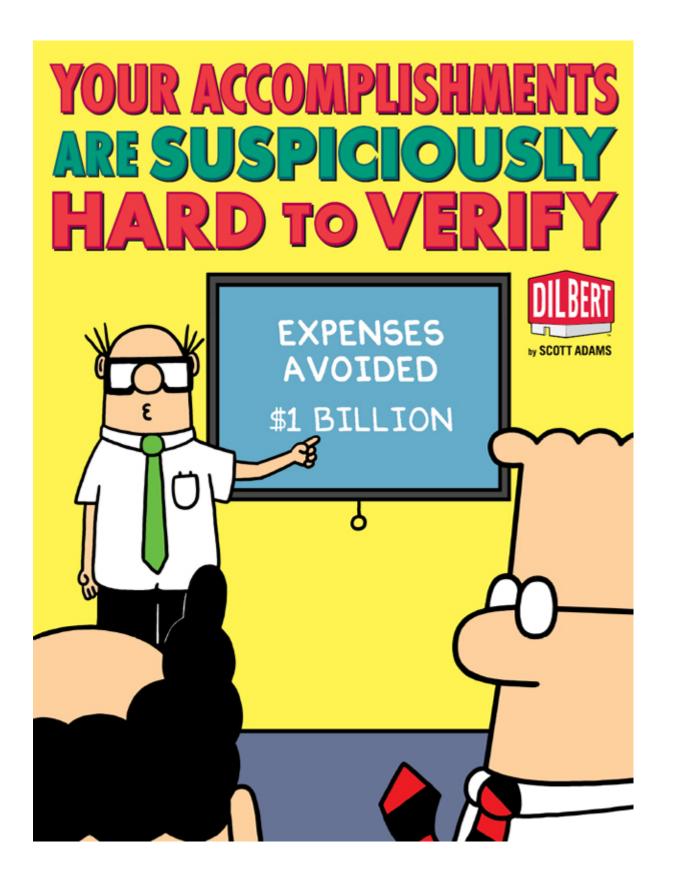
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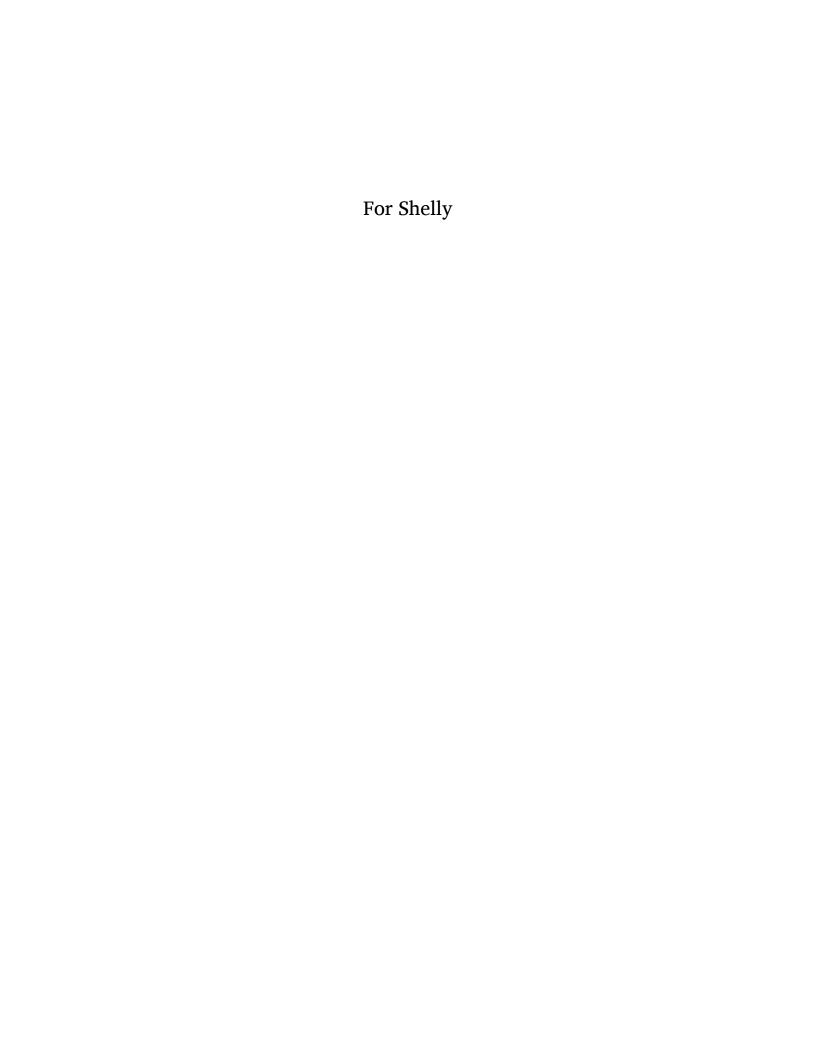
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Introduction

Have you noticed that people aren't good at comparing things? That works to your advantage. It's easy to mask your incompetence as long as you're free to pick your own points of reference. For example, if you reduce expenses at your workplace, you can claim success even if any moron easily could have reduced expenses by twice as much. The trick is to compare your results with the hypothetical results of an imaginary person who wasn't even trying. Keep your boss focused on the important thing—that you reduced expenses, dang it. Case closed. No more questions. Moving on.

Another time-honored approach for making your accomplishments difficult to verify is to work on projects that aren't expected to bear fruit until some undefined day in the future. In the window of time between initiating your deception and the moment you are unmasked as a fraud, you can be gaining experience, padding your resume, and job-hopping faster than a tiny cowboy in a porcupine rodeo. (I will pause now while you savor that excellent analogy.)

Perceived success is a numbers game. Don't be afraid to bounce from project to project. If you come in contact with enough random situations, sooner or later, by pure chance, you'll end up working with someone competent. Then you can call that person your partner and claim coauthorship of every idea that comes out of his or her mouth. Try to use the phrase "I forget which one of us thought of that idea" whenever you get a chance. That way you're not lying; you're simply forgetting details that aren't important. You're a Big Picture person.

