

# Unified Functional Testing

Debug


# Lesson Objectives

By the end of this Lesson you will be able to:

- Use Breakpoint.
- Use Debug tools to investigate the cause of failure.



## Topics

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1. Use Debugging Features
  2. Locate syntax errors
  3. Save execution movie\picture
  4. View errors in test report



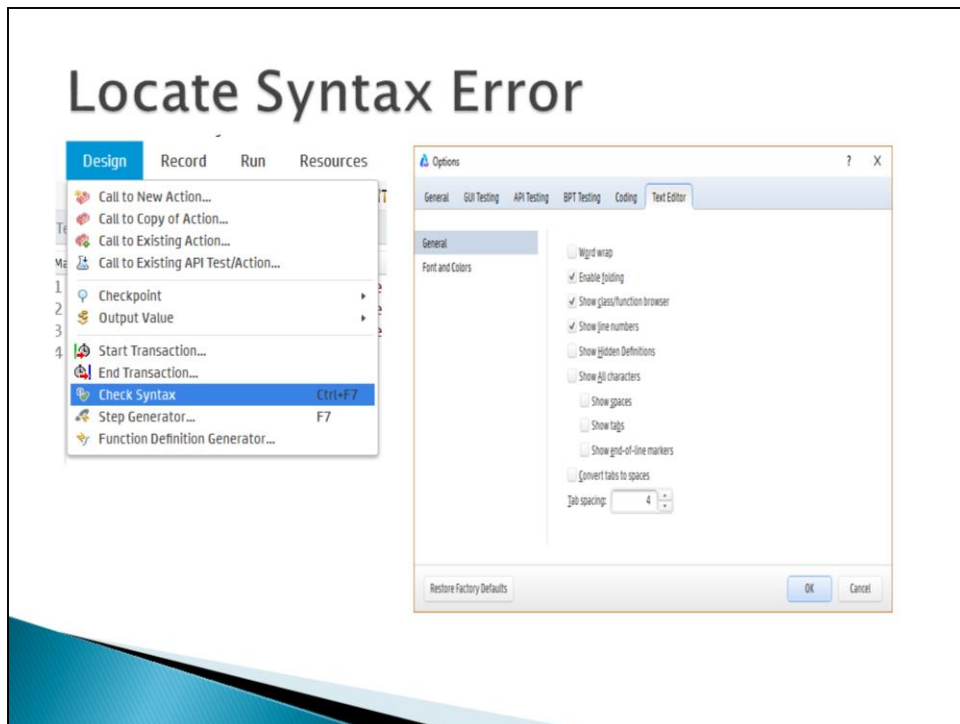
## Second Phase – Creation



## Using Debugging Features

- After you create the script for your test, you need to debug the script to ensure that it is free of errors.
- UFT provides debugging features that help you:
  - **Locate syntax errors:** Enables you to verify that the script adheres to VBScript rules.
  - **Execute a script from a specific step:** Facilitates working in a long script by enabling you to skip to the code that you want to test.
  - **Add breakpoints:** Enables you to pause a run session at a desired step.
  - **Execute single steps:** Enables you to pinpoint the exact step where an error might occur.

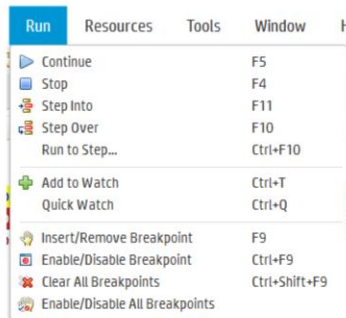




You can perform a syntax check from the **DESIGN**→**CHECK SYNTAX** menu. For each error found in your **script**, the **ERRORS** pane displays the following information:

- DESCRIPTION:** Provides the description of the error. For example, if you open a conditional block with an IF statement but do not close it with an END IF statement, the description of the error is: EXPECTED 'END IF'.
- TEST:** Provides the name of the test or function library that contains with the syntax error.
- ITEM:** Provides the name of the action that contains the syntax error.
- LINE:** Provides the line number that contains the syntax error. To display all the line numbers in a script, from the UFT menu bar, select **TOOLS**→**OPTIONS**→**TEXT EDITOR**, and check the **SHOW LINE NUMBERS** check box in **GENERAL** dialog box.

