

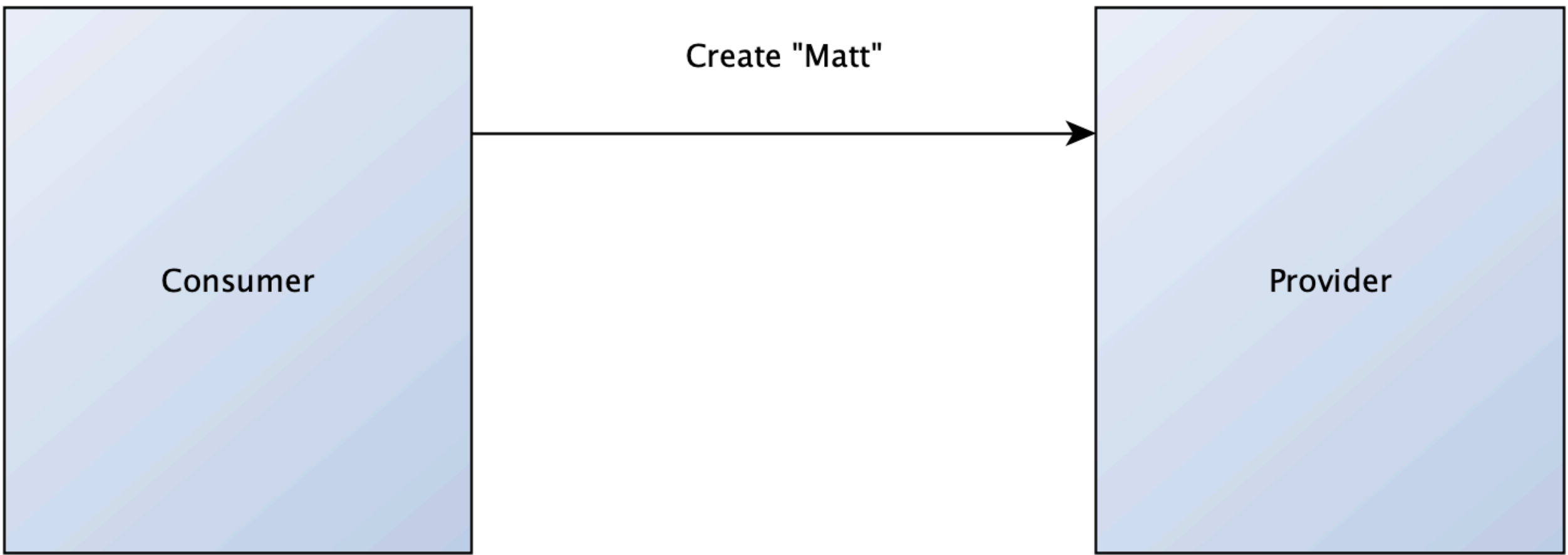
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How the maintainers use

