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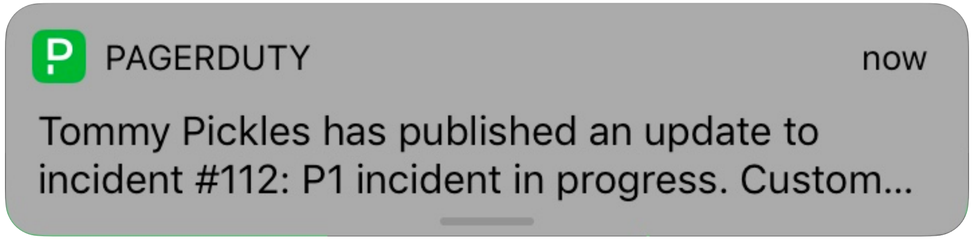
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Tommy Pickles has published an update to incident #112: P1 incident in progress. Custom...

[redacted] 12 h 24

🔵👋 I would like to roll out socket reuse for Envoy to the loadtest cluster today. This is part of #proj-escape-hatch-latency and is done in conjunction with #team-demand-eng. I expect it to be performance neutral or slightly positive, but this is the first leg of the rollout in prod so it may trigger some increase in HHVM crashes.

The aim is to do so in the 11am-1pm PT window, starting with a few selected hosts and rollout out to the entire pool over time. If you have a preferred way of handling those rollouts, let me know and happy to follow you lead!

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18 réponses Dernière réponse il y a un mois


escal-perf-infra
@gds is here to help!

[redacted] 14 h 10

Hi! What's the protocol for requesting a pool size bump on loadtest wwws? We're currently testing a Vitess query level circuit breaker. It's backed by APC. We want to ensure that the host level cache tracking the error rate still works even with a larger number of hosts processing requests. Currently, there are a little over 100 hosts, is it possible to bump these up to maybe 1.5k temporarily for a scheduled test? (modifié)

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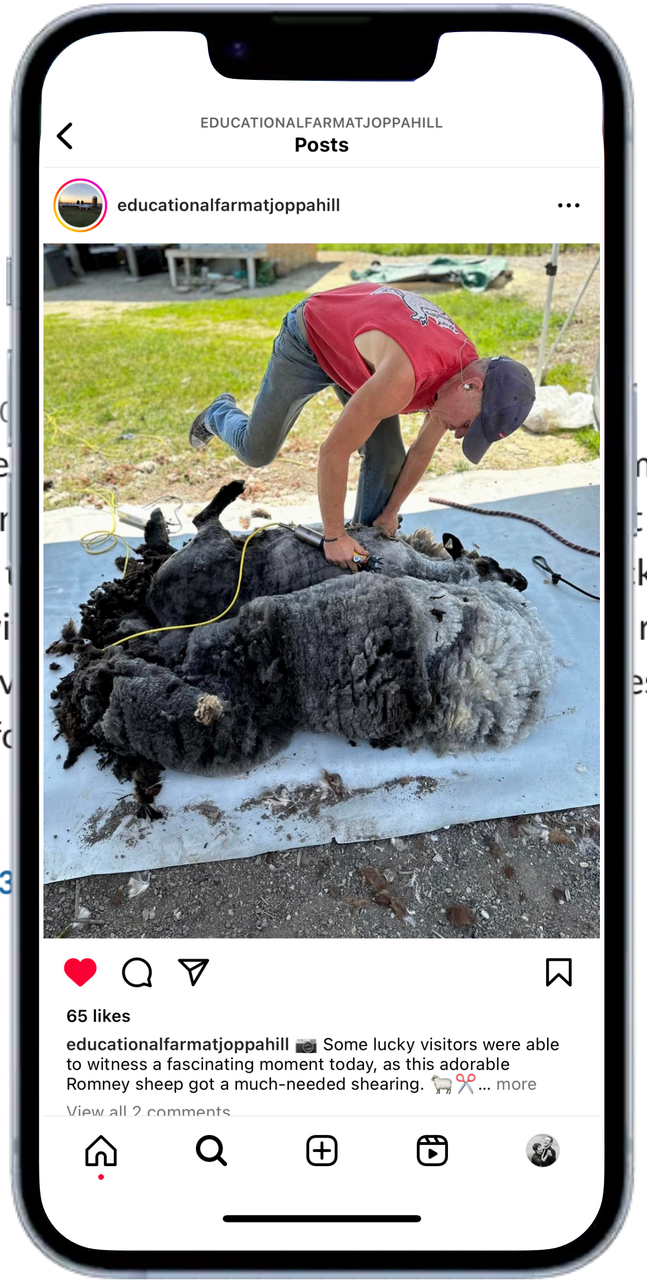

