

# Automated Testing with Playwright



# Automated Testing



<https://playwright.dev/>



# Playwright

Testing framework from Microsoft  
Support modern web browsers  
Headless by default  
Cross platform and language



# History



2005

2010

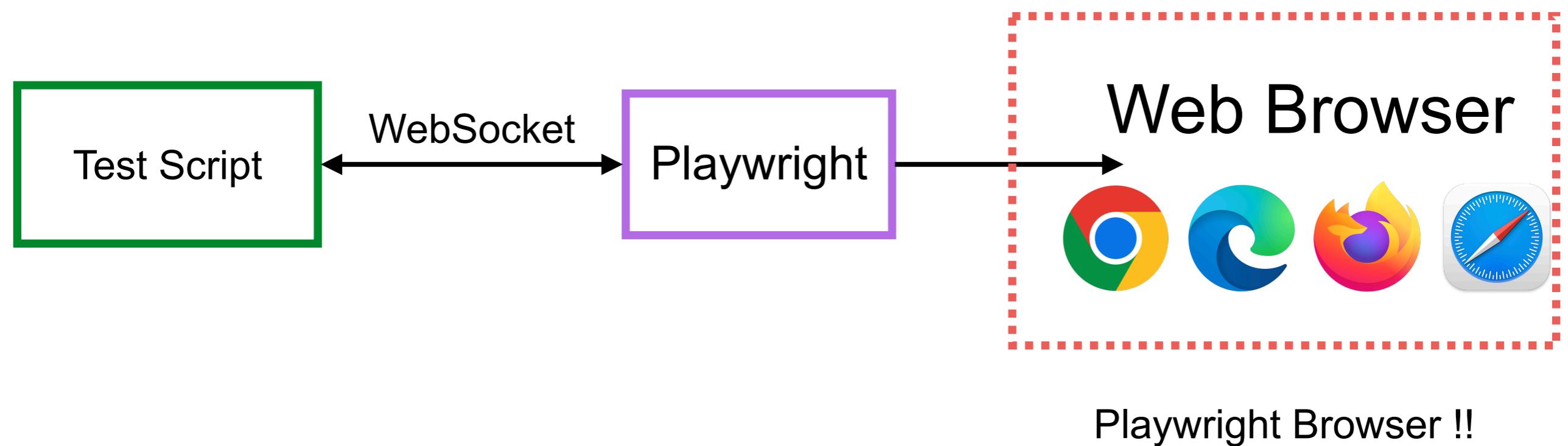
2017

2020

2023



# Architecture



<https://playwright.dev/docs/browsers>



# Playwright Testing

Web Browser  
Test

Visual Test

API Test



# Setup for Playwright



# Start with Playwright

\$npm init playwright@latest

Node.js® is an open-source, cross-platform JavaScript runtime environment.

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**20.9.0 LTS**  
Recommended For Most Users

**21.1.0 Current**  
Latest Features

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<https://nodejs.org/en>



# Run test

\$npx playwright test

```
Running 6 tests using 6 workers  
6 passed (11.9s)
```

To open last HTML report run:

```
npx playwright show-report
```



# Test Report

## \$npx playwright show-report

All 6	Passed 6	Failed 0	Flaky 0	Skipped 0
10/31/2023, 8:27:17 PM Total time: 11.6s				
example.spec.ts				
✓ has title chromium				975ms
example.spec.ts:3				
✓ get started link chromium				1.1s
example.spec.ts:10				
✓ has title firefox				1.9s
example.spec.ts:3				
✓ get started link firefox				2.7s
example.spec.ts:10				
✓ has title webkit				2.4s
example.spec.ts:3				
✓ get started link webkit				2.4s
example.spec.ts:10				

<https://playwright.dev/docs/test-reporters>



# Test configuration

Edit in file `playwright.config.ts`

Headless

Filter tests

Timeout

View port

Permission

Location

Global setup  
and teardown

Recording

Retried

<https://playwright.dev/docs/test-configuration>



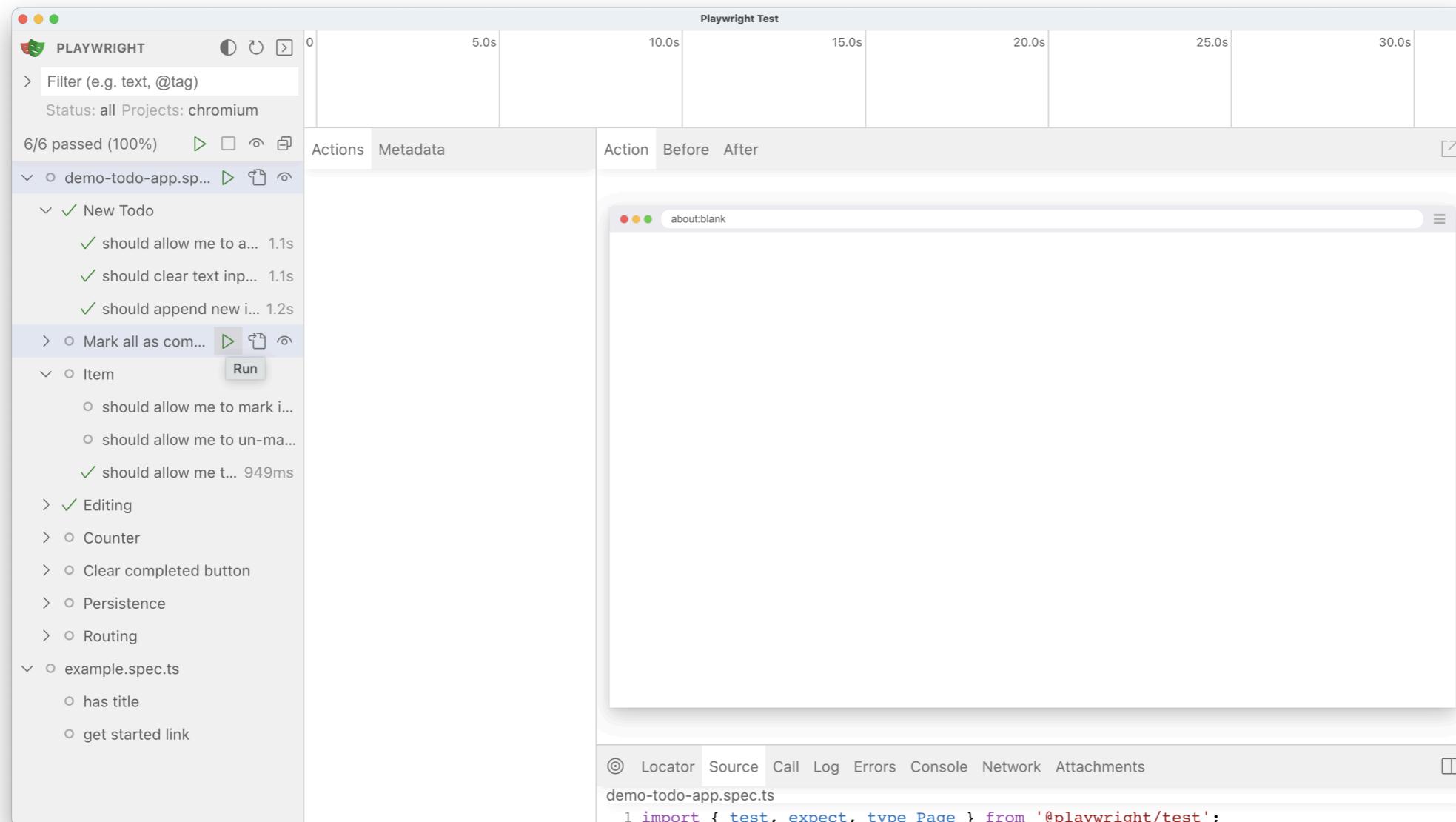
# Example configuration

```
import { defineConfig } from '@playwright/test';
export default defineConfig({
  use: {
    headless: false,
    viewport: { width: 1280, height: 720 },
    ignoreHTTPSErrors: true,
    video: 'on',
  },
});
```



# Start with Playwright in UI Mode

\$npx playwright test --ui

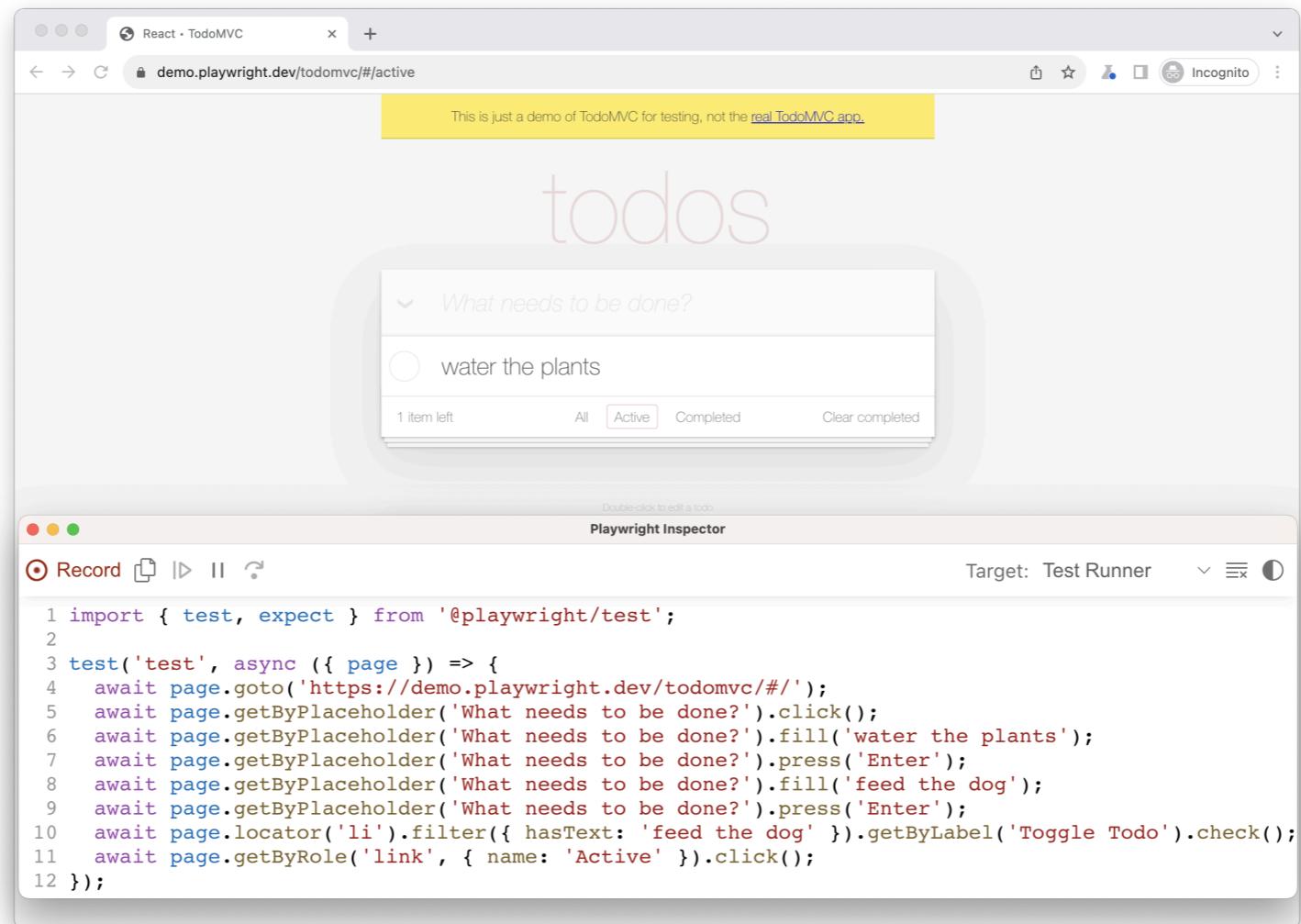


<https://playwright.dev/docs/test-ui-mode>



# Record and Generate Test

\$npx playwright codegen demo.playwright.dev/todomvc



<https://playwright.dev/docs/codegen-intro>



# Playwright Test for VSCode

## Playwright Test for VS Code

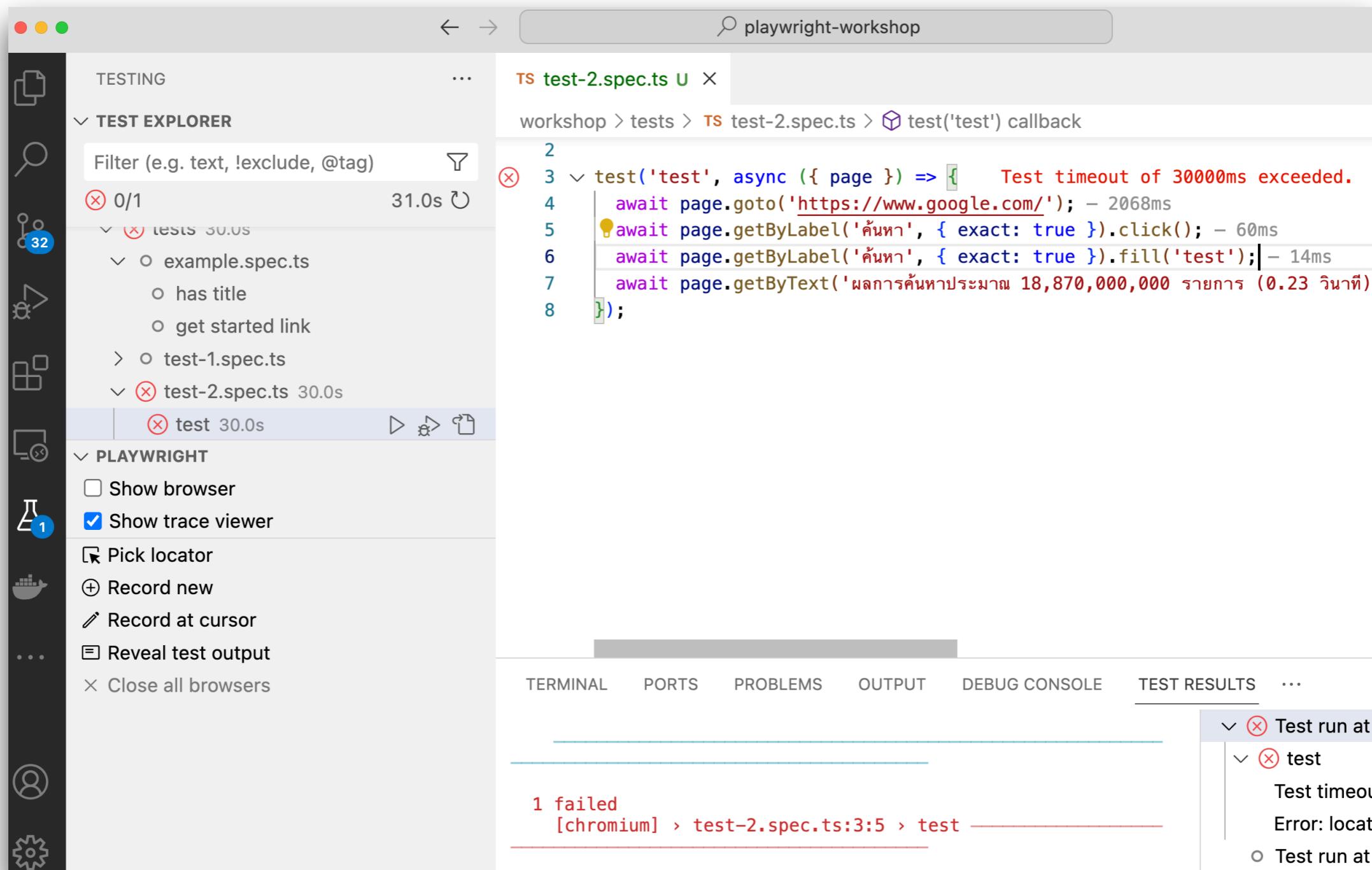
This extension integrates Playwright into your VS Code workflow. Here is what it can do:

- [Playwright Test for VS Code](#)
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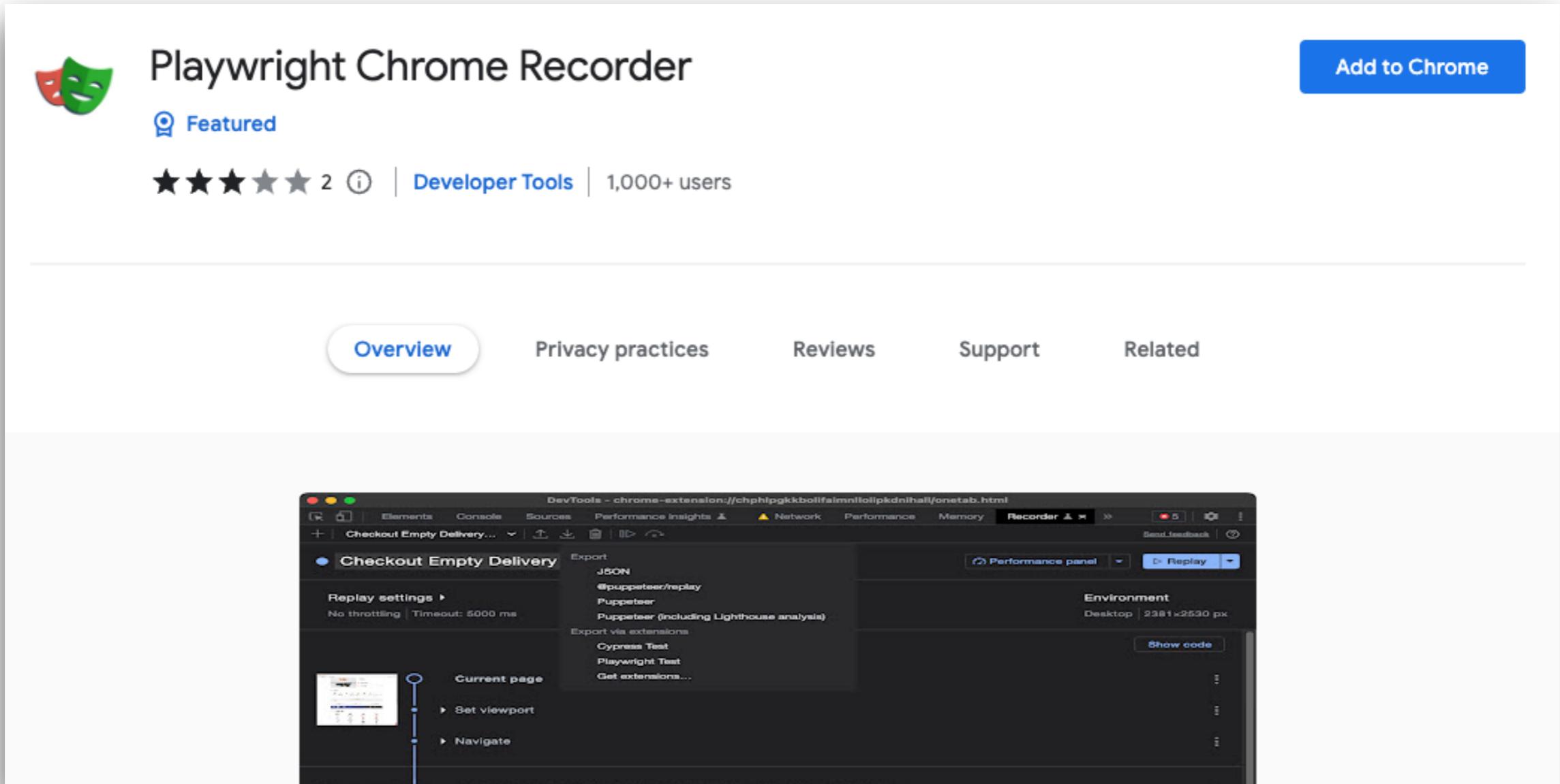
<https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=ms-playwright.playwright>



