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Selenium and Katalon Studio

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- 1. Let us know each other!
- 2. Breaktime

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Agenda (Day 1)

- 1. Introduction to Automation Testing
- 2. Introduction to Selenium and its components
- 3. Project setup
- 4. Working with multiple browsers Chrome, Edge
- 5. Identifying web elements Locators
- 6. Mastering Xpaths
- 7. Working with form elements textbox, dropdown(select), button, checkbox, radio buttons
- 8. Handling multiple windows, alerts, and iframes

Agenda (Day 1)

- 9. Mouse handling
- 10. Waits in Selenium
- 11. Taking screenshots
- 12. Generating reports
- 13. Parallel Testing
- 14. Troubleshooting Debugging code

Module 1 - Introduction to Automation Testing

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What do you mean by software testing?

Software testing is the process of investigating an application and finding errors in it.

The difference between testing and simply exploring is that testing involves comparing the application output to an expected standard and determining whether the application functions as expected.



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Types of Testing

- 1. Manual Testing
- 2. Automation Testing

Manual Testing

Manual Testing is a type of Software Testing where QA's manually execute test cases without using any automation tools.

Manual Testing is the most primitive of all testing types and helps find bugs in the software system.

Any new application must be manually tested before its testing can be automated. Manual Testing requires more effort but is necessary to check automation feasibility.

Automation Testing

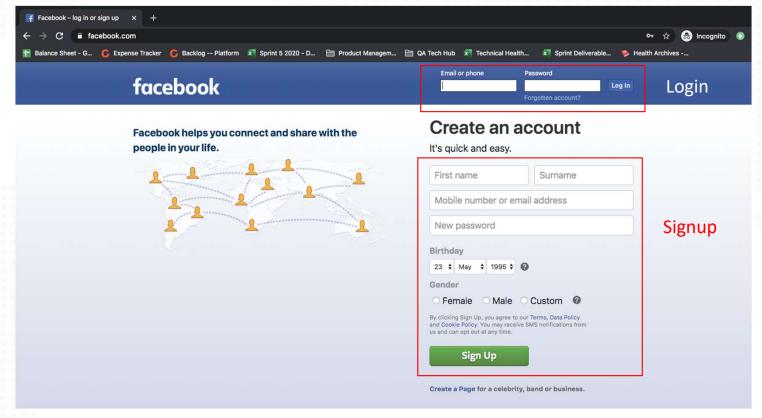
Automated testing is the automatic execution of software testing by a special program with little or no human interaction.

Automated execution guarantees that no test action will be skipped; it relieves testers of having to repeat the same boring steps over and over.

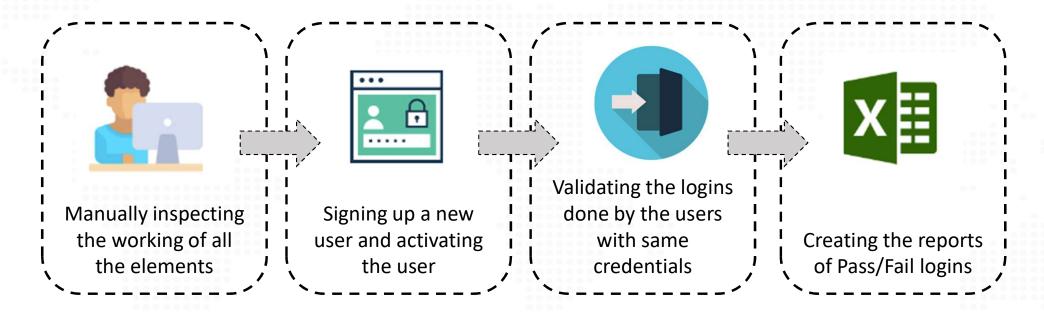
Basic test sequence

- 1. Understanding the functionalities
- 2. Defining the test data (input data)
- 3. Defining the expected output.
- 4. Performing test actions (feeding the appropriate input).
- 5. Gathering the application output and comparing it to expected result (baseline data).
- 6. Notifying developers or managers if the comparison fails.

