

JEAN MOULIN LYON 3 LIBRARIANS AS A LEADING FORCE OF THEIR ILS

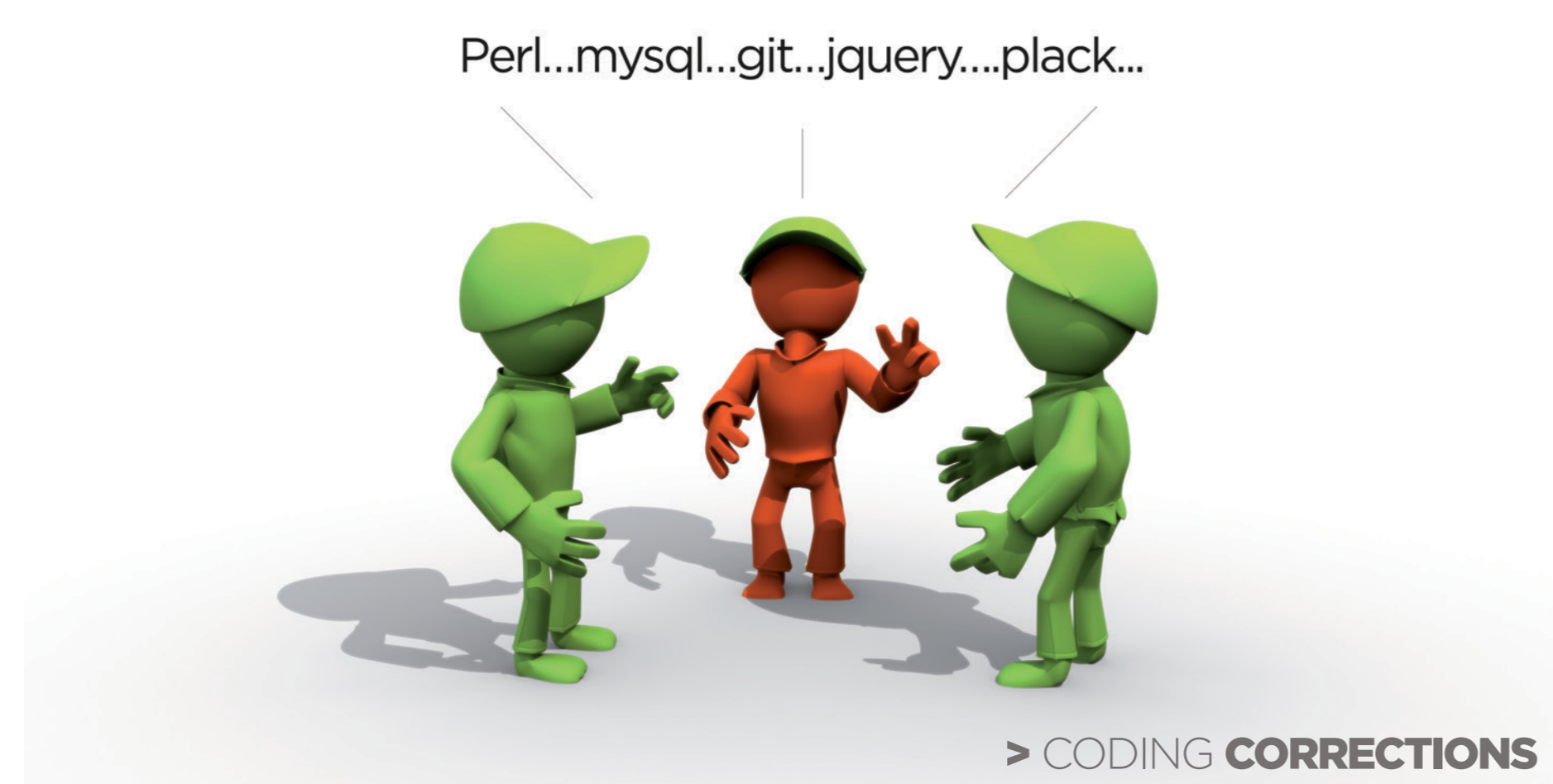
How **the end user** can
improve an **open source**
library system



