

Does Your Code Measure Up?

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- **About me**

- PHP 5.3 Certified
- Consultant at Zend Technologies
- Organizer SoFloPHP (South Florida)
- Organized SunshinePHP (Miami)
- Long distance (ultra) runner
- Judo Black Belt Instructor



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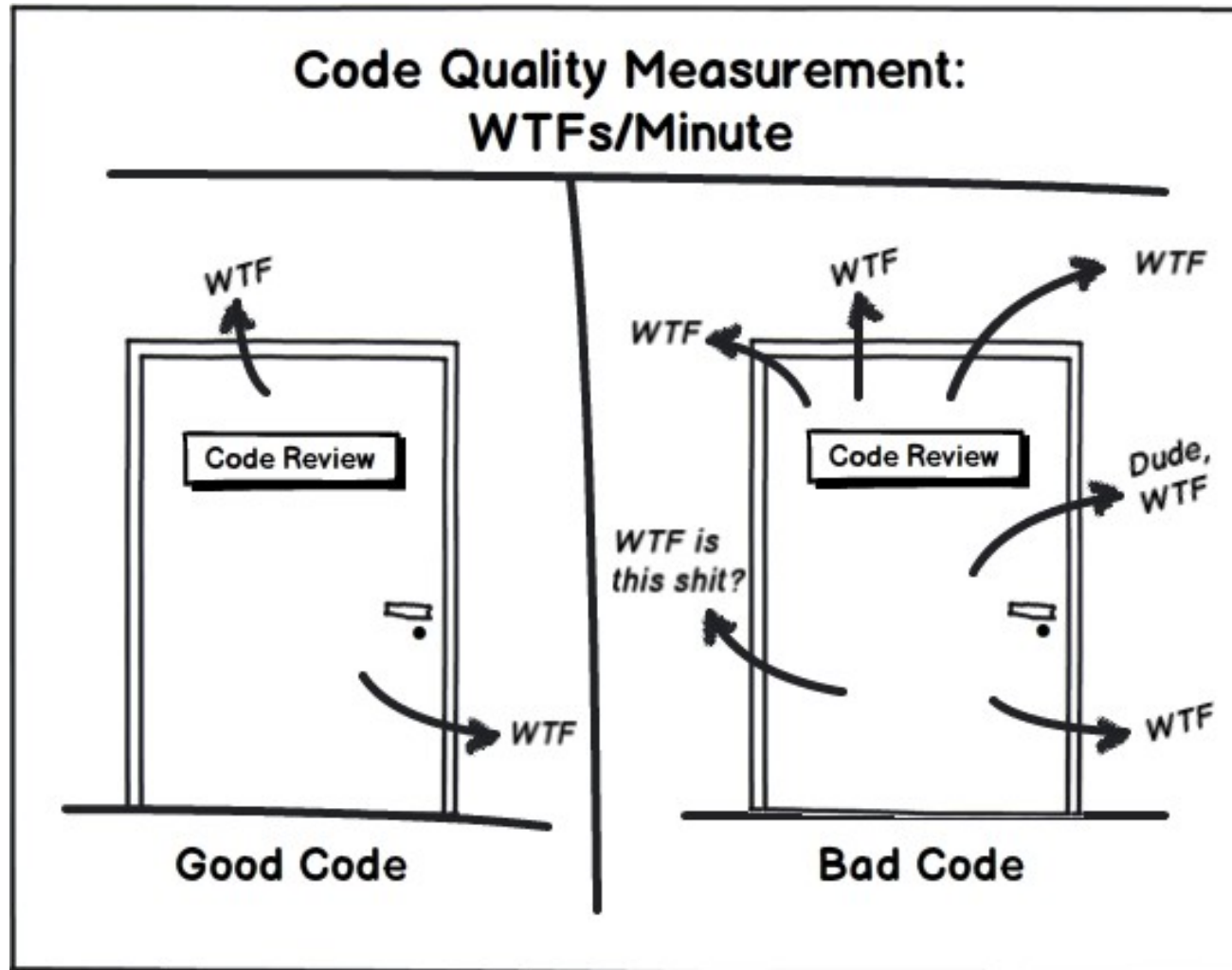
- **Fan of iteration**

- Pretty much everything requires iteration to do well:
 - Long distance running
 - Judo
 - Development
 - Evading project managers
 - Quality!



