

# Ruby Stories 2

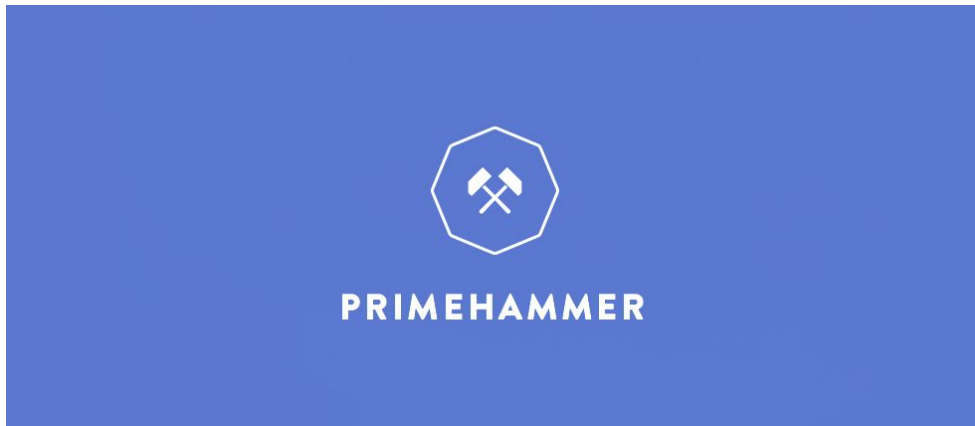
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# Social Aspect of Code Reviews

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# About me

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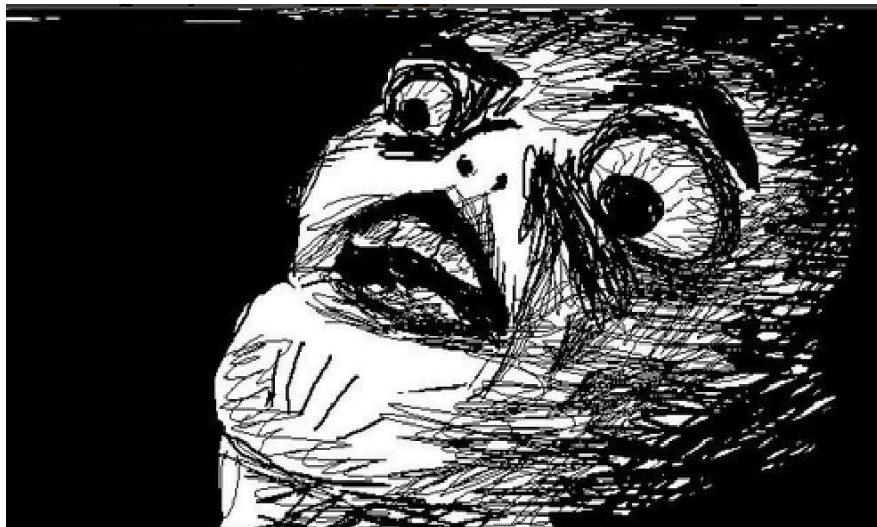
## What we won't talk about

- Why do code reviews, I assume you do
- Pull Request (PR) short vs long

Conversation 1

Commits 25

Files changed 281



## What we won't talk about

- Tools for code versioning and managing
- How many reviewers
- What should be in the code (tests, comments) etc.
- ....

# Use case - Pull requests on Github



**ondulajs** reviewed 6 days ago

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app/models/sitter/rating\_best\_match.rb

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```
99 + sitter.messages.parent_reply.where(created_at: range).pluck(:parent_id
100 + end
101 +
102 + def last_visit?(time)
```



**ondulajs** 6 days ago

máme to správně? není to obráceně?



Reply...

# The problem with text communication

- Lack of emotions (mood of author)
- “Anonymity”
- It’s slow

## What do we want to achieve

- friendly work environment and efficiency
- Reduce employee turnover rate





**A few tips**

# Praise

Reward for invested energy  
Thanks / thumbs up  
/ gif / video



# Praise



 **erich** commented on the diff on 25 Nov 2015

lib/acts\_as\_has\_role.rb

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```
23 +
24 +   define_method :method_missing do | meth_name, *args |
25 +     # If we're being queried about a role, e.g.
26 +     #   User.find(3).role_superadmin?
27 +     # then look to see if this user holds that role and respond w a bool
28 +     # Else escalate to super.
29 +     #
30 +     if meth_name.match(/role_(.*)\?/)
31 +       return self.roles.to_a.map(&:name).include?($1)
32 +     else
33 +       super(meth_name, *args)
34 +     end
35 +   end # method_missing
36 +
37 +   define_method :add_role do |role|
38 +     self.roles << role unless self.roles.include?(role)
```



**erich** added a note on 25 Nov 2015



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# Praise



erich commented 10 days ago



petrsigut merged commit **b86a63b** into **master** 9 days ago

1 check passed

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# Principle of reciprocity

- You expect something back for a favor
- Praise -> be praised
- Help and someone will help you -- github, slack, pair programming
- How much do you give?
- Instant karma



Let the Flame War Begin!