How manual testing works?

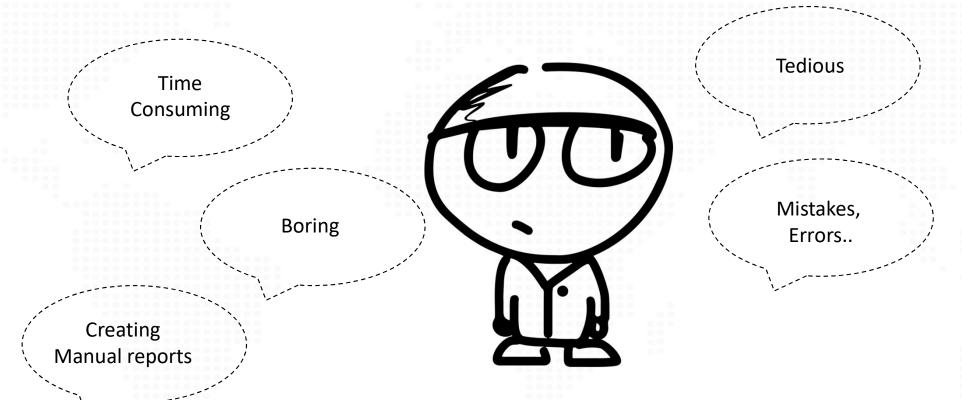


How manual testing works?



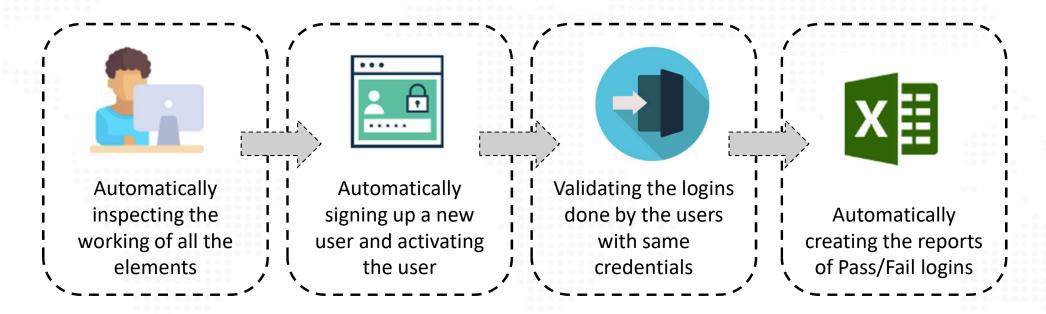
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Challenges In Manual Testing



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How automated testing works?



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How automation testing is better?

| | Manual Testing | Automation Testing |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Process | Time Consuming | Fast Execution |
| Dependency on humans | Huge Dependency | Less Dependency |
| Accuracy | Not always accurate | Accurate |
| Regression Testing | Not good for regression testing | Good for regression testing |
| Execution | Once or twice execution | Frequent execution |
| UI Testing | Useful for UI testing | Not useful for UI testing |
| Managing results with large data | Difficult | Easy |
| Executing scripts | Manually | Automated execution |



Benefits of automation testing

- 1. Cost Reduction
- 2. Reusability
- 3. Fast Execution
- 4. Unattended Execution
- 5. Reliability

Challenges in Automation Testing

- 1. Synchronization between application under test and automation tool
- 2. Effective communication and collaboration between team members
- 3. Selecting a right tool
- 4. High upfront investment cost
- 5. Skilled people required.
- 6. Estimation in Test Automation

Introduction to Selenium

Selenium automates browsers. That's it!

What you do with that power is entirely up to you.

Primarily it is for automating web applications for testing purposes but is certainly not limited to just that.

Boring web-based administration tasks can (and should) also be automated as well.

Introduction to Selenium



Selenium is an opensource automation tool that is free to use by anyone. No cost involved.



Selenium works with most of the famous programming languages — Java, Python, C#, Ruby, Javascript.



