

Implementing a Domain Event Dispatcher

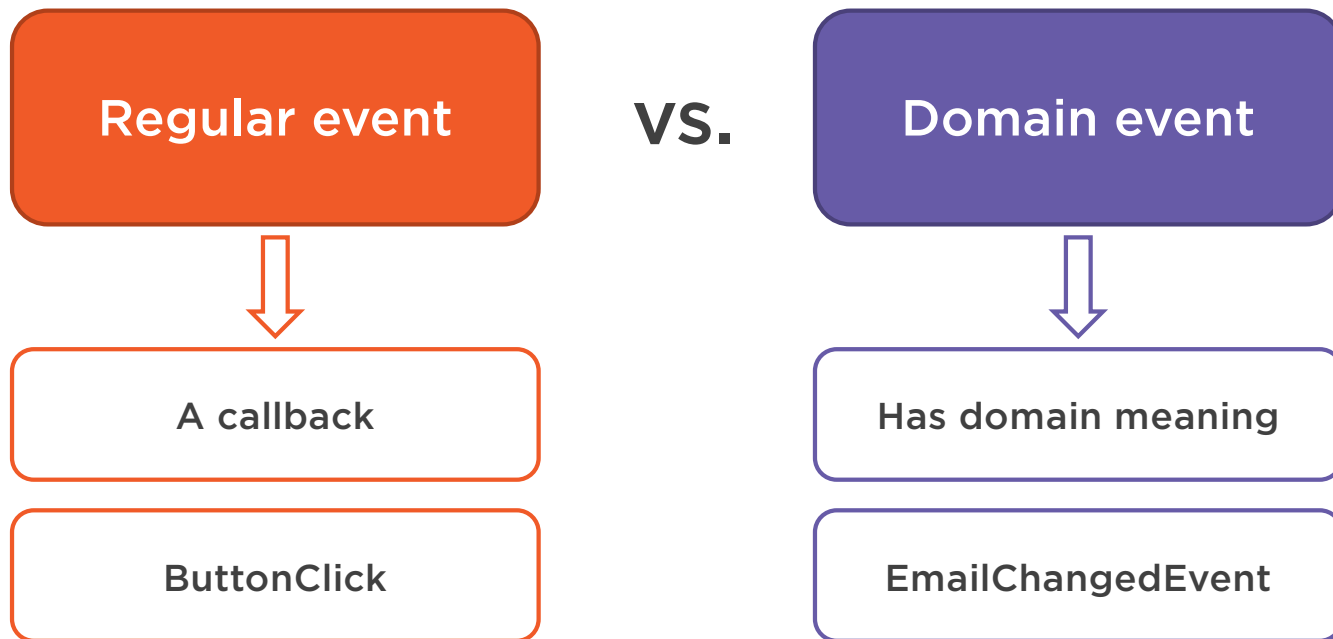


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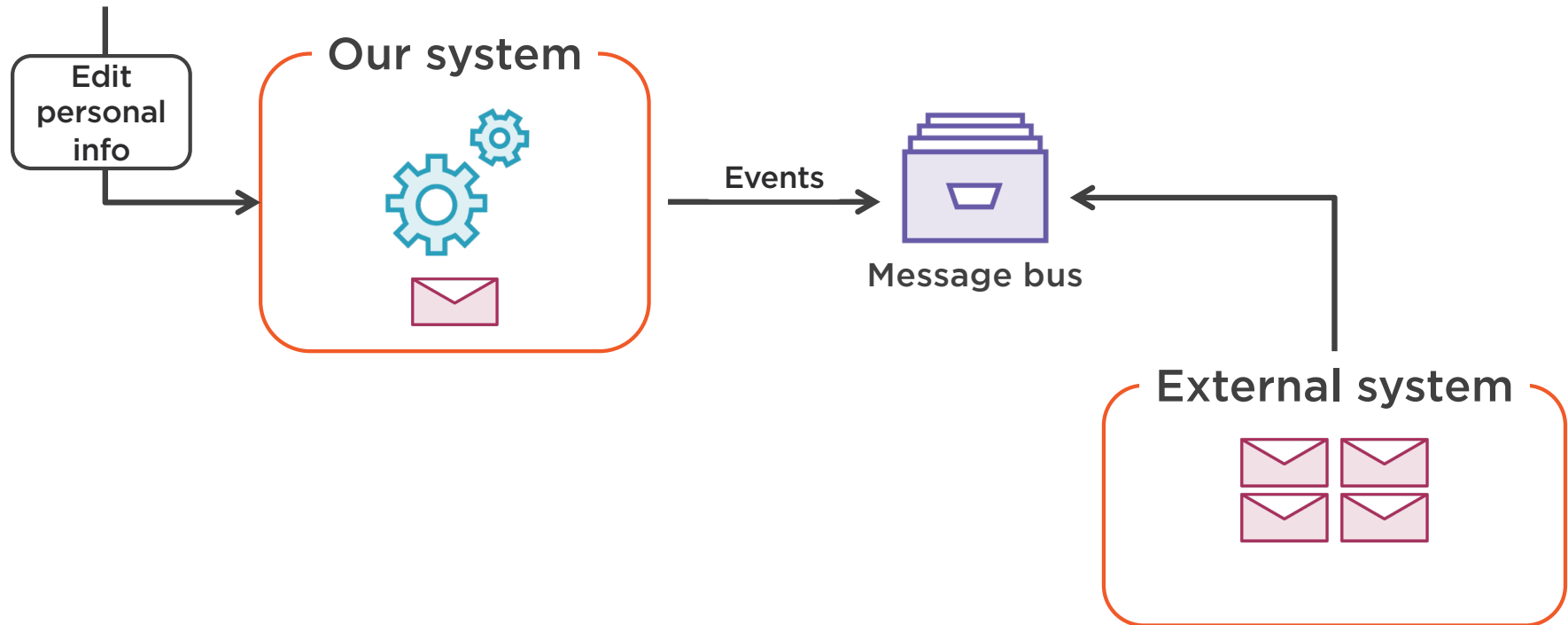
