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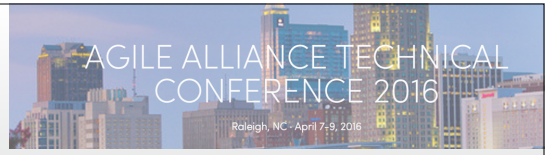

Refactoring: Three Critical Skills

Discount code for my book: AATC2016

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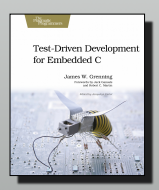

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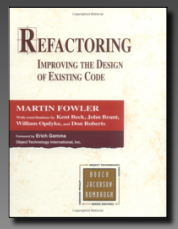

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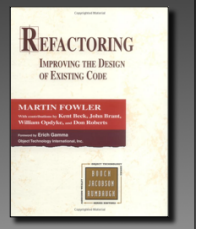
Martin Fowler Quote

Any fool can write code that a computer can understand. Good programmers write code that humans can understand.



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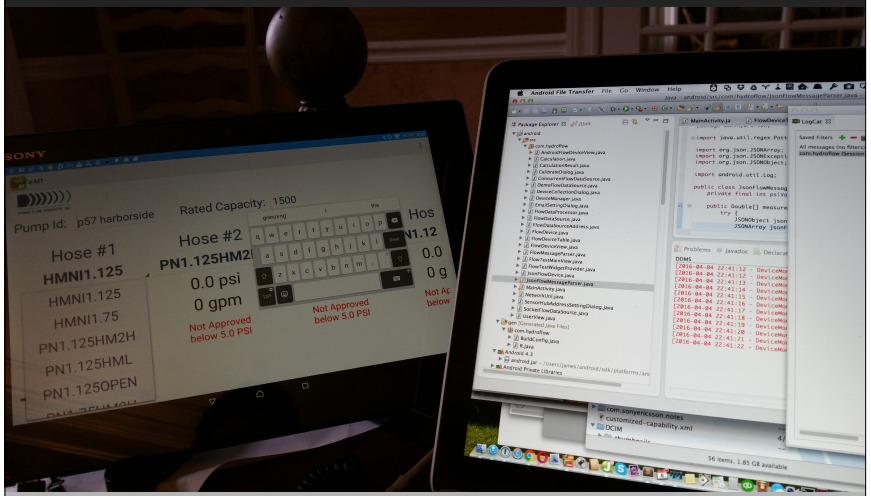
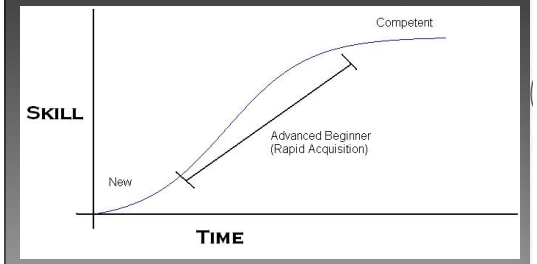
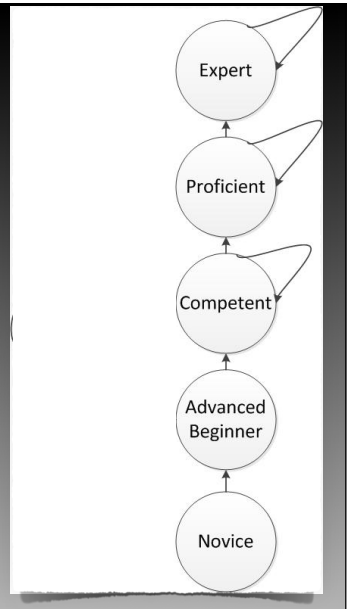
The Programming App-titude Test



Getting an app to work is the app-titude test for a programmer. There is a lot more to programming than just getting your app to work

Dreyfus Skill Acquisition Model





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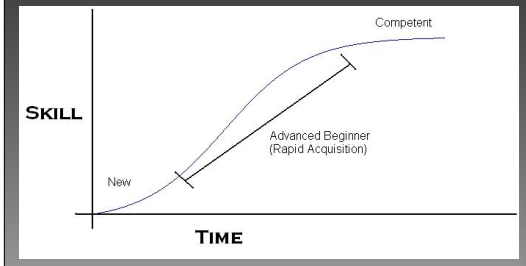

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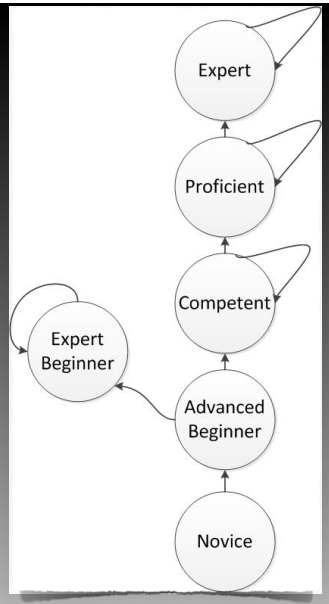

