



# Unit Testing

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# Agenda

## Morning Sessions

- Introductions
- What and why of testing
- Testing schools of thought
- Unit testing C# with .NET in Visual Studio

## Afternoon Sessions

- Running tests in Azure DevOps
- Testing UI components
- Beyond Unit Testing – Accessibility, Integration and Azure DevTest
- Q&A / AMA / BYOC

# What and why of testing

A unit test is a test that exercises individual software components or methods, also known as "unit of work". Unit tests should only test code within the developer's control. They do not test infrastructure concerns. Infrastructure concerns include interacting with databases, file systems, and network resources.

- Unit tests

Smallest testable unit of code

Methods in procedural programming

Classes in OOP

Not multi-layered

No disk and network access

- Zero-box tests

No exchange installation/role required

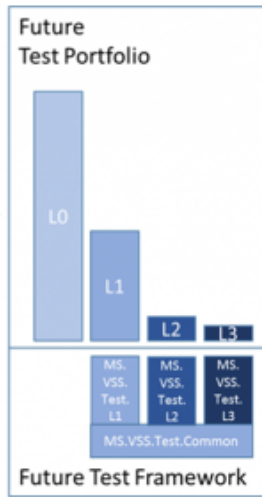
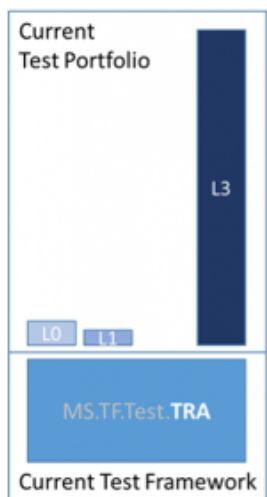
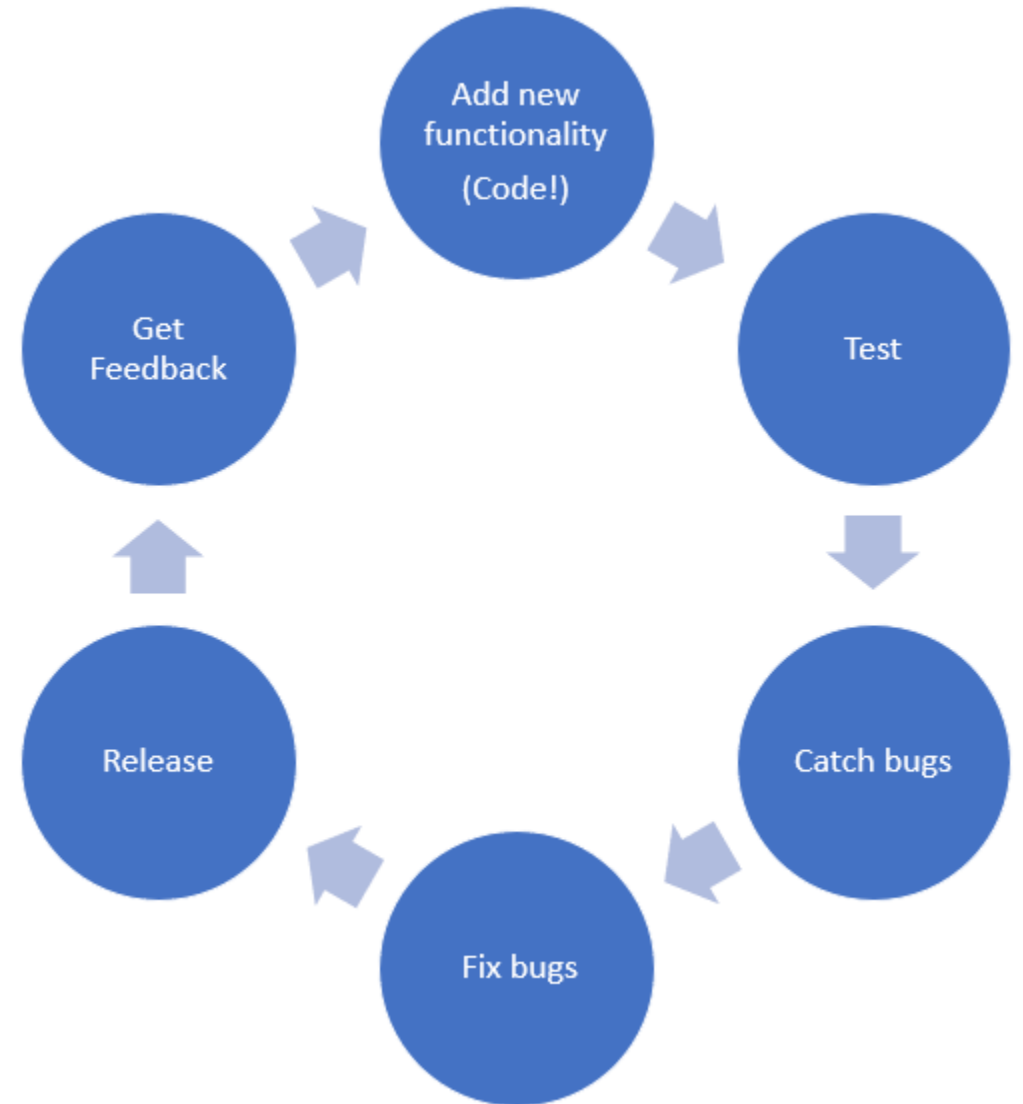
Fast, stable and deterministic

Can be run on dev. box concurrently with other tests

Test ▾	Duration
▶ ✓ MemoryGameModelTest (5)	12 ms
▲ ✗ GameModelTests (7)	183 ms
✓ WhenAllMatchesFound_GameEnds	1 ms
✓ TestSerialization	< 1 ms
✗ SerializeTest	64 ms
✓ NullableHandleTest	< 1 ms
✓ DeserializeTest	< 1 ms
✓ CatCardSerialization	20 ms
✓ AlternateRulesTest	98 ms

# What and why of testing

- Validate code changes and quality
- Industry examples
- Effects on architecture
- Code coverage and code health



## Principles

Tests should be written at the lowest level possible

Write once, run anywhere including production system

Product is designed for testability

Test code is product code, only reliable tests survive

Testing infrastructure is a shared Service

Test ownership follows product ownership

# Selling the Vision



\*classical\* \*mockist\*

## Unit Tests? Bah!

Some believed in value of unit testing, some didn't  
Dredged up experiences of poor unit test practices  
Unit tests replace functional tests? That isn't right.

## Response

Functional tests tightly coupled to implementation  
isn't right either... we need both  
Lightning fast, rock solid reliability wired into PR  
Think of unit tests as a design tool... better code

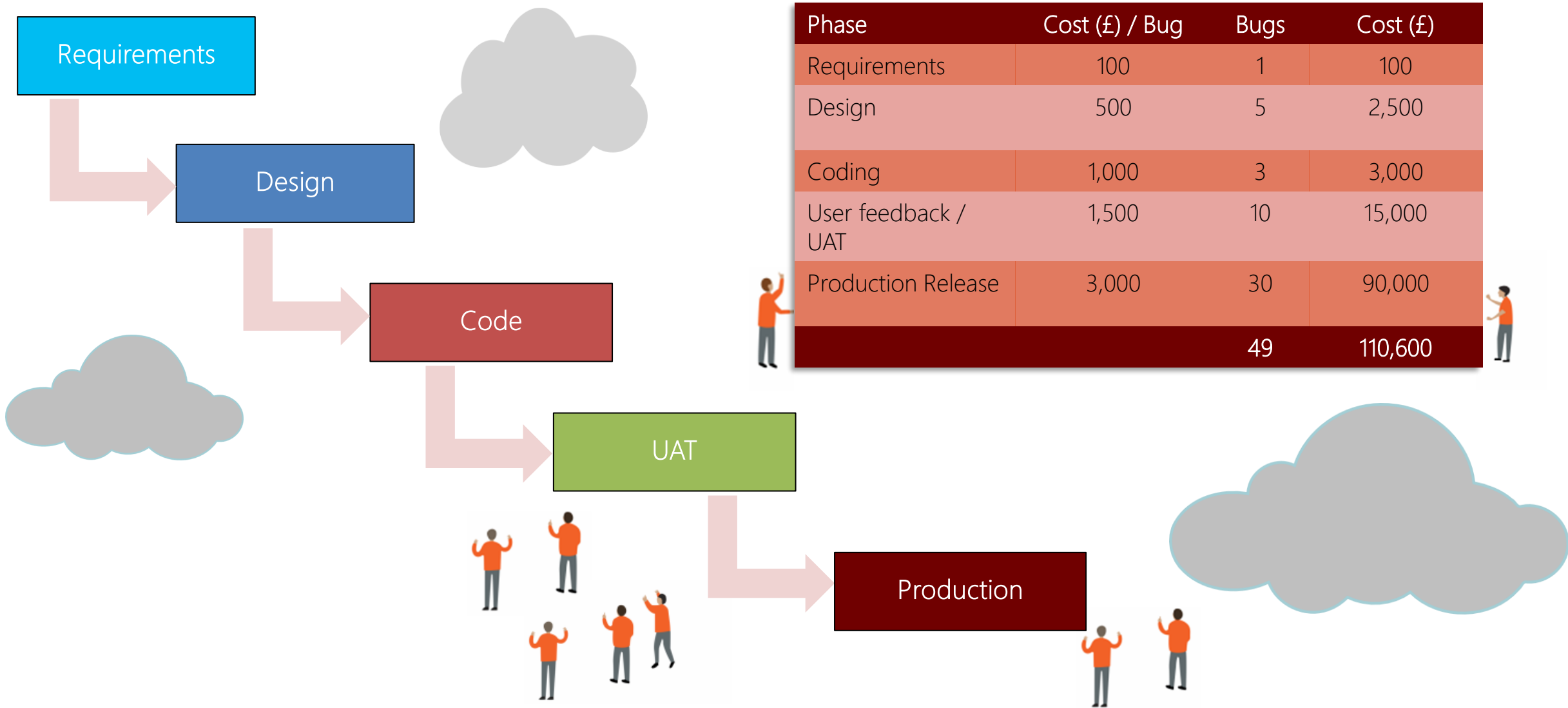
## Unit Tests? Finally!

Passionate unit test advocates given a voice  
Seen as an opportunity to do it "right"  
Philosophical divide: "classical" and "mockist"

## Response

Fowler: Mocks aren't stubs frames the debate  
Observation: mockist is best for greenfield  
Guidance: mockist if you can, classical is fine

# Traditional Testing Approach



# What Shift Left means in Software Testing?

Phase	Cost (£) / Bug	Bugs	Cost (£)
Requirements	100	5	500
Design	500	20	10,000
Coding	1000	10	1,000
User feedback / UAT	1500	8	12,000
Production Release	3000	6	18,000
		49	46,000

Requirements

Design

Code

UAT

Production



# Which of these options is not a benefit of testing?

- A) Tests encourage a more modular architecture
- B) The code coverage tests provide is the ultimate indication of repo health.
- C) Tests help keep track of the different capabilities of a program.

