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Are You Satisfied with Your Tests?

-- or --Why don't we do it like this ...

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Your Doing it All Wrong!!!



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Python VS Ruby
Developers?

Unit Tests?
Functional?
Javascript?
End to end?

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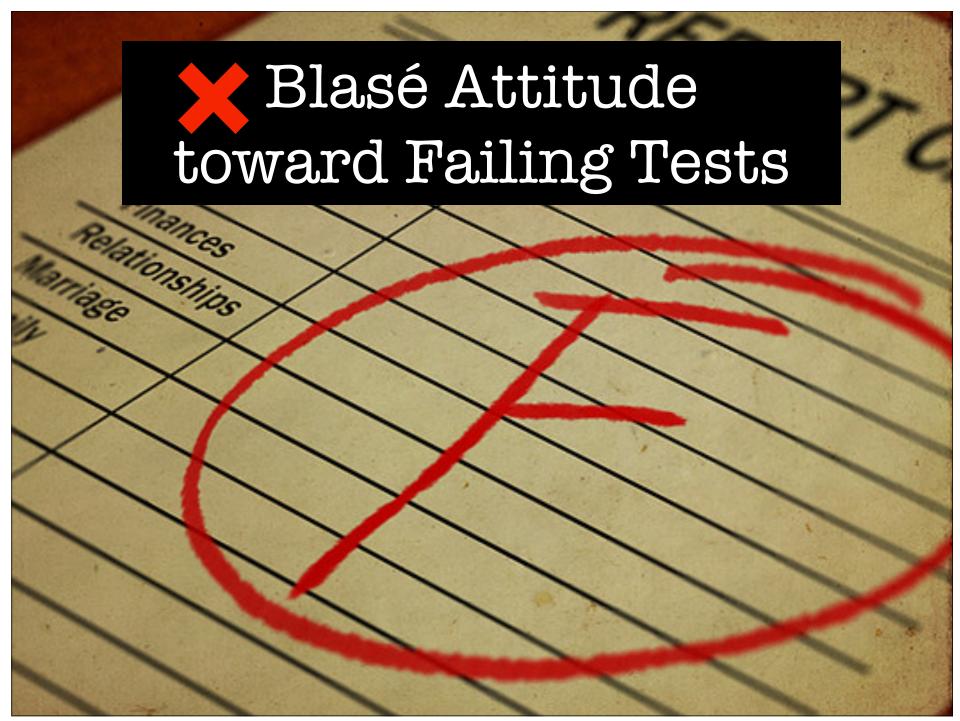
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Checkin Tests

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3461 (27 Apr)

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3447 (27 Apr) FAILED

3439.1 (27 Apr)

3439 (27 Apr) FAILED

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3411 (27 Apr)

