

Agile Testing A Practical Guide For Testers And Teams Lisa Crispin

You'll learn what makes a great user story, and what makes a bad one. The best way to build software that meets users' needs is to begin with \"user stories\": simple, clear, brief descriptions of functionality that will be valuable to real users. You'll discover practical ways to gather user stories, even when you can't speak with your users. In User Stories Applied, Mike Cohn provides you with a front-to-back blueprint for writing these user stories and weaving them into your development lifecycle. Thoroughly reviewed and eagerly anticipated by the agile community, User Stories Applied offers a requirements process that saves time, eliminates rework, and leads directly to better software. Then, once you've compiled your user stories, Cohn shows how to organize them, prioritize them, and use them for planning, management, and testing. User role modeling: understanding what users have in common, and where they differ Gathering stories: user interviewing, questionnaires, observation, and workshops Working with managers, trainers, salespeople and other \"proxies\" Writing user stories for acceptance testing Using stories to prioritize, set schedules, and estimate release costs Includes end-of-chapter practice questions and exercises User Stories Applied will be invaluable to every software developer, tester, analyst, and manager working with any agile method: XP, Scrum, or even your own home-grown approach f052891b2d

How to Find and Fix the Killer Software Bugs that Evade Conventional Testing In Exploratory Software Testing, renowned software testing expert James Whittaker reveals the real causes of today's most serious, well-hidden software bugs--and introduces powerful new “exploratory” techniques for finding and correcting them. • Which inputs should I test when I can't test them all. • How do I make manual testing more effective--and less boring and unpleasant. • Which test cases will provide the best feature coverage. He also introduces a hybrid strategy for injecting exploratory concepts into traditional scripted testing. Writing for testers, QA specialists, developers, program managers, and architects alike, Whittaker answers crucial questions such as: • Why do some bugs remain invisible to automated testing--and how can I uncover them. • What's the most effective high-level test strategy for each project. • How do I reflect feedback from the development process, such as code changes. • What techniques will help me consistently discover and eliminate “show stopper” bugs. Concise, entertaining, and actionable, this book introduces robust techniques that have been used extensively by real testers on shipping software, illuminating their actual experiences with these techniques, and the results they've achieved. • How can I get better results by combining exploratory testing with traditional script or scenario-based testing. Drawing on nearly two decades of experience working at the cutting edge of testing with Google, Microsoft, and other top software organizations, Whittaker introduces innovative new processes for manual testing that are repeatable, prescriptive, teachable, and extremely effective. Whittaker defines both in-the-small techniques for individual testers and in-the-large techniques to supercharge test teams. You'll learn when to use each, and how to use them all successfully f052891b2d

Exploratory testing mitigates those risks. Software is full of surprises. No matter how careful or skilled you are, when you create software it can behave differently than you intended. Part 1 introduces the core, essential skills of a master explorer. Whether you work on embedded systems, Web applications, desktop applications, APIs, or something else, you'll find this book contains a wealth of concrete and practical advice about exploring your software to discover its capabilities, limitations, and risks. Uncover surprises, risks, and potentially serious bugs with exploratory testing. You'll learn to craft charters to guide your exploration, to observe what's really happening (hint: it's harder than it sounds), to identify interesting variations, and to determine what expected behavior should be when exercising software in unexpected ways. Along the way you'll see how to incorporate analysis techniques like state modeling, data modeling, and defining context diagrams into your explorer's arsenal. You can apply the techniques in this book to any kind of software. You'll apply the skills and techniques in a variety of contexts and integrate exploration into the development cycle from the very beginning. You'll learn how to explore by varying interactions, sequences, data, timing, and configurations. Part 2 builds on that foundation. Part 3 brings the techniques back into the context of a software project. Learn essential skills of a master explorer, including how to analyze software to discover key points of vulnerability, how to design experiments on the fly, how to hone your observation skills, and how to focus your efforts. Rather than designing all tests in advance, explorers design and execute small, rapid experiments, using what they learned from the last little experiment to inform the next f052891b2d

This workbook helps testers learn XP, and XP devotees learn testing. Testing is a cornerstone of XP, as tests are written for every piece of code before it is programmed. This new book defines how an XP tester can optimally contribute to a project, including what testers should do, when they should do it, and how they should do it f052891b2d

They teach you how to use the agile testing quadrants to identify what testing is needed, who should do it, and what tools might help. Crispin and Gregory define agile testing and illustrate the tester's role with examples from real agile teams. The book chronicles an agile software development iteration from the viewpoint of a tester and explains the seven key success factors of agile testing f052891b2d

Agile is an iterative approach to software development that has rapidly gained popularity in the wider IT industry. For software testers, Agile testing brings many advantages to teams, from increasing overall product quality to providing greater scope for flexibility. Building on the ISTQB Foundation Level Agile Tester syllabus, this book covers Agile principles, methods, techniques and tools in the context of software testing. The book is perfect for software testers interested in the benefits of Agile testing, working in an Agile environment or undertaking the ISTQB Foundation Level Agile Tester exam f052891b2d

