Software Testing

#08 – Mobile App Testing

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NUMBER OF MOBILE APP DOWNLOADS WORLDWIDE IN 2017

178.1bn

NUMBER OF MOBILE APP DOWNLOADS WORLDWIDE IN 2022

258.2bn

WORLDWIDE MOBILE APP REVENUE IN 2019

462bn USD

RapidValue
Enabling Mobility

MOBILITY TESTING

Dark Horse of the App Development World

Think about the mobile apps you use, if an app you downloaded crashed your phone, what would you do? Nearly 50% of consumers delete the app from their phone, if they find a bug.

Source: Smartbear

PREDICTIONS BY INDUSTRY EXPERTS

Through 2015, more than **75%** of mobile applications will fail basic security tests

The revenues from mobile application testing will exceed **$800** million by the end of 2017

$1.5 billion net worth of the testing tool market

1.6% annual growth for software testing services industry

52% users say that a bad mobile app experience made them less likely to engage with it further

Source: Gartner, Bitsworld, Experience Dynamics

TOP REASONS TO OPTIMIZE TESTING ACTIVITIES

- 34% - Reducing costs of testing activities
- 35% - Increasing objectivity of testing activities
- 46% - Increasing testing automation
- 58% - Increasing quality and transparency of testing process
- 61% - Increasing product quality

