



Implement the monolith

A modularized one

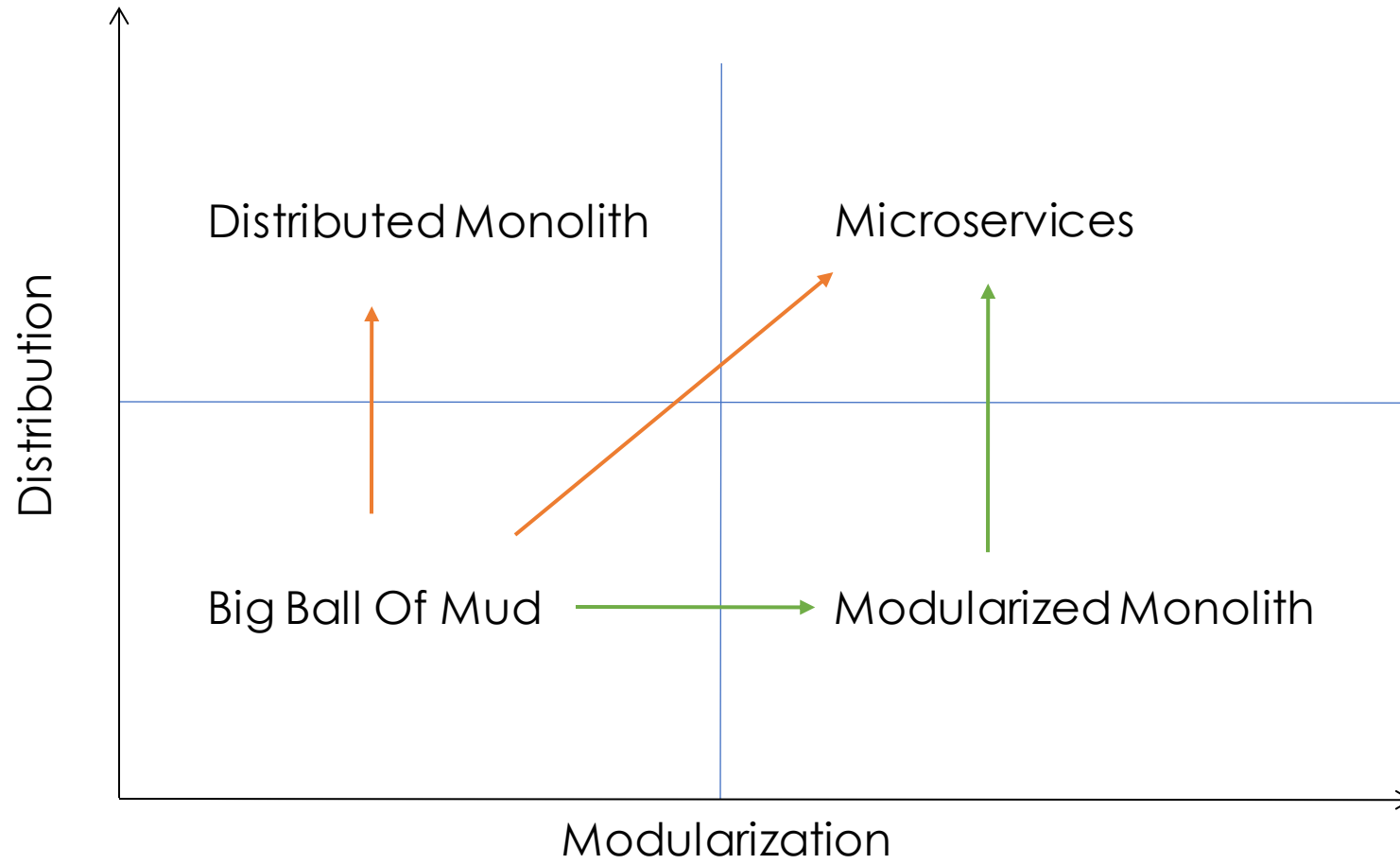
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Start with monolith first



