

Defensive Programming*

```
let author = "Konstantin Portnov"  
let github = "github.com/x0000ff"
```



* Page 204, "Code Complete"



Why Nokia 3310?

September 1, 2000



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nokia_3310

Iphone 6 plus



Nokia 3310



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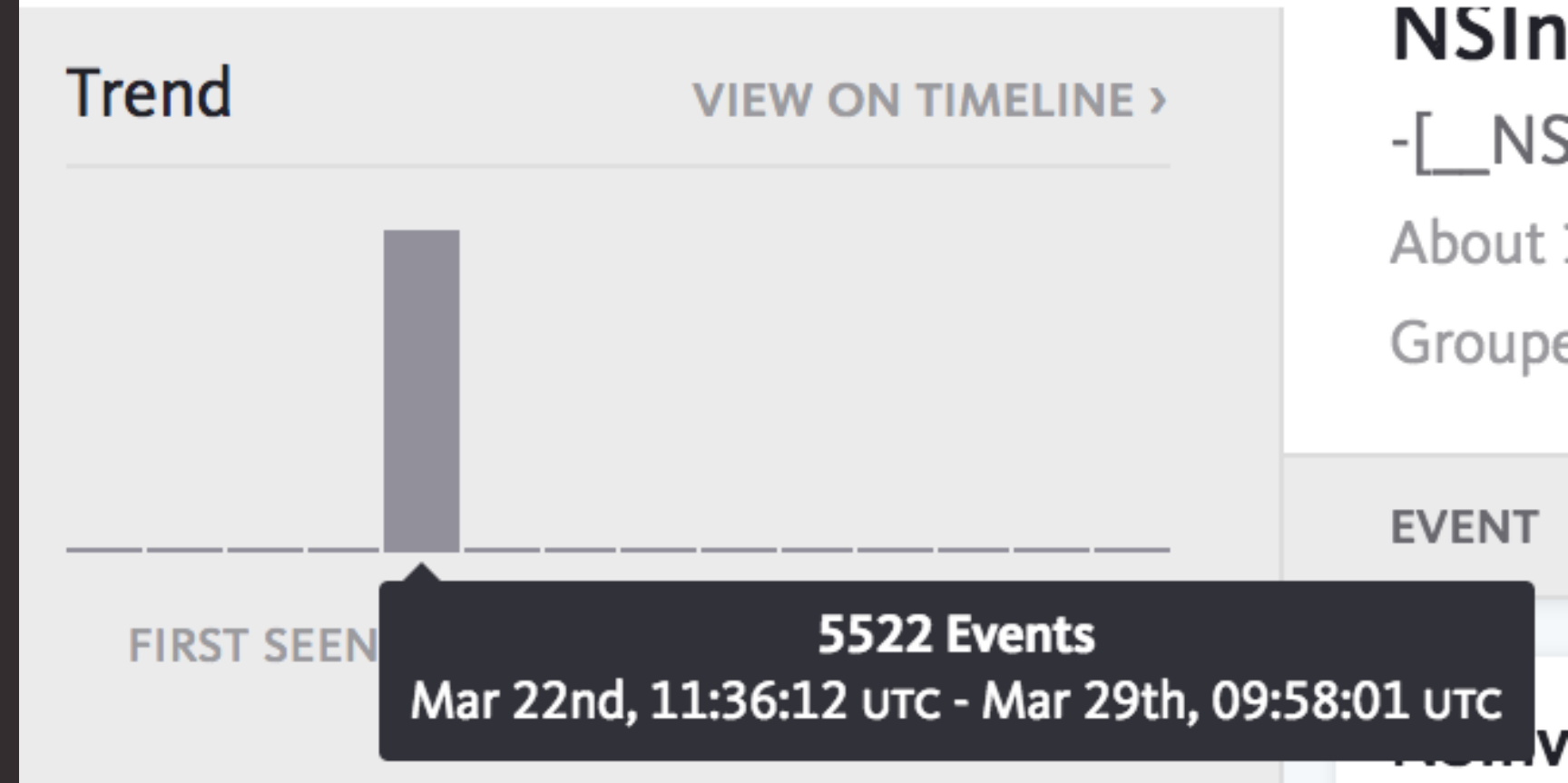
Why?



