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Green Testing - The Race Against Waste

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Instructional Level

O Introductory **X** Intermediate **X** Advanced

Target Group

Intermediate and Advanced Testers and Test Managers

Abstract

Few people would not be familiar with the "Three Rs": Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, which classify waste management strategies. The aim of the waste hierarchy is to extract the maximum practical benefits from products and to generate the minimum amount of waste.
In this presentation, Joan will outline and give examples of how to cut out waste while not compromising on quality in the Software Testing world. She will address the People, Process and Technology aspects as these are all critical elements of a working solution. She will also discuss the “fourth R”, which involves Re-Thing how things are currently being done. The goal is to improve testing, increase efficiency and effectiveness, better support the overall development lifecycle and think of future generations!

Biography

Joan Jordan (nee Mc Donnell) is an accomplished Testing Professional with over 13 years experience in the IT Industry. She is well versed in all areas of the Software Development Life Cycle and specializes in the Product Verification arena. She is also experienced in the areas of service management, requirements management, automation, people management, budgeting, process improvement, planning and reporting.

Joan has worked in the USA, France, the Netherlands and Ireland for many organisations, among them O2, LogicaCMG and AT&T. She believes that the "Customer is Key" and is passionate about excellent service in all the roles she performs. She is currently managing a team providing Test Environments, Test Data, Test Tools and Configuration Management for all business projects tested in O2 Ireland.

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