

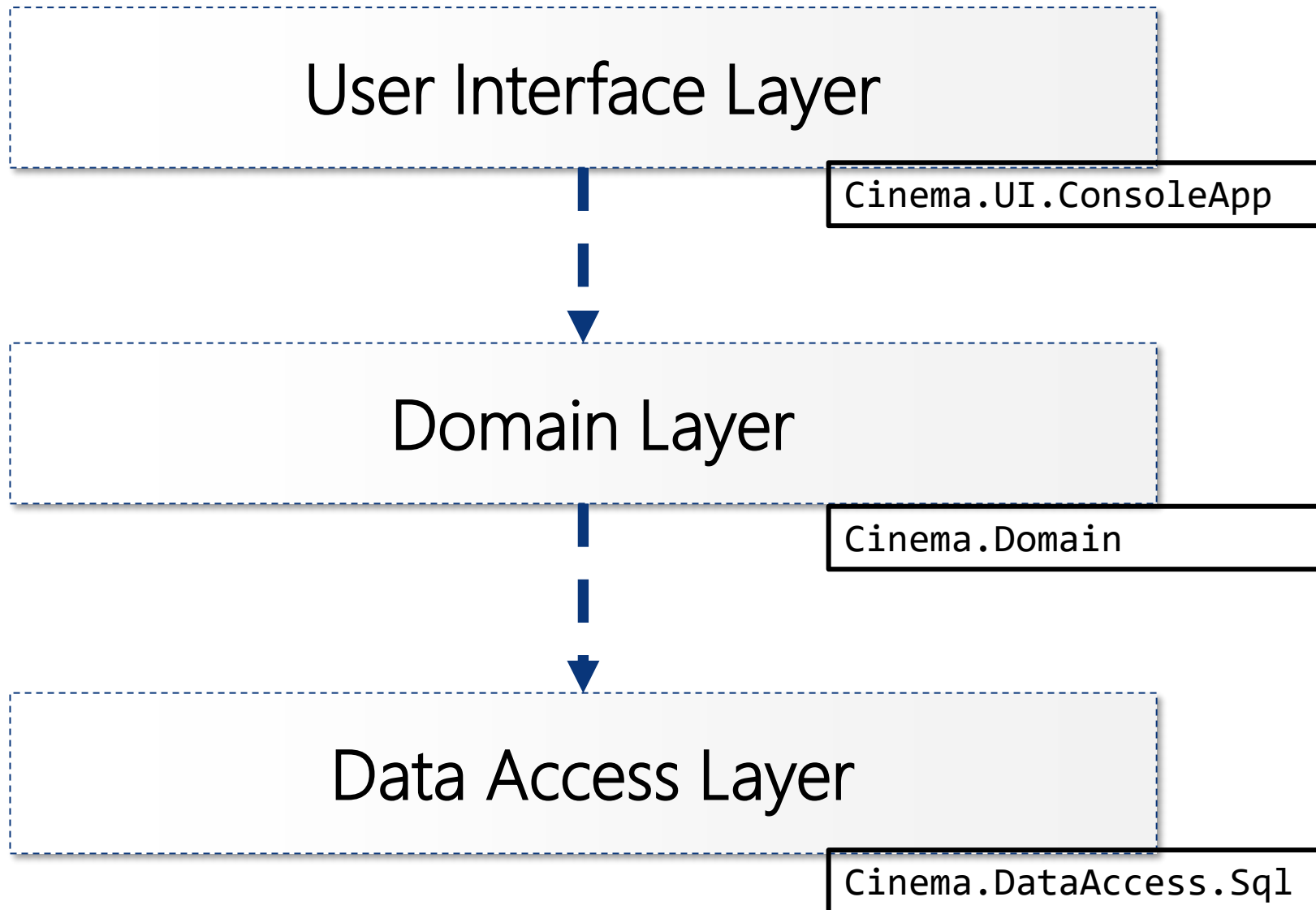
Module 2: "SOLID in Practice"



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- ▶ **Discussion: Evaluating the Design**
- ▶ *Pattern: Repository (with Entity Framework)*
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- ▶ Workshop A.3: Test Domain and Change Data Access

Beautiful Layered Design?



