

Hexagonal Architecture

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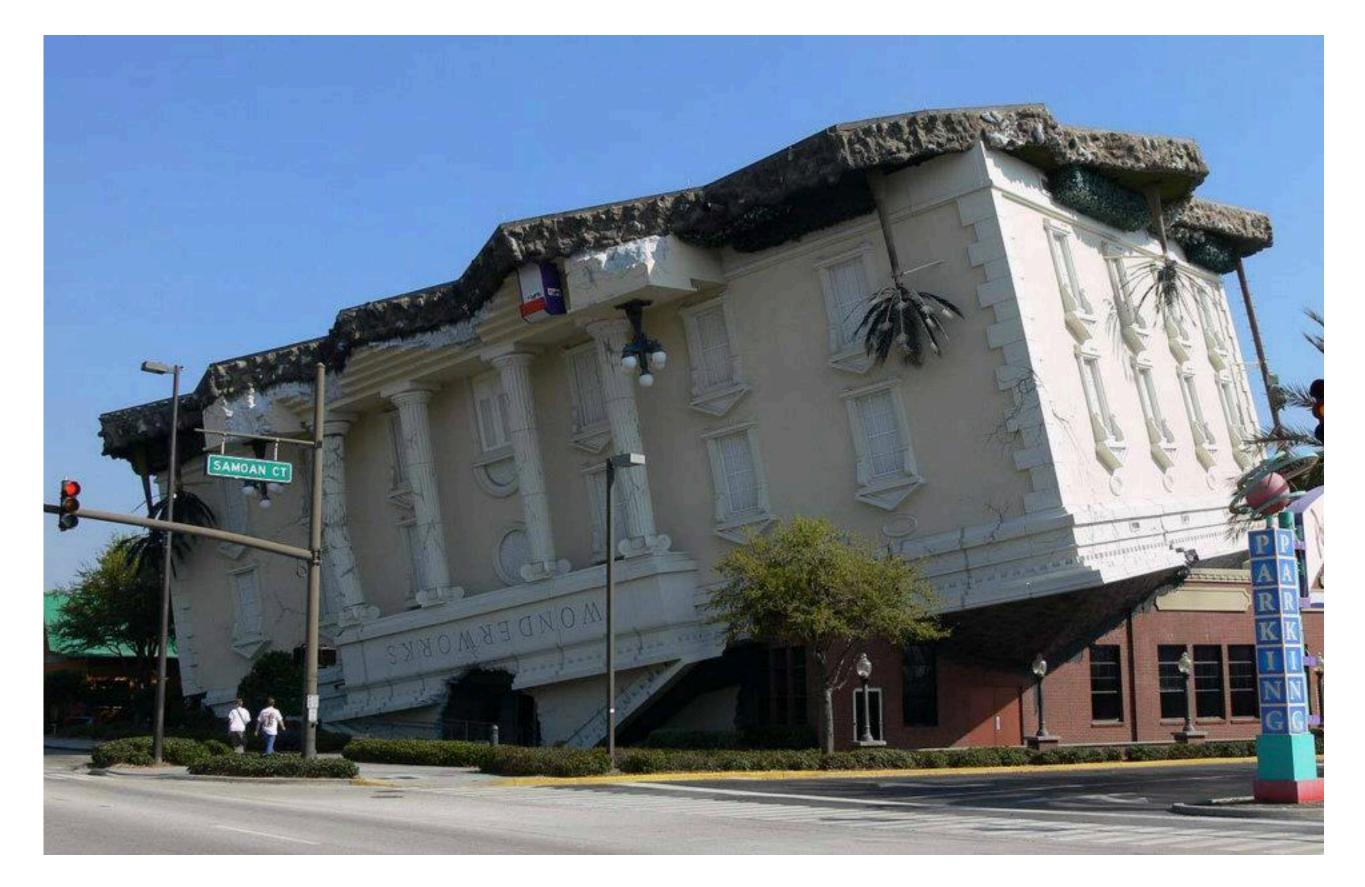
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Software architecture refers to the high level structures of a software system, the discipline of creating such structures, and the documentation of these structures. Thes WIKIPEDIA DEFINITION HERE software system. Each structure comprises software elements, relations among them, and properties of both elements and relations. [1] The architecture of a software system is a metaphor, analogous to the architecture of a building. [2]

Software architecture is about making fundamental structural choices which are costly to change once implemented. Software architecture choices include specific structural options from possibilities in the design of software. For example, the systems that controlled the space shuttle launch vehicle had the requirement of

