

Customer Reference

BAE Systems

BAE Systems is a global defence, aerospace and security company employing around 83,100 people worldwide. The company's products and services cover air, land and naval forces, as well as advanced electronics, security, information technology, and support services.

Recently, BAE systems began working with the Tricentis TOSCA test tool, which has been designed to provide centralized access to all details and data required to to design, update, execute, and analyse tests. In October 2017, Valori was awarded certified implementation and training partner status during a Tricentis event held in Vienna. In this capacity, Valori provided a two - week Tricentis TOSCA training course to a dozen BAE Systems employees and three participants from Accenture, to ensure participants know how to use the software properly and make the most of its functionalities.

"The 'Phoenix Project' at BAE systems is focused on implementing TOSCA as an automated regression testing capability," explains Oliver Nowers, consultant with Accenture. Oliver is currently leading the Automated Testing Programme at BAE Systems, together with a small team around that also attended the training. "The purpose of the training is to teach BAE personnel the basics of how to use TOSCA, but also help them understand how TOSCA could be used within their particular business unit. To maximise the impact of this, the personnel in attendance at the training were brought together from a wide cross - section of the business."

"Very promising"

Valori's Mark Schut gave the training, armed with Dutch toffee wafers and a huge selection of practical case stories. His tuition methods focus on maintaining a good atmosphere in the group, offering all participants equal attention and dealing with difficult questions adequately. Oliver: "Mark was a great trainer. He maintained the right balance of both structure and 'free - roaming' within the tool, and was excellent at keeping the mood light - hearted. The highlight of the week was definitely the Dutch to British translation sheet that Mark brought along. What made it even funnier was that we'd already seen most of the examples given during the week itself! "The Phoenix Project is the first implementation of TOSCA at BAE Systems and the Valori training was a fantastic way to demonstrate what TOSCA can do and where it could be applied. Since the training, TOSCA has been successfully integrated as an automated regression testing capability. We have big ambitions to expand the tool across BAE and are working closely with other sectors of BAE to accomplish this. The future looks promising."

