



**Take a journey around the world with  
fictional online retailer 'ShopSure'**

a major global force in consumer electronics - and see how they  
transformed the performance of their eShop with Borland

**ShopSure** is one of the world's largest fictional online electronics retailers...



ShopSure sales globally in  
\$millions by country

# ShopSure measures the **performance** of their global websites by checking average response times

But this is an incomplete performance indicator – not taking into account how and when their websites are being accessed.



Global response times for ShopSure's website in seconds

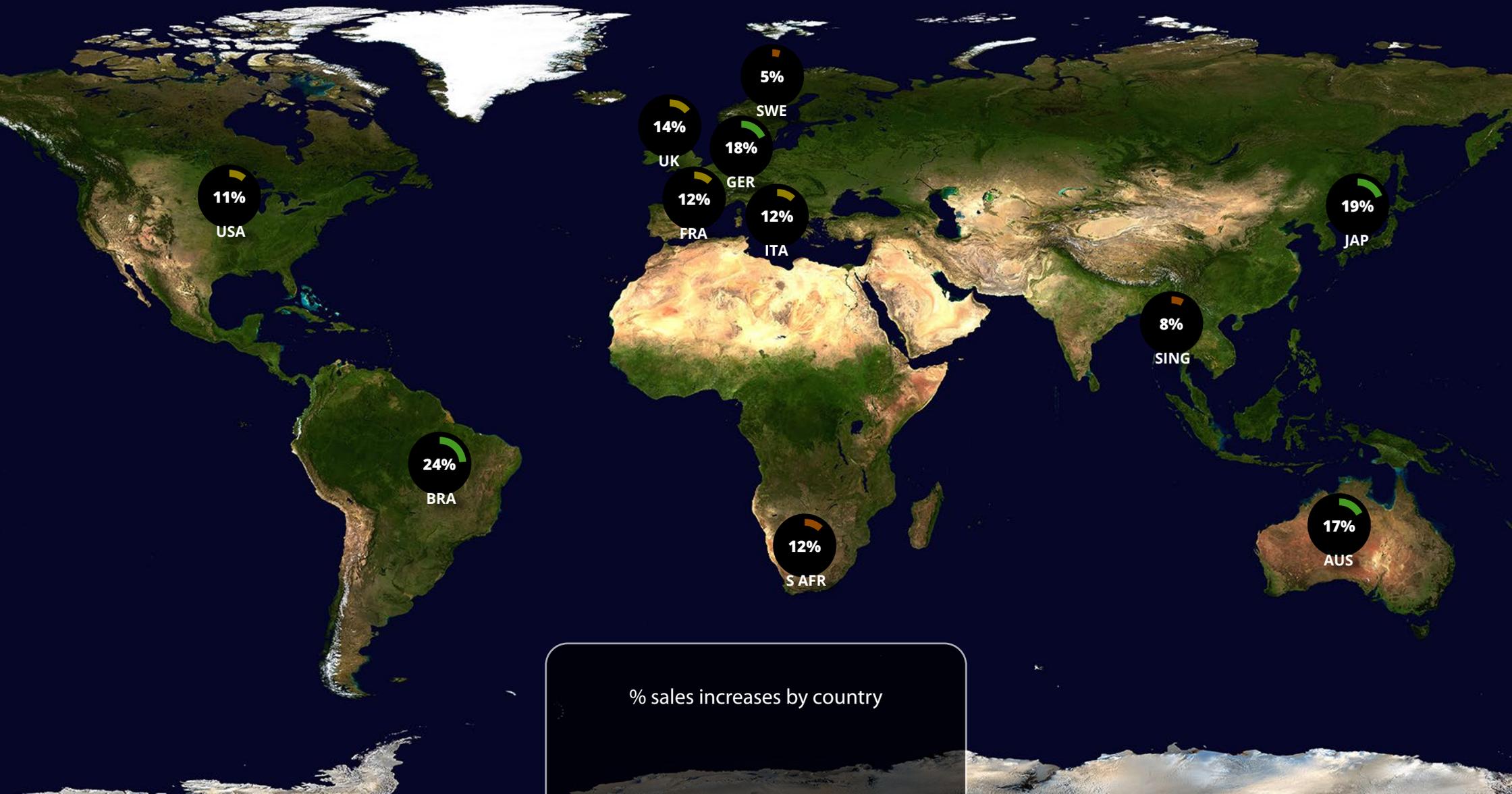
And they use historic transaction data and analytics to **forecast sales** and website traffic



