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Lecture 17 Software Testing Tools



Software Testing Tools

- Functional and Regression test tools
- Performance test tools
- Mobile test tools
- Test Management tools
- Defect Management tools



Functional and Regression test tools

- Testing of software features or retesting a product around an area where a bug was fixed.
 - Selenium
 - UFT/QTP
 - RFT
 - SoapUI
 - SilkTest
 - Watir
 - TestComplete
 - Cucumber



Performance test tools

- The process of determining if the system meets the required specifications in terms of parameters such as speed, data transfer rate, bandwidth, throughput, efficiency or reliability.
 - LoadRunner
 - Jmeter
 - RPT
 - Silk Performer
 - WebLoad



Mobile test tools

- Appium
- Silk Mobile
- Calabash
- MonkeyTalk
- Robotium
- Selendroid
- UlAutomator
- Frank
- KIF



Defect Management tools

- Bugzilla
- IBM Rational ClarQuest
- Mantis/MantisBT
- BugHost



<u>Selenium</u>



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What is Selenium?



- It is for automating web applications for testing purposes
 - creates robust, browser-based regression automation tests
 - scales and distributes scripts across many environments



Selenium - Downloadable Link

- Go to http://www.seleniumhq.org/download/
- Download latest version
- Add Selenium jar files to your project
- Download geckodriver
 - For more information see "https://github.com/mozilla/geckodriver"

For demo I installed the following plugins as well:

- Firebug
- Fire path

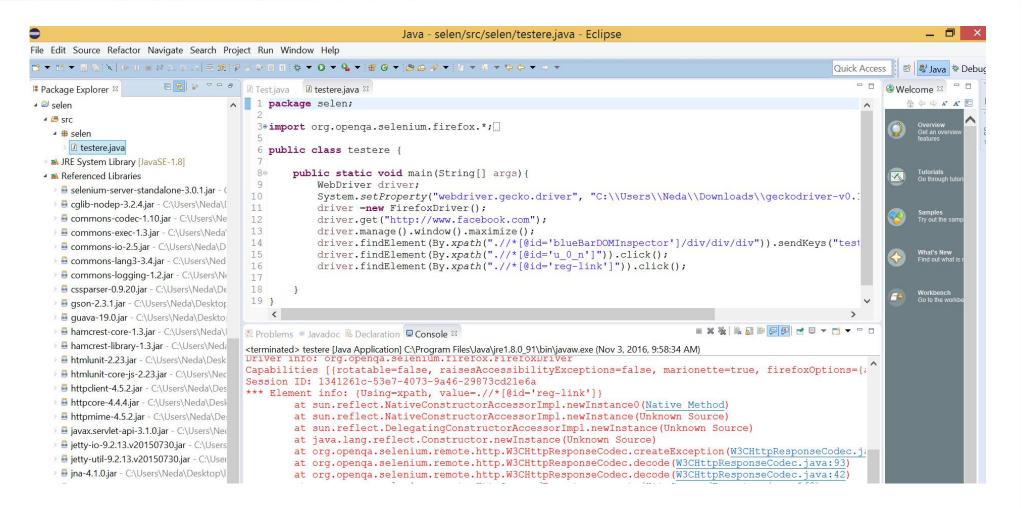




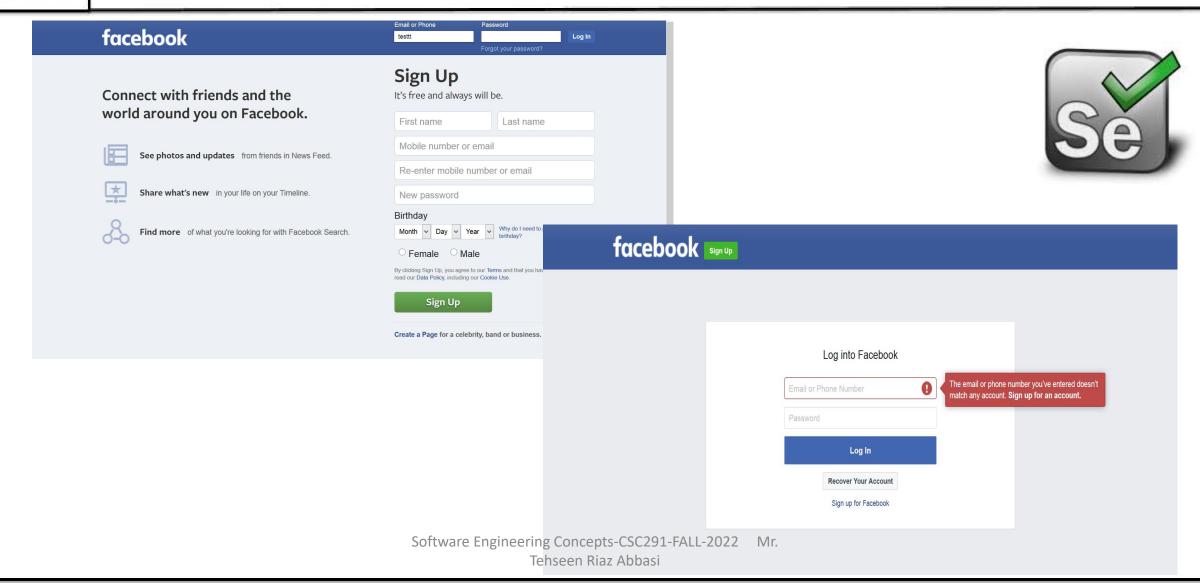














As you saw in the demo:

• Writing and using a complete script which considers all possible scenarios, you are able to see if every part is works fine whenever a change is made into the software. Yes, that is possible by only one click and run the script!





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Automated Software Testing



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Introduction to automated software testing

• "Software Testing is usually the part of the project which makes grown

men weep" [1]

- Ever-shrinking schedule and minimal resources
- It involves automating a manual process of testing

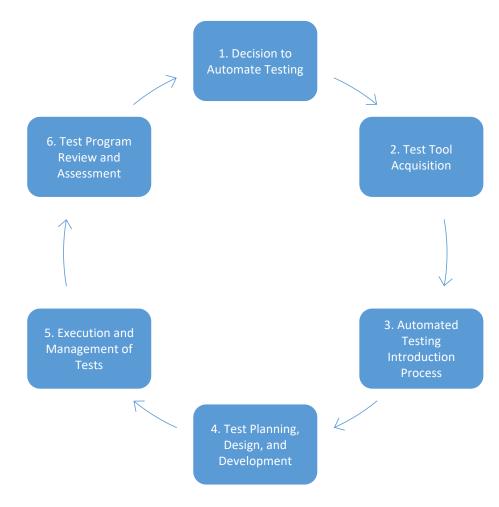


Definition of Automation

"Automation is the use of tools and strategies that reduce human involvement or interaction in unskilled, repetitive or redundant tasks"



The automated test lifecycle methodology [4]



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Why automate?

• Verification and Validation of the requirements and organisation

Defects and Failures caused by misunderstood requirements or coding errors

Compatibility of the Software



Advantages & Disadvantages of Automated Testing

Advantages

- Reliable: eliminating human error
- Reusable
- Better Quality Software
- Fast
- Cost Reduction

Disadvantages

- High investment is needed in the tools and training
- High man power requirement for test preparations
- A lot of testing areas left uncovered



Choosing Automation Tools

- **O** Ease of integration
- **O** Compatibility
- **O** Performance
- **O** Types of tests
- O Maintainability
- **O** Affordability



<u>Summary</u>

Automate tests for ever-shrinking schedules and minimal resources

- Automated software testing lifecycle
- Advantages and disadvantages of automation
- Choosing automation tools



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