Java: BDD with Cucumber and Gherkin Getting Started

OVERVIEW OF BEHAVIOUR-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT AND CUCUMBER

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Overview

What problem does BDD solve?

The BDD process

The role of Cucumber and Gherkin

Executable specifications

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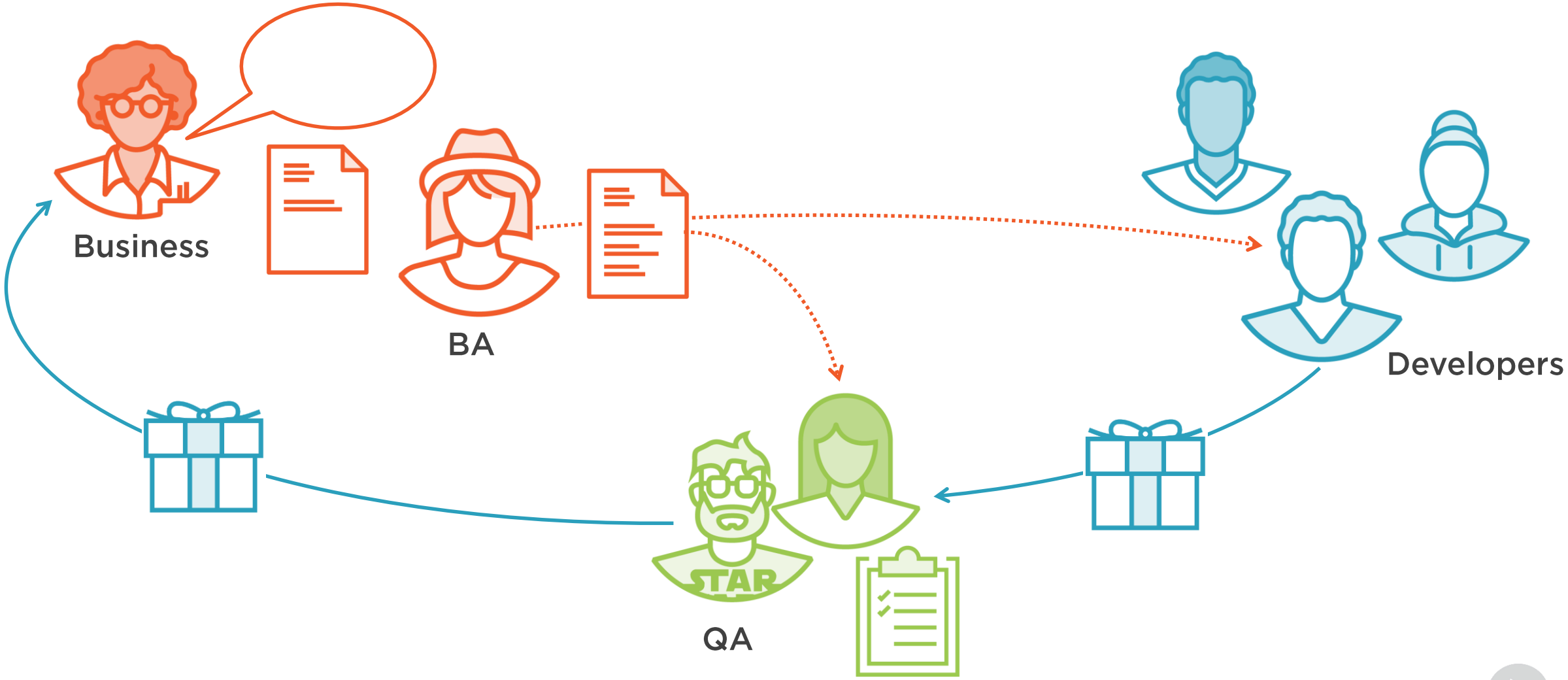

