

## Chat Transcript of WT 27

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[3/6/2010 1:36:49 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Allmas Mullah, Indra, Amit Kulkarni, Thamilventhan K \*\*\*

[3/6/2010 1:47:17 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Ravisuriya \*\*\*

[3/6/2010 1:59:20 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Maik \*\*\*

[3/6/2010 2:11:30 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Parimala Shankaraiah \*\*\*

[3/6/2010 2:25:23 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added maheshwari\_ashish \*\*\*

[3/6/2010 2:56:27 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Shakthi Bhuvaneshwaran \*\*\*

[3/6/2010 2:56:44 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Asutosh Dash \*\*\*

[3/6/2010 2:57:25 PM] Weekend Testing: Hello Everyone Session starts in 3 mins :)

[3/6/2010 2:58:14 PM] Weekend Testing: Hi Shakthi ,Maik,Ravi,Ashutosh

[3/6/2010 2:58:21 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome to WT-27

[3/6/2010 2:58:25 PM] Asutosh Dash: hi

[3/6/2010 2:58:26 PM] Asutosh Dash: to all

[3/6/2010 2:59:03 PM] Weekend Testing: Hi Asutosh is this your first session?

[3/6/2010 2:59:13 PM] Asutosh Dash: yup

[3/6/2010 2:59:16 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added vivek joglekar \*\*\*

[3/6/2010 2:59:43 PM] Weekend Testing: ok great

[3/6/2010 2:59:45 PM] Asutosh Dash: actully i have trying find time but i rellay make it happen

[3/6/2010 3:00:01 PM] Thamilventhan K: Hello all, Good Noon

[3/6/2010 3:00:14 PM] Weekend Testing: Hi Thamil

[3/6/2010 3:00:14 PM] Asutosh Dash: good afternoon every body

[3/6/2010 3:00:42 PM] Weekend Testing: Good Afternoon & Welcome Everyone to WT-27

[3/6/2010 3:00:59 PM] Thamilventhan K: Thank you. This is my first session

[3/6/2010 3:01:25 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome @Thamil

[3/6/2010 3:01:35 PM] Weekend Testing: CAn I call u Thamil ?

[3/6/2010 3:02:06 PM] Thamilventhan K: sure :) But, i'd prefer Venthana

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[3/6/2010 3:02:31 PM] Weekend Testing: Can everyone give a short intro , a very short & quick one please :)

[3/6/2010 3:02:42 PM] Weekend Testing: who starts?

[3/6/2010 3:02:44 PM] Weekend Testing: ok

[3/6/2010 3:03:27 PM] Asutosh Dash: i am asutosh from hyderabad

[3/6/2010 3:03:36 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: Myself Ashish, working as QE lead in Noida for last 3 yrs

[3/6/2010 3:03:37 PM] vivek joglekar: Good evening All

[3/6/2010 3:03:45 PM] Tamilventhan K: Hometown is Mettupalayam in TN, currently working in Qatar. New to testing

[3/6/2010 3:04:29 PM] Ravisuriya: Hi All. I am a Tester, from Bengaluru.

[3/6/2010 3:04:51 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome @Maik @Vivek

[3/6/2010 3:05:28 PM] Weekend Testing: ok great thank u all

[3/6/2010 3:05:41 PM] Tamilventhan K: @ WT, your name is Ajay ?

[3/6/2010 3:06:01 PM] Weekend Testing: This is Jassi your facilitator , coordinating Today's session also the author of <http://testingexplorer.blogspot.com/>

[3/6/2010 3:06:25 PM] Weekend Testing: No @Venthan :)

[3/6/2010 3:06:35 PM] Tamilventhan K: fine, I got it :)

[3/6/2010 3:06:39 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[3/6/2010 3:07:10 PM] Weekend Testing: Todays

[3/6/2010 3:07:12 PM] Weekend Testing: mission

[3/6/2010 3:07:22 PM] Weekend Testing: Today's Mission: To generate Test ideas to Test Google Buzz with

quality criteria Performance.

Time: 3-4 pm

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[3/6/2010 3:07:34 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Dhara \*\*\*

[3/6/2010 3:07:41 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome @Dhara

[3/6/2010 3:07:55 PM] Dhara: Hello WT

[3/6/2010 3:08:23 PM] Weekend Testing: Any questions?

[3/6/2010 3:08:39 PM] Weekend Testing: Today's Mission: To generate Test ideas to Test Google Buzz with

quality criteria Performance.

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[3/6/2010 3:10:08 PM | Edited 3:10:26 PM] Weekend Testing: you have to generate Test ideas to test Google Buzz

[3/6/2010 3:11:00 PM] Asutosh Dash: hey we download it

[3/6/2010 3:11:06 PM] Asutosh Dash: or wht??

