Contract testing with Pact.io

The Workshop solution for integration tests

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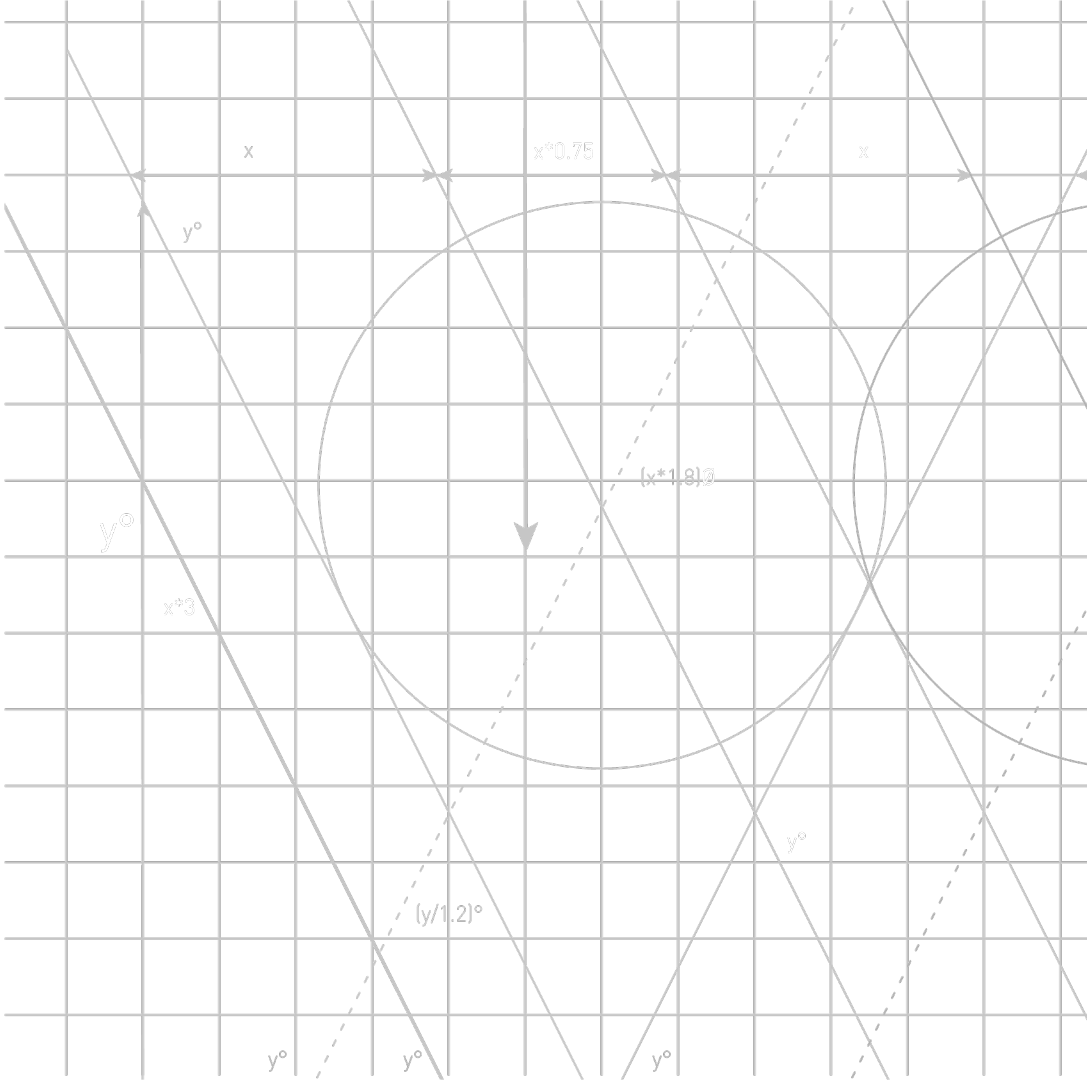

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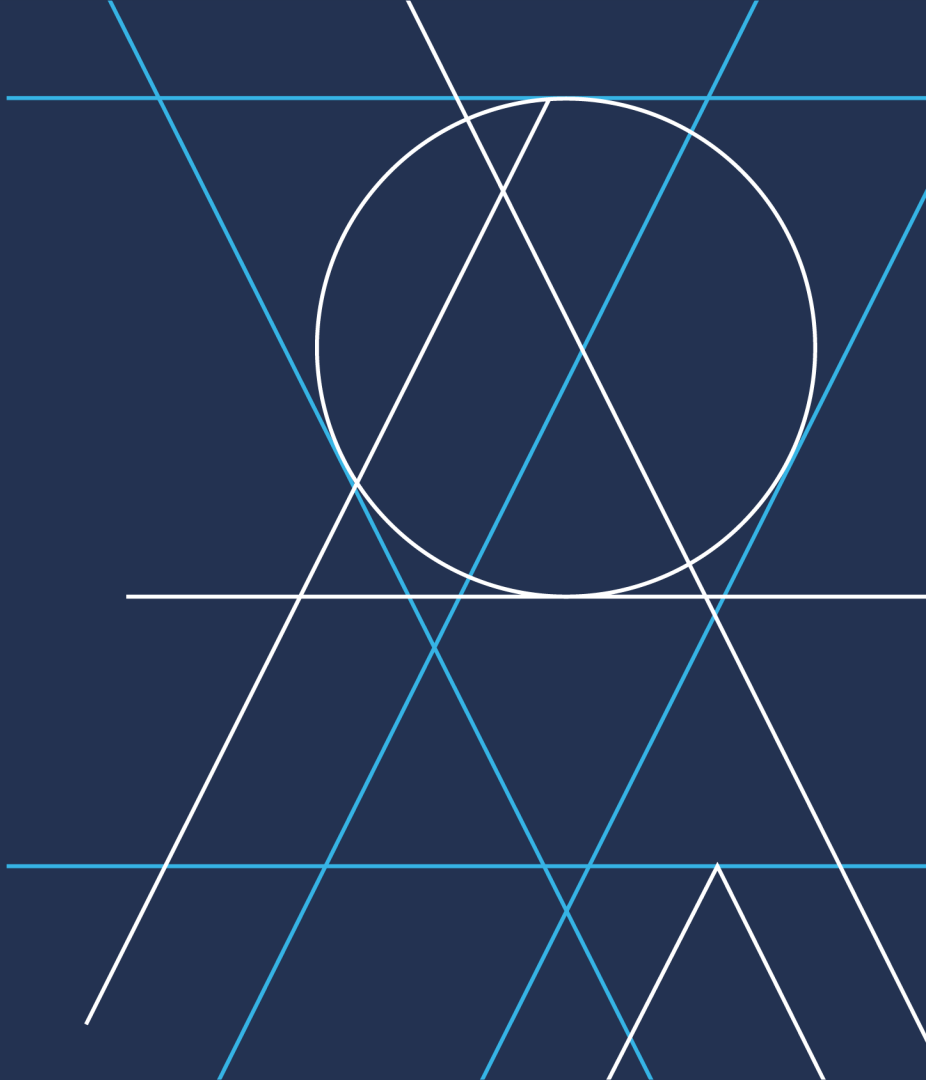
Setting the context



Source code

https://github.com/theworkshopcom/pact-workshop

README.md

Docker

Build dev environment

```
docker-compose up --force-recreate
```

Start using development container

```
docker exec -it dev-environment /bin/bash
cd product-service
./mvnw install -DskipTests
cd ..
cd cart-service
./mvnw install -DskipTests
cd ..
cd angular-app
npm install
```

