

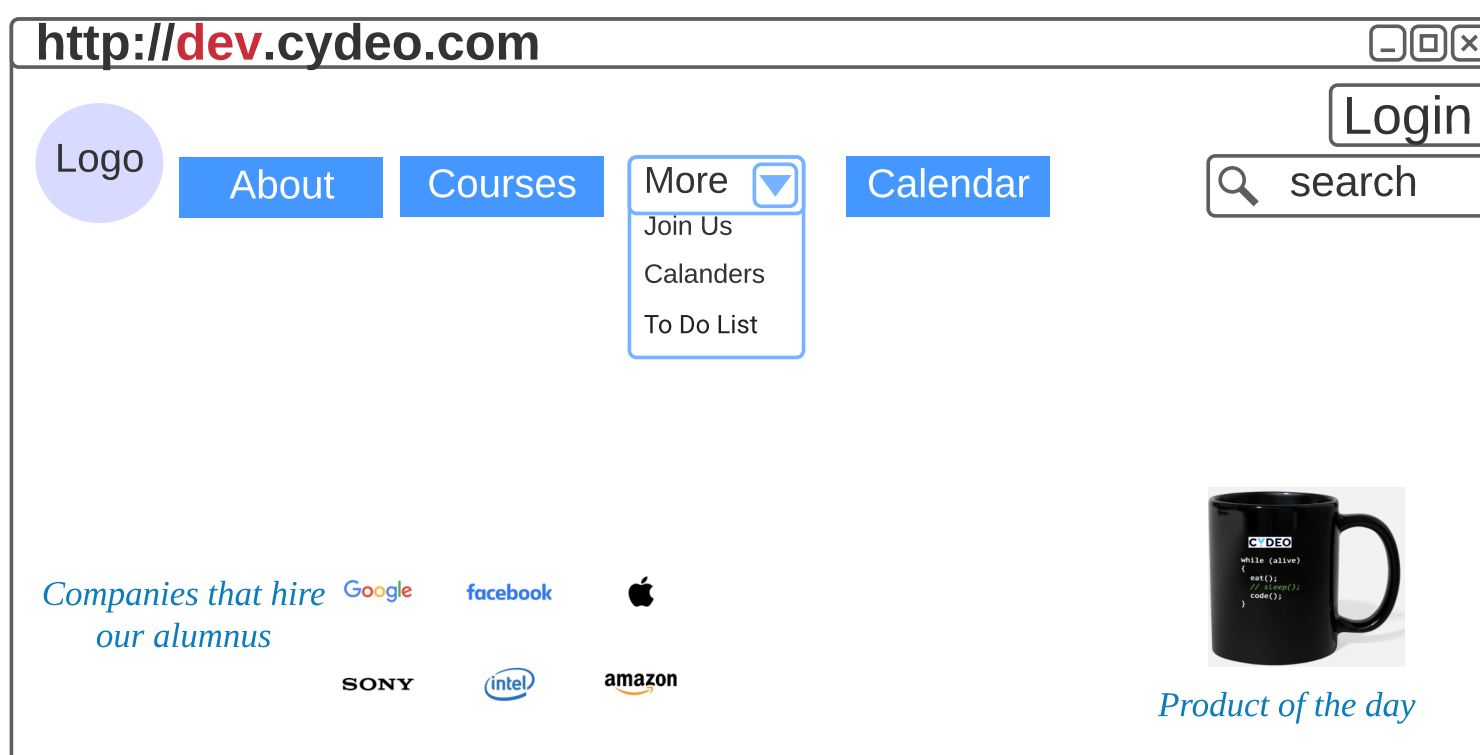
Software Environments

Definition of Environments

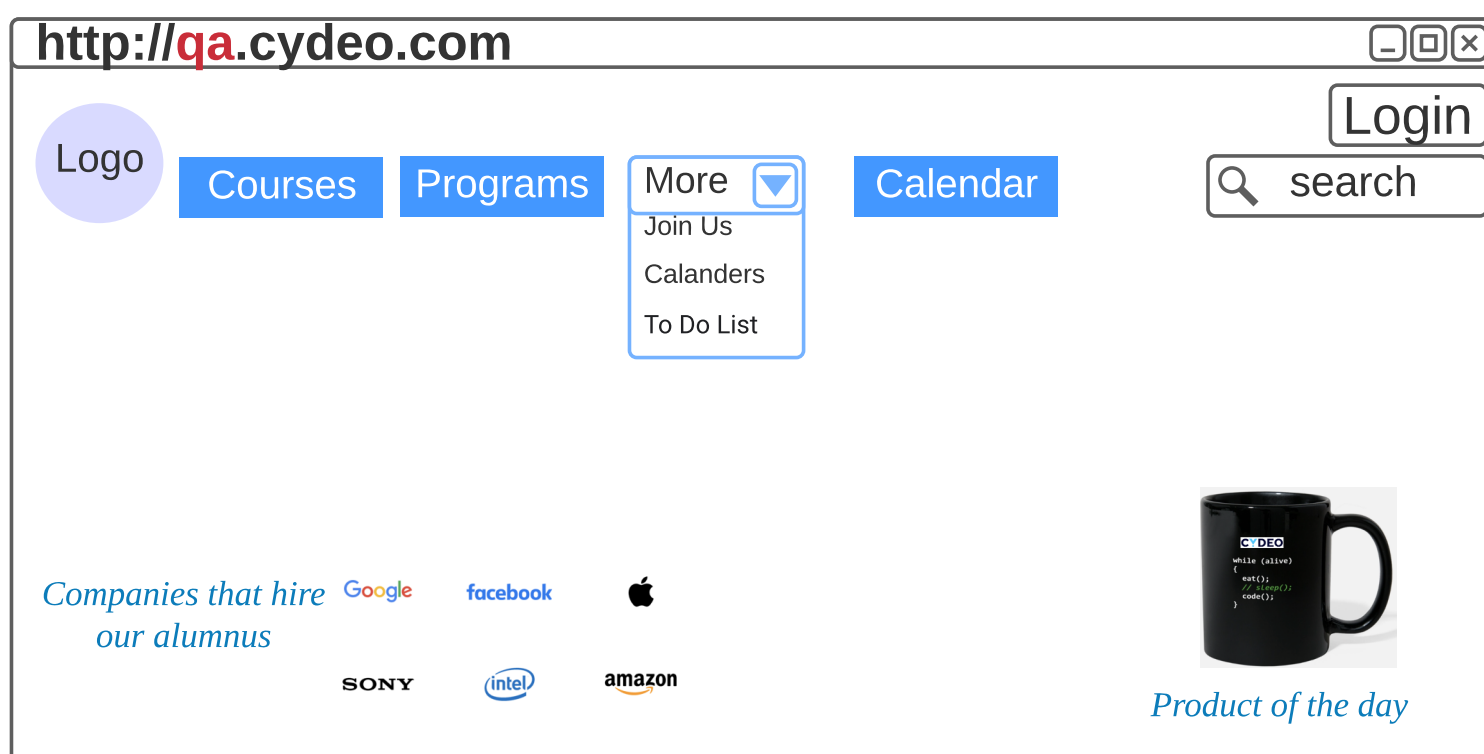
In simple, environments are **the different versions of the software**, and each version has a **different URL** and **purpose of use**. All the Environments are created by the developers.

