

#### 17–356/17–766 SOFTWARE ENGINEERING FOR STARTUPS



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# **Igtm**



#### **TOP DEFINITION**

#### **LGTM**

An acronym for "Looks Good To Me", often used as a quick response after reviewing someone's <u>essay</u>, code, or design <u>document</u>.

LGTM, dude. You can go ahead and push this <u>craxy</u> code to the <u>prod</u> server. We'll make M\$ wish they were <u>flippin burgers</u>! Woot!

#lgtm #ok #look good #fine #submit

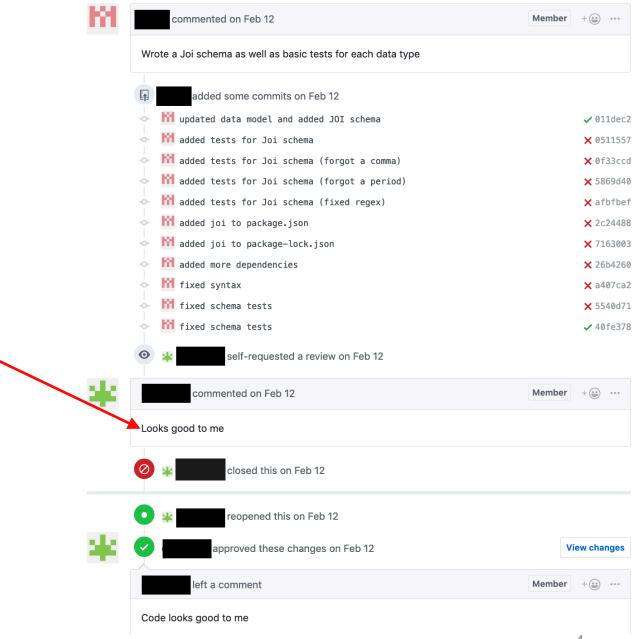
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#### **LGTM**

Let's Get This Merged

LGTM is a common acronym used in code reviews, especially on **github**, which means that other developers agree with your proposed changes and think they should be delivered ("**merged**" to the main branch)







#### review this?

#### globals

```
public static int LONG_WORD_LENGTH = 5;
public static String longestWord;

public static void countLongWords(List<String> words) {
   int n = 0;
   longestWord = "";
   for (String word: words) {
      if (word.length() > LONG_WORD_LENGTH) ++n;
      if (word.length() > longestWord.length()) longestWord = word;
   }
   System.out.println(n);
}
```

return results, not effects



## studies on code review



#### Characteristics of Useful Code Reviews: An Empirical Study at Microsoft

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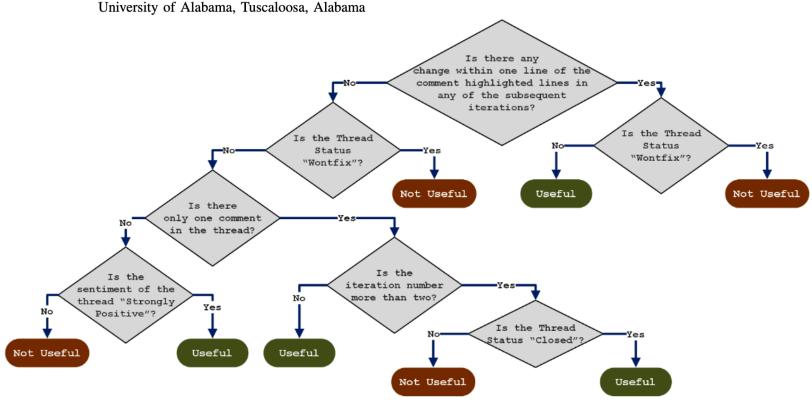