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NSInvalidArgumentException

-[__NSCFConstantString containsString]:
unrecognized selector sent to instance 0x3b34bae0



JavaScript

TypeError · /bugsnag/website-javascript/errors/57ffeb0f814a72381f6ae831
Uncaught TypeError: Cannot read property 'toggle' of undefined
1 month ago · Oct 20th, 08:27:14 PST

STACKTRACE · BREADCRUMBS · APP · DEVICE · REQUEST · USER · COUNTS · SCRIPT · AD

TypeError · Uncaught TypeError: Cannot read property 'toggle' of undefined

webpack:///js/dashboard/components/pivot_tabs.jsx:80 · e.onTabClick

```
77   this.context.router.push(path);
78
79   // Close the dropdown, once they pick a new tab to look at
80   this.refs.dropdown.toggle(false);
81 },
82
83 getTarget() {
```

webpack:///~/react/lib/ReactErrorUtils.js:26 · Object.r

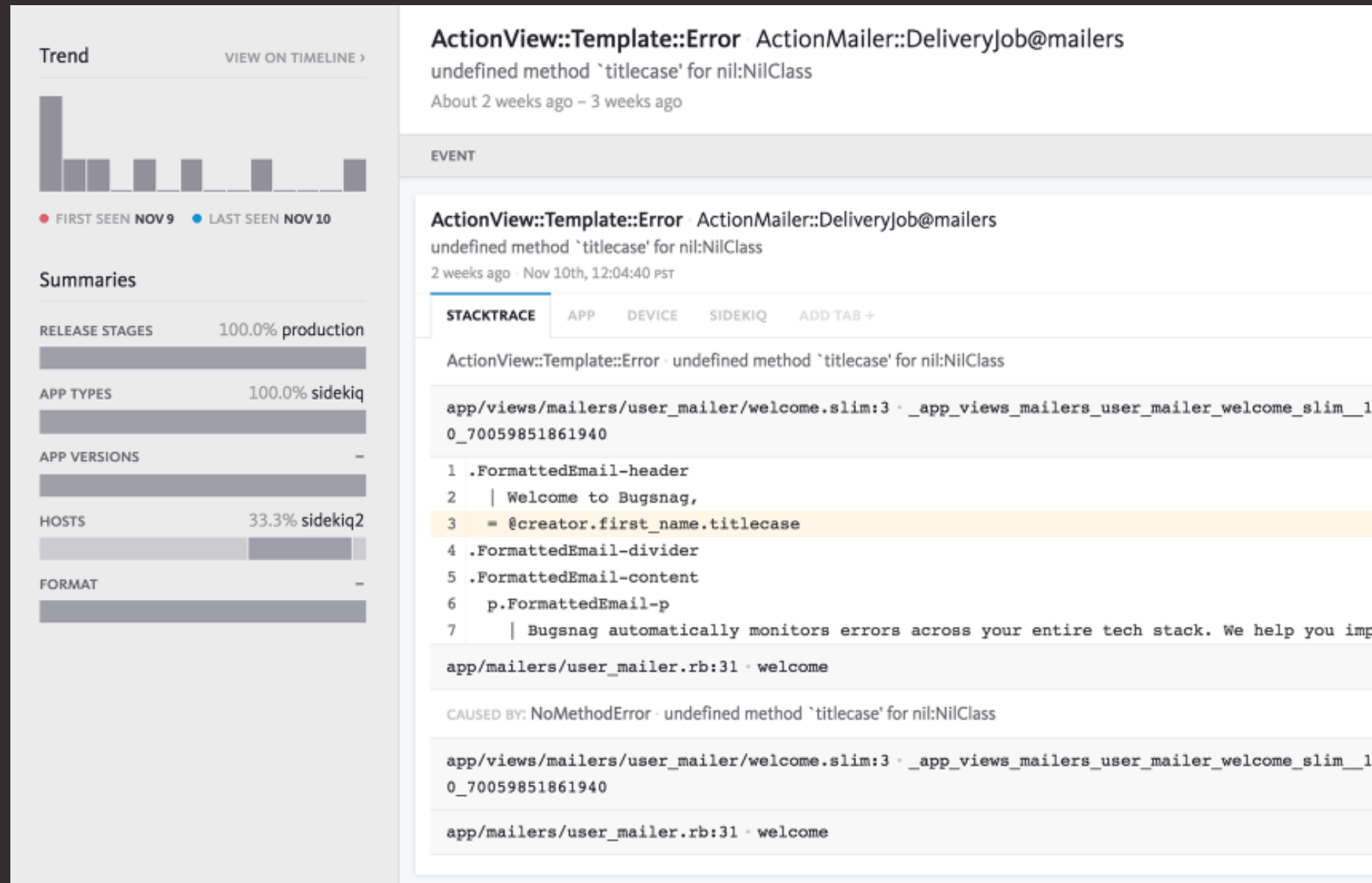
webpack:///~/react/lib/EventPluginUtils.js:89 · executeDispatch

webpack:///~/react/lib/EventPluginUtils.js:109 · Object.u

webpack:///~/react/lib/EventPluginHub.js:44 · executeDispatchesAndRelease

webpack:///~/react/lib/EventPluginHub.js:55 · executeDispatchesAndReleaseTop

Whatever





What's the problem?

