Tech Debt

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Lecture #14 out of 24
80 minutes

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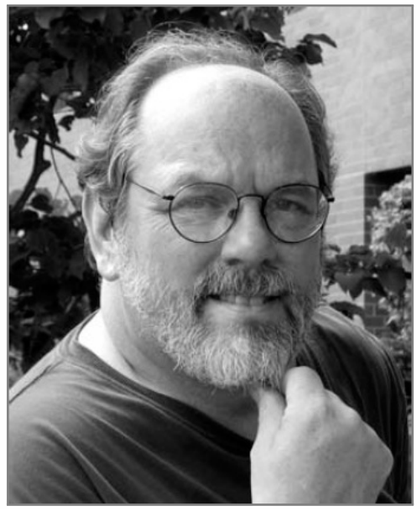

Ward Cunningham

"Shipping first time code is like going into debt. A little debt speeds development so long as it is paid back promptly with a rewrite. The danger occurs when the debt is not repaid. Every minute spent on not-quite-right code counts as interest on that debt."

— Ward Cunningham. Experience Report — The WyCash Portfolio Management System. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Object-Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA)*, pages 29–30, 1992. doi:10.1145/157710.157715

Puzzle Driven Development: Motivating Example

Commit #1:

```
int fibonacci(int n) {
  if (n <= 2) {
    return 1;
  }
  // @todo I don't know
  // what to do when "n"
  // is larger than "2".
  // Implement it and uncomment
  // the assertion below.
  return 0;
}
assert fibonacci(0) == 1;
assert fibonacci(2) == 1;
// assert fibonacci(9) == 34;
```

Commit #2:

```
int fibonacci(int n) {
  if (n <= 2) {
    return 1;
  }
  if (n == 9) {
    return 34;
  }
  // @todo Implement others
  // too, but I don't know
  // how to do it right.
  return 0;
}
assert fibonacci(2) == 1;
assert fibonacci(9) == 34;
// assert fibonacci(10) == 55;
```

