

CODE REVIEWS

OR: HOW TO CATCH BUGS AND SHARE KNOWLEDGE

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INTRODUCTION

10-step Development Lifecycle



GOALS OF CODE REVIEWS

- Detect bugs early
 - ▶ \implies Reviewers are maintainers / senior developers
- Share knowledge
 - ▶ \implies Reviewers are juniors / random fellas
- Maintain clean code
 - ▶ Do you follow traditional code conventions?
 - ▶ Do you have your code conventions written?

- Tools should be powerful enough
 - ▶ ... but not beyond! Intuitive too!

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF CR [1]

THOU SHALT NOT TAKE IT PERSONALLY



THOU SHALT NOT MARRY THE CODE

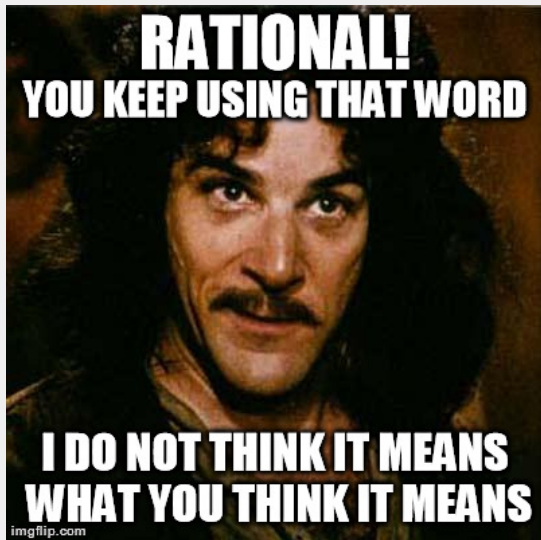
```
#!/usr/bin/perl -w
use strict;

my$f=          $[;my
  $ch=0;sub    l{length}
sub r{join",   reverse split
("",$_[${}]})sub ss{substr($_[0]
,$_[1],$_[2])}sub be{$_=$_[0];p
(ss($_,$f,1));$f+=l()/2;$f%=l
();$f++if$ch%2;$ch++}my$q=r
("\ntfgpfdfal,thg?bngbj".
"naxfcixz");$_=$q; $q=~
tr/f[a-z]/ [l-za-k]
/;my@ever=1..&l
;my$mine=$q
;sub p{
  print
  @_;
}

be $mine for @ever
```

THOU SHALT CONSIDER ALL FEEDBACK

- At least try... at least treat feedback appropriately...
- Still, don't take it blindly!



THOU SHALT BE WILLING TO COMPROMISE

Reviewer Why not using a simple for loop?

You At first, I thought the same. But... <here you articulate your rationale, yada yada yada...>

Reviewer It still doesn't look good though...

You I hear you. Let's sit together and find the right solution

THOU SHALT CONTRIBUTE TO OTHERS' CODE REVIEWS

- Try to review as much as you can
- You'll learn a lot, and gain respect when you'll see things others have not seen :)


TREAT SUBMITTERS HOW YOU WANT TO BE TREATED



DON'T BE INTIMIDATED BY THE NUMBER OF COMMENTS

 Open **iamShobe** wants to merge 65 commits into `gregoil:master` from `IamShobe:refactor_rot`

Ha! You wish...

 Conversation **121**  Commits **65**  Checks **0**  Files changed **66**

 **iamShobe** commented 17 days ago

No description provided.

THOU SHALT NOT REPEAT THE SAME MISTAKES

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```
desc = ResourceDescriptor.decode(request.model.obj)
```



osherdp 11 days ago

Collaborator

Here and everywhere, rename shortcuts



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THOU SHALT EMBRACE THE NITS

- Don't be annoyed if the reviewer have lots of comments about misspelling and white spaces.
 - ▶ He probably can't control it
 - ▶ It means there are no bigger problems in your code
- Fix it and move on!

LIVE DEMO

LAST TIPS

- Automate the process
- Define CR culture
 - ▶ How do people acknowledge comments
 - ▶ How many reviewers per review
- Prioritize CR over other missions

LAST TIPS (CONT.)


- Review small chunks of code
- Still, don't be intimidated by large code changes



QUESTIONS?

THANK **You!**

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