

'(Growing Function-Oriented Software (With Parentheses))

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Agenda

The Game

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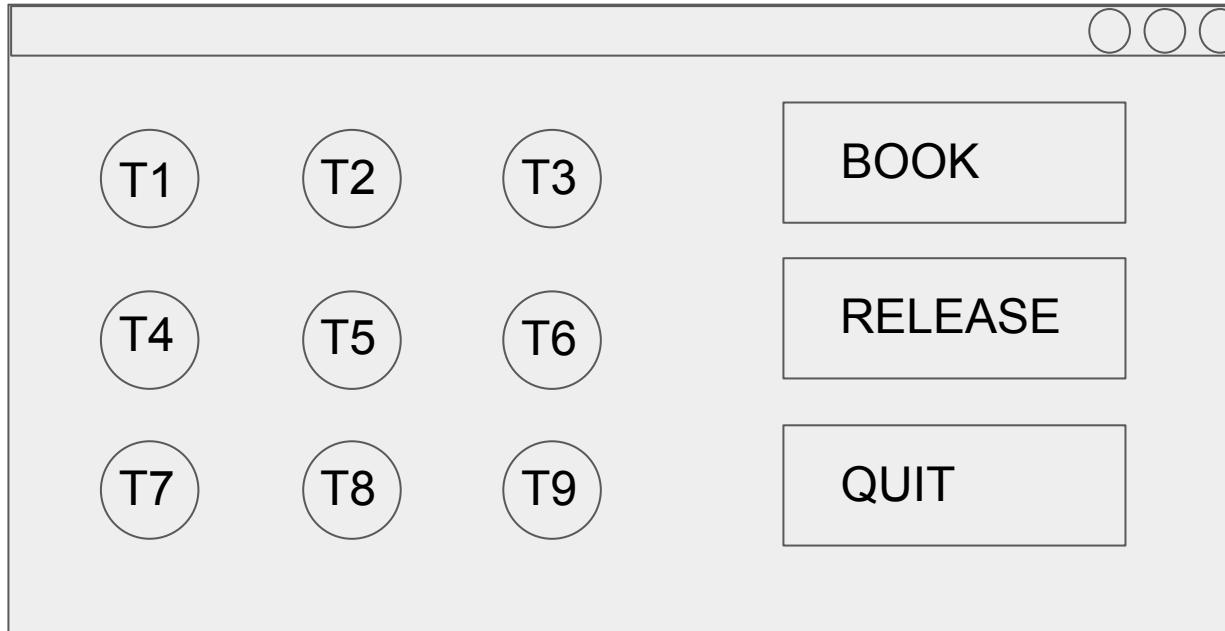
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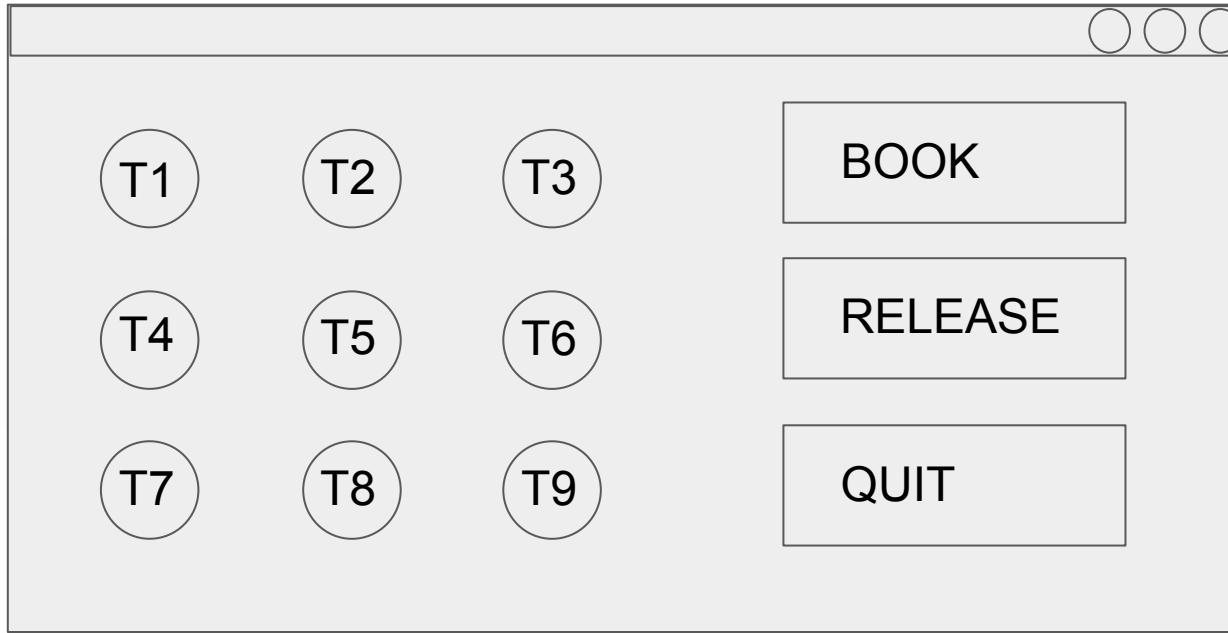
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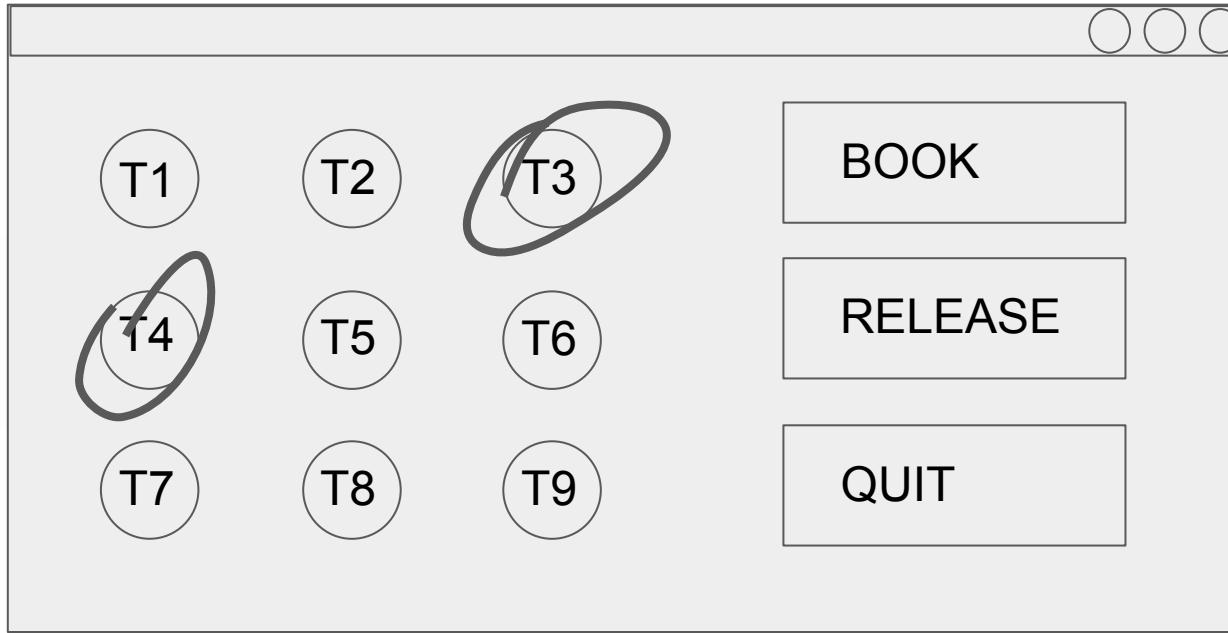
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Needs to be reduced to a minimum!



