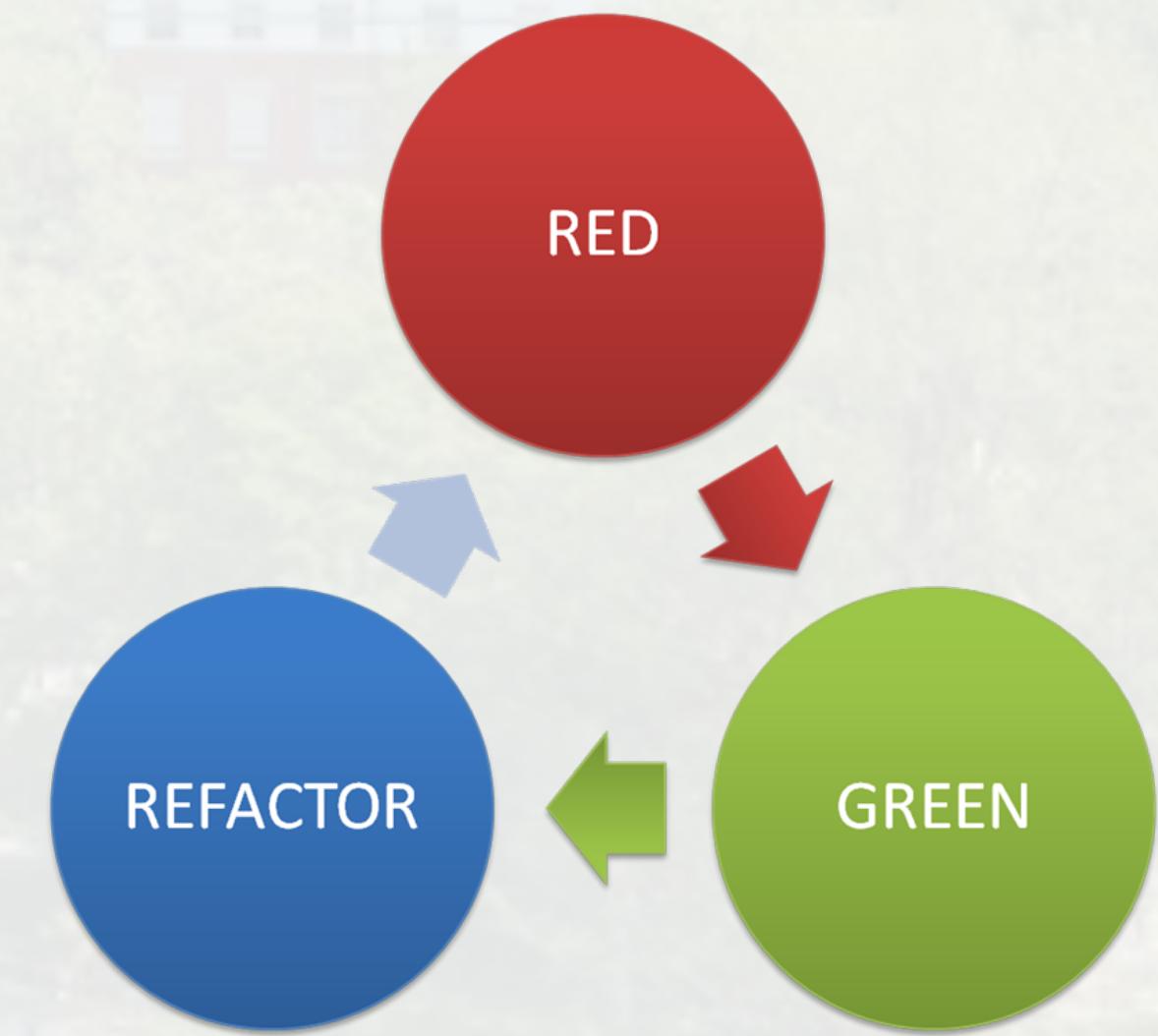


Behavioral Driven Development

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Create the Vagrant VM

- Clone the project and start Vagrant provisioning the VM

```
$ git clone https://github.com/nyu-devops/lab-flask-bdd.git  
$ cd lab-flask-bdd  
$ vagrant up
```

What Will You Learn?

- What is Behavioral Driven Development
- How Behavior-Driven Development can drive customer expectations
- How you can test your Acceptance Criteria and thus the definition of "Done"



What is the Goal?

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloud Delivery Pipeline interface for the toolchain 'lab-flask-bdd'. The pipeline consists of four stages:

- BUILD**: Stage Passed. Last input was a commit by John Rofrano 75d ago. Jobs: Build (Passed 75d ago), Test (Passed 75d ago). Last execution result: Build 32.
- DEPLOY**: Stage Passed. Last input was Stage: BUILD / Job: Build. Job: Deploy (Passed 75d ago). Last execution result: Build 32.
- Test Stage**: Stage Passed. Last input was Stage: BUILD / Job: Build. Job: Test (Passed 74d ago). Last execution result: No results.
- Production**: Stage Passed. Last input was Stage: BUILD / Job: Build. Job: Deploy (Passed 74d ago). Last execution result: lab-flask-bdd (Status: Green dot).

The pipeline is currently in a 'Delivery Pipeline' state.

What is the Goal?

IBM Cloud Catalog

Toolchains / lab-flask-bdd / lab-flask-bdd

lab-flask-bdd | Delivery Pipeline

Integration Testing

The screenshot shows a delivery pipeline with four stages: BUILD, DEPLOY, Test Stage, and Production. Each stage has a green 'STAGE PASSED' bar at the top. The BUILD stage shows a 'Last commit by John Rofrano' and two jobs: 'Build' and 'Test'. The DEPLOY stage shows a 'Last input' of 'Build 32' and a 'Deploy' job. The Test Stage shows a 'Last input' of 'Build 32' and a 'Test' job. The Production stage shows a 'Last input' of 'Build 32' and a 'Deploy' job. A red arrow points from the 'Test' job in the Test Stage to a red box labeled 'Integration Testing'.

Stage	Last Input	Jobs	Last Execution Result
BUILD	Last commit by John Rofrano	Build, Test	Build 32
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Test Stage	Build 32	Test	No results
Production	Build 32	Deploy	lab-flask-bdd lab-flask-bdd.mybluemix.net

@JohnRofrano

“If it's worth building, it's worth testing.
If it's not worth testing, why are you wasting your time
working on it?”