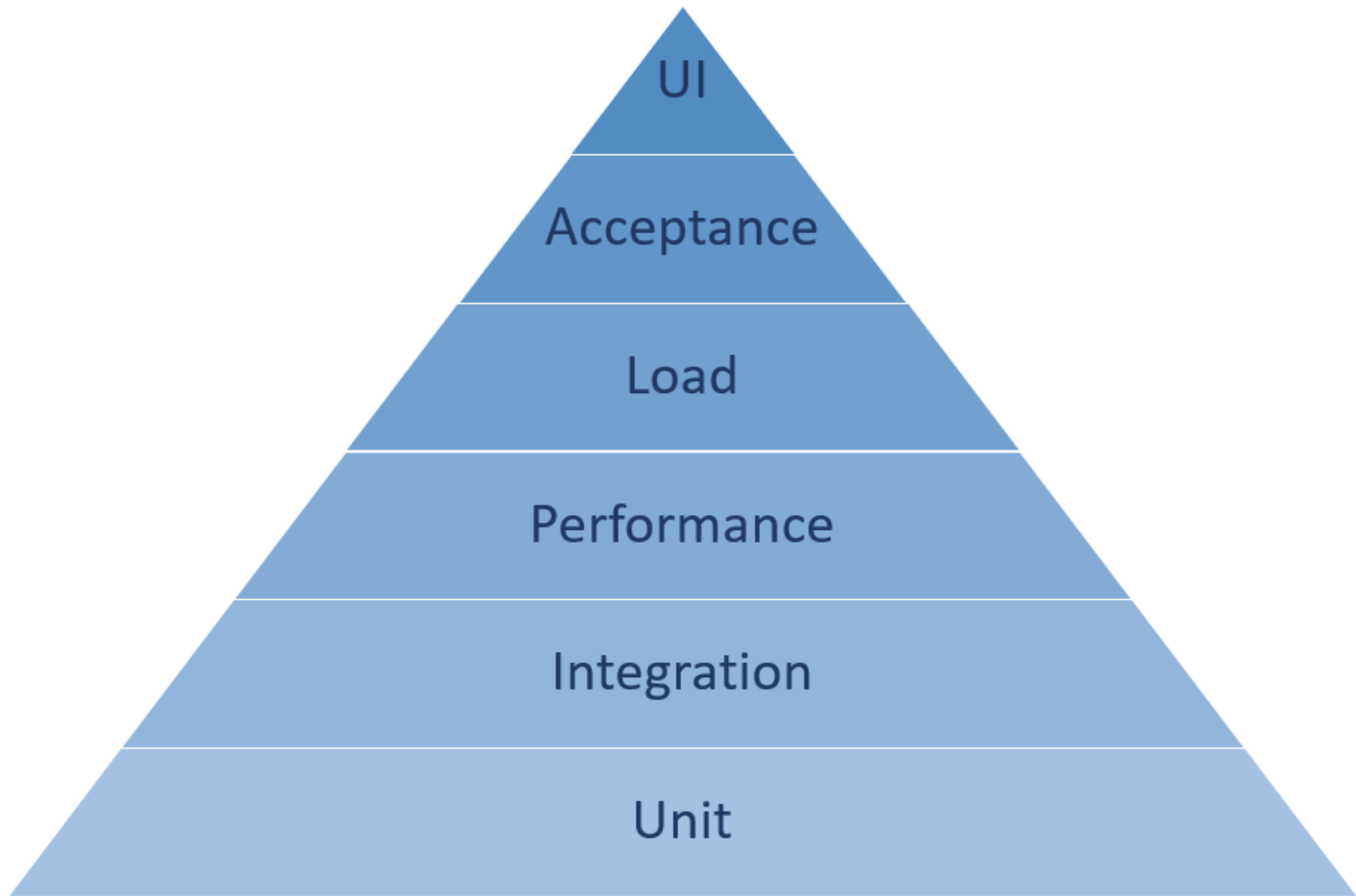


# The correct code coverage goal in a repo is:

- A) 100 percent
- B) 70 percent
- C) There's no one true answer. Your code coverage goal depends on the repository.

# Characteristics of a good Unit Test

- **Fast.** It is not uncommon for mature projects to have thousands of unit tests. Unit tests should take very little time to run. Milliseconds.
- **Isolated.** Unit tests are standalone, can be run in isolation, and have no dependencies on any outside factors such as a file system or database.
- **Repeatable.** Running a unit test should be consistent with its results, that is, it always returns the same result if you do not change anything in between runs.
- **Self-Checking.** The test should be able to automatically detect if it passed or failed without any human interaction.
- **Timely.** A unit test should not take a disproportionately long time to write compared to the code being tested. If you find testing the code taking a large amount of time compared to writing the code, consider a design that is more testable.



# Types of Testing

## Black Box

Input & Output

System

User Acceptance

Performance Testing

## White Box

Inside is visible

Unit &

Integration Testing

## Gray Box

Combination of  
Black &  
White Box

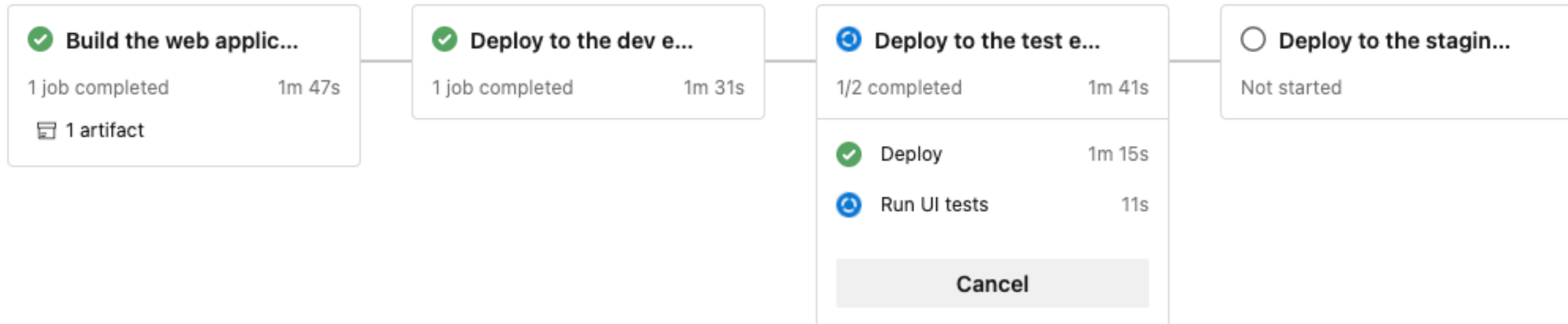
# Why do we need integration tests?



# UI Tests

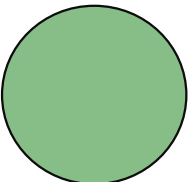
- Windows Application Driver
- Selenium
- SpecFlow
- Other

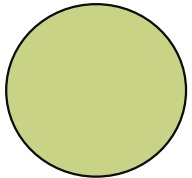
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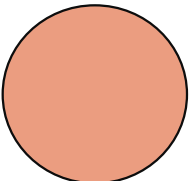


# What is Performance Testing?

*"Assess performance **impact** of a given load for an application or resource."*

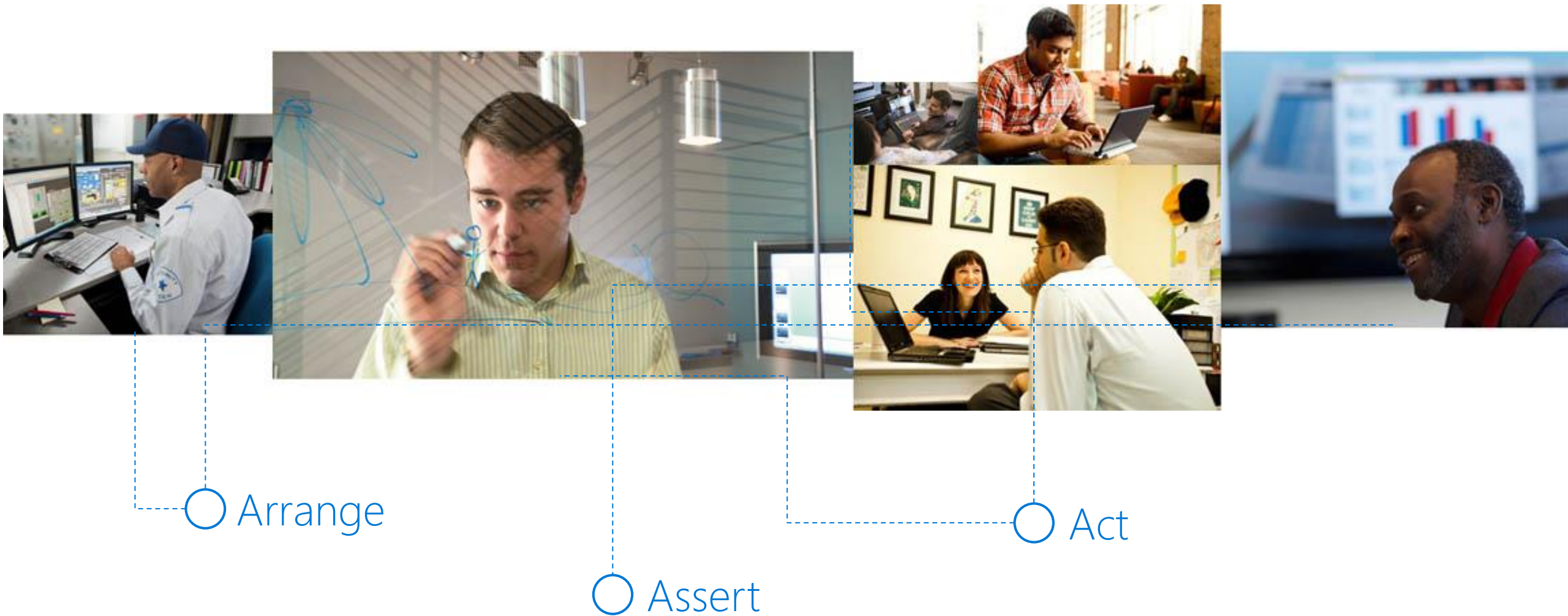
 When Performance Testing should happen?

 What needs to be measured?

 What are your performance requirements?

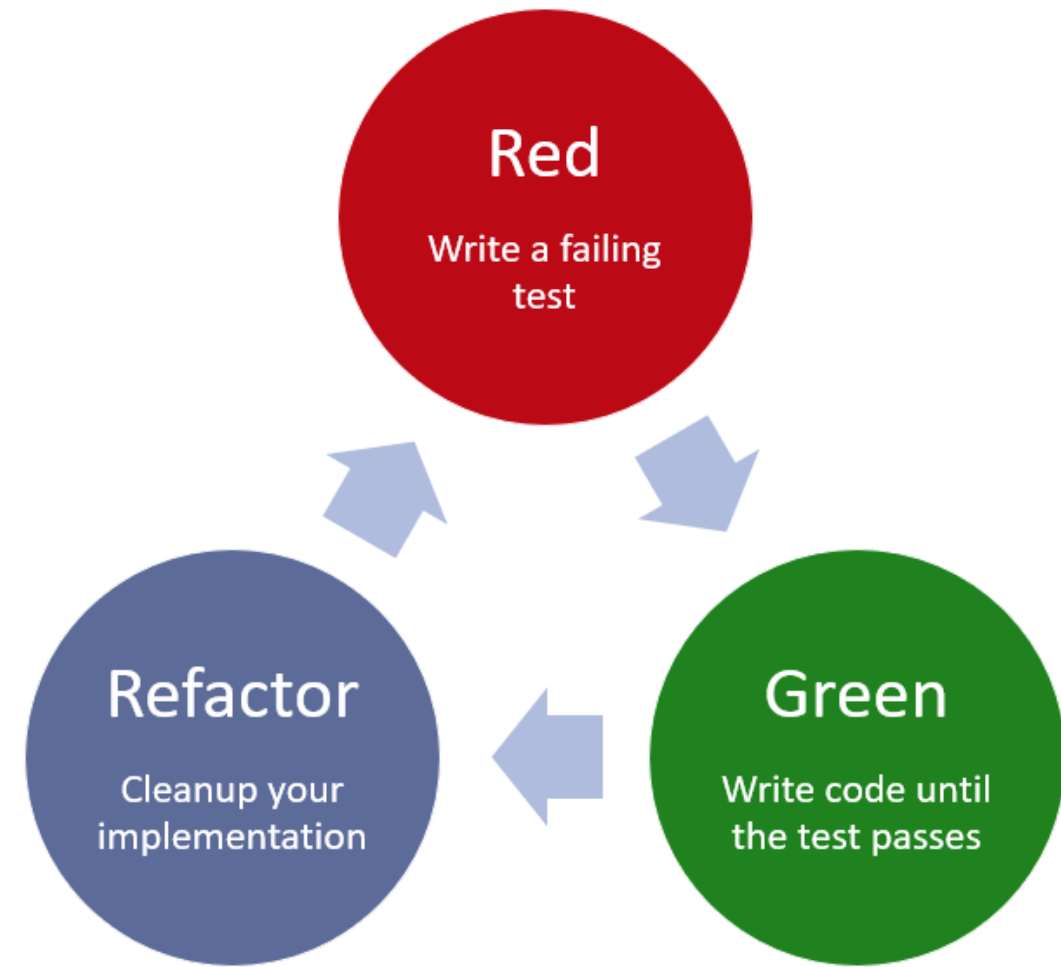


# Testing School of Thought





# Testing schools of thought - TDD



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio IDE with two code files open, demonstrating the TDD cycle:

- CalculatorTests.cs**: Contains a test method `AddTest()` that creates a `Calculator` instance and asserts that `calculator.Add(1, 1)` equals 2. The test is currently failing, indicated by a red 'X' icon and the message "0 references".
- Calculator.cs**: Contains the `Calculator` class with an `Add` method that throws a `NotImplementedException`. This represents the state where the test fails (Red).

