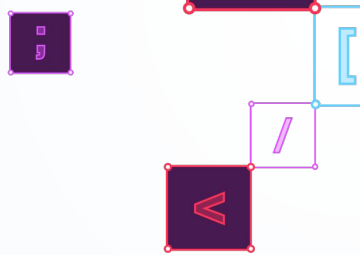
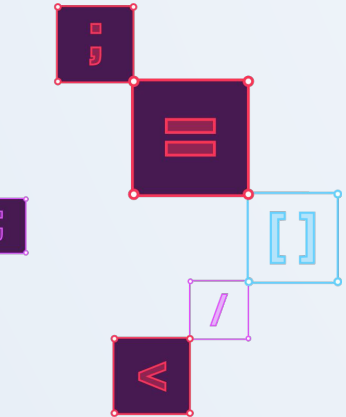


Clean as You Code

use Roslyn analyzers to focus on the code you modify



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Gold

Silver

Digitec Galaxus AG

Me - Andrei Epure

Developer

Engineering Manager at sonar

❤️ clean code & team work

Me - Mr. Evil Hacker

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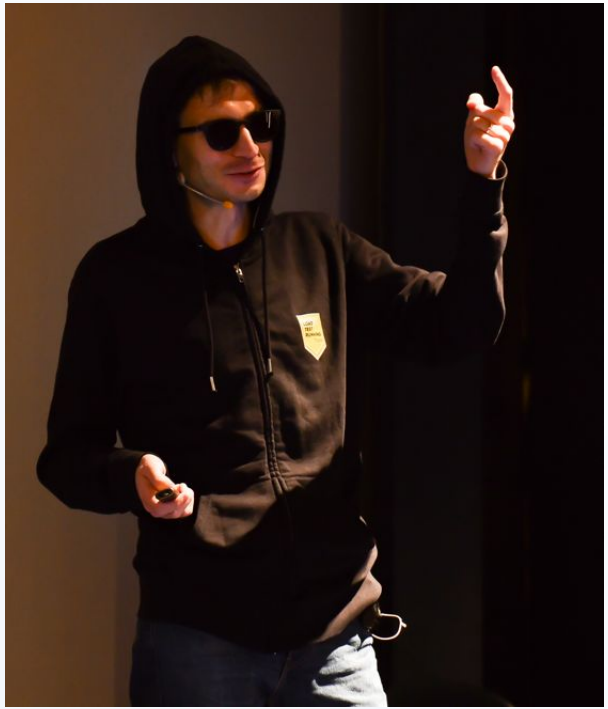

Agenda

Why is Clean Code important

Static Analysis

Clean as You Code

My experience at Sonar

Tim

Junior developer

Tired of long feedback loops

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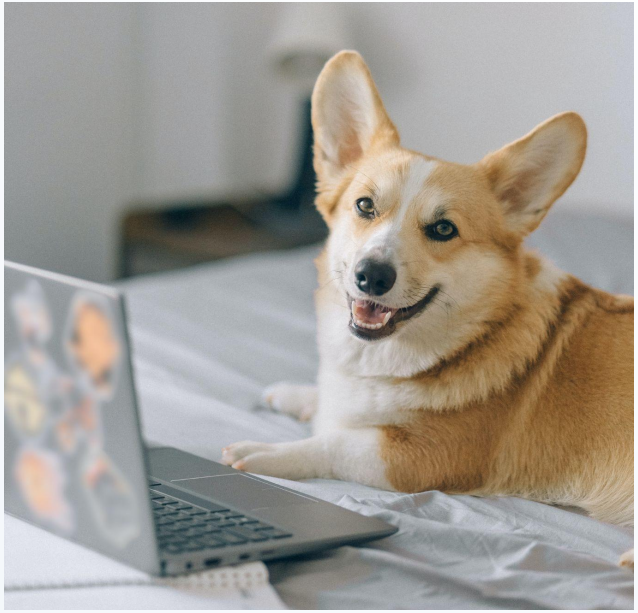
Helen

Senior developer

Quality gatekeeper

Busy



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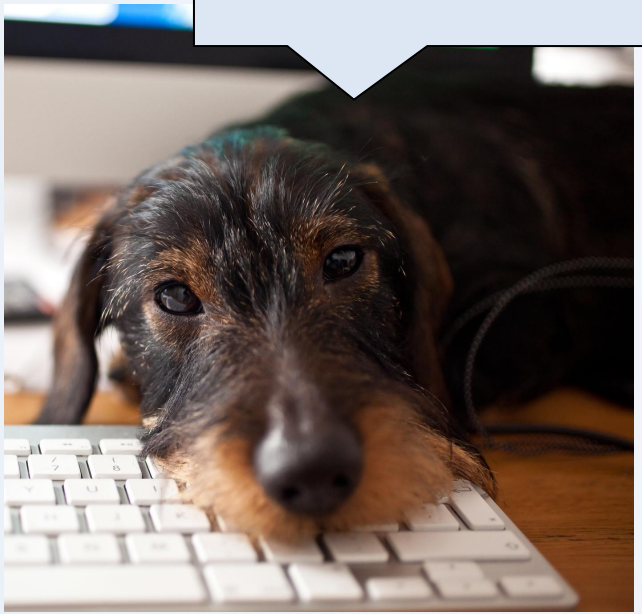
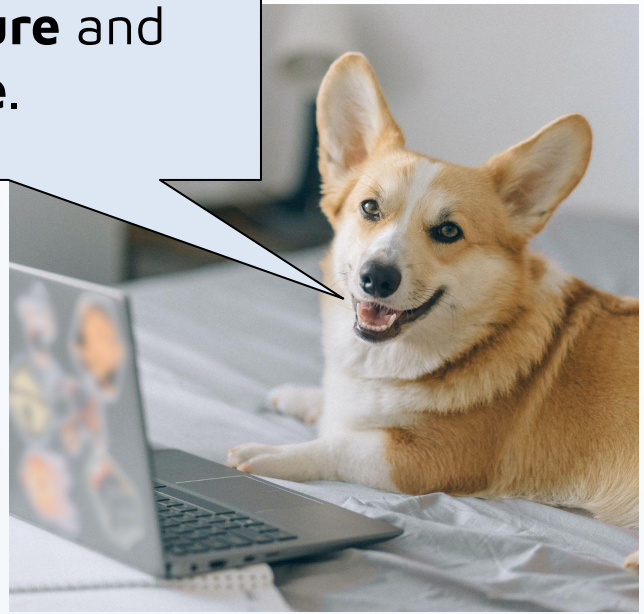
Helen, why do we need **Clean Code**?

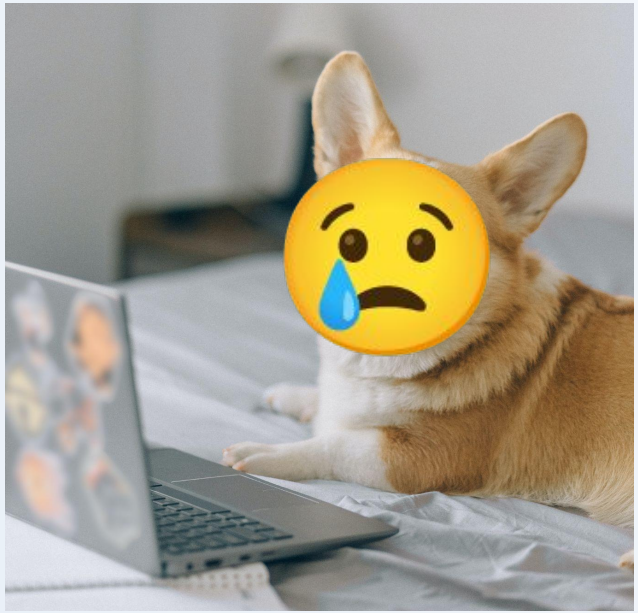


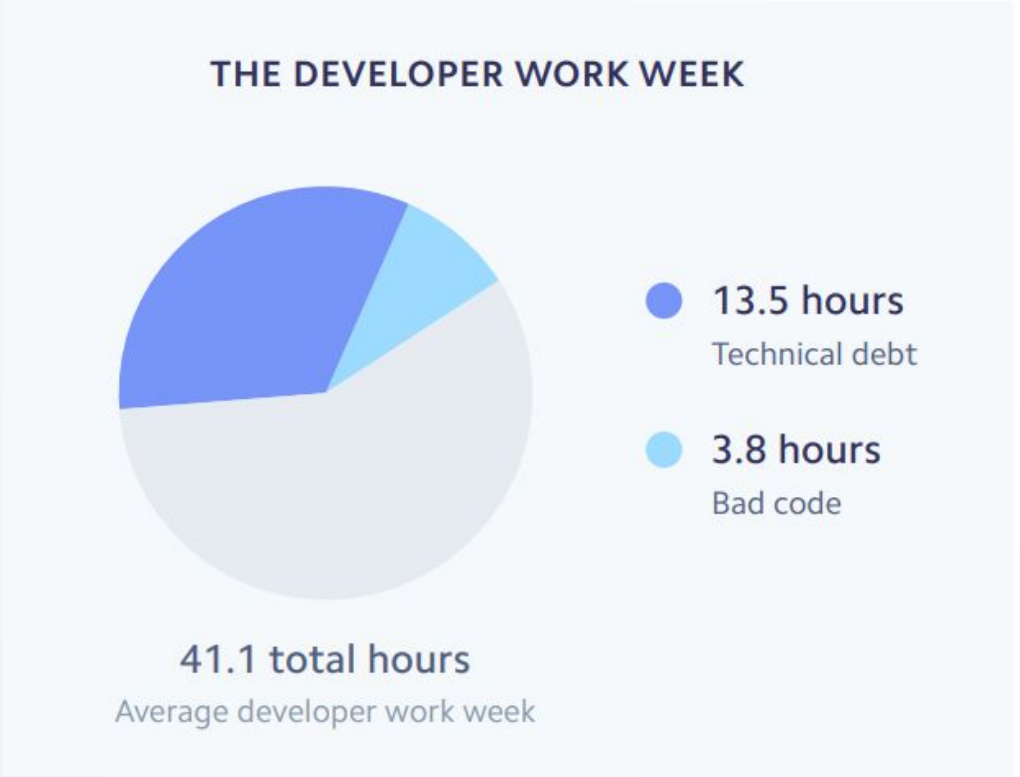
Because we want our **software** to be **reliable**, **secure** and **maintainable**.