Part of JSON response

Incorrect	Correct
<pre>1 ▾ [2 ▾ { 3 "title": "Product 1" 4 }, 5 ▾ [6 ▾ { 7 "title": "Product 2" 8 } 9], 10 ▾ { 11 "title": "Product 3" 12 } 13]</pre>	<pre>1 ▾ [2 ▾ { 3 "title": "Product 1" 4 }, 5 ▾ { 6 "title": "Product 2" 7 }, 8 ▾ { 9 "title": "Product 3" 10 } 11] 12 13</pre>

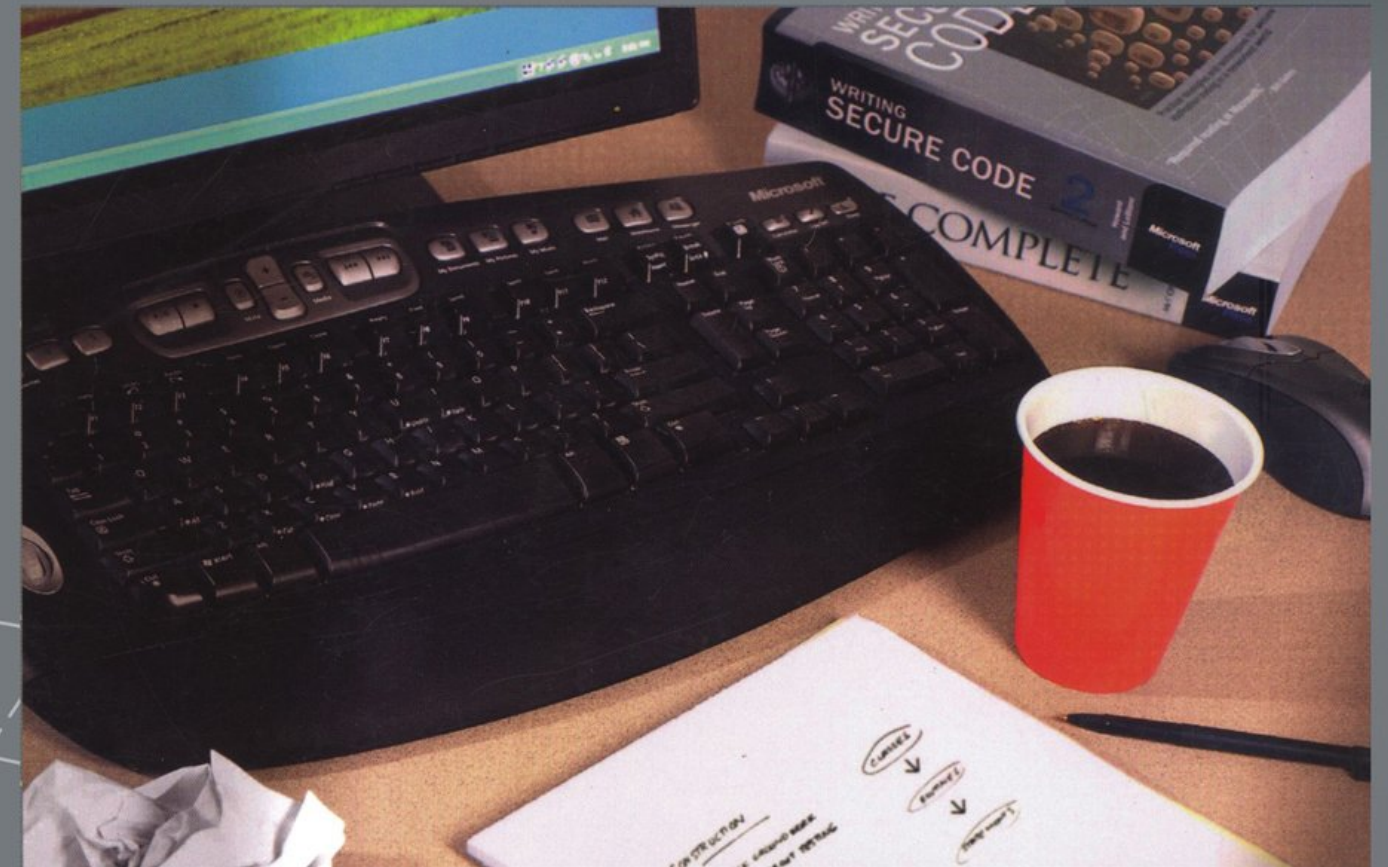


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Do Not Ignore Errors & Warnings

- ▶ ⚠ Empty paragraph passed to '@return' command
- ▶ ⚠ '@return' command used in a comment that is attached to a method returning void
- ▶ ⚠ Empty paragraph passed to '@return' command
- ▶ ⚠ Parameter 'tryHidden' not found in the function declaration
- ▶ ⚠ Empty paragraph passed to '@param' command
- ▶ ⚠ Parameter 'paymentMethod' not found in the function declaration
- ▶ ⚠ Parameter 'a' not found in the function declaration
- ▶ ⚠ Parameter 'location' not found in the function declaration
- ▶ ⚠ Parameter 'The' not found in the function declaration
- ▶ ⚠ Parameter 'view' not found in the function declaration
- ▶ ⚠ Unused variable 'weakSelf'
- ▶ ⚠ Capturing 'self' strongly in this block is likely to lead to a retain cycle



“The whole point of defensive programming is guarding against errors you don’t expect”

– Page 197, “Code Complete”

