

AUTOMATION

Python Automation

1.Intro

- create and activate virtual environments to avoid python version clashes.
- install modules in that venv
- `python -m venv <env_name>`
- `cd <env_name>`
- `scripts\activate` in the location --> cmd prompt changes
- pip freeze
- pip install <module_name> --> install modules & dependencies
- every module has an attribute “__name__” where its value is “__main__”
 - in animal.py module --> “__name__” = “__main__” #only inside module
 - on importing animal.py in test.py :
 - test.py : import animal.py
 - print(__name__) --> “__animal__”
 - To run a part of code in module or test a module, you can run the module with main
 - if “__name__” = “__main__” :
return func()
- class --> imported from module
- module name starts with lowercase
- import - os , pandas , re , requests , random , queue , sqlite3 , shutil , time , statistics

1. Excel Automation

- openpyxl
 - third party module
 - create excel
 - add sheets, data
 - read data
- pip install openpyxl
- import openpyxl
- wb = openpyxl.Workbook()

2.Web automation

- Response 200 from url – success
- beautiful soup – static website extraction
- selenium – dynamic website extraction (req. Chrome driver – depends on chrome version and browser)
- To install webdriver - <https://googlechromelabs.github.io/chrome-for-testing/>
- html – recursive datastructure , xml doc, xpath for elements access
- pat = “https?:[^\s]+”
- pythonanywhere.com – free cloud for website by ANACONDA

3.Test Automation

- Pytest
 - import pytest
 - Set up & teardown steps.
 - Testcases defined as a function, func_name starting with 'test' - def test_addition():
 - Assert – check if True
 - log levels – info, warnings, debug, error, fatal, trace, verbose
 - Run – pytest <filename>
 - pytest -v <filename> #entire testcase
 - pytest -v <filename>::<testcasename> #single testcase
 - pytest -v <filename> -m <groupedname> #mark & group testcases
 - @pytest.mark.<group_name> before testcase name - @pytest.mark.Negative
 - @pytest.mark.wifitestcase
 - def test_addition

- @pytest.mark.skip (Not yet implemented), @pytest.mark.parametrize
- pytest.ini file – to create custom markers included in pytest
- html report – pytest_html
pytest -v filename __html = report.html
- whitebox testing --> pytest, unittest library

Robot framework

1.Intro

- Keyword driven , setup & teardown
- pip install robotframework
- Pycharm – plugins, hyper framework support
- Test script Components:
 - *Settings (**Settings**) - documentation, metadata, Library
import Robot file --> Res //df//d//
import python --> Lib //df//
 - *Variables – global variables for the test suite :
 - `${var_name} var_value`
 - `@{my_list} 1 2 3 4 5`
 - `&{my_dict} name = Tessolve Place = Bangalore`
 - *Keywords – Custom test function in Robot framework, written in py
Just Add
 - `[arguments] ${a} ${b}`
 - `${result} Evaluate`
 - *Testcases
- List ops
 - Append to list `${my_list} 8`
 - Log to console `${my_list}`
 - remove from list `${my_list} 2`
 - `${value} Get from list ${my_list} 3`
 - Log to console `value: ${value}`
- Dict ops
 - Set to dictionary `${my_dict} nation = India`
 - Log to console `${my_dict}`
 - Get from dictionary `${my_dict} place`

Automation Scenarios

1. File Monitoring & Auto-Processing :

- You are asked to monitor a directory. Whenever a new .csv file is dropped, the script should automatically process it, extract data, and move it to an archive folder.

2. Web Automation with Error Handling :

- Automate a login to a website using Selenium, but the website sometimes loads slowly, causing failures.

3. API Automation with Retry Mechanism

- You are consuming an API that sometimes fails with a 503 Service Unavailable. You need to retry automatically with exponential backoff.

4. Parallel Test Execution

- You need to run multiple test cases in parallel to reduce execution time.

5. Log Parsing & Alerting

- You have a log file that updates continuously. You must detect if "ERROR" appears and immediately alert.

Solutions

1)

```
import time
import shutil
import os
import pandas as pd

WATCH_DIR = "incoming_files"
ARCHIVE_DIR = "archive"

def process_file(file_path):
    df = pd.read_csv(file_path)
    print("Processed rows:", len(df))
    # Add data processing logic here...

def monitor_folder():
    seen_files = set()
    while True:
        for filename in os.listdir(WATCH_DIR):
            if filename.endswith(".csv") and filename not in seen_files:
                file_path = os.path.join(WATCH_DIR, filename)
                process_file(file_path)
                shutil.move(file_path, os.path.join(ARCHIVE_DIR,
filename))
                seen_files.add(filename)
            time.sleep(2)

monitor_folder()
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2)

```
from selenium import webdriver
from selenium.webdriver.common.by import By
from selenium.webdriver.support.ui import WebDriverWait
from selenium.webdriver.support import expected_conditions as EC

driver = webdriver.Chrome()
driver.get("https://example.com/login")

try:
    username = WebDriverWait(driver, 10).until(
        EC.presence_of_element_located((By.ID, "username"))
    )
    username.send_keys("my_user")

    password = driver.find_element(By.ID, "password")
    password.send_keys("my_password")

    login_button = driver.find_element(By.ID, "loginBtn")
    login_button.click()
except Exception as e:
    print("Error during login:", e)
finally:
    driver.quit()
```

3)

```
import requests
import time

def fetch_with_retry(url, retries=5, backoff=2):
    for i in range(retries):
        try:
            response = requests.get(url, timeout=5)
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        if response.status_code == 200:
            return response.json()
        except requests.exceptions.RequestException:
            pass
        print(f"Retrying in {backoff**i} seconds...")
        time.sleep(backoff**i)
        raise Exception("API request failed after retries")

data = fetch_with_retry("https://api.example.com/data")
print(data)

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4)

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import multiprocessing
import time

def run_test(test_id):
    print(f"Running test {test_id}")
    time.sleep(2)
    print(f"Test {test_id} finished")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    tests = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
    with multiprocessing.Pool(processes=3) as pool:
        pool.map(run_test, tests)

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5)

```

import time

def monitor_log(file_path):
    with open(file_path, "r") as f:
        f.seek(0, 2) # Move to end of file
        while True:
            line = f.readline()
            if not line:
                time.sleep(1)
                continue
            if "ERROR" in line:
                print("ALERT! Error detected:", line.strip())

monitor_log("application.log")

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