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Overcoming Organizational Bias towards the Value of **Software Testing**



CULTURE STRATEGY FOR BREAKFAST

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Bias is an inclination to present or hold a partial perspective at the expense of (possibly equally valid) alternatives.



prejudice?

OR

bias?



testing is... **TOO SLOW DOESN'T UNDERSTAND OUR BUSINESS** UNNECCESARY **NEEDS TO BE AUTOMATED NOT TECHNICAL** EXPENSIVE



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get connected...

...peers

...experts

...community







get educated...

...business

...leadership

...drive







start a movement...

...values

...principles ...objectives







Changing culture is HARD!

(but if you want to do it anyway...)

- **1)** determine your organizations values
- **2) identify bias**
- **3)** prime your environment
- **4)** triangulate your improvement plans
- 5) and lastly...



MANAGE YOUR **EXPECTATIONS!**



Thank you!

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