



Launchpad: a bunch of accessible
good practices

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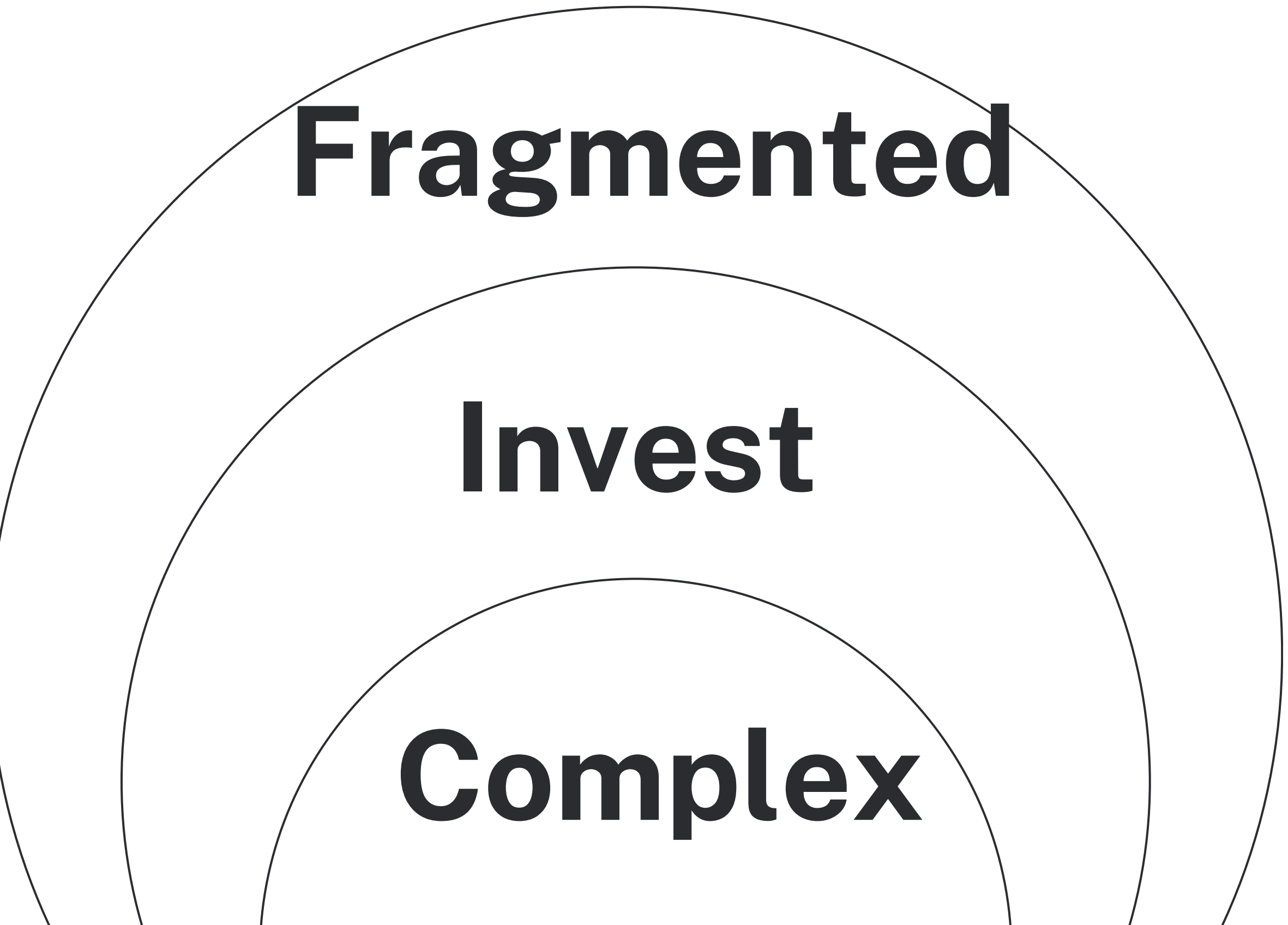
The garden is always greener

- Good practices are **the base**
- **Not the case** in WordPress

You are not bad, your tools are broken

- WordPress is end user centered
- Plugin devs are left aside





Layers of problems

Fragmented

No centralized documentation

Invest

Initial investment

Complex

Knowing all is a requirement

Good practices is reserved to an elite



- Each problem **excluded developers**
- Elite is created **by excluding**

WordPress is inclusive

- **Excluding** is an issue
- **Inclusivity** is a main value



LAUNCHPAD

Lower the requirements to make good practices accessible.