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\end{ffcode*}
}
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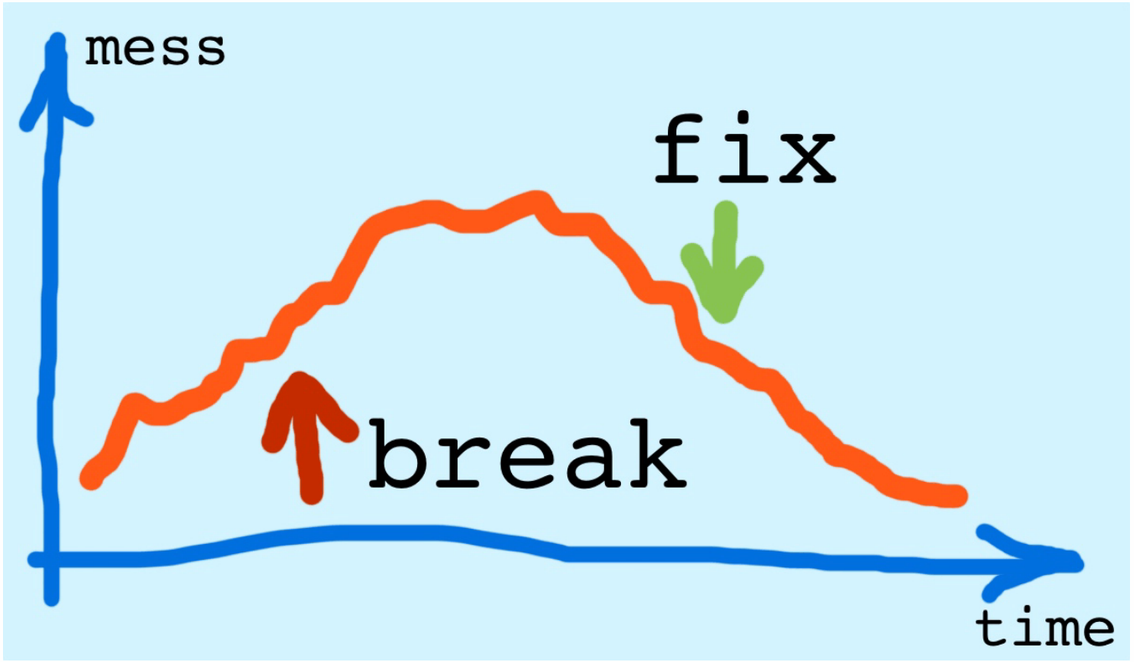
Commit \#3:\par
{\scriptsize\begin{ffcode}
int fibonacci(int n) {
  if (n <= 2) {
    return 1;
  }
  return fibonacci(n-1)
    + fibonacci(n-2);
}
assert fibonacci(0) == 1;
assert fibonacci(2) == 1;
assert fibonacci(9) == 34;
assert fibonacci(10) == 55;
```

Break-and-Fix Cycle



Source: https://www.yegor256.com/2014/04/12/puzzle-driven-development-by-roles.html

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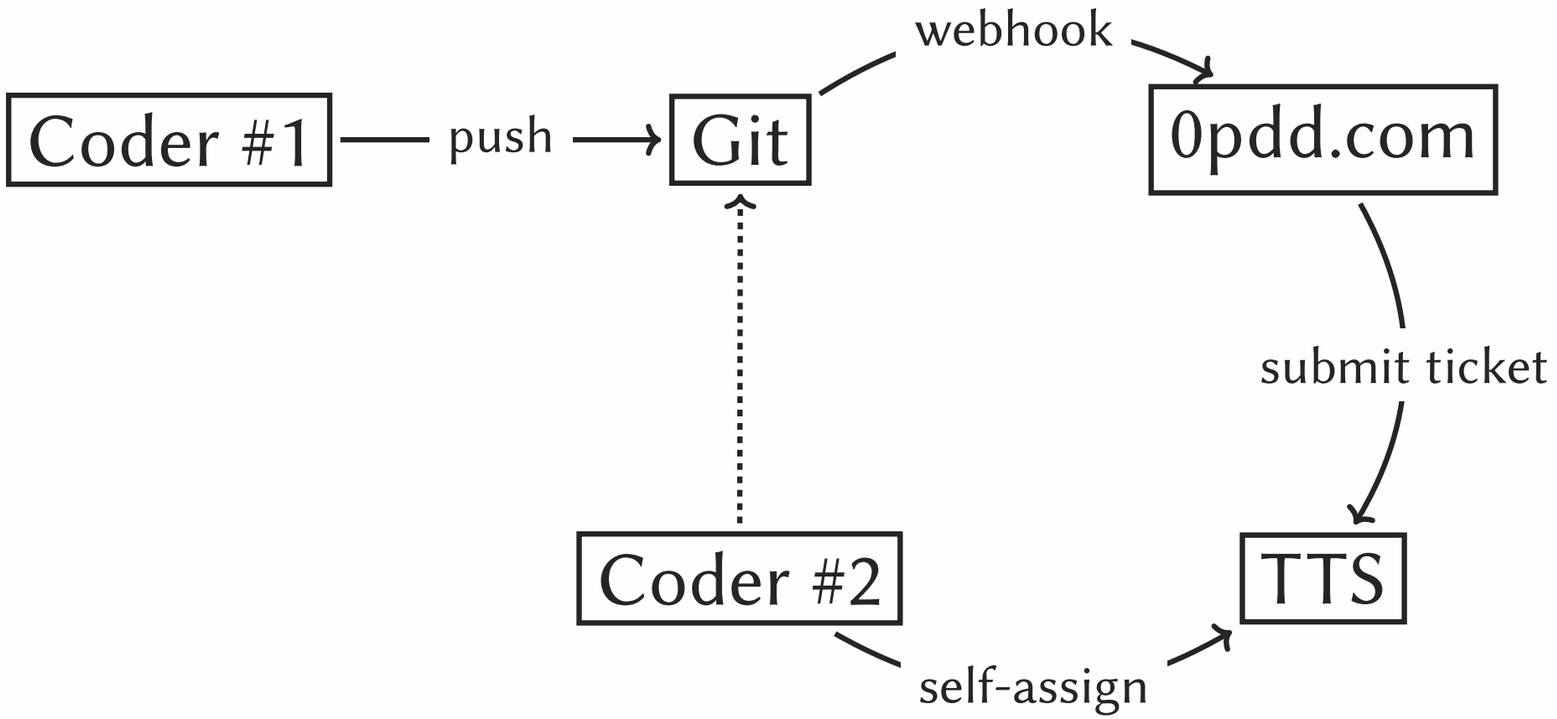
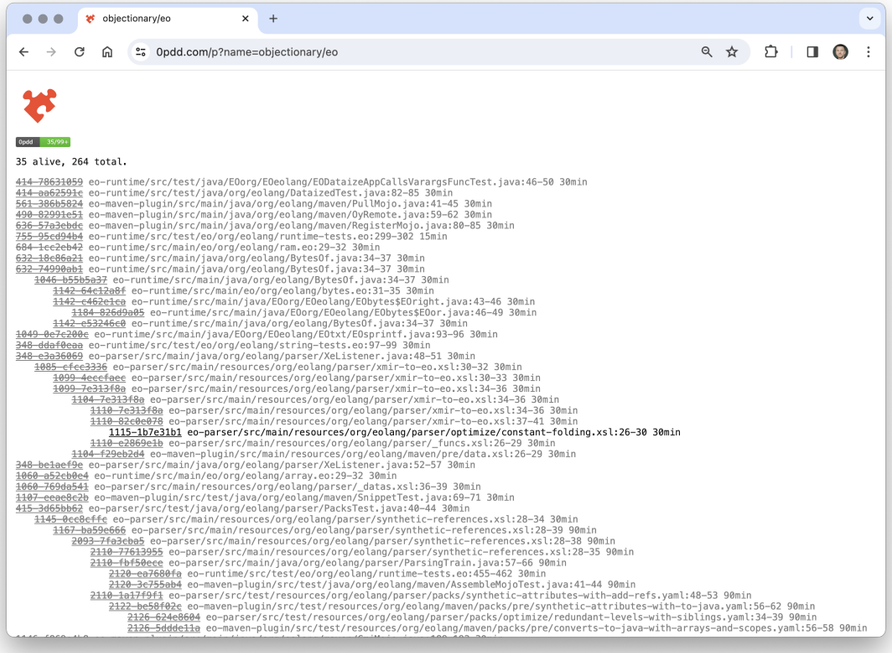
PDD Pipeline



250+ Puzzles in objectionary/eo



