

Test-Driven Development (TDD)

- an overview



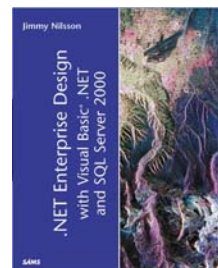
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Prerequisites for the presentation:
We assume you know: 1) C# (or VB.NET or Java)

Level: Intermediate

About Jimmy Nilsson

- Primarily a developer, but also a trainer and author
- Blogs at www.jnsk.se/weblog/
- Author of ".NET Enterprise Design"
- Work in progress, "Applying DDD and Patterns"



About Erik Dörnenburg

- A technologist at ThoughtWorks in the UK
- He writes code *and* does architecture
- ThoughtWorks delivers complex projects using agile methods
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Why TDD?

TDD isn't about testing...
...it's about programming!

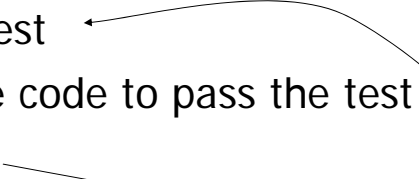
Writing simpler, clearer and more robust and
more maintainable code!

What is TDD?

Red - Green - Refactor

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1. Write a test
 2. Write the code to pass the test
 3. Refactor
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Iteration 1

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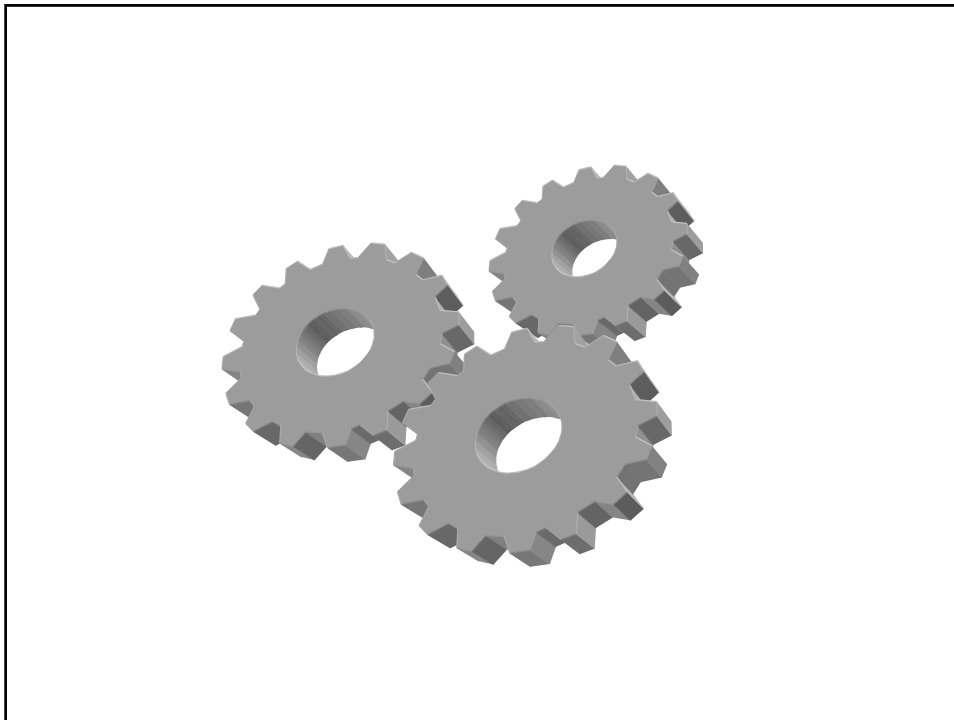
As a wallet owner I would like to be able to put money into my wallet so that I can take it out later.

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As a wallet owner I would like to be able to see how much money is in my wallet.

3

As a wallet owner I would like to be able to take a specified amount of money out of the wallet.



State-based testing...

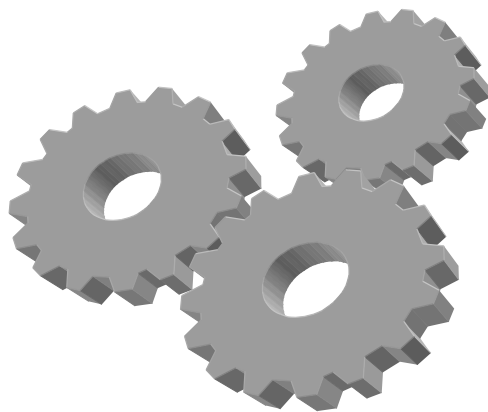
1. Set up object and related objects
2. Invoke new functionality
3. Assert that state has changed

Best written in reverse order

Iteration 2

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account
~~As a wallet~~ owner I would
like to be able to take out
more money than I have, so
that I can buy things I
can't afford.



Iteration 3

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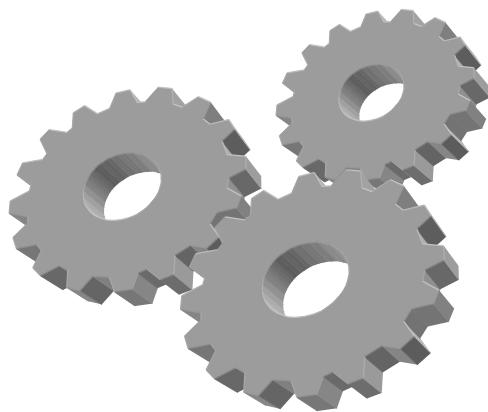
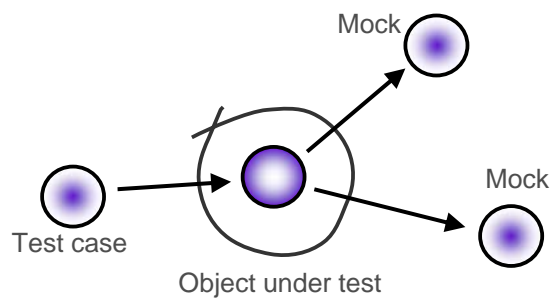
As an account owner I would like to be notified by email when I overdraw my account.

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As an auditor I would like to be notified whenever any account is overdrawn.

Interaction-based testing...

- Replace neighbours with mocks
- Specify and verify interaction patterns



Any Questions?

We'd really appreciate your filling in the evaluation form

Thanks for listening!

References

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