Start using pact-cli container

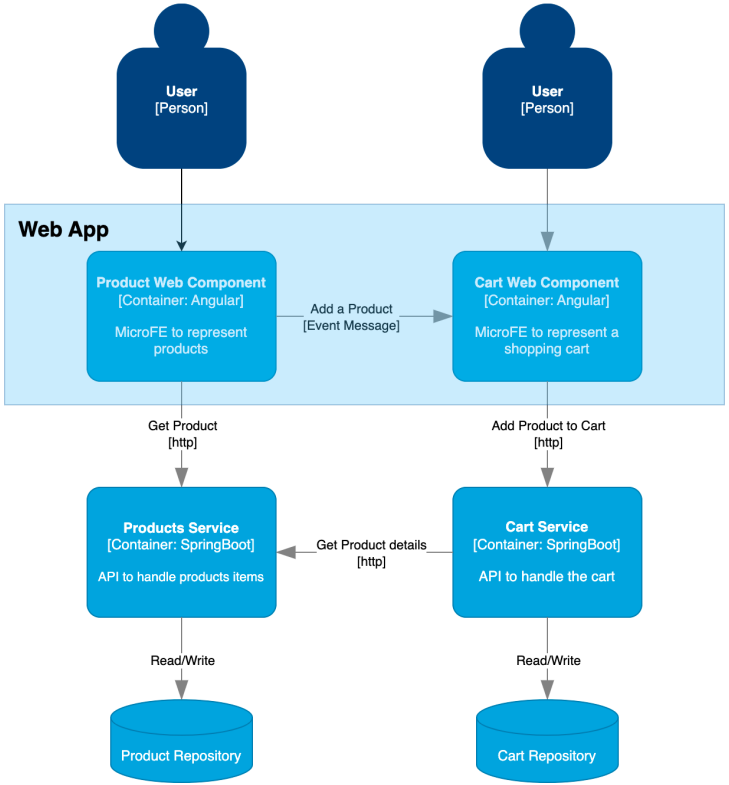
```
docker docker exec -it pact-cli /bin/sh
```

Backend

Build backend

```
./mvnw clean install -DskipTests
```

Micro-services architecture



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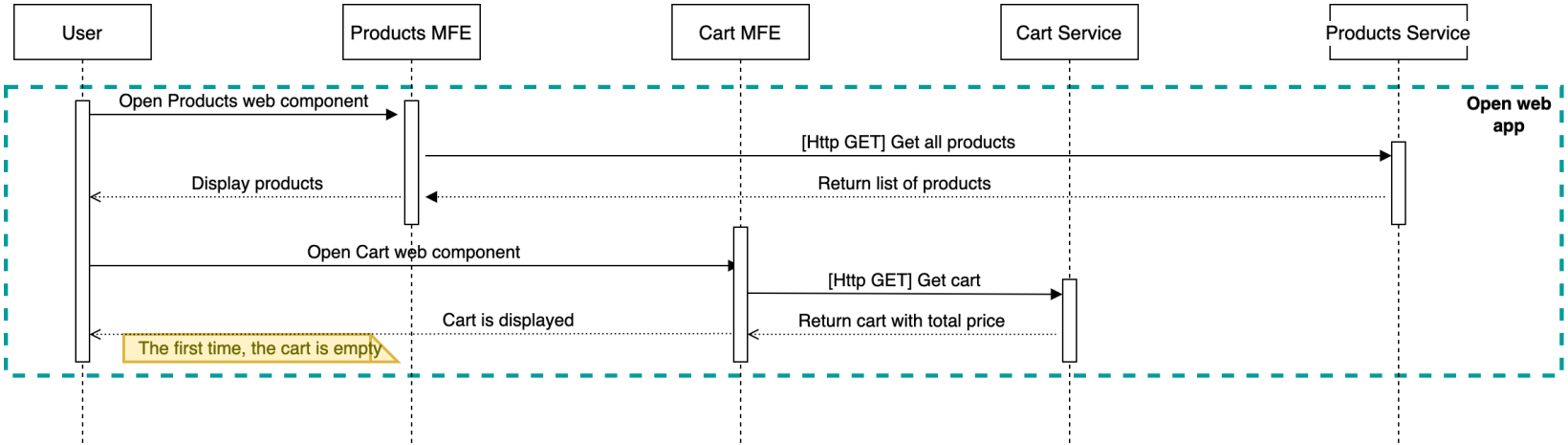
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Return list of products
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Cart is displayed
Return cart with total price
The first time, the cart is empty

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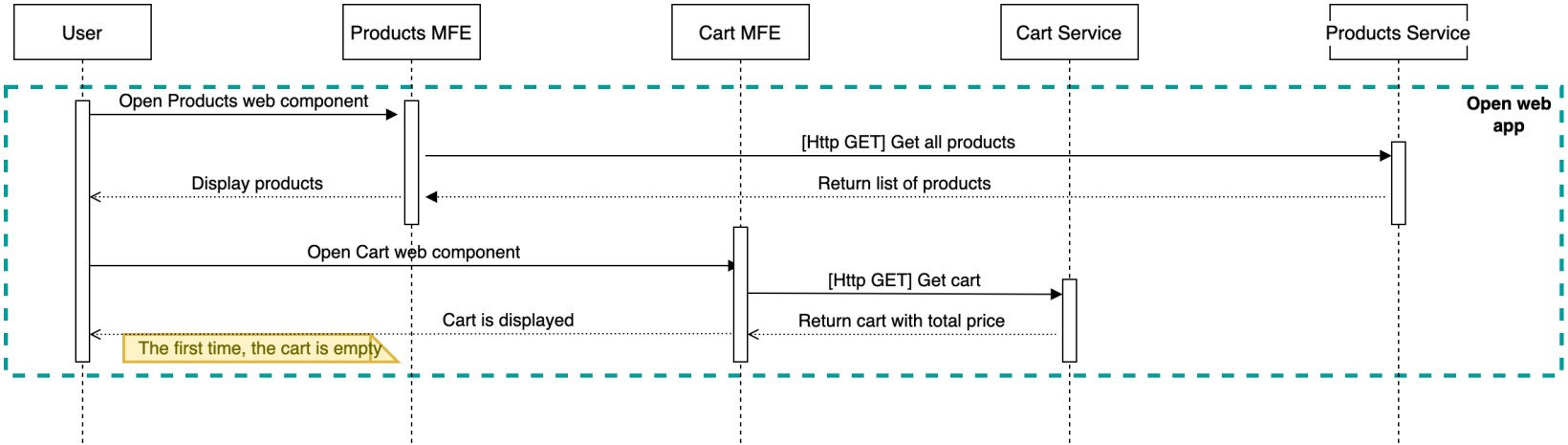
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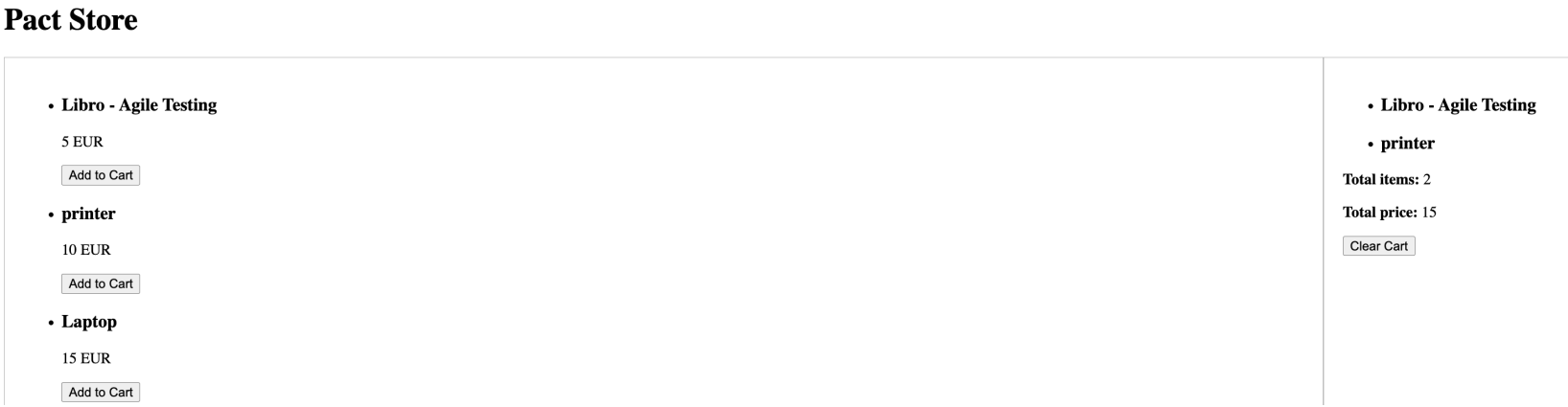

