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# Methoden und Tools für eine nachhaltig saubere Architektur in agilen Projekten

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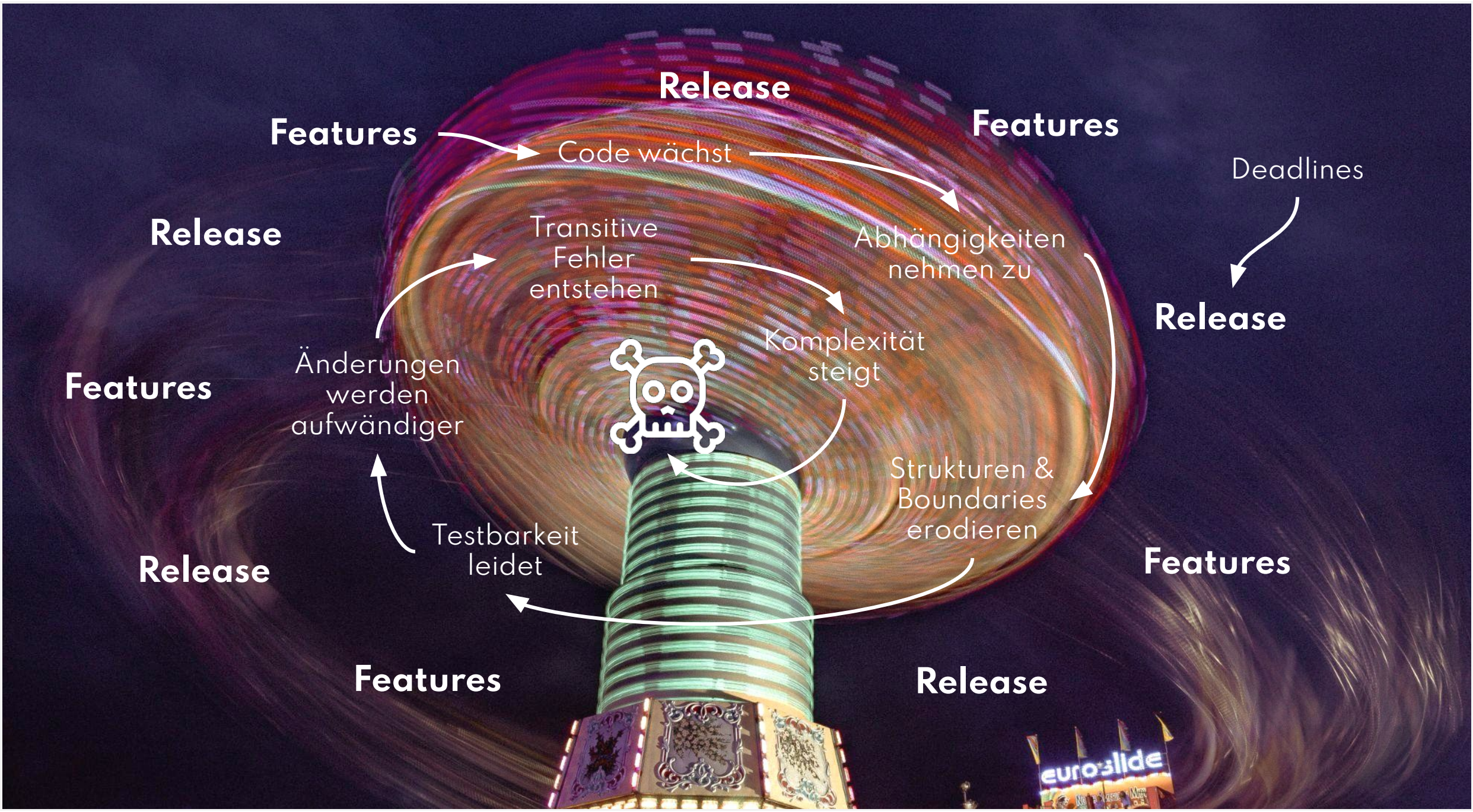
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**Release**

**Features**

**Features**

Code wächst

Deadlines

**Release**

Transitive Fehler entstehen

Abhängigkeiten nehmen zu

**Release**

**Features**

Änderungen werden aufwändiger

Komplexität steigt



Strukturen & Boundaries erodieren

**Release**

Testbarkeit leidet

**Features**

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# Was sind die Gründe für eine Architektur Erosion in agilen Projekten?

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This Way?

A yellow arrow-shaped sign pointing to the left, with the text "That Way?" written in black. It is positioned at the bottom of a signpost in a forest setting.

That Way?

A photograph of a forest path that splits into two directions. The path is covered in fallen brown leaves. The background is a dense forest of tall, thin trees. The lighting is soft and warm, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The word "Decisions" is overlaid in white text at the bottom center of the image.

