

The background of the slide features a stylized mountain range. The mountains are represented by overlapping, rounded shapes in various shades of purple and blue, creating a sense of depth. The sky is a solid, lighter purple color. The overall aesthetic is modern and clean.

Saving 1,000 hours with RStudio

- Selling R at your workplace

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20+

R users

60+

R business users

12,000+

Manual hours

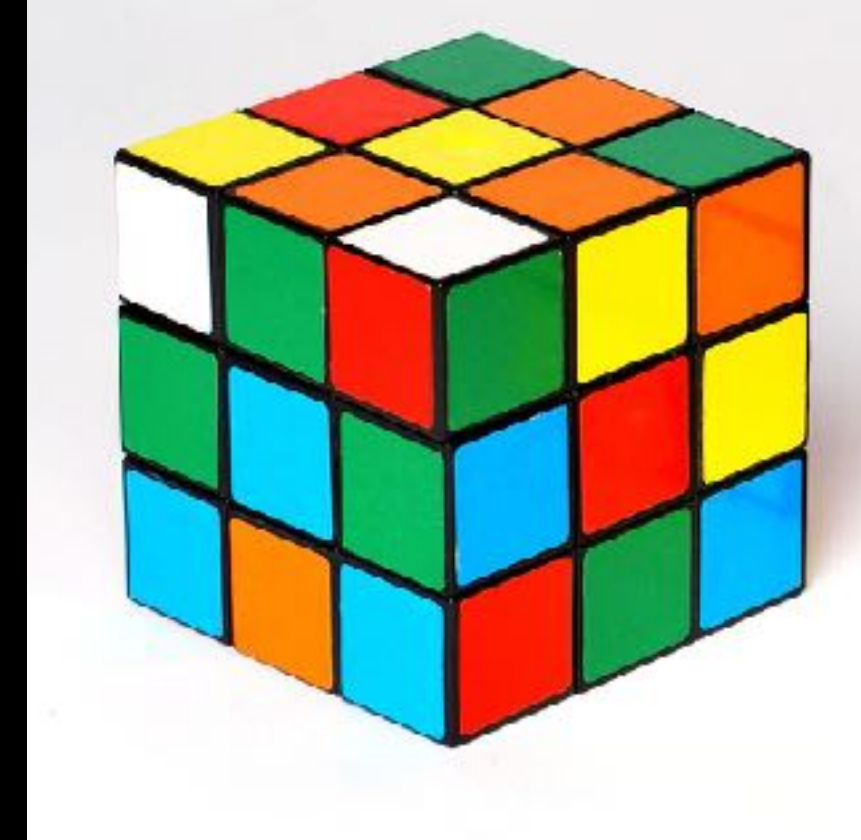
Why does the typical situation not work?

"Don't worry if you're a beginner"

