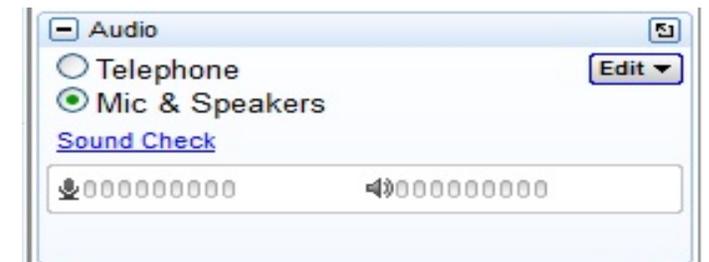


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The *Active* Flow Chart

IIBA Vendor Showcase:

From Idea to Production

Continuous Development Starts With An Idea, Not After Testing is Finished!



Common Challenges

- 56% of software defects can be traced back to ambiguities in requirements¹
- Detecting and resolving production defects is over 40x more expensive than in requirements²
- Industry standard for manual test case design coverage is between 10-20%
- Over-testing of some functions by factors of 40 is not uncommon
- Change requests to existing software requirements can take up to as much as 60% of the SDLC
- If I make a change I have no idea the effect this will have on up stream or downstream systems

Continuous Development

- Continuous Integration
- Iterative Development
- Dev Ops
- Is mostly Ops
- It starts when development and testing are complete
- It should start when the user has an idea!



Agile Designer

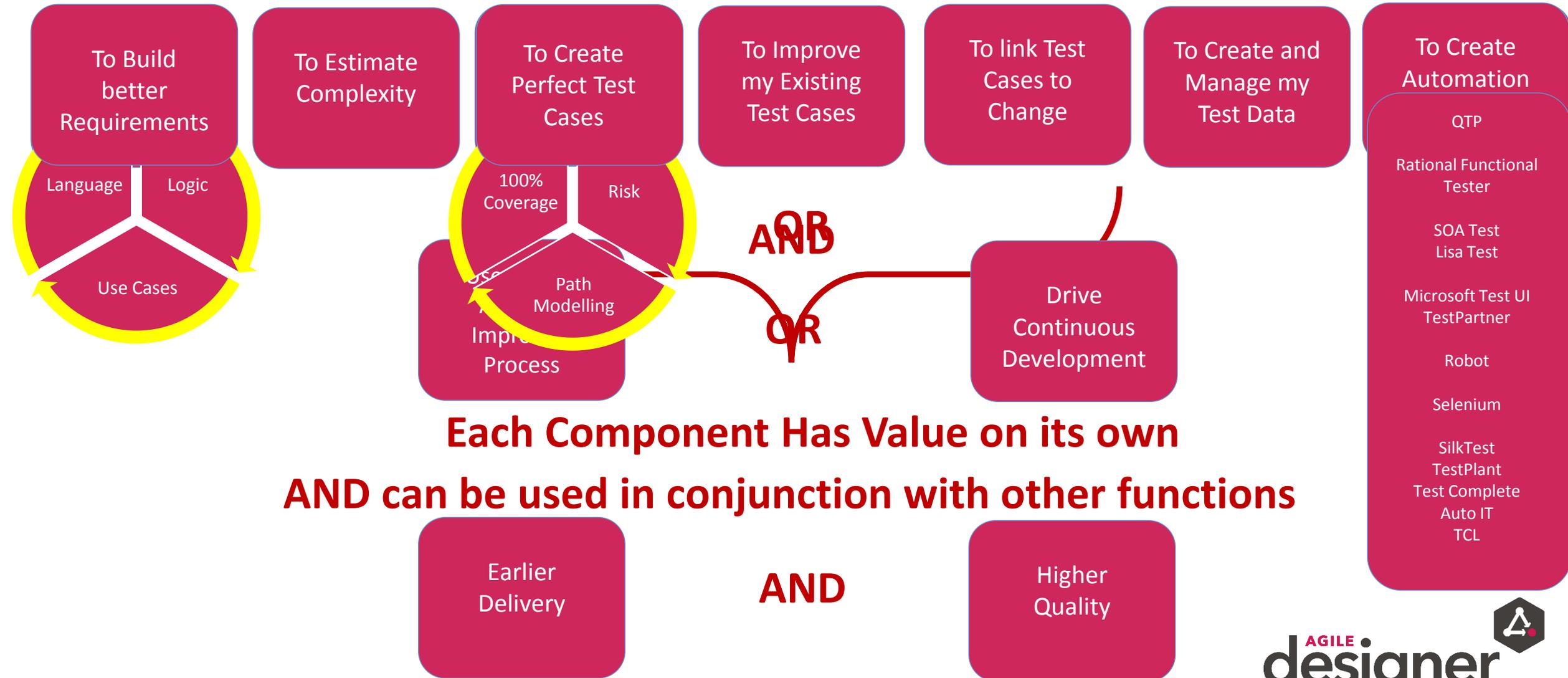
- There are plenty of tools to manage requirements
- There are plenty of tools to manage test cases
- These can be considered logistical support

Agile Designer is an accelerator to improve the input to these tools

- Is a Test Case Design and Test Case Optimization tool
- Is a Requirements Definition tool
- Can calculate complexity very accurately
- Can identify change across the entire SDLC

