

CHARTING THE BATTLEFIELD



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Test Manager

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FINANCE CONNECT PROJECT



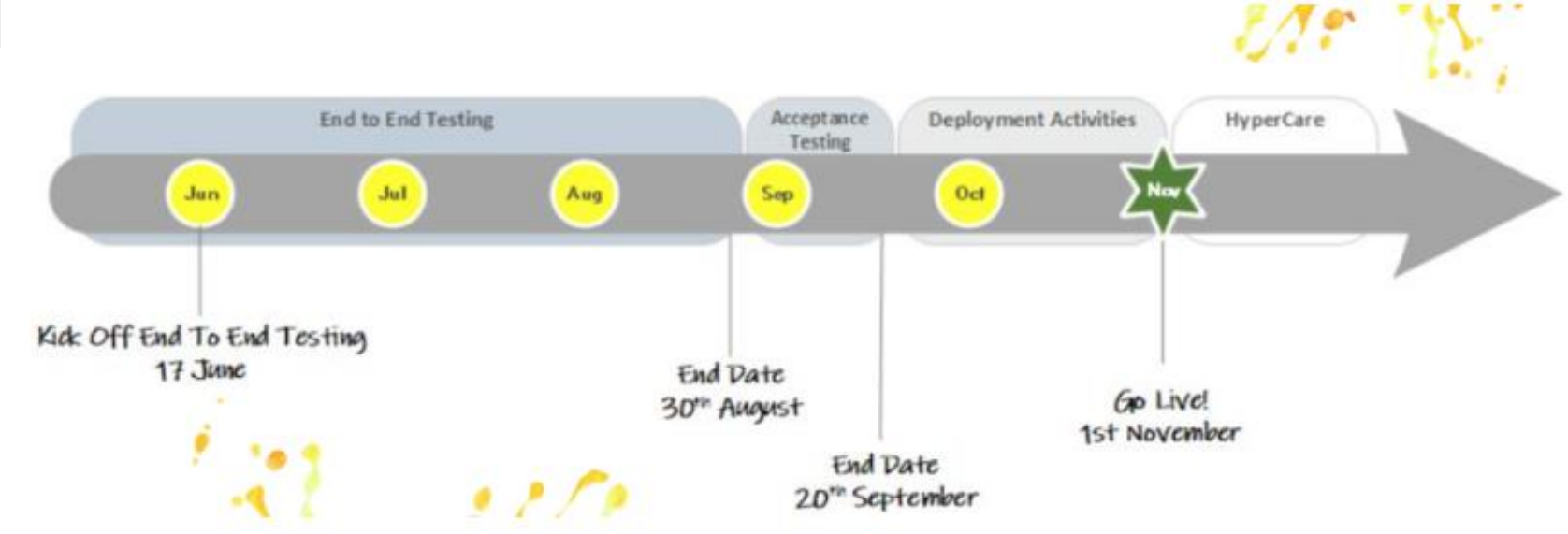
Future Fit Finance



Frictionless user experience



Work that matters most



Test Streams



**Data
Conversion**



Integration

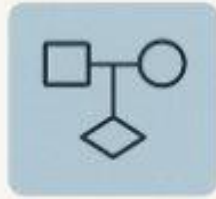


Functional test across various value streams:

- General Accounting (Financial accounting, customer accounts, customer contracts)
- Core Transactions (procurement, supplier accounts, expenses, banking, business assets, project/project/billing)
- Adaptive Planning & Reporting
- Master Data & Migration



Test Phases



Functional



End to End



Acceptance



Regression



TEST MANAGER

Expectation:

- Secondment opportunity
- Previous test management experience
- Joined Project in February 2024
- Test Management for one test stream
- It'll be a walk in the park



TEST MANAGER

Reality:

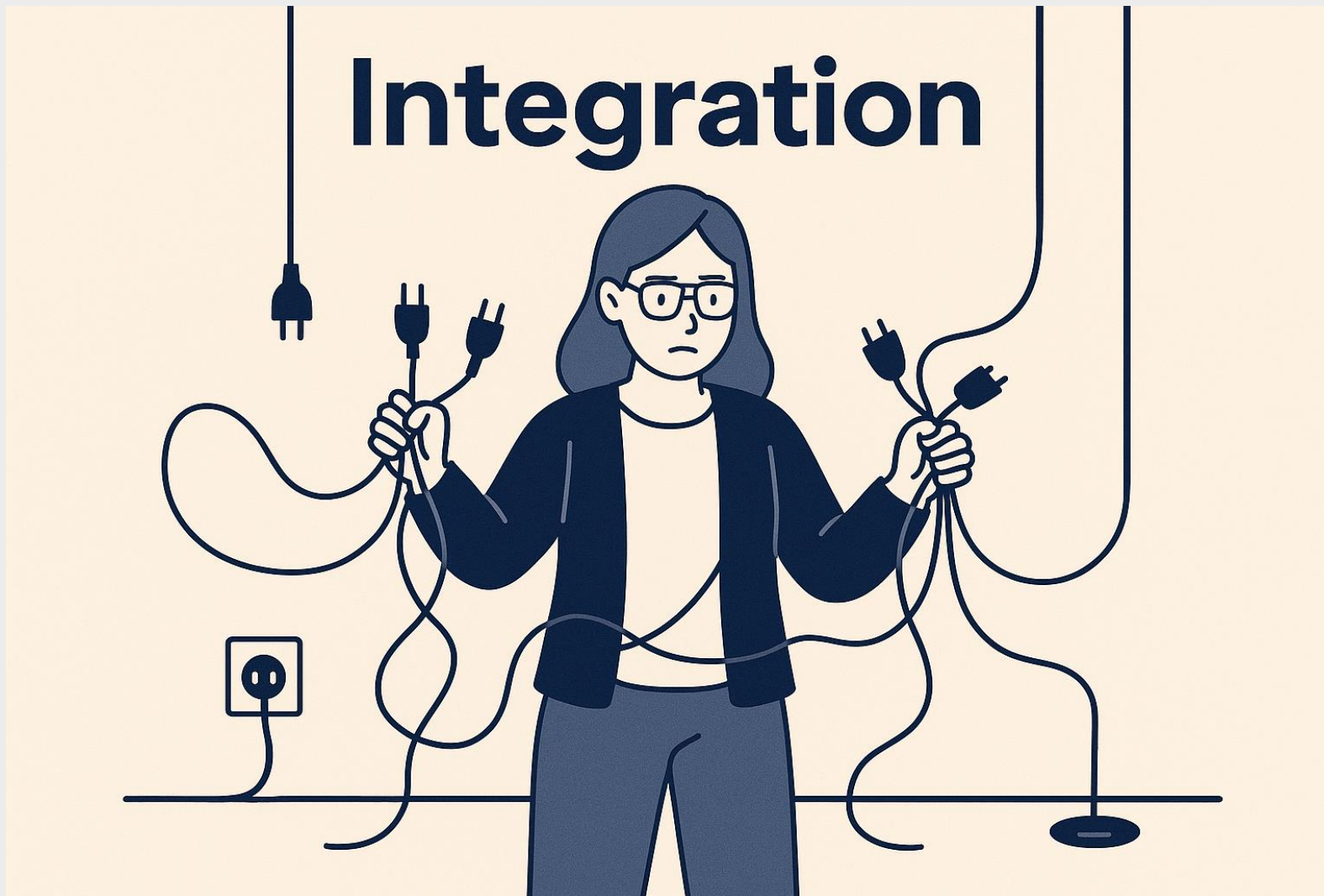
- Test Manager – all streams
- Was I doing it "right" ??
- Recruitment



