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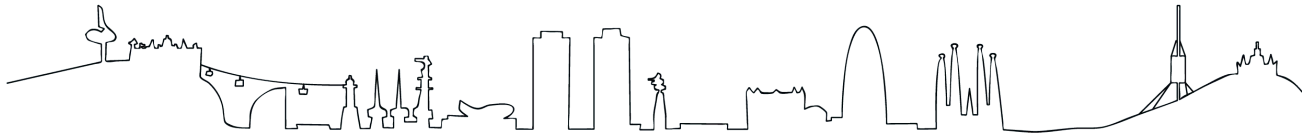
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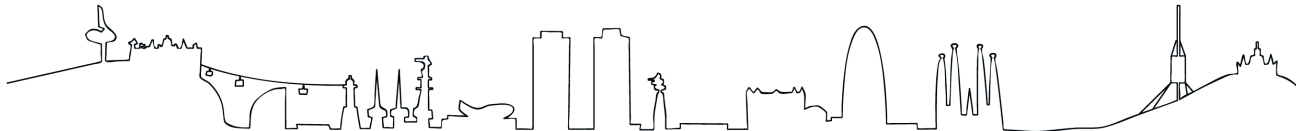
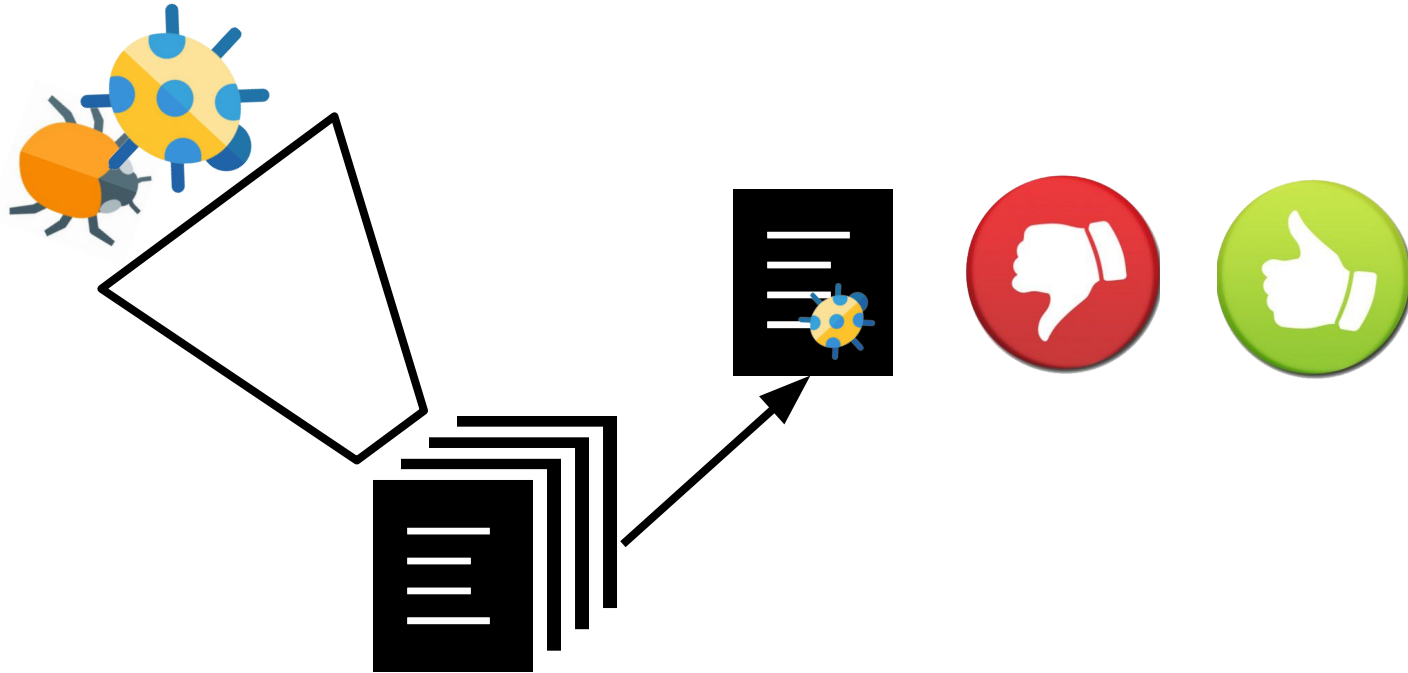
# Mutation Testing in Salesforce