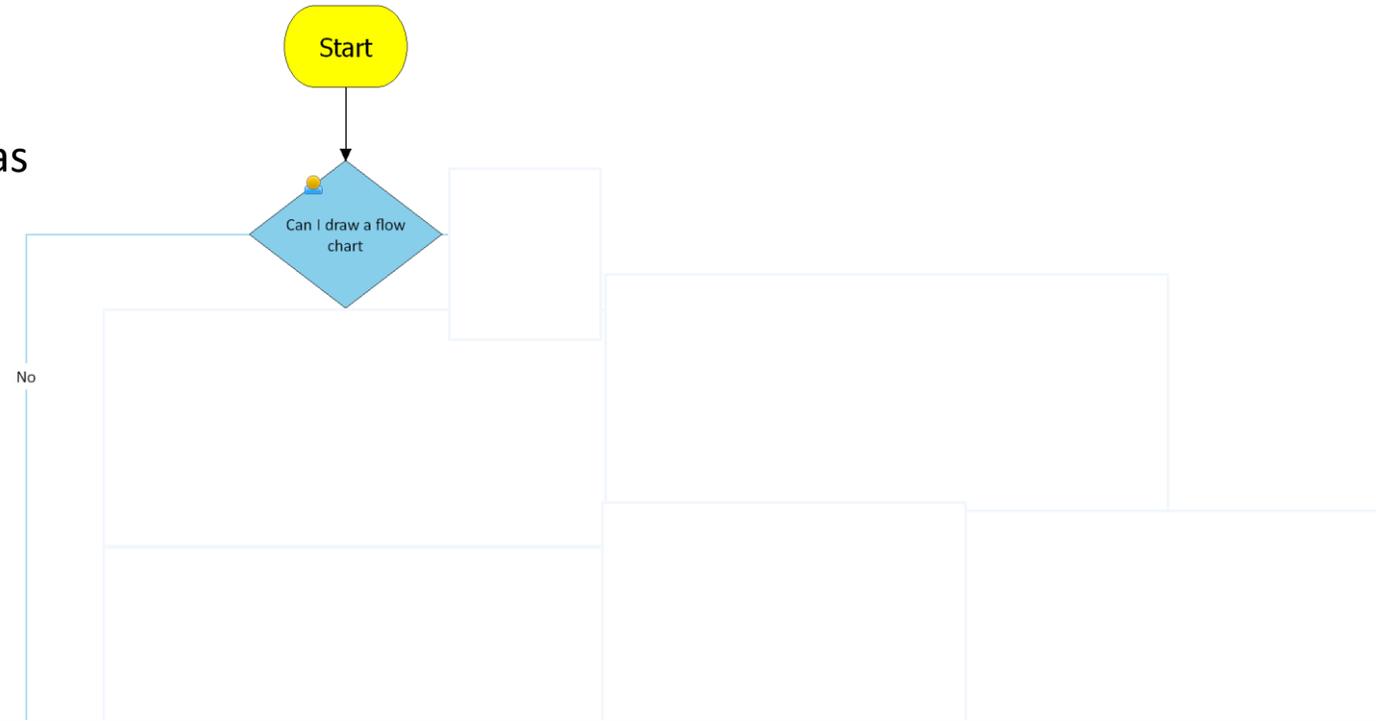
Agile Designer gives you multiple outputs for one input

What does Agile Designer Do



“Everything should be made as simple as possible, but not simpler.”

