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Critical Reason Number 4... Improve the Productivity of the Entire Development Team

You Don't Win Championships without Playing as a Team.

Dear Vlad,



As Quality Assurance Automation Architects, we would like to take all the credit for improving the productivity of the entire development organization. We're already taking the liberty of including QA as a member of the team. In reality, it requires improvements by both development and QA to get optimum results. To use a sports analogy, you don't win championships without playing as a team. This means both offense and defense (and don't forget special teams) must contribute to

the improvement.

Agile development strategies are gaining in popularity for improving development efficiencies. For those lucky readers who attended the AGILE 2007 Conference in Washington DC last week, you know what I'm talking about. I say "lucky" because the conference was sold out almost 2 months in advance. There is a groundswell of activity in regard to Agile Development.

Many of our clients incorporate Agile or derivatives of the Agile Development Methodology to shorten the development cycle and improve quality. In our analogy above, the maximum improvement can't be achieved unless QA is also making improvements.

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