

QUICK ENTERPRISE TESTING (QuickET)

TESTING DOES NOT HAVE TO BE EXPENSIVE

Any organisation with a dependency on high quality IT is constantly challenged to balance budgetary constraints with IT quality. This is true of any organisation whether a large multinational or a small early stage business.

Different approaches to meeting this balance are taken depending on the size of the business.

To date, specialist testing organizations supporting complex testing projects have been engaged to deploy expert testing resource on client site to either supplement the existing in-house team or to deliver a complete outsourced solution.

Additionally, offshore test teams have been engaged by customers but although use of offshore resources can deliver cost reductions, it is now generally recognized that these types of solutions also bring with them unwelcome headaches such as increased risk, communication difficulties, cultural differences, data security and UK legislative/compliance issues, logistical challenges (location, foreign travel, work permits), etc. Consequently, only testing projects with low levels of complexity tend to be suited to this type of approach.

While the deployment of specialist test resources on client site can be an effective method of delivering complex testing solutions, there are also potential inefficiencies and structural issues that must be overcome to ensure that this approach is effective.

Examples are:

- Headcount must be dedicated to the project whether fully utilized or not which is not cost-effective
- Travel requirements to client site may mean that access to specialist consultants with specific skills is reduced
- The skills mix of the team is determined at the outset of the project but external factors are likely to change during the course of the project requiring the team to be reorganised at short notice
- Execution of certain tasks may not require attendance at client site incurring unnecessary costs
- Access to premises and available desk space may be an issue
- The on-site consultant may require access to remote HQ resource for specialist knowledge and skills from time to time and there may be delays subject to availability
- Availability of test environments when they are required to meet project timescales is often a problem and can cause delays

- Access to appropriate tools is not always possible depending on the licensing regime that is in place. Additionally, not all tools work in all cases in complex environments
- Sub-contract resource acquiring specific knowledge of the client project may leave and take that knowledge with them

In order to overcome these challenges and to provide an affordable testing service without compromising quality, The Test People have launched QuickET.

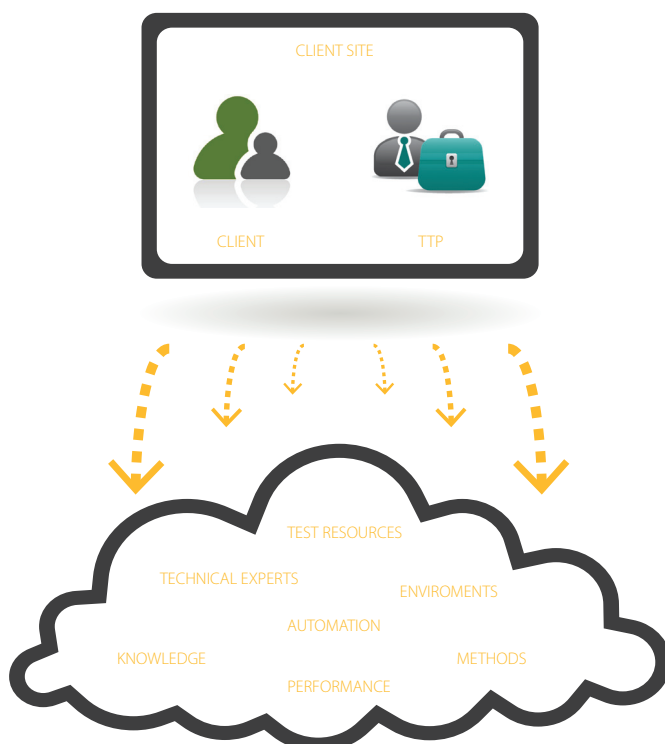
Operating from our fully equipped, secure Test Labs based at our HQ in Leeds, The QuickET service enables our clients to significantly reduce costs while still utilizing the services of highly skilled UK based testers using The Test Peoples proven methodology.

The team(s) are organized such that those consultants required to interact directly with the client to ensure effective communications and project management are deployed on-site.

Other resources are deployed off-site and managed day to day in the Test People offices with occasional visits to client site as required.

From Leeds, we can work independently or link into your systems directly over the internet or via high speed dedicated lines.

THE QuickET PROCESS



QUALITY WITH TESTING, TESTING WITH QUALITY

BENEFITS OF QuickET

- Reduced cost and risk as a consequence of:
 - HQ resources are charged at a lower day rate
 - Travel time and costs are reduced
 - Knowledge transfer between HQ based staff is part of the project regime
- Improved efficiency and effectiveness:
 - Staff are managed and mentored by senior TTP staff at all times
 - Access to specialist resource as required at no additional cost to the client
- Accessible test resources for your time zone
- Rapidly deploy required resources on-site
- Access to TTP testing tools
- Access to TTP developers where add-ons and extensions to commercially available tools are required to cope with non-standard testing
- Access to the TTP Test Cloud service thus eliminating the need to provide dedicated test environments
- Client management can visit the team at TTP HQ

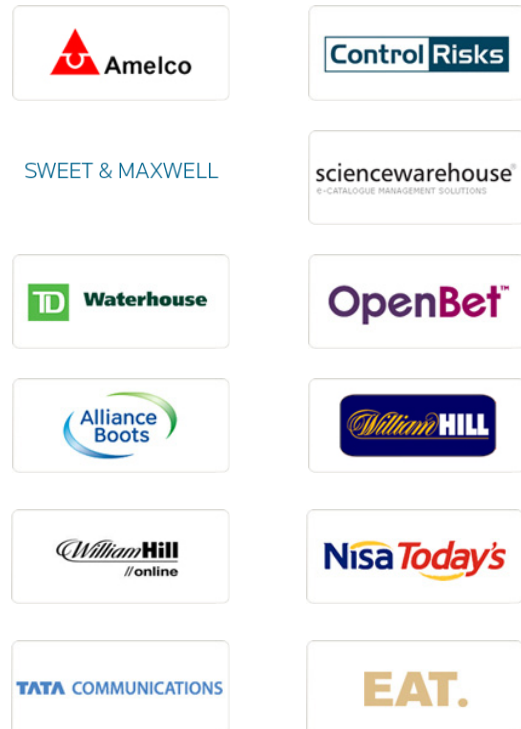
THE TEST PEOPLE

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.

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High Quality IT
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