

Clean Architecture with Spring

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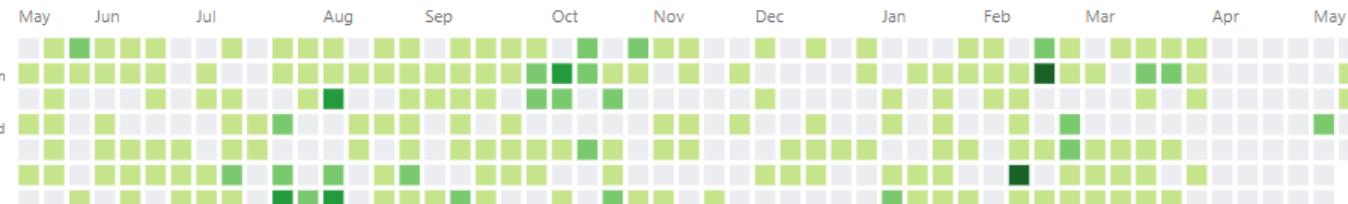
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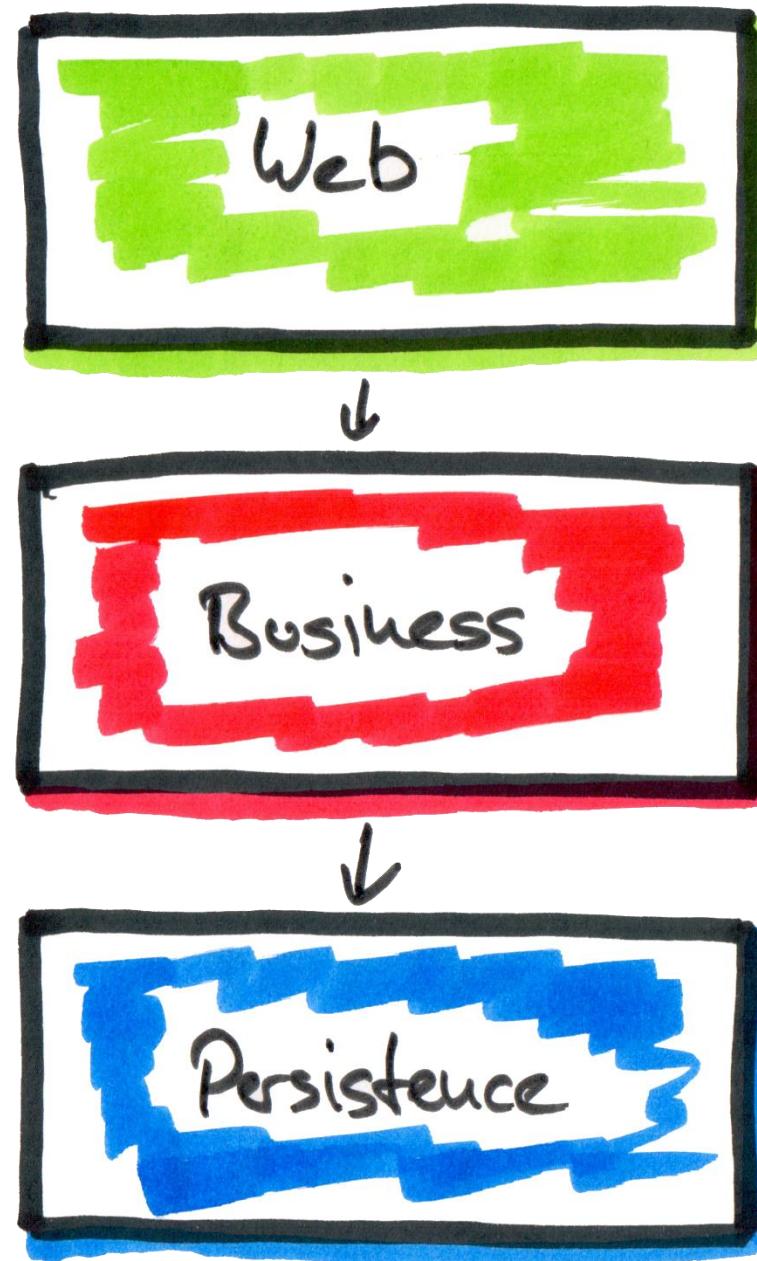


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Less ⚡ More

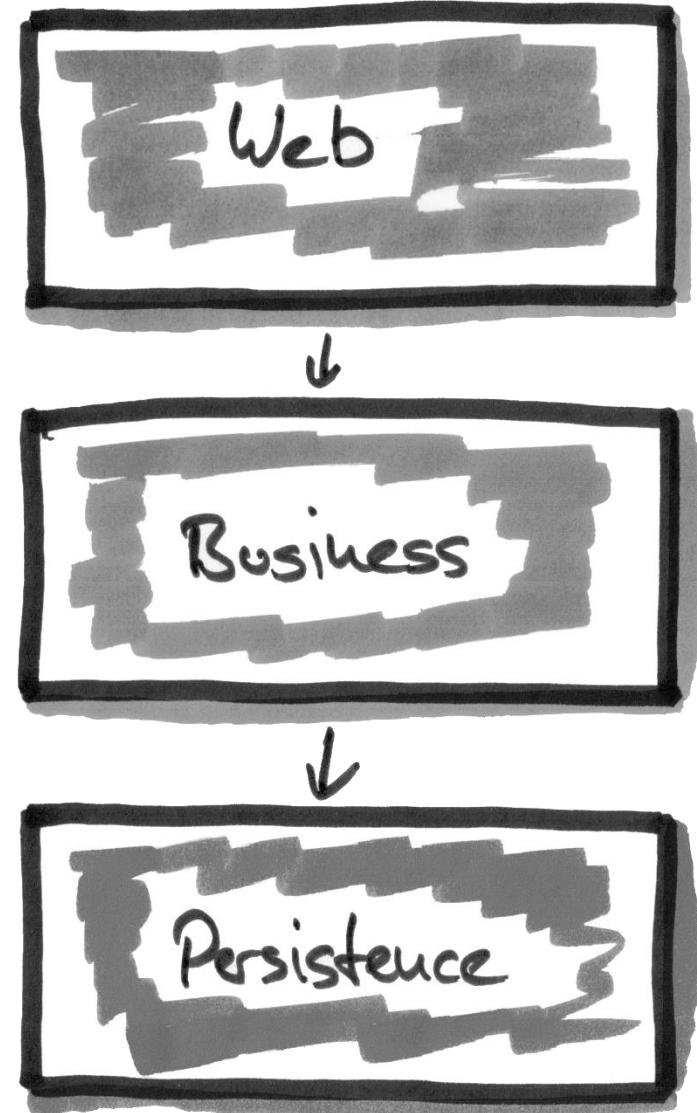
Layers

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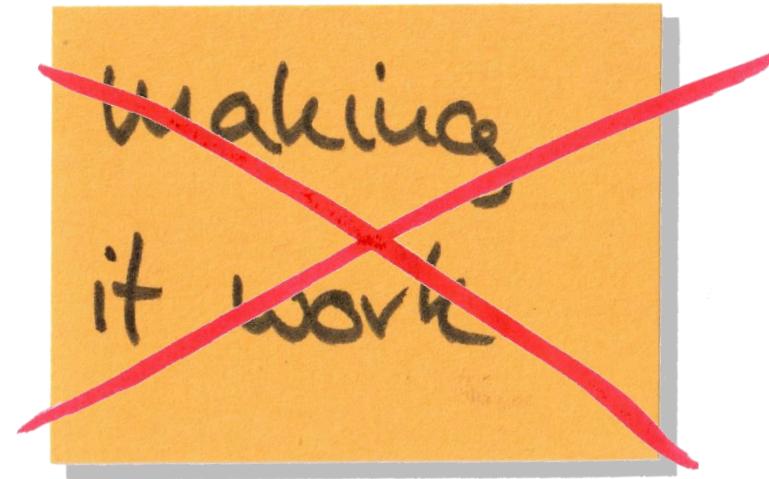
Why bother with Architecture?

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Architecture Goals

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Architecture Goals

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facilitate
development

facilitate
deployment

facilitate
maintenance

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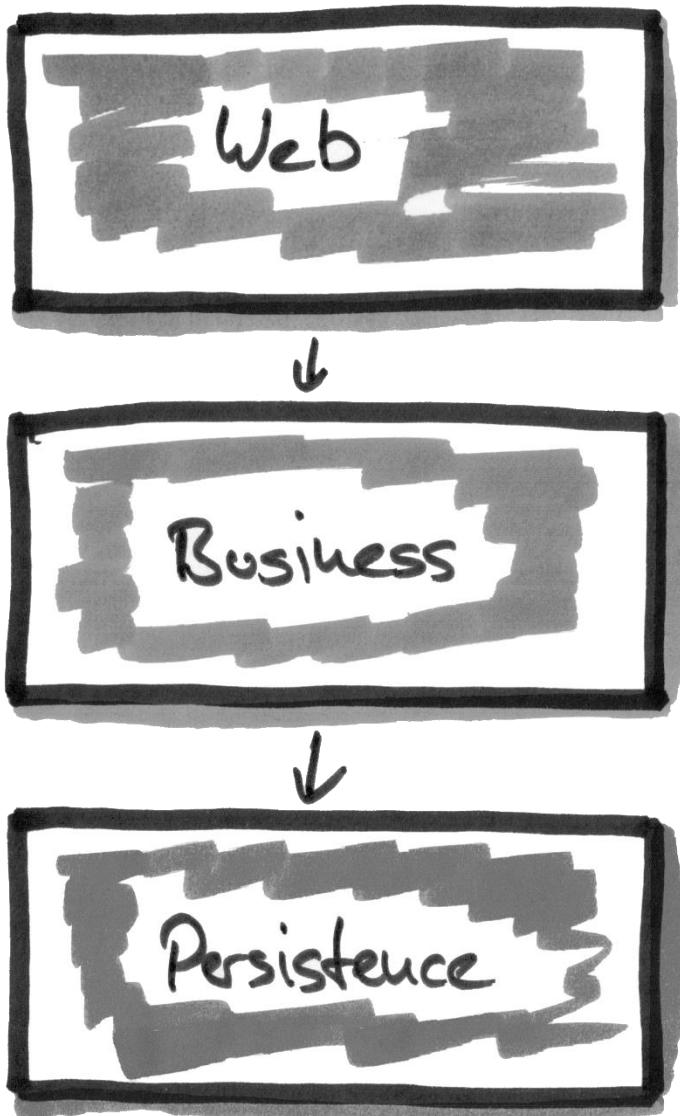
keep
software
soft

keep
frameworks
at arm's length

keep
options
open

...

**The goal of software
architecture is to minimize
the lifetime cost of the
software**



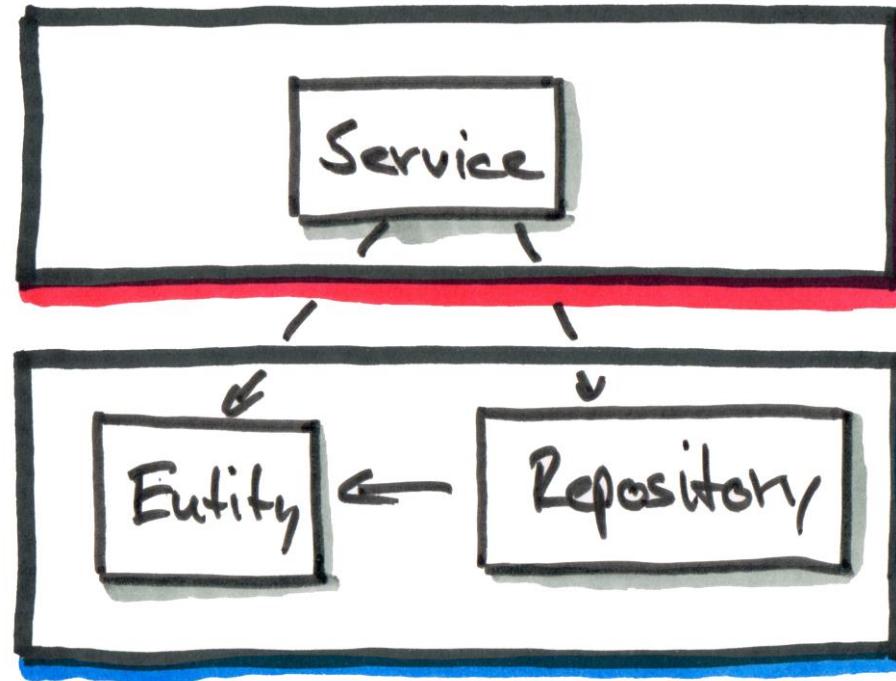
So ...
What's Wrong
With Layers?