[3/6/2010 3:11:30 PM] Weekend Testing: existing info ? i m not clear about this?

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[3/6/2010 3:12:14 PM] Weekend Testing: yes u can but adding new ideas also would be great

[3/6/2010 3:12:23 PM] Weekend Testing: @Asutosh Google Buzz is a part of Gmail

[3/6/2010 3:12:27 PM] Weekend Testing: do u have a gmail account

[3/6/2010 3:12:53 PM] Tamilventhan K: Jassi, as I said am new to Testing, can you just give an example of what should I do with buzz?

[3/6/2010 3:12:56 PM] Weekend Testing: @Asutosh no do not download

[3/6/2010 3:13:02 PM] vivek joglekar: no need to download any sw

[3/6/2010 3:13:02 PM] Asutosh Dash: yes i have

[3/6/2010 3:13:07 PM] vivek joglekar: gmail id is enough

[3/6/2010 3:13:36 PM] Weekend Testing: @venthan you will just have to think of ideas How can to test it

[3/6/2010 3:13:48 PM | Edited 3:14:03 PM] Weekend Testing: @ Vivek Thanks :)

[3/6/2010 3:13:54 PM] Asutosh Dash: ok @weekend teting i got it

[3/6/2010 3:14:30 PM] Tamilventhan K: ok, Thank you

[3/6/2010 3:14:51 PM] Weekend Testing: in general

[3/6/2010 3:14:53 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Sarathy \*\*\*

[3/6/2010 3:15:52 PM] Weekend Testing: welcome @Sarathy

[3/6/2010 3:16:09 PM] Sarathy: Hello All ..

[3/6/2010 3:16:16 PM] Weekend Testing: Today's Mission: To generate Test ideas to Test Google Buzz with

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[3/6/2010 3:17:16 PM] Ravisuriya: Mission: To generate Test ideas to Test Google Buzz with quality criteria Performance.

Let me know whether I have understood the test mission or not. Test ideas need to be generated for performance tests of Google Buzz.

Is there any limitations or guidelines for this performance criteria?

Performance: How speedy and responsive is it? Is this what 'performance' in the today's mission means?

[3/6/2010 3:18:31 PM] Weekend Testing: you think & decide

[3/6/2010 3:21:11 PM] Weekend Testing: Hi Everyone ,there is surprise for all of us here we have a guest participant

[3/6/2010 3:21:32 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added meeta prakash \*\*\*

[3/6/2010 3:21:44 PM] vivek joglekar: Welcome Dr. Meeta

[3/6/2010 3:21:44 PM] Weekend Testing: We have Dr.Meeta Prakash here with us

[3/6/2010 3:21:58 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome Dr Meeta

[3/6/2010 3:22:22 PM] Tamilventhan K: Hello and Welcome Dr.Meeta

[3/6/2010 3:22:27 PM] Weekend Testing: Today's Mission: To generate Test ideas to Test Google Buzz with

quality criteria Performance.

[3/6/2010 3:22:45 PM] meeta prakash: Hi All

[3/6/2010 3:24:10 PM] Weekend Testing: Dr. meeta, can you please introduce urself to this group as some testers are new here

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[3/6/2010 3:25:04 PM] vivek joglekar: @ Meeta Glad to see u

[3/6/2010 3:25:30 PM] meeta prakash: Lets us first finish our mission, n then we can chat

[3/6/2010 3:25:49 PM] Weekend Testing: ok @Dr Meeta

[3/6/2010 3:25:50 PM] meeta prakash: :) i am also very happy to see so many of you here

[3/6/2010 3:26:11 PM] Weekend Testing: ok Today's mission is :

[3/6/2010 3:26:13 PM] Weekend Testing: Today's Mission: To generate Test ideas to Test Google Buzz with

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doc format)

[3/6/2010 3:31:42 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Siddalinga Pyati \*\*\*

[3/6/2010 3:32:30 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome @Siddalinga

[3/6/2010 3:33:05 PM] Weekend Testing: Today's Mission: To generate Test ideas to Test Google Buzz with

quality criteria Performance.

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[3/6/2010 3:33:34 PM] Siddalinga Pyati: Thanks

[3/6/2010 3:34:07 PM] Weekend Testing: any questions @Siddalinga?

