

# How working on open source made me a better closed source developer

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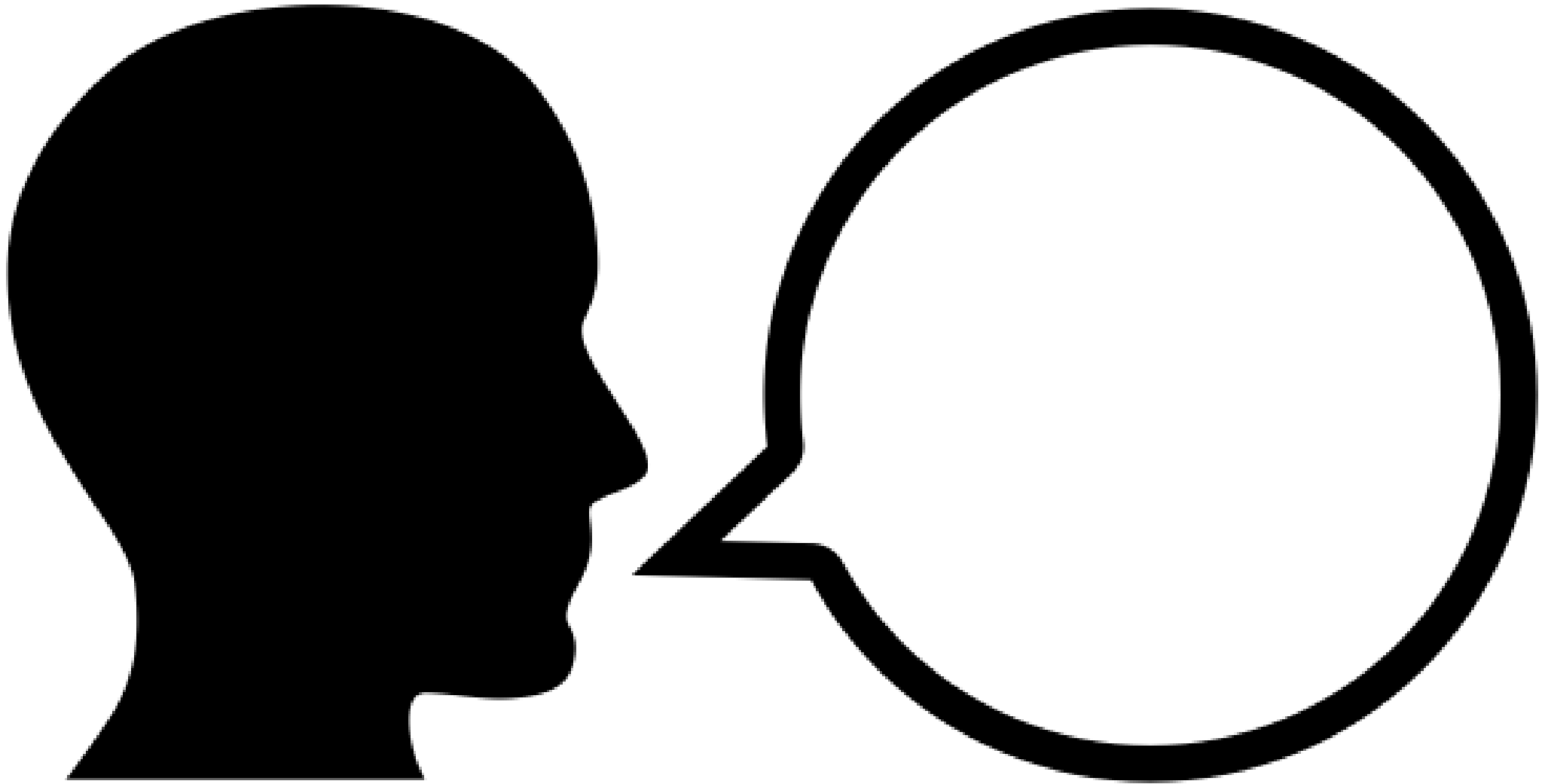
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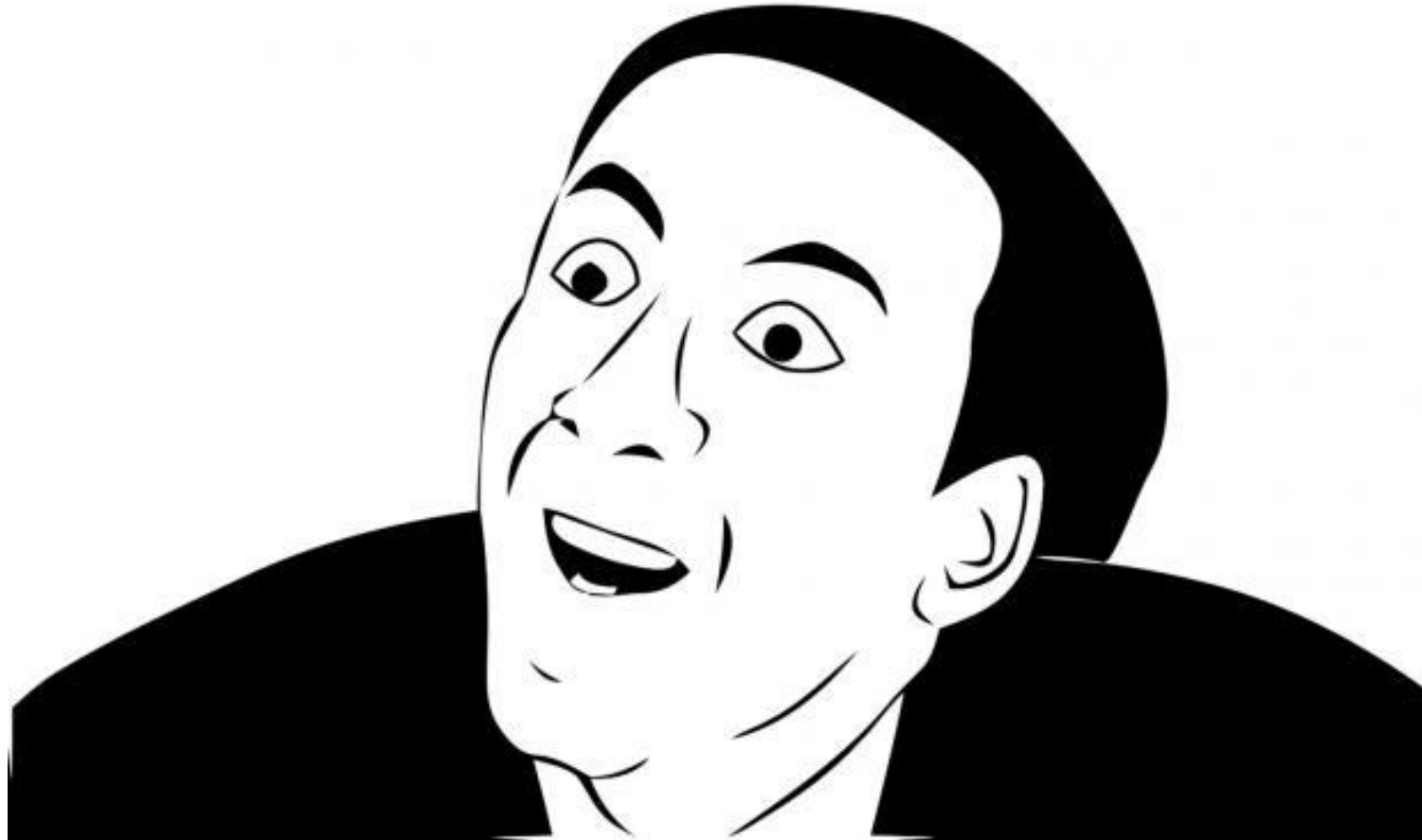


