Website Bug Hunt Sample

This PDF shows an example challenge posted for a bug hunt.

Topcoder Website Exploratory Testing Bug Hunt challenge

Challenge | TC022 | Functional Testing | RECOMMENDED THRIVE ARTICLES

KEY INFORMATION

1st $300

REGISTER | SUBMIT

The challenge is finished.

DETAILS | REGISTRANTS 27 | WINNERS 1

Challenge Overview

Welcome to the **Topcoder Website Exploratory Testing Bug Hunt challenge**. You need to explore the website (the provided links and areas) and report the bugs you find. The format for reporting the bugs is provided below. Please go through the submission section.

_This challenge will open for a 12 hrs registration period and then 24 hrs for bug hunting and submission. Registration End : 04.01.2022 11:00 EDT Submission End : 04.02.2022 11:00 EDT

WHAT TO TEST :

Recently Topcoder added new product pages on the topcoder website. We are looking for you to verify that all of the pages are working correctly from the end-user perspective.

Application Testing URL : We will share on forums once the registration period is over.

OTHER DETAILS

Browsers : Latest stable versions of Chrome, Safari, Microsoft Edge, and Firefox

Device : Laptop/ Desktop/Mobile/iPad/Tablet

Operating System : Latest version Windows , macOS, iOS , Android

SCORING

- Scoring will be based on the number of bugs by weight. Be sure to attach a weight to your bug correctly. The delivery team has the right to change the severity at their discretion.
- Scoring is directly proportional to weight: Weight 1 = 1 point, Weight 10 = 10 points.
- The participant with the highest score will win 1st place - $300.
- Submitters that do not take 1st place will be paid $5 for each non-duplicate and verified issue up to a maximum of the 1st place prize for the top 300 valid issues.
- Only verified issues will be counted.
- Tickets created for enhancements/Suggestions will be counted as Design improvement if valid.
- Duplicate issues will be closed and not counted.
- Log issues according to the guidelines provided in the submission section.
- Issues that do not follow these guidelines may be rejected due to a lack of information.
- If two users submit the same issue, the user that submitted the issue first will receive credit.

ISSUE WEIGHTS

- Functional issue - 5 Points
- Usability/UX Issues - 2 Points

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Please request access to GitHub in the Challenge Forums if you have not yet registered on the Topcoder GitHub Platform.

Let us know if you have any questions in the challenge forum!

Important Notice

- Follow the standard topcoder Bug Hunt Rules.
- If you do not correctly document your bug reports, they will likely be rejected due to a lack of information or documentation. If you submit the same bug in multiple areas/pages, (for instance, the same validation issue of a form can be found in different pages/sections). You will likely only get credit for the original bug report. The others will all be closed as duplicates.
- Please don't make adjustments or change labels of existing issues logged by other competitors.
- DON'T create the same issue on different platforms; instead, merge them into one; All the others will be marked as Duplicates.
- You must not edit the bug report once created, so make sure you enter all the details when you create the issue; otherwise, your issue will be moved to the end of the queue. If you really need to edit an issue, you must use the comments section for this (i.e., add a comment to describe any changes you want to make to the issue), and we'll decide whether the changes are major enough to move the issue to the end of the queue. You are allowed to add screenshots in the comments section, though, assuming your issue report contains all the details you created.
- You must specify the test data you have used in the 'Reproduction Steps'; all the issues will be marked as 'Incomplete', if the correct test data is not provided.
- Keep an eye on the issues being submitted by other participants to minimize the time you may be spending on duplicate efforts. Knowing what has already been reported will allow you to better focus your time on finding yet undiscovered issues.
- There will be no appeals phase. The decision of PM/Copilot for validity and severity of each filled issue will be final.

Final Submission Guidelines

For each report of a bug, we need the following information:

- Issue Title : Device Type Issue Desc eg. Web Unable to add product.
- Device: The type of device used.
- Operating System: OS being used.
- Browser: Used browser.
- Steps to reproduce: include any additional information (List all the steps, screen shots, that need to reproduce the bug.)
- Actual result: What actually happened
- Expected results: What should happen
- Bug Type: type of bug
- Testing collateral: Screenshots of Device Info, Browser Details, and issue details
- When you are done with your reporting, please submit a .txt file in Direct using the "Submit" button before the submission phase ends. In this file, please include the following details:

TopCoder Handle: \<\>

Github Username: \<\>

RECOMMENDED THRIVE ARTICLES

EXPLORE THRIVE

15 MIN	5 MIN READ	15MIN
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