

# Hello!

## Welcome at Visma

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# Who are we



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# Who are you?

1. Team up with your “papermate”
2. Draw each other:  
**don't look at the paper & don't lift the pen!**
3. Interview each other to answer the questions



10 min.



# 1. Agenda

Let's start our journey

# Breakdown of our time together

40h

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Project start-up &amp; requirements</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Become a UX hacker</b>
<b>Day 3-6</b>	<b>Implement</b>
<b>Day 7-9</b>	<b>Test</b>
<b>Day 10</b>	<b>Deploy</b>

# Typical day

4h

09:00 - 10:00	Work
10:00 - 10:10	Break
10:10 - 11:30	Work
11:30 - 12:00	Lunch
12:00 - 13:00	Work

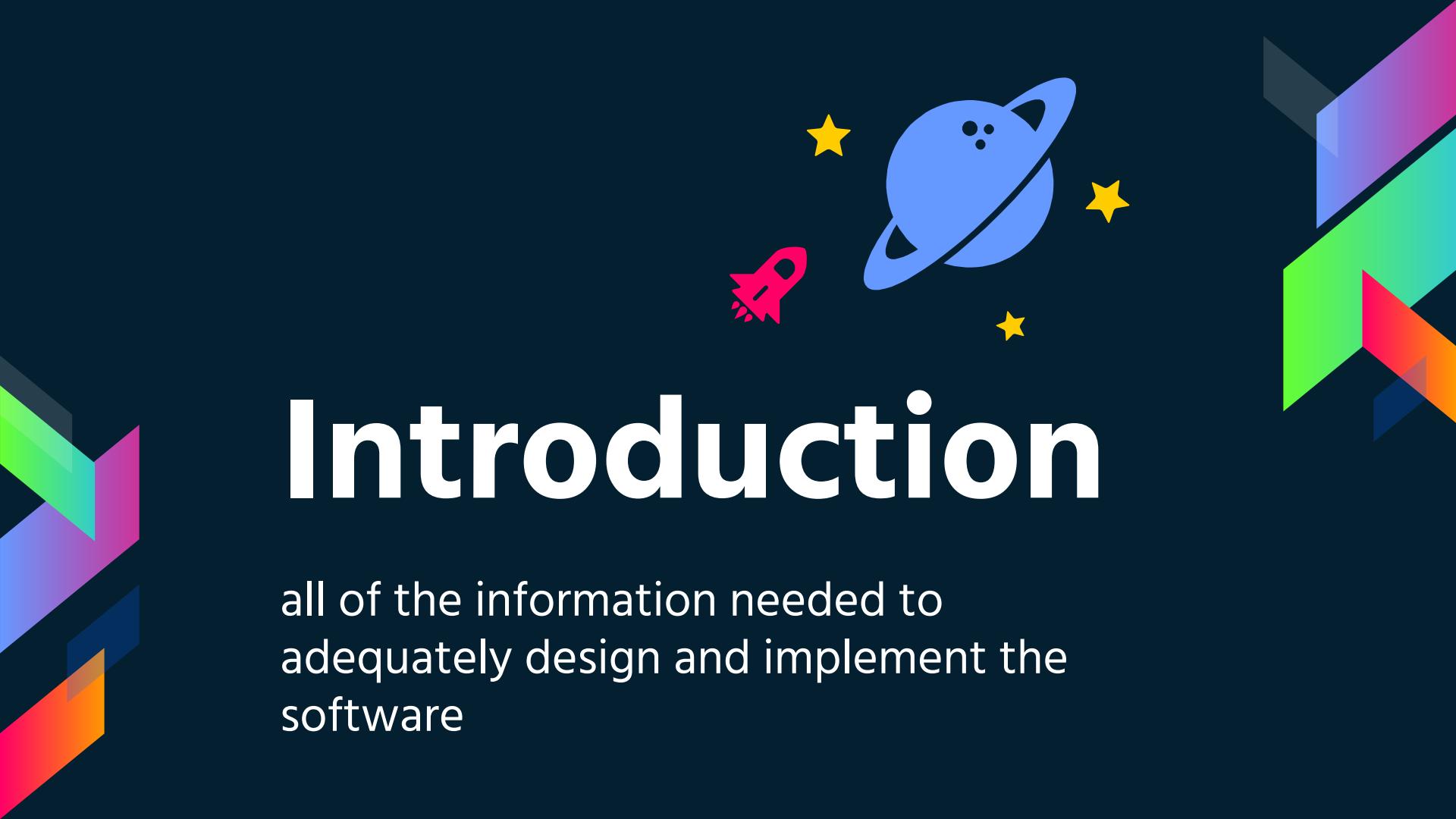
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## 2. How do we do requirements

High level overview of  
how a project starts

# Requirements content

Introduction	General Description	Specific Requirements	Analysis Models	Change Management Process
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purpose</li><li>• Scope</li><li>• Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations</li><li>• References</li><li>• Overview</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Product Perspective</li><li>• Product Functions</li><li>• User Characteristics</li><li>• General Constraints</li><li>• Assumptions and Dependencies</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• External Interface Requirements</li><li>• Functional Requirements</li><li>• Use Cases</li><li>• Classes / Objects</li><li>• Non-Functional Requirements</li><li>• Inverse Requirements</li><li>• Design Constraints</li><li>• Logical Database Requirements</li><li>• Other Requirements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sequence Diagrams</li><li>• Data Flow Diagrams (DFD)</li><li>• State-Transition Diagrams (STD)</li></ul>	



# Introduction

all of the information needed to  
adequately design and implement the  
software

# Introduction



## Purpose

and the (intended) audience for which it is written.



## Scope

name, what will, and, if necessary, will not do, relevant benefits, objectives, and goals



## Overview

what the rest of the doc contains, explain how the SRS is organized.

# General description

general factors that affects the product  
and its requirements.



# General description

## **Product Perspective**

puts the product into perspective with other related products or projects

## **Product Functions**

provide a summary of the functions that the software will perform.

## **User Characteristics**

general characteristics of the eventual users of the product that will affect the specific requirements

## **General Constraints**

description of any other items that will limit the developer's options for designing the system

# Specific requirements



# Specific requirements

Each requirement in this section should be:

- Correct
- Traceable (both forward and backward to prior/future artifacts)
- Unambiguous
- Verifiable (i.e., testable)
- Prioritized (with respect to importance and/or stability)
- Complete
- Consistent
- Uniquely identifiable (usually via numbering like 3.4.5.6)

# External Interface Requirements

User Interfaces

Hardware Interfaces

Software Interfaces

Communications Interfaces

## Specific Requirements

- External Interface Requirements
- Functional Requirements
- Use Cases
- Classes / Objects
- Non-Functional Requirements
- Inverse Requirements
- Design Constraints
- Logical Database Requirements
- Other Requirements

# Functional Requirements

This section describes specific features of the software project.

<Functional Requirement or Feature #1>

3.2.1.1 Introduction

3.2.1.2 Inputs

3.2.1.3 Processing

3.2.1.4 Outputs

3.2.1.5 Error Handling

## Use Cases

## Classes / Objects

### Specific Requirements

- External Interface Requirements
- Functional Requirements
- Use Cases
- Classes / Objects
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# Non-Functional Requirements

Performance

Reliability

Availability

Security

Maintainability

Portability

## Specific Requirements

- External Interface Requirements
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- Inverse Requirements
- Design Constraints
- Logical Database Requirements
- Other Requirements

# Inverse Requirements

## Design Constraints

other standards, company policies, hardware limitation, etc. that will impact this software project.

## Logical Database Requirements

Will a database be used? If so, what logical requirements exist for data formats, storage capabilities, data retention, data integrity, etc.

## Other Requirements

### Specific Requirements

- External Interface Requirements
- Functional Requirements
- Use Cases
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# Analysis Models



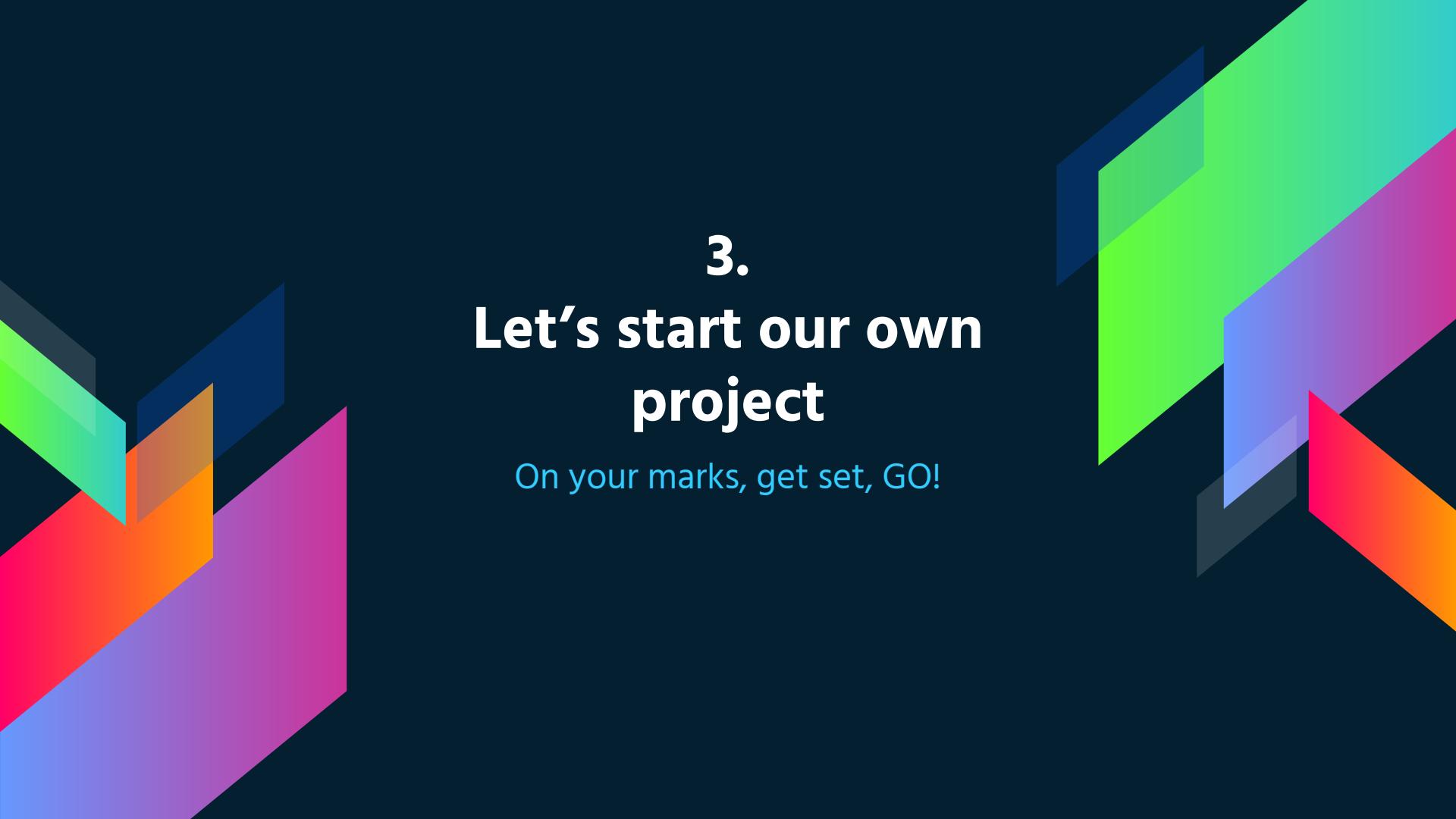
# **Analysis models**

Sequence Diagrams

Data Flow Diagrams (DFD)

State-Transition Diagrams (STD)

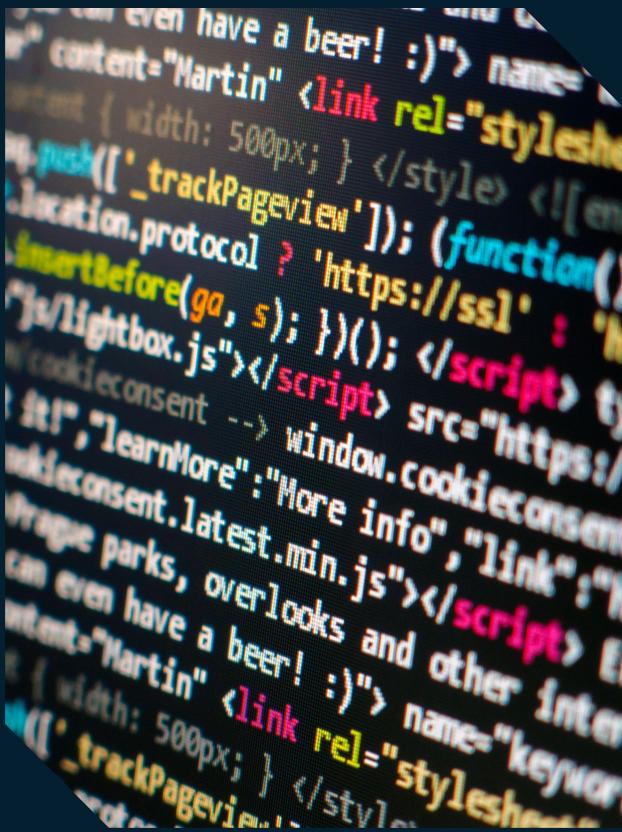
# **Change Management Process**



### 3.

# Let's start our own project

On your marks, get set, GO!



# The PROBLEM

Don't Just Start Development,  
Solve A Problem



*The story of*

# *Philip Pirrip*



Let me tell you the story of Philip Pirrip, a brilliant young professional writer  
and his journey to work excellence

# The story of Pip

The first memory Pip has is about his grandparent's attic - the old smell of used books, the creaking wooden boards and the dust particles that danced silently in the sun rays like a game of hiding and seek.

He spent a long time there with his small furry friend - Arnold. The cat was not impressed by the large amounts of book, maps, and chests available, he was there usually to take a nap in the daytime, and he loved the silence. **For Pip everything changed.**

The love of books and endless hours of reading his grandfather's collections led Pip to the University of Charles Dickens where legendary professors took his talent further.

Now he just rented a small loft in the downtown area of his town and recently launched his first official blog post on his new website.

**"I have great expectations from this,"** he said to Arnold. The cat heard him but was not impressed and continued his nap.



# The story of Pip

After six months he's already a successful blogger, a freelance writer working with 7 different publications at a time and writing the 8th chapter of the first draft of his first book "**Great Expectations.**"

Soon he quickly realized that all this work needs to be organised somehow. "My office is a mess" he said in slight desperation one Saturday morning. "**My work is so chaotic... I need a simple way to manage it all** or else I'll go insane!"

**What should I do?**





***"I want something that is easy  
to use and quick. I would much  
rather spend my time creating  
valuable work..."***

# Too much manual work

A simple cost effective electronic solution is in demand.

costly

time

boring

hard

# The solution

A simple cost effective electronic solution is in demand.

cloud

articles

customers

intuitive

easy

**DOCUMENTS**

research

fast

drafts

secured

reference  
documents

Web

YOU WANT YOUR COUSIN TO SEND YOU A FILE? EASY.  
HE CAN EMAIL IT TO— ... OH, IT'S 25 MB? HMM...

DO EITHER OF YOU HAVE AN FTP SERVER? NO, RIGHT.

IF YOU HAD WEB HOSTING, YOU COULD UPLOAD IT...

HMM. WE COULD TRY ONE OF THOSE MEGASHAREUPLOAD SITES,  
BUT THEY'RE FLAKY AND FULL OF DELAYS AND PORN POPUPS.

HOW ABOUT AIM DIRECT CONNECT? ANYONE STILL USE THAT?

OH, WAIT, DROPBOX! IT'S THIS RECENT STARTUP FROM A FEW  
YEARS BACK THAT SYNCS FOLDERS BETWEEN COMPUTERS.  
YOU JUST NEED TO MAKE AN ACCOUNT, INSTALL THE—

OH, HE JUST DROVE  
OVER TO YOUR HOUSE  
WITH A USB DRIVE?

UH, COOL, THAT  
WORKS, TOO.



I LIKE HOW WE'VE HAD THE INTERNET FOR DECADES,  
YET "SENDING FILES" IS SOMETHING EARLY  
ADOPTERS ARE STILL FIGURING OUT HOW TO DO.



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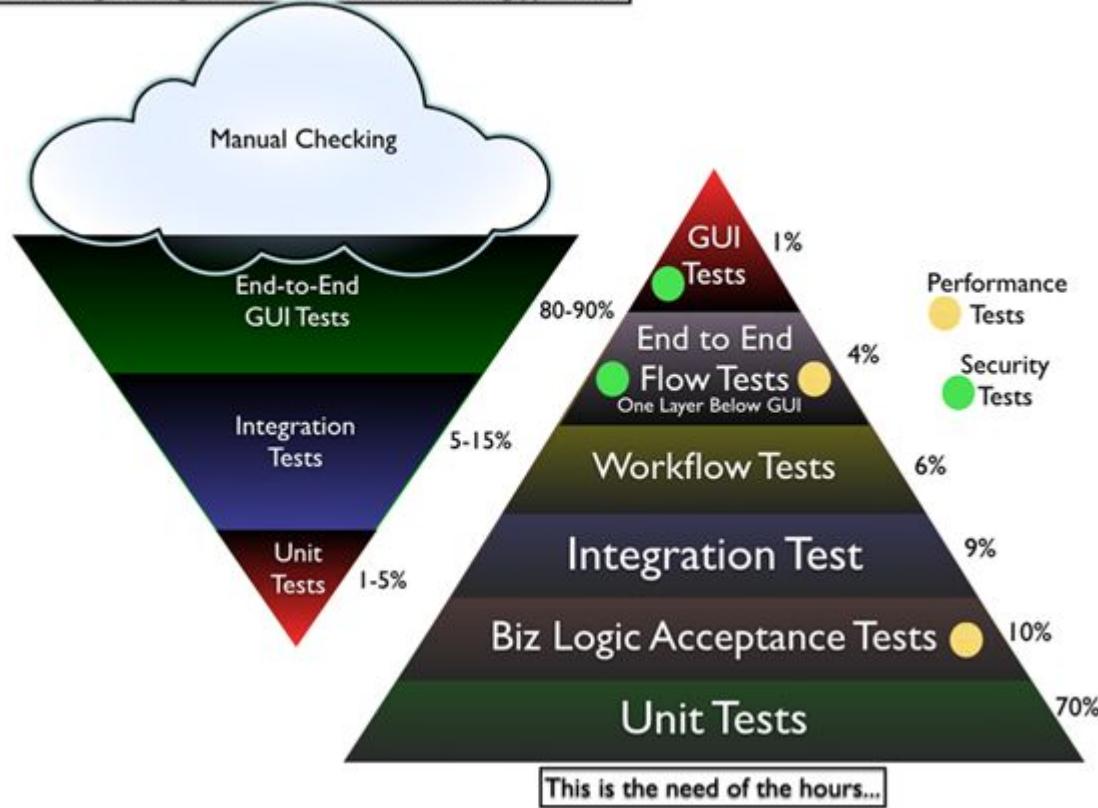
## 4. Testing

What and when do we test?



The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various colors (blue, green, red, orange, purple) on a dark navy blue background, creating a modern and dynamic feel.

Typical testing strategies lead to an inverted testing pyramid...





# Introducing Cloud Storage

# Structure

**Scenario:** Some determinable business situation

**Given** some precondition

**And** some other precondition

**When** some action by the actor

**And** some other action

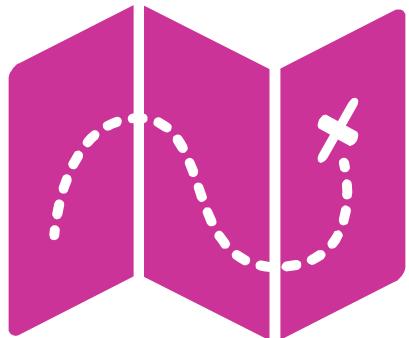
**And** yet another action

**Then** some testable outcome is achieved

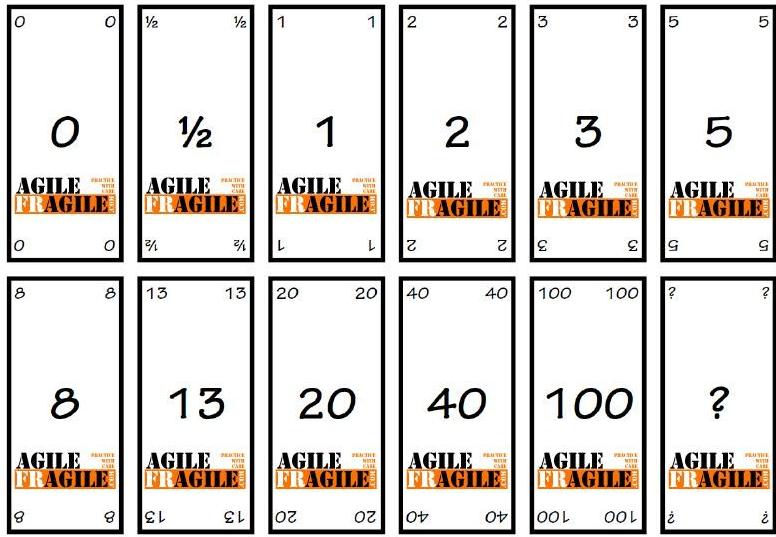
**And** something else we can check happens too

**But** something doesn't happen

# User stories



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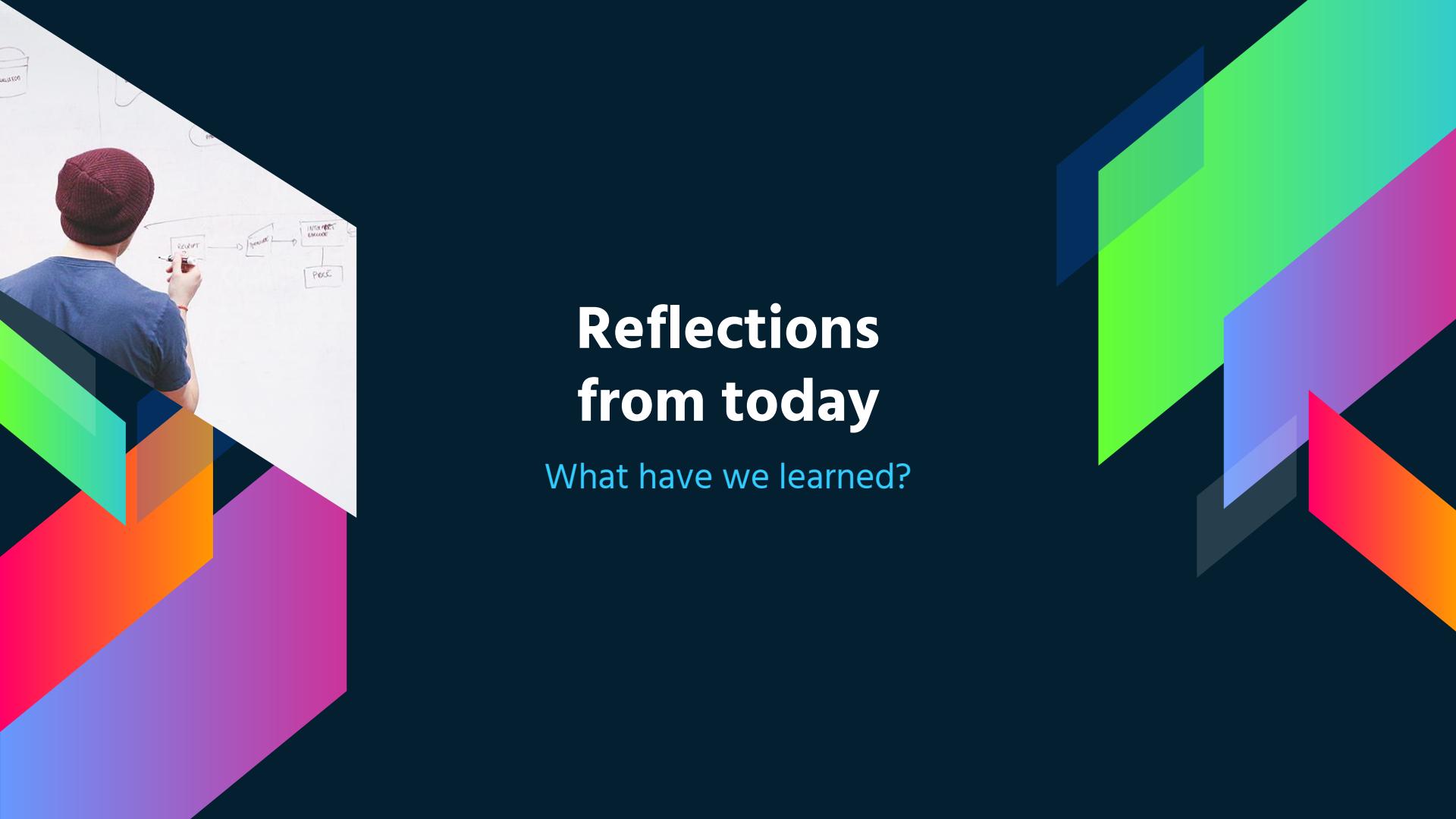


A good plan implemented **today** is better than a  
perfect plan implemented tomorrow.

