

# Magento 2: PHP Development Best Practices

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# Why This Talk?

1. Understand how Magento 2 meets mainstream PHP
2. Get up to speed with the jargon
3. Accelerate towards being productive
4. Choose which topics to strengthen



# Before we Start







## **Follow Magento's “Core Coding Standards”**



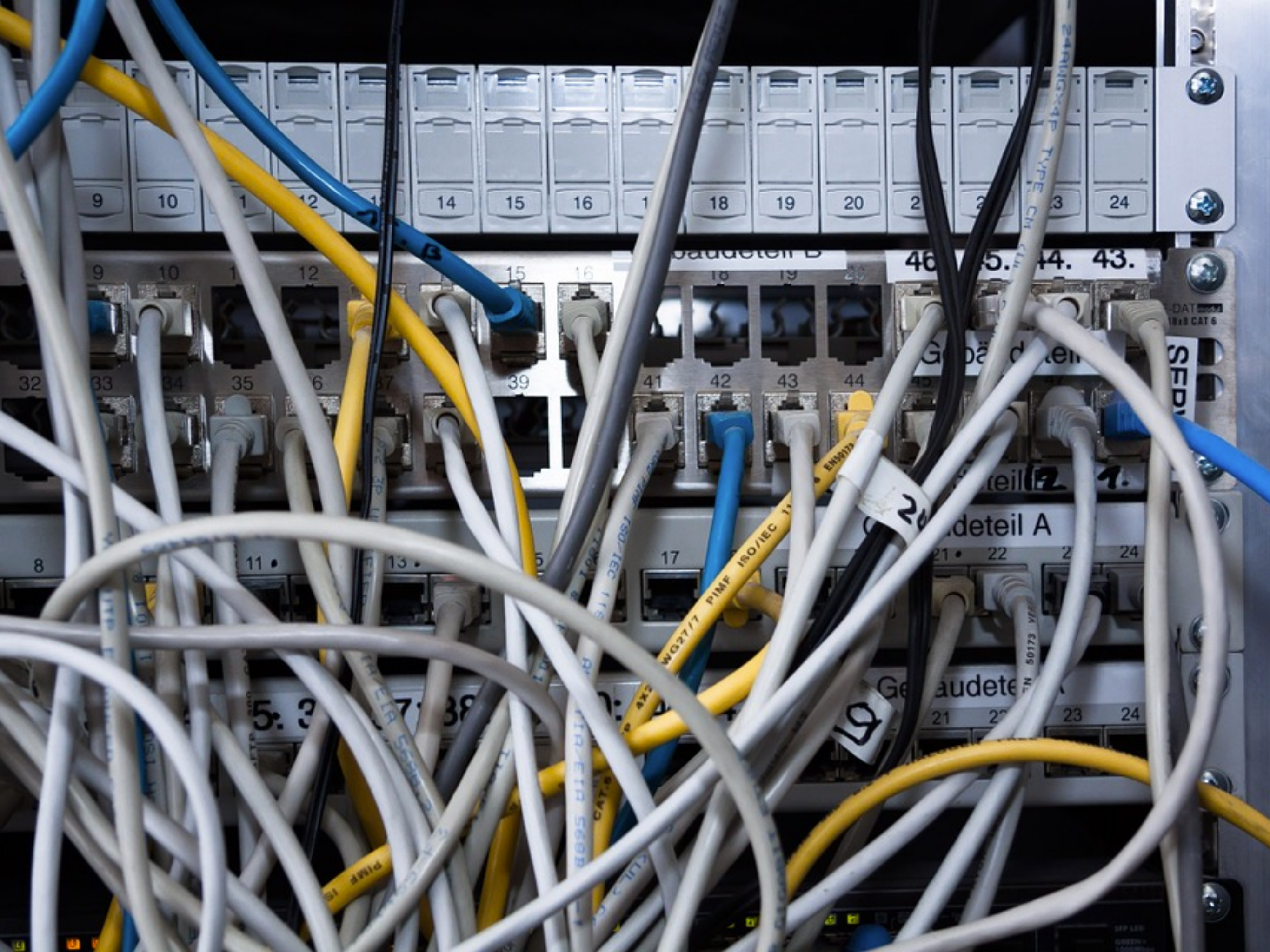
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So far, this is a suggestion.  
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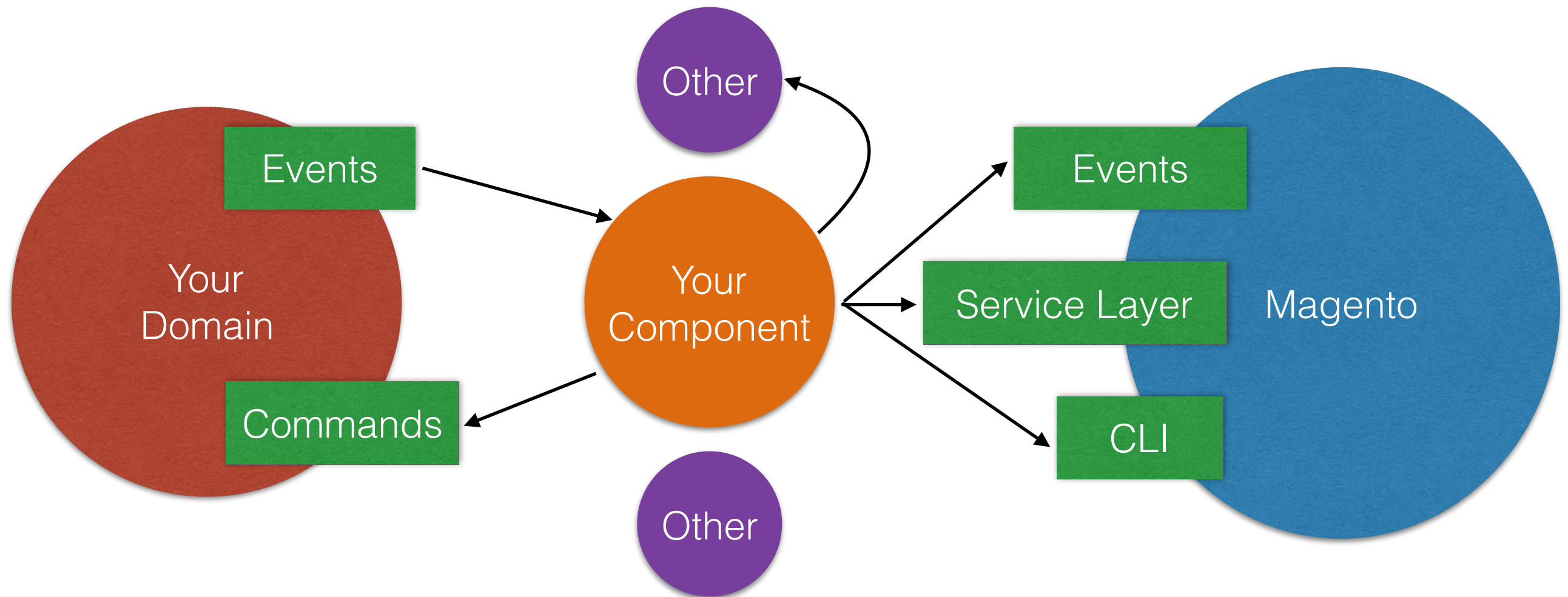




