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Editor's Choice...

HAPPY THIRD BIRTHDAY CUTIE

Editorial Panel

- Geeta S
- Jyoti R
- Sunmeet S
- Venu M

(Want to be a part of the panel. Forward your interest to: qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com)

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Charanjeet S Minhas

As cutie's birthday neared, I got a call from Bangalore. "What's up?" I asked Venu Madhav Chary the caller. "QT's third birthday...Sir," he said. "Really...!" I am not sure if I also asked, "Are you sure?" Maybe I did not because it must be if Venu is saying so.

While it is easy to agree that technology has helped printing and publishing take a gigantic leap forward over the decades and centuries, it is not easy at all to think how it may have fostered writing. Now, with this in mind, look at the significance of Qualitimes' birth in the technology company.

When the last yearly quarter of the first decade of the present century came out of God's embrace, to herald a period of festivities and celebrations, happiness and joy — that is precisely when QT was born.

Oh, I see, you need a date...well, yes, you there...you are right, that was three years back and the year was 2010, month October; and you are right again, yes, it makes our sweet QT three years old now.

Little louder please...oh, you are asking how is QT feeling on its third birthday. Let us hear it straight from the horse's mouth:

"When you were born, the doctor, your mother and father, and others looked to make sure if you have all the necessary parts and in required numbers, no more, no less. You were even kept completely naked for a while to complete scrutiny. When you peed, that was the first and last time it made others happy. They also checked if the body has right temperature.'

'It was the same case when I was born. Words who are my body parts were minutely looked at and some people even had special things on their eyes to look me up. There were many who looked at me in lonely places and some when they were ...let me not even say, in restrooms.'

'I decided to step out only once in a month, they still look at my body parts, count them, and some are really nosy, they even...So, I am taking no liberties this time as well'.

'I will dress appropriately and do my best to spread cheers, wipe tears, for all my nears and dears. Come, please come, and join in my Third HAPPY BIRTHDAY fun!'

Has anything to share - We are all ears!!! Please send in your articles to: qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com



THE QUALI - WALL

QualiTimes is such a newsletter for which we wait for eagerly. Month after month the editors have done a marvelous job in rolling out the newsletter. On its third birthday, I wish QualiTimes all the BEST and expect many more years of excellent reading.

Parthive Zaveri

A new initiative can take days or weeks to start but what keeps it alive is the commitment and dedication with which it is driven. I congratulate the entire QualiTimes editorial team to keep it rolling for the 3rd consecutive year. HAPPY WRITING & READING to all...

Subrat Patra

On the third anniversary of Qualitimes, I would like to thank all the readers, contributors and last, but not the least, the editorial team that has put up numerous hours in making sure that publication is published flawless and on time, every time. Hearty congratulations to all and wish the team a great success in coming years!!

Sunmeet Sethi

A classic example of how time runs away so fast... I can imagine the kind of dedication, commitment and hard work that went to make QualiTimes successful.. I congratulate all of them who are behind this great success!!!

Prasad Madineni

Many hearty congratulations to Qualitime for turning three with this issue. Ever since it's inception, it has been a great read and bridge to connect the geographically distributed teams.

Thank you and wishing you many more years of success...

Harpreet Minhas

"This is a success of the Qualitimes team for their commitment, creativity and time. I congratulate all the members of Qualitimes and participants for achieving this landmark and running towards achieving more milestones.."

Krishna Mane



It's all about going **GREEN**...

Punches, pulls and bumps!!

Oct 1 - Abhishek S

Oct 7 - Gurpuran S

Oct 8 - Shashank S

Oct 9 - Mahedhara P

Oct 14 - Amulya C

Oct 30 - Kiran T



Cake me Green Cake me Green Was the call of the day!!



Ravi and Bali at their best at Prasad's Green Card celebrations.... Many congratulations to Prasad M for crossing this long awaited milestone...

RIDDLE

One word answer:

- (1)What goes round the house and in the house but never touches the house?
- (2)What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
- (3)The more you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?
- (4)Poke your fingers in my eyes and I will open wide my jaws. Linen cloth, quills, or paper, my greedy lust devours them all.
- (5)What goes up the chimney down, but can't go down the chimney up?

Participate and win; the first correct entry wins a gift of \$10.00*.

Send in your completed entries to:
jumble_qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY QUALITIMES!



Prasad M, Deepanshu S, Ravi, Rajeev A, Rakhee R and Guriqbal C were amongst other Qualifiers at the third anniversary celebrations of Qualitimes in Newark, DE.



Oh Yeah !!! It's my big day....

It's all about congratulations and celebrations for Rohan P on his B'day... Qualitimes wishes him a great day and year and years to come... May all your dreams and wishes come true...

Answers to last month's Word Puzzle:

- ADNEXA
 - ETAGERE
 - FISTICUFF
 - THRIFTIEST
 - HUFFISH
 - SUMPTUOUS
- Last month's winner:**
Ritu G.

Other correct entries:

Bharath R. and Shashank S.