The code in `CalculatorTests.cs` is as follows:

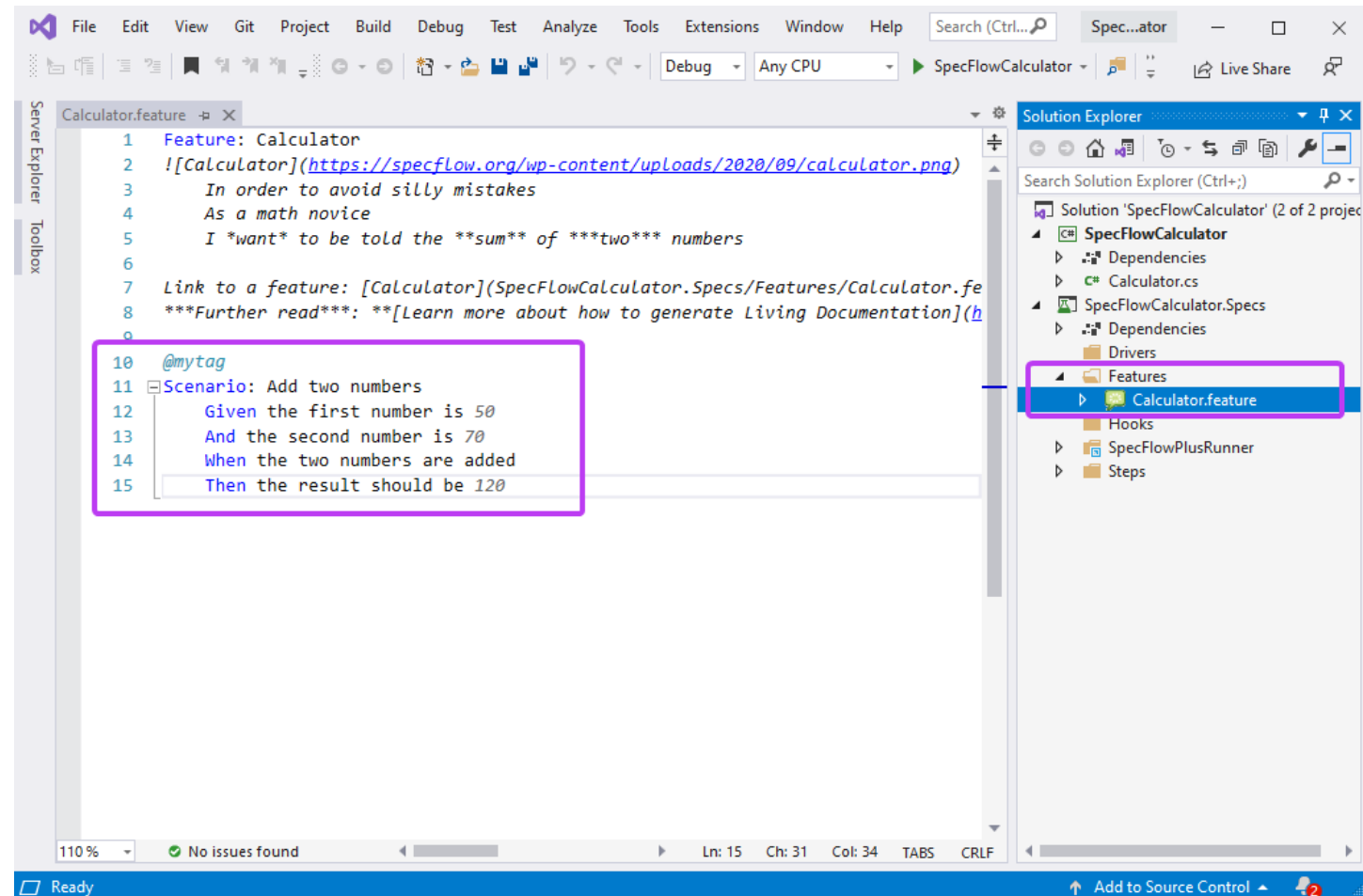
```
19 [TestMethod]
20 public void AddTest()
21 {
22     var calculator = new Calculator();
23     var actual = calculator.Add(1, 1);
24     Assert.AreEqual(2, actual);
25 }
26
```

The code in `Calculator.cs` is as follows:

```
9 public class Calculator
10 {
11     public int Add(int x, int y)
12     {
13         throw new NotImplementedException();
14     }
15 }
```

# Testing schools of thought - BDD

```
[TestMethod]
[TestCategory("Behavior")]
public void AddTwoNumbersWithCalculatorTest()
{
    // When the calculator app is active for the user
    // User should be able to input two numbers in the calculator
    // No more than two numbers need to be accepted at this time
    // The user should be able to select 'Add'
    // The calculator should then output the result of the two added
    // numbers
    // This test should fail in any case where the addition is incorrect or
    // the result does not match the expected output
}
```



# Arrange, Act, Assert

```
[TestMethod]
✓ | 0 references
public void AddTest()
{
    // Arrange
    var calculator = new Calculator();

    // Act
    var result = calculator.Add(2, 2);

    //Assert
    Assert.AreEqual(4, result);
}
```

Tests reference your real app or “product code”

Tests use asserts to compare the expected results with the actual output.

```
[TestMethod]
public void AddTest()
{
    // Arrange
    var calculator = new Calculator();

    // Act
    var actual = calculator.Add(1, 1);
    var subtractActual = calculator.Subtract(actual, 1) == 1;

    // Assert
    Assert.IsNotNull(calculator);
    Assert.AreEqual(2, actual);
    Assert.IsTrue(subtractActual);
    StringAssert.Contains(actual.ToString(), "2");
}
```

# Naming

The name of your test should consist of three parts:

- The name of the method being tested.
- The scenario under which it's being tested.
- The expected behavior when the scenario is invoked.

**Bad:**

C#

```
[Fact]
public void Test_Single()
{
    var stringCalculator = new StringCalculator();

    var actual = stringCalculator.Add("0");

    Assert.Equal(0, actual);
}
```

**Better:**

C#

```
[Fact]
public void Add_SingleNumber_ReturnsSameNumber()
{
    var stringCalculator = new StringCalculator();

    var actual = stringCalculator.Add("0");

    Assert.Equal(0, actual);
}
```

## Bad:

```
C#

[Fact]
public void Add_MultipleNumbers_ReturnsCorrectResults()
{
    var stringCalculator = new StringCalculator();
    var expected = 0;
    var testCases = new[]
    {
        "0,0,0",
        "0,1,2",
        "1,2,3"
    };

    foreach (var test in testCases)
    {
        Assert.Equal(expected, stringCalculator.Add(test));
        expected += 3;
    }
}
```

## Better:

```
C#

[Theory]
[InlineData("0,0,0", 0)]
[InlineData("0,1,2", 3)]
[InlineData("1,2,3", 6)]
public void Add_MultipleNumbers_ReturnsSumOfNumbers(string input, int expected)
{
    var stringCalculator = new StringCalculator();

    var actual = stringCalculator.Add(input);

    Assert.Equal(expected, actual);
}
```

## Bad:

```
C#

[Fact]
public void Test_Single()
{
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    var actual = stringCalculator.Add("0");

    Assert.Equal(0, actual);
}
```

## Better:

```
C#

[Fact]
public void Add_SingleNumber_ReturnsSameNumber()
{
    var stringCalculator = new StringCalculator();

    var actual = stringCalculator.Add("0");

    Assert.Equal(0, actual);
}
```

## Bad:

C#

```
[Fact]
public void Add_SingleNumber_ReturnsSameNumber()
{
    var stringCalculator = new StringCalculator();

    var actual = stringCalculator.Add("42");

    Assert.Equal(42, actual);
}
```

## Better:

C#

```
[Fact]
public void Add_SingleNumber_ReturnsSameNumber()
{
    var stringCalculator = new StringCalculator();

    var actual = stringCalculator.Add("0");

    Assert.Equal(0, actual);
}
```

## Bad:

C#

```
[Fact]
public void Add_BigNumber_ThrowsException()
{
    var stringCalculator = new StringCalculator();

    Action actual = () => stringCalculator.Add("1001");

    Assert.Throws<OverflowException>(actual);
}
```

## Better:

C#

```
[Fact]
void Add_MaximumSumResult_ThrowsOverflowException()
{
    var stringCalculator = new StringCalculator();
    const string MAXIMUM_RESULT = "1001";

    Action actual = () => stringCalculator.Add(MAXIMUM_RESULT);

    Assert.Throws<OverflowException>(actual);
}
```

# What is the most common type of test?

- A) Integration
- B) UI
- C) Unit



If I want to test how my app scales with multiple users using it, what type of test am I likely to write?

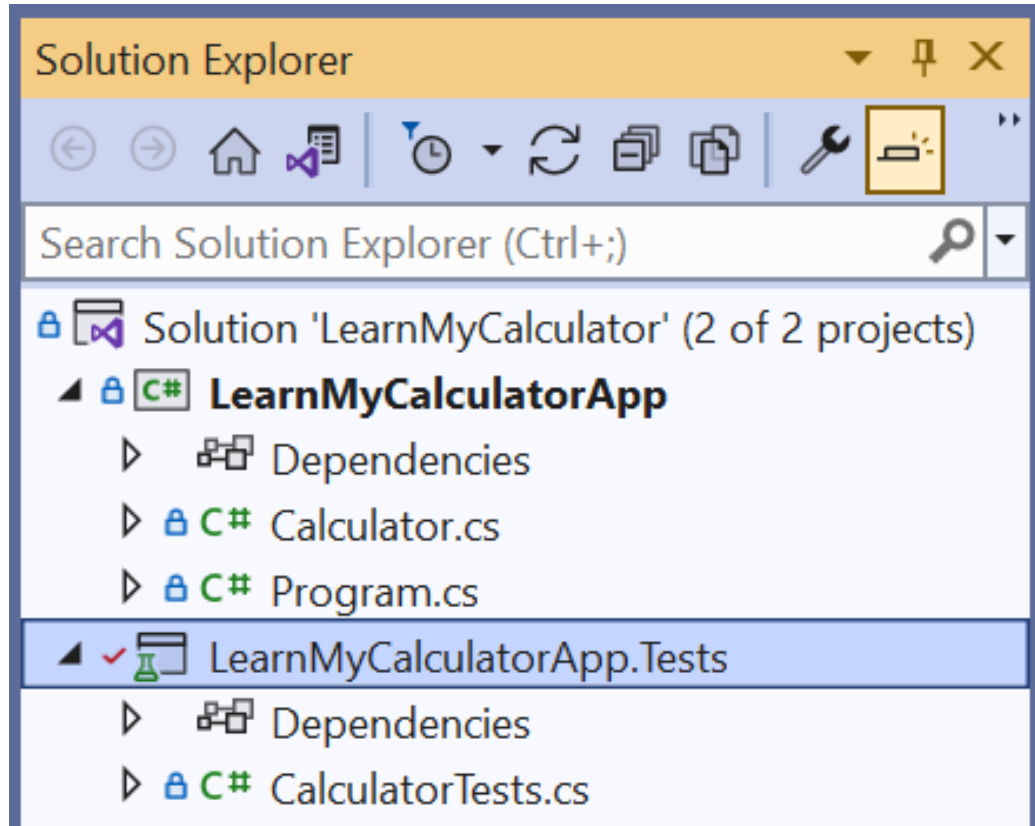
- A) Load
- B) Integration
- C) Performance

