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## Technology Debt : Is your Application already in debt before it is deployed?

Stanley Eu Regional Director Parasoft Singapore (& ASEAN)

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And they drew hope again from their schoolfellow's teaching lesson



http://www.simply-the-test.blogspot.sg

## Tech Deht

The term was coined by Ward Cunningham, a programmer who is also known for developing the first wiki.

- Engage in poor programming practices, followed by patches
- Fail to maintain technical assets
- Isolate their technology or product from compatibility with the rest of the world
- Fail to keep up with universal product and technology trends.

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## Why banks are likely to face more software glitches in 2013 : By Leo Kelion



Business software is becoming increasingly <u>complex</u>, composed of sub-systems written in different programming languages, on different machines by disparate teams....

The idea is that IT bosses have allowed a certain amount of "unfixed" code to accumulate in order to roll out new facilities on schedule. But as the debt has grown, so has the **risk** of systems becoming "gummed up".

(coined as Technology Debt)

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## Fxamnles

#### The Tremors From a Coding Error (NYTimes, 2010)

Investment firm AXA Rosenberg shelled out \$217 million last year to cover investor losses from what it called a "significant error" in the computer code for one of its investment models.





An AXA Investment Managers Company

Is Knight's \$440 million glitch the costliest computer bug ever? (CNN Money, 2012) When it comes to lethal bugs, the computer glitch that set fire to \$440 million of Knight Capital Group's funds last Wednesday ranks right up there with the tsetse fly.









## Examples

Software to blame for Prius brake problems February 5, 2010



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Software glitches leave Navy Smart Ship USS Yorktown dead in the water in 1998



USS YORKTOWN suffered a major computer crash in September last year.

Ariane5 : One Software Bug caused a \$7B project to explode in 1996



## Question

What are your current Policies, Processes, People, Infrastructure and Technology that is in your Organization– especially in Software Development or Outsourcing?



What do you do when you see an AMBER light at the traffic junction?

#### 1. Slow Down

- 2. Go Faster
- 3. Jam Brakes



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## Mitigating Risk

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Governance

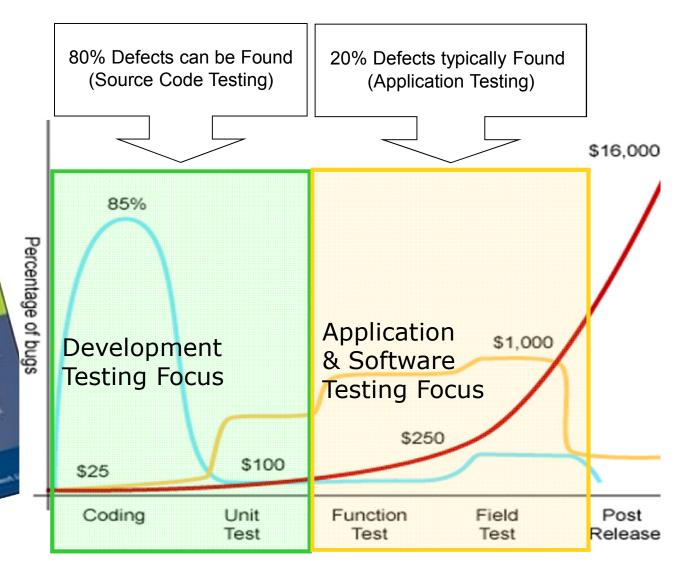
Monitoring

Coding Guidelines, Test Requirements, ALM Requirements Management, Code Analysis & Review, Functional and Load Testing Compliance

Industry, Company, Project Enforcement Carrot or Stick?

