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Editor's Choice...

Slave to Wanderlust

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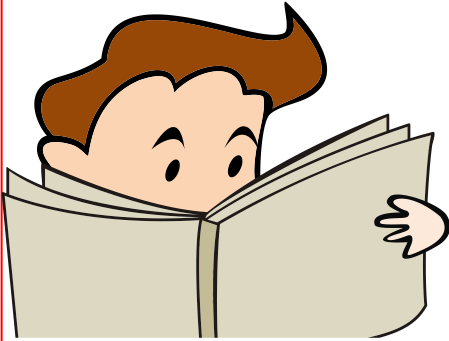
"...but you could have bought a diamond necklace instead?". My neighbor remarked incredulously as I revealed my plans of yet another foreign vacation. "And then, do what?" I asked. "Save it for future" she replied. "That's what am doing, "saving for future", except that instead of a diamond necklace, am building memories & knowledge for my future". I told her as she looked utterly bewildered. "You could have bought a plot of land with the kind of money you guys have blown up on all your vacations". She was relentlessly pursuing her case. "I have no regret about that". I told her, totally convinced about my cause. And truly so, no amount of diamonds or pieces of land could ever compensate for the experience that travel offers. I might crib about the long flights or the fatigue from constant movement but at the end of the day, it's all absolutely worth it! I once read a quote by Saint Augustine: "The world is a book & those who do not travel, read only a page". And over the years, I 've realized the truth & profoundness of these wise words. When I look back at the person that I was few years back & the person I am now, I attribute a great deal of it to my various trips to different places. True, life also is to contribute to it but I really don't think it would have been possible for me to let up my dearly held beliefs in favor of other people's opinions or customs had it not been for my exposure to various cultures. The biggest thing I learnt is that there is a way to live life other than mine & people out there, are living it. I stopped being judgmental, maybe still not to the extent that I would like to be, but a great deal nonetheless. I stopped noticing people only because of color, clothes or ethnicity but rather because of a strong presence/personality. Travel truly opened up my mind & made it much more receptive to the stimuli we're constantly surrounded by even if it's something as small as a blooming flower or a chirping bird, I learnt to stop & "look". Going to other countries also made me appreciate my own culture in a way I did not earlier. Living here, I was only noticing the short-comings but moving away gave me a better perspective. I realized what I always thought to be some kind of eccentricity or madness, was the kind of uniqueness that perhaps all people in every corner of the planet are bestowed with & which gives everyone their identity. Not to say the cache of happy memories that my family & I build together. This is our shared treasure which no-one can ever take away from us & it's something that connects us in a way that the scissors of time shall never be able to snap. No matter how big my children grow or how far they move away, a shared memory of a time spent collecting shells on a beach with deep blue sea as our backdrop or a motorboat ride to the nerve tingling mangroves with snakes hanging from branches right on top of our heads or watching giant sharks & beautiful sea creatures swimming blissfully all around us in water-parks or the gut-wrenching, heart-stopping, thrilling rides on roller-coasters will ALWAYS bring a big smile on our faces instantly & simultaneously irrespective of the distance between us. And as I write this, am soon to embark upon another journey in a few hours to a distant place, to connect; with myself as well as ourselves & add some more memories to the bag that is hopefully, never going to be full. Adieus!

(Want to be a part of the panel. Forward your interest to: qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com)

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Has anything to share - We are all ears!!! Please send in your articles to: qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com



Testing Strategy-Part 5



By:Rajnish M.

10. Test Data Management:

Test data management is one of most important aspect of test strategy. Defect slippage from System test to System Integration test (SIT), SIT to UAT is caused due to incorrect data. Application behavior may change with type of test data used. Hence it is important to have the right set of test data to test the application holistically.

Test strategy should have clear plan for test data management across environment. Test data could be coming out of production dump or manufacturing test data. Test harness should sync with test data mentioned in business requirement.

Test data security should be part of this section. Data masking and test data security should be clearly stated. Plan of test data security should be laid out and should have business approval. Confidential customer data should be secured and this is the responsibility of IT team/Test manager.

11. Test Strategy Execution:

Once we have laid out the Test Strategy, we should have a clear plan for:

- **Test Planning** – This is a lower level of planning than master test strategy. Test plan should be for all levels of testing depending upon the project size. For example, System Test plan, System Integration Test plan, E2E test Plan, UAT plan etc. But here in Master test strategy there should be clear statement of levels of test planning.
- **Test Preparation** – This should have plan for creating Test Scenario, Test Case, Traceability Metrics, Review and Feedback cycles, Test case sequencing etc.
- **Test Execution** – Plan for test execution should be part of this section, Test execution cycles, Execution metrics reporting, defect logging should be overlapping part of this section.

12. QA Metrics Reporting – This is the major section of master test strategy, this section should have plan for Test Execution Metrics and Test Defect Metrics. Test team should have prior plan what kind of metrics will be generated out of the testing effort and should have buy-in from PMO and Stakeholders. Type of Metrics and Frequency of metrics should be mentioned in this section.

13. Test Communication – Communication is the Key to success of any effort. Test lead should have plan for all test communication and recurring meeting that will be part of the effort. List daily re-occurrence of test status communication, weekly communication, Daily and weekly meetings and participants.