The answer is: By seamlessly combining development and testing. On such teams, the developers write testable code that enables them to verify it using various types of automated tests. This approach keeps regressions at bay and prevents “testing crunches”—which otherwise may occur near the end of an iteration—from ever happening. With this guide, you will Understand

the discipline and vocabulary of testing from the developer’s standpoint Base developer tests on well-established testing techniques and best practices Recognize code constructs that impact testability Effectively name, organize, and execute unit tests Master the essentials of classic and “mockist-style” TDD Leverage test doubles with or without mocking frameworks Capture the benefits of programming by contract, even without runtime support for contracts Take control of dependencies between classes, components, layers, and tiers Handle combinatorial explosions of test cases, or scenarios requiring many similar tests Manage code duplication when it can’t be eliminated Actively maintain and improve your test suites Perform more advanced tests at the integration, system, and end-to-end levels Develop an understanding for how the organizational context influences quality assurance Establish well-balanced and effective testing strategies suitable for agile teams. How many tests do I need to write. In Developer Testing, leading test expert and mentor Alexander Tarlinder presents concise, focused guidance for making new and legacy code far more testable. You’ll learn how to design for testability and utilize techniques like refactoring, dependency breaking, unit testing, data-driven testing, and test-driven development to achieve the highest possible confidence in your software. You can quickly begin using Tarlinder’s technology-agnostic insights with most languages and toolsets while not getting buried in specialist details. Writing testable code, however, is often difficult, because it requires knowledge and skills that cut across multiple disciplines. Tarlinder helps you answer questions like: When have I tested this enough. What should my tests verify. The author helps you adapt your current programming style for testability, make a testing mindset “second nature,” improve your code, and enrich your day-to-day experience as a software professional. How do successful agile teams deliver bug-free, maintainable software—iteration after iteration. Through practical examples in Java, C#, Groovy, and Ruby, you’ll discover what works—and what doesn’t f052891b2d

Next, they systematically map the Project Management Institute’s classic, methodology-independent techniques and terminology to agile practices. They show experienced project managers how to successfully transition to agile by refocusing on facilitation and collaboration, not “command and control. 233 Chapter 15 How Can a Project Management Office Support Agile. They cover both process and project lifecycles and carefully address vital issues ranging from scope and time to cost management and stakeholder communication. In this book, two long-time certified Project Management Professionals (PMPs) and Scrum trainers have built a bridge to this dynamic new paradigm. Coverage includes Relating the PMBOKR Guide ideals to agile practices: similarities, overlaps, and differences Understanding the role and value of agile techniques such as iteration/release planning and retrospectives Using agile techniques to systematically and continually reduce risk Implementing quality assurance (QA) where it belongs: in analysis, design, defect prevention, and continuous improvement Learning to trust your teams and listen for their discoveries Procuring, purchasing, and contracting for software in agile, collaborative environments Avoiding the common mistakes software teams make in transitioning to agile Coordinating with project management offices and non-agile teams “Selling” agile within your teams and throughout your organization For every project manager who wants to become more agile. 217 Chapter 14 How Will I Work with Other Teams Who Aren’t Agile. 9 Chapter 2 Mapping from the PMBOKR Guide to Agile 25 Chapter 3 The Agile Project Lifecycle in Detail 37 Part II The Bridge: Relating PMBOKR Guide Practices to Agile Practices 49 Chapter 4 Integration Management 51 Chapter 5 Scope Management 67 Chapter 6 Time Management 83 Chapter 7 Cost Management 111 Chapter 8 Quality Management 129 Chapter 9 Human Resources Management 143 Chapter 10 Communications Management 159 Chapter 11 Risk Management 177 Chapter 12 Procurement Management 197 Part III Crossing the Bridge to Agile 215 Chapter 13 How Will My Responsibilities Change. Part I An Agile Overview 7 Chapter 1 What is “Agile”. 249 Chapter 16 Selling the Benefits of Agile 265 Chapter 17 Common Mistakes 285 Appendix A Agile Methodologies 295 Appendix B Agile Artifacts 301 Glossary 321 Bibliography 327 Index 333. ” The authors begin by explaining how agile works: how it differs from traditional “plan-driven” methodologies, the benefits it promises, and the real-world results it delivers. When software development teams move to agile methods, experienced project managers often struggle—doubtful about the new approach and uncertain about their new roles and responsibilities. Finally, drawing on their own extensive personal experience, they put a human face on your personal transition to agile--covering the emotional challenges, personal values, and key leadership traits you’ll need to succeed f052891b2d

