

Parasoft Is A Leader Among Modern Application Functional Test Automation Tools Vendors

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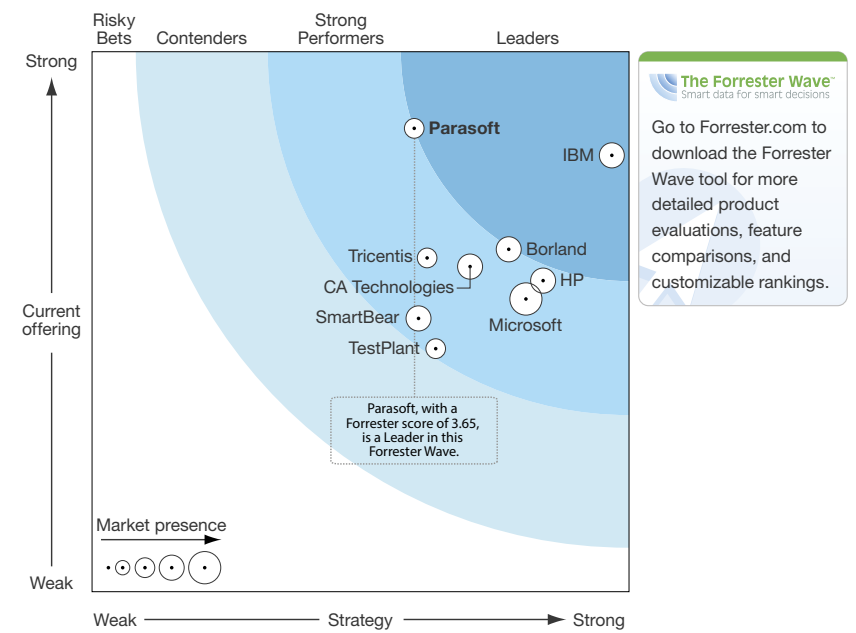
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PARASOFT'S API TESTING ROOTS AND COMPREHENSIVE INTEGRATIONS PAYS OFF

Parasoft has a very strong product offering. Solid features in UI automation and very comprehensive functional API testing automation features and key integrations with Grid-Tools, version control tools, Agile project management (PM) and test management tools make the solution stand out. Parasoft also scored as a Leader in our qualities criteria for change management and reuse. Parasoft's strong vision on the use of analytics to drive greater testing performance, implemented in its current products and road map, make it a key player in the continuous delivery world allowing developers to promote low-risk, quality-release candidates in delivery pipelines.

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See below for more information on Parasoft's current offering, strategy, and market presence



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Parasoft Evaluation Overview

CURRENT OFFERING

Product name and version number	Parasoft Development Testing Platform version 5.1.1 and Parasoft SOATest version 9.8 were evaluated.
Operating environment	The vendor's operating environment capabilities are robust.
Automation creation	The vendor's automation creation capabilities are robust.
Automation execution	The vendor's automation execution capabilities are strong.
Integration	The vendor's integration capabilities are robust.
Scalability	No restrictions and limitations to scalability exist both vertically and horizontally, and architecture scalability information is available. Enterprise team level scale is supported for large-scale projects.

STRATEGY

Product road map	The pursuit of road map will enable the vendor to keep pace with competition with some minor differentiation in specific areas.
Ability to execute	The vendor has sufficient financial, technical, and management resources to execute its strategy.
Partners	The vendor's partners capabilities are strong.
Global support	The vendor offers both a technical services and support organization that can handle current customers and support growth.

MARKET PRESENCE

Installed base/growth	Forrester estimates that Parasoft has between 6% and 20% growth and 51 to 200 active enterprises.
Reference accounts	The vendor's marquee customers are as follows: Visa, Intel, Schwab, Target Brands, macys.com, Fidelity (FMR), Lockheed Martin, Barclays, American Airlines, and Disney.
Financial strength	The vendor's financial strength capabilities are strong.
Pricing strategy	The vendor's pricing strategy capabilities are strong.

WHY READ THIS REPORT

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Fast application development and delivery (AD&D) is a must. But, so is quality. The growing architectural complexity of modern applications makes functional test automation (FTA) tools an essential component of the application development life cycle. But don't make the mistake of thinking that FTA tools are just about testing user interfaces (UIs). Modern FTA tools must also provide testing of application programming interfaces (APIs). In Forrester's 40-criteria evaluation of FTA vendors, we identified tools from nine vendors: Borland, CA Technologies, HP, IBM, Microsoft, Parasoft, SmartBear, TestPlant and Tricentis. This report details our findings about how well each vendor fulfills our criteria and where they stand in relation to each other to help AD&D professionals select the right FTA tool.

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