

## WT56 Session Chat Transcript

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[3:54:29 PM] Weekend Testing: [3:54 PM] Weekend Testing:

<<< Please download the exe from the link [http://portableapps.com/apps/utilities/texter\\_portable](http://portableapps.com/apps/utilities/texter_portable)

[3:55:19 PM] Balu: ok

[3:55:45 PM] Weekend Testing: adding other members to this group chat... Ok Balu?

[3:55:59 PM] Balu: Sure Ajay:)

[3:56:04 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Narasimha Reddy \*\*\*

[3:56:17 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added vamshi \*\*\*

[3:57:36 PM] Weekend Testing: Hello Narasimha, Vamshi, Balu!

[3:57:46 PM] Weekend Testing: welcome to Weekend Testing #56

[3:57:48 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[3:57:57 PM] Balu: Hello Ajay! Thank you.

[3:58:02 PM] Balu: Hello Narasimha

[3:58:07 PM] Balu: Hello Vamshi

[3:58:35 PM] Weekend Testing: This is Ajay Balmurugadas, your facilitator for today... Feels good to be among regular weekendtesters...

[3:59:17 PM] Balu: We feel great to be with Ajay :)

[3:59:44 PM] Weekend Testing: Hey Narasimha, you there?

[4:00:01 PM] Weekend Testing: Please download the exe from the link [http://portableapps.com/apps/utilities/texter\\_portable](http://portableapps.com/apps/utilities/texter_portable)

[4:01:44 PM] Narasimha Reddy: yes,downloaded

[4:01:49 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Ajay Balamurugadas \*\*\*

[4:02:07 PM] Weekend Testing: Cool.

[4:02:32 PM] Weekend Testing: Has anyone used this tool?

[4:02:42 PM] Balu: No

[4:02:47 PM] Weekend Testing: or any text substitution tool?

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[4:02:49 PM] Balu: i didn't use it any time

[4:03:20 PM] Balu: not even any text substitution tool i used anytime

[4:03:35 PM] Narasimha Reddy: i use text editer

[4:05:38 PM] Weekend Testing: Then: Here is the mission:

The owner of the SmartQuick Testing company wants to know how useful "Texter Portable" tool is for his testing team. Please evaluate the tool and highlight issues, bugs & advantages.

[4:06:00 PM] vamshi: Hi all

[4:06:07 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome Vamshi :)

[4:06:37 PM] Weekend Testing: one hr testing session ends at 5:05 PM IST

[4:06:47 PM] Balu: Couldn't install the software on win 7. Anyone else could do that?

[4:07:22 PM] Weekend Testing: Good news! Thank God i did not buy it yet - says the owner :)

[4:07:51 PM] Balu: Installation successful on Win XP.

[4:09:08 PM] Weekend Testing: ok,

[4:09:12 PM] Weekend Testing: Any questions?

[4:09:37 PM] Weekend Testing: Vamshi & Narasimha: able to install?

[4:09:48 PM] Balu: Where does the owner wants to make this tool use for his testers?

[4:09:53 PM] vamshi: what type of evaluation on that tool?

[4:10:23 PM] Weekend Testing: Good questions.

@Balu: Test Reports, Bug Reports, Weekly Status Reports

[4:11:06 PM] Weekend Testing: @Vamshi: Can this be used or not? Issues/Bugs/Advantages

[4:11:32 PM] Weekend Testing: @Balu: Emails too

[4:11:33 PM] Balu: What is the goal the owner wants to achieve making his testers use this tool? Save time? Anything else?

[4:12:01 PM] Weekend Testing: @Balu: Save time & use that time to focus on testing, maintain consistency in reports

[4:12:13 PM] Balu: ok

[4:12:21 PM] vamshi: ok.

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[4:13:07 PM] Narasimha Reddy: installed, my mouse has some problem,

[4:13:19 PM] Weekend Testing: ok,

[4:13:51 PM] Weekend Testing: so that can lead you to do a tour by using just the keyboard!

[4:14:45 PM] Narasimha Reddy: ok thanks, now removed mouse solve the problem, previously keep on selecting some area

[4:15:15 PM] Weekend Testing: Hint: think of how much time you spend writing emails, reports & how many times the text is repeated

[4:15:33 PM] Weekend Testing: or how many times you type in a URL or enter your username/password

[4:16:41 PM] Weekend Testing: @Balu: System Requirements: Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7

[4:16:50 PM] Weekend Testing: did not get installed on Win 7?

