

Saturday, June 19, 2010

5:30:10 PM European Weekend Testers Hi everyone, welcome to EWT23

5:30:49 PM Markus Gärtner hello everyone

5:30:48 PM Artyom Silivonchik Hi all

5:30:59 PM aireze Hello!

5:31:21 PM Alan Allerton hi everyl

5:32:12 PM European Weekend Testers I'll give the mission in a moment - shall we start with introductions? [5:31:14 PM] vivek_joglekar: Hi All

5:32:40 PM meeta prakash hi

5:32:59 PM Artyom Silivonchik Hi. I'm Artyom S. Software tester from Belarus, Minsk. 1 year of testing experience.

5:33:06 PM Markus Gärtner I'm Markus Gärtner, black-belt in the Miagi-Do school, co-founder EWT with Anna, Software Craftsman, blog: <http://blog.shino.de>

5:33:40 PM European Weekend Testers My name is Anna Baik, and along with Markus Gärtner I'm one of the co-founders of the Europe chapter of the Weekend Testers. I've been a tester for about 5 years now, and I live in Wiltshire, in the UK, close to the city of Bath. I blog occasionally at the Software Testing Club - <http://www.softwaretestingclub.com/profiles/blog/list?user=1> and here's my twitter a/c: <http://twitter.com/TesterAB> [5:34:20 PM] Aire Kurgpõld: I'm Aire Kurgpõld, I'm a tester from Estonia. This is my second time in EWT.

5:34:36 PM Alan Allerton im alan and this is my second weekend testing setion

5:35:13 PM European Weekend Testers Hi Alan :)

5:35:48 PM Alan Allerton hi anna

5:37:07 PM vivek joglekar Glad to see you all

5:37:08 PM meeta prakash Hi ...My name is meeta prakash....based out of bangalore India.....been in testing for last 13 yrs.....enjoy testing through WT on weekends.....catch me on twitter @meetapakash; blog:<http://testingthetestable.blogspot.com/>

5:38:26 PM European Weekend Testers ok, the mission today is in two parts...

5:39:02 PM European Weekend Testers ...to practice evaluating a game, and also to practice pair working. We'll give the second part at 4pm, so please check back to the chat session then to pick a pairing partner for the second part.

5:39:16 PM European Weekend Testers So...

5:39:30 PM European Weekend Testers Part 1:

Mission: Our kid has a problem in school with maths. Evaluate the following product to see if it's suitable for a 10-year old to practice arithmetic

Product:

Raindrops <http://www.lumosity.com/brain-games/problem-solving-games/raindrops>

5:40:07 PM European Weekend Testers Any questions?

5:40:29 PM Artyom Silivonchik 4pm it is half an hour from now, am I right?

5:40:37 PM Markus Gärtner 20 minutes

5:40:43 PM Artyom Silivonchik ok, thanks

5:41:13 PM meeta prakash part 2 ?

5:42:43 PM European Weekend Testers Part 2 we'll give at 4pm - actually, looking at the time now - we'll make it 4.10pm, so that you have half an hour to look at the first part.

5:43:28 PM European Weekend Testers Please could you add your evaluations to bug repository - use EWT23 as the project.

5:43:43 PM European Weekend Testers Does anyone not have a bug repository login set up?

5:44:01 PM European Weekend Testers <http://www.bugrepository.com/>

5:44:01 PM meeta prakash I m not sure if mine is working

5:44:08 PM meeta prakash i had struggled last time

5:44:15 PM meeta prakash will create a new id

5:45:13 PM European Weekend Testers If you have problems with adding your evaluation to the bug repository, then you can email it to europetesters@gmail.com instead if you like?

5:45:43 PM European Weekend Testers One thing for the evaluation - this is a short timescale, so don't feel pressured to write a long long evaluation!

5:46:12 PM European Weekend Testers Just a few key points is fine [5:46:26 PM] Aire Kurgpõld: I've never used bug repository, so I think I just have to sign up for new account

5:46:51 PM European Weekend Testers Aire - yes, it should be quite quick to sign up though I hope

5:47:48 PM Artyom Silivonchik should we submit defects? or only "evaluation report" ?

