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Do Software Testers Need to Learn Coding?

Before we Start

- API Testing with POSTMAN
- SDET Blueprint v1.0 Series
- Rest Assured 30 Day Challenge
- Selenium 30 Day Challenge
 - <https://sdet.live/7ChH>
- Become Part of SDET Community
 - <https://t.me/thetestingacademy>

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Mandatory to write code as Tester?

- Short Answer
 - NO
- People with 17+, 16+ Year No Coding in Companies
- They are Subject matter expert of their field
- Coding is not necessary

Will I survive without Coding?

- Yes of course
 - People with 17+, 16+ Year No Coding in Companies
 - After 4-5 Most of the time you can become Manger position
- If you can understand code great advantage

No Coding means Less Salary?

- Debatable
- Seen more Salary in Automation
- SDET manager vs QA Manager different Salary Gap

Should I Learn to Code ?

- Yes
- You have to be Technical to understand the PRs
- If you understand the code, you can find more bugs or risk of product failure

What Should I do next?

- You need to become Skilled tester
- Expectation can be different in different companies
 - Require you to be more managerial work
 - Process improver

What I am suggesting is - please do not consider coding skills and testing skills as mutually exclusive. Ability to code is an important skill for a tester. Make an effort to learn it.

Subtopic 3

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