## Mitigating Rick

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Source: Applied Software Measurement, Capers Jones, 1996

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APPLIED SOFTWARE MEASUREMENT

Productivity and Quality

THIRD EDITION

CAPERS JONES

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## Prevent Tech Deht

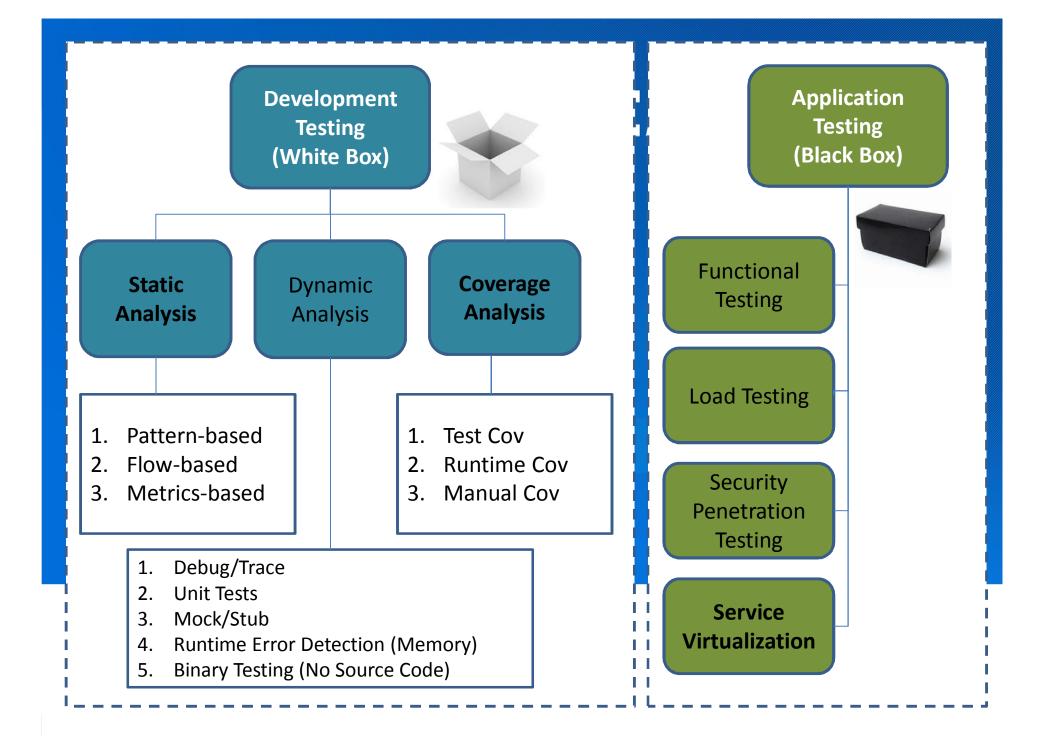
#### White Box Testing

Find the defects in source code Agile Development, Test Driven Development, Xtreme Programming



Black Box Testing

Find the defects in application No source code needed



## Static Analysis - Security

PCI DSS OWASP CWE/SANS NIST SAMATE



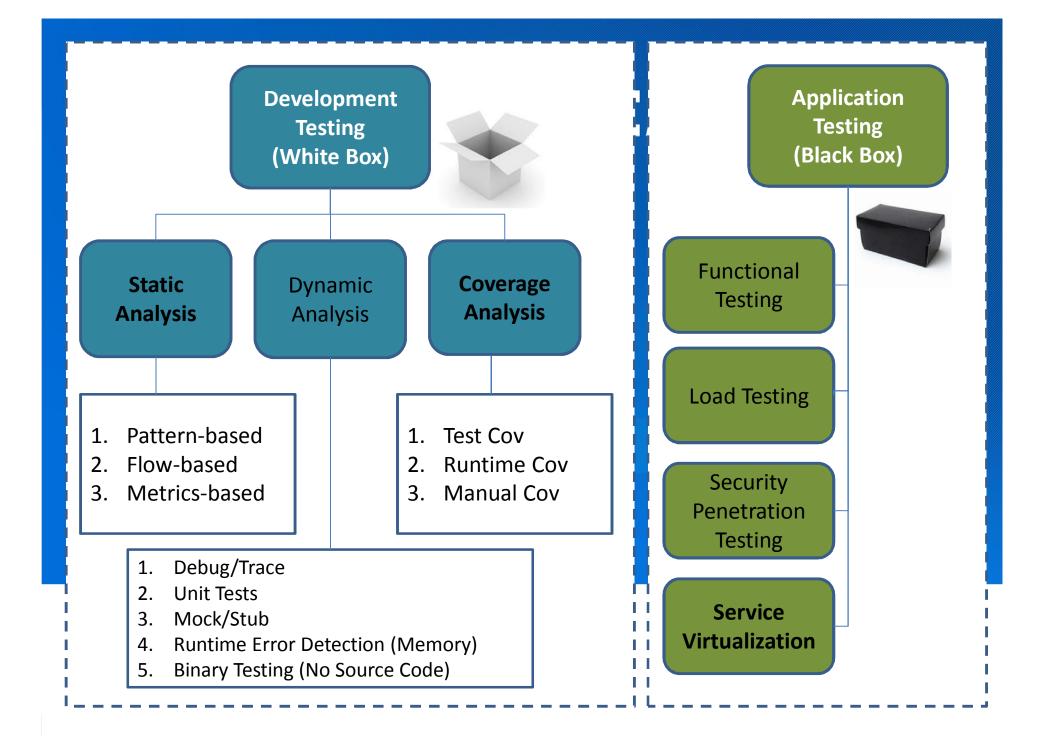
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Customize/Company Security Rules