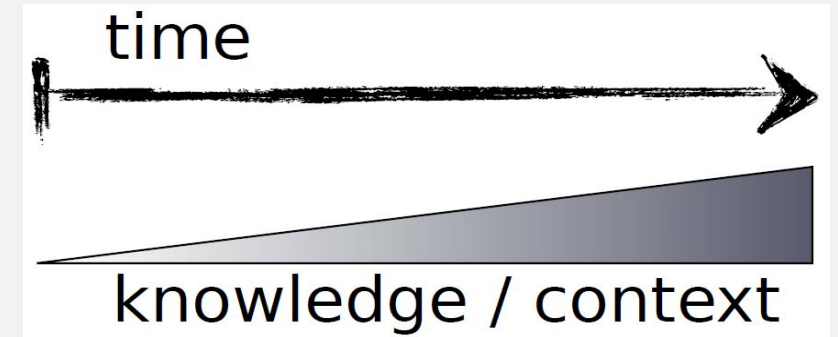
Decisions

# The Last Possible Moment != The Last Responsible Moment



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- Welche Fragen sind für verantwortungsvolle Entscheidungen relevant?
  - Muss ich die Entscheidung jetzt treffen?
  - Kann ich es noch aufschieben?
  - Was passiert, wenn ich es nicht mache?
  - Wann wird die Komplexität zu hoch?
  - Welche Alternativen gibt es?
  - Was sind die Trade-Offs der Entscheidung?
  - Kann die Entscheidung rückgängig gemacht werden?
- The Last Responsible Moment ist die bessere Wahl!
- Keine Angst vor suboptimalen Entscheidungen.
- Iterative Entwicklung, Tests, Refactoring, Continuous Integration und Architecture Fitness Functions helfen das Risiko beherrschbar zu machen







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# DOCUMENTING ARCHITECTURE DECISIONS

Michael Nygard - November 15, 2011

AGILITY ARCHITECTURE

## CONTEXT

Architecture for agile projects has to be described and defined differently. Not all decisions will be made at once, nor will all of them be done when the project begins.

Agile methods are not opposed to documentation, only to valueless documentation. Documents that assist the team itself can have value, but only if they are kept up to date. Large documents are never kept up to date. Small, modular documents have at least a chance at being updated.

One of the hardest things to track during the life of a project is the motivation behind certain decisions. A new person coming on to a project may be perplexed, baffled, delighted, or infuriated by some past decision. Without understanding the rationale or consequences, this person has only two choices:

### 1. **Blindly accept the decision.**

This response may be OK, if the decision is still valid. It may not be good, however, if the context has changed and the decision should really be revisited. If the project accumulates too many decisions accepted without understanding, then the development team becomes afraid to change anything and the project collapses under its own weight.

### 2. **Blindly change it.**

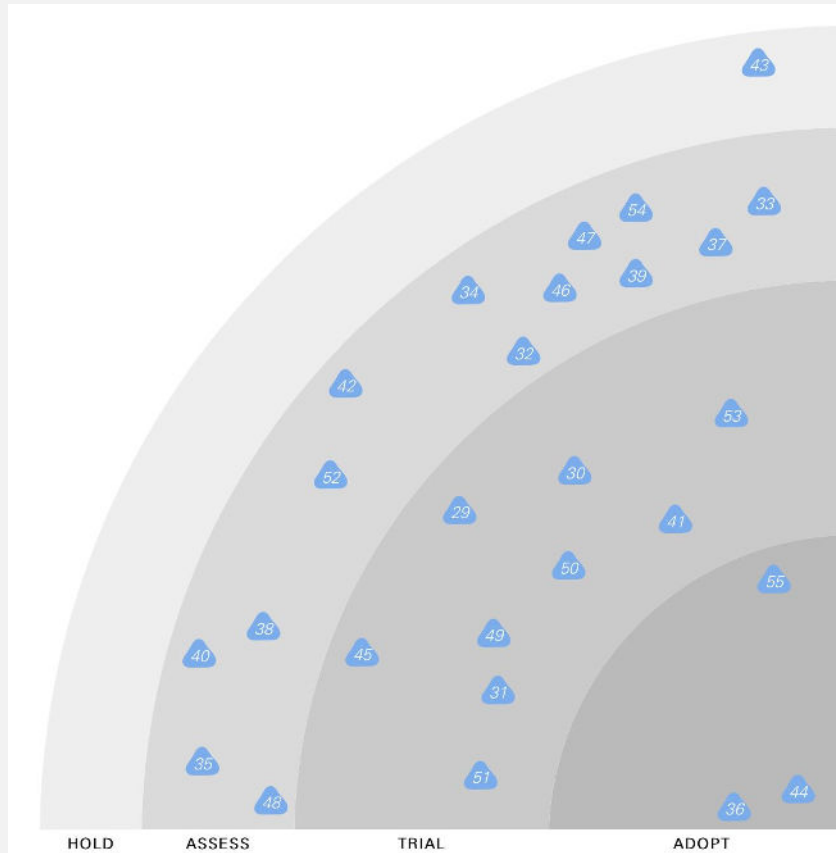
Again, this may be OK if the decision needs to be reversed. On the other hand, changing the decision without understanding its motivation or consequences could mean damaging the project's overall value without realizing it. (E.g., the decision supported a non-functional requirement that hasn't been tested yet.)

