

WT63: MailChimp

Testers: Balaji, Ravisuriya, Fred, Sahar, Bharani, Indra, Vamshi, Suneet

[3:56:05 PM] Ravisuriya: Hi Please add me.

[3:56:23 PM] Weekend Testing: Sure Ravi, Ajay here

[3:56:24 PM] Ravisuriya: I will be observer of this session. Working today.

[3:56:26 PM] Ravisuriya: Thanks Ajay.

[4:00:57 PM] *** Weekend Testing added fredsuze ***

[4:00:59 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Balu ***

[4:01:04 PM] *** Weekend Testing added sahar84 ***

[4:01:45 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Indra ***

[4:02:06 PM] Weekend Testing: Hi All, Welcome to WT63

[4:02:08 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[4:02:18 PM] Balu: Hello everyone!

[4:02:20 PM] Weekend Testing: This is Ajay Balamurugadas, your facilitator for today

[4:02:34 PM] Weekend Testing: Let us have a small introduction round?

[4:02:53 PM] Balu: This is Balaji, test lead, Hyderabad

[4:03:11 PM] Weekend Testing: Hi Balaji, you blog right? ;)

[4:03:17 PM] Balu: I blog at www.balajiponnada.wordpress.com

[4:03:36 PM] Balu: you can follow me @balajiponnada on Twitter

[4:04:19 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome Balaji.

[4:04:30 PM] Balu: Thanks Ajay and Good evening :)

[4:04:41 PM] Weekend Testing: Indra, Ravi, Fred, Sahar84, would you like to introduce yourselves please?

[4:05:05 PM] sahar84: Hi, I am a 2 year experienced Test Engineer

[4:05:12 PM] sahar84: currently, not working

[4:05:33 PM] sahar84: hence, i am here so i dont miss my work ;)

[4:05:41 PM] Ravisuriya: Hi. I'm a tester, Ravisuriya.

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[4:05:45 PM] Weekend Testing: For first timers, Let me tell you in brief how a WeekendTesting session is conducted:

We will have an hour of testing session followed by an hour of discussion session.

Testing Session:

A mission would be provided and you are left on your own to work towards the mission.

You may use any tools or any techniques. You are responsible for your testing. You can ask questions in this chat or ping me in private if you do not want to disturb others.

Please feel free to ask any questions. You can pair up with any tester or wish to work solo.

In the discussion session, we will discuss on how you approached the mission, learning, mistakes and any other interesting experience.

And finally we are here to learn, share knowledge in a fail safe environment.

Lets get started.

[4:06:33 PM] *** Weekend Testing added vamshi ***

[4:06:42 PM] Weekend Testing: So, all set? any questions?

[4:07:13 PM] fredsuze: sorry, just find you all (was on wrong screen), i'm reading what i just missed

[4:07:20 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, Fred.

[4:07:27 PM] Ravisuriya: I will not be able to participate actively as I'm working. I love this as I learn here. Will be observing closely.

[4:08:03 PM] Weekend Testing: cool. Today's session is about www.mailchimp.com

[4:08:07 PM] vamshi: Hi all

[4:08:12 PM] Weekend Testing: I request everyone to signup.

[4:08:19 PM] Weekend Testing: Hi Vamshi.

[4:08:45 PM] fredsuze: Little intro, i'm Fred, a little over 40, tester, know a lot, and know that i know just a little and willing to learn more

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[4:09:11 PM] Weekend Testing: great attitude Fred :)

[4:09:28 PM] Ravisuriya: It is admiring, Fred.

[4:10:00 PM] Balu: Great to see you here Fred :)

[4:10:15 PM] Weekend Testing: For every WT announcement, we put the session details like the one here:

<http://weekendtesting.com/discussions?vasthtmlaction=viewtopic&t=200.0>

[4:10:17 PM] fredsuze: thanks! Nice to be here.

[4:10:37 PM] Weekend Testing: Please have a look at the session announcement here

<http://weekendtesting.com/discussions?vasthtmlaction=viewtopic&t=200.0>

[4:10:57 PM] Weekend Testing: hope you have also signed up at [www.mailchimp](http://www.mailchimp.com) by now

[4:10:59 PM] sahar84: just a question before we start, do we have a preferred environment to test this in?

[4:11:07 PM] sahar84: i.e. preferred browser?

