

Behavior Driven Development – Why ?

[Introduction BDD & ATDD - Why](#)

Definition : « *A collaborative process that creates a shared understanding of requirements between the business and the agile teams* ».



Business



Tester



Developer

Behavior Driven Development – How ?

3 Amigos / Refinement



Output

Feature: User login

Scenario: Successful login with valid credentials

Given the user is on the login page

When the user enters a valid username and password

Then the user should be redirected to the dashboard

Scenario: Failed login with invalid credentials

Given the user is on the login page

When the user enters an invalid username and password

Then the user should see an error message

Behavior Driven Development – Benefits



Higher confidence in the quality of the product



Increased individual productivity and motivation



Increased knowledge of the product domain



Reduced time to complete tasks



A lower number of production issues



The delivery process costs less money



**Accessible
documentation**



**Easy onboarding
process**

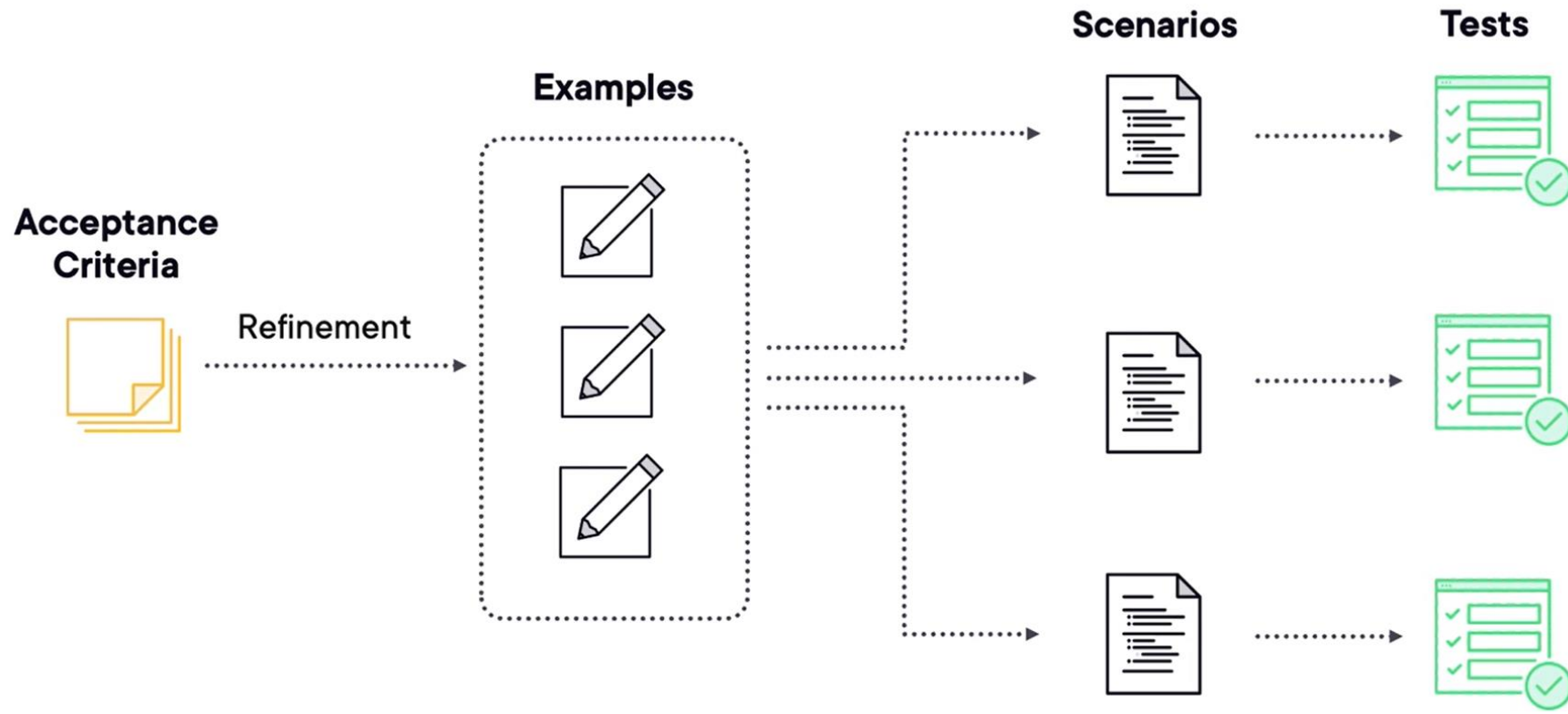


**Reduced
dependency**



**Improved
maintainability**

Behavior Driven Development



Resources

- <https://app.pluralsight.com/library/courses/behavior-driven-development-big-picture/table-of-contents>
- <https://cucumber.io/blog/bdd/example-mapping-introduction/>
- <https://capgemini.sharepoint.com/sites/ITpourtous/SitePages/S%C3%A9rie-sur-le-testing.aspx>

Test Driven Development – Why ?

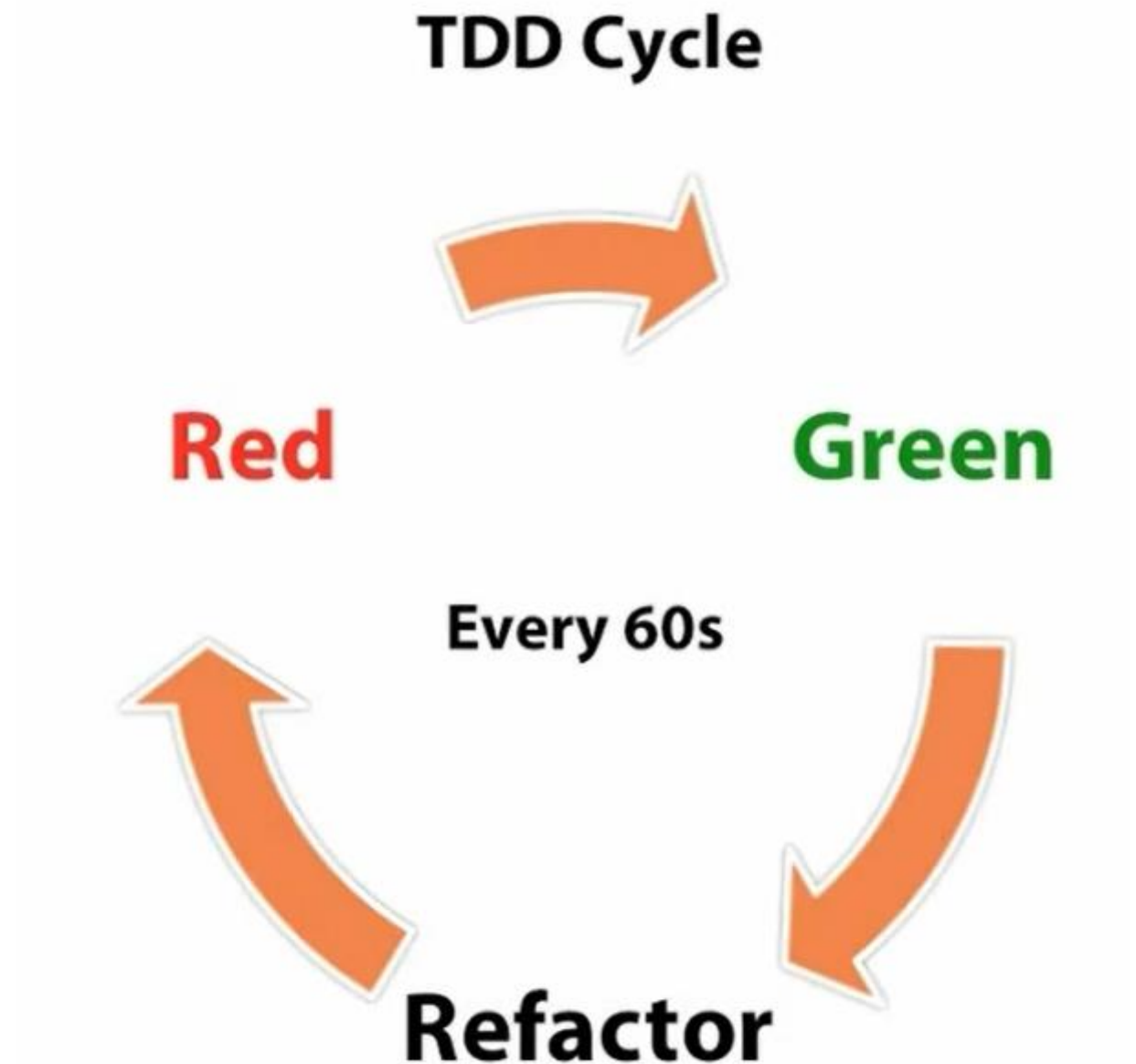
Definition : « *A software development practice that emphasis writing tests before writing the actual code* ».

