Bridging The Communication Gap Specification By Example And Agile Acceptance Testing

Cranked helps teams

and organisations to effectively deliver software in a changeable or uncertain environment. This book will teach you all about the values, activities and practices that you need to know to delight your customers with your software product.

With the techniques in this book you can: - Improve product quality - Release faster and with less errors - Focus on value - Deliver more features - Increase motivation and job satisfaction - Make your customers and end-users happy If you are already

working in an agile or lean team, Cranked could accelerate you to the next level. If you are switching to agile or lean - Cranked will help you to avoid common problems in failed agile adoptions. Cranked can be used in any size of organisation to solve

complex software development problems.
Systems' Verification Validation and Testing (VVT) are carried out throughout systems' lifetimes. Notably, quality-cost expended on performing VVT activities and correcting system

defects consumes about half of the overall engineering cost. Verification, Validation and Testing of Engineered Systems provides a comprehensive compendium of VVT activities and corresponding VVT methods for implementation

throughout the entire lifecycle of an engineered system. In addition, the book strives to alleviate the fundamental testing conundrum, namely: What should be tested? How should one test? When should one test? And, when should one stop testing? In other

words, how should one select a VVT strategy and how it be optimized? The book is organized in three parts: The first part provides introductory material about systems and VVT concepts. This part presents a comprehensive explanation of the role

of VVT in the process of engineered systems (Chapter-1). The second part describes 40 systems' development VVT activities (Chapter-2) and 27 systems' post-development activities (Chapter-3). Corresponding to these activities, this part also describes 17

non-testing systems' VVT methods (Chapter-4) and 33 testing systems' methods (Chapter-5). The third part of the book describes ways to model systems’ quality cost, time and risk (Chapter-6), as well as ways to acquire quality data and optimize the VVT

strategy in the face of funding, time and other resource limitations as well as different business objectives (Chapter-7). Finally, this part describes the methodology used to validate the quality model along with a case study describing a system’s quality

improvements (Chapter-8). Fundamentally, this book is written with two categories of audience in mind. The first category is composed of VVT practitioners, including Systems, Test, Production and Maintenance engineers as well as

first and second line managers. The second category is composed of students and faculties of Systems, Electrical, Aerospace, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering schools. This book may be fully covered in two to three graduate level semesters; although

parts of the book may be covered in one semester. University instructors will most likely use the book to provide engineering students with knowledge about VVT, as well as to give students an introduction to formal modeling and optimization of VVT

strategy.
"This book provides a detailed account concerning information society and the challenges and application posed by its elicitation, specification, validation and management: from embedded software in cars to internet-based

applications, COTS packages, health-care, and others"--Provided by publisher.
This advanced cookbook is designed for software testers and engineers with previous automation experience and teaches UFT (QTP) developers advanced programming

approaches.
Knowledge of software testing and basic coding (with VBScript in particular) and familiarity with programming concepts are prerequisites.
The Agile Testing Collection
Proceedings of the

Third International Conference on Complex Systems Design & Management CSD&M 2012
ATDD by Example
Mastering jBPM6
Better Software Through Collaboration
Emerging Innovations in Agile Software

Development

Solid requirements engineering has increasingly been recognized as the key to improved, on-time, and on-budget delivery of software and systems

projects. New software tools are emerging that are empowering practicing engineers to improve their requirements engineering habits. However, these tools are

not usually easy to use without significant training. Requirements Engineering for Software and Systems, Fourth Edition is intended to provide a comprehensive

treatment of the theoretical and practical aspects of discovering, analyzing, modeling, validating, testing, and writing requirements for systems of all kinds, with an

intentional focus on software-intensive systems. It brings into play a variety of formal methods, social models, and modern requirements writing techniques to be

useful to practicing engineers. The book is intended for professional software engineers, systems engineers, and senior and graduate students of

software or systems engineering. Since the first edition, there have been made many changes and improvements to this textbook. Feedback from instructors,

students, and corporate users was used to correct, expand, and improve the materials. The fourth edition features two newly added chapters: "On Non-Functional Requirements"

and "Requirements Engineering: Road Map to the Future." The latter provides a discussion on the relationship between requirements engineering and such emerging

and disruptive technologies as Internet of Things, Cloud Computing, Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, and Affective Computing. All chapters of the book were

significantly expanded with new materials that keep the book relevant to current industrial practices. Readers will find expanded discussions on new elicitation techniques, agile

approaches (e.g., Kanpan, SAFe, and DEVOps), requirements tools, requirements representation, risk management approaches, and functional size measurement methods. The

fourth edition also has significant additions of vignettes, exercises, and references. Another new feature is scannable QR codes linked to sites containing

updates, tools, videos, and discussion forums to keep readers current with the dynamic field of requirements engineering.
In a globalized society, effective communication is

critical, and study of language from a mathematical perspective can shed light on new ways in which to express meaning across cultures and nations. Computational

