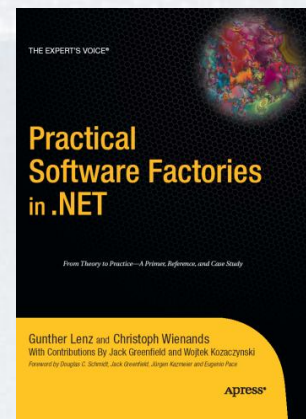




Software Process Improvement, Software Factories, and Software Life Cycle Automation

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Outline



Software Process Improvement

- You know already

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The Software Process



Waterfall 2006 - International Conference on Sequential Development - Windows Internet Explorer


http://www.waterfall2006.com/

Waterfall Process

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Waterfall 2006

About The Conference

Date: April 1, 2006

Location: Niagara Falls, NY

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Keynotes

Waterfall 2006

After years of being disparaged by some in the software development community, the waterfall process is back with a vengeance. You've always known a good waterfall-based process is the right way to develop software projects. Come to the Waterfall 2006 conference and see how a sequential development process can benefit your next project. Learn how slow, deliberate handoffs (with signatures!) between groups can slow the rate of change on any project so that development teams have more time to spend on anticipating user needs through big, upfront design.

The "Other" Software Process



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Independent Signatories of The Manifesto for Agile Software Development

We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it. Through this work we have come to value:

- **Individuals and interactions** over processes and tools
- **Working software** over comprehensive documentation
- **Customer collaboration** over contract negotiation
- **Responding to change** over following a plan

That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more.

Click [here](#) to add your name to the list of signatories.

All Signatories

You know Better Than Me ;-)



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Motivation

```
comment complex 2nd order equation-8th October 1963;
begin comment: SECRETARY - October 1963;
integer pagecount, linecount, job no, day, month, year, drum;

procedure outpage; outline(100);

procedure outline(a);
value a; integer a;
begin
if linecount-6 < a then a := linecount+2;
linecount := linecount-a;
for a := a-1 step -1 until 0 do outer;

if linecount < 0 then begin
pagecount := pagecount+1;
linecount := linecount+64;
if pagecount > 1 then
begin outsp(32); output(←ddd←, -pagecount, outtext(←←-)) end;
outtext(←←
);
end or linecount<0;
end of outline procedure;

procedure tape feed(n);
value n; integer n;
for n := n step -1 until 0 do outchar(63);

drum := drumplace;
linecount := 0;
tape feed(30); outclear;

start:
drumplace := drum;
pagecount := 0;
job no := inone;
if job no < 0 then goto finis;
input(day, month, year);
tape feed(30); outpage;
```

