

Technical Leadership for Introverts



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Introverts

Not a disadvantage.

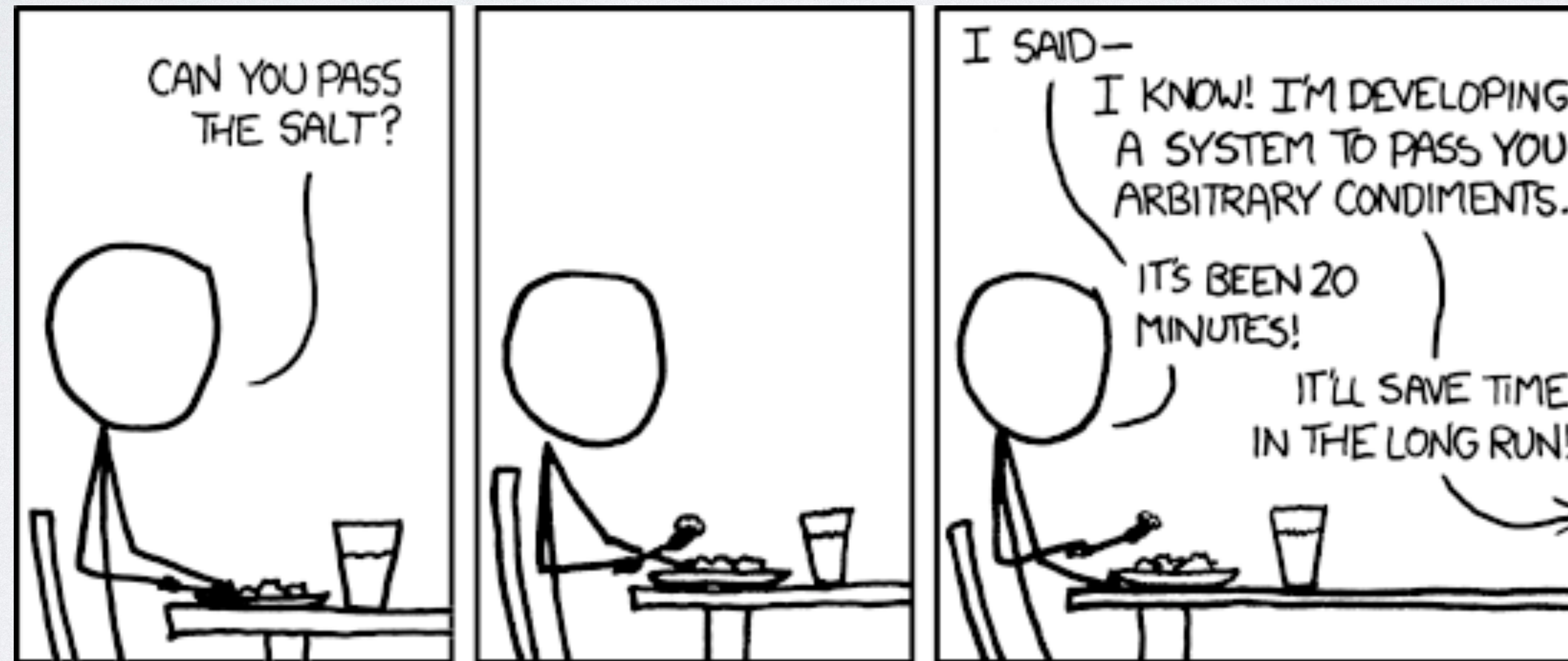
Lessons & Mistakes

Lesson 1: You don't need a title to lead.

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- **Corollary:** You can start doing (some) of the technical leadership duties without being promoted.
- **Important:** Read the room.

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Technical leadership is about people.
results.
business outcomes.

Lesson 2: It's all about relationships.

Mistake 2: Not setting clear career expectations for your own self.

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Questions?

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