

# 10 *more* things

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YOU NEED TO DO TO SUCCEED AS A TECH LEAD

# The Original 10 Things

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1 – Have Coding Standards

2 – Have Process & Automation

3 – Use Personas

4 – Use Sketches

5 – NuGet all the things

6 – Handle Tech Debt

7 – Use MDDs & POCs

8 – Drive Sprint Planning

9 – Listen, Appraise & Decide

10 – Learn & Share Continually

New!

# Thing 1: Break down your Requirements

## Implement Quick Search

Create Web App (inc build & deployment)

Search page (controller / view)

Authorization restriction

Tabs on Search Page

Authorization restrictions

Search box

Type-and-show-Summary (dummy API)

Type-and-show-Summary API

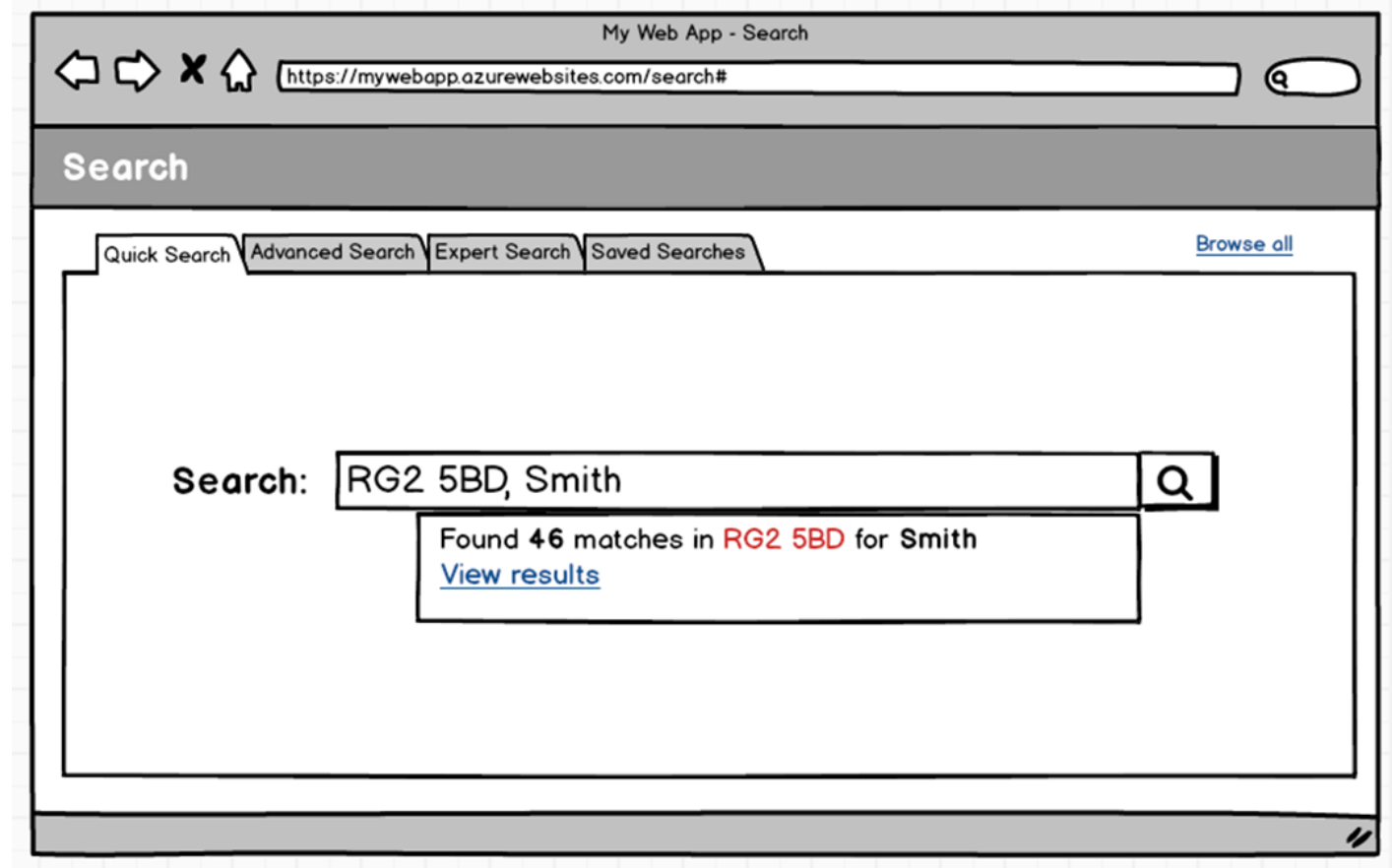
(depends on Search Engine)