**Layers are a solid
architecture pattern!**

**But without additional
restrictions they are prone to
design flaws**

Database-Driven Design

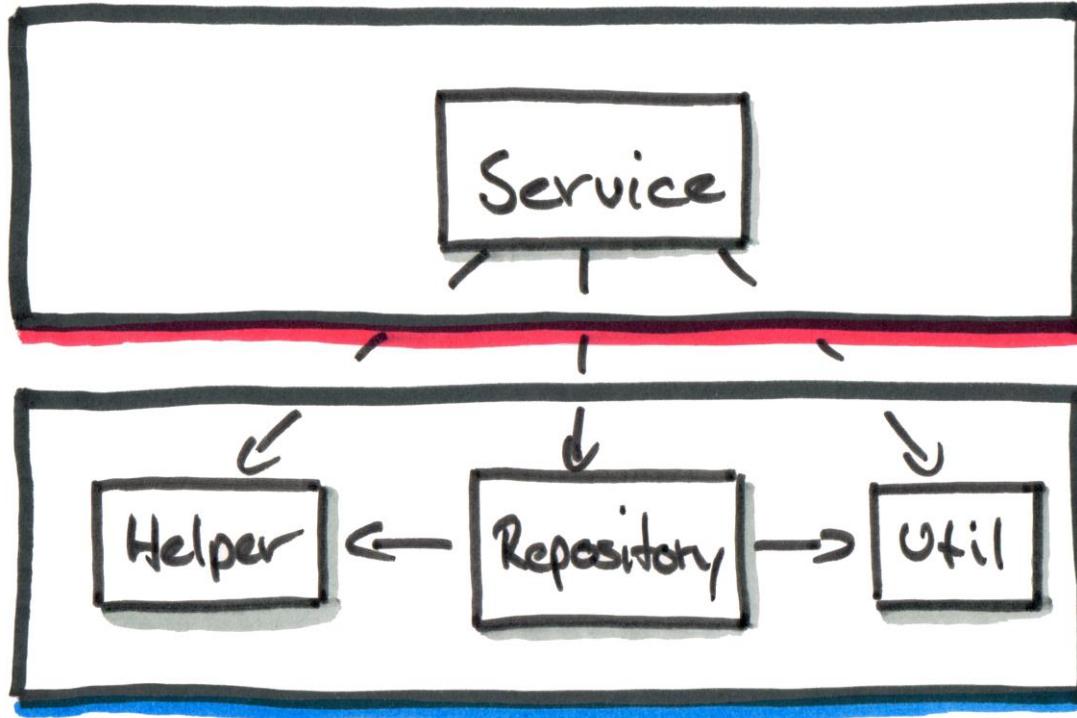
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hard to change
things due to
coupling to
the database

Blurred Boundaries

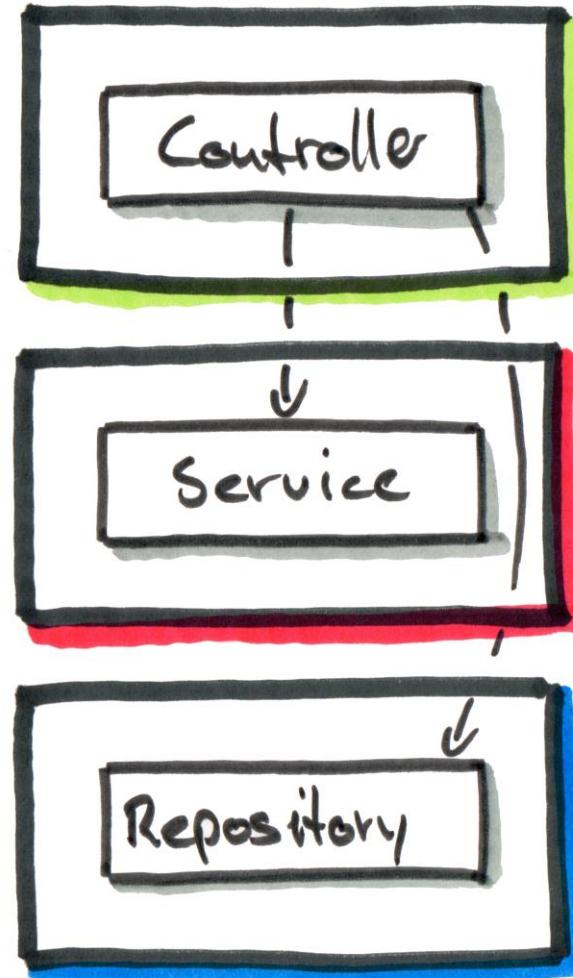
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easily
blurred
boundaries

Hard-to-test Shortcuts

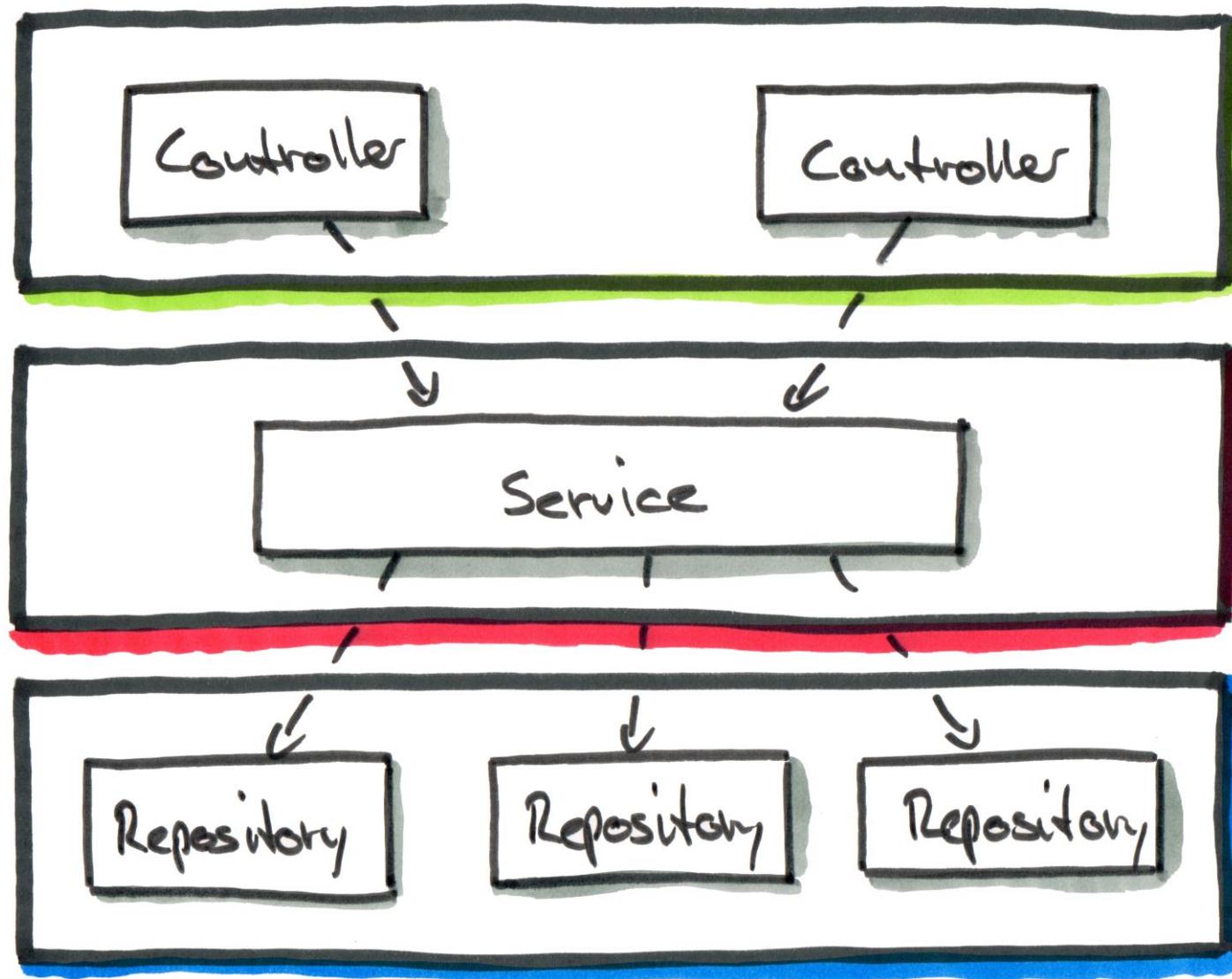
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hard to test
due to many
dependencies

Hidden Functionality

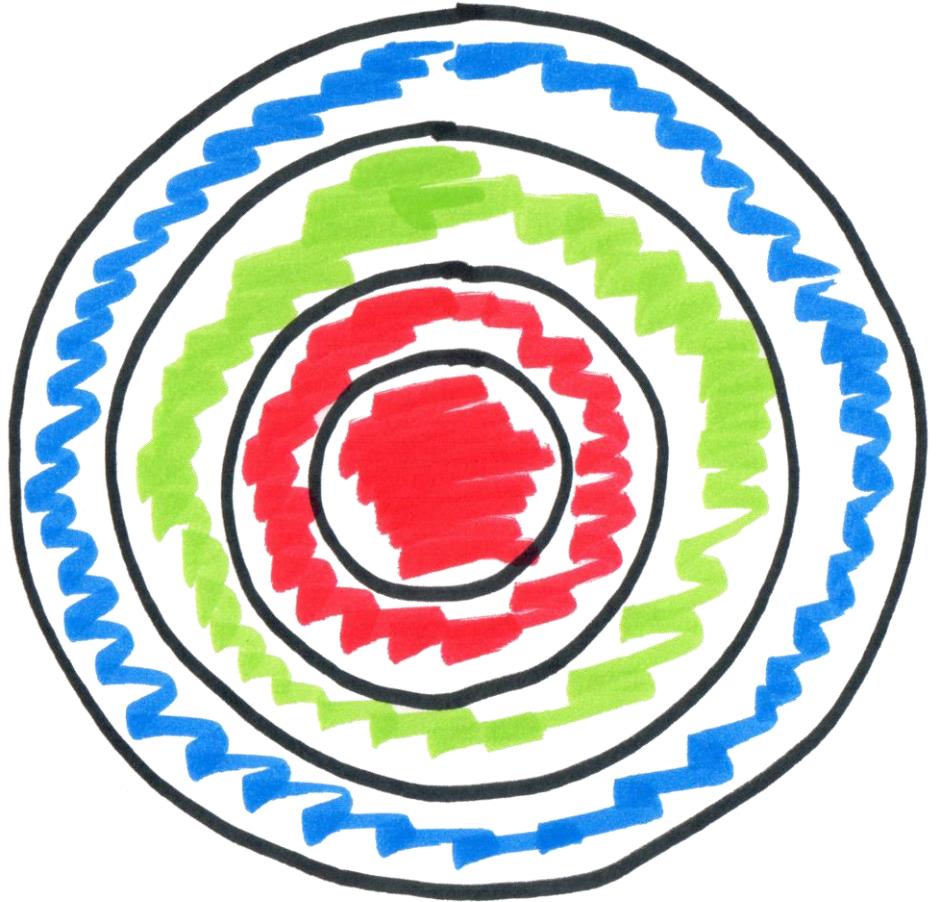
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hard to
find the
use cases
in the code

