There are numerous benefits to shifting your testing to the left (aka, performing testing earlier in the SDLC) — but how do you know when you’re actually doing shift-left testing? After all, there’s no magic button to push to adopt a shift-left methodology.

How close is your organization to embracing the shift-left approach?

See for yourself by filling out the following checklist.

01 Are people from multiple teams — such as developers, testers, product owners, performance engineers, etc. — involved in defining, creating and executing tests?

02 Do you automate a combination of testing types (functional, unit, accessibility, performance, security, API)?

03 Are you sure your automation environment isn’t a bottleneck in the development process?

04 Are you catching a high percentage of errors early in the SDLC?

05 Is your mean time to resolution of defects now measured in hours?

06 Is your test coverage of all of your product areas over 70%?

07 Has your team implemented an Agile testing methodology, such as behavior-driven development (BDD) or test-driven development (TDD)?

08 Do you have a process that continually expands test cases so they can eventually be automated?

09 Do you have a holistic view of your test coverage?

If you answered ‘no’ to any of these questions, you have room for improvement to shift your testing to the left. Learn how Applause helps companies catch defects 1.5 times earlier and achieve a 70% bug prevention rate.