[4:11:13 PM] Weekend Testing: no @Sahar84

[4:12:16 PM] Weekend Testing: Today's mission is as follows:

Design a template and evaluate if mailchimp can be used to send emails to WT testers with the session details

[4:12:29 PM] *** Weekend Testing added bharani ***

[4:12:44 PM] Weekend Testing: Hi Bharani

[4:13:43 PM] Weekend Testing: Any questions? We have a list of emails (> 1000) ; we have the session template (similar to <http://weekendtesting.com/discussions?vasthtmlaction=viewtopic&t=200.0>) , we have www.mailchimp.com

[4:13:56 PM] Weekend Testing: Our task is to evaluate if mailchimp serves our purpose.

[4:14:01 PM] Weekend Testing: Any questions?

[4:14:12 PM] Weekend Testing: We have close to 60 mins to evaluate.

[4:15:28 PM] Balu: I think we'll have question while we evaluate it. I've to learn how to create email template first and ask questions while accomplishing the mission

[4:15:43 PM] Weekend Testing: You may pair up, work solo, and ask me as many questions as possible!

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[4:15:58 PM] Weekend Testing: My task today is to answer them to your satisfaction!

[4:17:46 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, let me help you get started

[4:17:50 PM] Weekend Testing: 1. Signed up?

[4:17:54 PM] Balu: yes

[4:18:03 PM] sahar84: yes

[4:18:06 PM] fredsize: yes

[4:18:09 PM] vamshi: yes.

[4:18:16 PM] Weekend Testing: 2. Aware of this: <http://mailchimp.com/resources/guides/getting-started-with-mailchimp/>

[4:19:06 PM] Weekend Testing: you can download the getting started guide here:
http://mailchimp.com/guides/guide_GettingStarted.pdf

[4:19:44 PM] Weekend Testing: It is a short 5 page document

[4:20:44 PM] sahar84: So, we are essentially going to make a dummy list to see whether this thing actually fits the purpose of weekendtesting?

[4:20:56 PM] sahar84: just stating the obvious

[4:21:00 PM] Weekend Testing: Yes.

[4:21:34 PM] Weekend Testing: The hidden trap is "How do you deal with complexity"

[4:22:23 PM] Weekend Testing: So, who is stuck and who is on their way to email everyone?

[4:22:48 PM] Balu: I started creating a mail list

[4:22:57 PM] Weekend Testing: good progress

[4:23:05 PM] sahar84: I am on my way there....

[4:23:16 PM] Weekend Testing: how about a list with just our email addresses...

[4:23:19 PM] sahar84: I didn't realise that I was NOT signed up and still have lots of questions to go for...currently at website.

[4:23:20 PM] fredsize: i thought i joined mailchimp, was supposed to give more info,

[4:23:25 PM] fredsize: now i'm ready to go

[4:23:33 PM] Weekend Testing: Good Fred.

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[4:23:42 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, @Sahar

[4:23:42 PM] sahar84: @fredsuze happened with me too..thought was signed up, but it was just asking more questions

[4:23:55 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[4:24:09 PM] fredsuze: (it's okay to call me fred, (fredsuze is fred+suze (my wife))

[4:24:46 PM] Weekend Testing: <http://typewith.me/pjjWHS8CW1>

[4:24:59 PM] Weekend Testing: please update your email ids at the above link

[4:27:46 PM] Weekend Testing: col

[4:27:51 PM] Weekend Testing: I meant cool

[4:28:10 PM] sahar84: just one question, just for the sake of security and privacy and hatred of spam emails, what sort of reply-to email should we use for our "dummy" accounts?

[4:28:25 PM] Weekend Testing: same email address?

[4:28:33 PM] Weekend Testing: we will not spam afte rthis session :)

[4:28:53 PM] Weekend Testing: I can make sure that the email address is not mentioned anywhere in this entire chat

[4:28:55 PM] sahar84: lol..thanks for making it clear!

[4:29:07 PM] sahar84: yea ... i am a bit of a privacy freak..

[4:29:56 PM] fredsuze: update: i've created a list and now am inserting the names/emailaddresses

[4:30:10 PM] Weekend Testing: I am adding email ids

[4:31:23 PM] sahar84: adding email ids here too

[4:32:22 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, done

[4:32:30 PM] fredsuze: done too

[4:32:36 PM] Weekend Testing: Bharani - have you provided your email id?

