



Gearing architecture for agility

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Software Architecture

- VS -

Agility



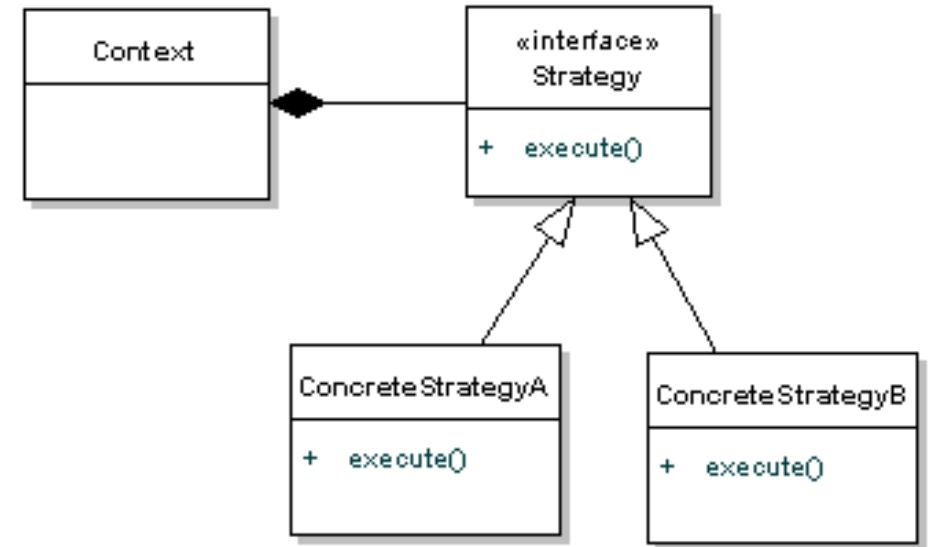
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Strategies for solving the technical aspects of software engineering

so that we can embrace Agile.

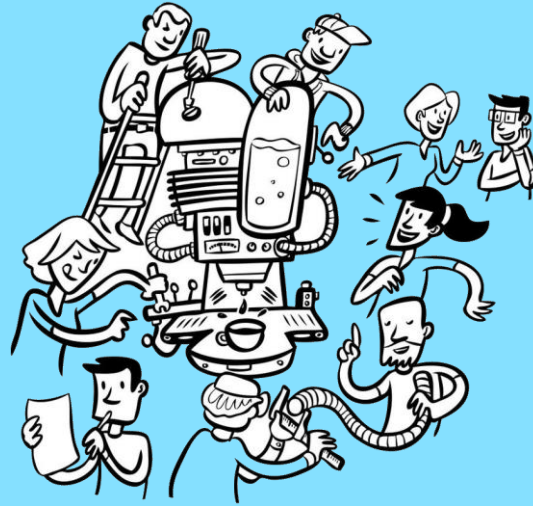


We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it. Through this work we have come to value:

- Individuals and interactions over processes and tools
- Working software over comprehensive documentation
- Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
- Responding to change over following a plan

That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more.

Individuals and interactions over processes and tools



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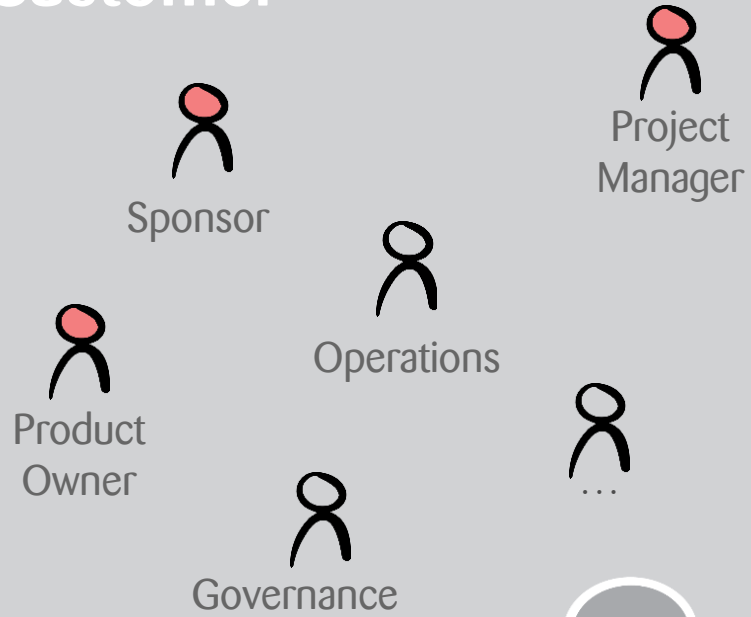


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Architectural
Decision!
We're all going to
die!



