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Eight myths about the LoadRunner family

Innovate and deliver value with LoadRunner solutions

LoadRunner family myths

Myth 1

Scripting is complicated with LoadRunner solutions ›

Myth 2

LoadRunner solutions do not fully integrate with continuous testing ›

Myth 3

It takes too long to set up a test with LoadRunner solutions ›

Myth 4

LoadRunner solutions are not 100-percent open source compatible ›

Myth 5

LoadRunner family testing tools are not suited for every team member ›

Myth 6

LoadRunner solutions are difficult to scale ›

Myth 7

LoadRunner solutions do not have comprehensive analytics ›

Myth 8

LoadRunner solutions are outdated ›

Myth 1

Scripting is complicated with LoadRunner solutions.

Fact

Scripting is a core focus of our performance testing solutions.

Scripts help your users simulate a business process and how real users will interact with the application they are testing. Over the years, we've created new protocols to make scripting simpler, easier to maintain, and generally faster. Our online editor records your actions as you navigate through your business process, creating a script in real time, allowing you to see the steps you complete in a sidebar.

With VuGen, (Virtual User Generator), you can easily create, record, correlate, replay, and enhance scripts for more effective load testing. VuGen assets are reusable with all LoadRunner solutions, which minimizes script and scenario duplication.

Myth 3

It takes too long to set up a test with LoadRunner solutions.

"It's a fast product, so you don't

Fact

The LoadRunner family offers flexible options to enable quick testing.

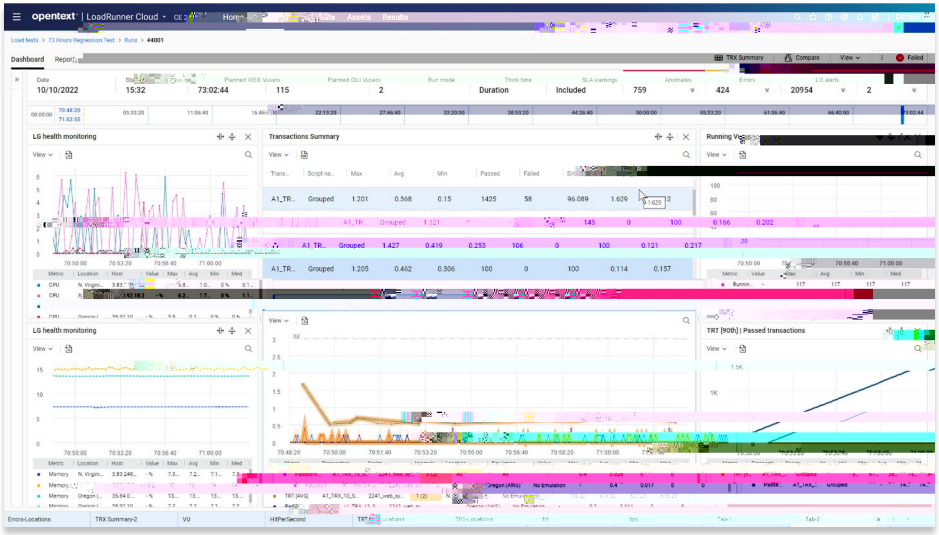
Set up and run tests in minutes with a 100-percent cloud-based solution that eliminates infrastructure management. LoadRunner Cloud automatically creates tests on demand.

Seamlessly leverage public cloud infrastructure to deploy load generators (LGs). Scale up and down based on your performance testing needs.

With cloud testing, you can quickly and elastically scale up tests to meet the demands of your customer-facing business applications, reducing the cost and overhead of managing dedicated machines.

You can also build a collaborative environment and share a common infrastructure. Execute multiple performance tests concurrently and continuously and share all relevant assets to test more quickly and deliver faster results.

Plugins for continuous integration provide a mechanism for executing performance tests as part of a build. Additionally, users can synchronize tests from YAML files saved in a Git repository and create tests from YAML input, allowing them to run tests quickly.



LoadRunner Cloud

Myth 4

LoadRunner solutions are not 100-percent open source compatible.

> **"Our DevOps initiatives, leveraging Micro Focus (now part of OpenText) automated testing solutions, are helping us be more innovative and much more responsive to evolving customer requirements. We deliver new applications and updates faster, with fewer errors, and at lower cost."**
>
> Senior Testing Engineer
> Large UK Financial Services Company

Fact

LoadRunner solutions support common open source tools.

JMeter, Gatling, Selenium, JUnit, and NUnit script reuse are all open source tools that LoadRunner solutions support. You can execute the scripts these tools generate without converting or adjusting them. We want our users to bring existing assets, such as functional scripts, and reuse them in a performance test to save time.

The LoadRunner Family embraces different testing tools for scripting, complemented by advanced execution and analytics capabilities.

Automation support improves coverage and allows test teams to work with tools they are familiar with. LoadRunner solutions support many common open source solutions. They not only work in conjunction with open source tools but also enhance them. The LoadRunner family helps speed up test efforts by maximizing these resources and reusing assets.

Open source tools supported in LoadRunner.