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# Reflections from today

What have we learned?

Abstract geometric shapes in various colors (blue, green, red, orange) are scattered across the dark background, creating a modern and dynamic feel.



***"Enjoying success requires the  
ability to adapt.***

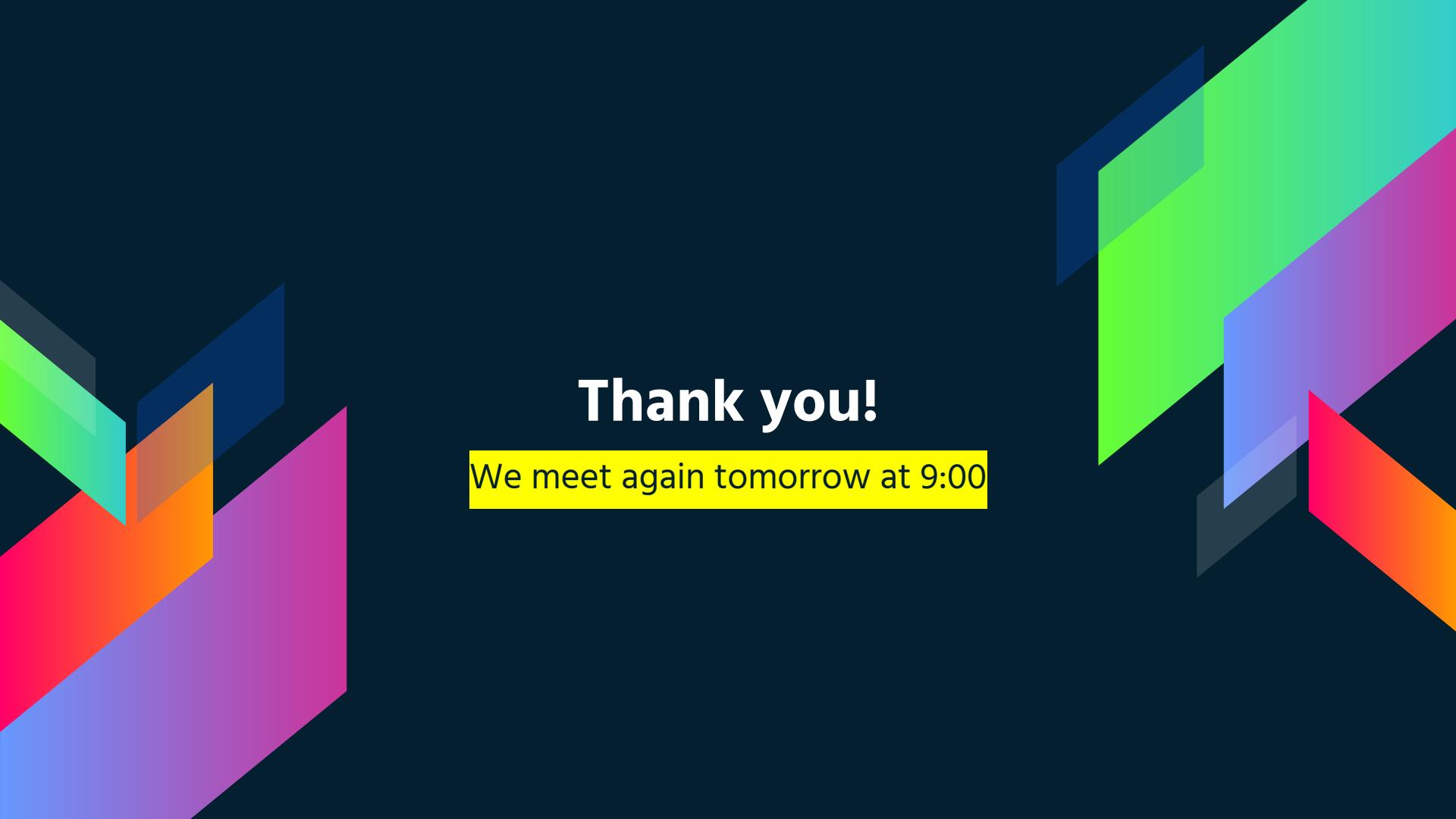
***Only by being open to change will  
you have a true opportunity to get  
the most from your talent."***

*- adapt to it, don't fight it*



## **Tomorrow we'll become UX hackers**

@lonut is going to present and he'll lead you  
in the realm of users and wireframes

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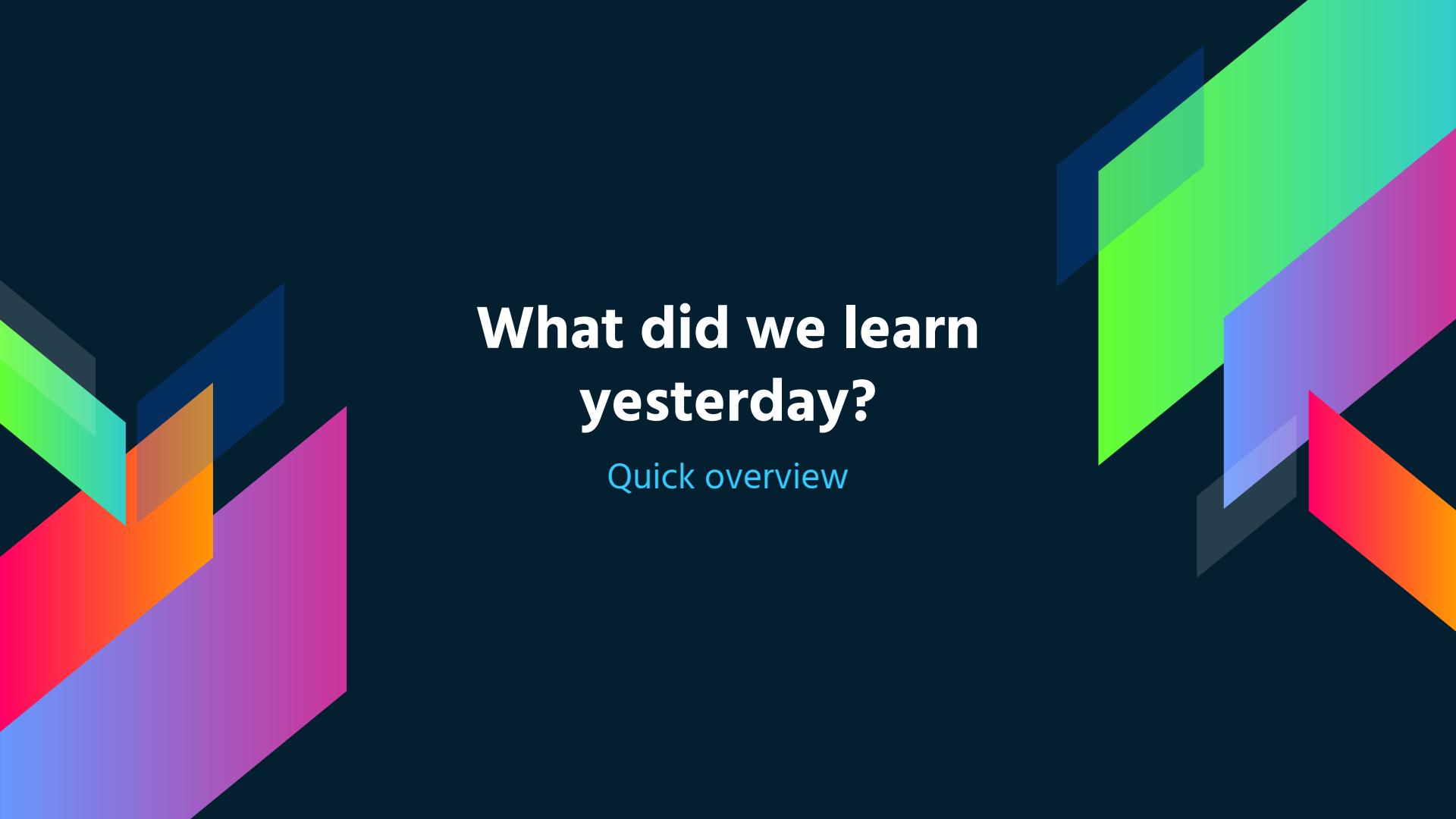
# Thank you!

We meet again tomorrow at 9:00

# Day 2

## Welcome back

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The background features a dark navy blue gradient. Overlaid on it are several large, semi-transparent triangles of various colors: red-orange, purple, teal, light green, blue, and magenta. These triangles are arranged in a way that suggests depth, with some overlapping others. They form a stylized, modern graphic.

# What did we learn yesterday?

Quick overview

# UX Hacks

Or the super-lazy way for increased UX nirvana



Goals with this brief  
training

# Become UX Hackers

- #1 Improve the understanding of UX
- #2 Establish a user-centred work process
- #3 Enable you to perform own UX-related tasks

# 0. Agenda

Let's begin

# Breakdown of our time together

4 awesome hours

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**1 Introduction to UX**

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**2 How does Visma UX**

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**3 User research & user centered design**

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**4 Paper prototyping**

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**5 User interviews**

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**6 Wireframing like a pro**

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# What does UX stand for?

# The many names and meanings of UX

- User experience (UX)
- Human Computer Interaction
- User friendliness
- Usability

"The extent to which a product can be used by specified users to achieve specified goals with effectiveness, efficiency and satisfaction in a specified context of use." (ISO 9241-11)

- Interaction design (IxD)
- Service design

# Science!

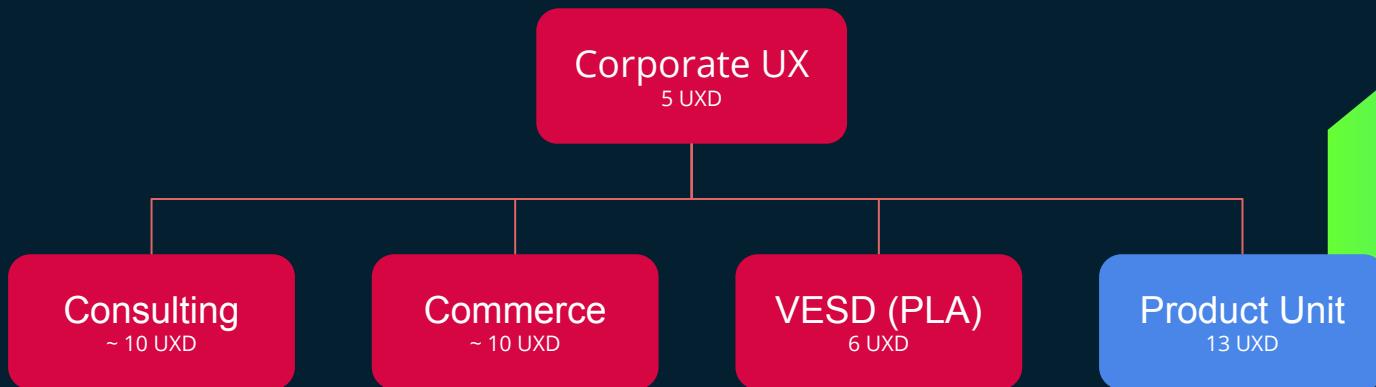
- Human Computer Interaction
- Human Factors
- Cognitive Science
- Psychology
- Anthropology
- Linguistics
- Neuroscience

# Different UX job roles

- UX Architect
- UX Designer
- Graphical Designer
- UX Developer



# The UX in Visma environment



# The tasks of the UX resources

- Assist teams with UX expertise (**90%**)
  - Perform user studies
  - Create sketches / prototypes
- Knowledge sharing (**10%**)
  - Maintain the UX portal
  - Write UX guidelines
  - Build and quality assure reference libraries
  - Hold UX trainings



Coordinates UX in different divisions



Produces all graphical design



Visma Nordic Cool 3



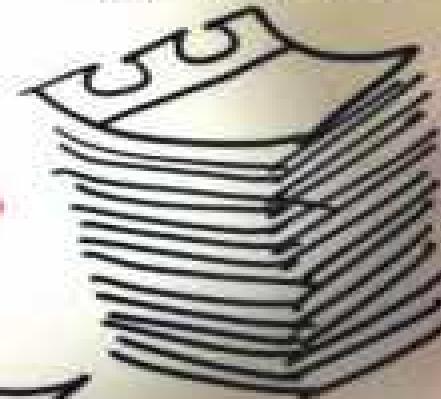
Visma UX Guidelines



Visma Web Library



**-\$2500**  
1 DAY



**-912,000**

1 YEAR

\$50,000



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Human Factors  
International

## THE ROI OF USER EXPERIENCE

USER EXPERIENCE  
IS THE SCIENCE & ART  
OF DESIGNING A PRODUCT

- EASY TO USE
- FITS EXPECTATIONS
- MEETS GOALS



Scribe created by www.PopulationDesign.com



*“Once a piece of software is released, the **cost of fixing an error** can be **100 times** as high as it would have been during the design and development stage.”*



*Software specialists spend  
40-50 % of their time on **avoidable**  
**rework**, basically work that's not done  
right the first time.*

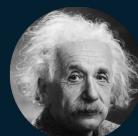


*3 of 12 top reasons to why software projects fail are directly related to **poor user-centred design work and poor user experience.***

# Good UX and a UCD process

- reduces costs for development, maintenance, redesign, support, training...
- increases revenue, traffic, market shares, easy of learning, ease of use
- improves customer retention, trust in the software, user satisfaction...

***"Any intelligent fool can make things bigger and more complex. It takes a touch of genius - and a lot of courage – to move in the opposite direction."***

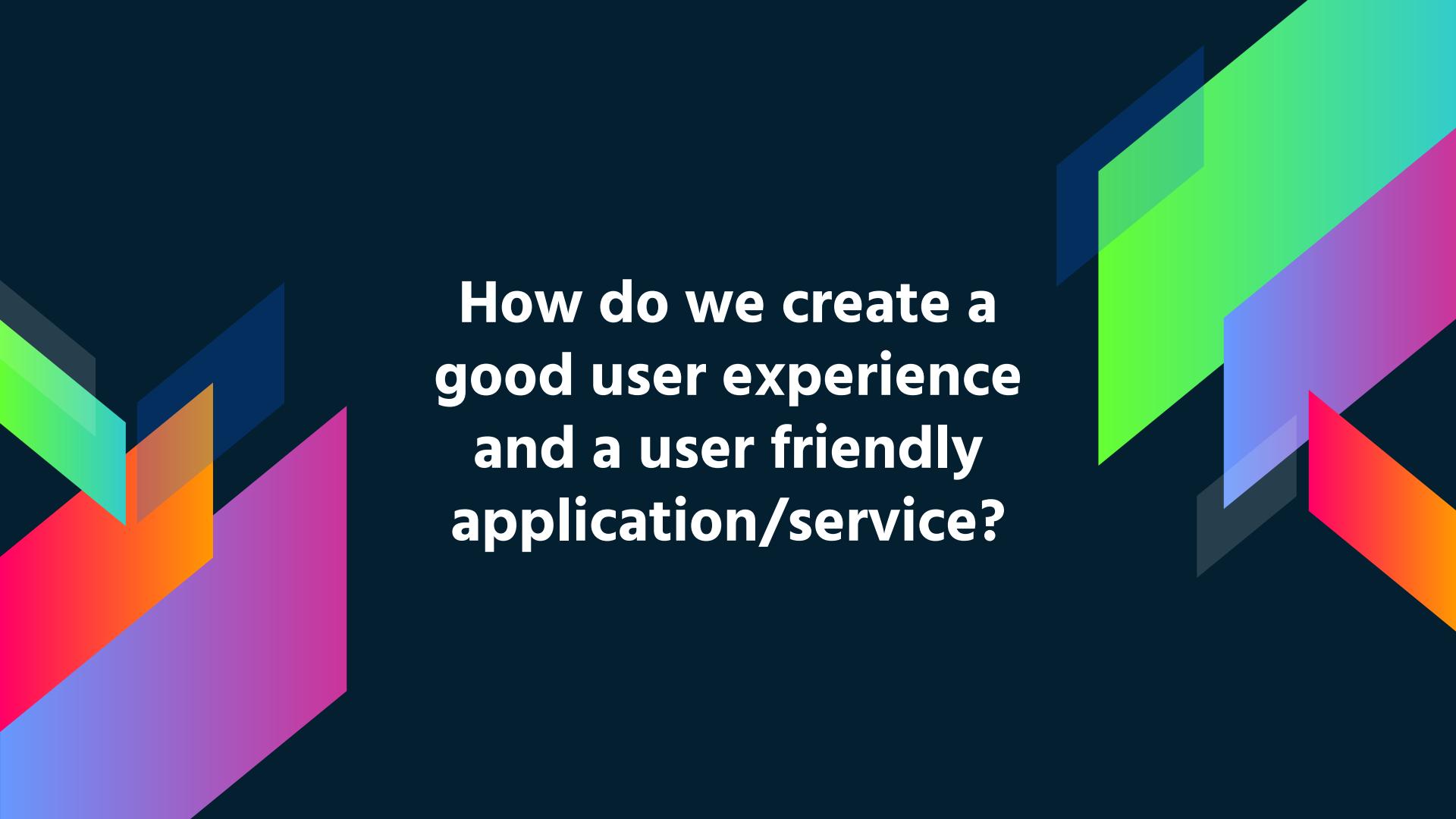


# **“Simple” isn’t what you think**

- › minimize number of steps in a flow
- › minimize time required to solve task
- › minimize number of features
- › minimize elements on each page

## **Cognitive Overhead**

“how many logical connections or jumps your brain has to make in order to understand or contextualize the thing you’re looking at.”



