[23/08/2015 15:06:08] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe set topic to "WTEU-60: WARMING UP"

[23/08/2015 15:06:21] Weekend Testing Europe: Good afternoon everybody! My name is Dan Billing, and I am facilitating today's session. Bear with me while I invite some more people - we'll be starting in about 25 minutes.

Before we start, can I just make sure that you have downloaded our target application which is Dark Function Editor.

It can be found at http://darkfunction.com/editor/

If you don't have it installed already, you'll need to have Java Virtual Machine installed on your machine. This should be suitable for Windows, Apple OSX and Linux machines.

You'll also need access to the mindmapping tool Mindmup, which can be used in a browser. Visit http://mindmup.com for that tool.

If there are any problems or questions please let me know ASAP.

[23/08/2015 15:06:41] Weekend Testing Europe: Bear with me whilst I go and make a cup of tea

[23/08/2015 15:08:32] Sandeep Garg: may I use xMind? its already on my machine

[23/08/2015 15:08:56] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Hi, I'm Maaret and I will be the visiting facilitator today. I've created a bit more specific instructions on setup of the session, as every second one of you will need to share your screen with your pair. It doesn't matter if everyone does the prep. All that Dan said is still true, but there is few more steps:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G01vNdLYV7qkvgVp5eDwMLsCp9ecpTe3vIYt9zXPs6I/edit?usp=sharing

[23/08/2015 15:09:10] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: The reason we use mindmup is to be able to easily share the end result with this group.

[23/08/2015 15:09:37] Sandeep Garg: Hi Maaret

[23/08/2015 15:09:52] Weekend Testing Europe: Sandeep - mindmup is web based...nothing to install

[23/08/2015 15:10:04] Sandeep Garg: okay cool

[23/08/2015 15:16:46] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe added Linh Phung to this conversation

[23/08/2015 15:20:34] Trisha agarwal: Hi All

[23/08/2015 15:20:49] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Trisha....Dan here, good to speak to you again

[23/08/2015 15:20:58] Trisha agarwal: Thanks for adding me Dan

[23/08/2015 15:21:03] Weekend Testing Europe: always a pleasure

[23/08/2015 15:21:11] Sandeep Garg: Hey Dan

[23/08/2015 15:21:15] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi :)

[23/08/2015 15:21:21] Christian Kram: hi everybody

[23/08/2015 15:21:32] Linh Phung: Hi everybody!

[23/08/2015 15:22:05] Weekend Testing Europe: 10 mins to go

[23/08/2015 15:22:29] Weekend Testing Europe: i have a chill out playlist on Spotify just to get me ready to talk testing with you all

[23/08/2015 15:24:14] Sandeep Garg: anyone went to join.me?

[23/08/2015 15:24:51] Weekend Testing Europe: Just setting up now Sandeep

[23/08/2015 15:27:29] Christian Kram: that darkFunction editor seriously reminds me of SEUCK on the c64 some 25 years ago =)

[23/08/2015 15:27:56] Weekend Testing Europe: I was doing some freelance testing on a news article clipping tool last year...reminds me of that too

[23/08/2015 15:29:46] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: It's one of the test targets where you don't have to spend a lot of energy setting it up to run from code on github - if you are in the mood of looking at things from perspective of seeing under the hood. Not needed today.

[23/08/2015 15:30:34] Weekend Testing Europe: ok, just a couple of mins to go before we start

[23/08/2015 15:31:30] Weekend Testing Europe: I think we have a couple of people who are late arrivals..

[23/08/2015 15:31:32] nidhi1102: hello

[23/08/2015 15:31:46] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe added Heba Hosny to this conversation

[23/08/2015 15:32:03] nidhi1102: Looks like my security settings are not letting me install darkFunction

[23/08/2015 15:32:03] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe added Pranav KS to this conversation

[23/08/2015 15:32:19] Weekend Testing Europe: are you on a PC or Mac Nidhi?

