

IS SLACK MAKING YOU SLACK?

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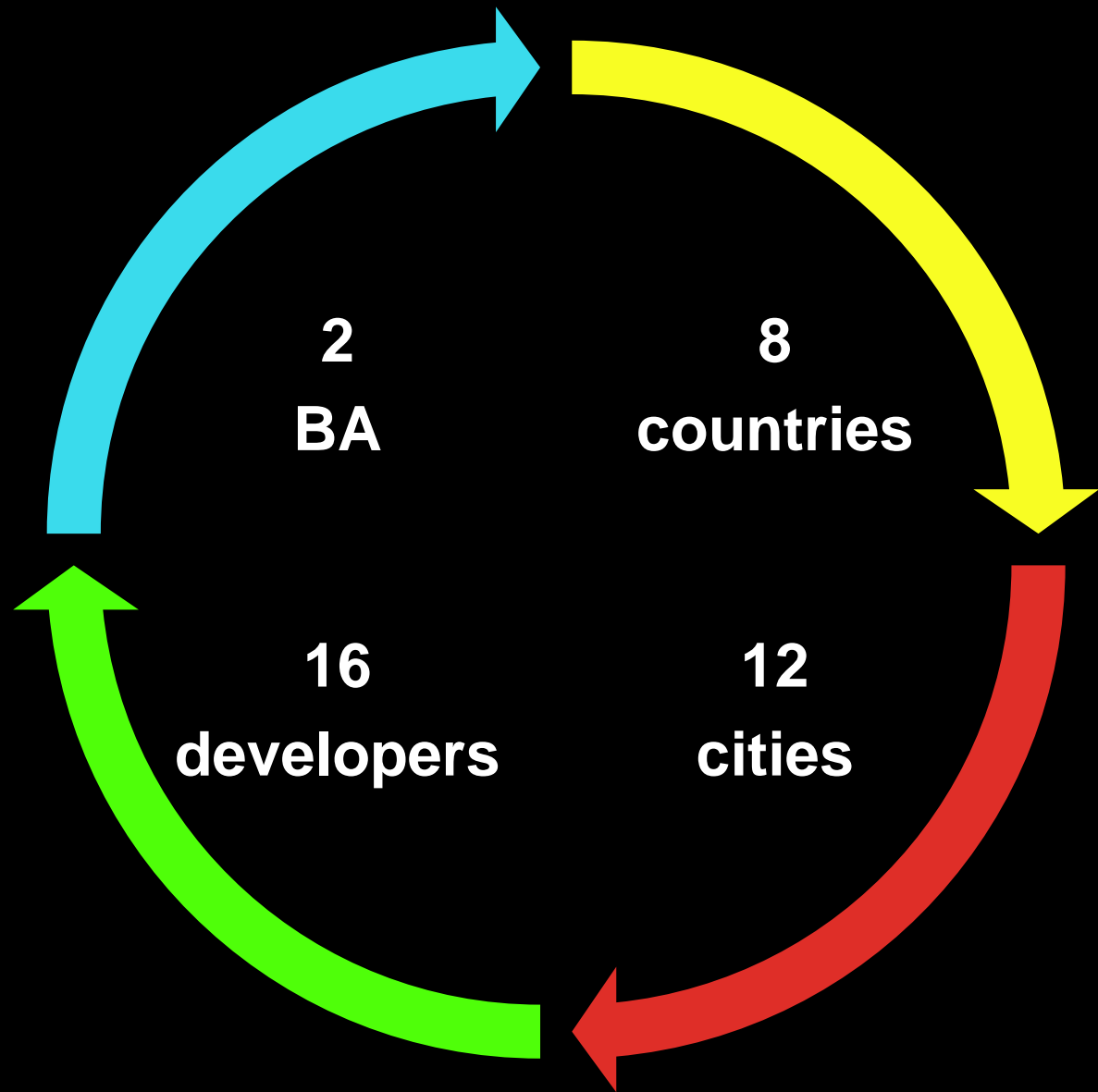
*"Group chat is like being in an all-day meeting
with random participants and no agenda"*