# What I want to discuss today



# What I don't want to discuss today

## YOU DON'T SAY?

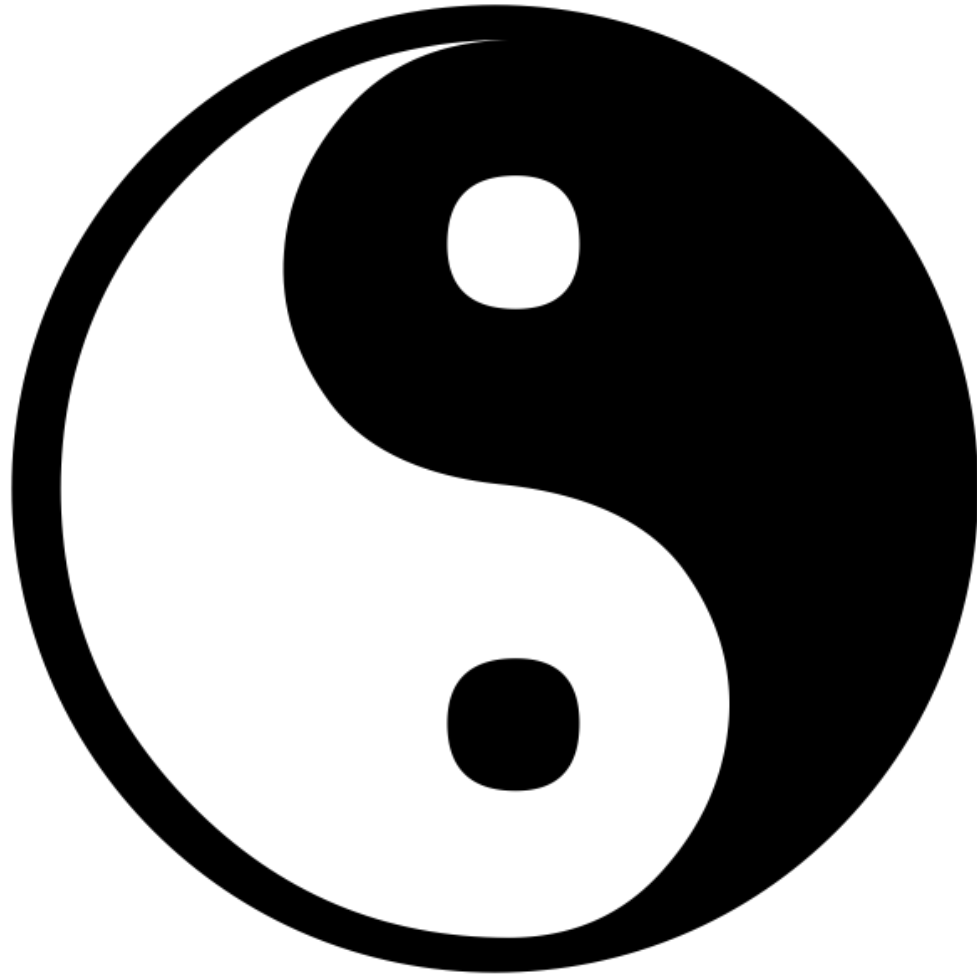


<https://opensource.com/life/16/1/3-new-open-source-contributors-share-their-experiences>