-agiledata.org

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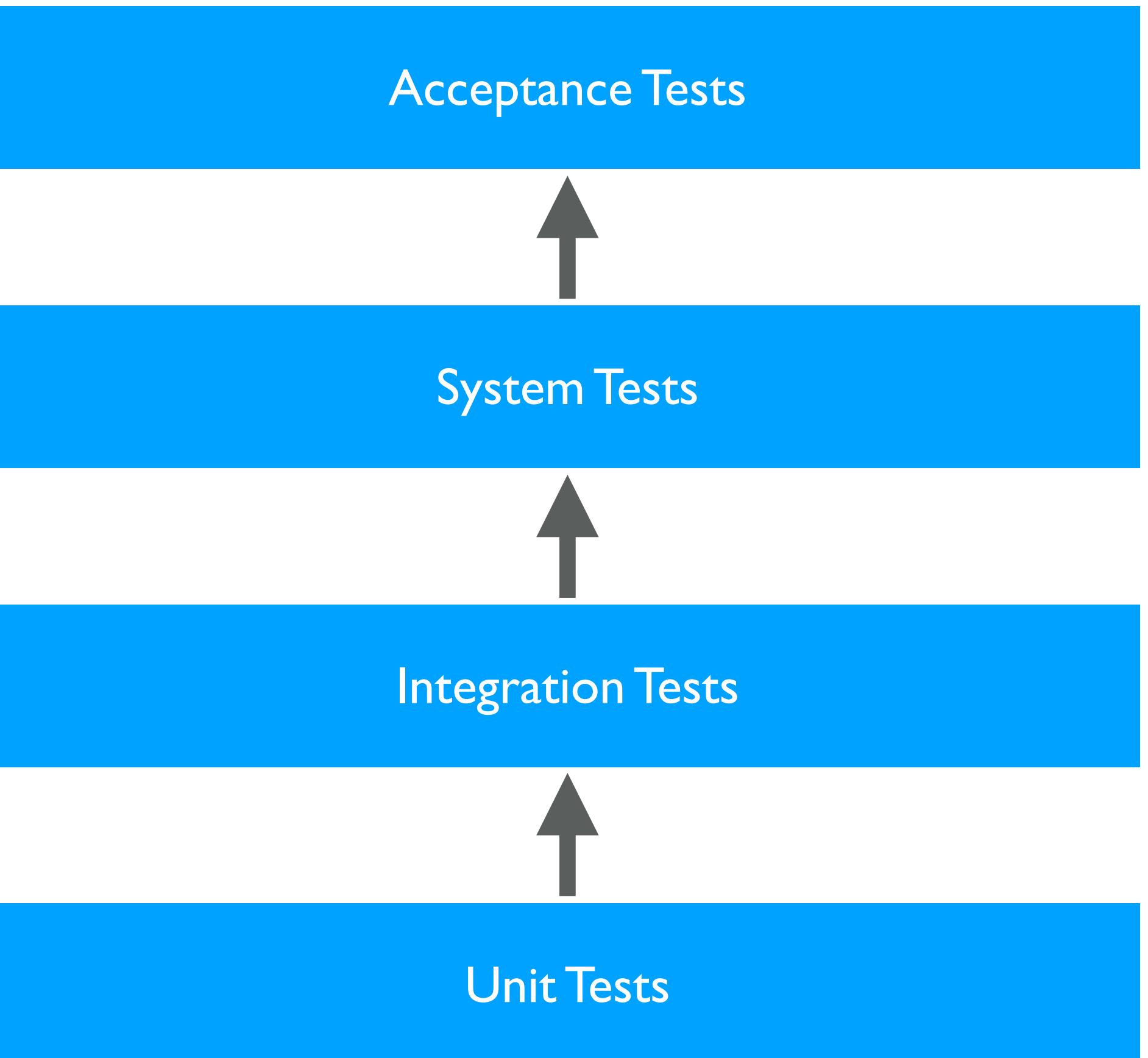
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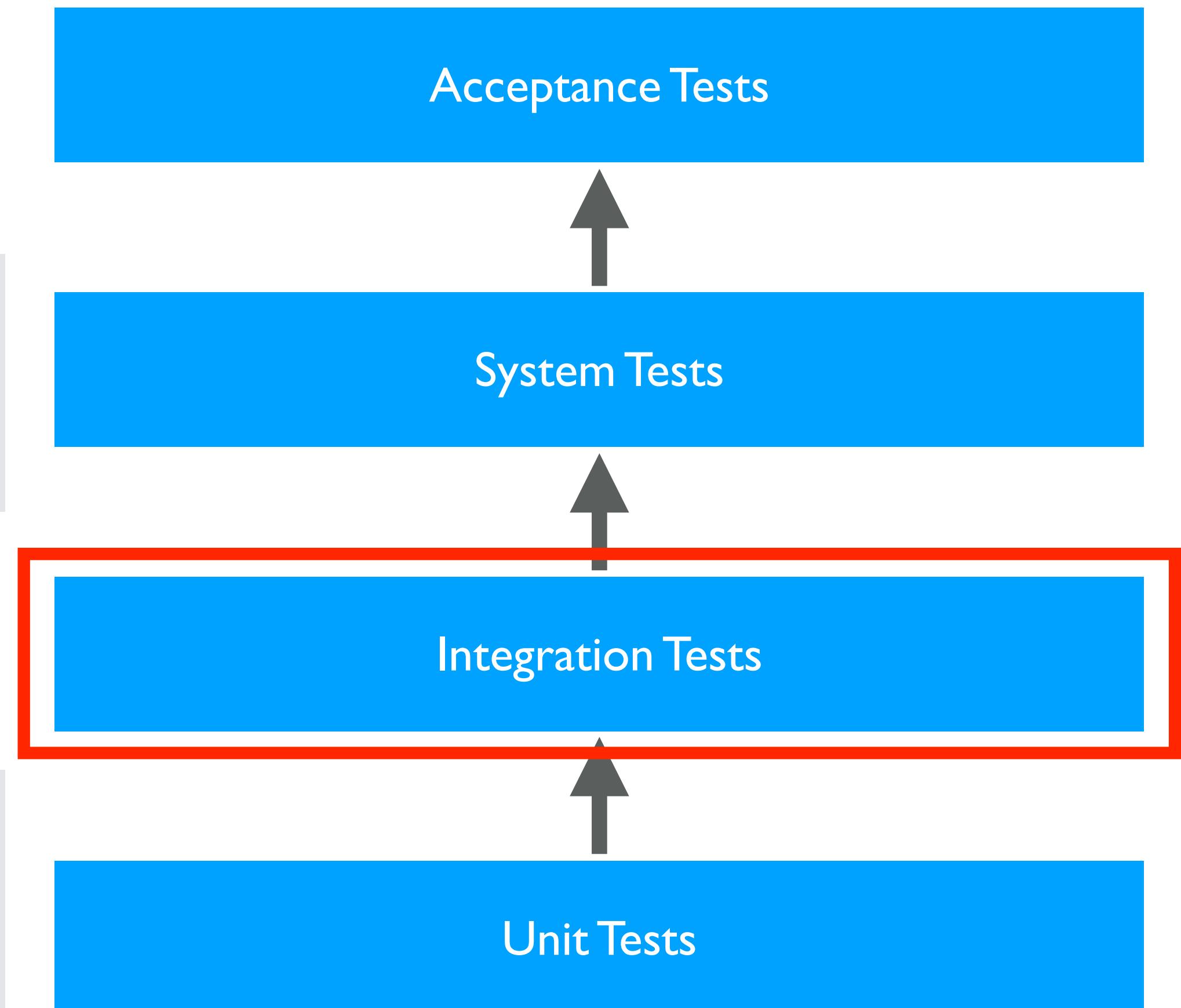
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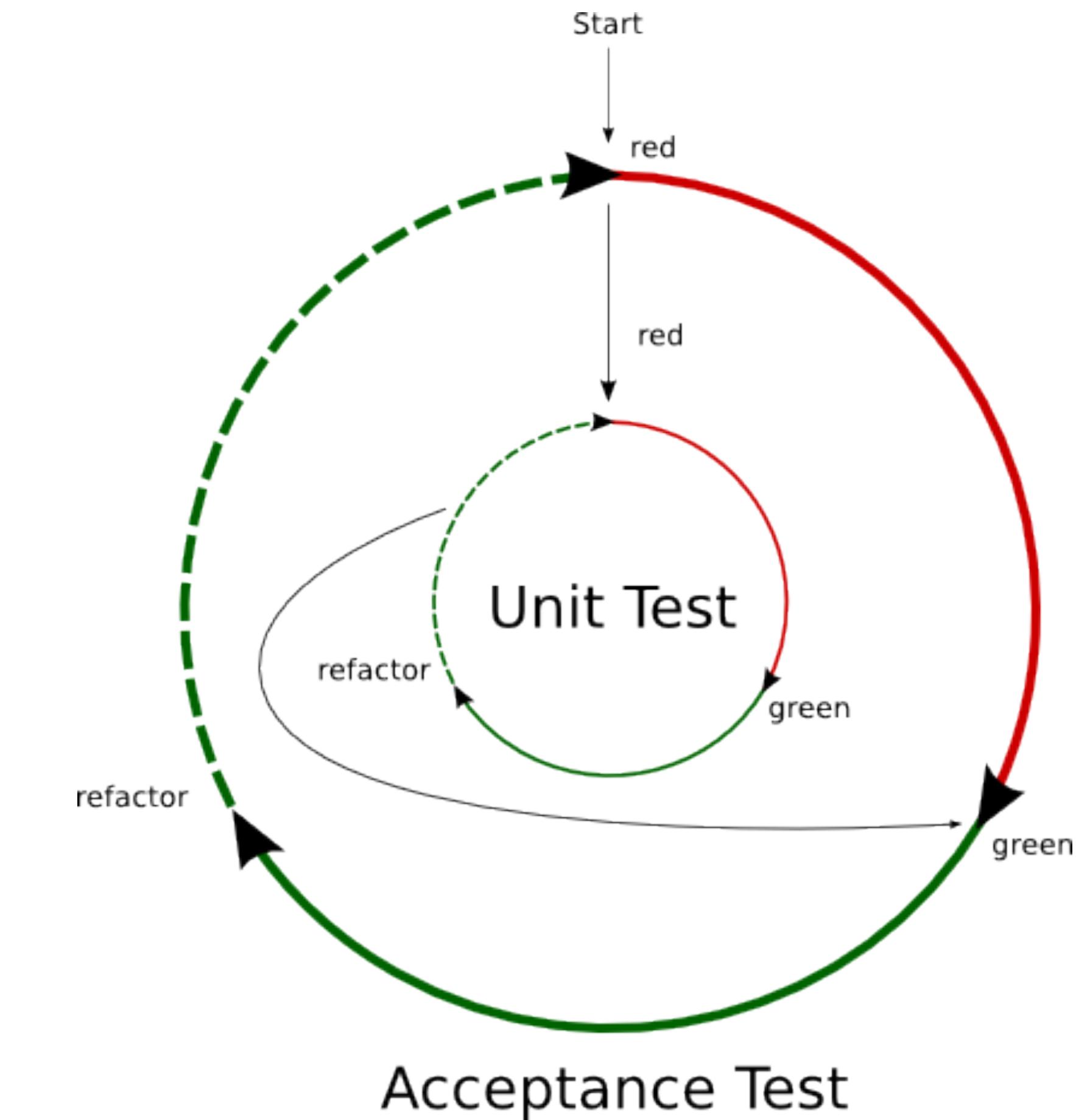
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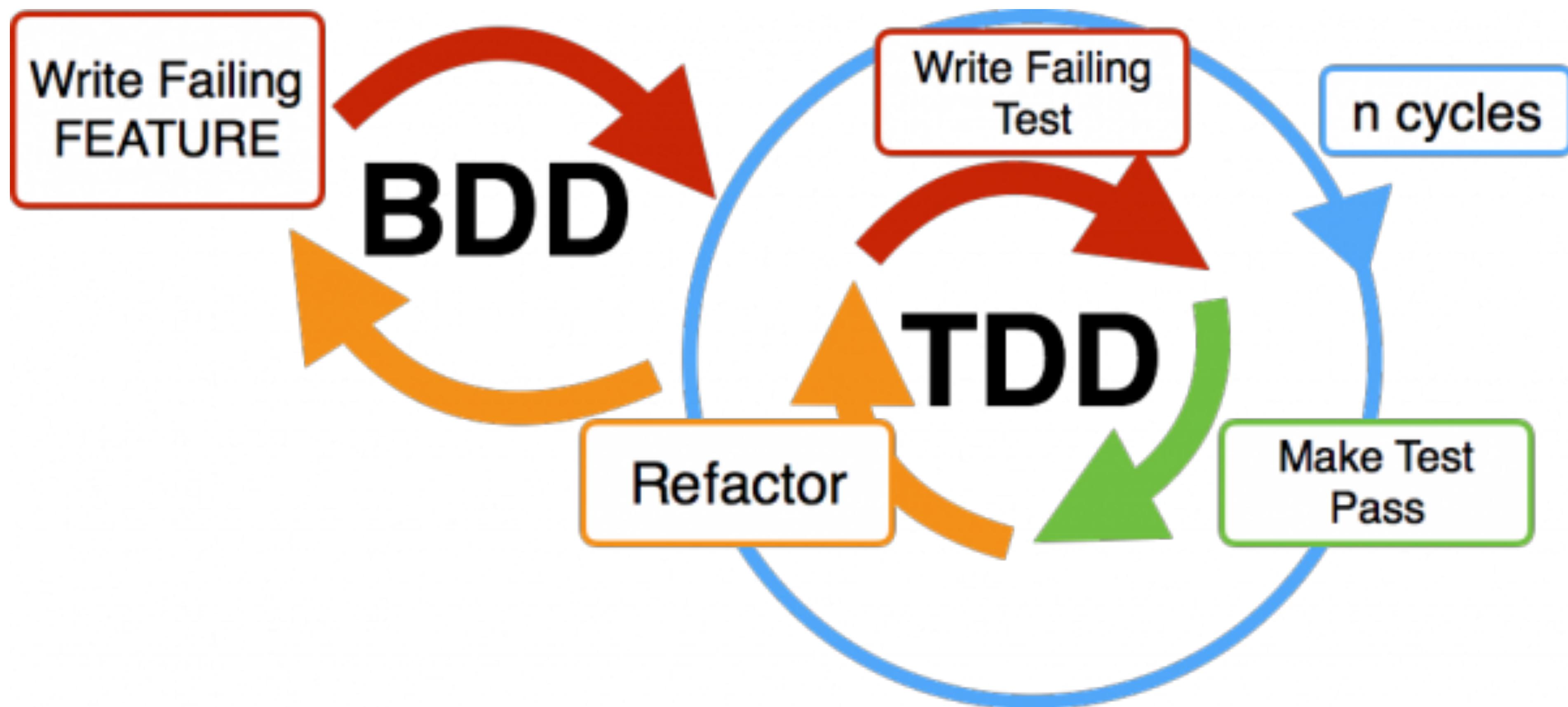