Discussion:

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- ▶ Can we change the UI Layer from Console to e.g. Web or WPF?
- ▶ Can we unit test the Domain Layer?
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Anti-Pattern: Entourage

- ▶ *When A depends upon B, and you group B and C in the same assembly, then if C depends upon D, in effect, you have equipped A with a dependency upon D.*
- ▶ Outline
 - If you keep the interfaces and implementations in the same assembly, you essentially inherit dependencies' dependencies.
 - Entourage means ask for one assembly and it gives all its assemblies.
 - Nuget packages are potentially evil!
- ▶ See:
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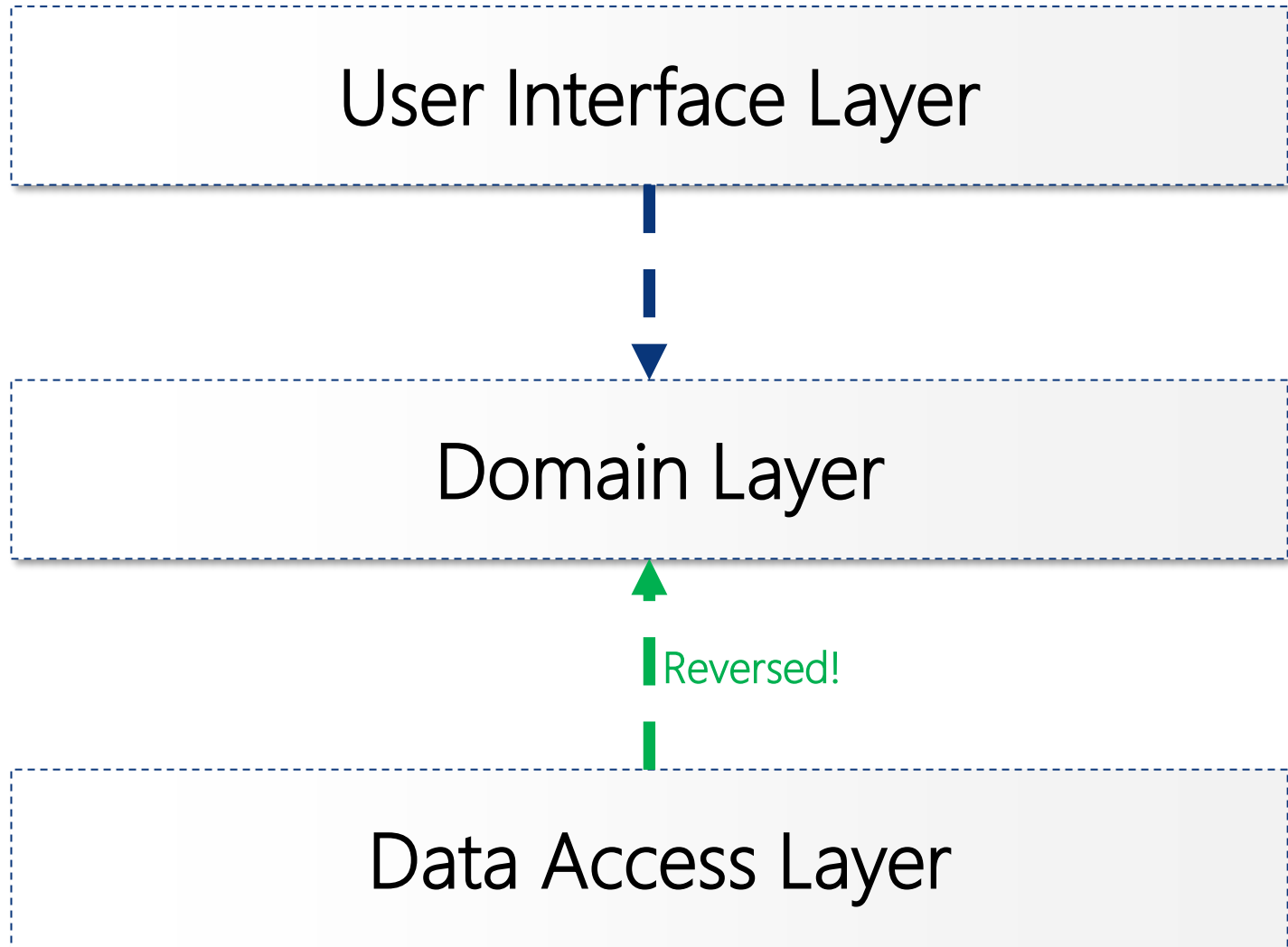
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Better SOLID Design



