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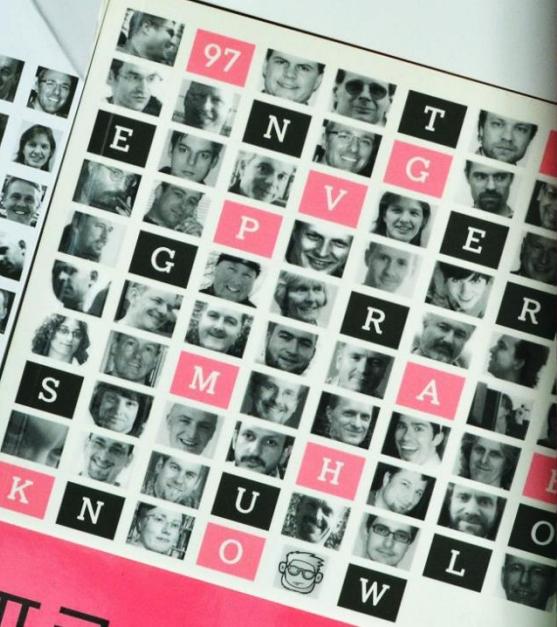
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# PATTERN-ORIENTED SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE

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Using autodetected IRQ (11) to improve performance.  
ifcusi (PC/TCP Class 1 packet driver - DIX Ethernet) init  
5 free packets of length 160, 5 free packets of length 160  
The kernel is using asynchronous sends  
The Resident Module occupies 0 bytes of conventional memory



PCI device listing ...

Bus No.	Device No.	Func No.	Vendor/Device Class	Device Class		
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- java.lang.NullPointerException

Error opening /com/hilton/hiway/portlets/reservation/book/BookReservationController.jsp.

The source of this error is:

```
com.bea.portlet.adapter.scopedcontent.ActionLookupFailedException: javax.servlet.ServletException: java.lang.ClassNotFoundException: handleUndefinedException
at com.bea.portlet.adapter.scopedcontent.ScopedContentCommonSupport.executeAction(ScopedContentCommonSupport.java:897)
at com.bea.portlet.adapter.scopedcontent.ScopedContentCommonSupport.renderInternal(ScopedContentCommonSupport.java:266)
at com.bea.portlet.adapter.scopedcontent.PageFlowStubImpl.render(PageFlowStubImpl.java:136)
at com.bea.netuix.servlets.controls.content.NetuiContent.preRender(NetuiContent.java:292)
at com.bea.netuix.nf.ControlLifecycle$6.visit(ControlLifecycle.java:428)
at com.bea.netuix.nf.ControlTreeWalker.walkRecursivePreRender(ControlTreeWalker.java:727)
at com.bea.netuix.nf.ControlTreeWalker.walkRecursivePreRender(ControlTreeWalker.java:739)
at com.bea.netuix.nf.ControlTreeWalker.walk(ControlTreeWalker.java:148)
at com.bea.netuix.nf.Lifecycle.processLifecycle(Lifecycle.java:395)
at com.bea.netuix.nf.Lifecycle.processLifecycle(Lifecycle.java:381)
at com.bea.netuix.nf.Lifecycle.runOutbound(Lifecycle.java:208)
at com.bea.netuix.nf.Lifecycle.run(Lifecycle.java:162)
at com.bea.netuix.servlets.manager.UIServlet.runLifecycle(UIServlet.java:388)
at com.bea.netuix.servlets.manager.UIServlet.processControlTree(UIServlet.java:301)
at com.bea.netuix.servlets.manager.PortalServlet.service(PortalServlet.java:930)
at javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service(HttpServlet.java:820)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.StubSecurityHelper$ServletServiceAction.run(StubSecurityHelper.java:226)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.StubSecurityHelper.invokeServlet(StubSecurityHelper.java:124)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.ServletStubImpl.execute(ServletStubImpl.java:283)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.TailFilter.doFilter(TailFilter.java:26)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.FilterChainImpl.doFilter(FilterChainImpl.java:42)
at com.hilton.hiway.web.filters.CharsetFilter.doFilterInternal(CharsetFilter.java:18)
at org.springframework.web.filter.OncePerRequestFilter.doFilter(OncePerRequestFilter.java:75)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.FilterChainImpl.doFilter(FilterChainImpl.java:42)
at com.hilton.hiway.web.filters.WebServicePayloadFilter.doFilterInternal(WebServicePayloadFilter.java:52)
at org.springframework.web.filter.OncePerRequestFilter.doFilter(OncePerRequestFilter.java:75)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.FilterChainImpl.doFilter(FilterChainImpl.java:42)
at com.hilton.hiway.web.filters.NGTEchoFilter.doFilterInternal(NGTEchoFilter.java:46)
at org.springframework.web.filter.OncePerRequestFilter.doFilter(OncePerRequestFilter.java:75)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.FilterChainImpl.doFilter(FilterChainImpl.java:42)
at com.hilton.hiway.web.filters.ParameterRemoverFilter.doFilter(ParameterRemoverFilter.java:46)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.FilterChainImpl.doFilter(FilterChainImpl.java:42)
at com.hilton.hiway.web.filters.PerformanceMonitorFilter.doFilterInternal(PerformanceMonitorFilter.java:40)
at org.springframework.web.filter.OncePerRequestFilter.doFilter(OncePerRequestFilter.java:75)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.FilterChainImpl.doFilter(FilterChainImpl.java:42)
at com.bea.portal.tools.servlet.HttpContextFilter.doFilter(HttpContextFilter.java:80)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.FilterChainImpl.doFilter(FilterChainImpl.java:42)
at com.bea.p13n.servlets.PortalServletFilter.doFilter(PortalServletFilter.java:336)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.FilterChainImpl.doFilter(FilterChainImpl.java:42)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.WebAppServletContext$ServletInvocationAction.run(WebAppServletContext.java:3402)
at weblogic.security.adc.internal.AuthenticatedSubject.doAs(AuthenticatedSubject.java:321)
at weblogic.security.service.SecurityManager.runAs(Unknown Source)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.WebAppServletContext.securedExecute(WebAppServletContext.java:2140)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.WebAppServletContext.execute(WebAppServletContext.java:2046)
at weblogic.servlet.internal.ServletRequestImpl.run(ServletRequestImpl.java:1398)
at weblogic.work.ExecuteThread.execute(ExecuteThread.java:200)
at weblogic.work.ExecuteThread.run(ExecuteThread.java:172)
```

