

Acutest - Functional Testing Service

Acutest is a specialist IT consultancy concentrating solely on the Quality Assurance (QA) and testing of IT platforms, software, business process. The company offers comprehensive testing services, ranging from straightforward test analysis to complete QA and test transformation, utilising its proven Principles based approach to testing.

Regardless of the type of testing being undertaken this Principles-based approach is adopted for all tasks, resulting in significantly better practices and outcomes than traditional testing methods.

Our functional testing service addresses every area of testing, drawing on the tools, principles, and practices that Acutest has developed through decades of experience across numerous programmes.

Acutest's Functional Testing service supports organisations by bringing testing under control, identifying gaps, accelerating testing activities and facilitating a timely go live.

Service Definition Details

Functional testing identifies faults in system behaviour. Acutest's Functional Testing services address all areas of functional testing, including:

- Unit testing
- Feature testing
- Component testing
- System testing
- Integration testing
- End to end testing
- User acceptance testing (UAT)
- Regression testing
- Manual testing
- Process testing
- Website testing
- Mobile application testing
- Mobile network testing
- Internet testing
- Wi-Fi testing
- Device testing
- iOS and Android testing
- Root cause analysis testing

- Test management

Acutest applies a Principles and Practices-led methodology across all testing scopes and priorities, ensuring that resources are allocated efficiently and focused on the areas of greatest risk early in the process. This approach ensures that testing is aligned with business objectives.

Acutest has supported businesses ranging from large global corporations with extensive testing teams to emerging start-ups preparing for launch. Our dedication to a Principles and Practices-led approach distinguishes us and enables our clients to achieve optimal value from their testing investments.

For every engagement, we implement the Acutest Accelerator Framework, which encompasses comprehensive tools, techniques, and processes for project testing. The framework also includes training materials, checklists, repositories, and expertise, facilitating the rapid and seamless adoption of best practices.

Top Features

- The Acutest Accelerator – a tried and tested repository of collateral ready for fast deployment.
- A principles-and-practices-based approach, in which core principles guide the identification and application of the most effective practices.
- Our 3 key Principles are:
 - Begin with the big risks - focus on what matters most.
 - Fail Fast - find defects as soon as possible after they are introduced.
 - See through the users' eyes - going beyond the formal specification to identify all things that really matter to the user.
- Whenever feasible, we provide a public domain version of our tools at the conclusion of the assignment so that our customer can continue building on what we've begun.
- We have already delivered this service to numerous organisations of varying size.

Business Benefits

- Reduced cost of testing.
- Increased speed of change through our unique principle based testing approach.
- Improved governance of change through better business alignment of the testing and management reporting.
- Go live faster with confidence.
- An approach that focuses on areas that matter most - enabling project teams to move quickly irrespective of methodology and technology.

Onboarding and offboarding support you provide

Our ability to facilitate knowledge transfer, on-boarding and off boarding is of vital importance to us in delivering efficiencies across client projects.

Acutest possesses extensive experience in deploying and managing resources at various levels and scales, spanning multiple programmes and projects. Leveraging this expertise, along with our

comprehensive onboarding and knowledge transfer processes, we efficiently deliver the appropriate resources to our clients in a timely and effective manner.

Through our approach to testing, coupled with our proven industry experience and high quality of resource, we can:

- Reduce project overall time and cost through the adoption of our Practices and Principles.
- Offer clients strategic value through collaboration with an experienced, reputable supplier known for its flexibility and ease of doing business.
- Provide a wide range of services and resources that can handle, organise, and deliver complex, results-driven solutions.
- Help develop new ways of working based on best practice and industry standards.
- Shared expertise / innovation from working with similar clients / organisations over the past decades.

Pricing overview, including volume discounts or data extraction costs

Pricing discounts may be available depending on the size and scope of the engagement / projects.

Prices exclude:

- Expenses (Travel and Subsistence)

Service constraints

This service does not have any constraints however, this is subject to buyers/clients' requirements, environment, and technologies.

Service levels like performance, availability and support hours

Our support hours 9 to 5 (UK time), Monday to Friday.

Clients have 9 to 5 access by email and telephone.

How we will repay buyers if we don't meet service levels?

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions.

Ordering and invoicing process

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions.

How buyers or suppliers can terminate a contract?

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions.

Why Acutest (Part of Trustmarque)?

- A specialist provider of testing, assurance and governance services, concentrating on testing IT processes and technology centred change.
- Our approach focuses on areas that matter most - enabling project teams to move quickly irrespective of methodology and technology.
- Strong and consistent track record of growth.
- Over 90% of our business comes from existing clients and referrals which is genuine confirmation that the approach enables our clients to derive real value from testing.
- Major cost savings by adopting the Acutest Accelerator Framework, a framework that contains all the tools, techniques and processes to test projects.
- Acutest has a skilled and flexible resource pool with global coverage.
- Our clients go live faster with confidence.
- We have a deep understanding of the market dynamics, the competitiveness, cost challenges as well as customer service needs that our clients face.
- We are a catalyst to programme success.
- A strong organisation and culture.
- We combine our expertise with technology to make processes smarter, organisations more efficient and customer experiences better.
- Highly diversified across private and public sectors.