Search button & View Results link

Log search query for audit

Browse All link

Log usage for audit



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# Thing 1: Break down your Requirements

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- Bite-sized – **NOT** snack or meal-sized PBIs
  - From a Developer's perspective
- Business Analysts think in Features, not PBIs
  - Don't get distracted by implementation details at Feature level
- You're building it, YOU break it down

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# Thing 2: Instrumentation

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## What to capture?

Counters – Incrementing or  
Decrementing counts

Gauges – Instantaneous Values

Meters – Rates of events

Histograms – Distribution of  
stream values

Timers – How long did a code  
block take to execute?

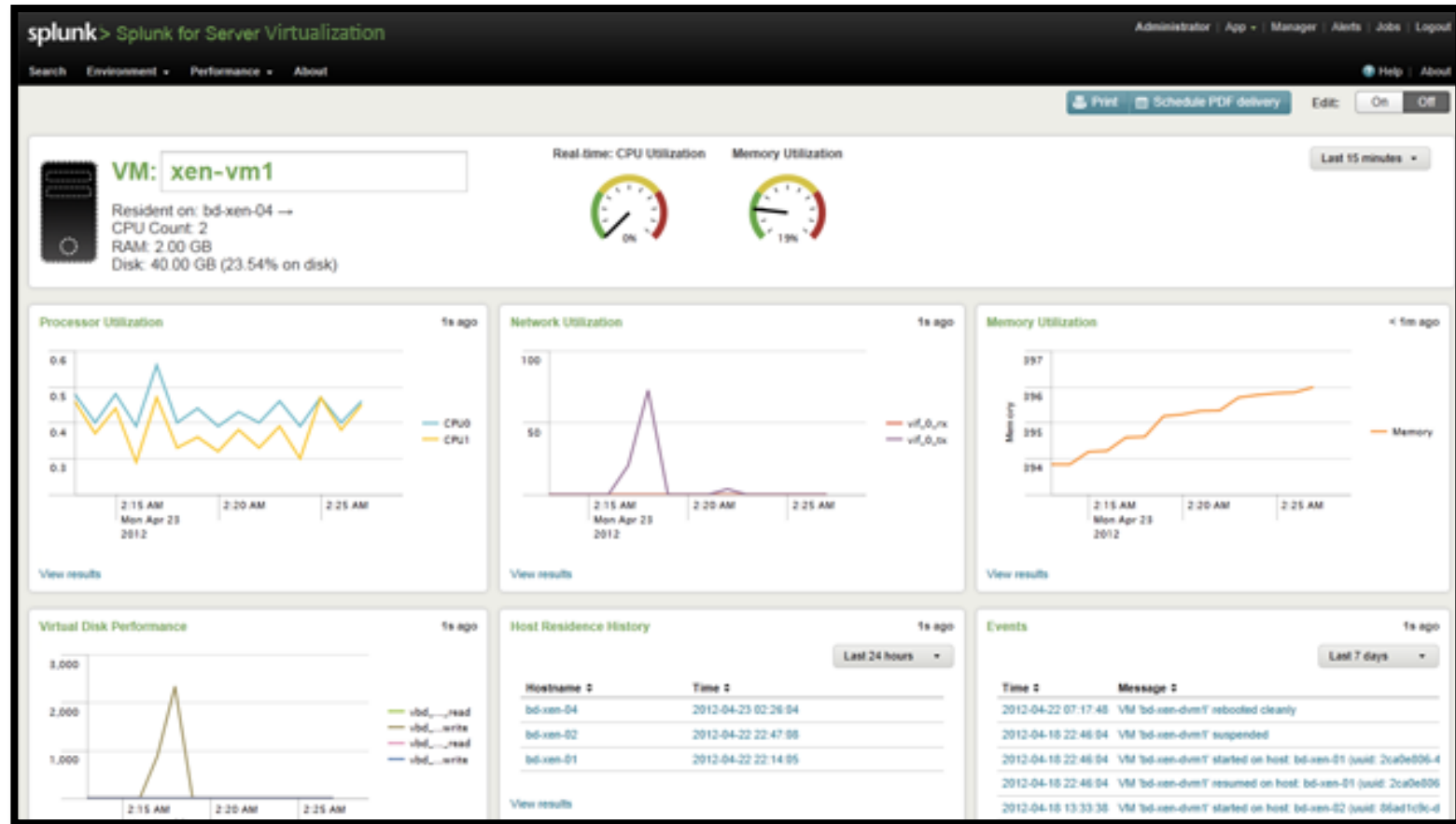
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# Thing 2: Instrumentation