# Avoid long conversations

- PR is not a place for conversations - use Slack, Skype
- Keep it to 4 comments
- Closing PR

## How to post critic

- avoid negative emotions, you don't always know each other  
Unless you can afford it

**Linux creator Linus Torvalds had a meltdown over a pull request, and it was awesome**



*Tell me why. Because I'm not pulling this kind of completely insane stuff that generates conflicts at rc7 time, and that seems to have absolutely no reason for being anm idiotic unreadable mess.*

*The code seems \*designed\* to use that new "overflow\_usub()" code. It seems to be an excuse to use that function.*

*And it's a f\*cking bad excuse for that braindamage.*

*I'm sorry, but we don't add idiotic new interfaces like this for idiotic new code like that.*


*...*

***Get rid of it. And I don't \*ever\* want to see that shit again.***

## How to post critic

- Be polite, ask questions  
You may be wrong



 **erich** and 1 other commented on an outdated diff on 12 Jan 2016

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spec\_php/php\_helper.rb

...	...	@@ -0,0 +1,14 @@
	1	+#require 'webmock'



**erich** added a note on 12 Jan 2016



What do we need this file for?



**dayweek** added a note on 12 Jan 2016




just deleted. will push afterwards

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spec

...

...

@@ -0,0 +1,5 @@

1 +require 'php\_helper'

2 +

3 +RSpec.feature "login" do

4 + pending "add some scenarios (or delete) #{\_\_FILE\_\_}"

5 +end



**erich** added a note on 12 Jan 2016



Could you delete it please?

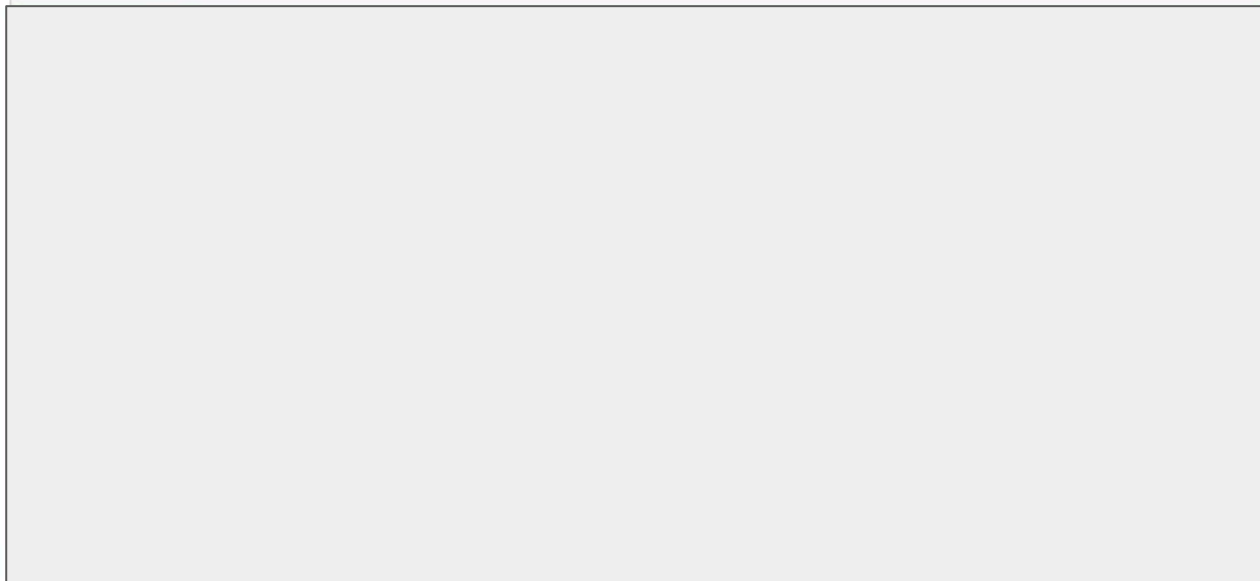
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app/controllers/[redacted]ntroller.rb



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please don't leave space between `!` and its argument :)

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**erich** commented on `app/models/parent.rb` in 500b537 19 days ago



jak by rekl klasik, my eyes are bleeding .... co takhle aspon concern?