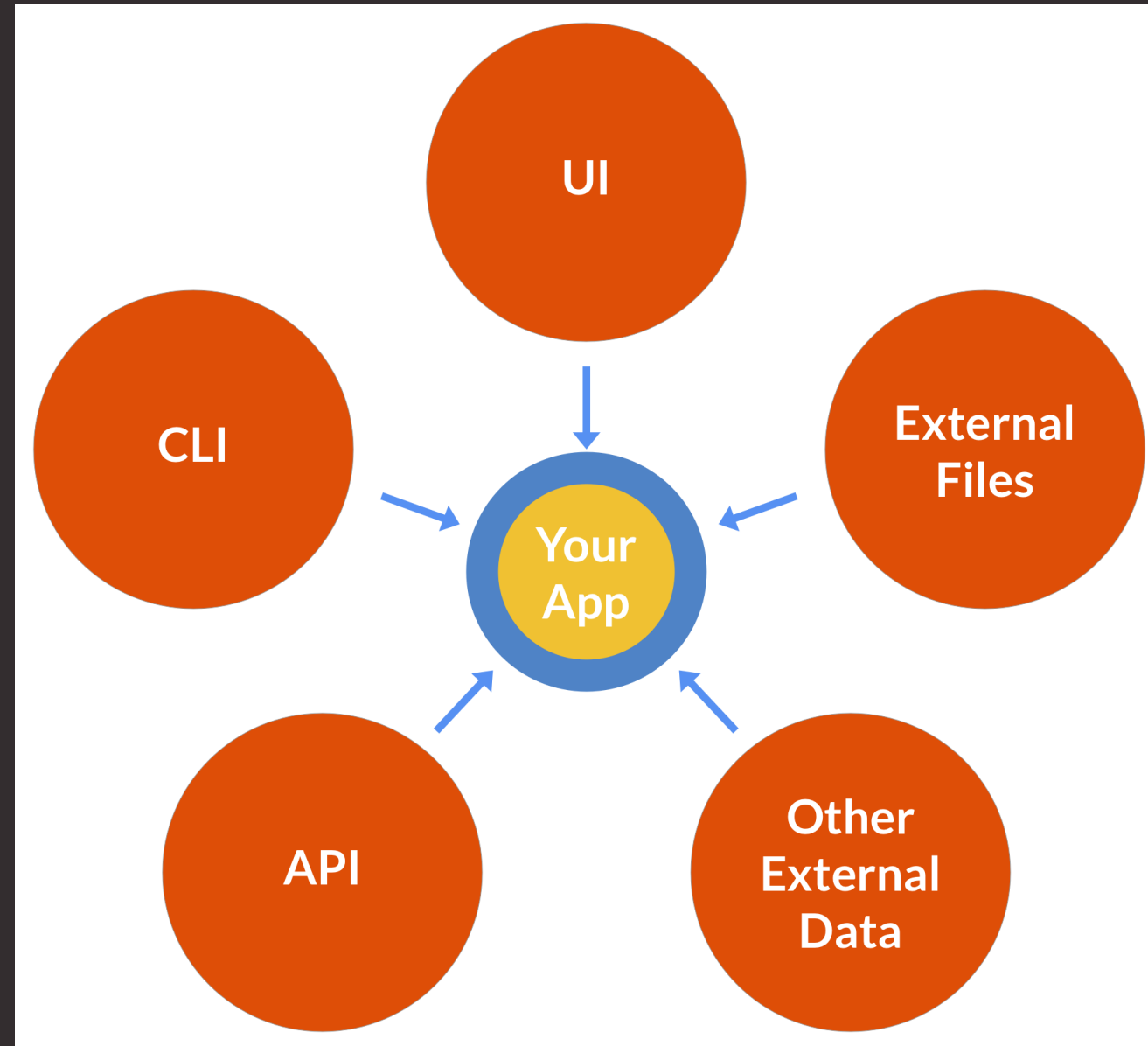


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“Barricade Your Program to Contain the Damage Caused by Errors”.

– Page 203, “Code Complete”