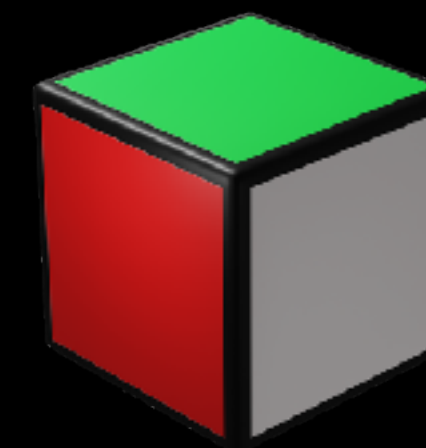
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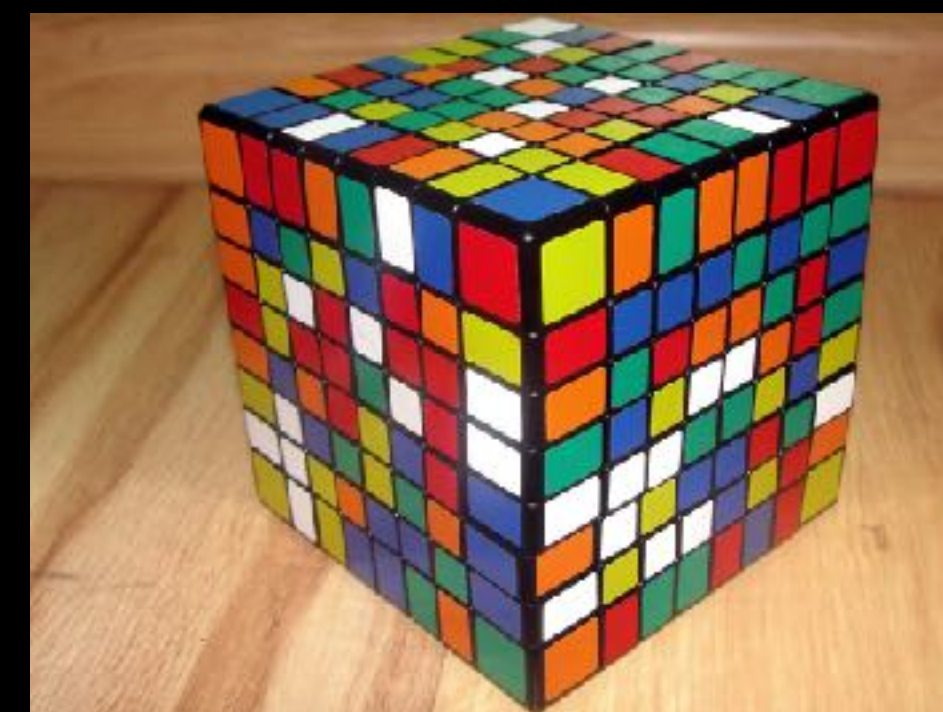
What's covered in the training

