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Building a Skilled Testing Practice In an Innovative Digital Agency

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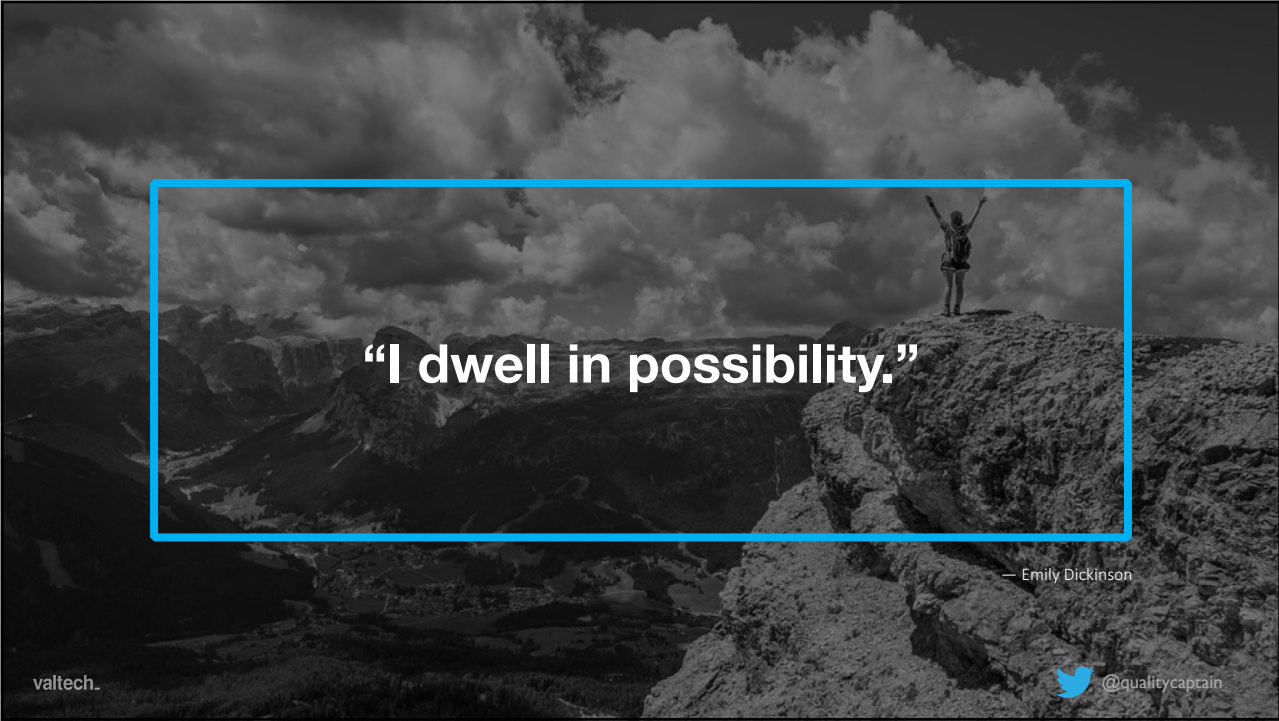valtech_