Selenium is a platformindependent tool supports all the operating system — Windows, Linux, Mac



Selenium supports all the major vendors of the browsers — Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Opera, Safari, etc.



A large community to help developers

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Selenium and its compoents



SELENIUM RC (REMOTE CONTROL)



SELENIUM IDE



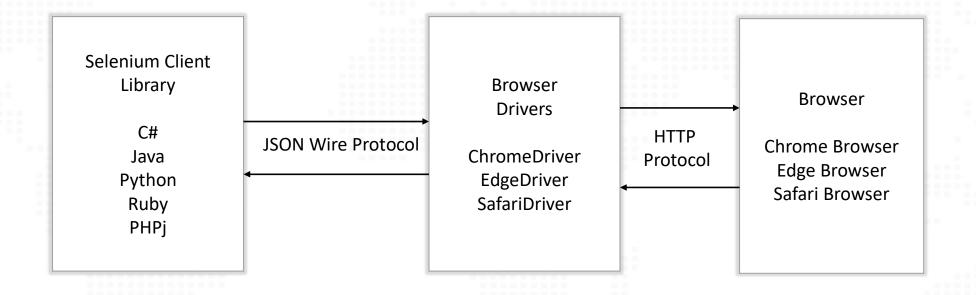
SELENIUM WEBDRIVER



SELENIUM GRID

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Architecture of Selenium WebDriver



Project Setup

- 1. Download and install Java (JDK and JRE)
- 2. Download and install Eclipse IDE
- 3. Create a maven project
- 4. Add Selenium and TestNG dependencies

Tasks

- 1. Invoke Browser (Chrome, Edge or of your choice)
- 2. Interacting with form elements Textbox, Radio button, checkbox, dropdown, buttons
- 3. Mouse operation
- 4. Handling multiple windows, alerts and iframes

Locators

ID

Name

Classname

Tagname

Linktext

Partial Linktext

Xpath

Css Selector

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XPath

XPath is the path written using html tags(or XML tags) and their attributes to reach to a node (or web element) in an HTML page or XML page.

Types of XPath -

- 1. Absolute XPath
- 2. Relative XPath

Absolute XPath

Absolute XPath starts from the beginning of the page.

As in an html page, the first tag is HTML, so all absolute XPaths always start with an html tag and then access immediate child to reach to a node.

"/" is used to access an immediate child of the parent tag.

Example: html/body/table/tbody/tr[2]/td/input

Relative XPath

Relative XPath starts from anywhere on the page. "//" is used to access any child of the parent tag.

Basic Syntax -

//htmlTagname[@attribute='value']

Example:

//input[@type='text'] - It represents XPath of a Web Element
which is represented by an input tag and has an attribute type =
'text'

Which is better?

- Absolute XPath are fast, but they have one disadvantage that
 if there is an addition or deletion of some nodes in between
 they fail to work.
- In such a situation relative XPath are much better, and one should be good at writing dynamic XPath.
- There are some methods, operators, and axes available in XPath which can help to locate elements uniquely.

How to identify dynamic Web Element?

- Dynamic Web Elements are one which changes dynamically like - their attributes such as Id or Class name, or text associated change.
- The best possible way to identify dynamic elements is:
- To first search for another web element which is stable and can be identified uniquely
- Then use methods, operators, or axes to reach to the desired node (or web element).

Methods in XPath

- 1. text()
- 2. contains()
- 3. starts-with()

Text Method

text() -

text() method is used when we are searching for web elements with exact text.

Example - //a[text()='Mobile & Accessories']

Contains Method

Contains is a method used when the value of any attribute changes dynamically. It can search an element with partial information.

Example - //input[contains(@type='submit')]

Contains method also works with text() mehod as an argument to the contains() method in XPath.

Example - //a[contains(text(), 'Mobile & Accessories')]

Starts-with Method

Starts-with() method is used when we are searching for web elements matching the start of the text of the attributes passed.

text() method can also be used which will match the starting of the text.

