

# 7 Principles That Will Boost Your Developer Productivity

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# German Efficiency FTW



# Principle 1: Embrace automation

# Use shortcuts



```
$> command-line && \  
the power of UNIX
```

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$> alias l='echo aliases are great! '
```



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
#!/BIN/BASH**



More automation:  
~~code~~  
~~configuration~~  
~~infrastructure~~  
everything as code

“Three strikes and you automate”

Test, the automated way

# Continuous Delivery

# Principle 2: Focus & eliminate context switches

You want to be productive?  
Throw away your mouse.

# VIM way of typing

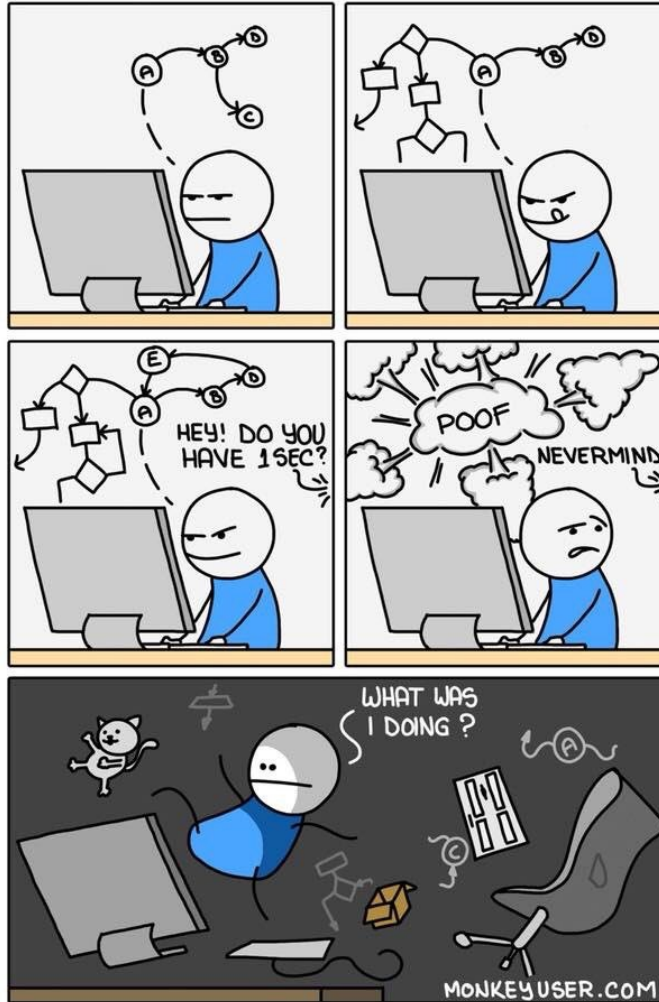
Use “blindness”



# Manage distractions & focus



# FOCUS



# Working environments



# Principle 3: Take a step back and reflect

Think long-term investments  
(automation, shortcuts, testing, tooling, ...)

Principle 4: Don't make me think (twice)

Define processes...

... then automate



Automation == Documentation

Keep a todo list  
no, really

# Principle 5: Know your craft

Read the documentation  
no, really

# Principle 6: Communicate

Document  
no, really

Share knowledge

# Productivity Principles

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  6. Communicate
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Principle 7: Use the saved time to relax

# Thank You For Your Attention!

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