- Code Coverage
- Less Technical Debt
- Prevent bugs
- Easier maintenance
- Documentation
- Refactoring with confidence
- Cleaner Code

TDD – How ?

- Write a failing test
- Make it pass
- Refactor

Small and concise (modularize), better design.



No TDD – Issues

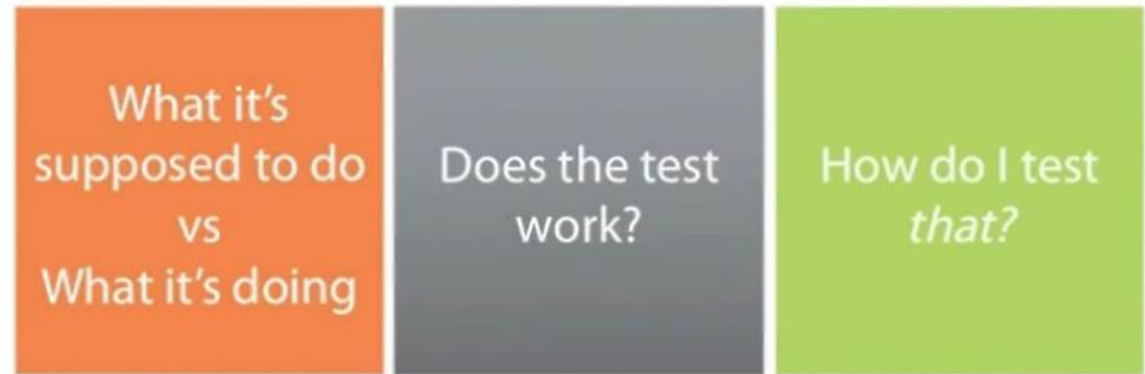
What it's supposed to do vs What it's doing.

Your code becomes the specification for your test.

Does the tests work ? You will end up modifying your test and not your code.