1963

```
public CodeTable()
{
    rgcod = new ArrayList();
}
public ArrayList rgcod;

public void Pass4(XCOD xcod, int i, NTE nte)
{
    Console.WriteLine("P4: " + xcod.ToString());
    this.rgcod.Add(new MICOP(xcod, i, nte));
}

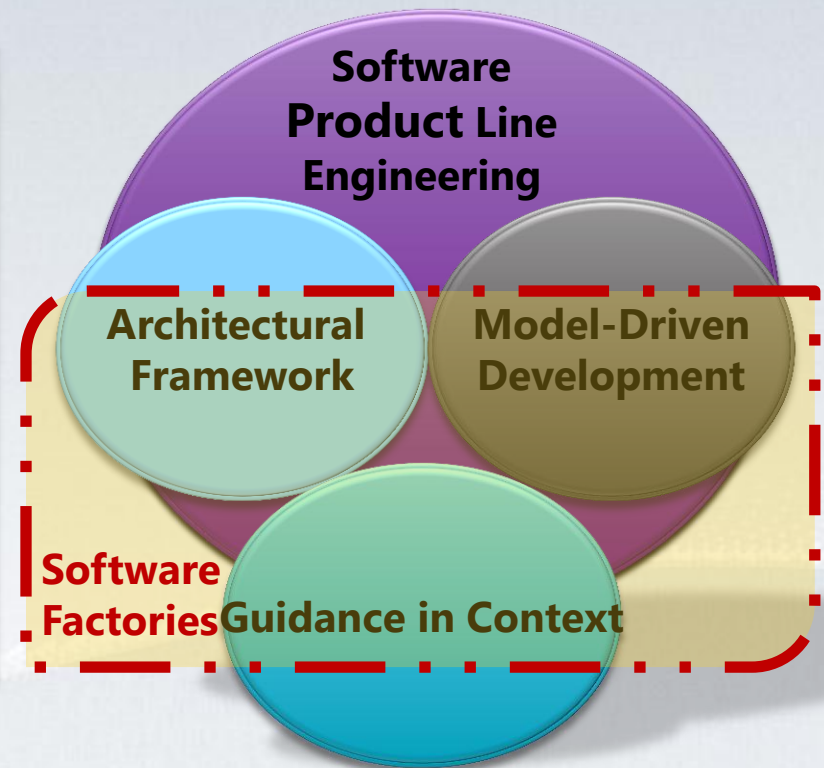
public MICOP MicopLast()
{
    return (MICOP)this.rgcod[this.rgcod.Count - 1];
}
public void DeleteLastMicop()
{
    this.rgcod.RemoveAt(this.rgcod.Count - 1);
}

public void Px()
{
    Console.WriteLine("Produced code");
    int i = 0;
    foreach (MICOP micop in this.rgcod)
    {
        Console.WriteLine("{0,4}\t{1,-14}\t{2}\t{3}",
            i++,
            micop.xcod.ToString(),
            micop.i,
            micop.nte == null ? " " : micop.nte.ToString());
    }
}
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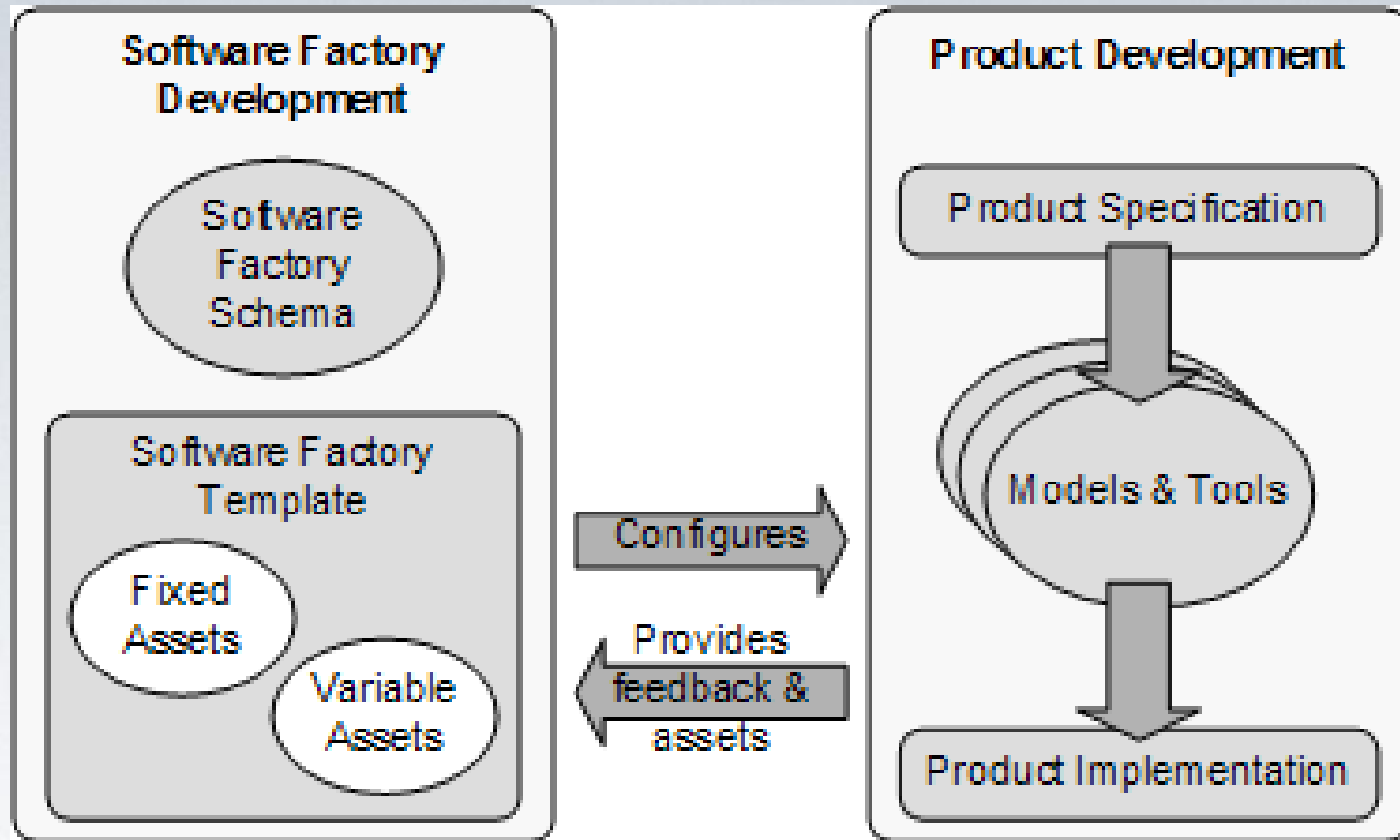
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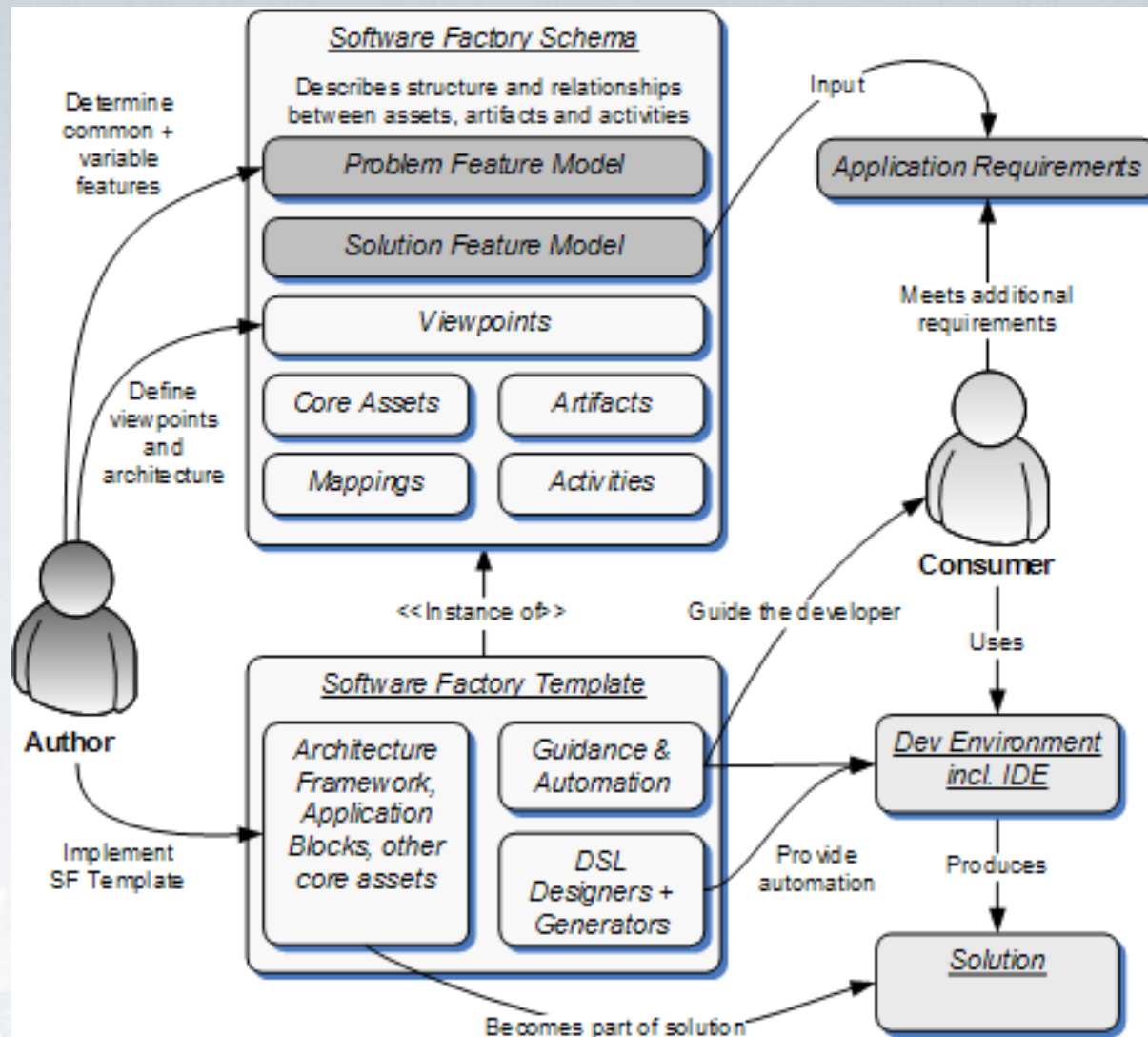
Introduction – Software Factories

- Builds on proven concepts
- Extends concepts
- Coherent development paradigm
- NOT a silver bullet ;-)

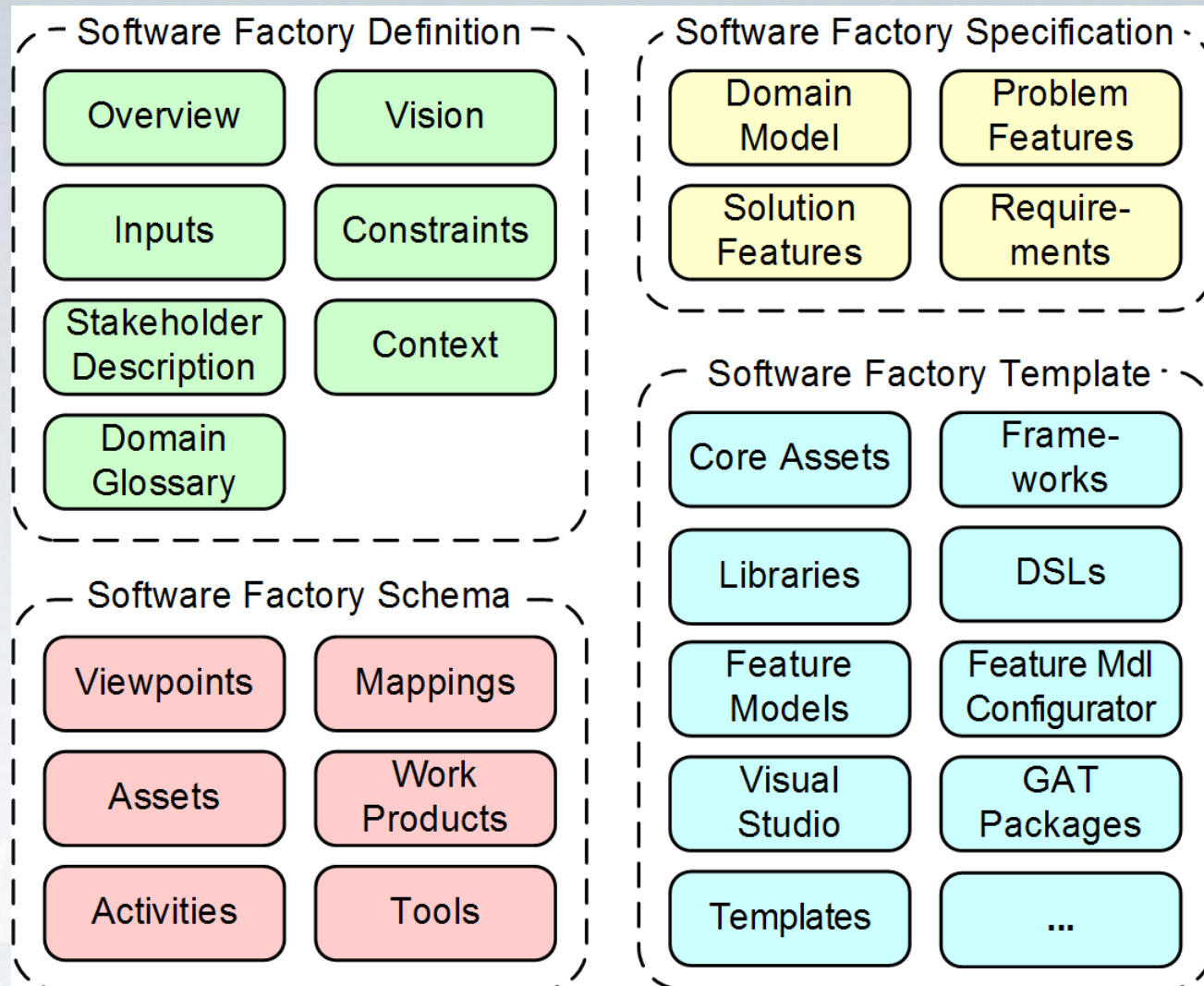


Software Factories

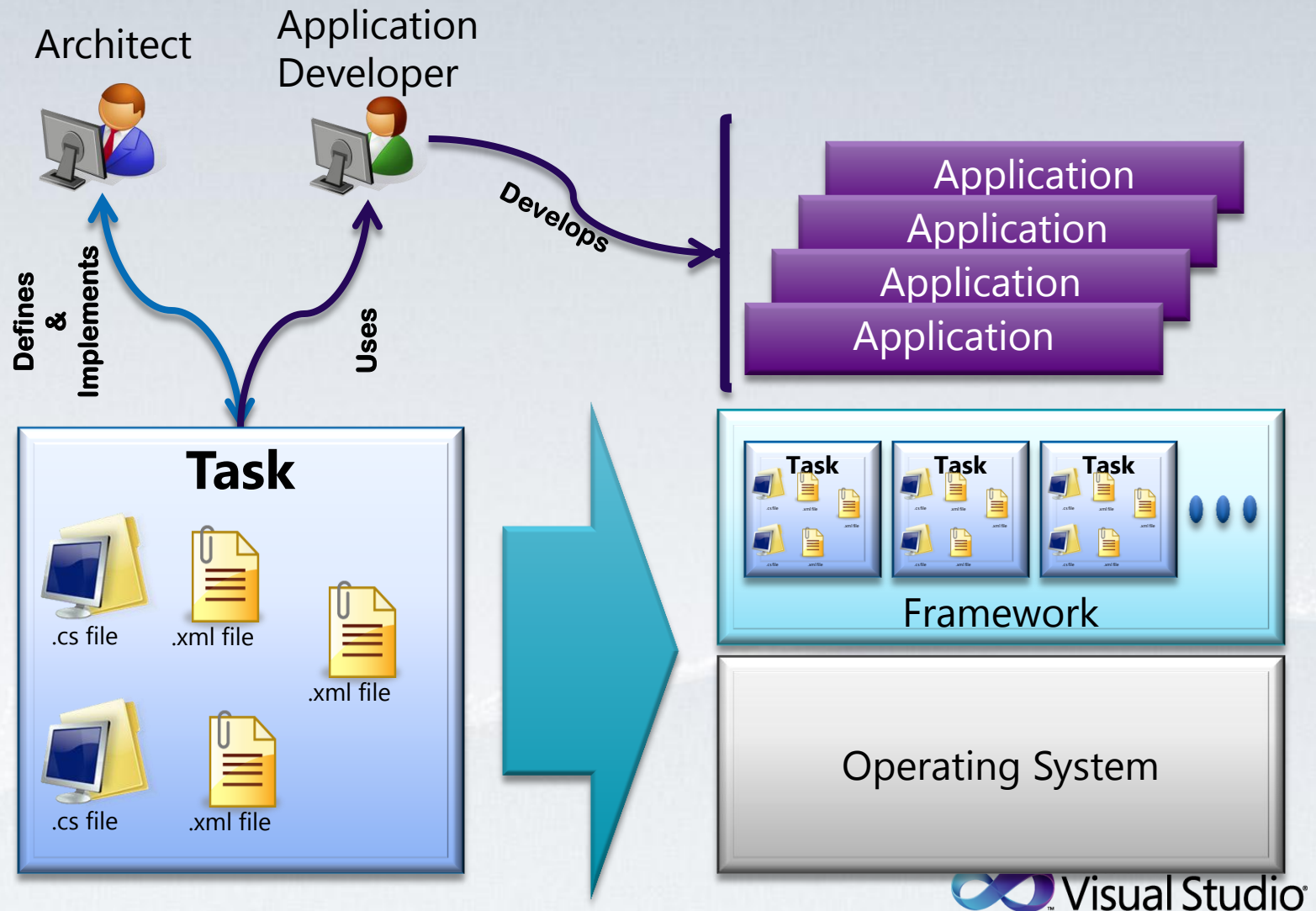




Re-usable Assets



The Project – Context



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Cloud Computing

Cloud Services

Software as a Service

Infrastructure as a Service

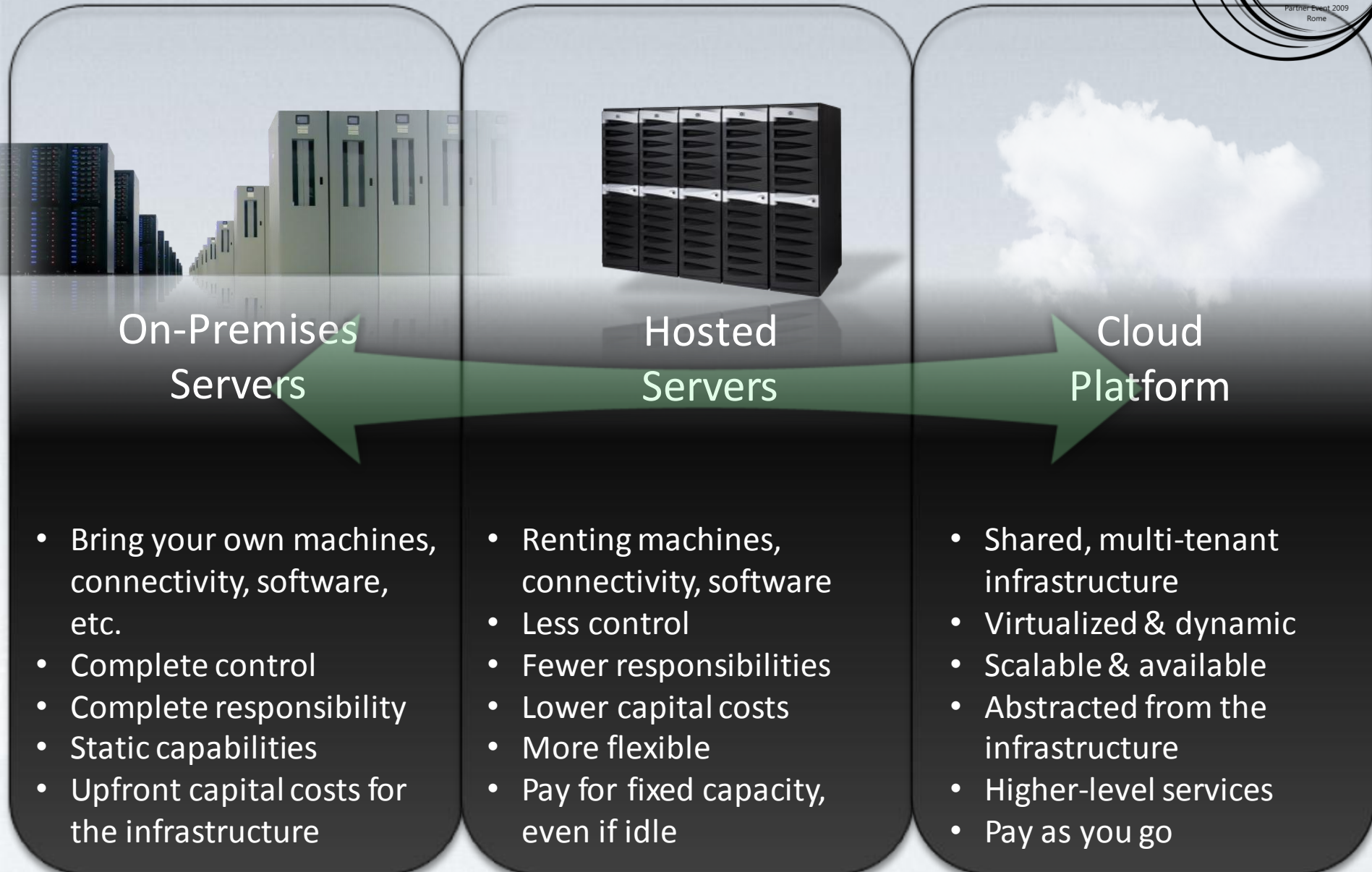
Everything as a Service

SOA



~2002 - 2009

Platform Continuum



Build vs. Buy



Application runs **on-premises**

"Packaged" Application

An application that I buy "off the shelf" and run myself

"Home Built" Application

An application that I develop and run myself

Application runs at a **hoster**

Hosted "Packaged"

