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## Live testing arena gives Zappers Bristol the competitive edge

Bristol, UK, January 2010 - Zappers Bristol saw an exciting race to the finish as hosts TCL, a leading software testing consultancy, opened up their own website to the live testing arena.

The event hosted by TCL and their partner uTest, the world's largest software testing marketplace, brought together testers from across the region at a venue supplied by the University of Bristol. Four teams fought it out to be named testing champions, with a £200 cash prize up for grabs. The teams were a combination of University of Bristol students and local testing professionals.

A team of TCL judges scrutinised and approved defects raised on their website via the uTest platform. The scores were closely watched on the Zappers scoreboard by all teams, it was anyone's game at half time as the results were fairly even. The challenge was set and the TCL judges threw down the gauntlet for a competitive second half.

First place went to Orange UK finding 21 approved defects on the night.

*"Brains and the application of effort on the part of the other teams was no match for the guile and low cunning applied by team Orange!"* commented Justin Backes, Vendor IT Manager at Orange UK (pictured left; receiving the cash prize from Andrew Coggins, Consultancy Partner, TCL)



The winning team kindly donated a large part of their prize to the NSPCC.

More and more companies are experiencing the benefits of live testing at Zappers events. They witness first hand how uTest crowdsourcing can get their application to market much quicker, launch higher quality products and control the cost of testing without long-term contracts.

Zappers believe in learning from each other and sharing testing knowledge to raise the standard of testing throughout the UK and internationally. More importantly they believe in having a good time doing this and so all events include free food and drinks and are totally free to enter.

The next event will be held on 16th March 2010 in the Roberts Foyer at UCL, London. If you would like to take part please register at [www.zappers-community.com](http://www.zappers-community.com).

### About TCL & uTest

TCL is a UK partner for uTest, the world's largest marketplace for testing web sites as well as desktop, mobile and gaming software applications. uTest utilises a crowdsourcing model for providing testing services in an efficient and cost-effective manner. uTest's worldwide community of software testers (23,000+) provide comprehensive testing coverage across environments (OS, web browser, anti-virus, firewall, mobile handset, etc.) and demographics (age, sex, geographic location, etc.).



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TCL is an independent Software Testing Consultancy, started at the beginning of 2000, with offices in the UK in London, Bristol and Exeter; in Burlington, Massachusetts in the US; and in Bangalore in India.

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