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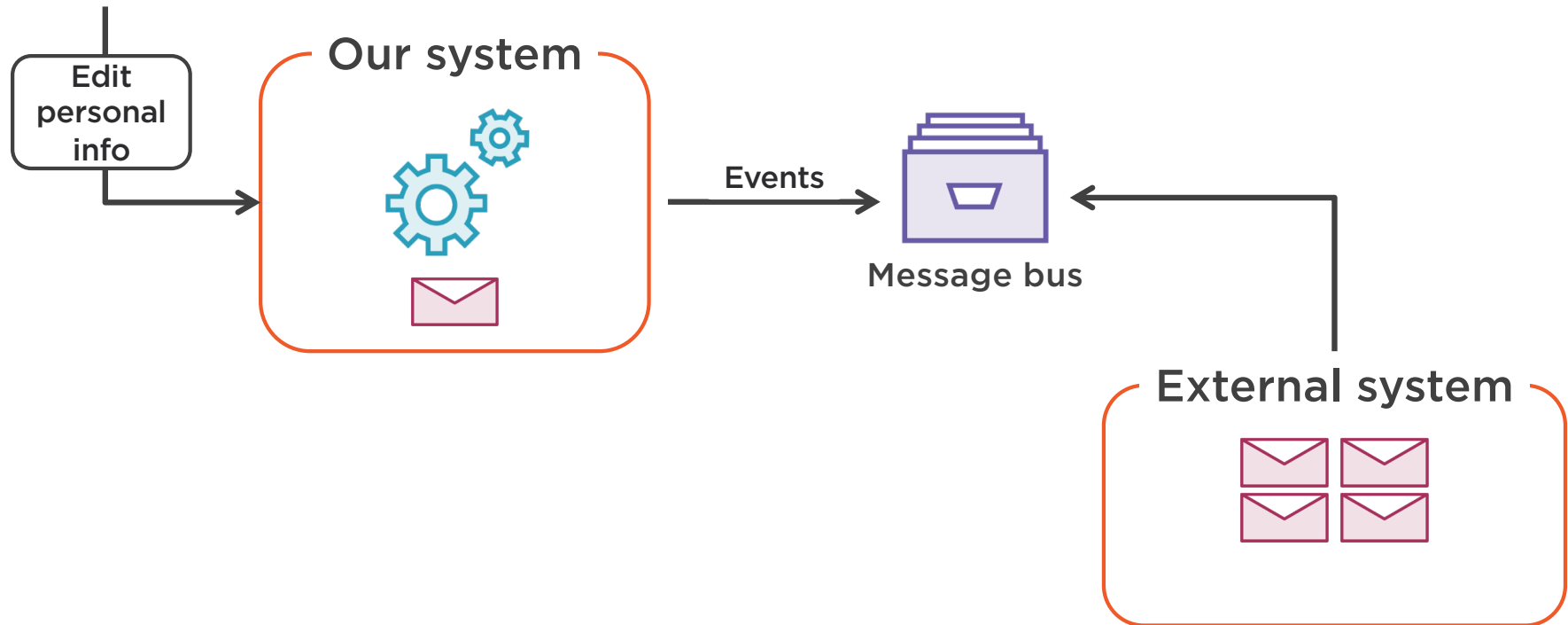
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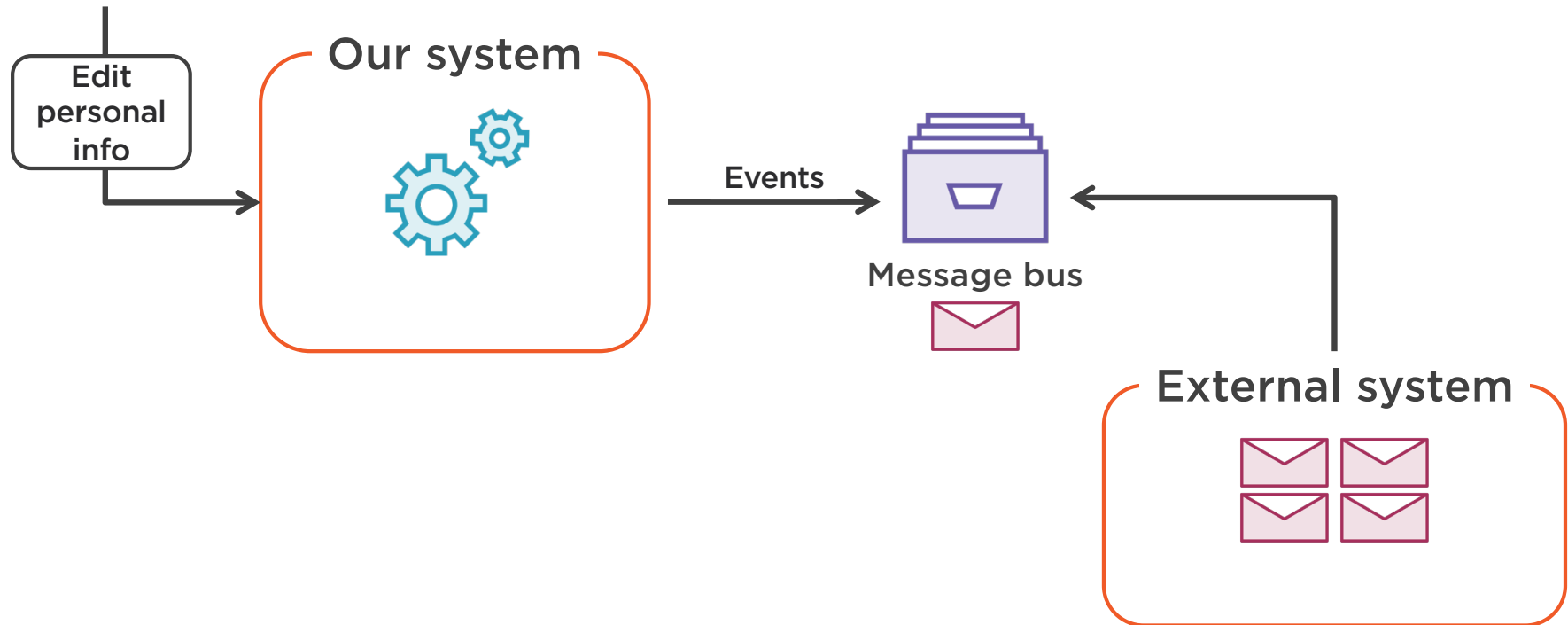
