

Introduction to the Combinations Testing Case Study

The purpose of this case study is to give a full and accurate account of a combinations testing project undertaken in 2004, for which Rob Sabourin was brought on as a consultant (see: combinations testing).

It is meant to describe the conditions under which combinations testing was begun, and what its purpose was in the larger testing schema. It then explores the reasons behind Mr. Sabourin's decision to outsource the combinations testing. The criteria by which he chose the two testing partners for combinations testing is described, and the case study goes on to describe the testing strategies and workflows used and the reasons behind them. Finally, it ends with a summary of the results.