Why is Clean Code important for **you**?

For **me**:
development and production





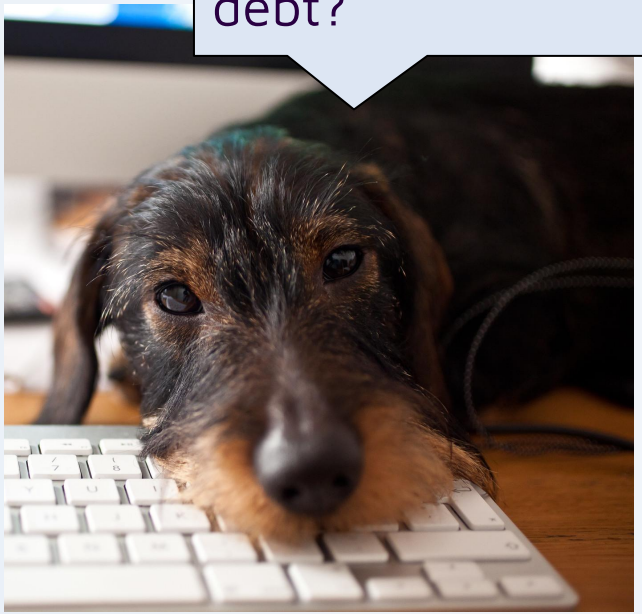
https://stripe.com/files/reports/the-developer-coefficient.pdf

"90% of reported security incidents result from exploits against defects in the design or **code** of software."

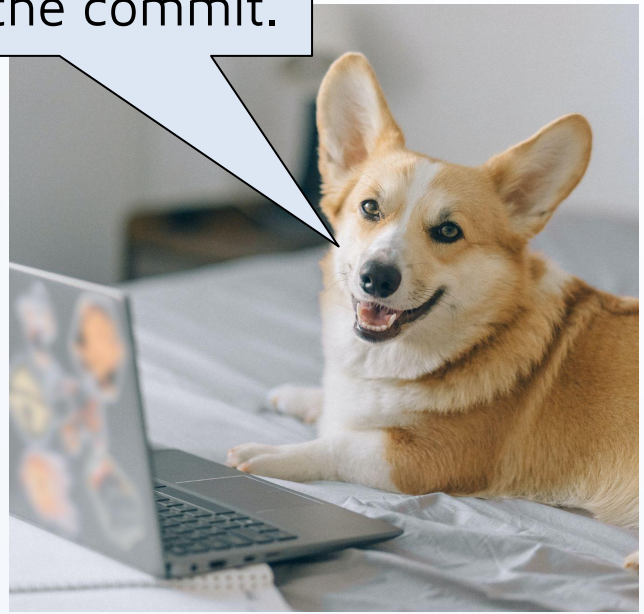
(U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security)

https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/infosheet_SoftwareAssurance.pdf

Helen, why is there so much technical debt?



Our codebases are the best we could do on the day of the commit.

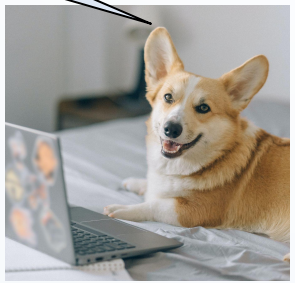


Over time, you will learn to improve your standards.

Novice Standard

It worked on my machine

Professional Standard



Clean Code

This is the way

Helen 10 years ago
Standard

Helen Today
Standard

Clean Code

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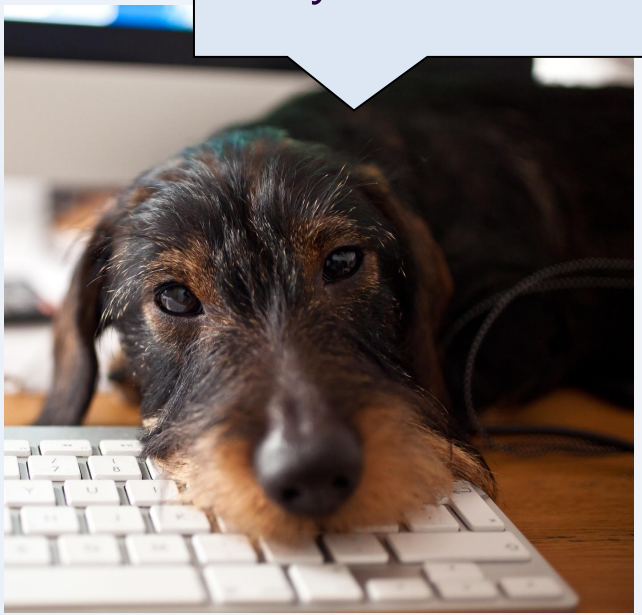
Do a code review of your code 10 years ago

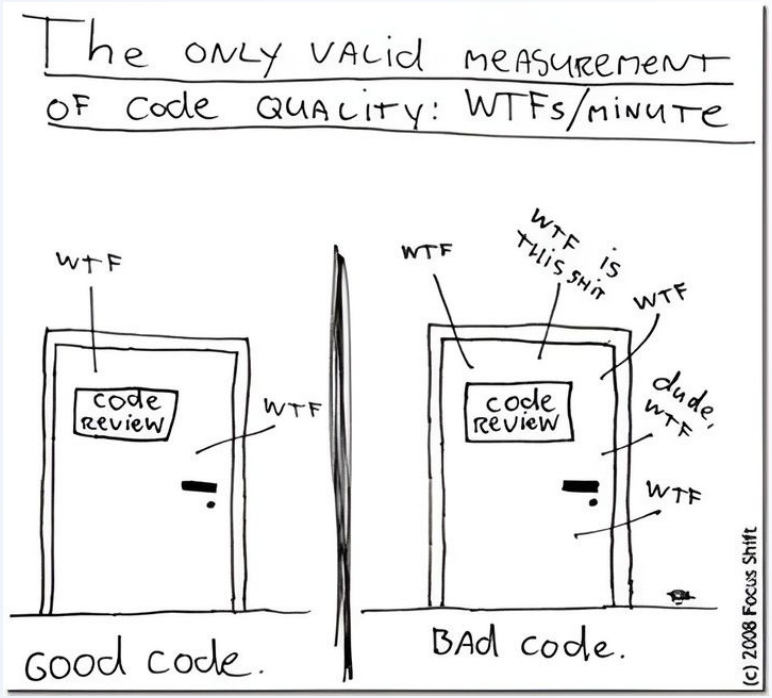
Helen, how can I tell if my code is clean?



Watch the reaction of your reviewers

https://freesvg.org/troll-face

Measure Clean Code?



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Measure Clean Code?

Tools

Example project

Tools

FREE
Community

FREE
public projects

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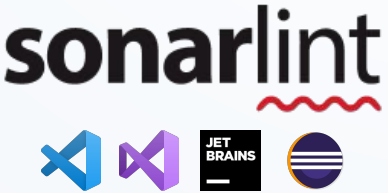

Tools

Developers write **clean** code

Teams have a **common** standard

Who is using Roslyn analyzers?

Sort(x => x.Downloads)

xUnit.Analyzers - 314M

StyleCop.Analyzers - 108M

Microsoft.Azure.Functions.Analyzers - 31M

Microsoft.VisualStudio.Threading.Analyzers - 30M

SonarAnalyzer.CSharp - 29M

Microsoft.CodeAnalysis.NetAnalyzers - 21M

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❤️ SonarAnalyzer.CSharp ❤️ sonar

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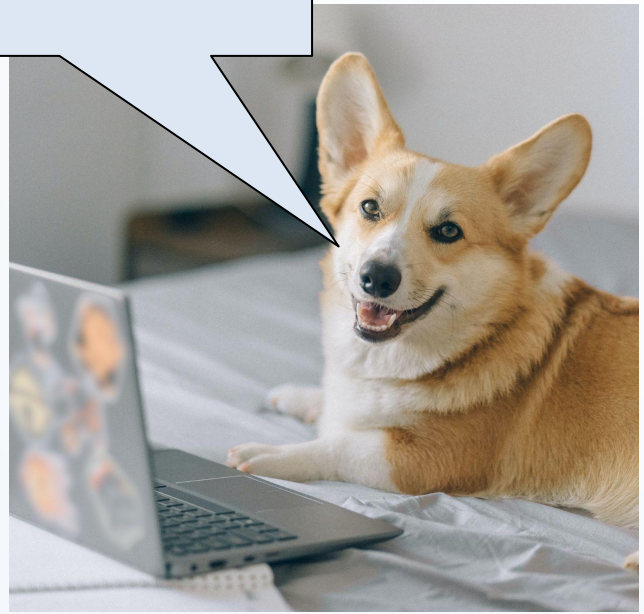
Helen, how do tools find problems in our code?

They use static code analysis.