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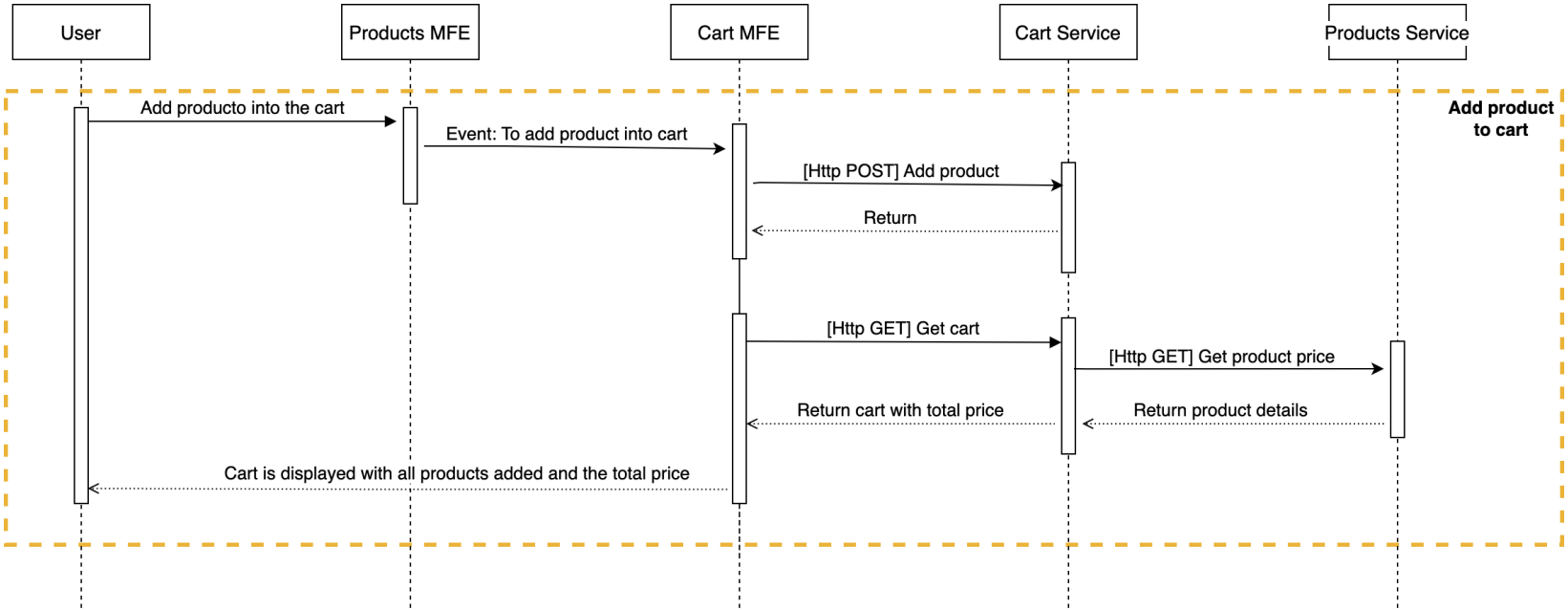
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Add product to cart
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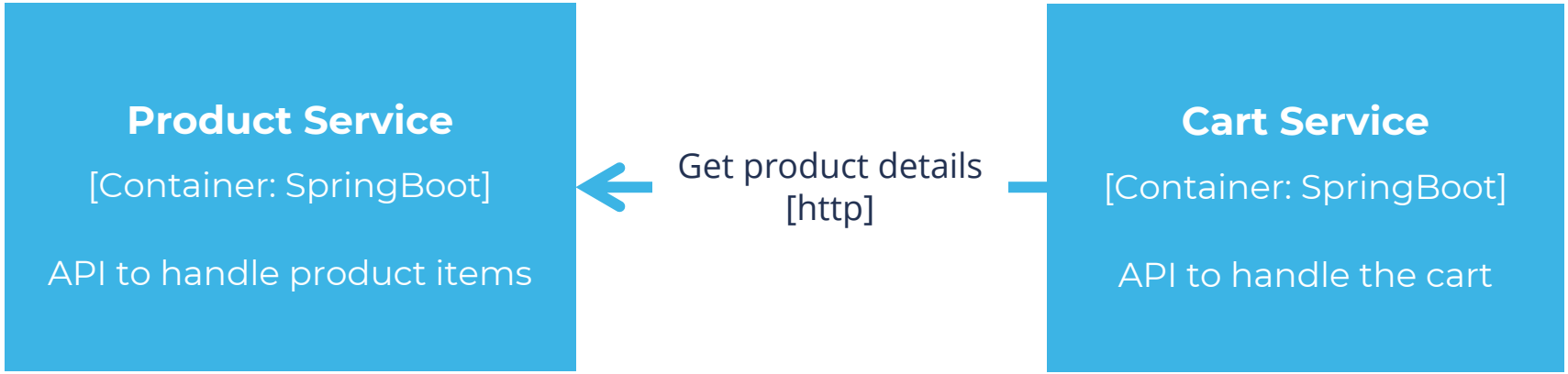
Event: To add product into cart
[Http POST] Add product
Return
[Http GET] Get cart
[Http GET] Get product price
Return cart with total price
Return product details
Cart is displayed with all products added and the total price

Interaction



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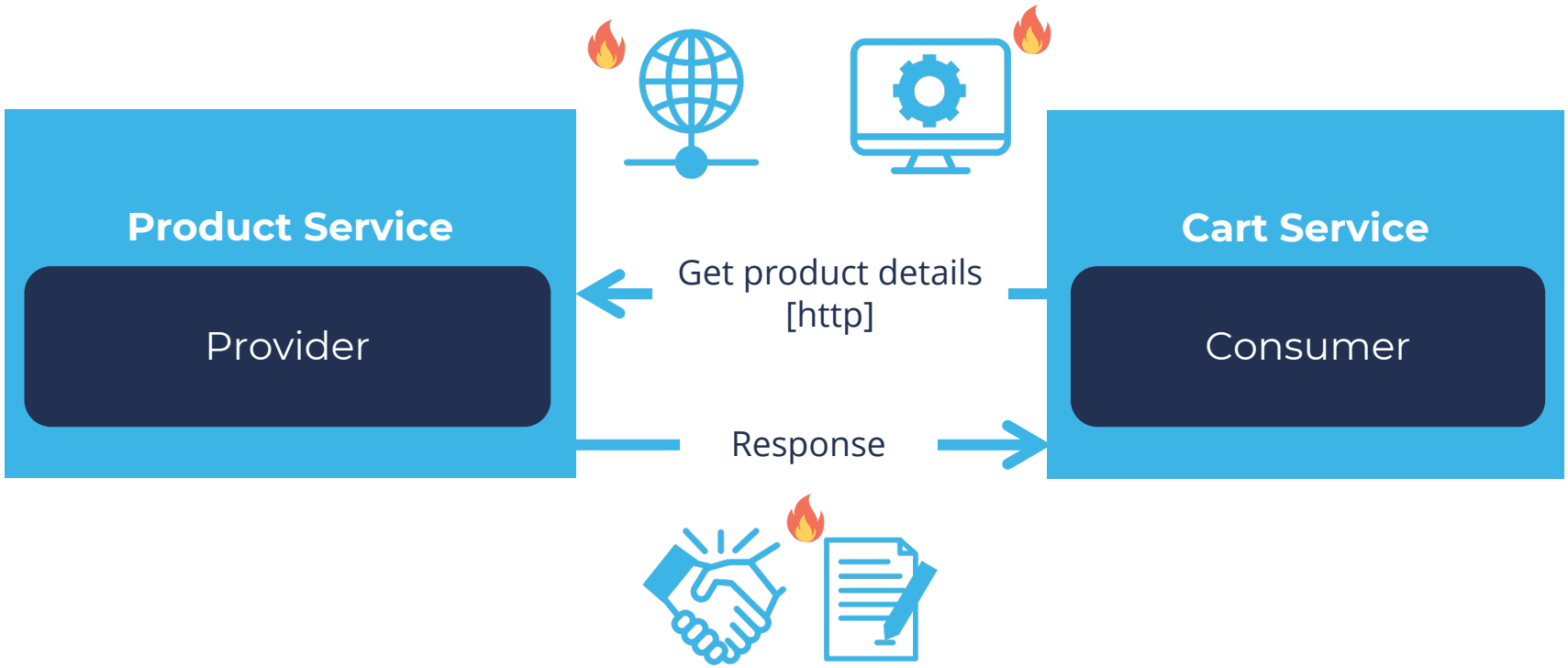

Contracts

Consumer: *Cart Service*

```
"request": {
  "method": "GET",
  "path": "/api/products/product{id}"
  },
```

