Where We're Going

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Initial Focus

Software Test Automation

Directions

Software Test Process Software Test Automation

Network and System Administration

Software Documentation



Software Test Process

- eXtreme Testing
 - Driven by user needs
 - Identify and prioritize needs
 - Create tests
 - Shorten process with tools
 - Communicate expectations

eXtreme Testing

- Users Define Requirements
- Users and QA Agree on Priority
- QA Defines Scope
- Test Strategy Document

Software Documentation

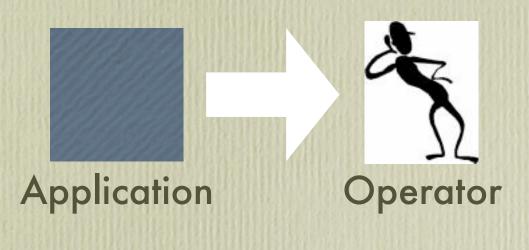
- Documentation
 - Internal communication
 - User guides
 - Marketing
 - Training
- Labor intensive
- Long lead time
- Hard to keep up-to-date

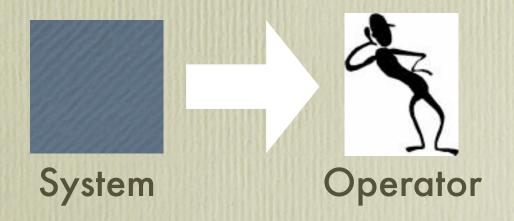
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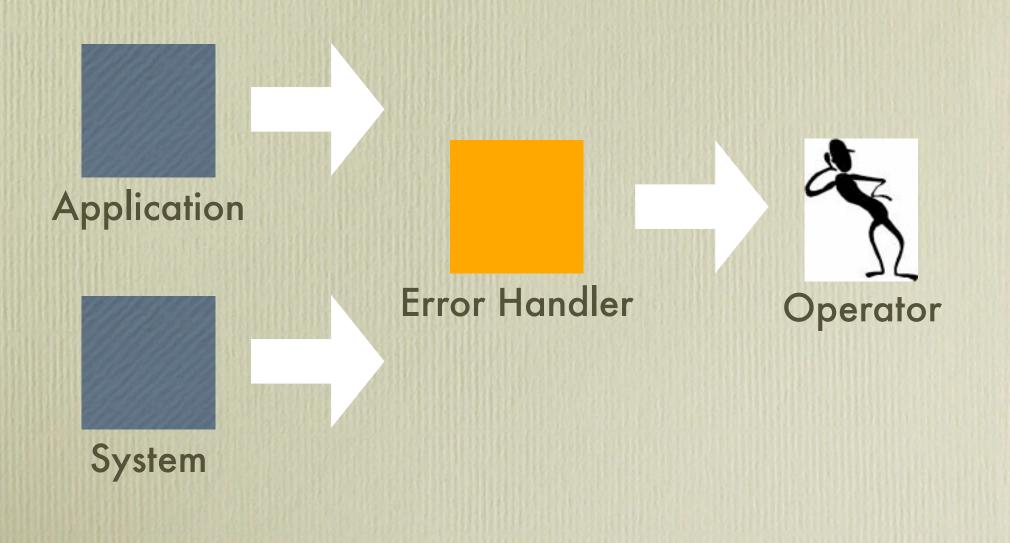
- Today's users prefer audio/video
- Eggplant can capture QuickTime movies
 - Start Movie, Stop Movie commands
- Add voice-over for complete movie
- By-product of testing

Operational Complexity is Increasing

- Systems are getting faster, cheaper, better
- Large sites are heterogeneous
- Operators must know hardware, OS, applications, networks, site policies and practices
- Separated from users and management







- Operator function is primarily error handling
- Most error handling can be automated
- Eggplant can monitor screens and respond
- New Eggplant command
 - Call Bill237, Backup Incomplete, Response
 - If Response is 1, then ...

- Eggplant's KVM interface is ideal
- Only common network interface to systems, storage sub-systems, network modules
- Network processes have a short life—need fast deployment
- Ease of use is critical
- Reliability, security and scalability are critical

Enterprise System

- Scalability
- Performance
- Security
- Scheduling
- Resource Management

Enterprise Architecture

Scheduler

Automation Streams Version Mgmt

Reporting

Resource Mgmt Knowledge Elements