Why Should I Get Developers in Testing?

Why should you listen to me?

- 1995 – 2016 - I was a full-stack developer

- February 2017 – Present - I'm now a full-time test engineer

Benefits for Testing to Have Developers

- Someone who can't be talked over

- More collaboration

- Someone to help move from manual clicking to automation
  - Bringing new technology or approaches to a testing

- Testers helping developers expand their testing

Benefits for Developers to Get Into Testing

- Alternative career path, or just a little veering

- Learn new skills, technologies, languages, concepts, etc

- Great opportunities for greenfield development

- Be a mentor

Benefits for Everyone

- You may already have the talent pool, just need to stir it up
  - Wider range of people to help bring in people for 'technical' jobs

- Encourages an environment of learning and collaboration

- More complete story planning/estimation

Why So Many Photographers?

Other Considerations

- Don't become a developer, but different

- Be careful about alienation

- Make sure someone is listening, avoid stagnation

THANK YOU

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