It's better to avoid either blind acceptance or blind reversal.

# Architecture Decision Records (ADR)



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## Adopt ?

Much documentation can be replaced with highly readable code and tests. In a world of evolutionary architecture, however, it's important to record certain design decisions for the benefit of future team members as well as for external oversight. **Lightweight Architecture Decision Records** is a technique for capturing important architectural decisions along with their context and consequences. We recommend storing these details in source control, instead of a wiki or website, as then they can provide a record that remains in sync with the code itself. For most projects, we see no reason why you wouldn't want to use this technique.

# The Anatomy of an Architecture Decision Records (ADR)



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- Short text file; 1-2 pages long, one file per decision
- Simple format like Markdown, AsciiDoc, TXT, etc.

Short noun phrase and number,  
e.g. ADR 5: AWS as preferred cloud provider

Describes the forces at play: technology, political,  
project local. Value neutral, simple facts.

Response to the forces with justification. Stated in  
full sentences, with active voice. "We will ..."

Proposed, Accepted, Deprecated, Superseded

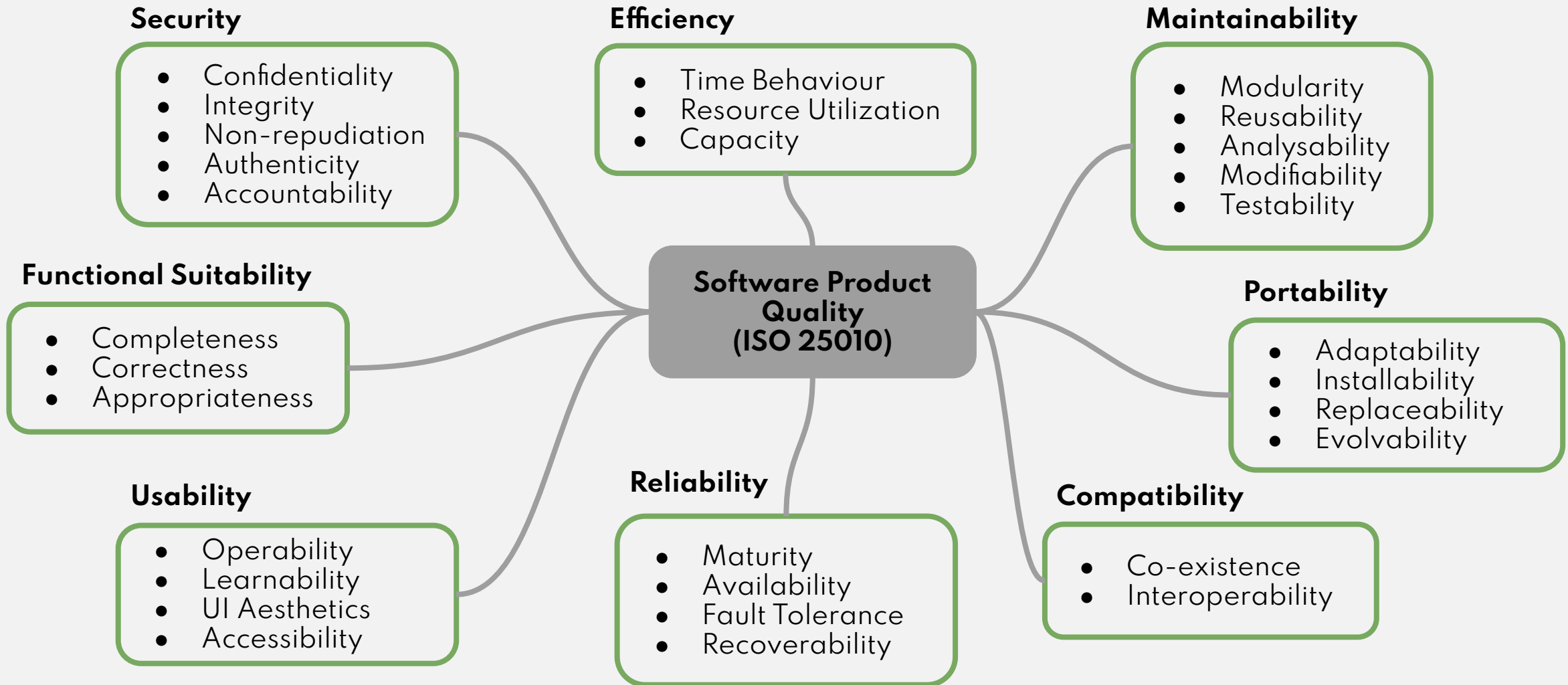
Describe context, after applying the decision.  
All consequences should be listed here, not just  
the "positive" ones.





