

The Test People - Specialist Testing Services

The Test People:

The Test People Limited (TTP) is an innovative testing consulting firm, whose goal is to deliver high quality management information through testing; enabling key stakeholders in any business we engage to make business critical decisions regarding IT applications with confidence.

Based upon our extensive experience TTP can deliver tailored services to address all aspects of the functional and non-functional test lifecycle including highly specialised performance engineering and test automation services.

TTP is able to call on more than 24 years of top quality Test Management experience gained in many sectors across the economy and across the world.

"Through the implementation of the HP Quality Center suite, The Test People have provided William Hill the capability to significantly improve the turnaround of test phases. Their professional approach to the implementation of the tool and the continued test process improvements they have identified has enabled William Hill to deliver Projects within timescales, to budget and to level of quality William Hill expects" - Amanda Callon, William Hill

Testing must strike the right balance of risk reduction to cost:

- Test too much and costs increase whilst your release is delayed.
- Test too little and your release could cause reputational damage and incur avoidable operational costs.

TTP major achievements:

- Peak test process outsourcing of a tier-1 e-gaming company
- Provided test consultancy for UK leading broker dealing service
- Completed multiple software development lifecycle assessments pushing quality into organisations
- The Performance Engineering of brand new Push solutions
- The Performance Engineering of multiple financial instruments
- Bespoke tool and harness creation in the Cloud to minimize cost and vastly increase virtual user numbers
- The testing of warehouse solutions marrying old and new technologies
- Off-shoring multiple parts of the technical infrastructures (including Data Migration Testing)
- Advised on functional / automated testing for live application issues to ensure business continuity
- Provided consultancy advice on Performance and Automation best practice
- Implementation of both open source and the commercial tool strategies

Understanding the unique challenges:

TTP work closely with clients to tailor a formal test strategy to the client's software development process. Quality gates are built into the process and consensus is sought throughout so that all relevant stakeholders are bought into these quality assurance processes.

Once the agreed strategy is in place TTP work with our clients to allocate the test budget in a manner that provides required risk reduction in a planned and structured fashion. Test execution cycles are managed against the test plan and budget and the client is left with a repeatable testing process including activities such as defect management and test execution reporting.

TTP have extensive test and defect management tool knowledge including open source tools and as such can help with tools selection and best practice around the tool use ensuring that the tool meets the requirements of the strategy.

Performance Engineering:

Live application performance issues are rarely graceful in occurrence. They tend to be extremely catastrophic in nature causing considerable client consternation, reputational damage and potential loss of custom.

Performance testing and engineering cannot be performed adequately as a standalone function, but must include all the relevant stakeholders.

Performance engineering is complicated and can be expensive to resource in terms of tool purchase, licensing fees, required hardware to support the testing and resources to define scripts and execute the tests. For these reasons many organisations don't carry out performance engineering at all thus putting their company at great risk.

TTP have been working closely with our clients to simplify the performance engineering process. We ensure that the defined test model covers real business process and realistic user levels. We can handle the complicated tasks of scripting, execution, monitoring and reporting on the test models and we provide diagnostic and the re-engineering information required to solve your performance issues.

TTP have extensive tool knowledge covering all the main vendor and open source tool sets. We are at the forefront of utilising cloud based on demand load generation allowing great load to be achieved at low cost. Furthermore our performance engineering framework allows us to rapidly build and deploy bespoke test engines to replicate 3rd party interfaces and feeds.



Automation Delivery:

The benefits to be had via automated testing are considerable and well documented. Test execution time can be dramatically reduced, test coverage can be increased exponentially and, when used in a more agile manner, test automation can be engineered to compliment manual testing to significantly improve the productivity.

However, there are many stories of test automation failing to deliver all it has promised.

To ensure any automation engagement can deliver the increased test coverage, risk reduction and payback required, TTP perform an assessment of the application development environment.

About The Test People:

Founded in 2006 and with offices in Leeds and London, The Test People Ltd is an, innovative testing consulting firm specialising in Performance Engineering, Test Automation and Test Management.

Our service is designed to provide the best Testing Services possible to either underpin an existing Test Team or Strategy and can be tailored especially to your business or a particular project.

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