Albert Einstein

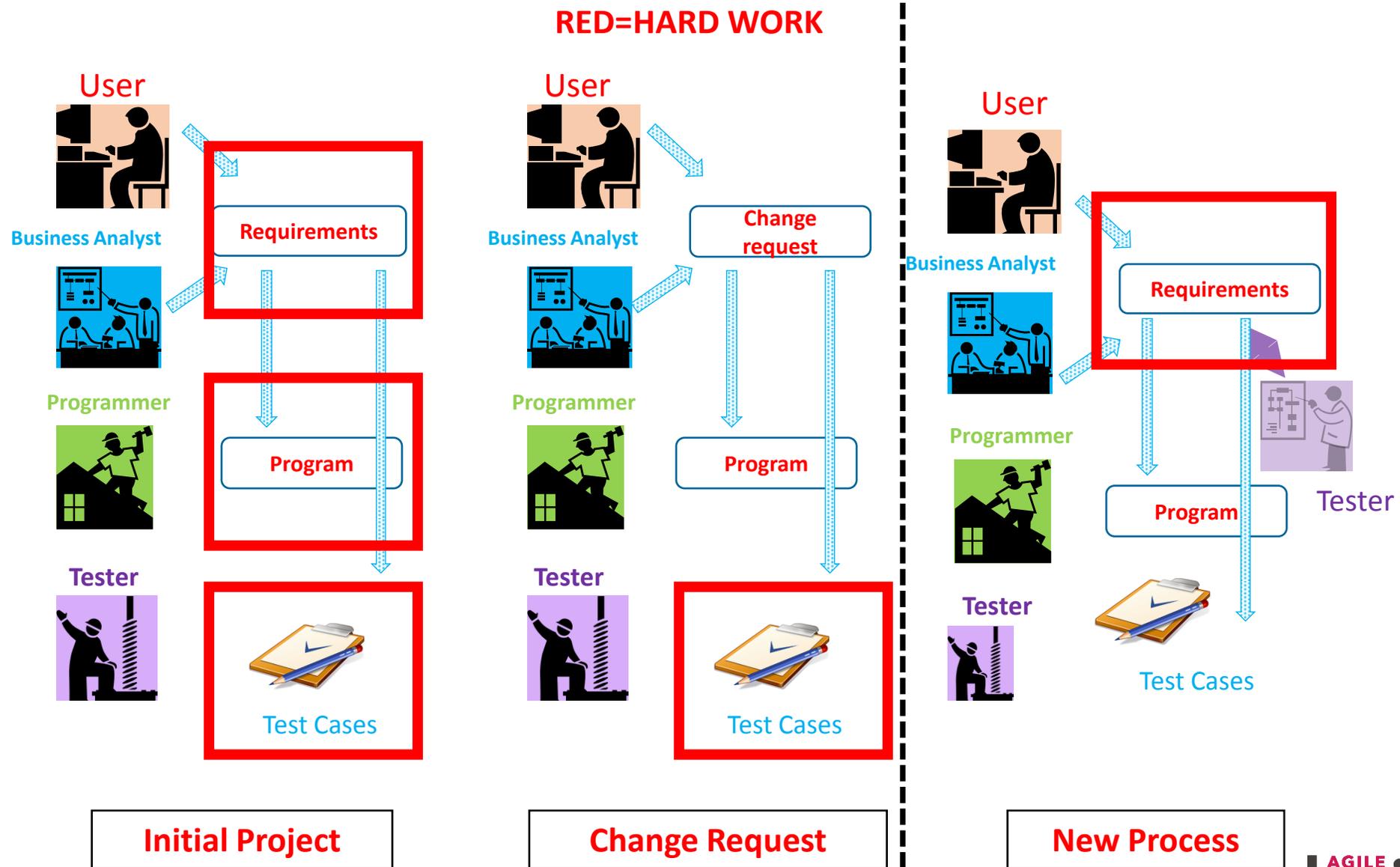


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1 NegativeUseCase			No							Bye Bye
2 BuildFromScratch	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			No	No		Perfect Test Cases
3 ImportText	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			No	Yes	Yes	Perfect Test Cases
4 ImportTests	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		Perfect Test Cases;Optimize
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Agile Designer – Better Testing

Think of a Requirement like a circuit board

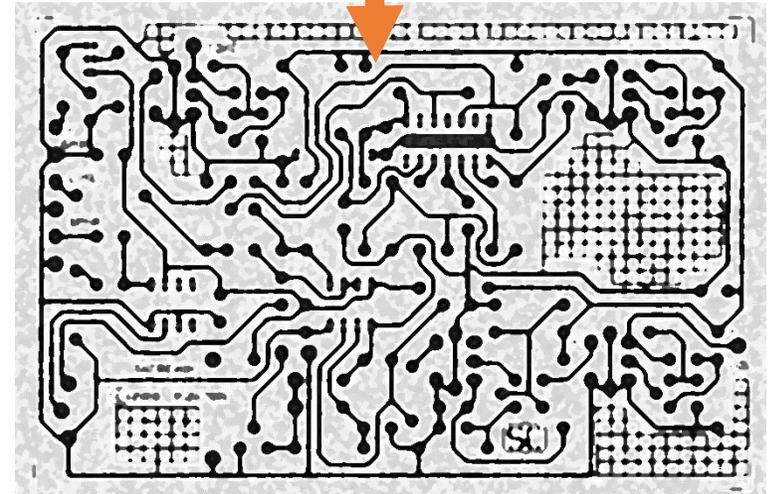
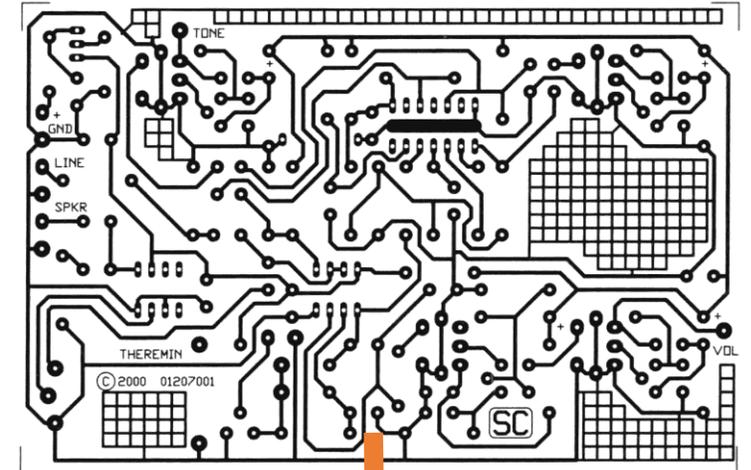
- The Test Cases will reflect the requirements

Static Testing

- You can Accurately Measure your Coverage
- You can Automatically create the Minimum Test Cases

With Maximum Coverage

- You can reduce and optimize your existing test cases



What is Testing Coverage?