Prized Possessions

"Among my most prized possessions are words that I have never spoken." ~ Orson Scott Card. This quote explains what my prized possessions mean to me. My karah - a religious steel or iron bracelet that men and women wear in the Sikh religion to constantly remind themselves to do God's work - is something I treasure. My karah reminds me every day that I should do the right thing. Every time I grow out of one, my family and I go to the Golden Temple - the Sikh's most sacred and holy temple in the summer to buy a new one. The bracelet is meaningful to me because it reminds me of my faith, religion, and my culture. Little kids usually have their one special blanket. I got my second special blanket when I was 5. My grandfather gave me it the year before he died. I prize this blanket because it holds his love to me and my last memory of him that is heartwarming to me. The blanket that my grandfather gave to me means a lot because it is my last heartwarming and loving memory of him. Whenever I look at it, I get reminded of all the times that I met him. Most religions have their own holy and sacred book. In my religion (Sikhism) we call ours the Guru Granth Sahib. But the prized possession that I am talking about is only a part of the Guru Granth Sahib and is actually called the Gutka Sahib. The Gutka Sahib has our morning prayers in it. Religion is important to me, so I would definitely take this with me if I were a nomad. With the possessions that I hold dearest to my heart, the most prized are the words that I have never said.

Kirit Minhas

Answers to last month's Jumble:

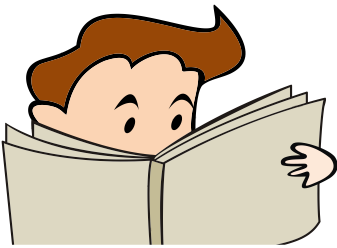
- STUMP
- DECEIVER
- WOZOY
- CLANG
- THROG

Last Month's Winner:
Ritu G.

Other correct entries:

Bharath R. ,Shameem S. and Chandrashekar .





Rajnish M

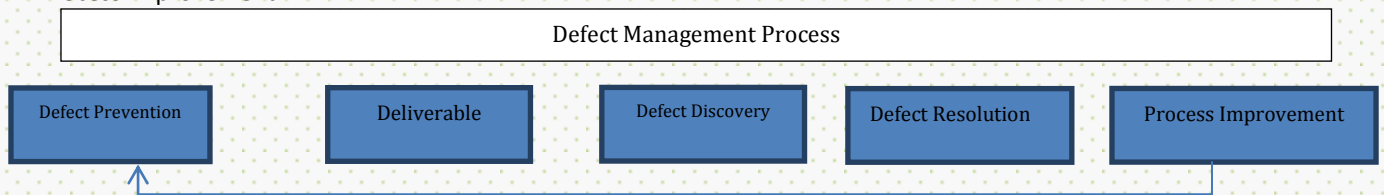
Defect Management to Continuous Improvement



A major test objective is to identify defects that exist in application. Once identified, defects need to be recorded and tracked until appropriate action is taken. This article explains the improvement in understanding the philosophy and a process to find defects as quickly as possible and minimize their impact.

Test team should focus on defect for below perspective so that product quality can be improved.

- Defect Management Process
- Defect Prevention
- Deliverable Baseline
- Defect Discovery
- Defect Resolution
- Process Improvement



Defect Prevention - Defect metrics and continuous improvement is a cyclic process that creates the method of defect prevention. Based on the defect analysis, techniques, methodology and standard processes should be implemented. A robust defect management process is a key to defect prevention. Application defect analysis provides a foundation for defect prevention.

Deliverable Baseline – Set up the establishment of milestones where deliverables will be considered complete and ready for further development work. When a deliverable is baselined, any further changes are controlled. Errors in a deliverable are not considered defects until after the deliverable is baselined.

Defect Discovery -A defect is considered to have been discovered when the defect has been formally brought to the attention of the developers, and the developers acknowledge that the defect is valid. All defects must be logged in the defect management tool/system.

If the defect logging process is inconsistent, product quality cannot be improved. Remember that the data to improve the IT development process comes from defect management tool. Logging a defect into the system is not enough, it is important that how the defects are being logged into the system, how the defect attributes are being selected in defect management tool. It is very important how the defect management tool is set up. Product quality cannot be improved if the tool is not setup correctly to collect meaningful data.

To be continued...



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WORD PUZZLE

In the following word puzzles, a word starts and ends with the same letter. Figure out the words and win*

1	_ BSENTI _	
2	_ XPURGAT _	
3	_ ABERDAS _	
4	_ ERI _	
5	_ ELUDE _	

* Send in your entries to "qualitimes@qualitreeinc.com" with the subject "Word Puzzle"
The first correct entry wins a gift of \$10.00

BUZZ OF THE YEAR

- Qualitree signed a service agreement and SOW for on-site software testing services with International Reading Association in Delaware and Central Garden and Pet Inc., based out of the West Coast, USA
- Qualitree Inc., successfully completed a training program in Advanced QTP with Corporation Services Company based in Delaware. The client is a worldwide leader in business, legal and financial services.
- Qualitree signs a contract for providing onsite and off-shore software testing services for a company specializing in providing enterprise level private social networks for businesses. The services will include manual and automation test tools to optimize the overall testing processes.
- A healthcare safety and employee management company from the Ontario province in Canada shows interest in Qualitree's offshore testing services.
- An event management solutions provider (Mobile and Web based applications), based out of Vancouver, British Columbia province of Canada, interacting with Qualitree for offshoring their software testing requirements. The testing would involve manual and automated test solutions.
- Successfully empanelled in the principal vendor's list for the State IT Department of Maryland in the United States.
- Exploring new horizons: Remote Network and Infrastructure management. Active talks are in progress with an IT Infrastructure services company in the Ontario province of Canada to offer offshore Network Management Services.
- Qualitree teams up and enters into a multi-year contract with a testing services and consultancy provider from the African sub-continent to augment their services division.
- Qualitree successfully completes one HP UFT knowledge transfer program to one of the biggest logistics and moving company of the United States. The program was so successful that the client is keen on another similar program in the coming month.