n=219

Source: Pierre Audoin Consultants

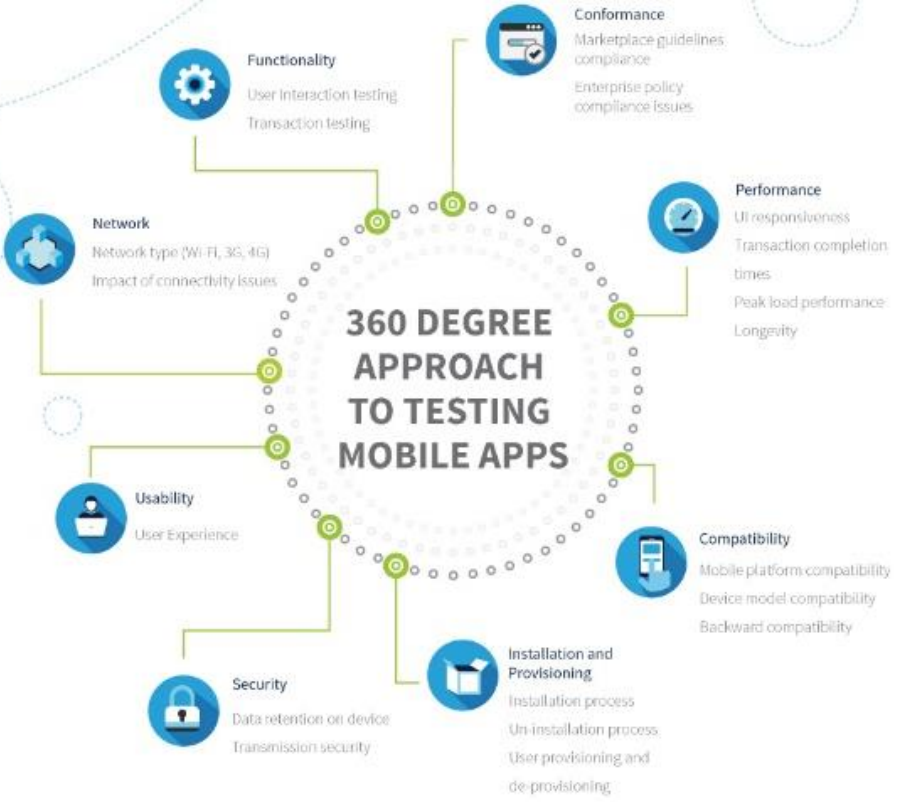
TIPS TO ENSURE SUCCESSFUL CROSS-PLATFORM TESTING

Test on Real & Multiple Devices

Use Crowdsourced Testing

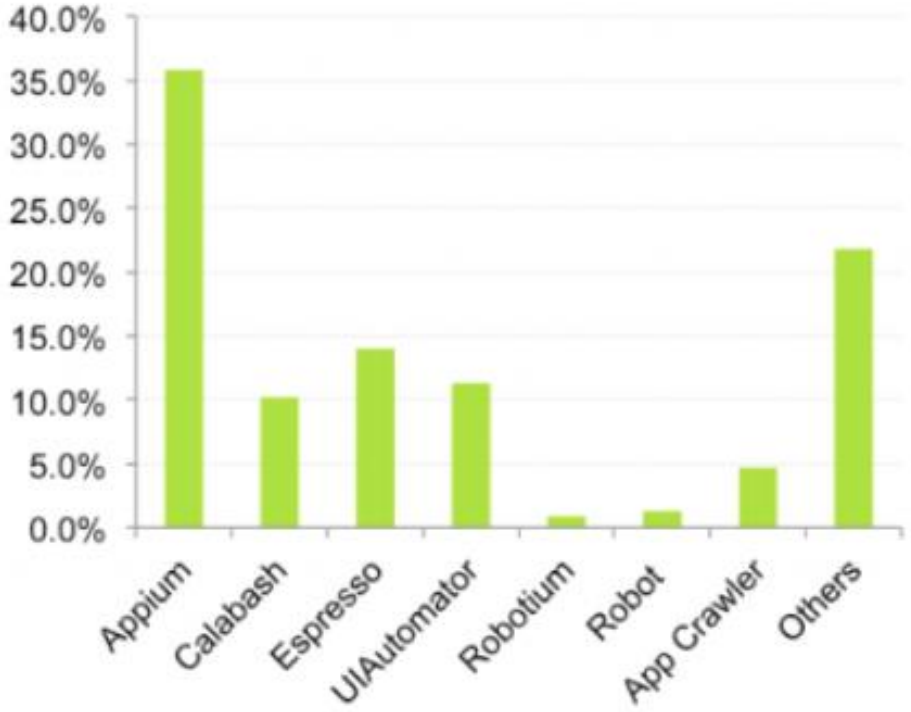
Accept Testing is a Continous Process

PARAMETERS AND TYPES OF TESTING



Mobile App Testing Tools

Android



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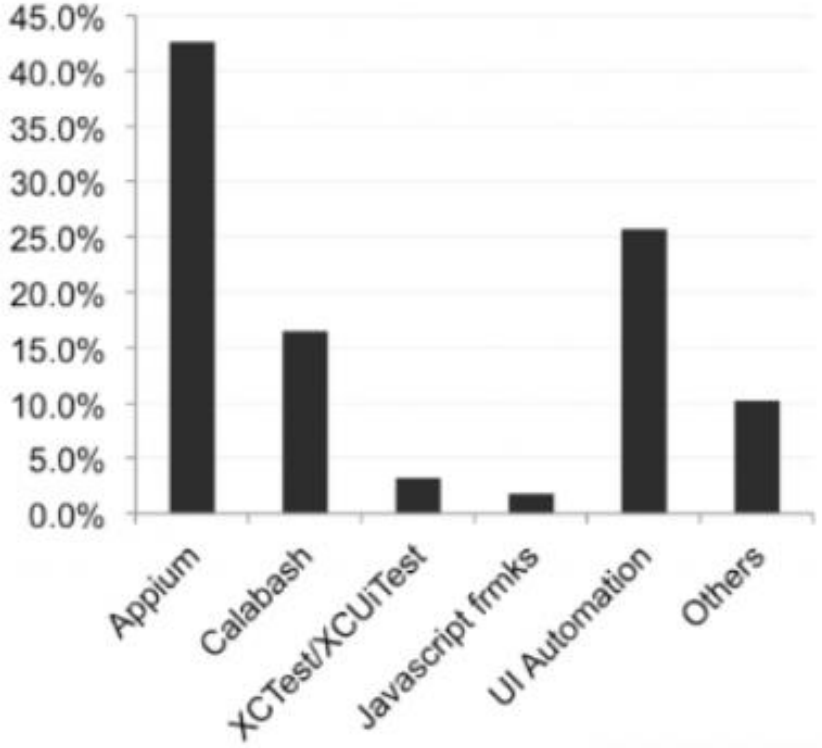


Source: Bitbar

What is Appium?

