

QA Automation Case Study- Solution

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Part 1: Debugging Flaky Playwright Test Code

Identify Flakyness Issues:

The Following Issues Can cause Intermittent Failure:

- 1) No Explicit Waits:
 - After Clicking login, The test immediatly checks URL and elements.
 - Dashboards Loads Dynamically - Elements May not be ready.
- 2) Hard Assertion on exact URL:
 - Redirect may take time or include query params.
 - CI Environments are slower than local.
- 3) No Handlling of 2FA:
 - Some users may triggers 2FA->Login flow changes.
- 4) Single Browser Context:
 - No isolation between Tests.
 - Session leakage possible.
- 5) Headless vs Headed Difference:

- CI Usually runs headless->timing and rendering differences.

6) No Timeout Configuration:

- Default Timeout maybe insufficient for CI.

7) Dynamic Tenant Loading:

- Different tenants have different load times.
- Project cards may appear late.

2) Why These Fail CI/CD but Pass Locally

1) Reason:Network Speed

CI/CD:Slower

Local: Faster

2) Browser Mode:

CI/CD:Headless

Local:Headed

3) Machine Load:

CI/CD:High

Local:Low

4) Screen Size:

CI/CD:High

Local:Low

5) Screen Size:

CI/CD:Varies

Local:Stable

6) Parallel Execution:

CI/CD:Common

Local: Rare

CI exposes **timing and synchronization issues**, which local runs often hide.

3) Corrected Code:

```
import pytest
```

```
from playwright.sync_api import sync_playwright, expect
```

```
@pytest.fixture
```

```
def page():
```

```
    with sync_playwright() as p:
```

```
        browser = p.chromium.launch(headless=True)
```

```
        context = browser.new_context()
```

```
        page = context.new_page()
```

```
        yield page
```

```
browser.close()
```

```
def test_user_login(page):
```

```
    page.goto("https://app.workflowpro.com/login")
```

```
    page.fill("#email", "admin@company1.com")
```

```
    page.fill("#password", "password123")
```

```
    page.click("#login-btn")
```

```
    # Wait for dashboard URL
```

```
    page.wait_for_url("**/dashboard", timeout=15000)
```

```
    # Wait for dynamic dashboard element
```

```
    welcome = page.locator(".welcome-message")
```

```
    expect(welcome).to_be_visible(timeout=15000)
```

```
def test_multi_tenant_access(page):
```

```
    page.goto("https://app.workflowpro.com/login")
```

```
page.fill("#email", "user@company2.com")
```

```
page.fill("#password", "password123")
```

```
page.click("#login-btn")
```

```
page.wait_for_url("**/dashboard")
```

```
# Wait until projects load
```

```
page.wait_for_selector(".project-card", timeout=20000)
```

```
projects = page.locator(".project-card")
```

```
count = projects.count()
```

```
for i in range(count):
```

```
    assert "Company2" in projects.nth(i).text_content()
```

Improvements Made:

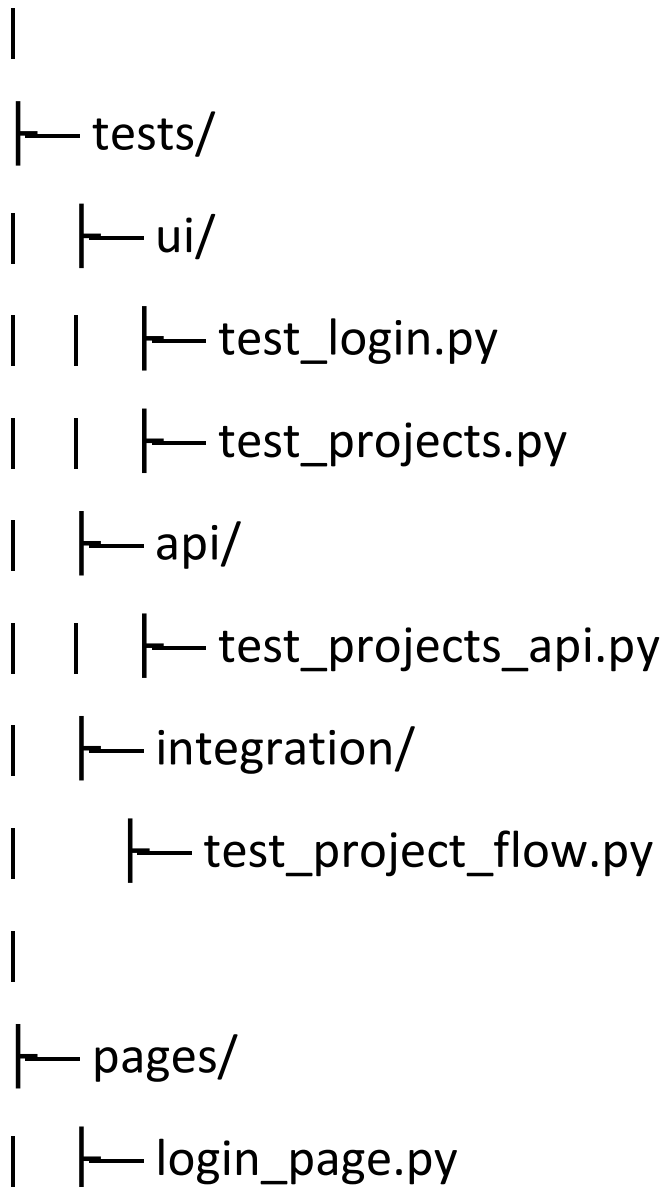
- 1) Explicit Waits
- 2) Browser Context Isolation
- 3) Pattern-Based URL Checks

