

BOTTOM-UP ARCHITECTURE

BRIDGING THE ARCHITECTURE CODE GAP

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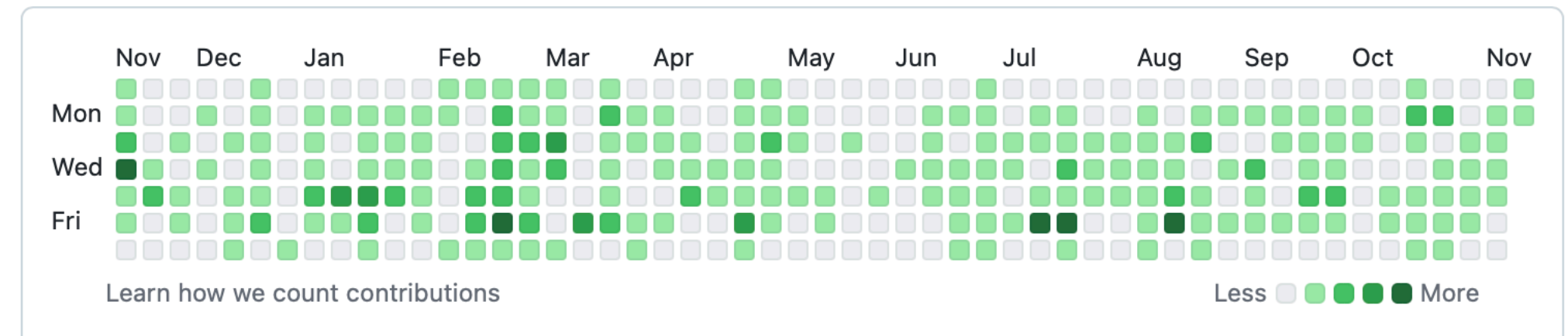
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Single sign-on to see contributions within the pivotal organization.

2023

1,559 contributions in the last year

Contribution settings



2022

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2016

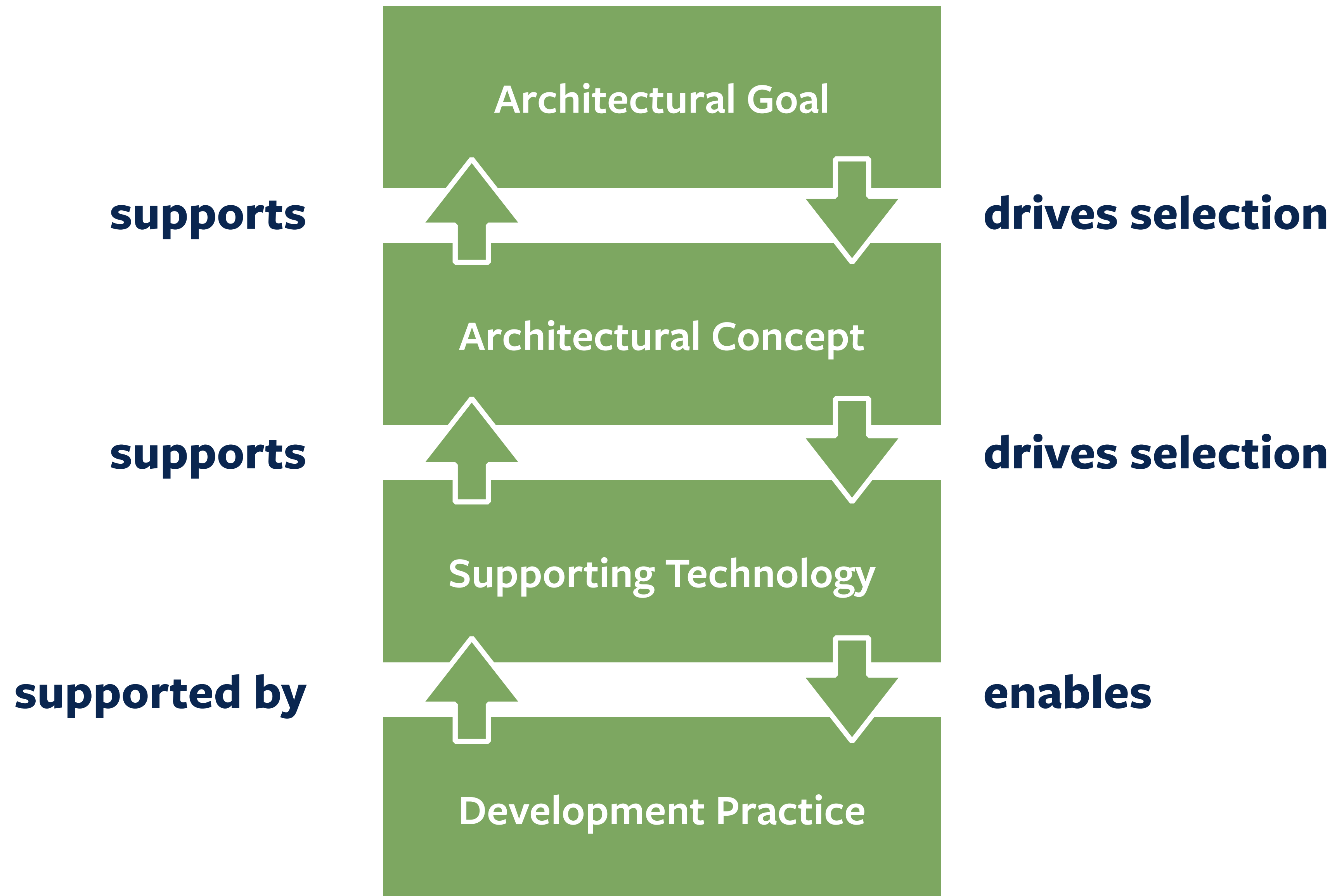
2015

- @spring-projects
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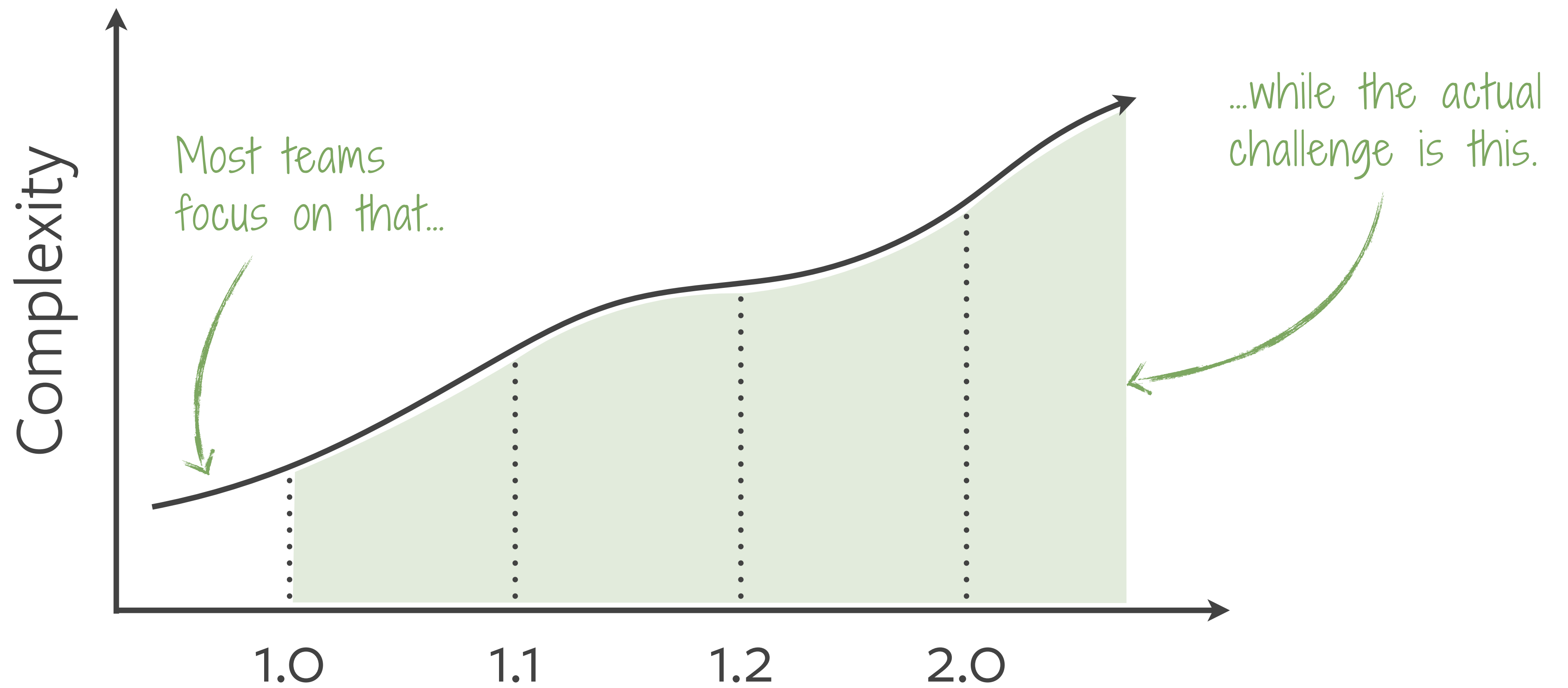
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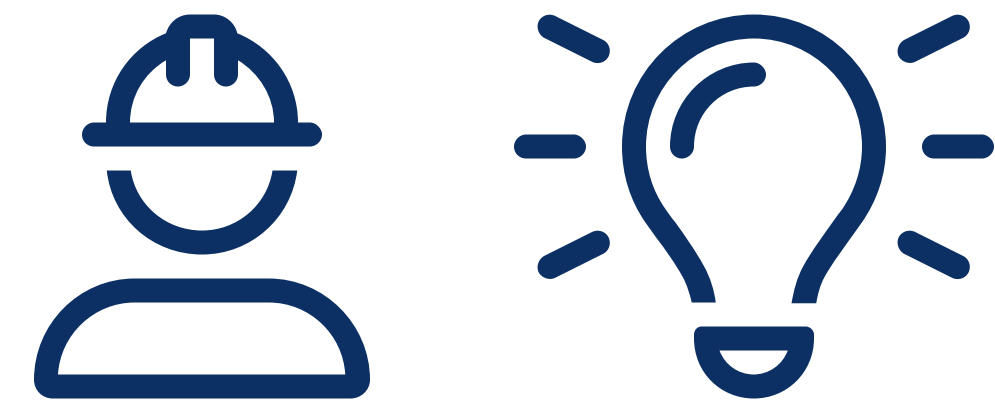
1% Code review

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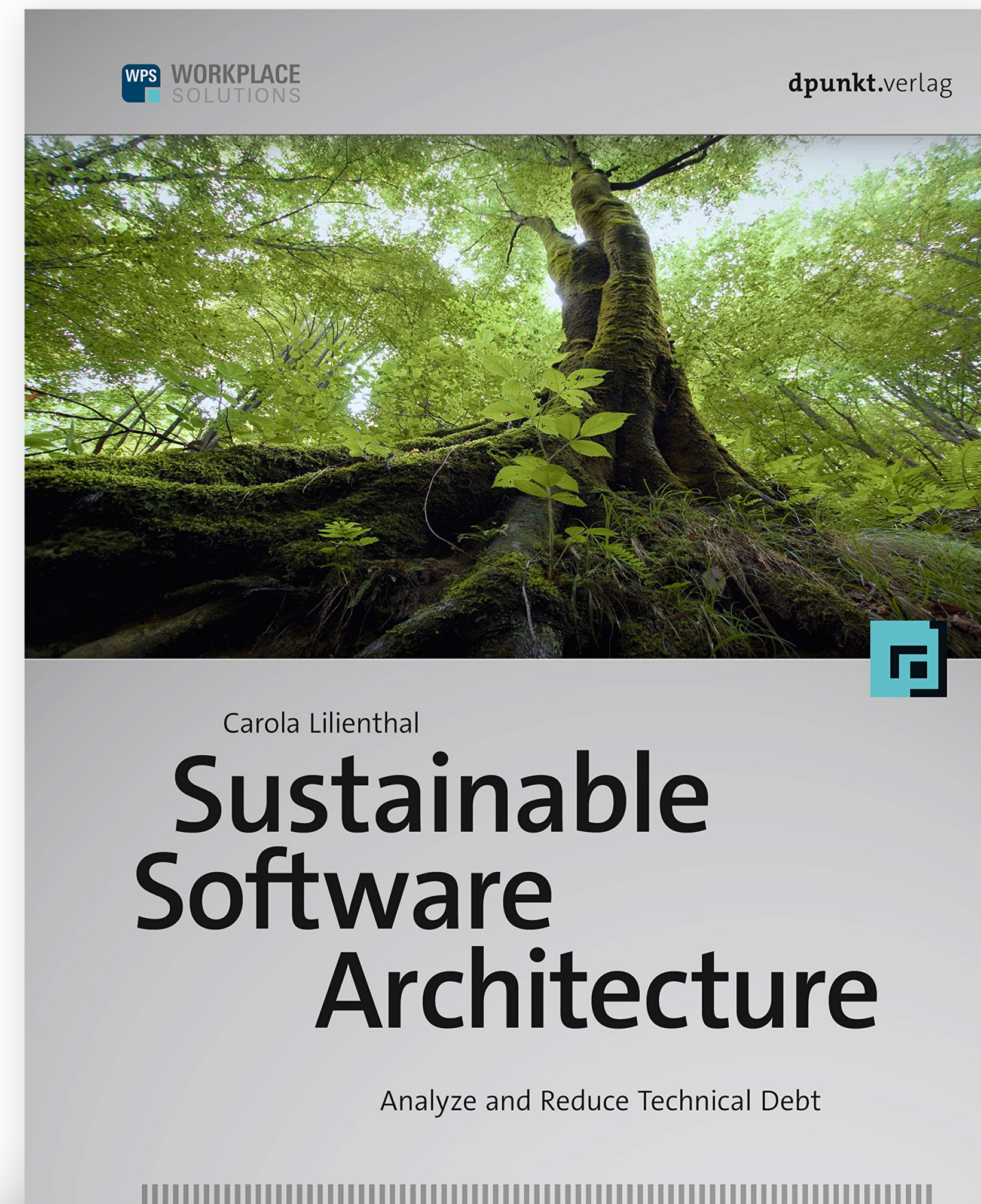
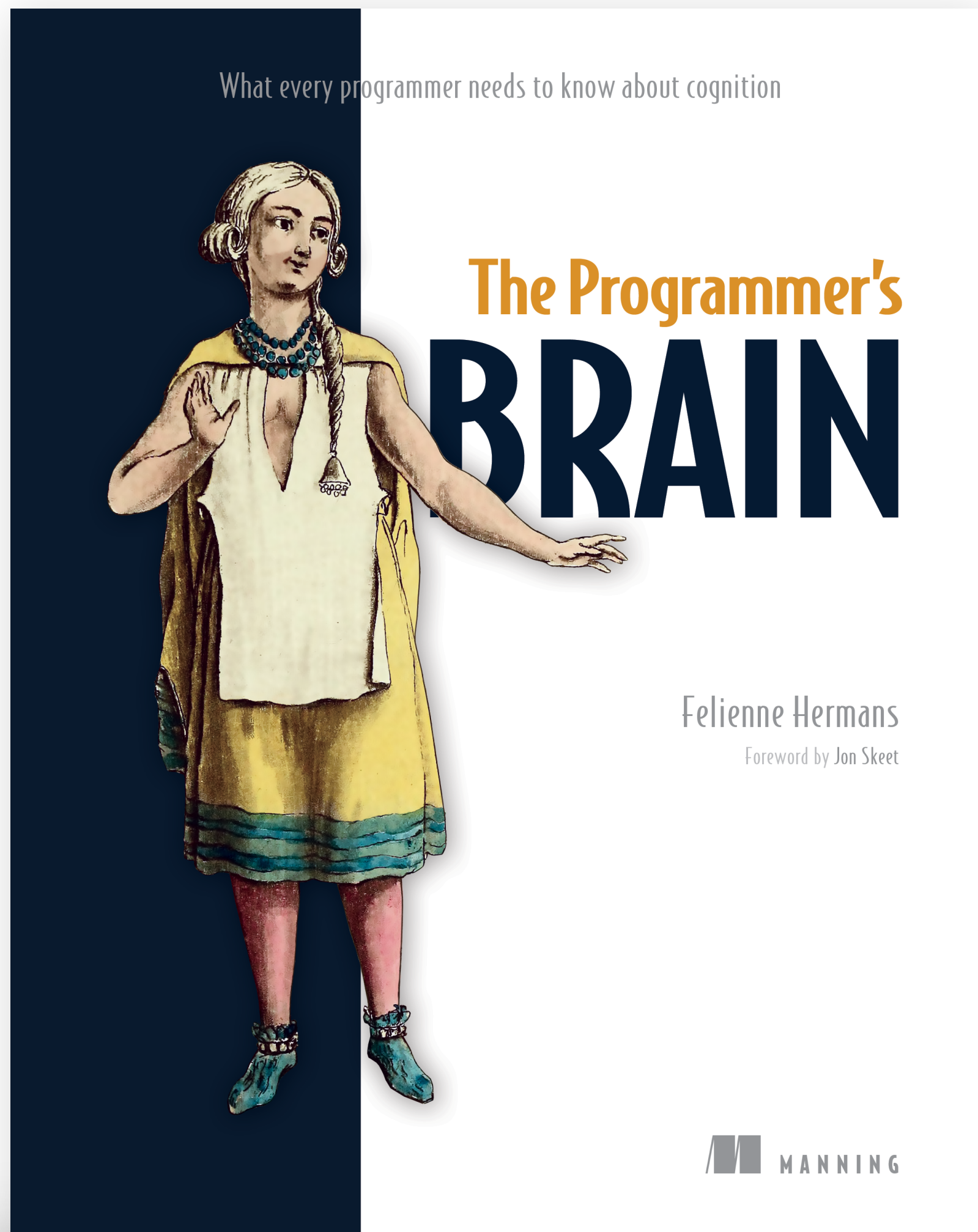


***We want to build
evolvable systems.***





Understandability





Chunking

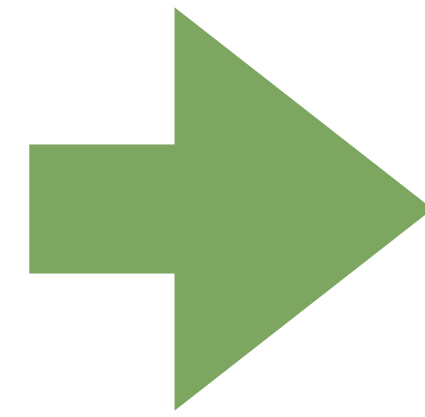
Hierarchization

Pattern languages



“Architecture is a property of a system, not a description of its intended design.”