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Testing in a fast-paced digital agency doesn't have to be unorganized chaos.
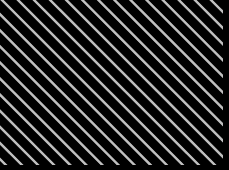
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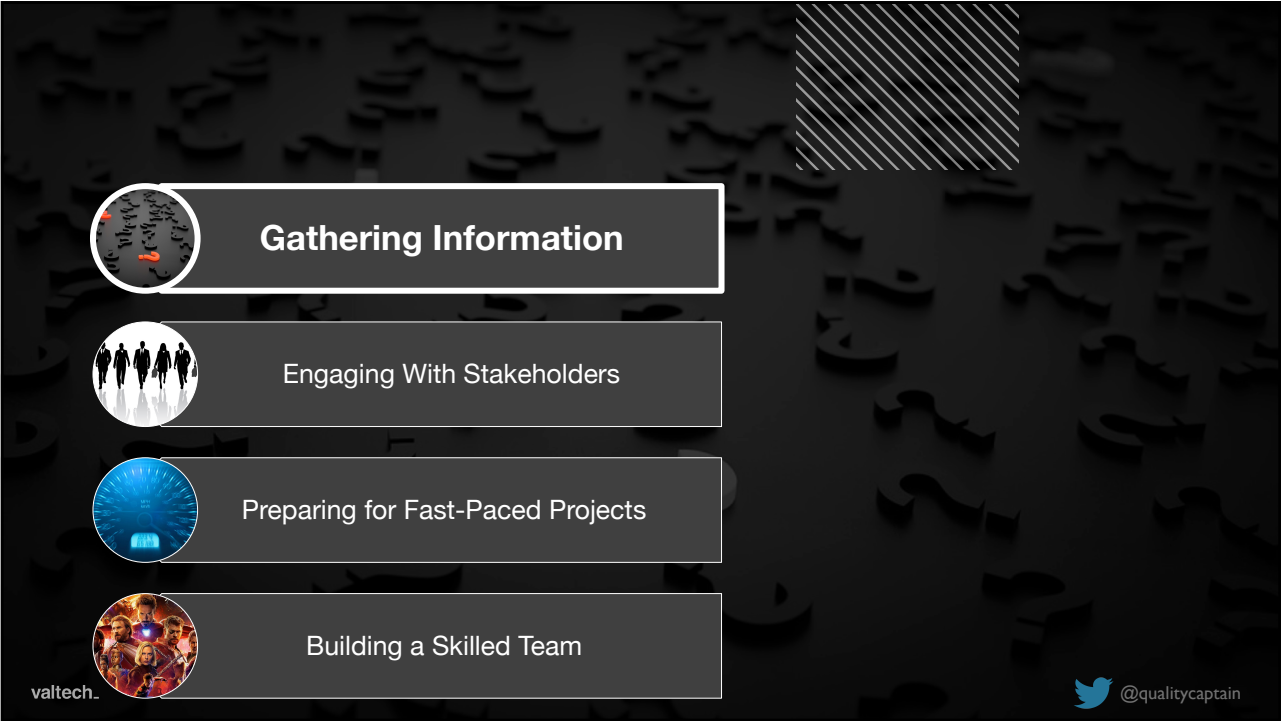@qualitycaptain

"I dwell in possibility."

— Emily Dickinson

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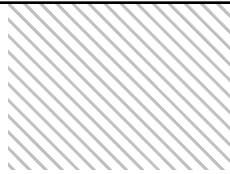Preparing for Fast-Paced Projects
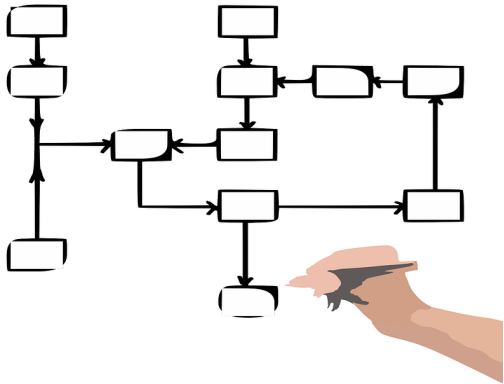
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Conversations with the VP of Technology.

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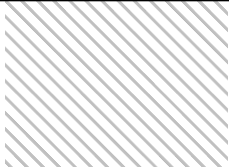**Valtech's
Business Model &
Project Workflow.**

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**How were test
freelancers
contributing?**

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The Experience Advantage.

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Who are the stakeholders in my context?

VP of Technology

Co-Presidents

Director, PMO & Delivery

Director, Production & Staffing

Technical Leads

Software Architects

Project Managers

Business Analysts

Our Clients

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Build Strong Relationships with Influential Stakeholders.

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Build Positive & Collaborative Relationships with Day-to-Day Stakeholders.

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**Finally an Internal QA team!
Lots of Excitement.
But Why?**

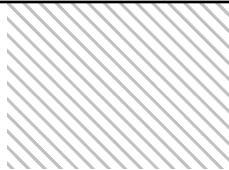@qualitycaptain

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What We Can Do.

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What We Can't Do.

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*"Testing is not something
that you do separately,
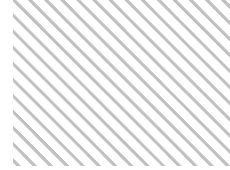it's part of software development."*

By Rob Sabourin

Shift Left.

Strategically   Tactically

Engaging with Stakeholders at the Planning level.

- What is the Planning Level?

- Who are the stakeholders at the Planning Level?

Engaging with Stakeholders at the Technical level.

- What is the Technical Level?
- Who are the stakeholders at the Technical Level?

Engaging with Stakeholders at the Project level.

- What is the Project Level?

- Who are the stakeholders at the Project Level?

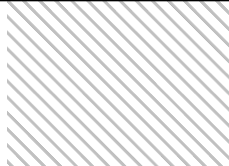valtech_
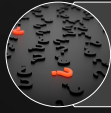
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Results of Shift Left at the Planning Level.

