

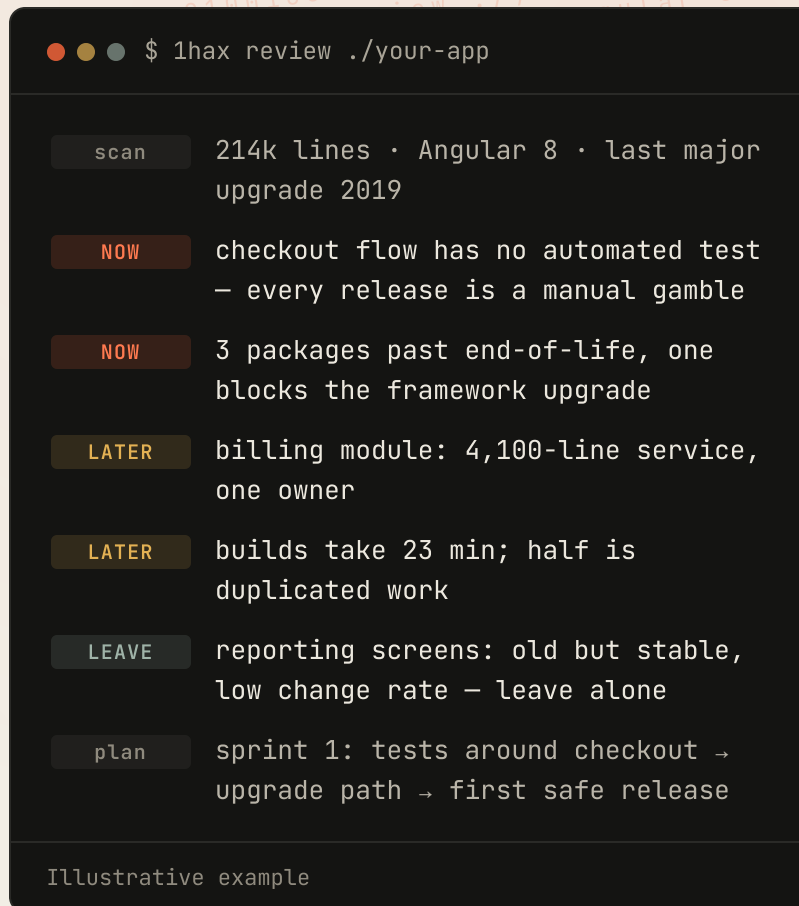
Your software works. Changing it shouldn't be *terrifying*.

1HAX helps teams modernize the web applications they already depend on: refactoring, interface redesign, tests and safer releases, led hands-on by a senior engineer with 30+ years of production experience.

- 30+ yrs writing production code
- Since 2017 on a national telecom's customer web
- Toronto • remote across Canada

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01 — SOUND FAMILIAR?

CODE COMMENT

```
// don't touch this. it works. nobody knows why.
```

→ Changes take weeks because nobody trusts the code.

TEAM CHAT

“Only Dave understood the billing sync. Dave left in March.”

→ Too much of the system lives in one person’s head.