5:49:59 PM European Weekend Testers Artyom - if you do find any defects, then you can include them in the report, but the primary aim here is the evaluation, rather than to find defects specifically

- 5:50:41 PM European Weekend Testers** Obviously if you noticed that the arithmetic was wrong in the game, you might suggest this wouldn't be very helpful to someone trying to practice their arithmetic to improve :)
- 5:50:58 PM Artyom Silivonchik** :) ok
- 5:52:29 PM Alan Allerton** akk, my email is glitching out and i cant create an account
- 5:53:23 PM European Weekend Testers** Alan - you should be able to play the Raindrops game without creating an account with Lumosity - is it preventing you from doing so?
- 5:53:50 PM Alan Allerton** no, i can play but i probably wont be able to report bugs
- 5:54:06 PM Markus Gärtner** so, it's about the bug repository?
- 5:54:23 PM Alan Allerton** yeah
- 5:55:11 PM Markus Gärtner** so, what's not working there for you?
- 5:57:03 PM Alan Allerton** my browser is saying that the "Redirection limit for this URL exceeded" when i try to open gmail to activate the account
- 5:57:29 PM Markus Gärtner** that sounds weird :)
- 5:57:42 PM European Weekend Testers @Alan** - don't worry too much about bug repository at the moment, you can add your evaluation later on perhaps if gmail is playing up
- 5:57:52 PM Alan Allerton** ehh, its google, what can you expect?
- 5:58:07 PM European Weekend Testers** The second part you can ask your pair partner to add the evaluation :)
- 5:58:33 PM European Weekend Testers** On 19/06/2010, at 16:57, Alan Allerton wrote: > ehh, its google, what can you expect? :)
- 5:59:46 PM European Weekend Testers** ok, ten minutes to go
- 6:00:39 PM Alan Allerton** google is suffering from the same thing that microsoft is. its getting to powerful
- 6:00:56 PM Artyom Silivonchik** never spotte any problems with gmail
- 6:01:10 PM Artyom Silivonchik** using it for 4 years already
- 6:01:40 PM Markus Gärtner** achieved 5990 points with 95
- 6:06:17 PM Markus Gärtner** australia and ghana 1:1
- 6:06:29 PM Markus Gärtner** just for the ones curious about soccer :)
- 6:06:40 PM European Weekend Testers** ok, four minutes to go and I'll give the next part of the mission

- 6:06:44 PM Alan Allerton** i managed to score 3972 points with 95
- 6:07:07 PM Alan Allerton** whats "under pressure" supposed to mean?
- 6:07:21 PM European Weekend Testers** does the help say?
- 6:07:24 PM Markus Gärtner** maybe that's written up in the docu
- 6:07:36 PM Markus Gärtner** didn't read it, yet :)
- 6:08:00 PM Alan Allerton** no, the help is nothing but how to play
- 6:08:31 PM European Weekend Testers** hmm, could be a point for the evaluation :)
- 6:08:39 PM Alan Allerton** true
- 6:09:52 PM meeta prakash** i think it is a good game for 10 yr old
- 6:10:46 PM Alan Allerton** i dont, the time that it would take for a 10yr to solve the equation is longer than the time it takes for the drop to reach the water after a while
- 6:10:58 PM meeta prakash** when i tried for second time i used keyboard entries and I got 2856 points with 97
- 6:11:24 PM Alan Allerton** or it just the fact that i practically have a phobia of time limits? :S
- 6:11:26 PM Markus Gärtner** got annoyed from the mouse input, so I had to try something else :)
- 6:11:32 PM Markus Gärtner** what's the time?
- 6:11:38 PM European Weekend Testers** So it might be too difficult/stressful for a 10 year old who's already struggling with their arithmetic?
- 6:11:50 PM European Weekend Testers** Time for the next section of the mission [6:11:54 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: not very convinient for using with laptop I might say
- 6:12:15 PM Alan Allerton** i just use one of those usb numpads
- 6:12:46 PM European Weekend Testers** Ok, is everyone feeling ready for part 2?
- 6:13:05 PM Alan Allerton** yeah, im ready
- 6:13:45 PM Artyom Silivonchik** yes. report #0000343 in bug repo. [6:13:54 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I have not added my evaluation to repository yet, otherwise i'm ready
- 6:14:12 PM meeta prakash** As per Indian schooling standard, this maths is lowerspeed and proficiency of using keyboard can only be a hinderance in speed
- 6:14:37 PM European Weekend Testers** Ok, can you all pick a partner to pair with for the second part?