[4:32:59 PM] bharani: yes

[4:33:20 PM] Weekend Testing: moving on to campaigns

[4:33:23 PM] Weekend Testing: section

[4:34:45 PM] Weekend Testing: I chose a regular ol campain format. What did you select?

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[4:34:55 PM] sahar84: i'm thinking regular ol' as well

[4:35:00 PM] Balu: the same. Getting started guide suggests the same

[4:35:21 PM] fredsuze: i've choosen regular, and send to entire list

[4:35:28 PM] sahar84: i'm assuming a/b split campaign is a mix of plain text and html?

[4:35:32 PM] sahar84: the top two options?

[4:35:35 PM] Weekend Testing: could be

[4:35:54 PM] Weekend Testing: twitter integration - Yes ;)

[4:37:17 PM] Weekend Testing: wow,

[4:37:24 PM] Weekend Testing: you can use weekendtesting.com

[4:37:31 PM] Weekend Testing: for the logo import

[4:37:54 PM] sahar84: oh i gave it another website's address....

[4:38:07 PM] Weekend Testing: that's ok

[4:38:10 PM] Weekend Testing: we can edit later

[4:39:25 PM] Weekend Testing: Anyone needs help or all izz well?

[4:39:46 PM] fredsuze: update: inserted picture, changed some text, now ready manual to see what's next

[4:39:56 PM] Balu: I just sent emails via MailChimp

[4:40:22 PM] Balu: Just authorizing app to connect with twitter

[4:42:38 PM] Balu: Tweeted sucessfully :)

[4:42:47 PM] fredsuze: seem to be having problems with plaintext (did it just convert my mailing to a plain-txt mailing?)

[4:43:27 PM] Balu: Did anyone receive an email from my email address with the subject "Weekend Testing 63" ?

[4:43:36 PM] Balu: @Fred, i tried html

[4:43:36 PM] sahar84: got it

[4:43:57 PM] Weekend Testing: not yet

[4:44:18 PM] Balu: @Ajay, i missed to include weekendtesting in the list :)

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[4:44:27 PM] Balu: just to avoid any spams to it

[4:44:28 PM] fredsuze: i did receive a mail from 'weekend testing' with the title you mentioned

[4:44:29 PM] Weekend Testing: so, test passed

[4:44:38 PM] *** Weekend Testing added suneet shukla ***

[4:45:31 PM] fredsuze: I just finished sending mine, (something with 'birthday')

[4:46:42 PM] sahar84: i'm trying to schedule sending it a couple of minutes later or something...?

[4:46:59 PM] Weekend Testing: I am getting few errors

[4:47:02 PM] Weekend Testing: sorting them

[4:47:19 PM] Balu: @Fred, i received your email with the subject - testing

[4:47:25 PM] Weekend Testing: sent

[4:47:48 PM] fredsuze: Yes, that's the one, i'll see if i can get updated reports regarding successfully sent/opened.

[4:47:53 PM] Balu: @Ajay - What type of email did you scheduled to send? plain text or html?

[4:48:00 PM] Weekend Testing: html

[4:48:21 PM] Weekend Testing: how is it?

[4:48:42 PM] Weekend Testing: @Balu: the contents were centered, I left justified

[4:48:52 PM] Weekend Testing: mine.

[4:49:18 PM] fredsuze: it changed from 'unopened: 5' to unopened: 4' and 'opens: 1'. Cool.

[4:49:41 PM] Weekend Testing: Fred is so good - flat 50% discount ;)

[4:49:45 PM] Weekend Testing: I was the one who opened

[4:50:03 PM] Weekend Testing: who else?

[4:50:03 PM] Balu: @Ajay - this is how it looked - <http://dl.dropbox.com/u/20061674/PlainText.png>

[4:50:19 PM] Weekend Testing: that's html

[4:50:26 PM] Weekend Testing: you can click on the links

[4:50:53 PM] Balu: @Ajay - right, this is good

[4:51:03 PM] Balu: @Ajay - you were referring to some errors. what are they?

