

Navigating VoIP Performance: Deltapath's Comprehensive Testing Journey With Ecosmob






Introduction



Deltapath, based in Hong Kong, is a leading IT firm specializing in VOIP solutions. They excel in performance testing for various IP Phone models and are skilled in integrating rugged phones and Linux scripting. With a team size of 50-200, as per LinkedIn, they offer extensive VOIP services, detailed on their website: <https://www.deltapath.com/>. Their dedication to top-notch VOIP solutions and innovative performance evaluations solidify their industry reputation. Their technical adeptness and innovative approach are reflected in the way they meticulously evaluate the performance of different IP Phone models, ensuring superior quality and functionality.

Client's Requirement

Our client has several requirements mentioned below:

- **Precision Perfected:**
Accurately replicate behaviors from diverse models across different manufacturers.
- **Flexible Execution:**
Easily run individual or multiple scenarios for single or multiple phones.
- **Selective Testing:**
Choose specific scenarios for focused results.
- **Scalability:**
Seamlessly add new scenarios as requirements evolve.
- **Insightful Reporting:**
Comprehensive and valuable reports generated post-execution.



Identifying the Challenge

The project seems to involve a blend of challenges related to:

Handling Custom Call Flows in Deltapath

1

Complexity of Customization

Custom call flows often require intricate configurations that may not align with the default settings or features of the platform.

2

Integration Concerns

Ensuring seamless integration can be challenging if any third-party systems or applications are involved.

3

Performance and Reliability

Ensuring that custom call flows work reliably under different conditions and loads might require rigorous testing and optimization.

Managing Options Call Flow

1

Decision Trees

Options call flows typically present the caller with a series of choices that direct them down a decision tree. Managing these choices can be complex, mainly if numerous or complicated branching options exist.

2

UI/UX Challenges

Ensuring the options are clearly communicated to the user and that the user's selections are correctly captured can be a significant task.

3

Error Handling

Provisioning for scenarios where callers choose invalid or unexpected options is crucial to avoid misrouting or dead ends.

Receiving Call Scenarios

1

Concurrent Calls

The system may need to handle multiple calls simultaneously, requiring efficient queuing and distribution mechanisms.

2

Dynamic Adaptation

The platform might have to adapt in real time based on the nature or source of the call, adding an extra layer of complexity.

3

Recording and Analysis

If there's a need to record or analyze these calls, ensuring the quality and accuracy of such data is a challenge.

Familiarity with SIPp Automation

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Learning Curve

SIP is complex, and understanding its functionalities and features requires time.

