

# Behaviour Driven Development at BSkyB

“Collaboratively coding  
correctly”

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# Agenda

- B SkyB
- Our test evolution

## What we have achieved

- Agile & BDD
- The Agile lifecycle

## How we are doing it

- Feature & Steps
- Tools
- Demonstration
- Summary & Questions



# Who, what and why

# Who is BSkyB?



- British Sky Broadcasting
- 10 million + customers
- TV, Phone, Broadband, Mobile Apps, IPTV (Xbox)



# Our programme in BSkyB

## Our business challenges

- To react to competitive marketplace in an 'agile' way
- To be efficient and effective means avoiding coding defects in production



# Product & Offer Management

sky MOVIES HD

sky NEWS HD

sky SPORTS HD

sky 3D

sky SPORTS F HD

sky LIVING

sky ATLANTIC HD

Sky Anytime+



- 'Prospect' sales
- Python 2.7 - REST API
- Defects cost
- Regulatory issues



# Why we use BDD?

- Do it right the first time
- Deliver what was required with high quality code
- Testers & Developers write tests
- Easy reuse
- Refactoring



# Testing is everyone's responsibility

Developers do testing



Testing is role of a dedicated QA team



Introduction of Agile



Testing is everyone's responsibility  
TDD/BDD



# Other tools



FitNesse



Selenium

**nose**

is nicer testing for python

Nose



# What we've achieved

# Agile Development



- Sprints
- Planning Games
- Retrospectives
- Fail Fast
- Adapt quickly



Business Set	Assigned To	Defect ID	Detected on	Summary	Description	Fix Priority	Environment
Query	pfr78	62663	20/06/2012	F42 - I2.17 - Correspondence - 1503 - Customer Notice template is not	Hi Paul, 1503 - Customer Notice template is not getting triggered while cuscaning standalone Wifi agreement(s). Could you please confirm if sh	P2	F42
SEV1	png04	62664	20/06/2012	Merging error removed code for 56935	Due to a merging error a line of code for defect QC56935 was removed from 12.53. This needs to be put back in.	P1	D03
SEV3	fhi01	62665	20/06/2012	SCR 7463	adding the CALLREASON via ETL table through to Midas	P3	N/A
SEV4	sbb98	62666	20/06/2012	Propagate OR_ARB_12_52_321 to 12_53 branch	Propagate OR_ARB_12_52_321 to 12_53 branch	P4	N/A
SEV3	fhi01	62667	20/06/2012	change to INT_CONTACT_ACTIVITY_TEMP to add the callreason column	add callreason column through to the warehouse to enable capturing the reason of the phone call from the customer. m_intam_11020_IFC1025_	P3	Test
SEV3	roo02	62668	20/06/2012	Propagation of PROD00063941/QC62516: E05 - Cancel type for in-flight	Added null checks to BskybProductFlagHelper.areProductFlagsContainedByCatalogueProduct and BskybProductFlagHelper.areFlagsInProductFl	P3	Path 4
SEV2	drd03	62669	20/06/2012	propagation of 62661 Broadband Not Available Not Available message	As part of the Harp changes to handle Expected Line Speed the Not Available Not Available text, normally displayed if the Max and Min line speed	P2	D03
SEV2	drd03	62670	20/06/2012	Propagation of 62664 Merging error removed code for 56935	Due to a merging error a line of code for defect QC56935 was removed from 12.53. This needs to be put back in.	P2	D03
	dwi52	62671	20/06/2012	Sprint 28 - KM Rules needs to differentiate between green MLT pass a	KM stored procedure needs to differentiate between green MLT pass and amber MLT pass for line 6 and 15 of talk stage 2 on the spreadsheet		N/A
SEV2	chk02	62672	21/06/2012	E05: Upgrade from Sky Wireless N Router to Sky Hub (Fibre) is adding w	Steps to recreate problem: ID&V a customer with Sky Wireless N Router at installed stats. Run Change Subscription and select BB subscriber	P2	E05
SEV3	tmanga	62673	21/06/2012	String "Null" has been spotted in CCSKB020.ksh batch report on bookin	Steps to recreate problem: 1.Book MHO visit for a existing BB customer via move service instance offering 2.Modify customer address with bk	P3	E05
SEV2	jwi17	62676	21/06/2012	PROD: Unable to tag accounts (group tagging)	When selecting to tag the Group/IMO by selecting the tick box and then putting "Pizza Express" in the Group/IMO name search, the attached error	P2	Produc
SEV3	trs03	62678	21/06/2012	BSBBillingItems is not Updating to XC 04 for the Supplement when the C	BSBBillingItems is not Updating to XC 04 for the Supplement when the DTV is Activated on an Account with the Supplement at Pending Cancel	P3	E05
	spa54	62680	21/06/2012	Placeholder - new database columns for Mobile Number declines for c	New columns required on Customer Contact to identify why/when a Customer declines supplying a mobile number. Also identify when a mobile		N/A
SEV3	jbh90	62682	21/06/2012	Propagation defect for QC62388.	Propagation defect for QC62388.	P3	E05
SEV3	crc03	62683	21/06/2012	Introduce mobile number not supplied reasons in dropdown when runn	Change the number not supplied reason dropdown to include options for not supplying a mobile phone number when the phone type is Mobile. A	P3	N/A
