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Advanced Software Testing—Vol. 2

Guide to the ISTQB Advanced Certification as an Advanced Test Manager

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certificate can offer you.

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With a quarter-century of software and systems engineering experience, **Rex Black** is President of RBCS (www.rbc-us.com), which is a leader in software, hardware, and systems testing. For over a dozen years, RBCS has delivered services in consulting, outsourcing, and training for software and hardware testing. Employing the industry's most experienced and recognized consultants, RBCS conducts product testing; builds and improves testing groups; and hires testing staff for hundreds of clients worldwide. Ranging from Fortune 20 companies to start-ups, RBCS's clients save time and money through improved product development, decreased tech support calls, improved corporate reputation, and more.

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