The first title, Agile Testing: A Practical Guide for Testers and Agile Teams, defines the agile testing discipline and roles, and helps you choose, organize, and use the tools that will help you the most. Now, you can get both guides in one indispensable eBook collection: today’s must-have resource for all agile testers, teams, managers, and customers. The second title, More Agile Testing: Learning Journeys for the Whole Team, addresses crucial emerging issues, shares evolved practices, and covers key issues that delivery teams want to learn more about. Customize agile testing processes to your needs, and successfully transition to them Organize agile teams, clarify roles, hire new testers, and quickly bring them up to speed Engage testers in agile development, and help agile team members improve their testing skills Use tests and collaborate with business experts to plan features and guide development Design automated tests for superior reliability and easier maintenance Plan “just enough,” balancing small increments with larger feature sets and the entire system Test to identify and mitigate risks, and prevent future defects Perform exploratory testing using personas, tours, and test charters with session- and thread-based techniques Help testers, developers, and operations experts collaborate on shortening feedback cycles with continuous integration and delivery Both guides in this collection are thoroughly grounded in the authors’ extensive experience, and supported by examples from actual projects. Combining comprehensive best practices and wisdom contained in these two titles, The Agile Testing Collection will help you adapt agile testing to your environment, systematically improve your skills and processes, and strengthen engagement across your entire development team. Writing from the tester’s viewpoint, Gregory and Crispin chronicle an entire agile software development iteration, and identify and explain seven key success factors of agile testing. A Comprehensive Collection of Agile Testing Best Practices: Two Definitive Guides from Leading Pioneers Janet Gregory and Lisa Crispin haven’t just pioneered agile testing, they have also written two of the field’s most valuable guidebooks. It offers powerful new insights into continuous improvement, scaling agile testing across teams and the enterprise, overcoming pitfalls of automation, testing in regulated environments, integrating DevOps practices, and testing mobile/embedded and business intelligence systems. Now, with both books integrated into a single, easily searchable, and cross-linked eBook, you can learn from their experience even more easily. The Agile Testing Collection will help you do all this and much more f052891b2d

“Software Testing: Principles and Practices is a comprehensive treatise on software testing. It provides a pragmatic view of testing, addressing emerging areas like extreme testing and ad hoc testing”--Resource description page f052891b2d

Starting with the fundamentals, it describes the most advanced features of the most advanced language: Common Lisp. Let Over Lambda is one of the most hardcore computer programming books out there. This book is about pushing the boundaries of what we know about programming. If you are looking for a dry coding manual that re-hashes common-sense techniques in whatever langue du jour, this book is not for you. While this book teaches useful skills that can help solve your programming problems today and now, it has also been designed to be entertaining and inspiring. If you have ever wondered what lisp or even programming itself is really about, this is the book you have been looking for. Only the top percentile of programmers use lisp and if you can understand this book you are in the top percentile of lisp programmers f052891b2d

Compressing the value stream: rapid development, feedback, and improvement Empowering teams and individuals without compromising coordination Software with integrity: promoting coherence, usability, fitness, maintainability, and adaptability How to \"see the whole\"—even when your developers are scattered across multiple locations and contractors Simply put, Lean Software Development helps you refocus development on value, flow, and people—so you can achieve breakthrough quality, savings, speed, and business alignment. You can have all three—if you adopt the same lean principles that have already revolutionized manufacturing, logistics and product development. Iterating towards excellence: software development as an exercise in discovery Managing uncertainty: \"decide as late as possible\" by building change into the system. Better, cheaper, faster software development. Lean Software Development: An Agile Toolkit Adapting agile practices to your development organization Uncovering and eradicating waste throughout the software development lifecycle Practical techniques for every development manager, project manager, and technical leader Lean software development: applying agile principles to your organization In Lean Software Development, Mary and Tom Poppendieck identify seven fundamental \"lean\" principles, adapt them for the world of software development, and show how they can serve as the foundation for agile development approaches that work. Along the way, they introduce 22 \"thinking tools\" that can help you customize the right agile practices for any environment f052891b2d

Most important, you'll get practical insights you can apply for better results in your organization. This book—written by three of Microsoft's most prominent test professionals—shares the best practices, tools, and systems used by the company's 9,000-strong corps of testers. Learn how your colleagues at Microsoft design and manage testing, their approach to training and career development, and what challenges they see ahead. shrink-wrapped software. It may surprise you to learn that Microsoft employs as many software testers as developers. Discover how to: Design effective tests and run them throughout the product lifecycle Minimize cost and risk with functional tests, and know when to apply structural techniques Measure code complexity to identify bugs and potential maintenance issues Use models to generate test cases, surface unexpected application behavior, and manage risk Know when to employ automated tests, design them for long-term use, and plug into an automation infrastructure Review the hallmarks of great testers—and the tools they use to run tests, probe systems, and track progress efficiently Explore the challenges of testing services vs. Less surprising is the emphasis the company places on the testing discipline—and its role in managing quality across a diverse, 150+ product portfolio f052891b2d