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## Write Reusable Components







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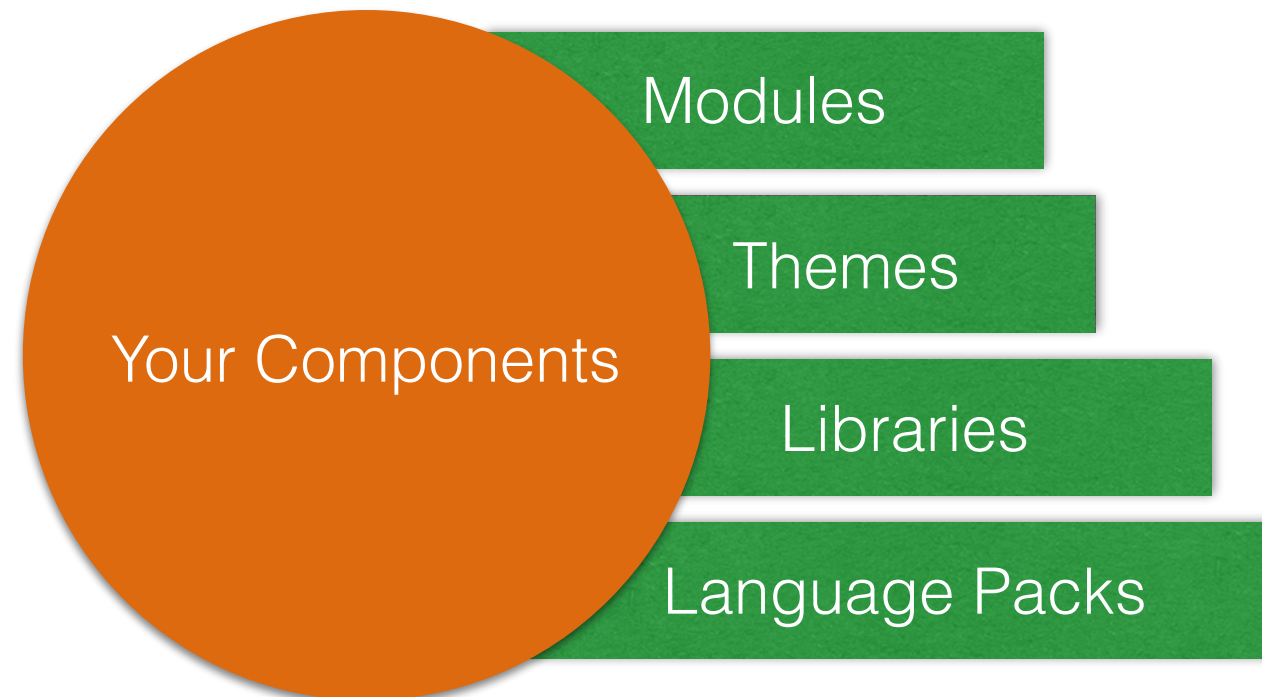
Driving Your Domain by Examples **(13:30)**

*Marcos Lopes*





## Component Types



registration.php



## Sample component **composer.json**

```
{
  "name": "acme/magento2-blog",
  "description": "A blog for Magento 2",
  "autoload": {
    "psr-4": {"Acme\\Blog\\": ""},
    "files": ["registration.php"]
  },
  "type": "magento2-module",
  "version": "1.0.3",

  // chop, chop..

  "require" : {
    "php": "~7.0",
    "acme/blog-core": "^4.0",
    "acme/magento2-base": "^1.0"
  }
}
```

✓ Package name

✓ Component Type  
(module, theme,  
language)

✓ External libraries

✓ Magento 2  
Dependencies



- ✓ Its OK to have dozens of Composer packages



- ✓ Use [Toran Proxy](#) (commercial) or [Satis](#) (free, OSS) for private packages