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[4:51:15 PM] fredsuze: Ajay, in my case, it was displayed centered. (i'm not so fast with dropbox-stuff)

[4:51:17 PM] Weekend Testing: my subject field was empty

[4:51:33 PM] Weekend Testing: so, did not allow me to send

[4:51:42 PM] Weekend Testing: @Sahar, received yours too :)

[4:51:55 PM] Balu: @ajay - your subject was "WeekendTesting Session this weekend"

[4:51:56 PM] sahar84: i never got to add myself so i dont know what it looks like

[4:52:03 PM] Weekend Testing: yes

[4:52:07 PM] Balu: @sahar - i did recieve yors too

[4:52:17 PM] suneet shukla: hi All , i am new member of this group .. hope to get something out from here as i m new in testing :)

[4:52:42 PM] fredsuze: just received a mail titled "W163" from 'm', with text like:

[4:52:45 PM] fredsuze: Hey _Super Fans_,

Write a message here about this book.

~ You

Now available at:

[1]Amazon

[2]Artwork for The American Dutch Rabitt Club: Standard and Guidebook

[3]Buy at Amazon

Links:

[4:52:52 PM] Weekend Testing: Suneet, we are in session discussing - abt Mailchimp

[4:53:05 PM] Weekend Testing: who sent that? :)

[4:53:20 PM] suneet shukla: ok

[4:53:51 PM] Balu: @fred, i didnt get it

[4:53:54 PM] Weekend Testing: 1 month = 4 sessions

[4:54:04 PM] !ndra: I HV SENT @fredsuze

[4:54:10 PM] Weekend Testing: Total emails (free) = 12000

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[4:54:23 PM] Weekend Testing: so, max 3000 emails / sessions?

[4:54:33 PM] Weekend Testing: I did not receive Indra.

[4:54:36 PM] sahar84: the limit is per month

[4:54:40 PM] Weekend Testing: you sent only to Fred?

[4:54:55 PM | Edited 4:55:05 PM] Indra: i did nt sent to u...@wt

[4:55:06 PM] fredsize: and just received a mail '[test session]', from 'Weekendtestinglist'

[4:55:17 PM] Weekend Testing: yes, @Sahar. So, WeekendTesting can send to 3000 emails / session

[4:55:24 PM] Weekend Testing: if it wants to send 4 such emails

[4:55:46 PM] sahar84: I think I'll be that one, maybe? @Fredsize... i used [test session] something like that...bummer that I forgot to add myself in ym list...

[4:56:05 PM] sahar84: there shouldbe some way to see what you send out, but then I guess that is for disucssion later?

[4:56:16 PM] Weekend Testing: its sahar

[4:56:43 PM] Weekend Testing: u could check at reports tab

[4:56:49 PM] fredsize: i did add myself in the list and just received my own mailing

[4:57:09 PM] Weekend Testing: sorry @Campaigns tab

[4:57:47 PM] Weekend Testing: 2 opened, 2 unopened

[4:57:50 PM] sahar84: that answers my question...so you have the whole thing analyzed...even through the google analytics app

[4:58:01 PM] Weekend Testing: wow

[4:58:10 PM] Weekend Testing: i can even see who opened

[4:58:19 PM] Weekend Testing: Fred did not open ;)

[4:59:01 PM] Weekend Testing: 28 twitter clicks

[4:59:09 PM] Weekend Testing: awesome,

[4:59:25 PM] fredsize: i'm checking the opening as well, because i opened all mails (they all changed from unread to read), including my own, but my report is still showing '1 opened', 1 click, 4 unopened

[5:00:00 PM] Weekend Testing: the count changed Fred?

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[5:00:19 PM] Balu: @Ajay, whom are we planning to send emails?

[5:00:30 PM] fredsuze: it just did: opens: 2, unopened 3

[5:00:35 PM] Weekend Testing: the testers registered on WT site

[5:00:44 PM] Balu: for every session it will be more than 1. each recipient is counted as an email

[5:01:10 PM] sahar84: <http://kb.mailchimp.com/article/how-open-tracking-works> <= this might help in tracking the opens count... if anyone hasn't seen already

[5:01:24 PM] Balu: what is the count of testers email will be sent??

[5:01:32 PM] Weekend Testing: ~3000

[5:01:38 PM] Balu: so 3000 per week?

[5:01:41 PM] Weekend Testing: s

[5:01:52 PM] Balu: is that par the limit of mailchimp?

[5:01:56 PM] Weekend Testing: no

[5:02:03 PM] Weekend Testing: 12000/month

[5:02:29 PM] Balu: so we're on that line - more testers, it might be difficult

[5:02:41 PM] Weekend Testing: the testers who don't open any of the campaigns don't get the next session invite

[5:02:50 PM] Balu: and we might have multiple chapters scheduling sessions in a week

[5:02:52 PM] fredsuze: hi sahar, i read the first part, but i am wondering, i can read the mean, without really 'opening' the mail... would that could as being 'opened'?

