sky.com: Behind Britain's Entertainment Infrastructure

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Overview. The sites we build and maitain





Introduction

- · Rules of our talk
 - Boo if we say agile, or other BUZZ words
 - Wait until the end for questions
 - Enjoy yourself



Overview

- · Old v's New
 - Ownership
 - Responsibilty
 - Accountability
- Architecure
 - Seed*
 - Development Environment*
 - Flow*
 - External Environment*

- Other
 - Questions*
 - Further Information*

Seed. Recruitment



- CV Screening
- · Interview
- · Technical Test
- · OTJ Review
- · Wash-up
- · First Task

Seed. Team



- Team
 - 2 x QA People
 - 1x Creative Designer
 - 1x Proxy Product Owner
 - II x Developers
 - 1x Unix System
 Administrator
 - 1x ScrumMaster
 - Ox Support Technicians

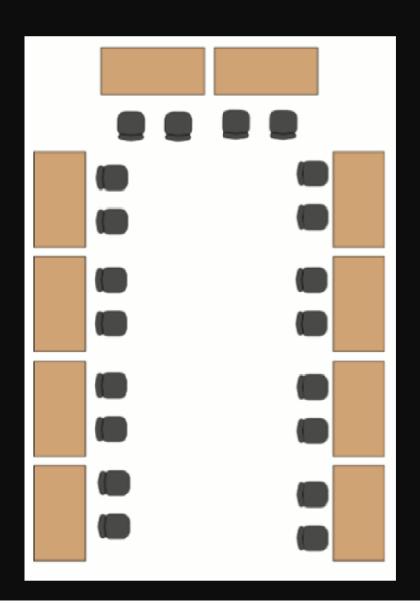
- · Self managing
- Norms
- Work/life balance
- Fun
- 1-2-15
- Stakeholder Map

Development Environment. Building it!