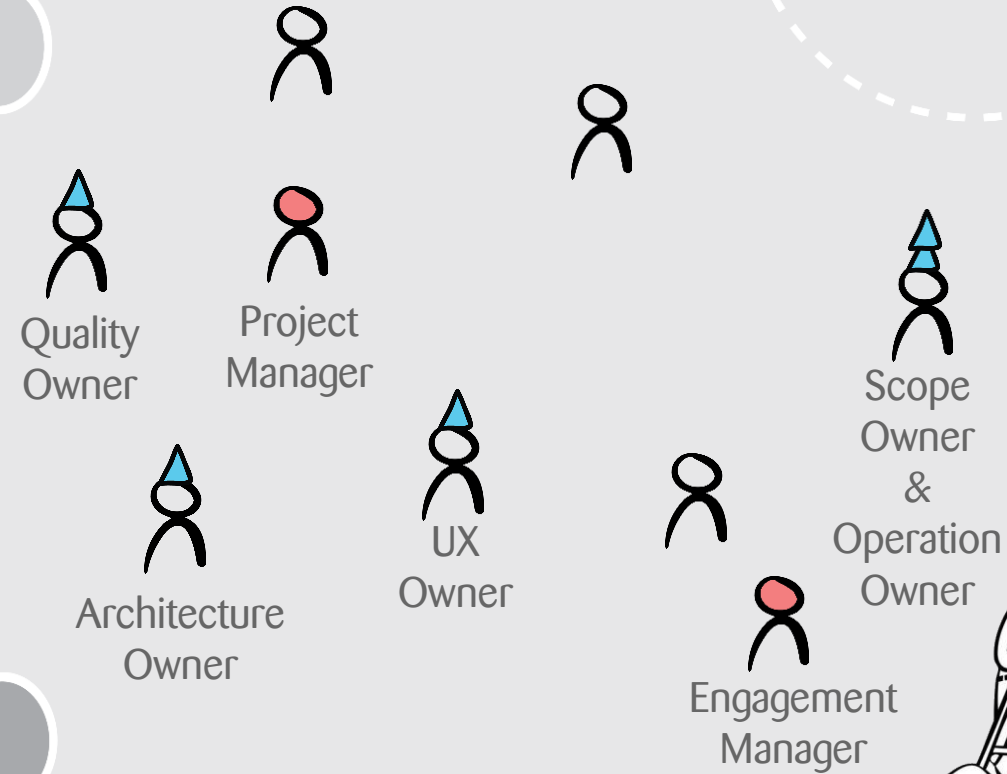
Customer



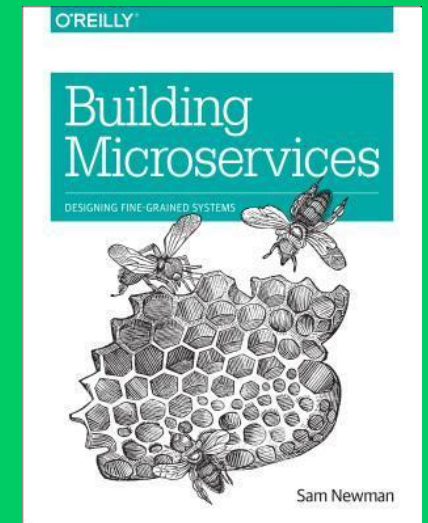
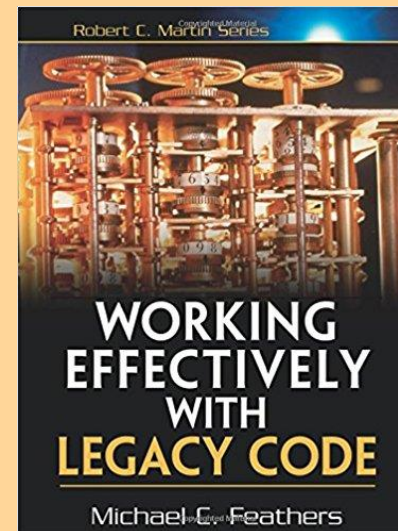
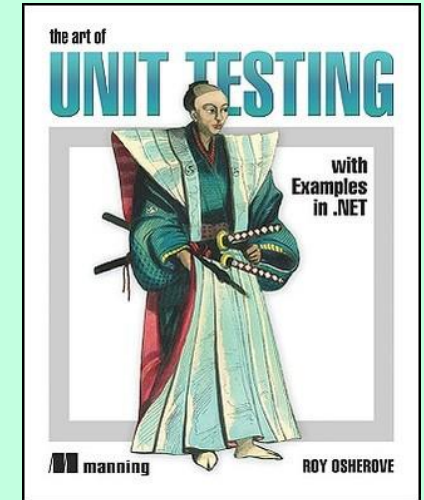
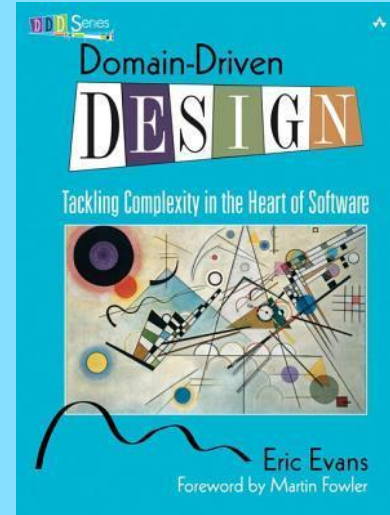
Users



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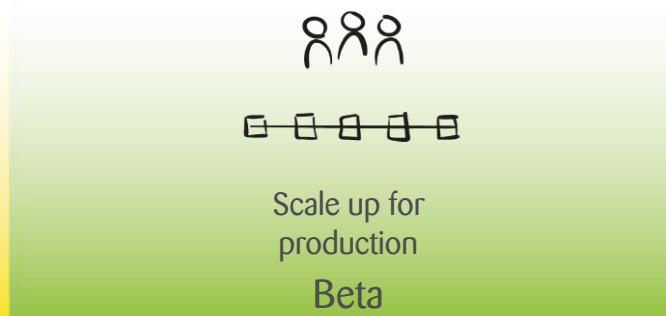