Jason Fried

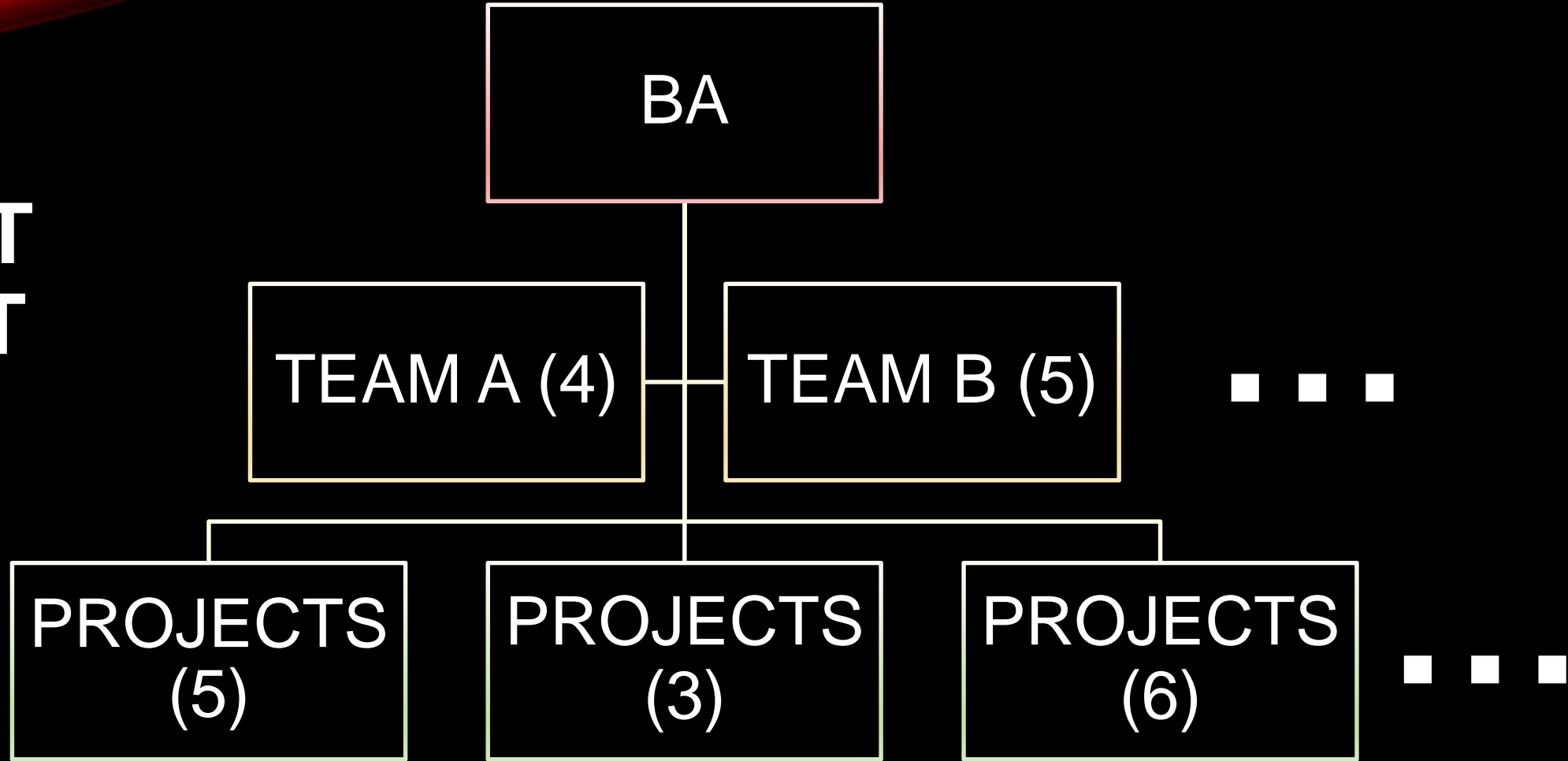
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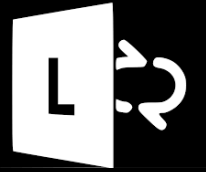
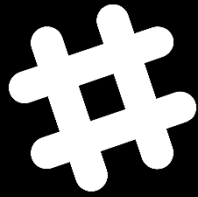
CURRENT TEAM SETUP



CURRENT PROJECT SETUP



COMMUNICATION TOOLS



Hey! Have a min?

Quick call?

Are you here?

Can we just...?