**For more:**

Magento 2 + Composer **(12:30)**

*Peter Jaap*

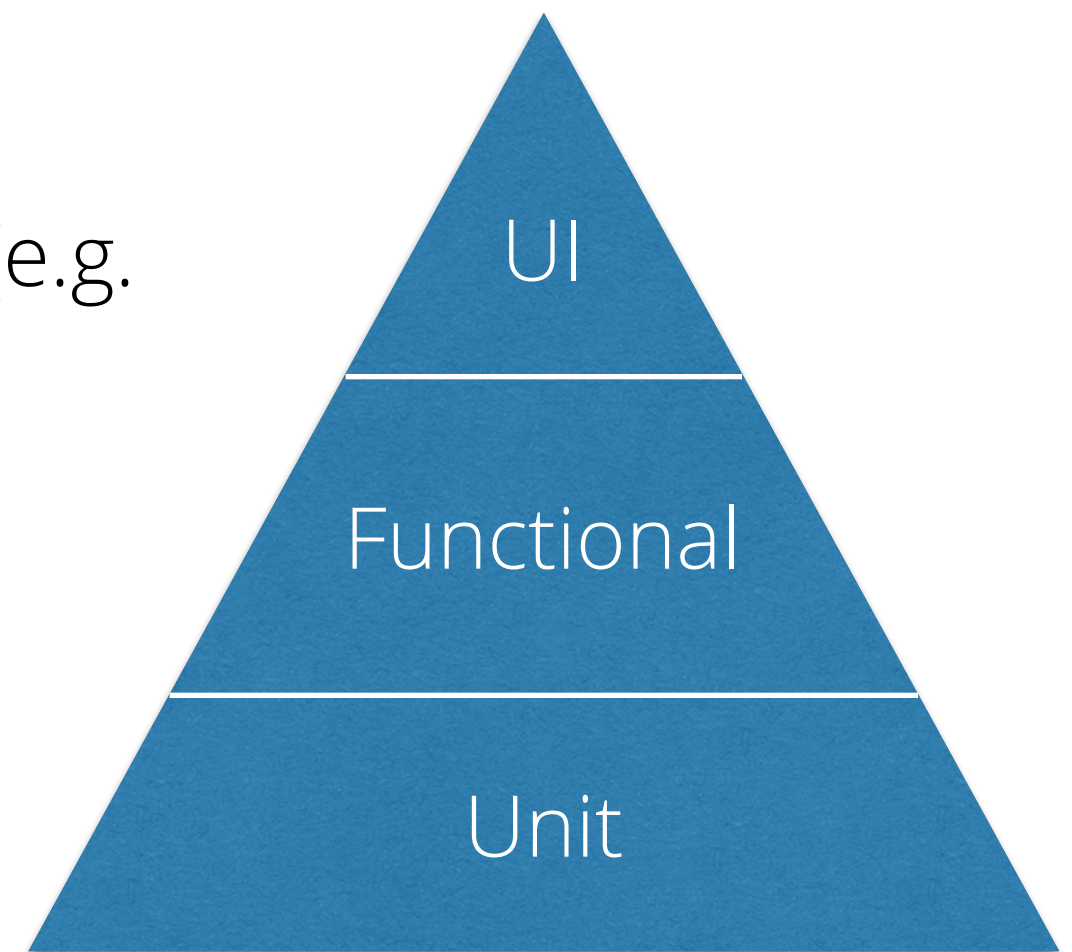


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## Write Automated Tests



1. Unit test: **generously**
2. Integration test: **interactions** (e.g. with 3rd party systems)
3. Functional/UI test: for **acceptance**
4. Follow core standards

