

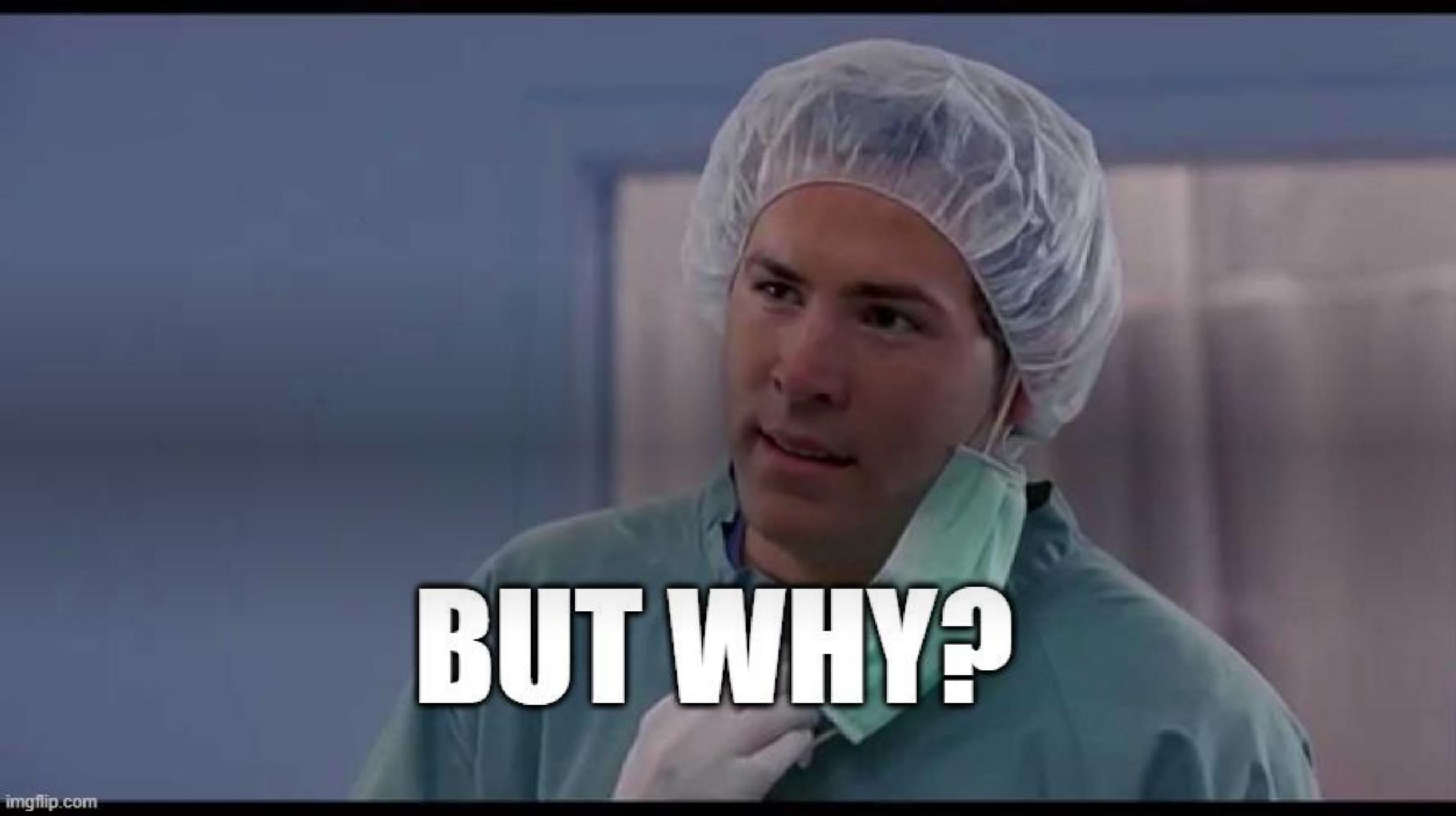
**Untangled:**

**from Spaghetti Code  
to Masterpiece**

**In 6 easy steps!**



# Refactoring Legacy Code

A man in a surgical cap and mask looking confused. The text "BUT WHY?" is overlaid on the image.

