

#### **AUTOMATED ACCEPTANCE TESTING**

WITH CODECEPTION

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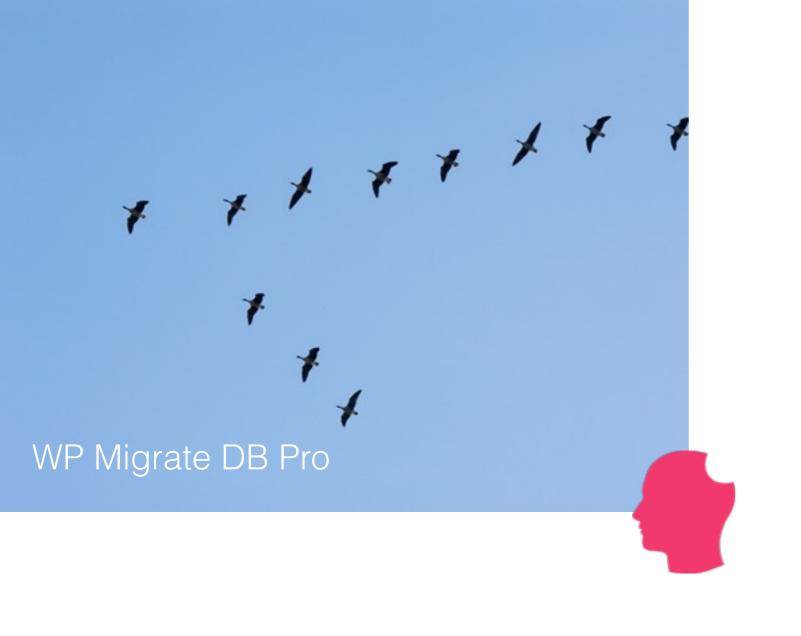


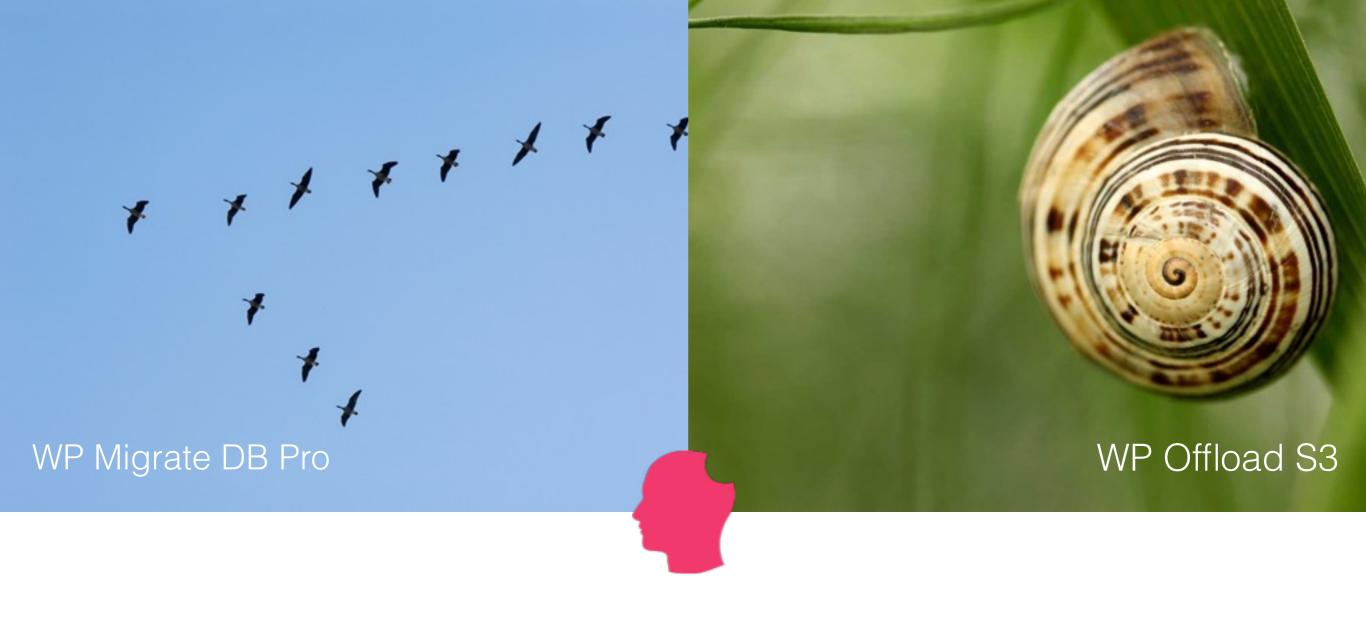
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#### THE PROBLEM

Releasing a new version of one of these plugins takes time

#### WP OFFLOAD S3

Manual Acceptance Test Scripts

Lite free plugin	77
Premium plugin	81
AWS plugin dependency	20
6 addon plugins	181

