Hacking Java EE

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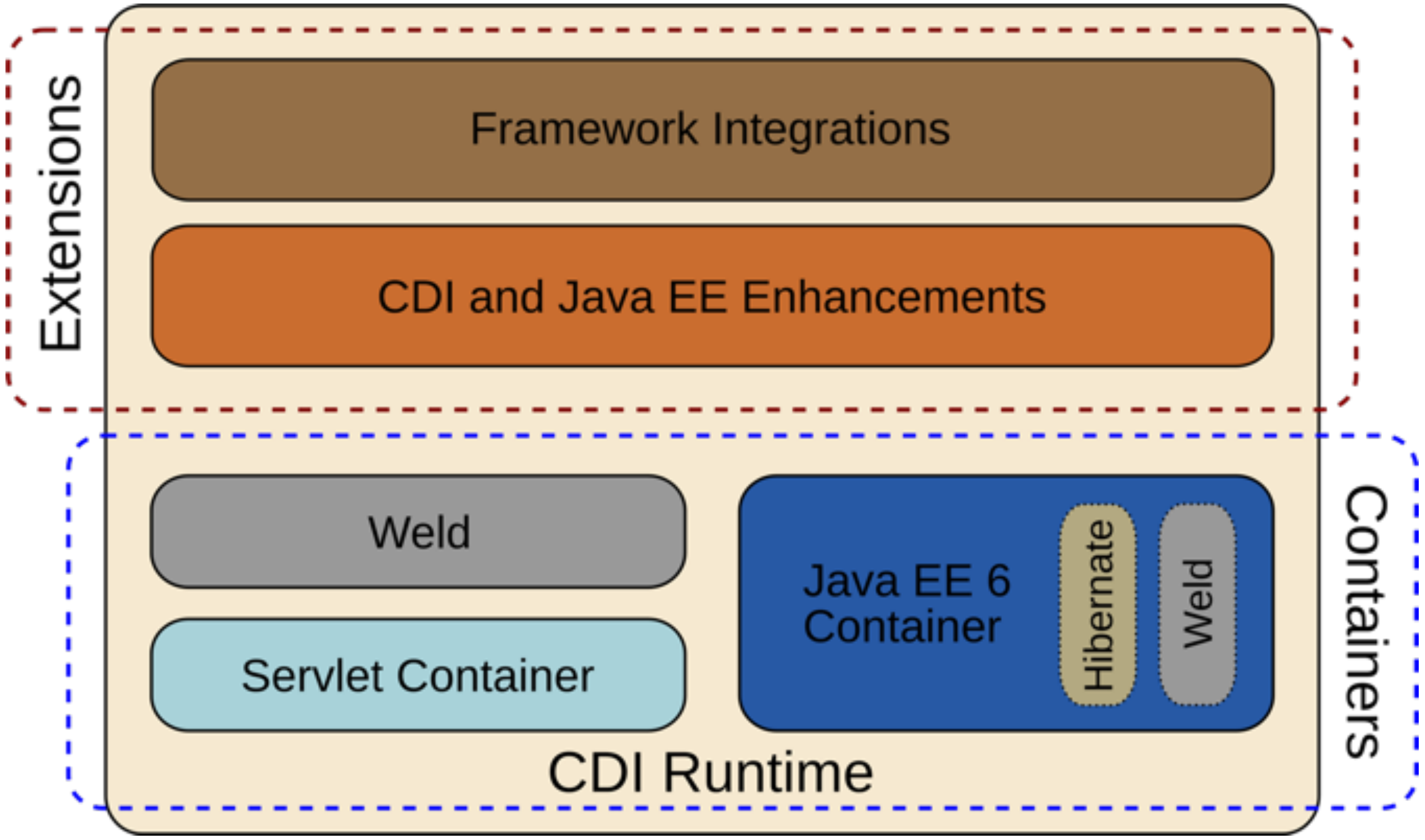

Portable Extensions
extend the
programming model

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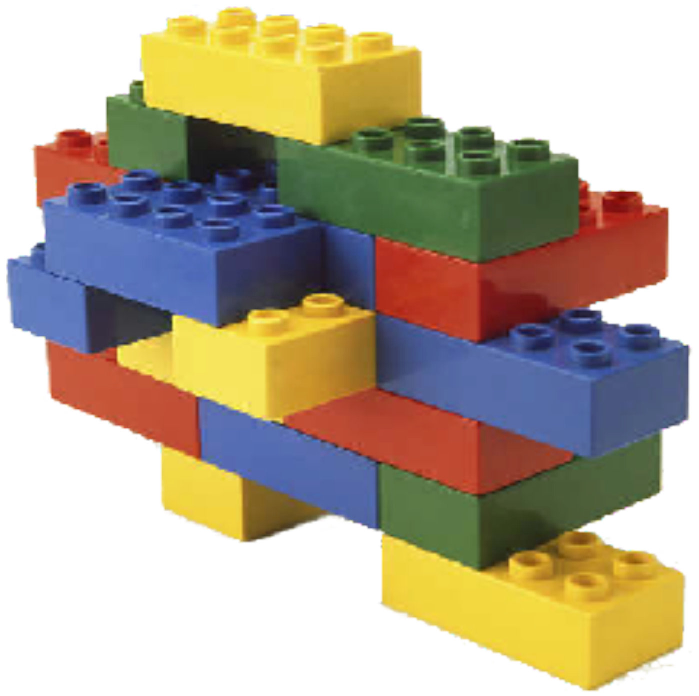

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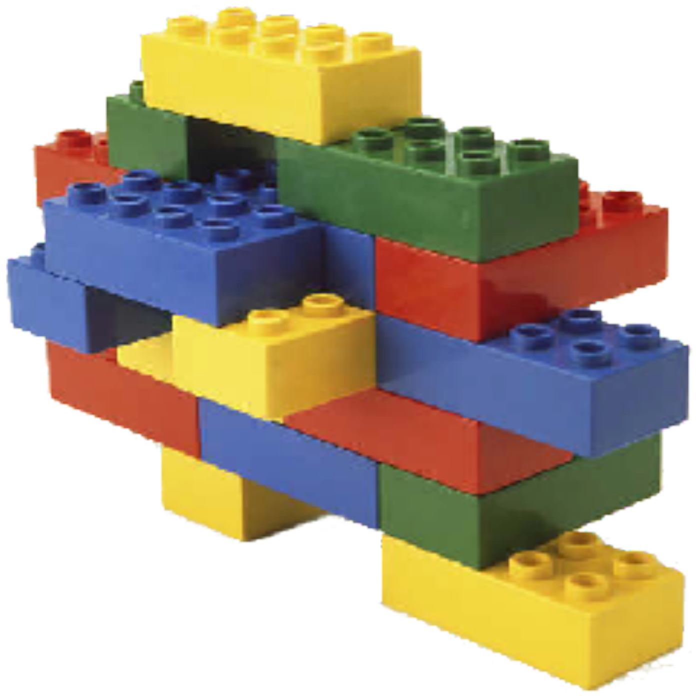

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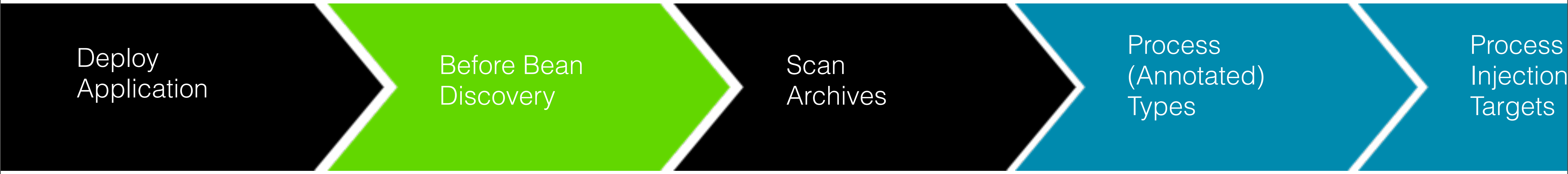