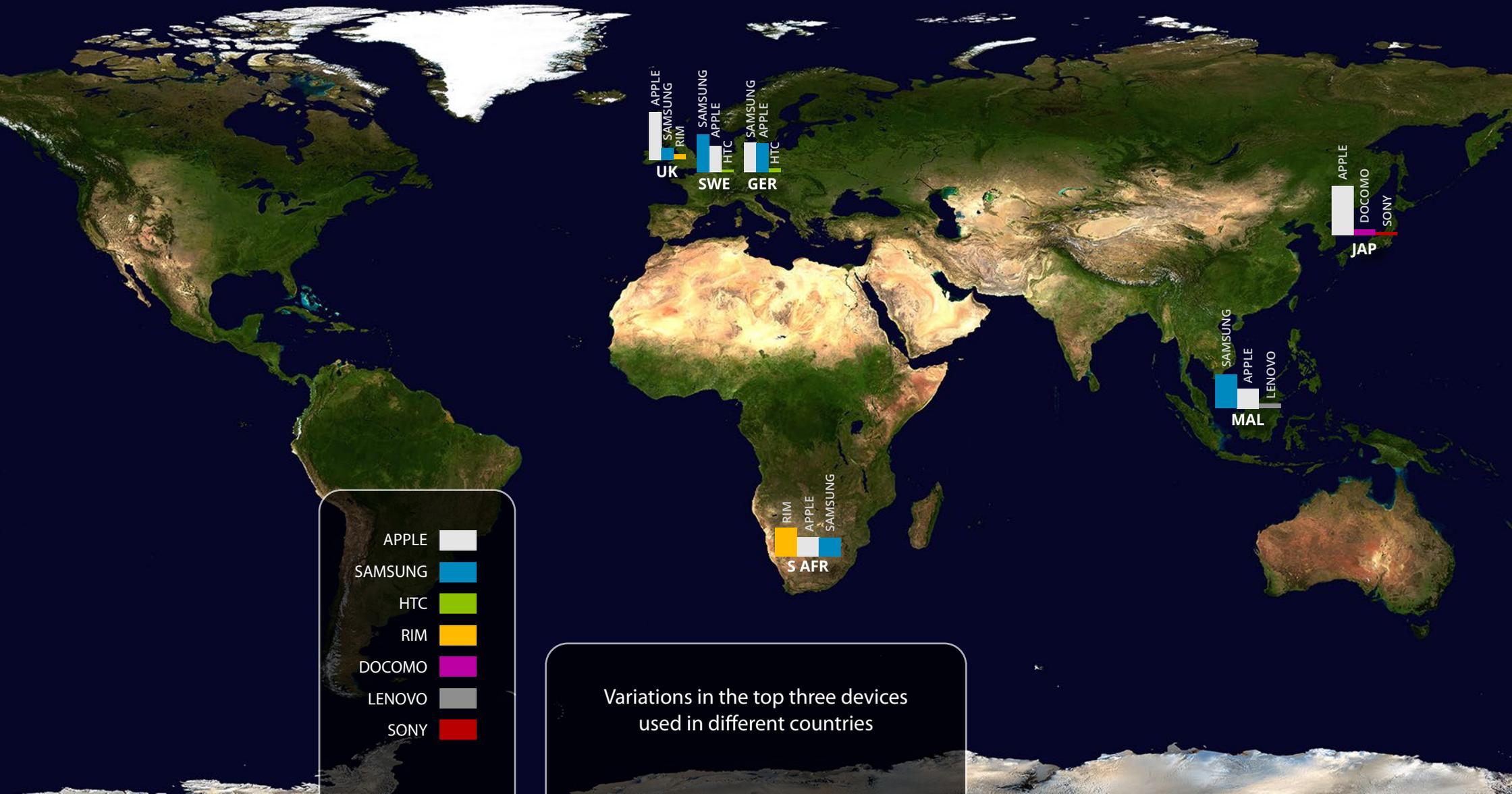
ShopSure sales forecasts for tablets in \$millions by country