At meetings, when one of your coworkers describes an actual accomplishment, do the slow clap and say, "FINALLY, you listened to my advice." Then change the subject.

If software is your thing, claim you removed a thousand lines of code and made the system 20 percent faster. Be sure to point out that the improvement is hard to notice because more people are using the system now.

People have bad memories. You can use that to your advantage, too. Speak of your project in glowing, hypothetical terms, under the guise of making some larger point, and hope that repetition makes it stick. For example, you could say, "Suppose my project saves \$10 million. That would be twice as good as Carl's project, right?" If you throw around the \$10 million figure often enough people will remember it as a fact.

These are but a few of the many ways you can make your accomplishments difficult to verify. For more, study this book and pay special attention to any strip featuring Wally.

Good luck.

Scott Adams















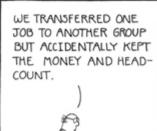






















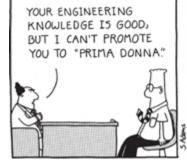






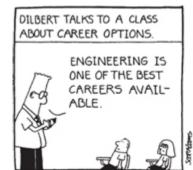


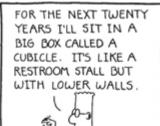
















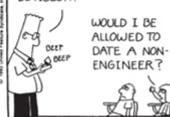
AND DON'T FORGET THE SOCIAL LIFE THAT COMES WITH BEING AN ENGINEER.



NINETY PERCENT OF ALL ENGINEERS ARE GUYS, 50 IT'S A BONANZA OF DATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE LADIES WHO ENTER THE FIELD.



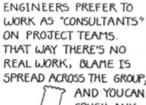
FOR THE MEN, THERE ARE.
THESE LITTLE VIDEO GAME
DEVICES...



DILBERT TALKS TO A CLASS ABOUT CAREER OPTIONS.



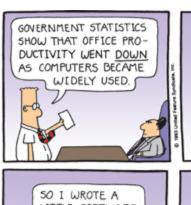
THE GOAL OF EVERY ENGINEER IS TO RETIRE WITHOUT GETTING BLAMED FOR A MAJOR CATASTROPHE.





...AND SOMETIMES YOU GET FREE DONUTS JUST FOR SHOWING UP!

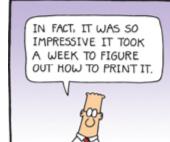








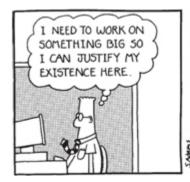








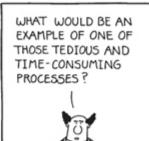










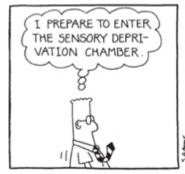






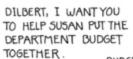




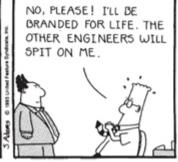










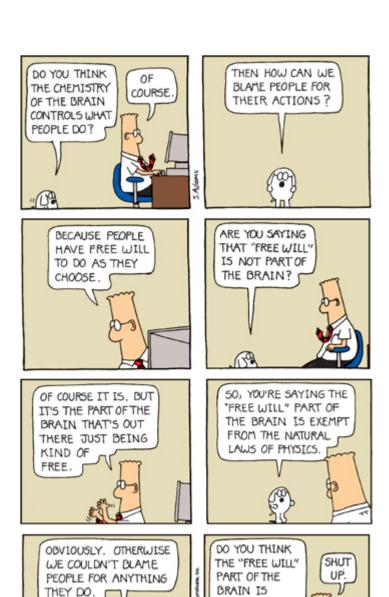












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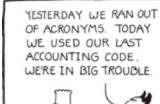




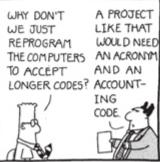


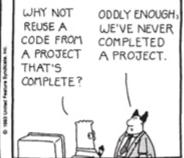
































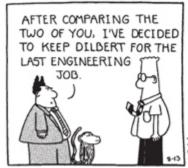


I'VE GOT TO CUT STAFF IN ENGINEERING. I'M TRY-ING TO DETERMINE WHICH ONE OF YOU IS MORE VALUABLE TO KEEP.

















FIRST, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE WOMEN IN THE COMPANY WHO HAVE REJECTED ME OVER THE YEARS ...



AND THANKS TO MY CO-WORKERS FOR NEVER TELLING ME ABOUT IMPORTANT MEETINGS, THUS KEEPING MY GERM EXPOSURE TO A MINIMUM



WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR

HEALTH, YOU HAVE



BUT WHAT MAKES THIS AWARD SPECIAL IS THAT EACH OF YOU HAD TO GET SICK IN





INSTEAD OF FEELING SAD, YOU SHOULD MAKE A LIST OF ALL THE THINGS YOU HAVE THAT HE DOESN'T.







AND HERE'S MY
MONTHLY PROJECT
STATUS, MY BUDGET
FORECAST, MY KEY
ACCOMPLISHMENTS, MY
JEOPARDY
LIST...

















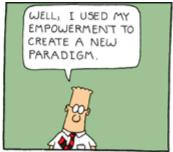








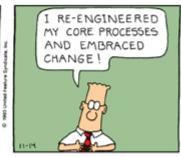








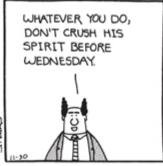




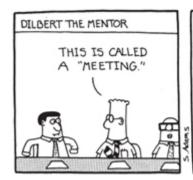






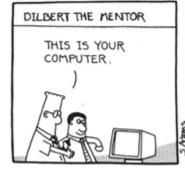


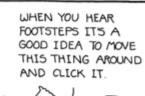














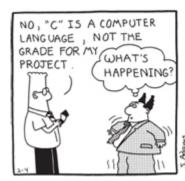
THIS CONCLUDES YOUR TECHNICAL TRAINING. IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS JUST REMEMBER YOU'RE INCOMENIENCING ME.