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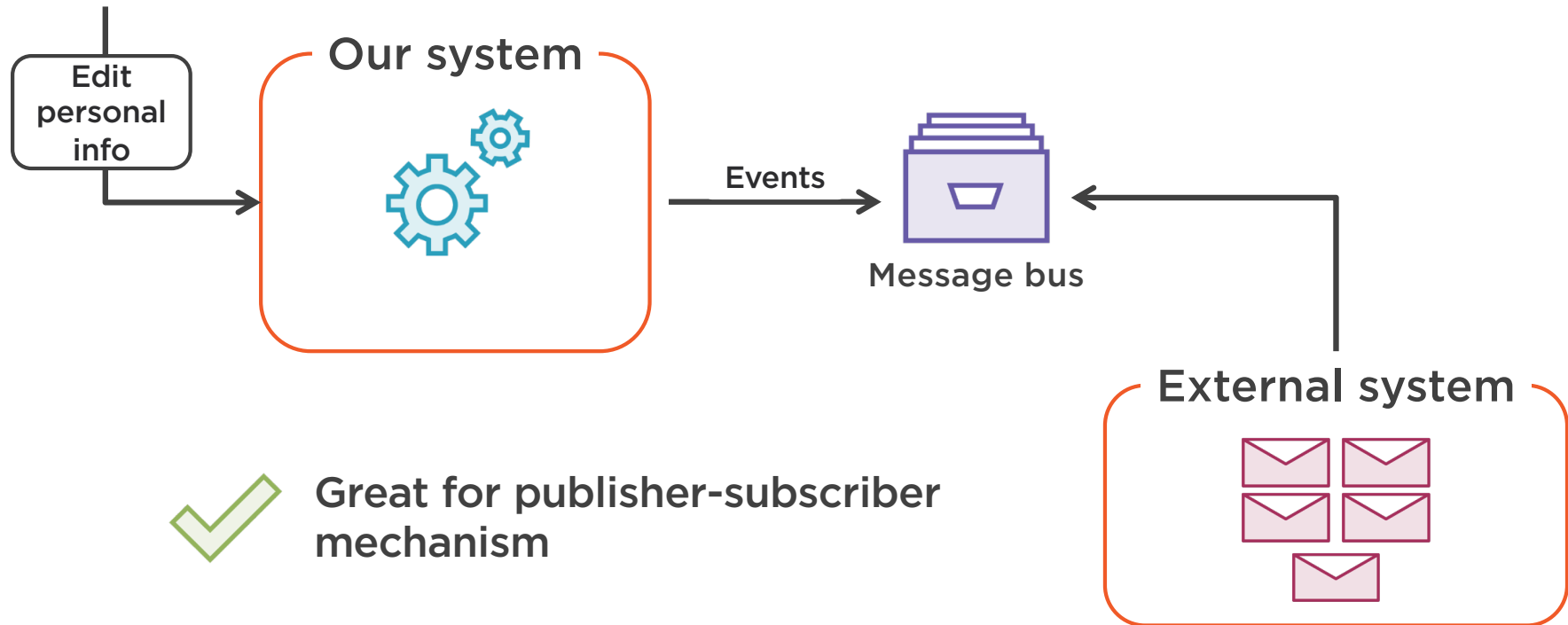
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Raising event

