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1.Introduction

In today's fast-paced digital world, automation has become an essential part of software testing and web interactions. This project is focused on automating common user actions on the popular e-commerce platform **Amazon.in** using **Selenium WebDriver** and **Java**.

The main objective of this project is to simulate real-time user actions like opening the browser, logging into an Amazon account, searching for a product, extracting relevant details like product name, price, and rating, adding an item to the shopping cart, and taking a screenshot of the cart page. By automating these steps, the project demonstrates how web-based tasks can be streamlined to save time and reduce manual effort.

This automation script not only helps understand Selenium's capabilities but also builds a solid foundation for more complex testing frameworks. It can be a stepping stone toward developing robust automated testing systems for real-world applications.

2. Objective

The main objective of this project is to automate key user interactions on the Amazon India website using **Selenium WebDriver** with **Java**. It aims to simulate the real-world behavior of an online shopper and perform the following tasks automatically:

- Launch the Chrome browser and open the Amazon.in website.
- Log in to a registered Amazon account using valid credentials.
- Search for a specific product (e.g., Android phone with 8GB RAM, 128GB storage, and 6000mAh battery).
- Extract and display product details such as name, price, and rating of the top 5 results.
- Add a selected product to the shopping cart.
- Navigate to the cart page and take a screenshot of the cart.
- Save the screenshot locally for verification.

By achieving these goals, the project demonstrates how repetitive tasks on a web application can be automated efficiently using Selenium, which is especially useful in software testing and data scraping.

3. Technologies Used

🧑 💻 1. Programming Language: Java

- Used to develop the automation script.
- Supports object-oriented concepts, exception handling, and easy integration with Selenium.

2. Automation Tool: Selenium WebDriver

- Automates browser interactions like clicks, form submissions, and data extraction.
- Works across different browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Edge, etc.).

3. Browser Driver: ChromeDriver

4. Browser: Google Chrome

- P The browser in which automation tasks are performed.
- Widely supported and commonly used in real-world automation testing.

5. Library: Apache Commons IO

- I Used for file operations, especially saving screenshots.
- Method: FileUtils.copyFile() is used to store the cart screenshot as an image file.

6. IDE (Integrated Development Environment):

- <u>Karangan</u> Eclipse or IntelliJ IDEA
- Makes coding, debugging, and managing the project easier.

② 7. Build Tool (Optional): Maven / Gradle

- Can be used to manage dependencies like Selenium and Apache Commons IO.
- Useful in larger projects for clean builds and automation.

\square 8. Operating System: Windows 10 / 11

- Development and execution were done on a Windows environment.
- Paths for ChromeDriver and screenshot folders are Windows-based.

4. System Requirements

Hardware Requirements

• **Processor:** Intel i3 or higher (Recommended i5/i7 for faster execution)

• RAM: Minimum 4 GB (8 GB recommended for smoother performance)

• Storage: At least 1 GB free space for project files and screenshots

• **Display:** 1366 x 768 resolution or higher for better UI visibility

Software Requirements

Component Version/Specification

Operating System Windows 10 / 11 (64-bit)

Java Development Kit (JDK) Version 8 or above

Browser Google Chrome (Latest version recommended)

ChromeDriver Compatible with the installed Chrome version

IDE Eclipse IDE / IntelliJ IDEA

Selenium WebDriver Version 4.x (Latest stable release)

Apache Commons IO Version 2.x (for file handling)

Network Requirements

- Stable internet connection to access Amazon website during automation.
- Firewall/Antivirus should allow ChromeDriver and Selenium scripts to run without blocking.

Other Requirements

- Correct system path set for ChromeDriver executable in the script.
- Necessary permissions to save screenshots in the specified directory (e.g., Desktop folder).

5. Modules:

1. Browser Initialization Module

- **Purpose:** To launch the Chrome browser and open the Amazon India website.
- Function Name: open browser()
- Key Tasks:
 - Set the path for the ChromeDriver.
 - Initialize the Chrome browser.
 - Maximize the browser window.
 - Navigate to the Amazon website.
 - Set implicit waits for synchronization.

