

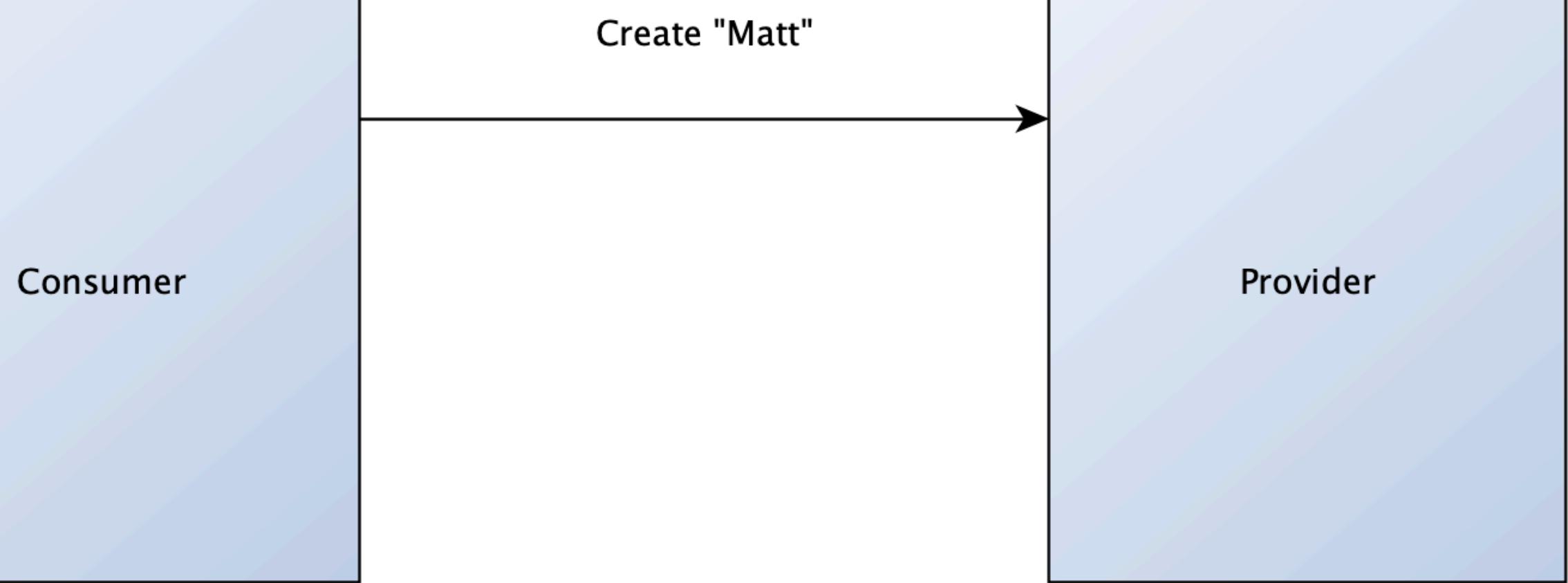


How the maintainers use

PACTS

Well, how one maintainer uses it

Timothy Jones



Background: Contract tests are not functional tests

Consumer

Create "Matt"

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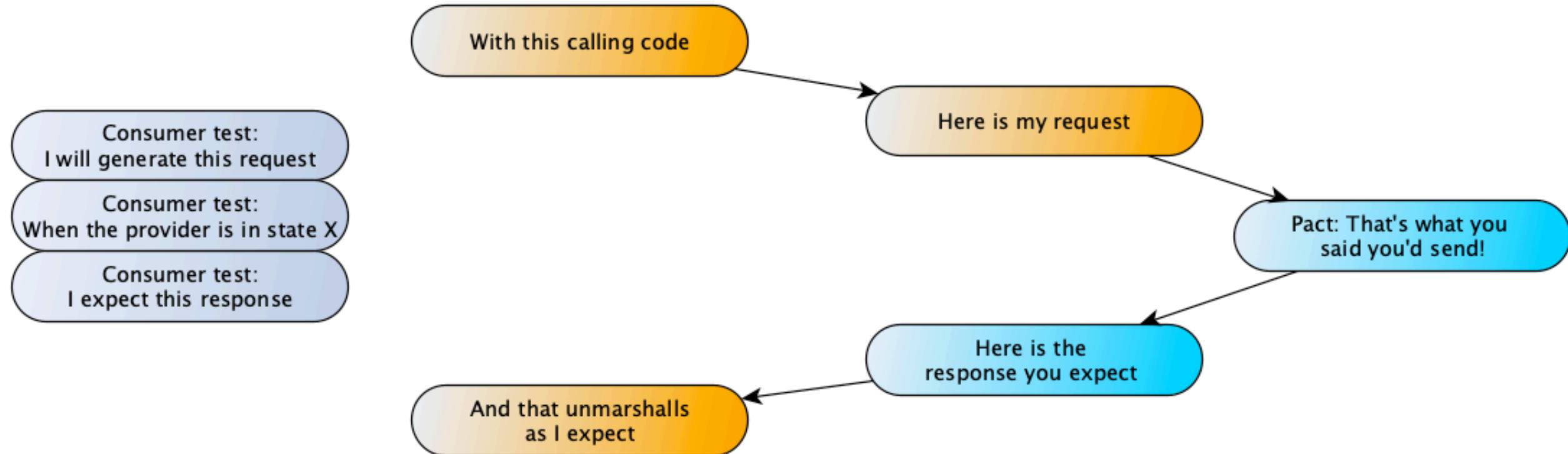
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Consumer test:
I will generate this request

Consumer test:
When the provider is in state X

Consumer test:
I expect this response

```
const expectedResponseObject = extractPayload(expectedResponseBody);