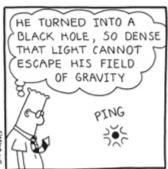


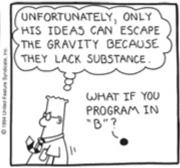








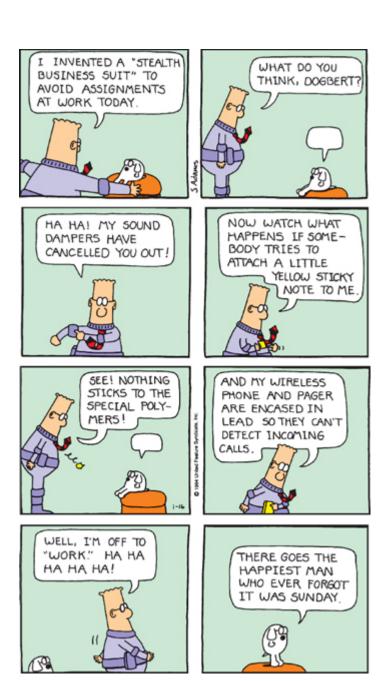




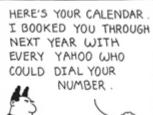




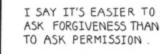














I SAY IT'S BETTER TO SEEK PERMISSION, THUS DELAYING YOUR PERSONAL RISK UNTIL IT ALL BECOMES MOOT IN THE NEXT REOR-GANIZATION.





ALTHOUGH I'M TECHNICALLY THE "BOSS" I BELIEVE IT'S MY JOB TO MAKE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU, THE COMMON EMPLOYEES.











GIVE THEM A PROJECT THAT DUPLICATES WORK BEING DONE BY MORE COMPETENT PEOPLE ELSEWHERE IN THE COMPANY.



SOON, THE MANAGER OF THE COMPETENT PEOPLE WILL FIND OUT YOU'RE DUPLICATING HIS WORK



HE'LL MAKE A PLAY TO GET YOUR PROTECT UNDER HIS CONTROL.



DEFORE YOU TRANSFER
THE DEADBEATS, GIVE
THEM HIGH PERFORMANCE
REVIEWS TO CONCEAL
YOUR TREACHERY.



IN TIME, THE MANAGER WHO TOOK YOUR LOSERS WILL FAIL, THUS DECREASING COMPETITION FOR PROMOTIONS.













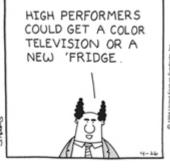














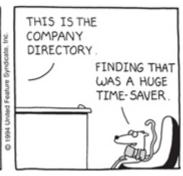


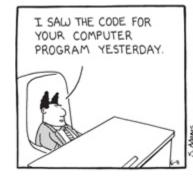






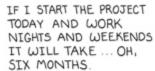




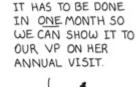












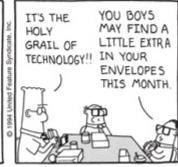




I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU DO ANY REAL WORK AROUND HERE, IRV. HOW DO YOU GET AWAY WITH IT?



I WROTE THE CODE FOR OUR ACCOUNTING SYSTEM BACK IN THE MID-EIGHTIES. IT'S A MILLION LINES OF UNDOCUMENTED SPAGHETTI LOGIC.













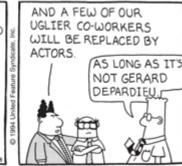












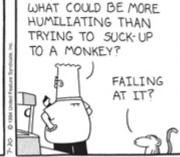




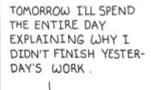




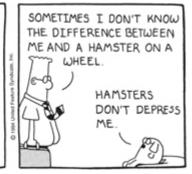


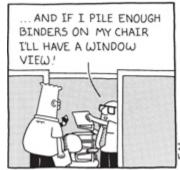










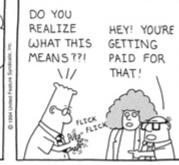














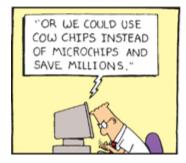


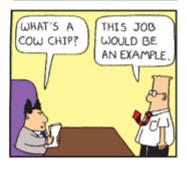








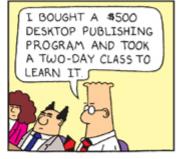




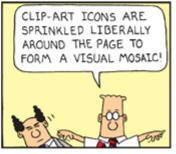




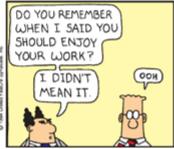








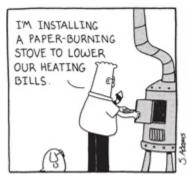








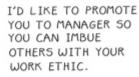




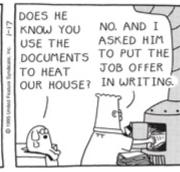














WALLY REFUSES TO ADMIT MY TECHNICAL SUPERIORITY OR HIS SIMIAN ANCESTRY. IT IS MY OBLIGATION TO SET HIM STRAIGHT.

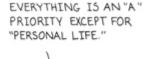


I'M THINKING THIS SOME-HOW ELEVATES MY RANK IN THE HERD AND IMPROVES MY MATING POSSIBILITIES.



I RANKED ALL OF YOUR
ASSIGNMENTS BY
PRIORITY SO YOU WON'T
WASTE TIME ON UNIMPORTANT STUFF.









I'D LIKE EACH OF YOU TO GIVE ME A CURRENT RÉSUMÉ.



NOW, DON'T BE ALARMED.
IT'S JUST SO THE NEW
VP CAN GET TO KNOW
YOU. IT'S NOT AN
OBVIOUS PRELUDE TO
MASSIVE STAFF CUTS.

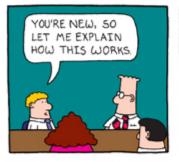


SHOULD I DON'T WORRY.