# Unit testing C# with .NET in Visual Studio

The image is a collage of four screenshots from Visual Studio illustrating unit testing workflow:

- Top Left:** A code editor window showing `CalculatorTests.cs`. The `AddTest` method is highlighted. A red box highlights the `Run` button in the toolbar above the code editor.
- Top Center:** A close-up of the **Test Explorer** toolbar. A red box highlights the `Run All Tests In View (Ctrl+R, V)` button. The toolbar also shows a summary of test results: 10 tests passed (flask icon), 4 tests passed (green checkmark), 1 test failed (red X), and 5 tests are in progress (blue diamond).
- Bottom Left:** A context menu for the `AddTest` method. A red box highlights the `Run Test(s)` option, which has the keyboard shortcut `Ctrl+R, T`.
- Right:** The **Test Explorer** window showing a list of tests. A red box highlights the `Group By` dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing options like `Project, Namespace, Class`, `Project, Class`, `Project, Class, State`, `Project, Class, Duration`, `State`, `Traits`, `Project`, `Namespace`, `Class (2)`, `State (1)`, `Duration`, `Target Framework`, `Traits`, and `Environment`.

# Microsoft.VisualStudio.TestTools.UnitTesting



```
using Microsoft.VisualStudio.TestTools.UnitTesting;
using LearnMyCalculatorApp;

[TestClass]
public class CalculatorTests
{
    [TestMethod]
    public void CalculatorNullTest()
    {
        var calculator = new Calculator();
        Assert.IsNotNull(calculator);
    }
}
```

# bUnit?

```
[Fact]
public void CounterShouldIncrementWhenClicked()
{
    // Arrange: render the Counter.razor component
    using var ctx = new TestContext();
    var cut = ctx.RenderComponent<Counter>();

    // Act: find and click the <button> element to increment
    // the counter in the <p> element
    cut.Find("button").Click();

    // Assert: first find the <p> element, then verify its content
    cut.Find("p").MarkupMatches("<p>Current count: 1</p>");
}
```

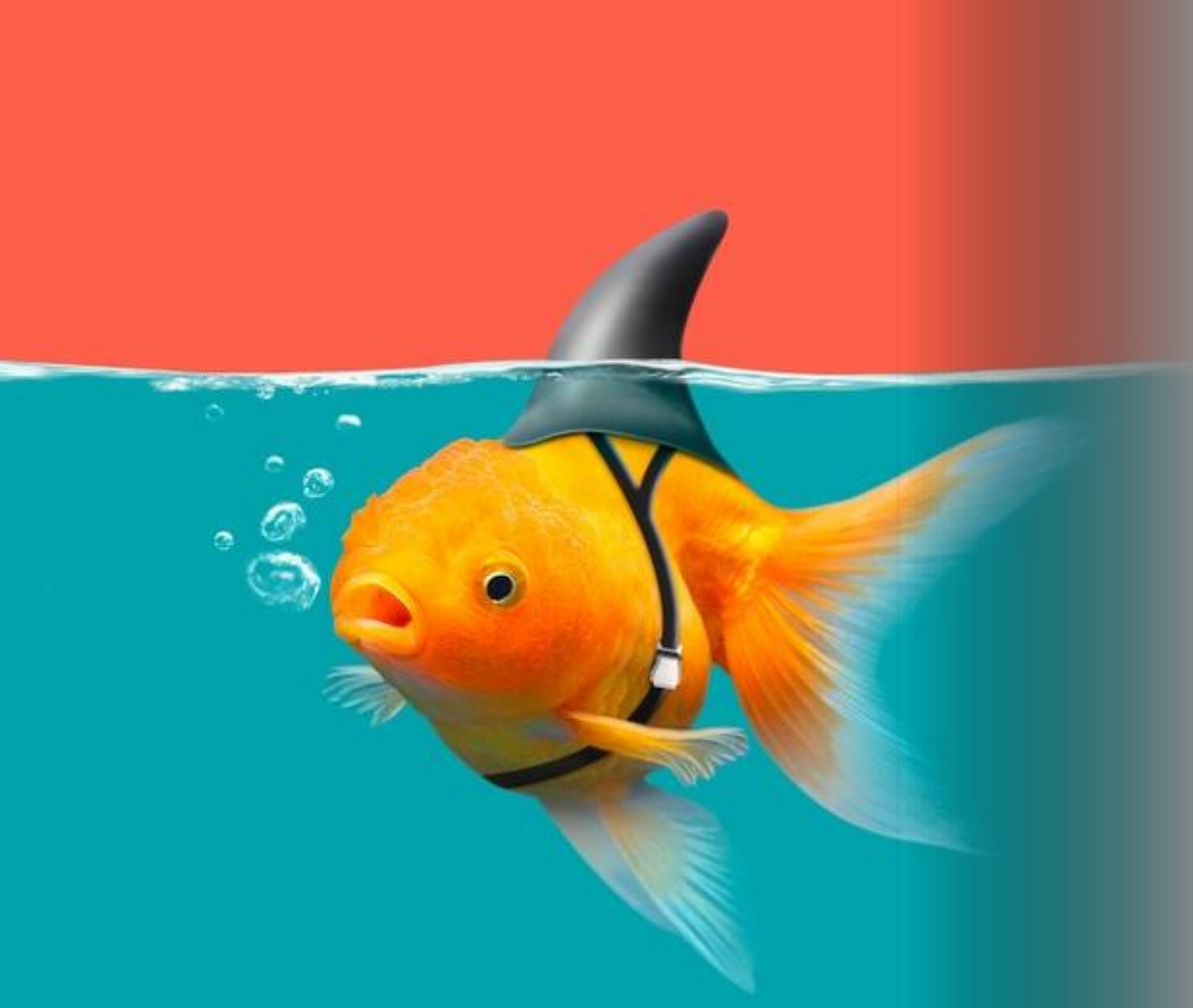


What do you need to add a reference from your test project to product code?

- A) Add a reference to the target project
- B) Both import the namespace and add a project reference
- C) Import the namespace, add a project reference, and add the @test decorator on the test method

Which of the following causes a test to fail?

- A) A failing assert statement is the only reason a test would fail
- B) A test fails when *most* assertions in the test are failing
- C) Tests can fail for various reasons, including at least one failing assertion, an uncaught exception, or test time-out.



Dummies

Stubs

Spies

Mocks

True  
Mocks

# Mocking Frameworks

```
// Moq
mockWeatherService.Setup(x => x.GetWeatherForCity(It.IsAny<string>())).Returns(new WeatherForecast());

// NSubstitute
mockWeatherService.GetWeatherForCity(Arg.Any<string>()).Returns(new WeatherForecast());

// FakeItEasy
A.CallTo(() => mockWeatherService.GetWeatherForCity(A<string>.Ignored)).Returns(new WeatherForecast());
```





# Basics

- Stubs & Mocks
  - Expect
  - Register
  - Argument filter
  - Return
  - Throw
  - Execute
-



# What improves testability ?

Watch out for problematic patterns

- **Static methods**
- **Singletons**
- **Sealed classes with no interface**
- **Concrete class with no interface/abstract class**

Favor composition over inheritance, interfaces, DI (IoC)

Use factory method/abstract factory, builder/director patterns, SOLID, DRY

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# Code Coverage

- Legacy code = any code without test
- Two ways of changing code (Michael Feathers)
  - Edit and pray**
  - Cover and modify**
- Fear of regression
  - Lack of confidence in code**
  - Prevention of problems by making minimal code change doesn't work**

# Unit Tests in Azure DevOps – Build Pipeline

Summary Tests Scans Code Coverage WhiteSource Bolt WhiteSource Bolt Build Report

Pull request by  Dawid Obrocki

[View 5 changes](#)

Repository and version

BlazingApp

10 4d80c23d

Time started and elapsed

Today at 13:58

6m 5s

Related

0 work items

1 published; 1 consumed

Tests and coverage

100% passed

15.93% covered

Summary



2 Run(s) Completed ( 2 Passed, 0 Failed ) [1 unique failing test in the last 14 days](#)

11

Total tests

+11



11 ● Passed

0 ● Failed

0 ● Others

100%

Pass percentage

↑ 100%

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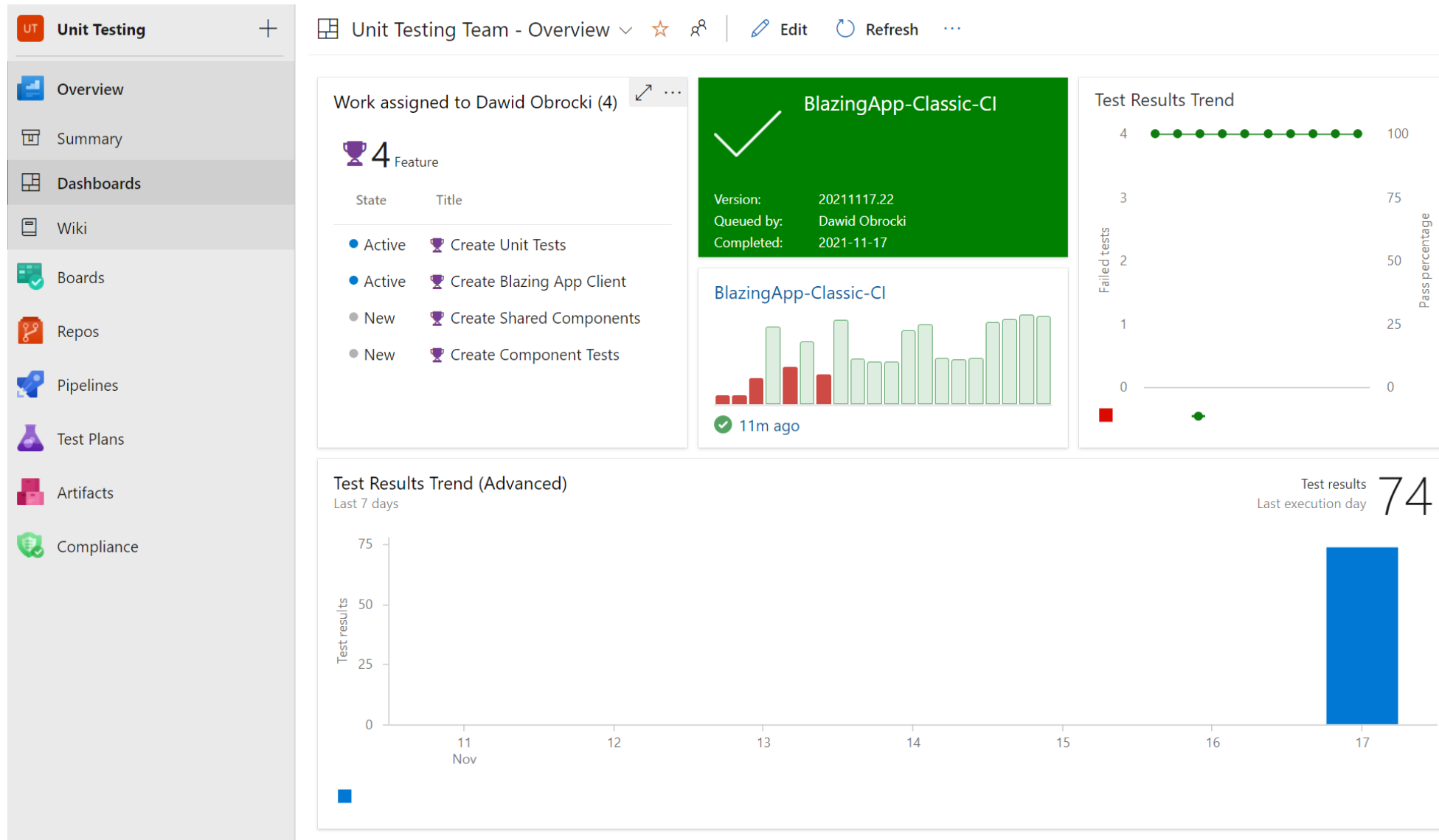
Run duration ⓘ

↑ +21s 550ms

0

Tests not reported

# Unit Tests in Azure DevOps - Dashboards



# How can you run tests in Visual Studio?

- A) You can run tests only from the right-click menu in Visual Studio.
- B) You can run tests only from Test Explorer in Visual Studio.
- C) You can run tests by using the right-click menu, keyboard shortcuts, or CodeLens icons.

