

TEST RESOURCE PLANNING

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What Is Test Resource Planning?

What Is A Test Resource Plan

A Test Resource plan is a key Testing Document that specifies the Testing Resources required to complete planning Testing activities. Test Consultants often produce detailed Test Resource Plans at the initiation phase of Testing to provide clarity on Testing roles and responsibilities, as well as peak and downtimes so that on/offboarding is seamless and least disruptive.



How To Plan Test Resources

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This slide provides details of typical considerations to create a Test Resource Plan. You may need to consider some key factors including:

Types Of Planned Testing

Identify or define all types of planned Testing so that all focus areas are accounted for

Test Volumes

Consider Testing volumes for each focus area, location and type of Testing

Overlapping Testing Activities

Overlapping Testing Activities May Need To Dedication & Delegation Of Test Resources

Testing Support Needs

Technical & Business Process Clarification Support

Issue Resolution & Deployments

Support For Defect Fixes & Deployments

Project Timelines

Hyper Aggressive Timelines May Necessitate Higher Resourcing, And Vice Versa.

Importance Of Test Resource Planning

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This slide provides details of typical considerations to create a Test Resource Plan. You may need to consider some key factors including:

Workforce Planning

Defines Resource Utilisation And Deliverables By Task, Location And Module

Test Coordination

Empowers Efficient Test Coordination In A Way That Adds Value

On/Offboarding

Facilitates Test Resource Onboarding & Offboarding

Stakeholder Management

Transparent Way To Manage Stakeholders Across Workstreams And Or Locations

Issue Resolution & Deployments

Support For Defect Fixes & Deployments

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Sample Test Resource Plan

Learner Test

Q&A



1. Explain Test Resource Plan in your own words
2. Why do Test Consultants need to plan Test Resources
3. What are the types of Testing Resources needed for Testing?

4. How do you establish metrics for your Test Resource Plan

5. How often do you need to update your Test Resource Plan

6. What Project Stakeholders need to be informed about Testing Resource Plans

Happy Workday!

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