

From chaos to templates. And back to chaos?

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TEMPLATE

What is it good for? Absolutely nothing! everything



Baby think twice

- Talk to other peers many of them went through the motions already
- Prepare beforehand (re)evaluate ALL of your processes/information
- Test see what works for you, see what compromises you need to take
- Talk to your PMs and include them in the setup of the templates don't assume you know better than them!
- Keep your expectations lower keep them low in the beginning so you'll be pleasantly surprised later on



At first I was afraid, I was petrified

- Project based project vs. Client based project what works better (for you)?
- Legacy resources what should we do with them?
- Metadata what's that and what's what?
- What automated actions to add keep it simple and universal, or go specific?



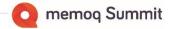
Let's get technical, technical

- Removing duplicates from legacy resources
- Removing numbers only segments from legacy resources
- Merging TMs and TBs
- Scripts
- Sending out notifications via memoQ server



I tried so hard And got so far But in the end...

- Convincing people this change is a better solution early adopters vs. NOers
- Frustration among PMs causes and solutions
- Impact on PM's way of handling a specific client (who is actually the client now?)
- What's annoying in working with templates yes, it's not only rainbows and cookies, and unicorns
- Saving time vs. Extra work do templates actually save time?
- memoQ updates vs. the functionality in the templates keep track of new options for your templates
- Updating a template now what other template(s) do I need to update?



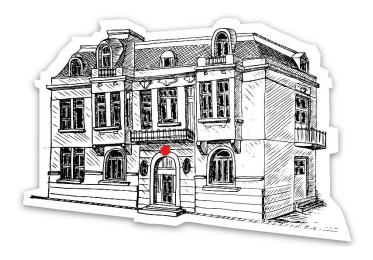


It came in like a wrecking ball

- The Aftermath
- Counting the casualties
- Where are we going from here



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ThankQ!

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