SEV1	ddf02	62684	21/06/2012	F42 - CLOUD - Assurance - Unable to access ticket mangement due to	Unable to access ticket mangement due to error " Internet explorer cannot display webpage" - Attempted to access ticket management via view	P1	F42
SEV2	ryo92	62685	21/06/2012	Dialler - Call is not connected to agent when a callback is made to cust	Steps to recreate problem: 1. Make an outbound dialler call to a customer 2. Set up a call back for a specific time Expected Behaviour: Call ba	P2	G02
SEV4	rdu23	62686	21/06/2012	TransComm - High Transaction Response Time (Issue Correspondence	High response times seen against the Issue Correspondence transaction when trying to select particular templates on the chordiant client. Wait t	P3	N02
SEV3	png04	62687	21/06/2012	E05 - Invalid ROI number does not default to the Rule contained in the R	When entering an Invalid ROI number and overriding this, the number does not automatically default to the isDefault Rule contained in the attach	P3	E05
SEV3	dag20	62688	21/06/2012	Propagation Defect for PROD00063147/QC61858	Propagation Defect for PROD00063147/QC61858 ETC DTV - Subscription not displayed in manage ETC	P3	Path 4
SEV3	cam25	62695	21/06/2012	The Logic Group - HSM Certificate Renewal ( Critical )	Annual replacement of The Logic Group HSM Certificate and Key . This is required to ensure no loss of service with Retail Logic application .	P2	Produc
SEV3	aro29	62696	21/06/2012	Recontract - Modify BSBOfferProductRule	Recontract - Modify BSBOfferProductRule. Added new attribute MinTermDaysRemaining	P3	Path 4
SEV3	ryo92	62697	21/06/2012	Dialler - When agent is set to Unavailable before customer answers ca	Steps to recreate problem: 1. Start a Campaign to make an outbound call 2. Before customer answers the call set the agent to unavailable 3. Ar	P3	G02
SEV2	sku30	62702	21/06/2012	E05: Downgrade order not created on change subscription on a force	Steps to recreate problem: Create customer using *040 and EH88BA with Fibre Pro and VLR3.Choose a force provision reason that allows sing	P2	E05
SEV2	nke11	62703	21/06/2012	E05: Unknown State/Event combination error when downgrading to fibe	Steps to recreate problem: Create customer using *040 and EH88BA with Fibre Pro and VLR3.Choose a force provision reason that allows sir	P2	E05
Query	nke11	62704	21/06/2012	E05: hasExistingCalls tag is set to false in case of existing VLR3 and fi	Steps to recreate problem: Create customer using *040 and EH88BA with Fibre Pro and VLR3.Choose a force provision reason that allows sir	P3	E05
SEV3	nke11	62706	21/06/2012	E05: Correspondence 4404 doesnt contain correct inserts for fibre BB	Steps to recreate problem: Run change subscription and confirm order 1. Customer with Fibre Pro & VLR3 changing to Fibre 2. Customer with F	P3	E05
SEV2	gsc02	62708	22/06/2012	PROD: Unable to remove an outlet from a transfer instruction	Once an outlet has been added to a transfer instruction users are unable to remove this outlet via portal (even if it's in a draft status)	P2	Produc
SEV2	gsc02	62709	22/06/2012	PROD: Unable to untick agreements within a transfer instruction in a DR	Once a transfer instruction has been submitted for validation if the transfer instruction has been returned as being DRAFT_INVALID the user is u	P2	Produc
SEV2	gsc02	62710	22/06/2012	PROD: Time outs when submitting transfers with over 25 outlets	If a transfer instruction has been submitted with over 25 outlets (depending on how many agreements are present) this causes portal to time out	P2	Produc
SEV2	gsc02	62711	22/06/2012	PROD: Issue when processing multiple transfer instructions for the san	When processing transfer instructions in batches of 25 (to avoid time outs) impacting the same billing level requires Technology support so that	P2	Produc
SEV2	gsc02	62712	22/06/2012	PROD: Transfers are sitting in a partially completed state due failures in	When processing an external transfer this can result in the Chordiant updates to complete successfully but result in the Kenan updates not to cc	P2	Produc
SEV2	gsc02	62713	22/06/2012	PROD: CUSCAN outlets are failing in Kenan	When a CUSCAN outlet is included in a transfer request, the Chordiant updates are applied, but the Kenan updates are failing due to the charges	P2	Produc
SEV2	gsc02	62714	22/06/2012	PROD: Transfer status is not being updated correctly upon completion	The transfers use case indicates that the transfer instruction should be updated to COMPLETELY_FAILED if none of the included outlets is succ	P2	Produc
SEV3	geh05	62716	22/06/2012	UAT: Outbound Dialler - Dialler information are not present in Chordiant	Dialler information do not appear in Chordiant Contact history Steps to recreate problem: 1. Login in to Chordiant 2. Set Agent to Ready 3. Start	P3	UAT

