

# Automated Testing with Appium



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<http://appium.io/docs/en/about-appium/intro/>



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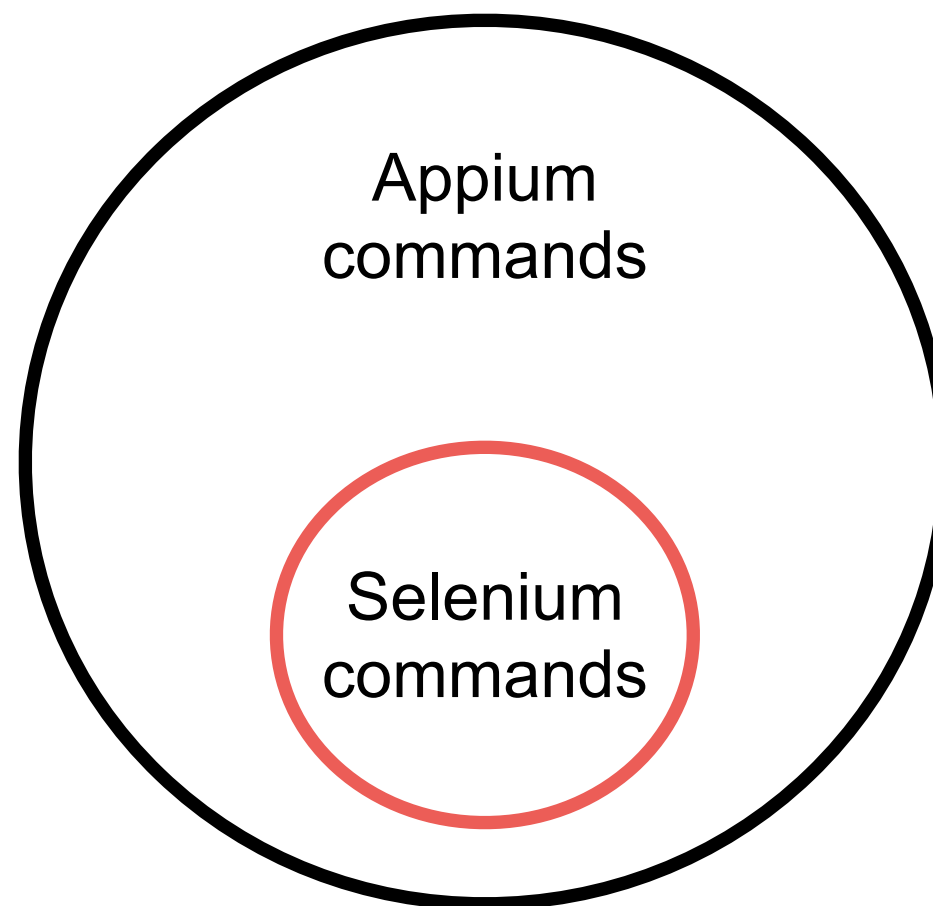


<https://appium.github.io/appium/docs/en/2.0/>

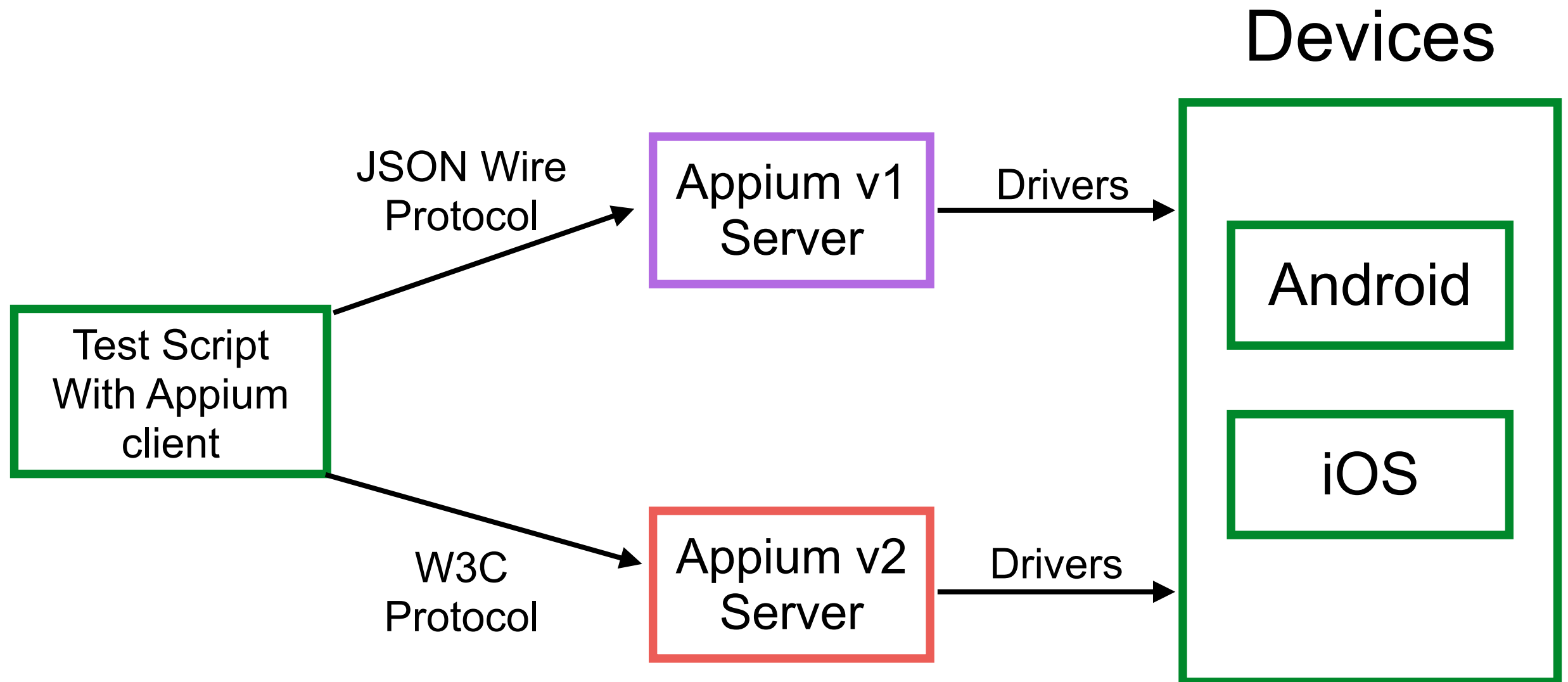


# Appium

Automation tool for mobile app  
Selenium for mobile  
High compatibility with selenium



# Architecture



# Appium Tools

Appium Server via npm  
Appium Server GUI/Desktop  
Appium Inspector

<http://appium.io/docs/en/about-appium/getting-started/?lang=en#installing-appium>



# Appium Clients

Ruby  
Python  
Java  
C#

<http://appium.io/docs/en/about-appium/appium-clients/index.html>



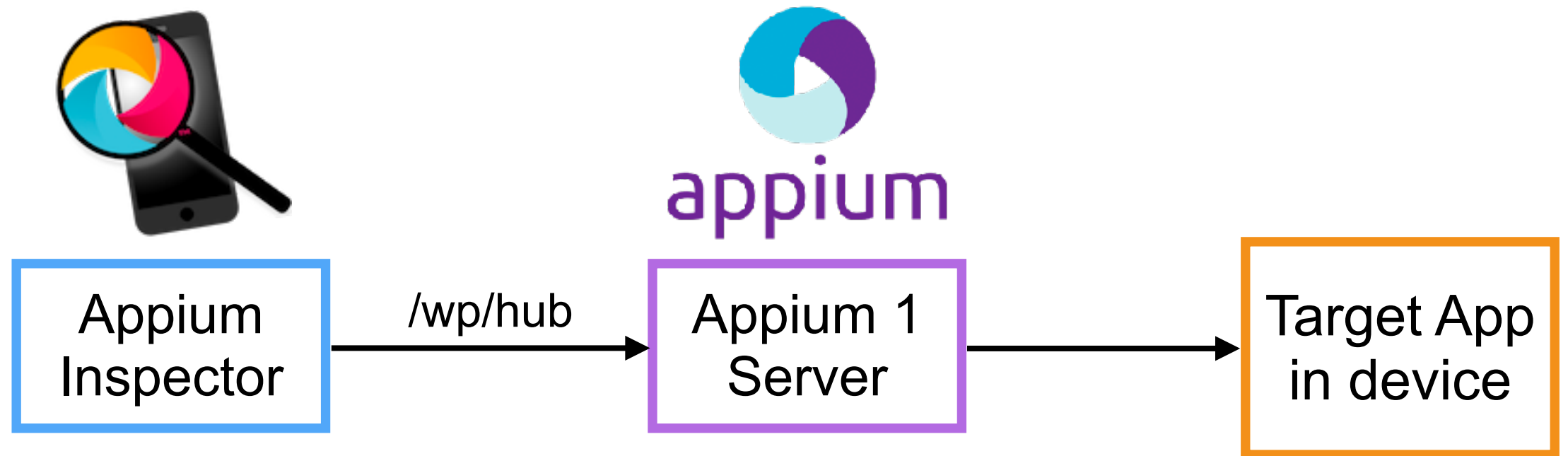
# Appium Drivers

Platform	Driver	Platform Versions	Appium Version
iOS	<a href="#">XCUITest</a>	9.3+	1.6.0+
	<a href="#">UIAutomation</a>	8.0 to 9.3	All
Android	<a href="#">Espresso</a>	?+	1.9.0+
	<a href="#">UiAutomator2</a>	?+	1.6.0+
	<a href="#">UiAutomator</a>	4.3+	All
Mac	<a href="#">Mac</a>	?+	1.6.4+
Windows	<a href="#">Windows</a>	10+	1.6.0+





# Let's start with Appium



# Steps to run

Appium doctor

Start server

Provide target apps (api, ipa/app)

Appium Inspector



# Appium Docker

```
$npm install -g appium-doctor  
$appium-doctor
```

```
$npm install -g @appium/doctor
```

<https://github.com/appium/appium-doctor>



# Appium Docker

## \$appium-doctor

```
info AppiumDoctor Appium Doctor v.1.12.1
info AppiumDoctor ### Diagnostic for necessary dependencies starting ###
info AppiumDoctor ✓ The Node.js binary was found at: /Users/somkiat/.volta/tools/image/node
info AppiumDoctor ✓ Node version is 14.20.0
info AppiumDoctor ✓ Xcode is installed at: /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer
info AppiumDoctor ✓ Xcode Command Line Tools are installed in: /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer
info AppiumDoctor ✓ DevToolsSecurity is enabled.
info AppiumDoctor ✓ The Authorization DB is set up properly.
WARN AppiumDoctor ✗ Carthage was NOT found!
info AppiumDoctor ✓ HOME is set to: /Users/somkiat
WARN AppiumDoctor ✗ ANDROID_HOME is NOT set!
WARN AppiumDoctor ✗ JAVA_HOME is NOT set!
WARN AppiumDoctor ✗ adb could not be found because ANDROID_HOME is NOT set!
WARN AppiumDoctor ✗ android could not be found because ANDROID_HOME is NOT set!
WARN AppiumDoctor ✗ emulator could not be found because ANDROID_HOME is NOT set!
WARN AppiumDoctor ✗ Bin directory for $JAVA_HOME is not set
info AppiumDoctor ### Diagnostic for necessary dependencies completed, 7 fixes needed. ###
info AppiumDoctor ### Diagnostic for optional dependencies starting ###
WARN AppiumDoctor ✗ opencv4nodejs cannot be found.
info AppiumDoctor ✓ ffmpeg is installed at: /usr/local/bin/ffmpeg. ffmpeg version 5.1 Copy
the FFmpeg developers
WARN AppiumDoctor ✗ mjpeg-consumer cannot be found.
WARN AppiumDoctor ✗ idb and idb_companion are not installed
info AppiumDoctor ✓ applesimutils is installed at: /usr/local/bin/applesimutils. Installed
```



# Appium Server

Install via npm

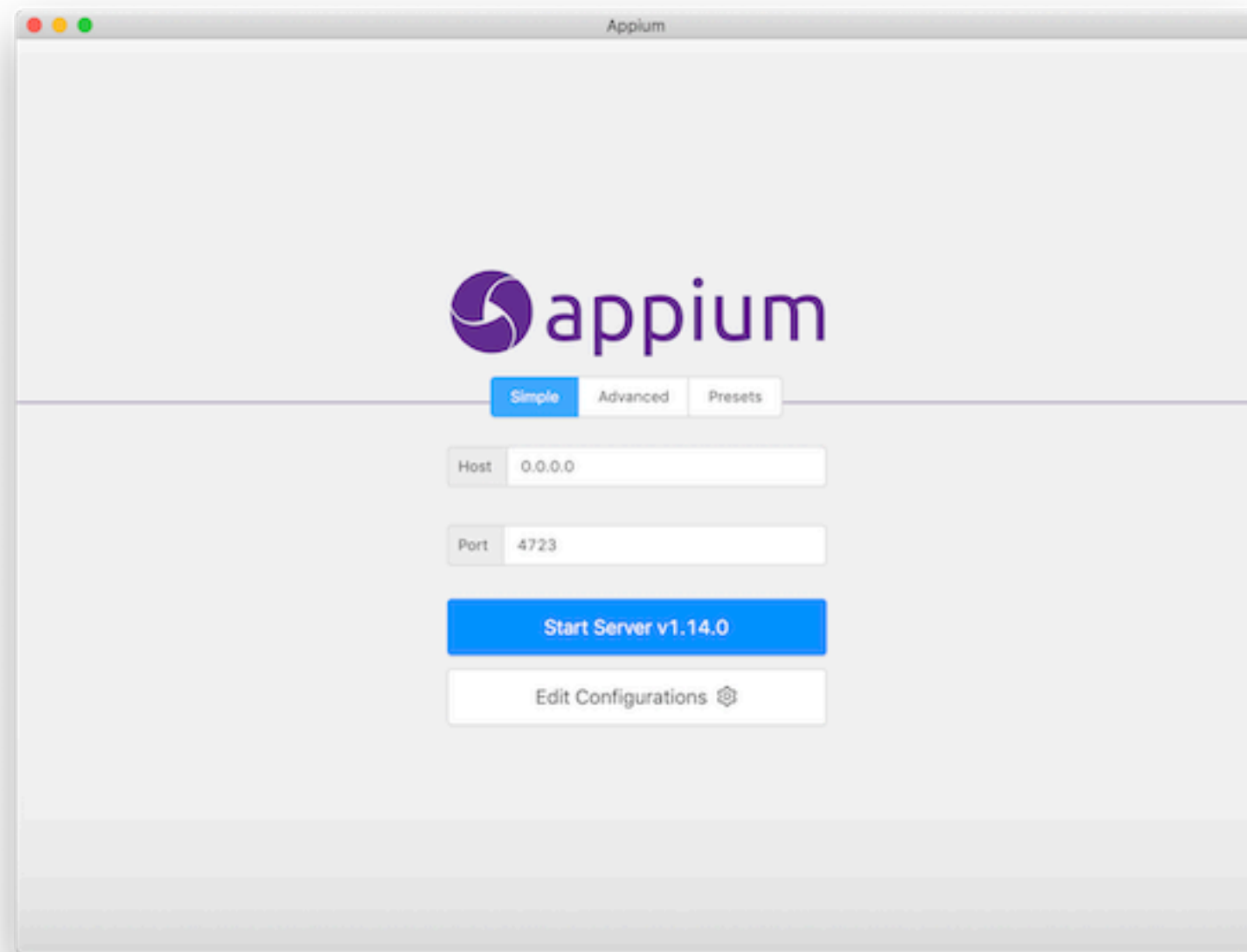
```
$npm install -g appium  
$appium
```