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- How To Measure?
 - Not productive



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- How To Measure?
 - More accurate, quantifiable



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- Why Measure?
 - Highlight bugs



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- **Why Measure?**
 - Highlight bugs
 - **Improve quality**
 - Easier onboarding
 - Less reading, more writing
 - Testable



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 - **Satisfied customers**
 - Faster development
 - Less broken



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 - Personal pride
 - **Higher salary**



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- What To Measure?

- **Cyclomatic complexity**

- “The count of the number of linearly independent paths through the source code.” - wikipedia
 - Decision points
 - Less than 10 (personally less than 6)



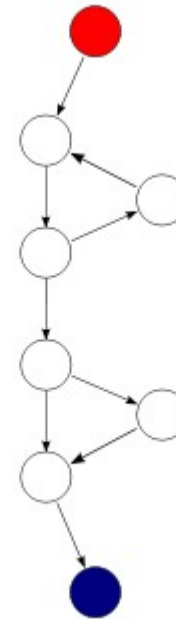
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- Cyclomatic Complexity Example

```
function foo($bar)
{
    if ($bar == 1) {
        $bar = $bar;
    }

    if ($bar == 2) {
        $bar = $bar;
    }

    return $bar;
}
```



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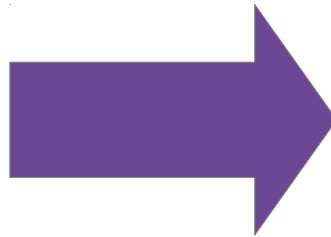
- What To Measure?

- Cyclomatic complexity
- **Duplicate code**
 - Rule of 3

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```



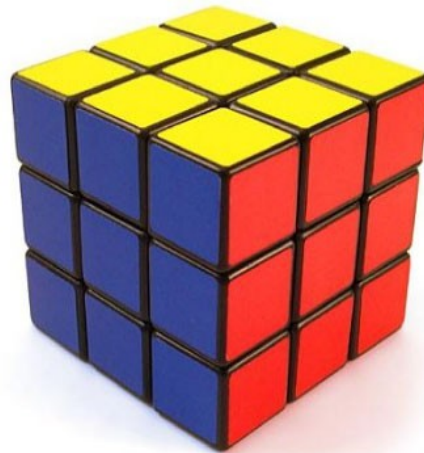
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function baz($bar)
{
    if ($bar == 1) {
        $bar = $bar;
    }

