Why our CVS application process sucks

And what we can do about it

Angela "@webchick" Byron

Core Developer Summit

Drupalcon Copenhagen 2010

(Yes, I know...)

DRUPAL CON CPH

DRUPALCON COPENHAGEN AUGUST 23rd -27th 2010

Show Account

ABOUT | LOGISTICS | PROGRAM | SPONSORS | COMMUNITY

Home » Program » Core developer summit

CORE DEVELOPER SUMMIT

PROGRAM

- PROGRAM
- KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
- TRACK DESCRIPTIONS
- TRAININGS
- UNCONFERENCE
- CHX CODERS LOUNGE
- CORE DEVELOPER SUMMIT
- CODE SPRINT

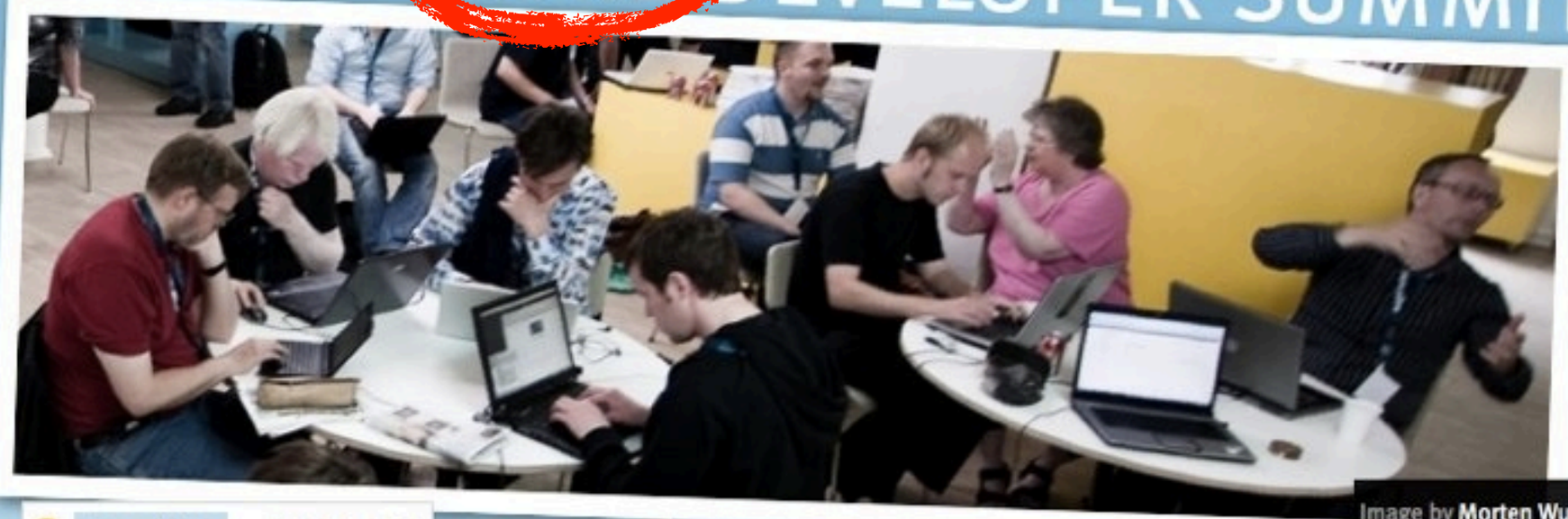


Image by Morten Wulff

Gábor Hojtsy | 26 July 2010 | Drupal Planet

Grow your Drupal business with millions of Windows® customers.
Free Tools, Modules, & Support.