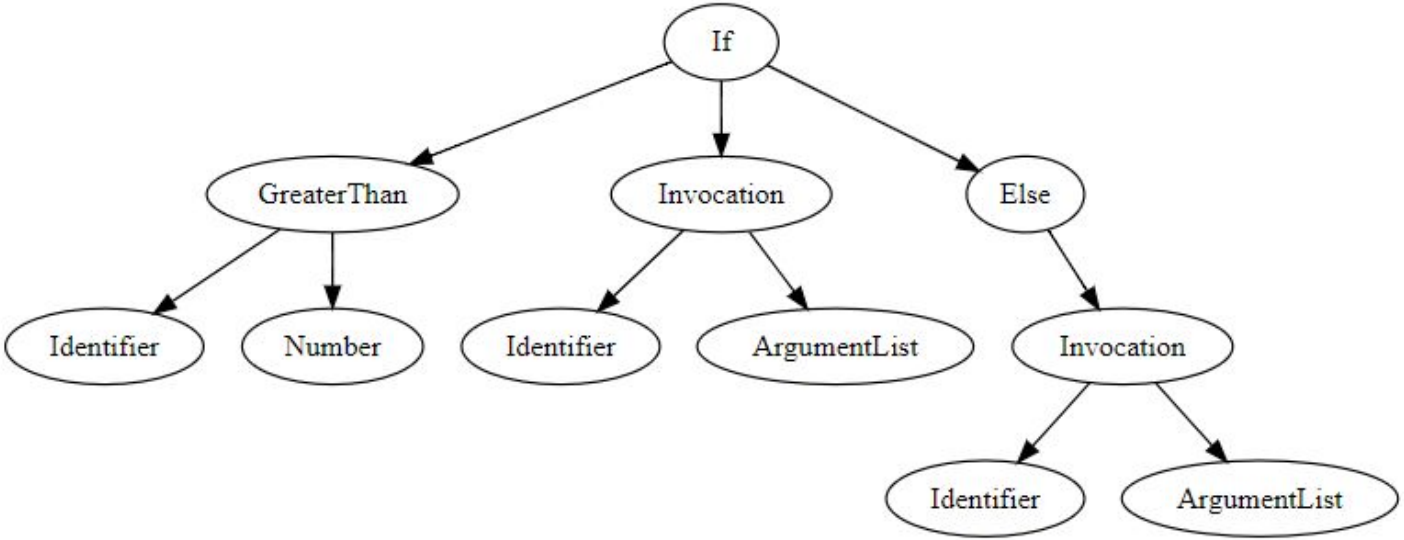
Static Analysis

Compiler framework

APIs for analyzing code **without** executing it

Static Analysis

```
if (foo > 5)
    Bar();
else
    Quix();
```



https://edotor.net/

Static Analysis

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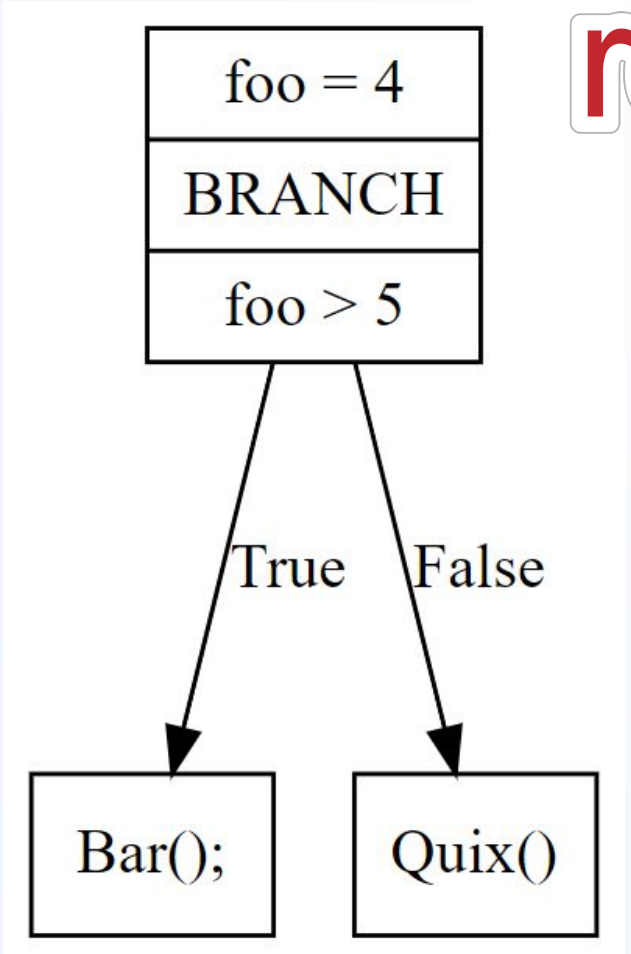

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Symbolic Execution

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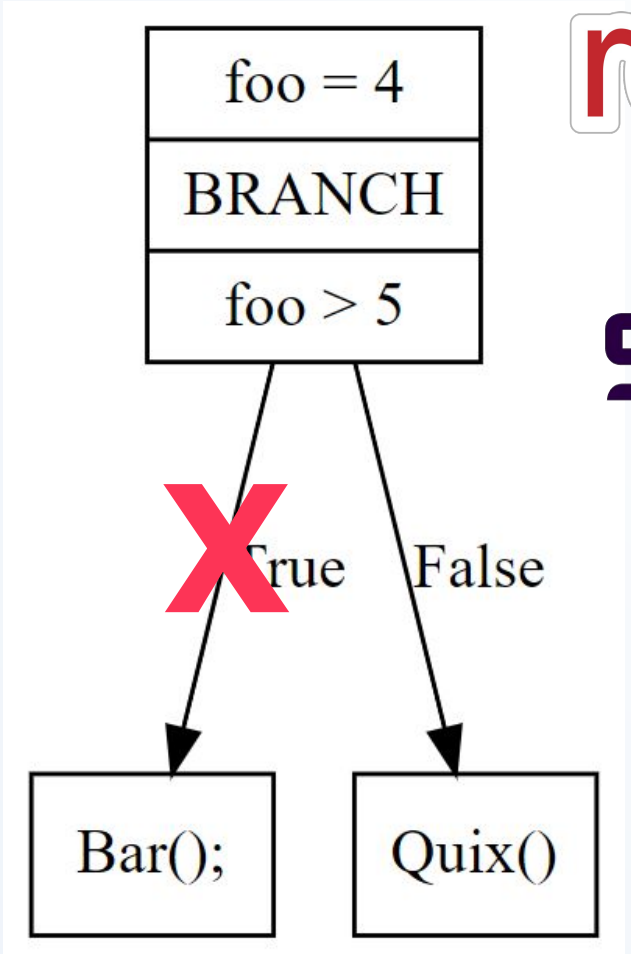