BE WORRIED IT'S NOT AN
THAT YOU OBVIOUS PRELUDE
ALL HAVE A TO MASSIVE DIS
CURRENT LOYALTY!
ON YOU?



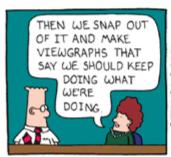
















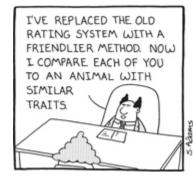




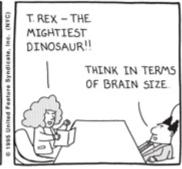








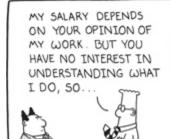




























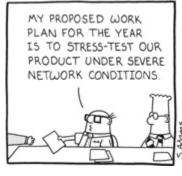


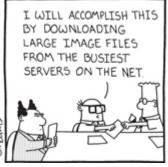














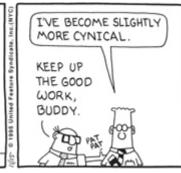














REMEMBER TO USE LOTS OF ACRONYMS THAT ONLY YOU UNDERSTAND. AND SPEAK IN A WHINY MONOTONE THAT MAKES US ALL WANT TO SLAP YOU!





PERFORMANCE REVIEW

YOUR MAIN ACCOMPLISHMENT
WAS THE DEPARTMENT
NEWSLETTER WHICH WAS
BOTH UNINTERESTING AND
UNIMPORTANT. YOU GET



THE NEWSLETTER WAS
YOUR IDEA, AND IT'S
BORING BECAUSE MOST OF
THE ARTICLES ARE
CONTRIBUTED BY MY
IDIOTIC COWORKERS.



YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF TEAM-WORK.

I UNDERSTAND
ITS VALUE;
IT JUST COST
ME A TWOPERCENT
RAISE.



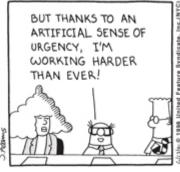


I STREAMLINED MY
BUSINESS PROCESSES
WHILE HONING MY
PARTICIPATORY STYLE
AND MY PROACTIVE
ATTITUDE, ALL WHILE
VALUING DIVERSIT





















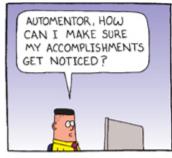










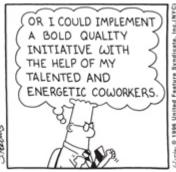






















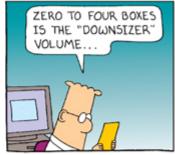




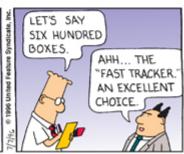








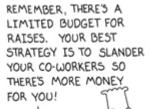






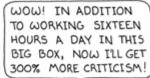






































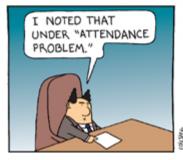


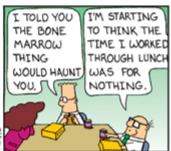










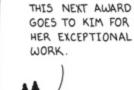




AFTER TWO YEARS OF STONEWALLING ALL PROGRESS, TIM FINALLY AGREED TO DO THE WORK FOR WHICH HE WAS HIRED.









KIM WORKED EVENINGS AND WEEKENDS TO FIX THE PROBLEMS THAT WERE CAUSED BY HER OWN INCOMPETENCE.





PER YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, MY REQUEST FOR A MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN BROKEN INTO ONE HUNDRED BUSINESS CASES.



EACH ONE IS FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, WHICH IS YOUR EXACT LEVEL OF APPROVAL AUTHORITY.



I MEANT I CAN APPROVE ANYTHING UNDER TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS... SO IF YOU





















I FOCUSED ON YOUR PERFORMANCE FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS BECAUSE I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING FARTHER BACK.



I WAS ON VACATION FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS !!!

NO TIME TO CHAT.

I NEED TO SPREAD

SOME MOTIVATION

OVER HERE.







EVERYONE PERFORMED
THE SAME. BUT I'M
REQUIRED TO RANK
THE GROUP ON A BELL
CURVE.



I HAD TO MAKE UP
SOME FLAWS TO MOVE
YOU DOWN THE CURVE.
HERE'S A PEN.
SIGN IT. "EMPLOYEE DOES
NOT WASH HANDS
AFTER USING
THE RESTROOM"

I CAN'T SIGN THIS
PERFORMANCE REVIEW!
IT'S FULL OF ALLEGED
MISDEEDS THAT YOU
INVENTED TO LOWER
MY RATING!



YES, BUT I THINK IT
REFLECTS THE SORT OF
THINGS YOU MIGHT DO.
I HAD TO MAKE ALL THE
REVIEWS FIT



I AM NOT

SELLING CRACK
FROM MY CUBICLE!!!

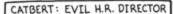
ALICE, I GAVE YOU A LOW PERFORMANCE RANKING BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T BOTHERED ME ALL YEAR.



LOGICALLY, IF YOUR JOB WERE DIFFICULT AND IMPORTANT, YOU WOULD HAVE BROUGHT ME MANY ISSUES TO RESOLVE.

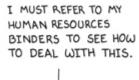




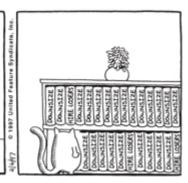


I WAS SO GOOD AT MY JOB THAT I NEVER NEEDED TO BOTHER MY BOSS, BUT HE GAVE ME A LOW RATING BECAUSE HE DIDN'T









I NEED A BULLET POINT FOR YOUR MONTHLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS,



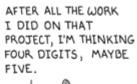
PUT ME DOWN FOR,
"LEVERAGED SYNERGY
ACROSS ALL TECHNOLOGY
PLATFORMS."