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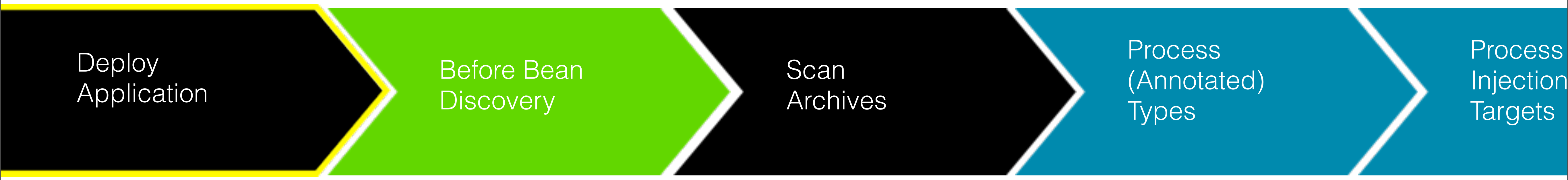

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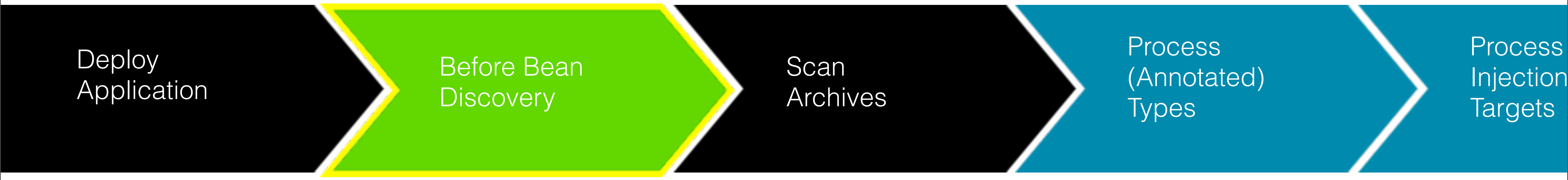
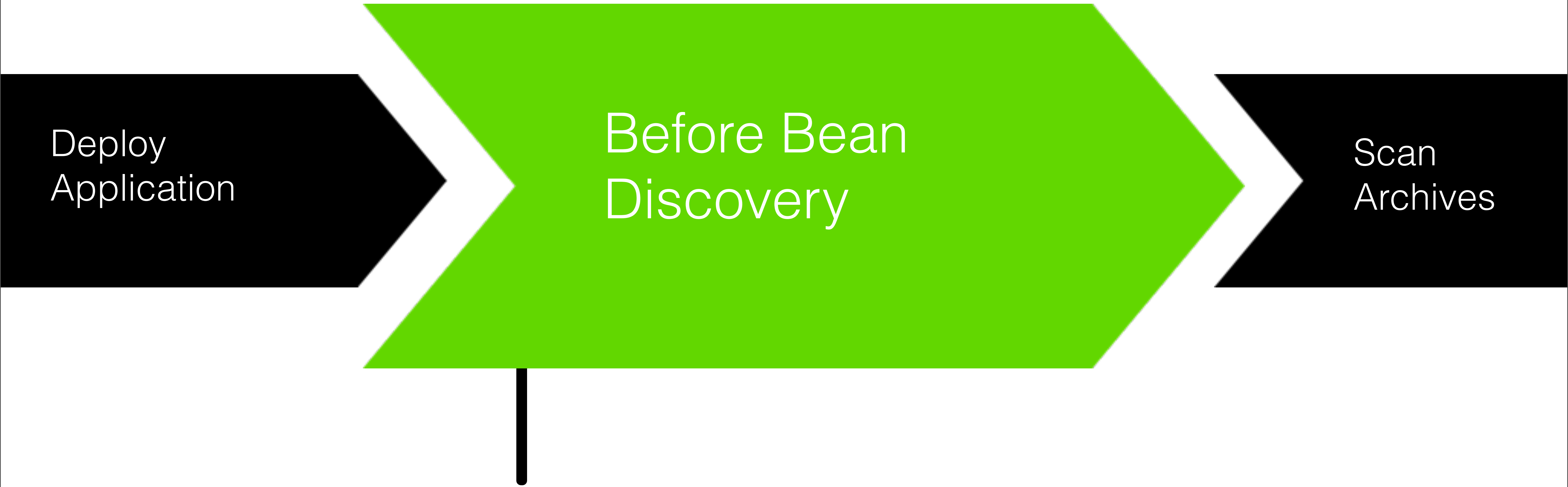
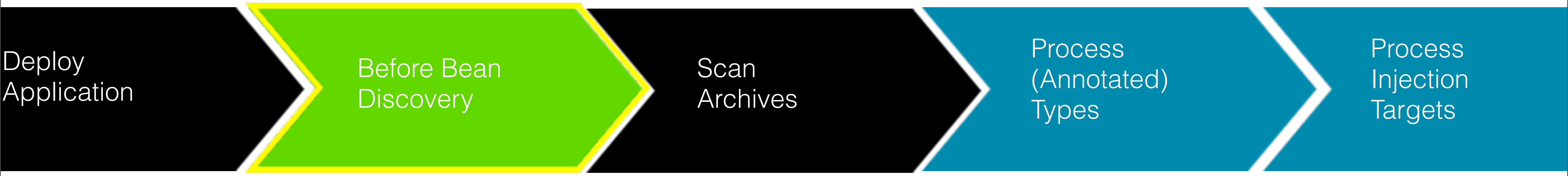