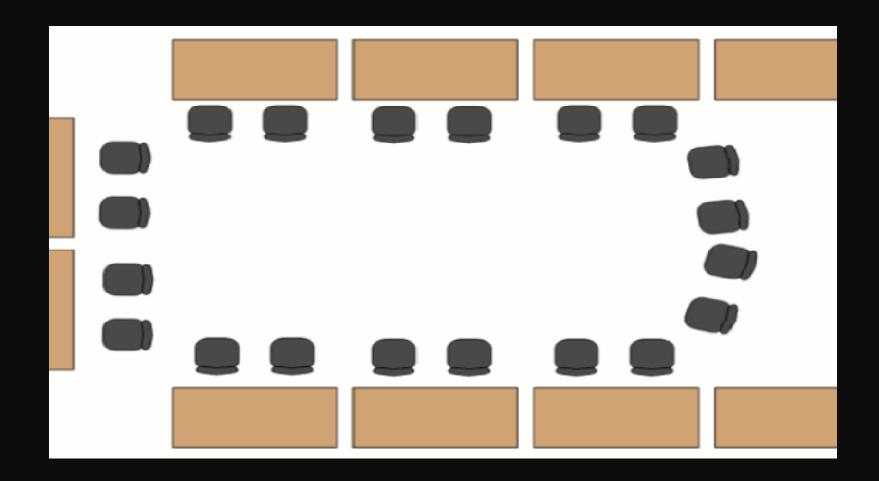


Development Environment. Bullpen

- Awareness
- Communication
- · Easy to move around
- · Area for fun

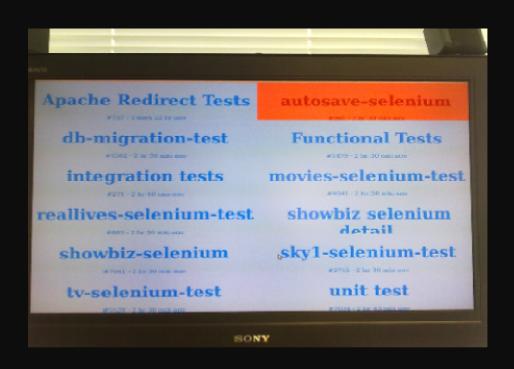


Development Environment. Timeouts



Quick and easy

Development Environment. Continuous Integration





Development Environment. Failed Build



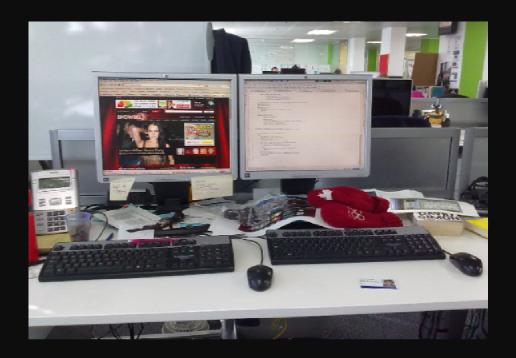
Development Environment. Tools



You wouldn't let a builder touch your house if all he had was a wrench.

Development Environment. More Tools

- Tools that every craftsman should have
 - Language (Groovy & Grails)
 - Proper IDE
 - Fast tests



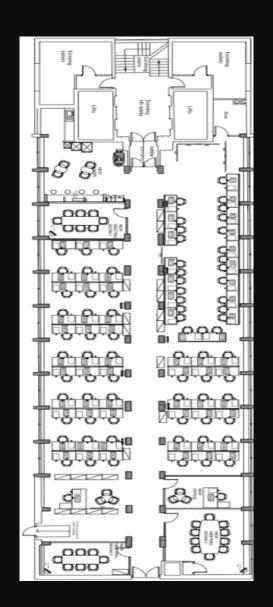
Development Environment. Pairing



- 2 x large monitors
- 2 x Keyboards
- 2 x mice
- Working together to produce high quality software
- · Cross skilling

Development Environment. Colocate

- Developers sitting close to customer
- Business proxy can easily get answers he needs
- Customer can see what is being built

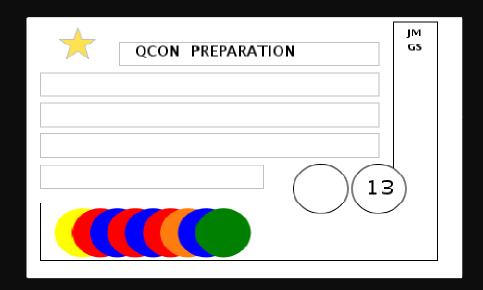


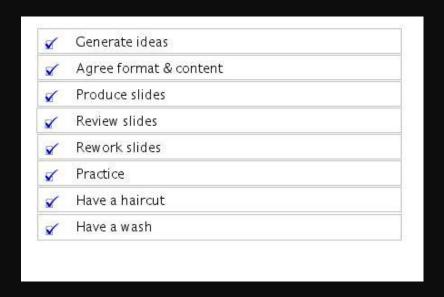
Flow. One Week

Visible
Lean
Heartbeat
Team
Discipline

Story Cards*
Story Boards*
Working Week*
Working Day*

Flow. Story Cards





FRONT

BACK

flow. The week



- · Stand-ups*
- · Boardwalk
- · Pre-planning
- · Planning
- Showcase
- · Release
- Retrospective

Flow. A day

- · Stand-ups
- · Walkthroughs
- · Pairing (swapping)*
- Demos
- · Timeouts*
- · Alarms