# Playwright Test for VSCode



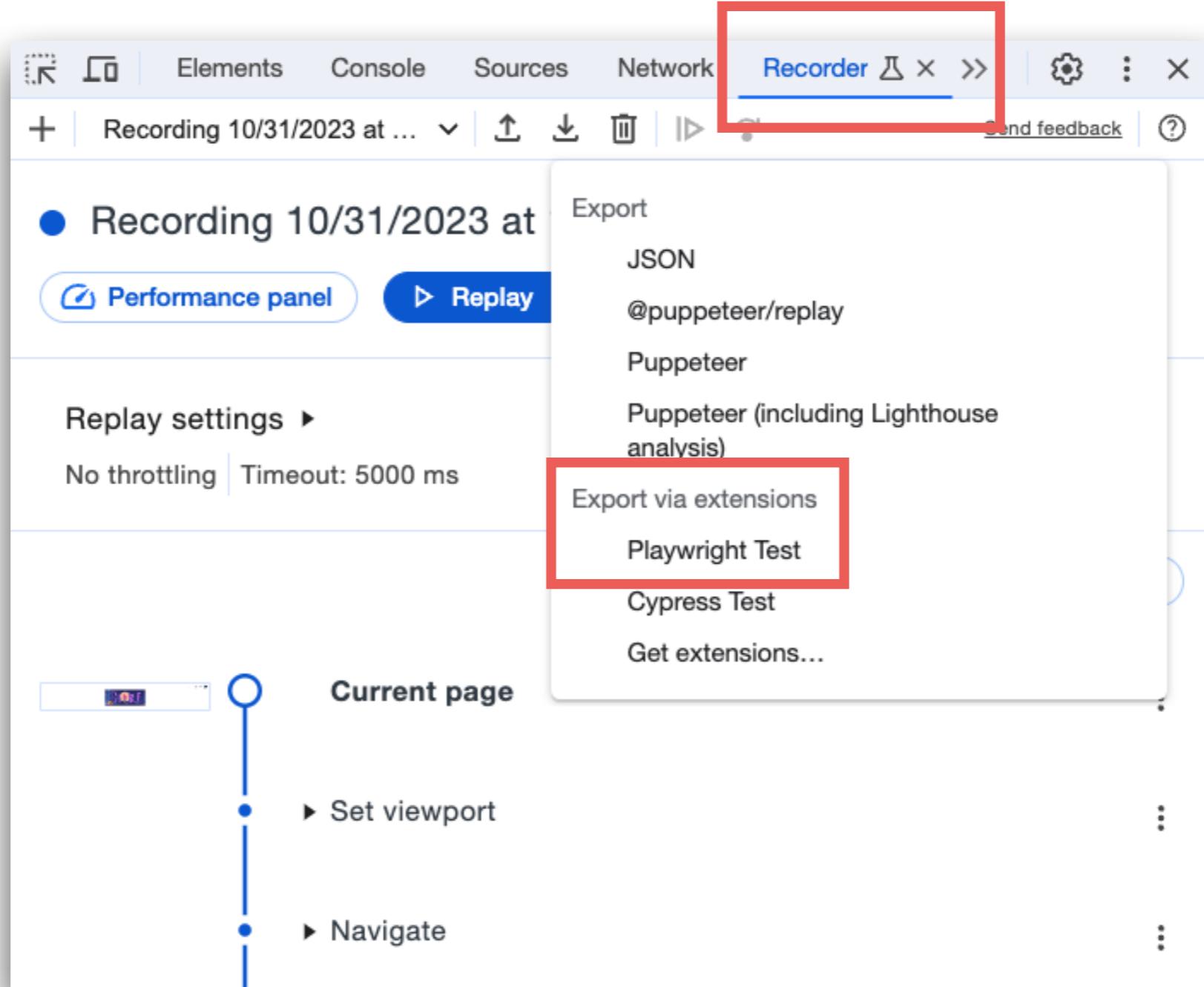
# Playwright Chrome Recorder



<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/playwright-chrome-recorde/bfnbgoehgplaehdceponclakmhlglpd>



# Playwright Chrome Recorder



<https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/playwright-chrome-recorde/bfnbgoehgplaehdceponclakmhlglpd>



# Example Code

```
await page.setViewportSize({
  width: 1579,
  height: 262
})
await page.goto("https://www.google.com/");
await page.goto("https://www.google.com/");
await page.locator("#APjFqb").click()
await page.locator("#APjFqb").type("test");
page.keyboard.down("{Enter}");
await page.locator("#cnt").click()
await page.locator("#result-stats").click()
});
```



# **Start to Write test case**



# Test Structure (AAA)

```
import { test, expect } from '@playwright/test';

test('get started link', async ({ page }) => {
    await page.goto('https://playwright.dev/');
    // Click the get started link.
    await page.getByRole('link', { name: 'Get started' }).click();
    // Expects page to have a heading with the name of Installation.
    await expect(page.getByRole('heading', { name: 'Installation' }))
        .toBeVisible();
});
```

<https://playwright.dev/docs/writing-tests>



# Test class and functions

test.skip

test.only

test.fixme

test.fail

test.info

test.describe

test.setTimeout

test.slow

test.step

<https://playwright.dev/docs/api/class-test>



# Test Life cycle

```
test.beforeAll(async ({ browser }) => {
  await browser.newContext();
});

test.afterAll(async ({ browser }) => {
  await browser.close();
});

test.beforeEach(async ({ page }) => {
  await page.goto('https://playwright.dev/');
});

test.afterEach(async ({ page }) => {
  await page.context().clearCookies();
});
```

<https://playwright.dev/docs/api/class-test>



# Test Structure and Life cycle

```
test.beforeEach(async ({ page }) => {
  await page.goto('https://playwright.dev/');
});

test('has title', async ({ page }) => {
  // Assert
  await expect(page).toHaveTitle('/Playwright/');
});

test('get started link', async ({ page }) => {
  // Act
  await page.getByRole('link', { name: 'Get started' }).click();
  // Assert
  await expect(page.getByRole('heading', { name: 'Installation' }))
    .toBeVisible();
});
```

<https://playwright.dev/docs/best-practices>



# Visual Testing

<https://playwright.dev/docs/test-snapshots>



# Visual Testing

## Compare with screenshots

```
import { test, expect } from '@playwright/test';

test('example test', async ({ page }) => {
  await page.goto('https://playwright.dev');
  await expect(page).toHaveScreenshot({ maxDiffPixels: 100 });
});
```

\$npx playwright test --update-snapshots



# Playwright Best Practices



# Playwright Best Practices

Test user-visible behavior

Make tests as isolated as possible

Avoid testing 3-party dependencies

Testing with database (control data)

<https://playwright.dev/docs/best-practices>



# Finding and Using Elements

*Isolated from UI !!*



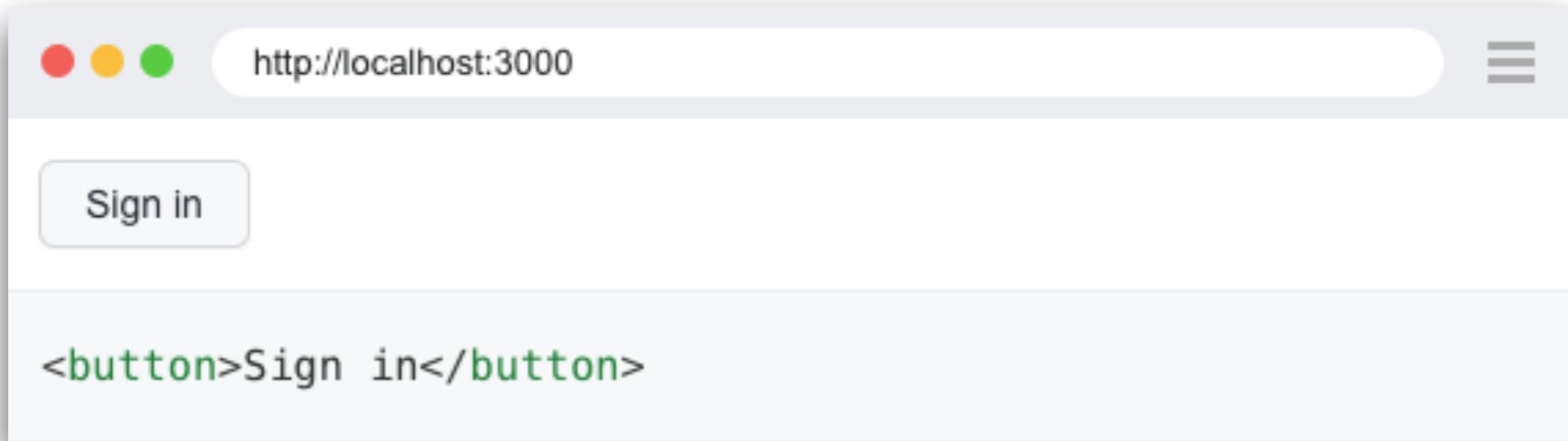
# Building locators

Locators	Description
page.getByRole()	By data type of tag or input
page.getText()	From text content
page.getLabel()	From label's text
page.getTestId()	Use <b>data-testid</b> attribute
page.locator('xpath=//button')	XPath
page.locator('css=button')	CSS

<https://playwright.dev/docs/locators>



# getByRole()



```
await page.getByRole('button', { name: 'Sign in' })
    .click();
```

<https://playwright.dev/docs/api/class-page#page-get-by-role>



# Role Definitions

## From ARIA guidelines

### § 5.4 Definition of Roles

Below is an alphabetical list of [WAI-ARIA roles](#) to be used by authors.

Abstract roles are used for the ontology. Authors **MUST NOT** use abstract roles in content.

#### [alert](#)

A type of [live region](#) with important, and usually time-sensitive, information. See related [alertdialog](#) and [status](#).

#### [alertdialog](#)

A type of dialog that contains an alert message, where initial focus goes to an [element](#) within the dialog. See related [alert](#) and [dialog](#).

#### [application](#)

A [structure](#) containing one or more focusable elements requiring user input, such as keyboard or gesture events, that do not follow a standard interaction pattern supported by a [widget](#) role.

#### [article](#)

A section of a page that consists of a composition that forms an independent part of a document, page, or site.

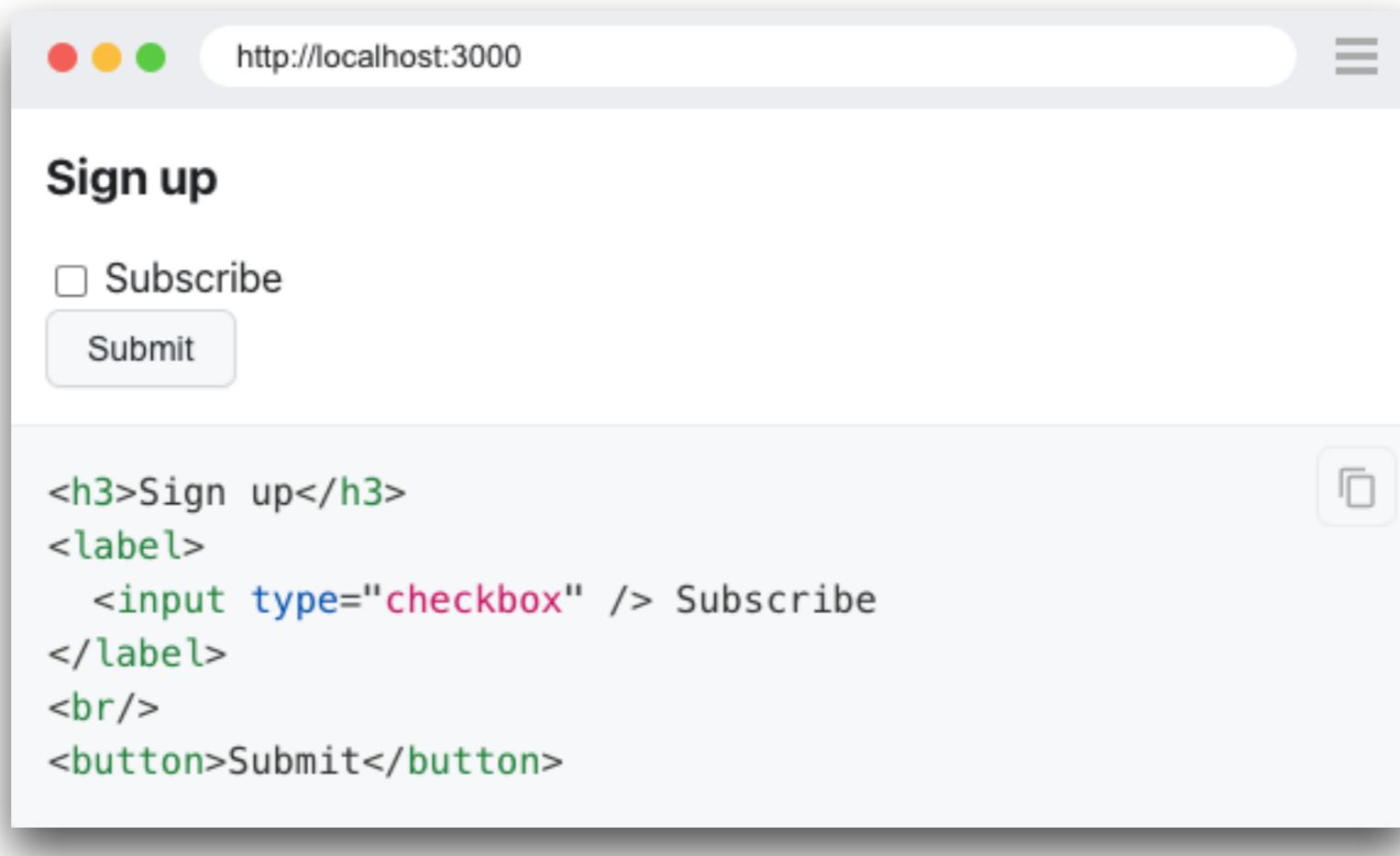
#### [banner](#)

A [landmark](#) that contains mostly site-oriented content, rather than page-specific content.

[https://www.w3.org/TR/wai-aria-1.2/#role\\_definitions](https://www.w3.org/TR/wai-aria-1.2/#role_definitions)



# getByRole()



```
await expect(page.getByRole('heading', { name: 'Sign up' })).toBeVisible();

await page.getByRole('checkbox', { name: 'Subscribe' }).check();

await page.getByRole('button', { name: /submit/i }).click();
```



# Locate by test id



```
await page.getByTestId('directions').click();
```



# Change test id

Edit in file `playwright.config.ts`

```
import { defineConfig } from '@playwright/test';

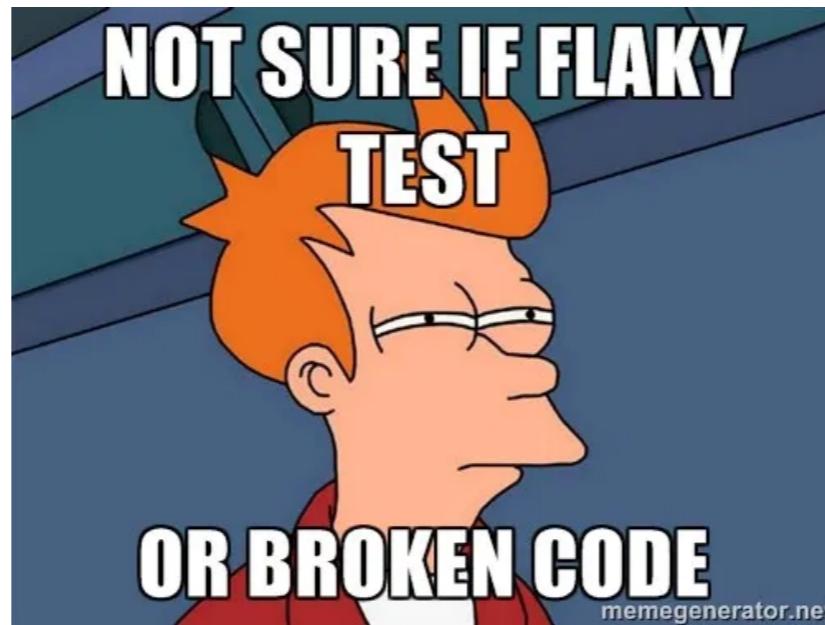
export default defineConfig({
  use: {
    testIdAttribute: 'data-pw'
  }
});
```



# Good Locators

Unique  
Descriptive  
Resilient

Shorter in length (maintainability)



# Playwright suggestion

Use locator over selector

```
await page.locator('text=Login').click()
```

```
await page.click('text=Login')
```



# Playwright suggestion

Facing locator from user perspective

Use data-tested



# Locate with XPath !!



# XPath

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

**XPath is powerful but very dangerous**



# Benefits of XPath

Find any element that exists

Find elements by using complex criteria



# Cons of XPath

XPath selectors can be brittle

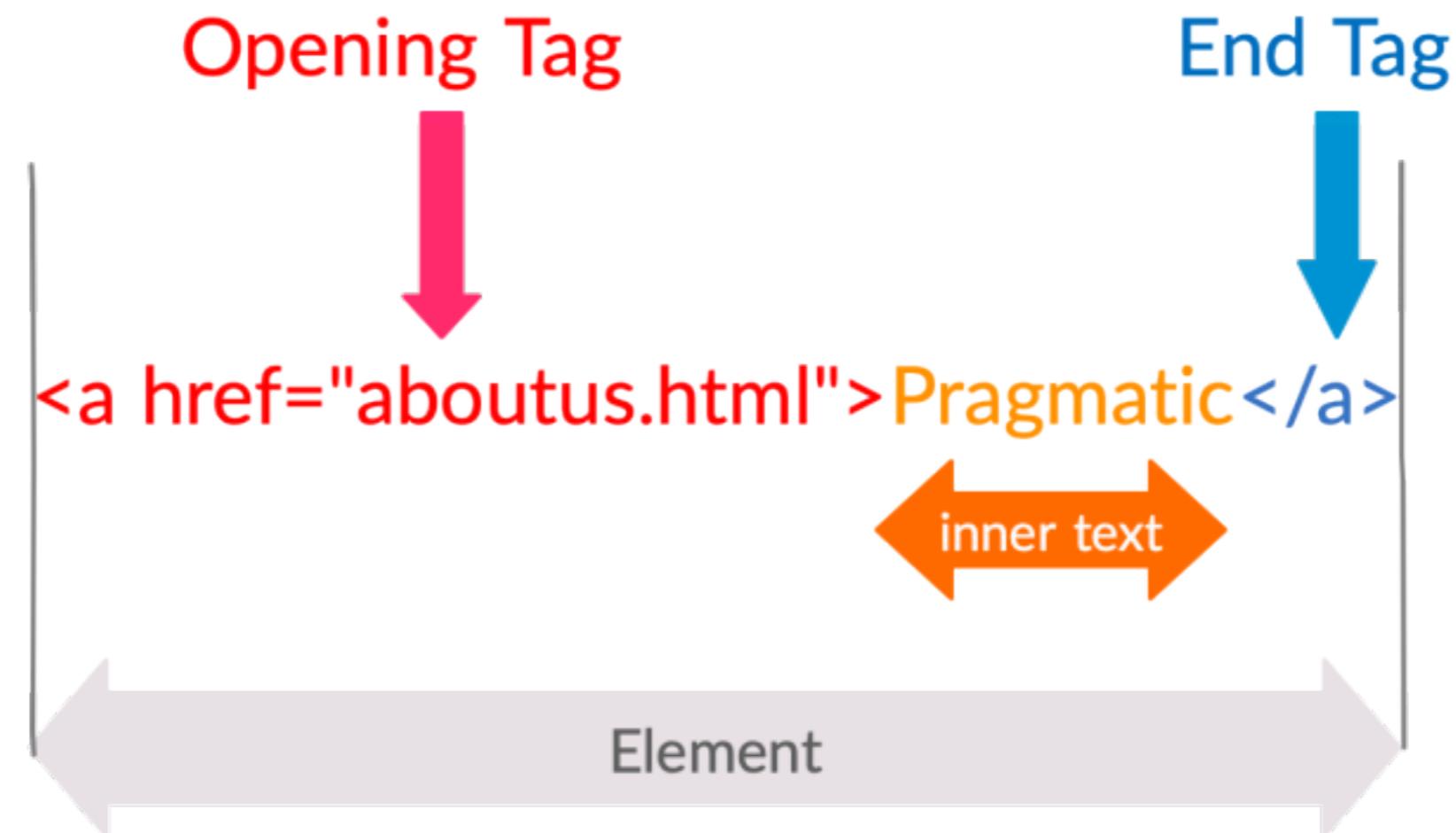
Slow

Broken test !!

