



Technical Practices through a Kanban Lens

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Kanban Foundational Principles

- Start with what you do now
- Agree to pursue evolutionary change
- Initially, respect current processes, roles, responsibilities & job titles
- Encourage acts of leadership at every level in your organization

Kanban Core Practices

- Visualize
- Limit WIP
- Manage flow
- Make policies explicit
- Implement feedback loops
- Improve collaboratively, evolve experimentally (using models)

Some Extreme Programming Technical Practices

- Pair Programming
- Continuous Integration
- Simple Design
- Collective Code Ownership
- TDD
- Whole Teams

Some Other Technical Practices

- Acceptance Test Driven Development (ATDD)
- Mob Programming
- Clean Code
- Continuous Deployment
- Feature Toggles
- Refactoring
- Feature Splitting
- Evolutionary Design



Jenkins



Hudson

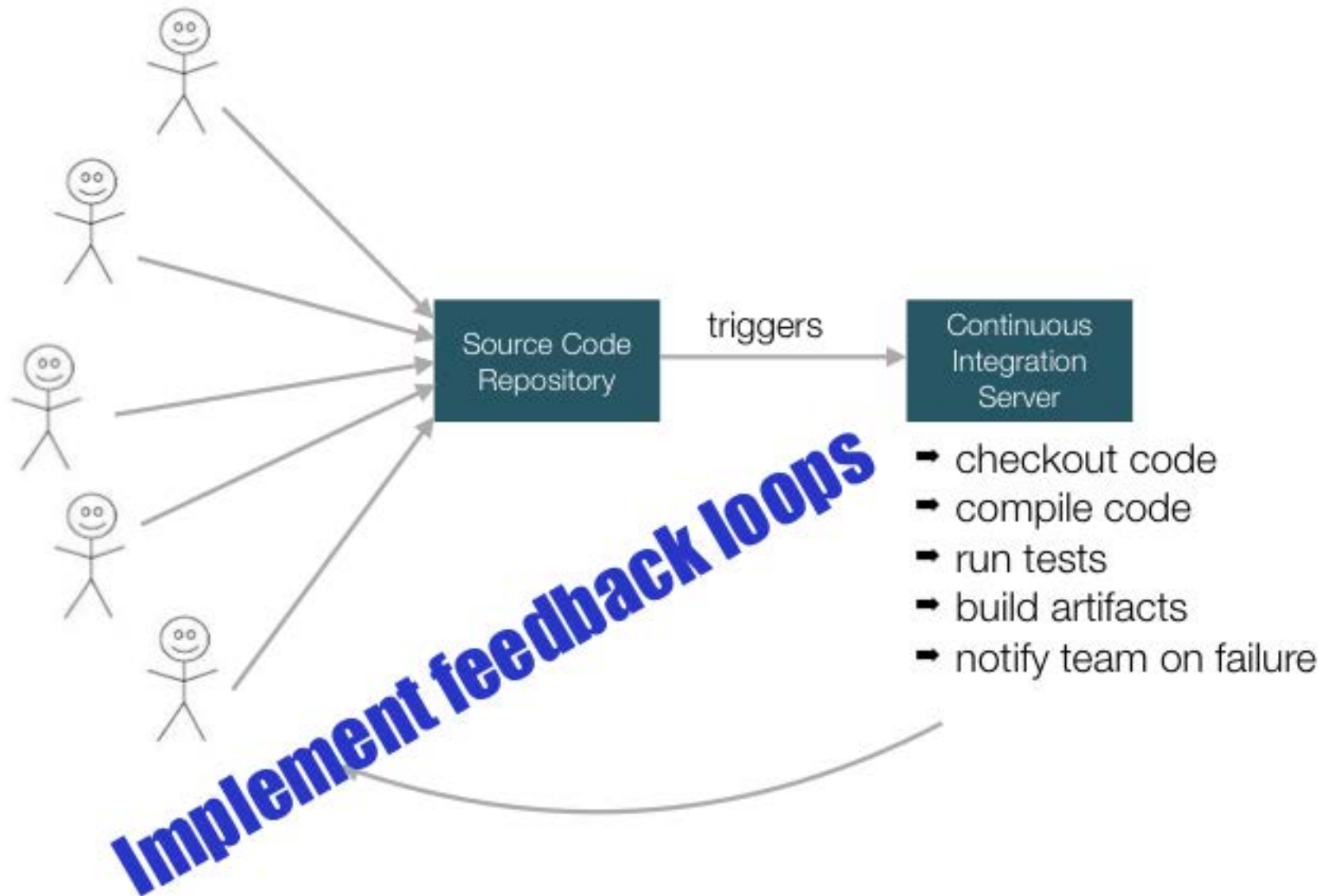


Bamboo



Continuous Integration

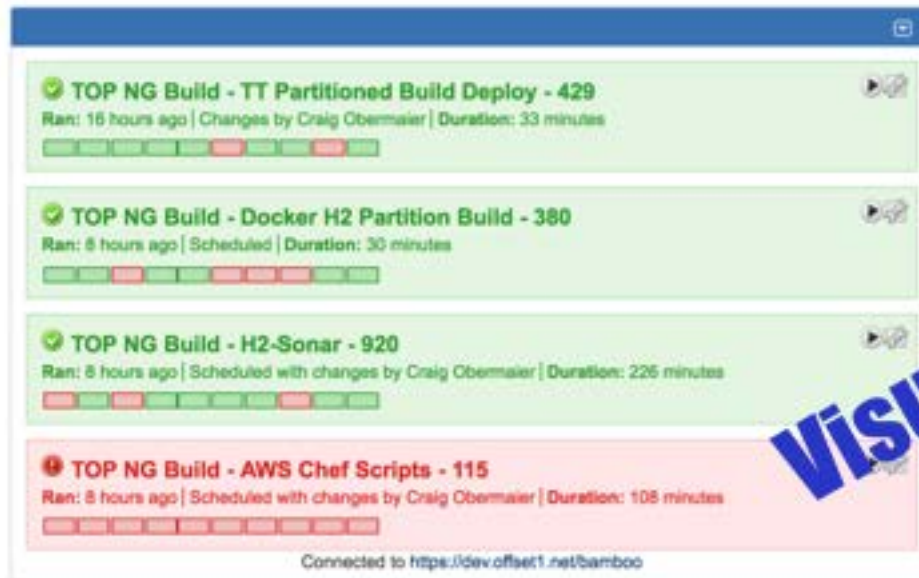
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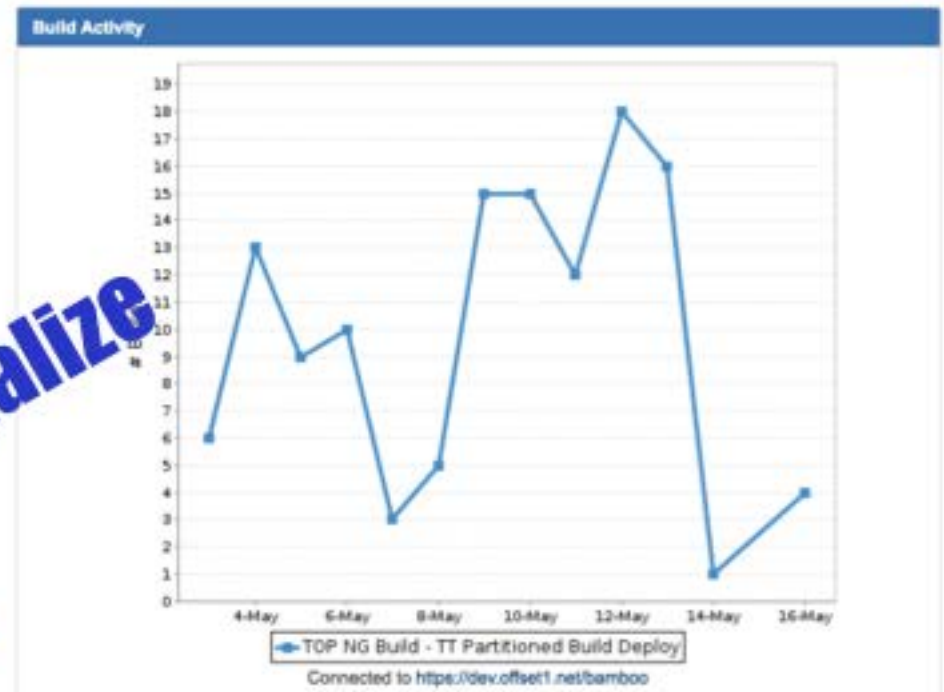
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Bamboo Build Statistics