Responding to change
over following a plan



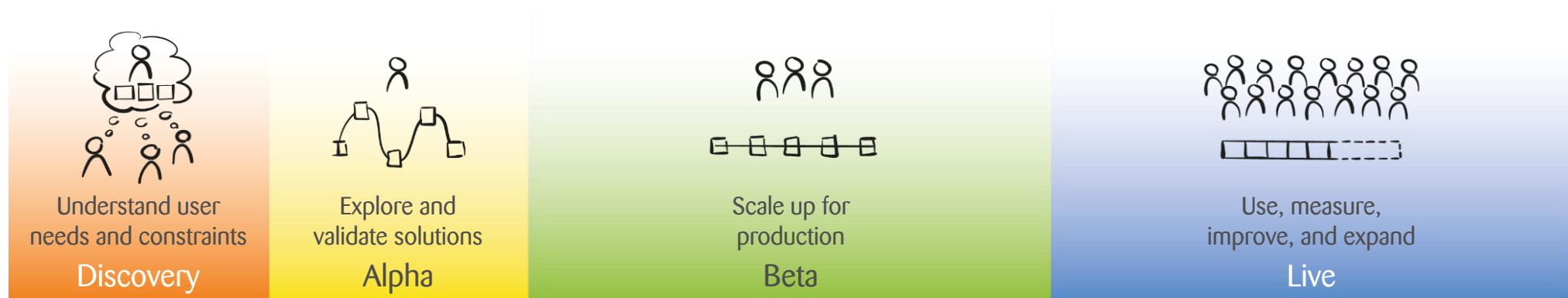
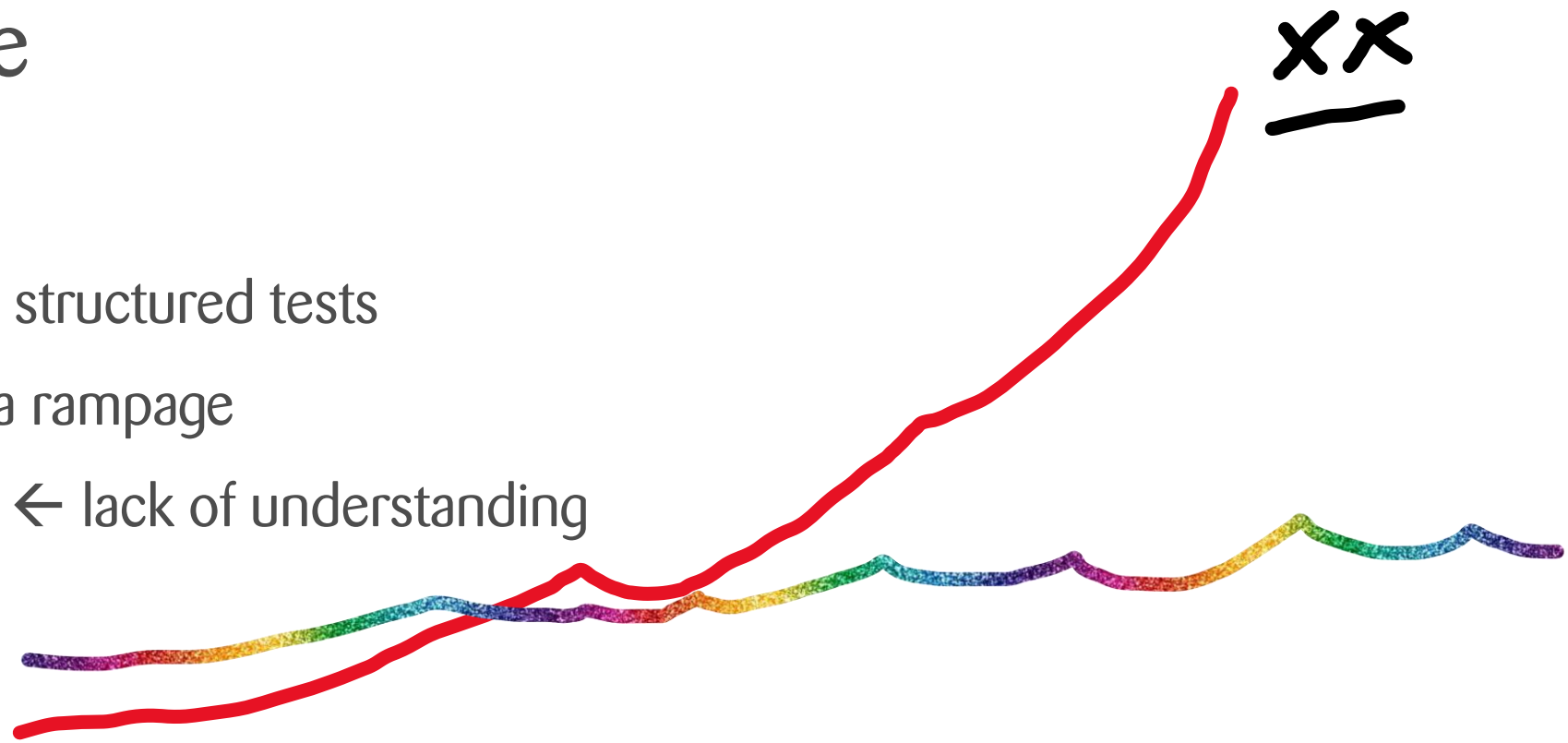
Cost of Change

- Being useful
- Exposed to real users
→ learning things
- Earning money



Cost of Change

- Insufficient / badly structured tests
- Dependencies on a rampage
- Lack of coherence ← lack of understanding