The Business Thinks it's:

- Code Covered
- Number of Test Covered – Tests Run
- Percentage of use cases
- All Paired Combinations

It is actually:

- Designing Sufficient Tests To **VERIFY** That The Design And Code Correctly Implement The Requirements
- Did you get the right answer for the right reason - Two or more defects may sometimes cancel each other out - Observability

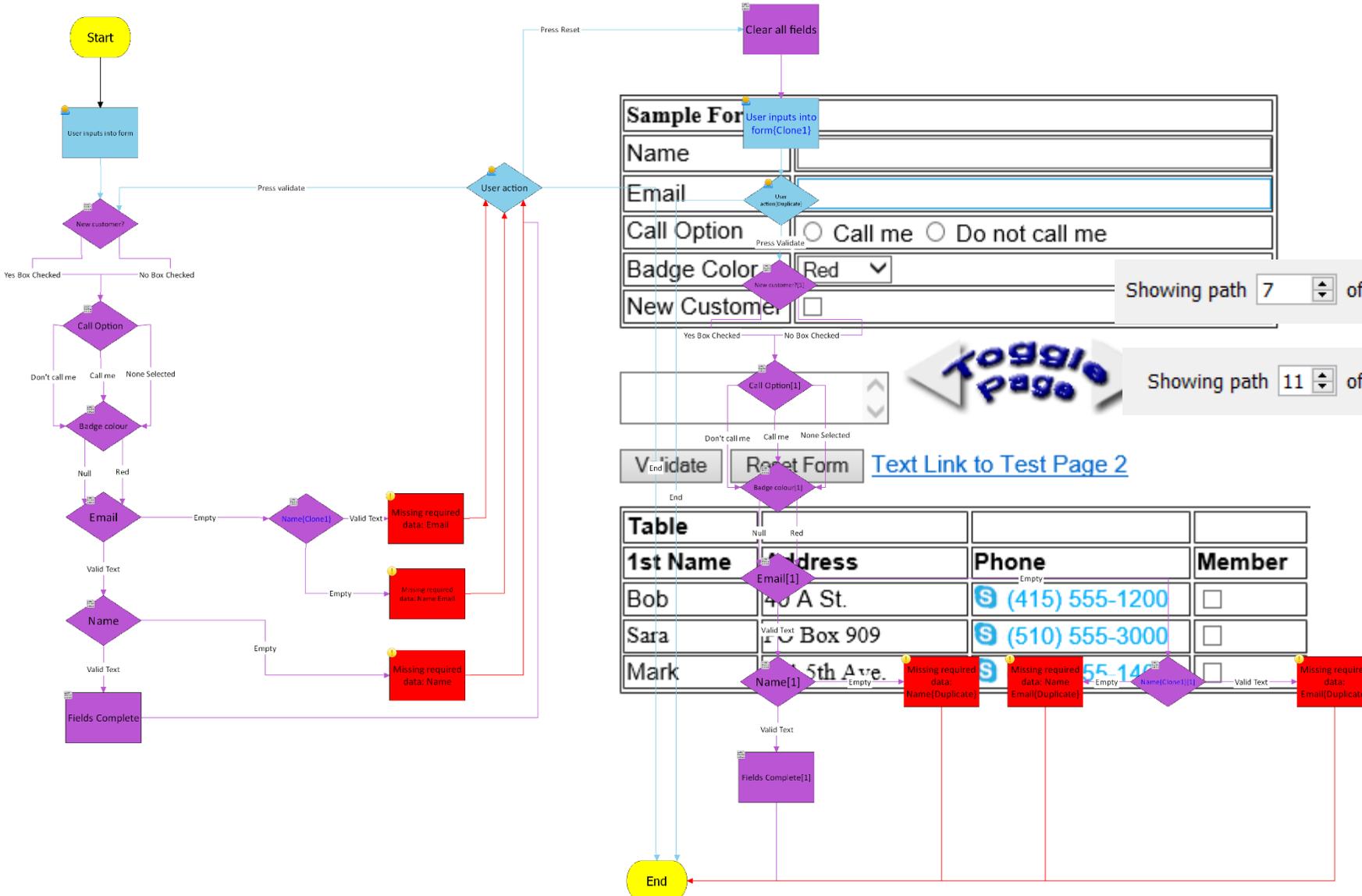
A Simple Form

Easy to test?

Sample Form	
Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Call Option	<input type="radio"/> Call me <input type="radio"/> Do not call me
Badge Color	Red <input type="button" value="v"/>
New Customer	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Table			
1st Name	Address	Phone	Member
Bob	40 A St.	☎ (415) 555-1200	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara	PO Box 909	☎ (510) 555-3000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark	101 5th Ave.	☎ (415) 555-1400	<input type="checkbox"/>



Showing path 7 of 2400

Showing path 11 of 11

Build Test Cases from Requirements

	Baseline	Agile Designer
Test Cases Created	14	17
Time Taken	5 hours	2 hours
Test Coverage - %	16%	100%