**How do we create a  
good user experience  
and a user friendly  
application/service?**

# **What is UX?**

*"User experience" (UX) encompasses  
**all aspects** of the **end-user's**  
interaction with the **company**, its  
**services**, and its **products**.*



Jakob Nielsen



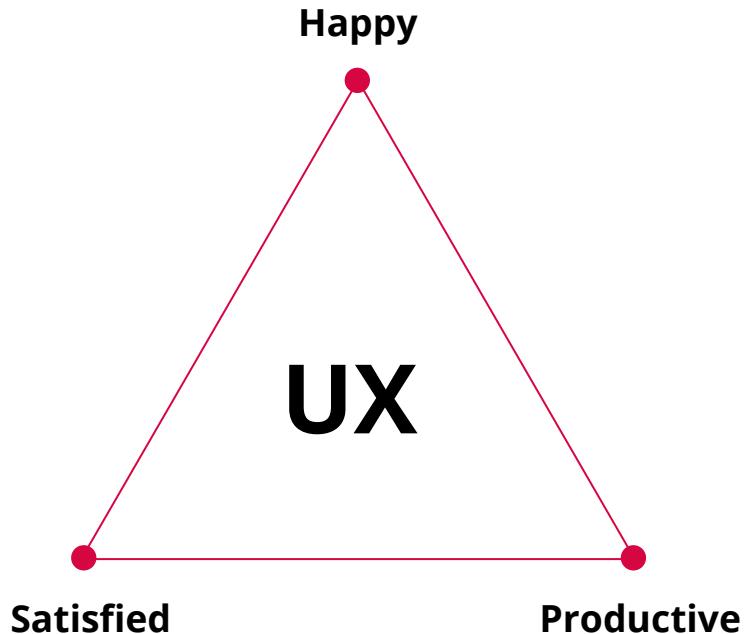
Don Norman

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*“How a person **feels** about  
interacting with a **product**.”*



# Desired result



## Happy

- Good news travels fast
- Increased sales

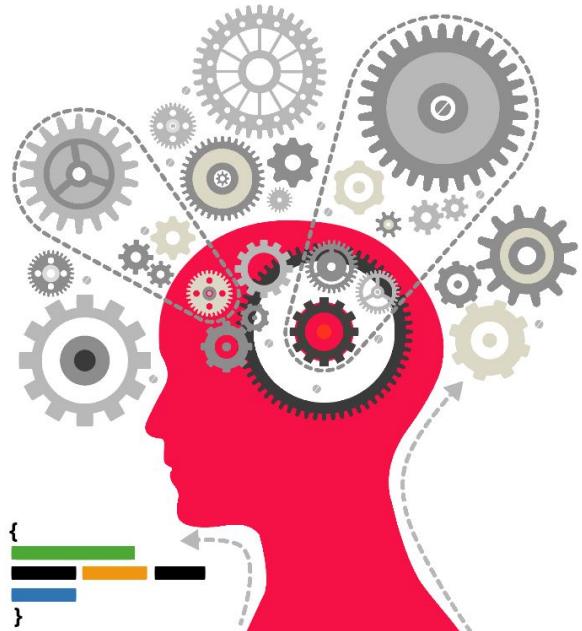
## Satisfied

- Increased loyalty
- Fewer support calls/requests
- Ideas vs. complaints

## Productive

- Most Valuable Proponents (MVP)

# Hacking feelings?



- Person
- How they feel
- Human brain
- How do we hack that?
- Root API

## The deeper meaning

“The measure of friction between a user and his goal”

# Types of friction

Emotional

Physical

Cognitive

# Cognitive friction



- Needless brain activity
- The brain CPU cycles
- Conscious
- Subconscious
- Target of our UX hacks  
*(mind and vision)*

# UX Layers



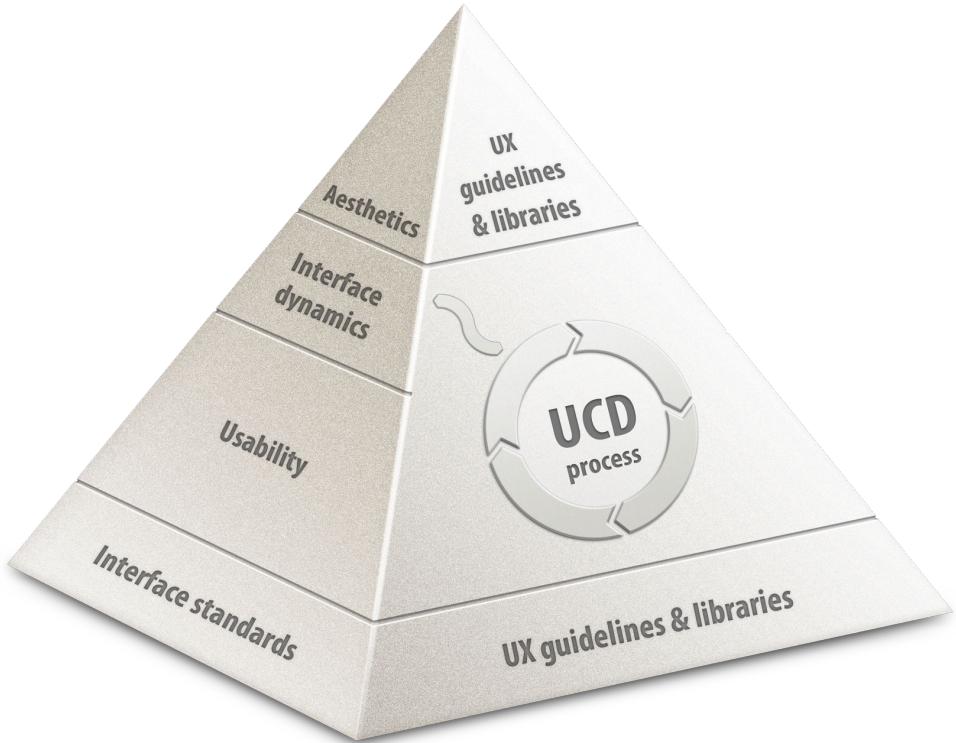
- Visual Language (Nordic Cool)
- Motion Graphics
- Information Design
- Information Architecture
- Interaction Design
- User Research
- Experience Strategy

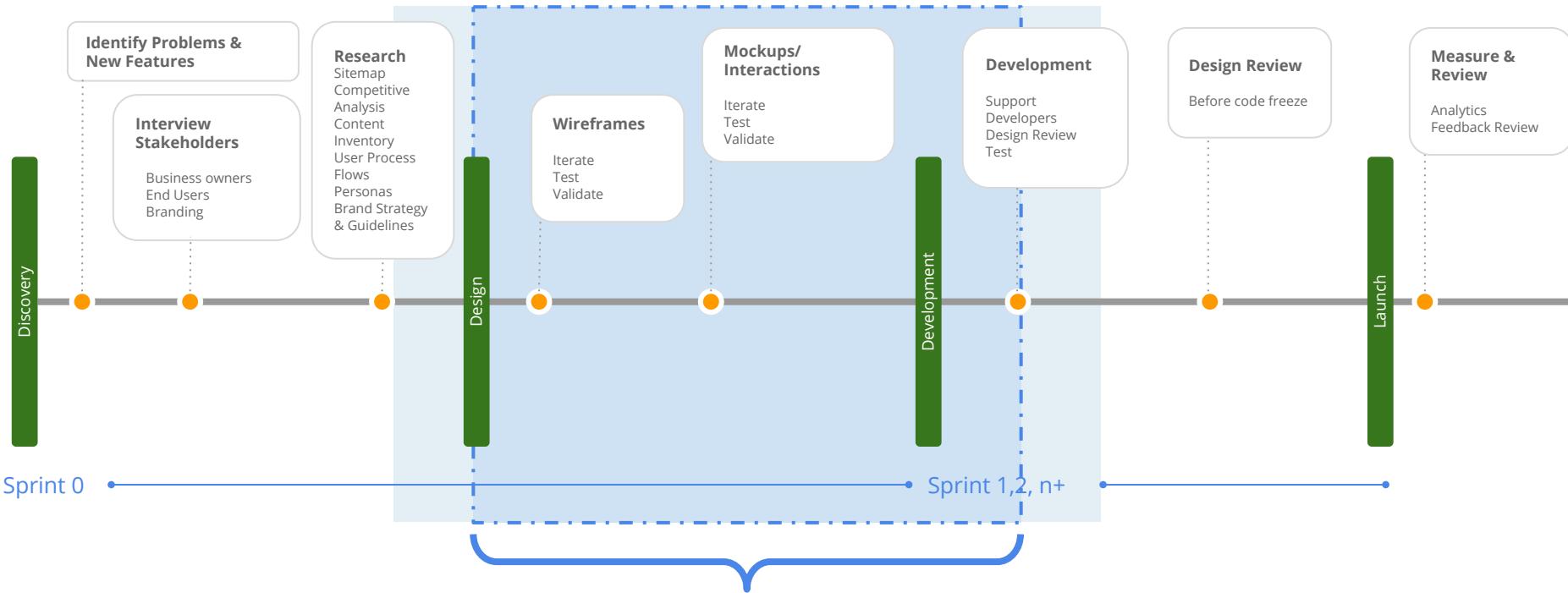
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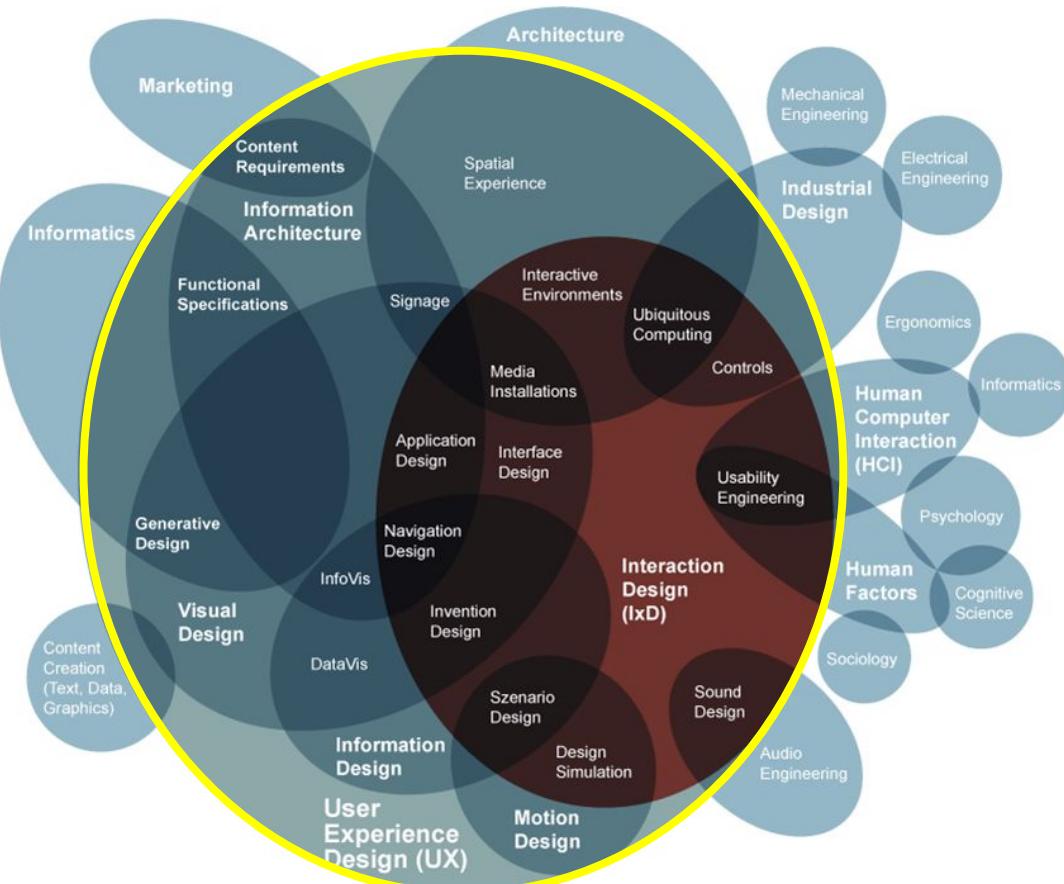


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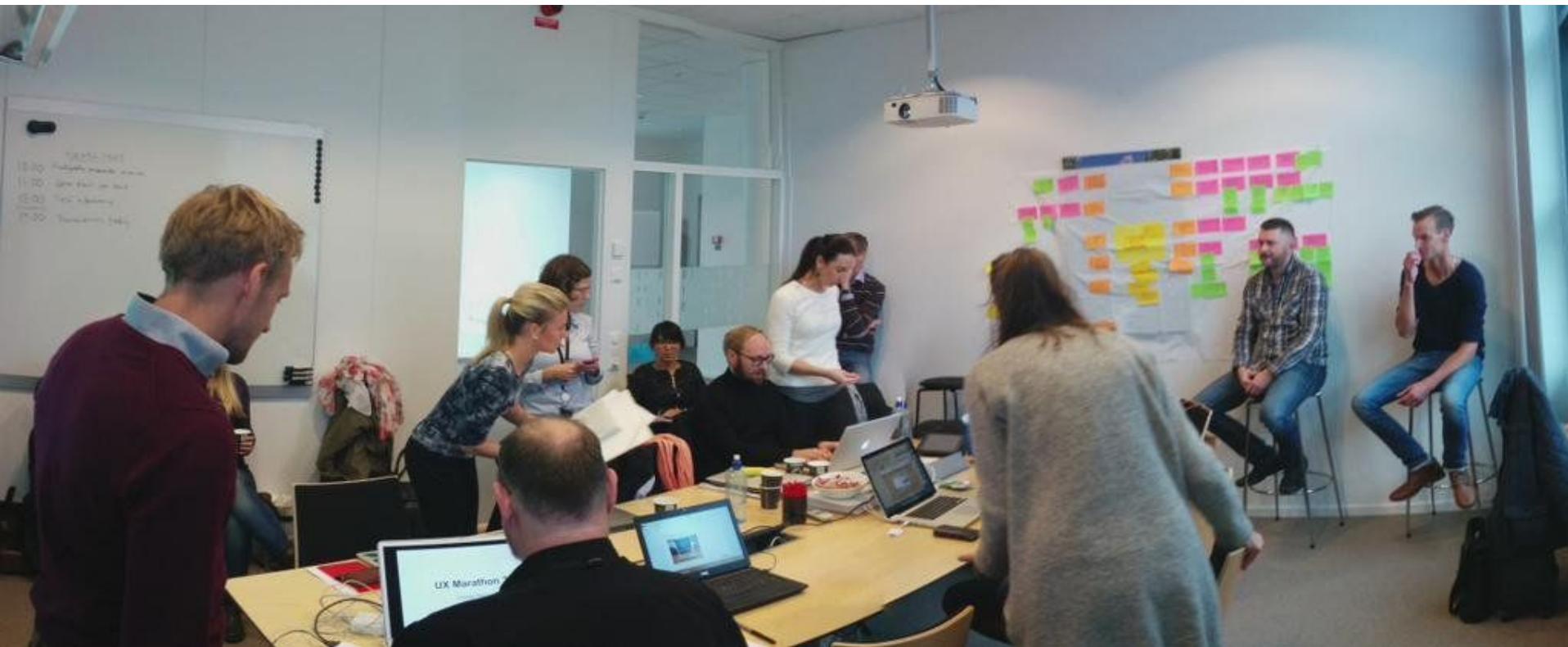


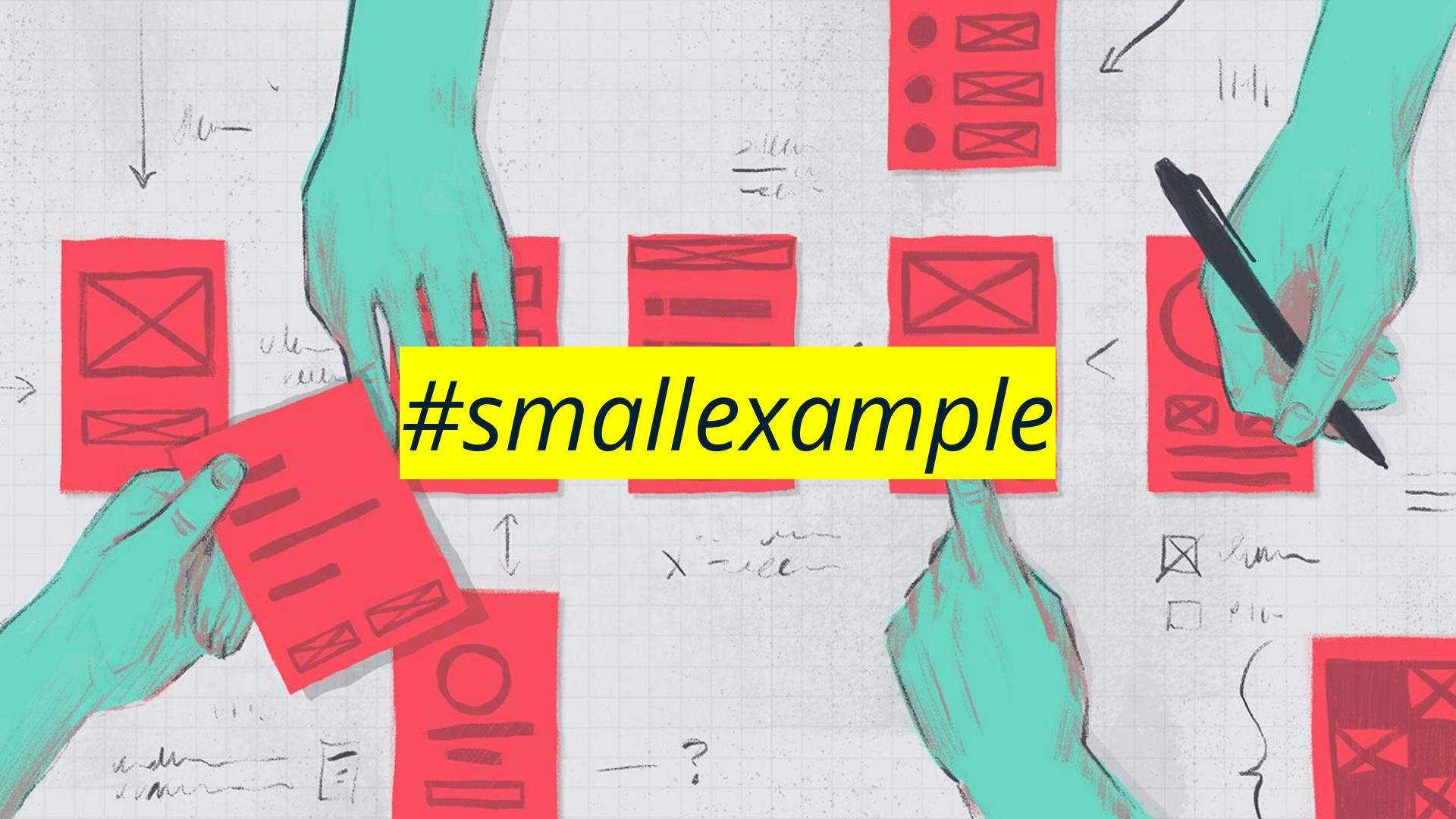












#smallexample

 **Simona Secosan** to me

13 Apr

Hi,

We have created a component (similar with a dialogue ) to be used for selecting one or more users as recipient if invoice will be sent on mobile.  
Attached there are several screenshots of how it looks now (We - I - are not pleased of how it looks) and we will appreciate several suggestions/improvements.

Expected functionality:

- autocomplete component which fetch several users
- scroll in list
- search user support to filter the list
- multiple selection

It can be also another entire screen but we need to consider the view when is just one item in list; needs to be considered that we might be constraint by the used component supported functions.

If questions/uncertainties let me know and we could set a short session for more details.

Thanks!

Br,  
Simona

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Back to check

Recipients

User name

Asa Duvander

Charlotte Martensson

George Pinca

Linda Borste

mircea daina

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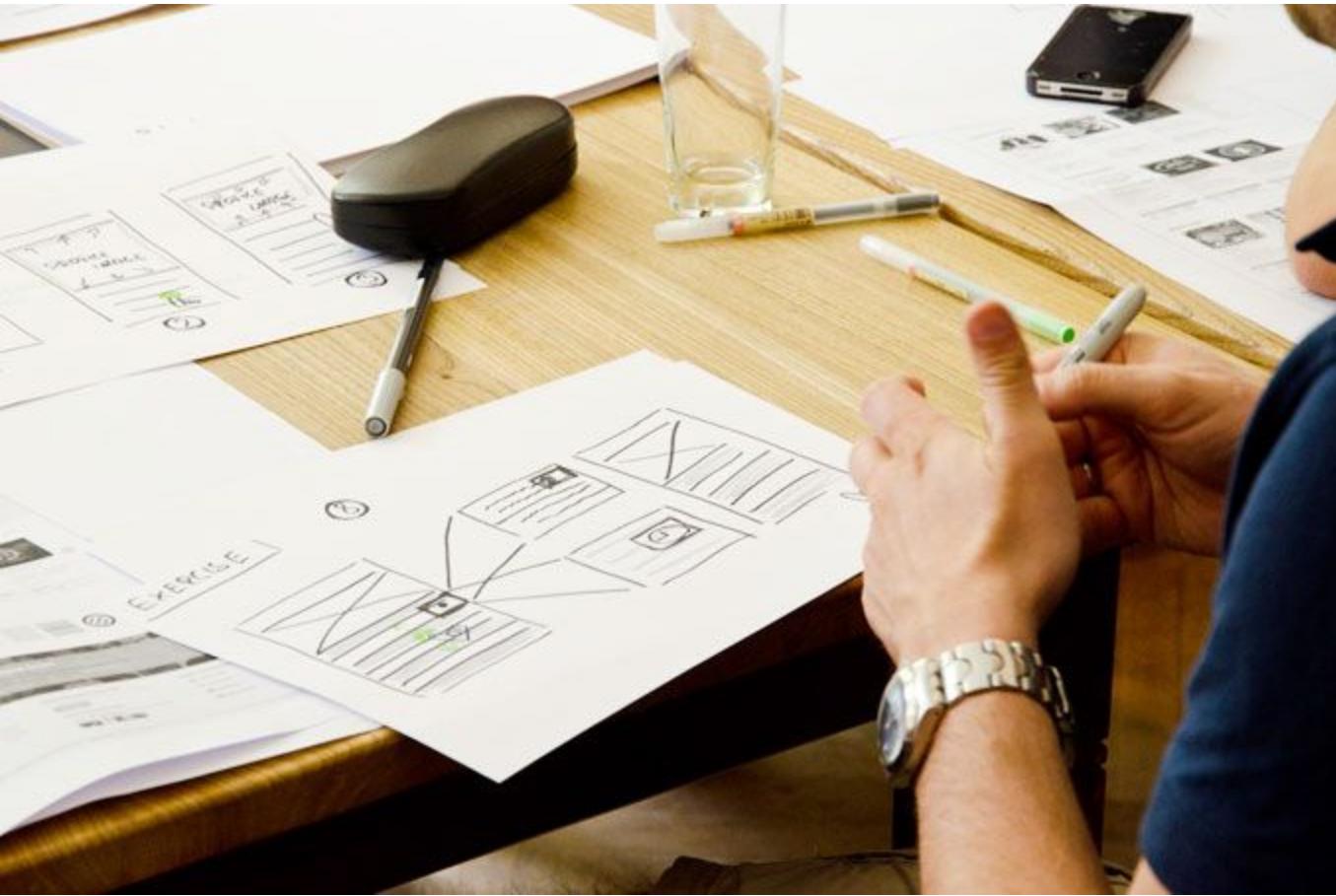
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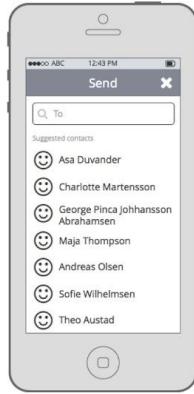
Messages

Write a message here

Send



## DCE Share screen



The share screen should start with selecting the person to share with. The copy and friction will be kept to a minimum. The person wanting to share a particular information already has someone in mind at this time.

The only text available is 'Send', 'To' and in smaller characters 'Suggested contacts'.

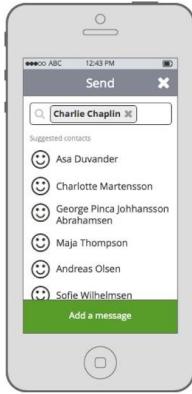
Suggestions should be as following:  
Recent contacted persons, Highest contacted persons and a more advanced - this type of invoice typically goes to the following persons' listings. Ideally would go with the last one but depends on your use cases, technical constraints and of course time allocated for this task.

Another way to go for the top menu is by removing the cancel icon top right and replacing it with a back arrow on top left. I suggested this variant based on the screens shown and tested the screen to have that pop-up feel to it :)



If the list is too big or the contact is not easily recognizable then the added 'the profile' can't be seen with autocomplete is also mandatory. Search fields could include e-mail addresses as well (although if you know the e-mail you would probably know the person's name or do a cross check that might be useful at this stage (department, company id, etc.)

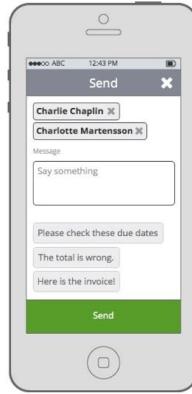
Also I think that while searching the contact persons should be delimited with a thin gray line in order to make it easier to see the hit/touch area.



Adding a contact should place the selected person in a combogrid with multi-select.  
At this time at the very bottom the 'Add message' appears and will be always on top.



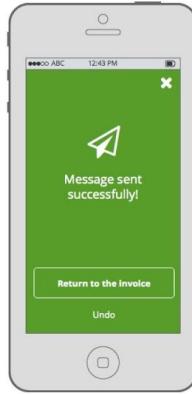
It's easy to add and remove contacts and that this way selected people are always visible.