Appium is an open-source framework that allows you to conduct automation testing of mobile applications on different platforms like Android, iOS, and Windows.

It automates the testing for:

- **Native Mobile Applications** that are written using iOS, Android or Windows SDKs
- **Mobile Web Applications** that can be accessed using mobile phone browsers such as Safari, Chrome or the in-built native browser applications for android devices
- **Hybrid Mobile Applications** that have a native wrapper around the web view

Appium is a cross-platform testing framework that is flexible, enabling you to write the testing code against multiple platforms such as iOS, Windows, and Android using the same API. This means you can use the same code for iOS that you have written for Android, saving lots of time and effort.

Appium, similar to that of Selenium, offers you to write the test script in different programming languages which include Java, JavaScript, PHP, Ruby, Python, and C#.

Appium vs Selenium

#1. General

Appium

Appium is one of the popular open source for automation testing specially in any kind of native application, Mobile App like android app and IOS app, also it can be supported in hybrid application as well, where application run in both the environment android and IOS. This kind of automation testing ensures of avoiding any kind of systemic break due to any special patch installation after app working as live in production. Ensuring fill integration testing and avoid one of the huge manual effort done by the tester which done earlier based on application common test cases designed by the tester. Every time they need to manually testing each and every features of entire application, but by using Appium user can easily able to avoid the same and mainly concentrate on testing of changing impacted area for better and quick delivery with proper impact analysis anytime by this kind of automation tool

Selenium

Selenium is also one of the very popular automate testing tool mainly designed for any kind of web application , it also supported to all the current popular browsers and every operating system like Windows, LinuX or MACOS etc.

#2. Design

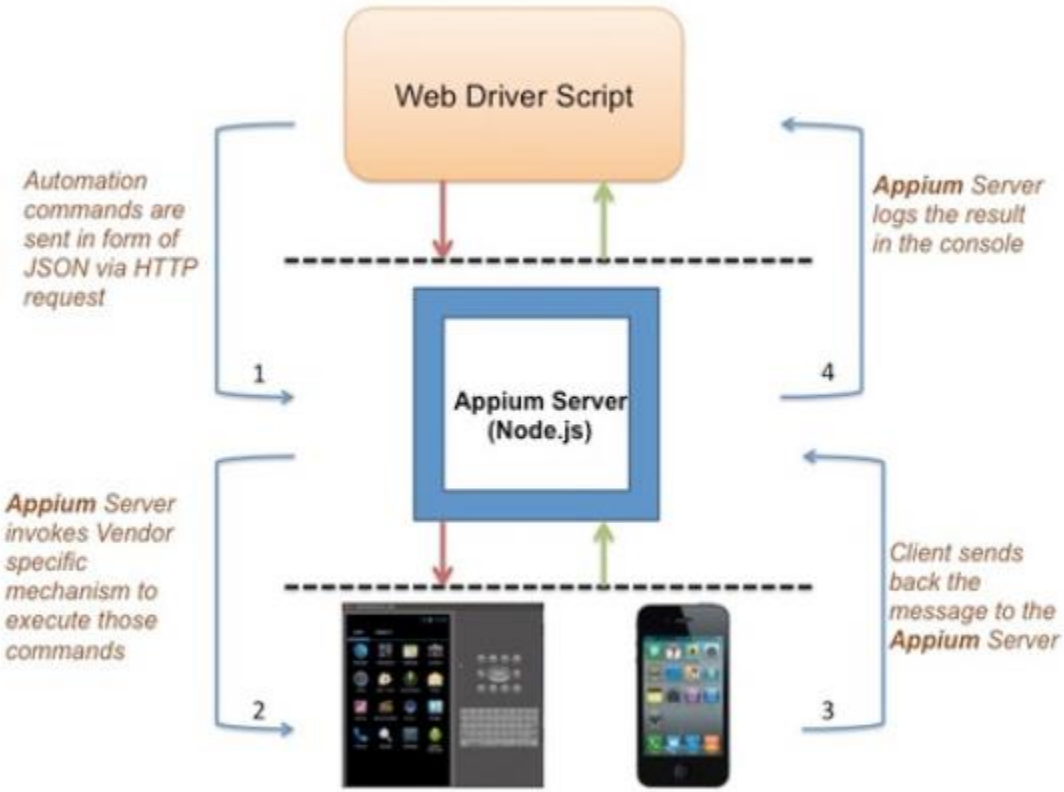
Appium

Appium is mainly designed as HTTP server, as it is going to support any kind of Mobile App, so developed as HTTP server is required for the same. But it mainly following or developing the same in node JS, not using normal Java code or JS code. So for the same reason developer who are willing to use appium for their automate testing in any kind of mobile app, they have to install Node JS in their system before starting this Appium tool. It is one kind of prerequisite for initializing Appium in the system.