What is BDD & TDD

- Behavior-Driven Development (BDD)
 - Describes the behavior of the system from the outside in
 - Used for Integration / Acceptance Testing
- Test Driven Development (TDD)
 - Tests the functions of the system from the inside out
 - Used for unit testing



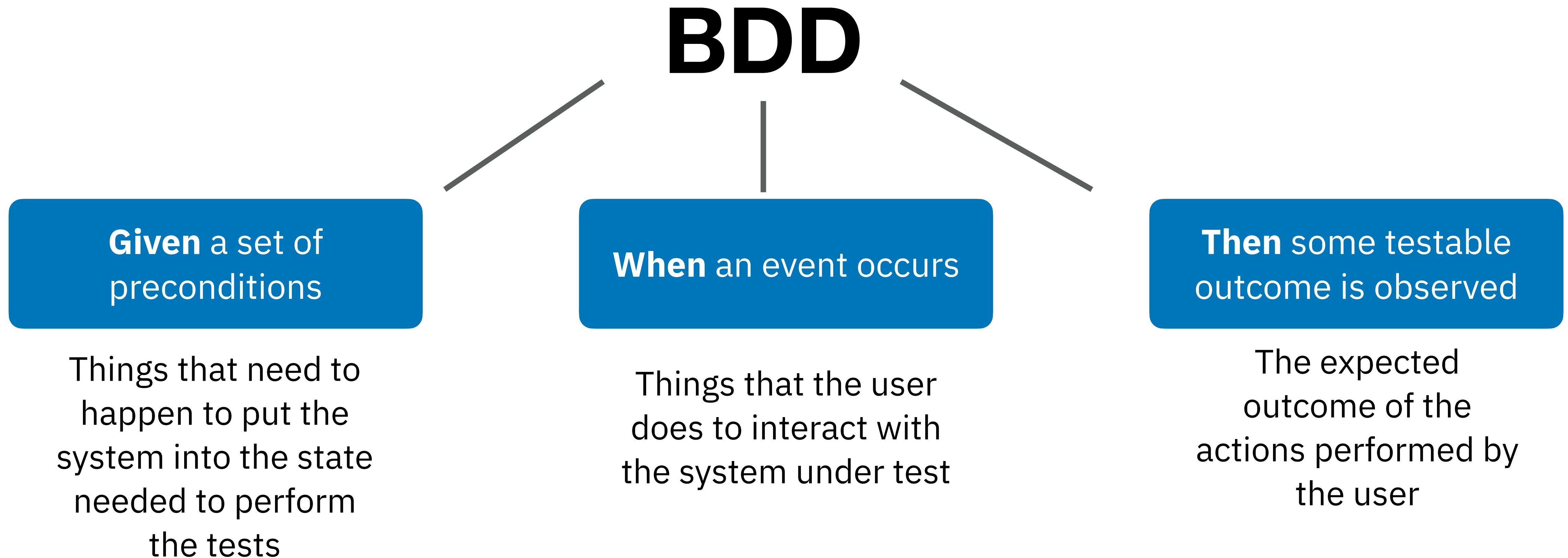
BDD & TDD



“BDD is building the *right thing*, and TDD is building the *thing right*.”

-Anonymous

Behavior-Driven Development



BDD tactics:

- Apply the "Five Why's" principle to each proposed User Story, so that its purpose is clearly related to business outcomes
- Thinking "from the outside in", in other words implement only those behaviors which contribute most directly to these business outcomes, so as to minimize waste
- Describe behaviors in a single notation which is directly accessible to domain experts, testers and developers, so as to improve communication
- Apply these techniques all the way down to the lowest levels of abstraction of the software, paying particular attention to the distribution of behavior, so that evolution remains cheap

The 5 Why's

- The "5 why's" are a way of continuously asking "why?" over and over until you get to the core of why something happened.



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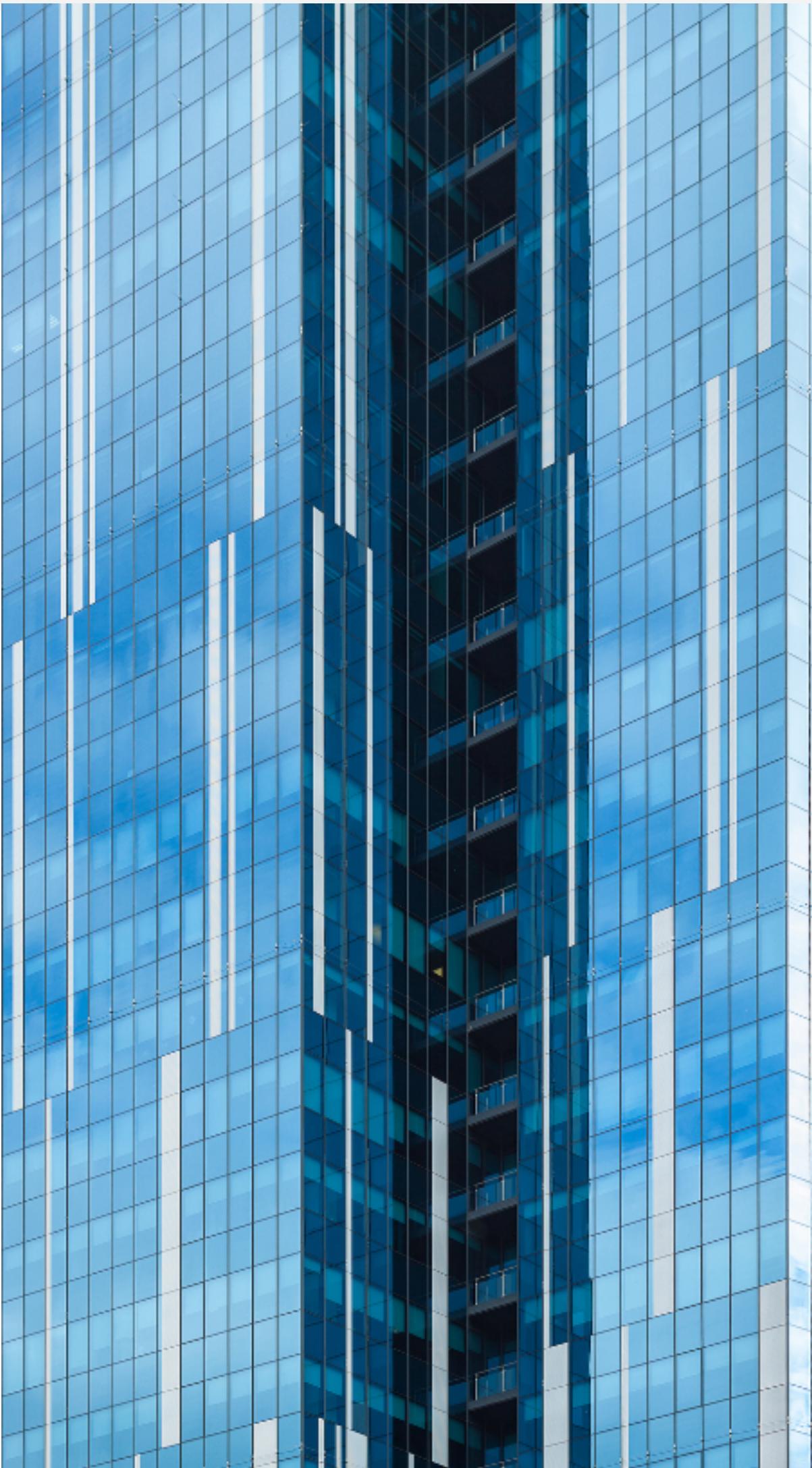
Conclusion of The 5 Why's

- Why did the system fail in production?
- Because we cut the training budget and didn't properly train our new developers.