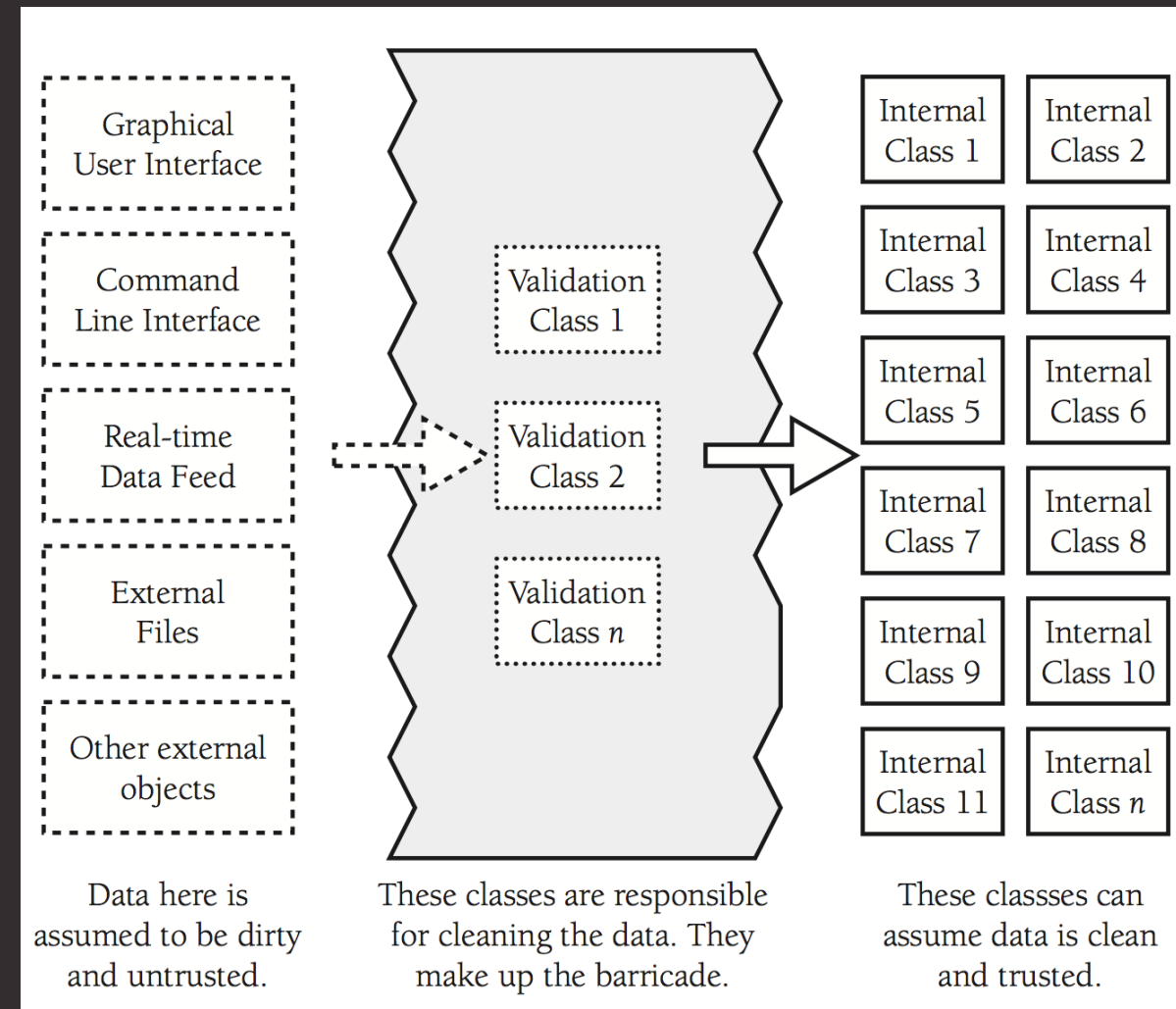


Create Safe Areas

Barricades are a damage-containment strategy.

One way to barricade for defensive programming purposes is to designate certain interfaces as boundaries to “safe” areas. Check data crossing the boundaries