

Client

Gasper, a division of NCR Corporation

Objectives

- Need manpower to execute testing for database front-end software system
- Write functional software requirements
- Build test plan, test cases, and test scripts
- Execute test cases
- Capture and report metrics

Solution

- Utilized team of 5 seasoned testers and a veteran test lead for 3 months
- Used Lighthouse's proven methodology for testing
- Provided continual improvement by utilizing Lighthouse's standardized processes and artifacts

Results

- Allowed the expensive and knowledgeable developers to stay focused on writing code
- 950 test cases written and executed
- Improved quality of service
- Met project deadline
- Scaled resources with other project demands

Functional Software System Testing Gasper, the Friendly ATM

Money doesn't grow on trees, but it does come out of ATMs (or at least it is supposed to).



In a 3 month period, Lighthouse provided a veteran test lead and 5 seasoned testers...they were asked to team up again for the phase 2 release of Gasper's proprietary front-end software database.

discussions with the Gasper development teams to assure everyone was in sync.

Gaspar, a division of NCR Corporation had an ongoing demand for managing and monitoring self-service ATMs. Their customers, high-level bank executives, had two objectives: keep track of an ATM's serviceability and rate their vendors on ATM supply fulfillment (cash on hand, paper and ink for receipts, etc.).

These bank executives wanted to have a user-friendly database to quickly look across the world, at any point of the day, for any ATMs that maybe out of service. Why? Anytime an ATM goes into downtime, there is a potential for lost revenue or a lost customer. This also kept a tab on tracking and evaluating their service vendors who should be providing cash replenishment to their ATMs.

With Lighthouse's proven methodology in testing, Gasper engaged Lighthouse to write requirements, build test plans, build and execute test cases, capture & report metrics, and provide test reports for their proprietary database front-end software. As Lighthouse captured the requirements, they facilitated

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Many success factors came into play with this project. Lighthouse's involvement in the requirements planning ensured that the requirements were complete, unambiguous, necessary, and testable. Lighthouse's standardized peer review of test plans ensured the completeness of plans and the accuracy of test cases. The quality focused background and experience of Lighthouse's testers painted a bigger picture view of the project, rather than just running tests cases just for the sake of it.

The success factor isn't just based on what Lighthouse delivered during this project. Following this project, they were asked to team up again for the phase 2 release of this database.