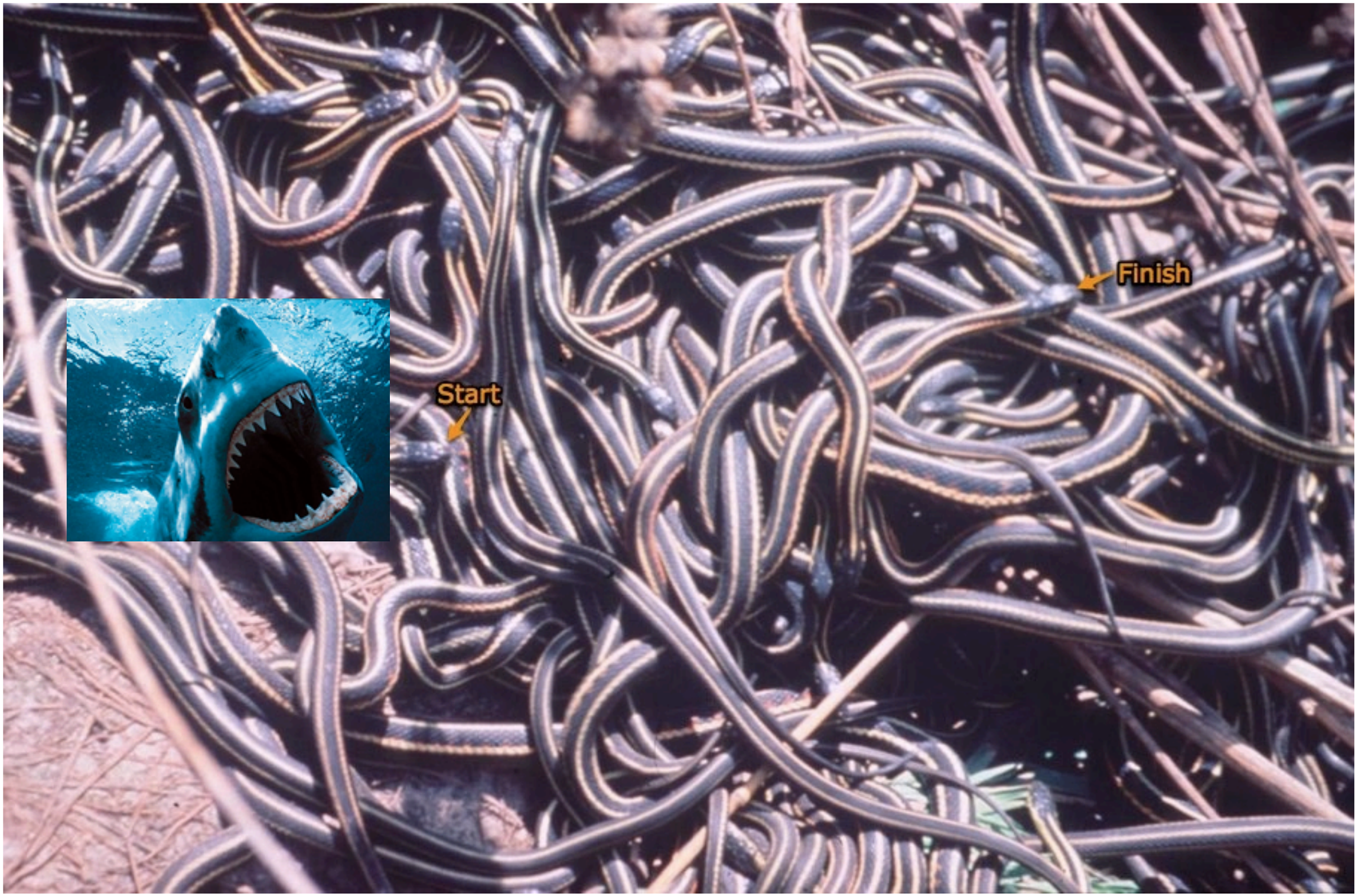
On Sunday, August 22nd, we present the Core developer summit at DrupalCon Copenhagen 2010. We invite all current and future core contributors to join us for a meetup where the main focus will be on improving Drupal core.

