**Automation Framework**

There are five important components in this framework:

1.Test Scripts.

2.Function Library.

3.Object Repository.

4.Test Data.

5.Test Results.

Each of these is explained below.

***Test Scripts:***

            Each individual manual test case will be converted into a corresponding test script. The test scripts are the ones that test the expected and actual behavior of the application.

***Function Library:***

              Function library is a library which consists blocks of code(functions) that does repetitive tasks in the application. The main intent of these functions is to increase the reusability and decrease the use of large pieces of code while developing the test script. It also makes it easy to maintain the scripts while there is a major change in the application.

***Object Repository:***

                Object repository is a place where different application objects are stored and can be easily accessed from the test scripts. All the test Objects are placed in one repository, so that it makes it easy to access and maintain the objects.

While developing the script, Objects can be used in the script by just typing “Objects.”. The framework is designed in such a way that once you type “Objects.” , autocomplete will suggest the page name in the application and then the different objects in the page.

***Test Data:***

Test data is the input that needs to be submitted to the script, which in turn performs various operations on the application. As of now, the data is passed from an excel spreadsheet into the script.

***Test Results:***

TestNG framework is used to generate test results. Results are generated in various formats after the completion of a test run. TestNG plugin for eclipse has to be installed for this to work. The test results are stored in the “test-output” folder inside the “bin” folder.

**Steps to run the scripts:**

1. Required data needs to be inserted into the excel spreadsheet. Various combinations can be entered in multiple columns, if you want to test the same test script with different inputs.
2. There is a file named testng.xml inside the bin folder, which is called the driver. Enter the names of the test scripts that you want to run in this file.
3. Navigate to the bin folder which contains the testng.xml file from the command prompt and run the following commands:
4. To set the class path: This command needs to be run form the command prompt only once before starting execution.

$ set CLASSPATH="System Path to the Functions Folder":"System Path to the Object Repositories Folder":"System Path to the test scripts Folder"

1. To run the test scripts:

$ //java -cp "../lib/\*:" org.testng.TestNG testng.xml