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About

Worked on many technologies starting in 1980 - from LM555 to 6502/8080/MVS370 assembly to C/C++ to Java to Erlang, Scala, and Kotlin. I started doing Scala in 2016, and hope to try a few more cool things, maybe Clojure, who knows?

Thoughts on agile software development in one picture:
http://moneybender.com/process.html

"It's better to miss out on a good deal than get in on a bad deal." --Don, Sr. (RIP 2/24/2018)

"Slow is smooth; smooth is fast."

"Take your time in a hurry." -- Doc Holliday or Wyatt Earp

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