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\$retAdd.getFirstName().toUpperCase()

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\$retAdd.getCity().toUpperCase() \$retAdd.getState().toUpperCase() \$retAdd.g

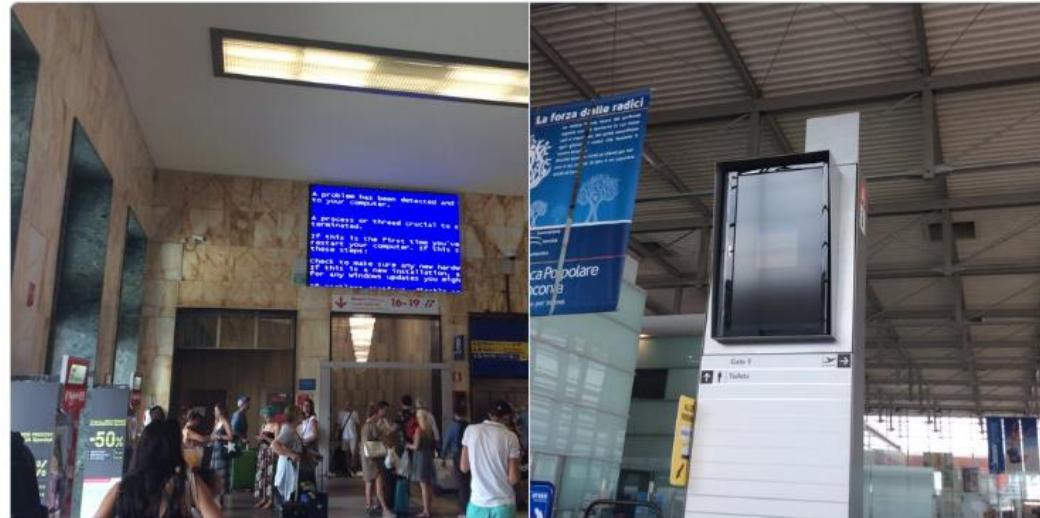
\$retAdd.getDayPhone()

Payer / Facturé à:

7307904

To / Dest.:

Method of Payment /  
Mode de paiement:



@tackline



Arriving in Bologna, I saw a [@KevlinHenney](#) screen. Whilst queueing to leave Ancona another appeared as I waited.

2:05 PM - 25 Jul 2016

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<https://twitter.com/tackline/status/757562488363843584>



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A @KevinHenney at Copenhagen airport :)  
2:11 PM - 7 Feb 2017

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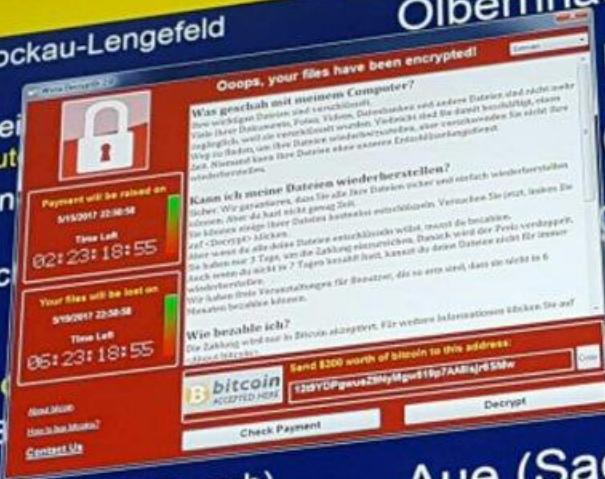
# Gleis

## Abfahrt

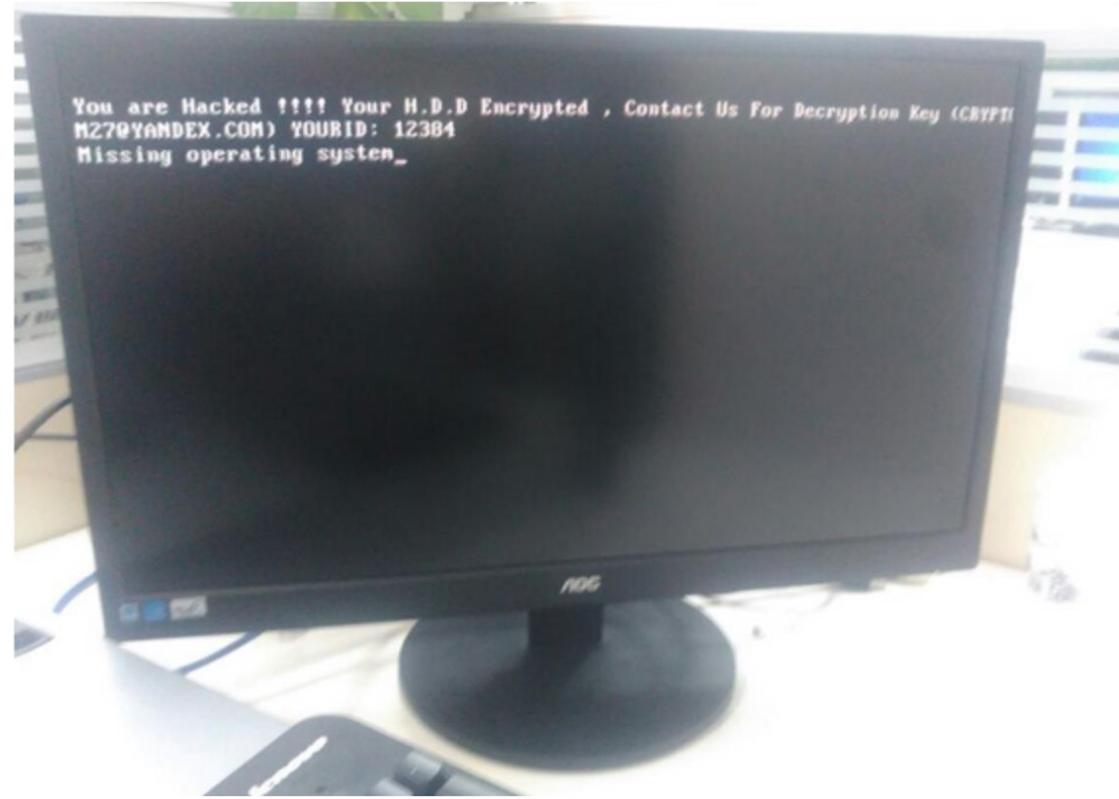
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## Ziel