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# A balancing act

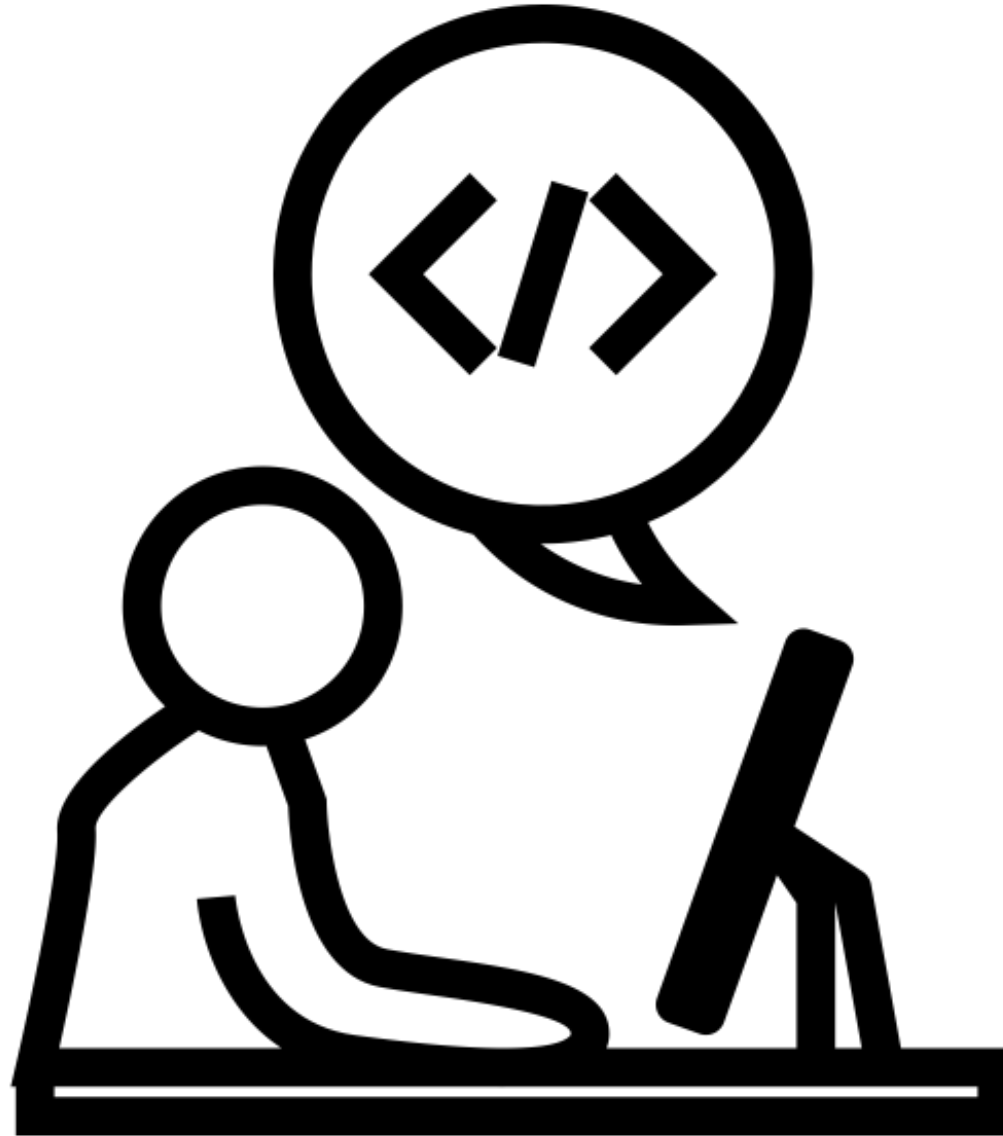


**It's not just about for loops and if statements...**

**“Nobody's job here is to write