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thinking about communication from a hacker's perspective
getting from **IDEA** to **DELIVERY**

REVISING

In the rush to get our message out in the most timely fashion (social media: BAD!) we have lost the art of the re-write and proof-reading. One of the most important lessons to learn is that sometimes you create a turn-of-phrase or an awesome couple of sentences which no longer fit your needs - and you have to delete it. Communication which is unclear or which requires interpretation is not good communication - clarify and improve.

1. revise

- Awkward statements?
- Run on sentences?
- Clarification?

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2. refactor

Code refactoring is a "disciplined technique for restructuring an existing body of code, altering its internal structure without changing its external behavior", undertaken in order to improve some of the nonfunctional attributes of the software. Advantages include improved code readability and reduced complexity to improve the maintainability of the source code, as well as a more expressive internal architecture or object model to improve extensibility.¹

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3. brutally

You've worked hard on your message, but you cannot be afraid to kill the cool section that no longer fits within the whole. It will feel terrible to toss out a perfectly good sentence. DO IT.

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4. 'it compiles' isn't good enough

If your message is worth delivering, it should be delivered WELL.

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¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_refactoring



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