# Controlling

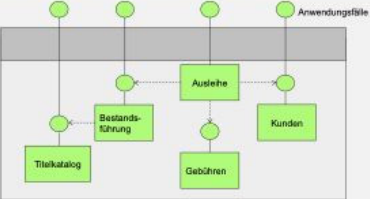
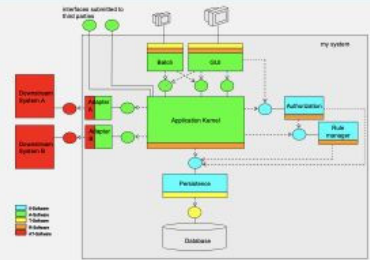
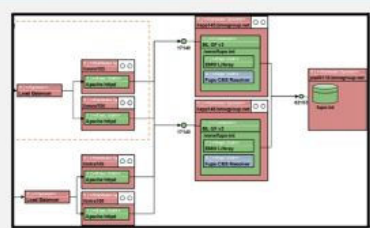
# Nicht nur Maintainability ist wichtig. Clean Architecture ist Enabler für ganzheitliche Qualität!



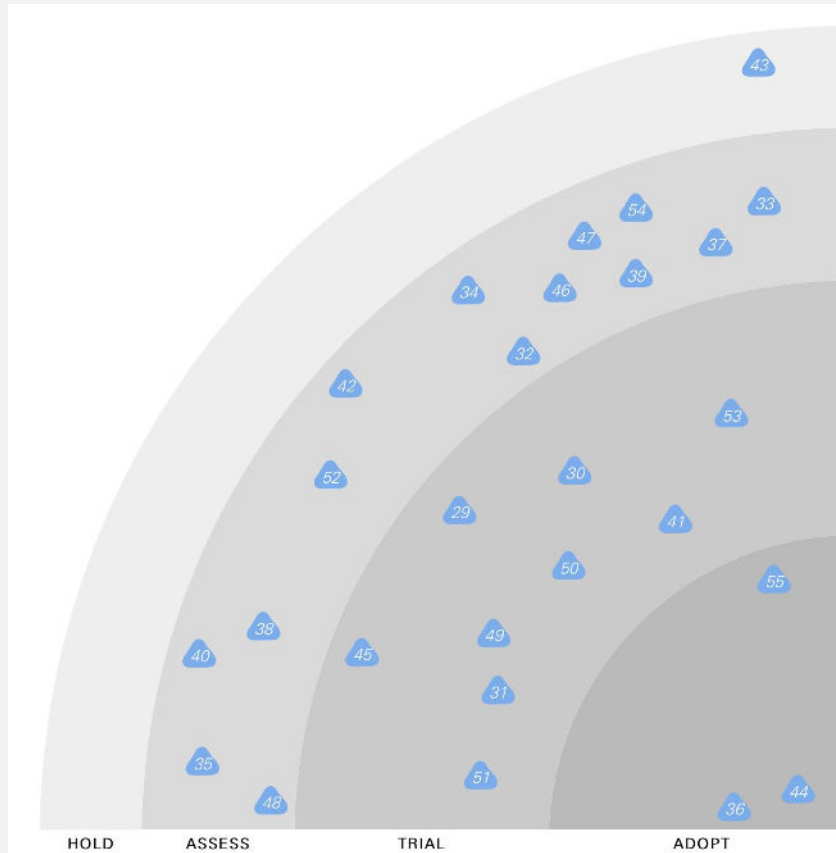
# Die Clean Architecture Konzepte müssen auf allen Ebenen einer Software-Architektur angewendet werden.



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Conceptual	Goal: Structures the system from a business perspective	
	<b>Typical Inputs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Data Models</li><li>▪ Use Cases</li><li>▪ Functional Requirements</li></ul>	<b>Typical Outputs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Business Domain Components</li><li>▪ Business Domain Interfaces</li><li>▪ System Context (Embedding into the system landscape)</li></ul>
Technical	Goal: Defines how to map and run the conceptual view on the infrastructure	
	<b>Typical Inputs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Non-functional Requirements</li><li>▪ Enterprise Standards</li><li>▪ Reference Architectures, Patterns and Blueprints</li></ul>	<b>Typical Outputs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Layers, Onions, Hexagons, ...</li><li>▪ Reusable common components (O-components) and technical components (T components)</li><li>▪ Selection of open source as building blocks for T/O-components (Software OEM)</li></ul>
Infrastructure	Goal: Defines the execution environment to run and operate our systems	
	<b>Typical Inputs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Non functional requirements</li><li>▪ Enterprise Standards</li><li>▪ Existing corporate infrastructure environments</li></ul>	<b>Typical Outputs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Hardware Infrastructure (Compute, Network, Storage, ...)</li><li>▪ Software Infrastructure (OS, DB, App-Servers, ...) and protocols</li><li>▪ Ops components (individual executable pieces of the application)</li></ul>

