

# RAPID SOFTWARE TESTING

Comprehensive software testing  
that is fast, inexpensive and credible.

Created and personally delivered by **James Bach**.

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## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of this participants will be able to:

- Apply concise, universal heuristics and models for instant test design
- Tackle any product or product idea instantly
- Analyse a test heuristic or practice
- Test despite ambiguous or missing specifications
- Deal with overwhelming complexity or confusion
- Know when to stop or suspend the test process
- Prepare and deliver an impromptu test report

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This **MasterClass**\* presents an approach to testing that begins with personal skill development. **Rapid Software Testing** is mission-focused testing that eliminates unnecessary work, ensures everything necessary gets done and constantly asks what testing can do to speed up the project. There will be a strong focus on exploratory testing

and lots of lively debate. The teaching method is both workshop style and lab-based, with laptops available for completing tasks and exercises. James Bach will challenge the class, throwing questions out to the audience which mimic the fast and complex environment testers must work in (especially on Agile projects).



\*A **MasterClass** is a special course created and presented by internationally recognised experts who have published textbooks and tour the world consulting in their speciality topic. They run once or twice a year and are a unique opportunity for SoftEd to share our international partners' expertise across Australia and New Zealand.

## CONTENT:

- The themes of rapid testing
- Rapid testing starts with you
- Scientific thinking
- Finding and recognising bugs
- Exploratory strategies and procedures
- Diversifying your strategy and your tactics
- Rapid recording and reporting
- Selected exercises (throughout the class).

## INTENDED FOR:

This MasterClass is useful to all levels of testers, but seems to be most appreciated by experienced testers who want to become expert testers.

This course is designed to challenge and will encourage open debate throughout the three days. Come prepared to interact, discuss and be vocal!

There are no prerequisites for this course.

## RAPID SOFTWARE TESTING FOR MANAGERS

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**Rapid Software Testing for Managers** is based on the rapid software testing methodology developed by James Bach. This MasterClass answers the questions managers frequently ask about how to run a rapid testing effort, such as how to staff, plan and run testing projects more quickly, less expensively and entirely accountably. The goal of the MasterClass is to teach you how to respond with the management action appropriate to your context while recognising the near-universal situation: testing is almost always done under extreme time pressure and conditions of uncertainty. You must have completed the Rapid Software Testing MasterClass to attend this course.

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“What a wonderful experience to be taught by THE MASTER James Bach. Also worthy of note are the great course notes and the references throughout to other useful resources.” **Beverly Kelly, Redland Shire Council**

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