Fig. 5: Decision Tree Model to Classify Useful Comments

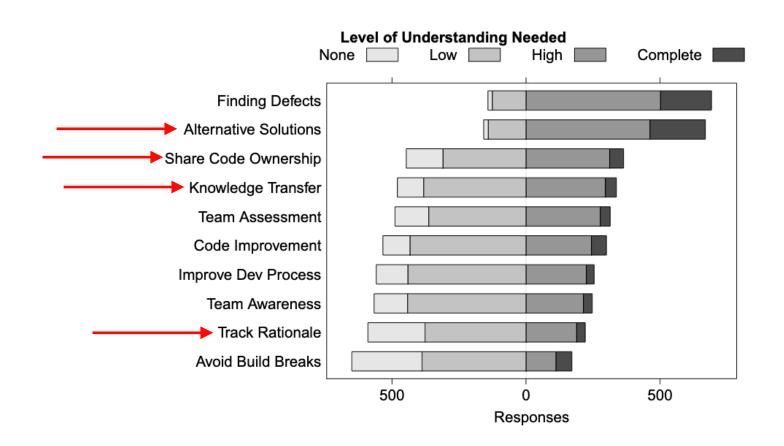


TABLE I: Keywords distribution

Useful	Not Useful		
assert, int, big, expand, least,	leave, yes, message, store, doesn't, keep,		
nit, space, log, fix, match, ac-	result, first, let, default, actual, which,		
tion, line, rather, please, cor-	why, current, happen, time, else, exist,		
rect, should, remove, may be,	reason, type, work, how, item, want,		
move	really, not, fail, test, already		

TABLE II: Comment usefulness density

Project	Domain	# of Reviews	# of Comments	# of Useful Comments	Usefulness Density
Azure	Cloud software	15,410	126,520	86,914	68.6%
Bing	Search engine	92,987	664,619	426,513	64.2%
Visual Studio	Development tools	12,802	113,208	75,378	66.6%
Exchange	Email server	29,272	246,566	155,971	63.3%
Office	Office suite	33,351	299,919	204,045	68.0%
	Total	190,050	1,496,340	979,440	65.5%





### code review @ google

Introduced to "force developers to write code that other developers could understand"

#### 3 benefits found:

- checking the consistency of style and design
- ensuring adequate tests
- improving security by making sure no single developer can commit arbitrary code without oversight



### code review flow @ google

- creating
- previewing
- commenting
- addressing feedback
- approving (<u>now it's "lgtm"</u>)



### code breakdowns @ google

- distance (geographical vs organizational)
- social interactions (tone & power)
- review subject (i.e. design vs technical subject)
- context (urgent change vs "nice to have")
- customization (i.e. arbitrary requirements)



Finding 5. Despite years of refinement, code review at Google still faces breakdowns. These are mostly linked to the complexity of the interactions that occur around the reviews. Yet, code review is strongly considered a valuable process by developers, who spend around 3 hours a week reviewing.

#### the cost of code review?

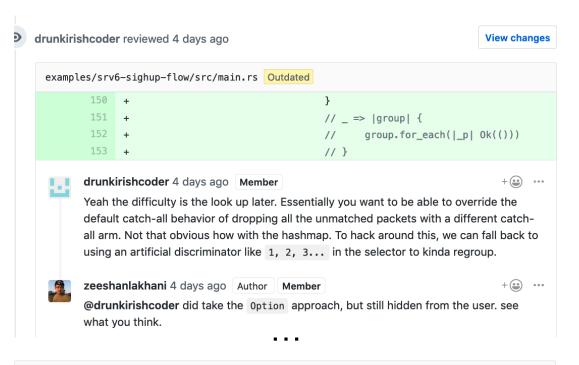
- review usefulness is negatively correlated with the size of code review
- significant time spent
- longer review time, less time & consistency to incorporate feedback
- can stall and affect other features/issues and, therefore, other team members



