[24/01/2016 15:08:09] Weekend Testing Europe: Hello! Welcome to the Weekend Testing Europe (WTEU) Skype chat. I'm Amy, I'll be facilitating today's session.
[24/01/2016 15:08:16] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe added Daniel Billing to this conversation
[24/01/2016 15:11:12] Emma Keaveny: Emma Keaveny joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:11:32] Emma Keaveny: Hi Amy :)
[24/01/2016 15:11:50] Emma Keaveny: I am looking forward to todays session :D
[24/01/2016 15:12:35] Erik Hörömpöli: Erik Hörömpöli joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:12:42] Dwayne Green: Dwayne Green joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:15:59] Marine Serré: Marine Serré joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:16:04] pablo sapitan: pablo sapitan joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:16:14] guest:pablosapitan_4238acf1 (Guest): guest:pablosapitan_4238acf1 (Guest) joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:17:20] Dolores Zurdo: Dolores Zurdo joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:17:23] Maja: Maja joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:17:25] guest:lola_a77261ff (Guest): guest:lola_a77261ff (Guest) joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:18:51] Neil Taylor: Neil Taylor joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:19:19] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe added Christian Legget to this conversation
[24/01/2016 15:19:19] Dolores Zurdo: hello :)
[24/01/2016 15:19:35] 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 GMT (in about 10 minutes) so please make yourself comfortable.
[24/01/2016 15:19:52] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe added Trisha agarwal to this conversation
[24/01/2016 15:21:20] VIJAY ANANDH: VIJAY ANANDH joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:21:44] VIJAY ANANDH: Hi......
[24/01/2016 15:21:56] Daniel Billing: Afternoon all
[24/01/2016 15:21:58] Emma Keaveny: Yo yo yo
[24/01/2016 15:21:59] Emma Keaveny: :)
[24/01/2016 15:22:01] Daniel Billing: just getting a cuppa, brb
[24/01/2016 15:22:05] Neil Taylor: Hello All.
[24/01/2016 15:22:11] guest:pablosapitan_4238acf1 (Guest): hello
[24/01/2016 15:22:13] Emma Keaveny: hehehehe already here with a (B)
[24/01/2016 15:22:16] Emma Keaveny: love weekend testing
[24/01/2016 15:22:17] Emma Keaveny: :)
[24/01/2016 15:22:18] Emma Keaveny: hehehehe
[24/01/2016 15:22:32] Weekend Testing Europe: Welcome everyone :)
[24/01/2016 15:22:36] Weekend Testing Europe: Happy birthday Emma!
[24/01/2016 15:22:44] Emma Keaveny: hehehehe Thanks Amy :D :D :D
[24/01/2016 15:22:53] Emma Keaveny: great way to spend a birthday
[24/01/2016 15:22:54] Emma Keaveny: :D
[24/01/2016 15:23:06] Amit: Amit joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:23:13] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Amit
[24/01/2016 15:23:19] Weekend Testing Europe: Very dedicated, Emma!
[24/01/2016 15:23:20] Amit: Hello everyone
[24/01/2016 15:23:23] Emma Keaveny: What can I say
[24/01/2016 15:23:24] Emma Keaveny: :)
[24/01/2016 15:23:29] liu kuonan: liu kuonan joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:23:42] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Liu
[24/01/2016 15:26:12] guest:liukuonan_c297914c (Guest): guest:liukuonan_c297914c (Guest) joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:26:19] Christian Kram: Christian Kram joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:26:52] guest:lola_0a9fb1fc (Guest): guest:lola_0a9fb1fc (Guest)

joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:27:28] Linh Phung: Linh Phung joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:27:33] Daniel Billing: Image
[24/01/2016 15:27:39] Daniel Billing: Ready :)
[24/01/2016 15:27:39] Emma Keaveny: nice
[24/01/2016 15:27:41] Emma Keaveny: :)
[24/01/2016 15:27:50] Weekend Testing Europe: :D
[24/01/2016 15:28:13] Christian Kram: heyho!
[24/01/2016 15:28:24] Emma Keaveny: Got my 90's music mix on the box...lets get this rolling! :) (music) (disco)
[24/01/2016 15:28:31] Weekend Testing Europe: Hey Christian!
[24/01/2016 15:28:32] liu kuonan: Hi, it is my first time to join you, I am very happy,thanks!
[24/01/2016 15:28:46] Weekend Testing Europe: Great to have you hear Liu :)
[24/01/2016 15:28:59] Weekend Testing Europe: We have several new people today
[24/01/2016 15:29:01] guest:lola_0a9fb1fc (Guest): It is also my first time :)
[24/01/2016 15:29:11] Weekend Testing Europe: Welcome, Lola!
[24/01/2016 15:29:24] guest:pablosapitan_4238acf1 (Guest): this is also my first time at weekendtesting
[24/01/2016 15:29:33] Weekend Testing Europe: We're a pretty friendly bunch but please shout or ping me directly if you have any questions
[24/01/2016 15:29:34] Emma Keaveny: Welcome First Timers...a good choice I may add :)
[24/01/2016 15:29:52] Laura Mocanita: Laura Mocanita joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:30:05] Weekend Testing Europe: Welcome Juan
[24/01/2016 15:30:12] Christian Kram: oh wow, skype is even buggier than normal. three windows open for joining this chat and the Inputbox disappearing frequently :(
[24/01/2016 15:30:32] Weekend Testing Europe: Christian :(Maybe a restart will help?
[24/01/2016 15:30:36] Laura Mocanita: Hello to everyone :)
[24/01/2016 15:30:37] Weekend Testing Europe: Welcome to Weekend Testing Europe everyone! Happy New Year!
[24/01/2016 15:30:38] Daniel Billing: we experimented with Slack a while ago..
[24/01/2016 15:30:42] Daniel Billing: Hi Laura
[24/01/2016 15:30:46] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Laura
[24/01/2016 15:30:55] Laura Mocanita: Hi :)
[24/01/2016 15:30:59] Weekend Testing Europe: It's great to see so many of you with us today. Especially all of you who are joining us for the first time!

Let's start with a quick round of introductions.
[24/01/2016 15:31:10] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe has renamed this conversation to "/topic WTEU-65: INTRODUCTIONS"
[24/01/2016 15:31:19] Weekend Testing Europe: Let's start with a quick round of introductions.
[24/01/2016 15:31:32] 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
[24/01/2016 15:32:02] ciro guo: ciro guo joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:32:09] Marine Serré: Hi, I'm Marine from Paris, testing embedded software of a connected camera across scrum teams, my twitter : @whatifmarine
[24/01/2016 15:32:26] Weekend Testing Europe: That sounds super interesting Marine!
[24/01/2016 15:32:28] Daniel Billing: My name is Dan Billing. I tweet @thetestdoctor. I also co-faciliate weekend testing, but i am just taking part today. I work at NewVoiceMedia, where I lead the security testing effort there. I blog at www.thetestdoctor.wordpress.com

[24/01/2016 15:32:44] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Dan!
[24/01/2016 15:32:54] Daniel Billing: hey
[24/01/2016 15:33:07] Emma Keaveny: Hey everyone, Emma here, an overly enthusiastic tester who may swear a few times! lmfao
[24/01/2016 15:33:08] Dwayne Green: My name is Dwayne Green and I lead the test efforts for our Enterprise REST Services at www.1800Contacts.com
[24/01/2016 15:33:10] guest:pablosapitan_4238acf1 (Guest): Hi i'm pablo sapitan, testing also embeded software for connected cameras also and experience on testing web and mobile application
[24/01/2016 15:33:14] Christian Kram: I am Christian. Product owner at GOD (yes, seriously...) from Brunswick/Wolfsburg, Germany. But I will be a test manager again from March on. You can find me on twitter @chr_kram or my blog at www.testknight.de
[24/01/2016 15:33:25] Emma Keaveny: Oooh you work for God...awesome!
[24/01/2016 15:33:34] Erik Hörömpöli: Hey everyone! This is Erik from Budapest, Hungary, currently working in Service Management, mostly the Web. I co-organize a local Meetup, blog and follow my testing buddies on twitter: @erikhun
[24/01/2016 15:33:35] VIJAY ANANDH: Thanks for the Info Amy And Dan, Great to have you here!
[24/01/2016 15:33:38] ciro guo: Hi I am Ciro.
[24/01/2016 15:33:43] Daniel Billing: I hear that God is a hard taskmaster
[24/01/2016 15:33:47] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Christian! Great company name
[24/01/2016 15:33:52] Neil Taylor: Hi I'm Neil. I'm a test lead working at Interica in Uckfield (nr Brighton). I'm on twitter @neilt83.
[24/01/2016 15:33:56] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Erik!
[24/01/2016 15:33:59] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Neil!
[24/01/2016 15:34:05] Emma Keaveny: That is a fucking cool ass name!! I wanna work for God....GODS's calling :)
[24/01/2016 15:34:06] Emma Keaveny: hehhehe
[24/01/2016 15:34:10] Emma Keaveny: Sup Neil :)
[24/01/2016 15:34:27] Neil Taylor: Hello Emma.
[24/01/2016 15:34:32] Christian Kram: yeah, but it's an acronym for company for organization and data processing :)
[24/01/2016 15:34:46] Emma Keaveny: hell that still sounds awesome :)
[24/01/2016 15:34:53] Weekend Testing Europe: hahaha you make that sound like a bad thing, Christian!
[24/01/2016 15:34:53] Emma Keaveny: I would have some good fun with that name :)
[24/01/2016 15:34:58] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 15:35:11] Emma Keaveny: But doesnt God deal with lots of data...i.e. people ;)
[24/01/2016 15:35:14] Laura Mocanita: Hi, I'm Laura. I live in Bamberg, Germany and I'm the test lead for several e-commerce projects at Rakuten Germany/Europe. I'm doing mainly web and api testing. Happy to join today's session :)
[24/01/2016 15:35:35] Weekend Testing Europe: Hey Laura, great to see you :)
[24/01/2016 15:35:37] Christian Kram: jokes aside, the company is fine :)
[24/01/2016 15:35:59] Trisha agarwal: Hi , I am trisha here, working in Testing from past 2.5 years and it tweet @ trisha_1212
[24/01/2016 15:36:05] Daniel Billing: It's great to see so many new and old faces here today
[24/01/2016 15:36:08] VIJAY ANANDH: Well, I'm Vijai Anandh, I am a Software Consultant at Line Focus Technologies, Chennai, India.
[24/01/2016 15:36:13] Trisha agarwal: Happy to join today session
[24/01/2016 15:36:20] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Trisha! and Vijay! :)
[24/01/2016 15:36:27] Weekend Testing Europe: Good to have you with us
[24/01/2016 15:36:42] Linh Phung: Hi, My name is Linh. I'm located in Seattle, WA (USA). I'm a tester for Ingeniux's CMS. I do web and api testing.
[24/01/2016 15:36:51] Trisha agarwal: Thank you , Same Here

