

Using an extra tool for code review

- Bitbucket as an **example** on how to make code reviews more collaborative/interesting/efficient/useful
- It would lead to **better communications and more knowledge sharing** while delivering to the business

Why code reviews matter

- Code reviews share knowledge
- Code reviews make for better estimates
- Code reviews enable time off
- Code reviews mentor newer engineers

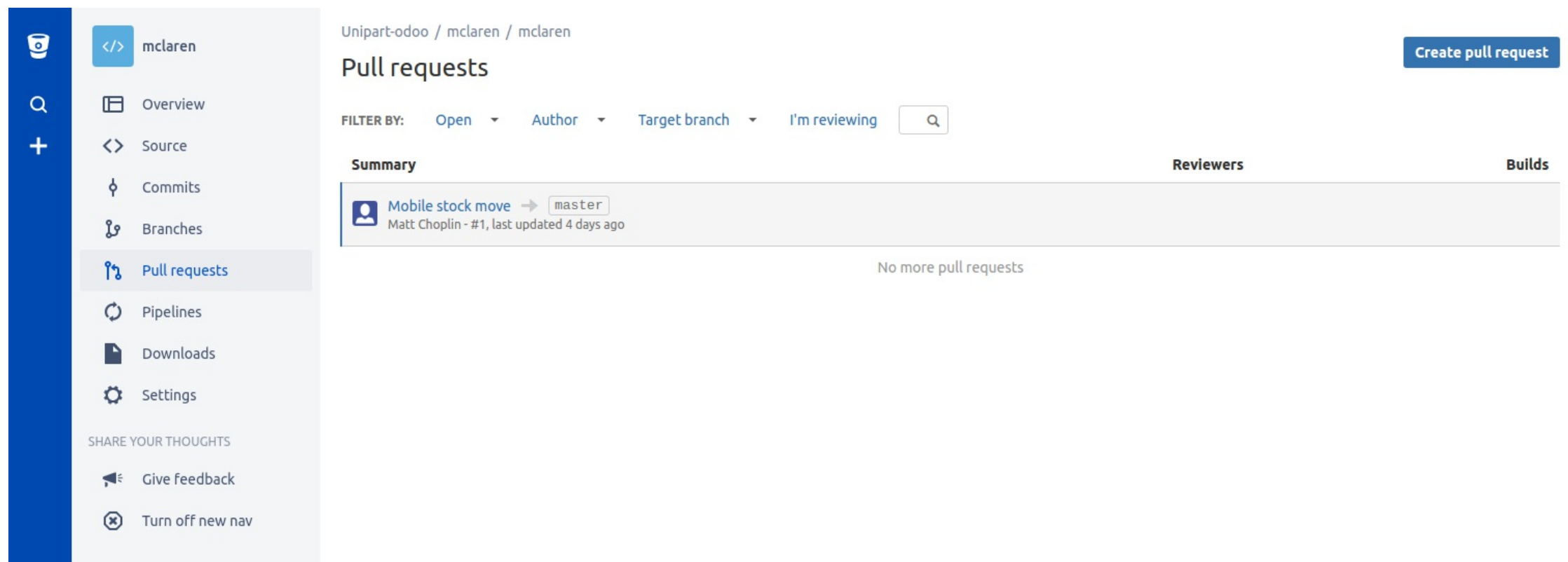
Source: <https://www.atlassian.com/agile/code-reviews>

But code reviews take time!

