Hi Dan,

It seems we have to update the process of the building QA environment. Below my questions to existing process and proposals to discuss:

1. If developers are supposed to merge their code into QA, does it mean, that this code has passed all unit tests on the “services QA” stack? Do developers know, that they have to merge to QA.
2. We should rethink the approach, that each merge into QA branch, executed by developer, will trigger QA environment building. At this particular moment, QA engineers may be executing tests (manual or automated). And test results will be surely impacted by such build. Some tests may require preliminary steps, such like creation of specific data sets. And such rebuild may simply destroy everything, that has been prepared for some tests.
3. The QA environment should be built by QA engineer, in other words QA engineer should launch the process of building of QA environment. Normally QA engineer will do it once at the end of each sprint, when manual and automated tests are executed.