- add scope
- add annotated type
- add qualifier
- add interceptor binding
- add stereotype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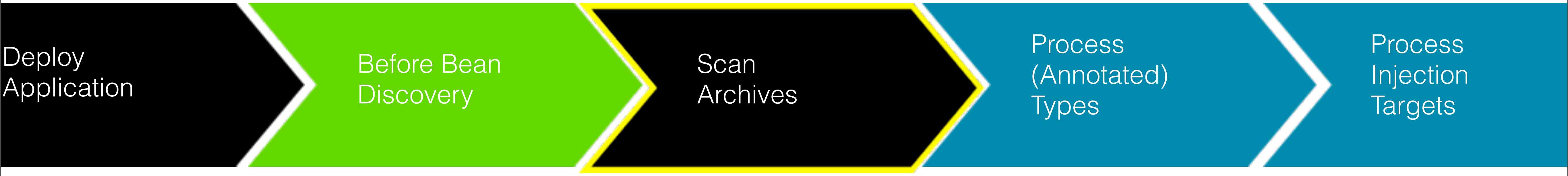
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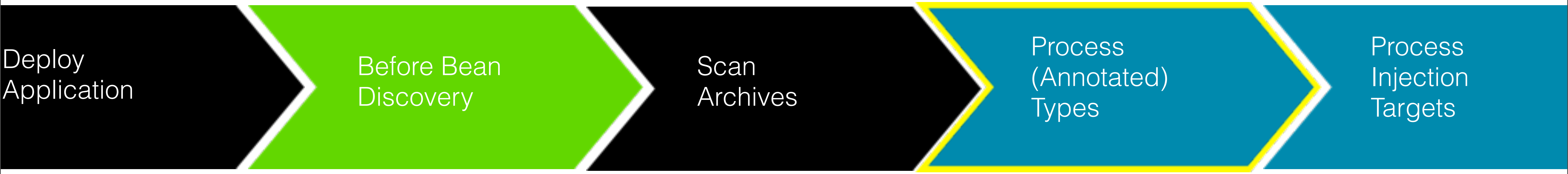
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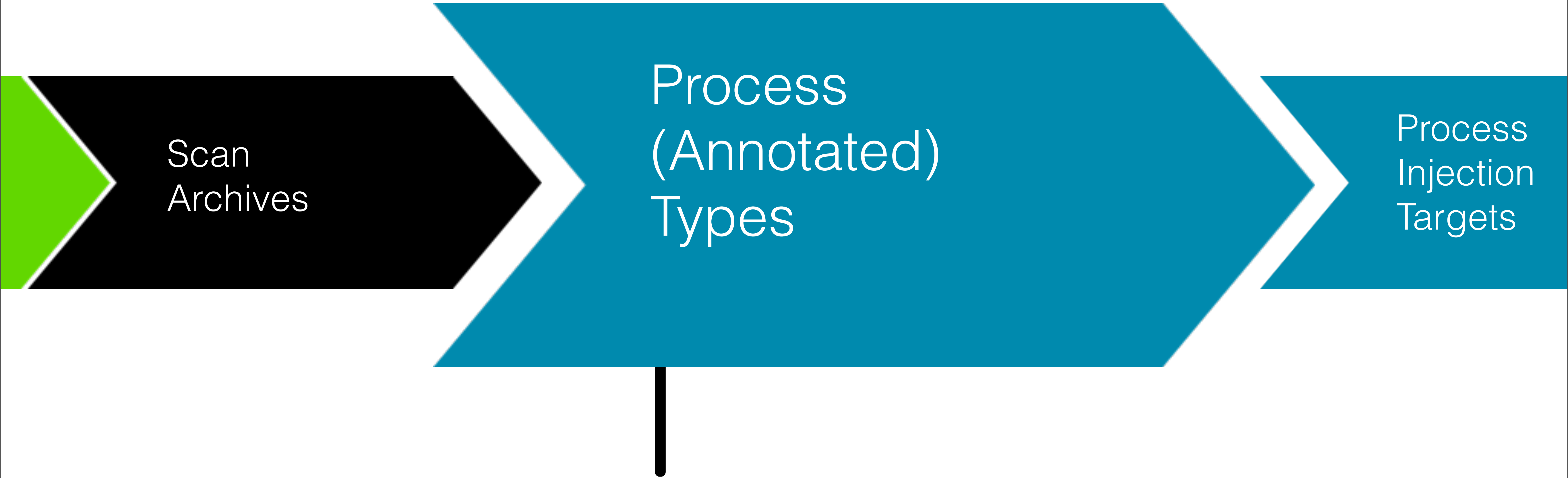
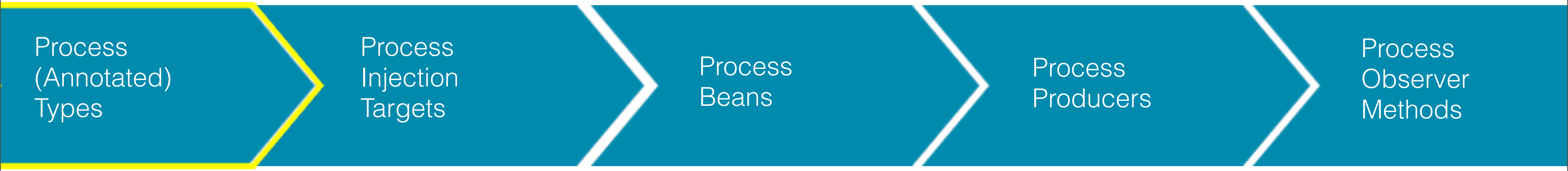


