



How ESLint and Prettier will
benefit your team workflow

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Theory

Static Code Analysis

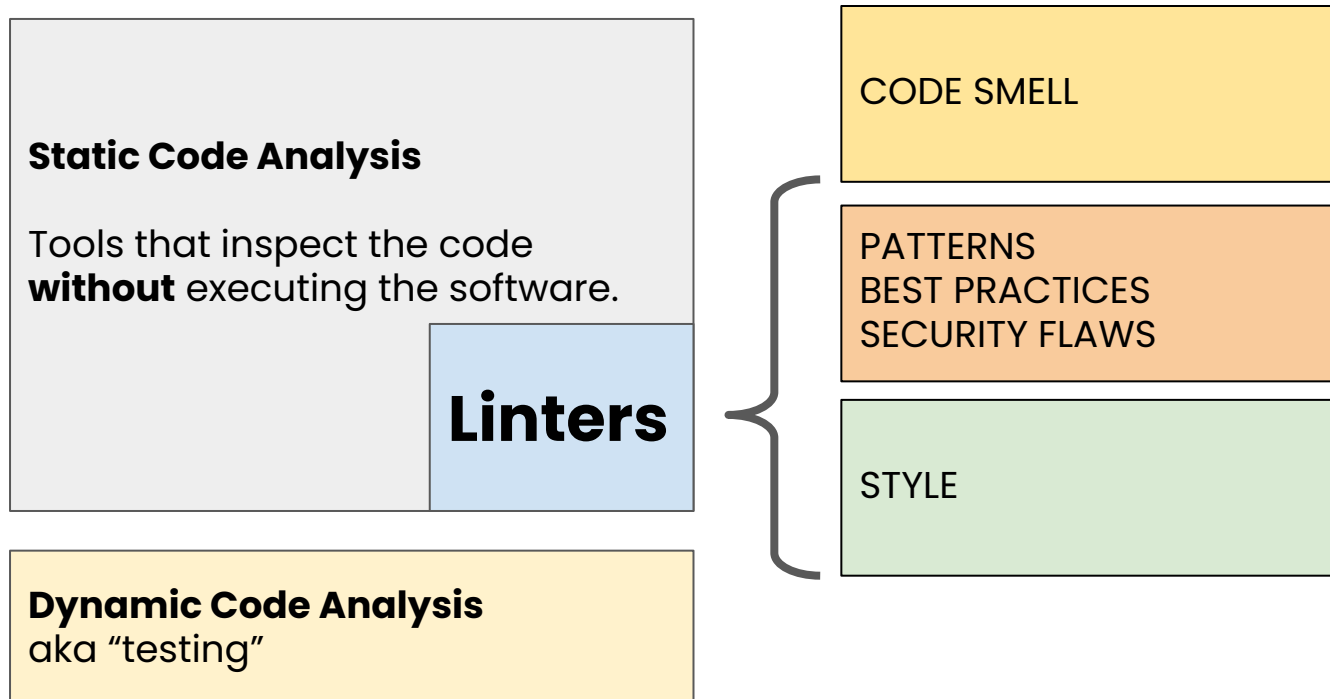
Tools that inspect the code
without executing the software.

Linters

Dynamic Code Analysis

aka “testing”

Traditionally:





2002 by Douglas Crockford, JSON creator.

Too opinionated.



2011. Fork of JSLint

Community driven

Not opinionated
More configurable



2013 by Nicholas Zakas.

Not opinionated
Lots of configuration options

Extensible with plugins

- + Supports Node.js
- + Keeps up with ES evolution
- + In 2014 adds support for JSX

Example

```
1 var day;  
2 let week = 5;  
3 console.log(week);  
4
```

Messages

Fixed Code

1:5 - 'day' is defined but never used. (no-unused-vars)

2:5 - 'week' is never reassigned. Use 'const' instead. (prefer-const)

3:1 - Unexpected console statement. (no-console)

Example

Preset	Projects	% of all presets
eslint:recommended	2,226	32.0%
airbnb	1,166	16.7%
standard	627	9.0%
airbnb-base ¹¹	557	8.0%
google	104	1.5%
standard-react	81	1.2%
prettier	58	0.8%
rackt	49	0.7%
react-app	48	0.7%
semistandard	44	0.6%
Total	4,960	71.2%

