Crisis-Proof Your Software Testing Budget:

Proven Ways to Reduce Costs



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Agenda

- Optimize Testing Cost
- Optimize Infrastructure and Tooling Cost
- Optimize Training Cost
- Optimize Processes



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Optimize

Testing Cost



Shift Left Testing

Involve testing as soon as possible or before



Advantages of Shift Left Testing

Prevent errors => reduce re-work

Testers' learning curve

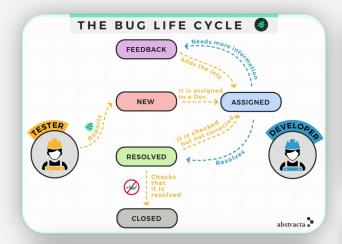


Shift Right Testing

It's not only about running test cases in production.

 It's about learning from your users and how they and the infrastructure behave in production and improve testing with this information.

Shift right testing









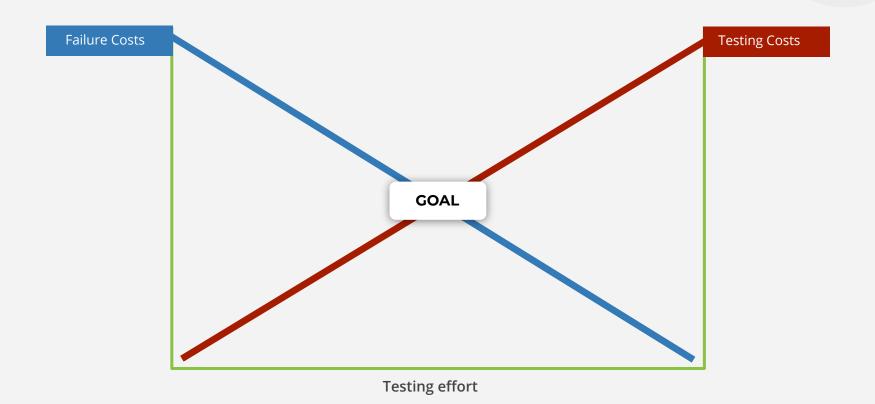
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Risk-based Testing

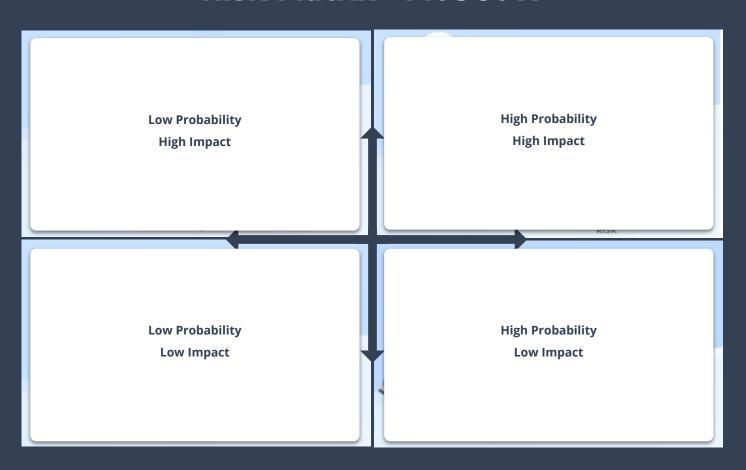
- Testing everything shouldn't be your goal. It is impossible.
- Focus on risk (probability * impact).
- Analyze ROI. Prioritize. "Pareto-ize" it!



Analyze ROI



Risk Matrix - MoSCoW



Documentation

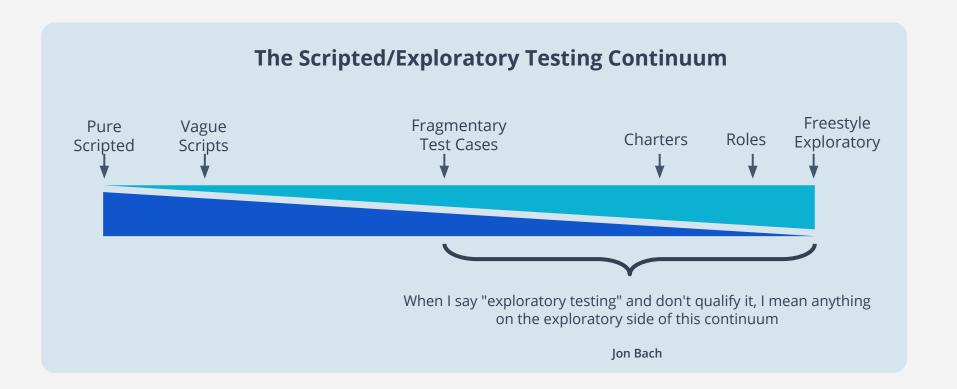
Alternatives

- Simpler documentation
- Mind maps

Ask the consumers, don't make assumptions!