Description Attachments History

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Env: D99

Rel: ARBOR\_LOCAL\_DATA\_2.3.12.04.00

R&D Comments:

In the FTP directory, and file prefixed by **arbor.cdr.data.T02** and ending with .DAT.Z is regarded as an Easynet file.

**James Baird <bairdj>, 09/11/2006: modified**

**Paul Lewis <lewisp>, 01/06/2009:**

POM



SUPPORT: NOW NEXT

LAST SPRINT: 48

IN SPRINT 43

IN PROGRESS

MAXI: PI:ETC

STORIES

1  
3

PR-3170  
Return PR-3172 if offer could not be translated

Waiting for my model updates to appear (add my data)

PR-3174  
Add missing offer codes to offers in NP model

Investigate graph visualisation in devops app

Test  
Verify, ensure...  
- heavy launch  
- support for all types  
- 204

PR-3174  
Handle new service availability based on service content uri

PR-3180  
Change BB control Eligibility to use new availability (except NP model)

PR-3181  
Revisit the context uri vs format & handle bundle availability

PR-3174  
Be able to handle channel 2 KTM in offer eligibility in evaluate  
PR-3172  
Be able to handle channel 2 KTM in offer eligibility in catalogue

Pull Through 2 KTM Sky model 205

PR-3182  
Revisit dependency rules for availability in Modable for format

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Revisit dependency rules for availability in Modable for format

Get hosted cloud

Spike: Split cleans app from CAT

PR-3180  
Triboid - Ensure offers must have name and description

PR-3184  
Model bundle availability

PR-3185  
Spike: Make exists operator exists statement

PR-3186  
Create offers only eligible in specific channels/ETC (NP model)

PR-3194  
MTC External required data when it is not required (max-arn-100) selected - prod branch

PR-3194  
Triboid - Ensure offer discount translations

PR-3191  
Triboid - Ensure reorganizing entity refs for attached product rules

Barking  
PR-3188  
Process service backed product concept of availability in catalogue (NP model)

PR-3188  
Process BB context eligibility using new available attribute in catalogue (NP model)

PR-3186  
Make each exists operator a statement (NP model)

TECH: EBT

PR-3187  
Move Sky model subheaders Transfer Account to Ref Model

PR-3187  
Reduce...  
- high cultural diversity

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Can Perf...  
Benchmarking against other candidates

PR-3189  
Model service bundle availability 1 Sky model

PR-3189  
Revisit eligibility rules for an entity in Modable but not

PR-3189  
Handle complex offer to product dependencies for all offer evaluation (NP model)

Entity Reference from Consistency

NETWORK ATTACH / COMPLEX CONTENT

PR-3189  
Handle complex offer to product dependencies for all offer evaluation (NP model)

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QUESTION  
When I have child CATs store its data?