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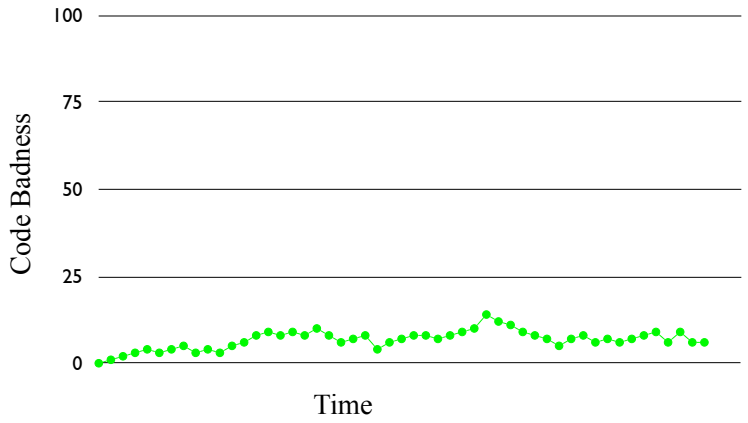
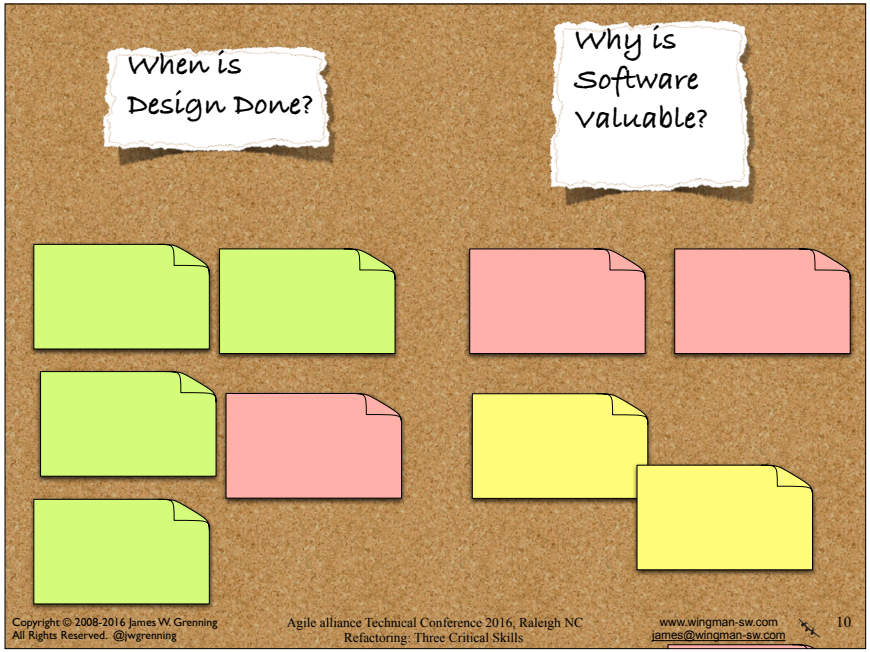
- Refactoring Debt

Refactor to Sustain Low Code 'Badness'





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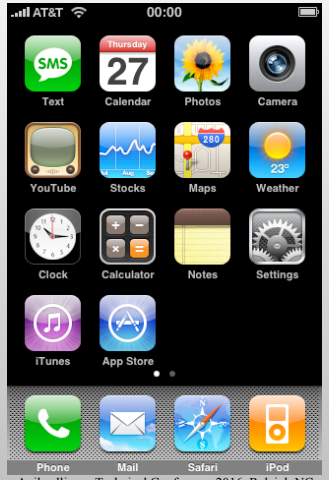

Code 'Badness' Over time

Defined Again

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Refactoring Goal

- "Clean code that works"
  - Ron Jeffries

How?