- 6:14:49 PM European Weekend Testers** Vivek - are you still with us?
- 6:15:26 PM Artyom Silivonchik** so Anyone want to be in pair with me ?)
- 6:15:30 PM meeta prakash** who will pair with me ?
- 6:15:47 PM Artyom Silivonchik** Meeta, can we make a pair for this session?)
- 6:15:50 PM meeta prakash** sure
- 6:15:52 PM Artyom Silivonchik** great
- 6:17:34 PM Alan Allerton** is any1 else going to pair up? [6:18:26 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I'm without partner at the moment
- 6:19:02 PM European Weekend Testers** do you two want to pair up for this then? [6:19:17 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: yes
- 6:19:21 PM Alan Allerton** ok
- 6:19:27 PM European Weekend Testers** Ok, I'll give part 2
- 6:19:48 PM European Weekend Testers** Mission: Now do the second evaluation with your partner. Discuss how you want to evaluate this, for a 10-year old to extend their vocabulary:
Word Bubbles <http://www.lumosity.com/brain-games/flexibility-games/word-bubbles>
- 6:20:44 PM European Weekend Testers** Any questions on the second mission?
- 6:21:02 PM Artyom Silivonchik** time limit?
- 6:21:24 PM European Weekend Testers** Well spotted :)
- 6:22:15 PM European Weekend Testers** (just mentally translating into GMT) - in 25 minutes from now, so 4:45pm GMT
- 6:23:03 PM European Weekend Testers** Can everyone check what time 25 mins from now will be in your timezone, and we'll start the debrief part of the session then
- 6:23:27 PM meeta prakash** india - will be 10:25 pm
- 6:23:52 PM Artyom Silivonchik** belarus - 7:50 pm / 19:50
- 6:24:57 PM Alan Allerton** 5:45 for me
- 6:25:55 PM European Weekend Testers** ok, so as long as one person in the pair keeps an eye on the time, that should be fine then :)
- 6:30:10 PM Markus Gärtner** people seem to be busy
- 6:35:22 PM Markus Gärtner** or did I get disconnected?

- 6:35:41 PM European Weekend Testers** I think the pairs are busy discussing and evaluating :)
- 6:35:54 PM Artyom Silivonchik** discussion is in private chat)
- 6:36:06 PM European Weekend Testers** :)
- 6:36:34 PM Markus Gärtner** this silence in EWT makes me nervous that something's not right :)
- 6:36:43 PM European Weekend Testers** Ok, just a reminder - another ten minutes on this part, and we'll come back then and discuss as a group
- 6:37:29 PM European Weekend Testers** On 19/06/2010, at 17:36, Markus Gärtner wrote: > this silence in EWT makes me nervous that something's not right :) Busy testing/pairing I hope :)
- 6:38:35 PM meeta prakash** Marcus ...what are u upto ? :)
- 6:42:08 PM Markus Gärtner** i up to nothing, just unsure :)
- 6:43:03 PM meeta prakash** artyom will present our finding
- 6:43:11 PM Artyom Silivonchik** :)
- 6:45:29 PM Artyom Silivonchik** We've review this game and here are our results: Our conclusion is that this game is not suitable for learning new words. Even more - child should know many words to succeed.
- Also we have an enhancement suggestion: Show dictionary words for coming "3 letter" groups before the game. And then compare how many words from dictionary were remembered by child.
- 6:46:10 PM European Weekend Testers** Alan, Aire - are you still busy discussing/playing the game?
- 6:46:26 PM Alan Allerton** yeah, we are
- 6:46:47 PM European Weekend Testers** do you want a few more minutes?
- 6:47:27 PM European Weekend Testers** or are you happy to start discussing in the main chat now?
- 6:48:43 PM meeta prakash** also ...this is more suitable as an assessment tool in its current version
- 6:49:35 PM European Weekend Testers** Ok, let's kick off the group discussion then [6:49:50 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: ok, we're ready, I think
- 6:49:56 PM European Weekend Testers** Great :)

6:49:57 PM Alan Allerton yeah, im ready

6:50:00 PM meeta prakash [10:07:31 PM] meeta prakash: if u know and want to practice speed on recall and correlation- perfect

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6:50:23 PM European Weekend Testers Ok, so Artyom has started us off

6:50:54 PM European Weekend Testers On 19/06/2010, at 17:45, Artyom Silivonchik wrote:
> We've review this game and here are our results: > Our conclusion is that this game is not suitable for learning new words. Even more - child should know many words to succeed.
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6:52:24 PM European Weekend Testers Aire, Alan - do you want to give your comments on the game?