    if ($bar == 2) {
        $bar = $bar;
    }

    return $bar;
}
```

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- What To Measure?
 - Cyclomatic complexity
 - Duplicate code
 - **Long classes**
 - Less than 1,000 lines
 - Classes solve a **(1)** problem



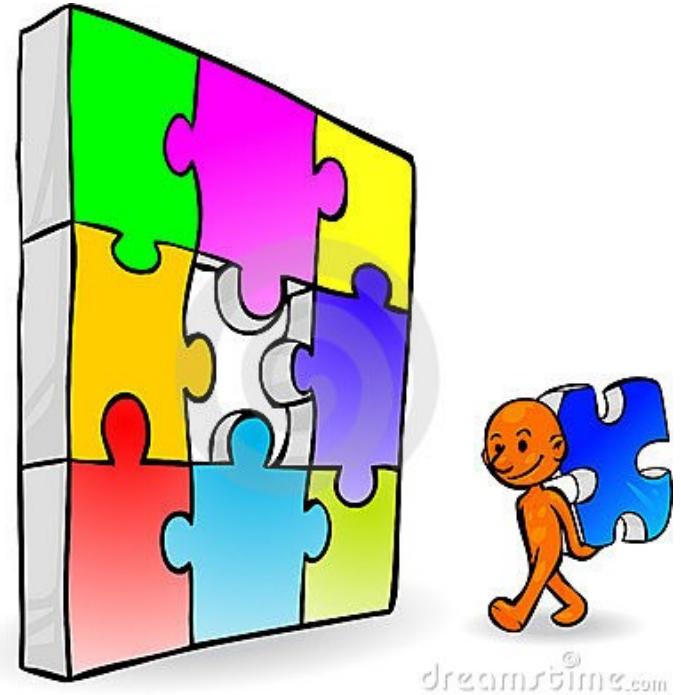
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- **What To Measure?**
 - Cyclomatic complexity
 - Duplicate code
 - Long classes
 - **Class Complexity**
 - Less than 50

Does Your Code Measure Up?

- **What To Measure?**

- Cyclomatic complexity
- Duplicate code
- Long classes
- Class complexity
- **Long methods**
 - Less than 100 (personally less than 20)
 - Method should do one thing



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- **What To Measure?**
 - Cyclomatic complexity
 - Duplicate code
 - Long classes
 - Class complexity
 - Long methods
 - **Unused variables**



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- **What To Measure?**
 - Cyclomatic complexity
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 - Unused variables
 - **Lack or overuse of comments**
 - Clear, concise, not explain bad code

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- Comment Example

```
// check to see if the employee is eligible for full benefits
if (($employee['flags'] && HOURLY_FLAG) && ($employee['age'] > 65)) {
    /* Do something */
}

// Or this?

if ($this->Employee->isEligibleForFullBenefits($id)) {
    /* Do something*/
}
```



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- **What To Measure?**
 - Cyclomatic complexity
 - Duplicate code
 - Long classes
 - Class complexity
 - Long methods
 - Unused variables
 - Lack or overuse of comments
 - **Heavy global usage**

```
global $data;  
  
$user = $ _GLOBAL['user'];  
  
$user = $ _GET['user'];  
$user = $ _POST['user'];  
$user = $ _REQUEST['user'];
```

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- **What To Measure?**

- Cyclomatic complexity
- Duplicate code
- Long classes
- Class complexity
- Long methods
- Unused variables
- Lack or overuse of comments
- Heavy global usage
- **Npath complexity**
 - Possible paths through code
 - Less than 200 paths

```
$bar = array('one', 'two', 'three');  
  
function foo($bar)  
{  
    foreach ($bar as $item) {  
        $baz = $item;  
    }  
  