## Visualise your metrics

- Ask questions about your software.
- Answer them visually.
- Make them available

DASHBOARD  
ALL THE  
THINGS!



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# Thing 2: Instrumentation

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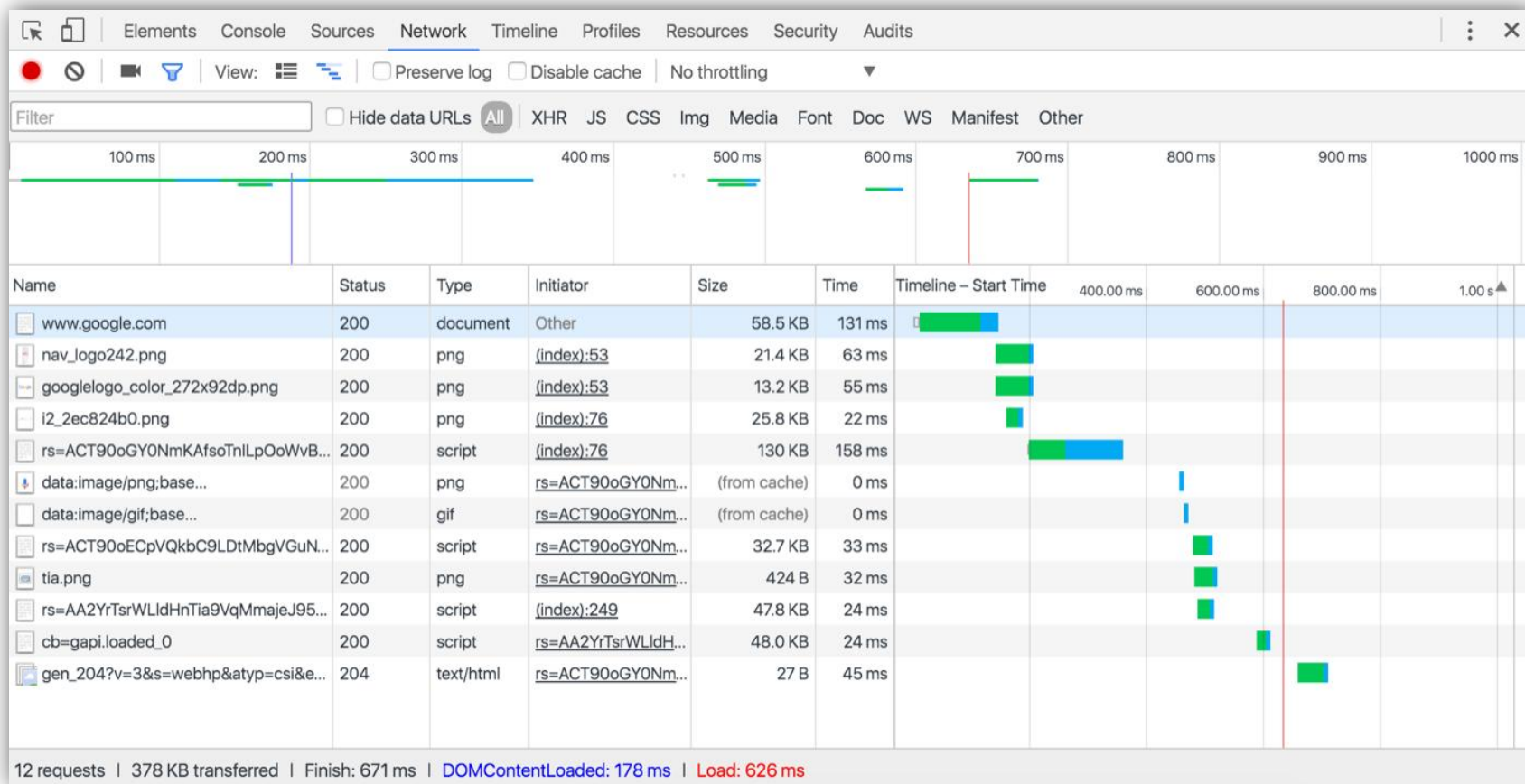
- Instrument **EVERYTHING**
  - Metrics.Net
  - Performance Counters
  - Frequency as well as Duration
- Build Dashboards to surface metrics
  - Splunk

