Continuing Testing Black Belt Program

Congratulations! You just selected the industry-leading platform for continuous testing of web applications.

But in order to reach peak productivity, you’ll need some assistance from the experts. If you do not already have a highly successful web and mobile automated testing practice? BlazeMeter can help.

The BlazeMeter Continuous Testing Black Belt Program was created to allow you to leverage a BlazeMeter Automated Quality Solutions Architect — or “Black Belt” — as an ongoing member of your team.

Benefits Overview

The most successful automated testing practices share one common trait. They each have at least one Automation Black Belt — someone who understands the fundamental principles that ensure long-term success.

The following are some examples of questions a Black Belt will answer for you.

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<td>How do we minimize the number of escaped bugs into production?</td>
<td>How can I run parallel automated tests and present meaningful results?</td>
<td>How do I run unattended automated tests in my Continuous Integration (CI) cycle?</td>
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<td>Which tests should be automated and which should be manual?</td>
<td>How do I choose the testing framework(s) most suitable for my needs?</td>
<td>How do I cope with turnover in my automation team in a seamless manner?</td>
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<td>How should the automation team be staffed, and what skill sets are required?</td>
<td>How can I leverage my existing assets (test flows, scripts, etc.) with the BlazeMeter platform?</td>
<td>How can I keep abreast of technology changes and ensure I’m leveraging industry best practices?</td>
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What We Do

TEAM LEADERSHIP

• Identify key skillset requirements and deficits that require action.
• Assist with resource hire requirements and screening.
• Deliver enablement for new team members.

TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

• Help customers improve processes/tooling to accelerate velocity.
• Introduce automated testing into the Continuous Integration cycle.
• Conduct standups with the experts to overcome any technical obstacles and ensure best practices are followed.
• Provide mentoring for automating complex test cases
• Provide ongoing enablement to ramp-up new team members and new features.
• Perform code reviews.
• Conduct technical Q&A sessions.
• Work with the development team to shift testing into the cycle.
• Support/optimize test frameworks as needed.
• Assist in technical investigations for issues.
• Help make automated testing more accessible to team members with varied backgrounds.

TRACKING OF THE AUTOMATION PRACTICES

• Create reporting KPIs for management to monitor velocity and quality.
• Work with a BlazeMeter Customer Success Manager to achieve customer’s Success Plan.

Delivery Options

The Black Belt Program has a one-year commitment minimum and offers four options. The program begins with intensive assessment activities. After that, a Black Belt allocates a specified number of hours per week to assist the team.

- **BLACK BELT SILVER**
  Up to 5 hours per week.
- **BLACK BELT GOLD**
  Up to 10 hours per week.
- **BLACK BELT PLATINUM**
  Up to 15 hours per week.
- **BLACK BELT FULL TIME**
  Full-time onsite up to 1,790 hours per year.

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