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We want it to be cheap



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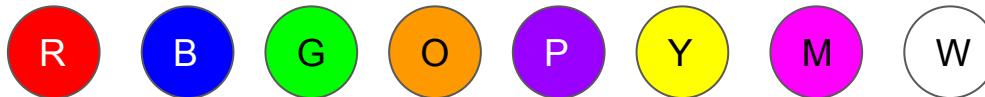


The Game



Code Breaker

8 marbles (colors) available



Code made up of 5 colors



Place the right marbles in the right order

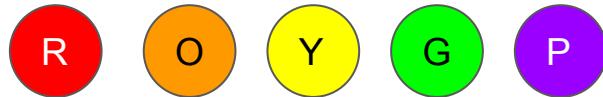
8 attempts to break the code



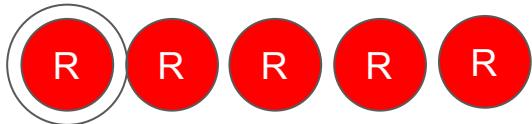
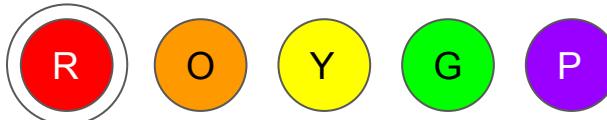
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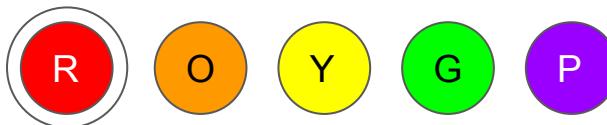
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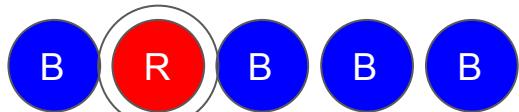
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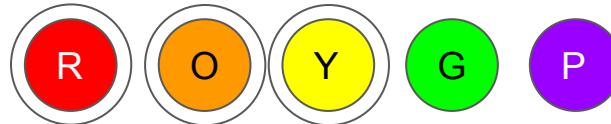
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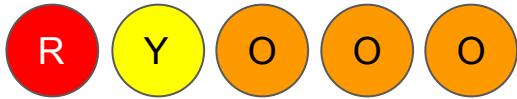
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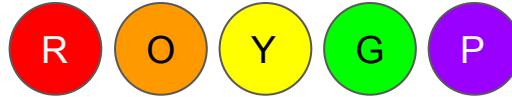
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You won!



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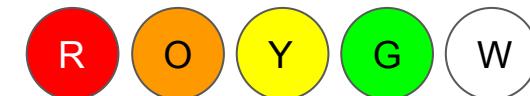
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You lost!



