



## Overview

- Phantom is a powerful scripting language used to automate Graphical User Interfaces (GUIs)
- Used for
  - Test Automation
  - Process Automation
  - Application Performance Analysis
- Three products are provided that support the Phantom language
  - Phantom Test Driver (PTD)
  - Phantom Sidekick
  - Phantom Command Line Utility
- Phantom can be customized to support customer needs



# Company

- Phantom Automated Solutions started in 1999 with the goal of providing cost effective GUI automation tools
  - Nearly fifteen years experience in automated testing
  - Experience providing creative solutions to automation challenges
- Released Phantom v1.0 in 2000
  - Used by thousands worldwide as an effective, affordable automation solution
- Custom development and support services are provided
  - Custom function development
  - Integration support
  - Automation project support



## Mission Statement

#### **Mission**

To support customer automation projects by providing powerful, cost effective automation tools and by providing custom tool development and automation expertise.



## Benefits of Automation

- Efficiency
  - Automated tasks can often be performed much quicker than manual tasks
- Repeatability
  - Automated tasks run the same way every time
- Reliability
  - Automated tasks reduce the risk of human error

#### **Automation can save TIME and MONEY**



## Phantom

- Phantom is a powerful scripting language used to perform automation
  - Language syntax is similar to C
  - Scripts can be created using any text editor
  - Language is full featured, with flow control, variable control, exception handling, and custom functions
- Phantom scripts are processed using an interpreter, which converts script commands to automation actions
  - Script interpreter built into Phantom-supported products
- Phantom includes a large automation function set
  - Custom functions easily added in scripts or through an external Dynamic Link Library (DLL) interface
- Phantom provides a reliable, powerful, robust solution to GUI automation needs



## Phantom

#### Language Features

- Large built-in GUI automation function set
- Exception handling
- Full script flow control
- Complex built-in data types
  - windows
  - bitmaps
  - option sets
- User-defined functions
- Intuitive window access hierarchy
- C-like syntax
  - Smaller learning curve
- Multi-dimensional data arrays
- Easily customizable

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# Use the Window Declarations for the PhantomTarget application
use "PhantomTarget.dec";
# A user defined function:
function string GetName() {
  # Request input for a name
  string Name = InputString("Enter your name: ");
  if (GetLength (Name) <= 0) {</pre>
    exception e;
    e.SetError("User name must not be empty!");
    e.throw();
  return Name:
# Start the PhantomTarget application
System("..\\PhantomTarget.exe");
# Call User Function
string sName = GetName();
# Open the Edit controls dialog
PhantomTarget._Controls.EditBo_x.Select();
# Display the name
Edit.Edit3.SetText("Hello " + sName);
# Wait for user input before continuing
Alert("Click OK to Continue");
# Close the Edit dialog
Edit.Close();
# Close PhantomTarget
PhantomTarget.Close();
```



## Phantom Uses

- QA Test Automation
  - Automate scripted manual test procedures
  - Regression testing
  - Functional testing
  - Performance testing
- Process Automation
  - Repetitive manual tasks
  - Time consuming tasks
  - Process scheduling
- Application Performance Analysis
  - Repetitive stress analysis
  - Response time analysis
  - Load response analysis



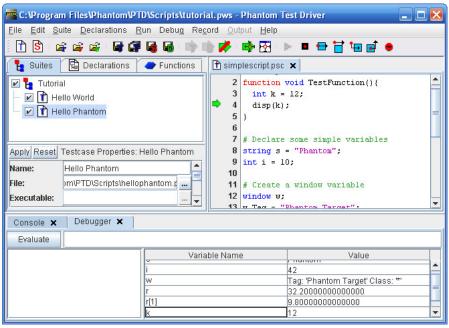


## Phantom Test Driver

- The Phantom Test Driver (PTD) is the flagship product utilizing the Phantom language
  - Phantom script interpreter built-in
- PTD is primarily designed to build and manage automated GUI test processes

#### Some features of PTD include

- Built-in syntax sensitive script editor
- Interface to the Phantom script recorder
- Phantom script debug capability
- Script organization and group execution through PTD Suites
- Script output analysis
- Phantom console
- Script execution pre- and post-processing
- Remote script execution via interaction with the Phantom Remote Agent





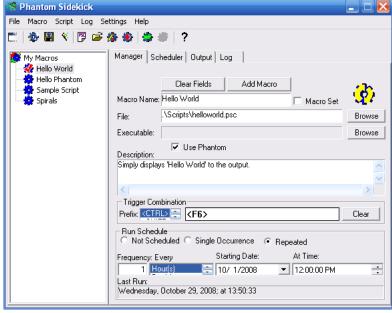




- Phantom Sidekick is a macro utility used to execute Phantom scripts
  - Acts as a 'system wide' macro, performing automated tasks across different applications
- Sidekick can run automation scripts in the

following ways:

- Customizable keyboard triggers
- Script scheduler
- Quick menu from System Tray
- Useful for:
  - Form entries
  - Cross-application macros
  - Scheduled maintenance tasks





# Command Line Utility

- The Phantom Command Line Utility is a DOS based application used to execute Phantom scripts.
  - Any Phantom script can be run using the command line utility
  - Useful for deploying Phantom automation scripts developed in either PTD or Sidekick
  - Includes a Script Recorder utility and a window information (Window Declarations) recorder
- The Command Line Utility is available as a free download from the Phantom website



# Support

- Phantom Automated Solutions fully supports all Phantom products
  - Available via e-mail for questions about the Phantom language or on how to use Phantom Test Driver or Phantom Sidekick
- Customization and development services are also available
  - Custom function and variable development
  - Phantom engine integration services
  - Automation consulting services
- For more information, contact:

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## Contact

Phantom Automated Solutions would be pleased to discuss how it can help with your automation needs.

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