# Architecture Fitness Functions validieren die geforderten (nicht)-funktionalen System-Eigenschaften kontinuierlich.



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## TRIAL ?

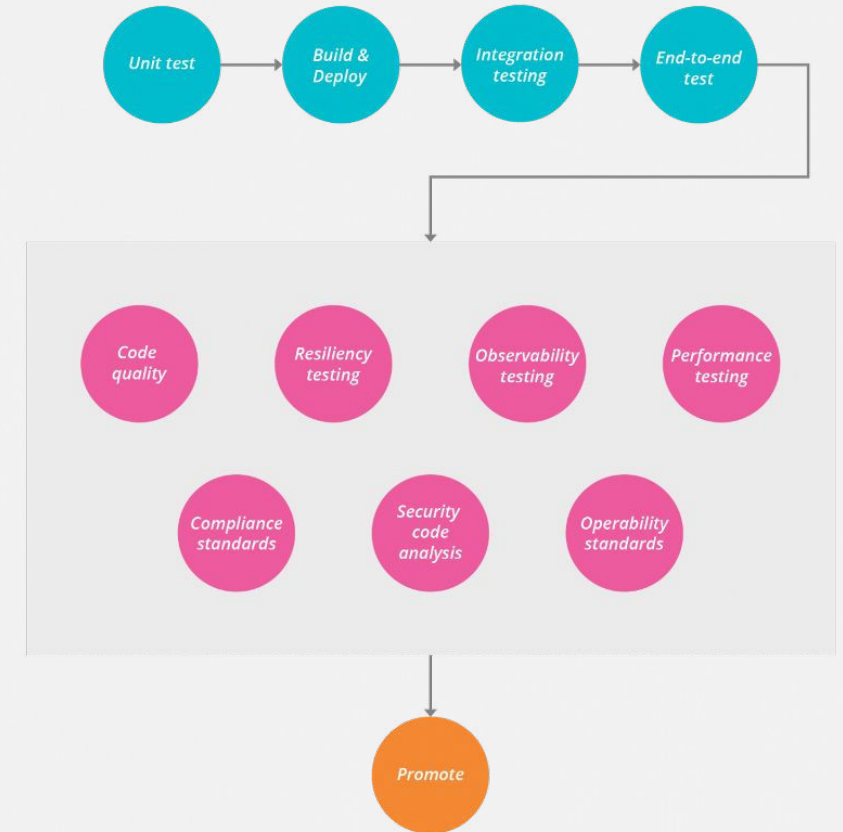
Borrowed from evolutionary computing, a fitness function is used to summarize how close a given design solution is to achieving the set aims. When defining an evolutionary algorithm, the designer seeks a 'better' algorithm; the fitness function defines what 'better' means in this context. An **architectural fitness function**, as defined in Building Evolutionary Architectures, provides an objective integrity assessment of some architectural characteristics, which may encompass existing verification criteria, such as unit testing, metrics, monitors, and so on. We believe architects can communicate, validate and preserve architectural characteristics in an automated, continual manner, which is the key to building evolutionary architectures.

# Fitness-function Driven Development



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- Architektur ist wie ein Produkt mit User Journeys
- Anforderungen werden von den Stakeholdern eingesammelt
  - Business
  - Compliance
  - Operations
  - Security
  - Infrastructure
- Das sind häufig unsere „-ilities“ und Qualitätsmerkmale
- Die Akzeptanz-Kriterien werden mit einem BDD Test Framework formuliert.
- Tests werden als Teil der CI/CD Pipeline ausgeführt, und anschließend verifiziert