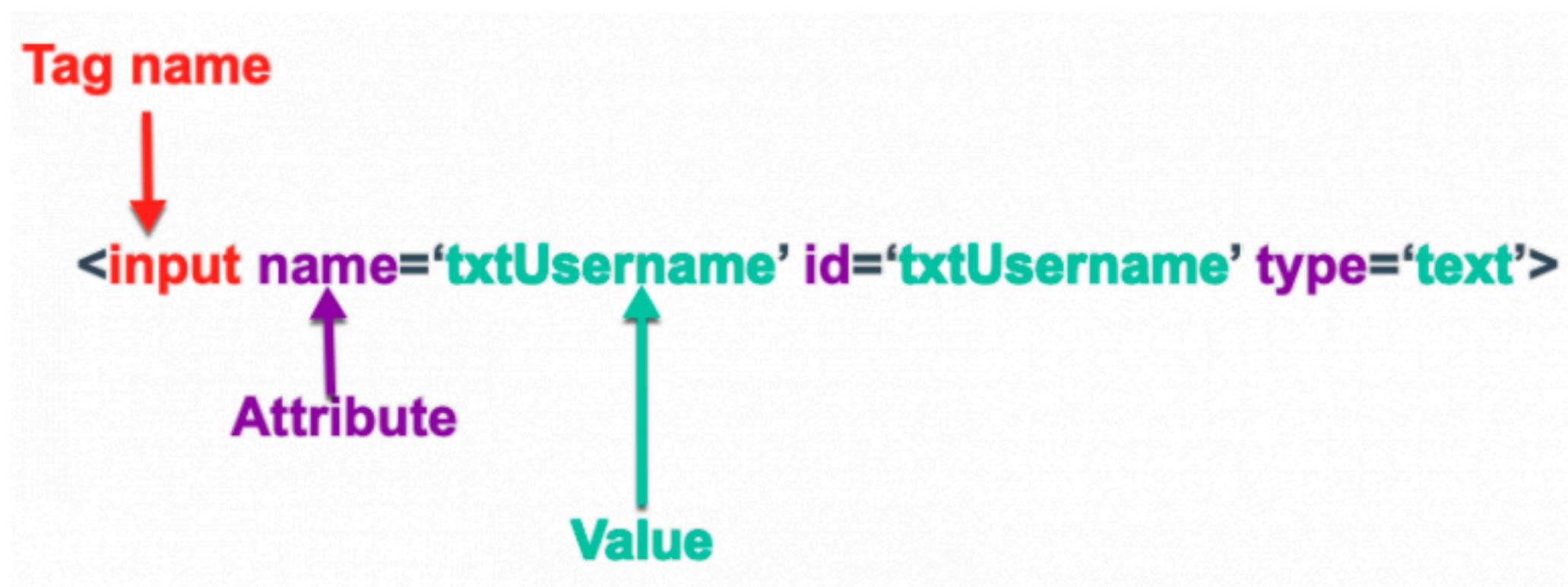
Avoid brittle selectors by rely on unique tag attribute



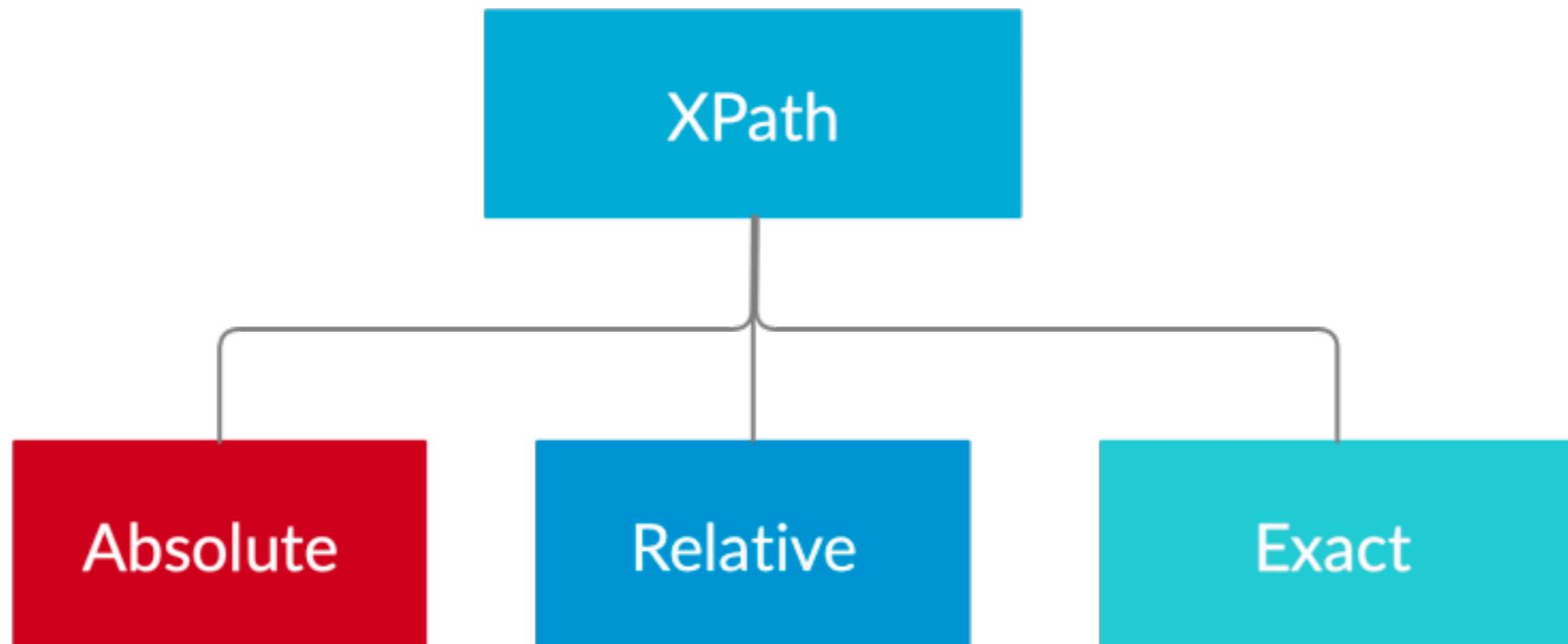
# XPath



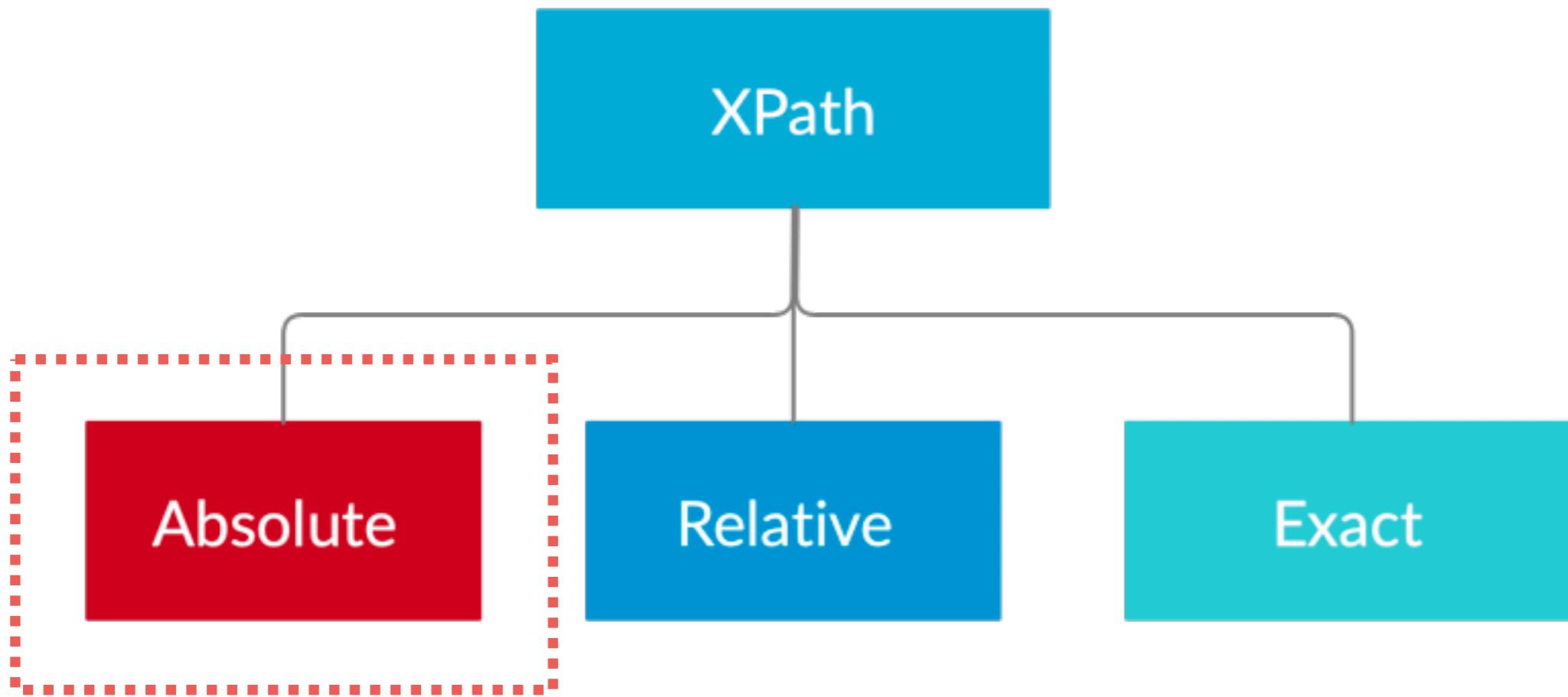
# XPath



# Types XPath



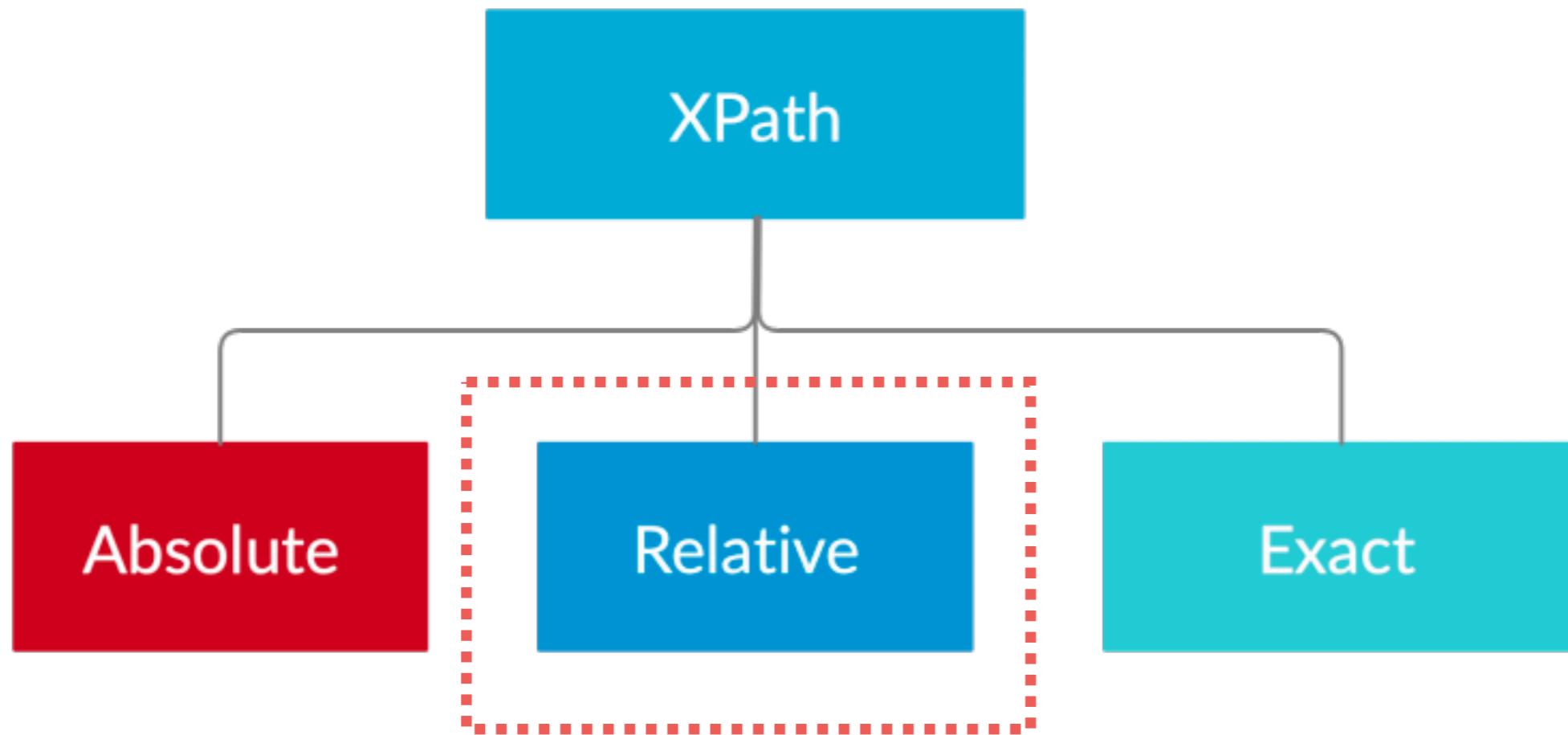
# Don't use !!



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



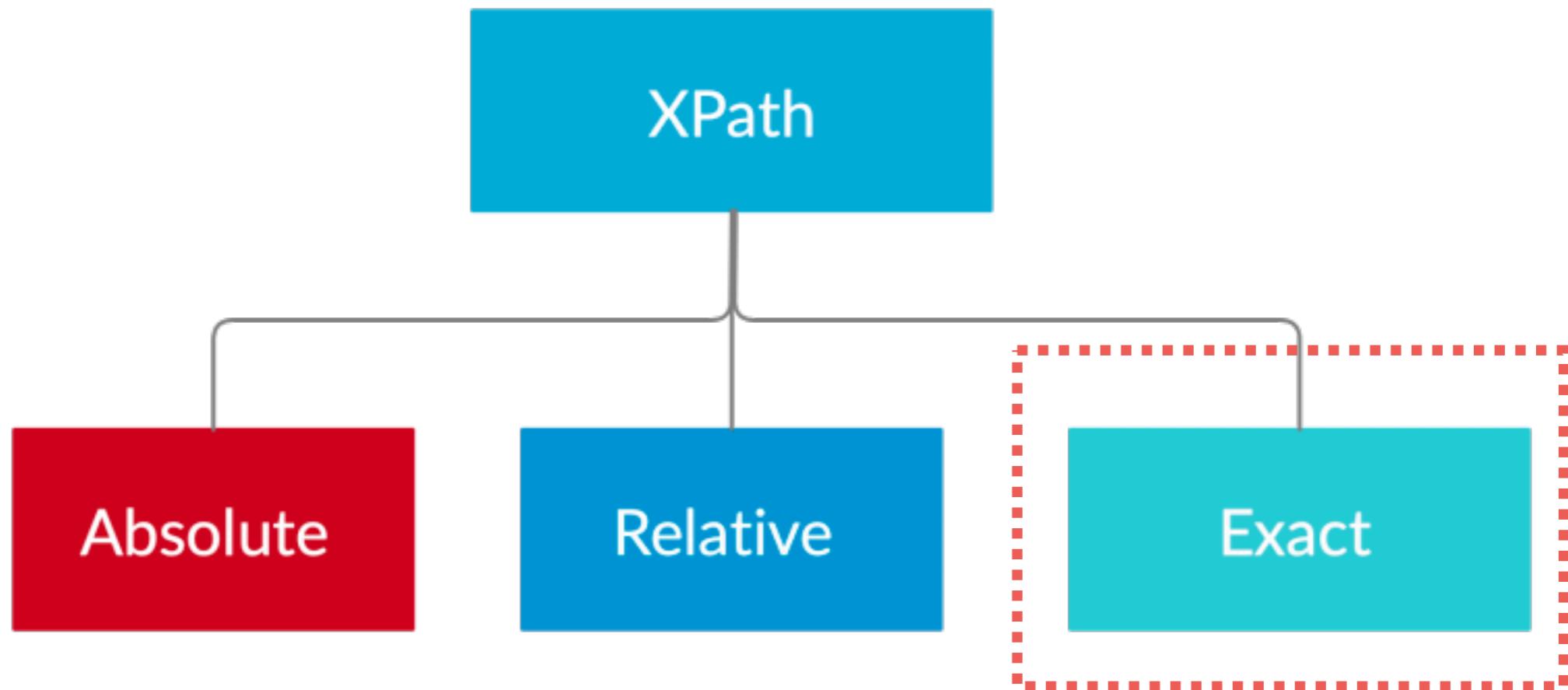
# Relative



```
//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**



# Waiting for Elements



# Auto waiting with timeout

<https://playwright.dev/docs/actionability>



# Config Timeout

Edit in file `playwright.config.ts`

