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Managing Technical Debt: A Focus on Automation, Design, and Architecture

In this SEI Podcast, principal researchers Ipek Ozkaya and Robert L. Nord discuss the SEI's current work in technical debt, including the development of analysis techniques to help software engineers and decision makers manage the effect of technical debt on their software projects.

Technical debt communicates the tradeoff between the short-term benefits of rapid delivery and the long-term value of developing a software system that is easy to evolve, modify, repair, and sustain.

“Putting something out there is as valuable as making the right decisions,” Ozkaya told interviewer Suzanne Miller during the podcast. “That’s a very challenging tradeoff.”

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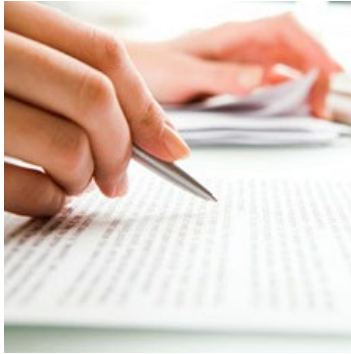
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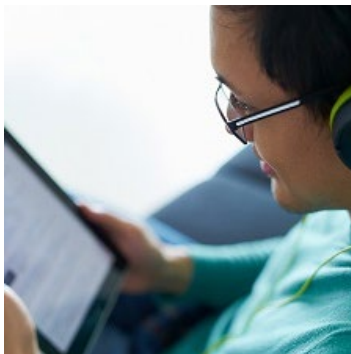
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