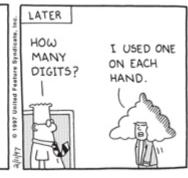
THAT WAS YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT LAST MONTH.

















































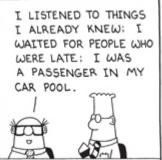




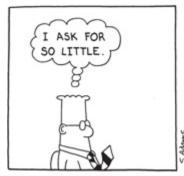


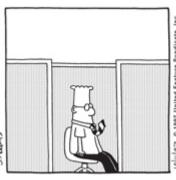




























































































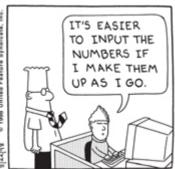




















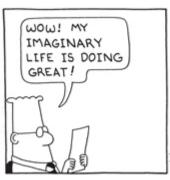


















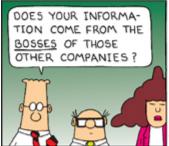


















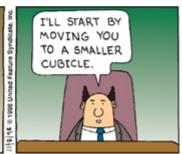














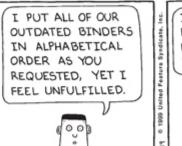


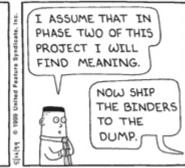






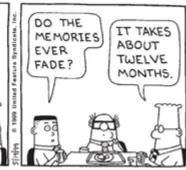




































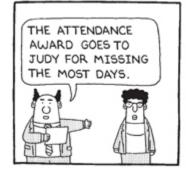






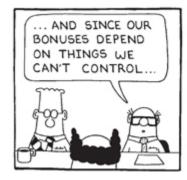












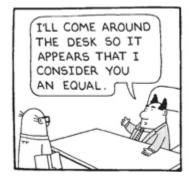


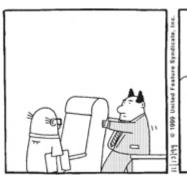






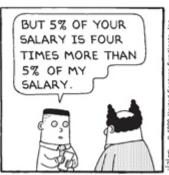






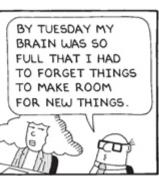








































































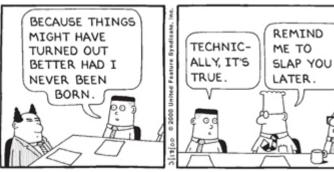










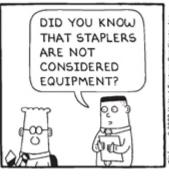




























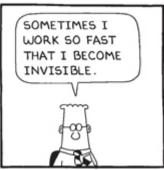












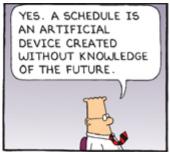
















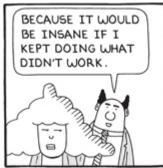














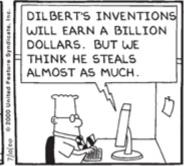






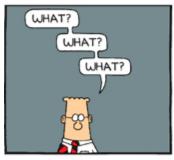








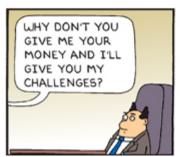




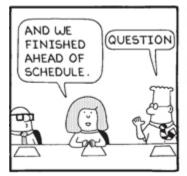
























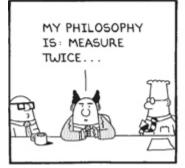






















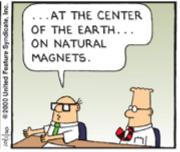










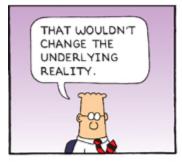












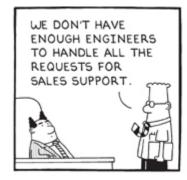










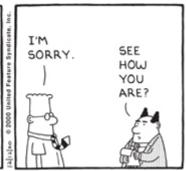




































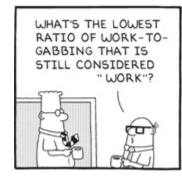


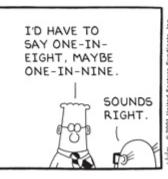


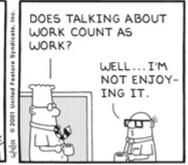


































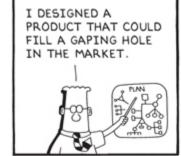


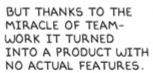




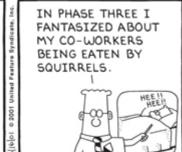


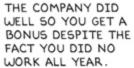
















THIS MIGHT BE A
HAND-SHAKING
SITUATION BUT I
DON'T KNOW WHERE
YOUR HAND HAS BEEN.





THE AVERAGE PERFOR-MANCE EVALUATION FOR YOUR GROUP IS

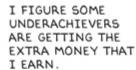


DO YOU WANT ME TO LOWER THEIR RATINGS OR THEIR ACTUAL PERFOR-MANCE?





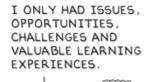




































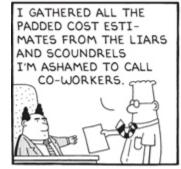






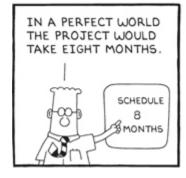


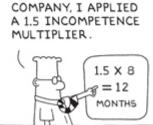












BUT BASED ON PAST

PROJECTS IN THIS





















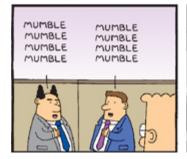
















































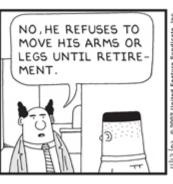


I PLAN TO SIT IN THIS CHAIR AND NOT MOVE MY ARMS OR LEGS FOR A WEEK. AFTER THAT, I'LL NEVER WORK ANOTHER DAY!