Tools ▾



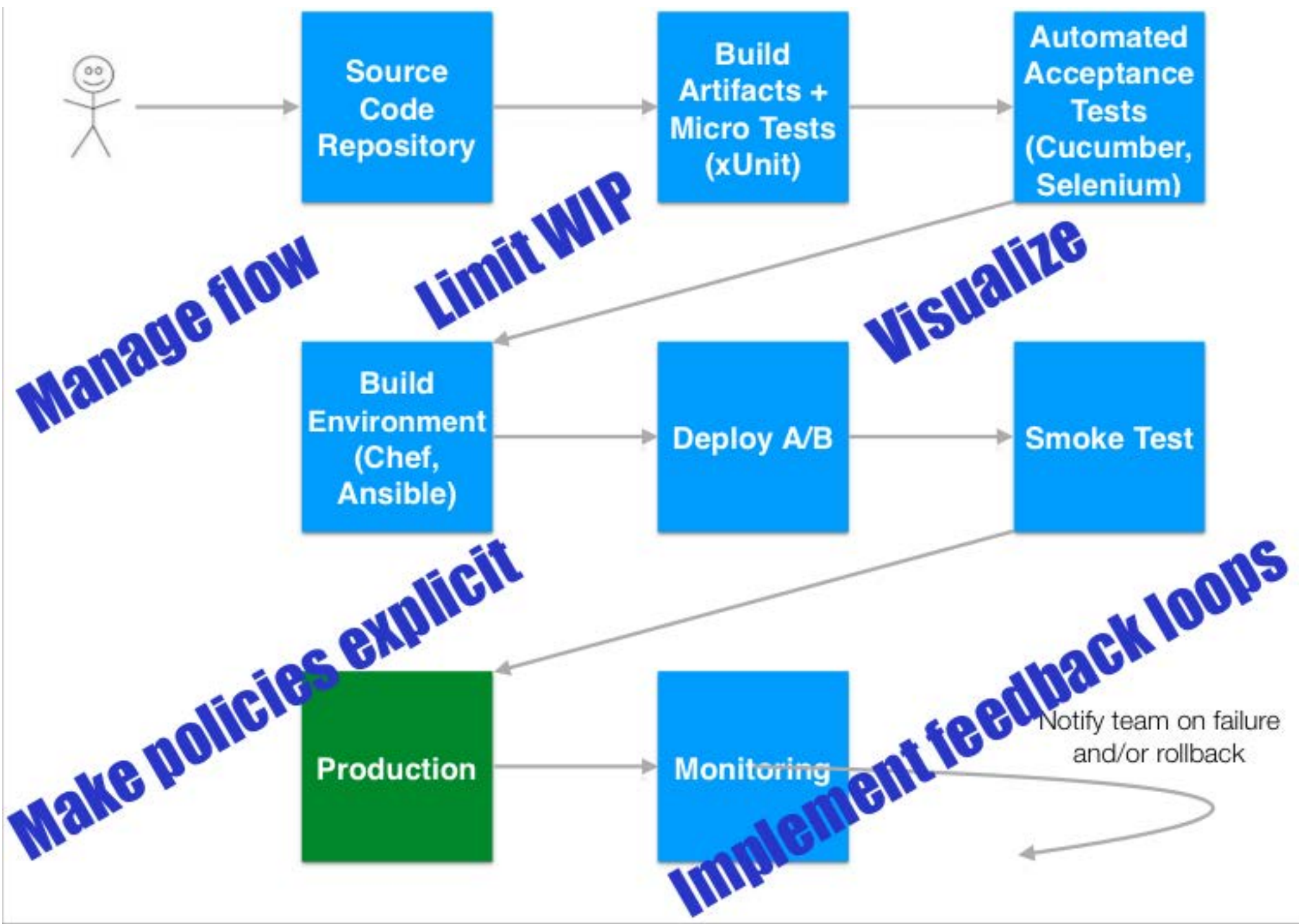
Visualize



It compiles!
Let's ship it!



Continuous
Deployment





Feature Toggles

← → ↻ chrome://flags





Careful, these experiments may bite

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Experiments

[Reset all to default](#)

Override software rendering list Mac, Windows, Linux, Chrome OS, Android

Overrides the built-in software rendering list and enables GPU-acceleration on unsupported system configurations. [#enable-override-software-rendering](#) [#ignore-gpu-blacklist](#)

[Enable](#)

Experimental canvas features Mac, Windows, Linux, Chrome OS, Android

Enables the use of experimental canvas features which are still in development. [#enable-experimental-canvas-features](#)

[Enable](#)

Accelerated 2D canvas Mac, Windows, Linux, Chrome OS, Android

Enables the use of the GPU to perform 2d canvas rendering instead of software rendering. [#disable-accelerated-2d-canvas](#)

[Disable](#)

Display list 2D canvas Mac, Windows, Linux, Chrome OS, Android

Enables the use of display lists to record 2D canvas rendering. This allows 2D canvas rasterization to be performed on separate thread. [#enable-display-list-2d-canvas](#)

Composited render layer borders Mac, Windows, Linux, Chrome OS, Android

Renders a border around composited Render Layers to help debug and study layer compositing. [#composited-layer-borders](#)

[Enable](#)

WebRTC Stun origin header Mac, Windows, Linux, Chrome OS, Android

When enabled, Stun messages generated by WebRTC will contain the Origin header. [#enable-webrtc-stun-origin](#)

[Enable](#)

Native Client Mac, Windows, Linux, Chrome OS, Android

Support Native Client for all web applications, even those that were not installed from the Chrome Web Store. [#enable-nacl](#)

[Enable](#)

Native Client GDB-based debugging Mac, Windows, Linux, Chrome OS

Enable GDB debug stub. This will stop a Native Client application on startup and wait for nacl-gdb (from the NaCl SDK) to attach to it. [#enable-nacl-debug](#)

[Enable](#)

Restrict Native Client GDB-based debugging by pattern Mac, Windows, Linux, Chrome OS

Restricts Native Client application GDB-based debugging by URL of manifest file. Native Client GDB-based debugging must be enabled for this option to work. [#nacl-debug-mask](#)

