

Continuous Integration & Best Development Practices in Luxoft

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Best development practices
- Project Infrastructure
- Continuous builds & platforms
- Active Software Engineering Quality

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Introduction

- Who am I?
- Scope of my presentation:
 - Overview of the following below development practices, how to implement them and how they provide real benefits

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- Automated code review;
- Automated unit testing & code coverage;
- Automated functional/integration tests;
- Continuous integration;
- Project blogs;
- Target group of this presentation: Architects, Team Leads, PM, Head of Dev. Departments;
- Techniques discussed are applicable to both Formal and Agile methodologies
 - The goal is <u>software (result)</u>, not methodology (process)

Automated code review

 Automated code review is the first level of code review (2nd – buddy review, 3d – formal review)

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- Run automated code review EACH time within build process
- Corporate Coding Standards is required, as well as updating coding rules for automated code review tools on regular basis
- Publish coding rules updates on corporate portal

Tools	Primary functionality
Java: CheckStyle.NET: FxCop	<u>General code review tools</u> They control the compliance between Corporate Coding Standards and source code in the project
 Java: PMD, CPD .NET: DevPartner more 	Additional code review tools PMD allows to find typical bug-patterns CPD allows to find copy-paste source code

Automated unit testing & code coverage

- Run all UT EACH time within build process
- Tools: Junit, NUnit, Clover, Ncover
- Write tests that exploit found bugs
- Sufficient code coverage: 75-85%
- Sufficient code coverage brings to significant development efforts (50-100%)
- Include UT in the scope of Code Review
- UT is the first part of automated tests. Second part is automated functional & international tests



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Automated functional / integration tests

- Run all automated tests EACH time within build process
- Tools: IBM Rational Robot, Silk Test
- Required small efforts (evaluation tests for significant business functionality)
- Reduce testing time



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Continuous integration

- Launch build process automatically each day
- System alerts developers about build results/problems

 (e-mail build failures to entire team, publish to Portal/Wiki/Version Control System
- Always runs Unit Tests
 & Automated code review

(Unit test failure can optionally be considered a build failure)

 Publish build scripts, instructions, guidelines, ets. on corporate portal (Continuous integration infrastructure should be setting up at the beginning of the project)



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Project Infrastructure



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Active Software Engineering Quality

Goal: share quality concepts through build automation

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- Contrasts with Documentation-driven quality
 - Automated
 - Preventive instead of curative
- Benefits:
 - In time delivery
 - Low defect density
 - High productivity

Requires trained coaches and evangelization

- Need to develop culture of excellence
- Continuous integration requires a Build manager/engineer (full time job)

Links

- Code Review
 - Java: CheckStyle (<u>http://checkstyle.sourceforge.net</u>), PMD (<u>http://pmd.sourceforge.net</u>), CDP (<u>http://pmd.sourceforge.net/cpd.html</u>)

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- .NET: FxCop (<u>http://www.gotdotnet.com/team/fxcop</u>), DevPartner (<u>http://www.compuware.com/products/devpartner/default.htm</u>)
- Unit Testing
 - Java: JUnit (<u>http://www.junit.org</u>)
 - .NET: NUnit (<u>http://www.nunit.org</u>)
 - Coverage: Clover (<u>http://www.cenqua.com/clover</u>), Ncover (<u>http://ncover.sourceforge.net</u>)
- Automated functional/integration tests
 - SilkTest (<u>http://www.borland.com/us/products/silk/silktest/index.html</u>)
 - Rational Robot (<u>http://www.ibm.com/ru/software/rational/testing/robot.html</u>)
- Continuous Integration
 - CruiseControl (<u>http://cruisecontrol.sourceforge.net</u>)
 - Ant (<u>http://ant.apache.org</u>)
 - NAnt (<u>http://nant.sourceforge.net</u>)
- Presentation
 - Wiki: MediaWiki (<u>http://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Download</u>), Confluence (<u>http://www.atlassian.com/software/confluence</u>)
 - MS SharePoint (<u>http://www.microsoft.com/rus/sharepoint/default.mspx</u>)





Thank you!