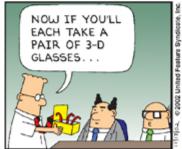
















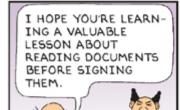










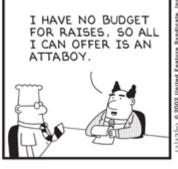


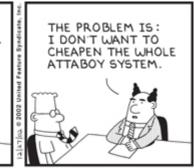










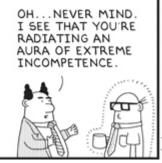














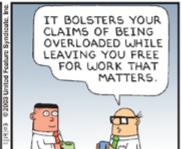






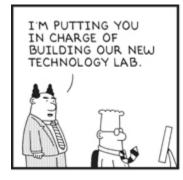


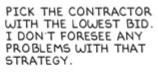












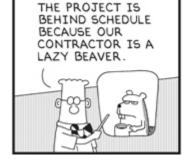






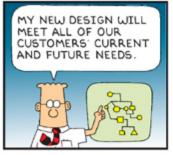




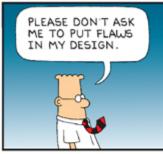








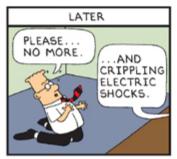














I HAVE AN ASSIGNMENT FOR YOU THAT HAS NO VALUE WHATSOEVER TO THE COMPANY.









I'VE DECIDED TO ADD CHRONIC LATENESS TO MY REPERTOIRE.



I'LL START WITH THE CLASSIC EXCUSES: CAR PROBLEMS, TRAFFIC, AND MISPLACED ITEMS. THEN I'LL BRANCH OUT.



YOU'RE THE MAYOR OF LOSERVILLE.

DON'T JINX IT.

I'LL DESIGN THE SYSTEM AS SOON AS YOU GIVE ME THE USER REQUIREMENTS.



BETTER YET, YOU COULD BUILD THE SYSTEM, THEN I'LL TELL YOUR BOSS THAT IT DOESN'T MEET MY NEEDS.



I DON'T MEAN TO FRIGHTEN YOU, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO DO SOME ACTUAL WORK.











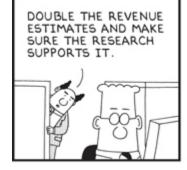








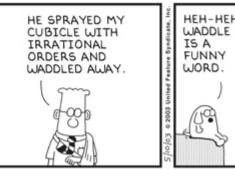








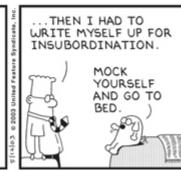






















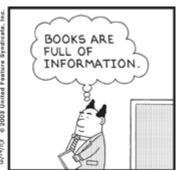




























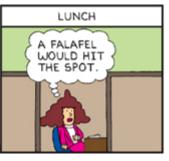








































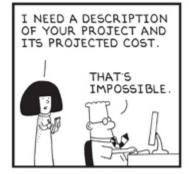






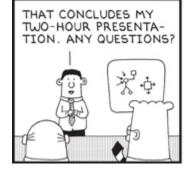




































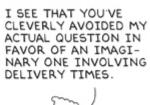


















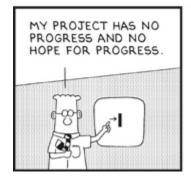










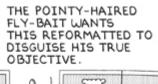




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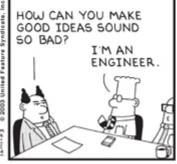
































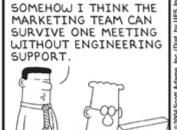




























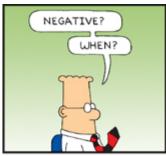






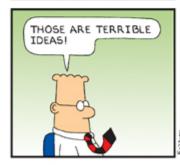










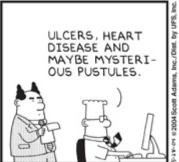






















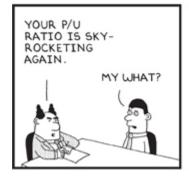


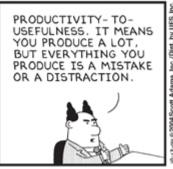






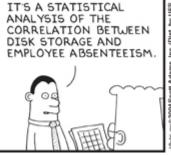


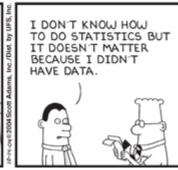














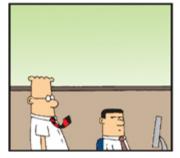




















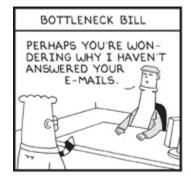




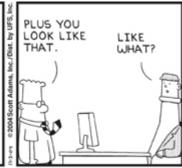




























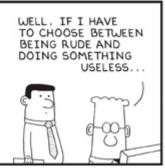




























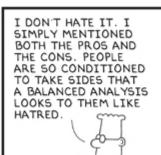




































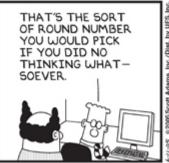




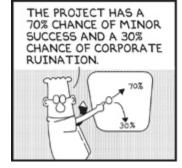




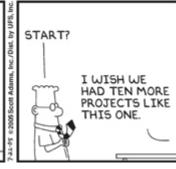


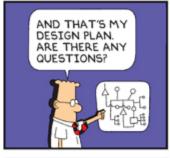


















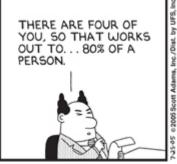


















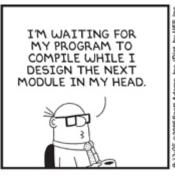




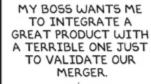










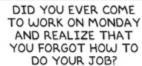




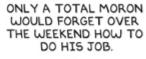














O-O-OKAY. I'M
STARTING TO
REMEMBER WHO
YOU TWO ARE.











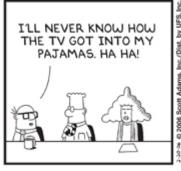






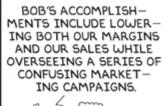




























I COMPLAINED TO HER BOSS, WHO PROMPTLY MISINTERPRETED THE PROBLEM AND ORDERED HER TO WORK ON THE WRONG STUFF.



THEN EVERY MEMBER
OF HER FAMILY GOT
A SERIOUS ILLNESS.
THEN SHE GOT CALLED
TO JURY DUTY.