An application that I buy "off the shelf" and then run at a hoster

Hosted "Home Built"

An application that I develop myself, but run at a hoster

Application runs using **cloud** platform

"Software as a Service"

A hosted application that I buy from a vendor

Cloud Platform

An application that I develop myself, that I run in the cloud

Gartner's top 10 disruptive technologies 2008-2012:



Multicore and hybrid processors

Virtualization and fabric computing

Social networks and social software

Cloud computing and cloud/Web platforms

Web mashups

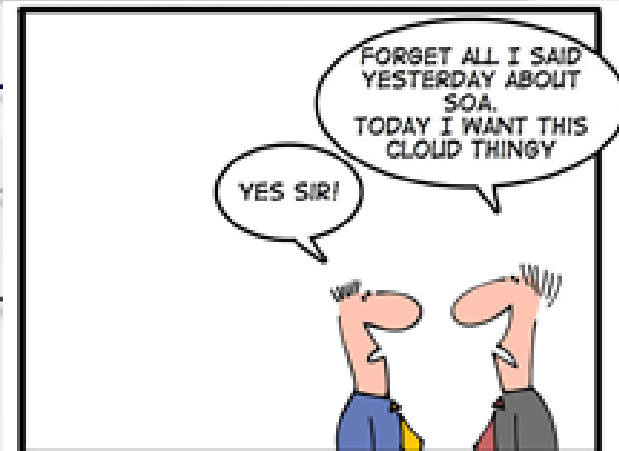
User Interface

Ubiquitous computing

Contextual computing

Augmented reality

Semantics



Introduction to Clouds

http://science-edu.larc.nasa.gov/cloud_chart



Cloud Cover

- Clear (0% - 5%)
- Partly Cloudy (5% - 50%)
- Mostly Cloudy (50% - 95%)
- Overcast (95% - 100%)

Visual Opacity

- Opaque
- Translucent
- Transparent

Cloud Cover

Determination of the amount of cloud cover is done by estimating the percentage of the sky covered with clouds. This is one of several possible scales or categories for cloud cover.

Visual Opacity

The thickness of a cloud determines the amount of light being transmitted through the cloud. Shadows often provide a clue.

Cloud Level

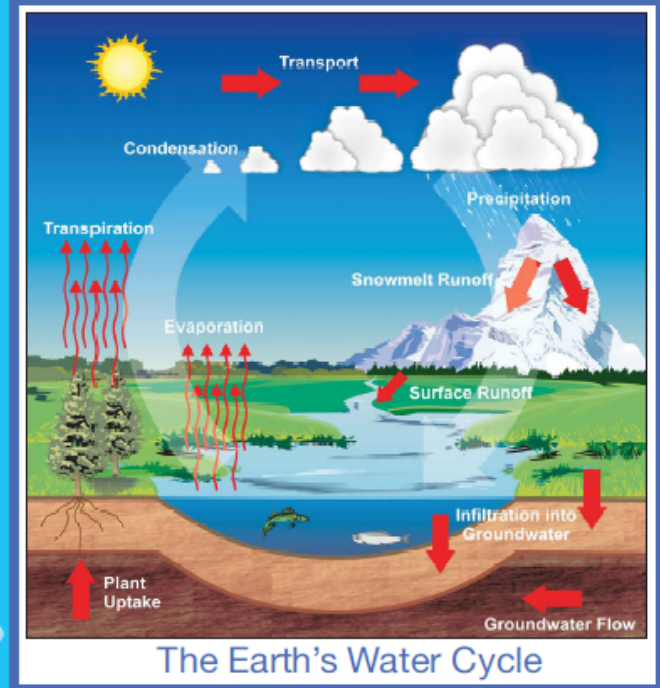
Three levels of clouds have been identified based on the altitude of a cloud's base.

The water on Earth is always on the move, changing state from liquid to vapor back to liquid and snow and ice near the poles and mountains. The process used to describe the continuous movement of water between the Earth and atmosphere is known as the water cycle, and is often referred to as the hydrologic cycle. There is no beginning or end to the water cycle; it behaves much like a Ferris wheel at an amusement park, moving around and around.