Implement feedback loops

Manage flow





Feature Splitting

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A traveller can book a flight

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A traveller can book a one-way flight

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A traveller can book a one-way flight
that starts at DTW

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Feature Splitting

A traveller can book a one-way flight
that starts in DTW and arrives in SAN

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Feature Splitting

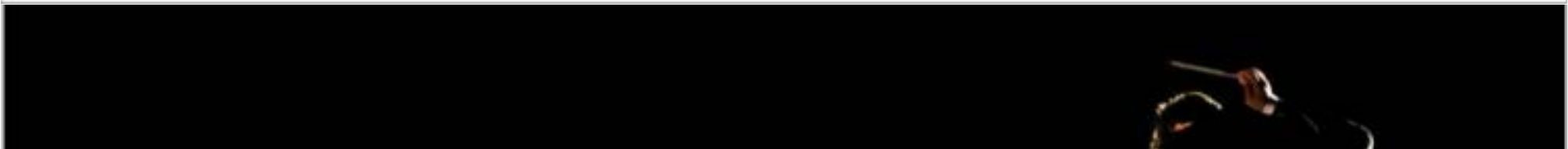
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2 days

Make policies explicit

Feature Splitting





Whole Team

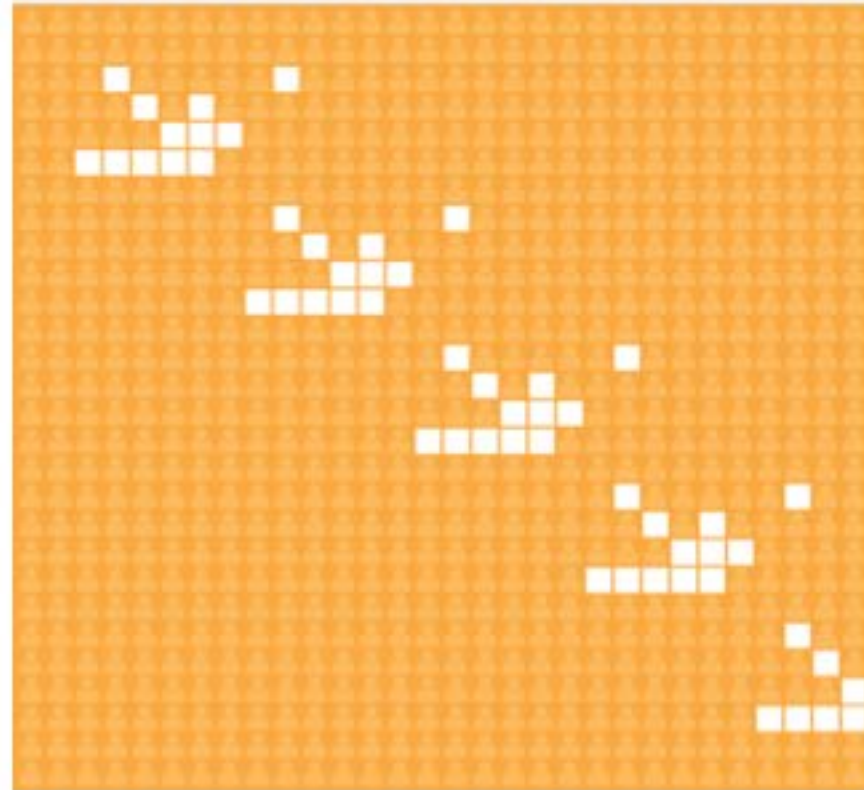
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And other lessons from watching 1000's of pairs work on Conway's Game of Life

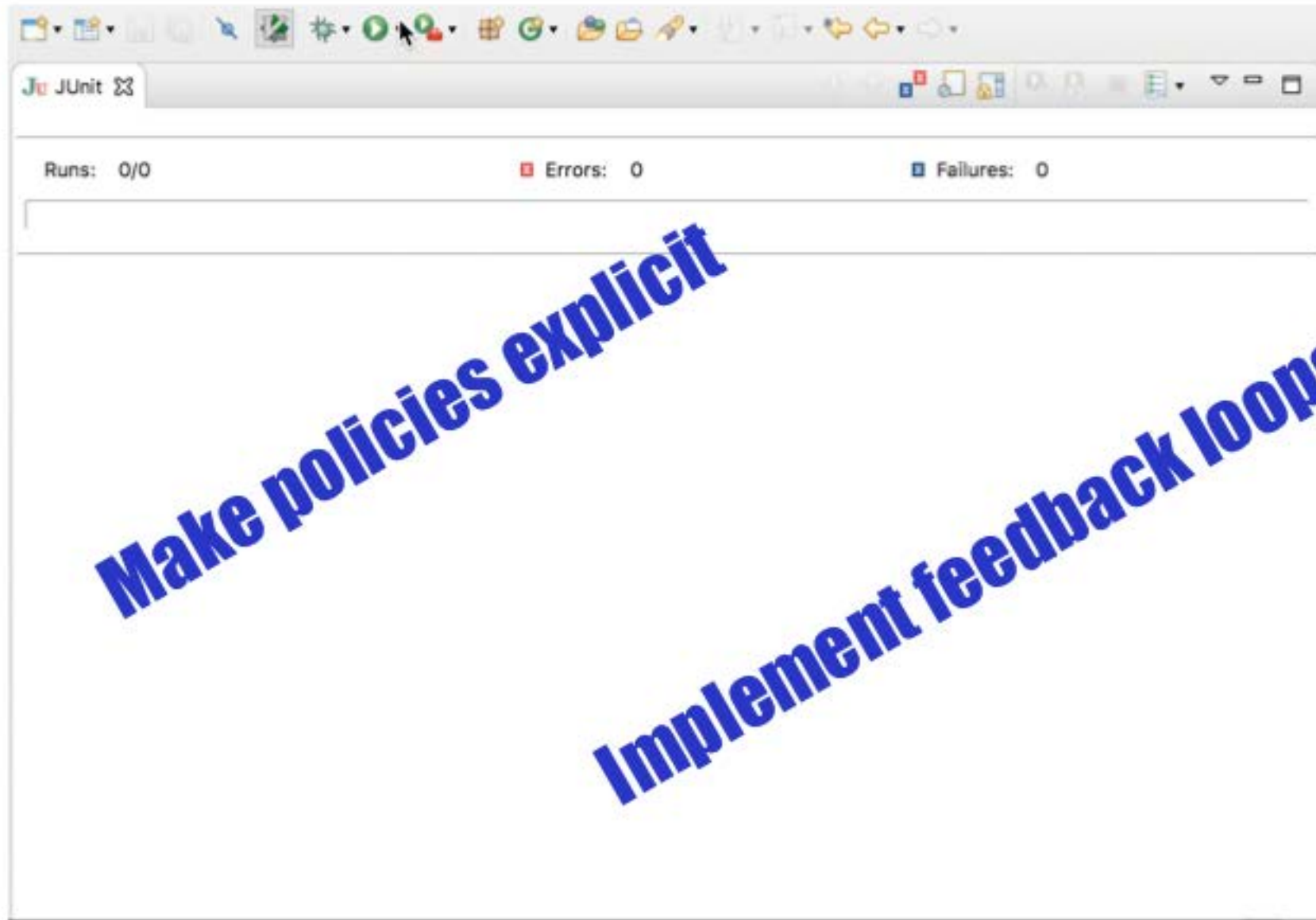
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Simple Design