The Specification



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Feedback Loops



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Behaviour-Driven Development (BDD)

REPL-Driven Development (RDD)

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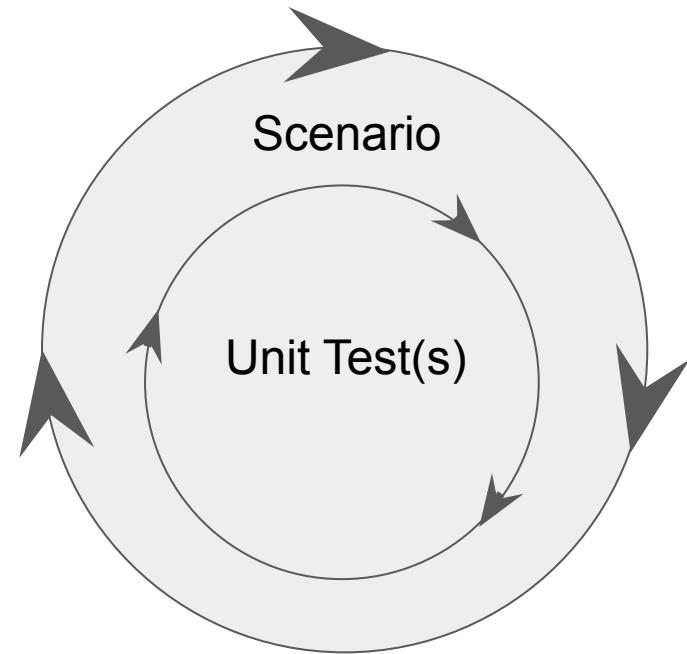


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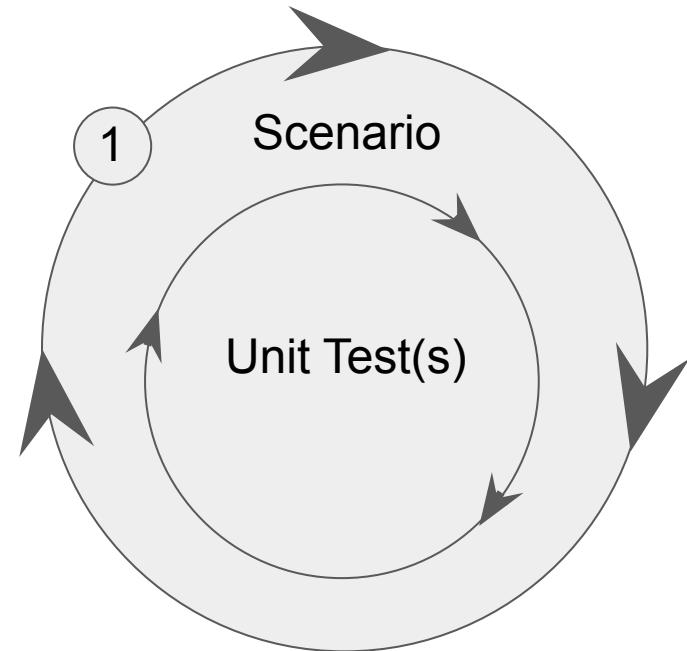