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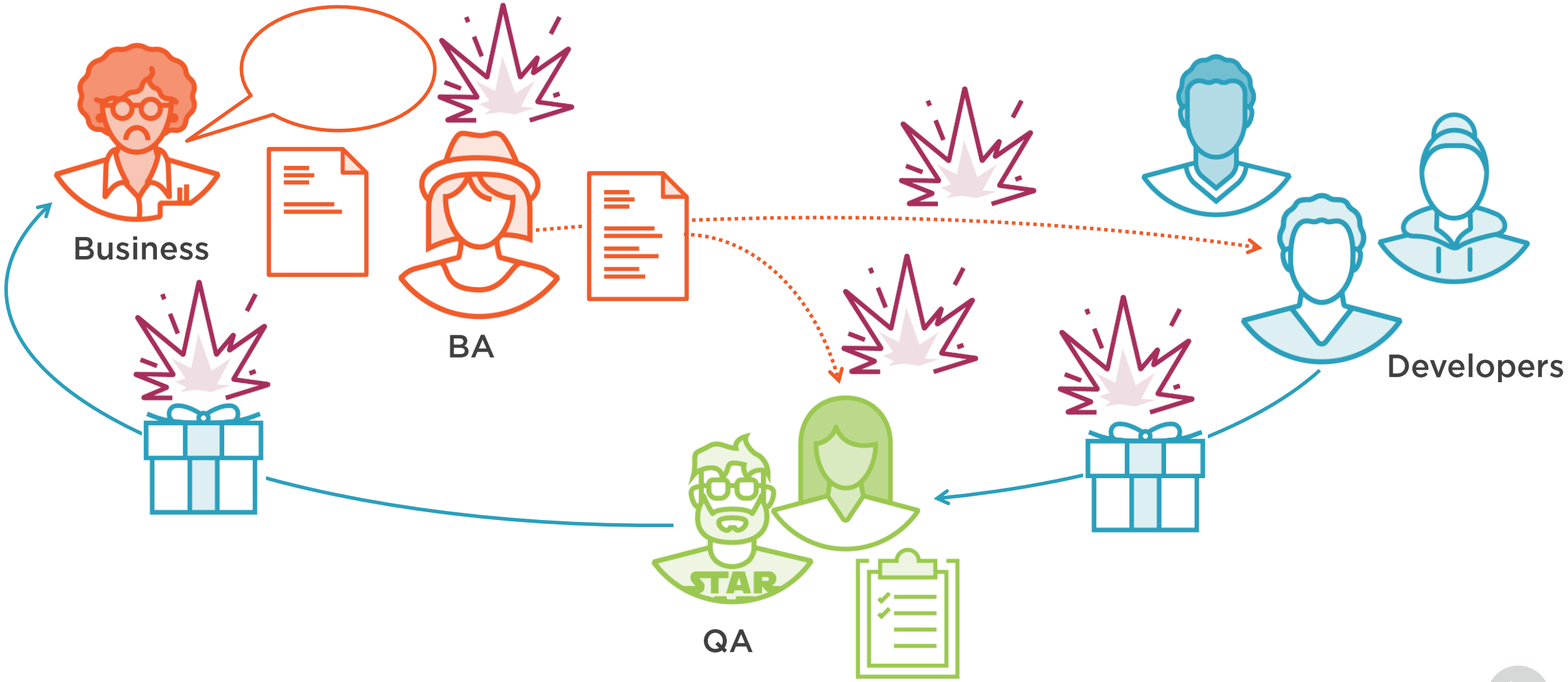
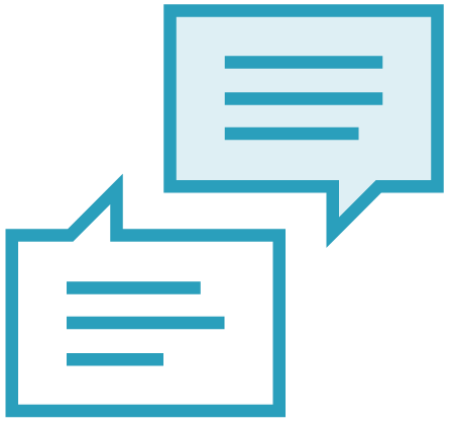
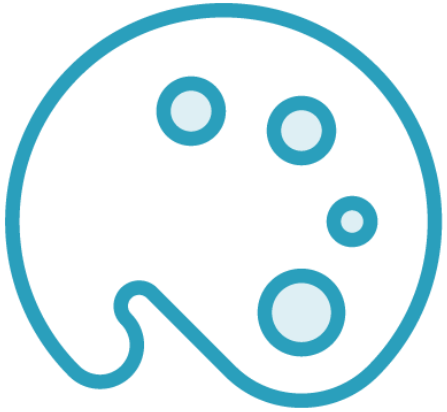


What Is Behavior-driven Development?



