



Developer experience to Testing

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Agenda

- Feature delivery
- Tests in the delivery flow
- Power of tests in practice
- What's next
- Core ideas

About me



- Software crafter
- Experience with Groovy, Grails, Spock, Java
- Active in communities



1. Feature delivery flow

Background

- Innovative eHealth application for a general practitioner doctors association
- Client is not a product owner, nor a business analyst
- Development life cycle evolved over time



Development life cycle

Next	Analysis	In progress 4 / 4	
		UX	Backend services

+ add task

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#820 days ago
Doctor can see which patient analysis results are out of range in patient file

#10 20 days ago
Index patient analysis document when uploading it automatically in inbox

#7 20 days ago
Display patient analysis content in a readable format in patient file

a month ago
Display patient analysis content in a readable format in inbox

In review 2 / 4	In testing 2 / 4	Done	
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+ add task

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#9 20 days ago
Index patient analysis document when uploading it manually in inbox

a month ago
Doctor can see which patient analysis results are out of range in inbox

#1519 days ago
Parse mexi laboratory analysis files when uploading it (manually and automatically) in inbox





2. Tests in the delivery flow

Testing strategy

Exploratory

Test one isolated behavior of the UX

GUI

Acceptance

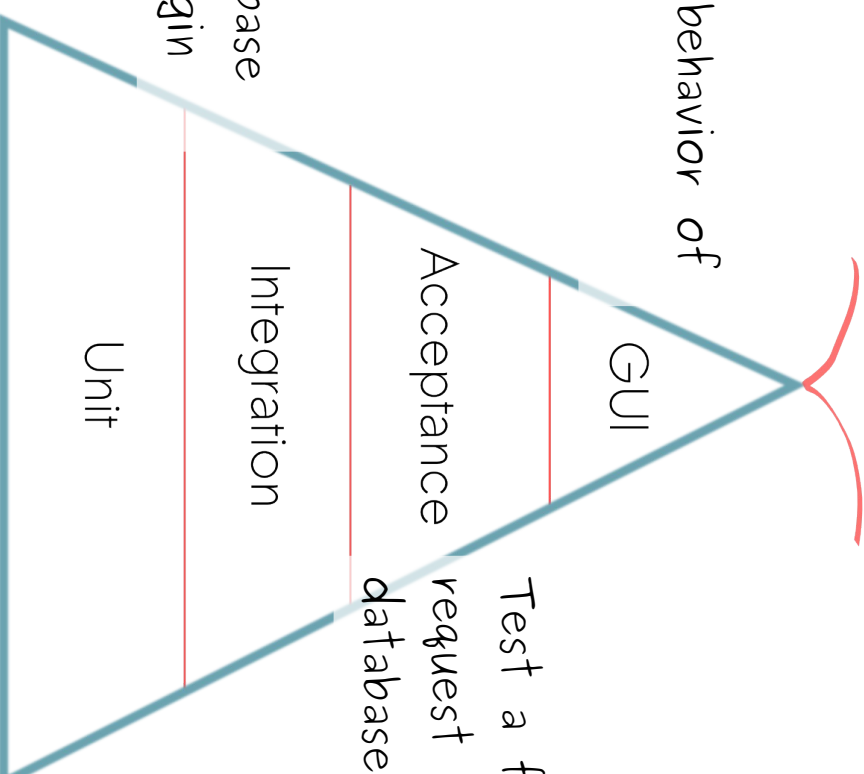
Test a feature use case from request to save in the database

Integration

Test integration of the application with the database or the authentication plugin

Unit

Test one isolated behavior of an individual function



Implementing the strategy



Building tests with Grails, Groovy and JUnit

Using tests for learning Grails framework faster

Using tests for preventing regression bugs

Groovy and Grails

Groovy is a powerful, optionally typed and dynamic language for the Java platform. -

<http://www.groovy-lang.org/>



Grails is a powerful web framework, for the Java platform aimed at multiplying developers' productivity thanks to a Convention-over-Configuration -

<https://grails.org/>

Time passes and

We know Grails&Groovy now

We want to get away without regression bugs



Package of tests to maintain

Future tests to write

Reduce tests number

*Maximize the work not
done*

Invest in Software Design



Enjoying writing tests

Spock is a testing and specification framework for Java and Groovy applications. What makes it stand out from the crowd is its beautiful and highly expressive specification language.