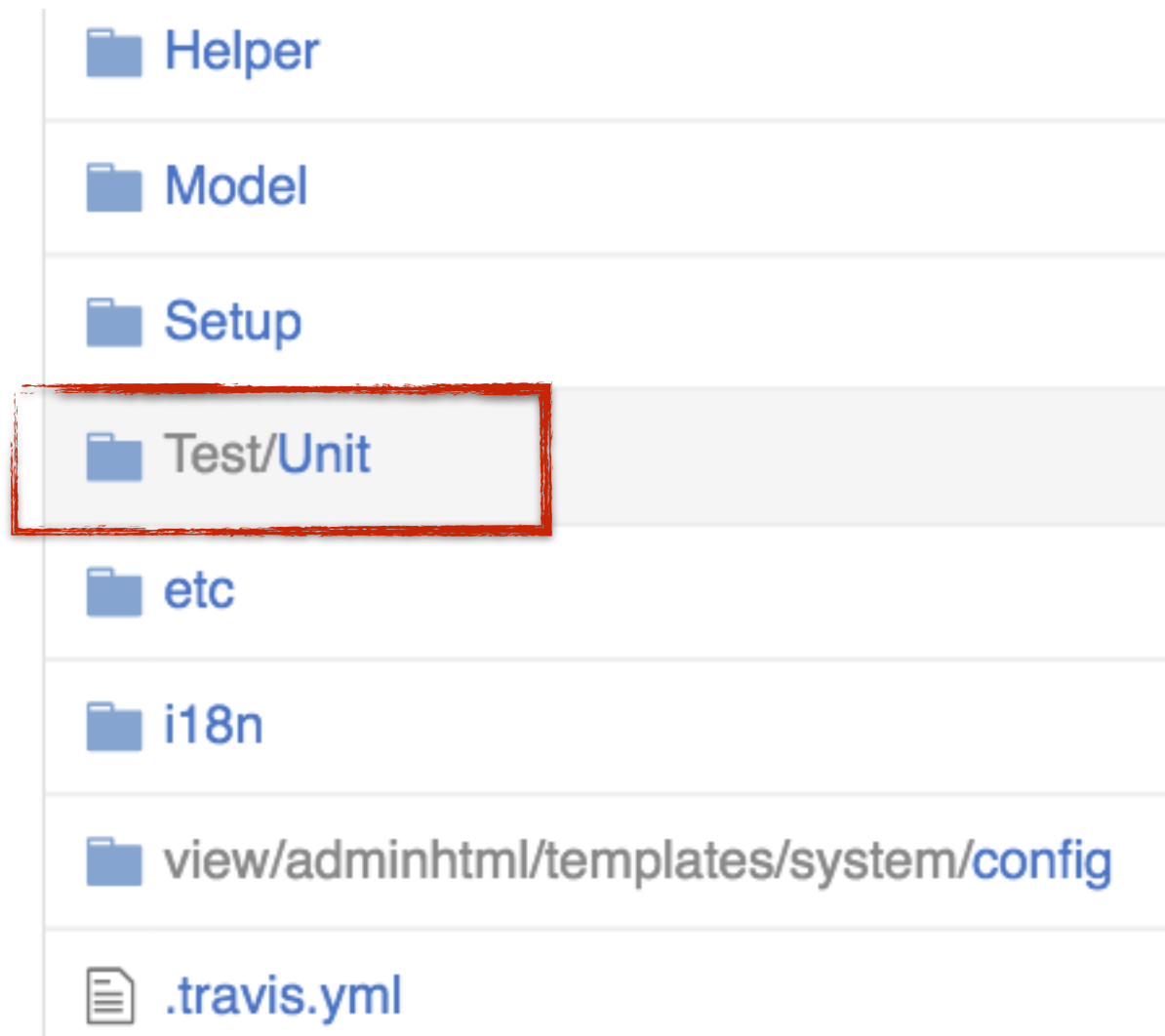


Mike Cohn





Distribute unit tests with your component



✓ Better than just: build passing  
<http://shields.io/>

✓ Documentation!







