

# BDD in Action - Mastering Agile Requirements

Focus on the features your customers value the most by building a shared understanding of the real business needs, and empower your teams to deliver more optimal and more reliable solutions sooner!

*2-day workshop*

**John Ferguson Smart**

## Key Outcomes

Product owners, BAs, Testers, and Developers alike will benefit from this hands-on workshop, which offers a unique approach to requirements discovery, combining the principles of BDD with practical and highly applicable techniques and exercises.

## Key topics covered include

- ✓ Building a shared vision
- ✓ Hunting business value
- ✓ Flexible scope, goal-driven features
- ✓ Embracing uncertainty
- ✓ Feature prioritisation and release planning
- ✓ The BDD lifecycle
- ✓ Using examples to understand hidden requirements
- ✓ Discovering and defining requirements collaboratively
- ✓ Features, Examples, Acceptance Criteria and Rules with Example Mapping
- ✓ The hidden ingredient: The role of Emotional Intelligence
- ✓ The Art of writing Executable Specifications: defining actionable acceptance criteria
- ✓ The role of test automation
- ✓ BDD, Test Automation, and Continuous Delivery
- ✓ Using automated acceptance criteria to report on progress and status

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# Approach

Learn how to **discover, prioritise and plan** the features that really matter: those that will deliver **real business value** and that will make a difference to your organisation. You will practice **writing effective user stories** that are pitched at the appropriate level, and **writing actionable acceptance criteria** that will guide developers and provide valuable feedback and documentation on application features and project progress.

And you will experience how building a better synergy between BAs, developers and testers is essential in **reducing waste, improving productivity, and delivering valuable features sooner.**

Drawing from years of practical experience and a wealth of techniques including **Behaviour Driven Development, Specification by Example, Story Mapping, Impact Mapping**, and many more, John Ferguson Smart, author of "BDD in Action", will help you take your agile requirements practices to the next level.

This two-day workshop is a highly interactive mixture of discussions and group exercises where attendees can experience and experiment with real-world BDD collaboration techniques. The second day will involve teams incrementally specifying and building a simulated real-world application using these practices.

## Course Author

John Ferguson Smart is an international speaker, consultant, author, and a well-regarded expert in areas such as BDD, TDD, test automation, software craftsmanship and team collaboration. John helps organisations and teams around the world deliver better software sooner through more effective collaboration and communication techniques, and through better technical practices. John is author of *BDD in Action*, *Jenkins: The Definitive Guide* and *Java Power Tools*. John also leads development on the innovative Serenity BDD test automation library.



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