Provider: *Products Service*

```
"response": {
  "status": 200,
  "body": {
    "name": "book",
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```

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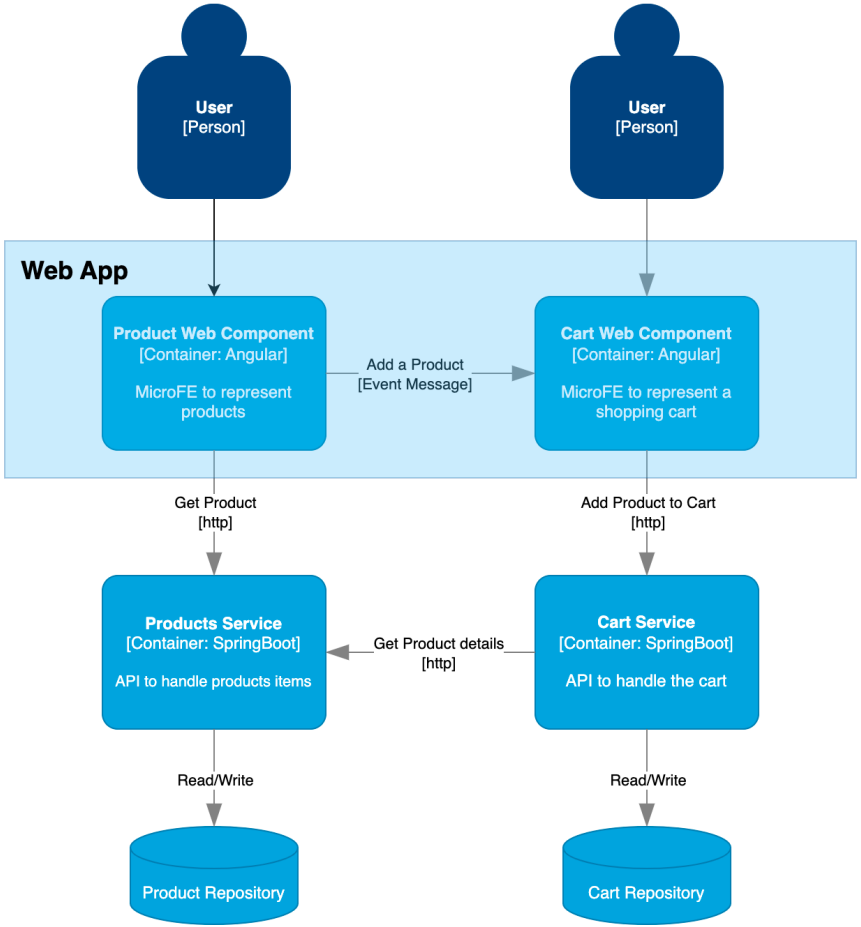
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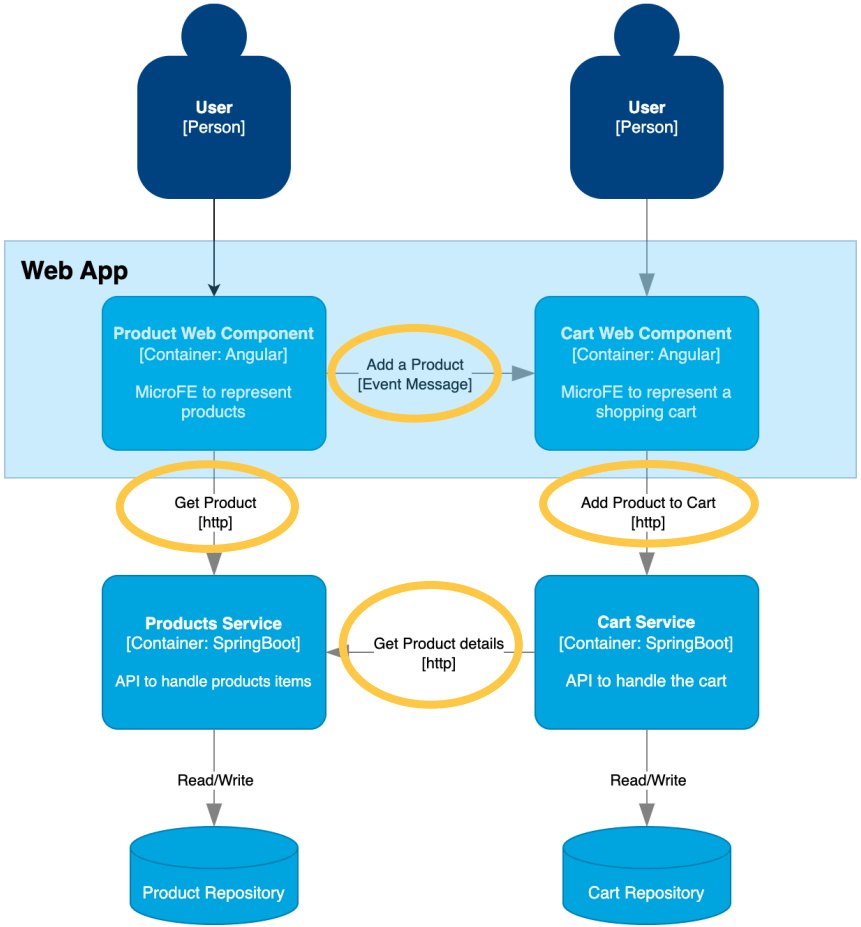
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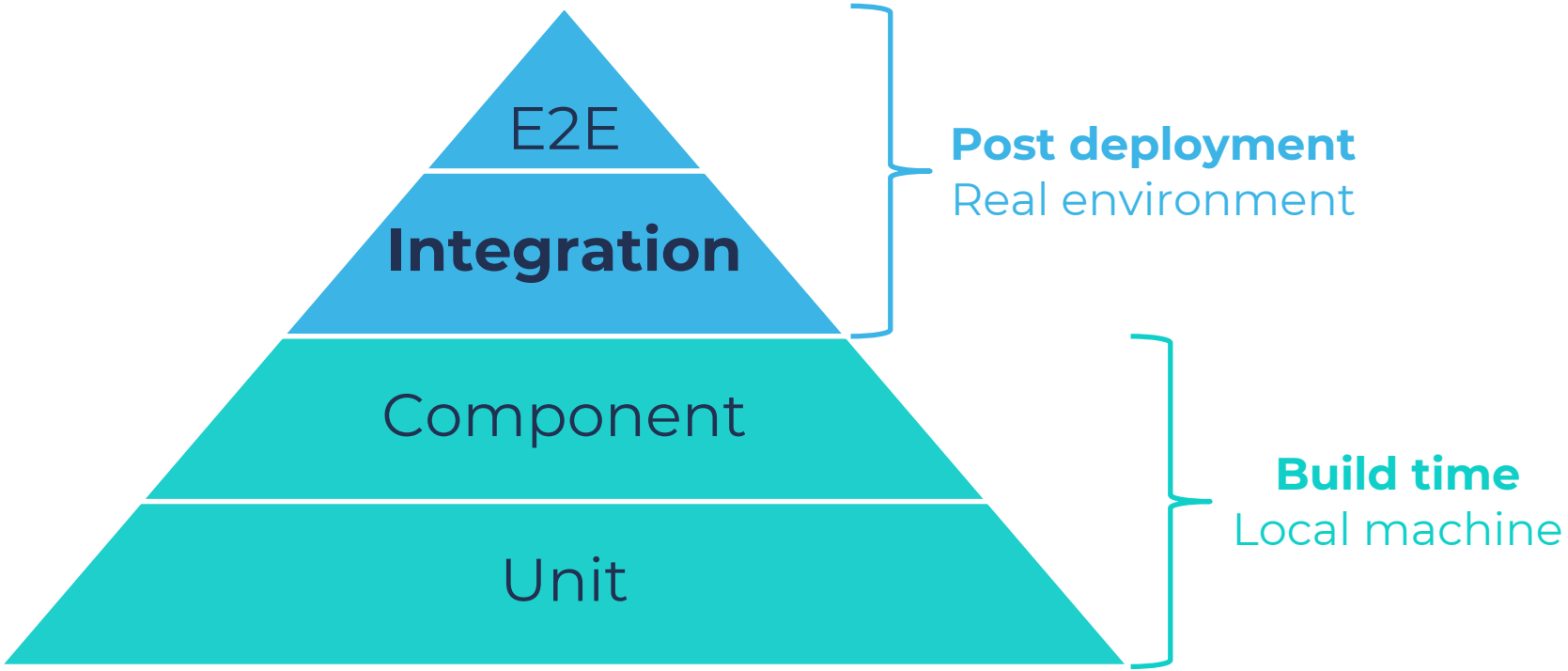
Testing approach

Testing pyramid



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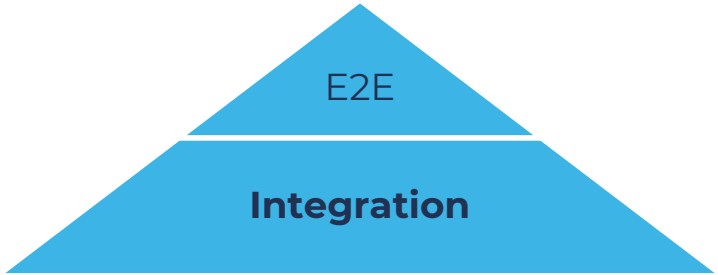
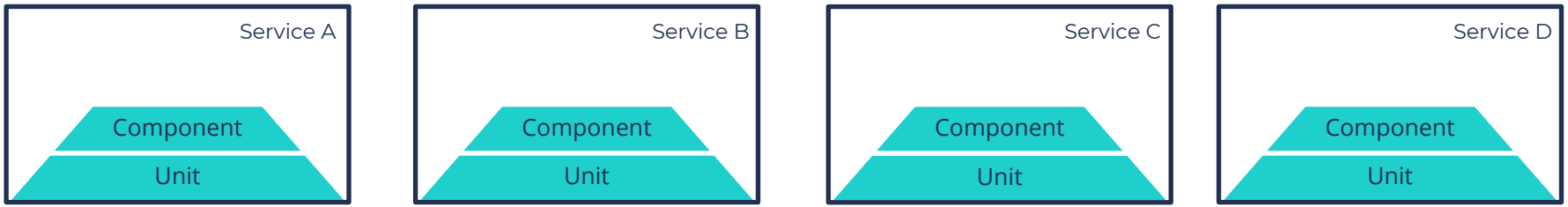
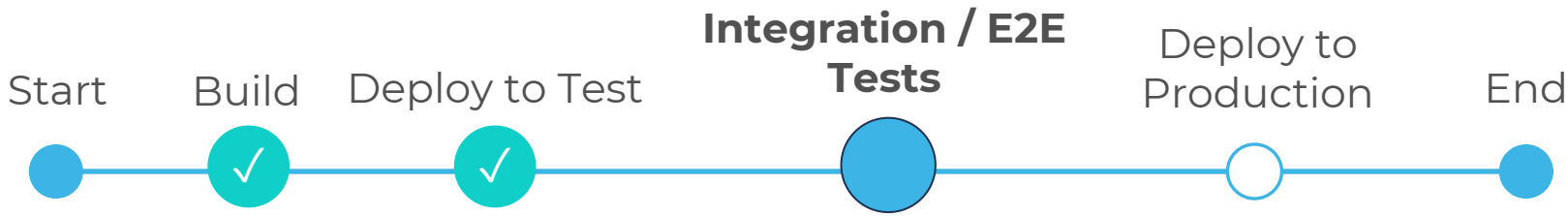




Testing post-deployment



Integration test

Demo

Integration test

1- System is running

- Cart Service, Products Service, Web app (Products midro-FE, Cart micro-FE)

2- Run integration test

- Test passes (happy path + error cases)

3- Change the response structure in the provider

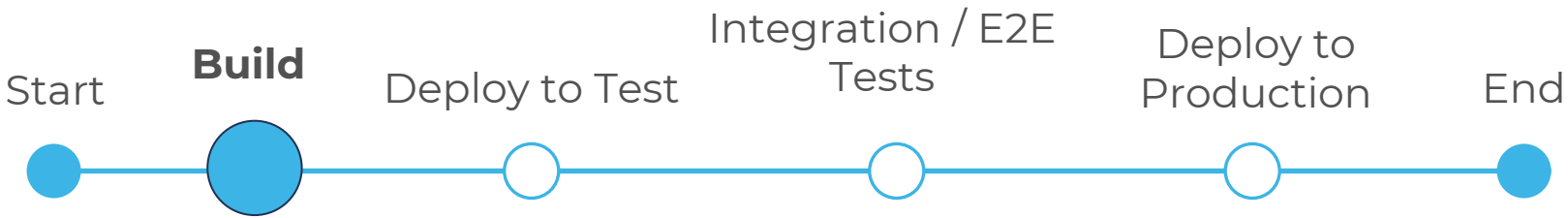
- Products Service: GET /product/{ref}

Late detection

