

Saturday, September 4, 2010

**5:47:21 PM European Weekend Testers** hi sebi and vijay

**5:47:25 PM European Weekend Testers** welcome to EWT34

**5:47:54 PM Markus Gärtner** you want to do some testing this weekend, so let's go for it  
[5:47:56 PM] vijay.kalkundri: Hi Guys

**5:48:19 PM Markus Gärtner** taking a closer look on time, let's skip the introductions and switch directly to the mission

**5:48:31 PM vijay kalkundri** sure

**5:48:42 PM Markus Gärtner** Product: Rapid Reporter 0.9.9.0 (<http://testing.gershon.info/reporter/>)

Mission: Evaluate Rapid Reporter for session-based testing. Test the anagram generator (<http://deanjackson.dj/nameanagram/index.php>), and take your notes using Rapid Reporter. The primary mission is to evaluate Rapid Reporter, but try to find out how anagrams are generated while taking a look into your session notes.

**5:48:59 PM eusebiu blindu** Hi

**5:49:37 PM Markus Gärtner** you got everything?

**5:50:27 PM eusebiu blindu** I hope it doesn't install some keylogger on my computer :)

**5:50:41 PM Markus Gärtner** I should add that Shmuel Gershon is putting you up on the credits after this session

**5:50:55 PM Markus Gärtner** I don't think so

**5:51:17 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, which time should we pick? 4.45?

**5:51:47 PM eusebiu blindu** Yep sounds ok

**5:53:45 PM Markus Gärtner** vijay, you're ok with this, too?

**5:54:15 PM vijay kalkundri** yeah..

**5:54:29 PM vijay kalkundri** i am in a differnt time zone

**5:54:42 PM vijay kalkundri** Can you please specify the no of minutes from Now

**5:54:53 PM Markus Gärtner** 50 minutes from now

**5:55:12 PM vijay kalkundri** ok

**5:55:15 PM vijay kalkundri** thank you

**6:21:05 PM Markus Gärtner** 25 more minutes to go

- 6:32:15 PM Markus Gärtner** not much discussion here today
- 6:32:40 PM Markus Gärtner** I hope you read the documentation on Rapid Reporter to know what it does and how you can get along
- 6:33:19 PM eusebiu blindu** Looks nice till now
- 6:41:59 PM Markus Gärtner** 3 more minutes
- 6:44:57 PM Markus Gärtner** alright, are you ready to exchange your experiences? :)
- 6:45:12 PM eusebiu blindu** yep
- 6:45:28 PM Markus Gärtner** vijay, you're with us, too?
- 6:45:33 PM vijay kalkundri** ok
- 6:45:53 PM Markus Gärtner** vijay, do you want to start?
- 6:46:47 PM vijay kalkundri** ok.. I started off by downloading the application from web
- 6:47:36 PM vijay kalkundri** and went through the site.. It was very useful to know the OS Compatibility it had to offer
- 6:47:54 PM vijay kalkundri** The command prompt support was good to explore
- 6:48:27 PM vijay kalkundri** Coming to the Bug reports that i found
- 6:49:22 PM vijay kalkundri** Product: Rapid Reporter 0.9.9.0 (<http://testing.gershon.info/reporter/>)  
Mission: Evaluate Rapid Reporter for session-based testing.  
1) RapidReporter.exe -report crashed Screen Shot is present  
2) Error encountered when trying opened the report and trying to enter a Test.and it crashed screen shot present  
3) The Type(Question/Next Time/Setup/Next Time) should get locked when we start typing as we may press the arrow keys by mistake
- 6:49:57 PM Markus Gärtner** oh, can you please file the bugs you found to bug repository, so we may share them with shmuel later?
- 6:50:17 PM vijay kalkundri** path of the Bugrepository ?
- 6:50:40 PM Markus Gärtner** <http://www.bugrepository.com>
- 6:50:49 PM vijay kalkundri** ok
- 6:51:10 PM Markus Gärtner** did you use a similar tool in the past?
- 6:51:25 PM Markus Gärtner** I think we ran a session with SessionTester earlier, could you compare the two?

