

Pair programming

- In pair programming, programmers sit together at the same workstation to develop the software.
- Pairs are created dynamically so that all team members work with each other during the development process.
- The sharing of knowledge that happens during pair programming is very important as it reduces the overall risks to a project when team members leave.
- Pair programming is not necessarily inefficient and there is evidence that a pair working together is more efficient than 2 programmers working separately.





Advantages of pair programming

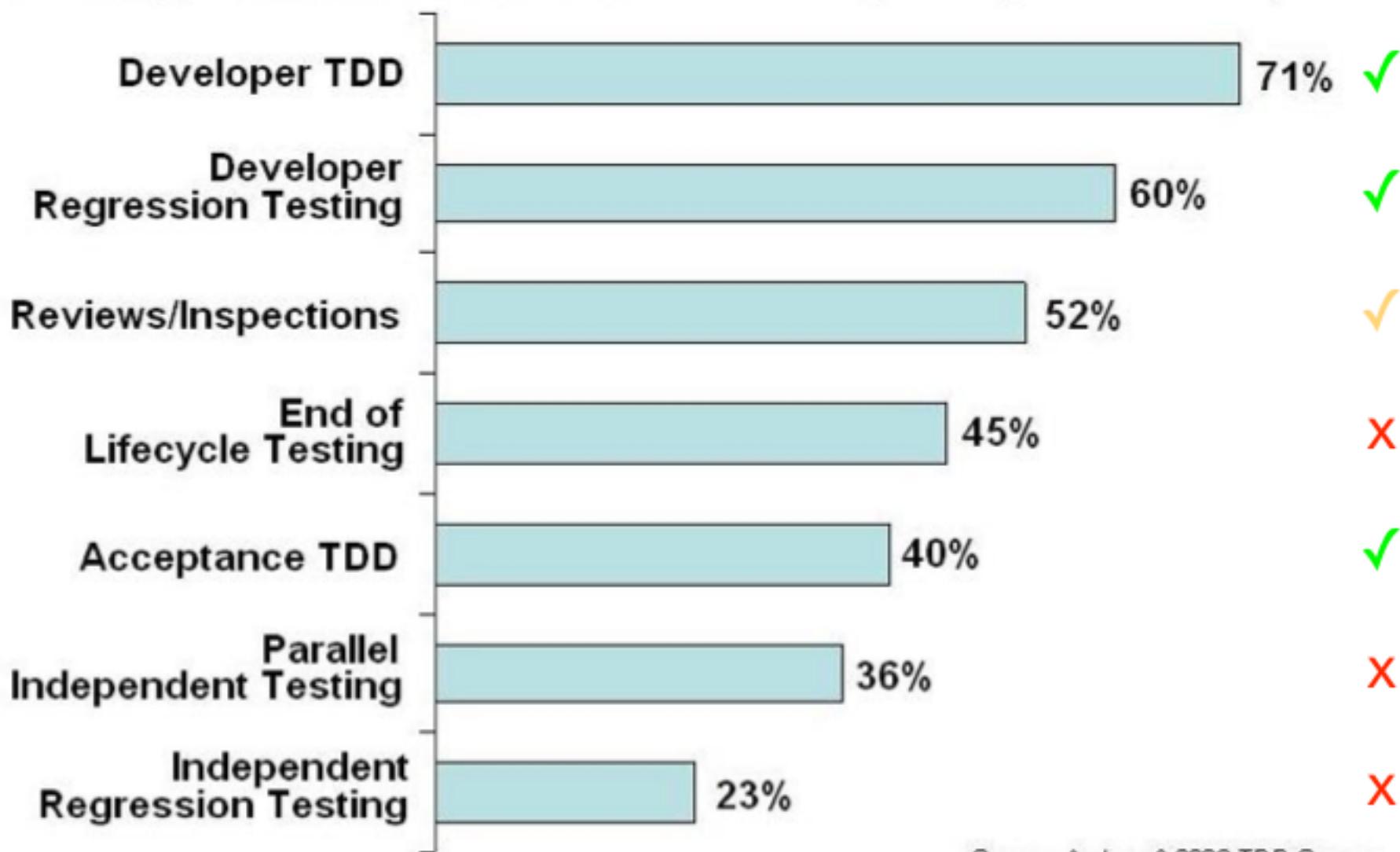
- It supports the idea of collective ownership and responsibility for the system
 - Individuals are not held responsible for problems with the code. Instead, the team has collective responsibility for resolving these problems.
- It acts as an informal review process because each line of code is looked at by at least two people.
- It helps support refactoring
 - Where pair programming and collective ownership are used, others benefit immediately from the refactoring so they are likely to support the process.

Doing Pair Programming

- **2x4 Pair Programming Rotation**
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzUNGOVrhWs>



