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# **CODE REVIEW: FOR ME & YOU**

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# **WHAT IS CODE REVIEW?**

# FORMAL CODE REVIEW

- An **official** part of your development workflow
- Development › Code Review › Merge
- Pair programming
- "Bug sweeps"

# INFORMAL CODE REVIEW

- Not (just) workflow, but culture
- Ad-hoc check-ins
- "Hey, can you gut-check this?"

# **THE VALUE OF CODE REVIEW**

# SOFTWARE BUGS



# GOTTA CATCH 'EM ALL!

# CATCH BUGS

- A second set of eyes on the code
- Catches the most egregious errors
  - Easiest to automate away



# **CATCH LARGER ARCHITECTURAL ISSUES**

- Requires more ramp-up
- The first line of defense against technical debt

# REDUCE THE BUS FACTOR™

*noun / bəs fak-tər*

*How royally screwed your team  
would be if the one person who  
understood this darn app were hit by  
a bus tomorrow.*

# DEVELOPER GROWTH

- Great way to help junior developers grow
- Great way to help **senior** developers grow

# WHO SHOULD PERFORM CODE REVIEW?



# THE ARGUMENT AGAINST CODE REVIEW

- Ain't nobody got time for that!
- I reviewed it and can confirm that it is, in fact, code.
- Death by a thousand paper-cuts

*The goal of code review is to — as a team — arrive at the best possible solution to a problem.*

# **BUILDING A CULTURE OF CODE REVIEW**

- Make code review an integral part of your team's workflow
- Empower every member of your team to request a review
- If it's not important enough to review, it's not important enough to ship

A man in a dark suit and tie sits in a plush, light-colored armchair. He has a serious expression and is looking directly at the camera. The background is dark and out of focus, suggesting an indoor setting like a lounge or office. A semi-transparent dark rectangle is centered over his torso, containing white text.

*It's not personal, it's strictly business.*





**YOU DON'T OWN ME.**

# CODE REVIEW PRIORITIES

1. Does it work?
2. Does it work well?
3. Does it meet our standards?

# **FACILITATING CODE REVIEWS**

# GITHUB PULL REQUESTS

1. Push new branch
2. Open a pull request (PR)
3. (Optional) CI pipeline
4. Reviewer(s) leave feedback
5. Merge!

## PUSH YOUR BRANCH

```
$ git checkout -b fix/my-bugfix  
Switched to a new branch 'fix/my-bugfix'
```

```
# Make your changes + commit
```

```
$ git push -u origin fix/my-bugfix
```

# Comparing changes

Choose two branches to see what's changed or to start a new pull request. If you need to, you can also [compare across forks](#).



base: master ▾



compare: develop ▾

✓ **Able to merge.** These branches can be automatically merged.



**Create pull request**

Discuss and review the changes in this comparison with others.



5 commits

1 file changed

0 commit comments

3 contributors



Commits on Nov 25, 2017



stevegrunwell

Merge branch 'master' into develop

275c95c



Commits on Apr 21, 2018



rowanbeentje

Remove initial `read -r path` in dependency\_file\_exists() to stop exc... ...

Verified

4e8489d



rowanbeentje

Output directory size the first time a directory is excluded for maxi... ...

Verified

16f40d6



Commits on May 03, 2018



stevegrunwell

Merge pull request #15 from rowanbeentje/remove-extra-read ...

Verified

a234908



stevegrunwell

Merge pull request #16 from rowanbeentje/output-match-sizes ...

Verified

1f873dd



Showing 1 changed file with 2 additions and 3 deletions.

Unified

Split



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This pull request is waiting on your review.

Add your review

# Switch to using find's -prune switch to exclude match subdirectories for speed, and exclude ~/Library folder from searches #17

Edit

Open

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Conversation 0

Commits 1

Checks 0

Files changed 1

+1 -8



rowanbeentje commented 23 days ago

Contributor



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(Prompted by a discussion in Issue #6)

Reviewers



stevegrunwell



At least 1 approving review is required to merge this pull request.