hard to
parallelize
work on the
same feature

**Do Circles
Instead!**



Single Responsibility Principle

Open-Closed Principle

Liskov Substitution Principle

Interface Segregation Principle

Dependency Inversion Principle

Single Responsibility Principle

Open-Closed Principle

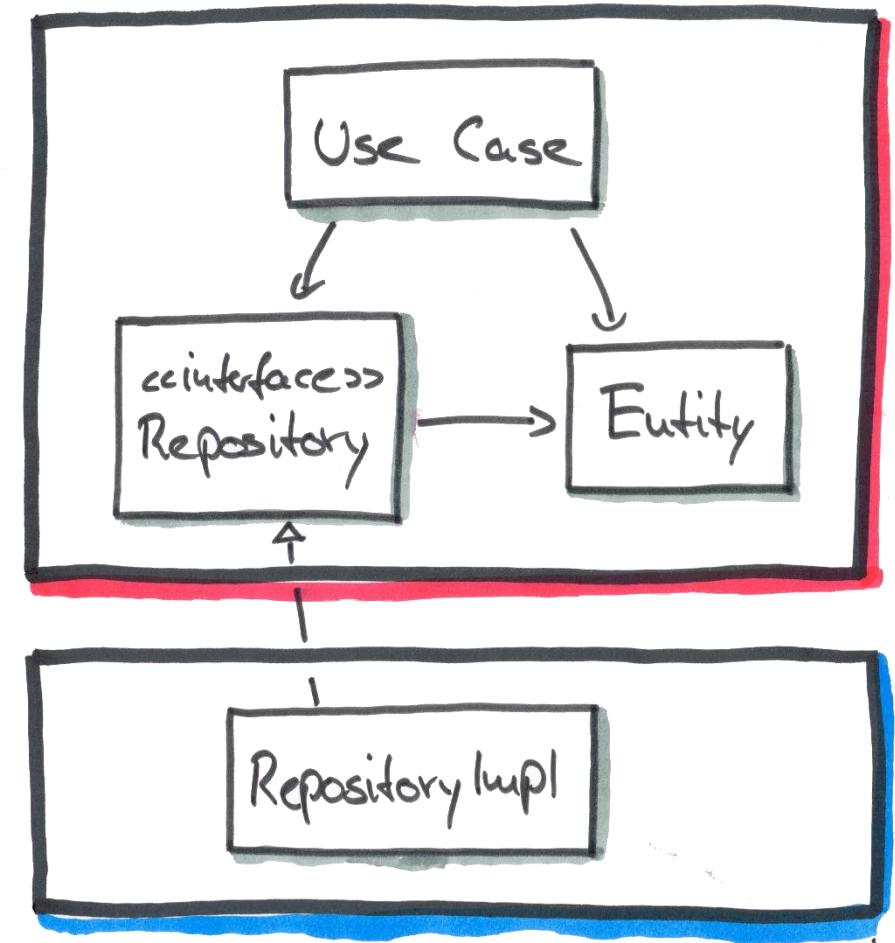
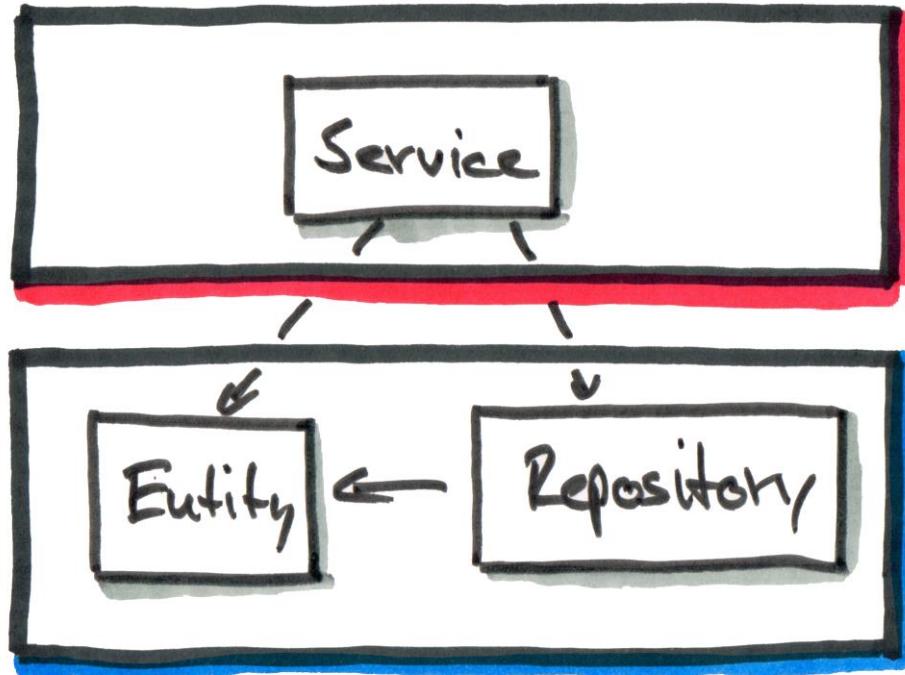
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Interface Segregation Principle

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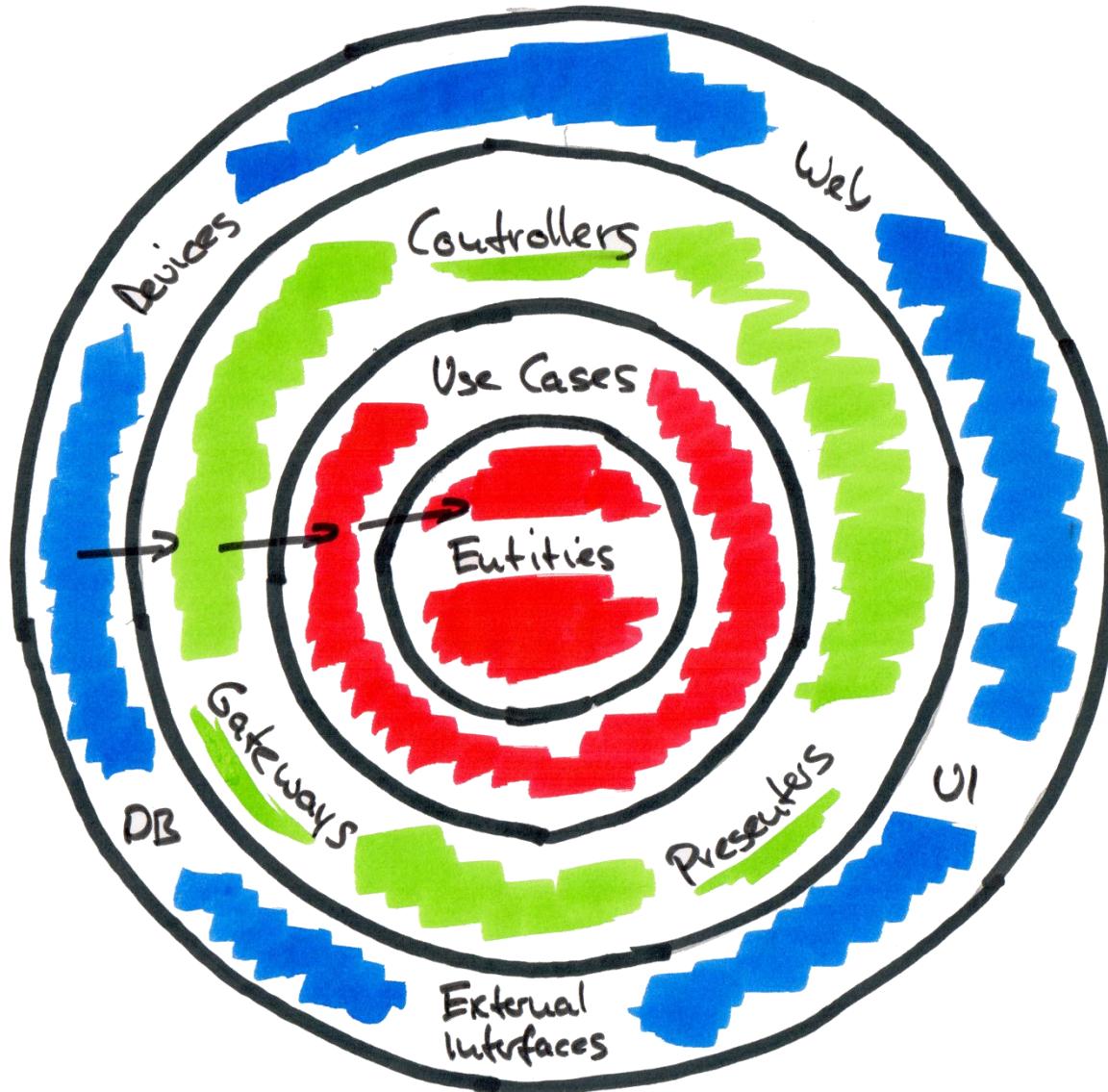


We can choose the direction of
any code dependency*

* As long as we have control over the code

Clean Architecture (Robert C. Martin)

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Dependency
Rule

Domain
Logic is
the Core!

The DB
is a
Detail!

The Web
is a
Detail!

Single Responsibility Principle

Open-Closed Principle

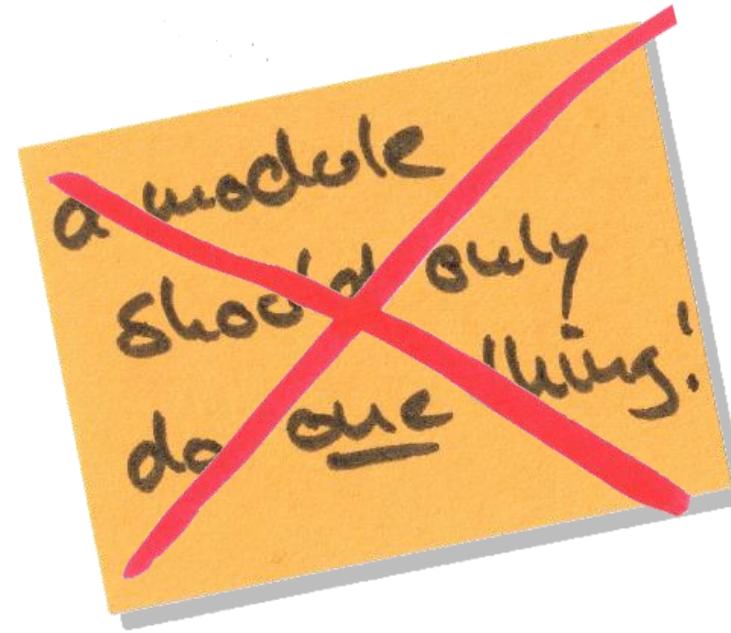
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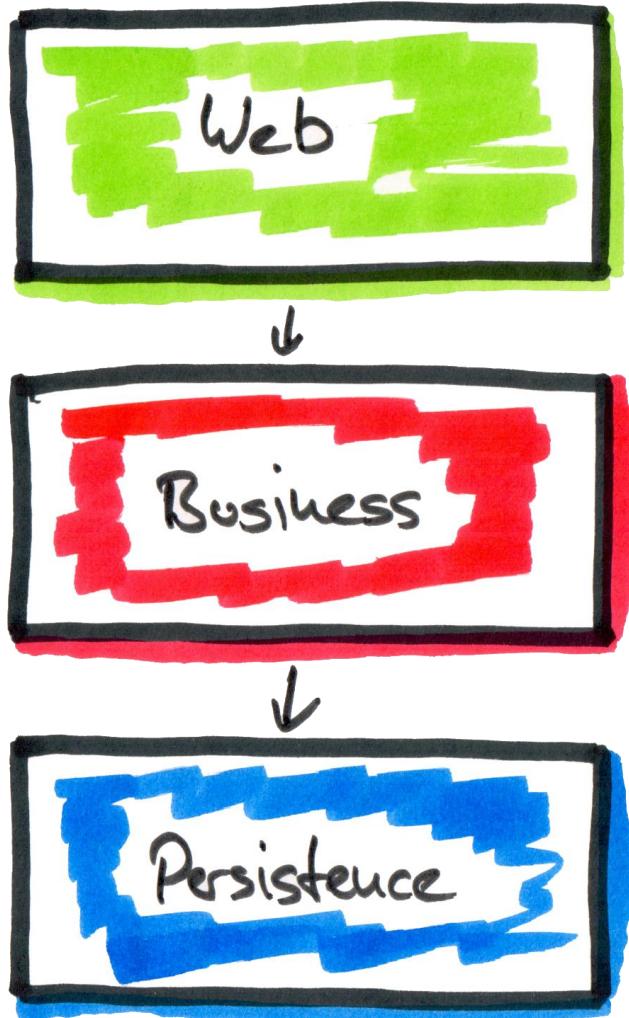


A module* should have only
one reason to change

* Read: class, package, component, architecture element, software entity, ...

