

**Developer Karma**

# **How to be a happy developer. Now!**



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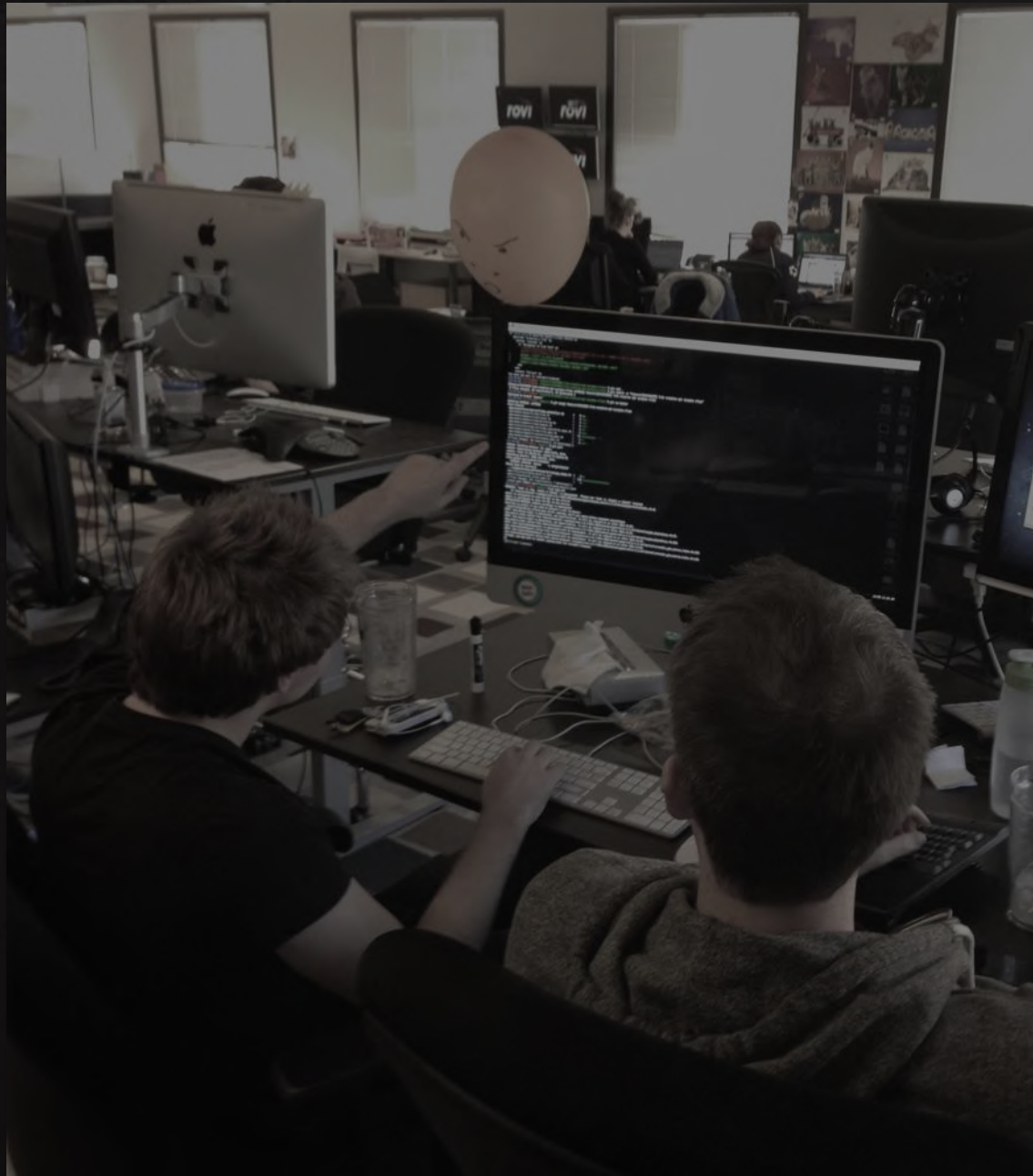
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**Status quo**

