

Becoming a Pro

IN Mobile Applications Testing



Mobile Test Industry Standards :

Testing Strategies for Mobile Apps : GAMES

KEY AREAS IN MOBILE GAME TESTING

**User
Interface and
Functionality**

**Graphics
Performance**

**Usability and
User
Experience**

**Multi-
player/User
Features**

**Social
Integrations**

**Security and
Liabilities**

Mobile Test Industry Standards :

Testing Strategies for Mobile Apps : **Banking**

Banking applications are considered to be one of the most complex applications in development and testing industry.

What makes Banking application so complex?

What approach should be followed in order to test the complex workflows involved?



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Why Domain Knowledge Matters?



It reduces the training time

It helps in quick defect tracking

It gives good idea on UI features and back-end processing

It gives good hold over workflow, business process and rule

It helps to understand easily the technical terminology

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BANKING DOMAIN in TESTING

Traditional
Banking sector



Core Banking
Corporate Banking
Retail Banking

Service based
Banking sector



Core
Corporate
Retail
Loan
Trade Finance
Private Banking
Consumer Finance
Islamic Banking
Customer Delivery
Channels/Front End Delivery

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12 most important characteristics of a Banking application

It should support thousands of concurrent user sessions

A banking application should integrate with other numerous applications like trading accounts, Bill pay utility, credit cards, etc.

It should process fast and secure transactions

It should include massive storage system.

To troubleshoot customer issues it should have high auditing capability

It should handle complex business workflows

Need to support users on multiple platforms (Mac, Linux, Unix, Windows)

It should support users from multiple locations

It should support multi-lingual users

It should support users on various payment systems (VISA, AMEX, MasterCard)

It should support multiple service sectors (Loans, Retail banking etc.)

Foolproof disaster management mechanism

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Banking applications have multiple tiers involved in performing an operation. For Example, a banking application may have:

Web Server to interact with end users via Browser

Middle Tier to validate the input and output for web server

Data Base to store data and procedures

Transaction Processor which could be a large capacity Mainframe or any other Legacy system to carry out Trillions of transactions per second.

Requirement Analysis

Requirement Review

Business Reqs Documentation

Database Testing

Integration Testing

Functional Testing

Security Testing

Usability Testing

User Acceptance Testing

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Requirement Gathering

Requirement gathering phase involves documentation of requirements either as Functional Specifications or Use Cases

Requirement Review

The deliverable of Requirement Gathering is reviewed by all the stakeholders such as QA Engineers, Development leads and Peer Business Analysts

Business Scenario Preparation

In this stage QA Engineers derive Business Scenarios from the requirement documents (Functions Specs or Use Cases);

Functional Testing

Test Case Preparation, Review, and Execution

Database Testing

involves complex transaction which are performed both at UI level and Database level

Security Testing

entire Application testing cycle as this stage ensures that application complies with Federal and Industry standards

User Acceptance

User testing should be based on the pre agreed test scenarios or acceptance criteria.

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Many banks failed when it came to proper SSL encryption, authentication and secure feature implementation.



90% of tested apps initiated connections without proper SSL encryption



70% didn't have alternative authentication solutions



50% used an iOS feature called UIWebView (designed to display web content in native apps) insecurely



40% didn't validate the authenticity of digital certifications received from a server



20% were complied without using features designed to limit the risk of memory corruption attacks



Many apps exposed sensitive information through iOS system logs and crash logs

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Sample Test Cases For Banking Application (OVERVIEW)

1	Verify that user is able to login with valid username and password
2	Verify that user is able to perform basic financial transactions
3	Verify that user is able to add a beneficiary with valid name and account details
4	Verify that user is able to make financial transactions to added beneficiary
5	Verify that user is able to add decimal number into amount (limited by 2 numbers)
6	Verify that user is not able to add negative number into amount field
7	Verify that user is allowed to transfer money only if there is proper account balance.
8	Verify that there is a confirmation check for financial transactions

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Sample Test Cases For Banking Application	
9	Verify that user is given an acknowledgment receipt upon successful financial transaction.
10	Verify that customer is able to send money to multiple people
11	Verify that user is allowed to change password
12	Verify that account details reflect financial transactions also.
13	Verify that user with invalid password is not allowed to login.
14	Verify that after repeated attempts to login with incorrect password(as per the limits), user should be blocked.
15	Verify that time-out feature is implemented
16	Verify that if either of the username or password is blank, user is not allowed to login. User should be given an alert also.

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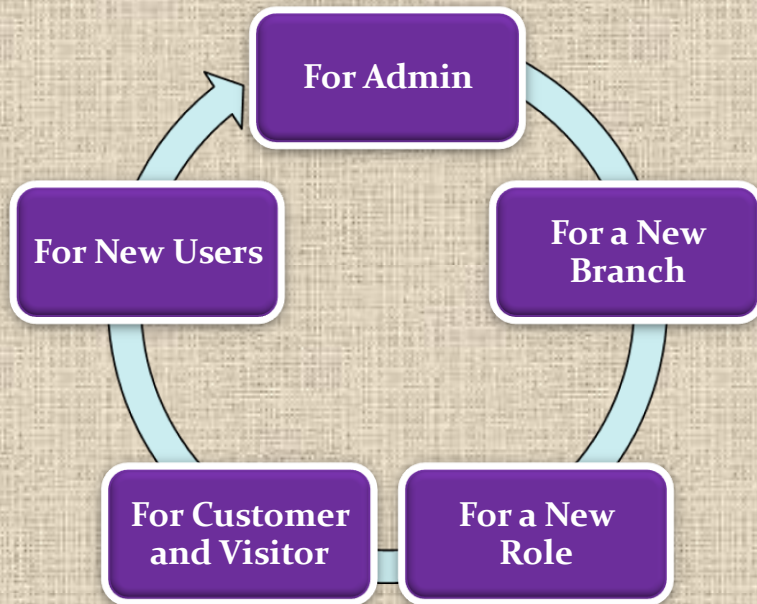
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	Challenges faced by QA
1	Getting access to production data and replicating it as test data, for testing is challenging
2	The biggest challenge in testing banking system is during the migration of the system from the old system to the new system like testing of all the routines, procedures and plans. Also how the data will be fetched, uploaded and transferred to the new system after migration
3	There may be the cases where requirements are not documented well and may lead to functional gaps in test plan Many non-functional requirements are not fully documented, and testers do not know whether to test it or not
4	The most important point is to check whether the said system follows the desired policies and procedures
5	The scope and the timelines increases as banking application are integrated with other application like internet or mobile banking

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Guidance For Banking Application: **Scope**



SUMMARY

- Majority of banking software are developed on Mainframe and Unix
- Testing helps to lessen possible glitches encounter during software development
- Proper testing and compliance to industry standards, save companies from penalties
- Good practices help develop good results, reputation and more business for companies
- Both manual and automated testing have respective merits and usability