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## How to Conduct a Simple More Effective (4-Step) Design Review

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**Abstract:** Few would disagree that it's beneficial to find and correct bad design decisions early, but who has time for traditional design reviews? In this talk we'll share a lightweight approach to conducting effective design reviews that also integrates well with an iterative lifecycle. We'll present a simple four-step design review process and share strategies for figuring out the minimal set of materials needed for an effective review.

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