CHALLENGES

- Context
- Collaboration
- Trust
- Support
- Coordination

BENEFITS

- Diversity
- Perspective
- Flexibility
- Presence

DEFAULT FLOW

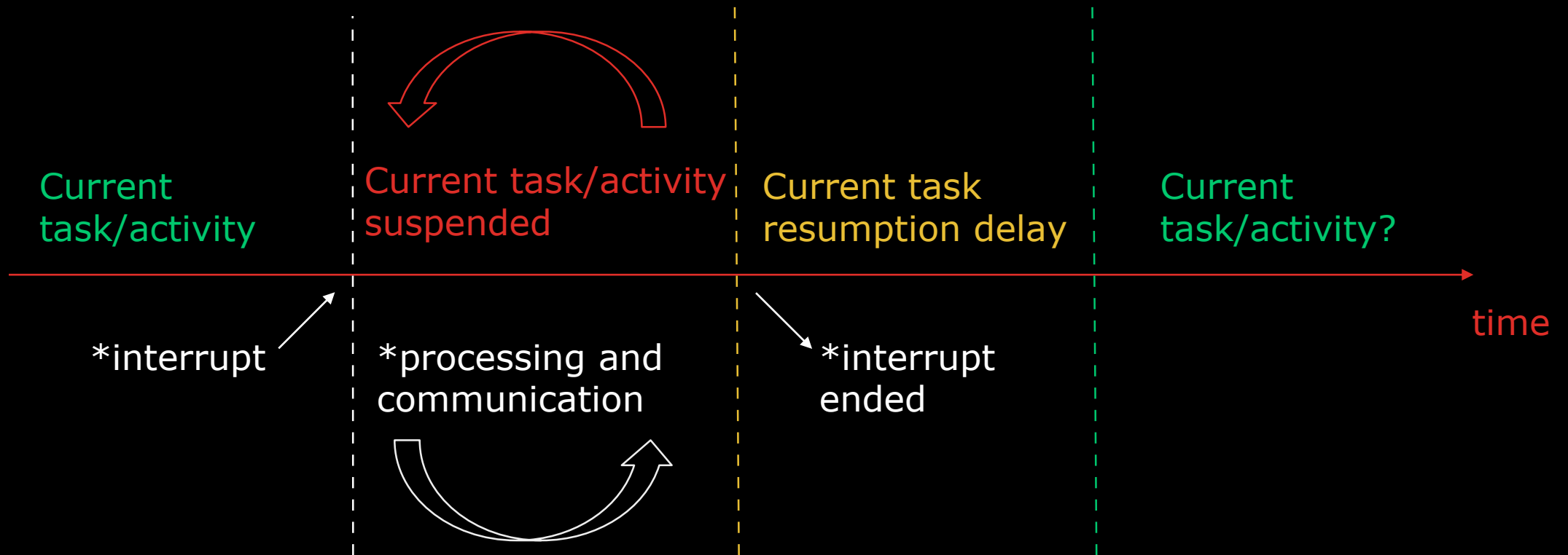


Observe:

Engineers in their natural habitat

Please do not tap on glass or make eye contact with them as engineers are easily frightened by normal people. Please do not feed the engineers as they are on a strict diet of energy drinks and cold pizza.