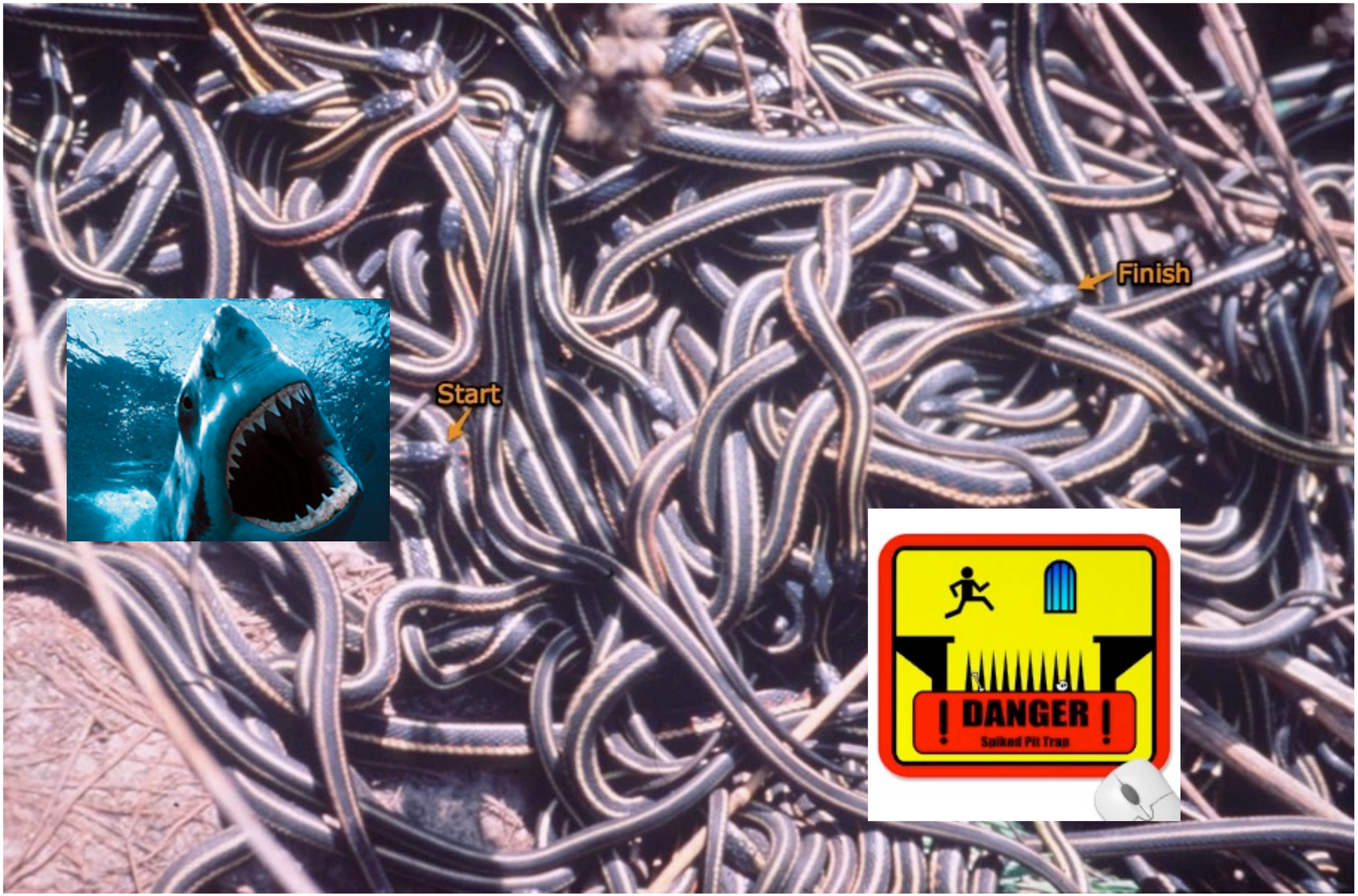
While DrupalCon has many possibilities for coding, this event is special in that *talk is gold*. You can bring your ideas without the need to present them in full patch form (especially if your ideas do not involve core code changes). The summit is an ideal chance for you to get feedback on any visions you