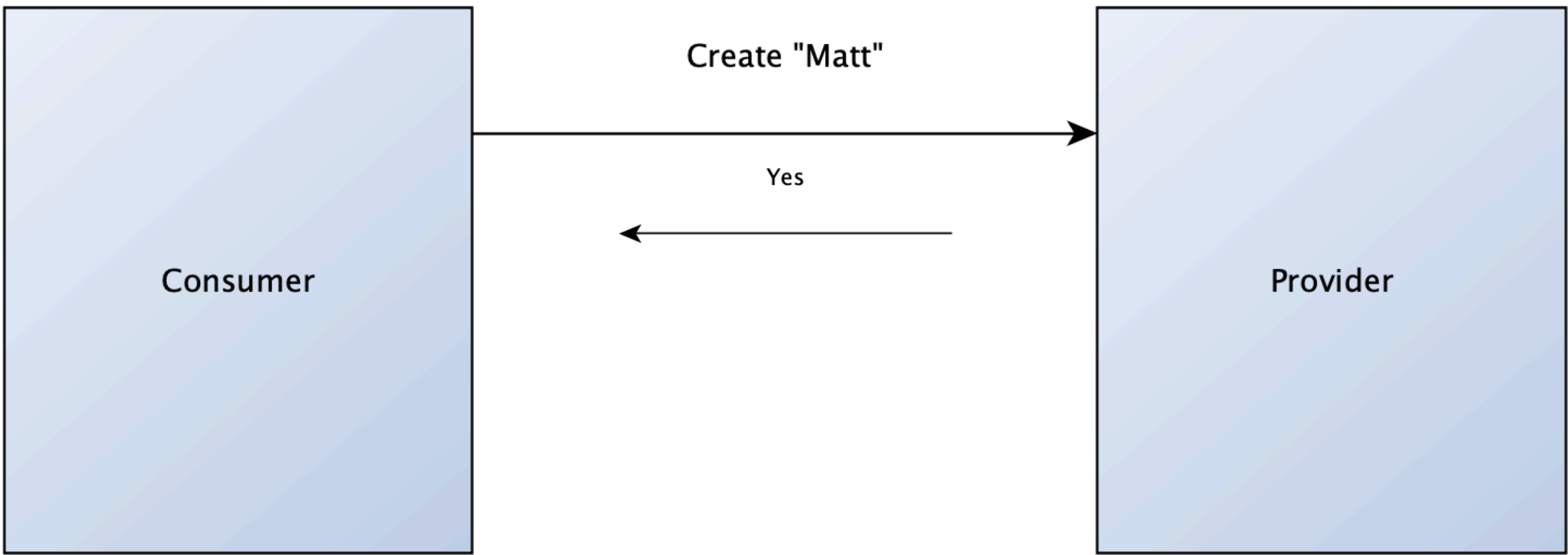
PACTS

Well, how one maintainer uses it

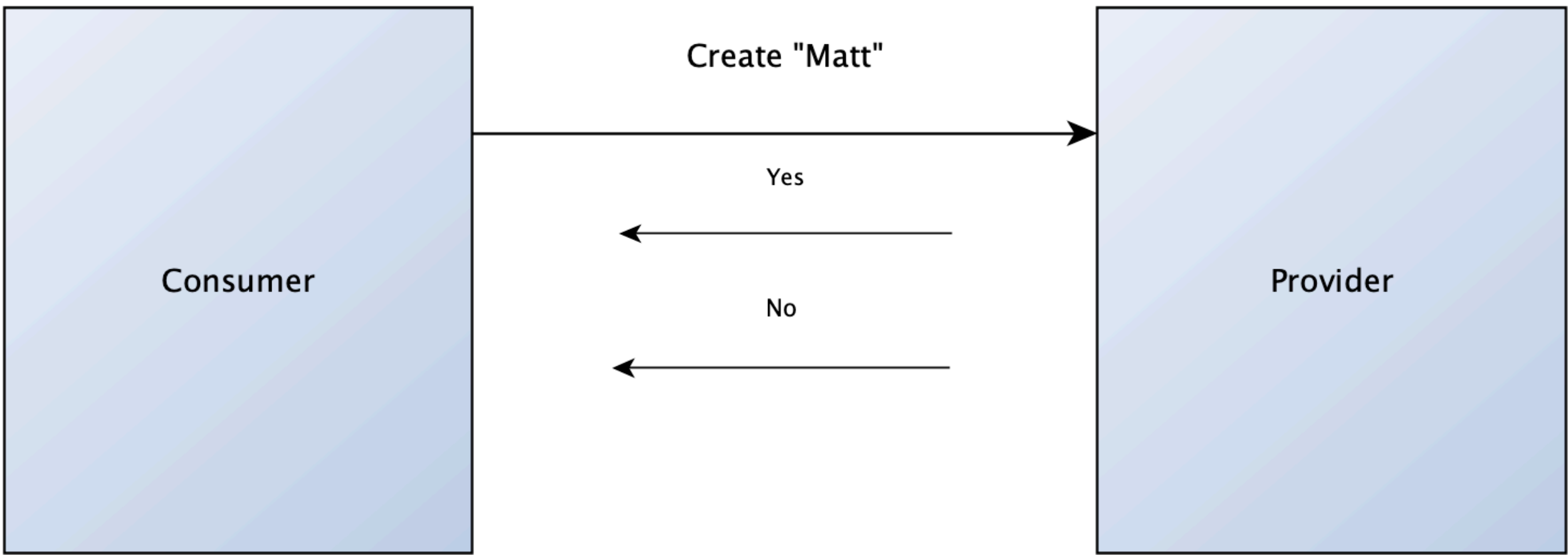
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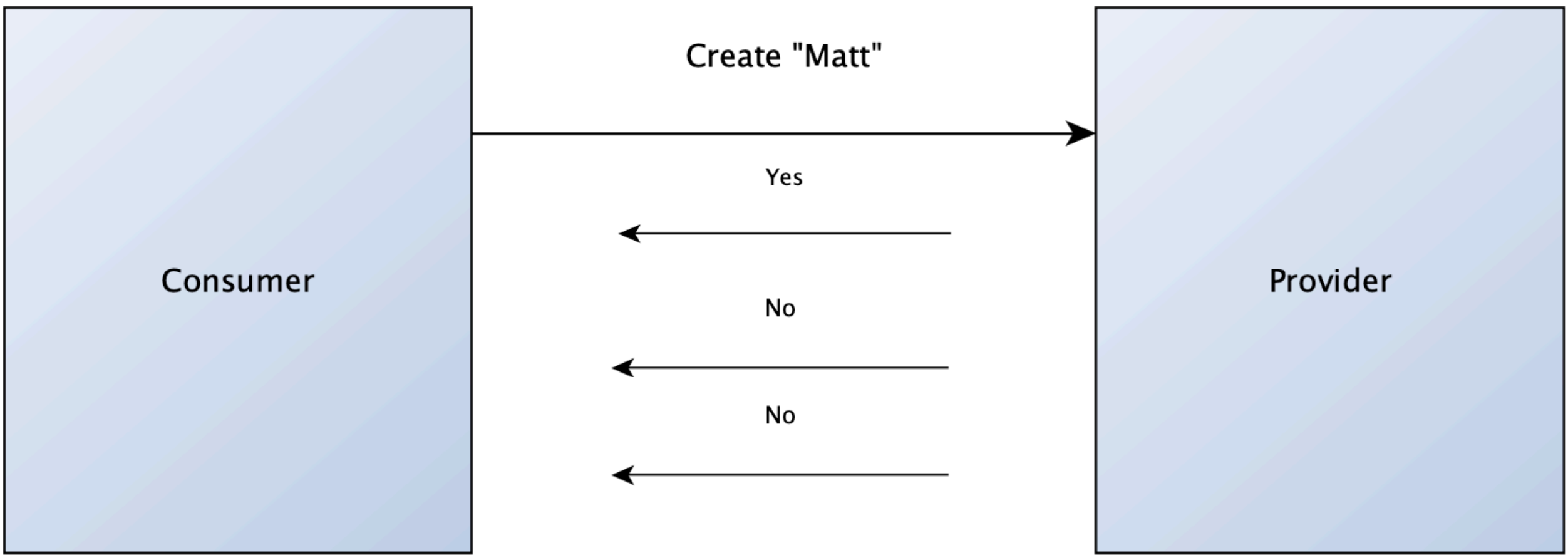