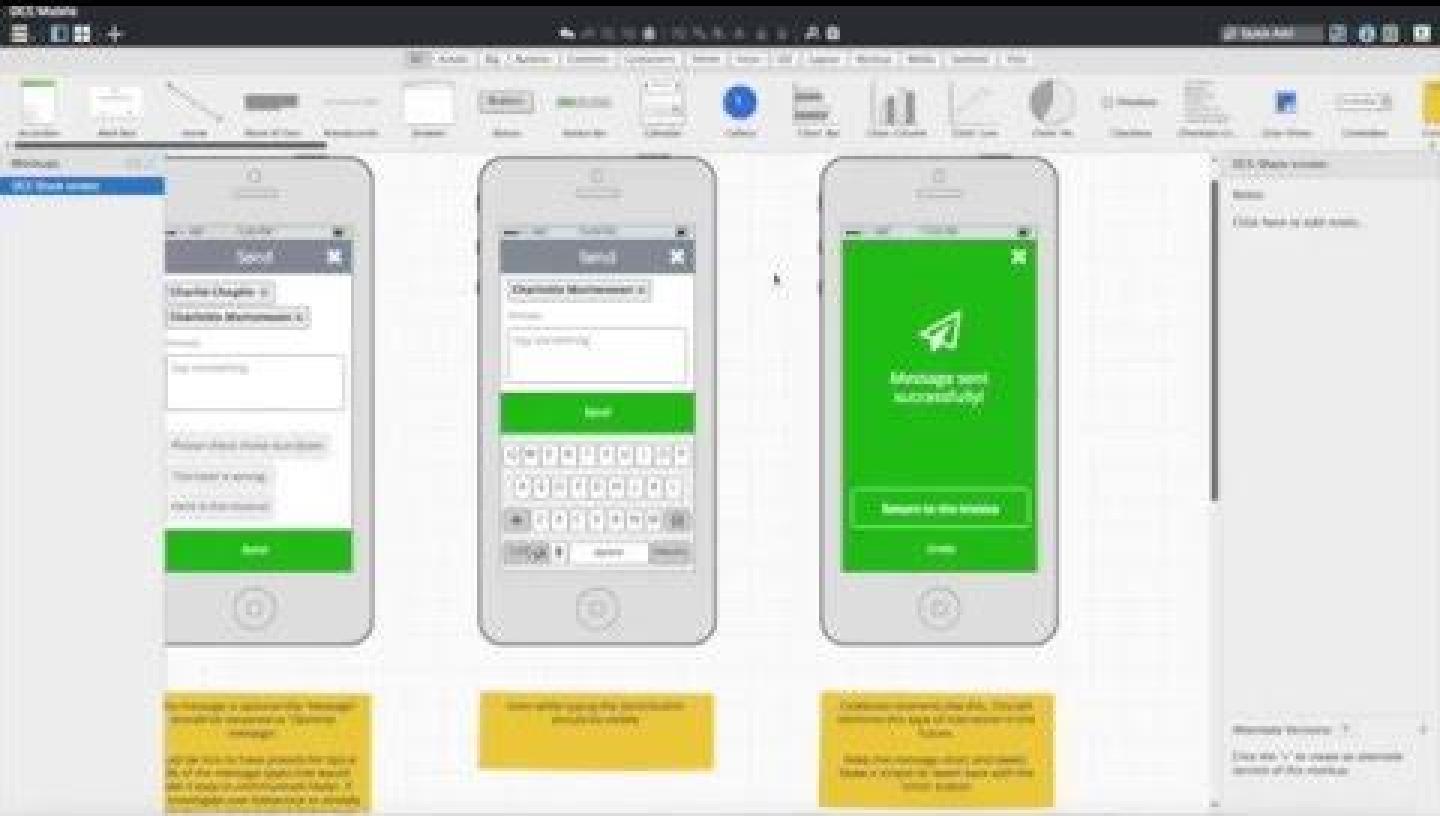
If the message is optional the 'Message' should be renamed to 'Optional message'.  
Would be nice to have presets for typical 80% of the message types that could make it easy to use in a minute faster. If you know the user behaviour or already know this use at least top 3 of the short messages implied above (translations would make it awesome).



Even while typing the Send button should be visible.



Celebrate moments like this. This will reinforce this type of interaction in the future.  
Keep the message short and sweet. Make it simple to revert back with the 'Undo' button.



X



Message sent successfully!

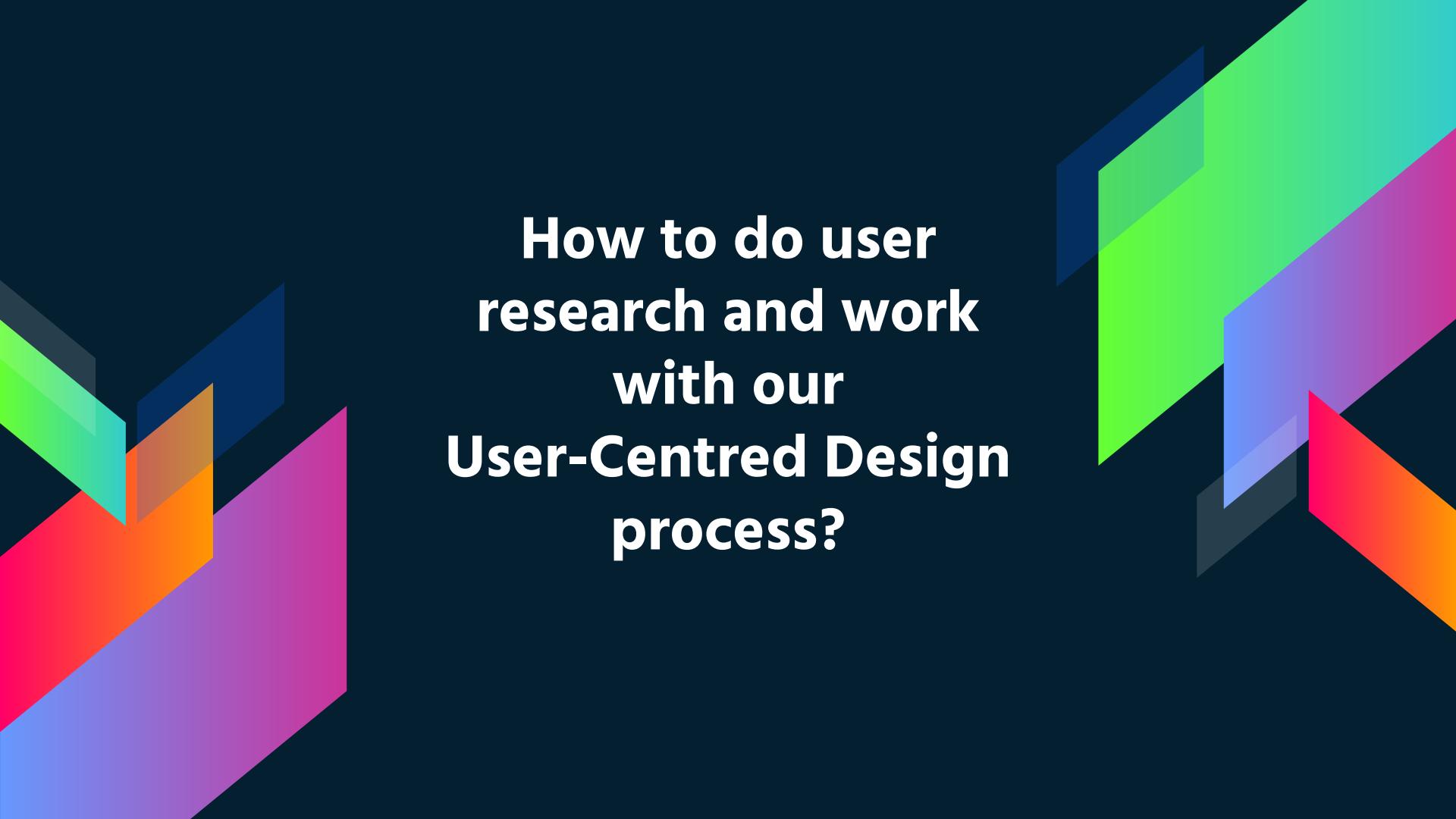
[Return to the invoice](#)

Undo

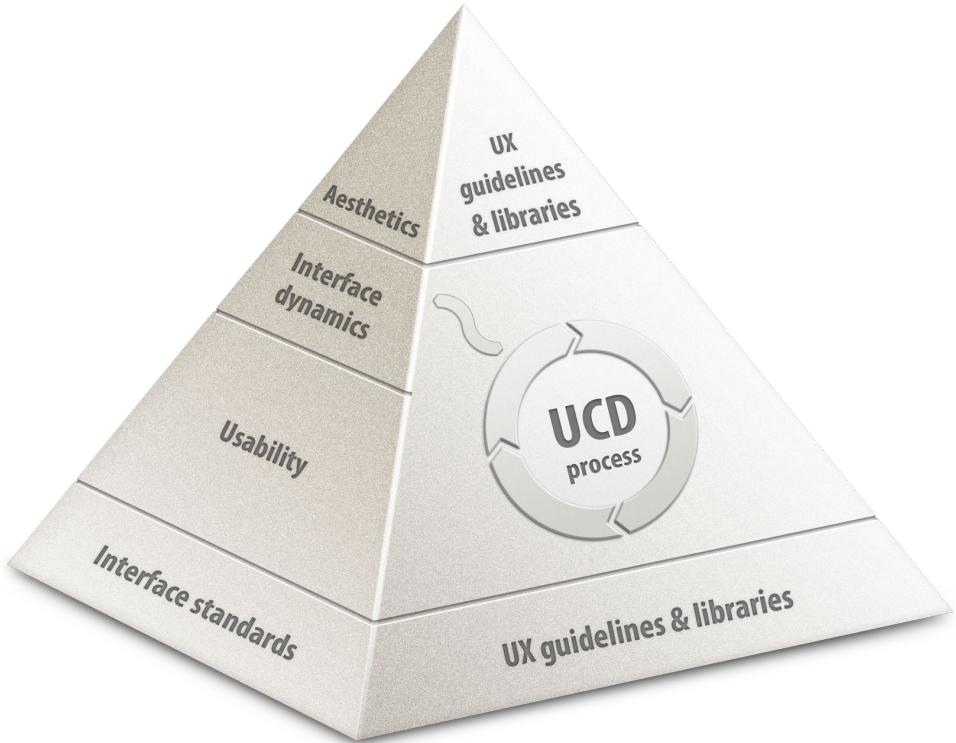
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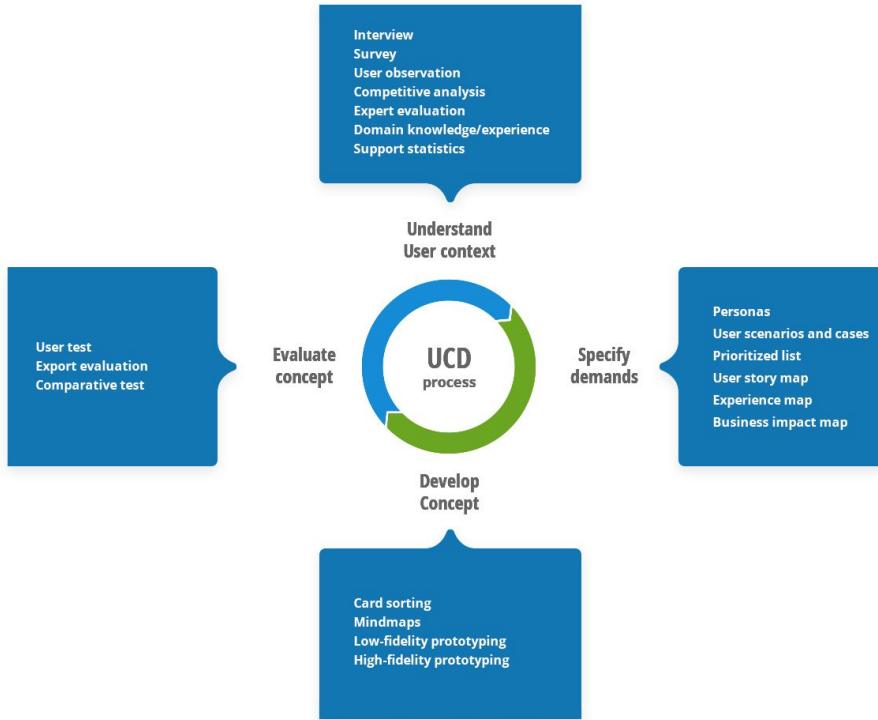
- Understand how the users **think and behave**
- Gather **facts** and **data** instead of rely on opinion or speculation
- Many different methods available
- Perform **studies**, design and **test on users** first before implementing anything
- Iterate!



**How to do user  
research and work  
with our  
User-Centred Design  
process?**



# Visma's User-Centred Design process



# Useful methods for you



# Understand user context

- The most important step in the process
- Who are the users?
- In what environment/situation do they use the product?
- What goals shall the product help the user to achieve?
- What demands must the application fulfil to satisfy the user?

# Understand user context – ideal world vs. hairy reality



# User observation

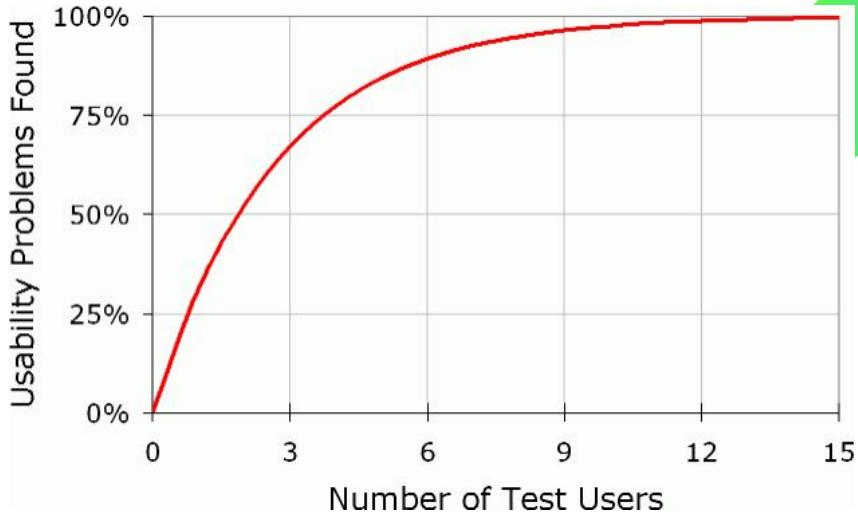


# User observation

- Observe the user performing natural work tasks
- Study the user behaviour, environment, needs
- Observe what is actually done – not what is said!

# User observation

- Classic Jacob Nielsen Research
- Identifies 60-80% of usability problems with 3-5 users



# Useful methods for you



# Persona development

The creation of Pip

*The story of*

# *Philip Pirrip*



Let me tell you the story of Philip Pirrip, a brilliant young professional writer  
and his journey to work excellence

# The story of Pip

The first memory Pip has is about his grandparent's attic - the old smell of used books, the creaking wooden boards and the dust particles that danced silently in the sun rays like a game of hiding and seek.



He spent a long time there with his small furry friend - Arnold. The cat was not impressed by the large amounts of book, maps, and chests available, he was there usually to take a nap in the daytime, and he loved the silence. **For Pip everything changed.**

The love of books and endless hours of reading his grandfather's collections led Pip to the University of Charles Dickens where legendary professors took his talent further.

Now he just rented a small loft in the downtown area of his town and recently launched his first official blog post on his new website.

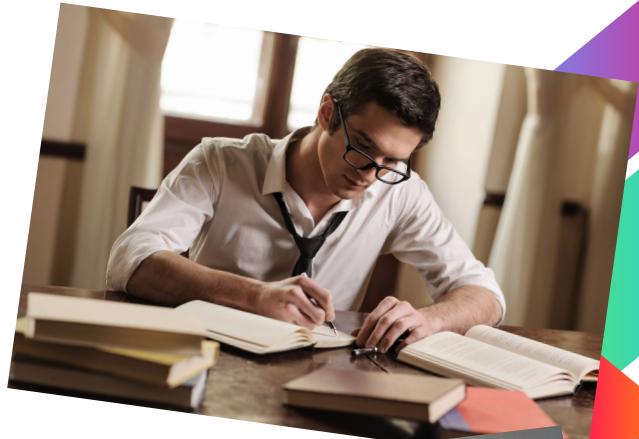
**"I have great expectations from this,"** he said to Arnold. The cat heard him but was not impressed and continued his nap.

# The story of Pip

After six months he's already a successful blogger, a freelance writer working with 7 different publications at a time and writing the 8th chapter of the first draft of his first book "**Great Expectations.**"

Soon he quickly realized that all this work needs to be organised somehow. "My office is a mess" he said in slight desperation one Saturday morning. "**My work is so chaotic... I need a simple way to manage it all** or else I'll go insane!"

**What should I do?**





***"I want something that is easy  
to use and quick. I would much  
rather spend my time creating  
valuable work..."***

## Philip Pirrip | Persona for Cloud Storage



### Creative & social archetype

Passionate and high skilled writer

*"I will always strive to do a good job. Part of the reason why I'm working for myself is that my practical skills have always been valued. Being creative and hard working has earned the respect of my classmates and teachers over the years."*

#### About Pip

July 22, 1994 (22 years old)

Kronprinsens gate 146, Oslo

12 years writing experience, brief summer job as a waiter at local coffee shop

7 161 EUR yearly salary

Does not have a girlfriend

Loves mountain hiking and skiing in the weekends, meeting up with friends as often as possible.

#### Personality



#### Personality type

ESFP

ESFPs are cooperative, "here and now" people-persons that enjoy excitement and love new adventures. Because of their highly social nature, they are especially lively when they are the center of attention and hate being alone. ESFPs have a practical side that allows them to finish work efficiently and are often good problem solvers.

#### Technology

##### Expertise level

Medium



#### Referent & Influences



#### Devices and platforms



#### App



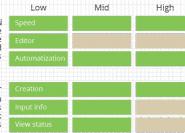
#### Software



#### Experience Goals

- 1. Dont waste time
- 2. Speed
- 3. High degree of control
- 4. Confident and secure
- 5. Helpful

#### Goals



#### Must Do

**Hide unnecessary processes** - Not interested in having the 'control'.  
**Shorten the time spent in the application** - Wants to get things moving fast.

**Clear and transparent** - Wants to quickly understand what's going on.  
**Customizable** - Wants to make preparations and decisions right away.

#### Must Never

**Slow application** - Waiting makes her inefficient  
**Error messages / limitations** - Creates a barrier for the end goal  
**Show all actions at the same time** - Feels overwhelmed with decisions, would rather follow the given flow.

#### Relationship with Invoice Maker Pro

##### L2 Level 2

Know but does not actively use our products / services.

##### Seek and Value

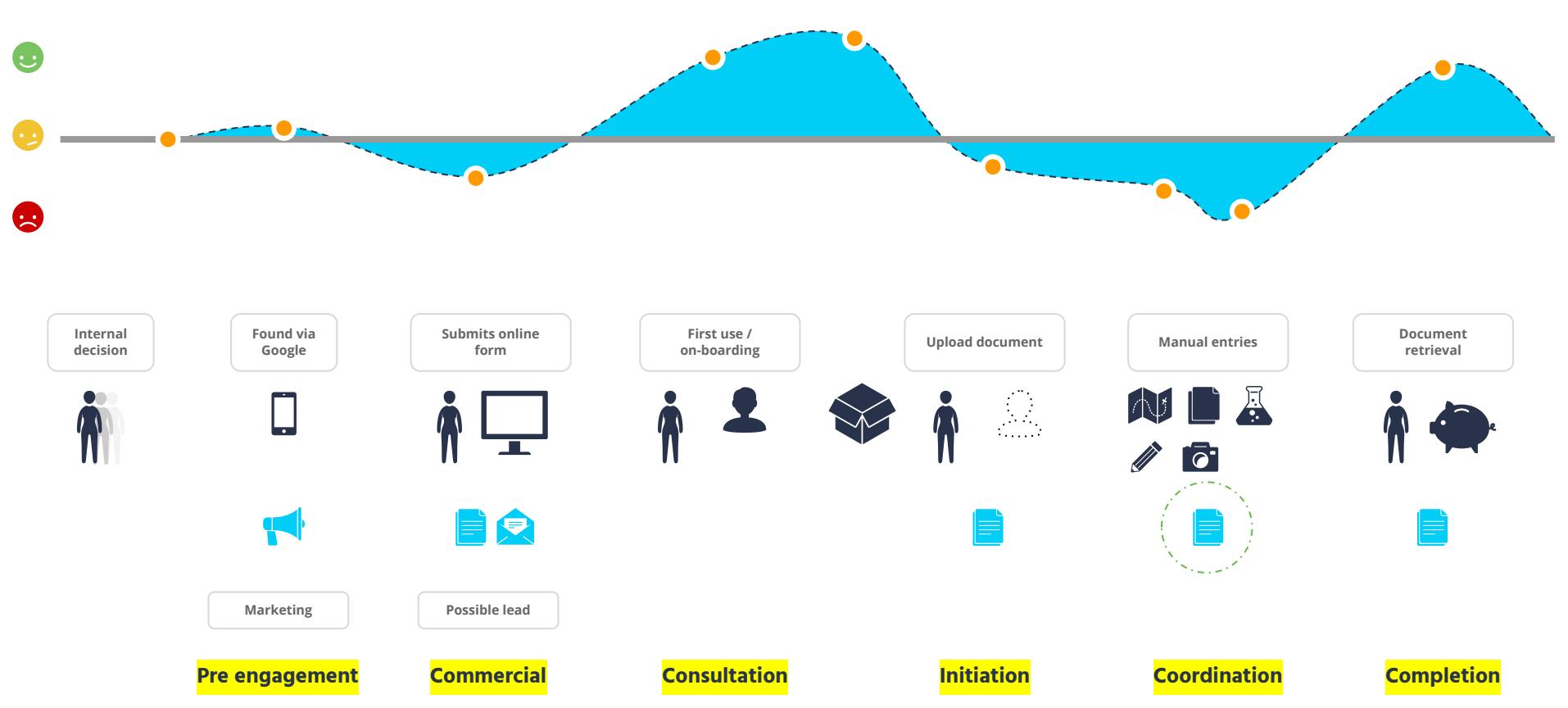
- 1. Fast
- 2. High degree of control
- 3. Guide or help as much as possible
- 4. Customizable

##### Brand is

"One of the biggest software solutions in my country."

##### Product is

"I think I heard someone talking about it..."