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**Results of
Shift Left at the
Technical Level.**

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**Results of
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Project Level.**

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Deadlines.

Deliverables.

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Schedules.
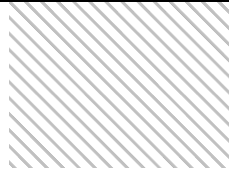
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Preparations.

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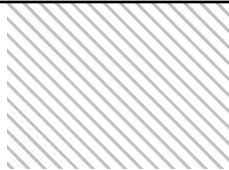
Empowerment.

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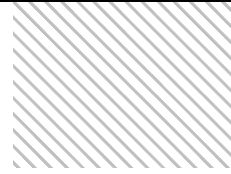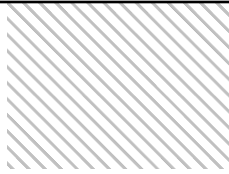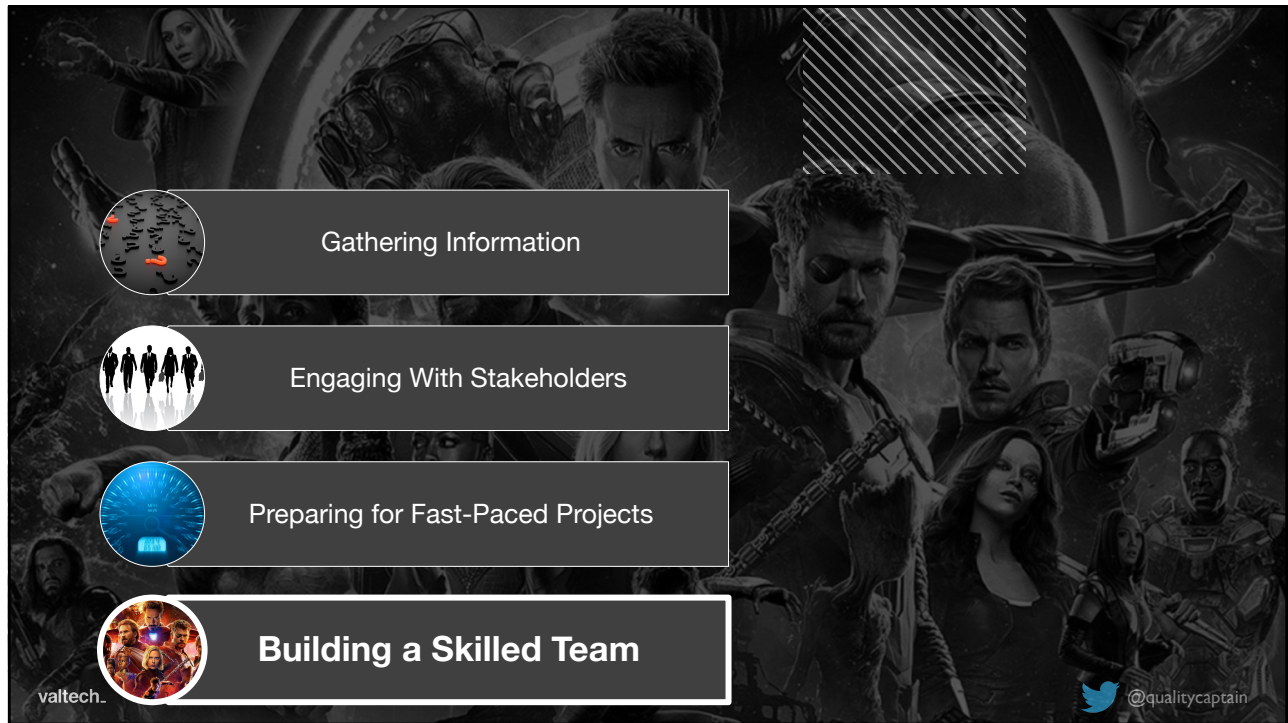---

''Great things in business
are never done by one person.
They're done by a team of people.''

By Steve Jobs

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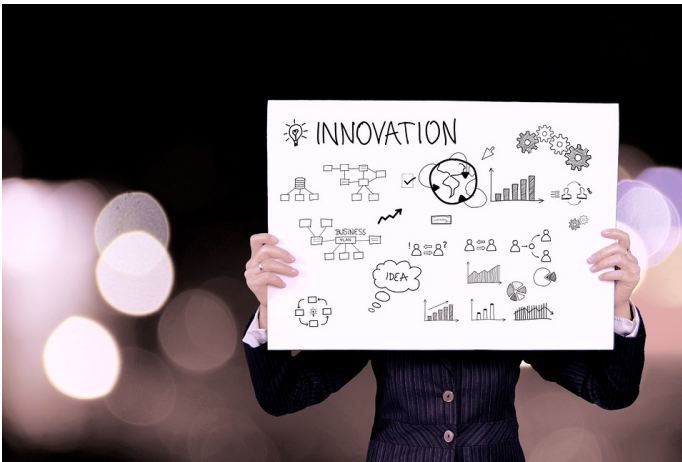
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Hire Great People.