    return $baz;  
}
```

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- **What To Measure?**
 - Cyclomatic complexity
 - Duplicate code
 - Long classes
 - Class complexity
 - Long methods
 - Unused variables
 - Lack or overuse of comments
 - Heavy global usage
 - Npath complexity
 - **Much, much, more**
 - Code smells



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- **Code “smells”**
 - What are “smells”?
 - Indications of spoiled code nearby
 - Not conclusive
 - The “smell” is not bad

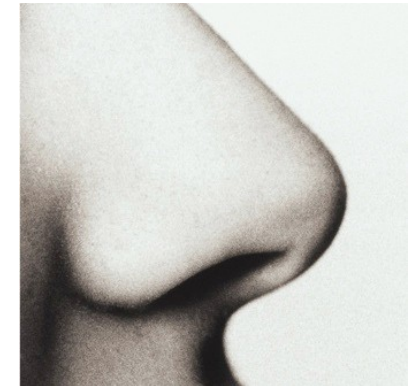


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- **Code “smells”**

- “Smells” hinting a refactor may be needed:

- Duplicate Code (rule of 3)
 - Long Methods
 - Large Class
 - Long Parameter (argument) List
 - Divergent Change - cascade change to accommodate another
 - Shotgun Surgery - change ripples as bugs
 - Feature Envy - method uses parts from other class
 - Switch Statements - sacrifice polymorphism



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- **Code “smells”**

- Cont'd:

- Lazy Class - class not doing much
 - Speculative Generality - something built for possible future
 - Temporary Field/Variable
 - Message Chains - object asking object asking object
 - Middle Man - directors in place but serve no real purpose
 - Inappropriate Intimacy - classes share private parts
 - Data Class - getters and setters, but nothing else
 - Comments - where comments cover bad code



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- Tools

- PHPqatools.org

The PHP Quality Assurance Toolchain

PHPUnit

[PHPUnit](#) is the de-facto standard for [unit testing](#) in PHP projects. It provides both a framework that makes the writing of tests easy as well as the functionality to easily run the tests and analyse their results.

PHPLOC

[phploc](#) is a tool for quickly measuring the size of a PHP project.

PHP_CodeSniffer

[phpcs](#) tokenises PHP, JavaScript and CSS files and detects violations of a defined set of coding standards. It is an essential development tool that ensures your code remains clean and consistent. It can also help prevent some common semantic errors made by developers.

vfsStream

[vfsStream](#) is a stream wrapper for a virtual file system that may be helpful in unit tests to mock the real file system.

PHP_Depend

[pdepend](#) can generate a large set of [software metrics](#) from a given code base. These values can be used to measure the quality of a software project and they help to identify the parts of an application where a [code refactoring](#) should be applied.

PHP Copy/Paste Detector

[phpcpd](#) is a Copy/Paste Detector (CPD) for PHP code. It scans a PHP project for [duplicated code](#).

Behat

[Behat](#) is a framework for [Behavior Driven Development \(BDD\)](#) that is inspired by [Cucumber](#).

PHP Mess Detector

[phpmd](#) scans PHP source code and looks for potential problems such as possible bugs, dead code, suboptimal code, and overcomplicated expressions

PHP Dead Code Detector

[phpdcd](#) is a Dead Code Detector (DCD) for PHP code. It scans a PHP project for code that is no longer used.



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- Tools

- PHPqatools.org

- [PHPLoc](#)