Coverage includes Understanding the product owner's role: what product owners do, how they do it, and the surprising implications Envisioning the product: creating a compelling product vision to galvanize and guide the team and stakeholders Grooming the product backlog: managing the product backlog effectively even for the most complex products Planning the release: bringing clarity to scheduling, budgeting, and functionality decisions Collaborating in sprint meetings: understanding the product owner's role in sprint meetings, including the dos and don'ts Transitioning into product ownership: succeeding as a product owner and establishing the role in the enterprise This book is an indispensable resource for anyone who works as a product owner, or expects to do so, as well as executives and coaches interested in establishing agile product management. He describes a broad range of agile product management practices, including making agile product discovery work, taking advantage of emergent requirements, creating the minimal marketable product, leveraging early customer feedback, and working closely with the development team. Benefitting from Pichler's extensive experience, you'll learn how Scrum product ownership differs from traditional product management and how to avoid and overcome the common challenges that Scrum product owners face. The First Guide to Scrum-Based Agile Product Management In Agile Product Management with Scrum, leading Scrum consultant Roman Pichler uses real-world examples to demonstrate how product owners can create successful products with Scrum f052891b2d

and What It Is Not Chapter 3 Test Planning—Setting the Stage for UAT Success Chapter 4 Building the Team—Transforming Users into Testers Chapter 5 Executing UAT—Tracking and Reporting Chapter 6 Mitigating Risk—Your Primary Responsibility. Rather than simply explaining what to do, this resource is the only one that explains why and how to do it by addressing this market segment in simple, actionable language. This Short Cut is unique in that it views UAT through the concept that the user should be represented in every step of the software delivery lifecycle—including requirements, designs, testing, and maintenance--so that the user community is prepared, and even eager, to accept the software once it is completed. The result is a practice that increases productivity and eliminates the costs associated with unnecessary mistakes, tedious rework, and avoidable delays. Rob Cimperman offers an informal explanation of testing, software development, and project management to equip business testers with both theory and practical examples, without the overwhelming details often associated with books written for \"professional\" testers. Giving the UAT team the tools they need to comprehend the process on their own saves the IT staff from having to explain test management from the beginning. Chapter 1 Introduction Chapter 2 Defining UAT—What It Is. UAT Defined informs the reader about the unfamiliar political landscape they will encounter. The ultimate goal of UAT is to validate that a system of products is of sufficient quality to be accepted by the users and, ultimately, the sponsors. Throughout the author's considerable experience coordinating UAT and guiding business testers, he has learned precisely what testers do and do not intuitively understand about the software development process. This is the eBook version of the printed book. This digital Short Cut provides a concise and supremely useful guide to the emerging trend of User Acceptance Testing (UAT) f052891b2d

Coplien \"Scrum Events Are Rituals to Ensure Good Harvest,\" Jasper Lamers “Servant Leadership Starts from Within,” Bob Galen \"Agile Is More than Sprinting,\" James W. Just Use It As Is. This guide is an ideal resource for people new to Scrum and those who want to assess and improve their understanding of this framework. Improve your understanding of Scrum through the proven experience and collected wisdom of experts around the world. Based on real-life experiences, the 97 essays in this

unique book provide a wealth of knowledge and expertise from established practitioners who have dealt with specific problems and challenges with Scrum. You'll find out more about the rules and roles of this framework, as well as tactics, strategies, specific patterns to use with Scrum, and stories from the trenches. Grenning. \"Scrum Is Simple. ,\" Ken Schwaber \"The 'Standing Meeting,\"\" Bob Warfield “Specialization Is for Insects,” James O. You'll also gain insights on how to apply, tune, and tweak Scrum for your work f052891b2d

Each card has years of practical experience behind it. Portable. The deck of Agile in a Flash cards teaches leadership, teamwork, clean programming, agile approaches to problem solving, and tips for coaching agile teams. The Agile in a Flash deck is broken into four areas: planning, team, coding, and agile concepts. Tape the cards to your wall, stick them on your monitor, and get agile fast. An indispensable tool for any agile team, and a must-have for every agile coach or Scrum Master. You can use cards from the deck in many ways: as references, reminders, teaching tools, and conversation pieces. Jeff and Tim pack over two decades of experience coaching and doing agile into Agile in a Flash, a unique deck of index cards that fit neatly in your pocket and tack easily onto the wall. Team members can use the cards as reference material, ice breakers for conversations, reminders (taped to a wall or monitor), and sources of useful tips and hard-won wisdom. Smart. This comprehensive set of cards is an indispensable resource for agile teams. The back provides further detail on each of the bullet points, and offers sage nuggets of knowledge based on extensive professional experience. Real agilists don't weigh themselves down with libraries of books, they keep their important information handy with them at all times. Cards fit easily in your pocket or backpack. The front of each card is a quick list - a summary of the things you want to know and remember. Agile in a Flash cards run the gamut of agile, covering customer, planning, team, and developer concepts to help you succeed on agile projects. Read one practice or aspect at a time in a couple of minutes. Why not get sets for your entire team or organization. The cards are: Bite-sized f052891b2d