— Stefan Tilkov in “Good Enough Architecture”



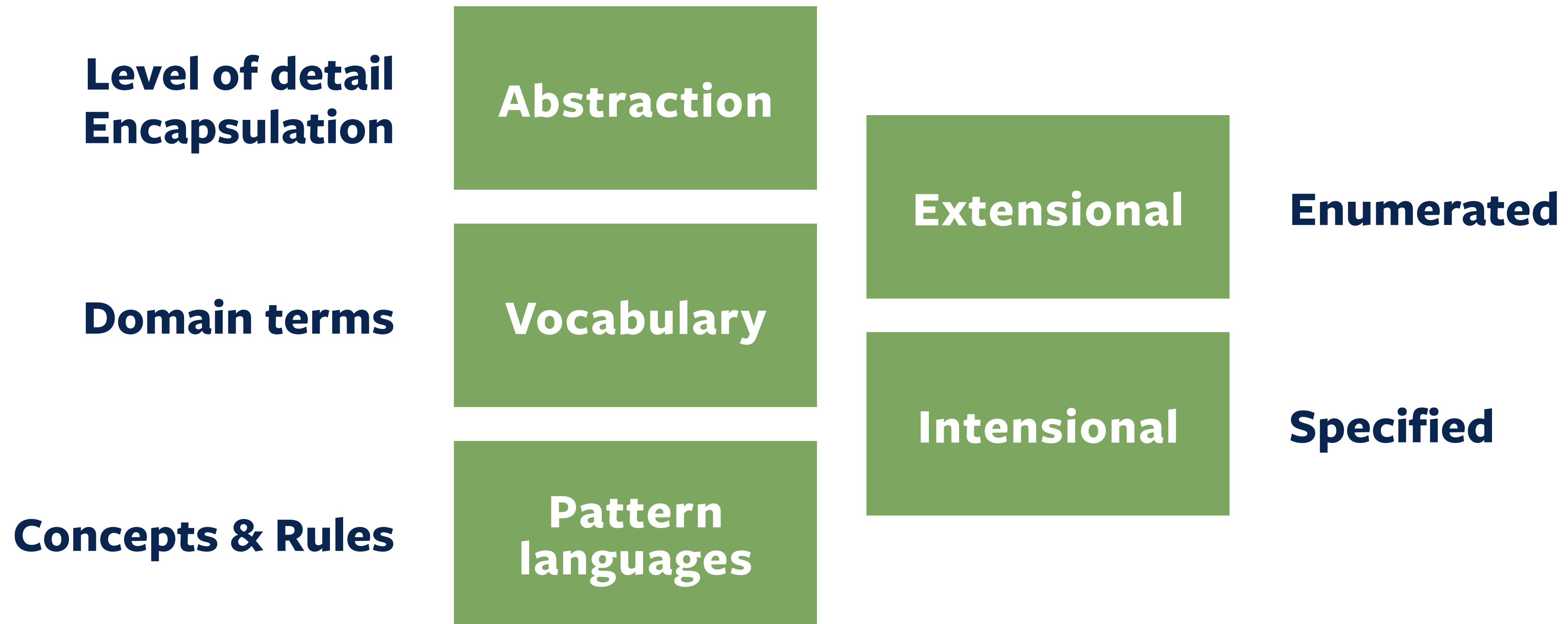
JUST ENOUGH SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE

A RISK-DRIVEN APPROACH

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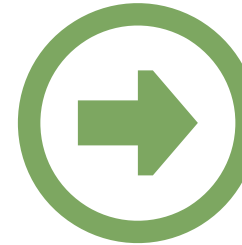
***Architecturally-
Evident Code?***



