

Test Results and its parameters:

Result reporting is a mechanism with which the state of the product is presented to the customer from various angles. Format of the Report varies from time to time as mentioned below:

- Stage of testing in the SDLC.
- Targeted Audience.
- Testing technique adopted - white box or black box testing.
- Type of testing involved like Functional, Performance/Load/Stress, Disaster recovery, etc.

Result Reporting Importance:

Result Reporting is very important to know status of the product/project and to ensure a corrective action is taken.

- Result reporting is very important when the product has failed testing.
- Results should capture performance, platform dependence, etc., and not just the functional issues.
- Giving an unbiased opinion about the state of the product is what a customer would expect.
- Reporting should not only highlight the Strengths but also cover the Limitations and Recommendations, if any.
- Reports would help the customer to take critical decisions about the product release timelines.