



BLOCK NONCE #12: The Boy Scout Principle

What?

The “Boy Scout principle” is the concept of leaving things better than you found them. In code that means — when you’re already working on something, don’t ignore the mess nearby.

Why?

The code belongs to everyone, so every improvement you make helps the whole team. If each of us sees our tasks not just as individual work, but as part of a shared goal — we’ll build a better product :)

How?

1. Fix that outdated comment that no longer makes sense.
2. Rename the variable that made you squint for 3 minutes.
3. Delete that ancient `// FIXME` .
4. Remove the TODO tagged with someone who left a year ago.
5. Add documentation where it’s missing.

Remember- nothing is too small and the maximum size is up to you.

TIP 💡 Try applying this rule in your life too.

Call For Action! 📣 🌱

Pick one of your open PRs and add a tiny cleanup. Your Good Boy Scout badge is waiting! 🌟