# How does the Group By setting in Test Explorer allow you to view test groupings?

A) By project

B) By class

C) By project, by namespace, and then by class

D) All of the above, in any order

DEMO

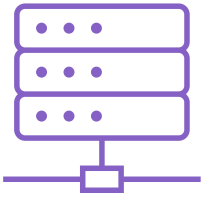




# Testing for Accessibility



# Defect Identification - Testing Tools



## Automated Testing

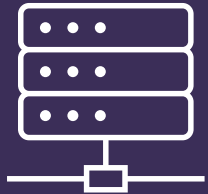
- Accessibility Testing Extension for Azure DevOps
- Pa11y and Deque Labs
- Chromium developer tools (Edge, Chrome)
- Visual Studio Web Accessibility checker
- Accessibility Insights & WAVE
- Color Contrast Analyzer
- Mobile Testing tools (Android / iOS)



## Assistive Technology Based

- Keyboard navigation
- Screen Reader
  - Windows Narrator
  - JAWS
  - NVDA

# Accessibility Testing Extension for Azure DevOps



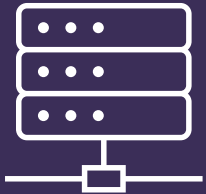
Automated Testing  
Tools

Accessibility Testing Extension helps integrate Accessibility Testing into your Azure DevOps Release Pipelines. Fully customizable and supports all major international accessibility standards.

A screenshot of the Azure DevOps web interface. The top navigation bar shows 'Task groups &gt; Accessibility Task Group'. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with 'Tasks', 'History', and 'References'. To the right of these are buttons for 'Refresh', 'Save', 'Export', and a menu icon. The main content area is titled 'Accessibility Task Group' with a version '1.\*' and a plus icon. It lists three tasks, each with an 'A11y' icon and the text 'Accessibility Checker'. The first task has a URL '(https://dequeuniversity.com...)'. The second and third tasks have URLs '(washington.edu...before)' and '(washington.edu...after)' respectively. On the right side, there is a 'Properties' panel for the 'Accessibility Task Group'. It includes a 'Version' dropdown set to '1.\*', a 'Name' field containing 'Accessibility Task Group', a 'Description' field, and a 'Category' dropdown set to 'Test'.



# Pa11y & Deque Labs



Automated Testing  
Tools

Pa11y works by command line, web service, web dashboard, or console application. It integrates with CI tools like Jenkins or Travis.

```
→ pally git:(master) npm run test:accessibility

> pally@1.0.0 test:accessibility
> pally-ci --config .pallyci.json

Running Pa11y on 2 URLs:
> http://pally.org/ - 0 errors
> http://pally.org - 0 errors

✓ 2/2 URLs passed
```

## Deque Labs

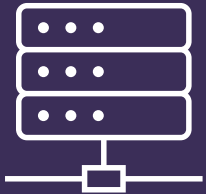
[axe-core](#): A library for automated Web UI testing

[axe-webdriverjs](#): Provides a chainable aXe API for Selenium's WebDriverJS and automatically injects into all frames

[axe-coconut](#): a devtool for chrome

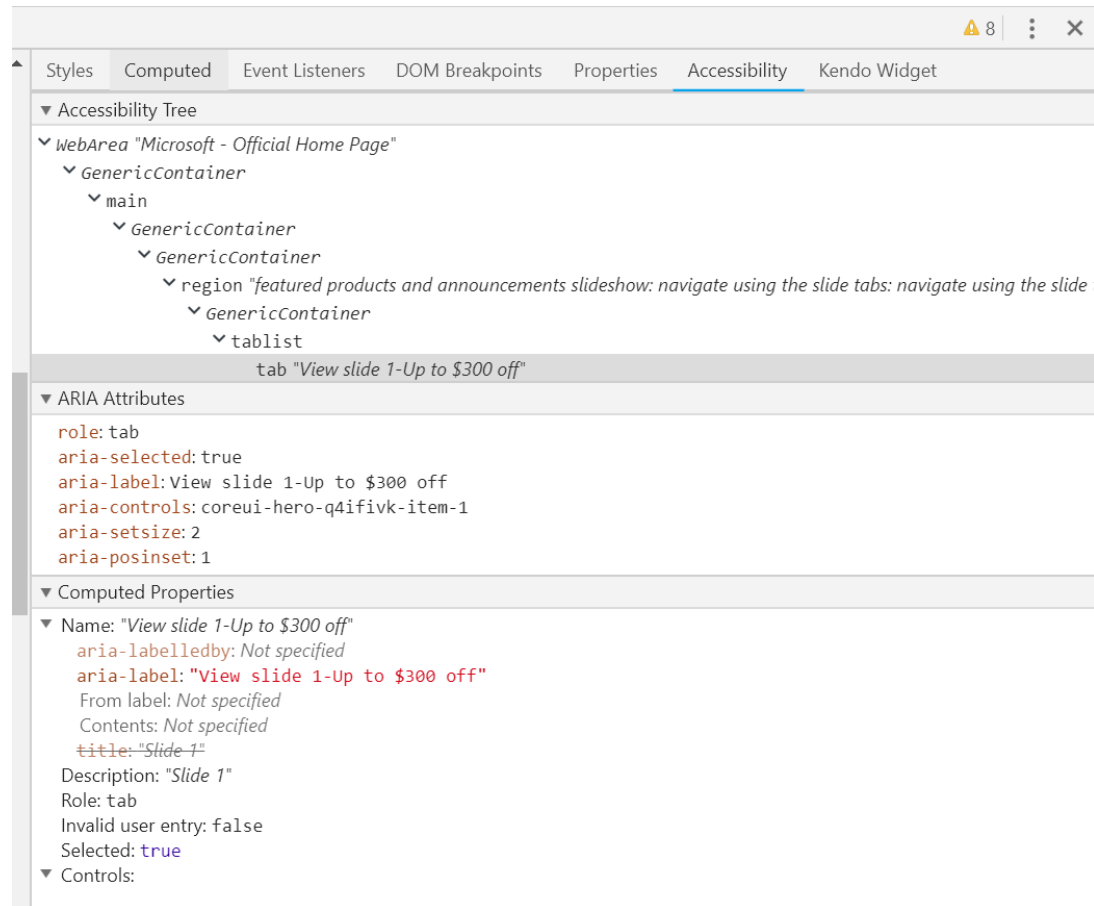
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# Chromium Developer Tools

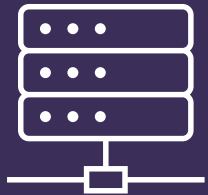


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Tools

Accessibility Tab shows all the properties that relate to accessibility on the selected element.  
Available on Microsoft Edge and Chrome.

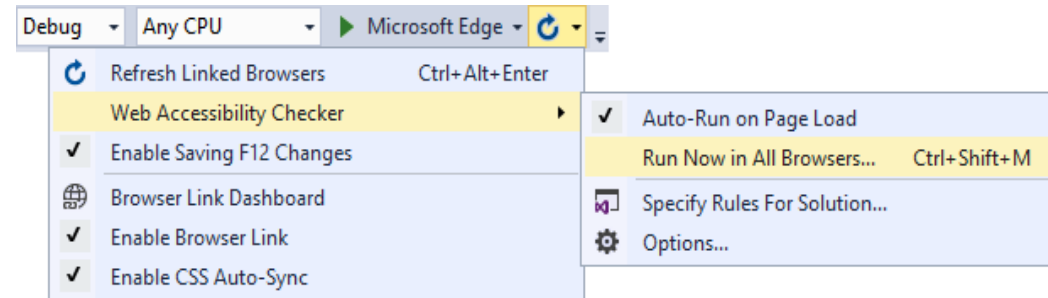


# Visual Studio Web Accessibility Checker

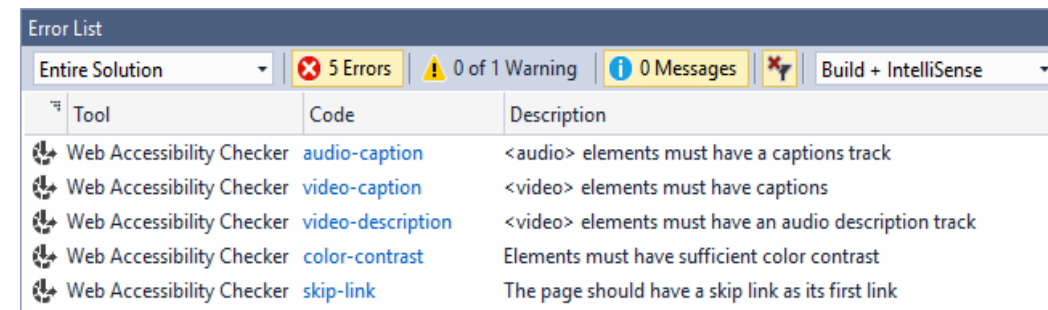


Automated Testing Tools

## Run it from the Browser Link

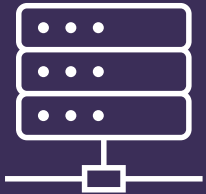


## Integrates with Visual Studio error list



- For Visual Studio 2015, 2017, 2019
- For .NET Applications or static web sites
- Tests WCAG Level A, AA, and Section 508.