Example: //a[starts-with(text(), 'Mobile')]

Operators in XPath

AND Operator -

AND operator, when applied to multiple attributes, identifies a web element only when all the attributes are pointing to that element.

Example: //input[@type='text' and @name='uid']

OR Operator -

OR operator, when applied to multiple attributes, defines a web element only when any one of the attributes points to that element.

Example: //input[@type='text' or @name='uid']

Axes in XPath

Axis in xpath points the xpath processor to the direction in which it should navigate in the hierarchy of the html nodes.

Basic Syntax:

//html_tag[@attribute='value']//axes::html_tag

Frequently used axis in XPath

Ancestor - selects ancestor of the context node.

Following - select the elements which follow after the context node.

Preceding - choose the elements which precede before the context node.

Following-Sibling - choose the sibling coming after the context node.

Preceding-Sibling - choose the sibling coming before the context node.

Parent - contains the parent of the context node.

CSS Selector

Agenda –

- What is CSS Selector locator?
- Basic Syntax?
- Operators in CSS Selectors?

CSS Selector

CSS is "Cascading Style Sheets" and it is defined to display HTML in structured and colorful styles are applied to webpage.

Selectors are patterns that match against elements in a tree, and as such form one of several technologies that can be used to select nodes in an HTML/XML document.

CSS is much faster and simpler than the XPath.

Basic Syntax - htmltag[attribute='value']

Operators in Css Selector

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Using class in css
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.(dot) operator is used in classes
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.small.cbx.btn.btn-s.btn-ter.tab.tgl_button.center_b

Using Id:

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# (hash) operator is used
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#ListViewInner -- example using Id

CSS Selector

- ^ (power symbol) -- its like starts with
 -- starting of the string
 input[id^=ema]
- \$ (dolar symbol) -- its like ends with
 - -- matches ending text
- * (astrick) -- its like contains method
 - -- matches some part of the string

CAPTCHA, short for Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart, is explicitly designed to prevent automation, so do not try!

There are two primary strategies to get around CAPTCHA checks

- 1. Disable CAPTCHAs in your test environment
- 2. Add a hook to allow tests to bypass the CAPTCHA

File Downloads --

Whilst it is possible to start a download by clicking a link with a browser under Selenium's control, the API does not expose download progress, making it less than ideal for testing downloaded files.

This is because downloading files is not considered an important aspect of emulating user interaction with the web platform. Instead, find the link using Selenium (and any required cookies) and pass it to a HTTP request library like <u>libcurl</u>.

Gmail, email and Facebook logins -

For multiple reasons, logging into sites like Gmail and Facebook using WebDriver is not recommended. Aside from being against the usage terms for these sites (where you risk having the account shut down), it is slow and unreliable.

The ideal practice is to use the APIs that email providers offer, or in the case of Facebook the developer tools service which exposes an API for creating test accounts, friends and so forth.

Although using an API might seem like a bit of extra hard work, you will be paid back in speed, reliability, and stability. The API is also unlikely to change, whereas webpages and HTML locators change often and require you to update your test framework.

Test dependency

A common idea and misconception about automated testing is regarding a specific test order. Your tests should be able to run in any order, and not rely on other tests to complete in order to be successful.

Performance testing -

Performance testing using Selenium and WebDriver is generally not advised. Not because it is incapable, but because it is not optimised for the job and you are unlikely to get good results.