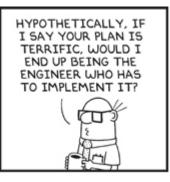


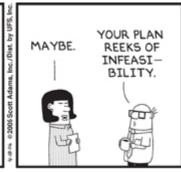
IT WAS TOO HARD TO COME UP WITH MY OWN REQUIREMENTS, SO I JUST COPIED THE REQUIREMENTS FROM ANOTHER PRODUCT.

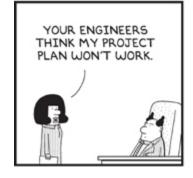




















































































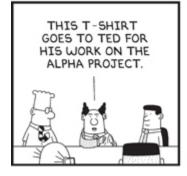














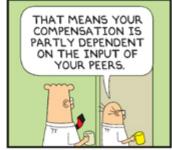










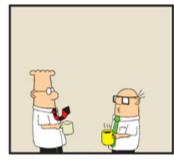










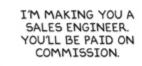


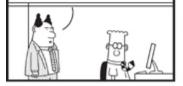




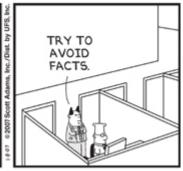












CAROL, SCHEDULE A STAFF MEETING.



WHAT'S

THE

I PLAN TO FUSE SIX SIGMA WITH LEAN METHODS TO ELIMINATE THE GAP BETWEEN OUR STRATEGY AND OUR OBJECTIVES.











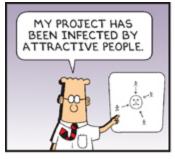




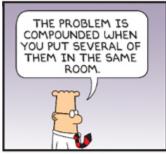




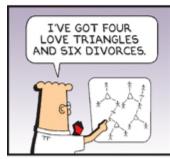
























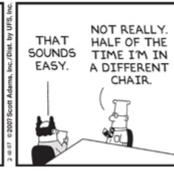




















STEP 3: CONVINCE YOUR BOSS THAT AN ENEMY WITHIN THE COMPANY IS SLOWING YOU DOWN.



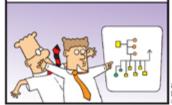
STEP 4: INSIST THAT COMPETENT PEOPLE BE PULLED OFF OF OTHER PROJECTS TO HELP YOU.



STEP 5: DECLARE YOUR— SELF THE LEADER OF THE COMPETENT PEOPLE

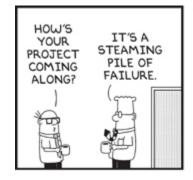


STEP 6: CLAIM CREDIT FOR THE WORK OF THE COMPETENT PEOPLE.



STEP 7: AFTER YOU GET PROMOTED, FIRE THE COMPETENT PEOPLE TO ELIMINATE WITNESSES.



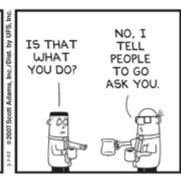


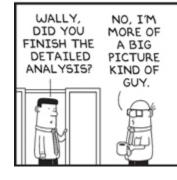


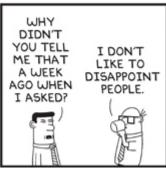














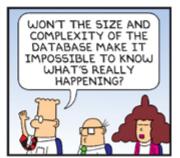










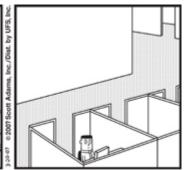










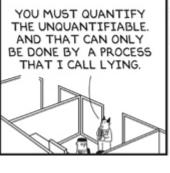






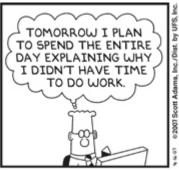




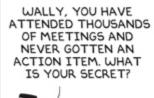




















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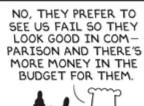




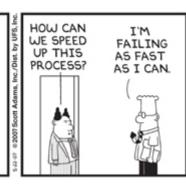
















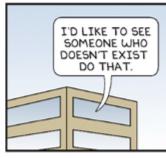


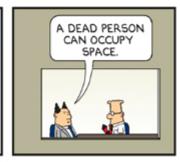








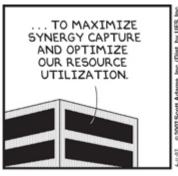








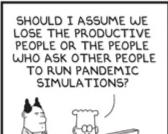


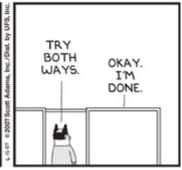




RUN A SIMULATION OF OUR PRODUCTIVITY IF WE LOST HALF OUR WORKFORCE TO A PANDEMIC.

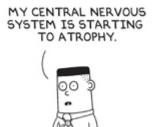






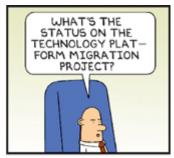
MY JOB IS AN ENDLESS SERIES OF MIND-NUMBINGLY UNIMPORTANT TASKS.