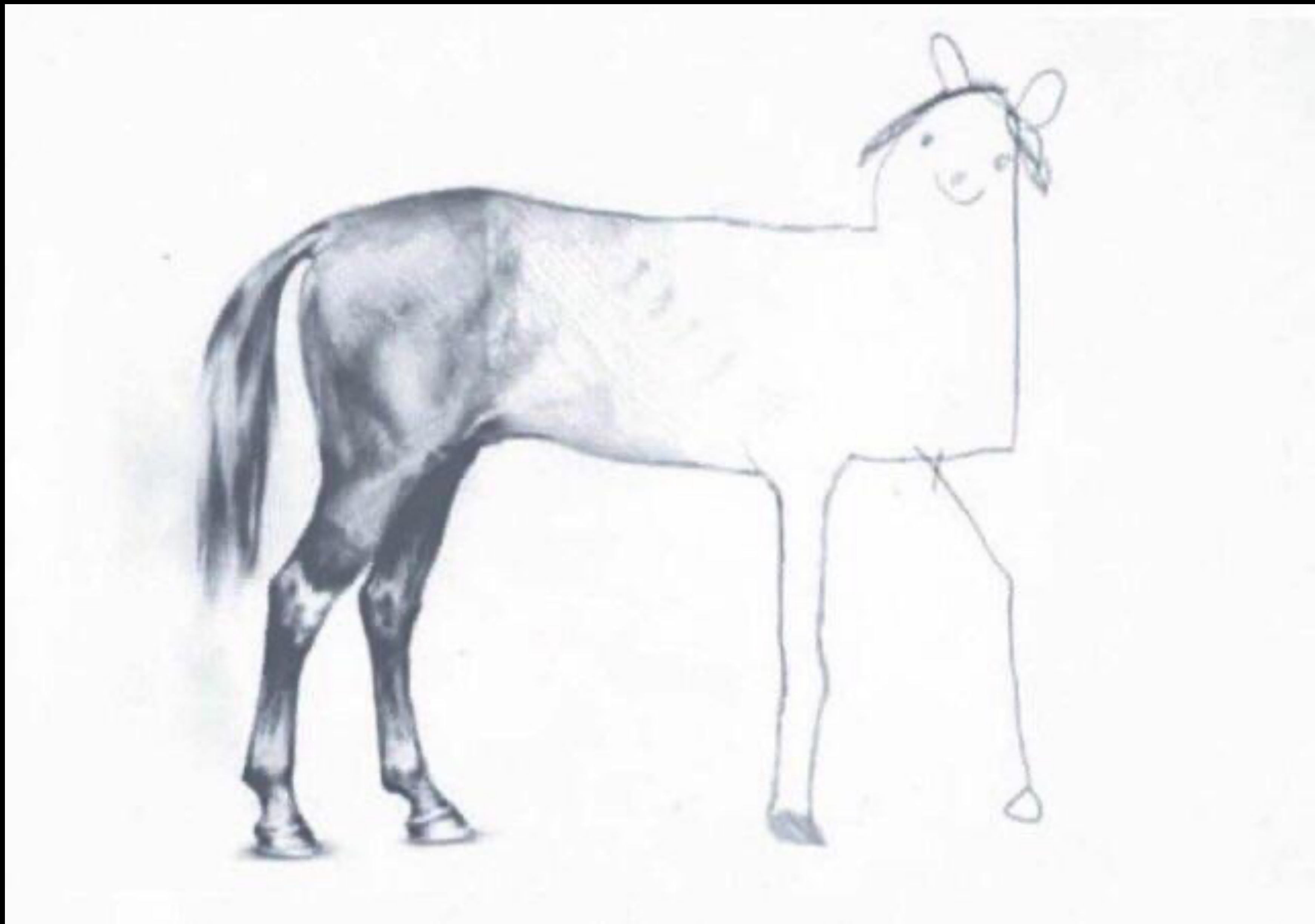


What you learned



What you are asked to solve



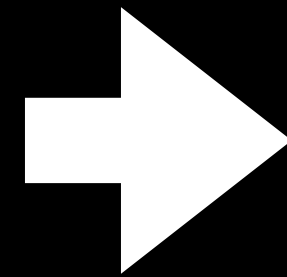


My plan

My project

Why does the typical situation not work?

- Beginner's learning curve
- Not finding the right task
- Still have the same deadlines