[4:17:05 PM] Balu: @Ajay - Yes

[4:17:31 PM] Balu: Does any one see any installation problems?

[4:17:59 PM] vamshi: installed the app on windows xp

[4:17:59 PM] Weekend Testing: @Balu: highlighting this problem in the final report will also be helpful.

[4:18:40 PM] Balu: @Ajay - will do

[4:19:02 PM] vamshi: there is no close button when clicked on add new hotstring

[4:19:28 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, @Vamshi. Thanks @Balu

[4:20:58 PM] Weekend Testing: 45 mins left!

[4:21:59 PM] vamshi: clicking on help > basic help goes to <http://lifehacker.com/#!software> website and no info abt this app!

[4:22:46 PM] Weekend Testing: Vamshi: highlighting bugs here might take away testing time

[4:22:52 PM | Edited 4:23:01 PM] Weekend Testing: but its up to you

[4:23:17 PM] vamshi: ok i will make note

[4:25:49 PM] Weekend Testing: Has anyone created few hotkeys by now?

[4:27:34 PM] Balu: Did you mean Hotstrings?

[4:27:43 PM] Weekend Testing: oh ya, HotStrings

[4:28:51 PM] Balu: Yes, Created few

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[4:29:04 PM] vamshi: Texter not responding when clicked on created hotstings

[4:29:30 PM] Weekend Testing: hmmm

[4:29:35 PM] Weekend Testing: ok. @Vamshi

[4:29:45 PM] Weekend Testing: @All: Has anyone seen this: <http://lifelife.com/#!238306/lifelife-code-texter-windows>

[4:31:12 PM] Balu: Looking at it now

[4:34:42 PM] Weekend Testing: Can you exchange preferences/HotStrings among others?

[4:35:23 PM] vamshi: renaming with the same removes other

[4:37:34 PM] Weekend Testing: Can one user define Hotstrings and share it with others?

[4:37:37 PM] Weekend Testing: Dos it work?

[4:38:56 PM] Balu: export and share

[4:39:27 PM] Weekend Testing: yes

[4:39:58 PM] Weekend Testing: who wants bundle from me in exchange of a bundle of hotstrings?

[4:40:26 PM] Balu: please send that to me

[4:40:36 PM | Edited 4:40:42 PM] Weekend Testing: how do I do that?

[4:41:35 PM] Balu: Export your bundle and you see .texter file in the folder -  
\\TexterPortable\App\texter\Texter Exports

[4:41:39 PM] Weekend Testing: I got that

[4:41:46 PM] Weekend Testing: :) Thank you

[4:45:46 PM] Weekend Testing: wow

[4:45:55 PM] Weekend Testing: me & Balu exchanged bundles

[4:46:01 PM] Weekend Testing: and it seems to work

[4:46:03 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[4:48:56 PM] Weekend Testing: 17 mins more

[4:49:04 PM] Weekend Testing: hope the report is in progress too!

[4:58:58 PM] Weekend Testing: Last 7 mins...

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[5:02:11 PM] Weekend Testing: we meet in 3 mins :)

[5:05:35 PM] Weekend Testing: 5:05 PM IST: Please stop testing!

[5:05:40 PM] Balu: :)

[5:06:20 PM] vamshi: ok

[5:06:56 PM] Weekend Testing: Good testers :) can you please send in your reports to me in private?

[5:07:57 PM] Narasimha Reddy: long hot strings does not display

[5:08:28 PM] Weekend Testing: we will discuss that

[5:08:33 PM] Weekend Testing: waiting for reports!

[5:08:43 PM] Weekend Testing: received from one tester

[5:09:22 PM | Removed 5:09:33 PM] vamshi: This message has been removed.

[5:09:42 PM] Weekend Testing: [http://dl.dropbox.com/u/8987774/WT56\\_Vamshi\\_TexterPortable.txt](http://dl.dropbox.com/u/8987774/WT56_Vamshi_TexterPortable.txt)

[5:10:15 PM] Weekend Testing: Who would like to start with their experience report?

[5:10:20 PM] Weekend Testing: How was the session?

[5:11:15 PM] Weekend Testing: Vamshi, would you like to start?

[5:11:30 PM] vamshi: yes.

[5:11:38 PM] Balu: @Ajay- i've just sent you my report

[5:12:03 PM] Weekend Testing: @Balu: Gmail or ajay184f skype?

[5:12:16 PM] Weekend Testing: Please start Vamshi.