Collaboration and conversation



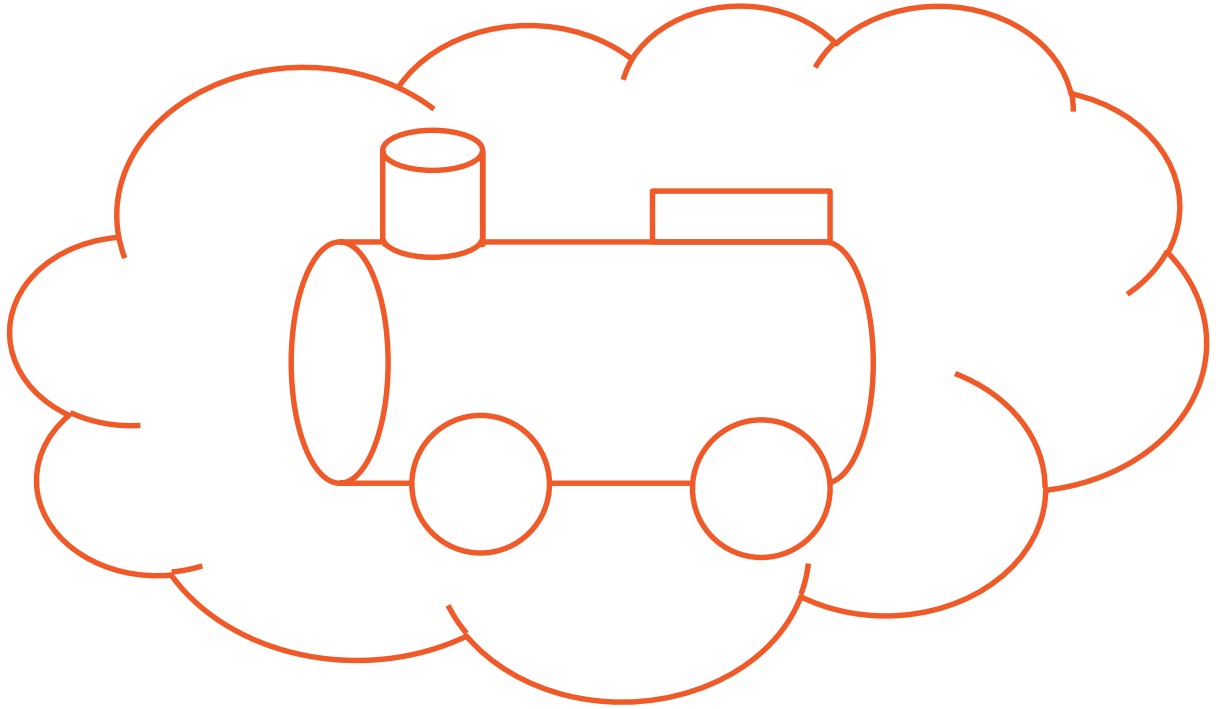
Concrete examples and business rules

A common language and a shared understanding

Faster feedback through early and effective automation

BDD starts with a conversation

The BDD Process



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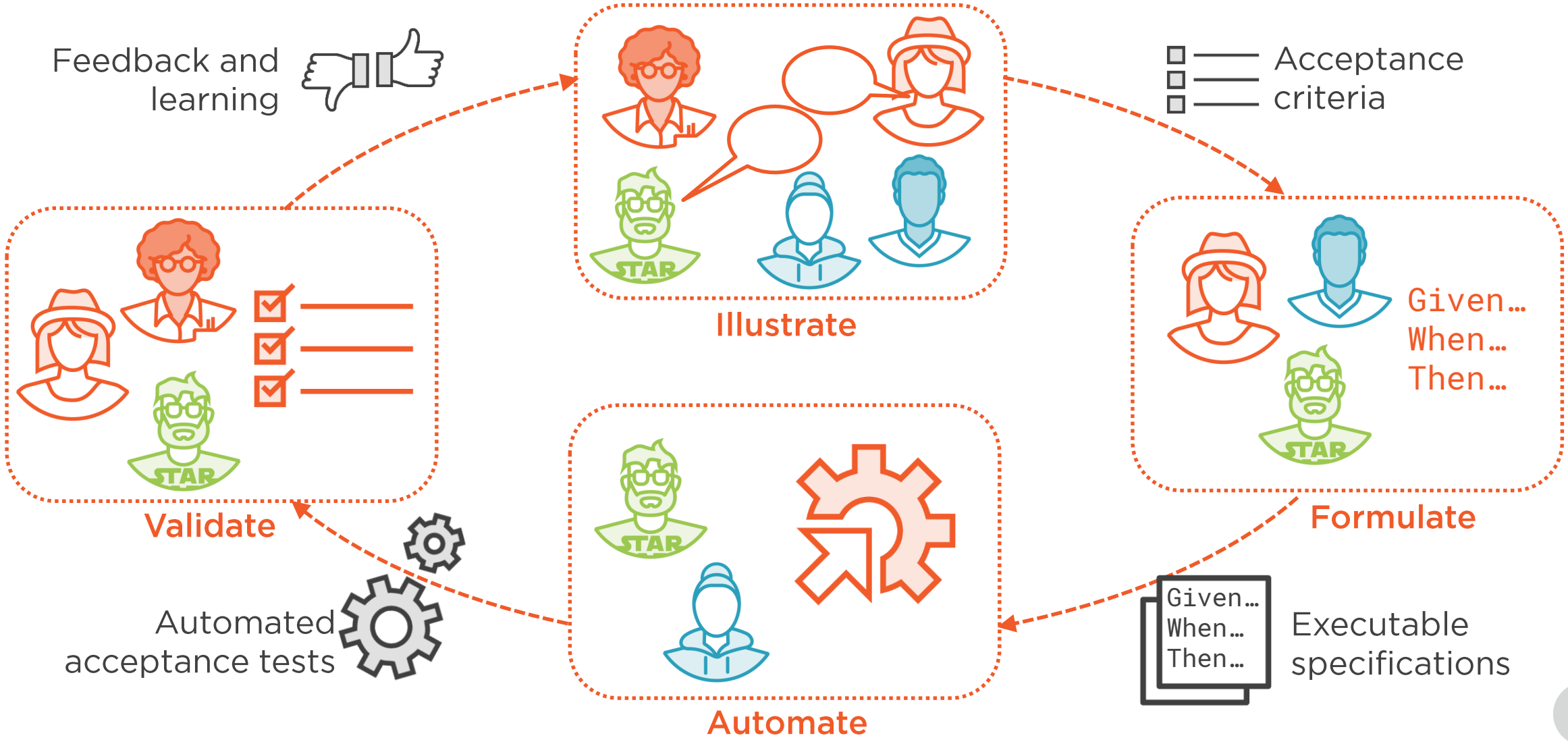


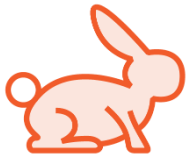
A Single Source of Truth

Specifications

Automated acceptance tests

Functional documentation

BDD Benefits



Be agile, don’t just “do” agile

Bridge the communication gap

A deep shared understanding of business needs

BDD Benefits

A more engaged and creative team

Faster feedback

Fewer defects

What is Gherkin?

- A business-readable notation for executable specifications

What is Cucumber?

- Software you use to run executable specifications written in Gherkin

Gherkin: Executable Business Language

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  In order to plan my morning routine
  As a Morning Freshness customer
  I want to the status of my upcoming orders

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    Given Michael is a Morning Freshness member
    And he has ordered a "Green Goodness Smoothie"
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Plain English

Business readable

Executable

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Gherkin

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@Given("(.*) is a Morning Freshness member")
public void a_morning_freshness_member(String name) {
    registerAMorningFreshnessMember.named(name);
}
```

Cucumber

Application

Demo

Executing Cucumber scenarios

- A Cucumber Java project
- Running Cucumber scenarios in IntelliJ

Summary

What have you learned?

- BDD is a collaborative practice
- Gherkin is a business-readable language you use to write requirements (or executable specifications)
- Executable specifications act as requirements, tests, and documentation
- Cucumber helps you automates your executable specifications