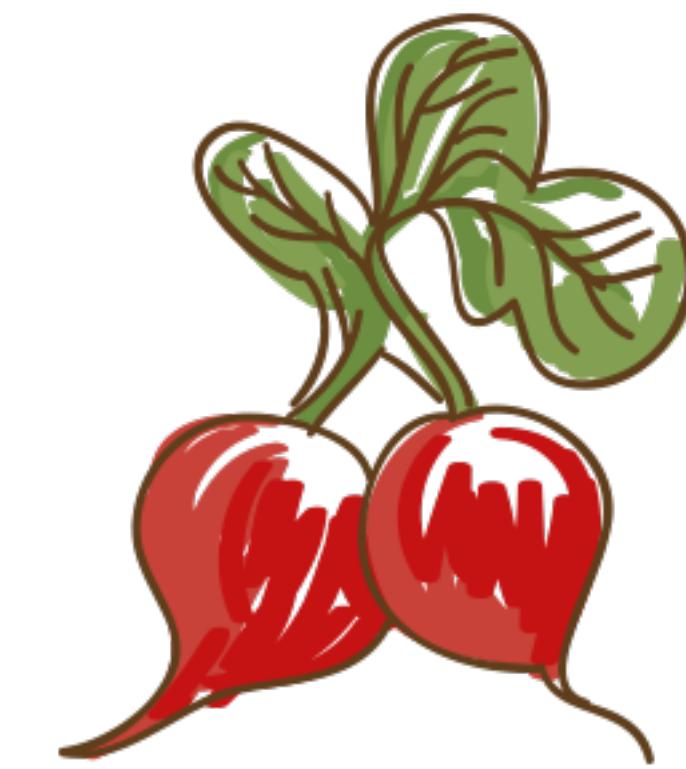
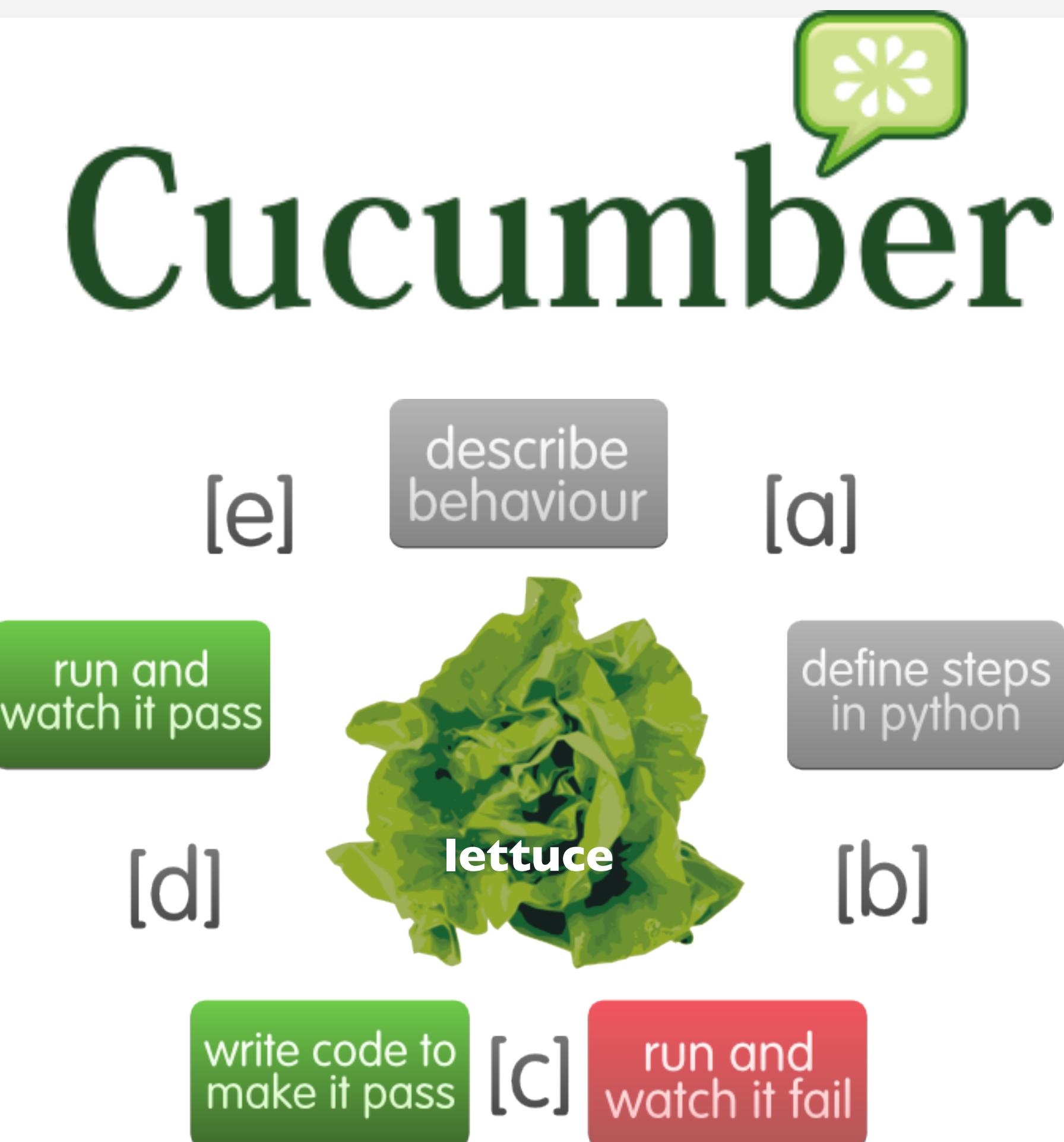


Expected Benefits of BDD

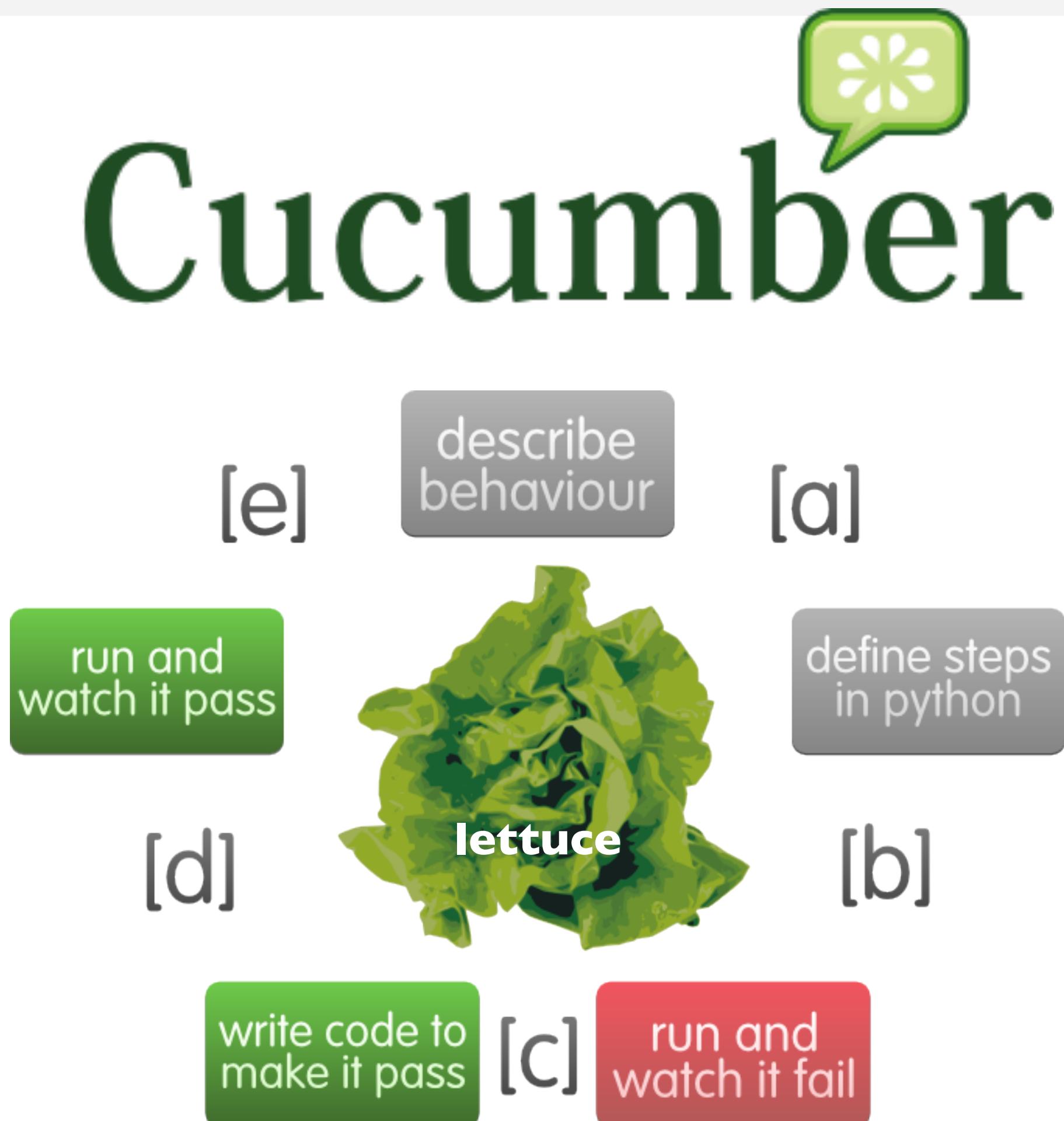
- BDD offers more precise guidance on organizing the conversation between developers, testers and domain experts
- Notations originating in the BDD approach, in particular the given-when-then canvas, are closer to everyday language and have a shallower learning curve compared to TDD tools
- Tools targeting a BDD approach generally afford the automatic generation of technical and end user documentation from BDD "specifications"