[3/6/2010 3:36:15 PM] Weekend Testing: Good ques @Maik user frontend would be good but you can plz dive in server & infrastructure also

[3/6/2010 3:37:02 PM] Weekend Testing: @Maik it will be interesting to learn from u, as we all here to learn :)

[3/6/2010 3:38:33 PM] Weekend Testing: :D

[3/6/2010 3:38:34 PM] Siddalinga Pyati: @WT27 Performance of FE is however mostly dependent on server running .. Correct if am wrong

[3/6/2010 3:39:16 PM] Weekend Testing: @Siddaling correct but there can be other things also

[3/6/2010 3:39:38 PM] Tamilventhan K: I have a lot of things to learn from here :^)

[3/6/2010 3:39:58 PM] Weekend Testing: :) sure @venthan

[3/6/2010 3:40:18 PM] Tamilventhan K: Yes, i was about to ask the same

[3/6/2010 3:40:46 PM] Siddalinga Pyati: @Maik, its front end .. sorry for using that ..

[3/6/2010 3:41:35 PM] Weekend Testing: :) Thanks @Siddalinga

[3/6/2010 3:42:35 PM] Siddalinga Pyati: @WT, do we assume any traffic model for testing BUZZ performance over here

[3/6/2010 3:43:42 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: Just wanted to confirm mission is to generate test ideas not bugs

[3/6/2010 3:44:17 PM] Weekend Testing: yes

[3/6/2010 3:44:23 PM] Weekend Testing: but if u find bugs

[3/6/2010 3:45:08 PM] Weekend Testing: then u can say that

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[3/6/2010 3:45:50 PM] Weekend Testing: Hi everyone there is suggestion here from Dr Meeta if you all can categorize ur test ideas

[3/6/2010 3:46:09 PM] Weekend Testing: into the following categories :frontend / UI,server / Performance/infrastructure

[3/6/2010 3:46:21 PM] Weekend Testing: will this be helpful now?

[3/6/2010 3:47:14 PM] Weekend Testing: @Ashish just generate test ideas

[3/6/2010 3:49:21 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: Thanks

[3/6/2010 3:50:12 PM] meeta prakash: Ashish - if u identify any bugs, we'll be happy to hear about them

[3/6/2010 3:50:24 PM] meeta prakash: they should also be added in your report

[3/6/2010 3:50:53 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks @Dr. Meeta

[3/6/2010 3:51:07 PM] Weekend Testing: Session extended by 10 mins Please send your reports by 4:10

[3/6/2010 3:51:18 PM] Weekend Testing: then we start our discussion

[3/6/2010 3:53:11 PM] Weekend Testing: no prob @Maik , ideas are more important :)

[3/6/2010 3:53:33 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[3/6/2010 3:58:55 PM] Weekend Testing: wow Thanks @venthan I have ur report

[3/6/2010 3:59:11 PM] Tamilventhan K: welcome :)

[3/6/2010 3:59:12 PM] Weekend Testing: Last 11 mins

[3/6/2010 4:05:39 PM] Tamilventhan K: @ WT, I would like to have a feedback about my report from you later if possible

[3/6/2010 4:05:46 PM] Weekend Testing: 5 more mins guys

[3/6/2010 4:07:03 PM] Weekend Testing: sure@venthan

[3/6/2010 4:07:17 PM] Tamilventhan K: thank you

[3/6/2010 4:07:54 PM] Amit Kulkarni: Hi all! it seems I'm very late! :)

[3/6/2010 4:08:12 PM] Amit Kulkarni: no problem I believe!

[3/6/2010 4:08:23 PM] Weekend Testing: no probs @Amit

[3/6/2010 4:08:25 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: Jassi. Did you received my report as well

[3/6/2010 4:09:05 PM] Weekend Testing: @Ashish Thanks I have recieved ur reprot too



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[3/6/2010 4:09:29 PM | Edited 4:09:38 PM] Weekend Testing: ok its almost time now

[3/6/2010 4:09:56 PM] Amit Kulkarni: Ah! pretty good mission I must say!

[3/6/2010 4:10:10 PM] Weekend Testing: Today's Mission: To generate Test ideas to Test Google Buzz with

quality criteria Performance.

[3/6/2010 4:10:23 PM] Weekend Testing: we will need ur inputs too @Amit

[3/6/2010 4:10:31 PM] Weekend Testing: ok Everyone

[3/6/2010 4:10:35 PM] Weekend Testing: its 4:10

[3/6/2010 4:10:40 PM] Weekend Testing: times up

[3/6/2010 4:11:07 PM] Amit Kulkarni: @WT - I have already submitted my report! :D

[3/6/2010 4:11:10 PM] Weekend Testing: I feel like saying STOP TESTING as we say in exams STOP WRITING :D

[3/6/2010 4:11:54 PM] Siddalinga Pyati: :)

[3/6/2010 4:11:59 PM] meeta prakash: ok folks .....b4 we start on discussions, would like to know what was your thought towards start point on today's mission ?