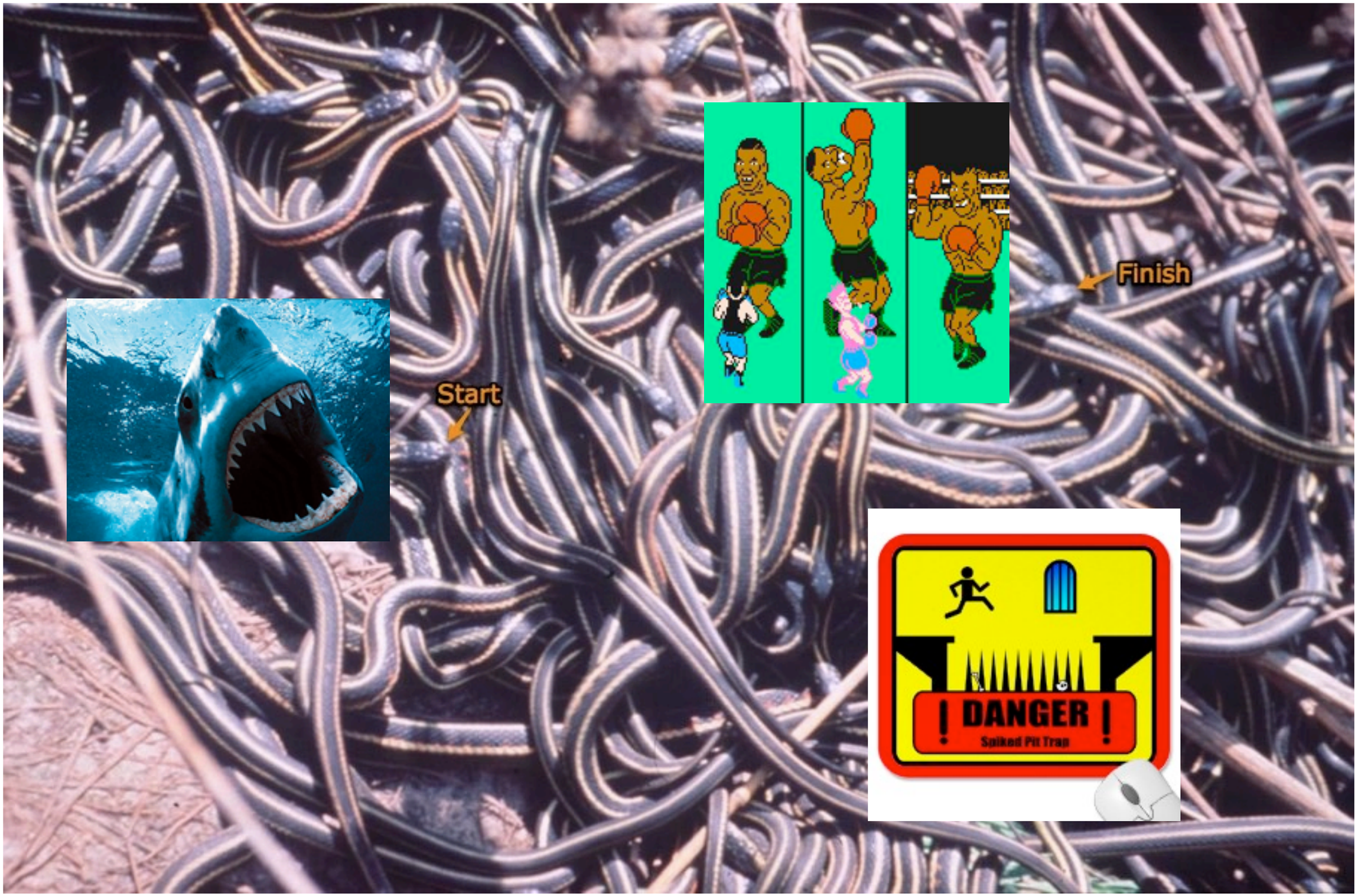
Our CVS application process: a tour

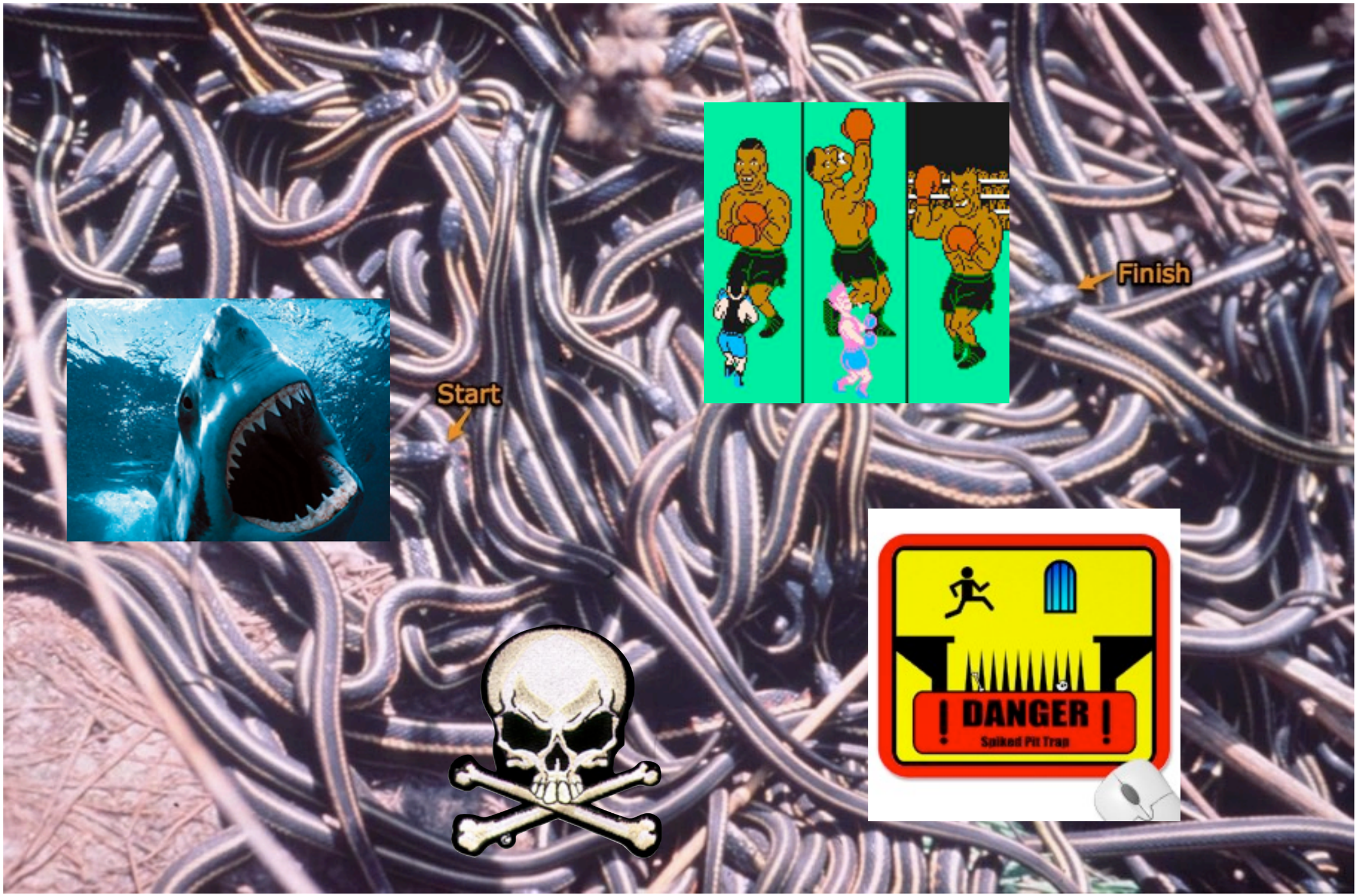
Tuesday, August 10, 2010

Finish
Start


Finish
Start


Finish
Start
! DANGER !
Spiked Pit Trap


Start
Finish
! DANGER !
Spiked Pit Trap


Start
Finish
! DANGER !
Spiked Pit Trap

Why the *^@# do we do this?!

Module Duplication

Module Duplication

http://drupal.org/project/ajax_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/carousel
http://drupal.org/project/cck_multimage
http://drupal.org/project/cck_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/content_slider
http://drupal.org/project/couloir_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/ddblock
http://drupal.org/project/diaporama
http://drupal.org/project/easySlider
http://drupal.org/project/fade_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/fancy_slide
http://drupal.org/project/fpss
http://drupal.org/project/image_pager
http://drupal.org/project/imageslider
http://drupal.org/project/jcarousel_block
http://drupal.org/project/jcarousellite
http://drupal.org/project/jcarousel
http://drupal.org/project/jquery_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/magic_tabs
http://drupal.org/project/nodecarousel
http://drupal.org/project/panels_carousel
http://drupal.org/project/quicktabs

http://drupal.org/project/rotor
http://drupal.org/project/scrollable
http://drupal.org/project/slider
http://drupal.org/project/slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/slideshow_creator
http://drupal.org/project/slideshowcs
http://drupal.org/project/slideshowpro
http://drupal.org/project/ssp
http://drupal.org/project/scrollable_content
http://drupal.org/project/slideshowbox
http://drupal.org/project/uicarousel
http://drupal.org/project/views_accordion
http://drupal.org/project/viewscarousel
http://drupal.org/project/views_cycle
http://drupal.org/project/views_galleriffic
http://drupal.org/project/views_horizontal_slider
http://drupal.org/project/views_rotator
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow_ddblock
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow_imageflow