[23/08/2015 15:32:26] Pranav KS: PC

[23/08/2015 15:32:33] nidhi1102: Mac

[23/08/2015 15:32:55] Weekend Testing Europe: if you go to the security options in the presences /settings, you can unlock and install from there

[23/08/2015 15:33:02] Weekend Testing Europe: just did that myself

[23/08/2015 15:33:06] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Nidhi: you can pair up with someone who could install it, you will share a screen / control of the screen anyway.

[23/08/2015 15:33:36] Linh Phung: This is my first weekend testing session. Should I be installing or setting something up?

[23/08/2015 15:33:58] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Linh...instructions will be given

[23/08/2015 15:34:06] Weekend Testing Europe: see my earlier post

[23/08/2015 15:34:09] nidhi1102: ok I will try to unlock if can't do that then I will just pair with someone who can thanks

[23/08/2015 15:34:13] Linh Phung: Ok thanks. :)

[23/08/2015 15:34:35] Weekend Testing Europe: also, the link posted by Maaret

[23/08/2015 15:34:38] Weekend Testing Europe: underneath

[23/08/2015 15:35:05] Weekend Testing Europe: OK...lets get cracking

[23/08/2015 15:35:20] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe set topic to "WTEU-60: INTRODUCTIONS"

[23/08/2015 15:35:24] Trisha agarwal: Hi , I am Trisha from Bangalore India and i am working in a product based company and i tweet at Trisha_1212.

[23/08/2015 15:35:30] Sandeep Garg: Dan, is setup for join.me is done?

[23/08/2015 15:35:36] Weekend Testing Europe: Welcome to August's Weekend Testing Europe session! Before we start the session and I had over to our guest facilitator, Maaret Pyhäjärvi, lets get started with the introductions. Tell us all a bit about yourselves!

[23/08/2015 15:36:28] Weekend Testing Europe: I'm Dan Billing and I'll be facilitating today. I've been testing in the UK since 2001, working on lots of different products for the private, public and defence sectors. I currently work at New Voice Media in Basingstoke as a Test Engineer. I work in a great team of exploratory testers, who use a wide range of tools to solve their problems. I can't wait to find out what sort of tool experiences you have, and even better we get to share those with each other. You can find me on Twitter @thetestdoctor and I blog about testing and other related stuff at thetestdoctor.wordpress.com

[23/08/2015 15:36:46] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: I'm Maaret and I work as a tester amongst a team of 9 coders. I've been tester/test manager/test consultant since 1995. I tweet as @maaretp. I hope you will have fun with the paired test planning exercise I cooked up for you!

[23/08/2015 15:37:24] Christian Kram: Hi, I am Christian. Tester turned product owner from Brunswick, Germany. @chr_kram on twitter or www.testknight.de on the web is where I tend to utter things.

[23/08/2015 15:37:25] Marine: Hi, Marine from Paris, testing and doing support for a car-sharing product (firmware / software). Happy to join you this afternoon

[23/08/2015 15:37:44] Weekend Testing Europe: (and I think it was your birthday the other day Marine? right?)

[23/08/2015 15:37:59] Marine: (cool) indeed,

[23/08/2015 15:37:59] Linh Phung: Hi, I am Linh from Seattle, WA (USA) and I currently work on enterprise portals and content management systems as a tester.

[23/08/2015 15:38:07] Weekend Testing Europe: Welcome Linh

[23/08/2015 15:38:27] Trisha agarwal: happy birthday !

[23/08/2015 15:38:45] Marine: Thank you Trisha :)

[23/08/2015 15:38:53] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Hey Christian, nice to meet you! Now your "red pill" comment on twitter makes perfect sense. :)

[23/08/2015 15:39:04] Trisha agarwal: pleasure :)

[23/08/2015 15:39:04] nidhi1102: Hi, I am Nidhi from Glasgow (UK). I work as an only tester in a team of 22 devs

[23/08/2015 15:39:13] Sandeep Garg: HI, I am sandeep, from Noida, India. I work on Enterprise Payment Systems (SWIFT) and payment frameworks, Bank solutions testing

[23/08/2015 15:39:22] Weekend Testing Europe: Wow! Nidhi! that's a big ratio

[23/08/2015 15:39:45] nidhi1102: It is..

