Embarking on your Security Journey

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Change Password

Password *

- *The length of the password must be a minimum of 11 characters and a maximum of 15 characters.*
- *The password must not contain special characters.*
- *The password must start with a letter.*
- *The password must not end with an integer.*
- *A minimum of 1 upper-case alphabetic character is required.*
- *A minimum of 8 lower-case alphabetic characters are required.*
- *A minimum of 2 integers are required.*
- *Must not match your last 12 passwords.*

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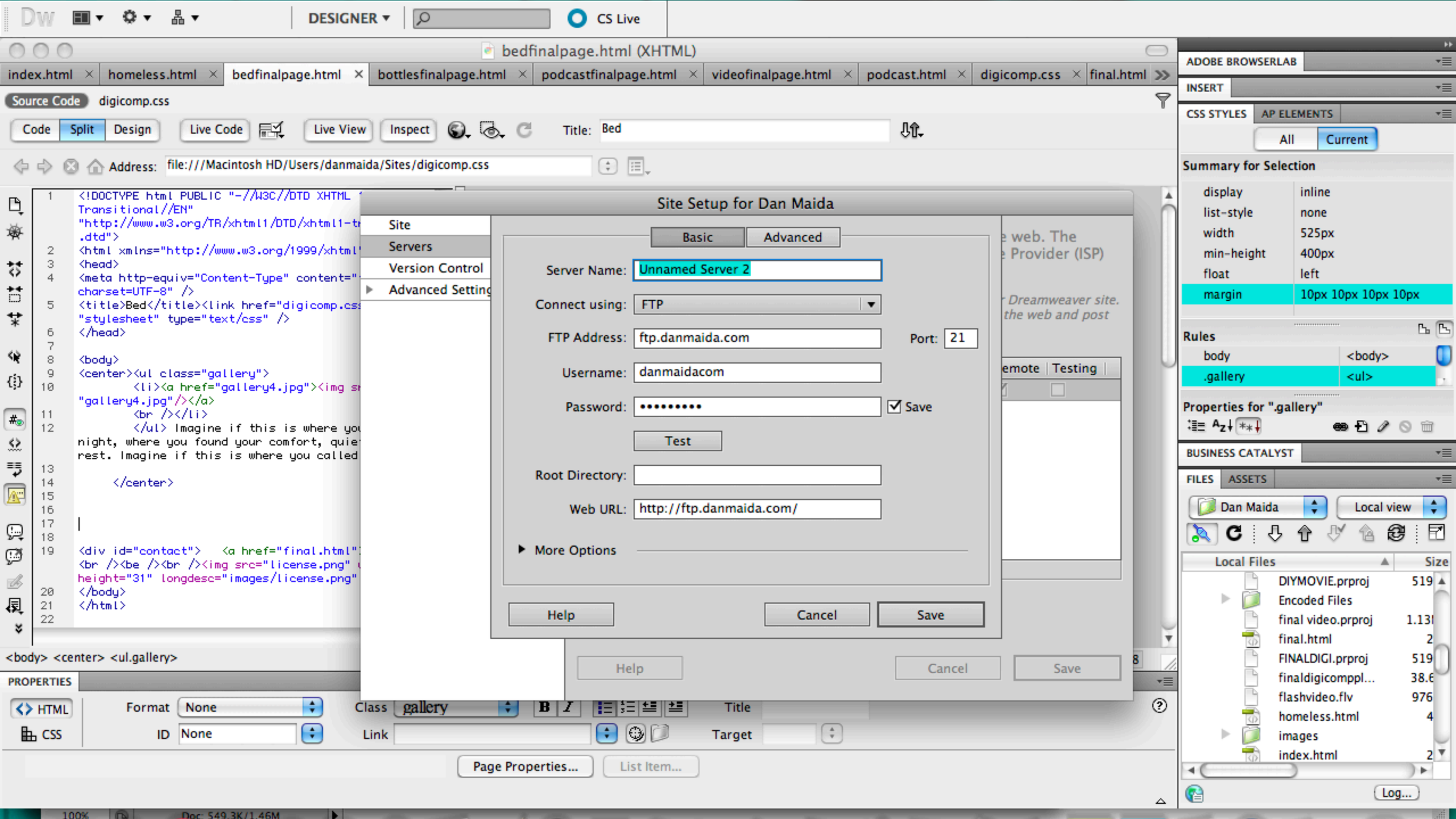
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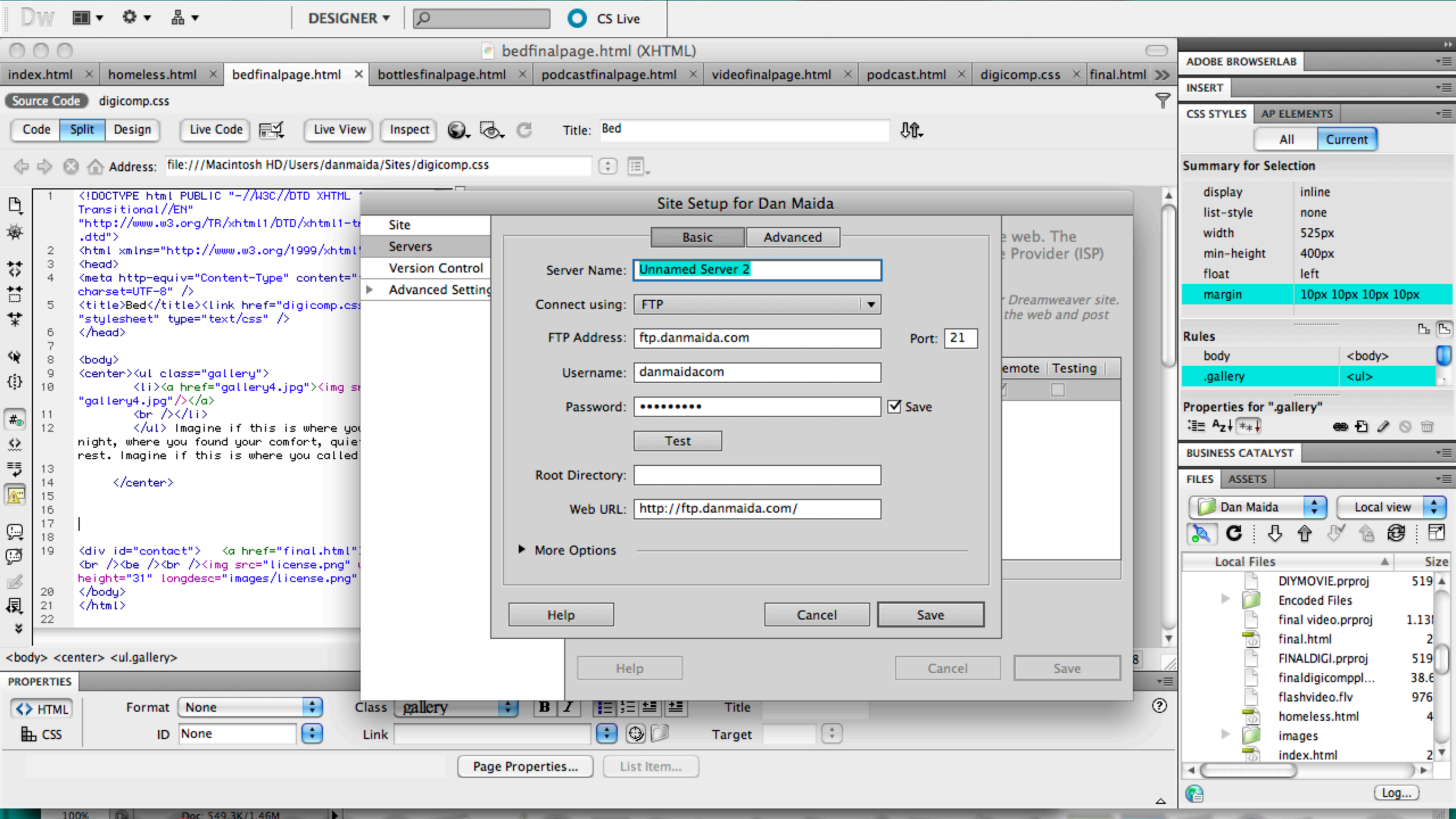
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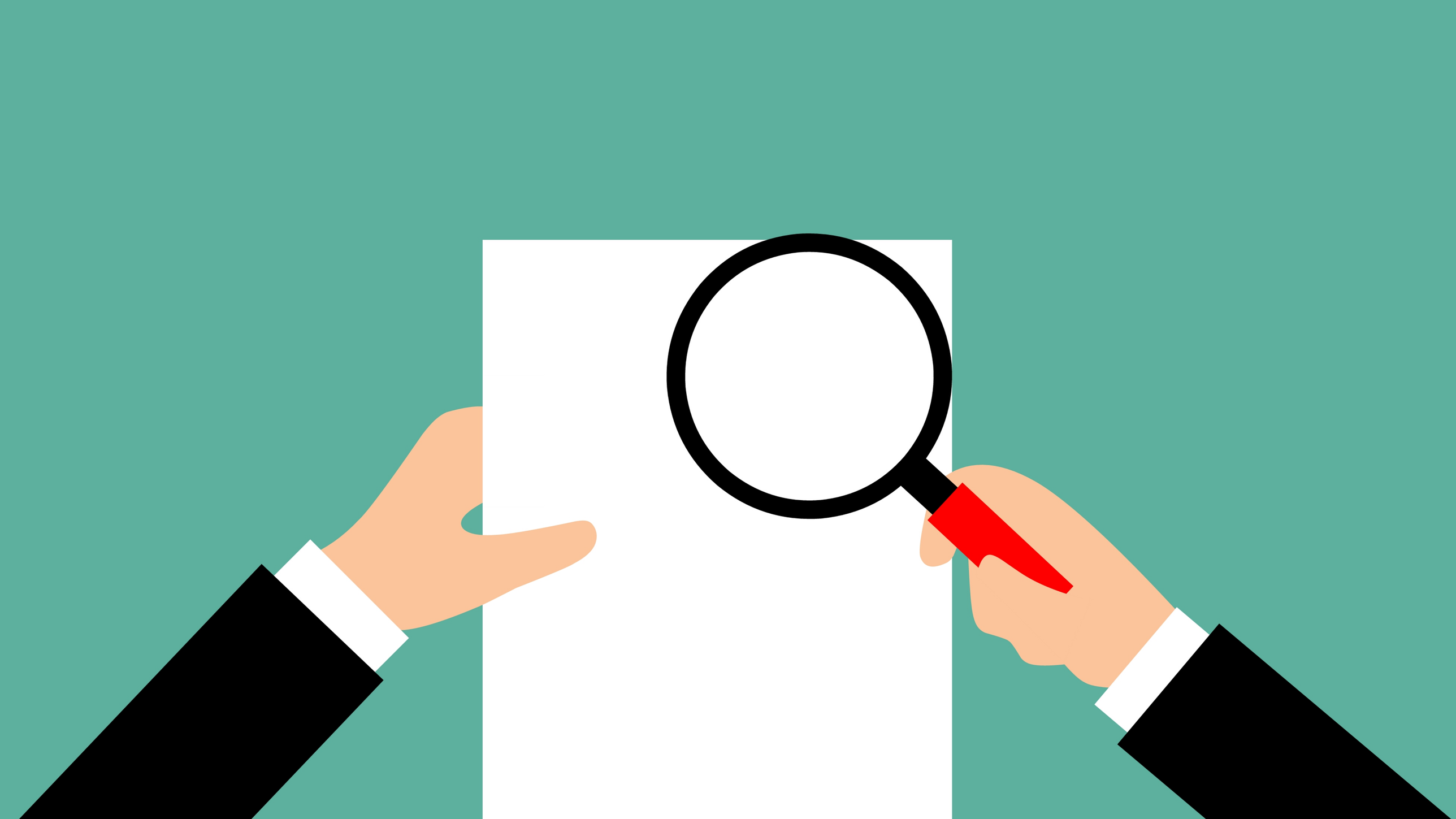
Use **version control**