- Remove duplication
- Fix bad names
  - J.B. Rainsberger

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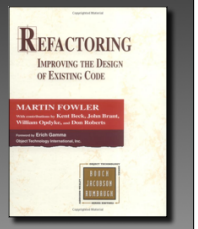

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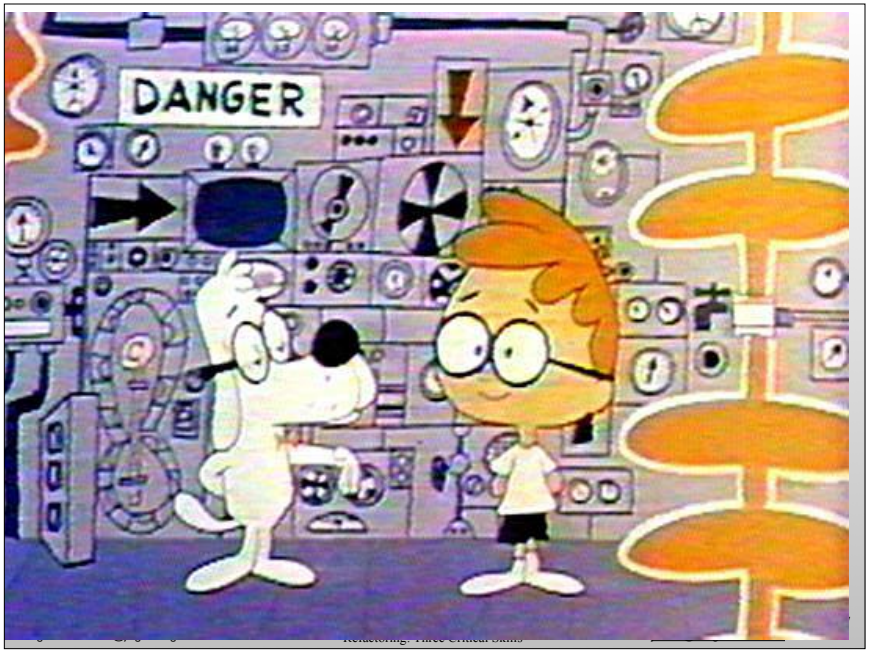

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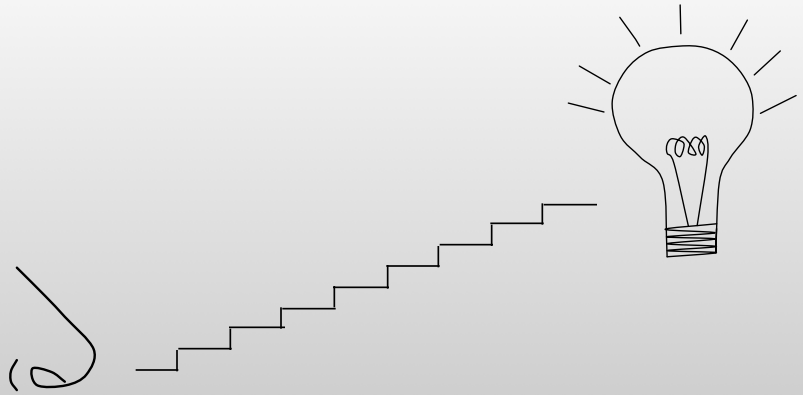


Recognize what is wrong and fix it!

Refactorings

- Follow a course that keeps all test running as you move the design closer to the envisioned solution. Keep in mind, you are likely to see things on the journey that change the destination.

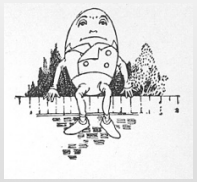
Test | Move
Test | Extract
Test | Replace switch
Test | Extract
Test | Encapsulate
Test | Move
Test | Extract
Test | Rename

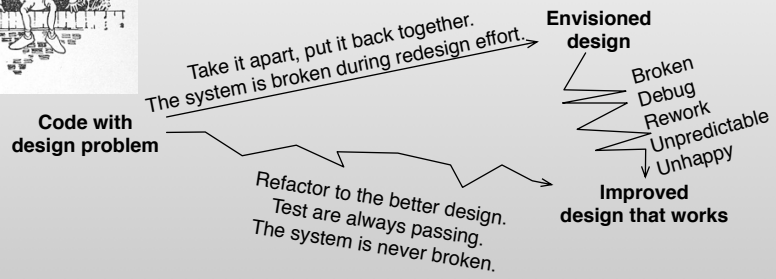
Automated tests make Refactoring safe.

Don't Burn Bridges

It is easier to keep code running.
Than to fix it after you break it.

