



[02/10/2016 15:16:00] Weekend Testing Europe: Hello! Welcome to the Weekend Testing Europe (WTEU) Skype chat. I'm Amy, I'll be facilitating today's session.

I'm just getting things set up. We'll be kicking off at 3:30pm BST (in about 15 minutes) so please make yourself comfortable.

[02/10/2016 15:21:06] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe added Simon Tomes to this conversation

[02/10/2016 15:21:45] Weekend Testing Europe: Today's session will require you to have access to Qeek. If you haven't already done so please complete this survey so we can get you set up - <https://qeeksurveys.typeform.com/to/ileKuc>

[02/10/2016 15:29:37] Steven Knopf: Steven Knopf joined the conversation

[02/10/2016 15:30:02] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe has renamed this conversation to "WTEU-72: INTRODUCTIONS"

[02/10/2016 15:30:10] Weekend Testing Europe: Welcome to Weekend Testing Europe!

[02/10/2016 15:30:28] Weekend Testing Europe: It's great to see you all today.

[02/10/2016 15:30:35] Weekend Testing Europe: Let's start with a quick round of introductions.

[02/10/2016 15:30:56] Weekend Testing Europe: As I mentioned, I'm Amy Phillips and I'll be facilitating today's session. I'm test lead at Songkick, based in London, and spend my time mobile and web testing. You can find me <https://testingthemind.wordpress.com/> or over on Twitter <https://twitter.com/itjustbroke>

[02/10/2016 15:31:26] Weekend Testing Europe: Today we're joined by Simon and Rajit from Qeek. Thanks for joining us!

[02/10/2016 15:31:50] Simon Tomes: Hi Amy and hi everyone!

[02/10/2016 15:31:59] Rajit Singh: Hi Amy, hi everyone!

[02/10/2016 15:32:10] Weekend Testing Europe: Welcome!

[02/10/2016 15:32:23] Weekend Testing Europe: How's everyone doing today?

[02/10/2016 15:32:36] Martin Mäe: Hi, I'm Martin from Estonia and I have been working for a company called Nortal for 10 years.

[02/10/2016 15:32:52] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Martin! Good to have you here

[02/10/2016 15:32:53] Martin Mäe: And I'm dooing just fine :)

[02/10/2016 15:33:05] Weekend Testing Europe: Glad to hear it :)

[02/10/2016 15:33:31] Simon Tomes: Hi, I'm Simon (Co-founder of Qeek). I've been testing professionally for nearly 14 years, leading the testing on some of the most successful online products built in the UK.

[02/10/2016 15:34:38] Steven Knopf: Hello all, I'm Steven. Trying to learn as much as I can about Exploratory Testing. Come from sunny (today) West Sussex and work in London.

[02/10/2016 15:34:50] Steven Knopf: West = West

[02/10/2016 15:35:07] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Steven, welcome!

[02/10/2016 15:35:20] Steven Knopf: Thanks :)

[02/10/2016 15:35:47] Diana Pinchuk: Hi! I'm Diana from Ukraine, mostly I test web products and sometimes perform some mobile testing. After exploring testing tours topic I'm more and more interested in ET.

Glad to join WTEU :)

[02/10/2016 15:36:14] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Diana!

[02/10/2016 15:37:50] Weekend Testing Europe: Today we're going to trying out some exploratory testing on Qeek. If you haven't already got access to Qeek please click this link right now <https://qeeksurveys.typeform.com/to/ileKuc>

[02/10/2016 15:40:17] Rajit Singh: Hi everyone, I'm Rajit (Qeek co-founder). I've been a professional software engineer for around 17 years, working at places like the BBC, Yahoo and Gumtree/eBay and I have a particular passion for testing and quality :)

[02/10/2016 15:40:59] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Rajit! Welcome :) A fellow Yahoo alumni

[02/10/2016 15:41:49] Rajit Singh: Cool, great to meet a fellow ex-Yahoo :)

[02/10/2016 15:42:03] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe added Aliona Lutsenko to this conversation

[02/10/2016 15:42:08] Adina Sit: Adina Sit joined the conversation

[02/10/2016 15:42:23] Maja: Hi all, I am Maja from Switzerland, working in an agile team in different testing roles, at the moment mostly testing web + mobile software.