2. Login Module

- **Purpose:** To log in to the user's Amazon account securely.
- Function Name: login (WebDriver driver)
- Key Tasks:
- Click on the "Sign In" button.
- Enter valid email/phone and password.
- Click the login/submit button to authenticate the user.

3. Product Search and Data Extraction Module

- **Purpose:** To search for a product and extract details from search results.
- Function Name: searchItem(WebDriver driver)
- Key Tasks:
 - o Search for a product using the Amazon search bar.
 - o Retrieve product details such as:
 - Product title/brand
 - Price (if available)
 - Customer rating (if available)
 - o Display the information for the top 5 products.

4. Add to Cart Module

- **Purpose:** To add one of the listed products to the shopping cart.
- Function Location: Inside searchItem()

• Key Tasks:

- o Click the "Add to Cart" button.
- Wait for confirmation that the product has been added.

5. Cart Navigation and Screenshot Module

- **Purpose:** To open the shopping cart and take a screenshot of the cart contents.
- Function Location: Also handled inside searchItem()
- Key Tasks:
 - o Click on the cart icon.
 - o Capture a screenshot of the cart page.
 - o Save the screenshot to a specified directory.

6. Logout Module

- **Purpose:** To log the user out of their Amazon account.
- Function Name: logOut(WebDriver driver)
- Key Tasks:
 - o Hover or click on the account menu.
 - Select and click the "Sign Out" option.
 - o Handle waits to ensure smooth navigation.

6. Project Workflow

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Open Chrome Browser & Navigate to Amazon.in

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Click on Login → Enter Email & Password → Submit

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Search Product (android phone 8GB RAM 128GB storage)

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Extract details of top 5 products (Title, Price, Rating)

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Add selected product to Cart

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Open Cart page

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Take Screenshot and Save

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Logout (optional)

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7. The Code Explanation

🜠 1. open browser()

Purpose:

Sets up and launches the Chrome browser, then opens Amazon India's homepage.

Details:

- System.setProperty() Sets the path for ChromeDriver.
- new ChromeDriver() Starts the Chrome browser.
- driver.get() Opens the Amazon website.
- o Calls the login process (login()).



2. login(WebDriver driver)

• Purpose:

Automates logging into your Amazon account.

Steps:

- Clicks login button
- Enters email/phone \square and password \bigcap .
- Clicks continue and sign-in buttons .
- o Calls product search method (searchItem()).

3. searchItem(WebDriver driver)

• Purpose:

Searches for products, extracts details, adds to cart, and takes screenshot.

How it works:

- Finds search box \nearrow and types product query.
- Clicks search button .
- o Gets list of products from search results.
- o For top 5 products:
 - Extracts product title

- Tries to get price (if available)
- Tries to get rating ☆ (if available)
- o Prints details to console .
- Adds first product to cart \(\overline{\pi} \).
- Opens cart page
- o Takes screenshot and saves locally.

4. logOut(WebDriver driver)

• Purpose:

Logs out of the Amazon account (optional).

- Details:
 - Finds and clicks logout link ■.
 - Waits a few seconds for logout to complete .

6 5. main(String[] args)

• Purpose:

The starting point of the program.

- Action:
 - o Calls open_browser() to kick off the automation flow .

🛕 Exception Handling

- Uses try-catch blocks to:
 - o Prevent crashes **X** if elements (price, rating) are missing.
 - Handle unexpected errors smoothly *\overline{\overlin

7. Screenshots

Step 1: Open Browser and Navigate to Amazon

```
// Opening Chrome browser and navigating to Amazon homepage

System.setProperty("WebDriver.chrome.driver","E:\\Selenium webDriver\\chromedriver-\\win64\\chromedriver.exe");

WebDriver driver = new ChromeDriver ();

driver.manage().window().maximize();

driver.get("https://www.amazon.in/");

driver.manage().timeouts().implicitlyWait(10, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
```