3404 (26 Apr) FAILED

3391 (26 Apr) FAILED

3374.1 (26 Apr) FAILED

3374 (26 Apr) FAILED

3350 (23 Apr) FAILED

3340.1 (23 Apr) FAILED

3340 (22 Apr) FAILED

3339 (22 Apr) FAILED

3328 (22 Apr) FAILED

3325 (22 Apr) FAILED

master build 3461

finished at 9:09 PM on 27 Apr 2010 taking 6 minutes and 58 seconds

Build Changeset

New revision 3461 detected

Revision 3461 committed by reaton on 2010-04-28 10:32:53

Improved phone forms

M /project/app/views/contracts/ email.html.haml

M /project/app/views/contracts/phone new

Revision 3460 committed by reaton on 2010-04-28 10:32:51

Refactored link generation

Build Log

Custom Build Artifacts

cucumber_coverage

spec_coverage

test.log

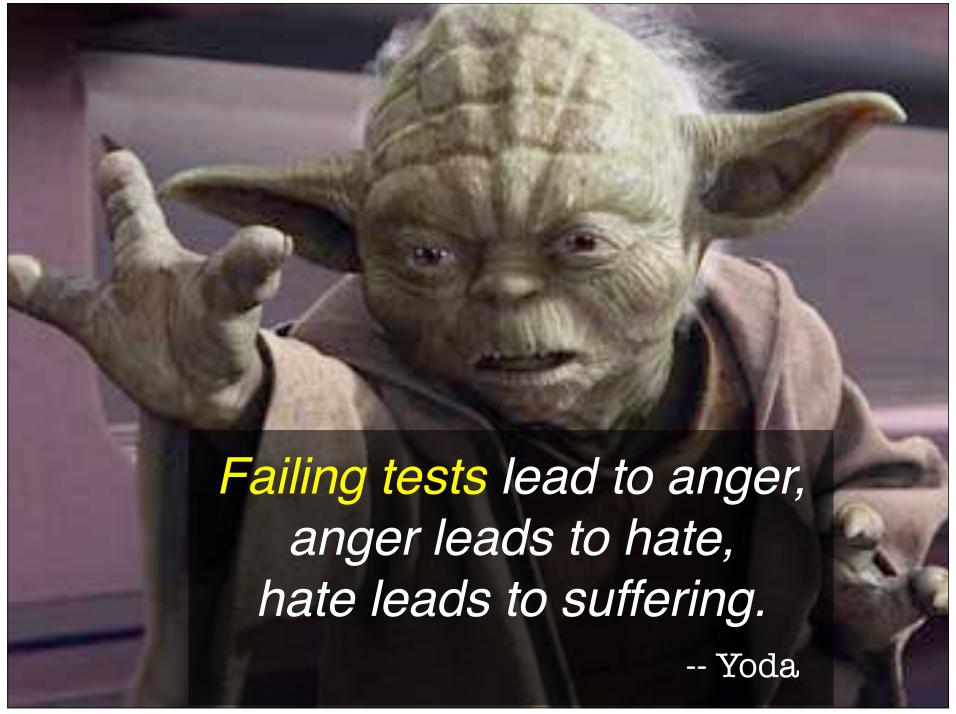
print.css

cucumber.log

requests.log

Project Settings







TESTS

MAKE SURE THEY'RE ALL GREEN OR ELSE



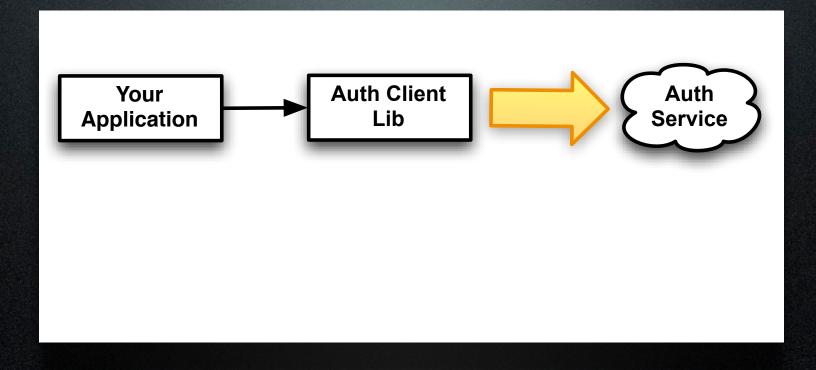
When to Mock

- Using an external service
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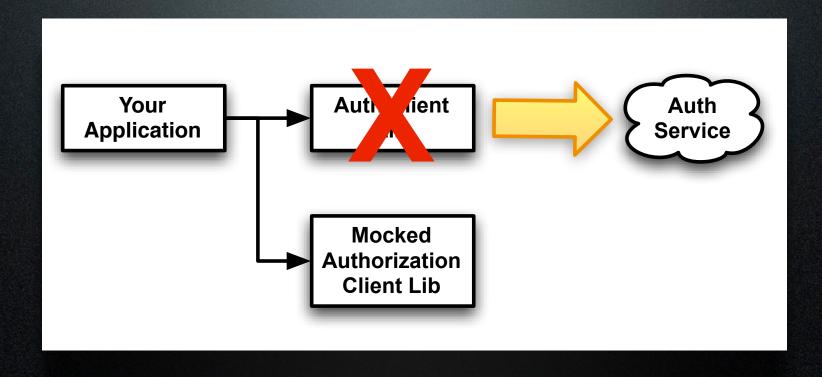
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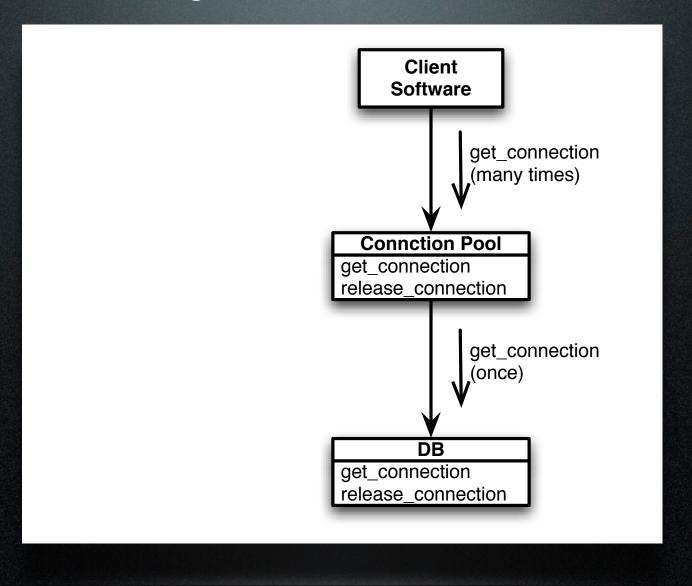
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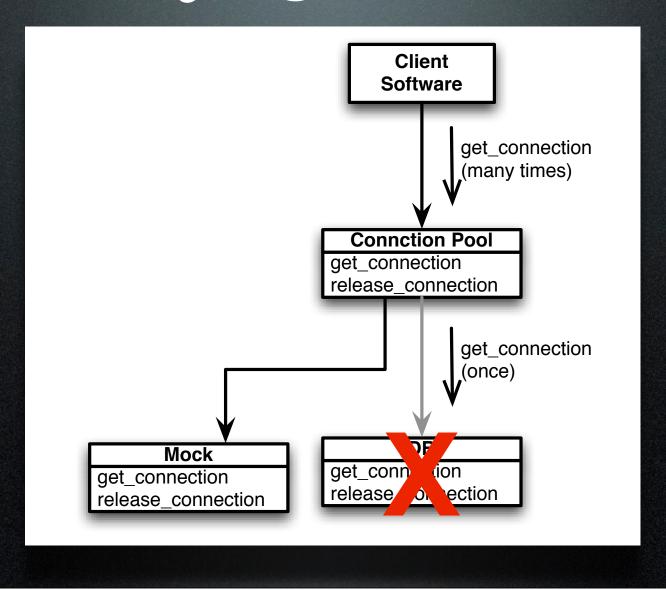
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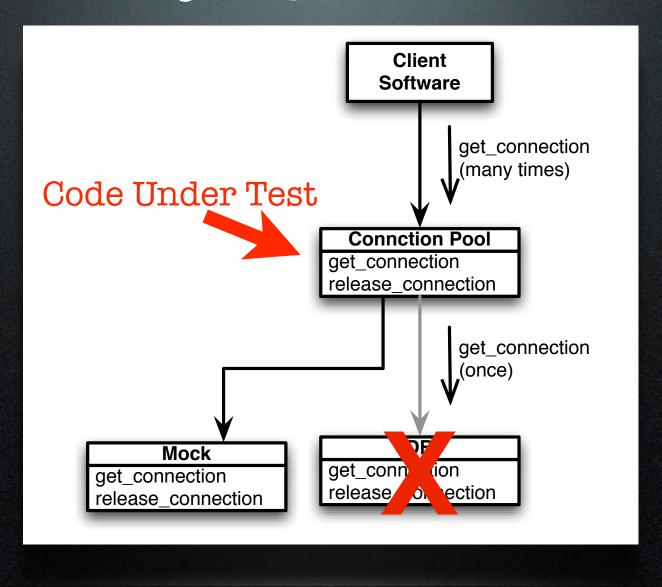


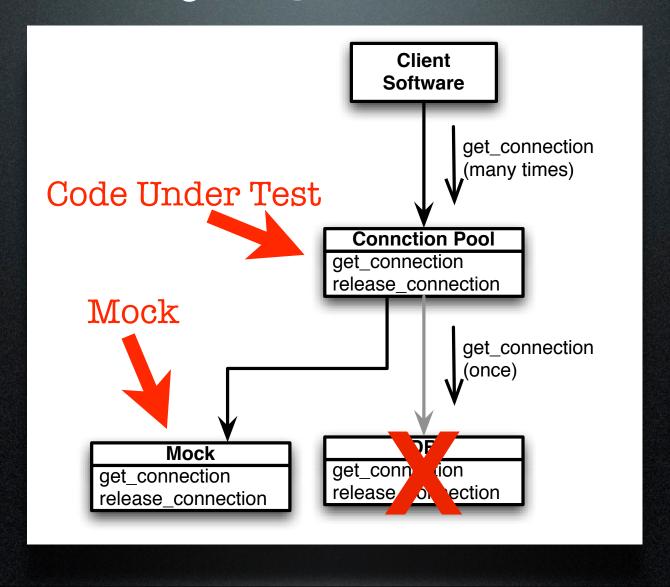
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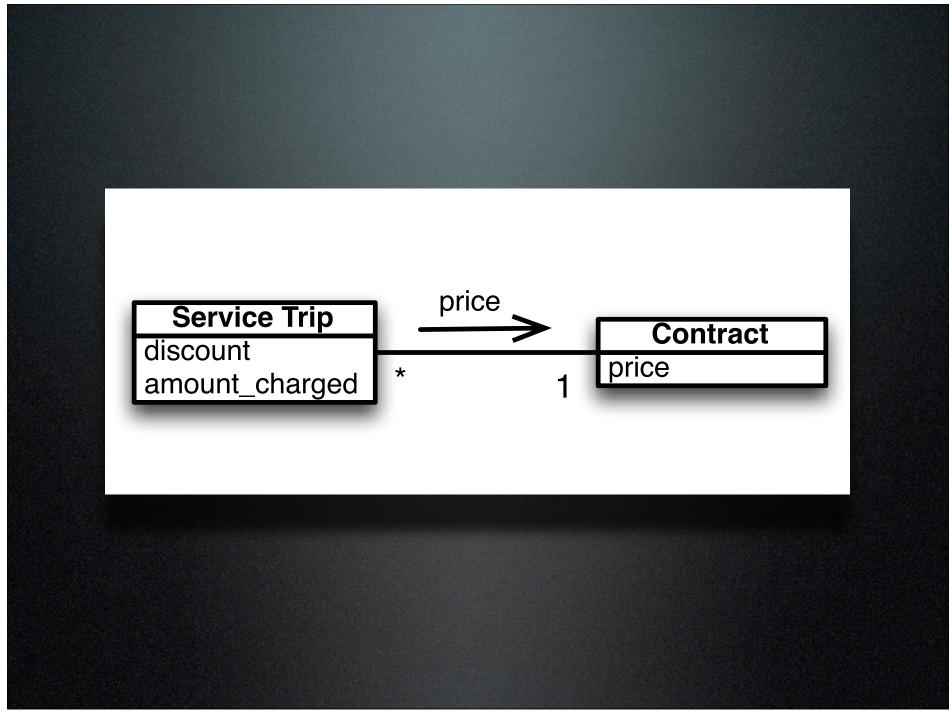