```
$ php phploc.phar -v --names "*.php" --exclude 'vendor'  
/path/to/project/my-project/module/ > /path/to/project/phpqatool-  
results/phploc.txt
```



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- PHPLoc Results

Directories	77
Files	408
Size	
Lines of Code (LOC)	139013
Comment Lines of Code (CLOC)	39849 (28.67%)
Non-Comment Lines of Code (NCLOC)	99164 (71.33%)
Logical Lines of Code (LLOC)	33765 (24.29%)
Classes	31432 (93.09%)
Average Class Length	82
Average Method Length	5
Functions	0 (0.00%)
Average Function Length	0
Not in classes or functions	2333 (6.91%)
Complexity	
Cyclomatic Complexity / LLOC	0.17
Cyclomatic Complexity / Number of Methods	2.10
Dependencies	
Global Accesses	140
Global Constants	0 (0.00%)
Global Variables	0 (0.00%)
Super-Global Variables	140 (100.00%)
Attribute Accesses	7972
Non-Static	7972 (100.00%)
Static	0 (0.00%)
Method Calls	23650
Non-Static	23299 (98.52%)
Static	351 (1.48%)
Structure	
Namespaces	60
Interfaces	0
Traits	0
Classes	379
Abstract Classes	0 (0.00%)
Concrete Classes	379 (100.00%)
Methods	5307



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- Tools

- PHPqatools.org

- PHPLoc

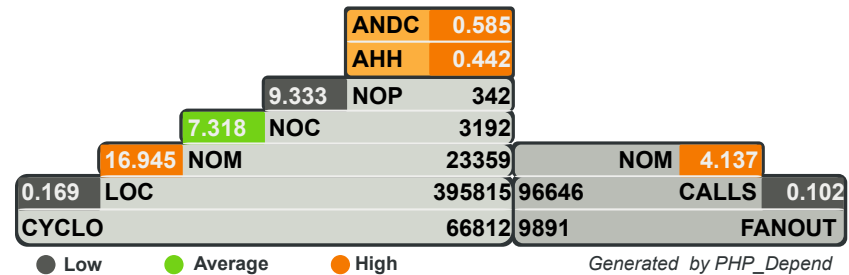
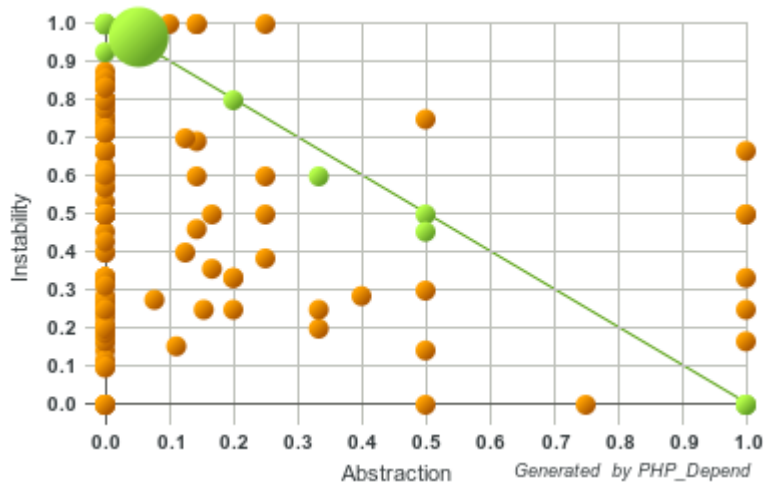
- [PHP_Depend](#)

```
$ php pdepend.phar --ignore='vendor' --summary-xml=' /path/to/project/phpqatool-  
results/pdepend_output.xml' --jdepend-chart=' /path/to/project/phpqatool-  
results/pdepend_chart.png' --overview-pyramid=' /path/to/project/phpqatool-  
results/pdepend_pyramid.svg' /path/to/project/my-project/module/
```



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- PHP_Depend Result
 - Graphs and XML output



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- Tools

- PHPqatools.org
 - PHPLoc
 - PHP_Depend
 - [PHP Copy/Paste Detector](#)

```
$ php phpcpd.phar /path/to/project/my-project/module/ --exclude 'vendor' >  
/path/to/project/phpqatool-results/phpcpd_output.txt
```



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- PHP Copy/Paste Detector Result

Found 427 exact clones with 51080 duplicated lines in 262 files:

- /path/to/project/my-project/module/Registration/src/Registratic
/path/to/project/my-project/module/Registration/src/Registratic
- /path/to/project/my-project/module/Registration/src/Registratic
/path/to/project/my-project/module/Registration/src/Registratic
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- /path/to/project/my-project/module/Registration/src/Registratic
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/--- --/

36.74% duplicated lines out of 139013 total lines of code.

Time: 4.2 seconds, Memory: 98.00Mb



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- Tools

- **PHPqatools.org**

- PHPLoc
 - PHP_Depend
 - PHP Copy/Paste Detector
 - **PHP Mess Detector**
 - **Codesize**

```
$ php phpmd.phar /path/to/project/my-project/module/ xml codesize --exclude  
'vendor' --reportfile '/path/to/project/phpqatool-  
results/phpmd_codesize_output.xml'
```



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- PHP Mess Detector Result (codesize)

