TDD at Scale





TDD is Cool?





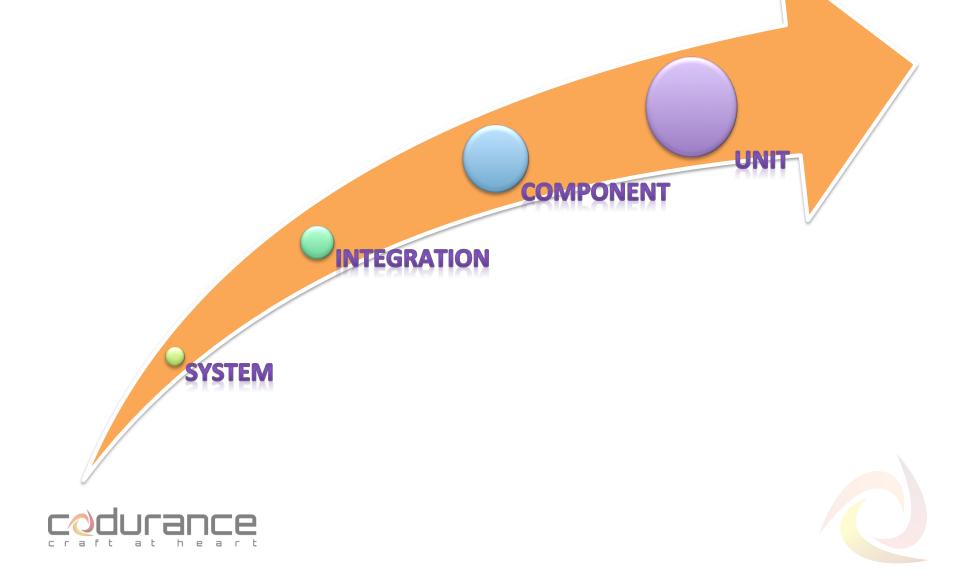
A Clean Slate

... it'll be rude not to!





A Clean Slate: The Testing Triangle



A Clean Slate: BDD

plain text specs means we can't get too technical!





And then we grew

... 6 teams of 7 each in two countries.





It was all going so well

... until the codebase grew.





But we were doing TDD?





Or did we?

Lets dig in ...





Extremely complicated Component Tests





Aggregates that maintain their integrity

... possibly use a DDD approach







A complicated set of test fixtures

... and the god of all tests





A DSL for your tests





Slow Builds





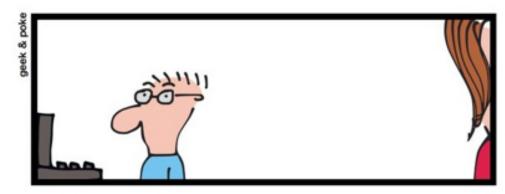
Little Overlap & Parallel Executions

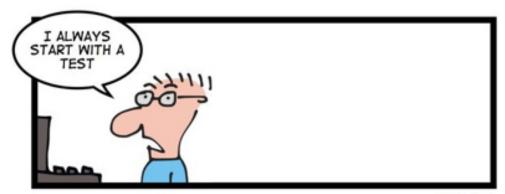




SIMPLY EXPLAINED











Anemic System Tests





Well defined level for system tests.





Inflexible code



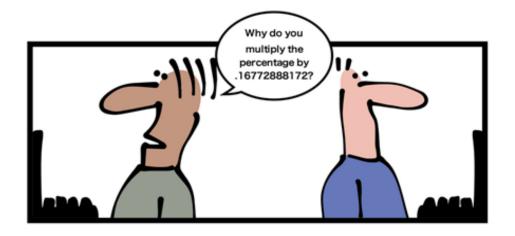


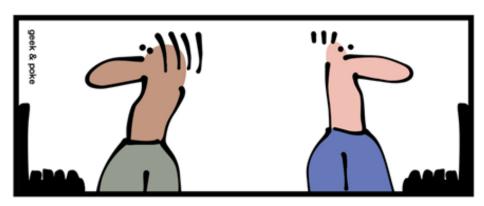
Automated tests are Software

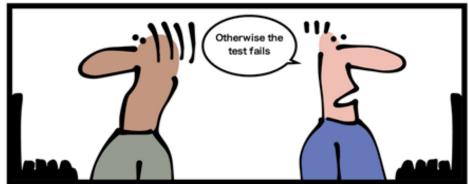
If you write shit software you'll write shit tests.











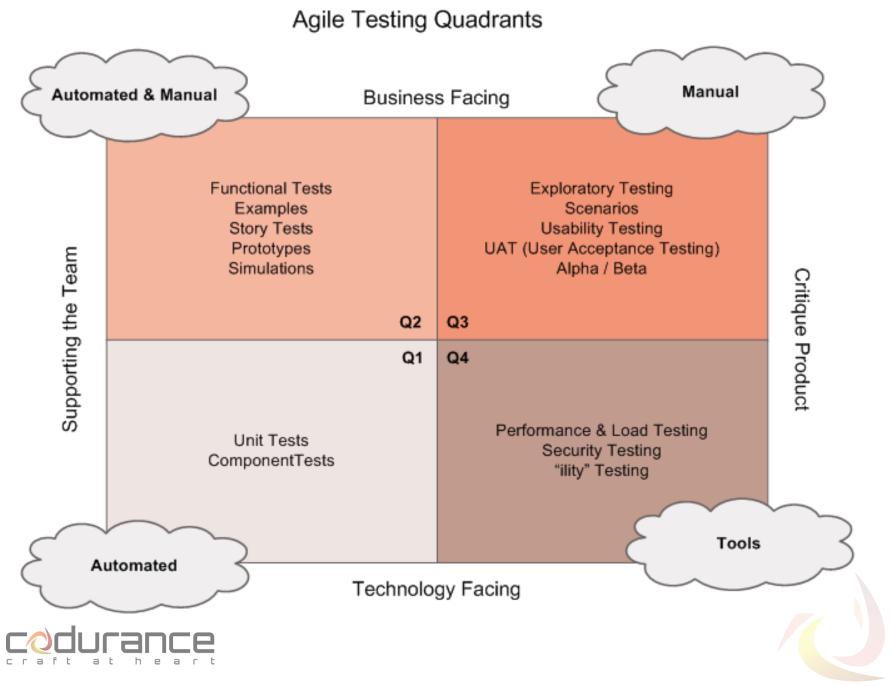




Defects in production







By Brian Marick, image taken from lisacrispin.com

Look at testing holistically





The right balance of checking and testing





Moral of the Story





TDD is difficult





... that doesn't mean we can't do TDD!





We write good Software:

Hence we do TDD.





Keep the objective in mind

TDD supports the team!





Holistic approach to testing





Thanks for listening.



