



CS 731 - Software Testing

Client-Side Web Application Testing (Bypass Testing)

towards partial fulfillment

of the requirements for the course of

CS 731 Software Testing

Source Project: Brain Health Initiative

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Tools Used:**IDE:** IntelliJ IDEA**Development Framework:**

-Spring Boot (Backend) and Angular (Frontend)

Testing Tool: Selenium**Testing Strategy Used:** Client-side web applications testing (bypass testing)

Repository Links:

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- [Backend](#)

Bypass Testing:

[1] Web software applications are increasingly being deployed in sensitive situations. Web applications are used to transmit, accept and store data that is personal, company confidential and sensitive. Input validation testing (IVT) checks user inputs to ensure that they conform to the program's requirements, which is particularly important for software that relies on user inputs, including Web applications. A common technique in Web applications is to perform input validation on the client with scripting languages such as JavaScript. An insidious problem with client-side input validation is that end users can bypass this validation. Bypassing validation can cause failures in the software, and can also break the security on Web applications, leading to unauthorized access to data, system failures, invalid purchases and entry of bogus data. We are developing a strategy called bypass testing to create client-side tests for Web applications that intentionally violate explicit and implicit checks on user inputs. This paper describes the strategy, defines specific rules and adequacy criteria for tests, describes a proof-of-concept automated tool, and presents initial empirical results from applying bypass testing.

Source Code Description:

A web platform for assisting doctors in screening and diagnosis of neurological disorders built using Angular in frontend and Spring Boot in Backend with security features such as JWT Authorization and Role Based Access Control using AUTH Guard.

Feature Testing:

- For testing purpose, we have implemented each feature by two ways one with normal flow, to illustrate how it supposed to perform in normal execution
- For the other part we have tried to bypass the form by adding some invalid inputs into the fields and checking whether our functionality detects the error of perform normal execution.

1. Admin

Testing Admin Feature:

- We have various forms and each form contains multiple fields. We took one form to perform bypass testing which is “Add Doctor” form.
- Add doctor form has following fields:

Field Name	Type	Constrains
UserId	String	12 Digits and unique
Password	String	None
Confirm Password	String	Should be same as Password
First Name	String	None
Last Name	String	None
Gender	Drop Down	None
Role	Drop Down	None
Mobile Number	String	10 Digits
Email	String	Should be in the format: username@mailServer.domain
Hospital	Drop Down	None
City	String	None
Distict	String	None
State	String	None

Pincode	String	6 Digits
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- We have created two class to check feature with valid inputs (AdminValidInput) and invalid inputs (AdminInvalidInput).
- In **AdminValidInput** class we have added all the valid inputs and executed the test
- Test execution:
 - Filled fields with valid inputs.