The Pyramid



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The Cupcake



The Doomsday Cloud



Bounded Contexts

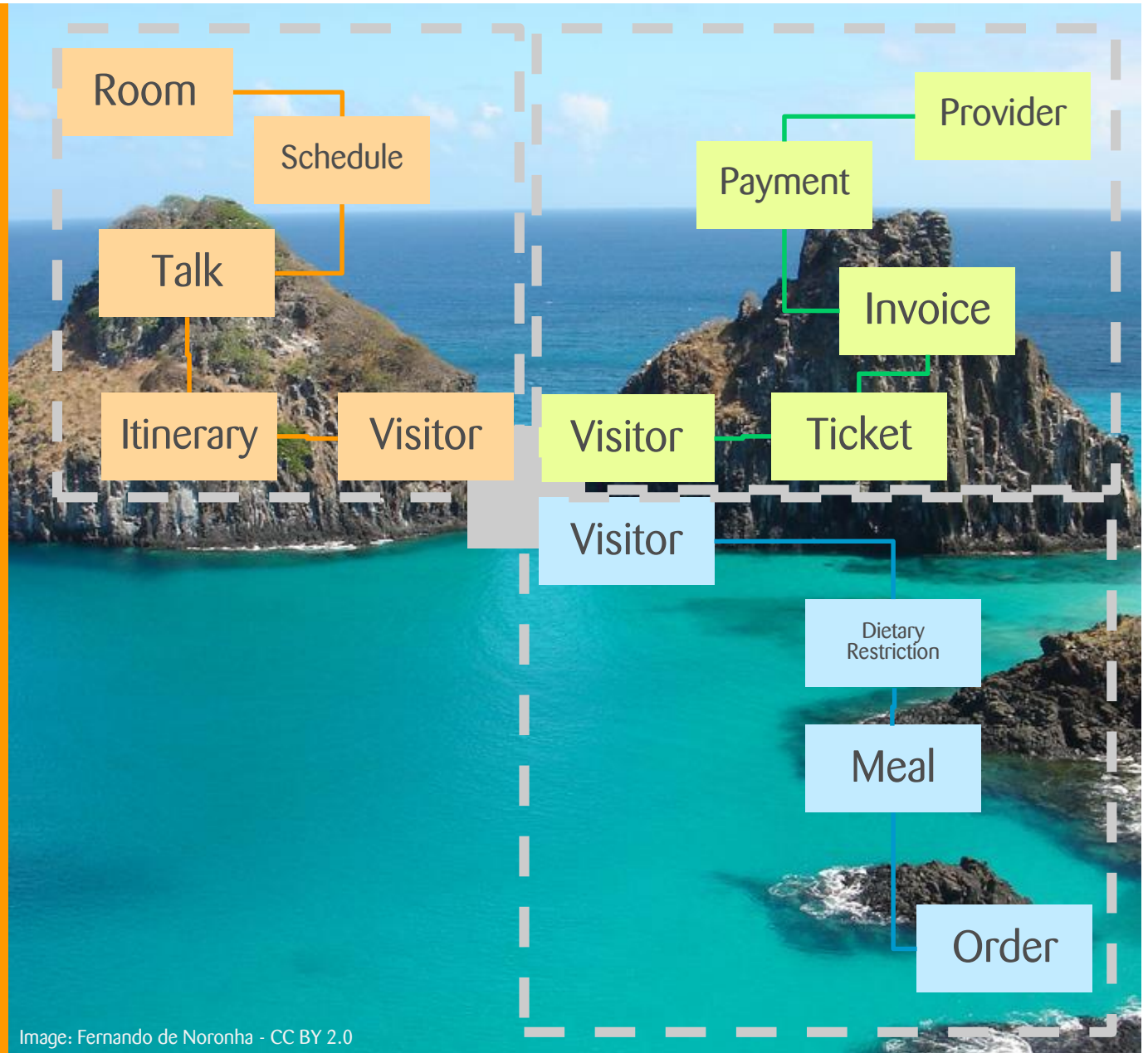
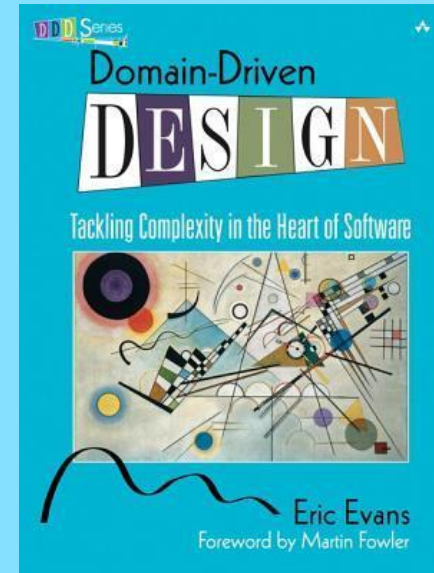


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Customer collaboration
over contract negotiation



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Knowledge Crunching

Continuous Learning

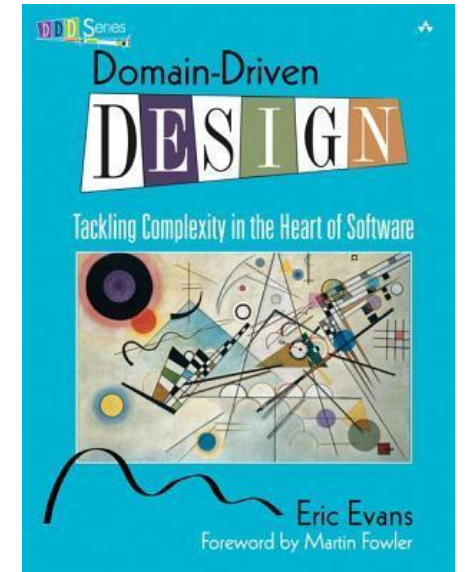
Knowledge-Rich Design

Deep Models



Ubiquitous Language

Explanatory Models





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Specification by Example // Gherkin DSL

Natural language executable specification

Feature:

As the Professional
I can see audiogram changes when I change channel levels

Scenario: Increase level on channel #1

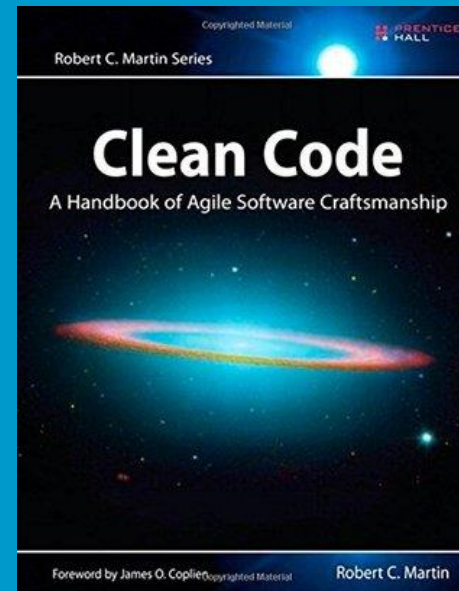
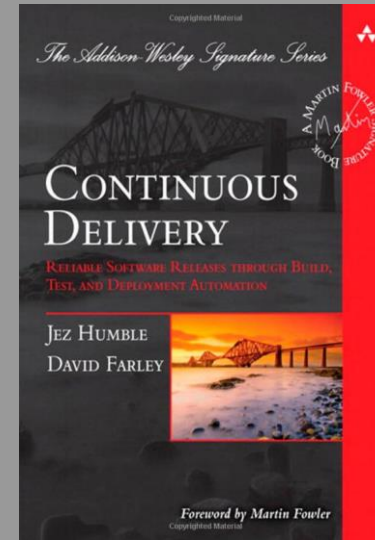
Given Hearing instrument “elia S” is mounted on left ear
And Hearing instrument is reset
And Baseline-Profile #5 is applied
When left channel #1 level is increased by 5dB
Then left audiogram at 120Hz is between 8dB and 10dB