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Picking the best crypto?

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My security team has a policy that I need to use the best crypto. Can someone please help? I don't know which crypto to use.

The application is written in Java and it processes credit card payments for a global bank.

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asked 4 hours ago

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Great question! First, make sure you run the Java process with the most secure flags:

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-Dcom.sun.net.ssl.checkRevocation=false
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Next always use the most secure hash algorithm. MD5 is the fastest and most widely used. SHA1 is too slow and SHA512 uses too much memory.

As far as algorithms, DES and 3DES are your best choice. They are fast and unbreakable.

Finally, choose small bit-lengths for keys - the smaller the better. It makes it harder for hackers to get in. I recommend no more than 512-bit DSA keys.

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Anonymous
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Make it **easy and codified**


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Invest in **automation**


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. ltrim(preg_replace('/\\\\/', '/', $image_src), '/');
$_SESSION['_CAPTCHA']['config'] = serialize($captcha_config);
return array(
'code' => $captcha_config['code'],
'image_src' => $image_src
);
}
if(!function_exists('hex2rgb')) {
function hex2rgb($hex_str, $return_string = false, $separator = ',') {
$hex_str = preg_replace("/[^0-9A-Fa-f]/", '', $hex_str); // Gets a proper hex string
$rgb_array = array();
if(strlen($hex_str) == 6) {
$color_val = hexdec($hex_str);
$rgb_array['r'] = 0xFF & ($color_val >> 0x10);
$rgb_array['g'] = 0xFF & ($color_val >> 0x8);
$rgb_array['b'] = 0xFF & $color_val;
} elseif(strlen($hex_str) == 3) {
$rgb_array['r'] = hexdec(str_repeat(substr($hex_str, 0, 1), 2));
$rgb_array['g'] = hexdec(str_repeat(substr($hex_str, 1, 1), 2));
$rgb_array['b'] = hexdec(str_repeat(substr($hex_str, 2, 1), 2));
} else {
return false;
}
return $return_string ? implode($separator, $rgb
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// Draw the image
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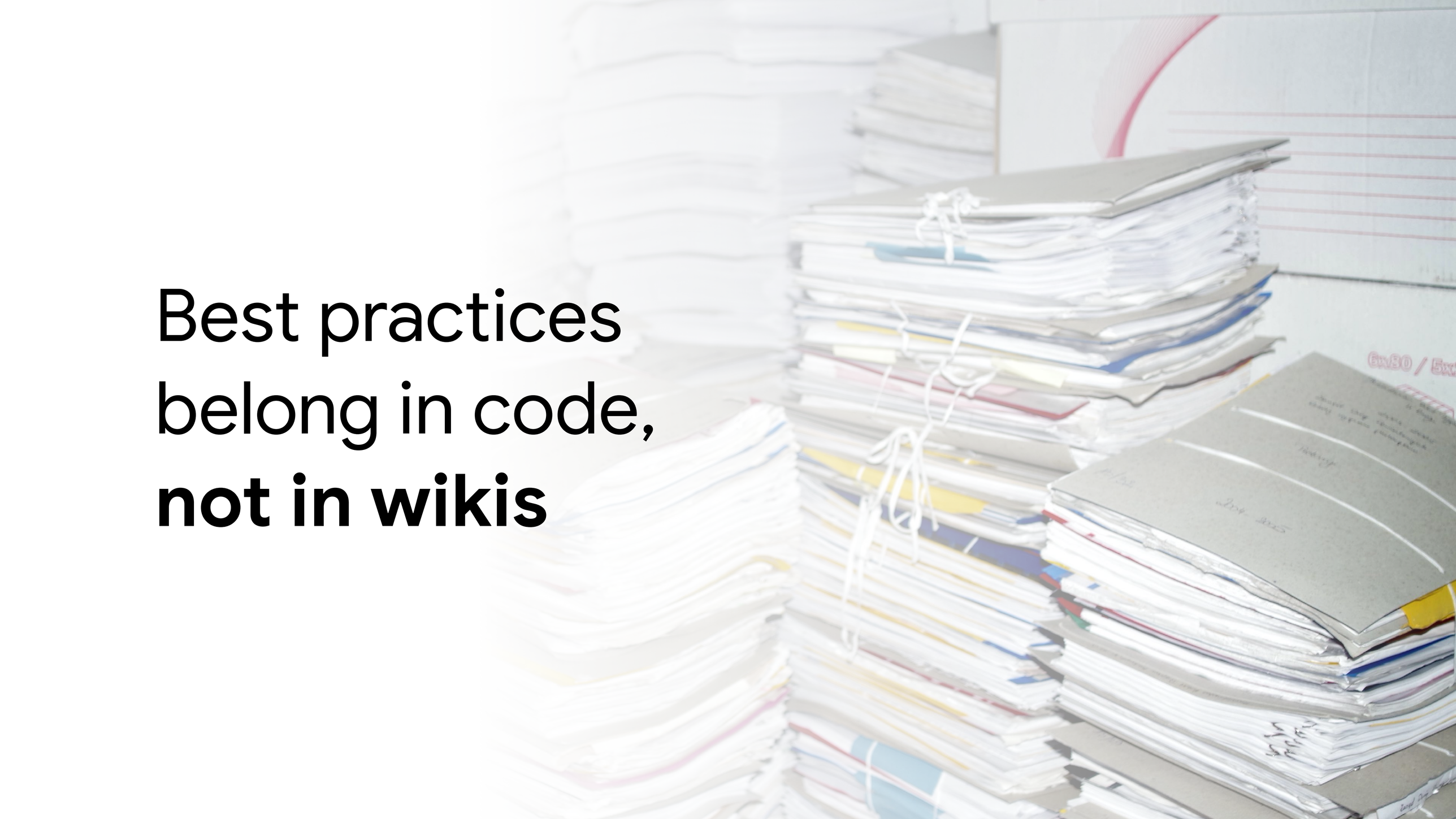