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```
145         public long ToInt64()
146         {
147             if (IsNull)
148                 throw new SqlNullValueException();
149 
150             long ret = _value / (s_lTickBase / 10);
151             bool fPositive = (ret >= 0);
152             long remainder = ret % 10;
153             ret /= 10;
154 
155             if (remainder >= 5)
156             {
157                 if (fPositive)
158                     ret++;
159                 else
160                     ret--;
161             }
162 
163             return ret;
164         }
```

SQLMoney.cs (dotnet/runtime)

https://github.com/dotnet/runtime/blob/45acd38/src/libraries/System.Data.Common/src/System/Data/SQLTypes/SQLMoney.cs#L150-L161 (MIT License)

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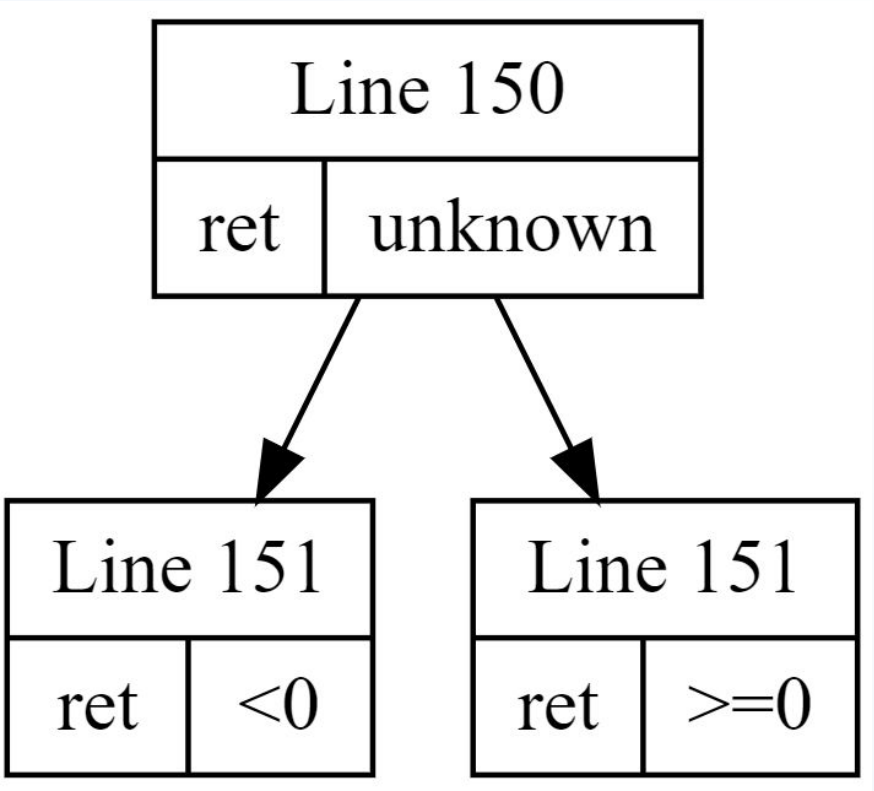

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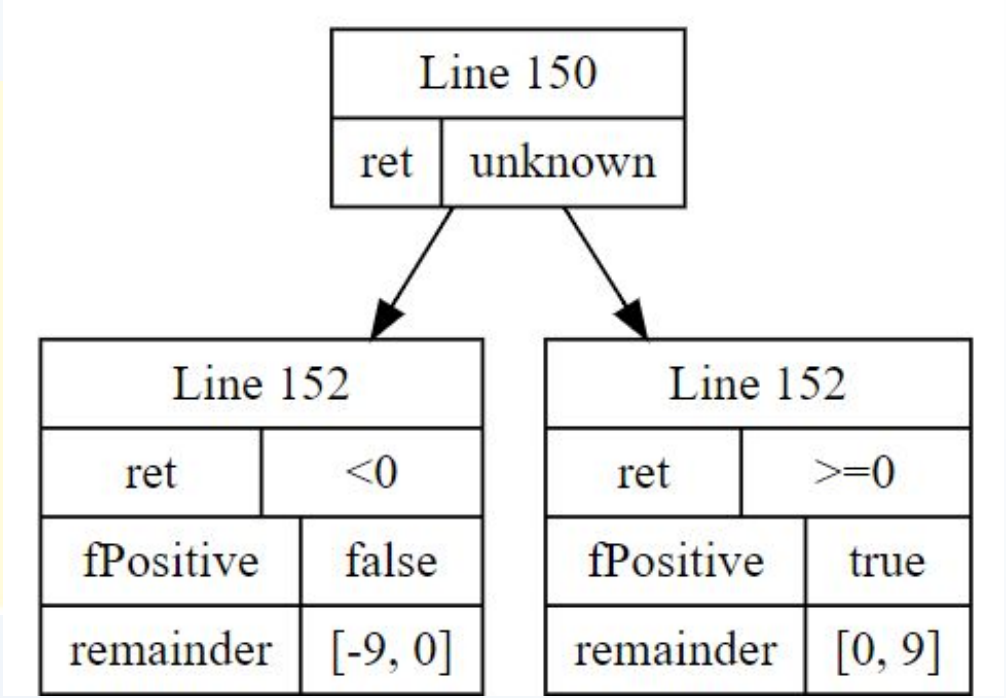

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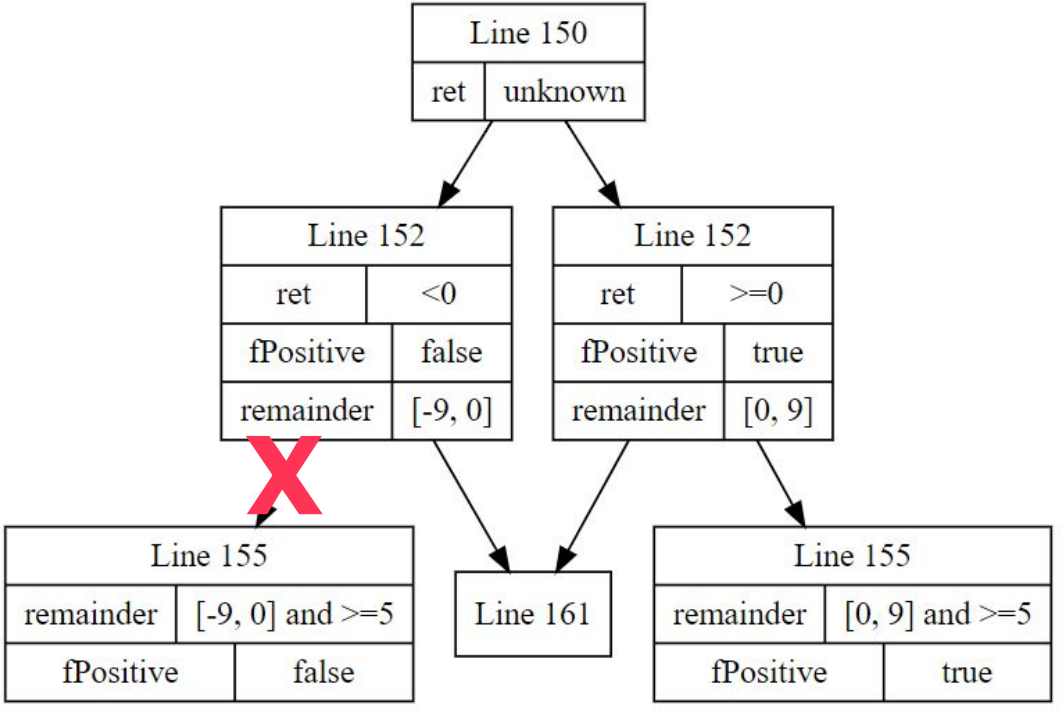

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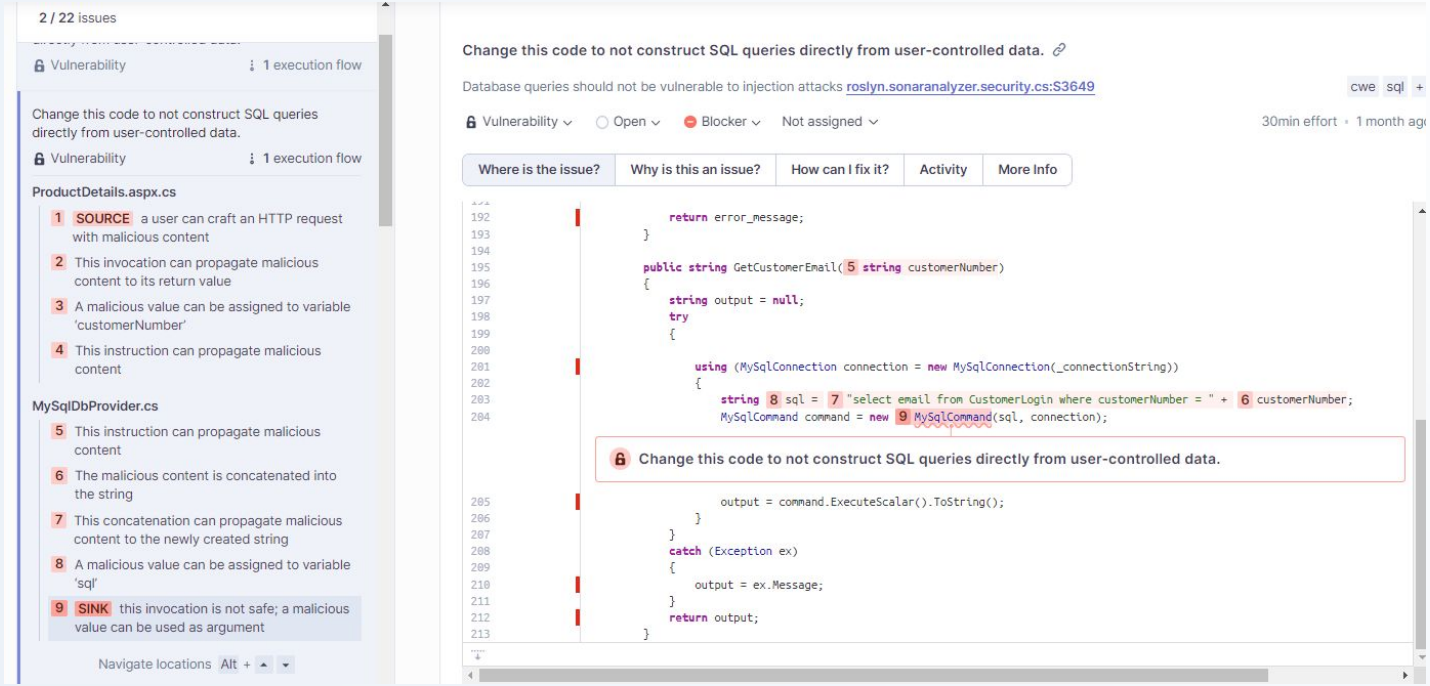
153             ret = ret / 10;
154
155             if (remainder >= 5)
156             {
157                 if (fPositive)
```

Change this condition so that it does not always evaluate to 'True'. Some code paths are unreachable.

```
158                     ret++;
159                 else
160                     ret--;
161             }
162
163             return ret;
```

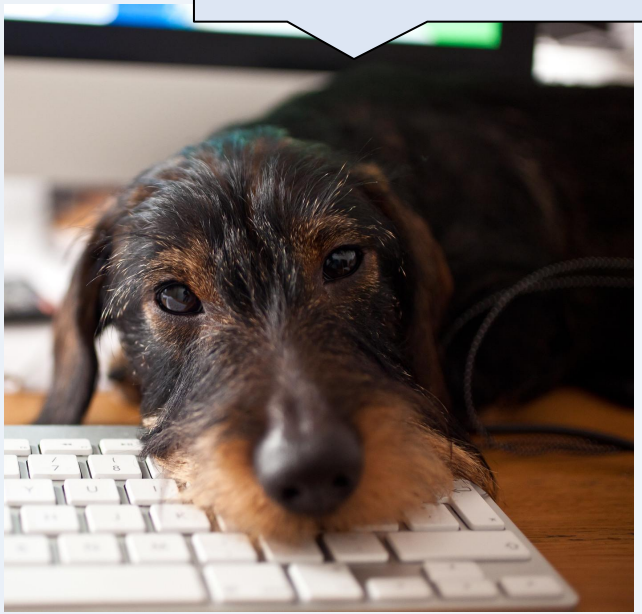
dotnet/runtime/issues/90741

Taint analysis

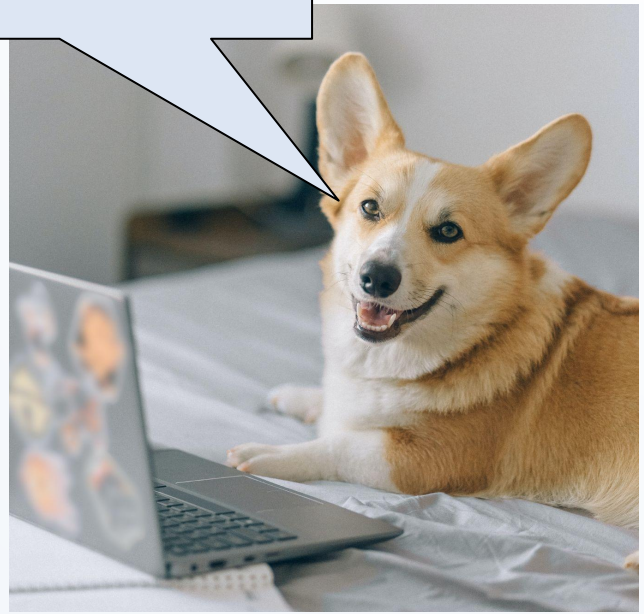


(SonarCloud / SonarQube DE+ only)

These tools are awesome!



Yes, but knowing is not enough…



Knowing is not enough

How can we clean our codebase?

Knowing is not enough

Option 1: The Rewrite

Knowing is not enough

Option 2: The big refactor

Challenges

Deliver new functionality

Risk of functional regression

It’s boring

Our solution

Clean as You Code

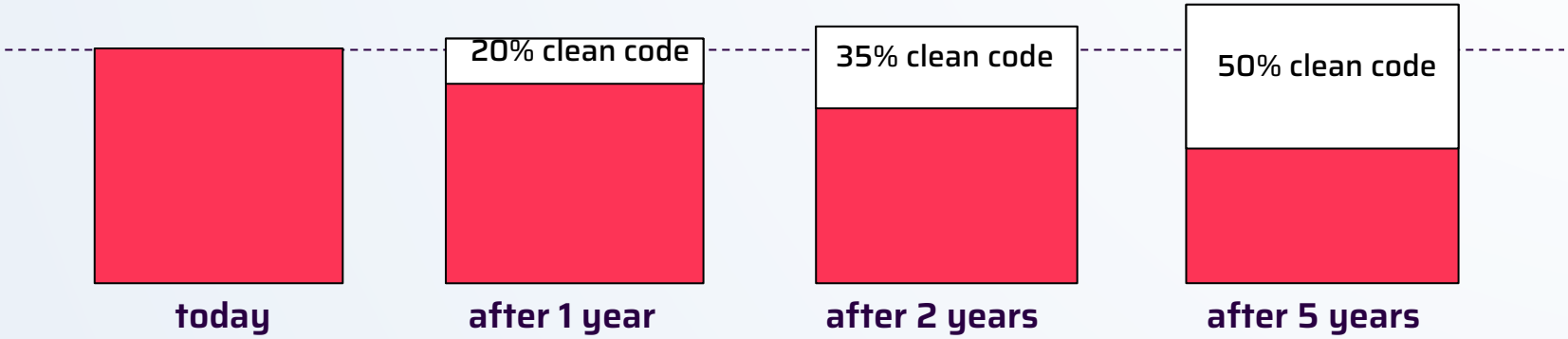
Clean as You Code

Focus on *New Code* : added or modified

Don’t (re)introduce new issues

Clean as You Code

Your existing codebase gets progressively clean



Implementing Clean as You Code

New Code Definition

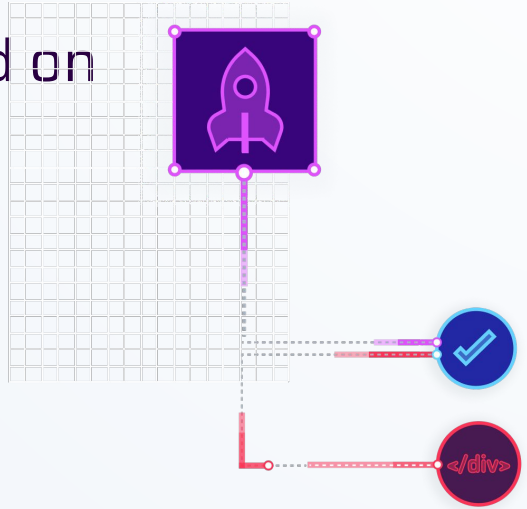
- Pull Request / Commit
- Versions
- Number of days

