

# People Behind the Testing Tools and Frameworks

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## Who we are... ... Ranorex Mission

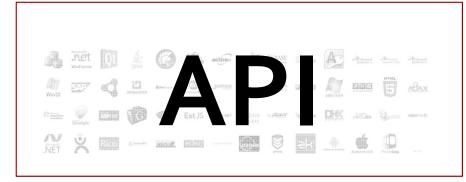
#### Focus: Functional UITest Automation





#### Ranorex Studio









































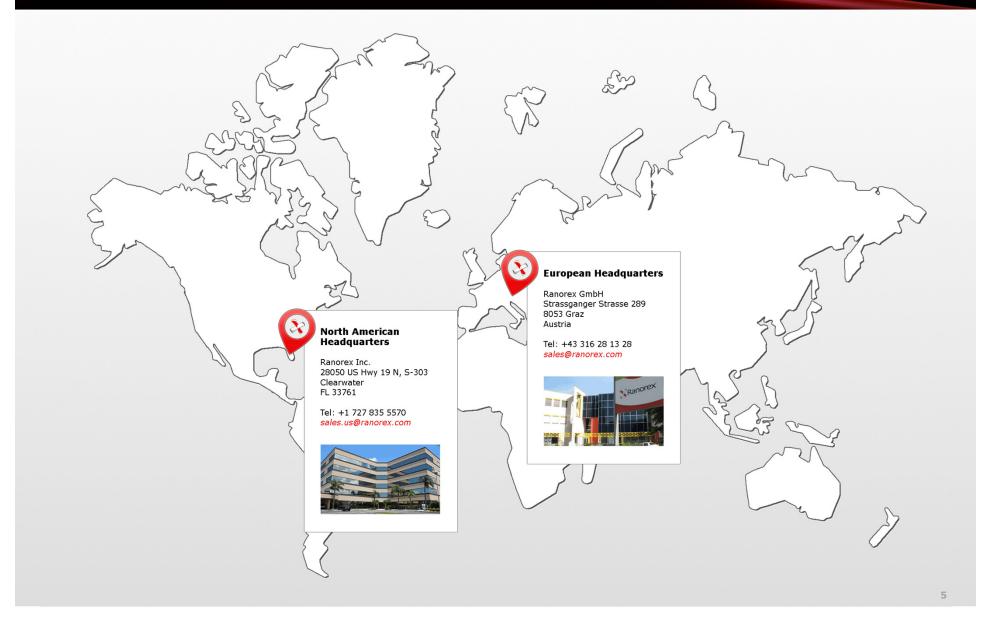






#### Ranorex Offices











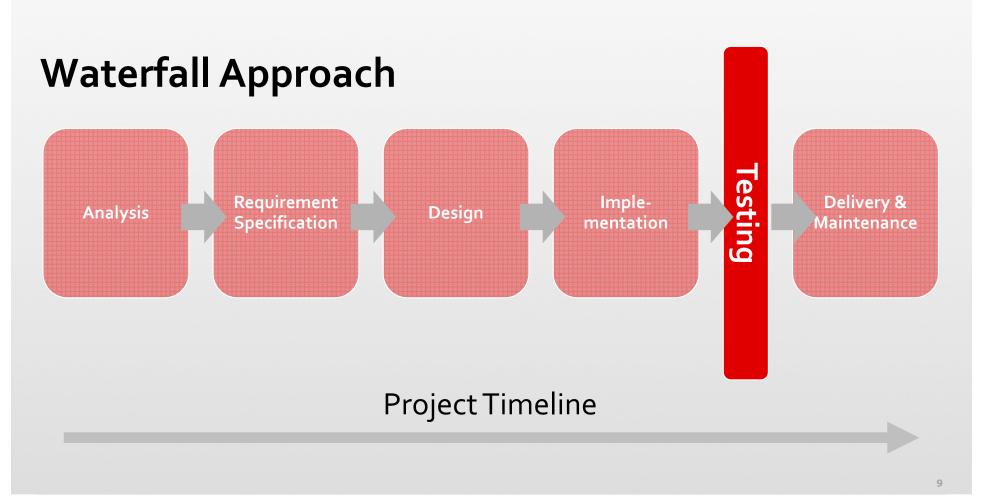




#### Ranorex Mission

"Enable testers rising to meet their everyday challenge of automated testing."







- » Software is already delivered
- » Bad quality feedback from client
- » "We haven't tested well enough...