# Useful methods for you



# Prototyping

Let's develop a concept

# Develop concept

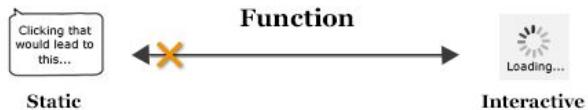
- Creative step
- Explore new ideas
- Fun and exciting
- Two types of prototyping

Low-fidelity (**always start here**)

High-fidelity

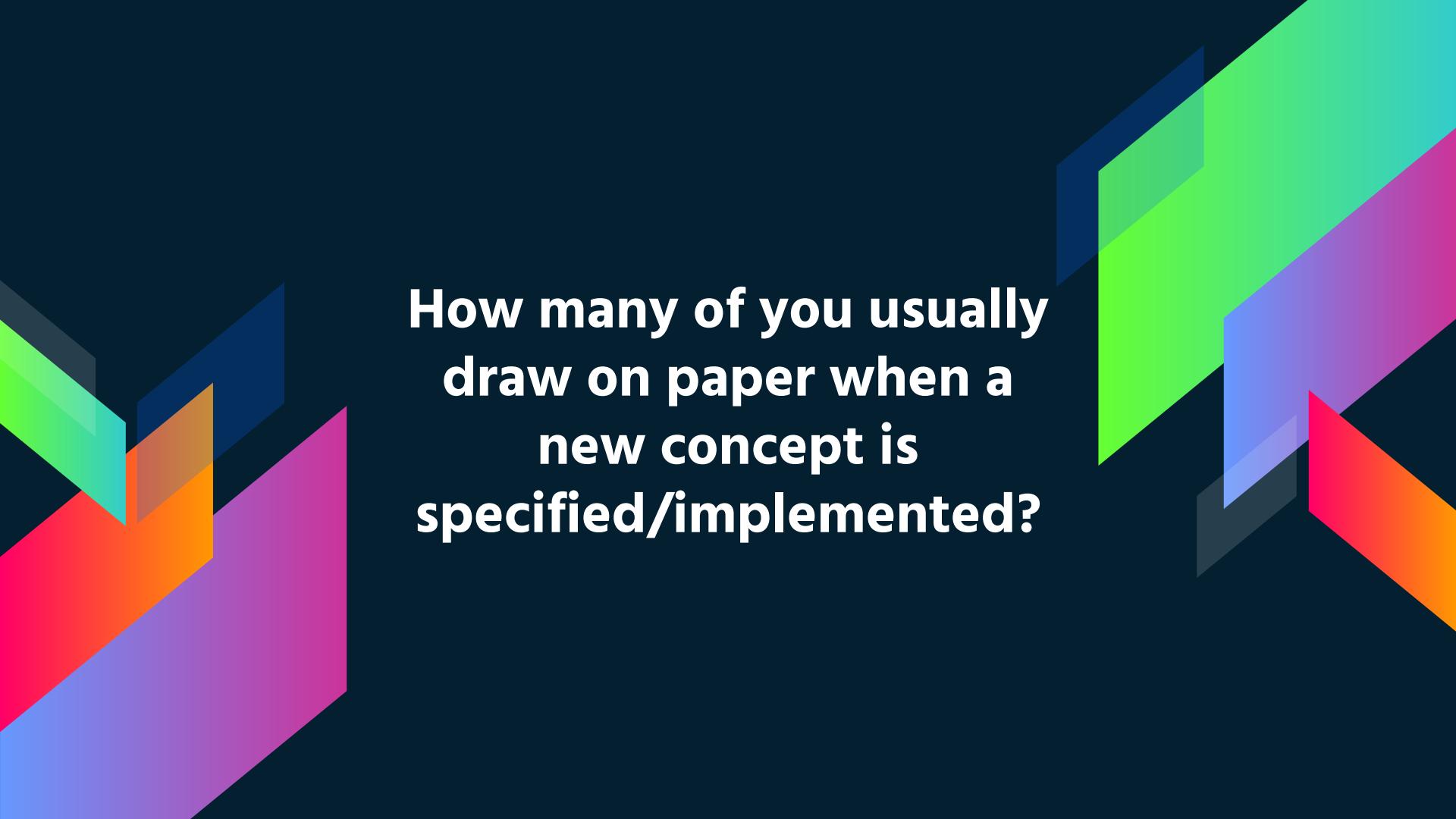
# Low and High fidelity prototypes

- Fidelity : how close the prototype resembles a final solution
- Three dimensions:



# What is low-fidelity prototyping?

- Fast
- Easy
- Cheap
- Sketchy
- Also called wireframes or mockups

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**How many of you usually  
draw on paper when a  
new concept is  
specified/implemented?**

# How should we low-fidelity prototype?

- Always start on paper – paper prototyping, it will save you time in the long run
- Focus on structure and function, no details
- Do not apply any design
- Create multiple concepts in the beginning to explore ideas
- Not supposed to be pretty!

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A hand-drawn diagram of a file list interface, likely from a mobile application. The interface consists of a header and a main content area.

**Annotations:**

- Folder direct**: Points to the first column of the table.
- Second**: Points to the second column of the table.
- Name**: Points to the third column of the table.
- Status**: Points to the fourth column of the table.
- Use settings**: Points to the fifth column of the table.
- usage status**: Points to the bottom-left corner of the table.

**Table Data:**

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# First evaluations of your sketches

- Yourself and others in your project while sketching
- Discuss and look at the sketches with a critical eye
- See it from your users perspective, will they understand?
- Pick out the good ideas from the different concepts and combine
- **Iterate!** Refine, elaborate and narrow down number of concepts



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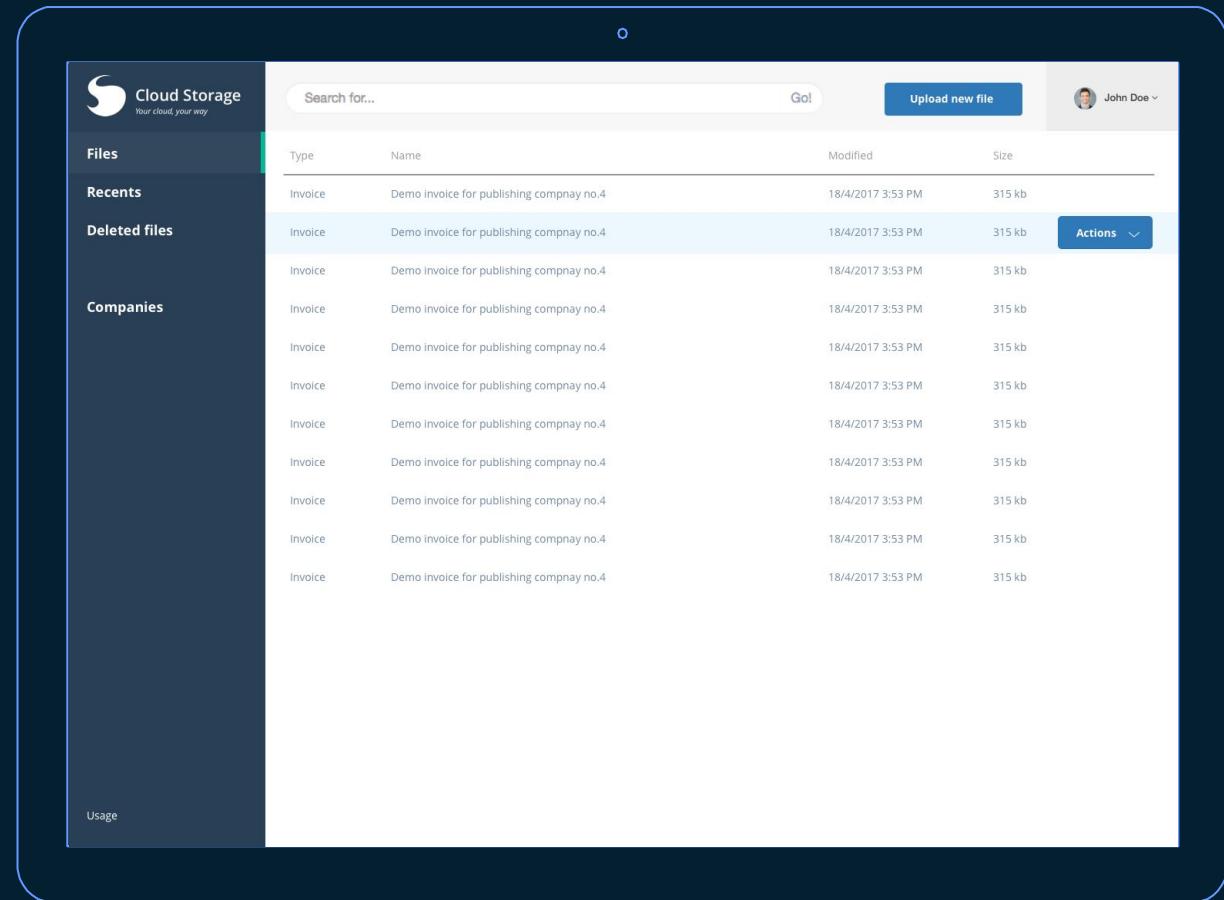
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Usage statistics



# Later evaluations of your sketches

- When having a bit more elaborated sketches we can and shall test on users
- Making “interactive” paper prototypes by having them in sequence to show a flow makes it possible to test a lot



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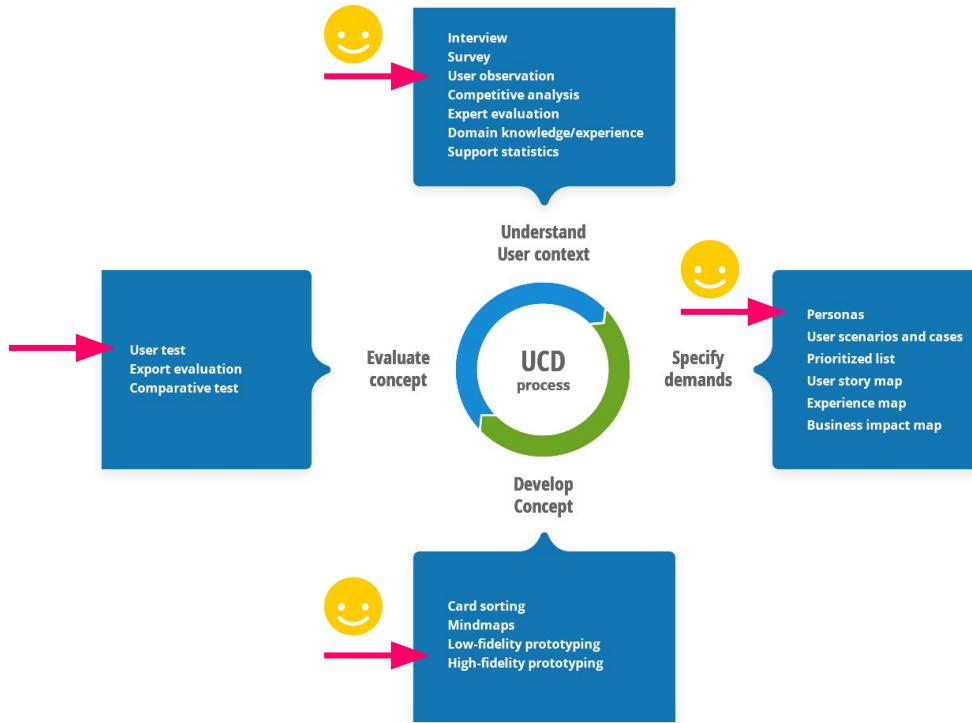
# Let's do this!

-  20 min.
- Use paper and pencil (groups of two or three)
- Present your findings

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Present your  
findings

# Useful methods for you



# User testing

Let's test a concept

# Why should you user test?

- 3-5 users can find 60-80% of the usability problems
- Important method for evaluating concepts
- You cannot sit and wonder, ask users and see what they do
- Easy, effective and cheap

# That is user testing

- Evaluation by the users of course
- The goal is to discover errors and areas of improvement
- What can you test?
  - Concepts on paper
  - More refined prototypes e.g. in Balsamiq
  - Implementations, beta versions
  - Live product, previous version
- Most common and easy is to perform face to face testing

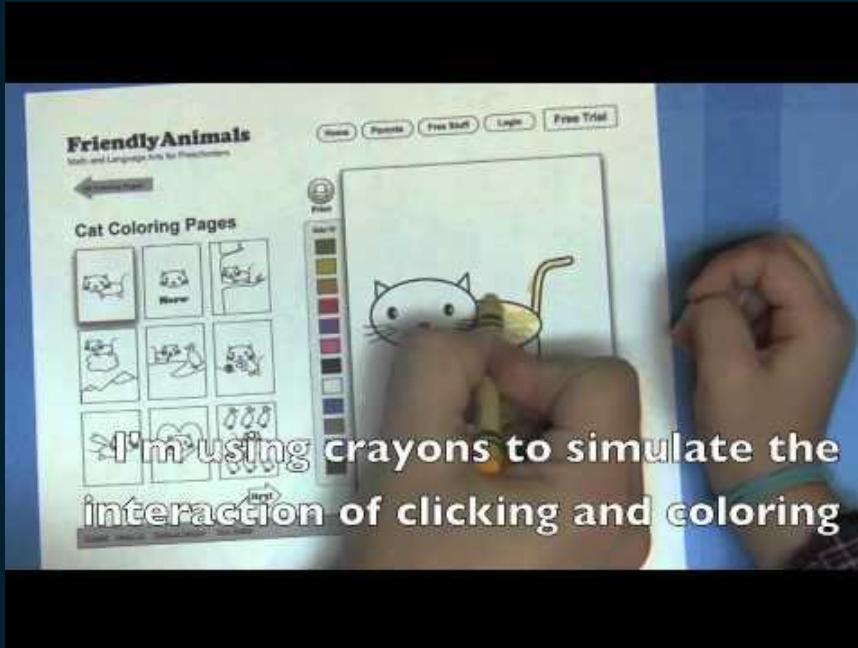
# That is user testing

- Decide what to test, e.g. paper prototypes
- Plan tasks based on most important problems/workflows, you cannot test everything, focus on the right things
- Create a test guide
- Select a user group to test: Find different type of users, to get a good representation of the different needs.
- Contact the users
- Send out background questions in advance
- Visit them at their office to see context

# Conduct a user test

- Welcome and introduce the user to the test
- Provide one task at the time
- Use think-aloud technique as with observations
- Do not help the user during the test, treat it as you are not in the room
- Document with notes and record the screen

# Example of a face to face user testing on paper prototypes



# Tips for user testing

- Find different type of users.
- Be realistic about the amount of tests you can do
- Put the user at ease by explaining the test's purpose, that you are not testing them but the product
  
- Collect general impressions at the end
- Bring something with you as a nice gesture
- If you cannot get hold of real users, test on colleagues outside the team, friends, family – better than no test at all

# Common mistakes while user testing

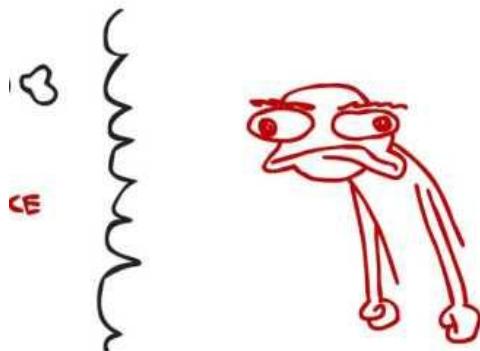
- Not giving the user enough time to complete the task
- Telling the user what to do
- Asking leading questions
  - I.e. “Choose Documents in the menu” vs. “Go to the page where you can create a new file.”
- Not asking questions to gather more info during the test
- Ask questions like “Was that what you were expecting to happen?” and “What is it you are looking for?”

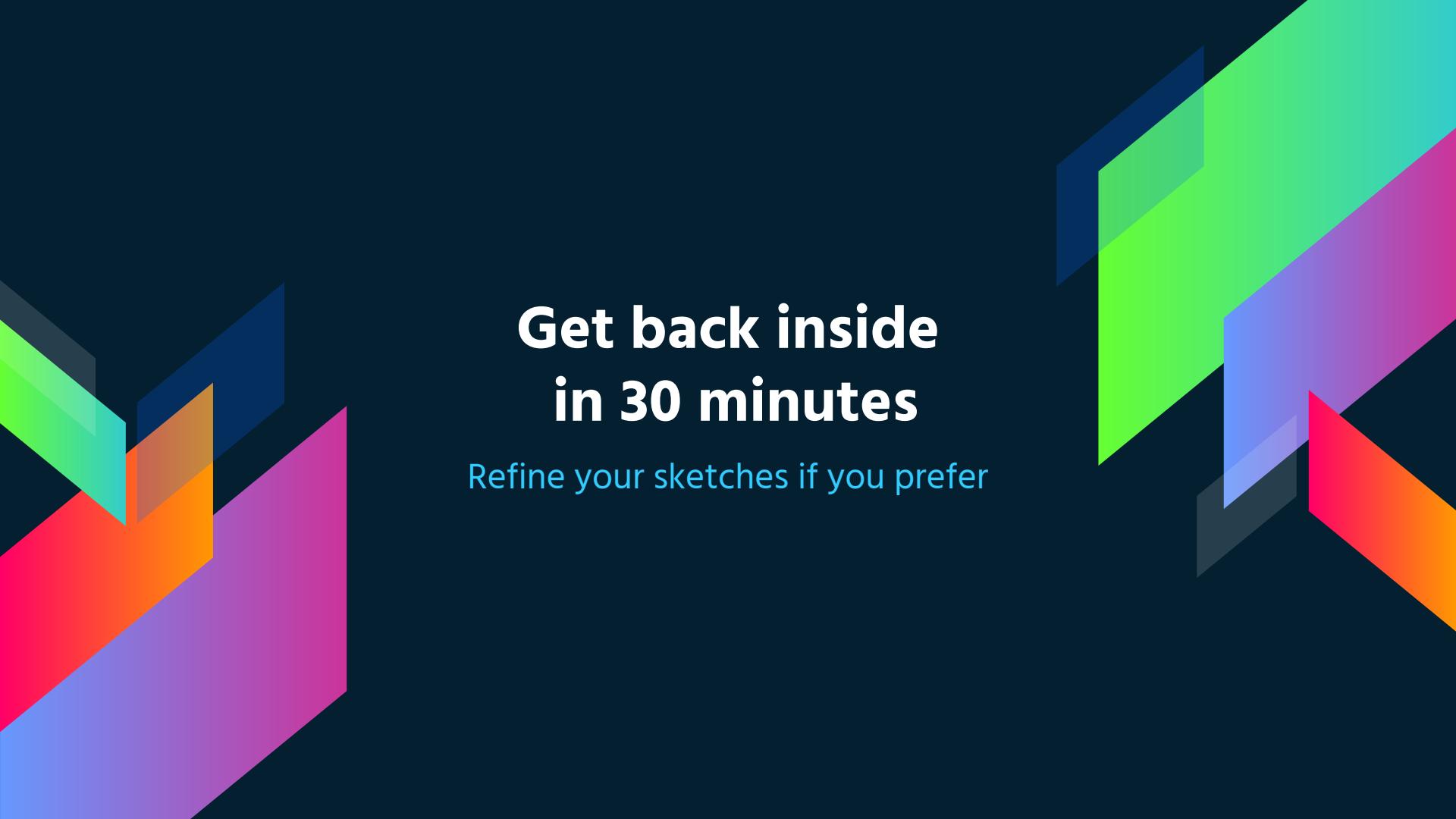
# User testing time!

At least 3 users, refine your paper prototype if you feel the need



30 min.





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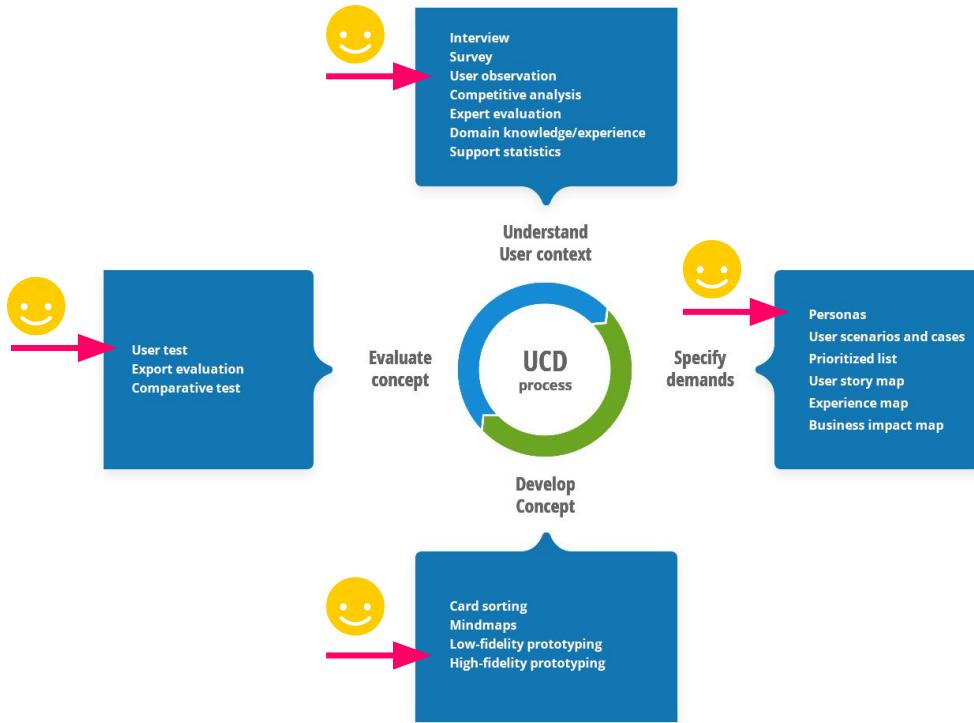
# Get back inside in 30 minutes

Refine your sketches if you prefer

# Reflections after the user test

How did it go?

# Useful methods for you



# What tools can be used for low-fidelity prototyping?

- Paper
- Powerpoint
- Photoshop
- Visio
- **Balsamiq**
- Use the tool you are comfortable with

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# Balsamiq Mockups

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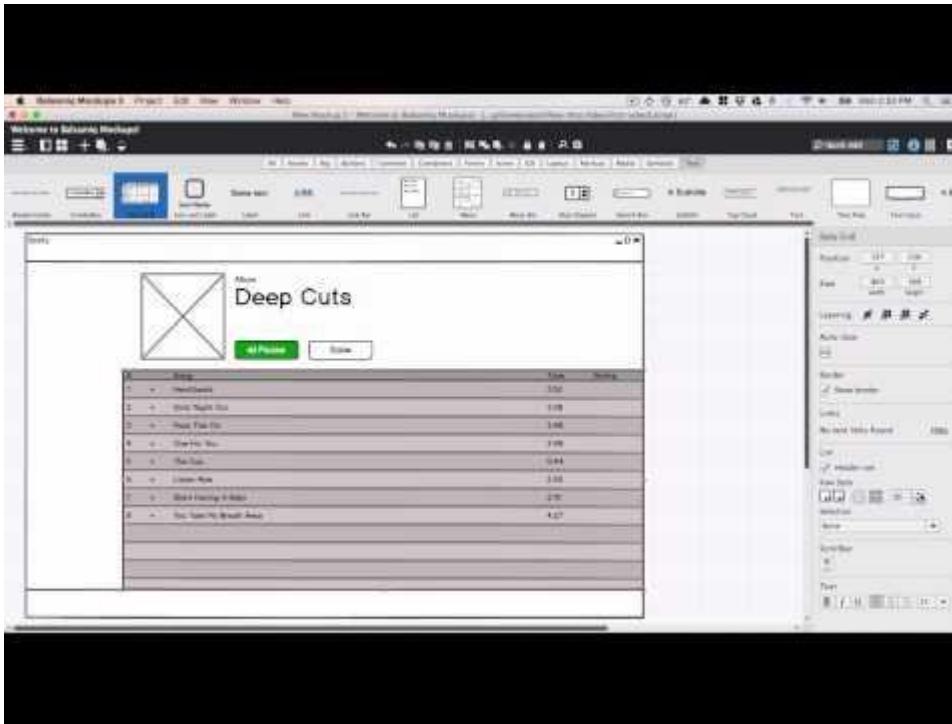


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 [Wishlist](#)

# Balsamiq Prototyping

Group exercise

# Exercise: Balsamiq prototyping

- Same groups as before
- Create Balsamiq prototypes of your paper sketches
- You may make smaller improvements on the concept based on relevant feedback in your user tests
  
- Discuss which feedback was most important
- Do not change everything just because one user has made a comment, discuss pros/cons and what feels most logical
- Make everyone work in Balsamiq, split up the screens
  
- Make the prototype clickable if you have time



45 min.



