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## Magento test automation: my journey

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## **Shop Relaunch auf Basis von Magento 1.4.2**

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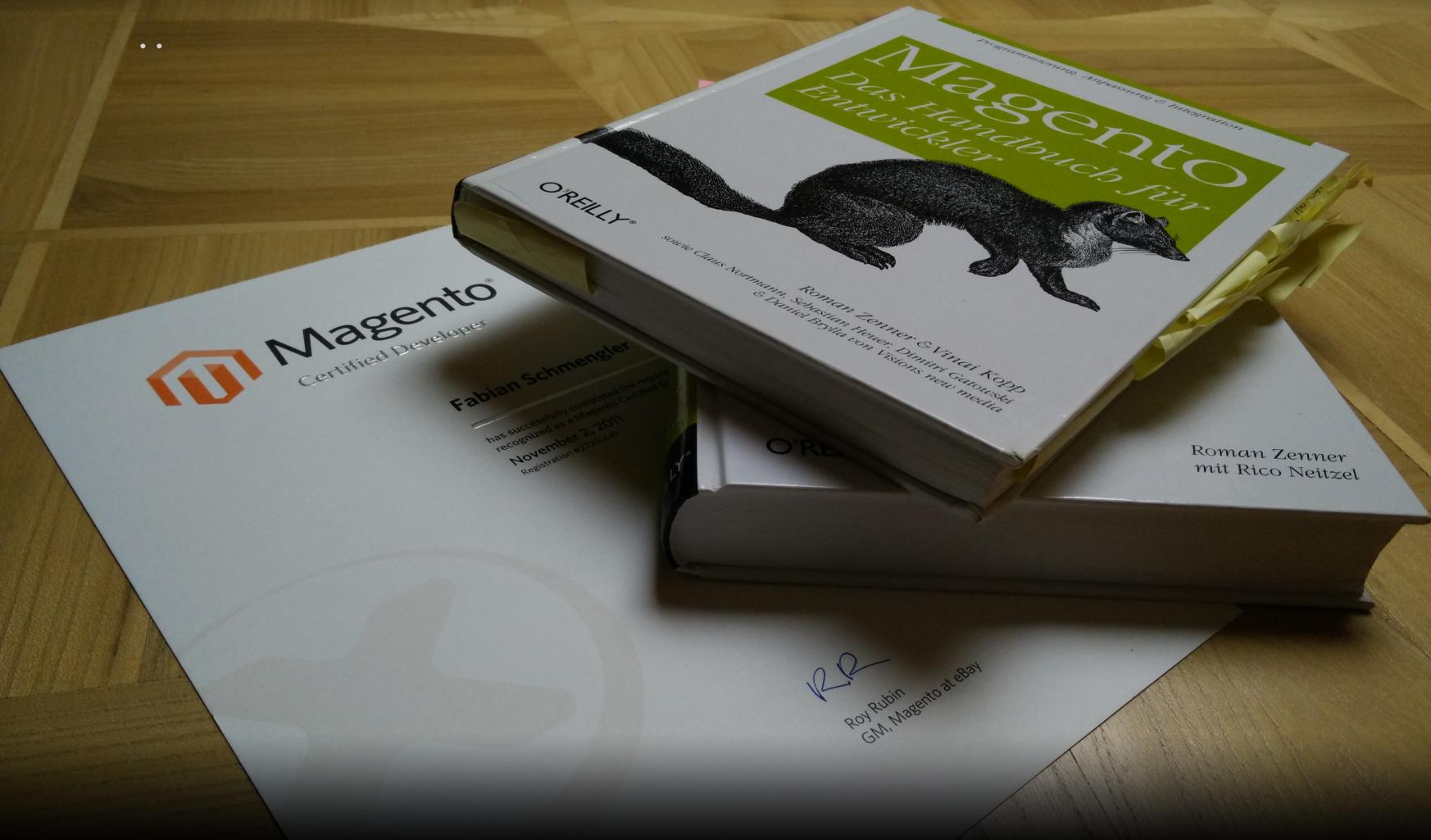
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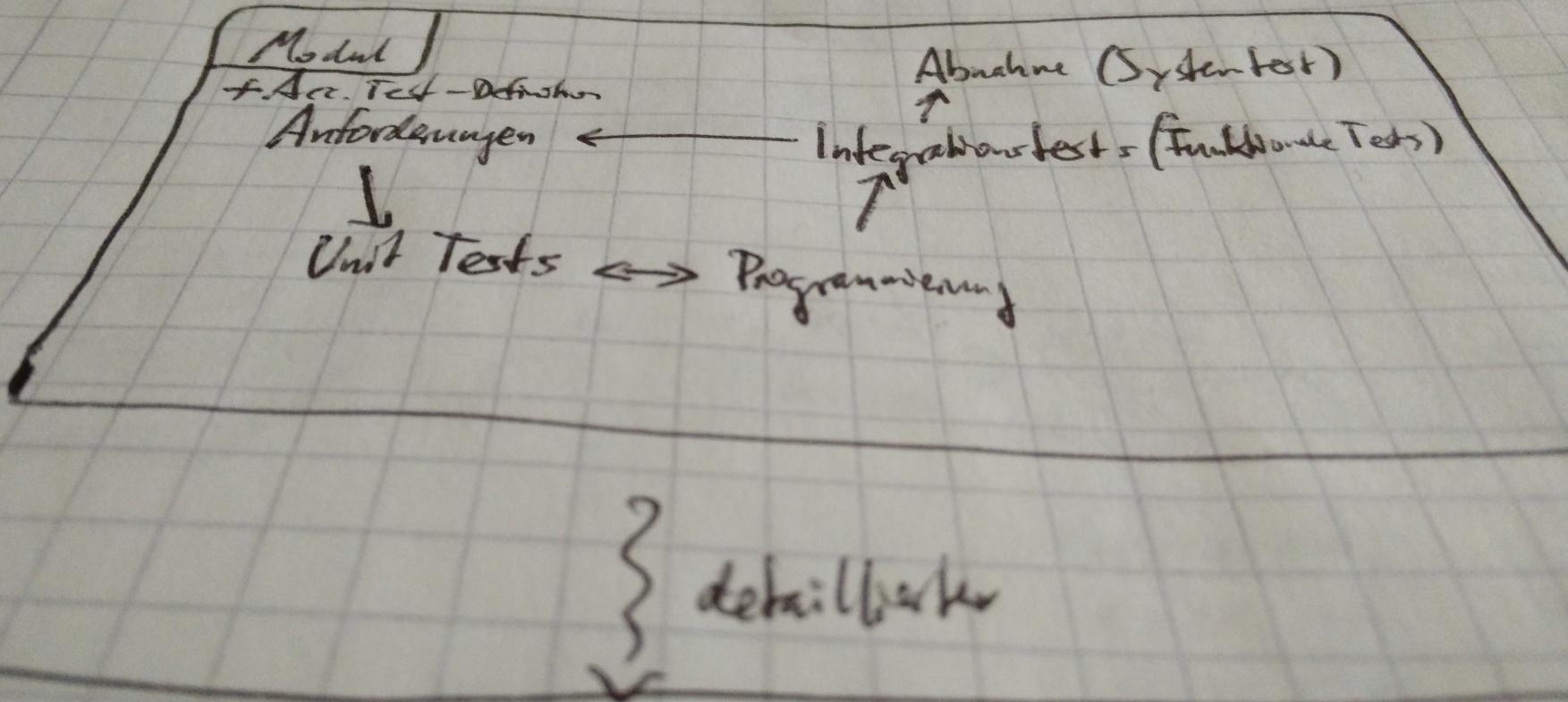
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... Bottom-Up-Entwicklung: Zunächst Module



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- SimpleTest? PHPUnit?
- Ibuildings MageTest? EcomDev PHPUnit?



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So unkomfortabel  
es auch sein mag durch  
die hohe Fehleranfälligkeit  
Bei Typo's sind Unit Tests  
für Model-, Helper-, Block-Klassen  
etc. UNUMGÄNLICH!