<https://github.com/appium/appium>



# Appium Server

Use GUI tool => Appium Desktop

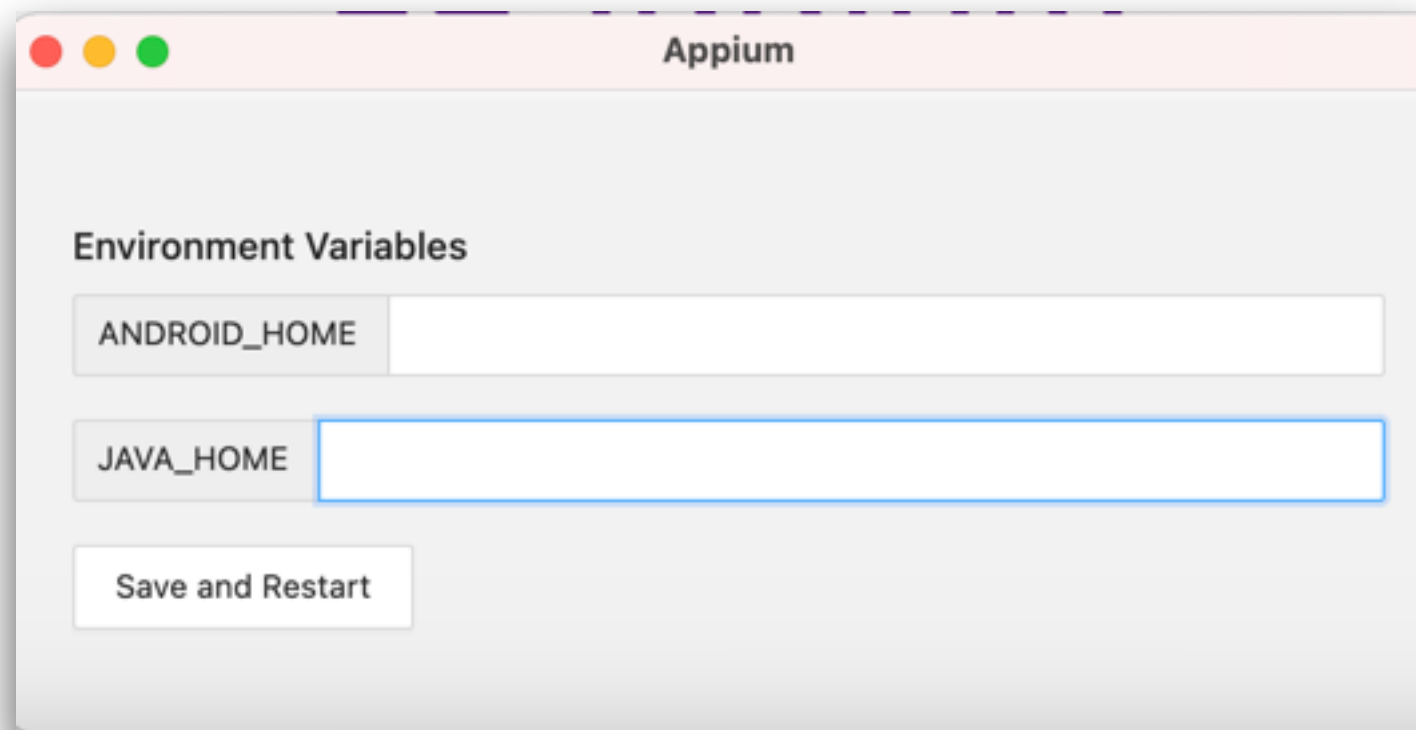


<https://github.com/appium/appium-desktop>



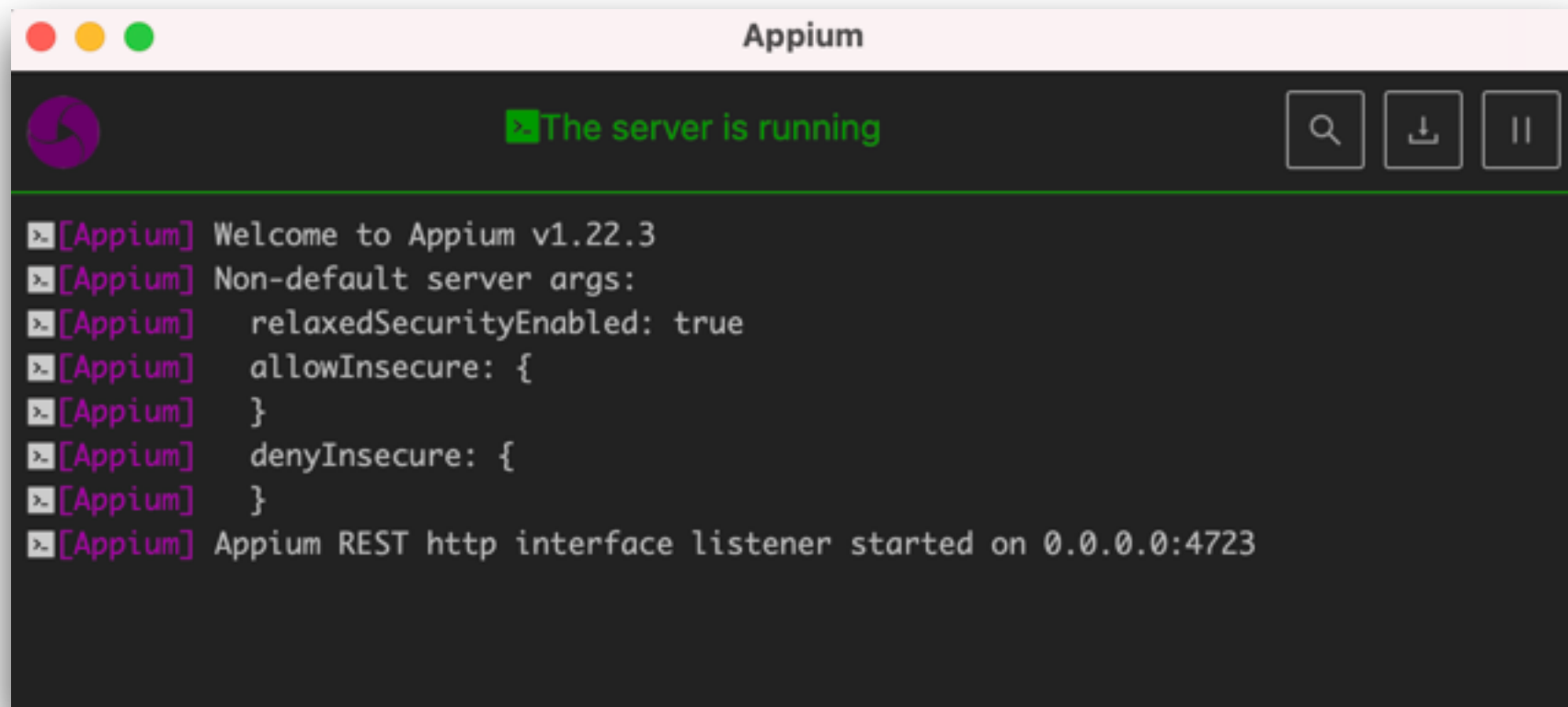
# Appium Server

## Configurations of server



# Appium Server

## Start server



The image shows a screenshot of the Appium application window. The title bar is pink and says "Appium". The window has a dark grey background. At the top, there is a status bar with a green checkmark icon, the text "The server is running" in green, and three icons: a magnifying glass, a download arrow, and a pause symbol. Below the status bar, there is a list of log messages in a monospaced font, each preceded by a small icon of a terminal window. The messages are: "Welcome to Appium v1.22.3", "Non-default server args:", "relaxedSecurityEnabled: true", "allowInsecure: {", "}", "denyInsecure: {", "}", and "Appium REST http interface listener started on 0.0.0.0:4723".

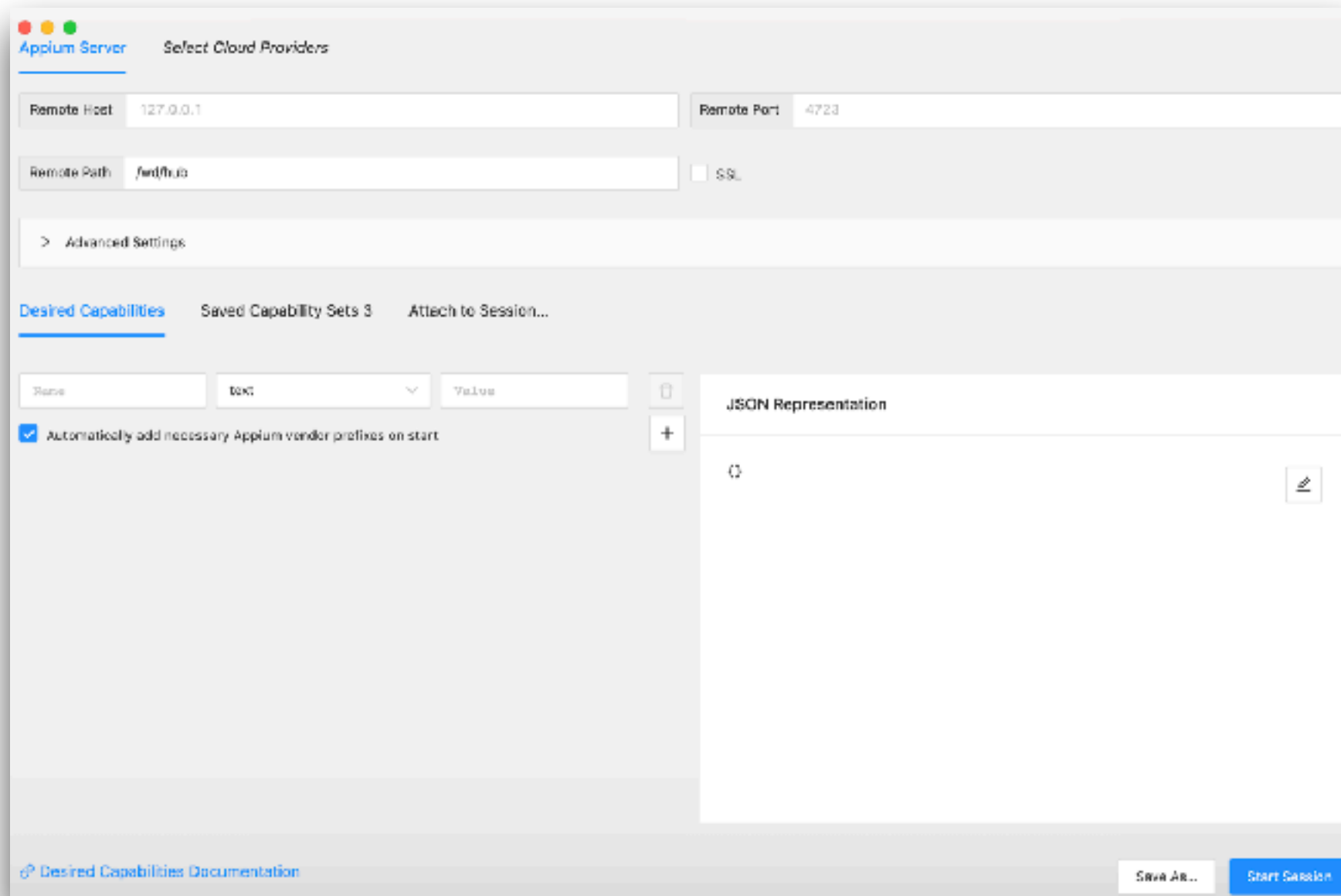
```
[Appium] Welcome to Appium v1.22.3
[Appium] Non-default server args:
[Appium]   relaxedSecurityEnabled: true
[Appium]   allowInsecure: {
[Appium]   }
[Appium]   denyInsecure: {
[Appium]   }
[Appium] Appium REST http interface listener started on 0.0.0.0:4723
```





# Appium Inspector

GUI inspector for mobile apps



<https://github.com/appium/appium-inspector>



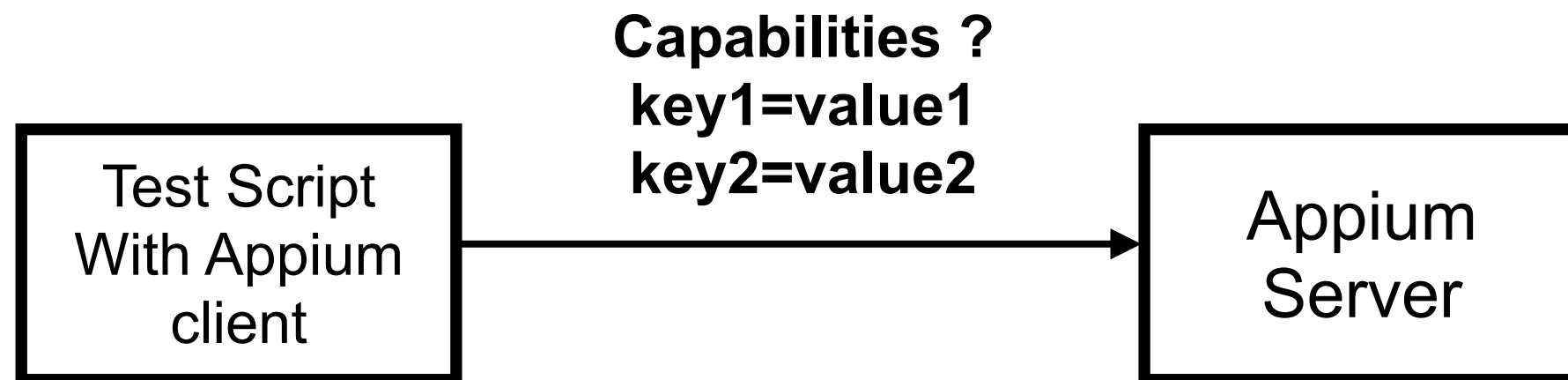
# Create a session

HTTP Method	Route	Action
POST	/session	Start an session of test
POST	/session/:sessionId/element	Find an element
POST	/session/:sessionId/ element/:elementId/click	Click/tab on selected element

<http://appium.io/docs/en/commands/session/create/>



# Create a session with capabilities



<http://appium.io/docs/en/writing-running-appium/caps/index.html>



# Required capabilities

Name	Description
platformName	Platform to automate (iOS, Android)
platformVersion	Version of platform
deviceName	Type of device to automate
app	Path to your app



# Session capabilities for android

```
{  
  "platformName": "Android",  
  "automationName": "UiAutomator2",  
  "app": "Path to APK file",  
  "deviceName": "ID/Name of target device" ?  
}
```

<https://appium.io/docs/en/drivers/android-uiautomator2/>

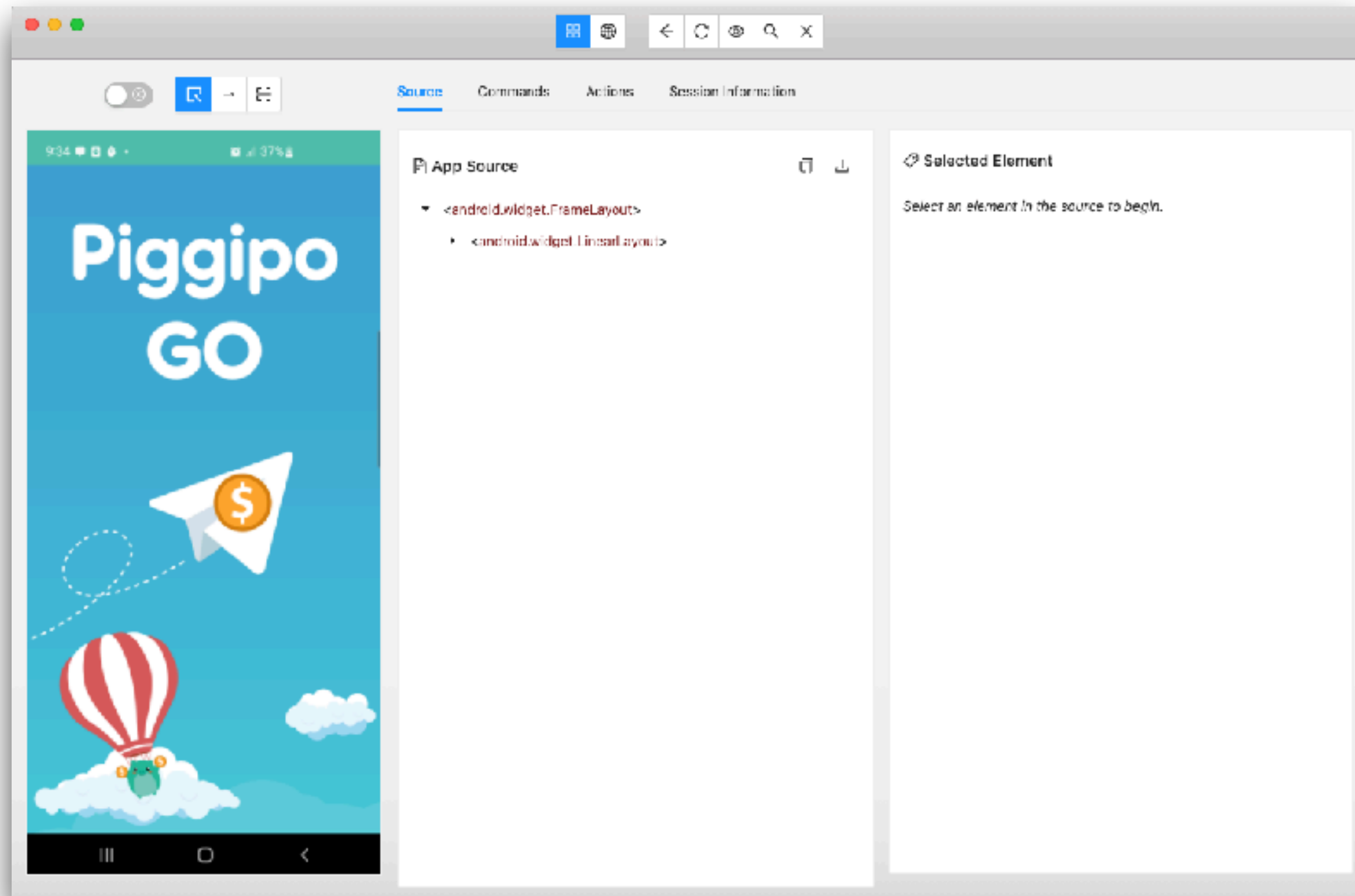


# List of android's devices

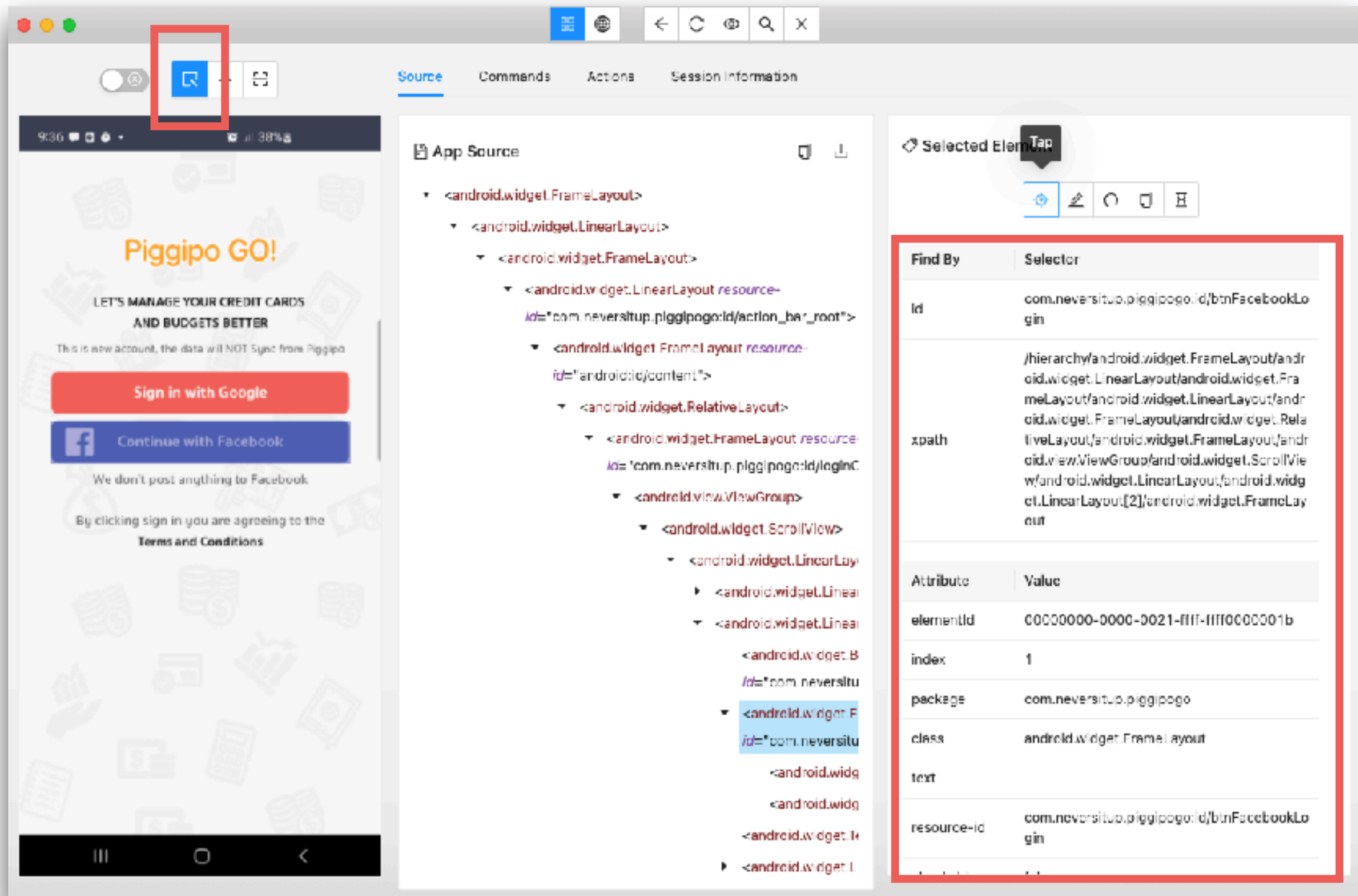
\$adb devices



# Appium Inspector



# Inspect Element





# Simulate actions on element

The screenshot displays the Android Studio environment. On the left, a mobile app is running in a virtual device, showing a login screen for 'Piggipo GO!'. The screen includes a status bar at the top with the time 9:36 and battery level 38%. The app content features the text 'Piggipo GO!', 'LET'S MANAGE YOUR CREDIT CARDS AND BUDGETS BETTER', a note about new accounts, and two login buttons: 'Sign in with Google' and 'Continue with Facebook'. Below these are links for 'We don't post anything to Facebook' and 'Terms and Conditions'.