# How to post critic

- Use humour



xHire commented on the diff on 14 Dec 2015

spec/feature			c.rb	<a href="#">View full changes</a>
771	-		"GRANT DETAILS" => "ISO G1",	
772	-		"GRANT DATE" => "2014-Mar-14",	
773	-		"GRANT PRICE" => "\$1.23",	
774	-		"GRANTED" => "4,000",	
775	-		"OUTSTANDING VESTED" => "400",	
776	-		"OPTIONS TO EXERCISE & SELL" => "",	
777	-		"SALE PROCEEDS & (EXERCISE COSTS)" => "\$1,400.00 (\$123.00)"	
778	-		})	
	921	+		"GRANT DETAIL
	922	+		"GRANT DATE"
	923	+		"GRANT PRICE"
	924	+		"GRANTED" =>
	925	+		"OUTSTANDING
	926	+		"OPTIONS TO I
	927	+		"SALE PROCEED
	928	+		})



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# Critique the code not the author

Avoid using the words "you" and "your", say, "the" changes instead.

Did I miss something? [...] Why is that?

# Examples in open source projects - MATZ, mruby



matz commented on 25 Sep 2015

Owner



Perhaps, something like

```
a | switch_by_tag(:a,proc1,:b,proc2,:any,proc3)
```

would meet your idea, wouldn't be?



matz commented on 9 Mar 2016

Owner



It doesn't happen on my machine.

git commit: [d6af47c](#)

gcc: 5.2.1

System: ubuntu 15.10

Could you show us the stacktrace?

# Examples in open source projects - DHH, rails



dhh commented a day ago

Member



Lovely work, this! Really simple, nice level-up that'll serve most people most of the time.



dhh commented on 23 Nov 2016

Member



@rafaelfranca I think that's a strong argument for just including it in Action View. We don't need an adapter for this. This is UJS support to make the Rails helpers work and they just rely on standard JS. No reason to have a jQuery or whatever version of them imo.

# Examples in open source projects - DHH, rails



dhh commented on 20 Jan • edited

Member



I'm quite sympathetic to this. If you gave me the choice between:

```
let(:today) { 2.weeks.since(customer_start_date) }  
let(:earlier_date) { 5.days.until(today) }
```

And

```
let(:today) { 2.weeks.after(customer_start_date) }  
let(:earlier_date) { 5.days.before(today) }
```

I'd say the latter requires far less mental gymnastics to read. And I think that's a good example of the strength of alias. It allows us to bend the same instructions to read the most natural in more instances.



dhh reopened this on 20 Jan

# Examples in open source projects - DHH, rails



dhh commented on 7 Dec 2016

Member



**@nathanmarks** Thanks for your considerations. Good to have all this spelled out when we evaluate the current approach a bit further down the line. We're indeed using `$NODE_PATH` and I currently consider that to be a fully justified use. But as stated earlier: This isn't set in stone. We're going to try it for real and make it work, but if we can't, we'll reconsider. Let's resume this discussion in a month or two. In the mean time, eager to have everyone's help improving things.

[#27288](#) is now available.



dhh commented 2 days ago

Member



dhh reviewed 2 days ago

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actionpack/lib/action\_dispatch/system\_test\_case.rb

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```
47 + # teardown do
48 + #   take_failed_screenshot
49 + #   Capybara.reset_sessions!
50 + # end
```



dhh 2 days ago

Member



the teardown that we no longer use.



Reply...

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```
74 + #
75 + # To use a headless driver, like Poltergeist, update your Gemfile to u
76 + # Poltergeist instead of Selenium and then declare the driver name in
77 + # +system_test_helper.rb+ file. In this case you would leave out the +
```



dhh 2 days ago

Member

Let's go with `application_system_test_case.rb` rather than `system_test_helper.rb`. I know that doesn't match `test_helper.rb`, but this would match the `application_*` style that we use elsewhere. Would be nice to move `test_helper.rb` to such a style as well in time.



Reply...

# Summary

- Praise
- code won't be perfect ever
- Don't spend much time in conversations
- Matz and DHH are nice, be nice too.
- Critique the code not the author

# References

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# Thanks!

**Any questions?**

**What is your experience?**

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