Implementing Clean as You Code

Set up a **Quality Gate** on **new code** based on your standard (**Quality Profile**)

Don’t **merge** unless it is green

Don’t **release** unless it is green



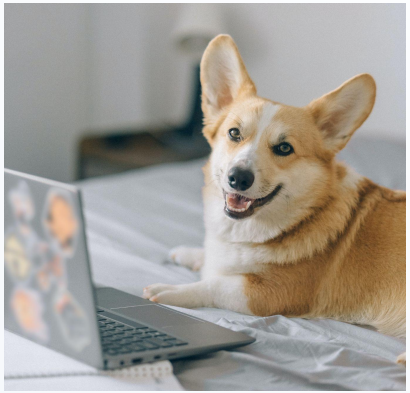
Clean as You Code

DEMO

Overall Code vs. New Code

Pull Request integration

SonarLint

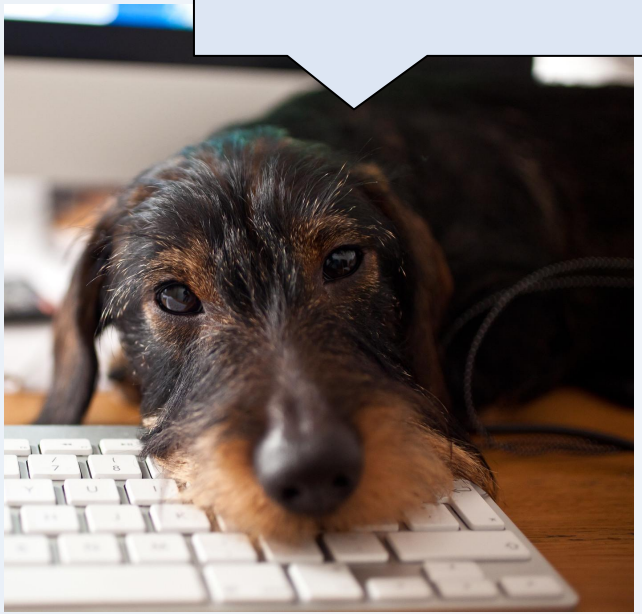


Clean as You Code

The code is fresh

The cost is ~0

I learn as I code



I can focus on more important things during code reviews

Why does it work?

On average, 50% of code* gets changed within 3.33 years.

*of large open-source projects on GitHub

https://github.com/erikbern/git-of-theseus

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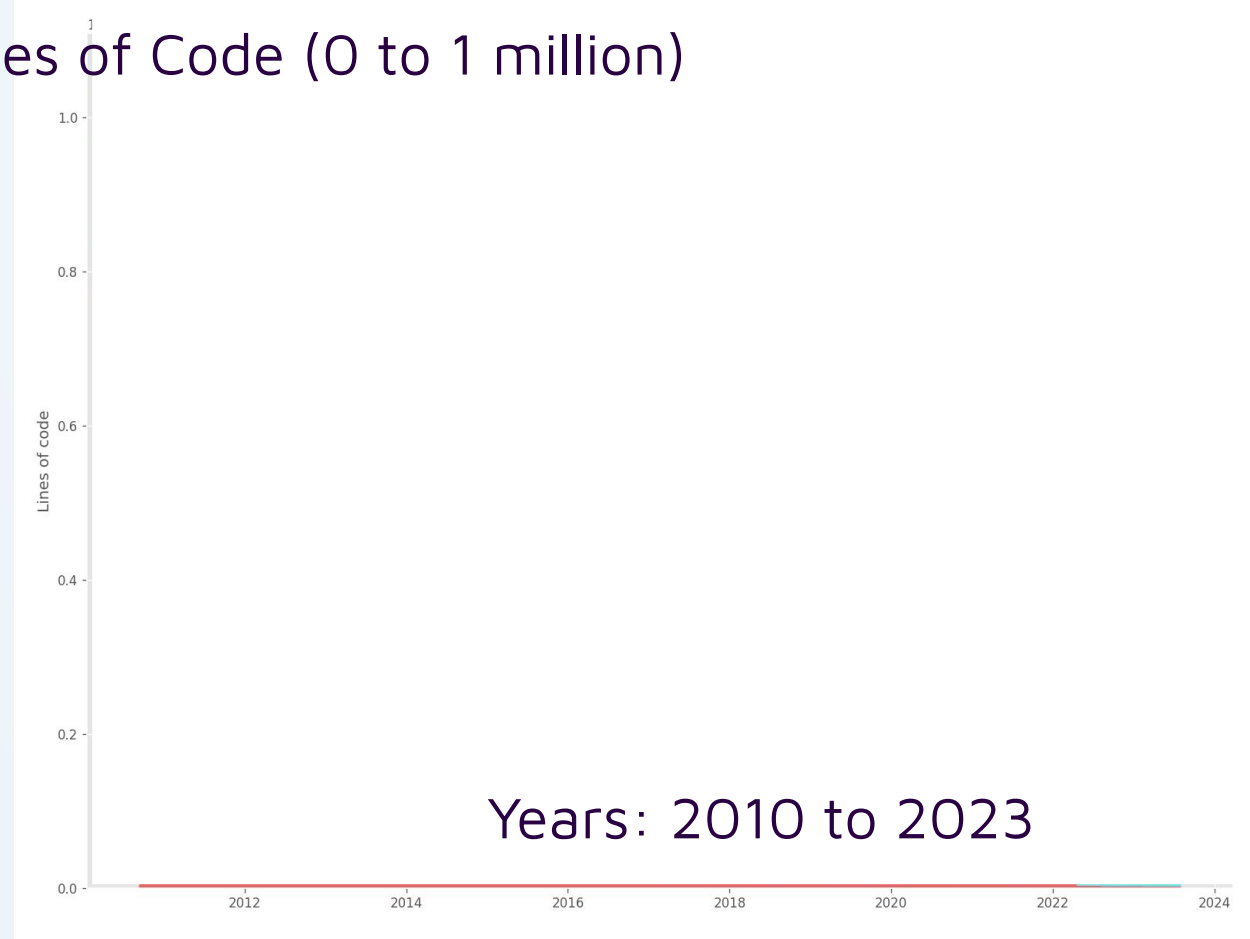

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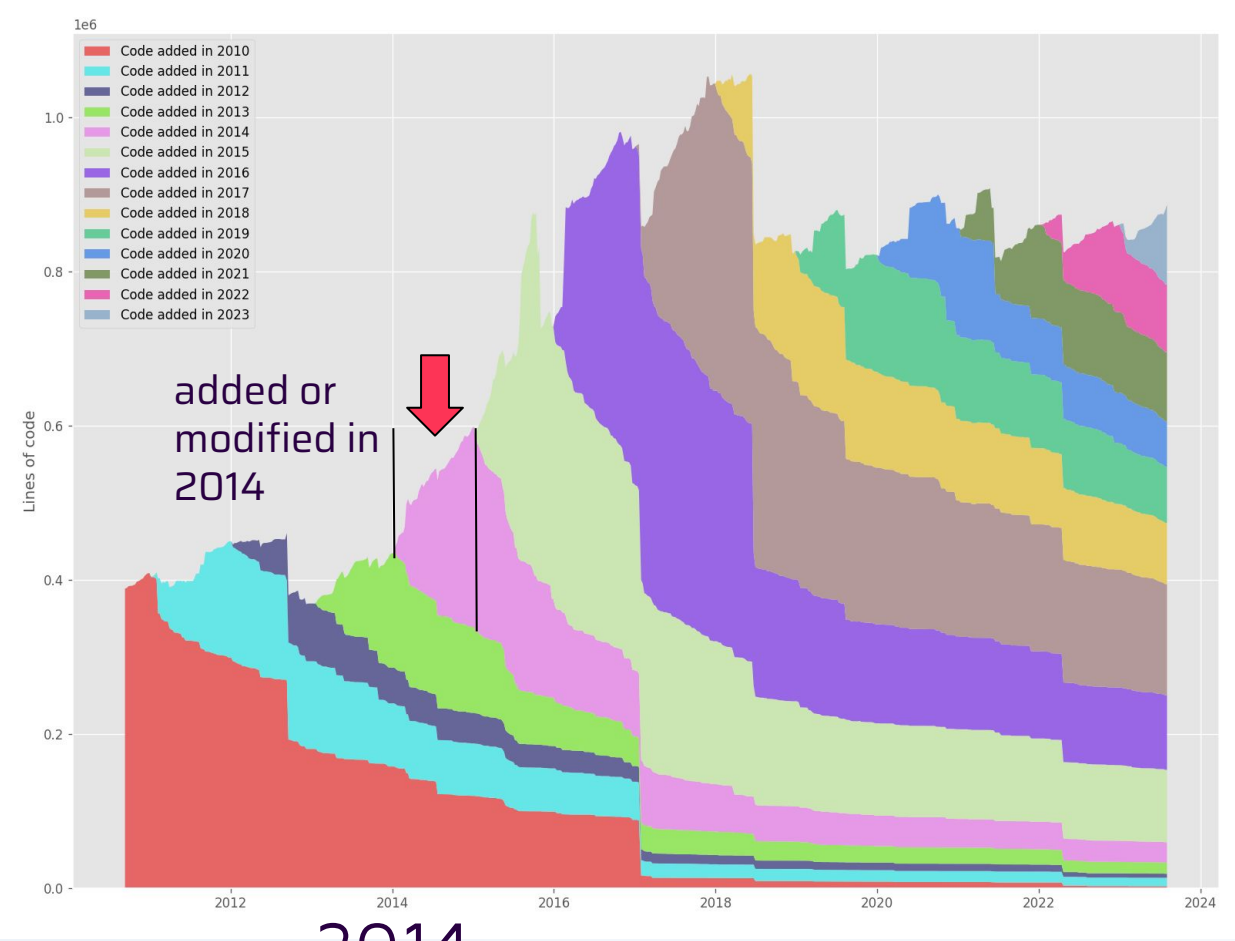