A kind of agenda

1. Strategy: *My* path and decisions
2. Tactics: How things are implemented

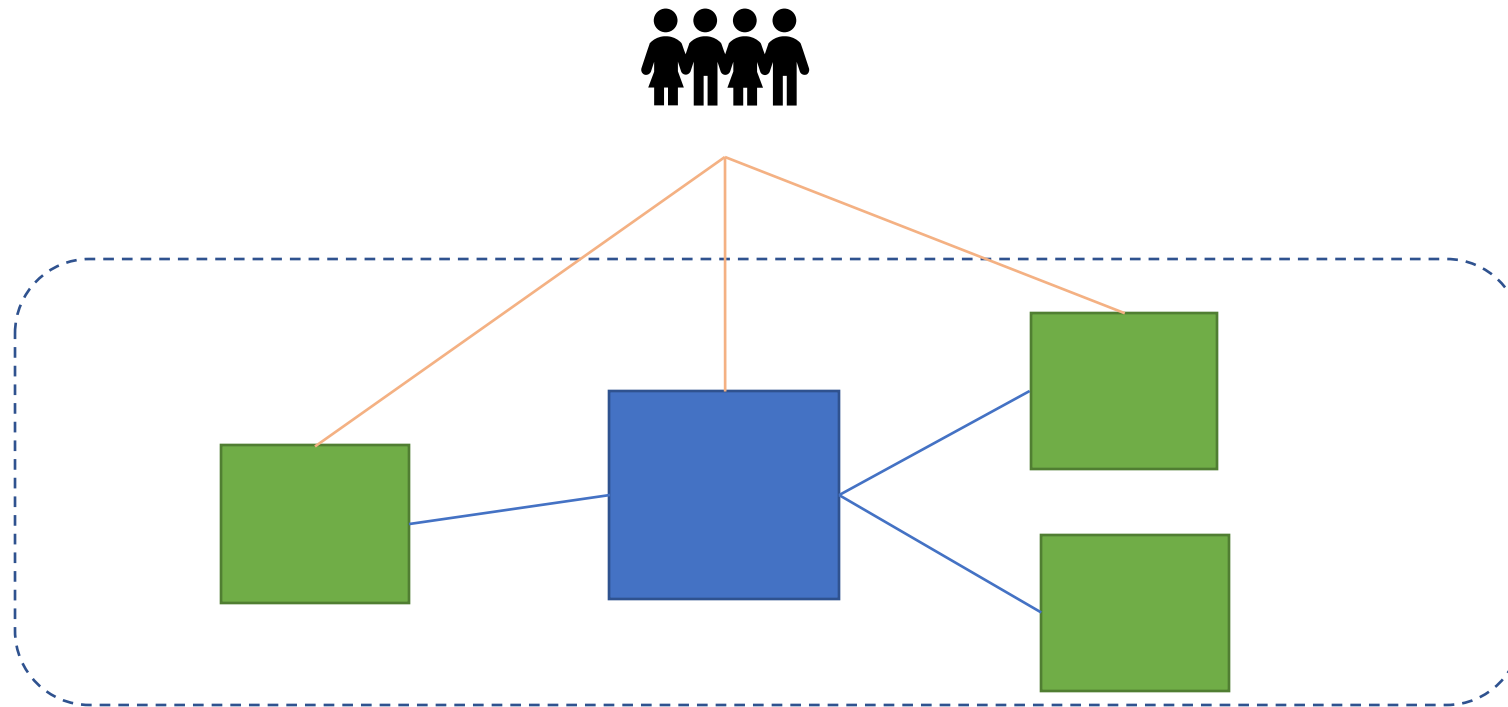
* Focus on interactions between modules (not defining the modules)



Long story short

















The monolith or a microservice?

- Identity Management system for Customers
- Internal microservice used by other services






























The perfect microservice

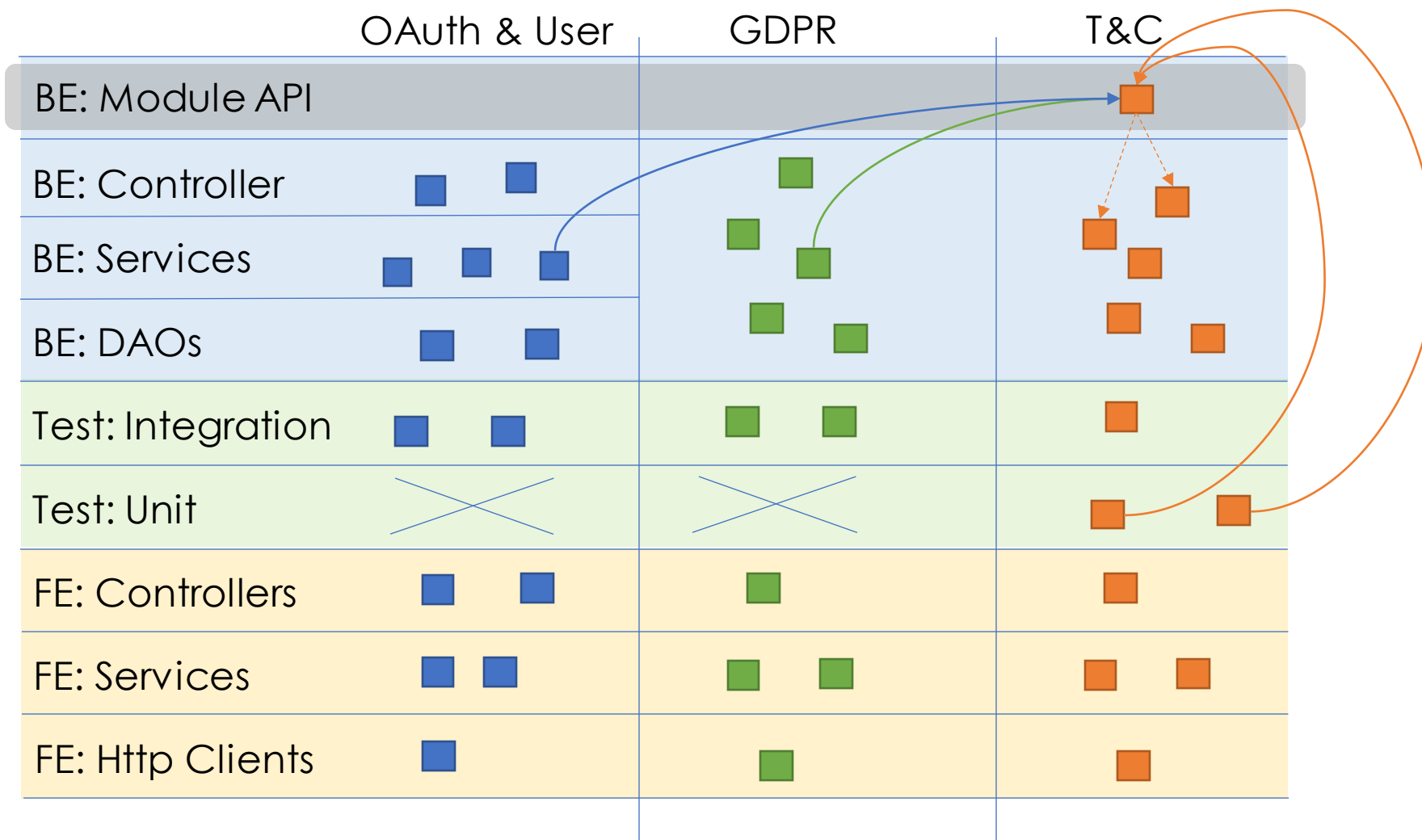
OAuth & User

BE: Controller	 
BE: Services	  
BE: DAOs	 
Test: Integration	 
Test: Unit	
FE: Controllers	 
FE: Services	 
FE: Http Clients	 

