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And works as a software developer: 41 %.

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85 % iX readers find job relevant information in iX.
c’t contains interesting information for my job, say 68 % of c’t readers.*

Source: c’t - AWA 2021, *c’t readership survey 2019 n=1.740, iX readership survey 2019 n=1018
Our topics in November:

**Ethics and Artificial Intelligence: a new approach to AI systems**

Now that ML software will find its way into more and more areas of society, questions about the interpretability of ML systems or fairness and privacy are more burning than ever. What ethical and legal challenges do ML software developers face? What is the current legal (and what is the actual) state of affairs? How can software engineering for ML software work successfully and how can responsibility be integrated into this process? The topic is new, exciting and becoming more and more important, with most papers on it only appearing from 2020 onwards. For example, the dismissal of the well-known AI ethics researcher Timnit Gebru by Google caused a lot of furor. The article explains the concept of Responsible AI and looks at the current case law in the EU.

**Acceptance tests in software development with Cypress, a practical example**

Writing tests makes it possible for developers to release high-quality software in the long term. High test coverage also ensures that future regression tests deliver meaningful results with little effort. The difficulty here arises from the perceived added value in daily work. The author uses a practical example to explain to the readers of his article how the Cypress framework works, shows how it can be integrated into an existing project and presents the structure of the tests as well as the implementation of a new test. The article is aimed at JavaScript developers who want to implement tests for their interfaces.

**Software development with responsibility**

In the case of the Toniebox, a digital audio play cube for children that loads content directly from the internet, the developers wondered whether it was justifiable to include a microphone. They decided against it - a remarkable decision in a world of omnipresent Alexas (also in children’s rooms and bedrooms). The product was nevertheless - or precisely because of this? - a commercial success. Employees who work on software bear enormous responsibility. Other examples: What if the code was written so badly that another team could not continue working on it? Or what if the implemented business cases are not tested? What if software falsifies test results from testing agencies? The article shows approaches that help teams to fulfill their role.

**jQuery alternative Alpine.js: The Swiss army knife for dynamic web interfaces**

Inspired by declarative frontend frameworks like React or Vue, developer Caleb Porzio has been creating Alpine.js, a declarative, lightweight alternative to jQuery, since late 2019. With Vue-like syntax, it sees itself as the Swiss army knife for the most common front-end tasks web developers face. Thanks to this philosophy, developers using Alpine.js can often even do without a dedicated JavaScript file altogether. So whether Alpine.js will knock jQuery off its throne is questionable - but its rapid development and following make it an exciting alternative worth considering for interested developers.

**Autonomous and assisted driving: Simulation-based testing of V2X communication with Vanetza**

V2X communication is a key technology in the mobility of the future through networking and automation. Simulation-based testing and real driving are essential in the approval process. DLR (German Aerospace Centre) is currently running projects on the future Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS), which are subject of this article. The article explains what V2X communication is and how software tests are used for safety in road traffic. A second focus is on the simulation framework Vanetza, which was actually designed by DLR for simulation in the railway sector. The author reports on her work on how the OpenScenario data format and Vanetza can be used to generate traffic scenarios for simulations. It is based on data from her practical and scientific project work.

**How JavaScript tests become readable again. Tips and tricks from practice**

If developers use the wrong strategies, tests of JavaScript code quickly become unreadable and unmaintainable. There are many possibilities that have been tried and tested in practice that can help. Testing JavaScript code, especially in the frontend, is a widely discussed topic. Frameworks such as Jest and testing libraries already do a lot for developers, but it is still not easy to write readable and maintainable tests yourself. Common problems are code duplication, long lines that break and testing libraries already do a lot for developers, but it is still not easy to write readable and maintainable tests yourself. Common problems are code duplication, long lines that break.

**Developer Experience: Happy developers write better code**

The term „user experience“ (UX) is no longer unknown. It describes the experience of users while using software. But what about the developers who build the software? The Developer Experience (DX) is an important factor that should be taken into account in software development. DX adapts concepts from UX optimisation to the experience of developers. Content of the article is, on the one hand the presentation of the concept as well as a description from the subjective point of view of a JavaScript developer of how DX can be concretely improved.
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