code”**

**Matt Hicks, VP Engineering, Red Hat (2017)**

# ... but it is about for loops and if statements



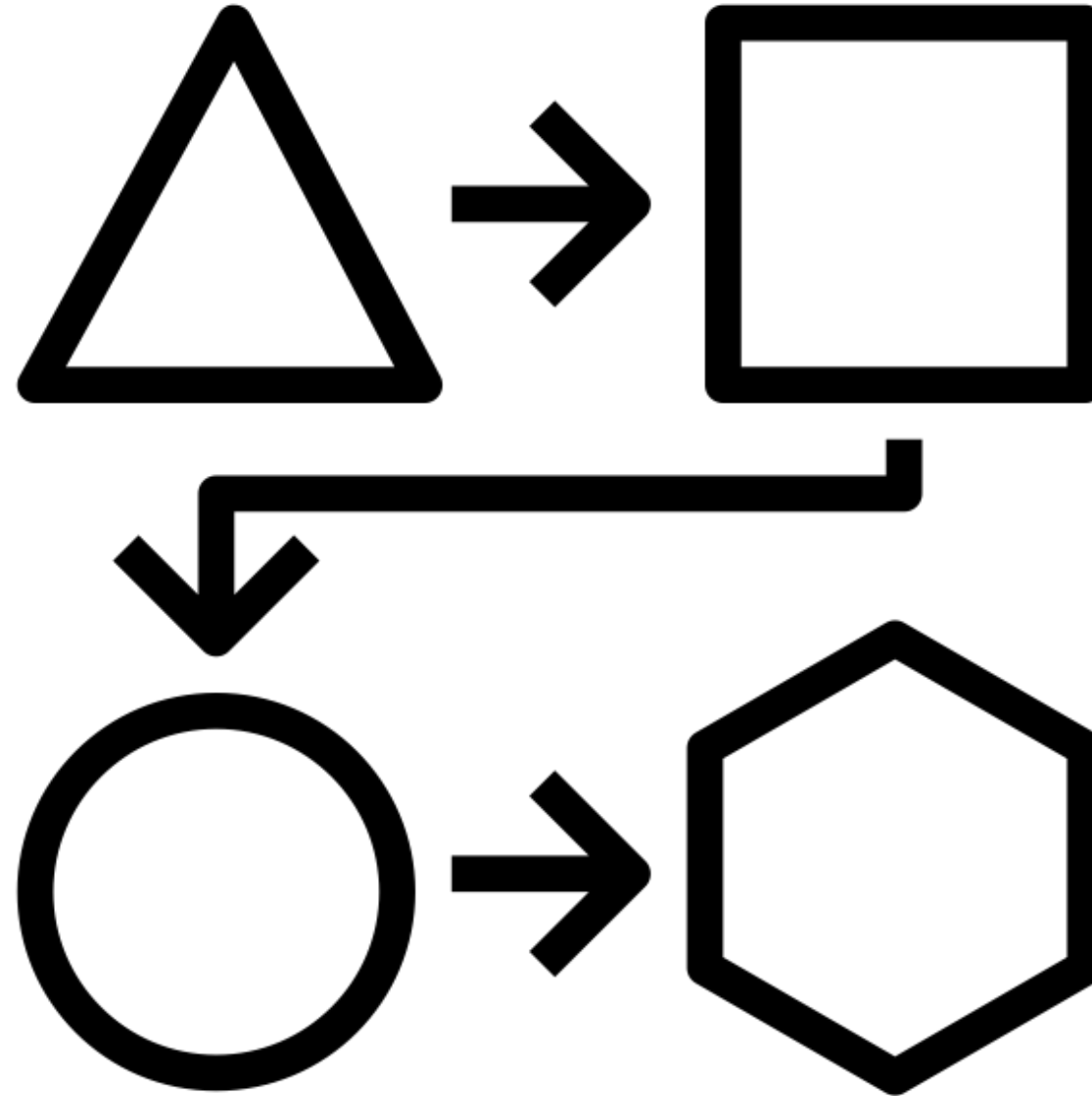
# And now back to our scheduled programming...