# Beispiele für Architectural Fitness Functions



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```
describe "Performance" do
  it "completes a transaction in under 2 seconds" do
    expect(k6.check_transaction_round_trip_time()).to < 2
  end

  it "has less than 10% error rate for 10000 transactions" do
    expect(k6.check_error_rate_for_transactions(10000)).to < .1
  end
end

describe "Security" do
  describe "Static Analysis" do
    it "should not have plaintext secrets in codebase" do
      expect(code.has_secrets_in_codebase()).to_not be(true)
    end
  end

  describe "Dynamic Analysis" do
    it "should not have any of the OWASP Top 10" do
      expect(zap.has_owasp_top_10_vulnerabilities()).to be(false)
    end
  end
end
```

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android-sdk.conf  
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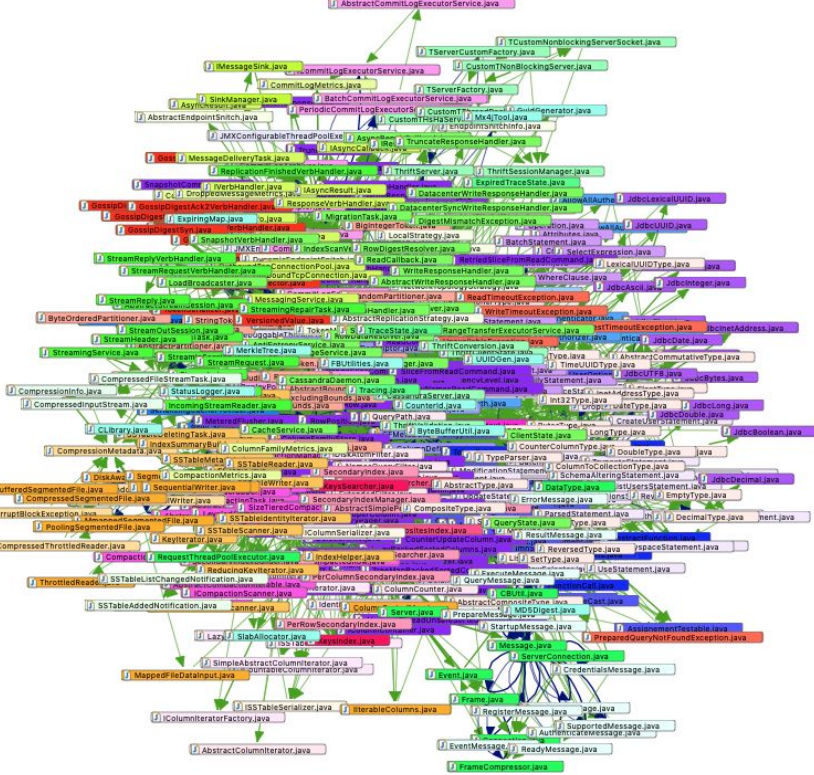
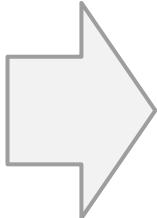
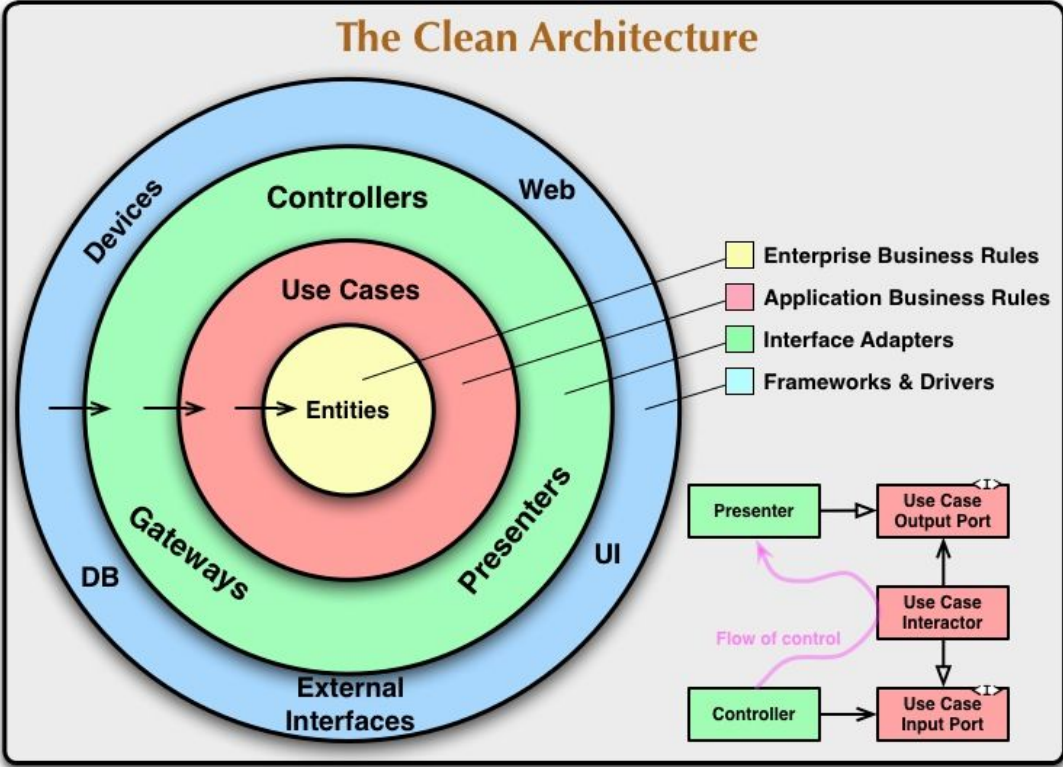
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# Automation

# Menschen machen Fehler. Von der Clean Architecture zum Big Ball of Mud geht's schneller als man glaubt!



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# ArchUnit ermöglicht die einfache automatisierte Prüfung einer Software-Architektur in Form von Unit Tests.