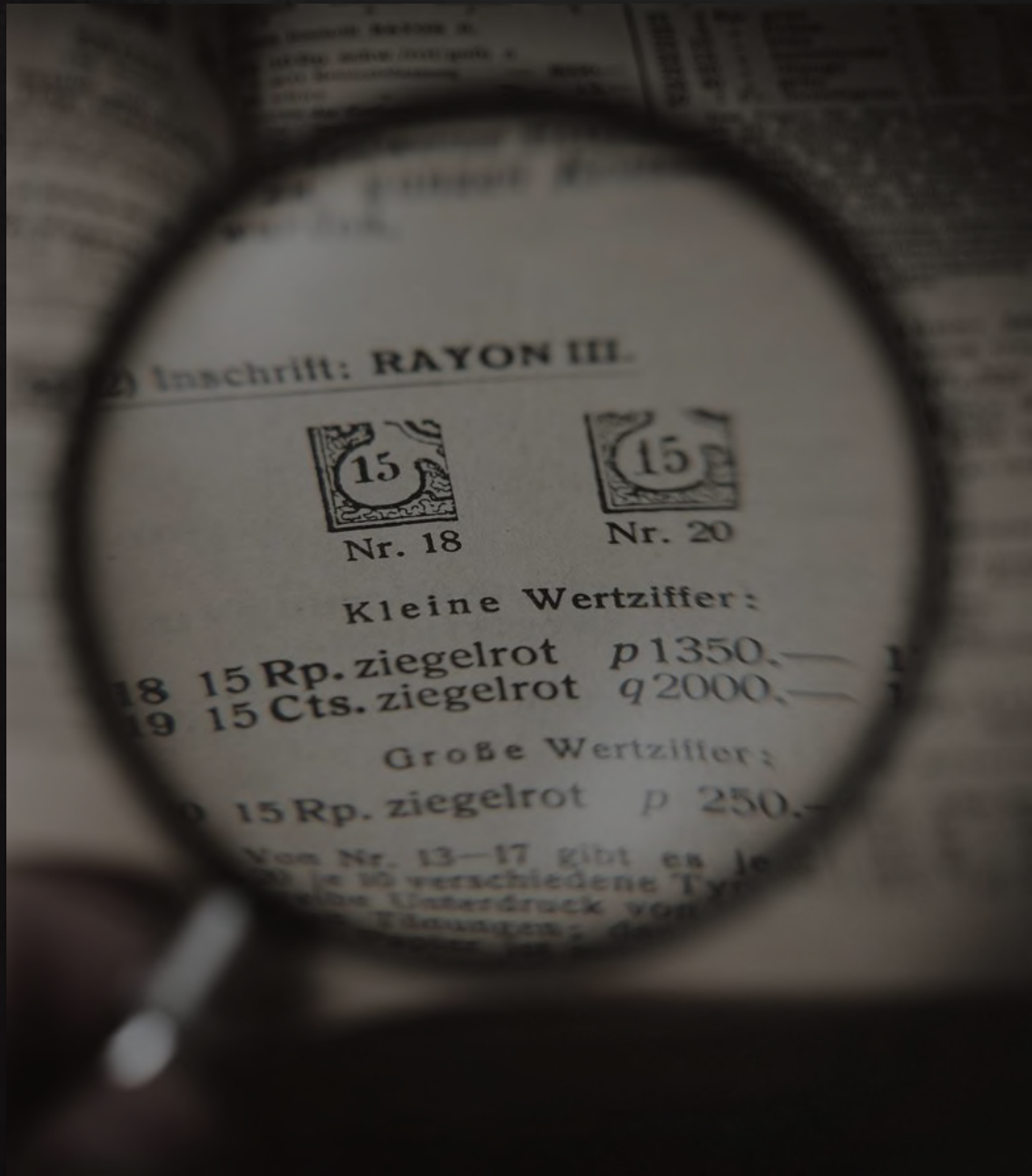




**So what?**



**Expectations  
vs. reality**



**What are  
you actually  
looking for?**



**Hobby vs.  
profession**



**Know and  
understand  
your stakeholders**





**Tailor your  
communication**