<https://imgur.com/gallery/XNlgS>

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# It's all about the process

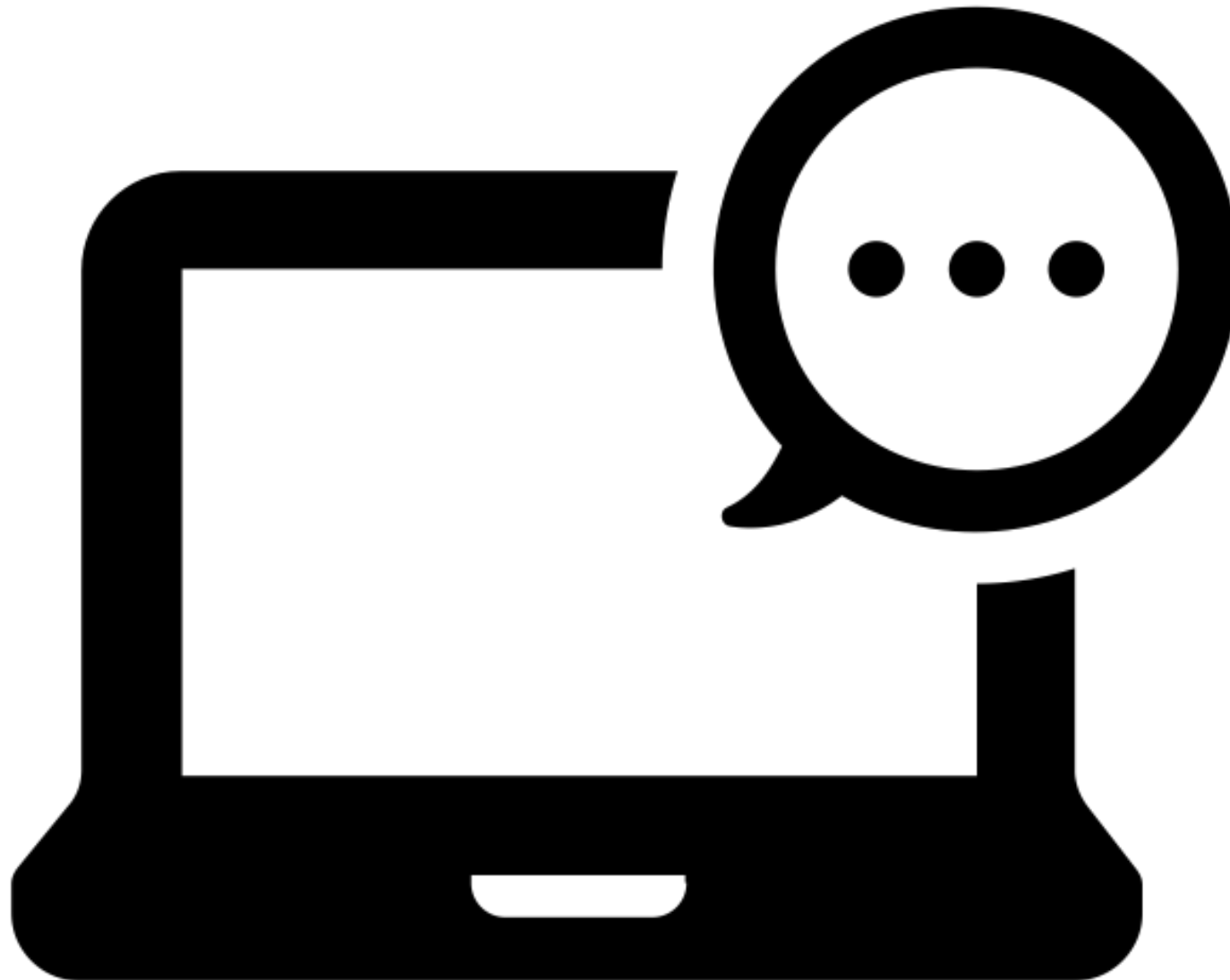