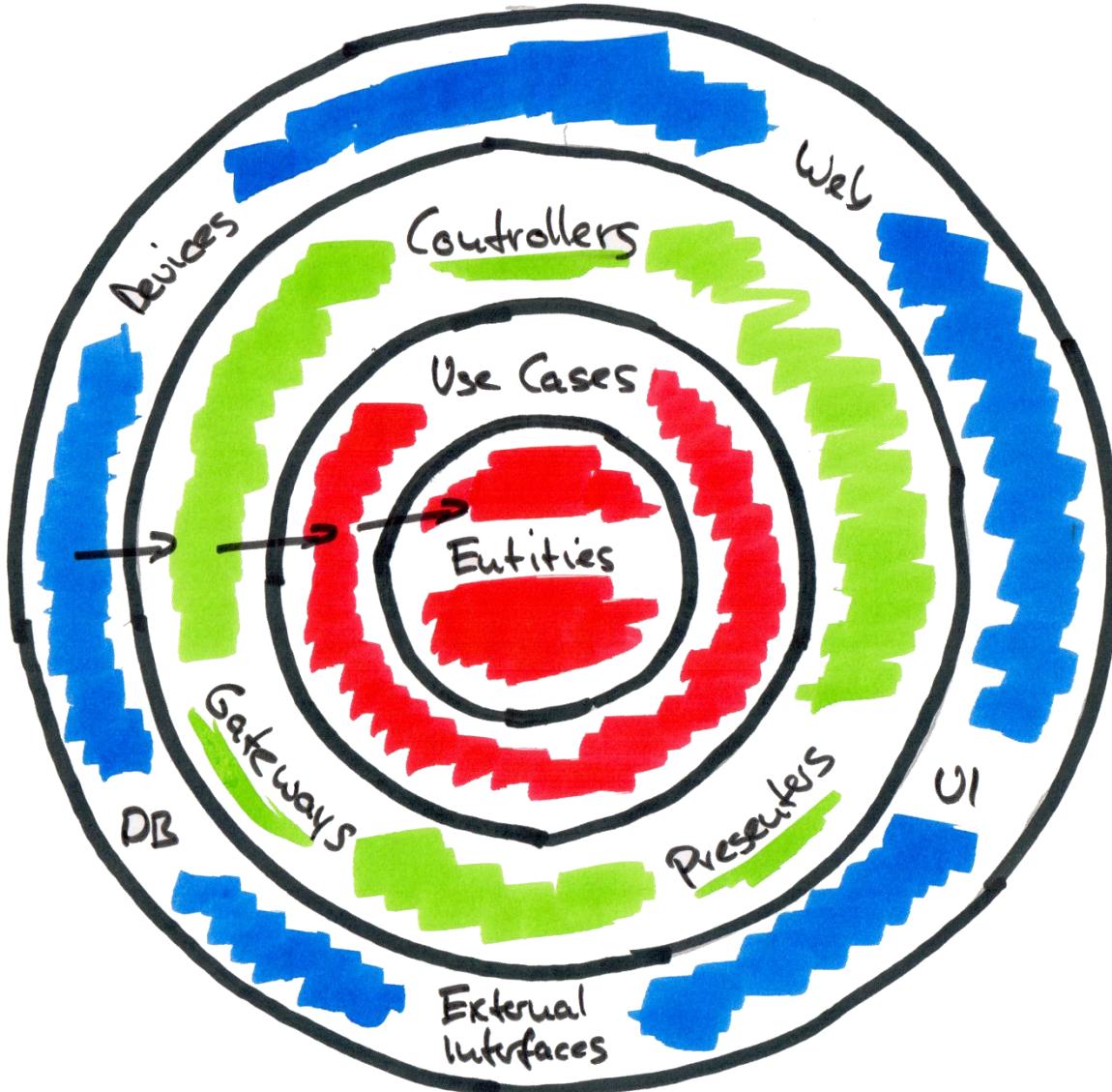
Single Responsibility Principle – Macro Level

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changes in
Persistence
affect Business
Code

Single Responsibility Principle – Macro Level

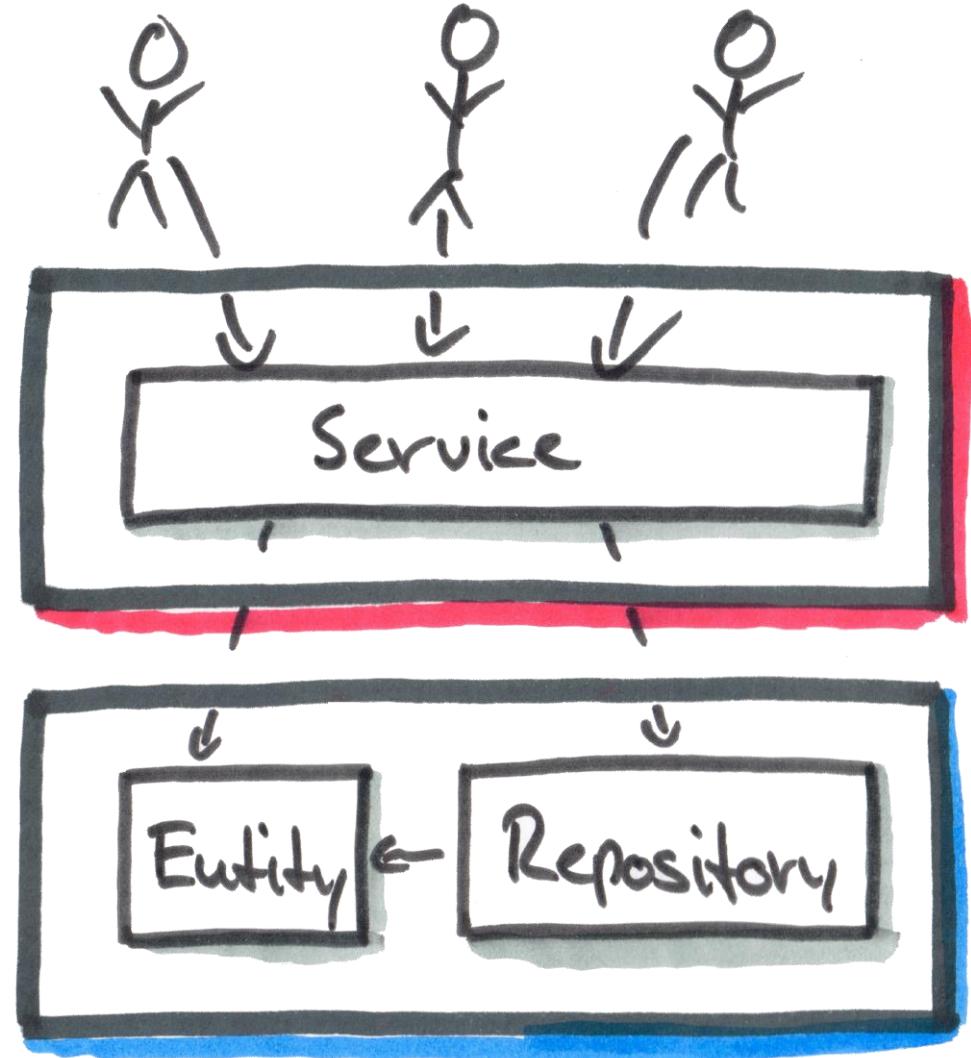


Business code
is isolated
from changes

Only a
Domain-Centric Architecture
allows
Domain-Driven Design

Single Responsibility Principle – Micro Level

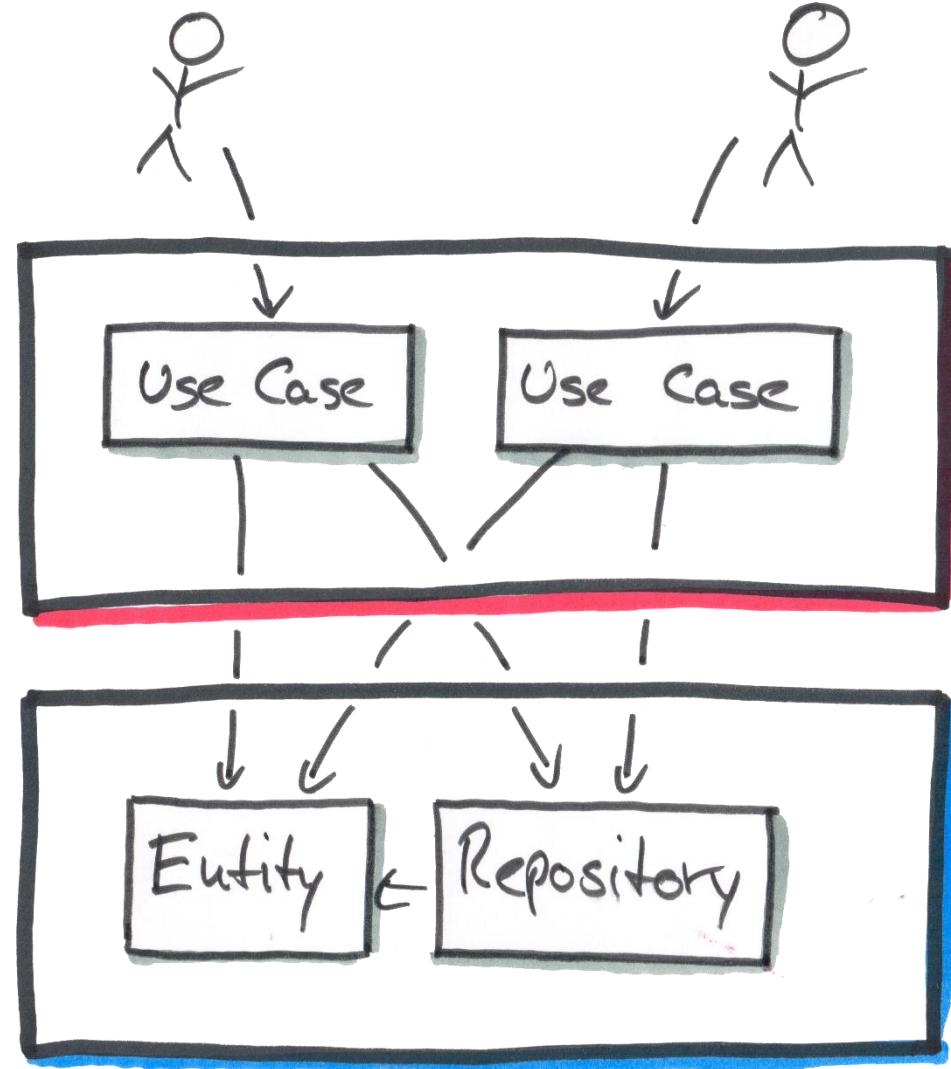
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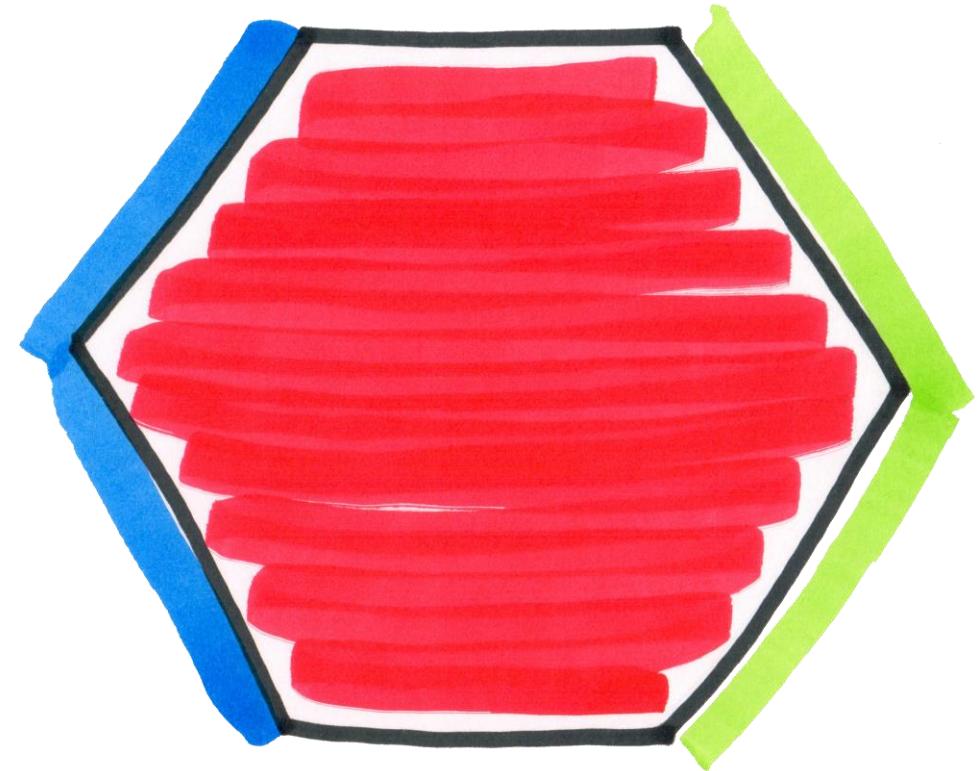
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Service is
responsible
for one
actor