- veto types and prevent further processing
- replace annotated type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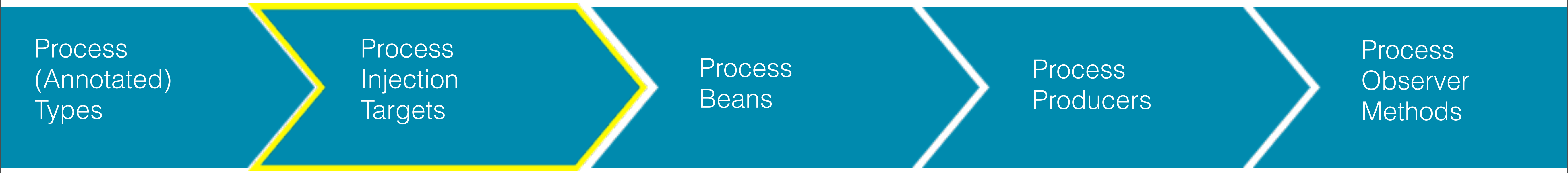
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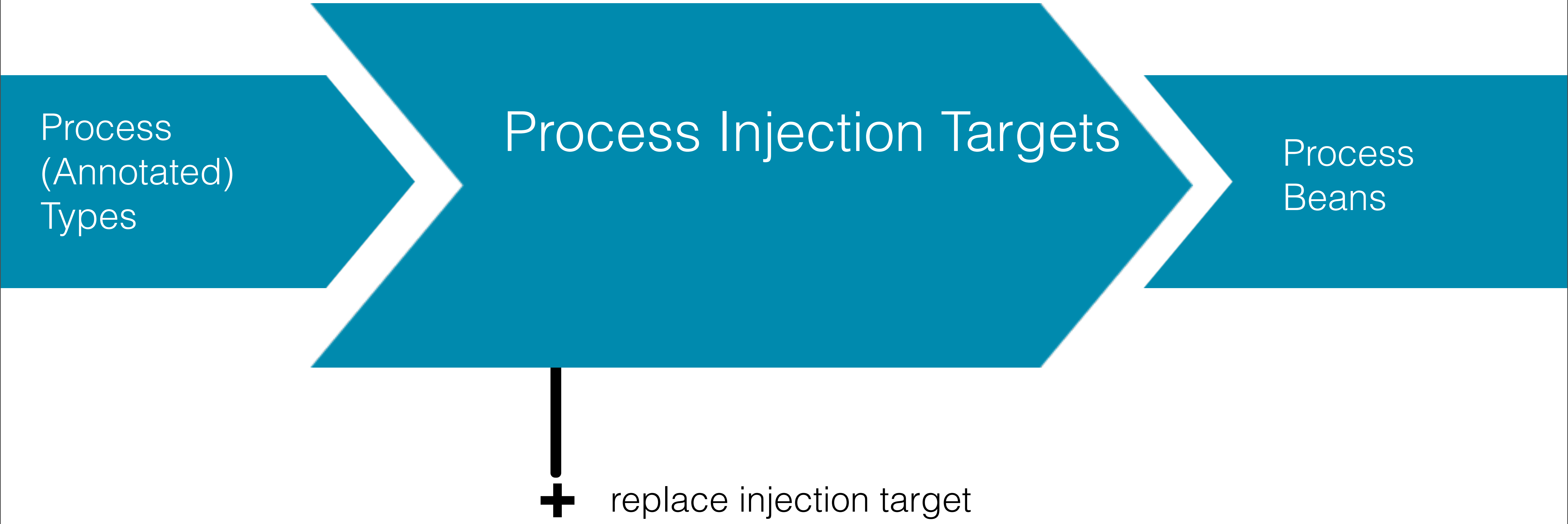
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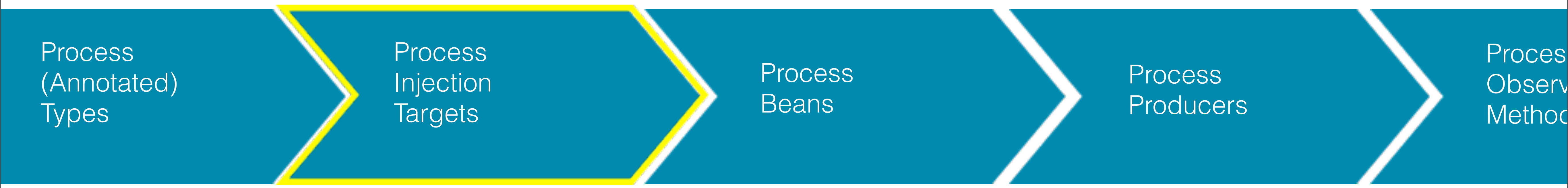
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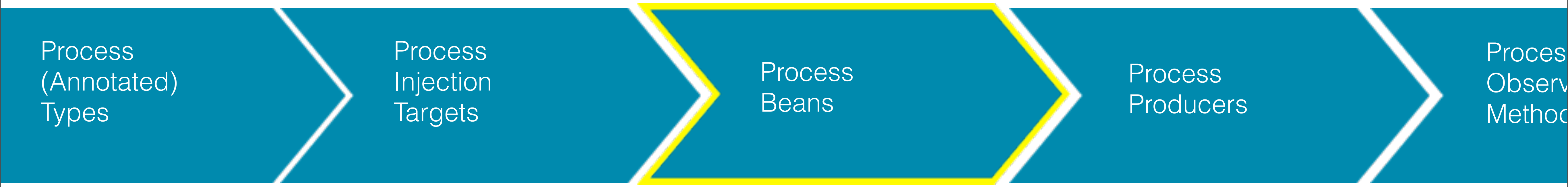
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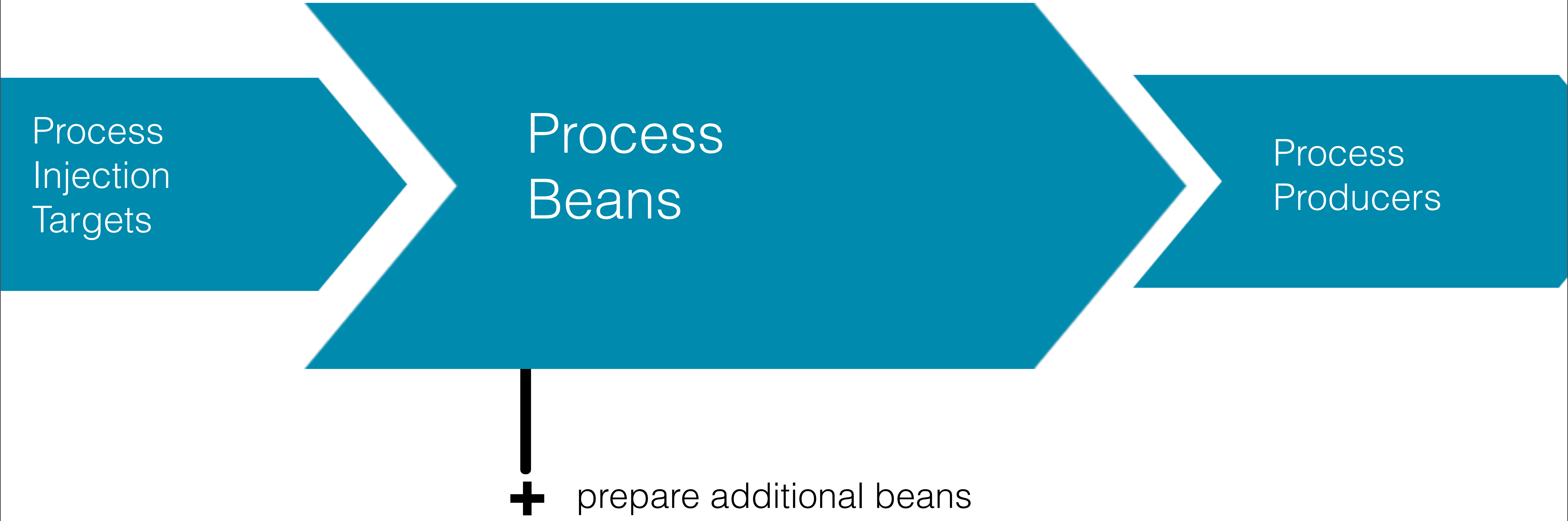
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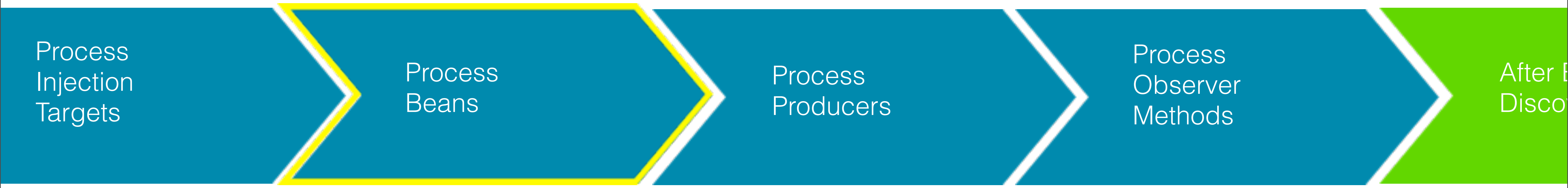
+ prepare additional beans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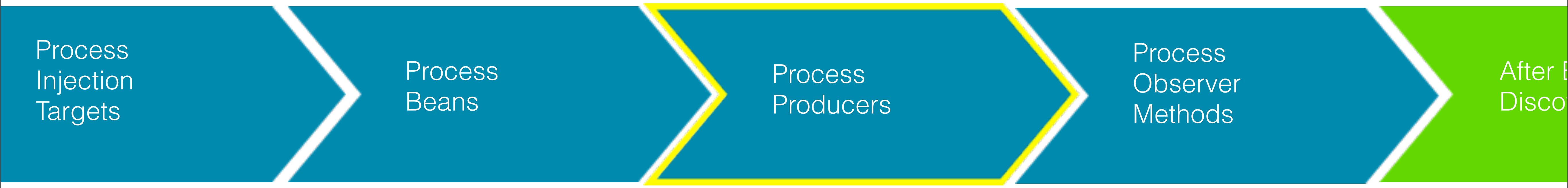
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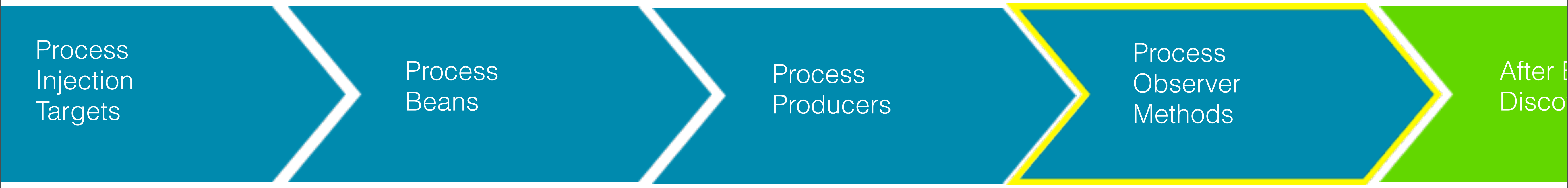
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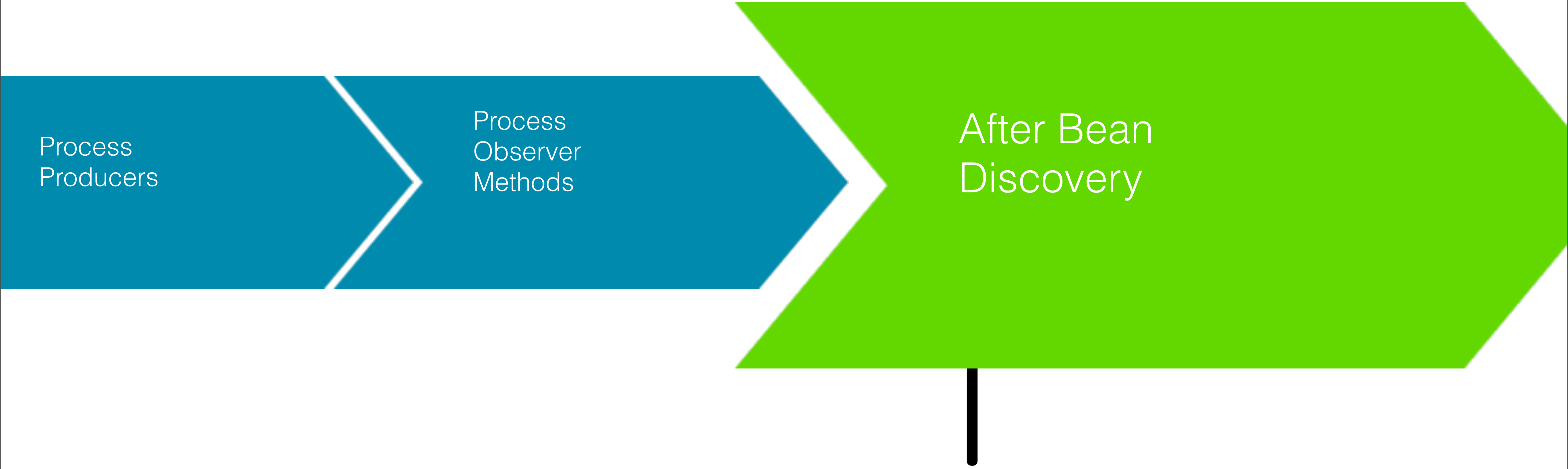