#### Code Coverage

An important aspect of all testing methods, including fuzz testing, is code coverage achieved through the testing process. Code coverage is the percentage of the application code exercised during the testing process. Security flaws often occur in areas of the code not regularly executed, so it is important to keep track of how often a code branch is executed and tested to ensure thorough testing is performed. If code coverage is low, then the tests must be evaluated to determine why code coverage is low, and the tests changed to increase the percentage of code covered by the test cases.

(APP5070: CAT III) The Test Manager will ensure code coverage statistics are maintained for each release of the application.

## Coverage Analytics

- Unit Tests unit testing framework
  - Java Junits
  - C# Nunit
  - C++ CPPUnit
  - Python PyUnit
  - PHP Phpunit
- Runtime Coverage
  - Code coverage based on execution of application
- Manual Coverage
  - Code Walkthrough

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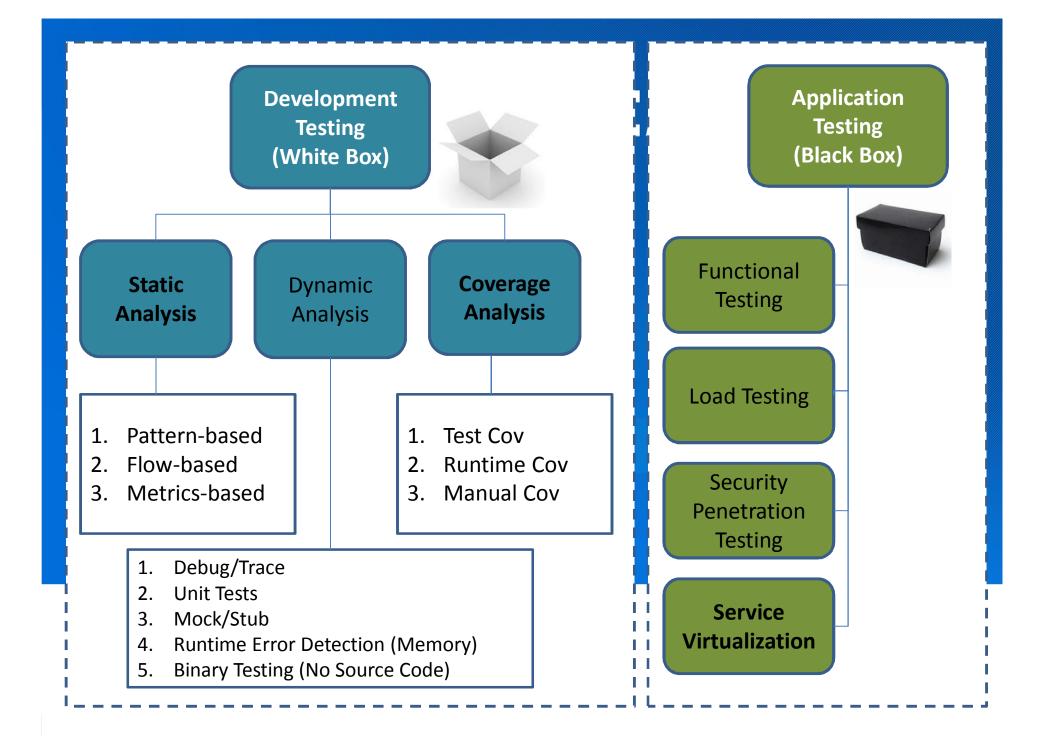
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## **Coverage Analytics**