[3/6/2010 4:13:24 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: Scary for me. As this is not very common application. I was not sure if I would be very comfortable with it

[3/6/2010 4:13:32 PM] Siddalinga Pyati: @meeta was it unhappy buzz users

[3/6/2010 4:14:14 PM] meeta prakash: not a generic thot process but as a tester ...what did you think ?

[3/6/2010 4:14:30 PM] Weekend Testing: @Maik@Asutosh@Ravi @Dhara can u plz share ur views plz

[3/6/2010 4:14:43 PM] meeta prakash: pls remember ....U were not doing a usability testing based on any feedback

[3/6/2010 4:14:49 PM] Weekend Testing: @venthan r u there?

[3/6/2010 4:14:52 PM] Tamilventhan K: yes

[3/6/2010 4:14:53 PM] meeta prakash: u were asked to [3:26:44 PM] Weekend Testing: Today's Mission: To generate Test ideas to Test Google Buzz with

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quality criteria Performance.

[3/6/2010 4:15:32 PM] Weekend Testing: ok folks .....b4 we start on discussions, would like to know what was your thought towards start point on today's mission ?

[3/6/2010 4:17:45 PM] vivek joglekar: I 'm very excited to know and learn prtfomnce glitch in google buzz

[3/6/2010 4:18:11 PM] Weekend Testing: Scary for me. As this is not very common application. I was not sure if I would be very comfortable with it

[4:13:40 PM] Siddalinga Pyati: @meeta was it unhappy buzz users

[3/6/2010 4:18:24 PM] Weekend Testing: I felt for the trap of not properly reading..somehow i missed the focus on performance.. just skimmed to "quality" as a trigger.. thx for the rephrasing .. so i realised early enough

[3/6/2010 4:19:01 PM] Dhara: First thought was caught up with user's privacy options testing, as I've heard before many issues with privacy settings of Buzz,

[3/6/2010 4:19:04 PM] Amit Kulkarni: Question for all if WT & Dr. Meeta permits.

[3/6/2010 4:19:08 PM] Tamilventhan K: Buzz, seems easy to use. But it does have some complications for the endusers who are computer illiterate

[3/6/2010 4:19:17 PM] Dhara: then i realized it is to do with performance testing

[3/6/2010 4:19:33 PM] Weekend Testing: First thought was caught up with user's privacy options testing, as I've heard before many issues with privacy settings of Buzz,

[3/6/2010 4:19:47 PM] Weekend Testing: yes @Amit plz go ahead

[3/6/2010 4:19:48 PM] meeta prakash: Hmmm .... so all of you walked into the first trap

[3/6/2010 4:19:58 PM] meeta prakash: yes Amit

[3/6/2010 4:21:13 PM] Amit Kulkarni: was there any change in your approach when your first read about the mission? Its not just about finding bugs but generating useful ideas for them. How did you change the approach?

[3/6/2010 4:21:55 PM] Weekend Testing: Good ques @Amit

[3/6/2010 4:22:40 PM] meeta prakash: yes Amit, this was the first trap i wanted to talk about

[3/6/2010 4:22:53 PM] Weekend Testing: so all of you walked into the first trap

[3/6/2010 4:23:32 PM] vivek joglekar: @ Amit, share ur enigma

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[3/6/2010 4:24:12 PM] Thamilventhan K: I had the mindset of identifying buys, which I have converted to test ideas for the mission.

[3/6/2010 4:25:05 PM] Weekend Testing: @Dr Meeta usually once we get the mission we tend to dive right into it having our own assumptions

[3/6/2010 4:25:48 PM] meeta prakash: that is exactly the first trap that we need to consciously learn to avoid

[3/6/2010 4:26:07 PM] meeta prakash: understand your mission clearly

[3/6/2010 4:26:34 PM] meeta prakash: understand the outputs expected and then decide inputs that will go in

[3/6/2010 4:26:58 PM] Weekend Testing: understand your mission clearly

understand the outputs expected and then decide inputs that will go in

[3/6/2010 4:27:16 PM] vivek joglekar: @ meeta true .

[3/6/2010 4:27:17 PM] Ravisuriya: I feel the mission itself was ambiguous.. And words "[3:19:48 PM] Weekend Testing: you think & decide" would put more confusion.

[3/6/2010 4:27:42 PM] Ravisuriya: performance means what? It was not defined.

