Developing Cucumber-Based Automation

AUTOMATION TESTING WITH CUCUMBER

Why Automation

- Increased Test Speed, Test Efficiency and Software Quality
- Decreased Costs and shorter Time to Market
- Regression test after debugging or further development of software
- Greater Test Coverage

Automation Process

Following steps are followed in an Automation Process



Cucumber

Cucumber is a tool that executes plain-text functional descriptions as automated tests. The language that Cucumber understands is called Gherkin.

What are the benefits?

- 1. It is helpful to involve business stakeholders who can't easily read code
- 2. Cucumber focuses on end-user experience
- 3. Style of writing tests allow for easier reuse of code in the tests
- 4. Quick and easy setup and execution
- 5. Instead of writing your tests purely in code, with Cucumber you start by writing a human-readable user story. Then, you write code to run the story and perform test(s) based on it.

Feature Introduction

Every .feature file conventionally consists of a single feature. A line starting with the keyword Feature followed by free indented text starts a feature. A feature usually contains a list of scenarios. You can write whatever you want up until the first scenario, which starts with the word Scenario (or localized equivalent; Gherkin is localized for dozens of languages) on a new line. You can use tagging to group features and scenarios together independent of your file and directory structure.



Given The login page is opening
When I input username, password and click Login button
Then I am on the Home page

Identifying the Elements by using Xpaths

Add Firefox Plugin: FirePath and FireBug

Absolute Xpath: To get the Absolute location of the element

Start selection from the document node

Starts with "/" Selects from the root node

Starts with "//" Selects nodes in the document from the current node that match the selection no matter where they are

Eg: Google Search Box:

Relative Xpath:

Instead of starting at the root element, you can simply reference the element you want and go from there.

Starts with ".//*"

Eg: Google Search Box : .//*[@id='gs_htif0']

Watir WebDriver

Watir WebDriver: the most elegant way to use WebDriver with ruby.

Watir (pronounced Water) stands for Web Application Testing in Ruby.

Getting Started

gem install watir-webdriver

Cucumber + Watir-WebDriver work really well together to automate your web app testing with a business domain specific specification layer.

Examples

Including Watir-WebDriver gem to drive Firefox/Chrome on Windows/Mac/Linux

```
require 'watir-webdriver'
```

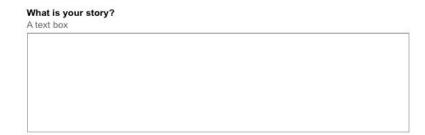
Starting a new browser & and going to our site

```
browser = Watir::Browser.new
browser.goto 'http://bit.ly/watir-example'
```

Setting a text field

```
What is your name?*
A text field
browser.text_field(:name => 'entry.0.single').set 'Watir'
```

Setting a multi-line text box



browser.text_field(:name => 'entry.1.single').set "I come here from Australia. \n The weather is
great here."

Setting and clearing a radio button

What testing tool do you like?

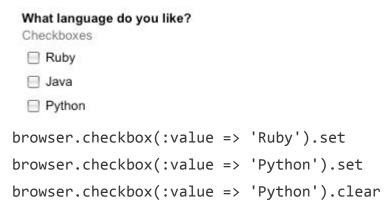
Radio buttons

Watir

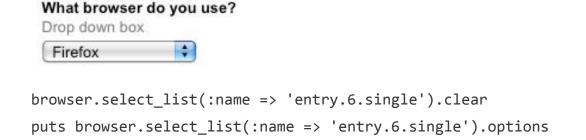
Selenium

```
browser.radio(:value => 'Watir').set
browser.radio(:value => 'Watir').clear
```

Setting and clearing check boxes



Clearing, getting and selecting selection list values



browser.select list(:name => 'entry.6.single').select 'Chrome'

Clicking a button



browser.button(:name => 'submit').click

Checking for text in a page

puts browser.text.include? 'Your response has been recorded.'

Checking the title of a page

puts browser.title == 'Thanks!'

By id: we can get the element location by giving its unique Id.

Eg: [@id, "text_search_query"]

Example

- 1) Open up google.com
- 2) Enter "Qwinix Technologies"
- 3) click on Search button
- 4) The result page should have the first result www.qwinixtech.com/

Setting up/Installing Cucumber