[02/10/2016 15:42:34] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Aliona, and Adina :) We're just introducing ourselves

[02/10/2016 15:42:52] Weekend Testing Europe: Rajit, it leaves a slight purple stain ;)

[02/10/2016 15:43:01] Aliona Lutsenko: Hi

[02/10/2016 15:43:26] Weekend Testing Europe: Welcome to Weekend Testing, Aliona :)

[02/10/2016 15:44:08] Weekend Testing Europe: Ok, final call, please take a minute to complete <https://qeeksurveys.typeform.com/to/ileKuc> to gain access to Qeek - our testing exercise for today

[02/10/2016 15:44:25] Adina Sit: Hi, everyone! I'm late, apparently, and I'm also in the process of moving into a new home :) I'm Adina, blogger at Testophilic.

[02/10/2016 15:44:48] Diana Pinchuk: Should we receive a confirmation email from Qeek?

[02/10/2016 15:44:49] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Adina! Welcome. Well done for getting here at all. Moving house is stressful!

[02/10/2016 15:45:24] Simon Tomes: Hi Diana, thanks for signing up. We'll share details of how to access Qeek very soon.

[02/10/2016 15:45:33] Diana Pinchuk: Thanks

[02/10/2016 15:45:50] Adina Sit: Thank you, Amy! I might be a bit off today, but I didn't want to miss Qeek :)

[02/10/2016 15:46:04] Martin Mäe: Qeek is cool ;)

[02/10/2016 15:46:20] Weekend Testing Europe: Have any of you had the chance to use Qeek before?

[02/10/2016 15:46:29] Aliona Lutsenko: No

[02/10/2016 15:46:35] Steven Knopf: No

[02/10/2016 15:46:37] Martin Mäe: Me, an hr or so so not much

[02/10/2016 15:46:45] Adina Sit: I created my account, but unfortunately, no

[02/10/2016 15:47:07] Weekend Testing Europe: Ok cool. I am also a bit of a Qeek newbie. Should be a fun session!

[02/10/2016 15:47:35] Simon Tomes: Thanks for your kind words, Martin Å

[02/10/2016 15:47:41] Weekend Testing Europe: So before we dive too far into tools, how much does everyone know about Exploratory Testing?

[02/10/2016 15:48:19] Aliona Lutsenko: I know)

[02/10/2016 15:48:33] Martin Mäe: I know that I know a little something :D

[02/10/2016 15:48:43] Weekend Testing Europe: Martin :D

[02/10/2016 15:48:55] Steven Knopf: Just read Elisabeth Hendrickson's "Explore It!" - but that is all. No practical experience.

[02/10/2016 15:49:04] Diana Pinchuk: not enough :D

I really like this article from J.Bach <http://www.satisfice.com/blog/archives/1509>

[02/10/2016 15:49:09] Weekend Testing Europe: Steven - that is a fantastic book!

