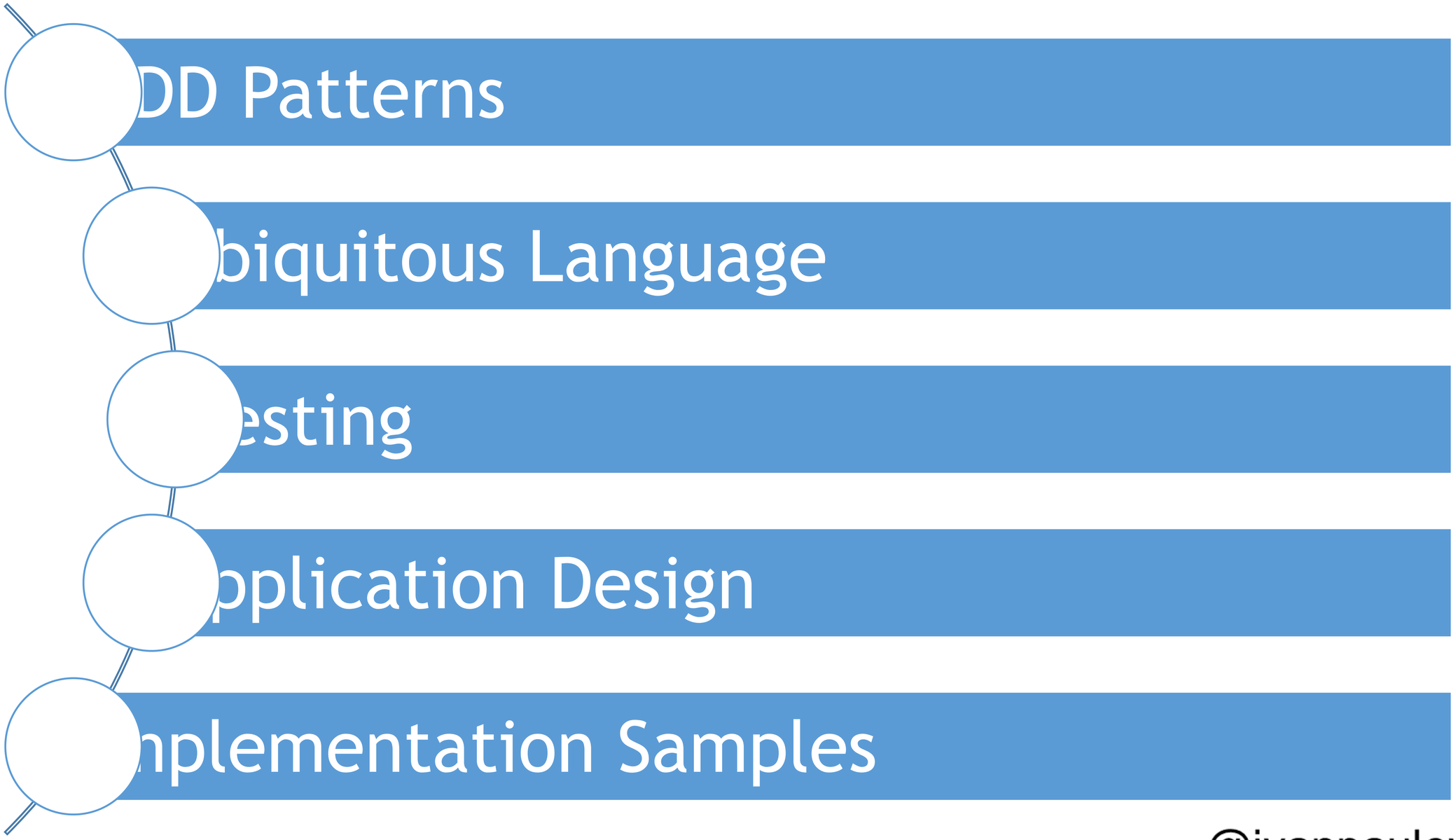

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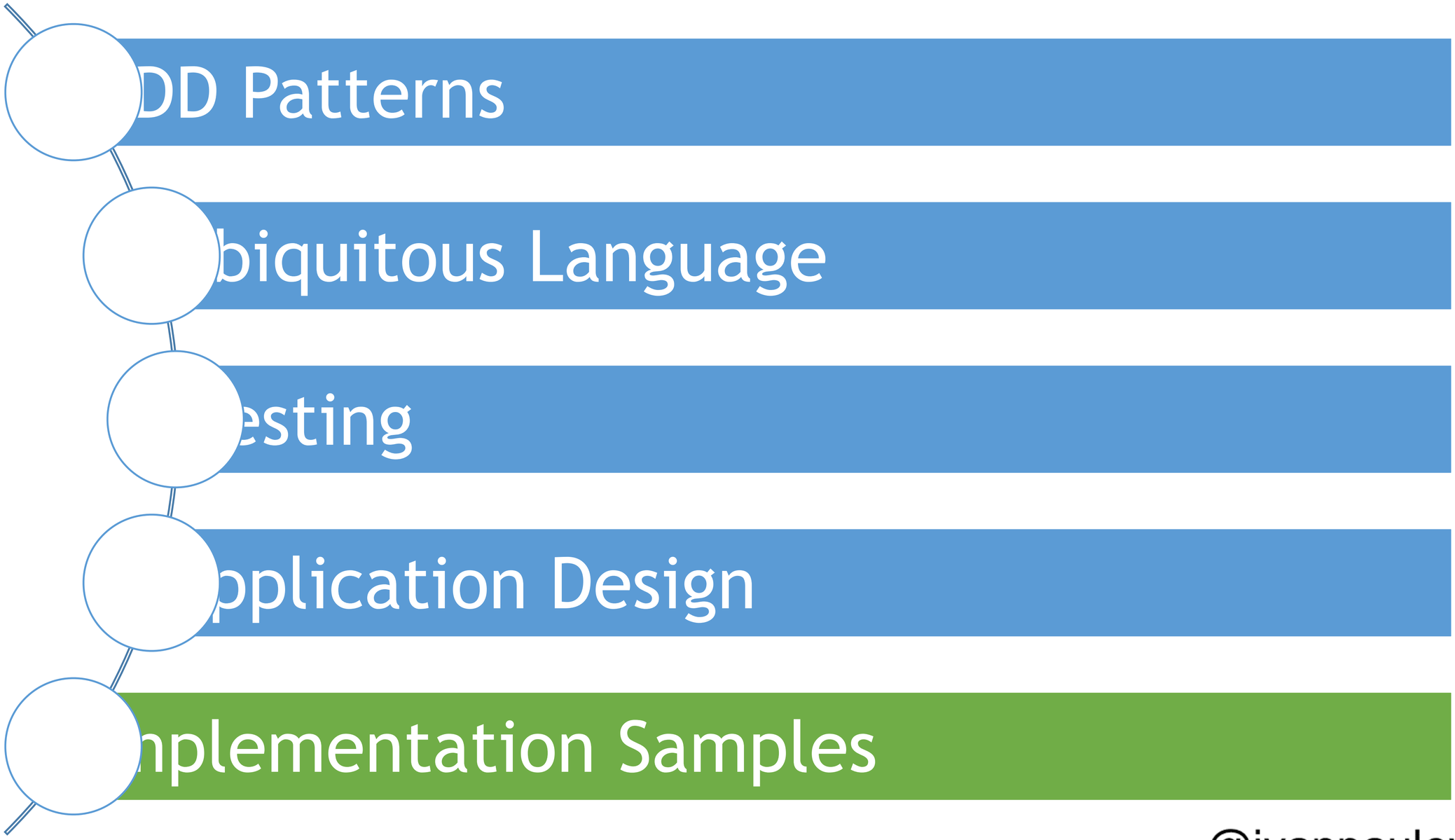