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c344bf2



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### **3. (OPTIONAL) EXECUTE CI PIPELINE**

- Run automated test suites
- Check coding standards
- Calculate code coverage





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Changes from all commits ▾ Jump to... ▾ +1 -8 ■■■■■

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```
@@ -33,13 +33,6 @@ dependency_file_exists() {
33      33      read -r path;
34      34
35      35      while read -r path; do
36      -
37      -      # Return early if this is a nested dependency (e.g. node
38      -      # inside another node_modules directory.
39      -      if [[ $(dirname "$path") == */$(basename "$path")/* ]]
40      -      continue;
41      -      fi
42      -
43      36      if [ -f "${path}/${filename}" ]; then
44      37      echo "$path"
45      38      fi
@@ -67,5 +60,5 @@ for i in "${FILEPATHS[@]"; do
67      60      printf "\n\n\033[0;36mFinding %s/ directories with corresponding %s files...\033[0m\n" \
68      61      "${parts[0]}" "${parts[1]}"
69      62
70      -      find ~ -name "${parts[0]}" -type d | dependency_file_exists "${parts[1]}" | exclude_file
63      +      find ~ -not \( -path ~/Library -prune \) -name "${parts[0]}" -type d -prune | dependency_file_exists "${parts[1]}"
71      64      done
```

Submit your review



Review summary

Leave a comment

☒ Comment

Submit general feedback without explicit approval.


☐ Approve




Submit feedback and approve merging these changes.

☐ Request changes

Submit feedback that must be addressed before merging.

Submit review

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View



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36 -

37 - # Return early if this is a nested dependency (e.g. node\_modules

Write

Preview

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Oh no, but without this comment the entire app will go 💥!!

Attach files by dragging & dropping, [selecting them](#), or pasting from the clipboard.

 Styling with Markdown is supported

Cancel

Add single comment

**Start a review**

38 - # inside another node\_modules directory.

39 - if [[ \$(dirname "\$path") == \*/\${basename "\$path"}/\* ]]; then

40 - continue;

41 - fi

42 -

## OTHER POPULAR TOOLS

- Bitbucket
- GitLab
- Beanstalk
- Phabricator

# PROVIDING FEEDBACK

# **BE OBJECTIVE, NOT SUBJECTIVE**

- Put aside personal feelings and opinions, and try to provide objective feedback
- Provide resources (where appropriate)
- Ask questions!

**Not so great:**

*If I were you, I'd move this function into the Widget class so it's not so hard to find.*

**Better:**

*It seems like this function is closely related to the Widget class and not used anywhere else — would it make sense to move it into the class, instead?*

Not so great:

*Output should be escaped*

Better:

*The output of this HTML attribute should be escaped via `esc_attr()`.*



# HIGHLIGHT SUCCESSES

Celebrate the small victories

*Great catch, a lot of people would have missed that condition!*

*Where did you learn about this function? It's super useful!*

*You've really come a long way in your use of caching, well done!*

*This documentation is excellent,  
thank you!*

# **ADVICE FROM THE TRENCHES**

# **PRACTICE ATOMIC COMMITS**

- Make each commit as small and focused as possible
- Commits are cheap, go wild!

# ATOMIC COMMITS

```
$ git commit -m "Checking in today's work before happy hour! #YOLO"
```



# ATOMIC PRS

- PRs should be as small + focused as possible
- Smaller PRs = shorter feedback loop

# GITHUB TAGS: BLOCKED

*This PR introduces X feature.*

*Fixes #17, blocked by #42.*

# **WIP: WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Convention for "this might not be fully-ready for review"
- Opportunity to have discussions and on-going reviews
- Keep notes related to a specific branch

# CODING STANDARDS

- Determine coding standards at the beginning of the project
  - WordPress v PSR-2 v. PEAR v. `\_(ツ)_/`
- Determine *what* gets reviewed
- Above all else, **be consistent!**



# **.EDITORCONFIG**

- Standard for file encoding, whitespace, line endings, and more
- Defaults available for most popular standards
- [editorconfig.org](https://editorconfig.org)

# ESLINT

- Automatically check whitespace, formatting, naming schemes, etc.
- Also great for catching common security + performance issues
- [eslint.org](https://eslint.org)

# PHP\_CODESNIFFER

- Tokenizes and analyzes code against coding standards
- Standards are defined in `phpcs.xml` or `phpcs.xml.dist`

# STATIC CODE ANALYSIS

- Examine the code without running it
- Detect areas that are overly-complex or missing tests
- Great addition, but not a replacement!

# **.GITIGNORE**

A versioned file that excludes files from the repo

```
# Exclude these files from the repo:
```

```
node_modules/
```

```
vendor/
```

```
*.log
```

```
*.sql
```

# **GIT HOOKS**

- Enable you to execute scripts throughout the Git lifecycle
- Not stored within the repo!
- Analyze code before committing, perform actions ahead of a `git push`

# REVIEW DOCUMENTATION

- Treat inline documentation as code
- Reduces "Doc Rot"
- Out-of-date docs? No merge for you!

# AUDIT THE WHITELIST

*If an app isn't working right but all the tests pass, the first place you should look are the areas where test coverage has been ignored.*



# THANK YOU!

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