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LOG OUT

Doctor

User Id Password Confirm Password

166456785406

First Name Last Name Gender

Testing Doctor Male

Role Mobile Number Email Hospital

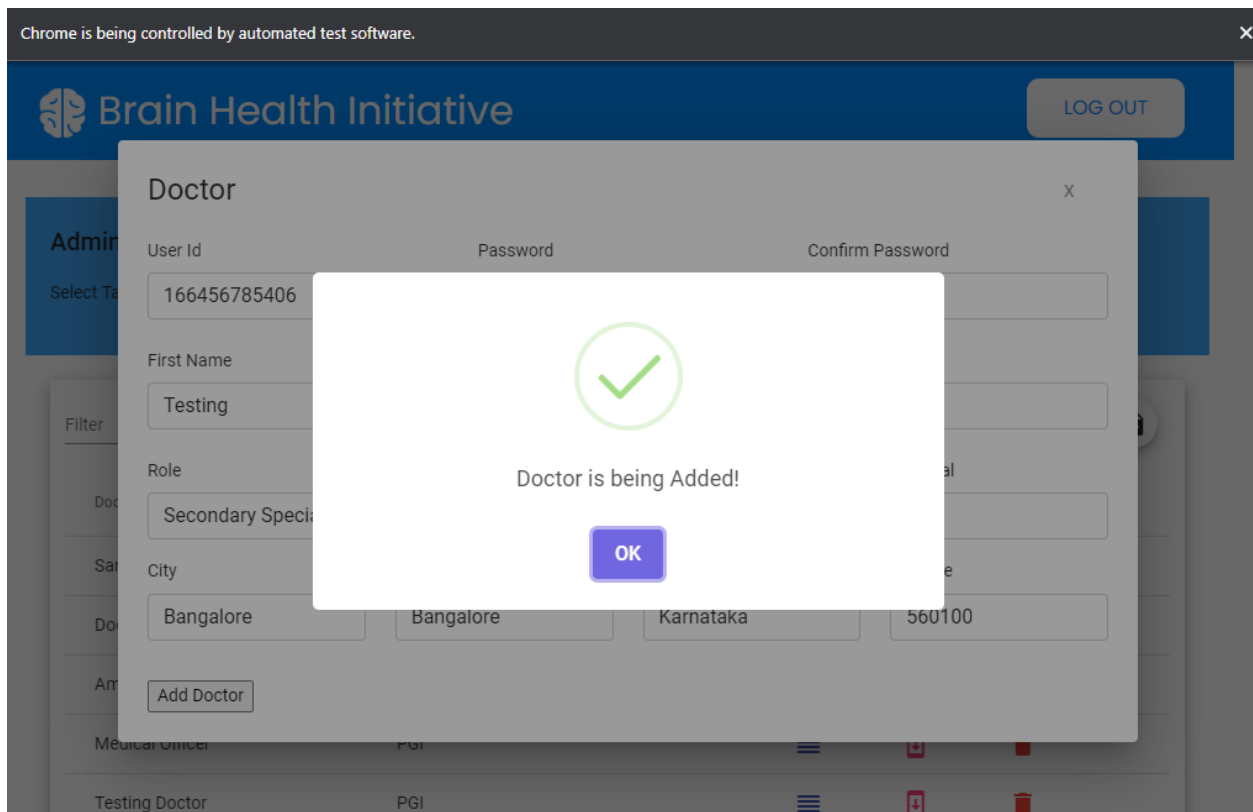
Secondary Specialist 9915296341 testing@doctor.com PGI

City Distict State Pincode

Bangalore Bangalore Karnataka 560100

Add Doctor


- Form submitted successfully.

**Conclusion:**

When following normal flow and added valid inputs in form fields, form submitted successfully.

- In **AdminInvalidInput** class we have added some invalid inputs and executed the test
- Test execution:
 - Filling some fields with invalid inputs.

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LOG OUT

Doctor

User Id: 123456789106 Password: Password Confirm Password: Password

First Name: Testing Last Name: Doctor Gender: Male

Role: Secondary Specialist Mobile Number: 99152963412 Email: testing Hospital: PGI

City: Bangalore District: Bangalore State: Karnataka Pincode: 56010

Add Doctor

- Form not submitted, on UI form remained opened and got submitted but form get rejected at server and server responded with Server error 400 and form is not accepted by the backend

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* Failed to load resource: the server responded with a status of 400 ()
400 auth.interceptor.ts:24
Error: Something is wrong doctor-form.component.ts:119
    at auth.interceptor.ts:32:45
    at Observable.init [as _subscribe] (throwError.js:5:1)
    at Observable._trySubscribe (Observable.js:37:1)
    at Observable.js:31:1
    at errorContext (errorContext.js:19:1)
    at Observable.subscribe (Observable.js:22:21)
    at catchError.js:14:1
    at OperatorSubscriber._error (OperatorSubscriber.js:23:1)
    at OperatorSubscriber.error (Subscriber.js:40:1)
    at XMLHttpRequest.onload (http.mjs:1831:30)

```

Test Result:: Test Passed

- Error is not handled at the frontend, but handled at the backend. So it gives error in the console instead of a pop-up.

2. Consultation Form

Bypass testing of **Submit Consultation Form**:

- This feature lets doctors add a consultation form on a patient's medical visit by entering details of his current medical condition and also can prescribe medicine by filling and submitting the form.
- Consultation form has following fields:

Field Name	Type	Constrains
Patient Name	String	Read Only
Date	Date	Read Only [Current Date]
Diagnosis Type	Drop Down	None
Compliant	String	Required
Examination	String	None
ICD 10 Code	Drop Down	Required
ICD Description	String	None
Treatment Instruction	String	None
Improvement Type	Drop Down	Required
Illness Summary	Drop Down	None
Medicines	String	None
Remarks	String	None
Further Instructions	String	None
Follow Up Date	Date	Future Date

Testing on Valid Input:

- Add Consultation Form Feature has following Client End Validations:

Attribute	Constraint
Date	Current Date Only [Read Only Field]
Compliant	Required Field
ICD Description	Required Field

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MY REFERRALS MY PATIENTS LOG OUT

Patient Name: Sachin Patil Date: 28-11-2022

Go to Questionnaire

Diagnosis Type: Provisional Compliant: testCompliant Examination: testExamination

ICD 10 Code: I63 ICD Description: testICDDescription Treatment Instructions: testInstructions

Improvement Type: Condition Improved Illness Summary: testIllnessSummary

Add Medicines: Add More

Remarks: NA

Further Instructions: Follow-up Follow-up Date: 29-11-2022

Back Success! Redirecting to home page in 5 seconds Submit

Here We entered Valid Input which satisfies all Constraint [Refer Above Screenshot]

Bypassing the Constraint to test on Invalid Inputs:

1. **Constraint:** Form Date Field is auto populated with current date and is read only.

Bypassing the Constraint:

```
// Bypassing Readonly validation
WebElement date = webDriver.findElement(By.name("date"));
//Making Date field Editable
js.executeScript("document.getElementsByName('date')[0].readOnly=false");
//Entering Past Date
date.sendKeys(Keys.chord(Keys.BACKSPACE, "18-01-2021"));
```

Here By using JavaScript and selenium we change the attribute property of date field to editable And inserted previous date (18-01-2021) which is invalid and submitted the form

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'BRAIN HEALTH INITIATIVE'. The form includes fields for Patient Name (Sachin Patil), Date (18-01-2021), Diagnosis Type (Provisional), Compliant (testCompliant), Examination (testExamination), ICD 10 Code (I63), ICD Description (testICDDescription), Treatment Instructions (testInstructions), Improvement Type (Condition Worsened), Illness Summary (testIllnessSummary), Remarks (testRemarks), Further Instructions (Follow-up), and Follow-up Date (27-12-2022). A 'Submit' button is visible. A red error message 'Error! Try filling the form again' is displayed below the form.

The network tab on the right shows a failed request with the following details:

Name	Headers	Payload	Preview	Response	Initiator	Timing
1...			errors: {}	errors: {}		
1...			httpStatus: "BAD_REQUEST"	message: "Invalid Date ! Consultation form can be created for present date."		
1...			timestamp: "2022-11-28T08:43:11.5632162Z"			

Test Result: **Passed**

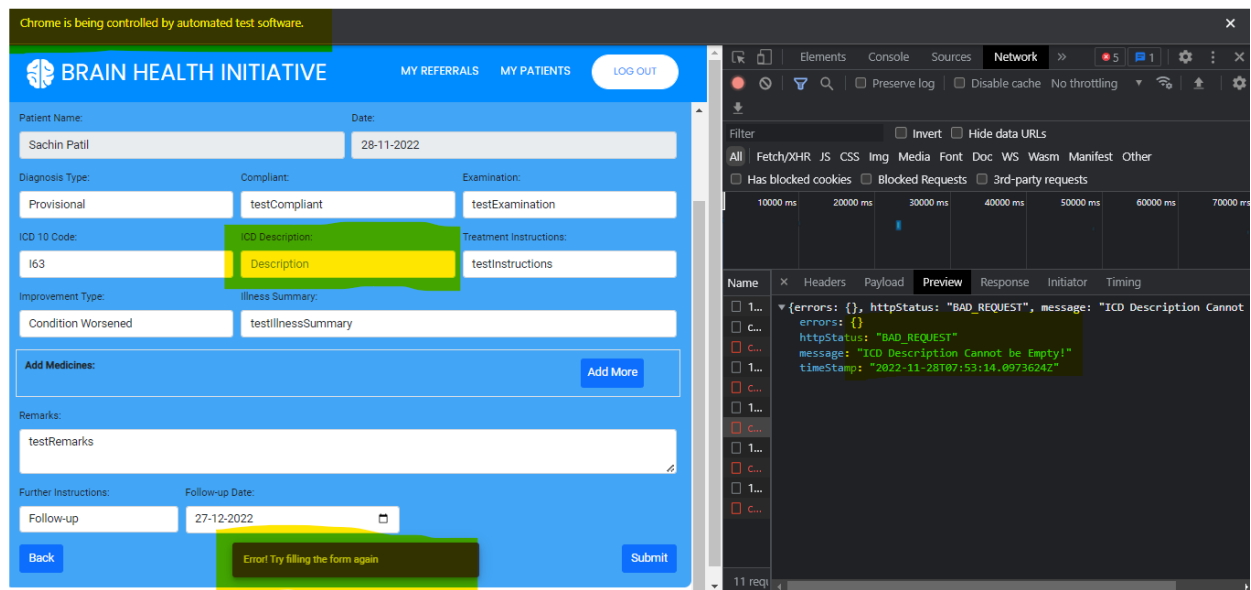
Above Screenshot shows server responded with error code and Message : **Invalid Date!**
Consultation Form can only be created for present date.

2. Constraint: ICD Description is required

Bypassing the Constraint:

```
//Making ICD Description required = false to pass empty string [Bypassing Required Validation]
js.executeScript(s: "document.getElementsByName('icdDescription')[0].required=false");
```

Here By using JavaScript and selenium we change the attribute property of date field to non-required, kept it blank and submitted the form



Test Result: **Passed**

Above Screenshot shows server responded with error code and Message: **ICD Description cannot be empty.**

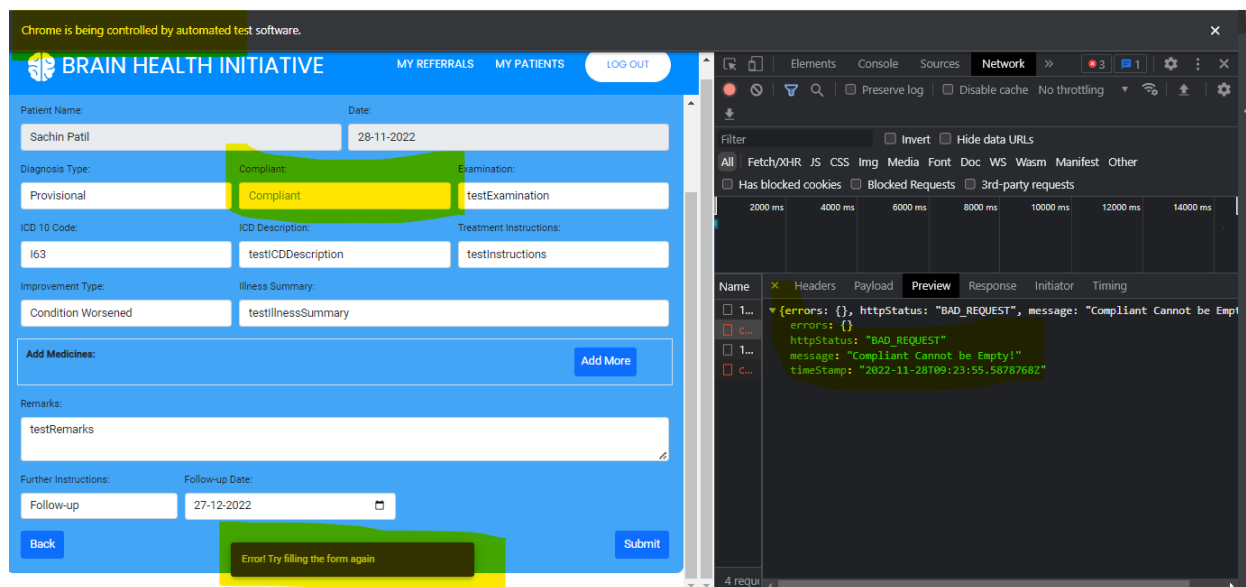
Valid Input

3. Constraint: Compliant is required

Bypassing the Constraint:

```
js.executeScript(s: "document.getElementsByName('compliant')[0].required=false");
WebElement compliant = webDriver.findElement(By.name("compliant"));
compliant.sendKeys("testCompliant");
```

Here By using JavaScript and selenium we change the attribute property of date field to non-required, kept it blank and submitted the form



Test Result: Passed

Above Screenshot shows server responded with error code and Message: *Compliant cannot be empty.*

Attribute	Constraint	Test Case	Test Result
Date	Current Date Only [Read Only Field]	18-1-2021	Passed
Compliant	Required Field	Empty	Passed
ICD Description	Required Field	Empty	Passed

Project Contributions:

Jayprakash Ray [MT2021060]	End to End Bypass Testing of Consultation Form Module with Documentation.
Khushal Abrol [MT2021063]	End to End Bypass Testing of Admin Module with Documentation.

References:

[1] J. Offutt, Y. Wu, X. Du and H. Huang, "Bypass testing of Web applications," 15th International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering, 2004, pp. 187-197, doi: 10.1109/ISSRE.2004.13.