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1. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to outline the usage of the Test Automation Framework designed for the AUT applications.

2. Prerequisites

Software	Purpose
QTP 11.0	Test Automation tool
MS Excel 2007 or above	To create Components, test cases, test suites and maintain the test data
.Net framework 3.5 and	To register the solution DLL
above	

3. Test Automation Framework

3.1 Framework Overview

Please refer the Test Automation Framework document

3.2 Framework Architecture

Please refer the Test Automation Framework document

3.3 Framework Folder Structure

Following is the snap shot of the framework folder structure, segregated with the respective folder categories.



🖺 Batch Execution Logs	
Components	
■ Drivers	
Lovironment Files	
libraries	
■ Object Repositories	
■ Recovery Scenarios	
📗 Test Data	
Test Results	
↓ XMLs	
RunBatch.bat	
■ XMLDataToXLData.exe	

3.4 Customization Overview, Roles and Responsibilities

3.4.1 Customization Overview

- 1. The framework is portable and just requires copying the framework folder to any of the drives/ folders of the any machine.
- 2. Doesn't require any specific/ special configurations.

3.4.2 Roles and Responsibilities

- 1. Only two roles:
 - a. Automation Engineer
 - b. Subject Matter Expert (SME)

Automation Engineer:

1. Create Object Repositories.

Note: It is always advised to create individual module wise Shared Object Repositories and name them as per modules in the AUT. This way it will be ease the maintenance and be easier while designing the flows, for respective users working on individual or separate modules. Refer section 4.1.

Subject Matter Expert (SME):

- 1. Create a Manual Component using the Component template provided in the framework. Refer section 4.2.
- 2. Design the Test steps, by selecting the dynamic drop downs populated with the selection options based on the dependant previous options.



- 3. Click on the "Generate Component Code & Test Data File" button in the component file, to convert manual steps to automated steps.
- 4. Create Test Cases using the manual components already created, with test data file name as per test flow. Refer section 4.3.
- 5. Create a Test Suite with the test cases, to be executed as part of it. Refer section 4.4.
- 6. Update the Test Data file with the required test data. Refer section 4.5.
- 7. Run the Test Suite by double clicking the "RunBatch.bat" file.
- 8. View the Test Results post execution completion in the HTML format.

4. Procedure to use the framework

4.1 Object Repository

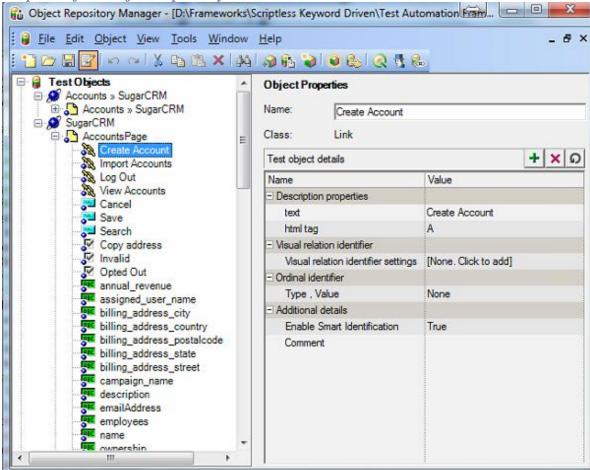
4.1.1 Folder Path in Framework

- Test Automation Framework\Object Repositories

Snapshot of the object re	positories under	r Object Repositories fold	er:
Accounts.tsr			
Contacts.tsr			
FlightReservation.tsr			
Leads.tsr			
Login.tsr			



Snapshot of the Object Repository:



Steps to create Object repository:

1. Object repository is created using HP QTP tool following the standard method. Refer the HP QTP documentation for more information on how to create the object repository.