# But ShopSure hasn't tested for the unexpected.

The launch of the new iPhone and the associated marketing campaign have led to a spike in online traffic and ultimately sales



And different device and browser usage is **constantly changing** across every country and this has not been accounted for

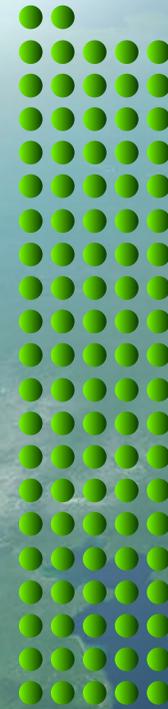


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- SAMSUNG [blue square]
- HTC [green square]
- RIM [yellow square]
- DOCOMO [pink square]
- LENOVO [grey square]
- SONY [red square]

Variations in the top three devices used in different countries

# ShopSure have also expanded into two new territories

Significant sales in Hong Kong and Malaysia over the past year (\$millions)

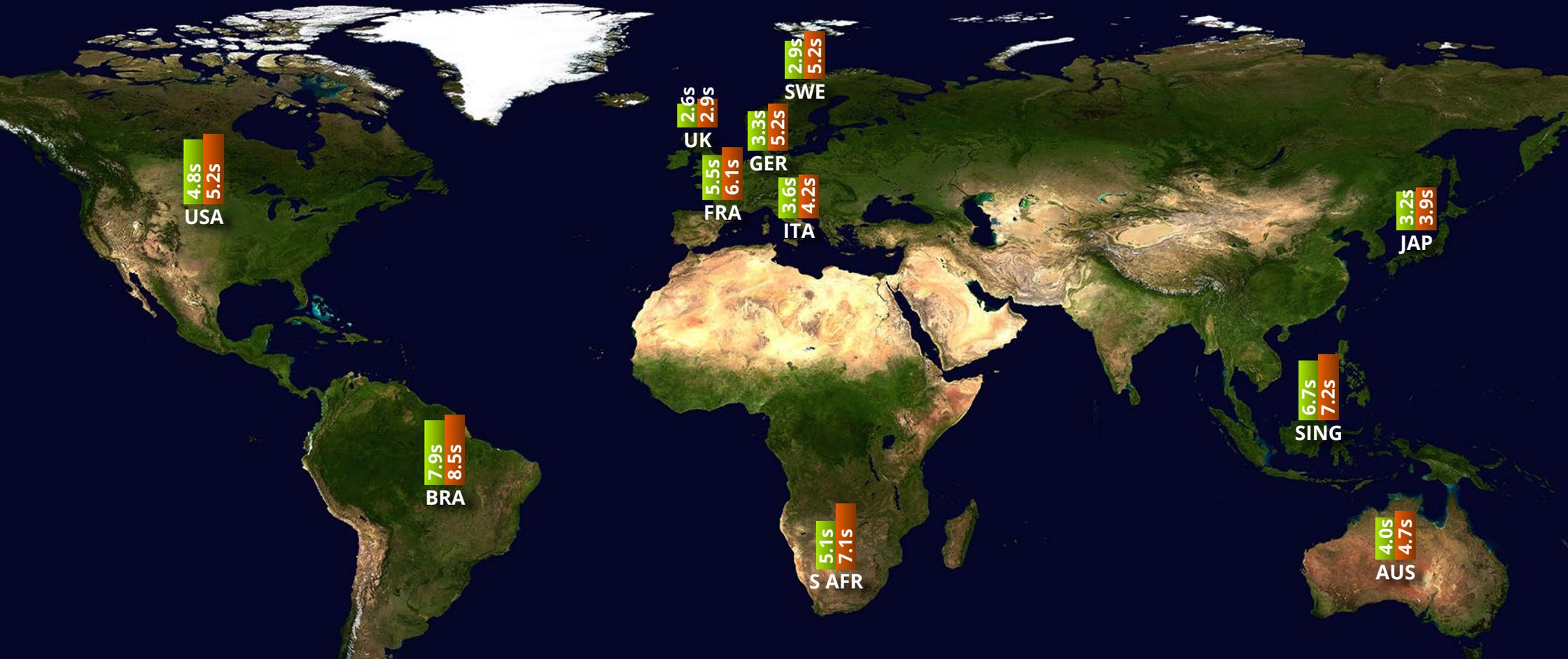


**\$102m**  
Hong Kong



**\$40m**  
Malaysia

