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Summary

Framestore approached Edge regarding the use of Edge's Digital Test Hub to undertake testing of its new CMS system. This was a 10-day project to ensure that the End to End functionality of the system worked as expected and in accordance with the requirement documentation provided by Framestore.

Company Background

Framestore is a British Visual Effects company based in London and was formed in 1986. It acquired (and subsequently merged) the Computer Film Company in 1997. The company works across several different areas of the media: feature films, commercials, music videos, feature animation and digital content. Known globally for their visual effects, Framestore has a history of creating extraordinary images and scenes for some of Hollywood's biggest pictures as well as being involved heavily within the advertising industry. It is an organisation that prides itself on working on some truly outstanding creative projects and as a company continues to dynamically evolve and grow with the times.

Project Overview

Edge spent 10 days testing for Framestore on its Morgan Stanley 1585 External Wallboard CMS project. This included a combination of User Interface (UI), End to End (E2E), Exploratory and Regression testing techniques. The External Wallboard CMS system created by Framestore is to be used to publish ticker display content for multiple stock markets on the Morgan Stanley building in Times Square, New York City. The purpose of the testing was to ensure content could be created, cloned and published on the CMS system. The published content was to then display on the VNC viewer which Edge had to access remotely. The VNC viewer was a digitally created mock view of the side of the Morgan Stanley building featured in Times Square, where, in the live environment, this content would be displayed. Edge utilised the User Guide created by Framestore to navigate through the CMS system & carry out E2E tests. The VNC viewer was accessed remotely to ensure content was published accurately.



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Edge carried out multiple E2E tests and exploratory testing throughout the system with no major defects being located however many UI issues and observations regarding content display were flagged via a project management system to Framestore. A daily meeting between the Edge testing team and Framestore representatives was attended at 09.45am to ensure that the testing requirements were met on a day to day basis and to progress a dynamic 'one team' understanding. Based on the variety of testing techniques performed throughout this project (User Interface, End to End, Exploratory and Regression) Edge was able to provide valuable feedback on several UI and E2E issues within the system. When test execution was complete Edge sent the client an overview of all defects and observations located along with a detailed end of test report summarising the project.

Benefits

- Using the Edge Digital Test Hub provided Framestore with a remote, flexible and highly skilled test service that focused on putting the customer first
- Edge was able to deploy a variety of test approaches to prove system stability and content within an aggressively tight timescale
- Edge was able to provide a temporary team that immediately fitted into the overall project lifecycle and accelerated the project's time to market
- Confidence in the finished product was greatly increased through measurable test results
- All of the above was achieved through the use of Edge's cost effective Digital Test Hub service.

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