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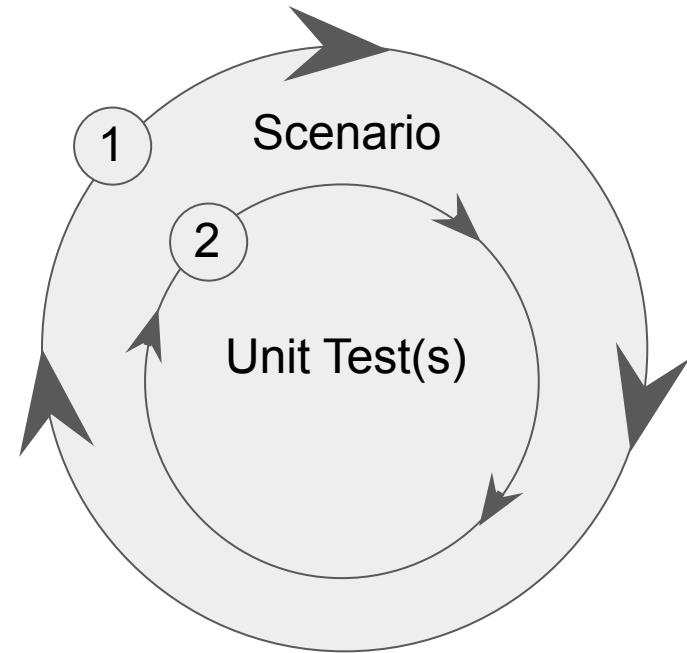
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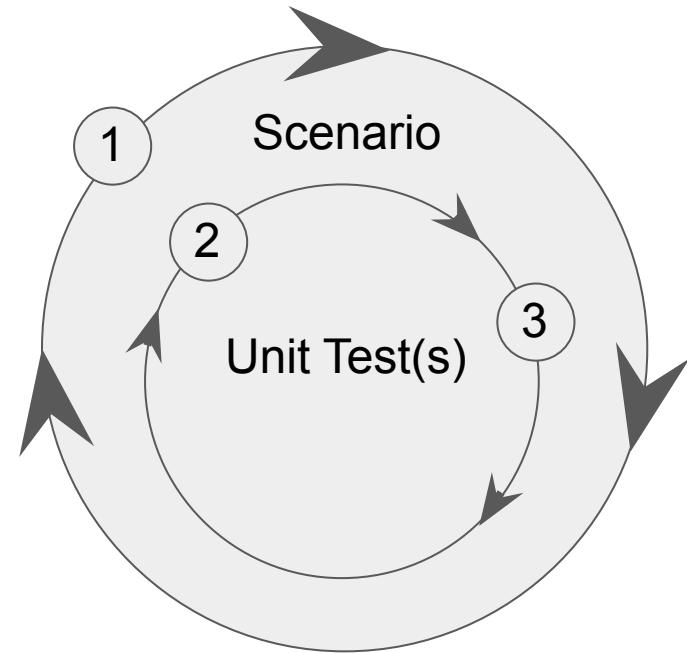
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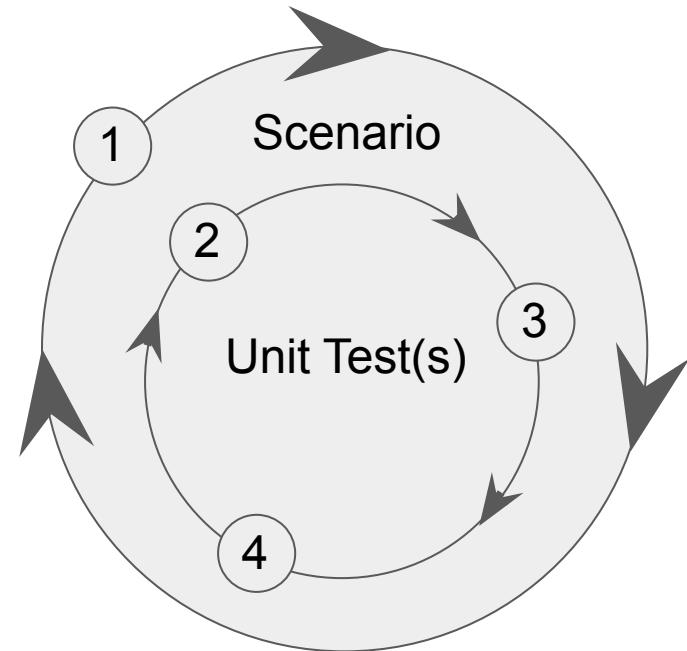
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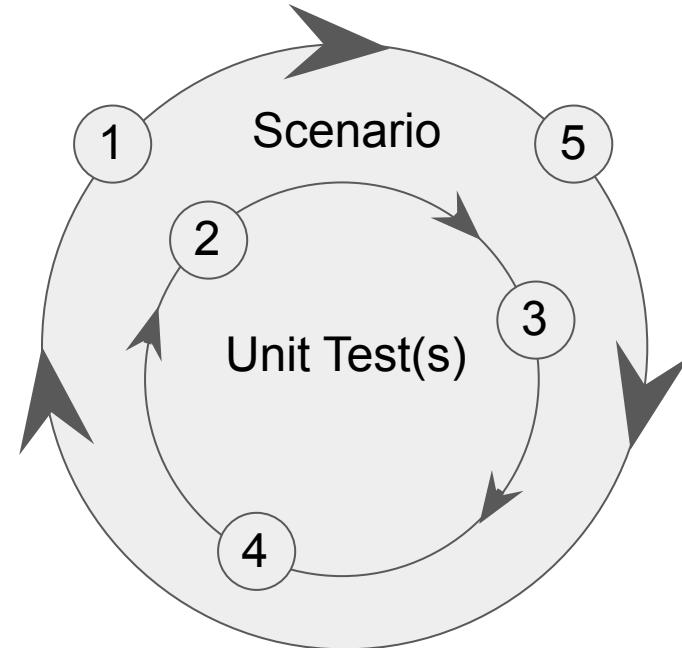
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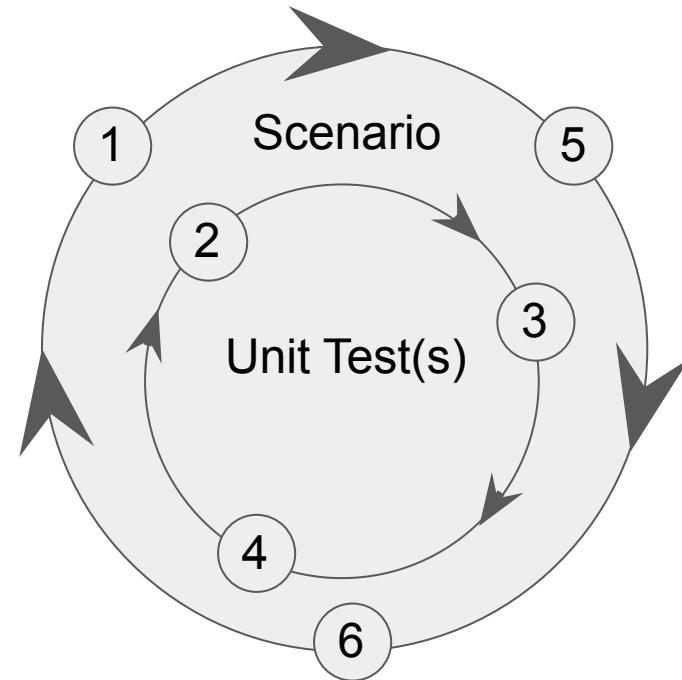
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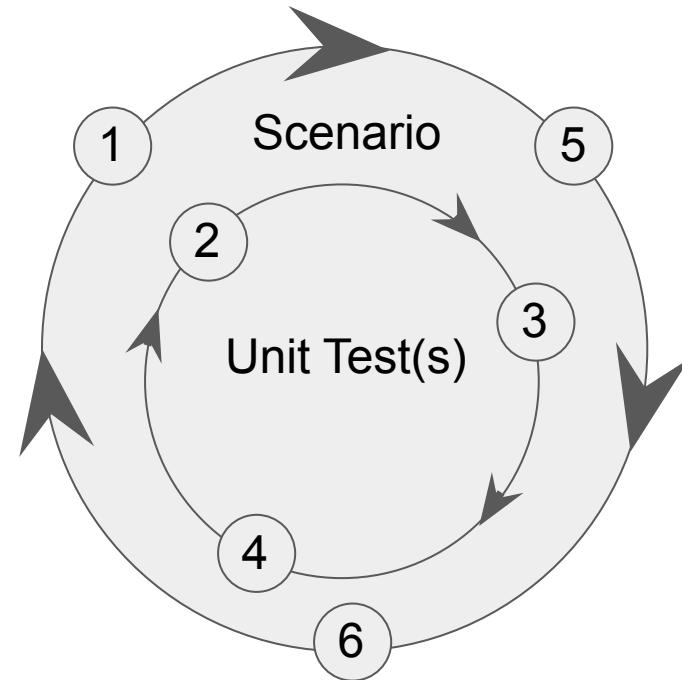
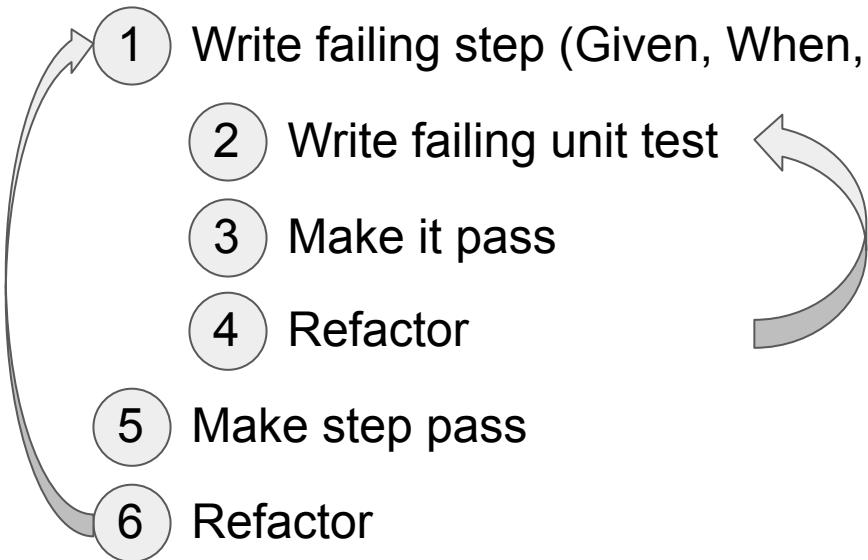


