



Building Release Quality Assurance – The Last Mile Way

A startup that offered personal brand creation (similar to LinkedIn) to display work, projects, hobbies, research, skills etc

Case Summary	Business Challenges	Business Benefits
The client was looking to augment their development services with test services. Last Mile was contracted to work as a test & release partner to put in place a comprehensive QA process, including tools to enable an improved quality of release.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggressive timelines • Evolving requirements • Distributed development & QA teams • Lack of QA processes • Integration of diverse teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided the ability to assess release quality • Provided, through automation, improved coverage to detect regression failures • Instilled Continuous Integration practices that ensured automated build & test • Installed a robust, tool aided repeatable process that was rolled out across teams

Background

The client had set ambitious targets for targeting the brand identity management space. One of the key aspects of the platform was to provide features that showcased the individual’s diverse capabilities and could work with a global multi lingual audiences. The client’s workforce was distributed across Canada, Eastern Europe and India. They needed a partner who could ensure that releases, when made, identified issues before their actual users identified it.

Last Mile’s Solution

Last Mile set up a team that focused on defining the test approach and test methods to be used. The team then set up test processes for interactions between the various stakeholders. The overall approach to testing was then agreed, and test strategy defined for each build as per the release cadence.

The team also focused on building reusable automation scripts, that allowed development & test teams to quickly assess the minimum quality gate requirements into test. This helped ensure that all tests were focused on the core changes and its impacts.

About Last Mile

Last Mile is a focused domain led Quality Assurance, Testing consulting and training services company. Key engagements are focused on helping customers build the strong foundation to scale their testing organisation to meet the challenges of end to end **process alignment**; reduced **time to market**; improved **quality**; at the same time **improving the costs**. Last Mile delivers through independence of thought and action by working as partners to help **transform** overall testing services.