```
-<violation beginline="28" endline="1057" rule="ExcessiveClassLength" ruleset="Code Size Rules" package="Other\Controller"
externalInfoUrl="http://phpmd.org/rules/codesize.html#excessiveclasslength" class="DashboardController" priority="3">
  The class DashboardController has 1030 lines of code. Current threshold is 1000. Avoid really long classes.
</violation>
-<violation beginline="28" endline="1057" rule="TooManyMethods" ruleset="Code Size Rules" package="Other\Controller"
externalInfoUrl="http://phpmd.org/rules/codesize.html#toomanymethods" class="DashboardController" priority="3">
  The class DashboardController has 13 methods. Consider refactoring DashboardController to keep number of methods under 10.
</violation>
-<violation beginline="28" endline="1057" rule="ExcessiveClassComplexity" ruleset="Code Size Rules" package="Other\Controller"
externalInfoUrl="http://phpmd.org/rules/codesize.html#excessiveclasscomplexity" class="DashboardController" priority="3">
  The class DashboardController has an overall complexity of 143 which is very high. The configured complexity threshold is 50.
</violation>
-<violation beginline="78" endline="287" rule="CyclomaticComplexity" ruleset="Code Size Rules" package="Other\Controller"
externalInfoUrl="http://phpmd.org/rules/codesize.html#cyclomaticcomplexity" class="DashboardController" method="dashboardAction"
priority="3">
  The method dashboardAction() has a Cyclomatic Complexity of 24. The configured cyclomatic complexity threshold is 10.
</violation>
```

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- **Tools**

- **PHPqatools.org**
 - PHPLoc
 - PHP_Depend
 - PHP Copy/Paste Detector
 - **PHP Mess Detector**
 - Codesize
 - **Unused**

```
$ php phpmd.phar /path/to/project/my-project/module/ xml unusedcode --exclude  
'vendor' --reportfile '/path/to/project/phpqatool-results/phpmd_unused_output.xml'
```



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- Tools

- PHPqatools.org

- PHPLoc
 - PHP_Depend
 - PHP Copy/Paste Detector
 - PHP Mess Detector
 - Codesize
 - Unused
 - **PHP Dead Code Detector**
 - **Searches for code no longer used**



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- Tools

- PHPqatools.org
- **PHPMetrics**
 - <http://phpmetrics.org>

```
wget https://github.com/Halleck45/PhpMetrics/raw/master/build/phpmetrics.p
har
chmod +x phpmetrics.phar
mv phpmetrics.phar /usr/local/bin/phpmetrics
```

Usage:

```
phpmetrics --report-html=/path/of/report.html <folder or filename>
```



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- PHPMetrics Results



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- Tools

- PHPqatools.org
- PHPMetrics
- **PHP_Codesniffer**
 - Create rules/sniffs to ensure standards are followed
 - From CLI



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- Tools

- PHPqatools.org
- PHPMetrics
- PHP_Codesniffer
- **Code Climate**



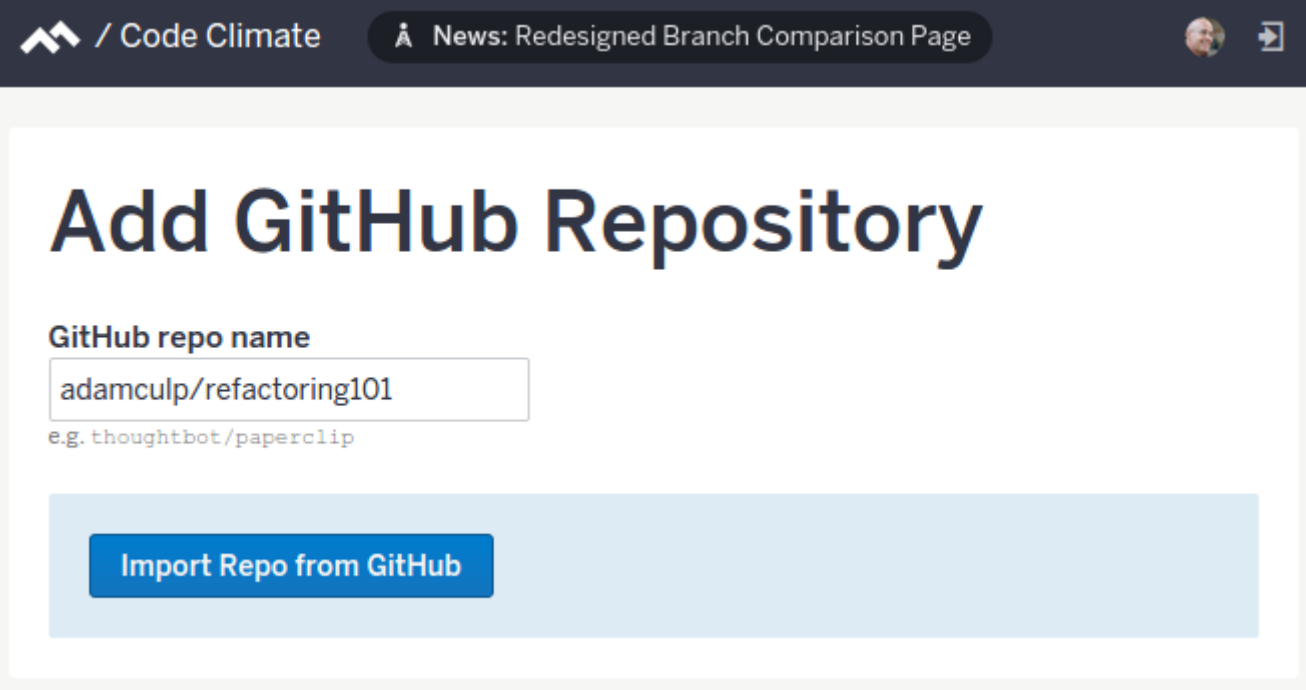
- Build from Git/Github repo
 - Open = free
 - Private = \$
- GPA - like in high school, simple



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- **Code Climate**

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 - Private = \$



The screenshot shows the Code Climate web interface. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the Code Climate logo, the text "/ Code Climate", a notification bell icon, and a news item "News: Redesigned Branch Comparison Page". On the right side of the navigation bar, there is a user profile picture and a share icon. The main content area has a large heading "Add GitHub Repository". Below the heading is a form with a label "GitHub repo name" and a text input field containing "adamculp/refactoring101". Below the input field is a small example text "e.g. thoughtbot/paperclip". At the bottom of the form is a large blue button labeled "Import Repo from GitHub".



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- **Tools**

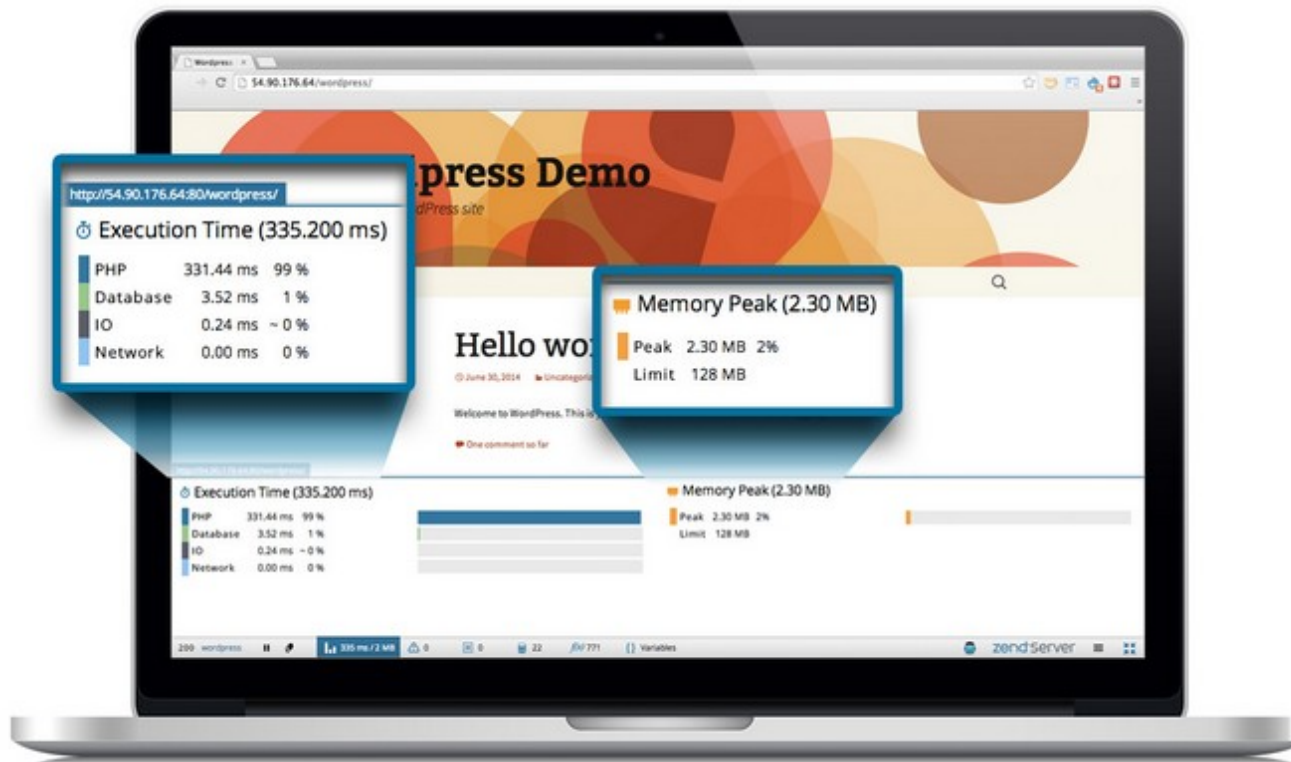
- PHPqatools.org
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- Code Climate
- **Zend Server and Z-Ray**
 - Debugging, Code tracing, Error reporting

	 7	Slow Request Execution	Today, 21:23:23
	 8	High Memory Usage	Today, 21:23:23
	 4	Slow Function Execution	Today, 21:23:20
	 1	PHP Error	Today, 21:23:18
	 2	Function Error	Today, 21:23:18
	 3	Database Error	Today, 21:23:18



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- Realtime profiling
 - Z-Ray



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- **Tools**

- PHPqatools.org
- PHPMetrics
- PHP_Codesniffer
- Code Climate
- Zend Server and Z-Ray
- **Apache Bench** (apache2-utils in apt)
 - How much traffic can you handle?