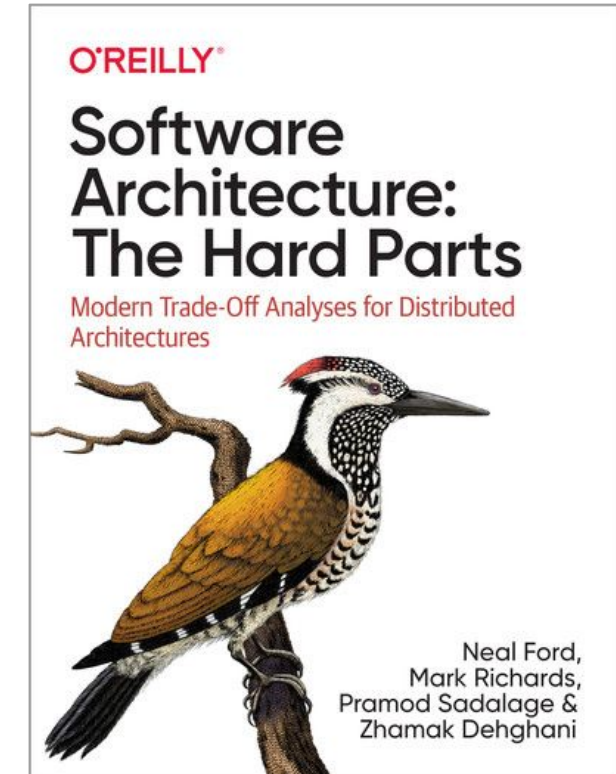
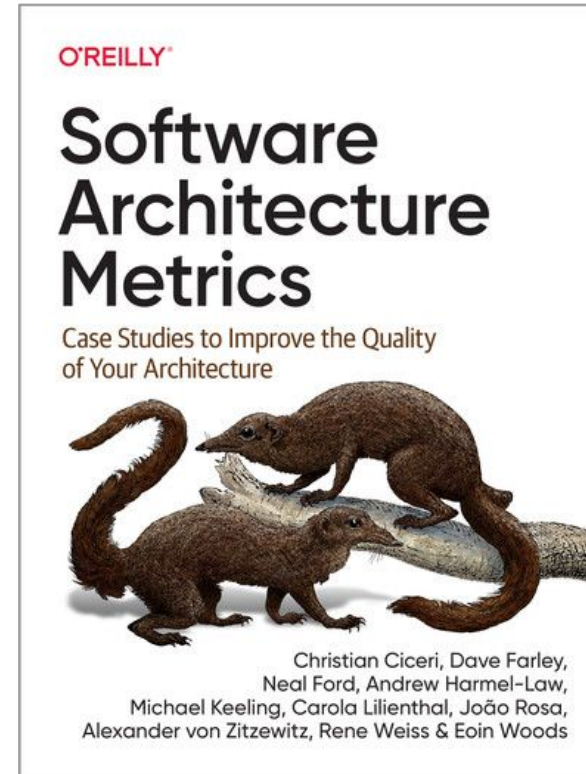
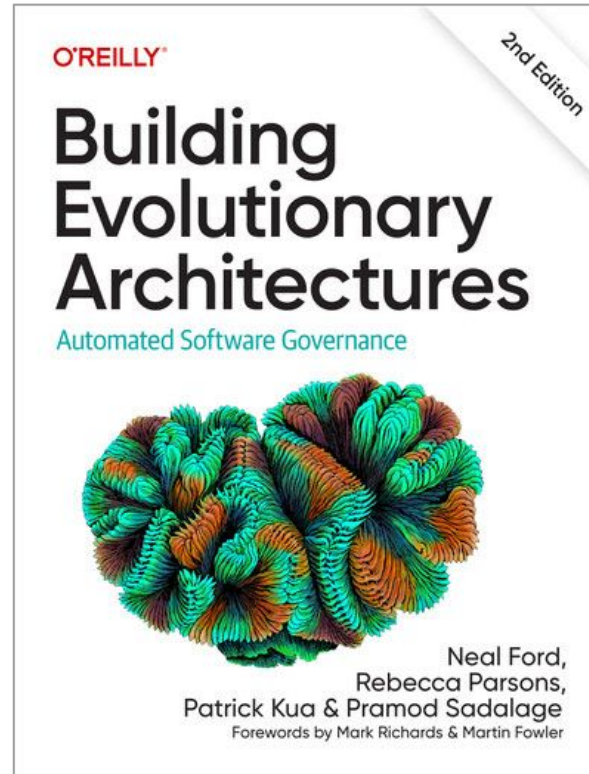
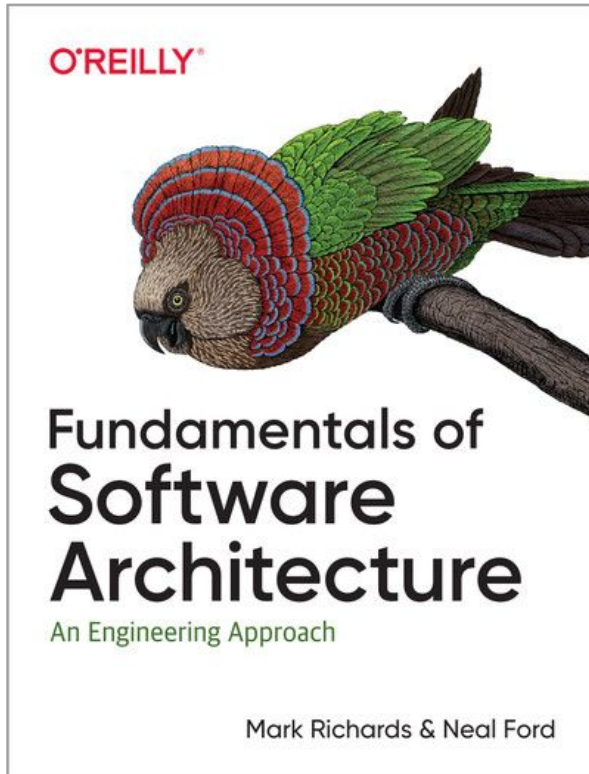
- <https://www.archunit.org/>
- Freie (Apache v2), einfache und erweiterbare Bibliothek zur Prüfung der Architektur von Java Code. Gibt es auch für .NET/C#.
- Alle gängigen Build Tools und Unit Test Frameworks werden unterstützt
- Das ArchUnit Library API bietet eine Sammlung an vordefinierten Regeln für wiederkehrende Architektur-Prüfungen
  - *Architectures*: Regeln zur Überprüfung von Layered und Onion Architectures
  - *Slices*: Erkennung von "Cycles" auf unterschiedlichen Ebenen
  - *General*: Sammlung von Regeln für Good Coding Practices (z.B: Logging, Exceptions, ...)
  - *PlantUML*: Regeln zum Abgleich der Codebase mit einem PlantUML Modell
  - *Freezing Arch Rules*: Erlaubt die Definition einer Baseline für Violations, besonders nützlich um Technische Schulden in Altprojekten zu managen

# Nur wenige Zeilen Code validieren unsere Clean Architecture kontinuierlich und wiederholbar bei jedem Build.