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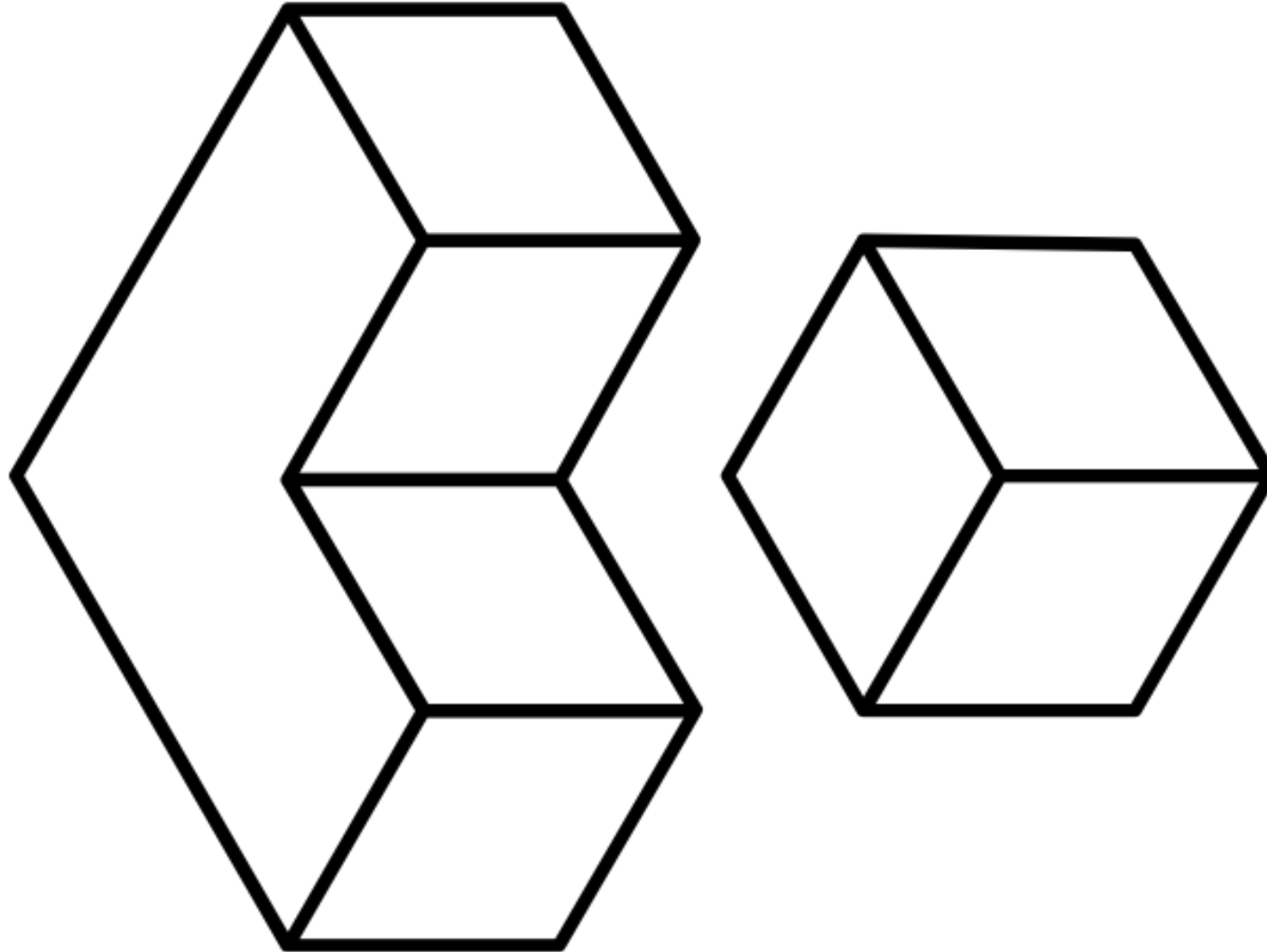
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# It's all about [async] communication