Testing/Validation Practices Amongst Agile Developers

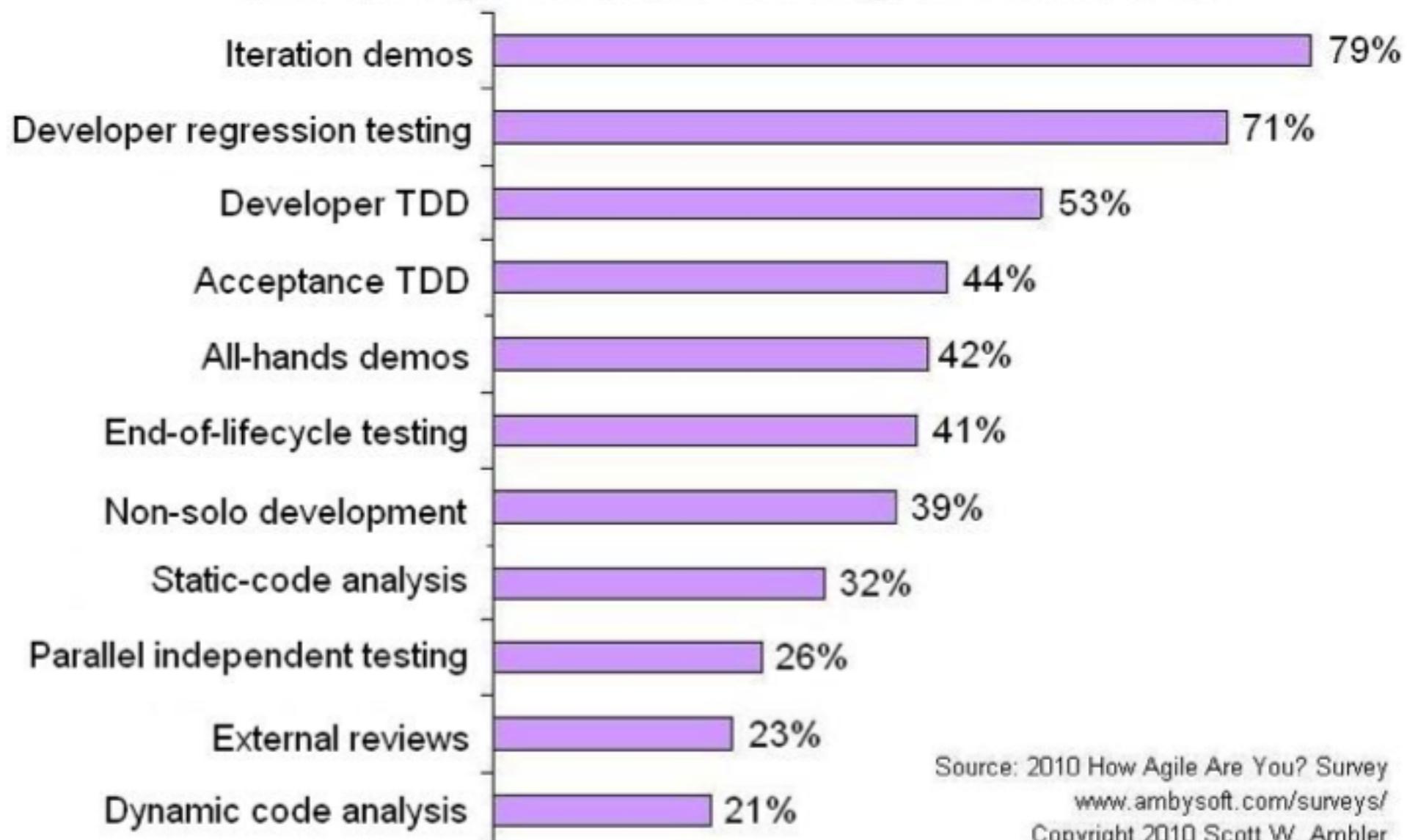


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Survey of TDD adherents

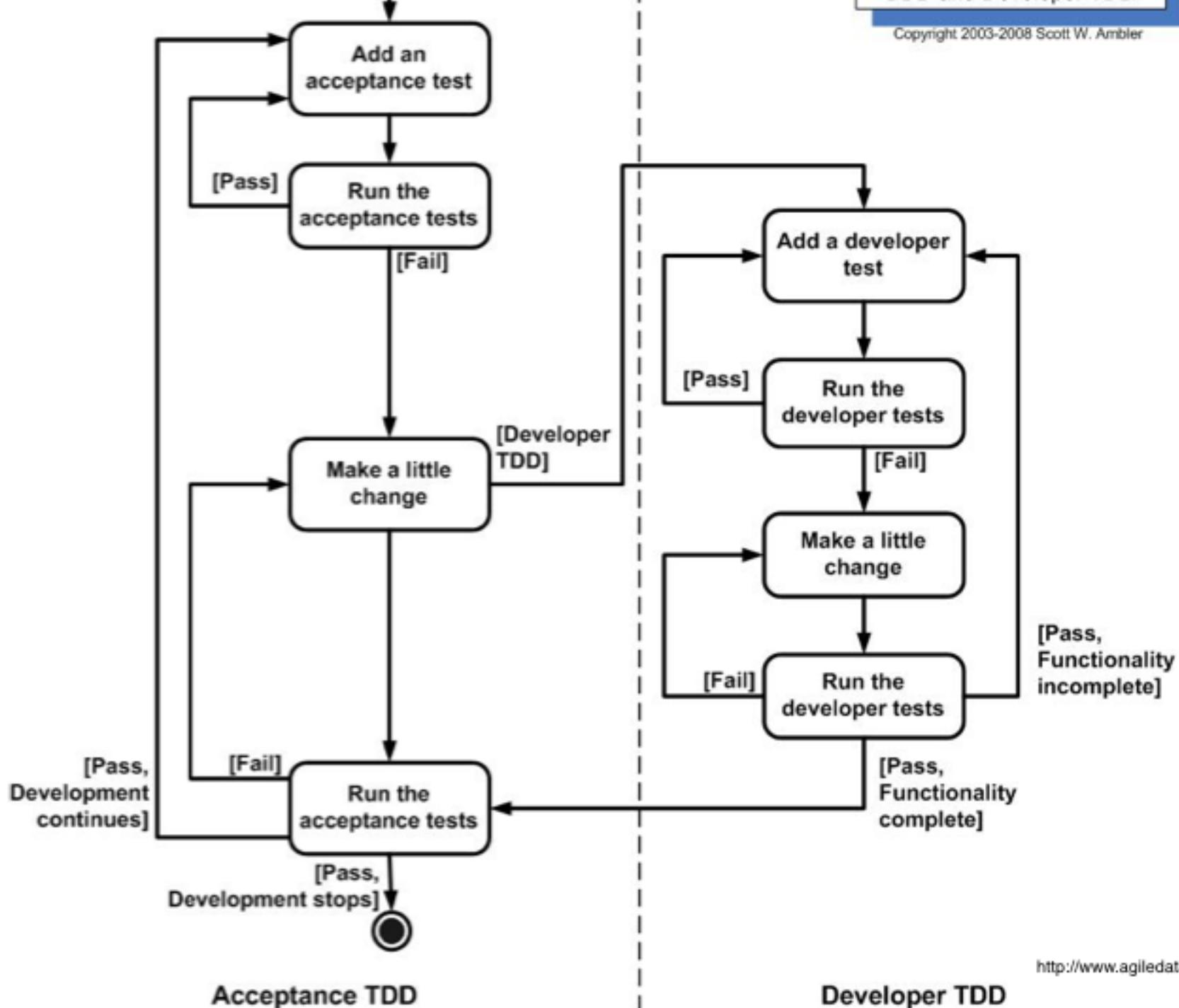
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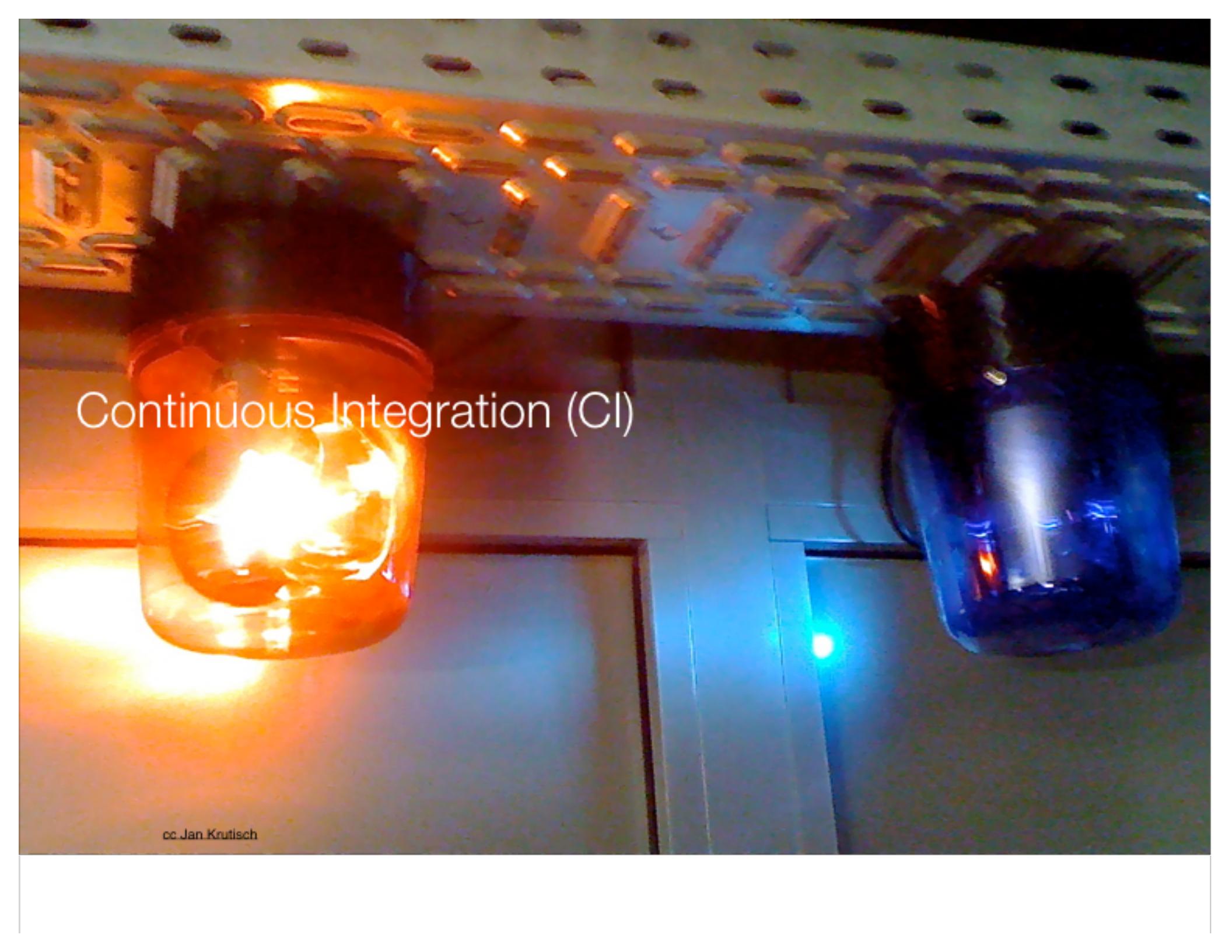