In the center, the 'App Source' view shows the XML hierarchy of the app. The selected element is a `<android.widget.FrameLayout>` with the attribute `id="com.neversitup.piggipogoid/btnFacebookLogin"`.

On the right, the 'Selected Element' panel is highlighted with a red box. It shows a 'Tap' action being simulated on the selected element. Below this, there are two tables: 'Find By' and 'Attribute'.

Find By	Selector
id	com.neversitup.piggipogoid/btnFacebookLogin
xpath	/hierarchy/android.widget.FrameLayout/android.widget.LinearLayout/android.widget.FrameLayout/android.widget.RelativeLayout/android.widget.FrameLayout/android.view.ViewGroup/android.widget.ScrolledView/android.widget.LinearLayout/android.widget.FrameLayout

Attribute	Value
elementId	00000000-0000-0021-ffff-ffff0000001b
index	1
package	com.neversitup.piggipogo
class	android.widget.FrameLayout
text	
resource-id	com.neversitup.piggipogoid/btnFacebookLogin



# Code Example

The screenshot shows the Selenium IDE interface. On the left, a mobile app interface for 'Piggipo GO!' is displayed. The app has a status bar at the top showing 9:36 and 38% battery. The main content area says 'Piggipo GO!' in orange, followed by 'LET'S MANAGE YOUR CREDIT CARDS AND BUDGETS BETTER'. Below this, it says 'This is new account, the data will NOT Sync from Piggipo'. There are two buttons: 'Sign in with Google' (purple) and 'Continue with Facebook' (blue). Below the Facebook button, it says 'We don't post anything to Facebook' and 'By clicking sign in you are agreeing to the Terms and Conditions'.

On the right, the 'Session Information' tab is active. It shows the following details:

Session Information	
Session Length	00:02:13
platform	LINUX
Session Details	
webStorageEnabled	false
takesScreenshot	true
Currently Active App ID	com.newersilup.piggipgo

Below the session information, there is a section titled 'Start this Kind of Session with Code'. It contains a code example for Robot Framework. The code is as follows:

```
# This sample code uses the Appium robot client
# pip install robotframework-appiumlibrary
# Then you can paste this into a file and simply run with robot
#
# more keywords on: http://sevhathalan.github.io/robotframework-appiumlibrary/Appium

*** Settings ***
Library           AppiumLibrary
Test Teardown     Quit Application
Suite Teardown    Close Application

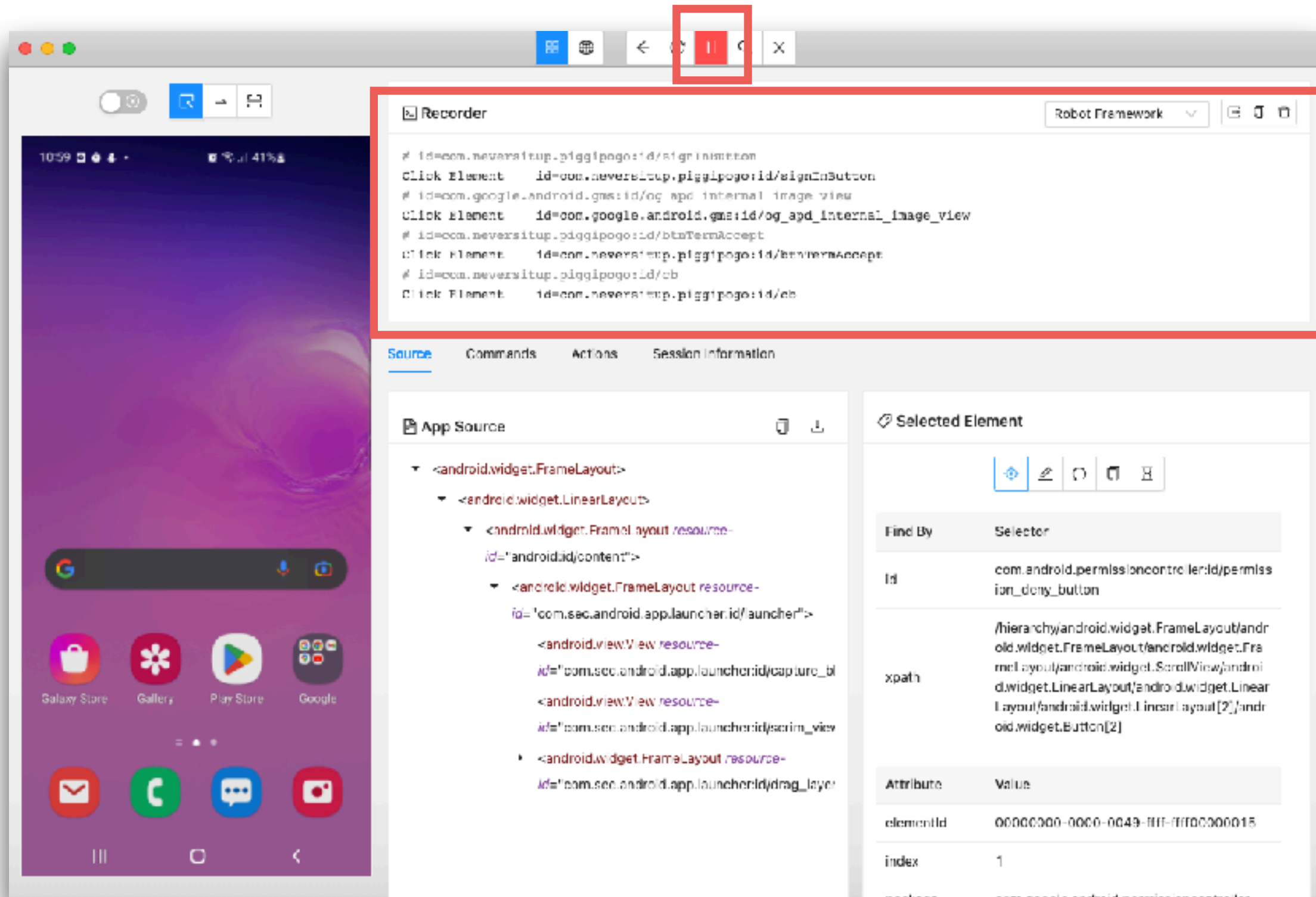
*** Variables ***
${REMOTE_URL}     http://127.0.0.1:4723/wd/hub
${platformname}   Android
${appium:app}      /Users/sonkian/data/atide/appium/workshop/PiggipoGO_1.2.21.apk
${appium:deviceName}  R55M16QK5JX
${appium:automationName}  UIAutomator2
${appium:ensureWebviewsHavePages}  True
${appium:nativeWebScreenshot}  True
```

A dropdown menu is open next to the 'Robot Framework' label, showing the following options:

- JS - WD (Promise)
- JS - Webdriver.io
- JS - Oxygen HQ
- Java - JUnit
- Python
- Ruby
- Robot Framework (selected)



# Try to record test script



# Session capabilities for iOS

```
{  
  "platformName": "Android",  
  "automationName": "XCUITest",  
  "app": "Path to IPA file",  
  "platformVersion": "14.5"  
  "deviceName": "ID/Name of target device"  
}
```

<https://appium.io/docs/en/drivers/ios-xcuitest/index.html>



# List of iOS's devices

\$xcrun xctrace list devices

```
== Simulators ==
Apple TV Simulator (15.2) (9666637B-AD71-47CD-932D-DE7BA9096F46)
Apple TV 4K (2nd generation) Simulator (15.2) (2B6A15B3-4A03-41B5-B6C6-D7727DCA94D8)
Apple TV 4K (at 1080p) (2nd generation) Simulator (15.2) (EC5B5310-9DE7-4CB2-8AE2-172FC885DB8C)
iPad (9th generation) Simulator (15.2) (03B84395-1A2B-4759-B01A-171CD4F8F796)
iPad Air (4th generation) Simulator (15.2) (6389A3CA-7805-452D-9110-5B3796A9D9BB)
iPad Pro (11-inch) (3rd generation) Simulator (15.2) (40E522A5-14CE-453C-A54C-29D096F19236)
iPad Pro (12.9-inch) (5th generation) Simulator (15.2) (1E6E63EF-FA56-4E31-8082-13B0C664AD33)
iPad Pro (9.7-inch) Simulator (15.2) (9C7181D9-73D6-48BF-8972-80A73ADB2EA9)
iPad mini (6th generation) Simulator (15.2) (01F8F0AB-1AF5-4FBE-9587-B7713F7BBC6F)
iPhone 11 Simulator (15.2) (1E75E325-57EC-4D6D-85BF-9958B0A9B158)
iPhone 11 Pro Simulator (15.2) (7D50F81C-3521-447F-A79C-8613C6C58FEF)
iPhone 11 Pro Max Simulator (15.2) (FB336CEE-A241-43D1-8704-B0632EA9FD28)
iPhone 12 Simulator (15.2) (5325CF3D-9576-462A-A110-49A5D76665FE)
```