```
import { defineConfig } from '@playwright/test';

export default defineConfig({
  timeout: 5 * 60 * 1000,
});
```

<https://playwright.dev/docs/test-timeouts>



# Tag tests

`@tag_name` in your tests  
Run by tag name

`@Fast`

`@Sprint1`

`@Feature1`

`@Medium`

`@Sprint2`

`@Feature2`

`@Slow`

`@Sprint3`

`@Feature3`

<https://playwright.dev/docs/test-annotations#tag-tests>



# Tag tests

```
test('Upload 3 files @upload', async ({ page }) => {  
});
```

\$npm playwright test --grep @upload

<https://playwright.dev/docs/test-timeouts>



# Workshop with Upload file

<http://nervgh.github.io/pages/angular-file-upload/examples/simple/>



# Workshop with page.waitForEvent

<https://efiling.rd.go.th/rd-cms/>

Popup

Request

Response

Filechooser

<https://playwright.dev/docs/api/class-page#page-wait-for-event>



```
import { test, expect } from '@playwright/test';

test('Try with RD CMS', async ({ page }) => {

    await page.goto('https://efiling.rd.go.th/rd-cms/');
    await page.getByRole('heading', { name: 'แจ้งข่าวสาร' }).click();

    const page1Promise = page.waitForEvent('popup');
    await page.getByRole('link', { name: 'รายละเอียด' }).click();
    const page1 = await page1Promise;
    await page1.getByRole('heading',
        { name: 'ช่วงเวลาการให้บริการของแต่ละช่องทาง' }).click();
    await page.getByLabel('Close').click();

    const page2Promise = page.waitForEvent('popup');
    await page.getByRole('button',
        { name: 'ยื่นแบบออนไลน์' }).getByRole('link').click();
    const page2 = await page2Promise;
    await page2.getByRole('button', { name: 'เข้าสู่ระบบ' }).click();

});
```



```

test('Try with RD CMS', async ({ page }) => {

  await test.step('Step 1', async () => {
    await page.goto('https://efiling.rd.go.th/rd-cms/');
    await page.getByRole('heading',
      { name: 'แจ้งข่าวสาร' }).click();
  });

  await test.step('Step 2', async () => {
    const page1Promise = page.waitForEvent('popup');
    await page.getByRole('link', { name: 'รายละเอียด' }).click();
    const page1 = await page1Promise;
    await page1.getByRole('heading',
      { name: 'ช่วงเวลาการให้บริการของแต่ละช่องทาง' }).click();
  });

  await test.step('Step 3', async () => {
    await page.getByLabel('Close').click();
    const page2Promise = page.waitForEvent('popup');
    await page.getByRole('button',
      { name: 'ยืนยันออนไลน์' }).getByRole('link').click();
    const page2 = await page2Promise;
    await page2.getByRole('button',
      { name: 'เข้าสู่ระบบ' }).click();
  });
});

```

<https://playwright.dev/docs/api/class-test#test-step>



# Good Test ?



# Good Tests ?

Fast  
Isolate  
Repeatable  
Self-verify  
Timely

<https://playwright.dev/docs/browser-contexts>



# Test Isolation in Playwright

```
import { test } from '@playwright/test';

test('example test', async ({ page, context }) => {
    // "context" is an isolated BrowserContext, created for this specific test.
    // "page" belongs to this context.
});

test('another test', async ({ page, context }) => {
    // "context" and "page" in this second test are completely
    // isolated from the first test.
});
```

<https://playwright.dev/docs/browser-contexts>



# Create multiple context in test

```
import { test } from '@playwright/test';

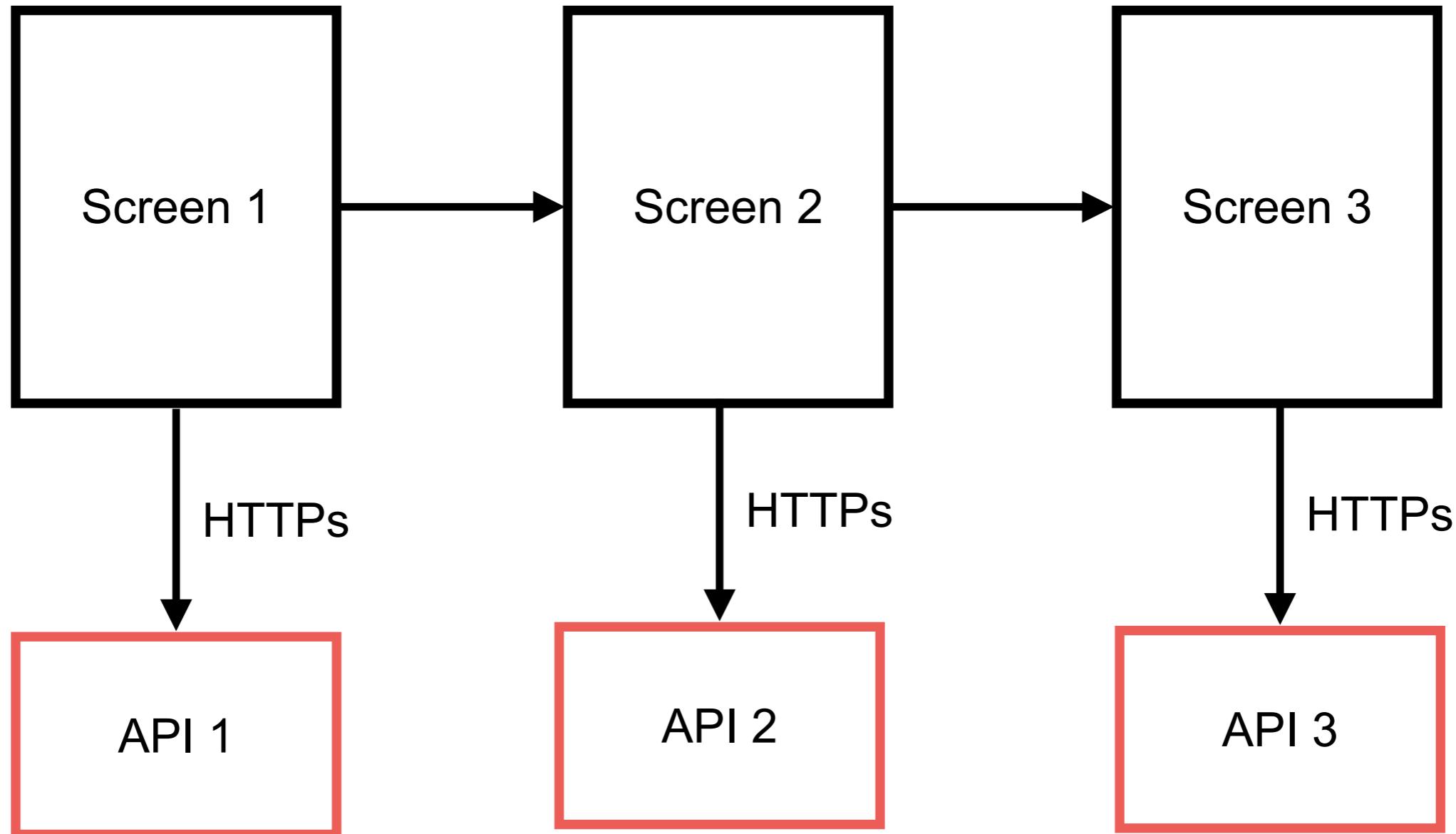
test('admin and user', async ({ browser }) => {
  // Create two isolated browser contexts
  const adminContext = await browser.newContext();
  const userContext = await browser.newContext();

  // Create pages and interact with contexts independently
  const adminPage = await adminContext.newPage();
  const userPage = await userContext.newPage();
});
```

<https://playwright.dev/docs/browser-contexts>



# Integration Testing



# Mock Server (HTTPs)

Stubby4Node

<https://github.com/mrak/stubby4node>

MountBank

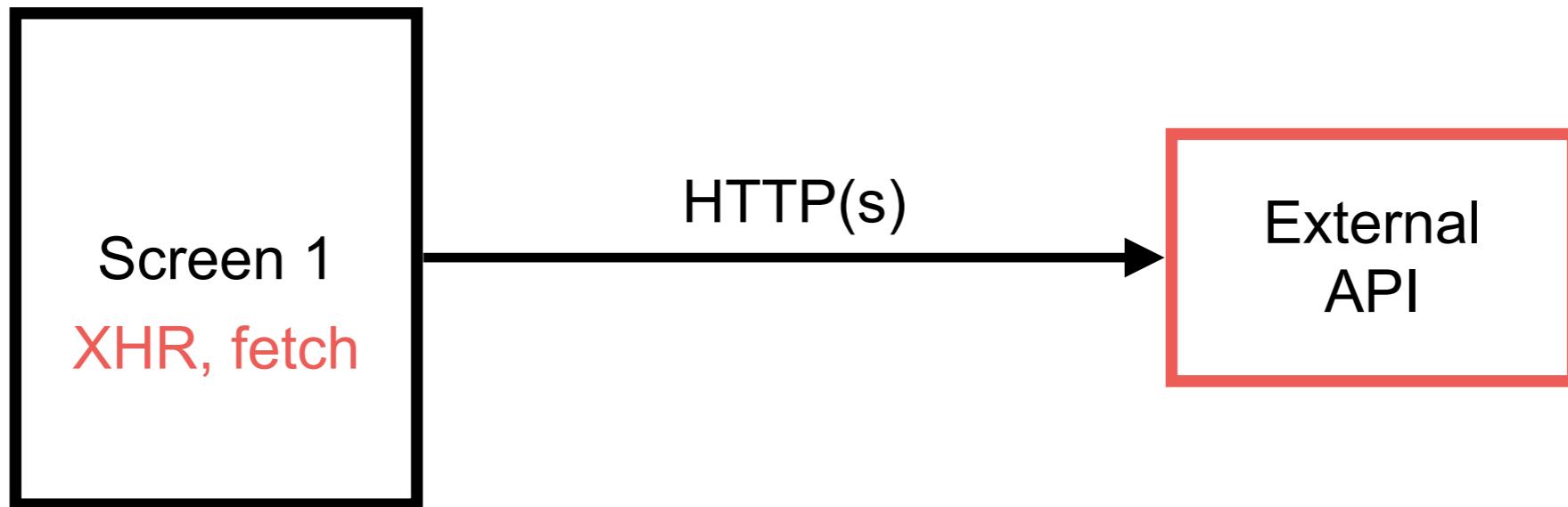
<https://www.mbttest.org/>

WireMock

<https://wiremock.org/>



# Mock API with Playwright



<https://playwright.dev/docs/network>



# Inspect Fetch/XHR

The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL `demo.playwright.dev/api-mocking/`. The main content area displays a heading "Render a List of Fruits" and a list of fruits: Strawberry, Banana, Tomato, Pear, Blackberry, Kiwi, Pineapple, Passionfruit, Orange, Raspberry, Watermelon, Lemon, Mango, Blueberry, and Apple. Below the list are two links: "Check out the tests for this repo" and "Learn more on API mocking in Playwright".

The browser's developer tools Network tab is open, with the "Network" tab selected. A red box highlights the "Fetch/XHR" filter button. Another red box highlights the "Response" tab in the table header, which is currently active. The table lists a single request named "fruits". The response body is shown as a JSON array:

```
[{"name": "Strawberry", "id": 3}, {"name": "Banana", "id": 1}, {"name": "Tomato", "id": 5}, {"name": "Pear", "id": 4}, {"name": "Blackberry", "id": 64}, {"name": "Kiwi", "id": 66}...]
```



# Write test with mock api

```
import { test, expect } from '@playwright/test';

test("Mock API", async ({ page }) => {

    // Mock the api call before navigating
    await page.route('*/**/api/v1/fruits', async route => {
        const json = [{ name: 'Mock Data', id: 21 }];
        await route.fulfill({ json });
    });

    await page.goto('https://demo.playwright.dev/api-mocking');
    await expect(page.getByText('Mock Data')).toBeVisible();
});
```

<https://playwright.dev/docs/mock>



# Test in UI Mode

\$npx playwright test --ui

The screenshot shows the Playwright UI test runner interface. On the left, a sidebar displays a tree view of test actions and metadata. A specific action, 'expect.toBeVisible getByText("Fruit")', is highlighted with a blue selection bar. The main area features a browser window displaying a demo application titled 'Render a List of Fruits'. The application's source code is visible in the browser's developer tools. Below the browser window, a network tab is open, showing a list of network requests. One request, a GET to '/fruits', is highlighted with a red box and labeled 'fulfilled'.

Status	Method	Request	Content Type	Duration	Size	Route
690ms	301	GET /api-mocking	text/html	194ms	-	
717ms	200	GET /	text/html	27ms	550	
764ms	200	GET /index-6d10c910.css	text/css	42ms	2.2K	
765ms	200	GET /index_e9b211ff.js	application/javascript	68ms	46.0K	
818ms	200	GET /fruits	application/json	6ms	95	fulfilled
819ms	-1	GET /playwright-logo.svg	x-unknown	- 1ms	-	



# Web Server in Playwright

<https://playwright.dev/docs/test-webserver>



# Web Server

Start dev server before run your tests  
Config in file **playwright.config.ts**

```
export default defineConfig({
  // Run your local dev server before starting the tests
  webServer: {
    command: 'npm run start',
    url: 'http://127.0.0.1:3000',
    reuseExistingServer: !process.env.CI,
    stdout: 'ignore',
    stderr: 'pipe',
  },
});
```

<https://playwright.dev/docs/test-webserver>



# Demo

<https://github.com/up1/workshop-playwright/tree/main/webserver>



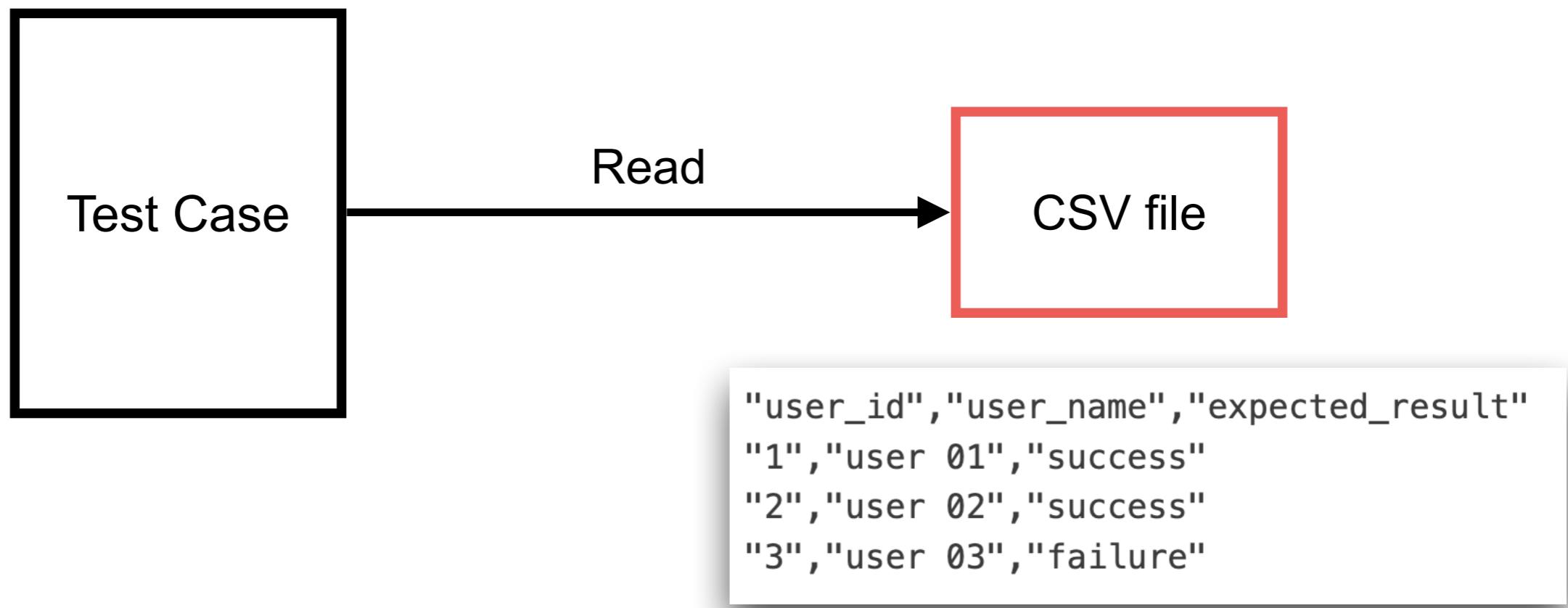
# Working with CSV file

<https://playwright.dev/docs/test-parameterize#create-tests-via-a-csv-file>



# Data test in CSV file

Use **csv-parse** library to read css file



<https://www.npmjs.com/package/csv-parse>



# Test case with CSV

```
import fs from 'fs';
import path from 'path';
import { test } from '@playwright/test';
import { parse } from 'csv-parse/sync';

const records = parse(fs.readFileSync(path.join(__dirname, 'user.csv')), {
  columns: true,
  skip_empty_lines: true
});