### Types of Coverage

- Line
- Path
- Block
- Decision
- Branch
- Condition
- Modified Condition / Decision Coverage (MC/DC)
- One of the many methods of Quality Analysis
  - Don't be too fixed on it
  - Depends on the industry

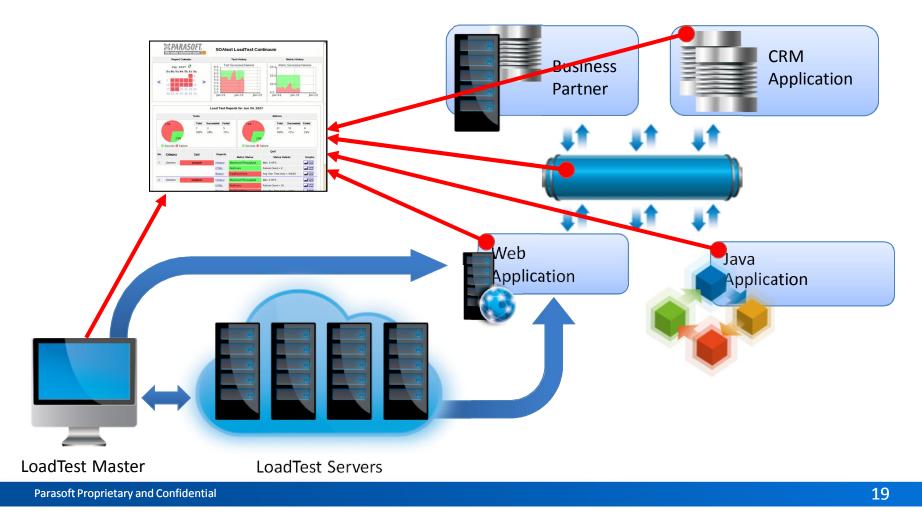
| Coverage criterion       | Minimum number of<br>different inputs required<br>for 100% coverage | Example of a<br>minimum set of<br>test inputs |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Statement coverage       | 2   | 0, 1  |
| Branch coverage          | 2   | 1, 2  |
| Path coverage            | 4   | 0, 1, 2, 3                                    |
| Full regression coverage | 256   | -128,, 127                                    |



#### **Black Box Testing on Application**

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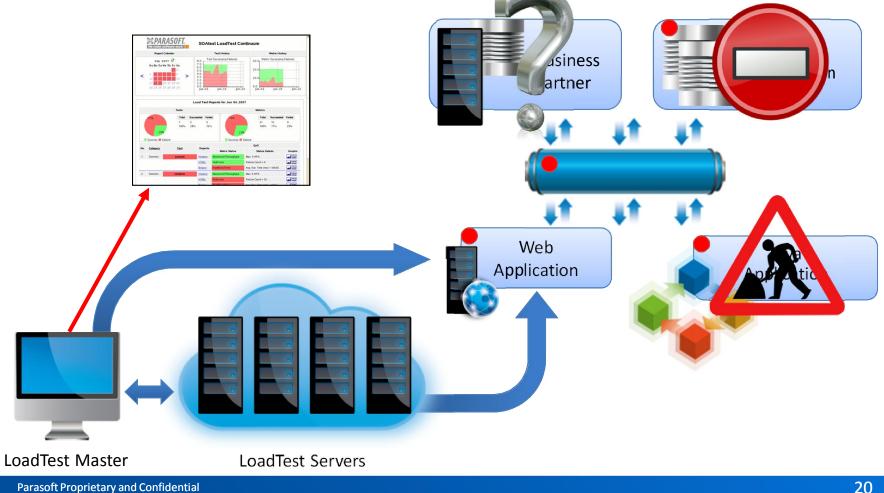
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- LOAD TESTING
- SECUITY PENETRATION TESTING

