

today's programming leftovers and licence lawsuit

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- [Whiteboard Coding Stress Reduces Performance by More than Half](#)[4]

A recent study by North Carolina State University researchers found that stress caused by whiteboard technical interviews significantly affected the performance of job candidates.

Whiteboard tests are a common feature of the hiring process for software developers. During these sessions, candidates are expected to develop coding solutions on a whiteboard while describing their decision-making process to observers.

In the study, half of the participants performed the typical whiteboard test with an interviewer looking on. The other half solved the problem on a whiteboard in a private room with no interviewer present. The private interviews also included a retrospective "think-aloud" session to discuss the solutions presented.

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In the paper, the researchers noted that "a technical interview has an uncanny resemblance to the Trier social stress test," a technique used by psychologists with the sole purpose of inducing stress. "Through a happy accident, the software industry has seemingly reinvented a crude yet effective instrument for reliably introducing stress in subjects, which typically manifests as performance anxiety," they said. Additionally, "the unique combination of

cognitive-demanding tasks with a social-evaluative threat (essentially being watched) is consistent and powerful,? they stated.

- [Address Sanitizer, Part 1](#) [5]

Hello everyone. My name is Harshit Sharma (hst on IRC). I am working on the project to add the ?Address Sanitizer? feature to coreboot as a part of GSoC 2020. Werner Zeh is my mentor for this project and I'd like to thank him for his constant support and valuable suggestions.

It's been a fun couple of weeks since I started working on this project. Though I found the initial few weeks quite challenging, I am glad that I was able to go past that and learned some amazing stuff I'd cherish for a long time.

Also, being a student, I find it incredible to have got a chance to work with and learn from such passionate, knowledgeable, and helpful people who are always available over IRC to assist.

[...]

The design of ASan in coreboot is based on its implementation in Linux kernel, also known as Kernel Address Sanitizer (KASAN). However, coreboot differs a lot from Linux kernel due to multiple stages and that is what poses a challenge.

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I talk a lot of shit about Google, but Facebook and Microsoft are nearly as bad at turning out legions of ex-employees who can't be left alone in the room with a keyboard lest they attempt to recreate their previous employer's technology stack, poorly.

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