



Automated Testing with Selenium

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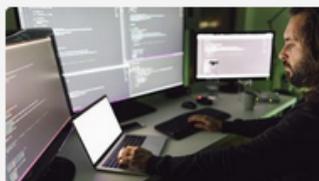
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Prerequisites

- Knowledge of software testing
- Being familiar with Selenium

Track 1: Automated Testing

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Selenium Deep Dive:
Setting Up Selenium for
Automated Testing

Objectives

- recall essential Selenium features and the different types of application testing that can be automated using Selenium
- recognize the key components of Selenium that are used to describe test suites and test steps involved in managing the Selenium testing life cycle
- recognize Selenium Automation Framework features and the steps involved in implementing test automation
- set up Selenium on Python and Java environments
- configure Selenium with PyCharm and Eclipse to set up Selenium test automation environments for Python and Java
- create a sample test script to illustrate how to write and execute a Selenium test script in Python using the PyCharm IDE
- configure Eclipse with the PyDev plugin and create a sample test script to illustrate how to write and execute a Selenium test script in Python using the Eclipse IDE
- create Selenium tests in Python with unittest and create a cleanup strategy to free resources post test execution
- generate an HTML test suite execution report for Selenium Test Suites using unittest and HTMLTestRunner
- use various assertions in unittest to create productive and simplified Selenium test cases



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Selenium Deep Dive:
Working with Selenium IDE

Objectives

- recall the features of the Selenium IDE that make it a fast prototyping tool and recognize its essential components
- install the Selenium IDE and create test cases using the record-and-playback functionality of Selenium IDE
- configure the Selenium IDE Options Dialog Box and create and modify Selenese commands using the Editor
- create and execute test scripts in Selenium IDE using the record-and-playback feature
- list the set of Selenese commands that can be used in Selenium IDE to manipulate, examine, and verify the state of applications
- create and execute test cases manually using Selenese commands in Selenium IDE
- work with the Element Verification commands in Selenium IDE to improvise automation
- work with Wait commands to test page loading using Selenium IDE
- demonstrate test automation using the Selenium IDE to test modal and modeless dialogs for applications
- create and manage customized Selenium user extensions in the Selenium IDE using JavaScript



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Selenium Deep Dive: Working With WebDriver

Objectives

- recall the disadvantages of Selenium RC and list the benefits of using WebDriver as a browser automation framework
- recognize prominent components of WebDriver and how the architecture of Selenium WebDriver can help APIs to interact with browsers to automate tests
- set up GeckoDriver and launch Firefox browser to initiate testing components of application
- use the Selenium WebDriver navigation methods to effectively manage browser navigation scenarios
- recognize the role of locators in Selenium and list the prominent types of Selenium locators
- identify basic locator elements like the ID, Name, and LinkText using developer tools
- select elements of an application page using Class Name and Tag Name
- locate application page elements using an XPath Expression
- use CSS selectors to identify one or more elements in a web page and describe the benefits of using CSS selectors instead of XPath
- work with selectors to select web elements of modern applications
- generate customized XPath selectors from HTML attributes
- determine get or fetch attribute values using scripts rather than using developer tools
- generate customized CSS selectors from HTML attributes
- summarize the key concepts covered in this course



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Selenium Deep Dive: Working with Selenium Grid & Patterns

Objectives

- recall the key features of Selenium Grid and describe scenarios where Selenium Grid is a right fit
- recognize the architecture of Selenium Grid along with the differences between Grid 1 and Grid 2 versions
- configure Hub and Node for Selenium Grid Server and describe the use of the Grid console
- execute WebDriver tests in parallel using Selenium Grid
- troubleshoot errors while invoking browser code
- implement Page Object Model using Selenium
- implement Page Object Pattern to create layer of separation between test code and technical implementation
- use Object Repository Mechanism in Page Object Pattern and Page Factory
- fetch data in Selenium from Excel documents
- fetch data in Selenium from Excel documents using DataProvider
- handle Windows authentication pop-ups using Selenium