Linguistics: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications explores language by dissecting the phonemic aspects of various communication

systems in order to identify similarities and pitfalls in the expression of meaning. With applications in a variety of areas, from psycholinguistics and cognitive science to

computer science and artificial intelligence, this multivolume reference work will be of use to researchers, professionals, and educators on the cutting edge of language

acquisition and communication science.
” Demystifies object-oriented programming, and lays out how to use it to design truly secure and performant applications. ”

—Charles Soetan, Plum.io Key Features Dozens of techniques for writing object-oriented code that ’ s easy to read, reuse, and maintain Write code that other programmers will instantly

understand Design rules for constructing objects, changing and exposing state, and more Examples written in an instantly familiar pseudocode that ' s easy to apply to Java,

Python, C#, and any object-oriented language
Purchase of the print book includes a free eBook in PDF, Kindle, and ePub formats from Manning Publications.

About The Book

Well-written object-oriented code is easy to read, modify, and debug. Elevate your coding style by mastering the universal best practices for object design presented in this

book. These clearly presented rules, which apply to any OO language, maximize the clarity and durability of your codebase and increase productivity for you and your

team. In Object Design Style Guide, veteran developer Matthias Noback lays out design rules for constructing objects, defining methods, and much more. All examples use

instantly familiar pseudocode, so you can follow along in the language you prefer. You ’ ll go case by case through important scenarios and challenges for object design

and then walk through a simple web application that demonstrates how different types of objects can work together effectively. What You Will Learn Universal design

rules for a wide range of objects Best practices for testing objects A catalog of common object types Changing and exposing state Test your object design skills with exercises This

Book Is Written For For readers familiar with an object-oriented language and basic application architecture. About the Author Matthias Noback is a professional web developer with nearly two

decades of experience. He runs his own web development, training, and consultancy company called “Noback’s Office.” Table of Contents: 1 ¦ Programming

8 ¦ Dividing responsibilities 9 ¦ Changing the behavior of services 10 ¦ A field guide to objects 11 ¦ Epilogue
The 4th edition of this book has been updated to meet the new

requirements of the students, professors, and practitioners. This is an enhanced version of the earlier editions. To update and enhance the coverage of the book, many

chapters have been restructured, and some new content/chapters have also been added. In addition, to have better engagement and learning outcomes for the

reader, certain new pedagogical features have also been added. NEW IN THIS EDITION • A new chapter on ‘ Ethical and Social Issues ’ • Applications using MS-Access in the upgraded

Chapter 5 – Data Resource Management • Concepts on organisations in Chapter 2 – Information, Systems and Organisation Concepts • Concepts of e-Governance in

chapter 7 – e-Commerce, e-Business and e-Governance • Some latest trends and concepts in Chapter 4 – IT Infrastructure • Concepts on Project Management in

chapter 12 – IS development and Project Management

KEY FEATURES

• Some new cases have been added, and various case studies from the earlier edition have been

updated • New pedagogical elements, such as Objective-type Questions, True/False Questions, Review Questions and Assignments have been added in chapters •

Glossary has also been incorporated to get a quick understanding of the terms used in the book • Instructor support has been added on the web through Online

Resources
Innovations in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Technologies for Dynamic Economies
Test-Driven Infrastructure with Chef
Innovative

Perspectives
An Integrated Approach to Software Engineering
A Practical Guide to Agile Requirements Discovery
Requirements Engineering for Software and

Systems

"This book provides both business and IT professionals a reference for practices and guidelines to service innovation in logistics and supply chain management" --Provided by publisher.