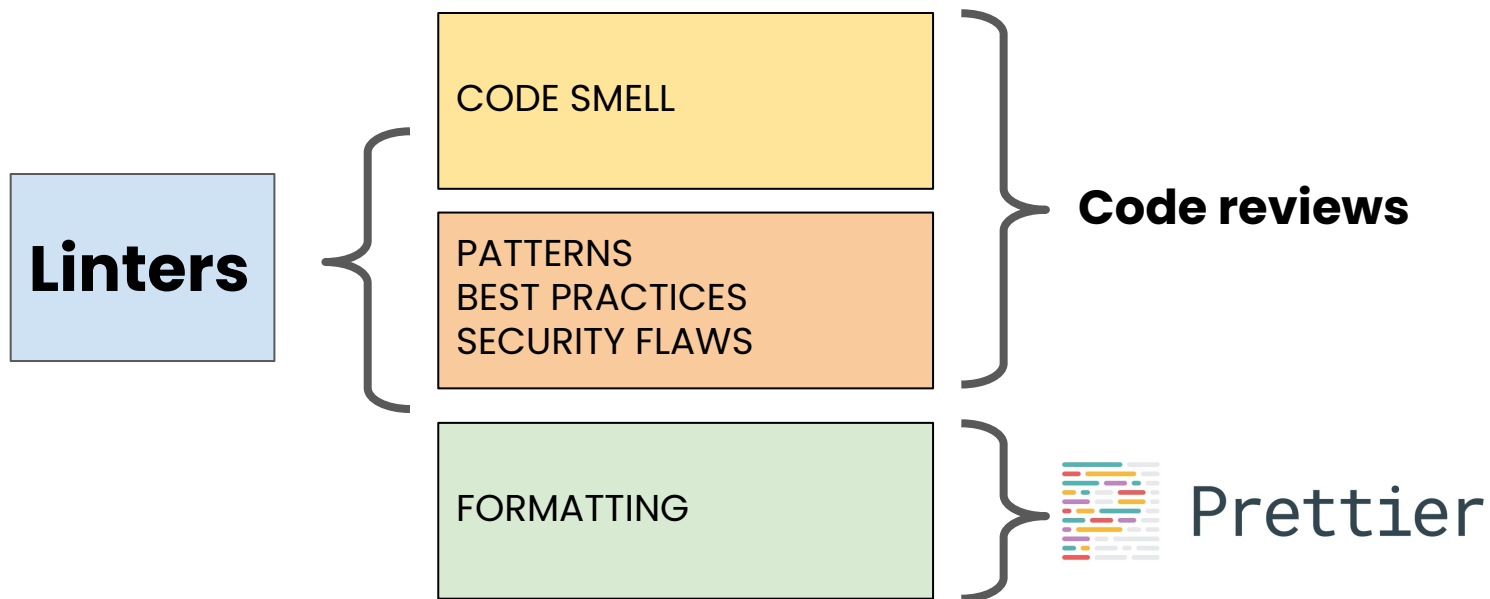
Source: The Adoption of JavaScript Linters in Practice: A Case Study on ESLint

Enters Prettier:



```
prettier.io
```


With Prettier:



Why Prettier?



Print Width

Tab Width

Tabs

Semicolons

Quotes

Trailing Commas

Bracket Spacing

JSX Brackets

Arrow Function Parentheses

Why Prettier?

Prettier allows you to focus on what's important

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frontend/tests/unit/models/assignment-test.js

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... ... @@ -1,18 +1,20 @@

1 1 **import** { moduleForModel, test } **from** 'ember-qunit'

2 2

3 +

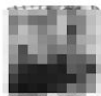


on 6 May 2015

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Minor style nitpick, this blank line is not needed

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backend/routes/api/v1/task.js