[23/08/2015 15:39:51] Pranav KS: Hi, I am pranav from Bangalore, India. I am working as a software tester.

[23/08/2015 15:40:12] Christian Kram: though I still wonder at times what the other pills might have been like ;)

[23/08/2015 15:42:07] nidhi1102: yay I was able to install darkFunction.. thanks Dan!

[23/08/2015 15:42:42] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe added Richard Bradshaw to this conversation

[23/08/2015 15:42:57] Weekend Testing Europe: Welcoming Mr Richard Bradshaw

[23/08/2015 15:43:06] Weekend Testing Europe: aka Friendly Tester

[23/08/2015 15:43:07] Richard Bradshaw: Afternoon everyone, sorry I am late

[23/08/2015 15:43:20] Sandeep Garg: whoa Richard!

[23/08/2015 15:43:22] Sandeep Garg: Welcome

[23/08/2015 15:43:26] Sandeep Garg: :)

[23/08/2015 15:43:45] Pranav KS: Hi Richard.

[23/08/2015 15:43:49] Weekend Testing Europe: wanna give us a quick intro Rich...we aren't quite done with those

[23/08/2015 15:44:01] Weekend Testing Europe: ?

[23/08/2015 15:44:33] Richard Bradshaw: I am Richard, aka FriendlyTester. Currently working in London, in a mobile testing context. Speak at many conferences and blog over at thefriendlytester.co.uk

[23/08/2015 15:44:42] Weekend Testing Europe: Thanks Rich

[23/08/2015 15:44:56] Weekend Testing Europe: Anyone else not said Hi or Introduced themselves?

[23/08/2015 15:45:03] Weekend Testing Europe: Now is the time?

[23/08/2015 15:45:26] Weekend Testing Europe: If that's the introductions finished, let's talk a bit about today's topic.

[23/08/2015 15:45:35] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe set topic to "WTEU-60: MISSION STATEMENT"

[23/08/2015 15:45:46] Weekend Testing Europe: The topic for today's session is "Pair up and co-create a Test Plan!" which will be lead by Maaret. I'll be on hand to help with any problems and keep things moving to time.

[23/08/2015 15:46:09] Weekend Testing Europe: Maaret, please could you could introduce today's session and our mission for today.

[23/08/2015 15:46:22] Weekend Testing Europe: sorry...double could's there

[23/08/2015 15:47:24] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: We'll be pairing up and looking at an application (DarkFunction Editor) to identify what there is to test. I put the notes/instructions here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G01vNdLYV7qkvgVp5eDwMLsCp9ecpTe3vIYt9zXPs6I/edit?usp=sharing

[23/08/2015 15:48:04] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: You will need to pair up, so could we do that in a self-organized manner. Pick someone from the list and we'll help you find one if you're still missing one.

[23/08/2015 15:48:53] Weekend Testing Europe: I'll be keeping an eye on things, but happy to pair up with a group if people are short

[23/08/2015 15:49:23] Marine: (hi)

[23/08/2015 15:49:37] Marine: i'm looking for a Partner !

[23/08/2015 15:49:43] nidhi1102: me?

[23/08/2015 15:50:06] Marine: sure

[23/08/2015 15:50:08] Weekend Testing Europe: go for it...were all adults here... get pairing :)

[23/08/2015 15:50:27] Sandeep Garg: I will pair with Trisha

[23/08/2015 15:50:30] Linh Phung: guess i'm too slow, Marine :P Who else doesn't have a partner.

[23/08/2015 15:50:35] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: You will want to have a voice connection with your pair for the exercise. Voice over Skype.

[23/08/2015 15:50:40] Pranav KS: I will pair with Linh.