## Understand the Object Manager (OM)



- ✓ Dependency Injection
- ✓ Lifecycle Management
- ✓ Compilation
- ✓ Scopes

Special Patterns ✓

Translations ✓



# Don't use it Directly

```
class MyTask
{
    public function doSomething()
    {
        $dependency = $this->getObjectManager()
            ->get( 'My\Dependency' );

        return $dependency->doSomethingElse();
    }
}
```

- Testing = nightmare
- Coupling to the API
- There's a better way



# Automatic Constructor Injection!

```
// class \Acme\Mailer\Controller\Api  
public function __construct(  
    \Acme\Mailer\Helper\Data $data  
) {
```



# Type Definitions

etc/di.xml

```
<type name="Magento\Authorization\Model\ResourceModel\Rules">
    <arguments>
        <argument name="rootResource" xsi:type="object">
            Magento\Framework\Acl\RootResource\Proxy
        </argument>
        <argument name="aclCache" xsi:type="object">
            Magento\Framework\Acl\Cache\Proxy
        </argument>
    </arguments>
</type>
```

- 
- ✓ Declare types
  - ✓ Define arguments
  - ✓ Replace arguments (caution!)



Be aware of what you think  
when you see the word

**"TYPE"**

```
<virtualType
  name="Magento\Framework\Message\Session\Storage"
  type="Magento\Framework\Session\Storage">
  <arguments>
    <argument name="namespace" xsi:type="string">
      message
    </argument>
  </arguments>
</virtualType>
<type name="Magento\Framework\Message\Session">
  <arguments>
    <argument name="storage" xsi:type="object">
      Magento\Framework\Message\Session\Storage
    </argument>
  </arguments>
</type>
```

etc/di.xml



# Preferences

```
<preference  
  for="Psr\Log\LoggerInterface"  
  type="Magento\Framework\Logger\MonoLog" />
```

etc/di.xml

- 
- ✓ Use interfaces (./Api/)
  - ✓ Contextual replacements (caution!)



# Proxy Objects

```
<type name="Magento\Authorization\Model\ResourceModel\Rules">
  <arguments>
    <argument name="rootResource" xsi:type="object">
      Magento\Framework\Acl\RootResource\Proxy
    </argument>
    <argument name="aclCache" xsi:type="object">
      Magento\Framework\Acl\Cache\Proxy
    </argument>
  </arguments>
</type>
```

etc/di.xml

- ✓ Delay initialization of “expensive” objects that:
  - Have to be **instantiated** (e.g. for typing)
  - But might not YET need to be **initialized**
- ✓ Caching





# Plugins (Interception)

etc/di.xml

```
<type name="Class\To\Intercept">  
    <plugin name="my_plugin" type="My\Plugin\Class"/>  
</type>
```

```
// \Magento\SampleInterception\Plugin\PluginAfter  
public function afterBaseMethodUppercase(  
    $subject,  
    $interceptedOutput  
) {  
    return '(after) ' . $interceptedOutput . '(/after)';  
}
```



Add **before** / **after** / **around** behaviour.

- ✓ Alternative to **before** / **after** events
- ✓ **Around** is powerful for decorating or conditional logic (e.g. authorization)
- ✓ Manipulate return values (**use with caution!**)



```
// \Magento\SampleInterception\Plugin\PluginAfter
public function afterBaseMethodUppercase(
    $subject,
    $interceptedOutput
) {
    return '(after) ' . $interceptedOutput . '(/after)';
}
```

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```
// another interceptor plugin
public function afterBaseMethodUppercase(
    $subject,
    $result
) {
    if (strlen($result) < 10) {
        // do something important
    }
}
```



Better use case:

```
// \Magento\Customer\Model\Cart\ConfigPlugin
public function afterGetConfig(
    \Magento\Checkout\Block\Cart\Sidebar $subject,
    array $result
) {
    return array_merge_recursive(
        $result,
        $this->configProvider->getConfig()
    );
}
```

✓ Aligned to the purpose of the intercepted function



Good applications:

- ✓ Cleaner alternative to creating/requesting “before” and “after” events
  - ✓ Part of a coherent chain of incremental atomic transformations designed towards a clear goal
- 

“Less good” applications (\*):

- ⦿ As a replacement for existing events
- ⦿ Arbitrary transformations to data





# "VIRTUAL TYPES"

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A virtual (no real class!), configurable sub-type  
of another TYPE

- ✓ Fine-grained control over DI configuration
  - ✓ Can help avoid repetitive argument replacement
- 
- ⦿ Confusing at first
  - ⦿ Weigh their value vs. simplicity
  - ⦿ You will hardly need them





# Find the right balance





**For more:**

Porting a complex extension to Magento 2 **(10:00)**

*Fabian Schmengler*



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## Leverage Events



etc/events.xml