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Selenium Deep Dive: Component Testing with Selenium Framework

Objectives

- recall prominent application architectures and their components
- recognize the features of legacy and modern applications that can impact test automation using Selenium
- use the WebDriver Select method and work with the selectByIndex method to perform operations on a Select drop-down
- manage inline frames while defining test mechanisms using Selenium WebDriver
- manage JavaScript alerts using the Selenium WebDriver Alerts API
- use the selectByValue and deselectByValue methods to select and deselect all options that have values matching the specified arguments
- use the selectByVisibleText and deselectByVisibleText methods to select and deselect all options that display text matching the specified arguments
- write Selenium scripts to automate operations on a Select drop-down and retrieve the text of the values in the drop-down
- work with checkboxes in a WebDriver scenario
- use Selenium to test scenarios using multiple checkboxes and safechecks
- write Selenium scripts to handle and test confirmation pop-ups in an application
- write Selenium scripts to handle and test prompt pop-ups in a real-life scenario



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Selenium Deep Dive: Automating Browser Windows & Authentication Tests

Objectives

- list prominent web application technologies and frameworks that are used to build applications
- use Selenium scripts to handle multiple advertisement windows that hinder testing
- write Selenium scripts to handle basic authentication while working in the pre-production stage on Firefox
- write Selenium scripts to handle security pop-ups on Google Chrome
- install Autolt and use it with Selenium WebDriver to handle and test authentication windows
- test use cases where you need to open new windows and perform operations
- switch from a default window to the desired window to perform operations while testing, and switch back to the default window to work on the main window
- test AutoComplete textbox using Selenium by providing pre-populated lists in applications
- upload files using the sendKeys method without using any third-party tools
- upload files by transferring the control from Selenium WebDriver to Autolt



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Selenium Deep Dive: Managing Synchronization & Page Navigation

Objectives

- recognize the concept of synchronization and differentiate between conditional and unconditional synchronization
- list methods that can be used to handle keyboard and mouse events with Selenium WebDriver
- implement unconditional synchronization using the Selenium WebDriver Wait and Thread.Sleep methods
- implement conditional synchronization using the Implicit Wait function of Selenium WebDriver
- use the Implicit Wait and Fluent Wait classes provided by Selenium WebDriver
- set browser width and height using Selenium WebDriver
- automate the resizing of web elements using Selenium scripts
- automate scrolling down to the bottom of web pages using JavaScript Executor
- use coordinates to scroll to particular positions on web pages by passing the coordinates using Selenium WebDriver
- automate scrolling to particular elements of web pages and perform operations on the elements
- download files using Selenium WebDriver and define browser settings with Firefox Profile preferences



Selenium Deep Dive: Security Test Automation

Objectives

- outline the security mechanisms implemented in applications and their impact on test automation
- demonstrate the process of handling untrusted SSL certificates in Firefox while automating tests with Selenium
- show the process of handling security certificates in Chrome while automating tests with Selenium WebDriver
- manage security certificates in Internet Explorer while implementing test automation with Selenium
- perform parallel execution of tests using TestNG and Selenium
- illustrate how to handle a stale element exception error using Selenium WebDriver
- add cookies while automating test executions using WebDriver
- demonstrate the process of deleting cookies from a browser while automating tests with WebDriver
- delete named cookies from the current domain while automating test executions using Selenium
- call document.cookie and parse results using Selenium WebDriver
- return the values of a cookie with a specific name and return null if no cookie is found with the given name