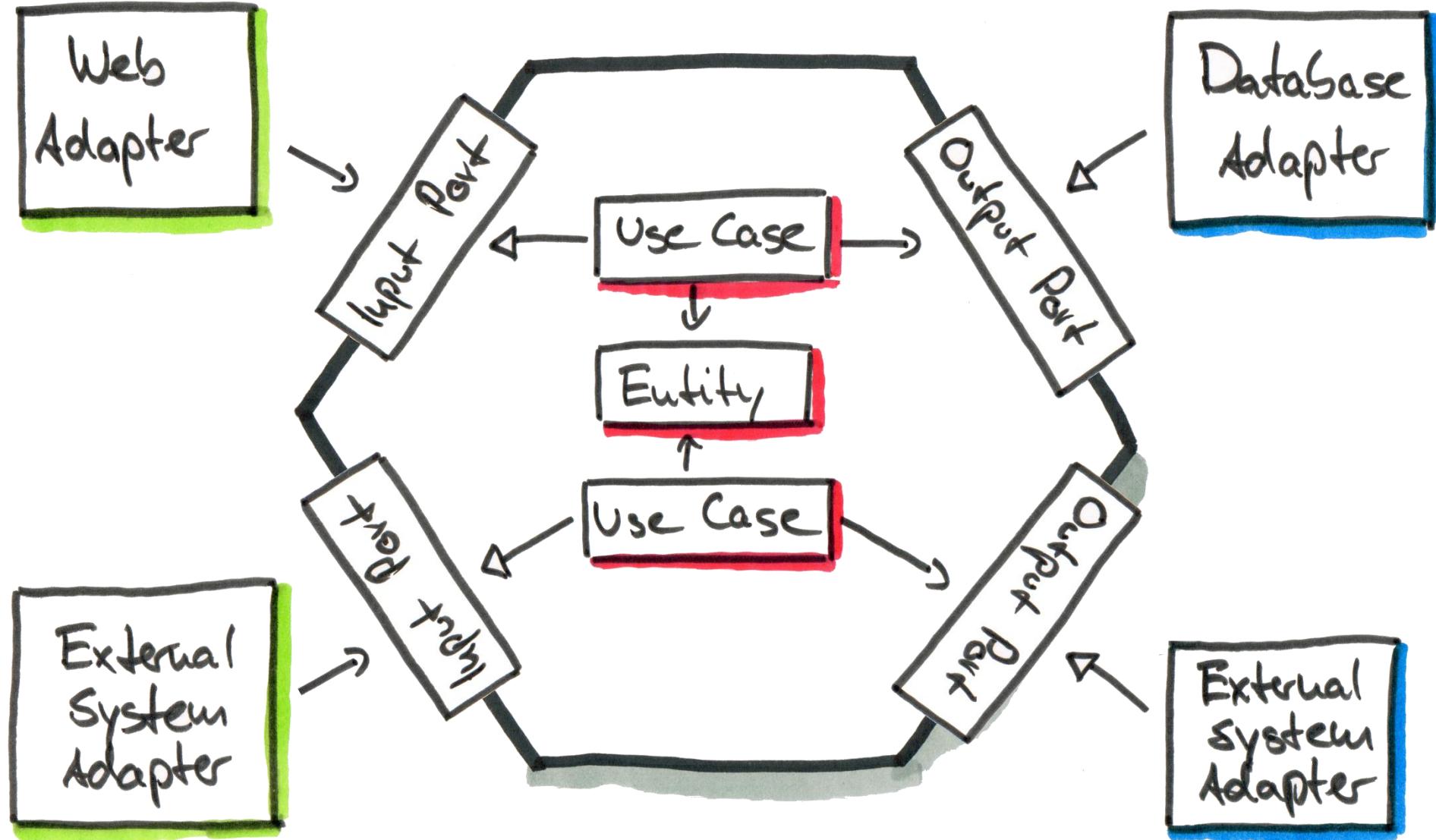


Do Hexagons Instead!

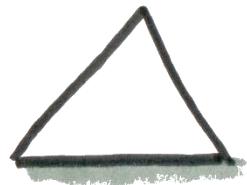


Hexagonal Architecture / Ports & Adapters (Alistair Cockburn)

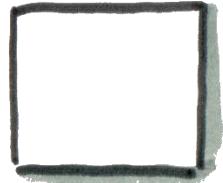
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Choose your Polygonal Style



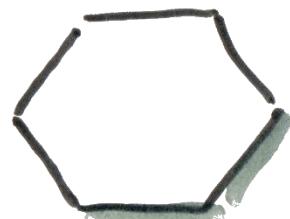
Triangle



Quadrilateral



Pentagon



Hexagon



Heptagon



Octagon



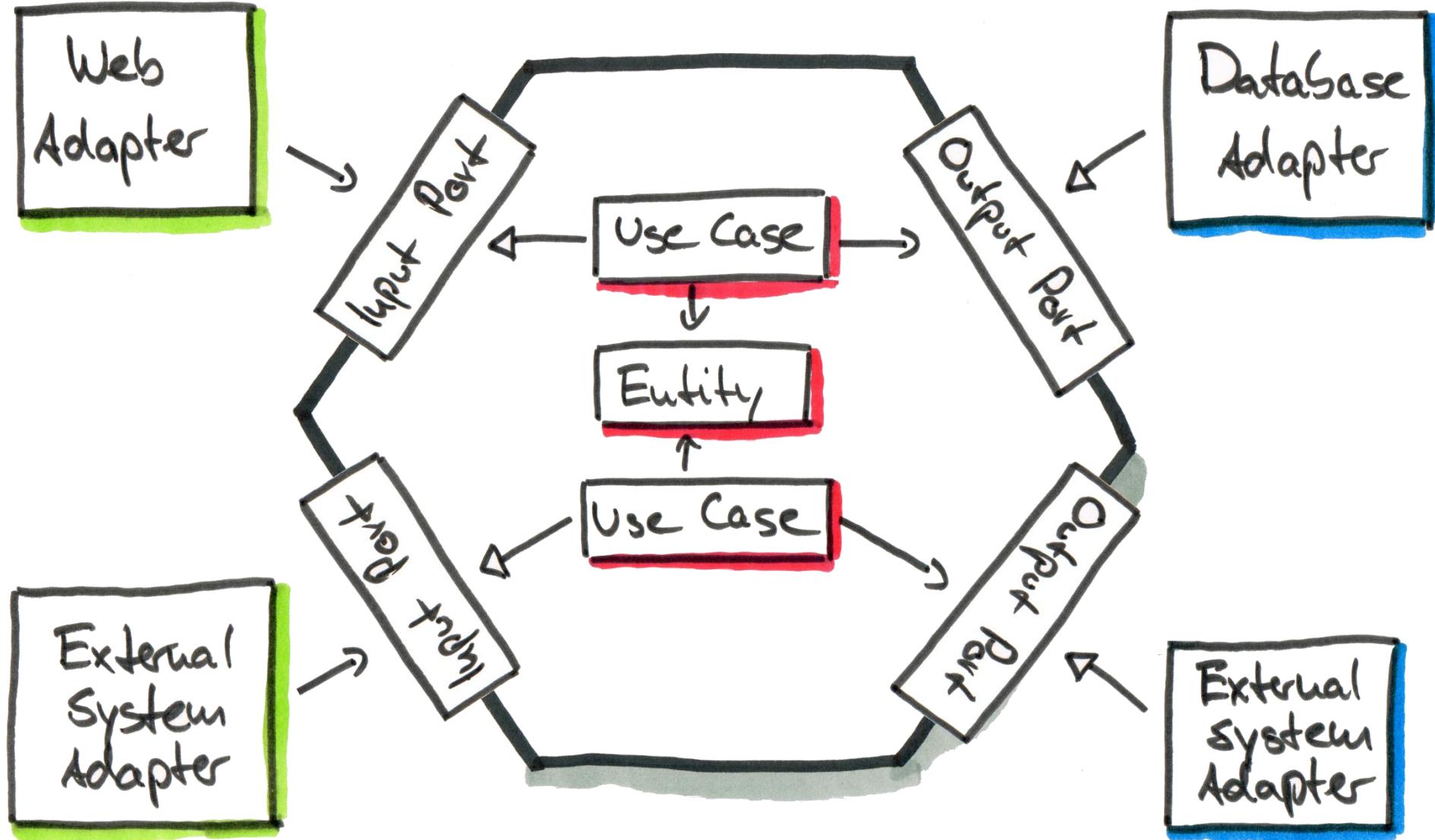
Nonagon



Decagon

Use Cases with a Single Responsibility in a Hexagonal Architecture

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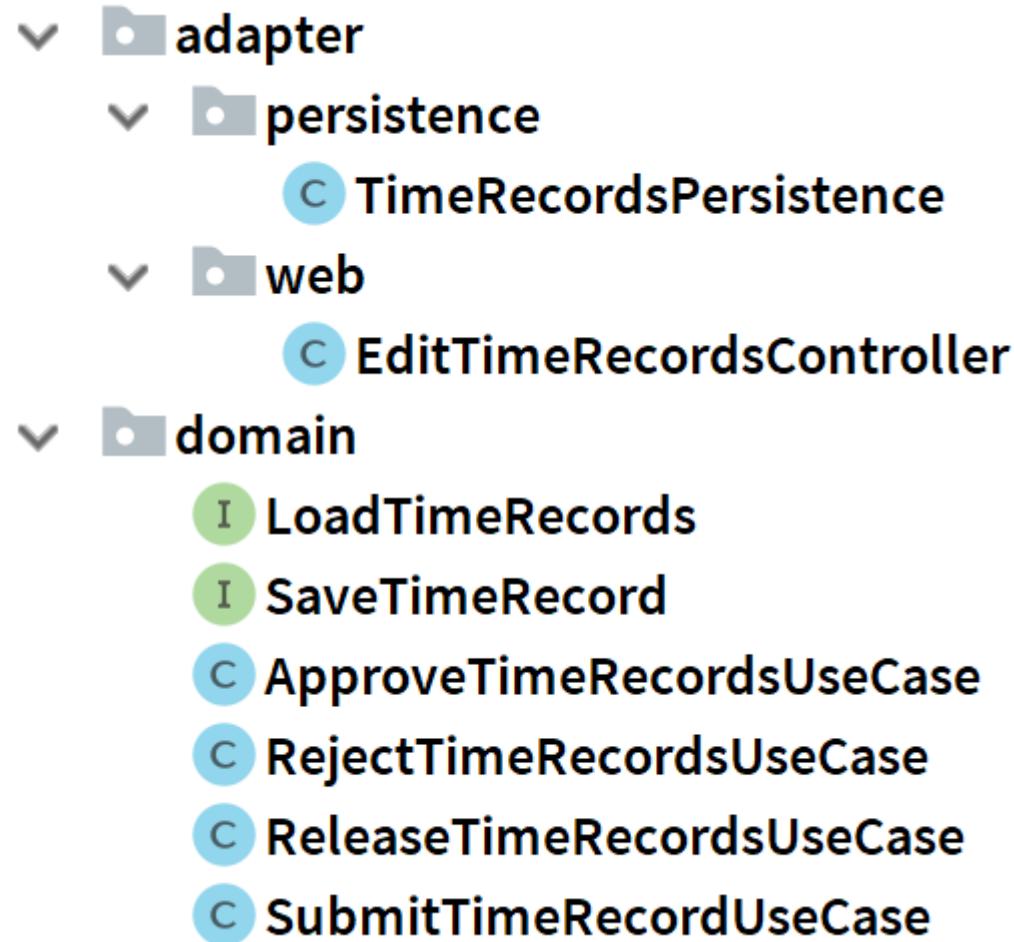
Quiz: What does this Application do?