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# Thing 3: Benchmark Performance

What are your  
Load-times ?

- [Chrome DevTools](#)
- [BrowserPerf](#)
- [PerfJankie](#)
- Part of your test suite





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## Thing 3: Benchmark Performance

What are your  
run-times?

- [BenchmarkDotNet](#)

Part of your unit  
tests

```
// * Summary *  
  
BenchmarkDotNet-Dev=v0.9.6.0+  
OS=Microsoft Windows NT 6.1.7601 Service Pack 1  
Processor=Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-4800MQ CPU 2.70GHz, ProcessorCount=8  
Frequency=2630800 ticks, Resolution=380.1125 ns, Timer=TSC  
HostCLR=MS.NET 4.0.30319.42000, Arch=64-bit RELEASE [RyuJIT]  
JitModules=clrjit-v4.6.1076.0  
  
Type=Array_HeapAllocVsStackAlloc Mode=Throughput Runtime=Clr  
LaunchCount=1  
  
  Method | ArraySize | Median | StdDev | Gen 0 | Gen 1 | Gen 2 | Bytes Allocated/Op |  
-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|  
GetSquare | 5000 | 3.5656 us | 0.1468 us | 7,085.00 | - | - | 8,665.88 |  
  
// * Diagnostic Output - MemoryDiagnoser *
```


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## Thing 3: Benchmark Performance



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- Depends on instrumentation - usually
- Performance baseline
  - Against representative data sets
  - Compare **before** and **after** changes
- Tools: Benchmark.Net, Application Insights, SQL Profiler, PerfJankie

## Thing 4: Track your Technical Debt

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[Dashboards](#)
[Issues](#)
[Measures](#)
[Rules](#)
[Quality Profiles](#)
[Quality Gates](#)

[Log in](#)



ALL PROJECTS

Projects

505

Lines Of Code

30,325,5...

Technical Debt

62,988d

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Code Smells

2,343,194

Bugs

149,934

Vulnerabilities

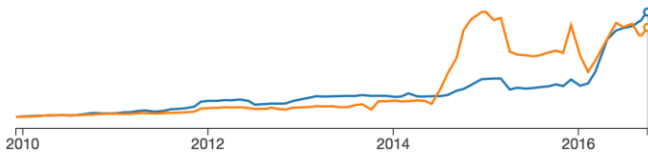
32,103

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Lines of Code: 30,325,559

Issues: 2,567,192



LATEST ANALYZED PROJECTS

QG	Name	LOC	Issues	Last Analysis
✖	 <a href="#">il.org.spartan.plugin</a>	30,934	4,246	14:35
✔	 <a href="#">PHPUnit</a>	13,254	742	14:34
✔	 <a href="#">SonarQube Java</a>	54,907	433	14:17
✔	 <a href="#">OpenLayers</a>	46,679	1,304	14:08