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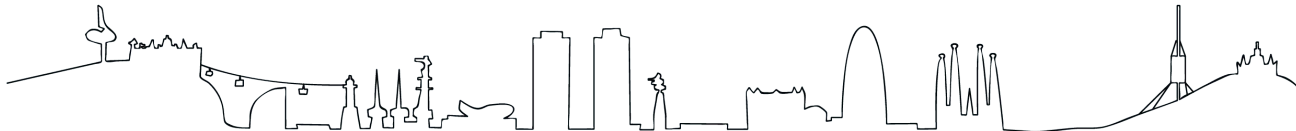
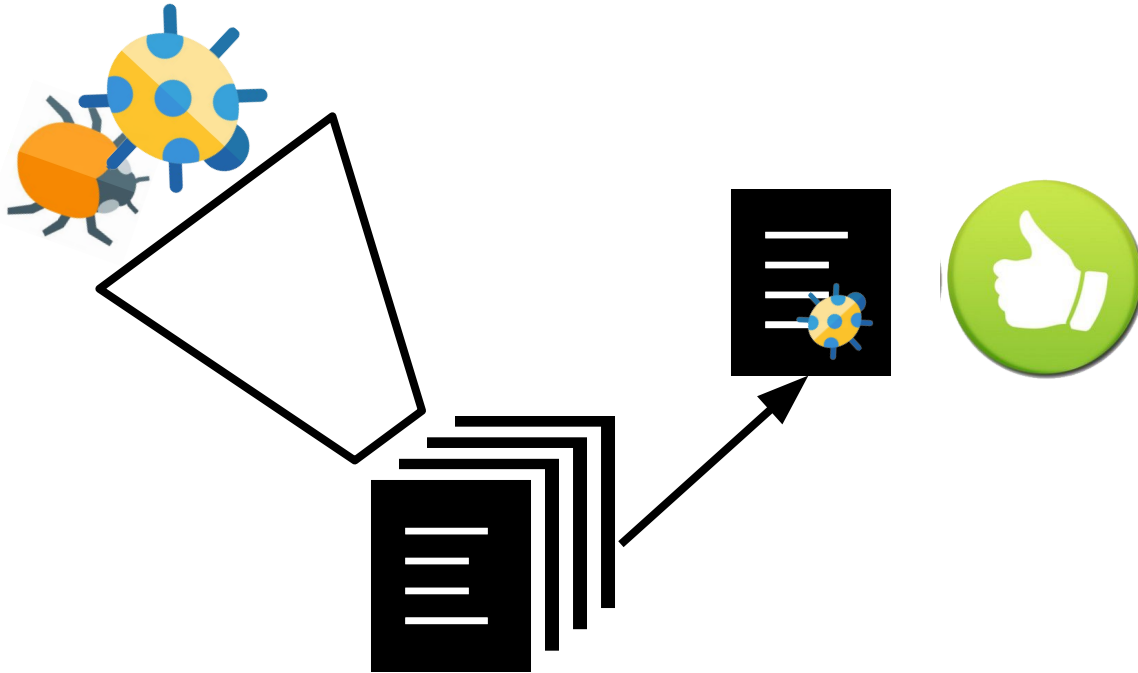
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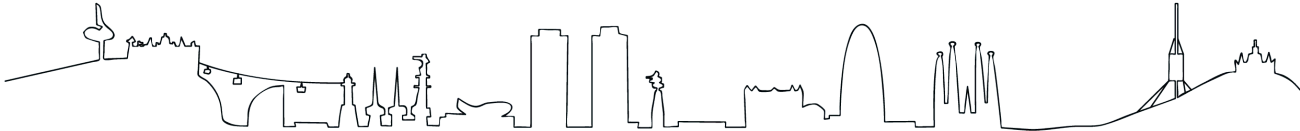
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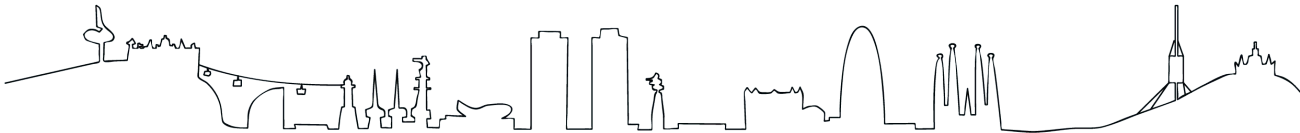
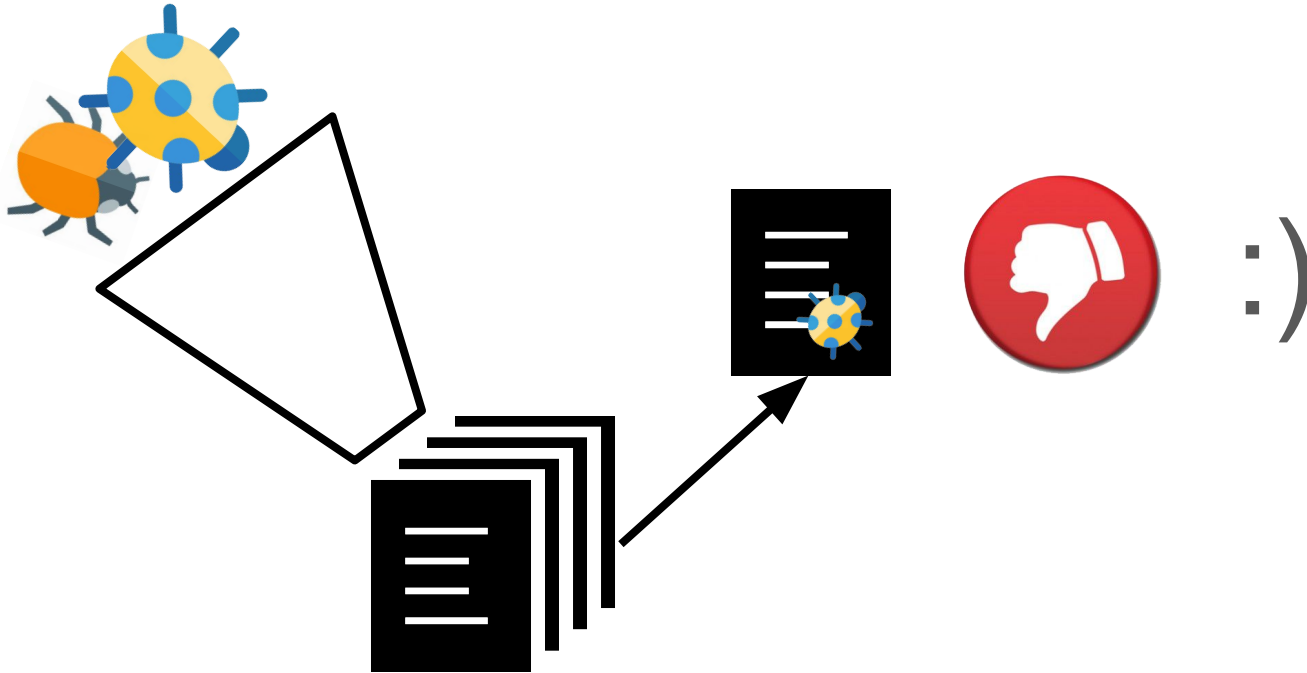
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# Mutation Testing