# Write your tests

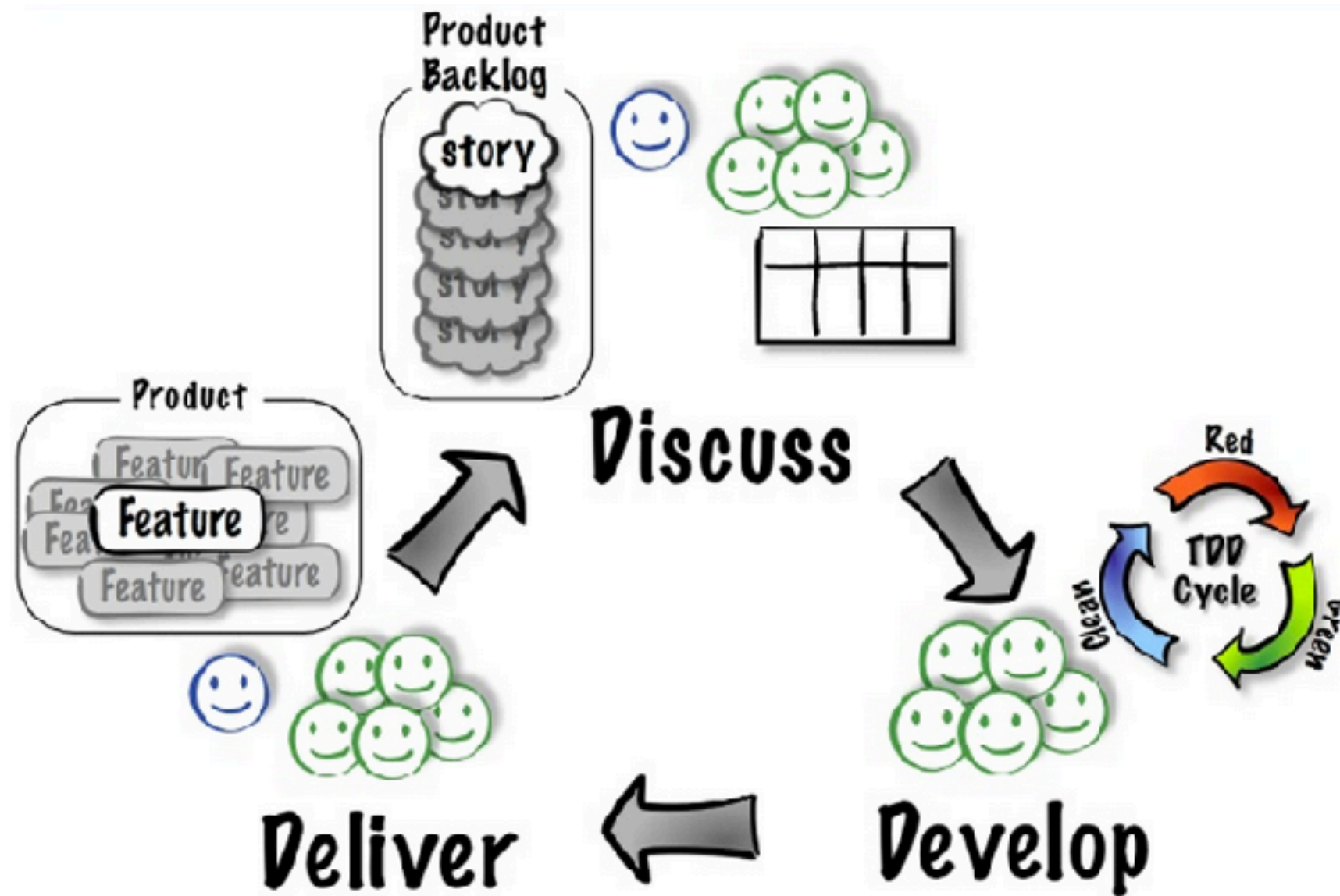


# **THINK** before coding





# Acceptance Test-Driven Development

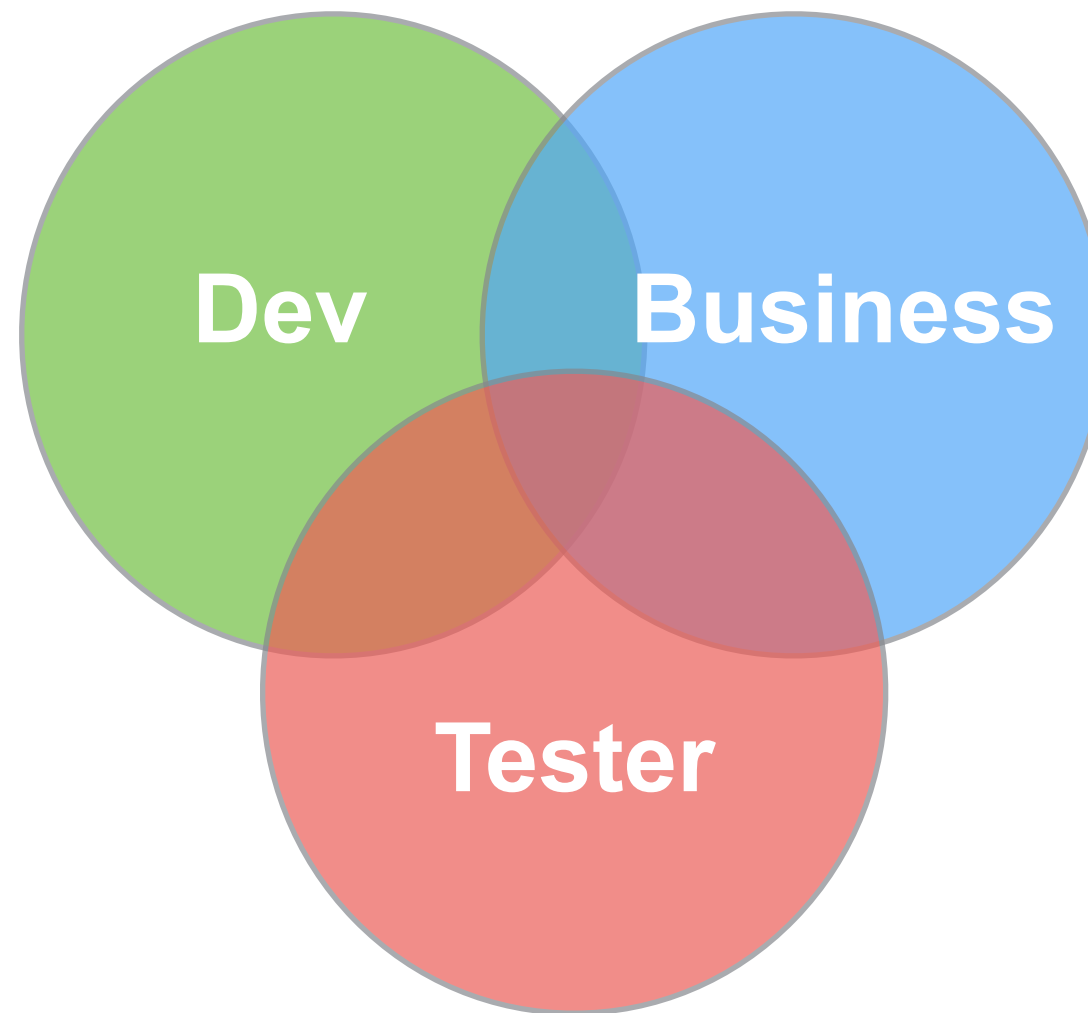


*(Model developed with Pekka Klärck, Bas Vodde, and Craig Larman.)*





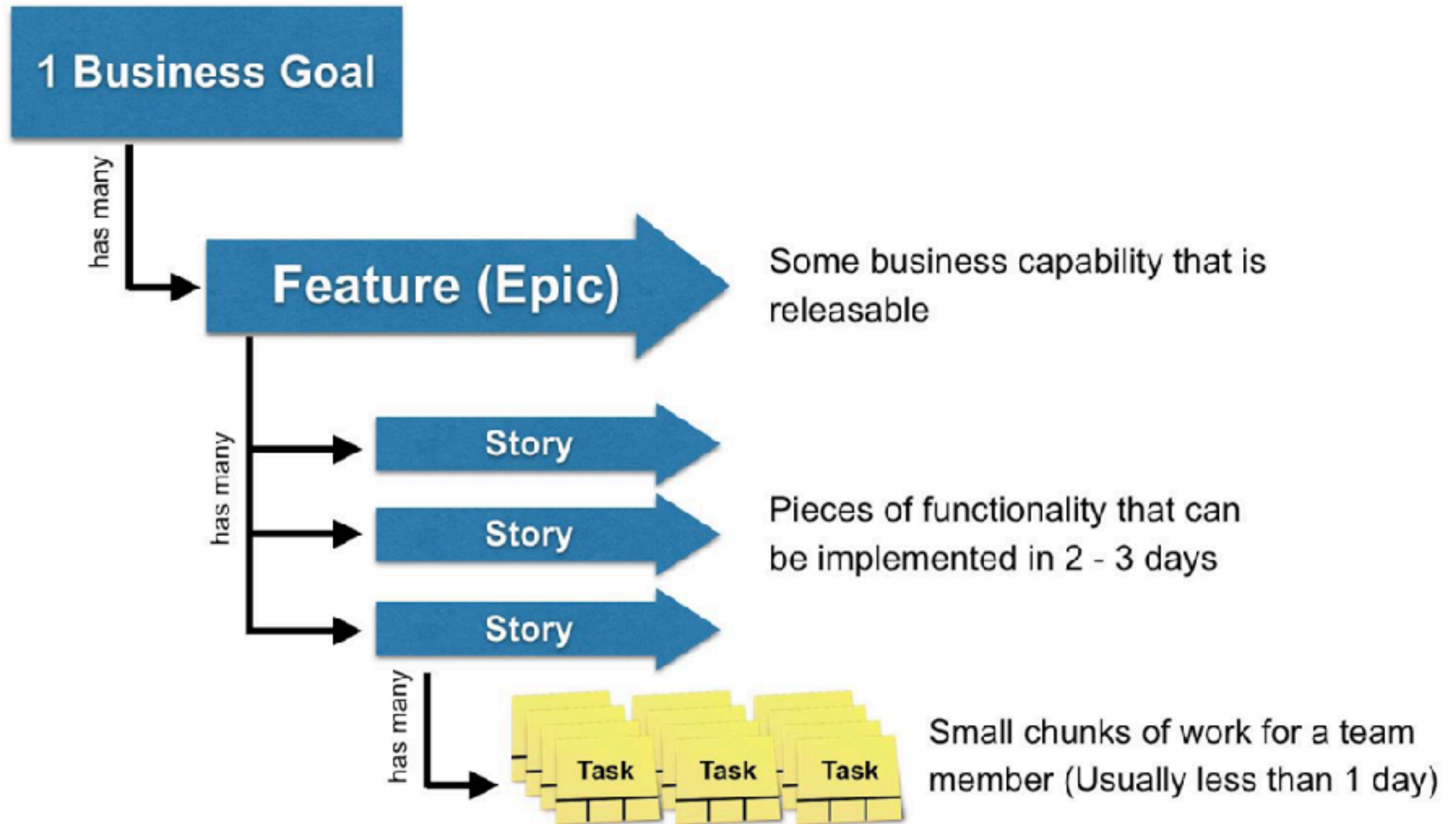
# Acceptance Test-Driven Development



**Acceptance Tests**  
**=**  
**Business Criteria**  
**+**  
**Examples (data)**



# Work break down



# Iterative and incremental process

Feature 1

Time



# Iterative and incremental process

Done = coded and tested



The diagram illustrates an iterative and incremental process. A horizontal black arrow at the bottom represents the progression of time. Above this arrow, on the left side, is a green rectangular box containing the text 'Feature 1'. This indicates that Feature 1 was completed early in the process. The rest of the timeline is empty, suggesting that other features were developed in subsequent iterations.

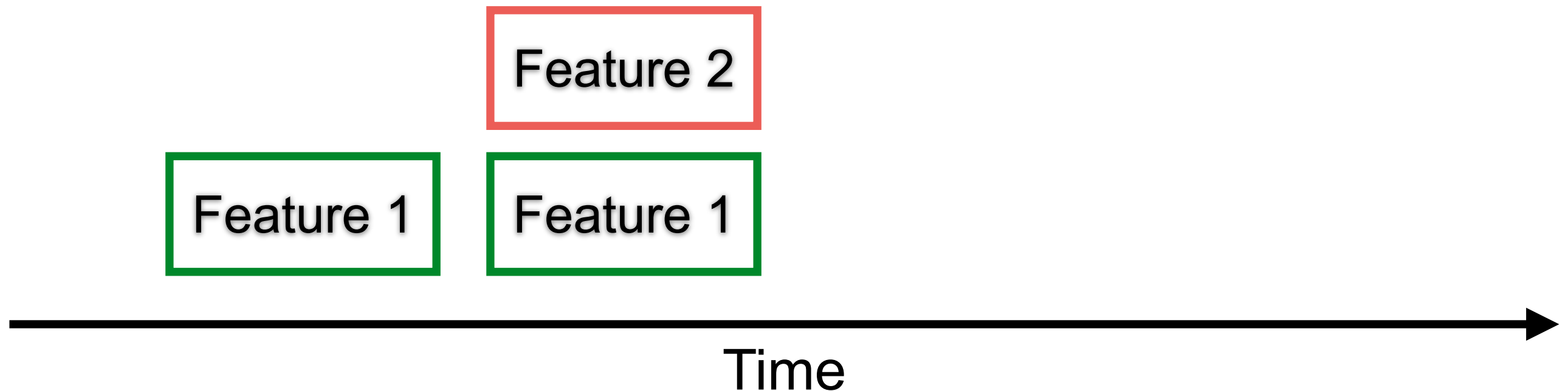
Feature 1

Time



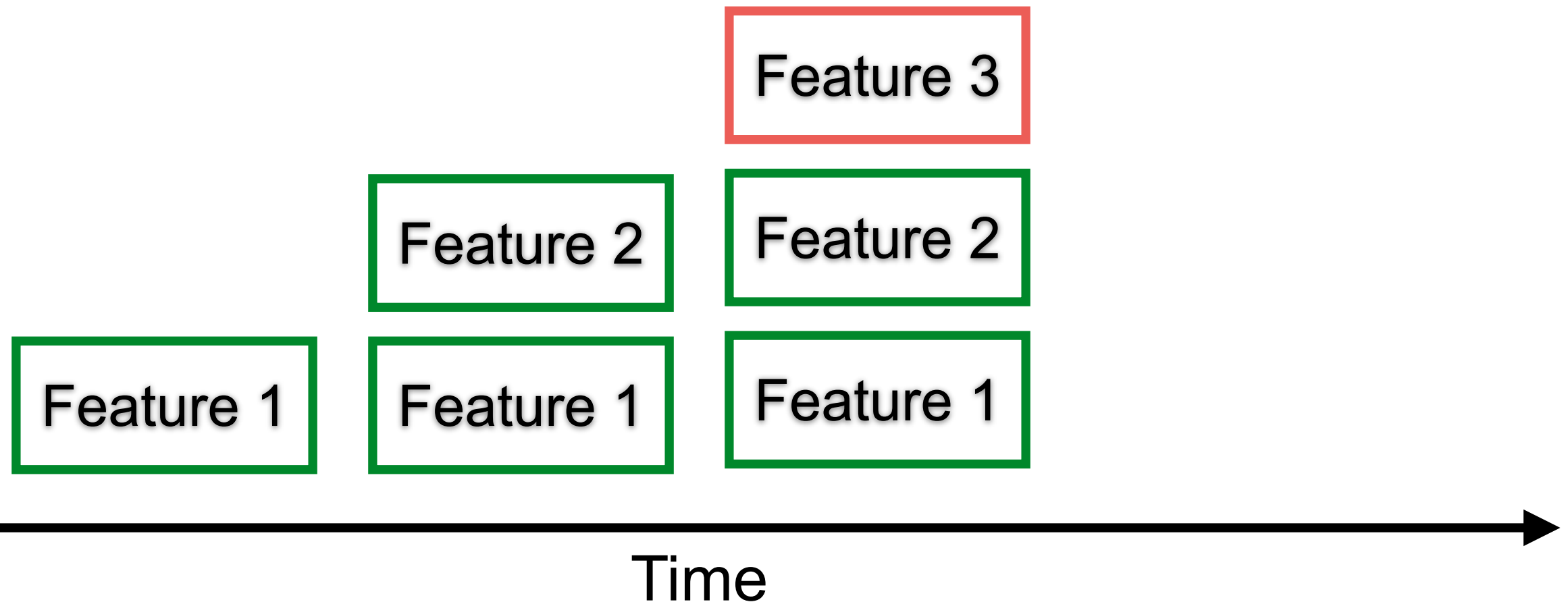
# Iterative and incremental process

Done = coded and tested



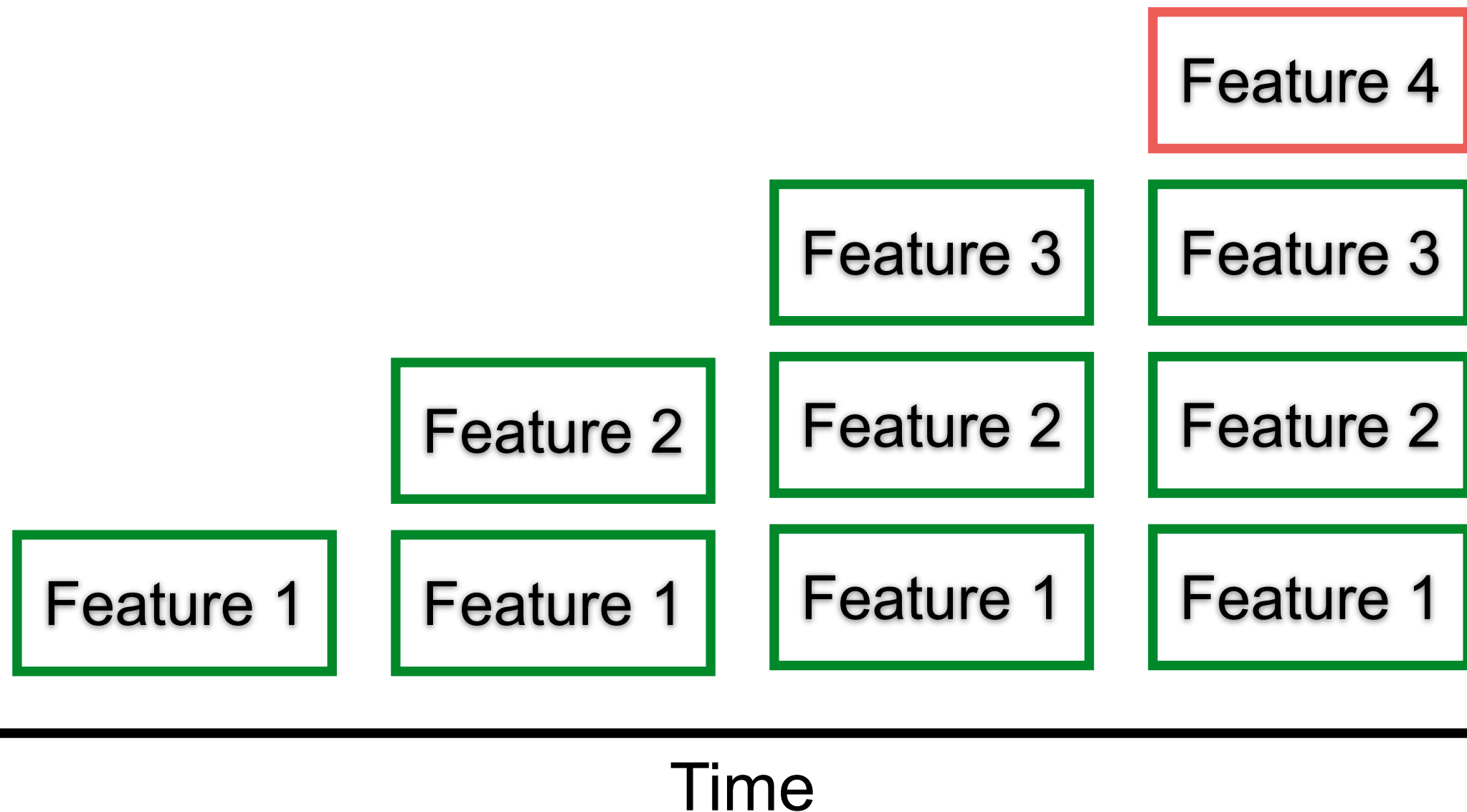
# Iterative and incremental process

Done = coded and tested



# Iterative and incremental process

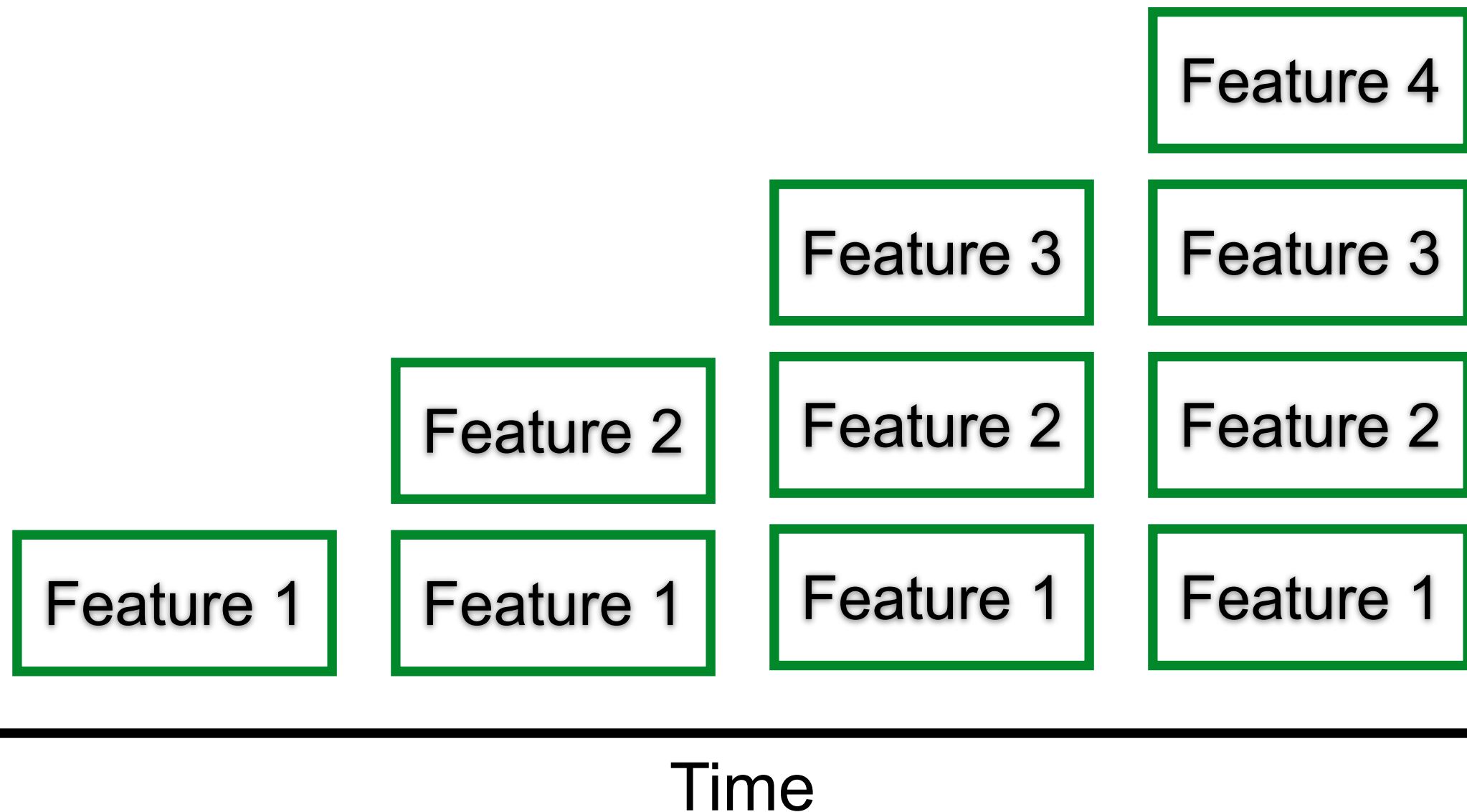
Done = coded and tested





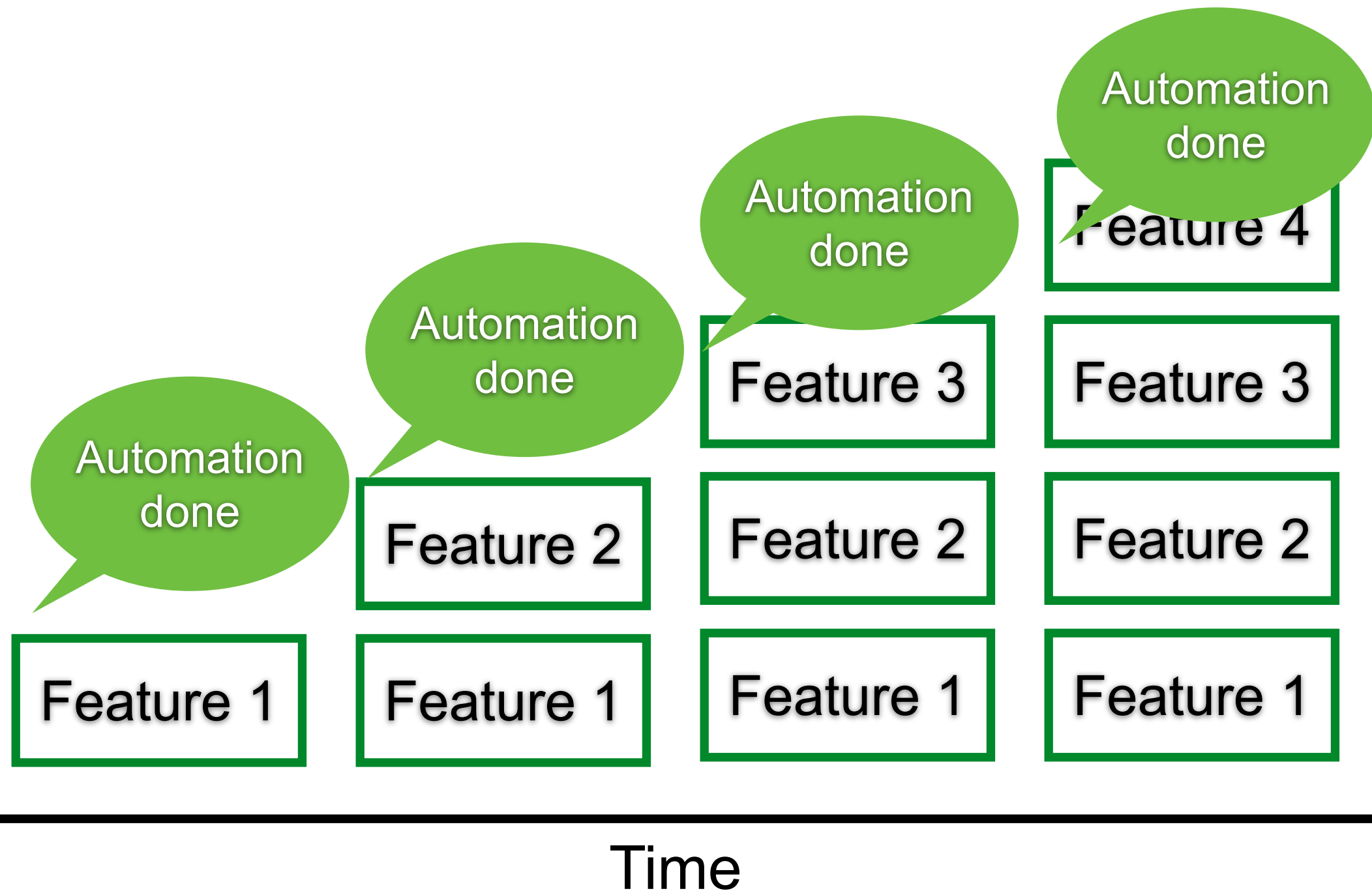
# Iterative and incremental process

Done = coded and tested



# Iterative and incremental process

Done = coded and tested



# Automation feedback

Easier over time ?

