Selenium History

* Selenium was originally developed by Jason Huggins in 2004 as an internal tool at [ThoughtWorks](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ThoughtWorks" \o "ThoughtWorks).
* second mode of operation that would later become "Selenium Remote Control" (RC).
* In 2005 Dan Fabulich and Nelson Sproul (with help from Pat Lightbody) made an offer to accept a series of patches that would transform Selenium-RC into what it became best known for. In the same meeting, the steering of Selenium as a project would continue as a committee, with Huggins and Hammant being the ThoughtWorks representatives.

**Selenium Components**

* **Selenium IDE**

#### Selenium Remote Control

Selenium Remote Control (RC) is a server, written in [Java](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Java_(programming_language)), that accepts commands for the browser via [HTTP](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypertext_Transfer_Protocol). RC makes it possible to write automated tests for a web application in any programming language, which allows for better integration of Selenium in existing unit test frameworks.

### Selenium WebDriver

-Selenium WebDriver is the successor to Selenium RC.

-Selenium WebDriver accepts commands (sent in Selenese, or via a Client API) and sends them to a browser.

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