

From sketch to computer

Related to these kinds of meetings, we are particularly interested in learning more about the transition from sketch to later implementation:

1. How important are these design meetings to the eventual implementation?
2. Do you formally or informally document what happened at the meetings and, if so, what happens to this documentation? Can you give some examples? Are these documents ever used? If so, how? If not, do you have a sense of why not?

Further, we are really interested in knowing what 'sticks' and what does not 'stick' from these meetings:

1. To what degree would you say that the kinds of decisions made at the whiteboard are reflected in the eventual code?
2. Can you give me examples of decisions and structures that were preserved, more or less?
3. Can you give me examples of decisions and structures that were not preserved? Why would you say they were not?
4. What are the kinds of things that typically change from sketch to implementation? Why?
5. What, in your mind, was missing from the whiteboard discussions that you think should have been discussed at the time?
6. ...Any comment? You are free to tell anything...