

*"I really enjoy coaching clients to help them get the most out of automation tools. I prefer to shadow users in a real-life working environment rather than in traditional classroom scenarios and can provide lots of useful "how-to's" for effective set-up and running of testing projects via test automation."*

## Craig Hodgson Head of Automation Practice



Craig has many years' practical experience in test automation across different environments and business sectors. His expertise covers the full lifecycle of test automation, including tool evaluation, proof of concept, strategy, script creation, maintenance and analysis. Along with his team, he helps clients create test automation solutions for a variety of system architectures and development methodologies.

As well as Craig's deep experience, one of his greatest assets is his people skills. He is an experienced technical instructor who can communicate with all areas of a business. His high commercial awareness means that he can quickly understand the goals, constraints and pressures of your business. His former colleague, Manager of Education Services at Mercury Interactive (now HP), says, "In addition to excellent product knowledge, Craig also has outstanding people skills and a knack for communicating technical subjects."

During his 3 years at Mercury not only did Craig gain Certified Instructor status, but he also helped to create the Mercury Certified Instructor course and was a key contributor to the Mercury Certified Product exams in QuickTest Pro, Winrunner and Quality Centre. With Centre4 Testing, Craig is responsible for supporting these tools and freeware/open source tools such as Selenium. He also manages our partner programme with key vendors such as MicroFocus, owners of the Segue & Compuware test products.

### Highlights

- Skilled in educating clients on the benefits of test automation and how best to achieve it
- Can successfully take clients from no test automation in place to having a complete working strategy
- Experienced in managing global test teams
- Helped to create the Mercury Certified Instructor course while working at Mercury Interactive
- Key contributor to the Mercury Certified Product exams in QuickTest Pro, Winrunner and Quality Centre
- Developed and delivered product training courses for a large number of clients across Europe and US

### Skill Set

Craig manages a specialist team of automation experts at Centre4 Testing. Each team member has their own specialist skill set. Craig's core expertise is in:

- HP Products - including Quality Centre and QuickTest Professional
- Web technologies - Web Services, .NET, Java, XML
- Database expertise - Oracle, SQL and TOAD
- Practical experience in various development methodologies - including V-Model, Waterfall, Agile/SCRUM and TDD

### Industry Experience

- Finance and banking
- Credit card
- Insurance
- Retail
- Government
- Commerce
- Web-based enterprises

### Any Questions?

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