SPARK: You simply can't write better code

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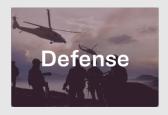
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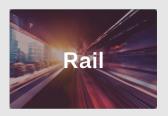
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When failure is not an option

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Functional Safety

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- Testing
- Code review
- Trust me I know what I'm doing

Programming is all about communication

With:

- The compiler
- The other tools (static analyzers, provers, etc.)
- Users of your API
- Your team
- Yourself in a couple weeks...

Contracts

```
type Stack is tagged private;
function Empty (S : Stack) return Boolean;
function Full (S : Stack) return Boolean;
procedure Push (S : in out Stack; Val : Integer)
  with Pre => not S.Full,
       Post => not S.Empty;
procedure Pop (S : in out Stack; Val : out Integer)
  with Pre => not S.Empty,
      Post => not S.Full;
```

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iFACTS - Air Traffic Management System



IFACTS, introduced in 2011, predicts an aircraft's location up to 18 minutes into the future. NATS said the system has helped cut emissions and resulted in a 40% capacity increase for some airspace sectors.

EwoK - secure microkernel for USB



"Software classes of attacks (e.g. buffer overflows) are mitigated using EwoK [...] providing more confidence by using the Ada safe language along with SPARK for formal verification of critical parts." github.com/wookey-project/ewok-kernel