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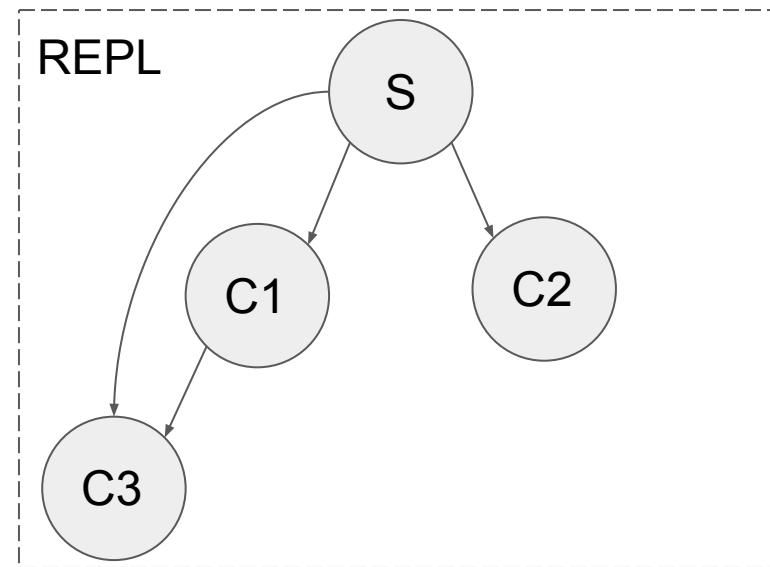
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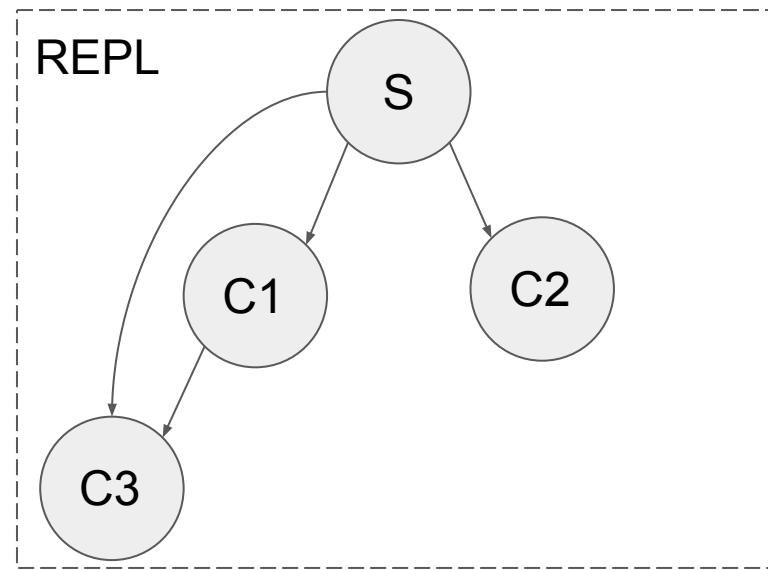
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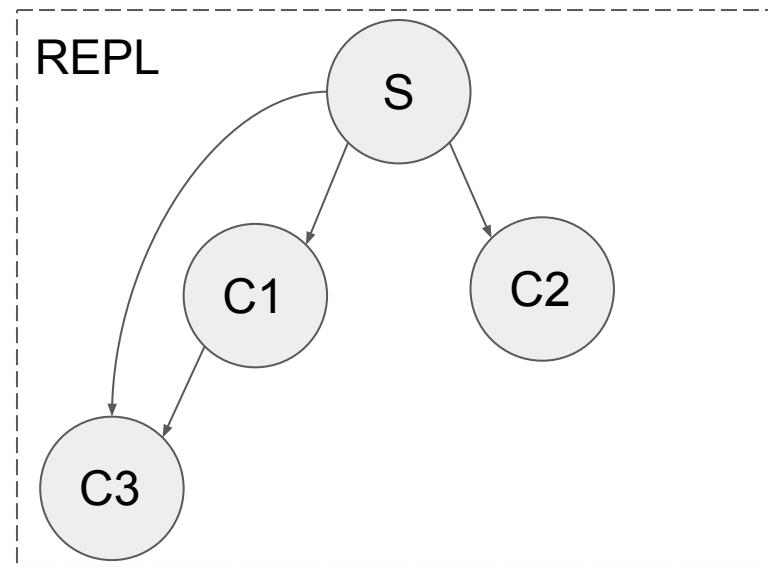
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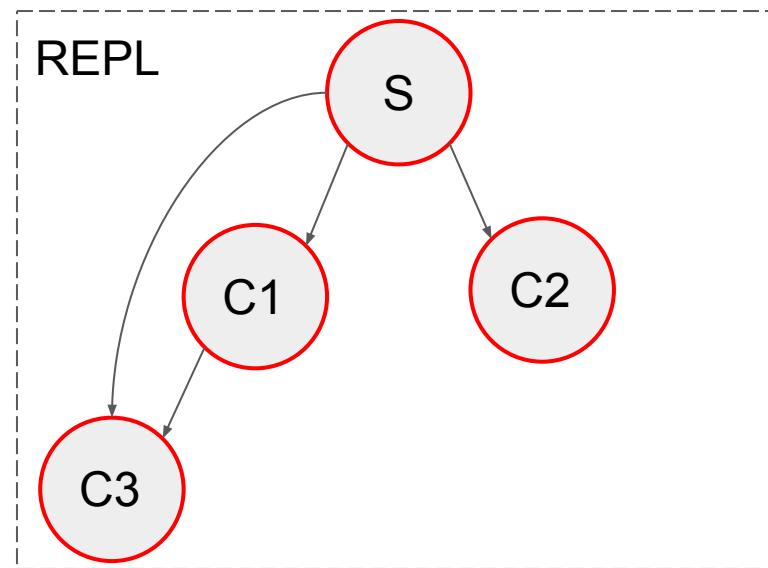
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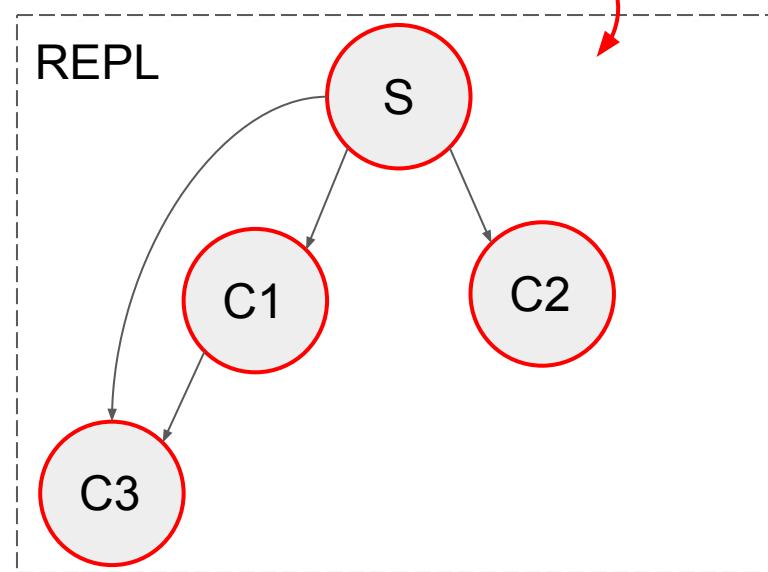