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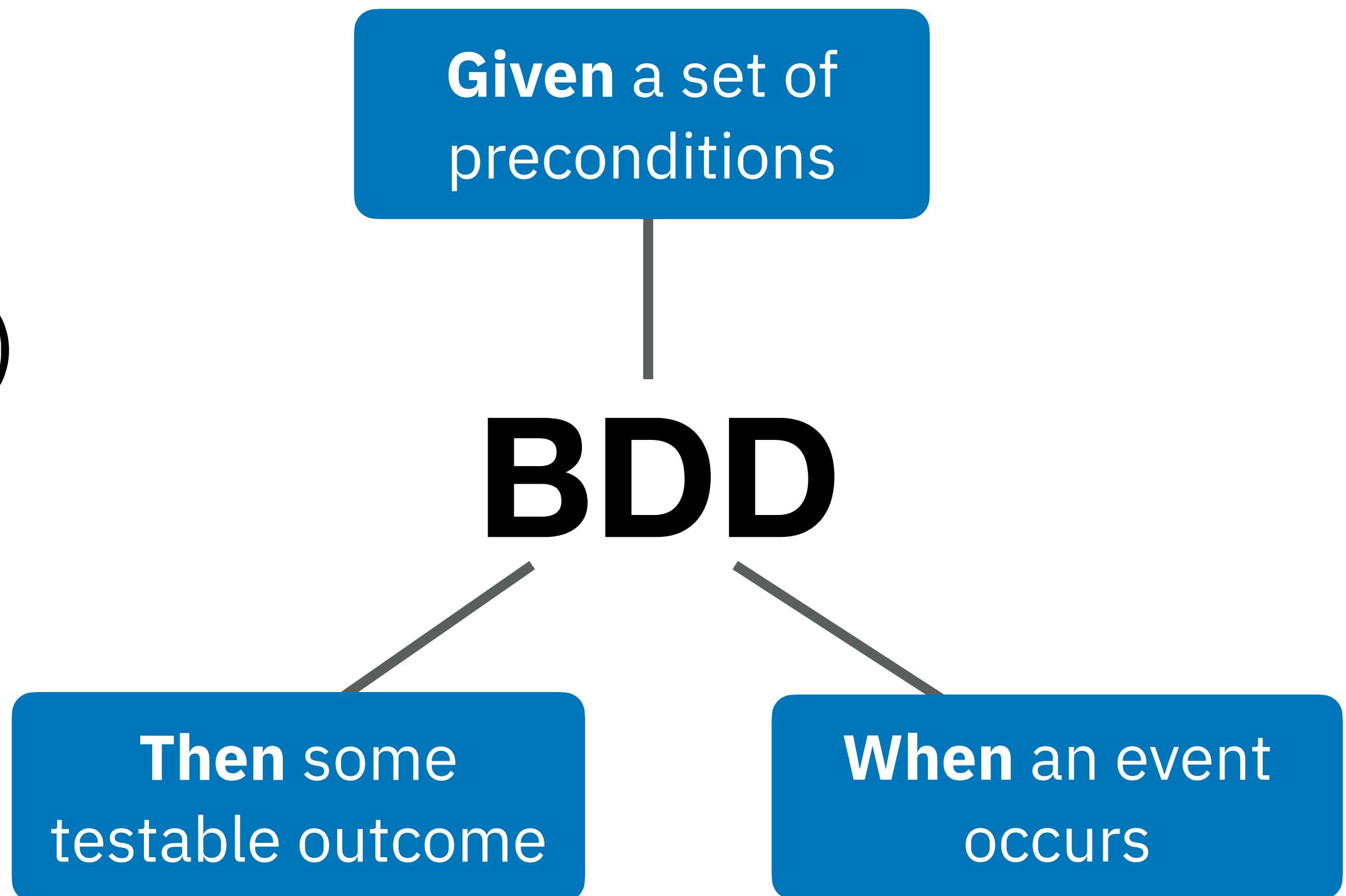
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- Before you know it, you have one document that's both the specification and the tests for your software.

Basic Template

- Given (some context)
- When (something happens)
- Then (some behavioral validation)



BDD Uses Gherkin Syntax



- **Given** – the purpose of givens is to put the system in a known state before the user (or external system) starts interacting with the system (in the When steps)
- **When** – each of these steps should describe the key action the user (or external system) performs
- **Then** – is used to observe outcomes. The observations should be related to the business value/benefit in your feature description
- **And** – is used for continuations. Given this And that... Then this And that... etc.

Retail BDD Example

Feature: Returns go to stock

As a store owner

In order to keep track of stock

I want to add items back to stock when they're returned.

Scenario 1: Refunded items should be returned to stock

Given that a customer previously bought a black sweater from me

And I have three black sweaters in stock.

When he returns the black sweater for a refund

Then I should have four black sweaters in stock.

Scenario 2: Replaced items should be returned to stock

Given that a customer previously bought a blue garment from me

And I have two blue garments in stock

And three black garments in stock.

When he returns the blue garment for a replacement in black

Then I should have three blue garments in stock

And two black garments in stock.

How it works

- Behave looks for a folder named **features** with files that have an extension of **.feature**
- It then looks for a folder under that called **steps** that contains the Python code to parse the Gherkin sentences in the feature files.

```
.
└── features
    ├── some.feature
    └── steps
        └── steps.py
```

Note: There is no relationship between feature files and step files. Behave loads all of the steps regardless of how many files they are contained in

Feature Definition

feature file:

Feature: <description of feature>

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Ask the "Five Why's" here

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step file:

```
from behave import *\n\n@given('some known state')\ndef step_impl(context):\n    set_up(some, state)\n\n@when('some action is taken')\ndef step_impl(context):\n    perform(some, action)
```

Pet Store Example

pets.feature

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Feature: The pet store service back-end
  As a Pet Store Owner
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  So that I can keep track of all my pets

Scenario: The server is running
  When I visit the "Home Page"
  Then I should see "Pet Demo RESTful Service"
  And I should not see "404 Not Found"
```

pet_steps.py

```
from behave import *

@when('I visit the "Home Page"')
def step_impl(context):
    """ Make a call to the base URL """
    context.driver.get(context.base_url)

@then('I should see "{message}"')
def step_impl(context, message):
    """ Check the document title for a message """
    assert message in context.driver.title

@then('I should not see "{message}"')
def step_impl(context, message):
    assert message not in context.resp.text
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Loading Test Data

- Sometimes you want to provide test data for your scenarios:

Background:

Given a set of specific users

name	department
Barry	Shipping
Pudey	Receiving
Two-Lumps	Receiving

Scenario: How many people in departments

When we count the number of people in each department

Then we will find two people in "Receiving"

But we will find one person in "Shipping"

Steps to Load Sample data

- Sample data does not load itself
- You must write code to load it from the context.table variable

```
@given('a set of specific users')
def step_impl(context):
    for row in context.table:
        users.append({
            'name': row['name'],
            'department': row['department']
        })
```

Environment Setup

- Behave has a way to setup all of the tests in one place: `environment.py`

```
import os
from behave import *
from selenium import webdriver

BASE_URL = os.getenv('BASE_URL', 'http://localhost:5000')

def before_all(context):
    """ Executed once before all tests """
    context.driver = webdriver.PhantomJS()
    context.driver.set_window_size(1120, 550)
    context.base_url = BASE_URL
```

More Environment Functions

- **before_step**(context, step), **after_step**(context, step)
 - These run before and after every step. The step passed in is an instance of Step.
- **before_scenario**(context, scenario),
after_scenario(context, scenario)
 - These run before and after each scenario is run. The scenario passed in is an instance of Scenario.
- **before_feature**(context, feature), **after_feature**(context, feature)
 - These run before and after each feature file is exercised. The feature passed in is an instance of Feature.

More Environment Functions

- **before_tag(context, tag)**, **after_tag(context, tag)**
 - These run before and after a section tagged with the given name.
 - They are invoked for each tag encountered in the order they're found in the feature file.
- **before_all(context)**, **after_all(context)**
 - These run before and after the whole shooting match.

Logging Setup

- The following recipe works in all cases (log-capture on or off). If you want to use/configure logging, you should use the following snippet:

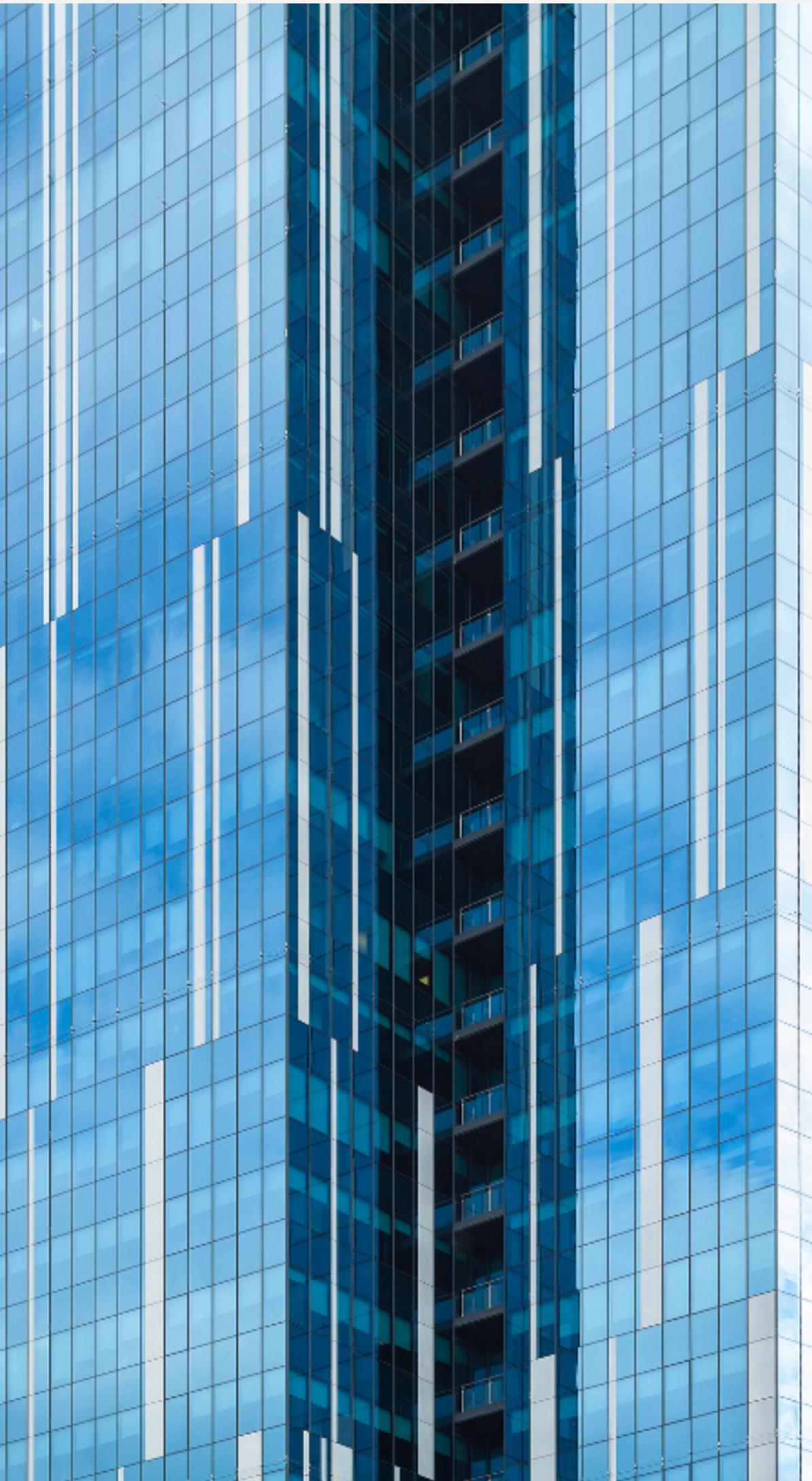
```
# -- FILE:features/environment.py
def before_all(context):
    # -- SET LOG LEVEL: behave --logging-level=ERROR ...
    # on behave command-line or in "behave.ini".
    context.config.setup_logging()

    # -- ALTERNATIVE: Setup logging with a configuration file.
    # context.config.setup_logging(configfile="behave_logging.ini")
```

Selenium



- Selenium automates browsers. That's it!
- It is a web browser driver to test web sites by interacting with the user interface just like a human would
- It supports Firefox, Chrome, Safari, IE, PhantomJS
- This makes it perfect for testing the integration of multiple microservices that share a common user interface



Initialize Selenium

- You can initialize Selenium by requesting a web drive and saving it in the behave context
- You must have that browser installed in order to use it

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Get the Value of a Text Field

- To get the value of a text field and assert that it contains some string

```
def step_impl(context, text_string):
    """ Get the value if a text field """
    element = context.driver.find_element_by_id(element_id)
    assert text_string in element.get_attribute('value')
```

Wait for Value

- To get the value of a text field and assert that it contains some string

```
def step_impl(context, text_string):
    """ Get the value if a text field """
    found = WebDriverWait(context.driver, WAIT_SECONDS).until(
        expected_conditions.text_to_be_present_in_element_value(
            (By.ID, element_id),
            text_string
        )
    )
    expect(found).to_be(True)
```

Type String into a Text Field

- Type a string into a text field

```
def step_impl(context, text_string):
    """ Type a string into a text field """
    element = context.driver.find_element_by_id(element_id)
    element.clear()
    element.send_keys(text_string)
```

Secret Sauce

Use this in IBM Cloud Pipeline Testing Stage

```
#!/bin/bash
#Invoke tests here
python --version

echo "**** Installing Chrome Headless..."
apt-get update
apt-get -qq install -y chromium-driver python3-selenium > /dev/null
echo "Chrome driver located at:"
which chromedriver
chromedriver --version

echo "**** Installing Python library requirements..."
pip install -qr requirements.txt

echo ****
echo " R U N N I N G   T H E   T E S T S "
echo ****
echo "BASE_URL=" $BASE_URL
behave
```

Hands-On

“live session”

Some Assembly Required

- Tools you will need to complete this lab:
 - Computer running macOS, Linux, or Windows*
 - Text Editor (i will use [atom.io](#))
 - Internet Access to clone GitHub repo
 - GitHub Account



Vagrant Time!



- Behave with Selenium needs a running app to test against
- We will use the ampersand (&) to run our app in the background

```
$ vagrant ssh  
$ cd /vagrant  
$ honcho start 2>&1 > /dev/null &  
$ behave
```

- Alternately you can set the log level to critical

```
$ gunicorn --bind 0.0.0.0 --log-level=critical service:app &
```

```

$ behave
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
  Background: # features/pets.feature:6

Scenario: The server is running # features/pets.feature:13
  Given the following pets # features/steps/pet_steps.py:15 0.033s
    | id | name | category | available |
    | 1  | fido | dog      | True     |
    | 2  | kitty | cat      | True     |
    | 3  | leo   | lion     | True     |
  When I visit the "Home Page" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:32 0.572s
  Then I should see "Pet Demo RESTful Service" in the title # features/steps/pet_steps.py:37 0.002s
  And I should not see "404 Not Found" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:42 0.024s

Scenario: Create a Pet # features/pets.feature:18
  Given the following pets # features/steps/pet_steps.py:15 0.027s
    | id | name | category | available |
    | 1  | fido | dog      | True     |
    | 2  | kitty | cat      | True     |
    | 3  | leo   | lion     | True     |
  When I visit the "Home Page" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:32 0.022s
  And I set the "Name" to "Happy" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:46 0.056s
  And I set the "Category" to "Hippo" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:46 0.046s
  And I press the "Create" button # features/steps/pet_steps.py:61 0.046s
  Then I should see the message "Success" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:76 0.019s

Scenario: List all pets # features/pets.feature:25
  Given the following pets # features/steps/pet_steps.py:15 0.029s
    | id | name | category | available |
    | 1  | fido | dog      | True     |
    | 2  | kitty | cat      | True     |
    | 3  | leo   | lion     | True     |
  When I visit the "Home Page" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:32 0.024s
  And I press the "Search" button # features/steps/pet_steps.py:61 0.044s
  Then I should see "fido" in the results # features/steps/pet_steps.py:66 0.032s
  And I should see "kitty" in the results # features/steps/pet_steps.py:66 0.016s
  And I should see "leo" in the results # features/steps/pet_steps.py:66 0.017s

Scenario: List all dogs # features/pets.feature:32
  Given the following pets # features/steps/pet_steps.py:15 0.033s
    | id | name | category | available |
    | 1  | fido | dog      | True     |
    | 2  | kitty | cat      | True     |
    | 3  | leo   | lion     | True     |
  When I visit the "Home Page" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:32 0.021s
  And I set the "Category" to "dog" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:46 0.047s
  And I press the "Search" button # features/steps/pet_steps.py:61 0.035s
  Then I should see "fido" in the results # features/steps/pet_steps.py:66 0.019s
  And I should not see "kitty" in the results # features/steps/pet_steps.py:71 0.015s
  And I should not see "leo" in the results # features/steps/pet_steps.py:71 0.013s

1 feature passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
4 scenarios passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
23 steps passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped, 0 undefined
Took 0m1.633s

```

Stop the Background Server

- Since we started the server in the background with '&'
- We need to bring the server to the foreground to stop it

```
$ fg  
$ <ctrl+c>
```

Let's Reset

- Renamed the `features` folder to start fresh

```
$ cd /vagrant  
$ mv features/ _features/  
$
```

- Then run `behave`

```
$ behave  
ConfigError: No steps directory in "/vagrant/features"  
$
```

- The error is because there is no `features` folder so let's correct that by creating one

Create the Behave File structure

- Create the behave file structure:
 - Folders: We need a `features` folder and a `features/steps` folder
 - Files: We need `pets.feature` and `pet_steps.py`

```
$ mkdir -p features/steps  
$ touch features/pets.feature  
$ touch features/steps/pet_steps.py  
$
```



```
features  
└── pets.feature  
    └── steps  
        └── pet_steps.py
```

Run Behave

- Behave will no longer give an error, but there are still no tests

```
$ mkdir -p features/steps
$ touch features/pets.feature
$ touch features/steps/pet_steps.py
$ behave
0 features passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
0 scenarios passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
0 steps passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped, 0 undefined
Took 0m0.000s
$
```

Create a Feature file

<https://gist.github.com/rofrano/617d5c1c5d619f4dfa80944370ecd0ef>

- Edit the `pets.feature` file to have the following contents:

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Background:

Given the server is started

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And I should not see "404 Not Found"

```
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Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background:  # features/pets.feature:6

Scenario: The server is running          # features/pets.feature:9
  Given the server is started          # None
  When I visit the "home page"        # None
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```

Failing scenarios:

```
features/pets.feature:9  The server is running
```

```
0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
0 steps passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped, 4 undefined
Took 0m0.000s
```

You can implement step definitions for undefined steps with these snippets:

```
@given(u'the server is started')
def step_impl(context):
    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Given the server is started')

@when(u'I visit the "home page"')
def step_impl(context):
    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: When I visit the "home page"')

@then(u'I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')
def step_impl(context):
    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')

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```

Run behave

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Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1  
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Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running # features/pets.feature:9  
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Run behave

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So that I can keep track of all my pets  
Background: # features/pets.feature:6  
  
Scenario: The server is running # features/pets.feature:1  
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```

This is where it failed
Yellow means the implementation is missing

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Run behave

```
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As a Pet Store Owner  
I need a RESTful catalog service  
So that I can keep track of all my pets  
Background: # features/pets.feature:6  
  
Scenario: The server is running # features/pets.feature:1  
Given the server is started # None  
When I visit the "home page" # None  
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    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: When I visit the "home page"')  
  
@then(u'I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')  
def step_impl(context):  
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@then(u'I should not see "404 Not Found"')  
def step_impl(context):  
    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Then I should not see "404 Not Found"')
```