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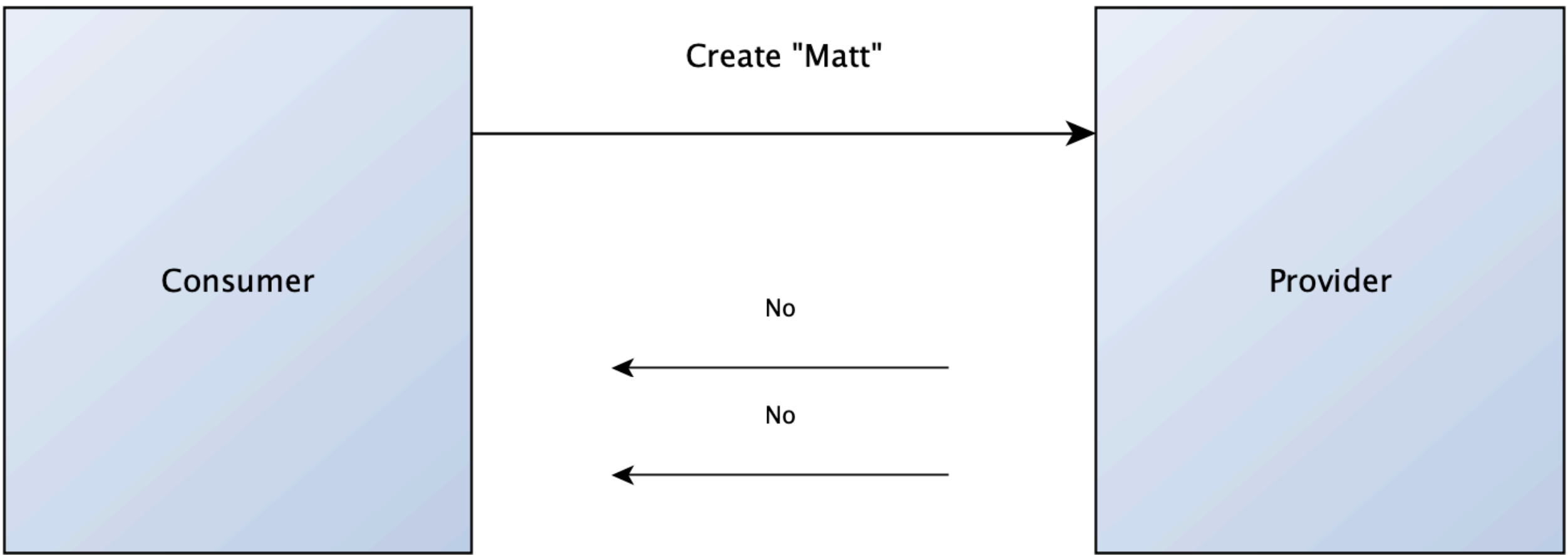
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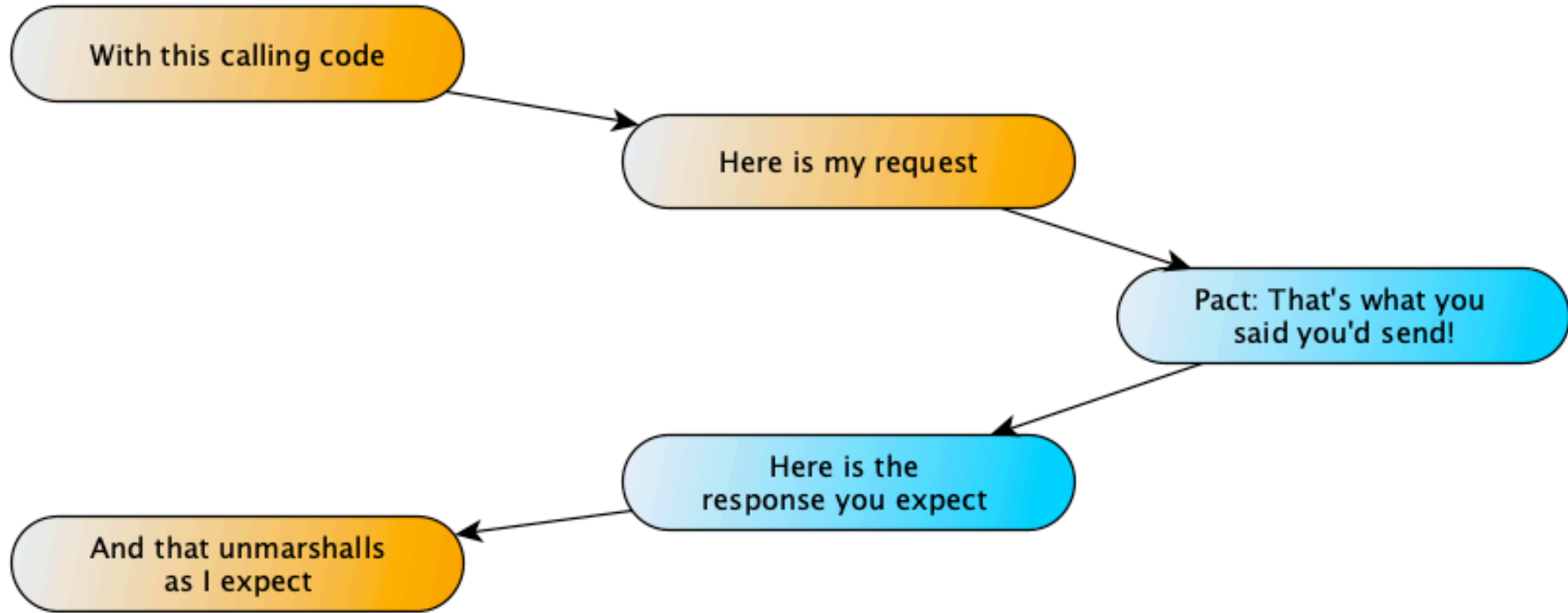