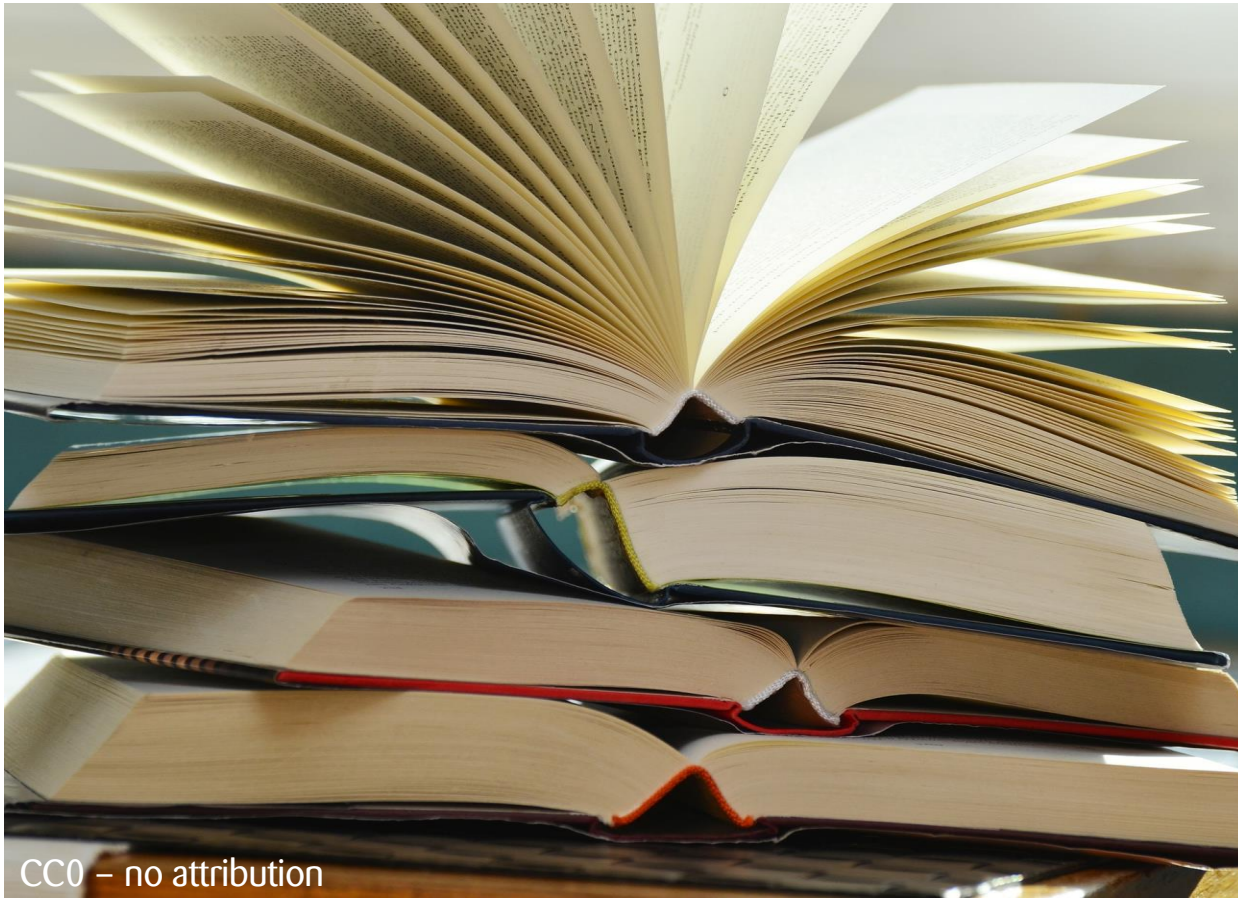
Scenario: Increase level on channel #2

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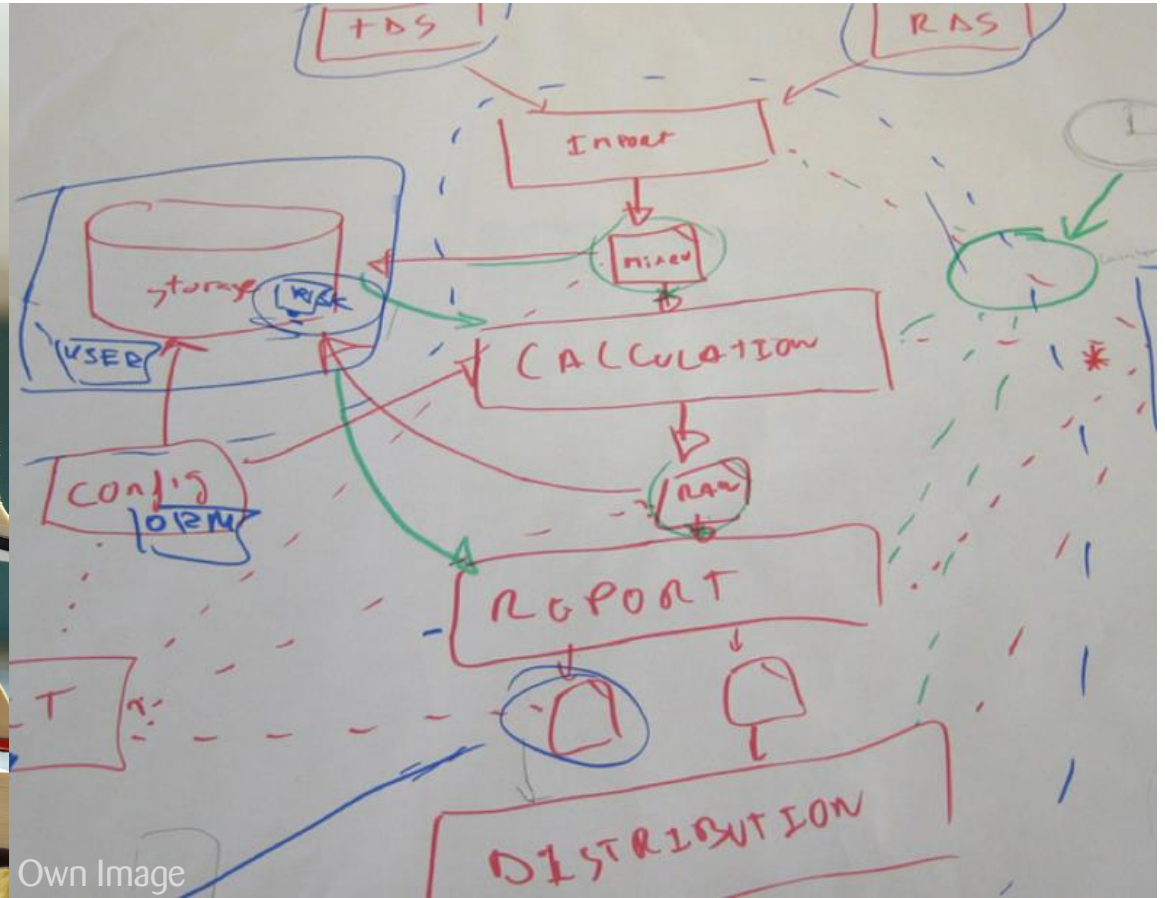


Working software over comprehensive documentation





