Finding Your Organization's Code Deodorant

How we, accidentally, found our way to promote clean code- a true story.

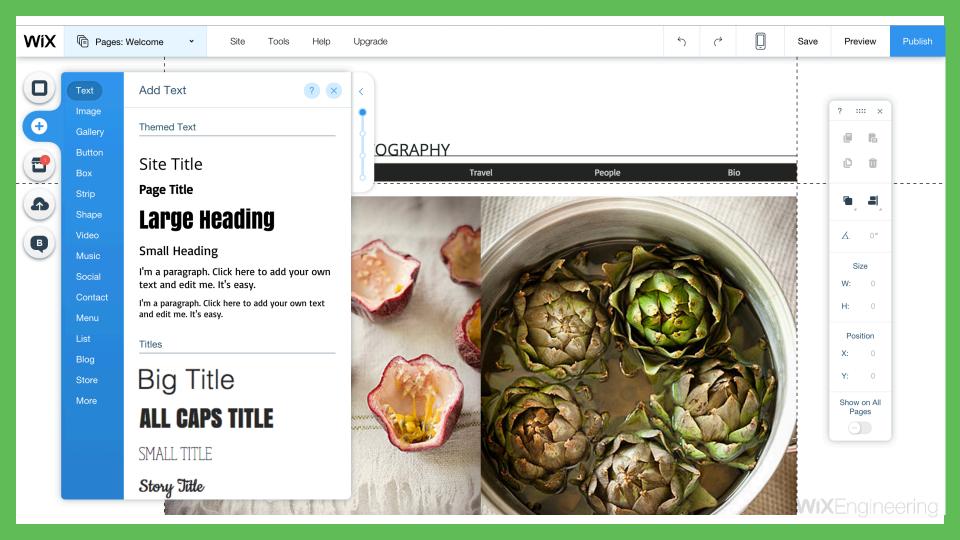


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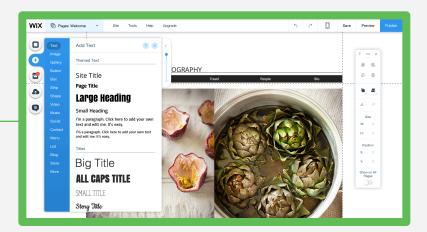


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70 million users

From 50 to 1,000 employees

~350 developers

Wix Server



~150 micro-services

~70 developers

Wix Server Infra



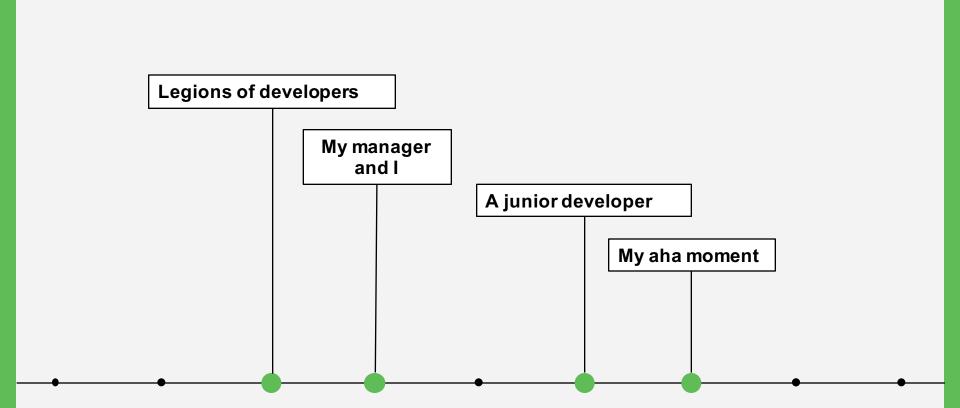
Test Infrastructure





> 15
Iibraries

> 60 contributors



Two Truths

Clean code is NOT going to happen naturally

When everyone became abstract enough, no one was responsible.

Bad Naming Mixed Levels of Abstraction

Long Methods

Over-Engineering

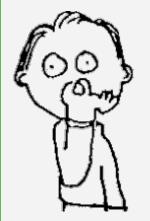


Lack of Coverage

No TDD

Code **Duplication**

High Coupling



Naming is Hard

You have to face it head-on

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Clean your own code

Others read your code





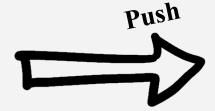
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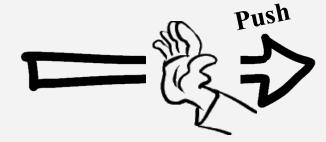
Harness Contributions

(and Contributors)

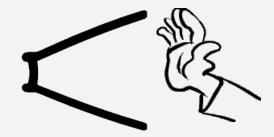
If it's not clean *before the push*, it will never be clean.



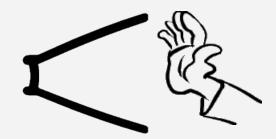
You are the gatekeeper of good contributions.



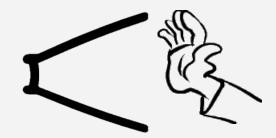
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The contribution should help several projects.

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Contribute the least code possible, add features later.

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Contributions leave existing libraries' code cleaner.

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Every API has a purpose and was driven by a test.

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Pay it forward

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Mentor others

Where we are now.

My aha moment

Spreading clean code in our group

Did we have to use the infra to promote clean code?

How YOU can take it from here

- Face it head-on
- Make it a priority
- Find your own tools
- Ours-
 - 01 Clean your own code
 - 02 Harness contributions
 - 03 Mentorship



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If you don't use it your coworkers will hate you.

Thank You!