Workshop A.2:

Data Access Layer with Repository



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Pattern: Stairway

- ▶ *Let your implementation packages depend upon packages that exclusively contain interfaces (or interface-like classes). Moreover, your packages should not depend other implementation packages.*
- ▶ Outline
 - This is essentially the “module” part of DIP
 - Avoids the Entourage anti-pattern
 - May not always be practically manageable
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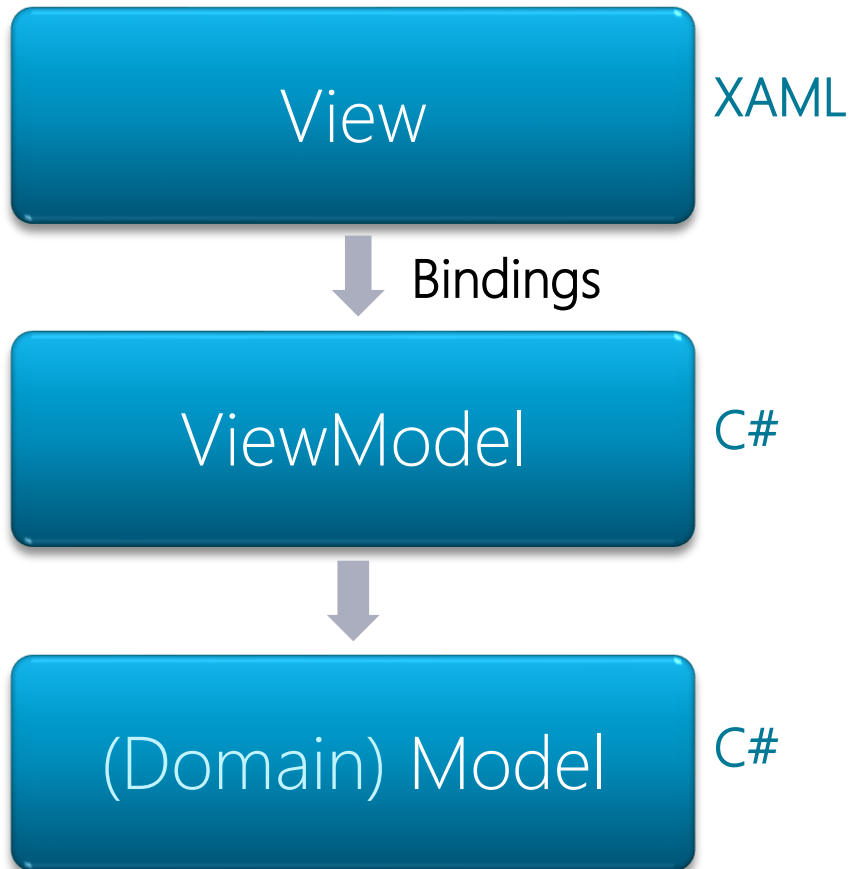
Implications of Stairway

- ▶ Keep the interfaces and implementations in the different assemblies
 - Can vary the two independently
 - clients only need to make a single reference—to the interface assembly.
- ▶ Interfaces should not have any external dependencies
 - As far as possible, this should always be adhered to
- ▶ Interfaces should not have methods or properties that expose any data objects or classes defined in third-party references
 - A reference to infrastructural entities (i.e. third-party dependencies) should be avoided.

Unfortunately...

