

# TECHNOLOGY



## Automation Testing

## JMeter with Selenium





# A Day in the Life of an Automation Test Engineer

Alex has performed a lot of load testing on JMeter. During his testing, he created heavy loads on web applications using JMeter to ensure they would perform as expected.

However, he wants to test the logic and behavior on the client's end. His goal is to record user interactions that use AJAX, CSS, and JavaScript.

There are a lot of options in JMeter, but he is unable to check user interaction.

To resolve the above scenario, he must learn how to integrate Selenium with JMeter.



# Learning Objectives

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- 🕒 Integrate Selenium with JMeter
- 🕒 Configure Chrome drivers
- 🕒 Implement FTP sampler
- 🕒 Define debug and test sampler



## Integration of JMeter with Selenium

## Why Selenium with JMeter?

JMeter is unable to handle all the logic and behavior at the client-side level as HTML5, CSS, AJAX, and JS become more prevalent in applications. To resolve this issue, Selenium web drivers are used.

### Record User-Interaction

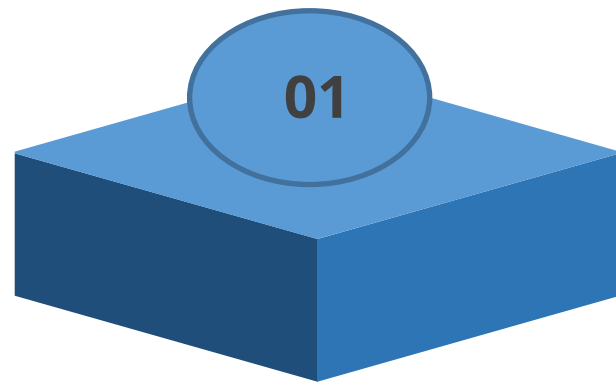
Selenium records the browser user interactions with web applications using AJAX.

### Web-Drive Sampler

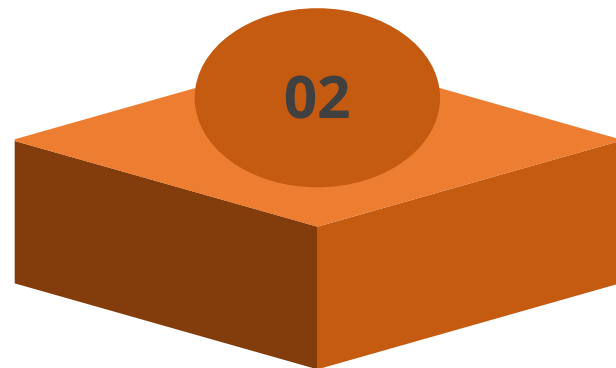
In Selenium, the execution and collection of performance metrics are automated based on the user's perspective.

# Prerequisites

The user must have the following prerequisites:



Install the Selenium/WebDriver plugin using the JMeter plugin manager



Install the Gecko/Chrome driver binaries in the system

# JMeter or Selenium Environment

The following are the steps to install JMeter plugins Jar files:

01

Download the **JMeter Plugins Manager Jar**

02

Add it to the **JMeter lib/ext directory**

03

Restart the **JMeter**





# Selenium Environment

The following are the steps to install Selenium plugins Jar files:

04 Open the **JMeter Plugins Manager**

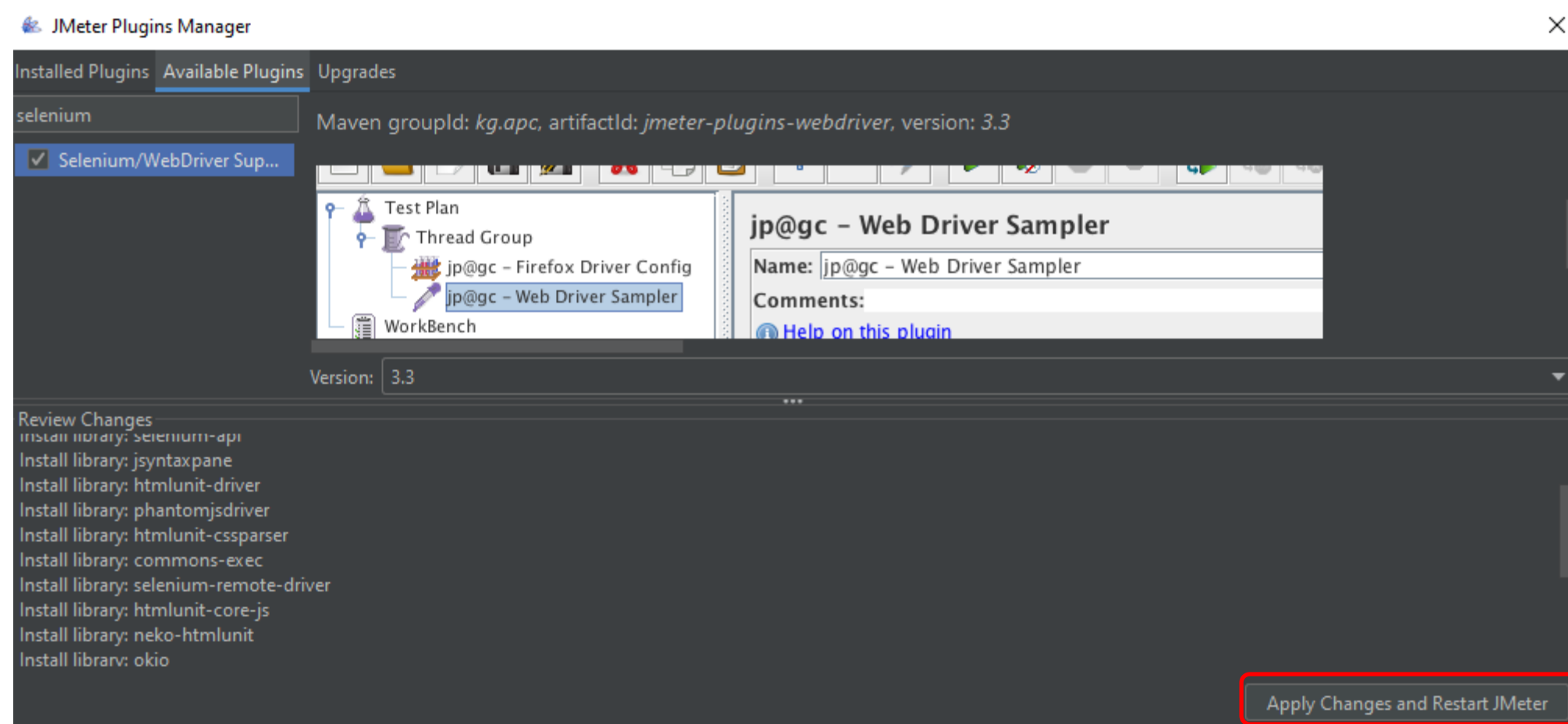
05 Install **Selenium /Webdriver support Plugin**

06 Restart the **JMeter**



# Plugin Window

The following screenshot illustrates how to add the plugin manager under available plugins:



# Selenium Script Testing

JMeter can be integrated with Selenium test cases using the following methods:

JUnit Sampler

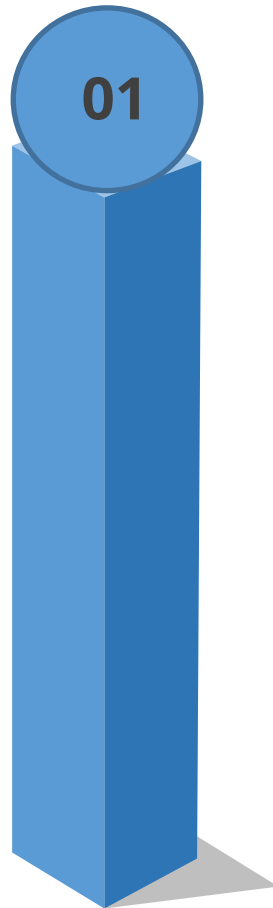
Web-Driver Sampler



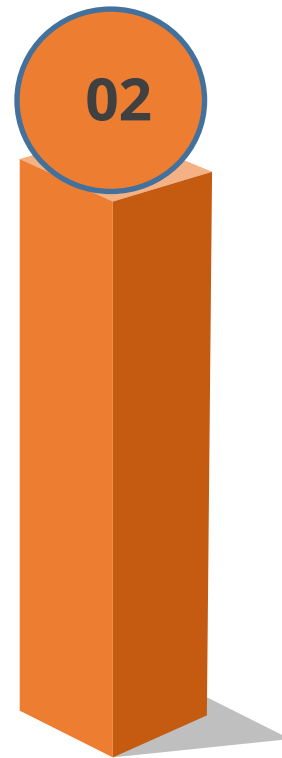
# Test Roadmap

Testing can be performed by following the steps listed below one by one:

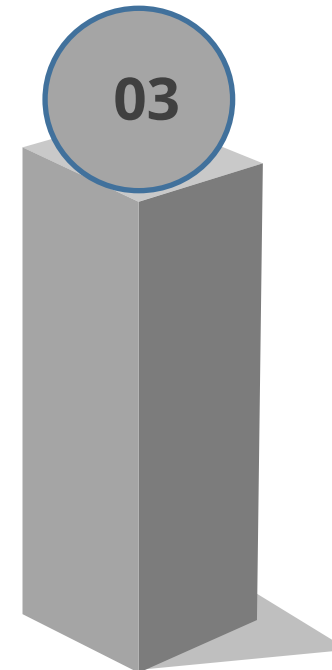
Add Thread Group



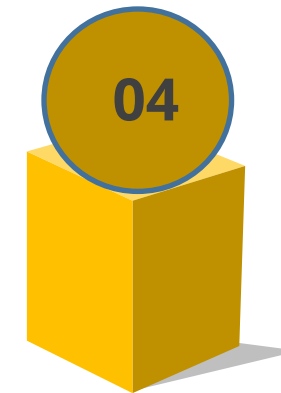
Add JUnit or Chrome Driver



Add Sampler



Analysis and Result





## Selenium Script With JUnit

# Add JUnit Test file

Following are the steps to install JUnit Jar files:

- 01 Download the **Java Test Case Jar file**
- 02 Add it to the **JUnit directory** under the lib **folder**
- 03 Restart the **JMeter**



# Add JUnit Request

Add a JUnit sampler by following the below steps:

01

Add a new **Thread Group** and set the **Thread** properties

02

Right-click on **Thread Group** and select **Add**

03

Hover over the **Sampler** and select the **JUnit Request**

# JUnit Settings Window

Here is the screenshot of the JUnit settings window:

JUnit Request

Name:

Comments:

☐ Search for JUnit 4 annotations (instead of JUnit 3)

Package Filter

Classname:

Constructor String Label

Test Method

Success Message

Success Code

Failure Message

Failure Code

Error Message

Error Code

☐ Do not call setUp and tearDown

☐ Append assertion errors

☐ Append runtime exceptions

☐ Create a new instance per sample





# Add Listeners

To add listeners, the user must follow the below steps:

01

Right-click on the **Thread Group** under the **Test Plan**

02

Select **Add** from the menu

03

Hover over the **Listener** and select the **View Results Tree** or **Graph Result**

## Save and Run the Test

Ensure to save the test after completing all the steps. Run the test by selecting Run or pressing the green triangle button in the menu bar.



Run the test by selecting **Run** or pressing the green triangle button in the menu bar.



## Selenium Script With Web Drivers

# Add Chrome Driver Config

The following steps will guide the user to add a Chrome driver:

01

Right-click on **Thread Group** and select **Add**

02

Hover over the **Config element**

03

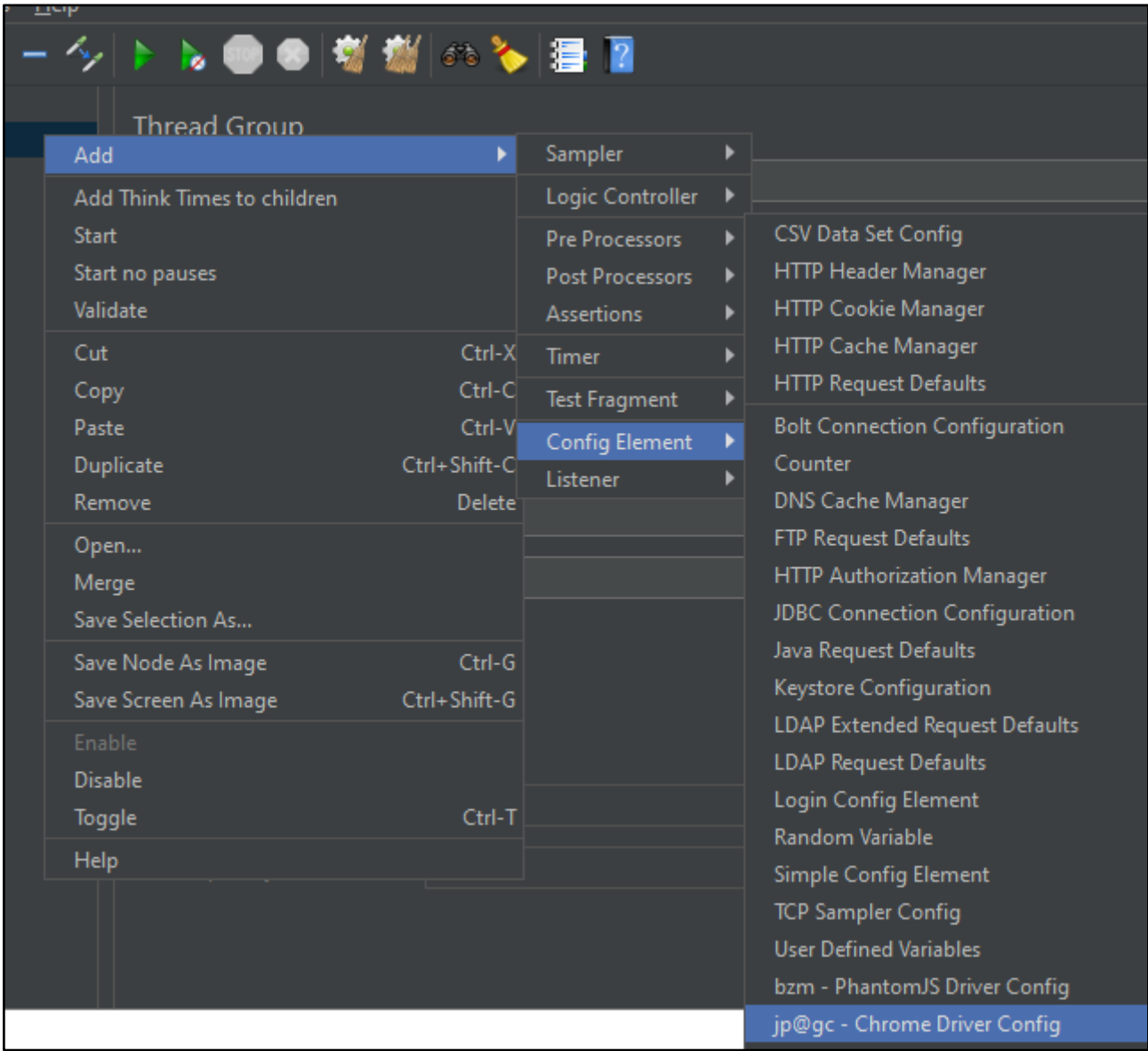
Select the **jp@gc Chrome Driver Config**





# Chrome Driver Config Window

The following screenshot illustrates how to add the Chrome driver config:



# Chrome Driver Settings

Specify the "Path to Chrome driver" on the Chrome driver configuration page:

jp@gc - Chrome Driver Config

Name:

Comments:

[Help on this plugin](#)

Proxy:  Experimental

Path to Chrome Driver

☐ Use Chrome on Android

☐ Use Chrome headless mode

☐ Allow Insecure Certs

☐ Run in Incognito mode

☐ Run in No sandbox mode



# Add Web Driver Sampler

The following steps will guide the user to add a Chrome driver:

01

Right-click on **Thread Group** and select **Add**

02

Hover over the **Sampler**

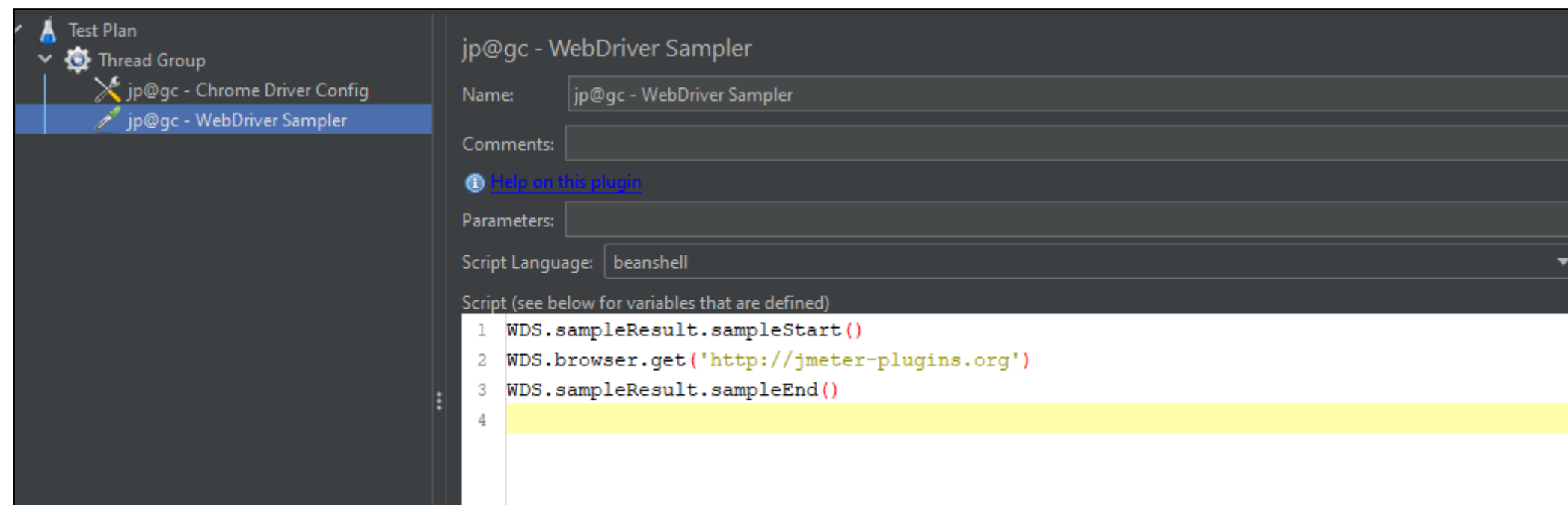
03

Select the **jp@gc Web Driver Sampler**



# Web Driver Window

The following screenshot shows how to add the Selenium script to this web driver settings window:





# Add Listeners

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02

Select **Add** from the menu

03

Hover over the **Listener** and select the **View Results Tree**



## Save and Run the Test

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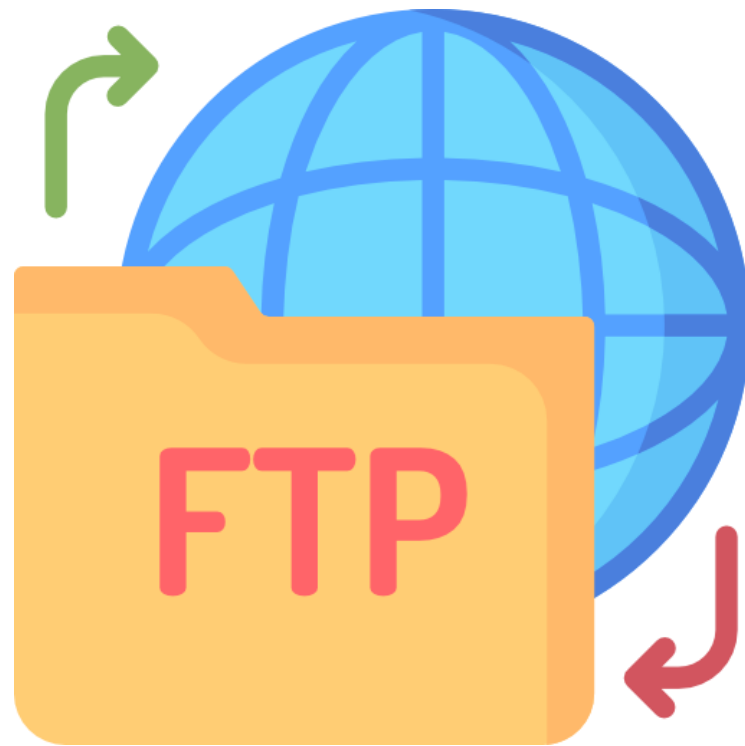


Run the test by selecting **Run** or pressing the green triangle button in the menu bar.



