

# Event Guide

## AGILE, DEVOPS & TESTING: METHODS & TOOLS FOR BUSINESS VALUE

28-29 April 2022, Online

Time: 10:50 - 16:35 BST

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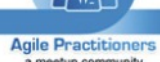


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### DAY ONE: 28 April 2022

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| 10:50 - 10:55 | <b>UNICOM's Introduction:</b> Siddhartha Dwivedi, UNICOM<br>Event Chairperson: Dhira Mitra, UNICOM  |
| 10:55 - 11:00 | <b>Introduction to Sponsors</b>   |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | <b>DevOps - Infrastructure as Code with AWS and Terraform</b><br>Rajat Arora, Principal Engineer - Cloud Technologies, Natwest Group India  |
| 11:20 - 11:30 | <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>  |
| 11:32 - 11:52 | <b>Test Container Platform - Cloud Containerized Continuous Testing</b><br>Dr Nandakumar Ramakrishnan, Product Owner - DevOps Platform Testing & Chaos Engineering, ING Belgium   |
| 11:52 - 12:02 | <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>  |
| 12:04 - 12:24 | <b>Creating Great Quality in A Hybrid Environment</b><br>Ciprian Frunza, QA Craft Lead, King - Activision Blizzard  |
| 12:24 - 12:34 | <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>  |
| 12:36 - 13:06 | <b>Panel Session I - Analytics and Automation</b>   |
|               | <b>Panel Moderator:</b> Paul Grossman, Lead QA Engineer, Guaranteed Rate, USA<br><b>Panellist:</b> Dr Nandakumar Ramakrishnan, Product Owner - DevOps Platform Testing & Chaos Engineering, ING Belgium<br>Stuart Clark, Senior Technical Leader & Senior Developer Advocate, Cisco Systems, UK<br>Eyal Yovel, Senior Solutions Architect, Sauce Labs, UK |
| 13:06 - 13:26 | <b>Exhibition Booth Viewing</b>   |
| 13:26 - 13:46 | <b>Orchestrate Tests with Lambdatest</b><br>Mudit Singh, Director - Marketing and Growth, LambdaTest  |

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| 13:46 - 13:56 | <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>   |
| 13:58 - 14:18 | <b>Servant Leadership - Its Relevance in The Vuca [Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity &amp; Ambiguity] World</b><br>Ashutosh Bhatawadekar, Independent Enterprise Agile Coach, India  |
| 14:18 - 14:28 | <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>   |
| 14:28 - 14:38 | <b>Exhibition Booth Viewing</b>  |
| 14:38 - 14:58 | <b>Low-Code: A Miracle That Will Never Happen</b><br>Marjolein Pordon, Chapter Lead Low-Code & Software Tester, Squerist, Netherlands  |
| 14:58 - 15:08 | <b>Q&amp;A Discussion</b>  |
| 15:10 - 15:30 | <b>Adding Dast to CI/CD, Without Losing Any Friends</b><br>Tanya Janca, CEO and Founder, We Hack Purple, Canada  |
| 15:30 - 15:40 | <b>Q&amp;A Discussion</b>  |
| 15:42 - 16:04 | <b>Agile: Why Do We Fail?</b><br>Victoria Alexiou, Product Manager, PEOPLECERT, Intl., Greece  |
| 16:04 - 16:36 | <b>Panel Session II - Enterprise Test Strategy</b>   |
|               | <b>Panel Moderator:</b> Marjolein Pordon, Chapter Lead low-code & software tester, Squerist, Netherlands<br><b>Panellist:</b> Tanya Janca, CEO and Founder, We Hack Purple, Canada<br>Ashutosh Bhatawadekar, Independent Enterprise Agile Coach, India<br>Mudit Singh, Director - Marketing and Growth, LambdaTest |
| 16:36         | <b>End of Day One</b>  |