Survey of TDD adherents, 2 years later

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Combining Acceptance TDD/
BDD and Developer TDD

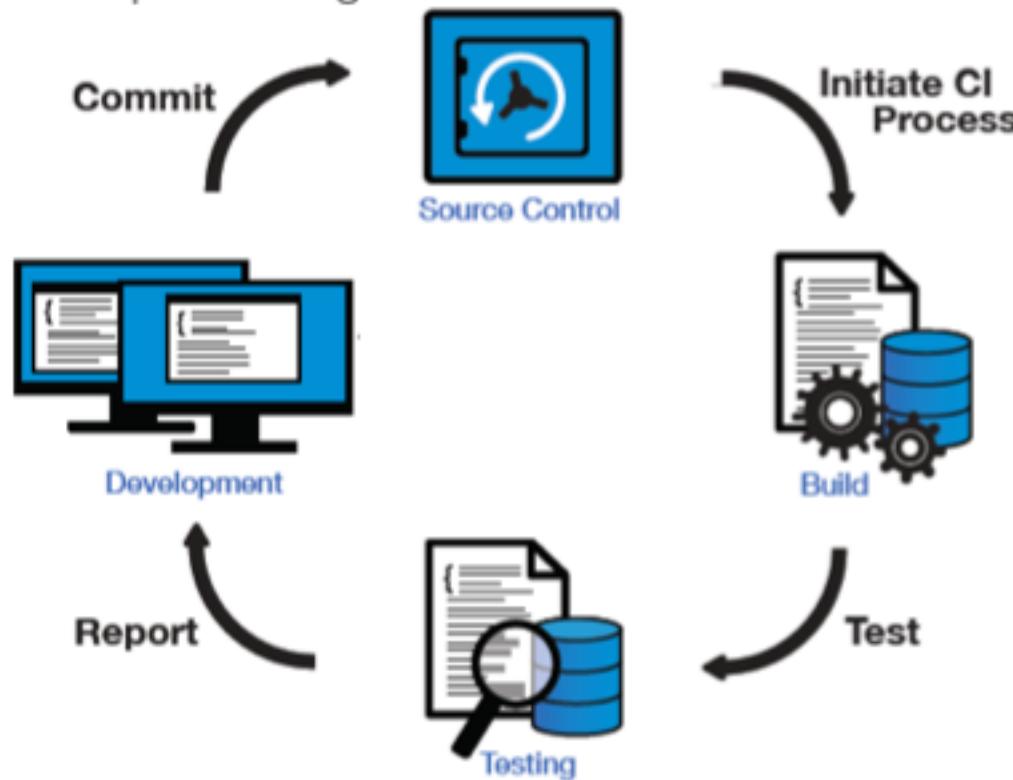




Continuous Integration (CI)

Objectives of CI

- minimize duration and effort of each integration episode
- be able to deliver a product version suitable for release at any moment
- any effort related to producing intermediate releases should be included in CI



Elements of CI

- use of a version control tool
- automated build and product release process
- build triggers unit and acceptance tests any time any change is submitted
- build alerts team when any test fails, so resolution can be found
 - must be resolved immediately

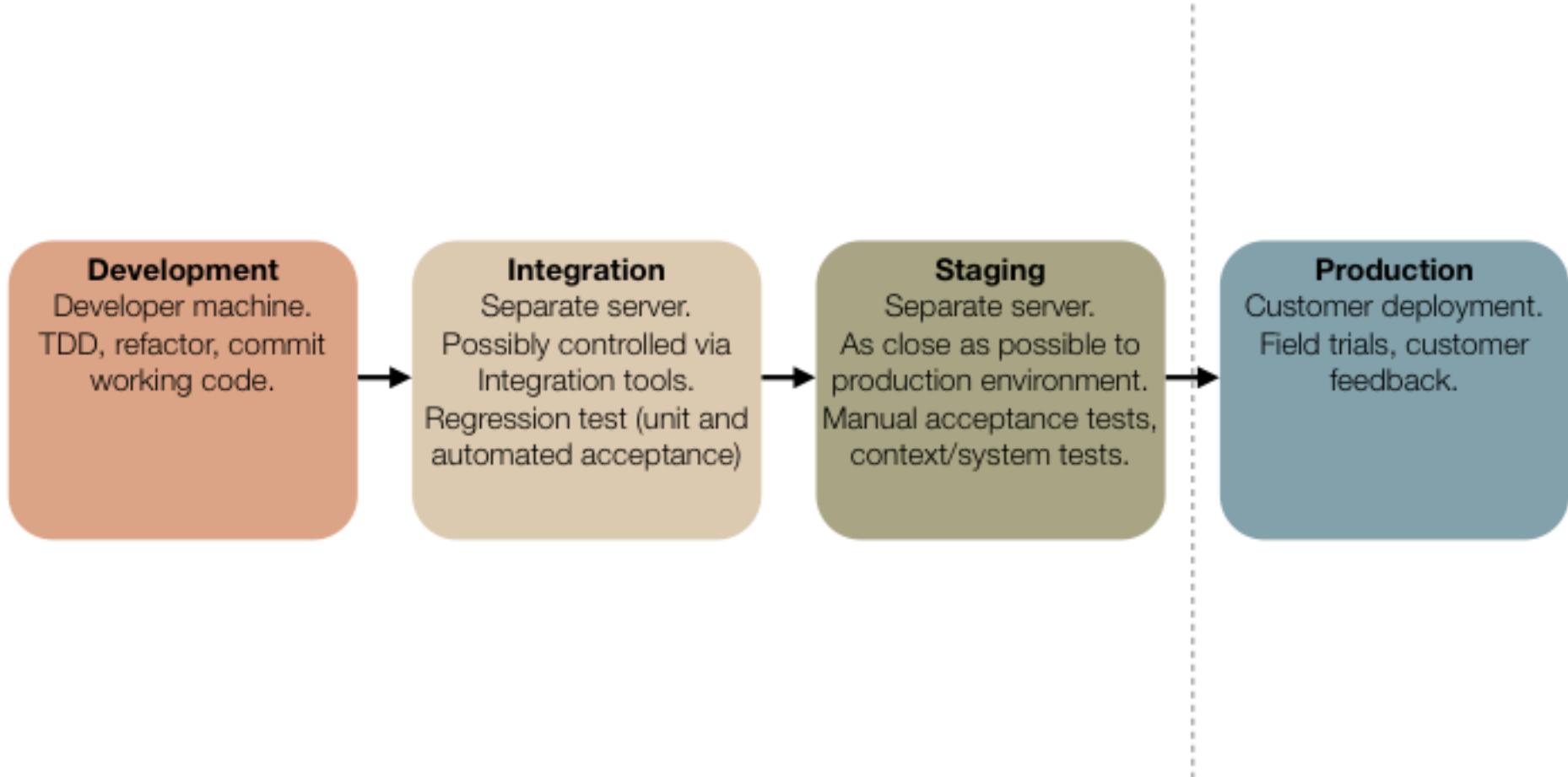
Why regular builds?