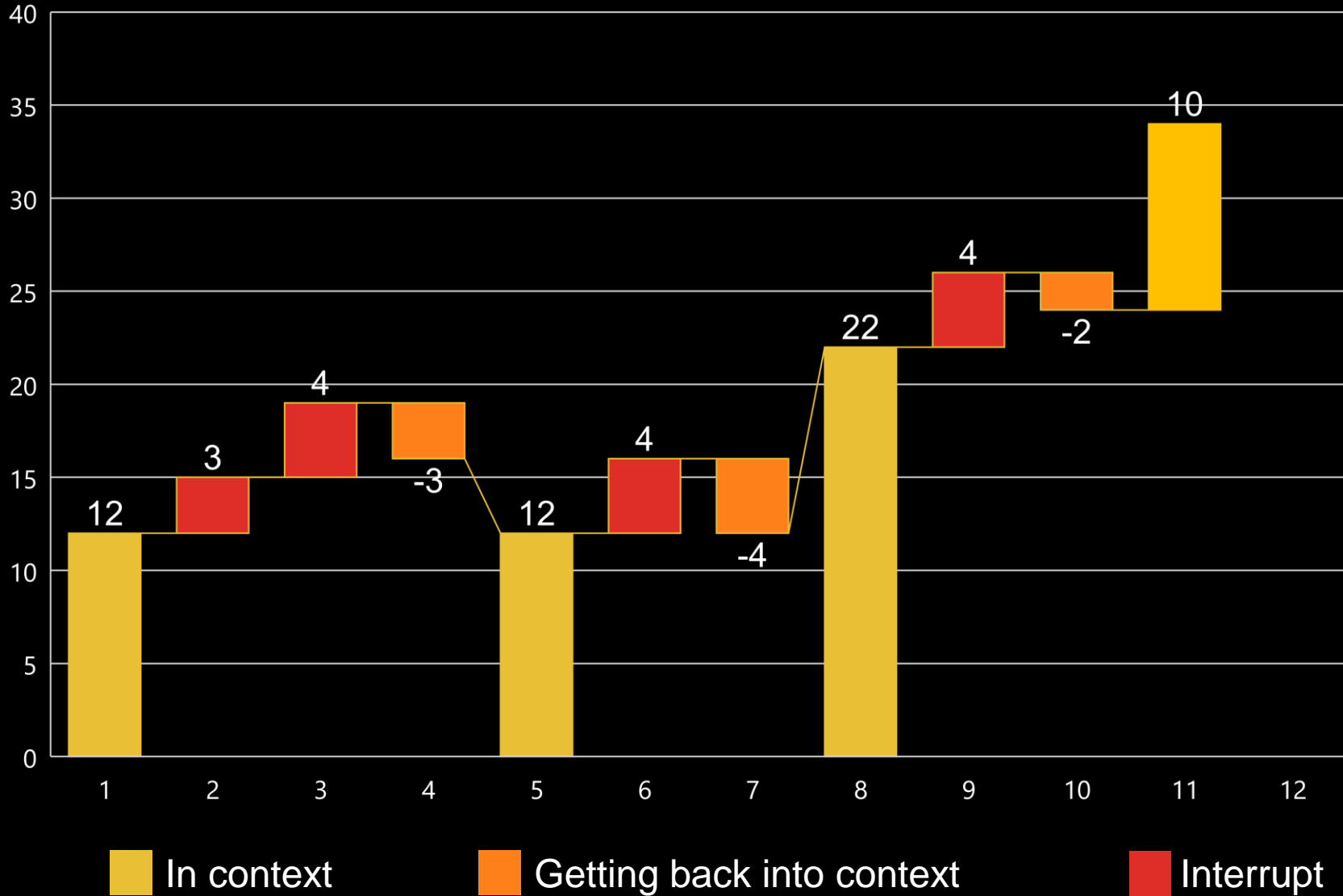
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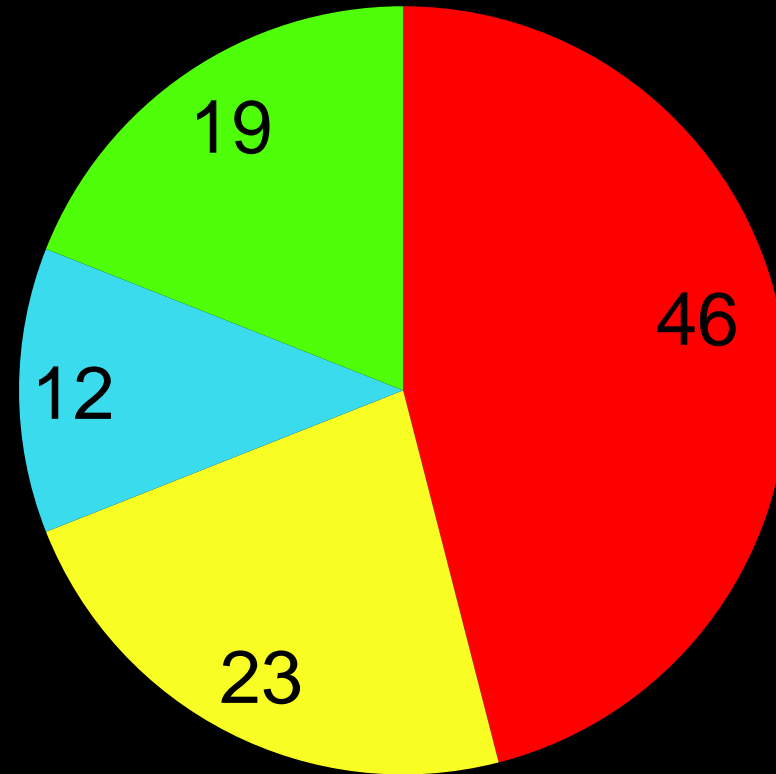