[02/10/2016 15:49:25] Diana Pinchuk: + Exploratory testing book by J.Whittaker

[02/10/2016 15:49:26] Martin Mäe: I know that I kinda do it every day

[02/10/2016 15:49:36] Steven Knopf: Yes. Very readable.
[02/10/2016 15:49:53] Weekend Testing Europe: Diana, haven't read James Whittaker's book. Will have to add to my list
[02/10/2016 15:50:12] Weekend Testing Europe: Great, so does anyone want to have a shot at defining Exploratory Testing?
[02/10/2016 15:51:00] Diana Pinchuk: One of definitions is "simultaneous testing and learning of a product", something like that
[02/10/2016 15:51:15] Diana Pinchuk: or "simultaneous testing and test-design"
[02/10/2016 15:51:19] Martin Mäe: More testing, less planning
[02/10/2016 15:51:20] Simon Tomes: I like that definition, Diana!
[02/10/2016 15:51:32] Simon Tomes: "testing and learning"
[02/10/2016 15:51:45] Weekend Testing Europe: Yeah, that's a nice way to put it
[02/10/2016 15:52:31] Adina Sit: Trying out stuff with no plan beforehand based on the experience of the tester
[02/10/2016 15:52:59] Martin Mäe: And you learn while you do it
[02/10/2016 15:53:11] Weekend Testing Europe: Great. So we're building a plan as we go.
[02/10/2016 15:53:44] Adina Sit: I found out you discover a lot of bugs while exploring :D
[02/10/2016 15:54:04] Simon Tomes: There's often a misconception that testing is about checking against a requirements document. Exploratory testing helps people discover what a product actually is instead of what it was intended to do.
[02/10/2016 15:54:35] Weekend Testing Europe: Nice. So we're forced to rely on our testing skills
[02/10/2016 15:55:19] Weekend Testing Europe: I like the fact that exploratory testing gives me room to adjust my testing based on what I see
[02/10/2016 15:55:40] Weekend Testing Europe: Simon, do you want to give us an introduction to Qeek? How does it fit in to Exploratory Testng?
[02/10/2016 15:55:55] Simon Tomes: Sure thing, Amy!
[02/10/2016 15:56:20] Simon Tomes: First up, it's a pleasure to join this session and we're super excited to have you try Qeek. We'd love to learn from you!
[02/10/2016 15:56:45] Weekend Testing Europe: Great to have you here :)
[02/10/2016 15:56:48] Simon Tomes: Rajit and I have glimpsed what collaboration and transparency can be in a successful, highly functioning development team. We're now determined to share this with the rest of the software world.
[02/10/2016 15:57:10] Simon Tomes: In Qeek we've captured our ideas for heightened collaboration and transparency in the form of a tool for testers. We wanted to build a tool that was simple, collaborative and transparent.
[02/10/2016 15:57:33] Simon Tomes: Qeek lets you design and capture test ideas on the fly. It's simple to share your product learnings, such as a problem or item for discussion.

Sharing can be tough. We want to make it easy for people to share what they discover during their exploratory testing sessions.

[02/10/2016 15:59:17] Simon Tomes: Qeek is a tool for capturing and organising test ideas both stuff you would like to explore and things that you discover.
[02/10/2016 16:00:03] Weekend Testing Europe: Sounds interesting! How does everyone currently handle communication of test ideas?
[02/10/2016 16:00:39] Martin Mäe: Skype, Fleep, JIRA, Confluence... Sometimes face to face meetings as well
[02/10/2016 16:00:46] Adina Sit: Through meetings and skype, but mostly meetings
[02/10/2016 16:00:50] Steven Knopf: Documents, meetings and conversations.
[02/10/2016 16:01:18] Weekend Testing Europe: ooo, lots of different approaches in there
[02/10/2016 16:01:56] Weekend Testing Europe: So today we're going to be exploring Qeek using some exploratory testing. Has anyone done a product evaluation before?
[02/10/2016 16:02:30] Martin Mäe: Not really

[02/10/2016 16:03:24] Steven Knopf: Sort of. But in a heavy weight waterfall sort of a way. Long list, short list, POC, sort of thing.

[02/10/2016 16:03:31] Adina Sit: What does that mean, more specifically?

[02/10/2016 16:03:51] Weekend Testing Europe: Adina, basically, looking at tools or services to choose the best one for the job

[02/10/2016 16:04:14] Weekend Testing Europe: There is the heavy weight approach that Steven experienced

[02/10/2016 16:04:35] Adina Sit: Oh, I see now. Not yet, but I will soon on my current project

[02/10/2016 16:04:50] Weekend Testing Europe: but you can also do it in a lightweight way by exploring the product and rating its usefulness

[02/10/2016 16:04:56] Weekend Testing Europe: Adina, perfect timing then :)

[02/10/2016 16:05:09] Adina Sit: True! :)

[02/10/2016 16:05:31] Weekend Testing Europe: Product evaluations are very similar to exploratory testing. You have a goal and then you "test" the system to find out as much as you can

[02/10/2016 16:06:45] Simon Tomes: I like that description, Amy. It's like saying to yourself: "Does this product solve something that annoys me right now." Or perhaps, "does this product make my day a little easier today and let me achieve what I want to achieve."

