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Test Plan: IsValidISBN13 SOAP API

Objective

The goal of this test plan is to ensure the quality, functionality, and reliability of the IsValidISBN13 SOAP API hosted at

http://webservices.daehosting.com/services/isbnservice.wso.

The API is designed to validate whether a given ISBN-13 number is correct by returning a boolean response.

Scope

Scope of Test Plan for IsValidISBN13 SOAP API:

1. Functional Testing

- Validate the core ISBN validation logic with valid and invalid inputs.
- Ensure the API behaves correctly with boundary values, empty or malformed data.

2. Data Validation Testing

- Validate handling of numerical and non-numerical data.
- Check minimum and maximum length of the input field.

3. Error Handling Testing

- Validate error responses for malformed SOAP envelopes.
- Ensure proper error messages are returned for invalid request formats.

4. Performance Testing

- o Assess response time under normal and peak loads.
- Measure throughput and scalability.

5. Security Testing

- Check for vulnerabilities like SOAP injection.
- Ensure no sensitive data is leaked in response.

6. Integration Testing

Test if the SOAP service integrates well with client systems.

7. Compatibility Testing

• Test across different environments (Windows, Linux, etc.).

8. Documentation Review

Ensure API documentation aligns with actual service behavior.

9. Load Testing

o Simulate concurrent users to validate stability.

10. Regression Testing

• Re-run functional scenarios after code updates.

11. Edge Case Testing

• Use extremely long, short, or special-character strings.

12. Usability Testing

• Evaluate the SOAP interface usability from the client developer perspective.

13. CI/CD Testing

• Ensure automation scripts work in deployment pipelines.

14. Rate Limiting Testing

Check if API handles excessive requests correctly.

Inclusions

Valid ISBN-13 Check: 9780306406157Invalid ISBN-13 Check: 9780306406158

Empty string input

Special characters in ISBN

Whitespace-trimmed inputs

• Inputs exceeding 13 characters or less than 13

Non-numeric input: ABCDEFGHIJKLM

• Malformed XML in SOAP request

High volume request simulation

Test Environments

OS/Platform Browsers/Tools

Windows 10 Postman, SOAP UI,

Chrome

macOS Safari, Terminal (curl)

Android/iOS Mobile clients via apps

Linux curl, Python scripts

Security/Access: Open endpoint, no authentication required.

Defect Reporting Procedure

Tool: JIRA

• Include: Request payload, response, timestamps, environment, and screenshots.

Prioritize by severity and reproducibility.

Defects reviewed by Test Lead and assigned accordingly.

Test Strategy

• Design Techniques:

- Equivalence Partitioning
- o Boundary Value Analysis
- Error Guessing
- Use Case Testing
- Testing Types:
 - o Smoke, Sanity, Functional, Regression
 - Exploratory, Load, Integration, Security
- Execution Flow:
 - $\circ \quad \text{Smoke test} \rightarrow \text{Functional} \rightarrow \text{Load \& Negative Testing} \rightarrow \text{Regression} \rightarrow \\ \text{Closure}$

Test Schedule

Task Timeline

Test Plan Creation Day 1

Test Case Da

Day 1-2

Creation

Test Execution Day 3-5

Summary Report Day 6

Sprint-based testing with 1-week iteration.

Test Deliverables

- Test Plan Document
- Test Case Document
- Execution Report
- Defect Logs
- Final Summary Report

Entry and Exit Criteria

Requirement Analysis

- Entry: API specs available
- Exit: Functional understanding confirmed

Test Execution

- Entry: Test cases approved, stable environment
- Exit: All planned test cases executed, defects logged

Test Closure

- Entry: Execution and defect reports ready
- Exit: Summary reports shared with stakeholders

Tools

- JIRA (Defect Tracking)
- SOAP UI/Postman (Test Execution)
- Python Scripts (Automation)
- Word/Excel (Documentation)

Risks and Mitigations

Risk Mitigation

Endpoint downtime Notify dev team, test on staging

Unexpected input format behavior Add comprehensive validation

tests

Tight timelines Prioritize high-risk tests first

Approvals

- This Test Plan, once reviewed and approved by the QA Lead and stakeholders, will guide the test execution.
- Sign-off required before proceeding to execution phase.