[3/6/2010 4:27:47 PM | Edited 4:27:57 PM] Weekend Testing: @Ravi that was a trap :)

[3/6/2010 4:27:48 PM] meeta prakash: @Ravi - your actual project scenario may be worse most of the time

[3/6/2010 4:28:01 PM] vivek joglekar: @ weekedn tetsing : Learn, Share and gain tetsing knowldge

[3/6/2010 4:28:01 PM] Siddalinga Pyati: @WT We wanted to confirm on the traffic model to have all our assumption clear, we asked at the begining

[3/6/2010 4:28:14 PM] meeta prakash: where direct impact of your output is on your company's ROI

[3/6/2010 4:28:15 PM] Siddalinga Pyati: @vivek thats true ..

[3/6/2010 4:28:50 PM] Ravisuriya: performance of Google Buzz along with other social netowrking resources? Or time taken by Google Buzz to do what it is expected to do?

[3/6/2010 4:29:21 PM] meeta prakash: @Ravi - we had 1 hr to judge things at our end ....what stopped you from highlighting the ambiguity in that hr ?

[3/6/2010 4:29:44 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: @Ravi Why not both both are potential problems

[3/6/2010 4:29:52 PM] meeta prakash: @ all ....what stopped you asking questions and learning more ?

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[3/6/2010 4:30:00 PM] Ravisuriya: I lost the network connectivity in cyber centre.

[3/6/2010 4:30:30 PM] Weekend Testing: @ all ....what stopped you asking questions and learning more ?

[3/6/2010 4:30:33 PM] meeta prakash: Sorry Ravi ..... lame excuse :)

[3/6/2010 4:31:30 PM] meeta prakash: @ Ravi ...what I am trying to point is towards your thought process and not the availability of application

[3/6/2010 4:31:38 PM] Ravisuriya: Quality -- as said by Jerry "value to user" (I am not putting his exact words). I too have very close understanding for word quality in context of software i.e., value to user. What should performance to be understood here?

[3/6/2010 4:32:31 PM] meeta prakash: @maik ... but you need to formalize the mission towards actions

[3/6/2010 4:32:55 PM] meeta prakash: how did you optimize that 1 hr ?

[3/6/2010 4:34:40 PM] Ravisuriya: Testers one request. I feel like we all are moving towards the door all for once. It might stop all of us from sharing our thoughts. If we start up in an order i.e., one after other will it help? And questions asked, after one finishes his or her words will help?

[3/6/2010 4:35:56 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: But we had 1 hr to complete the discussion. Don't fall aagain in tra[

[3/6/2010 4:36:06 PM] vivek joglekar: @ Lets stremline process of asking Question

[3/6/2010 4:36:33 PM] Ravisuriya: Keeping talking of trap always might be a bigger trap which we never identify.

[3/6/2010 4:37:55 PM] Ravisuriya: Would rephrase it -- keeping talking of trap always might be a bigger trap if we never identify it.

[3/6/2010 4:38:20 PM] Weekend Testing: ok I request everyone to Share theri learning for today

[3/6/2010 4:38:28 PM] Weekend Testing: it is almost 4:40

[3/6/2010 4:39:45 PM] Weekend Testing: Please share your learning ,experience what you felt about the mission ,what was your experience

[3/6/2010 4:40:13 PM] Weekend Testing: ok after Ashish @venthan then @Maik@Vivek@siddha@Ravi

[3/6/2010 4:40:45 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: Okey. It was not very difficult as I initially thought it to be.

[3/6/2010 4:40:48 PM] Weekend Testing: @Dhara be ready with ur learning to share

[3/6/2010 4:41:20 PM] Weekend Testing: afterAshish @ Asutosh be ready

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[3/6/2010 4:41:28 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: I explored the application for 15-20 minutes and then started thinking from user point of view I am able to think of different important Test ideas and found 2 bugs too.

[3/6/2010 4:41:38 PM] Weekend Testing: then @venthan

[3/6/2010 4:41:52 PM] Weekend Testing: ok

[3/6/2010 4:42:09 PM] Weekend Testing: Ashish plz continue

[3/6/2010 4:43:15 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: I also though I should compare the feature with twitter but it does not helps much as though application looks very similar but Twitter does not helps me much

[3/6/2010 4:44:00 PM] Weekend Testing: So what was your learning for today @Ashish

[3/6/2010 4:44:02 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: "Help much" means in identifying bugs/Test idead in buzz

[3/6/2010 4:44:40 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: Things are not as difficult as they looks until you start working on them

[3/6/2010 4:45:10 PM] Weekend Testing: ok

[3/6/2010 4:45:13 PM] Weekend Testing: Things are not as difficult as they looks until you start working on them

[3/6/2010 4:46:06 PM] Weekend Testing: r u done @Ashish?