There are **at least 4 environments for a software**:

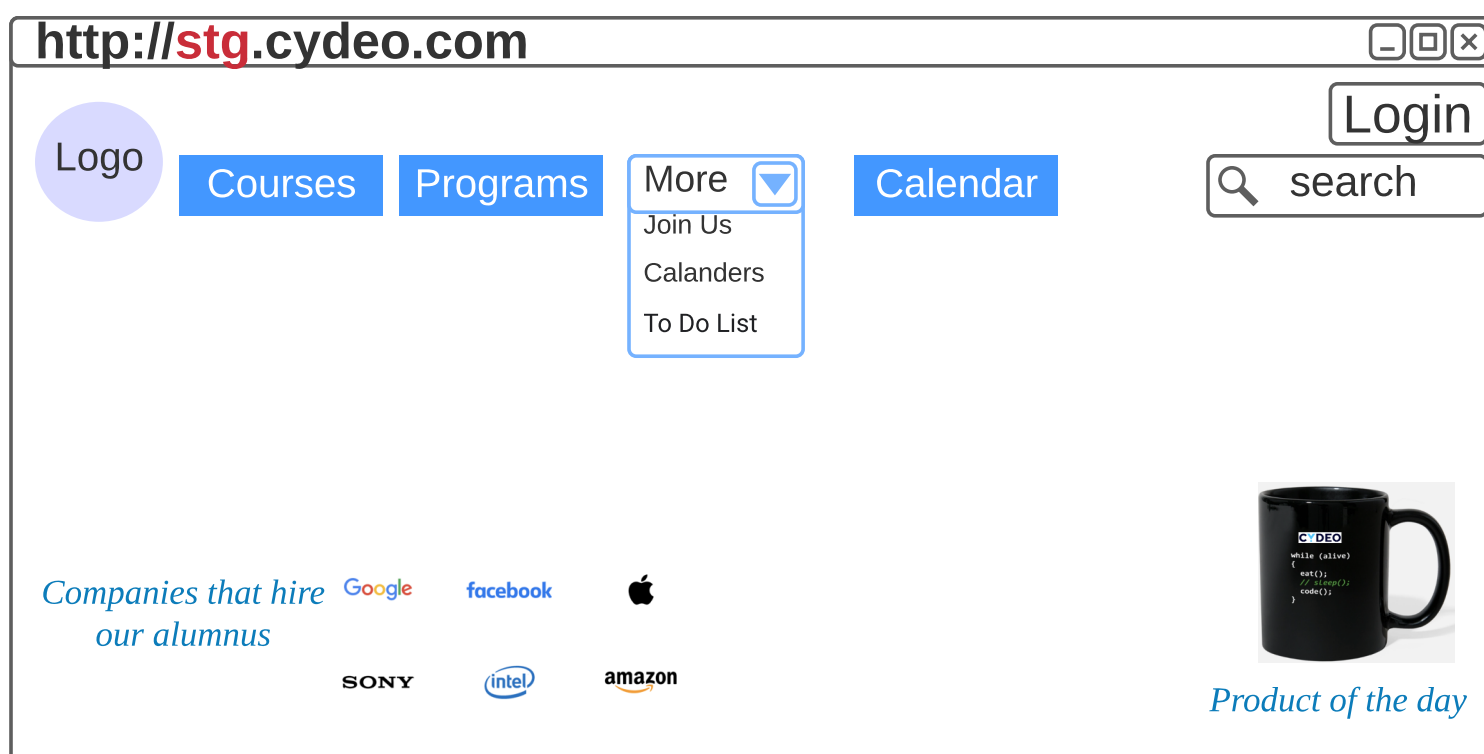
1. **Dev** (development) Environment
2. **QA** / **Test** Environment
3. **Staging** / **pre-profuction** Environment
4. **Production** Environment



