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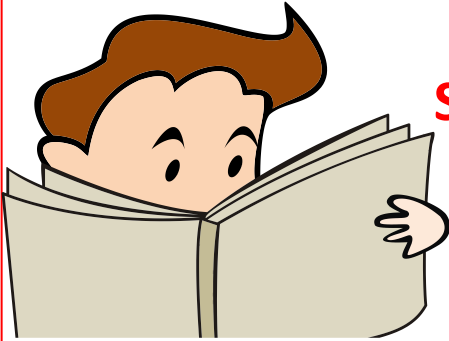
Went watching a movie with my friends. As the customary ads started playing on screen, started our banter too. Now, if there's one thing that I dread everytime I enter a movie-hall & almost, by some stroke of ill-luck, invariably come across, it's a bunch of friends who have come to watch or rather, tear apart a movie. Their non-stop running commentary on every scene, every song, every emotion almost pushes me on the verge of a volcanic eruption & here I was, doing exactly that or at-least being party to such shameful public behavior, rendered helpless by the camaraderie that surrounded me on both sides. From a very upright public behavior activist, I had suddenly turned into a brazen teen, giggling away at silly jokes emanating from my friends' observations of various situations in the movie. But then, who cares about the world when you are with your friends? Its like you are in a separate planet altogether where the worries of the mundane are a distant speck, every small li'l utterance is an exaggerated opportunity to have a hearty laughter & yes! Every person is a subject of some ridiculous observation, But then, its such inanities that lend the friendship its true meaning i.e: to be yourself! With friends, there are no pretensions of being or sounding anything more than what you actually are? Why, I actually become this picture of humility whenever I have mine around lest I pretend otherwise & be brought firmly back on terra-firma by the people who've known me for years & know where & how I stand? I laugh like an elephant blowing its trumpet & I swear like a sailor; even enjoy eavesdropping on some goss that floats around, let out my craziest thoughts & yet be sure I won't be judged for all that I am that is, a buffoon, a jester, a little girl who perhaps, never grew up. They see me for what I am not for what I am not & that is what separates them from the rest of the world. The connection never goes missing no matter the time & distance. And there are all kinds I call "Friends". The stereotypical ones to the unconventional. A healthy mix to keep me grounded as well as to break the monotony of the regular. So I have shopaholic girls & cricket & car crazy boys AND I have extremely quiet girls & extremely talkative & chatty boys. Now how's that for unconventional-ity? Lol. The "unconventionality", in many cases, extends beyond breaking the gender stereotypes but talking about it may amount to breach of trust so let's just say my friends range from corporate execs to artistes & musicians & listening to their perspectives on issues is not only enriching for me as a person but also gives me an insight, as a writer, as to how a human head & heart think & react in various scenarios. To me, my friendships are sacred & I firmly believe my friends to be above & beyond all follies that the rest of the mankind is inflicted with. This unshakable faith in my buddies is what keeps me filled with positivity most of the time. Anytime I find myself getting pulled towards the negative, I simply have to pick up the phone & within minutes I find myself laughing away. That is the power of friendship. The power to make you smile, the power to melt your worries, the power to make this world a better place. And guess what, we all have this power within us. To be somebody's friend, to bring a smile, to fill them with happiness, to make their worlds better! Have you realized yours yet? Good luck!

(Want to be a part of the panel. Forward your interest to: qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com)

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Has anything to share - We are all ears!!! Please send in your articles to: qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com



Software Defects Preventions Technique



Rajnish M

In software industry today, consumer demand of defect free application is increasing and due to that fact we get to see more stable applications than earlier. However still there are companies where software development process is not mature or where Quality Assurance is seen as cost center and testing is done by developers, Defects escapes into production. In today's industry where technology is changing every 6 month, it has become necessary to upgrade application coding, Design and architecture to keep up with the pace.

Some organization where software development process is mature, we have procedural method of test planning, preparation and execution. In those places also defects escapes into production. There is a constant desire of management for stopping the defect leakage.

There is an ever growing question of IT leadership "why these defects were caught so late". Could we have prevented? The answer is "Yes".

Everyday we as a test team are researching new innovative ways to test application. We are building new process and enhancing those process with lesson learned as a part of continuous improvement.

In this article we will discuss ways of preventing defects in software application. As we know defects exists in all phases of SDLC. It is important that we as a Test Team try to find limitation/shortcomings of software development process early in the SDLC. We need to make management aware of the cost of conformance Vs Cost of non conformance. Management is always hurrying to ship product out of the door, which is so much needed in the fast changing market. IT leadership has to continuously explore innovative ways to conduct the testing and meet business demand. IT leadership has two major objectives:

- Product is Meeting Customer Needs
- Faster Time to Market

It is not enough to catch defects only by writing and executing test cases; there are many other proven techniques where defects can be caught early in the game. In this article we will see "what are the ways to improve the testing process" and "How to establish effective testing process".

-TO BE CONTINUED...

Happy Birthday Shameem and Sachin!!!



Qualitimes wishes Shameem S and Sachin K a very happy birthday. May this and every year bring you happiness, joy and love.

A Yummy Pizaaaaa Treat



RIDDLE

1. What goes up and down the stairs without moving?
2. What is the coolest letter in the alphabet?
3. I wear a red coat and have a stone in my throat.
4. No matter how hard you try, I can open what you can't. If it wasn't for me, on your front porch you would stand. What am I?
5. Which word does not belong in the following list: Stop cop mop chop prop shop or crop?

Participate and win; the first correct entry wins a gift of \$10.00*.

Send in your completed entries to:
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BUZZ OF THE MONTH

- Qualitree successfully provides a set of Software Test Automation Engineers and Software Quality Analysts for a large retail bank based out of the United States.
- Qualitree Inc., USA is one of the prime bidders for providing Senior Software Test Analysts and Program Managers for one of the State department's Information Technology division.
- As a part of "Giving Back to the Community Effort", the Delaware office of Qualitree Inc. participated in the food and clothing drive for the needy.

Punches, pulls and bumps!!

July 1-Naidu V.

July 3-Sridhar S.

July 4-Sarabjit K

July 5-Rajnish M.

July 10-Hari K

July 14-Ome L.

July 15-Ramana N.

July 15-Subhash R.

July 21-Chakradhar P.

July 24-Usha B.

Answers to last month's Riddle:

- A SPONGE
- WORD
- TABLE
- JUST DRAIN THE WATER AS LIKE ALWAYS.
- Remove 'S'

Last Month's Winner:
Srabjit K.

Other correct entries:
Surinder P.

Answers to last month's Word Puzzle:

- NINON
- NOGGIN
- EMCEE
- EFFACE
- NEAPOLITAN

Last month's winner:
Adarsh B.R.

Other correct entries:
Srabjit K. and Surinder P.

Word Puzzle

In the following word puzzles, a word starts and ends with the same letter. Figure out the words and win*

1	_RUCULEN_	
2	_IVE_	
3	_AVE_	
4	_A_	
5	_RYOGENI_	

* Send in your entries to "qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com" with the subject "Word Puzzle"
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