A type of software testing where we change certain statements in the source code and check if the test cases are able to find the errors.



# Mutation Testing

## Mutate

Create faulty copies of your code by making small changes.

## Run tests

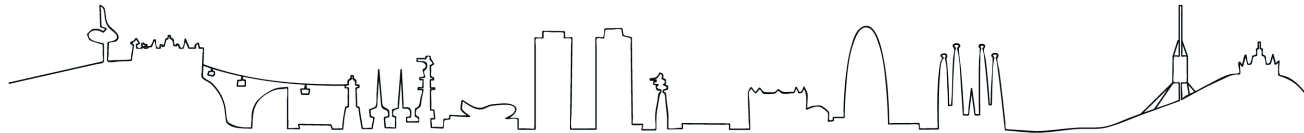
Run existing tests on each mutant generated.

## Analyze

Make sure the mutation score is above the decided threshold.

## Fix

Update test classes and run tests again.



# Mutation Operators

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List<Account> accs = [SELECT Id, Balance__c, hasGift__c FROM  
Account ORDER BY Balance__c DESC];
```

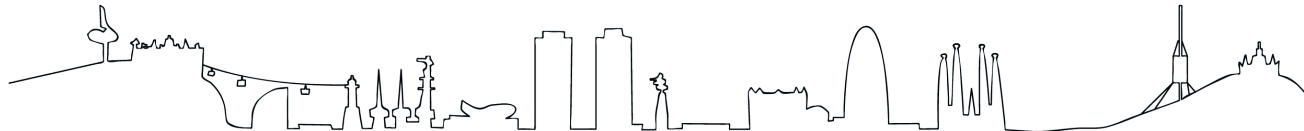
```
Account max=accs[0];
```

