

Selenium Automation interview questions

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1 Dynamic Xpath Usage:

- Dynamic XPATH is used when the locator is changing
- Ex id is name with time stamp in this case the locator will be changing continuously.
- To handle this we have to use dynamic xpath

- *Xpath = //tagname[@attribute = 'value']*

Attributes are

Id

name

calssname

linktext

partiallinktext

- **Contains()**

contains() is used when a partial attribute is available

If *id = name + timestamp* like user20:18:2019

Xpath = //tagname[contains(@id,'user')]

- **Text()**

text() is used when visible text of the locator is available

Xpath = //tagname[text() = 'UserID']

- **starts-with()**

For example -: Suppose the ID of particular element changes dynamically like: Id="message12" Id="message345" Id="message8769"

Xpath = //label[starts-with(@id,'message')]