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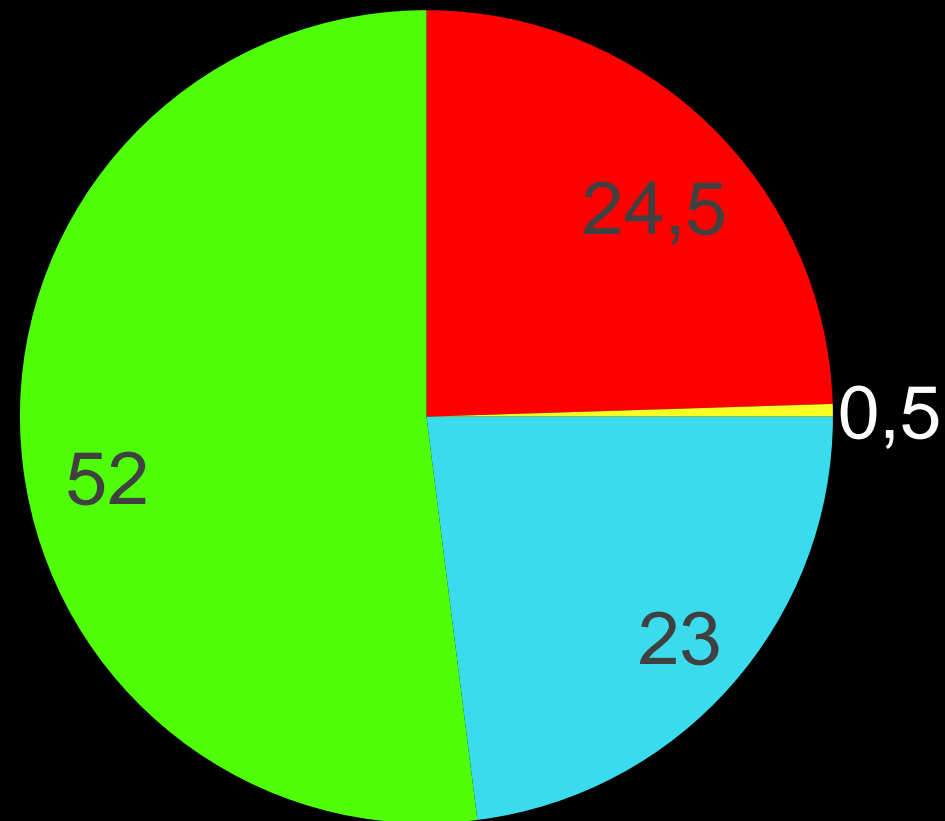


NUMBERS (BA)