```
$ ab -t 10 http://www.zend.com/
```



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- Apache Bench Result

```
Server Software:      Apache/2.2.22
Server Hostname:     zend.com
Server Port:         80

Document Path:       /
Document Length:     278 bytes

Concurrency Level:   1
Time taken for tests: 10.005 seconds
Complete requests:   96
Failed requests:     0
Non-2xx responses:   96
Total transferred:   51072 bytes
HTML transferred:    26688 bytes
Requests per second: 9.60 [#/sec] (mean)
Time per request:    104.216 [ms] (mean)
Time per request:    104.216 [ms] (mean, across all concurrent requests)
Transfer rate:       4.99 [Kbytes/sec] received

Connection Times (ms)
      min  mean[+/-sd] median  max
Connect:    47   51  2.7    50   60
Processing:  49   53  5.9    52   99
Waiting:    49   52  3.5    51   68
Total:      98  104  6.3   102  148
```



Does Your Code Measure Up?

- **Conclusion**

- Measure all the things!
- Don't fear results, share them
- Reduce complexity
- Leave code cleaner than you got it
- Learn to “smell” problems
- Use refactoring to fix shortcomings
- Love iteration!



- **Thank you!**

- Code: <https://github.com/adamculp/refactoring101>
- <http://phpqatools.org>
- <http://phpmetrics.org>
- <http://zend.com>
- <http://codeclimate.com>
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