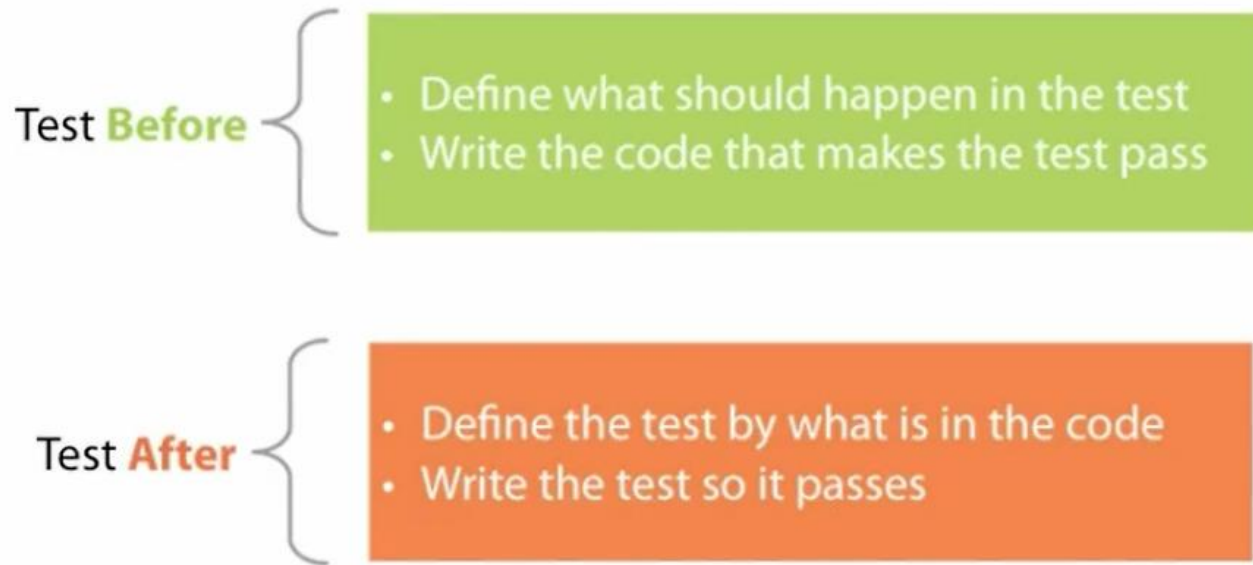
How do I test the code I've just written ?

Issues With Testing After



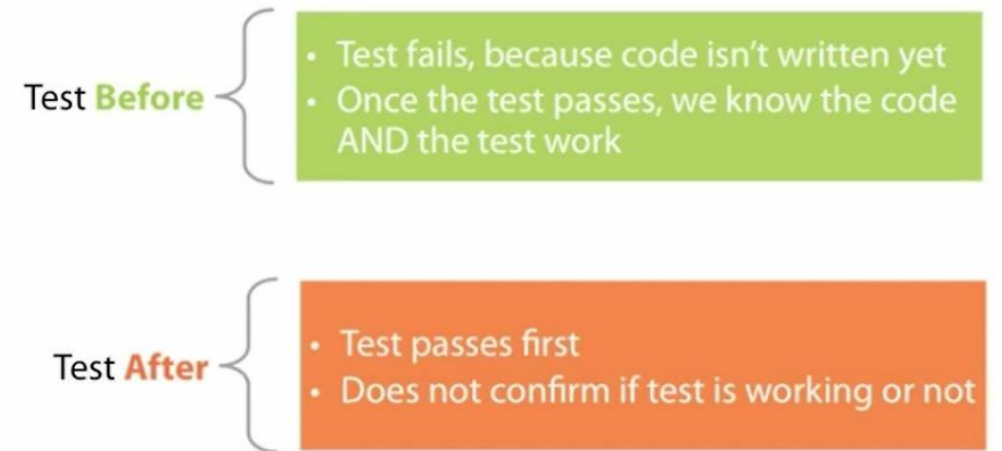
TDD – As a Spec

When You Test Matters



The test is the codified version of the spec.

Failing a Test Is Important



Test When Needed

Test **Before**

- Code is not written until the test already exists

Test **After**

- Code is written without thinking about testing
- Can be hard to simulate specific errors

Effects of Refactoring

Able to clean up code
with **refactoring** as
our 3rd step of TDD

Refactoring in **Test**
After often leads to
broken tests

Broken Tests lead to
not refactoring or not
writing tests

Recap

- Writing tests after suffers from 3 ailments
 - Supposed To vs Does
 - Is the test working?
 - Unsure **HOW** to test
- Testing after reduces refactoring