

# Example 3 - Patch it like it's Hot 🔥

- THE MOST USEFUL (imho) FEATURE from the Mock module
- Let's you use decorators to easily patch stuff under the covers
- **Seriously, this is extremely powerful and useful and does the hard hand-wiring for you!!!**



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- **Super simple example:** *patch a function with a stub*

```
@patch('btvpython.alexa.get_next_meetup', return_value={})
def test_no_meeting_response(mock):
    response = alexa.handle_intent(alexa.NEXT_EVENT_INTENT)
    assert 'Sorry, I could not find an upcoming event' in response
```

- **NOTE:** *Always patch the object/call WHERE IT IS USED!*