- Build the software and regression test it at regular intervals
- Make sure the new code does not compromise pre-existing functionality
- Build frequency often depends on phase of project
 - Weekly builds early on (*Agile practices can have more frequent builds*)
 - Daily builds at tail end to deal with last-minute changes/additions (and bug fixes!)
 - Agile emphasizes ***continuous, regular, evenly-paced*** builds.

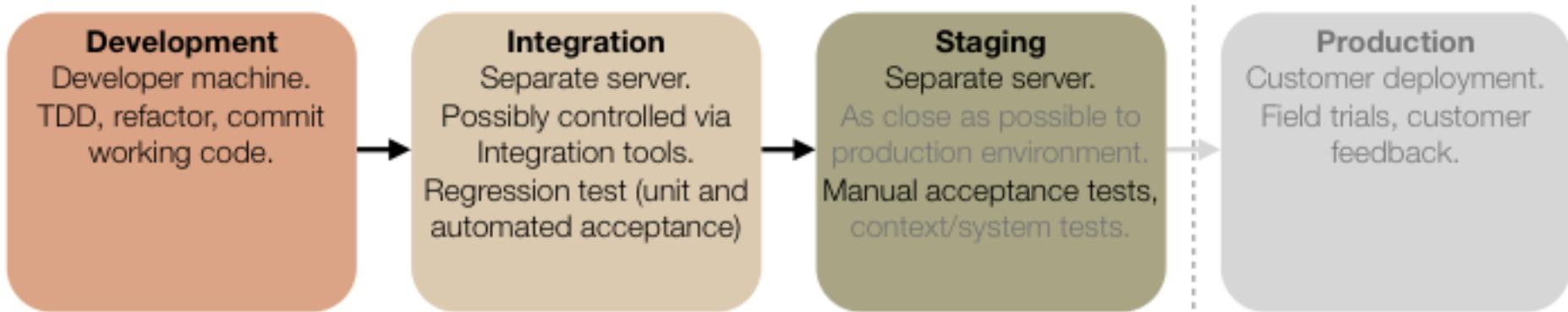
Committing code in CI

- Small amounts of code added to the baseline on a very frequent basis (perhaps daily)
- Newly integrated code may not even be at level of a completed method/class
- Everyone should commit code to the baseline regularly, quickly identifying conflicts
- As long as code is unit-tested and introduces no errors, it can be integrated into the baseline