3 x Developer rounds of testing with bug fixes and retests

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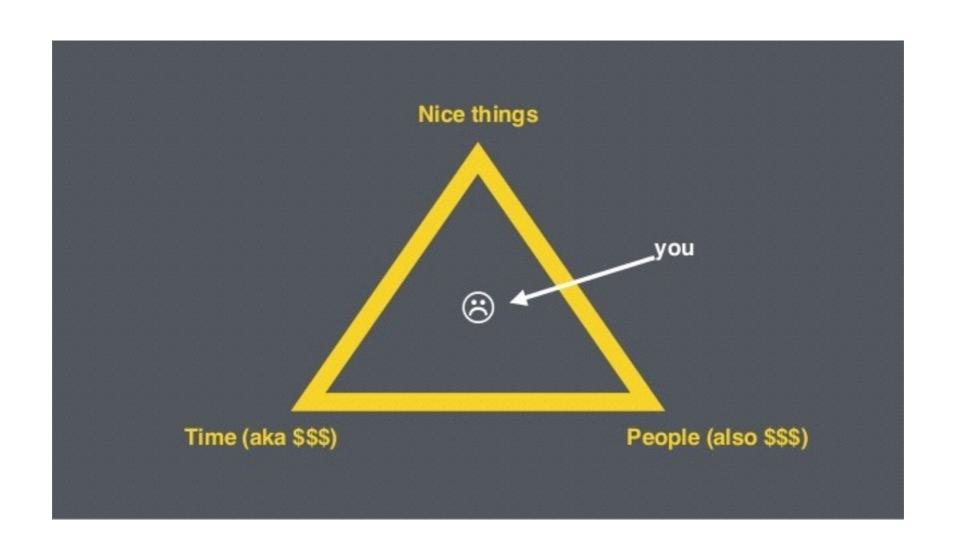
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Rock Solid Software Testing Without Hiring an Army

Trish Khoo

# WHY WE CAN'T HAVE NICE THINGS



# DO NOT HIRE A QA TEAM

The problem with this is that now you've got a team of people who is accountable for quality in your software and they have no power to affect the quality of it directly

## HER SOLUTION

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The problem is that usually this is approached in a way that isn't terribly scalable

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IN-HOUSE AUTOMATION

The whole team has to commit to quality

# WHAT DOES THAT ACTUALLY MEAN?

#### THE PLAN

- 1. One developer works on replacing manual with automated tests
- 2. All new code should have corresponding tests written
- 3. Code changes should have tests updated
- 4. PRs should have suite of all tests run before review

#### THE RESULT

- 1. Regression issues are caught much earlier
- 2. Release testing becomes much shorter, less labour intensive
- 3. Manual tests can be reduced to a skim test
- 4. Releases can happen more often

## **AUTOMATE ALL THE THINGS**



#### CODECEPTION

Behaviour-driven testing framework

Built on top of PHPUnit

Runs acceptance, functional, and unit tests

#### **ACCEPTANCE TESTS**

Acceptance tests can cover standard but complex scenarios from a user's perspective. With acceptance tests you can be confident that users, following all defined scenarios, won't get errors.

http://codeception.com/docs/01-Introduction

#### A SAMPLE TEST

```
<?php
$I = new AcceptanceTester($scenario);
$I->amOnPage('/');
$I->click('Sign Up');
$I->submitForm('#signup', ['username' => 'MilesDavis', 'email' => 'miles@davis.com']);
$I->see('Thank you for Signing Up!');
```

# **MODULES**

Database

Filesystem

PhpBrowser

Lots more

#### **PHPBROWSER**

A PHP web scraper, which acts like a browser: it sends a request, then receives and parses the response

