



How to Stay Relevant

Change is coming

- Environment changed so quickly
- Death of dodo example
- We can change
- Industry changes
 - Agile/ Lean
 - Continuous Delivery
 - DevOps...
 - Lean Startup
 - MVP
 - Pivots
 - The Red Herring
- But testers are just told to learn automation!!
- Doesn't have to be done by testers

Test automation

- A career change
- Test pyramid pattern vs test 'ice cream cone' anti pattern
- Not necessarily a testing thing

7 test automation failures

- Augusto Evangelisti
- @augeva
- Agile transition
- Testers told to automate
- Testers learn
- Get behind
- Get under pressure
- Then no time for automation
- Automation is a failure!!

4 Challenges

- Quality as a team responsibility
- Short iterations mean less time for bug detection and regression testing
- Testing In Production
- Experiments with customers (from the Lean Startup)

Adapt

- Be the change
- Adapt
- Help remove barriers
 - Learn from others
 - Learn more innovative ways of testing
 - Get closer to the business
 - Introduce collaborative approaches like BDD
 - Help others
 - Coach on testing
 - Pairing