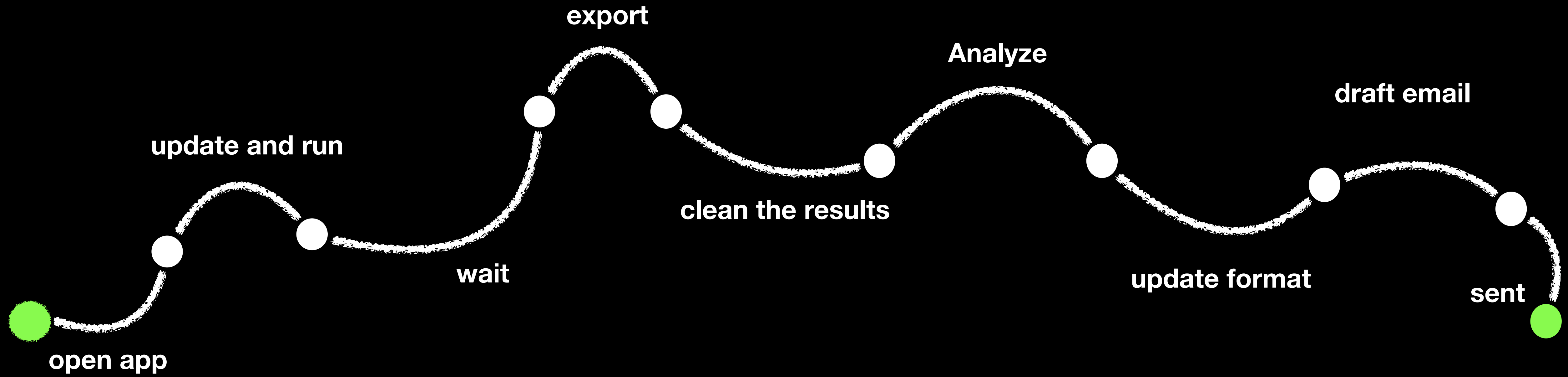


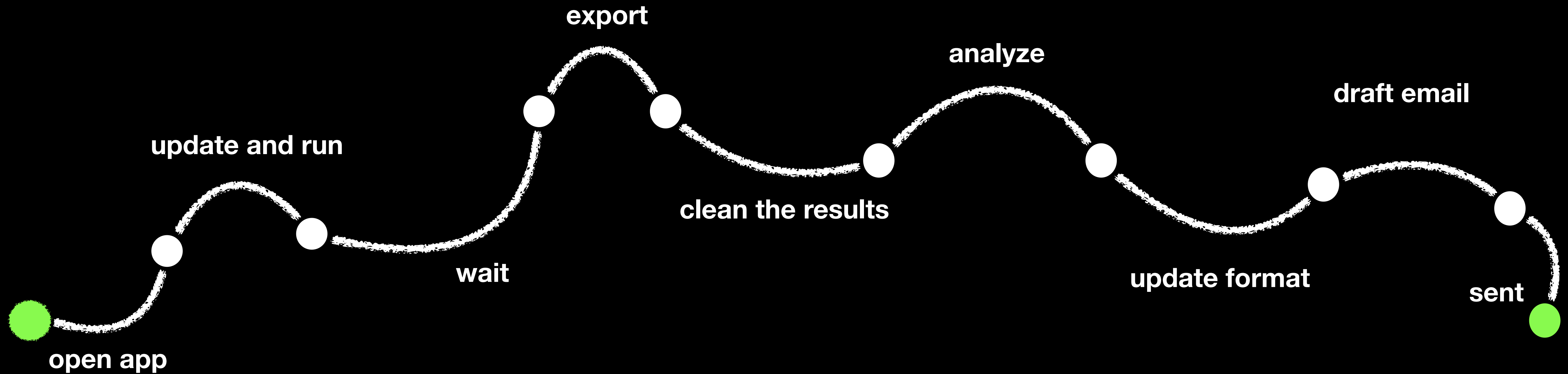
- Start small to build confidence
- Identify the task
- Plan the effort for the transition

Build your automation project

1. What is possible?

A typical report workflow

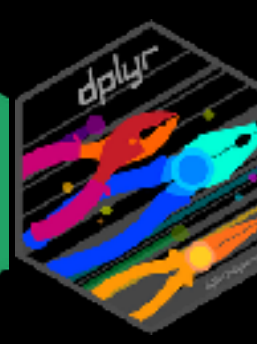




Getting the Data



Wrangling + Analysis + Visualization



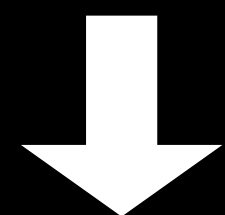
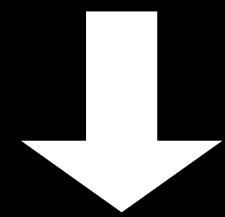
Communication