of a safe area for validity, and respond sensibly if the data isn’t valid.

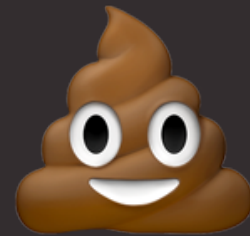
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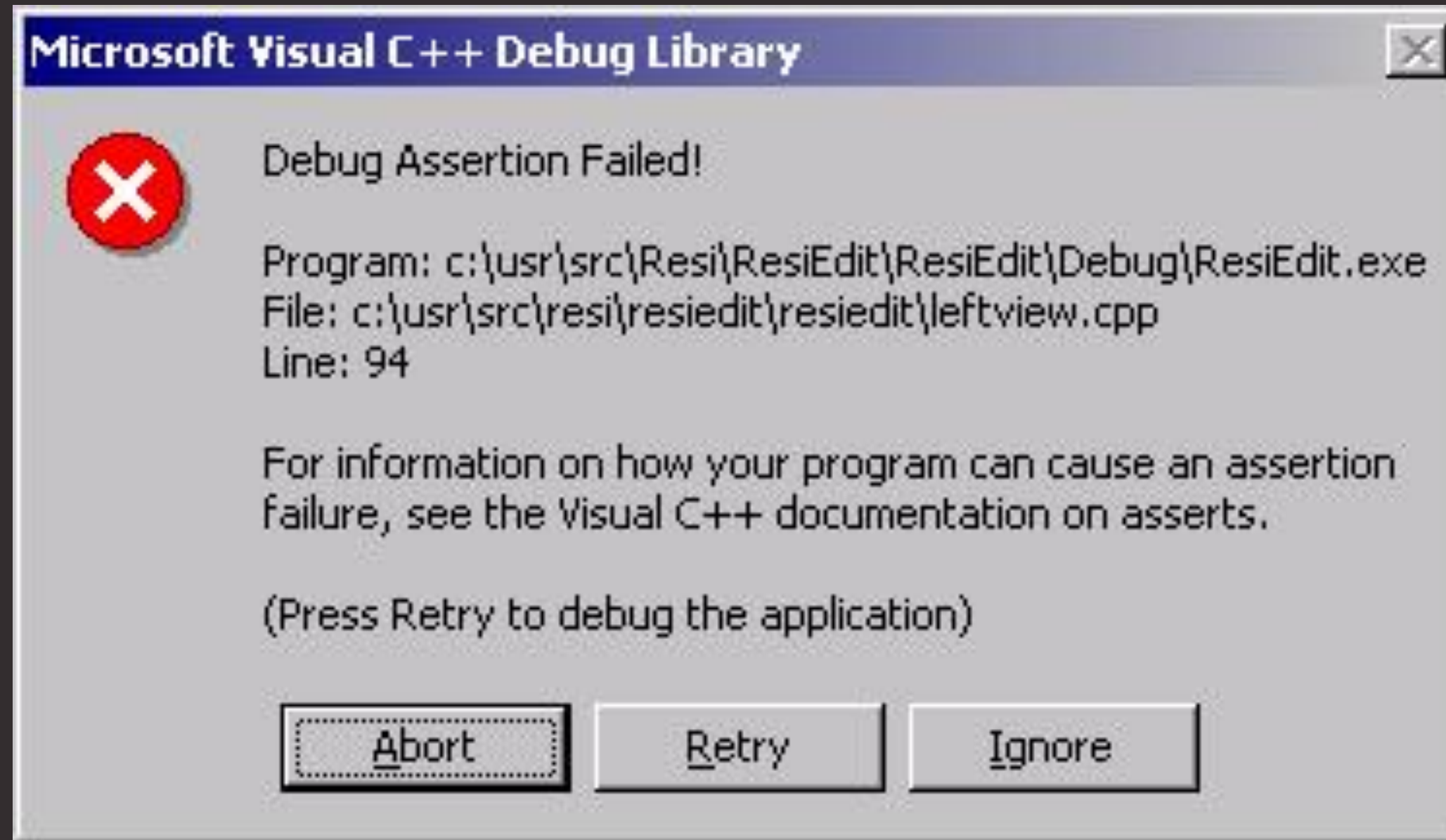
Convert input data to the proper type at input time

