

Selenium Best Practices

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Agenda

- 1 Components of a strong Selenium framework
- 2 Demo
- 3 Do's and Don'ts
- 4 Advancing your scripts
- 5 Q&A

Strong Selenium Frameworks Have:

POM DESIGN

Page Object Model (POM) promotes organization, maintainability, and efficiency

Separation of Data and Scripts

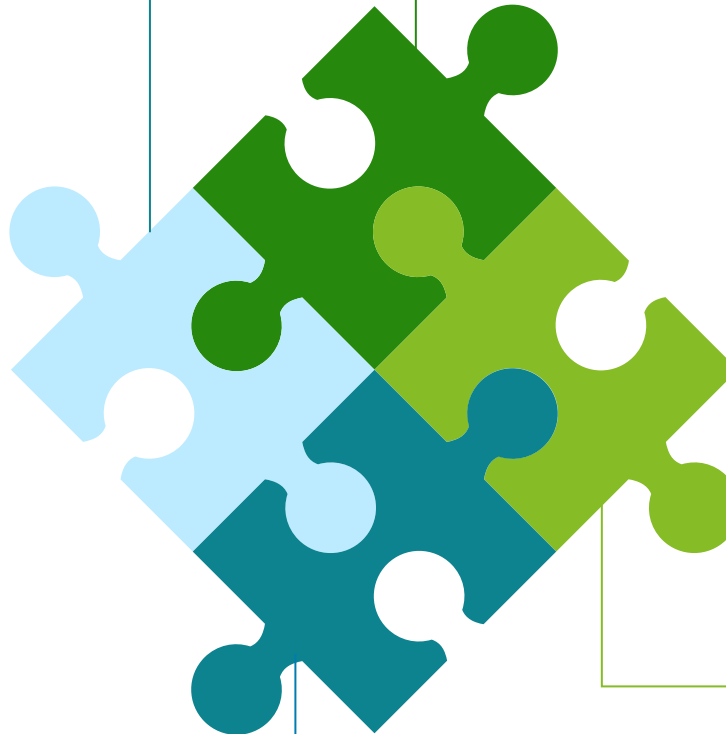
Test data should be stored in separate data files and should not be hard-coded in scripts

Logging Mechanisms

Tests should produce both a test results file and a step-by-step log file

Explicit Waits

Elements should have explicit waits baked into its POM design



Demo

Demo does not contain confidential/proprietary information

Do's and Don'ts

Do	Don't
Keep solution self-contained	Have hard-coded file paths
Use relative Xpath	Use absolute Xpath
Keep code modular	Create long methods
Use Setup and Teardown methods	Put redundant code in every test case
Create snippets for common actions	Put redundant code in every test case
Keep code OS & browser agnostic	Use exclusive code
Provide comments in your code	Create code without explaining its purpose

Advancing your scripts

Things to add to your Selenium framework to maximize results



1



Version Control

Use a Version Control System (VCS) to maintain and track changes of your Selenium project. Utilizing a VCS will allow you to have multiple team members working on the same project without the worry of overwriting each other's work. VCS will also allow you to quickly revert to different versions of your code.



2



CI/CD Integration

Integrating your Selenium scripts into a CI/CD pipeline will maximize your potential time savings. A pipeline can automatically kick off your scripts and can run the tests on multiple servers. Utilizing multiple servers will allow you to execute parallel testing.



3



Containerization

Containers provide confidence of zero discrepancies between environments. The tests run in a container do not differ from machine to machine, which makes your code extremely deployable.

Questions?

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- 1** Commercial and GPS roles, Full Time and Intern
- 2** More on campus events!
- 3** Classroom Presentations, Info Sessions, and Coffee Chats
- 4** We want to hear from you! Reach out with any questions or just to chat!

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