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Important lessons learned from being a bullheaded developer...

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```
$newThing = new Thing();  
$newThing->doSomething();  
$newThing->doSomething($else);  
if ( $newThing->something == $else ) {  
    echo "All done!"  
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It's not me, it's the psycho I work for..

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- \* Build dependencies that work since they're based on proven assumptions.



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- \* JUnit - The granddaddy of 'em all.
- \* PHPUnit - My torture chamber of choice.
- \* RSpec - Unit Testing for Ruby.
- \* Selenium - Graphical Unit Testing.
- \* Test-Driven Development - Way of Life.

**Discussion!**