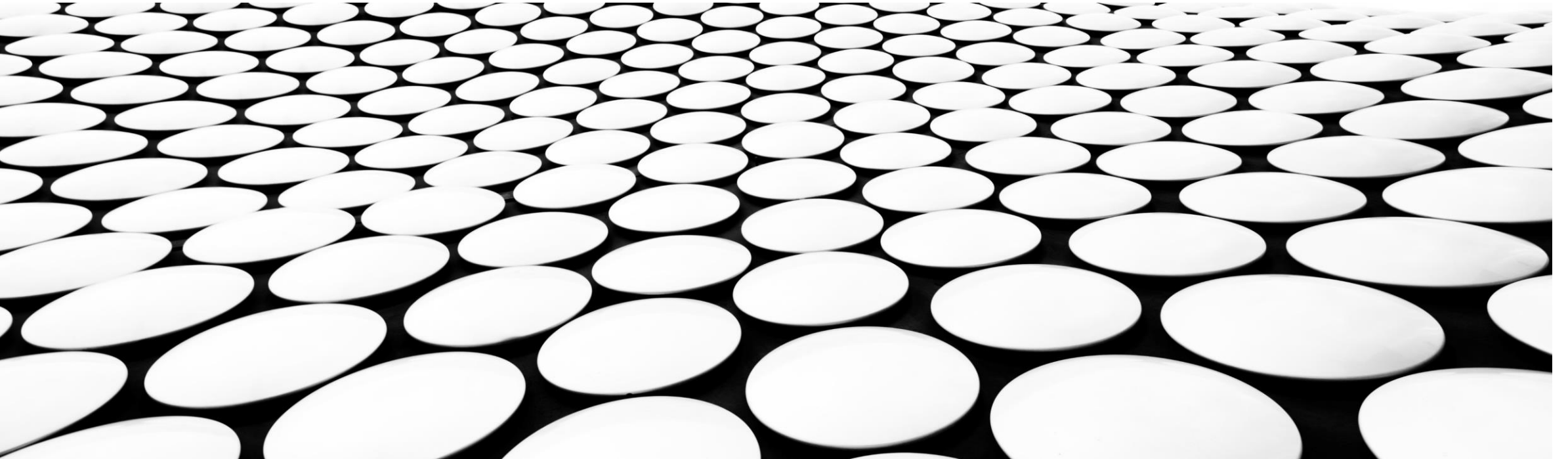

THE POWER OF LANGUAGE

HOW TO RANT WITH STYLE





THE BIGGEST PAIN IN DEVELOPING SOFTWARE IS NOT TECHNOLOGY

- It is people
 - (...well sort of)



THE BIGGEST (SUBJECTIVE) CHALLENGE IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- Getting your ideas across
- Comprehending others ideas
- Writing code that convey your idea (as well as work)
- Understanding other peoples code
- Communication

CASE STUDY: CODE RANTS

- It can be challenging to find the right words when something irks you about a piece of software or a piece of code



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CASE STUDY: CODE RANTS

- It will often end up in rants. They feel good, but are not very productive. Or understandable.



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The main issue is that it was over-engineered from the start without really having an idea of what it should end up like. Everything "service" was moved to be standalone and "deployable", with a separate runtime for it. ValidationService might be the biggest candidate for "stand-aloneness", but that one is almost out of logic. Also, you cannot and I guess none wants you to radically change the code and make it perfect in such a short time.

RANT

That's right, and it would be quite wrong if I did I think. It'll be just another phase with a "good idea" half way done and

BUT WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

[illegible]



BETTER LANGUAGE – CODE SMELLS

- Code smells = Codified and isolated rants
- You can explain with precise terms what upsets you
- Everyone can understand (or look up) what upsets you. And they can agree or disagree
- Everyone has the possibility to make the code better (and therefore less rants and more time to work)

BETTER RANTS

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USE PRECISE LANGUAGE

- And you will get smiles



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recipe for confusion and L-issues



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THANK YOU!