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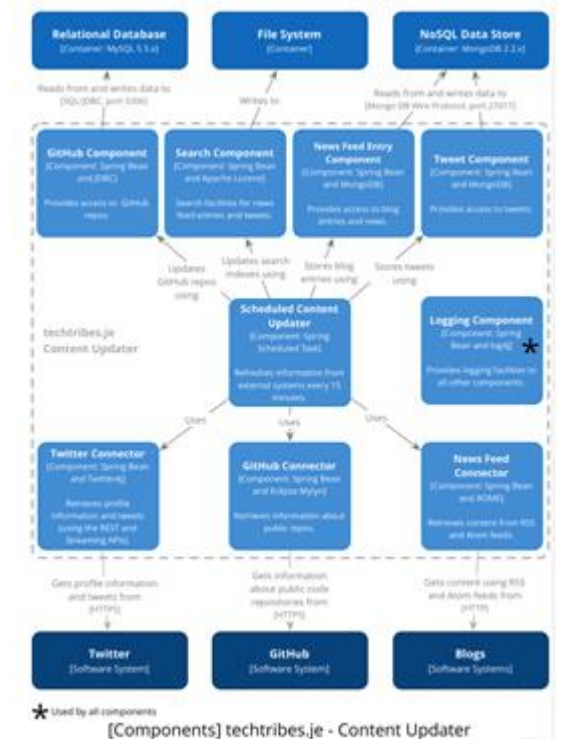
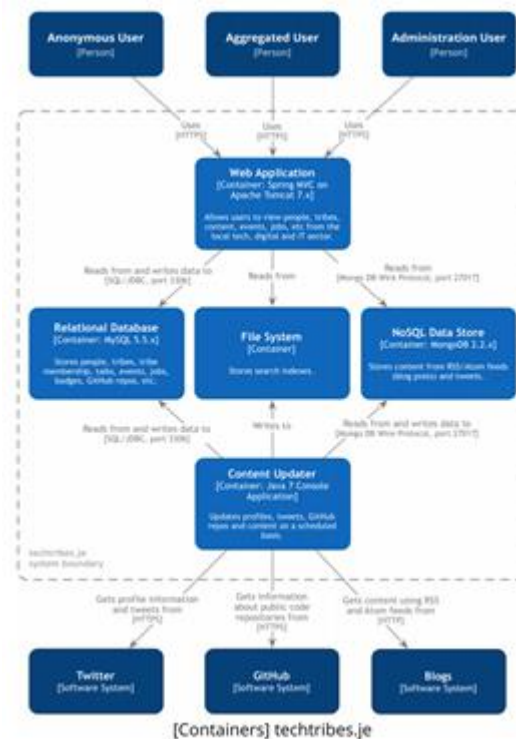
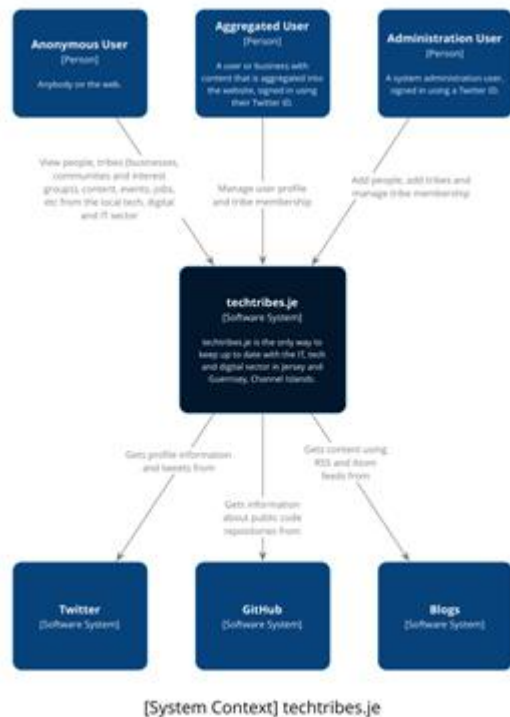
Unreadable Architecture