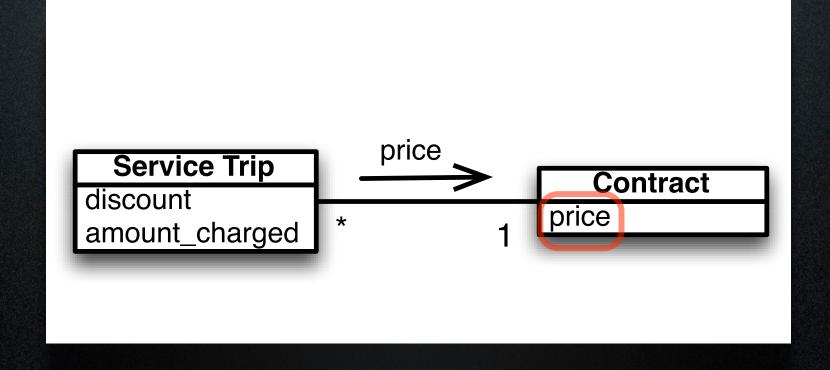


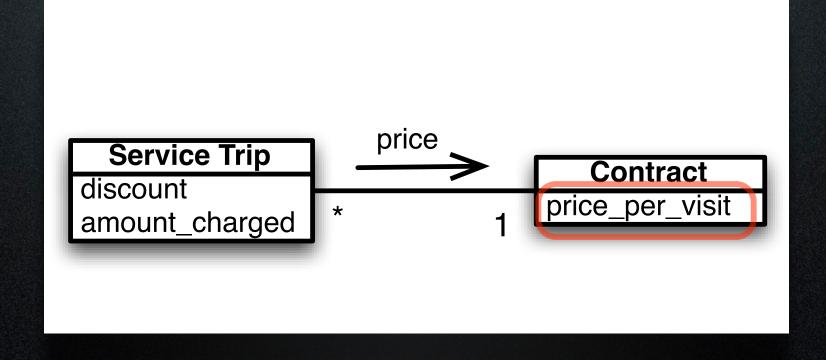
Overmocking Clues

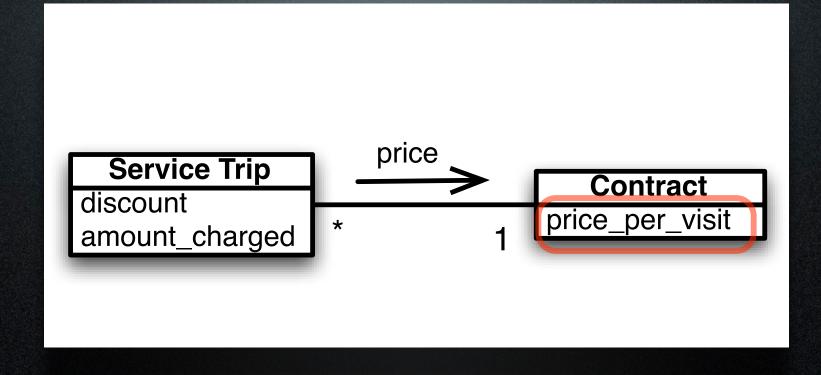
- You create mocks returning mocks
- You have fantasy tests



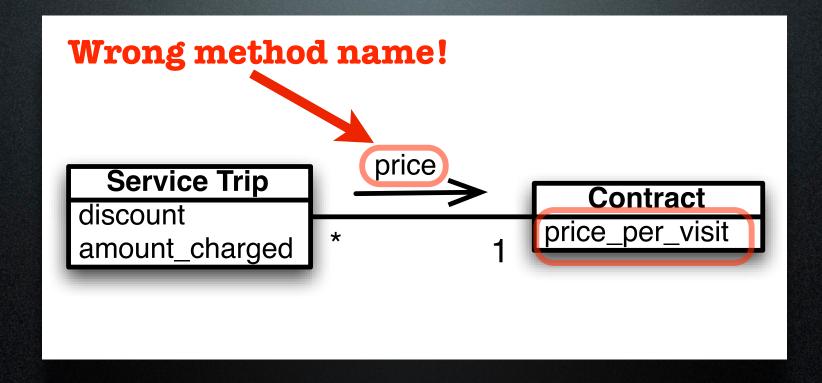
Mocked to return value





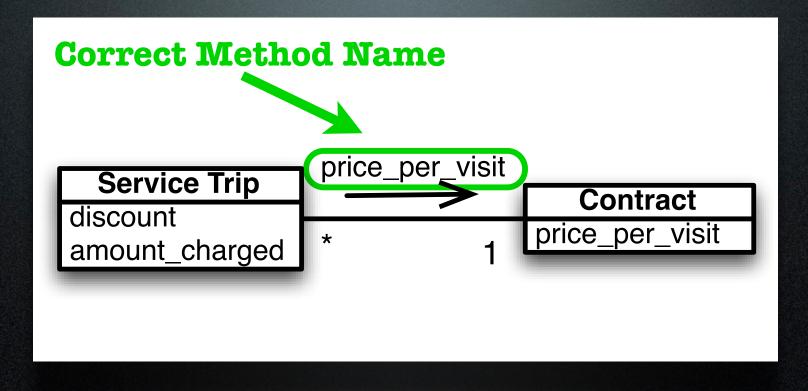


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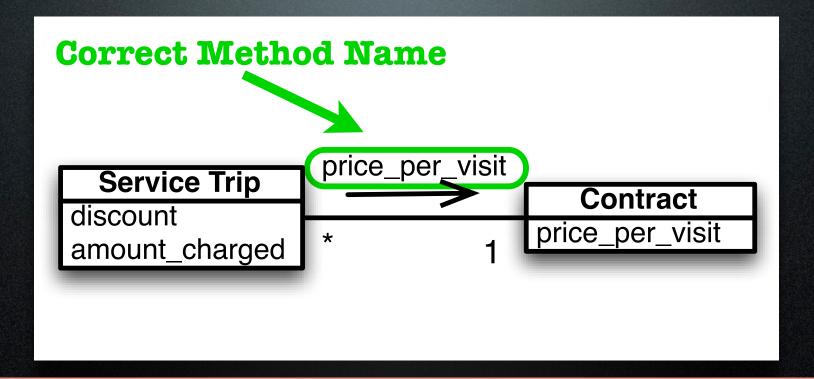


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Fix Service Trip



Fix Service Trip



NoMethodError: undefined method `price_per_visit' for "#<FlexMock>":Service

1 tests, 0 assertions, 0 failures, 1 errors, 0 skips

Fantasy Tests

- Pass when the code is incorrect.
- Fail when the code is correct.

Summary



- Use a mock to
 - Mock an external service
 - Verify a protocol

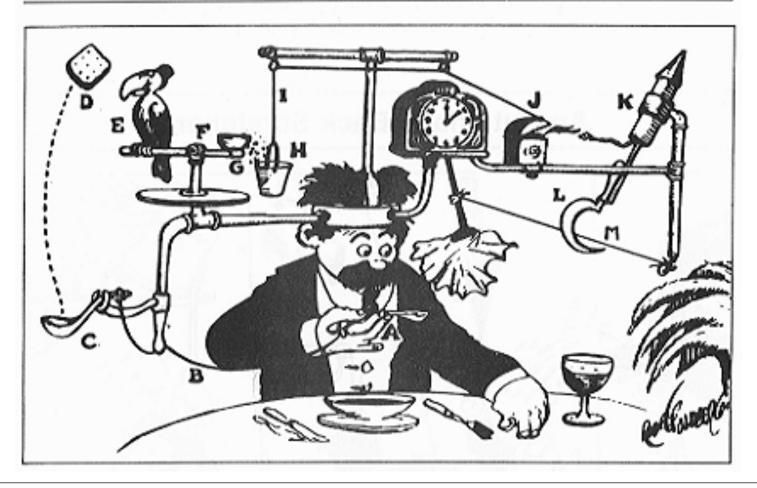


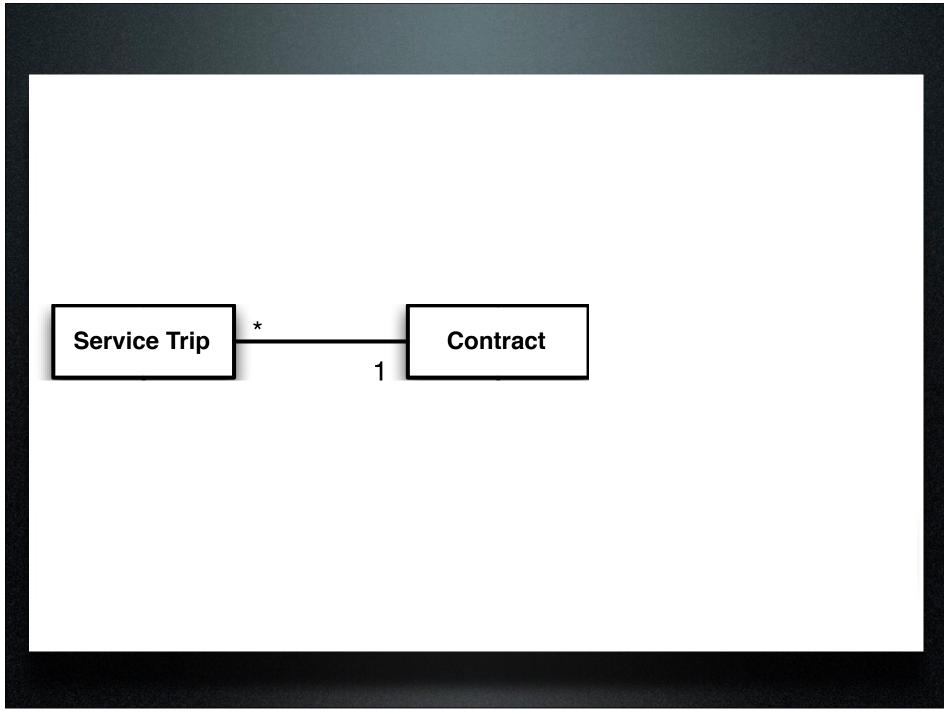
- Don't use a mock to:
 - Avoid creating complex Objects