Plenty of software

testing books tell you how to test well; this one tells you how to do it while decreasing your testing budget. A series of essays written by some of the leading minds in software testing, How to Reduce the Cost of Software Testing provides

tips, tactics, and techniques to help readers accelerate the testing process, improve the performance of the test teams, and lower costs. The distinguished team of contributors—that includes corporate test leaders, best paper authors, and

keynote speakers from leading software testing conferences—supply concrete suggestions on how to find cost savings without sacrificing outcome. Detailing strategies that testers can immediately put to use to reduce costs,

the book explains how to make testing nimble, how to remove bottlenecks in the testing process, and how to locate and track defects efficiently and effectively. Written in language accessible to non-technical executives, as well

as those doing the testing, the book considers the latest advances in test automation, ideology, and technology. Rather than present the perspective of one or two experts in software testing, it supplies the wide-ranging

perspectives of a team of experts to help ensure your team can deliver a completed test cycle in less time, with more confidence, and reduced costs. This book will help you write better stories, spot and fix common issues, split stories so that

they are smaller but still valuable, and deal with difficult stuff like crosscutting concerns, long-term effects and non-functional requirements. Above all, this book will help you achieve the promise of agile and iterative

delivery: to ensure that the right stuff gets delivered through productive discussions between delivery team members and business stakeholders. Who is this book for? This is a book for anyone working in an iterative delivery

environment, doing planning with user stories. The ideas in this book are useful both to people relatively new to user stories and those who have been working with them for years. People who work in software delivery, regardless of their

role, will find plenty of tips for engaging stakeholders better and structuring iterative plans more effectively. Business stakeholders working with software teams will discover how to provide better information to their delivery groups,

how to set better priorities and how to outrun the competition by achieving more with less software.
What's inside?
Unsurprisingly, the book contains exactly fifty ideas. They are grouped into five major parts:
- Creating stories:

This part deals with capturing information about stories before they get accepted into the delivery pipeline. You'll find ideas about what kind of information to note down on story cards and how to quickly spot potential problems. -

Planning with stories: This part contains ideas that will help you manage the big-picture view, set milestones and organise long-term work. - Discussing stories: User stories are all about effective conversations, and

this part contains ideas to improve discussions between delivery teams and business stakeholders. You'll find out how to discover hidden assumptions and how to facilitate effective conversations to ensure shared

understanding. - Splitting stories: The ideas in this part will help you deal with large and difficult stories, offering several strategies for dividing them into smaller chunks that will help you learn fast and deliver value quickly. - Managing

iterative delivery: This part contains ideas that will help you work with user stories in the short and mid term, manage capacity, prioritise and reduce scope to achieve the most with the least software. About the authors: Gojko Adzic is a

strategic software delivery consultant who works with ambitious teams to improve the quality of their software products and processes. Gojko's book Specification by Example was awarded the #2 spot on the top 100 agile books for 2012 and

won the Jolt Award for the best book of 2012. In 2011, he was voted by peers as the most influential agile testing professional, and his blog won the UK agile award for the best online publication in 2010. David Evans is a consultant, coach

and trainer specialising in the field of Agile Quality. David helps organisations with strategic process improvement and coaches teams on effective agile practice. He is regularly in demand as a conference speaker and has

had several articles published in international journals.
This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed proceedings of the 4th International Joint Conference on Knowledge Discovery, Knowledge

Engineering and Knowledge Management, IC3K, held in Barcelona, Spain, in October 2012. The 29 best papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 347 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on

knowledge discovery and information retrieval; knowledge engineering and ontology development; knowledge management and information sharing. Service Science and Logistics Informatics:

Innovative Perspectives
Large, Multisite, and Offshore Product Development with Large-Scale Scrum
Advanced UFT 12 for Test Engineers Cookbook
Object Design Style Guide
Resources in Education

How to Reduce the Cost of Software Testing

It is clear that the development of large software systems is an extremely complex activity, which is full

of various opportunities to introduce errors. Software engineering is the discipline that provides methods to handle this complexity and enables us to

produce reliable software systems with maximum productivity. An Integrated Approach to Software Engineering is different from other

approaches because the various topics are not covered in isolation. A running case study is employed throughout the book, illustrating

the different activity of software development on a single project. This work is important and instructive because it not only teaches the principles

of software engineering, but also applies them to a software development project such that all aspects of development can be clearly seen on a

project.
EBOOK:
Information
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ethods-in-
Action
"This book
disseminates
supply chain
management and
applied

logistic theories, technology development, innovation, and transformation in various economy sectors upon current, advancing

technological opportunities and market imperatives"--Provided by publisher. This book contains all refereed papers that were accepted to the third

edition of the « Complex Systems Design & Management » (CSD&M 2012) international conference that took place in Paris (France) from December 12-14, 2012.