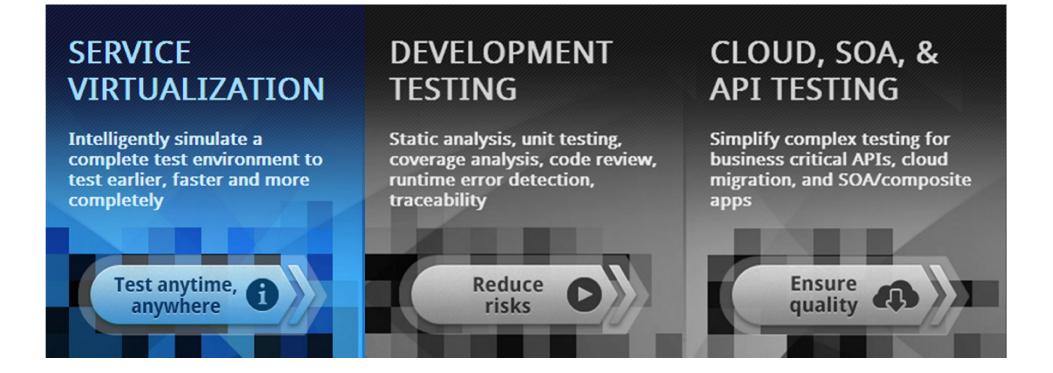


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## New Paradigm, Revolutionary System





## Service Virtualization delivers a simulated development / test Environment allowing an organization to test anytime or anywhere

#### Some Feedback...





The average percentage of time spent configuring the test environment.

The average percentage of the test plan able to complete once configured.

#### Some Feedback...



When testing with a <u>dependent</u> application, there is only a need to access a small percentage of the applications functionality



# 75% of organizations must schedule time in order to access a test environment The average time block allowed to be schedule is hours

#### The Pain

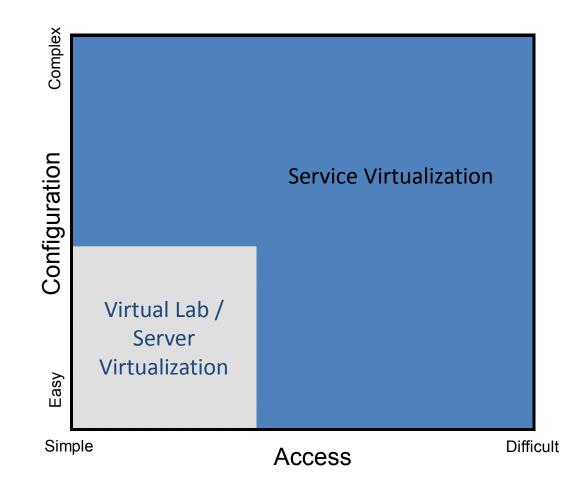
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#### Access

- Dependent applications difficult
- Scheduling conflicts
- High access fees
- Geo-political boundaries
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party or partner applications