Now, in More Agile Testing, they reflect on all they've learned since. They address crucial emerging issues, share evolved agile practices, and cover key issues agile testers have asked to learn more about. You'll find brand-new coverage of agile testing for the enterprise, distributed teams, mobile/embedded systems, regulated environments, data warehouse/BI systems, and DevOps practices. You'll come away understanding • How to clarify testing activities within the team • Ways to collaborate with business experts to identify valuable features and deliver the right capabilities • How to design automated tests for superior reliability and easier maintenance • How agile team members can improve and expand their testing skills • How to plan “just enough,” balancing small increments with larger feature sets and the entire system • How to use testing to identify and mitigate risks associated with your current agile processes and to prevent defects • How to address challenges within your product or organizational context • How to perform exploratory testing using “personas” and “tours” • Exploratory testing approaches that engage the whole team, using test charters with session- and thread-based techniques • How to bring new agile testers up to speed quickly—without overwhelming them The eBook edition of More Agile Testing also is available as part of a two-eBook collection, The Agile Testing Collection (9780134190624). Packed with new examples from real teams, this insightful guide offers detailed information about adapting agile testing for your environment; learning from experience and continually improving your test processes; scaling agile testing across teams; and overcoming the pitfalls of automated testing. Janet Gregory and Lisa Crispin pioneered the agile testing discipline with their previous work, Agile Testing f052891b2d

reviewing code and refactoring. Breakthrough Techniques You Can Actually Use Discover 100% practical, amazingly scalable techniques for analyzing risk and planning tests. Then, learn from Google. getting usable feedback. Legendary testing expert James Whittaker, until recently a Google testing leader, and two top Google experts reveal exactly how Google tests software, offering brand-new best practices you can use even if you're not quite Google's size. implementing exploratory, black box, white box, and acceptance testing. testing “Docs & Mocks,” interfaces, classes, modules, libraries, binaries, services, and infrastructure. yet. With these techniques, you can transform testing from a bottleneck into an accelerator—and make your whole organization more productive. tracking issues. 2012 Jolt Award finalist. thinking like real users. choosing and creating tools. Pioneering the Future of Software Test Do you need to get it right, too. using test hooks, presubmit scripts, queues, continuous builds, and more f052891b2d

There are a few books on the market that discuss agile testing from a practitioner perspective. The book is chock-full of real world stories from two coaches who. One that shows leaders and coaches how to effectively establish agile practices using the Three Pillars model. But this is the first book that looks at the organizational moves that are required to pull together an effective Agile Quality and Testing strategy f052891b2d

Through two end-to-end case studies, Gärtner demonstrates how ATDD can be applied using diverse frameworks and languages. With Acceptance Test-Driven Development (ATDD), business customers, testers, and developers can collaborate to produce testable requirements that help them build higher quality software more rapidly. However, ATDD is still widely misunderstood by many practitioners. These realistic examples illuminate ATDD's fundamental principles, show how ATDD fits into the broader development process, highlight tips from Gärtner's extensive experience, and identify crucial pitfalls to avoid. Readers will learn to Master the thought processes associated with successful ATDD implementation Use ATDD with Cucumber to describe software in ways businesspeople can understand Test web pages using ATDD tools Bring ATDD to Java with the FitNesse wiki-based acceptance test framework Use examples more effectively in Behavior-Driven Development (BDD) Specify software collaboratively through innovative workshops Implement more user-friendly and collaborative test automation Test more cleanly, listen to test results, and refactor tests for greater value If you're a tester, analyst, developer, or project manager, this book offers a concrete foundation for achieving real benefits with ATDD now-and it will help you reap even more value as you gain experience. Each case study is accompanied by an extensive set of artifacts, including test automation classes, step definitions, and full sample implementations. ATDD by Example is the first practical, entry-level, hands-on guide to implementing and successfully applying it. ATDD pioneer Markus Gärtner walks readers step by step through deriving the right systems from business users, and then implementing fully automated, functional tests that accurately reflect business requirements, are intelligible to stakeholders, and promote more effective development f052891b2d

This book provides a common understanding of Scrum, a shared vocabulary that can be used in applying it, and practical knowledge for deriving maximum value from it. If you want to use Scrum to develop innovative products and services that delight your customers, this is the complete, single-source reference you've been searching for. This is a comprehensive guide to Scrum

for all (team members, managers, and executives) f052891b2d

The authoritative guide to DAD, IBM's disciplined approach to applying agile practices in enterprise scale projects. Integrate enterprise discipline with powerful, widely-used agile practices into a proven solution for the entire software lifecycle. Scale agile strategies for complex development challenges, without compromising agile's advantages f052891b2d