[24/01/2016 15:36:53] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Linh!
[24/01/2016 15:36:55] Trisha agarwal: :)
[24/01/2016 15:36:58] VIJAY ANANDH: Pleasure!!!!
[24/01/2016 15:37:02] Amit: I'm Amit Verma. I work for a US based company as automation test lead. I have been testing for 7+ years now. I spend most of time doing automation and sometimes manual testing.
[24/01/2016 15:37:12] Weekend Testing Europe: Lots of API testers here today!
[24/01/2016 15:37:17] Weekend Testing Europe: Hi Amit
[24/01/2016 15:37:23] guest:pablosapitan_4238acf1 (Guest): I want to learn API testing :D
[24/01/2016 15:37:36] Weekend Testing Europe: Now you know who to ask ;)
[24/01/2016 15:37:43] guest:pablosapitan_4238acf1 (Guest): Yes :D
[24/01/2016 15:37:45] Weekend Testing Europe: So now that we all know each other let's get started!
[24/01/2016 15:38:00] Erik Hörömpöli: yeah, me too! :) very rrustrated that I forgot to attend last session about API testing of Songkick
[24/01/2016 15:38:05] Weekend Testing Europe: Weekend Testing Europe has renamed this conversation to "/topic WTEU-65: DISCUSSION TIME"
[24/01/2016 15:38:06] ciro guo: Ok :D
[24/01/2016 15:38:44] Christian Kram: that was a nice one actually
[24/01/2016 15:39:07] Weekend Testing Europe: I'm sure we could easily re-run that one :)
[24/01/2016 15:39:08] Christian Legget: hi all. Christian no.2 here.. test newbie doing manual stuff
[24/01/2016 15:39:15] Weekend Testing Europe: Hey Christian!
[24/01/2016 15:39:30] Weekend Testing Europe: For those of you who are new - we usually have a bit of a chat and then try some hands on testing. Towards the end we'll re-group to share what we've found.
[24/01/2016 15:39:36] Weekend Testing Europe: Today we're going to be looking at ways we can make our testing more efficient.
[24/01/2016 15:39:40] Trisha agarwal: +1
[24/01/2016 15:39:46] Weekend Testing Europe: I'm not talking about automated tests but instead tools, scripts, or services that can help us be better testers.

Things like tools to generate test data, maybe cool ways to quickly spot errors, services that can crunch data or log files for you.
[24/01/2016 15:39:59] Weekend Testing Europe: I'm thinking about things that can help make test setup easier or faster, smart ways to take notes or capture our testing, maybe even automated bug reporting.
[24/01/2016 15:40:15] Weekend Testing Europe: Does anyone currently use any trusty tools to improve their testing?
[24/01/2016 15:40:18] guest:pablosapitan_4238acf1 (Guest): Yes, because now i'm doing my report on microsoft word
[24/01/2016 15:40:21] Stephen Janaway: Stephen Janaway joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 15:40:30] Weekend Testing Europe: Aha, Tardy Steve :D
[24/01/2016 15:40:34] Weekend Testing Europe: Welcome
[24/01/2016 15:40:57] Daniel Billing: Loads Amy, loads and loads...where do you want to start?
[24/01/2016 15:41:01] Stephen Janaway: Err yeah. Sorry :)
[24/01/2016 15:41:07] Weekend Testing Europe: Just dive in Dan!
[24/01/2016 15:41:14] Weekend Testing Europe: Juan - good start!
[24/01/2016 15:41:23] Weekend Testing Europe: haha, don't worry Steve. We're just getting started
[24/01/2016 15:41:33] Weekend Testing Europe: You missed the intros but scroll up if you want to
[24/01/2016 15:41:41] Stephen Janaway: Call it good timing then ;)
[24/01/2016 15:41:41] Daniel Billing: well...I test mostly on the web...so Browser tools are impossibly useful to capture data about an applications behaviour...

[24/01/2016 15:41:42] Christian Kram: at my place I am a bit limited as far as choosing tools is concerned. we are more or less limited to tools provided by our customer's (big enterprise) IT department
[24/01/2016 15:41:45] Stephen Janaway: Yeah will do
[24/01/2016 15:42:18] Weekend Testing Europe: Christian, good point. That's a massive issue with tools
[24/01/2016 15:42:29] Weekend Testing Europe: Do you use any browser extensions or anything like that?
[24/01/2016 15:42:42] Stephen Janaway: I make a lot of use of browser dev tools, especially in Chrome. Plus XCode.
[24/01/2016 15:42:47] Marine Serré: greenshot on win platform & shutter for linux are great to take screenshots and add some edits (arrows, explanation, etc..). I'm using them a lot for bug reports.
[24/01/2016 15:43:01] VIJAY ANANDH: Sharing the workplace tools will help us a lot!
[24/01/2016 15:43:12] Weekend Testing Europe: I enjoyed your article of extensions Steve. http://www.ministryoftesting.com/2016/01/top-browser-extensions-for-testing-software/
[24/01/2016 15:43:17] Christian Kram: HP toolchain is very dominant for me at the moment.
[24/01/2016 15:43:21] Weekend Testing Europe: Loads of new ones to me in there
[24/01/2016 15:43:29] Daniel Billing: I also use a lot of tools that are intended for security testing or debugging applications
[24/01/2016 15:43:36] Emma Keaveny: I like using Jing for screenshotting..find it very helpful, and there is a history of screenshots taken in case you lose one
[24/01/2016 15:43:38] Erik Hörömpöli: yes, very thorough article
[24/01/2016 15:43:38] VIJAY ANANDH: Lightshot is also great for screenshot...
[24/01/2016 15:44:02] Daniel Billing: I use Skitch for my screenshots, as it imports directly into Evernote, which I used for my notetaking
[24/01/2016 15:44:05] Weekend Testing Europe: Marine - great tools! I tend to use Skitch so I can save in to Evernote
[24/01/2016 15:44:05] Emma Keaveny: Any screen recording tools you use?
[24/01/2016 15:44:16] Daniel Billing: snap
[24/01/2016 15:44:34] Erik Hörömpöli: OBS for recording my sessions, good enough quality, not too big file sizes
[24/01/2016 15:44:39] Emma Keaveny: Is Evernote worth using for note taking and sharing?
[24/01/2016 15:44:42] Christian Kram: we have to provide test models sometimes. I find yEd quite useful for those.
[24/01/2016 15:44:45] Stephen Janaway: You beat me to that. Was about to do a not so subtle plug for that article :)
[24/01/2016 15:44:48] Daniel Billing: there are some browser plugins that will screenshot in situ
[24/01/2016 15:44:52] Marine Serré: going to check out Skitch
[24/01/2016 15:45:02] Weekend Testing Europe: Christian, what do you use HP for? Management as well as automation?
[24/01/2016 15:45:07] Daniel Billing: yes, Emma, its amazing. I use it for everything
[24/01/2016 15:45:09] Stephen Janaway: I use OneNote a lot. Sync across devices is handy
[24/01/2016 15:45:23] Emma Keaveny: Dan do the whole team use Evernote, or is this for you only?
[24/01/2016 15:45:24] Stephen Janaway: Same is true for evernote
[24/01/2016 15:45:25] Daniel Billing: I used to use OneNote
[24/01/2016 15:45:27] Weekend Testing Europe: Steve :D We love a bit of self-promotion in here lol
[24/01/2016 15:45:33] Stephen Janaway: :)
[24/01/2016 15:45:33] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 15:45:44] Christian Kram: HP ALM for management and requirements