[23/08/2015 15:51:14] Linh Phung: Cool. I sent you an invite

[23/08/2015 15:53:13] Richard Bradshaw: Don't tell my girlfriend, but for the duration of WTEU I am single, is anyone else single?

[23/08/2015 15:53:37] Weekend Testing Europe: haha!

[23/08/2015 15:53:42] Sandeep Garg: :)

[23/08/2015 15:53:46] Trisha agarwal: you can join us !

[23/08/2015 15:54:00] Richard Bradshaw: sure

[23/08/2015 15:55:32] Weekend Testing Europe: Check in with us and the main room

[23/08/2015 15:55:44] Weekend Testing Europe: is anyone else missing a pair or need a partner?

[23/08/2015 15:57:17] Christian Kram: me, but I am deaf-mute today :(

[23/08/2015 15:57:51] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Deaf-mute strong-style pairing will be a little difficult. You could ask to join one of the pairs as observer, Christian?

[23/08/2015 15:58:17] Christian Kram: sure, if anyone needs an observedr, i am here :)

[23/08/2015 15:58:28] Vernon Richards: Does anyone mind if I observe please?

[23/08/2015 15:58:41] Richard Bradshaw: I mind

[23/08/2015 15:58:46] Vernon Richards: Damn you Rich

[23/08/2015 15:58:51] Vernon Richards: :)

[23/08/2015 15:58:57] Trisha agarwal: you can also join us as observer !

[23/08/2015 15:59:08] Richard Bradshaw: @Trish ping me a join.me link when you have one

[23/08/2015 15:59:21] Vernon Richards: Thanks Trisha

[23/08/2015 15:59:25] Weekend Testing Europe: YEAH, no observing Vernon

[23/08/2015 16:00:46] Weekend Testing Europe: Is everyone able to get the tools and target test application set up? Any issues, questions, problems?

[23/08/2015 16:01:10] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: I hope you have managed to get the tools together: voice connection, screen/mouse share connection and application to test. Next up is exploring the application. We're analyzing Animation creation feature. You get there from File / New / Animation set. Create a mind map of what you see that you could test better later. 30 minutes of time, change roles in pair every 4 minutes. Have fun!

[23/08/2015 16:04:12] Trisha agarwal: sure,

[23/08/2015 16:06:34] Trisha agarwal: 522-359-947

[23/08/2015 16:08:48] Trisha agarwal: sandeep and Vernon Richards , if can join the meeting will help us to start early

[23/08/2015 16:08:58] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Paraphrasing Trisha: their session link is http://join.me/522-359-947

[23/08/2015 16:13:03] Trisha agarwal: shall we start, i guess sandeep is not around

[23/08/2015 16:13:22] Weekend Testing Europe: go ahead :)

[23/08/2015 16:13:34] Trisha agarwal: Thank you

[23/08/2015 16:16:58] Weekend Testing Europe: @all how are you all getting on?

[23/08/2015 16:17:58] Marine: having some issues with join.me stuck in "reconnecting" on our team.

[23/08/2015 16:18:16] nidhi1102: me too

[23/08/2015 16:18:39] Weekend Testing Europe: :/

[23/08/2015 16:18:49] Weekend Testing Europe: I've found it doesn't work well with Safari

[23/08/2015 16:18:59] Richard Bradshaw: does anything?

[23/08/2015 16:19:04] Weekend Testing Europe: but I am very much enjoying the star wars animations

[23/08/2015 16:19:20] nidhi1102: oh ok

[23/08/2015 16:19:29] nidhi1102: I will use chrome then

[23/08/2015 16:19:42] Richard Bradshaw: star wars? Whats that

[23/08/2015 16:19:49] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Test data.

[23/08/2015 16:20:03] Richard Bradshaw: star wars = test data

[23/08/2015 16:20:07] Weekend Testing Europe: Richard freely admits that he hasn't seen star wars

[23/08/2015 16:20:07] Richard Bradshaw: damn, people love test data

[23/08/2015 16:20:16] Vernon Richards: On 23/08/2015, at 16:19, Richard Bradshaw wrote:

> star wars? Whats that

(facepalm)

[23/08/2015 16:20:31] Richard Bradshaw: and I am proud of it to Dan!