```
<event name="some_magento_event">  
    <observer name="my_observer"  
        instance="My\Observer\Class" />  
</event>
```

- ✓ Similar to Magento 1
- ✓ Generally unobtrusive
- ✓ Nicely decoupled code
- ✓ Use them whenever possible

Observers In Magento 2 - Cool Ryan





# Write Defensive Components



## Fail Fast(er)

composer require beberlei/assert



```
/**
 * Sends a test email
 *
 * @throws \Assert\InvalidArgumentException
 * @throws \Assert\LazyAssertionException
 */
public function execute()
{
    $emailAddress = $this->getRequest()->getParam('email');
    \Assert\that($emailAddress)->email();
    Assertion::email($emailAddress);
    // => \Assert\InvalidArgumentException

    // useful for checking array item types:
    $orders = $this->getOrders(); // => array
    \Assert\lazy()
        ->that($orders, 'not empty')->notEmpty()
        ->that($orders, 'types')
            ->all()->assertInstanceOf(OrderInterface::class)
        ->verifyNow();
    // => \Assert\LazyAssertionException
}
```



...and don't forget to CATCH exceptions

```
/**
 * Sends a test email
 *
 * @throws \Assert\InvalidArgumentException
 * @throws \Assert\LazyAssertionException
 */
public function execute()
{
    try {
        $emailAddress = $this->getEmailParam();
        $orders = $this->getOrders();
        $this->mailSender->send($emailAddress, $orders);
    } catch (\InvalidArgumentException $e) {
        $this->messageManager->addError($e->getMessage());
    }
}
```

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# Default to Strict Encapsulation





```
interface AbandonedEmailSenderInterface
{
    /**
     * Gathers data and sends email
     * @return void
     * @throws InsufficientDataException
     */
    public function sendForCart(
        CartInterface $cart
    );

    /** Returns the email transport */
    public function getEmailTransport();

    /** Sets the email transport */
    public function setEmailTransport(
        EmailTransportInterface $emailSender
    );
}
```

WHY!?



*“Getter and setter methods are evil*

Allen Hollub, 2003

*“Setters don’t mean anything, anyway*

Marco Pivetta (@ocramius)



## Getter & Setter Swarm

```
setStatusHistories([statusHistories : array|\Magento\Sales\Api\Da  
setState(state : string):$this  
setStatus(status : string):$this  
setCouponCode(code : string):$this  
setProtectCode(code : string):$this  
setShippingDescription(description : string):$this  
setIsVirtual(isVirtual : int):$this  
setStoreId(id : int):$this  
setCustomerId(id : int):$this  
setBaseDiscountAmount(amount : float):$this  
setBaseDiscountCanceled(baseDiscountCanceled : float):$this  
setBaseDiscountInvoiced(baseDiscountInvoiced : float):$this  
setBaseDiscountRefunded(baseDiscountRefunded : float):$this  
setBaseGrandTotal(amount : float):$this  
setBaseShippingAmount(amount : float):$this  
setBaseShippingCanceled(baseShippingCanceled : float):$this  
setBaseShippingInvoiced(baseShippingInvoiced : float):$this  
setBaseShippingRefunded(baseShippingRefunded : float):$this  
setBaseShippingTaxAmount(amount : float):$this
```

You can avoid it!