and UFT for automation.
[24/01/2016 15:45:48] Daniel Billing: quite a few of my team use Evernote, but we do what is comfortable for ourselves
[24/01/2016 15:45:49] Dwayne Green: Anyone have a favorite Linux note taking tool besides evernote?
[24/01/2016 15:45:57] Stephen Janaway: In which case, join The Dojo and you can learn how to use all my favourite mobile testing tools.
[24/01/2016 15:46:03] Emma Keaveny: :D
[24/01/2016 15:46:04] Christian Kram: evernote is nice, I use that at home. But I am lazy as far as tagging goes
[24/01/2016 15:46:04] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 15:46:10] Weekend Testing Europe: I love Evernote. I'm sure I could make it do even more but it's cool for saving screenshots to from Skitch. I also save tweets in using ITTT
[24/01/2016 15:46:28] Emma Keaveny: hmm need to look more into Evernote, I only use it for personal stuff
[24/01/2016 15:46:35] Christian Legget: Psr (problem steps recorder) within windows for me, when it works
[24/01/2016 15:46:44] Daniel Billing: TextEdit or Gedit for note taking in Linux usually
[24/01/2016 15:47:01] Emma Keaveny: Not VI then
[24/01/2016 15:47:01] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 15:47:02] Weekend Testing Europe: Christian, nice. Never heard of that
[24/01/2016 15:47:10] Stephen Janaway: QuickTime or screenflow for recording videos of issues
[24/01/2016 15:47:22] VIJAY ANANDH: OBS is a great tool for recording! kahlown is also considerable with Avidemux....
[24/01/2016 15:47:22] Daniel Billing: I used Vi when I was at brightpearl
[24/01/2016 15:47:30] Emma Keaveny: I sometimes use PSR...but you are limited on record time
[24/01/2016 15:47:33] Amit: I use SnagIt for taking screenshots and Autohotkey for automating some of the basic workflow
[24/01/2016 15:47:36] Daniel Billing: Has anyone used RapidReporter much?
[24/01/2016 15:47:40] Emma Keaveny: tried
[24/01/2016 15:47:44] Marine Serré: for linux, I use Geany for note taking
[24/01/2016 15:47:51] Stephen Janaway: Vi. Just learn how to quit it :)
[24/01/2016 15:47:54] Emma Keaveny: I jus didnt find myself going back to use it
[24/01/2016 15:47:59] Emma Keaveny: maybe familiarity
[24/01/2016 15:48:09] Emma Keaveny: I prefer jing, and mind mapping
[24/01/2016 15:48:13] Weekend Testing Europe: Does it work on a Mac yet Dan?
[24/01/2016 15:48:18] Daniel Billing: yeah, it does...
[24/01/2016 15:48:21] Stephen Janaway: Dan - used to. But it really needs someone to update it. Make it pretty like
[24/01/2016 15:48:22] Daniel Billing: i have it installed
[24/01/2016 15:48:28] Weekend Testing Europe: oo I love mindmapping. I use Mindmup so I can easily share with the company
[24/01/2016 15:48:29] Christian Legget: RapidR..sometimes, but don't find it suits my flow..now having to document everything in a tfs workflow directly :(
[24/01/2016 15:48:38] Stephen Janaway: Jing is good
[24/01/2016 15:48:39] Daniel Billing: are you all about the good looks Stephen?
[24/01/2016 15:48:39] Emma Keaveny: We use mindmap and then save our maps to git
[24/01/2016 15:48:59] Daniel Billing: Yep...mindmup is excellent...made the switch from Xmind as it is more collaborative
[24/01/2016 15:48:59] VIJAY ANANDH: Google Drive for notetaking and sharing is also a great way to collaborate!
[24/01/2016 15:49:00] Emma Keaveny: Ooops meant XMind
[24/01/2016 15:49:00] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 15:49:01] Weekend Testing Europe: Does anyone have anything to

generate test data?
[24/01/2016 15:49:08] Daniel Billing: perlclip
[24/01/2016 15:49:09] Stephen Janaway: Of course :) Its fashion darling
[24/01/2016 15:49:15] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 15:49:18] Stephen Janaway: Mindmup.
[24/01/2016 15:49:19] Erik Hörömpöli: oh a session on mindmapping would be great.. just saying : 9
[24/01/2016 15:49:28] Daniel Billing: we can sort that Erik
[24/01/2016 15:49:30] Daniel Billing: :)
[24/01/2016 15:49:32] Emma Keaveny: :)
[24/01/2016 15:49:34] Stephen Janaway: Easily my favourite mindmapping tool
[24/01/2016 15:49:38] Weekend Testing Europe: Good thinking Erik!
[24/01/2016 15:49:38] Emma Keaveny: that would be a good session
[24/01/2016 15:49:39] Laura Mocanita: +1 for mindmaps ..I use XMind for taking notes/planning testing for smaller projects
[24/01/2016 15:49:46] Emma Keaveny: same here laura
[24/01/2016 15:49:50] Daniel Billing: your wish is our command
[24/01/2016 15:49:52] Emma Keaveny: anyone charter their sessions?
[24/01/2016 15:49:58] Daniel Billing: how about for February?
[24/01/2016 15:49:59] VIJAY ANANDH: Mural is a good mind-mapping tool!
[24/01/2016 15:50:04] Emma Keaveny: +1 Dan
[24/01/2016 15:50:06] Stephen Janaway: Yeah. We charter sometimes.
[24/01/2016 15:50:10] Christian Kram: jap. but that's just word templates
[24/01/2016 15:50:24] Emma Keaveny: I have tried to charter, but sometimes just get carried away and straight into testing
[24/01/2016 15:50:25] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 15:50:25] Stephen Janaway: Use an old template I got from a course way back
[24/01/2016 15:50:28] Erik Hörömpöli: within a charter I simply use notepad++, listing out things
[24/01/2016 15:50:31] Weekend Testing Europe: I charter. Usually in Google docs or using post-it notes
[24/01/2016 15:50:46] Erik Hörömpöli: only I read that, not my report so it doesnt havcre to be formalized
[24/01/2016 15:50:46] Emma Keaveny: I think its getting into some sort of habit for charters...still working on that
[24/01/2016 15:50:49] Marine Serré: I often go off track with my charters... digging too much :)
[24/01/2016 15:50:55] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 15:50:58] Emma Keaveny: it can happen
[24/01/2016 15:51:28] Emma Keaveny: do you guys have to write test reports or document your findings?
[24/01/2016 15:51:39] Christian Kram: we have to.
[24/01/2016 15:51:46] Weekend Testing Europe: Nope, but I try to
[24/01/2016 15:51:46] guest:pablosapitan_4238acf1 (Guest): i usually do that on microsoft word
[24/01/2016 15:51:50] Weekend Testing Europe: Very useful for sharing
[24/01/2016 15:51:52] Stephen Janaway: Mindmap and a simple dashboard in sheets
[24/01/2016 15:51:53] Erik Hörömpöli: fortunately, not, I report on the daily standups
[24/01/2016 15:51:56] Daniel Billing: yes...we import into Jira, that is our documentation for each story
[24/01/2016 15:52:08] Marine Serré: I usually update jira ticket with results (logs, etc..)
[24/01/2016 15:52:09] Emma Keaveny: We use Jira quite a bit and confluence as well
[24/01/2016 15:52:18] Stephen Janaway: We do too
[24/01/2016 15:52:32] VIJAY ANANDH: Yes, Bugzilla a great-place to have the bugs