Debug
○ it('works', () =>
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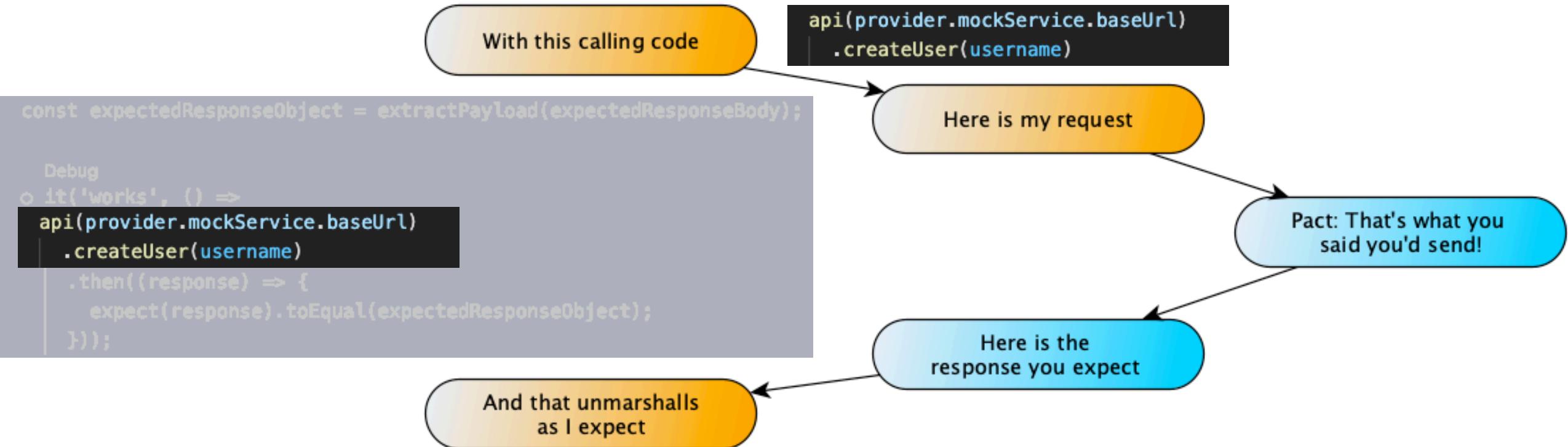
With this calling code

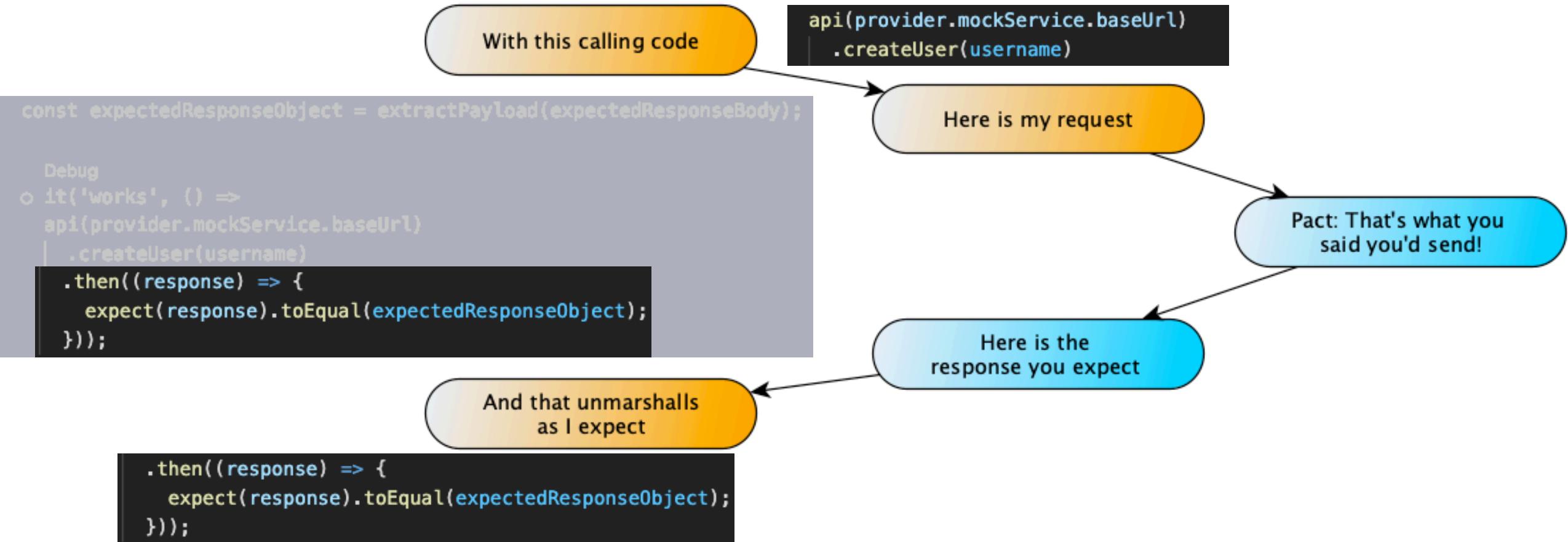
Here is my request

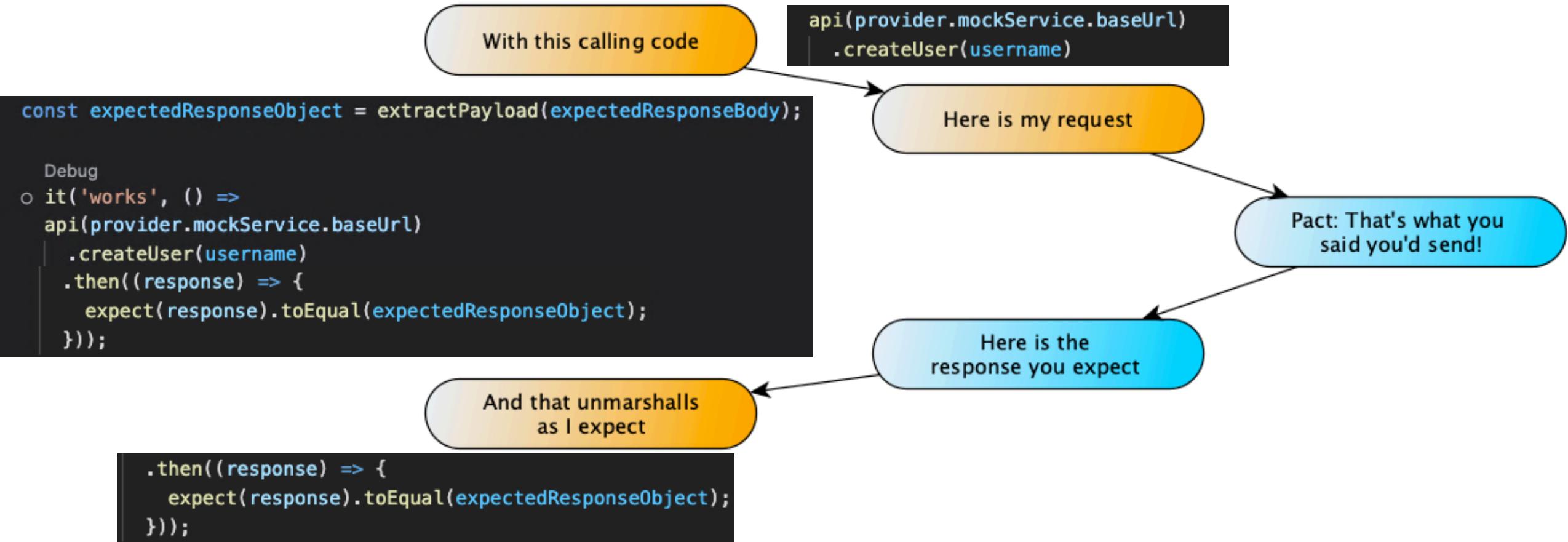
Pact: That's what you said you'd send!

Here is the response you expect

And that unmarshalls as I expect







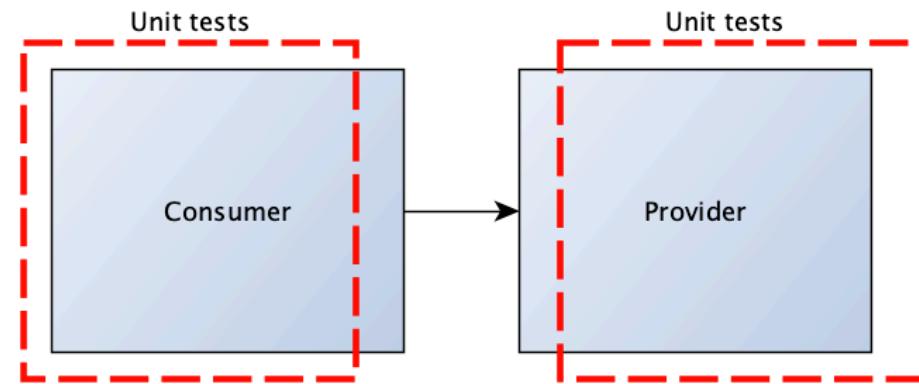
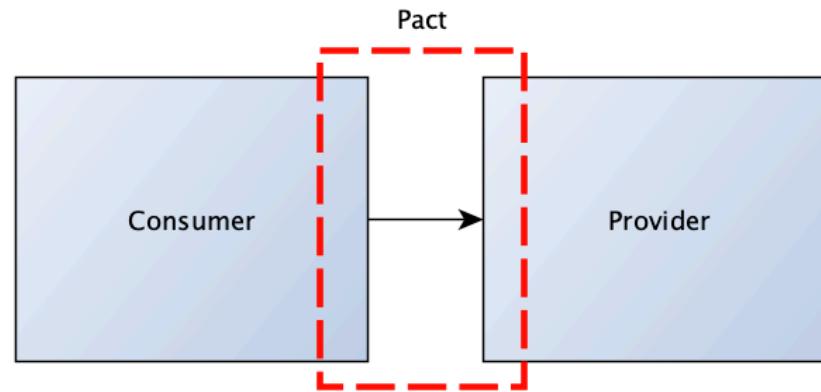
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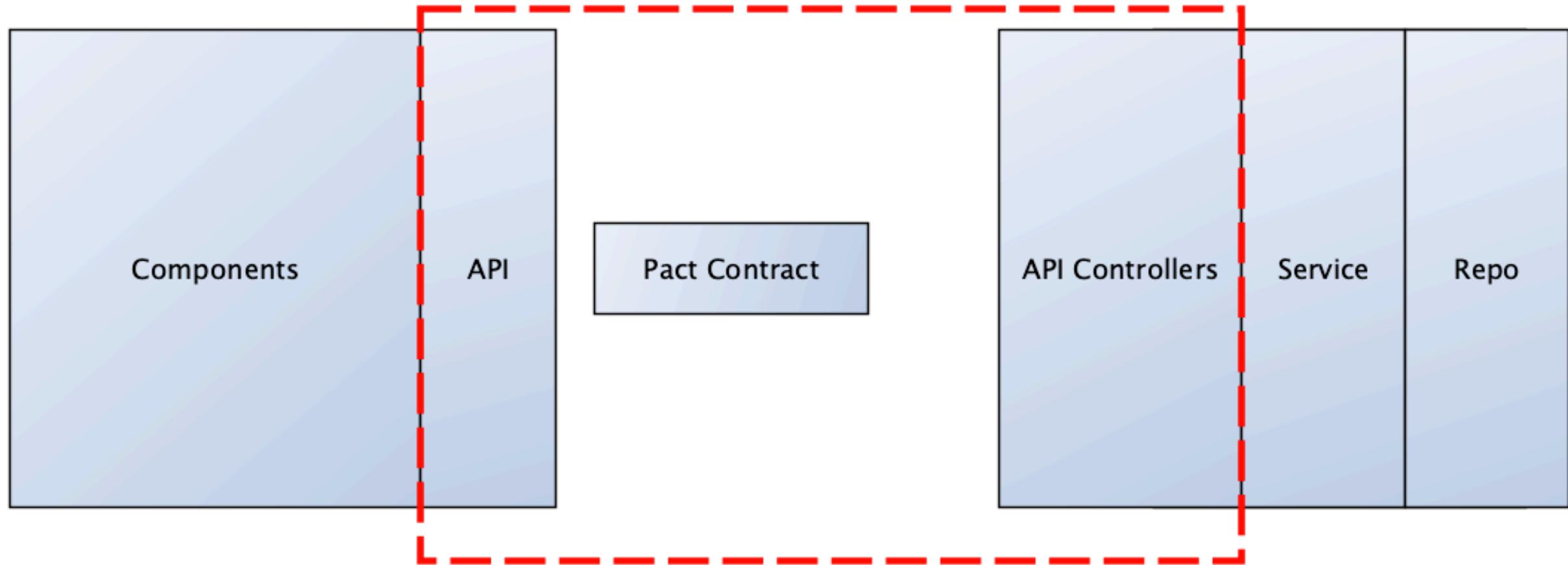