1 - Passes All the Tests

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Limit WIP

Agree to pursue evolutionary change

3 - Reveal Intent

ev change

```
def process(amt)
  amt * 0.6
end
```



```
def calculate_sales_tax(amount)
  amount * 0.6
end
```



```
MICHIGAN_SALES_TAX_RATE = 0.6

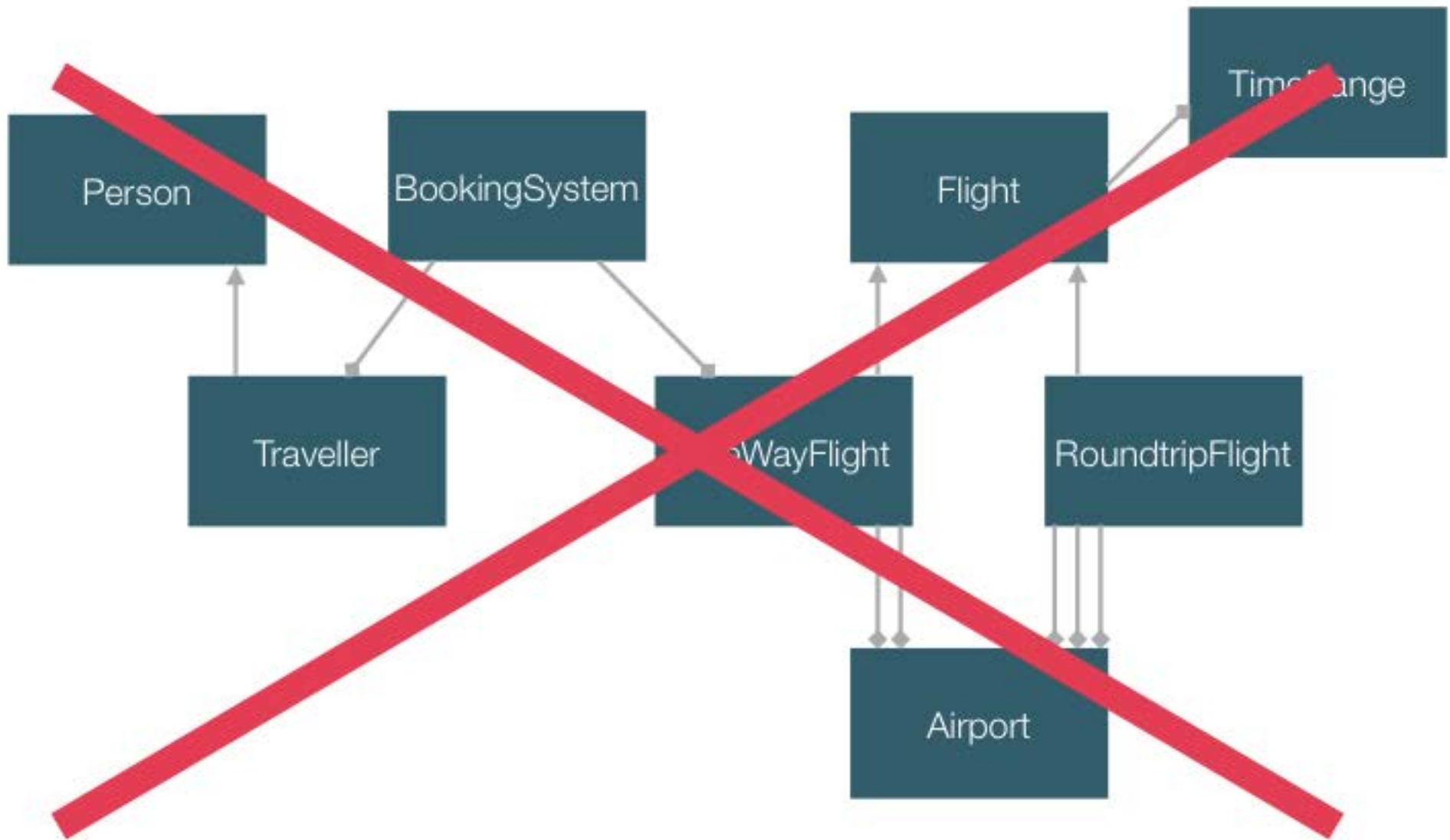
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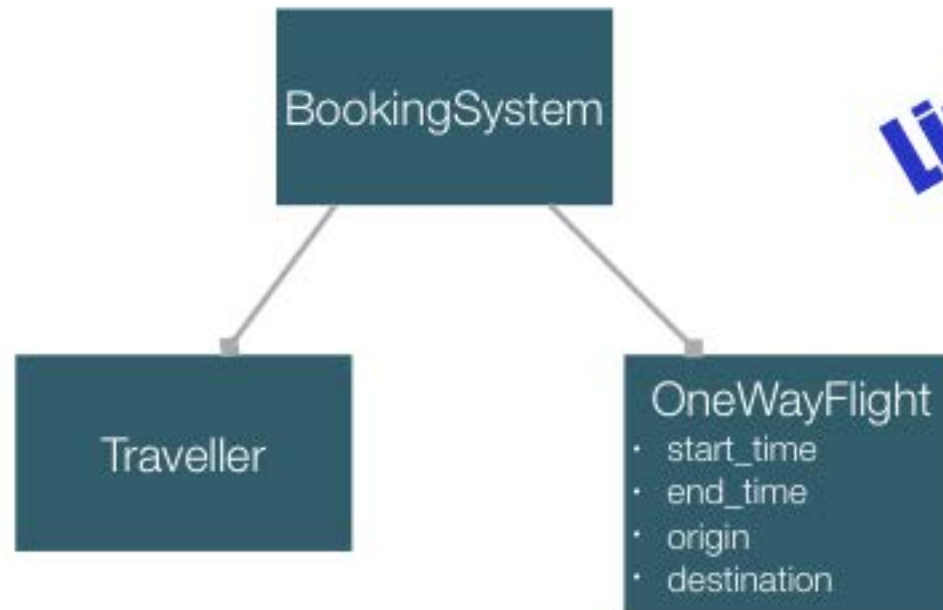
Visualize

4 - Minimize Moving Parts

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Limit WIP





Collective Code Ownership

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Component
A



Component
B



Component
C



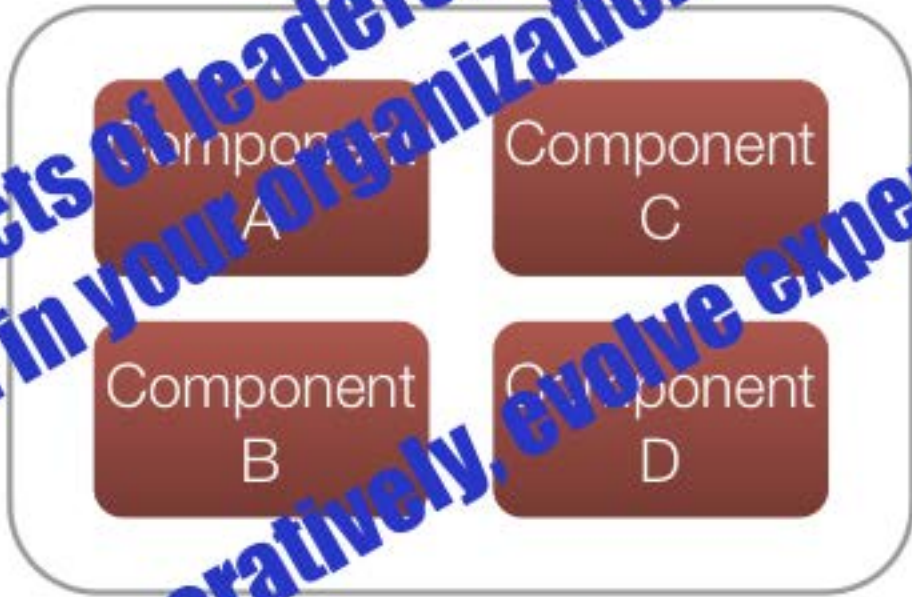
Component
