



# Framework Structure & Usage Guide

This framework is built on **Playwright + Keyword-Driven POM architecture**.

The goal is to **separate locators, page logic, test logic, and execution control** so tests are scalable and easy to maintain.

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## 1 Locators Layer

All UI locators are stored separately in the **Locators** folder.

### Folder

```
Locators/
|
└── AdminPageLocators.js
└── MainMenuLocators.js
└── Index.js
```



### Example: AdminPageLocators.js

```
export const AdminPageLocators = {
    systemUsersHeader: "//h5[text()='System Users']"
};
```



### Export locators via Locators/Index.js

```
export { AdminPageLocators } from './AdminPageLocators.js';
export { MainMenuLocators } from './MainMenuLocators.js';
```

### ✓ Why

- Single source of truth for selectors
  - No hard-coded locators in tests or pages
  - Easy updates when UI changes
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## 2 Tests Folder Structure

The **Tests** folder contains three main sub-folders:

```
tests/
|
└── Pages      → Page Object Model (business actions)
└── Specs      → Test cases
└── Collections → Test execution grouping
```

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## 3 Pages Layer (POM – Page Object Model)

Page files contain **page-specific actions** using **WebActions keywords**.

### Folder

```
tests/Pages/
|
└── AdminPage.js
└── LoginPage.js
└── Index.js
```

### Example: AdminPage.js

```
import { FailureHandling } from '../../../../../Templates/FailureHandling.js';
import * as Locators from '../../../../../Locators/Index.js';

export default class AdminPage {
    constructor(web) {
        this.web = web;
        this.menuLocators = Locators.MainMenuLocators;
        this.adminLocators = Locators.AdminPageLocators;
    }

    async enterAdminPage() {
        await this.web.click(this.menuLocators.admin);

        await this.web.verifyElementPresent(
            this.adminLocators.systemUsersHeader,
            FailureHandling.STOP_ON_FAILURE
        );
    }
}
```

```
    }
}
```

## Export pages via `Pages/Index.js`

```
export { default as AdminPage } from './AdminPage.js';
export { default as LoginPage } from './LoginPage.js';
```

### Rules for Pages

- No assertions in test files
  - No direct Playwright calls (`page.click`)
  - Only use `web.*` keywords
  - One page file per UI page
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## Specs Layer (Test Cases)

Test files are **very thin** and readable.

They only **call page methods**, not locators or Playwright APIs.

### Folder

```
tests/Specs/
|
|   Login/
|       └── Login.spec.js
|
|   Admin/
|       └── AdminPage.spec.js
```

### Example: `AdminPage.spec.js`

```
import { test } from '....Templates/webFixture.js';
import * as pages from '....Pages/Index.js';

test('Enter Admin Page', async ({ web }) => {
```

```

const loginPage = new pages.LoginPage(web);
const adminPage = new pages.AdminPage(web);

await loginPage.navigateToLogin(globalVariable.baseUrl);

await loginPage.login(
    globalVariable.username,
    globalVariable.password
);

await loginPage.verifyDashboardVisible();
await adminPage.enterAdminPage();
});

```

### Why this approach

- Tests are business readable
  - Easy debugging
  - Minimal duplication
  - Clear flow
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## 5 Collections Layer (Test Execution Control)

Collections define **which test folders should run together**.



tests/Collections/test-collection.config.js



### Example

```

export const testCollections = {
  smoke: [
    'tests/Specs/Login'
  ],
  regression: [
    'tests/Specs/Login',
    'tests/Specs/Admin'
  ]
};

```

```
];  
};
```

- Once a feature is completed, **add its Specs folder to a collection.**
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## 6 Running Test Collections

Tests are executed using **Node + Playwright** via `run-collection.js`.

### Example Commands

```
ENV=qa node run-collection.js regression  
ENV=qa node run-collection.js regression serial  
ENV=qa node run-collection.js regression parallel  
ENV=qa node run-collection.js regression headed  
ENV=qa node run-collection.js regression headed serial  
ENV=qa node run-collection.js regression headed parallel
```

#### Parameters Explained

Parameter	Meaning
<code>ENV=qa</code>	Environment (qa / uat / prod)
<code>regression</code>	Test collection name
<code>n</code>	
<code>headed</code>	Runs browser in UI mode
<code>serial</code>	Runs tests sequentially
<code>parallel</code>	Runs tests in parallel

## 7 Templates Folder (Global Configuration)

### Folder

```
Templates/  
|  
|__ webFixture.js
```

```
|── FailureHandling.js  
|── GlobalVariables.js
```

## **Global Variables**

`GlobalVariables.js` is used to store variables accessible across all tests.

```
global.globalVariable = {  
    baseUrl: process.env.BASE_URL,  
    username: process.env.USERNAME,  
    password: process.env.PASSWORD  
};
```

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## **8 Mandatory Imports**

### **In `.spec.js` files**

```
import { test } from '....Templates/webFixture.js';  
import * as pages from '....Pages/Index.js';
```

### **In Page `.js` files (POM)**

```
import { FailureHandling } from '....Templates/FailureHandling.js';  
import * as Locators from '....Locators/Index.js';
```

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## **9 Overall Flow Summary**

```
Spec (.spec.js)  
    ↓  
Page Object (.js)  
    ↓  
WebActions Keywords  
    ↓  
Playwright Engine
```

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