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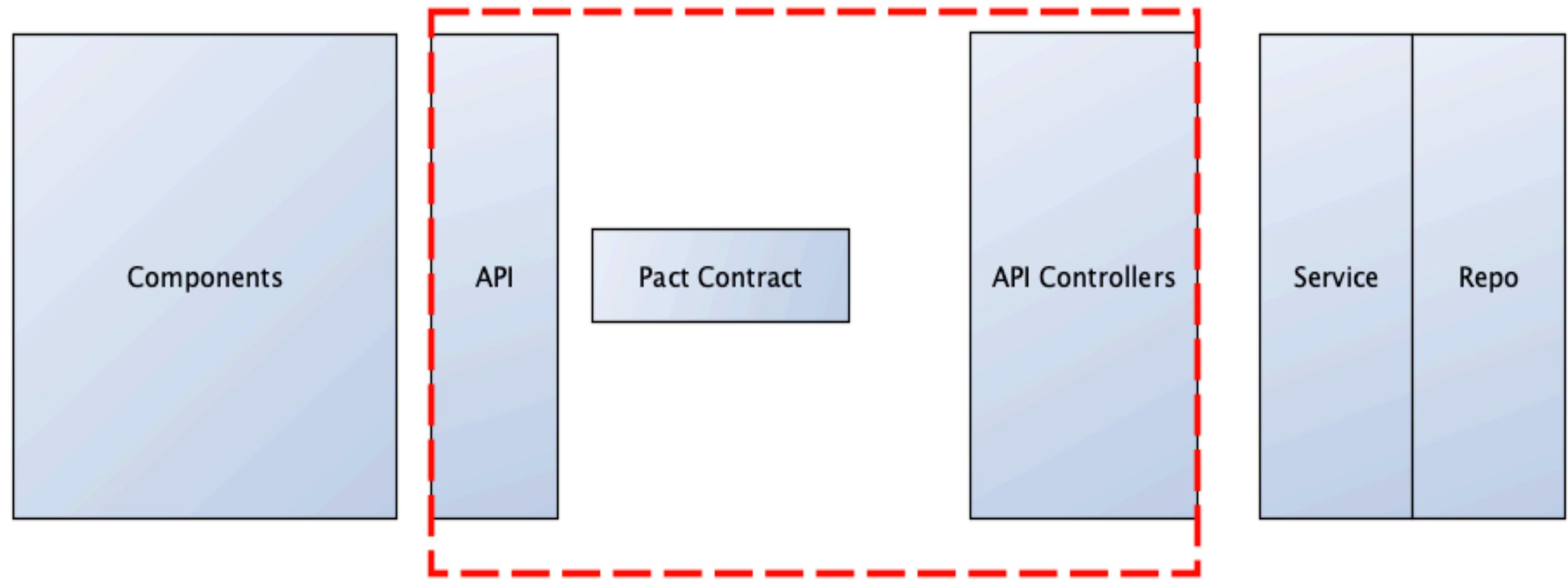
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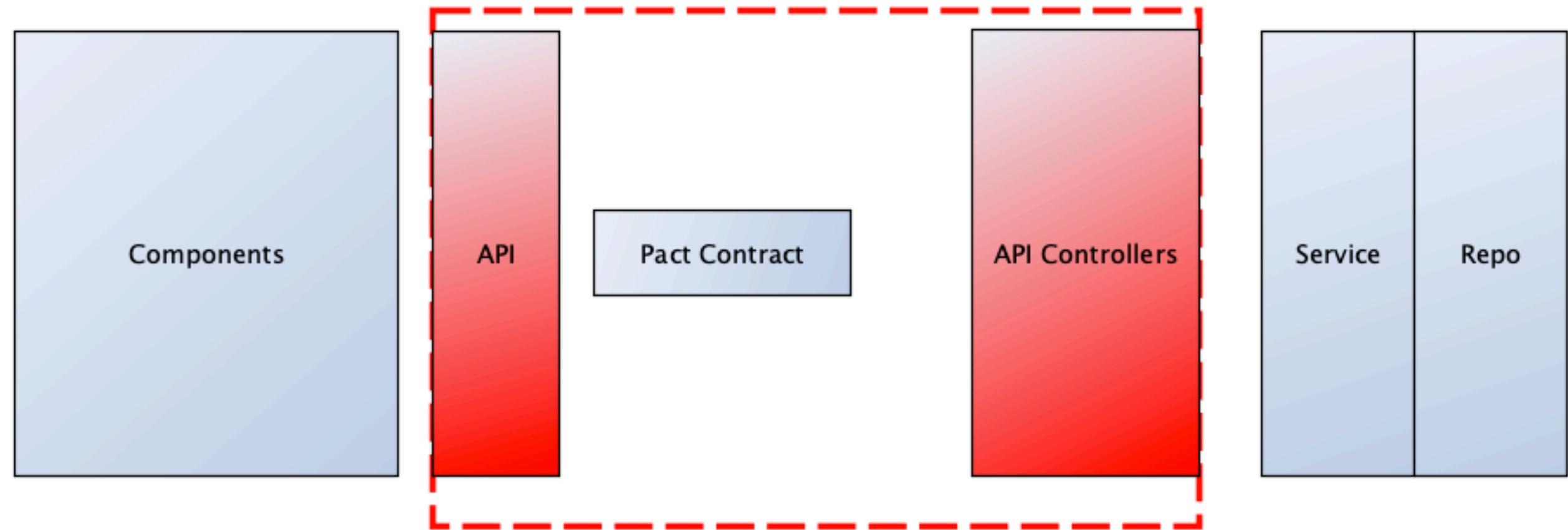


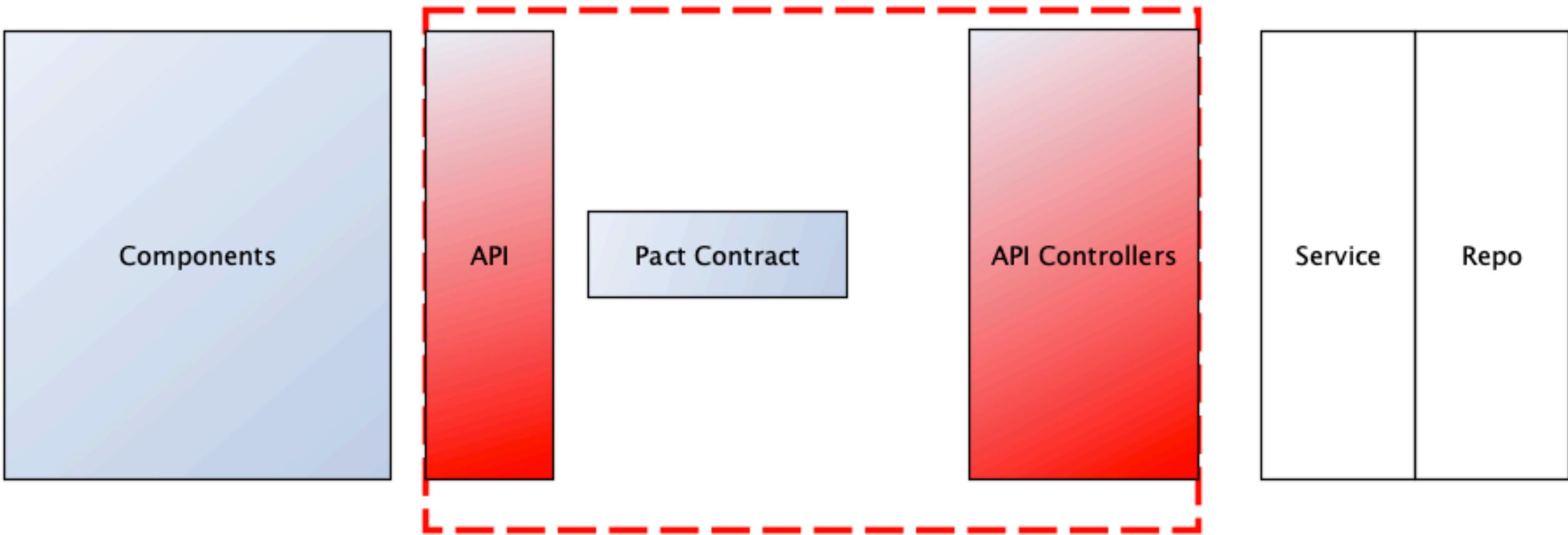
So:

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But:

It is good if they have functional coverage





Components

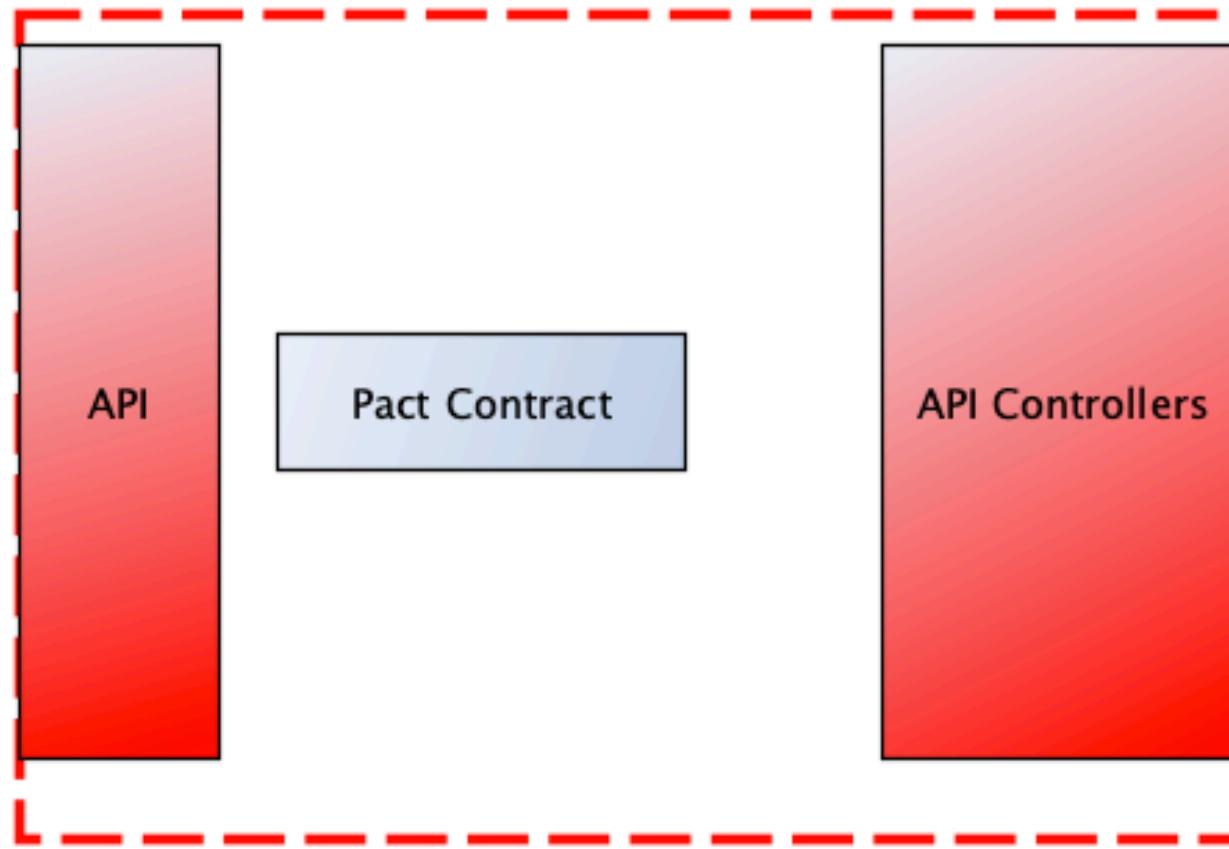
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Test quality:
Connecting the tests and mocks with fixtures

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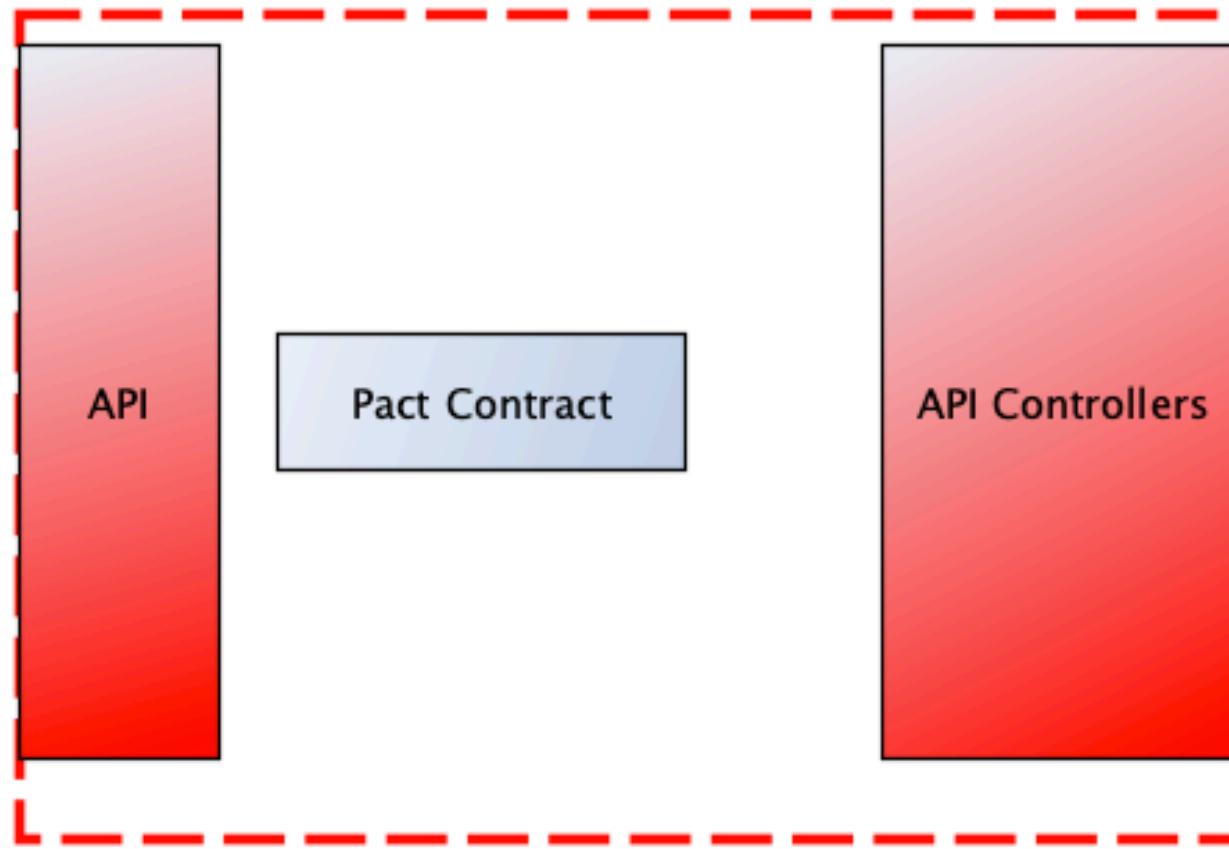
