

# QA approach

Types of Tests	<p>Are there any specific types of tests you use and expect EPAM to perform or the best practices EPAM should be followed?</p> <p>Who is responsible for UAT testing?</p> <p>Is there any schedule for UAT?</p>
Tools	<p>Are there any special tools you use and expect QA to use?</p> <p>Is there any Test Management System (Jira plugin, etc) you use and expect QA to use?</p>
Test strategy	<p>What are the general test strategy or best practices EPAM should be followed?</p> <p>When and how the implemented functionality will be accepted? The acceptance should be performed on the User Story (ticket) bases, some amount of implemented functionality will be accepted together, etc.?</p>
Defect Management	<p>Are there any special requirements for Defect Management process (Bug report format, life cycle, etc.) or best practices EPAM should be followed?</p> <p>What can be considered as Definition of Done for the defect: defect is fixed and tested by QA team or the subsequent validation of Project Owner (or any other person) is needed?</p>
QA Artifacts	<p>What QA artifacts (test cases, check lists, test plans, test strategy) you use and expect EPAM QA team to prepare?</p> <p>Is there any specific format for QA artifacts (test cases, check lists, test plans, test strategy) or best practices EPAM should be followed?</p> <p>Where should QA artefacts be kept?</p>
Metrics	<p>Are there any metrics which are required to be collected by EPAM QA team?</p>
Reporting	<p>Are there any kinds of reporting the QA team should perform?</p>
Test Automation	<p>Is the test automation required for this project? (note: next questions are applicable only if test automation is required)</p> <p>Is there any existing test automation framework to be used or test automation framework should be created from scratch?</p> <p>In case of test automation framework creation from scratch are there any limitations on tools and technologies used or the tools and technologies can be selected by EPAM team?</p> <p>What is the general automation approach (which cases are supposed to be automated - smoke, regression, etc.)?</p>
Environment	<p>What kinds of environment are used for project needs (dev, QA, staging, prod)?</p> <p>Are there any specific requirements related to environment the solution (front-end part) should be tested on (OS, browsers, browsers' versions, etc)? By default the Google Chrome browser (the latest version) is suggested to be used.</p>