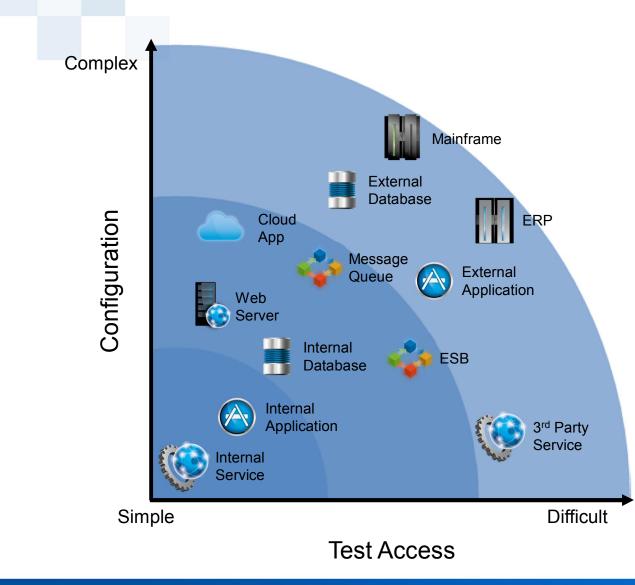
#### Configuration

- Complex to configure
- No control
- Limited variability
- Consumes test time



### The Degree of Pain

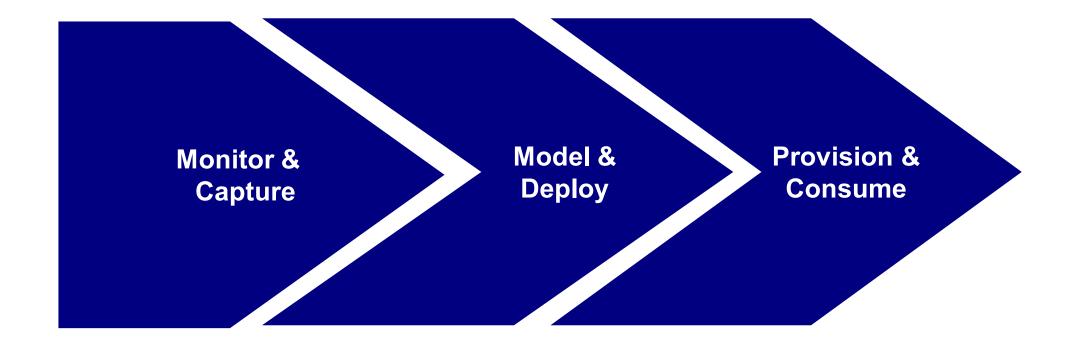
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#### The Remedy : Service Virtualization

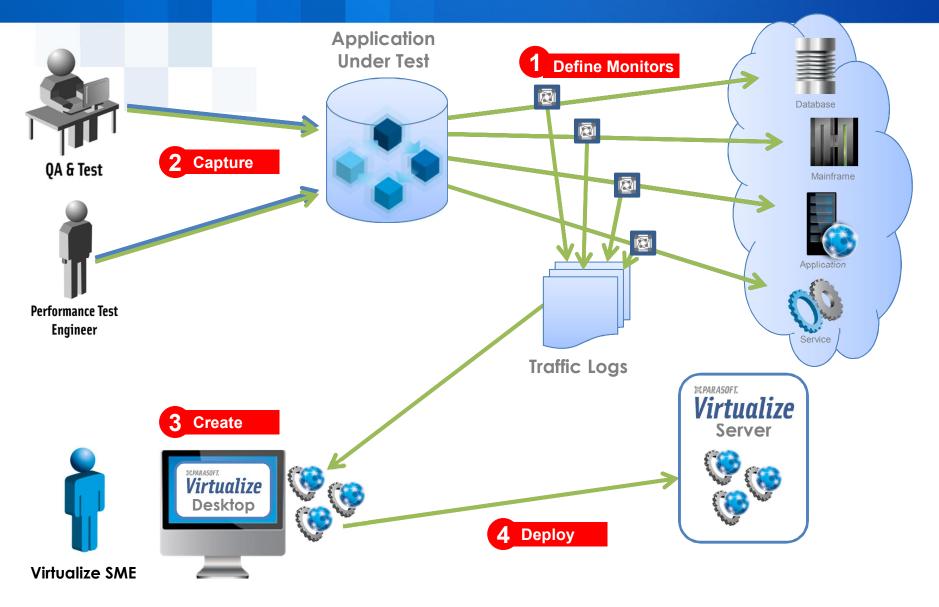
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Leveraging <u>application behavior virtualization</u> the team can reduce the complexity and the costs of managing multiple environments while providing on-demand access for development, test and training