■ Part of the domain layer's logic

Dispatching event

■ Converting the event into a side effect



Domain Events



EditPersonalInfoDto

Data validation

Edit
Personal
Info()

Domain layer

App
services
layer



Domain Events

```
public string EditPersonalInfo(long studentId, string email)
{
    Student student = _repository.GetById(studentId);
    if (student == null)
        return "Student not found";

    Result<Email> emailResult = Email.Create(email);
    if (emailResult.IsFailure)
        return emailResult.Error;

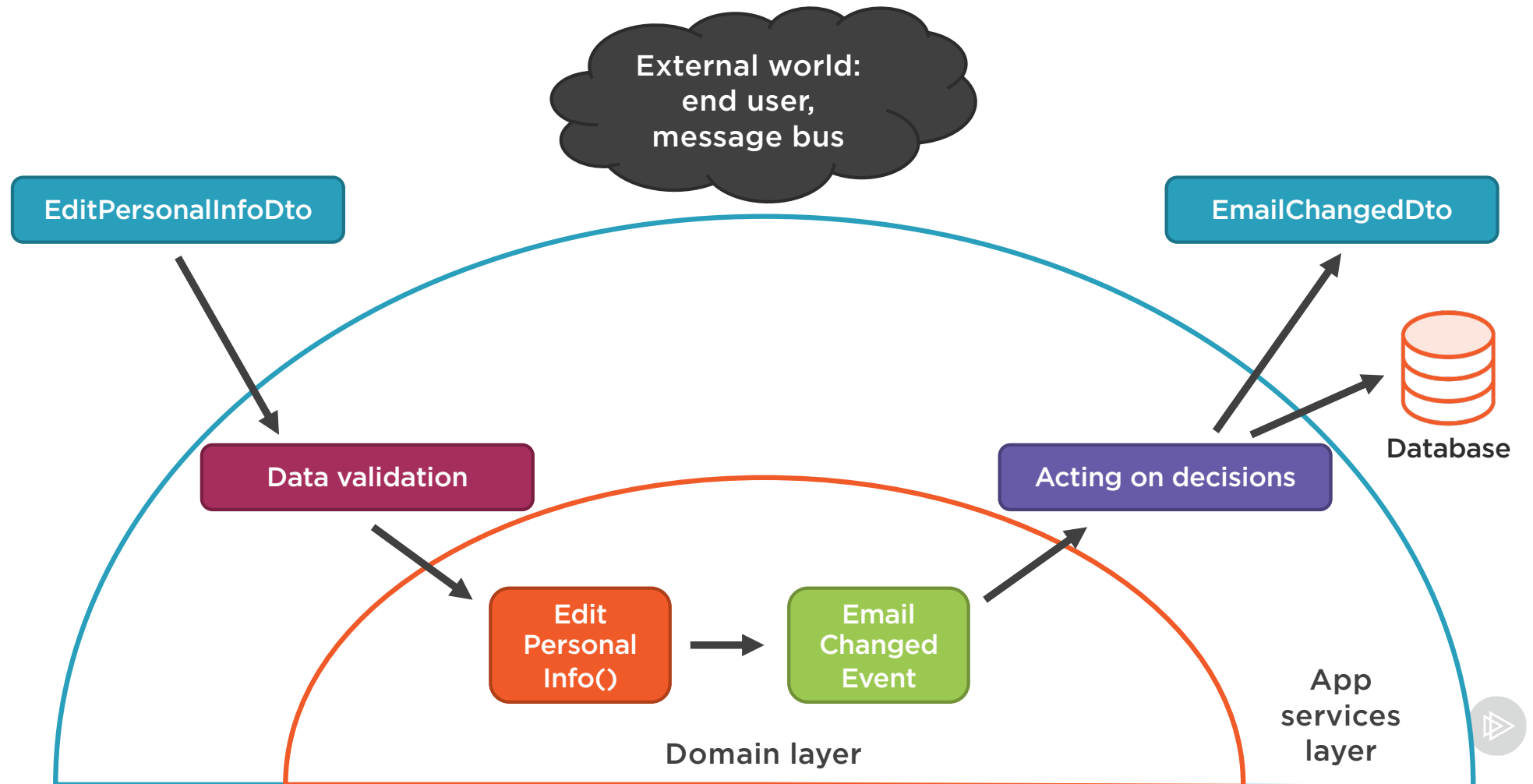
    /* Other conversions */

    student.EditPersonalInfo(emailResult.Value);

    _context.SaveChanges();
}
```



