

ABERRO

□ In a software testing tool market valued at over \$1 billion globally, a product which combines the rich insights of iterative manual tests with the speed and cost-savings of automation is the definitive 'killer app'. Aberro's newly launched AberroTest is designed to offer global software manufacturers – which continue to rely on manual operations for up to 80% of their testing – just such a solution.

□ AT A GLANCE

- Established by ANGLE in 2005
- Targets the \$1 billion per annum software testing tools market
- Product launched December 2005

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□ ABOUT ANGLE

Founded in 1994, ANGLE is an international Consulting, Management and Ventures company focusing on the commercialisation of technology and the development of technology-based industry.

ANGLE Ventures founds, develops and operates its own technology-based businesses. Utilising our in-house Progeny® process, we commercialise intellectual property developed by technology partners in the academic, private and public sectors.



Highly automated software-based processes are today fundamental to business and leisure alike. Software, it seems, has become a near-utility which is found everywhere in the world. Except, surprisingly, within software test at the very heart of the software industry itself. Here, automated testing products are overly complex, too expensive, and have not generated high customer satisfaction.

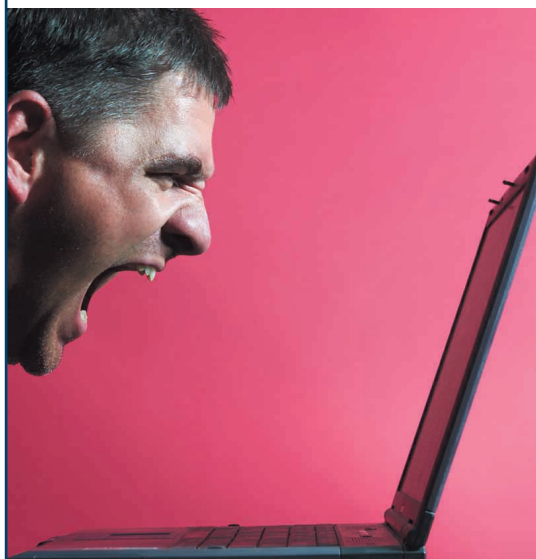
Today, as a result, around 80% of vendors continue to employ manual software testing processes. And, unsurprisingly, time- and cost-to-market remain major inhibitors for the industry as a whole.

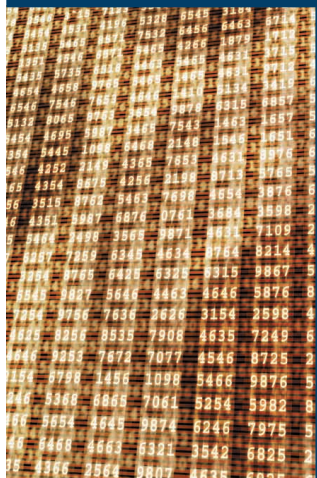
Aberro has developed a solution to this costly contradiction at the core of the software industry. It is based on intellectual property developed by experienced software developer Dr Bill Rogers, now the firm's CTO. The intellectual property consists of a revolutionary approach to automated software test called Adaptive Automated Testing (AAT) and AberroTest, an automated software test product that implements the technique. Using AberroTest and AAT, software development organisations can expect lower cost, dramatically foreshortened testing phases, increased productivity and enhanced customer satisfaction.

MARKET OPPORTUNITY

Creating reliable, accurately tested software quickly is a conundrum for everyone. Take the developer. Carrying out time-consuming, costly, manual testing risks product delays and missed market opportunities. And the poor user? Well, he must become immune to regular crashes.

In this context, Aberro's market opportunity is huge. IDC estimates that the market for testing tools will reach





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\$1 billion globally in 2006 and continue to grow by 9% annually over the next two to five years. Datamonitor, similarly, suggests an overall value of \$12 billion for the software testing market.

Unlike current testing tools, AberroTest requires no scripting or programming. This allows simple, rapid test creation and low-cost execution with automatic adaption to accommodate changes in the target application. It permits testers to find and repair defects faster thereby reducing development costs while boosting quality.

ABERRO TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE

Established by ANGLE in August 2005, Aberro has focused initially on completing the various phases of product development, assembling its senior management team and building a portfolio of alpha and beta test sites. The AberroTest product was released to the market in December 2005 and the company has numerous large and small customers evaluating the product for purchase.

ABERRO AND ANGLE

The first US venture founded since ANGLE's flotation in 2004, Aberro constitutes a further major extension of ANGLE's Progeny® process which is designed to help companies commercialise the value of their intellectual property. ANGLE itself is a category pioneer, leader and expert in technology wealth creation (TWC). Spanning the worlds of technology, finance and management, it applies this core expertise in three ways to:

- Enable companies to participate effectively in TWC (Management Services);
- Help firms decide how to optimise and progress the value of their engagement in TWC (Consulting); and finally, as with Aberro, to
- Deliver successful direct results from TWC (Ventures).

ANGLE is working closely with Aberro to ensure that technology, finance and management provide a fully-integrated – and robustly-tested – platform for the firm's forthcoming launch.

ABERRO MANAGEMENT

Doug Smith CEO

Doug joined Aberro from ANGLE, where he was Entrepreneur in Residence. Doug was previously CEO, President, and EVP with three start-ups and held executive positions at EMC, Compaq, and Digital Equipment.

Dr Bill Rogers CTO

Bill Rogers, PhD, PE, is the co-inventor of the Adaptive Automated Testing technique and AberroTest. Bill's prior experience includes VP of R&D with a start-up and assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering at the University of Texas.

Steve Lafferty VP Marketing

Steve has over 20 years of marketing and product management experience in the software industry including Manugistics, OASYS, Green Hills Software, Cadre, and Sterling Software.

