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* What occurs during the testing stage of the SDLC?

The software development life cycle has multiple key features that make it successful. One of them is testing. Although testing may be a daunting word from the thought of exams and things along that line but in this case it is a positive. To be specific during this stage of SDLC the testing team checks the software for bugs and errors before any implementation of the software to the public or internally.

* Why is the testing stage vital to a successful SDLC?

The SDLC is crafting in parts and each part is not built on top of each other but rather with each other. Each step in this process is important and needed to function. Without testing the SDLC would be a bunch of developers making software that no one is really sure if it works or not.

* Are there any exceptions in which the testing stage would occur earlier or later than it typically does in the SDLC? Explain.

In larger projects I believe testing should start not only with the dev team but also the design team. Rushed projects are sloppy projects and every step of the system in creation should be thought out and testing. Even the location of why a button is in a specific thought should be checked. With this early testing in place it is easier to find bugs and problems with a software.