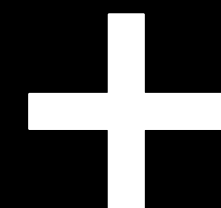
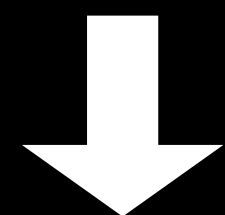
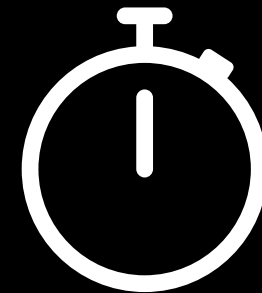
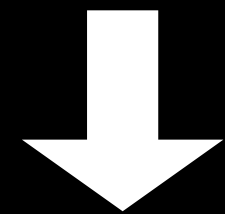
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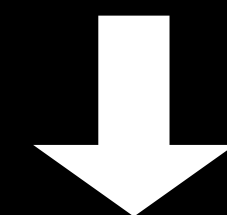
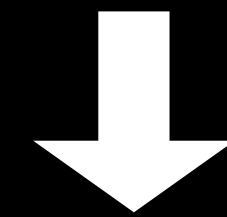
- Attended automation



- Unattended automation



- Hybrid



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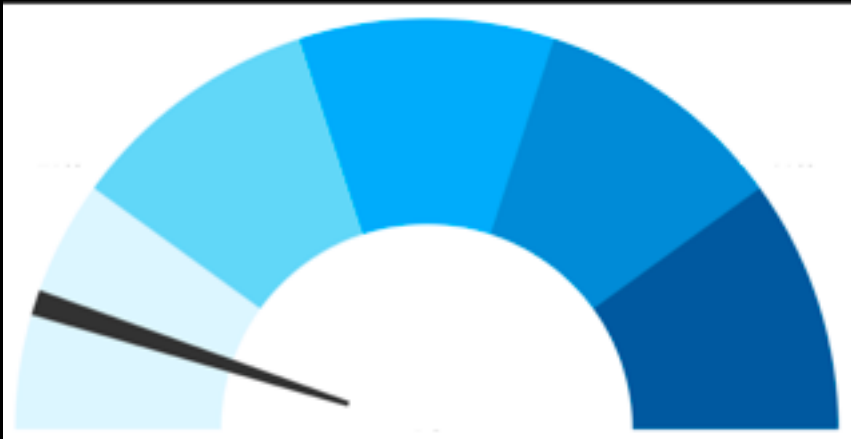
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What are the benefits of doing this with R?

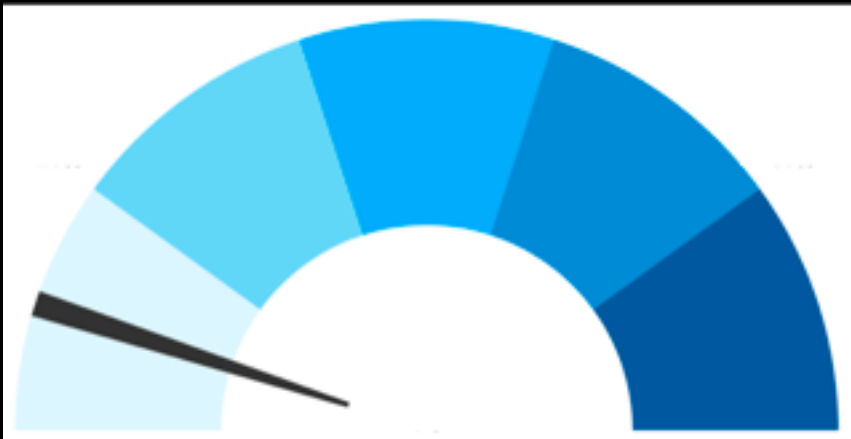
Benefits

Level of Interests

Reproducibility



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Cost benefit (hours saved)

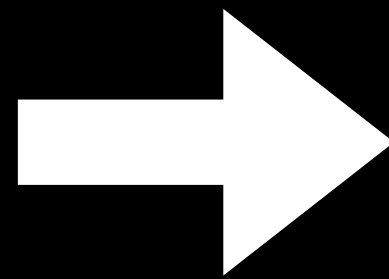


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3. What do we need - Understand current process



Business
Reasons



Occurrence



Tools & Steps



Communication

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3. What do we need - Understand current efforts



Overall time



Manual VS Processing



Tough items

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3. What do we need - Understand exceptions