Contract testing

A kind of integration test

Testing in build time



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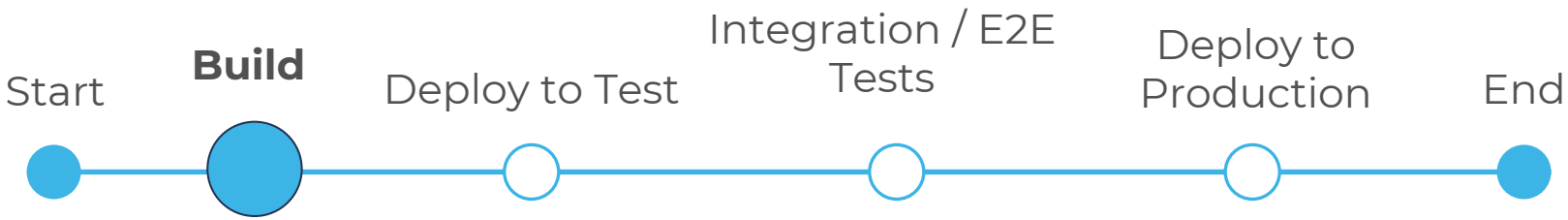

Mocking

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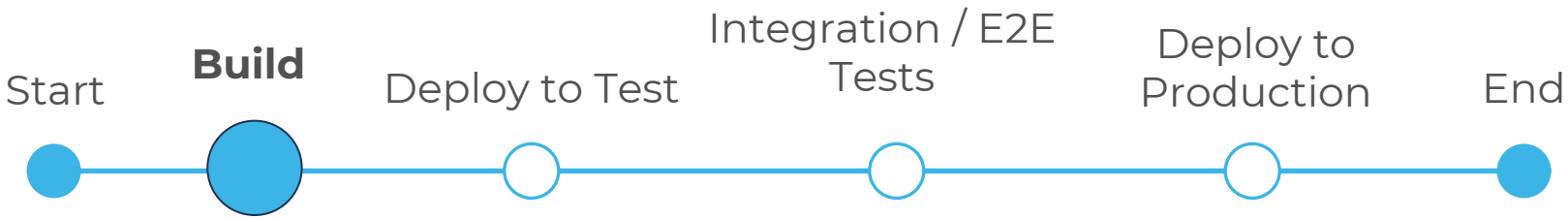

Mocking	Contract testing
Out-of-date mocks	Up-to-date mocks

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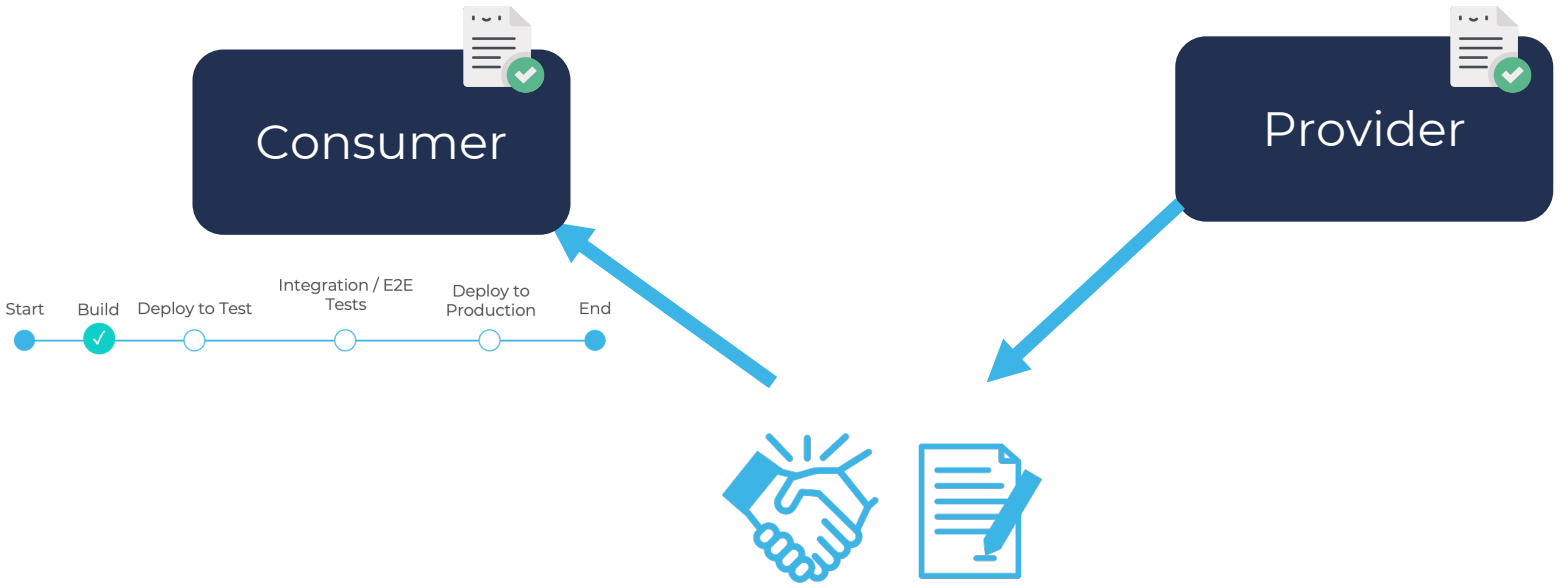

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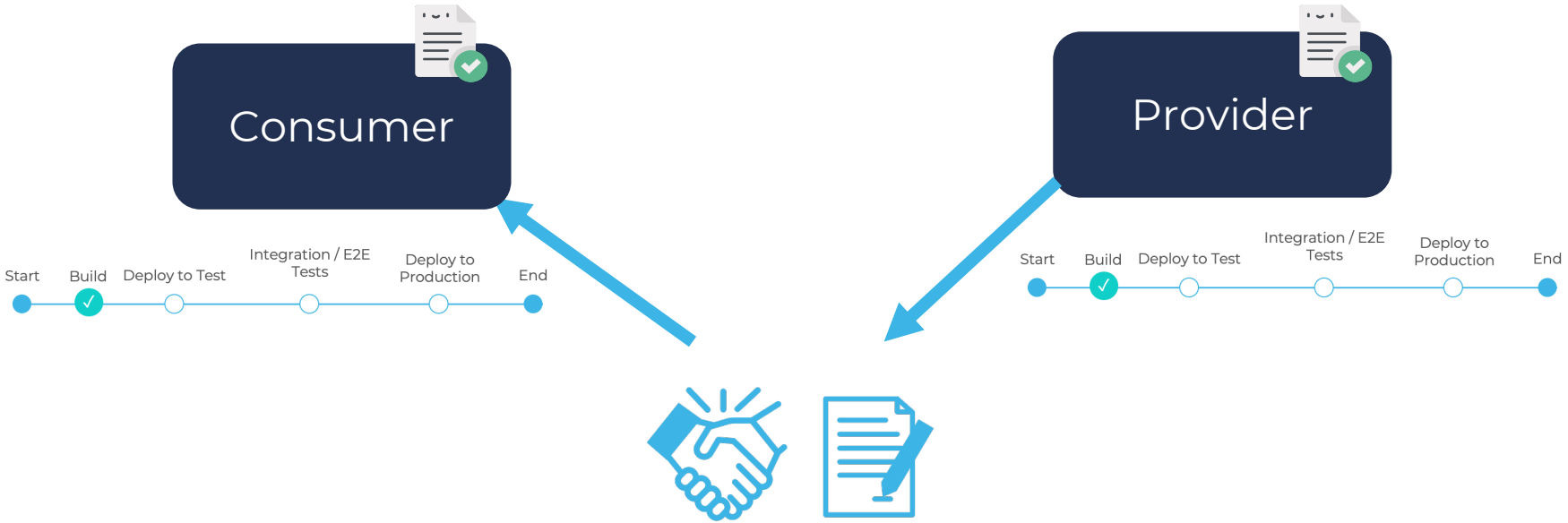
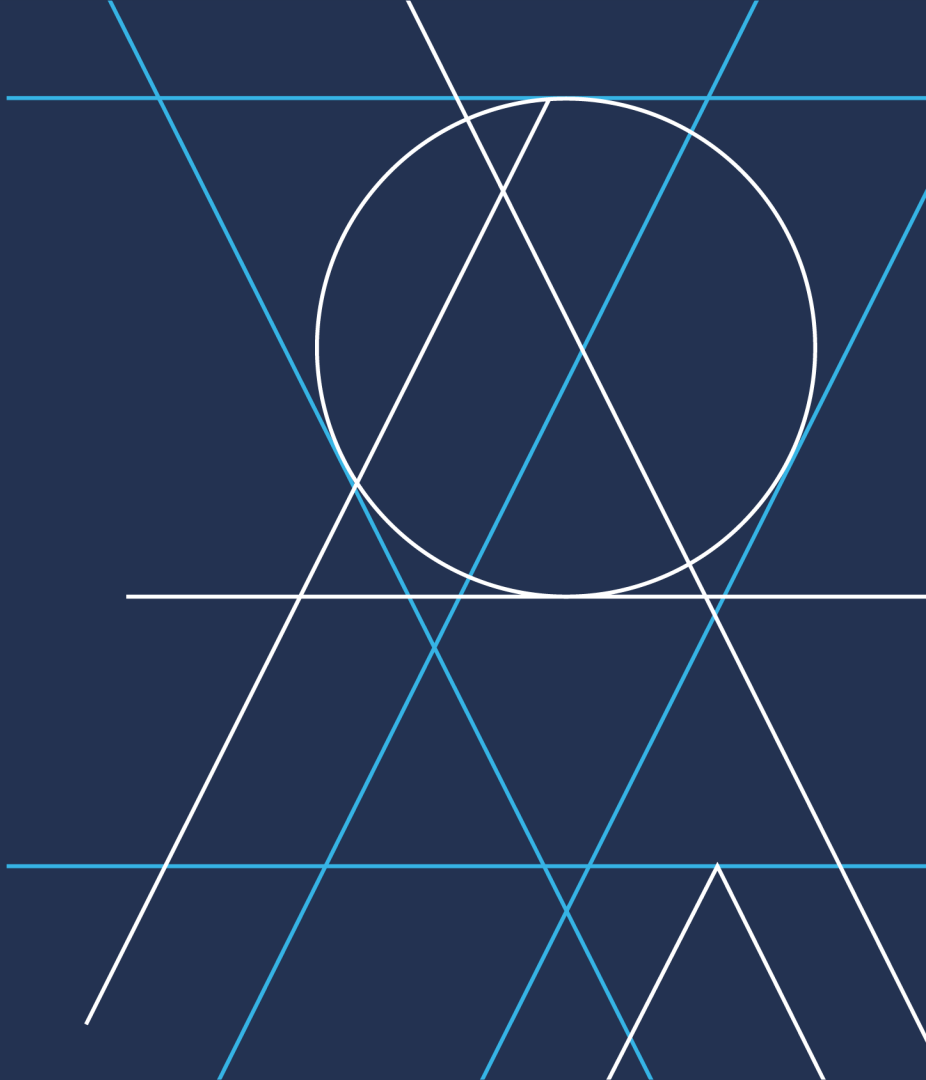


Contract testing benefits

- **Providers: Test the integration with the consumer in the way they have defined**
- **Consumers: Reliable mocks verified by provider**
- **Healthy environments: Build is broken instead of the environment**
- **Pre-commit test in local**
- **Reduce the number of E2E and API tests**

Pact

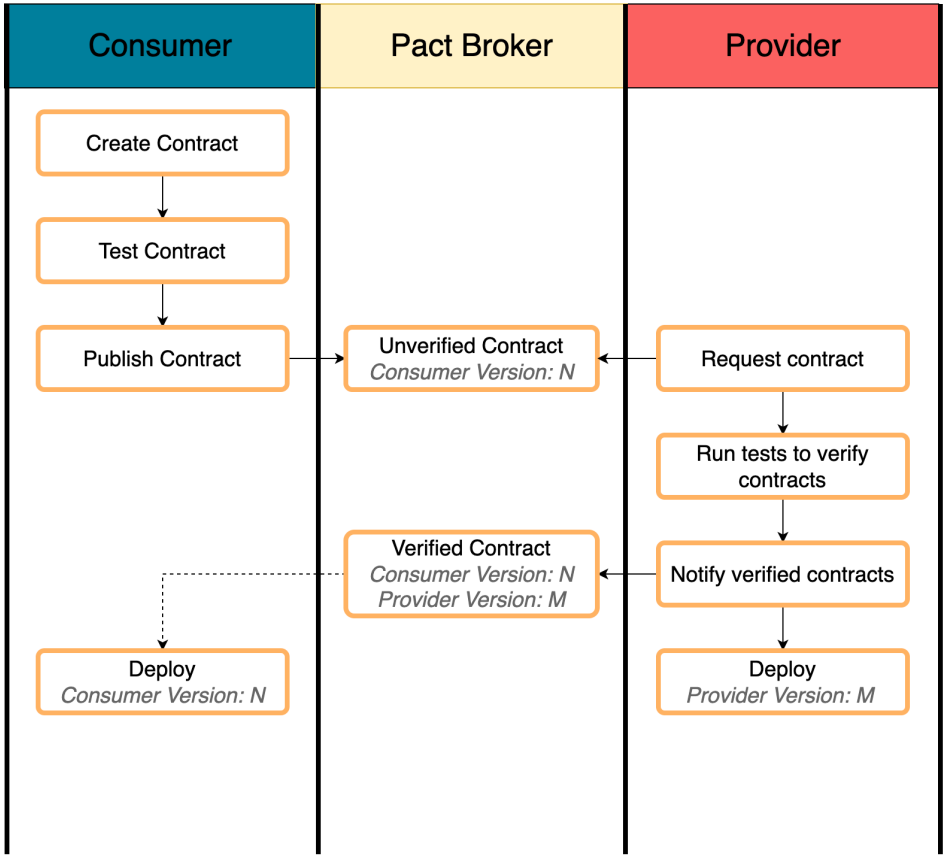
Framework for contract testing



Pact.io

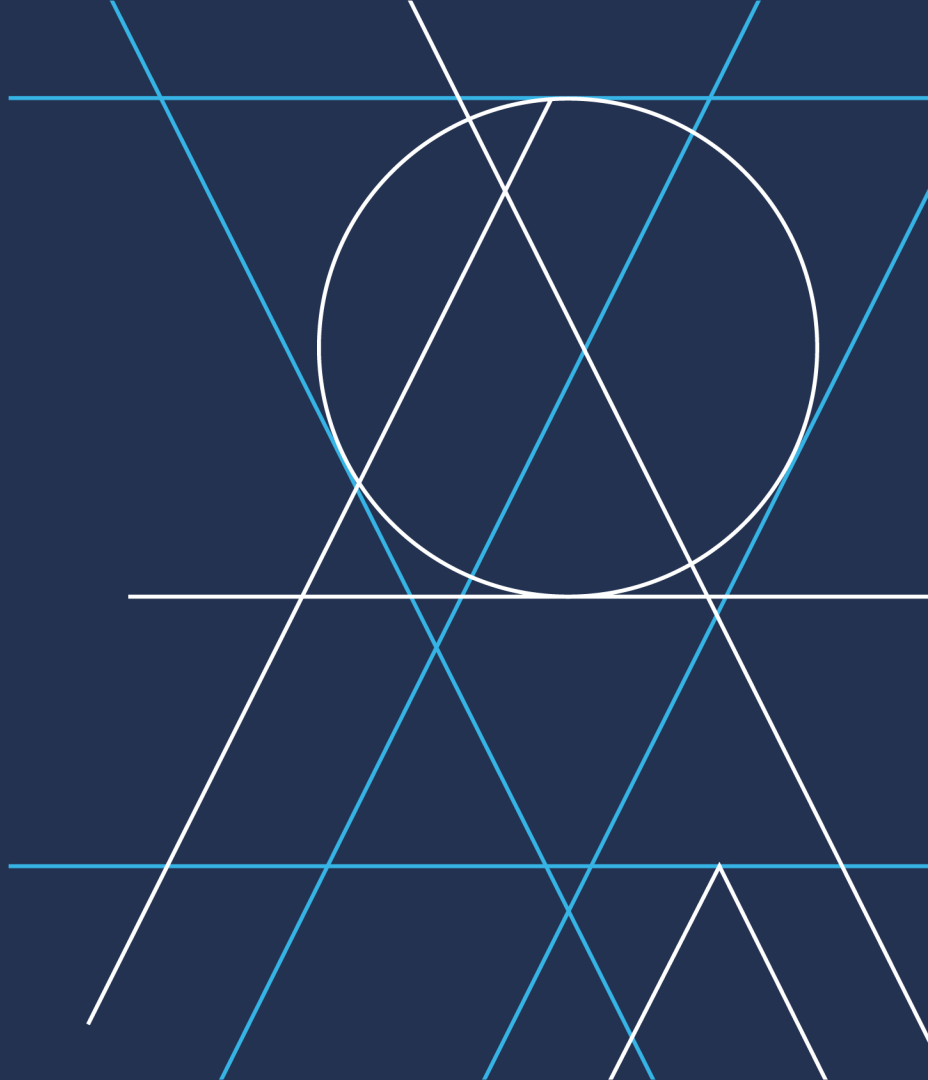
Pact workflow