```
If(max.hasGift__c == false || max.Balance__c > 500 000){
```

```
    removeGiftFromPrevious();
```

```
    max.hasGift__c=true;
```

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}
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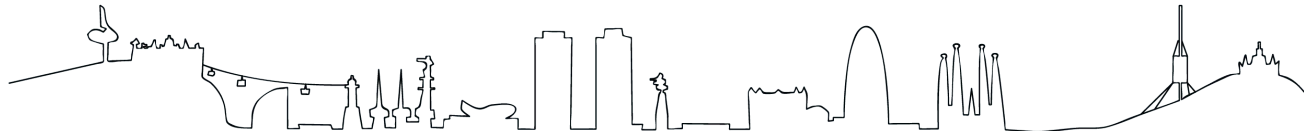
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Account max=accs[0];
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If(max.hasGift__c == false && max.Balance__c <= 500 000) {
```

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```

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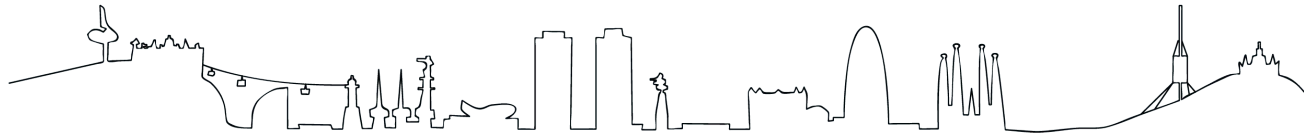
```
Account max=accs[0];
```

```
If(max.hasGift__c != false && max.Balance__c > 500 000){
```

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```

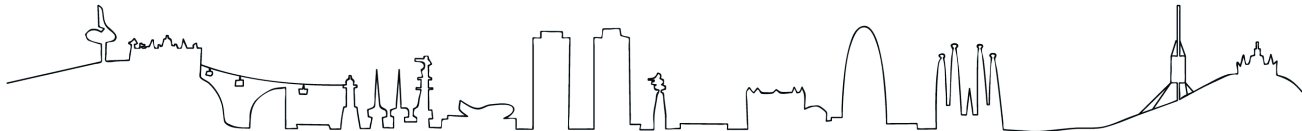
```
}
```



# Mutation Operators

## More:

1. Statement deletion, duplication or insertion
2. Replacement of boolean subexpressions with *true* and *false*
3. Replacement of some arithmetic operations with others, e.g. + with \*, - with /
4. Replacement of some boolean relations with others, e.g. > with >=, == and <=
5. Replacement of variables with others from the same scope (variable types must be compatible)
6. ...



