Duo API Testing Report

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The Scope of API Testing

The test we are going to do is only focus on frontend testing instead of backend testing because we do not have any access to the Duo backend service, so it is impossible to parse the Duo Data flow.

The test cases are as below, which are essential to the HTTP Request and Response.

- HTTP Response Status Checking
- HTTP Response Header Checking
- Response Time Checking
- Cookie Testing

The Testing Methodology

Using Postman for testing API of HTTP requests, utilizing a GUI, the script uses Chai Assertion Library BDD syntax to perform the test cases.

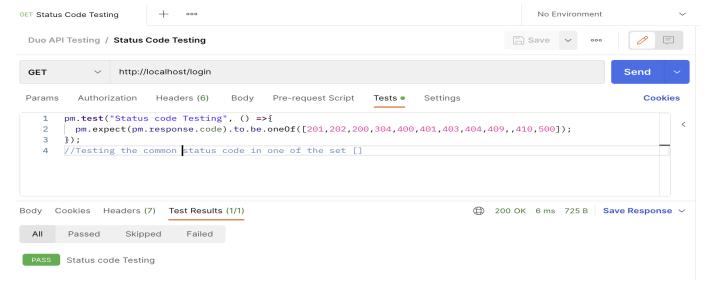
The Objective

Status Code Testing:

Sending the HTTP Get Request to the customized Duo login page, and seeing the response status is included with the status set.

The script is:

```
pm.test("Status code Testing", () => {
    pm.expect(pm.response.code).to.be.oneOf([201,202,200,304,400,401,403,404,409,410,500]);
});
```



The complete picture of the status code can be found in the below cheatsheet.

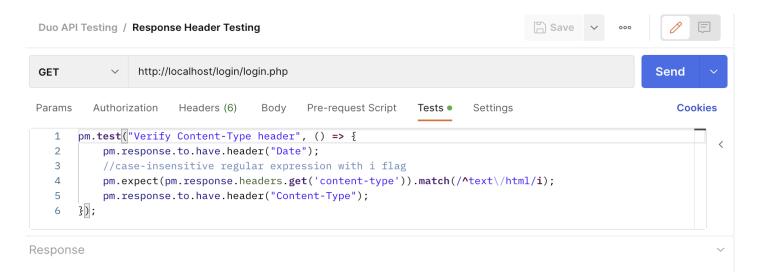
| 1xx: HTTP Informational Codes | | 4xx: HTTP Client Error Code | | 5xx: HTTP Server Error Codes | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 100 | Continue | 400 | Bad Request | 500 | Internal Server Erro | | |
| 101 | Switching Protocols | 401 | Unauthorized | 501 | Not Implemented | | |
| 102 | Processing WebDAV | 402 | Payment Required res | 502 | Bad Gateway | | |
| 103 | Checkpoint draft POST PUT | 403 | Forbidden | 503 | Service Unavailable | | |
| 122 | Request-URI too long IE7 | 404 | Not Found | 504 | Gateway Timeout | | |
| | | 405 | Method Not Allowed | 505 | HTTP Version Not S | Supported | |
| 2xx: HTTP Successful Codes | | 406 | Not Acceptable | 506 | Variant Also Negotia | | |
| 200 | OK | 407 | Proxy Authentication Required | 507 | Insufficient Storage | | |
| 201 | Created | 408 | Request Timeout | 508 | Loop Detected Webl | | |
| 202 | Accepted | 409 | Conflict | 509 | Bandwidth Limit Exc | | |
| 203 | Non-Authoritative Information 1.1 | 410 | Gone | 510 | Not Extended ²⁷⁷⁴ | | |
| 204 | No Content | 411 | Length Required | 511 | Network Authenticat | ion Required ^{draft} | |
| 205 | Reset Content | 412 | Precondition Failed | 598 | Network read timeor | | |
| 206 | Partial Content | 413 | Request Entity Too Large | 599 | Network connect tim | eout error nostd | |
| 207 | Multi-Status WebDAV 4918 | 414 | Request-URI Too Long | | | | |
| 208 | Already Reported WebDAV 5842 | 415 | Unsupported Media Type | нтт | P Code Comments | | |
| 226 | IM Used 3229 GET | 416 | Requested Range Not Satisfiable | Web[| DAV | WebDAV | |
| 2vv. l | TTTP Redirection Codes | 417 | Expectation Failed | 1.1 | | extension | |
| | | 418 | I'm a teapot ²³²⁴ | | POST, PUT, POST | HTTP/1.1 | |
| 300 | Multiple Choices | 422 | Unprocessable Entity WebDAV 4918 | GE1, | 1001,101,1001 | For these methods only | |
| 301 | Moved Permanently | 423 | Locked WebDAV 4918 | IE | | IE extension | |
| 302 | Found See Other 1.1 | 424 | Failed Dependency WebDAV 4918 | MS | | MS extension | |
| 303 | | 425 | Unordered Collection 3648 | nginx | | nginx extension | |
| 304 | Not Modified | 426 | Upgrade Required ²⁸¹⁷ | 2518, | 2817, 2295, 2774, | RFC number | |
| 306 | Use Proxy 1.1 Switch Proxy unused | 428 | Precondition Required draft | 3229, | 4918, 5842 | | |
| 307 | Temporary Redirect 1.1 | 429 | Too Many Requests draft | draft | | Proposed draft | |
| 308 | Permanent Redirect 7538 | 431 | Request Header Fields Too Large draft | nostd | | Non standard | |
| 307 and 308 are similar to 302 and 301, but the new request method after redirect must be the same, as on initial request. | | 444 | No Response nginx | res | | extension Reserved for | |
| | | 449 | Retry With MS | 103 | | future use | |
| | | 450 | Blocked By Windows Parental Controls MS | unuse | ed | No more in use, deprecated | |
| | | 451 | Unavailable For Legal Reasons draft | Wikir | pedia was used to pro | - | |
| | | 499 | Client Closed Request nginx | | content: | | |
| | | | | http:// | Van mikinadia arakuiki | | |