- Agile Designer was also able to shrink 326 possible test cases down to just 17, retaining 100% coverage
- Based on interviews and analysis, client expected to see an 80-90% reduction in bugs in this case
- Change requests: Client must manually check and change all of the test cases
- This took 5 testers days of work to complete - Agile Designer was able to complete the task in 5 minutes

Requirements - A plethora of techniques and methodologies

Some, but not all, of the potential models that you may want to create on a software development project include:

- Acceptance Test
- Business Rule (Template)
- Change Case (Template)
- Class Responsibility Collaborator (CRC) model
- Constraint
- Contract model (Template)
- Data Flow Diagram (DFD)
- Domain Model
- Essential/Abstract Use Case (Template)
- Essential/Abstract User Interface Prototype
- Feature
- Free-Form Diagrams
- Flow Chart
- Glossary
- Logical Data Model (LDM)
- Mind Map
- Network Diagram
- Object Role Model (ORM) Diagram
- Personas
- Physical Data Model (PDM)
- Robustness Diagram
- Security Threat Model
- System Use Case (Template)
- Technical Requirement
- UML Activity Diagram
- UML Class Diagram
- UML Communication/Collaboration Diagram
- UML Component Diagram
- UML Composite Structure Diagram
- UML Deployment Diagram
- UML Interaction Overview Diagram
- UML Object Diagram
- UML Package Diagram
- UML Sequence Diagram
- UML State Machine Diagram
- UML Timing Diagram
- UML Use Case Diagram
- Usage Scenario
- User Interface Flow Diagram (Storyboard)
- User Interface Prototype
- User Story
- Value Stream Map

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The results are often poor

Summary

Ambiguity Category	Number of occurrences
Contradiction	7
Ambiguity of reference	10
Dangling Else (including improper use of conditionals)	9
I.E. versus E.G.	1
Omissions (Missing Clauses)	5
Omissions (Missing Definitions)	3
Completely Ambiguous	1
Ambiguous Logical Operators	2
Ambiguous Precedence Relationships	5
Incomplete Definition Completed Elsewhere	3

Total ambiguities found: 46

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Flow of Events

Basic Flow

1. The system places a story in the editor's "to-do" v
2. The editor views the story.
3. The editor categorizes the story and marks it appr
4. The system includes the story and triggers initiati