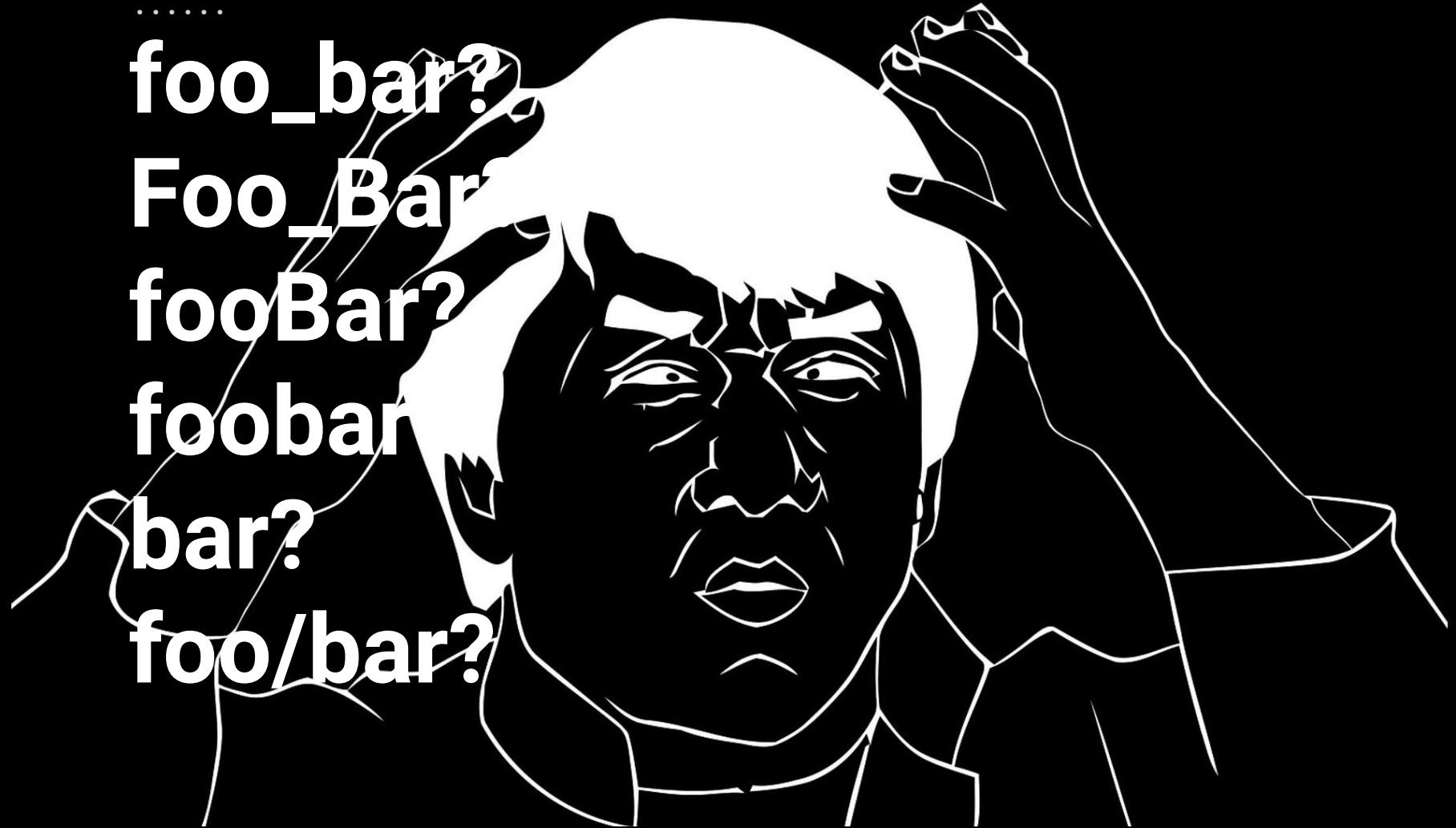
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**bar?**  
**foo/bar?**



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# TEST ALL THE THINGS!

```
public function testObserver()
{
    $this->assertEventObserverDefined(
        'adminhtml', 'core_block_abstract_prepare_layout_before',
        SGH_OrderPrintPopups_Model_Observer_Block::MODEL,
        'onCoreBlockAbstractPrepareLayoutBefore', 'orderprintpopups'
    );
}
```

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```
/**  
 * @param Mage_Core_Block_Abstract $block  
 * @return Varien_Event_Observer  
 */  
protected function _mockEventObserver($block, $otherArgs = array())  
{  
    $args = array_merge(array('block' => $block), $otherArgs);  
    $observer = new Varien_Event_Observer();  
    $observer->setEvent(new Varien_Event($args));  
    return $observer;  
}
```

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```
$this->assertLayoutHandleLoaded(  
    'orderprintpopups_warensendung_index',  
    'module layout handle loaded'  
);  
$this->assertLayoutBlockRendered(  
    SGH_OrderPrintPopups_Block_Popup_Warensendung::ALIAS,  
    'popup block rendered'  
);
```

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```
$route = 'orderprintpopups/warensendung/barcodestatic';
$this->assertResponseBodyQueryRegex(
    '#sgh_warensendung',
    '#<img [^>]*src="[^"]+' . $route . '#'
);
```

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```
/**  
 * getter tests  
 */  
test("getter", function() {  
    equal(this.block.getName(), "foo", "getName()");  
    equal(this.block.getContent(), "lorem ipsum falleri fallera", "getContent()");  
    equal(this.block.getPlaceholder(), "{foo}", "getPlaceholder()");  
});
```

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# What lies behind the code

- Hours of debugging
- Hidden dependencies to global state
- Bugs of the testing frameworks

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$this->markTestSkipped(
    'expectation + fixture changed. reason for missing prefix unknown '.
    'but only occurs in test environment!'