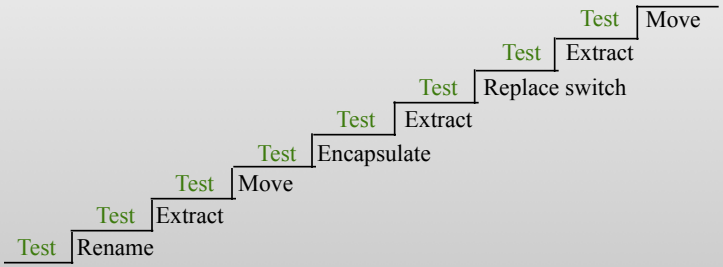
Refactoring vs. Humpty Dumpty Redesign





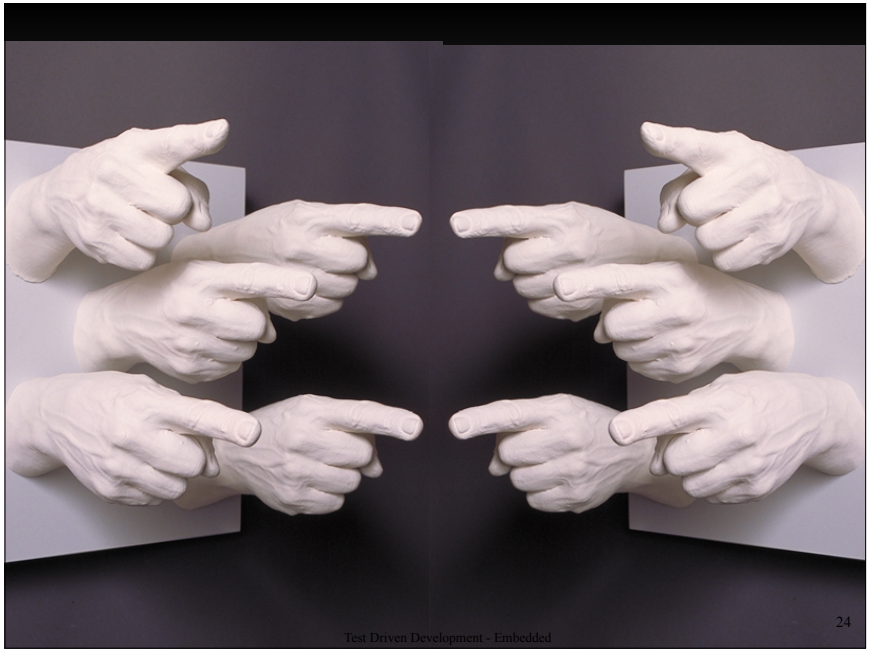
Humpty Dumpty from The Book of Knowledge, p. 968, Vol. III, The Grolier Society, New York, 1911.

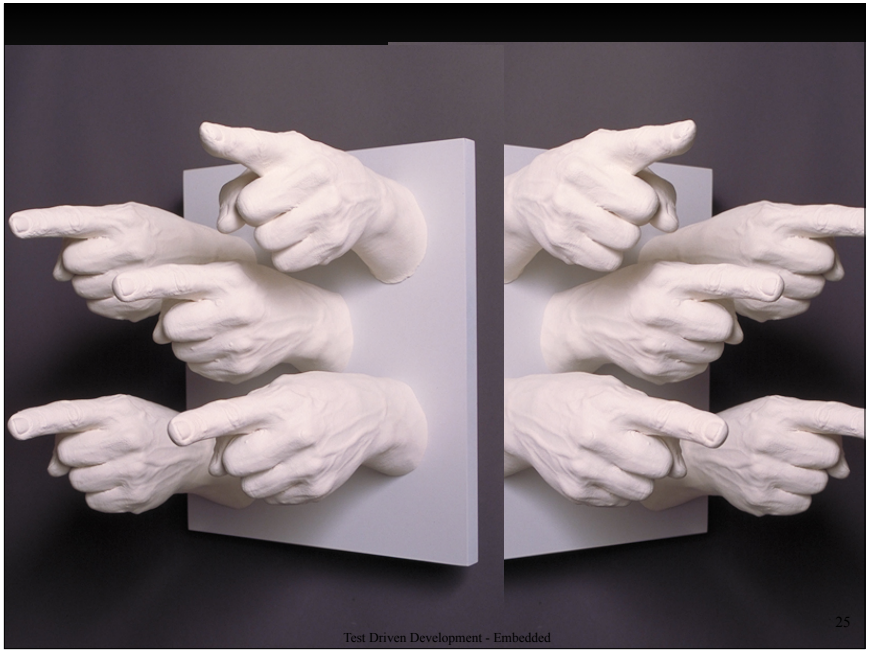
Step by Step Refactoring is a Skill to Master



This Code Stinks

Is not a good nose.