Selenium

Selenium is mainly designed for maintain automation logic on specifically of web application or websites. It basically designed in that way so that it can able to interact easily with the application by using browser actions automatically.

Architecture

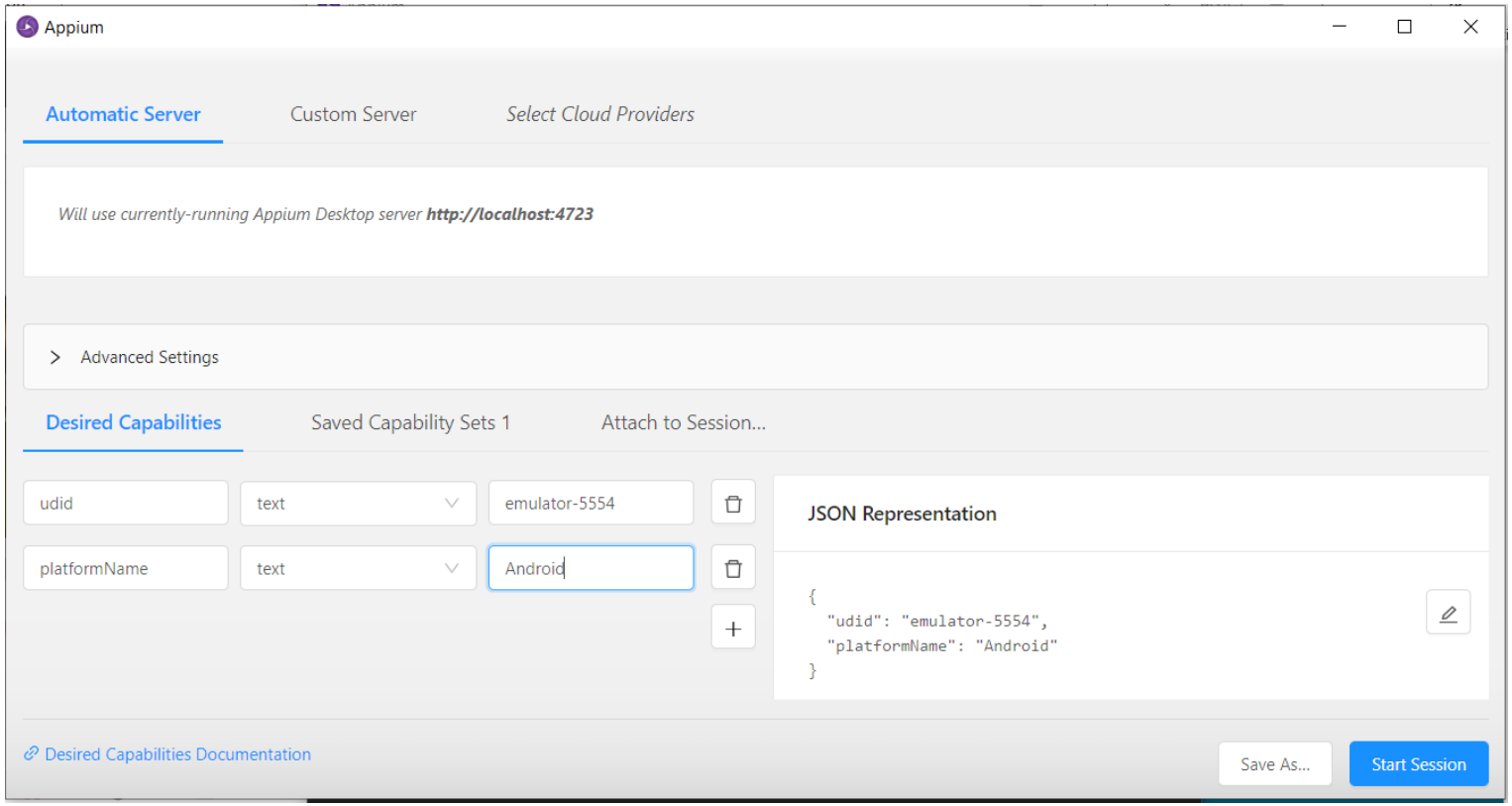


Languages Support

Installation

1. Download and Install latest version of Java 8 (JDK)