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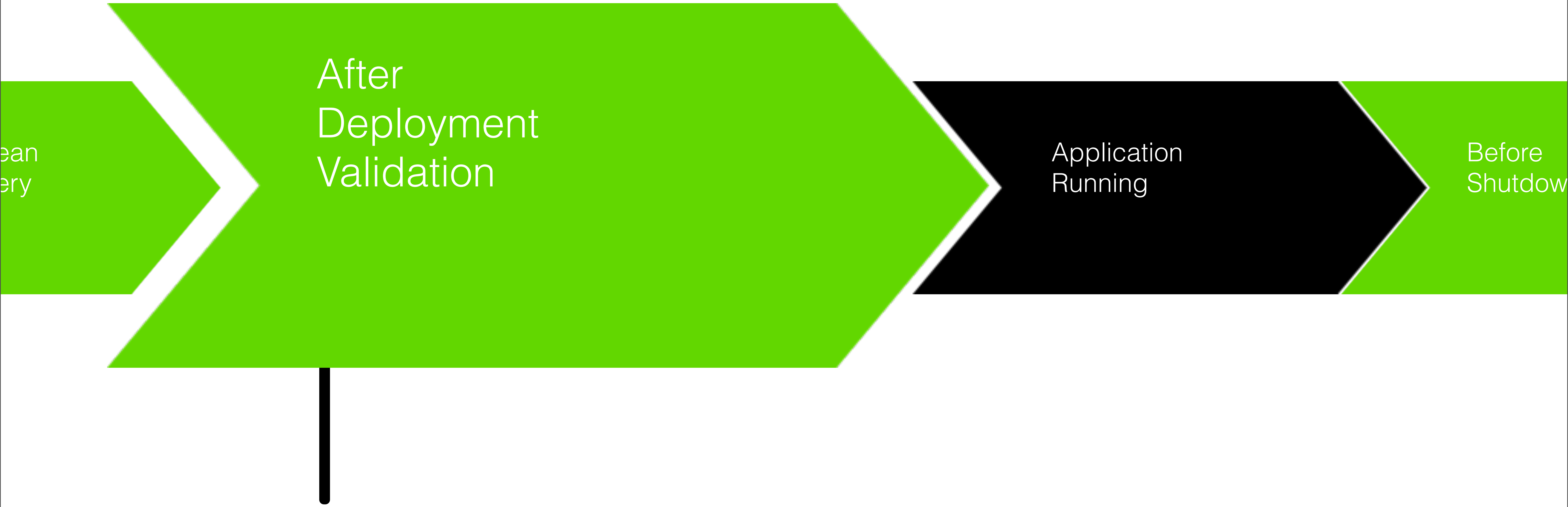
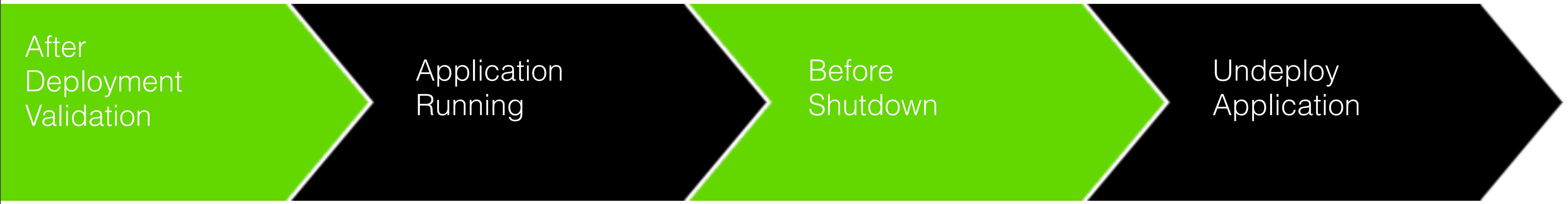
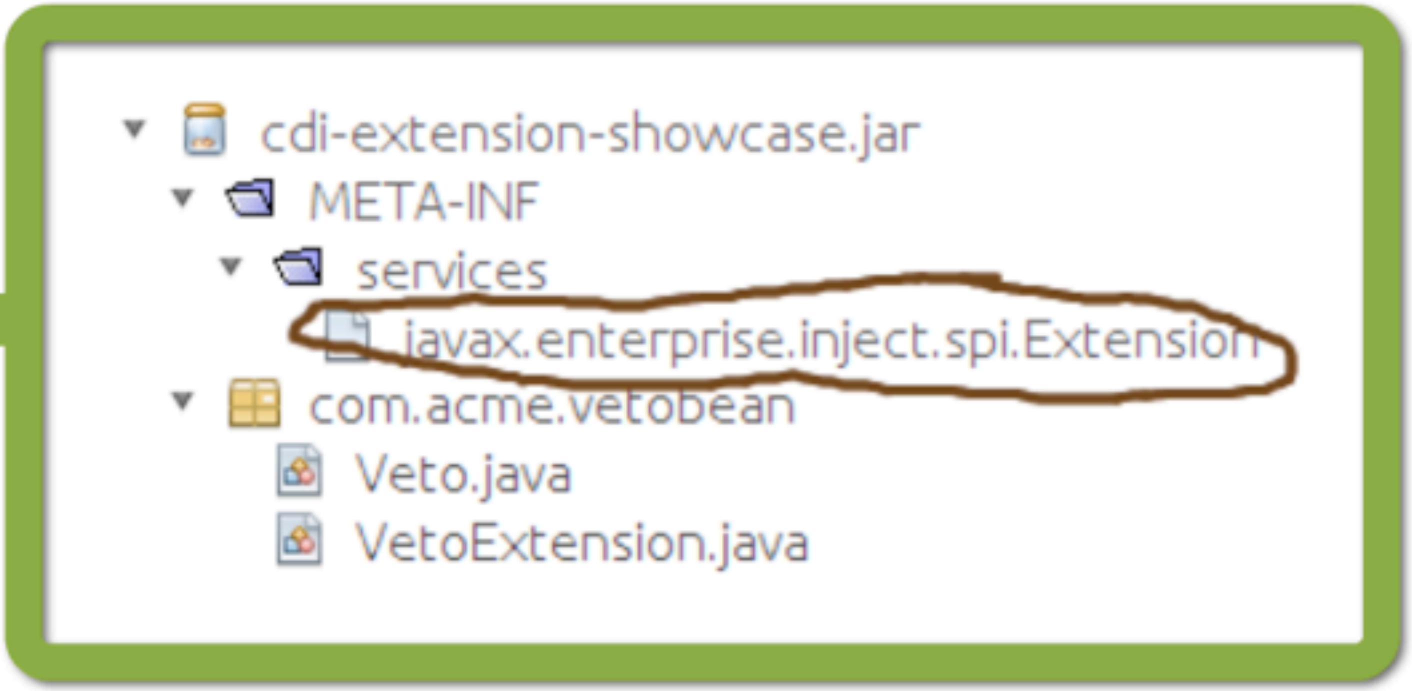
- add observer method
- add context



