Retro Practice, drawn as one system

OLYMPUS ENGINE :: SHEET 01 OF 01 :: SCALE NONE
STATUS: ONE ENTRY PER SESSION, FOUR OUTCOMES

LEGEND

- DETAIL / FEEDS THE STEP
- SEQUENCE / GRADUATION
- GATE :: REFUSES UNTIL MET
- REFUSED
- OUTCOME / READ-BACK

01 ONE SESSION :: ONE HONEST ENTRY

THE LOG RECORDS WHAT WAS DONE :: THE RETRO RECORDS HOW IT WENT

CHECK STATUS — START
OPEN AN ENTRY — BEFORE WRITES
DO THE WORK — WORK
WRITE THE RETRO — WRAP
TOOL CHECKS — REFUSES
CLOSE + COMMIT — CLOSE
GRADUATE? — EVERY ENTRY
PLAN ON BURN — NEXT PLAN
READ BEFORE WORK — NEXT SESSION

PRE: OPEN AN ENTRY :: MID: NOTICE IT :: POST: REFUSE OR GRADUATE

02 START :: KNOW WHAT IS OPEN

› LIST THE OPEN SESSION ENTRIES
› YOURS, ANOTHER LIVE SESSION'S, ORPHANS
· ORPHANS ARE ONES NOBODY CLOSED
× STATUS FAILS IF A COMMITTED LINE WAS EDITED

03 OPEN AN ENTRY :: BEFORE THE FIRST WRITE

› THE SESSION GETS A LOG ENTRY AND AN ID
› THE ID BINDS THE RETRO TO ITS SESSION
› WORK AFTER A CLOSE OPENS A CONTINUATION

04 DURING THE WORK :: NOTICE IT LIVE

› COURSE CORRECTIONS, VERBATIM IF SHARP
› DEAD ENDS, WRONG TURNS, REWORK
› TRAPS HIT, AND HOW EACH WAS FIXED

05 THE ENTRY :: HOW IT WENT, NOT WHAT

› FOCUS AND OUTCOME
› WORKED, DIDN'T, CORRECTIONS, GOTCHAS
› DO DIFFERENTLY: ONE CONCRETE CHANGE
· TRIVIAL? ONE LINE BEATS FILLER

06 TOOL CHECKS :: REFUSED IF BROKEN

› ONLY THE TOOL APPENDS; NO HAND EDITS
× WRONG FIRST LINE
× NO MATCHING SESSION LINE
× A SECOND RETRO FOR ONE ENTRY
× LEFTOVER TEMPLATE PLACEHOLDERS
× A ## HEADING INSIDE THE BODY

07 CLOSE :: A RETRO OR AN OWNED SKIP

› THE CLOSE FAILS WITHOUT A RETRO
› A SKIP NEEDS A WRITTEN REASON
› THE REASON IS WRITTEN INTO THE LOG
› COMMITS ONLY THE FILES THE SESSION NAMED

08 GRADUATE? :: RECORDED ON EVERY ENTRY.

A REPEAT FAILURE MOVES DOWN AT LEAST ONE RUNG.

- **NONE** ONLY NOTED, NOT PROMOTED
- **LESSON** LESSONS TABLE, CHECKED BEFORE WORK
- **DECISION** DECISION OR DOCTRINE RECORD
- **RULE** STANDING INSTRUCTIONS

09 THE LADDER :: LEAST TO MOST BINDING, FIVE RUNGS

PROSE WHERE A LESSON STARTS	CHECKLIST LINE A LINE TO TICK	FORCED ARTIFACT NO ARTIFACT, NO PROGRESS
TOOL GATE A HOOK OR CHECK BLOCKS IT	STRUCTURAL THE WRONG MOVE CANNOT EXIST	

A FIX IN THE SAME MEDIUM IS NOT A PROMOTION :: A REPEAT MOVES DOWN AT LEAST ONE RUNG

10 READ IT BACK :: PLAN AND SEARCH

› PLANS QUOTE COST FROM PAST BURN LINES
› SEARCH RETRO AND LESSONS FOR THE NOUNS
› LOAD WHAT MATCHES, SAY WHAT LOADED
· NUMBERS ARE POINTERS, VERIFY THEM

a retro nobody graduates from is a diary.

02 CHECKS STATUS :: 03 OPENS AN ENTRY :: 04 NOTICES :: 05 WRITES :: 06 REFUSES THE MALFORMED :: 07 CLOSES OR OWNS THE SKIP :: 08 GRADUATES :: 09 CLIMBS :: 10 READS BACK.

TEN CONCEPTS. ONE SYSTEM. ONE HONEST ENTRY, REFUSED IF MALFORMED, PROMOTED WHEN IT REPEATS.

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