[5:03:09 PM] Balu: @Ajay, ok

[5:03:21 PM] Weekend Testing: @Balu: each chapter has unique email id

[5:03:21 PM] fredsuze: (mean=mail)

[5:03:37 PM] Balu: @Ajay, that should do

[5:04:18 PM] sahar84: @fred, some email accounts (hotmail, yahoo) have the option that says whether you will send back the 'ping' as whether the email has been read or not...i think the answer lies in that...it depends on what your settings are in the account...imho

[5:04:59 PM] fredsuze: @sahar that could indeed be the case

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[5:04:59 PM] Weekend Testing: That's lot of varibales :)

[5:05:02 PM] sahar84: that is while the email is in the reading pane

[5:05:08 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, folks

[5:05:23 PM] Weekend Testing: done with the testing session. Can we move on to the discussion session?

[5:05:40 PM] Balu: ok

[5:05:44 PM] fredsuze: fine with me (is that also via this skype screen?)

[5:06:05 PM] sahar84: sure

[5:06:08 PM] sahar84: cannot wait to start

[5:06:09 PM] Weekend Testing: yes @Fred

[5:06:11 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[5:06:26 PM] Weekend Testing: As Sahar seems to be very excited, lets start with Fred

[5:06:36 PM] fredsuze: haha :)

[5:06:44 PM] sahar84: pretty high on caffeine

[5:06:57 PM] Weekend Testing: :) Fred, how was WT63?

[5:07:02 PM] Weekend Testing: first experience?

[5:07:34 PM | Edited by Weekend Testing, 5:07:47 PM] fredsuze: exciting, trying to figure out a lot of thing at the same time (skype, opening mailchimp, twitter)

[5:08:11 PM] Weekend Testing: different from what you usually do?

[5:08:18 PM] fredsuze: i opened to many screens at the same time, not yet sure what i'm supposed to do with "<http://weekendtesting.com/discussions?vasthtmlaction=viewtopic&t=200.0>"

[5:08:26 PM] Weekend Testing: copy paste

[5:09:09 PM] fredsuze: not really different, but in this case i was more trying to figure out how i could what i was supposed to do, (difficult to explain)

[5:09:31 PM] Weekend Testing: ya, I get that

[5:09:55 PM] Weekend Testing: What is it that you find interesting here apart from the multiple screens?

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[5:09:58 PM] fredsuz: but especially for a first time, it was really worthwhile

[5:10:26 PM] fredsuz: i think it is interesting to be working on the same subject together,

[5:10:44 PM] fredsuz: and i like that in this case it is something that can be done in a short time,

[5:11:01 PM] fredsuz: normally i am testing something in hóurs

[5:11:23 PM] fredsuz: (this is more exploratory, instead of predefined testscripting)

[5:11:51 PM] Weekend Testing: :) Thank you Fred. Our testing sessions are mostly limited to 1 hr. Very happy that you liked this session

[5:11:57 PM] Weekend Testing: You on twitter?

[5:12:06 PM] fredsuz: yes fredsteenbergen

[5:12:21 PM] fredsuz: (i'm already following you ;)

[5:12:50 PM] Weekend Testing: Any new learning in this session?

[5:13:35 PM] Weekend Testing: apart from the MailChimp product

[5:13:53 PM] fredsuz: i would say that everyting was new,

[5:14:17 PM] fredsuz: the mailchimp product itself, not sure if it is a 'good' product,

[5:14:34 PM] fredsuz: chatting via skype was new, also the 'can i add you as a contact',

[5:14:47 PM] fredsuz: so a lot of new things but that's cool

[5:14:54 PM] Weekend Testing: typewith.me

[5:14:56 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[5:15:02 PM] fredsuz: yep, that one too :)

[5:15:14 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Fred once again, lets move on to Sahar

[5:15:50 PM] fredsuz: Okay, thank you too (oh, one sidenote, should any of you see 'suzefred' online, than it is probably suze.

[5:16:05 PM] Weekend Testing: :) got it

[5:16:17 PM] Balu: :)

[5:16:33 PM] sahar84: lol@fred

[5:17:22 PM] Weekend Testing: Sahar - Would you like to share your experience please?