Zeit	Über	Nach	Gleis
22:10 RB81	Flöha - Pockau-Lengefeld		8
22:30 RB30	Flöha - Frei - Fährt heut Hohenstein	Olbernhau	11
22:31 RB30		Hbf	10
22:36 RB80	Flöha - Zsc	(S) Hbf	8
22:36 RB45	irt heute von Geithain - B	g-B. Süd	9
22:44 RE6		Hbf	5
22:45 RB89	Einsiedel - Thalheim (Erzgeb)	Aue (Sachs)	14
23:30 RB80	Flöha - Freiberg (Sachs) - Tharandt Fährt heute von Gleis 11 -	Dresden Hbf	11



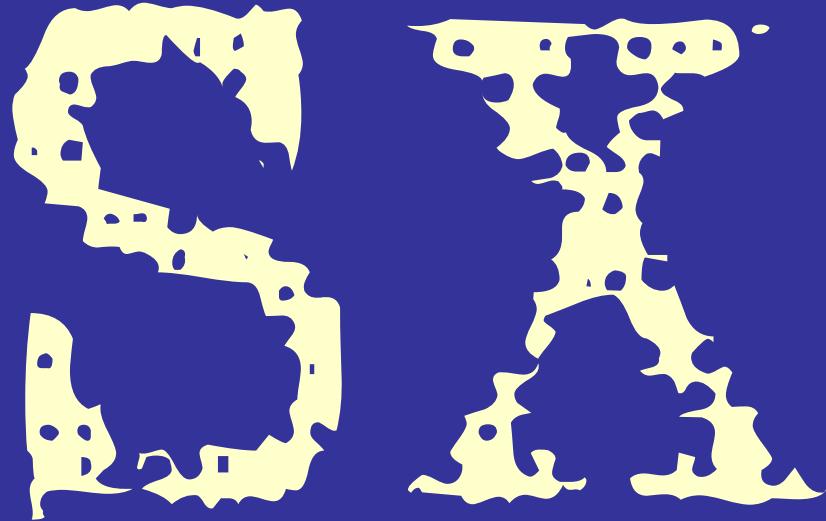
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*A copy of the ransom message left behind by the “Mamba” ransomware.*

On Friday, *The San Francisco Examiner* reported that riders of SFMTA’s Municipal Rail or “Muni” system were greeted with handmade “Out of Service” and “Metro Free” signs on station ticket machines. The computer terminals at all Muni locations carried the “hacked” message: “Contact for key (**cryptom27@yandex.com**),” the message read.

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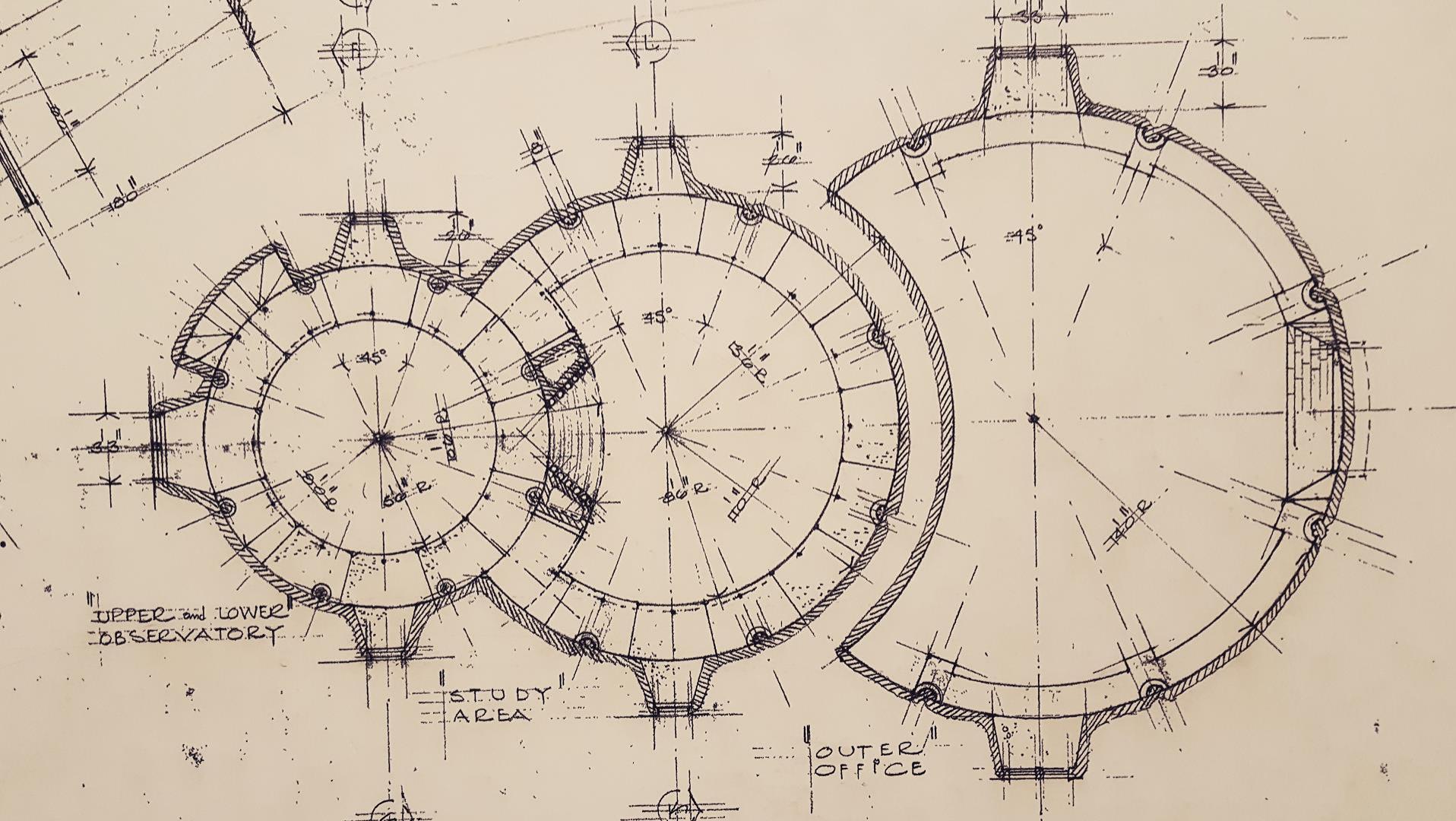
```
if ((err = ReadyHash(&SSLHashSHA1, &hashCtx)) != 0)
    goto fail;
if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.update(&hashCtx, &clientRandom)) != 0)
    goto fail;
if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.update(&hashCtx, &serverRandom)) != 0)
    goto fail;
if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.update(&hashCtx, &signedParams)) != 0)
    goto fail;
    goto fail;
if ((err = SSLHashSHA1.final(&hashCtx, &hashOut)) != 0)
    goto fail;
```

