

Designers vs Developers



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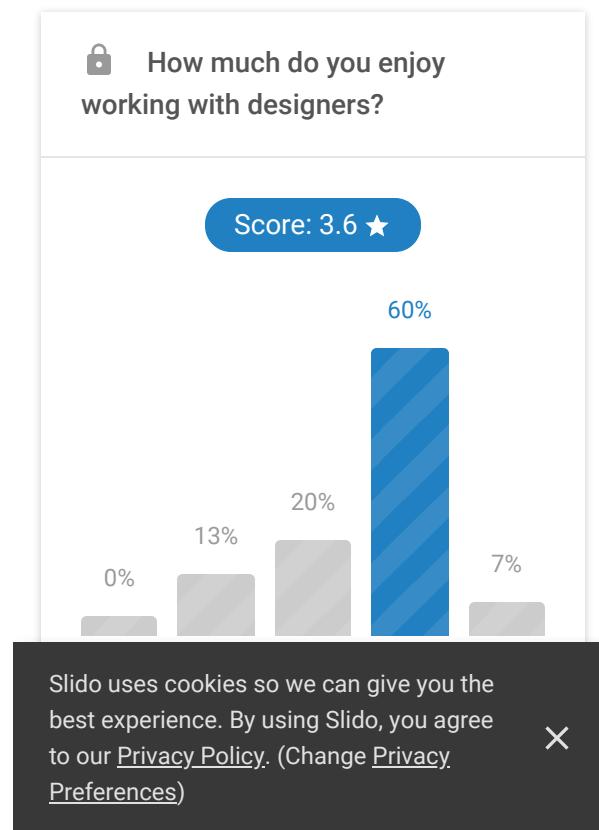


How much do you enjoy working with designers?*



*  <https://wall.sli.do/event/p8omzfke>

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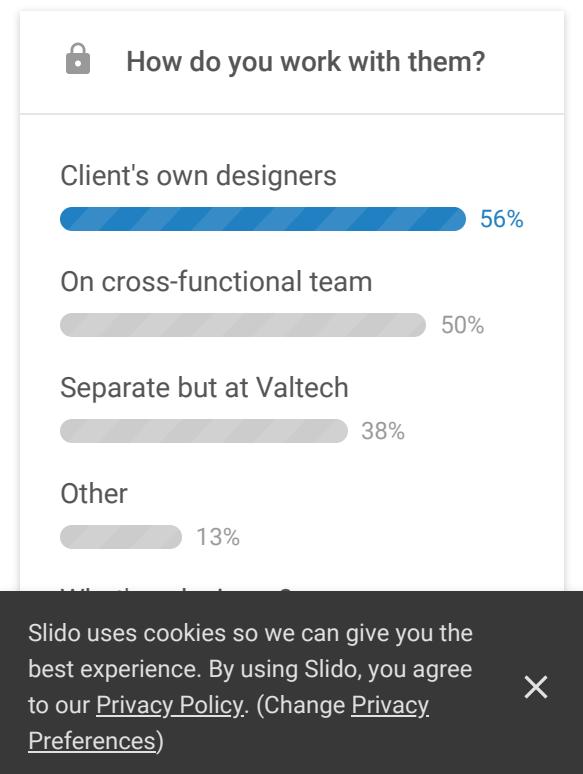


How do you work with them?**



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Results:



Pain points 🤬

1. Getting a new design every day
2. Designers working too far ahead
3. Redesigns happening without developers knowing
4. Which version? 20 design links for the same page
5. Accessibility and performance not thought through
6. Lack of empathy for each other

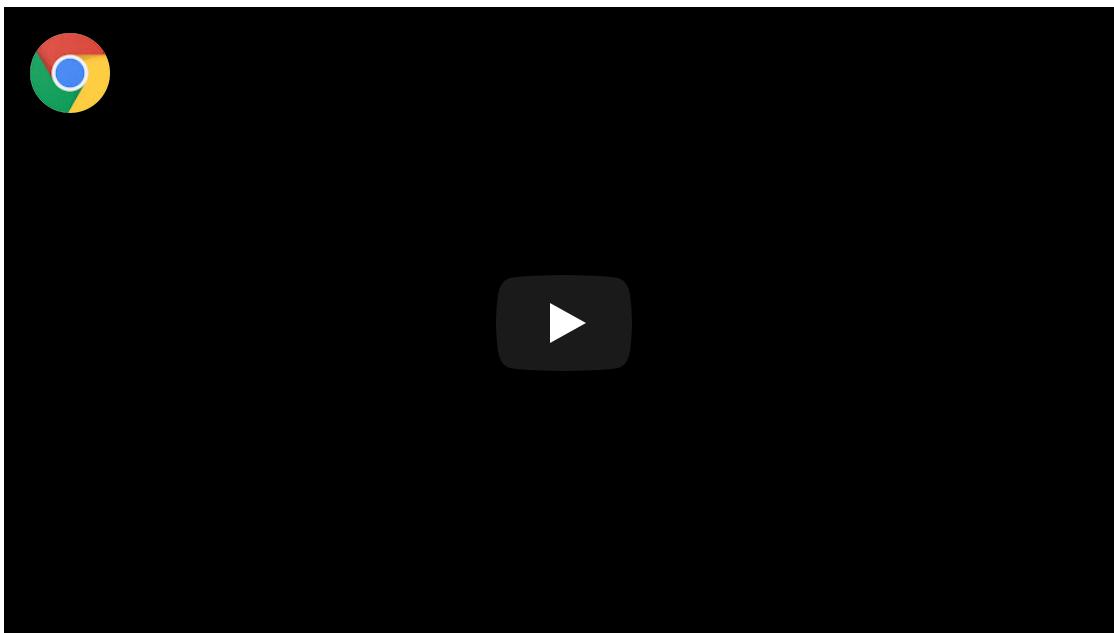
How do we solve this? 🤔



How can we all get along? 🤝 vs 🔒

1. Designs printed on the wall
2. Style guides/Component libraries
3. Devs involved early
4. Help each other out
5. Design reviews
6. [Design sprints](#) (with all involved)
7. Get them on the team!

