

I Invite You to Break My Build

The value of Continuous Integration

- Because of CI, we know that the code that worked yesterday, continues to work today (regression).
- We can monitor the health of the application.
- Gives us a sense of confidence that things are working alright and moving forward.

Be pragmatic not dogmatic

- It's alright for team members to break a build.

Don't practice Threat Driven Development

- Threatening developers that they cannot break a build is not right.
- People shouldn't be working in fear punishment if they break a build.

Reduces speed unnecessarily due to over verification

- If the developer is afraid of breaking a build, he is going to spend a lot of time verifying (over verifying). This is going to waste time and hence, reduce speed.

Build breaking is not a bad thing

- When a build breaks, we learn something.