besides Wrike...
[24/01/2016 15:52:39] Stephen Janaway: Used to use an extension for note taking, can't remember the name.
[24/01/2016 15:52:40] Christian Kram: in-sprint we are simply moving our post-its. but customer facing we have to provide test reports based on a template and ALM generated reports.
[24/01/2016 15:52:54] Stephen Janaway: But now it's just easier to use Google docs and paste a link
[24/01/2016 15:52:54] Marine Serré: also using testrail for regression testing suite
[24/01/2016 15:53:10] Emma Keaveny: is testrail good? Easy to use? Much maintenance?
[24/01/2016 15:53:14] Erik Hörömpöli: Jira for reporting you say.. huh. How? and from what you import into it?
[24/01/2016 15:53:29] Stephen Janaway: Jira has its own reporting features
[24/01/2016 15:53:45] Stephen Janaway: I tend to figure out a few useful issue queries and rhn make a dashboard
[24/01/2016 15:54:00] Erik Hörömpöli: yeah, I'm pretty new to Jira, thought that it would be much more to it
[24/01/2016 15:54:04] Marine Serré: hum... not a big fan of testrail, but I suspect it is because I don't particularly enjoy writing loads of test scenarios
[24/01/2016 15:54:19] Daniel Billing: it also has great tagging features...so you can mark important things in the story...if they have had breakdowns, demos, or questions about them
[24/01/2016 15:54:23] Laura Mocanita: @emma: I like testRail as my company bought some licenses recently...I'm comparing with testLink that we had before, but it's quite expensive. You can integrate it with Jira and same some interesting features
[24/01/2016 15:54:29] Emma Keaveny: Jira is good for setting up stories and associated tasks, and then you can easily post in links to relevant confluence pages, or links to other jiras etc...
[24/01/2016 15:54:29] Stephen Janaway: You can report on pretty much anything in jira once you understand the query language, jql
[24/01/2016 15:54:34] Daniel Billing: it requires discipline to maintain across the team
[24/01/2016 15:54:36] Marine Serré: lot of maintenance for manual testing, to update each test cases
[24/01/2016 15:54:42] Erik Hörömpöli: I have testrail as well, but it's all old and formalized test cases which I can hope I can avoid read & maintain
[24/01/2016 15:54:50] Stephen Janaway: Solution. Don't have test cases
[24/01/2016 15:54:59] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 15:55:04] Stephen Janaway: Loose test plans in mindmaps
[24/01/2016 15:55:07] VIJAY ANANDH: QTP is good for functional testing but with high icense price!!!
[24/01/2016 15:55:11] Daniel Billing: indeed...its all in the story...the automation suite take care of the heavy lifting
[24/01/2016 15:55:26] Daniel Billing: and the testers use their brains to do the really gnarly stuff
[24/01/2016 15:55:38] Marine Serré: +1
[24/01/2016 15:55:44] Emma Keaveny: +1
[24/01/2016 15:55:49] Stephen Janaway: + a lot
[24/01/2016 15:55:52] Daniel Billing: its been a long time since I have worked with QTP
[24/01/2016 15:56:03] Daniel Billing: or any of the HP product set
[24/01/2016 15:56:08] Stephen Janaway: Me too. I don't miss it. At all
[24/01/2016 15:56:17] ciro guo: selenium is good I think
[24/01/2016 15:56:17] Christian Kram: renaming it to UFT hasn't really changed anything ;)
[24/01/2016 15:56:19] Daniel Billing: +1 stephen

[24/01/2016 15:56:21] Weekend Testing Europe: Me neither! I used to live int hose products
[24/01/2016 15:56:27] VIJAY ANANDH: Nice Too, isn't it Dan?
[24/01/2016 15:56:36] Daniel Billing: its all about the implementation with the big frameworks
[24/01/2016 15:56:47] Daniel Billing: they often aren't managed right
[24/01/2016 15:56:50] Amit: In UFT , they combined QTP and Service Test
[24/01/2016 15:57:05] Marine Serré: do you use tools to analyze automatically logs or visualize them ?
[24/01/2016 15:57:09] Stephen Janaway: Int hose products. Sounds like a Yorkshire garden centre :)
[24/01/2016 15:57:14] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 15:57:16] Daniel Billing: haha
[24/01/2016 15:57:19] Christian Kram: hehe
[24/01/2016 15:57:23] Daniel Billing: been to many of those Stephen?
[24/01/2016 15:57:29] Weekend Testing Europe: Marine - I have scripts that do that. Every day everyone receives an email containign all the server errors
[24/01/2016 15:57:31] Stephen Janaway: None
[24/01/2016 15:57:41] Weekend Testing Europe: Makes it nice and visible
[24/01/2016 15:57:54] Daniel Billing: at NVM we doe a LOT of monitoring in production
[24/01/2016 15:58:03] Weekend Testing Europe: How do you share that Dan?
[24/01/2016 15:58:21] Daniel Billing: using stuff like NewRelic and kibana/grafana
[24/01/2016 15:58:21] Emma Keaveny: does anyone use any tool to file / highlight log errors?
[24/01/2016 15:58:29] Marine Serré: in my last job, we were using elastic search + kibana,
[24/01/2016 15:58:33] Daniel Billing: we have big screens with the important stuff
[24/01/2016 15:58:40] Stephen Janaway: At NAP we have big dashboards which show all our monitoring, real-time stats, etc
[24/01/2016 15:58:48] Daniel Billing: and if anyone wants to do anything custom, they can
[24/01/2016 15:58:51] Stephen Janaway: Easy to eyeball and in your face
[24/01/2016 15:58:56] Marine Serré: nagios powa :)
[24/01/2016 15:58:56] Daniel Billing: I mostly search on the security stuff
[24/01/2016 15:58:57] Weekend Testing Europe: Emma - James Bach has LogWatch http://www.satisfice.com/tools.shtml
[24/01/2016 15:59:01] Weekend Testing Europe: haven't used it though
[24/01/2016 15:59:14] Christian Kram: logging is a bit of a problem for us as we don't really have access to the production logs. we only get them when something is really messing up.
[24/01/2016 15:59:15] Stephen Janaway: We've been doing a bunch of stuff with Apache spark recently.
[24/01/2016 15:59:23] Erik Hörömpöli: just randomly putting this one out here, James Bach talked about his tools and automation last year in Cluj, Romania, you can't see what he is doing so his examples might be so useful, but he is entertaining as always: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWTzgS0aoP8

[24/01/2016 15:59:26] Daniel Billing: is that the one that does the sound when it hits certain files or content?
[24/01/2016 15:59:37] Emma Keaveny: @Amy I think thats only windows based, I would need something for linux
[24/01/2016 15:59:38] Weekend Testing Europe: Nice share Erik! thanks
[24/01/2016 15:59:41] Marine Serré: mobaxterm is coloring automatically logs (quite natively I think)
[24/01/2016 15:59:45] Christian Legget: used baretail before, was quite handu visual prompts of nlog errors, but we had no scripts or consolidation into a dashboard tho
[24/01/2016 15:59:57] Laura Mocanita: +1 for NewRelic

[24/01/2016 16:00:16] Weekend Testing Europe: Yeah sorry James is windows only - that's why I haven't used it lol
[24/01/2016 16:00:29] Stephen Janaway: James loves windows for some reason
[24/01/2016 16:00:32] Stephen Janaway: Odd
[24/01/2016 16:00:36] Emma Keaveny: lol I did try, but I need one multi OS functional...if that makes sense
[24/01/2016 16:00:36] Emma Keaveny: lmfao
[24/01/2016 16:01:02] Marine Serré: with vm, you can have both worlds quite easily now
[24/01/2016 16:01:04] Stephen Janaway: We use New Relic and fabric in the app
[24/01/2016 16:01:29] Weekend Testing Europe: Does anyone have any custom stuff for their personal use?
[24/01/2016 16:01:37] Weekend Testing Europe: Michael B talks about the tester pocket knife
[24/01/2016 16:01:45] Weekend Testing Europe: Useful scripts or stuff to make life easier
[24/01/2016 16:01:49] Emma Keaveny: pen and paper :)
[24/01/2016 16:02:01] Daniel Billing: yeah, I have created scripts for incorporating into Zed Attack Proxy
[24/01/2016 16:02:01] Emma Keaveny: multi coloured pen...old school
[24/01/2016 16:02:01] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 16:02:06] Christian Kram: evernote :)
[24/01/2016 16:02:21] Daniel Billing: it can use Python, Ruby, or its own Zest
[24/01/2016 16:02:40] Daniel Billing: i haven't gone deep on those though, just to initiate certain types of security test
[24/01/2016 16:02:50] Daniel Billing: and generate an html report
[24/01/2016 16:02:58] Weekend Testing Europe: I have scripts to create test users for me
[24/01/2016 16:02:59] Marine Serré: I have a couple of python scripts. To flood a SD card for example with large files or a big number of small files
[24/01/2016 16:03:21] Daniel Billing: I also use Kali btw
[24/01/2016 16:03:27] Weekend Testing Europe: What is Kali?
[24/01/2016 16:03:28] Marine Serré: what's Kali ?
[24/01/2016 16:03:36] VIJAY ANANDH: Website Grader to check the SEO, Mobility, page-load time with other interesting results.
[24/01/2016 16:04:03] Weekend Testing Europe: Vijay - good one. How helpful is the SEO stuff?
[24/01/2016 16:04:07] Weekend Testing Europe: That's hard to test
[24/01/2016 16:04:19] Christian Legget: has anyone used anything for html5 checking ?
[24/01/2016 16:04:21] Weekend Testing Europe: YSlow is always a good one for speed checks
[24/01/2016 16:04:26] Neil Taylor: We have started using groovy for some of our automation, but we are also starting to use it for other things like test data generation and checking of data.
[24/01/2016 16:04:46] Daniel Billing: other than a Hindu goddess, its a Linux build specific for security testing
[24/01/2016 16:04:57] Weekend Testing Europe: Christian, hmm not really. We do validate our html though
[24/01/2016 16:05:00] Daniel Billing: it has some really gnarly tools on it
[24/01/2016 16:05:21] Weekend Testing Europe: Different from the OWASP stuff Dan?
[24/01/2016 16:05:23] Christian Legget: is that with the w3c validator amy ?
[24/01/2016 16:05:27] Weekend Testing Europe: yeah
[24/01/2016 16:05:36] Weekend Testing Europe: it does it automatically before release
[24/01/2016 16:05:42] Daniel Billing: nah, you can use it alongside any OWASP tool, infant it comes with ZAP

