

FINASTRA

Service

Modernize with greater release confidence

Expert regression assurance built around your environment and priorities



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Accelerating change without increasing operational risk

Banks are under pressure to deliver upgrades, releases and new capabilities faster, yet every change introduces operational risk. Traditional approaches to release validation are becoming harder to sustain as technology environments grow more complex.



51%

corporate banks ranked **speed and agility** among their top three IT-spending drivers.¹

Faster change cycles

Regulatory initiatives, modernization programmes and ongoing product enhancements are increasing the pace of software change. Research from Celent¹ found that 51% of corporate banks rank speed and agility among their top IT spending drivers, creating pressure to deliver change faster without compromising stability.



60%

of surveyed financial services technology leaders said they **lacked the talent** needed to bring their transformation plans to life.²

Constrained delivery capacity

Technology teams are balancing operational priorities, transformation programmes and mandatory change simultaneously. According to KPMG², 60% of financial services technology leaders report they lack the talent needed to bring their transformation plans to life, placing greater strain on specialist resources responsible for testing and release assurance.



43%

said the cost of **fixing technical debt** prevented investment in new technology programmes.³

Growing technology complexity

Modern banking platforms depend on interconnected applications, APIs, configurations, customisations and third-party solutions. Every release must be validated across a growing number of dependencies, increasing the effort required to identify defects, assess

Together, these pressures create a common challenge: banks need to validate more change without increasing testing effort and operational risk at the same rate. The opportunity is not simply to execute more tests, but to create a more scalable and predictable approach to release assurance built on expert diagnostics, shared accountability and objective release-readiness evidence.

1. Celent Dimensions Survey 2024, 217 corporate respondents.

2. KPMG Global Tech Report 2026, survey of 760 financial services technology leaders.

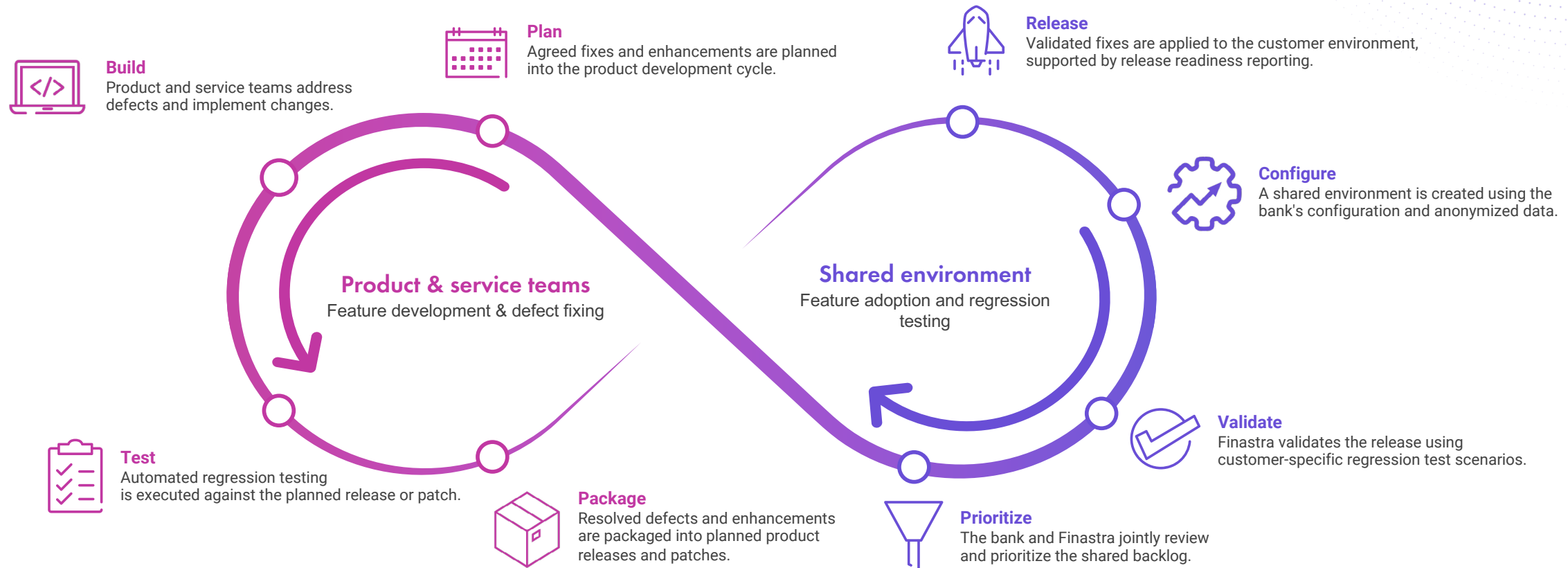
3. KPMG Global Tech Report 2026.





A shared accountability model for release assurance

Finastra combines customer-specific regression testing, product expertise and quality governance to create a more predictable path from planned change to release readiness.





Choose the right level of assurance

Select the level of regression assurance that reflects your platform scope, customizations and pace of change.

Essential

For banks looking to remain upgrade-ready through structured validation of core product change.

Scheduled regression assurance for the agreed platform baseline, including version changes, product fixes, hotfixes, standard APIs and bank configurations.

Extended

For banks with more complex environments that require wider customer-specific test coverage.

Broader scheduled regression assurance covering the core platform, bank configurations, custom APIs and Finastra or bank-developed customizations.

Continuous

For banks that need targeted testing closer to each change event and greater confidence across a continuous release cycle.

Release-by-release assurance for banks with frequent releases, ongoing business-as-usual change, custom development, APIs or integrations.

Each option is built on the same foundations: a customer-specific environment, maintained regression assets, automated test execution, product-led diagnostics, a shared backlog and evidence-based release-readiness reporting. The scope expands with the complexity and frequency of change.





Make change more predictable

Strengthen release assurance across the software lifecycle while allowing specialist teams to focus on modernization and business value.



>95%
release success rate

Evidence-based readiness reporting, structured defect diagnostics and quality governance support more predictable release decisions and lower operational risk.



Upto 50%
fewer defects
escaping into UAT

Customer-specific regression validation helps identify defects earlier in the lifecycle, providing a more release-ready baseline before SIT and UAT.



Upto 60%
reduction in testing
cycles

Automated regression testing and maintained test assets in a shared environment reduce the effort required to validate planned releases and patches, helping teams move through testing activities more efficiently.

Based on services and support engagement data across customers compared to proposed best practices.
Actual results may vary depending on environment, release scope, operating model and level of adoption.

Value-added services for every stage of your journey

Complement Regression Testing Services with value-added services designed to improve platform stability, accelerate adoption, reduce operational risk and support long-term modernization goals.

Protect business continuity with proactive support and expert guidance.

Premium Support Services

Build product expertise through role-based learning and enablement.

Academy.AI

Align technology investments with business priorities and modernization goals.

Customer Strategic Architect

Increase standard product usage with expert guidance.

Strategic System Review



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Finastra partners with customers to deliver reliable and secure mission-critical financial services software shaped by their needs and driven by innovation.





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