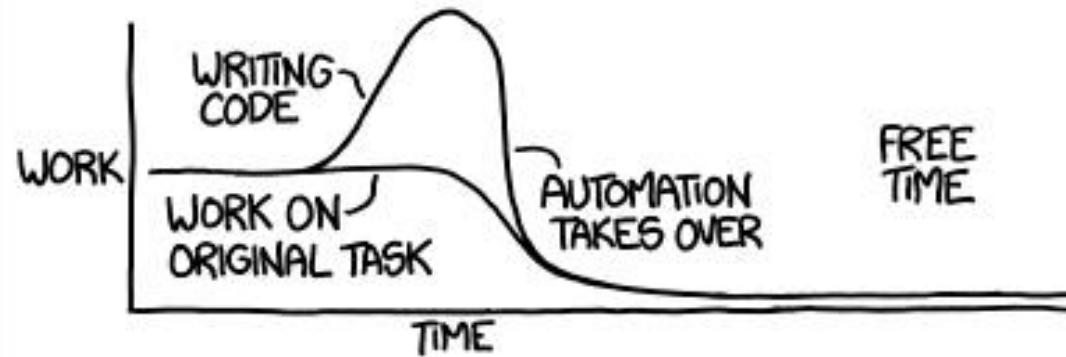
**Introvert or  
extrovert?**



**Don't lose  
your focus**

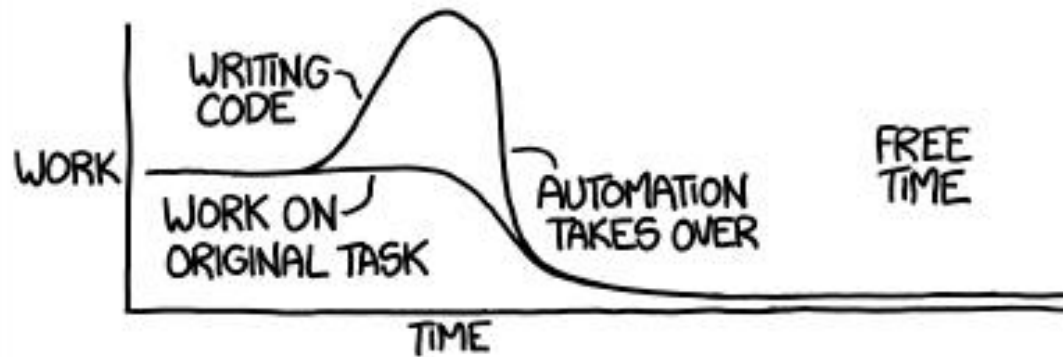
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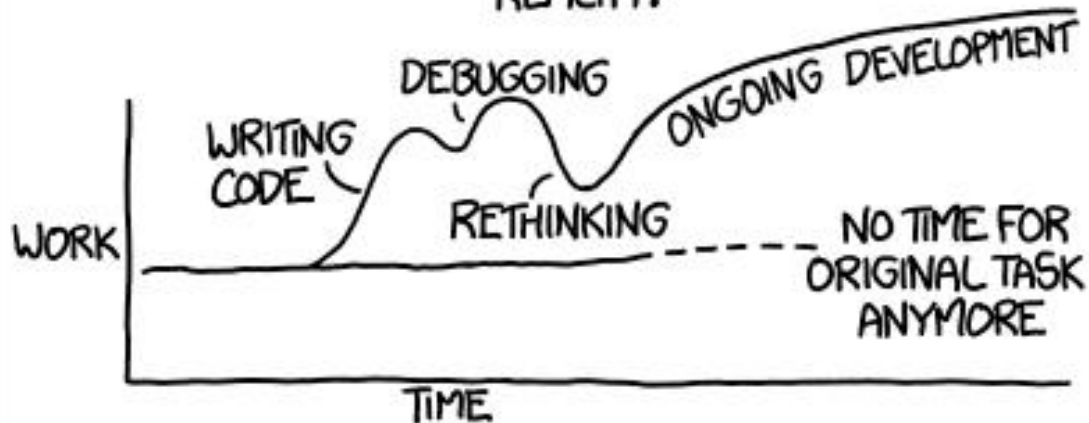