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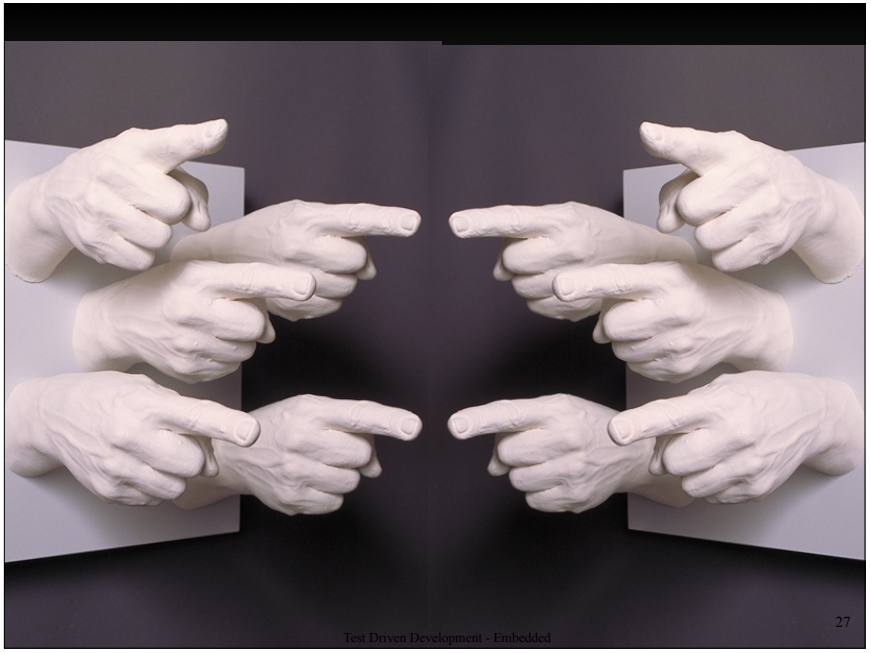

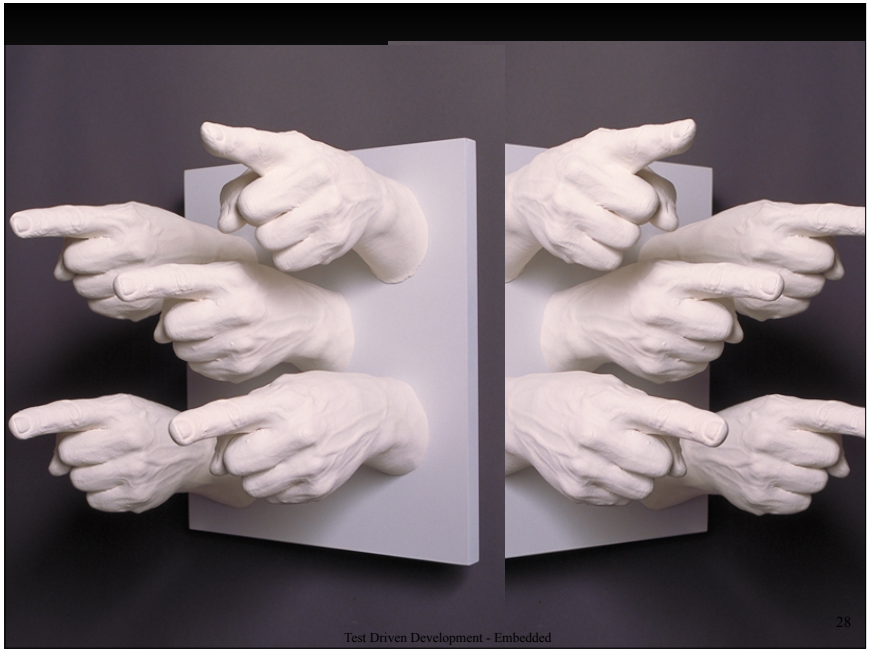

Why Did You Do It?

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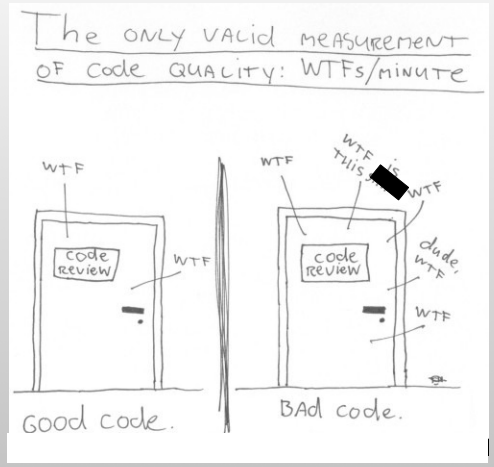
NIH vs. SOLID



Smells Found in Object Oriented Code [REF]

- Long method
- Large class
- Feature envy
- Duplicate code
- Inappropriate intimacy
- Refused bequest
- Lazy class
- Comments
- Contrived Complexity
- Long parameter list
- Primitive obsession

Smells Found in C Code

- Duplicate code
- Bad Pasta
- Long function
- Cryptic names
- Abstraction Distraction
- Switch case disgrace
- Bewildering Boolean
- Nefarious Nesting
- Long parameter list
- Willy-nilly initialization
- Global free-for-all
- Primitive obsession
- Comments
- Dead code

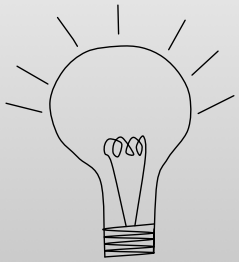
What is Well Commented Code?