[3/6/2010 4:46:15 PM] maheshwari\_ashish: yes

[3/6/2010 4:46:21 PM] Weekend Testing: ok Thanks Ashish

[3/6/2010 4:46:25 PM] Tamilventhan K: As am new to Testing and this my first every discussion for testing, I have lot to learn about understanding mission and traps. I understood in a better way today. Coming to the mission, I have converted bug identification into test ideas which was a very good experience. I already had some of those ideas about buzz for myself.

[3/6/2010 4:46:28 PM] Weekend Testing: whose next?

[3/6/2010 4:47:00 PM] Weekend Testing: wow cool @venthan

[3/6/2010 4:47:10 PM] Tamilventhan K: My learning for today:

\* A better understanding about test ideas

\* How to understand a mission and its trap clearly

[3/6/2010 4:47:41 PM] Weekend Testing: ok good :)

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[3/6/2010 4:47:42 PM] Tamilventhan K: thats all from my end for this mission and session :)

[3/6/2010 4:47:53 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks @venthan @Asutosh?

[3/6/2010 4:48:08 PM] Weekend Testing: @Sidda

[3/6/2010 4:48:31 PM] Weekend Testing: can u share plz @Siddalinga are you there?

[3/6/2010 4:48:40 PM] Weekend Testing: @Maik

[3/6/2010 4:49:57 PM] Weekend Testing: Wasnt familiar with Buzz. Had a quick look into it. Then decided to treat it more or less like any "webbased application", so test ideas for Buzz could be also apply for other webbased apps.. makes them reusable

[3/6/2010 4:50:18 PM] Weekend Testing: @Maik if u felt it was bug why did u not note it down

[3/6/2010 4:50:19 PM] Tamilventhan K: Maik, I like your way of presenting :)

[3/6/2010 4:50:42 PM] Weekend Testing: @I agree @venthan me too :)

[3/6/2010 4:51:16 PM] Weekend Testing: ok

[3/6/2010 4:51:42 PM] meeta prakash: My Views .... first to come ...Areas of improvement ...I found focussed approach lacking ..... few examples ....1. doubt clarification started during discussion session. This should have been totally avoided. 2. Sufficient questions were not asked if more clarity was required. 3. there was a doubt in what was expected output from the session 4.Many reports not focussed on Performance as Quality criteria 5. Instead of having objectivity as a tester, there were instance where people got personal. ....All these are traps

[3/6/2010 4:52:19 PM] meeta prakash: Test ideas basically will form the basis of your test strategy of that application

[3/6/2010 4:52:56 PM] meeta prakash: so @maik's learning - [4:51:58 PM] maiknogens: so other lesson learned.. take some time to just think and write ideas down before test execution..

[4:52:11 PM] maiknogens: then enhance them on the fly

[3/6/2010 4:53:04 PM] meeta prakash: very practical @mail

[3/6/2010 4:53:11 PM] Tamilventhan K: 5. Instead of having objectivity as a tester, there were instance where people got personal.Can you quote this with an example from reports, if its permitted

[3/6/2010 4:54:08 PM] Ravisuriya: Should the report to be uploaded on bugrespository.com ?

[3/6/2010 4:54:35 PM] Weekend Testing: Does anyone else wish to shar their learning for Today or Shall I request Dr Meeta to help all of us understand How can we generate Test ideas? What should be our focus be?

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[3/6/2010 4:54:39 PM] Weekend Testing: no @Ravi

[3/6/2010 4:55:12 PM] Dhara: My learnings are

[3/6/2010 4:55:21 PM] Dhara: - Ask for more specific expectations based on the mission when you are given with a very high level requirement

- Do not make quick conclusions about the applications from previous learning's of similar applications, approach with free mind

- Focus on a particular area, if the time is limited, try to address/expand on main functionality first

[3/6/2010 4:55:29 PM] meeta prakash: i liked Dhara's report

[3/6/2010 4:55:44 PM] Dhara: Thanks Dr> Meeta

[3/6/2010 4:55:47 PM] meeta prakash: it is decently structured

[3/6/2010 4:56:08 PM] Tamilventhan K: Can you share it here @ Dr. meeta?

[3/6/2010 4:56:30 PM] Weekend Testing: We will inform once all the reports are uploaded in Bugrepository

[3/6/2010 4:56:41 PM] Weekend Testing: @ventahn u can see the report

[3/6/2010 4:56:44 PM] Tamilventhan K: ok :)

[3/6/2010 4:56:48 PM] Weekend Testing: once it is uploaded

[3/6/2010 4:56:50 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[3/6/2010 4:57:08 PM] Weekend Testing: ok Dr Meeta coming back to the mission

[3/6/2010 4:57:17 PM] Weekend Testing: can you help all of us understand How can we generate Test ideas? What should be our focus be?

