# Prelim Pages

Version Control /Approval etc

# QTP Data Sources

QTP has two ways to access data for execution:

* Native default data file (excel 2003 format) in the test folder (includes QC server)
* Alternate excel (2003 format) located anywhere in a file system or in Quality Centre (QC).

Between the Excel Data sheet and QTP, the Alternate source is the preferred option.

Open the test in QTP, either from the file system or from QC, depending on your configuration.

# File System

Locate the exported file using the QTP dialog box, the path to the XML file is configured into the test.

# QC

Locate and upload both the exported file and the associated XML structure file (if required) to the correct folder in QC.

The test is now ready for execution. Start the execution and monitor for stoppages. See Chapter 4 for information on handling problems.

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