# These factors have led to ShopSure facing performance and **user experience issues**



Current response times   
Previous response times 

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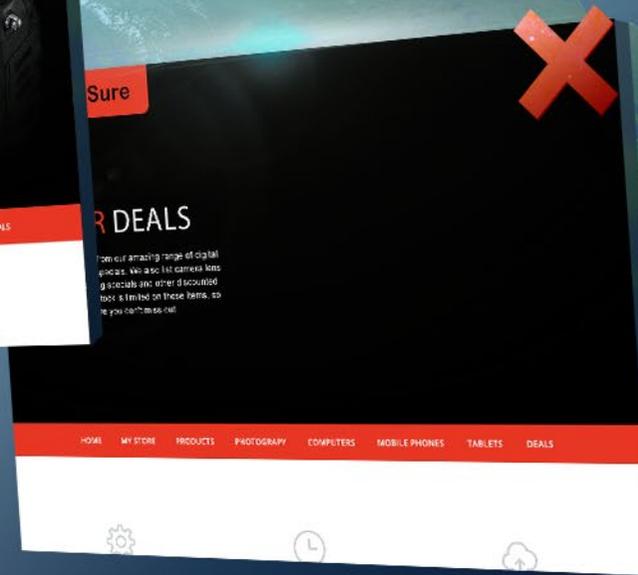
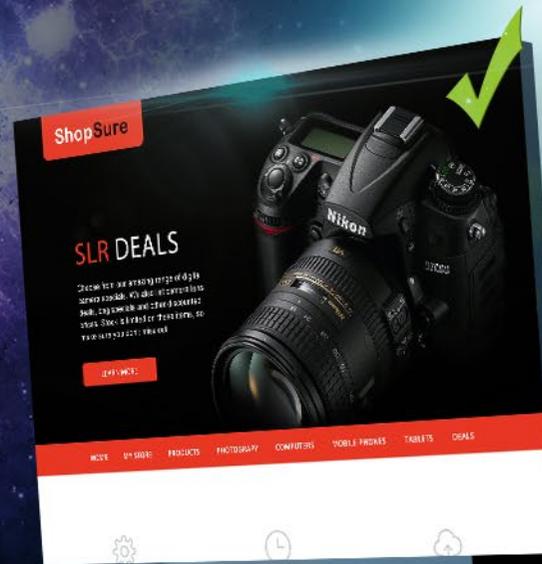
## More traffic means more load on applications and websites which can cause technical issues, including:

- Increased response times
- Site cannot be accessed by users in certain regions
- Website crashes



# Loss of functionality leads to poor user experiences:

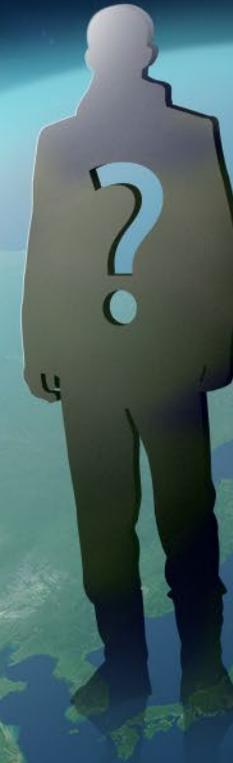
- Pages behave differently
- Wrong or missing content delivered
- Loss of clickable options



# Inaccurate understanding of user access profiles leads to varying performance

Performance varies by user and country due to:

- Frequency of use
- Connection speed
- User behavior
- Browser type



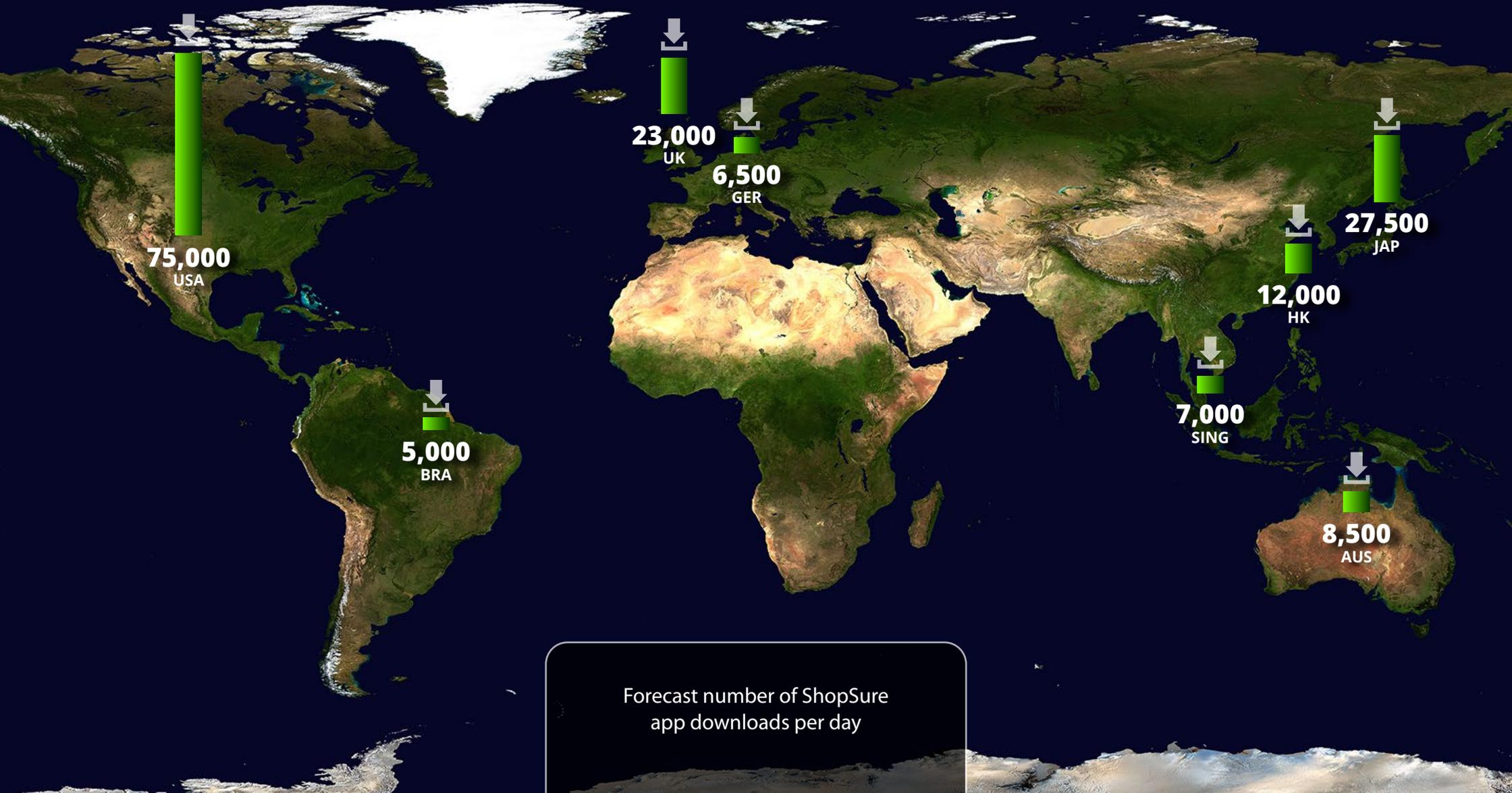
Japan: ShopSure has yet to develop an accurate user profile



ShopSure had no choice but to learn  
from these **costly** mistakes...

# ShopSure is now **launching a new mobile app** – and must get it right first time

The major release of a dedicated mobile app and website for tablet shoppers in 8 countries



Forecast number of ShopSure  
app downloads per day

# ShopSure will now **test peak loads** in advance to ensure they are prepared for unexpected spikes in traffic

Silk Performer CloudBurst™ shows how an app behaves under load by simulating network speeds and traffic patterns.

