6 Critical Aspects of BAU Testing

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Changes in Regulatory

Regulatory changes related to data privacy, anti-money laundering, cyber security, risk assessment, and more are some of the criticalities that drive the need for business-as-usual (BAU) testing. BAU testing also validates Automatic Data Flow (ADF) to ensure timely data submission within strict project deadlines. BAU testing is essential in case of any changes in integration aspects of an application under testing or supporting applications.

Upgraded Technology

Banks and financial institutions are among the early adaptors to embrace new technologies. Technology upgrades influence the financial industry to initiate BAU testing. BAU requires uploading the data in bulk and seamless automation from the client/customer side. BAU testing validates the technology upgrades to support the process. E.g., Digital banking needs advanced technology support, and BAU testing is essential to validate the technology that supports the client's requirements under different channels.

Issues in Production

Some significant issues can be detected at the production phase that can disrupt the business workflow. BAU testing is essential to find and reduce errors at the early production stage.

New Requirements

Even after the launch of products or services, clients may request to integrate new features and functionalities. The data may be uploaded in bulk and requires a speeding up of automation. The new integration may disrupt the business flow and must be tested to ensure uninterrupted business flow.

System & Process Maintenance

Continuous performance without adequate maintenance can create performance failure and disruption. For end-to-end maintenance of your system and process, BAU testing is essential.

Regression Strategy

BAU testing implements regression strategy as it is a critical approach to impact analysis of deployed changes that are an integral part of the process.