Extensional

Components / Modules

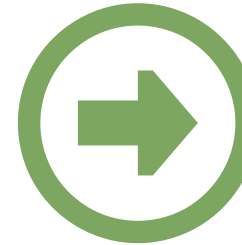
Invoicing,
Shipment



Deployables / Build modules / Packages

Domain language

EmailAddress,
ZipCode



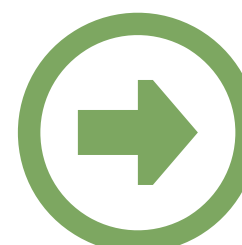
Classes, methods, fields

Intensional

Concepts & Rules

ValueObject,
Entity,
Aggregate

Layers,
Rings



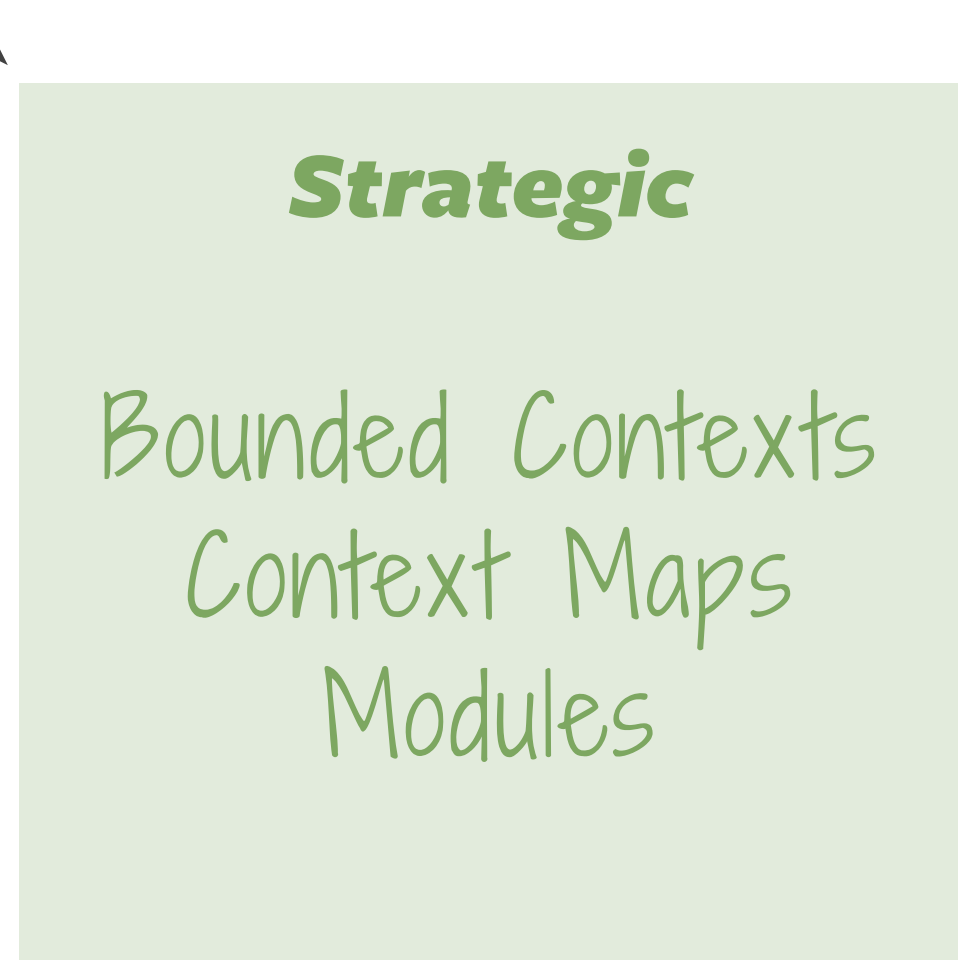
Naming conventions

What else? 🤔

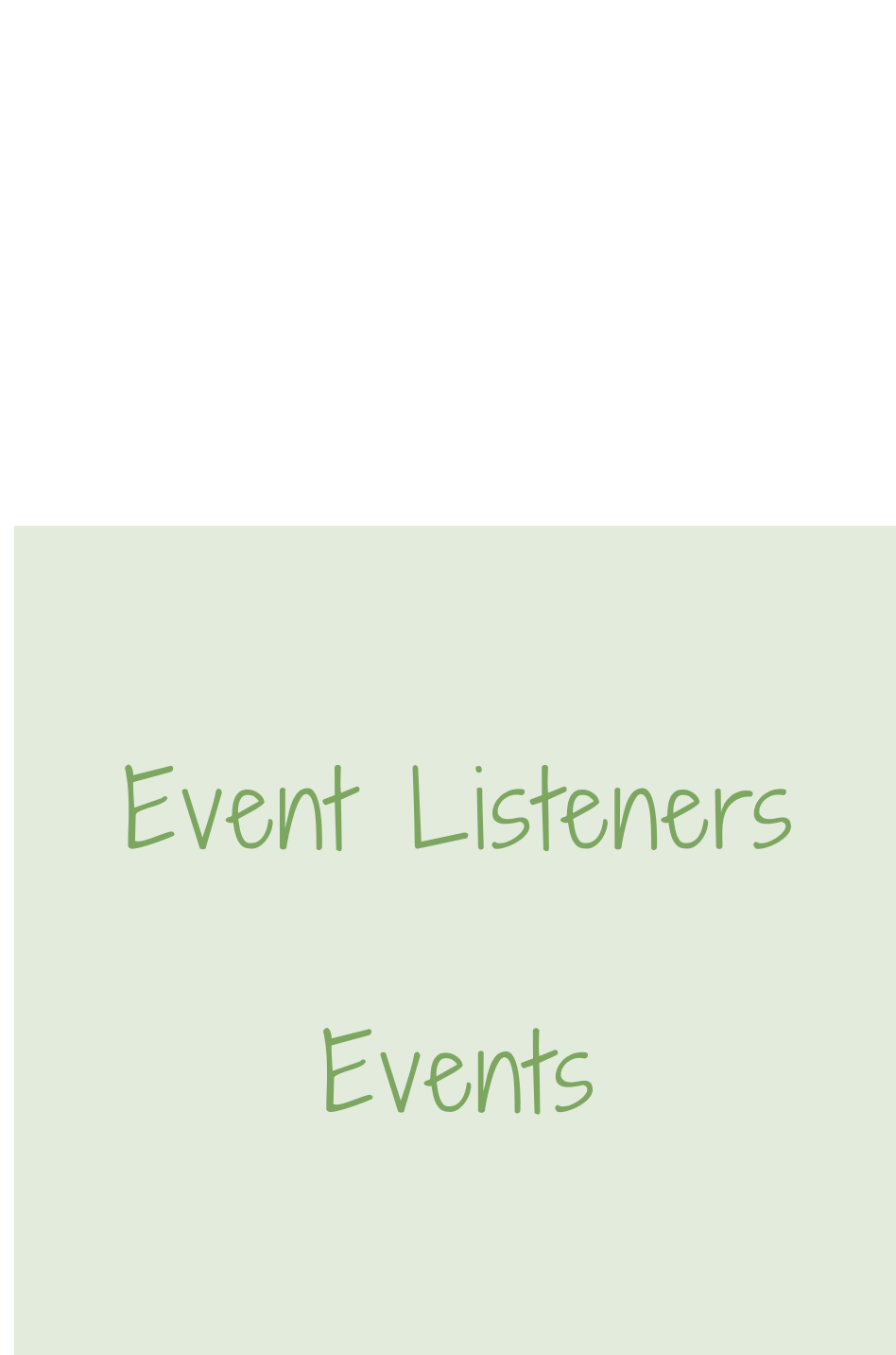
Architecture



Design



DDD



Events



Architecture

Architecture



Strategic

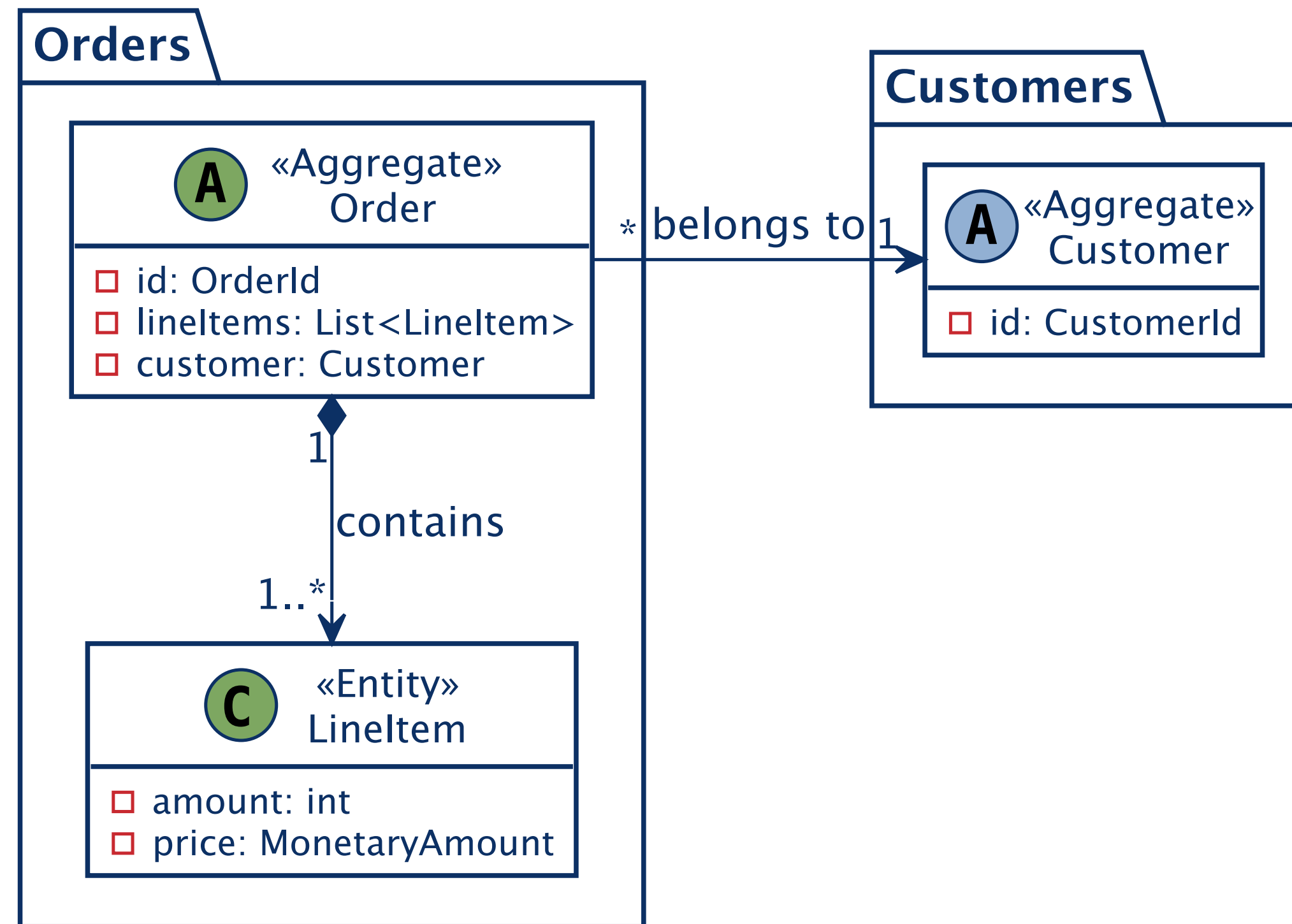
Bounded Contexts
Context Maps
Modules

Tactical

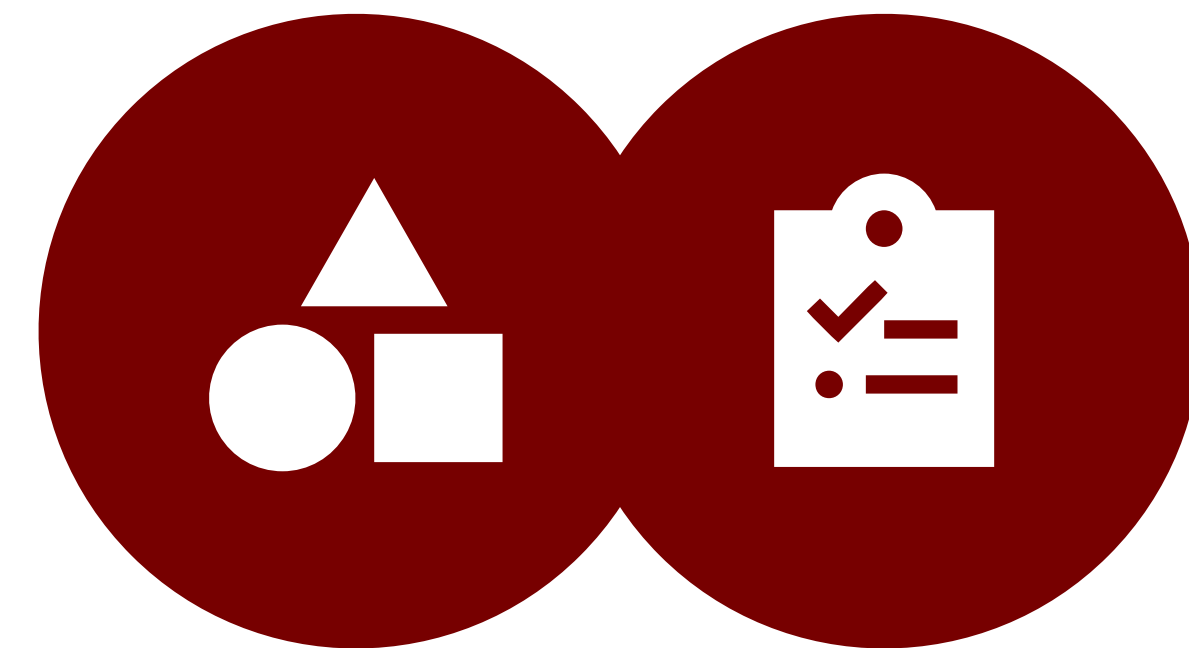
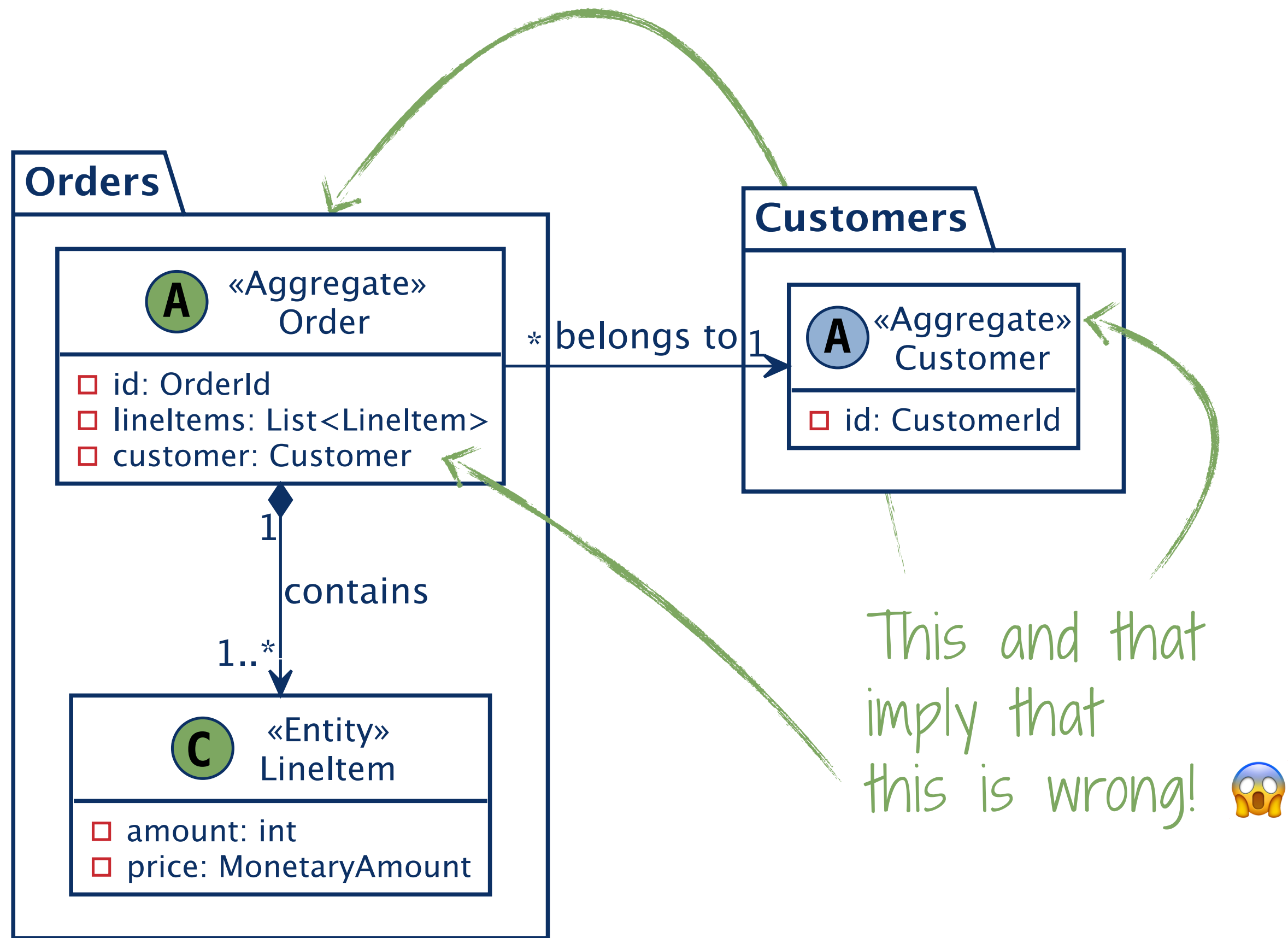
Repositories
Aggregates
Entities
Value Objects

Design

DDD



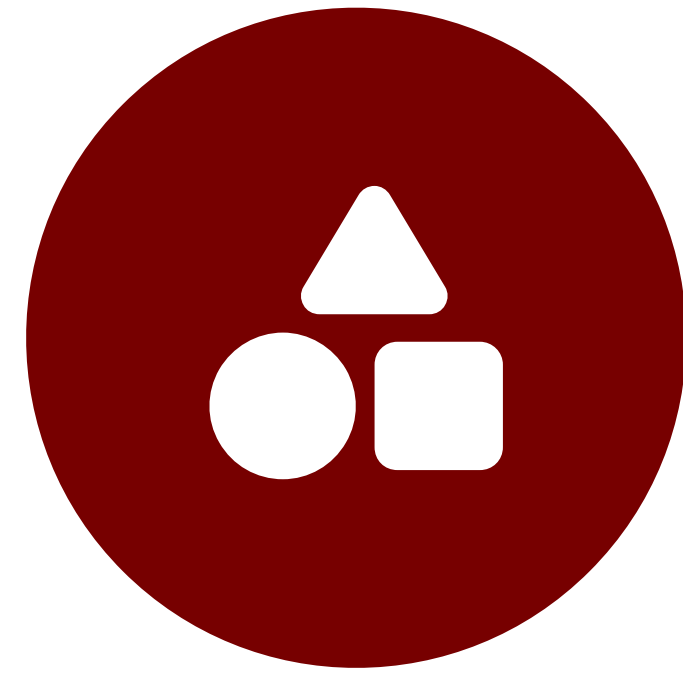
A simple Aggregate arrangement



A simple Aggregate arrangement



User Code



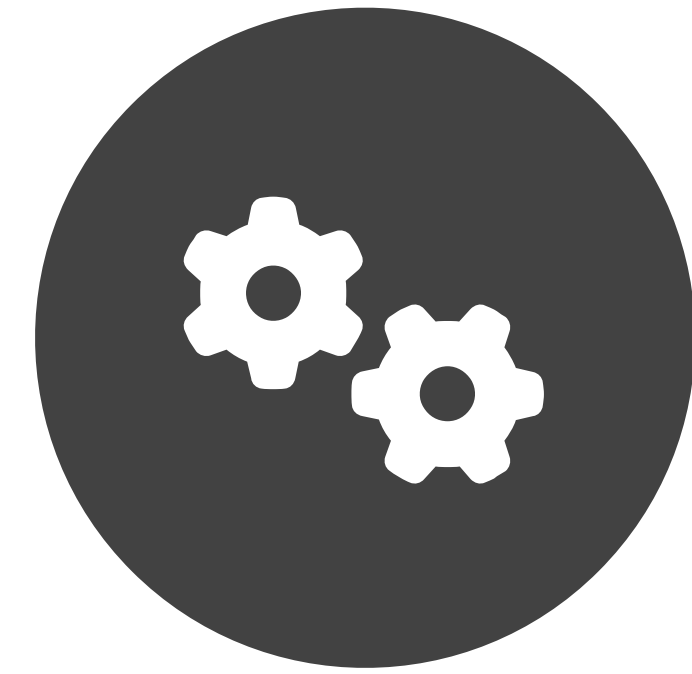
Concepts



Rules



Tools

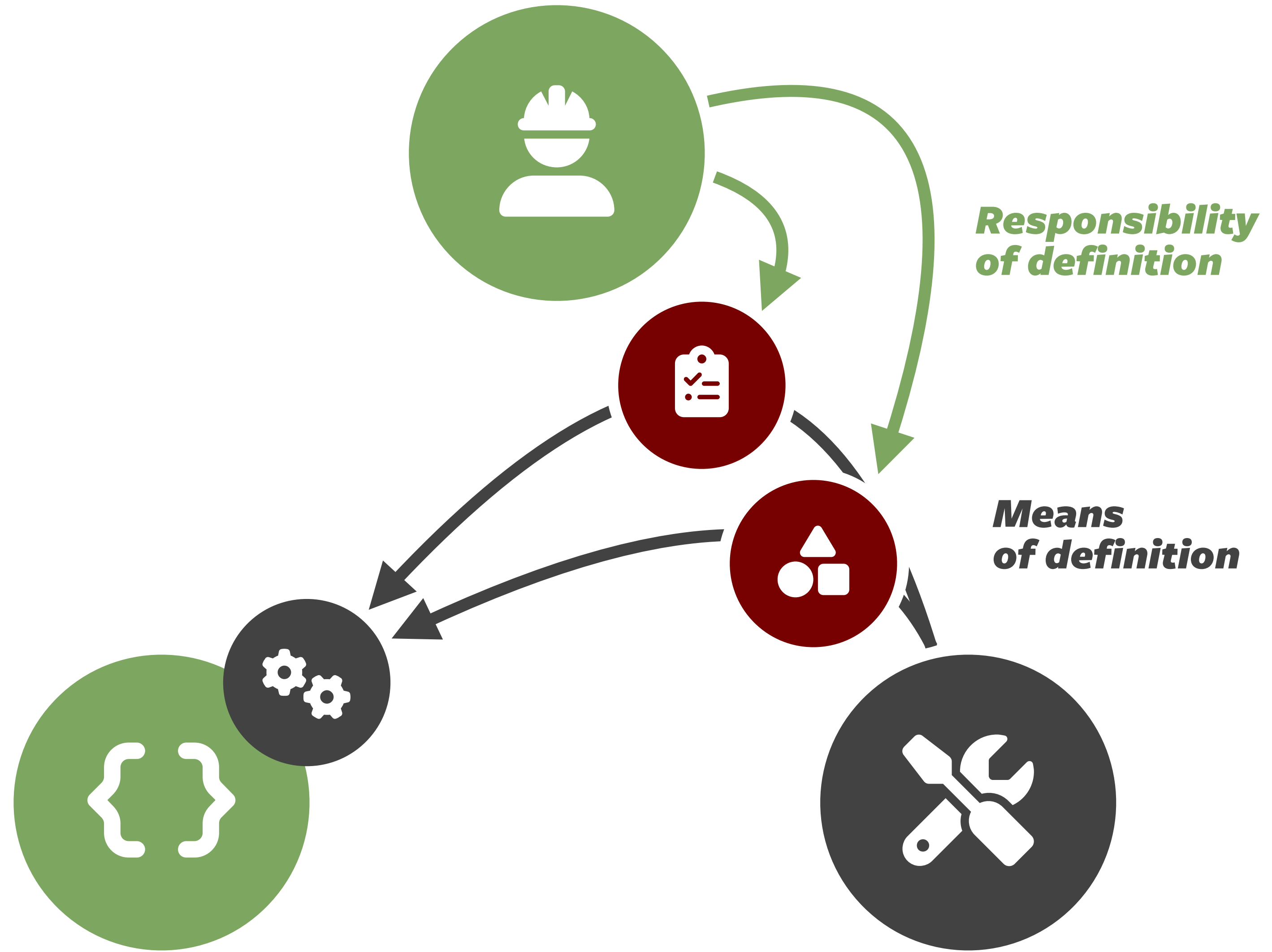


Frameworks

Code

Architecture

Technology



The logo for ArchUnit features a stylized blue semi-circle on the left, composed of three concentric arcs. To its right, the word "ArchUnit" is written in a blue, sans-serif font. "Arch" is in a darker blue, and "Unit" is in a lighter blue.

ArchUnit

The logo for jQAssistant features the word "jQAssistant" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A green checkmark is positioned over the "Q" and "A". The "j" is in a green color.

jQAssistant

Your Software. Your Structures. Your Rules.