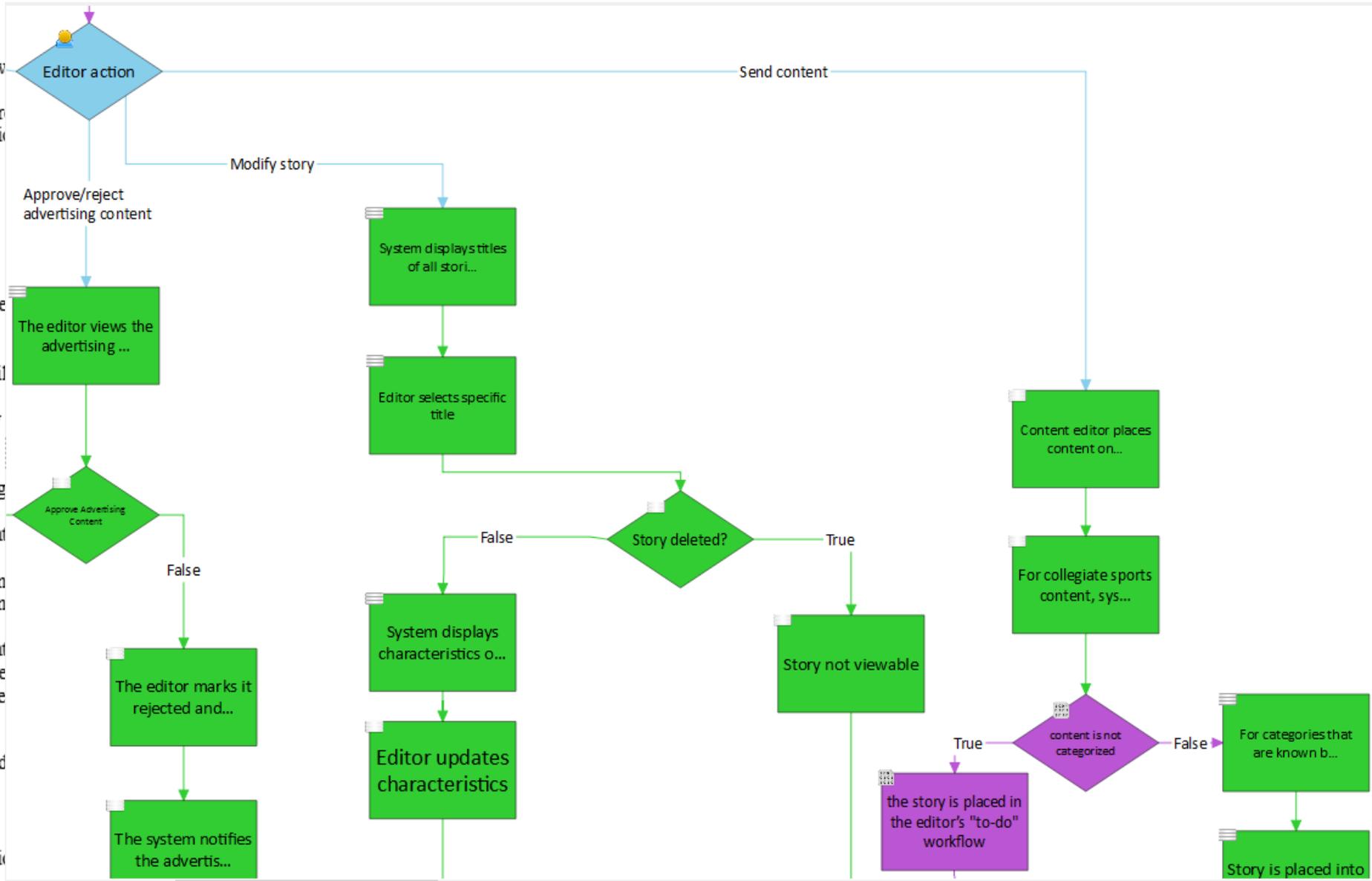
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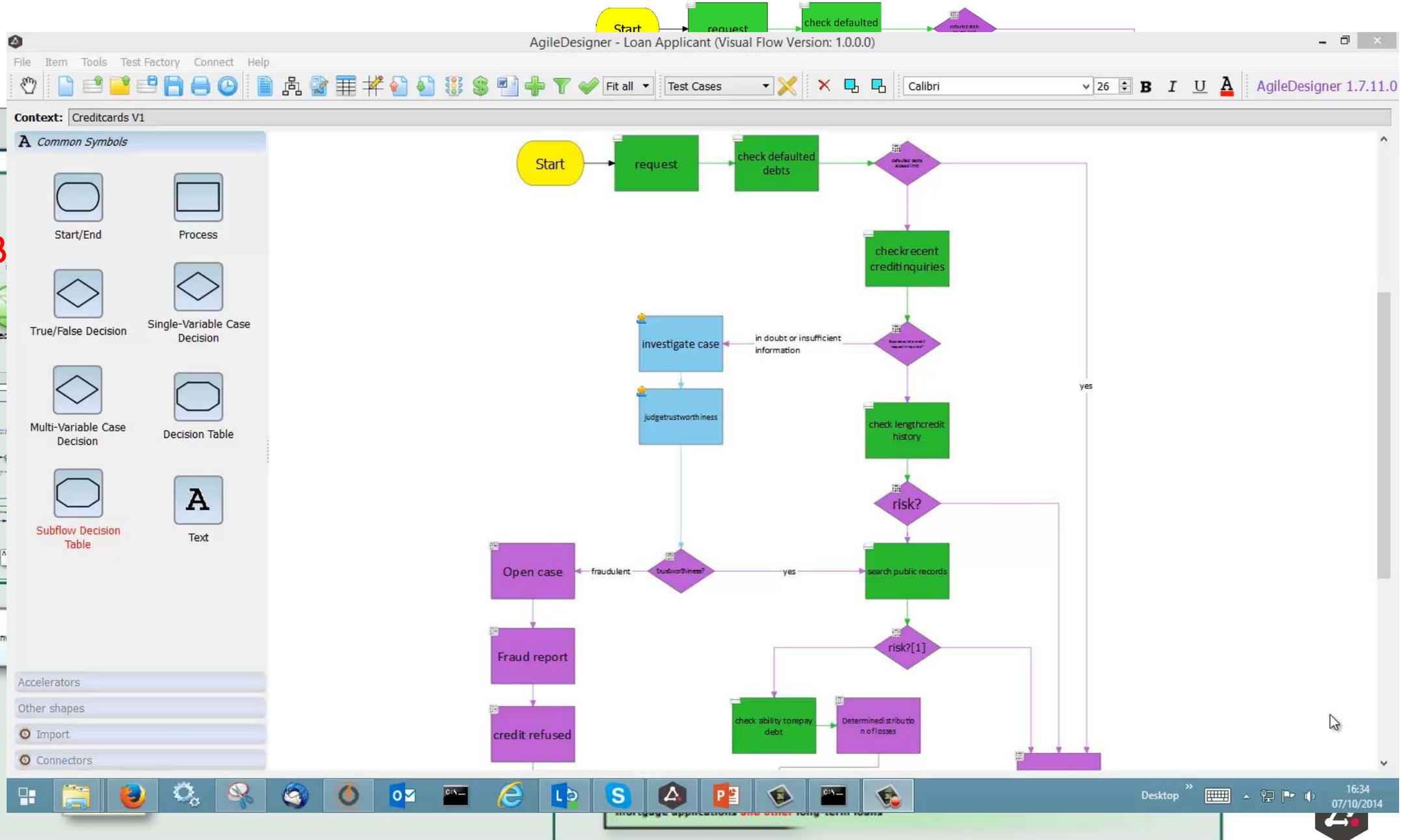
1. Reject Content
 1. The editor views the story.
 2. The editor marks the story as rejected
 3. The system notifies the originator of the
2. Modify Content
 1. Editor selects "Modify Story"
 2. System displays titles of all stories avail
 3. Editor selects specific title
 4. System displays characteristics of story
 5. Editor updates characteristics
 6. Editor selects "Save"
 7. System re-posts story, triggering paging
3. Approve Advertising Content
 1. The editor views the advertising content
 2. The editor marks it approved.
 3. The system includes the advertising con
 4. The system marks the preliminary billin
4. Reject Advertising Content
 1. The editor views the advertising content
 2. The editor marks it rejected and provide
 3. The system notifies the advertiser (via e
5. Story not viewable

