Title - BBC Software Engineer in Test Take Home Test Team - RMS (Radio and Music Services)

Introduction

The task is broken down into two parts

- Part 1 Automation
- Part 2 Functional Manual Testing

Part 1 Automation

Using the public API below we will like you to demonstrate your ability to write test automation code in a language of your choice. The scenarios to automate are described in the API section below.

Instructions

- 1. Ideally, store your code on a public hosting repository like GitHub. You may also send it to us in a format that is easy to build.
- 2. As stated above, use a language you are comfortable with. The team uses Java, but your choice will not disadvantage you.
- 3. We will like you to write your tests in Gherkin format, ideally using Cucumber. You can use Cucumber with other frameworks e.g., junit, restAssured etc.
- 4. The submitted code project should have the following:
 - a. Feature files
 - b. Step definitions
 - c. A runner file
 - d. Any other supporting code
- 5. Please document your assumptions or any external dependencies for running the tests.
- 6. You may break down the scenarios into as many feature files as you see fit.
- 7. Return the test to our representatives 5 working days after you receive it
- 8. If you experience any issues, or require any clarification, please email the following at any time tejal.naik@bbc.co.uk, Trupti.rath@bbc.co.uk or alyn.mccall@bbc.co.uk

The API

https://testapi.io/api/ottplatform/media

The above endpoint shows a list of music tracks and metadata. There are 14 such tracks present in the response. Each music track contains various data elements like type, id, title_list etc.

Automate the following test scenarios for the given endpoint

Scenario 1:

- 1. Make a GET request to https://testapi.io/api/ottplatform/media
- 2. Verify that the HTTP status code of the response is 200
- 3. Verify that the response time of the request is below 1000 milliseconds

Scenario 2:

- 1. Make a GET request to https://testapi.io/api/ottplatform/media
- 2. Verify if the "id" field is never null or empty("") for all 14 items present in the data array
- 3. Verify that the "segment_type" field for every track is always "music"

Scenario 3:

- 1. Make a GET request to https://testapi.io/api/ottplatform/media
- 2. Verify that the "primary" field in "title_list" is never null or empty("") for any track

Scenario 4:

- 1. Make a GET request to https://testapi.io/api/ottplatform/media
- 2. Verify that only one track in the list has "now playing" field in "offset" as true

Scenario 5:

- 1. Make a GET request to https://testapi.io/api/ottplatform/media
- 2. In the response headers, verify the "Date" value

Part 2 - Functional Manual Testing

Please write three test cases (non-automated) for the endpoint above using Gherkin. Take a good look at the data in the API and come up with three test cases. You can write them in Gherkin format if you wish.