[24/01/2016 16:06:32] VIJAY ANANDH: Website use of SEO and relection is decipate in Website Grate!
[24/01/2016 16:07:13] Weekend Testing Europe: Anyone tried the Bug Magnet chrome extension?
[24/01/2016 16:07:22] Weekend Testing Europe: Looks like it has lots of useful things
[24/01/2016 16:07:22] Erik Hörömpöli: sure
[24/01/2016 16:07:32] Daniel Billing: YES....I used it on Friday...
[24/01/2016 16:07:38] Stephen Janaway: It's really useful
[24/01/2016 16:07:50] Erik Hörömpöli: Surprised we havent mentioned it before :)
[24/01/2016 16:08:03] Weekend Testing Europe: Erik, me too! :D
[24/01/2016 16:08:10] Daniel Billing: I think Neil Studd has done a very useful video on it for The Dojo
[24/01/2016 16:08:16] Christian Legget: yes, always found it more efficient than Elizabeth Hendrickson cheat sheet!
[24/01/2016 16:08:29] Weekend Testing Europe: Christian, wow, massive praise
[24/01/2016 16:08:29] Daniel Billing: well, cheat sheets are tools too
[24/01/2016 16:08:34] Weekend Testing Europe: they are
[24/01/2016 16:08:52] Daniel Billing: any heuristic is a tool...maybe not a physical or software tool...
[24/01/2016 16:08:59] Christian Legget: cheat sheet is great fall back when cant test in chrome !
[24/01/2016 16:09:02] Daniel Billing: but it generates ideas and thinking
[24/01/2016 16:09:13] Christian Kram: brains come in handy as well ;)
[24/01/2016 16:09:19] Weekend Testing Europe: :D they do
[24/01/2016 16:09:19] VIJAY ANANDH: Now, HTML, CSS, Java-script and GZIP compressions are vital for websites...P.S Even https encryption
[24/01/2016 16:09:30] Stephen Janaway: As does Google.
[24/01/2016 16:09:33] Erik Hörömpöli: hmmm what is NOT a tool then, Dan? or we shouldnt get so philosophical..
[24/01/2016 16:09:40] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 16:09:41] Weekend Testing Europe: Good question Erik
[24/01/2016 16:09:49] Stephen Janaway: Dan is a tool ;)
[24/01/2016 16:09:53] Weekend Testing Europe: lol
[24/01/2016 16:09:53] Emma Keaveny: lmfao
[24/01/2016 16:10:06] Emma Keaveny: harsh dude..harsh ...lmfao
[24/01/2016 16:10:07] Christian Kram: but I agree. cheat sheet's are a nice tool. but you shouldn't rely exclusively on them. probably as with any other tool.
[24/01/2016 16:10:13] Stephen Janaway: If we are using the 'everything is a tool' argument of course
[24/01/2016 16:10:33] Weekend Testing Europe: I think tools enable things
[24/01/2016 16:10:33] Daniel Billing: well...I used Del Dewar as a tool the other day...
[24/01/2016 16:10:36] Emma Keaveny: are we saying its a bad thing not to use a proper tool for testing???
[24/01/2016 16:10:38] Daniel Billing: we were having banter on Slack
[24/01/2016 16:10:44] Daniel Billing: and that banter inspired a test
[24/01/2016 16:10:52] Daniel Billing: and found a bug
[24/01/2016 16:11:07] VIJAY ANANDH: https://www.import.io extracts the data from the website!
[24/01/2016 16:11:13] Stephen Janaway: Ah the banter heuristic. You should patent that
[24/01/2016 16:11:20] Christian Legget: presumably a plumber doesn't have a wrench as only tool or a chippy, a saw in toolbox , so testers need different tools ?
[24/01/2016 16:11:20] Stephen Janaway: Write a long blog post
[24/01/2016 16:11:22] Weekend Testing Europe: Emma, I'm not! I think these small things can be just as useful as a massive licensed tool
[24/01/2016 16:11:29] Emma Keaveny: :)
[24/01/2016 16:11:41] Weekend Testing Europe: Vijay - good one!

[24/01/2016 16:11:56] Daniel Billing: securityheaders.io is good too
[24/01/2016 16:12:01] Daniel Billing: from Scott Helme
[24/01/2016 16:12:03] VIJAY ANANDH: :)
[24/01/2016 16:12:15] Weekend Testing Europe: Christian, yeah that's true
[24/01/2016 16:12:17] Stephen Janaway: Not heard of that one. Will look it up
[24/01/2016 16:12:19] Emma Keaveny: so what would you say would be the basic tester tool kit???
[24/01/2016 16:12:23] Weekend Testing Europe: I don't think there is only one tool for the job
[24/01/2016 16:12:32] Weekend Testing Europe: Maybe there is a best tool for the job though
[24/01/2016 16:12:48] Weekend Testing Europe: Good question, Emma!
[24/01/2016 16:13:10] Erik Hörömpöli: Emma, hugely depends on where you work and what you are working on.. so.. you have to narrow donw that question I think
[24/01/2016 16:13:19] Emma Keaveny: I dont think you do
[24/01/2016 16:13:20] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 16:13:31] Emma Keaveny: its like a default kit until you know what you are dealing with
[24/01/2016 16:13:40] Weekend Testing Europe: I think everyone has a personal basic toolbox
[24/01/2016 16:13:47] Emma Keaveny: of course we have our note taking tools, heuristics etc...
[24/01/2016 16:14:24] Weekend Testing Europe: For me: Evernote, Firebug/web developer tools, Google, StackOverflow
[24/01/2016 16:14:27] Dwayne Green: maybe we could outline what category of tools each person would need at a minimum - like a least a tool designed to capture your sessions for session based test management (if you're doing sessions for your current testing)
[24/01/2016 16:15:05] Christian Kram: a basic set would then include tools that encourage and support your thinking. not so much anything technically as that is heavily dependend on where you are working.
[24/01/2016 16:15:16] Dwayne Green: but having a list might be helpful - here's a list of note taking tools, recording tools, log reading tools, data generation tools
[24/01/2016 16:15:24] Emma Keaveny: +1
[24/01/2016 16:15:30] Weekend Testing Europe: What's your personal list Dwayne?
[24/01/2016 16:16:31] Weekend Testing Europe: Or yours, Emma?
[24/01/2016 16:17:04] Emma Keaveny: At the moment I use XMind a lot, I try to use charters, and as for online tools not that many, just Jira and Confluence, but thats what is there...
[24/01/2016 16:17:11] Emma Keaveny: I am always looking to see what else is out there
[24/01/2016 16:17:25] Emma Keaveny: also trying to understand groovy to make custom tests, checking etc...
[24/01/2016 16:17:30] Emma Keaveny: and pen & paper
[24/01/2016 16:17:40] Dwayne Green: we are windows based and I use: OneNote for sessions, charters and notes and images, Team Foundation Server for all of our task processing, bugs, user stories. I use Notepad++ to track logfiles on remote servers, Xmind for MindMaps
[24/01/2016 16:17:43] Emma Keaveny: I write a lot of notes during my testing, so now trying to use the Cornell method
[24/01/2016 16:18:16] Emma Keaveny: On my mindmap I add everything within reason, I add images, screenshots, logs, you name it...lol...but try also not to overload it
[24/01/2016 16:18:27] Emma Keaveny: I also save links within the mind map
[24/01/2016 16:18:37] Emma Keaveny: I seem to be an XMind advocate
[24/01/2016 16:18:37] Emma Keaveny: lmfao
[24/01/2016 16:18:44] Weekend Testing Europe: lol
[24/01/2016 16:18:48] Dwayne Green: so, I also use Visual Studio for creating