# Mutation Testing

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## Run tests

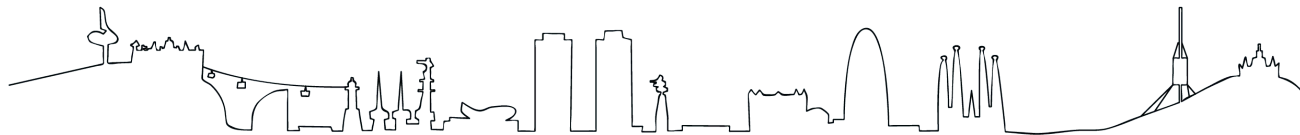
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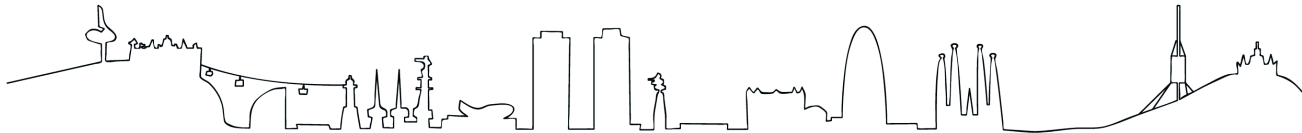
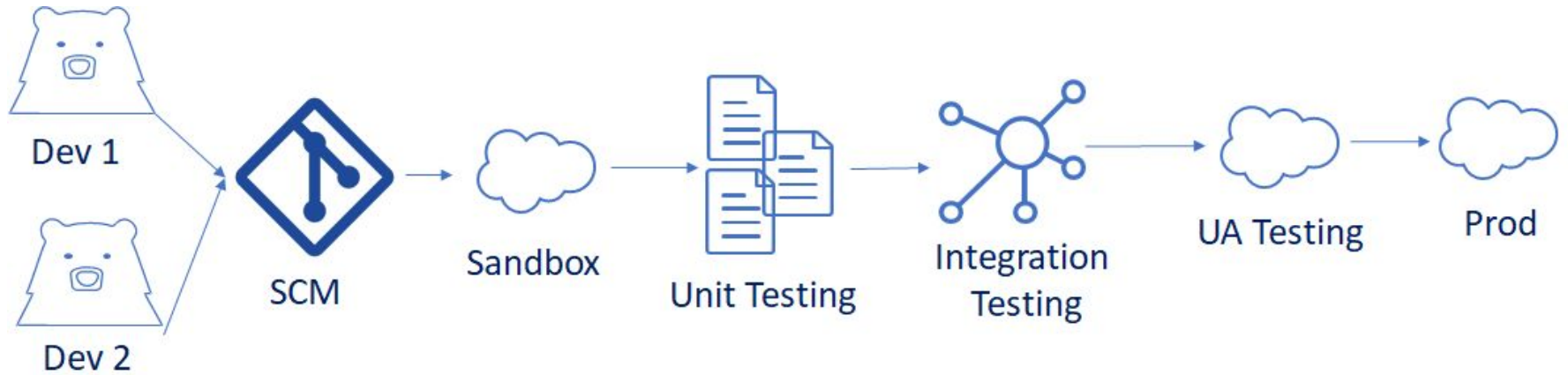
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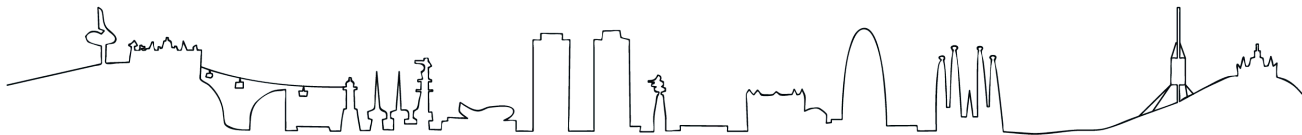
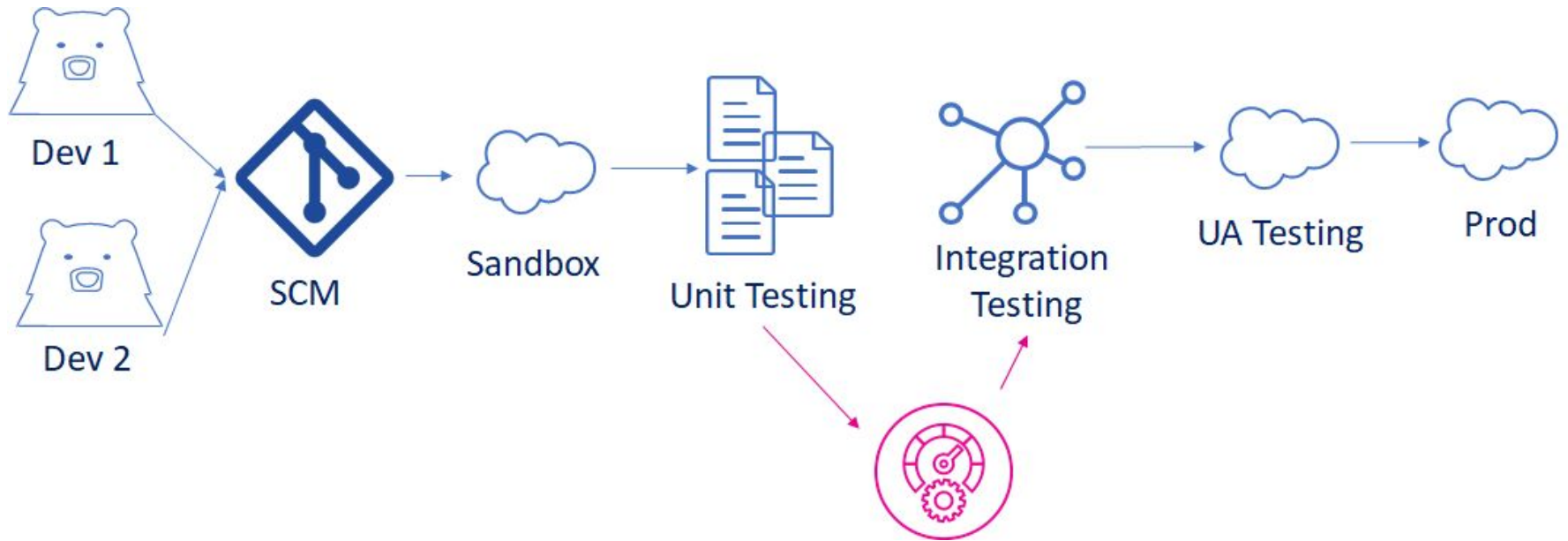


