

A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide, consisting of a series of white lines and circles on a dark gray background, resembling a circuit board or a stylized tree structure.

Test Automation != Less  
Testers || Faster Testing ||  
More Time For ET

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(Test Automation  
!= Less Testers  
|| Faster Testing  
|| More Time For ET)

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So what does it equal?

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- Test Automation: The use of software to perform or support test activities, e.g. test management, test design, test execution and results checking.


## ISTQB Glossary

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# Test Automation Doesn't Exist Or does it?

Thank you for listening, enjoy the rest of the conference

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Test automation is "any use of hardware or software tools to support testing".

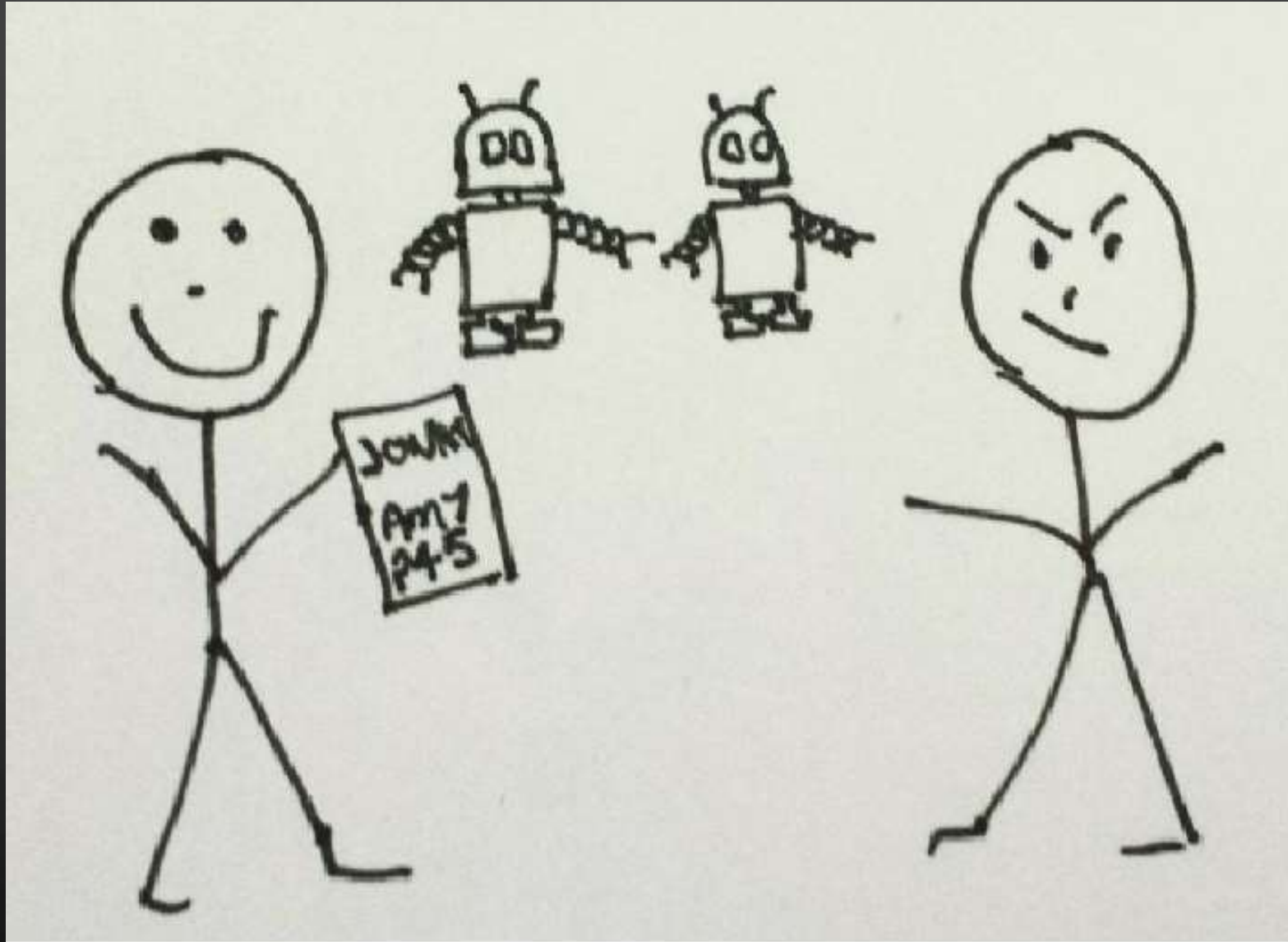
*Personal Communication  
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# Less Testers