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<wherever you need a mock>.spec.js
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export const mockApi = {  
  createUser: jest.fn().mockResolvedValue(createUserFailure),  
};
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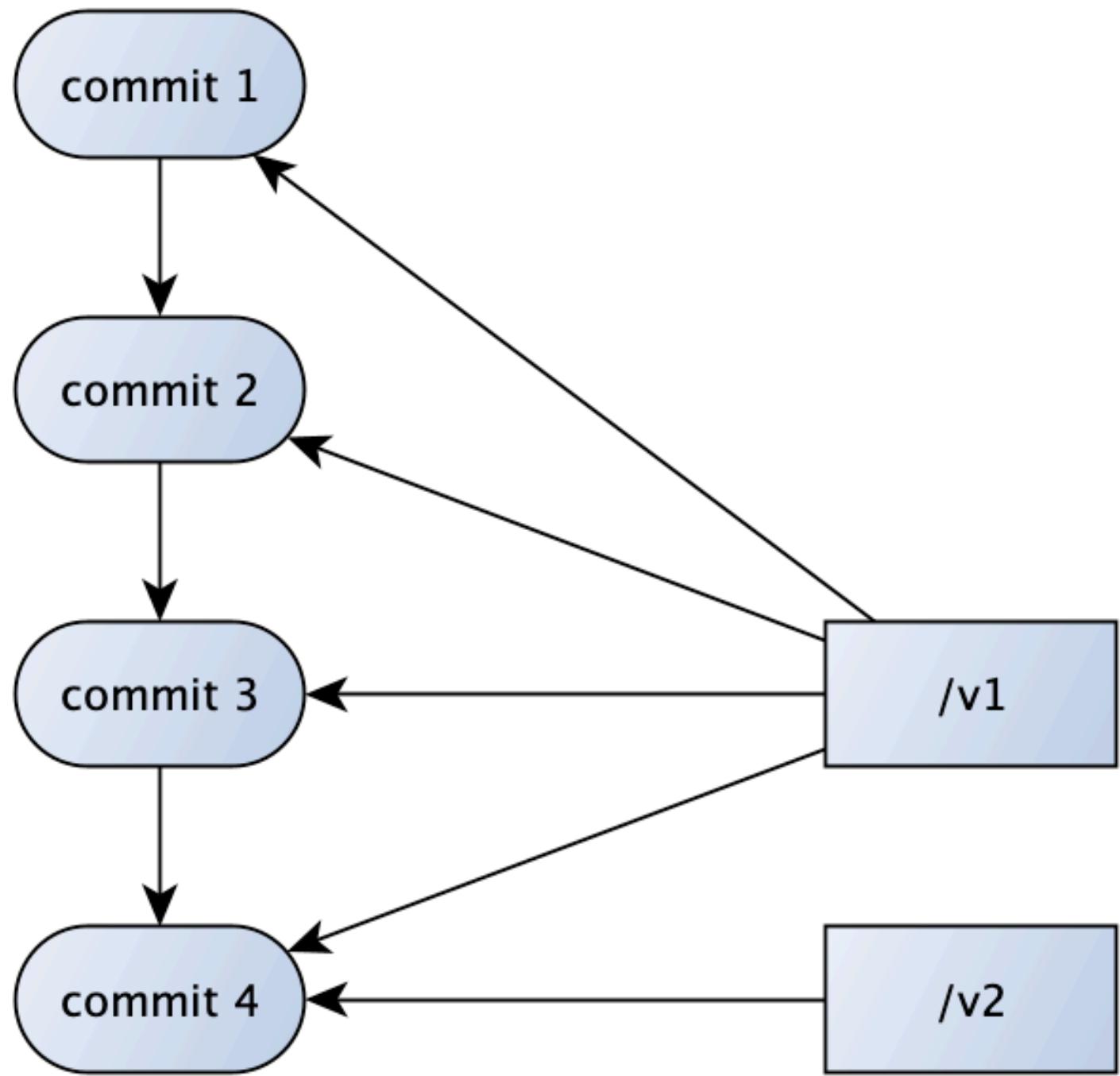
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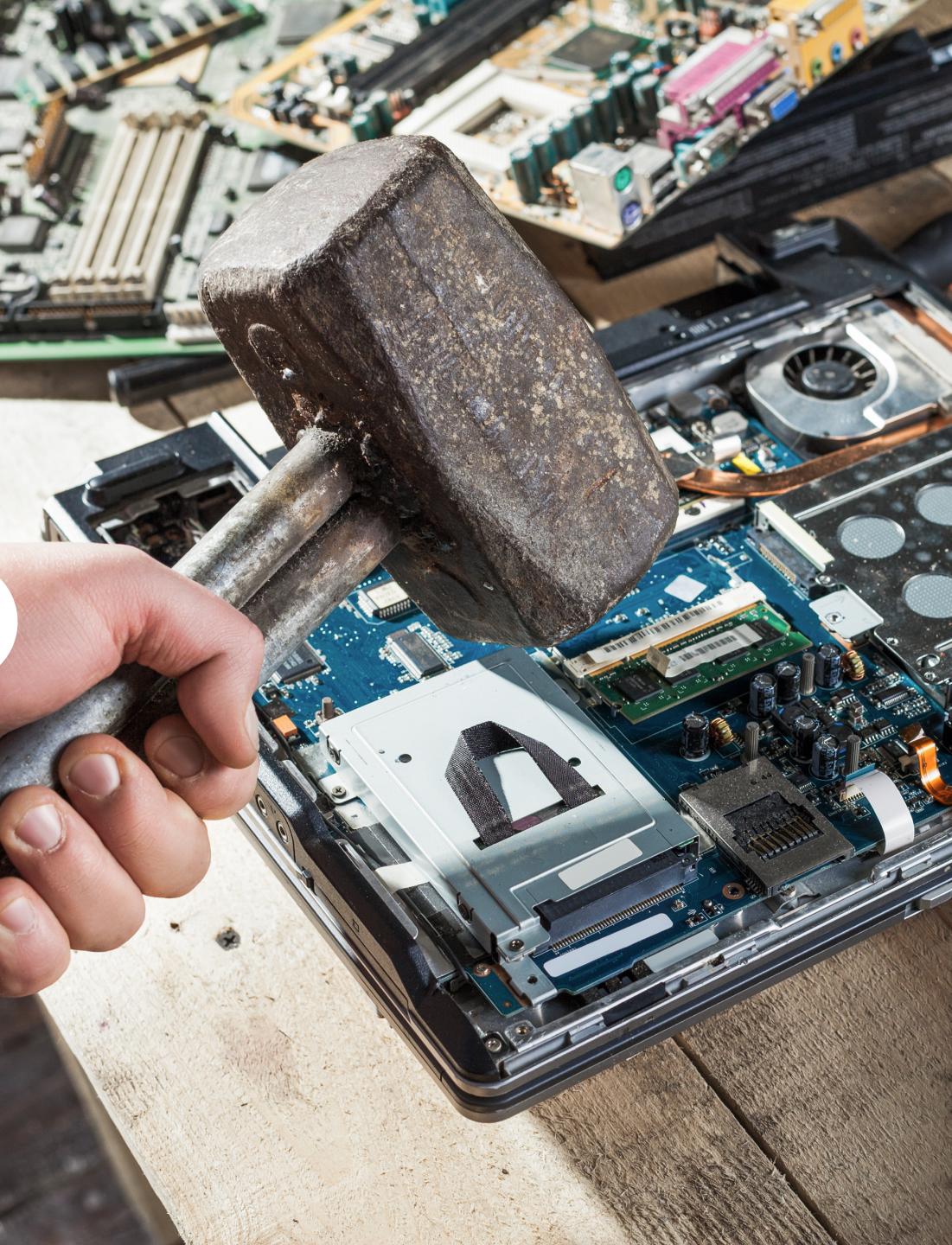
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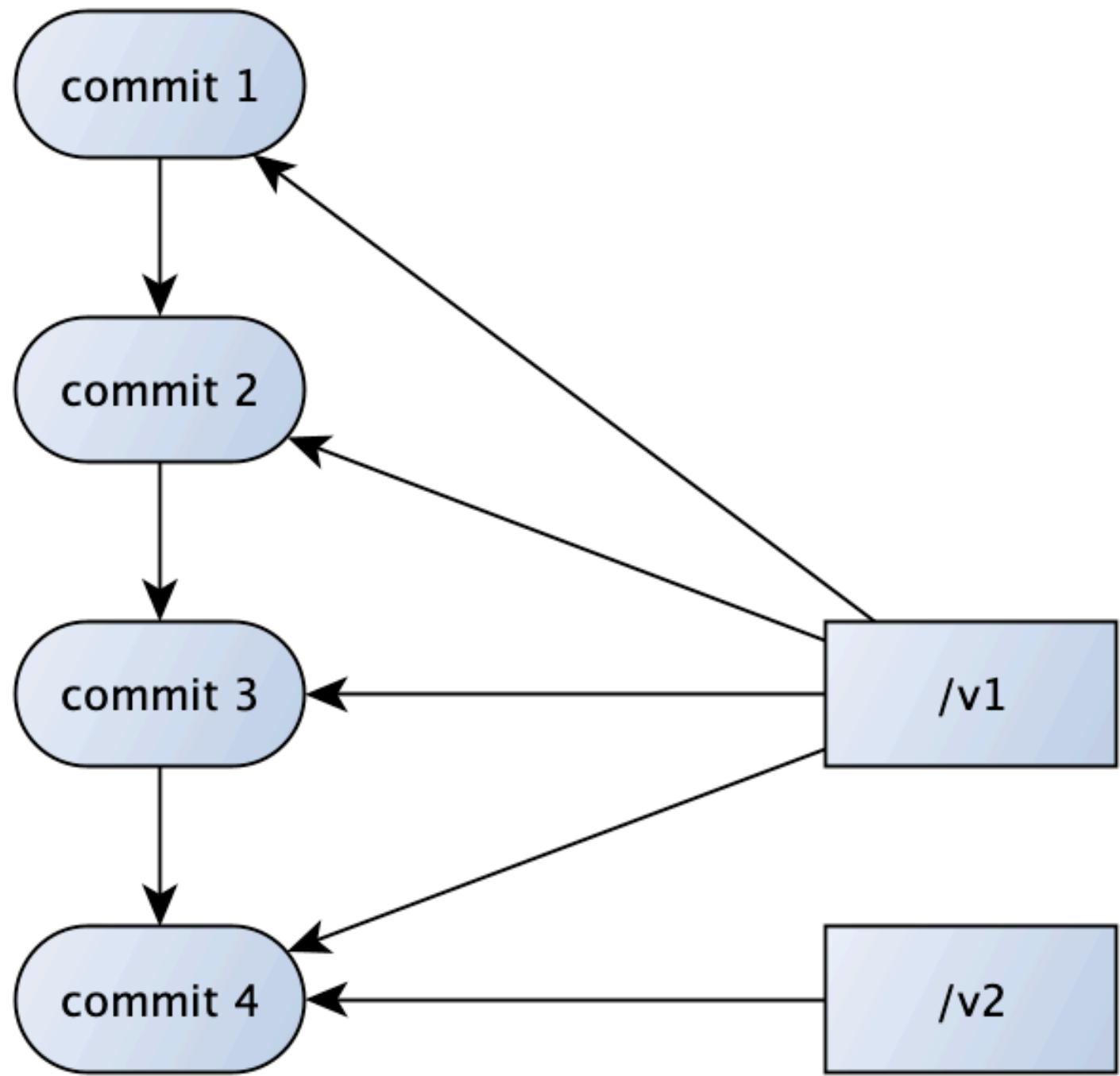