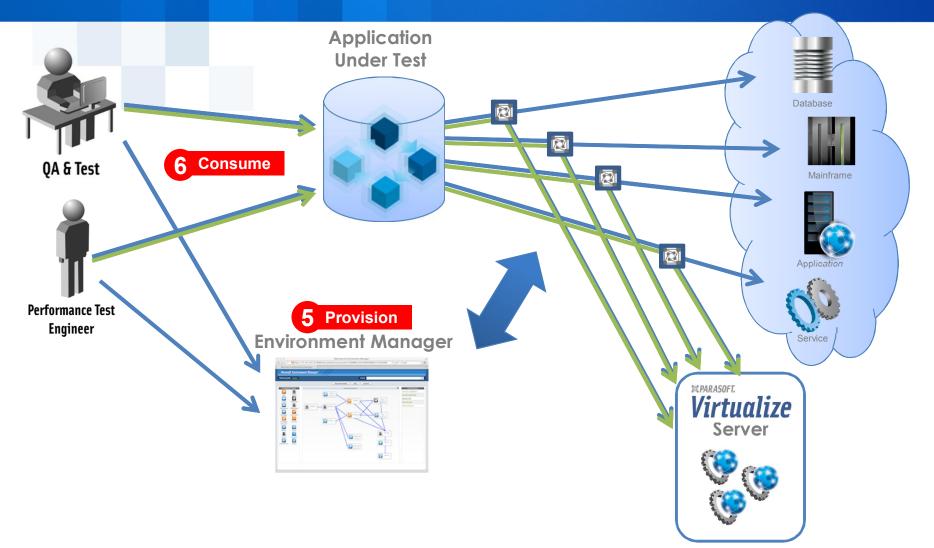
### Service Virtualization : How does it work?

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#### Parasoft Virtualize Customers

- Some customers report that Service Virtualization has:
  - "Eliminated 28 days of wait time "
  - "Cut over 85% of environment configuration time"
  - "Enabled 100% of the test plan to be executed" (this had never happened)
  - "Allowed us to finish 15 days faster than expected"

Parasoft Service Virtualization Wins Dr. Dobb's Jolt Award



#### **Benefits Service Virtualization**

Increase software quality

Increases productivity

Reduces time to configure applications for test

Reduces hardware costs and system access fees

Reduces the cost for "Test/QA" licenses



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The possibilities are stunning. Not only can you have repeatable automated tests, but Environment Manager enables testers to define and assign different response performance profiles to each virtual endpoint. Testers can generate, modify, and run tests including setting the virtual endpoint performance (such as timing, latency, and delay) to emulate peak, expected, and slow *(Jolt Judge: Gary Evans)* 



- Over 25 years in Software Development & Testing
- HQ in Monrovia, California (USA)
- Asia : Singapore, China, India
- Over 2500 Customers world-wide

Mission Statement: To assist organizations to define and deliver defect-free software efficiently



TO ENSURE QUALITY, RELIABILITY AND SECURITY IN APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT & TESTING

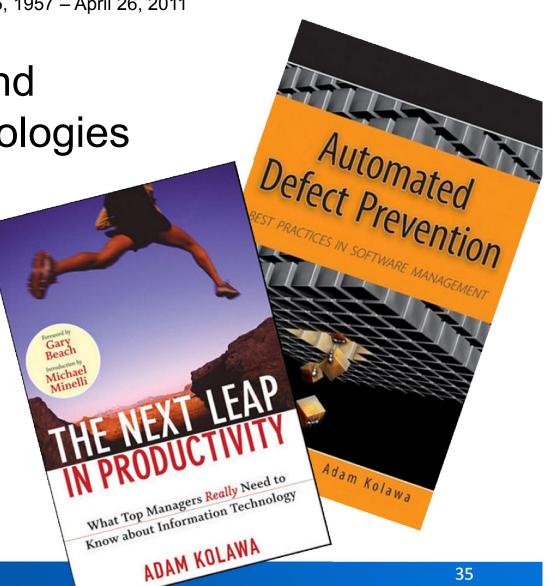






Founder, June 25, 1957 – April 26, 2011

- Introduce New and Effective Methodologies
- Technology is needed to improve
- Human Factors must be taken into account



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