These are the steps we need to process the feature file

Let's *cut-n-paste* them into our `pet_steps.py` file

Needed Steps

- Add the following to the `pet_steps.py` file:

```
from behave import *
from service import app

@given(u'the server is started')
def step_impl(context):
    raise NotImplementedError('STEP: Given the server is started')

@when(u'I visit the "home page"')
def step_impl(context):
    raise NotImplementedError('STEP: When I visit the "home page"')

@then(u'I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')
def step_impl(context):
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def step_impl(context):
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```

Needed Steps

- Add the following to the `pet_steps.py` file:

```
from behave import *
from service import app
```

These are critical to making it work
but not suggested by Behave

```
@given(u'the server is started')
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def step_impl(context):
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```

Run Behave Again

- Run the behave command again to see what we get
- This time the results are different because the steps exist
- But right now, all they do is raise exceptions
- We will need to replace this with the real test code



```
$ behave
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background: # features/pets.feature:6

Scenario: The server is running # features/pets.feature:9
  Given the server is started # features/steps/pet_steps.py:4 0.001s
    Traceback (most recent call last):
      File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1456, in run
        match.run(runner.context)
      File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run
        self.func(context, *args, **kwargs)
      File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 6, in step_impl
        raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Given the server is started')
    NotImplementedError: STEP: Given the server is started
```

```
When I visit the "home page" # None
Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service" # None
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```

Failing scenarios:

```
features/pets.feature:9 The server is running

0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
0 steps passed, 1 failed, 3 skipped, 0 undefined
Took 0m0.001s
```

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
```

```
As a Pet Store Owner
```

```
I need a RESTful catalog service
```

```
So that I can keep track of all my pets
```

```
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
Given the server is started
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
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```
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```
    self.func(context, *args, **kwargs)
```

```
  File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 6, in step_impl
```

```
    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Given the server is started')
```

```
NotImplementedError: STEP: Given the server is started
```

```
When I visit the "home page" # None
```

```
Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service" # None
```

```
And I should not see "404 Not Found" # None
```

Failing scenarios:

```
features/pets.feature:9 The server is running
```

```
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```
Took 0m0.001s
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```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
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  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
  Given the server is started
```

```
# features/
# features/
```

This is the RED in the RED/GREEN/REFACTOR loop

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When I visit the "home page"          # None
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```

Failing scenarios:

```
  features/pets.feature:9  The server is running
```

```
0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
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```

```
Took 0m0.001s
```

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

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So that I can keep track of all my pets  
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Scenario: The server is running
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```
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```

```
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This is the RED in the RED/GREEN/REFACTOR loop

No big surprise because we are the ones that threw the exception

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```
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```

```
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```

```
0 steps passed, 1 failed, 3 skipped, 0 undefined
```

```
Took 0m0.001s
```

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

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```
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These were skipped

Failing scenarios:

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```

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```

```
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
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```

```
Took 0m0.001s
```

\$ behave

Run behave

Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1

As a Pet Store Owner
I need a RESTful catalog service
So that I can keep track of all my pets

Background: # features/pets.feature:6

Scenario: The server is running

Given the server is started

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```

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```
self.func(context, *args, **kwargs)
```

File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 6, in step_impl

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raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Given the server is started')
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NotImplementedError: STEP: Given the server is started

When I visit the "home page"

Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service" #

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are the ones that threw the
exception

These were skipped

Failing scenarios:

features/pets.feature:9 The server is running

This is the scenario in the features file that failed (line 9)

0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped

0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped

0 steps passed, 1 failed, 3 skipped, 0 undefined

Took 0m0.001s

Add code to make it work

- Let's add code to `pet_steps.py` to make sure that the server is running
- This code starts the Flask test client to test our app and saves it to the `context` variable

```
@given('the server is started')
def step_impl(context):
    context.app = app.test_client()
```

What is Context?

- The context variable is passed into every step definition
- It survives the entire feature file and all of the steps
- That makes it a great place to pass information from one step to the next
- This is why we are storing app and server in the context

```
@given('the server is started')
def step_impl(context):
    context.app = app.test_client()

@when('I visit the "home page"')
def step_impl(context):
    context.resp = context.app.get('/')

@then('I should see "{message}"')
def step_impl(context, message):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)
```

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The diagram illustrates the flow of context between step definitions. A red arrow points from the assignment of `context.app` in the first step implementation to its use in the second step implementation, showing how context variables can be passed from one step to the next.

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```

The diagram illustrates the flow of context between steps. A red arrow points from the assignment of `context.app` in the `Given` step to its use as `context.app` in the `When` step. Another red arrow points from the assignment of `context.resp` in the `When` step to its use as `context.resp` in the `Then` step.

```
$ behave
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background: # features/pets.feature:6

Scenario: The server is running # features/pets.feature:9
  Given the server is started # features/steps/pet_steps.py:4 0.011s
  When I visit the "home page" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.000s
  Traceback (most recent call last):
    File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1456, in run
      match.run(runner.context)
    File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run
      self.func(context, *args, **kwargs)
    File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 11, in step_impl
      raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: When I visit the "home page"')
  NotImplementedError: STEP: When I visit the "home page"

  Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service" # None
  And I should not see "404 Not Found" # None

Failing scenarios:
  features/pets.feature:9 The server is running

0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
1 step passed, 1 failed, 2 skipped, 0 undefined
Took 0m0.011s
```

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
```

```
As a Pet Store Owner
```

```
I need a RESTful catalog service
```

```
So that I can keep track of all my pets
```

```
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
Given the server is started
```

```
When I visit the "home page"
```

```
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NotImplementedError: STEP: When I visit the "home page"
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```
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Failing scenarios:

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$ behave
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```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
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```

```
  When I visit the "home page"
```

```
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```
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```

Failing scenarios:

```
  features/pets.feature:9 The server is running
```

```
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```

```
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
1 step passed, 1 failed, 2 skipped, 0 undefined
```

```
Took 0m0.011s
```

This is now GREEN so we passed this step

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
  Given the server is started
```

```
  When I visit the "home page"
```

```
    |traceback (most recent call last):
```

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```

```
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```

Failing scenarios:

features/pets.feature:9 The server is running

0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped

0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped

1 step passed, 1 failed, 2 skipped, 0 undefined

Took 0m0.011s

```
# features/pets.feature:9
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:4 0.011s
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.000s
```

It's now time to fix the next RED step

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1  
As a Pet Store Owner  
I need a RESTful catalog service  
So that I can keep track of all my pets  
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
  Given the server is started
```

```
  When I visit the "home page"
```

```
    Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
      File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run  
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```

```
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NotImplementedError: STEP: When I visit the "home page"
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0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped

1 step passed, 1 failed, 2 skipped, 0 undefined

Took 0m0.011s

```
# features/pets.feature:9
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:4 0.011s
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.000s
```

It's now time to fix the next RED step

Let's add the code to implement this test starting on line 11 of pet_steps.py

Add code to make it work

- Let's add code to `pet_steps.py` to make the "home page" step work
- This code actually calls the GET method of our app for the URL '/'

```
@when('I visit the "home page"')
def step_impl(context):
    context.resp = context.app.get('/')
```

```
$ behave
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background:  # features/pets.feature:6

Scenario: The server is running                                # features/pets.feature:9
  Given the server is started                                # features/steps/pet_steps.py:4 0.009s
  When I visit the "home page"                               # features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.012s
  Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:13 0.001s

  Traceback (most recent call last):
    File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1456, in run
      match.run(runner.context)
    File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run
      self.func(context, *args, **kwargs)
    File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 15, in step_impl
      raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')
NotImplementedError: STEP: Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"

  And I should not see "404 Not Found"                      # None
```

```
Failing scenarios:
  features/pets.feature:9  The server is running

0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
2 steps passed, 1 failed, 1 skipped, 0 undefined
Took 0m0.022s
```

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
```

```
As a Pet Store Owner
```

```
I need a RESTful catalog service
```

```
So that I can keep track of all my pets
```

```
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
  Given the server is started
```

```
  When I visit the "home page"
```

```
  Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:13 0.001s
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1456, in run
    match.run(runner.context)
```

```
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run
    self.func(context, *args, **kwargs)
```

```
  File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 15, in step_impl
    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')
```

```
NotImplementedError: STEP: Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"
```

```
And I should not see "404 Not Found"
```

```
# None
```

Failing scenarios:

```
features/pets.feature:9 The server is running
```

```
0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
2 steps passed, 1 failed, 1 skipped, 0 undefined
```

```
Took 0m0.022s
```

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1  
As a Pet Store Owner  
I need a RESTful catalog service  
So that I can keep track of all my pets  
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
  Given the server is started  
  When I visit the "home page"
```

```
Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.012s
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1456, in run
    match.run(runner.context)
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run
    self.func(context, *args, **kwargs)
  File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 15, in step_impl
    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')
NotImplementedError: STEP: Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"
```

```
And I should not see "404 Not Found"
```

```
# None
```

Failing scenarios:

```
features/pets.feature:9 The server is running
```

```
0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
2 steps passed, 1 failed, 1 skipped, 0 undefined
```

```
Took 0m0.022s
```

The next one is now GREEN so we passed this step

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
```

```
As a Pet Store Owner
```

```
I need a RESTful catalog service
```

```
So that I can keep track of all my pets
```

```
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
  Given the server is started
```

```
  When I visit the "home page"
```

```
  Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run
    match.run(runner.context)
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run
    self.func(context, *args, **kwargs)
  File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 15, in step_impl
    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')
NotImplementedError: STEP: Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"
```

```
And I should not see "404 Not Found"
```

```
# None
```

Failing scenarios:

```
features/pets.feature:9 The server is running
```

```
0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
2 steps passed, 1 failed, 1 skipped, 0 undefined
```

```
Took 0m0.022s
```

Hopefully you are seeing the pattern?

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
```

```
As a Pet Store Owner
```

```
I need a RESTful catalog service
```

```
So that I can keep track of all my pets
```

```
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
  Given the server is started
```

```
  When I visit the "home page"
```

```
  Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"
```

```
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run
```

```
    match.run(runner.context)
```

```
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run
```

```
    self.func(context, *args, **kwargs)
```

```
  File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 15, in step_impl
```

```
    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')
```

```
NotImplementedError: STEP: Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"
```

```
And I should not see "404 Not Found"
```

```
# None
```

Failing scenarios:

```
features/pets.feature:9 The server is running
```

```
0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
2 steps passed, 1 failed, 1 skipped, 0 undefined
```

```
Took 0m0.022s
```

Hopefully you are seeing the pattern?

