

EASY ACCEPTANCE TESTING

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What I Plan To Cover

- Different Types of Testing
- Disadvantages of Acceptance Testing
- Advantages of Acceptance Testing
- Tools for Acceptance Testing
- Demonstration using Groovy and Selenium
- Q & A

Why Listen To Me

BSNE, MBA, MSIT



Wrote my first computer program on a Commodore VIC-20 in 1982

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Why Listen To Me

Technical Lead on project featured in Chapter 14

Specification by Example

How Successful Teams Deliver the Right Software

Gojko Adzic

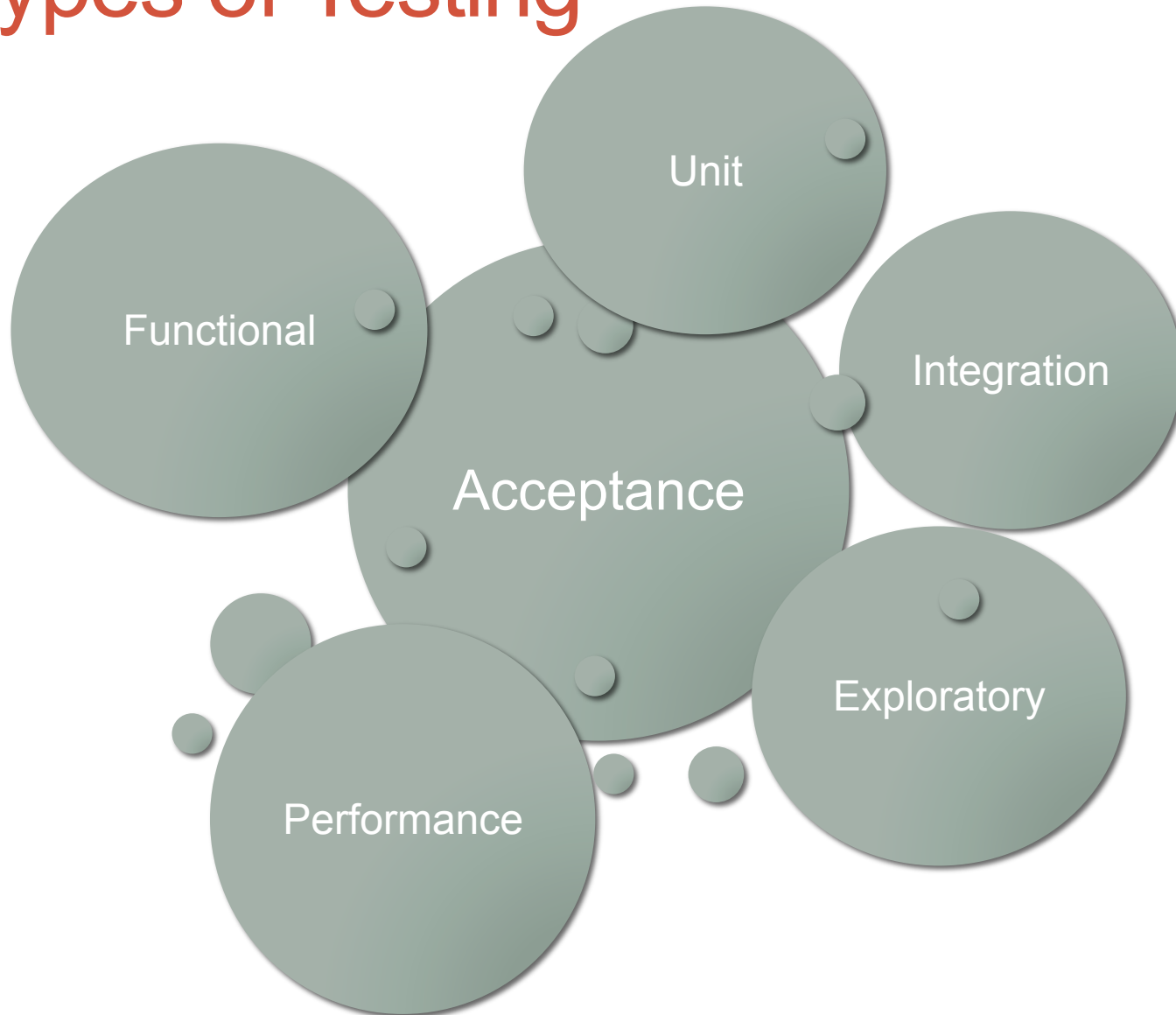
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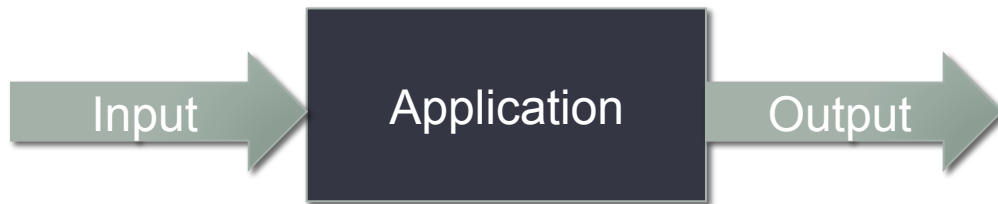


<http://specificationbyexample.com>

Types of Testing



Acceptance Testing



“An acceptance test is a formal description of the behaviour of a software product, generally expressed as an example or a usage scenario.”