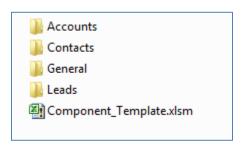
4.2 Components

4.2.1 Folder Path in Framework

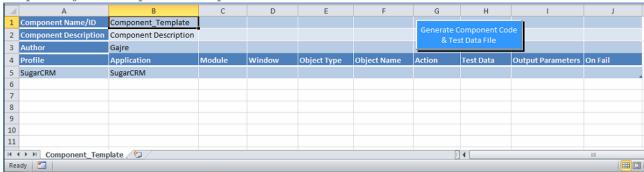
Test Automation Framework\Components

Snapshot of the Modules under Components folder:



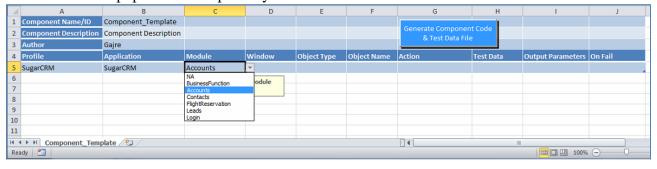


Snapshot of the Component Template:



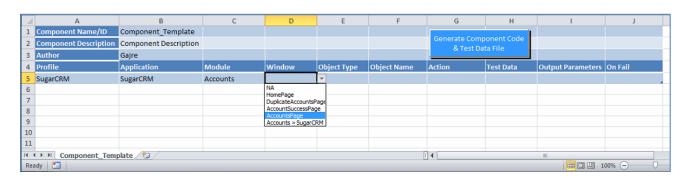
Steps to create a component:

- 1. Use the Component template to start designing the component.
- 2. Copy the "Component_Template.xlsm" to the desired module folder under Components folder.
- 3. Rename the file appropriately, for ex: Enter Personal Details.
- 4. Open the file, the following actions will automatically be performed:
 - a. Rename the sheet and Component ID.
 - b. Auto populates the repository names under the Module column.

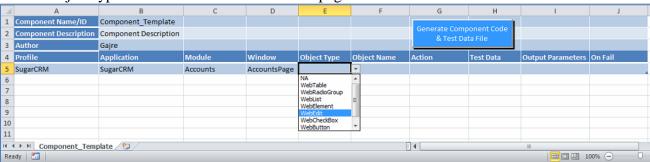


- 5. Select the repository name according to the module worked up on.
- 6. Based on the Module selected the Windows column will be populated with all the pages in the selected repository.

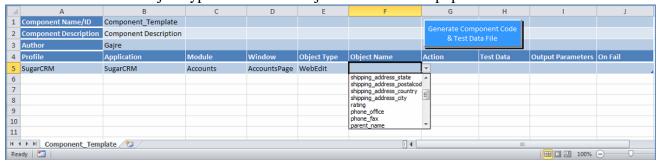




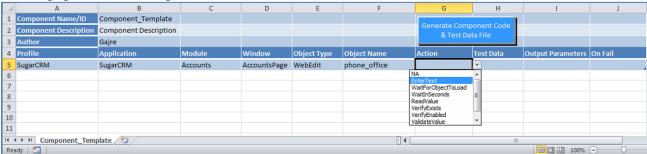
7. Based on the Window selected the Object Type column will be populated with the Object types/ Controls under the window/ page.



8. Based on the Object type selected the Object names will be populated.



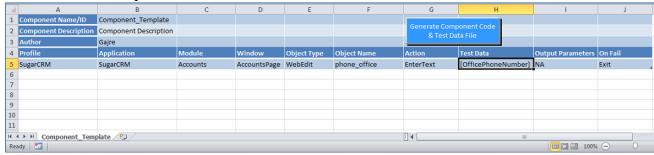
9. After selecting the Object name, based on the Object type the Action column will be populated with respective actions.