[3/6/2010 4:57:29 PM] meeta prakash: @thamil...one example [4:14:03 PM] Siddalinga Pyati: @meeta was it unhappy buzz users

[3/6/2010 4:58:04 PM] Tamilventhan K: ok, i understood. Thank you

[3/6/2010 4:58:15 PM] Ravisuriya: Can I share my learning

[3/6/2010 4:58:22 PM] meeta prakash: this was a very personal experience and the user's perception will impact the testing

[3/6/2010 4:58:30 PM] Weekend Testing: oops yes sure @Ravi

[3/6/2010 4:58:38 PM] meeta prakash: Moderator, lets hear to Ravi too

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[3/6/2010 4:58:48 PM] Ravisuriya: Mission statement had ambiguities in it. It did not tell what the performance mean which was said in mission. Or, the context of word performance was not stated.

[3/6/2010 4:58:51 PM] Weekend Testing: yes sure @Dr Meeta

[3/6/2010 4:59:08 PM] Ravisuriya:

Moving further,

Assumptions made by me while brainstorming for test ideas:

1. Was not sure what the 'performance' means in the test mission.
2. I thought, was it – "how well the performing among the other available social networking services" the performance mean?
3. Or how well the desired purpose of application satisfies the desired claims with given constraints by processing user actions and its throughput interval.
4. Did assume for this session, the 'performance' is how quick and responsive it is.

With the help of few question I got

5. Various users are using Google Buzz at present, who don't have similar internet connectivity speed.

[3/6/2010 4:59:08 PM] Tamilventhan K: so my reports should have personal impacts :D

[3/6/2010 4:59:24 PM] Ravisuriya: Few questions among I got myself while thinking of users and Google Buzz performance.

[3/6/2010 4:59:33 PM] Ravisuriya: 1. Performance test ideas in what context?

2. Who are the users and what kind of users are using Google Buzz?
3. How often they have used Google Buzz? What are their observations and perceptions of performance?
4. What devices did they use to browse the Google Buzz? Did this device too have any influence on their perception of Google Buzz performance?



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[3/6/2010 4:59:39 PM] Ravisuriya: 5. How long did they use Google Buzz in a stretch i.e., without any break?

6. What environment did they have while using Google Buzz? Did it have any influence?

7. Any tools are used to know understand the performance parameters of application under test?

8. How the performance is being measured? What are the units here for measurement?

[3/6/2010 5:00:15 PM] Weekend Testing: we extend our discussion for 10 more mins

[3/6/2010 5:00:55 PM] Ravisuriya: After this I prepared myself with my mental modeling --

Testing Google Buzz for the performance test ideas (how quick and responsive it is) as a tester.

[3/6/2010 5:01:07 PM] meeta prakash: Ravi, you have got into the analysis phase rather than test idea phase ...though many of the points you mention above can fall into test idea phase with little change to sentence construct

[3/6/2010 5:01:34 PM] Ravisuriya: Ok.

[3/6/2010 5:01:36 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks @Ravi wow

[3/6/2010 5:02:00 PM] Weekend Testing: r u done @Ravi ?

[3/6/2010 5:02:13 PM] Ravisuriya: The type of testing I did here was thinking of ideas without using Google Buzz.

[3/6/2010 5:02:14 PM] Weekend Testing: Ok everyone let us hear from Dr Meeta

[3/6/2010 5:02:20 PM] Ravisuriya: I am done.

[3/6/2010 5:02:38 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks @Ravi

[3/6/2010 5:02:40 PM] Ravisuriya: Thanks to all, for hearing me.

[3/6/2010 5:03:15 PM] meeta prakash: Good Qs Ravi

[3/6/2010 5:03:20 PM] Ravisuriya: The report has test ideas, which I think them as ideas.

[3/6/2010 5:03:43 PM] meeta prakash: but the mission here was to generate test ideas and not to analyse performance issue

[3/6/2010 5:03:54 PM] meeta prakash: so that was 1 gap

[3/6/2010 5:04:16 PM] meeta prakash: however, you could have asked many of these as your requirement gathering qs

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[3/6/2010 5:05:42 PM] meeta prakash: In this case, what was expected from you was to decide how well we can test around performance of the software ..... u could very well undertake any assumption towards the same

[3/6/2010 5:07:05 PM] Ravisuriya: Yes understood. The test ideas apart from what I wrote here, is in the report I mailed.