Time spent on maintenance ?

Test find regression bugs ?



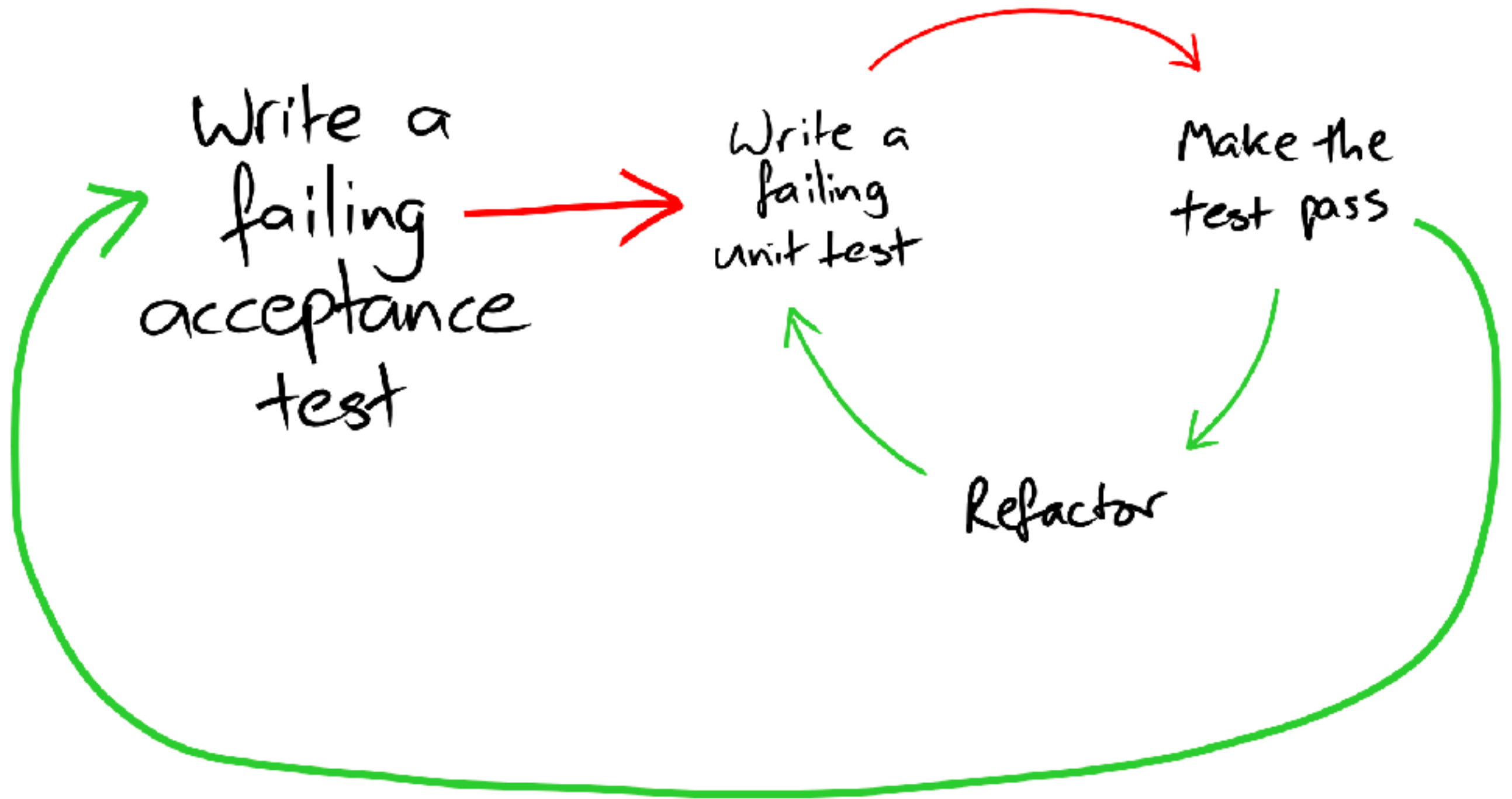
# Start with **simple**



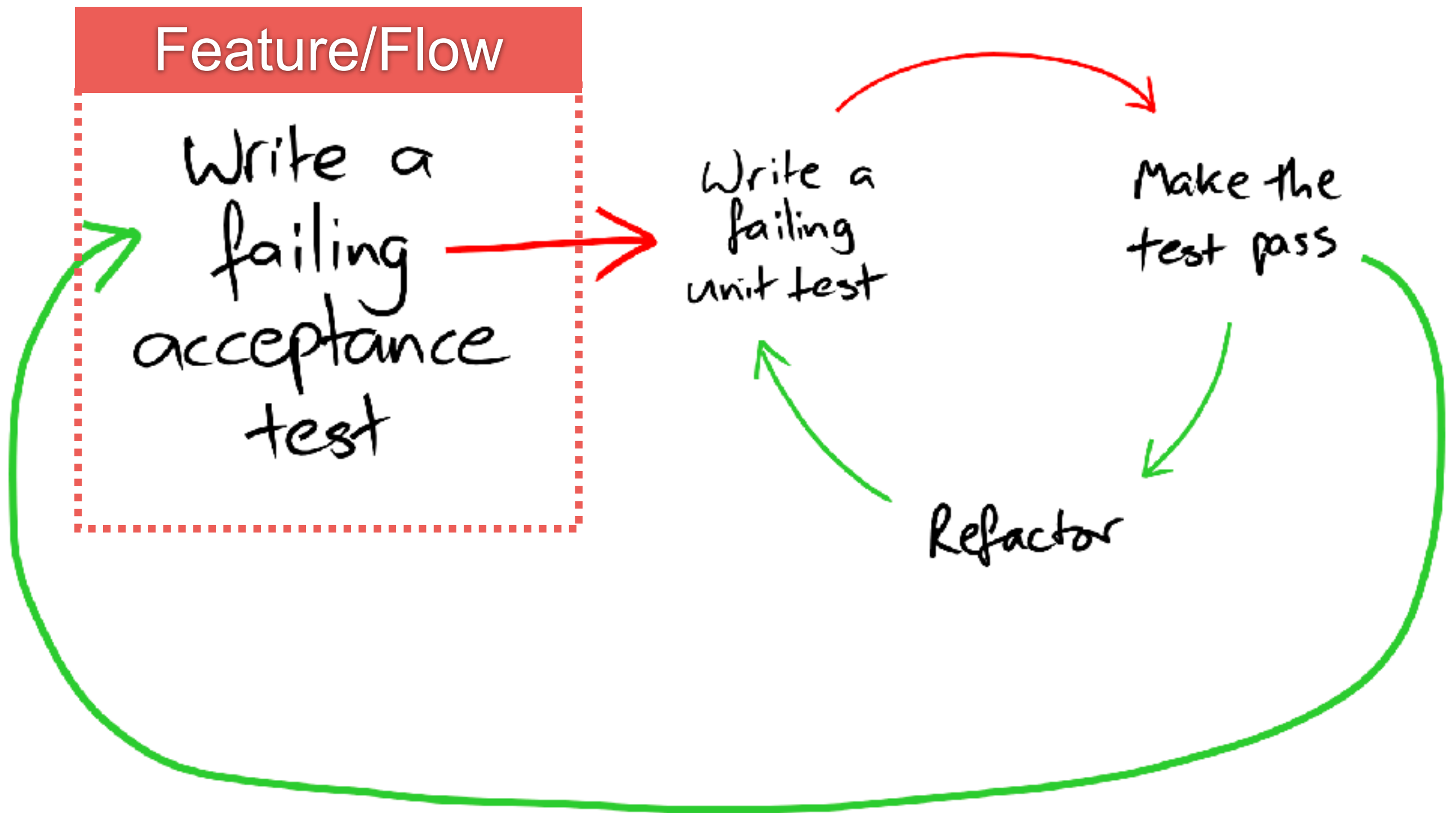
# Use **feedback** to improve



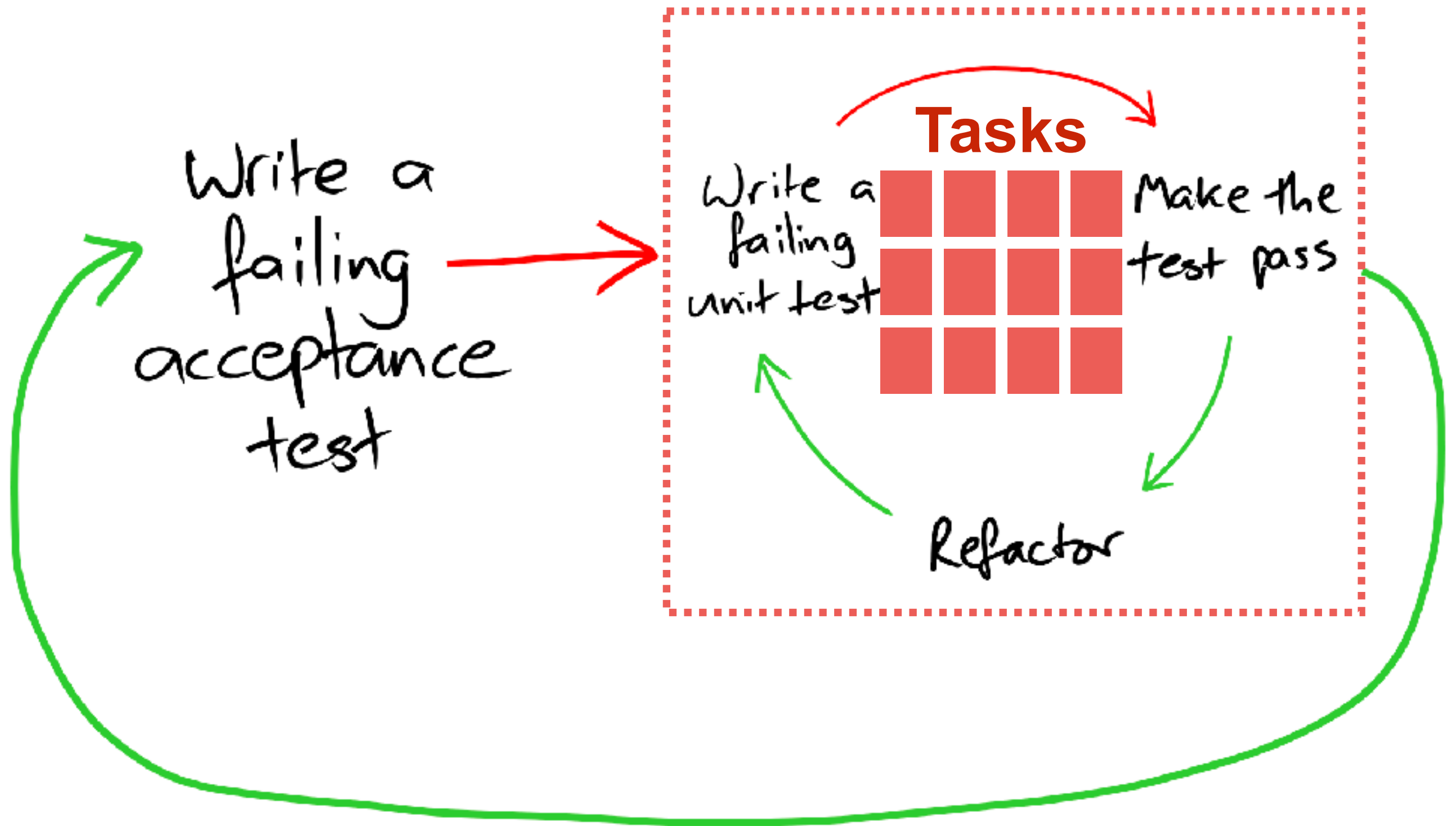
# Outside-in develop/test



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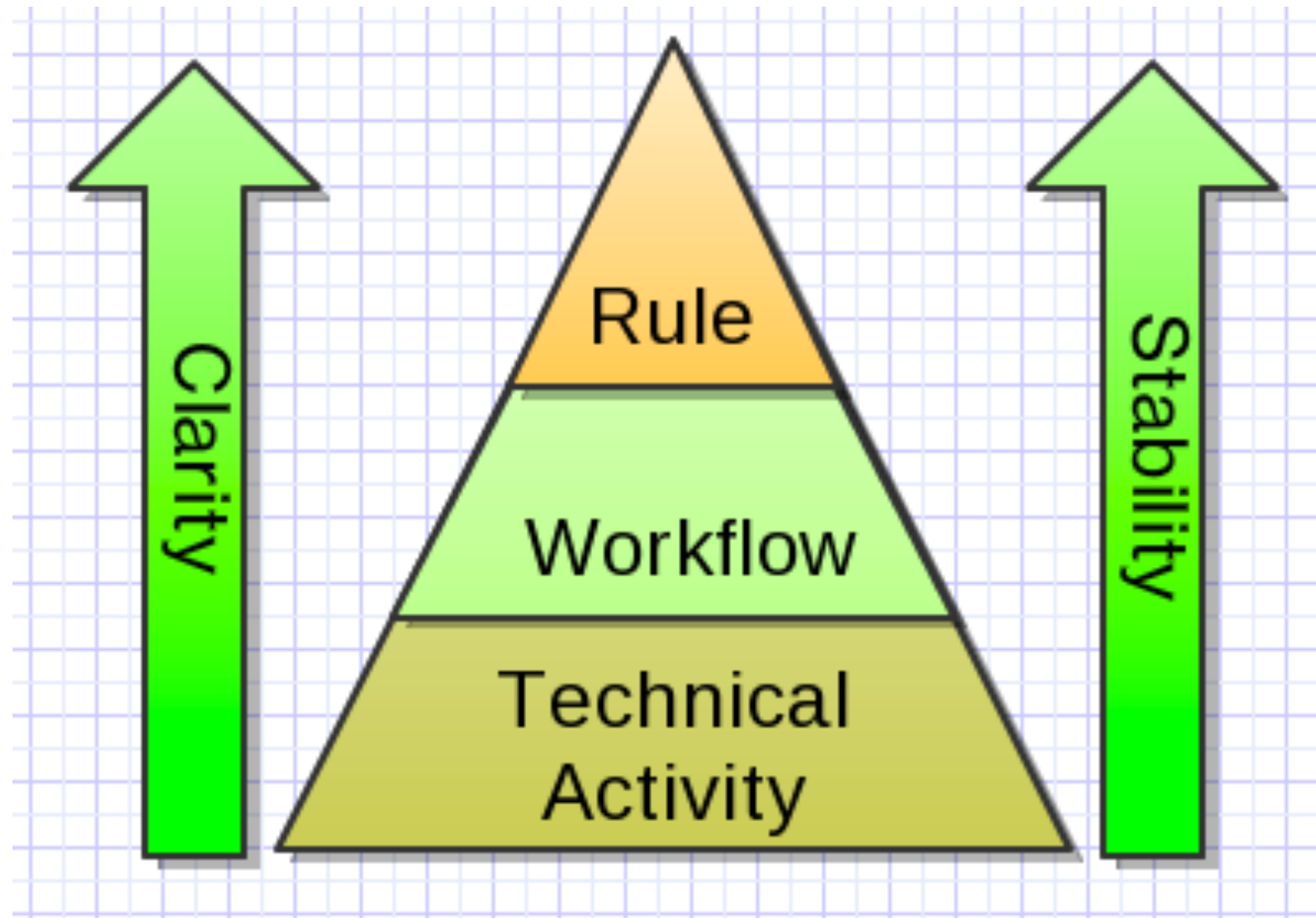




# UI Test Automation



# 3 levels of UI test automation



# 3 levels of UI test automation

## **Business rule/functionality level**

what is this test demonstrating or exercising

## **User interface workflow level**

what does a user have to do to exercise the functionality through the UI

## **Technical activity level**

what are the technical steps required to exercise the functionality



# Finding and Using Elements



# Appium Tools

Appium Server via npm

Appium Server GUI/Desktop

Appium Inspector

<http://appium.io/docs/en/about-appium/getting-started/?lang=en#installing-appium>



# Locator Strategies

Strategy	Description
<b>Accessibility ID</b>	iOS = accessibility-id Android = content-desc
<b>ID</b>	iOS = name Android = resource-id
Name	Name of element
XPath	Pattern of element in XML (not recommended)
Class name	

<http://appium.io/docs/en/commands/element/find-elements/index.html#selector-strategies>



# Good Locators

Unique  
Descriptive  
Resilient

Shorter in length (maintainability)



# XPath

## CML Path Language

Query language used to identify tag in XML  
Appium builds XML representation of app