helpful utilities for testing (C#) and we also use SQL Server for our data - so we generally go write sql queries when we need to - we have some useful queries saved, and we also use powershell for some helpful scenarios
[24/01/2016 16:19:05] Weekend Testing Europe: What sort of utilities, Dwayne?
[24/01/2016 16:19:18] Weekend Testing Europe: Anyone else got a basic set of must-haves?
[24/01/2016 16:19:27] Weekend Testing Europe: Desert island testing so to speak ;)
[24/01/2016 16:19:30] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 16:19:43] Stephen Janaway: Mindmup, OneNote, google
[24/01/2016 16:19:51] Dwayne Green: so, create automation on the fly like creating a reference to a service and then using parallel libraries to attack the service at the same time, and also write out logs of what my tool is doing to a file
[24/01/2016 16:20:09] Dwayne Green: or a class library that performs a specific function - could be a one or two method utiltity
[24/01/2016 16:20:18] Weekend Testing Europe: Have to say I'm surprised by how many tools are note taking related!
[24/01/2016 16:20:34] Emma Keaveny: lol well thats the key
[24/01/2016 16:20:41] Emma Keaveny: how else will you be able to show what you did or plan
[24/01/2016 16:20:48] Christian Kram: well, but that is the common ground next to heuristics we are all in, isn't it?
[24/01/2016 16:20:49] Weekend Testing Europe: Well that's true
[24/01/2016 16:21:04] Weekend Testing Europe: Does anyone try to make their testing more efficient by automating manual aspects?
[24/01/2016 16:21:05] Emma Keaveny: I swear I have a least 5 books full of testing notes, things to look up, remember
[24/01/2016 16:21:05] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 16:21:11] Emma Keaveny: We are currently trying
[24/01/2016 16:21:15] Emma Keaveny: but man thats a HUGE job!!
[24/01/2016 16:21:16] Emma Keaveny: lmfao
[24/01/2016 16:21:48] Weekend Testing Europe: One of my favourites is a bookmarklet to modify a URL so I can quickly switch test environments
[24/01/2016 16:21:54] Weekend Testing Europe: Quick and easy
[24/01/2016 16:22:11] Emma Keaveny: what ya mean switch test environments?
[24/01/2016 16:22:27] Emma Keaveny: jus trying to think of how that would go
[24/01/2016 16:22:28] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 16:22:33] Weekend Testing Europe: So I hunt down the page I want on production, then hit my bookmarklet and land on the exact same page on the test environment
[24/01/2016 16:22:43] Dwayne Green: bookmarklet?
[24/01/2016 16:22:45] Dwayne Green: javascript?
[24/01/2016 16:22:52] Emma Keaveny: ah
[24/01/2016 16:22:53] Christian Kram: we inherited a set of 3500 manual test cases when taking over our current project, which we are pretty much trying to get rid of as no one seems to understand most of them anyway. we are currently trying to convert many to automated tests
[24/01/2016 16:22:58] Emma Keaveny: sounds good
[24/01/2016 16:23:04] Weekend Testing Europe: Dwayne, that's it. You save the javascript as a bookmark
[24/01/2016 16:23:13] Christian Legget: I would like to have this.. https://dev.windows.com/en-us/microsoft-edge/tools/screenshots/ saved me a load of time initially doing multi browser testing, but trying to find someone to pay in a corporate..
[24/01/2016 16:23:39] Weekend Testing Europe: Ahh yeah, same old problem Christian
[24/01/2016 16:23:49] Weekend Testing Europe: Ghost Inspector might help a little
[24/01/2016 16:23:52] Weekend Testing Europe: Free to a point
[24/01/2016 16:24:23] Weekend Testing Europe: Does anyone use web developer

tools when testing web stuff?
[24/01/2016 16:24:32] Erik Hörömpöli: Ah yeah, I'm wondering how people solve the problem of the many supported browsers?
[24/01/2016 16:24:34] Christian Legget: thanks Amy.. will look into
[24/01/2016 16:24:38] Stephen Janaway: Chrome dev tools
[24/01/2016 16:24:45] Marine Serré: same
[24/01/2016 16:24:47] Erik Hörömpöli: let's say you have 3 big guys, latest version
[24/01/2016 16:24:51] Marine Serré: js console is helpful
[24/01/2016 16:24:53] guest:pablosapitan_4238acf1 (Guest): same chrome
[24/01/2016 16:24:57] Stephen Janaway: Safari web inspector
[24/01/2016 16:25:01] Erik Hörömpöli: how do you test in them without doing the same thing one by one
[24/01/2016 16:25:02] Erik Hörömpöli: ?
[24/01/2016 16:25:06] Weekend Testing Europe: Erik, I have them all automated on saucelabs
[24/01/2016 16:25:27] Weekend Testing Europe: and Firebug guys - can't believe it hasn't been mentioned yet!
[24/01/2016 16:25:45] Stephen Janaway: Good point
[24/01/2016 16:25:50] Christian Kram: hehe, that's an easy one for me: only IE9 and Firefox17 allowed and installed on all corporate computers.
[24/01/2016 16:25:52] Emma Keaveny: firebug has been mentioned :)
[24/01/2016 16:26:02] Weekend Testing Europe: ok phew! Missed it Emma
[24/01/2016 16:26:17] Erik Hörömpöli: hmmm
[24/01/2016 16:26:22] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 16:26:31] Erik Hörömpöli: what if you are testing a new feature?
[24/01/2016 16:26:32] Emma Keaveny: well it was briefly mentioned and noone grabbed it
[24/01/2016 16:26:34] Emma Keaveny: :)
[24/01/2016 16:26:36] Emma Keaveny: FIREBUG!!!
[24/01/2016 16:26:37] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 16:26:45] Weekend Testing Europe: I used to love Pixel Ruler but it didn't keep up with the FF releases. Now I have two index cards selotaped together at a right angle.
[24/01/2016 16:26:54] Weekend Testing Europe: lol, Emma. That's better :D
[24/01/2016 16:27:05] Emma Keaveny: hehehehehe
[24/01/2016 16:27:18] Weekend Testing Europe: Erik - We test on production with feature toggles
[24/01/2016 16:27:44] Erik Hörömpöli: you mean you can turn a feature on and off?
[24/01/2016 16:27:51] Weekend Testing Europe: That's right
[24/01/2016 16:27:55] Weekend Testing Europe: Makes life much easier!
[24/01/2016 16:27:59] Erik Hörömpöli: how does that relate to many browsers to check with?
[24/01/2016 16:28:27] Weekend Testing Europe: We can turn features on for certain users/ips/etc so we allow Saucelabs to see new stuff before users
[24/01/2016 16:29:20] Stephen Janaway: Does anyone use any device labs, like device anywhere for example
[24/01/2016 16:29:32] Daniel Billing: we have an internal device lab
[24/01/2016 16:29:39] Daniel Billing: and also use browserstack
[24/01/2016 16:29:46] Stephen Janaway: I'm thinking about the remotely hosted ones
[24/01/2016 16:29:56] Weekend Testing Europe: Me too. For other stuff we've used Steve Green's Test Lab
[24/01/2016 16:29:58] Daniel Billing: nope, but I know where they are
[24/01/2016 16:30:00] Weekend Testing Europe: or browserstack
[24/01/2016 16:30:52] Marine Serré: do you recommand materiel for features toggle ? (I'm interested to digg into the topic)
[24/01/2016 16:31:02] Weekend Testing Europe: ok folks we've been chatting for a while. Does anyone want to spend some time trying out any of the tools we've

mentioned? or we should we keep talking?
[24/01/2016 16:31:20] Weekend Testing Europe: Marine - http://martinfowler.com/bliki/FeatureToggle.html
[24/01/2016 16:31:42] Emma Keaveny: I am easy
[24/01/2016 16:31:42] Emma Keaveny: :)
[24/01/2016 16:31:46] Marine Serré: thanks :)
[24/01/2016 16:33:39] Weekend Testing Europe: ok let's keep chatting. If you want a more hands on section then join me in the hands on chat at https://join.skype.com/j0YC3fF7mqNx
[24/01/2016 16:33:52] Weekend Testing Europe: So, is there a time when tools are a bad idea?
[24/01/2016 16:34:01] Emma Keaveny: oooh good question
[24/01/2016 16:34:08] Emma Keaveny: I have always thought tools are good things
[24/01/2016 16:34:14] Emma Keaveny: its only if you depend on them 100%
[24/01/2016 16:34:38] Daniel Billing: You can become over reliant, yes
[24/01/2016 16:34:38] Dwayne Green: or not reviewing your current toolset to see where efficiencies could be gained by switching or trying a new tool
[24/01/2016 16:35:01] Daniel Billing: its important to remember that tools are as only as good as the person using them
[24/01/2016 16:35:06] Emma Keaveny: :)
[24/01/2016 16:35:30] Christian Kram: I have had cases when tools didn't aid my testing, but even slowed it down or blocked it.
[24/01/2016 16:35:40] Daniel Billing: there is an old adage...a poor craftsman blames their tools
[24/01/2016 16:35:56] Christian Kram: now, that lets me look good now ;)
[24/01/2016 16:36:06] Weekend Testing Europe: This message has been removed.
[24/01/2016 16:36:52] Weekend Testing Europe: Christian, interesting! Was that because of maintenance issues or something?
[24/01/2016 16:37:55] Christian Kram: incompatibility of tools, contractual obligation to use certain tools.
[24/01/2016 16:37:56] VIJAY ANANDH: For me, the tools made my life simple and less complicated :)
[24/01/2016 16:38:27] Weekend Testing Europe: Yeah, I like the tools I use. I guess I just stop using them if they're not helping me
[24/01/2016 16:38:47] Christian Kram: you need a knife, but must use a spoon.
[24/01/2016 16:38:52] Weekend Testing Europe: Has anyone had to select a tool to use at work?
[24/01/2016 16:39:06] Daniel Billing: Why a spoon sire, why not a knife or an axe?
[24/01/2016 16:39:09] Weekend Testing Europe: Carry out a proof of concept or something?
[24/01/2016 16:39:31] Trisha agarwal: i helped in one
[24/01/2016 16:39:38] Christian Kram: but I am not in the proof of concept department ;)
[24/01/2016 16:39:40] Trisha agarwal: not exactly done
[24/01/2016 16:40:30] Weekend Testing Europe: Christian lol
[24/01/2016 16:40:40] Weekend Testing Europe: I have been through several rounds with bug tracking tools
[24/01/2016 16:40:41] VIJAY ANANDH: A lot has been shared today, have many, tough to select one!
[24/01/2016 16:40:57] Weekend Testing Europe: Vijay - that's actually a big problem with tools
[24/01/2016 16:41:09] Weekend Testing Europe: It's easy to always be looking for the next new tool
[24/01/2016 16:41:18] Weekend Testing Europe: sometimes you have to just accept what you have and get on with life
[24/01/2016 16:42:14] Stephen Janaway: Tool vendors are great at marketing their tools
[24/01/2016 16:42:23] Stephen Janaway: And some are extremely pushy