(Website: http://www.csdm2012.csdm.fr)
These proceedings cover the most recent trends in the emerging field of complex systems sciences &

practices from an industrial and academic perspective, including the main industrial domains (transport, defense & security, electronics,

energy & environment, e-services), scientific & technical topics (systems fundamentals, systems architecture& engineering, systems

metrics & quality, systemic tools) and system types (transportation systems, embedded systems, software & information systems,

systems of systems, artificial ecosystems). The CSD&M 2012 conference is organized under the guidance of the CESAMES non-profit organization (

http://www.cesames.net). Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications Analysis with an Agile Mindset Cranked Learning Journeys for

the Whole Team
Management Information Systems: Managerial Perspectives, 4th Edition
A Practical Guide to Acceptance Test-driven Development

Summary Specification by Example is an emerging practice for creating software based on realistic examples, bridging the communication gap between business stakeholders and the dev teams building the software. In this book, author Gojko Adzic distills interviews with successful teams

worldwide, sharing how they specify, develop, and deliver software, without defects, in short iterative delivery cycles.
About the Technology
Specification by Example is a collaborative method for specifying requirements and tests. Seven patterns, fully explored in this book, are key to making the method effective. The

method has four main benefits: it produces living, reliable documentation; it defines expectations clearly and makes validation efficient; it reduces rework; and, above all, it assures delivery teams and business stakeholders that the software that's built is right for its purpose. About the Book This

book distills from the experience of leading teams worldwide effective ways to specify, test, and deliver software in short, iterative delivery cycles. Case studies in this book range from small web startups to large financial institutions, working in many processes including XP, Scrum, and Kanban. This book is

written for developers, testers, analysts, and business people working together to build great software. Purchase of the print book comes with an offer of a free PDF, ePub, and Kindle eBook from Manning. Also available is all code from the book. What's Inside Common process patterns How to avoid bad practices Fitting SBE in your

process 50+ case studies

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Illustrating using examples Refining the specification Automating validation without changing specifications Validating frequently Evolving a documentation system uSwitch RainStor Iowa Student Loan Sabre Airline Solutions ePlan Services Songkick Concluding thoughts This book provides a

complete understanding of the jBPM technology stack. It starts with an introduction to the world of business process management systems, the problem domain addressed by jBPM, explores the main use cases that can be addressed by business process management systems, and illustrates the main design patterns.

It takes you through the details of the architecture and available out-of-the-box provisions for customizing, extending, and integrating the features of jBPM to meet the requirements of your application. Moreover, this book will empower you with the knowledge to integrate jBPM with enterprise architecture, debug through the

source code of jBPM, and utilize the flexibility provided by a heavily modular system. Finally, it introduces you to the provisions available for a jBPM-based application to put the non-functional characteristics of the system, which are of great importance when we deploy our application in production. The book helps you in putting the

knowledge at work by providing you with a lot of ready to use examples, both basic and advanced ones.

A Comprehensive Collection of Agile Testing Best Practices: Two Definitive Guides from Leading Pioneers

Janet Gregory and Lisa Crispin haven ' t just pioneered agile testing, they have also written

two of the field ' s most valuable guidebooks. Now, you can get both guides in one indispensable eBook collection: today ' s must-have resource for all agile testers, teams, managers, and customers. Combining comprehensive best practices and wisdom contained in these two titles, The Agile Testing

Collection will help you adapt agile testing to your environment, systematically improve your skills and processes, and strengthen engagement across your entire development team. The first title, Agile Testing: A Practical Guide for Testers and Agile Teams, defines the agile testing discipline and roles, and helps you

choose, organize, and use the tools that will help you the most. Writing from the tester ' s viewpoint, Gregory and Crispin chronicle an entire agile software development iteration, and identify and explain seven key success factors of agile testing. The second title, More Agile Testing: Learning Journeys for the Whole