[5:12:26 PM] Balu: @Ajay sent to gmail - weekendtesting@gmail.com

[5:12:49 PM] Weekend Testing: ok @Balu

[5:13:28 PM] vamshi: I opened the help section to know abt the app. but it sent me to anotlanother

[5:14:10 PM] vamshi: I started with providing the same hotstrings and it removed the other hotstring which has same name

[5:14:18 PM] Weekend Testing: and anyone noticed the cat?

[5:15:05 PM] vamshi: didn't go through the trigger options as the terms confused me

[5:15:15 PM] Balu: @Ajay - cat?

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[5:15:32 PM] vamshi: but the app crashed when I typed the bundle name as ""

[5:15:40 PM] Weekend Testing: let Vamshi complete, then I will tell...

[5:15:53 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, cool - Strings - unhandled

[5:16:40 PM] vamshi: didn't throw error message for same string typed "3"

[5:16:43 PM] vamshi: done

[5:16:46 PM] Weekend Testing: @Vamshi, was the link <http://lifelife.com/#!238306/lifelife-code-texter-windows-helpful?>

[5:17:57 PM] vamshi: nope. it has video but my internet connection is low to play

[5:18:04 PM] Weekend Testing: @all: Did anyone try what Vamshi tried ? Were you able to crash the app?

[5:18:16 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, there was some text too... anyways

[5:18:24 PM] Balu: @Ajay - I didn't

[5:18:54 PM] Weekend Testing:

[http://dl.dropbox.com/u/8987774/WT56%20report\\_Balu\\_TexterPortable.doc](http://dl.dropbox.com/u/8987774/WT56%20report_Balu_TexterPortable.doc)

[http://dl.dropbox.com/u/8987774/Texter\\_portable-mindmapBalaji.pdf](http://dl.dropbox.com/u/8987774/Texter_portable-mindmapBalaji.pdf)

[5:19:01 PM] Weekend Testing: Balaji's reports...

[5:19:55 PM] Weekend Testing: Vamshi - you wanted to try mindmaps right?

[5:20:06 PM] vamshi: @weekend yes

[5:20:14 PM] \*\*\* Narasimha Reddy sent texerManager.xmind \*\*\*

[5:20:15 PM] Weekend Testing: Balaji is consistently using mindmaps

[5:20:35 PM] Weekend Testing: @Narasimha

[5:20:43 PM] Weekend Testing: can you please send a pdf/png

[5:21:00 PM] Weekend Testing: @Balu & @Vamshi: you both can exchange notes on mindmaps :)

[5:21:13 PM] Balu: @Ajay - it's a wonderful tool. I'm using it in my work. Thanks to weekendtesting for letting me know about this:)

[5:21:17 PM] Balu: @Ajay - sure!

[5:21:43 PM] Narasimha Reddy: just send as a .xmind file

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[5:21:56 PM | Edited 5:22:03 PM] Weekend Testing: how do I open it :) if I don't have xmind

[5:22:22 PM] Narasimha Reddy: one sec, i will send png file

[5:23:25 PM] vamshi: how u shared the hotstrings? I haven't seen share option ?

[5:23:42 PM] Balu: @Vamshi - export the bundle and share it

[5:23:51 PM | Edited 5:25:30 PM] Weekend Testing: Narasimha, would you like to share about this feature?

[5:24:07 PM] Weekend Testing: Balu: how was your experience

[5:24:33 PM] Balu: @Ajay My experience -

I see this software useful. very useful. I've never used any other textreplacement tool.

I recommend this to the owner as his primary goals - saving time and consistency in the report is achieved.

I've the following other reasons -

1. Saves time as the owner expects to be with the replacement tool and with the strings feature in it. Strings feature can simply replace a email format for you :)
2. Tool works on 'run' tab in start menu which can be very helpful for system admins.
3. Export is other feature which is very useful - create hotstrings for your team and distribute.
4. Very userfriendly and can be easily learnt

You can find other details and few bugs in my reports.

[5:25:09 PM] Weekend Testing: Awesome :) and did you use Texter Portable for this ;)

[5:25:41 PM] Balu: @Ajay - i just took couple of mins after testing and was ready to post my experience.

[5:26:07 PM] Weekend Testing: Cool. This tool seems to be good.

[5:26:15 PM] Balu: I'm interested in listening to others in this session :)

[5:26:27 PM] Weekend Testing: Yes, Vamshi & Narasimha:

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[5:26:55 PM] Weekend Testing: Apart from the tests, bugs, issues,,, what's your opinion of this tool?

[5:27:33 PM] Narasimha Reddy: I am not extensivley tested, due to mouse issues

[5:28:20 PM] vamshi: Q :In Hotstring there are options like text and script. Did anybody found the difference?