Methods :

- **Abstract maximum of notions**
- **Offer a base**
- **Document notions**



INVEST

Provide a base:

- Up to date
- 2 commands to start

```
Launchpad, version 0.0.3
```

Commands:

```
auto-install    Auto install modules
build           Build the plugin
fixture         Generate fixture class
initialize      Initialize the project
provider        Generate service provider class
subscriber      Generate subscriber class
test           Generate test classes
```

```
Run `<command> --help` for specific help
```

```
cyrille@cyrille-CREM-WXX9:~/launchpad$
```

```
namespace MonPlugin;
```

```
class ServiceProvider extends AbstractServiceProvider  
{  
    no usages  
    public function get_subscribers(): array {  
        return [  
            Subscriber::class,  
        ];  
    }  
}
```

COMPLEXITY

Minimize entrance barrier:

- Provider
- Subscriber

- Notions
- Framework concepts
 - Inversion of control**
 - Subscribers
 - Dispatcher
- Good practices
 - Hooks
 - Preventing magic constants
 - Decouple features
 - Sanitize filters output
- Testing
 - Organize tests

modification is added to that file.

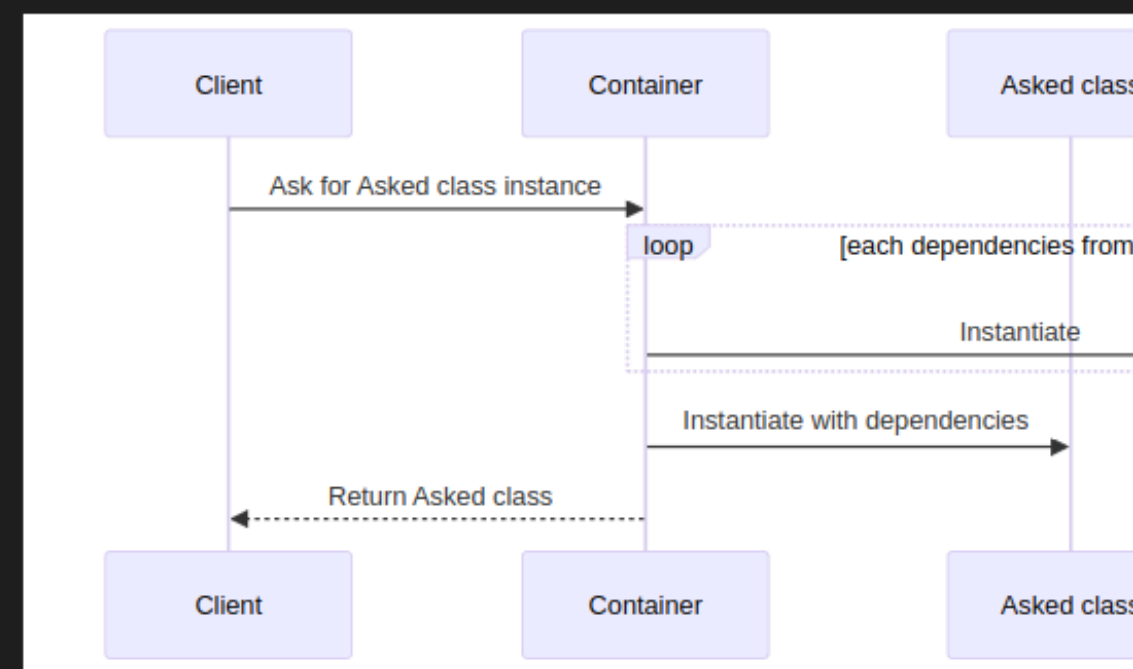
The second solution is to add classes wiring inside the constructor for t

This prevents conflicts as now classes organization is now split between
main drawback is that now it is really hard to mock classes as it is not a
classes.