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[5:17:56 PM] sahar84: yes, this was my first experience as well...a bit daunting though...because there were somany things going on at the same time, but I guess managed to catch up. :)

[5:18:16 PM] sahar84: i guess, this is a take on 'pair programming' , call it 'triple testing' ;) i am not sure whether such a concept exists

[5:18:19 PM] sahar84: :P

[5:18:37 PM] Weekend Testing: Trio testing :)

[5:18:46 PM] Weekend Testing: and then - WeekendTesting

[5:18:56 PM] sahar84: yes...:)

[5:19:09 PM] sahar84: so yea the experience was definitely worthwhile...i haven't done this in a while, so I was all giddied up.

[5:19:13 PM] Weekend Testing: so, what was so different in this session than what you usually do

[5:19:29 PM] sahar84: the fact that it more a mutual effort...and definitely took much less time than a solo effort

[5:19:41 PM] Weekend Testing: Dude, you type really fast!

[5:19:52 PM] sahar84: thanks! lol!

[5:20:08 PM] Weekend Testing: Any questions or issues you found?

[5:20:35 PM] sahar84: yes...i am not sure whether any body else would agree with me but I didn't like the sign up process of this application for a list manager

[5:21:00 PM] sahar84: if one would recall, it asks you to type in a username of your choice or email address

[5:21:07 PM] fredsuze: @ sahar: i agree

[5:21:09 PM] Weekend Testing: yes, then?

[5:21:24 PM] sahar84: funnily enoguh, when lentered my email address, it said: "Cool name! We couldn't determine if it's avalable, but go ahead and submit wheny ou'r eready." <= WHAT is that?

[5:21:39 PM] sahar84: sorry i typed it up later, so it didn't have any typos in there

[5:21:47 PM] sahar84: blame the typos on me :)

[5:22:28 PM] sahar84: when i was typing out my email address it also gave me a warning that 'No special characters allowed in username'...those sort of mixed messages give bad vibes..:)

[5:22:39 PM] Weekend Testing: hmmm, agree

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[5:22:45 PM] Weekend Testing: one time effort?

[5:23:11 PM] sahar84: didn't get that...?

[5:23:25 PM] Weekend Testing: you fill those fields only once right?

[5:24:12 PM] sahar84: yes...thats why I would list those something which are unlikable....but would only go lenient on the priority if i was in the capacity

[5:24:47 PM] sahar84: i mean if its a one time effort...i still think that it should not be neglected as such altogether

[5:25:01 PM] Weekend Testing: correct

[5:25:06 PM] sahar84: priority to be changed, thatis

[5:25:24 PM] Weekend Testing: How difficult would it have been without the guide?

[5:25:48 PM] sahar84: The guide was pretty straightforward, I thnk

[5:25:52 PM] sahar84: think*

[5:26:44 PM] sahar84: I had another issue signing up, minor though, when it was asking me for my address, it correctly identified my city automatically, but didn't change the country

[5:26:56 PM] Weekend Testing: @All: would it have taken us more time without the guide?

[5:27:25 PM] sahar84: i think it would hav taken a bit more time.

[5:27:42 PM] Weekend Testing: @Sahar: Yes. Maybe mailchimp needs some WeekendTesting ;) if they are unaware of the issues by now

[5:27:50 PM] Balu: @Ajay, it shouldn't, it is straight forward and spending couple of mins might have get us what we did with guide.

[5:28:29 PM] Weekend Testing: good to have some different views

[5:28:49 PM] sahar84: it is packed with functionality, if one could look at it that way, I believe

[5:28:53 PM] Weekend Testing: So, Sahar : 1 question to you: Do you think you met the mission?

[5:29:31 PM] fredsize: (i think i would have managed without the guide)

[5:29:38 PM] sahar84: I thnk at the moment, if we do a bit of calculation, this might suit the WT community...but might have to move on to something else next?

[5:29:51 PM] sahar84: once the community grows

[5:30:15 PM] Weekend Testing: yes, good point Sahar

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[5:30:29 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks for sharing your views. - hope you enjoyed the session

[5:30:35 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[5:30:39 PM] sahar84: definitely

[5:30:48 PM | Edited 5:30:55 PM] Weekend Testing: Balu: What's your evaluation of MailChimp?

[5:31:03 PM] Balu: @Ajay - One thing which is bugging me is would all emails go right into inbox or would they get into junk? In which case, testers might not get to them. However, that may not be a problem as we also post it on WT site, tweet updates.