[5:28:45 PM] Weekend Testing: Balu has used one script

[5:28:54 PM] Weekend Testing: Balu: you want to share info on this?

[5:30:27 PM] Balu: @vamshi - Using Script you can code tabs, spaces and back spaces in your replacements. Example - I can create a hotstring to leave four lines, enter some text, give a tab space etc

[5:30:57 PM] Balu: text - just replaces one text with the other

[5:31:11 PM] vamshi: @balu ok

[5:32:03 PM] Balu: one place where i can find this useful - create an email format may be your daily report email using the hotstring - script

[5:32:04 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Balu

[5:32:15 PM] vamshi: In Add new hotstring there is Bundle options provided with 2 "default " options

[5:32:17 PM] Weekend Testing: Who will use this for the bug reports ;)

[5:33:05 PM] Balu: @Ajay - i will use this. I can create a hotstring of script type to place all the necessaary fields when i want to report a bug. Later i will give required info in the fields.

[5:33:23 PM] Weekend Testing: This is so light wight tool

[5:33:32 PM] Weekend Testing: but i am worried about security

[5:33:43 PM] Weekend Testing: If passwords are saved

[5:33:53 PM | Edited 5:34:35 PM] Weekend Testing: there is no encryption I believe

[5:34:12 PM] Balu: @ Ajay - What kind of paswords you would like to save?

[5:34:18 PM] Balu: and where?

[5:34:27 PM] Balu: is that in the replacement text?

[5:34:53 PM] Weekend Testing: I would like to save most commonly used usernames & passwords

[5:35:03 PM] Weekend Testing: and use hotstrings

[5:35:21 PM] Balu: Yes - That is not looking like secured and not recommended :)



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[5:35:49 PM] Weekend Testing: idea

[5:36:00 PM] Weekend Testing: break the password in three/more parts

[5:36:06 PM] Weekend Testing: or hotstrings

[5:36:09 PM] Weekend Testing: ex:

[5:36:17 PM] Weekend Testing: a = part 1 of password

[5:36:27 PM] Weekend Testing: b = part 2 of pwd

[5:36:32 PM] Weekend Testing: c = part 3 of pwd

[5:36:41 PM] Weekend Testing: type a enter b enter c enter

[5:36:51 PM] Balu: @Ajay - haha great idea!

[5:37:30 PM] Weekend Testing: or even type extra chars

[5:37:33 PM | Edited 5:37:44 PM] Weekend Testing: and then do 2/3 backspace

[5:38:30 PM] Balu: @Ajay - this is possible. One place where i see this useful is if you don't want someone to let know the poassword and still use it

[5:38:30 PM] Weekend Testing: discussion going out of scope... let us come back

[5:38:41 PM] Weekend Testing: Yes @Balu

[5:39:14 PM] Weekend Testing: can save lot of time giving the same reports to management ;)

[5:40:02 PM] Weekend Testing: What if this tool is not free?

[5:40:06 PM] Weekend Testing: how much will you pay?

[5:42:19 PM] vamshi: I will use if it is free

[5:42:38 PM] Balu: @Ajay - Its worth to buy if its not too costly. How much would be paid depends on the usage you do.

[5:44:02 PM] Weekend Testing: < 10\$ basic functionality

< 50\$ with integration to other apps

< 100\$ with voice commands too in addition to integration with other apps

[5:45:58 PM] Balu: Price looks reasonable with the basic functionality if the bugs reported are fixed :). Had to test integrations and voice commands to recommend on other prices

[5:46:15 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

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[5:48:29 PM] Weekend Testing: Cool, so anything you want to share

[5:48:35 PM] Weekend Testing: or we could end this session!

[5:48:57 PM] Weekend Testing: This session was really good in terms of inputs, tests & observations.

[5:49:35 PM] Balu: That is all i have to share.

[5:49:40 PM] Weekend Testing: Enjoyed?

[5:49:52 PM] Balu: Greately!

[5:50:09 PM] vamshi: This is the best weekend testing session for me

[5:50:26 PM] Weekend Testing: Nice to hear :)

[5:50:51 PM] Weekend Testing: Thank you guys

[5:50:57 PM] Weekend Testing: Happy weekend.

[5:51:40 PM] Balu: Thanks Ajay! Thanks for facilitating this session! Thank you all. Have a great weekend!

[5:51:53 PM] vamshi: Thank u all .Have a nice weekend.

[5:52:13 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks. Over & out.