[02/10/2016 16:07:14] Martin Mäe: I like the 2nd thought by Simon

[02/10/2016 16:08:11] Weekend Testing Europe: Exactly. So what would make your exploratory testing a little bit easier?

[02/10/2016 16:08:13] Steven Knopf: Yes. You cannot argue with achieving what we want to in an easy way. :-)

[02/10/2016 16:09:59] Martin Mäe: On 02/10/16, at 18:08, Weekend Testing Europe wrote:
> Exactly. So what would make your exploratory testing a little bit easier?

Some place where it's easy to organize things and that is really light-weight

[02/10/2016 16:10:06] Steven Knopf: Probably something that allows you to concentrate on the product and your exploring of it, whilst supporting it in an unobtrusive way.

[02/10/2016 16:10:29] Diana Pinchuk: I'd say something for keeping concentration on a product

[02/10/2016 16:10:53] Diana Pinchuk: So, completely agree with Steven :)

[02/10/2016 16:11:03] Steven Knopf: :-)

[02/10/2016 16:11:29] Simon Tomes: Love this line, Steven: "whilst supporting it in an unobtrusive way". There's something magical about products that don't get in the way. That just let you do what you want to do best.

[02/10/2016 16:12:04] Rajit Singh: All other things being equal, I think we'd always like to choose the simpler way. And that's a core principle Simon and I follow :)

I've seen a discussion over easiness and simplicity fall into the trap of favouring easy-right-now vs. overall simpler

[02/10/2016 16:12:55] Simon Tomes: Absolutely! Something we often hold ourselves up to is the simple line. "Less. But better."

[02/10/2016 16:13:13] Steven Knopf: Yes. If unobtrusive great. So I guess it's the "supporting" bit that is also really interesting.

[02/10/2016 16:13:41] Weekend Testing Europe: Very nice. So many tools have too many features and end up just getting in the way

[02/10/2016 16:14:51] Weekend Testing Europe: Ok, so exploratory testing is a light-weight approach to testing planning that basically means we capture thoughts and ideas as we are testing. So we test something, use the information we have gathered to plan the next thing to test. Repeat.

[02/10/2016 16:15:29] Weekend Testing Europe: And a lightweight product evaluation involves testing a product to see if it can make our lives easier. We're looking for something to support us in some way.

[02/10/2016 16:15:45] Weekend Testing Europe: Does everyone feel like we're ready to try

exploring Qeek?

[02/10/2016 16:16:00] Martin Mäe: Yees!

[02/10/2016 16:16:04] Steven Knopf: Yes

[02/10/2016 16:16:07] Diana Pinchuk: ++

[02/10/2016 16:16:29] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe has renamed this conversation to "WTEU-72: TESTING TIME"

[02/10/2016 16:18:06] Weekend Testing Europe: Ok, so let's look at Qeek as a tool to help us communicate, and manage our test ideas.

[02/10/2016 16:18:38] Weekend Testing Europe: How do we get started, Simon?

[02/10/2016 16:18:57] Simon Tomes: Thanks, Amy. Well this is all incredibly exciting!!!

[02/10/2016 16:19:18] Simon Tomes: Thanks to everyone for signing up and for sharing details.

[02/10/2016 16:19:42] Simon Tomes: If you're new to Qeek try the following to get started:

— On Chrome, using the Google or GitHub account you shared with us, go to

<https://www.qeek.co/sessions>

— Sign in and authorise access

— Hit the "+" and start exploring

[02/10/2016 16:21:43] Simon Tomes: Feel free to use Qeek to help explore Qeek. I appreciate that it might feel a little weird but it also works really well.

[02/10/2016 16:25:23] Steven Knopf: Is there anyway of adding your own list of devices to the "Add a sub-session with devices" bit?

[02/10/2016 16:26:34] Simon Tomes: Great question, Steven.

Right now we do this manually for you. All we need is a list of your devices. Did you try selecting the gear icon on the devices sub-session?