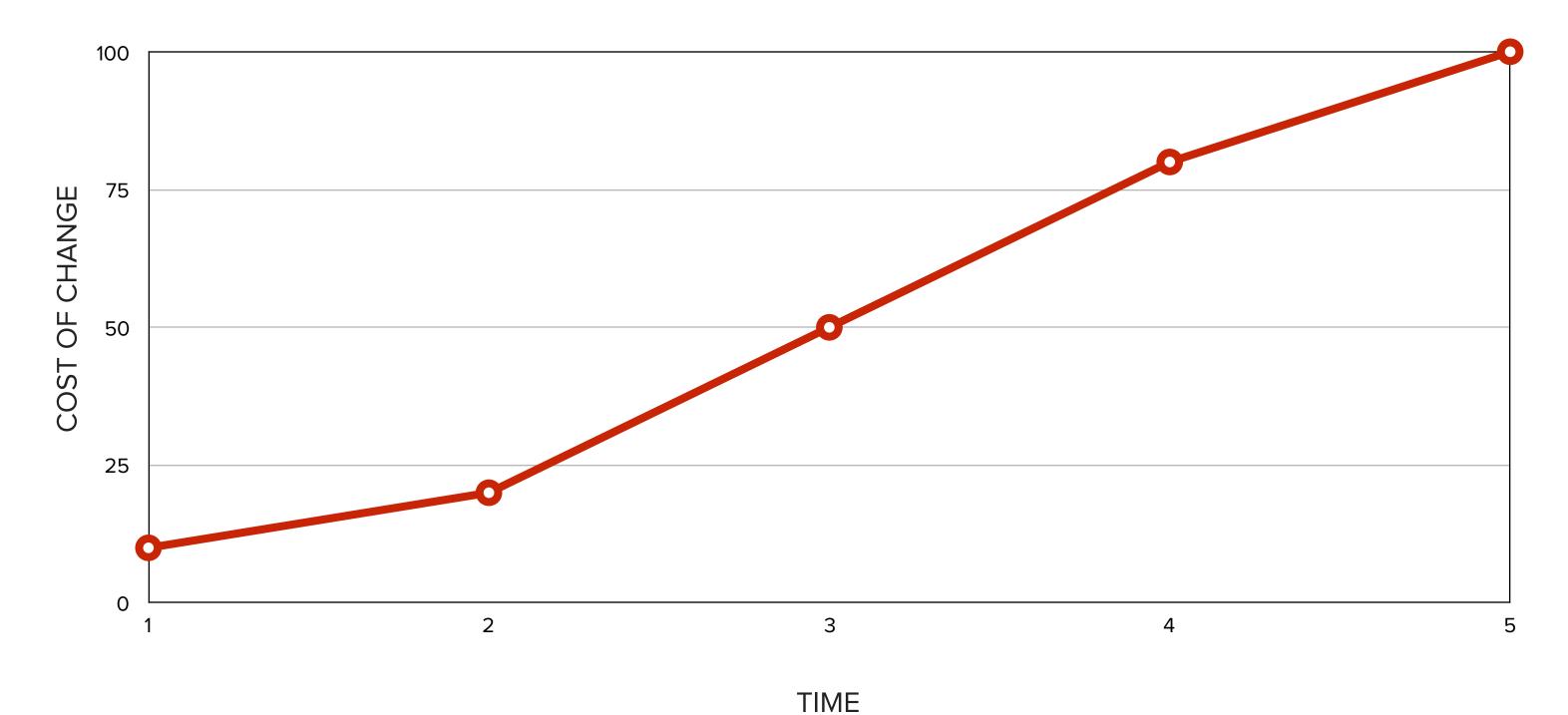
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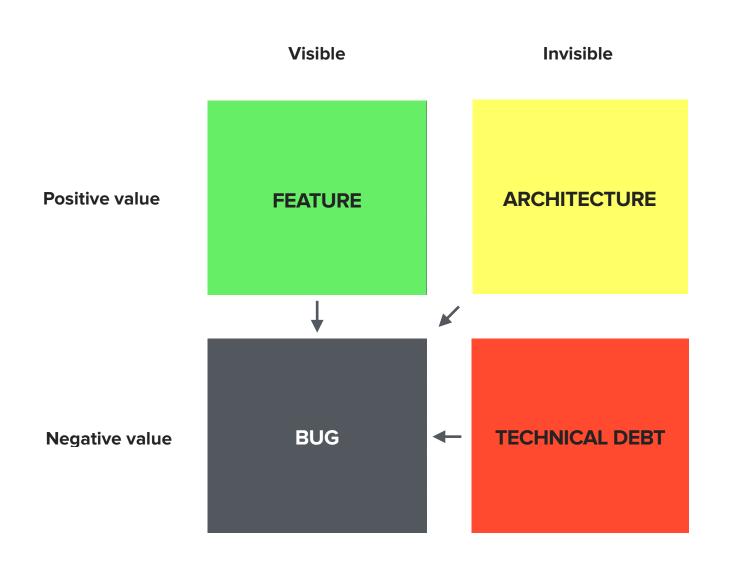
Why do we even talk about architecture?

COST OF CHANGE GROW MUCH FASTER THAN YOUR CODE BASE



Have you ever seen a bad architecture?





- Code changes become more difficult
- New developers need a very long time to become productive
- Changes in one place result in breakage in an unrelated part of the codebase
- Team agility and responsiveness decreases
- Deadlines are blown
- Budgets are blown

Definition of good architecture

GOOD ARCHITECTURE

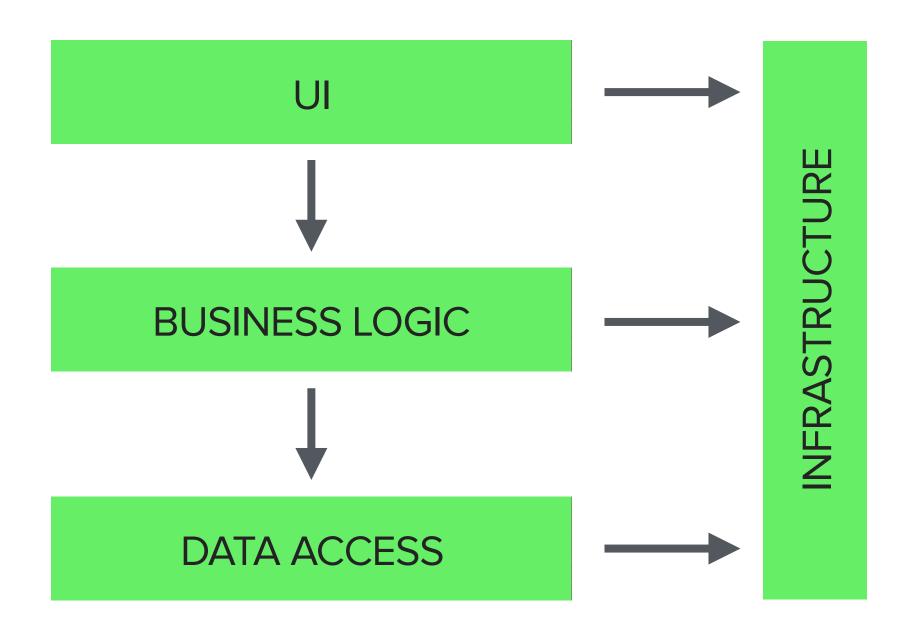
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High Maintainability