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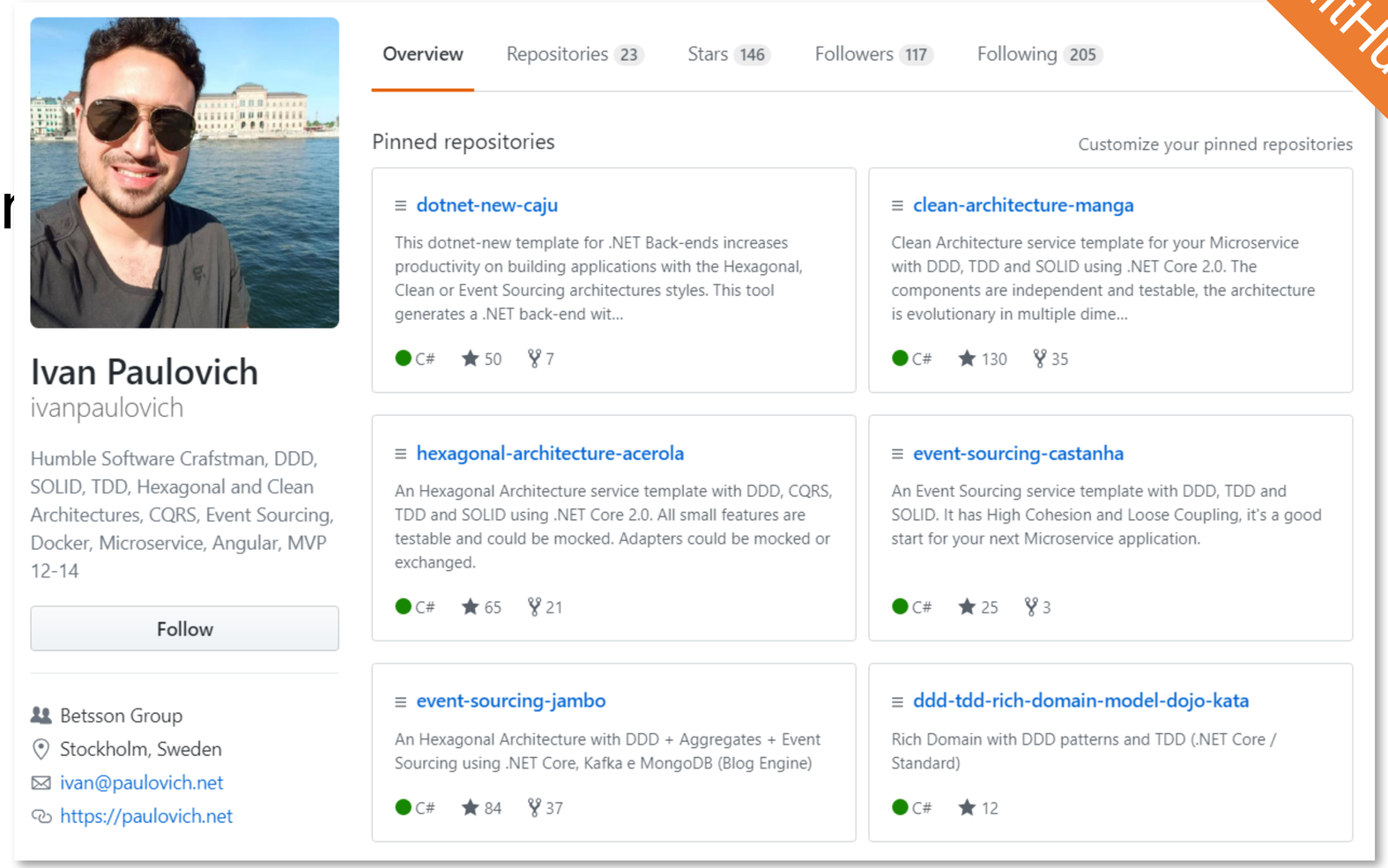
Implementation Samples

- Clean Architecture
- Hexagonal Architectur
- Event Sourcing
- DDD
- TDD
- Microservices



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