6:52:47 PM Alan Allerton ok, ther are two problems that i have with this game [6:53:09 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: We agree with that, it's not suitable, because you will not learn any new words, timepressure is even helping to forget the words you used to know

6:53:51 PM Alan Allerton the time limit: just one minuet to find as many words that start with something is annoying and confusing, alltho that may just be me with my phobia of time limits

6:54:17 PM Markus Gärtner I don't think it's just you, alan :)

6:54:46 PM Alan Allerton then theres the fact that if you want to get a good score, you need a vocabulary the size of mnt. everist

6:55:15 PM European Weekend Testers Ok, so I'm getting the impression that it might actually even be counterproductive to give this to a ten year old child who wants to increase their vocabulary? [6:55:27 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: also what bothered me - if you get the word wrong with just one letter, it's wrong. If there was a spellcheck and it would correct your mistakes in the word, that might help [6:55:44 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: with extending vocabulary

6:55:46 PM Alan Allerton it wont increase a vocabulary, it just trains what you allready have

6:56:14 PM European Weekend Testers What did you think of Artyom and Meeta's enhancement suggestion?

6:56:20 PM European Weekend Testers Would that help? [6:56:47 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I think it would

6:57:17 PM Alan Allerton if i had a dictionary, i could find doznes very quickly, so that would be less of a help and more of a cheat

- 6:57:44 PM European Weekend Testers** Do you think you'd remember them afterwards?
- 6:57:49 PM Alan Allerton** no
- 6:58:21 PM Artyom Silivonchik** so maybe we have any other improvement suggestions?
- 6:58:51 PM European Weekend Testers** so, in conclusion then - it sounds like everyone is in agreement that this game is mainly fun to play if you *already* have a vocabulary the size of a planet? [6:59:11 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: you would not pay any attention to meaning of the word if you would just look them from dictionary with intention to just quickly write them into the game
- 6:59:41 PM Alan Allerton** yup, thats it
- 7:00:01 PM Markus Gärtner** who's a native english-speaking in this group?
- 7:00:00 PM Alan Allerton** i bet someone like Sheldon would do well at this
- 7:00:03 PM Artyom Silivonchik** suggestion was to show dictionary _before_ the game
- 7:00:05 PM Alan Allerton** me
- 7:00:12 PM European Weekend Testers** On 19/06/2010, at 18:00, Alan Allerton wrote: > i bet someone like Sheldon would do well at this Sheldon?
- 7:00:17 PM Markus Gärtner** maybe that is a factor here?
- 7:00:40 PM Alan Allerton** sheldon is one of the main charictors from Big Bang Therot.
- 7:00:58 PM European Weekend Testers** Ah right - I keep meaning to watch that?
- 7:00:59 PM Artyom Silivonchik** Meeta have found one trick to get many points
- 7:01:12 PM Artyom Silivonchik** [19:58:06] meeta prakash: same word...various grammer forms like shape/shapes/shaper.....
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- 7:01:32 PM Artyom Silivonchik** so this game can help children to get different forms of known words
- 7:01:50 PM Markus Gärtner** hmmm, that's right, I used it, but didn't think deeper on it [7:01:59 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I tried that, with "car" did not get very far
- 7:02:39 PM Alan Allerton** XD
- 7:02:57 PM European Weekend Testers** so they'd need to change the word list to filter out words where you couldn't do that
- 7:03:06 PM European Weekend Testers** Ok, so I'd like to change focus now
- 7:03:24 PM Alan Allerton** actually, it says in the help that you can do that