Ever wonder how clouds got their names? Well you may be surprised to find out!

In 1803 Luke Howard used Latin terms to classify four main cloud types.

- Cumulus means pile and describes heaped, lumpy clouds.
- Cirrus, meaning hair, describes high level clouds that look wispy, like locks of hair.
- Featureless clouds that form sheets are called Stratus, meaning layer.
- The term Nimbus, which means "precipitating cloud", refers to low, grey rain clouds.
- Alto is used to describe mid level clouds.
- Finally, convective clouds have a vertical development extending through large portions of the atmosphere.



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Definition of Cloud Computing



“Cloud computing is a style of computing in which dynamically scalable and often virtualized resources are provided as a service over the Internet. Users need not have knowledge of, expertise in, or control over the technology infrastructure in the "cloud" that supports them.”

Wikipedia

Clients
Services
Application
Platform
Storage
Infrastructure

Microsoft Cloud Services



Applications

Microsoft®
SharePoint® Online

 Microsoft®
Exchange Online

 Microsoft®
Dynamics® CRM Online

 Windows Live™

 Microsoft®
Office Live

Windows Azure Platform

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Example: Quark

(Thanks to Warren Wilbee)



- **Increased competition**
- **Market saturation**

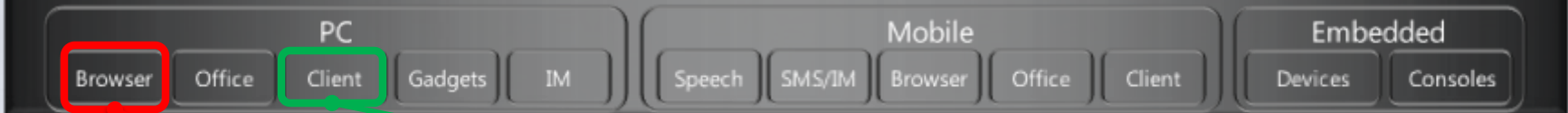
- **Extend to new markets**
- **New business model**

- **Free desktop tool**
- **Online market place**

Example Quark



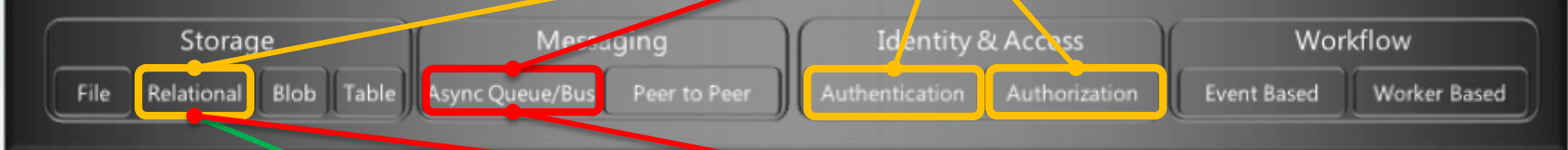
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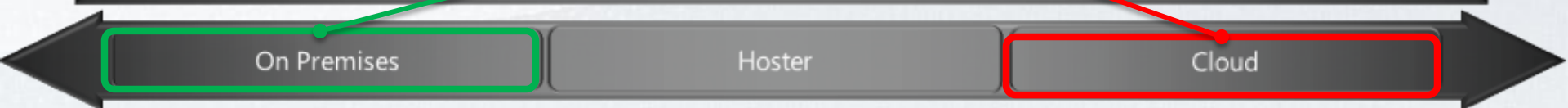