Domain Events



Recap: Implementing Domain Events



**Introduced
StudentEmailChangedEvent**

Raising event

Dispatching event



Recap: Implementing Domain Events



Raising a domain event



Responsibility of the domain model



Aggregate roots raise events



Dispatching a domain event



Responsibility of the app services layer



Recap: Implementing Domain Events

```
public sealed class Bus : IBus {  
    public void Send(string message)  
}
```



Wrapper on top of
SDK library

```
public sealed class MessageBus {  
    public MessageBus(IBus bus)  
    public void SendEmailChangedMessage(  
        studentId, newEmail)  
}
```



Contains all domain-
specific messages

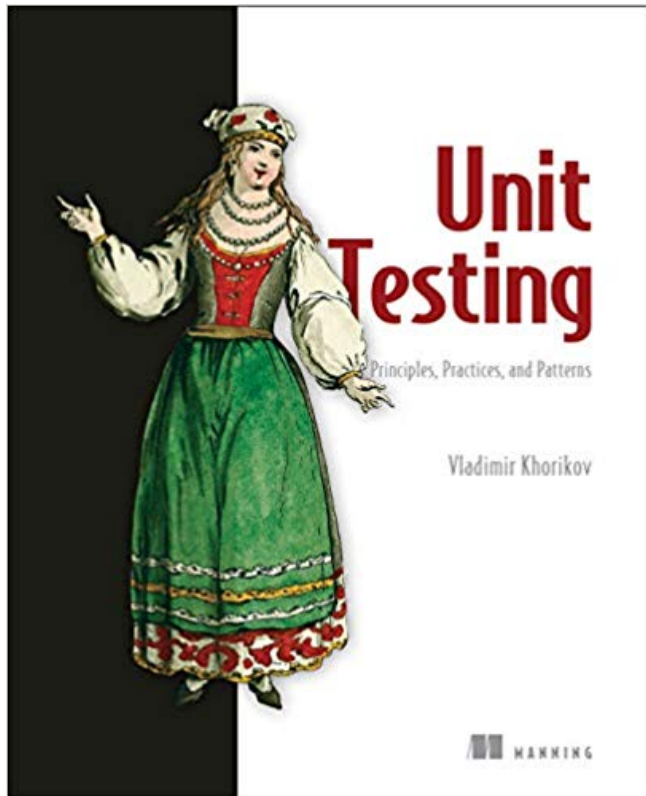
```
public sealed class EventDispatcher {  
    public EventDispatcher(MessageBus messageBus)  
    public void Dispatch(  
        IEnumerable<IDomainEvent> events)  
}
```



