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# Software QA @ ABN AMRO: It is not about the numbers

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# Partnership

ABN AMRO, Dutch universal bank ... running IT at scale ...



International Private Banking footprint

21,660 employees  
470 branches

EUR 8.6b operating income

EUR 1.2 billion IT spend

800+ business services delivered through 2,600+ applications



5,900 people in IT

~80% outsourced



~60% off-shore



ABN AMRO – TCS relationship since 2005



## Tata Consultancy Services



Thane



Mumbai



Bangalore



Gurgaon



Chennai

46+ Years in Business

17.58 Billion US\$ in Annual FY17 revenue

3,87,200+ Employees\*

130 Nationalities

45 Countries where TCS has offices

97.4 % of revenues from repeat customers

*Test Efficiency?*

*Number of Blocker violations?*

*It is not about the numbers*

*Work packages completed on Time?*

*Number of Test Cases passed?*

*Number of defects during post  
implementation aftercare period?*

*Unit Test Coverage?*

*Number of teams that have  
implemented CICD?*

# Need for Speed : Agile Transformation and CI CD



Time consuming  
processes



Late QA



Manual



Big Bang



Shop floor  
frustrations

***Our Mantra:***

improve ***Agility***, reduce ***Debt*** !



No more waste



Continuous QA



Fully Automated  
processes



Short iterations



Improved work  
satisfaction



*“Collaborative approach with all partners to define Software QA roadmap and strategy implementation”*



# Software QA : viewpoint “People”



## TCS Global footprint

- Access to knowledge base of 387000 + IT staff
- Global footprint
- Access to industry trends, case studies, best practices

## Knowledge and Skills



DOING	BEING
accomplishing	self aware
reacting	insightful
behaviour driven	values driven
conscious	unconscious
driven by success	not afraid to fail
changing	transforming
answering	questioning
Answer to How	Answer to Why



## Mind-set and Behaviour : Culture

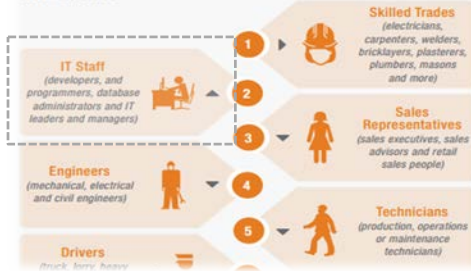


**“mindset” (noun)**  
a set of beliefs or a way of thinking that determines one's behaviour, outlook and mental attitude.

# Software QA: viewpoint “Process & Governance”

## The HARDEST SKILLS to find

For the fifth consecutive year, **Skilled Trades** positions are the hardest to fill globally; **IT** roles jumped seven places to second position



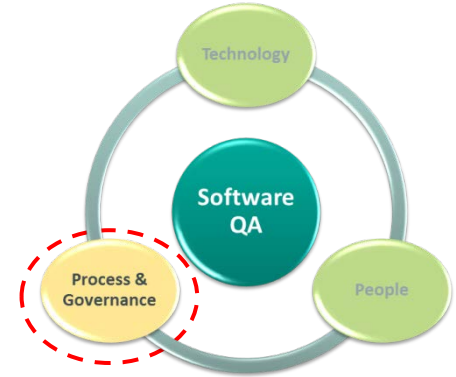
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Select the Best Partners

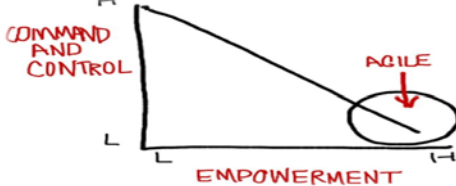
Autonomy : Empowered Agile Teams

Lean Automated Reporting

Enabler IT4IT Department




Simple reports change the question ... from “What does this mean?” to “What should we do?”  
Accurate, timely, and actionable information is too important to lean success to waste time quibbling.





# Software QA: viewpoint “Technology”

## repetitive

/rɪˈpetɪtɪv/ 

adjective

containing or characterized by repetition, especially when unnecessary or tiresome.

“a repetitive task”

*synonyms:* monotonous, tedious, boring, uninteresting, humdrum, mundane, tiresome, wearisome, dreary, soul-destroying, mind-numbing; More



## Automation

## Collaboration Tools

- Community Wiki
- Agile ODC
- Global collaboration tools, Developer Laptops

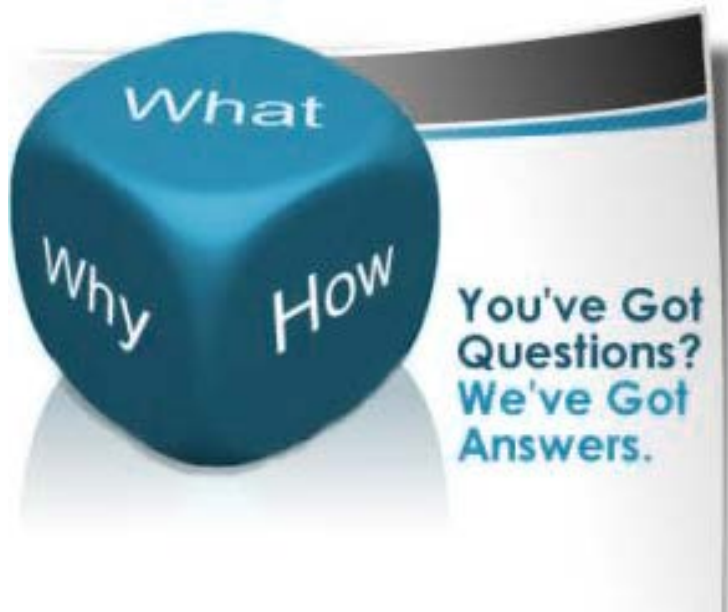
## Innovation

- Research and Digital Lab
- Experiments on emerging Technology Trends
- Hackathons, Innovation forums



**Paradigm Shift:**  
Move from *SLA*  
based to *XLA*  
*based QA*

# Questions



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