);
```

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```
$this->markTestSkipped(  
    'Das klappt schon wieder alles nicht mit Adminlogin+Dispatch'  
);
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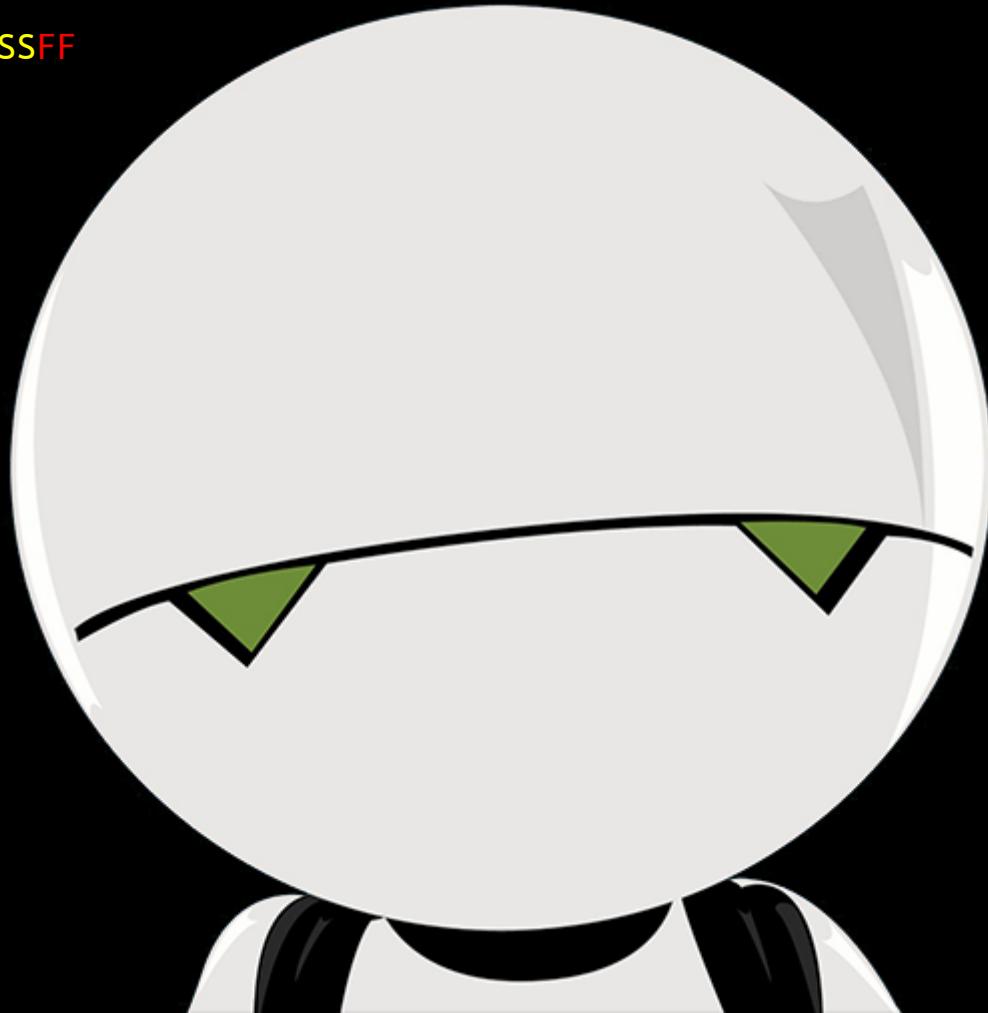
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# Magento 1.6 Update

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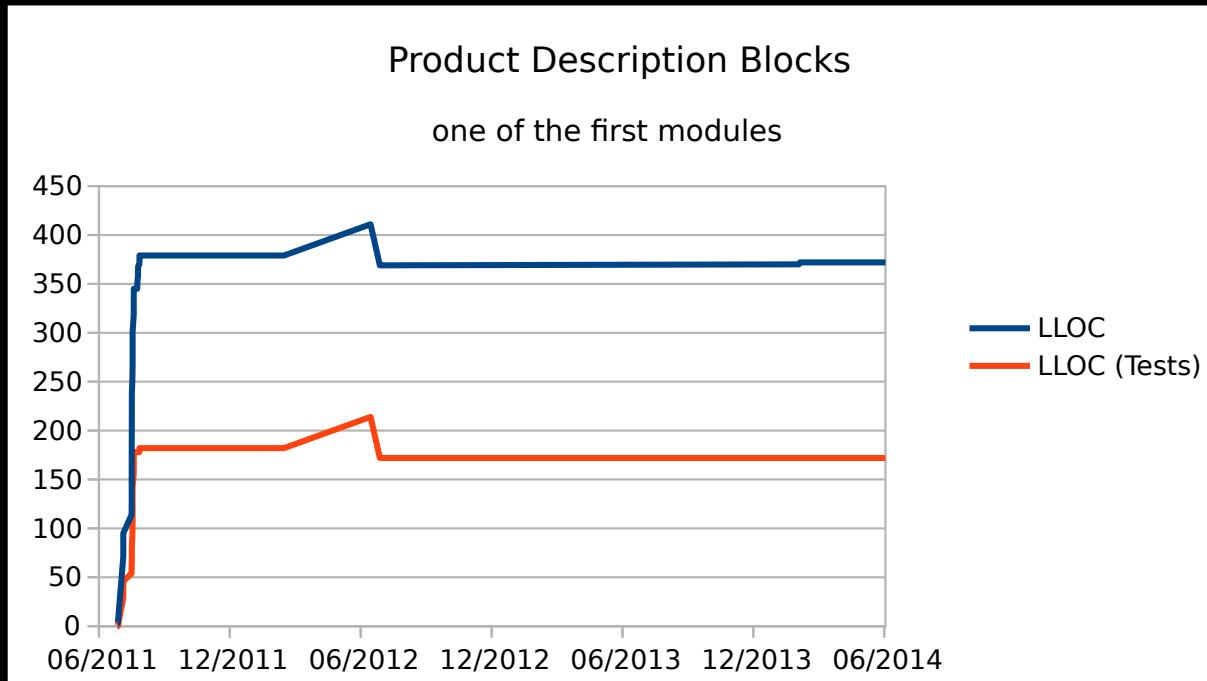
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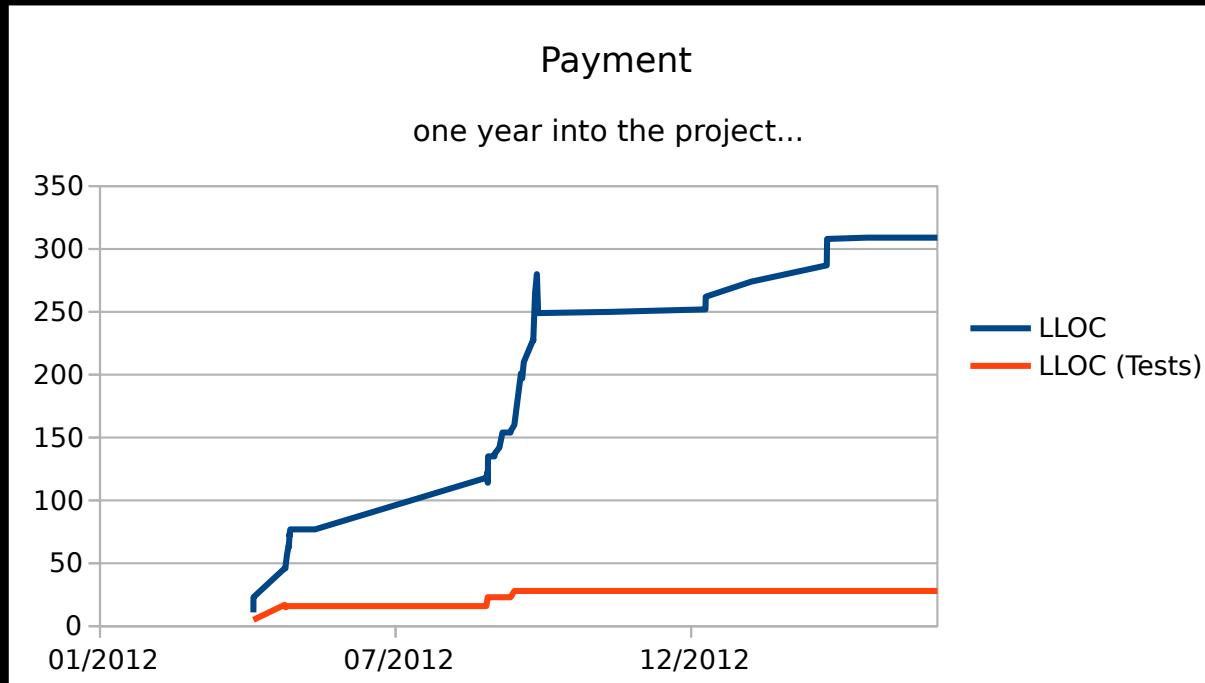
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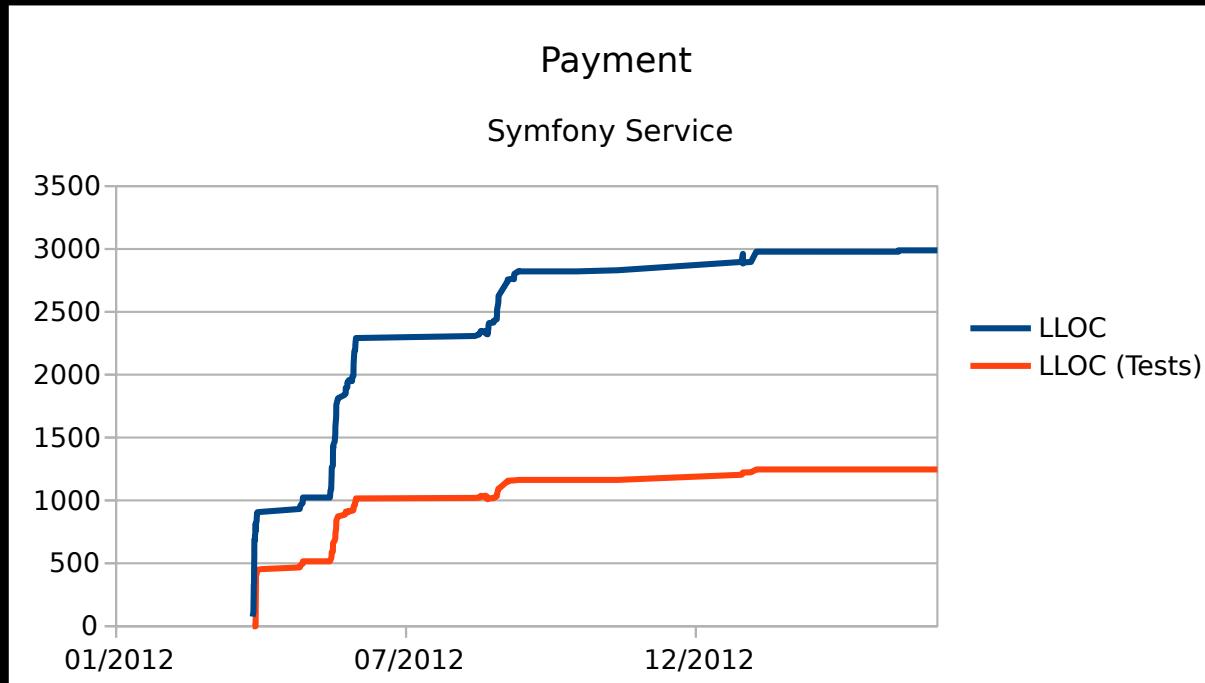
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# Diploma Thesis on Magento Development