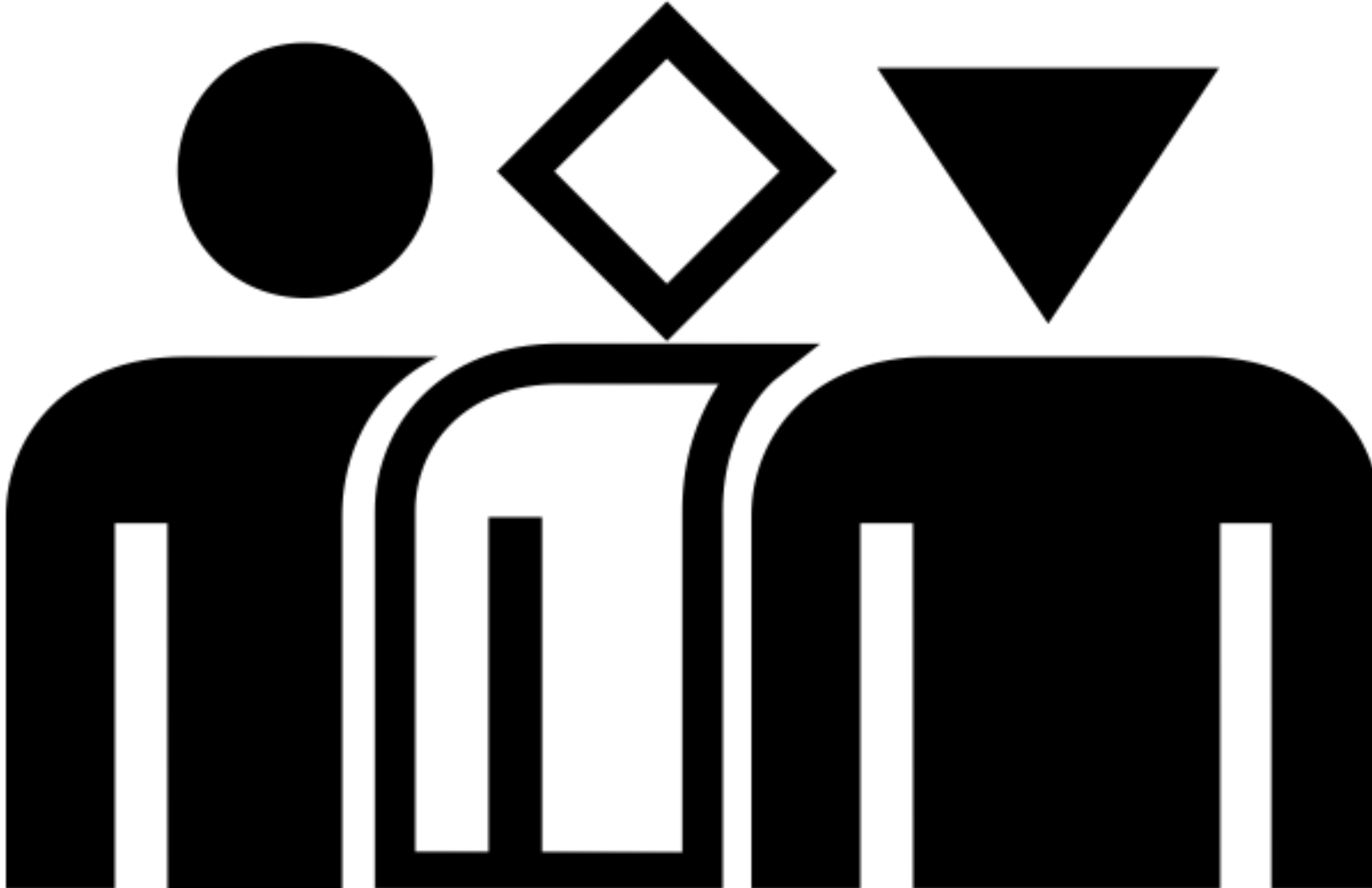
# It's all about doing the right thing in the right place



