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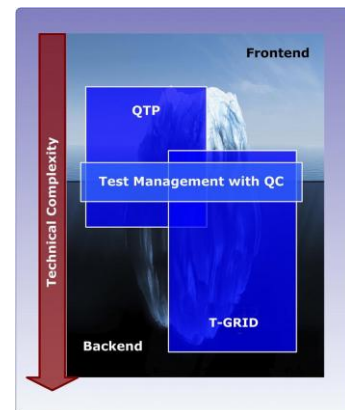
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After an intensive set-up and analysis phase over the course of several months, e³ AG has now been officially included in the HP “Enterprise Management Alliance Program”. This inclusion was made possible thanks to the broad value proposition which e³ AG prepared as part of a back-end test automation using T-GRID. **As a result, e³ AG is now able to offer T-GRID immediately as an official add-on, “T-GRID for HP Quality Center Software” throughout the world.**

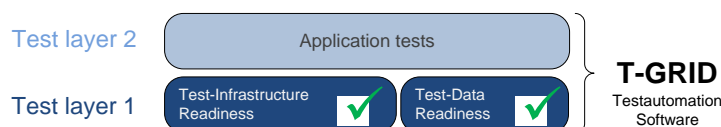
Motivation

HP already offers excellent solutions in the field of front-end-based test automation and test management. For its part, e³ AG offers an innovative testing framework with T-GRID, which makes it possible to gain greater access to the IT system landscape. Thanks to this framework, it is now possible to implement automation directly in the back-end simply, efficiently and without programming knowledge – even with highly heterogeneous IT environments.



With **T-GRID** it is simple to automate **back-end-based test procedures** such as regression tests, risk-based tests and integration tests. **Testing of business processes, and in particular end-to-end processes, will be made possible thanks to the combination of HP QC/T-GRID, and thus the complete front-end to back-end spectrum.** In general it can be stated that automation may be started much earlier, e.g. as soon as the test infrastructure is made available.

« THE FIRST TEST CASE IS ALWAYS VERIFICATION OF THE READINESS OF THE SYSTEMS AND INTERFACES AS WELL AS THE AVAILABILITY OF ALL TEST DATA »



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T-GRID can also be used as a standalone solution. Customer requirements, which are exclusively of a “back-end type”, can be tackled with T-GRID in this way.

The following important features make T-GRID stand out:

1. **The T-GRID GUI offers a very user-friendly interface**, which makes it possible to establish and manage projects and roles, define and implement test scenarios and test cases. The latter can be called up and implemented directly from existing HP solutions, such as HP QC.
2. **T-GRID already offers a large number of adapters, which facilitate connectivity to back-end technologies.** Thanks to these adapters, test designers can concentrate fully on test automation. Problems and queries dealing with the individual back-end components are dispensed with completely.
3. **T-GRID supplies important security options** for use in environments with increased security requirements. Such increased security requirements are normally a feature of off-shoring, cross-company test scenarios (cross-enterprise), customer-supplier descriptions, regulatory requirements and government, amongst other things

Customer benefit

Customers, who are already using HP Quality Center solutions, can have confidence in this new partnership and sharply expand their test and automation options thanks to T-GRID.

In addition to these innovative solutions, e3 AG also offers the corresponding expertise (consulting and engineering) and training programmes. This ensures that customers are provided with the necessary knowledge to be able to optimally master the constantly increasing complexity in the back-end, and to be able to incorporate tomorrow’s trends today.

For further information visit our website (www.e3ag.ch / www.hp.com/ch) or contact us direct.

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About e³ AG

e³ is an international IT company group and combines expertise in a team of highly qualified specialists. Informed specialist knowledge and solid practical experience along the entire project value added chain go hand in hand. We create measurable added value for our customers through professional, high quality services – from consultancy to the implementation of integral processes via heterogeneous structures.

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