

# ATDD/BDD Try It Out

## Definitions

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### **Other and Alternative Definitions:**

#### *Acceptance Criteria:*

Specified indicators or measures employed in assessing the ability of a component, structure, or system to perform its intended function.

#### *Acceptance test criteria:*

Conditions of satisfaction specific for each individual user story.

#### *Definition of Done (DoD):*

Passed all acceptance tests (automated, manual, unit)  
Code peer reviewed (or pair programmed)  
Documentation updated

### **Wikipedia:**

In engineering and its various subdisciplines, acceptance testing is a test conducted to determine if the requirements of a specification or contract are met. It may involve chemical tests, physical tests, or performance tests.

In systems engineering it may involve black-box testing performed on a system (for example: a piece of software, lots of manufactured mechanical parts, or batches of chemical products) prior to its delivery.

In software testing the ISTQB defines acceptance as: formal testing with respect to user needs, requirements, and business processes conducted to determine whether a system satisfies the acceptance criteria and to enable the user, customers or other authorized entity to determine whether or not to accept the system. Acceptance testing is also known as user acceptance testing (UAT), end-user testing, operational acceptance testing (OAT) or field (acceptance) testing.

A smoke test may be used as an acceptance test prior to introducing a build of software to the main testing process.

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