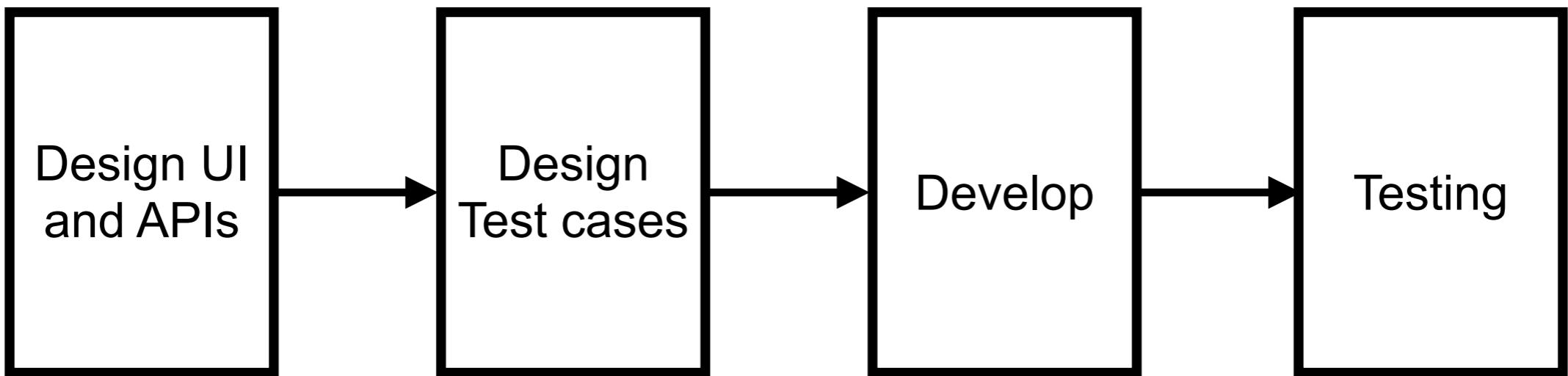
for (const record of records) {
  test(`Test case: ${record.test_case}`, async ({ }) => {
    console.log(record.user_id, record.user_name, record.expected_result);
  });
}
```



# **Test-First vs Test-Last ?**



# Improve Process



*data-testid ?*  
*Design element locator ?*



# BDD Style

<https://github.com/vitalets/playwright-bdd>





**BDD**

# Scenario

Given  
When  
And  
When  
Then



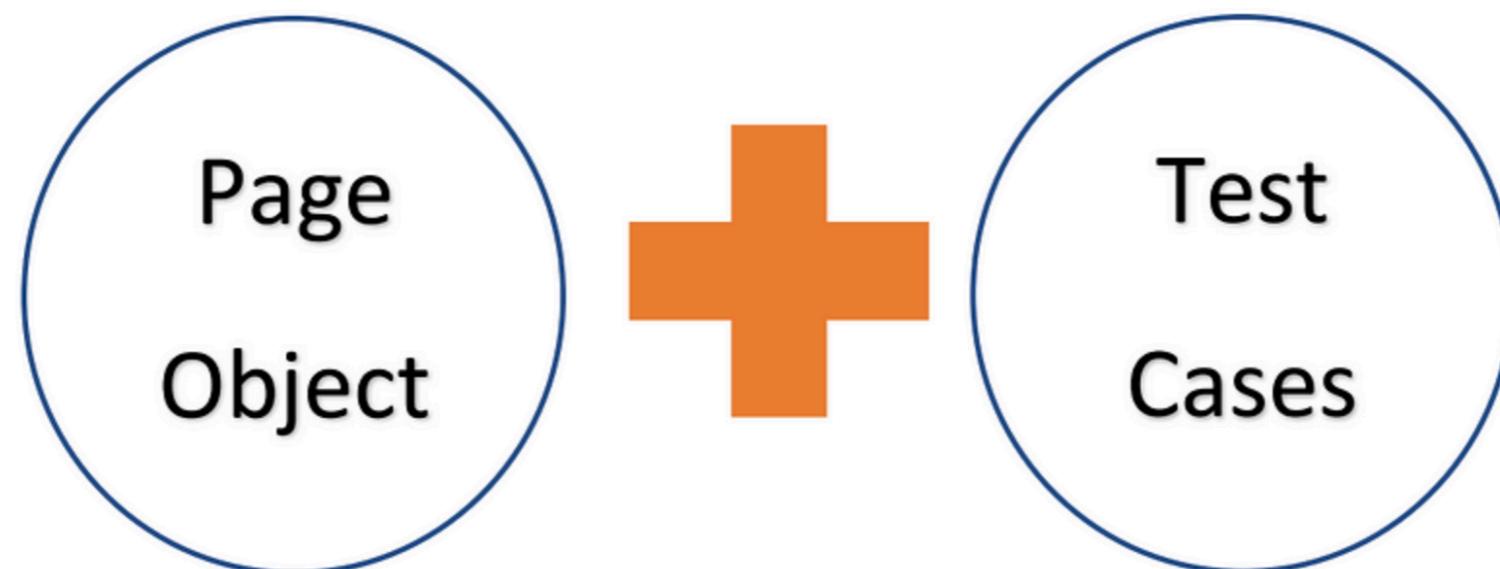
# Page Object Pattern

<https://playwright.dev/docs/pom>

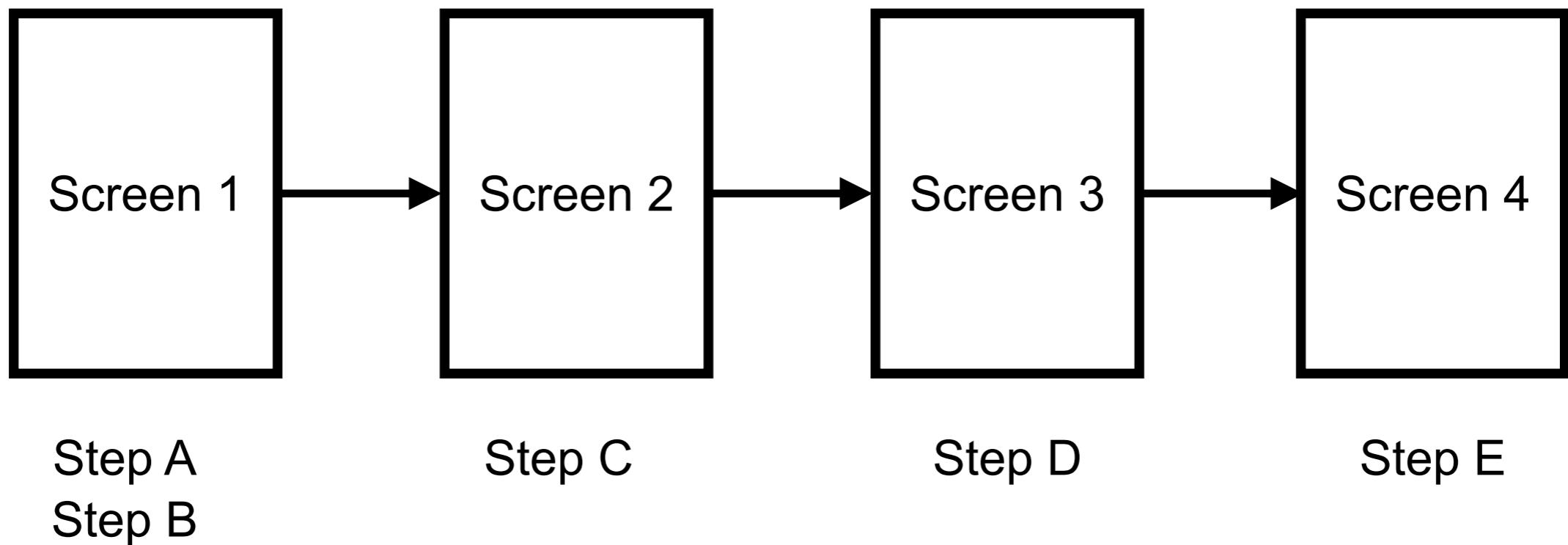


# Page Object Pattern

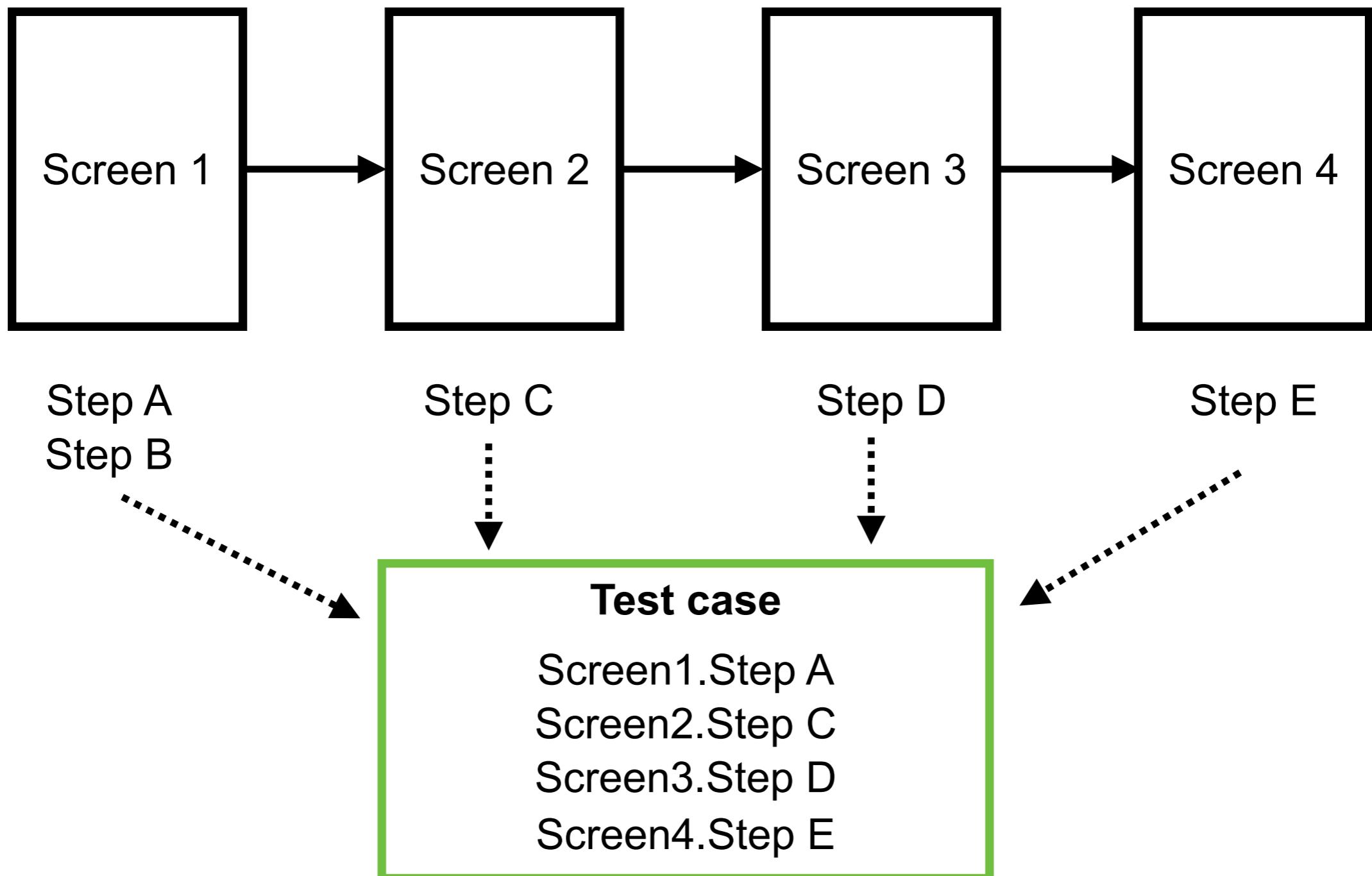
Maintainable test cases  
Reduce code duplication  
Working as a team



# Use Page Object Pattern



# Use Page Object Pattern

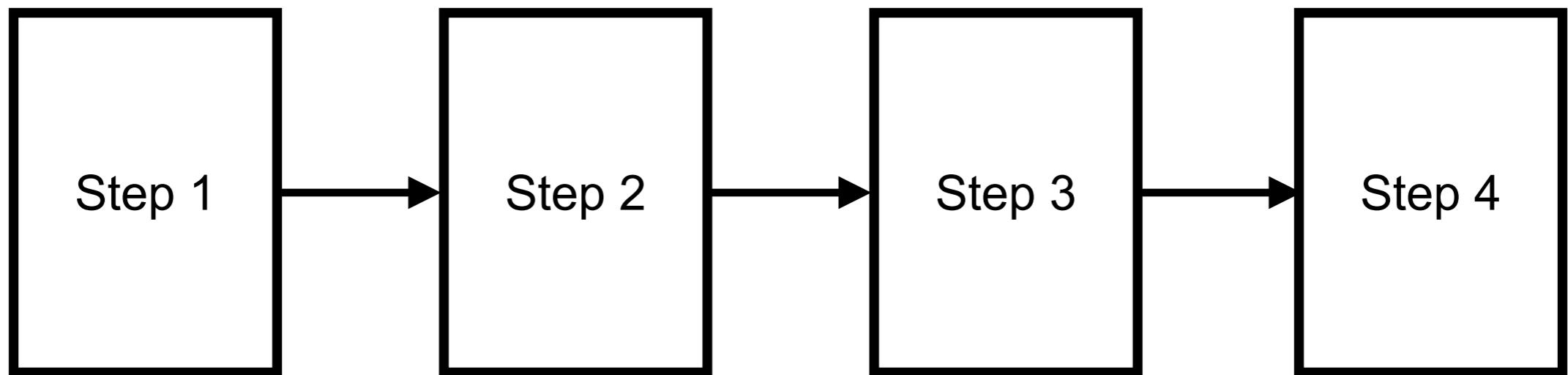


# Workshop with Page Object

[https://github.com/up1/workshop-playwright/tree/main/page\\_object](https://github.com/up1/workshop-playwright/tree/main/page_object)



# Workshop



<https://playwright.dev>

Get started

Node.js

Java



# Write test case

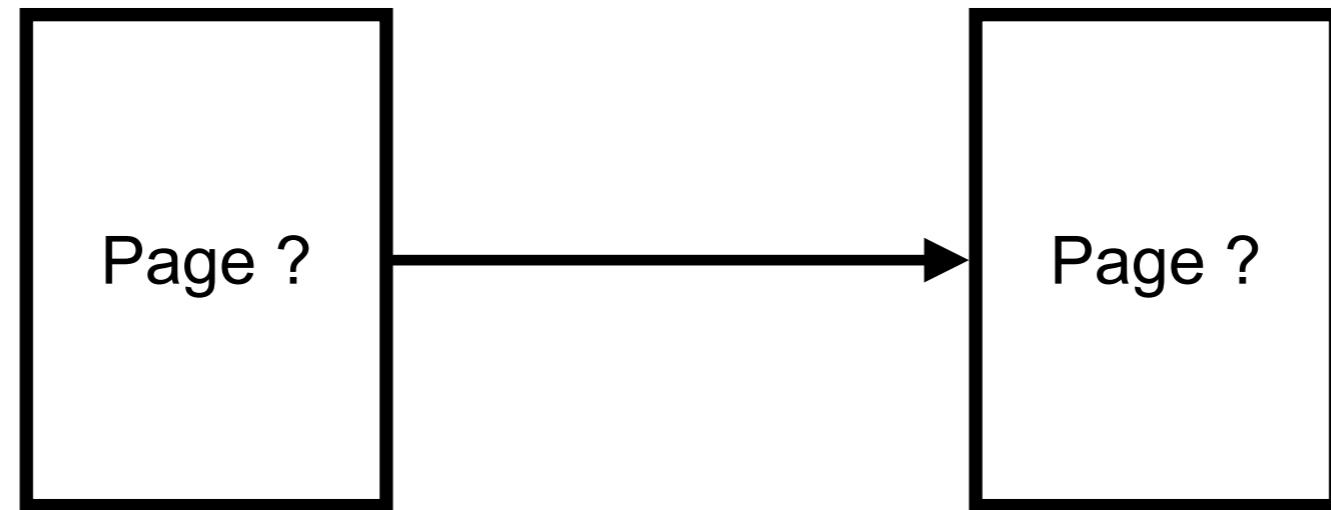
## Make it work

```
test('Check title in home page', async ({ page }) => {
  await page.goto('https://playwright.dev/');
  await expect(page).toHaveTitle('/Playwright/');
});

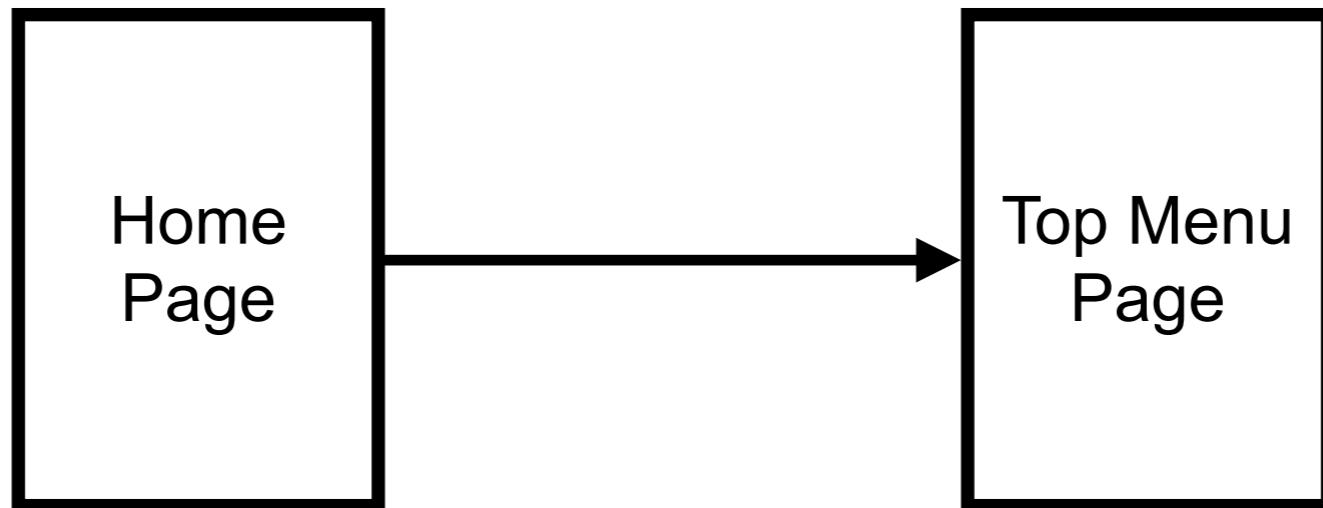
test('Check started link', async ({ page }) => {
  await page.goto('https://playwright.dev/');
  await page.getByRole('link', { name: 'Get started' }).click();
  await expect(page).toHaveURL(/.*intro/);
});
```



# Design Page Object ?



# Page Object ?



Check detail of page  
Click link of Getting start

Choose Node.js  
Click menu Java  
Check content of Java



# Home Page

```
import { type Locator, type Page, expect } from '@playwright/test';

export class HomePage {
    readonly page: Page;
    readonly getStartedButton: Locator;
    readonly pageTitle: RegExp;

    constructor(page: Page) {
        this.page = page;
        this.getStartedButton = page.getByRole('link', { name: 'Get started' });
        this.pageTitle = /Playwright/;
    }

    async clickGetStarted() {
        await this.getStartedButton.click();
    }

    async assertPageTitle() {
        await expect(this.page).toHaveTitle(this.pageTitle);
    }
}

export default HomePage;
```



# First case

```
import { test } from '@playwright/test';
import { HomePage } from '../pages/home-page';

const URL = 'https://playwright.dev/';
let HomePage: HomePage;

test.describe('Playwright website', () => {
  test('Check title in home page', async ({ page }) => {
    await page.goto(URL);
    HomePage = new HomePage(page);
    await HomePage.assertPageTitle();
  });
});
```

<https://playwright.dev/docs/api/class-test#test-describe-1>



# Second case

```
import { HomePage } from '../pages/home-page';
import { TopMenuPage } from '../pages/topmenu-page';

const URL = 'https://playwright.dev/';
const pageUrl = /.*intro/;
let HomePage: HomePage;
let TopMenuPage: TopMenuPage;

test.describe('Playwright website', () => {

  test('Check started link', async ({ page }) => {
    // Act
    await page.goto(URL);
    HomePage = new HomePage(page);
    await HomePage.clickGetStarted();
    TopMenuPage = new TopMenuPage(page);
    // Assert
    await TopMenuPage.assertPageUrl(pageUrl);
  });
});
```



# Duplication !!

