

Re: where are linux developer's guidelines/rules kept ?

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not@top-post wrote:

First, don't start a new thread every time you reply to a posting. Place your replies in the existing thread.

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> *OK, I'm looking for a method which eliminates a person having to check it.*

Okay. Let's hire aliens to create the system, but let's avoid telling them what we want (to avoid tainting the result).

> *Like a society that [tries to] works by written rules, evolved and tested over a long time, instead of depending a a particular personality.*

This is nonsense, and it betrays your inexperience. Humans write the rules, humans are constantly changing the rules, and there is always the crucial factor of behavior outside the rules, which leads to the writing of new rules.

>> *This is a difficult question to answer because you haven't given any specifics.*

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> *The principles are independant of specifics.*

The principles ARE the specifics. Either that, or there are no principles. And learn how to spell "independent".

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>> *Huh? Why is "methodology" CAPITALIZED? What is it that you want to achieve? You can do what you want, but any development project with more than 1 person really should have:*

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> *Such a "methodology" would be a 'living organic entity' [a meme];*

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- > *you need to 'capture it alive – without killing it'.*
- > *Copying code to run blindly is easier than 'understanding and*
- > *transplanting' a methodology .*

Please stop posting this New Age dreck. All you are doing is advertising your limited experience with unfiltered reality.

- >> *0. One person to act as leader. His/her word is final.*
- > *This is what a methodology hopes to eliminate.*

You obviously have no life experience. In your system, was it aliens who set up the rules, in order to avoid the problem of human influence?

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- > *OK these are the firmware that help to enforce the rules.*
- > *I'm looking for the rules.*

Okay, here is the answer to your entire query:

The single rule of natural systems is: there are no fixed rules. Software development must proceed as evolution does, or it will stall perpetually.

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