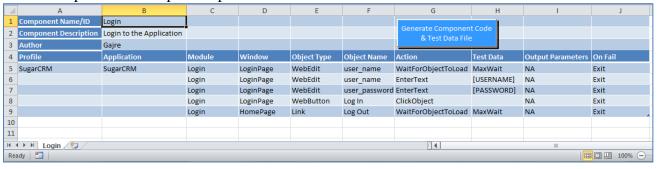


- 10. Enter the Test Data. Refer section 4.5.
 - a. To pass hardcoded values just enclose the value in double quotes ex: "Search Text".
 - b. To parameterize and pass it from Test Data file, enclose the Parameter name in square braces ex: [Search Text]

 Note: Parameter name can be anything the tester wants, but it is advisable to name it w.r.t. the step or based on object name for better understanding and relating it.
- 11. Output Parameters value will be automatically NA, if you want to capture the output value, use the appropriate Action (ex: ReadValue) and update Output Parameters column with appropriate parameter name. ex: [Group ID]
- 12. On Fail, is to control the execution flow, like if you want to stop the execution if failure occur, select "Exit" and "Continue" if you want to continue the execution rather the step fail's.

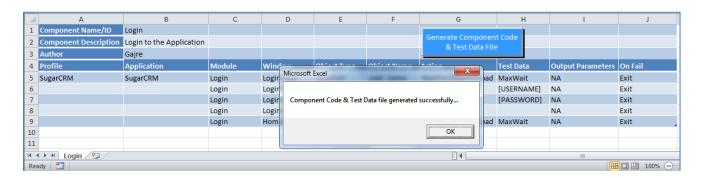


13. Snapshot of a sample component created.



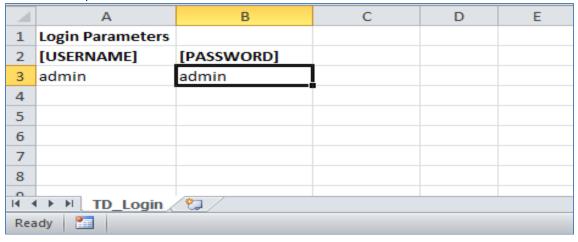
14. After the completing the Component steps design, click on the "Generate Component Code & Test Data File" button. A confirmation window is displayed on successful generation.





- 15. Automatically a method with the code for the component steps designed and a test data file with the parameter names will be created.
- 16. Code will be generated in the AUTLibrary file under "*Test Automation Framework Libraries AUTLibraries*" folder.

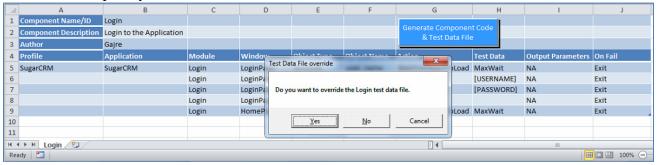
17. Test data file will be created under the "*Test Automation Framework**Test Data*\<*Module Name*>"



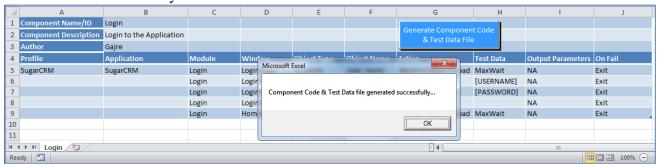
- 18. User needs to update the test data file with the required test data.
- 19. In case the user wants to edit/ modify the component steps, he may choose do it any time and post modifications, the user needs to click "Generate Component Code & Test Data File" button to update the code and test data file.



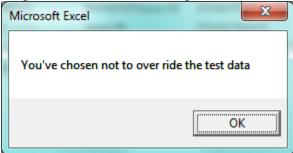
20. User will see a new pop up message asking if the user wants to override the test data file completely.



- 21. User may perform the following operations:
 - a. If the user clicks "Yes", the complete test data file will be overridden, and will see pop up with confirmation of code and test data file generated successfully.



b. If the user has already designed the test data and doesn't want the existing file to be overridden, then the user can click "No", and the test data file will not be overridden. User will see another pop up message confirming that the user has chosen not to override the test data file. Later the user may choose to update the test data file as per the modifications or the parameters added.



c. The user may click "Cancel" in order to avoid the test data file from being overridden.