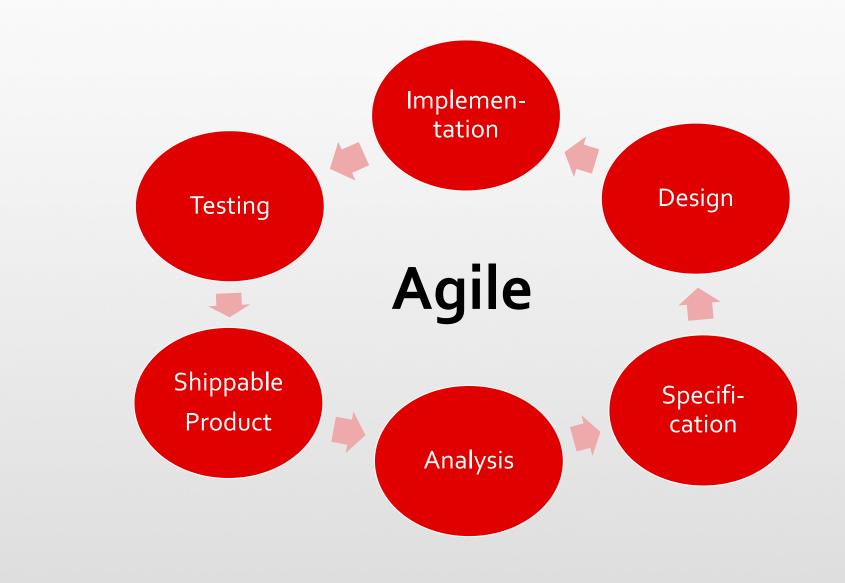
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» "No time? – Automation Helps!



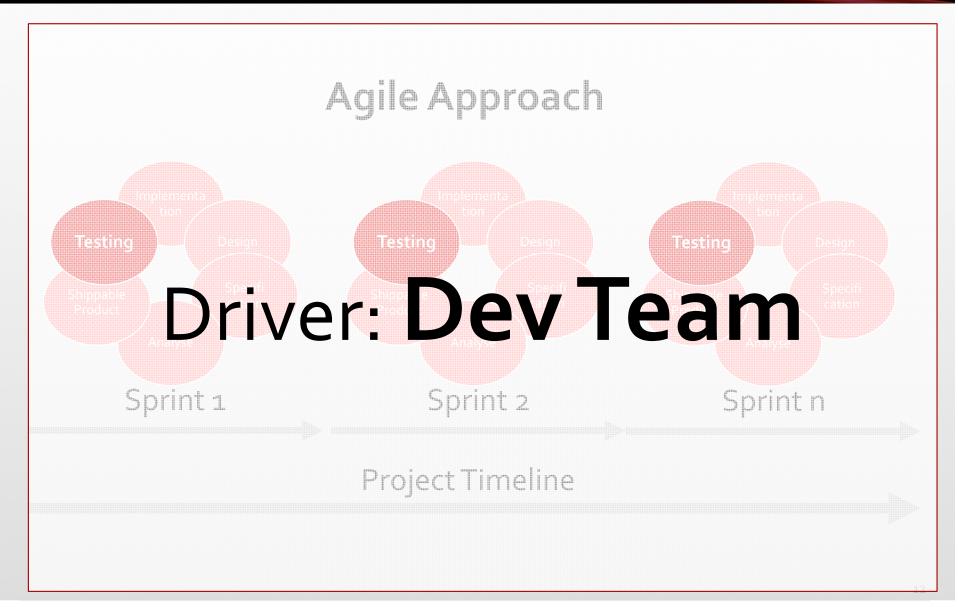
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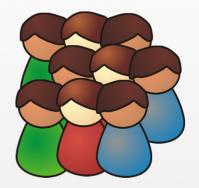