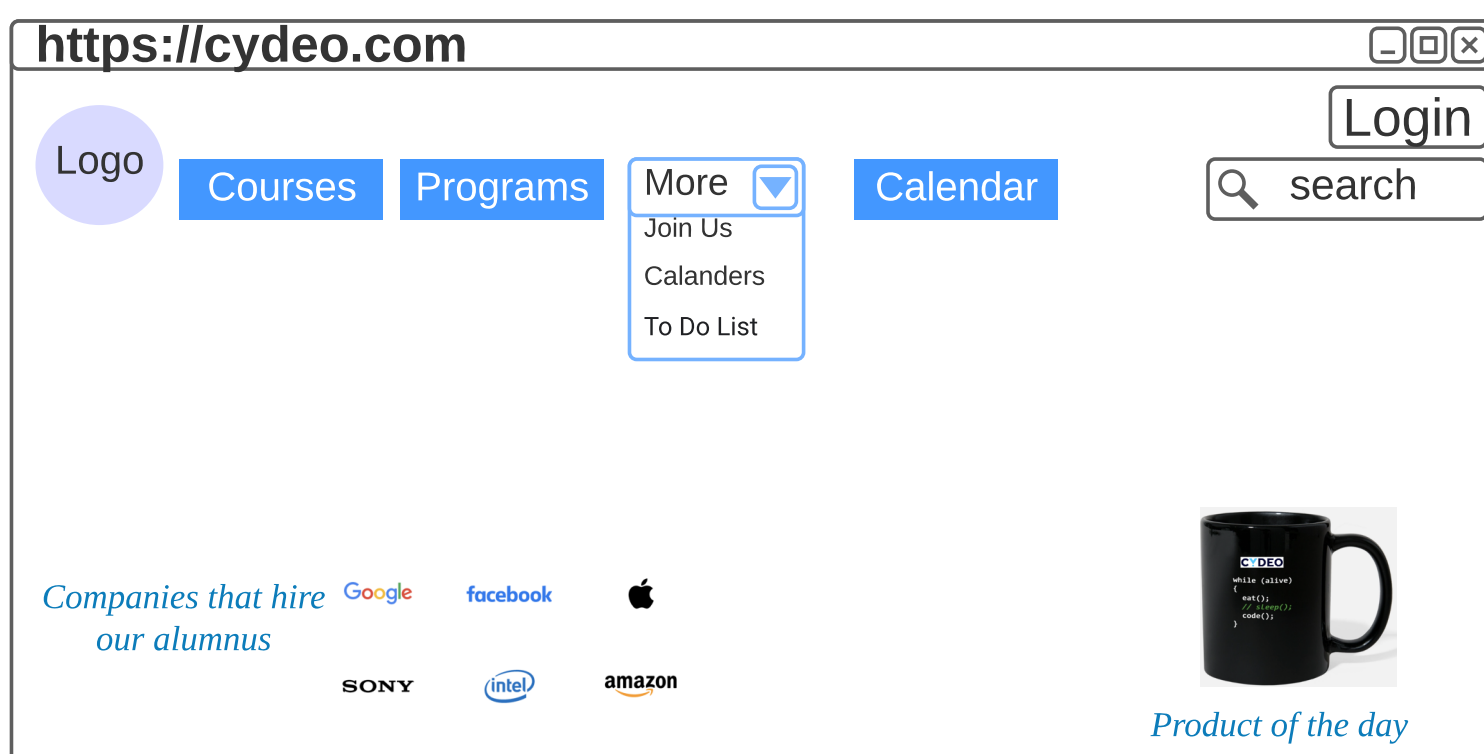
Dev Environment is for the developers to build the software



QA Environment is for the functional and non-functional testers to test the software



Staging Environment is for the client/stakeholders to test the app to eveluate if they accept the final result or not



Production Environment is for the end users for the real life