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- ▼  **domain**
 - TimeRecordService
- ▼  **persistence**
 - TimeRecordEntity
 - TimeRecordRepository
- ▼  **web**
 - TimeRecordController

Quiz: What does this Application do?

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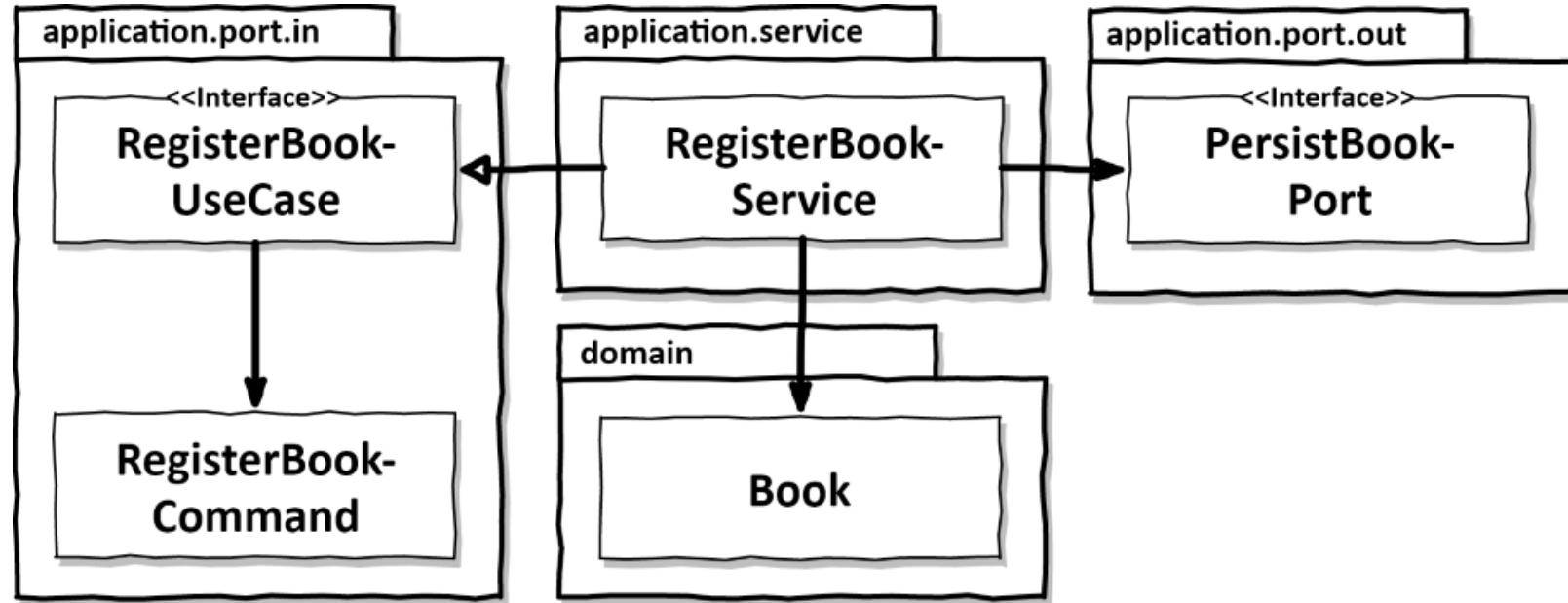
Let's Get Our Hands Dirty!

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1001010111111001100  
0110111101101010010  
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0001010010100111011  
0110101000101011100  
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```

Code Example: <https://github.com/thombergs/clean-architecture-example>

Implementing a Use Case

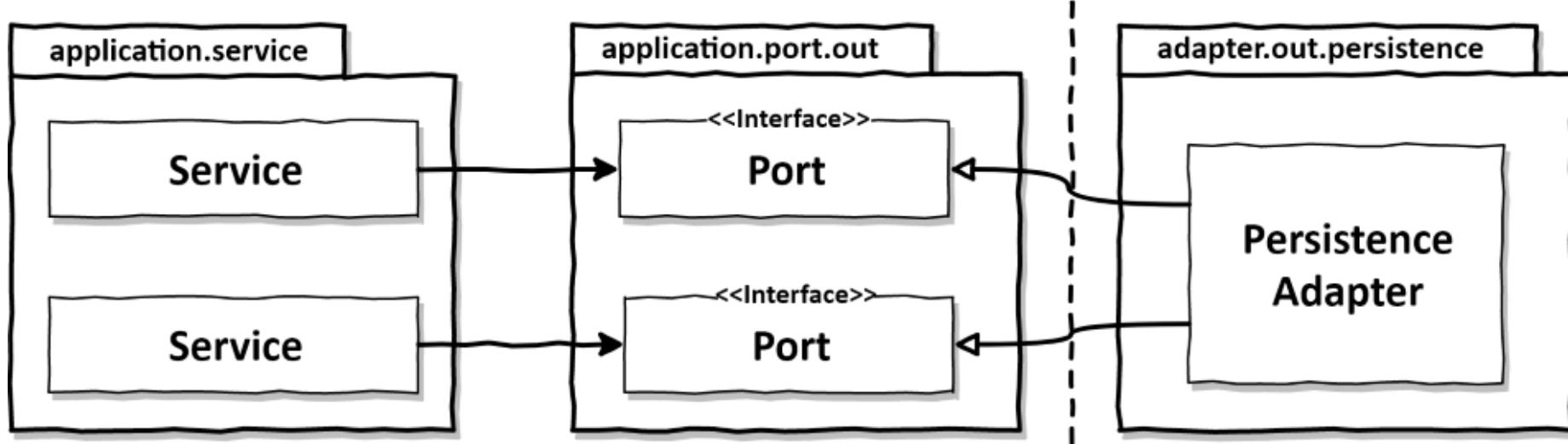
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Implementing a Persistence Adapter with Spring Boot

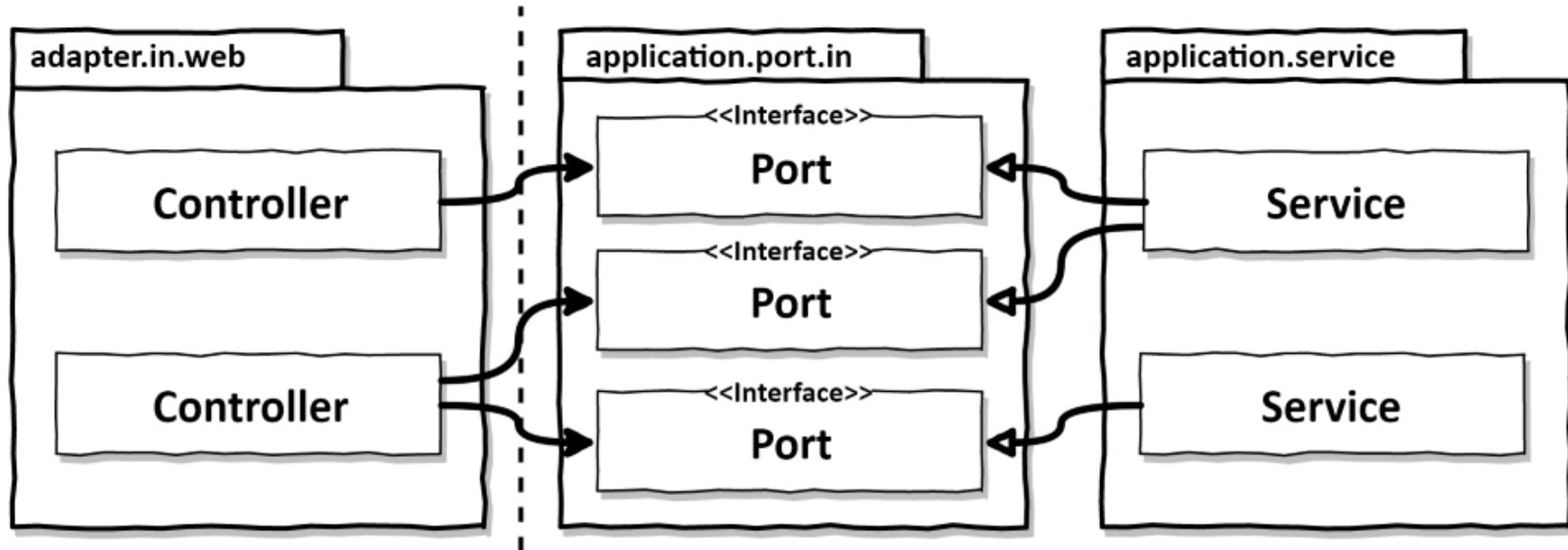
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Implementing a Web Adapter with Spring Boot

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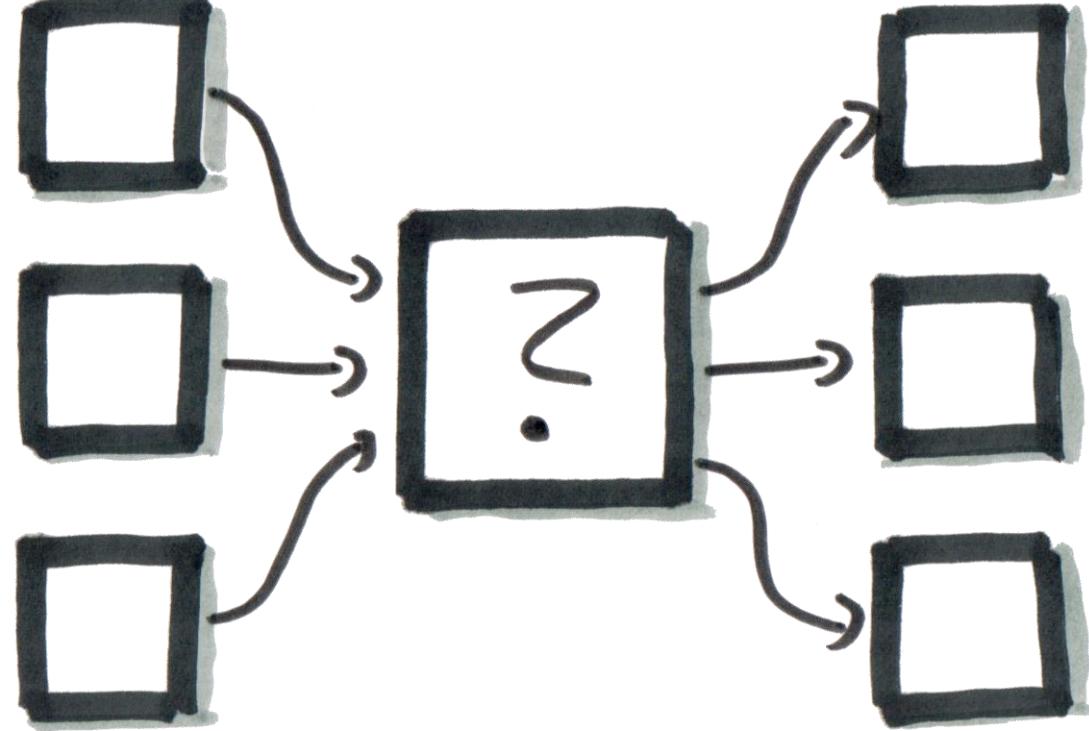
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Spring doesn't care about which architecture we're implementing