Team, addresses crucial emerging issues, shares evolved practices, and covers key issues that delivery teams want to learn more about. It offers powerful new insights into continuous improvement, scaling agile testing across teams and the enterprise, overcoming pitfalls of automation, testing in regulated environments,

integrating DevOps practices, and testing mobile/embedded and business intelligence systems. The Agile Testing Collection will help you do all this and much more. Customize agile testing processes to your needs, and successfully transition to them Organize agile teams, clarify roles, hire new testers, and quickly

bring them up to speed Engage testers in agile development, and help agile team members improve their testing skills Use tests and collaborate with business experts to plan features and guide development Design automated tests for superior reliability and easier maintenance Plan “ just enough, ” balancing small

increments with larger feature sets and the entire system Test to identify and mitigate risks, and prevent future defects Perform exploratory testing using personas, tours, and test charters with session- and thread-based techniques Help testers, developers, and operations experts collaborate on shortening feedback cycles with

continuous integration and delivery Both guides in this collection are thoroughly grounded in the authors ' extensive experience, and supported by examples from actual projects. Now, with both books integrated into a single, easily searchable, and cross-linked eBook, you can learn from their experience even more

easily.
With Acceptance Test-Driven Development (ATDD), business customers, testers, and developers can collaborate to produce testable requirements that help them build higher quality software more rapidly. However, ATDD is still widely misunderstood by many practitioners. ATDD by

Example is the first practical, entry-level, hands-on guide to implementing and successfully applying it. ATDD pioneer Markus G ä rtner walks readers step by step through deriving the right systems from business users, and then implementing fully automated, functional tests that accurately reflect business

requirements, are intelligible to stakeholders, and promote more effective development. Through two end-to-end case studies, G ä rtner demonstrates how ATDD can be applied using diverse frameworks and languages. Each case study is accompanied by an extensive set of artifacts, including test

automation classes, step definitions, and full sample implementations. These realistic examples illuminate ATDD's fundamental principles, show how ATDD fits into the broader development process, highlight tips from G ä rtner's extensive experience, and identify crucial pitfalls to avoid. Readers will learn to

Master the thought processes associated with successful ATDD implementation Use ATDD with Cucumber to describe software in ways businesspeople can understand Test web pages using ATDD tools Bring ATDD to Java with the FitNesse wiki-based acceptance test framework Use examples more effectively in

Behavior-Driven Development (BDD) Specify software collaboratively through innovative workshops Implement more user-friendly and collaborative test automation Test more cleanly, listen to test results, and refactor tests for greater value If you're a tester, analyst, developer, or project manager, this book offers

a concrete foundation for achieving real benefits with ATDD now – and it will help you reap even more value as you gain experience.

Lean-Agile Acceptance Test-Driven-Development Using Specification by Example and Gherkin Bring Behavior-Driven Development to Infrastructure as Code Large-Scale Scrum

Succeeding with Agile
Fifty Quick Ideas to Improve Your User Stories
Janet Gregory and Lisa Crispin pioneered the agile testing discipline with their previous work, Agile Testing. Now, in More Agile Testing, they reflect on all they ' ve learned since. They address crucial emerging issues, share evolved agile

practices, and cover key issues agile testers have asked to learn more about. Packed with new examples from real teams, this insightful guide offers detailed information about adapting agile testing for your environment; learning from experience and continually improving your test processes; scaling agile

testing across teams; and overcoming the pitfalls of automated testing.
You ’ ll find brand-new coverage of agile testing for the enterprise, distributed teams, mobile/embedded systems, regulated environments, data warehouse/BI systems, and DevOps practices.
You ’ ll come away understanding • How

to clarify testing activities within the team • Ways to collaborate with business experts to identify valuable features and deliver the right capabilities • How to design automated tests for superior reliability and easier maintenance • How agile team members can improve and expand their testing skills • How to plan

“ just enough, ” balancing small increments with larger feature sets and the entire system • How to use testing to identify and mitigate risks associated with your current agile processes and to prevent defects • How to address challenges within your product or organizational context • How to perform

exploratory testing using “ personas ” and “ tours ” • Exploratory testing approaches that engage the whole team, using test charters with session- and thread-based techniques • How to bring new agile testers up to speed quickly – without overwhelming them The eBook edition of More