[24/01/2016 16:42:53] Weekend Testing Europe: I hate the free trials too
[24/01/2016 16:42:59] Weekend Testing Europe: so easy to get stuck on a tool
[24/01/2016 16:43:05] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 16:43:09] Emma Keaveny: thats the idea tho right ;)
[24/01/2016 16:43:24] Christian Kram: and all those lure-webinars ;)
[24/01/2016 16:43:41] Stephen Janaway: :)
[24/01/2016 16:44:34] Christian Kram: has anyone experience with any test modelling tools?
[24/01/2016 16:44:46] Trisha agarwal: No
[24/01/2016 16:45:09] Erik Hörömpöli: test modelling.. hmm what do you mean?
[24/01/2016 16:45:13] VIJAY ANANDH: I had an experience with Visio!
[24/01/2016 16:46:34] Christian Kram: well, I have been on projects where test models had to be done beforehand. It was more or less like UML activity diagrams. I know that there are tools that can generate automated tests from those.
[24/01/2016 16:47:04] Christian Kram: And tool vendors promise a lot for those tools, hence the question if anyone has ever used any of those.
[24/01/2016 16:47:24] Weekend Testing Europe: I have not. That's the sort of stuff I don't trust. Sounds far too good
[24/01/2016 16:47:32] Christian Kram: exactly!
[24/01/2016 16:48:29] Erik Hörömpöli: Indeed sounds too goo :)
[24/01/2016 16:48:30] Weekend Testing Europe: Our modelling is more interactive. Clickable prototypes and things
[24/01/2016 16:49:20] Stephen Janaway: Auto testing software, right?
[24/01/2016 16:49:25] Erik Hörömpöli: A model before hand can help.., but automate anything from that. Giving expected result a lot of times is ineffective
[24/01/2016 16:49:29] Weekend Testing Europe: ok so when do you all decide you need a new tool?
[24/01/2016 16:49:39] Weekend Testing Europe: Is it just when you hear of a good one?
[24/01/2016 16:50:04] VIJAY ANANDH: When the current tool doesn't meet he demands.....
[24/01/2016 16:50:06] Emma Keaveny: I suppose it doesnt hurt to see what else is out there
[24/01/2016 16:50:14] Emma Keaveny: ya never know what ya will come across
[24/01/2016 16:50:25] Emma Keaveny: like today, a few of the tools mentioned I shall be looking at
[24/01/2016 16:50:28] Emma Keaveny: and see if it can be used
[24/01/2016 16:50:36] Weekend Testing Europe: Do any of you have time set aside to investigate tools? Or do you just squeeze it in?
[24/01/2016 16:50:59] Daniel Billing: just squeeze it in usually, or I fit it into my designated learning time
[24/01/2016 16:51:21] Weekend Testing Europe: oo you have designated learning time?
[24/01/2016 16:51:27] Weekend Testing Europe: That's nice
[24/01/2016 16:51:28] VIJAY ANANDH: I spend a little time in analyzing new tools.....
[24/01/2016 16:51:43] Daniel Billing: yeah, I set myself at least an hour or two a week
[24/01/2016 16:51:59] Daniel Billing: I put an hour in each day between 2-3pm
[24/01/2016 16:52:09] Daniel Billing: so it can not be used for meetings
[24/01/2016 16:52:18] Daniel Billing: if I'm not testing in that hour, then I am learning
[24/01/2016 16:52:49] Laura Mocanita: I do like to create tasks for the people in my team to do some research for new tools we can use. Sometimes it's up to them to use their imagination on what to look for and sometimes the tasks are specific. Usually it's worth it
[24/01/2016 16:52:54] Christian Legget: is that counted as billable utilisation Dan ;)
[24/01/2016 16:53:13] Christian Kram: I am looking at tools mostly after my working hours and mostly triggered by anything mentioned on twitter or on a blog

[24/01/2016 16:53:16] Weekend Testing Europe: Laura, that's a great idea. Do they enjoy it?
[24/01/2016 16:53:42] Laura Mocanita: they did, hopefully. that was the feedback I've got
[24/01/2016 16:53:52] Weekend Testing Europe: Cool. Love that idea
[24/01/2016 16:54:16] Weekend Testing Europe: What do you all do about automation tools? Those things are hard to migrate off.
[24/01/2016 16:54:17] VIJAY ANANDH: Learning is always not billable!
[24/01/2016 16:54:18] Daniel Billing: I'm not a contractor at the moment, so no ;)
[24/01/2016 16:54:30] Weekend Testing Europe: Are there rules for when a tool gets adopted?
[24/01/2016 16:54:51] Laura Mocanita: ex: we don't have someone with high skills on security testing, but one of them tried some tools for testing apis and got a little experience, that was helpful for the entire team in the end
[24/01/2016 16:55:28] Weekend Testing Europe: oo that reminds me. Brakeman is a nice tool if you're running Ruby. Found it in a book strangely
[24/01/2016 16:55:28] Daniel Billing: I have those skills, I can always come and help you for a few days ;)
[24/01/2016 16:55:57] Laura Mocanita: In my case: there are tools we use internally for smaller tasks, and they don't need rules to follow...but for tools like TestRail and some for automation, we need to justify the costs and so on
[24/01/2016 16:56:56] Laura Mocanita: @Dan: would be great to have you here :D if you like beer, Bamberg is a great place to try all kind of it :)
[24/01/2016 16:57:49] Christian Kram: as I spent my christmas holidays in Bamberg, I can agree with that :)
[24/01/2016 16:58:35] Weekend Testing Europe: It sounds great :)
[24/01/2016 16:59:26] Weekend Testing Europe: Does anyone have tips for knowing what sort of problems a tool can help solve?
[24/01/2016 16:59:39] Weekend Testing Europe: Guidance for the right time to go tool hunting so to speak
[24/01/2016 17:03:52] Marine Serré: for me, it is more the other way around: I am facing an issue, I might need a tool, but I don't know where to look
[24/01/2016 17:04:03] Christian Legget: I have a different take..amy.. when I run dev tools and y slow or w3c validator, I don't necessarily understand the info its given me, so its value is potentially lost...any tips pointers on how to understand digest process the tool results ?
[24/01/2016 17:04:20] Weekend Testing Europe: ooo, great question Christian
[24/01/2016 17:04:49] Weekend Testing Europe: I think a lot of tools expect you to know something about what they're trying to solve before you use the tool
[24/01/2016 17:05:05] Weekend Testing Europe: So like, understand why HTMl should be valid before you try to validate
[24/01/2016 17:05:52] Laura Mocanita: off the current subject, I've just remembered a logging tool we used here some time ago: http://logio.org ..was free and useful for testers
[24/01/2016 17:06:13] Marine Serré: a great source of tool has been blogs, because you can read the what and the why in action usually
[24/01/2016 17:06:23] Weekend Testing Europe: Thanks, Laura. Added to my list
[24/01/2016 17:06:38] Emma Keaveny: OK how about this...when you are starting a new place...what 'tools' do you bring with you??
[24/01/2016 17:06:55] Weekend Testing Europe: Marine - yes. Blog posts are good for this
[24/01/2016 17:07:05] Weekend Testing Europe: Twitter is also pretty good for finding the tools people like
[24/01/2016 17:07:06] Marine Serré: for example, I found the pathway of Katrina Cloakie super useful : http://katrinatester.blogspot.fr/search/label/Pathway
[24/01/2016 17:07:09] Christian Kram: great question, emma. I am facing that situation in March.
[24/01/2016 17:07:21] Weekend Testing Europe: Emma - I think Firebug, Evernote,