# personal/related examples



#### something new



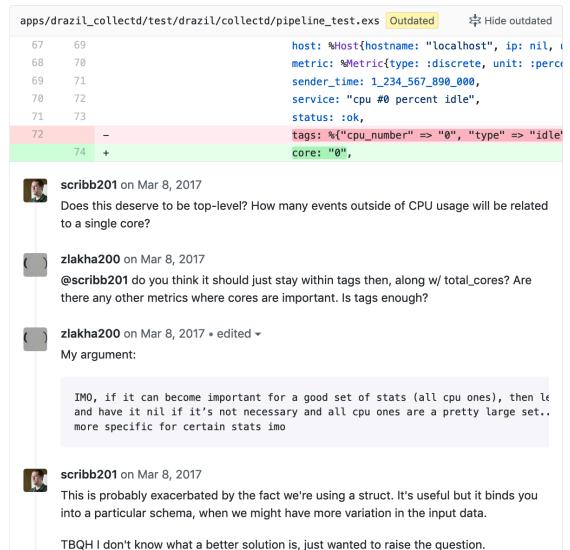


```
#[inline]
```

```
fn next(&mut self) -> Option<Result<Self::Item, PacketError>> {
    self.source.next().map(|item| {
       match item {
            Ok(packet) => {
                let key = (self.selector)(&packet);
                match self.groups.get_mut(&key) {
                    Some(group) => {
                        self.producer.enqueue(packet);
                        group.next().unwrap()
                    // can't find the group, drop the packet
                    None => Err(PacketError::Drop(packet.mbuf())),
    self.source.next().map(|item| match item {
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                Some(group) => {
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                    group.next().unwrap()
                None => {
                    self.producer.enqueue(packet);
                    self.default.next().unwrap()
```

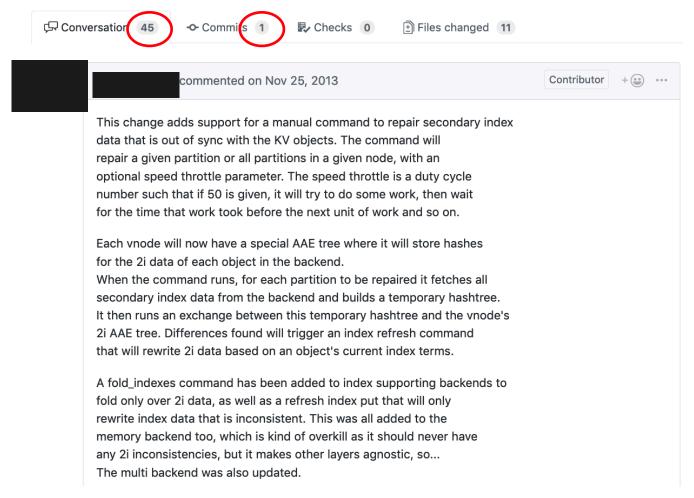


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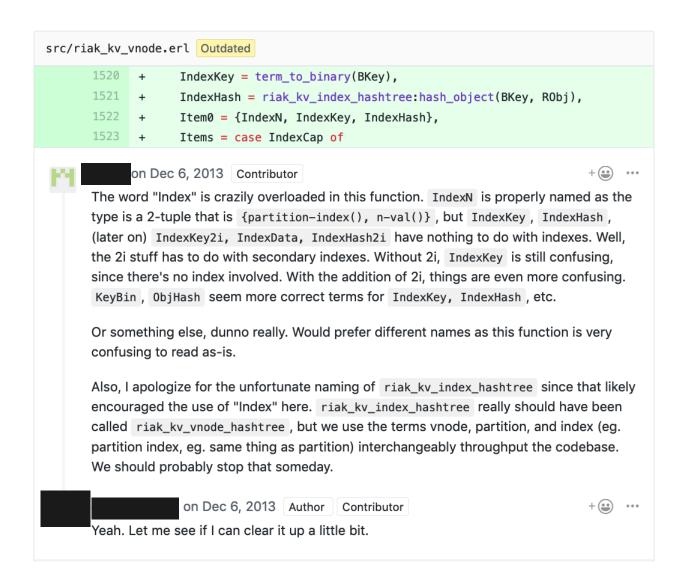