Inversion of dependencies enters here. This solution provides us both b
drawbacks.

Solution	Can test	Not conflict prone
Wiring inside the core	Yes	No
Wiring inside constructors	No	Yes
Inversion of dependencies	Yes	Yes

The inversion of dependencies is based on wiring inside the core but in
rely on a container to make the wiring between classes.



This way the wiring logic is not anymore done by the core from the soft
To tackle this issue two solution can be picked with each one their draw

Rely on the reflection to make the wiring which makes the wiring disapp
slow and memory intensive.

Create another layer of abstraction to break down the wiring per feature

- CLI
 - Commands
 - Creating a command
- TESTING
 - Unit test
 - Fixtures
 - Integration test
- CONTAINER
 - Architecture
 - Parameters
 - Providers
 - Auto wiring
 - Manual wiring
 - Activation/Deactivation
 - Inflectors
- MODULES

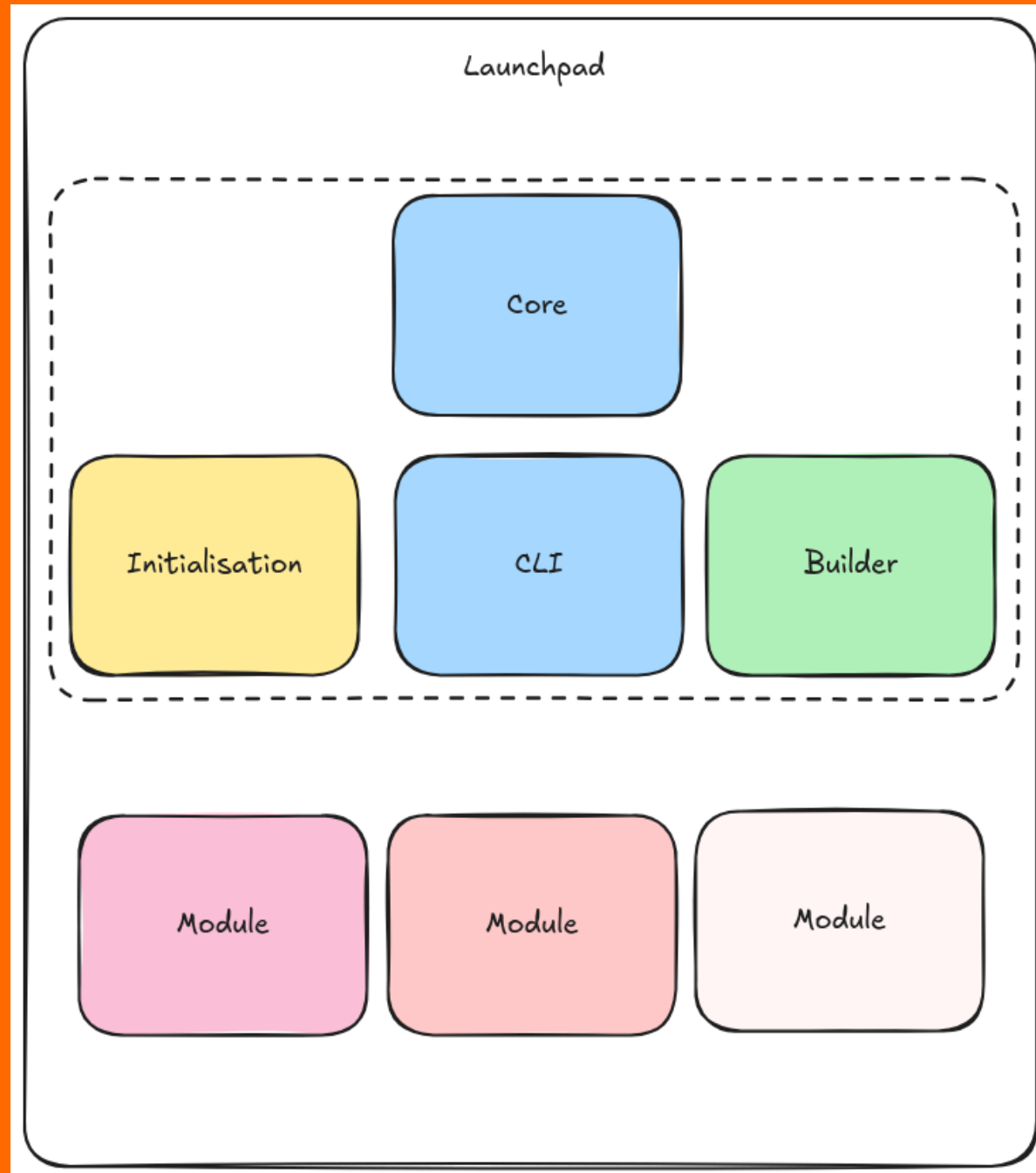
FRAGMENTED

Make progress linear:

- Arrange by level
- Play with curiosity

A variety of developers





To similar problems,
Similar solutions

The onion

Core

The bare minimum

Framework

Simplify:

- Base
- Automate

Allow development environment:

- Code to ease development
- Build command for release

Modules

A constellation of modules:

- Liberty of choice
- Level adaptation
- Need adaptation



The diagram consists of three concentric, semi-circular layers on the left side of the page. The innermost layer is labeled 'Core', the middle layer is labeled 'Framework', and the outermost layer is labeled 'Modules'. The layers are drawn with thin black outlines and are positioned to the left of the text descriptions.

Modules

Framework

Core

Simplicity, not *simplistic*
that is true **complexity**

The 2 approaches of DX



Developer eXperience:

- It **doesn't** have to be complex
- Learn to **delegate**

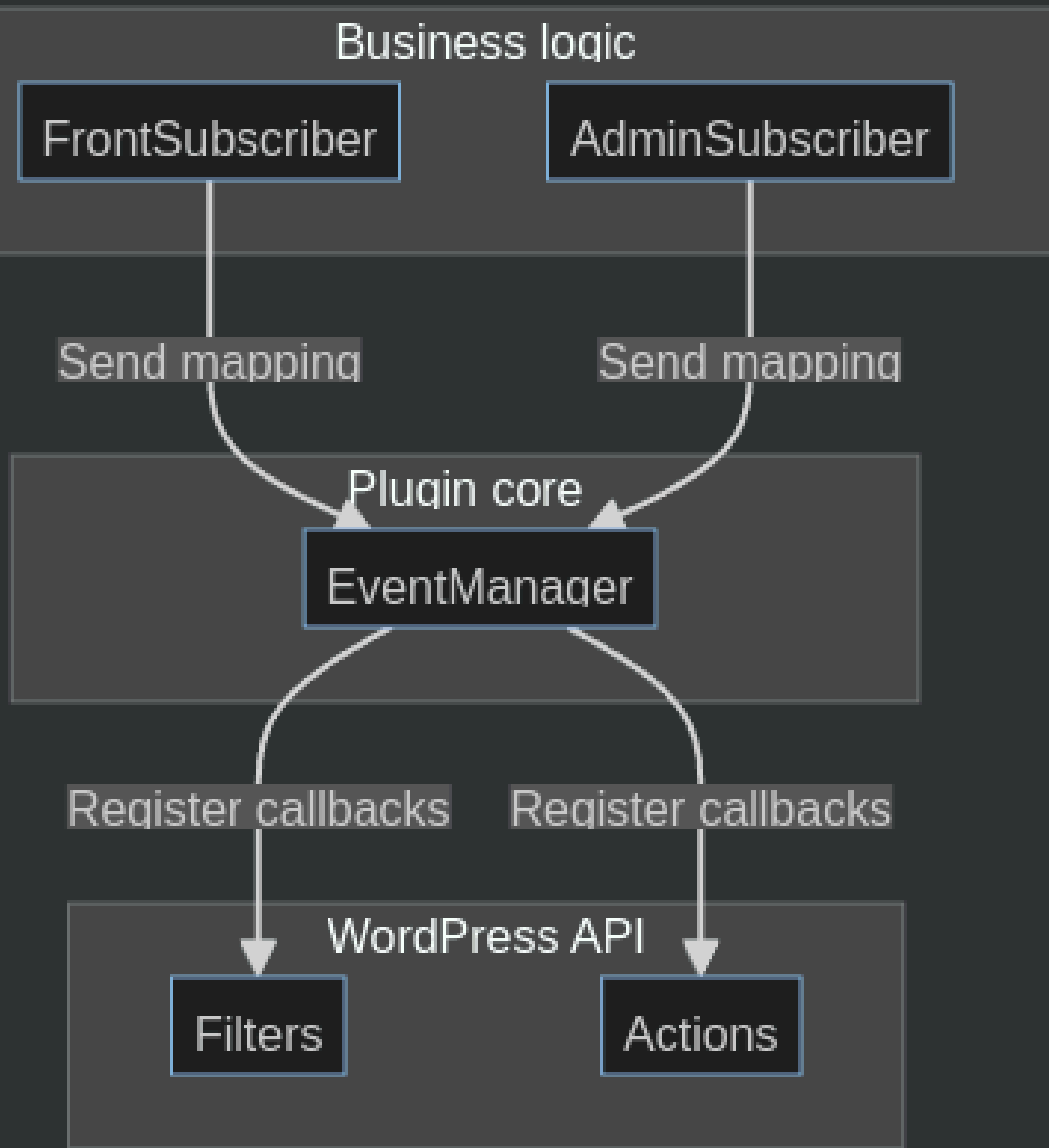
```
<?php
```

```
add_action(  
    action: 'my_action',  
    function() {  
        // My logic  
    }  
);
```

```
add_filter(  
    filter: 'my_filter',  
    function( $value ) {  
        // My logic  
        return $value;  
    }  
);
```

Where to put them ?

- Core: hard to find
- Callback: hard to test



The subscriber pattern

```

public static function get_subscribed_events(): array {
    $slug = rocket_get_constant( constant_name: 'WP_ROCKET_SLUG', default: 'wp_rocket_se

return [
    'update_option' . $slug => [
        [ 'clean_used_css_and_cache', 9, 2 ],
        [ 'maybe_set_processing_transient', 50, 2 ],
        [ 'maybe_unlock_preload', 9, 2 ],
        [ 'maybe_delete_transient', 10, 2 ],
    ],
    'switch_theme' => 'truncate_used_css',
    'permalink_structure_changed' => 'truncate_used_css',
    'rocket_domain_options_changed' => 'truncate_used_css',
    'wp_trash_post' => 'delete_used_css_on_update_or_d',
    'delete_post' => 'delete_used_css_on_update_or_d',
    'clean_post_cache' => 'delete_used_css_on_update_or_d',
    'wp_update_comment_count' => 'delete_used_css_on_update_or_d',
    'edit_term' => 'delete_term_used_css',
    'pre_delete_term' => 'delete_term_used_css',
    'admin_notices' => [
        [ 'display_no_table_notice' ],
        [ 'notice_write_permissions' ],
    ],
    'rocket_before_add_field_to_settings' => [
        [ 'set_optimize_css_delivery_value', 10, 1 ],
        [ 'set_optimize_css_delivery_method_value', 10, 1 ],
    ],
    'wp_rocket_upgrade' => [
        [ 'set_option_on_update', 14, 2 ],
        [ 'update_safelist_items', 15, 2 ],
        [ 'delete_used_css', 16, 2 ],
        [ 'cancel_pending_jobs_as', 16, 2 ],
        [ 'drop_resources_table', 18, 2 ],
    ],
],