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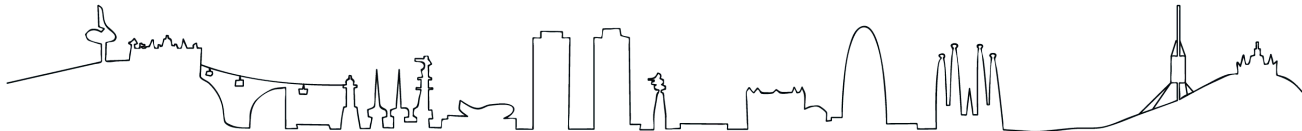
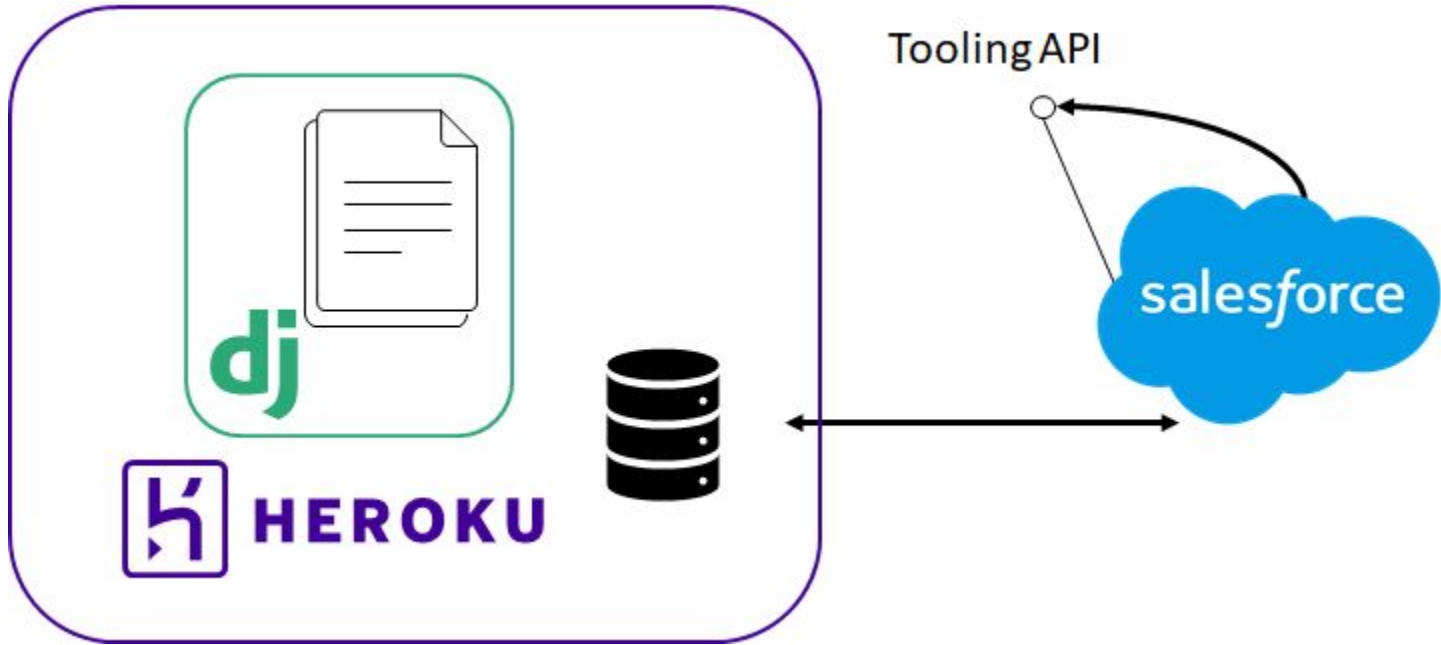




# Mutation Testing in the Process



# Mutation Testing in Salesforce



# Demo

Mutate, Run, Analyze, Fix and repeat...



# Demo

In case things go wrong.