2. Setup Java(JAVA_HOME and PATH) Environment Variables
3. Download and Install Android Studio
4. Install additional Android SDK tools
5. Setup Android Environment Variables (ANDROID_HOME & ANDROID_SDK_ROOT) to android sdk
6. Download and Install Appium Desktop App

Inspect Element



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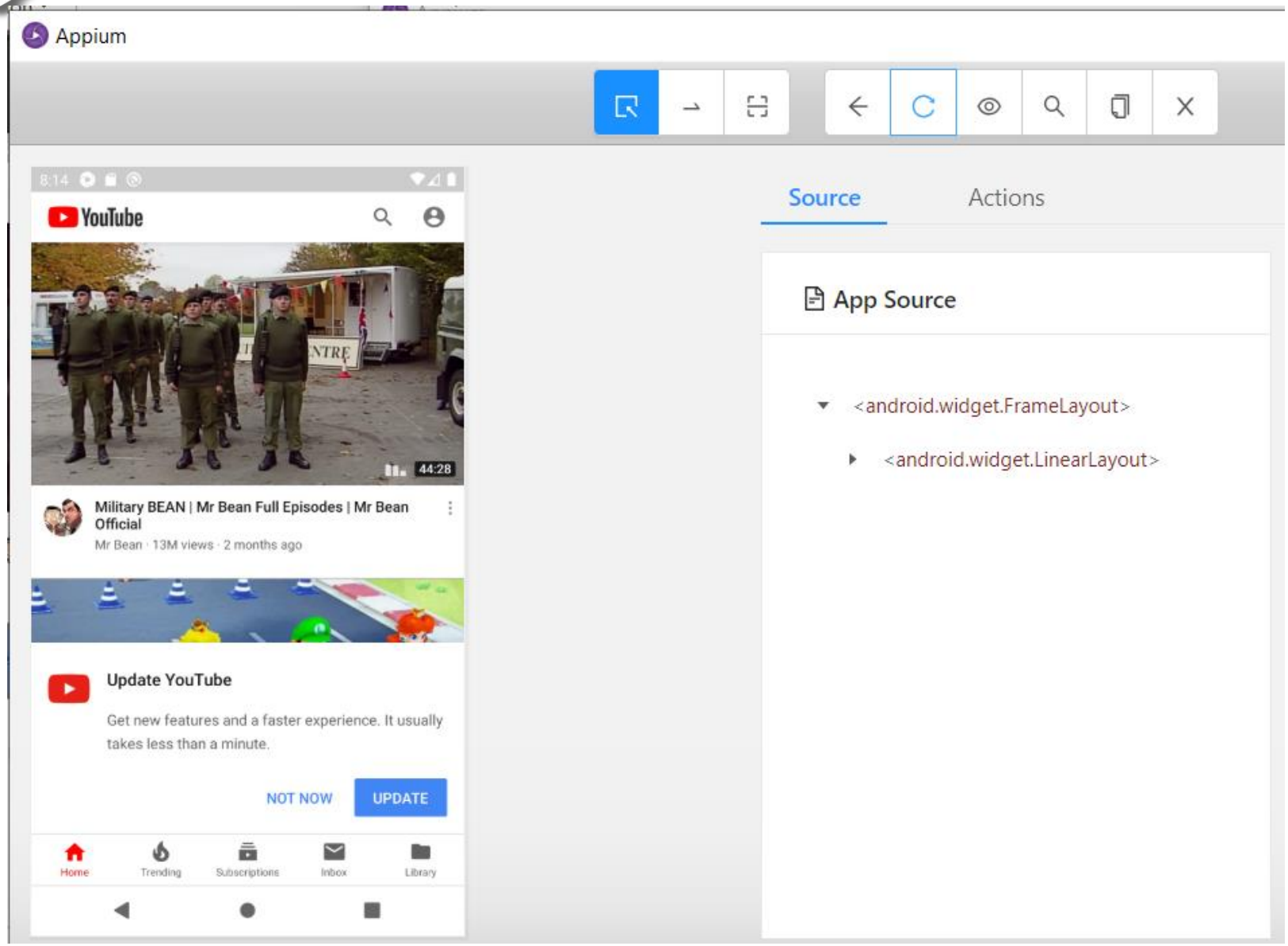