### something borrowed









#### Other than the comments in the diff:

- Why all the changes to riak\_kv\_eleveldb\_backend and riak\_kv\_memory\_backend that check for undefined values and whatnot? I'm not following how the changes made to support 2i AAE lead to undefined values.
- Great job adding the backend filter stuff and cleaning up the reformat fold. Not really related to this PR, but good clean up to see.
- As discussed in backchannel, riak\_kv\_2i\_aae should be changed to be a gen\_fsm. It's too large with too much bare message passing, receive loops, ad hoc monitoring, etc. As a gen\_fsm , will be much easier to maintain.
- I'm pretty sure the use of sync\_command isn't safe in the face of vnode crashes and/or overload protection kicking in. Of course, this isn't a "new to this PR" issue -- AAE uses sync command today in Riak. I'll need to investigate/test, but we should fix that in a future PR if an issue.
- Not a huge fan of the refactoring done to riak\_kv\_index\_hashtree, especially since it has little to do with this specific PR. Would have preferred the addition of riak\_kv\_index\_hashtree:insert\_2i or something rather than the generic insert interface that pushes index n, hash calculation, etc. out of riak\_kv\_index\_hashtree and into riak\_kv\_vnode. At the very least, if time permitting, would prefer to see tuple tagging so at least Dialyzer can help keep us sorted. le:

```
Item0 = {object, IndexN, KeyObj, HashObj},
Items = [Item0, {index, Tree2i, Key2i, Hash2i}]
riak_kv_index_hashtree:insert(Items, [], Trees)
```

 As discussed in backchannel, pretty sure we can make canceling a repair clean-up the LevelDB lock sooner by tracking the LevelDB reference somewhere. Even if this is as simple as having the 2i repair process put the LevelDB reference in it's process dictionary after opening it and pulling that out before killing things in riak\_console. Something like this (with appropriate error handling, or maybe just a try/catch):

```
io:format("Will kill current 2i repair process\n", []),
Mon = monitor(process, riak kv 2i aae repair),
{dictionary, PD} = process_info(Pid, dictionary),
{_, DBRef} = lists:keyfind(tmp_leveldb_ref, 1, PD),
eleveldb:close(DBRef),
exit(Pid, kill),
```



### something ewww

#### this code a lot whole better and verry faster #495





## my favorite issue

#KV679



# what makes up a good review?



### constructive code reviews!



### the reviewee & the reviewer



### where sync & async come together

- gitter
- github issues / zenhub
- be distributed while in person
- commit histories and "git blame"

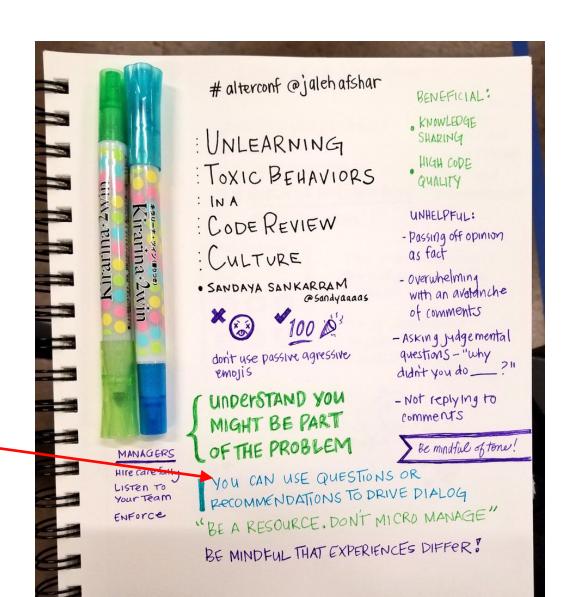


#### avoiding bad code review experiences

- linters/formatters (i.e. no nitpicking in reviews!)
- style guides
- static analysis
- no large commits
- comments, docstrings, naming
- valuable & readable commit messages
- coverage tools & ci



### unlearning bad practices





#### exercise!

based on Small-Group Code Reviews
For Education by Philip Guo

goto: https://github.com/CMU-17-356/codereview

