## Code Review

What is it about?

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# Agenda

- What do we want to achieve with code reviews?
- Tips for reviewers
- Tips for change authors
- Different ways of conducting code reviews

# What do we want to achieve?

The primary purpose of code review is to make sure that the overall health of the code base is improving over time.

An approved change will definitely improve the overall code health of the system being worked on, even if the change is not perfect.

 from "The Standard of Code Review" in Google's Engineering Practices

# Tips for reviewers

### Look for ...

**Good Things** 

Design

Style

Naming



Consistency

**Tests** 

Documentation

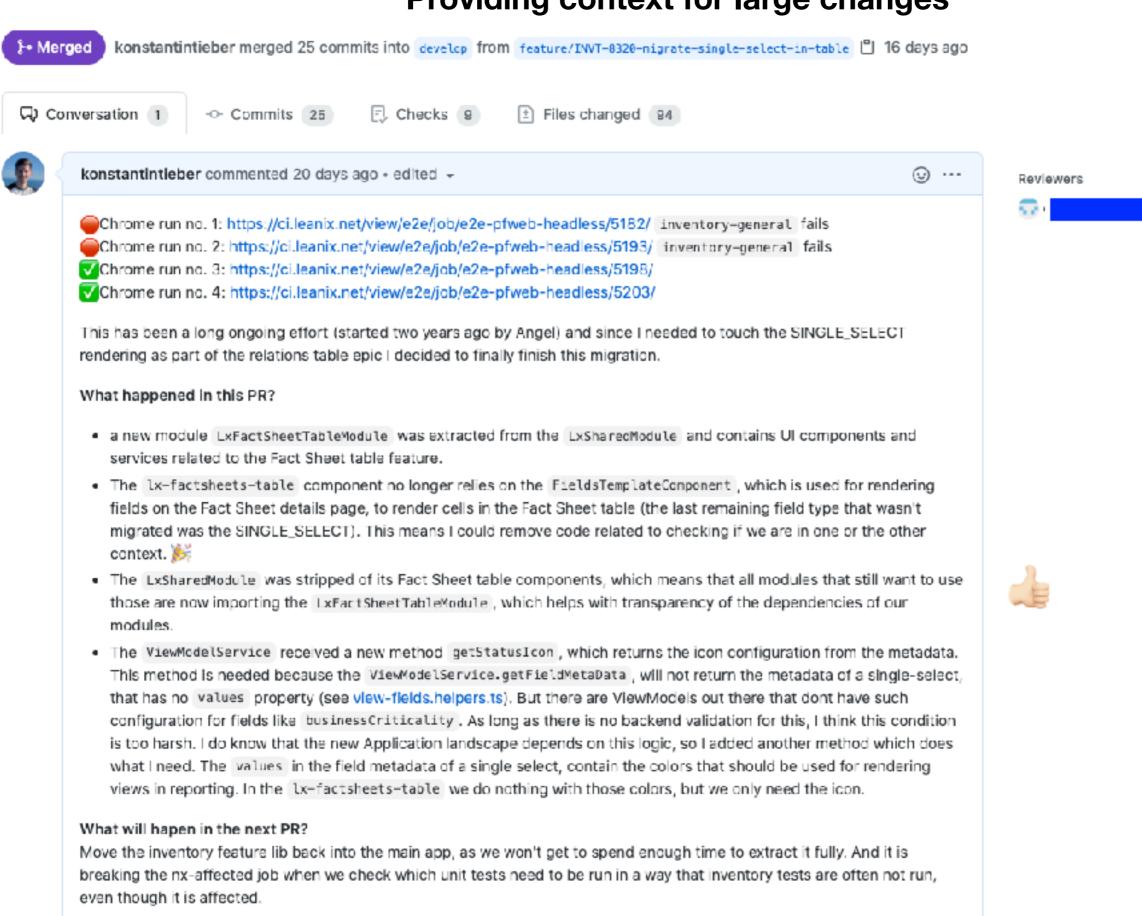
**YAGNI** 

**Functionality** 

# Do code reviews as soon as possible

# Tips for authors

#### **Providing context for large changes**



For reviewing I recommend a commit-by-commit reading, as the files changed can get confusing





# Tips for authors

Commit style

Minimize change size

Meaningful naming

Communicate on change requests

Value the reviewer's time

Don't rely on review to spot bugs

Describe the context if needed

Don't take it personally

# Different ways of conducting reviews

### Written on PR

- Can be done asynchronously
- Communication is always documented
- Less personal

### In a call / In person

- Less lonely #covid
- Not asynchronous
- Still write change requests down on PR
- More chances for questions
- Developer shouldn't guide the call too much, reviewer asks questions

## Questions

- Where was I wrong?
- What is your goal when doing a code review?
- What do you wish developers who request reviews from you would do?

## Links

- https://google.github.io/eng-practices/
- https://blog.jetbrains.com/upsource/2015/07/23/what-tolook-for-in-a-code-review/
- https://mtlynch.io/code-review-love/