

Acceptance- Test Driven Development Q and A

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Q and A during seminar

1) Can ATDD always be automated?

Arrange your development so that the answer is yes! You may need to employ new tools. You will certainly have to aim for testable requirements.

2) Can ATDD be performed before design?

Yes. That may force you to use stubs in the current build. These will be inputs into your design.

3) Does ATDD constrain design?

Yes. It constrains the solution design to (a) be testable and (b) meet the requirements. This is a good thing.

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4) What do you do when the language employed causes a link error during ATDD or TDD?

Add stubs to your program.

5) How do you handle a requirement such as “the system shall not do X”

That is not a valid requirement. Push back to the project sponsor.

6) How do you handle a requirement such as “all pages shall also be available in Welsh”

This is tricky because it is a large generic requirement. Is it testable? You might have a set of these awkward requirements which are only manually testable. Try to push back to the project sponsor and get a testable requirement.

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