There's this small feature... GDPR

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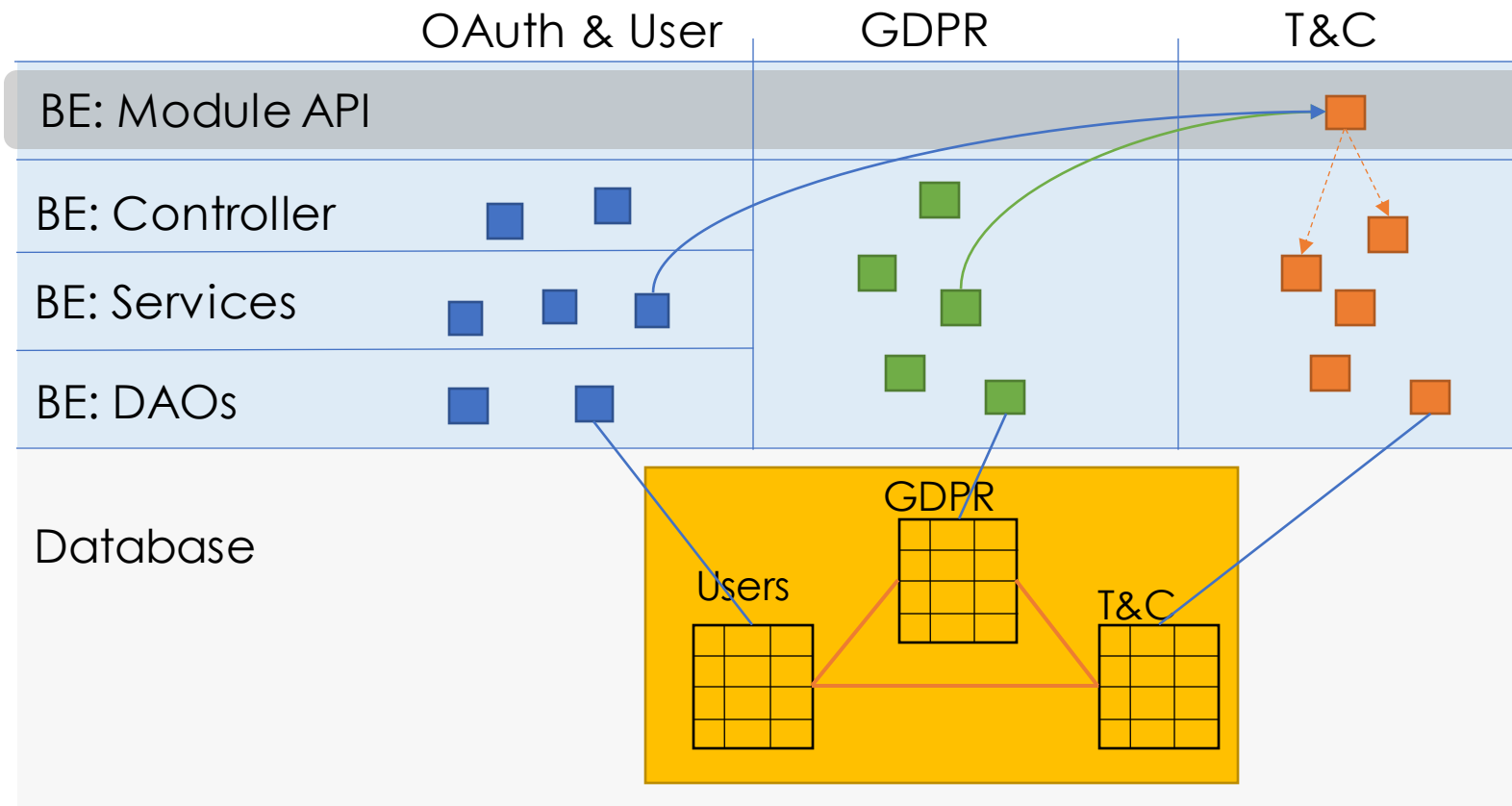
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Two modules and... the rest

- @ModuleApi created for `user` and `oauth2` modules
 - Designing new modules, deciding on boundaries