<http://spockframework.github.io/>

Spock

```
class StringToNumberConverterSpec extends Specification {  
    void "1 converts to 1"() {  
        expect:  
        1 == StringToNumberConverter.convertToDouble("1")  
    }  
    void "0.5 converts to 0.5"() {  
        expect:  
        0.5 == StringToNumberConverter.convertToDouble("0.5")  
    }  
}
```

```
void "item is parsed correctly"() {  
    given:  
        def item = [ParameterName: "hémoglobine", ValueChar: "13,6", Unit: "g/100ml", Range: "12-16g/100ml",  
                    LRange: "12", URange: "16"]  
    when:  
        def parsedItem = parser.parse(item)  
    then:  
        item.ParameterName == parsedItem.analysisName  
        item.ValueChar == parsedItem.analysisValue  
}
```

Where we are now

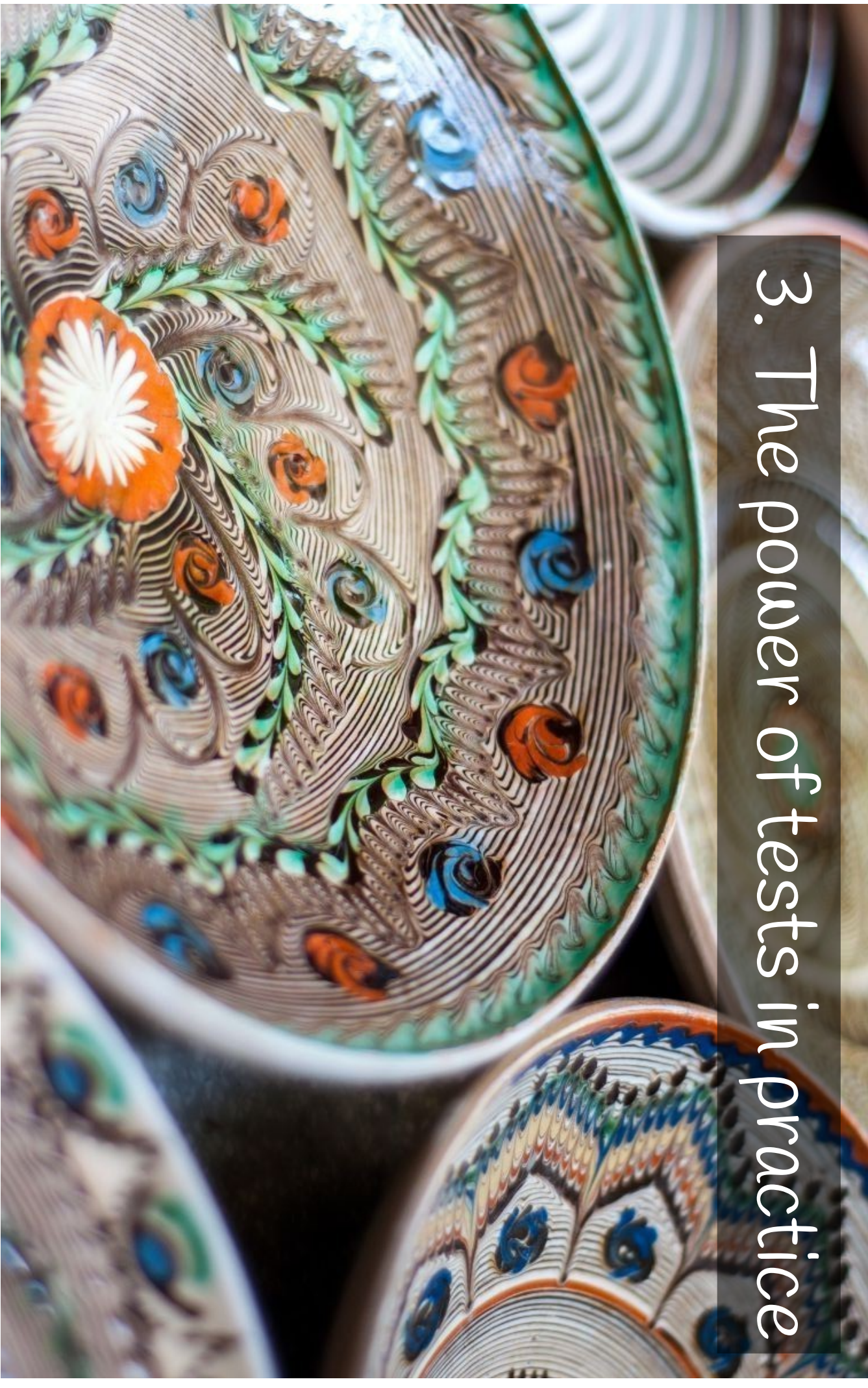
Building tests with Grails, Groovy and Spock