External	Internal
JSON	Model Object
ok	true
failed	false
4.300	4.3
3 USD	{ [Amount] Value: 3; Currency: USD }

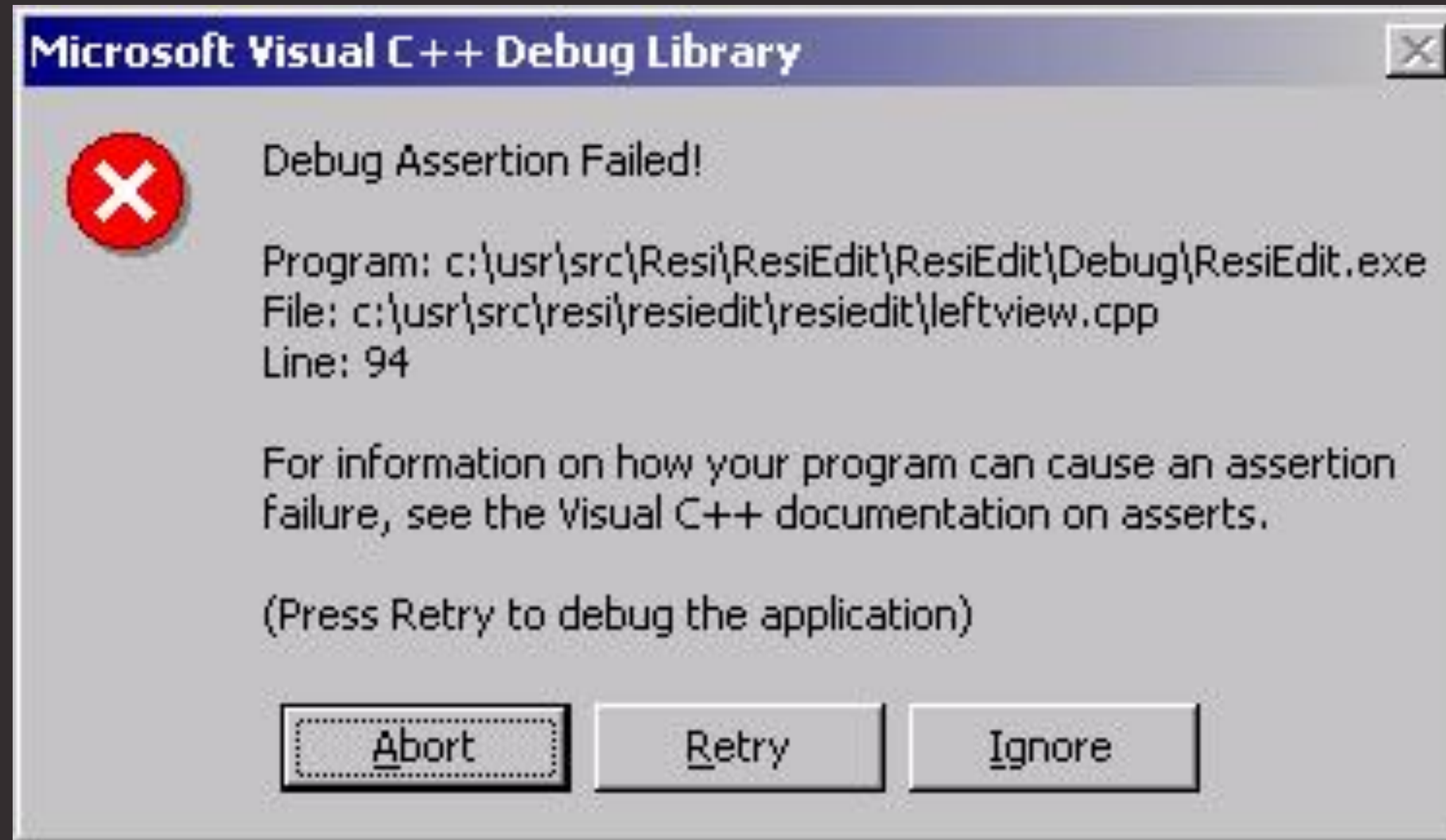


Garbage IN