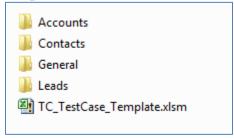


4.3 Test Cases

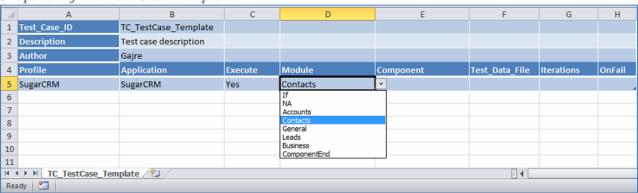
4.3.1 Folder Path in Framework

- Test Automation Framework\Test Cases

Snapshot of the Modules under Test Cases folder:



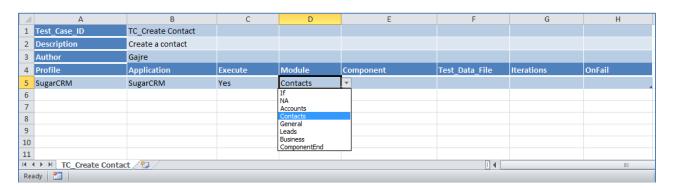
Snapshot of the Test Case Template:



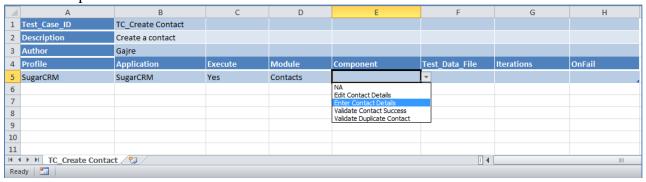
Steps to create a Test case:

- 1. Use the Test case template to start designing the test case.
- 2. Copy the "TestCase_Template.xlsm" to the desired module folder which is under Test Cases folder.
- 3. Rename the file appropriately, for ex: TC_EnterContactDetails.
- 4. Open the file, the following actions will automatically be performed:
 - a. Rename the sheet and Test Case ID.
 - b. Auto populates the Module column with the module folder names under Component folder.

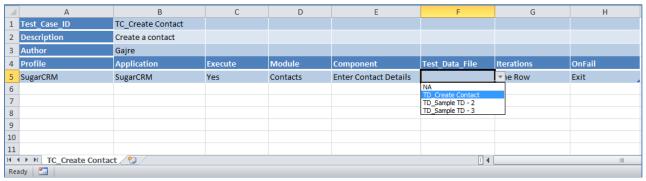




5. Based on the Module selected the Component column will be populated with all the components under the Module folder.

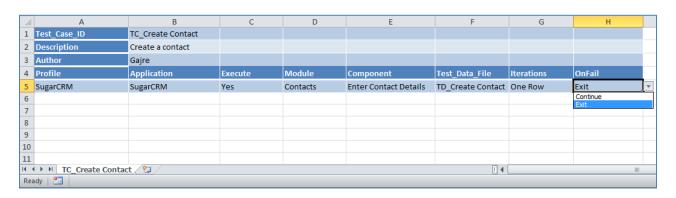


6. After the Component is selected, based on the Module selected the Test_Data_File column will be populated with all the Test Data files under the respective Module folder under Test Data folder.



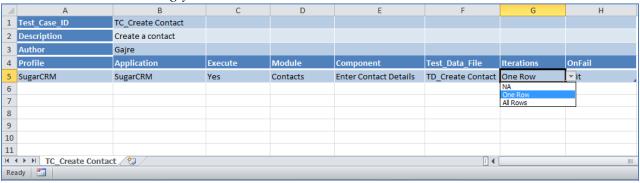
- 7. Select the appropriate Test_Data_File or select "NA" if test data doesn't apply or is not required for the respective component.
- 8. OnFail, is to control the execution flow, like if you want to stop the execution if failure occurs, select "Exit" and "Continue" if you want to continue the execution even if the Component fail's.