Using tests for analysis

*Using tests for software
design*

Using tests for checking definition of done



3. The power of tests in practice

Search patients





3.1 Analysis

Front-end unit tests

```
describe("select patient is initialized when ", function() {
  it("searching patient by name or address is possible by just typing the search terms", function() {
    spyOn(searchAsYouTypeInput, "activate")
    selectPatient.init()
    expect(searchAsYouTypeInput.activate).
      toHaveBeenCalledWith(selectPatientUIElements.searchPatientByNameBirthDateAndAddress,
        selectPatientUIElements.searchTerm, searchPatientForSelectUrl)
  })
  it("searching the patient by birth date is possible on change date submit", function() {
    spyOn(submitOnChangeControl, "activate")
    selectPatient.init()
    expect(submitOnChangeControl.activate).
      toHaveBeenCalledWith(selectPatientUIElements.searchPatientByNameBirthDateAndAddress,
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    selectPatient.init()
    expect(submitOnChangeControl.activate).
      toHaveBeenCalledWith(selectPatientUIElements.searchPatientByNameBirthDateAndAddress,
        selectPatientUIElements.doctorSelect, searchPatientForSelectUrl)
  })
})
```

Acceptance tests

```
void "doctor sees matching patients by partial last name among all active and internal patients created inside his association" {  
  given:  
    def lastNameSearchTerm = "d"  
  when:  
    doctorEntersTextInputPatientLastNameSearchInput(lastNameSearchTerm)  
  then:  
    asserTALLPatientsHaveMatchingLastName()  
    asserTALLPatientsHaveBeenCreatedInsideCurrentAssociation()  
    asserTALLPatientsAreActiveAndInternal()  
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}  
  
void "doctor sees matching patients by birthDate among all active and internal patients created inside his association" {  
  given:  
    def doctorMatchingPatient = firstPatientFromDoctorPatientsList()  
    def birthDate = doctorMatchingPatient.birthDate  
  when:  
    doctorSelectsBirthDateForSearchPatient(birthDate)  
  then:  
    asserTALLPatientsHaveMatchingBirthDate(birthDate)  
    asserTALLPatientsHaveBeenCreatedInsideCurrentAssociation()  
    asserTALLPatientsAreActiveAndInternal()  
}
```

