Managing App Complexity

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Agenda:
18:00 Welcome

18:15 Presentation by Chris Vasselli

19:00 Chat with host

19:30 Q&A with participants

20:00 Farewell

Abstract:
As your app grows larger and more complex, so does its surface area for bugs and its need for robust testing. But this growth doesn't all look the same, and the strategies for managing growing app complexity don't need to look all the same either.

In this talk I'll discuss the difference between what I think of as "additive" and "multiplicative" feature growth in my app Nihongo, how I tailor my quality and testing strategies based on those differences, and the tools I use to implement those strategies as part of my continuous integration system. I'll also discuss how the quality strategies I've used on software teams do and don't translate to my work as an indie.

Bio:
I'm a techie gamer living in beautiful rural Vermont, USA!

I spent most of my professional life as a software developer in the enterprise security space, with a break from 2012-2014 when I moved to Japan. While living there I built the app I wished I had for studying Japanese, and launched it on the App Store. After returning to the US I continued developing it on the side while working full-time as a software engineer, and since 2018 I've been working on it full-time.
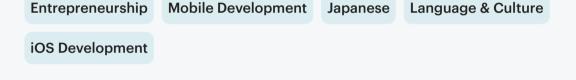
I am father to a rambunctious 5-year-old, who keeps me very busy! And when I have time, I love to play video games — mostly Nintendo games, JRPGs, and clever indie stuff. Oh, and lots of Final Fantasy XIV. 😄

Nihongo on the App Store: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/nihongo-japanese-dictionary/id881697245
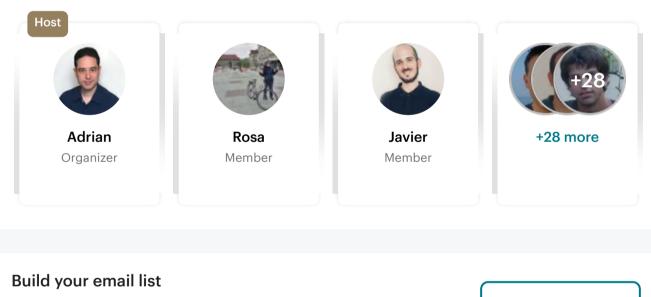Twitter: https://twitter.com/chrisvasselli

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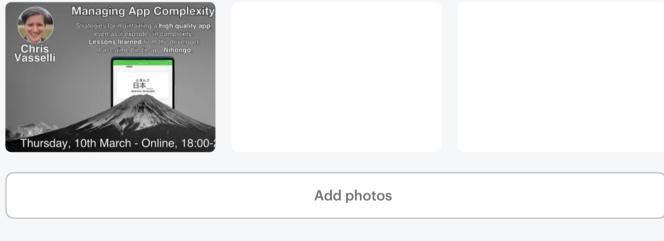
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