

Clean Code: Writing Code for Humans

Getting and Staying Clean

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The Path Forward

When to Refactor to Clean Code

1. You need to work with the code
2. Difficult to comprehend or change
3. Test coverage to protect from regression





Accept No Broken Windows

Code Reviews



1. **Promote proactive cleanliness**
2. **Set guidelines**
3. **Assure readability**

Work in Pairs

Real-time code review

Increases quality

Naming and refactoring is easier

Host Lunch & Learns

Showcase what you've learned

Be a thought leader

Spark interest in others

Get free food!



The Boy Scout Rule

Always leave the code you're editing a little better than you found it.

Robert C. Martin

Summary

- Refactor when necessary
- Set and maintain standards
- Do code reviews and watch for broken windows
- Pair and share your knowledge
- Leave the code a little better than you found it!

