Comparison between manual and automated testing

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Introduction

Purpose:

Defect Detection, Quality Assurance, Risk Mitigation

Approaches:

Manual Testing (Human Execution,)Automated Testing (Scripted Testing)

Need:

Improve User Experience , Save cost



Definition

cases

Most basic and

rigorous type of

software testing.



Advantages

Detect Defects

Identify, report defects by executing test cases

Software testers writes the test

No use of any special software.

Test Coverage

Test various aspects of the software

Retesting

Provide manual testing on fixed defects.

Disadvantages Time consuming

Meticulous design, execute and document tests.

Human errors

Unintentionally overlook, misinterpr etation, monotonous process.

Less scalability

Challenging to scale for large, complex projects.

Test case - structure	A test which checks the functionality of specific module	
Test case id Unique identification no.	Expected result Behavior of the software under specific condition	
Test case description	Actual result	
Explanation and narrative of test case	Actual outcomes observed	
Test case steps Detailed set of instructions	Status Passed/Failed/ Blocked/cancel	
Input values, parameters, or data sets	Test case -by/date Name of the tester , date of test execution	

Test case - Execution



• Total no. of test cases executed.

- No. of defects found in the testing process.
- Record of success and failure execution of test cases in document.

 Record of time taken to execute the testsuite

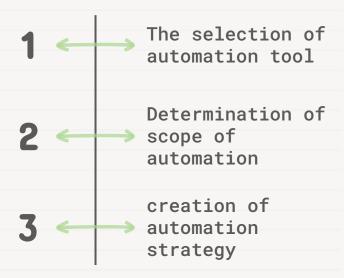


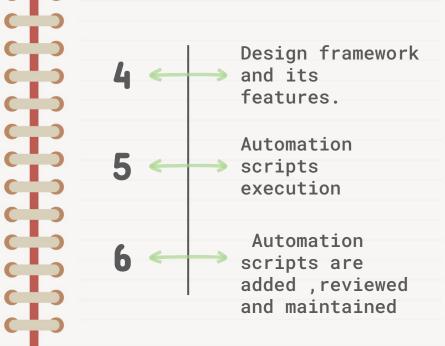
The tester writes scripts with use of suitable software to test the application.

Automated Testing is a simplified process of manual testing.



Automated testing process





Selenium (Automation Tool)

Open source web-based automation tool, designed to automate web browser interactions

Selenium IDE

The simplest framework in the selenium suite. It is a prototype tool. This firefox extension helps in automation of the browser through a record-and-playback feature.

Selenium RC

The first automated web testing tool that allowed the users to use multiple programming languages like java , c# , PHP , Python , Perl , Ruby

WebDriver

Interaction with browser take place in a more realistic manner with the help of webdriver

Selenium grid

Multiple tests can be run at the same time with the help of this tool.



Selenium Testing Process

- Create a webdriver instance.
- Navigate to a webpage.
- find an HTML element on the web page.
- Perform an action on an HTML element.
- Predict the browser response to the action.
- Run and record test results using a test framework.

Results

Comparisons			
Parameters	M	A	
Time consuming	W	*	
Human observation	₩	*	
Tools Availability	*	W	
Programming Knowledge	*	V	

- M- Manual Testing
- A- Automated Testing

Comoarisons			
Parameters	M	A	
Automated test scripts	*	₩ N	
Easy parallel Execution	*	V	
More accuracy	*	W)	
Reliability	*	W)	

Conclusion

- Referred paper has performed experimental work on web applications.
- Manual testing and automation testing was implemented on web applications using software testing tool like selenium

 It is concluded that automated testing has its own importance, benefits over manual testing