Low Technical Debt

Traditional Layered Architecture

TRADITIONAL LAYERED ARCHITECTURE

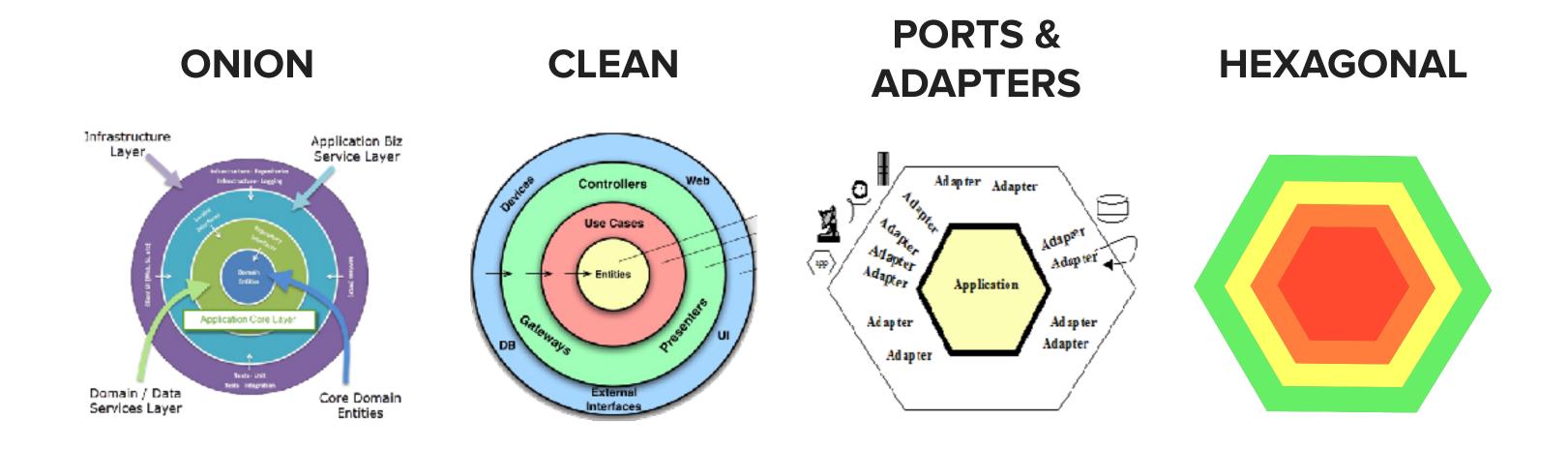


- UI is coupled to data access
- UI can't function if business logic isn't there
- Business logic can't function if data access isn't there
- Each layer is often coupled to various infrastructure concerns *Utils"

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What could be better than that?

