

# Refactoring

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## 1 Introduction

Refactoring is the process of restructuring code in order to improve the internal behavior of the code, without changing the external behavior.[1]

Code clones are a problem ...

## 2 Background

### 2.1 Refactoring

### 2.2 Duplicated code

### 2.3 Code clone detection and merging

## 3 The way forward

## References

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