

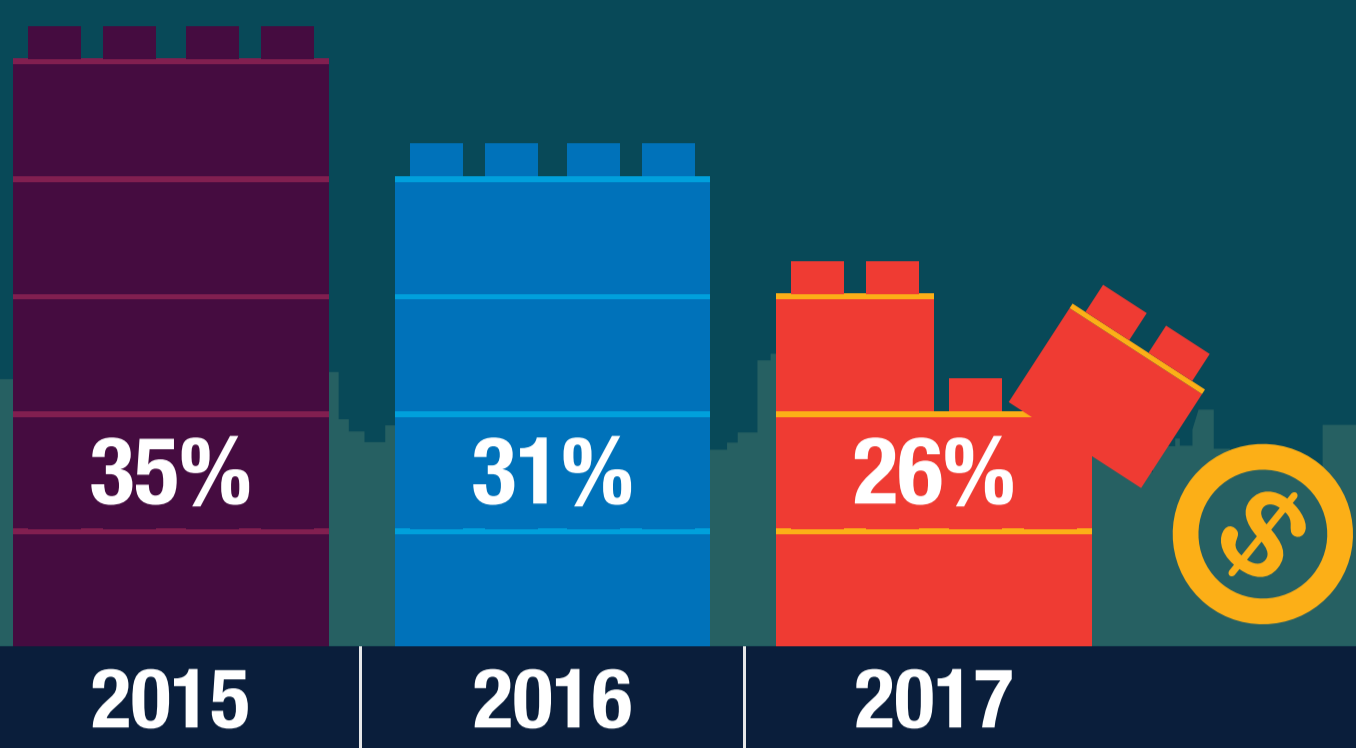
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Software Testing Budgets in Flux

