

My Thinking is NOT for Sale

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Why am I am here?

To be a Better Developer

What does this mean?

Finding out what a User Needs

Ensuring any system is Transparent

Leaving the User Free

We are making the
Unknown
Known

The Complex Just Complicated

Dave Snowden : Cynefin framework

BUT

In Business
Quality is NOT job #1

Financial Incentives
work against
making Better Software

We are engaged
in a process of
Knowledge Generation

This is a process
of Human Discovery
in Thought

It is Priceless

It is a Gift

It cannot be Bought

It cannot be Sold

It can only be
Freely Given

In truth
my Thinking
can NOT be for Sale

MAYBE

This explains the Disconnect between Techie and Business

Robert Glass : Facts & Fallacies of Software Development

Directly linking Money
to this Free Process
produces Substandard Results



How could Software Dev
be funded differently
?

The Princeton IAS where von Neumann worked was funded by donation

George Dyson : Turing's Cathedral