Accordingly, the book will be of interest to both professional software testers and managers working in software testing or software quality assurance. What should testers be prepared for in the years to come, and what skills will the next generation need. The contributing authors answer questions like: \"How is the profession of tester currently changing. The papers gathered here clearly reflect the numerous ways in which software quality assurance can play a critical role in various areas.\" iSQL has been focused on the education and certification of software testers for fifteen years now, and in the process has contributed to improving the quality of software in many areas. What tasks will remain for testers once the most important processes are automated. What opportunities are available for further training today. In addition, it covers current and emerging technologies like test automation, DevOps, and artificial intelligence methodologies used for software testing, before taking a look into the future. What will testing look like in an agile world that is user-centered and fast-paced. This open access book, published to mark the 15th anniversary of the International Software Quality Institute (iSQL), is intended to raise the profile of software testers and their profession. It gathers contributions by respected software testing experts in order to highlight the state of the art as well as future challenges and trends f052891b2d

More than just tips, tricks, and pitfalls to avoid, Lessons Learned in Software Testing speeds you through the critical testing phase of the software development project without the extensive trial and error it normally takes to do so. The world's leading software testing experts lend you their wisdom and years of experience to help you avoid the most common mistakes in testing software. Each lesson is an assertion related to software testing, followed by an explanation or example that shows you the how, when, and why of the testing lesson. Decades of software testing experience condensed into the most important lessons learned. The ultimate resource for software testers and developers at every level of expertise, this guidebook features: * Over 200 lessons gleaned from over 30 years of combined testing experience * Tips, tricks, and common pitfalls to avoid by simply reading the book rather than finding out the hard way * Lessons for all key topic areas, including test design, test management, testing strategies, and bug reporting * Explanations and examples of each testing trouble spot help illustrate each lesson's assertion f052891b2d

Also available is all code from the book. This book is written for developers, testers, analysts, and business people working together to build great software. About the Book This book distills from the experience of leading teams worldwide effective ways to specify, test, and deliver software in short, iterative delivery cycles. Summary Specification by Example is an emerging practice for creating software based on realistic examples, bridging the communication gap between business stakeholders and the dev teams building the software. In this book, author Gojko Adzic distills interviews with successful teams worldwide, sharing how they specify, develop, and deliver software, without defects, in short iterative delivery cycles. Seven patterns, fully explored in this book, are key to making the method effective. Case studies in this book range from small web startups to large financial institutions, working in many processes including XP, Scrum, and Kanban. Purchase of the print book comes with an offer of a free PDF, ePub, and Kindle eBook from Manning. About the Technology Specification by Example is a collaborative method for specifying requirements and tests. What's Inside Common process patterns How to avoid bad practices Fitting SBE in your process 50+ case studies ===== Table of Contents Part 1 Getting started Part 2 Key process patterns Part 3 Case studies Key benefits Key process patterns Living documentation Initiating the changes Deriving scope from goals Specifying collaboratively Illustrating using examples Refining the specification Automating validation without changing specifications Validating frequently Evolving a documentation system uSwitch RainStor Iowa Student Loan Sabre Airline Solutions ePlan Services Songkick Concluding thoughts. The method has four main benefits: it produces living, reliable documentation; it defines expectations clearly and makes validation efficient; it reduces rework; and, above all, it assures delivery teams and business stakeholders that the software that's built is right for its purpose f052891b2d

Drawing on his extensive agile experience in a wide range of projects and environments, Goldstein presents thirty proven, flexible shortcuts for optimizing Scrum processes, actions, and outcomes. But when new Scrum practitioners attempt to apply Scrum theory and high-level approaches in actual projects, they often find it surprisingly difficult. These easy-to-digest, actionable patterns address a broad range of topics including getting started, quality and metrics, team members and roles, managing stakeholders, estimation, continuous improvement and much more. Practical, Step-by-Step Scrum Techniques for Improving Processes, Actions, and Outcomes The widespread adoption and success of Scrum can be attributed in large part to its perceived intuitiveness and simplicity. Whatever your role, Scrum Shortcuts without Cutting Corners will help you take your Scrum skills to the next level and achieve better results in any project you participate in. In Scrum Shortcuts without Cutting Corners, Scrum expert Ilan Goldstein helps you translate the Scrum framework into reality to meet the Scrum challenges your formal training never warned you about. Each shortcut walks you through applying a Scrum approach to achieve a tangible output f052891b2d

