

Surviving the Whiteboard Interview

A Developer's Guide to Using Soft Skills to Get Hired

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While Gant does not promise that you will ever truly *enjoy* interviewing, he does promise to arm you with the proper preparation techniques and knowledge needed to tame the common fears and dread that come along with it. Maximize your career potential and get inspired with *Surviving the Whiteboard Interview*. The steps to your dream role just might be closer than you think.

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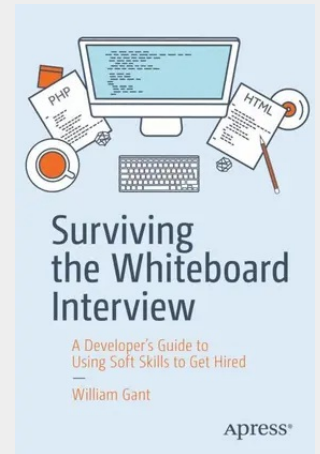
- Practice both hard and soft skills required to succeed at a whiteboard interview, covering coding tests as well as psychological preparation
- Learn how to make other aspects of your interview stronger, so you can create a great impression
- Master solving common whiteboard problems in different programming languages

Who This Book is For

This book is primarily for aspiring software developers who are looking for a job in the field. However, it will also be helpful for more seasoned developers who find interviewing painful and want to improve their skills.

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