Consumer-Driven



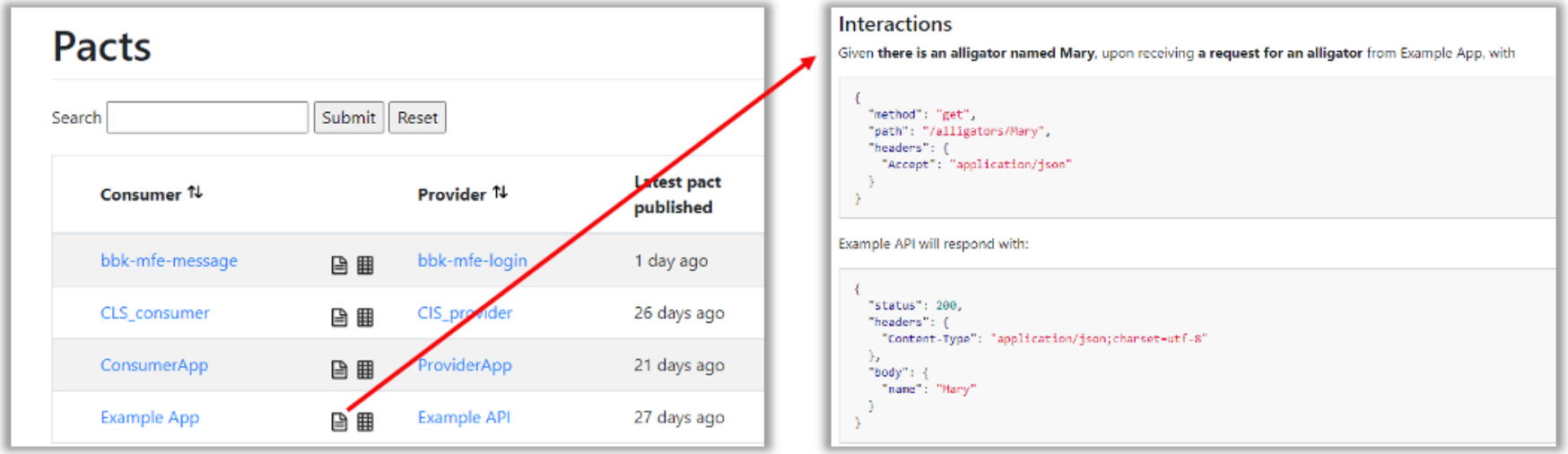
Exercises

Using Pact



Run Pact broker

Example



Exercise 1

Backend to backend contract

Backend to backend

1- Create & run a consumer test with a contract

Contract is created

2- Publish contract to Pact broker

A new entry in Pact broker for the contract

3- Create & run a provider test

Provider response is validated against all affected contracts in Pact broker

The verification result is updated in Pact Broker

Backend to backend

1- Build a new version in the provider changing the response format

A new verification is added in Pact Broker

2- Breaking a successful verification in the provider

A new response format in the provider

The provider build fails

3- Change contract in the consumer side

We need a new version for the consumer with a new contract

Contract test passes in consumer but validation is failed in the provider

Exercise 2

Frontend to backend contract

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Exercise 3