[23/08/2015 16:23:19] Weekend Testing Europe: :x

[23/08/2015 16:23:46] Weekend Testing Europe: is everyone able to get going? no issues?

[23/08/2015 16:23:55] nidhi1102: not us

[23/08/2015 16:24:16] Richard Bradshaw: watching Trish on join.me is very laggy

[23/08/2015 16:24:29] Richard Bradshaw: so when I am presenter, be interesting to see how well it works

[23/08/2015 16:24:42] Weekend Testing Europe: ok..thanks for the feedback Rich...good to know

[23/08/2015 16:25:54] Richard Bradshaw: clearly join.me didn't like being called laggy, and has since kicked me out :D

[23/08/2015 16:26:46] Trisha agarwal: :D

[23/08/2015 16:28:09] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Might not help much at this point, but with https://www.mikogo.com you can control the screen quality, helps with the lagging if you are behind slow connections.

[23/08/2015 16:28:37] Trisha agarwal: I am unable to open the test data

[23/08/2015 16:28:38] Trisha agarwal: dont know what wrong, it says file format not supported

[23/08/2015 16:29:32] Trisha agarwal: richard , do want me to make you presenter and try the same

[23/08/2015 16:30:16] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: The one with all the images is called SWAll.sprites - that one does not open in DFEditor for you, Trisha?

[23/08/2015 16:31:10] Trisha agarwal: No . i have just download, and trying to open the jpeg images

[23/08/2015 16:31:37] Trisha agarwal: yes, i am able to now open the image s

[23/08/2015 16:31:56] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: The jpeg-images do not open in the DFEditor, it has it's own format (.sprites) with references to images

[23/08/2015 16:32:42] Trisha agarwal: okay

[23/08/2015 16:34:40] Weekend Testing Europe: are there any observations about the software you'd like to share with us now?

[23/08/2015 16:35:19] Richard Bradshaw: looks designed for experiences users

[23/08/2015 16:35:27] Richard Bradshaw: experienced in the domain at least

[23/08/2015 16:36:00] Weekend Testing Europe: I noticed the Help had no help, just an About page

[23/08/2015 16:37:31] Trisha agarwal: yes

[23/08/2015 16:40:13] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: We're at a point of the session where we should see what we got done. Can you share a link to your mindmups?

[23/08/2015 16:40:41] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Here is a link to my session preparation-time map: https://www.mindmup.com/#m:a1e061cf202bda0133c43909ffca363bcc

[23/08/2015 16:41:54] Richard Bradshaw: ooo i like the use of google

[23/08/2015 16:41:55] Richard Bradshaw: +1

[23/08/2015 16:44:33] Weekend Testing Europe: anyone else have mindmups to share?

[23/08/2015 16:44:55] Richard Bradshaw: nvm @trish. I thought I would control your screen

[23/08/2015 16:45:00] Richard Bradshaw: doesn't appear to work that way

[23/08/2015 16:45:07] Trisha agarwal: yes,

[23/08/2015 16:45:38] Trisha agarwal: but i saw same mindmup which was really nice

[23/08/2015 16:45:48] Trisha agarwal: with lot of content

[23/08/2015 16:46:04] Richard Bradshaw: that is Maaret's

[23/08/2015 16:46:10] Trisha agarwal: ok

[23/08/2015 16:46:36] Weekend Testing Europe: I have to agree with Richard...it is very domain expert specific

[23/08/2015 16:46:41] Richard Bradshaw: remote pairing is a difficult task

[23/08/2015 16:46:53] Weekend Testing Europe: also, it would be hard for a new user to be able to pick it up

[23/08/2015 16:47:13] Weekend Testing Europe: yes...I do it all the time with work...but we use tools like Skype for business, google hangouts...

