

Genilogix Announces Availability of Testing Accelerator for SAP® Solutions

Mercury-based testing solution to automate end-to-end business processes like “Order to Cash”

Mercury World / Las Vegas, Nevada – October 9, 2005. Today, Genilogix, a Mercury Titanium Solutions Partner, announced their Testing Accelerator for SAP® Solutions. The Testing Accelerator for SAP® Solutions is a service to automate integration testing using market-leading tools from Mercury.

Hot packs, transports, OSS Notes, and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance create ongoing demands for SAP customers to do integration testing. Genilogix’s new **Testing Accelerator for SAP Solutions** helps organizations to automate end-to-end business processes like “Order to Cash” and “Procure to Pay” in SAP solution deployments using Mercury Business Process Testing™, a part of Mercury Quality Center™. As part of the solution, the customer’s own integration test scenarios (including both custom and customized transactions) are automated by the Genilogix Accelerator team. Typical deployment durations range from six to twelve weeks depending upon the number of transactions involved in SAP solutions.

This approach offers organizations the ability to leverage best-of-breed off-the-shelf software offerings from Mercury with automated quality assurance best practices developed by Genilogix on over 60 different SAP solution implementations. Once deployed, organizations can run an entire testing cycle and have a go/no-go decision for the deployment of a transport in as little as one hour. With the ability to dramatically condense testing cycles and costs, organizations can test more frequently and with greater coverage allowing them to meet business demands with greater agility by getting new functionality into production faster.

“We chose to have Genilogix deliver the Testing Accelerator for SAP Solutions to allow us to reduce the timeline for rolling out our new SAP solution deployment in Mexico while simultaneously extending test coverage,” said Art Murray, Manager of Applications Testing, QA & Training at The Hershey Company. “We built our testing strategy around Mercury Quality Center and Mercury Business Process Testing because there’s simply nothing else like them on the market today. We have a complete project methodology that dictates proper testing procedures. It’s the home for our tests and the place people go to run their tests, report, and validate their results; provide statistics; and track issues.”

“Increased government compliance requirements and the need for rapid application changes for business to remain competitive are major reasons why customers are adopting Mercury Business Process Testing,” said Rod Lehman, Senior Director of Alliance Marketing at Mercury. “Genilogix's Testing Accelerator for SAP Solutions helps our customers accelerate the validation of SAP applications through the use of pre-packaged tests for key automated business processes.”

About Genilogix

Ranked as the 14th fastest growing company in the Philadelphia metropolitan area by the Wharton School of Business and one of Mercury’s top resellers, Genilogix is a company that optimizes quality, performance, and availability in business applications. We provide our customers with products and services to help align strategy with execution including: QA technology and services, QA outsourcing, IT governance, and performance monitoring.

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