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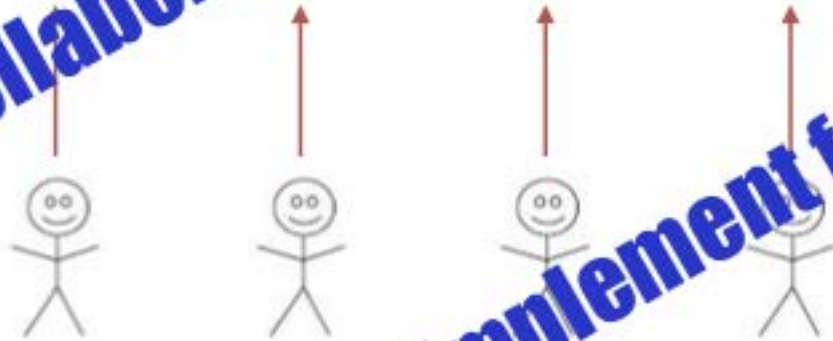
Ownership at every

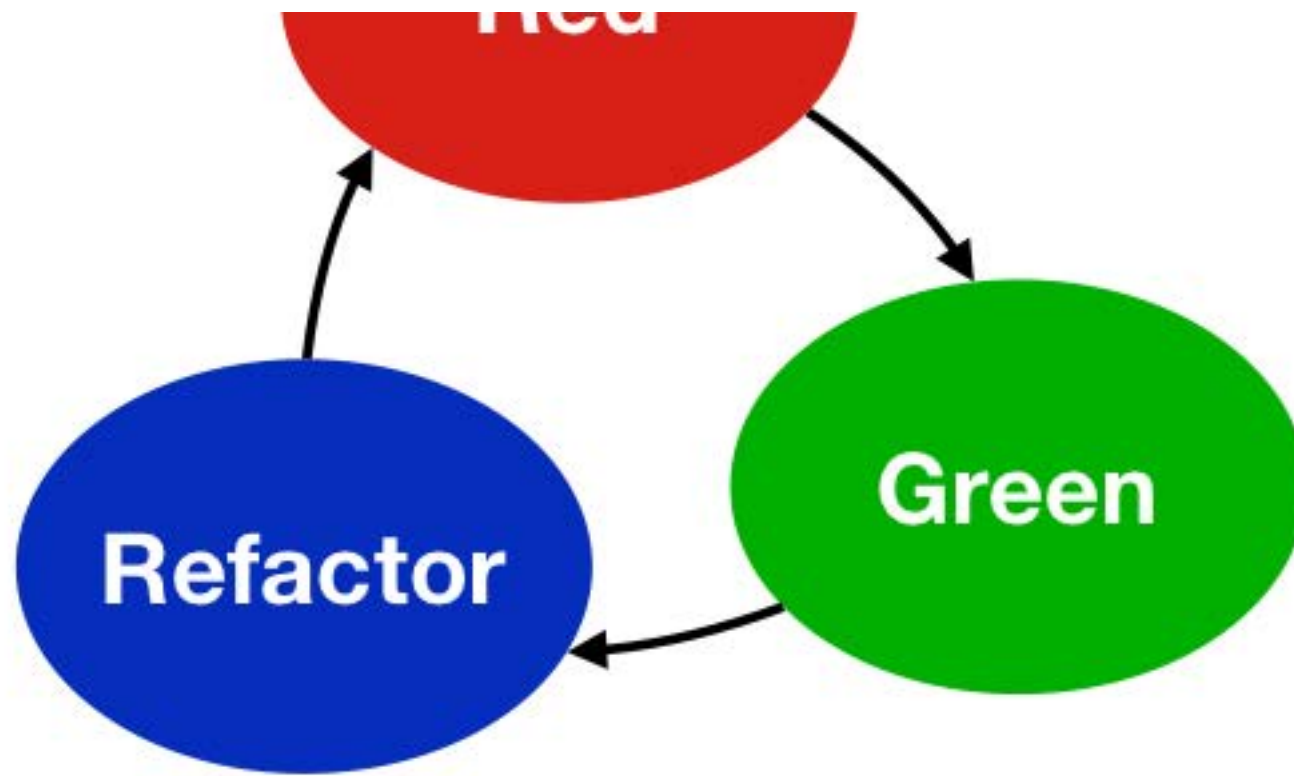
**Encourage acts of leadership
level in your organization**



Improve collaboratively, evolve experimentally

Implement feedback loops





Test Driven
Development

Test Driven Development (TDD)

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describe "tic tac toe"  
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Visualize
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```
class TicTacToe  
  
  def initialize  
    @board = [  
      ['- ', ' ', ' '],  
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    ]  
  end  
end
```