Final UI

Intellimed

Salut, Dr. Wilson James



CHERCHER PATIENTS

AJOUTER NOUVEAU PATIENT

Vous êtes à la recherche de patients

actifs

NOM	PRÉNOM	DATE DE NAISSANCE	ADRESSE	VILLE	MÉDECIN TRAITANT
AACHEN	JANA	07/12/2000	WALLERODE AMELERSTRASSE 106B		Dr. Doctor No
ABDINGHOFF	DIRK	13/06/1985	NIDRUM, ZUMSTEG 25 A		Dr. Jenniges Alexander
ABDINGHOFF	LUDWIGJEAN	25/06/1955	NIDRUM, ZUMSTEG 25 /A +3280447485		Dr. Jenniges Alexander
ABDINGHOFF	THOMAS	13/08/1981	ZUMSTEG 25/A		Dr. Jenniges Alexander
ABDINGHOFF	JEREMY	29/11/1988	Seestrasse 9A		Dr. Jenniges Alexander
ABDINGHOFF	SOPHIA	03/03/1997	NIDRUM, ZUMSTEG 25 /A +32 80447485		Dr. Jenniges Alexander
ABIDINOSKA	Florentina	04/04/1997	LANZERATH 37	BÜLLINGEN	Dr. Braga Silviu
ABIDINOSKA	Liliana	24/01/1975	LANZERATH 37 080/752158	BÜLLINGEN	Dr. Braga Silviu
ABIDINOSKA	LEONORA	16/11/1999	LANZERATH 37	BÜLLINGEN	Dr. Braga Silviu
ABIDINOSKI	Baskim	21/09/2001	LANZERATH 37	BÜLLINGEN	Dr. Braga Silviu

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```

Controller Unit tests

```
void "test listMatchingPatientsPage calls searchPatients service with correct search params and pageParams when patients" () {
  given: "params for searching patients received"
  def expectedSearchParams = searchPatientParamsReceived()
  def expectedPageParams = [max: 2, offset: 0]
  controller.paramsConverter.topPageParams(*) >> expectedPageParams

  when: "user searches among all active and internal patients"
  controller.listMatchingPatientsPage()

  then: "searchPatients services is called with received search params for active and internal patients"
  1 * controller.searchPatientService.searchPatients(*) >> { args ->
    assert expectedSearchParams == args[0]
    assert expectedPageParams == args[1]
    return []
  }

  when: "user searches among all archived patients"
  receiveSearchPatientTypeRequestParam(PatientType.archived, expectedSearchParams)
  controller.listMatchingPatientsPage()

  then: "searchPatients services is called with received search params for archived patients"
  1 * controller.searchPatientService.searchPatients(*) >> { args ->
    assert expectedSearchParams == args[0]
    assert expectedPageParams == args[1]
    return []
  }

  when: "user searches among all deceased patients"
  receiveSearchPatientTypeRequestParam(PatientType.deceased, expectedSearchParams)
  controller.listMatchingPatientsPage()

  then: "searchPatients services is called with received search params for deceased patients"
  1 * controller.searchPatientService.searchPatients(*) >> { args ->
    assert expectedSearchParams == args[0]
    assert expectedPageParams == args[1]
    return []
  }
}
```

Back-end Unit tests

```
void "test searchPatients searches patients by received search params"() {
  given:
  def searchParams = searchPatientsParams()
  def currentAssociation = stubGetCurrentAssociation()
  def patientQueryBuilderInstance = stubPatientQueryBuilder()
  def expectedPatientQuery = Mock(DetachedCriteria)
  def pageParams = pageParams()

  when:
  service.searchPatients(searchParams, pageParams)

  then:
  1 * patientQueryBuilderInstance.addFilterByActivityStatus(searchParams.activityStatus) >> patientQueryBuilderInstance
  1 * patientQueryBuilderInstance.addFilterByRegisteredToGPStatus(searchParams.registeredToGPStatus) >> patientQueryBuilderInstance
  1 * patientQueryBuilderInstance.addFilterByPartialLastName(searchParams.lastName) >> patientQueryBuilderInstance
  1 * patientQueryBuilderInstance.addFilterByPartialFirstName(searchParams.firstName) >> patientQueryBuilderInstance
  1 * patientQueryBuilderInstance.addFilterByBirthDate(searchParams.birthDate) >> patientQueryBuilderInstance
  1 * patientQueryBuilderInstance.addFilterByPartialStreetAddress(searchParams.streetAddress) >> patientQueryBuilderInstance
  1 * patientQueryBuilderInstance.addFilterByPartialCityAddress(searchParams.cityAddress) >> patientQueryBuilderInstance
  1 * patientQueryBuilderInstance.addFilterByCreatedInAssociation(currentAssociation) >> patientQueryBuilderInstance
  1 * patientQueryBuilderInstance.addFilterByPersonalGP(searchParams.doctor) >> patientQueryBuilderInstance
  1 * expectedPatientQuery.list(*) >> {args ->
    assert pageParams.max == args[0].max
    assert pageParams.offset == args[0].offset
    assert "lastName" == args[0].sort
  }
}
```