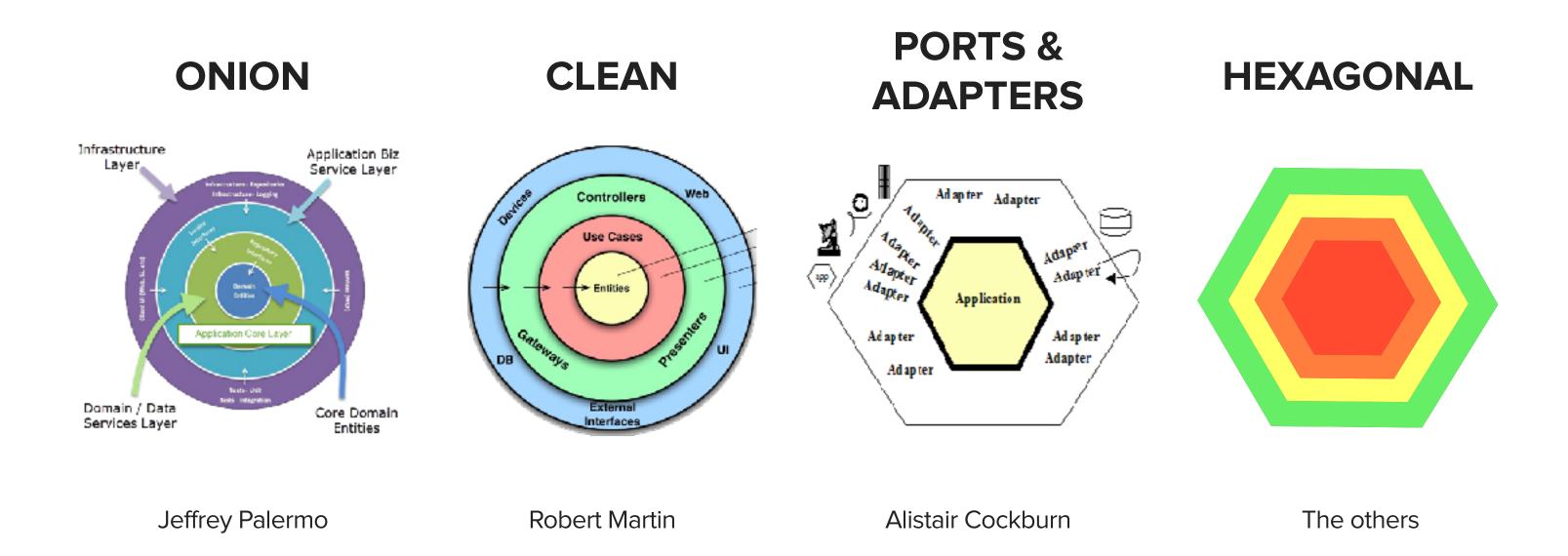
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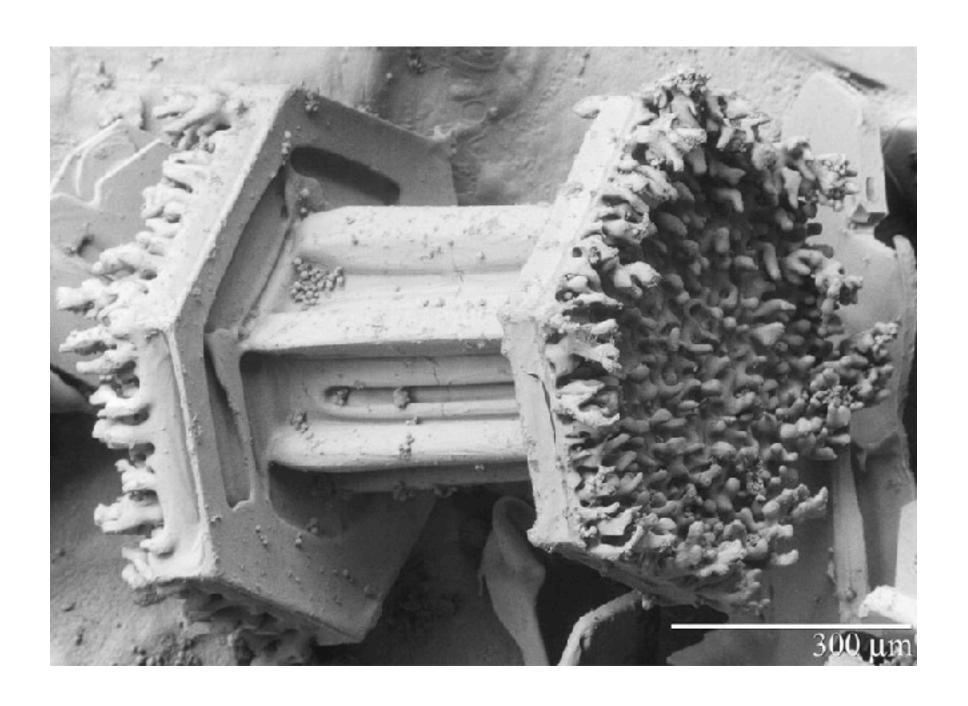
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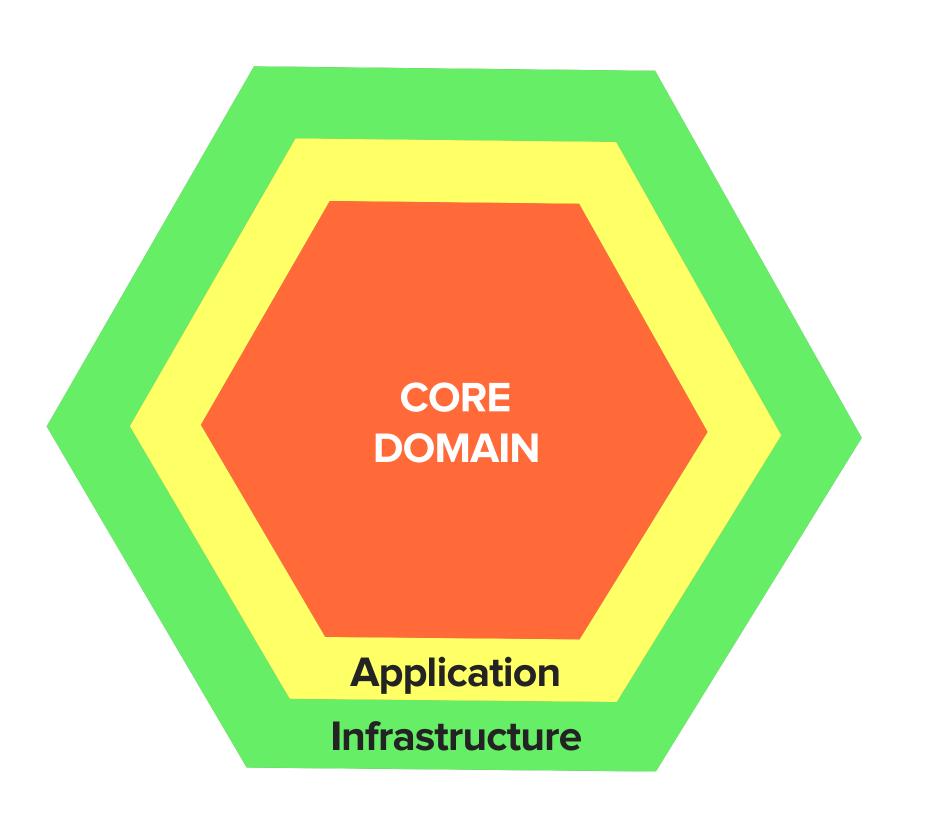