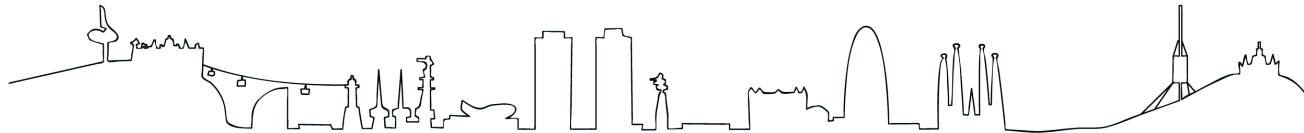
# Mutation Testing Score

**mutation score = killed mutants / all mutants (%)**

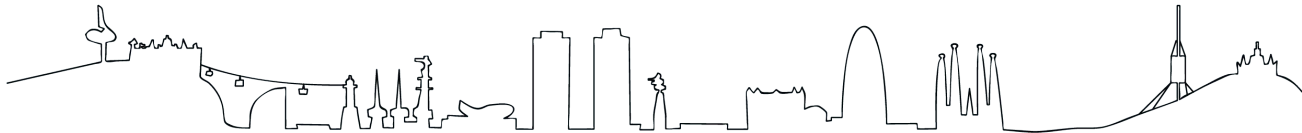
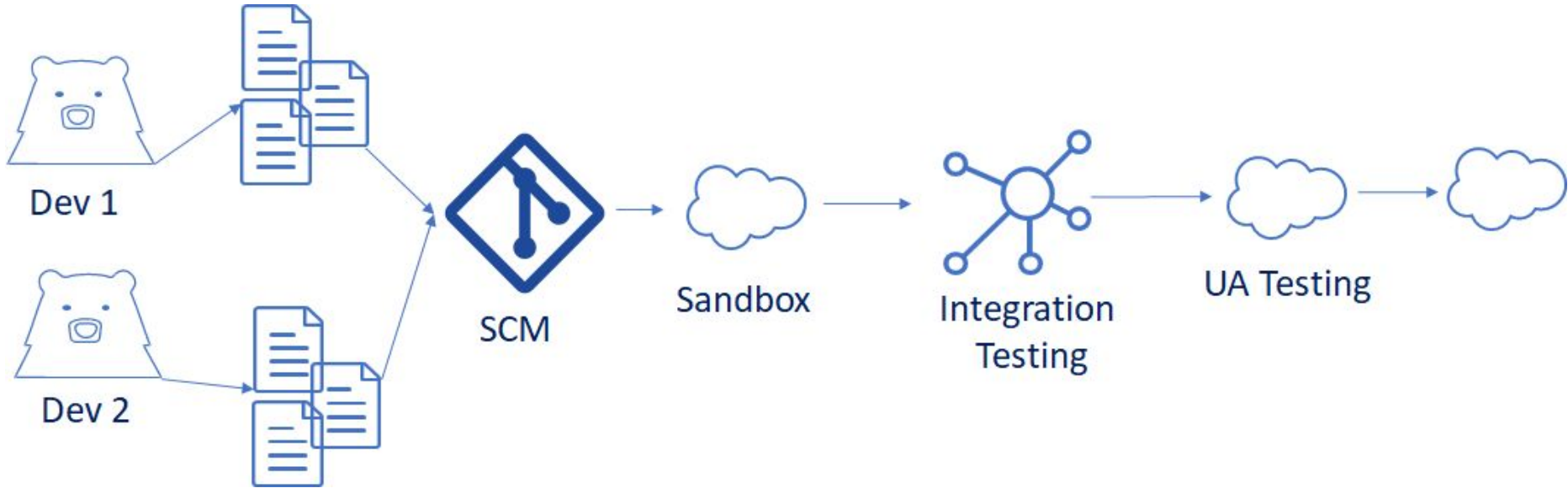
**Managers, Team leads and deploy masters** measure the quality of test suites.