Selenium Deep Dive: Managing Modern Application Components

Objectives

- read data from properties files using Java and Selenium and then use the read data to automate tests
- take screenshots when tests fail using Selenium WebDriver
- automate testing drag and drop functionality using WebDriver's Action's class
- automate testing the context menu functionality of applications using WebDriver's Actions class
- automate testing calendar scenarios using the jQuery DatePicker
- automate application testing using Kendo UI DatePicker
- demonstrate how to handle "Element is not clickable at point" exception scenarios with Selenium WebDriver
- fetch texts from PDF files while automating test executions using Selenium, Java, and TestNG
- use the HTTP client library to check the status codes of images on web pages and implement automated testing to find broken or invalid images
- find broken links on web pages using Selenium WebDriver and the HTTP client



**Selenium Deep Dive:
Managing Data Elements
Using Python & Selenium**

Objectives

- demonstrate how to implement test execution in Python using Selenium RC Server
- automate the process of extracting email addresses from web pages using Selenium Python RegEx
- automate the process of extracting phone numbers using Selenium Python RegEx
- write automation test scripts to find all href elements using the XPath module provided by Selenium Python
- demonstrate the process of getting texts from image elements using Selenium Python
- show how to automate tests that verify JavaScript code execution using Selenium Python
- implement the Python exception logging module to capture full stack trace in the context of the try and except block in Python to catch and handle exceptions
- use Selenium Python and the ActionChains class to automate low-level interactions, such as mouse movements and mouse button actions
- implement WebDriver conditional commands using Selenium Python, to automate tests based on specified conditions
- use Selenium Python to fetch all available attributes using the "By class" locator provided by Selenium WebDriver



**Selenium Deep Dive:
Integrating TestNG &
Selenium**

Objectives

- install and configure TestNG for productive test case authoring
- demonstrate the process of defining and creating multiple test cases using TestNG
- illustrate the process of using autogenerated XML and reports
- create dependencies between test cases using a real-time use case scenario
- integrate TestNG and Selenium and create dependencies between test cases using Selenium WebDriver and TestNG
- implement WebDriver listeners to demonstrate their usage in test automation scenarios
- implement TestNG listeners in Selenium Webdriver to automate the execution of test cases
- implement Hard Assertions in Selenium TestNG
- implement Soft Assertions in Selenium TestNG
- create a TestNG XML file and demonstrate its implementation in test automation



**Selenium Deep Dive:
Applying BDD & TDD Using
Selenium**

Objectives

- define the concept of behavior-driven development (BDD) and list the benefits of test automation using BDD and Selenium
- install and configure the behave BDD framework, create a feature file, and generate the code scaffolding for it
- automate functional tests by passing arguments to step definitions using the behave framework and the step consolidation pattern
- manage page objects of a web application by implementing a step definition to adopt a bottom-up approach to page object planning
- model page object implementation with BDD frameworks and Selenium WebDriver, using step definition files to implement the Singleton design pattern and interface
- define the concept of test-driven development (TDD) and describe the benefits of using TDD with Selenium WebDriver
- demonstrate the TDD approach to writing functional tests for Django projects using Selenium WebDriver
- configure BDD environments by both integrating Cucumber and Selenium and by using Selenium WebDriver with Java
- interpret the behavior of data by implementing data-driven tests using a Cucumber data table
- implement functional test automation of form-based web pages using Cucumber and Selenium WebDriver



Selenium Deep Dive: Test Enhancement Using BrowserStack

Objectives

- list the products provided by BrowserStack along with their usage in test automation with Selenium
- set up test environments using BrowserStack to test URLs in internal networks and configure the Selenium Test Suite to automate tests
- run multiple Selenium WebDriver tests in parallel through the same BrowserStack account
- configure BrowserStack to run Selenium WebDriver test cases on desktop and a remote Firefox browser
- configure BrowserStack to automate Selenium test executions on diversified browsers that are installed on various OSs and devices
- manage self-signed certificates and bypass bad SSL errors on non-navigation actions while test execution is in progress
- enable and disable Flash and popups by configuring Chrome and Firefox profiles for productive test automation
- list the advanced capabilities of BrowserStack that can be used to enhance functional testing with Selenium
- integrate Selenium and Lettuce to run automated tests in cloud environments
- integrate Selenium and Behave to run automated tests in cloud environments