Agile Testing also is available as part of a two-eBook collection, The Agile Testing Collection (9780134190624).
This open access book constitutes the proceedings of the 19th International Conference on Agile Software Development, XP 2018, held in Porto, Portugal, in May 2018. XP is the premier agile software

development conference combining research and practice, and XP 2018 provided a playful and informal environment to learn and trigger discussions around its main theme – make, inspect, adapt. The 21 papers presented in this volume were carefully reviewed and selected from 62 submissions. They were organized in

topical sections named: agile requirements; agile testing; agile transformation; scaling agile; human-centric agile; and continuous experimentation.
In Large-Scale Scrum , Craig Larman and Bas Vodde offer the most direct, concise, actionable guide to reaping the full benefits of agile in distributed,

global enterprises. Larman and Vodde have distilled their immense experience helping geographically distributed development organizations move to agile. Going beyond their previous books, they offer today's fastest, most focused guidance: "brass tacks" advice and field-proven best practices for achieving value fast, and

achieving even more value as you move forward. Targeted to enterprise project participants and stakeholders, Large-Scale Scrum offers straight-to-the-point insights for scaling Scrum across the entire project lifecycle, from sprint planning to retrospective. Larman and Vodde help you: Implement proven

Scrum frameworks for large-scale developments Scale requirements, planning, and product management Scale design and architecture Effectively manage defects and interruptions Integrate Scrum into multisite and offshore projects Choose the right adoption strategies and organizational designs This will be the go-to

resource for enterprise stakeholders at all levels: everyone who wants to maximize the value of Scrum in large, complex projects.
Software is continuously increasing in complexity. Paradigmatic shifts and new development frameworks make it easier to implement software – but not to

test it. Software testing remains to be a topic with many open questions with regard to both technical low-level aspects and to the organizational embedding of testing. However, a desired level of software quality cannot be achieved by either choosing a technical procedure or by optimizing testing

processes. In fact, it requires a holistic approach.This Brief summarizes the current knowledge of software testing and introduces three current research approaches. The base of knowledge is presented comprehensively in scope but concise in length; thereby the volume can be used as a reference. Research is

highlighted from different points of view. Firstly, progress on developing a tool for automated test case generation (TCG) based on a program ' s structure is introduced. Secondly, results from a project with industry partners on testing best practices are highlighted. Thirdly, embedding testing into e-assessment

of programming exercises is described.
19th International Conference, XP 2018, Porto, Portugal, May 21 – 25, 2018, Proceedings
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Provides a broad working knowledge of all the major security issues affecting today's

enterprise IT activities. Multiple techniques, strategies, and applications are examined, presenting the tools to address opportunities in the field. For IT managers, network administrators, researchers, and students.

Most books about

specifications still assume that requirements can be known up front and won ’ t change much during your project. In today ’ s “ real world, ” however, you must specify and build software in the face of high and continuing uncertainty. Scrum and other agile methods

have evolved to reflect this reality. Now, there ’ s a complete guide to specifying software in agile environments when prerequisites are unclear, requirements are difficult to grasp, and anything about your project could change. Long-time agile coach and

enterprise architect Mario Cardinal shows how to create executable specifications and use them to test software behavior against requirements. Cardinal shows how to trawl requirements incrementally, step-by-step, using a vision-centric and emergent

iterative practice that is designed for agility. Writing for analysts, architects, developers, and managers, Cardinal makes a strong case for the iterative discovery of requirements. Then, he moves from theory to practice, fully explaining the technical mechanisms and

empirical techniques you need to gain full value from executable specifications. You ' ll learn to connect specifications with software under construction, link requirements to architecture, and automate requirements verification within the Scrum framework.

Above all, Cardinal will help you solve the paramount challenge of software development: not only to solve the problem right, but also to solve the right problem. You will learn how to • Establish more effective agile roles for analysts and architects • Integrate and simplify the best

techniques from FIT, ATDD, and BDD • Identify “ core certainties ” on which your project team should rely to ensure requirements discovery • Manage uncertainty by discovering stakeholder desires through short feedback loops • Specify as you go while writing small

chunks of requirements • Use storyboarding and paper prototyping to improve conversations with stakeholders • Express stakeholder desires that are requirements with user stories • Refine your user stories, and plan more effective Scrum sprints • Confirm

user stories by scripting behaviors with scenarios • Transform scenarios into automated tests that easily confirm your software ' s expected behavior as designs emerge and specifications evolve • Ensure higher-quality software by specifying nonfunctional

requirements
Provides recommendations and case studies to help with the implementation of Scrum.
Summary Writing
Great Specifications is an example-rich tutorial that teaches you how to write good Gherkin specification

documents that take advantage of the benefits of specification by example. Foreword written by Gojko Adzic. Purchase of the print book includes a free eBook in PDF, Kindle, and ePub formats from Manning Publications. About the Technology The clearest way to

communicate a software specification is to provide examples of how it should work. Turning these story-based descriptions into a well-organized dev plan is another matter. Gherkin is a human-friendly, jargon-free language for documenting a suite of examples as an

executable specification. It fosters efficient collaboration between business and dev teams, and it's an excellent foundation for the specification by example (SBE) process.