Get Started

1. Create Maven Project
2. Add Libraries
   - Selenium Java
   - Appium Java Client
   - TestNG
3. Connect device
4. Start Appium Server / Desktop
5. Code to start app on device

```
static AppiumDriver driver;
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    DesiredCapabilities caps = new DesiredCapabilities();
    caps.setCapability(MobileCapabilityType.PLATFORM_NAME, "Android");
    caps.setCapability(MobileCapabilityType.PLATFORM_VERSION, "10");
    caps.setCapability(MobileCapabilityType.UDID, "emulator-5554");

    caps.setCapability("appPackage", "com.google.android.calculator");
    caps.setCapability("appActivity","com.android.calculator2.Calculator");
    driver = new AppiumDriver(new URL("http:/127.0.0.1:4723/wd/hub"), caps);
}
```

FindElement

```
static AppiumDriver<MobileElement> driver;
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    DesiredCapabilities caps = new DesiredCapabilities();
    caps.setCapability(MobileCapabilityType.PLATFORM_NAME, "Android");
    caps.setCapability(MobileCapabilityType.PLATFORM_VERSION, "10");
    caps.setCapability(MobileCapabilityType.UDID, "emulator-5554");

    caps.setCapability("appPackage", "com.google.android.calculator");
    caps.setCapability("appActivity","com.android.calculator2.Calculator");
    driver = new AppiumDriver<MobileElement>(new URL("http:/127.0.0.1:4723/wd/hub"), caps);

    MobileElement two = driver.findElement(By.id("com.google.android.calculator:id/digit_2"));
    MobileElement six = driver.findElement(By.id("com.google.android.calculator:id/digit_6"));
    MobileElement plus = driver.findElement(By.id("com.google.android.calculator:id/op_add"));
    MobileElement equals = driver.findElement(By.id("com.google.android.calculator:id/eq"));

    two.click();
    plus.click();
    six.click();
    equals.click();

    MobileElement result = driver.findElement(By.className("android.widget.TextView"));
    System.out.println(result.getText());
}
```

Use External APK

```
File app = new File("D:\\downloads\\Calculator_v7.8.apk");
DesiredCapabilities caps = new DesiredCapabilities();
caps.setCapability(MobileCapabilityType.PLATFORM_NAME, "Android");
caps.setCapability(MobileCapabilityType.PLATFORM_VERSION, "10");
caps.setCapability(MobileCapabilityType.UDID, "emulator-5554");
caps.setCapability(MobileCapabilityType.APP, app.getAbsolutePath());
```

Try it!

How to integrate with Jenkins and TestNG?!

Appium Studio

experitest

Test Development

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Appium Studio Installation

Created by Yotam Gamliel on Feb 28, 2019

System Requirements

Minimum Hardware Requirements:

- Intel® i5 or i7 processor
- 1 GB free hard disk space
- 8 GB RAM
- 1 available USB 2.0 port and USB cable

Windows OS and Software Requirements:

- Microsoft® Windows Vista (64 bit), Windows 7 (64 bit), Windows 8 or higher
- .Net Framework 3.5 or higher