## FTP Sampler

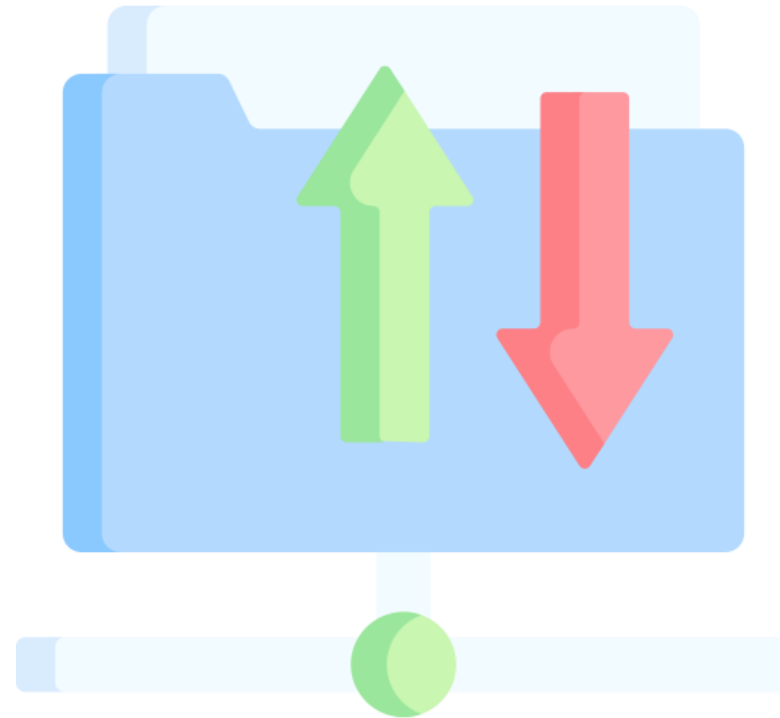
# File Transfer Protocol



- The File Transfer Protocol is a set of rules that govern how computers transfer files over the internet from one system to another.
- Websites use FTP to upload and download files from their website's servers, whereas businesses use FTP for sending files between computers.

# FTP Sampler

The FTP sampler will raise an FTP request that requires a username and password authentication, as, without authentication, no FTP server can upload or remove files from a remote server.



The user must first provide the server's name, mention the file location, and select upload or download as per the test scenario.



# Add FTP Request

The following steps will guide the user to add an FTP request:

01

Right-click on **Thread Group** and select **Add**

02

Hover over the **Config Elements**

03

Select the **FTP Request**



# FTP Request Settings Window

Here is the screenshot of the FTP request settings window:

FTP Request Defaults

Name:

Comments:

Server Name or IP:  Port Number:

Remote File:

Local File:

Local File Contents:

☒ get(RETR) ☐ put(STOR) ☐ Use Binary mode ? ☐ Save File in Response ?





## FTP Server Name and Port

The user needs to enter the server address or IP address of the FTP server and the port which is being used by the FTP server.

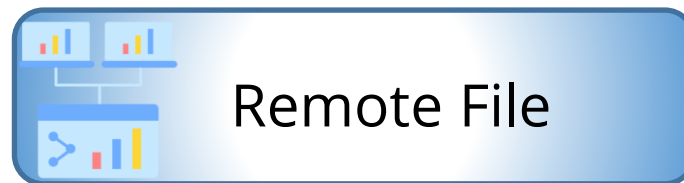


An FTP server listens on port 21 by default.



## Local vs. Remote File

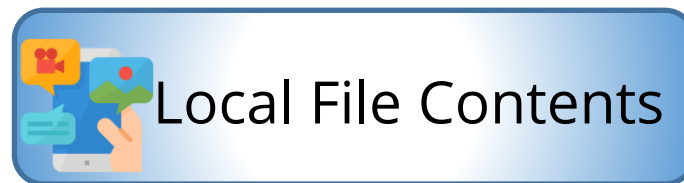
To use the file, the user must define the following directory links:



Users can save download or upload files from the FTP server and paste the directory link.



Users can save download or upload files from the FTP server in the local system and Paste the local file link in this field.



The source file content can be provided using this input when the file is uploaded.

# Get and Post

The user must specify whether to upload or download the file using the following commands:

Get

The Get command downloads files from FTP servers.

Post

The Post command uploads files to the FTP servers.

Binary  
Mode

The user should uncheck this box when uploading or downloading plain text files, otherwise, keep it checked.

# Login Configuration

In this field, the user must provide the FTP server credentials:

Login Configuration

Username:

Password:



# Add Listeners

To add listeners, the user must follow the below steps:

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02

Select **Add** from the menu

03

Hover over the **Listener** and select the **View Results Tree**



## Save and Run the Test

Ensure to save the test after completing all the steps. Run the test by selecting Run or pressing the green triangle button in the menu bar.