Continuous Integration, Continuous Deployment



Continuous Integration, CSCI 3130 project



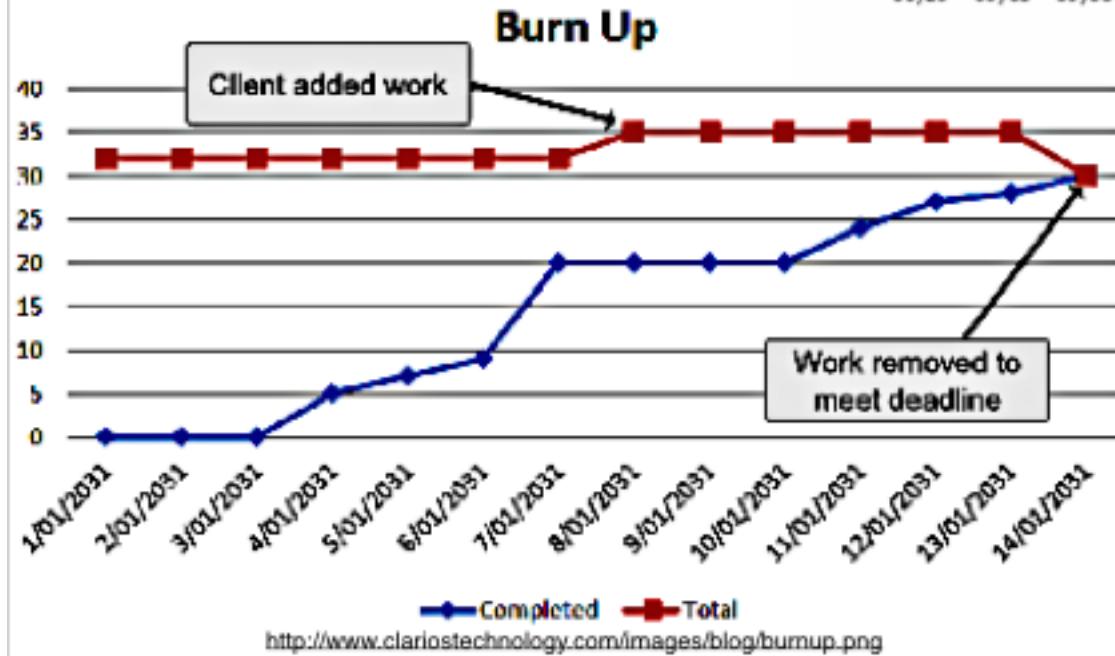
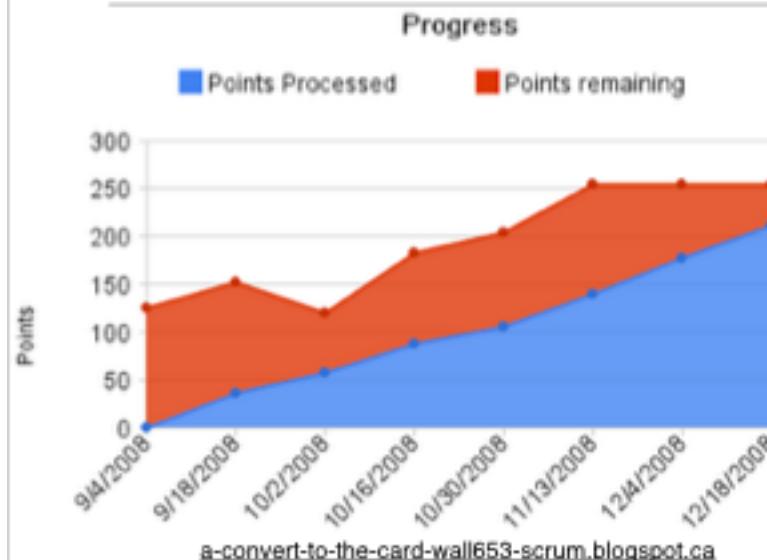
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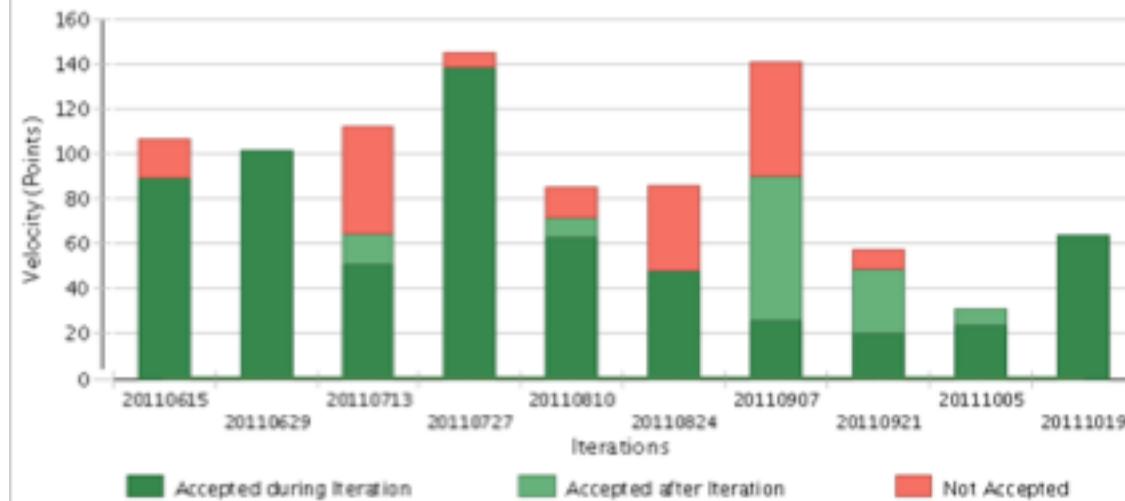
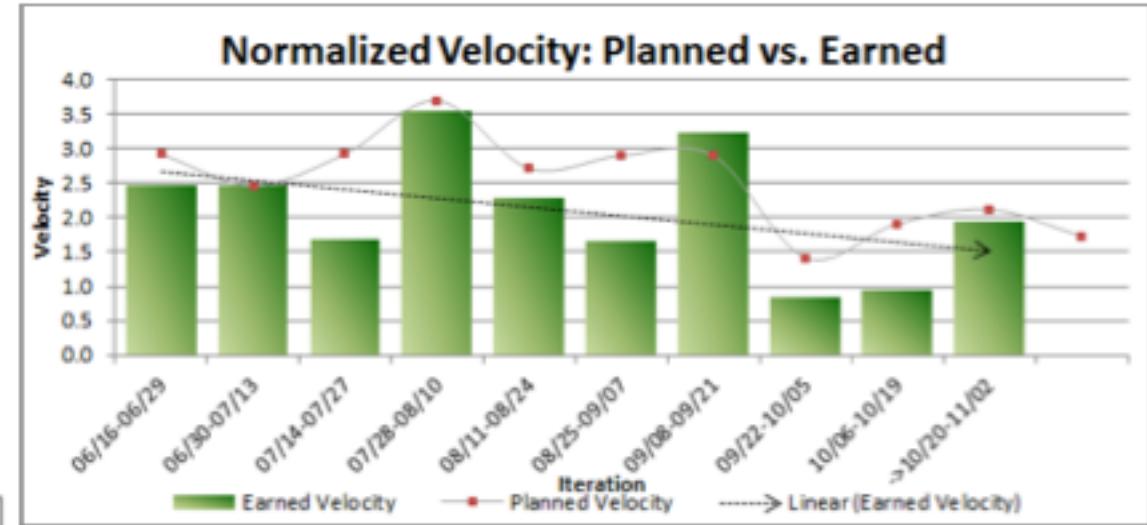
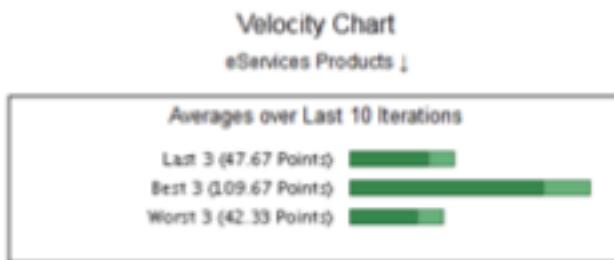
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Burn-up