Use the following to optimise for that

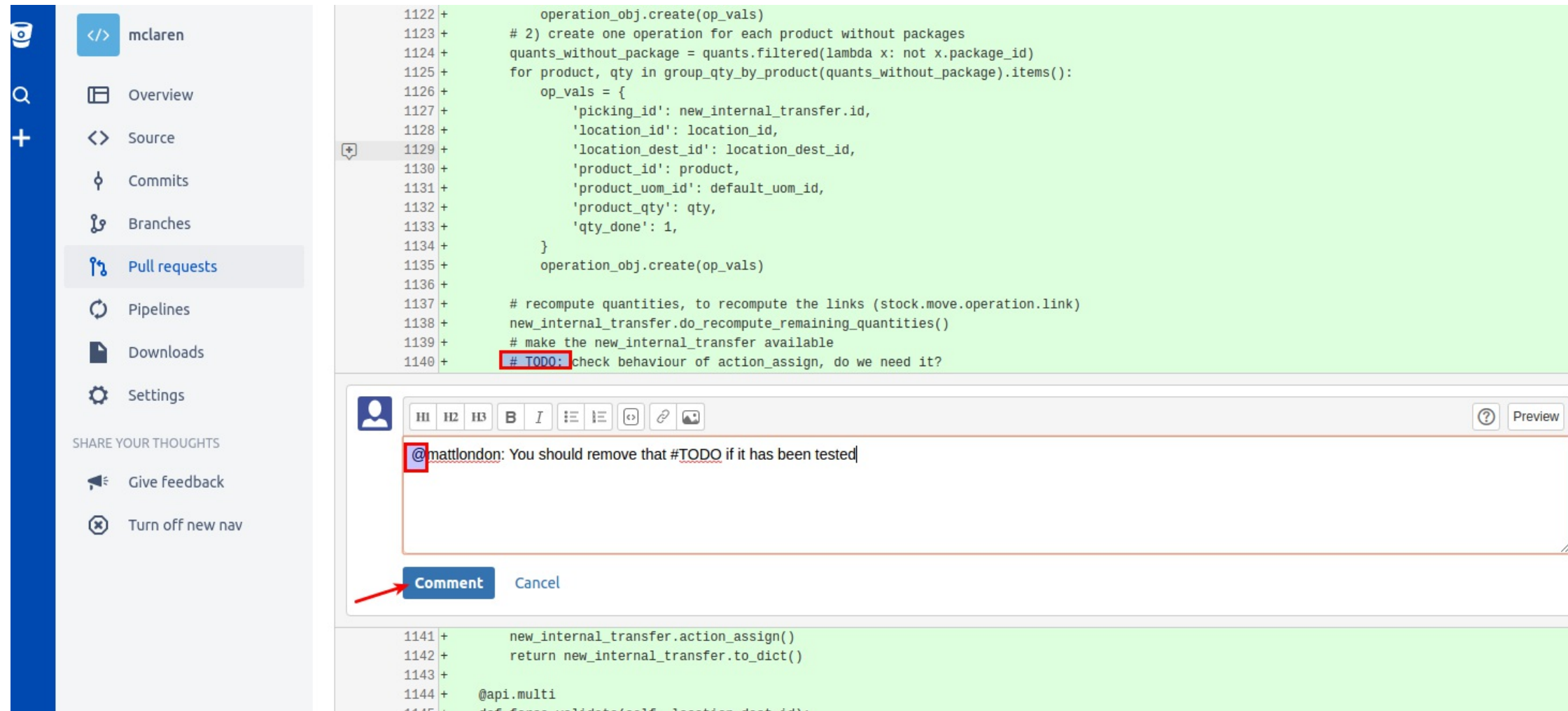
- Share the load
- Review before merging
- Use peer pressure to your advantage

What it looks like (1)



