

**Exploratory testing charter <<Identification>>**

**Testers**

<<Fill in names of testers involved  
(typically 2 (a pair) or a group such as the whole team (a mob) >>

**Timebox**

<<number of minutes>> (typically between 30 and 180 minutes)

**Purpose, actors, setup, mission and tactics**

<<fill in what the objectives and circumstances are>>

**Test ideas & Test data**

Functionality:

<< fill in what specific functionality is the goal of this charter>>

Non-functionals:

<< fill in what non-functionals are relevant, e.g. usability, security, etc.>>

<fill in your own test ideas, testing tours and soap opera scenarios>

**General note: this charter template is used to prepare testing session for exploratory testing, mob testing, crowd testing and other types of experience-based testing where two or more people together simultaneously design and execut tests to learn about the system, using their insights from the last experiment to inform the next. In other words, testing in which they design their tests during test execution and the information obtained is reused to design new and improved tests.**

**Test object and references**

Test object: <<fill in what software/system will be tested>>

Test basis: <<fill in where we get information about what it should do>>

**Scope**

Features to be tested: <<fill in what is in scope>>

Features not to be tested: <<fill in what is not in scope, for example because it's in scope for another charter>>

## Test Log *(normally use a separate log sheet or specific tool)*

Inputs & Actions	Expected output	Actual output	Observation(s) Defect-id, etcetera
<i>&lt;&lt; the input values, the buttons clicked, and all other actions and inputs used&gt;&gt;</i>	<i>&lt;&lt; expected output data, results, system behavior and also the state the system is supposed to be in afterwards. &gt;&gt;</i>	<i>&lt;&lt;observed actual output, results, system behavior and state of the system. &gt;&gt;</i>	<i>&lt;&lt; any relevant remarks useful for establishing the confidence that the pursued value will be achievable, during the debriefing &gt;&gt;</i>

## Debriefing information

*(Fill in at the end of the test session to use during debriefing)*

<p><b>Anomalies</b></p> <p><i>&lt;&lt; Anomalies (difference between expected and actual behavior of the system) found are registered in the anomaly administration (tool), on this sheet only references to anomalies are listed&gt;&gt;</i></p>
<p><b>Conclusion / Test notes / Summary about product quality and risks</b></p> <p><i>&lt;&lt; the conclusions, notes and other relevant observations and information&gt;&gt;</i></p>
<p><b>Advice</b></p> <p><i>&lt;&lt;for example "test object is fit for purpose", "test object needs rework", "test team needs additional testing before we can give a solid advice, and therefore requests a new charter"&gt;&gt;</i></p>