Establishing an Aggregate... in jQAssistant

```
MATCH
  (repo:Java:Type)
  -[:IMPLEMENTS_GENERIC]→ (superType)
  -[:OF_RAW_TYPE]→ (:Java:Type { fqn: "o.s.d.r.Repository"}),
  (superType)
  -[:HAS_ACTUAL_TYPE_ARGUMENT { index: 0 }]→ ()
  -[:OF_RAW_TYPE]→ (aggregateType)
SET
  aggregateType:Aggregate
RETURN
  repo, aggregateType
```

Establishes the concept

```
MATCH
  (aggregate:Aggregate)
  -[:DECLARES]→ (f:Field)
  -[:OF_TYPE]→ (fieldType:Aggregate)
WHERE
  aggregate ◇ fieldType
RETURN
  aggregate, fieldType
```

Establishes the rule

Reference to
tech stack 😞



Establishing an Aggregate... in ArchUnit

```
@AnalyzeClasses(packagesOf = Application.class)
public class ArchitectureTest {
```

```
    @ArchTest
```

```
    void verifyAggregates(JavaClasses types) {
```

```
        var aggregates = new AggregatesExtractor();
```

```
        var aggregateTypes = aggregates.doTransform(types);
```

```
        all(aggregates)
```

```
            .should(notReferToOtherAggregates(aggregateTypes))
```

```
            .check(types);
```

```
    }
```

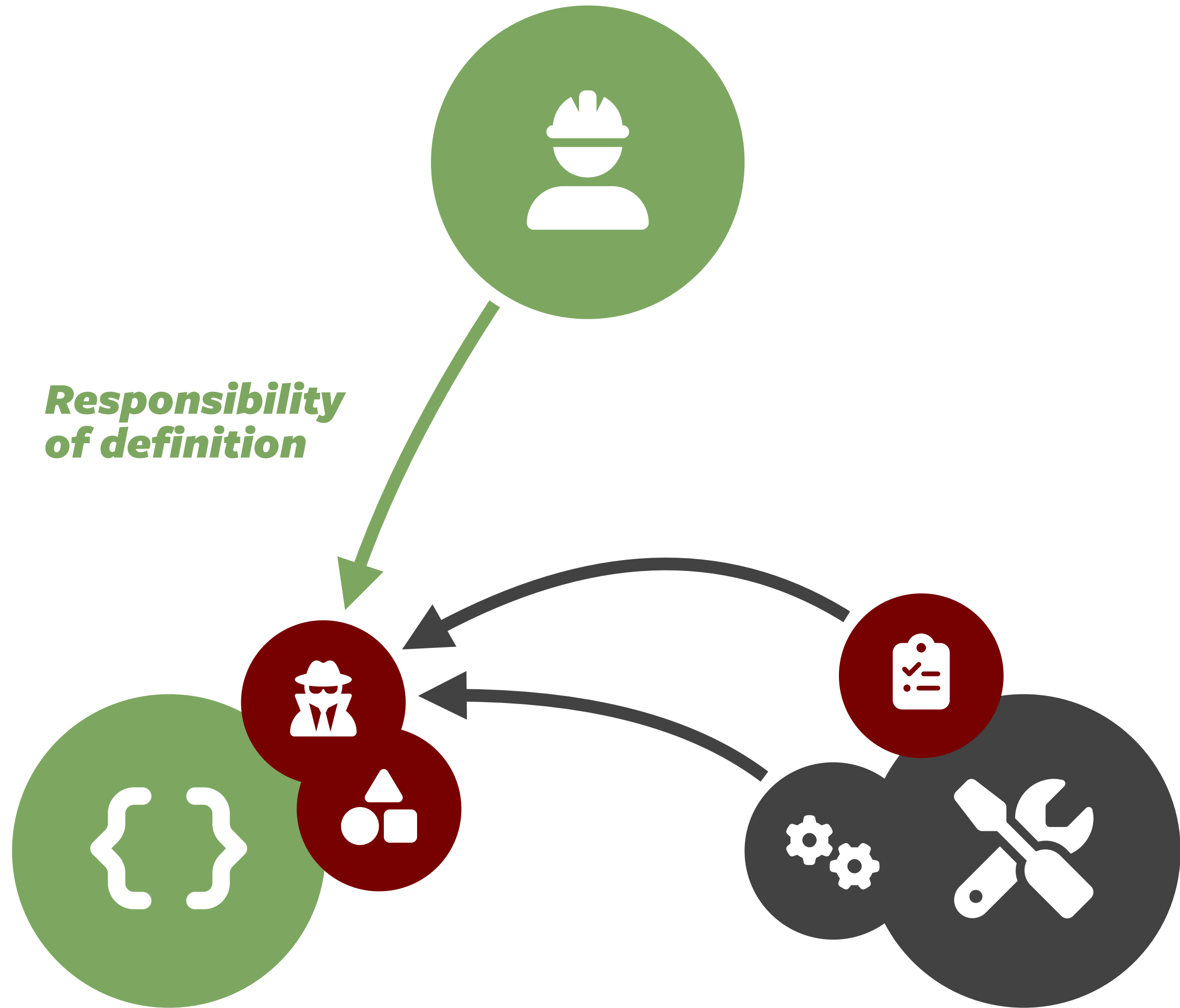
```
}
```

Establishes
the concept



Establishes
the rule





Responsibility of definition



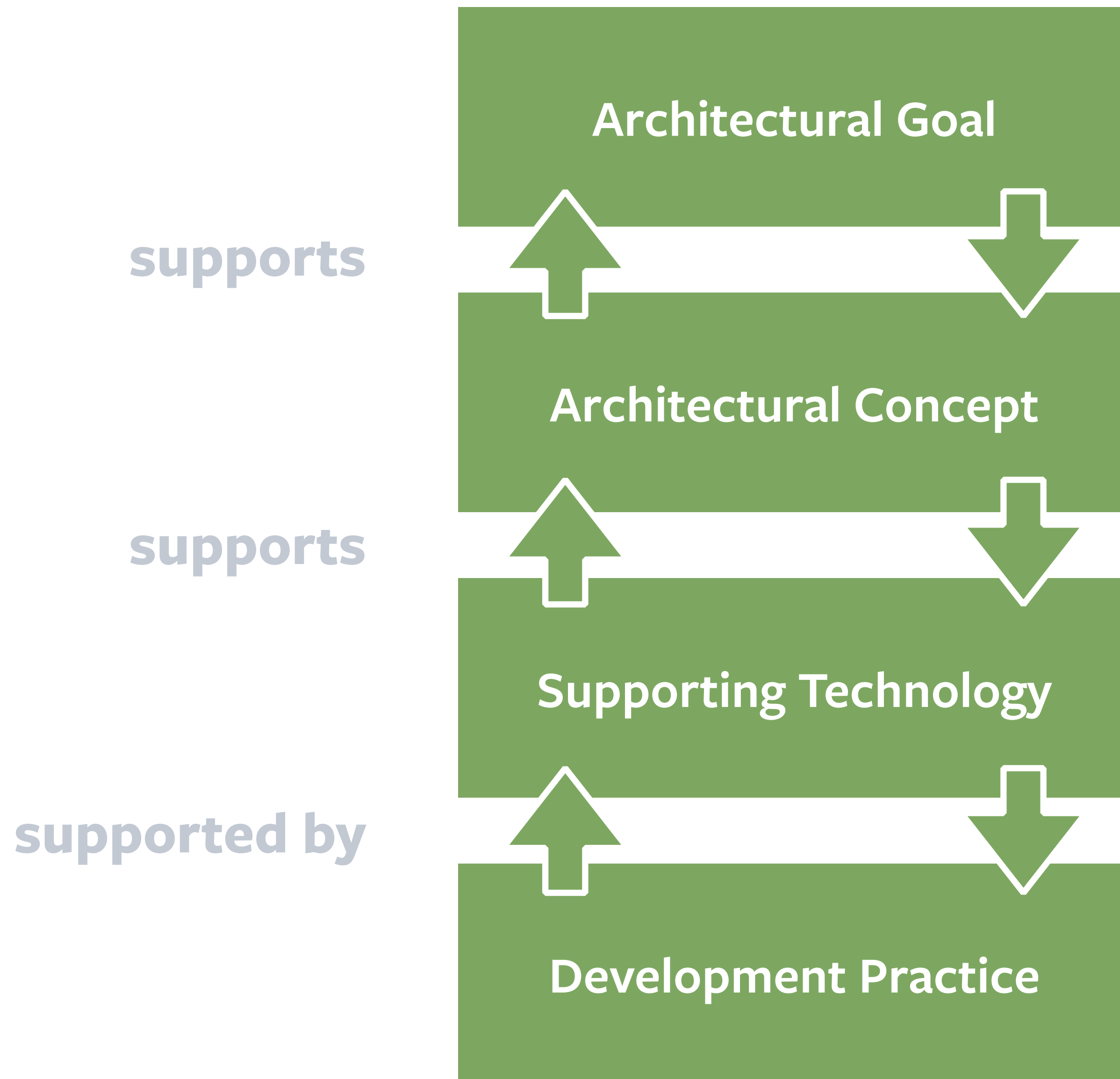
xMolecules



php







Evolvability

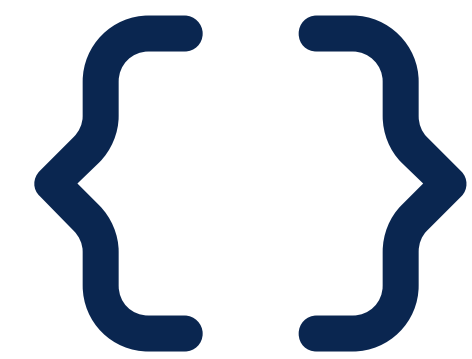
drives selection

DDD Building Blocks

drives selection

jMolecules

enables



Explicit concepts

```

@Entity
@NoArgsConstructor(force = true)
@EqualsAndHashCode(of = "id")
@Table(name = "SAMPLE_ORDER")
@Getter
public class Order {

    private final @EmbeddedId OrderId id;

    @OneToMany(cascade = CascadeType.ALL)
    private List<LineItem> lineItems;
    private CustomerId customerId;

    public Order(CustomerId customerId) {
        this.id = OrderId.of(UUID.randomUUID());
        this.customerId = customerId;
    }

    @Value
    @RequiredArgsConstructor(staticName = "of")
    @NoArgsConstructor(force = true)
    public static class OrderId implements Serializable {
        private static final long serialVersionUID = ...;
        private final UUID orderId;
    }
}

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@Getter
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    }

    @Value
    @RequiredArgsConstructor(staticName = "of")
    @NoArgsConstructor(force = true)
    public static class OrderId implements o.j.d.t.Identifier {
        private static final long serialVersionUID = ...;
        private final UUID orderId;
    }
}
```



Verification

```
*Order.java X
arch-evident-spring > src/main/java > example.order > Order >
45 @Getter
46 public class Order implements AggregateRoot<Order, OrderIdentifier> {
47
48     private final OrderIdentifier id;
49     private final Customer customer;
50     private Status status;
51
52     private final List<LineItem> lineItems = new ArrayList<>();
53
54     public Order(CustomerIdentifier customerId) {
55
56         this.id = new OrderIdentifier(UUID.randomUUID());
57         this.status = Status.OPEN;
58         this.customer = null;
59     }
```

Problems X Javadoc Error Log Progress Search PlantUML Call Hierarchy Coverage JUnit Boot Dashboard Terminal History Console

3 errors, 0 warnings, 0 others

Description	Resource	Path
Invalid aggregate root reference! Use identifier reference or Association instead!	Order.java	/arch-evident-spring/src/main/java/exam



**Invalid aggregate root reference!
Use identifier or Association instead!**



***Eliminate
boilerplate***

Model characteristics
expressed implicitly
or through
technical means

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    }
}
```

JPA-induced
boilerplate

```

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@NoArgsConstructor(force = true)
@EqualsAndHashCode(of = "id")
@Table(name = "SAMPLE_ORDER")
@Getter
public class Order implements AggregateRoot<Order, OrderId> {

    private final @EmbeddedId OrderId id;

    @OneToMany(cascade = CascadeType.ALL)
    private List<LineItem> lineItems;
    private Association<Customer, CustomerId> customer;

    public Order(CustomerId customerId) {
        this.id = OrderId.of(UUID.randomUUID());
        this.customer = Association.forId(customerId);
    }

    @Value
    @RequiredArgsConstructor(staticName = "of")
    @NoArgsConstructor(force = true)
    public static class OrderId implements Identifier {
        private static final long serialVersionUID = ...;
        private final UUID orderId;
    }
}

```

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    public static class OrderId implements Identifier {
        private static final long serialVersionUID = ...;
        private final UUID orderId;
    }
}
```

Meanwhile in your IDE...

```
[INFO] ┆ example.order.Order
[INFO] ┆   JPA - Adding @j.p.Entity.
[INFO] ┆   JPA - Adding default constructor.
[INFO] ┆   JPA - Adding nullability verification using new callback methods.
[INFO] ┆   JPA - Defaulting id mapping to @j.p.EmbeddedId().
[INFO] ┆   JPA - Defaulting lineItems mapping to @j.p.JoinColumn(...).
[INFO] ┆   JPA - Defaulting lineItems mapping to @j.p.OneToMany(...).
[INFO] ┆   Spring Data JPA - Implementing o.s.d.d.Persistable<e.o.Order$OrderIdentifier>.
[INFO] ┆   Spring JPA - customer - Adding @j.p.Convert(converter=...).
```

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    private CustomerId customerId;

    public Order(Customer customer) {
        this.id = OrderId.of(UUID.randomUUID());
        this.customerId = customer.getId();
    }

    @Value
    @RequiredArgsConstructor(staticName = "of")
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    public static class OrderId implements Serializable {
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        private final UUID orderId;
    }
}

```

```

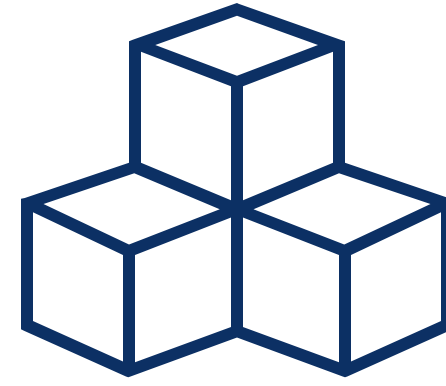
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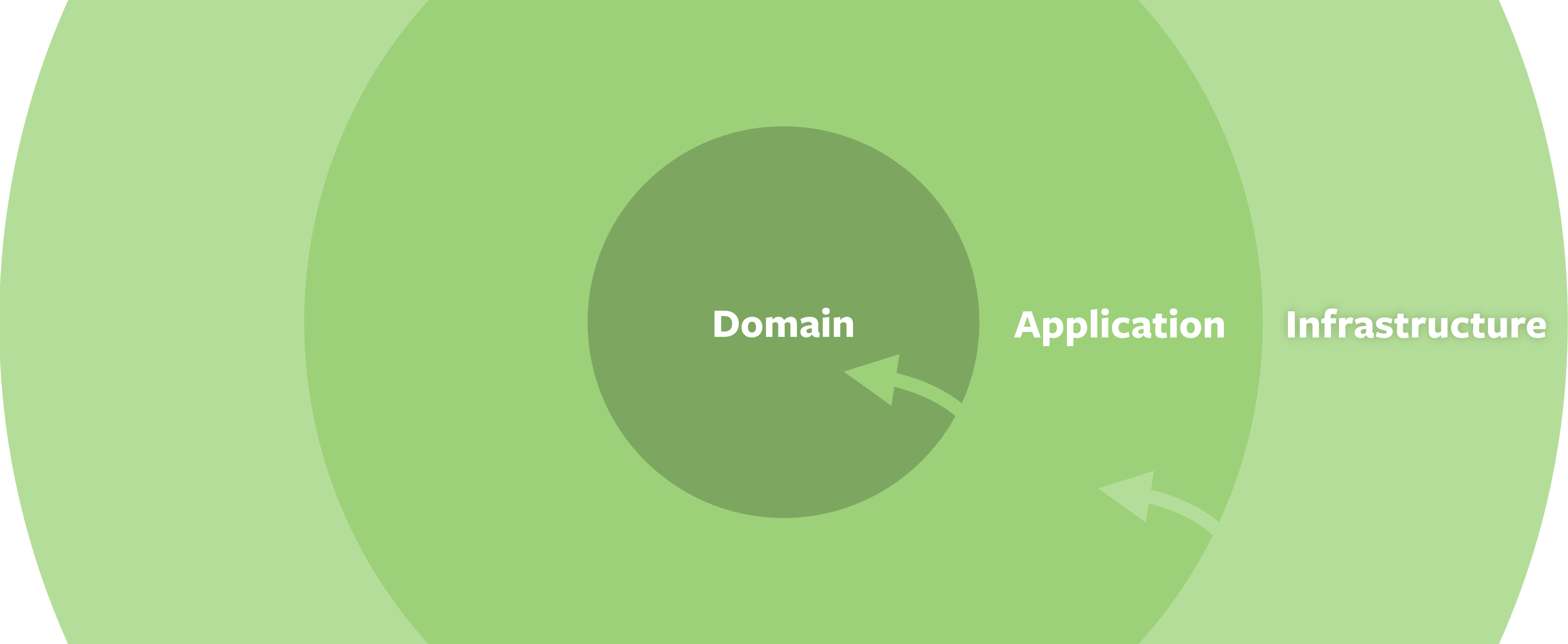
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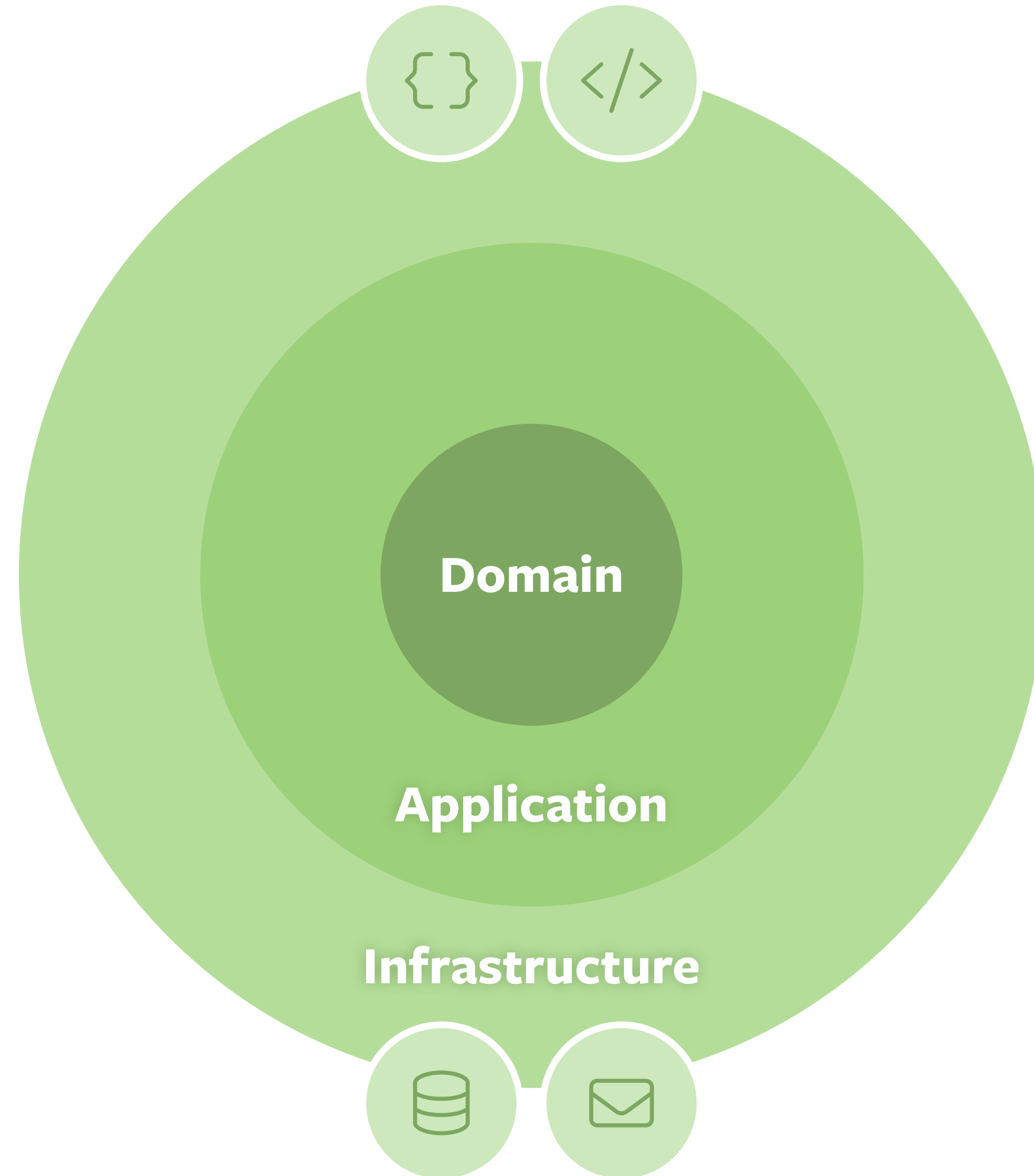
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    }
}