Architecture diagrams should be maps

Simon Browns C4 Architecture Model

“Diagrams are maps that help you navigating”



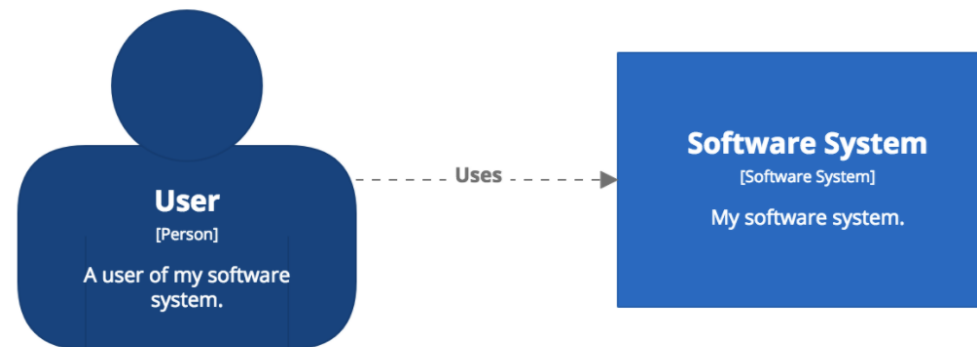
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Create software architecture models based upon the C4 model using code

```
Workspace workspace = new Workspace("Getting Started", "This is a model of my software system.");
Model model = workspace.getModel();

Person user = model.addPerson("User", "A user of my software system.");
SoftwareSystem softwareSystem = model.addSoftwareSystem("Software System", "My software system.");
user.uses(softwareSystem, "Uses");

ViewSet views = workspace.getViews();
SystemContextView contextView = views.createSystemContextView(softwareSystem, "SystemContext", "An example of a
contextView.addAllSoftwareSystems();
contextView.addAllPeople();
```



Keep track of where you have been going, and why –

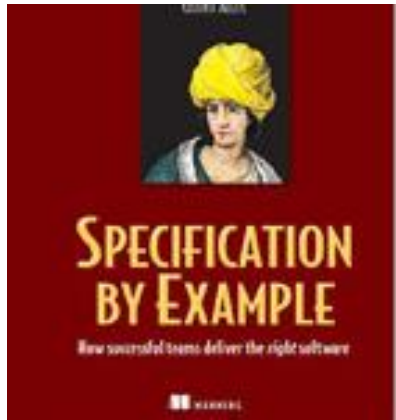
so you don't have to blindly trust or change prior decisions

In the context of <use case/user story u>, facing <concern c> we decided for <option o> and neglected <other options>, to achieve <system qualities/desired consequences>, accepting <downside/undesired consequences>, because <additional rationale>.

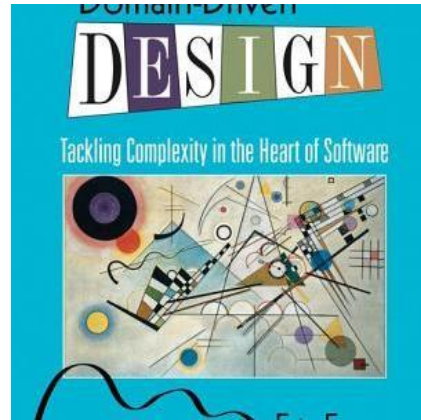
Architectural Decision Record

Books and sources

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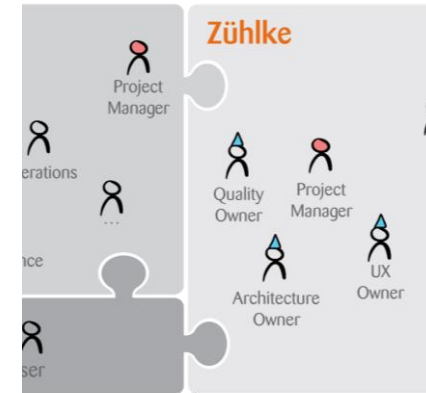
Specification By Example
Gojko Adzic



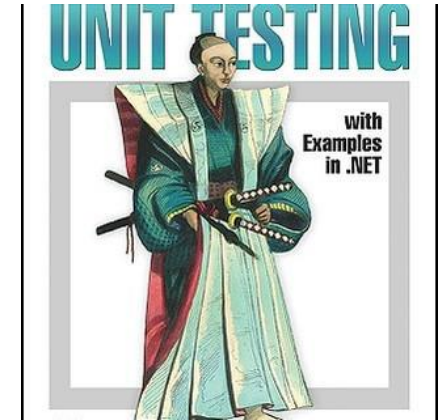
Domain Driven Design
Eric Evans



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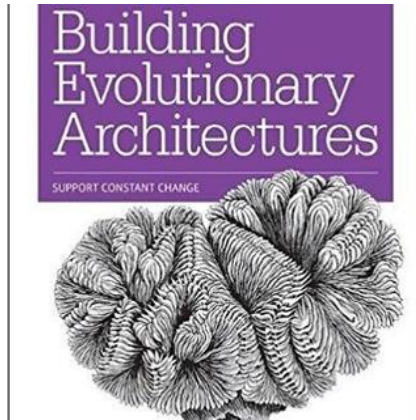


ADM Models
Alex Bögli, Christian Straube, Christian Heger and many more
Zühlke Engineering