```
test.describe('Playwright website', () => {  
  test('Check title in home page', async ({ page }) => {  
    await page.goto(URL);  
    homepage = new HomePage(page);  
    await homepage.assertPageTitle();  
  });  
  
  test('Check started link', async ({ page }) => {  
    // Act  
    await page.goto(URL);  
    homepage = new HomePage(page);  
  
    await homepage.clickGetStarted();  
    topMenuPage = new TopMenuPage(page);  
    // Assert  
    await topMenuPage.assertPageUrl(pageUrl);  
  });  
});
```



# Use Test Life Cycle

```
test.beforeEach(async ({ page }) => {
  await page.goto(URL);
  homepage = new HomePage(page);
});
```



# Third case

```
test('Check Java page', async ({ page }) => {
  await test.step('Act', async () => {
    await HomePage.clickGetStarted();
    topMenuPage = new TopMenuPage(page);
    await topMenuPage.hoverNode();
    await topMenuPage.clickJava();
  });
  await test.step('Assert', async () => {
    await topMenuPage.assertPageUrl(pageUrl);
    await topMenuPage.assertNodeDescriptionNotVisible();
    await topMenuPage.assertJavaDescriptionVisible();
  });
});
```

<https://playwright.dev/docs/api/class-test#test-step>



# API Testing

<https://playwright.dev/docs/api-testing>



# Make it Fast



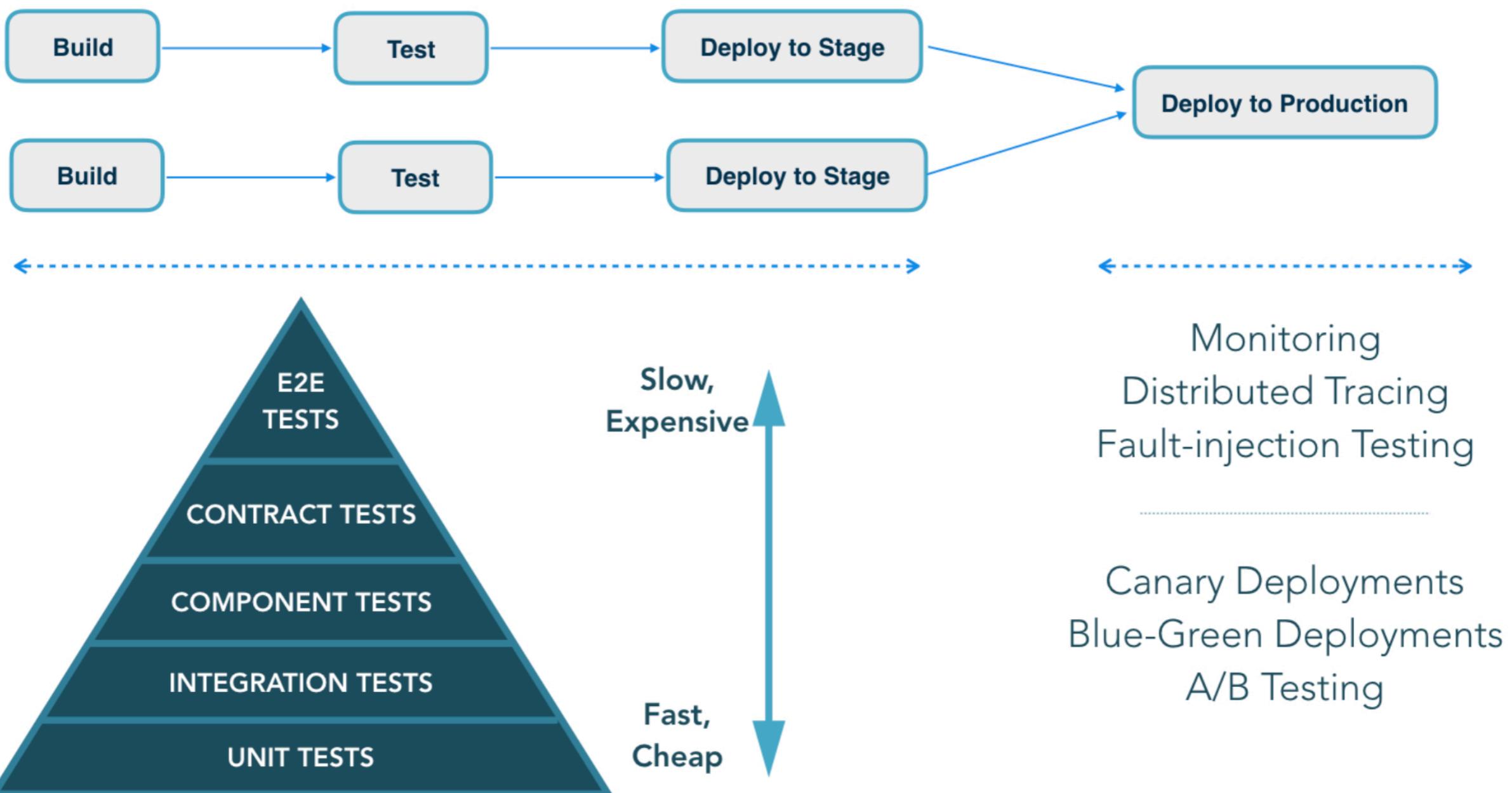
# Continuous Integration



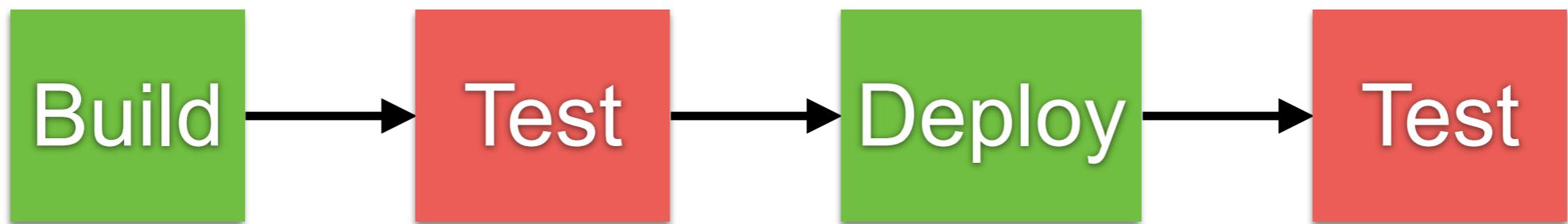
# Continuous integration



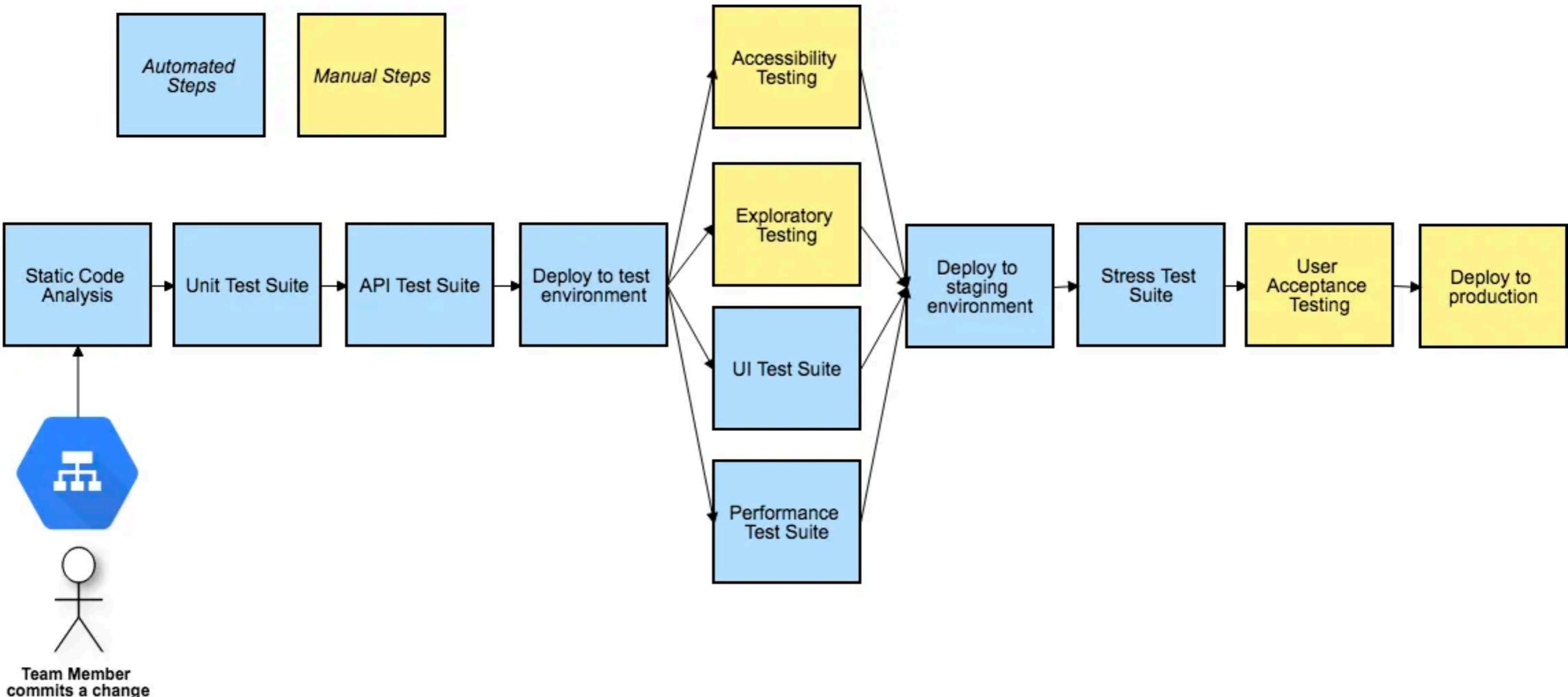
# Test strategy



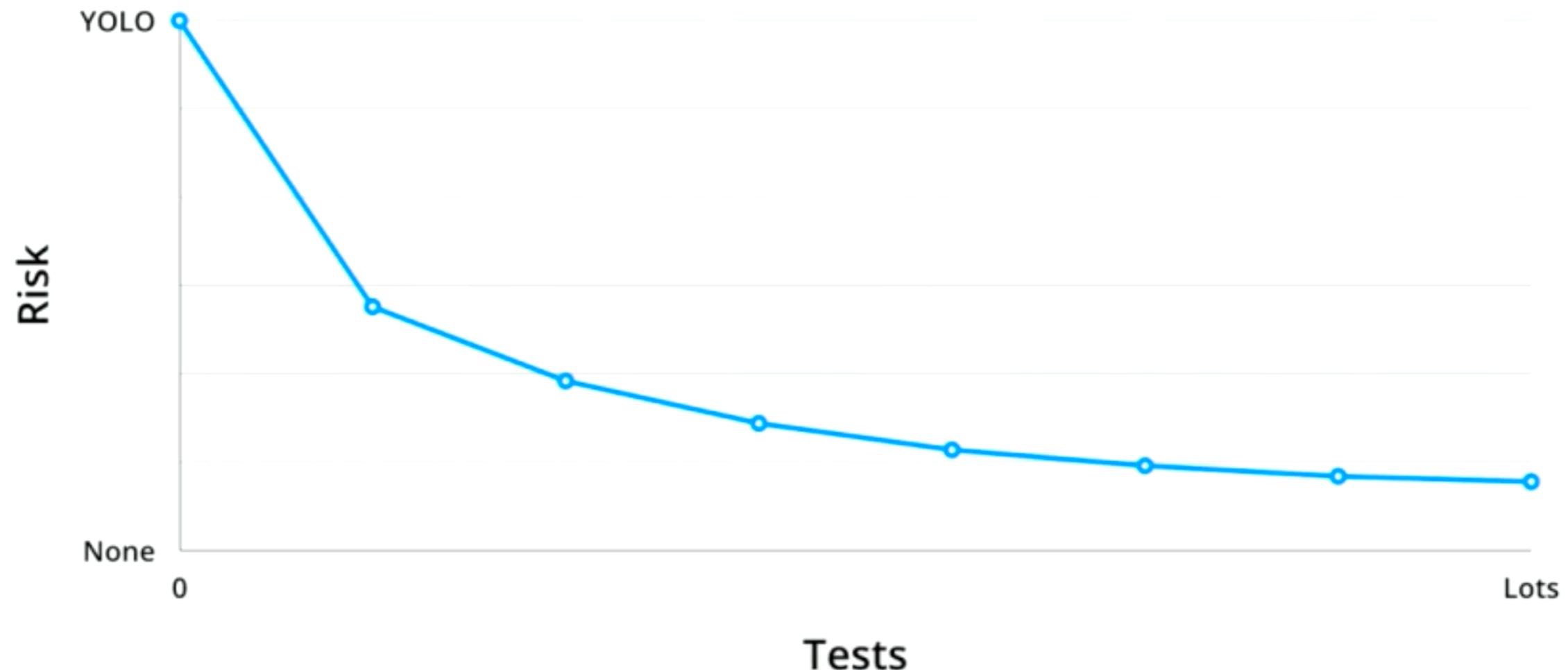
# Design your pipeline



# Design your pipeline/process



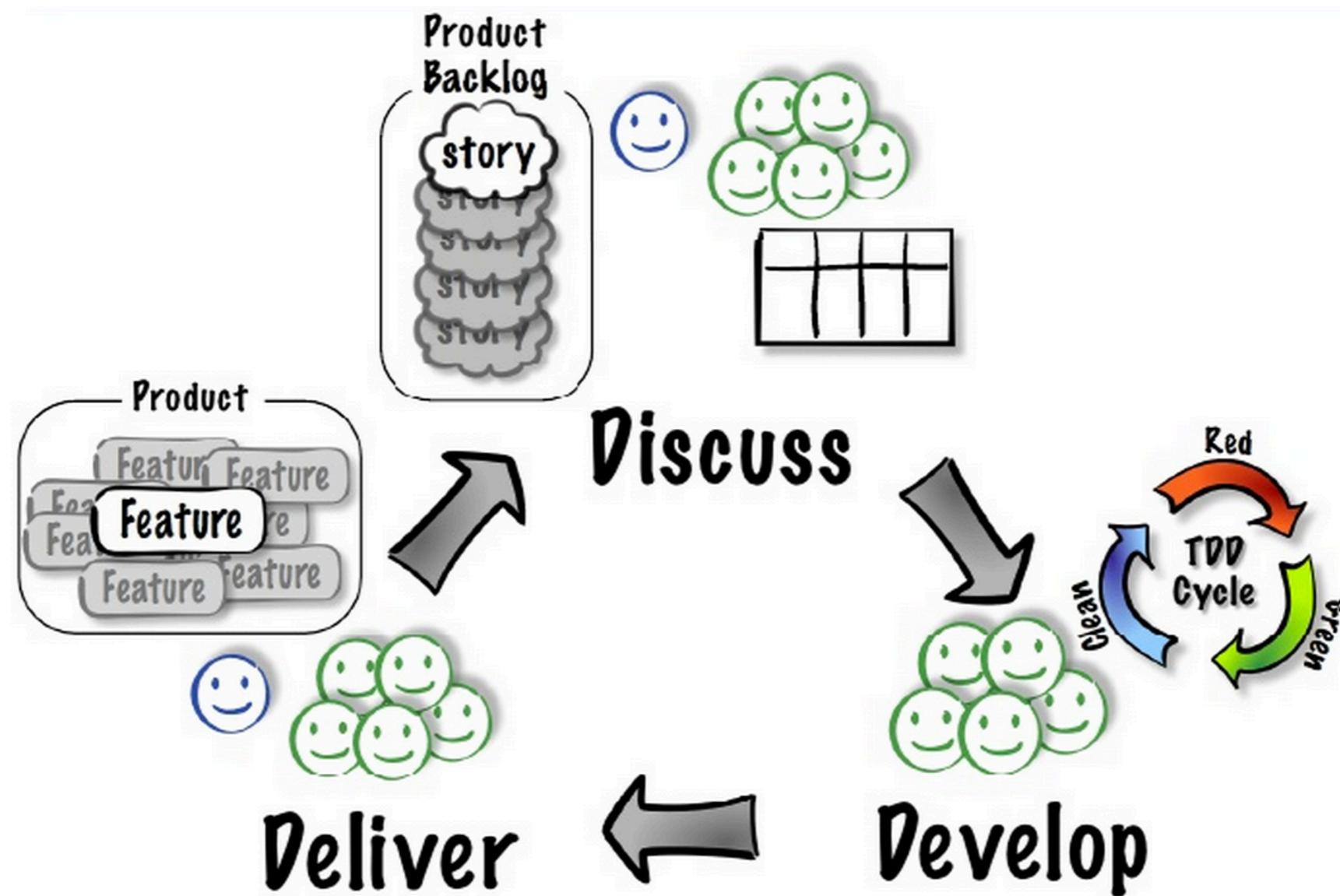
# Reduce risk with tests



# **THINK before coding**



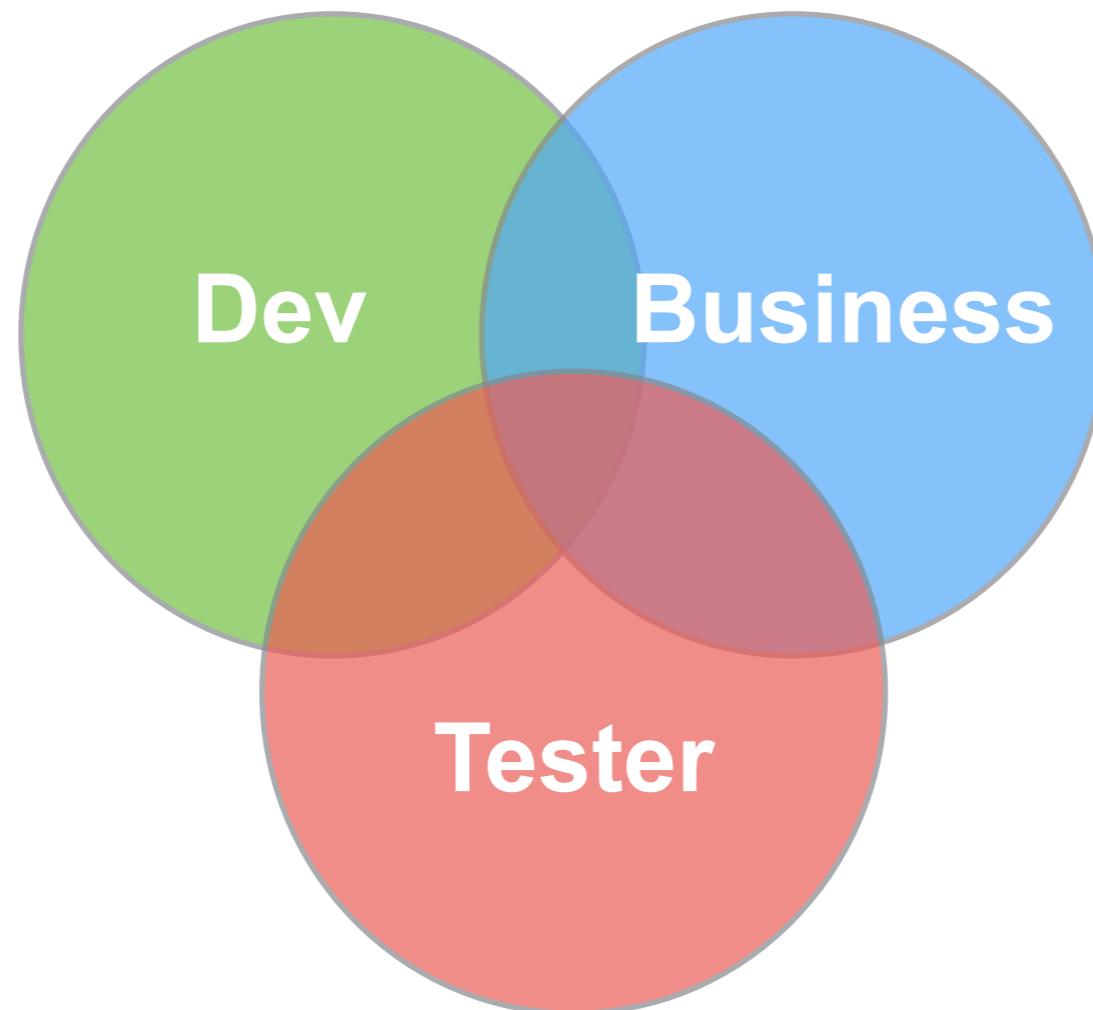
# Acceptance Test-Driven Development



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



# Acceptance Test-Driven Development



# **Acceptance Tests**

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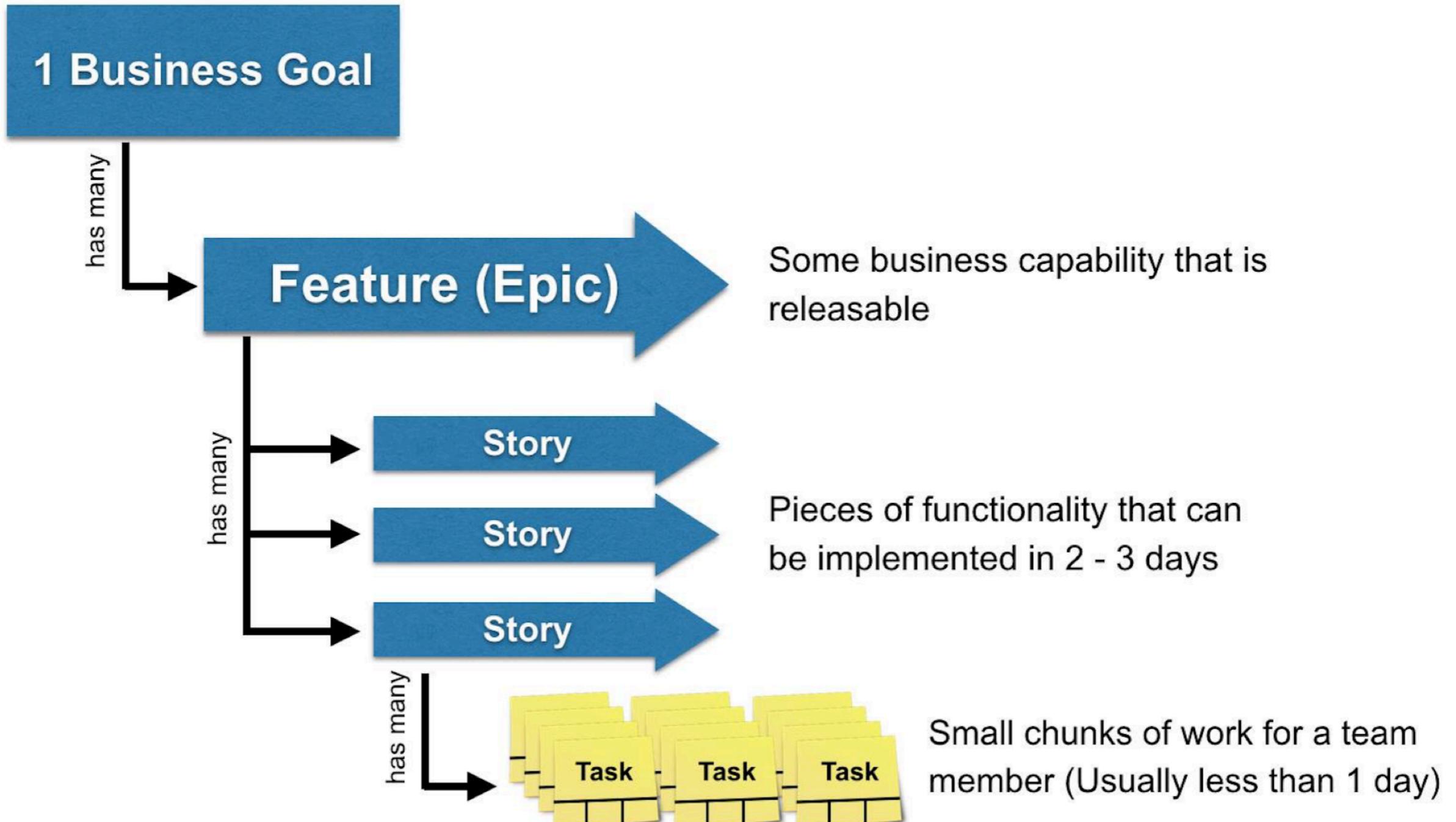
## **Business Criteria**

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## **Examples (data)**



# Work break down



# Iterative and incremental process

Feature 1

Time



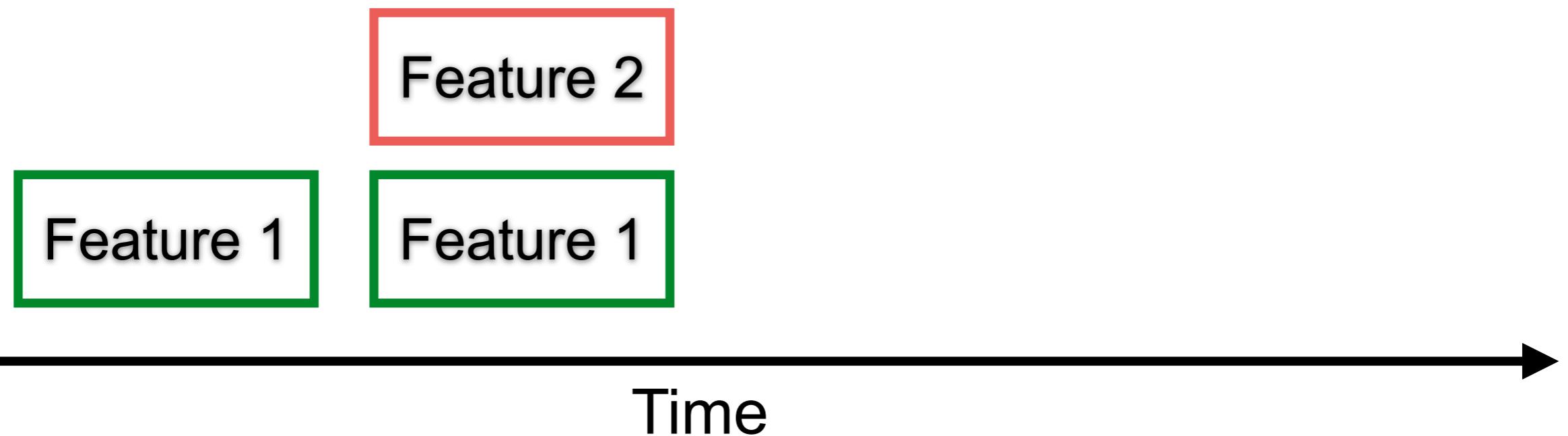