Converts events to
side effects



Recap: Implementing Domain Events



Unit Testing Principles, Practices, and Patterns

<http://bit.ly/testing-book>



Recap: Implementing Domain Events



**Communication with
external systems**



**Communication inside
the same application**



Doesn't add value



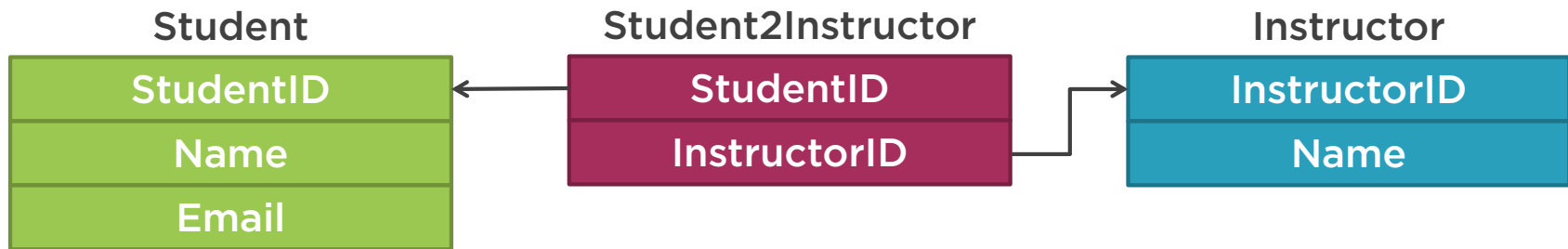
Best represented as explicit flow



Many-to-many Relationships



Many-to-many



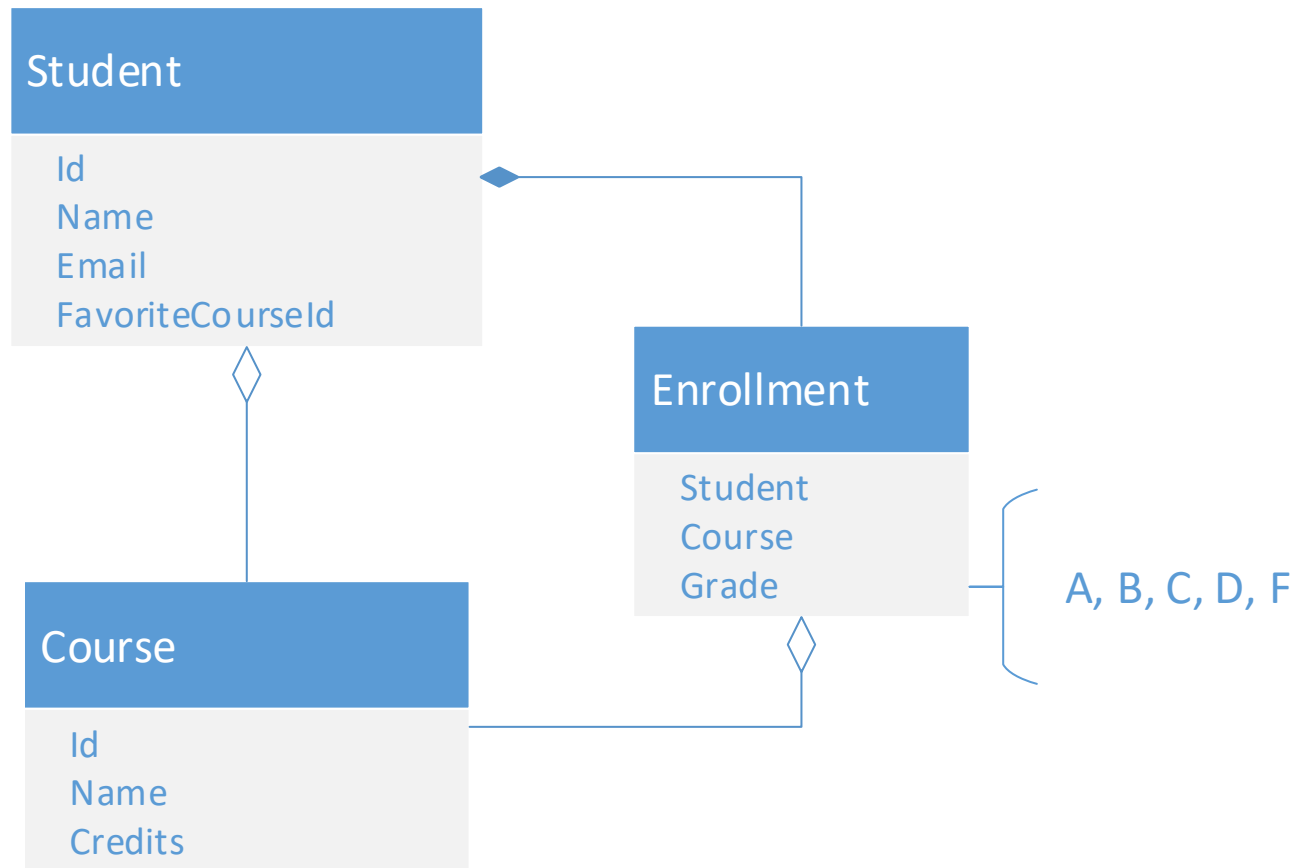
Can be represented as two one-to-many relationships



