

5 things bad developers say and what to do about it

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I talk to a lot of people (if the day is long enough) and so I get them to ask interesting questions like:

“What have you learned recently?”

or

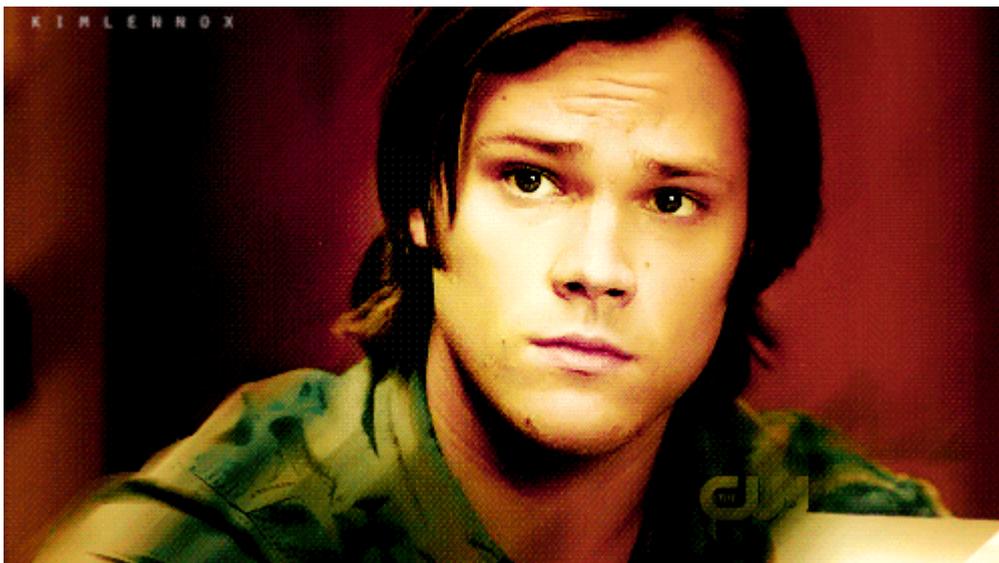
“What is your top 1 goal for 2020?”

These questions and more leads us to interesting conversations about personal development and personal goals that a person has. Being a [Scrum.org Trainer](#), I like to ask people questions especially related to software development so I ask them:

“How well are your teams doing?” (and “How do you know?”)

“What do you think is the content of the ‘Professional Scrum Developer’ class?”.

Especially to the last question I get this face



“No clue” from <http://xenaandjonesgiflibrary.tumblr.com/post/42761898144>

Scary thing is, most people don't know what the content of our Professional Scrum developer class is.

For your convenience it's written here on the [PSD Subject Areas](#) page. Go ahead and read it,

I'll wait here and prepare a little recap in the meantime:

The Professional Scrum Developer class
*Turn your team of rockstars into a team that *rocks**

Since I got you to read that page and learn a little about the class (you can thank me later for that), I want to show you 5 sayings that should ring an alarm bell in your head.

1. ["I added a Refactoring Story for the next Cleanup Sprint"](#)
2. ["The requirement #721 doesn't meet the Definition of Ready"](#)
3. ["I reviewed your code last night and deleted all of it since its crap"](#)
4. ["I don't write any tests since I am not a tester"](#)
5. ["I couldn't hire a Senior, so we hired 2 Juniors for this development team"](#)

In the upcoming weeks I will publish a potential approach to these sayings and what to do about it.

Check back later for the link or [follow me on Twitter @peitor](#).

What's next?

Read more about Professionalism on [How to become a Professional Scrum Developer](#) and [Team building and Scrum training combined](#).

BTW: Other Scrum Trainers got together and produced this nice little video that is worth watching.

#ProScrumDev: What does it mean to be a Professional Scrum Developer?

"We believe in delivering Value and we do it so fast that the customers don't have time to change their mind"

Nice!

What do you think is a professional developer?

If you are ready for a 3 day deep dive into professional software development check out my class: [Professional Scrum Developer](#).

Also read my follow-up post [Can you find the 3 smells in "I added a Refactoring Story for the next Cleanup Sprint"?](#)

See you soon!