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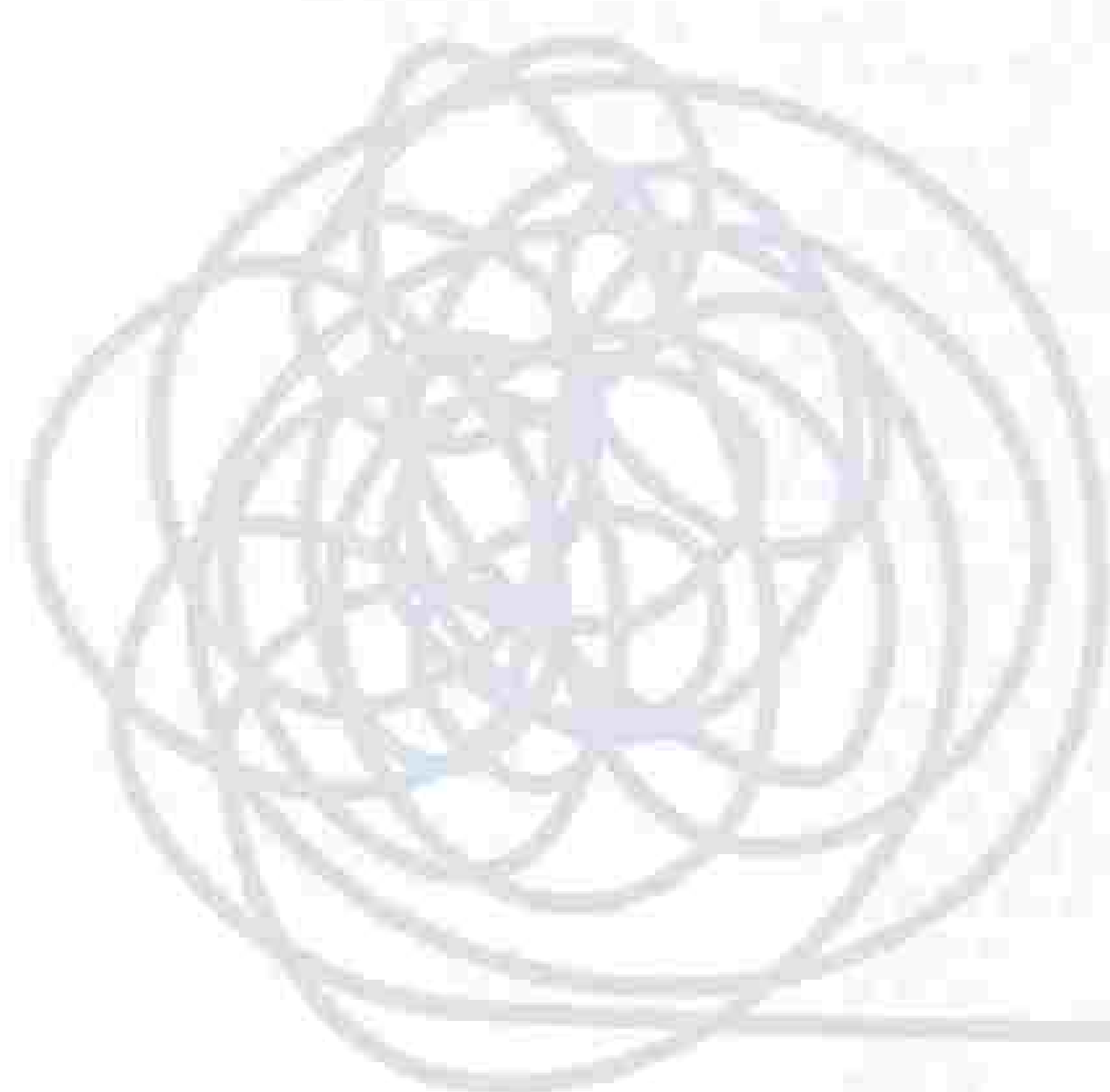
Transfer Scenarios

Transferring calls between different endpoints or agents in an automated testing environment can pose challenges, especially when ensuring the transferred call retains all its associated data and context.

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Conference Scenarios

Setting up and managing multi-party conference calls in testing scenarios can be intricate. Ensuring all participants are added, can communicate clearly, and that the conference maintains stability is vital.



Tool Integration and Compatibility

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Compatibility Issues

The systems, like Deltapath and SIPp, may not natively support certain features or may have interoperability issues.

2

Custom Scripts

To bridge the gap between what's natively supported and what's required for the project, you might need custom scripts or plugins.

3

Maintenance

Ensuring that any customizations or integrations remain functional as platforms update or evolve can be an ongoing challenge.

Platform Appraisal

Project Synchronization and Automation in Long-term Performance Testing

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The task was initiated to align with project requirements and underscore the importance of automation in long-term performance testing.

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Initial step: Profiling the client's needs.

- Result: Creation of a requirements document.
- Purpose: Outlined situations where automation was essential.

3

Execution Phase

- We conducted on actual devices, not simulations.
- Benefit: Added authenticity and practical relevance to tests.

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Generated pcap files during testing.

- Purpose: Detailed record of network interactions.
- Benefit: Allowed thorough system behavior and performance analysis under varied conditions.