Selenium Deep Dive: Database & Log Management in Selenium Testing

Objectives

- recall the role of database and log management in functional test automation
- describe the relevance of Selenium Python's EventListener and EventFiringWebDriver
- demonstrate the use of Listener to track before and after statuses when a click event is fired on web components under test with Selenium Python
- utilize databases to define and store test data and use it to automate functional testing with Selenium Python
- use Selenium Python to write test scripts for managing cookies that store session-specific web application data
- demonstrate the use of Python Imaging Library to crop elements out of web pages with Selenium Python
- locate frames and manage nested iframes in Selenium Python
- define the concept of logging and list the various log levels supported by Python and available to use in Selenium Python
- write scripts using Selenium Python to manage logs and prepare audit trails during automated test execution
- list the exceptions that can be raised while using Selenium Python to automate functional test cases



Selenium Deep Dive: Use Cases for Web App Component Automated Testing

Objectives

- describe the lifecycle of web applications and the typical taxonomy involved in managing common web application functional scenarios
- automate testing the mandatory fields of a form for correct value validation
- automate web page testing to ensure all mandatory form fields are marked with an asterisk sign
- automate testing scenarios where the systems or applications under test should not display error messages for the optional fields in the form
- automate testing to validate the year fields for leap year validation and correctness
- automate numeric field testing to ensure only valid literals can be accepted and in cases where invalid literals are entered the correct error messages are displayed
- automate testing scenarios where users cannot enter negative numbers or zero on the text fields of a web page
- automate testing scenarios where the currency field on a web page displaying monetary values is displayed in the correct format
- automate testing scenarios where confirmation messages must be displayed whenever users initiate resource deletion or updating on web pages
- automate testing to confirm a privacy policy is defined and displayed and that users are not allowed to move on to the next step until the privacy policy is accepted
- automate testing scenarios where in the event of any functionality failure the users are redirected to a custom error page
- automate testing to confirm proper usage of cookies as per the Web 2.0 standards
- automate the testing of appropriate implementation of multi-factor authentication
- automate testing scenarios where the animated GIFs must show similar animation effects on all browsers
- automate testing scenarios where a user's account is locked after three failed password attempts, and the user is notified via email



Selenium Deep Dive: Testing Single-page Applications

Objectives

- recall the architecture and benefits of single-page applications
- list the prominent testing frameworks that can be used for functional testing of single-page applications
- install and configure WebDriverIO and write test scripts to execute tests using a specs file
- automate testing scenarios where modern web applications use WebSocket as the networking layer
- write programs using Java to test auto suggestions and auto complete text box controls in modern web applications
- automate the testing of context menu behavior in modern web applications
- demonstrate the implementation of test automation to solve reCAPCHAs using Selenium
- set up and execute Selenium WebDriver test scripts on Android Emulator
- execute Selenium WebDriver test scripts on browsers using their mobile user agent
- prepare Selenium to conduct web application load testing by allowing users to re-use existing functional tests by executing them with virtual concurrent users
- integrate Selenium scripts with JMeter to conduct performance tests
- list the essential testing strategies that can be adopted in a microservice architecture and Selenium's role in this
- use the Requests package to test API operations with Selenium Python
- implement end-to-end testing of modern applications written in React with Selenium WebDriver and Node.js
- recognize the limitations associated with Selenium WebDriver that test engineers need to be aware of before planning test architectures

Additional Resources Optional



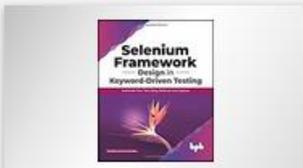
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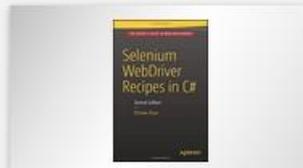
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