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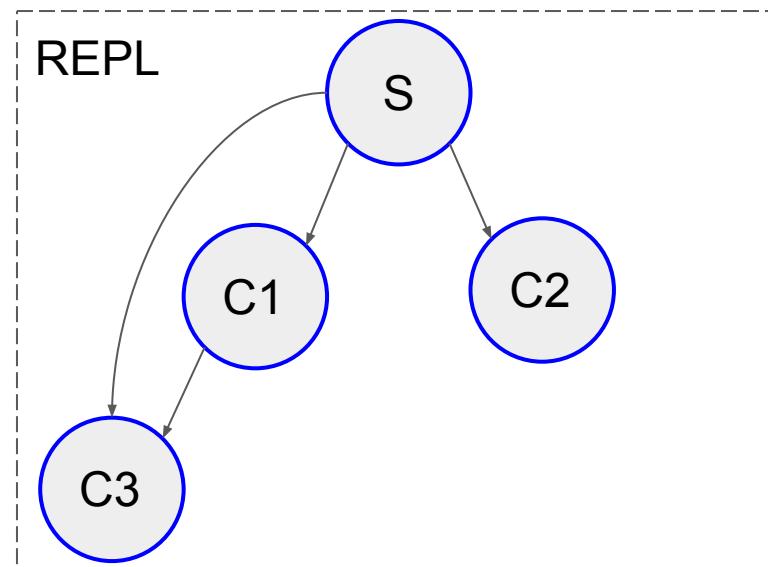