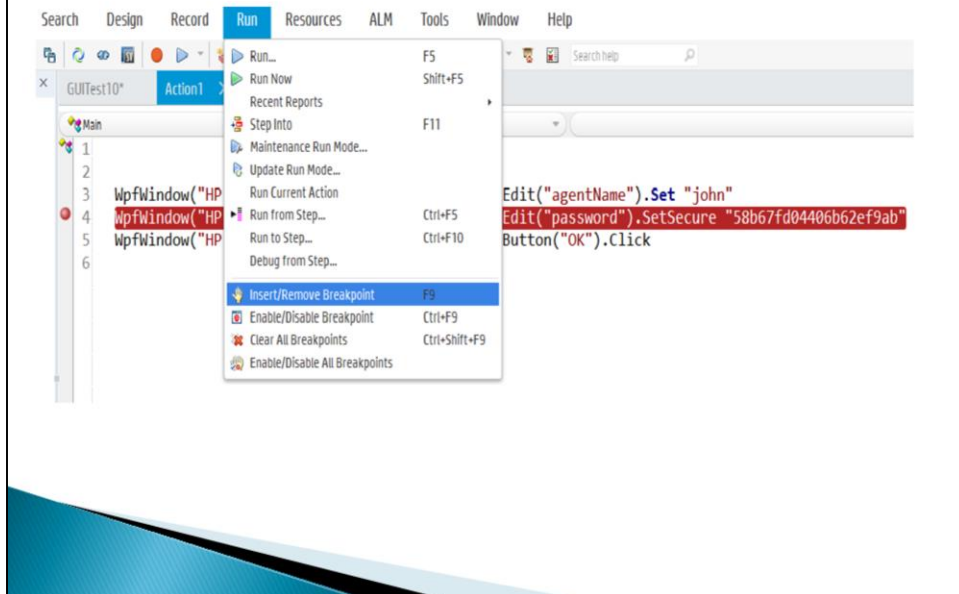
# The Debug Toolbar



To view the DEBUG toolbar, from the UFT menu bar, select **VIEW** → **TOOLBARS** → **DEBUG**. The DEBUG toolbar consists of the following buttons:

- **PAUSE:** Temporarily suspends a test. A paused test stops running when all previously interpreted steps are executed.
- **STEP INTO:** Runs the current step of the active test. If the current line calls another action, the called action is displayed. The test pauses at the first line of the called action.
- **STEP OVER:** Runs the current step in the active test. When the current step calls another action, the called action is executed but not displayed.
- **STEP OUT:** Runs the current step until the end of the function, returns to the calling component or function library, and then pauses the run session.
- **INSERT/REMOVE BREAKPOINT:** Stops a test run at a specific step in the test. A red icon appears in the left margin of the step to indicate that a breakpoint is inserted on the step. The test runs until it reaches the breakpoint. You can examine or manipulate steps up to the breakpoint. To remove a breakpoint, click **INSERT/REMOVE BREAKPOINT** again.
- **CLEAR ALL BREAKPOINTS:** Removes all breakpoints within a test.
- **ENABLE/DISABLE ALL BREAKPOINTS:** Enables or disables all breakpoints within a test.

# Using Breakpoint



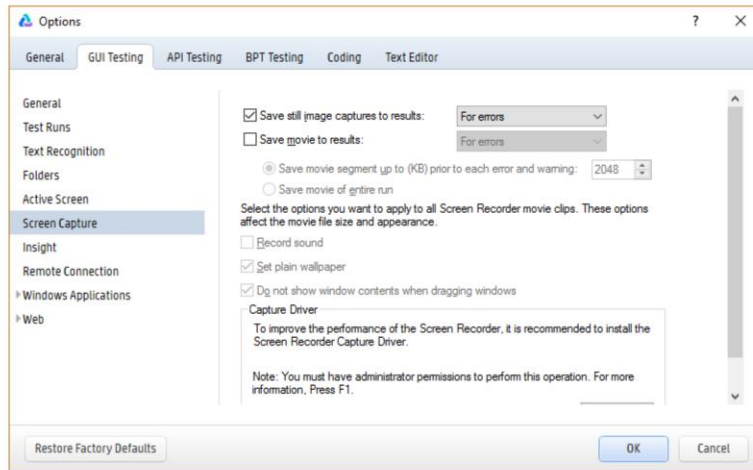
Breakpoints enable you to suspend a run session at a predetermined point in the script so that you can inspect the run-time state of your application. To set a breakpoint:

1. Place the cursor on the step where you want to add the breakpoint.
2. From the UFT menu bar, select **RUN→INSERT/REMOVE BREAKPOINT**. The Breakpoint symbol appears on the left margin of the script.
3. UFT pauses the run session when it reaches the breakpoint before executing the step.
4. To remove a breakpoint, place the cursor on the step and from the UFT menu bar, select **RUN→INSERT/REMOVE BREAKPOINT** again.
5. When you complete debugging, you can clear all the breakpoints from a script. To remove all the breakpoints, from the UFT menu bar, select **DEBUG→CLEAR ALL BREAKPOINTS**.

**Note:** You can also insert a breakpoint by clicking next to the line number of the step where you want breakpoint.



# Still Images and Movies



Debugging your test may be easier if you configure the run option to capture and save the step screen, irrespective of the test result. This enables you to analyze the complete test run.

# Debug Viewer Pane

The screenshot shows the HP Unified Functional Testing (UFT) interface. The main window displays a list of test steps in the 'Debug Viewer' pane. The first step, 'MyWindow(\"My MyLight Sample Application\").AppEdit(\"agentName\").Set(\"john\")', is highlighted. Below the list, there is a table with columns 'Step', 'Error', and 'Test Item'. The table contains one row with the values '4', '0', and 'Integer' respectively. The table is highlighted with a red rectangle.