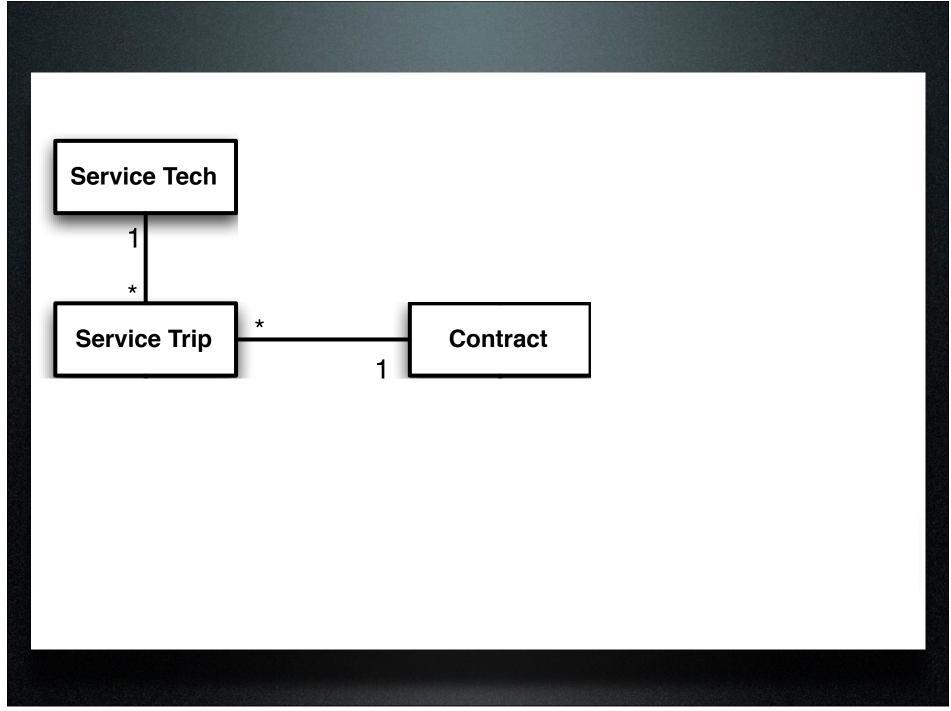


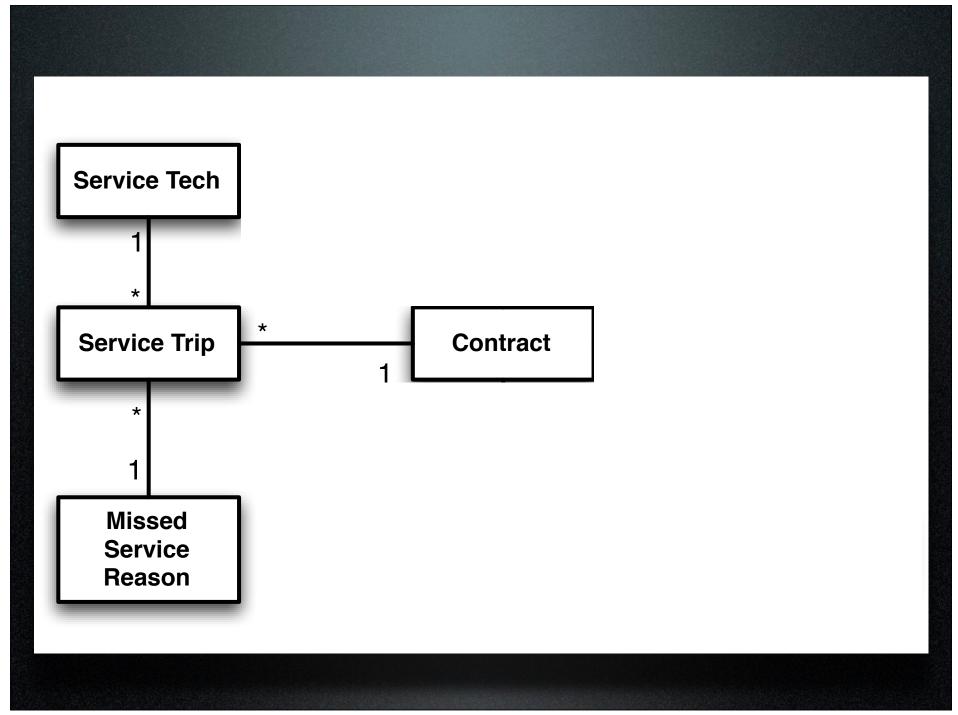
Complex Object Builds

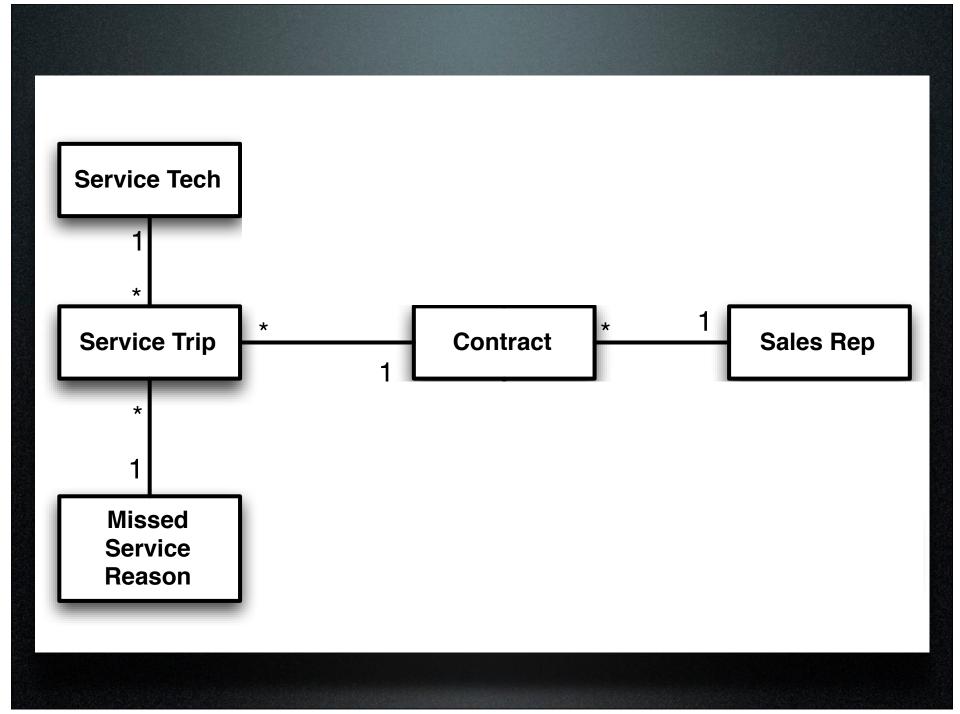
Self-Operating Napkin

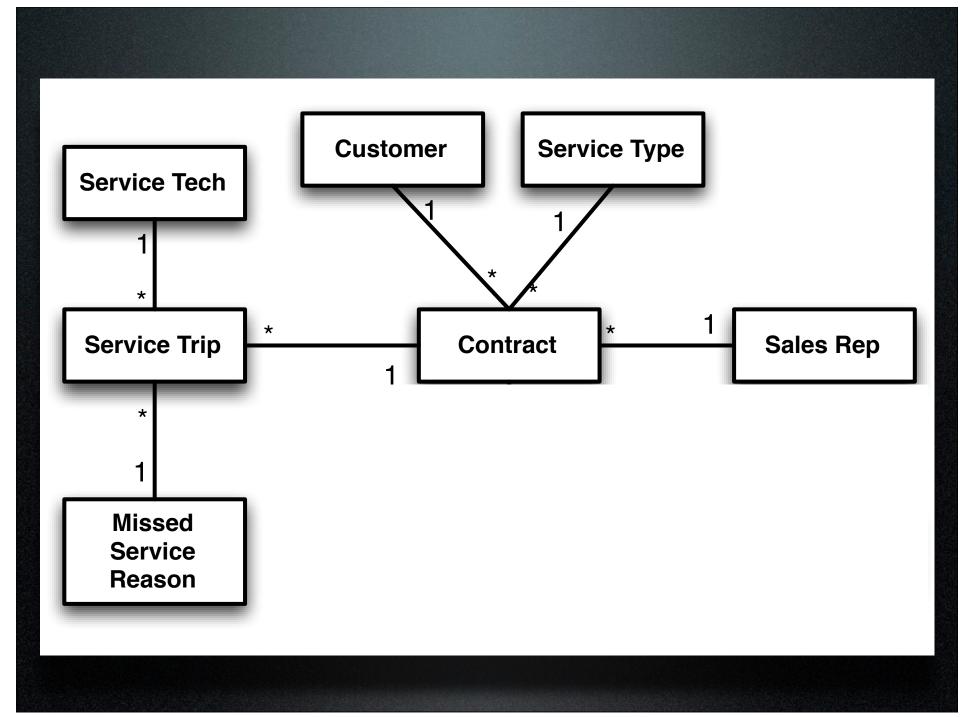


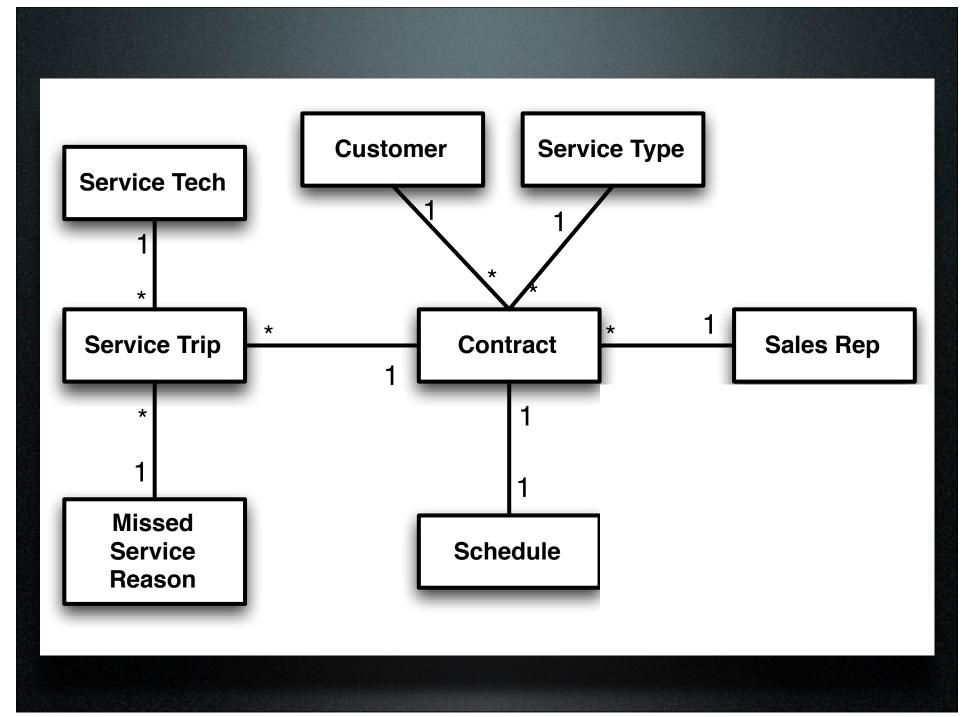


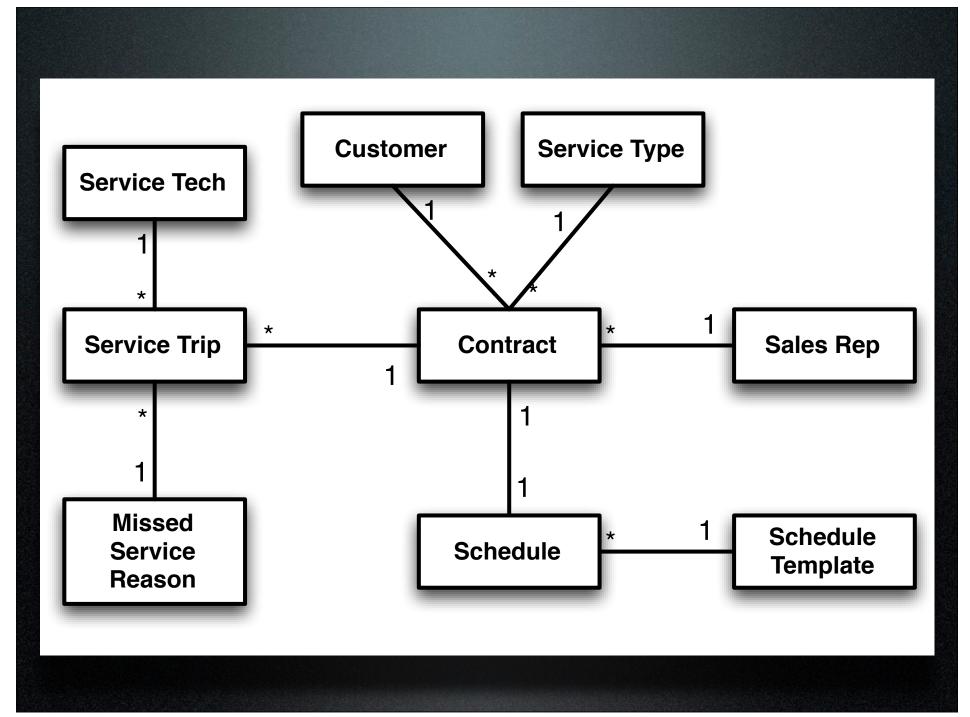












```
Factory.define :service_trip do |trip|
  trip.association :service tech
  trip.association :missed service reason
  trip.association :contract
  trip.discount 0.0
end
```

Create in Database

```
test "Time for Factory.create" do
  bench("Factory.create") {
    TIMES.times do
        trip = Factory.create(:service_trip)
    end