- 9. In the Iterations column, select the no. of iterations you want the component to execute for.
 - a. Select "One Row" if you desire to execute the component for one set of test data in the test data file.
 - b. Select "All Rows" if you desire to execute the component for all sets of test data in the test data file.
 - c. Select "NA" if the test data file is marked "NA".

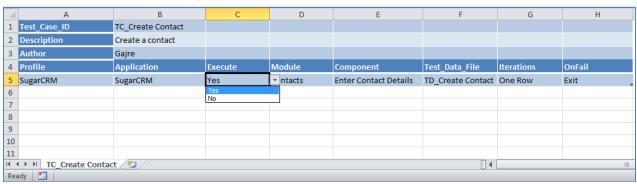
Note: If you want you may use the same test data file for other test case steps as well. To do that, just select the same data file from the drop down and select the iterations accordingly.



10. In the Execute column:

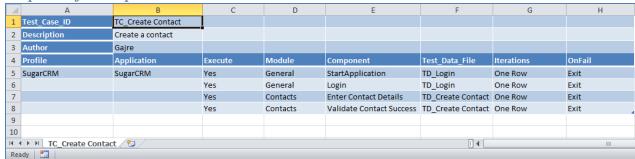
- a. Select "Yes" against the components if you want them to be executed as part of the test case.
- b. Select "No" if you don't want the component to be executed as part of the test case.





11. Write the Description and Author name in the respective fields.

Snapshot of a completed Test Case:



4.4 Test Suite

4.4.1 Folder Path in Framework

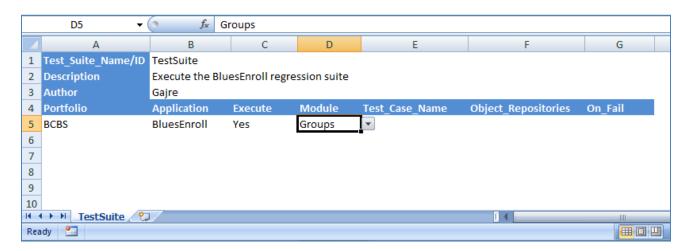
- Test Automation Framework\Test Suite

Snapshot of the Test Suites folder with "TestSuite.xlsm" file:



Snapshot of the Test Suite Template:

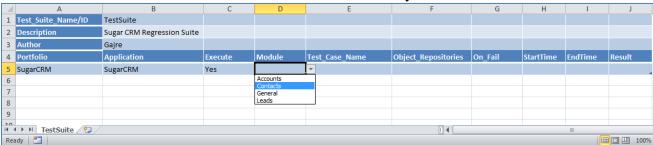




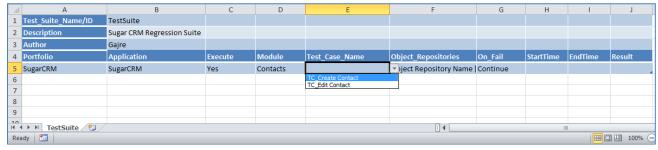
Steps to create a Test case:

- 1. Use the Test Suite.xlsm file to start designing the test suite.
- 2. Open the file, the following actions will automatically be performed:
 - a. Rename the sheet and Test_Suite_Name/ID.
 - b. Auto populates the Module column with the module folder names under Test Cases folder.

Note: The name of the test suite file should be always "TestSuite.xlsm"



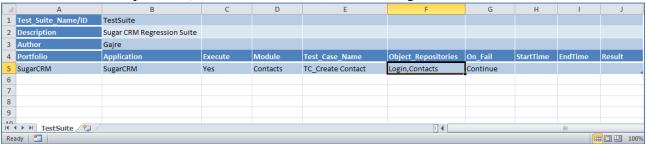
3. Based on the Module selected the Test_Case_Name column will be populated with all the Test cases under the Module folder.