Frontend to frontend contract

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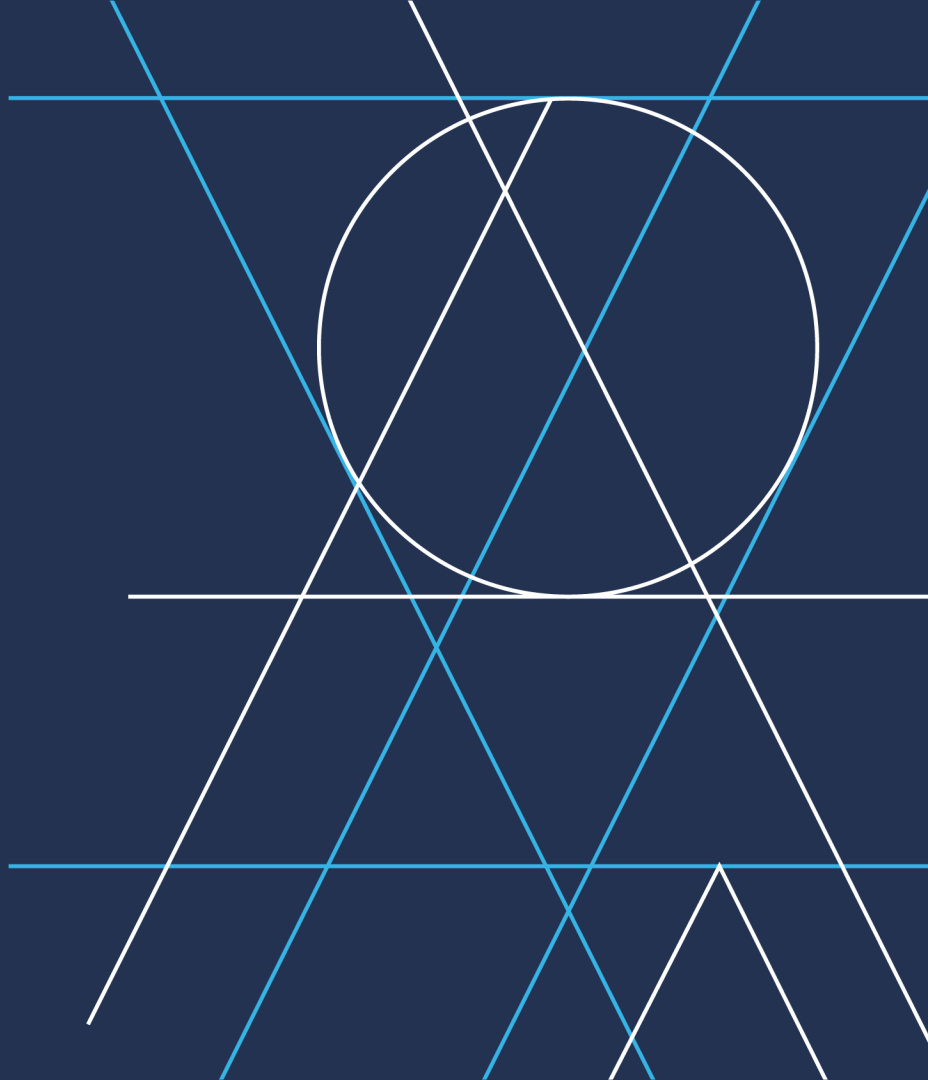
Features in Pact



Can-I-deploy

Service	Version	Code
cart-service **Consumer**	v1	Request GET /product/{111} to expect {"name": "book"}
products-service **Provider**	v1	Return {"name": "book"}
cart-service **Consumer**	v2	Request GET /product/{111} to expect {"shortName": "book", "description": "tech book"}
products-service **Provider**	v2	Return {"shortName": "book", "description": "tech book"}

Service	Build	Test Env	Test Prod
▼ **Consumer** cart-service	v2	v2	v1 → v2 Fail
▼ **Provider** products-service	v2	v2	v1

Can-I-deploy

Demo

Can-I-deploy

Consumer version	Provider version	Verified?	Comment
v1 (production)	v1 (production)	yes	The command 'record-deployment' is run to set version deployed in the environment
v2	v1	no	Consumer updated the contract
v2	v2	yes	Provider is updated according to the contract

1- Run can-I-deploy provider v2 in production env → NO