Mike Bland  
"Goto Fail, Heartbleed, and Unit Testing Culture"  
<https://martinfowler.com/articles/testing-culture.html>

```
network code()
{
    switch (line) {
        case THING1:
            doit1();
            break;
        case THING2:
            if (x == STUFF) {
                do_first_stuff();
                if (y == OTHER_STUFF)
                    break;
                do_later_stuff();
            } /* coder meant to break to here... */
            initialize_modes_pointer();
            break;
        default:
            processing();
    } /* ...but actually broke to here! */
    use_modes_pointer(); /* leaving the modes_pointer uninitialized */
}
```

Most of our systems are much more complicated than can be considered healthy, and are too messy and chaotic to be used in comfort and confidence.

Edsger W Dijkstra



There are standard precautions that can help reduce risk in complex software systems. This includes the definition of a good software architecture based on a clean separation of concerns, data hiding, modularity, well-defined interfaces, and strong fault-protection mechanisms.

Gerard J Holzmann

<http://cacm.acm.org/magazines/2014/2/171689-mars-code/fulltext>



## **code**, *noun*

- a set of instructions for a computer
- a computer program, or a portion thereof
- a system of words, figures or symbols used to represent others, especially for the purposes of secrecy
- a set of conventions or principles governing behaviour or activity in a particular domain

## **risk**, noun

- a situation involving exposure to danger
- the chance or hazard of commercial loss
- product of the consequence and probability of a hazardous event or phenomenon
- exposure to a proposition of which one is uncertain



**kcpeppe**  
@kcpeppe

@KevlinHenney functionality is an asset, code is a liability

8:14 AM - 5 Jun 2010



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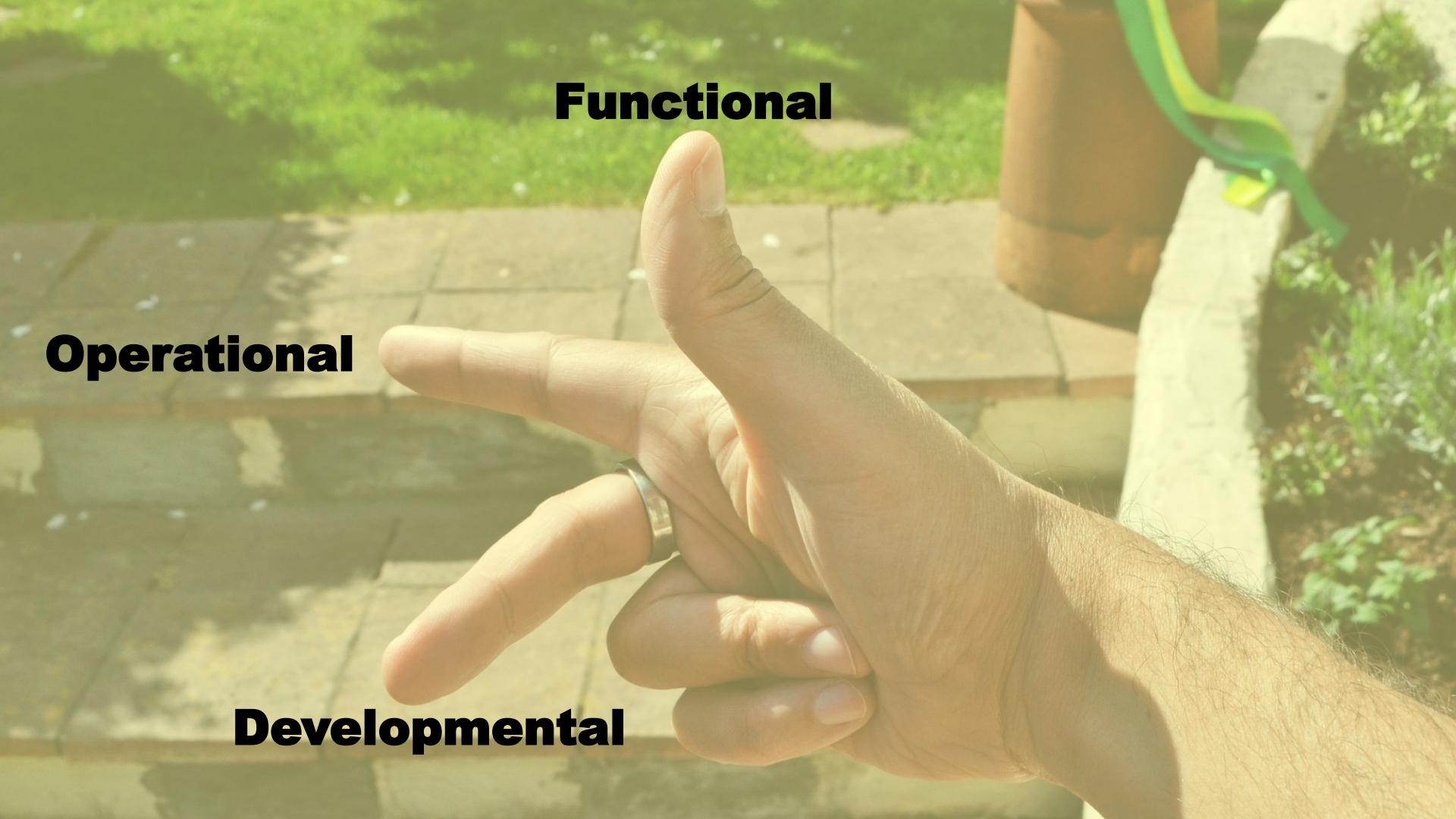
<https://twitter.com/kcpeppe/status/15473004648>

Avoiding complexity  
reduces bugs.