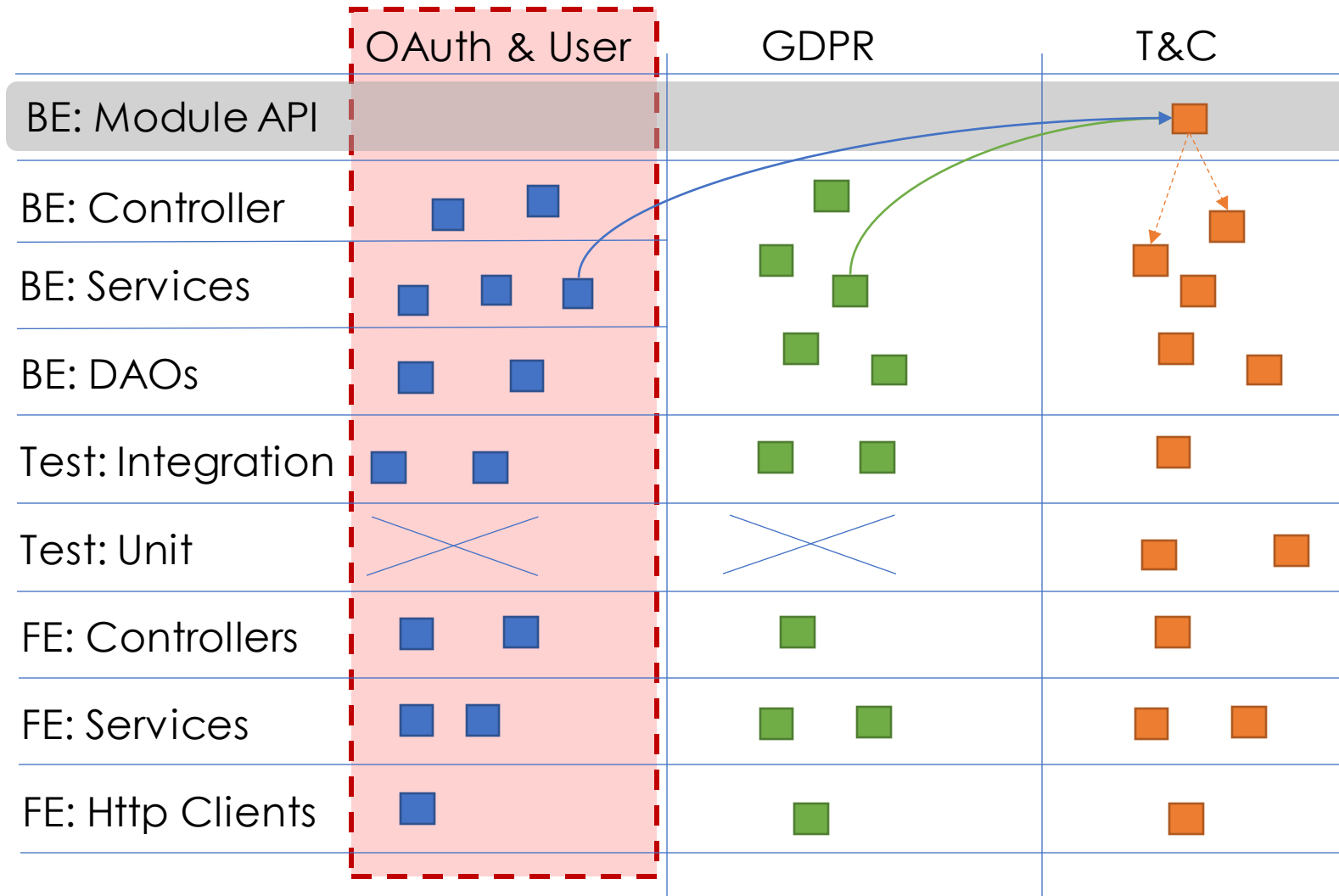
DB Relations



The future: replace Identity module

- the main product functionality might be replaced with Off-the shelf solution
 - Why investing time in modularization and refactoring, then?
 - let's do it because it's the latest opportunity to do it in this codebase - hurry up and play around! :)
 - Remaining modules might stay
 - Seems that we might have the case when one module is cut off to a separate microservice
 - only part of the product will be replaced.
 - a part - means one module. then we need to have it separated

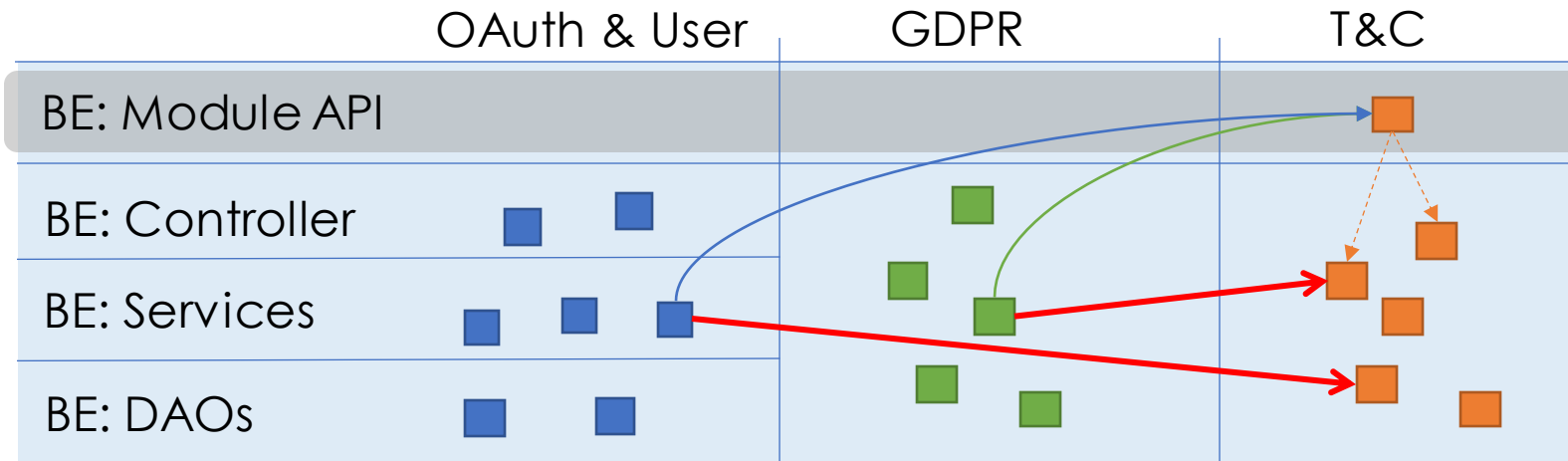
Future – replace CIAM



We know where we're going

- Modules' definitions are mature and still growing
- Current setup works well for a long time
- time to strengthen the boundaries
 - Enforce on new development
 - Find gaps where we're not modularized

Broken boundaries



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Tooling

Is there a tool to help us?