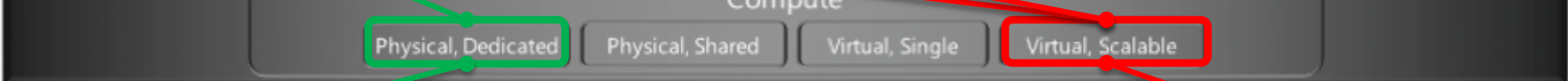
Application



Infrastructure Services



Infrastructure



New York Times

.tiff to .pdf conversion



Problem

11 Million
articles

4 TB data

On
demand

Solution

Pre-
generated

100 Virtual
computers

1.5 TB data

\$240

Opportunities



Lower Cost

- CapX
- OpX



"Limitless"

- Availability
- Scalability



Reach new markets



"Local" datacenters



Fast provisioning

Emerging Patterns



Transference

Scale and Multi-Tenancy

Burst Compute

Elastic Storage

Cross-Org Communication

Geo Distribution

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Houston, We Have a Problem



FBI cancels Virtual Case File
system (2005)

Cost: \$104.5 million



Solutions



Software Factories
Cloud Computing

Tool Support

Process

Iterative processes

Continuous feedback

Using the "Cloud"

Loosely coupled

Scalable

Reliable

Pay as you go

Systematic reuse

Use SOA

Re-use code and other assets

Repeatability

Tools

Support process

Enable automated testing

No no-repro bugs

Automation of tasks

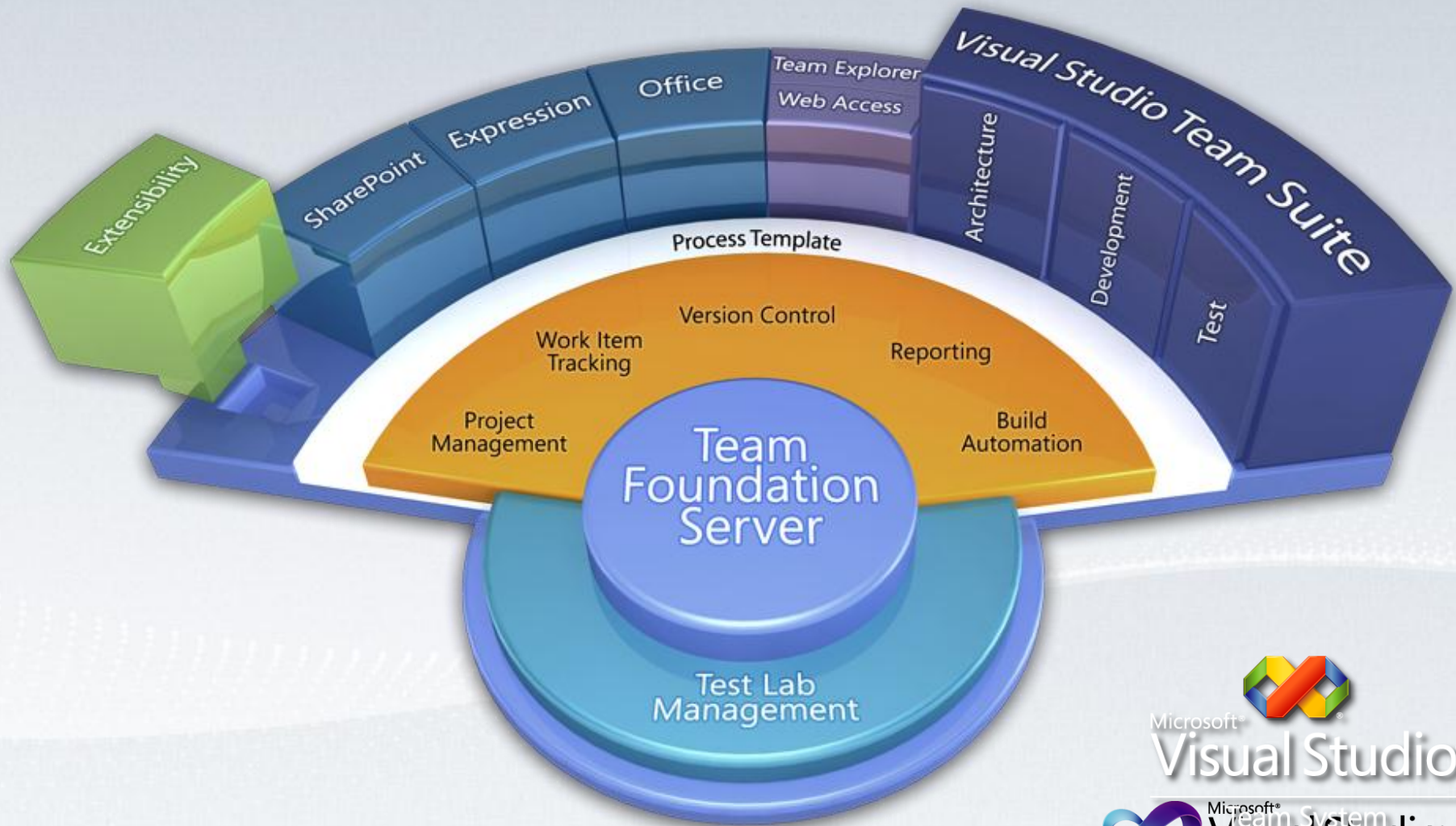
Using BI

Analyze development efforts

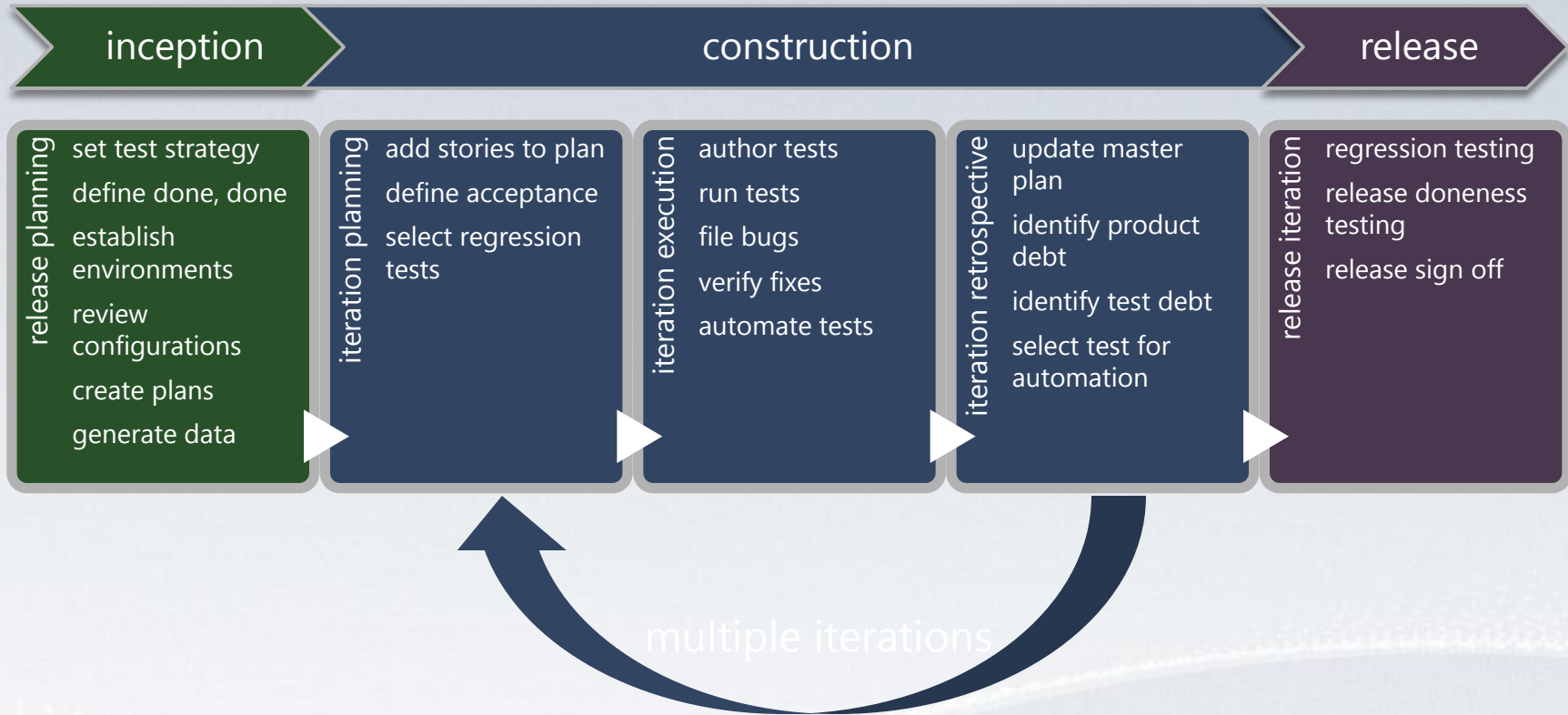
Provide reports

Enable ad hoc reports

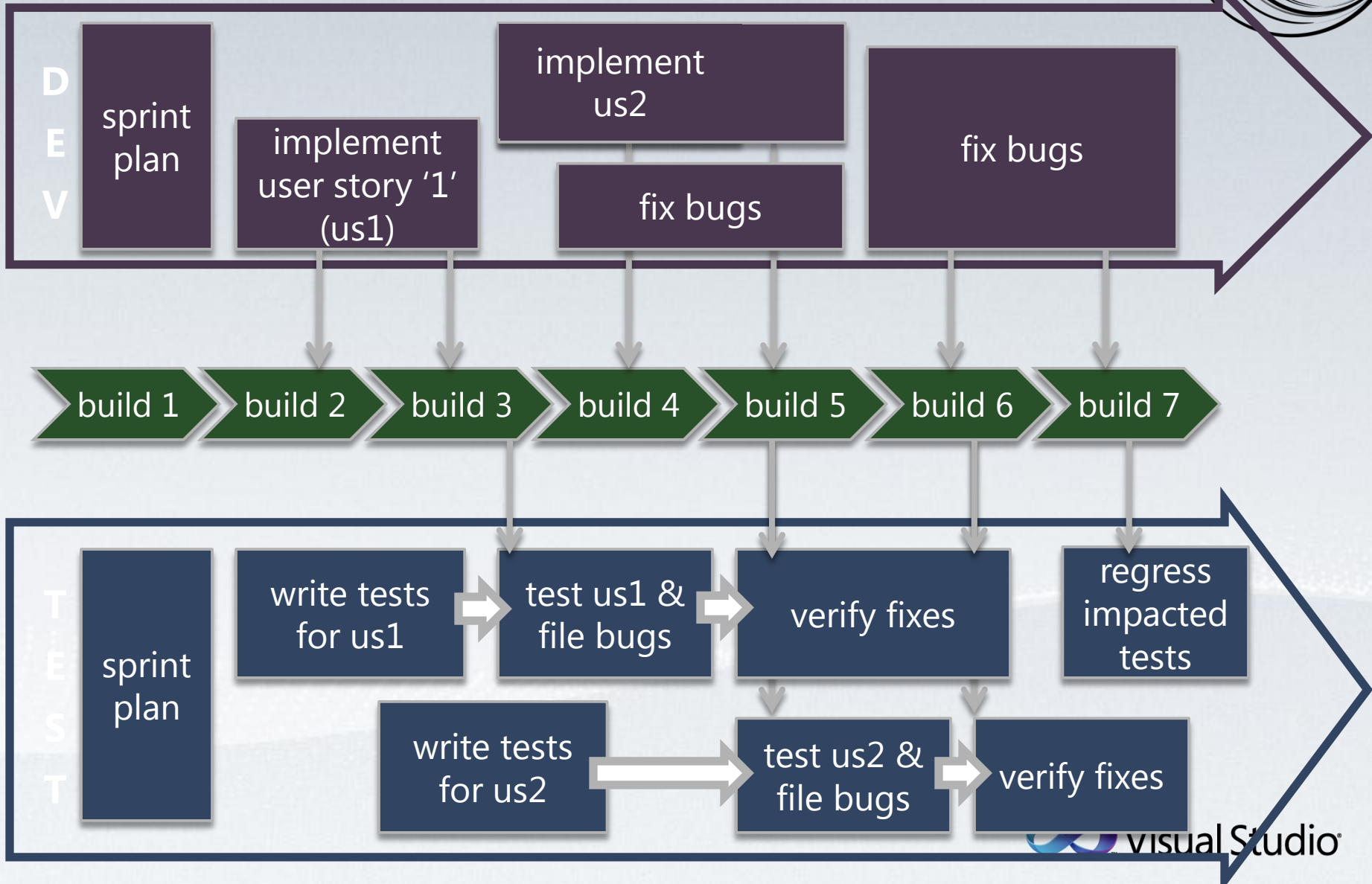
Visual Studio Team System 2010 Application Life Cycle Management (ALM) Solution



Test Activities

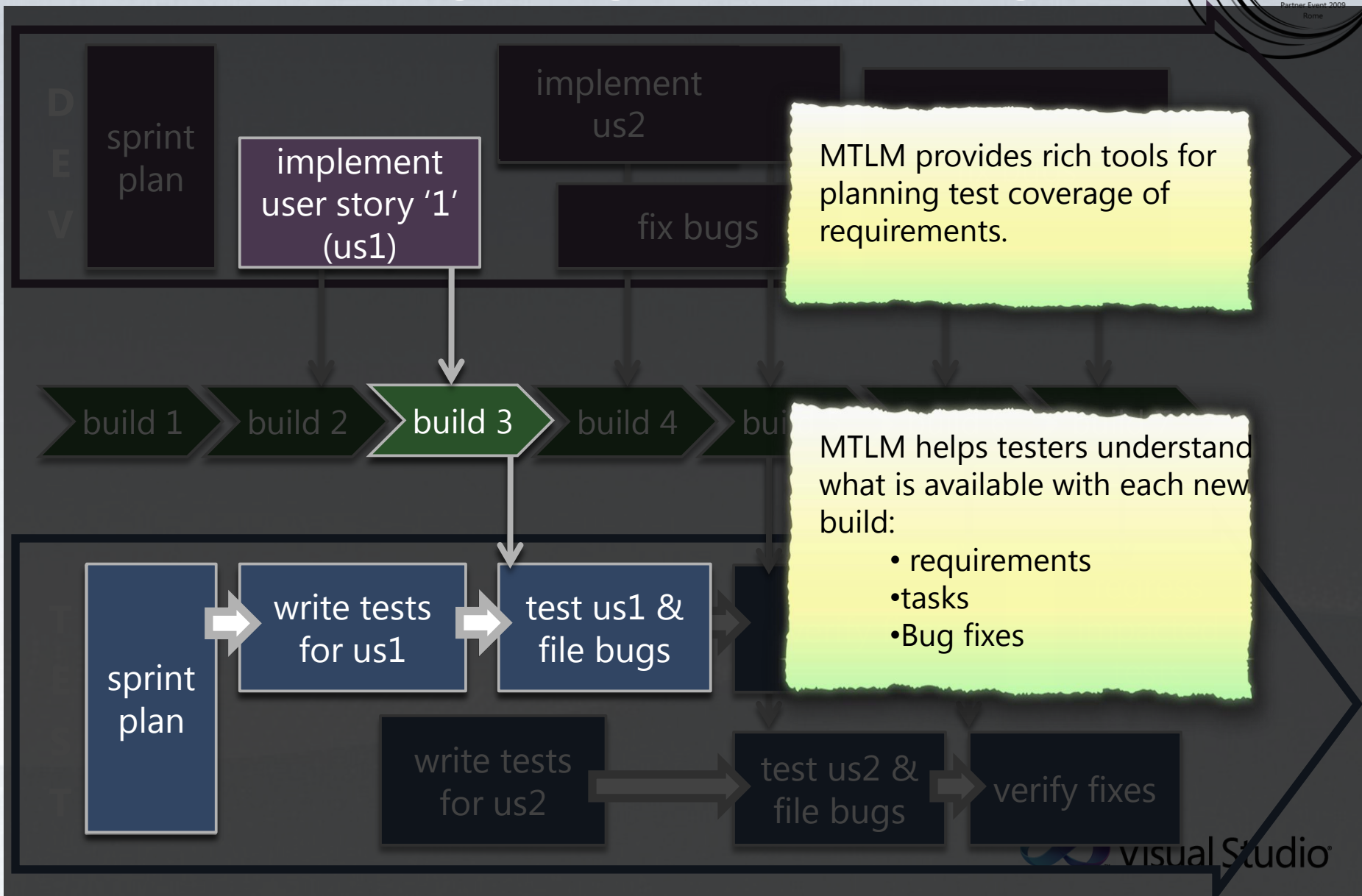


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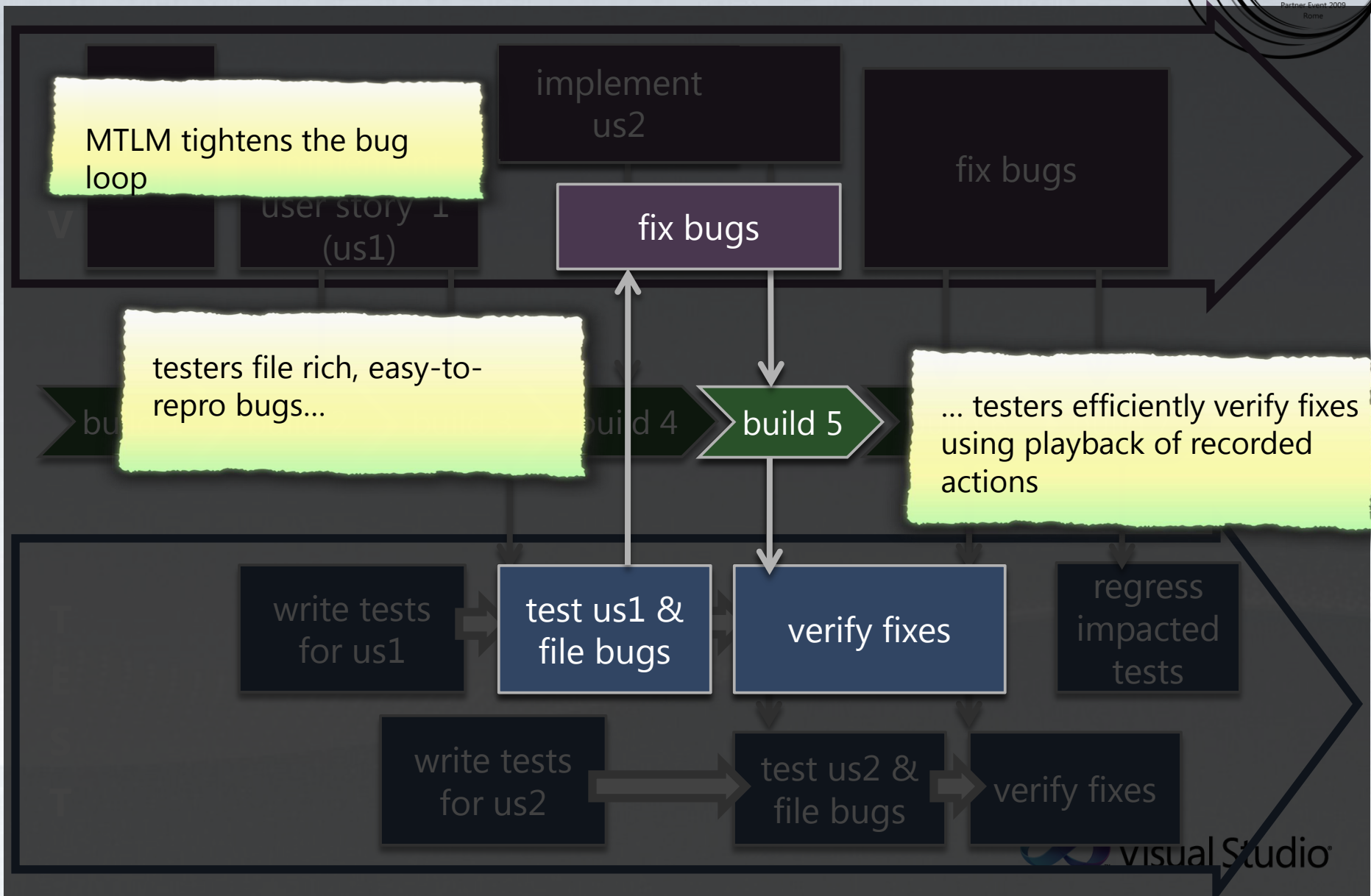


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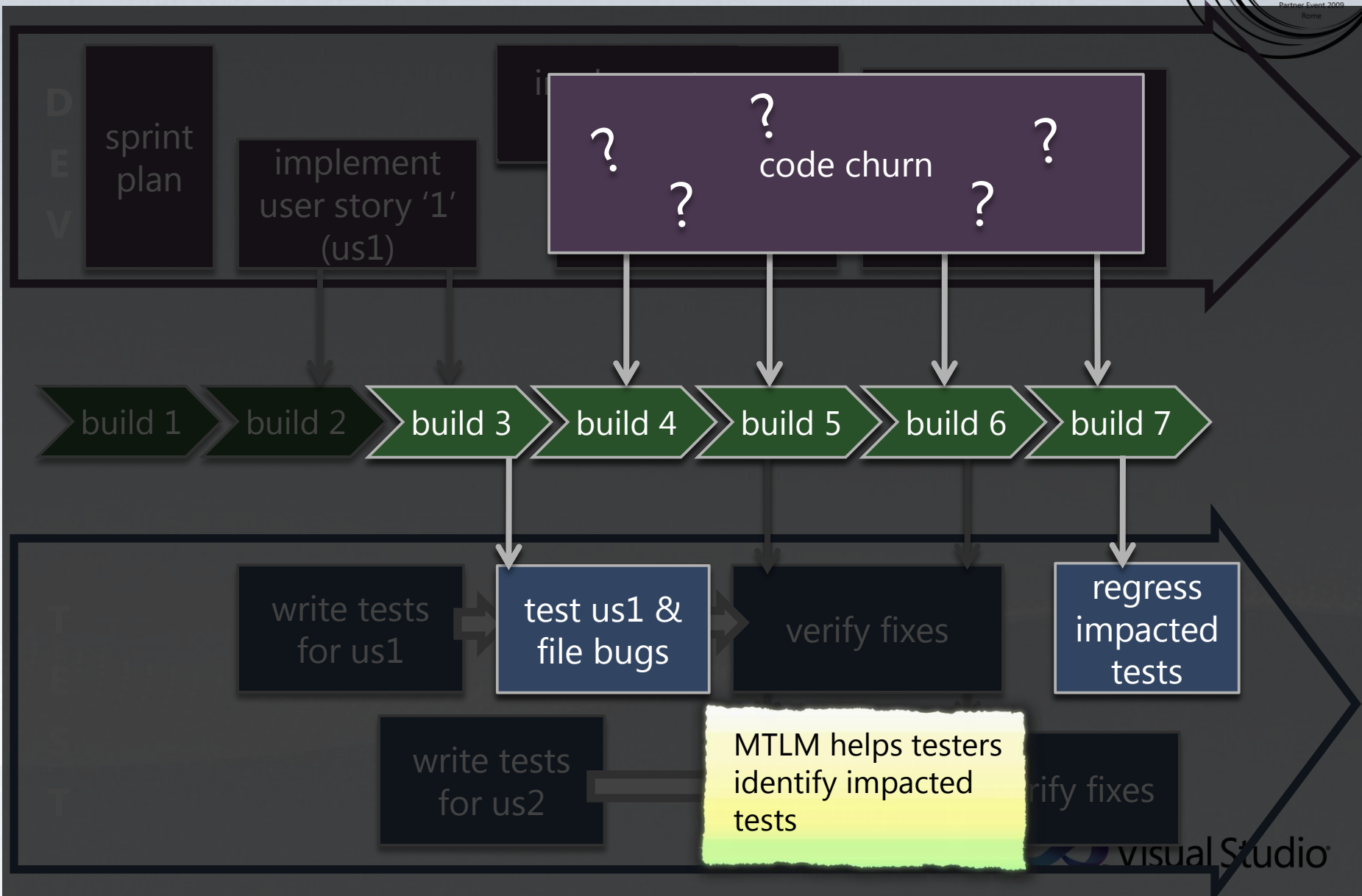
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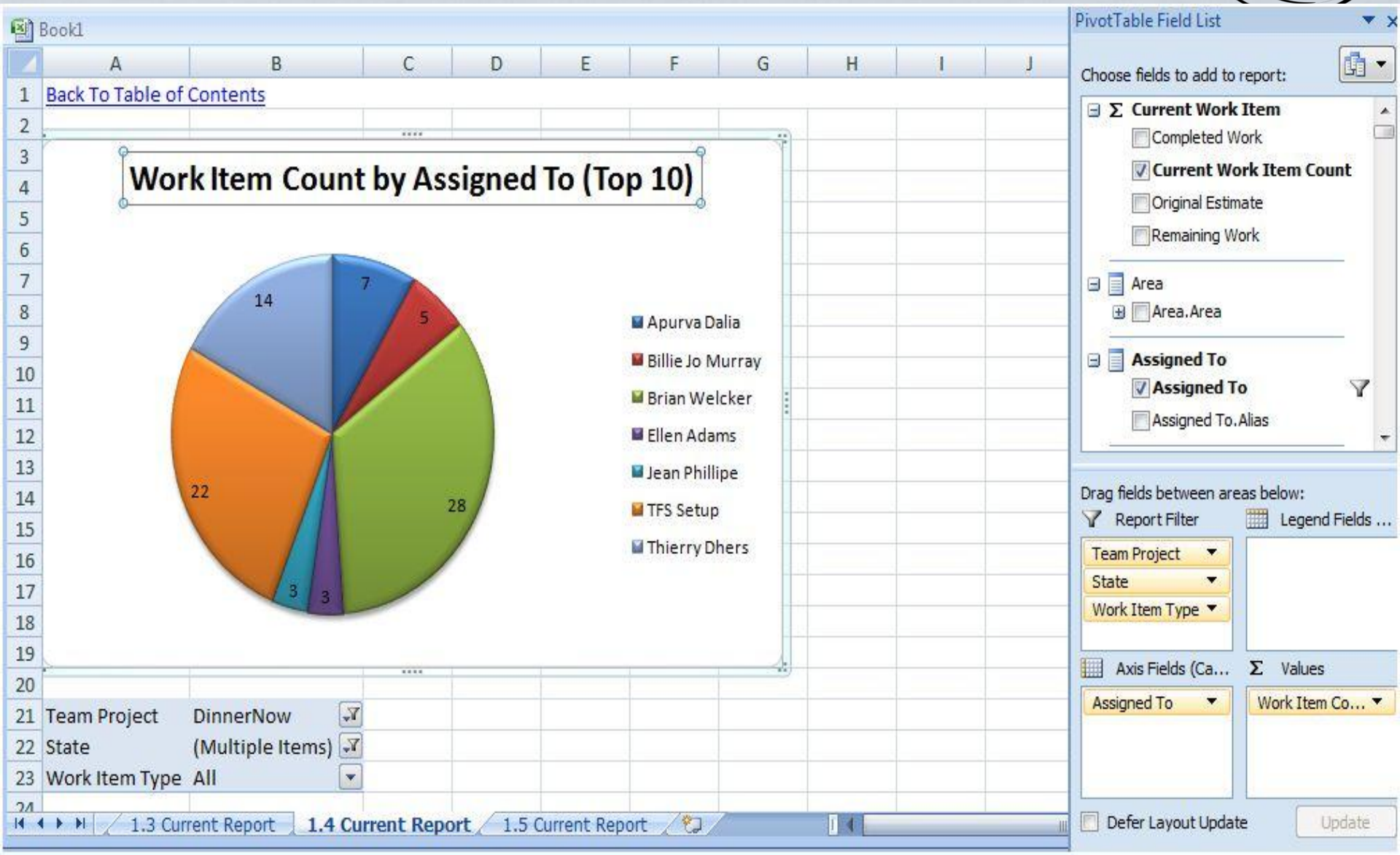
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Ad-hoc reports in Microsoft Excel