#### Roles in Test Automation





Release Manager

**Software Architect** 

**Support Engineer** 

**Development Lead** 

**Test Director** 

**Product Manager** 

**Test Analyst** 

**Test Engineer** 

**Test Automation Specialist** 

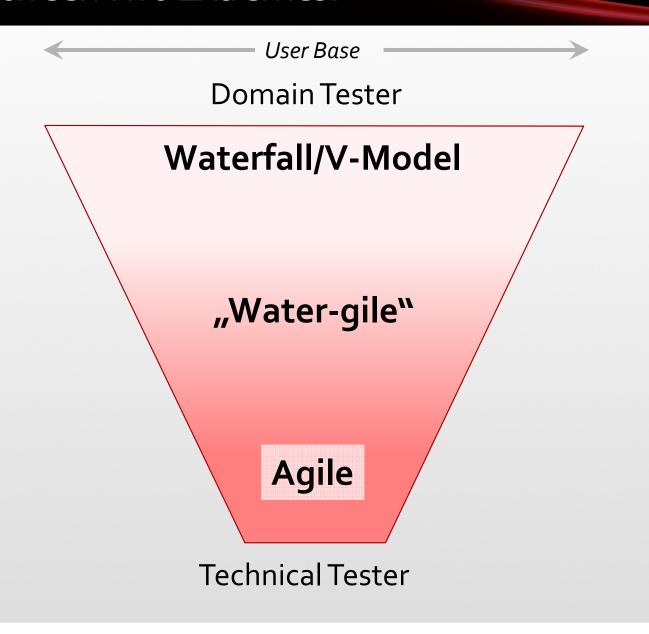
**Test Manager** 

**Team Lead Automation** 

Project Manager 13

#### Roles Between Two Extremes?







#### **Technical Tester**



- » Test automation on code level
- » Ranorex API power user
- "I'm a frameworker I don't want to depend on anything"
- » Deeply integrated with SW development process
- » Ranorex Studio often not in use
- » Nearly no Ranorex support needed -> Community-driven

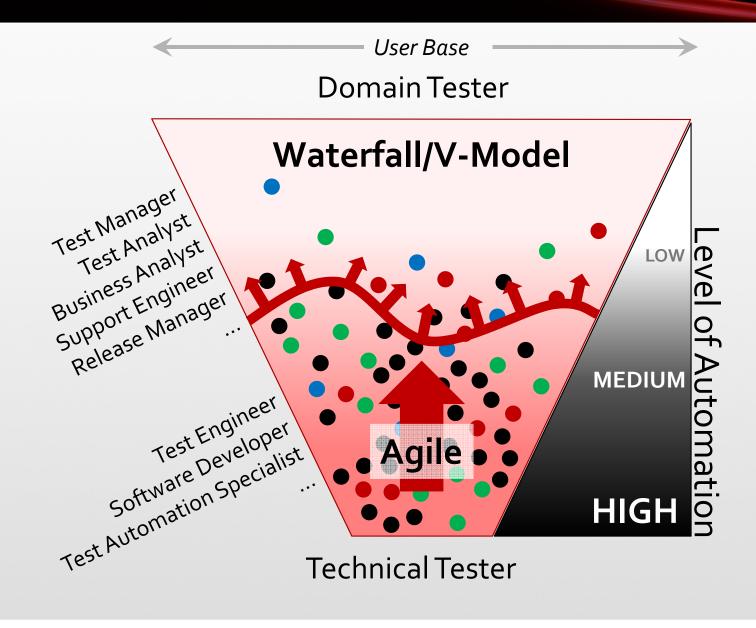
#### **Domain Tester**



- » Domain Knowledge Representing the User
- » Often separated from dev team and processes
- "In love" with "Record" button Capture & Replay
- » Afraid of code

#### Roles Between Two Extremes





#### Real Life Customer Situation



### Munich RE

Scope: Internal IT

(SAP, HTML<sub>5</sub>, .NET)

Dev-Approach: Multiple vendors

no in-house dev-team

Tools for QA: Ranorex, HP QC

Microsoft TFS

TA-Approach: Ranorex Module

Framework +

Ranorex Recorder

TA-Team: Internal + External

**30%** Technical Tester

**70%** Domain Tester

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Scope: Tomography-Software

(.NET, MFC)

Dev-Approach: in-house, "Watergile"

Tools for QA: Ranorex, Microsoft

TFS, in-house solutions

TA-Approach: Ranorex Code Module

Framework, No-Recorder,

but Visual Studio

TA-Team: Internal

90% Technical Tester

**10%** Domain Tester

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#### Challenges for Tool Vendors