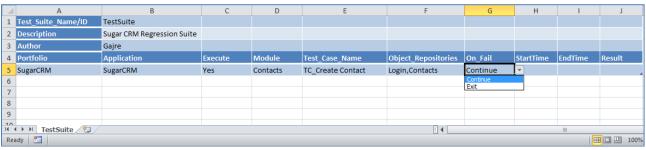
- 4. Select the Test Case in the Test_Case_Name column.
- 5. In the Object_Repository column, write the Object repository name required for the Test case. If multiple Object repositories are required separate them with a comma



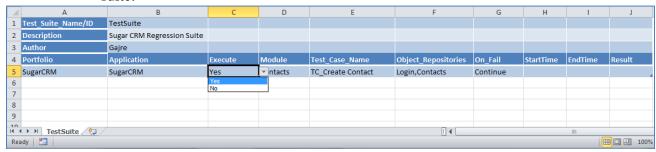
",". To know what Object repositories are to be mentioned here, you may quickly refer the components (module column info) used to design the test case.



6. On_Fail is to control the execution flow, like if you want to stop the execution if failure occurs, select "Exit" and "Continue" if you want to continue the execution even if the Test case fail's.



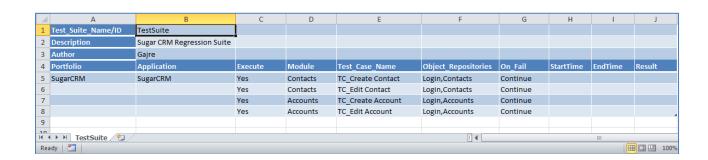
- 7. In the Execute column:
 - a. Select "Yes" against the test cases if you want them to be executed as part of the test suite.
 - b. Select "No" if you don't want the test cases to be executed as part of the test suite.



8. Write the Description and Author name in the respective fields.

Snapshot of a Test Suite:



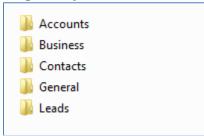


4.5 Test Data

4.5.1 Folder Path in Framework

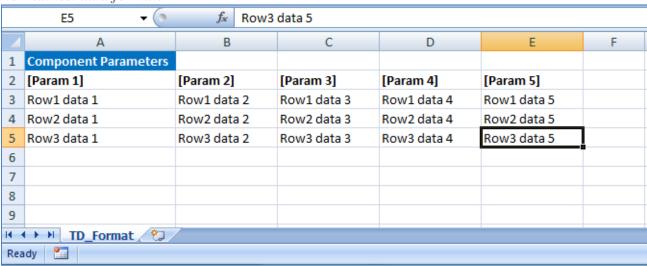
Test Automation Framework\Test Data

Snapshot of the Modules under Test Suites folder:



Snapshot of the Test Data Templates/ formats:

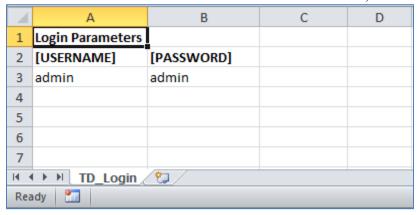
Normal test data format:



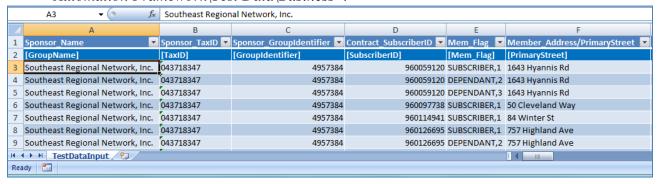
Steps to create a Test data:



- 1. The above formats are designed to accommodate test data from XML files and the local test data designed by user.
- 2. In the above format:
 - a. 1st row should be description of the test data or the XML node information.
 - b. 2nd row if the parameter names in both the cases.
 - c. From 3rd row is the test data.
- 3. **Normal test data format** will be created, when we click on the "*Generate Component Code & Test Data File*" button after completing the Component steps design. It directly takes the Parameters used in the components and creates the test data file.
- 4. User needs to enter the test data from the 3rd row, in the normal format.