About the Book

Writing Great Specifications teaches you how to capture executable software

designs in Gherkin following the SBE method. Written for both developers and non-technical team members, this practical book starts with collecting individual feature stories and organizing them into a full, testable spec. You'll learn to choose the best scenarios, write

them in a way that anyone can understand, and ensure they can be easily updated by anyone.management. What's Inside Reading and writing Gherkin Designing story-based test cases Team Collaboration Managing a suite of Gherkin documents

About the Reader Primarily written for developers and architects, this book is accessible to any member of a software design team. About the Author Kamil Nicieja is a seasoned engineer, architect, and project manager with deep expertise in Gherkin and SBE. Table of

contents Introduction to specification by example and Gherkin PART 1 - WRITING EXECUTABLE SPECIFICATIONS WITH EXAMPLES The specification layer and the automation layer Mastering the Given-When-Then template The basics of scenario outlines

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How to scale ATDD to large projects --
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favorite ebook retailer and purchase your own copy. Thank you for respecting the hard work of this author.
Within the framework of Acceptance Test-Dri ven-Development (ATDD), customers, developers, and

testers collaborate to create acceptance tests that thoroughly describe how software should work from the customer ’ s viewpoint. By tightening the links between customers and agile teams, ATDD can

significantly improve both software quality and developer productivity. This is the first start-to-finish, real-world guide to ATDD for every agile project participant. Leading agile consultant Ken Pugh begins with a dialogue among a

customer, developer, and tester, explaining the “what, why, where, when, and how” of ATDD and illuminating the experience of participating in it. Next, Pugh presents a practical, complete reference to each facet of ATDD, from

creating simple tests to evaluating their results. He concludes with five diverse case studies, each identifying a realistic set of problems and challenges with proven solutions. Coverage includes

- How to develop software with fully

testable requirements

- How to simplify and componentize tests and use them to identify missing logic
- How to test user interfaces, service implementations, and other tricky elements of a software system
- How to identify requirements that are

best handled outside software • How to present test results, evaluate them, and use them to assess a project ’ s overall progress • How to build acceptance tests that are mutually beneficial for development organizations and

customers • How to scale ATDD to large projects

Scrum and other Agile methodologies are discussed in this book. Scrum can help managing Projects with tight schedules, low tolerance to bugs and the difficulty of securing capital.

Scrum and other Agile methodologies provides faster and more reliable ways to get from idea to market with the least amount of overhead. Alex works as Agile Coach for an IT group in London. He started his first project as Scrum Master in

India in 2005. He started as developer and specialized into management roles. Alex is PMP and PSM, and is an Agile evangelist. This book can help the beginner to get started and the advanced professional to see more from real

Projects. Several Open Source & Commercial tools are described in this book.

More with LeSS Requirements Engineering for Sociotechnical Systems Technical and Organizational

Developments
Agile & Scrum
Methodologies
Writing Great
Specifications
Software
Development Using
Scrum
Satisfy Stakeholders
by Solving the Right
Problems, in the
Right Ways In

Beyond Requirements , Kent J. McDonald shows how applying analysis techniques with an agile mindset can radically transform analysis from merely “ gathering and documenting requirements ” to an important activity

teams use to build shared understanding. First, McDonald discusses the unique agile mindset, reviews the key principles underlying it, and shows how these principles link to effective analysis. Next, he puts these

principles to work in four wide-ranging and thought-provoking case studies. Finally, he drills down on a full set of techniques for effective agile analysis, using examples to show how, why, and when they work.