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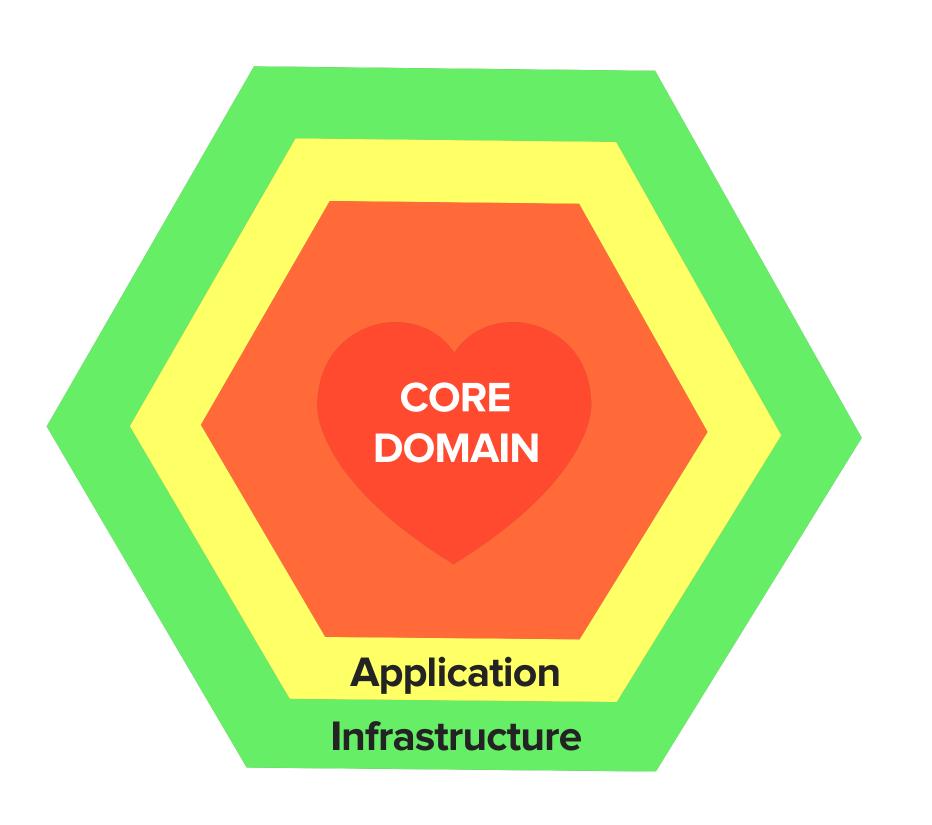
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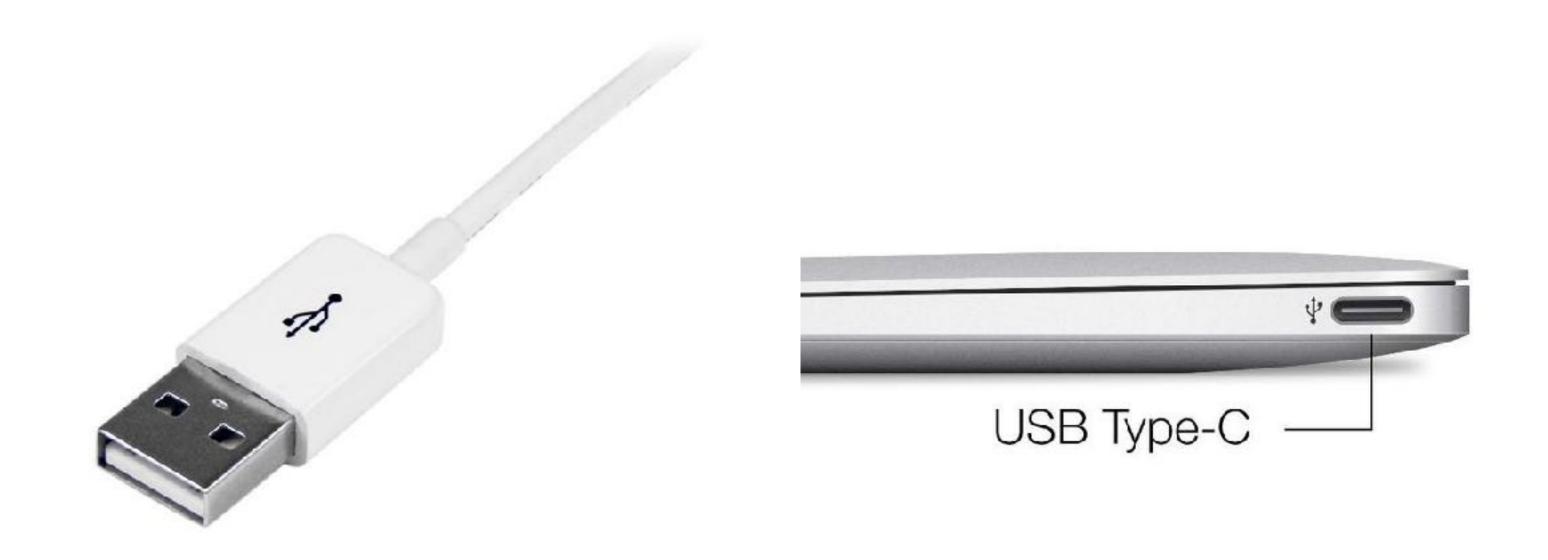
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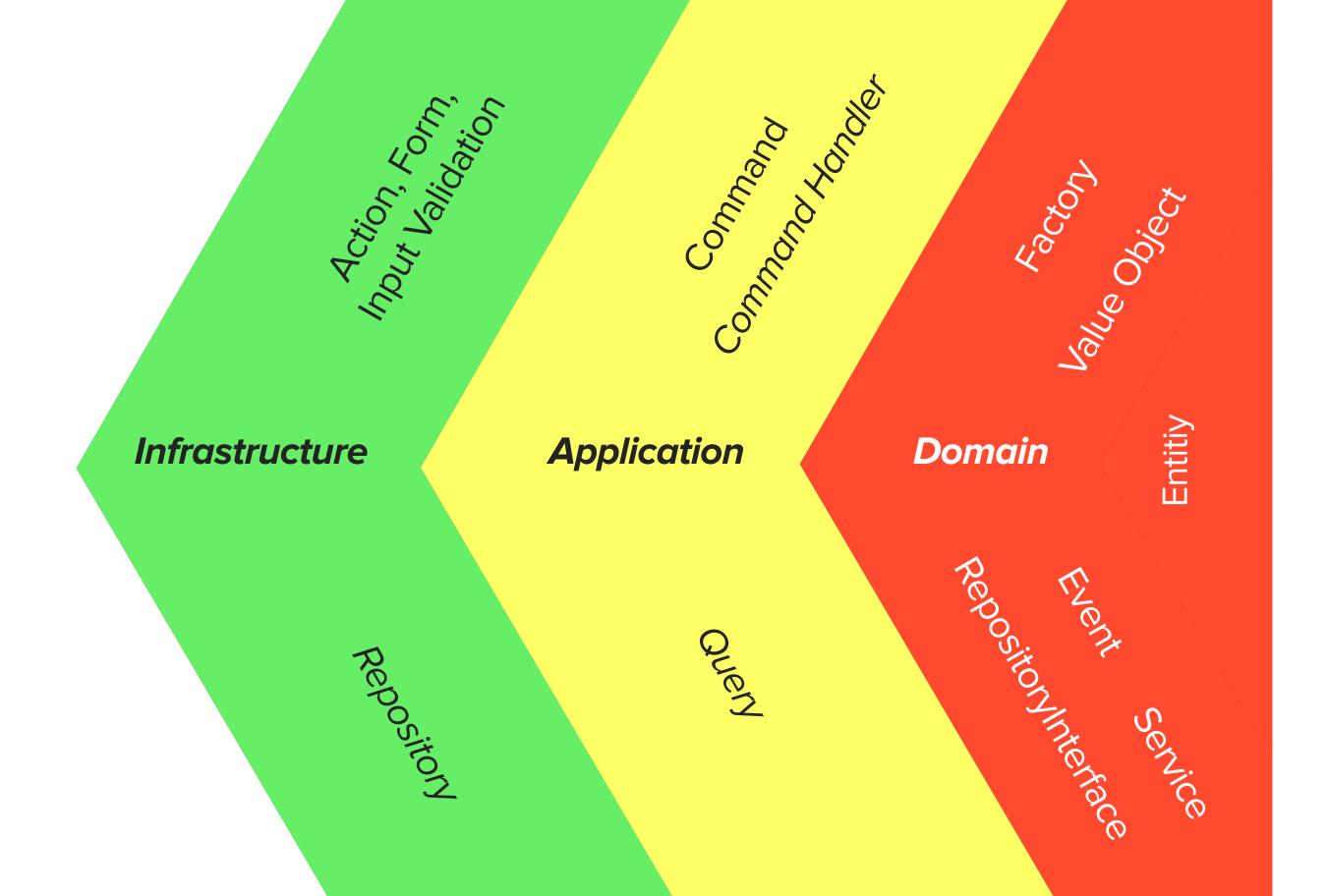