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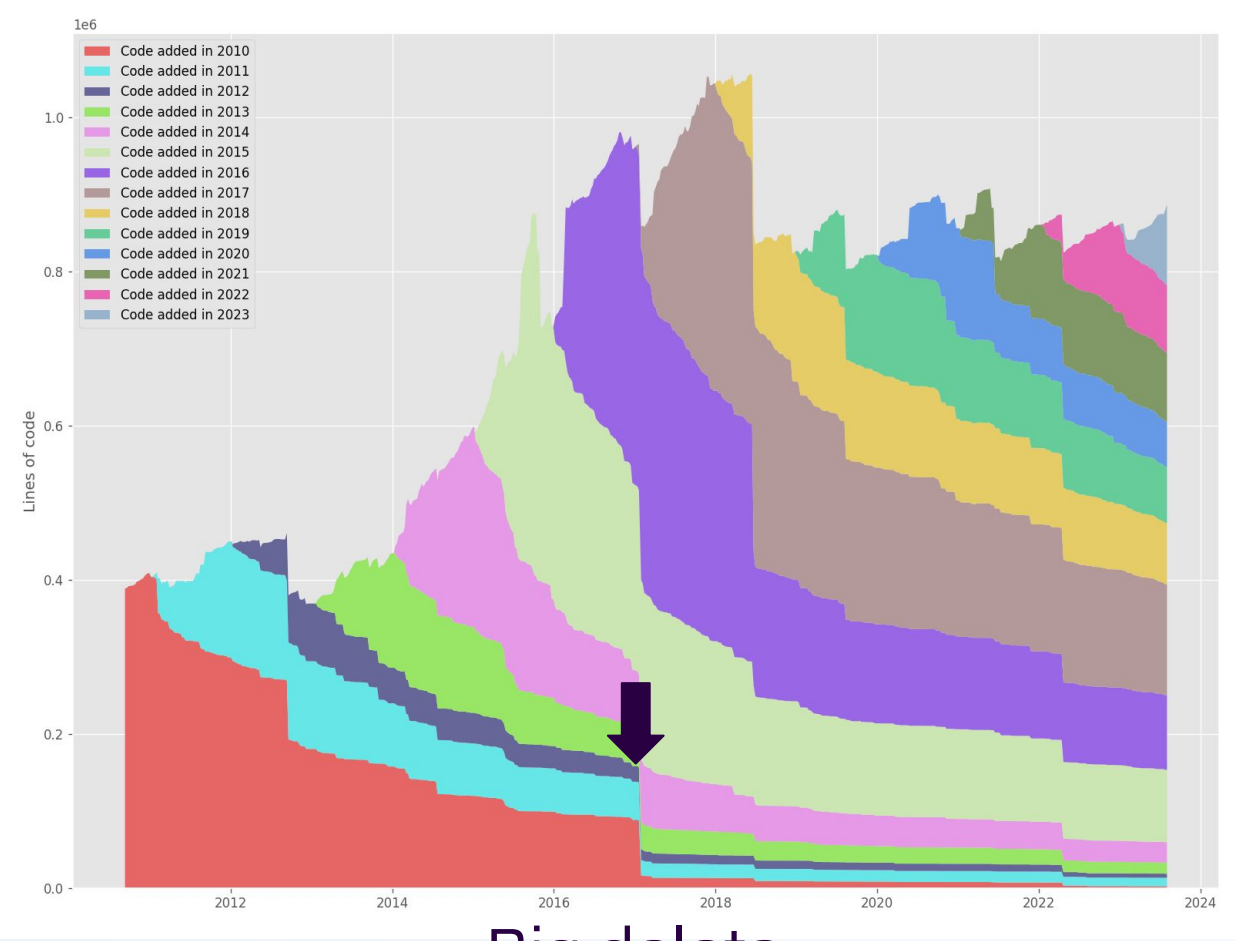

Big delete

(bye-bye ruby code)

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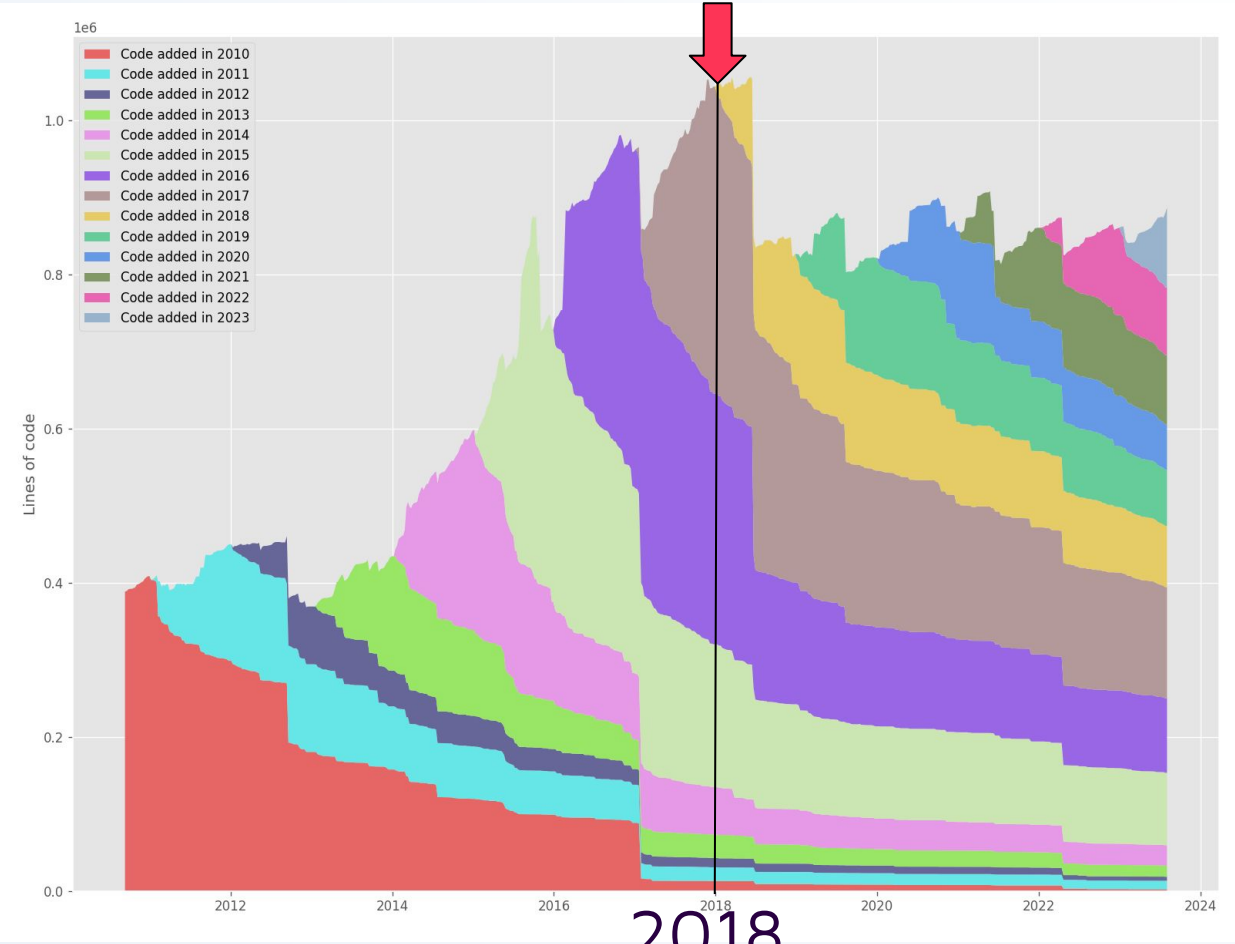
At the beginning of 2018 there were 1 million LOC