- 6:52:08 PM vijay kalkundri** Oh.. is it ? This is the first time i am using this kind of software
- 6:52:41 PM Markus Gärtner** ah, it's ok, but it would have given you the "similar products" oracle while testing
- 6:52:47 PM Markus Gärtner** and evaluating
- 6:53:03 PM Markus Gärtner** did you find it useful during testing and session reflection to have such a tool?
- 6:54:16 PM vijay kalkundri** Can you share any real life example where this tool you have used ? So that i can corelate it in my work
- 6:55:17 PM Markus Gärtner** well, for session-based exploratory testing you use such a tool in an ET session, and go through the session notes in the debriefing afterwards
- 6:55:26 PM Markus Gärtner** together with your test manager or superior
- 6:55:39 PM vijay kalkundri** ok
- 6:55:55 PM vijay kalkundri** I have never done this kind of testing earlier
- 6:56:00 PM Markus Gärtner** ok
- 6:56:10 PM Markus Gärtner** sebi, do you have question for vijay?
- 6:57:29 PM Markus Gärtner** sebi?
- 6:58:05 PM eusebiu blindu** Sorry
- 6:58:24 PM eusebiu blindu** I just lost the notes from this session with the tool
- 6:58:40 PM Markus Gärtner** this doesn'T sound right :)
- 6:58:48 PM eusebiu blindu** I see that it saves some csv
- 6:59:08 PM eusebiu blindu** but I tested the application and used the notes expander
- 6:59:32 PM eusebiu blindu** RTF note area
- 6:59:40 PM Markus Gärtner** the session reports are saves as csv, and according to the docut you can also re-load them
- 6:59:52 PM Markus Gärtner** i didn't try it myself, but it works
- 6:59:56 PM Markus Gärtner** should work
- 6:59:57 PM Markus Gärtner** ;)
- 7:00:18 PM Markus Gärtner** what did you observe, sebi?
- 7:00:29 PM Markus Gärtner** do you have additional experience like SessionTester?

- 7:00:34 PM eusebiu blindu** For testing the app I used not the command line
- 7:00:48 PM eusebiu blindu** and I though I was writing the notes
- 7:01:02 PM eusebiu blindu** the app started quite fast
- 7:01:08 PM eusebiu blindu** its easy to take notes
- 7:01:21 PM eusebiu blindu** I made a screenshot but not sure where it went
- 7:02:07 PM Markus Gärtner** what does this tell you?
- 7:02:48 PM eusebiu blindu** Its because I didn't read all the doc, is not usable or its not working :0
- 7:02:50 PM eusebiu blindu** :)
- 7:03:17 PM eusebiu blindu** And I have csv created only when I use the command line
- 7:03:51 PM eusebiu blindu** no that's wrong
- 7:04:00 PM Markus Gärtner** do you think it could be a bug, that you didn't find the screenshot, or merely a matter of not reading the documentation?
- 7:04:02 PM eusebiu blindu** but I lost the notes
- 7:04:15 PM Markus Gärtner** you mean, what you entered?
- 7:04:50 PM eusebiu blindu** o augment the one-liner notes, the application can take screenshots on-demand, and provides an extended rich text format notes area.
- 7:05:23 PM eusebiu blindu** I used the "S" functionality
- 7:05:41 PM Markus Gärtner** S is screenshots
- 7:05:57 PM Markus Gärtner** If I got this right, the application places screens and notes in the same directory as where it's started
- 7:06:19 PM eusebiu blindu** but I don't see any new files there exept the csvs
- 7:06:45 PM Markus Gärtner** hmmm, it worked on my laptop
- 7:06:53 PM Markus Gärtner** so, maybe it's a bug?
- 7:07:05 PM vijay kalkundri** It is working for me as well
- 7:07:12 PM Markus Gärtner** or would you call for more exploration around this?
- 7:07:21 PM vijay kalkundri** I am able to take the screen shot
- 7:07:55 PM Markus Gärtner** could be environmental differences, applications installed, etc.

- 7:08:00 PM Markus Gärtner** just guessing :)
- 7:08:16 PM Markus Gärtner** so, sebi, on the tool itself, did you use a similar tool before?
- 7:08:46 PM Markus Gärtner** "should" we use a notes taking tool while at work? Would you recommend RapidReporter?
- 7:08:58 PM eusebiu blindu** hm I moved into another folder and it works
- 7:09:04 PM eusebiu blindu** could be some permission?
- 7:09:22 PM Markus Gärtner** I don't know either, but might be worth exploring some more, I think
- 7:09:25 PM eusebiu blindu** I actually have't used a tool prior to this one
- 7:09:38 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, so, what do you both think about it?
- 7:10:05 PM Markus Gärtner** I think it could be useful
- 7:10:29 PM Markus Gärtner** superior over a notepad and pen, since it can take screens, but is this enough?
- 7:11:51 PM Markus Gärtner** am I still online? :)
- 7:11:57 PM eusebiu blindu** The rtf notes savings tricked me
- 7:12:07 PM eusebiu blindu** so there is a saving
- 7:13:00 PM Markus Gärtner** ok, vijay, do you agree?
- 7:15:40 PM Markus Gärtner** sebi, vijay, what do you think? Would you use it at work or not?
- 7:15:45 PM Markus Gärtner** and why, please
- 7:16:27 PM Markus Gärtner** are you still there? :)
- 7:16:41 PM eusebiu blindu** yes
- 7:16:51 PM eusebiu blindu** just testing some write permissions
- 7:17:08 PM eusebiu blindu** I would really want as an idea to be something cross-platform
- 7:17:15 PM eusebiu blindu** I work more in linux
- 7:17:30 PM eusebiu blindu** and it would me more helpful there for me
- 7:18:03 PM Markus Gärtner** cross-platform would be nice, yeah
- 7:18:22 PM Markus Gärtner** vijay?

