Hi Bill

There are my answers to your questions below:

1. During L.A. meeting in March it was decided that Alexander would concentrate only on TCC load testing, while other tasks would be executed by Chennai team. But in fact Alexander does load testing both TCC and 3DW. And he does manual testing of regular tasks as well. Here we can’t complain that Alex doesn’t have tasks to work on.
2. No one from Trimble assigns tasks to Alexander. There’s the queue of JIRA tickets in testing status, Alex takes tasks from. Once a week Alexander participates in meetings, conducted by Kanika, but neither Kanika nor Kranti interacts with Alex. Sometimes Chennai QA guys ask him to take some task. And sometimes Sketch up guys request Alex about status of tested tasks, especially ones, that are load tested.
3. Yes, we could easily organize it this way. The second tester will communicate only with Alexander and Alexander will assign some tasks to him. Alexander will contact with Trimble or Chennai guys.
4. I plan to involve Victor Dudnik, as the second tester. He has an experience in load testing. He is even more experienced than Alex in this area. But Alex is much better in regular testing and of course he knows application better, than Victor.