- 7:03:37 PM Markus Gärtner** ah, alan read the help :)
- 7:03:49 PM Alan Allerton** yeah, part of me training
- 7:03:56 PM Markus Gärtner** did anyone notice something with relevance for your software testing?
- 7:04:20 PM meeta prakash** reusability with customization
- 7:04:44 PM Alan Allerton** modify what you got to suit your current situation?
- 7:05:00 PM European Weekend Testers** On 19/06/2010, at 18:04, meeta prakash wrote: > reusability with customization Could you explain a bit further, not sure what you mean here?
- 7:07:02 PM Alan Allerton** 8-l
- 7:07:52 PM meeta prakash** sorry
- 7:08:10 PM meeta prakash** was off to catch up India winning a cricket match :)
- 7:08:20 PM European Weekend Testers** :)
- 7:08:22 PM meeta prakash** what I meant was...
- 7:09:14 PM meeta prakash** when I use a trick like "shape/shapes/shapeless....."
- 7:09:41 PM meeta prakash** I am reusing some amount of same words, but customizing the rest of it
- 7:10:01 PM meeta prakash** in other words it is partially reusable
- 7:10:23 PM Markus Gärtner** ah, that reminds me of testing. Vary some parameters slightly, indeed
- 7:10:38 PM European Weekend Testers** Thanks Meeta, I understand now :)
- 7:10:41 PM European Weekend Testers** Ok, would like to ask everyone about the pairing part of the session - you've done two lightning-quick evaluations here, one on your own, and one as a pair. Did you find any difference between the two evaluations? (Apart from the games themselves that is)
- 7:11:47 PM Artyom Silivonchik** In pair we can discuss our findings, prove them.
- 7:12:11 PM Markus Gärtner** so, is this an advantage or disadvantage?
- 7:12:42 PM Artyom Silivonchik** this is a big plus
- 7:12:48 PM Alan Allerton** being able to verify what you find with someone else is allways an advantage

- 7:13:12 PM Alan Allerton** provided that they understand whats going on, obviously
- 7:13:54 PM Markus Gärtner** if you would put a number on it, how much did you gain from pairing? 1.5 times? 2 times? 10?
- 7:14:16 PM Artyom Silivonchik** 2 times i think
- 7:14:46 PM European Weekend Testers** So did either of the pairs disagree on the second game?
- 7:15:00 PM European Weekend Testers** It sounds like you all had quite similar opinions?
- 7:15:04 PM Markus Gärtner** two times compared to have both working alone? So you were productive as if you had 4 people working side-by-side? [7:15:45 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I think you might gain more if your partner was in the same location and you could see eachothers screens while working
- 7:16:10 PM Alan Allerton** yes, that would be a help
- 7:16:25 PM Markus Gärtner** do you use pair testing at work? regularly? [7:16:58 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I've done it with a programmer, we had regular sessions. [7:17:30 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: with other testers we go and look at someone elses screen in case of very interesting bugs
- 7:17:33 PM Artyom Silivonchik** we usually use pair working at urgent tasks
- 7:18:07 PM European Weekend Testers** On 19/06/2010, at 18:15, Aire Kurgpöld wrote: > I think you might gain more if your partner was in the same location and you could see eachothers screens while working Aire, good point. It does help to be able to just show someone something. There are ways of getting around that though - I used to work closely with a tester on the other side of the country, and we used screen sharing apps (VNC/Livemeeting) quite a lot
- 7:18:08 PM Artyom Silivonchik** and it can be not just pairing, but 3 and 4 people together
- 7:18:56 PM Markus Gärtner** this is great [7:19:46 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: skype has screen-sharing option while in a call too, I have used that for pair work with a programmer in another location
- 7:20:33 PM European Weekend Testers** It does? Oh, I didn't realise that - thanks :)
- 7:21:19 PM Artyom Silivonchik** its one of the most "unknown features" of skype) [7:23:14 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I find working in pair more useful for finding bugs than giving evaluation for a products use
- 7:23:47 PM Artyom Silivonchik** how do you pair for finding bugs? one computer? [7:24:28 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: basically yes, but it can be also in different ones
- 7:24:32 PM Markus Gärtner** we did a "one takes notes, one takes the keyboard" for a pairing set-up some years ago