[23/08/2015 16:47:44] Weekend Testing Europe: in fact with as few people as we have today, we could have used either of those, or the video sharing in this version of Skype

[23/08/2015 16:48:07] Richard Bradshaw: as maaret pointed out at the start

[23/08/2015 16:48:09] Richard Bradshaw: voice is key

[23/08/2015 16:48:10] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Remote pairing is a skill and takes practice, good point.

[23/08/2015 16:48:14] Weekend Testing Europe: indeed!

[23/08/2015 16:48:23] Richard Bradshaw: tools are getting much better

[23/08/2015 16:48:28] Weekend Testing Europe: lets focus on these issues then...

[23/08/2015 16:48:30] Richard Bradshaw: but a decent voice connection is the start

[23/08/2015 16:48:43] Weekend Testing Europe: what specific issues did we encounter as a distributed team?

[23/08/2015 16:49:16] Linh Phung: Pranav and I are about 5mins out from having our mindmap

[23/08/2015 16:49:30] Weekend Testing Europe: awesome Linh...we look forward to you sharing it

[23/08/2015 16:51:16] nidhi1102: We just had too many technical issues

[23/08/2015 16:51:38] nidhi1102: with screen sharing

[23/08/2015 16:51:40] Marine: basically we'll spent the whole time trying to connect/share instead of actually testing

[23/08/2015 16:51:41] Trisha agarwal: i have exited join me

[23/08/2015 16:52:24] Weekend Testing Europe: Does anyone else seem to have these issues when remote pairing in the workplace?

[23/08/2015 16:53:08] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe set topic to "WTEU-60: SESSION DEBRIEF"

[23/08/2015 16:53:13] Marine: I use Skype in the office to share screens, but I often experienced lagging screen that prevents from being "in the flow"

[23/08/2015 16:54:38] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Sharing screen is in my experience very different from controlling the same screen. Lagging is problematic.

[23/08/2015 16:55:07] Marine: yes, controlling the same screen is way better to interact with your partner

[23/08/2015 16:55:42] Weekend Testing Europe: How are you getting on Linh?

[23/08/2015 16:55:43] Trisha agarwal: i found this tool : http://www.wiziq.com/online-class

[23/08/2015 16:55:44] Christian Kram: a problem we sometimes have at work is that we are using customer's hardware and network, but only customers are allowed to do things like screensharing, external developers like us are forbidden because of security guidelines. this often makes collaborating hard. There have been moments when I preferred to drive 20km to work vis-a-vis instead of trying to collaborate online.

[23/08/2015 16:55:53] Trisha agarwal: which is nice , there is no screen lagging, with muntiple func to share the screen to

[23/08/2015 16:56:31] Marine: you have to be very explicit to drive your Partner to do the action you want her to do. It reminds me of an Agile game when you instruct someone to draw something; the results are usually hilarious

[23/08/2015 16:58:50] Weekend Testing Europe: I've found recently that in my organisation that there is a greater number of people remoting, but also pairing up remotely. I have done it with colleagues when I have have worked from home and vice versa...however there is always the issue of where remotes aren't included always in internal conversations.

[23/08/2015 16:59:03] Weekend Testing Europe: this is a separate issue from pairing however...

[23/08/2015 16:59:26] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: The session was packed with stuff and we did not get through it all:

- • Remote pairing with tools
- • Strong-style pairing changing roles
- • Analysing a new application by using it, documenting to a mindmap

I'd be happy to do this exercise pairing up individually with you if you want to try it. Ping me and let's agree a time for it.

[23/08/2015 16:59:46] Weekend Testing Europe: that sounds great Maaret...

[23/08/2015 16:59:49] Marine: (y)

[23/08/2015 17:00:03] Weekend Testing Europe: would you like to describe Strong Style pairing to us...what does that mean?