[02/10/2016 16:27:16] Steven Knopf: Yup. OK. Thanks.

[02/10/2016 16:28:27] Weekend Testing Europe: I wish there was some encouragement to write notes about the session. Maybe by having the "In progress" card include a notes section or something. I'm so bad at doing this and need all the encouragement I can get

[02/10/2016 16:30:53] Rajit Singh: We've discovered that our tool has more potential to target exploratory testing as well as session-based test management. Right now our tool focuses on capturing either problems or discussion points. The ideas we're exploring for a more targeted approach put note-taking as a much higher priority.

It's great to hear about your personal experience here, I think it'd be a great idea to proactively encourage users to take notes.

[02/10/2016 16:31:16] Martin Mäe: I also would like to see option to add some notes or something before the idea is moving to last column

[02/10/2016 16:31:30] Simon Tomes: Thanks for sharing, Martin.

[02/10/2016 16:32:50] Weekend Testing Europe: The discussion notes are pretty neat. Love the "summary of all learnings"

[02/10/2016 16:32:53] Steven Knopf: What does "Scenario is busy on another device" mean?

[02/10/2016 16:34:55] Simon Tomes: Thanks, Amy. We had this idea that you could just boil learnings down to their essence without any other distractions. Kinda like taking it into a meeting or stand-up: "Hey, this is what we've learnt during our exploration. Don't worry about anything else right now."

[02/10/2016 16:34:56] Rajit Singh: Steven, that's usually related to multiple users interacting with the session but there could be other ways it'd arise.

Specifically it means that someone is on a different device and is in the middle of editing the scenario.

[02/10/2016 16:35:29] Weekend Testing Europe: Simon, yeah, I could imagine using that. Nice

[02/10/2016 16:35:57] Rajit Singh: Steven, if you find that it is stuck, please share the session with us so that we can investigate

[02/10/2016 16:36:31] Rajit Singh: You might have found a problem. Awesome ;)

[02/10/2016 16:36:37] Steven Knopf: Cool. Thanks. How do I share?

[02/10/2016 16:36:50] Rajit Singh: Please copy the URL of the page and paste it here

[02/10/2016 16:37:02] Steven Knopf: <https://www.queek.co/sessions/Rinzler-Hm92rrcJNr33gYTJR>

[02/10/2016 16:37:06] Rajit Singh: Thanks

[02/10/2016 16:37:18] Rajit Singh: You'll see us appear on the session

[02/10/2016 16:37:23] Martin Mäe: I assume this is intended that you can not move things to last column without a comment?

[02/10/2016 16:37:27] Steven Knopf: Yes I can see you.

[02/10/2016 16:37:51] Simon Tomes: ¯ Steven

[02/10/2016 16:37:58] Steven Knopf: Hi

[02/10/2016 16:38:11] Rajit Singh: Martin, actually if you find that there are no problems and there is nothing to discuss then you should be able to move it to "Done" without a comment

[02/10/2016 16:38:36] Martin Mäe: OK, yes, to DONE you can

[02/10/2016 16:40:37] Rajit Singh: Steven, great work! It looks like you've found an issue :) We'll raise it in our tracker.

[02/10/2016 16:41:27] Steven Knopf: Glad to have helped. Thanks for looking at it.

[02/10/2016 16:41:44] Rajit Singh: We've experimented with connecting Queek sessions to GitHub. What would happen is, if you add a problem to a scenario on a session, it would automatically create an issue connected to that in GitHub.

[02/10/2016 16:42:19] Weekend Testing Europe: Oh nice, are you planning a Jira integration?

[02/10/2016 16:42:43] Rajit Singh: Amy, yes absolutely! That is our most requested feature :D

[02/10/2016 16:43:13] Weekend Testing Europe: That would be cool :D

[02/10/2016 16:43:30] Simon Tomes: We also experimented with Slack notifications. That seemed to work really well for Rajit and I. I'd raise a problem or discussion and Rajit would literally jump on it immediately for us to start a conversation.