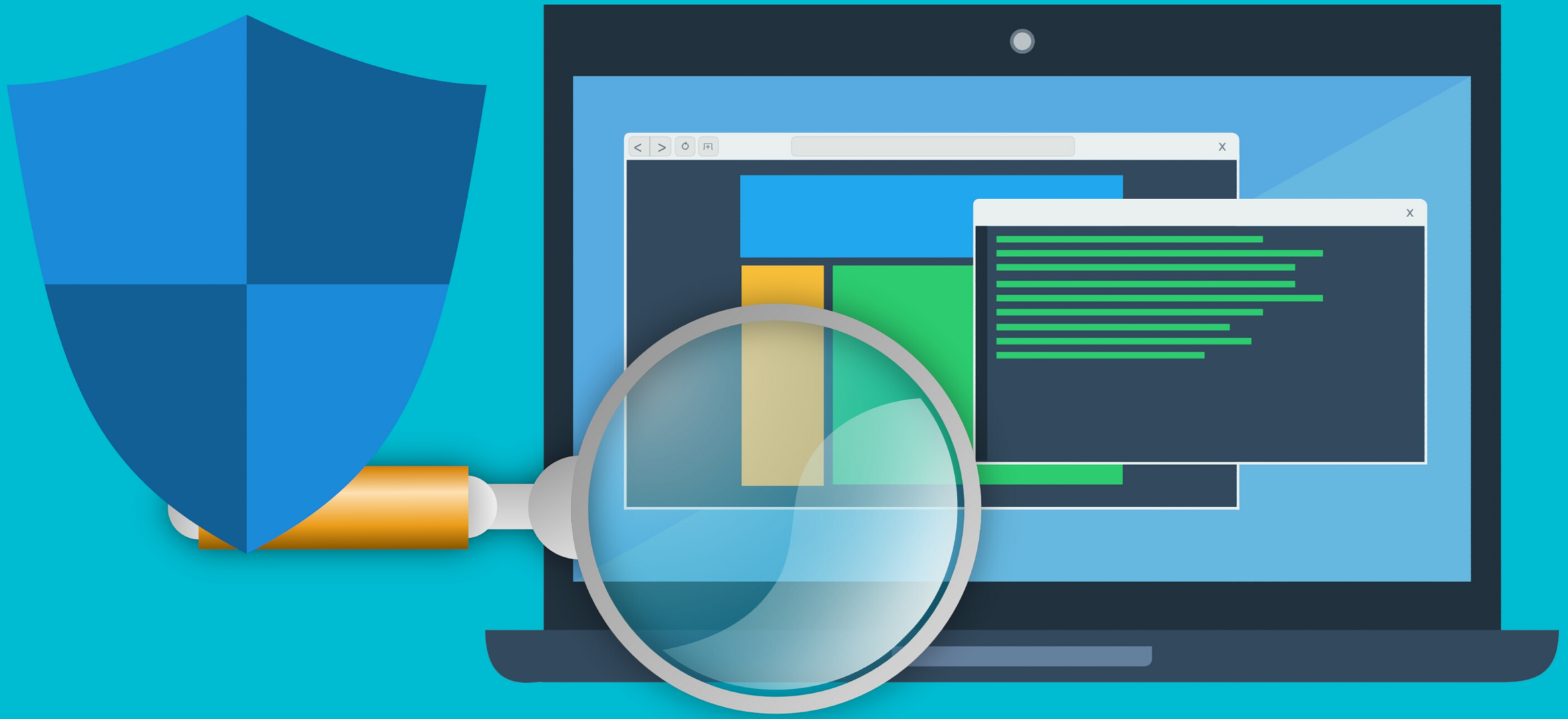

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Scale sub-linearly with stakeholders