Header Testing:

Checking what types of response header the customized login page utilizes. And, add case-insensitive regular expression i flag at the end of the matched string.

The script is:

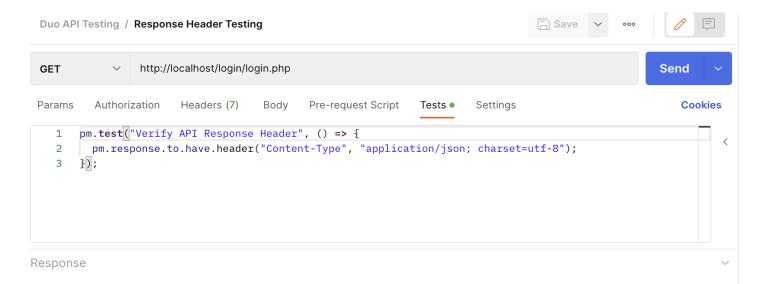
```
pm.test("Verify Content-Type header", () => {
    pm.response.to.have.header("Content-Type");
    pm.expect(pm.response.headers.get('content-type')).match(/^text\/html/i);
});
```



Checking what types of response header the customized login page utilizes.

The script is:

```
pm.test("Verify API Response Header", () => {
  pm.response.to.have.header("Content-Type", "/^application/json/i; charset=utf-8");
});
```

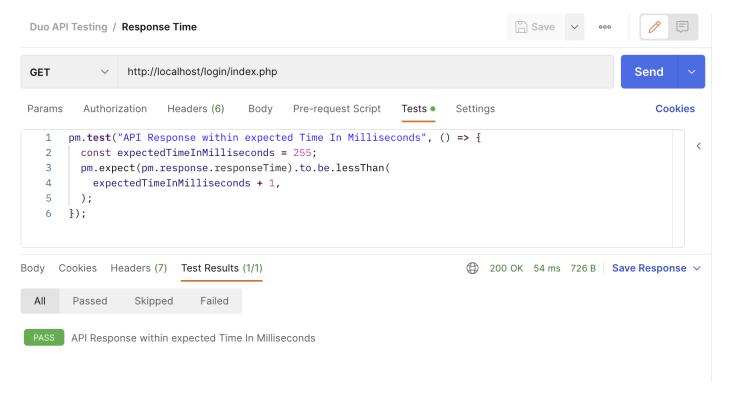


Response Time Testing:

The test is to check the HTTP response time that is in the expected time.

The script is:

```
pm.test("API Response within expected Time In Milliseconds", () => {
  const expectedTimeInMilliseconds = 255;
  pm.expect(pm.response.responseTime).to.be.lessThan(
     expectedTimeInMilliseconds + 1,
     );
});
```



Cookie Testing:

Check the cookie exists if we send the HTTP request to the login page.

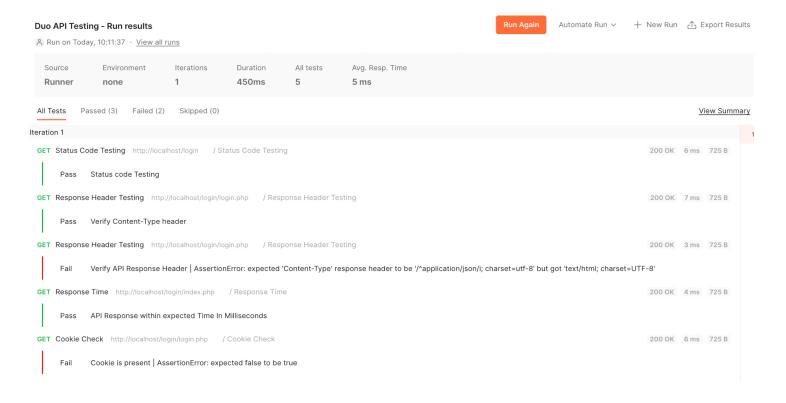
The script is:

```
pm.test("Cookie is present", () => {
   pm.expect(pm.cookies.has('sessionId')).to.be.true;
});
```



The complete picture of Testing results:

If each test case is put together, run the collection with the Postman plugin. Some test cases failed because of the Response header and cookie existence.



Resources

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VywxIQ2ZXw4

https://www.chaijs.com/api/bdd/

https://community.postman.com/t/test-content-type-ignoring-charset/953