[02/10/2016 16:44:04] Weekend Testing Europe: Hmm, yeah that could work

[02/10/2016 16:44:24] Weekend Testing Europe: We have mixed experience with Slack bots. Some are awesome. Others end up being too noisy

[02/10/2016 16:45:33] Weekend Testing Europe: What is the "Resolved" box under the Done column?

[02/10/2016 16:45:42] Martin Mäe: And at the moment sharing a session with others is just copy-paste the link?

[02/10/2016 16:45:43] Rajit Singh: Management of instant messaging in companies that aren't tiny is a huge challenge in its own right.

[02/10/2016 16:46:24] Rajit Singh: Amy, try clicking on it. You should see the scenarios that you've previously completed and subsequently re-run.

[02/10/2016 16:47:04] Rajit Singh: The meaning of "Resolved" here is that the scenario may have had a problem, but re-running is saying "We think we've resolved it, I want to check it again"

[02/10/2016 16:48:16] Martin Mäe: I'm on Safari at the moment - should it be possible to bring the item out from Resolved?

[02/10/2016 16:48:16] Simon Tomes: Hi Martin. Yes, the simplest way to share right now is with a copy-paste link.

We can also manually set up teams. All sessions created in the team are available for everyone in that team on the Sessions page i.e. <https://www.queek.co/sessions>

[02/10/2016 16:48:38] Martin Mäe: Simon, noted, thanks (Y)

[02/10/2016 16:50:01] Martin Mäe: Oh, I guess I already got the answer to y question :)

[02/10/2016 16:50:09] Rajit Singh: Martin, we try to preserve what's happened in a session as a kind of history book. Resolved is there to let you know what happened. There's no way to take

things out of there, only to move forward with the scenarios created by re-running.

[02/10/2016 16:51:07] Simon Tomes: If anyone would like to explore the collaborative side of Qeek, here's a session <https://www.qeek.co/sessions/Flynn-oocECBiyvSKywpTwc>. Feel free to jump in!

[02/10/2016 16:51:32] Simon Tomes: You'll be able to see each other :-)

[02/10/2016 16:52:45] Martin Mäe: Simon, that's basically the case I was asking earlier. You moved something to In progress and I'd like to add a note/comment/etc

[02/10/2016 16:53:01] Martin Mäe: In the shared session

[02/10/2016 16:54:32] Weekend Testing Europe: I keep getting lost in the multiple tabs. Not sure I understand the sub-session concept.

[02/10/2016 16:54:43] Simon Tomes: That's a fantastic idea, Martin! It's something we're exploring right now. Collaborative note taking feels like it would be incredible.

[02/10/2016 16:55:19] Martin Mäe: Maybe an option that can be on and off depending on the situation? (just a thought)

[02/10/2016 16:56:28] Simon Tomes: Great idea, Martin. That reminds me of Google Docs and the "Edit/View/Comment" sharing options.

[02/10/2016 16:56:32] Martin Mäe: I mean, if you just need a brain storm type note taking - then no discussion or something like this

[02/10/2016 16:56:33] Rajit Singh: Thanks for sharing Amy! We've been discussing the "tab explosion" issue and have some ideas. Have you noticed the breadcrumb at the top? It shows you what sub-sessions you're in.

[02/10/2016 16:57:42] Rajit Singh: Our idea with sub-sessions is to provide a way to organise a complicated test plan into folders.

[02/10/2016 16:57:58] Steven Knopf: Is there or might there be in the future a discussion lifecycle?

[02/10/2016 16:58:33] Weekend Testing Europe: How does the collaboration fit into sub session? Maybe that's where I'm confused. If someone is working on a sub-session do they disappear from the Session?

[02/10/2016 16:58:46] Simon Tomes: HI Steven, would you mind providing more info about a discussion lifecycle? I've not hear of that before.

[02/10/2016 16:58:55] Steven Knopf: Not really sure what I mean by that ... perhaps a discussion can turn into a new session or something like that?