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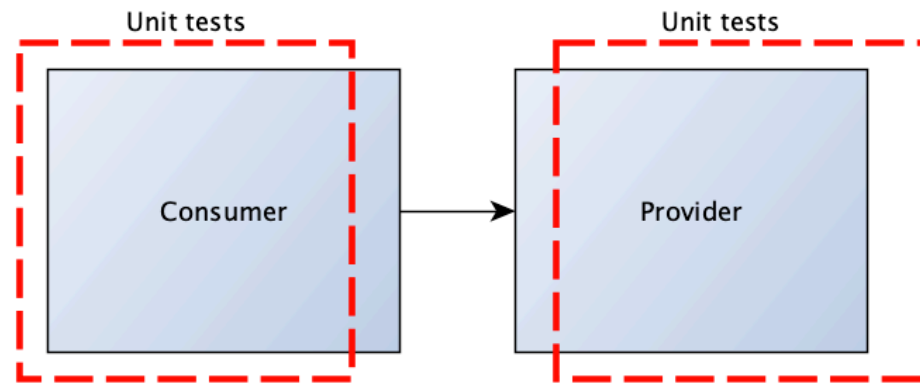
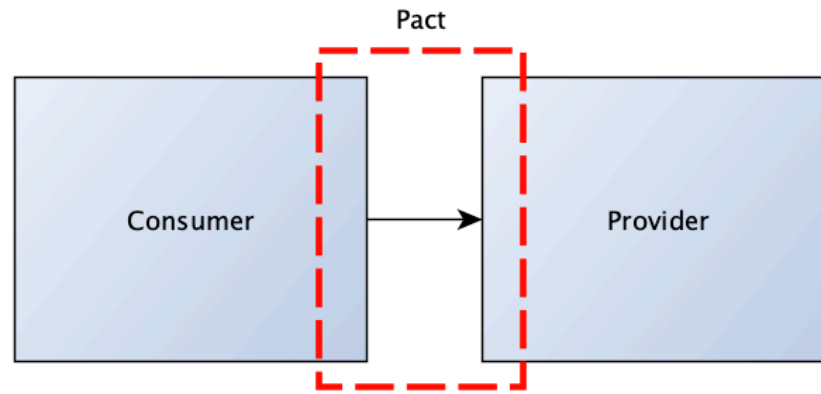
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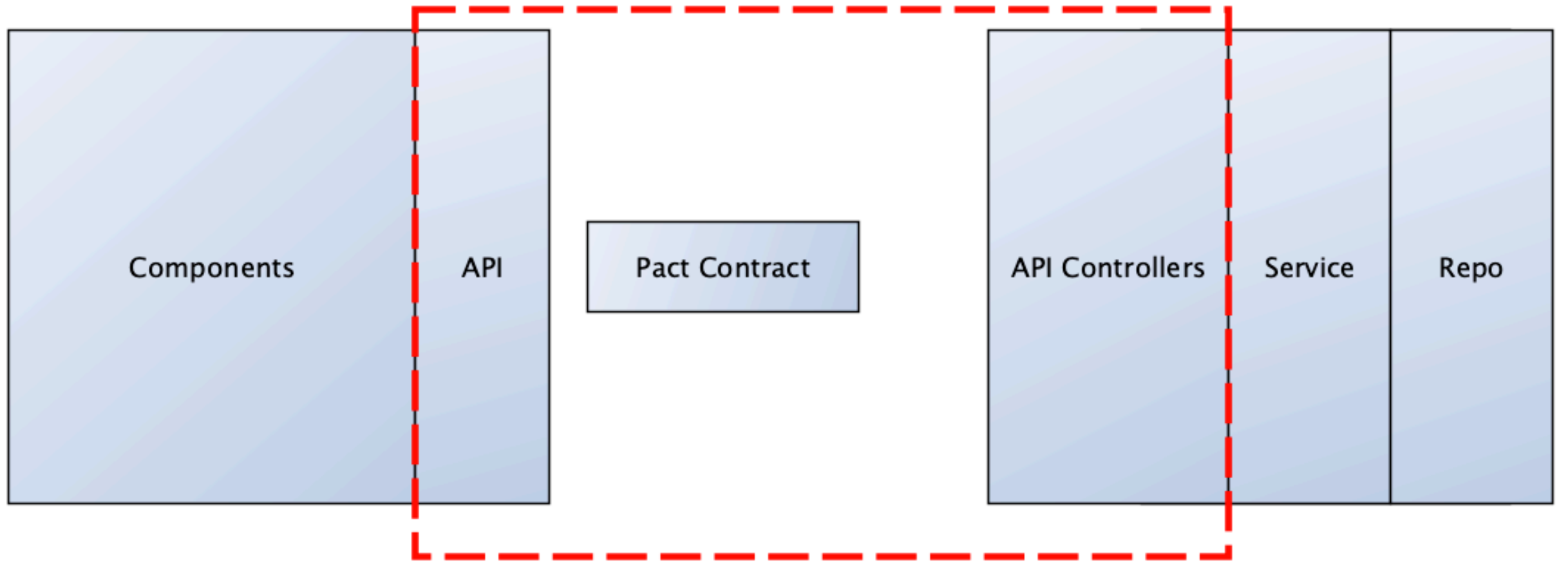
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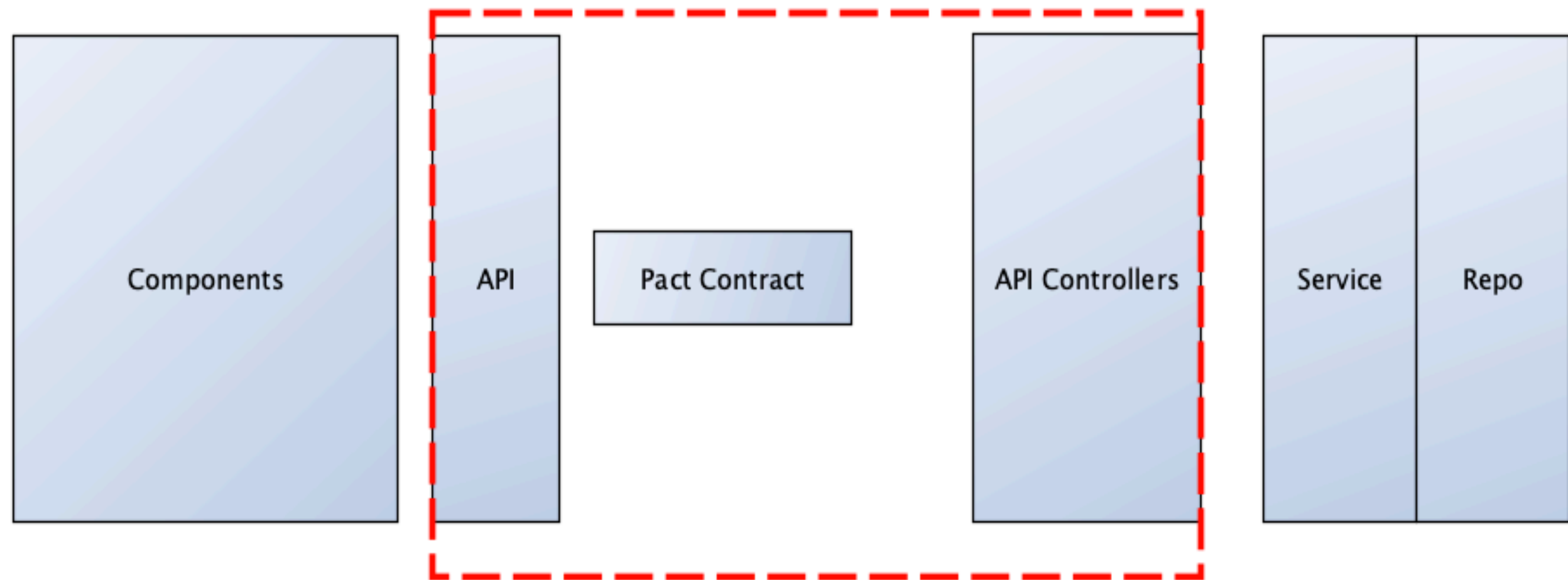
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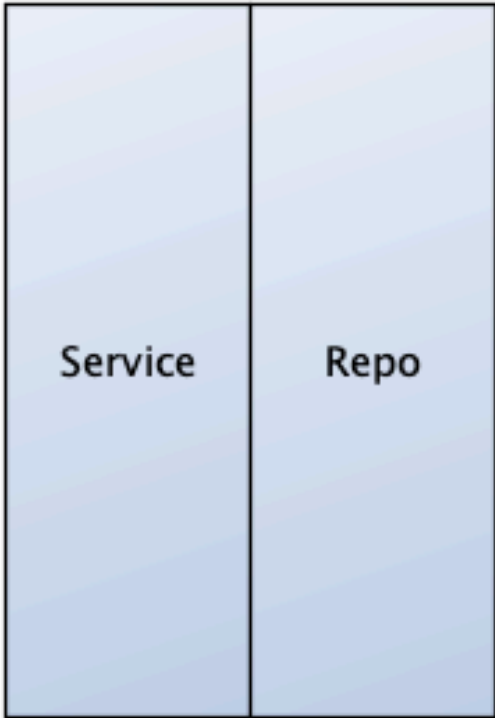
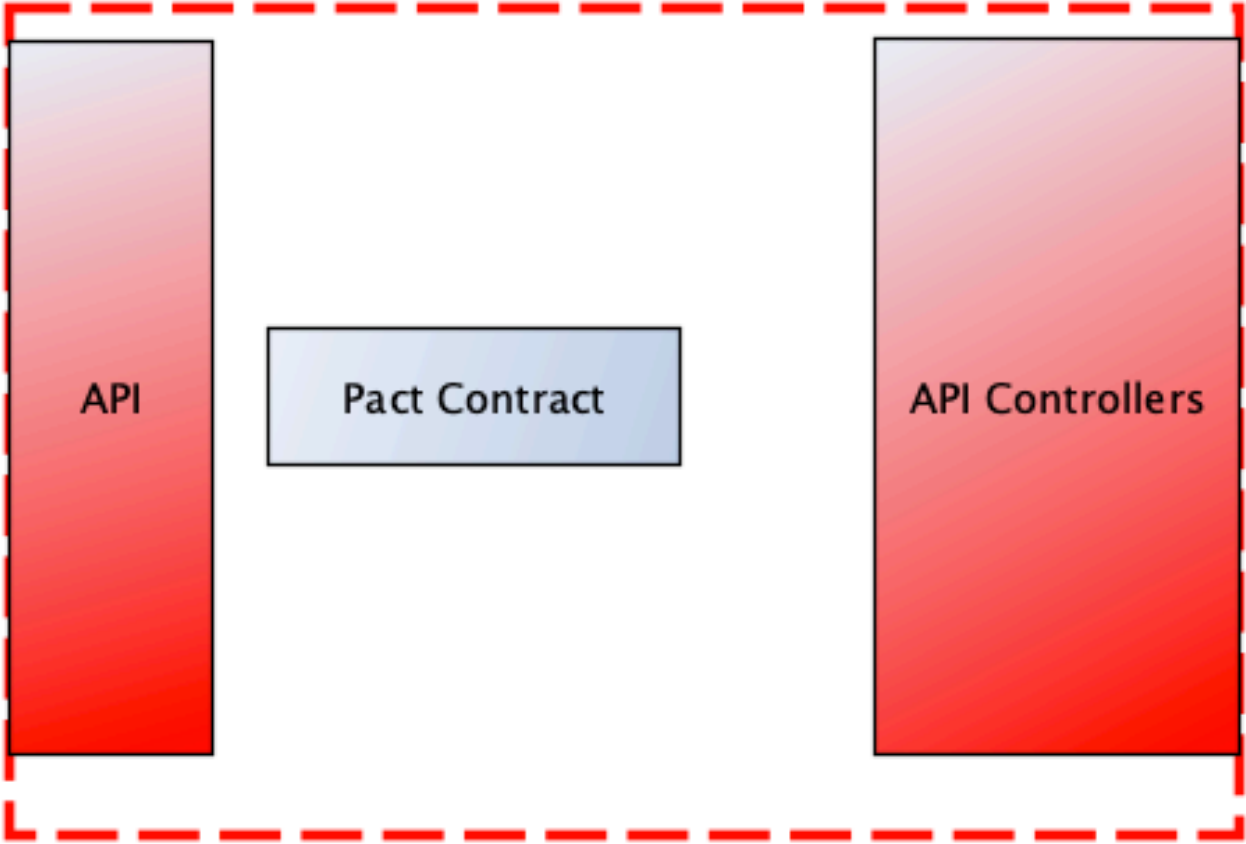