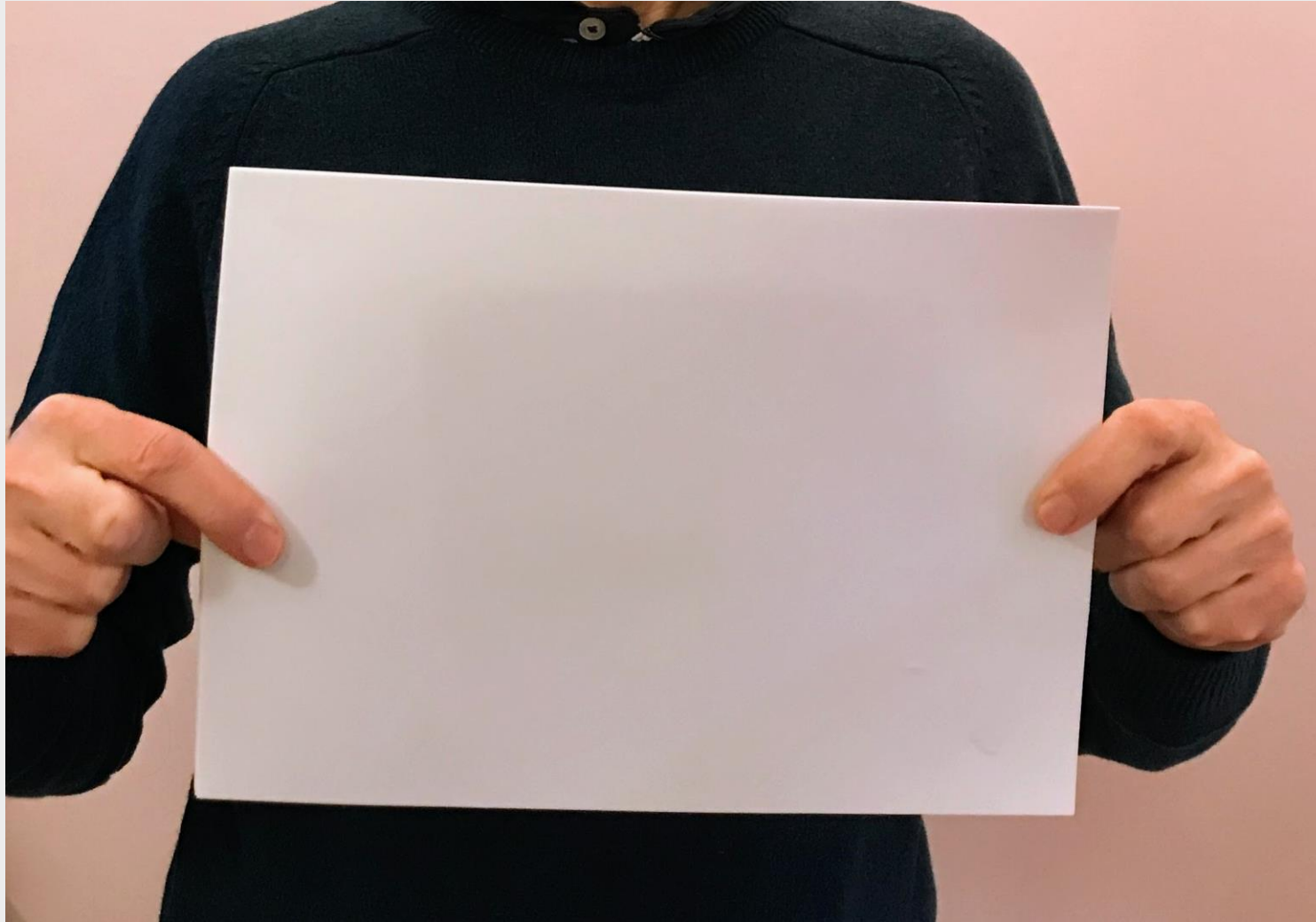
- Finance world & language
- Planning, more planning & replanning
- Reporting
- Defects
- Steerco
- Challenges
- Rewards