1. Automate rule checking on new development
2. Detect where we're not yet modularized

Java 9

Modularity is here to stay

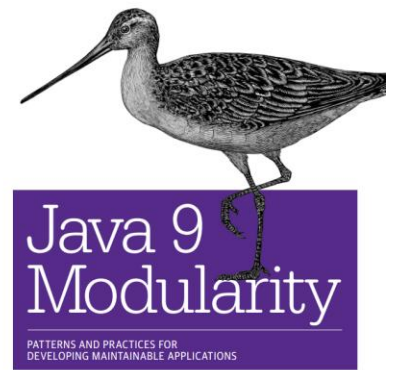
Top 10 books on Java 9 and modularity: A must-read for every Java developer

🕒 April 17, 2018 👤 Eirini-Eleni Papadopoulou

#java #jdk10 #jdk9



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Sander Mak & Paul Bakker

<https://jaxenter.com/top-10-books-on-java-9-modularity-143518.html>

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ArchUnit

Gradle

```
dependencies {  
    testImplementation 'com.tngtech.archunit:archunit:0.18.0'  
}
```

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Create a test

```
import com.tngtech.archunit.core.domain.JavaClasses;  
import com.tngtech.archunit.core.importer.ClassFileImporter;  
import com.tngtech.archunit.lang.ArchRule;  
  
import static com.tngtech.archunit.lang.syntax.ArchRuleDefinition.classes;  
  
public class MyArchitectureTest {  
    @Test  
    public void some_architecture_rule() {  
        JavaClasses importedClasses = new ClassFileImporter().importPackages("com.myapp");  
  
        ArchRule rule = classes()... // see next section  
  
        rule.check(importedClasses);  
    }  
}
```

Let the API guide you

```
classes().that().areAnnotatedWith(Service.class)  
    .or().haveNameMatching(regex: ".*Service")  
    .should().resideInAPackage(packageIdentifier: "..service..")  
    .orShould().  
        resideInAPackage(String packageIdentifi... ClassesShouldConjunction  
        beAnnotatedWith(String annotationTypeNa... ClassesShouldConjunction  
        beAnnotatedWith(Class<? extends Annotation> annotationType) ClassesShouldConjunction  
        beAnnotatedWith(DescribedPredicate<? su... ClassesShouldConjunction  
        accessClassesThat() ClassesShouldThat
```

<https://www.archunit.org/getting-started>

Example: Field injection

```
@Autowired
```

```
private final OAuthApi oAuthApi;
```

```
@ArchTest
```

```
private final ArchRule no_field_injection = NO_CLASSES_SHOULD_USE_FIELD_INJECTION;
```

Architecture Violation [Priority: MEDIUM] - Rule 'no classes should use field injection, because field injection is considered harmful; use constructor injection or setter injection instead; see <https://stackoverflow.com/q/39890849> for detailed explanations' was violated (5 times):

Field <com.tngtech.archunit.example.layers.ClassViolatingInjectionRules.badBecauseAutowiredField> is annotated with @Autowired in ([ClassViolatingInjectionRules.java:0](#))

Field <com.tngtech.archunit.example.layers.ClassViolatingInjectionRules.badBecauseComGoogleInjectField> is annotated with @Inject in ([ClassViolatingInjectionRules.java:0](#))

Field <com.tngtech.archunit.example.layers.ClassViolatingInjectionRules.badBecauseJavaxInjectField> is annotated with @Inject in ([ClassViolatingInjectionRules.java:0](#))

Field <com.tngtech.archunit.example.layers.ClassViolatingInjectionRules.badBecauseResourceField> is annotated with @Resource in ([ClassViolatingInjectionRules.java:0](#))

Field <com.tngtech.archunit.example.layers.ClassViolatingInjectionRules.badBecauseValueField> is annotated with @Value in ([ClassViolatingInjectionRules.java:0](#))

Example: Field injection

```
public static final ArchRule NO_CLASSES_SHOULD_USE_FIELD_INJECTION =
    noFields().should(BE_ANNOTATED_WITH_AN_INJECTION_ANNOTATION)
        .as("no classes should use field injection")
        .because("field injection is considered harmful; use constructor injection or setter injection instead; "
            + "see https://stackoverflow.com/q/39890849 for detailed explanations");

public static final ArchCondition<JavaField> BE_ANNOTATED_WITH_AN_INJECTION_ANNOTATION = beAnnotatedWithAnInjectionAnnotation();

private static ArchCondition<JavaField> beAnnotatedWithAnInjectionAnnotation() {
    ArchCondition<JavaField> annotatedWithSpringAutowired = beAnnotatedWith("org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Autowired");
    ArchCondition<JavaField> annotatedWithSpringValue = beAnnotatedWith("org.springframework.beans.factory.annotation.Value");
    ArchCondition<JavaField> annotatedWithGuiceInject = beAnnotatedWith("com.google.inject.Inject");
    ArchCondition<JavaField> annotatedWithJakartaInject = beAnnotatedWith("javax.inject.Inject");
    ArchCondition<JavaField> annotatedWithJakartaResource = beAnnotatedWith("javax.annotation.Resource");
    return annotatedWithSpringAutowired.or(annotatedWithSpringValue)
        .or(annotatedWithGuiceInject)
        .or(annotatedWithJakartaInject).or(annotatedWithJakartaResource)
        .as("be annotated with an injection annotation");
}
```

Example: Coding rules

```
System.out.println("Not allowed!");
```

```
@ArchTest
private final ArchRule no_access_to_standard_streams = NO_CLASSES_SHOULD_ACCESS_STANDARD_STREAMS;

@ArchTest
private void no_access_to_standard_streams_as_method(JavaClasses classes) {
    noClasses().should(ACCESS_STANDARD_STREAMS).check(classes);
}
```