McDonald ’ s strategies will teach you how to understand stakeholders ’ needs, identify the best solution for satisfying those needs, and build a shared understanding of your solution that persists throughout

the product lifecycle. He also demonstrates how to iterate your analysis, taking advantage of what you learn throughout development, testing, and deployment so that you can continuously adapt, refine, and improve. Whether you ’ re an

analysis practitioner or you perform analysis tasks as a developer, manager, or tester, McDonald ' s techniques will help your team consistently find and deliver better solutions. Coverage includes Core

concepts for analysis: needs/ solutions, outcome/output, discovery/delivery Adapting Lean Startup ideas for IT projects: customer delivery, build – meas ure – learn, and metrics Structuring decisions, recognizing

differences between options and commitments, and overcoming cognitive biases Focusing on value: feature injection, minimum viable products, and minimum marketable features Understanding how analysis flows

alongside your project ’ s lifecycle Analyzing users: mapping stakeholders, gauging commitment, and creating personas Understanding context: performing strategy (enterprise) analysis Clarifying needs: applying

decision filters, assessing project opportunities, stating problems Investigating solutions: impact and story mapping, collaborative modeling, and acceptance criteria definition Kent J. McDonald uncovers

better ways of delivering value. His experience includes work in business analysis, strategic planning, project management, and product development in the financial services, health insurance, performance

marketing, human services, nonprofit, and automotive industries. He has a BS in industrial engineering from Iowa State University and an MBA from Kent State University. He is coauthor of Stand Back and Deliver: Accelerating

Business Agility (Addison-Wesley, 2009).
Since Test-Driven Infrastructure with Chef first appeared in mid-2011, infrastructure testing has begun to flourish in the web ops world. In this revised and expanded edition,

author Stephen Nelson-Smith brings you up to date on this rapidly evolving discipline, including the philosophy driving it and a growing array of tools. You ' ll get a hands-on introduction to the Chef framework, and

a recommended toolchain and workflow for developing your own test-driven production infrastructure. Several exercises and examples throughout the book help you gain experience with Chef and the entire

infrastructure-testing ecosystem. Learn how this test-first approach provides increased security, code quality, and peace of mind. Explore the underpinning philosophy that infrastructure can and should be treated as

code Become familiar with the MASCOT approach to test-driven infrastructure Understand the basics of test-driven and behavior-driven development for managing change Dive into Chef fundamentals by building an

infrastructure with real examples Discover how Chef works with tools such as Virtualbox and Vagrant Get a deeper understanding of Chef by learning Ruby language basics Learn the tools and workflow necessary to conduct unit,

integration, and acceptance tests
Agile is a relatively recent methodology used in the development process of a project. Therefore, it is important to share new emerging knowledge with researchers and

professionals interested in adopting an agile mindset. Emerging Innovations in Agile Software Development focuses on the use of agile methodologies to manage, design, develop, test and maintain software

projects. Emphasizing research-based solutions for contemporary software development, this publication is designed for use by software developers, researchers, and graduate-level students in software

engineering and project management programs.
Bridging the Communication Gap is a book about improving communication between customers, business analysts, developers and testers on software projects,

especially by using specification by example and agile acceptance testing. These two key emerging software development practices can significantly improve the chances of success of a software project. They ensure that all

project participants speak the same language, and build a shared and consistent understanding of the domain. This leads to better specifications, flushes out incorrect assumptions and ensures that functional gaps are discovered before the

development starts. With these practices in place you can build software that is genuinely fit for purpose.

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Advances in Enterprise

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Complex Systems Design & Management
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Development for Large-Scale Products: Key Practices for Sustainable Competitive Success Increasingly, large product-development organizations are turning to lean thinking, agile principles and practices, and large-scale Scrum to

sustainably and quickly deliver value and innovation. Drawing on their long experience leading and guiding lean and agile adoptions for large, multisite, and offshore product development, internationally recognized consultant and best-selling author Craig Larman and

former leader of the agile transformation at Nokia Networks Bas Vodde share the key action tools needed for success. Coverage includes Frameworks for large-scale Scrum for multihundred-person product groups Testing and building quality in Product management and the

end of the “ contract game ” between business and R&D Envisioning a large release, and planning for multiteam development Low-quality legacy code: why it ’ s created, and how to stop it Continuous integration in a large multisite context Agile

architecting Multisite or offshore development Contracts and outsourced development In a competitive environment that demands ever-faster cycle times and greater innovation, the practices inspired by lean thinking and agile principles are ever-

more relevant. Practices for Scaling Lean & Agile Development will help people realize a lean enterprise—and deliver on the significant benefits of agility. In addition to the action tools in this text, see the companion book Scaling Lean & Agile Development:

Thinking and Organizational Tools for Large-Scale Scrumfor complementary foundation tools. Specification by Example and Agile Acceptance Testing Specification by Example Executable Specifications with

Scrum
Agile Processes in Software Engineering and Extreme Programming
Verification, Validation, and Testing of Engineered Systems