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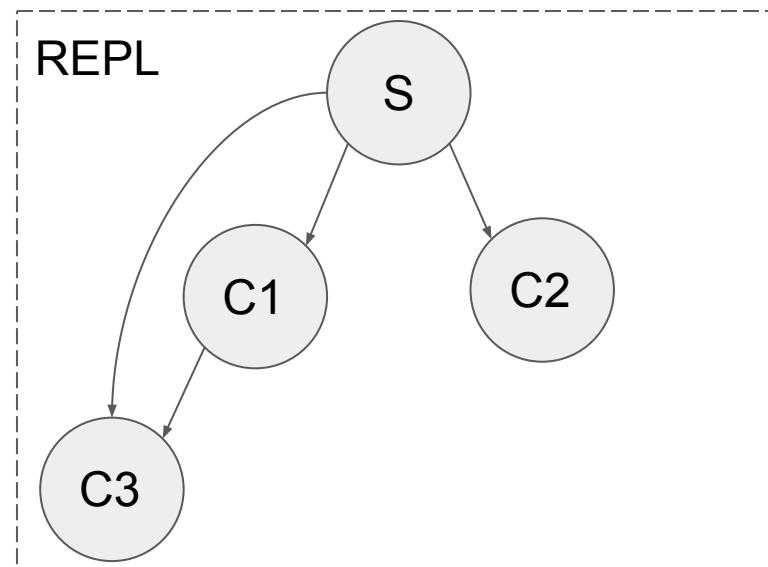
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Libraries

[Component](#) + [reloaded.repl](#)

[Mount](#)

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Feedback Loop (example)

Playing from the Command-Line Interface (CLI) ...



Feedback Loop (example)

```
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4     (Given "a new game"
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Writing failing step

```
1 (Feature "Player plays a game"
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Making it pass

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3 (defn start []) ←
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Writing next (failing) step

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6       (When "the player starts the game"
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9
10      (Then "the player sees a welcoming message"
11        (is (= "Welcome!" (first (lines out))))))))))
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    Given a new game  
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Inspecting in the REPL

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```
user=> (cli/start) ←  
Welcome!  
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The Architecture



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BRACE YOURSELVES



PARENTHESES ARE COMING!



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EXPERTS

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Side Effects

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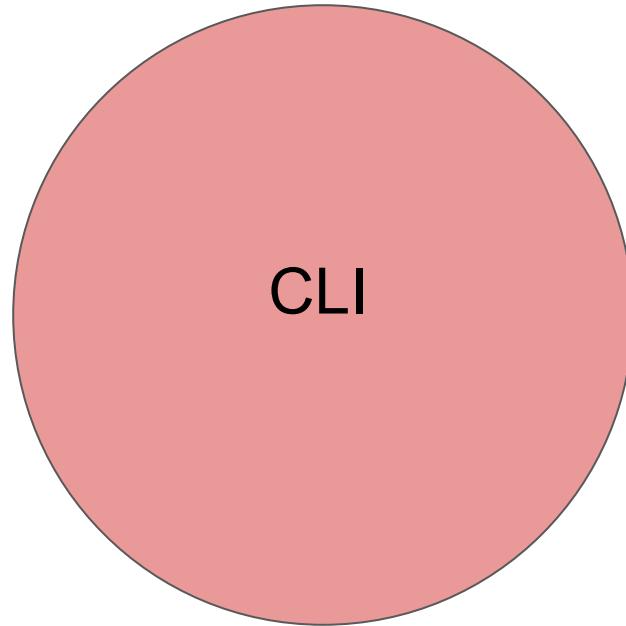


