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The Aspire Layer provides the foundational services and hosting environment for the application. This layer includes configuration settings, hosting logic, and service defaults, ensuring that the application runs smoothly and efficiently.

Key Components:

1. **Actuarial.AppHost**:

   - Manages the application's hosting environment, including startup configuration and middleware registration.

   - Handles the setup of the ASP.NET Core web host, ensuring that all necessary services are configured.
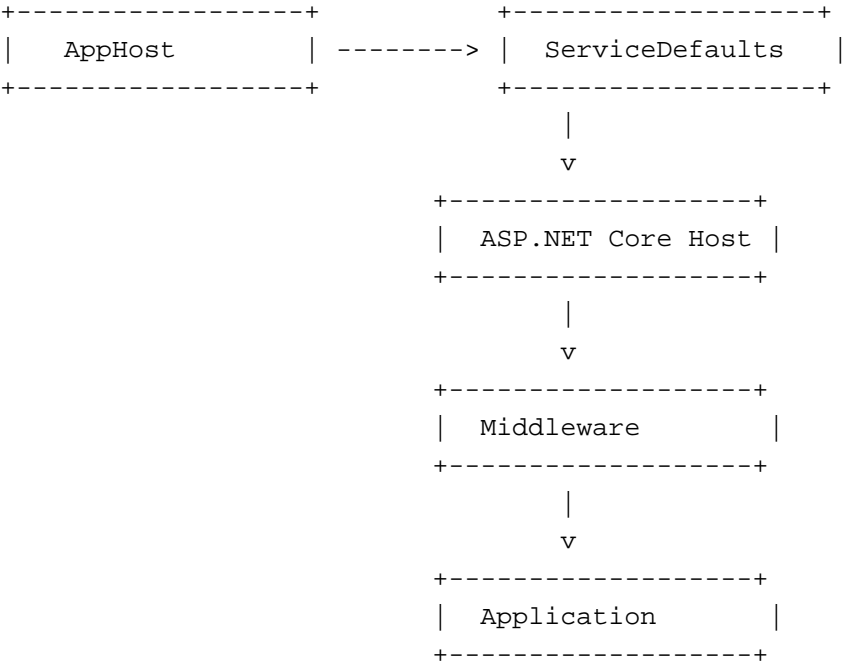
2. **Actuarial.ServiceDefaults**:

   - Contains default configurations and services used throughout the application.

   - Manages shared service registrations and common configurations to ensure consistency across the application.

Design Patterns:

- **Service Locator Pattern**: Manages the retrieval of services from the DI container.

- **Startup Pattern**: Orchestrates the application startup process, including service configuration and middleware registration.

ASCII Diagram:

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Q: What is the role of the Aspire Layer?

A: The Aspire Layer provides foundational services and the hosting environment for the application, ensuring smooth and efficient operation.

Q: How does the Aspire Layer manage application startup?

A: The layer uses the Startup pattern to orchestrate service configuration, middleware registration, and other startup tasks.

Q: What design patterns are used in the Aspire Layer?

A: The Service Locator pattern manages service retrieval, while the Startup pattern handles application startup processes.