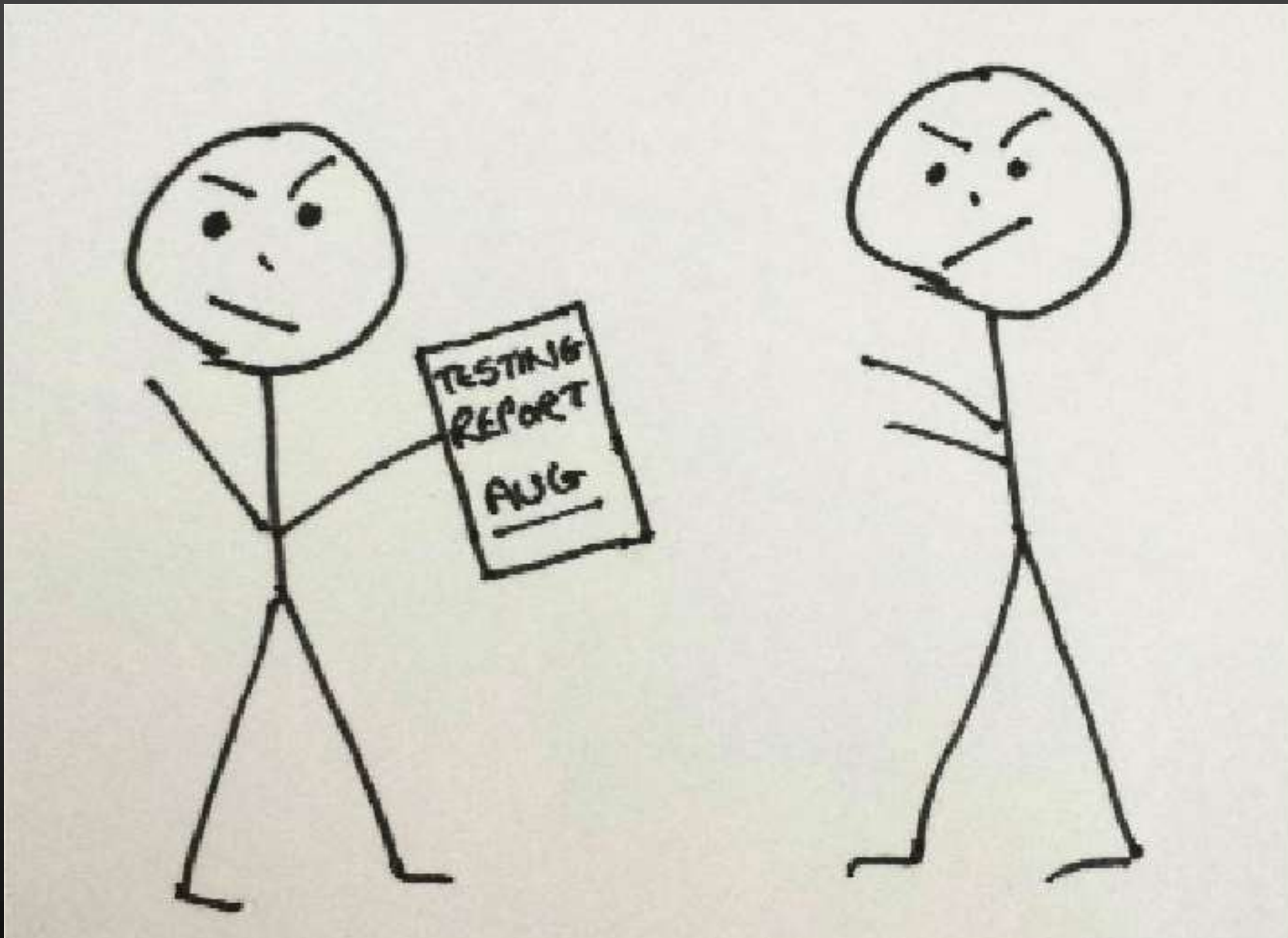
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Reduced opportunities for  
observation

Stopping using our best tool, our  
brain. In this story, two brains.  
They reduced Testing / Stop Testing.

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Testing: is the process of evaluating a product by learning about it through experimentation, which includes to some degree: questioning, study, modeling, observation and inference.

Checking: *is the process of making evaluations by applying algorithmic decision rules to specific observations of a product.*

Testing and Checking Redefined

<http://www.satisfice.com/blog/archives/856>

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# Less Testers?