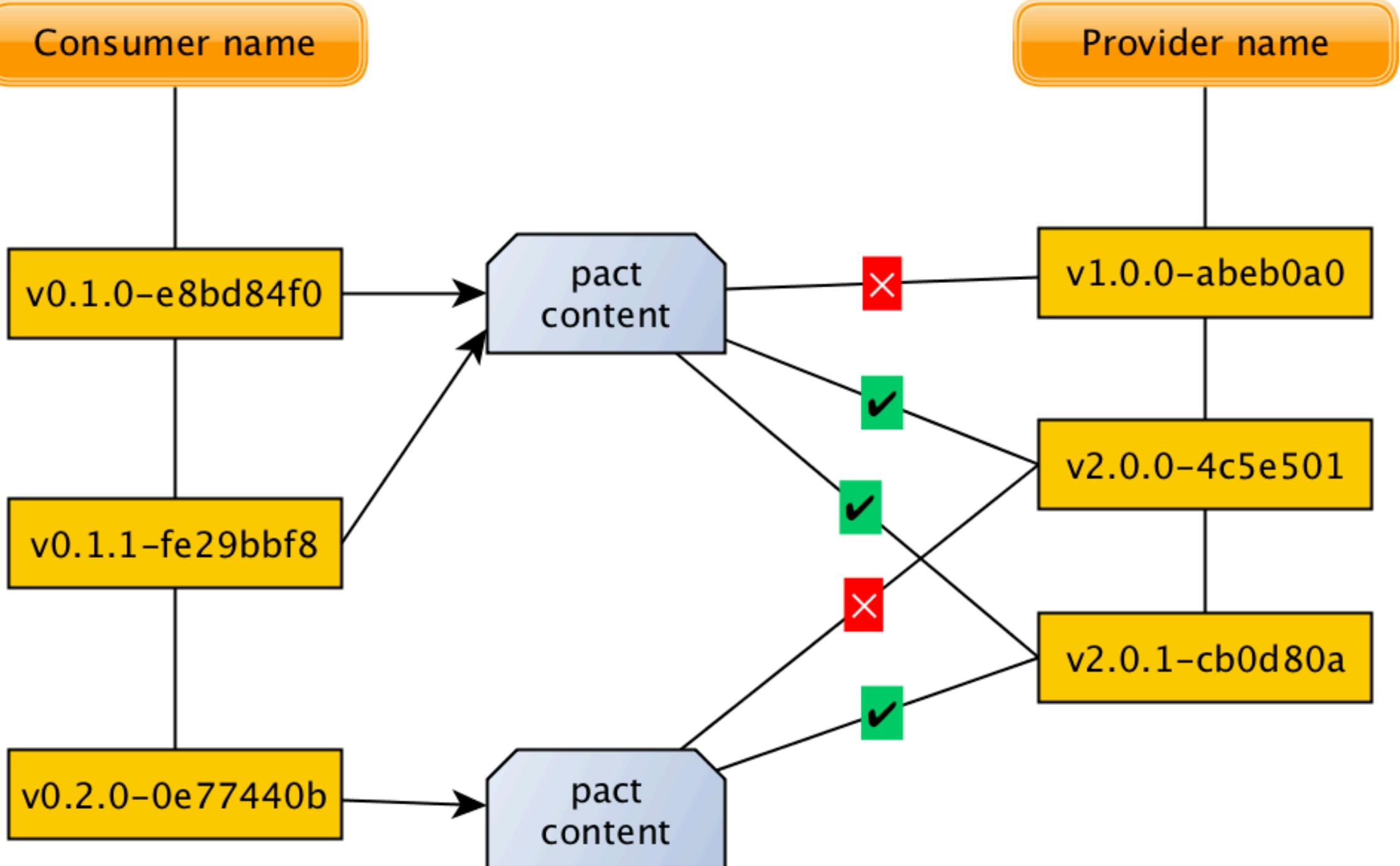
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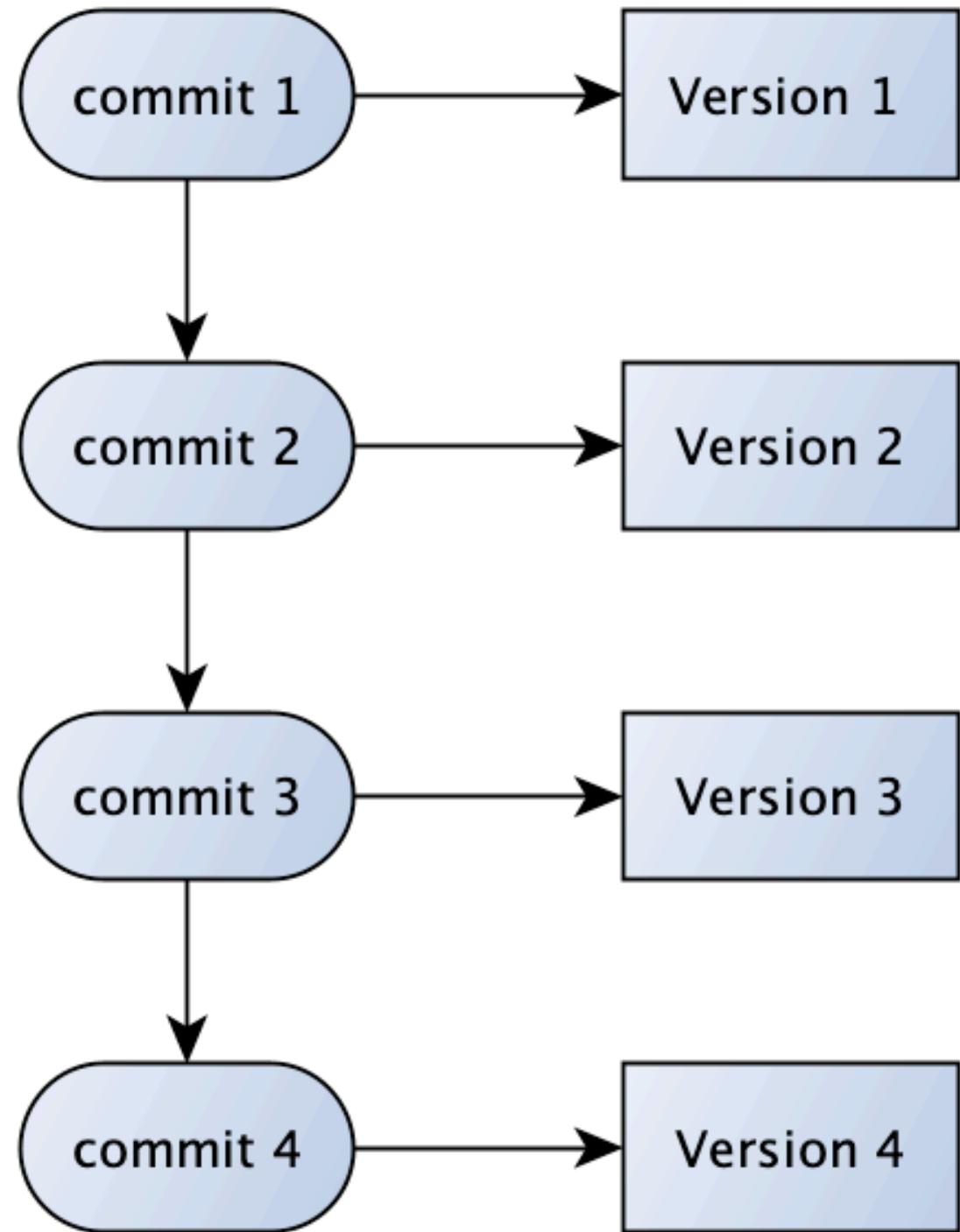


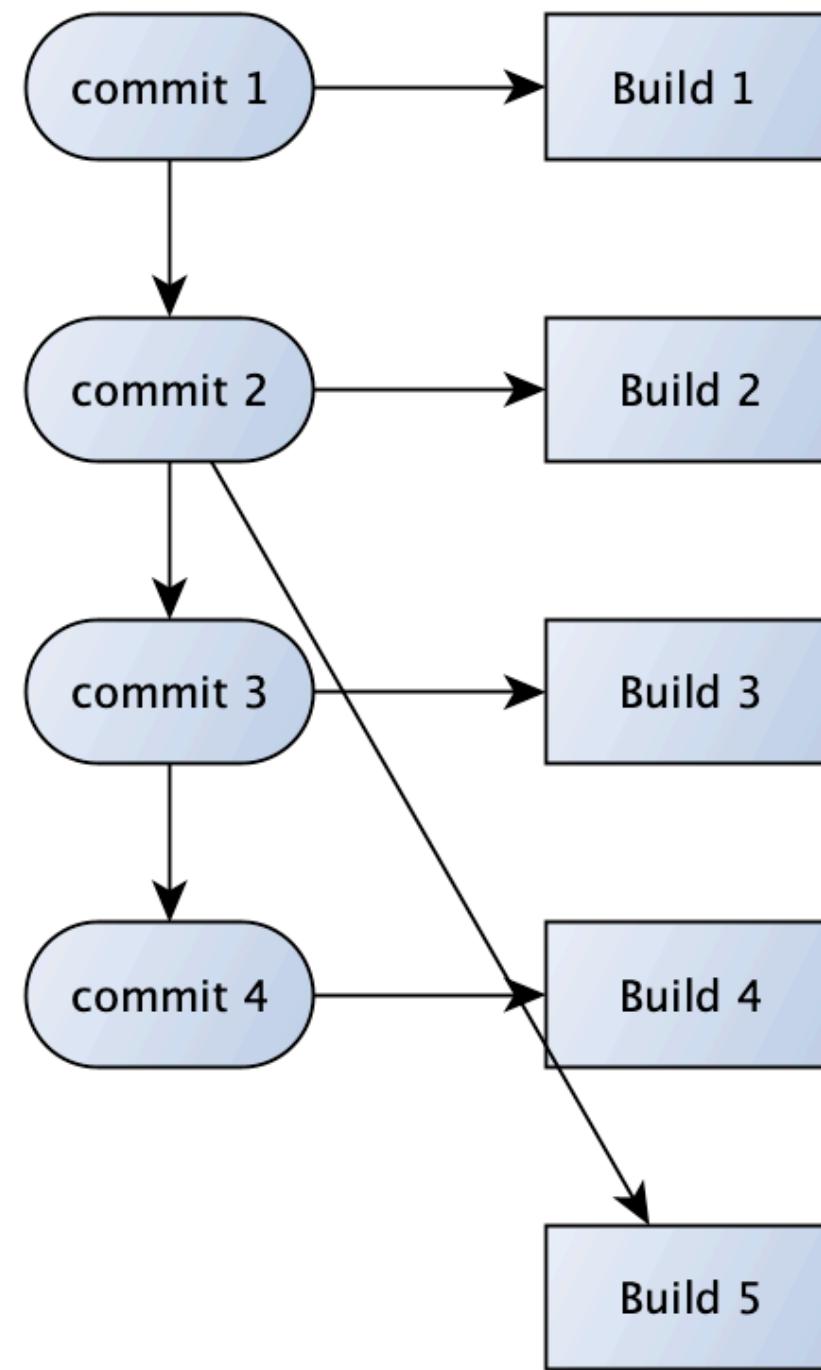
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{  
  "error": "Username is not allowed to have capital letters",  
  "code": "BAD_REQUEST",  
  "context": {  
    "file": "UserService.java",  
    "line": "34"  
  }  
}
```









```
<valid semver> ::= <version core>
    | <version core> "-" <pre-release>
    | <version core> "+" <build>
    | <version core> "-" <pre-release> "+" <build>