# WebAIM WAVE Tool (Chrome, Firefox)



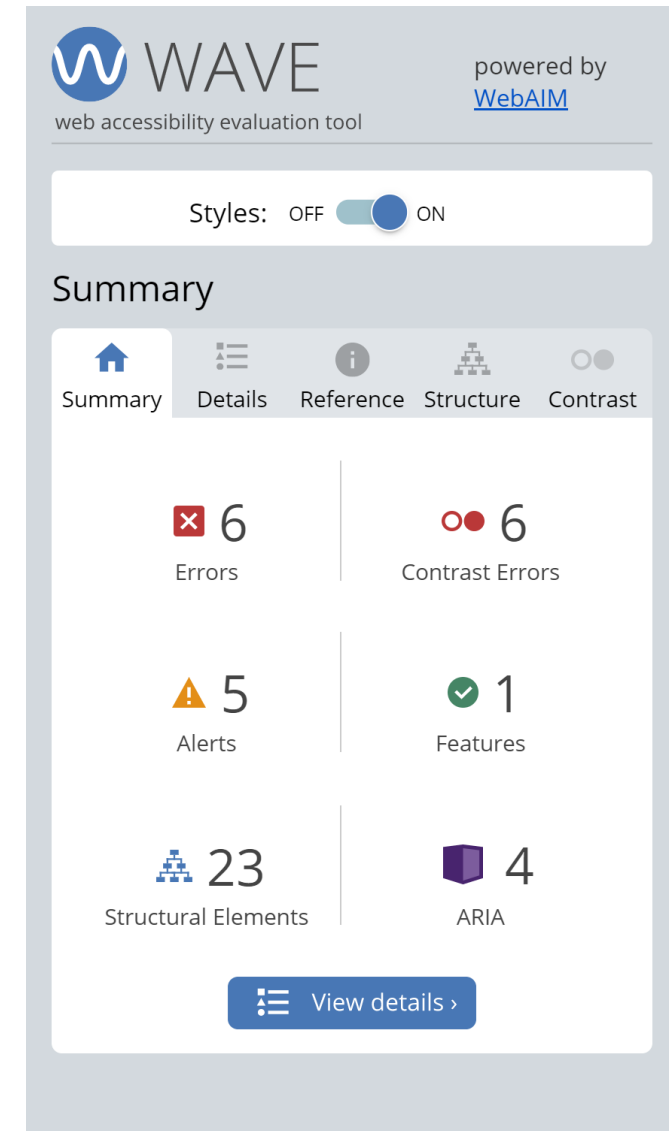
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WebAIM WAVE Extension  
helps you find:

- WCAG A/AA/AAA Errors
- ARIA Tags
- Section 508 Errors
- Color Contrast Problems

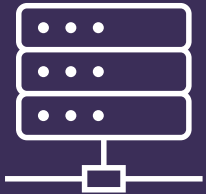
The absence of errors DOES  
NOT mean the page is  
accessible.

Only humans can determine  
what is accessible.



# Accessibility Insights

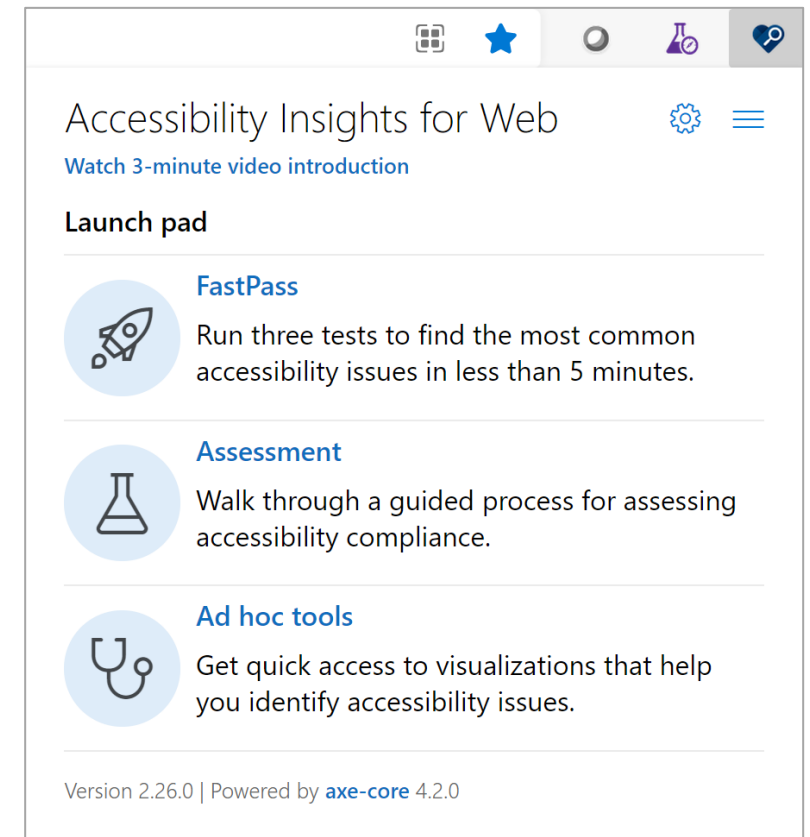
## Fast Pass



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Run tests to find the most common accessibility issues in **less than 5 minutes**.

- Automated checks will put the target page through accessibility spec rules.
- Tab stops provide a way to visualize tab order on the page.

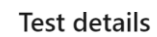




# Assessment



## Summary



Automated checks	<div><div>✓ 48</div><div>✗ 6</div></div>	Parsing	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Keyboard	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Images	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
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# Windows Narrator



Assistive Technology  
Based Tools

- Press Windows logo key + Ctrl + Enter to start or stop Narrator.
- Ctrl key to Silence Narrator.
- Change speech rate CapsLock + Plus(+) and CapsLock + Minus(-)
- Common navigation TAB and cursor/arrow keys.
- Narrator settings Windows logo key + Ctrl + N
- Change Narrator "views": CapsLock + Up arrow or CapsLock + Down arrow
- Move by item: CapsLock + Left arrow or CapsLock + Right arrow
- Change verbosity: CapsLock + A (cycles through 6 levels)

# Azure DevTest Labs

Why Dev & Test?

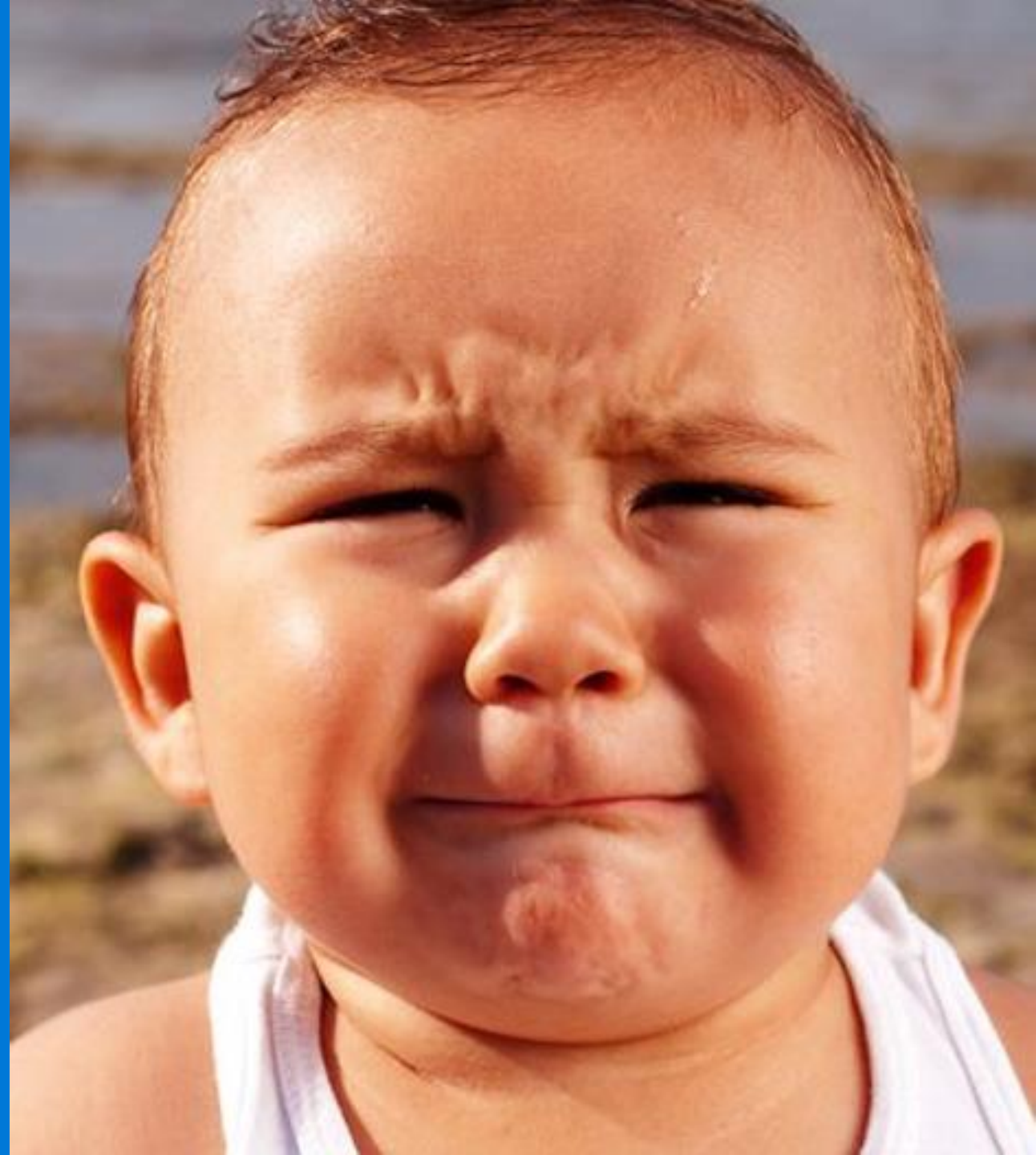
Getting Dev/Test Environments  
SUCKS!!

