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TEN TEST AUTOMATION PITFALLS TO AVOID WHEN INTRODUCING NEW TOOLS

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Key Points

- New advanced test tools are needed as well as pilot project to introduce them
- Often these pilots are too focused on the features of the new tool (e.g. automatic test generation)
 - Well-known test automation pitfalls are easily forgotten
- Take these pitfalls into account when introducing new tools
 - Better chances of getting the tool deployed after pilot

Test Automation Pitfalls

- Unrealistic expectations
- Another test type is seen as an enemy
- Automating chaos
- Test results do not have a customer
- Lack of manual testing skills

Test Automation Pitfalls

- Lack of communication skills
- Too complex verification steps
- Bloated test assets
- Unstable interfaces
- Inability to see beyond tool and/or pilot

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QUESTIONS?

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