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PORTS & ADAPTERS



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Dependency Inversion Principle

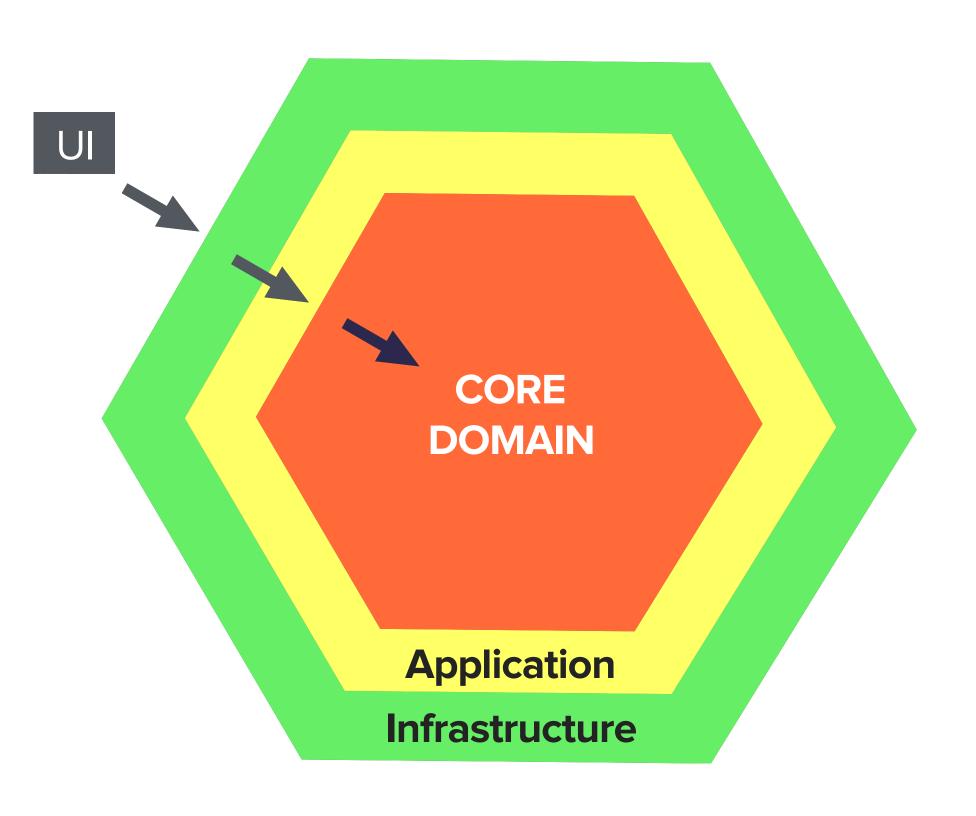
High-level modules should not depend on low-level modules. Both should depend on abstractions.