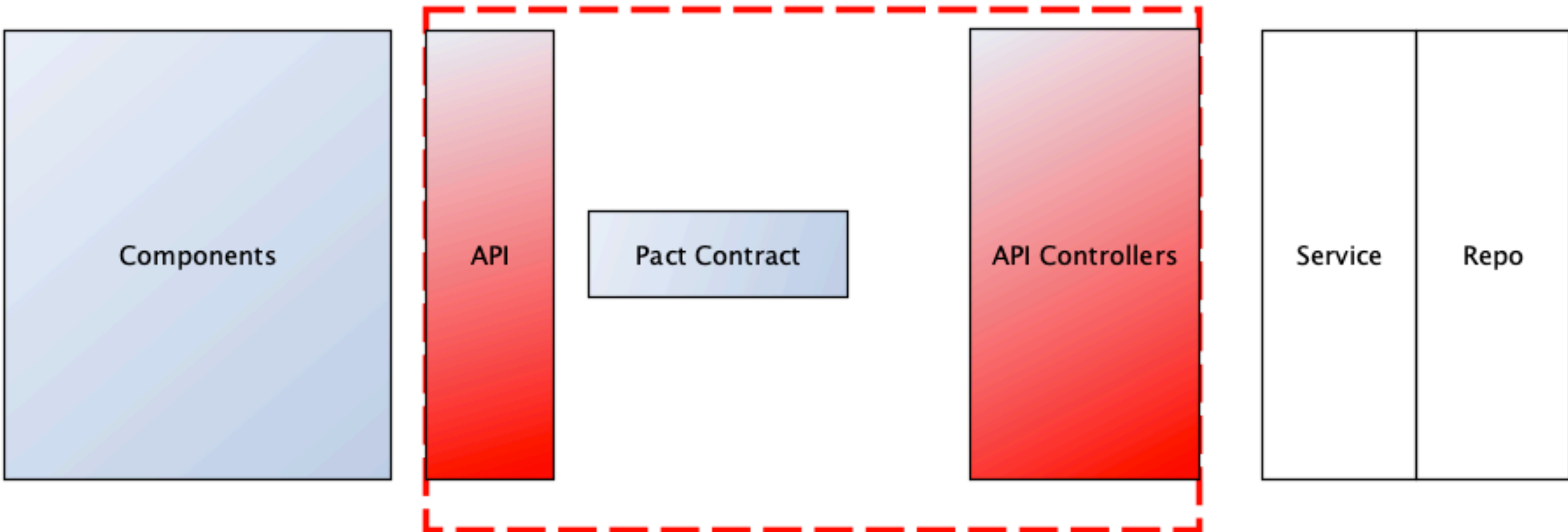
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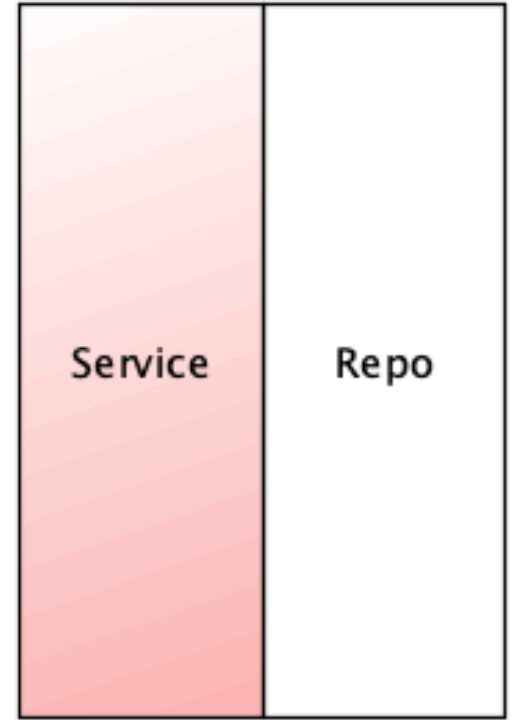
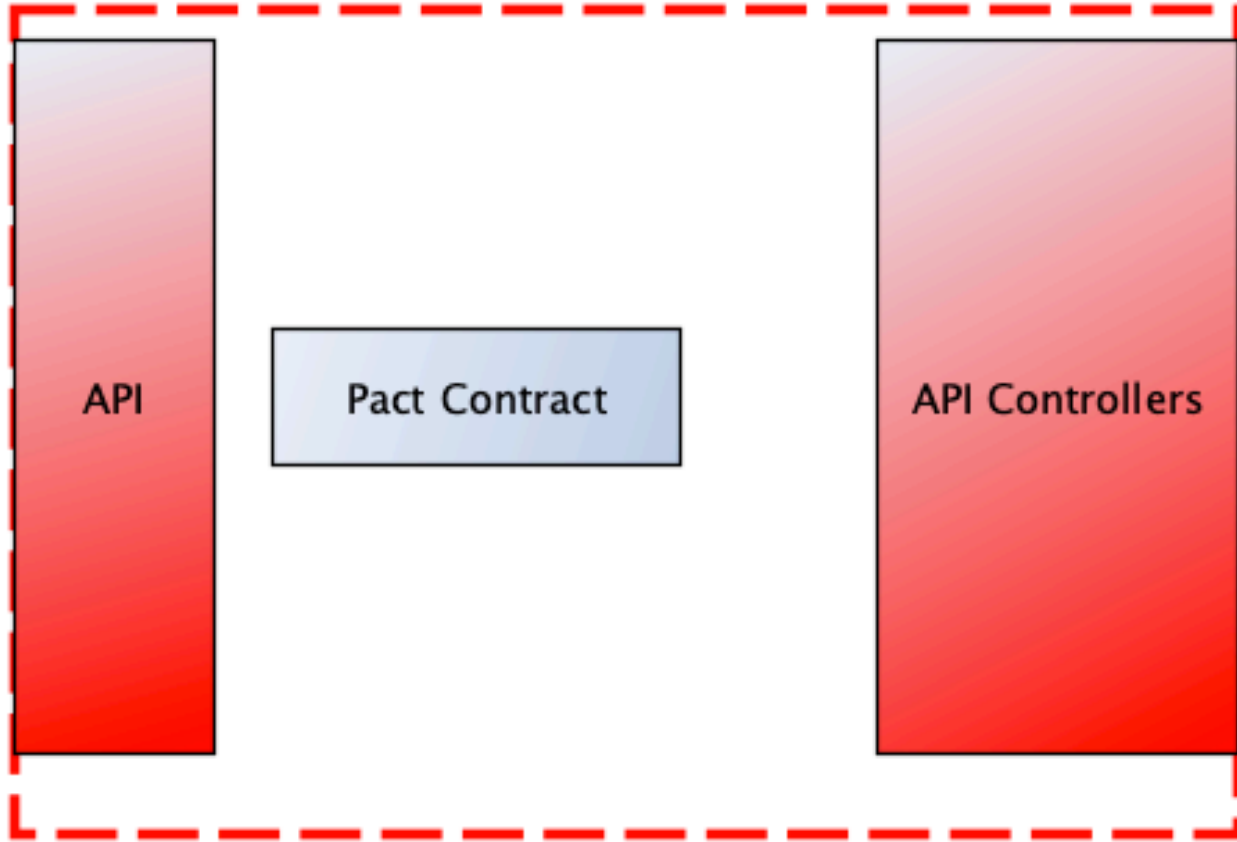
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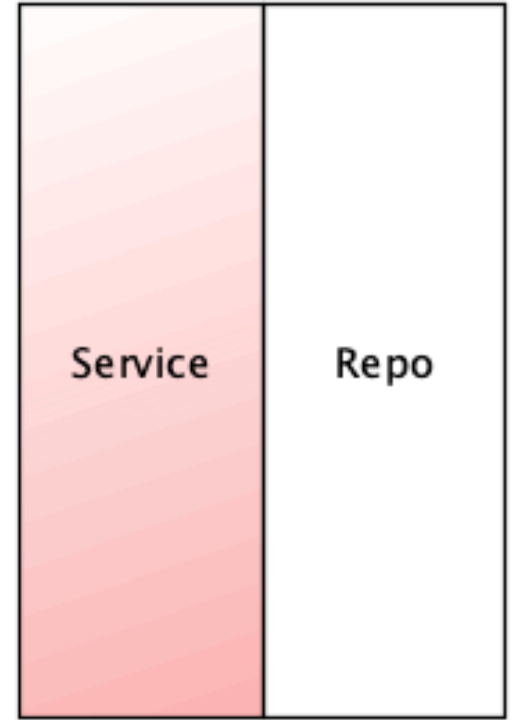
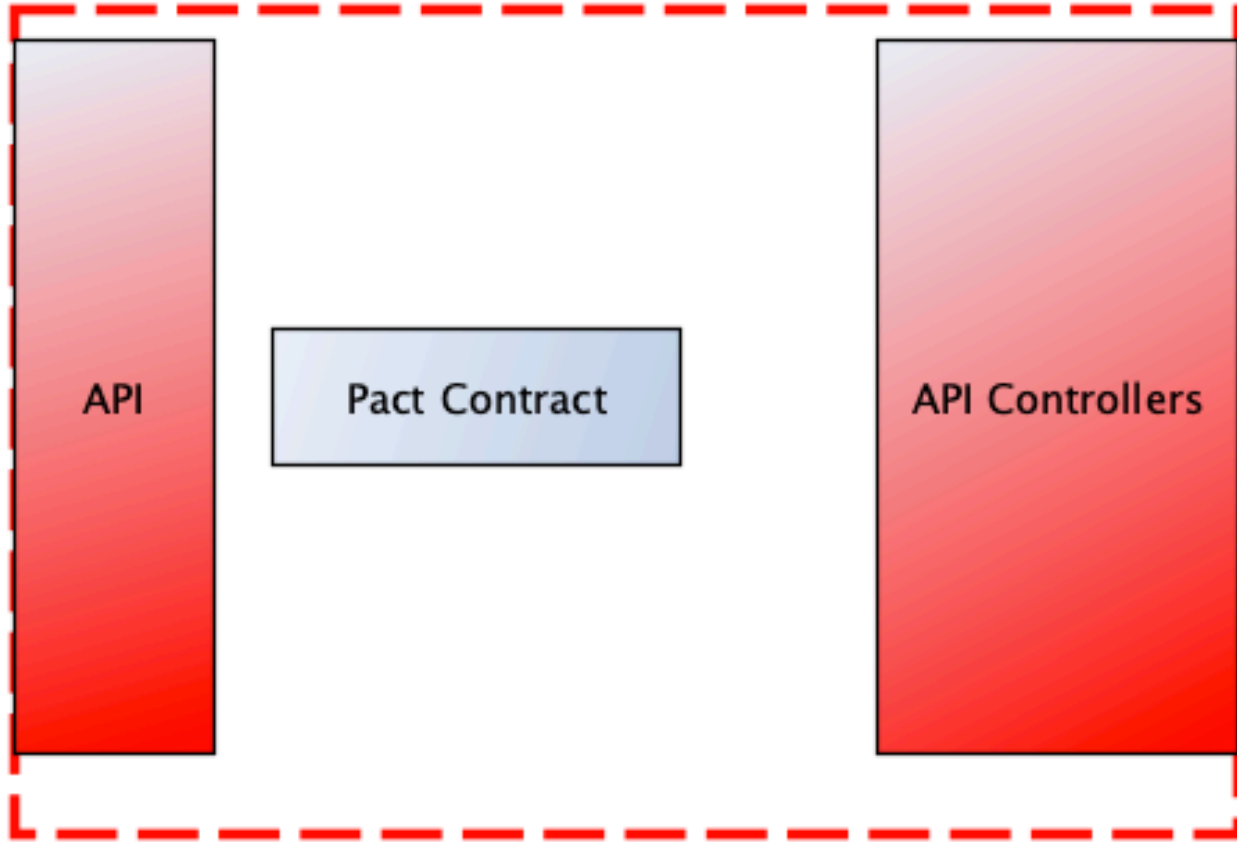
It is good if they have functional coverage