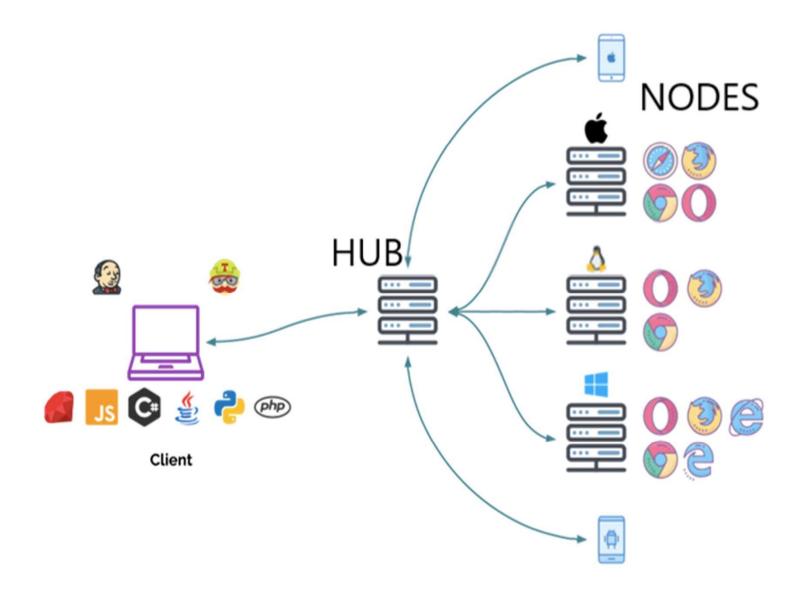
It may seem ideal to performance test in the context of the user but a suite of WebDriver tests are subjected to many points of external and internal fragility which are beyond your control;

for example browser startup speed, speed of HTTP servers, response of third party servers that host JavaScript or CSS, and the instrumentation penalty of the WebDriver implementation itself. Variation at these points will cause variation in your results.

Selenium Grid

Selenium Grid is a smart proxy server that allows Selenium tests to route commands to remote web browser instances. Its aim is to provide an easy way to run tests in parallel on multiple machines.

With Selenium Grid, one server acts as the hub that routes JSON formatted test commands to one or more registered Grid nodes. Tests contact the hub to obtain access to remote browser instances. The hub has a list of registered servers that it provides access to, and allows control of these instances.



Starting Selenium Hub

Navigate to the path where Selenium jar file is placed.

java -jar selenium-server-standalone-3.141.59.jar -role hub -hubConfig "path"

Starting Selenium Node

Navigate to the path where Selenium jar file is placed.

java -Dwebdriver.chrome.driver="C:\Users\Saurabh Dhingra\workspace\libs\chromedriver_win32_ver_80\chromedriv er.exe" -jar selenium-server-standalone-3.141.59.jar -role node -hub http://192.168.0.2:4444/wd/hub

Agenda

- 1. Introduction to Katalon Studio
- 2. Setup
- 3. Exploring Katalon studio UI and features
- 4. Web test automation
- 5. Modes in Katalon Studio
- 6. Test Suite and collections
- 7. Logs & Reports

Agenda

- 1. Script mode and manual mode
- 2. Working with multiple browsers Chrome, Edge
- 3. Identifying web elements Locators (Test Object)
- 4. Runtime Test Object
- 5. Working with form elements textbox, dropdown(select), button, checkbox, radio buttons
- 6. Handling multiple windows, alerts, and iframes
- 7. Mouse operations
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- 9. Troubleshooting Debugging

Introduction to Katalon Studio

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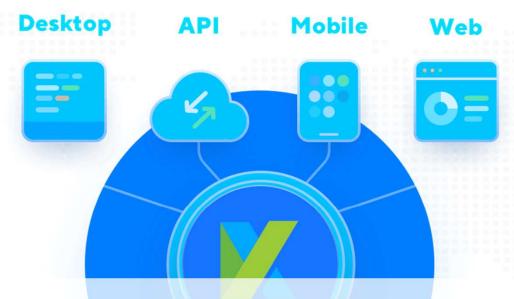
Introduction to Katalon Studio

Katalon Studio is an all in one test automation solution.

Katalon Studio is a smart, robust, and scalable automation solution built for both beginners and expert testers everywhere.

Internally it uses Selenium core engine for UI testing.

Externally it has a user-friendly UI.