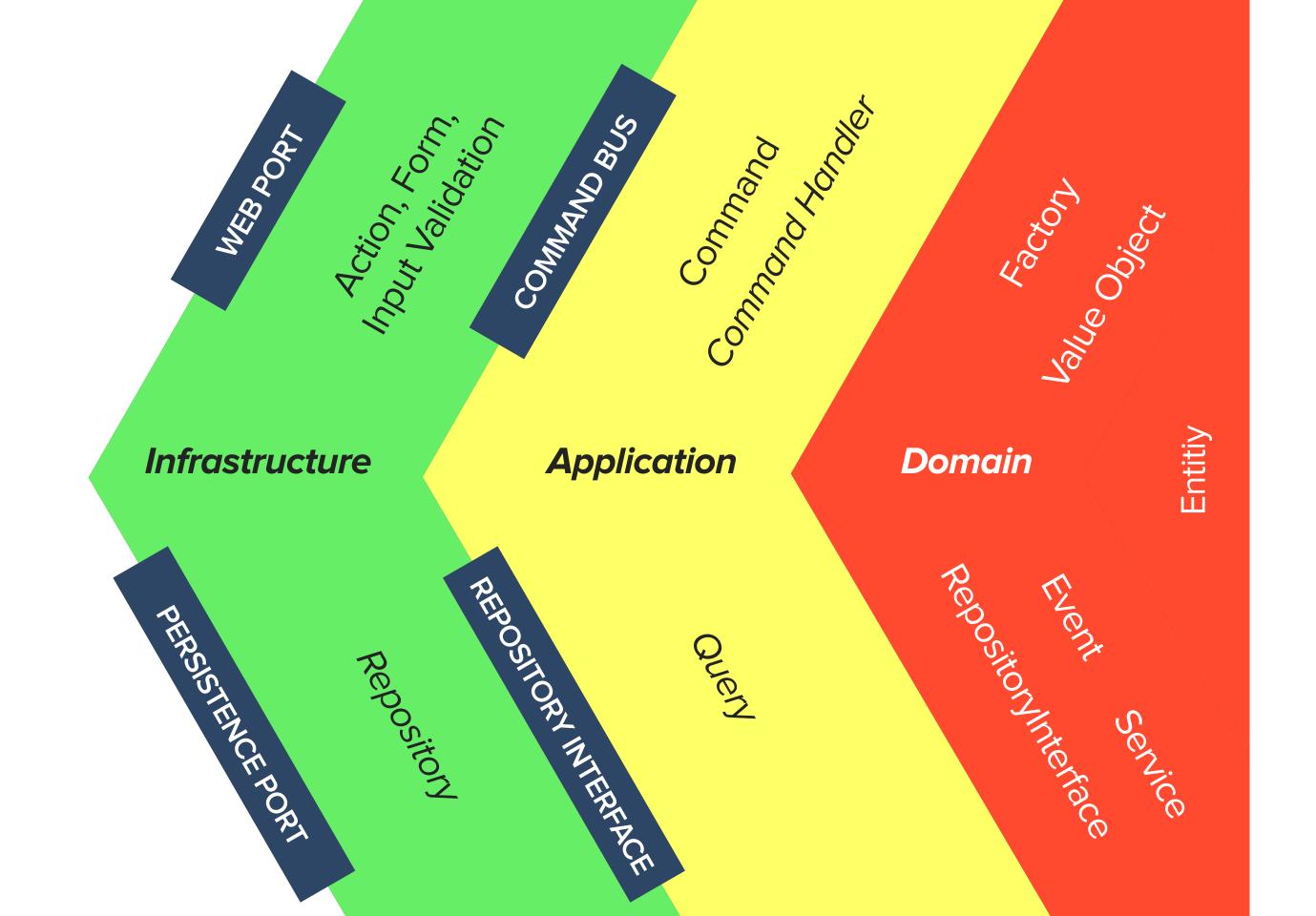
Abstractions should not depend on details. Details should depend on abstractions.

DEPENDENCIES

Source code dependencies can only point inwards.

Nothing in an inner layer can know anything at all about something in an outer layer





Implementation example

Code's what Tiggers like the best.