# How was it to use Balsamiq?



**See each groups  
sketches  
and explain  
your process**

# Evaluate concept

- › Evaluate against demands
- › Find areas of improvement
- › **Iterate!**

# That's a wrap!



# Revisited goals

4 awesome hours

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**1 Introduction to UX**

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**2 How does Visma UX**

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**3 User research & user centered design**

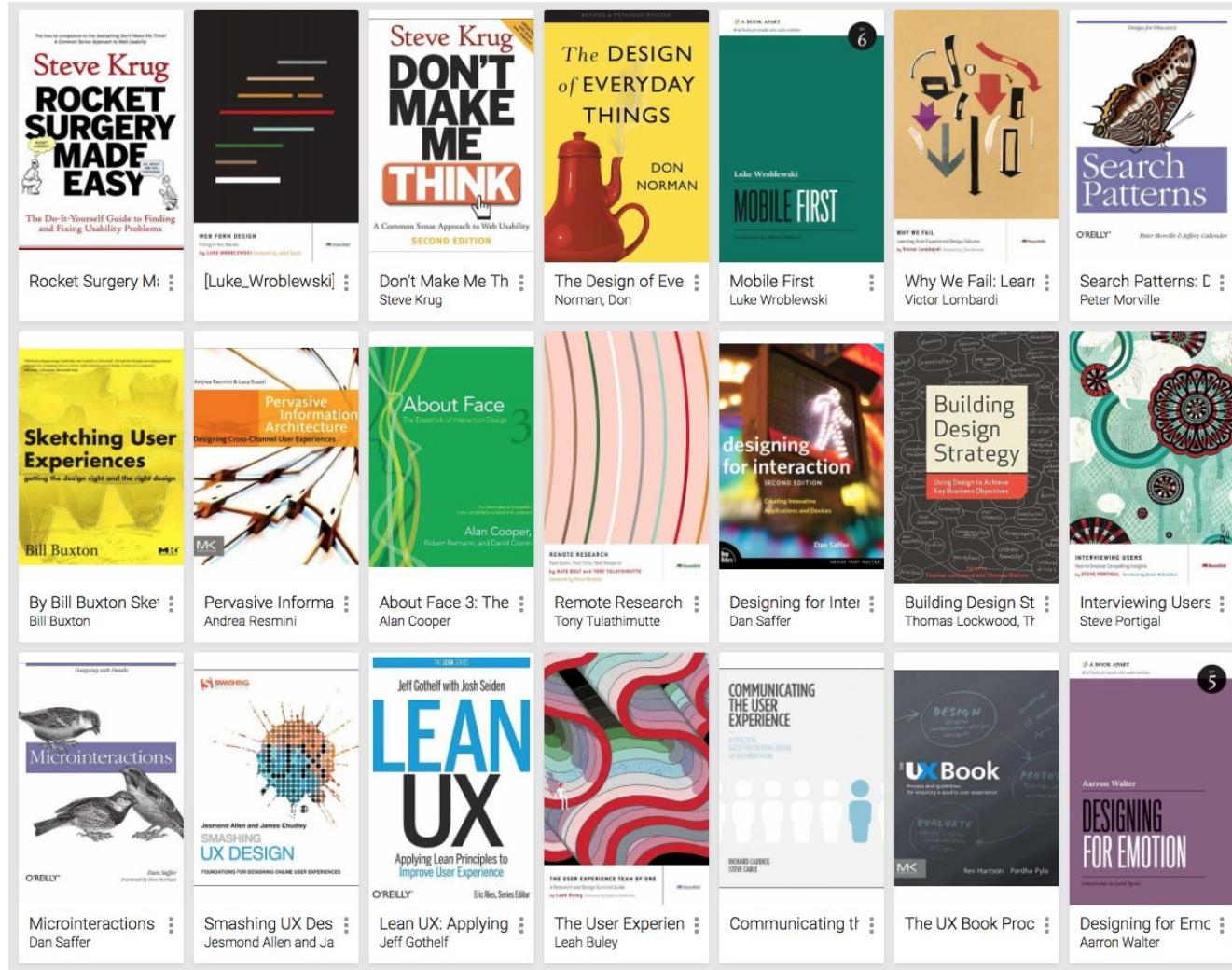
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**4 Paper prototyping**

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**5 User interviews**

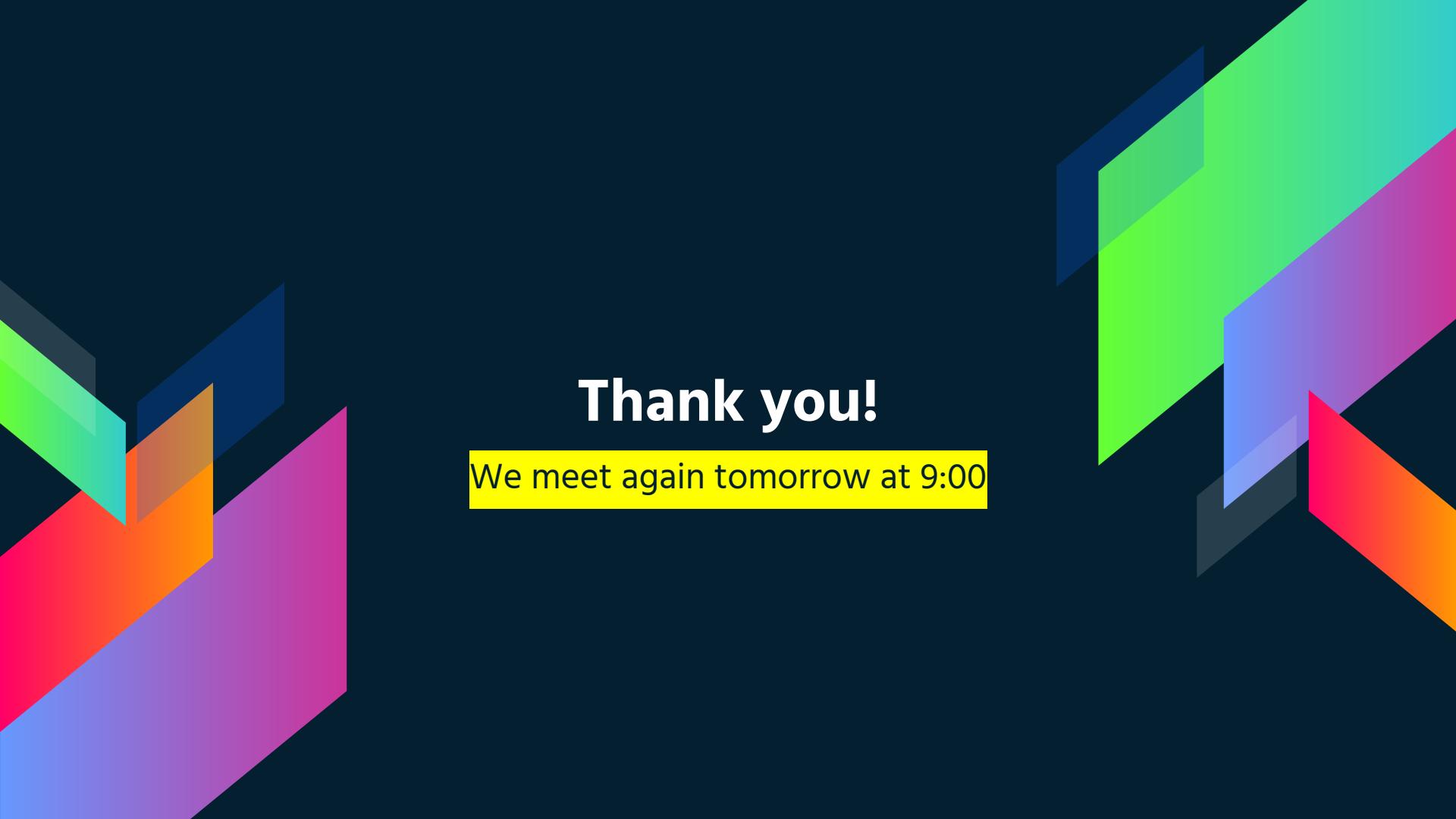






## Tomorrow we'll begin development

@Emil is going to present and he'll lead you in  
the realm of code

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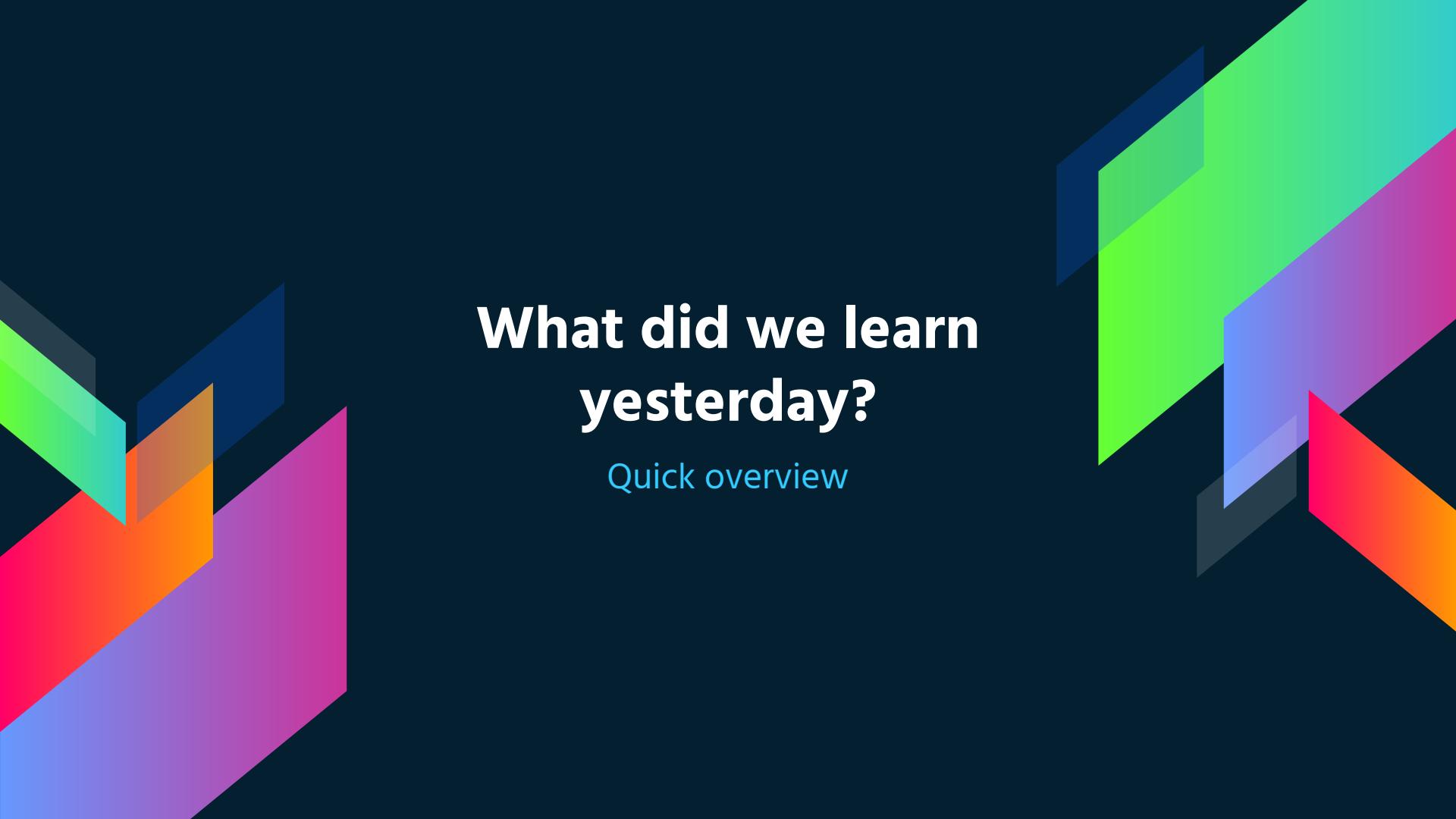
# Thank you!

We meet again tomorrow at 9:00

# Day 7

## Welcome back

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# What did we learn yesterday?

Quick overview

# Testing

**“Testing is an infinite process of comparing the invisible to the ambiguous in order to avoid the unthinkable happening to the anonymous.” - James Bach**



# **Goals with this brief training**

# Be a good tester!

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- 1 Learn testing terminology**

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  - 2 Establish a testing plan**

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  - 3 Automate as much as possible**
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# Quality

# Standards

## ISO/IEC 9126

- Quality model
- External metrics
- Internal metrics
- Quality in use metrics

## ISO/IEC 9241-11

- proposed a framework that describes the usability components

## ISO/IEC 25000:2005

- guidelines for Software Quality Requirements and Evaluation (SQuaRE); replaces the two old ISO standards, i.e. ISO-9126 and ISO-14598.

Standard	Description
IEEE 829	A standard for the format of documents used in different stages of software testing.
IEEE 1061	A methodology for establishing quality requirements, identifying, implementing, analyzing, and validating the process, and product of software quality metrics.
IEEE 1059	Guide for Software Verification and Validation Plans.
IEEE 1008	A standard for unit testing.
IEEE 1012	A standard for Software Verification and Validation.
IEEE 1028	A standard for software inspections.
IEEE 1044	A standard for the classification of software anomalies.
IEEE 1044-1	A guide for the classification of software anomalies.
IEEE 830	A guide for developing system requirements specifications.
IEEE 730	A standard for software quality assurance plans.
IEEE 1061	A standard for software quality metrics and methodology.
IEEE 12207	A standard for software life cycle processes and life cycle data.
BS 7925-1	A vocabulary of terms used in software testing.
BS 7925-2	A standard for software component testing.

# Myths

- › Testing is Too Expensive
- › Testing is Time-Consuming
- › Only Fully Developed Products are Tested
- › Complete Testing is Possible
- › A Tested Software is Bug-Free

# Myths

- › Missed Defects are due to Testers
- › Testers are Responsible for Quality of Product
- › Test Automation should be used wherever possible to Reduce Time
- › Anyone can Test a Software Application
- › A Tester's only Task is to Find Bugs

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# What means testing?

# Testing

The process used to identify the correctness, completeness and quality of developed product

Checks - Specifications, Functionality, Performance



# Testing ethics

- › **PUBLIC** - shall act consistently with the public interest.
- › **CLIENT AND EMPLOYER** - shall act in a manner that is in the best interests of their client and employer, consistent with the public interest.
- › **PRODUCT** - shall ensure that the deliverables they provide meet the highest professional standards possible.
- › **JUDGMENT** - shall maintain integrity and independence in their professional judgment.

# Testing ethics

- › **MANAGEMENT** - shall subscribe to and promote an ethical approach to the management of software testing.
- › **PROFESSION** - shall advance the integrity and reputation of the profession consistent with the public interest.
- › **COLLEAGUES** - shall be fair to and supportive of their colleagues, and promote cooperation with software developers.
- › **SELF** - shall participate in lifelong learning regarding the practice of their profession and shall promote an ethical approach to the practice of the profession.

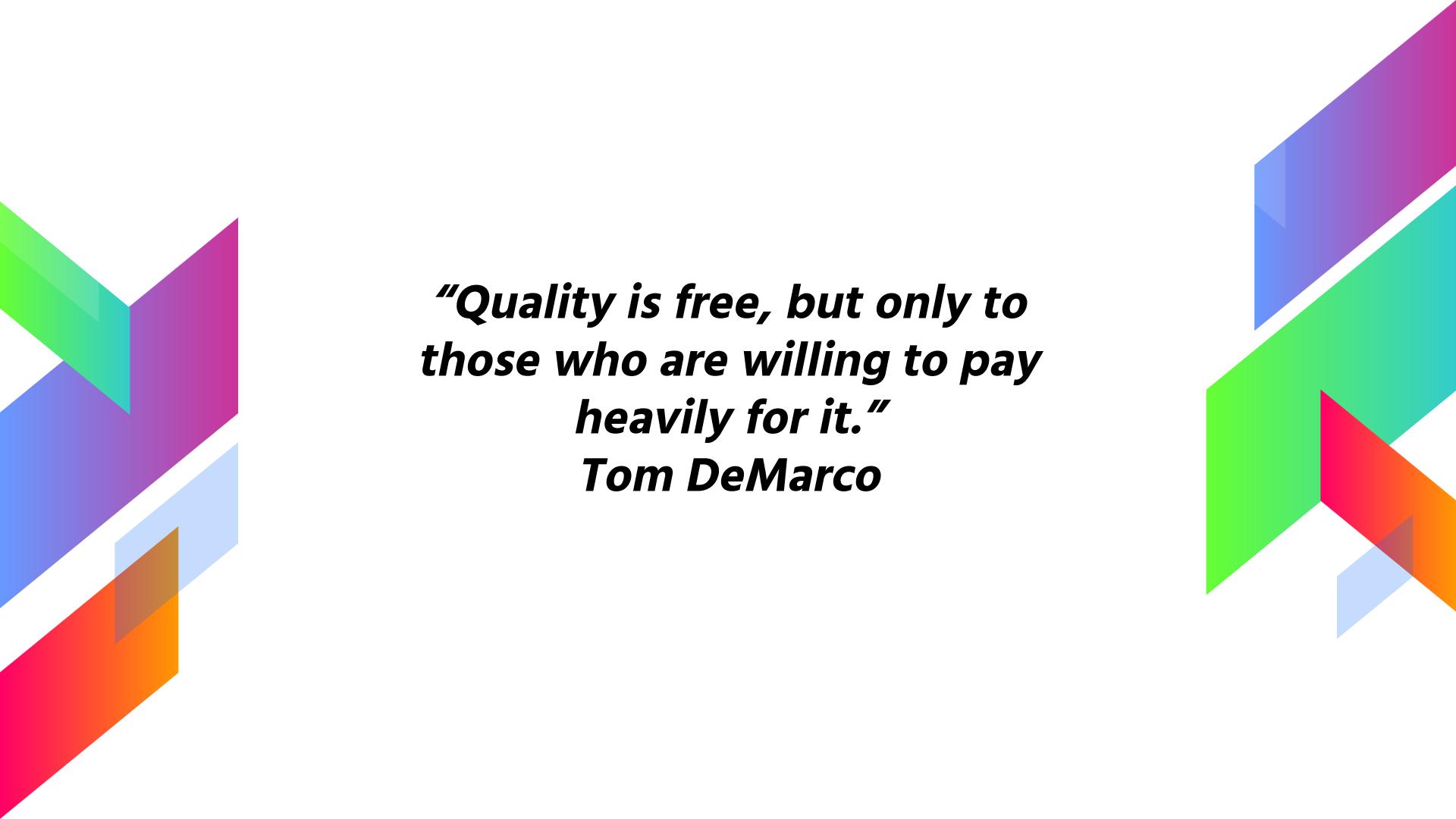
# Many **terms** and their meanings

- › **Failure** - a non fulfillment of a given requirement
- › **Fault/defect/bug** - user experience a failure/problem is an error/mistake made by a person
- › **Error** - human action that produces the incorrect result that produces a fault
- › **Debugging** - localization and correction of faults

# Many **terms** and their meanings

- › **Testing** - detection of failures
- › **Test case** - test conditions, inputs and expectations
- › **Test scenarios** - a combination of dependent test cases
- › **Test run/suite** - execution of one or more test cases

# Benefits of testing



***“Quality is free, but only to  
those who are willing to pay  
heavily for it.”***

***Tom DeMarco***



FACT

§**30-85 errors are made per 1000 lines of source code**

§**extensively tested software contains 0.5-3 errors per 1000 lines of source code**

§**testing is postponed, as a consequence: the later an error is discovered, the more it costs to fix it.**

§**error distribution: 60% design, 40% implementation.  
66% of the design errors are not discovered until the software has become operational.**

# Time for a Joke



# Why do we test

ROCKET LAUNCH ERRORS - In 1996, a European Ariane 5 rocket was set to deliver a payload of satellites into Earth orbit, but problems with the software caused the launch rocket to veer off its path a mere 37 seconds after launch. As it started disintegrating, it self-destructed (a security measure). The problem was the result of code reuse from the launch system's predecessor, Ariane 4, which had very different flight conditions from Ariane 5. More than \$370 million were lost due to this error.

FLIGHT CRASHES - In 1994 in Scotland, a Chinook helicopter crashed and killed all 29 passengers. While initially the pilot was blamed for the crash, that decision was later overturned since there was evidence that a systems error had been the actual cause.

MEDICAL ERROR - A bug in the code controlling the Therac-25 radiation therapy machine was directly responsible for at least five patient deaths in the 1980s when it administered excessive quantities of X-rays



# Why do we test

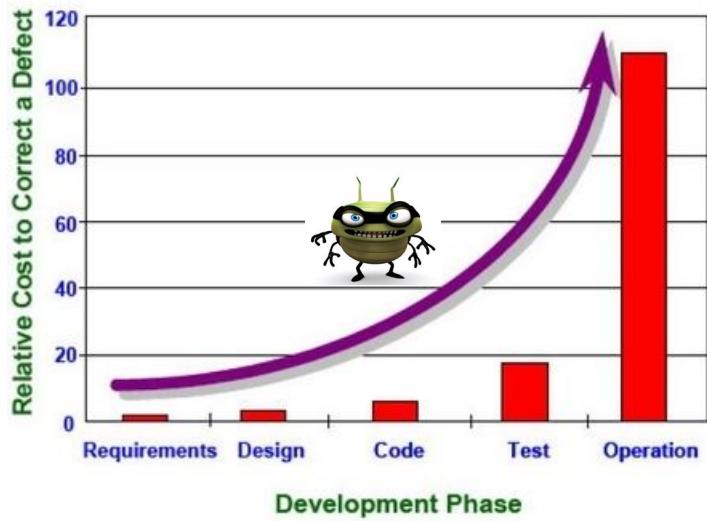
BANK ISSUE - An error in the payment terminal code for Bank of Queensland rendered many devices inoperable for up to a week. The problem was determined to be an incorrect hexadecimal number conversion routine. When the device was to tick over to 2010, it skipped six years to 2016, causing terminals to decline customers' cards as expired

Pentium FDIV bug – When a math professor discovered and publicized a flaw in Intel's popular Pentium processor in 1994, the company's response was to replace chips upon request to users who could prove they were affected. Intel calculated that the error caused by the flaw would happen so rarely that the vast majority of users wouldn't notice. Angry customers demanded a replacement for anyone who asked, and Intel agreed. The episode cost Intel \$475 million.