Ottinger's Comment Rules

- Comment Rule: Comments are for things that cannot be expressed in code.
- Comment Redundancy Rule: Comments that restate the code must be deleted.
- Comment Single Truth Rule: If the comment says what the code could say, then the code must change to make the comment redundant.

Envisioning

- Once a design problem is identified, you must envision a better solution
- Look to apply design principles
  - SOLID
  - Single Responsibility
  - Substitutability
  - DRY - Don't Repeat Yourself
    - from The Pragmatic Programmer
  - Hexagonal Architecture
  - Principle of Least Knowledge.
  - Separation of Concerns (SoC).
  - Domain Driven Design
  - Rules of Simple Design



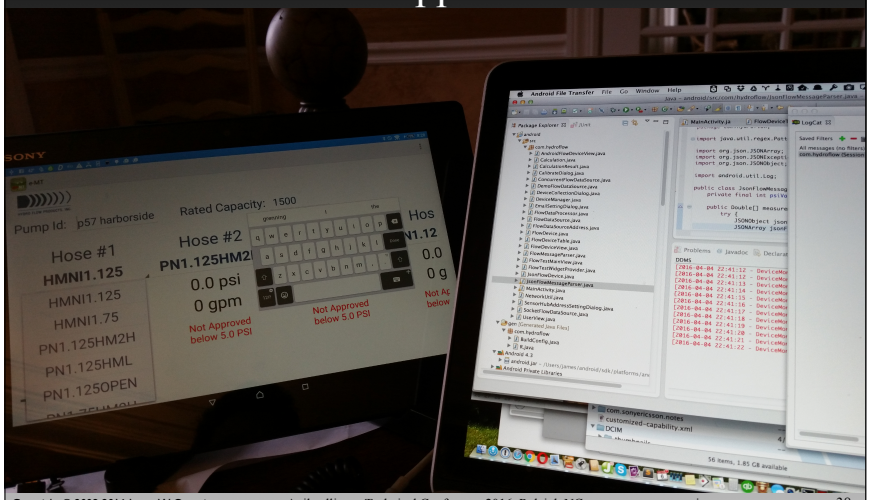
Rules of Simple Design

In Priority Order!

1. Passes all tests
2. No duplication
3. Expresses intent
4. Fewest classes and methods (no extra stuff)

Kent Beck [XP, TDD]

It Works!
Passed the App-titude Test



Large Class with Muddled Responsibilities Requires Shotgun Surgery

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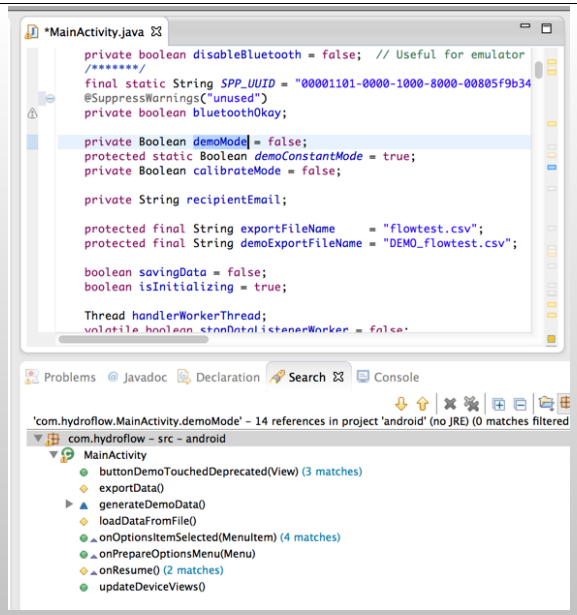


Add WiFi Data Source

- Bluetooth and Demo Data is already supported.
- It should be pretty east, right?

MainActivity.java Metrics

- 1934 Lines of code
- 30 references to names containing ‘bluetooth’
- 18 references to names containing ‘demoMode’

