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GOOGLE'S JAMES WHITTAKER DECLARES THE DEATH OF THE TESTER

London, UK, 11th November 2011 - James Whittaker, Engineering Director at Google, declares the 'Death of the Tester' in a controversial presentation organised by TCL and uTest.

The presentation was a thought-provoking insight into the future of Software Testing, concentrating on the growth of the User and Developer contribution to the testing process and the product as the focus, rather than the role.

James has spent his career focusing on testing, building high quality products, and designing tools and processes at the industrial scale. He claims that programmers are getting better at testing, and testers are not getting better at programming; his focus being, "It's only important that testing gets done, not who gets it done."

Despite its controversial nature, the presentation received 5 out of 5 from 100% of the attendees asked.

To see James' presentation, visit <http://www.youtube.com/user/TCLGroupLimited>.

Stewart Noakes, Chairman of TCL, stated the event to be a "brilliant success. From TCL's humble beginnings in 2000 to the present day now the group has expanded to include enterprises in the US and India, we've been lucky enough to have the support of one of the most recognisable names in the industry, James Whittaker. He has had a significant impact on the field of testing."



TCL's next Star Testing event is on 7th March 2012. If you are interested in attending, presenting at or sponsoring future Star Testing events, please contact TCL's Event Coordinator at holly.baynton@tcl.eu.com.

Notes to Editor

About TCL and uTest

Transition Consulting Limited (TCL) is a consultancy specialising in Software testing. Our core purpose is to Develop and Deliver World Class Solutions in Software Testing that are Innovative, Structured and Professional.

TCL are geared to deliver in all areas of software testing, from Unit Testing to Performance Testing, and everything in between. Our experience and delivery process have been repeatedly proven and reinforced in many challenging environments. We take pride in our ability to provide custom tailored test, software and management solutions. We empower our clients, so that they can realise and meet their goals.

TCL is a UK partner for uTest, the world's largest marketplace for testing web sites as well as desktop, mobile and gaming software applications. uTest utilises a crowdsourcing model for providing testing services in an efficient and cost-effective manner. uTest's worldwide community of software testers (48,000+) provide comprehensive testing coverage across environments (OS, web browser, anti-virus, firewall, mobile handset, etc.) and demographics (age, sex, geographic location, etc.).

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