# BDD in Agile

- Focus
- Collaboration
- Simple
- Feedback cycle



# Gherkin Syntax



**Given**

**Feature:**

**When**

**And**

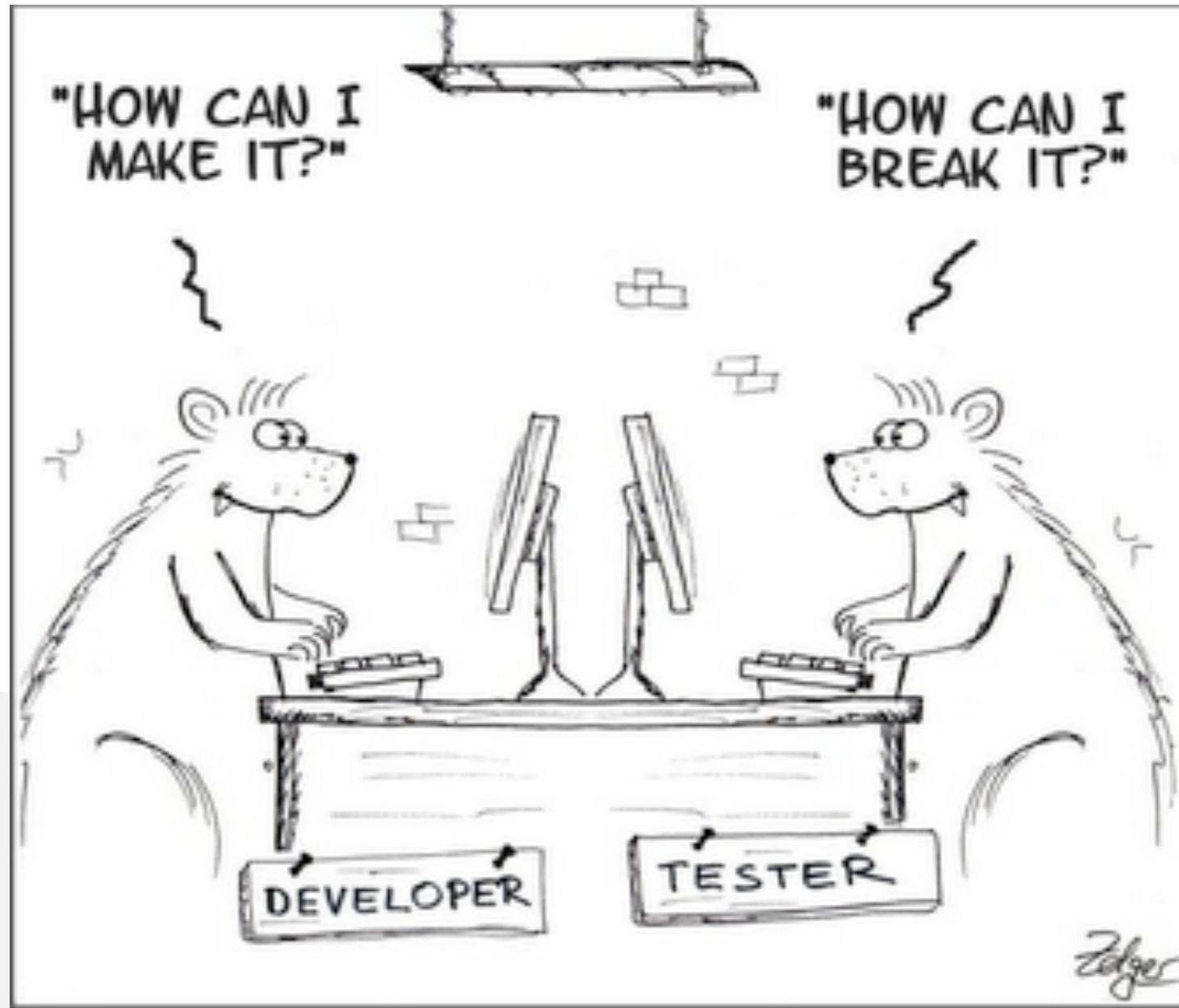
**Then**

**Background:**

**Scenario:**

**Scenario Outline:**

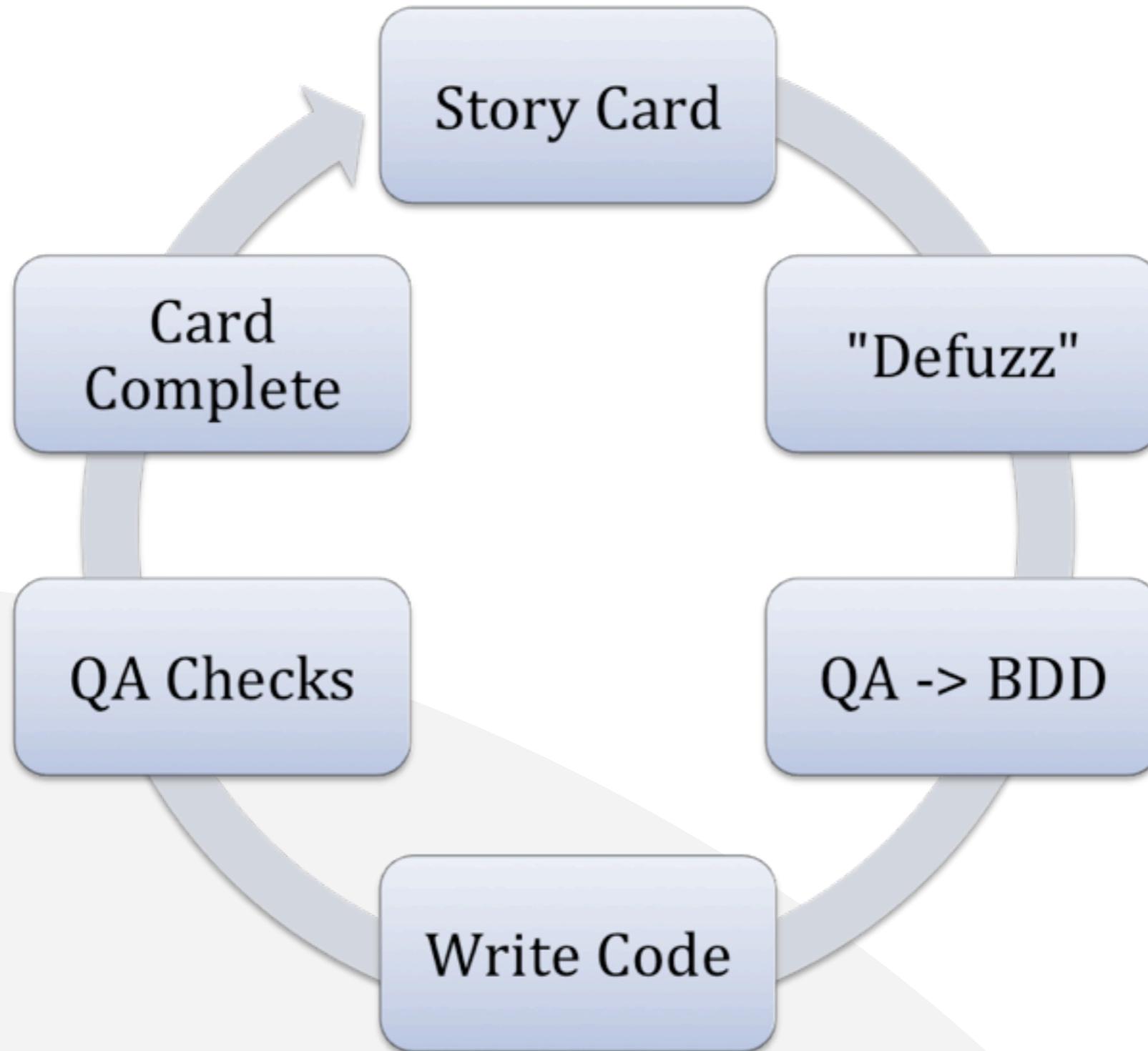




It's not a battle



# The Agile lifecycle



# Continuous integration

- Hudson
- Team awareness
- Instant feedback
- Confidence in code



# How we did it

# Feature File

```
1 Using step definitions from: 'steps/path_to_steps_file'
2
3 Feature: Get Price from Catalogue
4   As a client
5   I want to retrieve the prices of products
6   When I call the get catalogue service
7
8   Background:
9     Given the channel is 'online'
10    And the date is "now"
11
12   Scenario: Check the pricing is returned for products
13     When I call the GetCatalogue service
14     Then the following products should have these prices:
15
16     | product          | price  |
17     | Example_Box      | 50.00 |
18     | Example_Channel_Pack | 20.00 |
19     | Example_A_La_Carte | 10.00 |
```