How Many Details Can we Keep

Rely on Cause and Effect

- Small changes
- Tested each step of the way

Separation of Concerns

```
import java.io.BufferedReader;

public class SocketFlowDataSource extends ConcurrentF

    private InetSocketAddress flowSourceAddress;
    private Socket socket;
    private BufferedReader flowDataInput;
    private PrintWriter flowCommandOutput;
    private final int ONE_SECOND = 1000;
    private final int CONNECT_TIMEOUT = 2 * ONE_SECON
    private final int READ_TIMEOUT = 5 * ONE_SECOND;

    SocketFlowDataSource(InetSocketAddress flowSource
        this.flowSourceAddress = flowSourceAddress;
        this.userView = userView;
        this.processor = processor;
        Log.d( "e-MT", "SocketFlowDataSource" );
    }

    private Boolean openConnection() {
        Log.d( "e-MT", "openConnection" );
        try {
            socket = new Socket();
            socket.connect(flowSourceAddress, CONNECT
            socket.setSoTimeout(READ_TIMEOUT);
        } catch (ConnectException e) {
            logIOException("openConnection", e);
            socket = null;
            toast("Can't connect to");
        } catch (UnknownHostException e) {
            logIOException("openConnection", e);
            socket = null;
```

```
import java.util.ArrayList;

public class DemoFlowDataSource extends ConcurrentFlowDataSource {
    private ArrayList<FlowDevice> deviceTable;
    int demoLoopCounter;

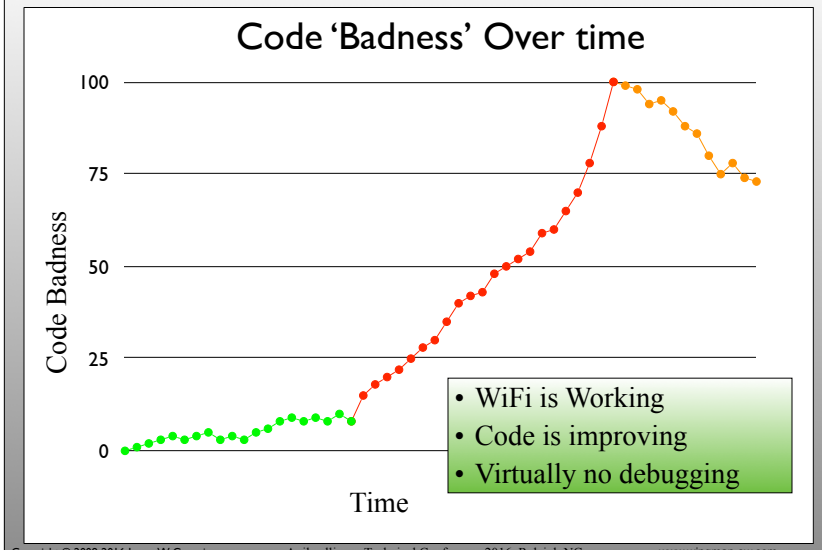
    DemoFlowDataSource(UserView userView, FlowDataProcessor processor, ArrayList<Flo
        this.userView = userView;
        this.processor = processor;
        this.deviceTable = deviceTable;
        stopWorker = false;
        demoLoopCounter = 0;
    }

    @Override
    protected Boolean reInit() {
        userView.demoTitleOn();
        userView.longToast("Starting Demo");
        sleep(2);
        for( FlowDevice device : this.deviceTable )
            device.psi = device.minPSI;
        return true;
    }

    @Override
    protected String getNextReadingSet() {
        if( (demoLoopCounter++ % 2) == 0 )
            return "{\"sequence\":27,\"flowData\":[{\"sensor\":0,\"psi\":10.0},{\"se
        else
            return "{\"sequence\":27,\"flowData\":[{\"sensor\":0,\"psi\":10.5},{\"se
    }
```


Improving MainActivity.java Metrics

- 1213 Lines of code (down from 1934)
- 8 references to names containing ‘socket’
  - Was 30 references to names containing ‘bluetooth’
- 9 references to names containing ‘demoMode’
  - Was 18 references to names containing ‘demoMode’



Don’t Repeat Yourself

- Is this about code duplication?
- It’s about idea representation duplication!

C LightScheduler TEST Before Refactoring

```
TEST(LightScheduler, no_lights_controlled_when_its_not_the_scheduled_time)
{
    LightScheduler_AddTurnOn(3, EVERYDAY, 1200);
    FakeTimeService_SetDay(SUNDAY);
    FakeTimeService_SetMinute(1199);
    LightScheduler_Wakeup();
    LONGS_EQUAL(NO_LIGHT_ID, LightControllerSpy_GetLastId());
    LONGS_EQUAL(NO_LIGHT_STATE, LightControllerSpy_GetLastState());
}

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    LONGS_EQUAL(LIGHT_ON, LightControllerSpy_GetLastState());
}
```


C LightScheduler TEST with Code Duplication Removed

```
TEST(LightScheduler, no_lights_controlled_when_its_not_the_scheduled_time)
{
    WhatTheHeckDoICallThisFunciton(3, EVERYDAY, 1200,
                                   SUNDAY, 1199,
                                   NO_LIGHT_ID,NO_LIGHT_STATE);
}

TEST(LightScheduler, light_turns_on_at_the_scueduled_time_for_everyday)
{
    WhatTheHeckDoICallThisFunciton(3, EVERYDAY, 1200,
                                   SUNDAY, 1199,
                                   3,LIGHT_ON);
}
```