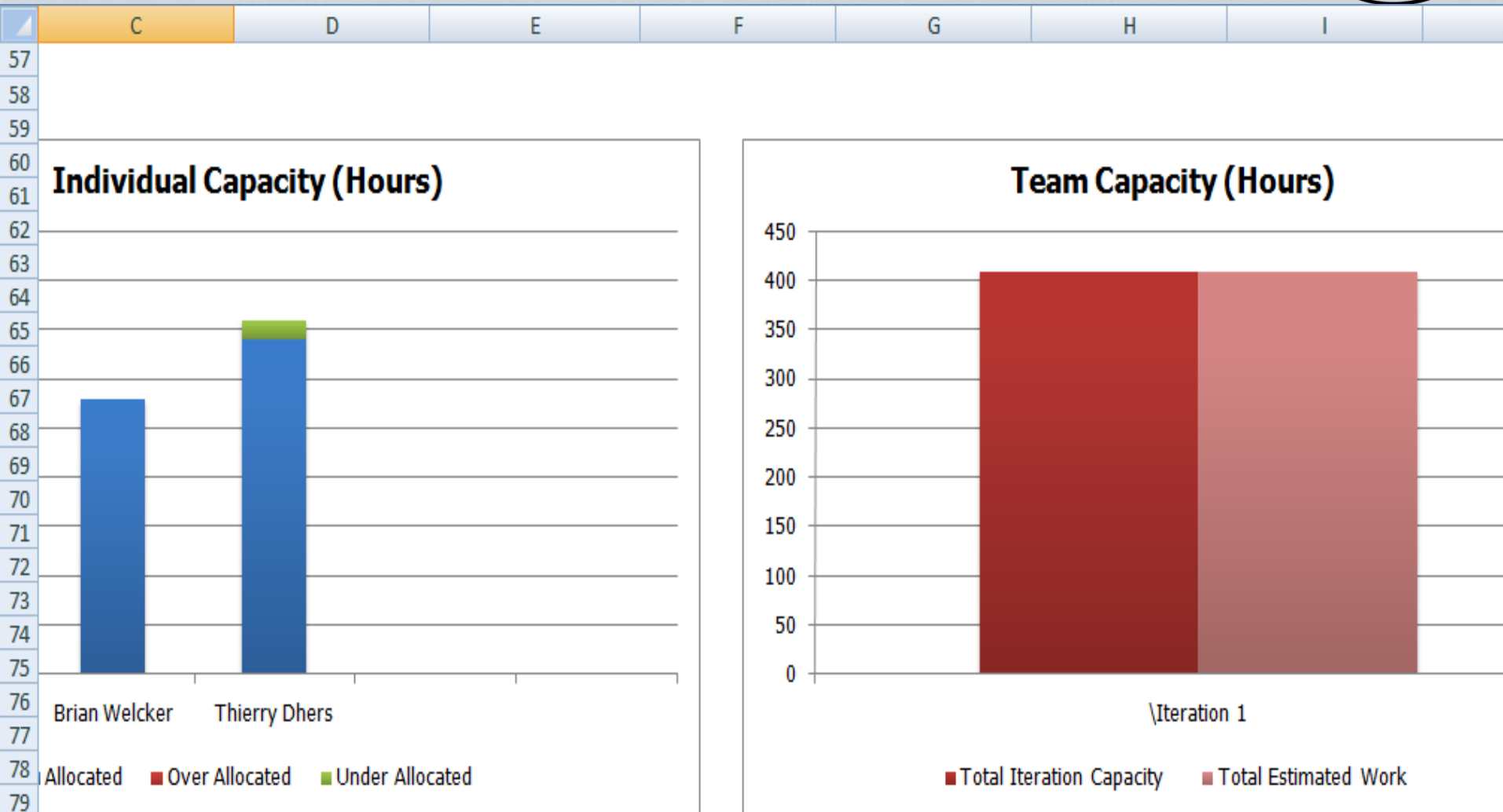
Excel-based Agile Planning Tools



Product Backlog.xlsm - Microsoft Excel

	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	Work Item Ty	Title	State	Stack Rank	Priori	Original Estimate	Iteration Path	Area Path
2								
3	User Story	Users should get a SMS message when the status of their order changes	Active		1		\Backlog	\
4	User Story	Users should be able to make payments online	Active		1		\Backlog	\
5	User Story	Users should be notified if their order is going to be late	Active		1		\Backlog	\
6	User Story	Users should be able to user DinnerNow from their cell phones	Active		2		\Backlog	\
7	User Story	Users should be able to choose from the most popular menus of the week	Active		3		\Backlog	\
8	User Story	Users should see images in the highest resolution possible	Closed	1	1	64	\Iteration 0	\
9	User Story	Users should be able to write reviews no matter what venue they are looking at	Closed	1	1	48	\Iteration 0	\
10	User Story	Customer can get Lucerne reviews from DinnerNow web site	Closed	1	1	72	\Iteration 1	\
11	User Story	Admin/editor publishes customer submitted review	Closed	1	1	36	\Iteration 1	\
12	User Story	Customer searches for reviews	Closed	1	1	48	\Iteration 1	\
13	User Story	Customer finds restaurant from review	Closed	1	1	24	\Iteration 1	\
14	User Story	Customer finds reviews for restaurant	Closed	1	1	36	\Iteration 1	\
15	User Story	User should see minimal refreshes	Closed	2	1	96	\Iteration 0	\
16	User Story	Users should have to only remember 1 set of credentials	Closed	2	1	8	\Iteration 0	\
17	User Story	Customer can see new functionality in their profile as they are introduced	Active	2	1	48	\Iteration 1	\
18	User Story	Customer rates review	Closed	2	1	48	\Iteration 1	\

Excel-based Agile Planning Tools