Onboard Effectively.

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"Software testing is an empirical, technical investigation conducted to provide stakeholders with information about the quality of the product or service under test."

By Dr. Cem Kaner

Coaching Sessions.
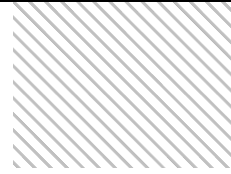
Sharing Skills & Knowledge.

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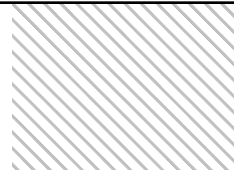
*"Do the best testing possible
in the time available."*

Rapid Software Testing Course

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The Skills we Stress.

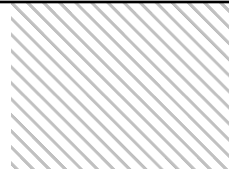valtech_   @qualitycaptain

An Innovative Agency with an Innovative Test Practice.

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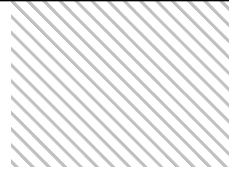**Valtech Canada Test Philosophy.**

Automation.

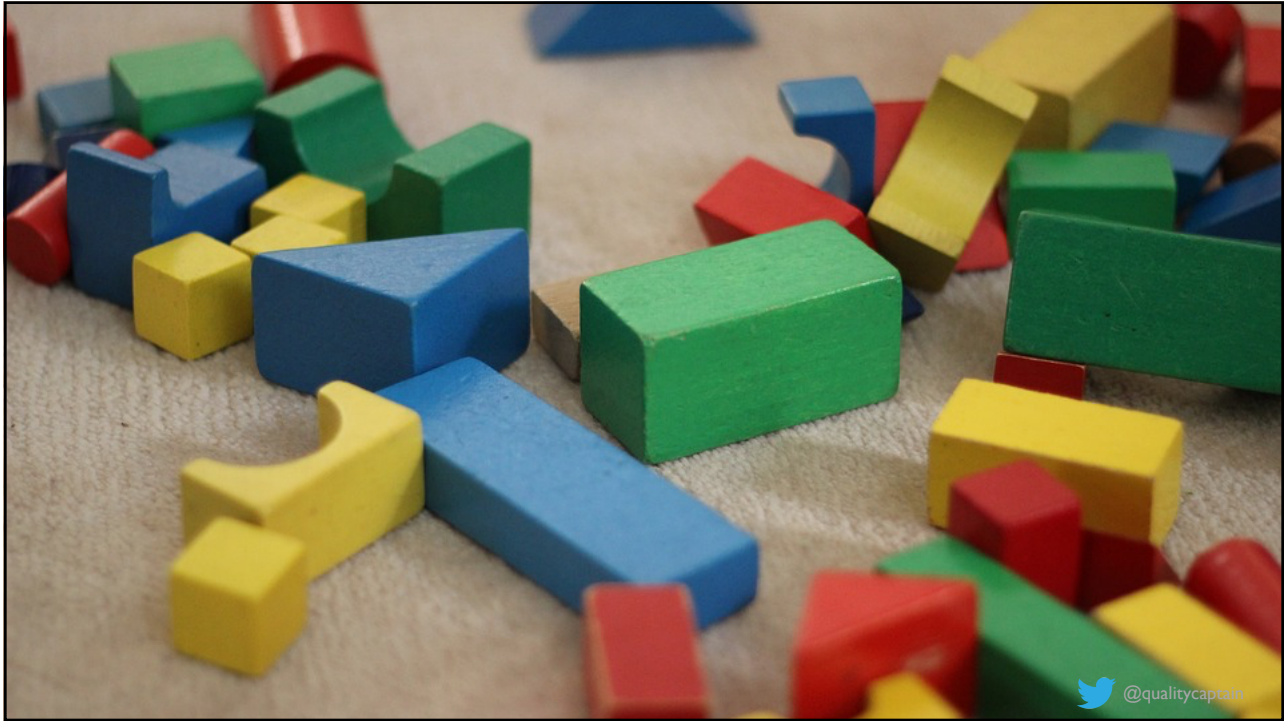**Credibility.**

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Physically Embedded.

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