**Developers** rely on the tests created by other members of the team.

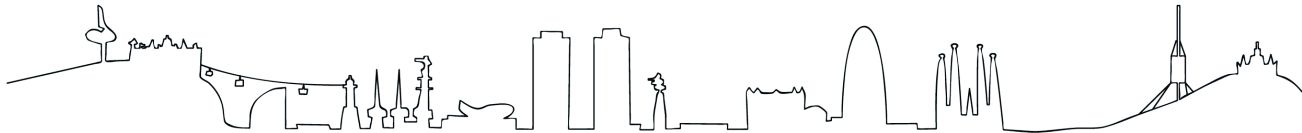
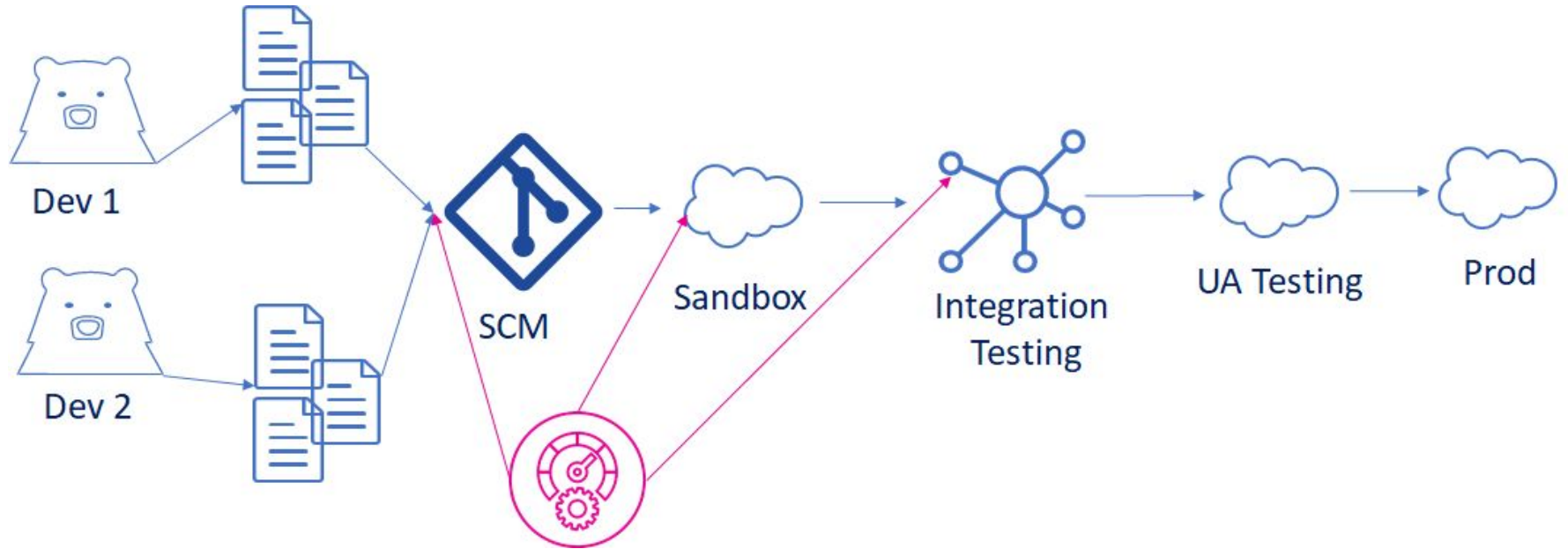
**Developers** understand which classes need better tests.



# DX



# Mutation Testing in DX

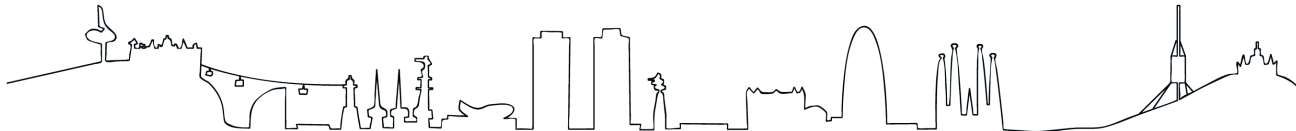
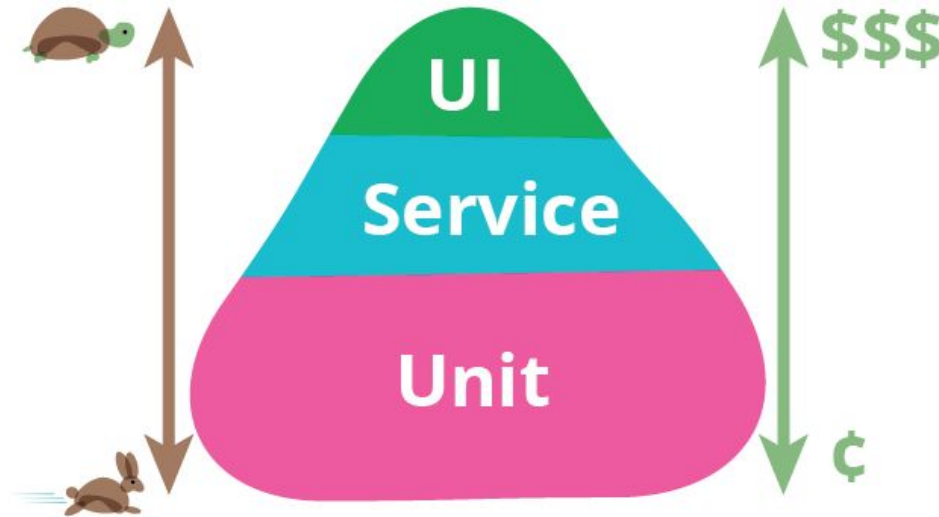


# Mutation Testing

Know that your **test suite is** valuable and **future proof**

**Integrate smoothly** with changes from other team members

Go to the manual testers with higher **confidence**





# Thank you!

## References and more...

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# Q & A



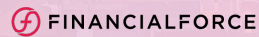
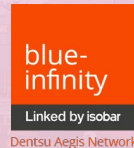
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