# Staying Clean



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## Agenda

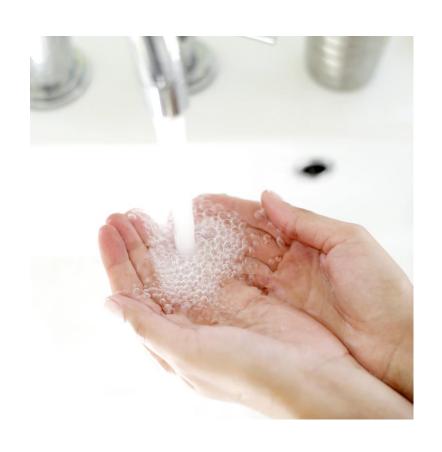


### The path forward

- When to refactor
- Techniques for staying clean



### When to Refactor to Clean Code



You need to work with the code
Difficult to comprehend or change
Add tests for regression protection



### Code Reviews

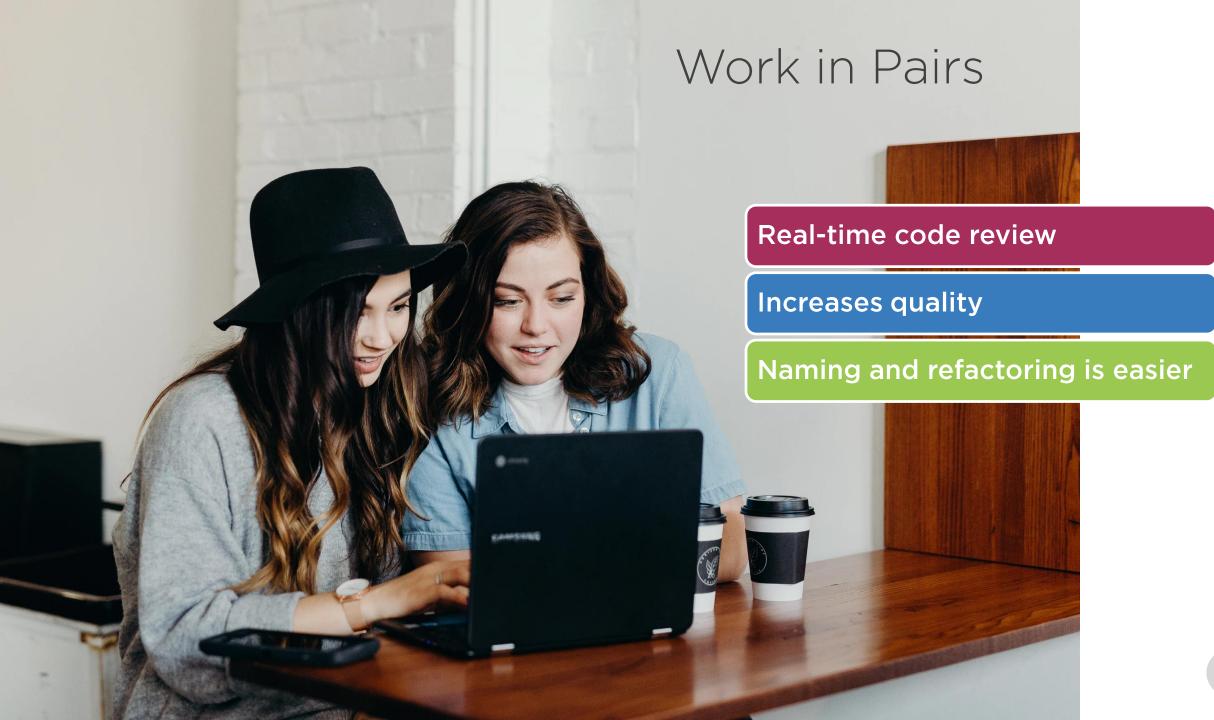


Promote proactive cleanliness

Set guidelines

**Assure readability** 





### Host Lunch & Learns

Showcase what you've learned

Be a thought leader

Spark interest in others

Get free food!





# Accept No Broken Windows









## The Boy Scout Rule

"Leave the code you're editing a little better than you found it."

**Robert C. Martin** 

## Summary



Refactor when necessary

Add tests first for protection

Set and maintain standards

Do code reviews

Pair program

Host lunch and learns

Watch for broken windows

Leave the code better than you found it





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