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The Assertive CTO

1 2 3 4 5



Employee - DEV

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draw a card. **If the drawn card is a developer:**
you may play it this turn for (0).

Premature optimization is the root of all evil.

Copy Paste Developer

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your other developers get (1) burnout point.

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Database Developer

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BI Developer

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QA Wizard Engineer

1 2 3

**While in play:**

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Senior Backend Developer

1 2 3 4

**When played:**

look at the top (5) cards of the deck and draw (2) of them. Put the rest on the bottom of the deck.

Deploy on Friday, they said. It'll be fun, they said.

Senior Backend Developer 1 2 3 4



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Junior Backend Developer 1 2



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When played:

look at the top (3) cards of the deck and draw one of them. Put the rest on the bottom of the deck.

Normally I miss deadlines like a stormtrooper misses Jedi.

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Research Engineer 1 2



Employee - DEV

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look at the top (3) cards of the deck and put them back in any order.

Let's go to the Foo Bar!

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Lead Developer 1 2 3 4 5



Employee - DEV

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transferring knowledge between developers costs you (2) less.

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Intern 1



Employee - DEV

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Shy Frontend Developer

1 2



Employee - DEV

1

Pay (x):

this developer gains (x) efficiency until the end of your turn.

Working overtime again?

Office Manager

1 2 3



Employee - HR



When played:

remove (1) burnout point from all your employees.

At the end of your turn: draw a card.

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Rockstar Recruiter

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if an opponent has (4) or more employees:
take over an target employee.

At the end of your turn: draw a card.

I'm not stalking you. It's social research.

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Undercover HR Agent

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You can use this ability once a turn.

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The Nice HR Lady

1 2



Employee - HR



At the end of your turn: draw a card.

It's nice to be important, but it's important to always be nice.

The Nice HR Guy

1 2



Employee - HR



At the end of your turn: draw a card.

I love it when someone insults me. That means that I don't have to be nice anymore.

Scrum Master

1 2 3 4



Employee - Agile Coach

+1

When played:

draw a card for each developer you control.

While in play: your developers have efficiency +1.

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Clean code

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Knowledge

+2

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It is not enough for code to work.

Design patterns

1 2



Knowledge

+3

Attach this card to one of your developers to improve their efficiency. Knowledge can be transferred to another developer by paying its play cost.

A design that doesn't take change into account risks major redesign in the future.

Defensive programming

1



Knowledge

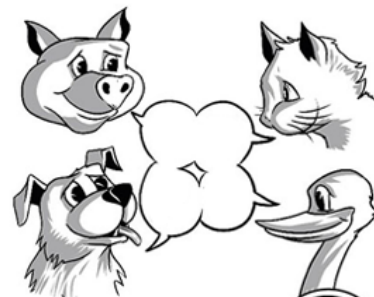
+2

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The only defense against the world is a thorough knowledge of it.

Polymorphism

1



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Inheritance is the object-oriented way to become wealthy.

TDD

1 2 3 4



Knowledge

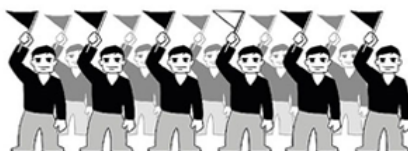
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Test first, debug later.

Unit tests

1 2 3



Knowledge

+4

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If you don't know the purpose of the test, you are free to delete it.

SOLID

1 2



Knowledge

+3

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Knowledge is power.

Version control

1



Knowledge

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Attach this card to one of your developers to improve their efficiency. Knowledge can be transferred to another developer by paying its play cost.

In case of fire: commit, push and leave the building!

Domain knowledge

1 2 3



Knowledge

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If you're the smartest person in the room, you're in the wrong room.

Dependency injection

1 2



Knowledge

+3

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Now we can write sweet tests for our Cookie class!

Debugging

1 2



Knowledge

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Some bugs in our backlog transformed into awesome features!

Continuous integration

1 2 3



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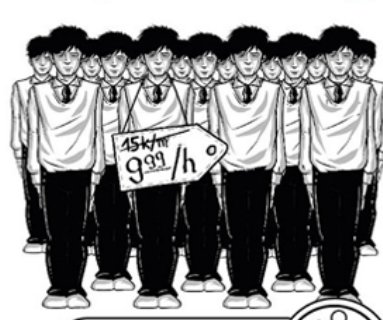
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Today we will introduce you to MR. Jenkins!

Outsourcing

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Head Hunter

1 2 3 4 5



Take over an target employee.
The opponent can pay you (5) to counter this card.

Don't sell yourself short, my friend.

Coffee machine

1 2



You get (1) project point for every developer you control. All your employees lose (1) burnout point.

Let's turn caffeine into code!

Vacation Time

1 2 3



All your employees lose (1) burnout point and they don't get any burnout points by the end of this turn.

I need a six month vacation, twice a year.

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Crunch Time

1 2



You get (2) project points for every developer you control. At the end of your turn every developer you control gets (1) burnout point.

Work-life balance? What's that?

Technical debt

1 2 3 4



Shuffle all employees and their knowledge into the deck.

Are you brave enough to touch the ancient legacy code?

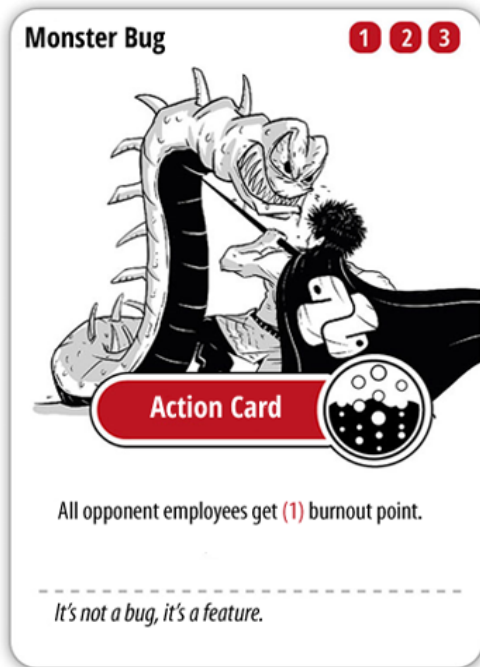
Monster Bug

1 2 3



All opponent employees get (1) burnout point.

It's not a bug, it's a feature.



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