Process update



Get help


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3. What do we need

- Understand current process
 - Understand current efforts
 - Understand exceptions
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- Complexity
 - Impact
 - Stability

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3. What do we need

Tasks	Complexity	Impact	Stability	Priority
1	High	Low	Low	
2	Medium	Medium	Medium	
3	Medium	High	High	

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4. Get your hands dirty

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- Start with components
- Test! Test! Test!
- Stay on target



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5. Keep it going

Situation 1: script is not handled properly



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Comparing to life where many things could fail you, I like coding more. With the right command, you always get what you expect. [#rstats](#) Darn it, i forgot this is a new computer!

```
> library(tidyverse)
Error in library(tidyverse) : there is no package called 'tidyverse'
> |
```

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Very Import report handoff document

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- **Requirements**
- **Instructions**
- **Maintenance**

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This is the requirements for running and maintaining the automated process.

Instructions

Run this process

Test this process

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Step 2:

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Step 3:

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# This is a code example  
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In urgent cases, please go back to previous process.

Situation 3: new features needed



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20% of the time, you get a new feature request every time
(excuse my Anchorman reference)

Situation 3: new request comes in

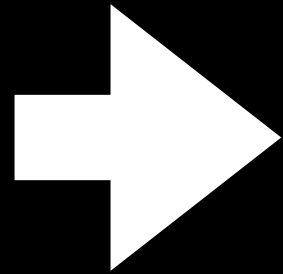
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1	Xxx	Xxx	Xxx	
...				



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5. Keep it going

- Situation 1: script is not handled properly
 - Situation 2: Multiple processes stopped working
 - Situation 3: new features needed
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- Share instructions of running/maintaining the job
 - The job can always be run in the previous method
 - Treat it like a new request and train the team members to handle them.

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Hours saved



Process Documents



Training

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Success stories



Hurdles

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What to share:

- Key stats
- Success stories and learning
- Roadblock and hurdles

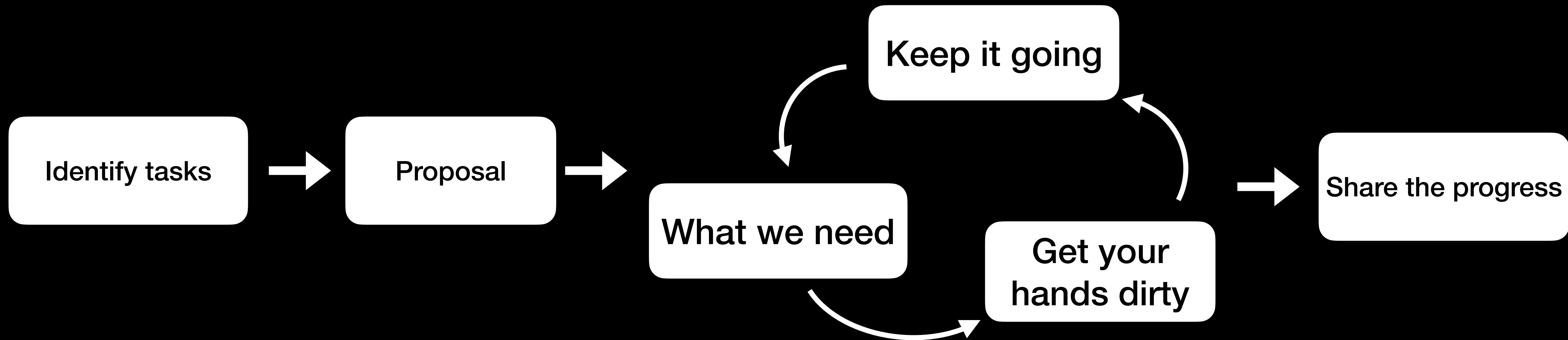
When to share:

- Once a month
- Whenever you have critical updates

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Structure for you

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