No

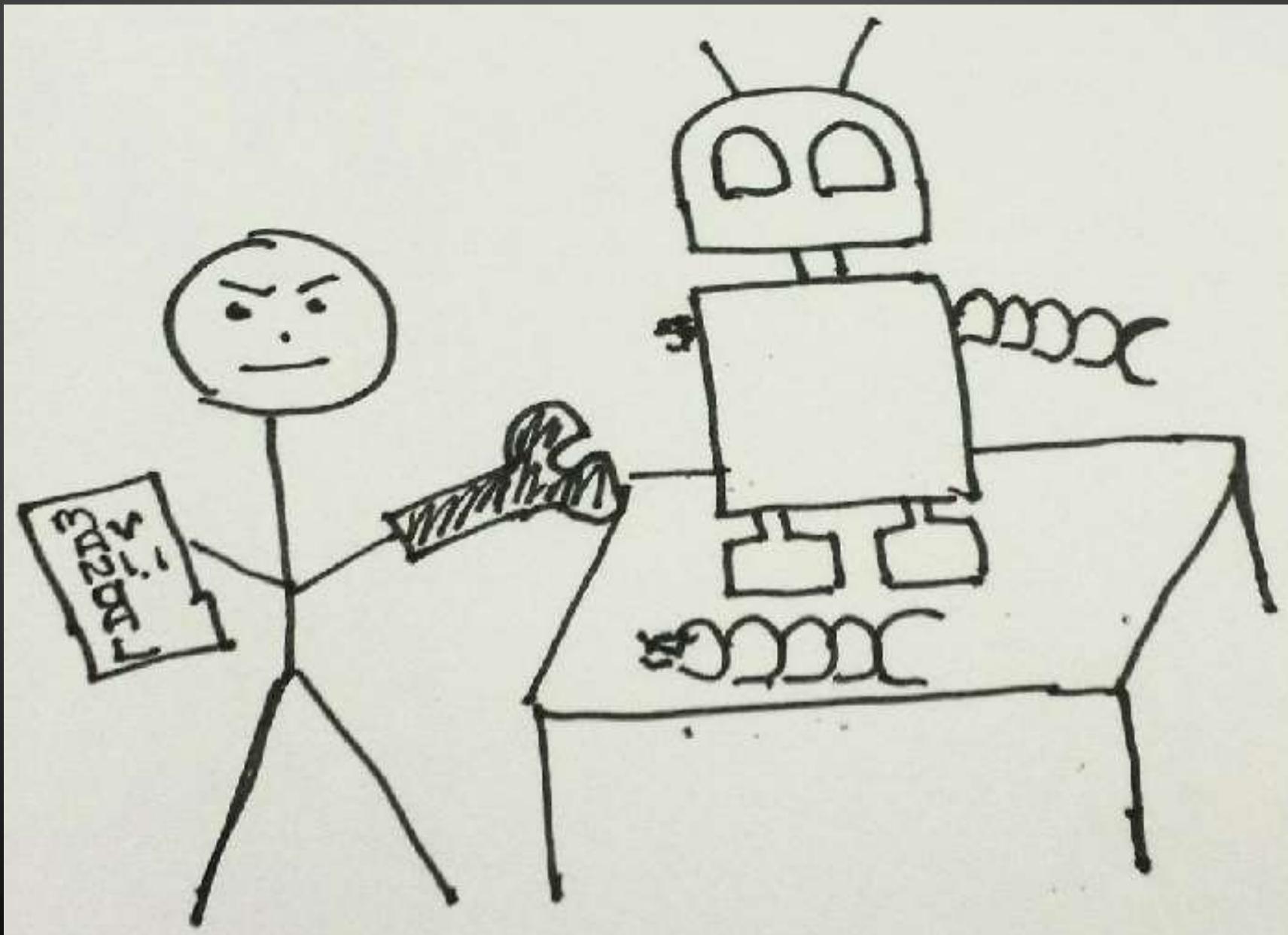
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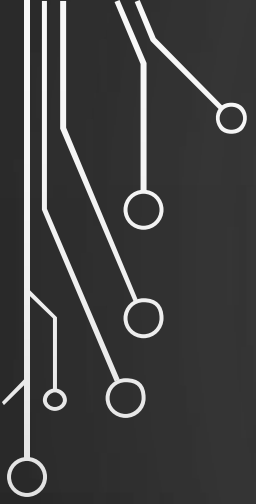
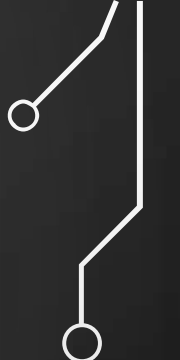

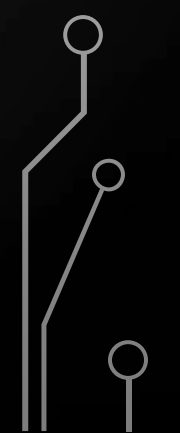
The background is a dark gray gradient. In the four corners, there are white line-art illustrations of circuit traces or neural network connections. These lines are of varying lengths and angles, some ending in small circles, creating a technical or digital aesthetic.

