An automated testing tool is able to playback pre-recorded and predefined actions, compare the results to the expected behavior and report the success or failure of these manual tests to a test engineer. - *Smart Bear*

In software testing, test automation is the use of special software (separate from the software being tested) to control the execution of tests and the comparison of actual outcomes with predicted outcomes. *- Automated Defect Prevention: Best Practices in Software Management (Via Wikipedia)*

Automation Testing means using an automation tool to execute your test case suite. - *Guru99*

Test automation is simply an automatic way of doing what testers were doing before. - *Microsoft*