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Tools Used

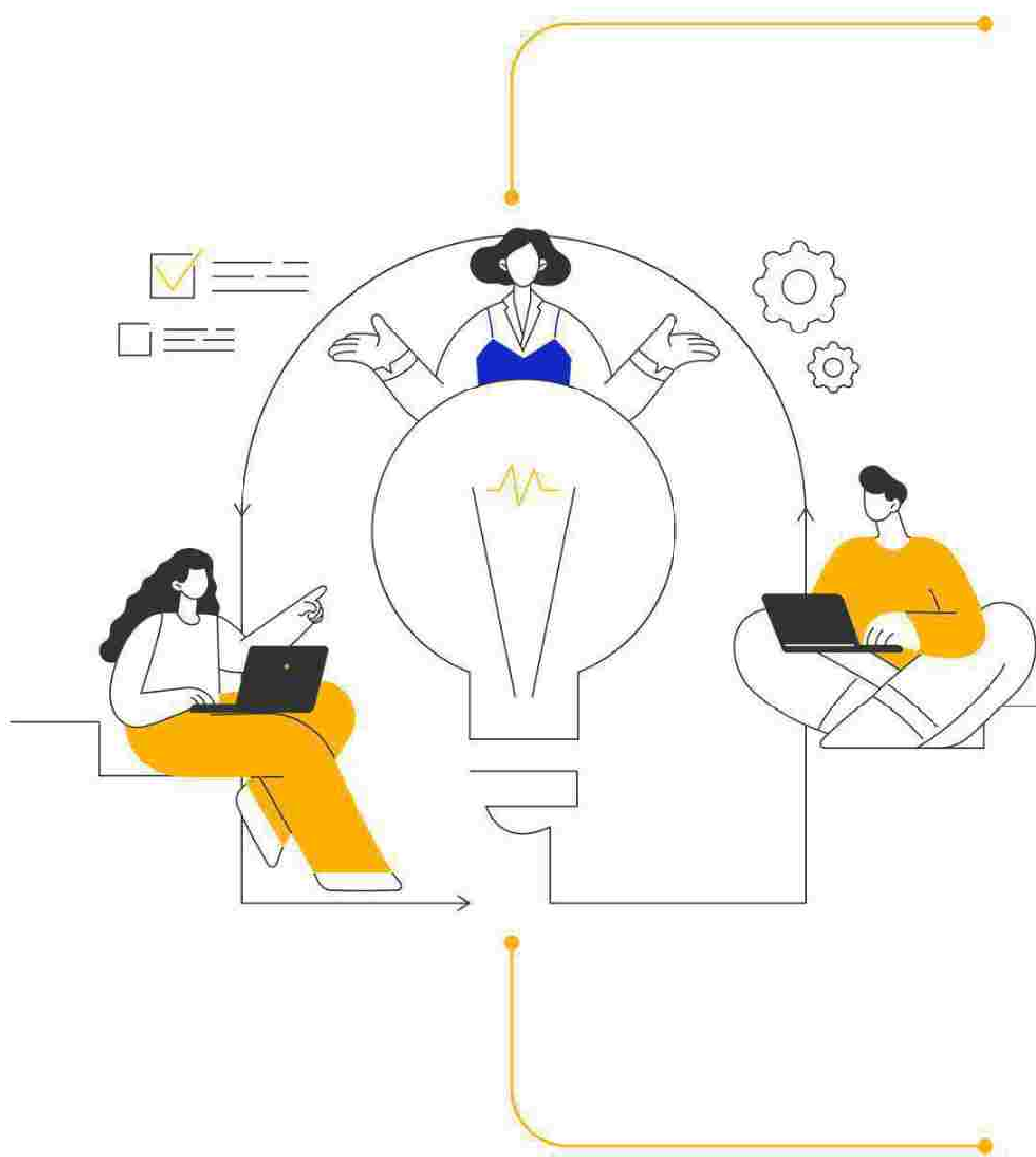
- Sipp: A free, open-source tool for the SIP protocol.
 - Purpose: Facilitated system automation.
- Outcome: Precise assessment of long-term performance in a structured and efficient way.

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Final Result

- We achieved alignment with client expectations.
- Leveraged automation for comprehensive and authentic long-term performance evaluation.

