



## The Watir Community

## Scripting Web Tests

## A One-Day Tutorial

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## Projects Using Watir

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- ◆ Bangalore
- ◆ Montreal
- ◆ Los Angeles
- ◆ Pune, India
- ◆ Turkey
- ◆ Bay Area
- ◆ Washington State

- ◆ Toronto
- ◆ Madison, Wisconsin
- ◆ London
- ◆ Melbourne

## Job Listings

- Bay Area  
Australia

<http://wtr.rubyforge.org/wiki/wiki.pl?WatirUsers>

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# Web Testing with Ruby

- ◆ 2002 – Wasserman creates Samie
  - A Perl COM/DOM driver
  - Creates it in frustration when refused a WinRunner license
  - <http://www.perl.com/pub/a/2005/04/21/win32ole.html>
- ◆ early 2003 – Morris creates IEC
  - A Ruby COM/DOM Driver, inspired by Samie
- ◆ May 2003 – Marick & Pettichord
  - First teach Scripting for Testers, using Ruby
  - IEC is very popular with students
  - Continue to teach this class publicly, adapting IEC to student reactions
- ◆ Oct 2003 – Web Testing with Ruby project founded
  - Includes both IEC and the Scripting class materials
  - Rogers contributes another Ruby COM/DOM driver
- ◆ Aug 2004 – Watir launched by Pettichord & Rogers
  - A new Ruby COM/DOM Driver based on Test-Driven Development
- ◆ Jan 2005 – Watir 1.0 released

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## Mailing List

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