XPath is powerful by very dangerous





# Benefits of XPath

Find any element that exists

Find elements by using complex criteria



# Cons of XPath

XPath selectors can be brittle

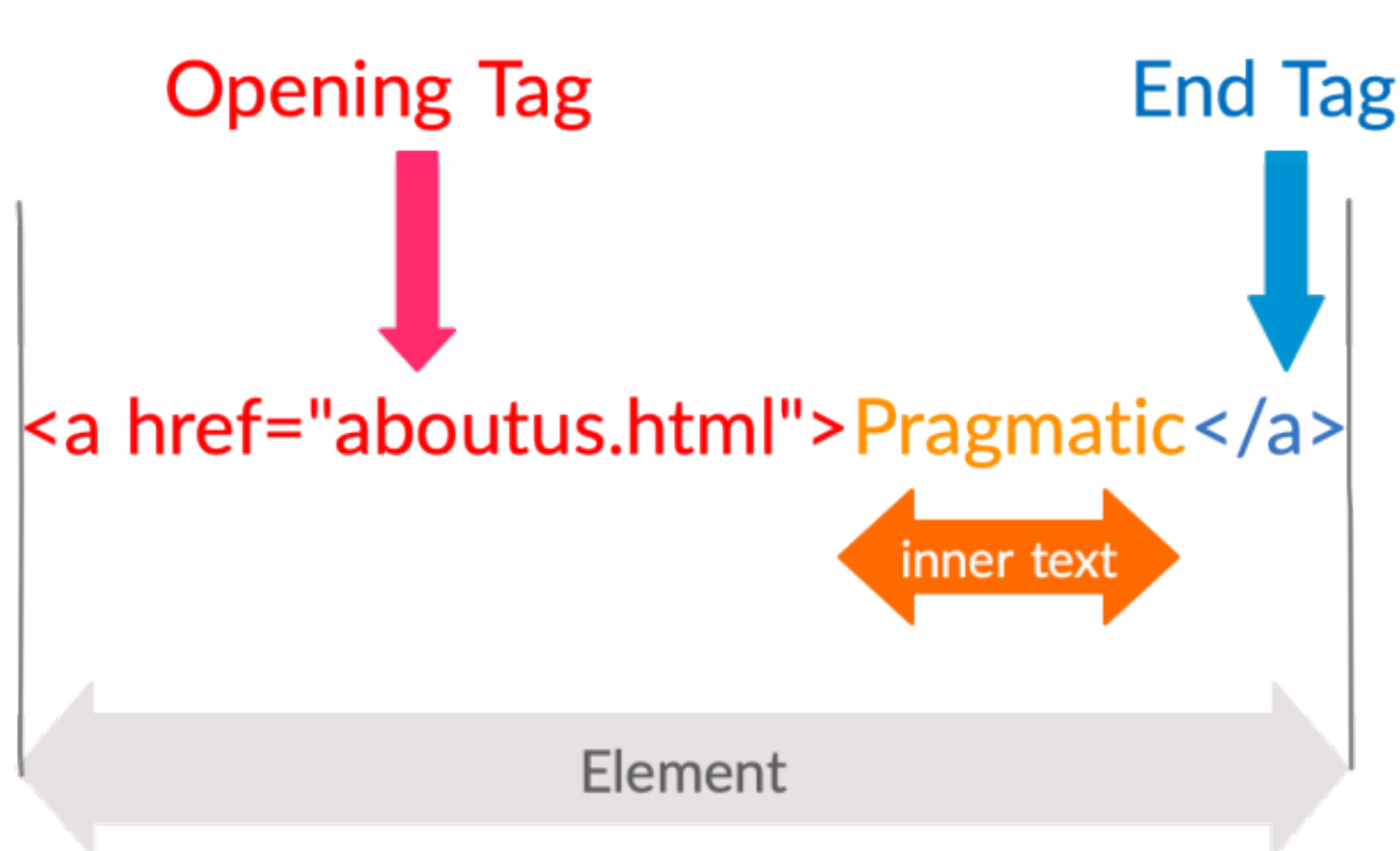
Slow

Broken test !!

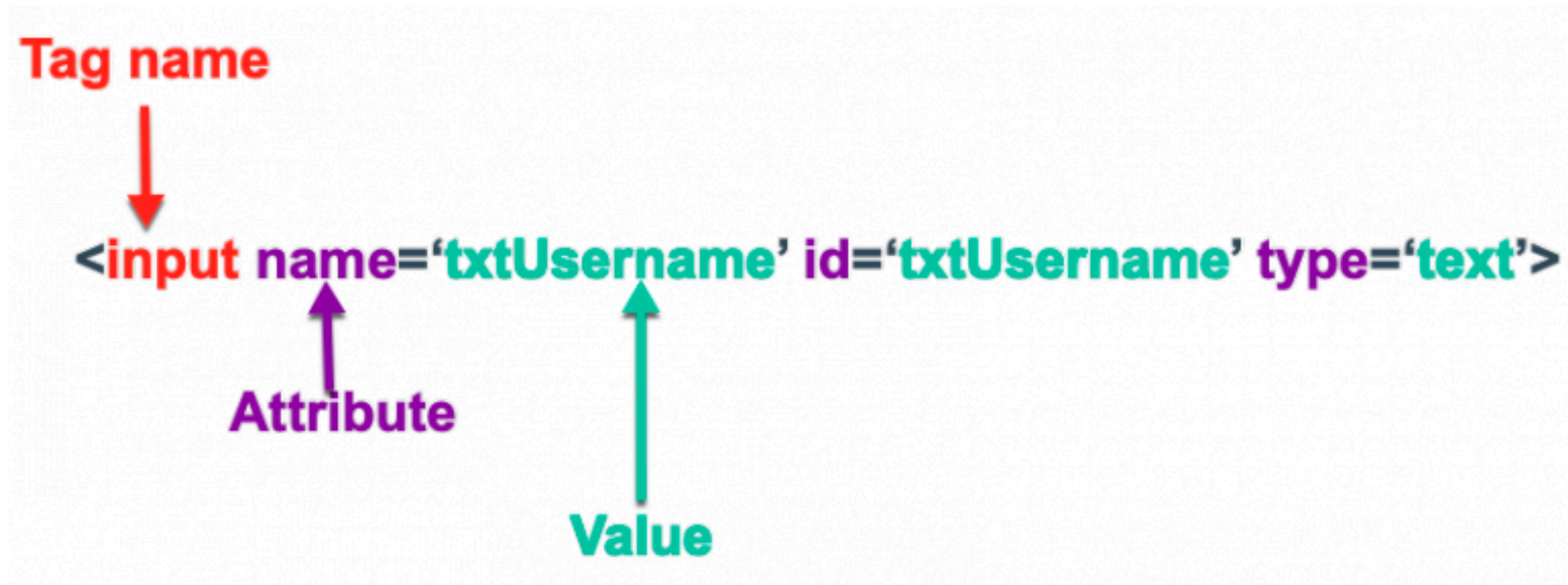
Avoid brittle selectors by rely on unique tag attribute



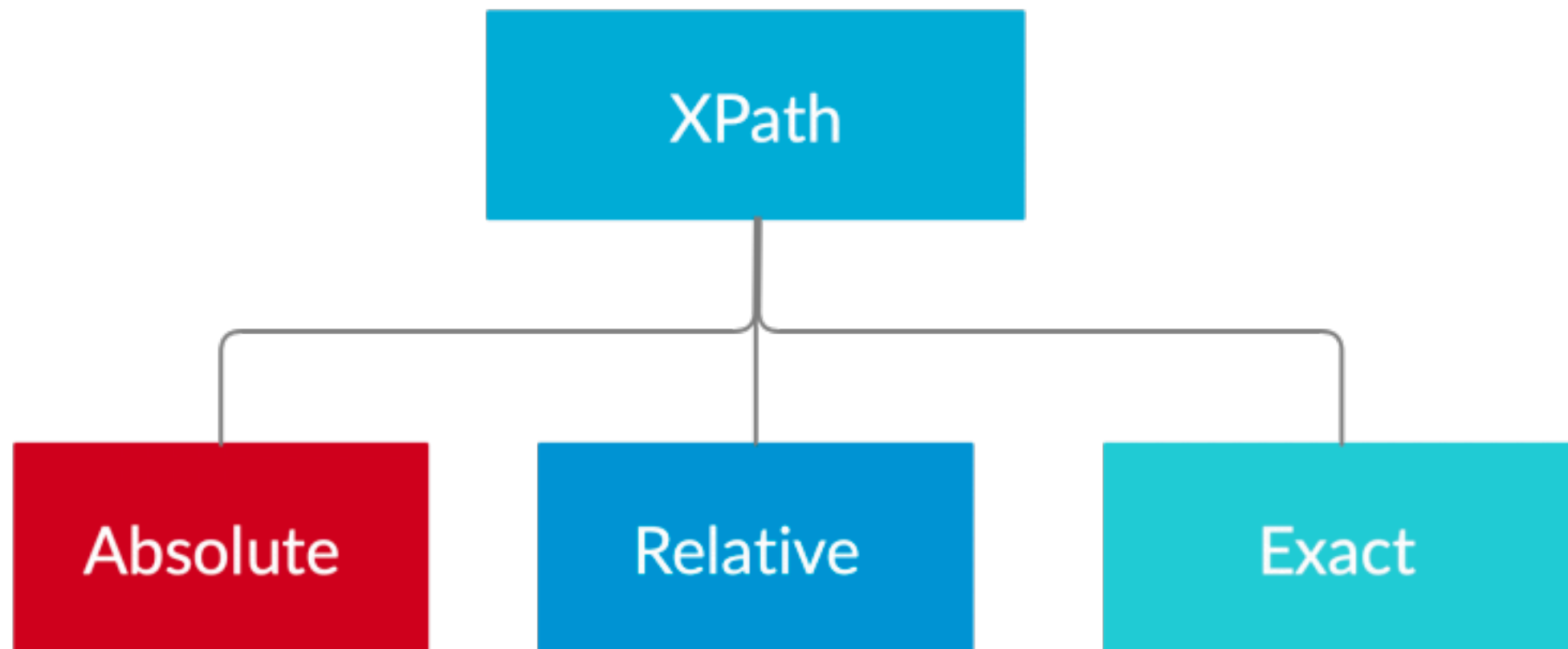
# XPath



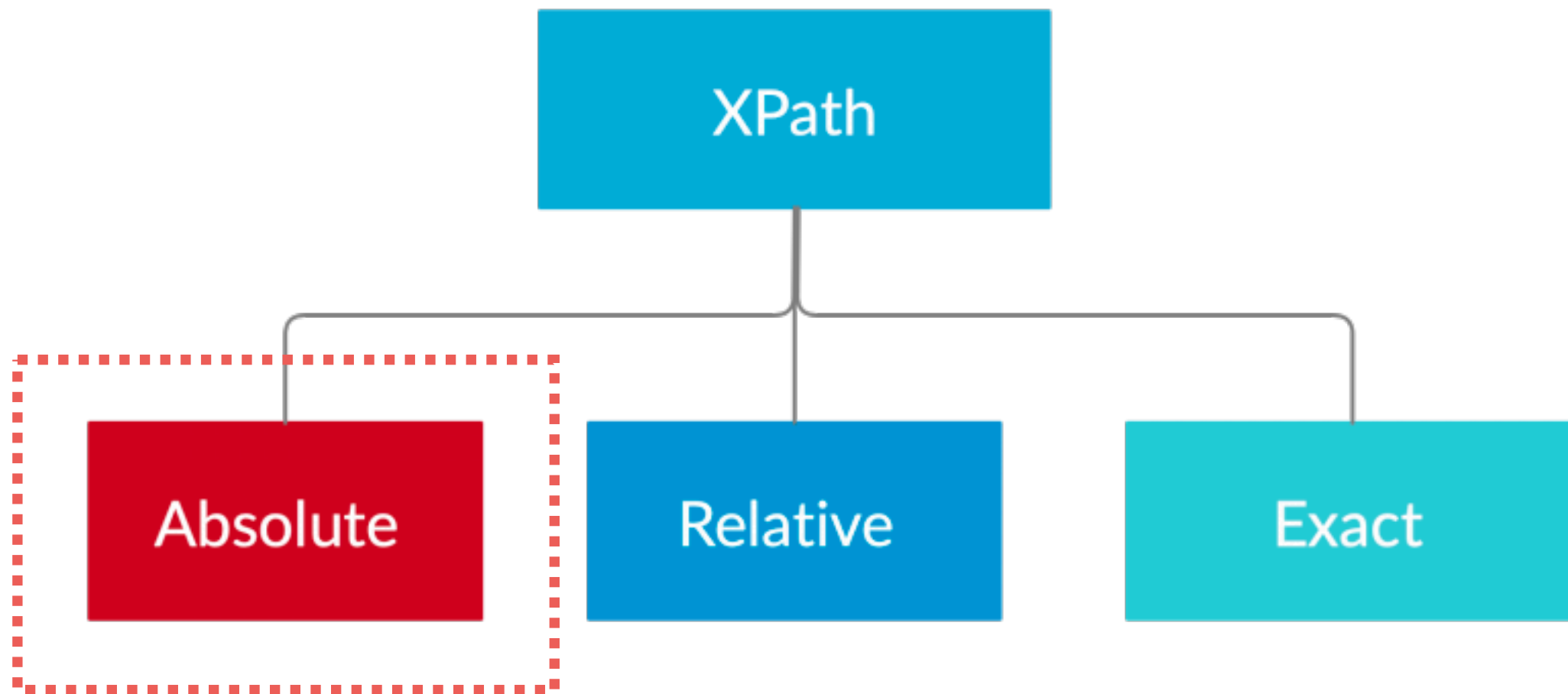
# XPath



# Types XPath



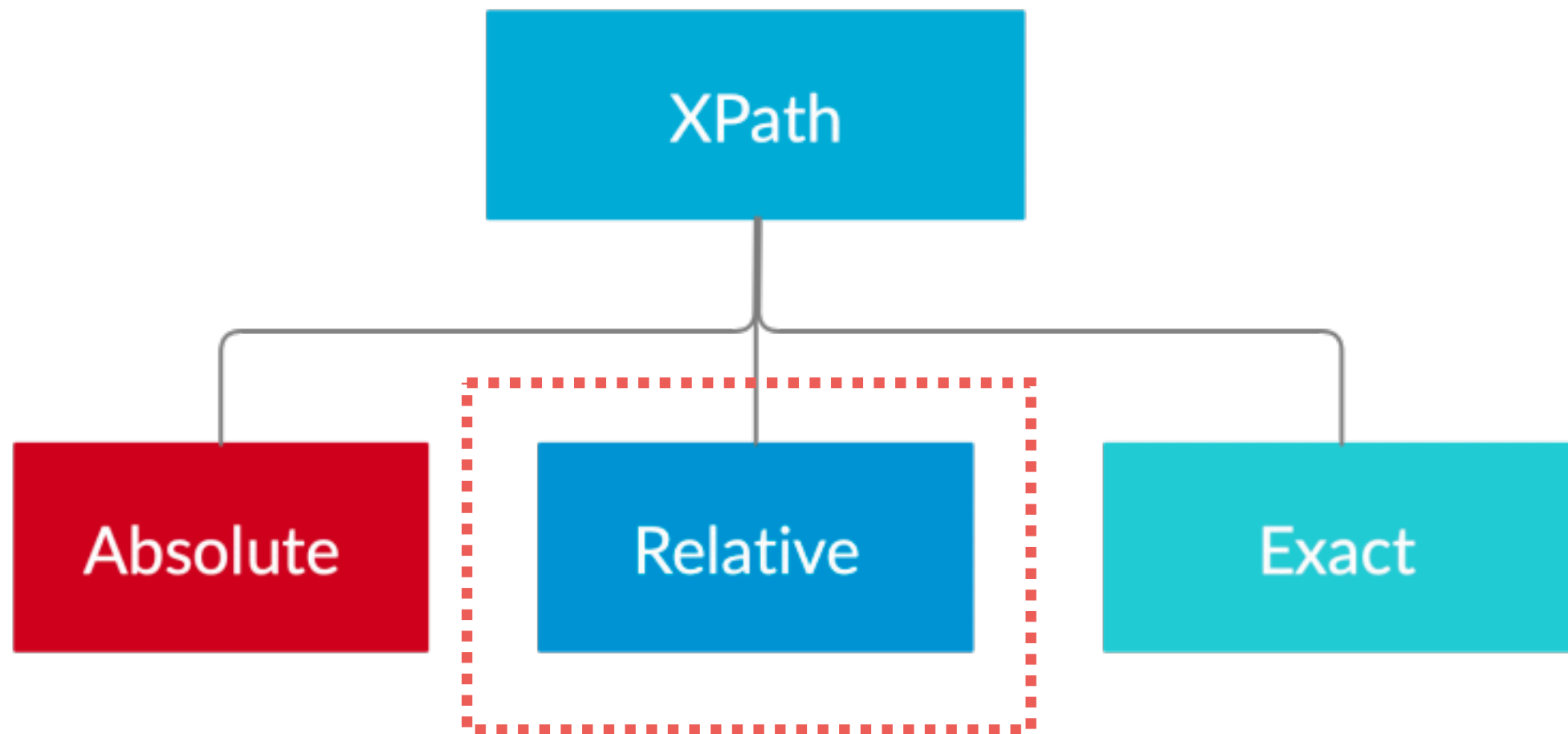
# Don't use !!