Knight's \$440 Million Error – One of the biggest American market makers for stocks struggled to stay afloat after a software bug triggered a \$440 million loss in just 30 minutes. The firm's shares lost 75 percent in two days after the faulty software flooded the market with unintended trades. One of Knight's trading algorithms reportedly started pushing erratic trades through on nearly 150 different stocks, sending them into spasms.

GOOGLE ENGINE - In January 2009, Google's search engine erroneously notified users that every web site worldwide was potentially malicious, including its own

# Finding a BUG

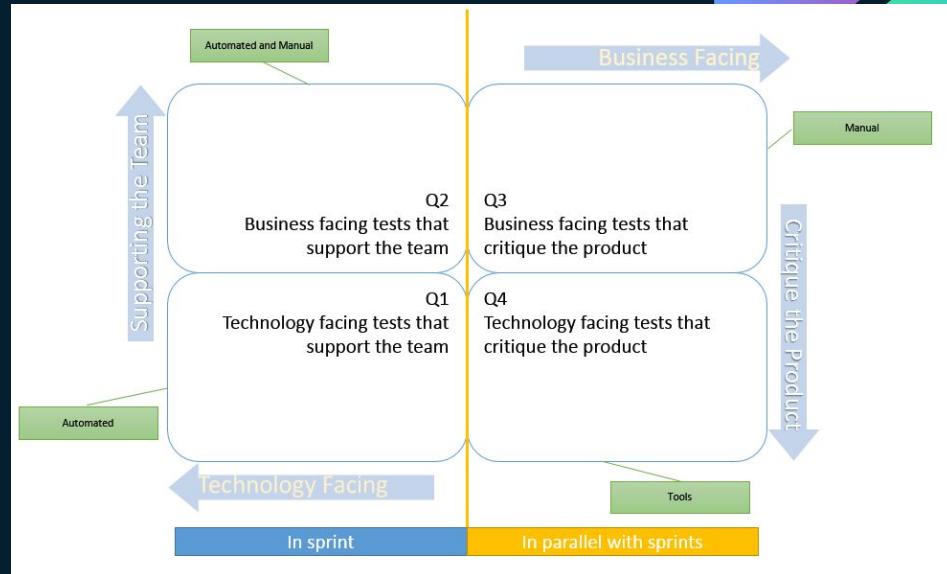


# Test quadrants

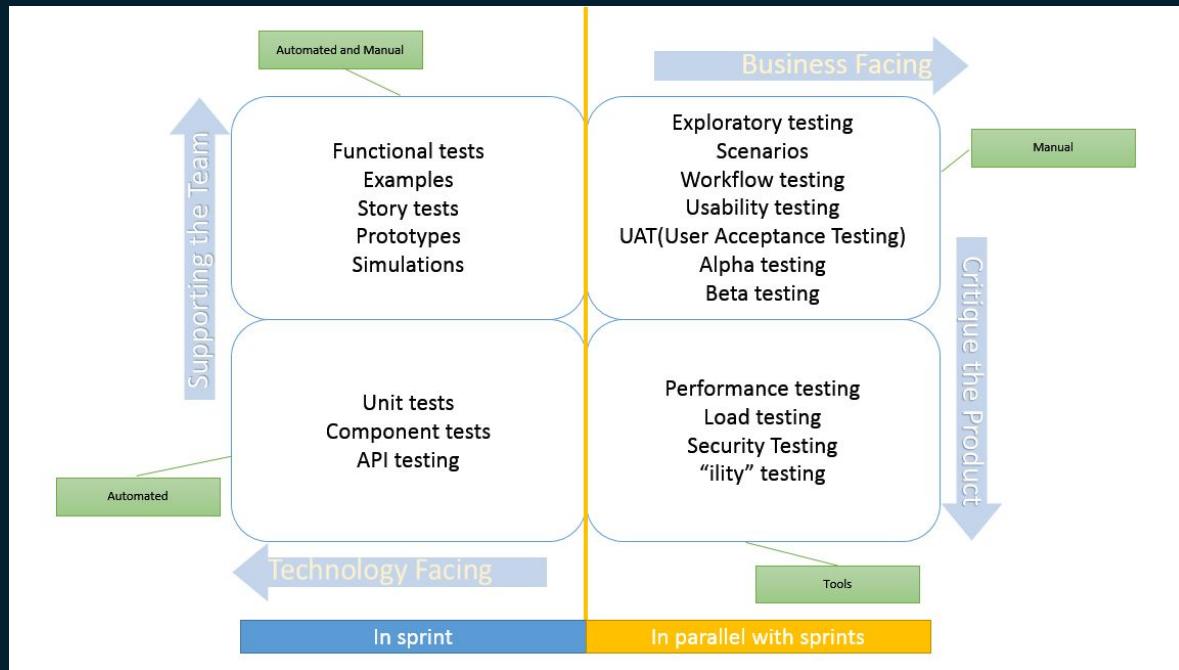
# Agile Testing Quadrants

Examples

		Story tests
		Load testing
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		Functional tests
Alpha testing	Beta testing	Workflow testing
	Scenarios	UAT(User Acceptance Testing)
Usability testing	Component tests	Performance testing
	Prototypes	Exploratory testing
Security Testing		Simulations
		Prototypes



# Agile Testing Quadrants



# Testing methodologies

# Black box Testing

**Black-box testing** is a method of software **testing** that examines the functionality of an application without peering into its internal structures or workings. - Wikipedia

- › Equivalence Class - divides the input into classes
- › Boundary Value Analysis - validated against both the valid boundaries and invalid boundaries.
- › Domain Tests - select domain specific test cases
- › Orthogonal Arrays - statistical approach to pairwise interactions
- › Decision Tables - every decision is taken each way, true and false
- › State Models - execute valid and invalid state transitions
- › Exploratory Testing - experience of testers
- › All-pairs testing - combination of all variables

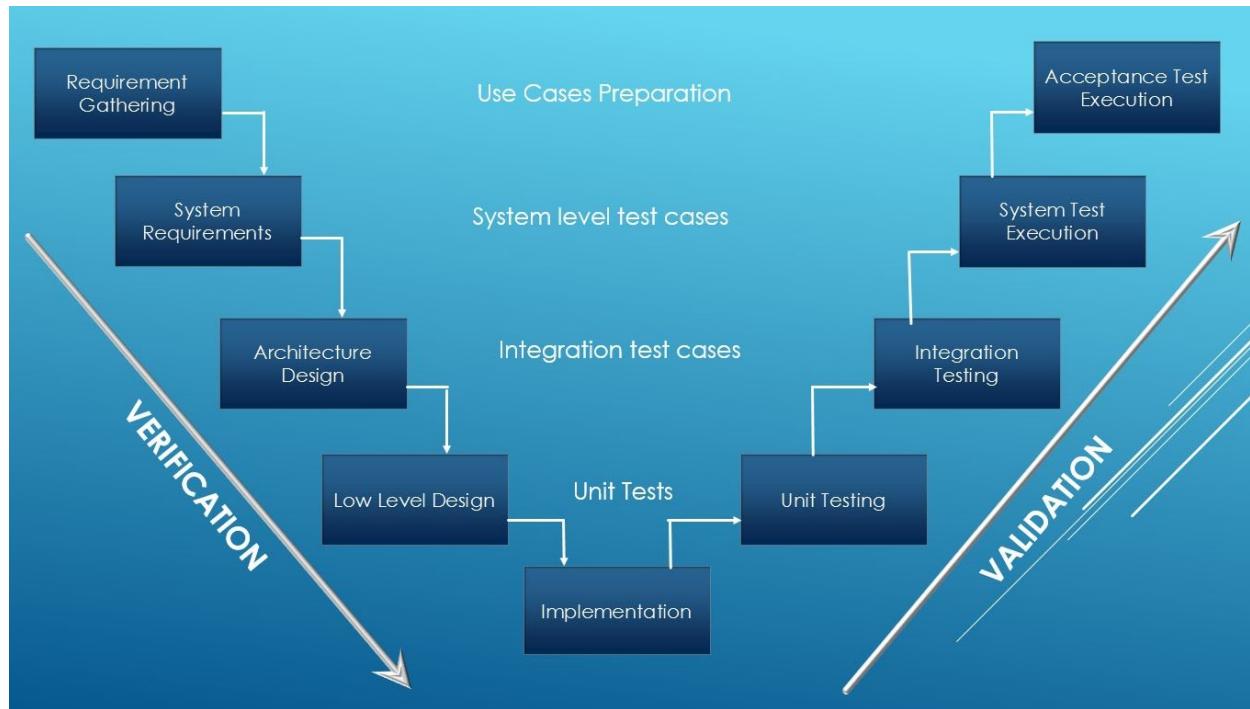
# White box Testing

**White-box testing** is a method of **testing** software that **tests** internal structures or workings of an application, as opposed to its functionality. - Wikipedia

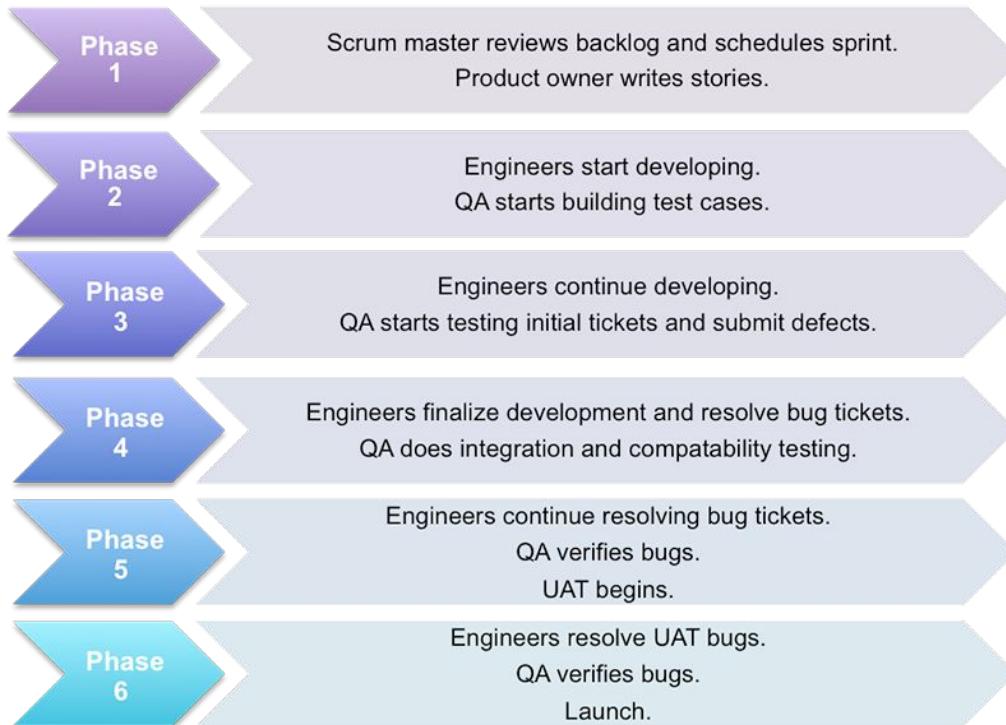
- › **Statement Coverage** - This technique is aimed at exercising all programming statements with minimal tests. Statement Testing =  $(\text{Number of Statements Exercised} / \text{Total Number of Statements}) \times 100\%$
- › **Branch Coverage** - This technique is running a series of tests to ensure that all branches are tested at least once. Branch Testing =  $(\text{Number of decisions outcomes tested} / \text{Total Number of decision Outcomes}) \times 100\%$
- › **Path Coverage** - This technique corresponds to testing all possible paths which means that each statement and branch is covered. Path Coverage =  $(\text{Number paths exercised} / \text{Total Number of paths in the program}) \times 100\%$

# Testing Levels

# V-Cycle Testing



# Testing phases (practical view)



# Unit Testing

- › **Functional** - does it do what is supposed to do
- › **Boundaries** - Min, max, special chars, other types,...
- › **Termination** - normal/abnormal termination
- › **Outputs** - what is expected, where are they sent, what if null
- › **Inputs** - what is expected, what if wrong type, what if null
- › **Interaction** - is there interaction with other components, can be affected by their changes

# Integration Testing

- › **Big Bang Integration** - all units are linked at once
- › **Top Down Integration** - simulate the behaviour of the lower-level modules
- › **Bottom Up** - lower hierarchy is tested individually and then the upper components
- › **Mixed Integration** - standalone modules are combined and tested as a single entity

# System Testing

**Alpha** - takes place at the developer's site by the internal teams, before release to external customers. This testing is performed without the involvement of the development teams

**Beta** - takes place at the end users site by the end users to validate the usability, functionality, compatibility, and reliability testing.

**Acceptance** - technique performed to determine whether or not the software system has met the requirement specifications

## Performance

- **Load testing** - behaviour of the system under a specific load.
- **Stress testing** - find the upper limit capacity of the system
- **Soak testing** - the system parameters under continuous expected load to detect memory leaks
- **Spike testing** - increasing the number of users suddenly and measuring the performance

# List of testing types

- **Ad-hoc testing** - informal and unstructured and can be performed by any stakeholder
- **Accessibility Testing** - if the contents of the website can be easily accessed by disabled people.
- **Agile Testing** - accommodates agile software development approach and practices
- **API Testing** - similar to unit testing. Each APIs are tested as per API specification
- **Automated testing** - use of testing tools and/or programming to run the test cases
- **Backward Compatibility Testing** - check newer version can work installed over previous version
- **Browser compatibility Testing** - combination of different browsers and operating systems.
- **Compatibility testing** - can be run on different hardware, operating system, bandwidth, etc.,
- **Component Testing** - a group of units as code together as a whole

# List of testing types

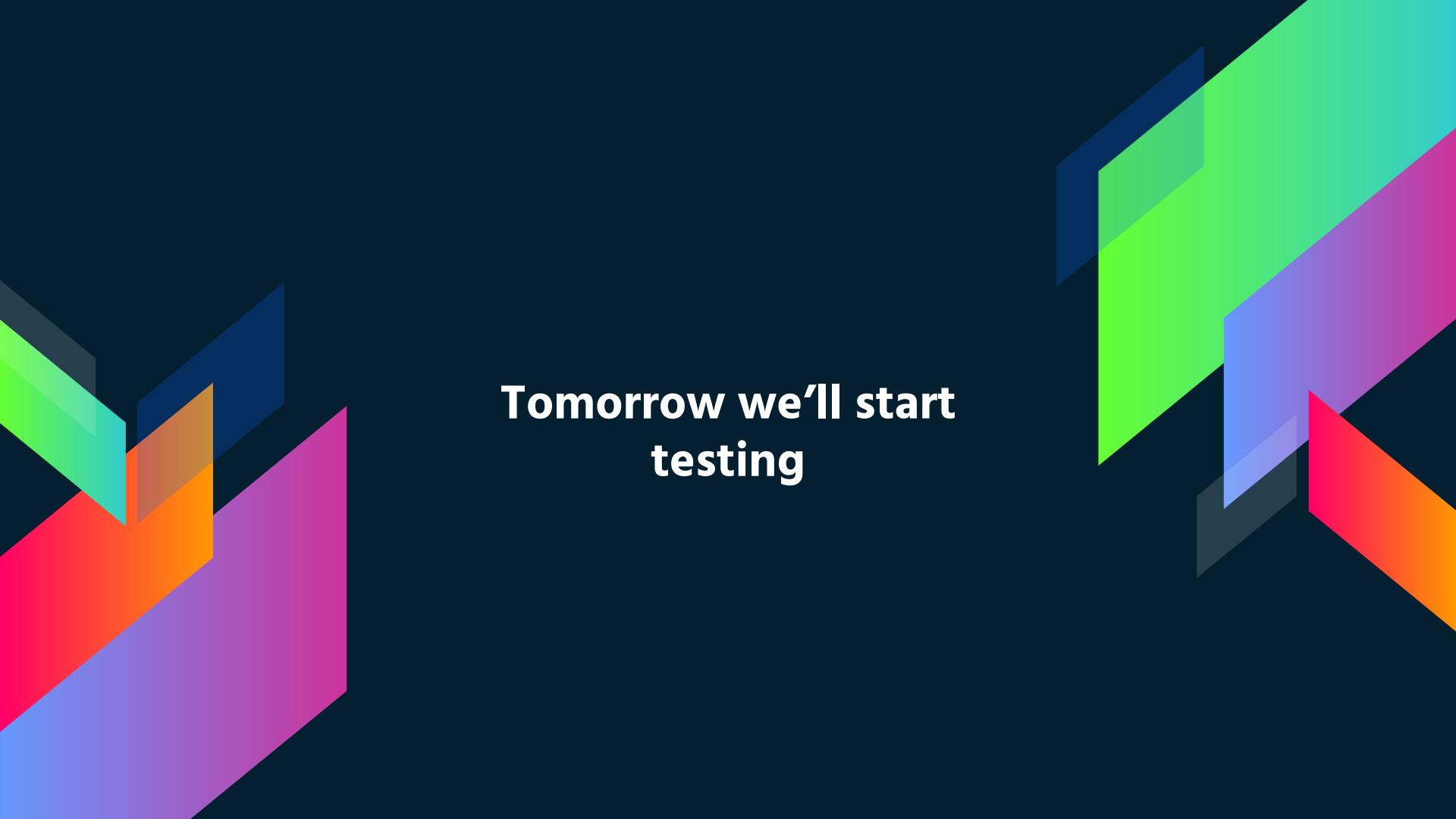
- **Dynamic Testing** - can be done only by executing code or software.
- **End-to-end Testing** - end to end flows (mimicking real life scenarios and usage)
- **Fuzz Testing** - with unexpected or random inputs.
- **GUI (Graphical User Interface) testing** - checking the UI (the length and capacity of the input fields)
- **Glass box Testing** - White box testing.
- **Gorilla Testing** - exercise one functionality thoroughly by multiple people test the same functionality.
- **Happy path testing** - focuses on selective execution that do not exercise for negative conditions.
- **Interface Testing** - interface being testing like GUI or API or CLI.
- **Internationalization Testing** - software that support Internationalization
- **Keyword-driven Testing** - automated testing approach than a type of testing itself.

# List of testing types

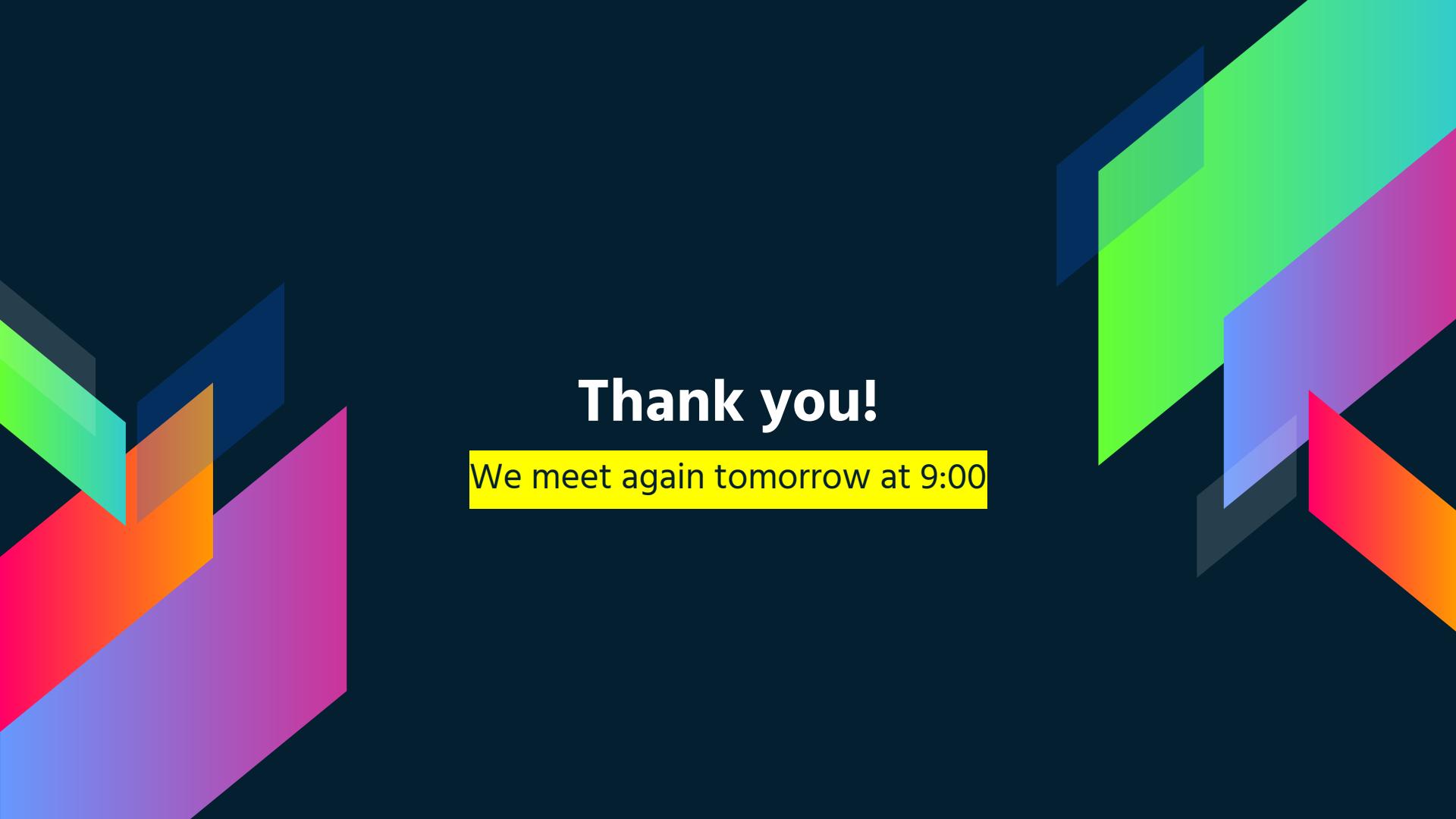
- **Localization Testing** - software is expected to adapt to a particular locale (font, date time, currency)
- **Negative Testing** - “attitude to break”
- **Non functional testing** - non-functional requirements like performance, usability, localization etc.
- **Pair Testing** - can be done by software testers, developers or Business analysts (BA).
- **Penetration Testing** - how secure software and its environments (Hardware, OS and network) are.
- **Regression Testing** - find defects that got introduced to defect fix(es)
- **Retesting** - carried out by software testers as a part of defect fix verification.
- **Risk based Testing** - functionality to be tested are prioritized as Critical, High, Medium and low.
- **Smoke testing** - check if the new build provided by development team is stable enough
- **Security Testing** - how good are: authorization mechanism, authentication, confidentiality, integrity of the data, availability in an event of an attack.

