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# Considerations Before Starting Test Automation

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“ How do we get started with Test Automation?



“ Are we ready to start Automating?

## What are our goals?



- Reduction of errors
- Time savings
  
- Better use of time
- Opportunity to learn and master new skills



Human beings have an inherent tendency to seek out novelty and challenges, to extend an exercise their capacities, to explore, and to learn.



## Frank discussions with management

- Automation is a new skill
- Quality is not free
- Automation is an investment



## Assessing the Organization

- Interaction with other teams
- Testing as part of Development
- Data ownership



## Assessing Team Members

- Technical Skills
- Interest, Desire and Motivation



## Identifying Allies – why?

- Automation is Coding
- New Skills
- Test-friendly applications
- Test Automation is more than just UI Automation

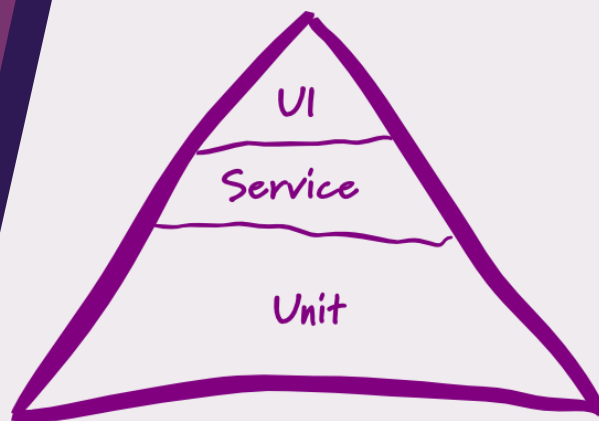


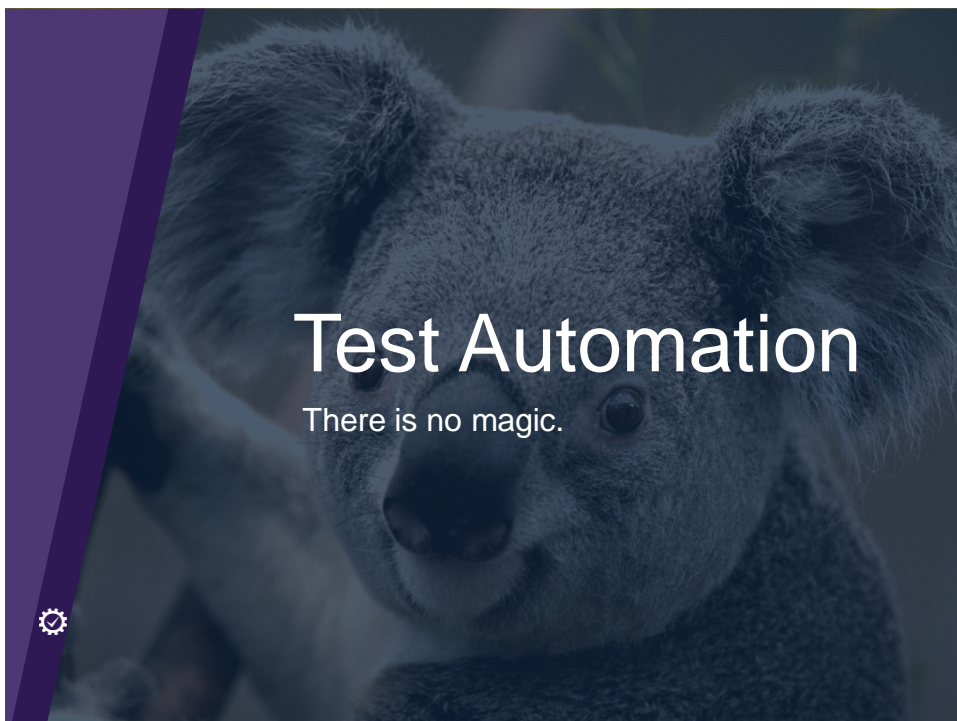
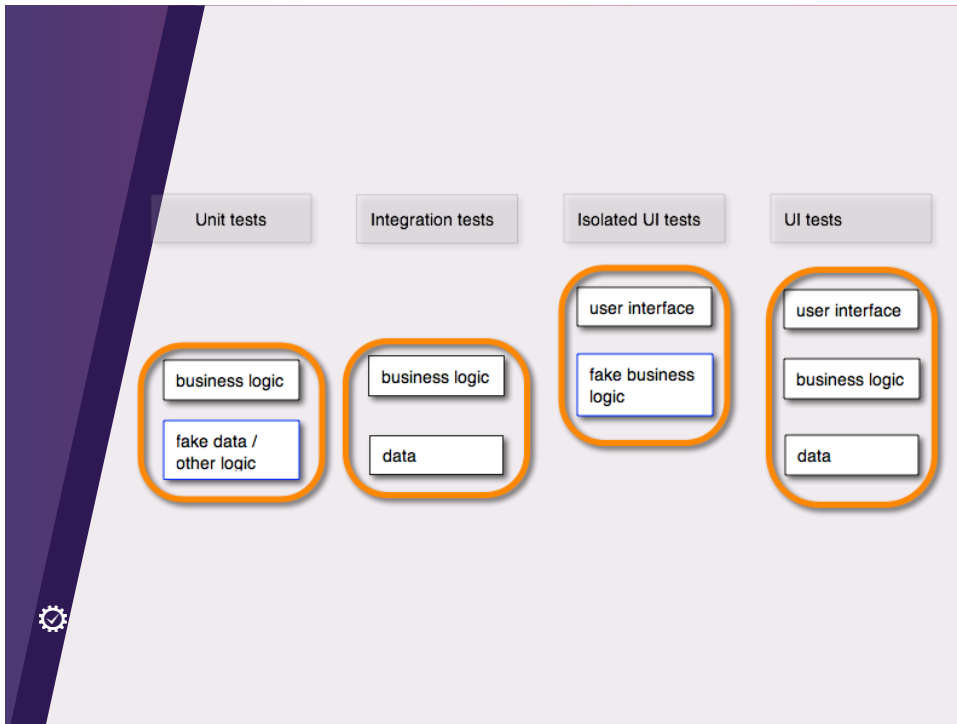
## Identifying Allies – who?

- Developers
- DevOps
- Outside the company



## Remember the Pyramid







# Thank you!

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