**`/html/body/div[1]/div/div[2]/form/div[2]/input`**



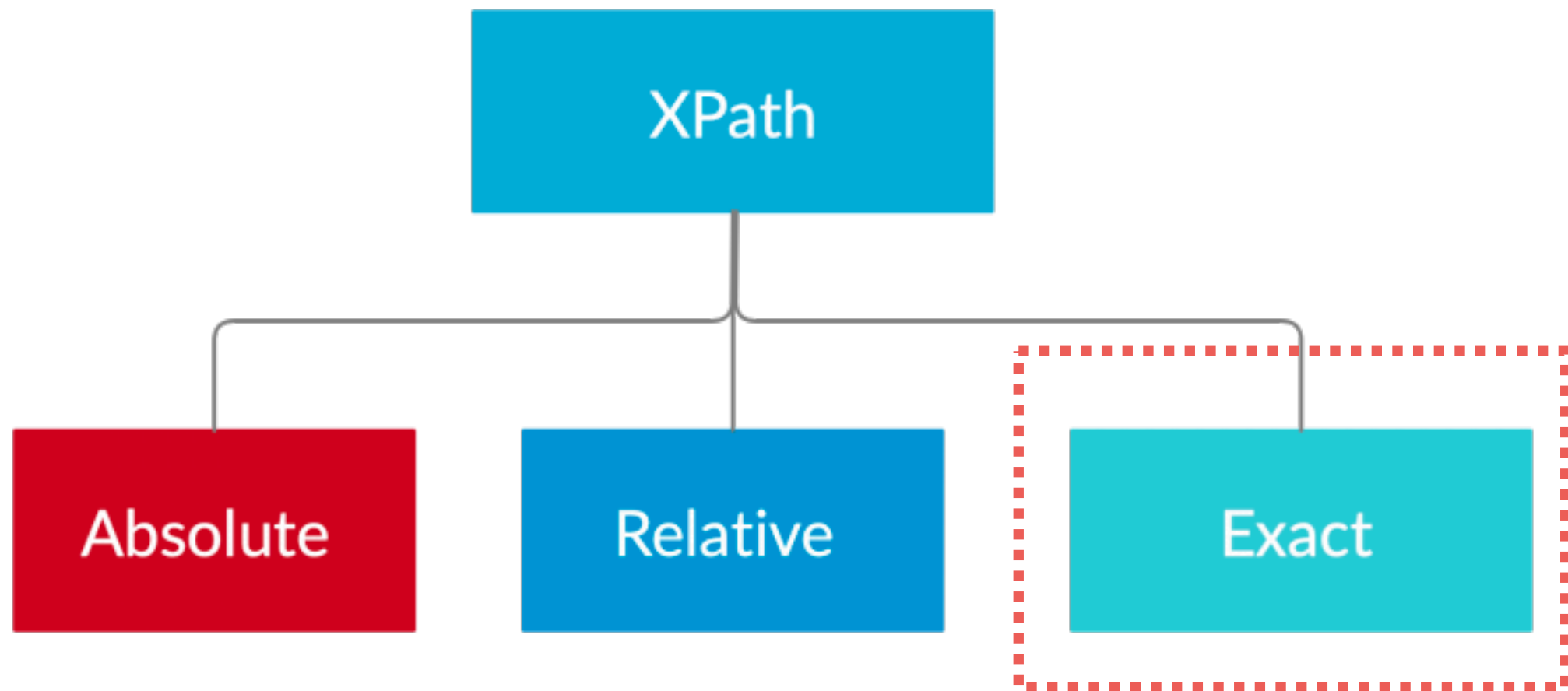
# Relative



//div[@id='divUsername']/input  
//form/div[@id='divUsername']/input  
//form/\*/input



# Exact



`//div[@class='datevalue currmonth']//span[./text()='2']`





**Absolute faster than Relative**  
**But shortest is better**



# Element Interactions



# Element Interactions

Command	Description
click()	Tab an element
sendKeys()	Enter keystrokes into an input field
clear()	Clear an input field
getText()	Retrieve the text displayed from a field or label

<http://appium.io/docs/en/commands/element/find-elements/index.html#selector-strategies>



# Waiting for Elements



# Waiting ...

Static waits (sleep)

**Explicit waits**



# Working with Robot Framework



<https://robotframework.org/>





<https://github.com/serhatbolsu/robotframework-appiumlibrary>



# Install via pip

\$pip install --upgrade robotframework

\$pip install --upgrade robotframework-appiumlibrary





# Manage App's States

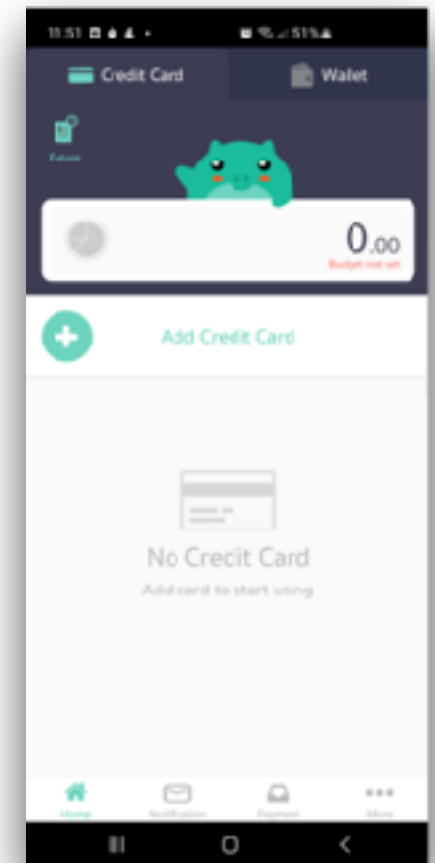
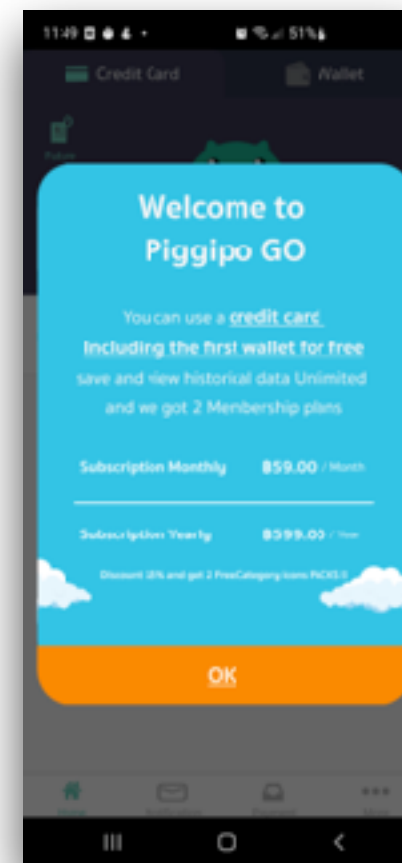
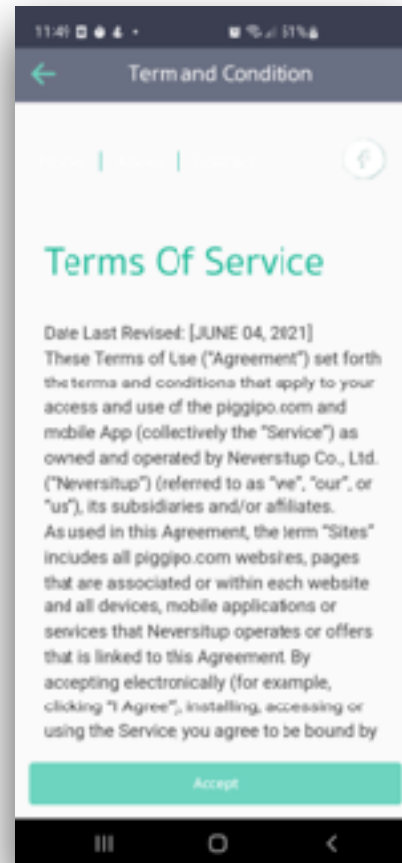
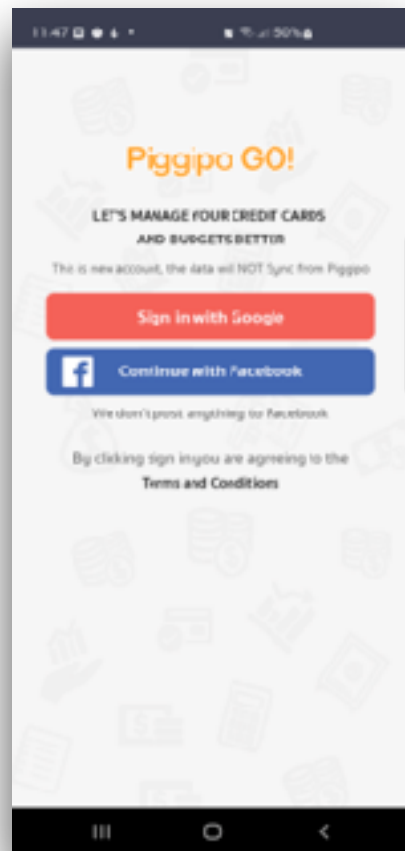
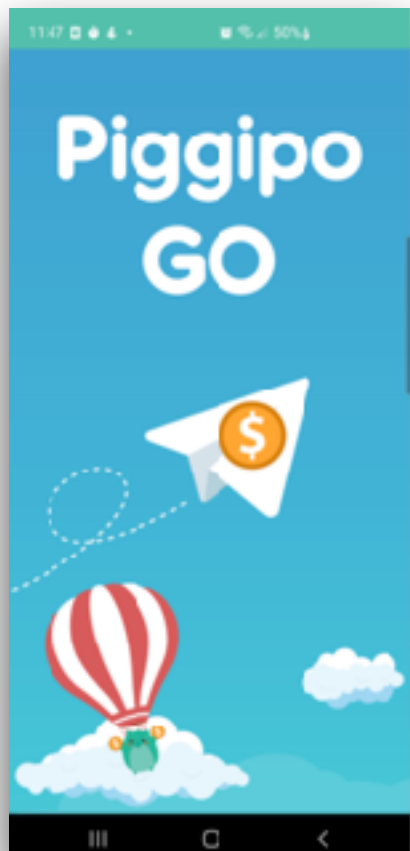


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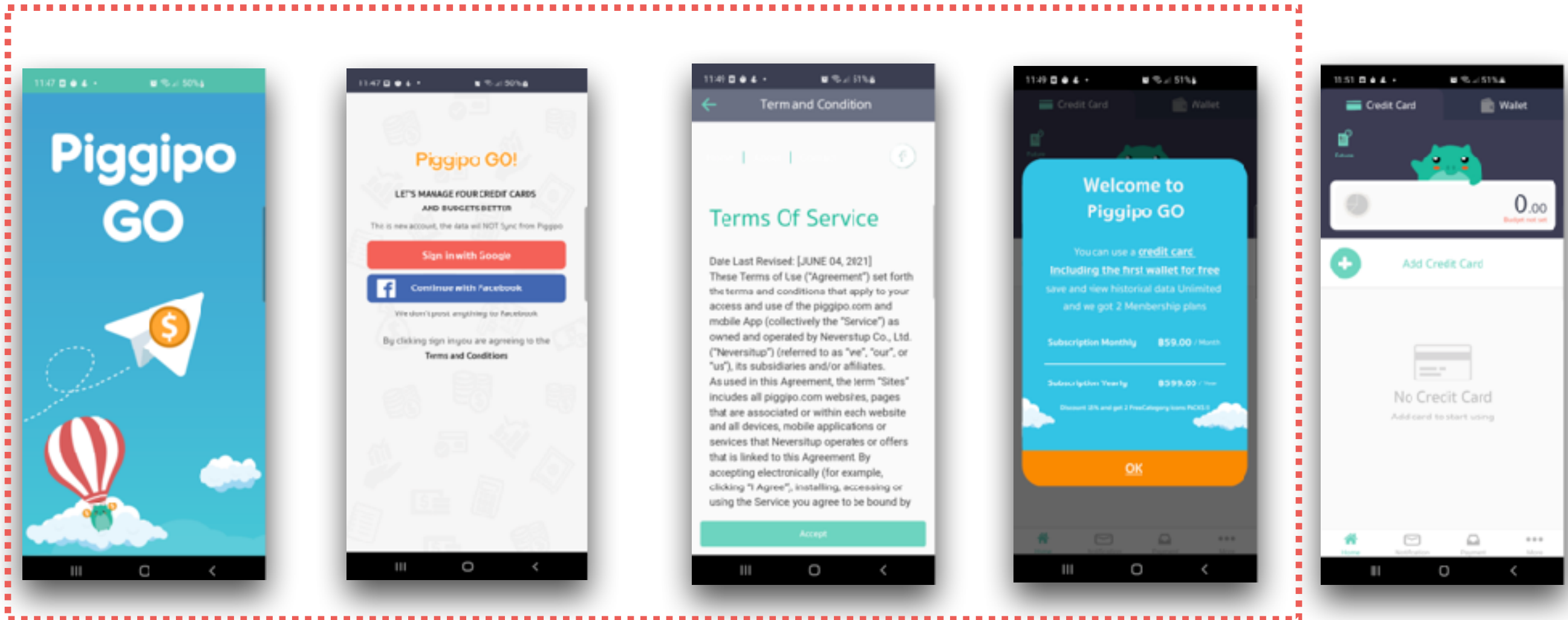
Easy for test  
Reduce test steps



# Manage App's States



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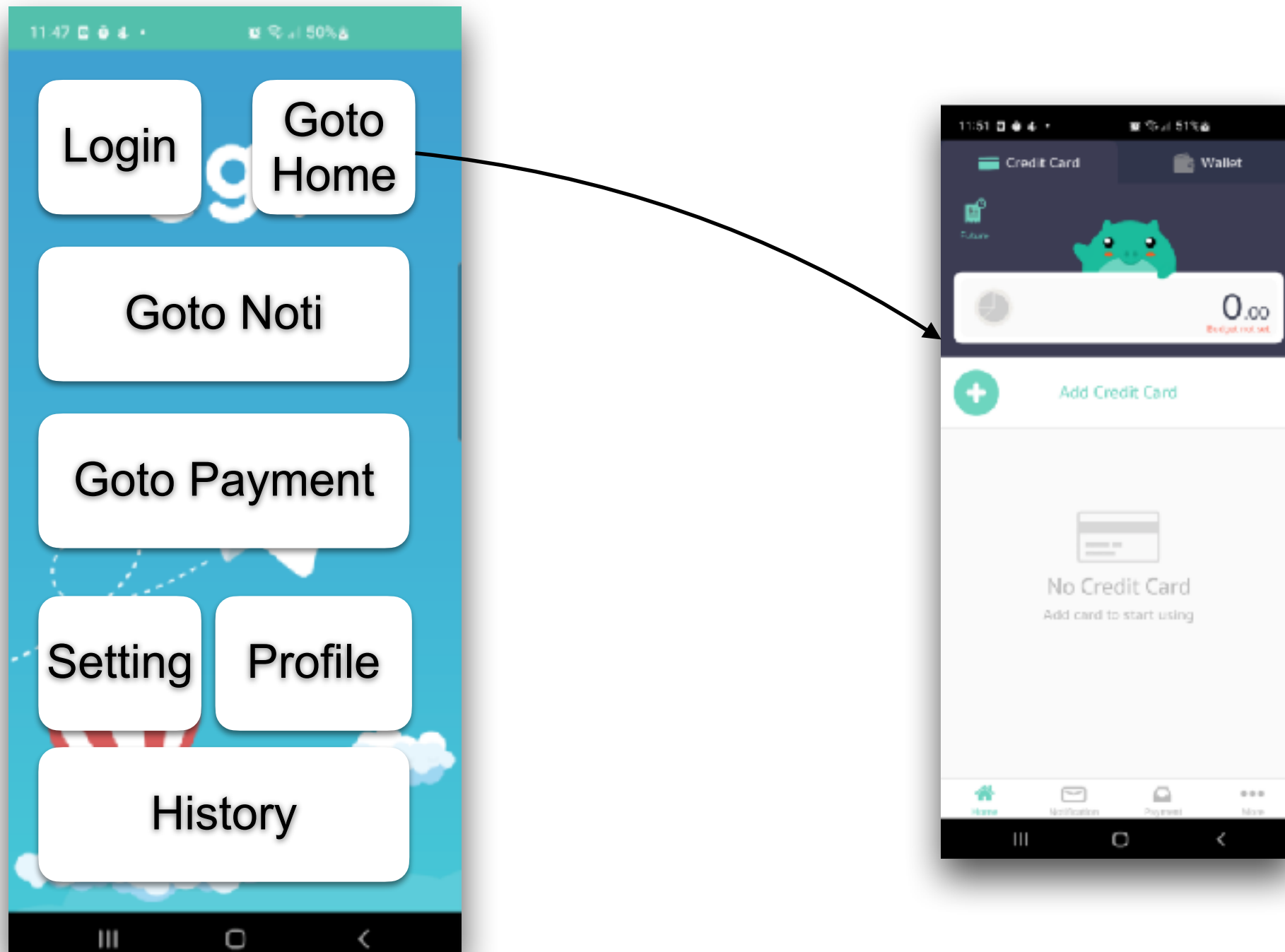
Use only in test build of the app