Spring helps to test isolated parts of our architecture

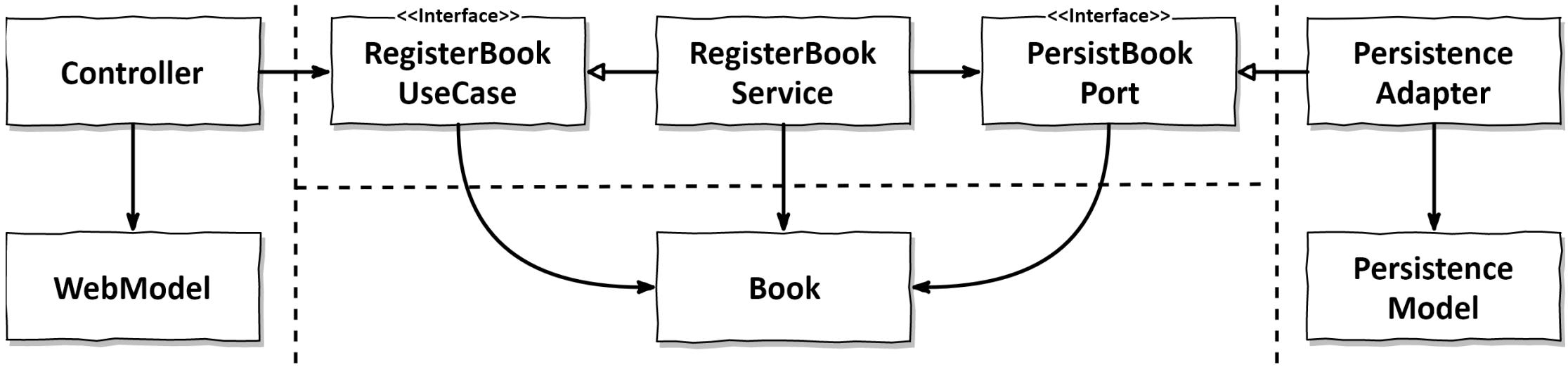
Spring is easily held at arm's length

Mapping Strategies



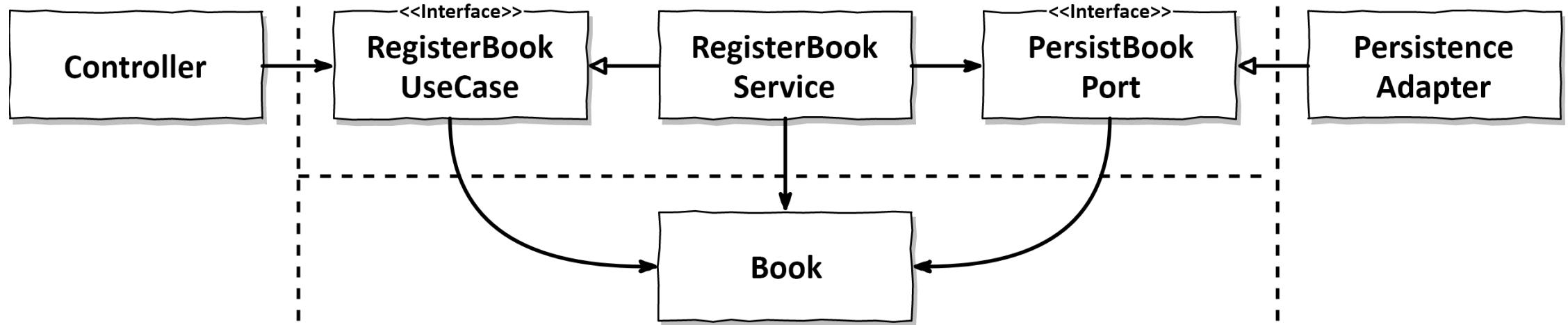
Mapping Strategies – Two Way Mapping

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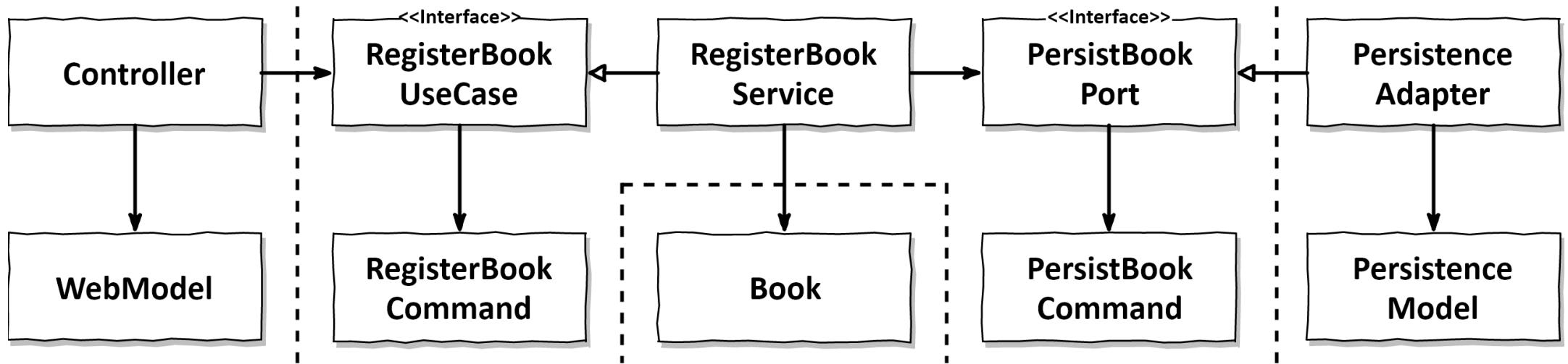
Mapping Strategies – No Mapping

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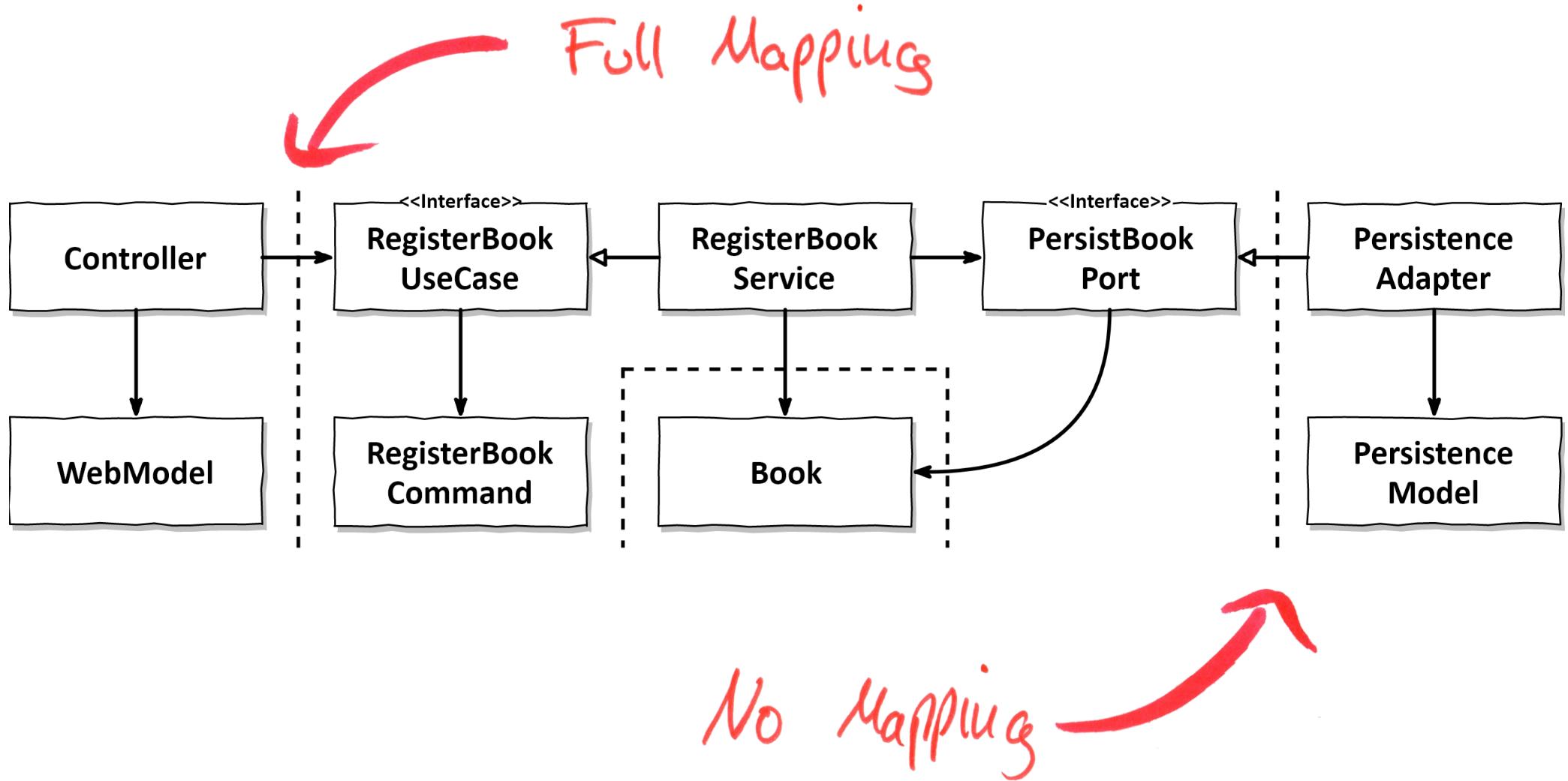
Mapping Strategies – Full Mapping (Command Pattern per Use Case)

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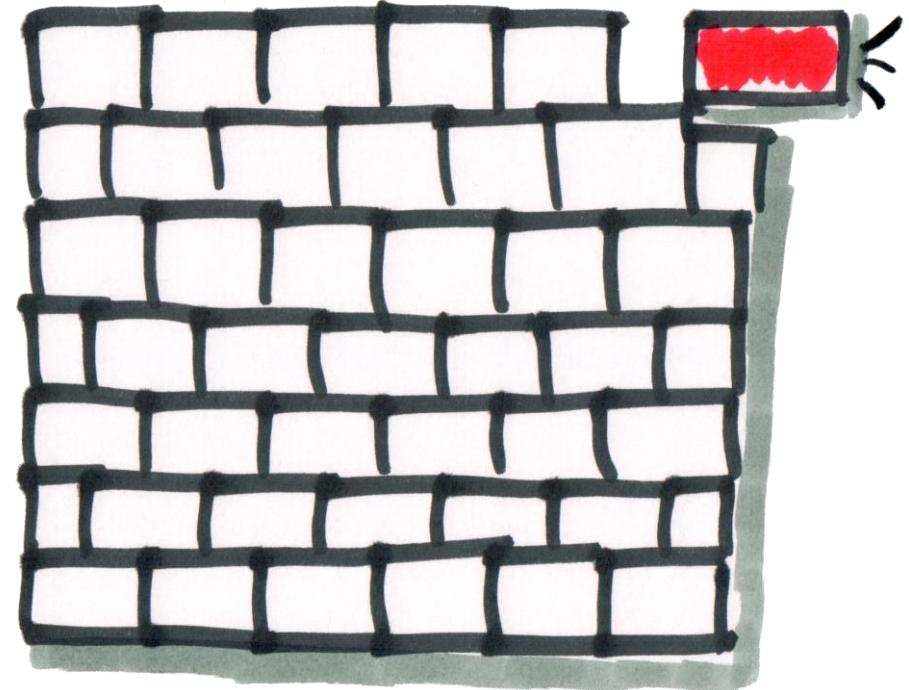
Mapping Strategies – Mix & Match!