[23/08/2015 17:00:17] Linh Phung: Sorry for delay. We had technical problems too.

https://atlas.mindmup.com/2015/08/e62152002bdd01339f495b9a2e62a961/dark_function_editor/index.html

[23/08/2015 17:00:18] Weekend Testing Europe: and how would it help us solve testing problems?

[23/08/2015 17:00:29] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: It means that every idea from my head must go to computer through someone else's hands.

[23/08/2015 17:00:41] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: It helps us share a common context for the task we are pairing on.

[23/08/2015 17:00:59] Weekend Testing Europe: I would imagine that would require a LOT of trust between testers pairing up...

[23/08/2015 17:01:13] Weekend Testing Europe: ?

[23/08/2015 17:01:17] Trisha agarwal: next weekend same time, if it works for you ?

[23/08/2015 17:01:24] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: All pairing requires trust.

[23/08/2015 17:01:32] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Or builds trust.

[23/08/2015 17:01:50] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Trisha: happy to do that then, works for me.

[23/08/2015 17:02:45] Marine: I understand the trust building part. but apart from that, is there any other benefits to practise this kind of testing at work ?

[23/08/2015 17:03:08] Trisha agarwal: thank you for today everyone !

[23/08/2015 17:03:10] Weekend Testing Europe: Lin, thanks for sharing that Mindmup...would you like to talk us through your experiences?

[23/08/2015 17:03:17] Christian Kram: sharing knowledge I'd say.

[23/08/2015 17:03:21] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Two minds see things differently. And there's certain aspect of discipline (showing your best side) to pairing.

[23/08/2015 17:04:44] Marine: I rarely pair with other tester. I do pair with dev and product owner.

[23/08/2015 17:05:43] nidhi1102: Hi, I got to go, but I will read the transcript later. Thanks very much for organising this.

[23/08/2015 17:05:49] Weekend Testing Europe: no problems

[23/08/2015 17:06:14] Linh Phung: Sure...what experiences would you like me to focus on? The main barriers that delayed us was figuring how to work Join me, skype and mindup. I'm new to exploratory testing

[23/08/2015 17:06:25] Linh Phung: I've only read about exploratory testing

[23/08/2015 17:08:37] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Linh: did you manage change roles as driver / navigator?

[23/08/2015 17:08:47] Weekend Testing Europe: we're all here to learn...so that's great Linh

[23/08/2015 17:10:16] Marine: I liked the time bound role switching

[23/08/2015 17:10:56] Marine: It helps to let go and "release" control when you know you'll regain it :) (control freak talking here)

[23/08/2015 17:11:05] Linh Phung: Maaret: Pranav and I mostly communicated via voice on skype. Pranav observed while I drove on JoinMe. Pranav also installed and played with his own instance of DarkFunction editor but I did not see what he was doing.

[23/08/2015 17:11:43] Linh Phung: We were losing to much time figuring out joinMe, so we tried to push forward by just voice chat.

[23/08/2015 17:12:11] Weekend Testing Europe: Yeah, I see that often in other situations. I have friends who are teachers or work in admin roles...they tend not to pair up to do work, sometimes, and would rather get it done themselves as they know how they want it done

[23/08/2015 17:12:18] Weekend Testing Europe: this isn't always the case...

[23/08/2015 17:12:33] Weekend Testing Europe: I think some roles, including testing and development lend itself better for pairing

[23/08/2015 17:12:34] Vernon Richards: Is it important to clarify what the goal of the session is, before you start? Before the Navigation/Driving begins I mean?

[23/08/2015 17:13:04] Weekend Testing Europe: boundaries for the relationship maybe Vernon as well?

[23/08/2015 17:13:15] Vernon Richards: e.g. I think we should quickly survey the menu's and make a list of the options

[23/08/2015 17:13:57] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: You should have an idea of task you do, or go with time-boxed "trust me on this for 10 minutes"

[23/08/2015 17:14:17] Vernon Richards: Well what I was thinking is, once I get my turn navigating, I'm going to go where I want, which might be at odds with the objective or what my partner was just doing. Things may get disjointed at that point.

