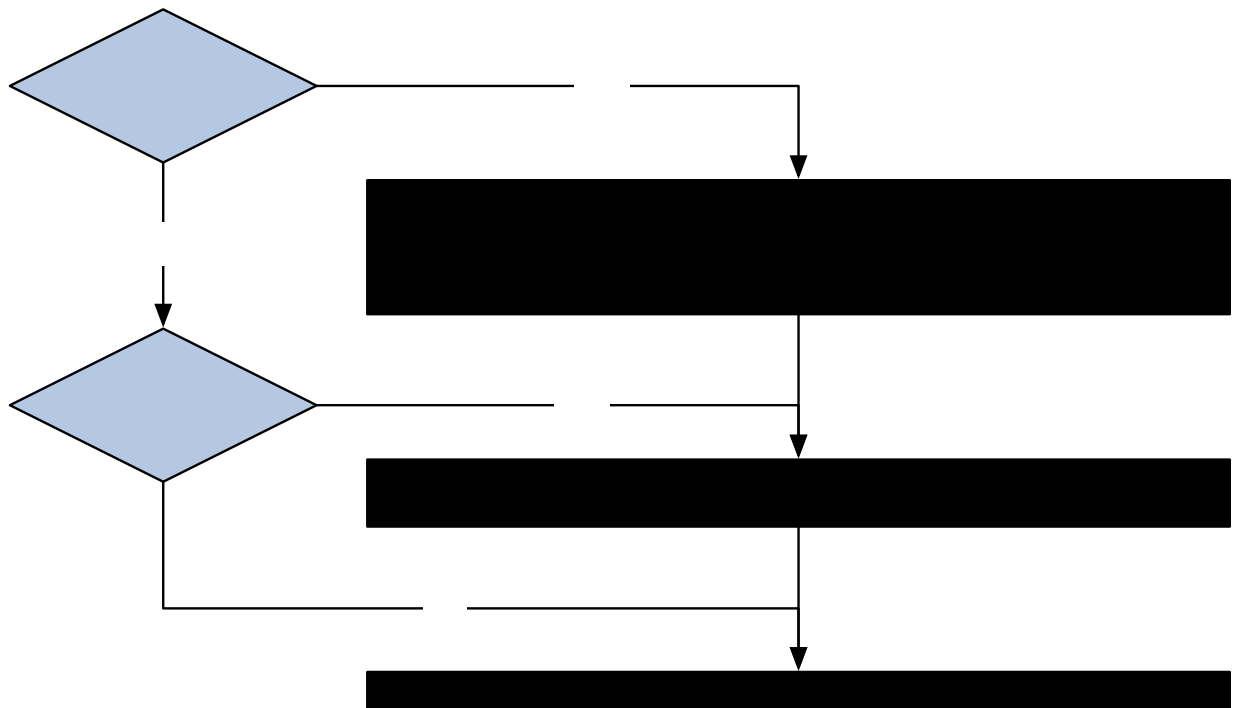


Hoe 2, Electric Boogaloo

Hoe is a library that provides extensions to rake to automate every step of the development process from genesis to release. It provides project creation, confi

Hoe focuses on keeping everything in its place in a useful form and intelligently extracting what it needs. As a result, there are no extra YAML files, config directories, ruby files, or any other artifacts in your release that you wouldn't already have.

Most projects have a readme file of some kind that describes the project. Hoe is no different. The readme fi



Not too much to do here. Basic steps to convert are:

- + Hoe.new becomes Hoe.spec.
- + Remove the internal require and version constant from Hoe.spec.
- + Remove the block argument (a bug/feature in 1.9 prevents it atm).
- + Make sure that you use `self.` for assignments to prevent assigning to a local variable.

Prettier, no?

The easiest way to get started with hoe is to use its included command-line tool `sow`:

```
% sow my_new_project
```

That will create a new directory `my_new_project` with a skeletal project inside. You need to edit the Rakefile with developer information in order to meet the minimum requirements of a working hoe-spec. You should also go fix all the things it points out as being labeled with "FIX" in the README.txt file.

If you're planning on releasing a lot of packages and you've got certain recipes you like to have in your

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