C LightScheduler TEST with 'Idea' Duplication Removed

```
TEST(LightScheduler, no_lights_controlled_when_its_not_the_scheduled_time)
{
    LightScheduler_AddTurnOn(3, EVERYDAY, 1200);
    TransitionClockTo(SUNDAY, 1199);
    LIGHTS_ARE_UNCHANGED;
}

TEST(LightScheduler, light_turns_on_at_the_scueduled_time_for_everyday)
{
    LightScheduler_AddTurnOn(3, EVERYDAY, 1200);
    TransitionClockTo(SUNDAY, 1200);
    THEN_LIGHT_IS_ON(3);
}
```


Donald Knuth Says

> Let us change our traditional attitude to the construction of programs. Instead of imagining that our main task is to instruct a computer what to do, let us concentrate rather on explaining to human beings what we want a computer to do.

Named from the Writer's Perspective

```
void SetTimeAndWakeup(int day, int minute)
{
    FakeTimeService_SetDay(day);
    FakeTimeService_SetMinute(minute);
    LightScheduler_Wakeup();
}

TEST(LightScheduler, light_turns_on_at_the_scueduled_time_for_everyday)
{
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    SetTimeAndWakeup(SUNDAY, 1200);
    THEN_LIGHT_IS_ON(3);
}
```


Named from the Reader's Perspective

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void ClockChangesTo(int day, int minute)
{
    FakeTimeService_SetDay(day);
    FakeTimeService_SetMinute(minute);
    LightScheduler_Wakeup();
}

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{
    LightScheduler_AddTurnOn(3, EVERYDAY, 1200);
    ClockChangesTo(SUNDAY, 1200);
    THEN_LIGHT_IS_ON(3);
}
```


TDD - the Code Rot Radar

- As code becomes opaque, it resists tests.
- Lack of testability provides an early warning of impending design problems.
- Keeping the code clean, before it gets too messy, keeps the cost of refactoring low.

I guess the title of this talk is wrong There is a Forth Skill…

- Unit testing
- Test-Driven development

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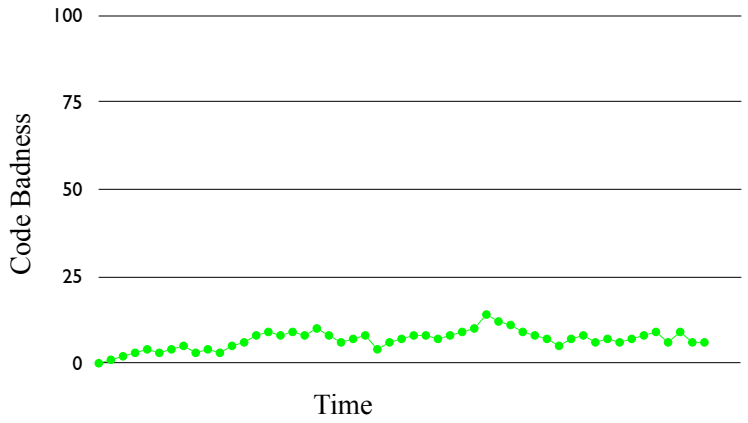
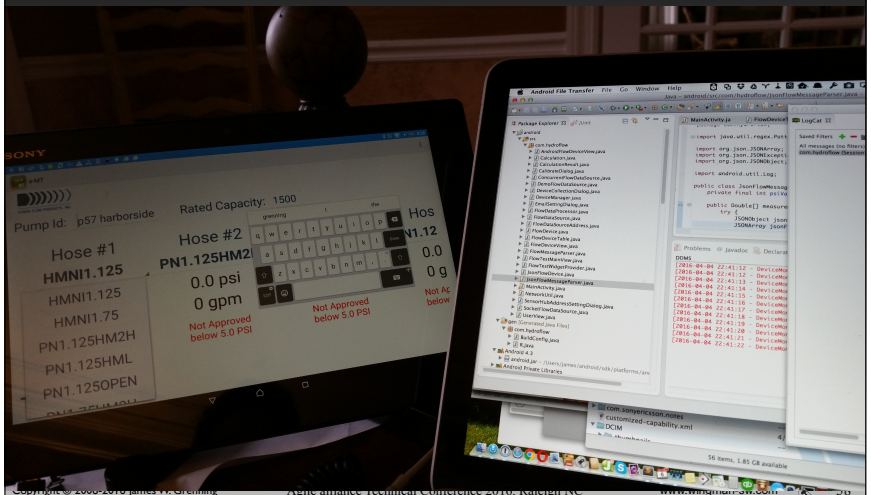


Programmers!
Get Past the App-titude Test



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