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MOVING MINDS

# WORKSHOP 1

**What is BDD (not?)**  
Duration: ½ day



**Given** the team has finished the *Discovery* phase  
**When** the team executes the *Formulation* phase  
**Then** the team can start with the *Automation* phase

Leveraging all benefits of **Behaviour-Driven Development (BDD)** isn't as obvious as it looks. BDD is a lot more than just mastering Cucumber, it is about bridging the communication gap. Following our workshops on Behaviour-Driven Development will be the fastest way to learn all principles of BDD correctly and will provide you with sufficient knowledge on BDD to start using BDD yourself.

The BDD workshops are divided into three separate workshops, which can all be followed individually.

## WORKSHOP 1: WHAT IS BDD (NOT)?

### What is this workshop about?

In this workshop you will be introduced to Behaviour-Driven Development (BDD). In addition to building the software right, you will learn how to also build the right software, that meets the requirements of your client. You will learn why the concept of BDD was established and how it has evolved since it was first coined.

The core concepts of BDD will be explained thoroughly and you will not only be able to understand what BDD is, but also what it's not. BDD, for example, is not a tool, but rather a set of practices aiming to improve collaboration and communication among all members of the team (i.e. product owner, developer, testers, etc.) with the aim of discovering the unknown and reducing misunderstandings. Lastly, you will learn how you can use BDD in your own projects, based on your own maturity level, with the help of our custom BDD matrix.

### Who is this workshop for?

Everyone who is involved in software development:

- Management
- Business analyst
- Developer
- Tester
- Product owner

### What will be covered?

- The background of BDD
- The core of BDD
- The benefits and drawbacks of BDD
- The misconceptions about BDD
- The pitfalls of BDD
- The ideal BDD workflow
- The custom BDD matrix

### Objective of this workshop

After this workshop, you will have a good understanding of what BDD exactly is and you'll know if BDD is a good fit for your organisation. The workshop will provide you with a correct mindset for using BDD in your own projects and is the ideal preparation for our second workshop.

### Timing

27 January 2021 (09h30 – 12h30)

### Location

Campus Proximus  
Geldenaaksebaan 335, 3001 Leuven, Belgium

### Price

€250 per person / €1000 per company

**More information & registrations**

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