

**“The Dog Ate My Function Points:
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(And How to Defeat Them)”**

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The Top 10 Lame Excuses for Not Counting FPs

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*"Function points
are OVERHEAD!
Just let me
CODE!"*

The Top 10 Lamé Excuses for Not Counting FPs

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OO: uh oh

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*Son of OO:
"FPs don't work on
WEB
development."*

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The Top 10 Lame Excuses for Not Counting FPs

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*"This is an
INFRASTRUCTURE
project!"*

*[Feel free to substitute MIDDLEWARE,
OPERATING SYSTEM, DOG & PONY,
ULTRA COOL, BIG-ASSED DEATH
MARCH, etc., etc., etc.]*

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The Top 10 Lame Excuses for Not Counting FPs

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*"We did this a
few years ago
and stopped.
Why do it now?"*

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"The counter goes away and I never see anything! What's in it for ME?"

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"Stop judging me, man!"

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*Dr. Freud would
call it 'Function
Point Envy':*

*"That count's not
BIG enough!"*

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*"Those function
points make my
productivity look
BAD!"*

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The Top 10 Lamé Excuses for Not Counting FPs

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*"Can't you just
BACKFIRE?"*