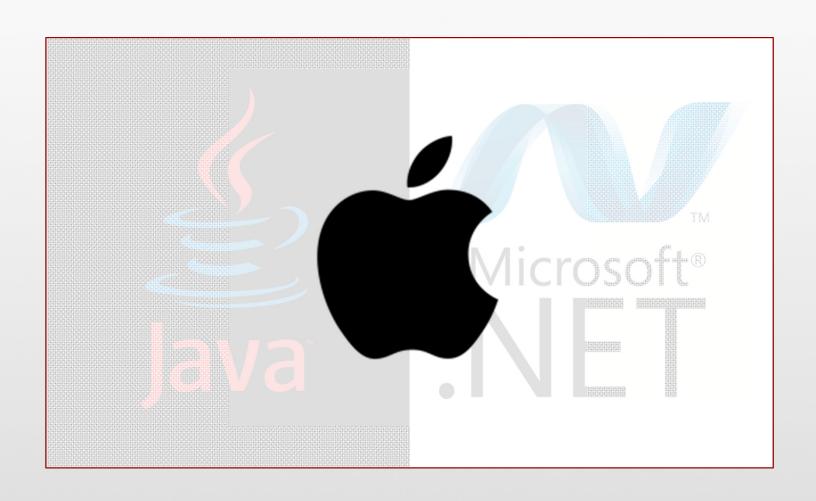
**#1:** Multiple UI technologies, multiple suppliers + shorter release cycles

**#2:** Test maintenance

**#3:** Finding the right people

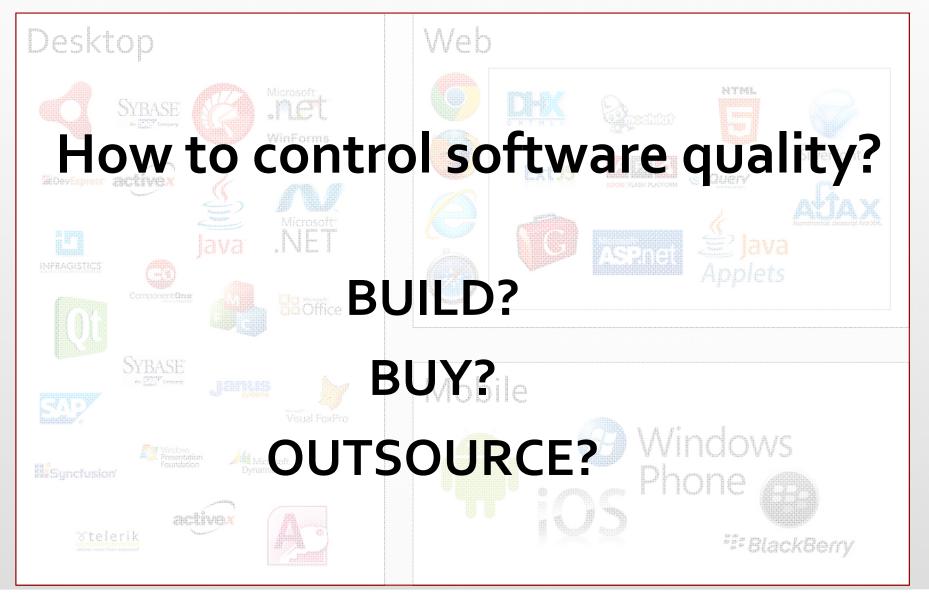
#### Technologies





#### Multiple Technologies





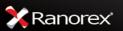








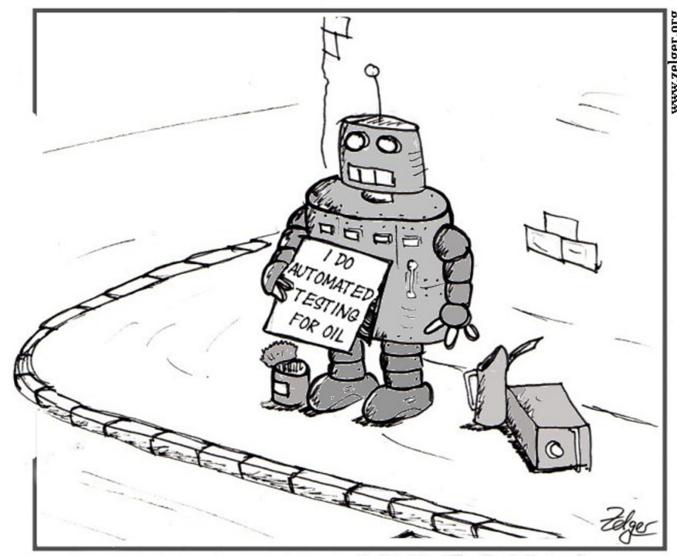
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- » What's needed?
  - » Tools assisting with "Design for Testability" (for in-house development)
  - » Automation frameworks delivered with solutions (outsourced development)