```

Yet another issue:

- Big block
- Multiple syntaxes
- Really verbose

```
Use ...

/*
|-----
| API Routes
|-----
|
| Here is where you can register API routes for your application. These
| routes are loaded by the RouteServiceProvider and all of them will
| be assigned to the "api" middleware group. Make something great!
|
*/

Route::middleware('auth:sanctum')->get('uri: '/user', function (Request $request) {
    return $request->user();
});

Route::get('uri: '/{product}/latest', [\App\Http\Controllers\CheckLastVersion::class, 'check']);
Route::get('uri: '/{product}/changelog', [\App\Http\Controllers\ListChangeLog::class, 'list']);
Route::post('uri: '/{product}/upload', [\App\Http\Controllers\UploadVersion::class, 'upload'])->
Route::get('uri: '/{product}/{version}', [\App\Http\Controllers\FetchZip::class, 'fetch'])->midd
Route::post('uri: '/', [\App\Http\Controllers\CreateProduct::class, 'create'])->middleware( middl
Route::post('uri: '/{product}/licence', [\App\Http\Controllers\CreateLicence::class, 'create'])->
Route::post('uri: '/{product}/licence/cancel', [\App\Http\Controllers\CancelLicence::class, 'can
```

Looking somewhere else

```
// src/Controller/DefaultController.php
namespace App\Controller;

use Symfony\Bundle\FrameworkBundle\Controller\AbstractController;
use Symfony\Component\HttpFoundation\Response;
use Symfony\Component\Routing\Attribute\Route;

class DefaultController extends AbstractController
{
    #[Route(
        '/contact',
        name: 'contact',
        condition: "context.getMethod() in ['GET', 'HEAD'] and request.headers",
        // expressions can also include config parameters:
        // condition: "request.headers.get('User-Agent') matches '%app.allowed'"
    )]
    public function contact(): Response
    {
        // ...
    }

    #[Route(
        '/posts/{id}',
        name: 'post_show',
        // expressions can retrieve route parameter values using the "params"
        condition: "params['id'] < 1000"
    )]
    public function showPost(int $id): Response
    {

```

Looking somewhere else again

```

/**
 * @hook wp_redirect
 * @hook site_url
 */
no usages  ⤴ COQUARD Cyrille
public function wp_redirect($location, $status)
{
    if( ! $this->is_active() ) {
        return $location;
    }

    if ( strpos( $location, needle: 'https://wordpress.com/wp-login.php' ) !== fa
        return $location;
    }

    if ( strpos( $location, needle: 'wp-login.php?action=postpass' ) !== false )
        return $location;
    }

    $admin_slug = $this->dispatcher->apply_string_filters( "{$this->prefix}admin_

    if ( strpos( $location, needle: 'wp-login.php' ) !== false && strpos( wp_get_

        $queries = wp_parse_url($location, PHP_URL_QUERY);

        if($queries) {
            $admin_slug .= "?$queries";
        }

        return get_site_url() . "/"$admin_slug";
    }

    return $location;
}

```

The final solution:

- One syntax
- Few elements
- Easy to find



Advancing in the smog:

- Code the framework way
- Time consuming
- No focus on what matters

- It is **OK** to **fail**:
- Code your way
 - Run PHPStan
 - Get hints

```
composer run-script run-stan  
> vendor/bin/phpstan analyze --memory-limit=2G --no-progress -c tests/PHPStan/phpstan.neon
```

```
-----  
Line   inc/Admin.php
```

```
-----  
16     Constructor of class Launchpad\Admin has an unused parameter $test.  
-----
```

```
-----  
Line   inc/ServiceProvider.php
```

```
-----  
16     Method get on the container should not be called inside a provider definition.  
-----
```