An all-in-one test automation solution



Features (Katalon Studio)

- 1. Build-in reporting
- 2. Build-in logging.
- 3. Codeless automation
- 4. Programming Language Support Groovy and Java
- 5. Allow execution on opened sessions
- 6. Support parallel execution

Katalon Studio - Integrations

Seamlessly integrate with -

- 1. Source code management tool like Git
- 2. CI/CD tool like Jenkins, Bamboo, Teamcity, Azure DevOps
- 3. Test Management tools like JIRA, TestRail, qTest
- 4. Collaboration tools like Slack, Microsoft Teams
- 5. Execution platform like Selenium, SauceLabs, BrowserStack, Lambda Test
- 6. Visual Testing tool like Applitools

Step by step setup

Pre-Requisite Install Java on the system
Setup Java path

Installation of Katalon Studio Download Katalon Studio
Register
Start the Katalon Studio with katalon.exe file

How Katalon works for UI testing?

- 1. Generate test case, either by recording or by manually editing.
- 2. Katalon recognizes objects and controls in tested applications and offers special commands for simulating user actions with them.
- 3. It also offers specific checkpoints that let you easily verify the application state during the test run.
- 4. Execute the generated test case.
- 5. View Execution log
- 6. Generate execution report

Katalon studio features

- 1. Recording in Katalon Studio
- 2. Writing test cases manually
- 3. Working with Objects and Object Spy
- 4. Adding Checkpoint

Interacting with...

- 1. Textbox and text areas
- 2. Buttons
- 3. Radio button
- 4. Checkbox
- 5. Dropdown (Select)
- 6. Links
- 7. Tables
- 8. Date-picker

Interacting with...

- 1. Alerts
- 2. Multiple windows

Performing ...

- 1. Mouse operations
 - 1. Mouse hover
 - 2. Drag and Drop
 - 3. Double click
 - 4. Right-click
 - 5. Scroll down
- 2. Javascript execution
- 3. Taking screenshots

Test Suites

- 1. Creating test suites
- 2. Creating test suite collection
- 3. Generate Reports

Data-Driven Testing

- 1. Data-driven testing via internal tables
- 2. Data-driven testing via database
- 3. Data-driven testing via Excel sheet and CSV files

Scripting

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How scripting works?

- 1. Script a new test case
- 2. Add or Import new keywords
- 3. Create a new test listener
- 4. Build CMD

Groovy Scripting

What is Groovy?

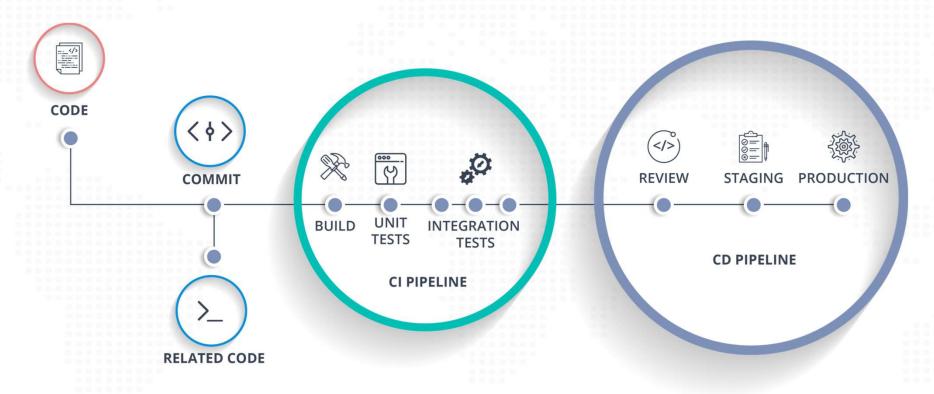
Groovy is an alternative JVM language i.e. language other than Java that run on JVM.

Dynamic language Compiles to JVM bytecode

Why Groovy?

- 1. Groovy syntax is very similar to Java programming language
- 2. You can use existing Java libraries
- 3. Groovy extends java.lang.Object

CI/CD Pipeline



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Integration with CI/CD tool Jenkins

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Agenda -

- 1. Download and Install Jenkins
- 2. Running Katalon studio code via CLI
- 3. Running Katalon studio code via Jenkins pipeline
- 4. Scheduling the execution of code

Thank You!

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