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Release Information

Our last release, Aerial, has been available for a few months.

Since then we have been busy working on our next series of enhancements, grouped together in Bertie. Some highlights include the ability to fully integrate with Jira and Azure DevOps from Qualify Web. Perhaps even more significantly, we have taken advantage of new techniques to deliver dramatic improvements in the area of data retrieval performance, especially significant now that so many of us are working remotely.

*To give you an example, **our own CRM** system which is hosted in Qualify has **more than 40,000 company entries.** The time taken to list key data from all of these has **reduced by more than 50%.***

Full release information will follow shortly.

Tips and Tricks

Have you ever wanted to count how many times a particular activity has occurred, for example how often has a requirement been rejected or a defect failed by QA?

With the latest release (Aerial) it is now possible to increment a counter every time a record has reached a certain status. For a tester, a crucial piece of information might be has this test failed before, which could indicate a higher risk area of the application.

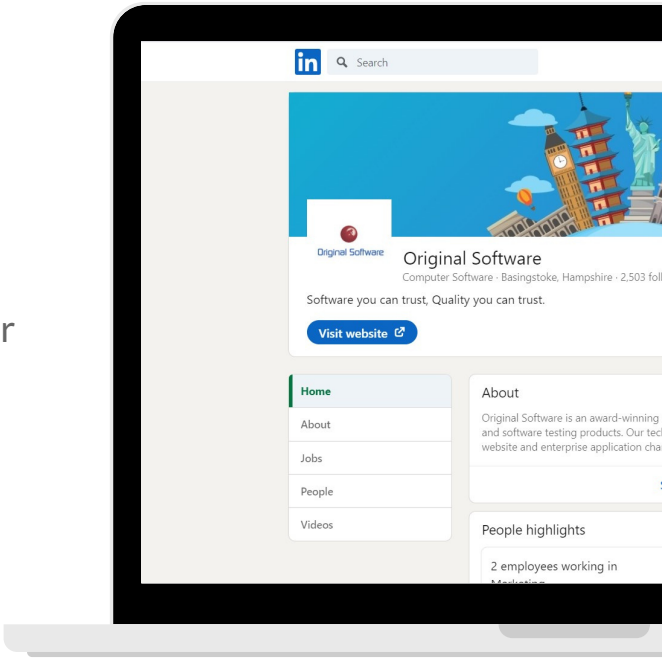
To add another metric to your statistics, this could be aggregated to the parent (Test Sprint, Project, Test Cycle).

From a layout and in real time Project Managers can quickly see how many individual tests have failed multiple times. This would give a very good indication of Software Quality.

LinkedIn User Group

Are you a member of our LinkedIn User Group yet?

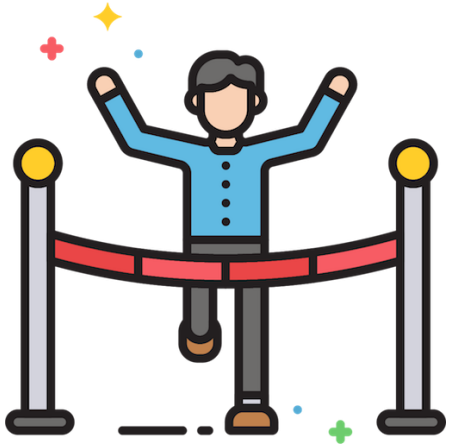
If not then please join here. We release regular hints and tips such as the one above and short ‘how to’ videos, plus you can interact with the customer success team and our full user community.



Staff News

We are delighted to introduce two new members to our team.

Jeroen van den Berg (Jerry) joined us in September as our new Head of Partners, and **Simon Jackson** became our latest Senior Web Developer in November.
We welcome them both and are very excited to celebrate their contributions over the coming months..



Online Learning

We have been very busy over the last few months extending our suite of online learning resources.

If you would like to train new employees or perhaps advance your existing knowledge, please contact us to see what courses are available to help.

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