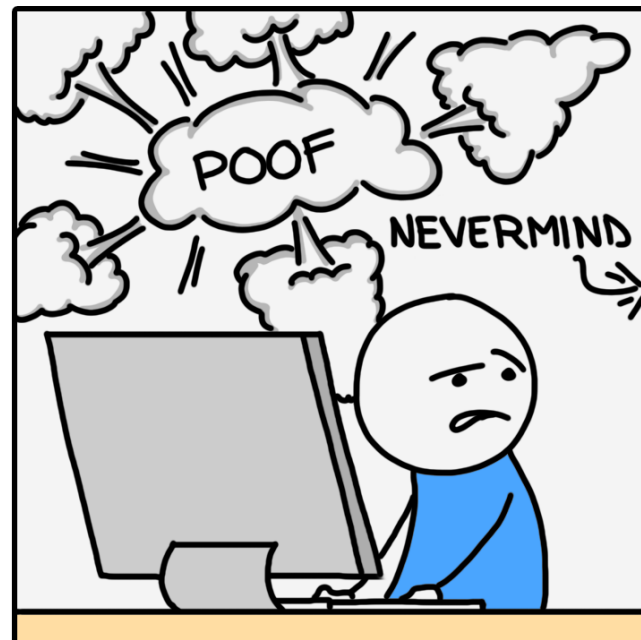
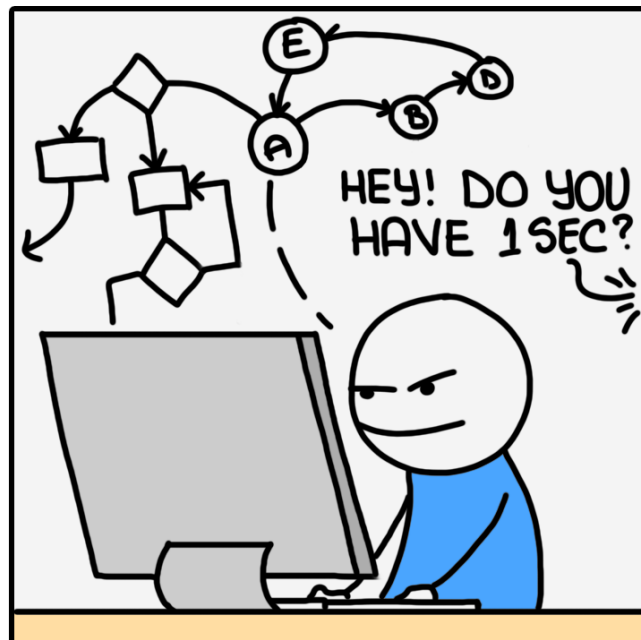
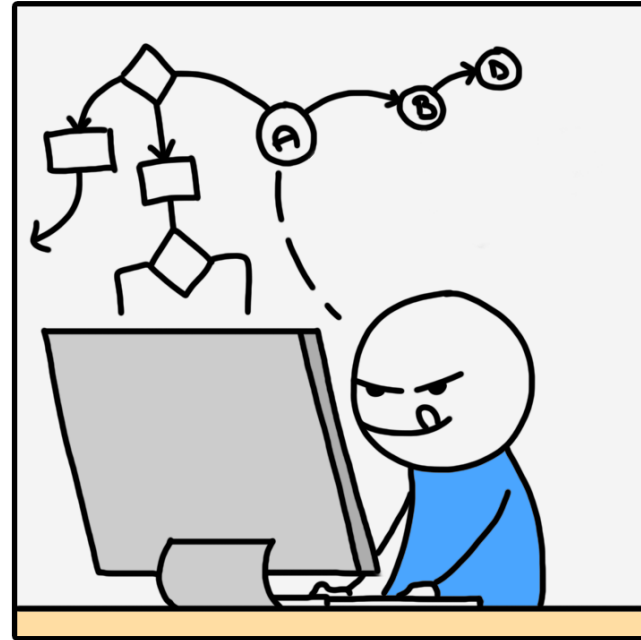
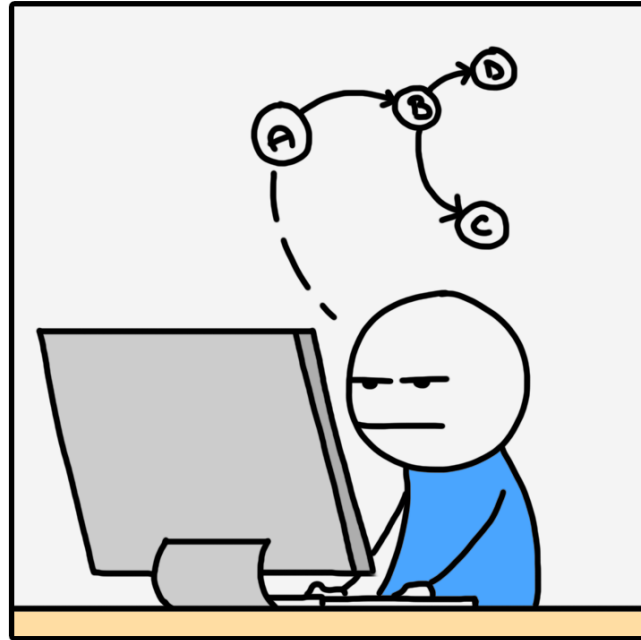
■ Team ■ Client ■ BA/PM ■ "Work"

NUMBERS (DEV)



■ Team ■ Client ■ BA/PM ■ Work

FOCUS



WHAT WAS
I DOING ?



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BEST PRACTICES

- Morning standup
- Weekly status and planning
- Senior cheat sheet
- Channel/Role priority
- Silent/Relax mode

I survived another meeting that
should have
been an email.



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ARE YOU EFFICIENT?



RescueTime



ACTIVTrak
Free Employee Monitoring Software



TimeDoctor

TICK




timeecamp



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TAKEAWAY

- Respect individuality
- Respect privacy
- Not everything is urgent
- Common sense
- Analyze
- Apply



THANK YOU!

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