The proportion of IT budgets allocated to QA & Testing has dropped



Our view on the year-on-year drop in QA & Test budgets

Efficiency Gains

Testing is getting more efficient, while overall IT budgets have increased

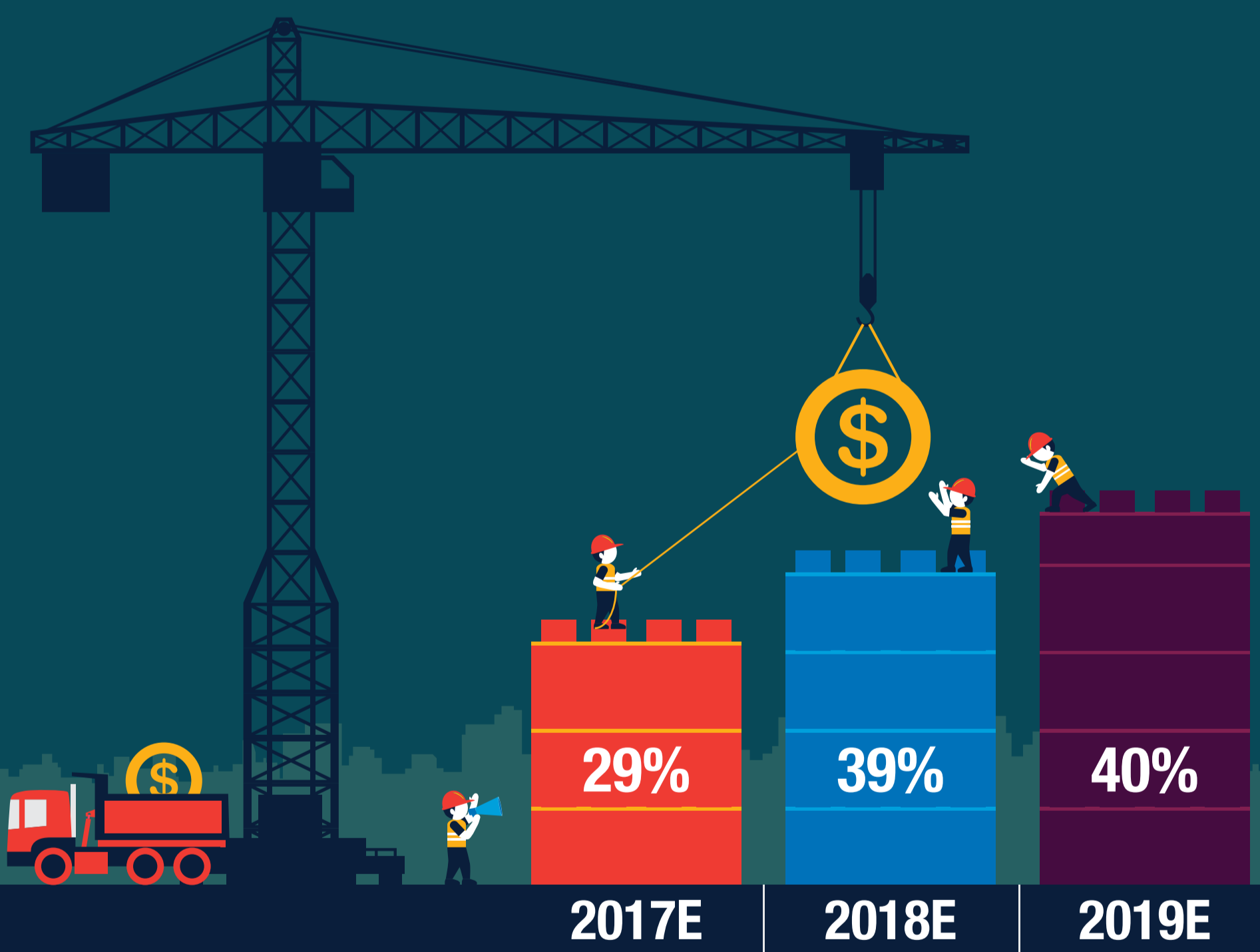
Agile & DevOps

Decentralized testing in Agile & DevOps can alter the budgetary math

New Skills

Sponsorship of new profiles (SDETS) is a grey area (Development or Testing)

But WQR estimates indicate an impending rise in Test budgets



Our view on the projected growth in QA & Testing spends

Quality First

Digital firms are recalibrating investments to assure overall quality

Risk & Compliance

Stringent data protection laws call for enhanced allocations to security

Colocation Needs

Projections have priced in growth as colocation gains favor

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