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# Selenium automates browsers. That's it!

## What you do with that power is entirely up to you.

Primarily it is for automating web applications for testing purposes, but is certainly not limited to just that.

Boring web-based administration tasks can (and should) also be automated as well.

## Getting Started



Selenium WebDriver



Selenium IDE



Selenium Grid

If you want to write tests, reuse, share and distribute scripts across many environments, then you want to use Selenium WebDriver, a collection of language specific bindings to drive a browser - the way it is meant to be driven.

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If you want to do exploratory testing, then you want to use Selenium IDE; a Chrome, Firefox and Edge add-on that will do simple record-and-playback of interactions with the browser.

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If you want to manage multiple environments from a central point, making it easy to run the tests against a vast combination of browsers/OS, then you want to use Selenium Grid.

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### Ending Support for Python 3.9

Wednesday, October 08, 2025

By Corey Goldberg ([@cgoldberg](#))

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### A Curious Case of Selenium Manager Usage: What's Behind Chrome 127.0.6533.99?

Selenium is ending support for Python 3.9 in the Python WebDriver language bindings

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Telemetry from Selenium Manager revealed an unusual pattern: over 28 million users are locked to Chrome version 127.0.6533.99. We explore this anomaly and its possible links to security or privacy.

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Tuesday, August 12, 2025

By Diego Molina [@diemol](#)

Today we're happy to announce that Selenium 4.35 has been released!

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