- Black Box or End to End Testing
- Exercises the Real System
- Manual or Automated

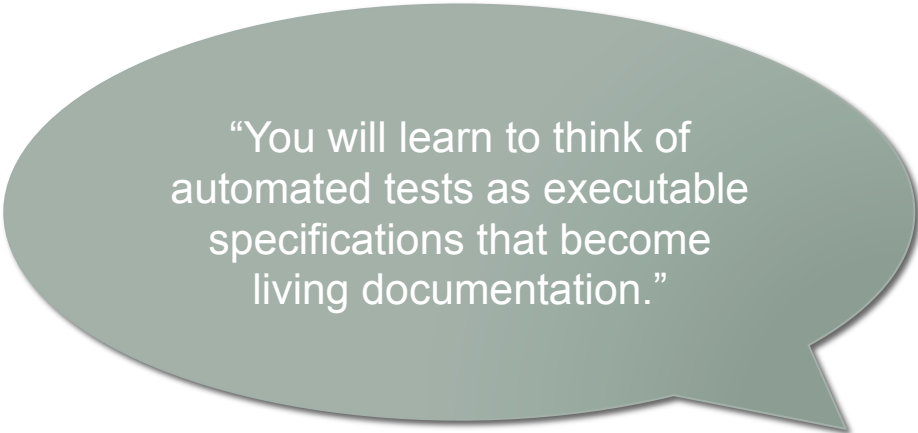
Automated Acceptance Testing



“...Acceptance should be a conversation...”

– James Shore | 08 Sep 2012

<http://www.jamesshore.com/Blog/Acceptance-Testing-Revisited.html>



“You will learn to think of automated tests as executable specifications that become living documentation.”

– Mary Poppendieck
<http://manning.com/adzic/>

Disadvantages of Acceptance Testing

Very Slow To Run



Brittle

Duplication

Test 1	Test 2	Test 3
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Step 1	Step 1	Step 1
Step 2	Step 2	Step 2
Step 3	Step 3	Step 3
	Step 4	Step 4
		Step 5

Disadvantages of Acceptance Testing

Burden to Maintain

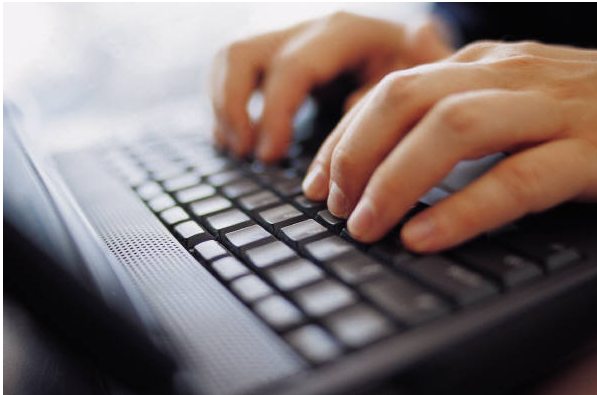


Resistance



Advantages of Acceptance Testing

Complete Integration



<http://www.allvectors.com/puzzle-vector/>

Exercise the System
like a User

Advantages of Acceptance Testing



Legacy Systems



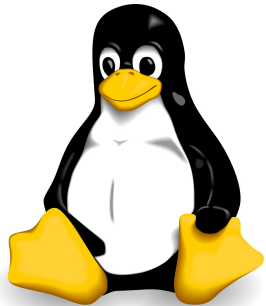
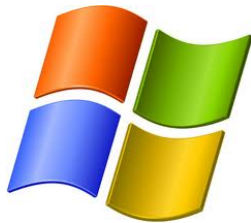
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32 HIToolbox 0x06e71d44 BlockUntilNextEventMatchingListInMode + 88
33 AppKit 0x04118a3a _DPSNextEvent + 724
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Advantages of Acceptance Testing

