

Code Quality: Broken Windows

How code deteriorates

- Code deteriorates when it first falls apart and nobody cares about it falling apart.

How to avoid that?

- Make sure that the code is healthy and working at all times.
- Focus on the compiler warnings. Treat warnings as errors.

Keep it releasable

- The code must compile & all the tests pass.
- One way of doing that is continuous integration.
 - Tools → Jenkins, Bamboo, CruiseControl.