Garbage OUT

No one crash in Production



But! Make errors annoying



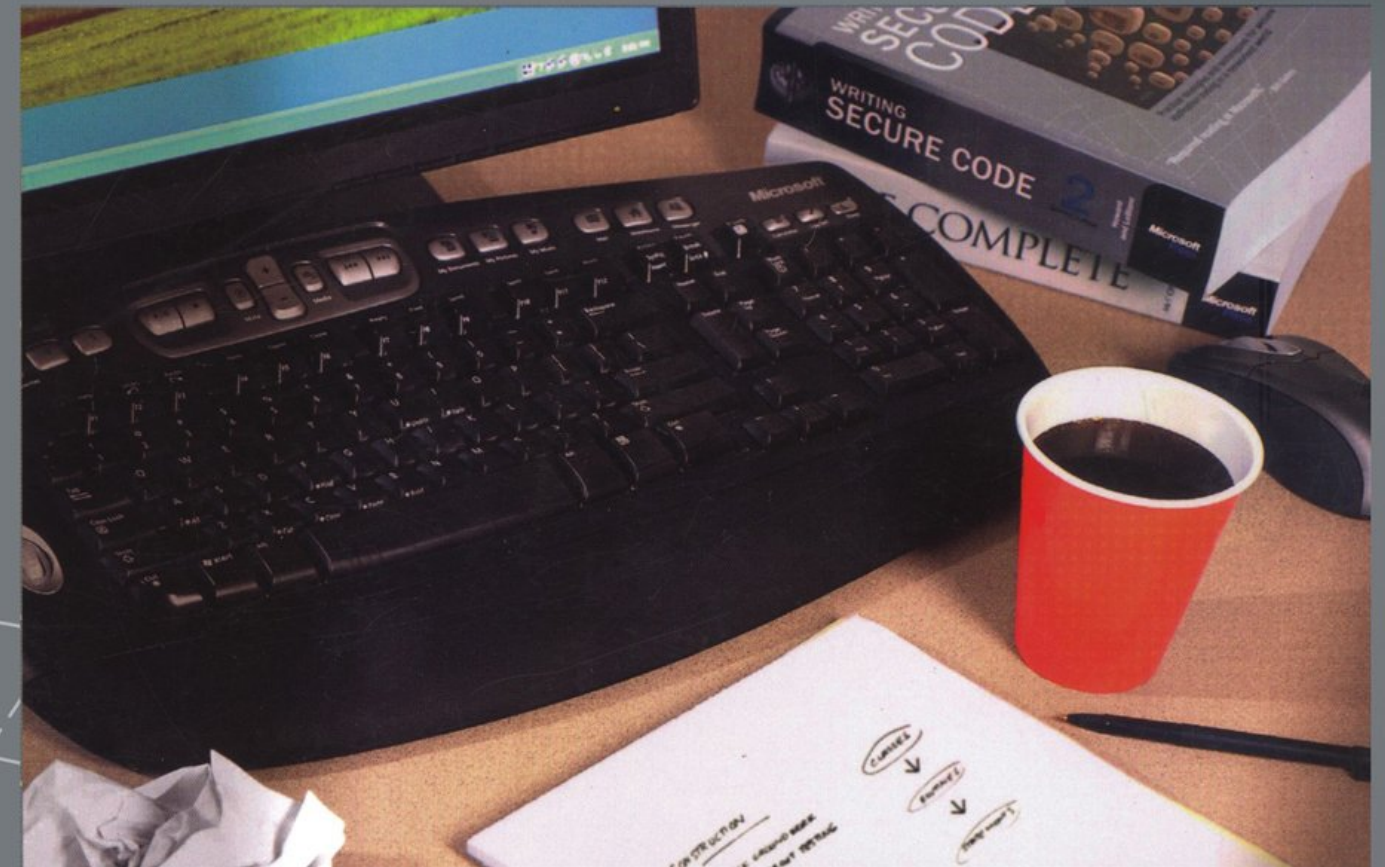
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