- 7:25:11 PM Artyom Silivonchik** it won't be allowed by mine managers)
- 7:25:32 PM European Weekend Testers @Artyom** - do they think it will be less productive?
- 7:25:46 PM Artyom Silivonchik** i don't think pariring on one computer would be efficient more than 2 separate computers [7:25:47 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: when I used it with a programmer, we used one computer (mine) for testing and then when some bug came up he could quickly find a reason in his computer, debugging
- 7:26:38 PM Artyom Silivonchik** we usually just go through different parts of test cases of one test and sharing knowledge and spotted bugs during the test [7:28:09 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: we didn't follow any particular testcases, we just went "I think some user might do this with this feature" way
- 7:28:45 PM Artyom Silivonchik** so you don't use test documentation in your daily testing activities? [7:28:54 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: no, not really
- 7:28:57 PM meeta prakash** thats more of agile way @artyom
- 7:29:45 PM Artyom Silivonchik** @meeta actually thats so :)
- 7:30:23 PM European Weekend Testers** Ok, we're at 5:30pm GMT now
- 7:31:26 PM European Weekend Testers** I'd like to wrap up the session by asking everyone if they could write one line about what they'd learned from this session?
- 7:32:18 PM Markus Gärtner** Today I learned, that I should be spending some time on making my testing acitivities more consciously. :)
- 7:32:44 PM Alan Allerton** aside from fortifing my belife that time limits are among the dumbest ideas that anyone has ever had? no, not really.
- 7:33:11 PM European Weekend Testers** (If people want to carry on discussing afterwards, then feel free to do so, but wanted to wrap up the official session)
- 7:34:13 PM Artyom Silivonchik** It's hard to say what I learned, but it's all about pairing. I'll try to increase amount of pair work in daily work [7:34:14 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I was reminded that pairtesting was fun and really useful, I should take it up again when moving from working from home mode to working in office mode
- 7:36:15 PM Markus Gärtner** hope you're getting your managers to do it more often [7:37:13 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: Well, we are not much "managed" when it comes to workmethods, we can choose what works best for us
- 7:37:41 PM European Weekend Testers** Aire - sounds like a very sensible management team you have there
- 7:38:13 PM Markus Gärtner** sounds like a great Agile shop, I suppose [7:38:22 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: I hope I can get more programmers work that way, that might be a little more difficult

- 7:38:49 PM Artyom Silivonchik** and what about WontFix bugs?
- 7:39:10 PM Artyom Silivonchik** do programmer always know which defect he should fix right now and which to postpone? [7:39:38 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: we are officially moving towards agile, but so far we have kindof "chaos" method to be honest
- 7:39:51 PM European Weekend Testers** :)
- 7:39:57 PM Markus Gärtner** chaos could always be a perception :)
- 7:40:03 PM Markus Gärtner** so, what are you moving towards?
- 7:40:13 PM European Weekend Testers Alan** - are you familiar with the term Agile?
- 7:40:36 PM Alan Allerton** no, not really [7:40:51 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: they say "agile" but I think noone is really sure, what exactly is meant by that, we are learning as we go
- 7:41:50 PM European Weekend Testers** Anyone fancy giving Alan a one-line summary of Agile?
- 7:42:07 PM Markus Gärtner** oh, let me search the version I put on Cockburn's wiki
- 7:42:35 PM Markus Gärtner** Agile is about self-managing.
- 7:42:55 PM European Weekend Testers** Ok - that's a good point
- 7:43:14 PM Markus Gärtner** in essence, Agile is a set of software development methodologies aimed to provide the customer with real value in the created products
- 7:43:46 PM Markus Gärtner** Scrum, extreme Programming, Crystal, Lean and Kanban are all part in the larger umbrella that is known as "Agile" today.
- 7:43:57 PM European Weekend Testers** So a company that's trying to work in a more Agile method, is trying to work in smaller teams, that have more control over decisions about their work - instead of having a Big Boss who tells everyone exactly what to do at all times?
- 7:45:05 PM Alan Allerton** so its more spetialised, "you and your team do this while them and their team do that" sort of thing? [7:45:11 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: Kanban is a new term for me, I'll have to go to my friend google with that :)
- 7:46:18 PM Artyom Silivonchik** Agile is a result-oriented approach. Big Boss still existing, but now he tells what he need as a result, but not how you should do this
- 7:46:44 PM Artyom Silivonchik** Agile teams usually provide results after small iterations - two-four weeks
- 7:47:26 PM Artyom Silivonchik** In best situation - most of the testing is automated
- 7:47:38 PM Artyom Silivonchik** less prioroty is for test documentation

