

CASE STUDY



Large French Food Logistics Company Streamlines Europe's Food Supply Chain with Rapise's Intelligent Test Automation

How the logistics leader slashes application update cycles and protects critical customizations, ensuring zero disruption to perishable deliveries.

For over a century, the company has been the backbone of Europe's temperature controlled food logistics. In an industry where every minute counts, manual and time consuming processes are a risk they cannot afford. This was especially true for their critical internal systems, particularly those built on Oracle Forms.

The Challenge

Migrating from Legacy Automation and Ensuring Business Continuity the company had long utilized test automation for their critical applications, initially relying on UFT. However, facing escalating renewal costs from MicroFocus/HP, they sought a more cost-effective and flexible solution. Their internal systems, including custom workflows for invoice processing and integrations across their supply chain, were meticulously configured. While not subject to frequent, forced updates from Oracle, ensuring these vital customizations remained stable and functional after any internal change or system upgrade was paramount. Manual testing was slow, prone to human error, and heavily reliant on a limited pool of development engineers, creating a bottleneck that impacted their agility.



The Solution: Flexible Automation with Rapise's General-Purpose Capabilities

The company partnered with Inflectra, adopting **SpiraTest** and **Rapise** to modernize their test automation strategy. Rapise's flexible, pure-JS approach allowed their teams to build and maintain robust test suites without the steep learning curve or vendor lock-in of their previous solution. This enabled them to convert and rebuild legacy test cases while also developing new, comprehensive web based and integration tests for various complex end-to-end scenarios.





The true game-changer? Rapise's general-purpose nature and its ability to support an unlimited number of execution hosts.

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"Rapise provided us with the flexibility to test scenarios involving diverse applications, which was a significant limitation with our previous tools... The ability to scale our test execution across unlimited hosts dramatically improved the efficiency of our comprehensive end-to-end testing."

- Company Spokesperson

The Results: Enhanced Efficiency, Broader Coverage, & a Resilient Supply Chain

- ✓ **Cost Efficiency & Flexibility:** the company successfully migrated from a high-cost, proprietary automation tool to Rapise, significantly reducing renewal expenses and gaining greater control over their testing environment.
- ✓ **Expanded Test Coverage:** Rapise's general-purpose capabilities enabled the company to test complex end-to-end scenarios involving multiple applications, extending beyond their core Oracle Forms systems to include various web-based and integrated applications.
- ✓ **Increased Throughput:** With unlimited execution hosts, the company dramatically improved the efficiency and speed of their comprehensive test execution, enabling faster validation cycles.
- ✓ **Reduced Reliance on Specialists:** By empowering functional teams with a more accessible automation platform, the company has reduced its dependency on development engineers for routine QA, freeing them for higher-value innovation and ensuring end-to-end traceability for compliance in the highly regulated food industry.
- ✓ **Reliability - Guarded Business Logic:** Rapise acts as a digital guardian, ensuring their mission-critical customizations for perishable logistics are never compromised during internal system changes, providing total confidence in their CI/CD pipeline.

Ready to transform your application updates from a source of anxiety to a competitive advantage? Learn more about the Inflectra Partnership.