- ▶ Third party library such as Log4Net, NHibernate, and MongoDB are packaged using the **Entourage anti-pattern**.
- ▶ **Solution:**
To work around the above issue, make use of a simple interface that hides the third-party dependency behind a first-party dependency and an adapter

Pattern: Model-View-ViewModel

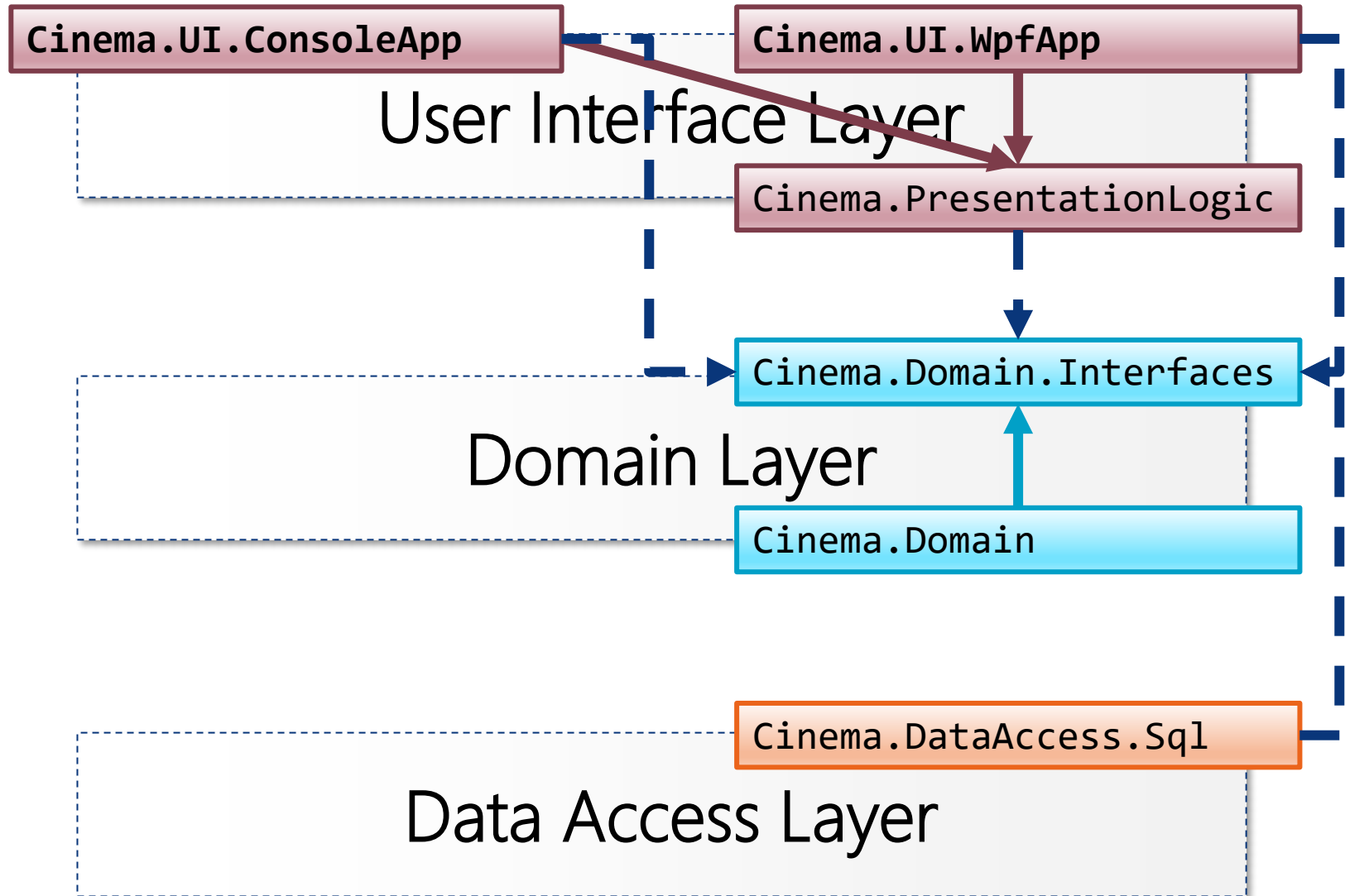


- Separation between presentation and application logic

- The ViewModel is an abstraction of the View

- Depends heavily on **data binding** and **command binding**

Stairway Design



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