### DAY TWO: 29 April 2022

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| 10:50 - 10:55 | <b>UNICOM's Introduction:</b> Baishakhi Bhattacharjee, UNICOM<br>Event Chairperson: Dhira Mitra, UNICOM  |
| 10:55 - 11:00 | <b>Introduction to Sponsors</b>  |
| 11:00 - 11:20 | <b>Rewilding: Multi Vendors, Multi Methods, Multi Tools</b><br>Dave Snowden, Director, Cynefin Centre, Chief Scientific Officer, Cognitive Edge, UK  |
| 11:20 - 11:30 | <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>   |
| 11:32 - 11:52 | <b>Tips and Tricks for Cross Browser and Cross Device Testing Using Java Testing Frameworks</b><br>Eyal Yovel, Senior Solutions Architect, Sauce Labs, UK  |
| 11:52 - 12:02 | <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>   |
| 12:04 - 12:24 | <b>Breaking The Code: Solving The Network Configuration Dilemma Through Continuous Integration</b><br>Stuart Clark, Senior Technical Leader & Senior Developer Advocate, Cisco Systems, UK   |
| 12:24 - 12:34 | <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>   |
| 12:36 - 13:06 | <b>Panel Session I - Agile Software Testing</b>  |
|               | <b>Panel Moderator:</b> Richard Self, Senior Lecturer in the Governance of Advanced and Emerging Technologies, University of Derby<br><b>Panellist:</b> Dr Nandakumar Ramakrishnan, Product Owner - DevOps Platform Testing & Chaos Engineering, ING Belgium<br>Gil Zilberfeld, CTO, TestinGil, Israel<br>Mudit Singh, Director - Marketing and Growth, LambdaTest |

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| 13:06 - 13:11 | <b>Sauce Labs' Tool Showcase</b>   |
| 13:11 - 13:31 | <b>Exhibition Booth Viewing</b>  |
| 13:31 - 13:51 | <b>Accelerate Data Science with DevOps</b><br>Mahitosh Patankar, Head of Engineering, British Telecom, India   |
| 13:51 - 14:01 | <b>Q&amp;A Discussion</b>  |
| 14:03 - 14:23 | <b>Case Study: The Quality Dashboard</b><br>Gil Zilberfeld, CTO, TestinGil, Israel   |
| 14:23 - 14:33 | <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>   |
| 14:35 - 14:45 | <b>Exhibition Booth Viewing</b>  |
| 14:45 - 15:05 | <b>The Secrets of Test Automation: Choose Your Own Adventure with Code and No Code Tools!</b><br>Paul Grossman, Lead QA Engineer, Guaranteed Rate, USA   |
| 15:05 - 15:15 | <b>Q&amp;A Discussion</b>  |
| 15:17 - 15:47 | <b>Panel Session II - Methods and Tools for Business Value</b>   |
|               | <b>Panel Moderator:</b> Tom Hoyland, Senior Agile and DevOps Lead, Sky Betting and Gaming, UK<br><b>Panellist:</b> Paul Grossman, Lead QA Engineer, Guaranteed Rate, USA<br>Mudit Singh, Director - Marketing and Growth, LambdaTest<br>Eyal Yovel, Senior Solutions Architect, Sauce Labs, UK<br>Victoria Alexiou, Product Manager, Peoplecert, Intl., Greece |
| 15:47         | <b>End of Conference</b>   |

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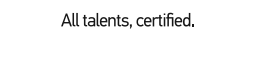
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As both experienced and budding agile practitioners and as people responsible for agile change and transformation, we should recognise the importance of being agnostic with agility at any level. This means one size does not fit all, one framework is not the answer, and the 'what' and 'how' should be suited to customer context and to a wider strategic vision. We reflect this ethos in our lively meetups that aim to provide a holistic and well-rounded view of agile to create an informed community of budding and seasoned agilists alike. We often have major speakers take the stage, lively Q&As, games workshops for learning and other events all oriented around creating an active professional community where we can learn and share with each other. We are the official London-based meetup group of AgnosticAgile: <http://agnosticagile.org>. Join our online Community to engage in intimate conversations, find helpful content and other useful learning resources that can only be found in this community: <https://citizen.agnosticagile.org/>

