

How to Play

Look at the messy system diagram and check off any problems you spot in your codebase or the example. First to get a full column or find 10 items wins!

CODE CHAOS BINGO

Card A: Daily Developer Pain

- ☐ One file over 500 lines long
- ☐ Function with 10+ parameters
- ☐ "God class" that does everything
- ☐ No automated tests
- ☐ Copy-paste code everywhere
- ☐ Hard-coded values scattered around
- ☐ Mixed languages in one file
- ☐ "Magic numbers" with no explanation
- ☐ Variables named a, b, c, temp
- ☐ Comments that lie about the code
- ☐ Everything connects to everything
- ☐ Can't change A without breaking B
- ☐ "It works on my machine"
- ☐ Deployment takes hours
- ☐ Fear of touching old code

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Card B: Team Frustrations

☐ "Who wrote this?" (it was you)

☐ Database schema nobody understands

☐ Config files in 5 different places

☐ Bugs that keep coming back

☐ Simple changes take days

☐ New developers take weeks to start

☐ Production bugs found by customers

☐ Manual deployment steps

☐ Code review takes longer than coding

☐ "Legacy code" that's 6 months old

☐ Rollbacks are scary

☐ Testing means "click around"

☐ Documentation is out of date

☐ Every bug fix creates 2 new bugs

☐ "We'll refactor this later"