

Context-Driven Testing

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Short presentation CDT

- Highlight 7 principles
- Why should every tester practice CDT?
- What can you do to learn more about CDT?

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What is CDT?

- Paradigm
- Approach
- Community

7 Principles

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3. People, working together, are the most important part of any project's context.
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5. The product is a solution. If the problem isn't solved, the product doesn't work.
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Why should every tester practice CDT?

- More fun
 - The better you get, the more fun it becomes
 - Community
- Better testing
 - More practice is better testing
 - Focus on thinking (testing is sapient)
 - No more copy-paste of “best” practice
 - Collaboration

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