### Speakers' Profiles

- VICTORIA ALEXIOU**  
Victoria Alexiou is a experienced Product Manager, currently managing the Scrum & DevOps Certification Schemes of PeopleCert. She has worked with leading technology, consulting and training organizations across the globe and Universities in the United States of America to evangelize and implement Agile and Global Best Practices. Her passion is the intersection of a Venn Diagram comprised of three sets, Digital Transformation, IT and Education. Through her role she gets to work on various transformation, re-skilling and up-skilling projects to help bridge the digital skills gap. Victoria majored in Applied Mathematics, holds a master's degree in International Business Management, and is certified in Scrum, DevOps, ITIL, PRINCE2 and PRINCE2Agile. Privately foodie, gamer, and traveler.
- RAJAT ARORA**  
Rajat Arora, Working with Natwest Group, Principal Engineer (Cloud Technologies). Having 16+ years of experience in developing scalable applications using Java, J2EE Technologies. Expert knowledge of multiple Cloud Computing Platforms like AWS EC2 and Windows Azure Cloud. Designed and developed applications for cloud environments and also helped teams to migrate their existing Windows Azure Cloud.
- ASHUTOSH BHATAWADEKAR**  
Senior Industry Professional having 21 years of experience in the field of Enterprise wide Agile Transformation, Scaled Agile & Scrum implementation, Agile Coaching, Agile Test Strategy, Software Project Management, Project Consulting, Test Process Consulting, IS Audit, IT Governance, PMO, Center of Excellence (CoE), Software Quality Assurance & Control, Coaching and Mentoring
- STUART CLARK**  
Stuart is a Technical Leader / Developer Advocate at Cisco DevNet, where he focuses on network automation and the developer experience for engineers, partners working with network automation and DevNet. Prior to joining Cisco DevNet, he worked in a variety of roles ranging from Network Engineer to Network Architect for Cisco. Stuart can be found on Twitter @bigevilbeard
- CIPRIAN FRUNZA**  
Ciprian Frunza is a QA Craft Lead at King, currently working with Candy Crush Soda Saga. He has more than 12 years of experience in the QA field, mainly working in the mobile gaming industry. He coaches teams in terms of improving the quality of the games and features and incorporating agile testing into their development process.
- PAUL GROSSMAN**  
For 20 years Paul Grossman has been a test automation architect. His tool experience includes WebdriverIO in JavaScript, Selenium in Java and MicroFocus UFT in VBScript. His contributions include a Natural Language Processing engine for the testProject community. He has been a guest speaker at UNICOM, Vivit, and the Automation Guild Conferences. He is a recurring guest speaker on the Halloween episodes of Joe Colantonio's TestTalks Podcast. Paul is known for fearlessly presenting live demos for every speaking event. He developed the Magic Object Model and Class Switching to further reduce maintenance of elements with brittle XPath and CSS locators.
- TOM HOYLAND**  
With a background in engineering, product development and service transformation, Tom gets under the bonnet of products, teams and organisations to understand what makes them tick and how they could be better. He's led a range of agile, DevOps and digital transformations, providing coaching and consultancy to help organisations develop high performing, resilient cultures that create innovative products and services.
- TANYA JANCA**  
Tanya Janca, also known as SheHacksPurple, is the best-selling author of 'Alice and Bob Learn Application Security'. She is also the founder of We Hack Purple, an online learning academy, community and podcast that revolves around teaching everyone to create secure software. Tanya has been coding and working in IT for over twenty years, won countless awards, and has been everywhere from startups to public service to tech giants (Microsoft, Adobe, & Nokia). She has worn many hats; startup founder, pentester, CISO, AppSec Engineer, and software developer. She is an award-winning public speaker, active blogger & streamer and has delivered hundreds of talks and trainings on 6 continents. She values diversity, inclusion, and kindness, which shines through in her countless initiatives. Advisor: Nord VPN, Neural Legion, Cloud Defense Founder: We Hack Purple, OWASP DevStop, #CyberMentoringMonday, WoSEC
- MAHITOSH PATANKAR**  