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Calculated Velocity

Use this sheet to track velocity when the iteration is in progress.

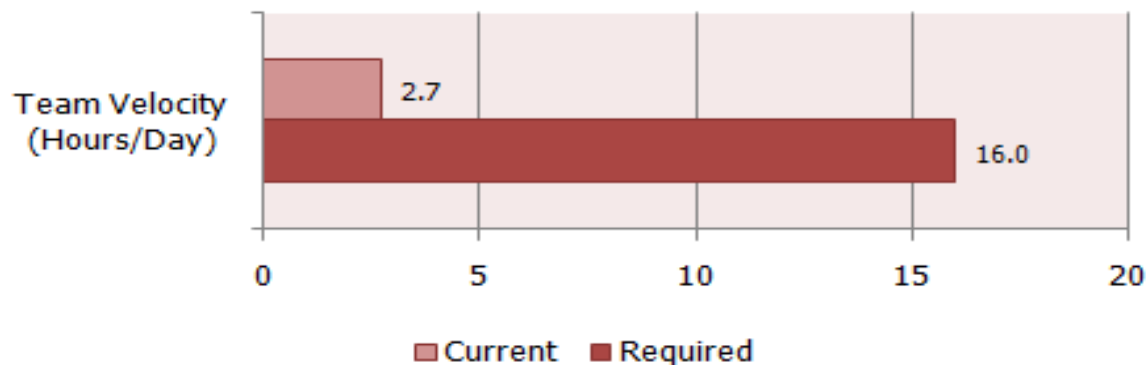
Work Status

	Work (Hours)	Days
Completed	216	79
Remaining	16	1

Current and Required Velocity

	Team Velocity (Hours/Day)
Current	2.7
Required	16.0

Team Velocity



Reference: Chart Parameters Used

Work Item Type:	Task
Iteration Path:	\Iteration 1
Area Path:	\

Improved Agile Reporting

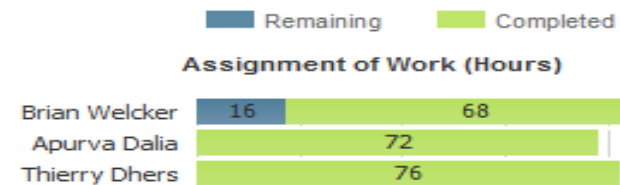
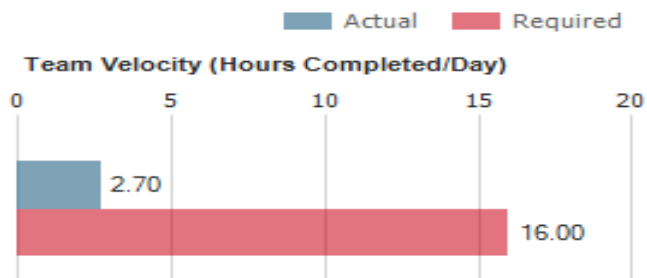
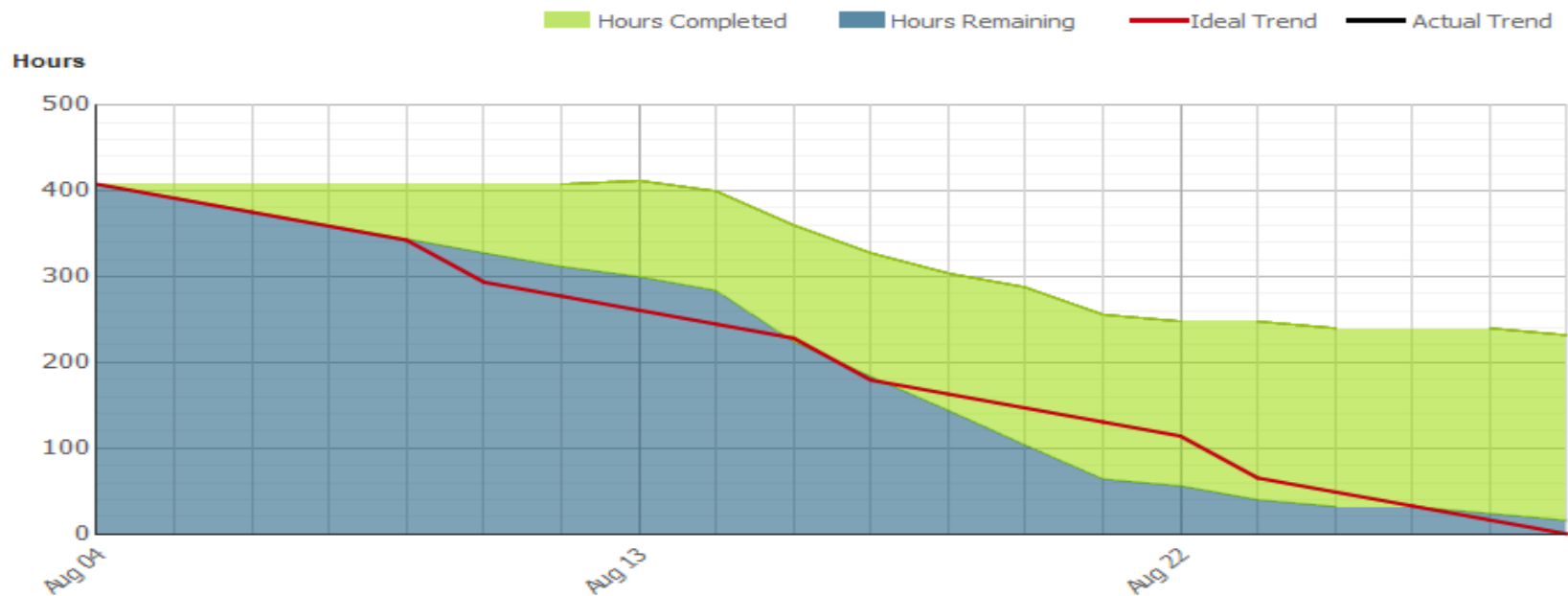


Burndown and Velocity

Helps you track the team's progress toward completing the work for an iteration. Shows how many hours of work the team has completed, how many hours remain, the rate of progress, and the work assigned to each team member.

Related Reports

- [Status on All Iterations](#)
- [Stories Overview](#)
- [Stories Progress](#)



Improved Agile Reporting



Stories Overview

Helps you track how far each user story has been implemented. Shows each story's actual number of hours of work remaining and completed, its acceptance test results, and the number of bugs that are linked to each story.

Related Reports

- [Bug Status](#)
- [Status on All Iterations](#)
- [Stories Progress](#)
- [Test Case Readiness](#)
- [Test Plan Progress](#)

Title	Work Progress		Test Status		
	% Hours Completed	Hours Remaining	Tests	Test Results	Bugs
Customer can see new functionality in their profile as they are introduced	100 %	0	3	33 % 67 %	
Customer enters personal reviews	100 %	0	5	56 % 44 %	
Admin/editor publishes customer submitted review	100 %	0	3	33 % 67 %	
Customer rates review	100 %	0	3	40 % 40 %	
Customer comments on review	13 %	112	5	100 %	
