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# IBM Rational Performance Tester

## Review From A Customer

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### Review by a Real User

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#### **VALUABLE FEATURES**

Easy to create scripts if you are not a programmer Nice GUI feel Easy to maintain servers

#### **IMPROVEMENTS TO MY ORGANIZATION**

Non-programmers can now create performance tests.

#### **ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Make expression editing more automated A better way of the system detecting why certain scripts are not playing back as recorded Need the app to tell us at a higher level what went wrong

#### **USE OF SOLUTION**

I've used it for one year.

#### **DEPLOYMENT ISSUES**

No issues encountered.

#### **STABILITY ISSUES**

No issues encountered.

#### **SCALABILITY ISSUES**

No issues encountered.

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### **CUSTOMER SERVICE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

Its English speaking support who responds the same day.

### **PREVIOUS SOLUTIONS**

We previously used HP Performance Center. We changed due to HP overcharging for additional protocols needed for testing. IBM Rational Performance Tester does not charge any additional fees.

### **INITIAL SETUP**

Straightforward. Some issues if you previously had HP UFT, QTP or Performance Center software installed. I would recommend a re-imaging prior to installing IBM if you had HP previously.

### **IMPLEMENTATION TEAM**

In house IBM implementation team. Also, it gave us a one week training course that was helpful

### **ROI**

**ROI** is big because we do not need vendors to assist some with performance testing.

### **OTHER ADVICE**

The HP tool is overall a little better but much more expensive. More apps can use this tool for their performance tests.

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