He taught himself computer programming and software design and started working as a manager at Apple Computers only four years later - and he never looked back. Like so many young people, James Bach, the son of the famous author Richard Bach (Jonathan Livingston Seagull) struggled in school. By the time he was sixteen he had dropped out. With The Secrets of a Buccaneer Scholar, James shows us how he developed his own education on his own terms, how that unorthodox education brought him success, and how the reader can do it too. While he excelled in subjects that interested him, he barely passed the courses that didn't. James outlines the eleven elements of his self-education method and shows how every reader - simply investing time and passion into educating themselves about the things that really interest them - can develop a method for acquiring knowledge and expertise that fits their temperaments and showcases their unique abilities and skills. In his uniquely pithy and anecdotal style James uses the metaphor of a buccaneer to describe anyone whose love of learning and pursuit of knowledge is not bound by institutions or authorities. Particularly well-suited for an audience grappling with the challenges posed by the internet, but also appropriate for parents looking to help and school their children or employees hoping to jumpstart their careers, The Secrets of a Buccaneer Scholar is a groundbreaking and uplifting work that empowers and inspires its readers

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Part III of the book combines the next two phases, i. e. Part II deals with the first step of the Stairway to Heaven, in which R&D adopts agile work practices. The chapters describe theoretical frameworks, conceptual models and, most importantly, the industrial experiences gained by the partner companies in applying novel software engineering techniques. The book is intended for practitioners and professionals in the software-intensive systems industry, providing concrete models, frameworks and case studies that show the specific challenges that the partner companies encountered, their approaches to overcoming them, and the results. Lastly, Part VI presents the perspectives of two of the SC partner companies. It is based on the findings collected and lessons learned at the Software Center (SC), a unique collaboration between research and industry, with Chalmers University of Technology, Gothenburg University and Malmö University as academic partners and Ericsson, AB Volvo, Volvo Car Corporation, Saab Electronic Defense Systems, Grundfos, Axis Communications, Jeppesen (Boeing) and Sony Mobile as industrial partners. The book’s structure consists of six parts. The 17 chapters present the “Stairway to Heaven” model, which represents the typical evolution path companies move through as they develop and mature their software engineering capabilities. , continuous integration (CI) and continuous delivery (CD), as they are closely intertwined. Part I describes the model in detail and presents an overview of lessons learned in the collaboration between industry and academia. Researchers will gain valuable insights on the problems faced by large software companies, and on how to effectively tackle them in the context of successful cooperation projects. This book provides essential insights on the adoption of modern software engineering practices at large companies producing software-intensive systems, where hundreds or even thousands of engineers collaborate to deliver on new systems and new versions of already deployed ones. Part IV is concerned with the highest level, referred to as “R&D as an innovation system,” while Part V addresses a topic that is separate from the Stairway to Heaven and yet critically important in large organizations: organizational performance metrics that capture data, and visualizations of the status of software assets, defects and teams f052891b2d

In this work, over 40 pioneering implementers share their experiences and best practices in 28 case studies. Drawing on their insights, you can avoid the pitfalls associated with test automation, and achieve powerful results on every metric you care about: quality, cost, time to market, usability, and value f052891b2d

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In addition to descriptions of the prominent agile methods, the book provides twenty real-world case studies of practitioners using agile methods and draws upon their experiences to propose your own agile method; whether yours is a small, medium, large, off-site, or even off-shore project, this book provides personalized guidance on the agile best practices from which to choose to create your own effective and efficient agile method. This book provides practical guidance for professionals, practitioners, and researchers faced with creating and rolling out their own agile testing processes. In an IT world in which there are differently sized projects, with different applications, differently skilled practitioners, and on-site, off-site, and off-shored development teams, it is impossible for there to be a one-size-fits-all agile development and testing approach f052891b2d

In 35 engaging chapters, you’ll learn how to build support and maximize value across your company. Coverage includes Bringing teams and new team members on board Creating a workable definition of “done” Planning for short-term wins, and removing impediments to success Balancing predictability and adaptability in release planning Running productive daily scrums Fixing failing sprints Accurately costing projects, and measuring the value they deliver Managing risks in dynamic Scrum projects Prioritizing and estimating backlogs Working with distributed and offshore teams Institutionalizing improvements, and extending agility throughout the organization Packed with real-world examples straight from Lacey’s experience, this book will be invaluable to anyone transitioning to Scrum, seeking to improve their early results, or trying to get back on track. Now part of the renowned Mike Cohn Signature Series on agile development, this pragmatic guide addresses everything from establishing roles and priorities to determining team velocity, setting sprint length, and conducting customer reviews. Drawing on years of hands-on experience helping companies succeed, Certified Scrum Trainer (CST) Mitch Lacey helps you overcome the major challenges of Scrum adoption and the deeper issues that emerge later. This guide will give you the skills and confidence needed to deploy Scrum, resulting in high-performing teams and satisfied customers. Thousands of organizations are adopting Scrum to transform the way they execute complex projects, in software and beyond. Lacey covers many new topics, including immersive interviewing, collaborative estimation, and deepening business alignment. Extensively revised to reflect improved Scrum practices and tools, this edition adds an all-new section of tips from the field f052891b2d