# List of testing types

- **Sanity Testing** - quick evaluation of the software, environment, ... are up & running
- **Scalability Testing** - the ability of the software to scale up with increased users, transactions,...
- **Stability Testing** - how stable is when it is subject to loads at acceptable levels, peak loads,...
- **Static Testing** - code is not executed instead it is reviewed for syntax, commenting, naming,...
- **Stress Testing** - is subjected to peak loads and even to a break point to observe how he behave
- **Soak Testing** - is subjected to load over a significant duration of time (days, weeks).
- **Usability testing** - understand how user friendly the software is.
- **Volume testing** - to find the response of the software with different sizes of the data being received
- **Vulnerability Testing** - involves identifying, exposing the product's vulnerabilities that can be exploited by hackers and other malicious programs like viruses or worms. Vulnerability Testing is critical for success of a Business.

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**Tomorrow we'll start  
testing**



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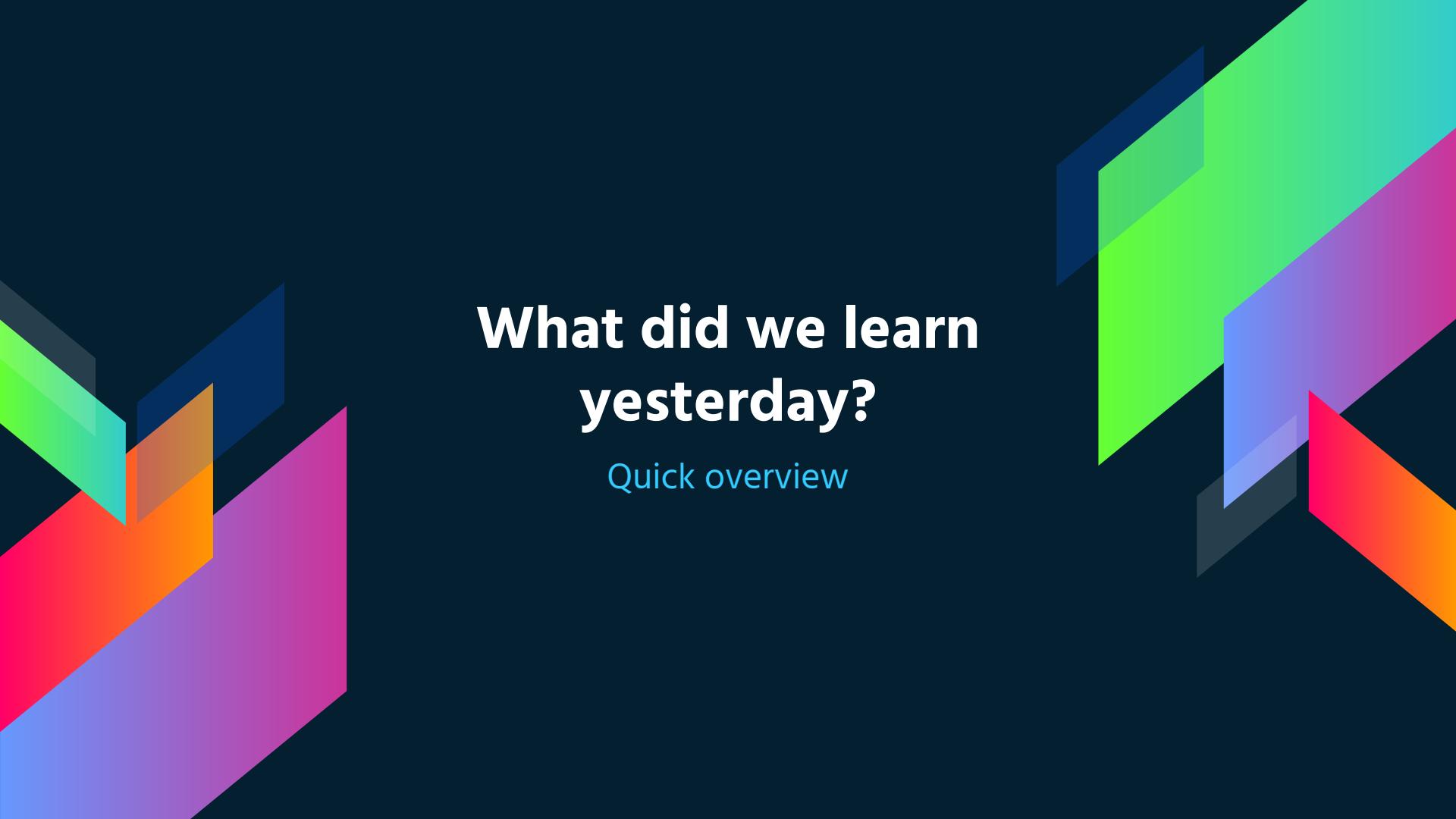
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# Day 8

## Welcome back

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# What did we learn yesterday?

Quick overview

# Testing

**“Testing is an infinite process of comparing the invisible to the ambiguous in order to avoid the unthinkable happening to the anonymous.” - James Bach**



# **Goals with this brief training**



What did we  
learn  
yesterday?

# TestPlan

# Template

# **Test Automation**



Automated Testing

End-to-end testing

GUI testing

Happy path testing

Interface testing

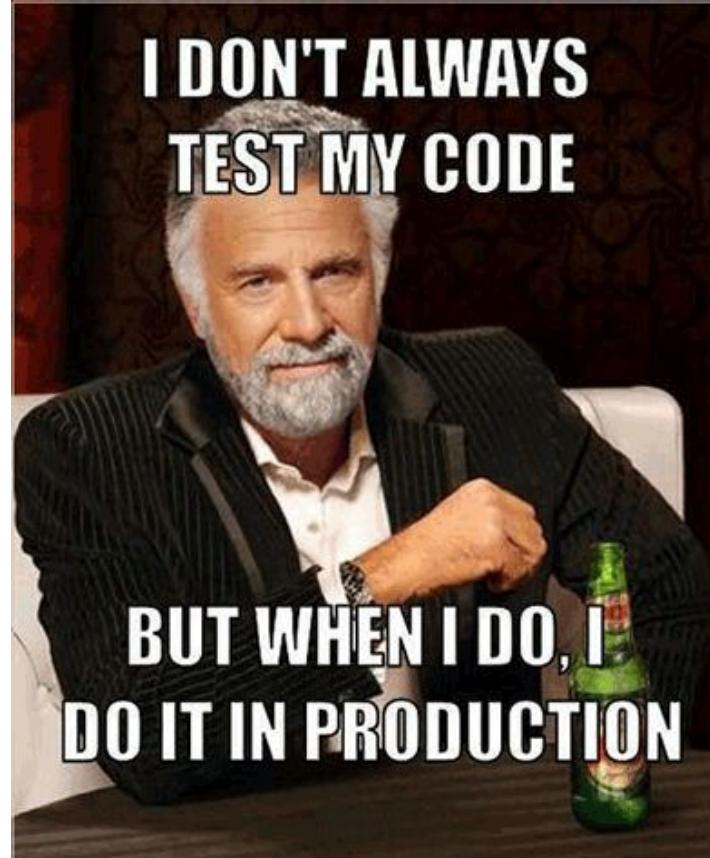
Smoke testing

Retesting

Negative testing

Localization testing

**REGRESSION**  
Testing



# Prevent issues from occurring in Production

Deploy to Cloud :: https://octopus.spcs.visma.net/app#/projects/insights				<Active branches>	Pending (12)	no hidden
1. Create Release in Octopus					Pending (12)	<button>Run ...</button>
master	#2.9.376	Success		No artifacts	No changes	4 hours ago (22s)
production	#2.8.363	Success		No artifacts	No changes	23 hours ago (16s)
2. Deploy to Acceptance Environment					Pending (15)	<button>Run ...</button>
master	#2.9.376	Unable to create or deploy release. Please check the build log for details on the error. (new)		No artifacts	No changes	3 hours ago (30m:08s)
2.1. E2E Tests on Acceptance						<button>Run ...</button>
master	#2.9+27fb321	Tests failed: 71 (57 new), passed: 9		No artifacts	No changes	16 hours ago (1m:07s)
3. Deploy to Staging Environment					Pending (66)	<button>Run ...</button>
production	#2.8.363	Success		No artifacts	No changes	22 hours ago (17m:14s)
master	#2.9.168	Success		No artifacts	No changes	18 days ago (4m:31s)
3.1. E2E Tests on Staging						<button>Run ...</button>
master	#2.8+27fb321	Tests passed: 68		No artifacts	No changes	22 hours ago (6m:25s)
production	#1.10.42	Number of tests 0 is 100% less than 63 in build #1.0.3259. exit code 135		No artifacts	Changes (42)	5 months ago (3s)
4. Deploy to Production Environment					Pending (451)	<button>Run ...</button>
production	#2.8.363	Success		No artifacts	Dan (1)	22 hours ago (17m:52s)
master	#2.8.6	Success		No artifacts	Changes (6)	one month ago (14m:29s)
4.1. E2E Tests on Production						<button>Run ...</button>
master	#2.8+27fb321	Number of tests 0 is 100% less than 68 in build #2.9+27fb321 (new). exit code 1 (new)		No artifacts	No changes	22 hours ago (22s)
production	#1.0.3259	Tests passed: 59		No artifacts	No changes	9 months ago (2m:24s)

# Test Automation

- Run **fast** and **frequently**
- Optimization of **speed, efficiency, quality**
- **Decrease costs**
- **Quickly react** (Agile/Cont. Deployment)
- Advance a tester **motivation** and **efficiency**

# Protractor

- End to end test framework, first released in 2013
- Wrapper on top of WebDriverJS to control browsers
- Node.js program
- Written by Julie Ralph - SW Engineer in Google
- Public on GitHub
- @Juliemr is very active, answer feature requests, fixing bugs
- We can simulate clicks, drag and drop, any action the user can do with the browser



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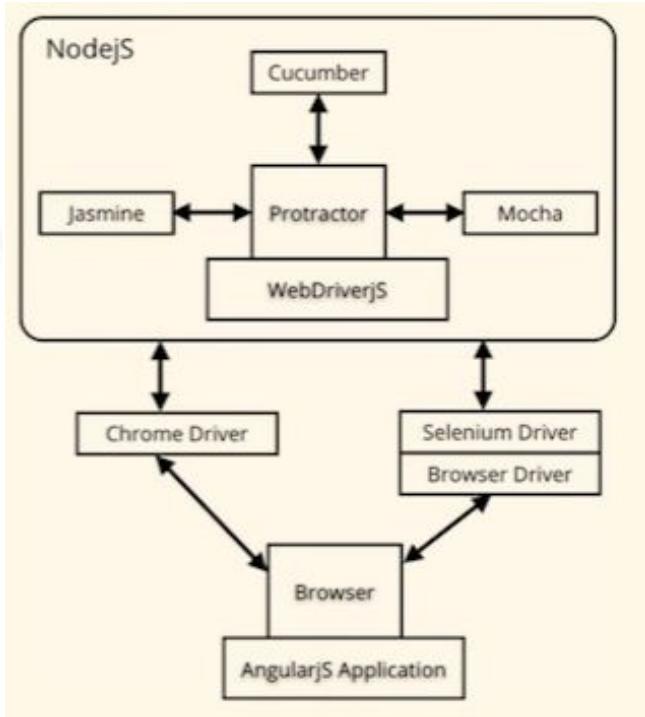
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# The frameworks inside Protractor



Jasmine

# WebDriver JS

- WebDriver refers to the language bindings and the implementation of the **browser control code**
- **WebDriverJS** has an important difference from other languages - it is **asynchronous: last action we perform is resolved so as to continue**
- Control Flow
  - no **Sleep**
  - no **Wait**
  - no **Promises**
- Managing entirely asynchronous API (WebdriverJS)
- **Queue of pending promises**

# Easy to Catch Elements

Protractor Global Variables

- › element
- › by
- › browser

```
element(by.id('someId'));
```

```
element(by.css('#search'));
```

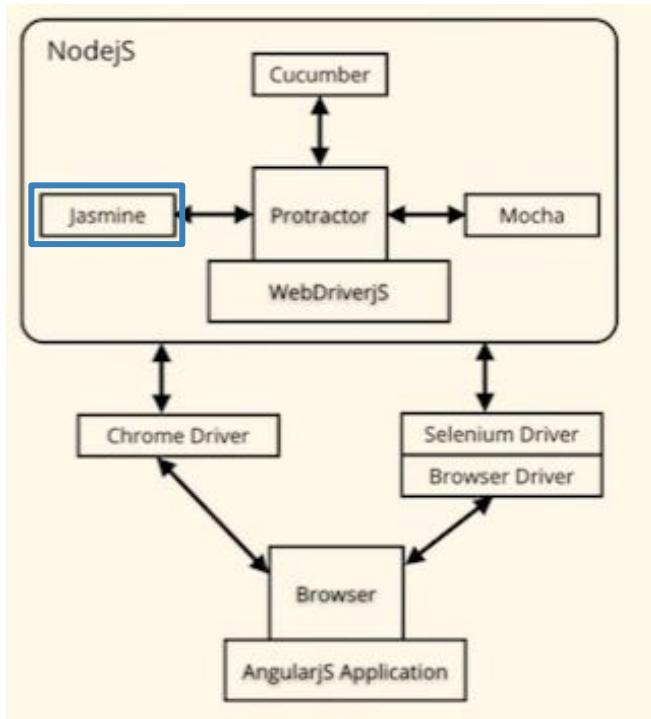
```
element(by.model('name'));
```

```
browser.get(url);
```

```
browser.switchTo().iframe(indexOrName);
```

```
browser.wait(1000);
```

# The frameworks inside Protractor



# Jasmine-reporters

- **Jasmine** is a testing framework for javascript
- **Protractor** uses **Jasmine** for its test syntax
- **describe, it, expect, toBe**

## Test Structure Scenario

**beforeEach**

    command

**afterEach**

    command

**it**

    command

    expectation



Let See How It Really Works!

# Setup

- ❑ Use npm to install Protractor globally

```
>npm install -g protractor@5.1.1
```

This will install two command line tools, Protractor and webdriver-manager

Try running **protractor --version** to make sure it's working

- ❑ Update and start webdriver

```
>webdriver-manager update
```

```
>webdriver-manager start
```

This will start up a Selenium Server and will output a bunch of info logs

Information about the status server at <http://localhost:4444/wd/hub>

- ❑ Use npm to install jasmine-reporters globally

```
>npm install -g jasmine-reporters@^2.0.7
```

# Write a test

```
todo-spec.js ✘  
1  describe("hello-protractor", function () {  
2      it("Should display the correct title", function () {  
3          browser.driver.get('http://localhost:57483');  
4  
5          expect(browser.driver.getTitle()).toEqual('Login');  
6      });  
7  });
```

# Configuration

```
conf.js      x
1  exports.config = {
2    seleniumAddress: 'http://localhost:4444/wd/hub' ,
3    specs: ['todo-spec.js']
4  };
```

# Run the test

```
C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Dev\CloudStorage\CloudStorage\src\E2E.Tests>protractor conf.js
```

```
C:\Dev\CloudStorage\CloudStorage\src\E2E.Tests>protractor conf.js
[16:58:27] I/launcher - Running 1 instances of WebDriver
[16:58:27] I/hosted - Using the selenium server at http://localhost:4444/wd/hub
Started
...
2 specs, 0 failures
Finished in 6.445 seconds
```

# Interacting with elements

- **Locators**
  - Tell Protractor how to find a certain DOM element
  - `by.css('.myClass');` `by.id('myid');` `by.model('name');`
- **Actions**
  - Asynchronous, all actions return a promise

```
var el = element(locator);
el.click();
el.clear();
el.sendKeys('myText');
el.getAttribute('value');
```

  -

# Interacting with elements

- **Find multiple elements**
  - use element.all to deal with multiple DOM elements
  - element.all() has several helper functions
    - element.all(locator).count();
    - element.all(locator).get(index);
    - element.all(locator).first();
    - element.all(locator).last();
- **Find Sub-elements**
  - use chained locators to find a list of sub-elements

```
element(by.css('some-css')).element(by.tagName('tag-within-css'));
```
  - use chained locators to find a list of sub-elements

```
element(by.css('some-css')).all(by.tagName('tag-within-css'));
```

```
element(by.css('some-css')).first().element(by.tagName('tag'));
```

# Writing multiple scenarios

```
todo-spec.js  ✘

1  describe("hello-protractor", function () {
2
3      it("Should display the correct title", function () {
4
5          browser.driver.get('http://localhost:57483');
6          expect(browser.driver.getTitle()).toEqual('Login');
7      });
8
9  });
10
11 it('Should add username and password then login', function(){
12
13     browser.driver.findElement(by.id('Username')).sendKeys('test');
14     browser.driver.findElement(by.id('Password')).sendKeys('Password');
15     browser.driver.findElement(by.id('RememberMe')).click();
16
17     browser.driver.findElement(by.id('login')).click();
18 });
19
```

# Changing the configuration

conf.js

```
x  
1 exports.config = {  
2   seleniumAddress: 'http://localhost:4444/wd/hub',  
3   specs: ['todo-spec.js'],  
4  
5   capabilities: {  
6     browserName: 'firefox'  
7   }  
8  
9 };
```

```
C:\Dev\CloudStorage\CloudStorage\src\E2E.Tests>protractor conf.js  
[17:29:34] I/launcher - Running 1 instances of WebDriver  
[17:29:34] I/hosted - Using the selenium server at http://localhost:4444/wd/hub  
Started  
..  
  
2 specs, 0 failures  
Finished in 0.615 seconds  
  
[17:29:39] I/launcher - 0 instance(s) of WebDriver still running  
[17:29:39] I/launcher - firefox #01 passed
```

# Changing the configuration

```
conf.js  x

1  exports.config = {
2    seleniumAddress: 'http://localhost:4444/wd/hub' ,
3    specs: ['todo-spec.js'],
4
5    multiCapabilities: [
6      browserName: 'firefox'
7    , {
8      browserName: 'chrome'
9    }]
10 };

[17:34:37] I/testLogger - [firefox #01] PID: 11156
[firefox #01] Specs: C:\Dev\CloudStorage\CloudStorage\src\E2E.Tests\todo-spec.js
[firefox #01]
[firefox #01] [17:34:31] I/hosted - Using the selenium server at http://localhost:4444/wd/hub
[firefox #01] Started
[firefox #01] ...
[firefox #01]
[firefox #01]
[firefox #01] 2 specs, 0 failures
[firefox #01] Finished in 0.933 seconds
[firefox #01]

[17:34:37] I/testLogger -

[17:34:37] I/launcher - 0 instance(s) of WebDriver still running
[17:34:37] I/launcher - chrome #11 passed
[17:34:37] I/launcher - firefox #01 passed
```



What did we  
learn?

```
describe('angularjs homepage', function() {
  it('should greet the named user', function() {
    browser.get('http://www.angularjs.org');
    element(by.model('yourName')).sendKeys('Julie');
    var greeting = element(by.binding('yourName'));
    expect(greeting.getText()).toEqual('Hello Julie!');
  });

  describe('todo list', function() {
    var todoList;
    beforeEach(function() {
      browser.get('http://www.angularjs.org');
      todoList = element.all(by.repeater('todo in todos'));
    });

    it('should list todos', function() {
      expect(todoList.count()).toEqual(2);
      expect(todoList.get(1).getText()).toEqual('build an angular app');
    });

    it('should add a todo', function() {
      var addTodo = element(by.model('todoText'));
      var addButton = element(by.css('[value="add"]'));

      addTodo.sendKeys('write a protractor test');
      addButton.click();

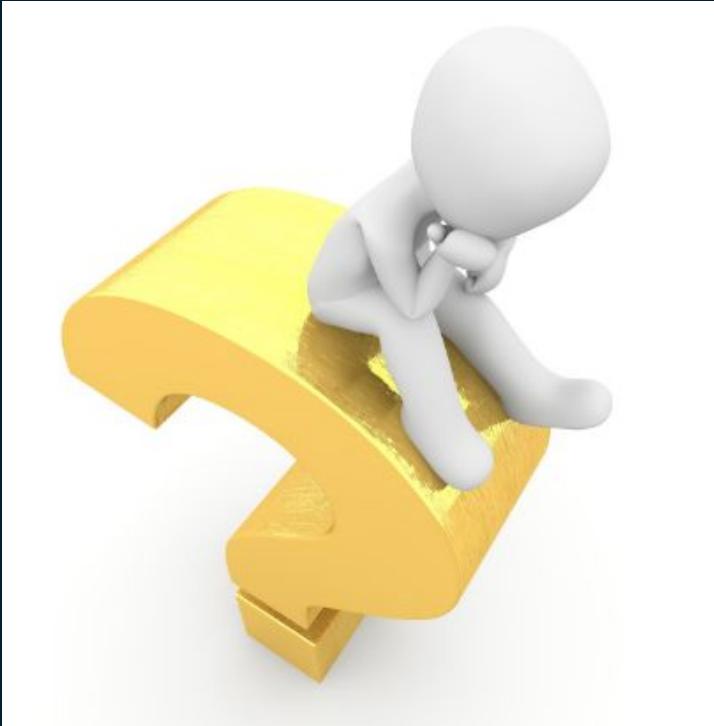
      expect(todoList.count()).toEqual(3);
      expect(todoList.get(2).getText()).toEqual('write a protractor test');
    });
  });
});
```

Example Spec from GitHub

# Challenges

- Lack of Domain Specific Language Support
- Code Duplication
- High Coupling
- Though Maintenance

# Ideally



- **Domain specific tests**
- **Flexible and ready for change**
- **Easy to maintain**
- **Avoid code duplication**

# Page Objects

- **Design Pattern** popular in test automation
- Enhancing **test maintenance**
- **Reducing** code duplication
- Object-oriented class that serves as an interface to a page
- The tests use the methods of this page object class
- **Tests will not change with the UI changes only the code within the page object**

# The page object

```
var AngularHomepage = function() {
  var nameInput = element(by.model('yourName'));
  var greeting = element(by.binding('yourName'));

  this.get = function() {
    browser.get('http://www.angularjs.org');
  };

  this.setName = function(name) {
    nameInput.sendKeys(name);
  };

  this.getGreeting = function() {
    return greeting.getText();
  };
};
```

# Refactored Spec

```
describe('angularjs homepage', function() {
  it('should greet the named user', function() {
    var angularHomepage = new AngularHomepage();
    angularHomepage.get();

    angularHomepage.setName('Julie');

    expect(angularHomepage.getGreeting()).toEqual('Hello Julie!');
  });
});
```

# Debugging Tools

- **broswer.pause();**
  - in your test code: browser.pause();
- **broswer.debugger();**
  - in the terminal: protractor debug conf.js
- **elementExplorer.js**
  - \AppData\Roaming\npm\node\_modules\protractor\bin  

```
\AppData\Roaming\npm\node_modules\protractor\bin>./elementexplorer.js http://localhost:57483/
```
- **document.querySelectorAll();**

# Test like a Pro

URL: <https://signin.stag.visma.net/>

Username: [demopudd@gmail.com](mailto:demopudd@gmail.com)

Password: Password11!

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