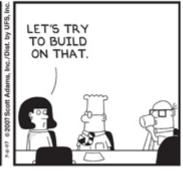




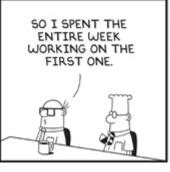


















































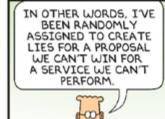








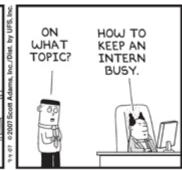












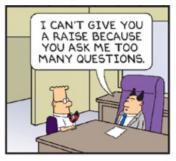


















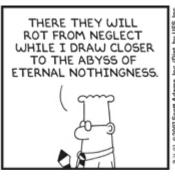




































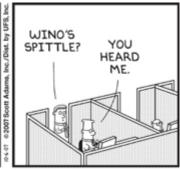






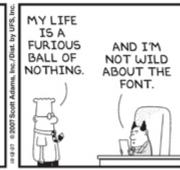














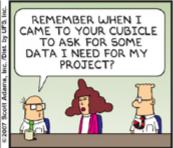




















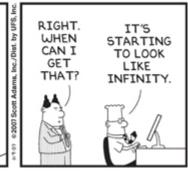




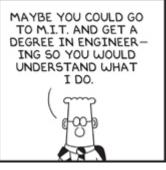


























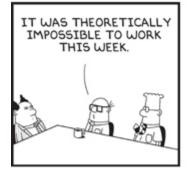


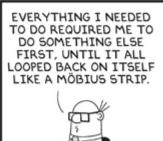




















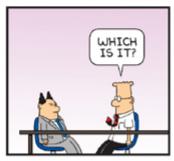






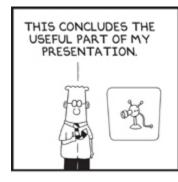


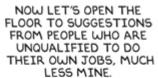




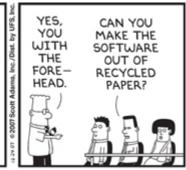




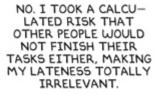




























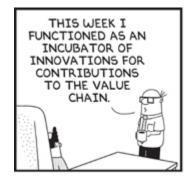


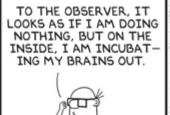














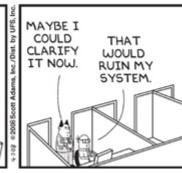
































DO YOU WANT THE LONG ANSWER THAT YOU WON'T UNDER—STAND BECAUSE YOU POSSESS NEITHER THE EXPERIENCE NOR THE EDUCATION NEEDED?



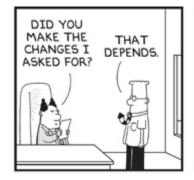
ANOTHER ADVANTAGE
OF THE INSULTING
ANSWER IS THAT YOU
CAN TELL PEOPLE I
REJECTED YOUR IDEA
BECAUSE I DIDN'T
THINK OF IT MYSELF.











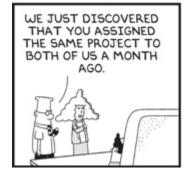










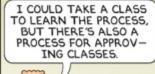














I COULD LEARN THE PROCESS FOR APPROVING CLASSES, BUT I'D STILL NEED APPROVAL FOR A BUDGET VARIANCE TO TAKE THE CLASS.



AND I CAN'T GET THAT BECAUSE THE ONLINE BUDGET APPROVAL SYSTEM



I CAN'T EVEN HAVE THIS CONVERSATION BECAUSE IT WILL MAKE ME CHARGE TOO MUCH OF MY ENGINEERING TIME TO ADMINIS-TRATIVE OVERHEAD.



SO I'LL GO SIT IN MY CUBICLE AND PRETEND TO BE THINKING ABOUT A BILLABLE PROJECT.























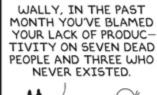
























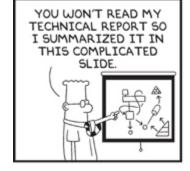


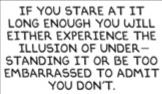






















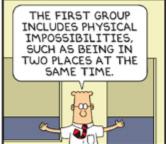




































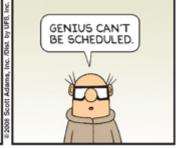












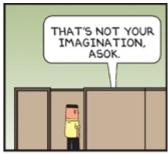






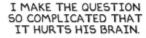




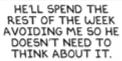










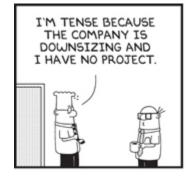




MEANWHILE HE SEEKS OUT TEAM PLAYERS AND HAMMERS THEM WITH NEW PROJECTS.

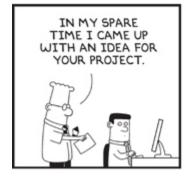






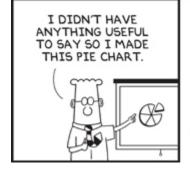












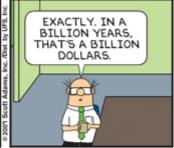


















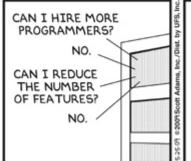




















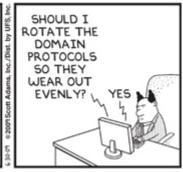






















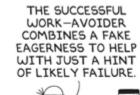




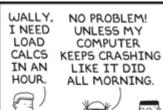




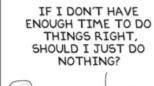




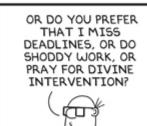








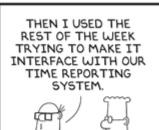
















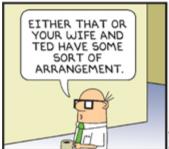






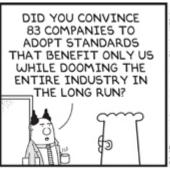








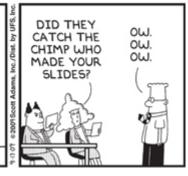










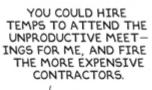








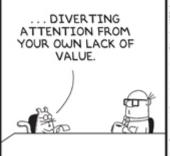






































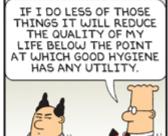












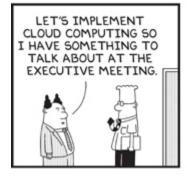








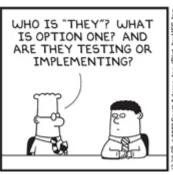
























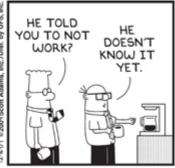










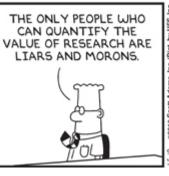






















50 FROM NOW ON, WHEN YOU ASK ME TO DO SOMETHING STUPID, WHICH IS MOST OF THE TIME. .

















