

Cherry-picking commits from CDK trunk: how to make a reasonable commit message

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Abstract

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However, this is how I can modify those messages:

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$ git commit --amend
```

This allows me to convert a mere *refactored a method* into *Applied patch from trunk (rev 12479): [shk3] refactored a method.*