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== GreenMail ==

Activiti

ADE

AisLib

application framework

akojamais

AndStatus

AngularJS

Apache Abdera

Apache Asyncweb Parent

Apache Commons BCCEL

Apache Commons BCEL

Apache Commons BeanUtils

Apache Commons Collections

Apache Commons Configuration

Apache Commons DBCP

Apache Commons Digester

Apache Commons IO

Apache Commons Lang

Apache Commons OGNL - Object Graph Navigation Library

Apache Commons VFS

Apache Directory LDAP API

Apache Empire-db

Apache Gora

Apache Hama parent POM

Apache HBase

Apache HTTP Server

Apache Jackrabbit

Apache Lucene

Apache Maven Wagon

Apache MyFaces CODI

Apache OpenNLP Reactor

Apache Pluto

Apache Rampart

Apache Shindig Project

Apache Sirona Incubator

Apache Tika

Apache Tobago

Apache Tomcat

Apache Vysper Parent

Apache Wink

Apache XBean

ApacheDS

Mavibot Parent

Arakhné Foundation Classes

AssertJ fluent assertions

Atlasboard

Bash

Bonita

Botan

Cayenne

ChakraCore

checkstyle

Clang

Closure Library

CMake

Codeception

CodeNarc

CoRB2

cougar-master-pom

CPython

Dijit

Dojo

Doxia Aggregator

Doxygen

Drupal

EasyHook

ebms-sed

eclemma

eDelphi

Elasticsearch: Parent

ET\_Redux

Exomiser

Fabric8 Maven : Build

fastbuild

Fitness

Git

Glucosio Android

Google Cloud Dataflow Java SDK - Parent

gymbooker

haproxy

helianthus

HP Application Automation Tools

hRaven Project

Hudson

il.org.spartan.plugin

il.org.spartan.refactoring

io.joynr:joynr

ionic

IWS

Jackcess

JaCoCo

Jaeger

Java Consumption

Java Tester

Java Test

Java Test

Java Test

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## Thing 5: Production Readiness

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**Are you Production Ready?**

Is your software...

**Don't forget  
all your lovely  
NFRs!**

Tested  
Usable  
Reviewed  
Logging Monitored  
Instrumented  
Manageable  
Versioned  
Deployable  
Discoverable  
Dashboards  
Benchmarked

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Thing 6: ...

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Step away from  
the Shiny thing...



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## Thing 6: Step away from the Shiny thing...

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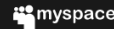









- Restrain the urge to use the newest shiny stuff
  - New tools mean new problems
- DO prototype or evaluate
- But also be PRAGMATIC

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# Thing 7: Security, Security, Security

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## Top 10 breaches

	359,420,698	MySpace accounts
	164,611,595	LinkedIn accounts
	152,445,165	Adobe accounts
	112,005,531	Badoo accounts 🔥 ?
	93,338,602	VK accounts
	68,648,009	Dropbox accounts
	65,469,298	tumblr accounts
	49,467,477	iMesh accounts
	40,767,652	Fling accounts 🔥
	37,217,682	Last.fm accounts

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# Thing 7: Security, Security, Security

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- Build a security culture
- Be objective
  - What are the attack vectors?
  - Where's your data?
- **DON'T** write it yourself
  - Crypto
  - AuthN
- That one PEN test before deployment is NOT enough

**Security is a**  
**Level zero**  
**feature**

**It's NEVER optional**



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# Thing 8: Clean Code Sessions

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- Unconference Style
  - Not just a moan-session
- Everyone contributes
- Invite Guests
- Show'n'Tell **SOMETHING** each session

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Thing 9: It's all about the money...

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Do you know the

COST

of that feature?

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## Thing 9: It's all about the money...

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Consider what things actually cost...

"Yes, but let me work out the cost..."

Scaling up / out costs a lot  
do you need to scale?

A word cloud of project lifecycle stages arranged in a circular pattern. The words are: Sketches (red), Implementation (red), Rework (black), Training (brown), Documentation (brown), Analysis (orange), Design (orange), Monitoring (teal), Changes (teal), Maintenance (black), and Management (brown, oriented vertically on the right side).

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## Thing 10: K.I.S.A.L.A.P

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Keep It Simple...



As Long As Possible.

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## Thing 10: K.I.S.A.L.A.P

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- Balance YAGNI vs Product Capability
- Cost of putting off complexity vs Technical Debt
- Reworking a prototype for Production Readiness > Rewriting from scratch?
- Don't forget the end-game

# In Summary

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- 1 – Breakdown Requirements
- 2 – Instrument your Software
- 3 – Benchmark your Software
- 4 – Track your Technical Debt
- 5 – Ensure Production Ready

- 6 – Step away from the Shiny
- 7 – Security is never optional
- 8 – Have Clean Code sessions
- 9 – Translate work into money
- 10 – Keep It Simple...  
As Long As Possible