**Understood by all stakeholders**

**Simple - plain English**

**Precise and logical**



# Step before running

- Steps File - 'The magic'
- Regular expressions
- Execute Python code



# Example Step file

```
1 @Given(r'the channel is "([^"]+)"')
2 def set_channel(channel):
3     scc.channel = channel
4
5 @When(r'I call the GetCatalogue service')
6 def call_get_catalogue():
7     response = requests.get('http://localhost/catalogue')
8     scc.response = response
9
10 @Then(r'the following products should have these prices:')
11 def check_prices(table):
12     for row in table:
13         expected_price = prices[product]
14         product = row['product']
15         actual_price = row['price']
16         assert_equal(expected_price, actual_price)
```



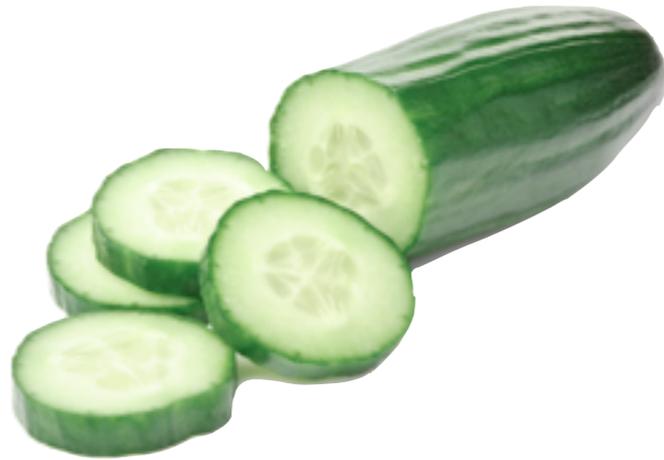
Regular expressions

Row iteration

Helper functions



# Tools



Cucumber



Lettuce



Freshen



Behave



# Freshen

- Virtualenv + pip
- “pip install freshen”
- “nosetests --with-freshen /path/to/tests.feature”

freshen 0.2

*Clone of the Cucumber BDD framework for Python*

File	Type
<a href="#">freshen-0.2.tar.gz (md5)</a>	Source

**MD5 Digest**

**Author:** Roman Lisagor  
**Home Page:** <http://github.com/rilisagor/freshen>  
**License:** GPL  
**Categories**  
  Development Status :: 4 - Beta  
  Intended Audience :: Developers  
  License :: OSI Approved :: GNU General Public License (GPL)  
  Operating System :: OS Independent  
  Programming Language :: Python  
  Topic :: Software Development :: Testing

**Package Index Owner:** rilisagor  
**DOAP record:** [freshen-0.2.xml](#)



DEMO

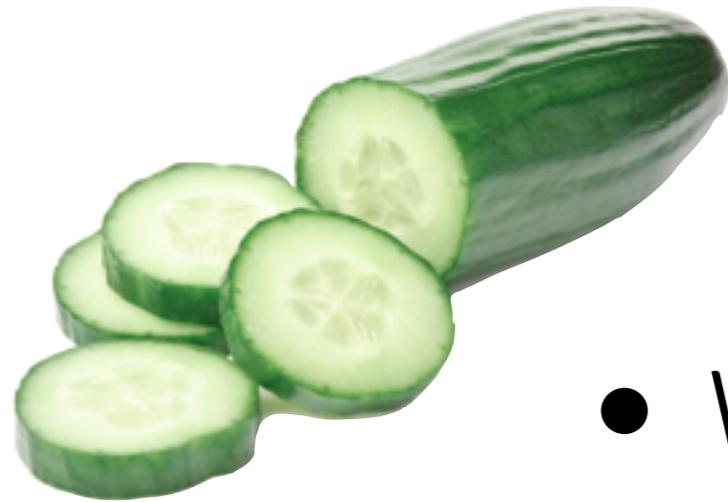


# Key points

- Feature File written by Business
- Steps written by Testers or Developers
- Deliver EXACTLY what was asked for
- Know precisely when you are done.
- DO IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME, EVERY TIME.



# Summary



- Who, what and why
- What you can achieve
- How you do it



# Questions?

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