



Selenium Report

PYTHON AND FIREFOX

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Intro

Initially, I followed the instructor's steps using JavaScript and Chrome. For this project, I chose Python for its readability and Mozilla Firefox to familiarize myself with its features and advantages.

Python Setup

- Go to python.org and download current version of Python
- During installation, check **"Add Python to PATH"**
- Verify installation by running `python --version` in terminal/command prompt

Selenium Setup

- Open terminal/command prompt and run **`pip install selenium`**
- This installs the Selenium library for Python
- May be useful to create virtual environment to avoid any issues

Set up Firefox WebDriver (GeckoDriver)

- Download GeckoDriver from [GitHub](https://github.com/mozilla/geckrodriver/releases) releases (Mozilla/ GeckoDriver)
- Extract the executable file
- Either add GeckoDriver to your system PATH or place it in your project folder

First Implementation

After setting up the environment with Python, Firefox WebDriver, and Selenium I tested that everything worked with a simple script like the example on the right.

Following this, I utilized the previous code from the tutorials as a reference for my next steps. I engaged with online forums and occasionally employed artificial intelligence to learn how to convert some of the code from JavaScript to Python. To maintain a productive learning environment, I initially relied on online resources for learning and attempted implementation based on them. When encountering difficulties, I resorted to AI assistance only if the issues were particularly challenging.

```
from selenium import webdriver

driver = webdriver.Firefox()

driver.get("https://www.google.com")

driver.quit()
```

During the first implementation I had an easy experience converting to Python especially due to how much easier it was due to the syntax. The code seemed to make more sense to me especially due to the readability so for future projects I may stick to Python but also keep JavaScript when needed.

IMAGE OF CODE

```
form.py > ...
1  import time
2  from selenium import webdriver
3  from selenium.webdriver.common.by import By
4  from selenium.webdriver.support.ui import WebDriverWait
5  import logging
6
7  logging.basicConfig(
8      level=logging.INFO,
9      format='%(asctime)s - %(levelname)s - %(message)s',
10     filename='selenium_test.log', # Output to file
11     filemode='w' # Overwrite file each run
12 )
13
14 logger = logging.getLogger('selenium_tests')
15
16
17 driver = webdriver.Firefox()
18 driver.get('https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/login')
19
20 wait = WebDriverWait(driver, 10)
21
22 driver.maximize_window()
23
24 # Find the username and password fields
25 username = driver.find_element(By.XPATH, '//*[@id="username"]')
26 password = driver.find_element(By.XPATH, '//*[@id="password"]')
27
28 username.send_keys('tomsmith')
29 time.sleep(2)
30 password.send_keys('SuperSecretPassword!')
31 time.sleep(2)
32
33 loginButton = driver.find_element(By.XPATH, '//*[@id="login"]/button')
34 loginButton.click()
35
36
37 try:
38     # Take a screenshot and save it as 'screenshot.png'
39     driver.find_element(By.CSS_SELECTOR, '.flash.success')
40     logger.info("Login Successful")
41     driver.save_full_page_screenshot('login-success.png')
42 except Exception as e:
43     logger.error(f"Login Unsuccessful: {str(e)}")
44     driver.save_full_page_screenshot('login-failed.png')
45     raise
46 finally:
47     driver.quit()
48     logger.info('Browser Closed')
49
50
```

Second Implementation

In my second implementation, I aimed to improve the code and align it with industry standards. While my code is not perfect, it reflects my quick understanding of these standards. I watched videos and researched business expectations, focusing on script development, project structure, and environment setup.

OBSTACLES ALONG THE WAY

Creating classes and functions in Python helped maintain structure but made it challenging to connect components and manage variables. Despite being easy to learn, I needed a method to log test steps and save them to a file. Logging issues occurred when errors arose from improper setup or attempting to find elements prematurely. I was also coming into issues running all tests at once due to improper setup, so I needed to watch a video to assist me.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ORIGINAL AND NEW

The main difference between the original implementation and the new one is that the original tests one possibility at a time, whereas the new implementation runs multiple tests simultaneously to improve efficiency and save time. Another difference is how it is setup; I have multiple classes and functions in Python distributing the actions and making it easier to read.

The test being conducted on the new approach extends beyond simply verifying correct credentials with an incorrect password. It also includes scenarios such as incorrect usernames and empty input fields, which are additional instances of invalid logins. The code captures screenshots for both successful and unsuccessful login attempts, naming each screenshot according to the specific test case. The logging mechanism rigorously monitors nearly all actions, guaranteeing the proper execution of tests. In the event of an error at any stage, this comprehensive logging allows pinpointing the exact location of the issue(s).

