NeverFail Automated System Testing

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Customer

Widget Computers Inc

- Users
 - Technicians
 - Hardware Engineers
- Administrative/Managers

Problem Diagnosis

The Problem

- Manual execution of tests
- Manual input of test results
- Need for human resources and availability
- Untrackable test history
- Email generation: human error
- Unscalable system

Overall high business costs on resources, budgeting and time utilization

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Proposed Solution

NeverFail Solution

- Automated test system (24/7)
- Tests for multiple machines
- Results stored in a central database
- Accessible test history on a web page

Building Blocks

- Inputs
 - Java controller
 - mySQL database
 - Python tests
 - PHP Command In Control
- Outputs
 - Web based GUI
- Workflow: Java controller requests tests from Command Control, tests will run, and ultimately test results will be posted to a web UI for the administrator to view.

Business Benefits

- Reduces Manpower
- Decreases human presence in prototype testing
- Trackable errors and solutions
- Faster decision-making by managers
- Ensures data integrity
- Scalable project

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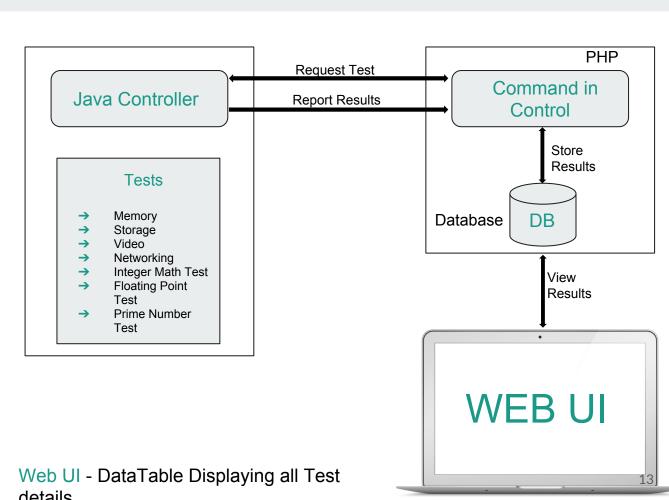
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and cost-effectiveness

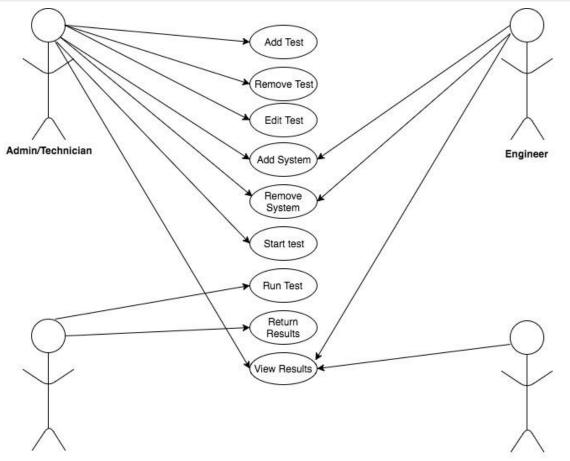


Construction Details

System Diagram



Use Cases



Initial Requirements

- 1. SUT requests tests from server
- 2. Tests will test major subsystems of a computer such as storage, networking and memory
- 3. SUT runs the tests and returns SUCCESS/FAIL
- 4. Test results stored in database
- 5. A web UI to display test results history
- 6. Persistent storage to store tests, results, and test client information
- 7. Automate the running of tests on multiple SUTs

Technologies and Tools







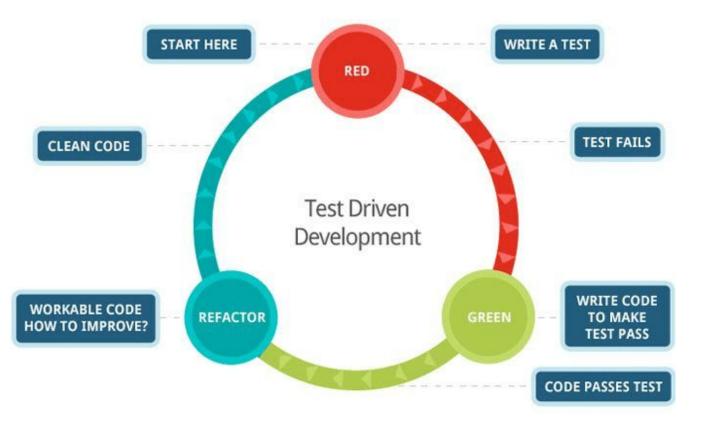








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Test-driven development

- Requirements set, test cases are written, code developed, run tests, refactor code, repeat
- Continuous customer interaction and input throughout the development process
- Early diagnosing of problems and solutions
- Complete understanding of the inner workings including corner cases.

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Q&A