What makes the world's leading engineering and QA teams so successful. Leading Quality is the ultimate guide to becoming a leader of quality, mastering strategic decisions and enabling your team to accelerate growth. Learn from Google, Etsy, The New York Times, GitHub, King, HelloFresh and many more f052891b2d

This book is a hands-on manual for non-testing specialists to plan and carry out an effective acceptance test of an information system. It also identifies ways of making the process as simple and cost-effective as possible. Every information system brought into service in every type of organisation requires user acceptance testing f052891b2d

Every team member, including testers, programmers, team facilitators, business analysts, designers, product owners and product managers, will find value in this course. Approach: Each topic starts with a presentation of the material, assisted with slides and/or a live discussion between Janet and Lisa. By the end of the course, participants will understand how testing fits into short and frequent delivery cycles and how each team member can contribute to the success of a quality product. Examples are used throughout to help explain the topic, and there is an opportunity for participants to practice different techniques through exercises. \"--Resource description page. \ "Agile Testing Essentials LiveLessons is based on fundamental concepts from Lisa Crispin's and Janet Gregory's two best-selling books, Agile Testing: A Practical Guide for Testers and Agile Teams, and More Agile Testing: Learning Journeys for the Whole Team. Testing is critical to the successful delivery of a quality product,a phase to be executed right before delivery. After each exercise, Janet and Lisa discuss how they approach the exercise and guide participants in

connecting what they've learned with their own teams and projects. Goal: To introduce basic understanding of how agile teams build quality into their product, with the whole team engaged in testing activities throughout the delivery cycle f052891b2d

Agile Game Development with Scrum gives them that—and brings the profitability, creativity, and fun back to game development. Deliver Better Games Faster, On Budget—And Make Game Development Fun Again. Keith has spent more than fifteen years developing games, seven of them with Scrum and agile methods. Fortunately, there is a solution. Game development organizations need a far better way to work. Coverage includes Understanding Scrum's goals, roles, and practices in the context of game development Communicating and planning your game's vision, features, and progress Using iterative techniques to put your game into a playable state every two to four weeks— even daily Helping all team participants succeed in their roles Restoring stability and predictability to the development process Managing ambiguous requirements in a fluid marketplace Scaling Scrum to large, geographically distributed development teams Getting started: overcoming inertia and integrating Scrum into your studio's current processes Increasingly, game developers and managers are recognizing that things can't go on the way they have in the past. Scrum and Agile methods are already revolutionizing development outside the game industry. Drawing on this unparalleled expertise, he shows how teams can use Scrum to deliver games more efficiently, rapidly, and cost-effectively; craft games that offer more entertainment value; and make life more fulfilling for development teams at the same time. Now, long-time game developer Clinton Keith shows exactly how to successfully apply these methods to the unique challenges of game development. From long-range planning to progress tracking and continuous integration, Keith offers dozens of tips, tricks, and solutions—all based firmly in reality and hard-won experience. You'll learn to form successful agile teams that incorporate programmers, producers, artists, testers, and designers—and promote effective collaboration within and beyond those teams, throughout the entire process. Game development is in crisis—facing bloated budgets, impossible schedules, unmanageable complexity, and death march overtime. It's no wonder so many development studios are struggling to survive f052891b2d

Includes New Chapters on Process, Application, and Organizational Metrics All IT organizations face software testing issues, but most are unprepared to manage them. Software Testing and Continuous Quality Improvement, Third Edition is enhanced with an up-to-date listing of free software tools and a question-and-answer checklist for choosing the best tools for your organization. The book also examines all aspects of functional testing and looks at the relation between changing business strategies and changes to applications in development. This framework aids in creating meaningful test cases for systems with evolving requirements. This completely revised reference provides a comprehensive look at software testing as part of the project management process, emphasizing testing and quality goals early on in development. Building on the success of previous editions, the text explains testing in a Service Orientated Architecture (SOA) environment, the building blocks of a Testing Center of Excellence (COE), and how to test in an agile development. However, testing is typically performed against changing, and sometimes inaccurate, requirements. It equips you with everything you need to effectively address testing issues in the most beneficial way for your business. Fully updated, the sections on test effort estimation provide greater emphasis on testing metrics. The third edition of a bestseller, Software Testing and Continuous Quality Improvement, Third Edition provides a continuous quality framework for the software testing process within traditionally structured and unstructured environments. It is often assumed that software testing is based on clearly defined requirements and software development standards f052891b2d

Copeland illustrates each test design through detailed examples and step-by-step instructions. Written by a leading expert in the field, this unique volume contains current test design approaches and focuses only on software test design f052891b2d

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