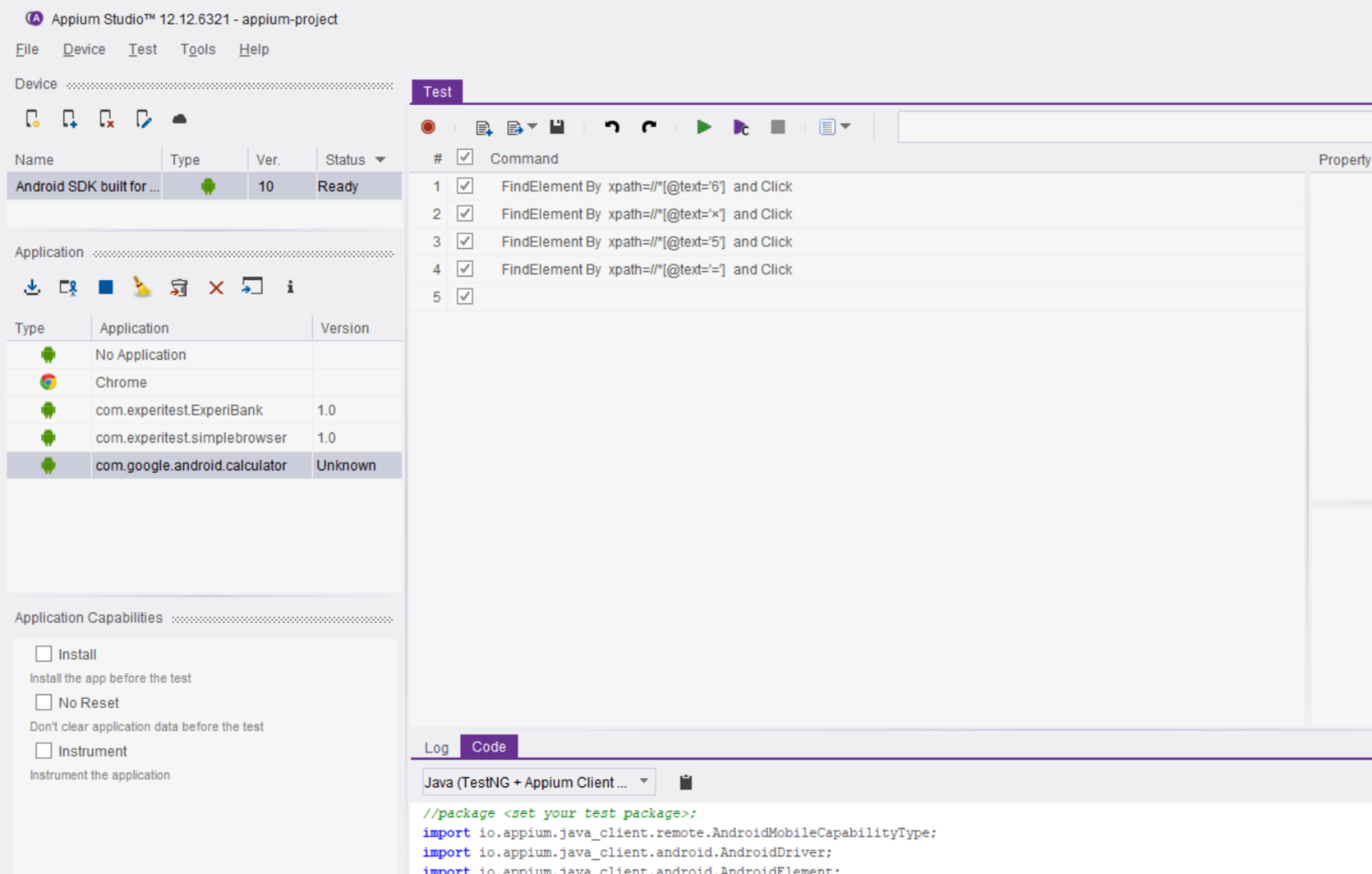
Mac OS and Software Requirements:

- OS X version 10.7 or higher
- XCode along with Command Line Developer Tools must be installed

Supported Devices

- Android 4.4 and above
- iOS 9 and above

Appium Studio



Cloud Test

- SauceLabs
- BrowserStack
- Kobiton
- Experitest

BrowserStack Configuration

Step 2: Upload your App

- (●) Via File Manager (Upload an .apk or .ipa file upto 500 MB)

  Browse

- ( ) Via Public URL
- ( ) Via REST API
- ( ) Use Sample App (Preuploaded, offered by BrowserStack)

Step 3: Select a Device

1. Select an Operating System — Android

2. Select a device — Samsung Galaxy S8

Update the "**os_version**" & "**device**" capability in your test code with the following

```
caps.setCapability("device", "Samsung Galaxy S8");
caps.setCapability("os_version", "7.0");
```

Step 4: Configure and Run test

Make the following modifications in your test case code and run the test from the command-line interface.