- 7:47:54 PM Artyom Silivonchik** there is no place for Business Analytics in Agile
- 7:48:36 PM Artyom Silivonchik** and Agile mainly works for changing requirements
- 7:49:45 PM European Weekend Testers @Artyom** - ok, so instead of Big Boss saying: "I have planned everything, and here is your timetable for the next 8 months, and I have decided exactly what you are doing on each day", in an Agile workplace Big Boss would say: "I'd like us to have a great website to sell our products built over the next 8 months, your team will decide how to divide the work between you, and you can demo what you've got to me every 2-4 weeks"
- 7:50:47 PM Artyom Silivonchik @Anna** yes, makes sense. But not the demo - working product every iteration
- 7:51:05 PM Artyom Silivonchik** product will be posted to end-users as soon as possible
- 7:51:12 PM Artyom Silivonchik** to start gaining money from it
- 7:51:19 PM Markus Gärtner** and the Big Boss also says "I'll support you in any way reasonable to get your work done." [7:52:00 PM] Aire Kurgpöld: and I would imagine that they agree on what exactly will be done with every 2-4 weeks
- 7:52:18 PM European Weekend Testers Alan** - is this making things clearer? Or more confusing?
- 7:52:24 PM Artyom Silivonchik** :)
- 7:53:08 PM European Weekend Testers** I think it can be hard to explain Agile methods without showing a team working together - I know you haven't done that sort of testing yet
- 7:53:10 PM Alan Allerton** i think i get it, it means that you have a set goal but not a set way of getting there?
- 7:53:29 PM European Weekend Testers** Yes, that's it
- 7:53:56 PM European Weekend Testers** But it also allows you to make some changes along the way to your bigger goal, if you learn new things
- 7:54:33 PM Artyom Silivonchik** and which is more valuable for customers - they can change requirements for final product every 2-4 weeks
- 7:54:59 PM Markus Gärtner** it's like a course in school where you get a goal from your teacher, and do all the learning on your own
- 7:55:41 PM European Weekend Testers** So if the customer isn't 100
- 7:55:57 PM meeta prakash** ok folks.....me off to sleepinteresting discussions but i am half dead11:30 in night for me :)
- 7:56:08 PM meeta prakash** good night and bye

- 7:56:10 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, thanks dr. prakash
- 7:56:18 PM Alan Allerton** bye
- 7:56:18 PM European Weekend Testers** ok, good night Meeta, thanks for attending today :)
[7:56:21 PM] Aire Kurgpõld: bye Meeta, good night
- 7:56:22 PM Markus Gärtner** good night, and bye
- 7:56:55 PM meeta prakash** MarKusu can call me Meeta
- 7:57:04 PM Artyom Silivonchik** Bye all. Thanks
- 7:57:08 PM Markus Gärtner** oh, ok
- 7:57:15 PM Markus Gärtner** bye artyom
- 7:57:25 PM meeta prakash** that is my first name :)
- 7:57:34 PM Markus Gärtner** I know :)
- 7:57:53 PM Alan Allerton** ok, i gtg for my dinner
- 7:57:57 PM Markus Gärtner** but I'm careful with persons with titles :)
- 7:58:03 PM European Weekend Testers** Bye Artyom, bye Alan
- 7:58:12 PM Alan Allerton** ill see you all next week then
- 7:58:17 PM Markus Gärtner** I think we may call it a session, bye alan, hope you enjoyed the session
- 7:58:19 PM Alan Allerton** chao
- 7:58:21 PM European Weekend Testers** thanks for attending today :)
- 7:58:31 PM European Weekend Testers** On 19/06/2010, at 18:58, Alan Allerton wrote: > ill see you all next week then :)
- 7:58:40 PM meeta prakash** :Di knowthat is why i clarifiedtitles are meant for official use not for friends :)
- 7:59:07 PM Markus Gärtner** oh, thanks for that [7:59:36 PM] Aire Kurgpõld: Thank you all for session, it was fun
- 8:00:20 PM Markus Gärtner** thanks aire, hope to see you again soon
- 8:00:27 PM European Weekend Testers** Thanks Aire, glad you enjoyed it :)
- 8:02:11 PM European Weekend Testers** hope to see you again soon [8:02:57 PM] Aire Kurgpõld: (nod) I hope to be here often
- 8:04:19 PM European Weekend Testers** Great :)