```
interface AbandonedEmailSenderInterface
{
    /**
     * Gathers data and sends email
     * @return void
     * @throws InsufficientDataException
     */
    public function sendForCart(
        CartInterface $cart
    );
}
```



✓ Dependencies  
are injected

✓ Accessed  
directly or by  
private/  
protected  
methods

```
final class LoggingAbandonedEmailSender
    implements Api\AbandonedEmailSenderInterface
{
    private $logger;
    private $transport;

    public function __construct(
        TransportInterface $transport,
        LoggerInterface $logger
    ) {
        $this->transport = $transport;
        $this->logger = $logger;
    }

    /**
     * Gathers data and sends email
     * @return void
     * @throws InsufficientDataException
     */
    public function sendForCart(
        CartInterface $cart
    ) {
        // etc
    }
}
```



```
final class LoggingAbandonedEmailSender  
    implements Api\AbandonedEmailSenderInterface  
{  
    private $logger;  
    private $transport;  
  
    private function foo() {}  
}
```

✓ Its *easy* to expose private API

⦿ Its *hard* to do the opposite (BC breaks)



Some benefits:

- ✓ Prevent unnecessary BC breaks
- ✓ Encourage more expressive APIs
- ✓ Encourage better abstractions
- ✓ Simplify test-cases



## IMPORTANT

- Avoid **final** for classes used in the OM's Proxy pattern





# More on Defensive Programming

Extremely Defensive PHP - Marko Pivetta

Defensive Programming - Wikipedia

Write lots of good tests

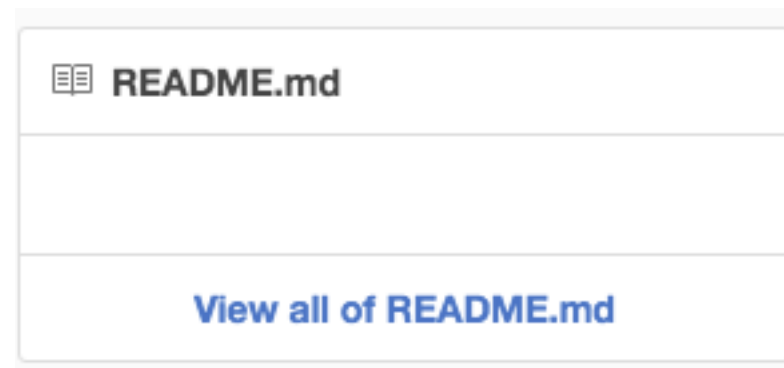




**Don't Forget to  
Document!**



**At least** with a README.md



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README.md

## magento2-extension-example

### Magentostudy\_News

This is a very basic custom module developed by considering all coding standards and structure of latest version of Magento 2. By referring this module magento developers can learn easily how to create a custom module in Magento 2

This module have following features:

- Table and data creation schema file
- News Creation/Edition/Deletion from Admin panel
- Admin Grid listing all News
- Image upload with each news item from admin panel
- List all news on frontend with pagination
- News access link added in footer
- Send news to all customers in email using Cron

1. Create a "code" folder inside your\_magento\_webroot/app folder.
2. Put this Module inside "code" folder. app/code/Magentostudy/News
3. execute command "php magento setup:upgrade"



## What to include in README.md?

- ✓ Build Status
- ✓ Description
- ✓ Installation
- ✓ Features / Configuration
- ✓ LICENSE
- ✓ Support & Author
- ✓ Contributing Guide





## Leverage Generic Composer Packages





beberlei/assert

monolog/monolog

mockery/mockery

league/factory-muffin

league/tactician

prooph/event-sourcing





**Stay Up to Date**



[devdocs.magento.com](http://devdocs.magento.com)

[phptherightway.com](http://phptherightway.com)

[magentotherightway.com](http://magentotherightway.com)  
mostly Magento 1 ATM

[alanstorm.com](http://alanstorm.com)



**For security best practices:**  
Leveraging Magento 2 to combat the OWASP Top Ten  
**(tomorrow 13:00)**  
*Tales Seeparsan*



# Questions?



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# Thank You!



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