- assessment
- cleanup


After Deployment Validation
Application Running
Before Shutdown
Undeploy Application

When is an extension recognized?



cdi-extension-showcase.jar
META-INF
services
javax.enterprise.inject.spi.Extension
com.acme.vetobean
Veto.java
VetoExtension.java

META-INF/services/javax.enterprise.inject.spi.Extension

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com.acme.vetobean.VetoExtension
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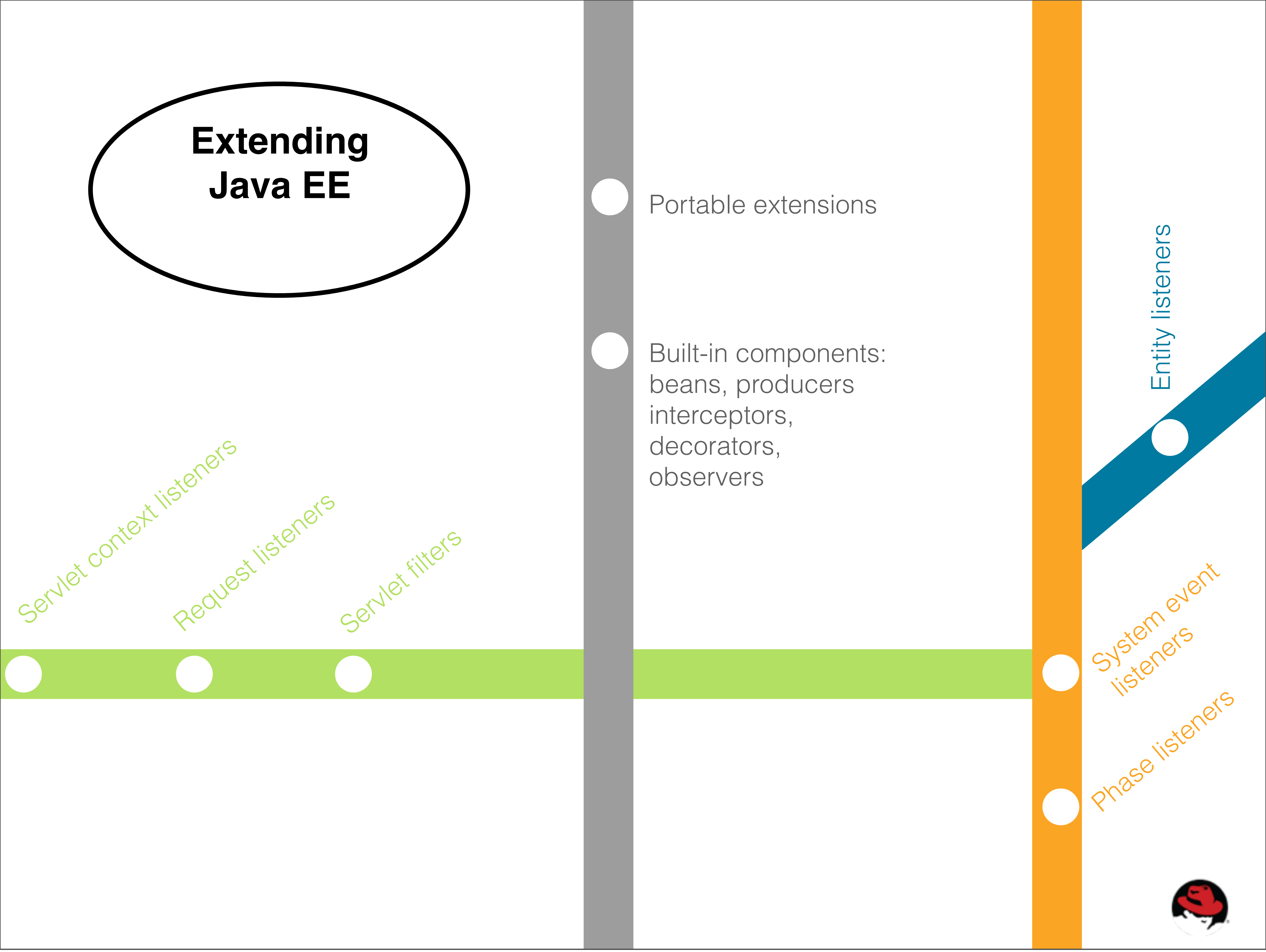
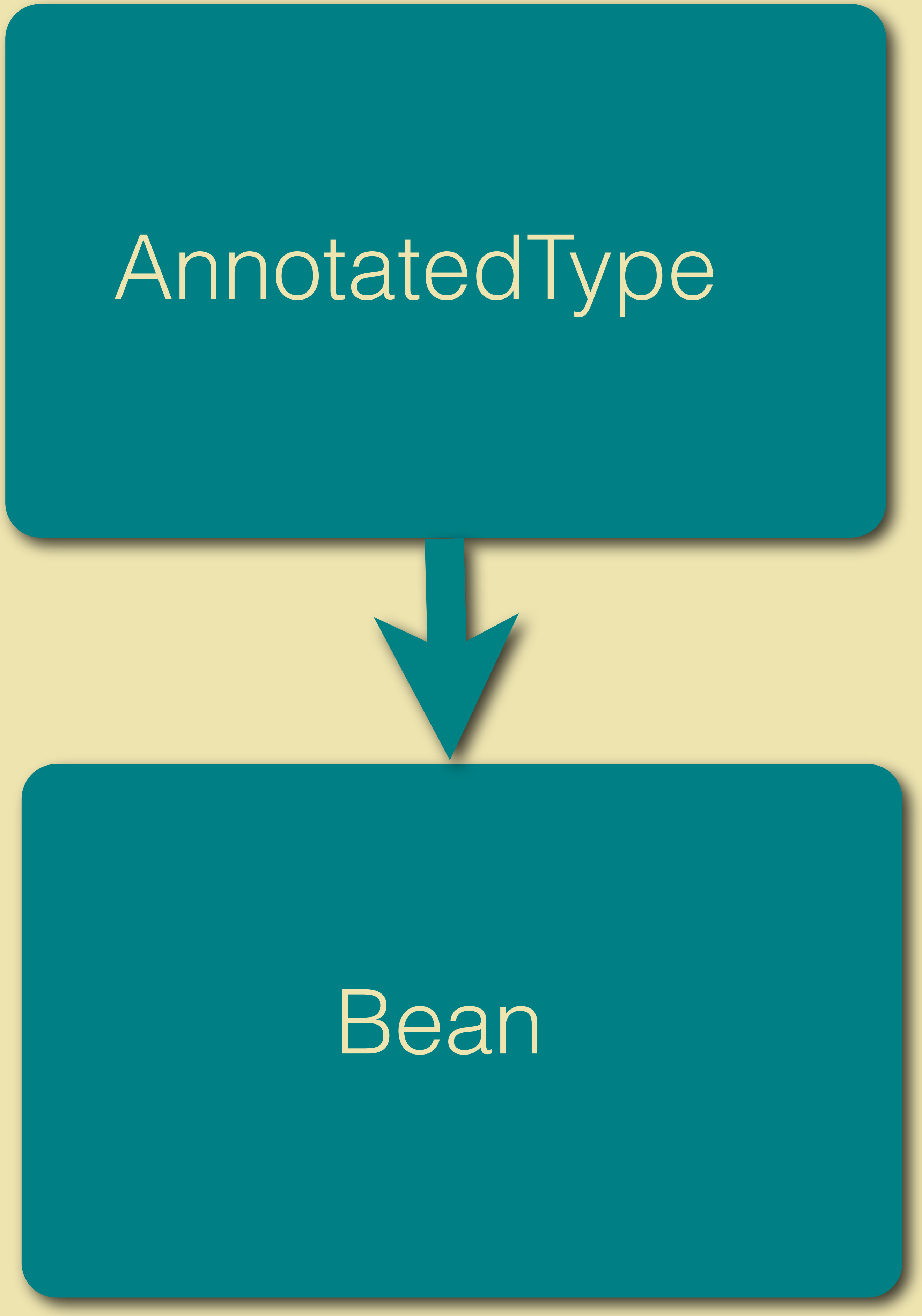
Extensions