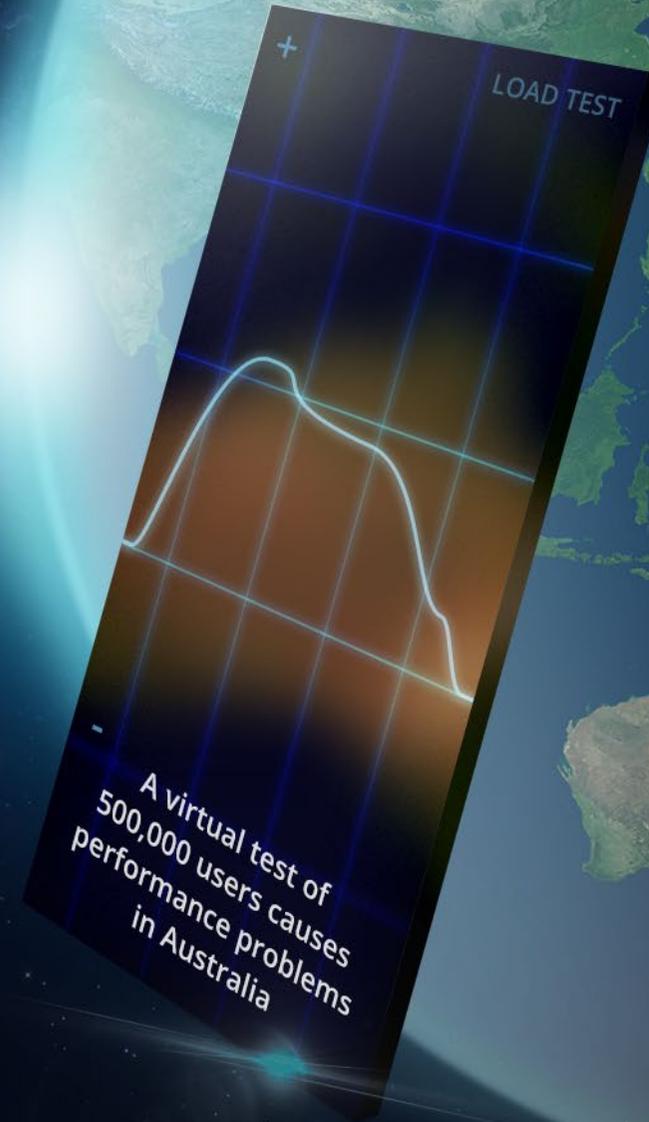


Dynamic load testing in the  
Cloud is easy

# And they can **test performance** to understand where their customers might experience **bottlenecks**

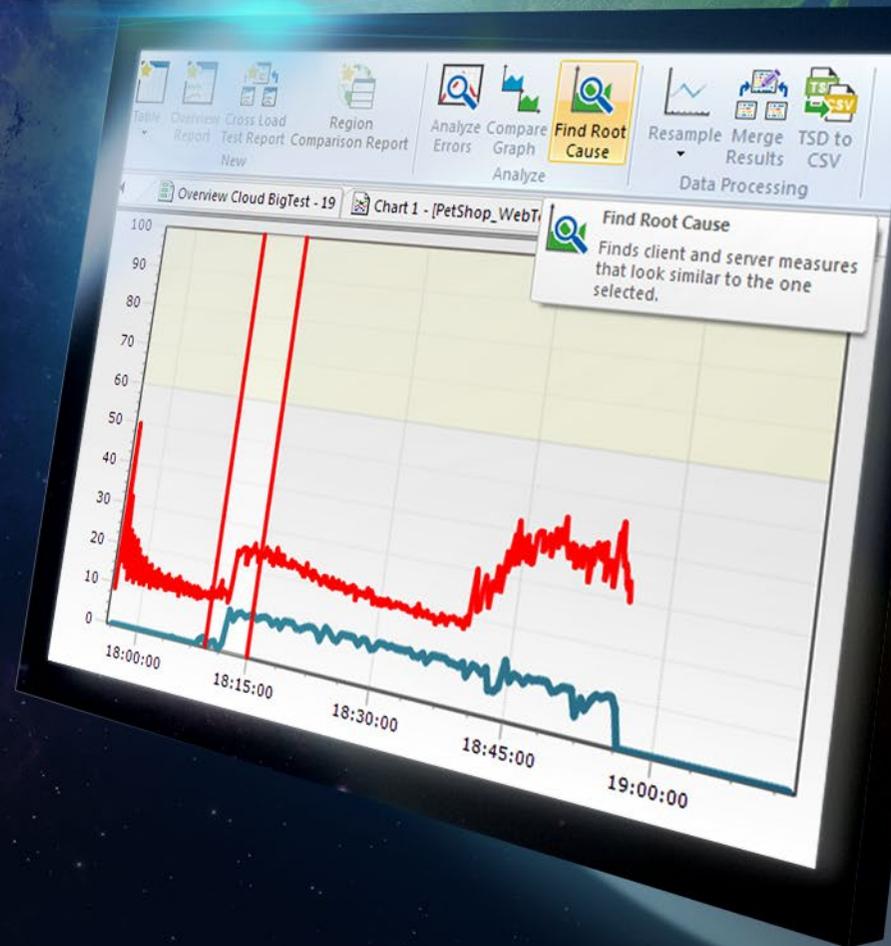
Performance issues can be isolated for specific regions