- 4) Dynamic Loading Handled
- 5) CI-Safe execution

Part-2: Test Automation Framework Design:

1) Framework Structure:

automation-framework/



| └─ dashboard_page.py

| └─ project_page.py

|

└─ api_clients/

| └─ project_api.py

|

└─ config/

| └─ env.yaml

| └─ browserstack.yaml

|

└─ utils/

| └─ auth.py

| └─ test_data.py

| └─ wait_helpers.py

|

└─ fixtures/

| └─ browser.py

| └─ api_fixtures.py

```
|
|└─ reports/
|
|└─ pytest.ini
└─ requirements.txt
```

2)Configuration Management:

Environment config → env.yaml

company1:

base_url: https://company1.workflowpro.com

company2:

base_url: https://company2.workflowpro.com

Browser And Device Selection:

- pytest markers (@pytest.mark.mobile)
- BrowserStack capabilities

User Roles:

users = {

"admin": {"email": "...", "role": "Admin"},


```
"manager": {...}  
}
```

2) Missing Requirements (Questions To Ask):

1. How is **test data reset** after execution?
2. Do we need **parallel execution limits** (BrowserStack cost)?
3. Required **reporting format** (Allure / HTML)?
4. How is **2FA bypassed** in test environments?
5. Are **API rate limits** enforced?

Part 3: API + UI Integration Test:

Assumptions:

- 1) Auth token available
- 2) Test tenant IDs known
- 3) Cleanup allowed after test
- 4) BrowserStack credentials configured

Integration Test Implementation:

```
import requests
```

```
from playwright.sync_api import expect
```

```
def test_project_creation_flow(api_token, page,  
mobile_page):
```

```
    # 1. API: Create project
```

```
    headers = {
```

```
        "Authorization": f"Bearer {api_token}",
```

```
        "X-Tenant-ID": "company1"
```

```
    }
```

```
    payload = {
```

```
        "name": "Test Project",
```

```
        "description": "API + UI Test",
```

```
        "team_members": []
```

```
    }
```

```
    response = requests.post(
```

```
        "https://api.workflowpro.com/api/v1/projects",
```

```
    json=payload,  
    headers=headers  
)
```

```
assert response.status_code == 200  
project_id = response.json()["id"]
```

2. Web UI validation

```
page.goto("https://company1.workflowpro.com/dashboard")  
page.wait_for_selector(".project-card")
```

```
project = page.locator(f"text=Test Project")  
expect(project).to_be_visible()
```

3. Mobile validation (BrowserStack)

```
mobile_page.goto("https://company1.workflowpro.com/dashboard")
```

```
expect(mobile_page.locator("text=Test  
Project")).to_be_visible()
```

4. Tenant isolation

```
page.goto("https://company2.workflowpro.com/dashboard")  
  
expect(page.locator("text=Test  
Project")).not_to_be_visible()
```

Edge Case Handling Strategy:

Scenario

Handling

1) Slow Network

Increased timeouts+retries

2) API Failure

Assertion+logging

3) Mobile rendering

Responsive validation

4) Tenant leakage

Negative assertion

Testing Strategy Explanation:

API used for fast setup

UI used for real user validation

Mobile confirms cross-platform

Negative test ensures security

Cleanup done via API

This mirrors real production testing.

Thank You.....