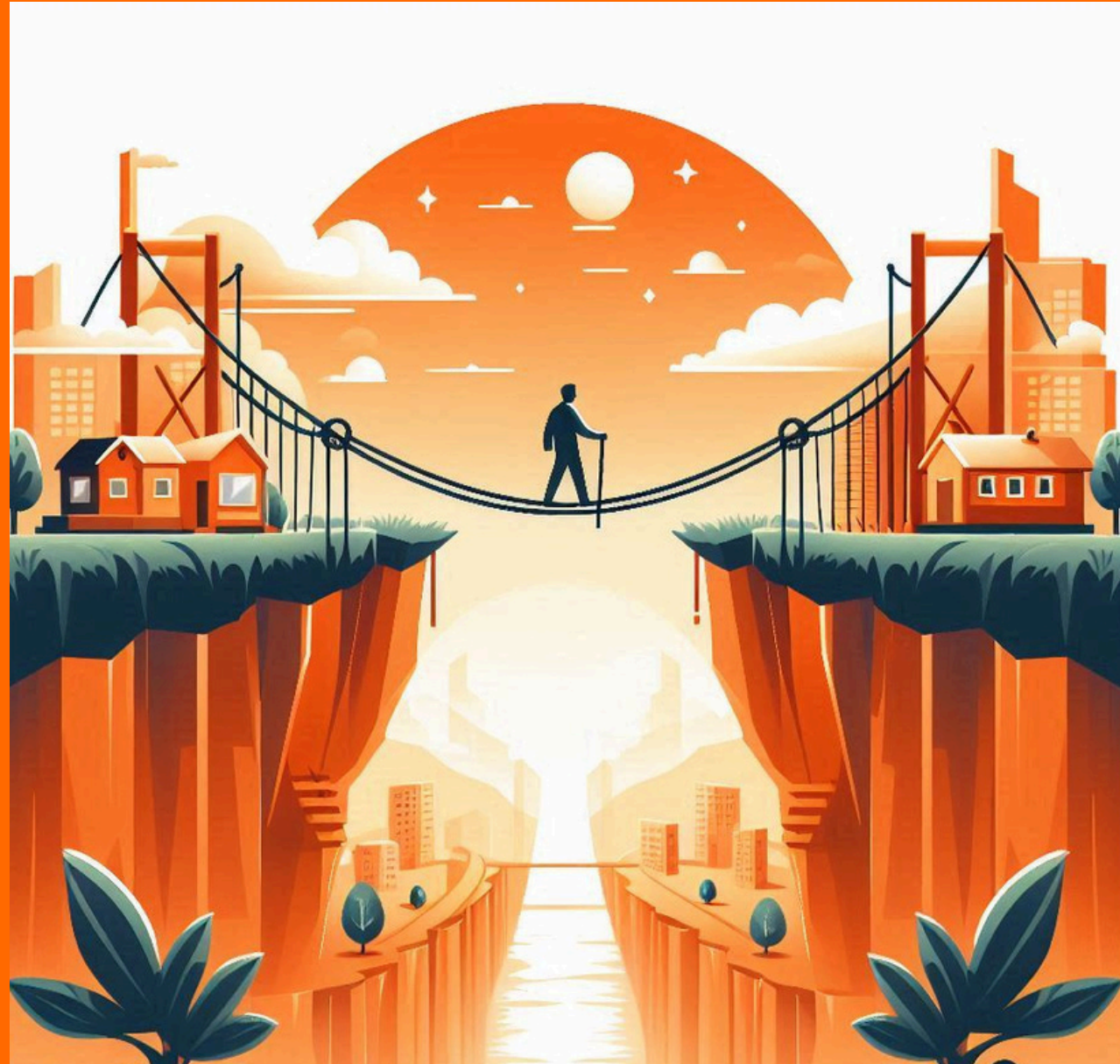
```
-----  
Line   inc/Subscriber.php
```

```
-----  
32     Use Launchpad module to manipulate assets.
```

```
💡 composer require wp-launchpad/front-take-off  
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```

