

Silk Test 15.0: 8 Ways to Save Time and Test Faster

Increase testing productivity and deliver software faster.

United teams make better applications. That's why Micro Focus® Silk Test™ 15.0 provides unrivalled collaboration for testing within your organization by bringing everyone in testing together—including your non-technical people. Our solution slashes costs and testing time by cutting down on rework and making cross browser testing fast and effective.

Here are just 8 ways Silk Test 15.0 helps you save time and test faster:

- 1. Focus on testing, not browser technology.** Cross browser testing is already difficult, but it's vastly more challenging if you have to spend hours and days dealing with different browser specifications. Much better that you focus on the testing process and leave Silk Test 15.0 and Micro Focus Silk Central Connect (for test management) to handle the latest configurations of Chrome, Firefox and Internet Explorer for you. Test physical machines or virtual images within the Amazon Cloud without leaving your desk, see how your web applications look on different platforms, and get a side-by-side comparison of test results with a single click.
- 2. Speed up testing of mobile web applications.** Significantly reduce testing time by reusing your test scripts on mobile web apps. Silk Test 15.0 supports a large number of different devices and platforms, so you can record mobile tests, replay them and analyze your results in a completely intuitive way, since you actually see the screen of the mobile device or emulator which you are testing.
- 3. Spend more time at your machine.** We have all done it—and continue to do it—the time-consuming search for differently configured PCs to test particular OS and browser configurations. Compare that with Silk Test 15.0 and Silk Central Connect, which together are like having an entire test environment on your desk. You can quickly execute tests against preconfigured configurations within the Amazon Cloud to keep up with the increasingly fast pace of development. There's no contest in terms of productivity.

“Assuming if manual regression testing of some standard functions in our application requires 100 man days, using test automation with Silk TestPartner and Silk Test we can accomplish it within 10 man days. In other words, the savings can be as high as 90%.”

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- 4. Stop maintaining test environments.** Silk Test and Silk Central Connect save you the time and cost of maintaining and upgrading an expensive test environment. That means you can devote all of your resources to the testing process, using Silk 15.0 to provide the wide variety of hardware and software configurations you need to test against cost effectively.
- 5. Make testing easy and repeatable.** Rewriting scripts for different browsers every time you test is a huge drain on your time. With Silk Test, you can record a script on one browser and replay it on any other supported browser without any additional modifications. So a test created once in Silk Test 15.0 can be re-used across a variety of application types and browsers, saving hours. And since you reuse scripts across all your test projects, you will automatically expand your test coverage.
- 6. Get smarter with scheduling.** Automation isn't challenging with Silk 15.0 solutions, so you can be working to meet your software release cycles both day and night. Set automated test cycles across multiple platforms, browsers and environments simultaneously to run out of hours. You'll do more testing and find problems in a shorter period of time, taking away much of the manual, repetitive burden of testing—and increasing the opportunity to optimize software quality.
- 7. Ensure more stakeholders are involved.** Every user can contribute to the testing process with Silk Test 15.0. business analysts, domain experts, QA teams, automation engineers or developers—Silk Test provides the right automation interfaces (visual, script-based or IDEpowered) that suit each individual in the test process. It's collaborative testing made easy.
- 8. Use a consistent tool.** You don't have to switch back and forth between different tools with Silk 15.0. Tight integration of everything from automation to test management and cross browser testing in the cloud is all right there. And that doesn't mean Silk 15.0 is an unwieldy suite; in fact, our lightweight tools give you more control because they deliver just the functionality you need.



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