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... @@ -1,7 +1,7 @@

1	1	import { Router }	from 'express'
2	2	import mongoose	from 'mongoose'
3	3	import { NotFoundError }	from '../.../src/error'
4		- import { Task, Attendance }	from '../.../models'
	4	+ import { Task, Activity }	from '../.../models'



on 6 May 2015 **Owner**

Minor style nitpick, align from with other from keywords

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backend/models/activity.js

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```
7 + 'military',  
8 + 'school',  
9 + 'civil defence'  
10 + ]}
```



on 6 May 2015 **Owner**

I don't really like this indentation, what about:

Why Prettier?



Posted by u/looneysquash 5 months ago

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I don't like prettier



[grensley](#) 931 points · 5 months ago



Nobody loves what prettier does to their syntax

Everyone loves what prettier does to their coworkers' syntax

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+ **### Does Prettier replace ESLint?**

+ No, ESLint does both traditional linting (looking for problematic patterns) and style checking (enforcement of conventions). You can use ESLint for everything, or you can combine both using Prettier to format your code and ESLint to catch possible errors.

Why Prettier? In Conclusion:

- Reduces Friction. [Prettier choses formatting for you]
- Speed up Code Reviews
- Instant feedback
- **1 thing less to multi-task while coding**
- Faster copy/pasting and refactoring
- Faster project onboarding

Drupal™



Drupal 8.6 comes with Prettier. This is an effort to standardize the formatting of our JavaScript in addition to the rules provided by ESLint.

<https://www.drupal.org/node/2986680>

How to combine ESLint + Prettier

Step 1:

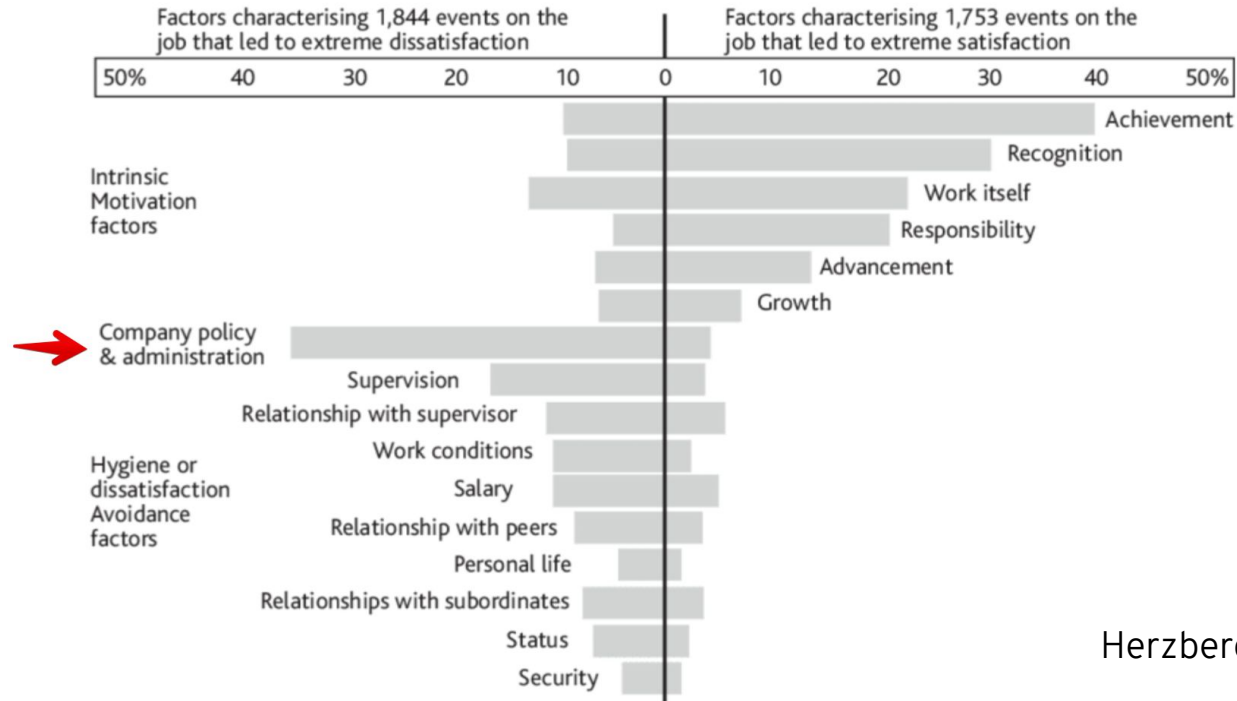
Use **eslint-config-prettier** to disable linter rules that conflicts with prettier

Step 2:

- ✅ Setup your editor to apply Prettier **formatOnSave**
- ✅ (Also optionally) with a pre-commit hook (**lint-staged with husky**)
- ❌ In the past I used to recommend (and there are many blog posts) about using **eslint-plugin-prettier**. This used to be best practice. Not any longer.

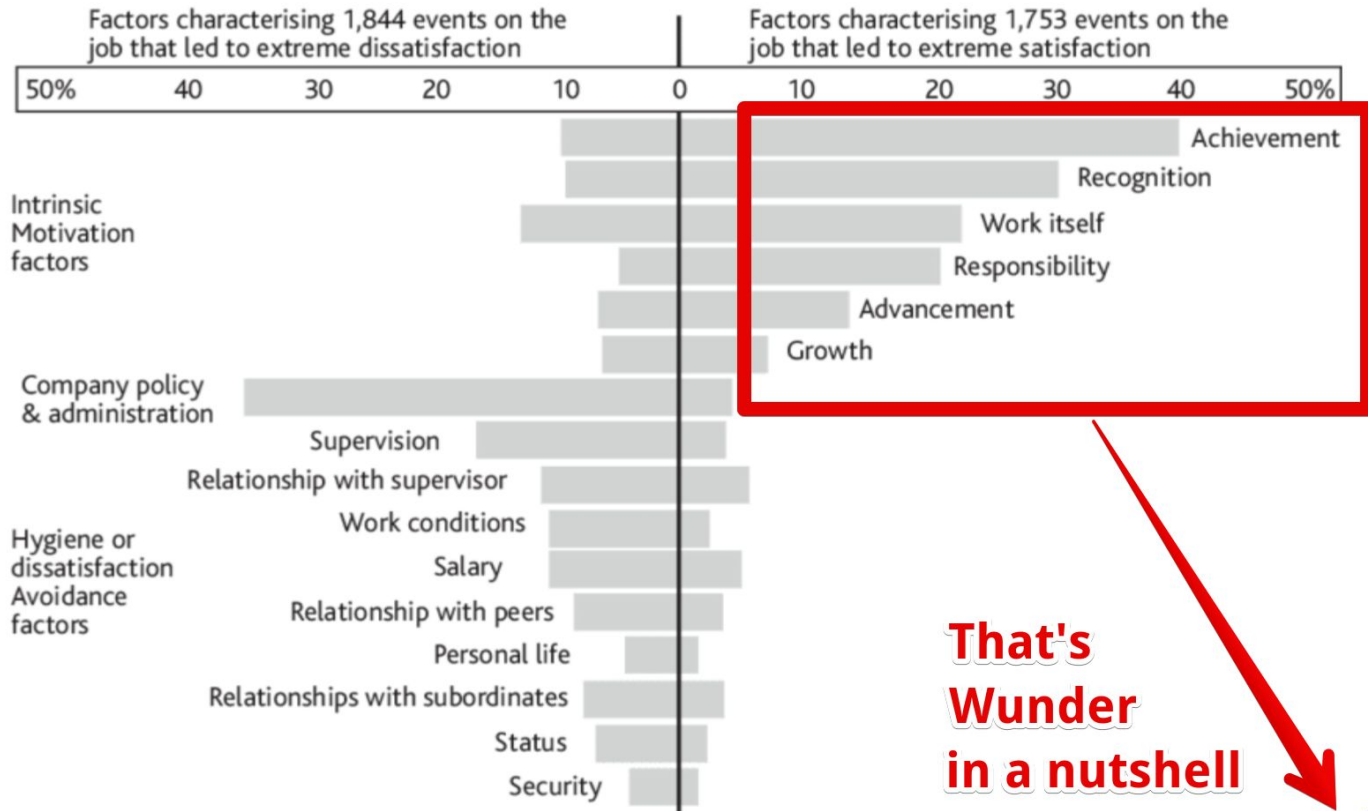
Story time: Conflicts in the team

Be careful with your policies



Herzberg et al, 1959

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