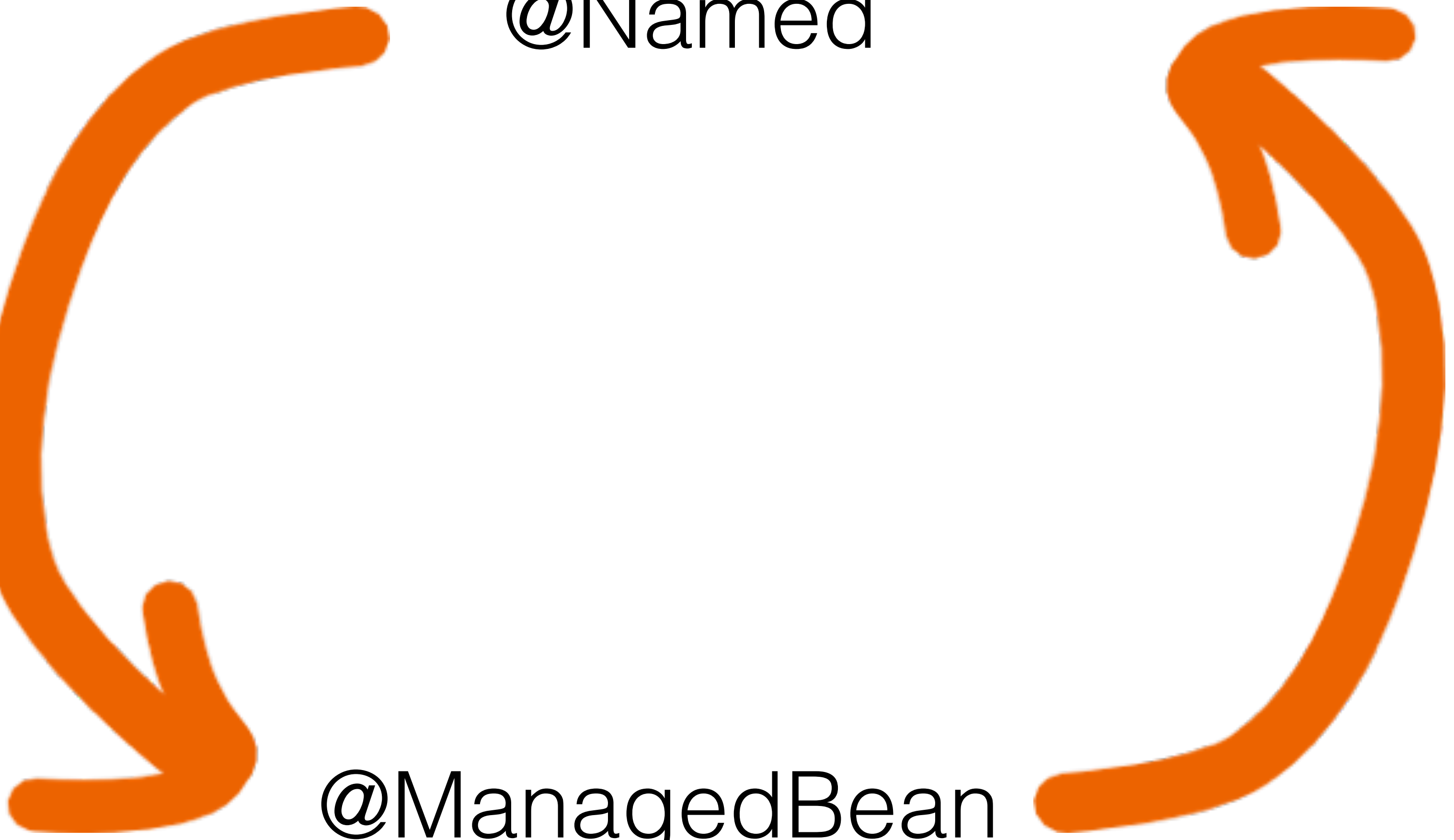
"All we have to decide is what to do with the beans that are given to us."