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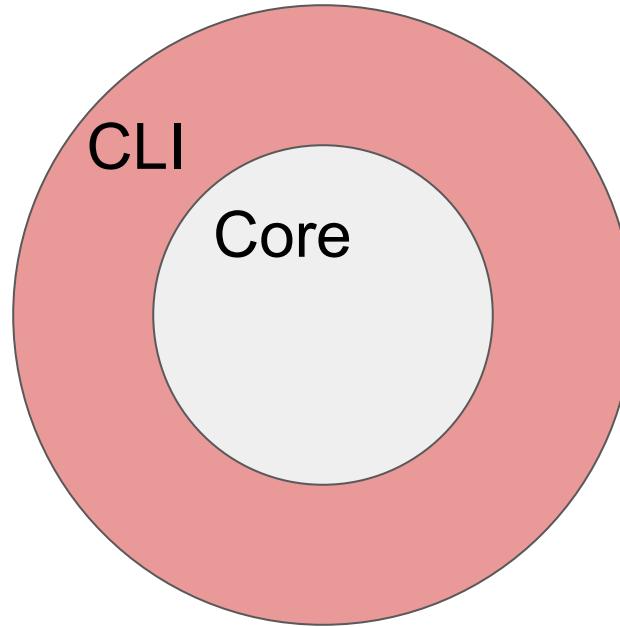
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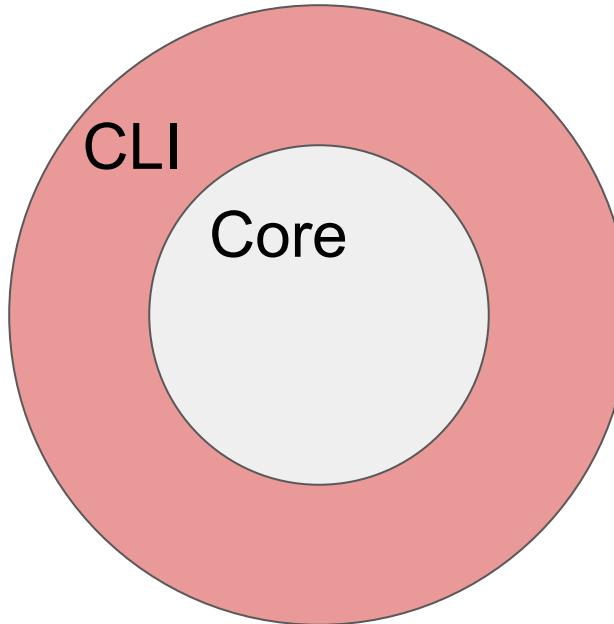
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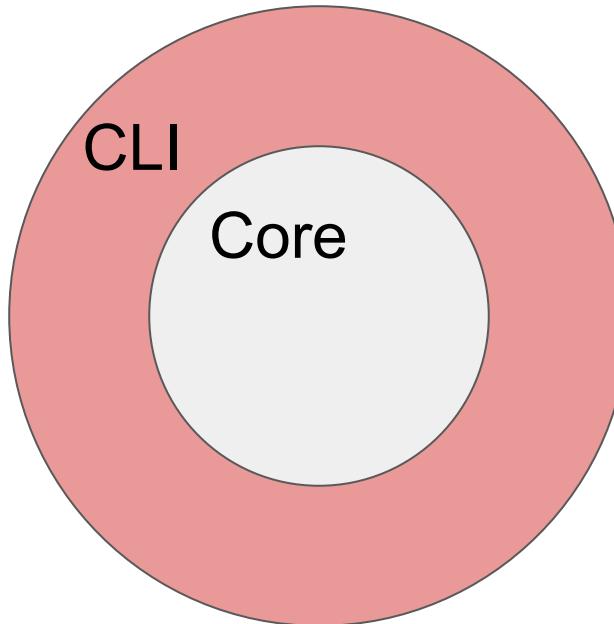
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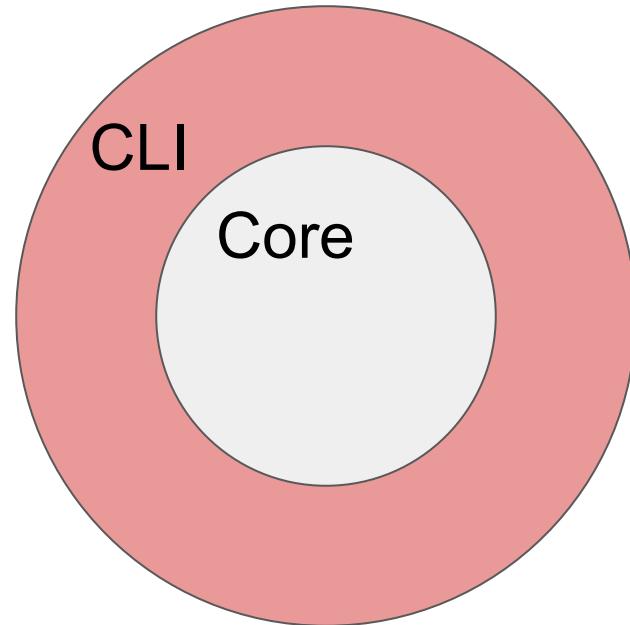


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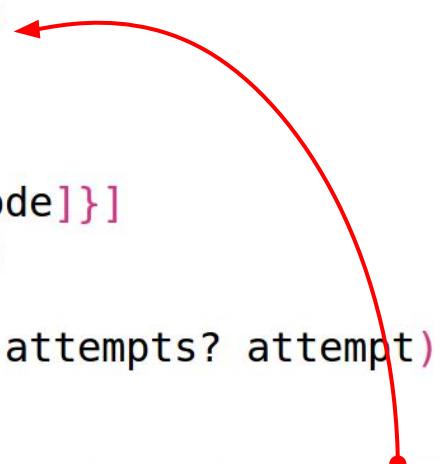
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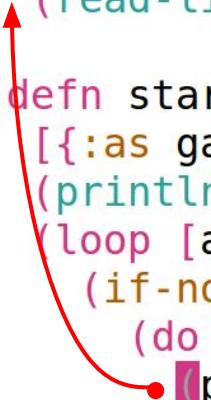
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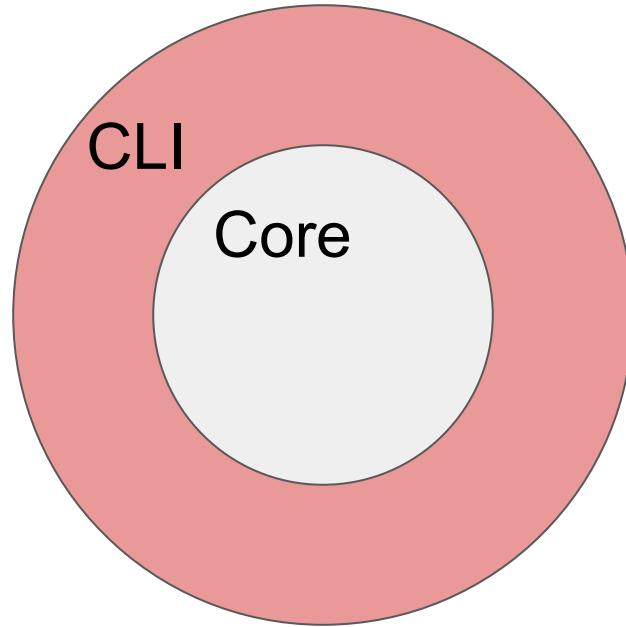
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3
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5   (print "> ")
6   (flush))
7
8 (defn ask-for-guess []
9   (prompt)
10  (read-line))
11
12 (defn start
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1 (ns codebreaker.core)
2
3 (defn game-over?
4   [game]
5   (< 8 (:attempt game)))
6
7 (defn won?
8   [game]
9   (= (:code game) (:guess game)))
10
11 (defn play-game
12   [game guess]
13   (-> game
14       (update :attempt inc))
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Done!



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Thank you!

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