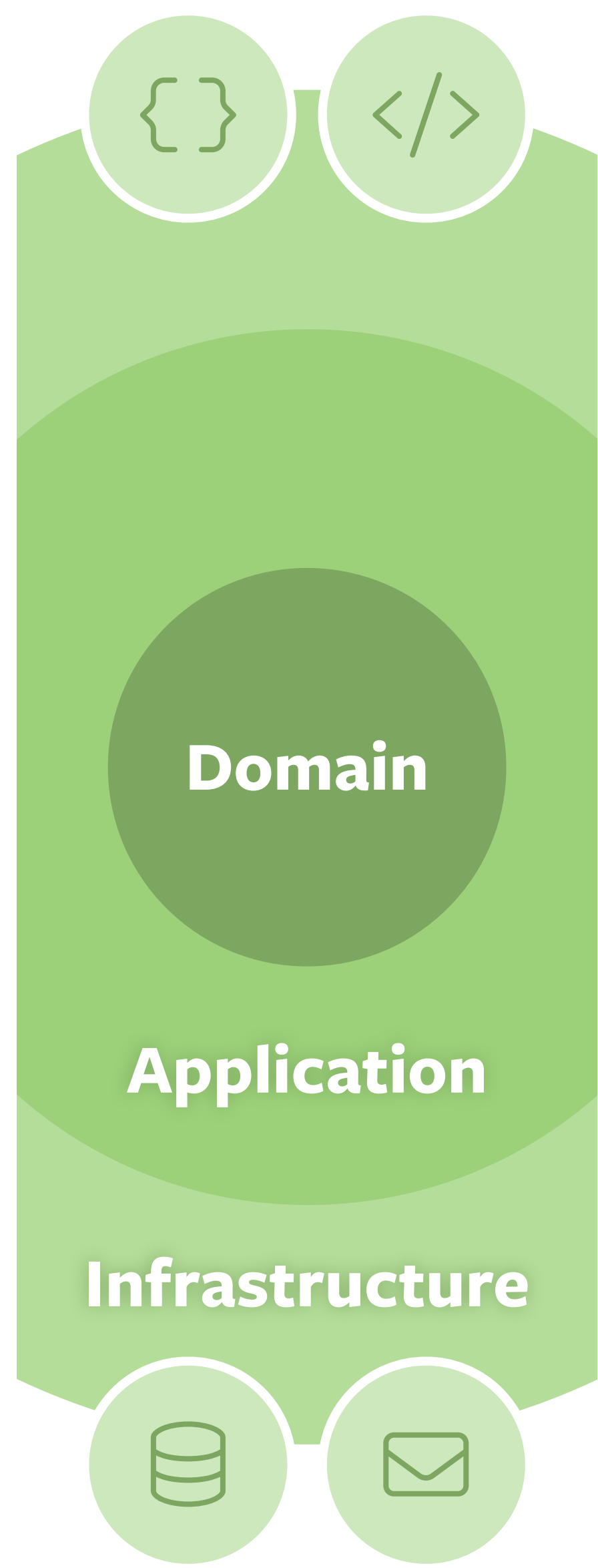
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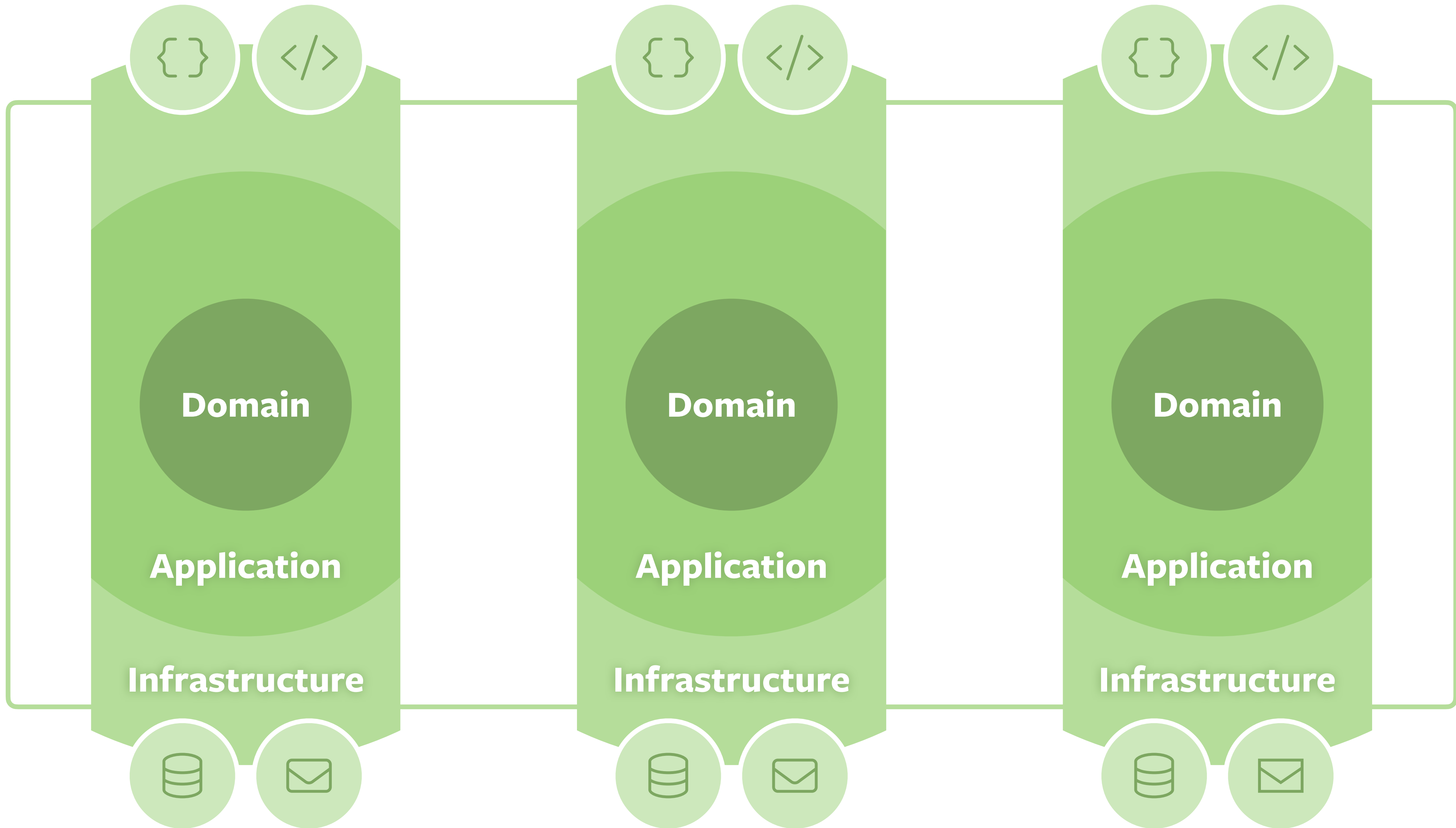


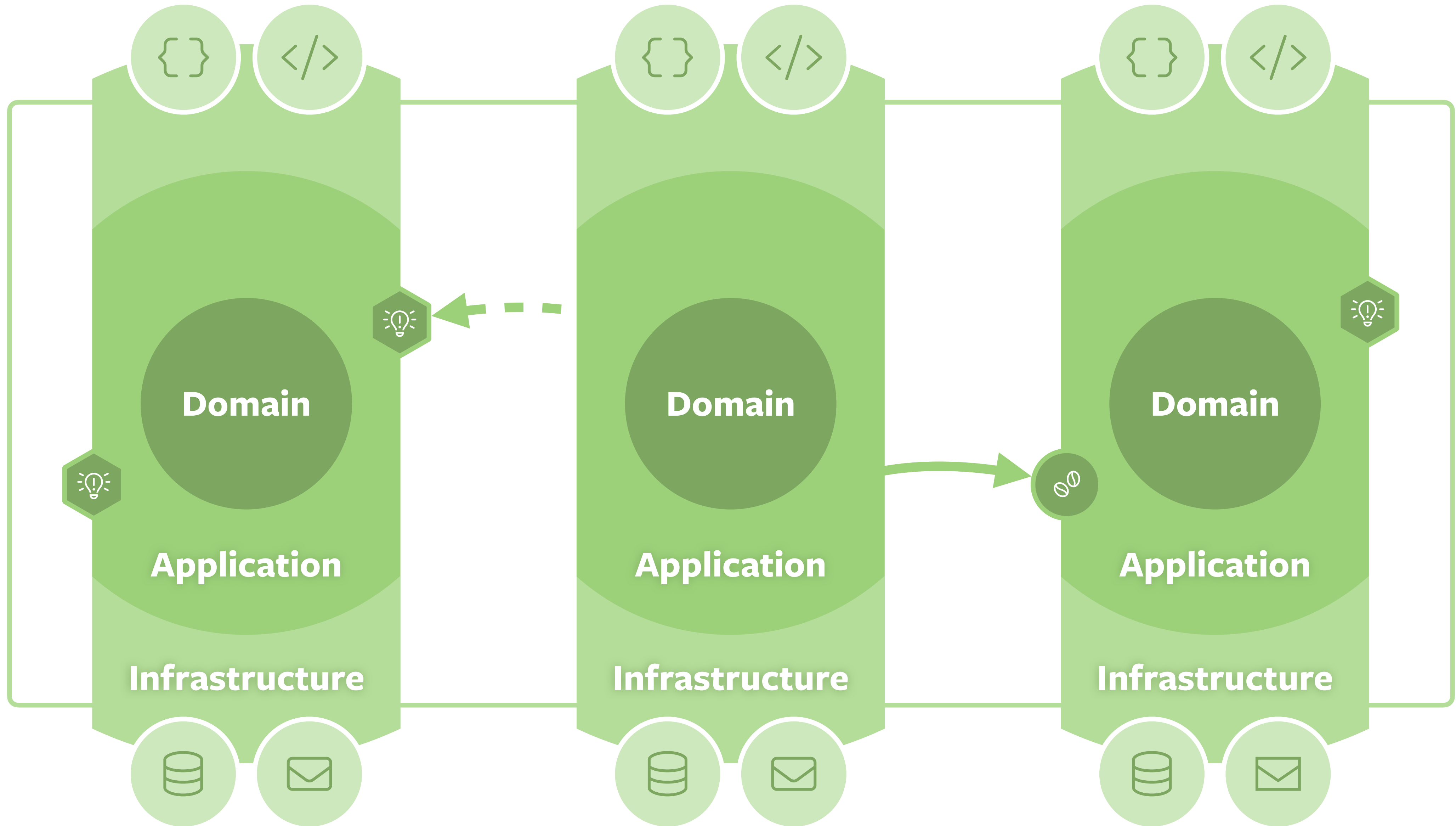
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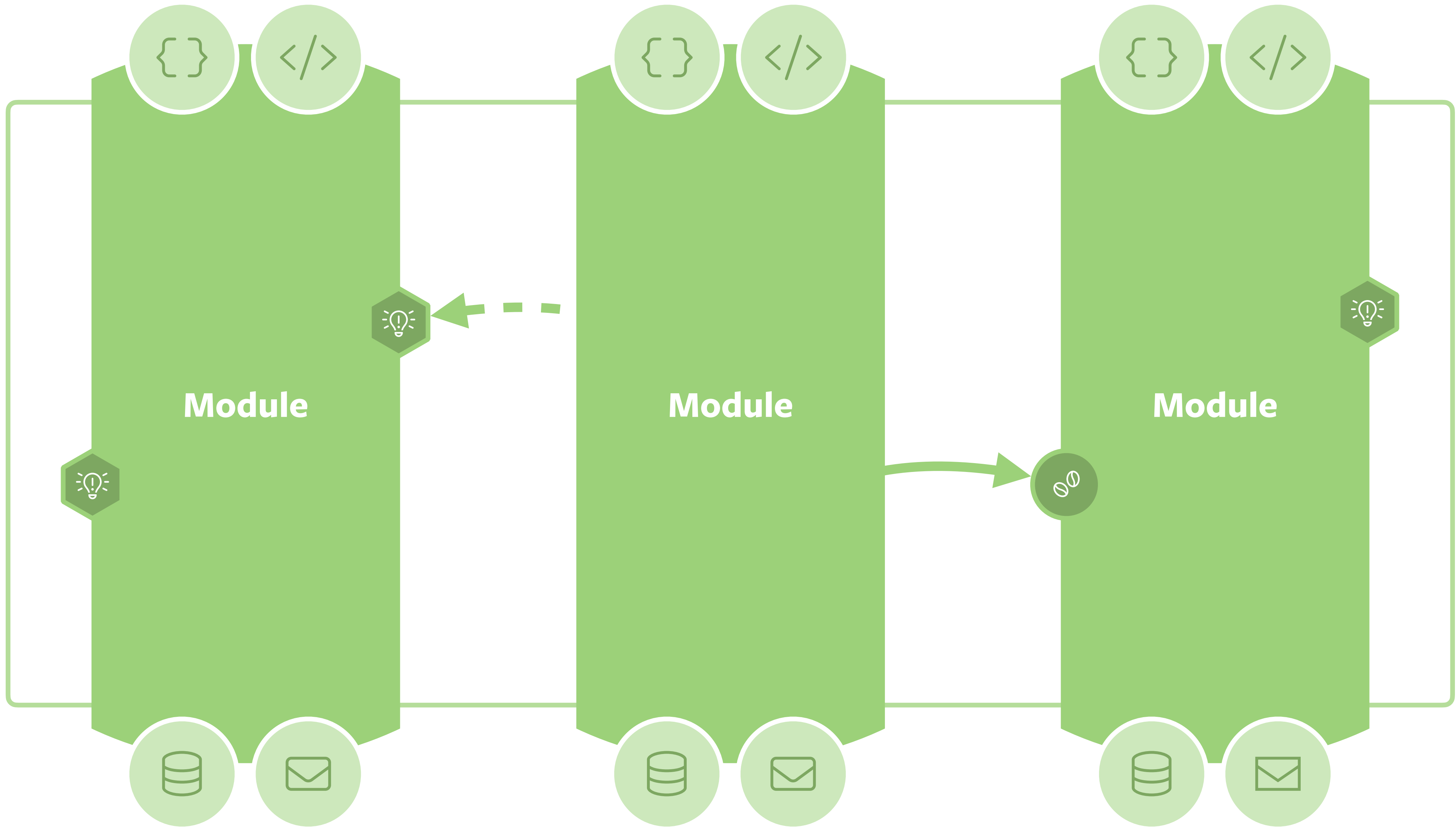


