



## INFORMATION SERIES

# Functional Testing

### Why It Matters?

With shrinking budgets, increasing complexity and smaller teams, it's difficult for software companies to perform thorough functional testing. At the same time, releasing a high-quality app has never been more vital for success. When deciding between cost and quality, software companies risk achieving neither.

### How It Works

uTest was designed to give development and QA managers total control over the testing process - from specifying your requirements and selecting testers, to reviewing bugs and completed test scripts. We've also integrated our platform with popular bug-tracking systems like Rally, Bugzilla and Jira, so we're a perfect complement for QA teams looking to ramp up during peak-release periods. Here's how it works:

1. **Specify** your testing requirements: With our global community of QA pros, you can test your application across OS, browser, language, location, tester experience and other criteria
2. **Upload** testing documentation: Easily add your test scripts, use cases and list of known bugs through our secure platform. If you don't have an internal QA team, uTest can assist you with this process
3. **View** feedback: [Our community](#) will report bugs and you can view your customized bug report in as little as 48 hours, helping compress the development cycle and get your app to market faster
4. **Approve** feedback: The uTest platform enables you to approve, reject or request more information from testers regarding bugs; remain in control of the testing process
5. **Pay**: With our [on-demand model](#), companies pay for completed test cycles; no checks, W-9's or paperwork – your CFO will thank you!

#### On crowdsourced software testing:

*"We'd heard about getting bug reports back in 48 hours with crowdsourcing, but until you see it actually happen, it can be hard to envision. We were very impressed with the uTest process."*

- Travis McElfresh, VP of Technology at [1Cast](#)

### Think your app doesn't need to be tested?

Think again. If the basic requirements of your application haven't been tested by professionals, then it's not ready for primetime. For more on how companies of all sizes are using uTest, visit our [case studies page](#).