Linus Torvalds

Avoiding complexity  
reduces vulnerabilities.





**Functional**

**Operational**

**Developmental**

```
Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    // Declarations
    char buffer[1024];
    std::string cfgAddress;
    unsigned long address;
    std::string cfgPort;
    unsigned short port;
    Connection * result;

    // Get address and check that its OK (throw an exception if its not)
    cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "address");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    // Convert address to bytes and check that its OK (throw an exception if its not)
    address = inet_pton(AF_INET, cfgAddress.data());
    if (address == -1)
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Invalid address: %s", cfgAddress.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    // Get port and check that its OK (throw an exception if its not)
    cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if (cfgPort.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "port");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    // Convert port to bytes
    port = htons(atoi(cfgPort.data()));

    // Create connection and check that its OK (throw an exception if its not)
    result = new Connection(address, port);
    if (!result || !result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    // Return the connection
    return result;
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    address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.data());
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    if (cfgPort.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "port");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }
    ...
}
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Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    // Convert port to bytes
    port = htons(atoi(cfgPort.data()));
    ...
}
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```
Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
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    result = new Connection(address, port);
    if (!result || !result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }
    ...
}
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Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    // Return the connection
    return result;
}
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    ...
    // Convert port too bytes
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    // Creation connection and check that its OK (throw an exception if its not)
    ...
    // Return the connection
    ...
}
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Connection * CreateServerConnection()
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    // Creation connection and check that it's OK (throw an exception if it's not)
    ...
    // Return the connection
    ...
}
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Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    ...
    ...
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    ...
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    ...
    ...
}
```

```
Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    char buffer[1024];
    std::string cfgAddress;
    unsigned long address;
    std::string cfgPort;
    unsigned short port;
    Connection * result;

    cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "address");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.data());
    if (address == -1)
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Invalid address: %s", cfgAddress.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if (cfgPort.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "port");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    port = htons(atoi(cfgPort.data()));

    result = new Connection(address, port);
    if (!result || !result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result;
}
```

```
Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    char buffer[1024];

    std::string cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "address");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    unsigned long address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.data());
    if (address == -1)
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Invalid address: %s", cfgAddress.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    std::string cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if (cfgPort.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "port");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    unsigned short port = htons(atoi(cfgPort.data()));

    Connection * result = new Connection(address, port);
    if (!result || !result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result;
}
```

```
Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    char buffer[1024];

    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "address");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.data());
    if (address == -1)
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Invalid address: %s", cfgAddress.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if (cfgPort.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "port");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    auto port = htons(atoi(cfgPort.data()));

    Connection * result = new Connection(address, port);
    if (!result || !result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result;
}
```

```
Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    Connection * result = new Connection(address, port);
    if (!result || !result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result;
}
```

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Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    Connection * result = new Connection(address, port);
    if (!result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result;
}
```

```
std::auto_ptr<Connection> CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    std::auto_ptr<Connection> result(new Connection(address, port));
    if (!result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result;
}
```

```
std::unique_ptr<Connection> CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if (!result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result;
}
```

```
Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if (!result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result.release();
}
```

```
Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    char buffer[1024];

    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "address");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.data());
    if (address == -1)
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Invalid address: %s", cfgAddress.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if (cfgPort.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "port");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    auto port = htons(atoi(cfgPort.data()));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if (!result->IsOK())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, "Failed to connect: %s:%s", cfgAddress.data(), cfgPort.data());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }

    return result.release();
}
```









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HI, THIS IS  
YOUR SON'S SCHOOL.  
WE'RE HAVING SOME  
COMPUTER TROUBLE.



OH, DEAR - DID HE  
BREAK SOMETHING?

IN A WAY -



DID YOU REALLY  
NAME YOUR SON  
Robert'); DROP  
TABLE Students;-- ?

OH, YES. LITTLE  
BOBBY TABLES,  
WE CALL HIM.



WELL, WE'VE LOST THIS  
YEAR'S STUDENT RECORDS.  
I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY.



AND I HOPE  
YOU'VE LEARNED  
TO SANITIZE YOUR  
DATABASE INPUTS.

**Every escape  
is an entrance**





```
Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    char buffer[1024];
    ...
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        sprintf(buffer, sizeof buffer, "Configuration value missing: %s", "address");
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }
    ...
    if (address == -1)
    {
        sprintf(buffer, sizeof buffer, "Invalid address: %s", cfgAddress.c_str());
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer);
        throw ConnectionException(buffer);
    }
    ...
}
```

```
Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        std::stringstream buffer;
        buffer << "Configuration value missing: " << "address";
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer.str());
        throw ConnectionException(buffer.str());
    }
    ...
    if (address == -1)
    {
        std::stringstream buffer;
        buffer << "Invalid address: " << cfgAddress;
        Log::Instance().Write(buffer.str());
        throw ConnectionException(buffer.str());
    }
    ...
}
```

```
Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    ...
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        static const char * logMessage = "Configuration value missing: address";
        Log::Instance().Write(logMessage);
        throw ConnectionException(logMessage);
    }
    ...
    if (address == -1)
    {
        auto logMessage = "Invalid address: " + cfgAddress;
        Log::Instance().Write(logMessage);
        throw ConnectionException(logMessage);
    }
    ...
}
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Connection * CreateServerConnection()
{
    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
    {
        static const char * logMessage = "Configuration value missing: address";
        Log::Instance().Write(logMessage);
        throw ConnectionException(logMessage);
    }

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
    if (address == -1)
    {
        auto logMessage = "Invalid address: " + cfgAddress;
        Log::Instance().Write(logMessage);
        throw ConnectionException(logMessage);
    }