Wash... Rinse... Repeat... ;-)

Add code to make it work

- Let's add code to `pet_steps.py` to make the "I should see" step work
- This code checks that the message is in the response data

```
@then('I should see "{message}"')
def step_impl(context, message):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)
```

Add code to make it work

- Let's add code to `pet_steps.py` to make the "I should see" step work
- This code checks that the message is in the response data

```
@then('I should see "{message}"')
def step_impl(context, message):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)
```

We use variable substitution so that this step can be reused to check any message

Variable Substitution

- You can use variable substitution to make the steps more generic
- This step can now be used to check for any message in a response
- It's a good idea to make steps as generic as possible for maximum reuse

Before:

```
@then('I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')
def step_impl(context):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)
```

After:

```
@then('I should see "{message}"')
def step_impl(context, message):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)
```

Variable Substitution

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- This step can now be used to check for any message in a response
- It's a good idea to make steps as generic as possible for maximum reuse

We replace this string with a variable

```
Before:
@then('I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')
def step_impl(context):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)

After:
@then('I should see "{message}"')
def step_impl(context, message):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)
```

Variable Substitution

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We replace this string with a variable

```
Before:
@then('I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')
def step_impl(context):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)

@then('I should see "{message}"')
def step_impl(context, message):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)
```

Add it to the string using {}

Variable Substitution

- You can use variable substitution to make the steps more generic
- This step can now be used to check for any message in a response
- It's a good idea to make steps as generic as possible for maximum reuse

We replace this string with a variable

```
Before:
@then('I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')
def step_impl(context):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)

After:
@then('I should see "{message}"')
def step_impl(context, message):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)
```

And pass it into the function

Variable Substitution

- You can use variable substitution to make the steps more generic
- This step can now be used to check for any message in a response
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We replace this string with a variable

```
Before:
@then('I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"')
def step_impl(context):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)

After:
@then('I should see "{message}"')
def step_impl(context, message):
    assert message in str(context.resp.data)
```

Use it in the test

```
$ behave
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background: # features/pets.feature:6

Scenario: The server is running # features/pets.feature:9
  Given the server is started # features/steps/pet_steps.py:4 0.008s
  When I visit the "home page" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.007s
  Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:13 0.000s
  And I not should see "404 Not Found" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:17 0.000s

Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1456, in run
    match.run(runner.context)
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run
    self.func(context, *args, **kwargs)
  File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 19, in step_impl
    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Then I not should see "404 Not Found"')
NotImplementedError: STEP: Then I not should see "404 Not Found"
```

Failing scenarios:

features/pets.feature:9 The server is running

```
0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
3 steps passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped, 0 undefined
Took 0m0.015s
```

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running # features/pets.feature:9
  Given the server is started # features/steps/pet_steps.py:4 0.008s
  When I visit the "home page" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.007s
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```

Traceback (most recent call last):

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  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1456, in run
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    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Then I not should see "404 Not Found"')
NotImplementedError: STEP: Then I not should see "404 Not Found"
```

Failing scenarios:

```
features/pets.feature:9 The server is running
```

```
0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
3 steps passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped, 0 undefined
Took 0m0.015s
```

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
  Given the server is started
  When I visit the "home page"
  Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"
```

```
And I not should see "404 Not Found"
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1456, in run
    match.run(runner.context)
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  File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 19, in step_impl
    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Then I not should see "404 Not Found"')
NotImplementedError: STEP: Then I not should see "404 Not Found"
```

```
# features/pets.feature:9
```

```
# features/pets.feature:10
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.007s
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:13 0.000s
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:17 0.000s
```

The next one is now GREEN so we passed this step

Failing scenarios:

```
features/pets.feature:9 The server is running
```

```
0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
3 steps passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped, 0 undefined
```

```
Took 0m0.015s
```

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running # features/pets.feature:9
  Given the server is started # features/steps/pet_steps.py:4 0.008s
  When I visit the "home page" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.007s
  Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:13 0.000s
  And I not should see "404 Not Found" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:17 0.000s
  Traceback (most recent call last):
    File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1456, in run
      match.run(runner.context)
    File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run
      self.func(context, *args, **kwargs)
    File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 19, in step_impl
      raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Then I not should see "404 Not Found"')
NotImplementedError: STEP: Then I not should see "404 Not Found"
```

Failing scenarios:

```
features/pets.feature:9 The server is running
```

```
0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
3 steps passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped, 0 undefined
Took 0m0.015s
```

One last statement needs a step that passes

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
  Given the server is started
```

```
  When I visit the "home page"
```

```
  Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"
```

```
  And I not should see "404 Not Found"
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):
```

```
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1456, in run
```

```
    match.run(runner.context)
```

```
  File "/Library/Python/2.7/site-packages/behave/model.py", line 1903, in run
```

```
    self.func(context, *args, **kwargs)
```

```
  File "features/steps/pet_steps.py", line 19, in step_impl
```

```
    raise NotImplementedError(u'STEP: Then I not should see "404 Not Found"')
```

```
NotImplementedError: STEP: Then I not should see "404 Not Found"
```

Failing scenarios:

```
features/pets.feature:9 The server is running
```

```
0 features passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
0 scenarios passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
3 steps passed, 1 failed, 0 skipped, 0 undefined
```

```
Took 0m0.015s
```

```
# features/pets.feature:9
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:4 0.008s
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.007s
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:13 0.000s
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:17 0.000s
```

One last statement needs a step that passes

Let's implement the last one

Add code to make it work

- Let's add code to `pet_steps.py` to make the "I should not see" step work
- This code is the opposite of the last step. It checks that the message is not in the response data

```
@then('I should not see "{message}"')
def step_impl(context, message):
    assert message not in str(context.resp.data)
```

Success !!!

```
$ behave
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background: # features/pets.feature:6

Scenario: The server is running                               # features/pets.feature:9
  Given the server is started                                # features/steps/pet_steps.py:4 0.005s
  When I visit the "home page"                             # features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.004s
  Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:13 0.000s
  And I should not see "404 Not Found"                   # features/steps/pet_steps.py:17 0.000s

1 feature passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
1 scenario passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
4 steps passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped, 0 undefined
Took 0m0.009s
```

Success !!!

```
$ behave ← Run behave
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background: # features/pets.feature:6

Scenario: The server is running
  Given the server is started
  When I visit the "home page"
  Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:13 0.000s
  And I should not see "404 Not Found" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:17 0.000s

1 feature passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
1 scenario passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
4 steps passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped, 0 undefined
Took 0m0.009s
```

Success !!!

```
$ behave ← Run behave
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
  As a Pet Store Owner
  I need a RESTful catalog service
  So that I can keep track of all my pets
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
Scenario: The server is running → Everything is GREEN !!!
  Given the server is started
  When I visit the "home page"
  Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service" # features/pets.feature:9
  And I should not see "404 Not Found" # features/steps/pet_steps.py:4 0.005s
                                            # features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.004s
                                            # features/steps/pet_steps.py:13 0.000s
                                            # features/steps/pet_steps.py:17 0.000s
```

```
1 feature passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
1 scenario passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
4 steps passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped, 0 undefined
Took 0m0.009s
```

Success !!!

```
$ behave
```

Run behave

```
Feature: The pet store service back-end # features/pets.feature:1
```

```
As a Pet Store Owner
```

```
I need a RESTful catalog service
```

```
So that I can keep track of all my pets
```

```
Background: # features/pets.feature:6
```

```
Scenario: The server is running
```

```
Given the server is started
```

```
When I visit the "home page"
```

```
Then I should see "Pet Demo REST API Service"
```

```
And I should not see "404 Not Found"
```

Everything is GREEN !!!

```
# features/pets.feature:9
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:4 0.005s
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:9 0.004s
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:13 0.000s
```

```
# features/steps/pet_steps.py:17 0.000s
```

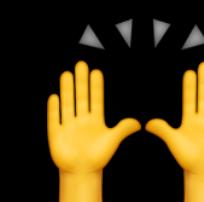
```
1 feature passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
1 scenario passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped
```

```
4 steps passed, 0 failed, 0 skipped, 0 undefined
```

```
Took 0m0.009s
```

Everything is PASSING !!!



That's All There Is To It

- **RED, GREEN, REFACTOR**
- Continue to write Scenarios that have no implementation
- Write steps to provide the implementation of the test
- Write the code to make the steps pass
- Refactor the code as needed knowing that the tests will tell you if you broke something

Let's Reset Again

- Renamed the `_features` folder back to `features` and exit

```
$ rm -fr features
$ mv _features/ features/
$ exit
$ vagrant halt
```

Summary

- You just created your first BDD features and tested them
- Unlike TDD which is for a single microservice, BDD can be used to test cross-microservice functionality
- Hopefully this will help you write better Stories that can be turned into BDD features and tested



Further Reading

- Testing Flask: <http://flask.pocoo.org/docs/0.11/testing/>
- Behave: <https://pythonhosted.org/behave/tutorial.html>
- Gherkin: <https://cucumber.io/docs/reference>