Long Infrastructure **Wait Time**

**Time-consuming** Configurations

Cost Control Issues

Production **fidelity** Issues



**65%** of developers say it is too complicated and time-consuming to get Dev/Test resources

**10%** Average utilization of dedicated Dev/Test infrastructure

*Source: Business Case for Test Environment Management Whitepaper, Cognizant*

# DevTest investments are significant



50%

of infrastructure spent  
on non-production

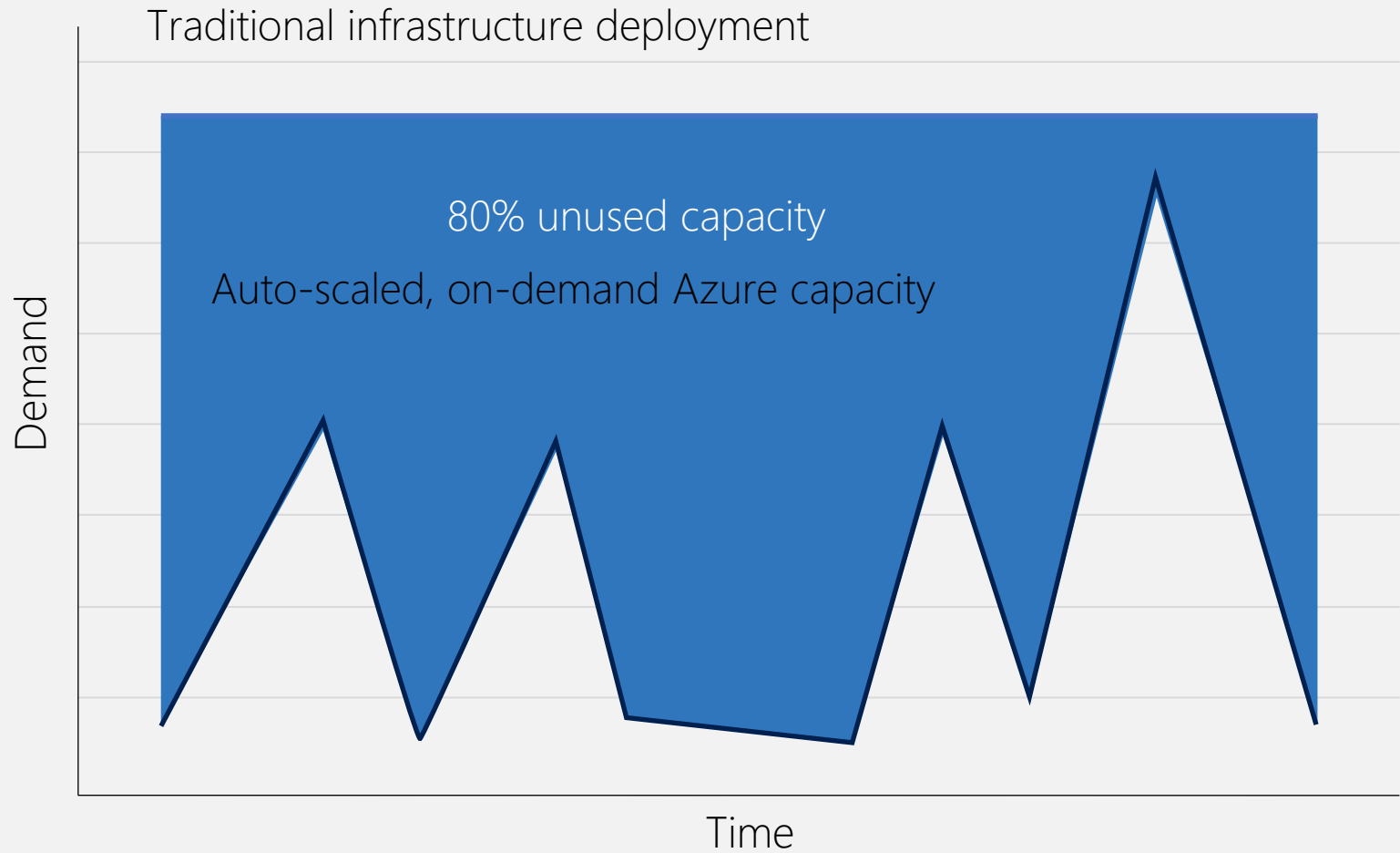


# The new DevTest opportunity



50%

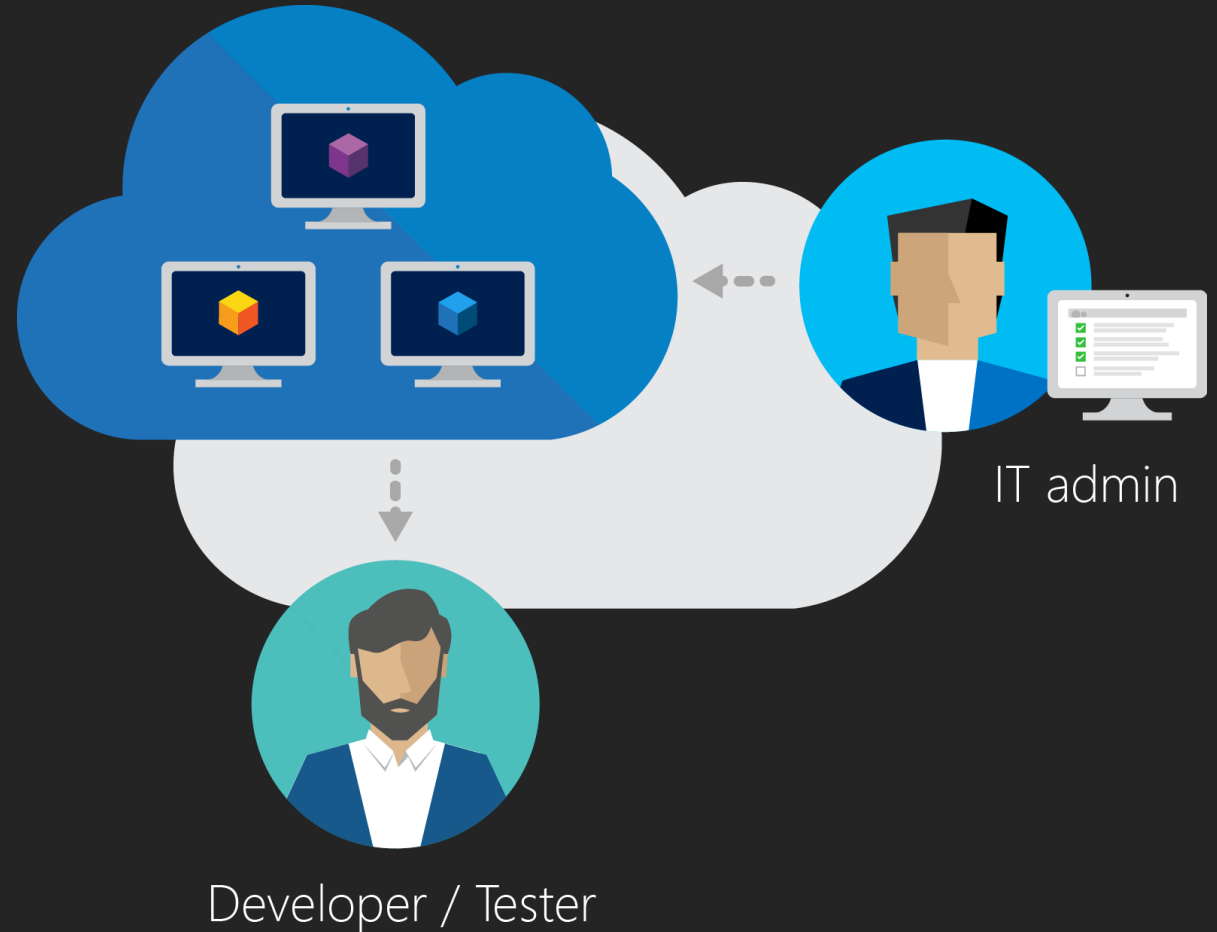
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# Azure DevTest Labs

Solution for fast, easy, and agile dev-test environments in Azure.

- ▶ Fast provisioning
- ▶ Automation & self-service
- ▶ Cost control and governance



Worry-free **self-service**

**Faster** provisioning

Create Once, **Re-Use** Everywhere, By  
Everyone

**Sandboxed** environment

Integrates with your **Existing** Toolchain



# Provisioning machines

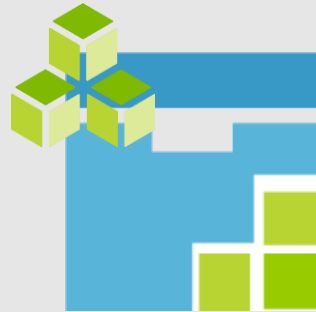


IT Admin



Base Image

VHD / VHDX file



Artifacts

Other applications



Settings

VM size,  
VNets, subnets



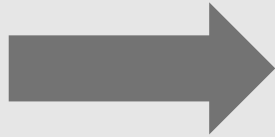
Formula

Template /  
VM description

# Provisioning machines



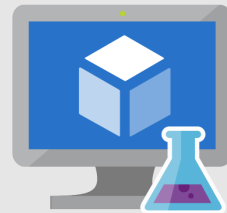
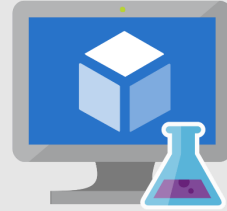
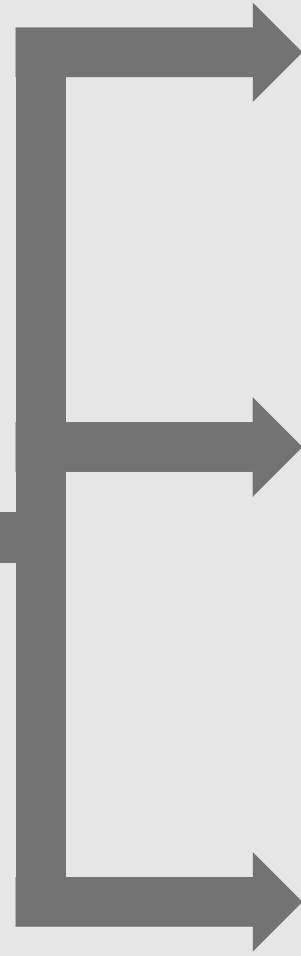
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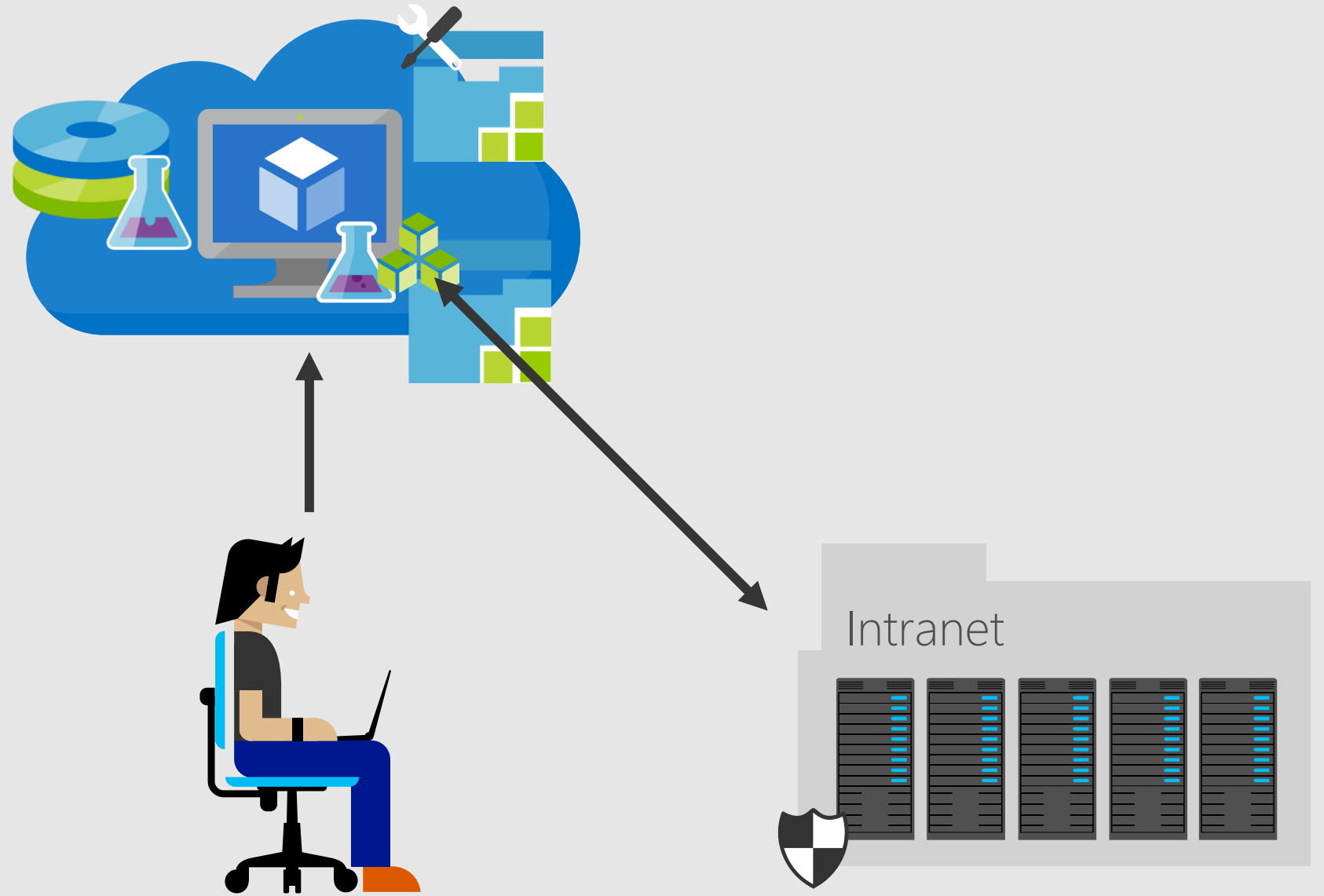


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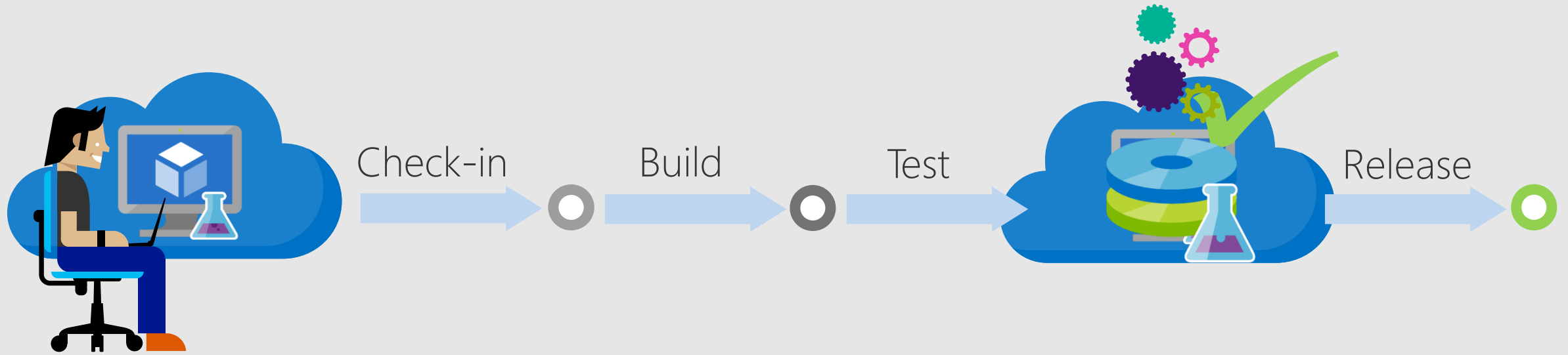
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# Developer machines