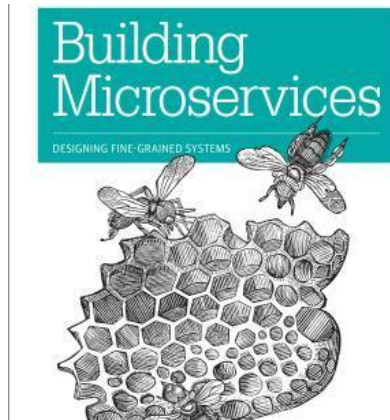
The Art of Unit Testing
Roy Osherove

Books and sources



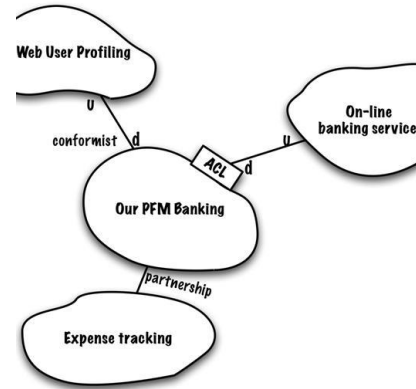
Building Evolutionary Architectures

Neal Ford, Rebecca Parsons, Patrick Kua



Building Microservices

Sam Newman



Context Mapping

Alberto Brandolini

<https://www.infoq.com/articles/ddd-contextmapping/>



C4 diagrams Structurizr

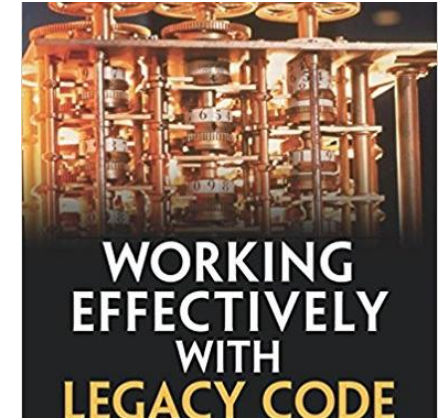
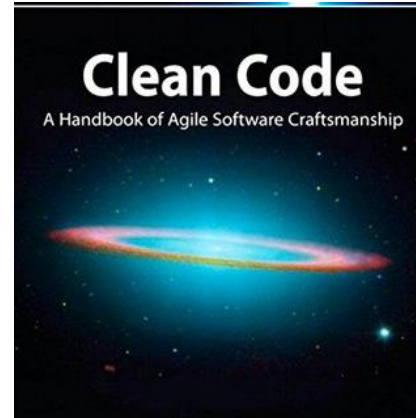
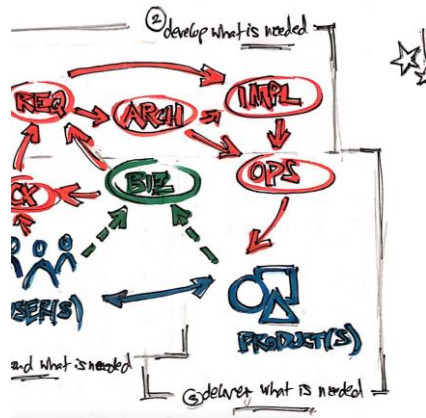
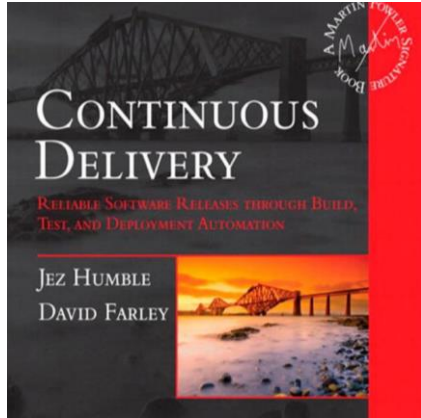
Simon Brown
structurizr.com



Selenium

seleniumhq.org

Books and sources



Continuous Delivery

Jez Humble, David Farley

Discipline Flow

Stephan Janisch
Zühlke Engineering

Clean Code

Robert "Uncle Bob" C.
Martin

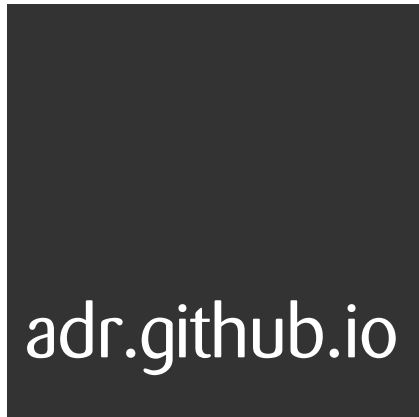
Gherkin DSL

cucumber.io
specflow.org

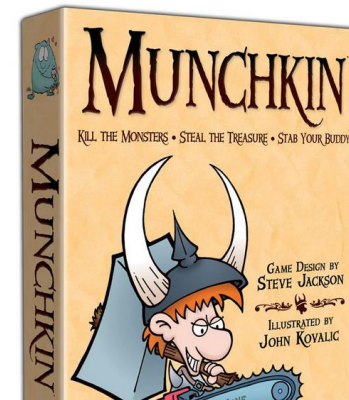
Working Effectively with Legacy Code

Michael C. Feathers

Books and sources



```
KeyVault = new MonkeyKeyVault(  
Hub = new MonkeyHub(this, env:  
CrmConnector = new MonkeyCrmCc  
EventStore = new MonkeyEventSt  
UI = new MonkeyUI(this, Event:  
MessageProcessor = new Monkey  
DPS = new MonkeyDeviceProvisio  
  
TechnicalSupportUser = workspa  
TechnicalSupportUser /usr/
```



Architectural Decision Record tooling

adr.github.io

Architectural Decision Record

Michael Nygard

<http://thinkrelevance.com/team/members/michael-nygard>

Christian Eder

Structurizr / Infrastructure as Code

<https://github.com/ChristianEder/Structurizr.InfrastructureAsCode>

Munchkin

Fantasy Card Game

www.worldofmunchkin.com