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Time: 4.75 Seconds

Faster Database (sqlite3)

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Time: 4.37 Seconds

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Factory In-Memory

```
test "Time for Factory.create" do
  bench("Factory.create") {
    TIMES.times do
        trip = Factory.build(:service_trip)
    end
  }
end
```

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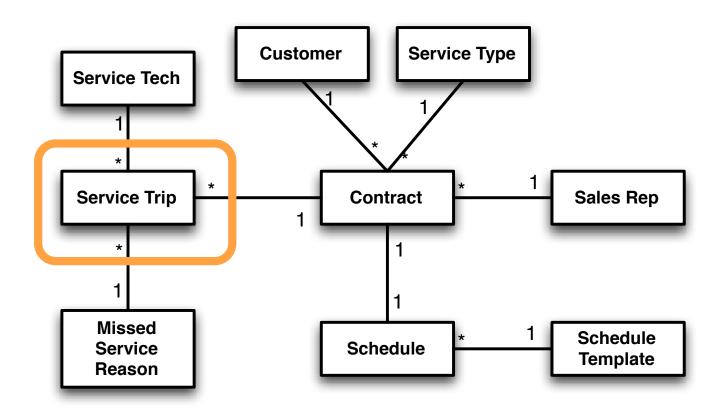
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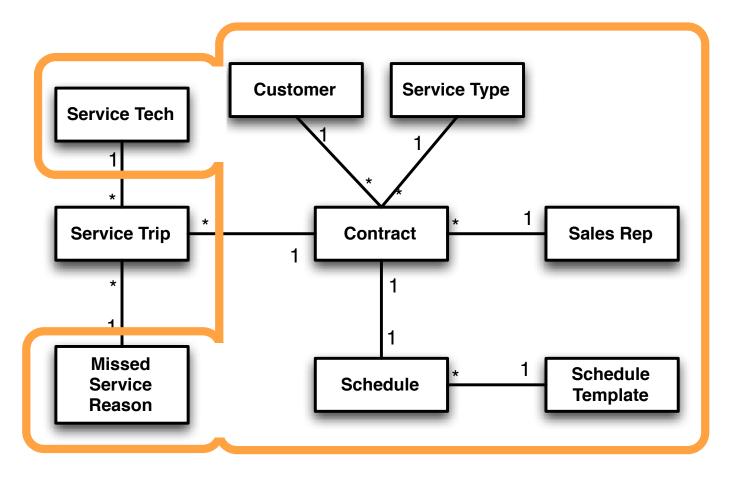
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        end
    }
end
    Build In Memory
```