Das Testen von Konfigurationen ist bei einem Framework, in dem viel Verhalten über Konfigurations-Dateien gesteuert wird, ebenso wichtig und fällt unter funktionale Tests, denn: „Configuration testing argues for more automation. [It] is logically equivalent to running with changed support code“ [Marick 98]

## 5.3.8 Unit Tests sind aufwändig und ineffektiv

Bezug Unstabile PHP-Frameworks

Ursache Niedrige Qualität des Frameworks

Klassifizierung Problem, das direkt aus dem Kontext folgt

Hohe Koppelung zwischen Anwendung und Framework ist eine Ursache für die Ineffizienz von Unit Tests. Sie führt dazu, dass die Tests von Framework-Interna abhängig sind und eine große Zahl an Mock-Objekten erstellt werden muss, um Anwendungs-Komponenten isoliert zu testen. Dieser Vorgang ist nicht nur aufwändig sondern auch fehleranfällig.

## 5.9 Für Entwickler aufwändige Einarbeitung in Werkzeuge

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# Research & Experiments

- Built-in tests
- Magento TAF for Smoke Test Suite
- Abstraction of automated acceptance tests

 **FitNesse** + ZiBreve

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# Selenium IDE > FitNesse

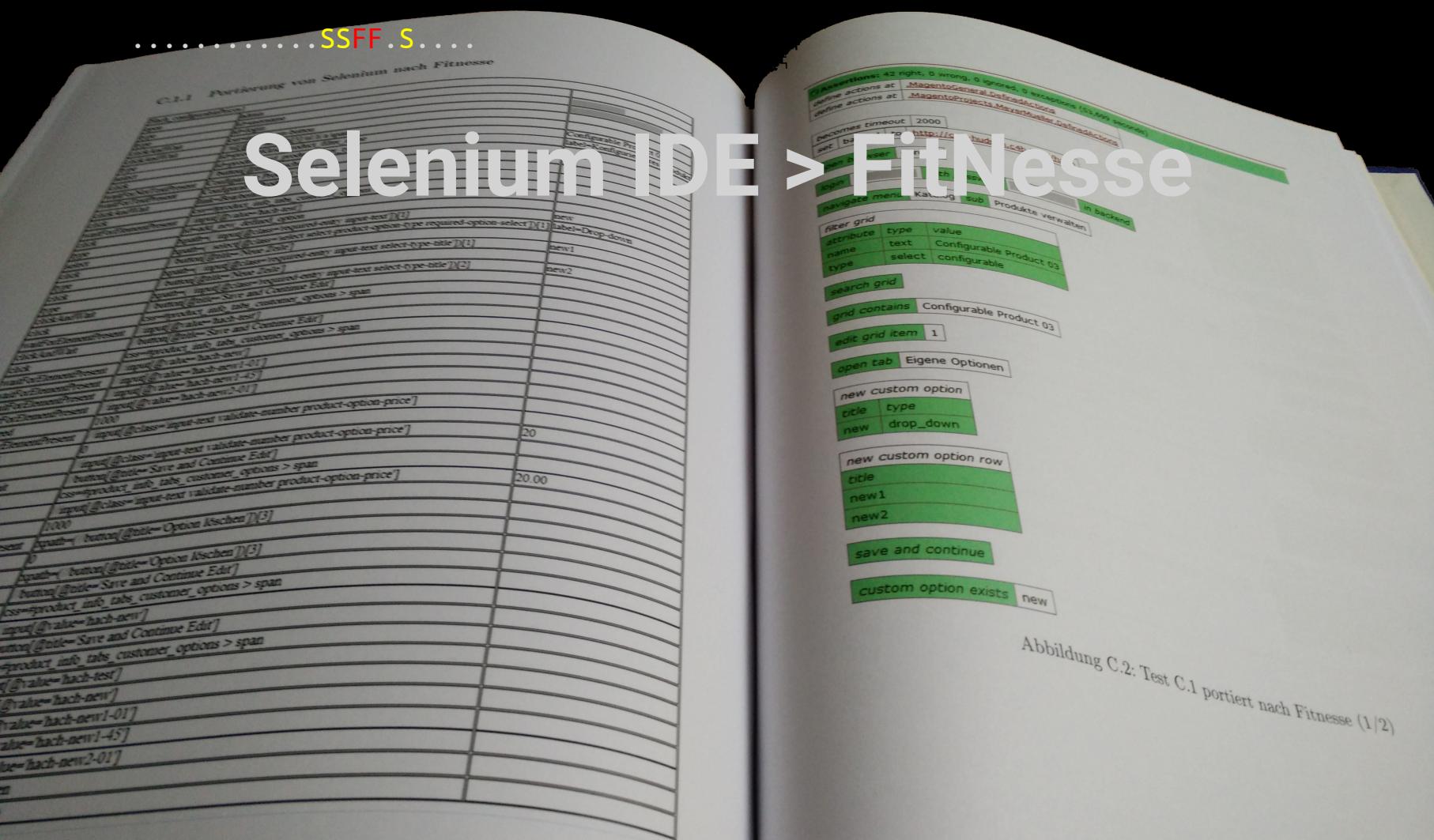


Abbildung C.2: Test C.1 portiert nach Fitnessse (1/2)

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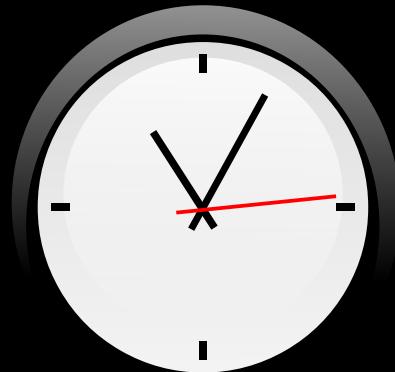
# Agency project with Selenium

## Automated Acceptance Tests

- Selenium IDE 
- Tests for every feature
- Partially written by QA

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# Agency project with EcomDev\_PHPUnit

## Automated Unit/Integration Tests

- Tests mandatory, coverage monitored
- Sophisticated setup
- Still typical problems

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# DEADLINE IS COMING



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# M1 Integration Tests: Typical Problems

- Tests altering global state (singletons, registry)
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  - Complicated fixture setup

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# THIS WEIRD UNIT TESTING TRICK BLEW MY MIND!

- **Decouple** business logic from Magento
- Use plain PHPUnit

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Teilweise lässt sich TDD dennoch anwenden, nämlich für Code-Einheiten, die in sich geschlossen sind und wenig mit dem Framework interagieren. Diese sind einfacher zu Unit-testen (siehe A.2.3 S. 190) und das Design ist weniger vom Framework abhängig.

