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**Stemming Architectural  
Decay in Software  
Systems**

Engineers frequently neglect to carefully consider the impact of their changes to a software system. As a result, the software system's architecture eventually deviates from the original designers' intent and degrades through unplanned introduction of new and/or invalidation of existing design decisions. Architectural decay increases the cost of making subsequent modifications and decreases a system's dependability, until engineers are no longer able to effectively evolve the system. In this talk I will focus on pinpointing the locations in a software system's architecture that reflect architectural decay, the points in time when that decay tends to occur, and the reasons why that decay occurs. I will present an emerging catalogue of commonly occurring symptoms of decay — architectural "smells". I will conclude by identifying a number of simple steps that engineers can undertake to stem software system decay.

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