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Killing dead code

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DEAD CODE = UNREACHABLE CODE

IS ALL YOUR CODE REACHABLE?

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

WHEN DOES THIS HAPPEN?

- **Refactoring**
- **Getting to know a new project**

- **"Where the hell is this used?"**

CAN WE AUTOMATE IT?

UNUSED

WHAT IS UNUSED?

A command line tool to identify unused code.

HOW IT WORKS?

STEP ONE

Ctags generates index (tag) file of language objects

WHAT IS CTAGS?

- **generates an index file of language objects in source files**
- **quickly and easily located**

HOW IT WORKS?

STEP TWO

Silver Searcher searches codebase for each occurrence

HOW IT WORKS?

STEP THREE

Classification of occurrences into different buckets

INSTALLATION

```
$ brew tap joshuaclayton/formulae
$ brew install unused
```

HOW TO USE IT?

1. Generate tags file

```
$ git ls-files | xargs ctags -f
tmp/tags
```

2. Put it in .gitignore

3. Run unused

```
$ unused -a
$ unused -s (for single
occurrences only)
```

FRAMEWORK BASED ASSUMPTIONS

- controllers referenced from routes
- having only one reference:
  - Controllers in Rails
  - Views in Phoenix
- additional config

ADDITIONAL CONFIG FILE

~/.unused.yml

```yaml
- name: Rails
  # Collection of matches allowed to have one occurrence
  autoLowLikelihood:
    - name: ActiveModel::Serializer

      classOrModule: true

      termEndsWith: Serializer

      termStartsWith: with_

      termEquals: ApplicationController

      pathEndsWith: _factory.ex

      pathStartsWith: app/policies

      allowedTerms:
      - index?
      - edit?
      - create?
```

CONFIG EXAMPLE

~/.unused.yml

```
- name: Rails
  # Collection of matches allowed to have one occurrence
  autoLowLikelihood:
    - name: ActiveModel::Serializer
      classOrModule: true
      termEndsWith: Serializer

    - name: Pundit Helpers
      allowedTerms:
      - index?
      - edit?
      - create?

    - name: Decorators
      pathStartsWith: app/decorators
```

Be confident the code you're removing won't break your program.

```
Finished in 5 minutes 17 seconds (files took 22.33 seconds to load)
1149 examples, 542 failures, 18 pending
```

SUMMARY

RECOMMENDED FOR

- Bigger and older projects
- Projects with many developers working on it

SUMMARY

PREREQUISITES

- **Good test coverage**
- **Developer knows the project**
- **Additional config**

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Thank you.