```
[ERROR] Found 3 errors
```

```
Script vendor/bin/phpstan analyze --memory-limit=2G --no-progress -c tests/PHPStan/phpstan.neon
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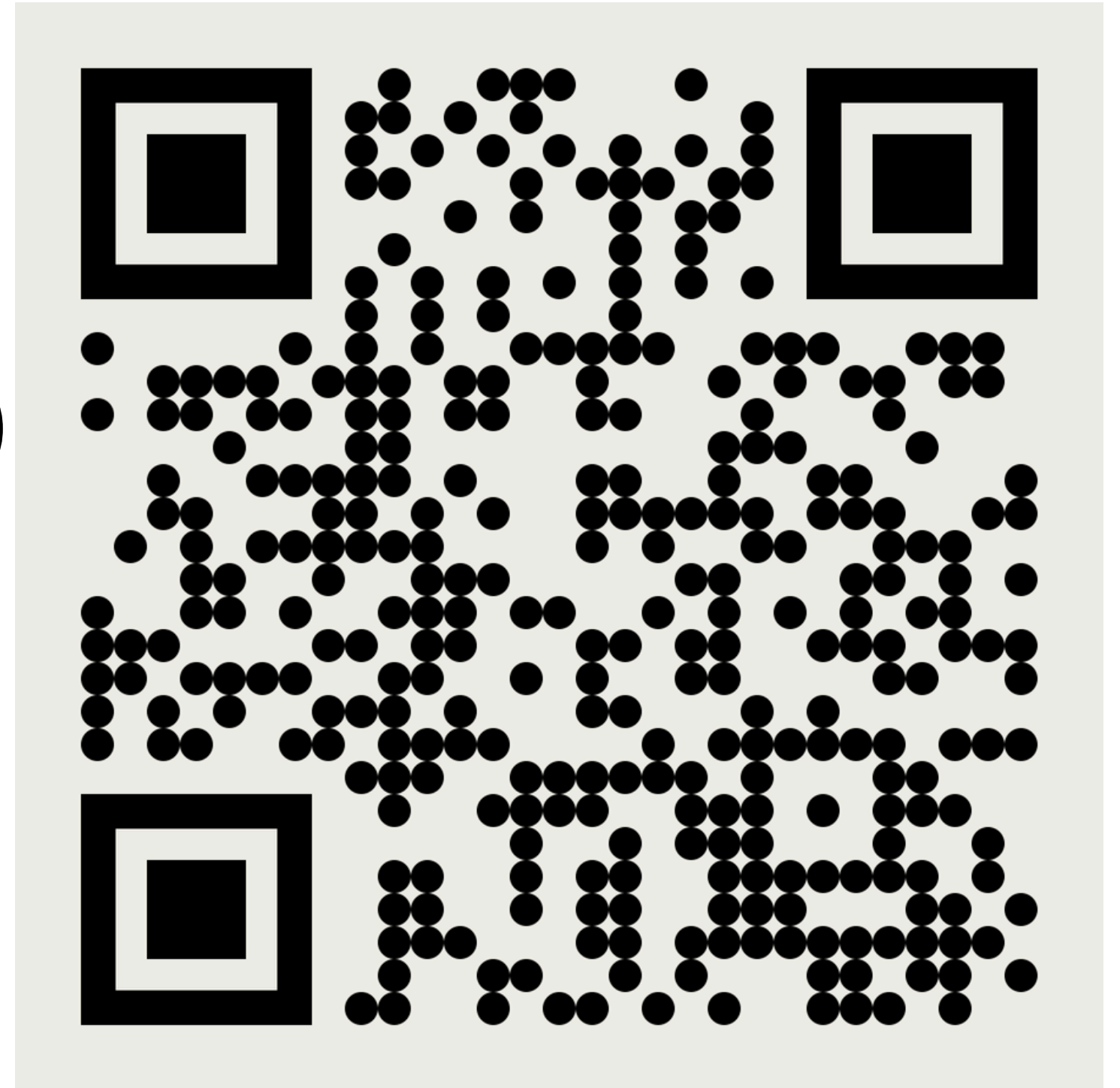
I invented nothing:

- I share same way I learn
- One community is essential

Don't hesitate to contribute !



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Launchpad repo