

GETTING STARTED WITH SWIFTEST



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WE WOULD LOVE TO GET STARTED WITH SWIFTEST BUT...

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Building a business case for discretionary spend can be a challenge, especially when the investment is associated with ongoing project delivery. However, the long-term improvements in efficiency, speed, accuracy, and quality of output associated with test automation more than justify the expenditure.

A rapid return on investment is a compelling reason for change. Many businesses have realised a return on their investment in SwifTest after just one project, not to mention the compound improvements and efficiencies with every subsequent project.

I don't have the budget right now.

Any business committed to its enterprise software will have operational budget allocated to projects, part of which will be associated with testing. If you can translate planned project time, effort, and cost into budget, you may be able to find the funds you need. Look for other available budget and try to get that allocated to a product subscription or additional services.

Obviously, budgeting plays a key role in digital transformation projects. If you don't have to wait until the next scheduled round of financing, you have the opportunity to accelerate your adoption of automation and start testing smarter, sooner.

I don't have the time or resource to script and automate.

It would be unusual for a business to have spare resource sitting around and freely available to commit to the introduction of a new test automation solution. However, resource that is committed to a manual process could be re-tasked with doing something differently, especially if supported by skilled external resource.

Be realistic about what can be delivered in the short-term. Only script and automate that which makes sense and can generate quick wins. If you have budget, consider outsourcing some or all of your scripting to a trusted service provider.



I need a solution that can fully test all critical processes.

One of the strengths of SwifTest is that it can be used by analysts, super-users and consultants to script and automate testing within the target app. However, SwifTest itself does not allow for automated testing of processes leading up to, or following on from processes contained entirely within the target app.

For customer seeking to extend their test automation to encompass end-to-end processes that begin or end outside of JDE E1 or Oracle Cloud Applications, Test Architect is an integrated, codeless test platform that provides the necessary scale.

I want pre-built scripts, to help me make the best possible start.

Scripts within SwifTest are very easy to build and maintain. In fact, for most users, it takes less time to build something from scratch than it would to modify a generic script. To help users get started, DWS developed a set of SwifStart scripts to help kick-start the creation of your base catalogue.

In addition to the SwifStart scripts, our partner network offers a broad range of testing services that are typically underpinned by their own intellectual property. This often includes proven scripts and testing methodologies.



WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO TRY THE SOFTWARE BEFORE WE MAKE A DECISION?

*Sure. You can try SwifTest free for 30 days,
with no further commitment.*

*I'm worried about the sheer number
of test variances we'll need to create.*

We recognize that with any target application to be tested there are likely to be many variances when using a particular functional area. Take Sales Order Management in JDE E1 for example – multi-currency, UOM conversions, backordering, advanced pricing, different order types, different line types, discounts and more.

SwifTest makes test creation and duplication easy. Build your base tests and copy those tests in their entirety to new test instances, then simply maintain each copy to accommodate the functional variance in the new tests.



I don't want to have to spend weeks learning a new automation tool.

SwifTest training is online, at your own pace, and supports users with video instruction and How-To Guides. Time-to-benefit is extremely low owing to the training materials and general ease of use. SwifTest has been designed for business-analysts, superusers and consultants, so you don't need programming skills.

Onboarding is straightforward. Should you require assistance, DWS's helpdesk is available to answer all questions you may have, and an optional walk-through of the software is available after purchase, if required.

**ARE WE ABLE TO TEST THE
CUSTOM PROCESSES WE'VE
BUILT WITHIN JD EDWARDS E1?**

Yes. SwifTest supports automated testing of all JDE objects: standard, copy and custom.

I don't want to invest in an automation solution for a one-time use case.

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I'M WARY BECAUSE OF ISSUES WE'VE HAD WITH TEST AUTOMATION TOOLS IN THE PAST.

The foundations of test automation are designed to have nothing but a positive impact on your organization. If you've had a bad experience in the past, and test automation has not delivered solid, long-term benefits, it's probably down to one of three main reasons:

- 1. In order to build scripts, you need a strong technical/development competency.**
- 2. The maintenance and change management of scripts has been difficult.**
- 3. Nobody has "owned" the product and driven its use within the business.**

SwifTest is a product designed for business-analysts, superusers and consultants. If these users understand the target application, like JD Edwards EnterpriseOne or Oracle Fusion Cloud Apps, then using SwifTest is a very simple proposition.

Unlike the "Record & Play" model of script creation, when scripts need to change (perhaps setup changes, or the underlying software changes), SwifTest makes it easy – simply add new actions and position them within the existing test script.

ABOUT DWS

DWS is a leading provider of Oracle's JD Edwards EnterpriseOne and Cloud Applications software services and products.

Since 1998, we have been providing development and technical services to organizations looking to customize, integrate, extend, upgrade or support their enterprise software applications.

DWS serves a global client base with proven methodologies and an innovative range of proprietary software and services. Our solutions help drive down the TCO of your enterprise software by delivering smaller, faster, smarter projects.

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