Time: 3.98 Seconds

Built In Memory



Built In Database



Using Mocks

```
test "Time for Mocking" do
  bench("Flexmock") {
    TIMES times do
      trip = Factory.build(:service_trip,
        :missed_service_reason =>
          flexmock(:model, MissedServiceReason),
        :service tech =>
          flexmock(:model, ServiceTech),
        :contract => flexmock(:model, Contract))
    end
end
```

Using Mocks

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        :service tech =>
          flexmock(:model, ServiceTech),
        :contract => flexmock(:model, Contract))
    end
end
```

Time: 0.59 seconds

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Using Factory.attributes_for

```
test "Time for Custom Factory" do
  bench("Factory attributes") {
    TIMES.times do
      attrs = Factory.attributes_for(:service_trip)
      attrs.merge(
        :missed service reason => ...,
        :service_tech => ...,
        :contract => ...)
      trip = ServiceTrip.new(attrs)
    end
end
```

Using Factory.attributes_for

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test "Time for Custom Factory" do
  bench("Factory attributes") {
    TIMES.times do
        attrs = Factory.attributes_for(:service_trip)
        attrs.merge(
            :missed_service_reason => ...,
            :service_tech => ...,
            :contract => ...)
        trip = ServiceTrip.new(attrs)
    end
    }
end
```

Time: 0.30 seconds

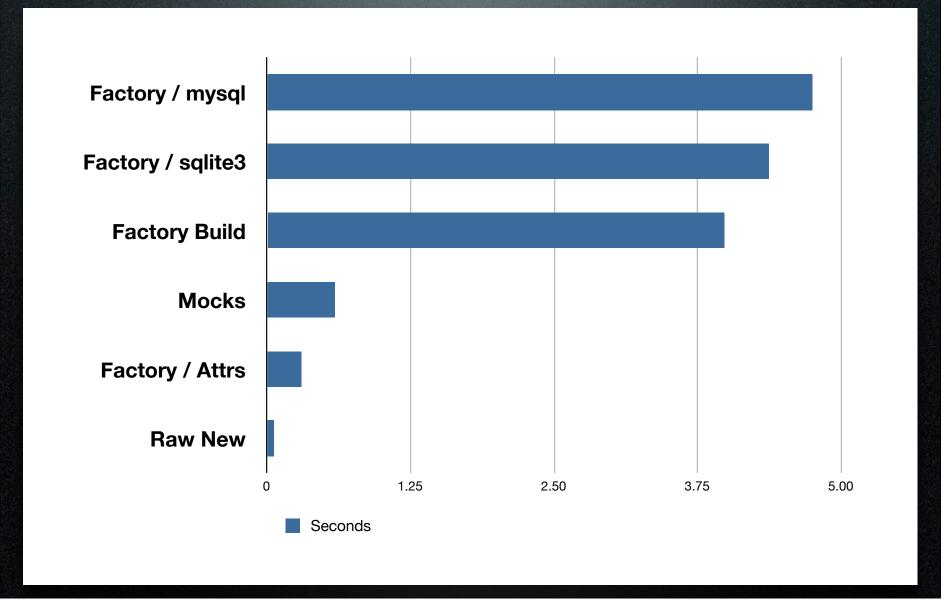
Custom In-Memory

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Custom: 0.06 Seconds

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```
def test_total_cost
  order = Order.create(
    :items => [Item.create(:cost => 10)])
  assert_equal 10, order.total_cost
end
```

In the Database?

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save VS valid?

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  order = Order.new(:supplier => :bad)
  assert ! order.save
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```
def test_order_fails_with_bad_supplier
  order = Order.new(:supplier => :bad)

assert ! order.valid?
  assert model.errors.on(:supplier)
  assert_match(/(invalid|bad).*supplier/i,
    model.errors.on(field).to_s,
end
```



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```
def assert_tween(min, max, actual, name)
  assert actual >= min,
  "#{name} must be >= #{min} (was #{actual})"
  assert actual <= max,
  "#{name} must be <= #{max} (was #{actual})"
end</pre>
```

```
should 'be randomly distributed' do
  collect_face_counts.each do |face, count|
    assert_tween 1, 6, face, "face"
    assert_tween 800, 1200, count, "count"
  end
end
```

```
def assert validation error on (model,
                                 field=nil,
                                pattern=//)
  if field
    assert ! model.valid?
    assert model.errors.on(field)
    assert match (re,
      model.errors.on(field).to s)
  else
    assert | model valid?
    assert match (re,
      model.errors.full messages.join(", "))
  end
end
```

(note: real version has custom error messages)



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```
%w(name address).each do | feature|
  it "clears the #{feature} field" do
     @item.send("clear_#{feature}")
     assert_equal "", @item.name
  end
end
```

Explicit Reference

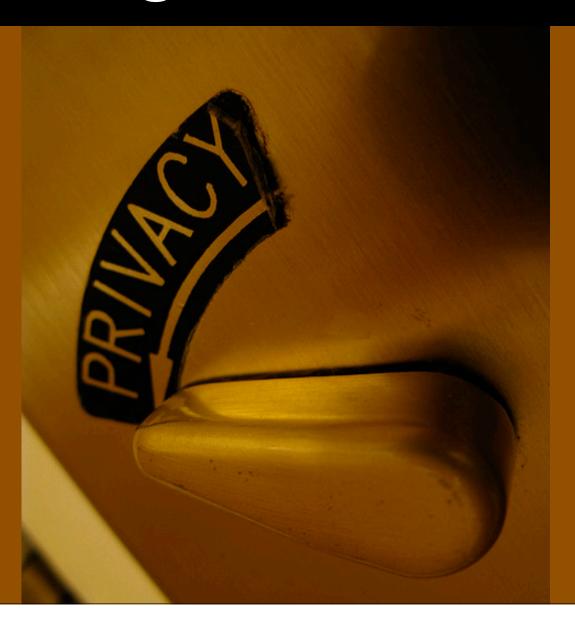
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end

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    @item.clear_address
    assert_equal "", @item.address
end
```



Testing Private Methods



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```
describe :load_personal_data do
  before do
    @entry = stubbed entry
    @entry.stub!(:owner).and_return(:owner_id)
    controller.instance variable set('@entry', @entry)
  end
  it "loads the personal data from from the" do
    controller.stub!(:params).
      and return(:person => 'John Doe')
    PersonalDataService.
      should_receive(:get_personal_data).
      with(:owner_id)
    controller.send(:load personal data)
  end
end
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      should receive
     with(:owner_id)
    controller.send(:load_personal_data)
  end
end
```

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                   ass Normal Privacy Controls
      with(:owner i
    controller.send() load_personal_data)
  end
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In Campfire ...

