

Tauranga Test Professionals Meetup: Tuesday 20th April 2021. Lean Coffee Topics

Topic / Sticky Note	Votes
<i>Automation</i>	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automation Frameworks 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it normal to use multiple test tools – Selenium, Tosca? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automation Tool (Tosca). Agile and Waterfall or Hybrid? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning programming language to be an advanced automation tester e.g. Python 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the other selling / marketing attraction of testing aside from automation? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we speed up manual testing? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Automation value and when to use / when not to? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you manage test automation tool exploration vs. active projects? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of Test Automation? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How much to rely on Automation? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automated Test Maintenance – overcoming challenges 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to choose the right automation tool suitable for your project? 	
Testing process followed	
Does Waterfall methodology still exist in this group?	
<i>Test Data</i>	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handling testing data tips and best practices 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Testing” data lake / data factory 	
<i>Test Tooling (outside of Automation)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Management Systems – i.e. Zephyr, ET, Excel 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Value of emulators vs. devices 	
<i>Test Chapters</i>	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of Test Chapters 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Chapters or Test CoE’s. Thoughts? Who has them? 	
<i>Test Qualifications</i>	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What qualifications or skills should a tester have? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 3 testing skills needed? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISTQB certification – Yes or No? Who has? Worthwhile? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paid training vs. online learning 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the ISTQB qualification still relevant? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the important soft skills a tester needs? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISTQB – Important? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ISTQB – How relevant is it? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online learning 	
<i>Test Coverage</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do I know when I have done enough testing? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we estimate the right level of testing? 	

Manual Testing best practices	2
How to decide to manual or auto test	
Tauranga vacancies / opportunities	
<i>Test Professionals meetup format</i>	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenters from outside Tauranga • What format should this group take for future meetings? 	
Separating testing team from BAU projects	
<i>Value of Testing</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is testing often the last thing that people consider? • How to get testing further up the project chain? • How do I convince management to invest in testing? • How to treat testing as a value centre and not a cost centre? • How to make testing important? • Do we need testers? 	2
Scope creep	
Erratic flow of testing tasks	1