Frame, Window & Alert

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Switching

- To switch to a frame, window or alert, we use WebDriver method:
 - WebDriver.TargetLocator switchTo()

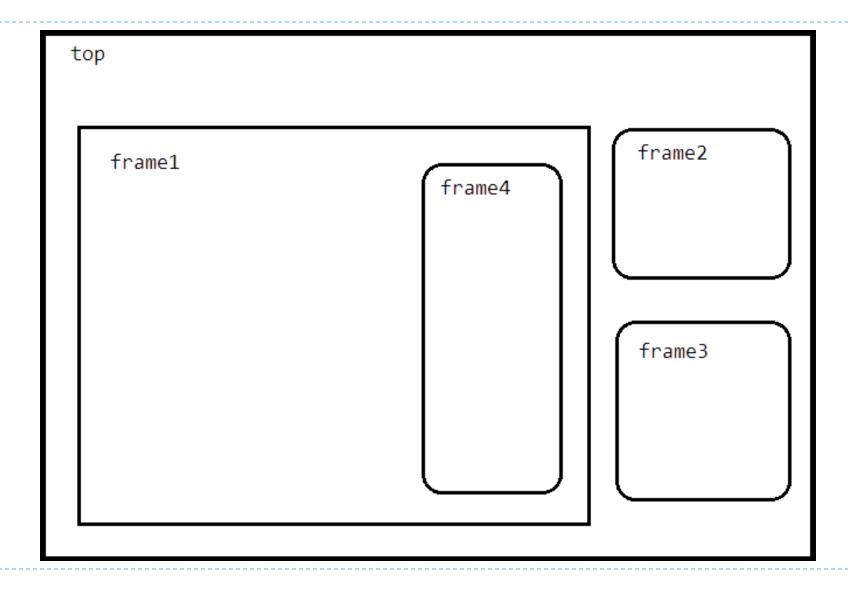


Frame or iFrame

- An iFrame is an WebElement that contains an HTML document inside it.
- iFrame is generally used to insert content from another source, such as an advertisement, into a web page.
- A Web designer can change an iFrame's content without reloading entire website.
- A website can have multiple frames on a single page.
- A frame can also have inner frames.
- From a inner frame, outer frame is not visible.
- An element will be visible only when the control is inside that frame. We need to switch to that frame in order to access it.



Frame: A Snapshot



Frame switching

- We can switch to a frame by:
 - WebDriver frame(int index)
 - WebDriver frame(String nameOrld)
 - WebDriver frame(WebElement frameElement)
- For switching to main document:
 - WebDriver defaultContent()
- Example:
 - driver.switchTo().frame(<frameElement>);
- If the searched frame is not found, it will throw NoSuchFrameException.



Window Handling

- Here window is nothing but browser not windows explorer.
- Windows handling is required when we have multiple windows.
- ▶ To get windows handle:
 - String getWindowHandle()
 - Set<String> getWindowHandles()
- ▶ To switch to a particular window:
 - WebDriver window(String nameOrHandle)
- Example:
 - driver.switchTo().window(String nameOrHandle)



Alert

- Alert is a message box which displays some kind of information or ask for permission to perform certain kind of operation.
- To switch to an alert:
 - Alert alert()
- Operations on Alert:
 - void accept()
 - void dismiss()
 - String getText()
 - void sendKeys(String keysToSend)