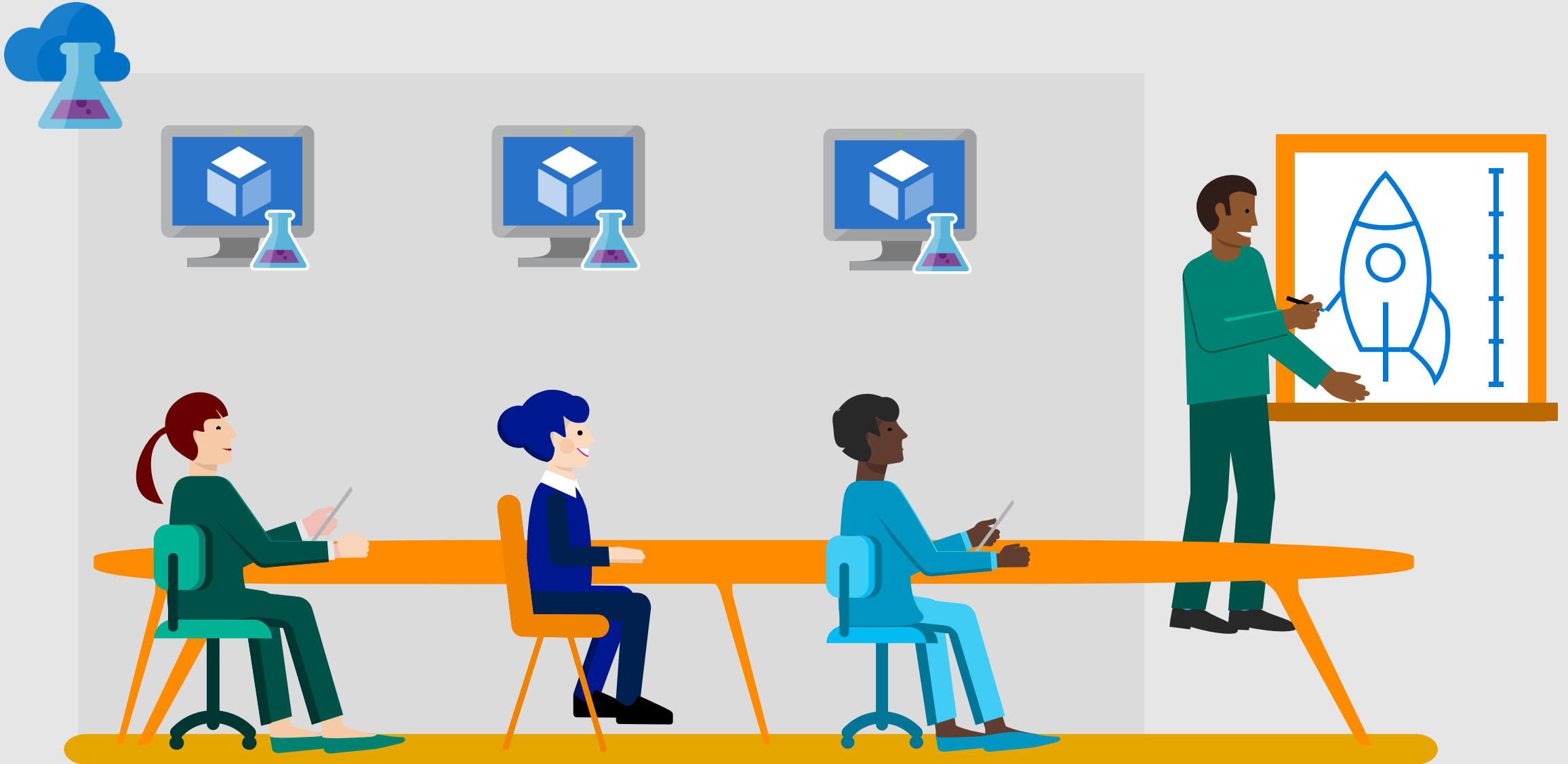




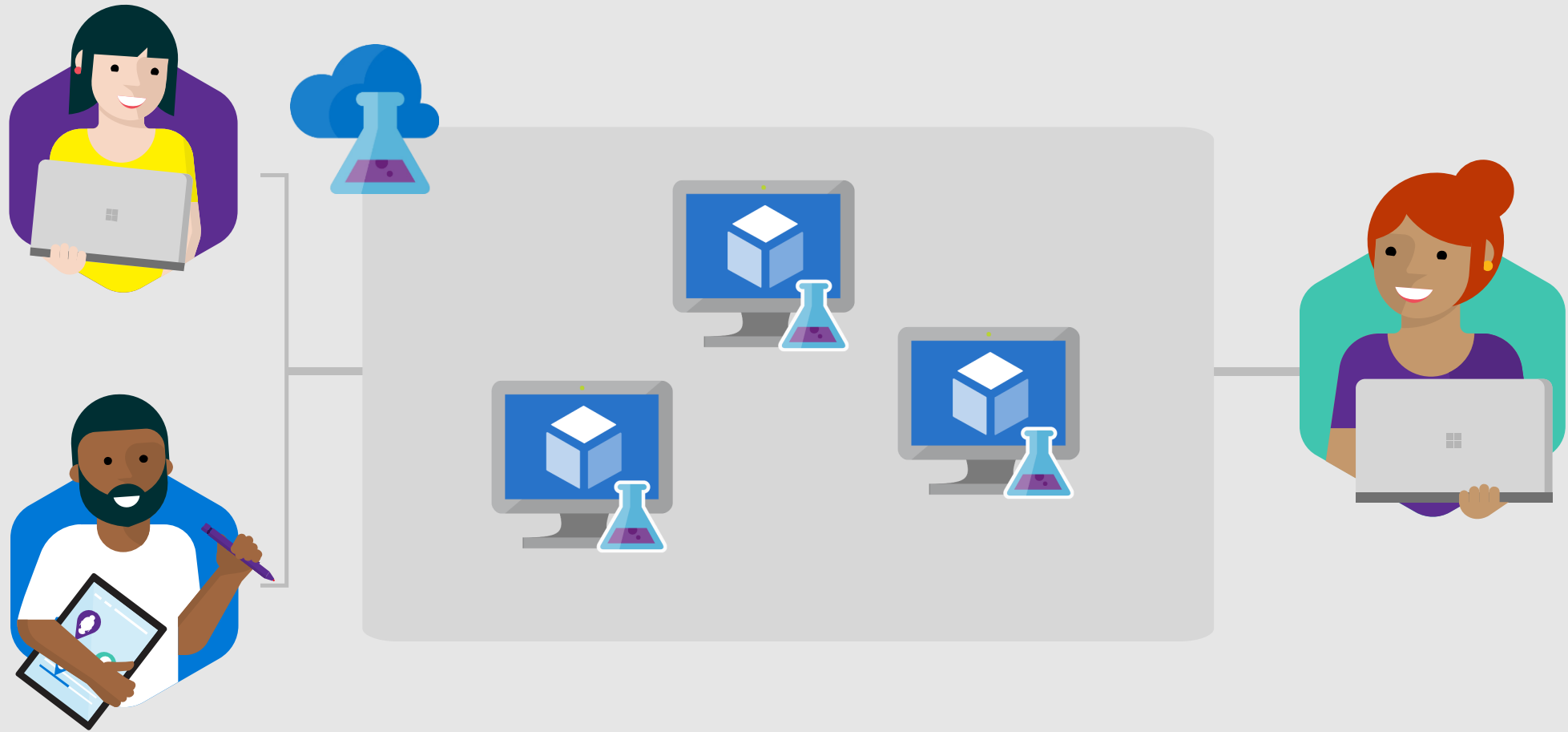
# Test environments



# Training / Education



# Trial / Hackathon / Demo



# Key Features

# Cost Threshold

## Cost thresholds

PREVIEW



Save



Discard



Feedback

Target Spending ⓘ

2000

50% Spent

No Action

Alert

Block

75% Spent

No Action

Alert

Block

100% Spent

No Action

Alert

Block

120% Spent

No Action

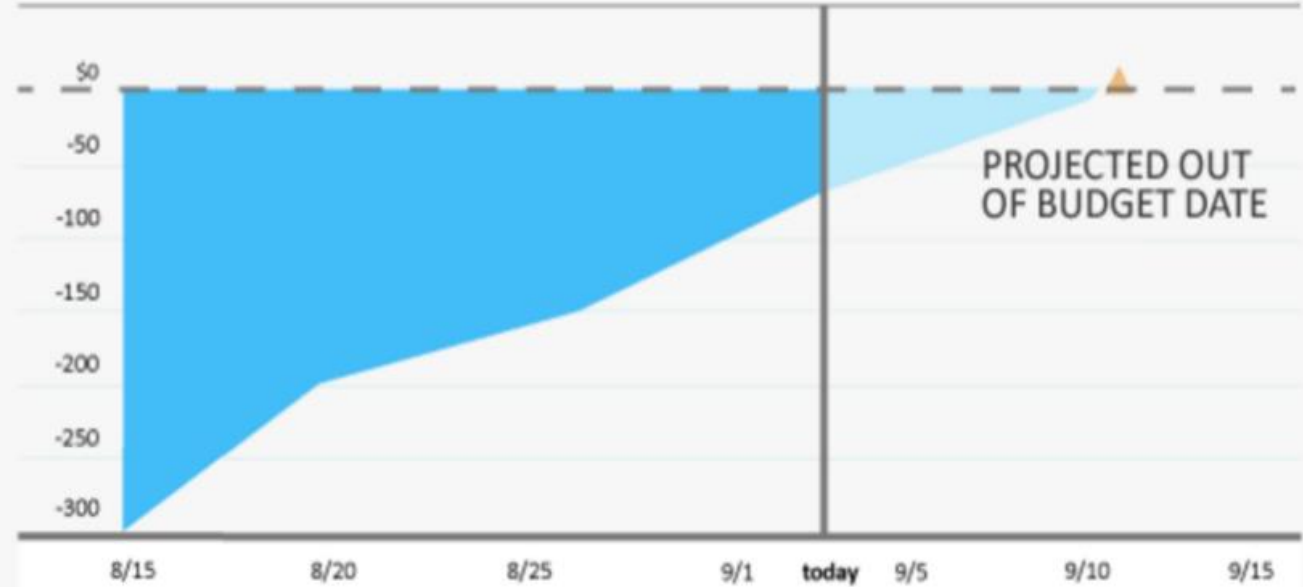
Alert

Block

# Cost Threshold Burn Rate

Usage

Budget Burn Rate



BUDGET USED

**320** USD

REMAINING TO CAP

**60** USD

# Claimable VMs

Template



# Azure DevOps Tasks

## ADD TASKS

All

Build

Utility

Test

Package

Deploy



Azure Cloud Service Deployment  
Deploy an Azure Cloud Service



Azure DevTest Lab VM Create  
Create a VM using Azure DevTest Lab



Azure DevTest Lab VM Delete  
Delete a VM using Azure DevTest Lab



Azure DevTest Lab VM Image  
Save Lab VM as a Base Image