Run Against Different Environments

- Operating Systems
- Browsers
- Mobile Platforms



Tools for Acceptance Testing



<http://cukes.info/>



<http://docs.seleniumhq.org/>



<http://watir.com/>



<http://www.specflow.org/>



<https://code.google.com/p/robotium/>



<http://www.testingwithfrank.com/>



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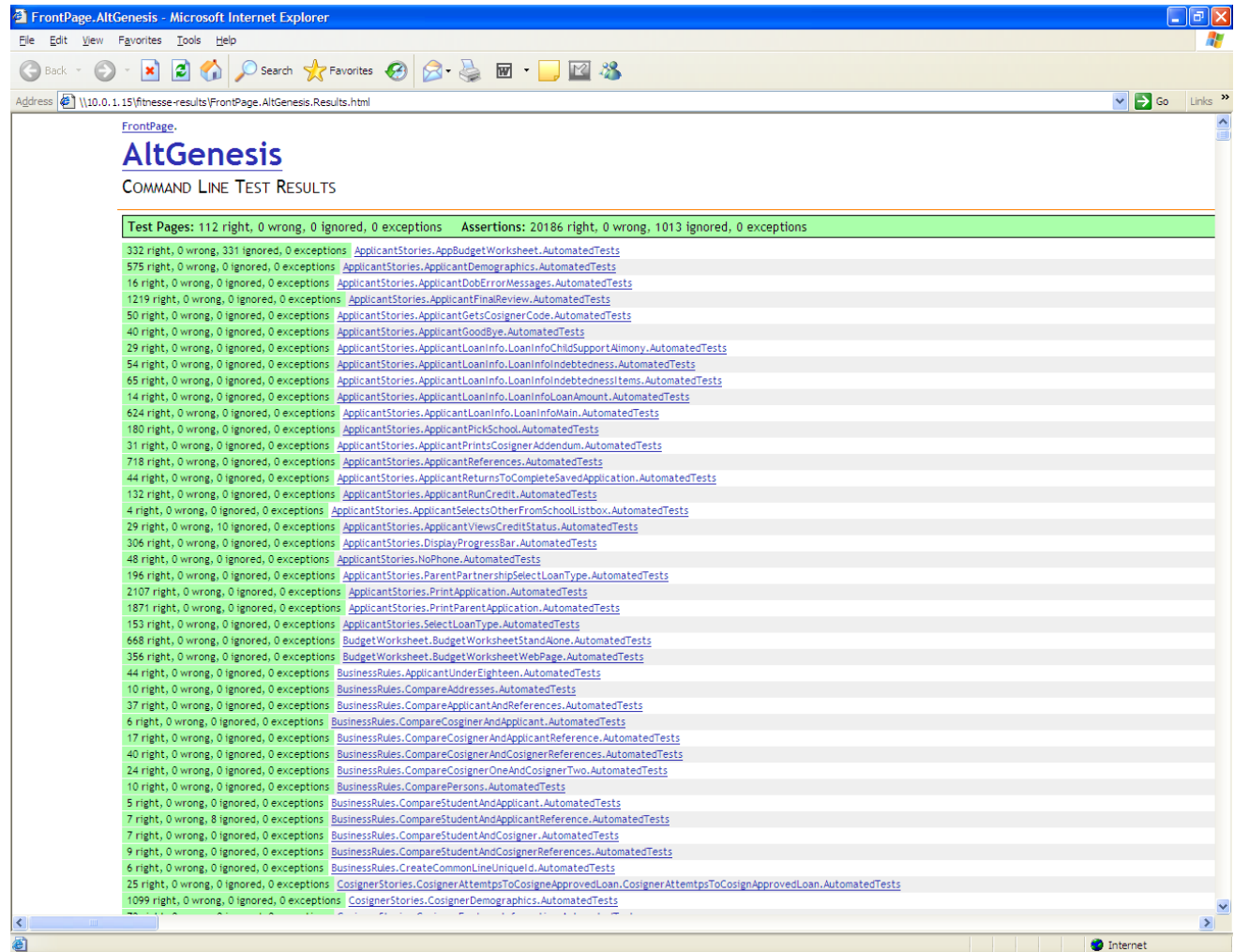


<http://fest.easytesting.org/>

Tools for Acceptance Testing



Wiki based
Acceptance
Testing
Framework



Tools for Acceptance Testing



Behavior Driven
Development Tool
From The
Ruby Community

Feature: Addition

In order to avoid silly mistakes

As a math idiot

I want to be told the sum of two numbers

Scenario: Add two numbers

Given I have entered **<input_1>** into the calculator

And I have entered **<input_2>** into the calculator

When I press **<button>**

Then the result should be **<output>** on the screen

Examples:

input_1	input_2	button	output
20	30	add	50
2	5	add	7
0	40	add	40

Tools for Acceptance Testing



Selenium: Web Browser Automation Tool

- IDE: Firefox plugin for record-and-playback
- WebDriver: Language specific bindings to drive a browser
- API: W3C Working Draft 27 January 2013
<http://www.w3.org/TR/2013/WD-webdriver-20130117/>

Demonstration

- Written in Groovy
- Uses Selenium
- Scenarios in XML



Summary

- Different Types of Testing
- Advantages of Acceptance Testing
- Disadvantages of Acceptance Testing
- Tools for Acceptance Testing
- Example of Simple Framework

<https://github.com/cecilgwilliams/EasyAT>



Q & A

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- <http://cukes.info/>
- <http://watir.com/>
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- <http://www.testingwithfrank.com>
- <http://fitnesse.org>
- <http://fest.easytesting.org>