

# MonkeyPatch: Debugging + Production Hotfix

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**DO NOT TRY THIS AT HOME  
PRODUCTION!**



**CAUTION!**

**Have you used it in  
your code?  
(Without tests)**

**Have You Pushed  
MonkeyPatched  
Code into  
Production?**





**Example!**

```
class Dog: 2 usages
    def bark(self): 3 usages
        return "Woof!"

def new_bark(self): 1 usage
    return "Meow!"

animal = Dog()
print(animal.bark())
print("Monkey patching...")
Dog.bark = new_bark
print(animal.bark())
```

# OUTPUT

```
> python ex1.py
Woof!
Monkey patching...
Meow!
```

```
from types import MethodType
class Dog: 1 usage
    def __init__(self, name):
        self.name = name
    def get_name(self): 3 usages
        return self.name

def patched_get_name(self): 1 usage
    return f"My name is {self.name}"

animal = Dog(name="Tike")
print(animal.get_name())
print("Monkey patching...")
animal.get_name = MethodType(patched_get_name, animal)
print(animal.get_name())
```

# OUTPUT

```
|safwan@safwans-MacBook-Pro ~/t/f/example> python3 ex2.py  
Tike  
Monkey patching...  
My name is Tike
```





**Debugging!**

```
# calc_module.py
```

```
def calculate_sum(a, b):  
    return a - b
```

```
# debug_1.py
```

```
from calc_module import (calculate_sum  
                          as wrong_calculate_sum)
```

```
# Lets Monkey patch to debug the calculate_sum function
```

```
def patched_calculate_sum(a, b):  
    breakpoint()  
    return wrong_calculate_sum(a, b)
```

```
import calc_module
```

```
calc_module.calculate_sum = patched_calculate_sum
```

```
from calc_module import calculate_sum  
print(calculate_sum(a: 100, b: 30))
```

# OUTPUT

```
safwan@safwans-MacBook-Pro ~/t/fosdem> python debugging/debug_1.py  
> /Users/safwan/test/fosdem/debugging/debug_1.py(6)patched_calculate_sum()  
-> return calculate_sum(a, b)  
(Pdb)
```

```
# debug_2.py
from calc_module import calculate_sum

print(calculate_sum(a: 100, b: 30))
# Output: 70

# Lets Monkey patch the calculate_sum function
def patched_calculate_sum(a, b): 1 usage
    return a + b

import calc_module
calc_module.calculate_sum = patched_calculate_sum

from calc_module import calculate_sum
print(calculate_sum(a: 100, b: 30))
# Output: 130
```

```
# debug_3.py
```

```
✓ import inspect
```

```
from calc_module import add_two
```

```
print(add_two(44))
```

```
# Output: 42
```

```
✓ def patched_calculate_sum(a, b): 1 usage
```

```
    calling_function_name = inspect.stack()[1][3]
```

```
    calling_line = inspect.stack()[1][2]
```

```
    print(f"Calling function name: {calling_function_name}")
```

```
    print(f"Calling line: {calling_line}")
```

```
    # Fixed the calculate_sum function
```

```
    return a + b
```

```
import calc_module
```

```
calc_module.calculate_sum = patched_calculate_sum
```

```
from calc_module import add_two
```

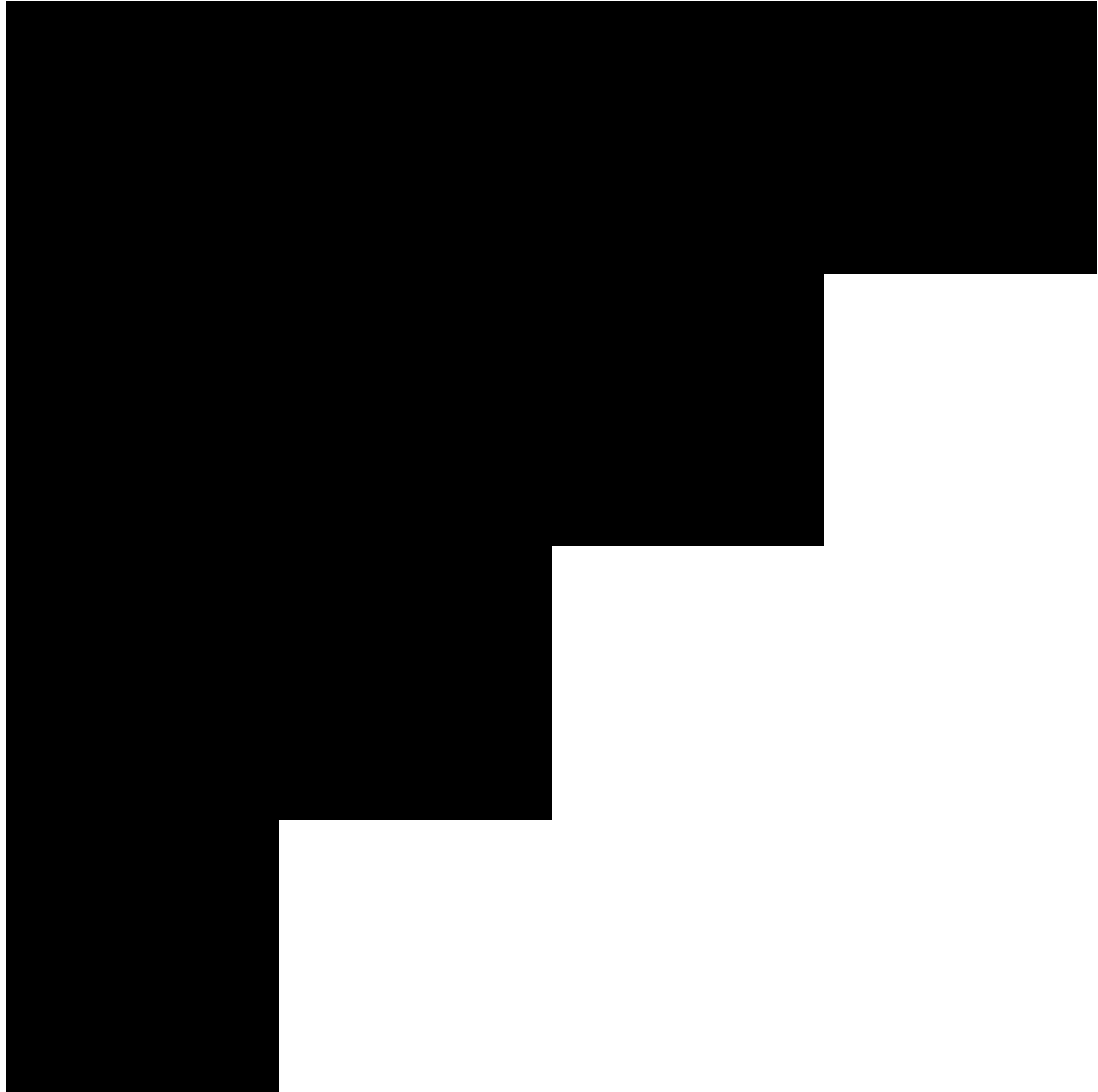
```
✓ def check_add_two(): 1 usage
```

```
    print(add_two(44))
```

```
    # Output: 46
```



**Hotfix!**



**See Example  
Codes**

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**Thank you!**

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