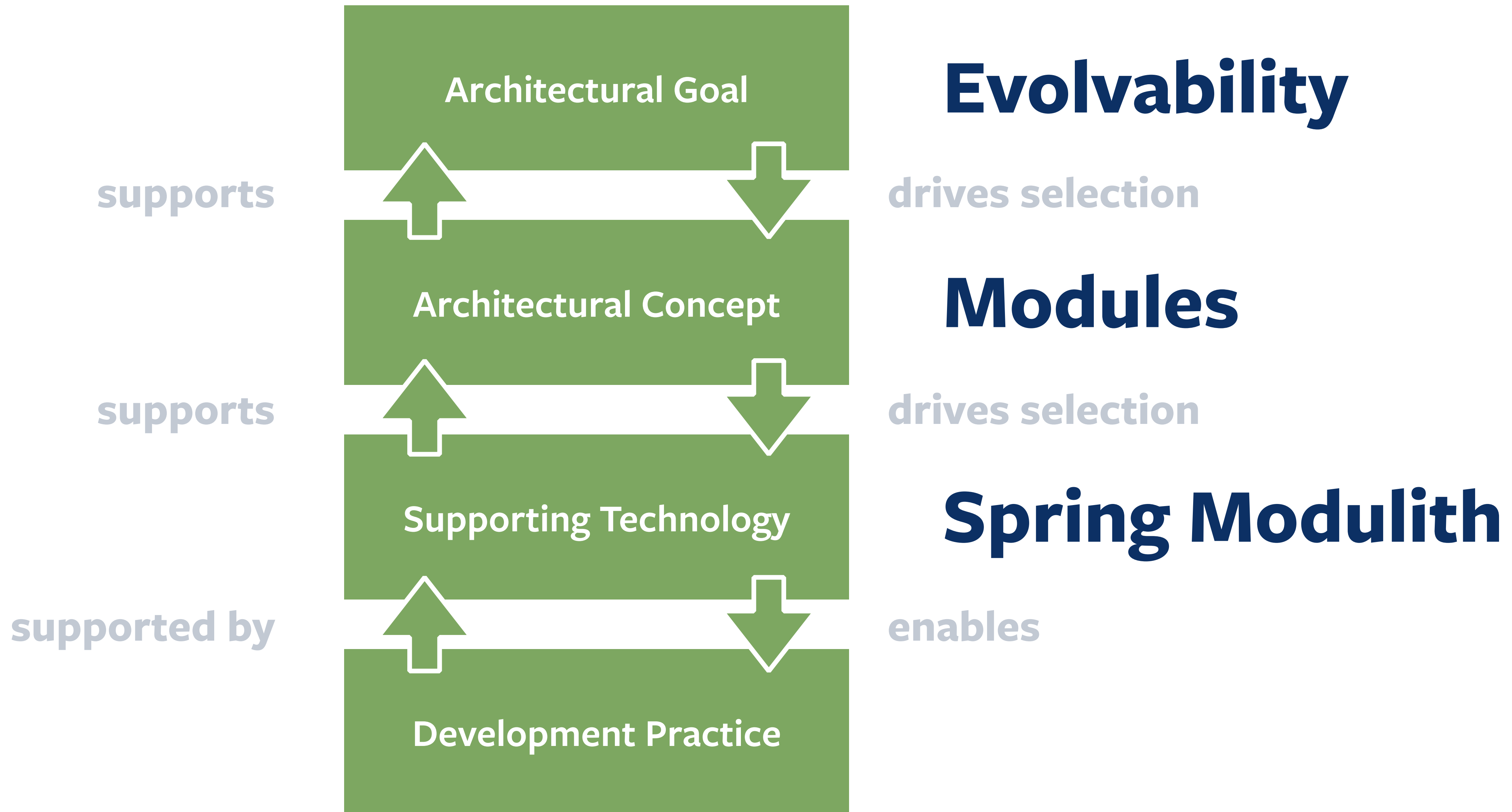














Spring Modulith

```
package com.acme.modulith
```

```
@SpringBootApplication
```

```
class MyApplication { ... }
```

Standard Spring Boot Application

Package Conventions

 **...modulith**

 **...modulith.moduleA**

 **...modulith.moduleA.internal**

 **...modulith.moduleB**

 **...modulith.moduleB.internal**

API packages

**Access to components
residing in internal packages
forbidden and checked
during tests.**

```
package com.acme.modulith
```

```
@SpringBootApplication
```

```
class MyApplication { ... }
```

Standard Spring Boot Application

```
var modules =
```

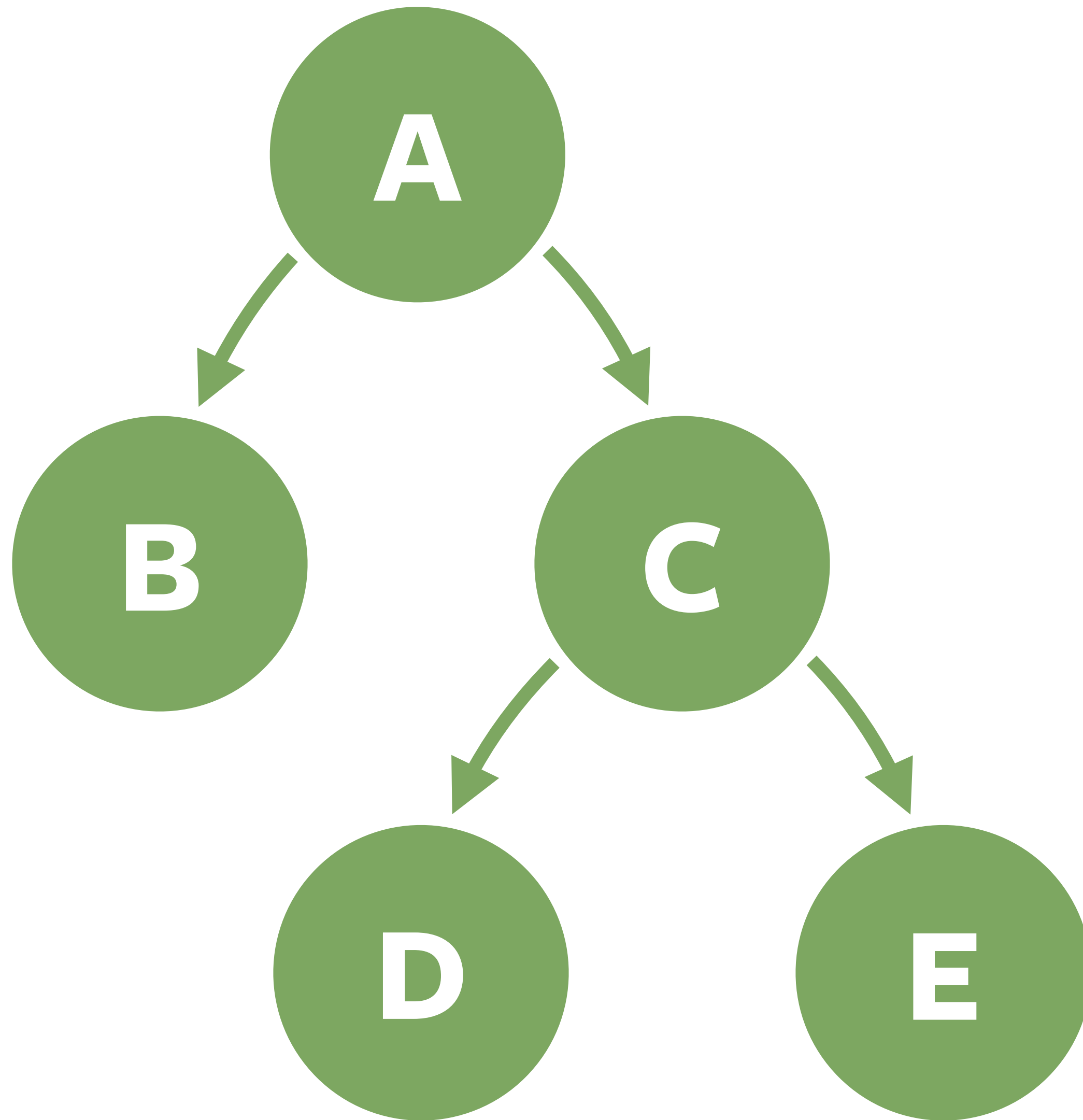
```
    ApplicationModules.of(MyApplication.class);
```

```
modules.verify(...);
```

Verifies rules for MyApplication

	Module A	Module B	Module C
Web			
Business logic			
Data access			

	Module A	Module B	Module C
Web			
Business logic			
Data access			



Unit of...

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- Observation



Testing

	Module A	Module B	Module C
Web			
Business logic			
Data access			

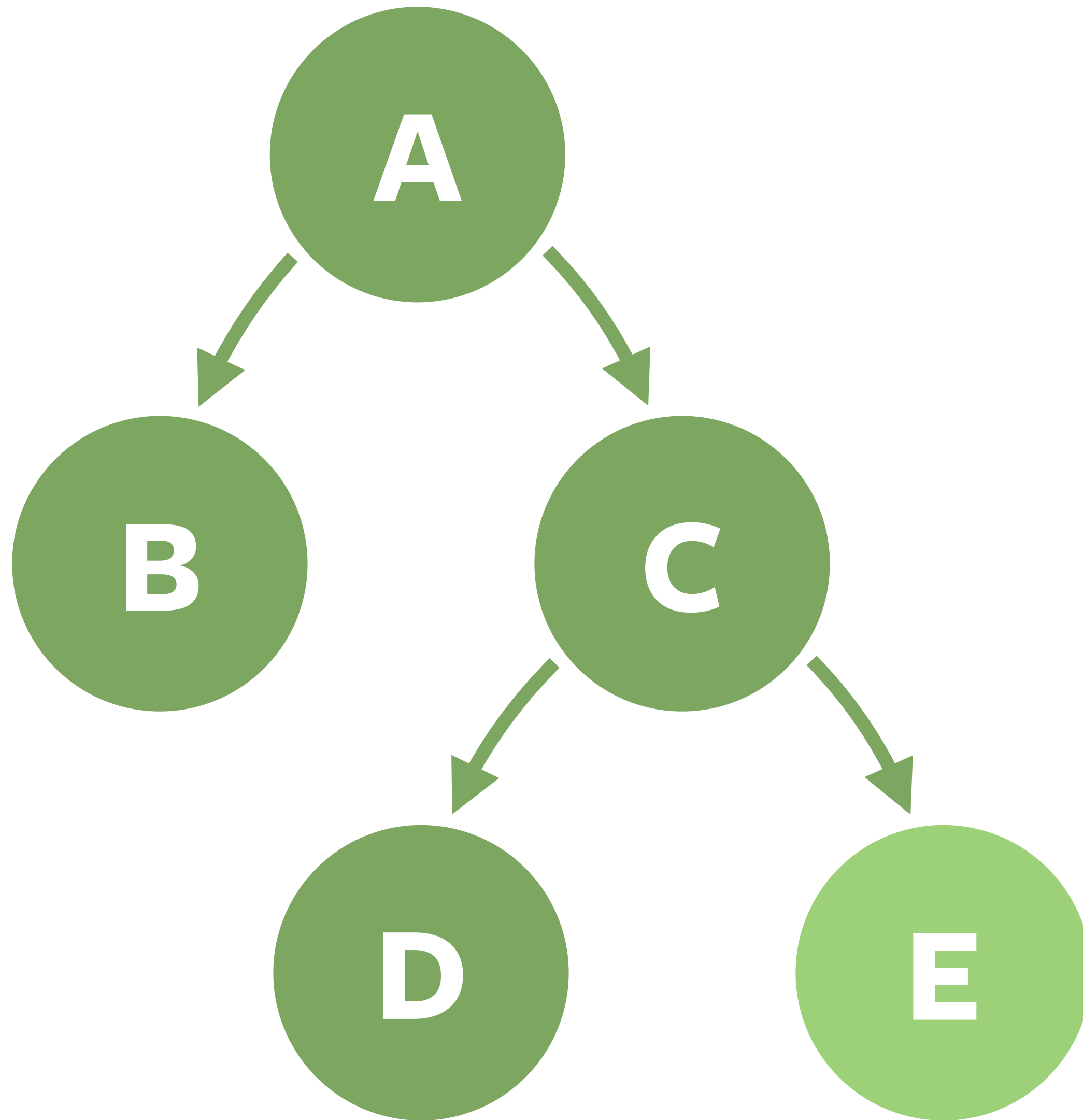
	Module A	Module B	Module C
Web @WebMvcTest			
Business logic			
Data access @Data..Test			

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Business logic			
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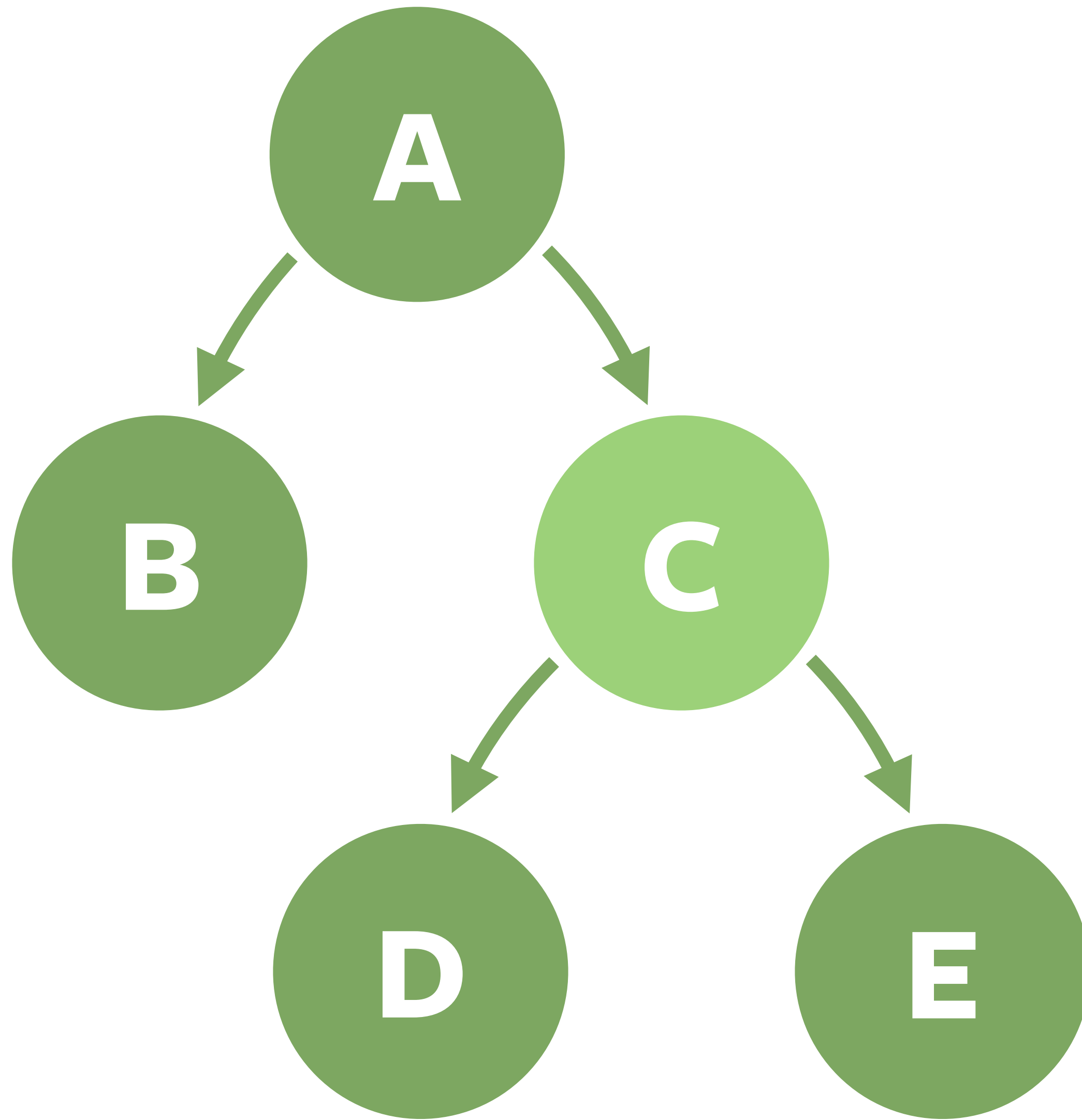
@ApplicationModuleTest