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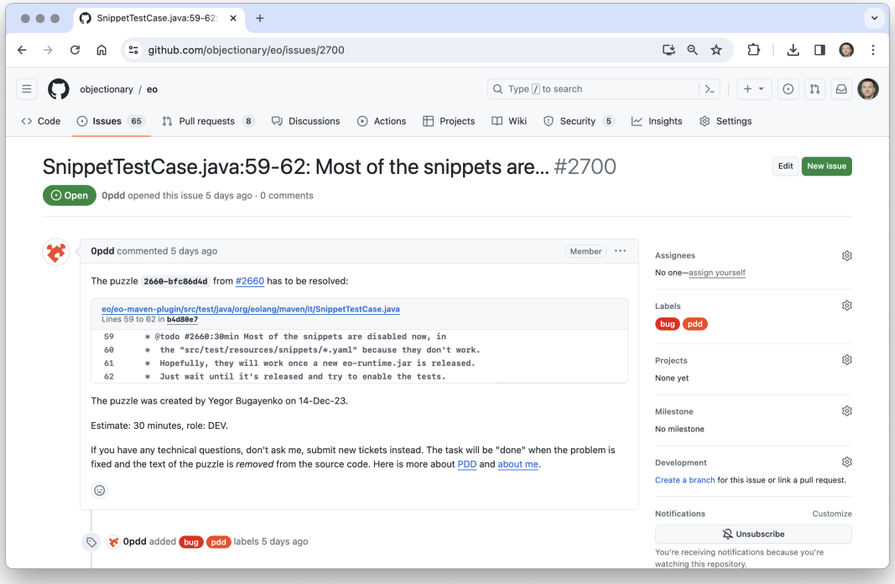
Sample Ticket Submitted by 0pdd.com to objectionary/eo



Source: https://github.com/objectionary/eo/issues/2700

Giancarlo Succi

“This paper presents the benefits of considering the entire backlog when prioritizing tasks. We employ an iterative approach using Particle Swarm Optimization to optimize a linear model with various preprocessing methods to determine the optimal model for task prioritization within a backlog.”

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Read this:

Puzzle Driven Development (2010)

PDD by Roles (2014)

PDD in Action (2017)

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