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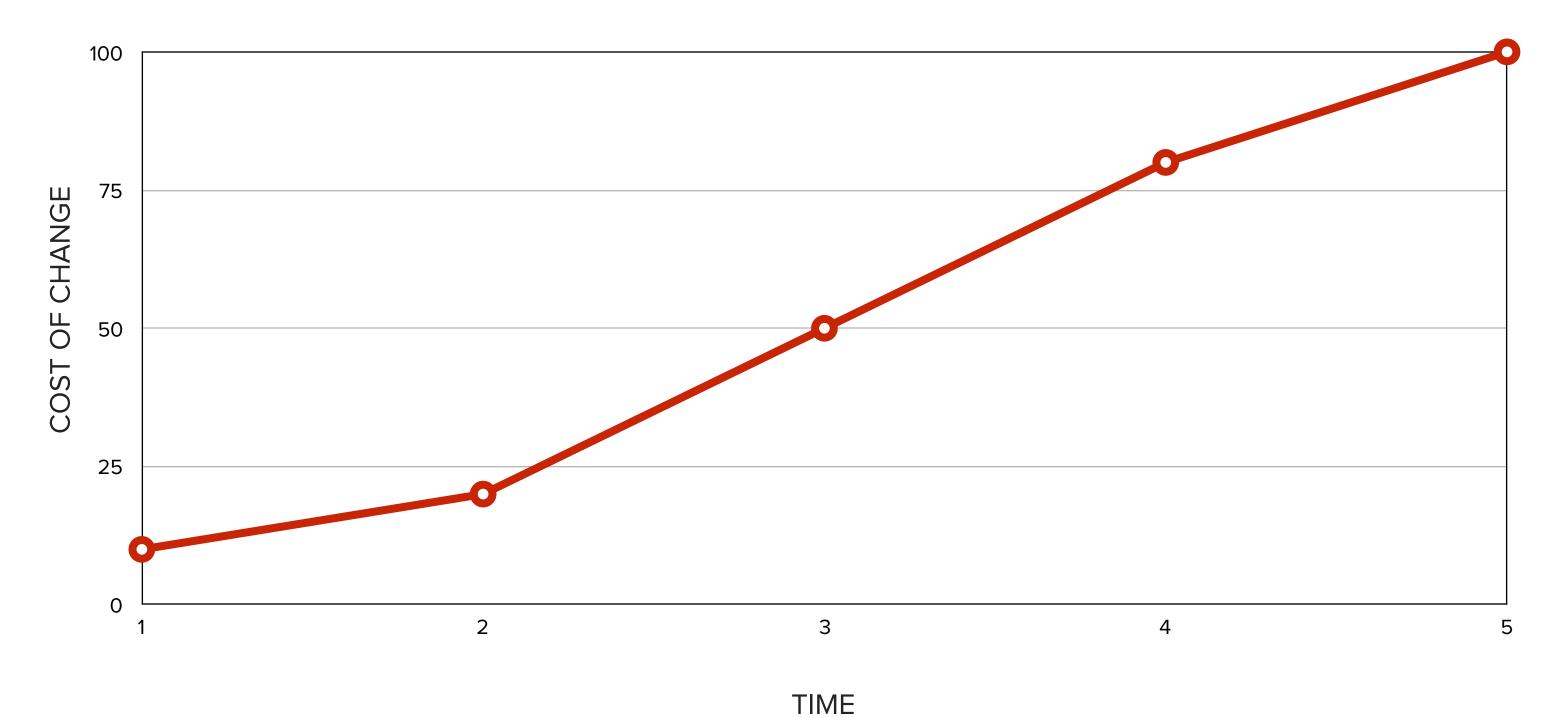
- 1. Business Logic is the most important (DDD)
- 2. One direction dependencies
- 3. Extremely fast testing
- 4. Loos coupling
- 5. High cohesion well defined job of class
- 6. Database is only implementation detail



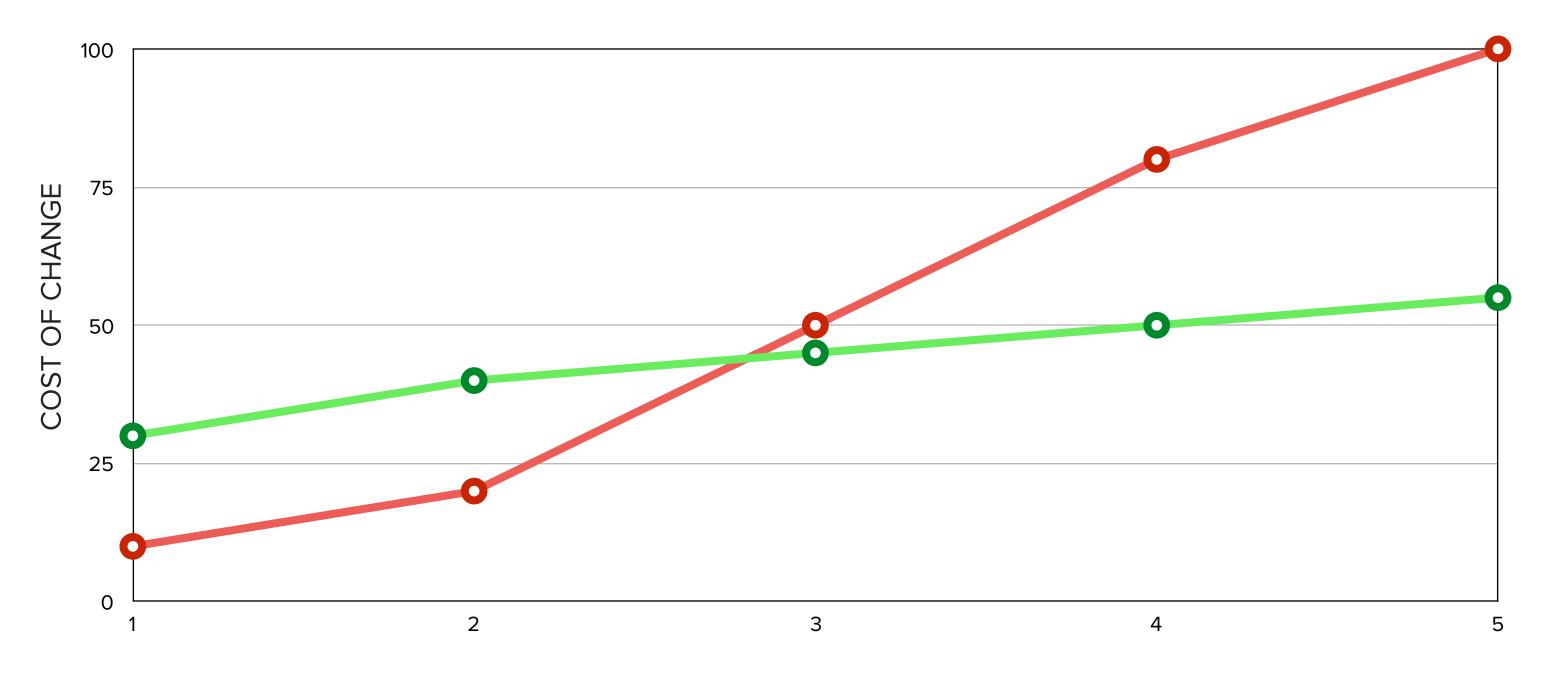
We want our applications to be easy to work with. We want to make future changes easy.

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I HAVE A DREAM...



TIME

Time of confession

Time for discussion

What's existing state of things?
What's wrong with our architecture?
What can we do better?