Implement feedback loops

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**Improve collaboratively, evolve
experimentally (using models)**

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Make policies explicit

Manage flow

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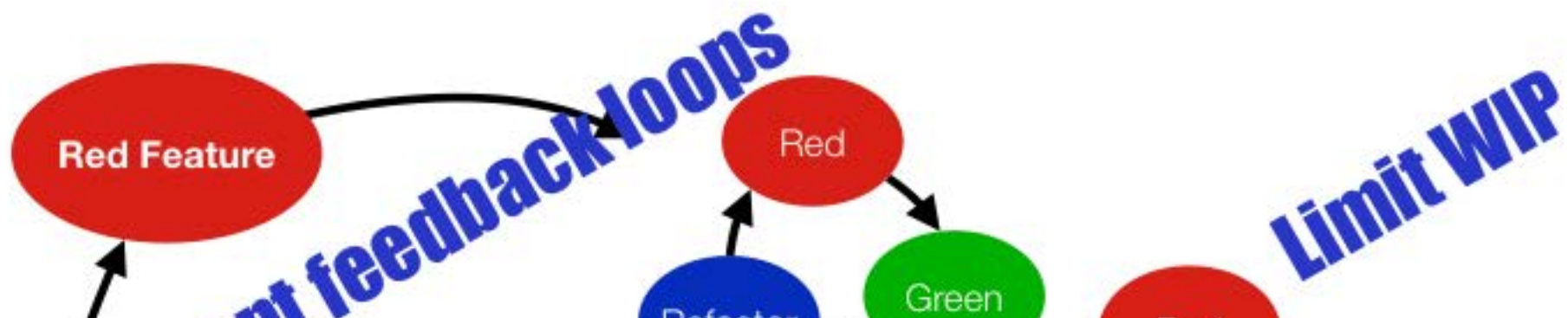
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  def play(row, column)
    @board[row][column] = 'X'
  end
end
```





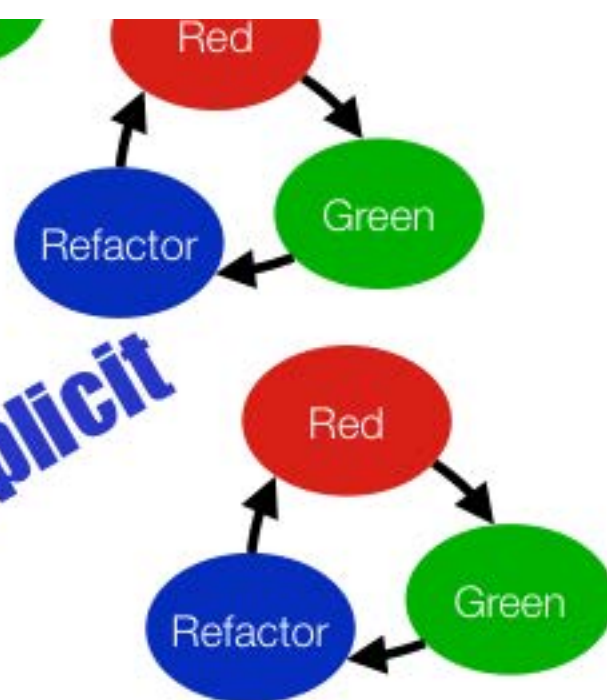
Acceptance Test Driven Development



Implement

Manage flow

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Acceptance Test Driven Development (ATDD)

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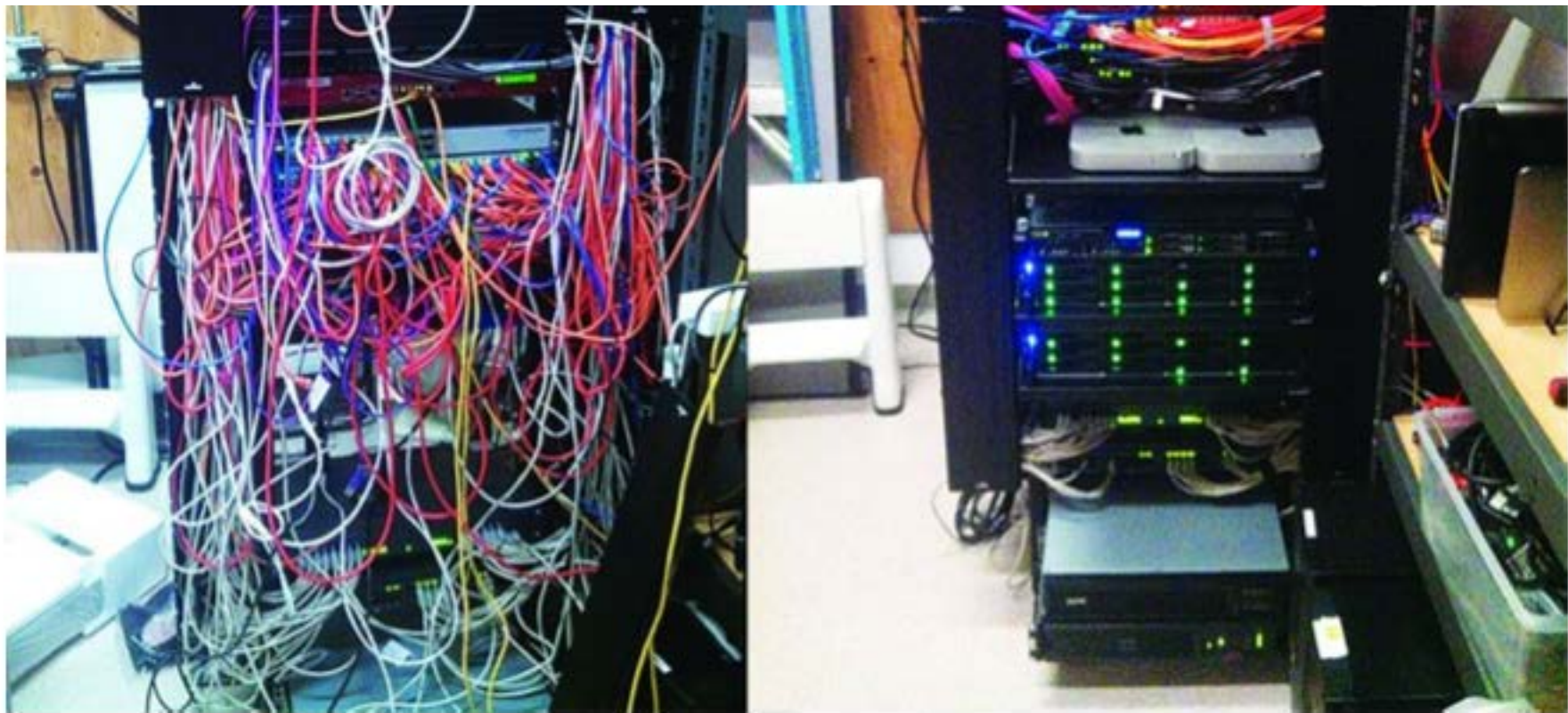
Visualize

Given Toni Traveller is booking a flight
When she completes payment
Then she receives an email confirmation

**Improve collaboratively, evolve experiments
(using models)**

**Initially, respect current processes, roles,
responsibilities & job titles**





Refactoring

Refactoring (extract method)