If the story has been deleted by another editor and

Special Requirements

Special requirements will be determined during the next iterati





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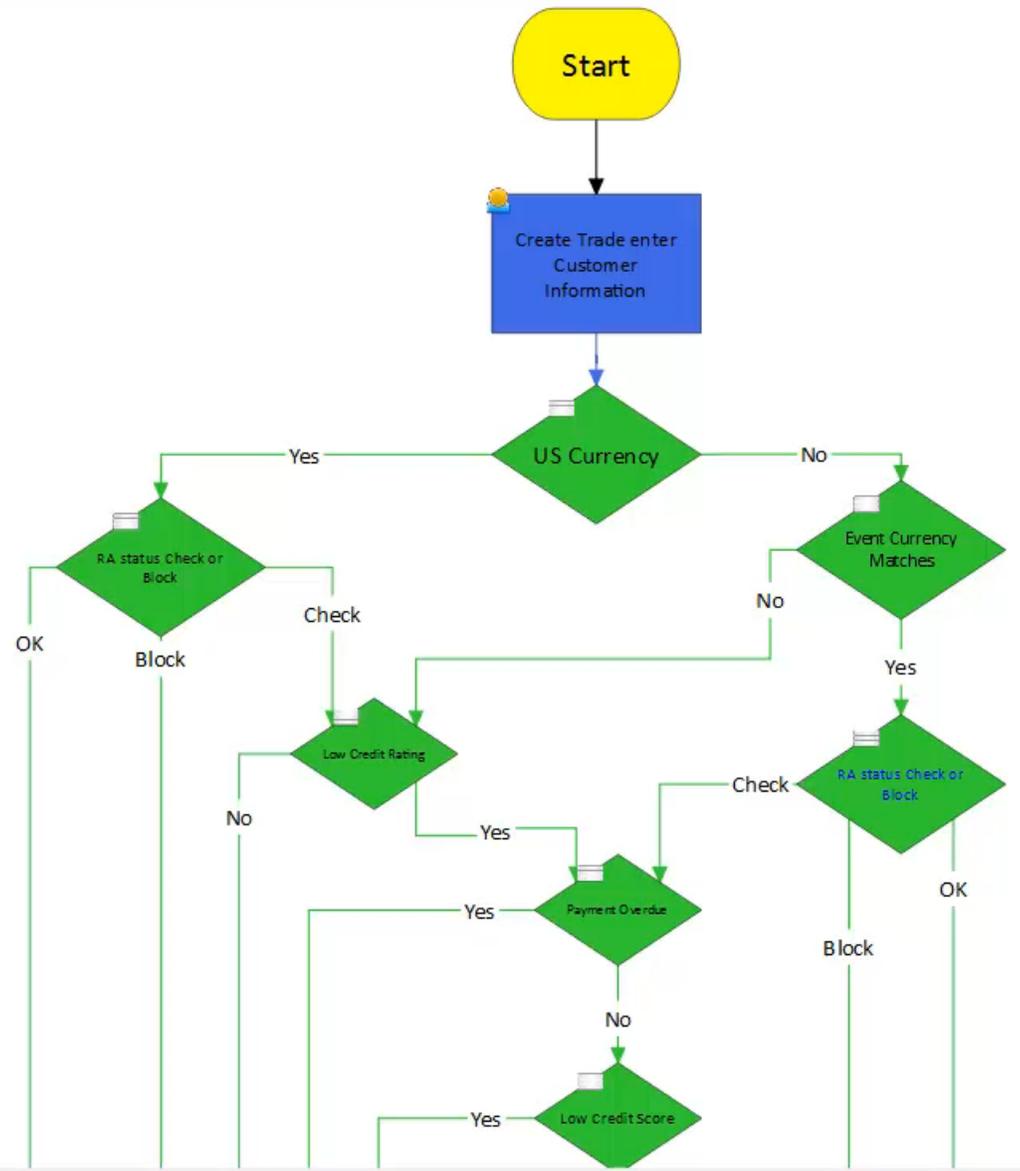
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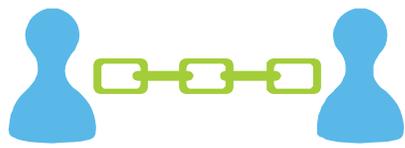
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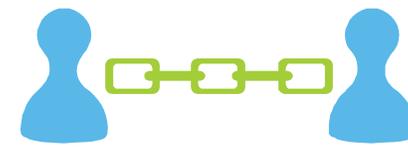
- Start/End
- Process
- True/False Decision
- Single-Variable Case Decision
- Multi-Variable Case Decision
- Decision Table
- Subflow Decision Table
- Text