GIT LOG

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git commit -m "hotfix: revert hotfix"
```

→ Releases are stressful, so they happen rarely and in big batches.

The software still earns its keep. It has just become *expensive to change*.

02 — THE REVIEW

Start with a *Software Modernization Review*.

A fixed-scope look at one application: its code, its critical user journeys and how it gets released. You get a clear, prioritised plan: what to fix now, what can wait, and what to leave alone.

SCOPE

One application, up to two critical workflows, and the release path.

TIMING

Typically 1–2 weeks once access is in place.

PRICE

Fixed, agreed before we start.

YOURS TO KEEP

Use it with your own team or anyone else.

WHAT IT ISN'T

✗ Not a free audit

✗ Not a full security audit

✗ Not a sales pitch for a rewrite

Scope, fee and timing confirmed before work begins. You keep the findings.

1HAX · MODERNIZATION REVIEW

Modernization Review — Sample

Sample — illustrative, not client data

TRIAGE		
FINDING	WHY IT MATTERS	CALL
Checkout flow has no automated test	Every release is a manual gamble	NOW
3 packages past end-of-life	One blocks the framework upgrade	NOW
Billing module: 4,100-line service	Changes depend on one person	LATER
Builds take 23 min	Half of it is duplicated work	LATER
Reporting screens	Old but stable, low change rate	LEAVE

SPRINT 1 PROPOSAL

☐ Automated tests around checkout, run on every pull request

☐ Replace the end-of-life package that blocks the framework upgrade

☐ First release through the new checks, with a written rollback plan

03 — AFTER THE REVIEW

Then we do the
work, *in small steps.*

- 01

Implement

Agreed sprints with acceptance checks, reviewable pull requests and a rollback plan for every release.
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Automate

Where the review finds repetitive manual work between systems, we build and monitor the automation.
- 03

Hand over

Code, documentation and a walkthrough, so your team owns the result — not us.

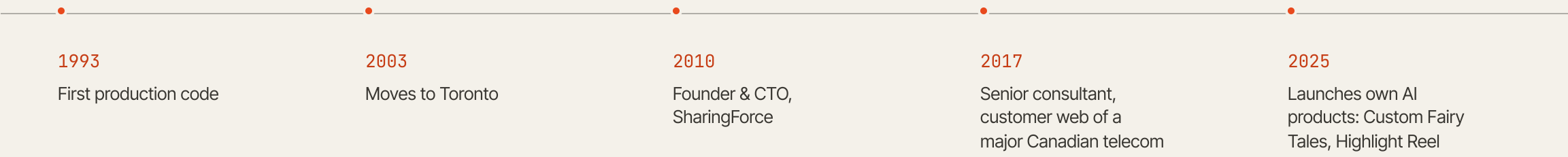
04 — WHY ONE SENIOR ENGINEER

Writing code got
cheap.

01 Code Thirty years of writing and reviewing production code. We can read what a tool produces and know when it is wrong.	02 System Years inside large production codebases, where a change in one component shows up as an incident in another.
03 Business Founder and CTO experience. We understand what the software is for, who depends on it and what a delay costs.	04 Explanation Every review ends with a written plan and a walkthrough your management can act on.

05 — TRACK RECORD

Three decades inside *production code*.



FEATURED EXPERIENCE

Contentful system extensions

Code refactoring

Front-end UI redesign

Andrew’s consulting experience · Canadian telecom

An existing tool. A substantial modernization.

For a large Canadian telecom, Andrew completed a refactoring of legacy Contentful system extensions and a redesign of their front-end interface. The engagement brought code modernization and UI work together: the same combination 1HAX offers to teams maintaining established web applications.

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06 — WHO YOU WORK WITH



Andrew Leschinsky, *Principal*

Andrew has been writing software professionally since 1993 and has lived in Toronto since 2003. He has been a startup founder and CTO, and since 2017 a senior consultant on the customer-facing web of one of Canada's largest telecoms.

He leads every engagement personally and still writes code every day. When a project needs additional capacity, 1HAX can bring in contract specialists through his network of development firms, under his technical direction.

“I have never been handed a codebase that was beyond saving. I have been handed plenty that were badly frightened of being touched. The difference between the two is a good test suite and a few months of patience, and I find that work genuinely satisfying.”

Based in Toronto. Working with companies in the GTA and remotely across Canada.



07 — GET IN TOUCH

Let's talk about your *software*.



Andrew Leschinsky

Lead engineer • 30+ years in software

Hands-on engineering and team leadership. Specialist contractors can join as the agreed scope requires.

Also available

Scoped business process automation. In-house products: Custom Fairy Tales and Highlight Reel — separate from client consulting.

Request a consultation.

Tell us what your software does, what is getting in the way and what you need to change.

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