

Expire Workarounds

Workarounds

- If you have to workaround, at least document it.
 - This way, when someone else reads the code (or you read it after some time), they will know the workaround was needed.

Effect on quality

- Workarounds often diminish quality of software.
- It's a burden you carry with yourself.

Putting an expiration label

- Rather than documenting, add an expiration label.
- If you know the problem that causing you to add the workaround, add an expiration label. If and when the problem gets solved, you can remove the workaround.