### WEBDRIVER

Selenium

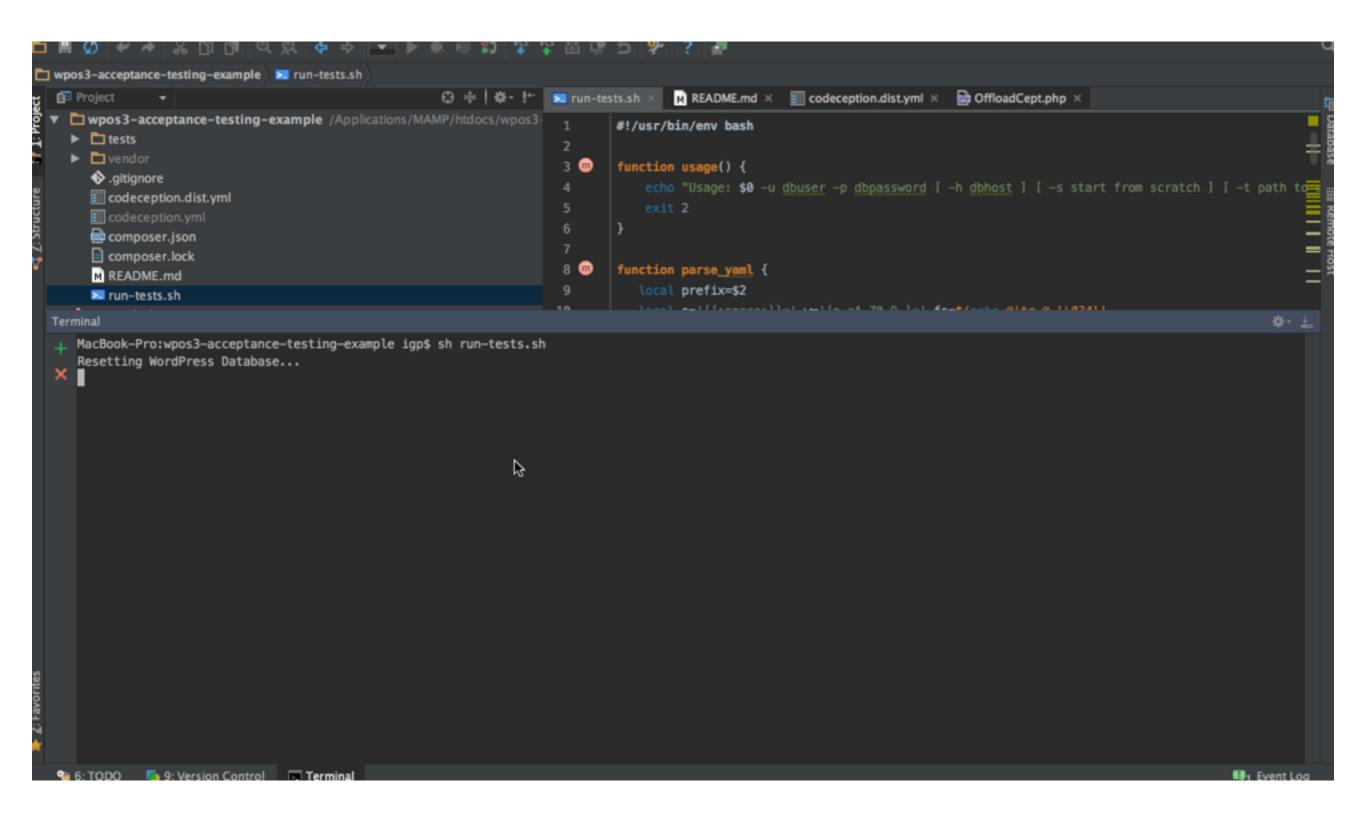
PhantomJS

#### **WORDPRESS INTEGRATION**

**WPBrowser** 

Extends PhpBrowser and DB Module with WordPress specific assertions

```
<?php
       $I = new AcceptanceTester( $scenario );
       // Login to wp-admin
       $I->loginAsAdmin();
       // Navigate to the Media Library
       $I->amOnPage( '/wp-admin/media-new.php' );
       $I->waitForText( 'Upload New Media' );
11
       /№ Add new file
       $I->attachFile( 'input[type="file"]', 'team.jpg' );
12
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       // Wait for upload
       $I->waitForElement( '.edit-attachment', 20 );
       $I->seeElement( '.edit-attachment' );
       $I->click( '.edit-attachment' );
17
       // Navigate to the Edit Media window
       $I->executeInSelenium( function ( \Facebook\WebDriver\Remote\RemoteWebDriver $webdriver ) {
                        = $webdriver->getWindowHandles();
21
            $handles
           $last_window = end( $handles );
22
23
           $webdriver->switchTo()->window( $last_window );
       } );
       $I->waitForText( 'Edit Media' );
25
27
       // Check URL is an S3 one
       $url = $I->grabValueFrom( 'attachment_url' );
       $this->assertContains( 'amazonaws.com', $url );
31
       // Parse the URL
32
        $url
                  = explode( '.com/', $url );
       $url_parts = explode( '/', $url[1] );
34
       $bucket = array_shift( $url_parts );
       $key = implode( '/', $url_parts );
       // Check attachment has been offloaded to Amazon S3
       $I->setBucket( $bucket )->seeFile( $key );
41
```



#### TIP OF THE ICEBERG

Lots of different modules

Continous Integration

BDD support

#### DOWNSIDES

- 1. Large overhead in environment setup and converting manual tests
- 2. Potential for customisation of modules to fit our specific needs
- 3. Code changes, so the tests will need to be maintained

#### RESOURCES

http://businessofsoftware.org/2016/06/rock-solid-software-testing-without-hiring-an-army-trishkhoo-google-bos2015/

http://codeception.com/

https://github.com/lucatume/wp-browser

https://github.com/polevaultweb/wpos3-acceptance-testing-example

https://deliciousbrains.com/codeception-automate-wordpress-plugin-testing/

# ANY QUESTIONS?