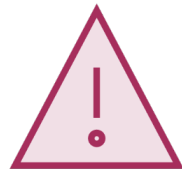
The intermediate table must be elevated into an entity



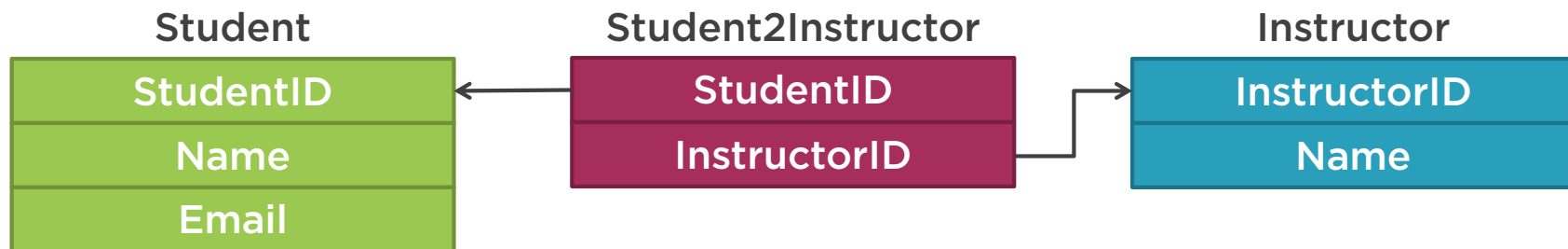
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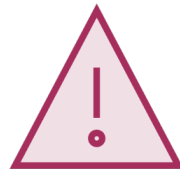
Have to introduce a Student2Instructor entity



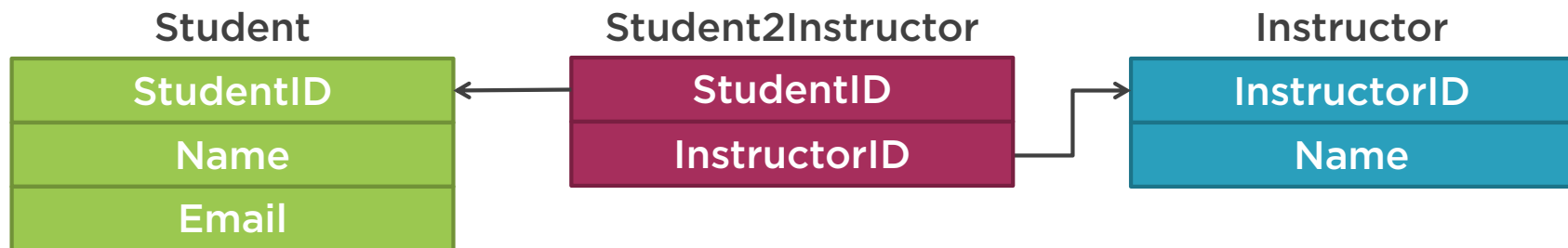
Bad for separation of concerns



Many-to-many Relationships



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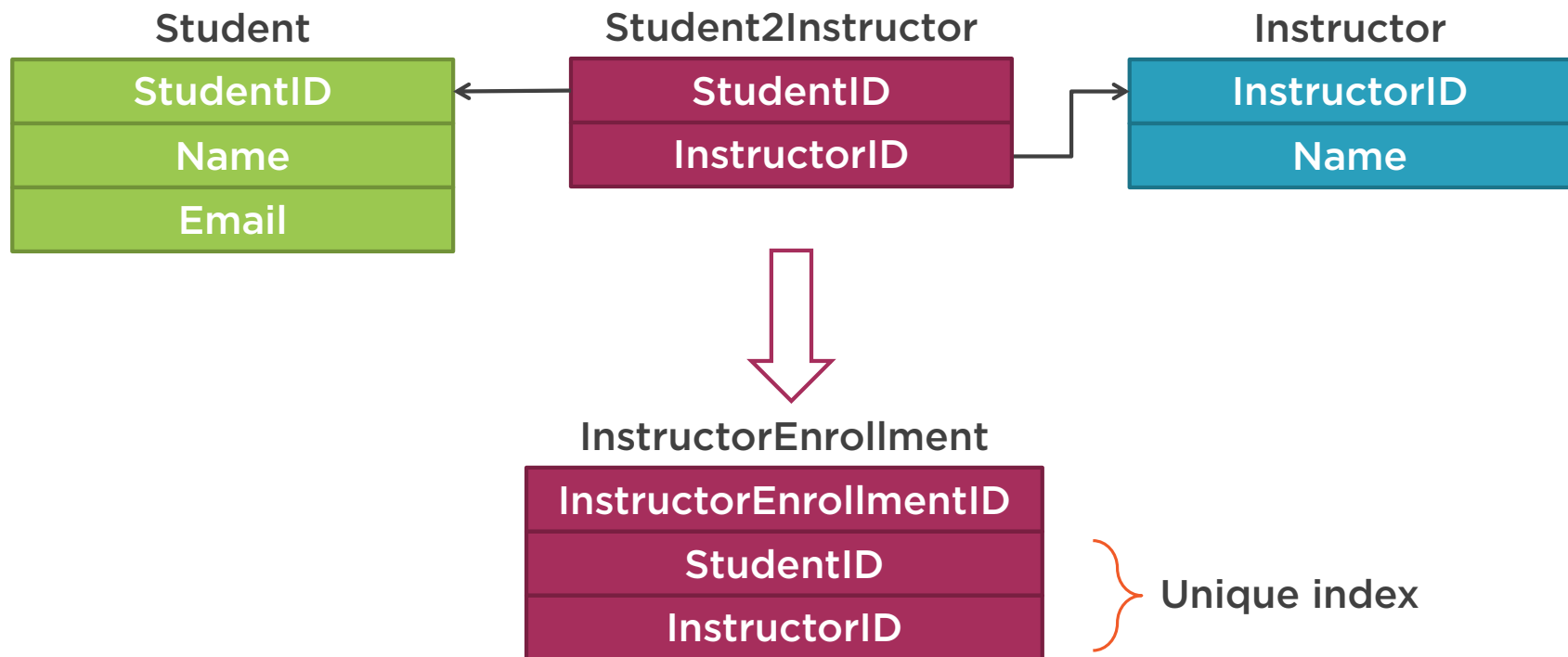
Student2Instructor -> InstructorEnrollment



