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#### SOFTWARE TESTING LIFE CYCLE

### **SOFTWARE TESTING:**

- Software testing is a process to evaluate the working functionality of a software application, with the intention to find whether the developed software met the specified requirements or not.
- To identify the defects for producing defect free products.

### **SOFTWARE TESTING LIFE CYCLE:**

- Identifies what are the test activities to carry out and when to accomplish those tests.
- The testing process is executed in a well-planned and systematic manner.
- All testing activities are done to improve the quality of the product.

### PHASES:

- Requirement analysis
- Test plan creation
- Environment setup
- Test case execution
- Defect Logging
- Test Cycle Closure

# **REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS:**

- \* Review Software Requirements Documents (SRD) and other documents to understand what needs to be tested.
- If anything is missing, then gather that additional information.
- Identify any inconsistencies in the requirements.
- Identify the risk that may impact the testing process.
- Deliver: List of all necessary tests.

### **TEST PLAN CREATION:**

All the test strategies are defined in this phase.

- ❖ To calculate the estimated effort and cost of entire project.
- List the methods of the test schedule and control procedures.
- ❖ **Deliverable**: Strategy Document, Estimation Document.

## **ENVIRONMENT SETUP:**

- It involves setting up the necessary hardware, software and network configurations.
- With the help of those things, to create a test environment.
- Senior developers are going to create a testing environment.
- Deliverable: Execution report, Defect report.

### **TEST CASE EXECUTION:**

- Prepare the test data.
- ❖ The test cases and the scripts created in the test plan stage are run against the software to detect any defects or issues.
- Test cases and scripts are run as per the test plan.
- The outcomes of each test case (pass, fail, or blocked) are recorded.
- ❖ **Deliverable**: Test execution report.

### **DEFECTS LOGGING:**

- Ensure all defects are tracked and managed effectively.
- This process involves recording detailed information about the defect to help developers understand, reproduce, and fix the issue efficiently.
- Defects like Quality, time consumption, cost, critical business objectives.
- **Deliverables**: Defect report (Bug Report).

### **TEST CYCLE CLOSURE:**

- ❖ It includes all in the documents related to the software design, development, testing results and defects reports.
- ❖ Test summary report: A report is created, it includes overall testing process, no of test cases executed, no of defects found, overall pass/fail rate.
- ❖ Test report knowledge transfer, feedback and improvement details are shared.
- Deliverables: Test closure report.