Screen with on-click link to all area of app

Link can even populate data



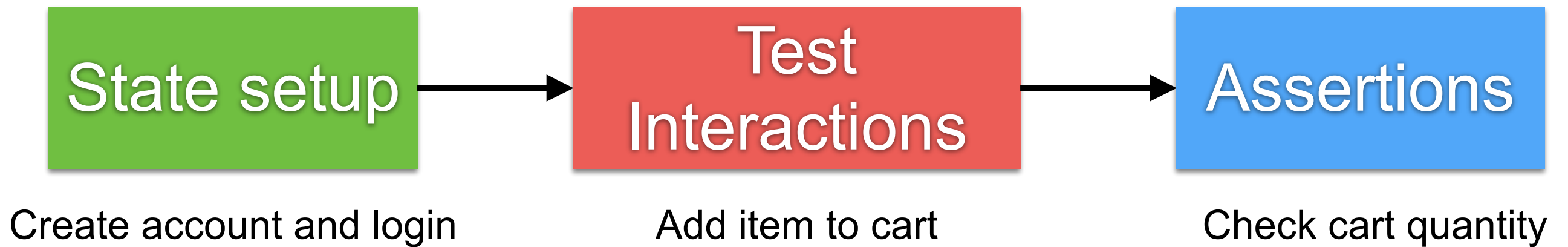
# Manage App's States



# State vs. Assertions



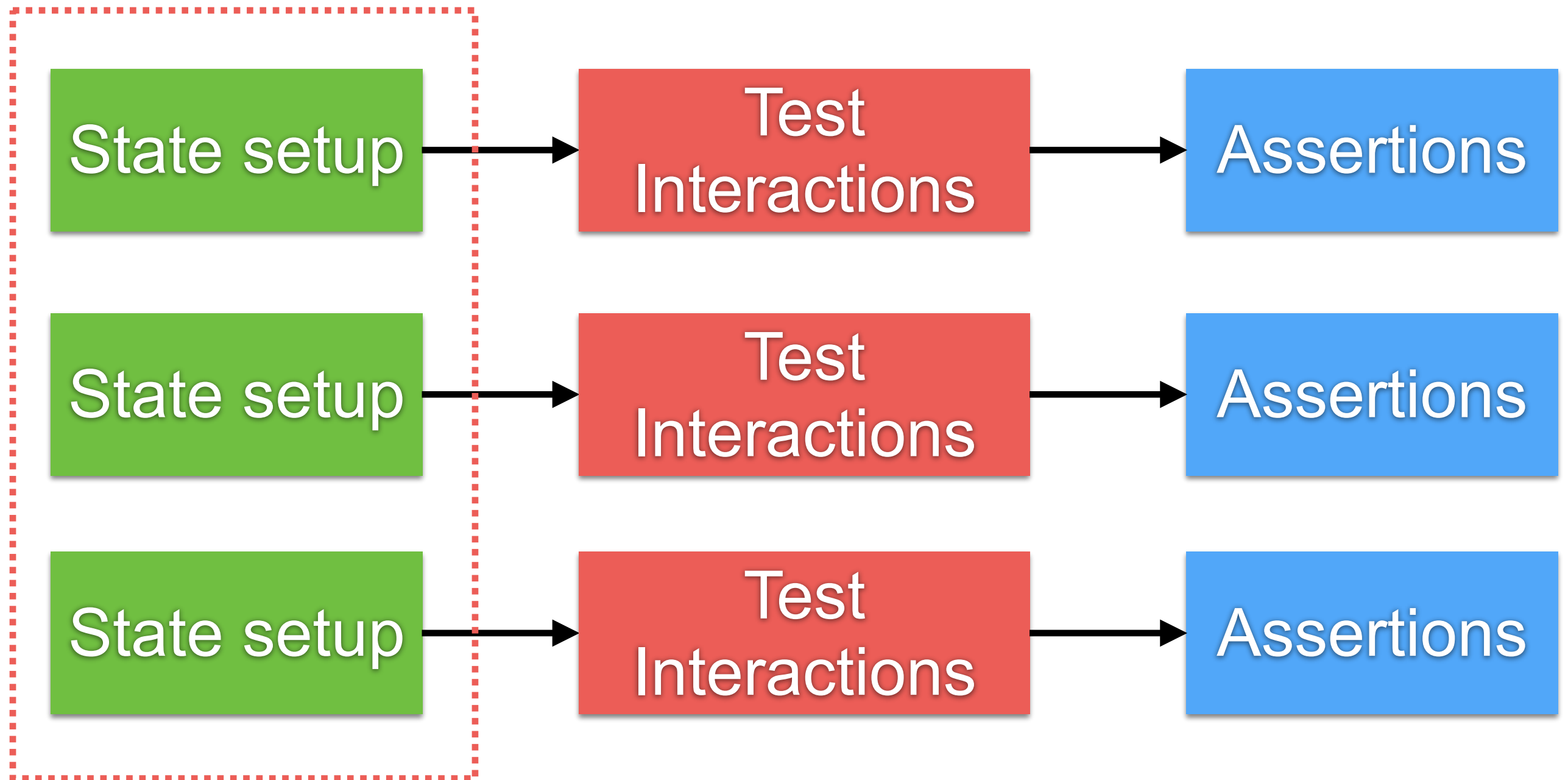
# State vs. Assertions





# State vs. Assertions

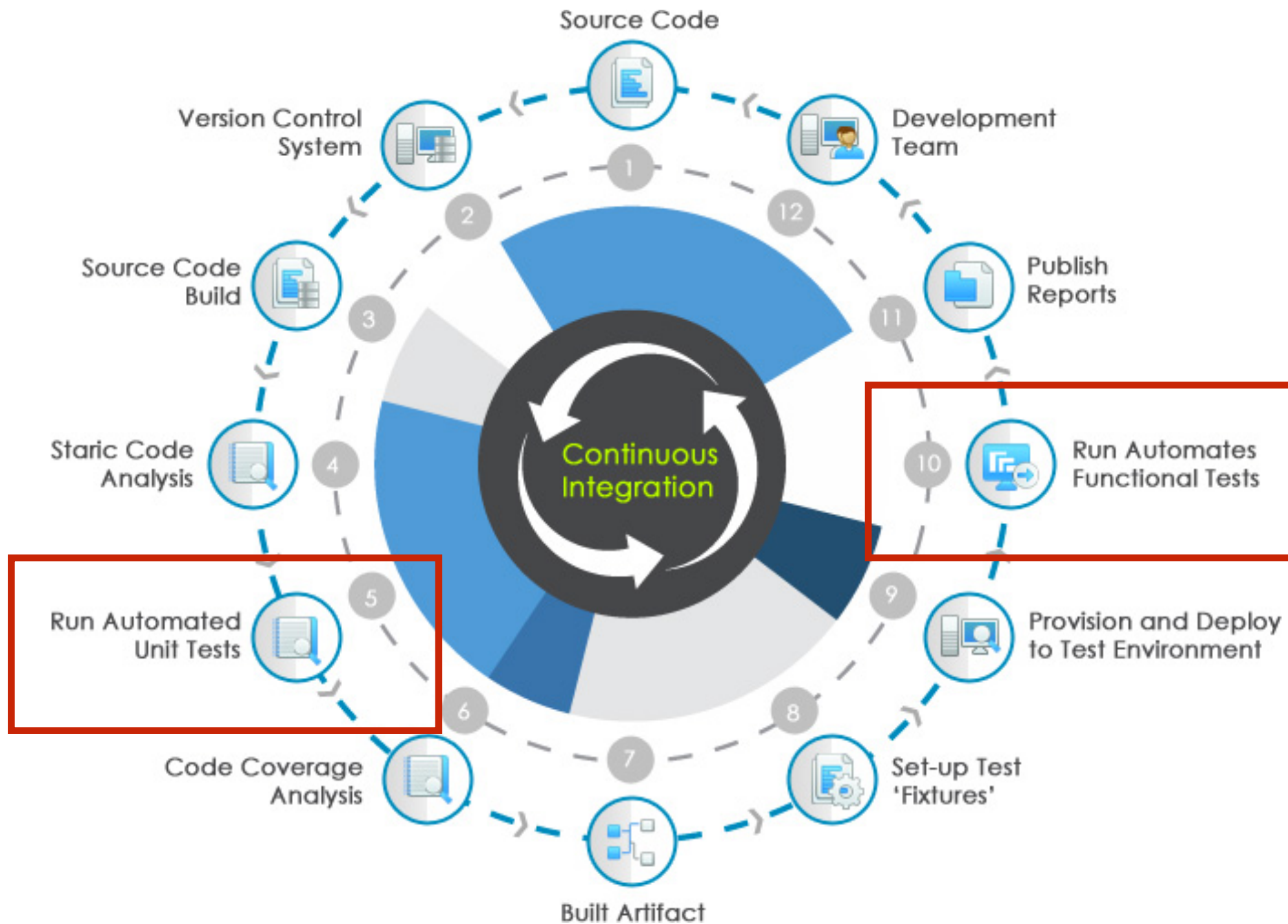
Not too much time !!



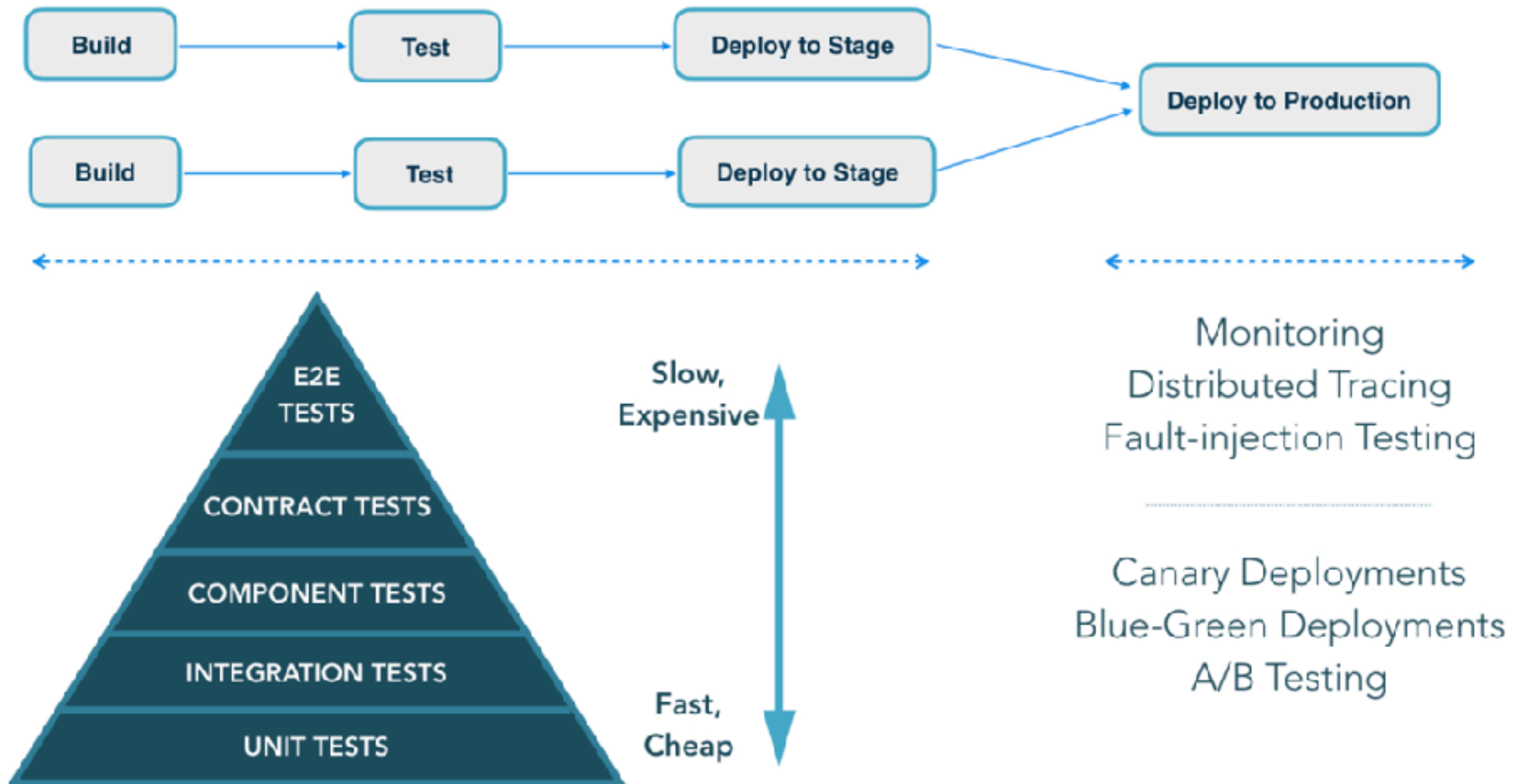
# Continuous Integration



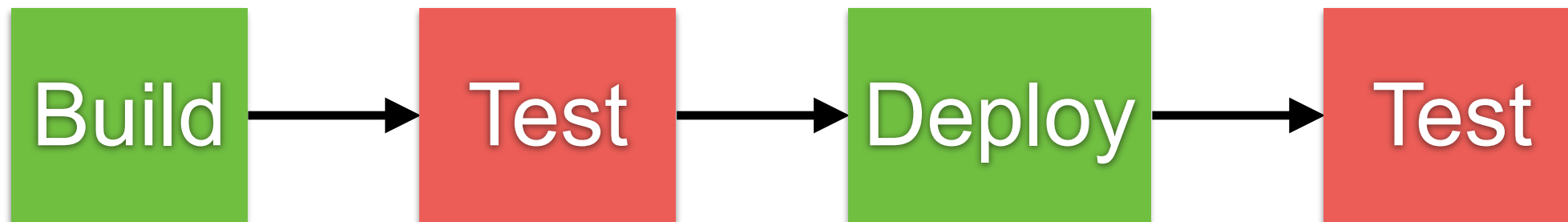
# Continuous integration



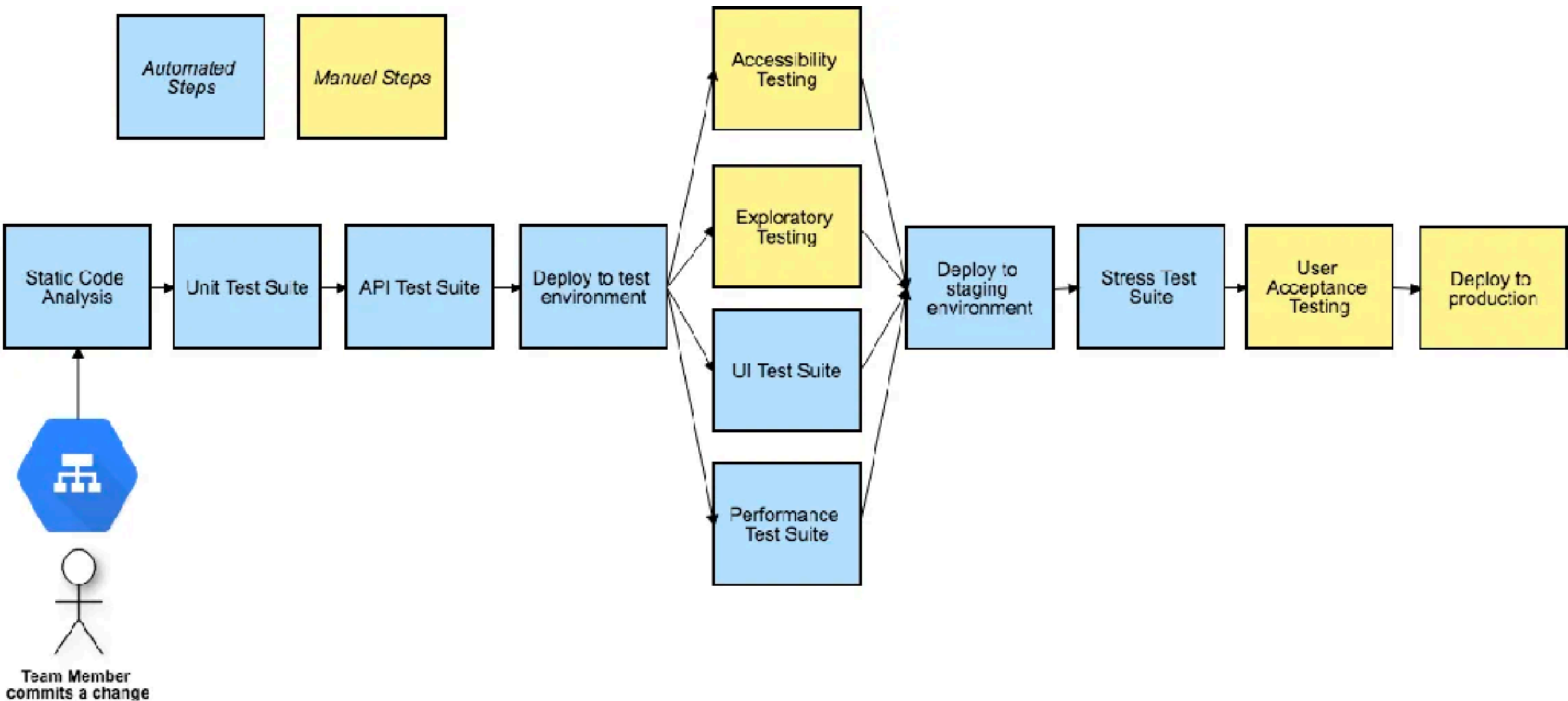
# Test strategy



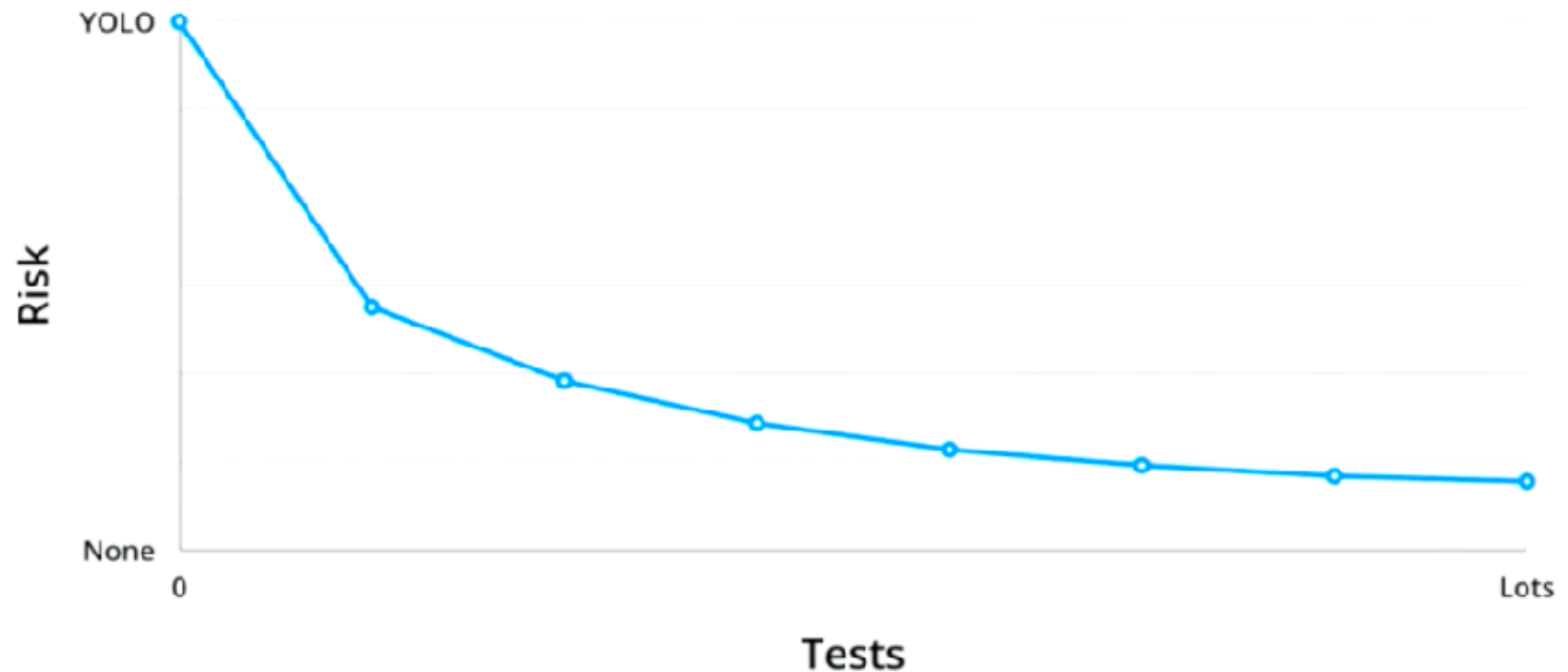
# Design your pipeline



# Design your pipeline/process



# Reduce risk with tests



# Q/A