    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if (cfgPort.empty())
    {
        static const char * logMessage = "Configuration value missing: port";
        Log::Instance().Write(logMessage);
        throw ConnectionException(logMessage);
    }

    auto port = htons(stoi(cfgPort));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if (!result->IsOK())
    {
        auto logMessage = "Failed to connect: " + cfgAddress + ":" + cfgPort;
        Log::Instance().Write(logMessage);
        throw ConnectionException(logMessage);
    }

    return result.release();
}
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    {
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    return result.release();
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```

```
std::unique_ptr<Connection> CreateServerConnection()
{
    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: address");

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
    if (address == -1)
        FailedToConnect("Invalid address: " + cfgAddress);

    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if (cfgPort.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: port");

    auto port = htons(stoi(cfgPort));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if (!result->IsOK())
        FailedToConnect("Failed to connect: " + cfgAddress + ":" + cfgPort);

    return result;
}
```

```
std::unique_ptr<Connection> ConnectToServer()
{
    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("address");
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: address");

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
    if (address == -1)
        FailedToConnect("Invalid address: " + cfgAddress);

    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().GetValue("port");
    if (cfgPort.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: port");

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    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
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    if (cfgPort.empty())
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    auto port = htons(stoi(cfgPort));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if (!result->IsOK())
        FailedToConnect("Failed to connect: " + cfgAddress + ":" + cfgPort);

    return result;
}
```

```
std::unique_ptr<Connection> ConnectToServer()
{
    auto cfgAddress = ConfigurationManager::Instance().ValueOf("address");
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: address");

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
    if (address == -1)
        FailedToConnect("Invalid address: " + cfgAddress);

    auto cfgPort = ConfigurationManager::Instance().ValueOf("port");
    if (cfgPort.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: port");

    auto port = htons(stoi(cfgPort));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if (!result->IsOK())
        FailedToConnect("Failed to connect: " + cfgAddress + ":" + cfgPort);

    return result;
}
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    return result;
}
```

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# Early Detection of Configuration Errors to Reduce Failure Damage

<https://www.usenix.org/system/files/conference/osdi16/osdi16-xu.pdf>

Our study shows that many of today's mature, widely used software systems are subject to latent configuration errors in their critically important configurations.

One root cause is that many (14.0%–93.2%) of these configurations do not have any special code for checking the correctness of their settings at the system's initialization time.

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std::unique_ptr<Connection> ConnectToServer()
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    auto cfgAddress = Configuration::Instance().ValueOf("address");
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
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    if (address == -1)
        FailedToConnect("Invalid address: " + cfgAddress);

    auto cfgPort = Configuration::Instance().ValueOf("port");
    if (cfgPort.empty())
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    auto port = htons(stoi(cfgPort));

    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if (!result->IsOK())
        FailedToConnect("Failed to connect: " + cfgAddress + ":" + cfgPort);

    return result;
}
```

```
std::unique_ptr<Connection> ConnectToServer(
    const std::string & cfgAddress, const std::string & cfgPort)
{
    if (cfgAddress.empty())
        FailedToConnect("Configuration value missing: address");

    auto address = inet_addr(cfgAddress.c_str());
    if (address == -1)
        FailedToConnect("Invalid address: " + cfgAddress);

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    return result;
}
```

Be conservative in what you  
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accept from others.

*Postel's law*

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    return result;
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```

```
std::unique_ptr<Connection> ConnectToServer(in_addr_t address, in_port_t port)
{
    auto result = std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
    if (!result->IsOK())
        FailedToConnect(address, port);
    return result;
}
```

```
std::unique_ptr<Connection> ConnectToServer(in_addr_t address, in_port_t port)
{
    return std::make_unique<Connection>(address, port);
}
```



Remember that there  
is no code faster than  
no code.

*Taligent's Guide to Designing Programs*

Remember that there  
is no code more  
secure than no code.

# How one developer just broke Node, Babel and thousands of projects in 11 lines of JavaScript

Code pulled from NPM – which everyone was using



Careful, careful ... Don't fumble this like the JS world (Credit: Claus Rebler)

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23 Mar 2016 at 01:24, Chris Williams



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**Updated** Programmers were left staring at broken builds and failed installations on Tuesday after someone toppled the Jenga tower of JavaScript.

A couple of hours ago, Azer Koçulu unpublished more than 250 of his modules from [NPM](#), which is a popular package manager used by JavaScript projects to install dependencies.

```
function leftpad (str, len, ch) {
  str = String(str);

  var i = -1;

  if (!ch && ch !== 0) ch = ' ';

  len = len - str.length;

  while (++i < len) {
    str = ch + str;
  }

  return str;
}
```

```

var cache = [
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  '',
  ''
];

function leftPad (str, len, ch) {
  // convert `str` to `string`
  str = str + '';
  // `len` is the `pad`'s length now
  len = len - str.length;
  // doesn't need to pad
  if (len <= 0) return str;
  // `ch` defaults to ' '
  if (!ch && ch !== 0) ch = ' ';
  // convert `ch` to `string`
  ch = ch + '';
  // cache common use cases
  if (ch === ' ' && len < 10) return cache[len] + str;
  // `pad` starts with an empty string
  var pad = '';
  // loop
  while (true) {
    // add `ch` to `pad` if `len` is odd
    if (len & 1) pad += ch;
    // divide `len` by 2, ditch the remainder
    len >>= 1;
    // "double" the `ch` so this operation count grows logarithmically on `len`
    // each time `ch` is "doubled", the `len` would need to be "doubled" too
    // similar to finding a value in binary search tree, hence O(log(n))
    if (len) ch += ch;
    // `len` is 0, exit the loop
    else break;
  }
  // pad `str`!
  return pad + str;
}

```

I have yet to see any problem,  
however complicated, which,  
when you looked at it in the  
right way, did not become still  
more complicated.

Anderson's Law

*Code written by some stranger on the internet is always perfect*



# Taking on Needless Dependencies

*Fragile Development Guide*

O RLY?

@ThePracticalDev



Laurie Voss

@seldo

Hey npm users: left-pad 0.0.3 was unpublished, breaking LOTS of builds. To fix, we are un-un-publishing it at the request of the new owner.

12:03 AM - 23 Mar 2016



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<https://twitter.com/seldo/status/712414400808755200>

```
function leftpad (str, len, ch) {
  str = String(str);

  var i = -1;