```
def calculate_gross_domestic_product(approach)
  if approach == "income"
    national_income
    + indirect_business_taxes
    + depreciation
    + net_foreign_factor_income
  else
    consumer_spending
    + business_investment
    + government_spending
    + (exports - imports)
  end
end
```

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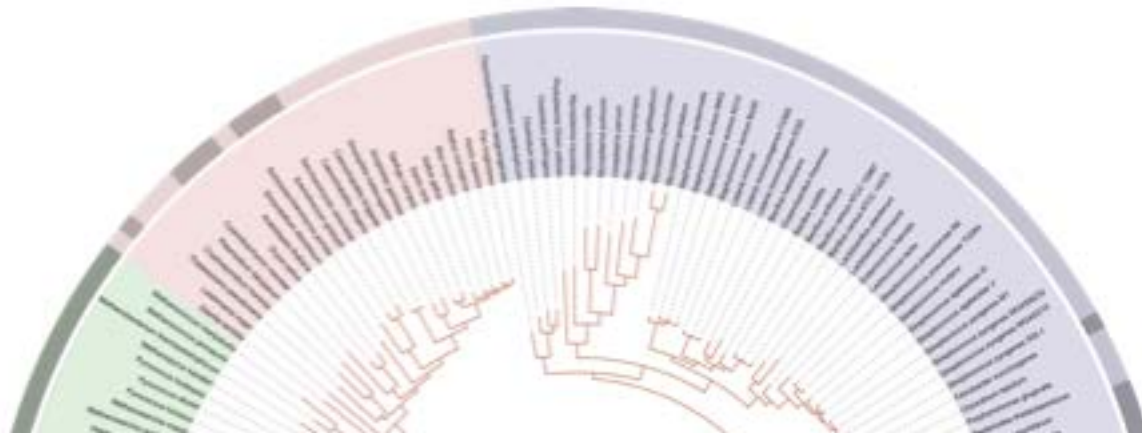
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Evolutionary Design

Not like this....



Evolutionary change





1



2



3



Like this!



1



3



4



5





WHEN YOU DON'T PAIR

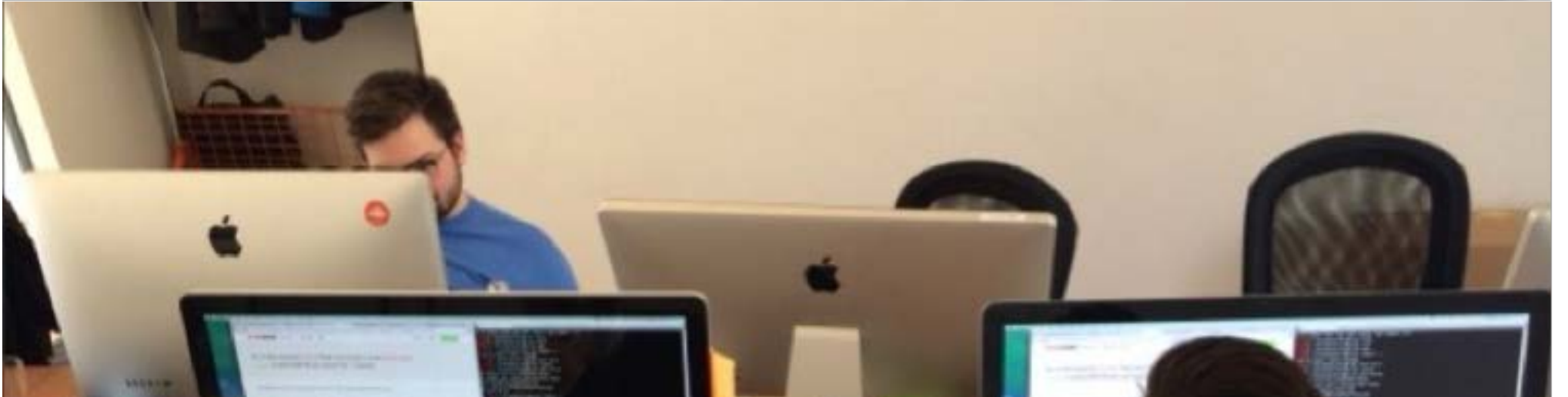