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## OS Process Sampler



# OS Process Sampler

An OS Process sampler can be used to execute commands on the local machine.



The user should be able to execute any command from the command line.



## Add OS Sampler

The following steps will guide the user to add an OS sampler:

01

Right-click on **Thread Group** and select **Add**

02

Hover over the **Sampler**

03

Select the **OS Sampler**



# OS Sampler Settings Window

Below is a screenshot of the OS Sampler settings window:

The screenshot shows the 'OS Process Sampler' settings window. The left sidebar contains a tree view with 'Test Plan', 'Thread Group', and 'OS Process Sampler' (selected). The main area is titled 'OS Process Sampler' and contains the following fields and sections:

- Name:** OS Process Sampler
- Comments:** (empty text area)
- Command to Execute**
  - Command:** (empty text field) **Browse...**
  - Working directory:** (empty text field) **Browse...**
- Command parameters**

| Value |
|-------|
|-------|

**Detail** **Add** **Add from Clipboard** **Delete** **Up** **Down**
- Environment Variables**

| Name: | Value |
|-------|-------|
|-------|-------|

**Detail** **Add** **Add from Clipboard** **Delete** **Up** **Down**
- Standard streams (files)**
  - Standard input (stdin):** (empty text field) **Browse...**
  - Standard output (stdout):** (empty text field) **Browse...**
  - Standard error (stderr):** (empty text field) **Browse...**
- Return Code Configuration**
  - ☐ **Check Return Code** **Expected Return Code:** 0
- Timeout configuration**
  - Timeout (ms):** (empty text field)

# OS Sampler Parameters

User must specify OS Samplers' parameters to execute the commands:

## Working Directory

It is a directory from which commands will be executed, by default the folder specified by the system property **user.dir**.

## Command Parameters

User must write input program parameters in this section.

## Environment Parameters

Key or Value pairs are added to the environment while running the command.

# OS Sampler Parameters

The user must define input, output, and error parameters using the following commands:

Standard Input

The name of the file from which input will be taken (STDIN)

Standard Output

The name of the output file for standard output (STDOUT)

Standard error

The name of the output file for standard error (STDERR)

# OS Sampler Parameters

To execute the OS Sampler, the user must set the return code and time out parameters as below:

Check Return Code

The sampler will compare the return code with the expected return code.

Expected Return Code

A return code for a system call is required if **Check Return Code"** is selected.

Time Out

The default timeout for commands is 0, which means no timeout. JMeter will terminate the OS process if the timeout expires before the command finishes.

# Add Listeners

To add listeners, the user must follow the below steps:

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Right-click on the **Thread Group** under the **Test Plan**

02

Select **Add** from the menu

03

Hover over the **Listener** and select the **View Results Tree**





## Save and Run the Test

Ensure to save the test after completing all the steps



Run the test by selecting **Run** or pressing the green triangle button in the menu bar



## Debug Sampler

# Debug Sampler

The Debug Sampler can be used to troubleshoot script variables.



It is added during the debug phase of the script and should be deleted or disabled during the execution of the performance test.



# Add Debug Sampler

The following steps will guide the user to add Debug Sampler:

01

Right-click on **Thread Group** and select **Add**

02

Hover over the **Sampler**

03

Select the **Debug Sampler**



# Debug Parameters

The user must set the Debug parameters to process the sampler.

| Attribute         | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| Name              | Describe name of the element   |
| Properties        | Describe JMeter properties which are displayed in the View results tree listener |
| Variables         | Displays the JMeter variables and their values in the response pane              |
| System Properties | Display the system properties  |



# Add Listeners

To add listeners, the user must follow the below steps:

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02

Select **Add** from the menu

03

Hover over the **Listener** and select the **View Results Tree**



## Save and Run the Test

Ensure to save the test after completing all the steps



Run the test by selecting **Run** or pressing the green triangle button in the menu bar.





## Key Takeaways

- A Selenium web driver handles all client-side logic based on such as HTML5, CSS, AJAX, and JS for web applications.
- The File Transfer Protocol governs the transfer of files over the internet from one system to another.
- The OS Process Sampler executes commands on the local machine using the Command line.
- The Debug Sampler is used to troubleshoot script variables.