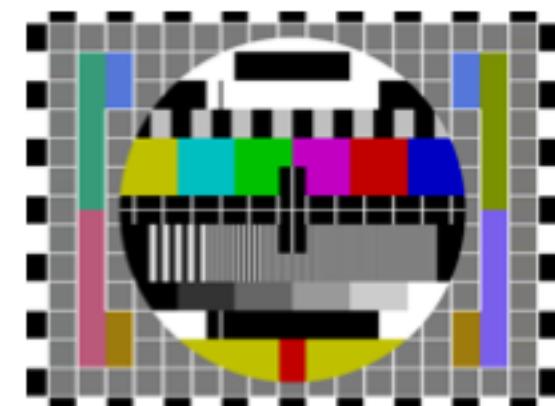
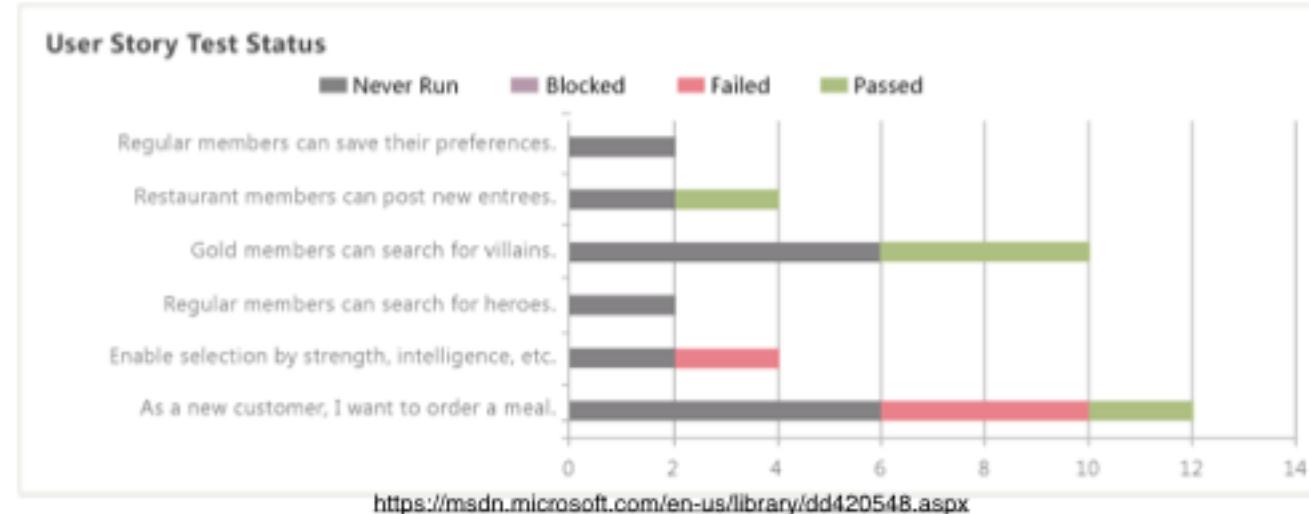
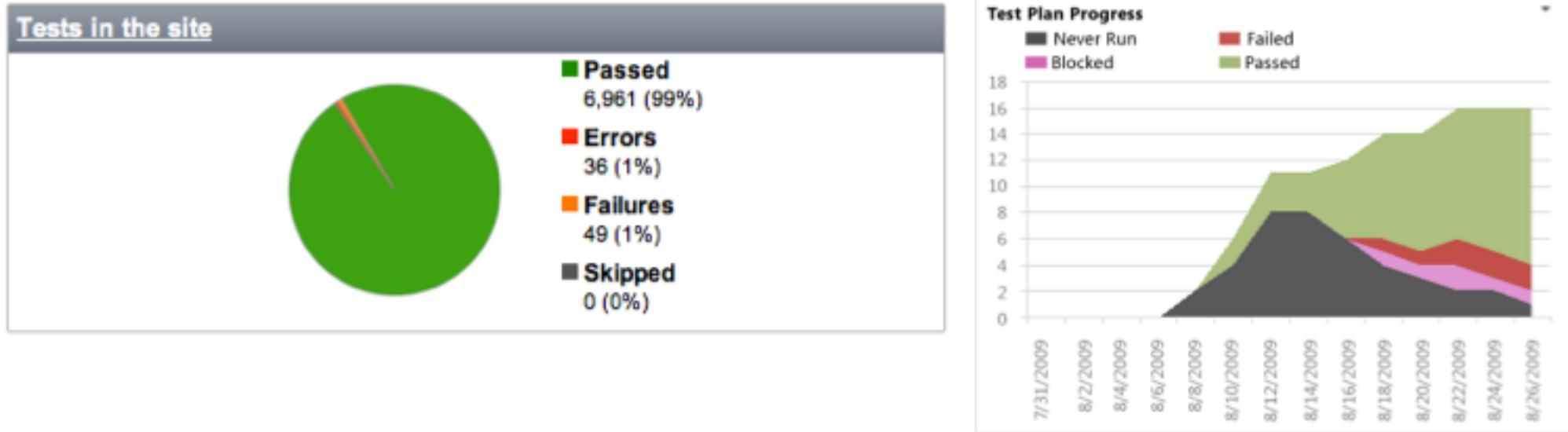
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Exercise: Agile Charts

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- break into groups of 2-3 (one must have a laptop or tablet)
- open the data sheet SeafoodMarketIteration1 — link on course website:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tdmeG2jOj_UHVfHavoccEAK09qIrO9nXnf2f0EfWYI0/edit?usp=sharing
- generate burnup, velocity, and test charts using the data (you can use a spreadsheet program or sketch them out by hand)
- 20 mins



/**

* Simple HelloButton() method.
* @version 1.0

```
* @version 1.0
* @author John Doe <doe.j@example.com>
*/
HelloButton()
{
    JButton hello = new JButton( "Hello, world" );
    hello.addActionListener( new HelloBtnListener() );
}

// use the JFrame type until support for annotations is finished
JFrame frame = new JFrame( "Hello Button" );
Container pane = frame.getContentPane();
pane.add( hello );
frame.pack();
frame.show(); // display the frame
}
```

Documenting Interfaces: what?

DOCUMENTING INTERFACES. WHAT?

- classes and interfaces
 - general description, @author
- public and protected data members
 - identify what it represents, how to change if read/write
- public and protected methods
 - identify what it does, describe parameters (@param), return values (@return), and exceptions thrown (@throws)

Documenting Interfaces: how?

```
/*
 * Reads a line from this console, using the specified prompt.
 * The prompt is given as a format string and optional arguments.
 * Note that this can be a source of errors: if it is possible that your
 * prompt contains {@code %} characters, you must use the format string {@code "%s"}
 * and pass the actual prompt as a parameter.
 *
 * @param format the format string (see {@link java.util.Formatter#format})
 * @param args
 *         the list of arguments passed to the formatter. If there are
 *         more arguments than required by {@code format},
 *         additional arguments are ignored.
 * @return the line, or null at EOF.
 */
public String readLine(String format, Object... args) {
    synchronized (CONSOLE_LOCK) {
        format(format, args);
        return readLine();
    }
}
```

Documenting Interfaces: how?

```
/**  
 * Returns the number of days in the given date range  
 * [startDate, endDate) that fall on the  
 * provided dayOfWeek.  
 * @param startDate beginning of the date range, inclusive  
 * @param endDate the end of the date range, exclusive  
 * @param dayOfWeek the day of week  
 * @return the total number of days in the range  
 * @throws IllegalArgumentException if any parameter is  
 * null, or if startDate >= endDate  
 */  
public int daysInRange (java.util.Date startDate,  
                      java.util.Date endDate,  
                      Day dayOfWeek)  
    throws IllegalArgumentException;
```

Self-documenting code

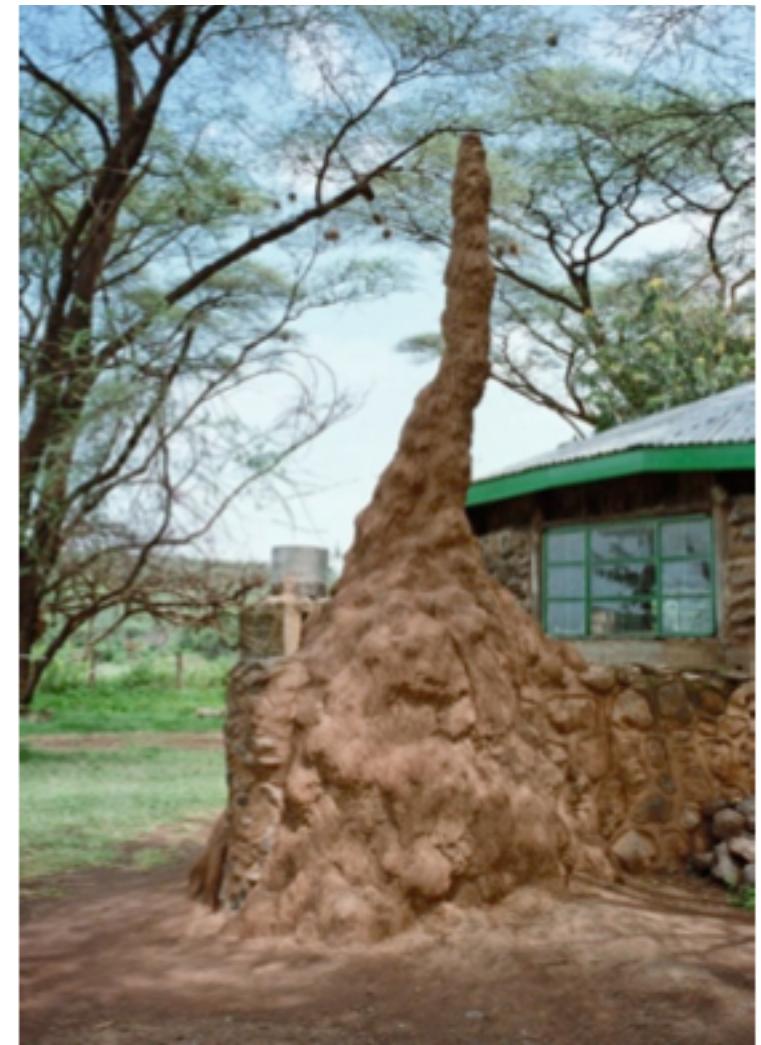
- careful choice of class/interface, method and variable names
- careful choice of enumeration values
- composing larger methods out of many smaller, well-named methods
- composing classes out of other classes
- one-responsibility rule: if you can't name something easily, it might need to be split into smaller parts (e.g. complex classes)
- you should still document interfaces (e.g. Javadoc)!