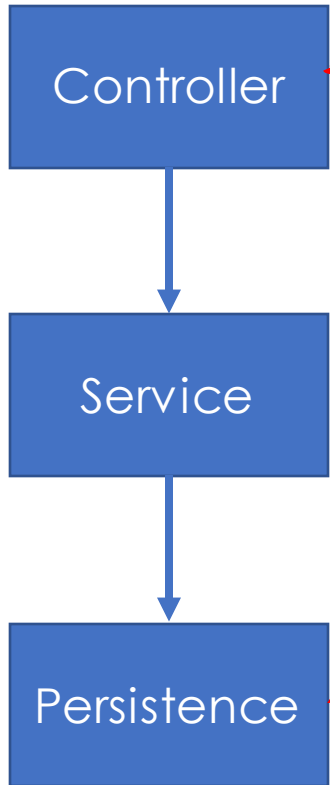
Example: layered architecture

@ArchTest

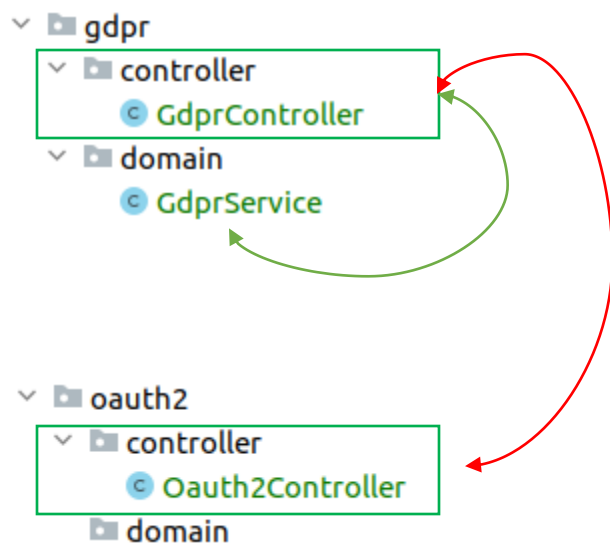
```
public static final ArchRule layer_dependencies_are_respected_with_exception = layeredArchitecture()
```

```
}
```

ServiceViolatingLayerRules.class



Example: Slices



```
@ArchTest
public static final ArchRule controllers_should_only_use_their_own_slice =
    slices().matching("..controller.*..").namingSlices("Controller $1")
        .as("Controllers").should().notDependOnEachOther();
```

More examples

On GitHub: <https://github.com/TNG/ArchUnit-Examples>



In docs: https://www.archunit.org/userguide/html/000_Index.html#_what_to_check

4.1. Package Dependency Checks



```
noClasses().that().resideInAPackage("..source..")  
    .should().dependOnClassesThat().resideInAPackage("..foo..")
```

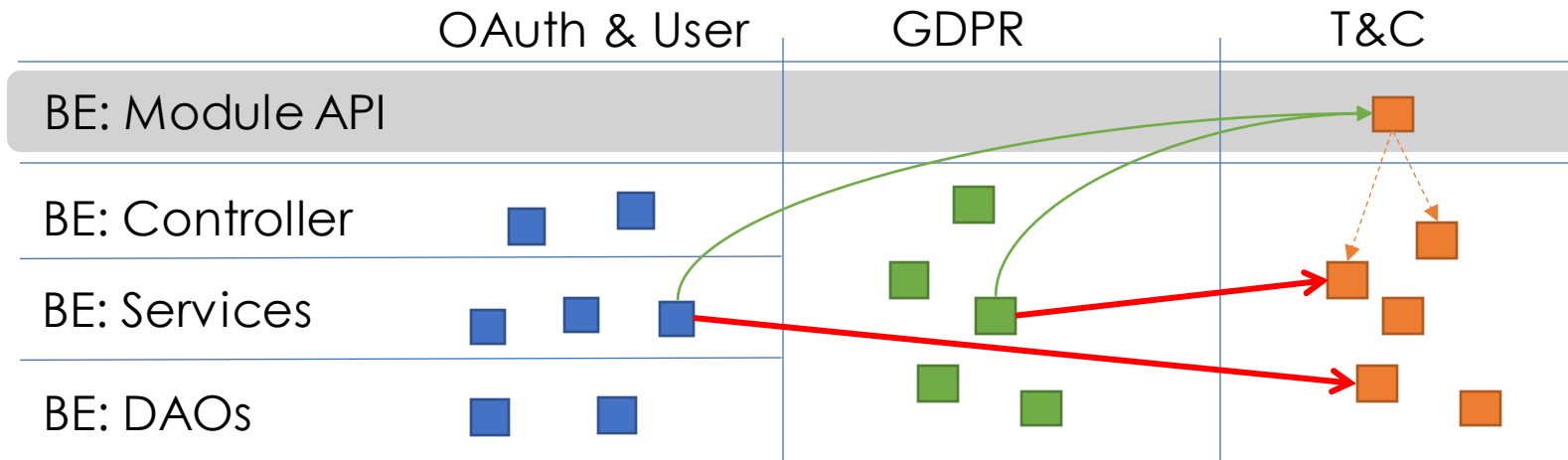



The Rules

Rule #1: Access module using its API

Module can only be accessed via API

Rule #1: Access Module via API

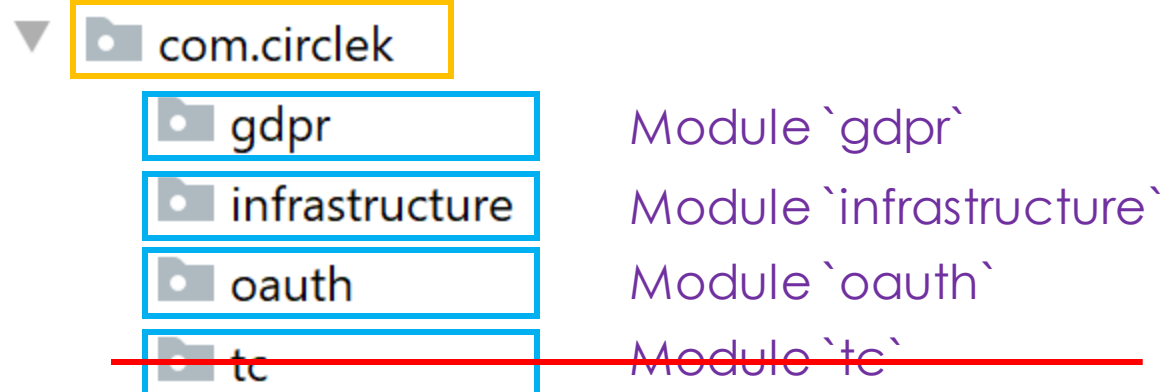


Rule 'Modules should depend on other modules via API only' was violated (2767 times)