Scope of Individual Tests



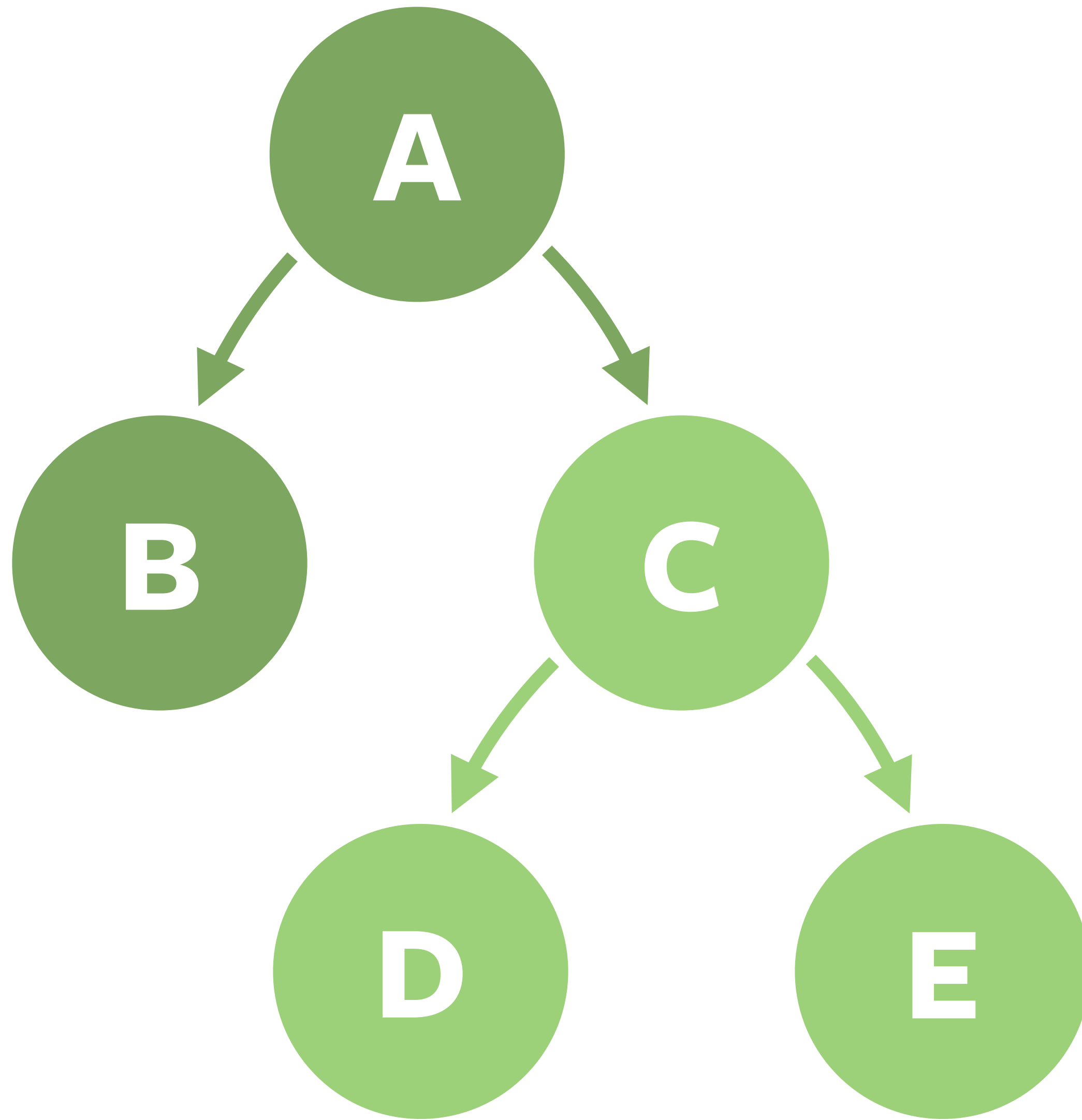
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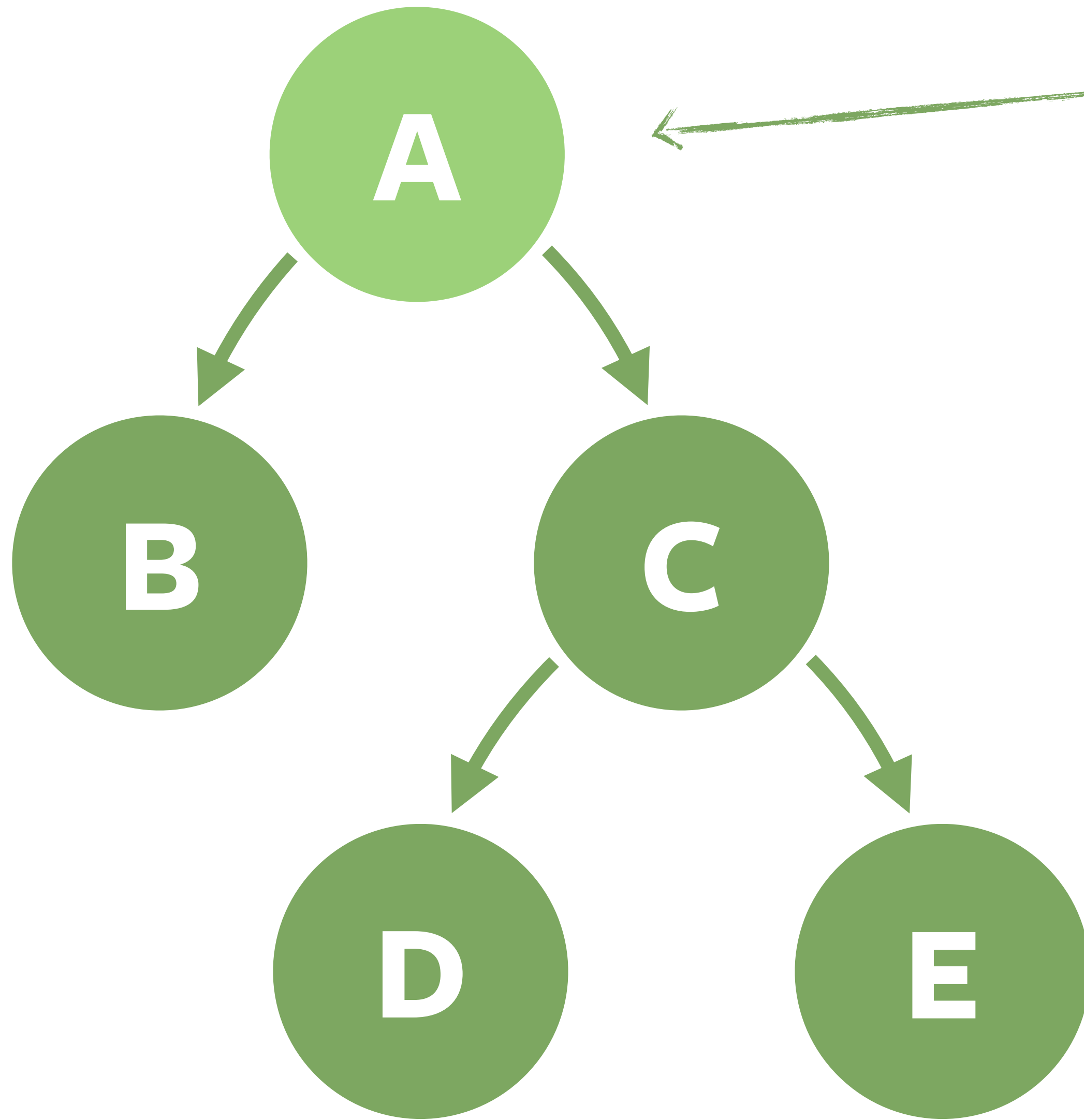
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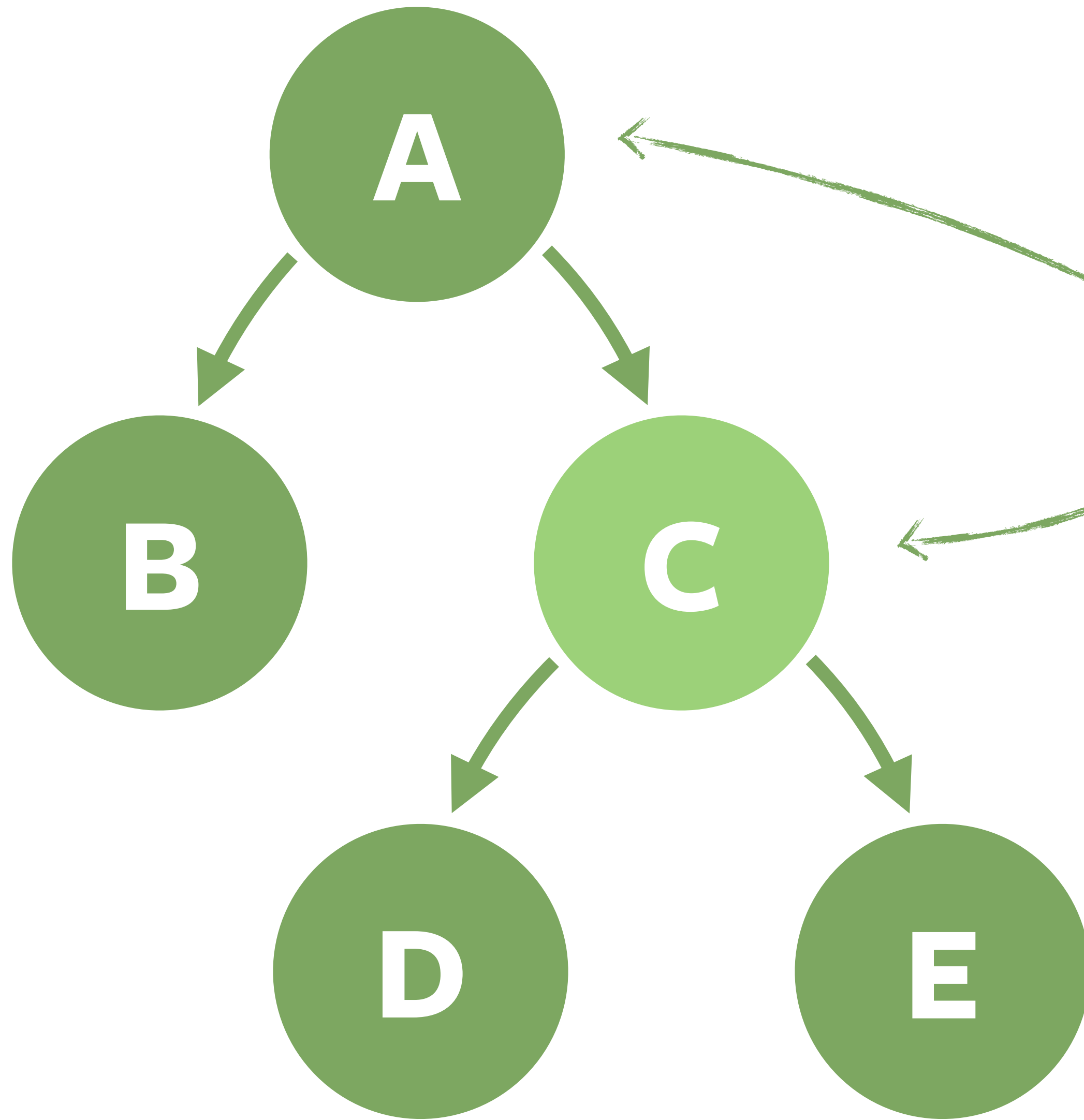
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Scope of Test Execution



Change detected here.
We only need to test A!

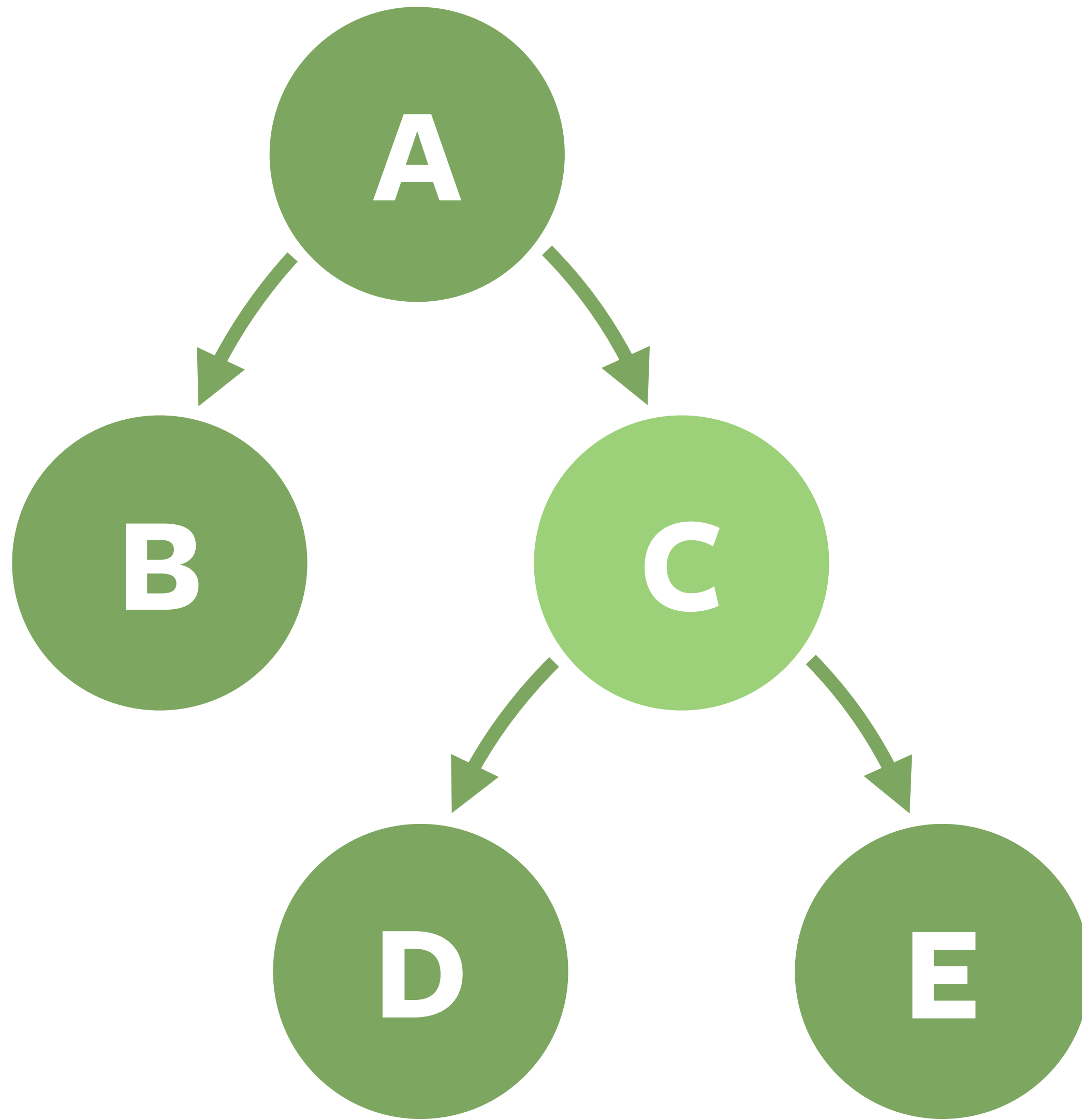


Change detected in C.
We need to test C and A!

```
[INFO] ·-----  
[INFO] ·T·E·S·T·S  
[INFO] ·-----  
15:29:09.748·I·-·····main·:·Using·default·file·modification·detector·(uncommitted·and·unpushed·changes).  
15:29:10.054·I·-·····main·:·☕·example.inventory.Inventory  
15:29:10.866·I·-·····main·:·⏸·Test·residing·in·module·order·not·affected·by·changes!  
[INFO]·Running·example.order.OrderIntegrationTests  
[WARNING]·Tests·run:·4,·Failures:·0,·Errors:·0,·Skipped:·4,·Time·elapsed:·0.002·s·--·in·example.order.OrderIntegrationTests  
15:29:10.871·I·-·····main·:·⏸·Test·residing·in·module·order·not·affected·by·changes!  
[INFO]·Running·example.order.EventPublicationRegistryTests  
[WARNING]·Tests·run:·1,·Failures:·0,·Errors:·0,·Skipped:·1,·Time·elapsed:·0·s·--·in·example.order.EventPublicationRegistryTests  
15:29:10.873·I·-·····main·:·▶·Always·executing·tests·in·root·modules.  
[INFO]·Running·example.ApplicationTests  
...  
[INFO]·Tests·run:·1,·Failures:·0,·Errors:·0,·Skipped:·0,·Time·elapsed:·2.344·s·--·in·example.ApplicationTests  
15:29:13.235·I·-·····main·:·▶·Changes·detected·in·module·inventory,·executing·test.  
[INFO]·Running·example.inventory.InventoryIntegrationTests  
...  
[INFO]·Tests·run:·1,·Failures:·0,·Errors:·0,·Skipped:·0,·Time·elapsed:·0.267·s·--·in·example.inventory.InventoryIntegrationTests  
15:29:13.504·I·-·····main·:·▶·Always·executing·tests·in·root·modules.  
[INFO]·Running·example.ModularityTests  
[INFO]·Tests·run:·2,·Failures:·0,·Errors:·0,·Skipped:·0,·Time·elapsed:·0.084·s·--·in·example.ModularityTests  
...  
[INFO] ·-----  
[INFO] ·BUILD·SUCCESS  
[INFO] ·-----  
[INFO] ·Total·time:·5.458·s  
[INFO] ·Finished·at:·2024-09-08T15:29:13+02:00  
[INFO] ·-----
```