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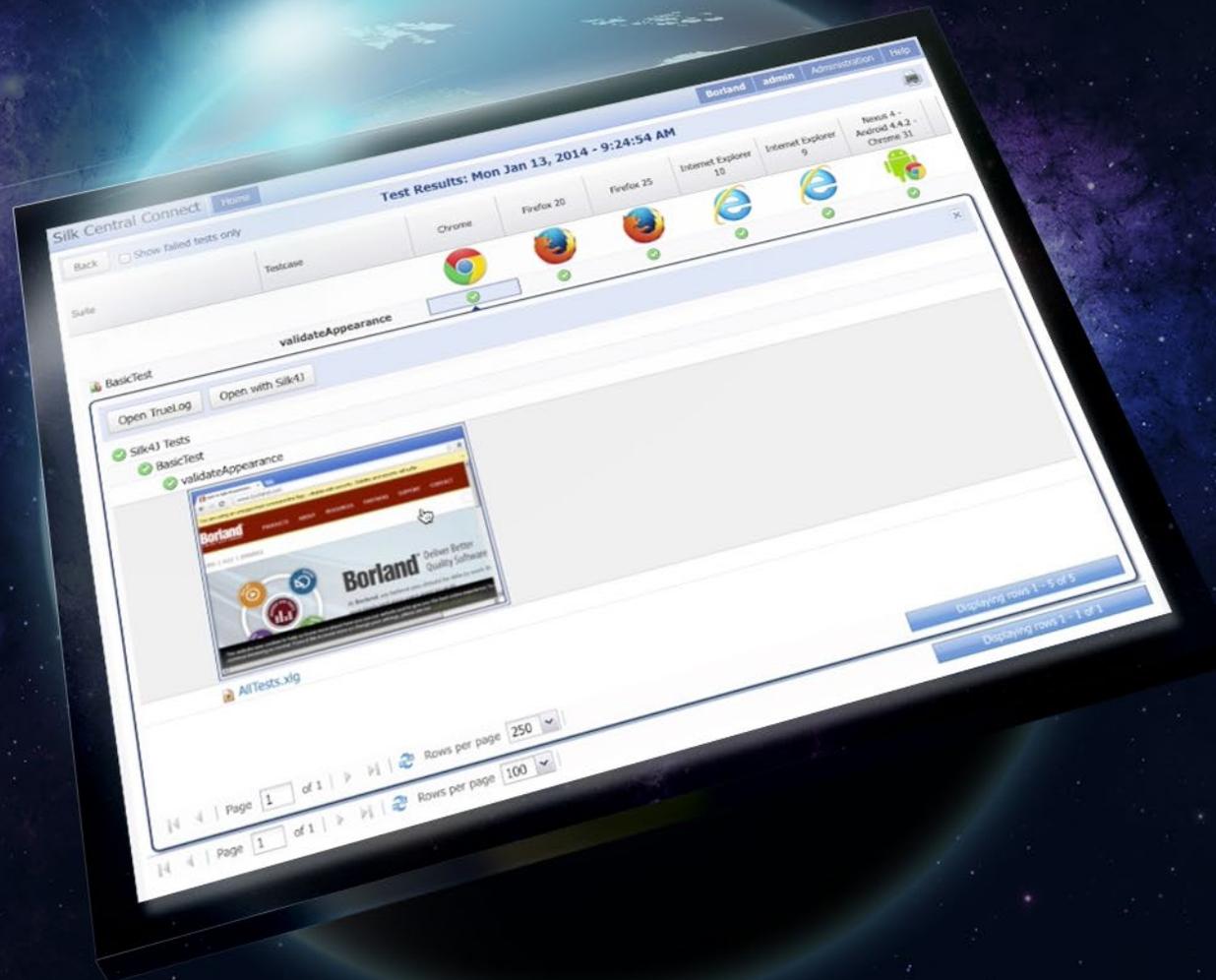
# This allows ShopSure to quickly get to the **root causes of problems**