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow_galleria
http://drupal.org/project/views_tabs
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow_menu

Module Duplication

http://drupal.org/project/ajax_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/carousel
http://drupal.org/project/cck_multimage
http://drupal.org/project/cck_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/content_slider
http://drupal.org/project/couloir_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/ddblock
http://drupal.org/project/diaporama
http://drupal.org/project/easySlider
http://drupal.org/project/fade_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/fancy_slide
http://drupal.org/project/fpss
http://drupal.org/project/image_pager
http://drupal.org/project/imageslider
http://drupal.org/project/jcarousel_block
http://drupal.org/project/jcarousellite
http://drupal.org/project/jcarousel
http://drupal.org/project/jquery_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/magic_tabs
http://drupal.org/project/nodecarousel
http://drupal.org/project/panels_carousel
http://drupal.org/project/quicktabs

http://drupal.org/project/rotor
http://drupal.org/project/scrollable
http://drupal.org/project/slider
http://drupal.org/project/slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/slideshow_creator
http://drupal.org/project/slideshowcs
http://drupal.org/project/slideshowpro
http://drupal.org/project/ssp
http://drupal.org/project/scrollable_content
http://drupal.org/project/slideshowbox
http://drupal.org/project/uicarousel
http://drupal.org/project/views_accordion
http://drupal.org/project/viewscarousel
http://drupal.org/project/views_cycle
http://drupal.org/project/views_galleriffic
http://drupal.org/project/views_horizontal_slider
http://drupal.org/project/views_rotator
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow_ddblock
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow_imageflow
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow_galleria
http://drupal.org/project/views_tabs
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow_menu