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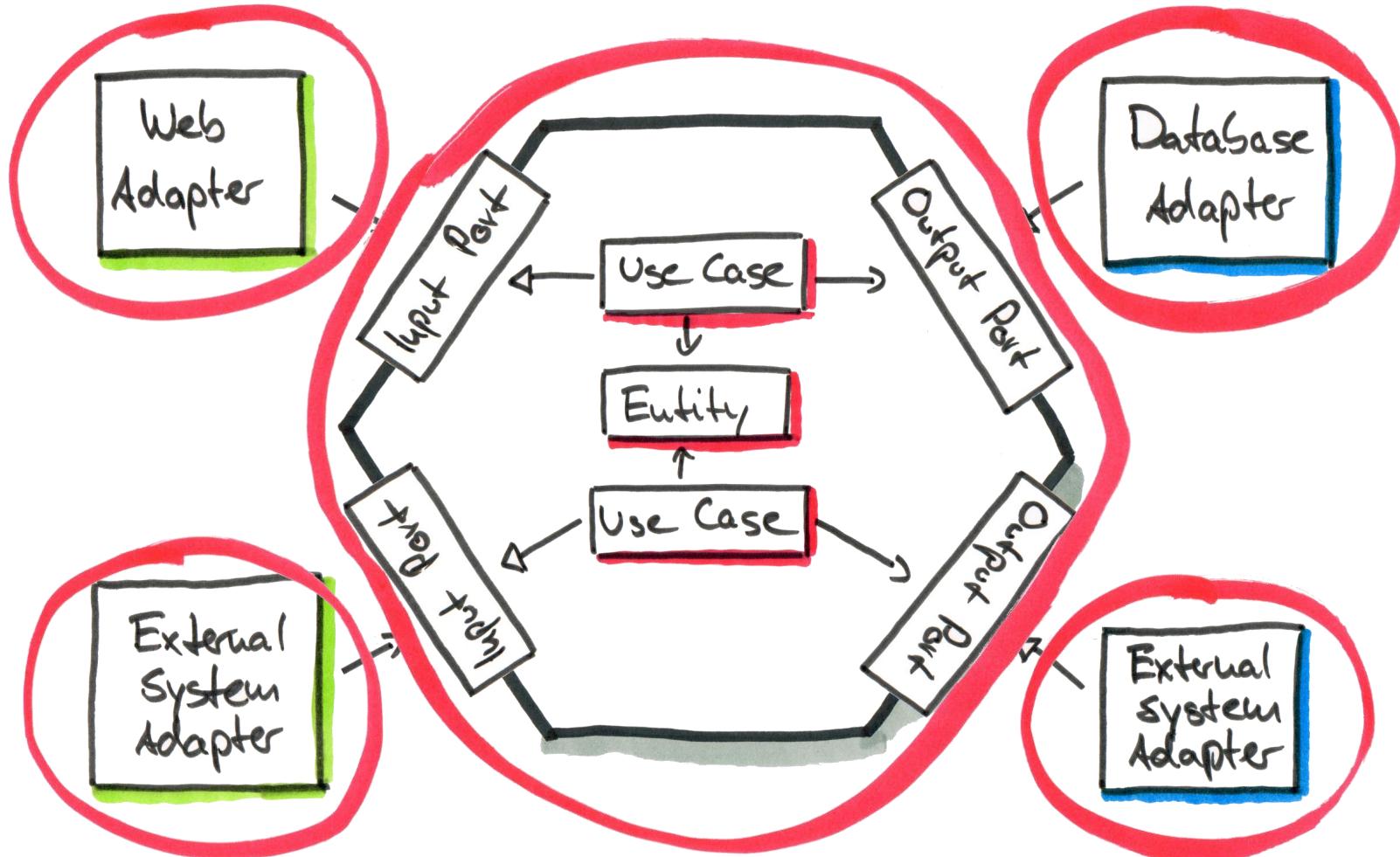
Enforcing the Architecture

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Enforcing the Architecture - Separate Build Artifacts

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Enforcing the Architecture - ArchUnit

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```
@Test  
void validateRegistrationContextArchitecture() {  
    HexagonalArchitecture  
        .boundedContext("io.refactoring.copyeditor.registration")  
        .withDomain("domain")  
        .withAdapters("adapter")  
            .incoming("in.web")  
            .outgoing("out.persistence")  
            .and()  
        .withApplicationLayer("application")  
            .services("book")  
            .services("invitation")  
            .incomingPorts("port.in")  
            .outgoingPorts("port.out")  
            .and()  
        .withConfiguration("configuration")  
        .check(allClasses());  
}
```

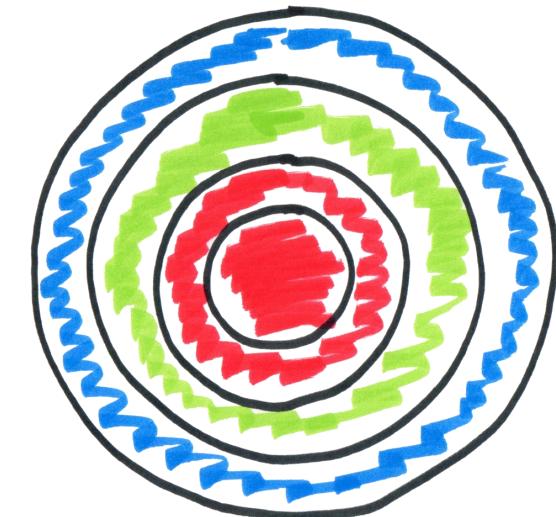
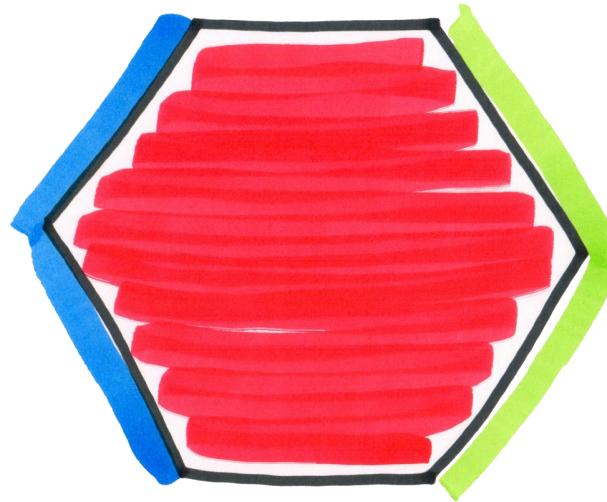
<https://github.com/odrotbohm/moduliths>

Yes, it will probably work ...

**... but I'm used to having 5 years
of time to learn each new Java
version.**

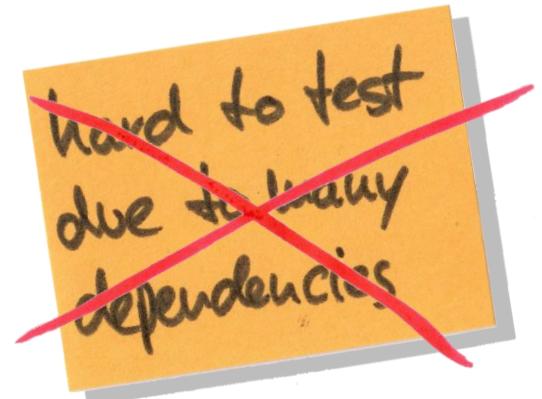
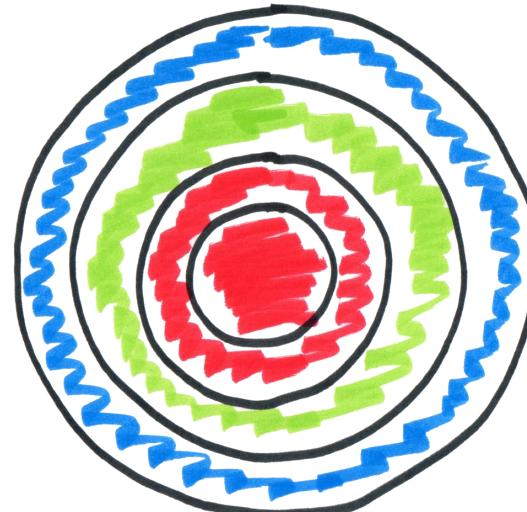
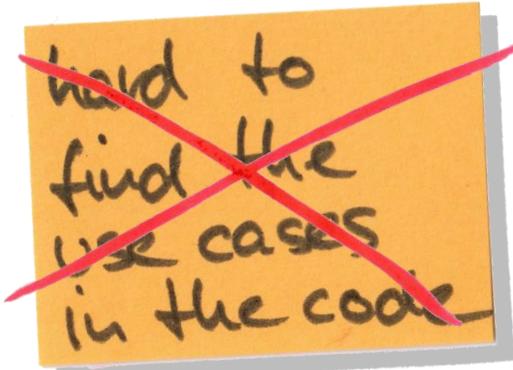
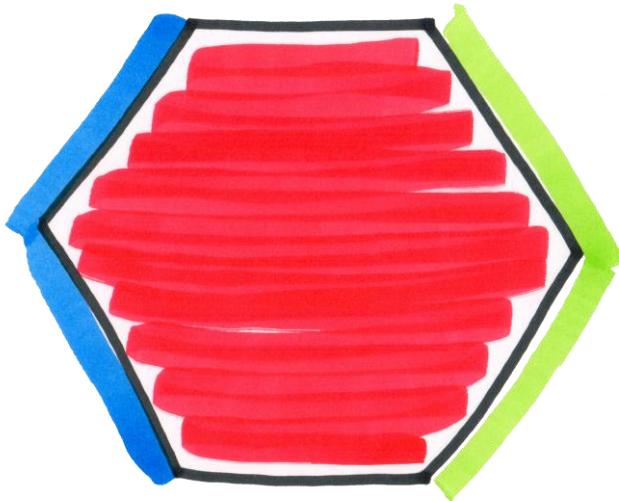
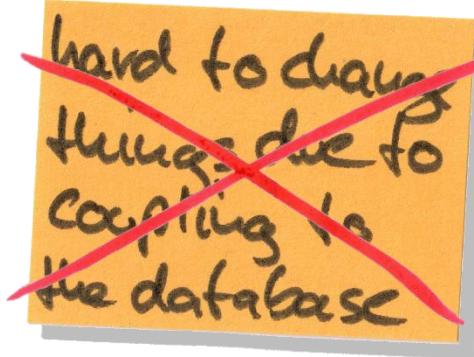
Conclusion

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Benefits of a Domain-Centric Architecture

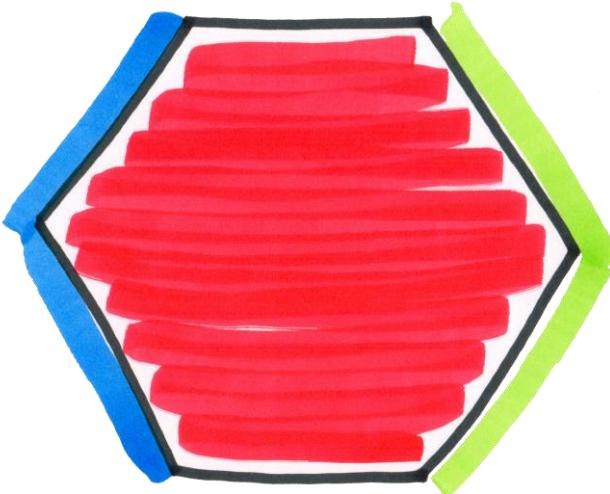
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Drawbacks of a Domain-Centric Architecture

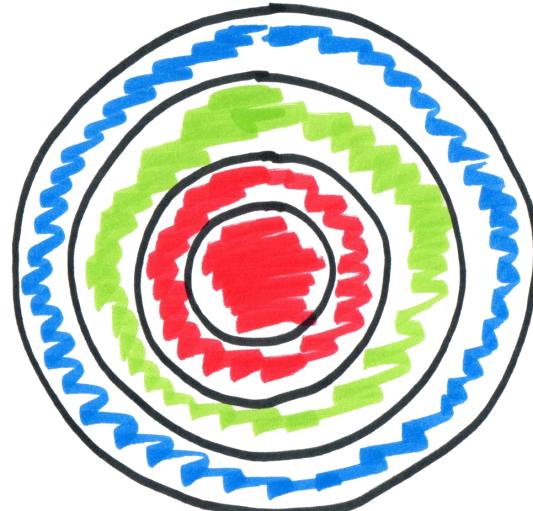
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a lot of
mapping



needs "real"
business
logic

a lot of
perceived
redundancy



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