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# It's all about diversity



<https://thenounproject.com/term/diversity/52928/>

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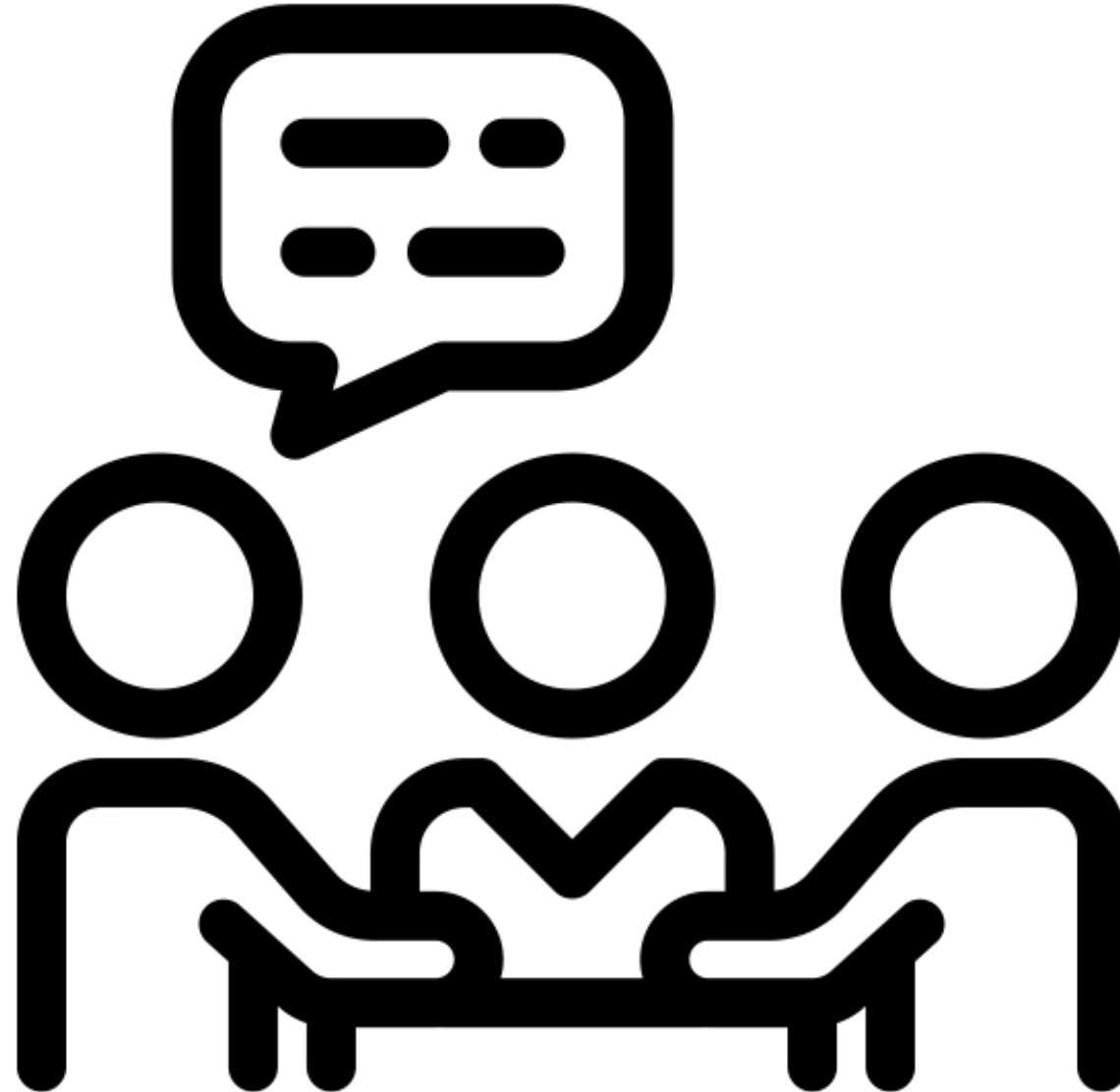
# It's all about getting involved



<https://github.com/spring-projects/spring-framework/pull/1854>  
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# Or, in a word, teamwork



<https://thenounproject.com/term/teamwork/1671992/>

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# Questions?



# Thank You

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