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Motivation

"DoD must be able to develop, procure, assure, deploy, and continuously improve software faster than our adversaries. Unfortunately, the DoD still treats software much like hardware, and often misunderstands the relationship between speed and security. As a result, a large amount of DoD's software takes too long, costs too much, and is too brittle to be competitive in the long run. If DoD does not take steps to modernize its software acquisition and development practices, we will no longer have the best military in the world, no matter how much we invest or how talented and dedicated our armed forces may be."

-Defense Innovation Board, 2019



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Problem: "Software is made by people and for people, so digital talent matters. DoD's current personnel processes and culture will not allow its military and civilian software capabilities to grow nearly fast or deep enough to meet its mission needs. New mechanisms are needed for attracting, educating, retaining, and promoting digital talent and for supporting the workforce to follow modern practices, including developing software hand in hand with users."

Solution: "Expand the use of (specialized) training programs that provide (hands-on) insight into modern software development (e.g., Agile, DevOps, DevSecOps) and the authorities available to enable rapid acquisition of software."

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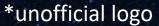


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Big Picture

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The intent is to build a community of software developers within the Space Force with in-depth DevSecOps experience, including deploying code to production. This first cohort will be a pathfinder for the future of software development knowledge-building within the Space Force

SDI Schedule

Weeks 1-5
JS Fundamentals,
Pair Programming,
OOP in JavaScript,
HTML, React,
Databases, Docker

Week 6
Build a full-stack
CRUD application as
a part of a team

Weeks 7-8
Java Fundamentals,
OOP in Java, Spring

Week 9
Build a Spring API as
a pair



Week 10
Test Driven
Development (TDD),
TDD in JavaScript,
TDD in Java

Weeks 11-12
Build a tested fullstack application
and deploy through
Platform One

Weeks 13+
Work on mission
system product with
new application or
existing USSF or
ABMS product team

Resources

Supra Coders Website: supracoders.us

Apply at: https://auth.galvanize.com/register?uid=785290cba96b236082

(pre-work and application assessment available here)

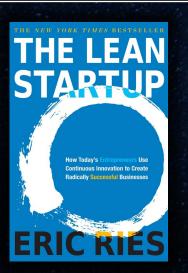
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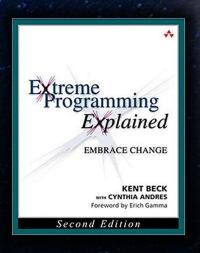
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