

SBTM Workshop by Lalit Bhamare

Pre-requisite:

1. A computer that works
2. Any exploratory note-taking tool of your choice e.g. Rapid Reporter (<http://testing.gershon.info/reporter/>)
3. Any mind mapping software of your choice e.g. xmind
4. An open mindset and unlimited curiosity
5. Vaccination plus booster shot against test-case counting obsession
6. Recommended reading - <https://www.satisfice.com/download/test-cases-are-not-testing>, <https://www.satisfice.com/blog/archives/1346>, <https://www.satisfice.com/blog/archives/487091>

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **Do I get any certificate for this workshop?**

Please ask The Test Tribe

2. **Will I be able to implement SBTM at work after this workshop?**

Yes, you can, if you want to.

3. **Can SBTM be used for measuring a tester's productivity?**

That heavily depends on how you understand testing and productivity to be. SBTM helps with creating useful metrics which can be tied back to the effectiveness of testing, and assessment of things that matter. More on that in the workshop.

4. Can SBTM be used in any software development methodology such as Agile, SCRUM, etc?

SBTM helps you to give structure to (exploratory) testing. So regardless of what methodology you follow, as long as you know how to test, you can use SBTM. This workshop covers some additional session types that Lalit has created specifically for Agile, DevOps contexts though.

5. Are there any tools that support SBTM?

Yes, there are but this workshop will only cover the open-source/community edition tools.