Chapter 7

Testing

A.S.C.A.D. is a software tool that deals in a medical context, and hence must include minimal errors. To achieve such accuracy, the software needs to be tested well.

Software testing is a process of executing a program or application with the intent of finding software bugs. In other words, testing is executing a system in order to identify any gaps, errors, or missing requirements in contrary to the actual requirements.

7.1 Test cases

Test Case	Expected Result	Actual Outcome	Result
Blank patient name	Error: Please enter	Error: Please enter	Success
	the Patient name.	the Patient name.	
Blank patient age	Error: Please enter	Error: Please enter	Success
	the age of the patient.	the age of the patient.	
Invalid patient age	Error : Please enter a	Error : Please enter a	Success
	valid age of the	valid age of the	
	patient.	patient.	
Blank doctor name	Error: Please enter	Error: Please enter	Success
	the name of the	the name of the	
	doctor or medical	doctor or medical	
	practitioner who	practitioner who	
	advised the test.	advised the test.	
	Enter N.A. in case of		
	self test.	self test.	
Blank image path	Error: Image path	Error: Image path	Success
	empty. Please browse	empty. Please browse	
	to the input image.	to the input image.	
Trying to enter an		The text box to enter	Success
invalid image path.	be allowed to enter a	the path to the input	
	legal path.	image is disabled. As	
		a result, the user has	
		to browse to the	
		image using the	
		'Browse' button.	

Table 7.1.1. Test case table

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7.2 Type of testing used

Black box testing:

Black-box testing is a method of software testing that examines the functionality of an application without peering into its internal structures or workings. This method of test can be applied to virtually every level of software testing: unit, integration, system, functional and acceptance.

• Functional testing

Functional testing is a quality assurance (QA) process and a type of black box testing that bases its test cases on the specifications of the software component under test. Functions are tested by feeding them input and examining the output, and internal program structure is not considered. Functional testing tests a slice of functionality of the whole system.

Test cases:

1. Blank patient name



Fig. 7.2.1. Testing: Blank patient name

A.S.C.A.D. Patient Name Mr Johnson Age Doctor / Medical Practioner Name Dr. Clark Upload image of blood sample C:VAAA\Img\22.jpg Browse...

Fig. 7.2.2. Testing: Blank patient age

3. Invalid patient age



Fig. 7.2.3. Testing: Invalid patient age

4. Blank doctor name

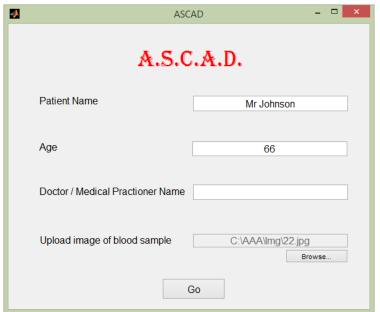




Fig. 7.2.4. Testing: Blank doctor name

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5. Blank image path



Fig. 7.2.5. Testing: Blank image path

6. Trying to enter an invalid image path.

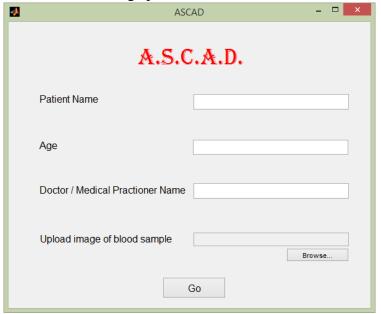


Fig. 7.2.6. Testing: Trying to enter an invalid image path