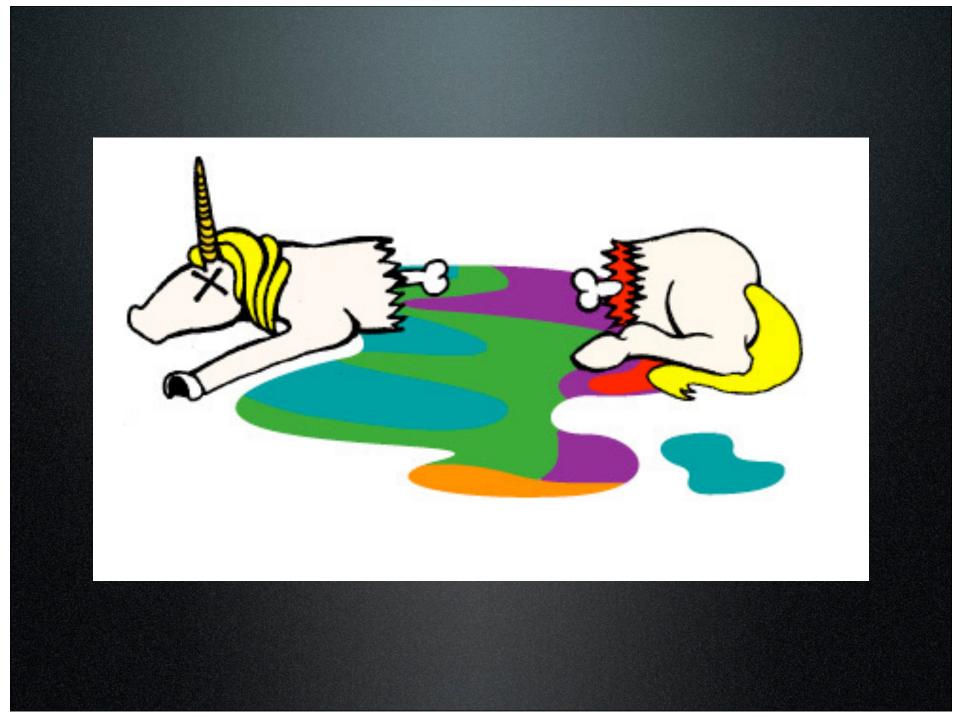
Jim W: Move it to another class and test that class

Testing private controller methods via send

makes controller tests WAY too brittle.

Scott B: it also kills unicorns

so – congratulations. now they're extinct.





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```
it "clears the name field" do
  @item.clear name
  assert equal "", @item.name
end
it "clears the address field" do
  @item.clear address
  assert equal "", @item.address
end
```

```
describe Item do
  describe "#clear name" do
    it "clears the name field" do
    end
  end
  describe "#clear address" do
    it "clears the address field" do
    end
  end
end
```

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describe "#score" do
 before { @bowling = BowlingScorer.new }
  context "with no throws" do
    before { @throws = [] }
    it "returns zero" do
      @bowling.score(@throws).should == 0
    end
  end
  context "with one throw" do
    before { @throws = [9] }
    it "returns the throw" do
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Guidelines

- Use describe with ...
 - Things
 - (class names, method names)
- Use context with ...
 - Situations
 - (when ..., with ...)



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  let(:bowling) { BowlingScorer.new }
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  end
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    end
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  end
  context "with he throw" do
   (let(:throws) { [9] })
    it "returns the throw" do
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    end
  end
end
```

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    let(:throws) { []
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     bowling.score(throws).should == 0
    end
  end
           Using Lazy Initializations
  context
    let(:throws)
    it "returns the throw" do
     bowling.score(throws).should == 9
    end
  end
end
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describe Stack do
  context "stack with one item" do
    let(:stack) { a_stack_with_one_item }
    context "when popped" do
       before { stack.pop }
    it "is empty" do
        stack.should be_empty
    end
    end
end
end
```

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  end
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       it "is empty" do
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       end
       end
       end
       end
       end
       end
       end
```

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    end
    end
end
end
```

```
describe Stack do
  context "nearly empty" do
    subject { a_stack_with_one_item }
    context "when popped" do
       before { subject.pop }
       it { should be_empty }
       end
  end
end
```

Declare Subject

```
describe stack do
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    subject { a_stack_with_one_item }
    context "when popped" do
       before { subject.pop }
       it { should be_empty }
       end
  end
end
```

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Explicit Use

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       end
  end
  end
end
Implicit Use
```

What Code is Under Test?

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    end
end
```

What Code is Under Test? What Code is Setup?

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  end
end
```

gem rspec-given

```
describe Stack do
  context "nearly empty" do
    Given(:stack) { a_stack_with_one_item }
    When { stack.pop }
    Then { stack.should be_empty }
    end
end
```

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Specifications (not tests)

PACECRAFT

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nts of the Spacecraft are: Crew Compa g arrangement for four crew membe ight controls for pilot and co-prict on file rea in mid deck, which also houses in rolling and operating spacecraft, will a re-paid to the special sciences.

 Measures 15 ft in diameter by 60 ft enger. Capacity for up to 65,000 pounds of cargo.

Orbital Maneuvering Reaction Control System — 6 bias Maneuvering System (OMS) has two 6.000-pout thrust engines in pods, one on each side of spacecraft's vertical stabilizer. Reaction Control System (RCS) has 38 (thirty-eight) 870-pound thrust engines is vix 24-pound vernier thrusters. Fourteen of the larger R engines are in the spacecraft's nose and 24 are on the end. 12 in each OMS pod. Two of the smaller thrusters in the forward pod and four on the aft end. Two in ea OMS pod.

Thermal Protection — Consist of a silca fiber based his temperature and low tempera use reusable surface insition in addition to a noated Nomex fest over a majority the craft and a reinforced carbon-carbon composite for nose and wing leading edges. Insulation materials on a leading edge of the wing and nose of the spacecraft in be able to withstand temperatures up to 2,300°F on a entry from orbital flights and be revusible.

SPACE SHUTTLE FACTS (weights approximate) LENGTH SYSTEM 122 CRRITER HE SHIT 55 W 76 OKBY-E-56.6 WINGSPAN ORBITER 78.0 WEIGHT GROSS LIFT : OFF 4.5 million ORBITER LANDING varies dependent up mission in thousand SOLID POCKET BOOSTERS (SRB) (2): 2.9 million to of thrust each at seale ORBITER MAIN ENGINES (17) 393,800 to of should each at sealle RGO BAY DIMENSIONS. 60 t long 15 trin dume

STS-2 Mission Facts — Columbia 1981

STS-1 Mission Facts - Columbia

Mission Duration - 54 nours, 2

Miles Traveled — Approximately 5 miles (1,074,567 statute miles)

Commander: John Young

Pilot: Robert Crippeni

57 seconds

Orbits of Earth 36

Commander: Joe Engle Pilot: Richard Truly Mission Duradion — 54 hours, 24 minutes

4 seconds Miles Traveled — Approximately 933,757 nautical miles (1,074,567 statute miles)

Orbits of Earth

Cargo Weight — Approximately 8,771 kilograms (19,388 pounds)

STS-3 Mission Facts -- Columbia -- March 22-30,1982

Command.: Jack Lousma Pilot: Gordon Fulletton

Mission Duration — 192 hours (8 days), 6 minutes. 9 seconds

Miles Traveled — Approximately 3.9 million nautical miles (4.4 million miles)

Orbits of Earth - 130

Cargo Weight — Approximately 9,658 kilograms (21 293 pounds)

STS-4 Mission Facts — Columbia — June 27, July 4, 1982

Commander: Ken Mattingly Place: Henry Hartsfield

Mission Duration — 168 nours (7 days). 1 hour.