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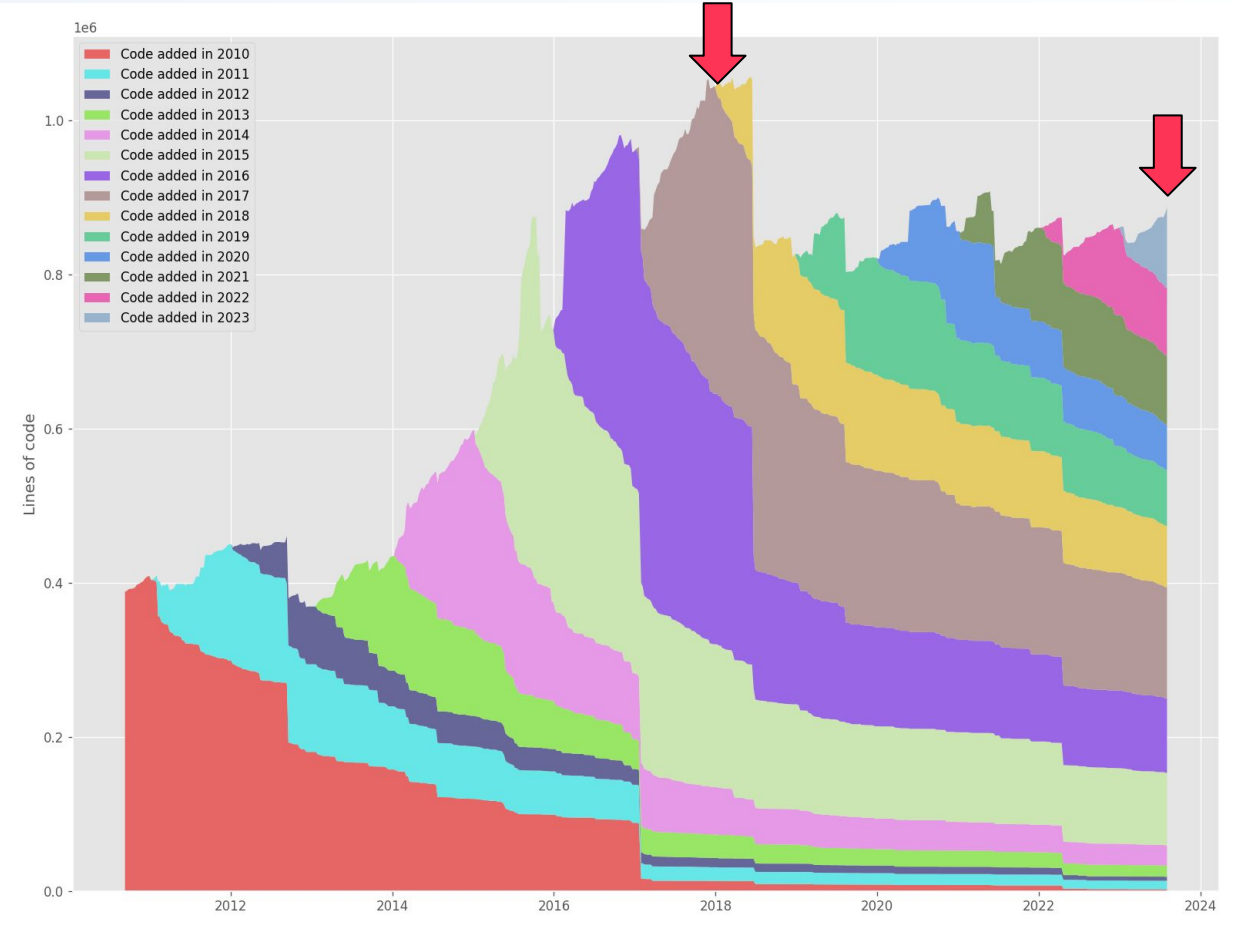
Out of only 1 million LOC in 2018 less than 500K remain today



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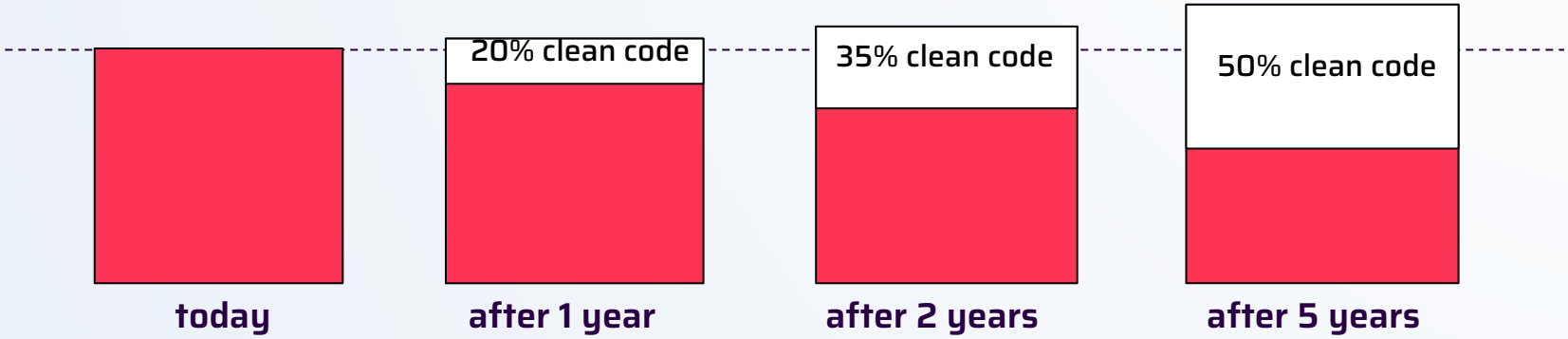


My experience at Sonar

We don’t merge PRs with red QG

Red QG = broken build (slack notification)

My experience at Sonar

Quality Profile

Quality Gate

- New Code: 95% ccov and no major issues
- Overall code: no major bugs/vulnerabilities

My experience at Sonar

In three years, for sonar-dotnet, we increased branch (conditional) coverage from 82% to 93% by using a Quality Gate at 95%.

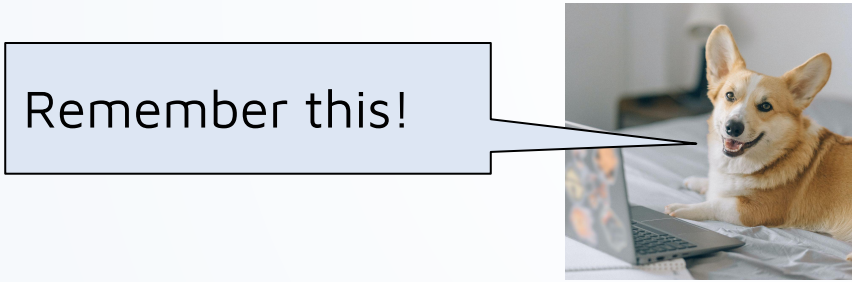
sonar is more

450+ C# Rules

30+ languages, frameworks, infra technologies

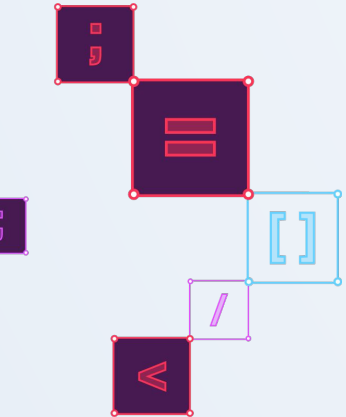
rules.sonarsource.com

Key takeaways



Clean as You Code = improve the code you touch:

- Set your **common** standard of **clean** code
- Ensure every commit achieves that standard
- Use static analysis to help consistently achieve it



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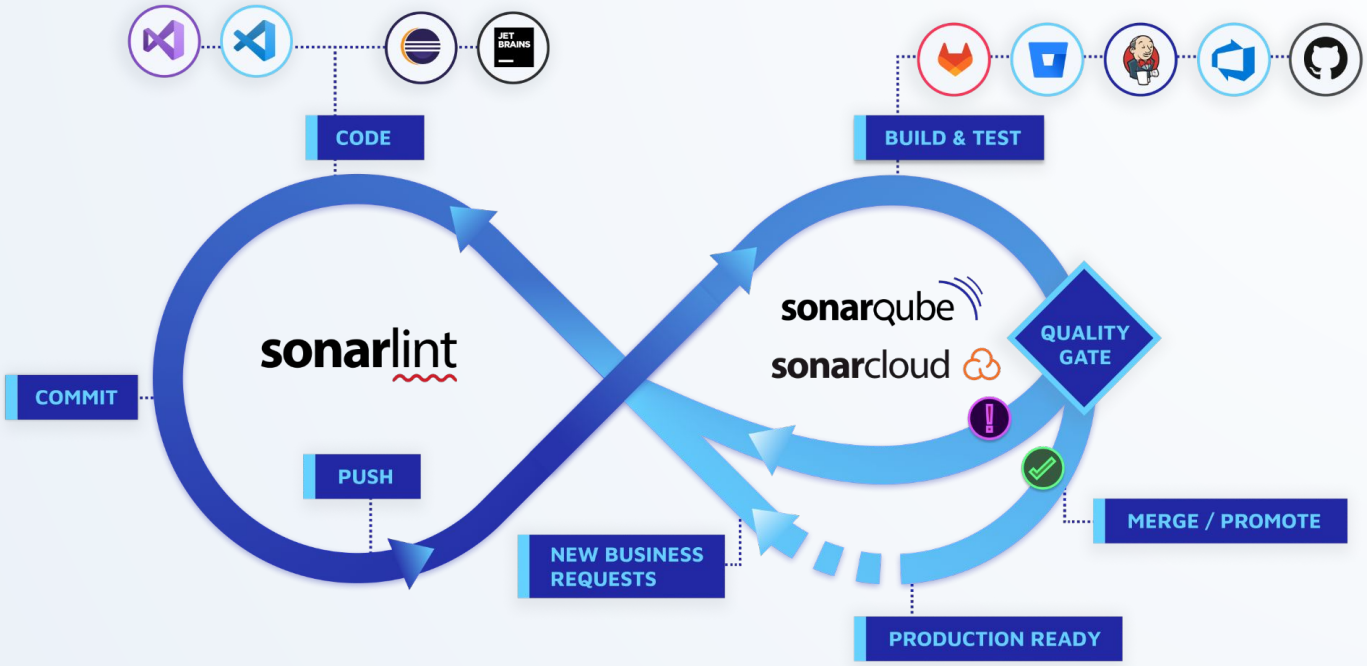


Clean as You Code

Happy that Roslyn analyzers exist because GenAI will produce a lot of code.