### 3.4.2 Maßnahmen zur Codierung einfacher Entwurf (XP)

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# Bad news

- we still need higher level tests

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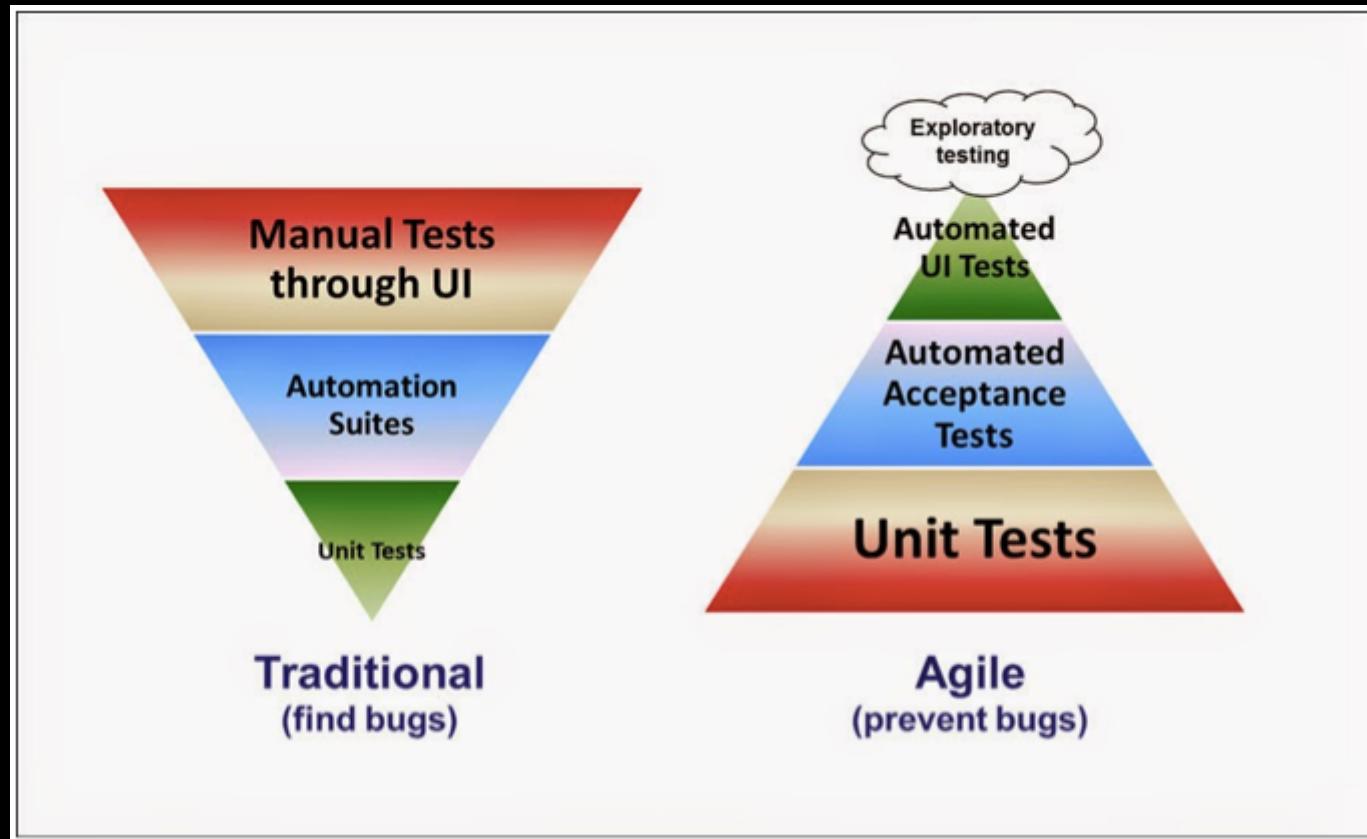
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## Good news

- less of them

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# Experiments

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- Test framework Codeception 

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A new era:

# Magento 2

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# Magento 2 Extension



- Reused refactored lib from Magento 1 extension
- Integration tests for Magento 2 specific code

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# Magento 2 Projects

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- Test runs not completely isolated
- **Decoupled** approach still works best

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# TDD Katas: Back to the roots

- Regular practice
- Small tasks, no real project
- **Goal:** Make TDD my *default habit*
- <https://www.schmengler-se.de/katas>

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4. Try to add **simple integration tests** (in M1 with Xtest)
  - but **skip** if it's getting **complicated**

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# Mistakes I won't make again

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- Try to teach "unit testing" and "testing Magento" **at once**

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Coming soon:

Test Driven Magento by  
Example

<http://tddwizard.com/>

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# Thank you!

## Questions?



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# Links

- <http://xtest-mage.com/>
- <https://magiumlib.com/>
- <http://codeception.com/>

# Image sources

- Marvin: The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (2005 movie)
- Angry German: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-\\_xUIDRxdmc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_xUIDRxdmc)
- Black metal cat: <https://twitter.com/evilbmcats>
- Agile testing pyramid: <http://www.agilecoachjournal.com>