Rule #1: Implementation

@ArchTest

```
ArchRule allowCrossModuleDependenciesOnlyViaModuleApis =  
    slices()  
        .matching('com.circlek.(*)..').namingSlices("Module `\$1`").as("Modules")  
        .that(shouldBeIncludedInScan)  
        .should(dependOnOtherModulesViaApiOnly);
```



Rule #1: Should be included in scan

```
private static final Set<String> SCANNED_MODULES = Set.of(  
    "gdpr",  
    "oauth"  
    // "tc" // TODO: enable later  
);
```

```
static DescribedPredicate<? super Slice> shouldBeIncludedInScan =  
    new DescribedPredicate<>("are included scan", SCANNED_MODULES) {  
        @Override  
        public boolean apply(Slice slice) {  
            return SCANNED_MODULES.stream().anyMatch(module -> slice.getDescription().contains(module));  
        }  
    };  
};
```

Rule #1: Rule check

```
static ArchCondition<? super Slice> dependOnOtherModulesViaApiOnly =  
    new ArchCondition<Slice>("depend on other modules via API only") {  
  
    @Override  
    public void check(Slice slice, ConditionEvents events) {  
  
        slice.getDependenciesFromSelf()  
            .stream()  
            .filter(dependenciesBelongingToProject)  
            .filter(ignoreDependenciesFromNotModularizedPackages)  
            .filter(dependenciesReferencingClassesThatAreNotApi)  
            .map(prepareRuleViolationReport)  
            .forEach(events::add);  
  
    }  
};
```

Check who the class is calling

Exclude `java.util.List`, etc.

Exclude infrastructure, utils, etc.

Check the rule

Prepare rule violation message

'TcGroup' must not be referenced from Method in 'TcGroupResponseWebAdminDto'
illegal dependency to 'com.sfr.circlekid.tc.TcGroup' from ([TcGroupResponseWebAdminDto.java:0](#))

Rule #1: Actual dependency check

```
static Predicate<Dependency> dependenciesReferencingClassesThatAreNotApi =  
    dependency ->  
        !(dependency.getTargetClass().isAnnotatedWith(ModuleApi.class)  
          || dependency.getTargetClass().getPackageName().contains("application.api"));
```

Rule #2: Module has API

Each business module must have an API

Rule #2: Implementation

```
@ArchTest
static final ArchRule everyBusinessModuleShouldHaveApi =
    slices().matching("com.circlek.*..").namingSlices("Module `${1}`").as("Modules")
        .that(areBusinessModules)
        .should(haveApi);

static ArchCondition<? super Slice> haveApi =
    new ArchCondition<>("have API") {
        @Override
        public void check(Slice item, ConditionEvents events) {

            boolean hasApiClass = item.stream().anyMatch(javaClass -> javaClass.isAnnotatedWith(ModuleApi.class));
            boolean hasApiPackage = item.stream().anyMatch(javaClass -> javaClass.getPackageName().contains("application.api"));

            events.add(new SimpleConditionEvent(item, hasApiPackage || hasApiClass,
                String.format("%s is required to have an API (@ModuleApi class or `application.api` package)",
                    item.getDescription())
            ));
        }
    };
};
```

Rule #3: Module API is unit tested

Every Module API method must have tests

Rule #4: Module internal architecture

Layered?

Onion?

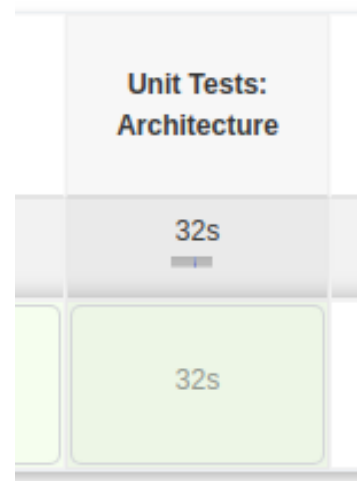
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Implementig it

New build step

CI Build got a new step to verify Architecture rules



Start with a simple one

Identified utility classes

```
class UuidParser
```

Elevated DTO to Module API

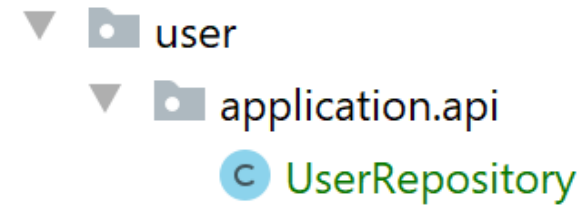
```
public enum ApplicationType {  
    PUBLIC, CONFIDENTIAL  
}
```