[3/6/2010 5:07:39 PM] meeta prakash: all the qs u mentioned in second message, should have been focussed towards your approach with your assumption appropriately highlighted

[3/6/2010 5:08:37 PM] meeta prakash: few mins ravi ...reading your report

[3/6/2010 5:10:08 PM] meeta prakash: Decently structured Ravi

[3/6/2010 5:10:45 PM] meeta prakash: but then your ideas are more focussed towards Functional testing

[3/6/2010 5:10:46 PM] Ravisuriya: with these test ideas I would construct the tests simultaneously doing and learning from them.

[3/6/2010 5:11:21 PM] meeta prakash: when you are judging performance, prime importance has to be focussed on non funtional requirements

[3/6/2010 5:11:27 PM] Weekend Testing: Sorryt to interrupt I am afraid there might be a power cut here at my end anytime from now so let me thank all of you for attending the session .

[3/6/2010 5:11:59 PM] meeta prakash: Ravi, u & I can catch up offline on this excercise

[3/6/2010 5:12:07 PM] Ravisuriya: ok.

[3/6/2010 5:12:12 PM] meeta prakash: any others have a qs that i can answer ?

[3/6/2010 5:12:13 PM] Thamilventhan K: We have to thank you for creating such a wonderful oppurtunity for learning :)

[3/6/2010 5:12:18 PM] Weekend Testing: Many thanks to you too Dr. Meeta too can you please tell us can you help all of understand How can we generate Test ideas? What should be our focus be?

[3/6/2010 5:13:05 PM | Edited 5:13:20 PM] Weekend Testing: How do we generate Test ideas when no requirements are given?

[3/6/2010 5:13:37 PM] meeta prakash: yes ... the first point is to be very clear on the mission, 1. get a clear understanding on what you are supposed to be doing 2. Be crystal clear on output expected 3. understand the system

[3/6/2010 5:14:10 PM] meeta prakash: towards all these 3, your questioning skill will help you immensely

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[3/6/2010 5:14:23 PM] meeta prakash: Ravi's approach has been correct

[3/6/2010 5:14:38 PM] vivek joglekar: @ Metta - Can share view on What approach and ideas for mobile/ google/buzz ?

[3/6/2010 5:14:48 PM] Thamilventhan K: Dr meeta, can you give a few of your test ideas about Google buzz ?

[3/6/2010 5:14:56 PM] meeta prakash: but his timing of asking those qs and labelling them was little offbeat

[3/6/2010 5:16:11 PM] meeta prakash: as you get to test such systems where it is not very clear on all details as to what & how system is

[3/6/2010 5:17:37 PM] meeta prakash: try to start thinking as an end user

[3/6/2010 5:17:50 PM] meeta prakash: for performance think as multiple end users

[3/6/2010 5:18:20 PM] meeta prakash: your Exploratory testing and Usability testing approach will hlp you formalize more on your ideas

[3/6/2010 5:18:44 PM] Ravisuriya: I have to learn to write my thoughts into words using English.

[3/6/2010 5:19:22 PM] meeta prakash: you were good Ravi, lets discuss and i'll explain you how you can rephrase them

[3/6/2010 5:19:35 PM] Ravisuriya: ok

[3/6/2010 5:19:59 PM] Thamilventhan K: Dr. Meeta and all, unfortunately I have to leave now. Will not signout skype though. Will come and read the rest of the discussion later.

[3/6/2010 5:20:07 PM] Thamilventhan K: Happy weekend to all

[3/6/2010 5:20:12 PM] meeta prakash: we all need to break

[3/6/2010 5:20:23 PM] meeta prakash: as session has run out of time

[3/6/2010 5:21:26 PM] meeta prakash: so to sum on that .....your test ideas should provide you a clear approach to your test strategy

[3/6/2010 5:21:54 PM] Dhara:

Dr. meeta, can you please let us know, what aspects of application we should focus on apart from focusing on performance testing as multiple users for application functionality

[3/6/2010 5:22:51 PM] Dhara: like other non functionality requirements useful for performance testing

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[3/6/2010 5:23:11 PM] meeta prakash: Dhara, u'll find your answers if you start thinking as the end user ....take this as an excercise and we'll discuss next time

[3/6/2010 5:23:26 PM] meeta prakash: Thanks to all of you .....till next week end !! Bye ...

[3/6/2010 5:24:07 PM] Dhara: okay, Dr.Meeta, I will be to practicing your teachings when testing

[3/6/2010 5:24:13 PM] Dhara: thank you very much

[3/6/2010 5:24:29 PM] meeta prakash: our moderator was dropped off due to a power cut

[3/6/2010 5:24:38 PM] meeta prakash: wud like to say thanks on their behalf

[3/6/2010 5:24:44 PM] vivek joglekar: (wave)

[3/6/2010 5:25:17 PM] Dhara: Thanks alot WT and all, see you next weekend :)