Mr. Mahitosh Patankar is a seasoned leader in IT development & delivery with global experience in strategic IT transformation, managing diverse teams and partners with around 18 years of experience. He has worked with leading Tier 1 Telecom Operators across the US and UK helping them achieve their strategic objectives by providing them thought leadership, technical expertise and successfully structuring, designing, managing and delivering multi-million complex high value IT, OSS/BSS Transformation, Analytics and Digital Transformation Programs.
- MARJOLEIN PORDON**  
Marjolein is a software tester who specializes in testing low-code. She is chapterlead low-code and selling consultant low-code for Squerist. She helps companies to manage risks and offers them advice how to keep their systems healthy and safe as a guardian of quality.
- DR NANDAKUMAR RAMAKRISHNAN**  
Dr. Nandakumar Ramakrishnan, a doctorate in Information Technology from Prescott University, UK works with ING Belgium NV/SA as a Product Owner -DevOps Platform -Testing & Chaos Engineering and Accessibility Evangelist. He has over 20+ years of experience in Software Quality Engineering and Information Security working for start-ups as well. During his career, he has led pan-global test teams and functioned as individual contributor for various types of testing methodology, playing on various areas.
- RICHARD J SELF**  
Richard Self worked in the aerospace sector for thirty years supporting the business with innovative approaches to the use of analytics to model aspects of decision forming and making and operated across almost all business areas of the company. He then made the transition into academia in 2002, where he now has small teams of Undergraduate and Masters students researching to identify the best frameworks of questions for developing strategies for the governance of analytics and data in order to deliver ethical and trustworthy business solutions. He was co-chair of the IBM sponsored Big Data Analytics Educational Conferences between 2014 and 2018. Richard is a regularly invited keynote speaker at UK and international business conferences where he always provides the audience with the important questions for evaluating their business needs and technologies.
- MUDIT SINGH**  
With over a decade of diverse experience in marketing, Mudit Singh leads product and growth at LambdaTest and has been pivotal in establishing the brand as a leading cloud test orchestration platform. Mudit is a product marketing and growth expert in building and marketing great software products. Part of LambdaTest's founding team, Mudit has been deep-diving into software testing processes and working towards the aim of bringing all testing ecosystems to the cloud.
- DAVE SNOWDEN**  
Dave Snowden is the founder and chief scientific officer of Cognitive Edge. His work is international in nature and covers government and industry looking at complex issues relating to strategy, organisational decision making and decision making. He has pioneered a science based approach to organisations drawing on anthropology, neuroscience and complex adaptive systems theory. He is a popular and passionate keynote speaker on a range of subjects, and is well known for his pragmatic cynicism and iconoclastic style.
- EYAL YOVEL**  
Eyal Yovel is a Senior Solutions Architect at Sauce Labs based in London, UK, where he works with organizations across EMEA and the US to improve their testing practices and get the most value out of their investment in Sauce Labs. He has over 15 years of experience in software development and software automation. In that time, his roles combined coding, mentoring, consulting, and advanced troubleshooting in test frameworks across a wide range of environments and automation frameworks. He has a passion for learning new technologies and new test frameworks.
- GIL ZILBERFELD**  
Gil Zilberfeld (TestinGil) has been in software since childhood, writing BASIC programs on his trusty Sinclair ZX81. With more than 25 years of developing commercial software, he has vast experience in software methodology and practices. Gil has been teaching and applying modern development and testing principles more than a decade. From automated testing to exploratory testing, testing methodology, unit and integration testing, clean code and testability - he's done it all. Gil speaks frequently in international conferences about unit testing, TDD, testing in general and design practices. He is the author of "Everyday Unit Testing" and "Everyday Spring Testing".

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