

As a specialist for banking IT, Fiducia & GAD IT AG depends on the quality of its software. This is why they are now working with aqua, the solution for holistic test management.

The software was made available to over 4,000 employees of Fiducia & GAD. Hundreds of them are working simultaneously and daily on a variety of projects to ensure the quality of banking applications through testing. They ensure smooth operations at more than 169,000 workstations and 82 million customer accounts.

## The Result: new, powerful test management, and successful data migration

The requirement of Fiducia & GAD was to standardize the tool landscape for test management and put it on a new, sustainable basis. This also includes the migration of the extensive software projects from the HP (Micro Focus) Quality Center to the modern solution from andagon.

At the same time, it was also necessary to replace an in-house test management solution based on IBM Notes with aqua.



### **The Requirement**

The challenge of the migration lay in the enormously high data volumes and the fulfilment of explicit regulations. The list of requirements in the financial sector is long.

In addition, the differences between the previous testing tools had to be taken into account, both with regard to the project configuration and data management, and with regard to the previous type and depth of process integration. Other challenges were the differences in the available interfaces.

#### **The Solution**

The developers of aqua have designed their **own migration tool**, which reads all data from the Quality Center, converts it into a suitable form, and writes it to aqua. Thanks to special methods, the file history of each element is preserved and thus ensures **revision security** throughout the migration. This is necessary because Fiducia & GAD must be able to prove test executions and results for at least ten years.

- ✓ 66 migrated Quality Center projects with a total of 7 million elements
- ✓ 3 projects each with more than
  2 million elements
- Full preservation of revision security

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"I was impressed by the fact that such a large project with data transfer ran relatively more smoothly than a version upgrade of the Quality Center with project migration.

We are happy to have chosen aqua."

Stefan Halstenberg, Product Owner Testing Tools



#### **Corporate image Fiducia & GAD**

Fiducia & GAD IT AG is the service provider for information technology within the cooperative financial group. The company, with administrative headquarters in Karlsruhe and Münster as well as branches in Munich, Frankfurt and Berlin, currently employ almost 6,600 people in the group, who together generate an annual group turnover of around 1.5 billion euros.

Fiducia & GAD's customers include around 900 Volksbanks and Raiffeisenbanks in Germany, the companies of the cooperative financial group as well as numerous private banks and companies in other sectors, including ADAC. Fiducia & GAD looks after more than 169,000 bank workstations, manages almost 82 million customer accounts and ensures a smooth cash supply nationwide with a good 34,000 self-service machines.