We can create a custom template for WT with the logo and related links/sites. It looks useful but need some time to confirm :)

It looks good option, but i suggest to use it as a trail in a group of 5-10 people for a month and then get to bigger group as 3000.

[5:31:25 PM] fredsuze: you really type fast ;)

[5:31:34 PM] Weekend Testing: This is called smart work - type , copy paste!

[5:32:00 PM] Balu: @Ajay- that's what i did.@Fred- we do this as regular practice in WT to save time :)

[5:32:26 PM] Weekend Testing: @All: Balu is a weekendtesting regular and contributes his ideas a lot :)

[5:33:10 PM] Weekend Testing: Good idea to try on small groups @Balu. What about the excessive functionality?

[5:33:48 PM] Balu: For the mission set today, we may not need entire functionality. But the purpose can be survived with what we had in the app

[5:34:27 PM] Balu: reports and other things need not be used extensively except to figure out the members who've opened the email we send

[5:34:44 PM] Weekend Testing: yes, agree.

[5:34:53 PM] Balu: my opinion though :)

[5:35:02 PM] Weekend Testing: How much time do you think you need to test the app?

[5:35:17 PM] Balu: for the mission set in the session or in general?

[5:35:36 PM] Weekend Testing: I can't trap you!

[5:36:57 PM] Balu: haha.. for the mission, i'd need 2-3 days to let you know if this is effective tool for the purpose we're looking for. and then need to do a trail for week, scheduling different sessions just to see if they junk after scheduling for couple of sessions :)

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[5:37:14 PM] Weekend Testing: hmm. thanks Balu.

[5:37:20 PM] Weekend Testing: Any questions ?

[5:37:53 PM] Balu: nothing from my side. i'd leave it to first timers to speak :)

[5:38:32 PM] Weekend Testing: Bharani & Suneet are our guest observers for today

[5:38:41 PM] Ravisuriya: [5:35 PM] Weekend Testing:

<<< How much time do you think you need to test the app?good one.

[5:38:54 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Ravi.

[5:39:07 PM] Weekend Testing: Bharani & Suneet : Any observations?

[5:39:12 PM] Weekend Testing: questions? views?

[5:40:04 PM] bharani: yes ajay... i feel everything is new

[5:40:19 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, participated in WT before?

[5:40:36 PM] bharani: no this first time..

[5:40:50 PM] fredsuze: (sorry, i just only now figured out who is ajay, that is 'weekendtesting'?)

[5:40:58 PM] bharani: fred is helping me to understand thanks to fred

[5:41:03 PM] Weekend Testing: yes, Fred. I am Ajay :)

[5:42:27 PM] sahar84: I just figured another thing....did anyone receive two emails from this application?

[5:42:30 PM] sahar84: on my behalf?

[5:42:47 PM] Weekend Testing: I did not

[5:42:50 PM] sahar84: because just now when I was about to delete my account, it said that I've sent 2 campaigns

[5:43:04 PM] sahar84: the thing is, I did start another campaign but never sent it

[5:43:23 PM] Weekend Testing: ok

[5:43:31 PM] Balu: @sahar - i did not

[5:43:34 PM] sahar84: i think that changes the story altogether on the suitability of this application

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[5:43:37 PM] sahar84: for the use of WT

[5:43:49 PM] sahar84: but it might need further investigation

[5:43:53 PM] fredsuze: @sahar Still testing? ;) No, i did not. Unless you were sending 'is now following you on twitter', because that one i got a few times, since TW :)

[5:43:54 PM] sahar84: could be a "nonreproducible"

[5:43:54 PM] Weekend Testing: I don't think there's restriction on number of campaigns

[5:44:17 PM] sahar84: all's good if there's no restriction on campaigns

[5:44:39 PM] Weekend Testing: funny :) is there any time bugs leave testers alone

[5:44:41 PM] sahar84: not testing....just doing the 'housework' related to wrapping up :)

[5:44:45 PM] Weekend Testing: or its the other way!

[5:44:47 PM] Balu: i sent emails for two campaigns sucessfully

[5:45:26 PM] Weekend Testing: We have 15 mins more

[5:45:59 PM] fredsuze: I like this, but one question, Bharani was explaining, he did have some questions for me (and glad i good help), please continue with your experience

[5:46:54 PM | Edited 5:47:08 PM] Weekend Testing: Bharani - you have questions for Fred

[5:46:58 PM] Weekend Testing: plz ask them

[5:47:42 PM] fredsuze: no sorry, i meant it in another way, he already asked them and i could help him (sideconversation), but i am wandering what he was thinking about WT

[5:48:03 PM] bharani: @fred once you explained abut this now some what clear...