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THEORY:



REALITY:





**Legacy support vs.  
the latest fancy  
stuff**





**Unknown heroes**



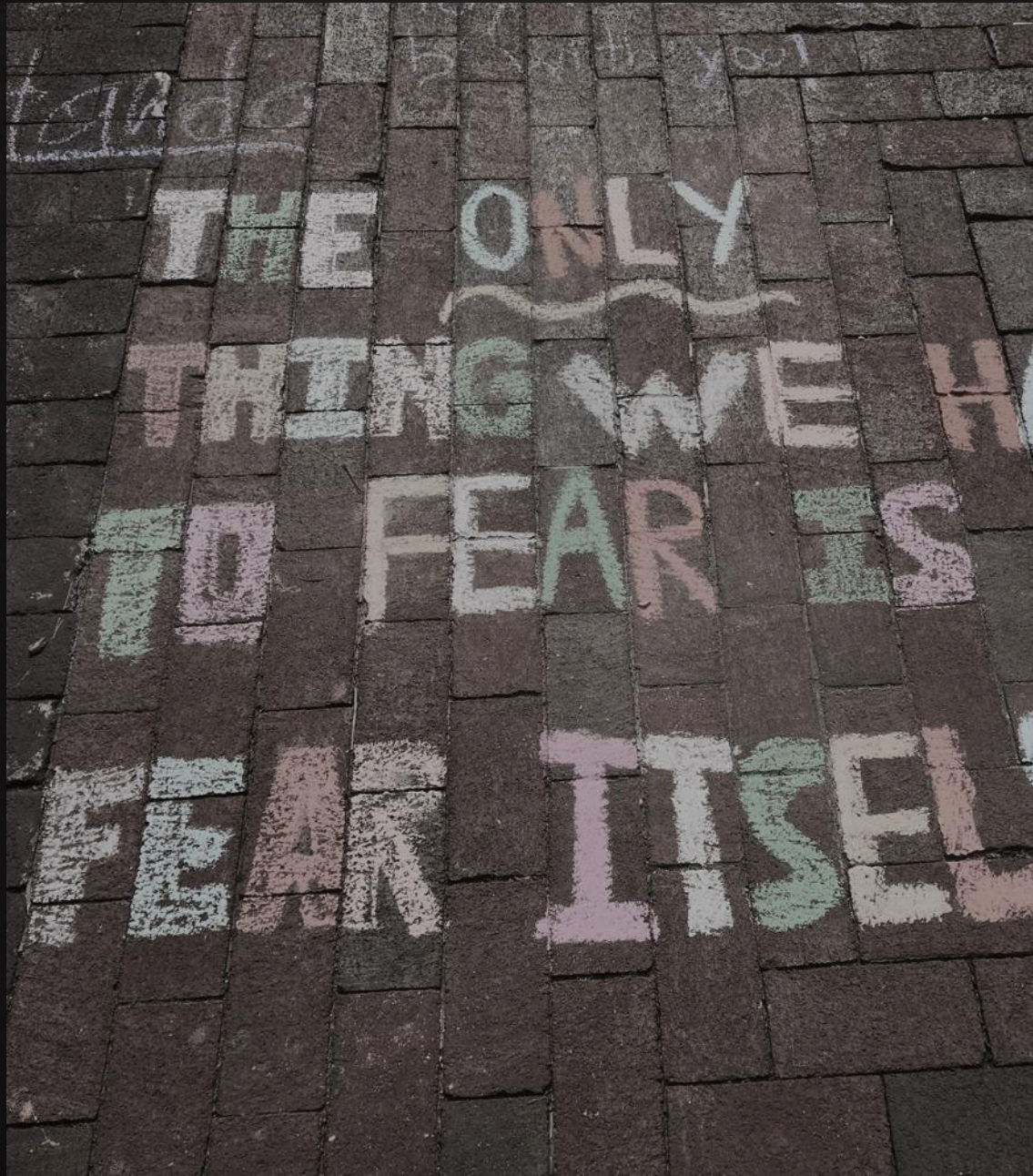




# Career management



# Mentorship



**Pride and fear**



**Workaholics**



**Slack time**

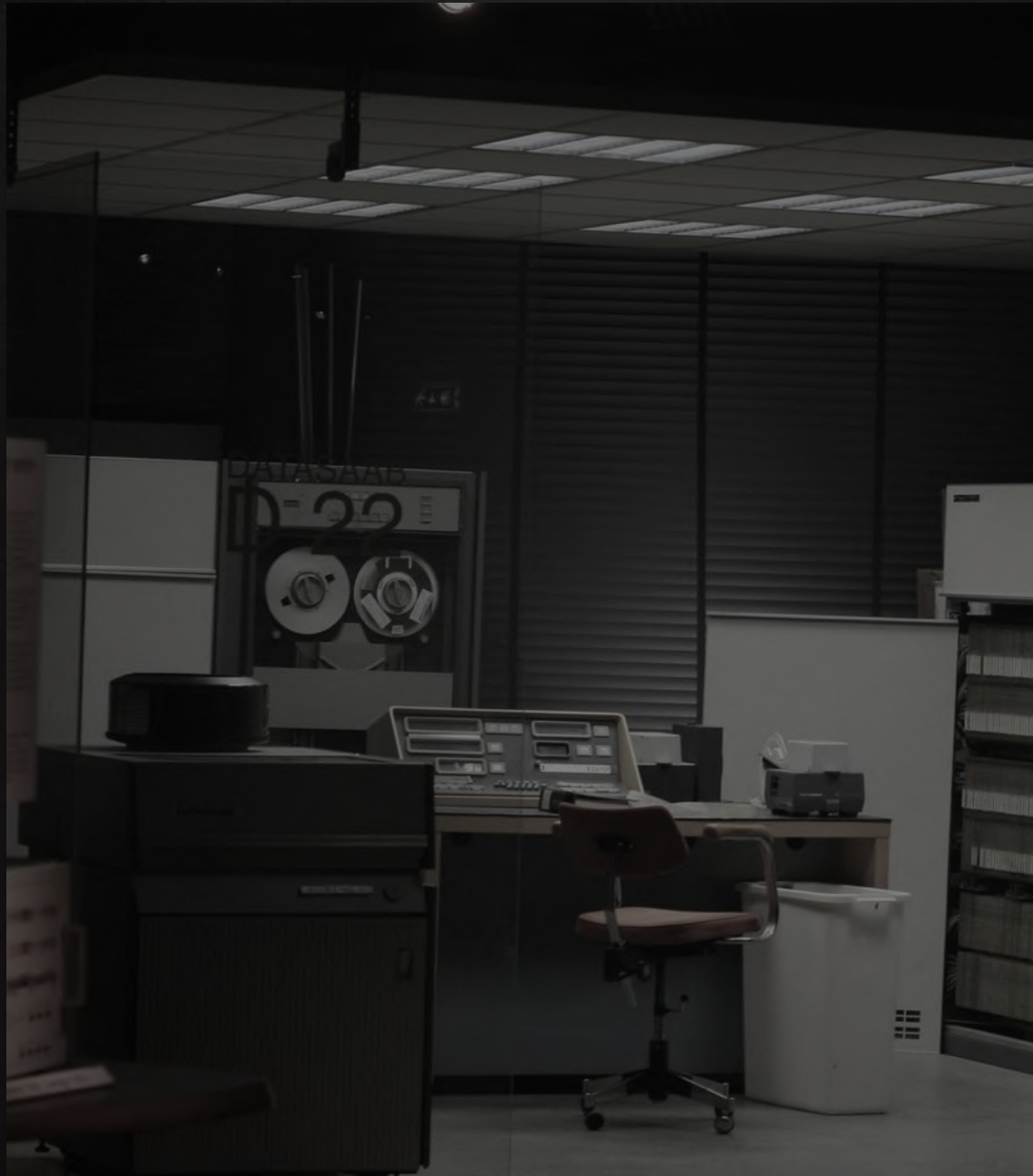


**Pressure**



**Don't make  
all problems  
your problems**





**Change is the only  
constant**



**Being happy  
is a choice!**

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**Thanks!**

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