#### Test Maintenance

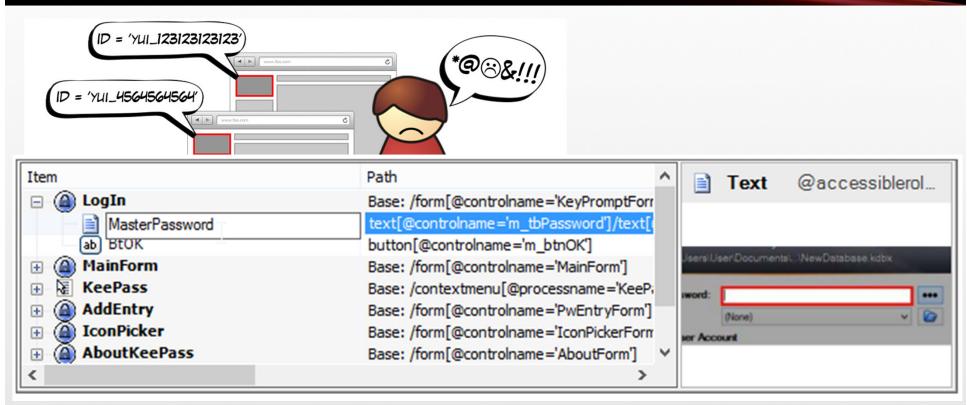




It was a shock to his master when he realized, robots need maintenance, too

#### **Test Maintenance**





- » What's needed?
  - » Smart ways to create out of the box UI maps at design time

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#### Finding the Right People



**Domain Tester** 



Developer





Test Automation Expert

#### Automation Expert – Skill-Set



- » Scripting/Development Background
- » Ranorex Knowledge
- » Tools & Processes
  - » Continuous Integration
  - » Test Management

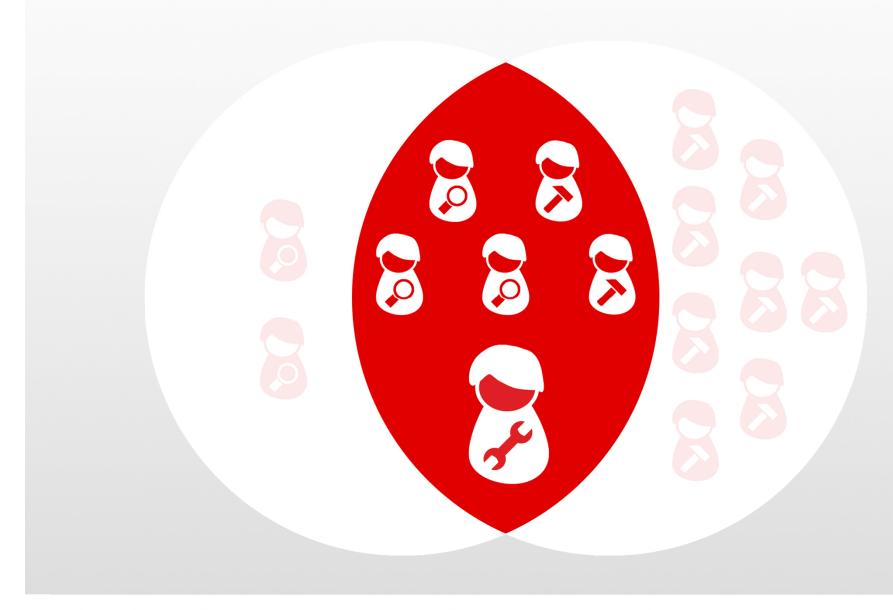




» Communication Skills

#### Who uses Ranorex

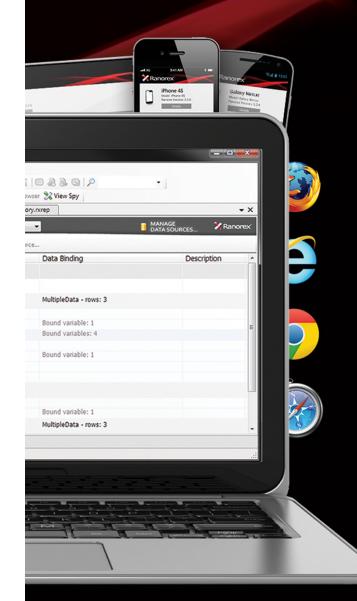




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#### Questions?





## Thank you for your attention!

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