Accelerators
Other shapes
Import
Connectors





The Integrated Development Chain



Project Manager <-> Test Manager <-> Programmer <-> Testers

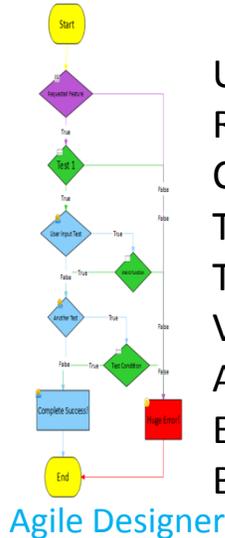
User Requirement

Change Request

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User



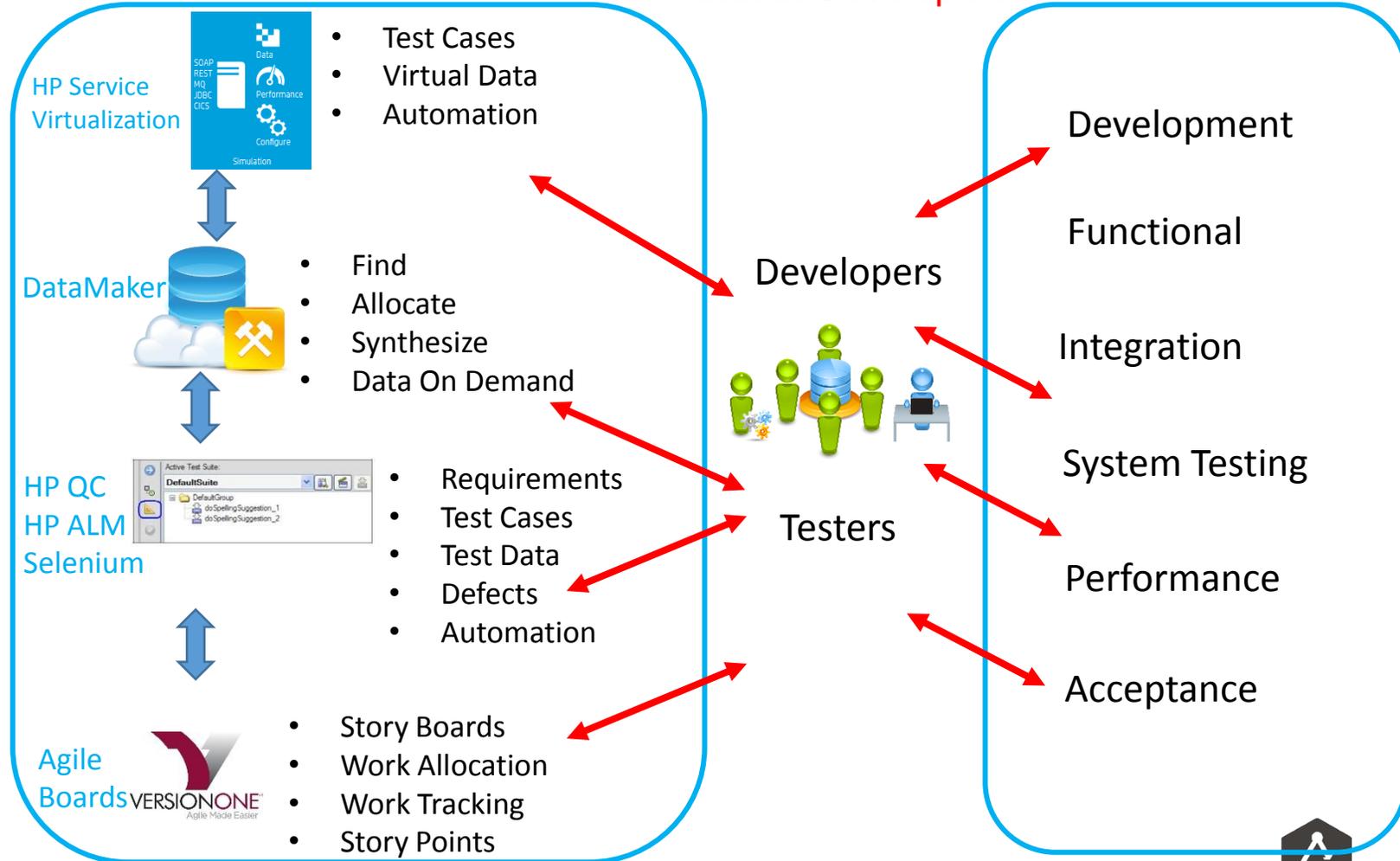
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Use Cases
Requirements
Complexity
Test Cases
Test Data
Virtual Data
Automation
Expected Results
Backlog

Clarity of Vision

Static Testing

Continuous Development



Requirement <-> Traceability <-> Use Cases <-> Traceability <-> Test Case <-> Traceability <-> Defect

What can Agile Designer™ do for me?

- Create clear, unambiguous, visual requirements to reduce defect creation by as much as 95%
- Quickly and simply introduce agile processes into your existing Waterfall Lifecycles
- Accurately estimate the cost of new software development and changes to existing systems
- Provide a systematic way of enforcing fixed-priced SLAs with outsource partners
- De-duplicate existing test cases to reduce the cost and length of test cycles by more than 30%
- Import existing business process workflows and automatically build the perfect set of test cases
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- Drive Continuous Integration and Development frameworks

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