14. Risk, Issues & Dependencies- Master Test strategy should have section for Test Risk, Issues and dependency. This section can have all known risk and issues. Projects have these as a part of Project management. While doing E2E testing, dependency of one project to another always becomes an issue. It is a good practice to document all of these in centralized location. These are living documents so SharePoint link to above mentioned documents should be there in master test strategy.

Completed.

Happy Birthday Bhaji!!!



Qualitimes wishes Surinder P. a very good health and joyful year ahead.

"Tribute to Our New Prime Minister"

*Nayano mein sashakth bharath ka swapn liye
Aathm vishwas ke bal par kadam badhaathe huye
Rudra bhanti tejaswi maha nayak hai aaye
Ek nayee aasha ka deep jalaaye
Nivesh ke prothsahan se audyogik kranti laaye
Disha dekar krushi kshetra mein vrudhi paaye
Raah ki kae kathinaiyon ko avsar banaaye
Anek pranaliyon se rozgaar ke saadhan badhaaye
Mahan yojna jyothigram se har gaonko jagmagaaye
Ojaswi antarjal evam sadak nirman se jan jan ko milaaye
Desh bhakthi bhavna ko har dil mein jagaaye
Is tharah desh ke vikas ka aap maarg dikhaaye*

By: Venu M.

RIDDLE

1. What holds water yet is full of holes?
2. You can only keep it once you give it to somebody. What is it?
3. What has four legs and can't walk?
4. You fill up a bathtub with water and you have a teaspoon, tablespoon, and fourth cup. What is the fastest way to empty the bathtub?
5. How can you make 7 even?

Participate and win; the first correct entry wins a gift of \$10.00*.

Send in your completed entries to:
jumble_qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com

Punches, pulls and bumps!!

Jun 6— Rajeswari. D

Jun 9— Sachin K.

Jun 17— Shameem S.

Jun 19— Gopikrishna U.

Jun 22— Raju S.

Magical Realism

I am sure in childhood everyone loved to watch magic cartoons. Its difficult to gather all the childhood memories however few memories are always with us! My inclination towards magic started when I was three. It was a bug out reaction for me when I saw a 'wrist watch' disappear from my mother's hand by the spell of the word "Chuuu". From then on that became a magical word for me and I started trying to disappear my brother by the spell of the same magical word whenever he used to tease me. When things did not work out and the trick was revealed my interest switched to Ghosts stories.

Then one day I watched a show where "David Blaine" was performing a close street magic where he asked a woman to write a number on a card without showing him. Another second he opened his palms and the same number was written on it. The only question which was running on my mind was 'How did he just do that?'

Recently I and my friends were sitting in a restaurant and saw a man with a deck of cards on his hand. The way he was shuffling the cards I got an idea that he is a magician. I hesitated but as I loved the close street magic to watch and wanted to see it live, I went to him and asked him to join us, he agreed. After watching money magic sitting next to him I could feel a heavy doze of atmosphere hitting hard. The experience was truly magical. There are people who have valuable and excellent gifts which common people either think miraculous, or next to impossible. Lets toast for all the magicians who entertained us and are entertaining us by their fine art. Feel the Magic and make each day magical!!!

By: Pritu P.

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Days Celebrated in June

June 4 - Old Maid's Day

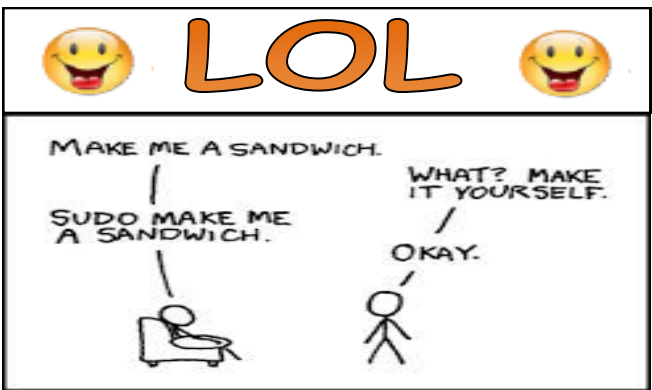
June 6 - Donut Day

June 15 - Father's Day

June 20 - Ice Cream Soda Day

June 29 - Camera Day

**June 30 - Superman's Birthday,
Meteor Day**



Word Puzzle

In the following word puzzles, a word starts and ends with the same letter. Figure out the words and win*

1	_INO_	
2	_OGGI_	
3	_MCE_	
4	_FFAC_	
5	_EAPOLITA_	

* Send in your entries to "qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com" with the subject "Word Puzzle"
The first correct entry wins a gift of \$10.00

Answers to last month's Riddle:

- EYE
- COLD
- A STAMP
- KANGAROO

Last Month's Winner:
Adarsh B.R.

Other correct entries:

Srabjit K.

Answers to last month's Word Puzzle:

- EXONERATE
- GROG
- ELOPE
- ESPIONAGE
- DANGLED

Last month's winner:
Adarsh B.R.

Other correct entries:

Srabjit K.