Functional testing

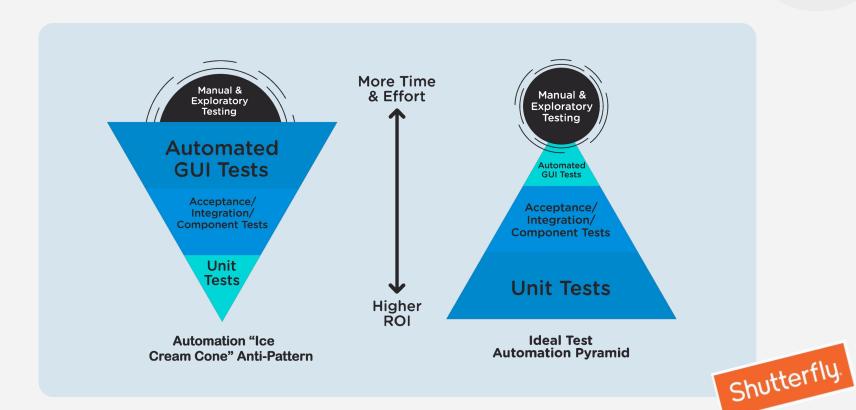


Test automation

- More focus on the API layer
- Same with performance
- Run sooner and more frequently



Optimize your testing strategy



Optimize
Infrastructure
and Tooling Costs



Migrate to open source

- Reduced cost in mid / long term
- Initial investment







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Migrate to open source

Tools to facilitate the migration

- From LoadRunner to JMeter
- https://shiftleft.blazemeter.com/









Adopt New Tools

- BlazeMeter reduce infrastructure cost
- Testim reduce maintenance cost
- Apptim, Up9, etc.



Improve resource consumption

Can you reduce the number of instances required to provide a quality service to your users?



Improve resource consumption

Do some performance engineering

CPU

Optimize top SQLs

Memory

Analyze most common and heavy objects

Network and disk

- Optimize images sizes or any other transferred data
- Optimize use of caché (also Content Delivery Network)

Use Application Management Tools (APM)



Improve resource consumption

Testing environments

- Use test doubles (Wiremock, Mountebank, Wiresham)
- Do we need to run all the tests in all the browsers?



3Optimize Training Costs

Encourage sharing

- Internal webinars and workshops
- Share experiences and best practices (and also failures)



Online platforms





Go From JMeter™ Novice to Continuous Testing Ninja



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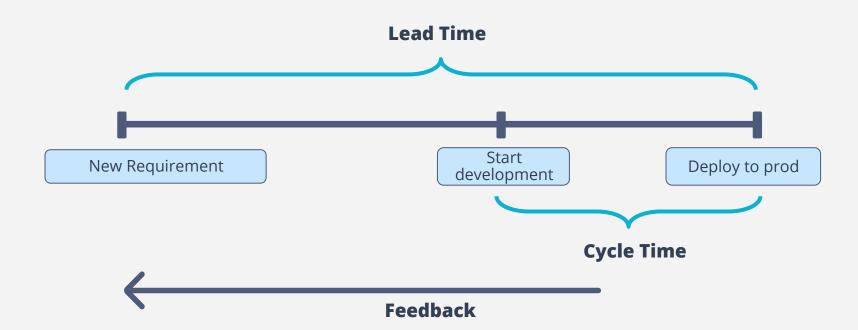
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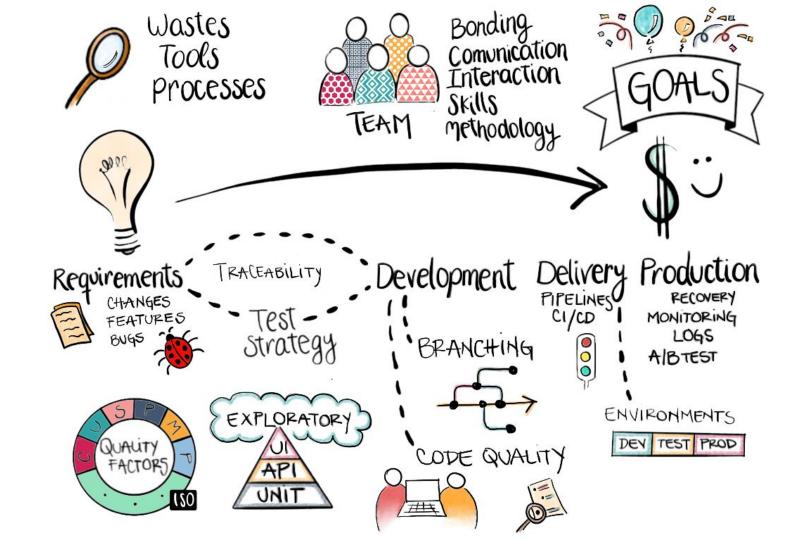


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Optimize Processes

Lean - Continuous Delivery



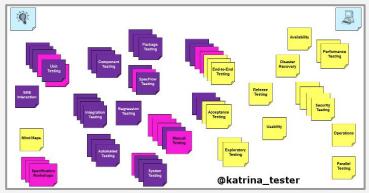


Look for wastes

- Bottlenecks, Waits
- Extra stock
- Extra processing
- Errors => Rework

Test Strategy Retrospective







Requirement Journey Map







https://www.federico-toledo.com/dinamica-requirement-journey-map/

Engagement models

- In house testing team
- Outsourcing
- Crowdsourcing



Summary



Summary...

- Do more with what you have.
- 2 Identify and reduce waste.
- Take advantage of free stuff.



More resources...

Blogs:

www.abstracta.us/blog

<u>www.federico-toledo.com</u> (Spanish)

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