[02/10/2016 16:59:09] Steven Knopf: Or a new scenario, or whatever

[02/10/2016 17:00:10] Rajit Singh: Amy, you can see who is on a sub-session when you are in the containing session. We aggregate this data however deep it goes so that you can see where people are working even with a nested test plan where you're viewing the very top containing session.

Does that help?

[02/10/2016 17:00:35] Simon Tomes: Ah, I see what you mean Steven. That makes sense. It feels like a discussion could lead to another session. Maybe there's an opportunity to connect the discussion and new session together so you get a feel for how things have evolved.

[02/10/2016 17:00:52] Weekend Testing Europe: Rajit, thanks! That helps

[02/10/2016 17:00:55] Rajit Singh: One extra note, you do appear to leave the current session when you enter a sub-session. But for people looking perhaps at the session above, you'd both appear to be on the session.

[02/10/2016 17:01:26] Steven Knopf: Yeah. That kind of thing. I guess one would need to play around and see if that was really useful. Ultimately one can achieve it now by simply creating the new scenario or session so I guess may not be a killer feature.

[02/10/2016 17:02:45] jayashankar85: jayashankar85 joined the conversation

[02/10/2016 17:03:06] Simon Tomes: One place where we've found sub-sessions useful is for our regression test pack. Right now, we run manual regression tests before each release. We have sub-sessions for each functional area of Qeek. While the scenarios may feel a little scripted, we try to keep them light so they feel more like ideas to inspire exploration as we run regression tests.

[02/10/2016 17:04:45] Weekend Testing Europe: Nice idea. Do you have any plans to hook up to automated test suites? Maybe via Jenkins or something?

[02/10/2016 17:06:43] Rajit Singh: Amy, that's one of my favourite of our planned ideas! I've not yet seen successful integration of automated testing with manual testing in a coherent way. I think Qeek has the potential to make it all just feel like the same thing as well as make it easier to share all of the results.

So it's definitely something we're discussing!

[02/10/2016 17:07:43] Weekend Testing Europe: Awesome! That would be really cool

[02/10/2016 17:08:29] Weekend Testing Europe: I keep telling developers that everything is just testing. It doesn't matter if it ends up being manual or automated. Then the different tools make it seem very different!

[02/10/2016 17:09:51] Simon Tomes: Imagine a hub where you go to see useful and contextual information about something under test. There's automated check results and exploratory testing notes. It feels like that would really help paint a picture of your application. (or indeed story, requirement, or something else that's being tested).

[02/10/2016 17:10:12] Weekend Testing Europe: That would be pretty awesome!

[02/10/2016 17:10:31] Simon Tomes: So great to hear you have that conversation with developers, Amy!

[02/10/2016 17:10:54] Rajit Singh: I would also say that the automated testing world seems to miss a trick. Although you get nice continuous integration high-level UIs indicating if the build fails, I've yet to see a tool that gives you a useful report with the right amount of detail.

[02/10/2016 17:12:16] Weekend Testing Europe: There is too much division in my experience. Testers don't regularly check things in Jenkins/Github and developers don't really get involved in testing. So much missed opportunity!

[02/10/2016 17:12:32] Simon Tomes: Absolutely!!!! :-)

[02/10/2016 17:12:36] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe has renamed this conversation to "WTEU-72: DEBRIEF TIME"

[02/10/2016 17:12:42] Simon Tomes: So cool to hear that from you, Amy

[02/10/2016 17:12:52] Weekend Testing Europe: OK everyone, we have just 15 minutes left. Let's get back together and debrief :)

[02/10/2016 17:13:01] Weekend Testing Europe: Make it happen, Simon :D

[02/10/2016 17:13:32] Simon Tomes: This may sound crazy, but we genuinely want to build something that brings developers and testers so much closer together!

[02/10/2016 17:14:17] Rajit Singh: And product managers! And designers! And the rest of the company!

[02/10/2016 17:14:27] Weekend Testing Europe: Haha, that would be great

[02/10/2016 17:15:01] Simon Tomes: We believe everyone should have the opportunity to influence amazing product development. It feels like testing is the glue that brings all disciplines together.