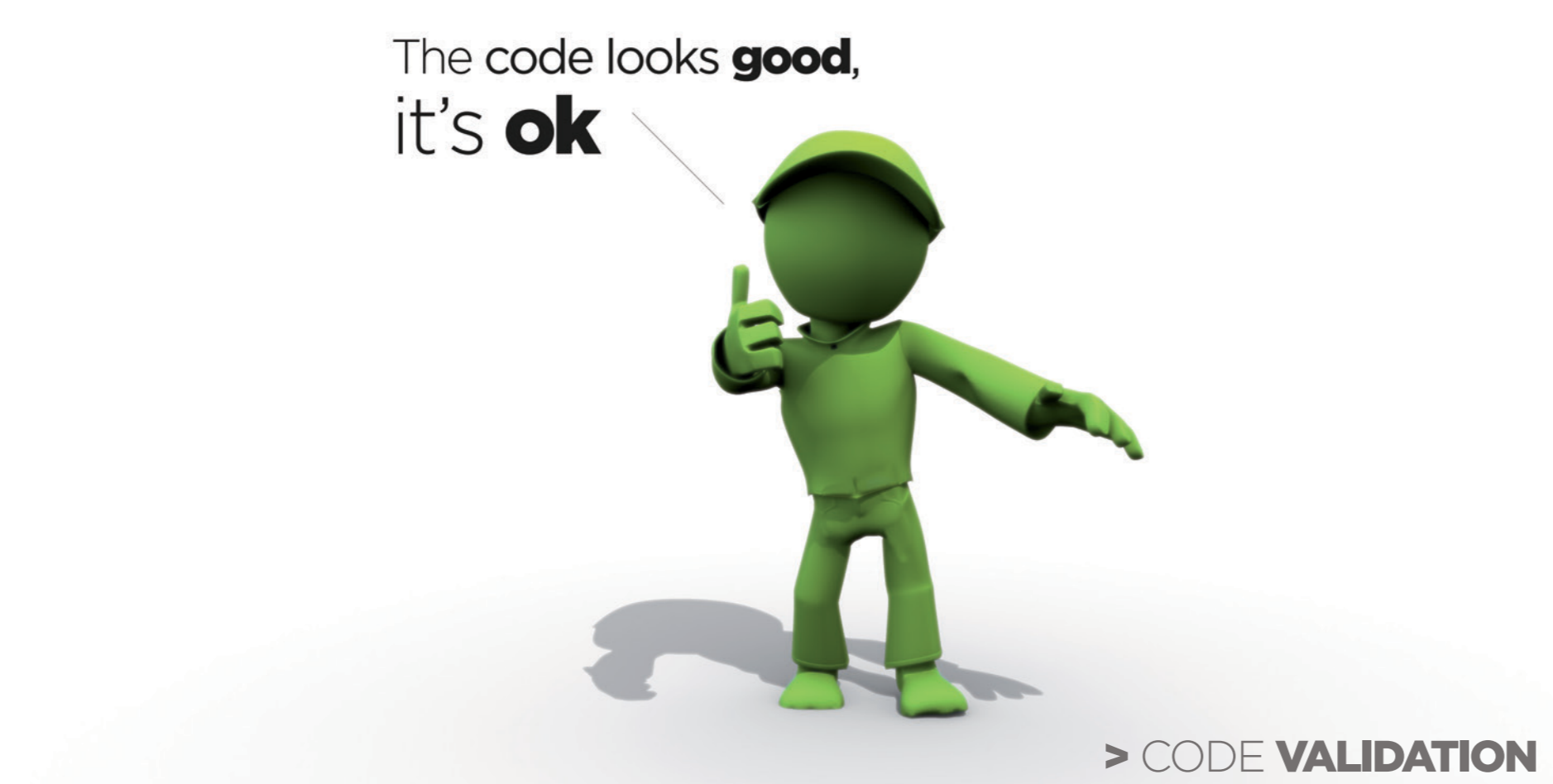
Jean Moulin University Libraries have been using the open source **ILS Koha** since 2010. Librarians definitely want to be involved in its evolution. Each proposed improvement of the ILS must follow an integration process whose first step is the functional validation. To meet this need, Lyon 3 librarians organise testing parties.



Our librarians with technical skills and professional developers from the Koha community offer developments that have to be tested.



After the functional validation, the quality code team and the release manager check whether the proposed development can be integrated in the main version.