# Iterative and incremental process

Done = coded and tested



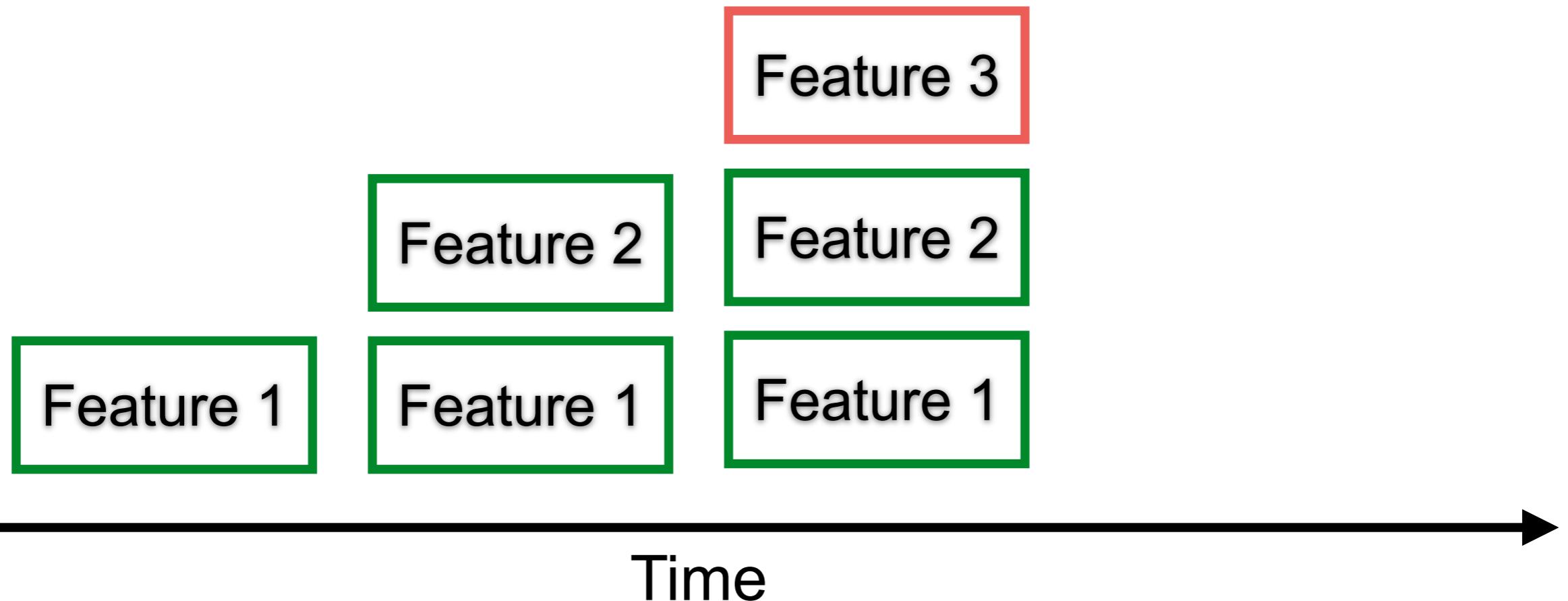
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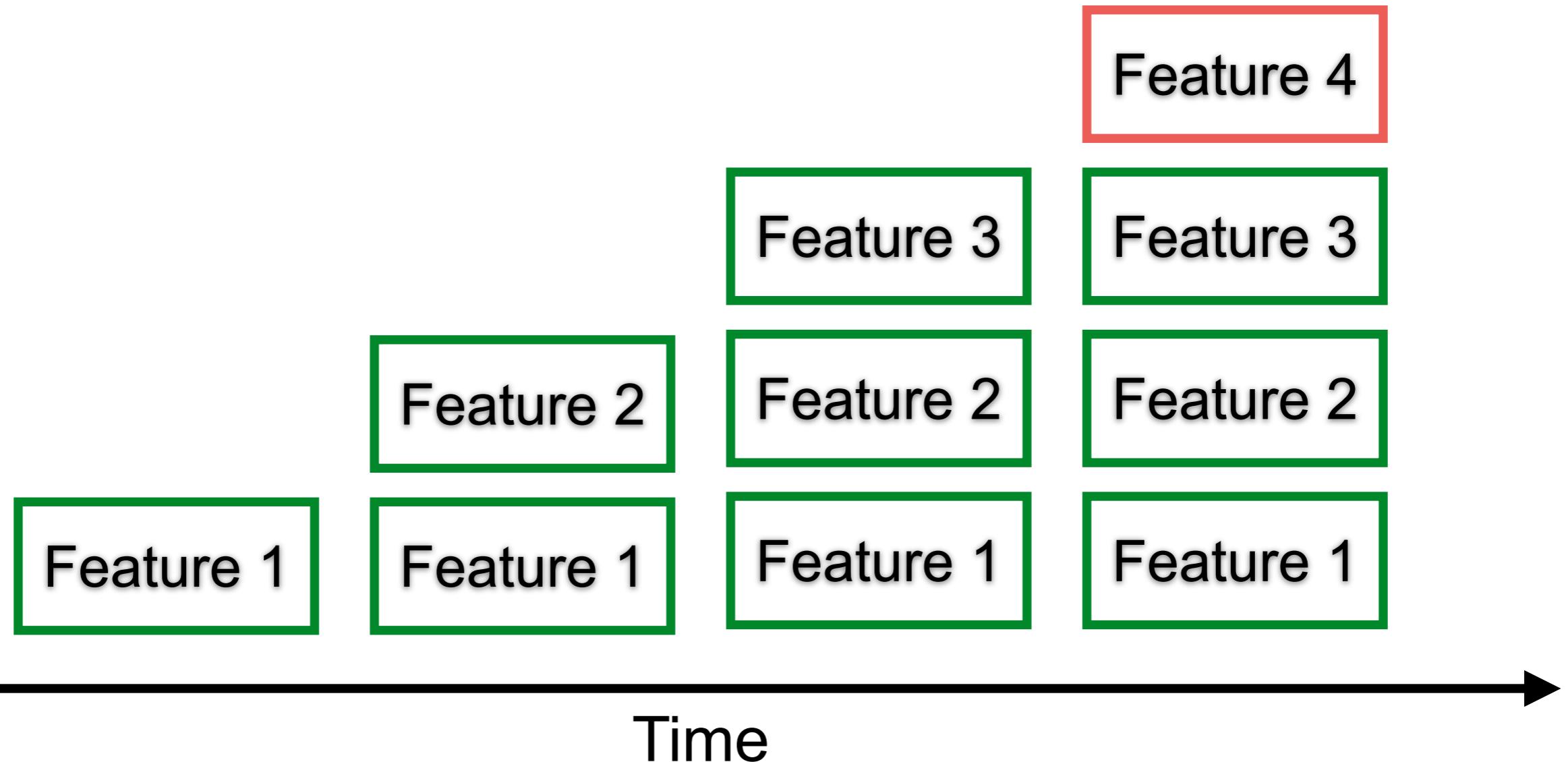
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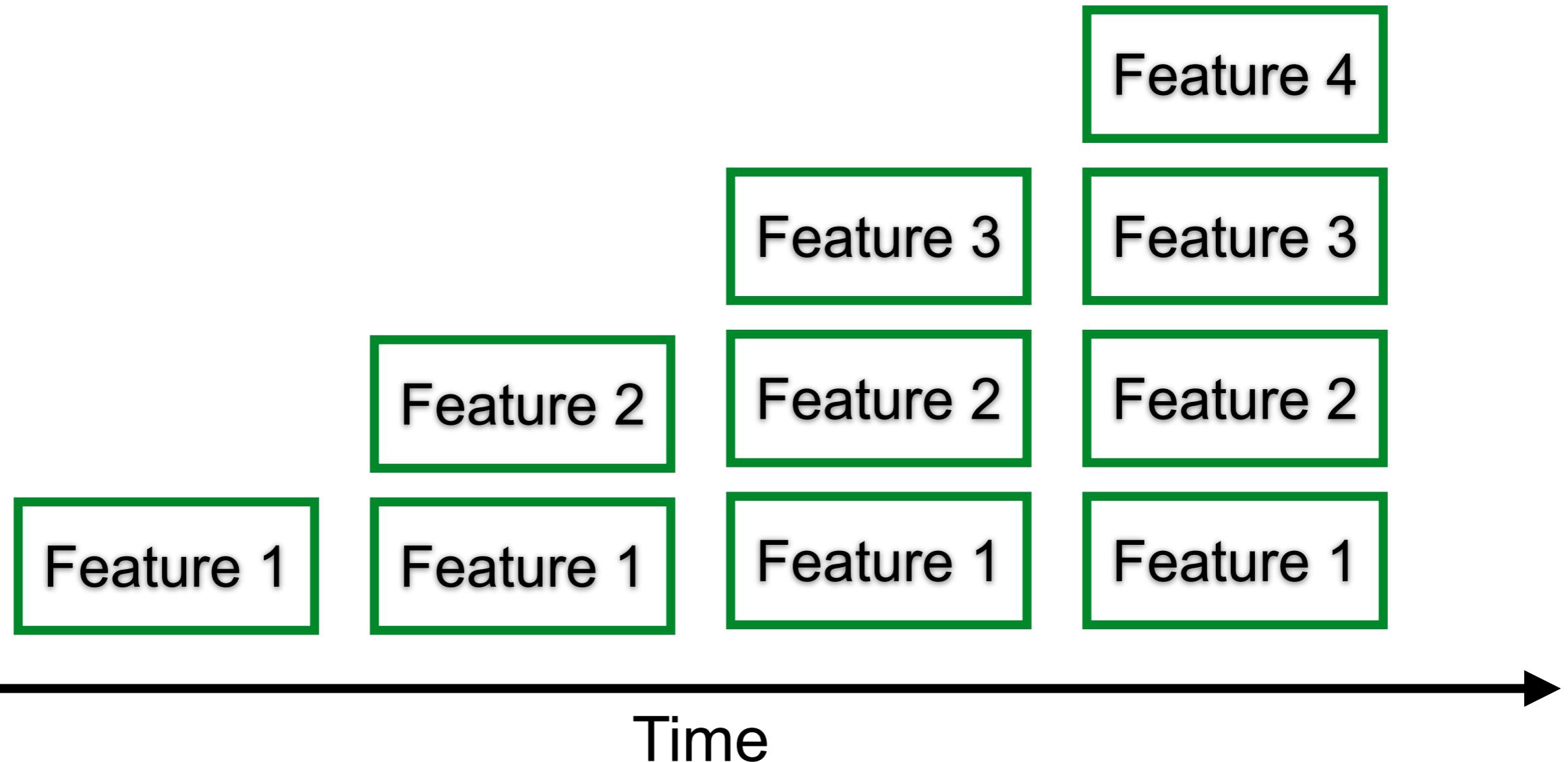
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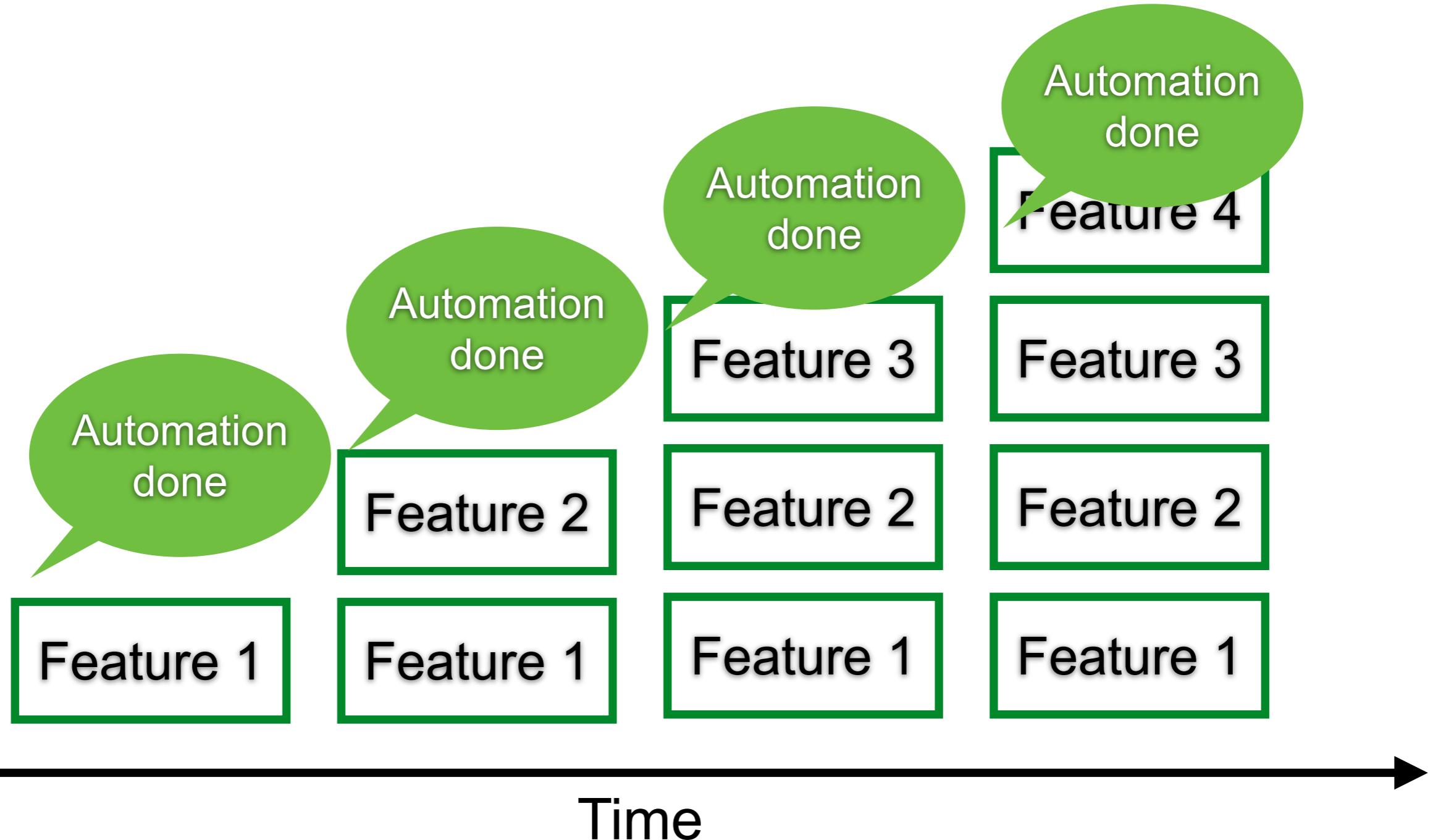
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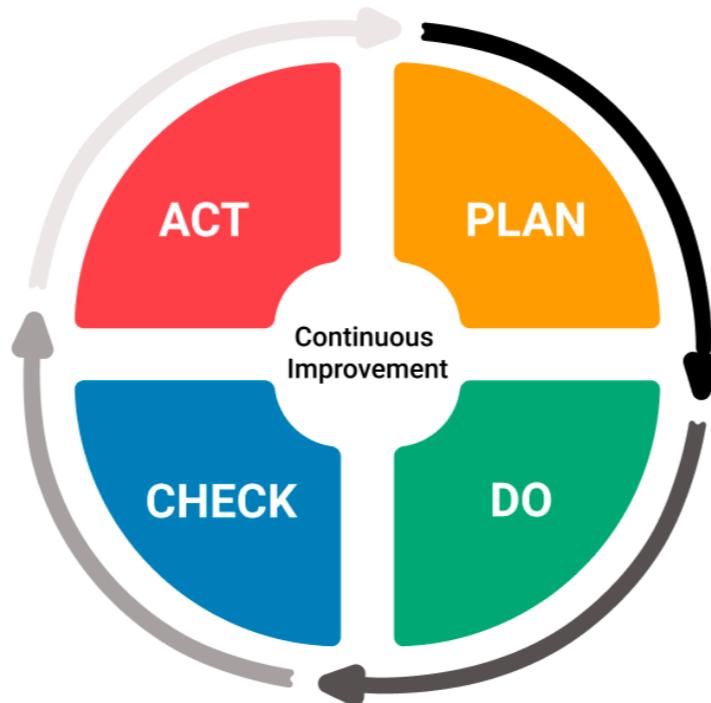


# Automation feedback

Easier over time ?

Time spent on maintenance ?

Test find regression bugs ?



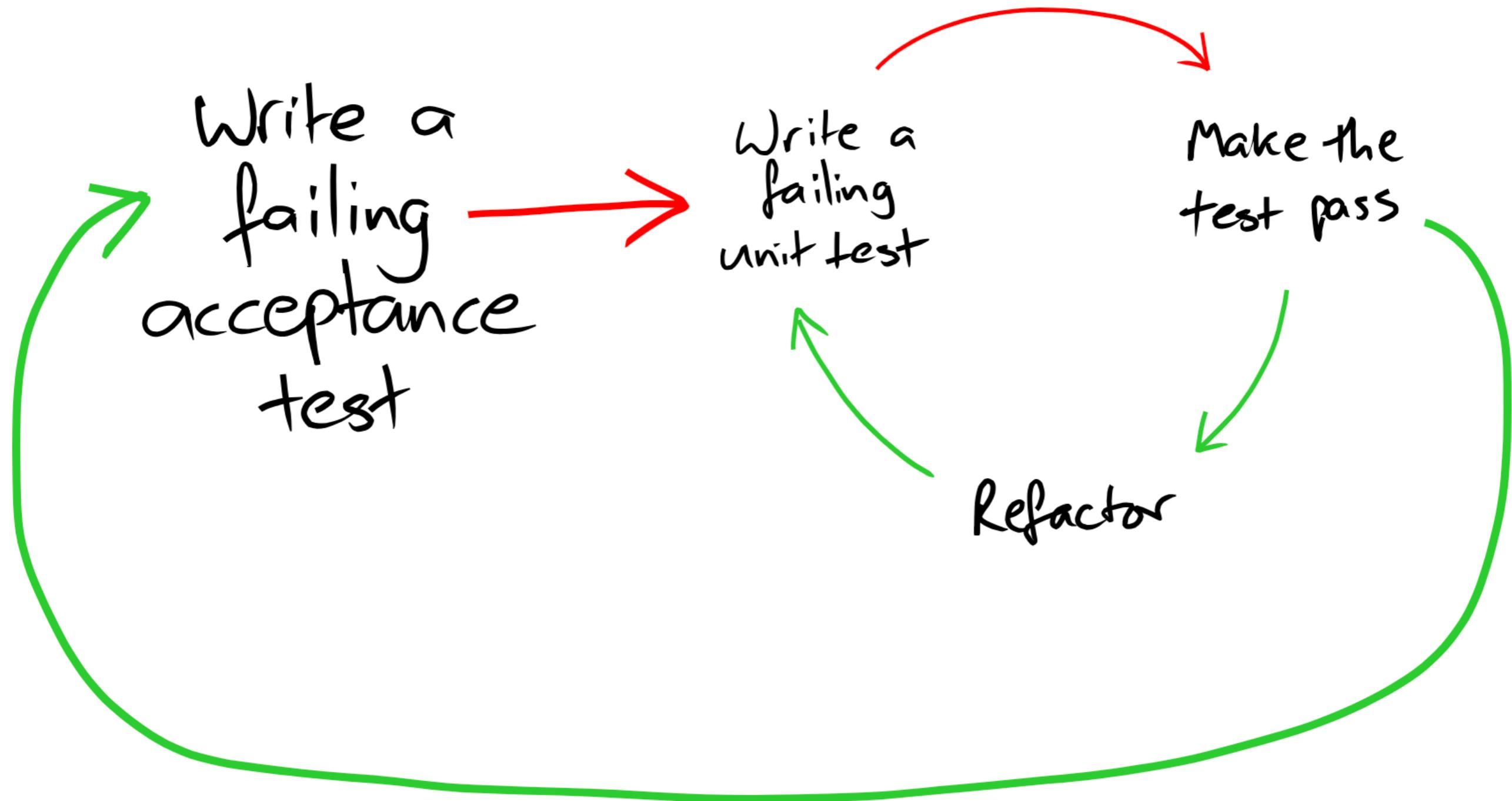
# Start with simple



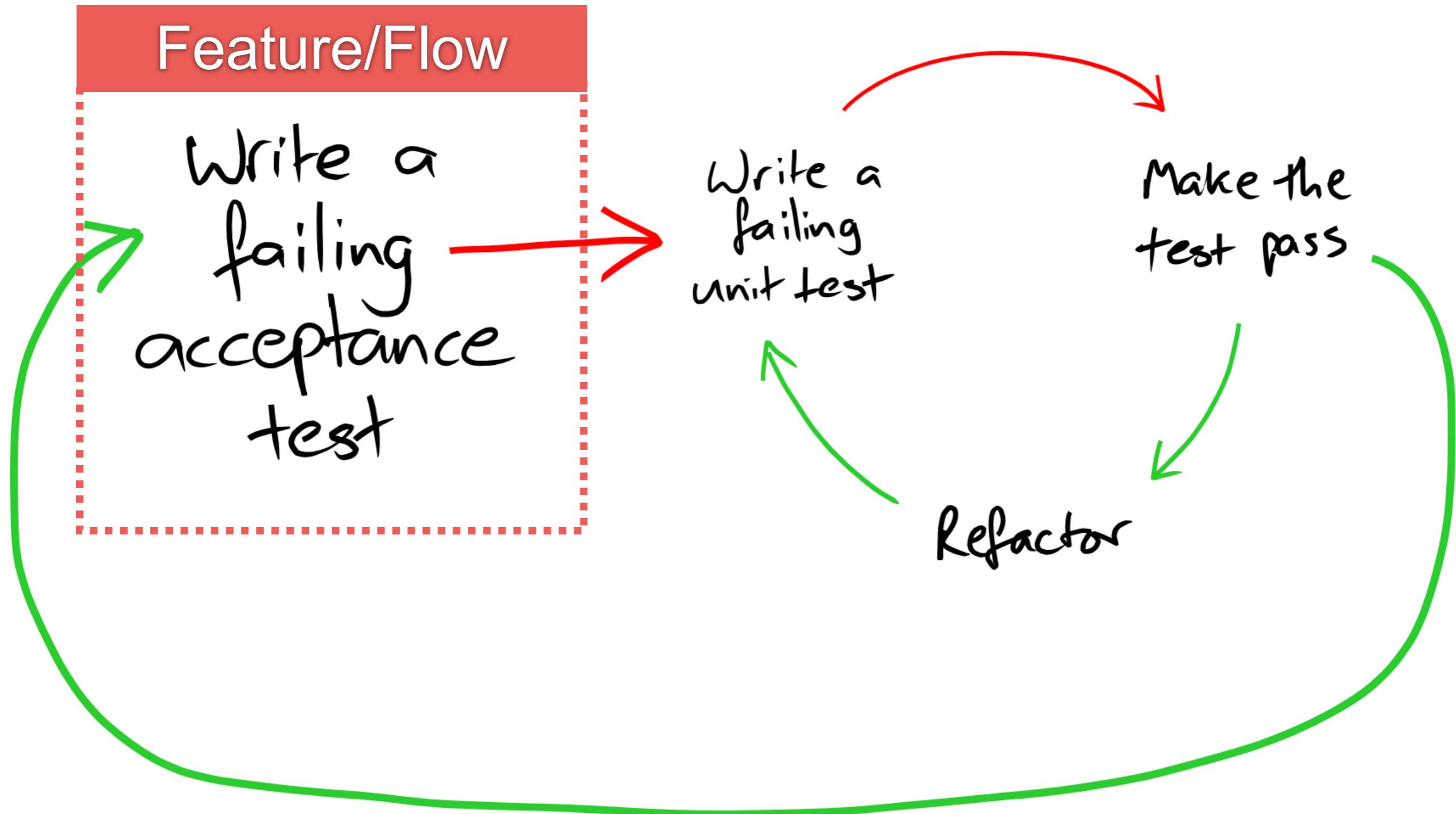
# Use **feedback** to improve



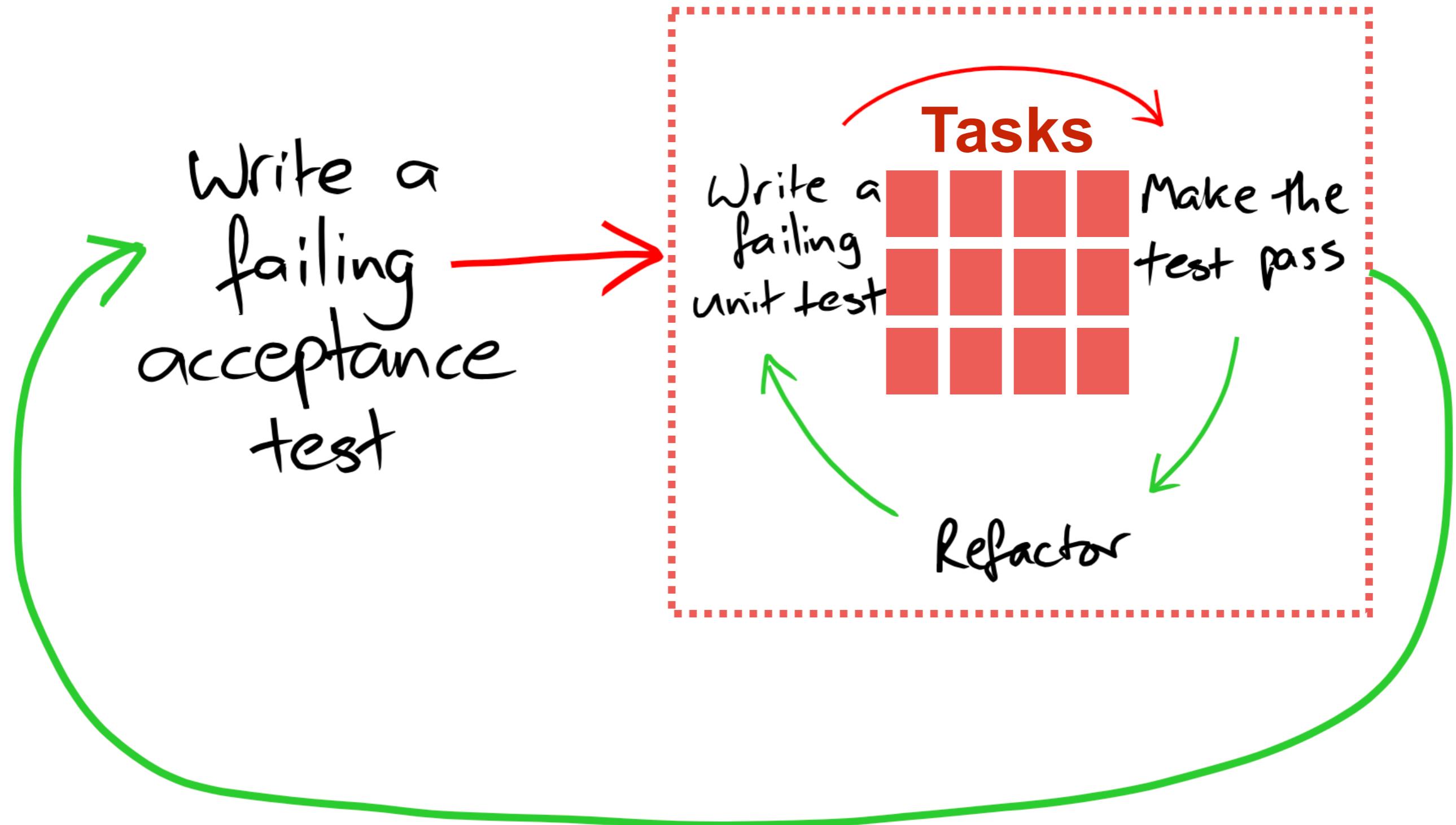
# Outside-in develop/test



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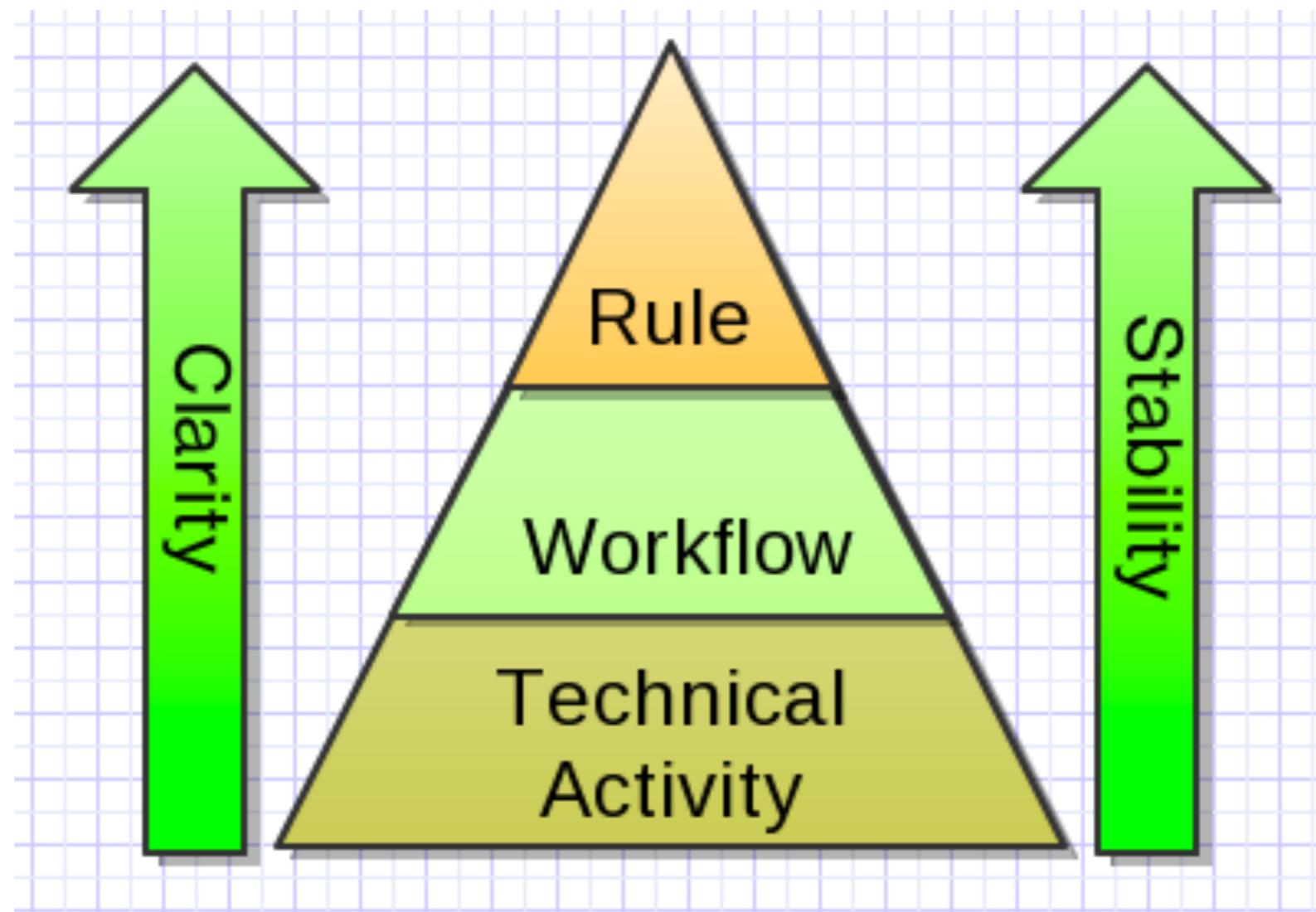
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# UI Test Automation



# 3 levels of UI test automation



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## **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