Customer searches for reviews	100 %	0	3	33 % 67 %	
Customer finds restaurant from review	100 %	0	2	33 % 67 %	
Customer finds reviews for restaurant	100 %	0	2	50 % 50 %	3

Completed
Remaining

Passed
Failed
Not Run
Active
Resolved

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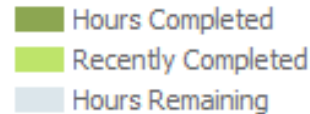


Stories Progress

Helps you track recent progress for each user story. Shows each story's remaining, completed, and recently completed work.

Related Reports

- [Bug Status](#)
- [Status on All Iterations](#)
- [Stories Overview](#)



Title	Progress (% Completed)		Hours Remaining
Customer can see new functionality in their profile as they are introduced	100 %	<div></div>	0
Customer enters personal reviews	100 %	<div></div>	0
Admin/editor publishes customer submitted review	100 %	<div></div>	0
Customer rates review	100 %	<div></div>	0
Customer comments on review	13 %	<div></div>	112
Customer searches for reviews	100 %	<div></div>	0
Customer finds restaurant from review	100 %	<div></div>	0
Customer finds reviews for restaurant	100 %	<div></div>	0

Improved Test Reporting

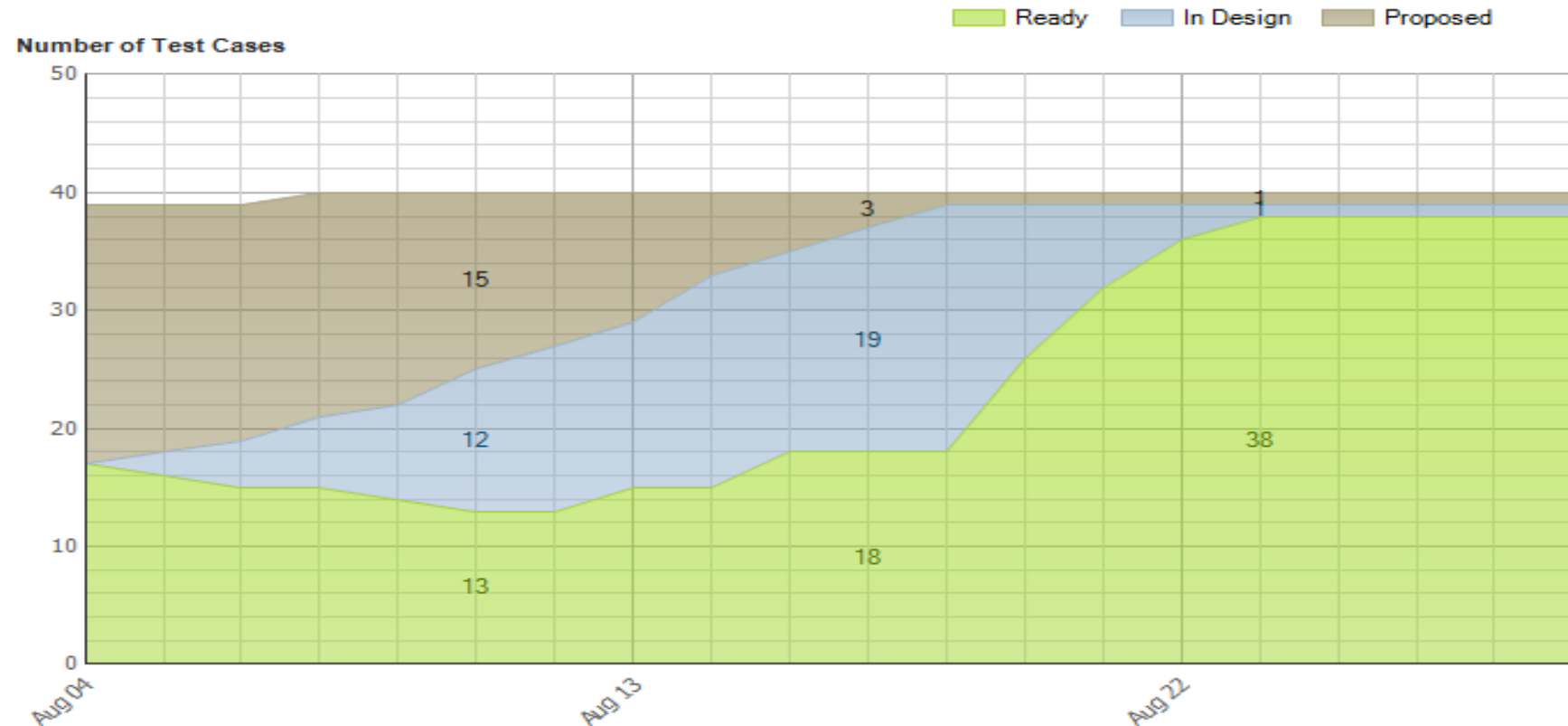


Test Case Readiness

Helps you track how many test cases are ready to be run. Shows the number of test cases in each state of preparation.

Related Reports

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- [Test Run Results](#)
- [Test Plan Progress](#)



Improved Test Reporting

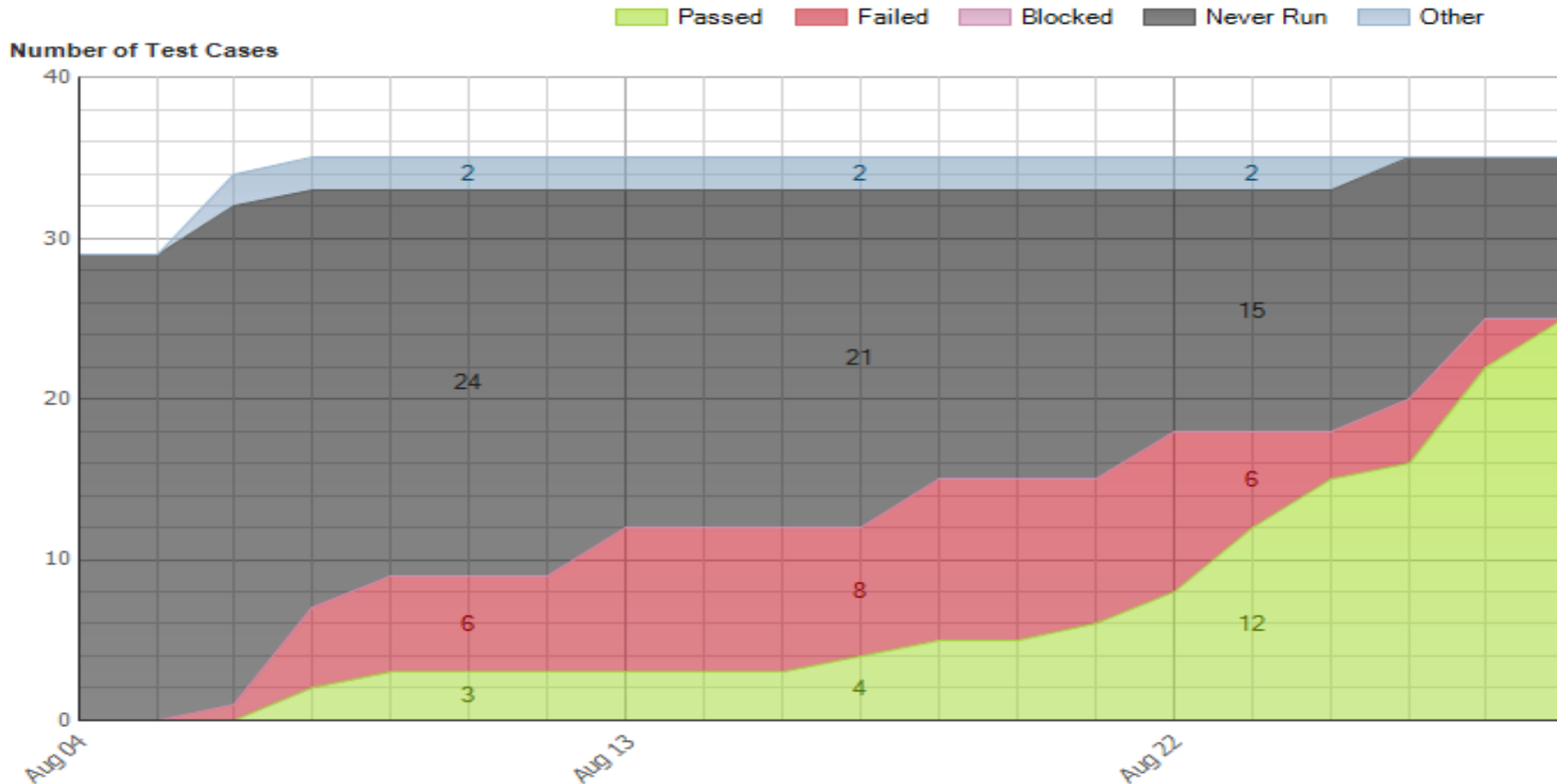


Test Plan Progress

Helps you track the progress of your test plans.
Shows the results of running the tests over time.

Related Reports

- [Bug Status](#)
- [Status on All Iterations](#)
- [Test Case Readiness](#)
- [Test Run Results](#)



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