WinAppDriver Setup

1. Download WinAppDriver installer <https://github.com/Microsoft/WinAppDriver/releases> and installed it. Default install location of driver is C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Application Driver

Graphical user interface, text, application

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1. Enable developer mode
   1. Click windows button A picture containing monitor

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   2. Type “settings” and click
   3. Click update and security
   4. Click For developers and enable developer mode Graphical user interface, text, application, email

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2. Start WinAppDriver.exe

Text

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Note: There is some issue latest java client, and you find this issue “*{"status":100,"value":{"error":"invalid argument","message":"Bad capabilities. Specify either app or appTopLevelWindow to create a session"}}”* on WinAppDriver.exe while running the tests. Use Appium server and not WinAppDriver.exe in this case. Setup Appium server using nodeJs method mention in <https://www.browserstack.com/guide/download-and-install-appium> (Method 1: Install Appium using Node.js)

1. Use inspect.exe “C:\Program Files (x86)\Windows Kits\10\bin\10.0.19041.0\x86\inspect.exe” for find elements

