The background features a dark blue gradient with faint, glowing network diagrams on the left and right sides. These diagrams consist of interconnected nodes and lines, with some nodes highlighted in purple and others in pink. Overlaid on this background are several snippets of C code in a light green font. The code includes variable declarations, conditional statements, loops, and function calls, typical of a system-level programming context. In the center, a black circle contains the title text.

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Reflection On Resistance

Saboteurs - Breakout room

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- ▶ Which saboteur are you recognising in you?
- ▶ How strong is it?
- ▶ What's its biggest impact?



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Saboteurs - Sabotaging voices - Examples

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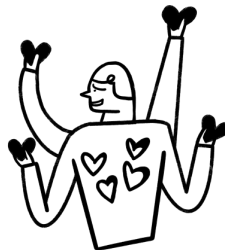



 Judge	▶ TDD is wasting of time. You should focus on pushing out new features instead.
 Avoider	▶ TDD and refactoring seem too complicated. I'll just stick to what I know.
 Controller	▶ I don't trust automated tests to catch all the bugs. I'd rather manually test everything.
 Hyper-Achiever	▶ I don't have time for TDD and refactoring; I need to learn this new framework.
 Hyper-Rational	▶ I managed to apply it once, and read some cool book on TDD, and now I know it. No need to practice it further.



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 Hyper-Vigilant	► I'm worried that if I start TDD, I need to refactor, and I'll never finish. It's better to leave things as they are.
 Pleaser	► I don't want to rock the boat by suggesting TDD. I'll just go along with what everyone else is doing.
 Restless	► I am missing out on more interesting stuff. I can do better than what I am doing now.
 Stickler	► I can't refactor this code until it conforms to all our design guidelines. It has to be perfect.
 Victim	► TDD won't make a difference. My codebase is too far gone to salvage.



A Programmer's Resistance to the Test-first approach

Challenge

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- ▶ Experiment going 10% beyond your comfort zone and be OK with “messy”.
- ▶ Do the TDD of yourself :)



Thank you

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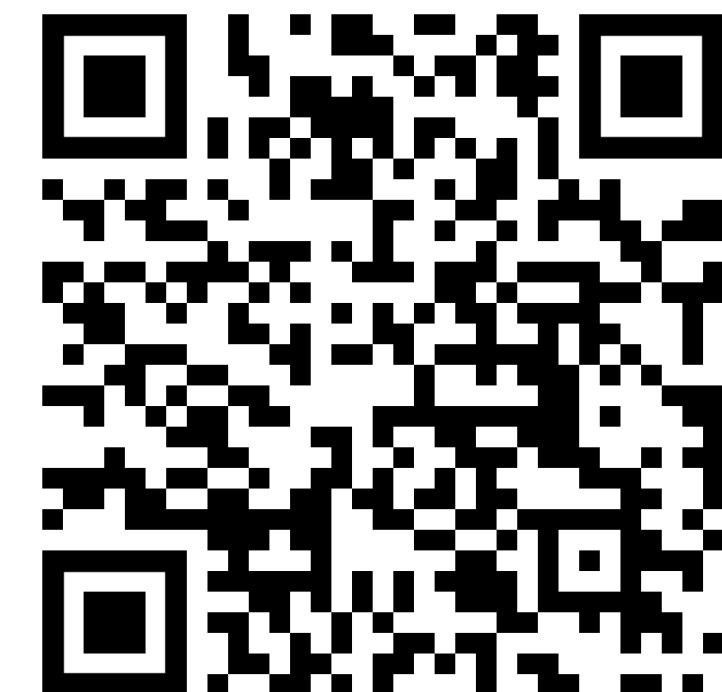
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