[02/10/2016 17:15:38] Weekend Testing Europe: Simon, I think that's really true. So many people do testing (whether they know it or not)

[02/10/2016 17:15:49] Martin Mäe: Indeed!!!

[02/10/2016 17:16:03] Rajit Singh: Just the other week I managed to get a group of developers to do some exploratory testing :)

[02/10/2016 17:16:16] Weekend Testing Europe: Rajit, very nice! How did you do that?

[02/10/2016 17:16:22] Rajit Singh: I asked ;)

[02/10/2016 17:16:33] Weekend Testing Europe: haha, the best way

[02/10/2016 17:16:36] Rajit Singh: (I was a bit lucky, they responded well)

[02/10/2016 17:17:09] Weekend Testing Europe: OK, we're heading towards the end of today's session. Does someone want to tell us a bit about their product review of Qeek?

[02/10/2016 17:17:56] Martin Mäe: I like it and I just need some time to settle my "life" into Qeek

[02/10/2016 17:18:12] Weekend Testing Europe: Wow, what does that involve, Martin? :D

[02/10/2016 17:18:38] Martin Mäe: Oh, there is not enough time :D

[02/10/2016 17:18:43] Weekend Testing Europe: :D

[02/10/2016 17:18:47] Martin Mäe: (to write it all down I mean)

[02/10/2016 17:19:13] Martin Mäe: But its easy and light-weight. No “extra” features (yet we are asking for some :D)

[02/10/2016 17:19:26] Rajit Singh: The three words “I like it” put massive smiles on Simon and my faces.

[02/10/2016 17:19:56] Weekend Testing Europe: I agree, very easy to get started. Feels like it has huge potential to tie together lots of testing activities

[02/10/2016 17:21:03] Weekend Testing Europe: I think I tripped myself up a few times thinking it was similar to Trello. After our discussion I think that was a mistake and likely to be less or a comparison as the new features get added

[02/10/2016 17:21:25] Steven Knopf: I agree. Easy to use. Lot's of potential. Feels like there is a delicate balancing act between enhancing features but keeping unobtrusive. Difficult one, but ultimately I think achievable.

[02/10/2016 17:21:40] Weekend Testing Europe: Love the ease of moving to Done, discussion, problem. The summary of learnings was also very nice

[02/10/2016 17:22:12] Weekend Testing Europe: A resizable window would be handy too - I felt like I wanted to squash it up to make more space for my testing

[02/10/2016 17:23:49] Weekend Testing Europe: Ok, so today we've been exploring products. All product evaluations go along these lines. Sometimes you have multiple products and sometimes you don't. The information you find goes towards building a picture of the quality of the service/application.

[02/10/2016 17:24:01] Weekend Testing Europe: Above all else we're looking for things that will make our lives easier.

[02/10/2016 17:24:29] Weekend Testing Europe: Remember to consider ease of set up, reliability, performance, etc in your product evaluations

[02/10/2016 17:25:26] Weekend Testing Europe: I also think it is important to consider the people behind the company. I think today we've seen super-duper commitment from Simon and Rajit! Thanks so much for coming along and letting us play with Qeek!

[02/10/2016 17:25:42] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe has renamed this conversation to “WTEU-72: SUMMARY/CLOSING”

[02/10/2016 17:25:58] Simon Tomes: Wow, what an incredible experience! Thank you so much for your questions, thoughts and ideas. It's so great to learn from you.

[02/10/2016 17:26:06] Simon Tomes: Amy, we're so grateful for this opportunity. You're facilitation is amazing!!

[02/10/2016 17:26:23] Weekend Testing Europe: You've all made it super easy :D

[02/10/2016 17:26:24] Rajit Singh: Thank you all for your incredible feedback

[02/10/2016 17:26:30] Martin Mäe: Thanks WTEU and Qeek folks too for this superb session!

[02/10/2016 17:26:43] Steven Knopf: Enjoyed it. Thank you all.

[02/10/2016 17:26:46] Weekend Testing Europe: Thanks for coming along everyone! As always we'll be posting a session write up as soon as we can

[02/10/2016 17:26:57] Rajit Singh: And what a great discussion about testing we were getting into :)