Test quality:
Connecting the tests and mocks with fixtures



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<wherever you need a mock>.spec.js

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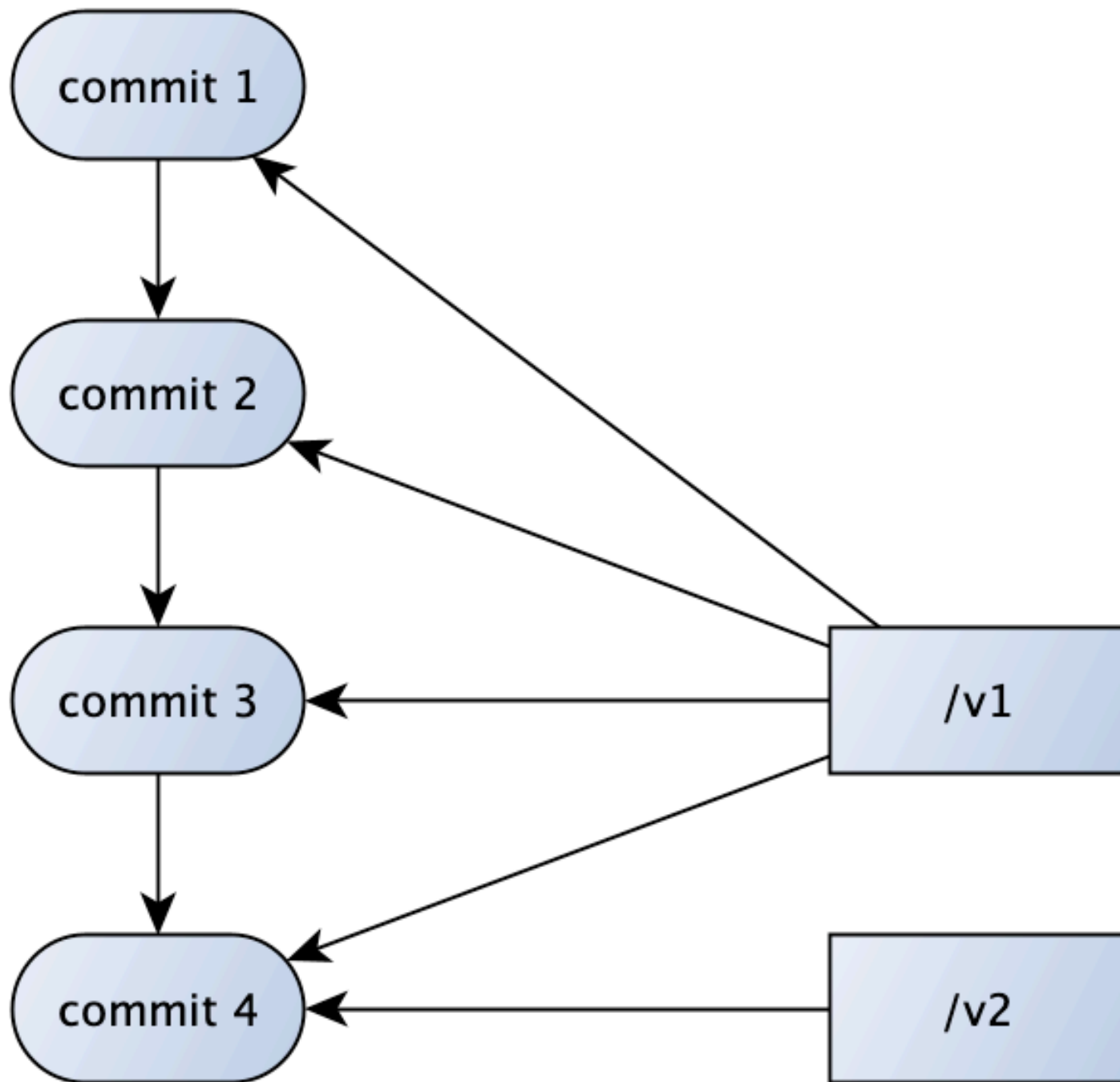
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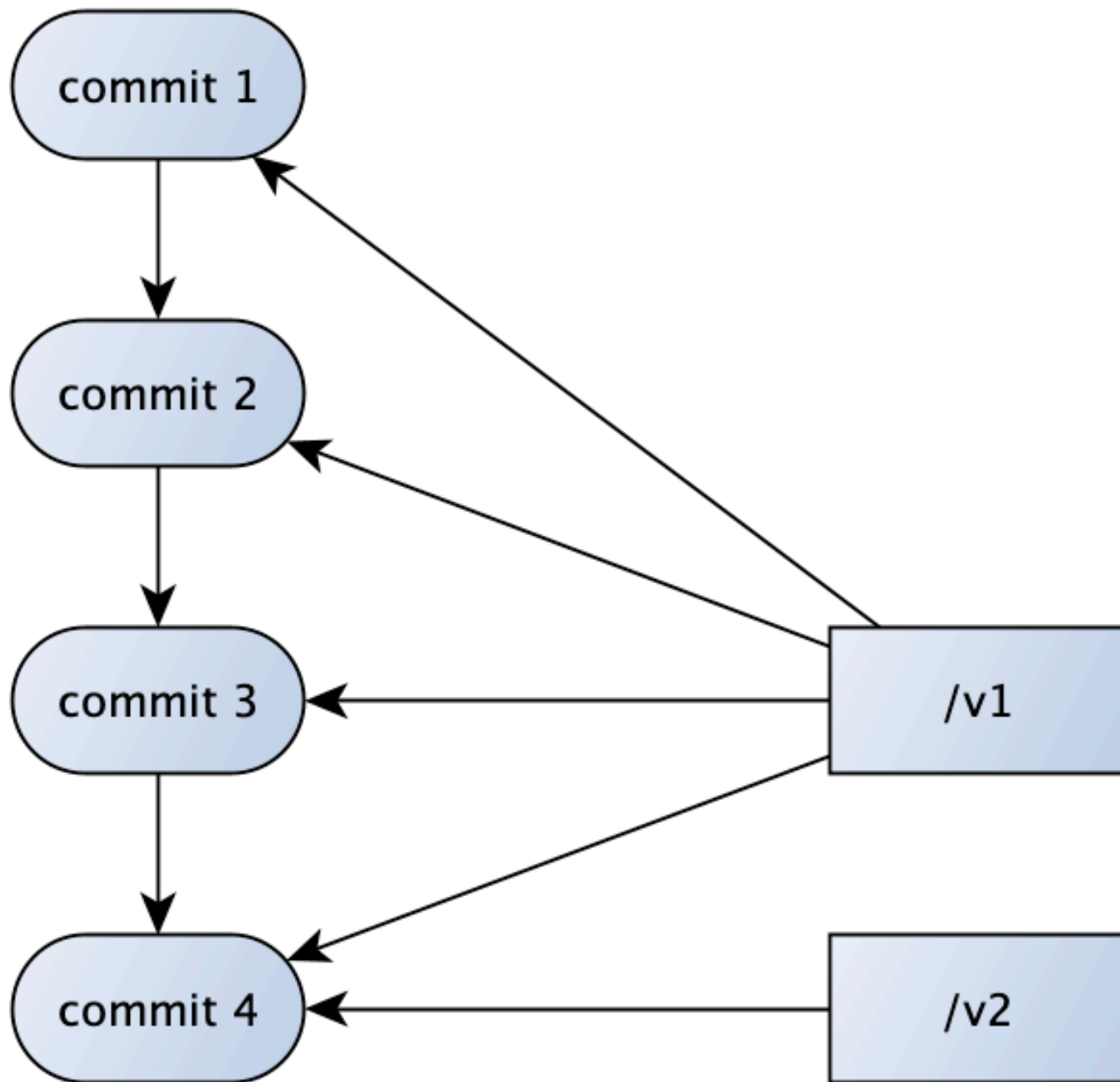