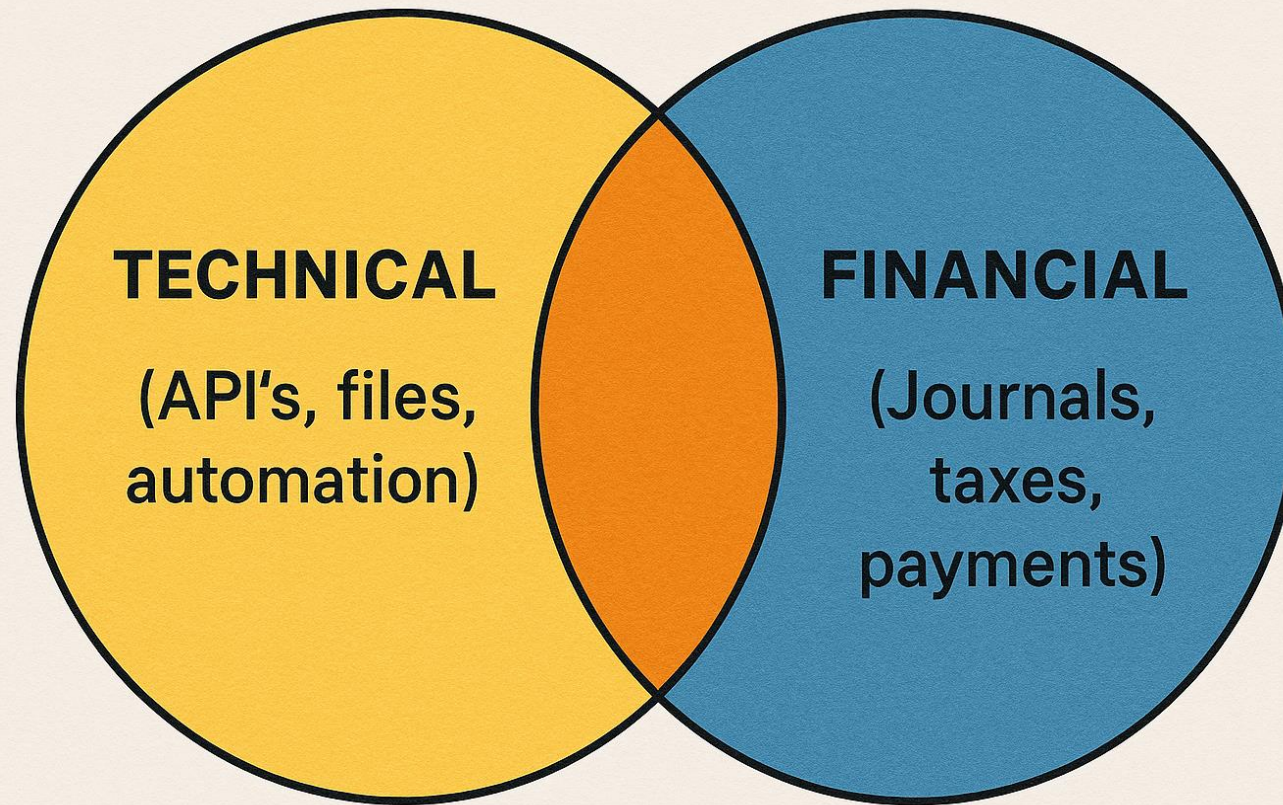
INTEGRATION TEST LEAD



WHERE WE BEGAN



BRIDGING TWO WORLDS – TECH MEETS FINANCE



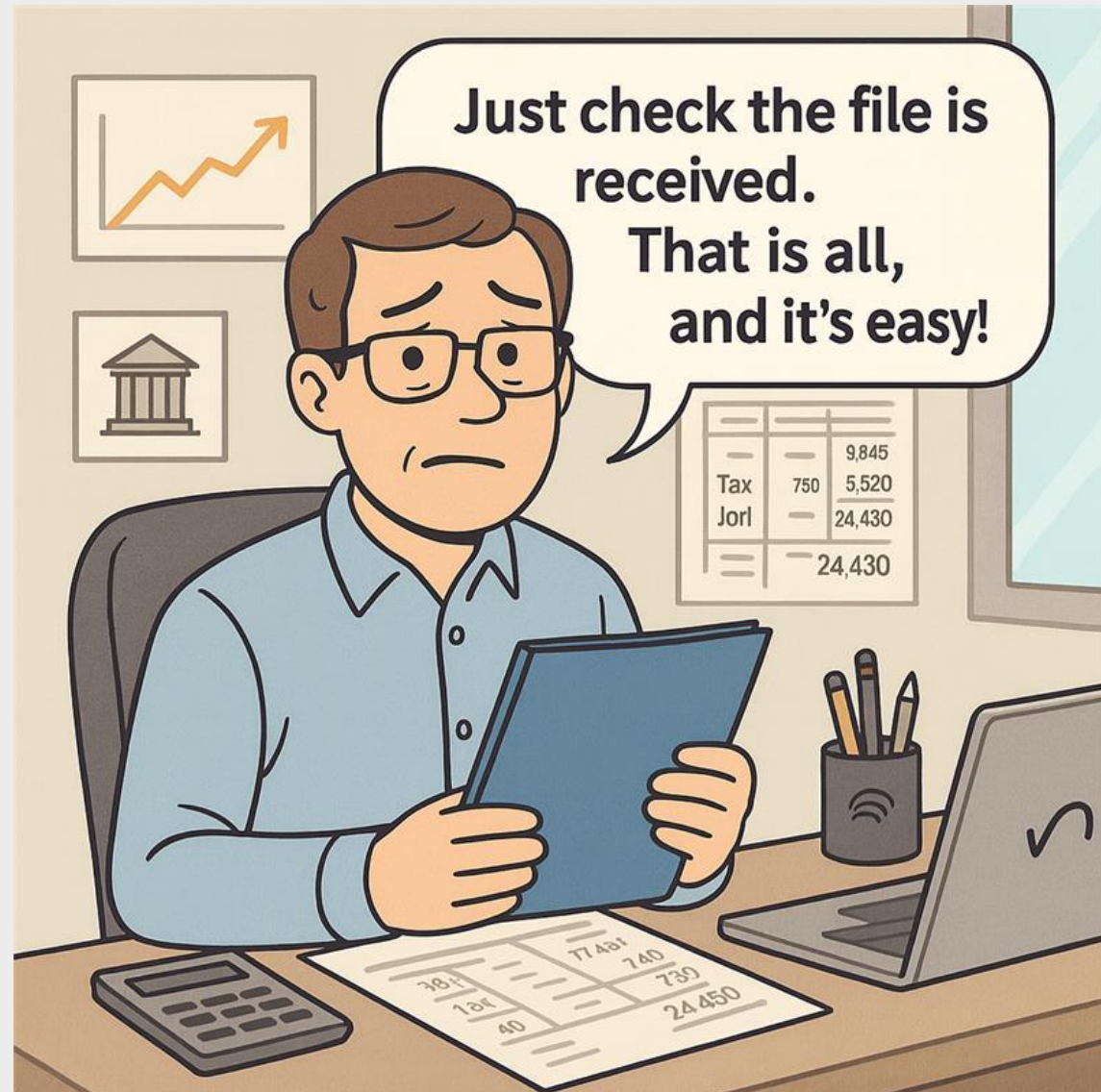
DEFINING WHAT TO TEST

"Just check if the file is received"

"No need to validate the data..."

"Just a simple test"

*"Negative scenarios?
Why are you being negative"*



What We Achieved

- Slower at first (rework, more requirements).
- But integrations ended up working reliably.
- Built a strong backlog of improvements.
- Great collaboration & friendships across teams