Creating a collaborative environment 📺



Is this (really) agile?



Agile

'The Handoff' 

or

a Collaborative process? 

Tools?  

◀ Albums

◀ Albums ▶

berk 3d

Description

Got any notes?

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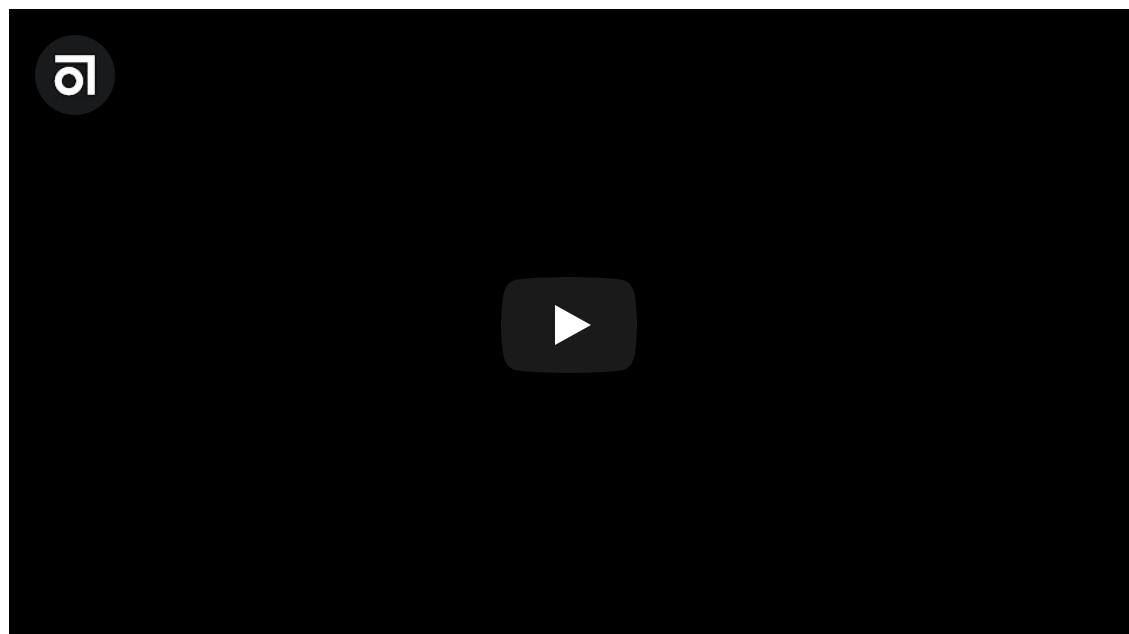
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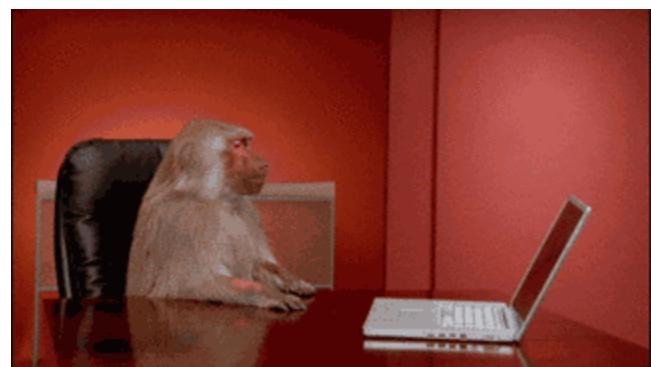
Just a few:

- [Sketch](#)
- [Zeplin](#)
- [Abstract](#)
- [InVision](#) ([Inspect](#) and [DSM](#))
- [Figma](#)

⊖ Controversy alert! 🤯

Should we as devs learn a bit of design?





A 'Design System'

Will this solve all our problems?





“A Design System is the single source of truth which groups all the elements that will allow the teams to design, realize and develop a product.”

– [Everything you need to know about Design Systems](#)

Examples:*

- <https://lightningdesignsystem.com/>
- <https://polaris.shopify.com/>
- <https://material.io/>
- <https://atlassian.design/>
- <https://airbnb.design/building-a-visual-language/>
- Internal Valtech design systems - available on request**

*but remember these are just hiring tools

**ping me and I can do a demo

Design Systems resources:

-  [Brad Frost on the Technical Side of Design Systems](#)
-  [Rethinking designer-developer collaboration podcast](#)
-  [Comprehensive guide to Design Systems \(from InVision\)](#)
-  [6-part series on Design Systems \(with the usual suspects\)](#).
-  [Design Systems Handbook](#)

Thank you! 🙏

Feedback:

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