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# HACK YOUR COMMUNICATION PRODUCTIVITY!

Crack your communication tooling and become a more efficient, productive and proactive team player!



#### **AGENDA**

- 1. what is productivity and how to measure it?
- 2. a hacker's mindset...
- 3. handy hints:
  - a. e-mail productivity with gmail
  - b. agenda preparation with coggle
  - c. meeting documentation with g-docs
- 4. ... would be: hack your tools or they will hack you!
- 5. be prepared.
- 6. be happy!

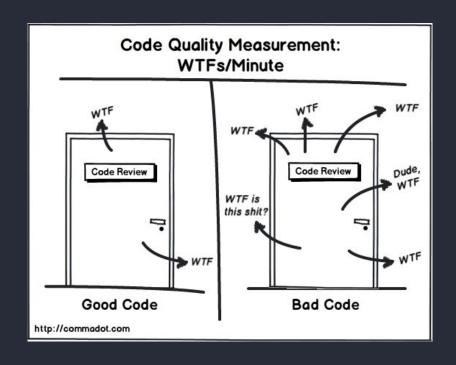


# 1. WHAT IS PRODUCTIVITY & HOW TO MEASURE IT?



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#### WTFS PER MINUTE





#### **CAPITALISM**

- → dollar per task over time
- profit per headcount over time
- → project goals & milestones
- → okrs | kpis
- → dailys or weeklys
- only lesson: define your own rules



### 2. A HACKER'S MINDSET...





#### DESCRIBING THE SILICON VALLEY AS...

...having a culture that believes "things are hack-able – that the way we've designed various systems is not pre-ordained or immutable.

WE CAN TINKER, RE-DESIGN, AND PLAY WITH THEM."

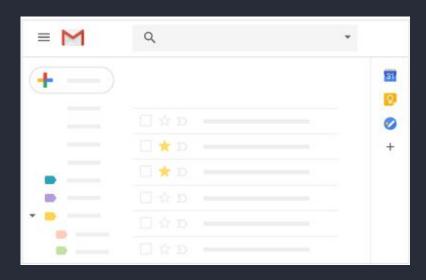


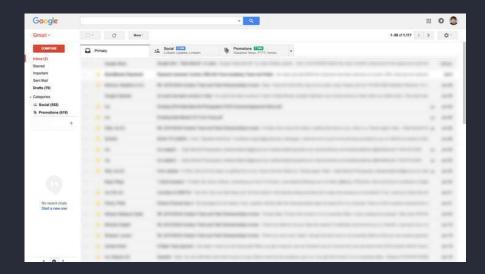
### 3. HANDY HINTS



#### a. MAIL PRODUCTIVITY WITH GMAIL

How it looks like for the consumer...



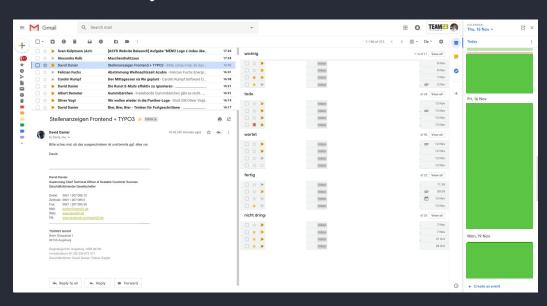






#### a. MAIL PRODUCTIVITY WITH GMAIL

... and what you can make out of it:



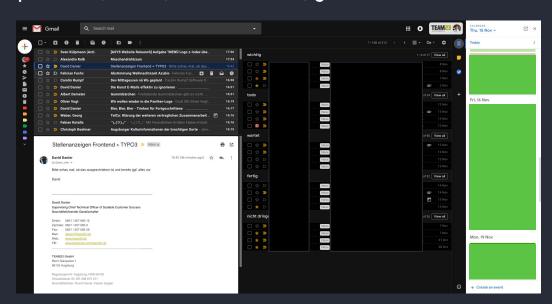
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#### HACKER STYLE

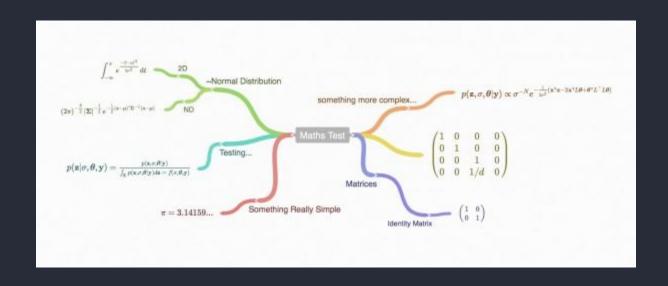
#### prioritize, focus, use shortcuts, get faster



http://hackertyper.com/



#### b. AGENDA PREPARATION WITH COGGLE



https://coggle.it/diagram/W-2YJTnK8heQB6F /t/communication-productivity



#### c. MEETING DOCUMENTATION WITH G-DOCS

- do you have a standard jour fixe agenda?
- everyone aware: who's there and what are the roles of people?
- → naming & styling | copy cats
- → status indicators | ticketing | moderation | todo table
- → you have customers? have a change request section!
- → stick to your own rules, evaluate and change



# ... HACK YOUR TOOLS OR THEY WILL HACK YOU!



# BE PREPARED.

even the smallest preparations give you some steps ahead



# BE HAPPY.

even the smallest successes give you reason to celebrate



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## QUESTIONS? EXPERIENCES? WTFS?



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### THANK YOU & HACK ON!

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