5. To generate the test data from XML input file, user needs to place the latest XML file in the following path "Test Automation Framework\Test Data\XML" and double click the "XMLDataToXLData.exe" in the "Test Automation Framework" folder. This will generate the test data in XML test data format in the following path: "Test Automation Framework\Test Data\Business".



6. The driver script doesn't need any special instructions/ inputs to understand the formats. It treats both similar and reads the test data dynamically.



4.6 Triggering the executions

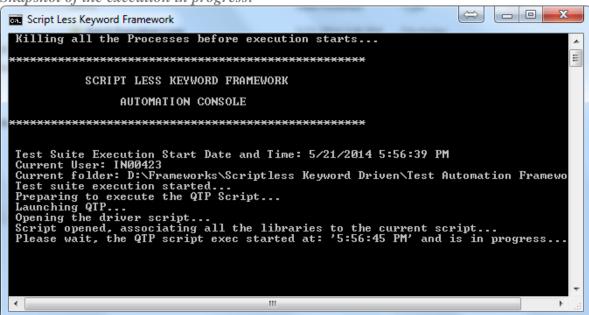
4.6.1 Batch file path in Framework

- Test Automation Framework\RunBatch.bat

Steps to create a Test data:

- 1. Once the "TestSuite.xlsm" is ready with the test cases information for execution for ex: designed as part of regression suite.
- 2. Double click the "RunBatch.bat" file under "Test Automation Framework" folder.
- 3. The execution will be triggered and user will see a command prompt with the progress of execution.

Snapshot of the execution in progress:



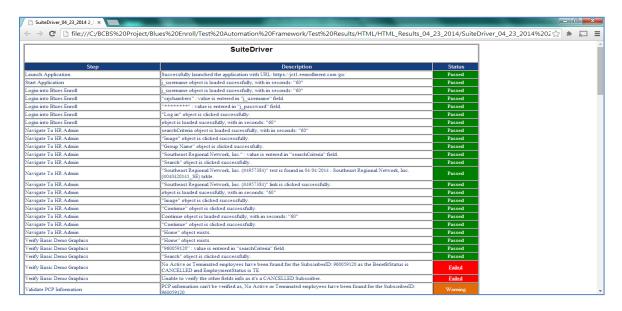
- 4. In the "TestSuite.xlsm" all the test cases information will be read one by one, followed by each component information in the particular test case in a sequence.
- 5. Post execution completion the user will see the notification in the command prompt and the test results will be saved in the following path: "*Test Automation Framework\Test Results\HTML\<HTML_Results_Date Stamp>*".

4.7 Test Results

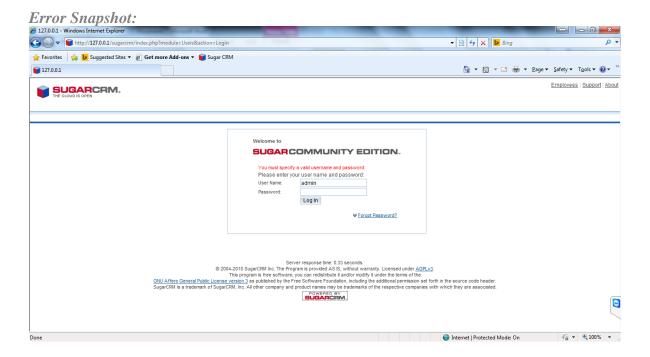
4.7.1 Folder path in Framework

- Test Automation Framework\Test Results\HTML\<HTML_Results_Date Stamp> Snapshot of the Test Results:





- 1. If any errors occur during the execution the screenshots will be taken and stored in the following path: "Test Automation Framework\Test Results\HTML\<HTML_Results_Date Stamp>\ ErrorSnapShot".
- 2. The failed steps in the HTML result file will be marked red and will be a "Failed" link with the reference to the respective error screenshot.
- 3. Click the respective step "Failed" link to see the error screenshot.





5. Glossary

Item	Definition