Flow. Story Boards

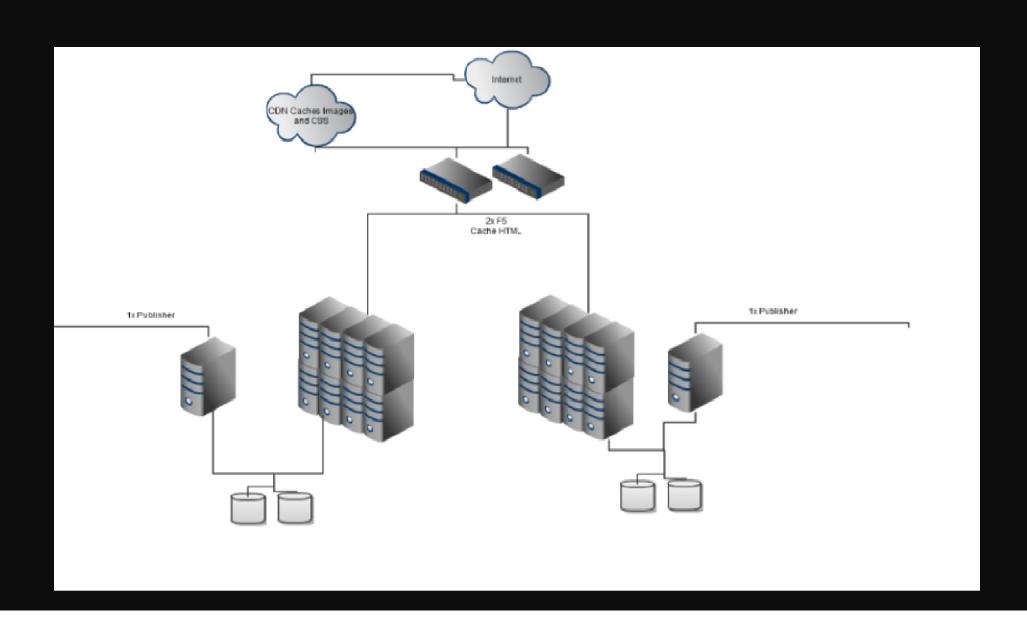








External Environment. Building it!



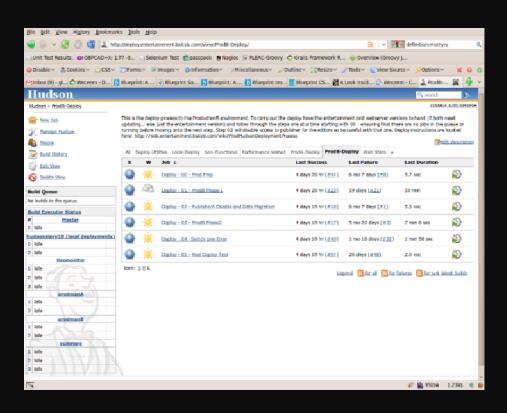
External Environment. Nitty Gritty

- · CDN
- 2 x F5's with web accelerator
- 8 x Web nodes
 - Apache
 - Jetty
- 1x Publisher node
 - Does not serve any traffic to outside world
- 2 x DB Nodes
 - Postgres 8.3
- · All boxes run CentOS 5.4

External Environment. Statistics

- 35x Editors publishing content
- 0.98 sec response time
- · 8+ Million page views a day
- · Project has been running for 2 years
- 50,000 Pages of content
- 6 minutes per site

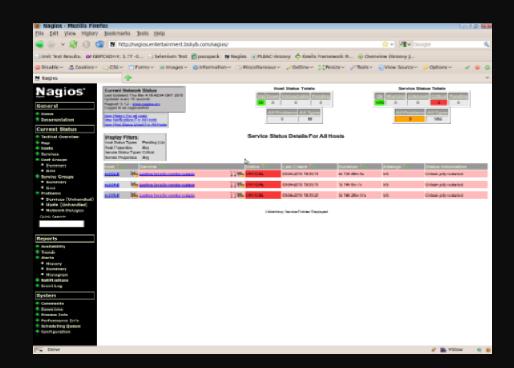
External Environment. Deployment



- 15 minute deploy
- Pair does it while the editors are at lunch
- 5 click deploy

External Environment. Monitoring and Support

- Nagios
- Sends texts to on call team members
- Gomez
- 24/7 Support by the team



Other. Questions?

NOT PROBLEMS!



Other. Further information?

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We'll also be around for the rest of today and this evening ...