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- provider v2 is verified for consumer v2 that is not deployed in production yet

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v1	v3	yes	Provider is updated to be compatible with v1 and v2
v2	v3	yes	Provider is updated to be compatible with v1 and v2

4- Run can-I-deploy provider v3 in production env → YES

- provider v3 is verified for consumer v1 that is in production

5- Run can-I-deploy consumer v2 in production env → YES

- consumer v2 is verified for provider v3 that is in production

Webhook

Automated trigger of provider builds

To ensure all contracts are verified by the provider

Used in CI/CD

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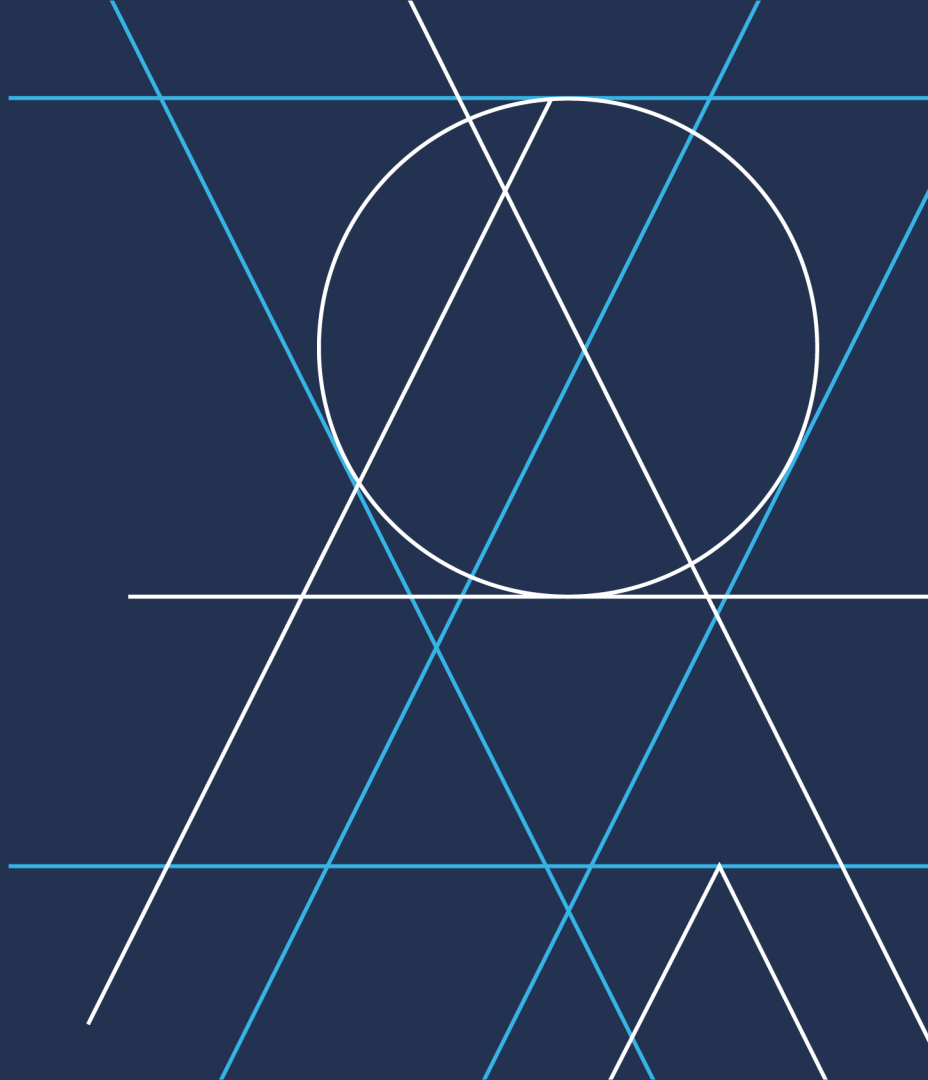

Takeaways

Early testing

- Bug prevention
- Less testing after deployment

All types of integrations

- Synchronous & asynchronous
- Web apps, APIs

CI/CD oriented

- Deploy faster, safer & more often

Communication

- Between consumer team and provider team

Documentation

- Who uses what?

Thanks!