Approach

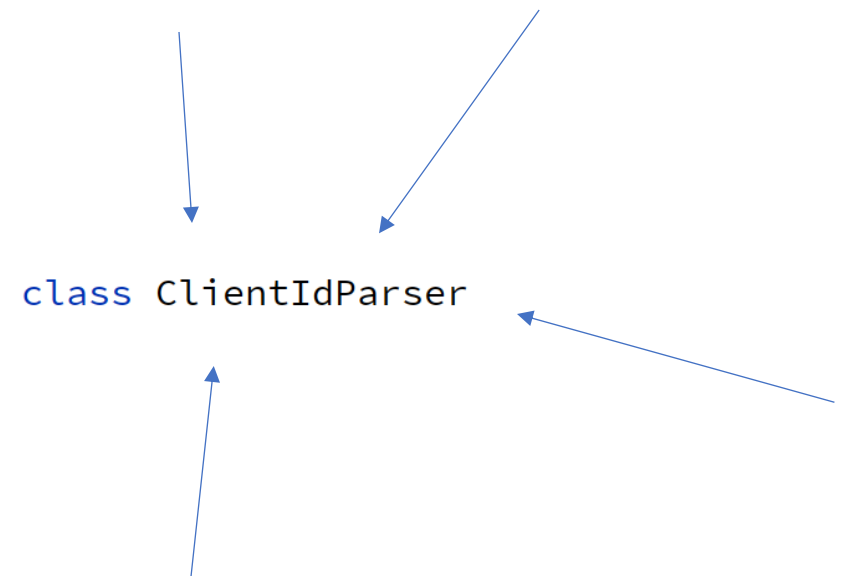
1. Enable the rule to see tests fail
2. Make tests pass with a minimal effort
3. Fix the design in separate PRs

The next one

UserRepository in module API



ClientIdParser as a code smell



Mob programming

When you more need to discuss than to code

Other simple modules

LoggingContext moved to cross-cutting logging package

DeviceName moved to shared models


Then it started to get boring


Following refactorings were similar


Create a new module


From classes scattered across whole code base

...and used from anywhere

 Conversation 32

 Commits 13

 Checks 0

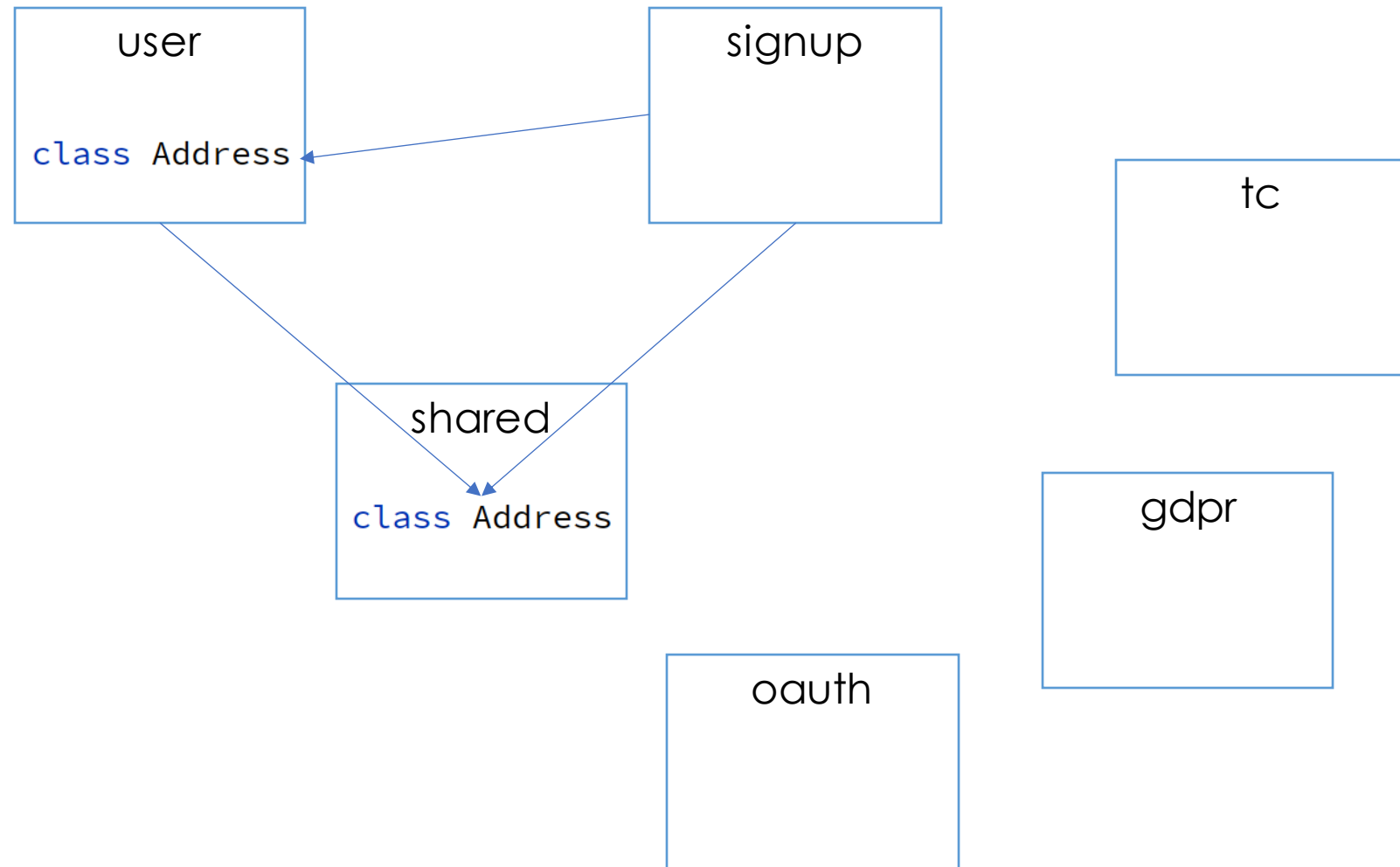
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Largest modules comes last

Starting with small was good

A trap: Cohesion

Cohesion





Are we done?

Next steps

Submodules?

Rules on module internals?



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