- 7:18:26 PM Markus Gärtner** what do you say?
- 7:18:27 PM vijay kalkundri** yeah
- 7:18:57 PM vijay kalkundri** more detailed help file will make it easier to understand
- 7:19:19 PM Markus Gärtner** more documentation, ok
- 7:19:25 PM vijay kalkundri** yeah
- 7:19:48 PM vijay kalkundri** as now we will have to explore the tool and understand and then start using the file
- 7:20:33 PM vijay kalkundri** and the major features of it have to be highlighted.. as i missed out the Screenshot feature of it :(
- 7:21:53 PM Markus Gärtner** yeah, S and N were not very intuitive
- 7:21:58 PM Markus Gärtner** without reading the documentation :>
- 7:22:10 PM eusebiu blindu** it has a mouse-over though
- 7:22:53 PM eusebiu blindu** I didn't understand the main input area so I used mainly the notes (rtf) area
- 7:23:06 PM eusebiu blindu** although I lost it somehow
- 7:23:19 PM eusebiu blindu** I did find some good anagrams :)
- 7:23:24 PM Markus Gärtner** =)
- 7:23:41 PM vijay kalkundri** and the transparency area.. I did not understand how it can be helpful
- 7:24:09 PM vijay kalkundri** why will anyone want to make it dim( where it is almost impossible to see)
- 7:24:16 PM eusebiu blindu** to have visibility to the application and not block the screen I assume
- 7:24:31 PM eusebiu blindu** that part I actually liked it
- 7:25:04 PM Markus Gärtner** I found the handling a bit troublesome, since I seem to be unable to grab the slider
- 7:25:18 PM vijay kalkundri** Yeah same here
- 7:25:31 PM eusebiu blindu** yeah
- 7:25:59 PM vijay kalkundri** and the best part of it was it always remain at Top

- 7:26:10 PM eusebiu blindu** not very good above the simple notepad, vim...except maybe is usefull for the designer
- 7:26:11 PM vijay kalkundri** You may be on any screen
- 7:26:22 PM eusebiu blindu** sean connery
- 7:26:27 PM eusebiu blindu** =on any screen
- 7:26:31 PM eusebiu blindu** that's one
- 7:26:37 PM eusebiu blindu** but I knew it from before
- 7:26:46 PM eusebiu blindu** the anagram tool worked fine
- 7:27:02 PM eusebiu blindu** Sean Connery's anagram name is ON ANY SCREEN
- 7:27:11 PM eusebiu blindu** I have history though :)
- 7:27:24 PM vijay kalkundri** @ sebi : I havent used anagram tool before
- 7:27:26 PM eusebiu blindu** Schweinsteiger's anagram name is WISEST CHEERING
- 7:27:43 PM eusebiu blindu** well this was I believe the application to test today
- 7:27:45 PM Markus Gärtner** still need to find out about this anagram thing :)
- 7:28:10 PM eusebiu blindu** and to evaluate the tool meanwhile, even if this was more important
- 7:28:19 PM Markus Gärtner** but let's close the session for today. I think we got some pretty good impression about RapidReporter
- 7:28:35 PM vijay kalkundri** yeah.. it is too late in night here
- 7:28:47 PM eusebiu blindu** main thing is to be cross-platform for me
- 7:29:07 PM eusebiu blindu** that's what I would want personally
- 7:29:13 PM vijay kalkundri** Bye and see you ppl in Next session
- 7:29:16 PM Markus Gärtner** same here
- 7:29:27 PM Markus Gärtner** see you vijay, thanks for attending ewt34
- 7:29:43 PM eusebiu blindu** bye vijay
- 7:29:43 PM Markus Gärtner** hope to see you soon again
- 7:29:50 PM vijay kalkundri** Bye guys
- 7:29:51 PM vijay kalkundri** :)

**7:30:00 PM** eusebiu blindu Thanks Markus for session

**7:30:09 PM** eusebiu blindu bye!

**7:31:02 PM** Markus Gärtner bye