[23/08/2015 17:14:31] Vernon Richards: @Maaret - Ah ok. Cool.

[23/08/2015 17:15:24] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: I very recently wrote 3 blog posts on this style of pairing. If you are interested, my blob is visible-quality.blogspot.com

[23/08/2015 17:16:15] Weekend Testing Europe: thanks Maaret, I will stick those blog posts in the session notes

[23/08/2015 17:16:20] Weekend Testing Europe: and post them later

[23/08/2015 17:16:55] Weekend Testing Europe: Vernon...you are right...we all apply our own biases and interests into a session of testing, paired or not

[23/08/2015 17:17:31] Weekend Testing Europe: I am going to be doing a paired security testing session this week...and this session has encouraged me to do a lot more prep for it than i otherwise would...

[23/08/2015 17:17:46] Weekend Testing Europe: normally i would just say to another tester...hey...are you free to pair later...

[23/08/2015 17:17:58] Weekend Testing Europe: Now I will be giving it a lot more thought...

[23/08/2015 17:18:48] Marine: are you going "map" your session prior to it ?

[23/08/2015 17:19:39] Weekend Testing Europe: I think that would be a good idea...I don't know the functionality as well as the person i am pairing with, but i know a lot more about security testing...so it will be an interesting session

[23/08/2015 17:20:04] Weekend Testing Europe: I will need her help to map out the session first and agree how we are going to do things

[23/08/2015 17:20:20] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Thank you for the session. I'm especially looking forward to pairing on the exercise with Trisha (& others), I find that two people see things so differently that you always learn new ways to approach it. Practicing is relevant.

[23/08/2015 17:20:46] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe set topic to "WTEU-60: SUMMARY/CLOSING"

[23/08/2015 17:20:57] Marine: Thanks Maaret, I'm definitively interested in pairing with you :)

[23/08/2015 17:21:04] Weekend Testing Europe: Thanks everyone for attending today's session. You make Weekend Testing what it is. Thank you to Maaret for running today's session.

Just to let you know that Maaret and I are both speaking at Tiny Test Bash in Brighton on the 23rd October. If you want to meet us and to talk about testing, go and check out the Events page at www.ministryoftesting.com

Goodbye for now. See you all next time :)

[23/08/2015 17:21:11] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Marine: I will ping you on time.

[23/08/2015 17:21:27] Marine: (bow)

[23/08/2015 17:21:35] Linh Phung: Thank for organizing everything and thanks everyone for their input.

[23/08/2015 17:21:39] Weekend Testing Europe: don't forget to check back at weekendtesting.com for the session notes and any relevant stuff

[23/08/2015 17:21:57] Linh Phung: thanks*

[23/08/2015 17:22:06] Weekend Testing Europe: I will post a link on Twitter and email the mailing list when I have finished it

[23/08/2015 17:22:08] Marine: Thanks Dan and Maaret

[23/08/2015 17:22:46] Weekend Testing Europe: Apologies for the technical issues...we will know what to avoid next time and focus on the discussions as welll

[23/08/2015 17:22:53] Pranav KS: Sure Marine, thanks for organizing the session.

[23/08/2015 17:24:20] Christian Kram: Thanks, Dan and Maaret. @Maaret I am certainly interesting in pairing once I have my mouth and ears on this pc back :)

[23/08/2015 17:24:36] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Christian: I'll ping you to schedule that.

[23/08/2015 17:24:55] Weekend Testing Europe: It's great we are creating more relationships in the community here...it's great to see

[23/08/2015 17:25:09] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe set topic to "WTEU-60: END"

[23/08/2015 17:25:22] Weekend Testing Europe: I'll keep this chat room open for a while longer if people want to chat

[23/08/2015 17:25:30] Weekend Testing Europe: Take care everyone

[23/08/2015 17:33:43] Christian Kram: bye, everyone

[23/08/2015 17:35:54] Maaret Pyhäjärvi: Thanks, was great to meet you all!