GITHUB CONTAINING CODE AND OUTPUTS

IMAGE OF LOGS

```
selenium_test.log
1 2025-05-23 13:33:10,551 - INFO - Going to Webpage https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/login
2 2025-05-23 13:33:10,567 - INFO - Clearing the Username Field
3 2025-05-23 13:33:10,595 - INFO - Sending Keys tomsmith to Username Field
4 2025-05-23 13:33:10,607 - INFO - Clearing the Password Field
5 2025-05-23 13:33:10,615 - INFO - Sending Keys SuperSecretPassword! to Password Field
6 2025-05-23 13:33:10,789 - INFO - Clicked Login button...
7 2025-05-23 13:33:12,789 - INFO - Expected Result: Login Successful
8 2025-05-23 13:33:12,794 - INFO - Login was Successful
9 2025-05-23 13:33:12,808 - INFO - Screenshot saved as: login-success-valid_credentials.png
10 2025-05-23 13:33:12,812 - INFO - Flash message: You logged into a secure area!
11
12 2025-05-23 13:33:12,812 - INFO - Test Result: SUCCESS
13 2025-05-23 13:33:12,878 - INFO - Going to Webpage https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/login
14 2025-05-23 13:33:12,881 - INFO - Clearing the Username Field
15 2025-05-23 13:33:12,891 - INFO - Sending Keys Tomsmith to Username Field
16 2025-05-23 13:33:12,893 - INFO - Clearing the Password Field
17 2025-05-23 13:33:12,898 - INFO - Sending Keys SuperSecretPassword! to Password Field
18 2025-05-23 13:33:13,013 - INFO - Clicked Login button...
19 2025-05-23 13:33:15,013 - INFO - Expected Result: Login Unsuccessful due to username
20 2025-05-23 13:33:15,021 - ERROR - Login was Unsuccessful
21 2025-05-23 13:33:15,036 - INFO - Screenshot saved as: login-failed-invalid_username.png
22 2025-05-23 13:33:15,040 - INFO - Flash message: Your username is invalid!
23
24 2025-05-23 13:33:15,040 - INFO - Test Result: FAILED
25 2025-05-23 13:33:15,108 - INFO - Going to Webpage https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/login
26 2025-05-23 13:33:15,112 - INFO - Clearing the Username Field
27 2025-05-23 13:33:15,119 - INFO - Sending Keys tomsmith to Username Field
28 2025-05-23 13:33:15,123 - INFO - Clearing the Password Field
29 2025-05-23 13:33:15,128 - INFO - Sending Keys SuperSecretPassword to Password Field
30 2025-05-23 13:33:15,232 - INFO - Clicked Login button...
31 2025-05-23 13:33:17,232 - INFO - Expected Result: Login Unsuccessful due to password
32 2025-05-23 13:33:17,237 - ERROR - Login was Unsuccessful
33 2025-05-23 13:33:17,251 - INFO - Screenshot saved as: login-failed-invalid_password.png
34 2025-05-23 13:33:17,255 - INFO - Flash message: Your password is invalid!
35
36 2025-05-23 13:33:17,255 - INFO - Test Result: FAILED
37 2025-05-23 13:33:17,321 - INFO - Going to Webpage https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/login
38 2025-05-23 13:33:17,324 - INFO - Clearing the Username Field
39 2025-05-23 13:33:17,326 - INFO - Sending Keys to Username Field
40 2025-05-23 13:33:17,328 - INFO - Clearing the Password Field
41 2025-05-23 13:33:17,330 - INFO - Sending Keys to Password Field
42 2025-05-23 13:33:17,435 - INFO - Clicked Login button...
43 2025-05-23 13:33:19,435 - INFO - Expected Result: Login Unsuccessful due to empty fields
44 2025-05-23 13:33:19,440 - ERROR - Login was Unsuccessful
45 2025-05-23 13:33:19,454 - INFO - Screenshot saved as: login-failed-empty_inputs.png
46 2025-05-23 13:33:19,458 - INFO - Flash message: Your username is invalid!
47
48 2025-05-23 13:33:19,458 - INFO - Test Result: FAILED
49 2025-05-23 13:33:19,458 - INFO - === TEST SUMMARY ===
50 2025-05-23 13:33:19,458 - INFO - valid_login: SUCCESS
51 2025-05-23 13:33:19,458 - INFO - invalid_username: FAILED
52 2025-05-23 13:33:19,458 - INFO - invalid_password: FAILED
53 2025-05-23 13:33:19,458 - INFO - empty_inputs: FAILED
54 2025-05-23 13:33:22,006 - INFO - Browser closed
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