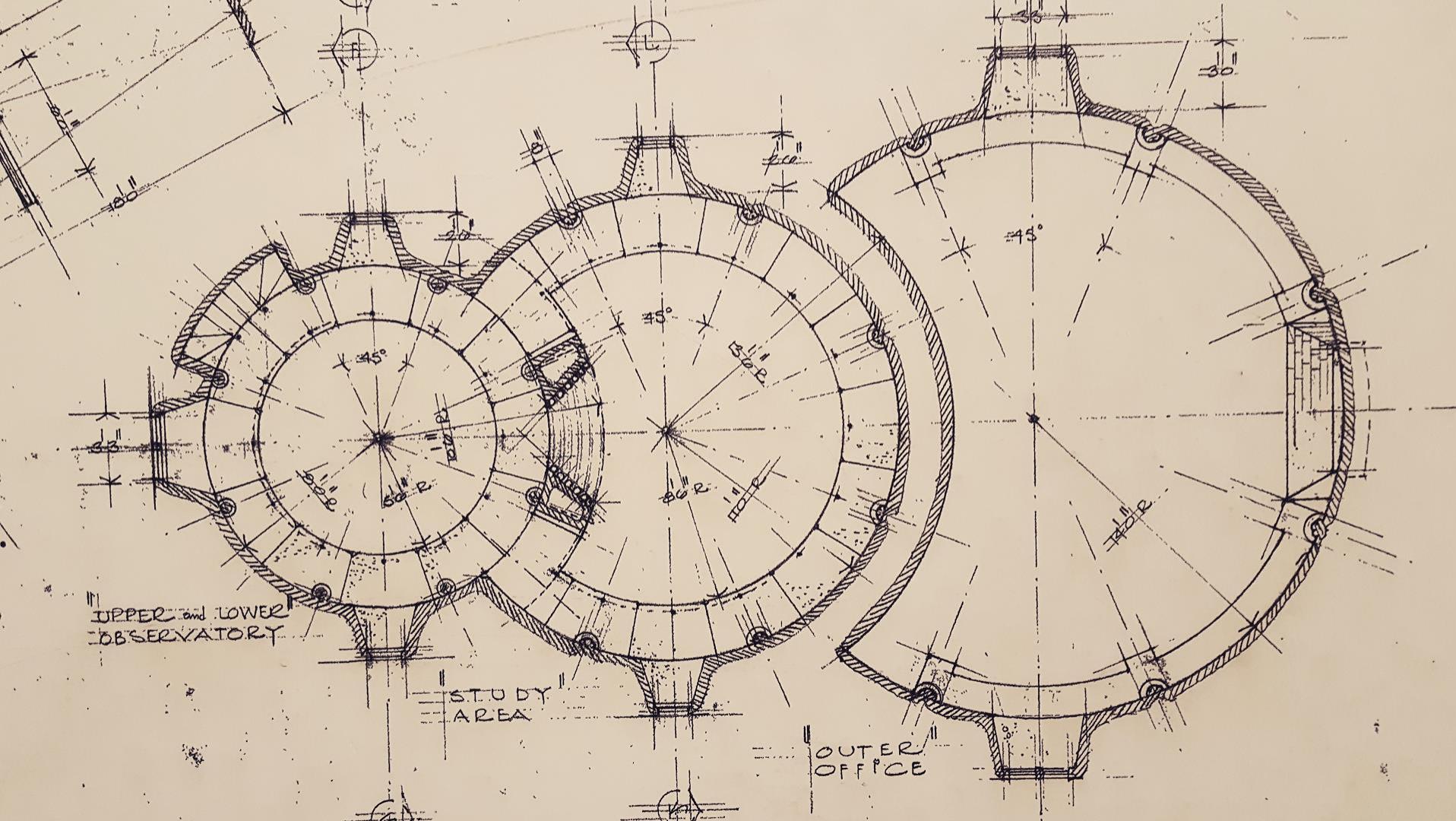
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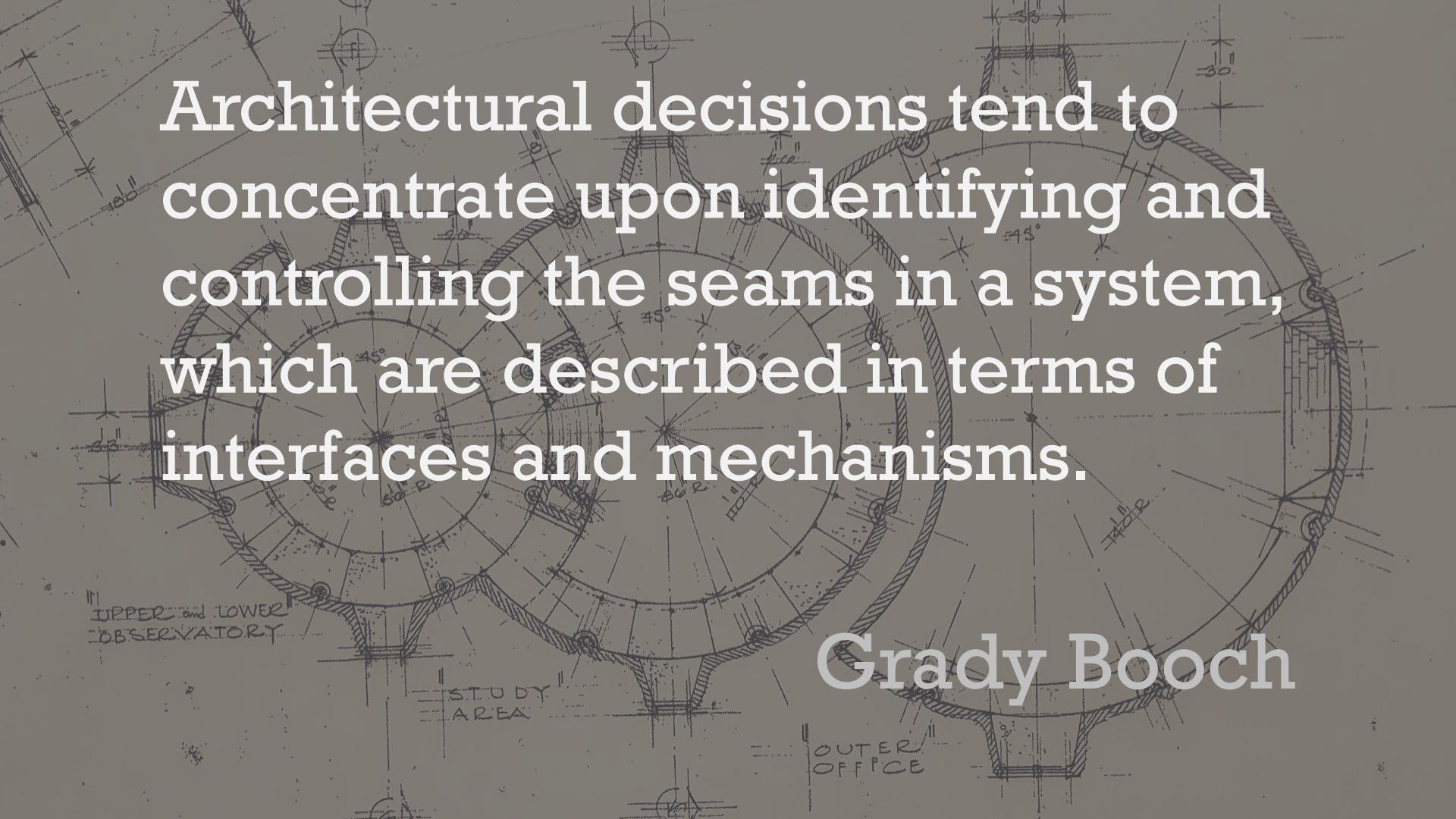
  len = len - str.length;