Silk Performer™ finds problems like bugs in the code before the application is in production



# While also testing for **cross browser compatibility**

Using Silk Central Connect™, it's easy to see if the app renders correctly on different browsers and platforms



# ShopSure can now **successfully launch** their new website and app worldwide with confidence

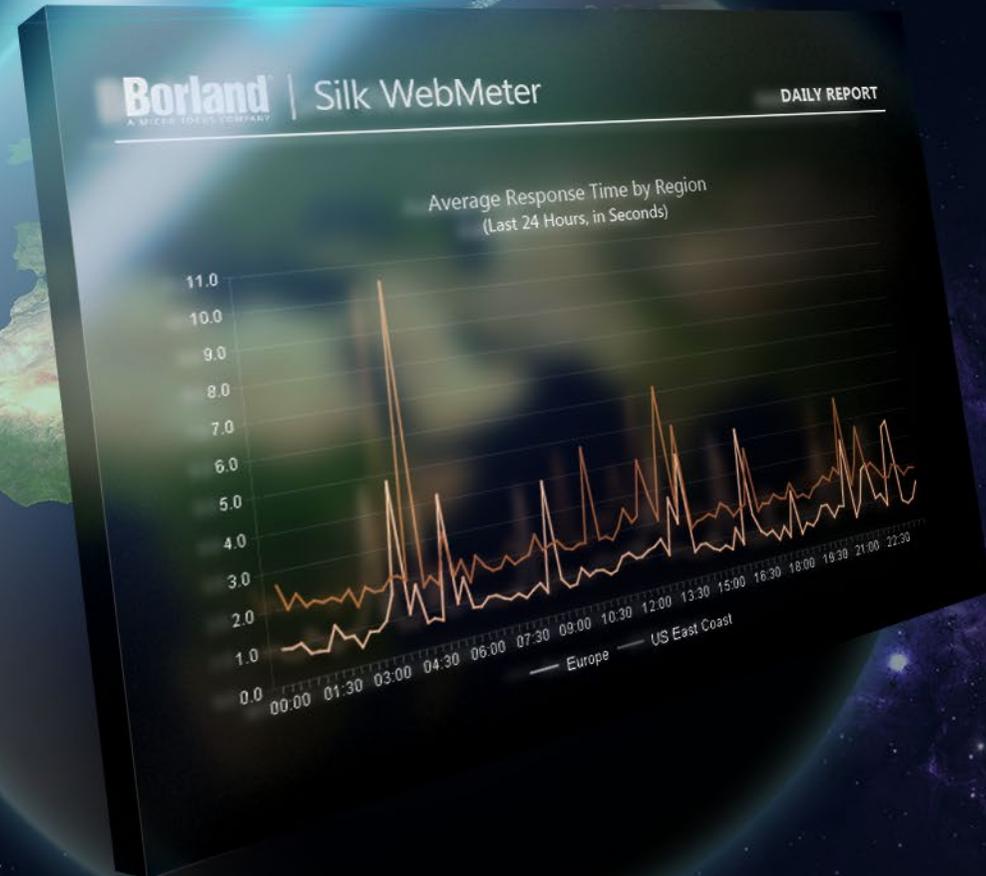
ShopSure are closer to their ideal 2.4 second response time and an exceptional user experience



Average global response times  
for new ShopSure app

With regular **performance monitoring** continuing to ensure apps behave as they should

ShopSure use Silk WebMeter™ to monitor websites and apps for performance and reliability



Silk WebMeter monitoring is based on real end user experiences

# Result!

## ShopSure avoid the cost of downtime and loss of business reputation

Performance is now monitored and linked to new business initiatives



ShopSure can analyze the effect of  
increased traffic at any time



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