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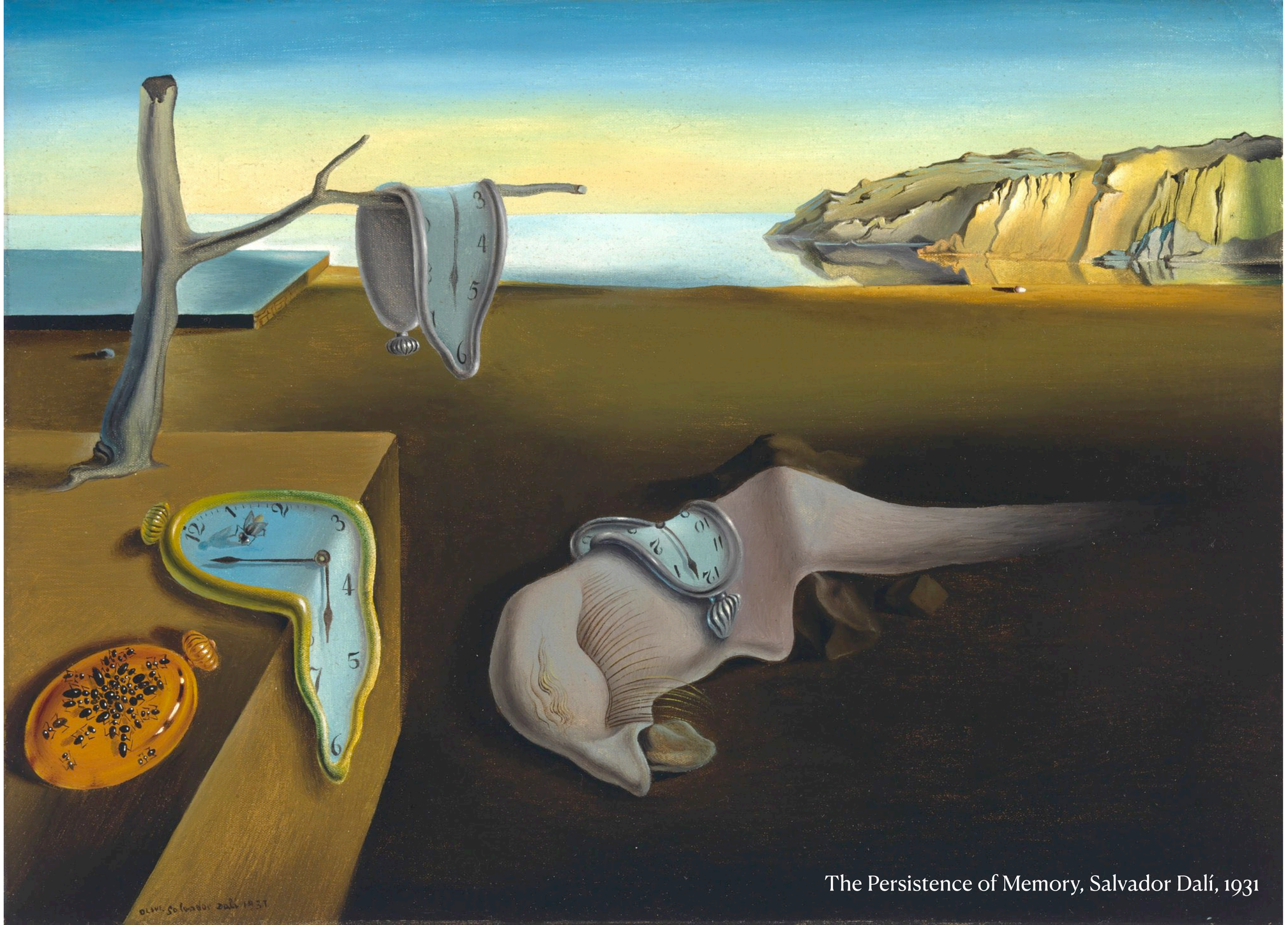

The Persistence of Memory, Salvador Dalí, 1931

getting *something* done

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periods of *anticipated interruption*

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1. Set the mood ✨
2. Choose the right kinds of tasks to tackle 🤔
3. Mindset 🔮

1. Set the mood ✨

That playlist you use to get @#&% done?

Pull it out.

What are the different colors of noise and what purpose do they serve?

Noise is a random signal that contains a wide range of frequencies. Different colors of noise refer to different spectral characteristics and are named after the colors of light in the visible spectrum. The different colors of noise are:

1. White Noise: White noise has an equal amount of energy across all frequencies. It is often described as sounding like static or the sound of a waterfall. White noise serves various purposes, such as masking background sounds, aiding in relaxation or sleep, and as a test signal in audio and electronic equipment.
2. Pink Noise: Pink noise has equal energy per octave, meaning it has more power in lower frequencies compared to higher frequencies. It is often described as sounding like steady rain or wind blowing through trees. Pink noise is commonly used in audio engineering, acoustic testing, and in certain relaxation and meditation applications.
3. Brownian Noise (Brown Noise): Brown noise, also known as Brownian noise or red noise, has a spectral power density that decreases by 6 dB per octave. It has more power in lower frequencies, similar to pink noise, but the decrease is more pronounced. Brown noise is often used in audio applications, such as sound masking or creating a calming ambiance.