# Faster Testing

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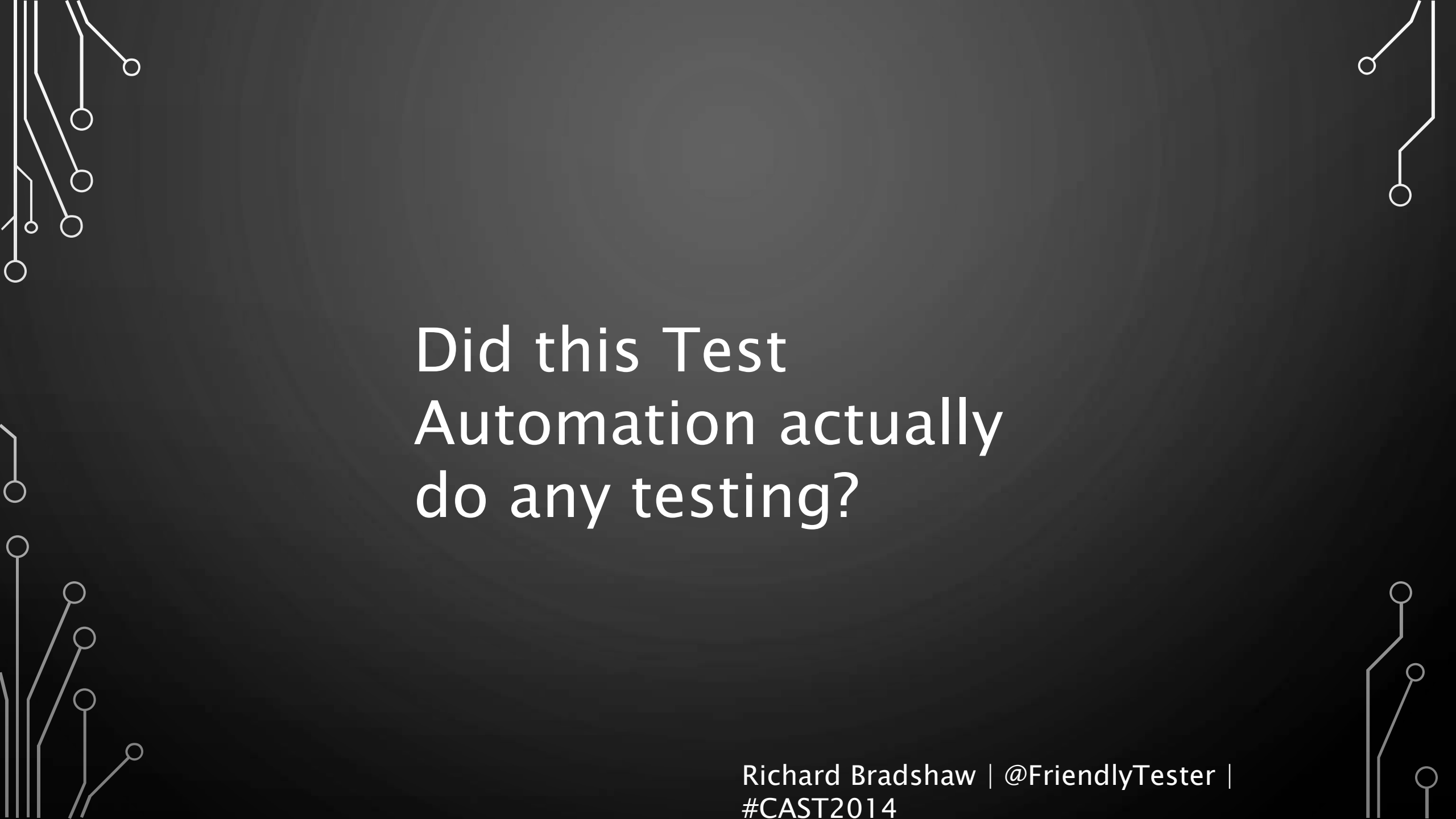
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- Environments
  - Locators
  - End points
  - Data
  - Requests / Responses
  - Application Flow
  - CI
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- New Checks
  - Delete Checks

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“I’m just waiting for the Automation to finish

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# Did this Test Automation actually do any testing?

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# What about the other definition?

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# More Time For

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# Exploratory Testing

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Learn new skills

Build relationships

Get involved earlier

Maintain your automation


Design new automation

More.....

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# So what does it equal?

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# Automation in Testing

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# What does it mean?

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# Automated Checks

## Test Framework

Data Builder

Driver Factory

PageObject Library

Utilities  
(Screenshots /  
Recordings /  
Dumps)



# Automation Architecture

Data Builder

Driver Factory

PageObject Library

Utilities  
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# Conclusion

“A fool with a  
tool is still a  
fool”

*Grady Booch*

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