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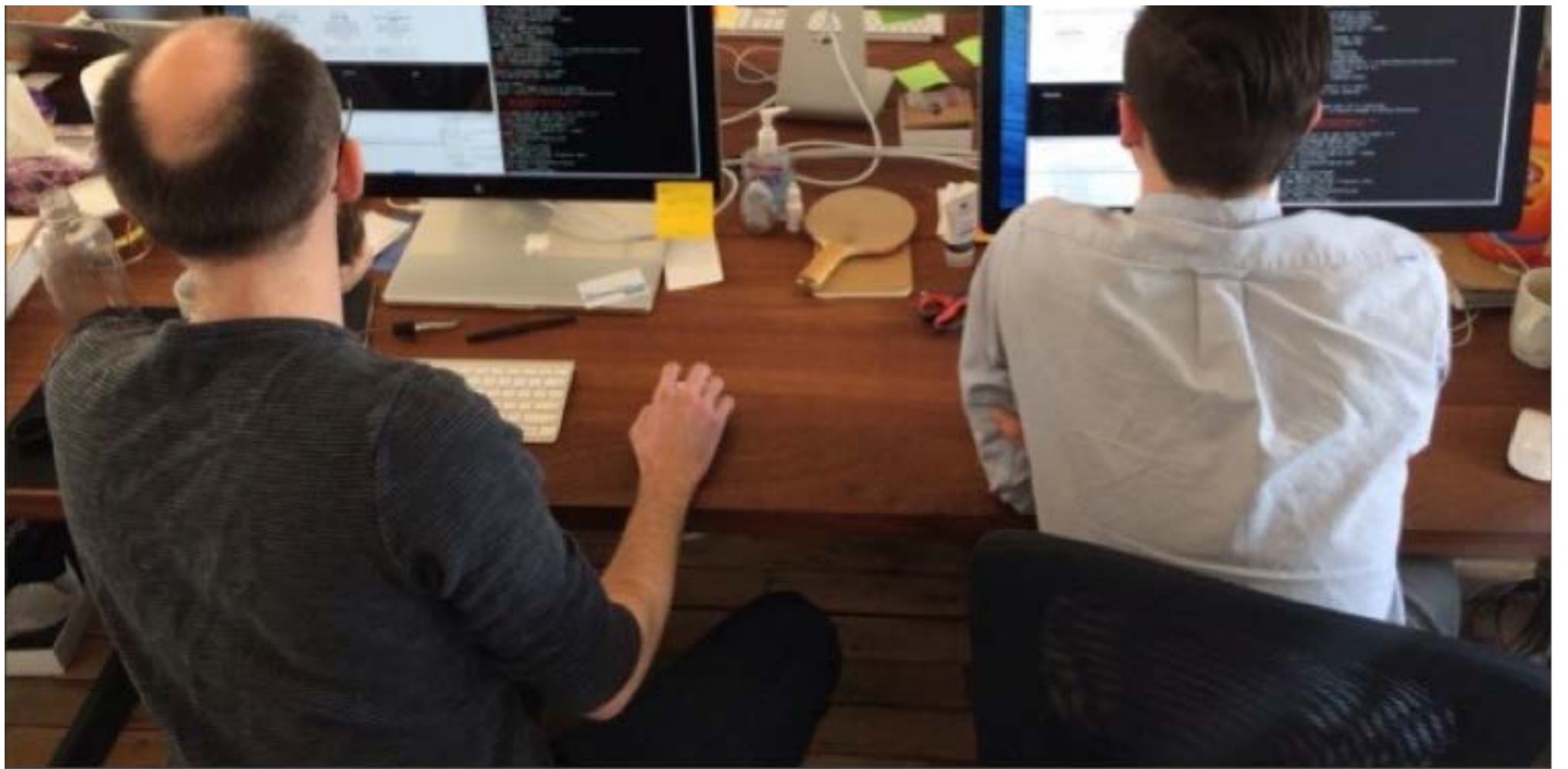
Pair Programming

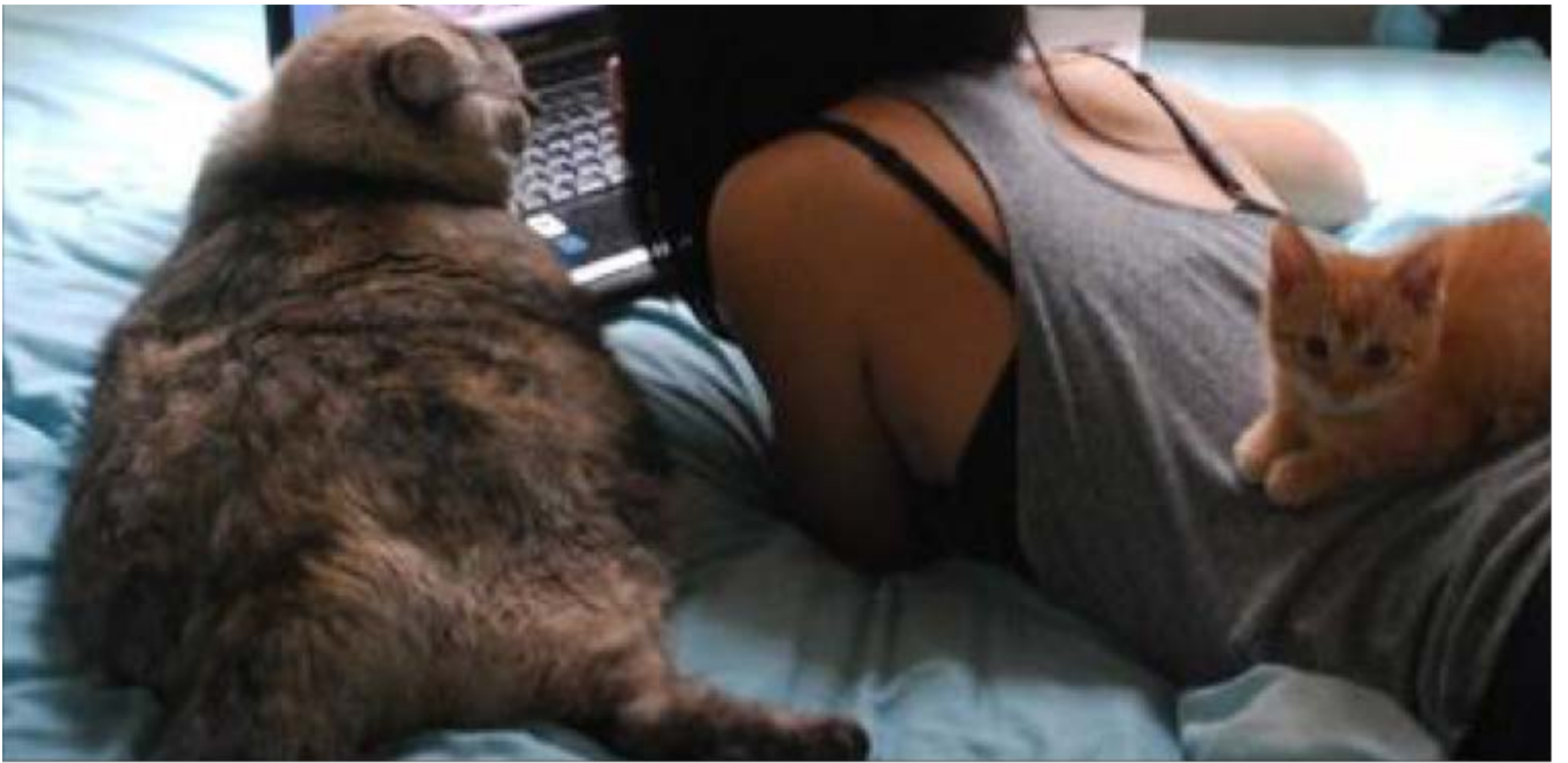
















Pair Programming

it WIP

level in

Limit

Encourage acts of leadership at every level of your organization

Implement feedback loops

Mob Programming

A Whole Team Approach



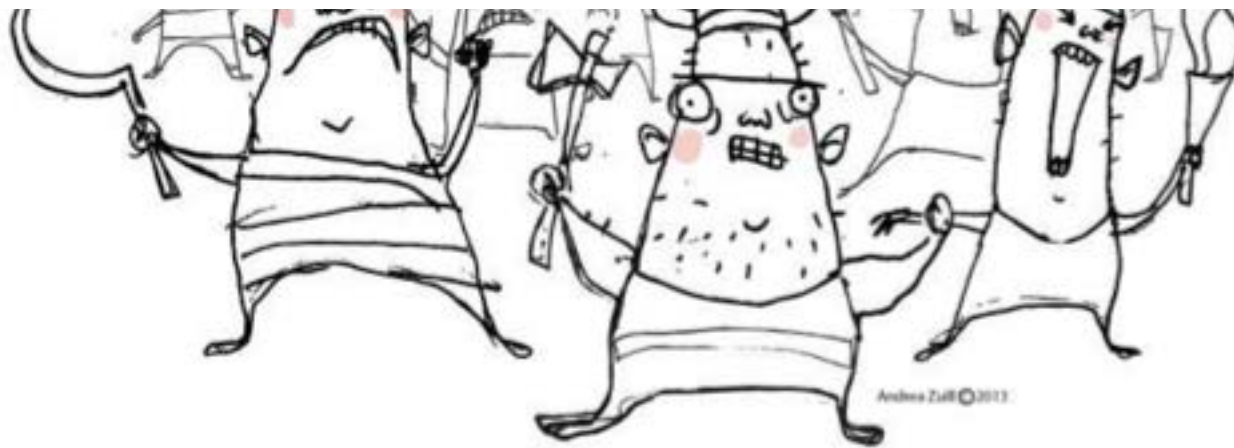


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Mob Programming

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Limit WIP

at every level in



Some very unscientific data

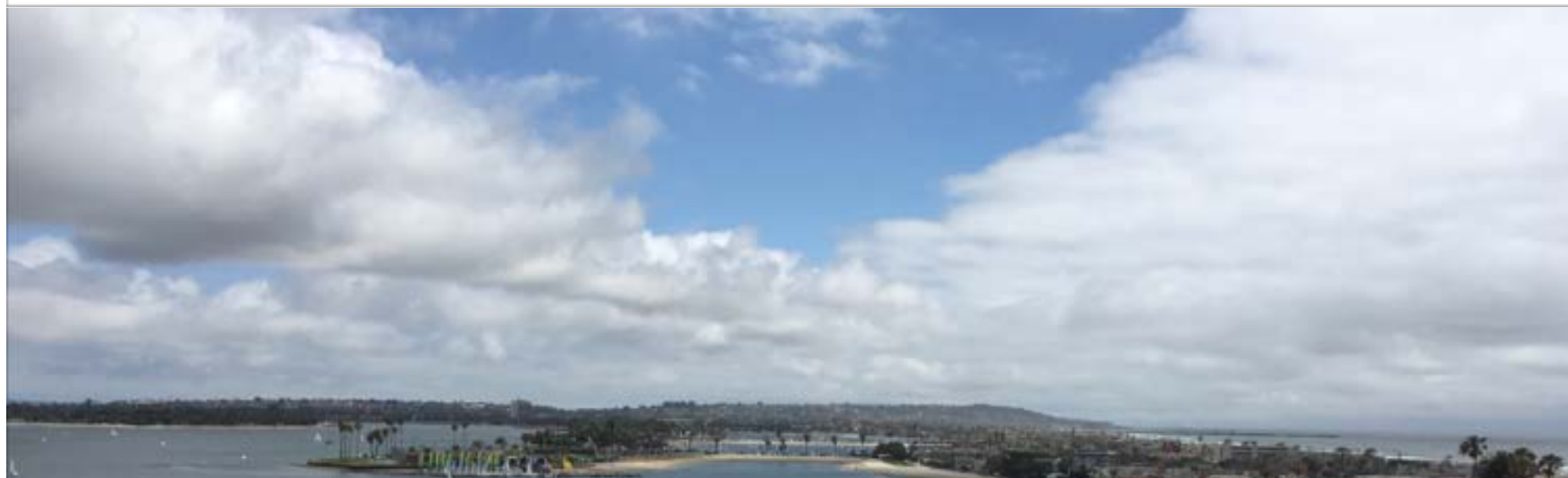
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