Learn more about the benefits of using LoadRunner solutions with open source tools.

Read the case study ›

Learn how to integrate open source and commercial tools into your DevOps pipeline.

Read the ebook ›

Myth 6

LoadRunner solutions are difficult to scale.

Fact

LoadRunner solutions deliver a flexible and scalable approach to infrastructure, licensing, and workloads.

LoadRunner Cloud is designed to handle massive scale. No additional hardware required. Test applications with more than five million virtual users from geographic locations around the world—all in a matter of minutes.

When using LoadRunner solutions, you pick the deployment option that works best for you and minimize infrastructure needs with options spanning on-premises,

Myth 7

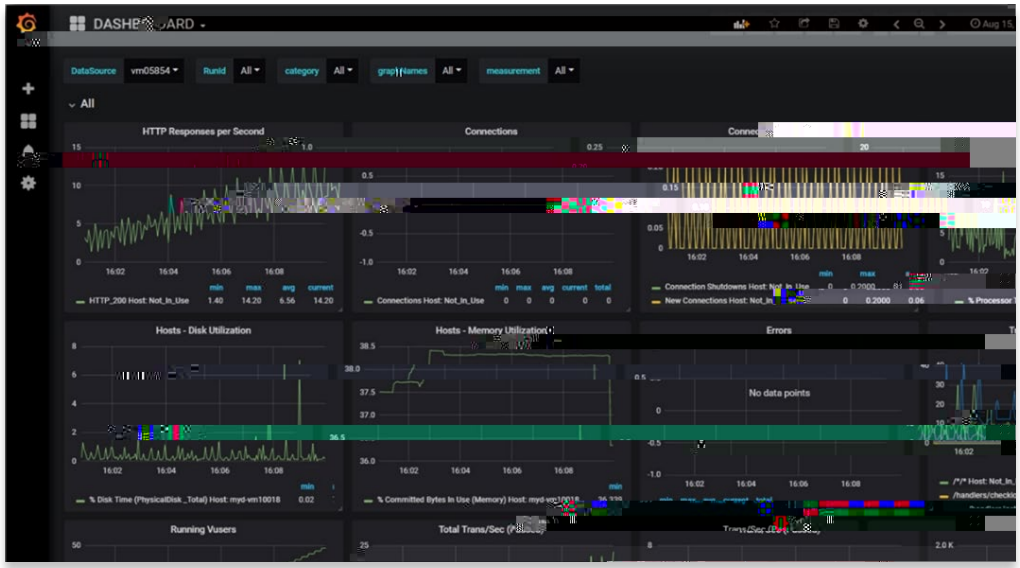
LoadRunner solutions do not have comprehensive analytics.

Fact

Your teams can leverage automated and graphical analysis to help isolate the root cause and use data visualization to make smarter decisions.

The LoadRunner family empowers your teams with data visualization capabilities, enabling them to view data, manipulate it, and then make the right decision.

Comprehensive analytics and data visualization across the LoadRunner family.



Comprehensive analytics—Grafana reporting

LoadRunner Cloud dashboard

Myth 8

LoadRunner solutions are outdated.

Fact

LoadRunner family continues to innovate with regular releases.

To ensure that all solutions are up to your expectations,

Now that you have a better understanding of LoadRunner family innovations, let us help you adopt the latest version or move to the cloud.

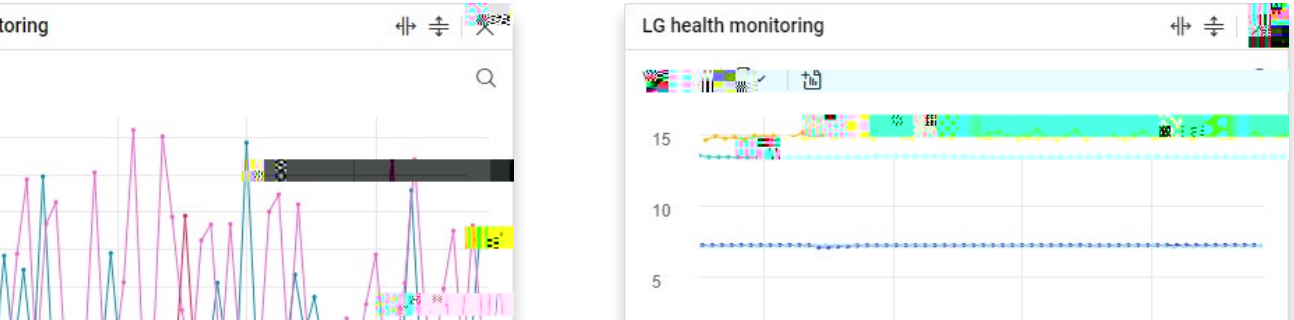
Take advantage of recent enhancements that enable smarter insights and tighter collaboration. LoadRunner solutions also help your organization build a performance engineering practice that scales.

Feel free to share this with colleagues who need help separating fact from fiction when it comes to the LoadRunner family.

Interested in learning more about the LoadRunner family?

Explore the benefits and capabilities ›

Read about the latest innovations ›

Get help with your LoadRunner solution ›

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