```
@AnalyzeClasses (packages = {"de.qaware.archunit.example.onion"})
public class OnionArchitectureFitnessTest {
    @ArchTest
    static final ArchRule onion_architecture_is_respected = onionArchitecture()
        .domainModels("..domain.model..")
        .domainServices("..domain.service..")
        .applicationServices("..application..")
        .adapter("cli", "..adapter.cli..")
        .adapter("persistence", "..adapter.persistence..")
        .adapter("rest", "..adapter.rest..");
}
```

# Beyond Clean Architecture. Persönliche Leseliste für eine nachhaltig saubere Architektur.



# Upcoming Events

## Meetup | Cloud Native Night

Couchbase @ CNN

München | 2.2.



## Meetup | Clean Infrastructure as Code (IaC)

IaC without tests is like a broken window...

Online | 2.2.2023



## Jfokus 2023

Quality in a Square.  
K8s-native Quality Assurance of  
Microservices with Testkube

Stockholm | 6.2.2022



## OOP 2023

Your APIs on Steroids:  
Retrofitting GraphQL by Code,  
Cloud-native or Serverless.

Online | 6.2.2022 | 11.00

## Meetup | Codineers Rosenheim

Themenabend: Moderne APIs  
Rosenheim | 9.3.



## JavaLand 2023

Talks, Schulung & Aussteller in  
der Expo

Brühl | 21.-23.3.2023

## Meetup | Shevelopers 3/23

SAVE THE DATE!

Details noch nicht  
bekannt

München | 29.3.2023



## Meetup | Cloud Native Night

Terraform is not enough!  
#pluginFramework #k8s  
#operator

München | 30.3.



Cloud Native  
Night Meetups

Weitere  
Meetups

Messen &  
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Meine Kontaktdaten ...



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