```

```
<version core> ::= <major> "." <minor> "." <patch>
```

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Solution:
Nice versions from git history

```
<pre-release> ::= <dot-separated pre-release identifiers>
```

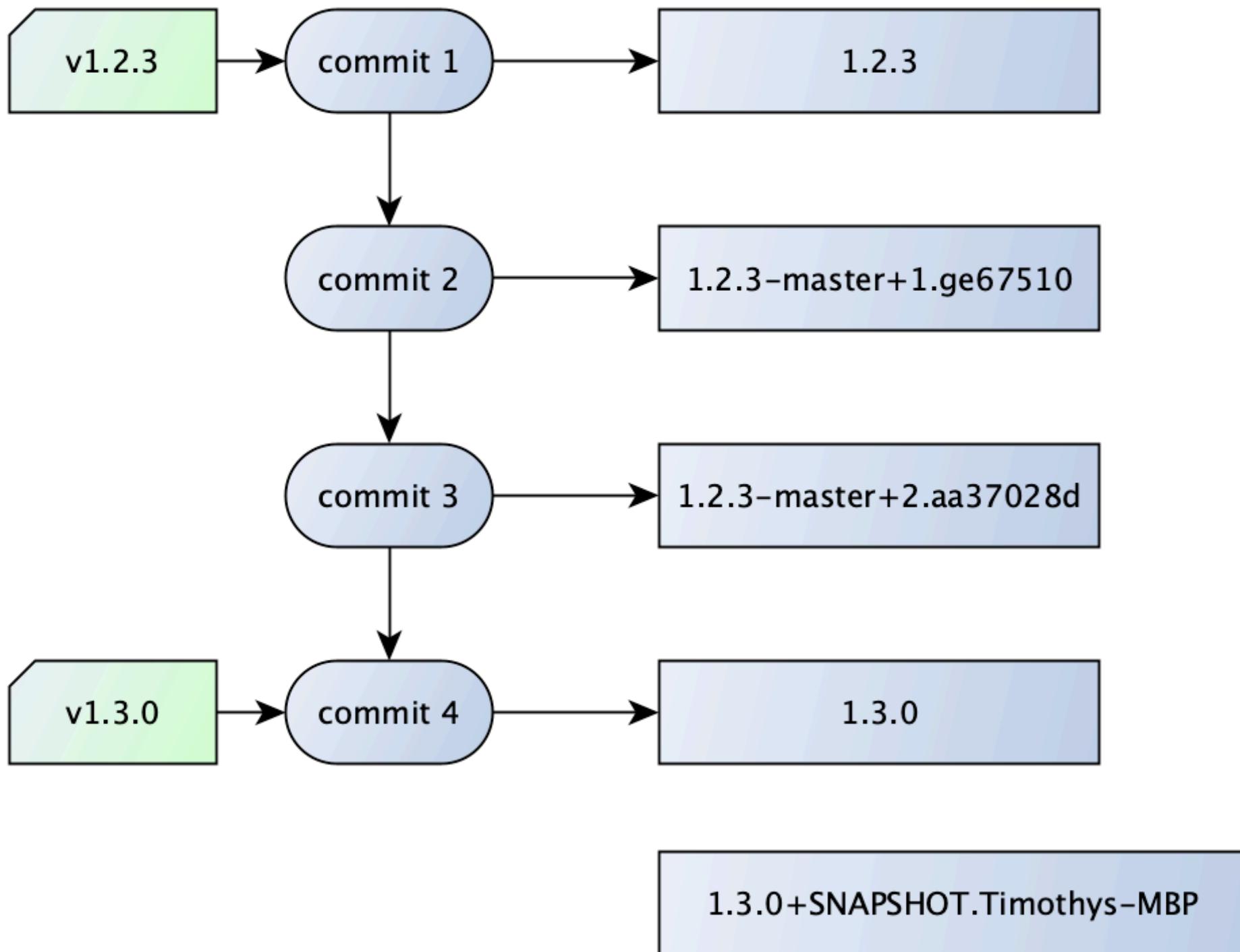
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<dot-separated pre-release identifiers> ::= <pre-release identifier>  
                                | <pre-release identifier> "." <dot-separated
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```
