



ISOLATE

Identify the shortest number of critical steps necessary. Take out any unnecessary steps from the bug report. The goal is to end up with the shortest number of critical steps.

Ask yourself:

- What are the critical conditions to reproduce this bug?
- Are any of the steps unnecessary?
- Is more than one failure described? (Rule of thumb: One failure per report)

Isolate is one of the steps presented in RIMGEN, a bug investigation framework taught in the BBST Bug Advocacy course.

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