  while (++i < len) {
    str = ch + str;
  }

  return str;
}
```

```
function leftpad (str, len, ch) {  
    somethingWickedThisWayComes()  
    return _leftpad(str, len, ch);  
}
```





Architectural decisions tend to concentrate upon identifying and controlling the seams in a system, which are described in terms of interfaces and mechanisms.

Grady Booch

As mankind relies more and more on the software that controls the computers that in turn guide society, it becomes crucial that people control absolutely the programs and the processes by which they are produced, throughout the useful life of the program.

Meir M Lehman

"Programs, Life Cycles, and Laws of Software Evolution"

# Goto Fail, Heartbleed, and Unit Testing Culture

*Mike Bland*

<https://martinfowler.com/articles/testing-culture.html>

These bugs are as instructive as they were devastating: They were rooted in the same programmer optimism, overconfidence, and haste that strike projects of all sizes and domains.

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These bugs arouse my passion because I've seen and lived the benefits of unit testing, and this strongly-imprinted experience compels me to reflect on how unit testing approaches could prevent defects as high-impact and high-profile as these SSL bugs.

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```
function leftpad(content, length, pad) {  
    content = String(content)  
    pad = String(pad || pad === 0 ? pad : ' ')[0]  
    var left = Math.max(length - content.length, 0)  
    return pad.repeat(left) + content  
}
```

```
truths = {
    "Padding an empty string to a length of 0 results in an empty string":
        leftpad("", 0, "X") === "",

    "Padding a non-empty string to a shorter length results in the same string":
        leftpad("foobar", 3, "X") === "foobar",

    "Padding a non-empty string to a negative length results in the same string":
        leftpad("foobar", -3, "X") === "foobar",

    "Padding a non-empty string to its length results in the same string":
        leftpad("foobar", 6, "X") === "foobar",

    "Padding to a longer length with a single character fills to the left":
        leftpad("foobar", 8, "X") === "XXfoobar",

    "Padding to a longer length with surplus characters fills using only first":
        leftpad("foobar", 10, "XY") === "XXXXfoobar",

    "Padding to a longer length with an empty string fills with space":
        leftpad("foobar", 8, "") === " foobar",

    "Padding to a longer length with no specified fill fills with space":
        leftpad("foobar", 9) === " foobar",

    "Padding to a longer length with integer 0 fills with 0":
        leftpad("foobar", 7, 0) === "0foobar",

    "Padding to a longer length with single-digit integer fills with digit":
        leftpad("foobar", 10, 1) === "1111foobar",

    "Padding to a longer length with multiple-digit integer fills with first digit":
        leftpad("foobar", 10, 42) === "4444foobar",

    "Padding to a longer length with negative integer fills with -":
        leftpad("foobar", 8, -42) === "--foobar",

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```

```
toMap = object => new Map(Object.entries(object))

format = (proposition, ok) =>
  proposition.fontcolor(ok ? "green" : "red") + "<br>

present = truths =>
  toMap(truths).forEach(
    (ok, proposition) => write(format(proposition, ok)))

present(truths)
```

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**Padding to a longer length with negative integer fills with -**

**Padding a non-string uses string representation**

**Padding an empty string to a length of 0 results in an empty string**

**Padding a non-empty string to a shorter length results in the same string**

**Padding a non-empty string to a negative length results in the same string**

**Padding a non-empty string to its length results in the same string**

**Padding to a longer length with a single character fills to the left**

**Padding to a longer length with surplus characters fills using only first**

**Padding to a longer length with an empty string fills with space**

**Padding to a longer length with no specified fill fills with space**

**Padding to a longer length with integer 0 fills with 0**

**Padding to a longer length with single-digit integer fills with digit**

**Padding to a longer length with multiple-digit integer fills with first digit**

**Padding to a longer length with negative integer fills with -**

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# Testing Is the Engineering Rigor of Software Development



Collective Wisdom  
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# Simple Testing Can Prevent Most Critical Failures

*An Analysis of Production Failures in  
Distributed Data-Intensive Systems*

<https://www.usenix.org/system/files/conference/osdi14/osdi14-paper-yuan.pdf>

Almost all catastrophic failures  
are the result of incorrect  
handling of non-fatal errors  
explicitly signalled in software.

A majority of the production failures (77%) can be reproduced by a unit test.



## *Top 10 Secure Coding Practices*

1. Validate input
2. Heed compiler warnings
3. Architect and design for security policies
4. Keep it simple
5. Default deny
6. Adhere to the principle of least privilege
7. Sanitize data sent to other systems
8. Practice defense in depth
9. Use effective quality assurance techniques
10. Adopt a secure coding standard

## *Bonus Secure Coding Practices*

1. Define security requirements
2. Model threats

<https://www.securecoding.cert.org/confluence/display/seccode/Top+10+Secure+Coding+Practices>

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