My experience at Sonar

New issues always appear on the “overall code”

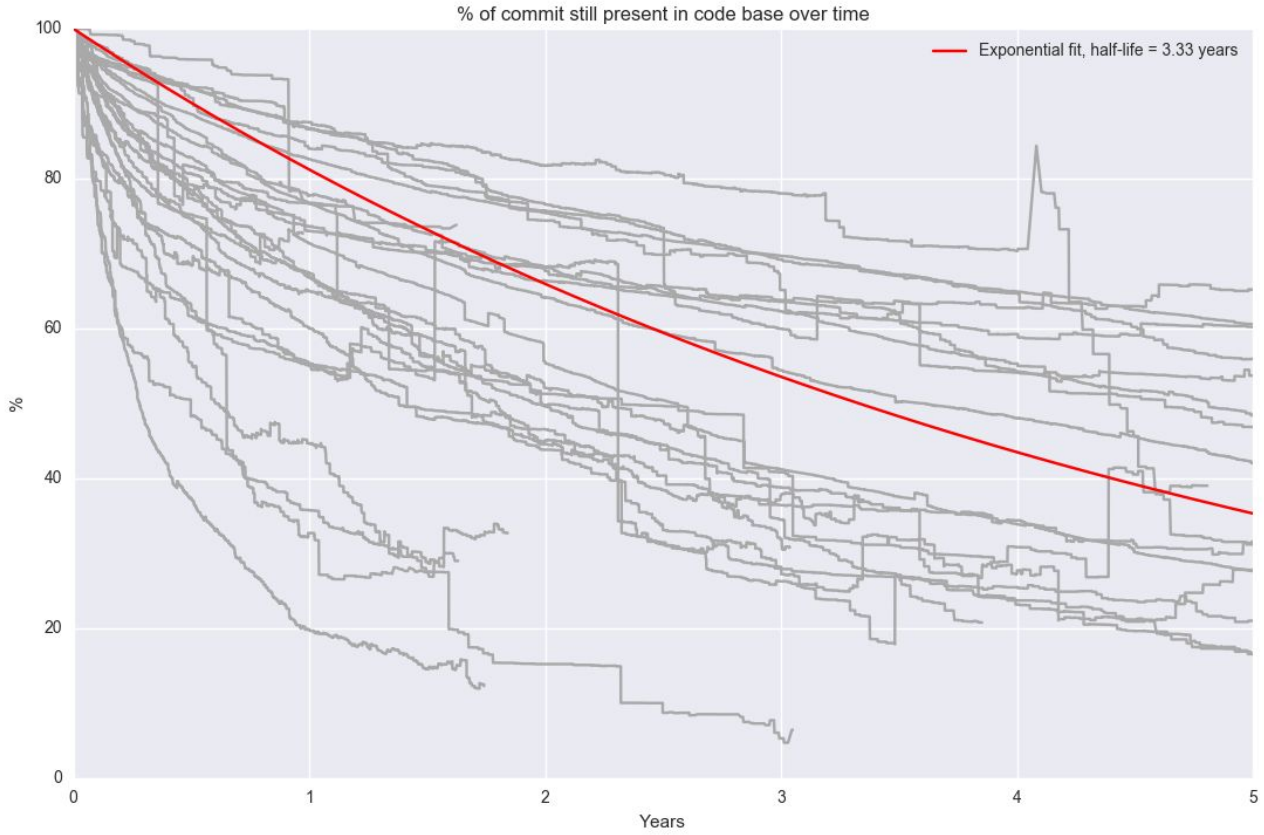
(new rules, improved techniques).

My experience at Sonar

False Positives can happen

Help us by reporting them

We fix them



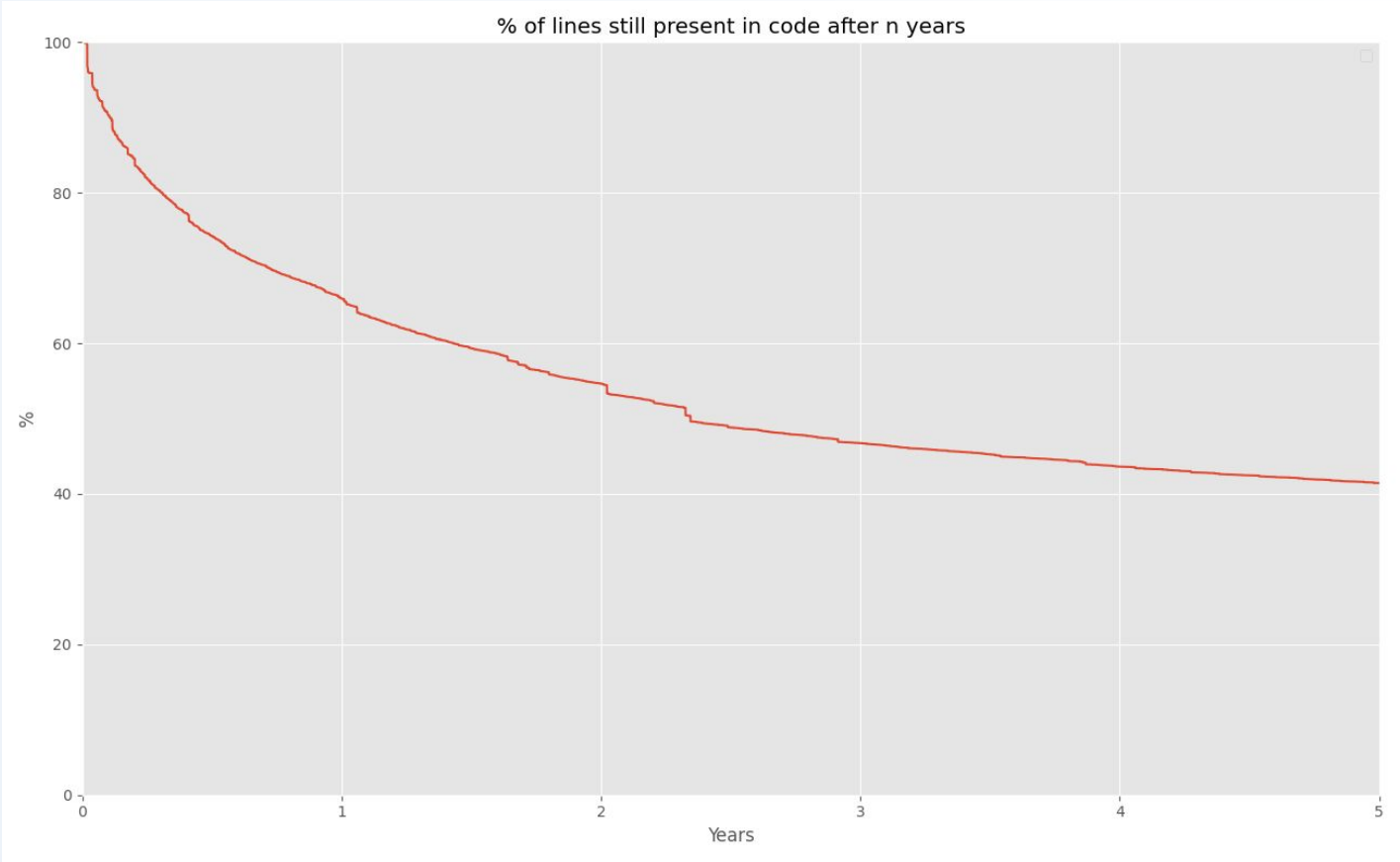
Erik Bernhardsson - “The half-life of code & the ship of Theseus” (2016)

My experience at Sonar

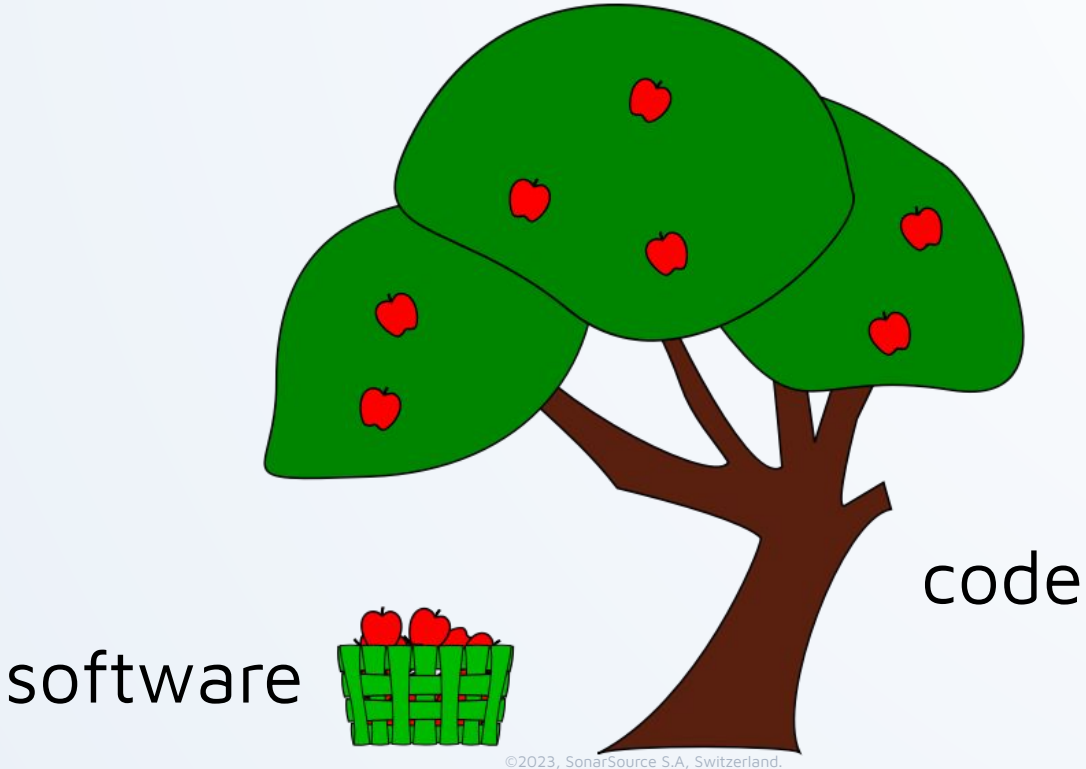
Human code review cannot be replaced.

Here's SonarQube

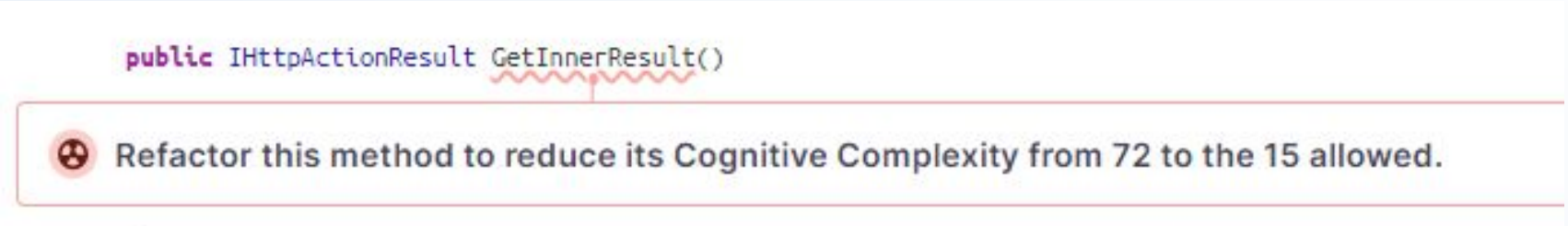
In 5 years, more than 50% of the code has been changed.



Software is the fruit of code



The power of static analysis



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