

# Acing the Code Assignment Interview

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OPENING IN *MIDDLE MANAGEMENT*.  
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# The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

**#1 - Plan ahead**

**#2 - Explicit is better than  
implicit**

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**#3 - git it**

|   | COMMENT                            | DATE         |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|
| ○ | CREATED MAIN LOOP & TIMING CONTROL | 14 HOURS AGO |
| ○ | ENABLED CONFIG FILE PARSING        | 9 HOURS AGO  |
| ○ | MISC BUGFIXES                      | 5 HOURS AGO  |
| ○ | CODE ADDITIONS/EDITS               | 4 HOURS AGO  |
| ○ | MORE CODE                          | 4 HOURS AGO  |
| ○ | HERE HAVE CODE                     | 4 HOURS AGO  |
| ○ | AAAAAAAAA                          | 3 HOURS AGO  |
| ○ | ADKFJSLKDFJSDKLFJ                  | 3 HOURS AGO  |
| ○ | MY HANDS ARE TYPING WORDS          | 2 HOURS AGO  |
| ○ | HAAAAAAAAAANDS                     | 2 HOURS AGO  |

AS A PROJECT DRAGS ON, MY GIT COMMIT MESSAGES GET LESS AND LESS INFORMATIVE.

**#4 - test me**

**#5 - lInt, proof raed**

**#1 - test position fit**

# What you might want to test?

**Coding skills**

**Architecture**

**Communication skills**

**Analytic skills**

**Going into someone's  
else code**

**#2 - respect the  
candidate's time**

**#3 - suggest feedback**



**#4 - know your biases**

**#5 - be available**

**Thank you!**