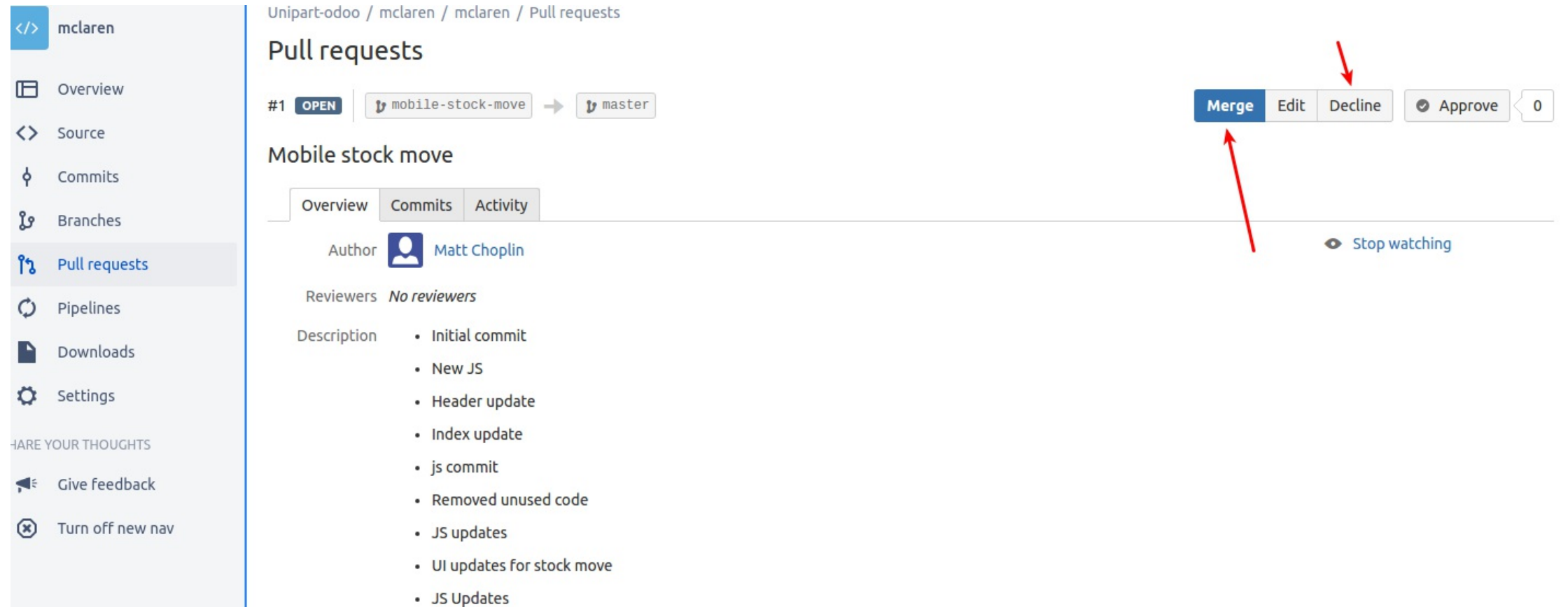
List of pending PR

What it looks like (2)



When we comment on a PR, the @mention will receive a notification

What it looks like (3)



Merging and processing PR

Configuring Bitbucket from our existing repo...

- To make the repo point to a bitbucket repo:

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git remote set-url origin https://github.com/USERNAME/OTHERREPOSITORY.git
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- Create a team and link the repo to the team (free until 5 users): <https://bitbucket.org/unipartodoo/mclaren> (you need an invitation to access the code)

How to make pull request

- Create a branch against master

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git checkout -b my_feature_branch
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- Commit
- Push to your feature branch
- Review: <https://bitbucket.org/unipartodoo/mclaren/pull-requests/> (you need an invitation to access the code)

The seven rules of a great Git commit message

1. Separate subject from body with a blank line
2. Limit the subject line to 50 characters
3. Capitalize the subject line
4. Do not end the subject line with a period
5. Use the imperative mood in the subject line
6. Wrap the body at 72 characters
7. Use the body to explain what and why vs. how

Source: <https://chris.beams.io/posts/git-commit/>

How to make efficient code reviews

In an image...



Efficient code reviews (seriously)

- Ensure you have a clear definition of done
- Make action obvious: status and assignee
- Integrate your tools
- Use @mentions to keep conversations in one place

Source: <https://www.atlassian.com/blog/software-teams/5-tips-great-code-reviews>

Next...

- branching strategy? [Gitflow by Vincent Driessen](#)
- CI using [Bitbucket pipelines](#) or others?