

## 1. Severity vs Priority in Testing

### ✓ What is Severity?

**Severity** is how **serious** the bug is from the **technical/functional** point of view. It is decided by the **tester** based on how badly it affects the system.

Severity Level	Meaning	Example
● Critical	System crash or data loss	App crashes on login
◆ High	Major feature broken	Submit button doesn't work
● Medium	Minor functionality issue	Input not getting cleared
● Low	Cosmetic or UI issues	Text misalignment

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### ✓ What is Priority?

**Priority** is how **soon** the bug should be **fixed**, based on the business need. It is decided by the **Project Manager / Developer Lead / Client**.

Priority Level	Meaning	Example
● High	Needs immediate fix	Payment not working during sale
● Medium	Can be fixed in normal timeline	Profile picture not updating
● Low	Can be fixed later	Typo in the "About" page

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### 🔄 Difference Table:

Aspect	Severity	Priority
Who Decides?	Tester	Project Manager / Client
Focus	Impact of the bug	Urgency of the fix
Type	Technical	Business
Example	App crashes when clicking save	App has wrong logo on home page