<build> ::= <dot-separated build identifiers>
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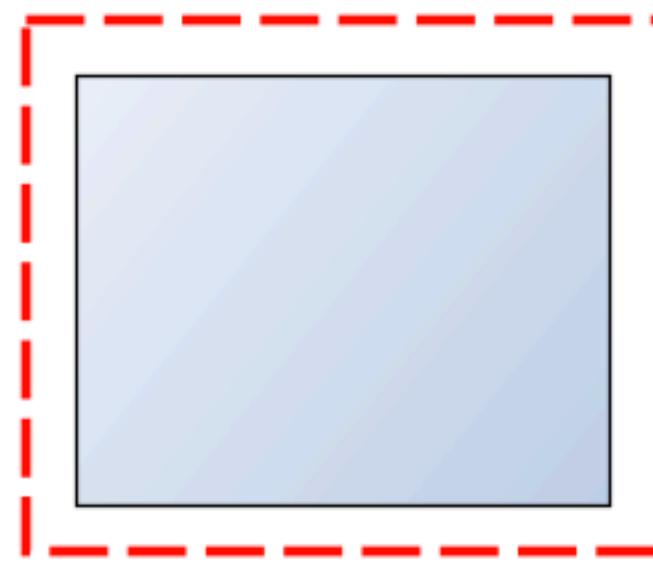
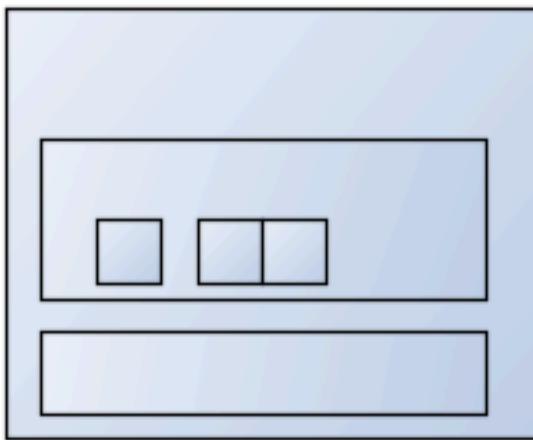
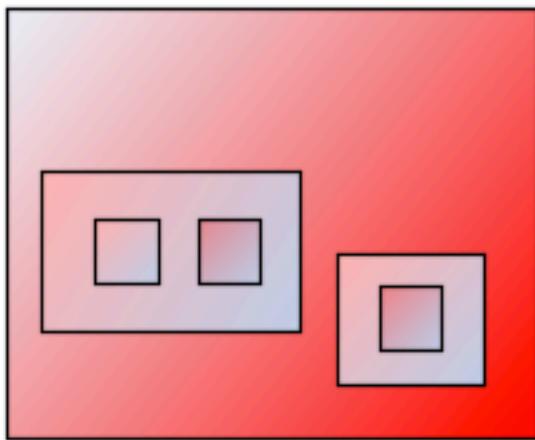
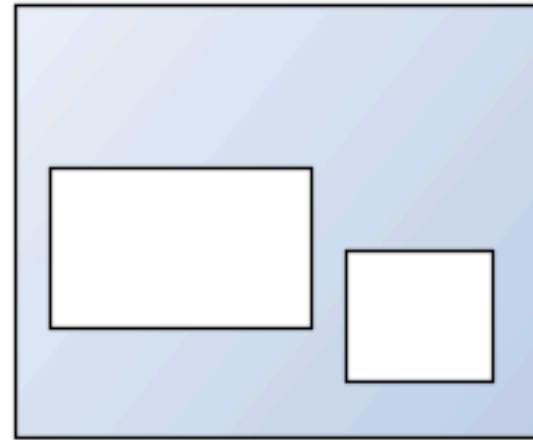
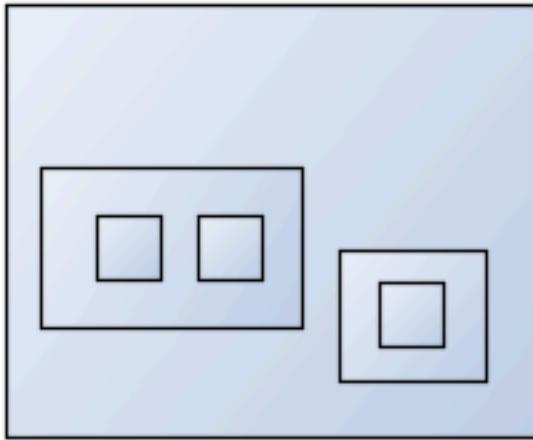
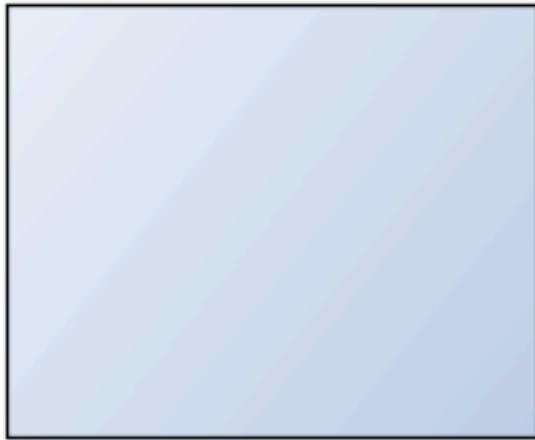
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<pre-release identifier> ::= <alphanumeric identifier>  
                           | <numeric identifier>
```

```
<build identifier> ::= <alphanumeric identifier>  
                           | <digits>
```



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What would I like to ask the maintainers for?

Easier config

Better errors from Pact-js

Integrated versioning

Contract tests aren't functional tests, but it's ok if they have some functional coverage

Fixtures can tie your api layer mocks to your api tests

Version consumers and providers from source code

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What would you like to ask the maintainers for?

What patterns do you use that others might find helpful?