



Original Software

Delivering Quality Through Innovation

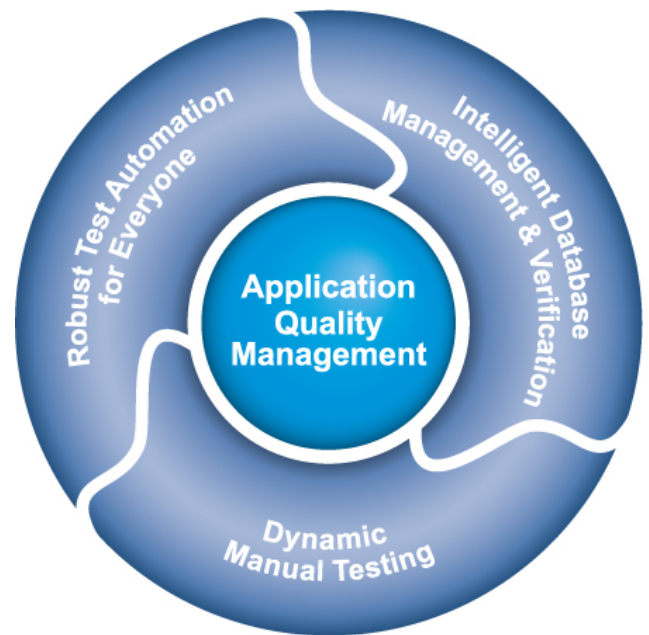
With a world class record of innovation, Original Software offers a solution focused on the goal of effective quality management. By embracing the full spectrum of Application Quality Management across a wide range of applications and environments, the company partners with customers to help make quality a business imperative. Solutions include a quality management platform, manual testing, full test automation and test data management, all delivered with the control of business risk, cost, time and resources in mind.

Setting New Standards for Application Quality

Today's applications are becoming increasingly complex and are critical in providing competitive advantage to the business. Failures in these key applications result in loss of revenue, goodwill and user confidence, and create an unwelcome additional workload in an already stretched environment. Managers responsible for quality have to be able to implement processes and technology that will support these important business objectives in a pragmatic and achievable way, without negatively impacting current projects.

These core needs inspired us to innovate and provide practical solutions for Application Quality Management (AQM) and Automated Software Quality (ASQ). We have helped many customers achieve real successes by implementing an effective 'application quality eco-system' that delivers greater business agility, faster time to market, reduced risk, decreased costs, increased productivity and an early return on investment.

These customer successes have been built on a solution that provides a dynamic approach to quality management and automation, empowering all stakeholders in the quality process, as well as uniquely addressing all layers of the application stack. Automation has been achieved without creating a dependency on specialised skills and by minimising ongoing maintenance burdens.



An Innovative Approach

Creative and forward thinking employees make up the DNA of Original Software. Our reputation is in delivering quality through innovation, with a solution suite that directly tackles application quality issues and helps you achieve the ultimate goal of application excellence.



A Holistic Approach to Quality

Our integrated solution suite is uniquely positioned to address all the quality needs of your application, regardless of the development methodology used. Being methodology neutral, we can help in Agile, Waterfall or any other project type. We provide the ability to unite all aspects of the software quality lifecycle, helping to manage the requirements, design, build, test planning and control, test execution, test environment and deployment of business applications from one central point that gives everyone involved a unified view of project status and avoids the release of an application that is not ready for use.

Empowering All Stakeholders

Management executives are fully empowered by having instant visibility of projects underway. Our solution enables everyone involved in the delivery of IT projects to participate in the quality process – from the business analyst to the business user and from the developer to the tester. The design of our solution helps you to build an ‘application quality eco-system’ that extends beyond just the QA team, reaching all the relevant stakeholders within the business.

Quality That is Truly Code-Free

We have observed the script maintenance problems caused by code-driven automation solutions and have built a solution suite that requires no programming skills. This empowers all users to define and execute their tests without the need to use any kind of code, freeing them from the automation specialist bottleneck. Not only is our technology easy to use, but your quality processes are accelerated, allowing for faster delivery of business-critical projects.

Top to Bottom Quality

Quality needs to be addressed at all layers of the business application. Our solution suite enables you to check every element of your application - from the visual layer, through to the underlying service processes and messages, as well as into the database.

Addressing Test Data Issues

Data drives the quality process and as such cannot be ignored. We help you create a clear Test Data Management (TDM) strategy and build a compact test environment from production data quickly and in a data privacy compliant manner, avoiding legal and security risks. We also help manage the state of your data so that it is synchronised with your test scripts, enabling swift recovery and shortening test cycles.

A Unique Approach to Application Quality

Our innovative approach and mission has always been to provide a solution suite that will enable everyone involved in the development and implementation of new or enhanced applications to participate in the software quality process. This has been recognised by customers and industry analysts alike. In a 2010 report, Ovum stated:



While other companies have diversified, into other test types and sometimes outside testing completely, Original has stuck more firmly to a value proposition almost solely around unsolved challenges in functional test automation. It has filled out some yawning gaps and attempted to make test automation more accessible to non-technical testers.



Over the last decade, more than 400 organisations, operating in over 30 countries have come to depend on our thought leadership for their software testing strategy. Current users range from major multi-nationals to small software development shops, encompassing a wide range of industries, sectors and sizes. Clients include: Unilever, Euronet, Intuit, Pfizer Pharmaceutical (Ireland), HMV, DHL, Coca-Cola, Skandia, HSBC and many others.

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