**BUT WHY?**

# Why?

- Easy understanding
- Maintainability
- Reduce the risk of bugs 
- May improve performance

**HOW?**

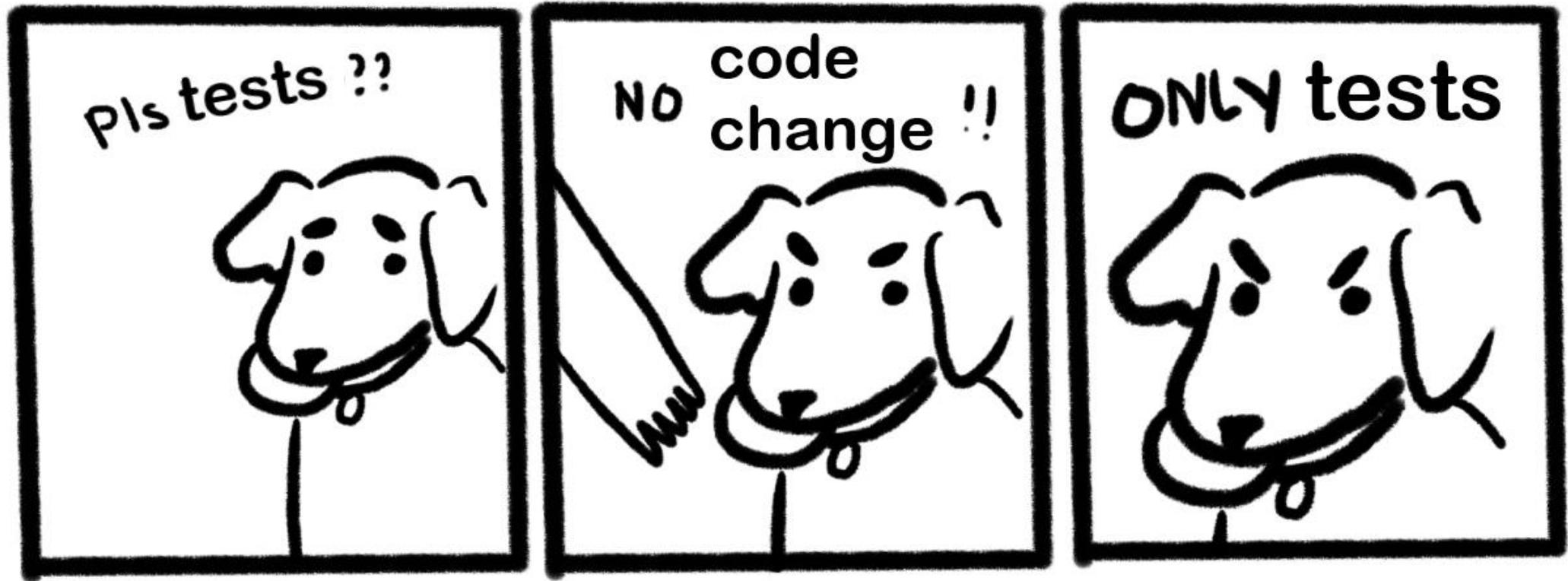
# Step 1: Understanding the codebase

- Reviewing
- Identifying dependencies
- Interaction between components
- Analyzing behavior

# Step 2: Find areas for improvement

- Simplifying complex code
- Removing redundancy
- Restructure code

# Step 3: Tests, tests, tests



# Step 4: Refactoring

- Start refactoring
- Ensure tests are passing
- Behavior remains the same

# Step 5: Test and validate

- Execute test suite
- Validate correct functionality
- Automatic and/or manual tests, depending on complexity

# Step 6: Repeat

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The definition of ~~insanity~~ <sup>refactoring</sup> is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting ~~a different~~ result.

~~the same test-~~

- probably not Albert E.

# Conclusion

- Refactoring requires thought and understanding
- A comprehensive test suite
- Effort

# Thanks for your attention!

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