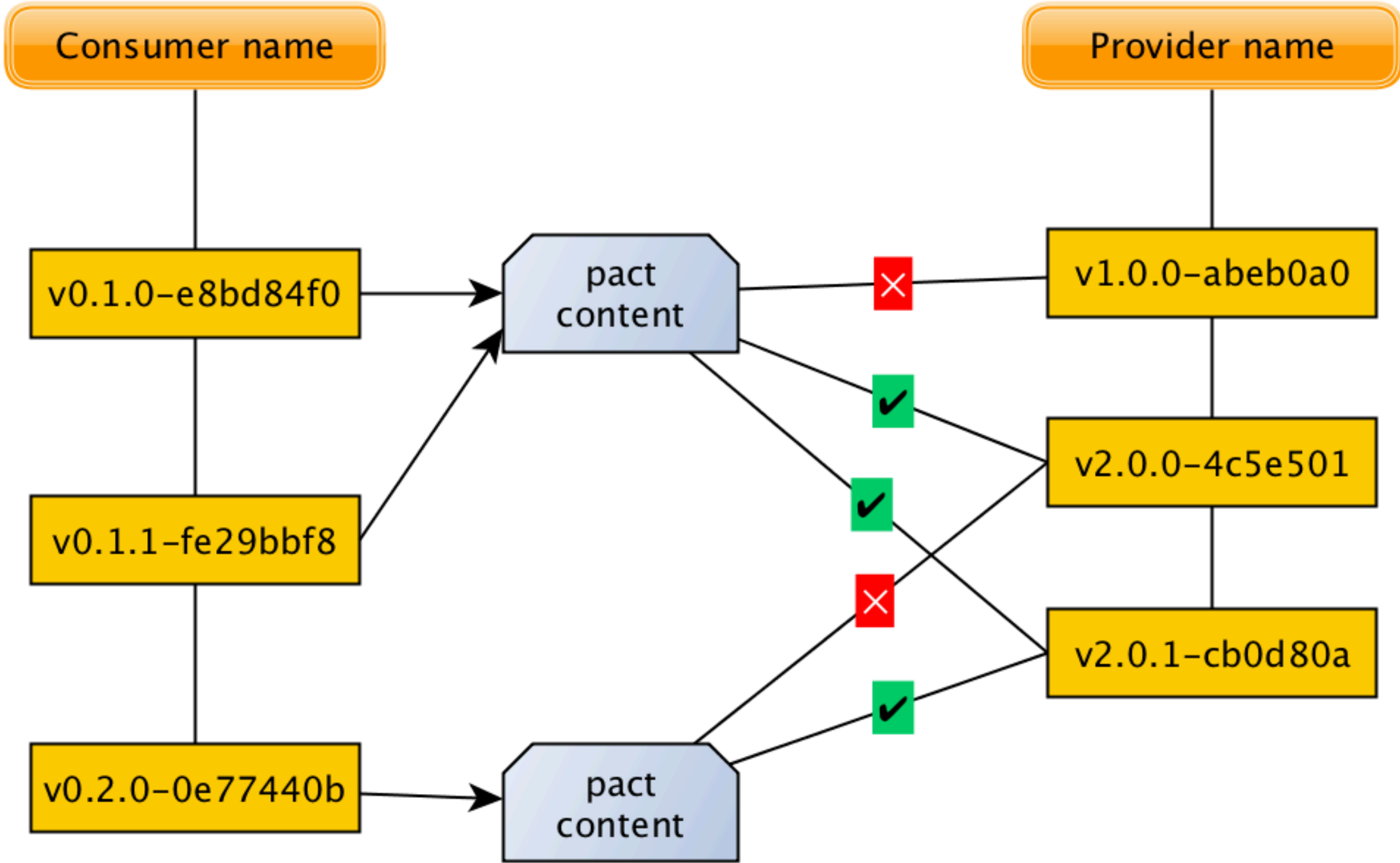
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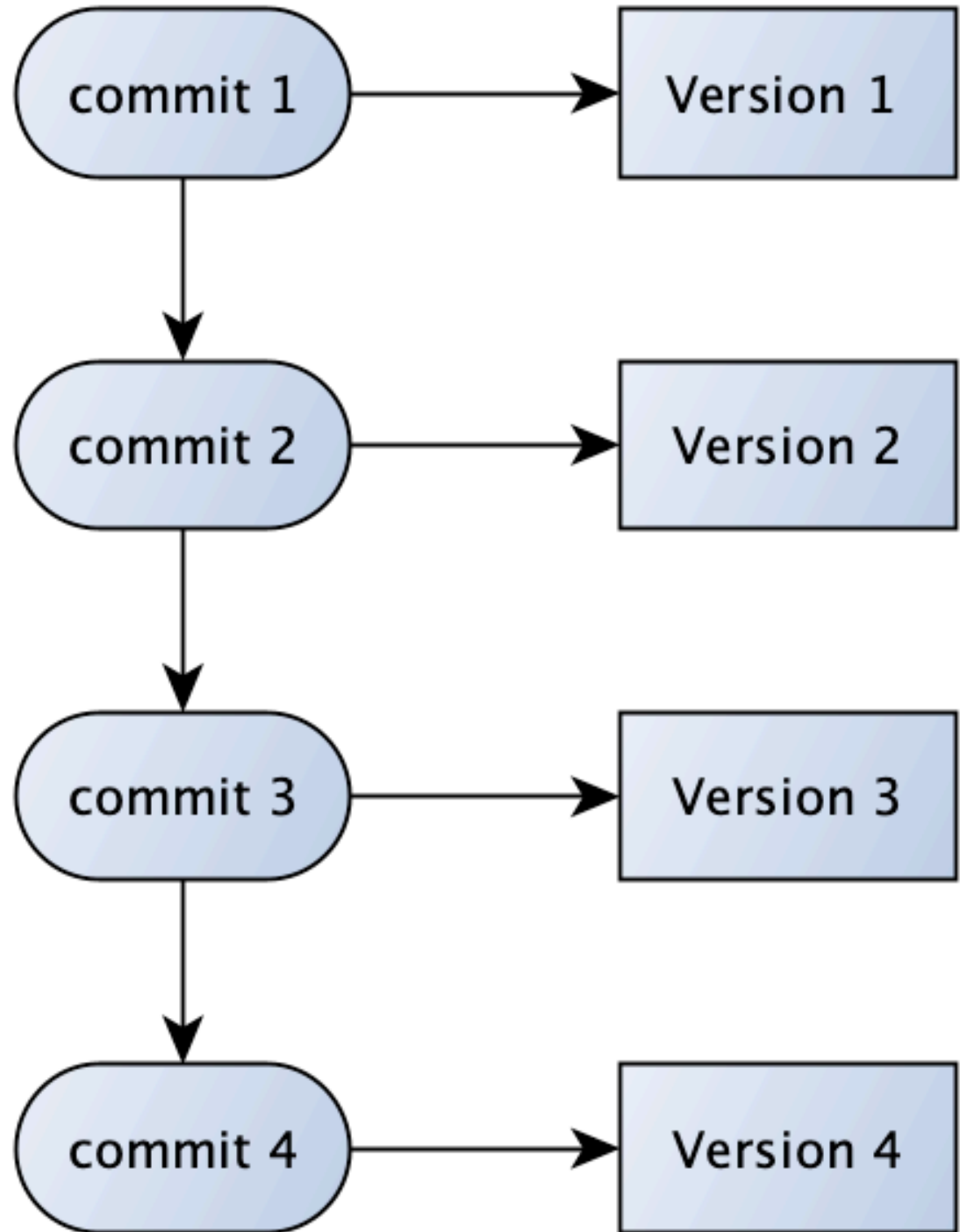


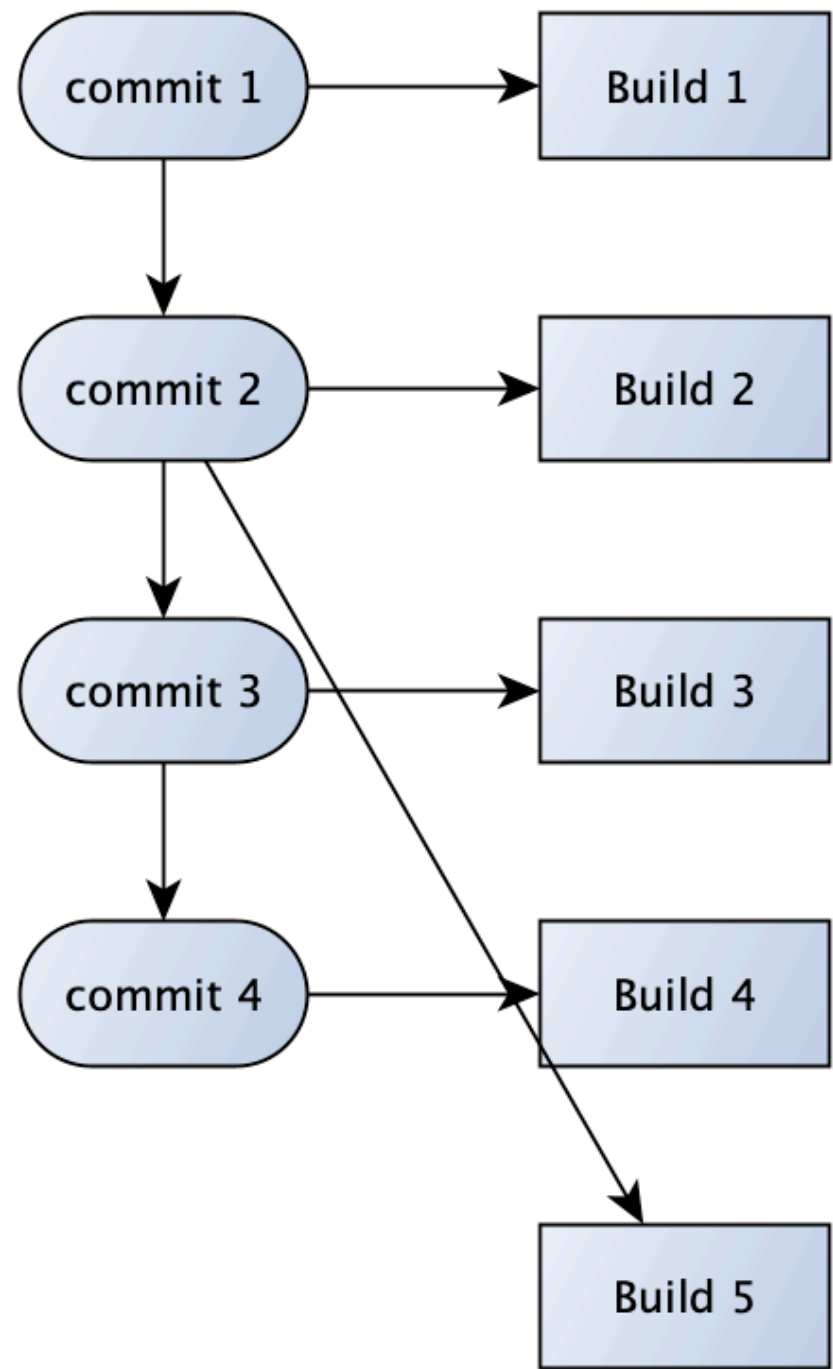
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  "context": {  
    "file": "UserService.java",  
    "line": "34"  
  }  
}
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<valid semver> ::= <version core>  
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<version core> ::= <major> "." <minor> "." <patch>
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Solution:
Nice versions from git history