Inline comments, some recommendations

- don't use comments to explain poorly written code
 - refactor first, comment later
- use "TODO", "FIXME", "BY" sparingly, if at all
 - a better place for TODO is in a work plan, FIXME or BY in a commit message and/or issue tracker, especially for large projects
 - at least put it in both places (searching code for these messages can work for small projects with few developers)
- consider whether better self-documentation can improve readability before adding an inline comment
- ok, then comment. Make it short. Keep it up to date.



Building with Ant



Ant...

- Is configured with a build file that is an XML document
- Is generally platform independent
- Can take care of archiving/versioning, compilation, execution, documentation, deployment, and more

A simple Ant build file

```
<project default="hello">  
  
    <target name="hello">  
  
        <echo message="Hello, World"/> </  
    target>  
  
</project>
```

Execution :

```
$ ant  
Buildfile: build.xml  
    hello: [echo] Hello, World  
    BUILD SUCCESSFUL  
Total time: 2 seconds
```

Construction of a build file

- Default name for a build file is build.xml
- Root element must be the ‘project’ element
 - The ‘default’ attribute is required
 - Specifies the default target to use
 - Other attributes available (e.g. name, basedir)

Construction of a build file (continued)

- Targets contain zero or more tasks
 - The ‘name’ attribute is required
- Tasks are the smallest units of work
 - Ant Tasks located in ant.jar or ant classpath

Build file specifics

- There is only one ‘project’ per build file
- As many different ‘target’ elements as needed (at least one)
- Each target can contain as many tasks as are needed
- Comments are normal XML comments <!--comment-->
- Properties can be set or included from a file

Project element

| <i>Attribute</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|------------------|---|
| name | the name of the project. |
| default * | the default target to use when no target is supplied. |
| basedir | the base directory from which all path calculations are done. |

* Denotes required field

Target element

| <i>Attribute</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|--------------------|--|
| name * | the name of the target. |
| depends | a comma-separated list of names of targets on which this target depends. |
| if | the name of the property that must be set in order for this target to execute. |
| unless | name of the property that must not be set in order for this target to execute. |
| description | a short description of this target's function. |

* Denotes required field

Task element

- A piece of code that can be executed

- All have common structure:

```
<name attribute1="value1" attribute2="value2" ... />
```

- Large set of built-in tasks and optional tasks

- Complete listing/defs at ant.apache.org/manual
- Write your own tasks in Java

A more typical example

A Java class :

```
public class hello {  
    public static void main( String[] args )  
    {  
        System.out.println( "Hello World" );  
    }  
}
```

An Ant build file named hello.xml :

```
<project default="compile">  
    <target name="compile">  
        <javac srcdir="." />  
    </target>  
</project>
```

Console command :

```
$ ant -f hello.xml compile
```

Or (using default) :

```
$ ant -f hello.xml
```

Or (saved as build.xml, using default) :

```
$ ant
```

Typical example extended

```
<project default="compile">
```

```
<project default="compile">
  <target name="compile">
    <javac srcdir=". " />
  </target>

  <target name="jar" depends="compile">
    <jar destfile="hello.jar"
        basedir=". "
        includes="**/*.class"
        />
  </target>
</project>
```

```
$ ant -f hello.xml jar
```

javac task

- Over 30 attributes available

- Over 30 attributes available
- Only the **srcdir** attribute is required
 - Unless nested **src** elements are present
- Some attributes (e.g. **srcdir** & **classpath**) are path-like structures and can also be set via nested elements
- You can specify additional command line arguments for the compiler with nested **<compilerarg>** elements.

java task

- Over 20 attributes available

- Over 20 attributes available
- Either `jar` or `classname` attribute is required
- Arguments to class specified in nested `<arg>` elements
- If odd things go wrong when you run this task, set `fork="true"` to use a new JVM

More complete example

```
<project name="MyProject" default="dist" basedir=".">>
```

```
<description> simple example build file </description>

<property name="src" location="src"/>
<property name="build" location="build"/>
<property name="dist" location="dist"/>

<target name="init">
    <mkdir dir="${build}" />
</target>

<target name="compile" depends="init"
        description="compile the source" >
    <javac srcdir="${src}" destdir="${build}" />
</target>
```

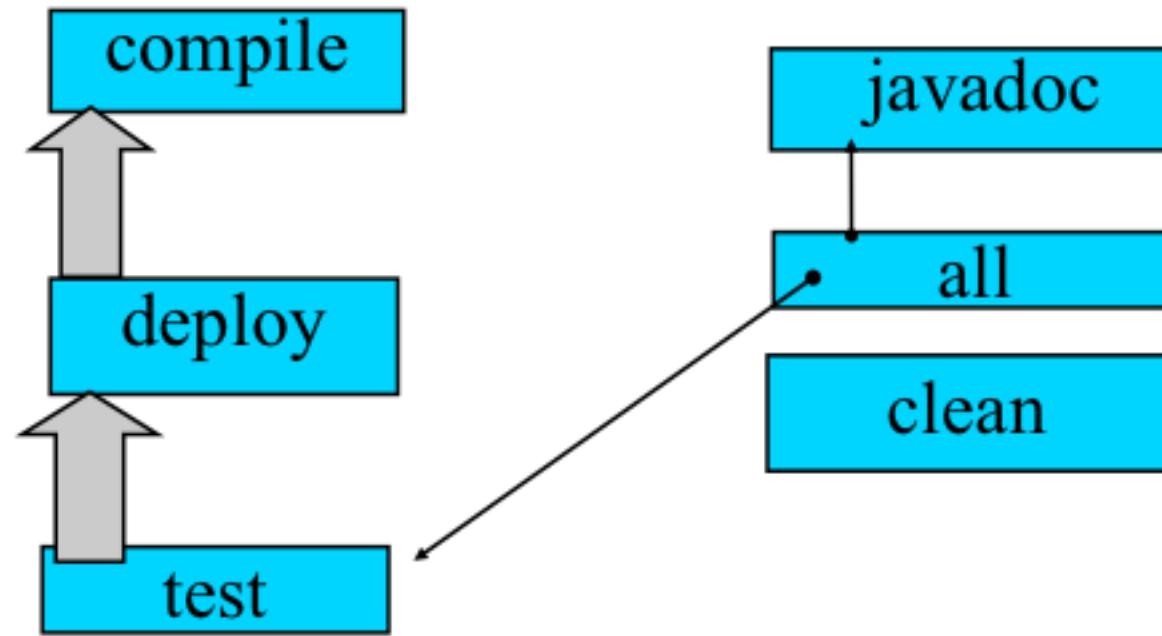
Complete example contd.

```
<target name="dist" depends="compile"
```

```
        description="generate the distribution" >
<mkdir dir="${dist}/lib"/>
<tstamp/>
<jar jarfile="${dist}/lib/MyProject-${DSTAMP}.jar" basedir="$
{build}"/>
</target>

<target name="clean" description="clean up" >
<delete dir="${build}"/>
    <delete dir="${dist}"/>
</target>
</project>
```