Documentation



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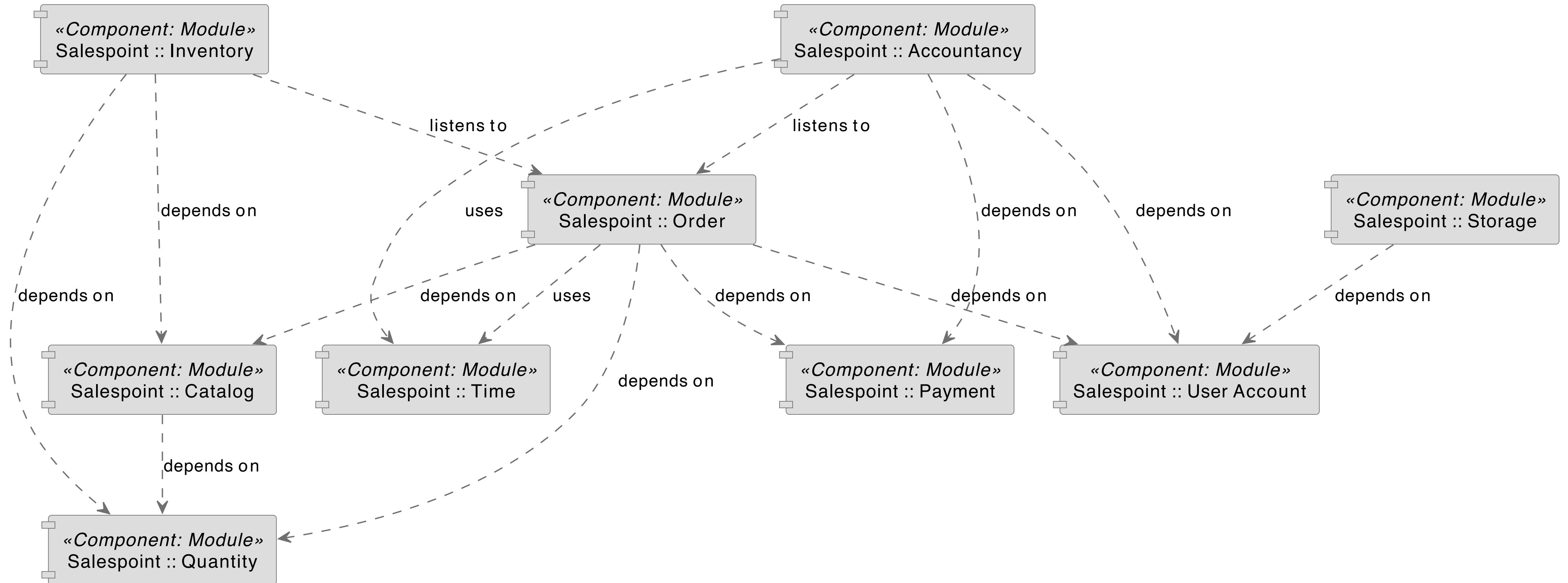
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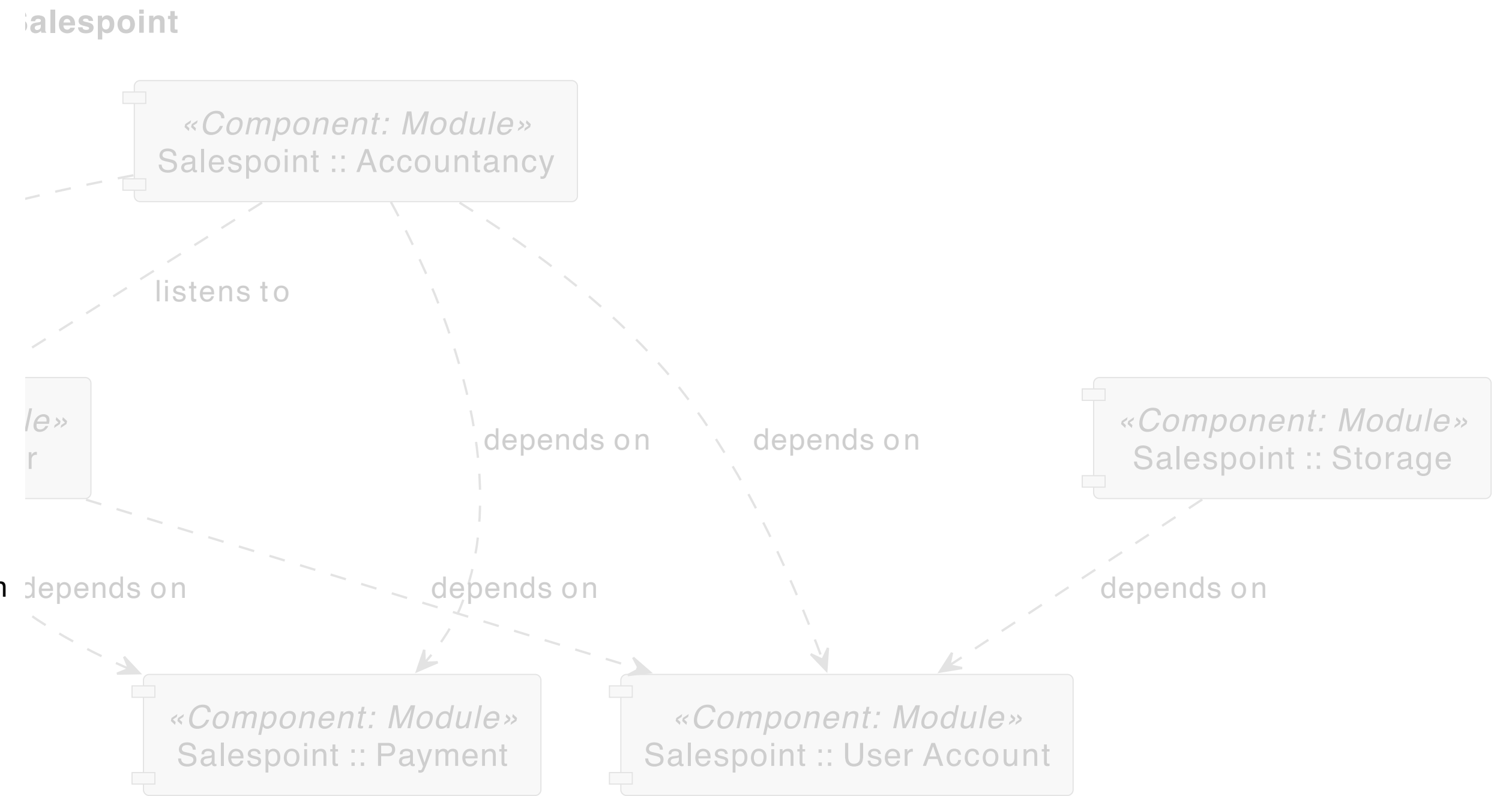
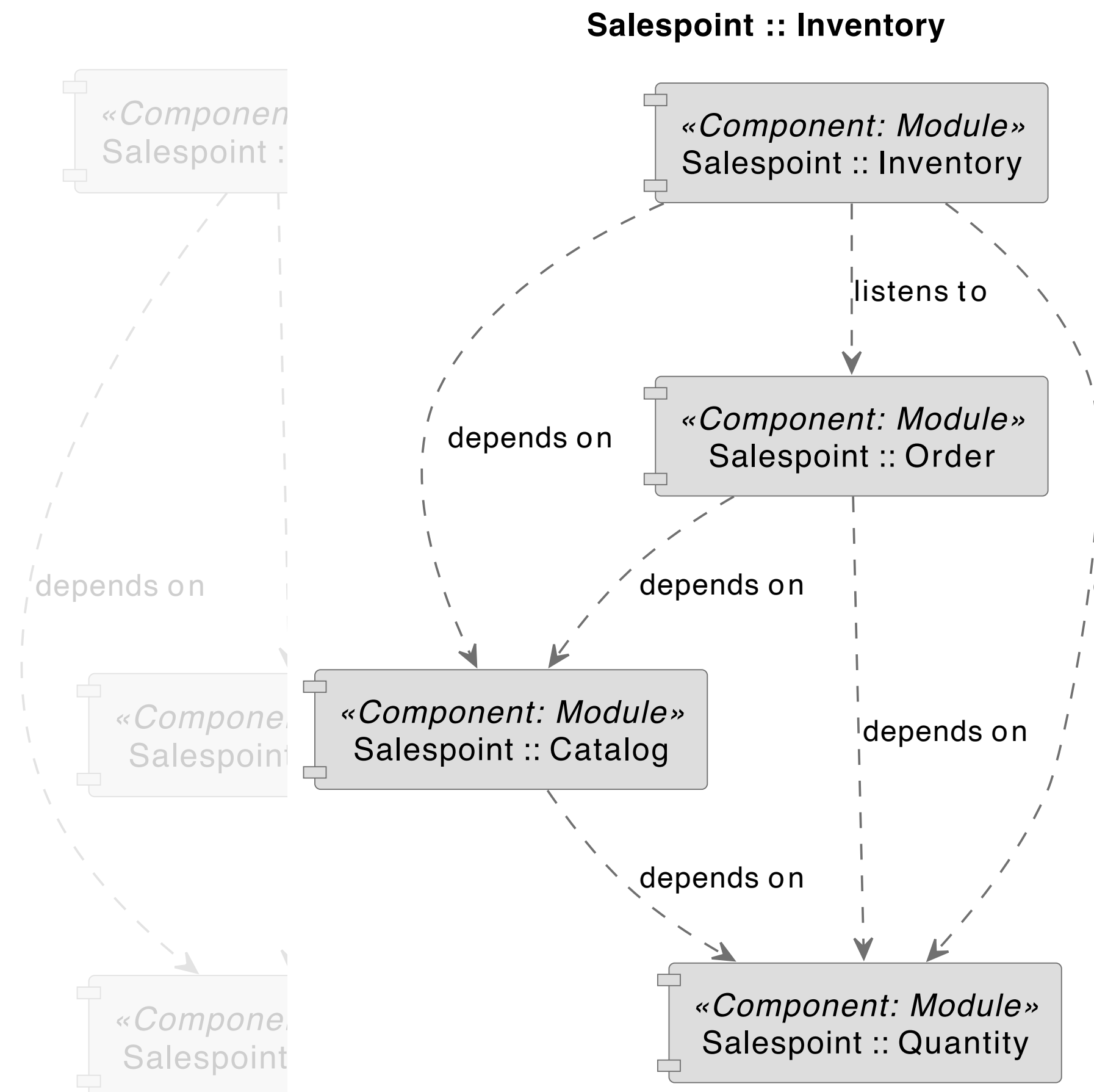
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Spring Beans available for DI
- ✓ **Exposed Aggregates**
Primary elements of the domain and constraints
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Events the component emits

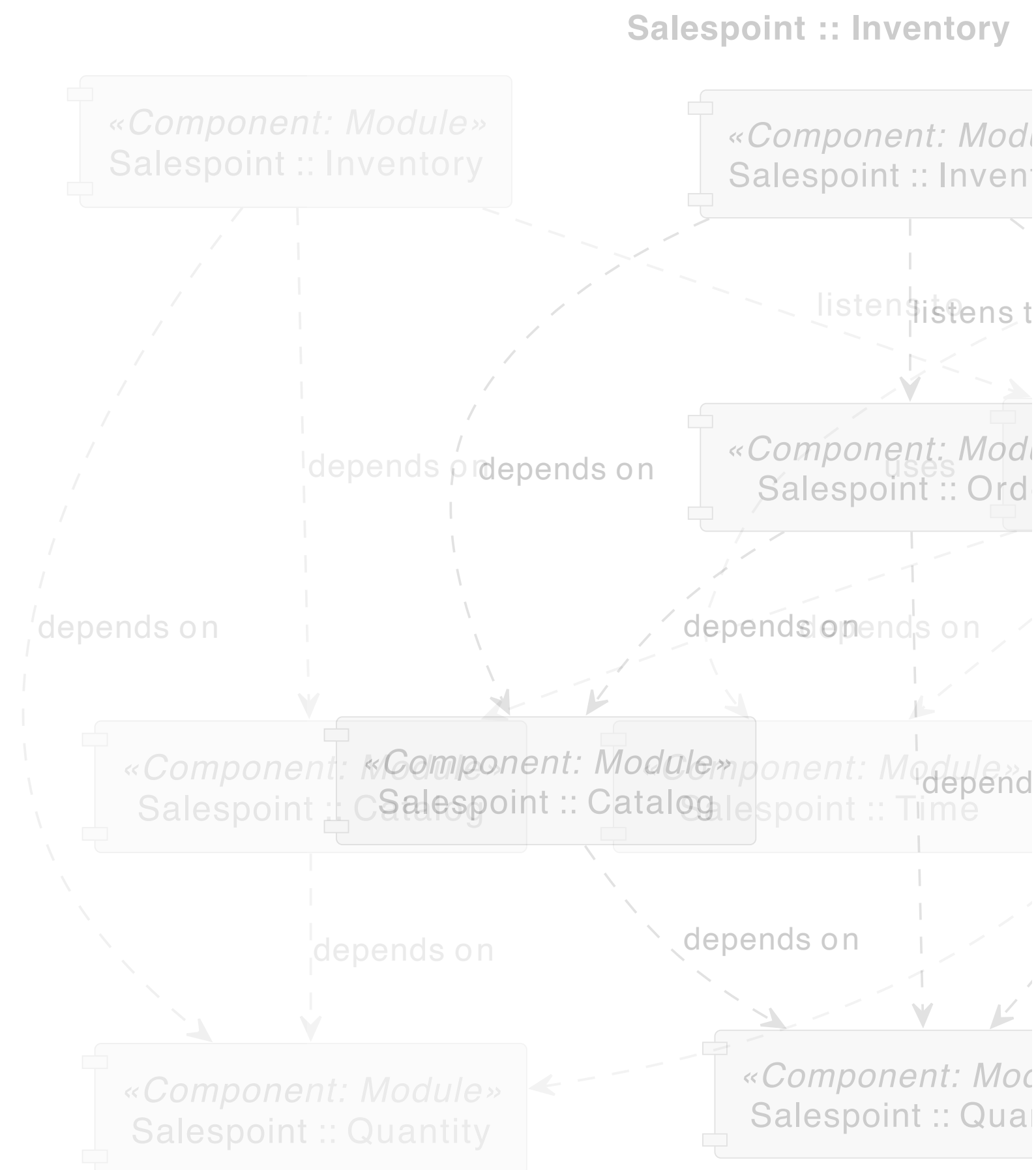
Required Interface

- ✓ **Consumed Service API**
External dependencies of Spring beans
- ✓ **Configuration**
Spring Boot configuration properties
- ✓ **Consumed Events**
Events that the component reacts to

Salespoint







Base package `org.salespointframework.useraccount`

Spring components *Services*

- `o.s.u.UserAccountManagement` (via `o.s.u.PersistentUserAccountManagement`)

Others

- `o.s.u.AuthenticationManagement` (via `o.s.u.SpringSecurityAuthenticationManagement`)

Aggregate roots • `o.s.u.UserAccount`

Value types

- `o.s.u.EncryptedPassword`
- `o.s.u.UnencryptedPassword`
- `o.s.u.Role`

Published events

- `o.s.u.UserAccountCreated` created by:
 - `o.s.u.UserAccount.onCreate()`

Properties

- `salespoint.authentication.login-via-email` — `java.lang.Boolean`, default `false`. Enables the login procedure to use the email address to lookup a user instead of their username. Defaults to `false`.

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Thank you!
Questions?

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Links

> **xMolecules**

<https://xmolecules.org>

> **jMolecules**

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> **jMolecules Examples**

<https://github.com/xmolecules/jmolecules-examples>

> **Gitter – Join the community!**

<https://gitter.im/xmolecules/xmolecules>

Resources

➤ **Software Architecture for Developers**

Simon Brown – [Books](#)

➤ **Just Enough Software Architecture**

George Fairbanks – [Book](#)

➤ **Architecture, Design, Implementation**

Ammon H. Eden, Rick Kazman – [Paper](#)

➤ **Sustainable Software Architecture**

Carola Lilienthal – [Book](#)

➤ **The Programmer's Brain**

Felienne Hermans – [Book](#)