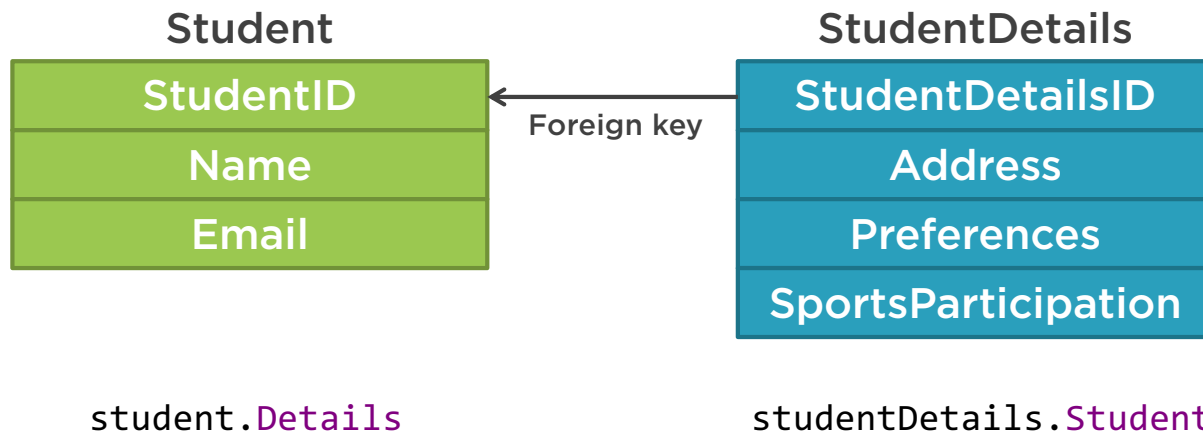
Own dedicated primary key



Many-to-many Relationships



One-to-one Relationships



Similar to Value Objects



Always prefer Value Objects over one-to-one relationships



Resource List

Source code	https://github.com/vkhorikov/DddAndEFCore
	http://bit.ly/ddd-ef
Domain-Driven Design in Practice	https://www.pluralsight.com/courses/domain-driven-design-in-practice
	http://bit.ly/ddd-ps
Value Converters and nulls	https://github.com/dotnet/efcore/issues/13850
Value Converters and multiple columns	https://github.com/dotnet/efcore/issues/13947
Discussion about many-to- many relationships	https://github.com/dotnet/efcore/issues/1368
Implementing many-to- many relationships	https://github.com/dotnet/efcore/issues/10508
Unit Testing Principles, Practices, and Patterns	https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1617296279
	http://bit.ly/testing-book

Course Summary



Encapsulation and separation of concerns

Many-to-one relationships

- Prefer navigation properties over ids

Prefer using lazy loading by default

One-to-many relationships

- Drawbacks in EF Core's lazy loading

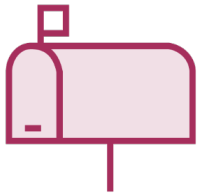
Working with detached objects

Mapping value objects

Implementing domain events



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