Put your phone on “do not disturb”.

Better yet, place it out of reach.

*** if you can**

Plan stretching breaks.

Nothing like a 30-second child’s pose to reset.

2. Choose the right kinds of tasks to tackle 🤔

The majority of our tasks as Staff+ engineers involve *deep work*.


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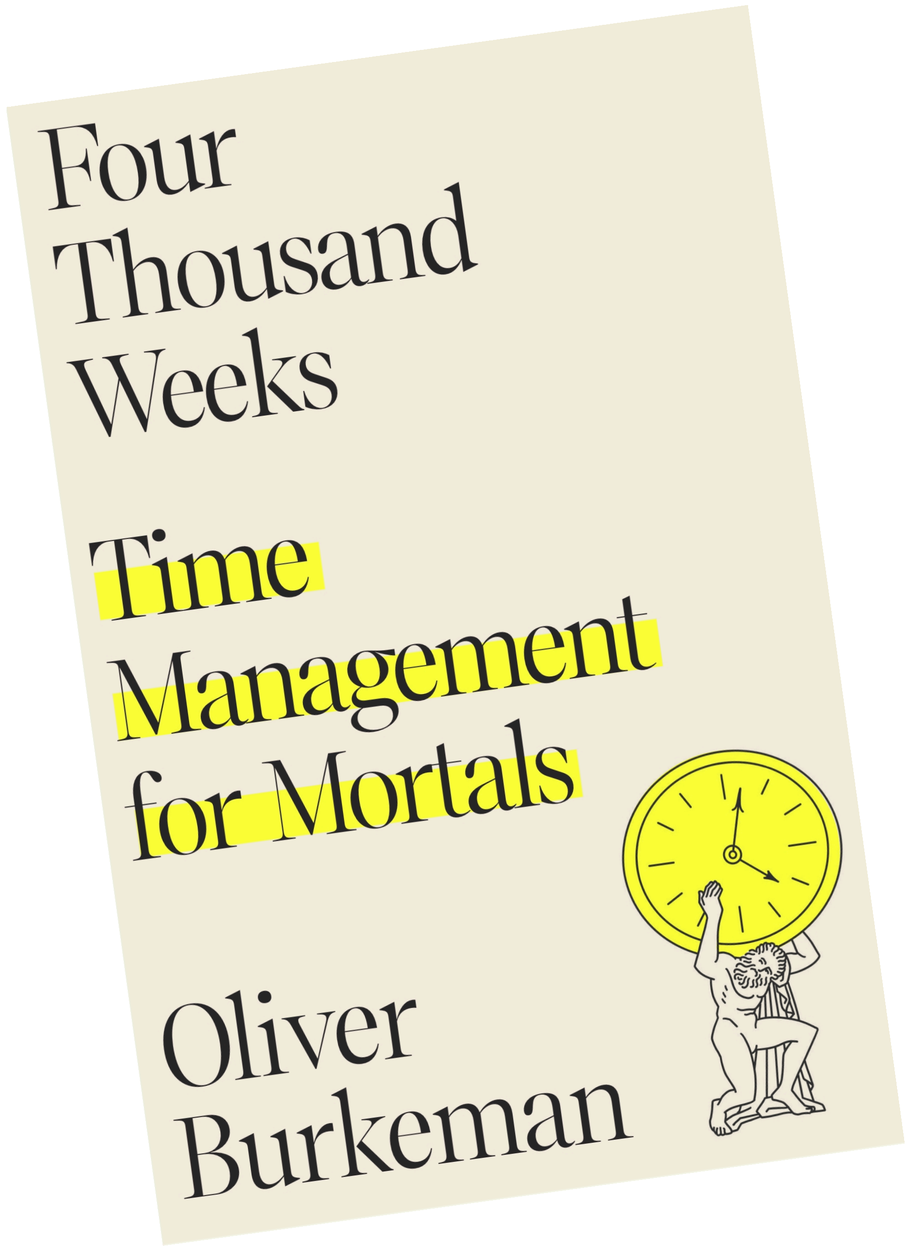
Opt for small, *repetitive* tasks.

Focus on non-promotable tasks.

Keep a *personal* backlog of friendly tasks.

3. Mindset 🔮



Accept that you won't be as "productive" as you hoped you'd be.

Merci

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