

First Section: Introduction (untitled)

This section introduces the Refcard in 1-2 paragraphs.

- Define the Refcard's primary purpose and key goals.
- Introduce the topic in a concise overview.

(Optional) Section: About the Topic

This section provides contextual information about the topic.

Example points to discuss:

- The topic's benefits and value
- Why the topic is important in the space, industry, and/or to a larger entity
- A clear, industry-accepted definition

Section: Common Patterns and Anti-Patterns

This section lists patterns/anti-patterns and provides examples, comparisons, and more.

- Identify and describe the pattern/anti-pattern (e.g., what, why, goals).
- Provide an example or steps in a process.
- Compare the pattern vs. anti-pattern (if applicable).

Final Section: Conclusion

This section wraps up the Refcard and includes additional resources.

- Summarize the Refcard and offer concluding thoughts.
- Provide any relevant resources (e.g., communities, libraries, documentation).

The following items are highly encouraged:

- In-line code and code snippets/blocks
- Tables and charts
- Diagrams (e.g., architecture, models)
- Other graphics to explain concepts and/or processes visually

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PURPOSE

Provide patterns and anti-patterns for successfully implementing a technology, process, approach, etc.

TARGET AUDIENCE

BDM/ITDMs (higher-level decision makers) considering new technologies. Job titles include, but are not limited to, manager, director, and C-Suite

See examples of the Patterns and Anti-Patterns Refcard type here:

- [OAuth Patterns and Anti-Patterns](#)
- [Test Data Management](#)