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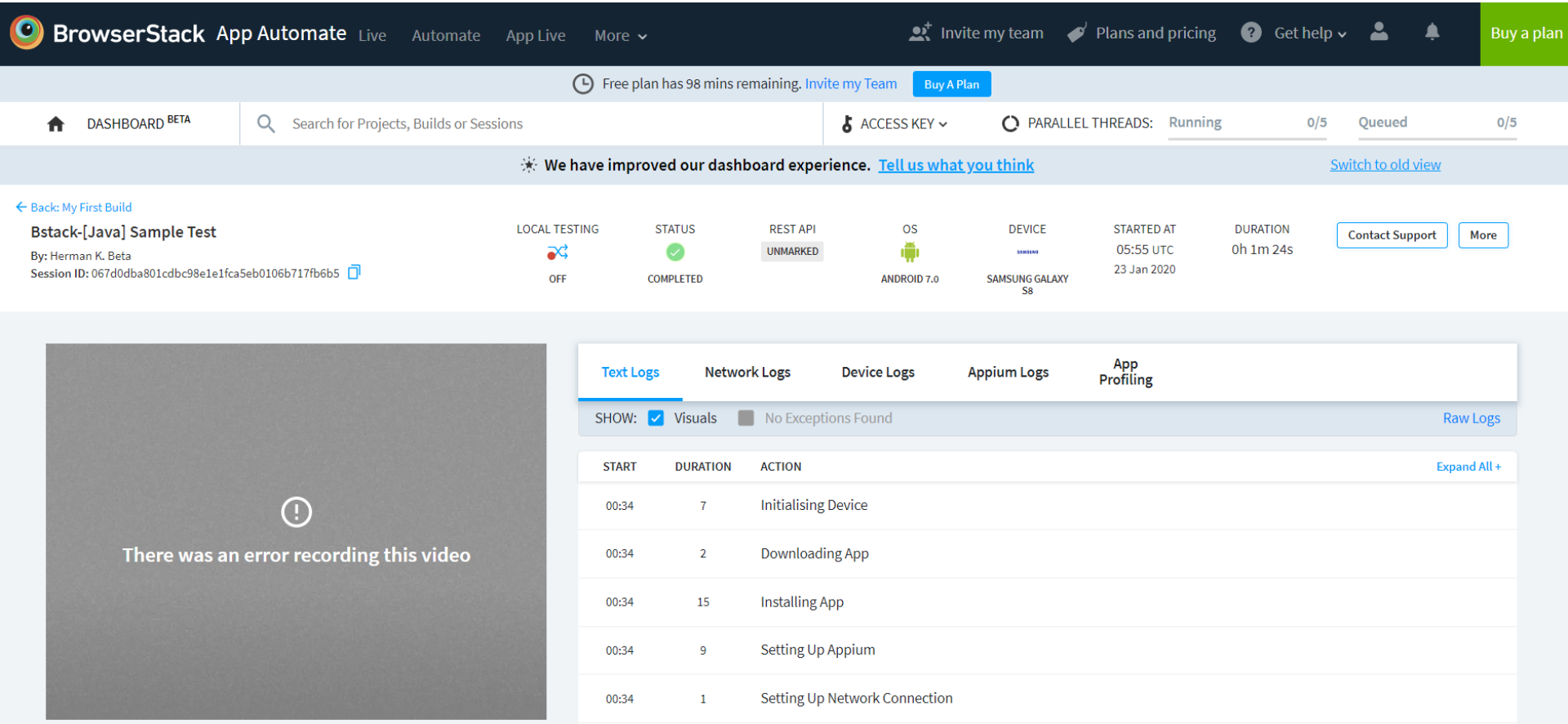
```
import java.net.URL;
import java.util.List;
import java.net.MalformedURLException;
```

BrowserStack Report



Try it!

- Register to BrowserStack
- Create a new Project with sample apk