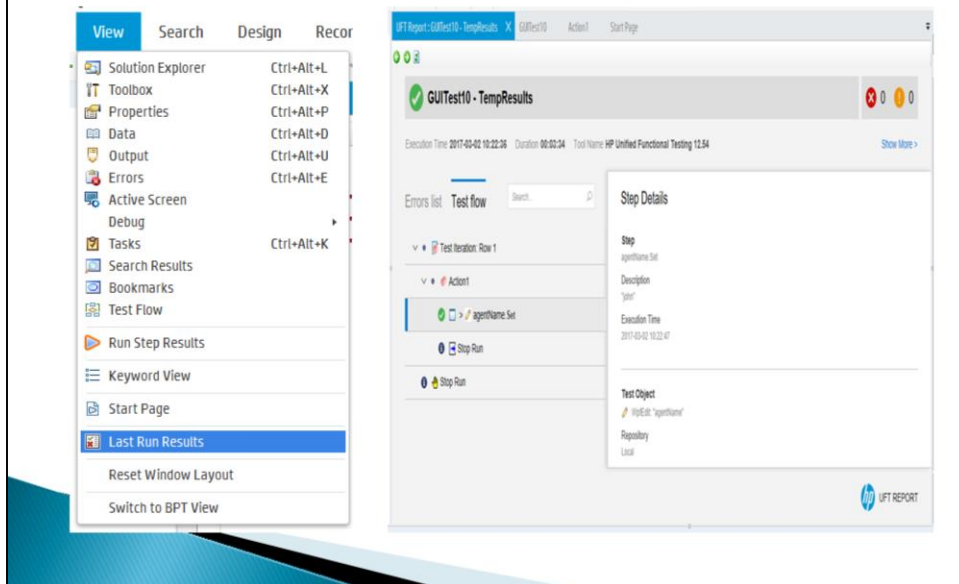
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4	0	Integer

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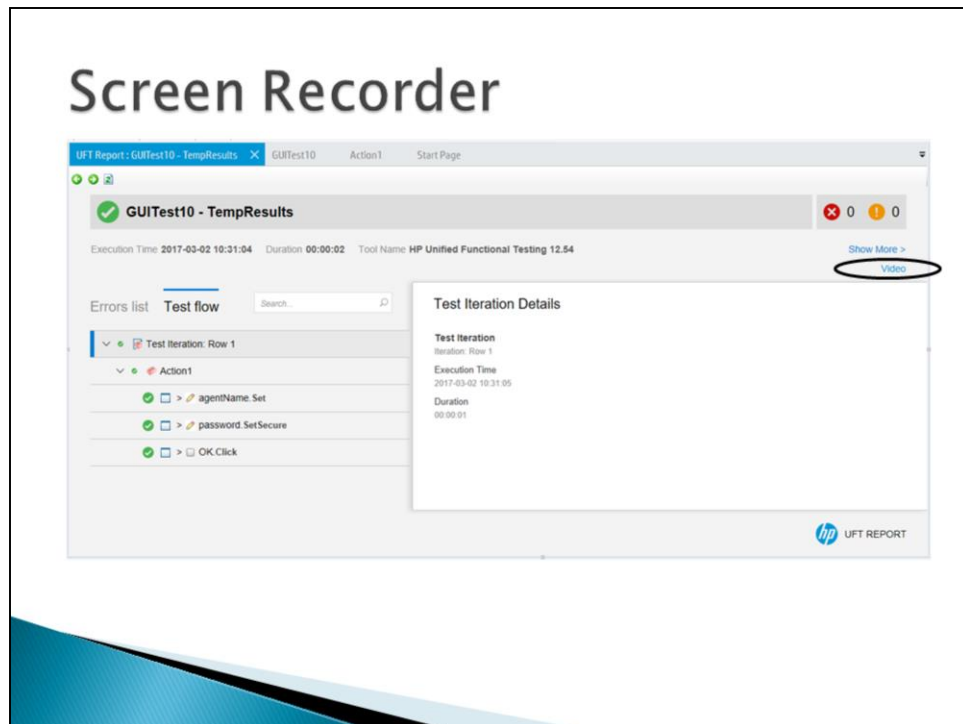
g Viewer contain 3 tabs:

- Watch** - The Watch tab enables you to view the current value of any variable or VBScript expression that you added to the Watch tab.
- Local Variables** - During a run session, the Variables tab displays the current value of all variables that have been recognized up to the last statement performed in the run session.
- Console** - The Console tab enables you to run a line of script to set or modify the current value of a variable or VBScript object in your test or function library. When you continue the run session, UFT uses the new value that was set in the command.

# View Test Result



After you run your test, you can view the results in the TEST RESULTS window.



The Mercury Screen Recorder saves a movie of the test run. You may save a movie of the entire test run or only segments surrounding errors and warnings. The checkbox in SCREEN CAPTURE window must be selected to save a movie of your test run.

## What's Next?

- Review Questions
- Exercise
- Next Lesson
  - The next lesson in the course is:  
**Adding Programming Statements Without Recording**



End of Lesson