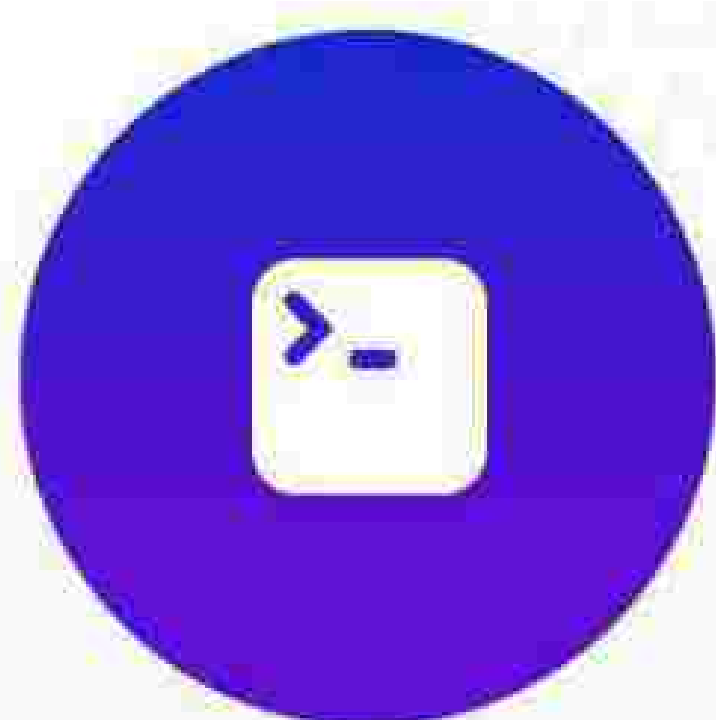
The Team



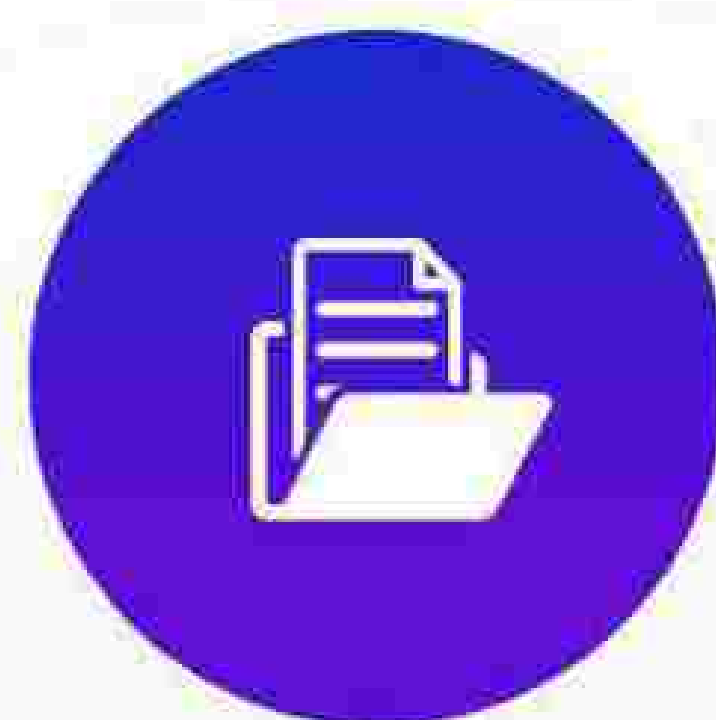
The Ecosmob's skilled team tackled the project challenges systematically, exemplifying a systematic problem-solving approach. Their united efforts led to the interest of a large customer demographic drawn by the team's innovative techniques. With a clear understanding of the goals, we set out to enhance the product's core attributes, substantially improving its overall quality. Implementing automation streamlined the product performance validation and provided insights into potential software vulnerabilities, ensuring its sturdiness. This methodological approach, combined with team harmony and technological innovations, allowed us to surpass project expectations and deliver a product of exceptional quality and dependability.

Tools & Technologies

The project's success was bolstered by the specific tools, including:



Utilizing Sipp and Shell Scripting



Sipp, being an open-source tool, offers freely available documentation online.

