### Software Testing Life Cycle



### Agenda

- 1. What is STLC?
- 2. Requirements analysis/Review
- 3. Test Planning
- 4. Test Analysis and Design
- 5. Test Execution and Implementation
- 6. Exit criteria evaluation and Reporting
- 7. Test closure activities



### What is STLC?

Sequence of activities conducted to perform Software Testing.



### Requirements analysis/Review

#### **Activities:**

- testing team goes through the Requirement document with both Functional and non-functional details in order to identify the testable requirements
- ✓ meeting with the clients and the stakeholders
- ✓ Preparation of Requirement Traceability Matrix
- Prioritizing the features which need focused testing
- ✓ Identifying the details about the testing environment where actual testing will be performed

- ✓ Requirement Traceability Matrix (RTM)
- ✓ Automation feasibility report



#### **Activities:**

- ✓ Estimation of testing effort
- ✓ Selection of Testing Approach
- ✓ Preparation of Test Plan, Test strategy documents
- ✓ Resource planning, roles assignments and responsibility to them
- ✓ Selection of Testing tool

- ✓ Test Plan document
- ✓ Test Strategy document
- ✓ Best suited Testing Approach
- ✓ Number of Resources, skills required, their roles and responsibilities
- ✓ Testing tools to be used



### **Test Strategy Document**

- ✓ Scope and Objectives
- ✓ Roles and responsibilities
- ✓ Communication and status reporting
- ✓ Industry standards to follow
- ✓ Test automation and tools
- ✓ Testing measurements and metrics
- ✓ Risks and mitigation
- ✓ Defect reporting and tracking
- ✓ Change and configuration management



### **Test Plan Document**

- ✓ Test Plan ID
- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Features to be tested
- ✓ Features not to be tested
- ✓ Test techniques and test types
- ✓ Testing tasks
- ✓ Suspension criteria



#### **Test Plan Document**

- √ Features pass or fail criteria
- ✓ Test environment
- ✓ Test deliverables Test cases Documents, Test Plan, Testing Strategy, Test Scripts, Test Data, Exit criteria, Entry Criteria, Coverage Criteria
- ✓ Staff and training needs
- ✓ Responsibilities
- ✓ Schedule



### Test Analysis and Design

#### **Activities:**

- ✓ test cases are prepared by the test team
- ✓ procedures on how the test should be executed and the expected results
- ✓ Preparing test data
- ✓ Environments setup

- ✓ Test Cases
- ✓ Test Data
- ✓ Test Environment Setup



### Test Execution and Implementation

#### **Activities:**

- ✓ Automation of test cases
- ✓ Prioritization of test cases
- ✓ Identify which tests will be a part of a regression suite
- ✓ Execution of the test cases
- ✓ Log bugs
- ✓ Retest fixed bugs
- ✓ Fill traceability matrix or update coverage

- ✓ Completed RTM with execution status
- ✓ Test cases updated with results
- ✓ Defect reports



### Exit criteria evaluation and Reporting

#### **Activities:**

- ✓ Compare Exit Criteria
- Exit criteria can been defined for:
  - Test Requirement Coverage
  - Test Coverage
  - Defect Detection Metric
  - Performance satisfactory
  - Budget used
- ✓ Write reports with test execution results

- ✓ Test execution report
- ✓ Coverage report
- ✓ Bug report



### Test closure activities

#### **Activities:**

- ✓ Document learned from the project
- ✓ Analyzing test results report and bug report

#### **Deliverables:**

✓ Documentation with what we have done, what we need to improve



# Q&A



## THANK YOU