bookmarks
[24/01/2016 17:07:24] Emma Keaveny: +1
[24/01/2016 17:07:25] Marine Serré: tools are listed alongside articles about topics
[24/01/2016 17:07:47] Weekend Testing Europe: (y) I love Katrina'a pathways series
[24/01/2016 17:07:50] Weekend Testing Europe: so much great stuff
[24/01/2016 17:07:58] Weekend Testing Europe: Does anyone have a bookmark manager?
[24/01/2016 17:08:03] Daniel Billing: me too...good stuff
[24/01/2016 17:08:06] Daniel Billing: yes
[24/01/2016 17:08:11] Daniel Billing: and a password manager
[24/01/2016 17:08:14] Daniel Billing: and a blog manager
[24/01/2016 17:08:19] Weekend Testing Europe: I work with someone who is soo good at amanging his bookmarks that I am embarrased
[24/01/2016 17:08:28] Weekend Testing Europe: What do you use for bookmarks Dan?
[24/01/2016 17:08:30] Emma Keaveny: potential learning there Amy ;)
[24/01/2016 17:08:37] Weekend Testing Europe: I know!
[24/01/2016 17:08:42] Marine Serré: I use trello to bookmark interesting stuff to read but I can't keep up...
[24/01/2016 17:08:44] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 17:08:44] Daniel Billing: just what is in chrome/safari
[24/01/2016 17:08:56] Weekend Testing Europe: I struggle to keep home and work bookmarks separate though
[24/01/2016 17:09:06] Daniel Billing: separate chrome accounts
[24/01/2016 17:09:13] Weekend Testing Europe: Marine - I have an evernote notebook with the same problem
[24/01/2016 17:09:21] Weekend Testing Europe: what about other browsers?
[24/01/2016 17:09:31] Weekend Testing Europe: I need bookmarks on loads of browsers
[24/01/2016 17:09:37] Christian Kram: I don't bookmark at all
[24/01/2016 17:09:48] Weekend Testing Europe: Christian, wow! What do you use?
[24/01/2016 17:09:52] Emma Keaveny: I do, but bookmarking can get crazy
[24/01/2016 17:09:55] Daniel Billing: those are my main ones..but Last Pass plug in has a launcher for any links you need to sign into on any browser
[24/01/2016 17:09:57] Emma Keaveny: there is simply so much out there
[24/01/2016 17:10:01] Christian Kram: I copy interesting things into evernote
[24/01/2016 17:10:19] Emma Keaveny: I try to organise bookmarks to tools, learning and blogs
[24/01/2016 17:10:34] Weekend Testing Europe: I bookmark tools, regular sites, etc. Feedly has my blogs, Evernote has everything else
[24/01/2016 17:10:41] Emma Keaveny: and also keep an eye on twitter :)
[24/01/2016 17:10:46] Christian Kram: whole posts that is. as for input I am heavily relying on twitter and rss feeds like that from ministry of test
[24/01/2016 17:10:50] Weekend Testing Europe: 1password has the passwords
[24/01/2016 17:11:03] Daniel Billing: love Feedly
[24/01/2016 17:11:12] Weekend Testing Europe: I have a twitter to evernote link. Couldn't live without it
[24/01/2016 17:11:19] Weekend Testing Europe: Feedly is pretty awesome
[24/01/2016 17:11:50] Christian Kram: I prefer gReader to feedly
[24/01/2016 17:11:59] Stephen Janaway: Feedly for me
[24/01/2016 17:12:22] Weekend Testing Europe: What does everyone use for writing? I've tried Omm but seem to be using evernote now
[24/01/2016 17:12:28] Stephen Janaway: And pocket
[24/01/2016 17:12:38] Christian Legget: pocket for me
[24/01/2016 17:12:39] Marine Serré: FocusWriter
[24/01/2016 17:12:53] Weekend Testing Europe: I have videos in pocket and articles in Instapaper
[24/01/2016 17:12:57] Erik Hörömpöli: Writing..? you mean taking notes?

[24/01/2016 17:13:02] Weekend Testing Europe: haven't managed to consolidate for some reason
[24/01/2016 17:13:05] Christian Kram: what do you use for podcasts?
[24/01/2016 17:13:10] Weekend Testing Europe: Erik, like blog posts, long articles or reports
[24/01/2016 17:13:18] Christian Kram: taking notes. notepad++ at work, evernote at home.
[24/01/2016 17:13:21] Stephen Janaway: Podkicker
[24/01/2016 17:13:21] Daniel Billing: I'm an apple user, so itunes
[24/01/2016 17:13:25] Weekend Testing Europe: Christian - I use the Overcast app on iOS
[24/01/2016 17:13:41] Daniel Billing: when I was an android user, I used winamp before it was canned
[24/01/2016 17:13:51] Weekend Testing Europe: lol those were the days
[24/01/2016 17:14:00] Christian Kram: I only started recently with podcast addict and really like it
[24/01/2016 17:14:11] Daniel Billing: I worked for AOL/Netscape, we owned it, and then killed it...sorry
[24/01/2016 17:14:16] Christian Kram: I still use winamp on windows =)
[24/01/2016 17:14:17] Weekend Testing Europe: Favourite podcasts everyone?
[24/01/2016 17:14:29] Daniel Billing: testing in the pub, obvs
[24/01/2016 17:14:32] Weekend Testing Europe: (this is an opener for Steve)
[24/01/2016 17:14:37] Emma Keaveny: lmfao
[24/01/2016 17:14:40] Emma Keaveny: lick arse Dan :P
[24/01/2016 17:14:41] Emma Keaveny: lmfao
[24/01/2016 17:14:43] Christian Legget: subtle!
[24/01/2016 17:14:45] Weekend Testing Europe: nah the guests are so boring
[24/01/2016 17:14:46] Weekend Testing Europe: lol
[24/01/2016 17:14:51] Weekend Testing Europe: joke obvs
[24/01/2016 17:14:56] Daniel Billing: I listen to steve and dan in the bath, on the train, anywhere
[24/01/2016 17:14:58] Emma Keaveny: Bahahahahahaha
[24/01/2016 17:15:03] Emma Keaveny: oh my :O
[24/01/2016 17:15:04] Weekend Testing Europe: in the bath! lol
[24/01/2016 17:15:07] Emma Keaveny: TMI!
[24/01/2016 17:15:07] Emma Keaveny: lmfao
[24/01/2016 17:15:19] Emma Keaveny: Testing in the bath...hang on I like that
[24/01/2016 17:15:27] Emma Keaveny: get a jacuzzi...could be more fun
[24/01/2016 17:15:27] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 17:15:33] Weekend Testing Europe: They made me laugh out loud on the london underground. Not at all acceptable!
[24/01/2016 17:15:36] Emma Keaveny: lol
[24/01/2016 17:15:50] Daniel Billing: I heard the guests are a bit barrel scrapey, especially in the early days
[24/01/2016 17:15:51] Emma Keaveny: This is why I love testing, it can be so much fucking fun...the best part of learning :)
[24/01/2016 17:15:54] Erik Hörömpöli: another random article into the thread, Gojko Adzic named a LOT of things, tools in this article. I'm nowhere near going through them, maybe you can use it: http://gojko.net/2015/11/16/automated-testing-future/
[24/01/2016 17:16:08] Weekend Testing Europe: Great share, Erik!
[24/01/2016 17:16:13] Daniel Billing: testing ab
[24/01/2016 17:16:19] Daniel Billing: brent and alan are funny guys
[24/01/2016 17:16:23] Weekend Testing Europe: Some good stuff to follow up on
[24/01/2016 17:16:38] Daniel Billing: perf bytes obvs
[24/01/2016 17:16:46] Daniel Billing: some hacking and security podcasts
[24/01/2016 17:16:53] Weekend Testing Europe: Right we're getting close to the end of today's session
[24/01/2016 17:17:04] Weekend Testing Europe: I'm looking forward to digging in to

some of these tools!
[24/01/2016 17:17:06] Emma Keaveny: hell yea
[24/01/2016 17:17:10] Weekend Testing Europe: Anyone going to try something new tomorrow?
[24/01/2016 17:17:14] Emma Keaveny: already have a nice list to look through :)
[24/01/2016 17:17:28] Marine Serré: yep, me too
[24/01/2016 17:17:32] Ram: Ram joined the conversation
[24/01/2016 17:17:35] Emma Keaveny: going to try...going to look through what has been mentioned and see where I can use it :)
[24/01/2016 17:17:42] Emma Keaveny: if you dont try you never know :)
[24/01/2016 17:17:47] Weekend Testing Europe: Great! I've tried to grab all the tools mentioned. Will include with the session writeup
[24/01/2016 17:17:53] VIJAY ANANDH: +1
[24/01/2016 17:17:55] Emma Keaveny: brilliant :)
[24/01/2016 17:18:00] Weekend Testing Europe: So true!
[24/01/2016 17:18:05] Marine Serré: thanks Amy
[24/01/2016 17:18:05] Erik Hörömpöli: Right. It's overwhelming a bit now, but will try to break it down
[24/01/2016 17:18:14] Emma Keaveny: Thats the way to do it Erik :)
[24/01/2016 17:18:20] Emma Keaveny: take one tool at a time :)
[24/01/2016 17:18:24] Weekend Testing Europe: Erik, yeah I think we've had so many cool things mentioned
[24/01/2016 17:18:35] Weekend Testing Europe: I'm going to look at types of tool one by one
[24/01/2016 17:18:39] Emma Keaveny: :D
[24/01/2016 17:18:40] Weekend Testing Europe: Pick the tool I most like
[24/01/2016 17:19:17] Emma Keaveny: Sounds good :)
[24/01/2016 17:19:21] Weekend Testing Europe: If you come across other tools that we didn't mention today please tweet us or add a comment to the writeup
[24/01/2016 17:19:27] Emma Keaveny: +1
[24/01/2016 17:19:33] Emma Keaveny: or create your own ;)
[24/01/2016 17:19:49] Weekend Testing Europe: and share it ;)
[24/01/2016 17:20:03] Weekend Testing Europe: I don't think we talked about any open source tools today
[24/01/2016 17:20:08] Weekend Testing Europe: there must be some good ones
[24/01/2016 17:20:43] Weekend Testing Europe: We'll be back in February for another WTEU session. We'll be emailing and tweeting the details