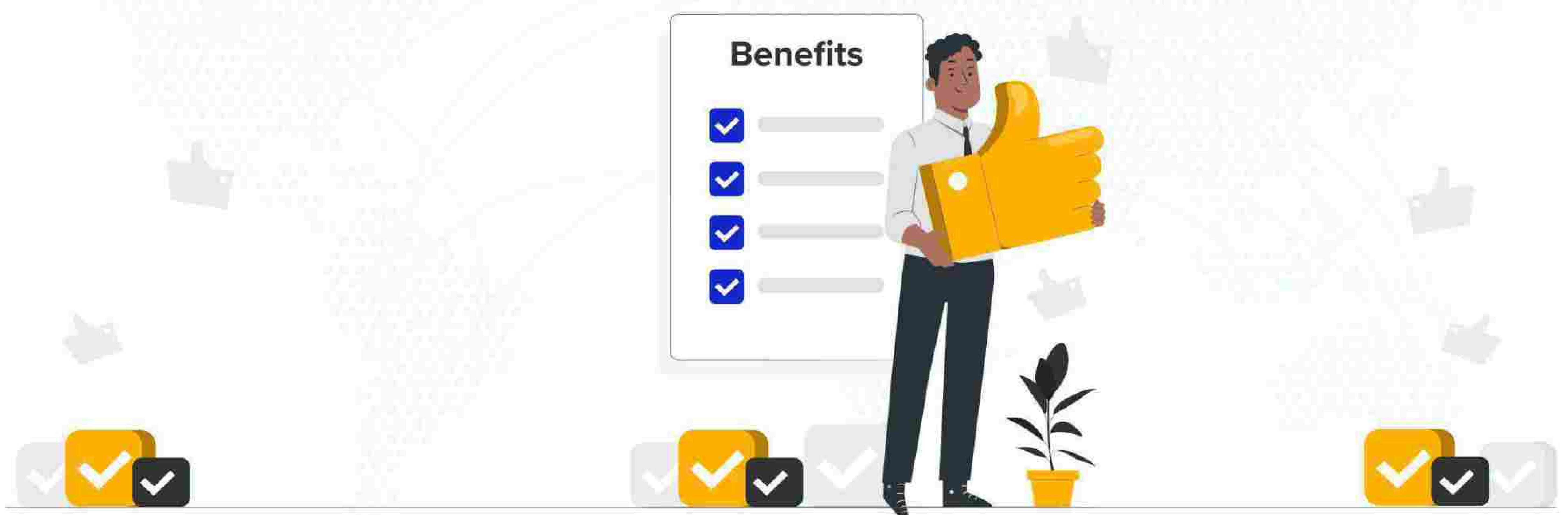


We have dedicated much time to learning and mastering Sipp's functionalities.

Deltapath Benefits

A notable aspect of our project was the distinct advantages we experienced from managing custom call flows through Deltapath.

- 1** The combined use of Sipp and Shell Scripting broadened the project scope and understanding.
- 2** Identified Sipp as a crucial project asset due to:
 - Its status as an open-source tool.
 - Readily available online documentation for ease of learning and application.
- 3** Invested considerable time in mastering Sipp's functionalities, yielding significant rewards.
- 4** Gained a thorough understanding of Sipp and Shell Scripting, enhancing our ability to:
 - Manipulate custom call flows.
 - Perform comprehensive analysis.
- 5** Contributed significantly to the project's advancement by:
 - Applying intricate analysis.
 - Implementing practical knowledge acquired through mastery of tools.
- 6** Established a solid foundation for the project by:
 - Conducting meticulous research.
 - Making enhancements in custom call flows.
- 7** Guided the project towards overwhelming success through detailed understanding and application of custom call flows.



Notable Considerations

The client emphasized the need for clear communication about Quality Assurance (QA) findings and necessary changes. To address this, set up a daily email reporting system, updating all stakeholders on tasks done, issues faced, and progress. It ensured transparency and alignment among all involved. When challenges, like unexpected automation issues with Sipp, arose during QA testing, the Ecosmob team swiftly handled them through proactive client communication and research. This thorough approach and ongoing communication ensured the timely and effective resolution of QA challenges.



The Outcome

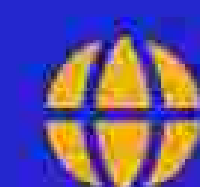
The client praised the Ecosmob QA Engineer for their proactive and autonomous problem-solving during the testing phase. Their quick identification, reporting, and resolution of issues ensured the project stayed on track and met high-quality standards. As a token of appreciation and reflection of their satisfaction, the client provided testimonials and feedback, highlighting a very positive image of the QA services rendered by Ecosmob. This positive feedback is a solid testament to the QA engineer's competence and diligence, emphasizing the efficiency and readiness to respond to challenges, significantly contributing to the client's wholesome experience with Ecosmob's QA services.

Wrapping Up

This project highlighted our unwavering commitment to continuous improvement and demonstrated the power of practical experience backed by proactive communication and adaptability. Our team's problem-solving skills and a culture of constant learning allowed us to overcome challenges and push our limits. Organized documentation and monitoring key metrics, like automation and test coverage, ensured transparency and accountability, enhancing client satisfaction. This project underscores our dedication to excellence, showcasing a disciplined, collaborative, and metrics-driven approach as pivotal in elevating service delivery and client contentment. That propel our operations towards achieving higher standards in every project we undertake.



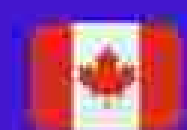
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