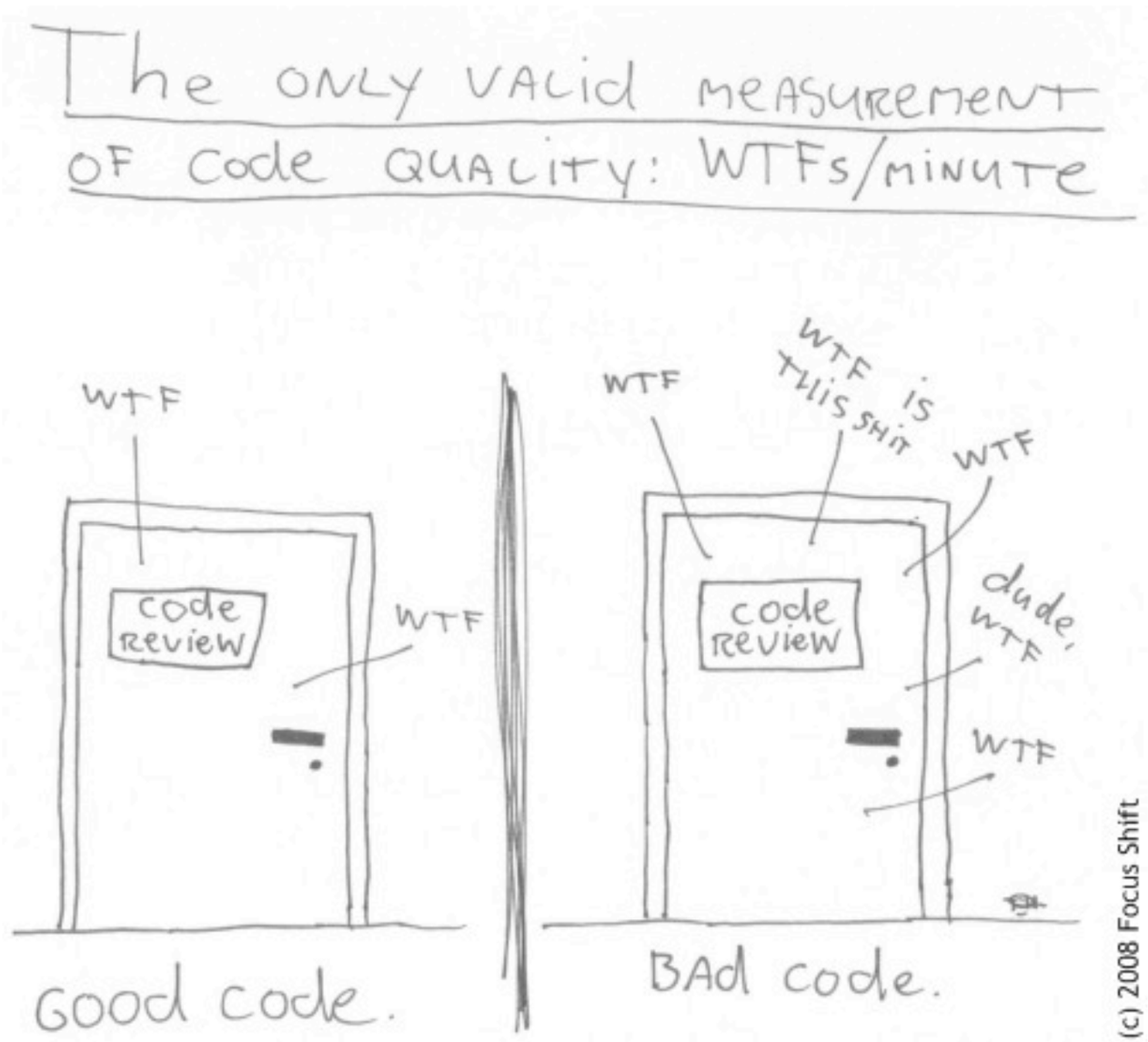
Module Duplication

http://drupal.org/project/ajax_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/carousel
http://drupal.org/project/cck_multimage
http://drupal.org/project/cck_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/content_slider
http://drupal.org/project/couloir_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/ddblock
http://drupal.org/project/diaporama
http://drupal.org/project/easySlider
http://drupal.org/project/fade_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/fancy_slide
http://drupal.org/project/fpss
http://drupal.org/project/image_pager
http://drupal.org/project/imageslider
http://drupal.org/project/jcarousel_block
http://drupal.org/project/jcarousellite
http://drupal.org/project/jcarousel
http://drupal.org/project/jquery_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/magic_tabs
http://drupal.org/project/nodecarousel
http://drupal.org/project/panels_carousel
http://drupal.org/project/quicktabs

http://drupal.org/project/rotor
http://drupal.org/project/scrollable
http://drupal.org/project/slider
http://drupal.org/project/slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/slideshow_creator
http://drupal.org/project/slideshowcs
http://drupal.org/project/slideshowpro
http://drupal.org/project/ssp
http://drupal.org/project/scrollable_content
http://drupal.org/project/slideshowbox
http://drupal.org/project/uicarousel
http://drupal.org/project/views_accordion
http://drupal.org/project/viewscarousel
http://drupal.org/project/views_cycle
http://drupal.org/project/views_galleriffic
http://drupal.org/project/views_horizontal_slider
http://drupal.org/project/views_rotator
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow_ddblock
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow_imageflow
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow_galleria
http://drupal.org/project/views_tabs
http://drupal.org/project/views_slideshow_menu

http://groups.drupal.org/similar-module-review
(formerly "Duplicates modules hall of shame")