3.3 Checking definition of done

Running all the tests

Grails test-app unit: → running all unit tests



Grails test-app integration: → running all integration tests



Grails test-app acceptance: → running all acceptance tests



Karma start → running all jasmine unit tests

Running all the tests

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System output

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=> Doctor sees only internal and active patients
(Doctor 'gaaron' logged out)
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3.4 Demo

Acceptance tests report

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And some manual tests



Results

- Happy customer
- Improved collaboration
- Maximize the work not done
- Faster development life cycle
- Happy me





5. Next

Functional tests for acceptance

Functional testing answers questions like:

“can the user do this”

“does this particular feature work”



GEB = Browser automation tool.

WebDriver + jQuery + Page Object + Groovy

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Easy to write & read functional tests

Functional test example

```
def setup() {
  given:"doctor is on home page after login"
  to LoginPage
  username = correctUsername
  password = correctPassword

  when: signin.click()

  then: at HomePage
}

def "doctor searches patient by first letter of last name"() {
  when:"doctor enters 'd' as first letter of the last name"
  searchPatientByNameBirthDateAndAddress.find("input", name: "lastName") << 'd'
  println("Search patients started at ${DateUtils.currentTimeMillis()}")

  then:"all patients with last name starting with 'd' letter are displayed"
  patientRow.size() > 0
  println("Search patients ended at ${DateUtils.currentTimeMillis()}")
}

def "doctor searches patient by first letter of first name"() {
  when:"doctor enters 'd' as first letter of the first name"
  searchPatientByNameBirthDateAndAddress.find("input", name: "firstName") << 'd'
  println("Search patients started at ${DateUtils.currentTimeMillis()}")

  then:"all patients with last name starting with 'd' letter are displayed"
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}
```



5. Core ideas

4 Core Ideas

1. Best prevention of undesired side effects
2. Best analysis tool I have ever used
3. Best and fastest feedback I have received
4. Best software design tool





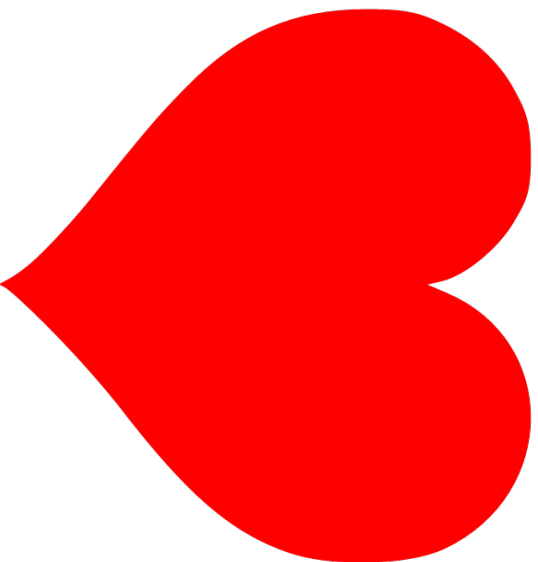
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Your Questions?



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Think. Design. Work smart.

Resources

<http://www.groovy-lang.org/>

<https://grails.org/>

<http://spockframework.github.io/spock/docs/1.0/index.html>

<http://www.gebish.org/>

<http://mozaicworks.com/category/blog/testing/>