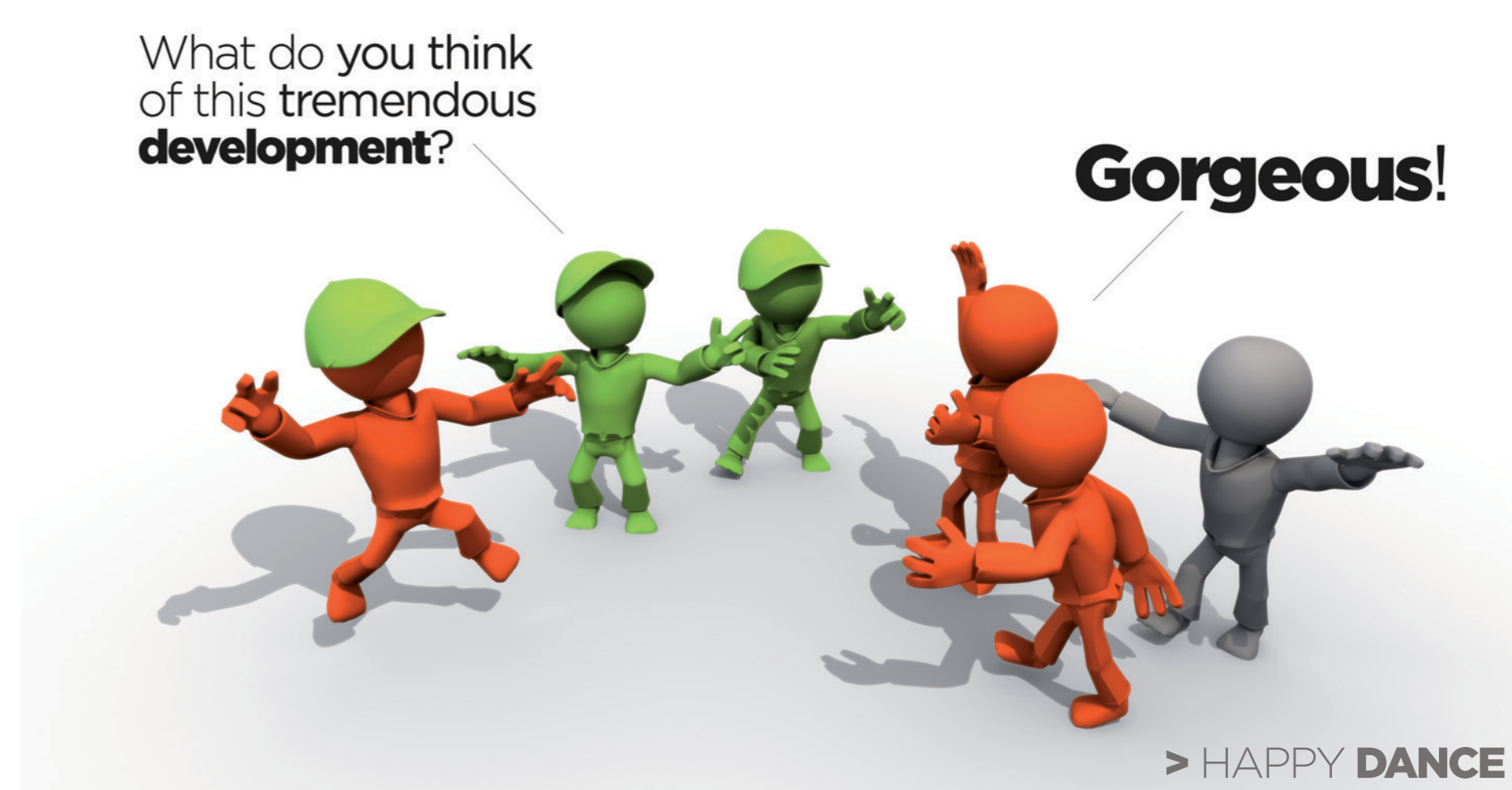
One day, librarians by the many dream of a wonderful enhancement of their ILS.



Once a development is proposed, the key step before integrating it in the ILS main version is to check whether it complies its functional requirements or not. To this end, Lyon 3 University libraries organise testing parties.



Developers and users have contributed to the integration of the new functionality and everybody can do the happy dance.



Achievements of this initiative

Librarians and developers create a **working win-win dynamic**. Developers are excited with their work being recognized and useful. Librarians relish using functionalities they really need and seeing their professional skills highlighted.