Quality Control

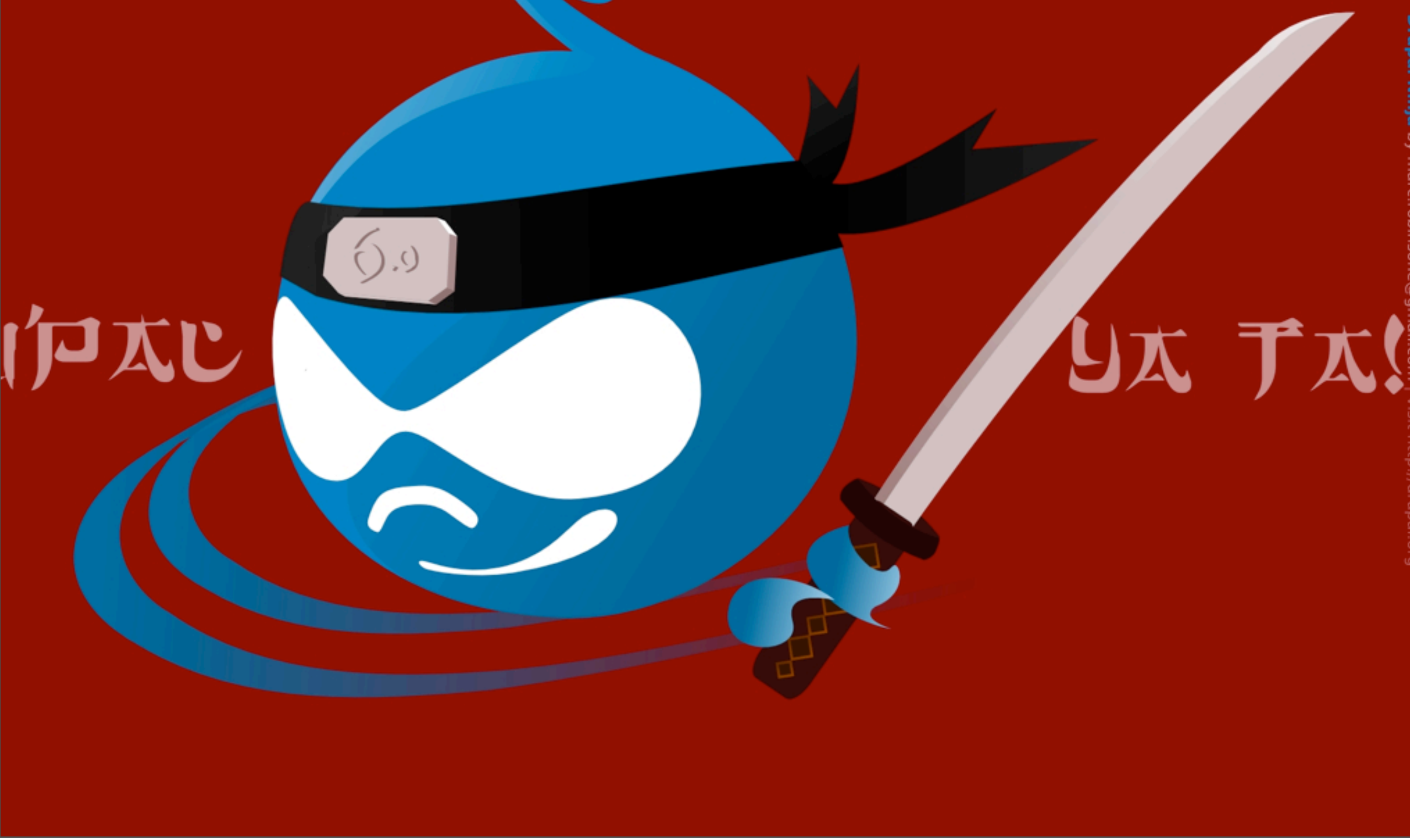


Security

http://www.flickr.com/photos/subcircle/5009951 47/

License compliance

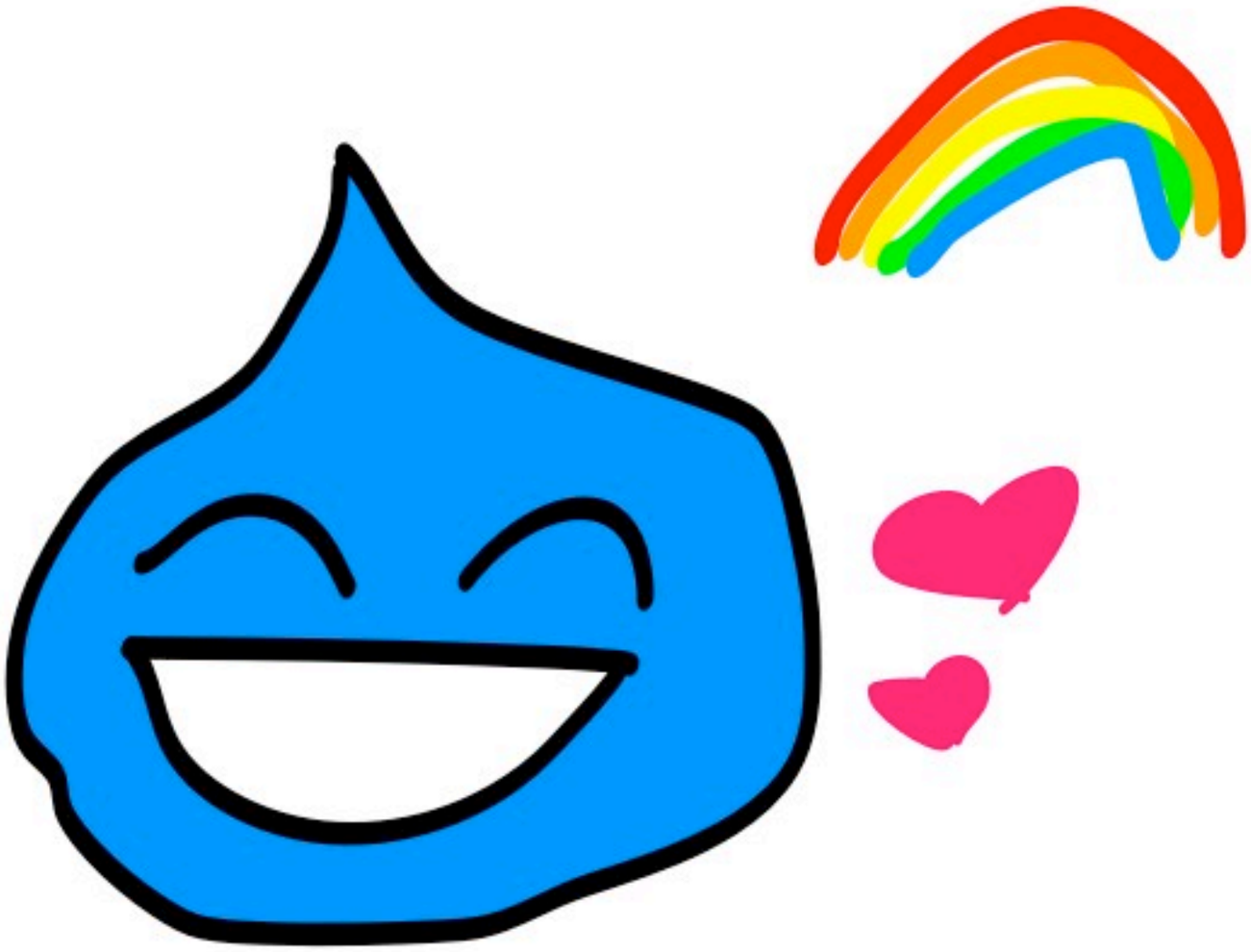
Best Practices



Drupal Ninja by marc.robinsone@gmail.com | visit http://drupal.org

How do we address these legitimate concerns...

Without turning this...



Drupal rules!!
I can't wait to give back!!

...into this?

Screw you all.
I'm going to GitHub.

But won't migrating to Git save us?

http://groups.drupal.org/drupal-org-git-migration-team

No.

At least, not until “phase next”.

But we *need* to figure out this issue in order to complete the initial migration!

Some suggestions... all with significant cons

- Sandbox access for everyone
- Move approval process to project *creation* time
- Security team approval of all project *releases*
- Total anarchy: anything goes, clean up messes after

Suggestion

- Anyone who checks "I agree to commit only GPL v2+ code" in their profile gets "create project" permissions.
- Creating a project spins off a git repo using the project short name where that user can then upload whatever code they want.
- The approval process moves to the granting of "create project release" permissions (no download tarballs, Update Status, etc. without it)
- Approval team uses normal methods (issue queue, commit/diff viewer, etc.) to evaluate project code.

Let’s talk about it.

See you at the break-out session!