Extending Java EE




AnnotatedType
Bean

Substituting bean metadata



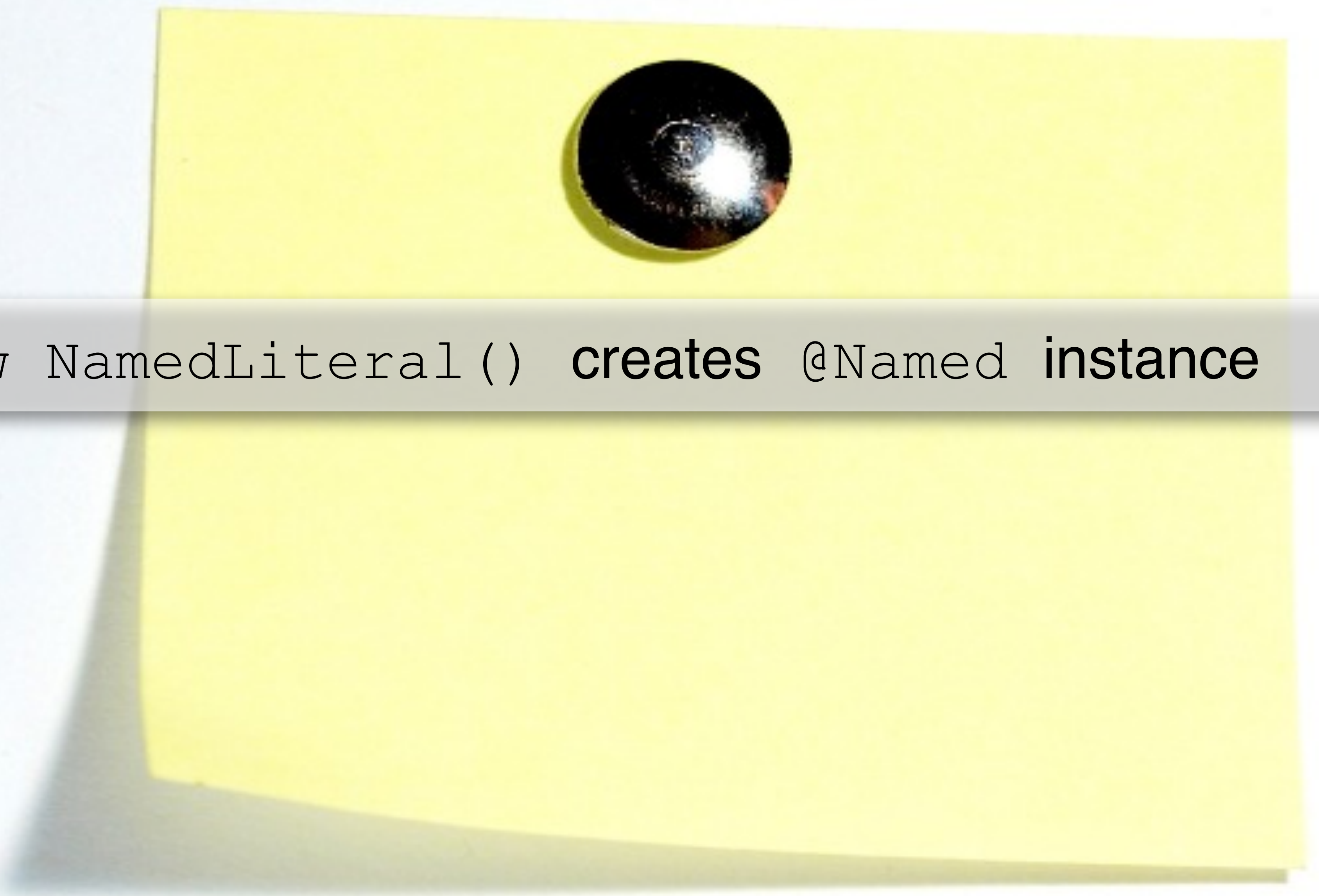
```
@Named

@ManagedBean
public class Service { ... }
```

I think I need to create an annotation...

`new AnnotationLiteral<X>() {}` creates `annotation X` instance

`new AnnotationLiteral<Named>() {}` creates `@Named` instance



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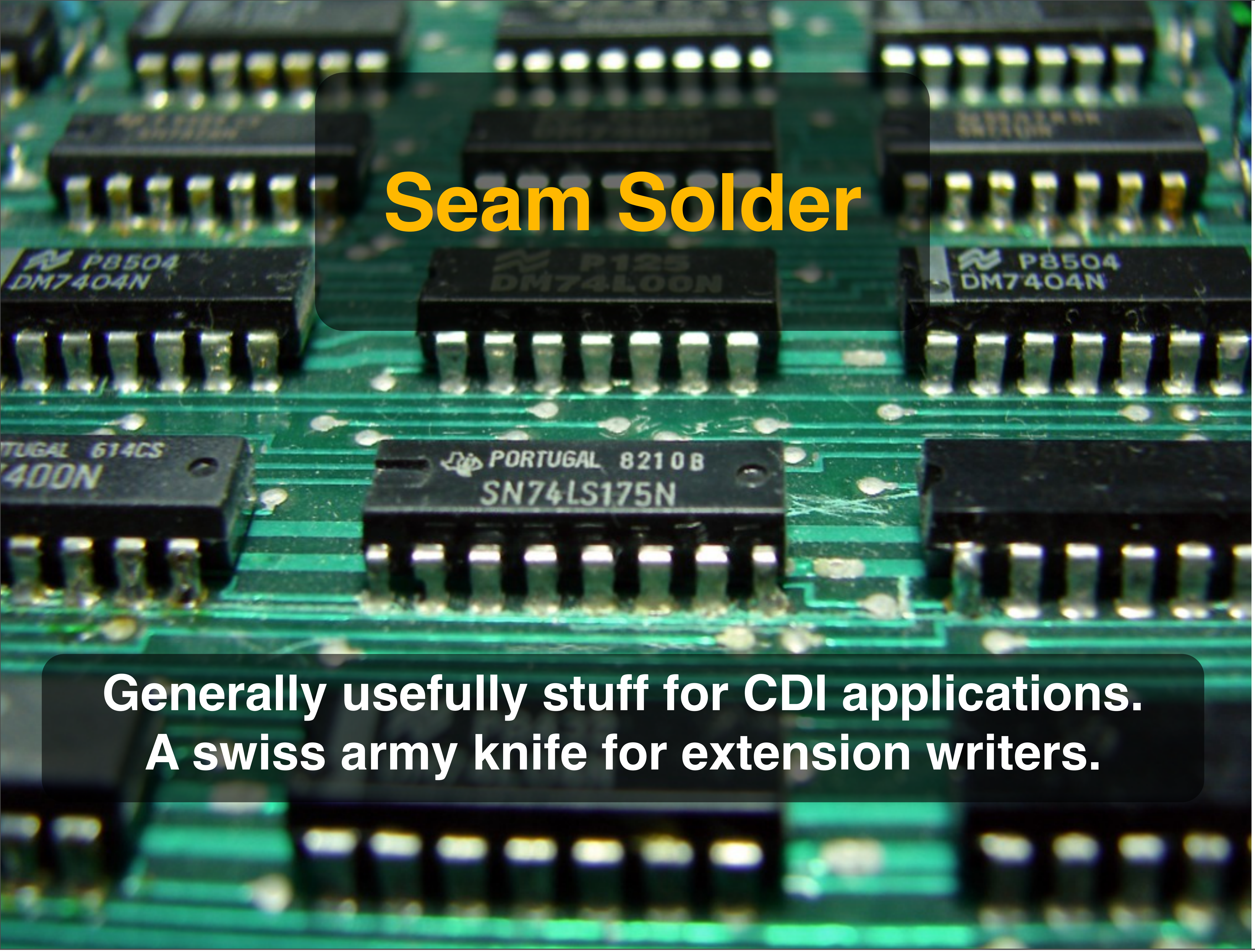

Seam Solder

Generally usefully stuff for CDI applications.
A swiss army knife for extension writers.

AnnotatedType builder

Bean builders

Annotation inspectors

Reflection utilities

BeanManager locator

Annotation literals
(for standard annotations)

Resource loading

Method injector

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Ah, but can we test it?

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```java
@RunWith(Arquillian.class)
public class GreeterTestCase {
   @Deployment
   public static JavaArchive createDeployment() {
   return ShrinkWrap.create(JavaArchive.class)
      .addClass(Greeter.class)
      .addAsManifestResource(EmptyAsset.INSTANCE, "beans.xml");
   }

   @Inject Greeter greeter;

   @Test
   public void shouldBeAbleToInvokeBean() throws Exception {
      Assert.assertEquals("Hello, Earthlings", greeter.greet("Earthlings"));
   }
}
```

Extension Showcase

- Alias annotations
- Veto beans
- Register beans from third-party library
- Introduce behaviors to built-in annotations
- Override injection point types
- Bridge Servlet events to CDI
- Expose standard component as beans
- Emulate EJB services for managed beans
- Set conversation boundaries declaratively
- Initialize beans on application startup

Who's writing extensions?

Seam 3 project - http://seamframework.org/Seam3

MyFaces CODI - http://www.irian.at/myfaces_codi

SoftwareMill - https://github.com/softwaremill/softwaremill-common

List your extension @
http://tinyurl.com/cdi-extensions

CDI combines loose coupling with strong typing.

CDI makes Java EE flexible, portable and extensible.

CDI extensions make Java EE competitive and awesome!

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