Typical Dependencies



Properties

- A property is a name-value pair that can be referenced

in an Ant script like variables

- Many ways of defining/importing properties in Ant
- You get some built-in properties for free
 - `basedir`, `ant.file`, `ant.version`, `ant.project.name`, `ant.java.version`
 - all Java system properties
 - [`http://docs.oracle.com/javase/1.5.0/docs/api/java/lang/System.html#getProperties\(\)`](http://docs.oracle.com/javase/1.5.0/docs/api/java/lang/System.html#getProperties())
 - some tasks make properties available (e.g. `tstamp`)

Defining Properties

- With a properties file

- Define `name=value` pairs in a text file (usually of extension `.properties`)
 - Watch out for escape sequences.
 - Example:

```
bin.dir=${basedir}/bin
HelloWorldStr=Hello world.
```
- Load the properties file using the `<property>` task
- Example:

```
<project name="build" default="all">
    <property file="build.properties" />
    ...

```

Defining Properties (cont.)

- In the build script using the `name` and `value` | `file` | `refid` attributes of the `<property>` task

the <property> task

- Example:

```
<project name="build" default="all">  
    <property name="HelloWorldStr"  
        value="Hello world." />  
  
    ...
```

- Via command-line when calling Ant
 - Example: **ant -Ddate=050206**

Using Properties

- Example:

```
<echo message="${HelloWorldStr}" />  
  
<delete dir="${bin.dir}" quiet="yes" />
```

- What happens when the first line is run?
 - If the property **HelloWorldStr** is defined, then **\${HelloWorldStr}** will be replaced by the value
 - Otherwise, the string “\${HelloWorldStr}” is echoed!

Filesets

- Fileset is one of the fundamental structures in Ant

- User can provide rules to include and/or exclude assets in a directory, for example:
 - Including only .java files in your build directory
 - Excluding any backup files (.bak, .tmp, etc.) generated by your text editor
 - Copy only the files specified in a list

Using Filesets in Ant Tasks

- Using **<fileset>** to delete .bak files:

```
<delete quiet="yes">
```

```
<delete quiet="yes">  
    <fileset dir="doc" includes="**/*.bak" />  
</delete>
```

or

```
<delete quiet="yes">  
    <fileset dir="doc">  
        <include name="**/*.bak" />  
    </fileset>  
</delete>
```

- ... and you can nest many filesets in `<delete>`

Implicit Filesets

- Some tasks are implicit filesets

- Example: javac, tar, zip, etc.
- Just treat the task like a genuine **<fileset>**
- Example – compiling Java files in the **org.apache.ant** package:

```
<javac srcdir="src" destdir="bin">  
    <include name="org/apache/ant/**/*.java" />  
</javac>
```

Multiple Build Scripts

- Usually not necessary, but it is possible to use multiple Ant scripts in the build process

- The `<ant>` task can call another Ant script

- Example:

```
<ant antfile="other.xml" />
```

- This will run the default target of other.xml while inheriting all properties from the caller

Helper Target

- Just like helper methods – available for calling with different parameters

- The `<antcall>` task can call targets specifying parameters using `<param>`
- `<param>` can override global properties

Helper Target (cont.)

- Example (cont.):
 - Helper target:

```
<target name="echoTwice">  
    <echo message="\$\{message\}" />  
    <echo message="... and again: \${message}" />  
</target>
```

- ... and calling it:

```
<antcall target="echoTwice">  
    <param name="message" value="Hi." />  
</antcall>
```

References - refid

- Example, repeated elements of a fileset:

```
<project ... >  
  <target ... >  
    <rmic ... >
```

```
<rmic ...>
  <classpath>
    <pathelement location="lib/" />
    <pathelement path="${java.class.path}"/>
    <pathelement path="${additional.path}"/>
  </classpath>
</rmic>
</target>

<target ... >
  <javac ...>
    <classpath>
      <pathelement location="lib/" />
      <pathelement path="${java.class.path}"/>
      <pathelement path="${additional.path}"/>
    </classpath>
  </javac>
</target>
</project>
```

References - refid

- Example, rewritten using refid:

```
<project ... >
  <path id="project.class.path">
    <pathelement location="lib/" />
```

```
<path>
  <pathelement location="lib/" />
  <pathelement path="${java.class.path}" />
  <pathelement path="${additional.path}" />
</path>

<target ... >
  <rmic ...>
    <classpath refid="project.class.path"/>
  </rmic>
</target>

<target ... >
  <javac ...>
    <classpath refid="project.class.path"/>
  </javac>
</target>
</project>
```

One-Step Build Process

- Ant provides a lot of useful tasks:
 - **<svn>** can check out and update repository

- <copy> and <delete> can rearrange files
- <javac> and <java> can compile and run Java code
- <junit> can run test suites
- <exec> can run any command-line executable
 - Compromises portability
- <zip> and <jar> can help package the software
- ... and you can write your own tasks!

Build Notification – Ant Task

- One way is to send it with the build script
- <mail> can send e-mail

- Example:

```
<mail mailhost="smtp.myisp.com"  
      subject="Build Successful">  
  
  <from address="me@myisp.com" />  
  
  <to address="developers@myisp.com" />  
  
  <message>Today's build is done.</message>  
  
</mail>
```

Write your own task (the basics)

1. Create a Java class that extends `org.apache.tools.ant.Task`
2. For each attribute, write a setter method

3. If the task contains other tasks as nested elements, you must implement the interface `org.apache.tools.ant.TaskContainer`
4. If the task should support character data, write a
`public void addText(String)` method
5. For each nested element, write a `create`, `add` or `addConfigured` method
6. Write a `public void execute` method, with no arguments, that throws a `BuildException`

Exercise: Ant

- break into groups of 2-3 (one must have a laptop or tablet)
- download the “ant and javadoc mini exercise” pdf from the website, and the

“AntSample.zip” file

- (optional, for testing) install Ant on your machine
- complete (a) and (b), in that order
- 20 mins