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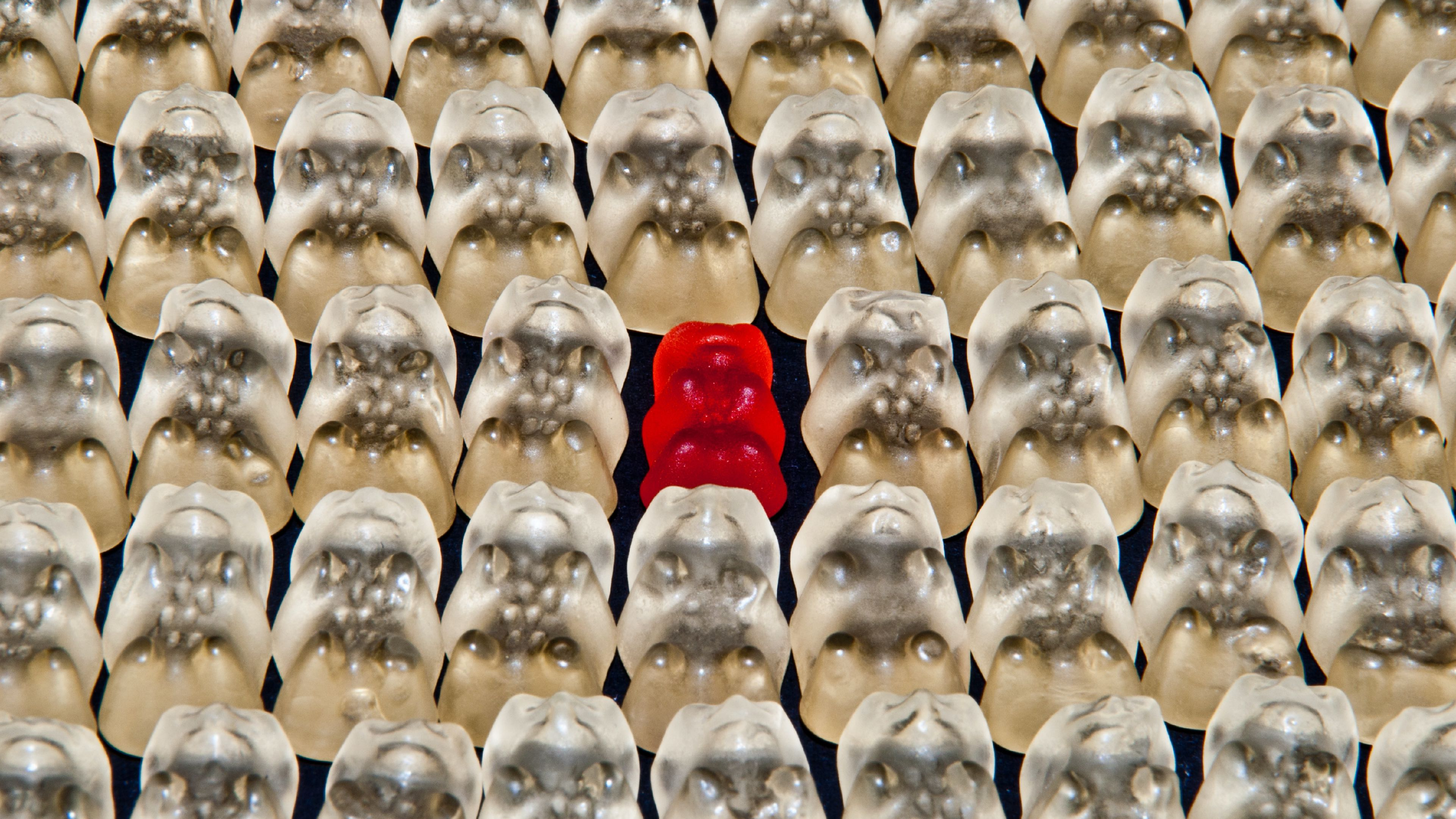


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All secrets

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Weathering the Unexpected

Failures happen, and resilience drills help organizations prepare for them.

Kripa Krishnan, Google

Whether it is a hurricane blowing down power lines, a volcanic-ash cloud grounding all flights for a continent, or a humble rodent gnawing through underground fibers—the unexpected happens. We cannot do much to prevent it, but there is a lot we can do to be prepared for it. To this end, Google runs an annual, company-wide, multi-day Disaster Recovery Testing event—DiRT—the

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- ✓ **Scale sub-linearly** with stakeholders
- ✓ Leverage **cryptographic signatures**
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