Output Screenshot:




```
// Click login and enter credentials

driver.findElement(By.id("nav-link-accountList-nav-line-1")).click();

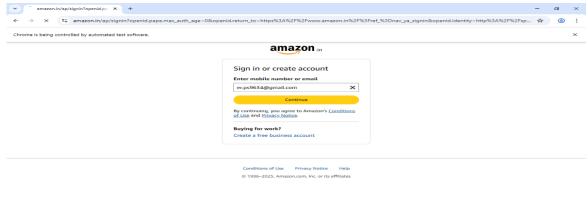
driver.findElement(By.id("ap_email_login")).sendKeys("your_email@example.com");

driver.findElement(By.className("a-button-input")).click();

driver.findElement(By.id("ap_password")).sendKeys("your_password");

driver.findElement(By.className("a-button-input")).click();
```

Output Screenshot:



Step 3: Q Search for Product and Extract the data

```
// Search for android phone with specified features

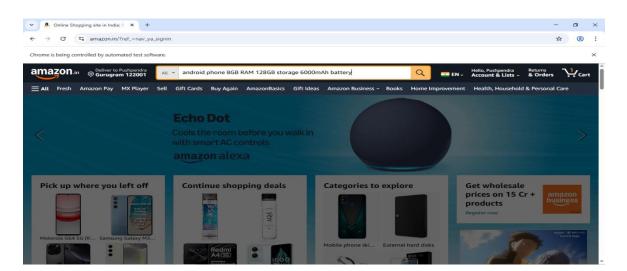
WebElement searchBox = driver.findElement(By.id("twotabsearchtextbox"));

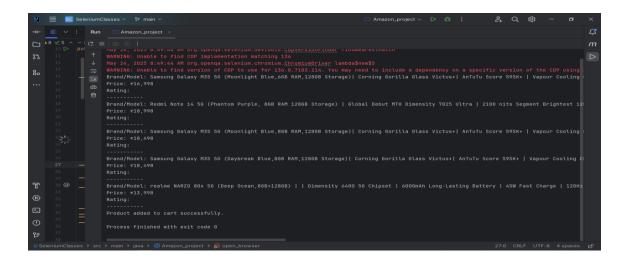
searchBox.sendKeys("android phone 8GB RAM 128GB storage 6000mAh battery");

driver.findElement(By.id("nav-search-submit-button")).click();

Thread.sleep(3000);
```

Output

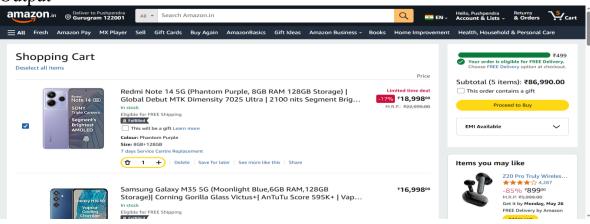




Step 4: Add Product to Cart and Take Screenshot

```
// Add first product to cart
driver.findElement(By.id("a-autoid-1-announce")).click();
Thread.sleep(3000);
// Take screenshot
TakesScreenshot screenshot = (TakesScreenshot) driver;
File src = screenshot.getScreenshotAs(OutputType.FILE);
File dest = new File("C:\\Users\\Pcz\\Desktop\\amazon screenshot\\AddToCart.png");
FileUtils.copyFile(src, dest);
```

Output



1. **O Dynamic Elements:**

Amazon page elements (IDs/classes) change often, so flexible locators like CSS selectors were used.

2. X Wait Issues:

Elements load slowly sometimes, causing errors; solved with implicit and explicit waits.

3. **?** Missing Data:

Some products lacked price or rating try-catch blocks used to handle missing info gracefully.

4. CAPTCHA Challenge:

Amazon detected automation and showed CAPTCHA frequently, requiring manual intervention to continue.

5. Screenshots:

Needed proper casting and file handling to save screenshots without errors.

6. Add to Cart Button:

Button locators changed or were nested, requiring careful element inspection.

7. **Login Stability:**

Sessions timed out or failed sometimes; added waits and checks to keep login smooth.