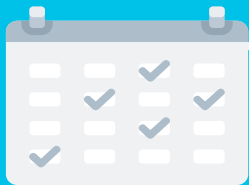


5 tips for Solo Tester

How to improve your testing
in a fast-paced development environment

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Agenda

Introduction

5 Tips for a Solo
Tester

Wrap-up

Introduction

📌 Some facts about me 📌

Current position QA Engineer
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Worked in the Information
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Studying Cyber Security
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Interested in accessibility
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Enjoy playing basketball and
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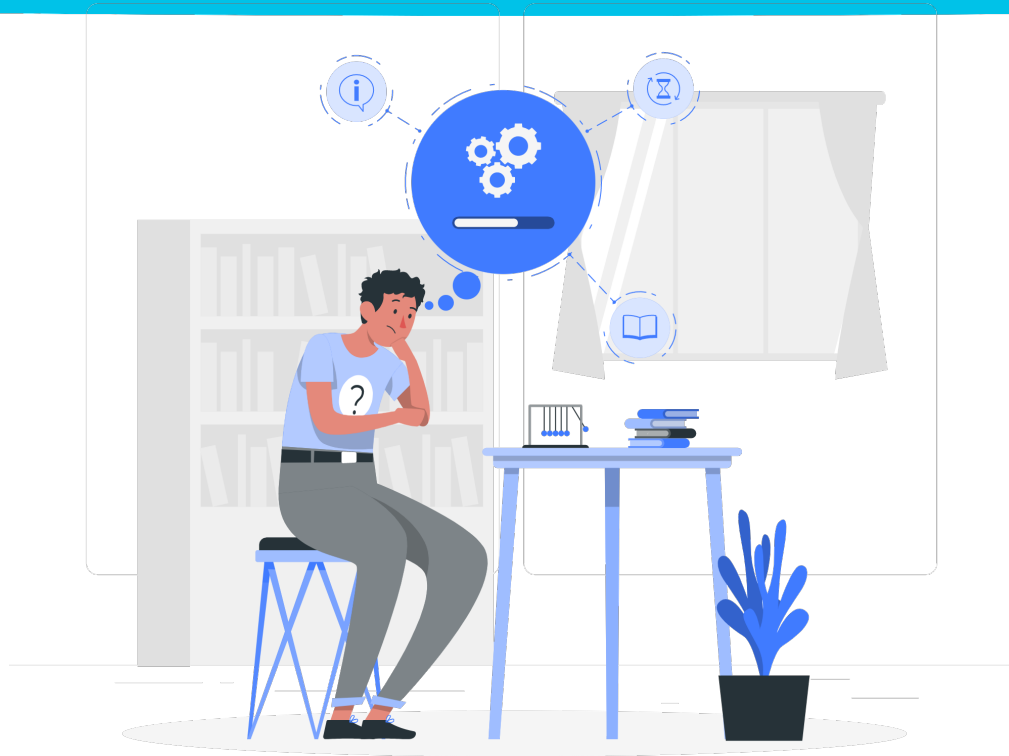


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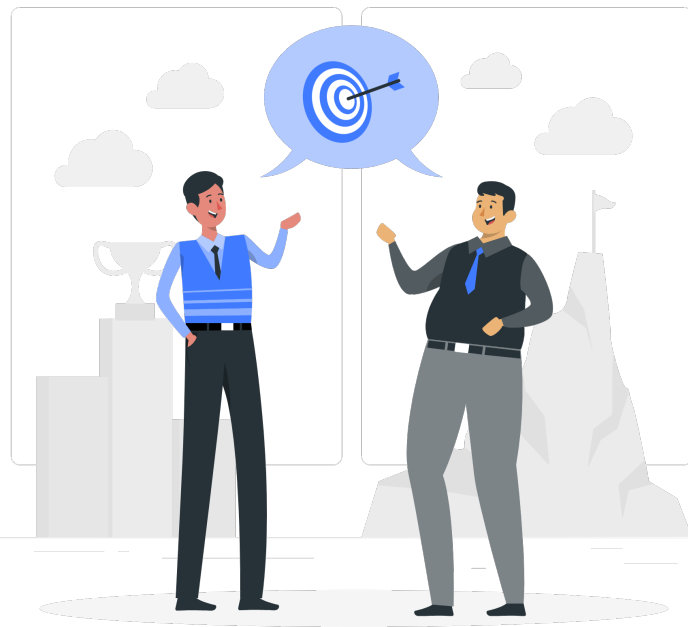


#1

Eyes on the Prize - Keep your goals in mind



- **Review the project / product business requirements**
- **Focus testing on the business-critical areas to scope the testing**
- **Understand the user and collect the feedback**
- **Interview the business owners and product leads**



Timeboxing



- **Rethink the test cases**
- **Decide a time frame for larger tasks, and stick to them**
- **Task delegation**
- **Challenge the possible ways of working**

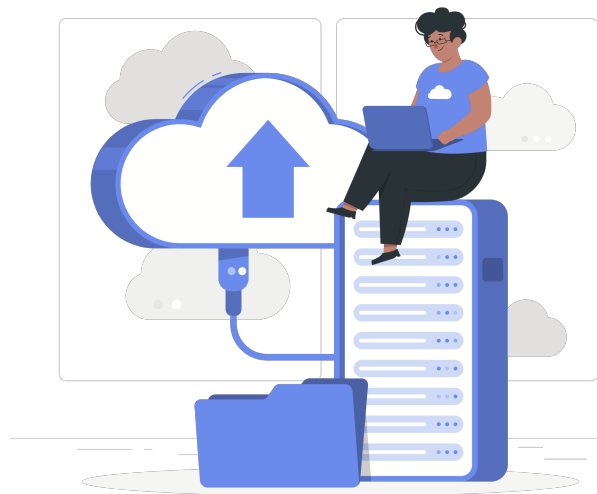


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Automation



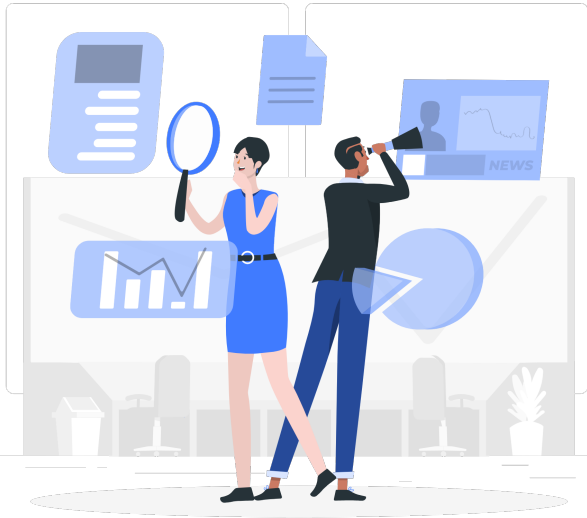
- **Create a proof of concepts and find suitable tools for automating testing**
- **Communicate with your team about the possible problems you might have with automation**
- **Allocate time for automation**
- **Automate daily tasks to make life easier**
- **... and GO!**



Exploratory testing



- **Plan the session (goals, notes, environment setup)**
- **Create a team session and explore together**
- **Study and learn how to use debug tools**
- **Address all the issues!**



Relationship between the team and the stakeholders



- **Communicate in a relaxed manner - but be precise and concrete**
- **Ask, ask, and ask!**
- **Choose the suitable communication method**
- **Open and transparent communication**



WRAP-UP



**Eyes on the
Prize**



Timeboxing



Automation



**Exploratory
testing**



**Relationship
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Happy testing!