

## Dear future mate,

Hello, I'm Dainius. I was participating in KATH for a year. The very first version of code for KATH was shared on repository belonging to my GitHub account. Actually, I'm the author of name for project. KATH is acronym of the first two letters from KTU and Harvard (KT + Ha → KTHA → KATH). It's also a name I wanted to give to my daughter, Kath is short from Katherine which means pure, clean or perfect in some variations.

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This project meant a lot for me. Through past year a lot things have changed. We had a lot of people from the beginning, all had different experience, different visions. I think that one of my main tasks was to unite those people and somehow generalize, define coding standards. Some people left, some joined, but I still tried my best to keep project clean, deserving its name. Sometimes I had to deal with inner devil when we were rushing to finish tasks before deadlines. Yeah, those sleepless nights when deadline is in the early morning and nothing works yet.

Well, we did everything in the last moment not because we wanted to, but because all of us had different things to deal with. University, job, other projects, personal life... People were leaving project and left ones had less and less time to keep doing project while goals of project were becoming more and more ambitious. It required us to change architecture several times, and, as I mentioned, lack of people didn't help us on keeping code clean.

So, here I am, old, tired, lifeless - one of the last ones who still were contributing to this project. I didn't manage this. At least I will make final shot helping you on working with this project. Below I wrote all I have to share to help you as much as possible. Hopefully, you will do what I couldn't and project will reach its new heights. Good luck!