10 minutes, 43 seconds

Miles Traveled — Approximately 2.9 million nautical

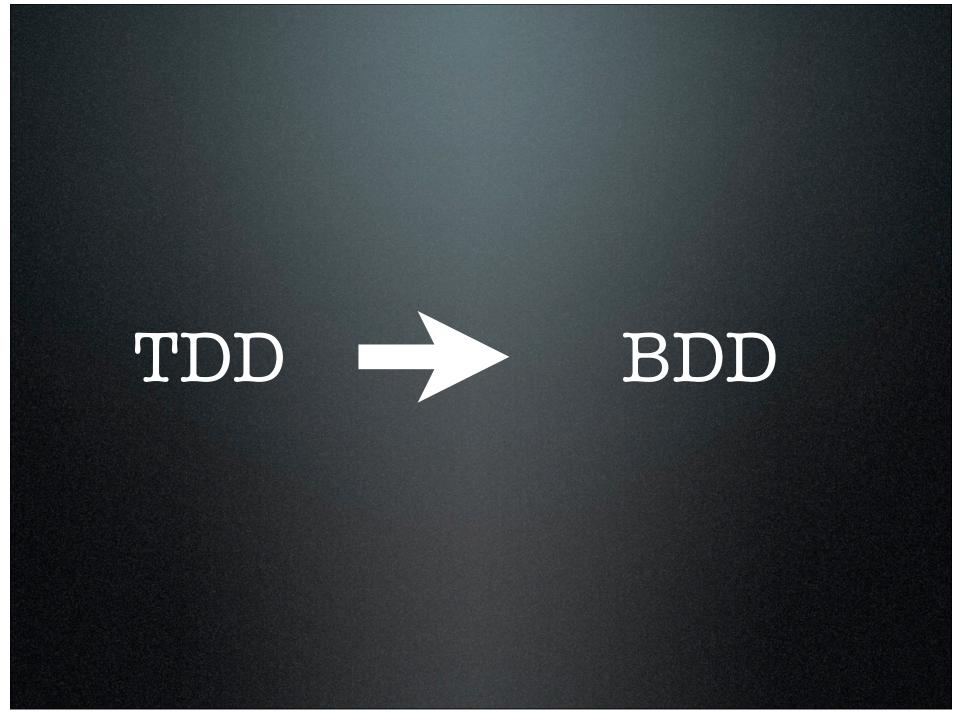
miles (3.3 million statute miles) Orbits of Earth — 112 orbits

STS-5 Mission Facts — Columbia — November 11-16. 1982

Commander: Vance Brand
Piloc: Robert Overmyer
Mission Specialist: Joseph Aften
Mission Specialist: William Lenor
Mission Duration — 120 hours [5 days], 2 hours.
15 minutes, 29 seconds
Miles Traveled — 1.5 million nautical miles [1.8 million
statute miles]
Orbits of Earth — 81

Cargo Weight - Approximately 14,974 kilograms

External Tank (ET) 27.5 11 dia neter Solid Rocket Booster SRB Thrust (588) Assachment Tank-Orbiter 17.16 ft Forward diameter Attachment Orbiter 184.2 ft 149 16 11 154.2 ft Tunk Orben At Attact mers



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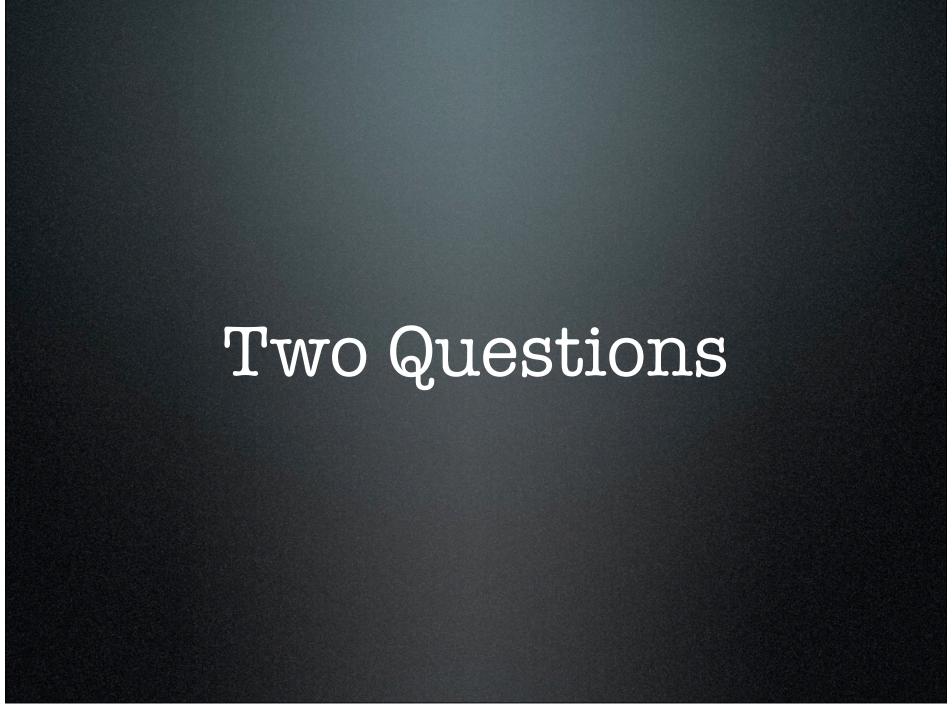
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Testing Code



Specifying Behavior

Specifying Behavior RSpec



(1)

If I wanted to use this software in my project, what behaviors are important to me?

(1)

Necessary

(2)

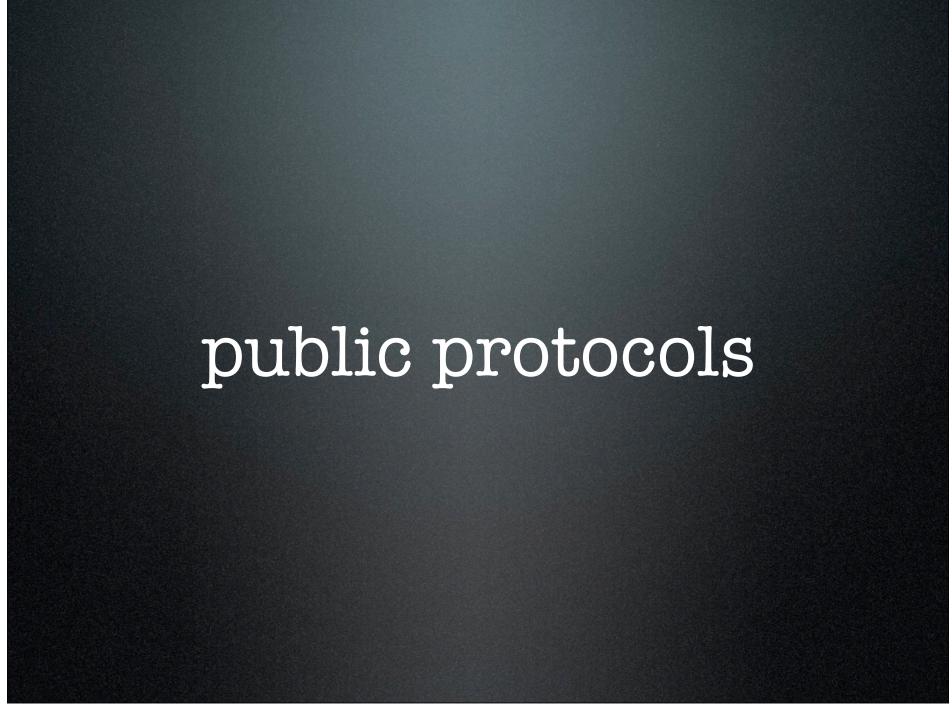
Could I write this software from scratch using only the tests/ specs as guidance?

(2)

Sufficient

Things that are Important ...

public methods (names, args, contract)



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Things that are Mor Important...







(1) Tests are Code

Treat them with the same respect as the rest of your source code.

(2) Tests are Specifications

Focus on the **What**,
Not the **How**

Questions?

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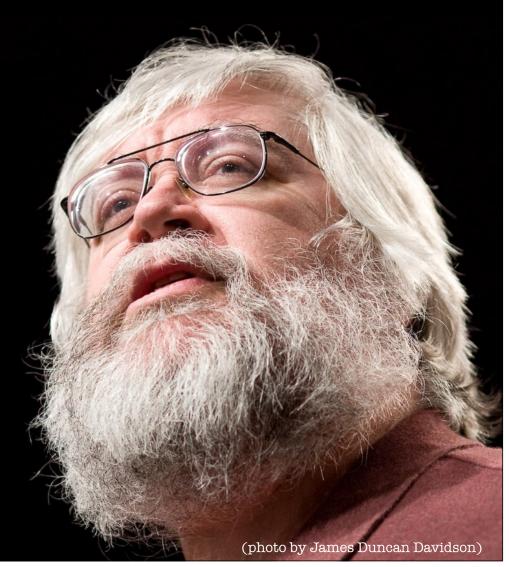


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