[5:48:18 PM] Weekend Testing: I know that either of Bharani or Fred have to say something ! plz go ahead :)

[5:49:02 PM] Weekend Testing: :x

[5:49:37 PM] Balu: @Bharani - you can share your views on your experience with the session

[5:49:40 PM] bharani: i feel new things happening around me... too excited. thanks to ajays.

[5:50:31 PM] Weekend Testing: Ah, now I got it!

[5:50:48 PM | Edited 5:50:55 PM] Weekend Testing: when Bharani started describing his experience, we started discussing abt bugs

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[5:50:59 PM] Weekend Testing: Sorry Bharani!

[5:51:00 PM] Balu: :)

[5:51:07 PM] fredsuze: that's what i meant, thanks

[5:51:10 PM] Weekend Testing: full ten mins for you

[5:51:21 PM] Weekend Testing: BTW, no force

[5:51:25 PM] Weekend Testing: up to you

[5:52:00 PM] Weekend Testing: nothing to share?

[5:52:22 PM] sahar84: confused, whether that is a full 10 minutes to one single person or teh entire group :)

[5:52:29 PM] Weekend Testing: If there is nothing, i have something: <http://typewith.me/pjjWHS8CW1>

[5:52:30 PM] sahar84: ;)

[5:53:23 PM] sahar84: i think the final verdict would be that this app is unsuitable for WT use...reason being WT community is 3000+ strong

[5:53:32 PM] sahar84: comments?

[5:54:53 PM] Weekend Testing: what if 1 group id has 100 email ids and the campaign is sent to only 100 group ids. Assuming a group id has a limitation of ~500 ids

[5:55:45 PM] Weekend Testing: oops, did I kill the discussion?

[5:55:49 PM] fredsuze: then i think it would be an option

[5:55:56 PM] sahar84: if i recall correctly, this app has a restriction of 20000 emails per month?

[5:56:05 PM] Balu: @sahar - we can always upgrade our account to send more emails.

[5:56:09 PM] Weekend Testing: 12000

[5:56:22 PM] sahar84: lol...ofcourse...

[5:56:22 PM] Balu: unlimited limit if upgraded - <http://mailchimp.com/pricing/>

[5:56:33 PM] fredsuze: or signup with a new name (group1, group2 group3 etc)

[5:56:42 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[5:57:02 PM] sahar84: yes...be creative with the usage is one way to go about it...

[5:57:10 PM] Weekend Testing: Your opinion on MailChimp and WT63 in less than 10 words (total)

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[5:57:20 PM] Weekend Testing: 2 mins left

[5:57:43 PM] sahar84: I'll repeat: "Be creative with the usage is one way to go about it"...

[5:57:44 PM] fredsuze: opinion: a very good start, reason to come back here!

[5:57:51 PM] Balu: three words - session is wonderful!

[5:57:59 PM] sahar84: oh for htat, i would say: glad i could make it!

[5:58:17 PM | Removed 5:59:11 PM] Weekend Testing: This message has been removed.

[5:58:43 PM] fredsuze: thanks for organising this session.

[5:59:07 PM] sahar84: yes thanks for organising it

[5:59:07 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks a lot to all participants - This session was great only because of you!

[5:59:28 PM] Weekend Testing: Enjoy the weekend and see you next weekend :)

[5:59:42 PM] Balu: Big thanks for the facilitator Ajay :)! And congratulations all participants, we've made a very vaulable investment :)

[5:59:47 PM] fredsuze: cannot promise to be here every weekend, but sure will try

[5:59:57 PM] Weekend Testing: Don't be surprised if you get a campaign from MailChimp ;)

[6:00:00 PM] sahar84: ditto here...can try, cannot promise..

[6:00:08 PM] Balu: :)

[6:00:31 PM] Weekend Testing: The clock strikes 6 PM IST and time for me to say Thanks & Over and Out!

[6:00:40 PM] Balu: bye..

[6:00:57 PM] sahar84: bye all!

[6:00:58 PM] fredsuze: bye

[6:01:12 PM] Ravisuriya: Thank you all.

[6:01:32 PM] Ravisuriya: I have got lessons here again as always.