<pre-release> ::= <dot-separated pre-release identifiers>

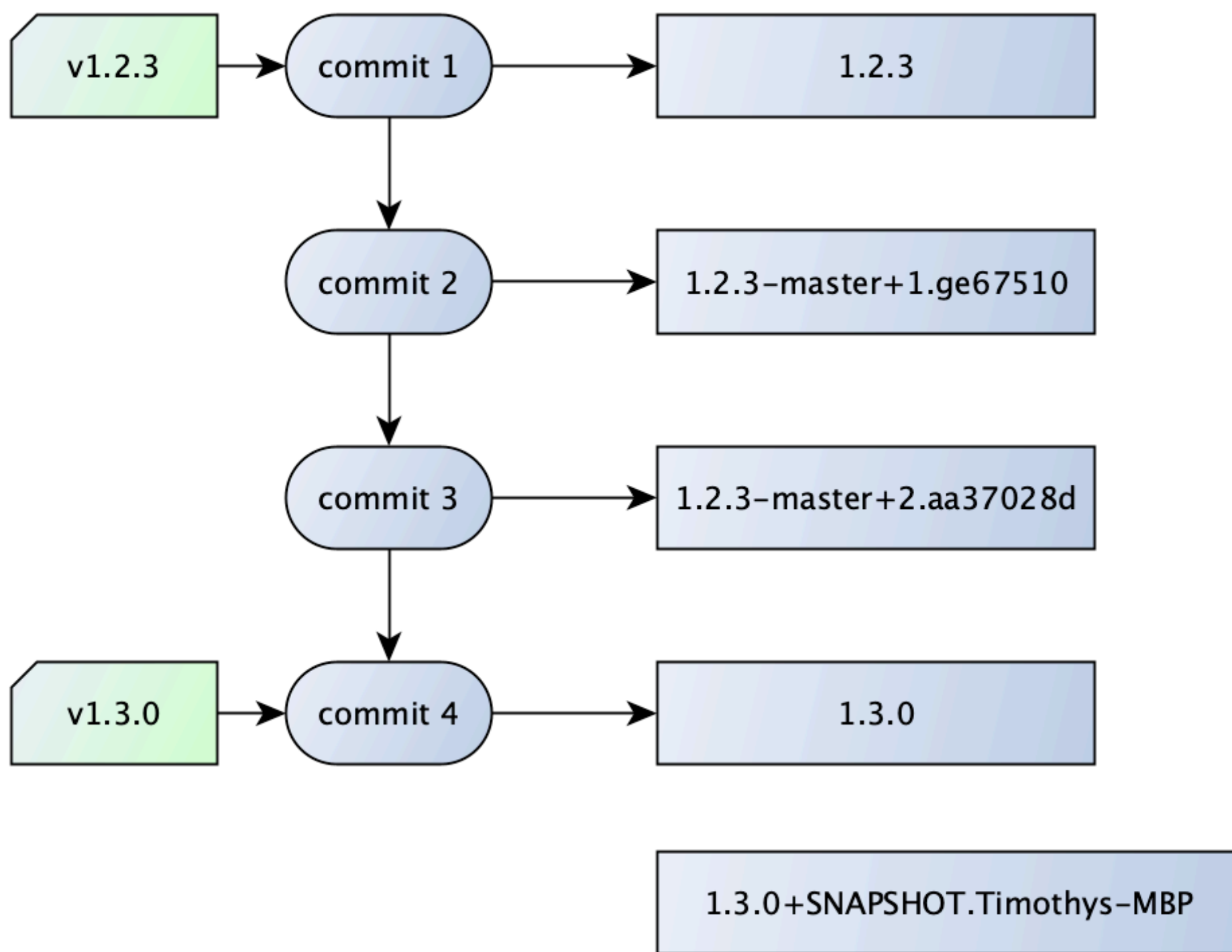
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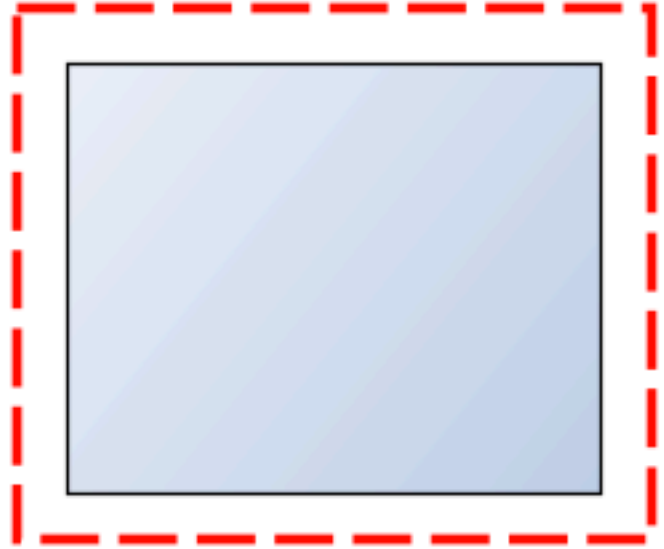
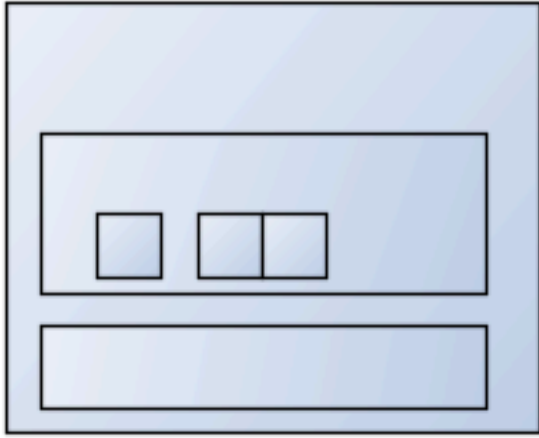
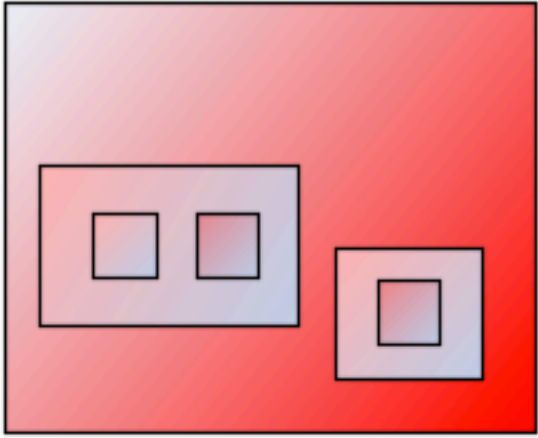
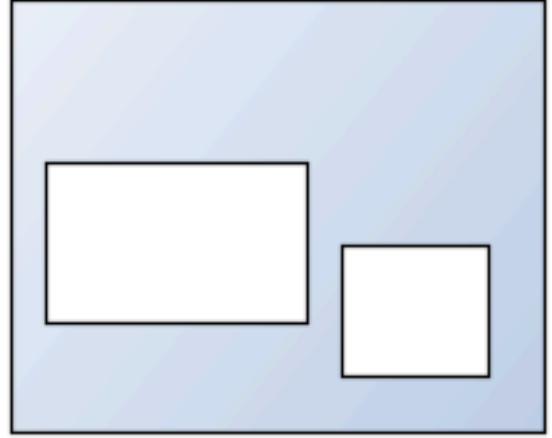
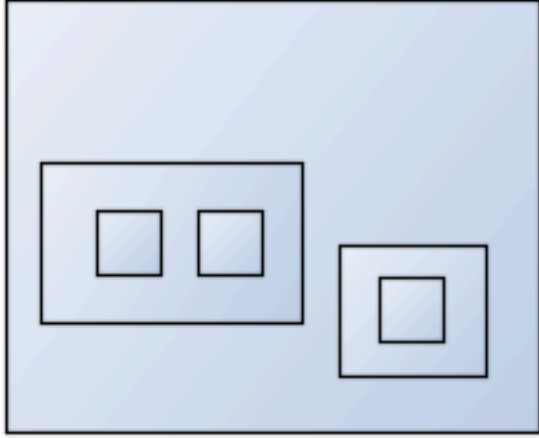
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Easier config

Better errors from Pact-js

Integrated versioning

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Fixtures can tie your api layer mocks to your api tests

Version consumers and providers from source code

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What patterns do you use that others might find helpful?