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[3:24:34 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: ping

[3:41:38 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: hi can u add me please

[3:47:23 PM] Weekend Testing: sure

[3:47:27 PM] *** Weekend Testing added prasanna.sabat ***

[3:47:30 PM] *** Weekend Testing added parkzzzz ***

[3:47:34 PM] *** Weekend Testing added puneetqa24 ***

[3:47:57 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Prasanna ***

[3:49:36 PM] *** Weekend Testing added pradeep.mannath ***

[3:49:44 PM] Weekend Testing: most of them seem to be offline

[3:50:07 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: just u n me then! :)

[3:50:09 PM] Weekend Testing: still 11 mins for the session to start, we will wait Ranjit. Hope its not a problem :)

[3:50:23 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: not at all mate. never participated before;

[3:50:28 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: well i did passively last time

[3:50:39 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: but atleast i'm home today

[3:50:51 PM] Weekend Testing: meanwhile you can download the installer
http://download.cnet.com/Easy-Address-Book/3000-2074_4-10064661.html

[3:50:53 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: sneezing and coughing!

[3:51:02 PM] Weekend Testing: oh/

[3:53:32 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: do you want install too? or are we expecting to do something before that?

[3:53:49 PM] Weekend Testing: Install.

[3:54:06 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Allmas Mullah ***

[3:54:48 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Sudhamshu Ailineni ***

[3:54:51 PM] Allmas Mullah: hello

[3:55:08 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: Hi all

[3:55:18 PM] Weekend Testing: Hello Everyone, Ajay here. welcome to WT70

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[3:55:43 PM] Weekend Testing: while we wait for few more mins, please download and install from http://download.cnet.com/Easy-Address-Book/3000-2074_4-10064661.html

[3:56:25 PM] *** Weekend Testing added madhusudhan ***

[3:56:54 PM] pradeep.mannath: hii all

[3:57:21 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: hi AM, SA, PM

[3:57:37 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: Hello RS :)

[3:58:03 PM] Weekend Testing: we will start in few mins.

[3:58:26 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: Done. I have downloaded

[4:00:20 PM] Prasanna: hi all

[4:00:26 PM] Prasanna: This is Prasanna

[4:00:37 PM] pradeep.mannath: hii prasanna

[4:00:37 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: Hi Prasanna

[4:00:48 PM] Prasanna: Hi Ranjit

[4:01:48 PM] Weekend Testing: Hello All

[4:01:51 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.

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

Lets get started.

Today's session is about Address Book.

http://download.cnet.com/3001-2074_4-10064661.html

I want to experiment and see how much coverage we can achieve as a group.

Let us work as a team, split up functionality and try to test as much as possible.

At the end of the testing session, I expect a single testing report with list of features covered and bugs.

Lets get started.

[4:03:05 PM] Weekend Testing: Everyone installed the application?

[4:04:04 PM] pradeep.mannath: yeah....installation is done

[4:04:19 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: Hello Ajay

[4:04:35 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, do we work in pairs or how do we work? we have just 56 more mins left

[4:05:01 PM] Weekend Testing: including me we have 8 testers

[4:05:05 PM] Prasanna: i'm having problems with installation

[4:05:19 PM] Weekend Testing: good, that could be an issue

[4:05:24 PM] Prasanna: after installation when i try to run it, it says runtime error 3024

[4:05:33 PM] Prasanna: anyone had success on windows 7?

[4:05:50 PM] Weekend Testing: I was able to install.

[4:05:53 PM] pradeep.mannath: yeah

[4:06:10 PM] pradeep.mannath: installation was succesful for me

[4:06:14 PM] pradeep.mannath: on windows 7

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[4:06:40 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: Yep, Installation was successfull

[4:07:20 PM] Prasanna: Just noticed that it supports only OS's like Operating system: Windows 95/98/Me/2000/XP/2003/Vista/Server 2008/NT

[4:07:20 PM] pradeep.mannath: Ajay can we both work as a pair..

[4:07:33 PM] Weekend Testing: ok @Pradeep

[4:07:44 PM] Weekend Testing: but again, we have to have a single testing report

[4:07:46 PM] Weekend Testing: as a team

[4:07:52 PM] Prasanna: from cnet's page -http://download.cnet.com/Easy-Address-Book/3000-2074_4-10064661.html - however, i';; try the installation again

[4:08:09 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: Hey Prasanna

[4:08:13 PM] pradeep.mannath: prasanna...try reinstalling

[4:08:16 PM] Prasanna: yaa

[4:08:18 PM] pradeep.mannath: its installing

[4:08:25 PM] Weekend Testing: (o)

[4:08:30 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: after you ran those 4 steps, did you again ran the set up from the zipped file

[4:08:45 PM] pradeep.mannath: ok ajay..lets work on to prepare a single test report..

[4:09:02 PM] pradeep.mannath: u mean we all 8 combined shud be able to prepare a single report??

[4:09:05 PM] Prasanna: yup sudhamshu

[4:09:06 PM] Weekend Testing: anyone know of a collaboration tool where we can create our report

[4:09:17 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: nope

[4:09:17 PM] Weekend Testing: yes @Pradeep

[4:09:47 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: @Prasanna, then it should work

[4:09:53 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: It got installed for me

[4:10:06 PM] Weekend Testing: Everyone can type in this pad <http://willyou.typewith.me/p/WT70>

[4:10:59 PM] pradeep.mannath: ohk..

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[4:11:42 PM] Prasanna: yey..it works now..i think the problem i tried to run it directly from zip file..bizarre..t should work i guess..

[4:11:56 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: :)

[4:14:31 PM] Weekend Testing: will that work?

[4:14:40 PM] Weekend Testing: splitting components and teams owning

[4:15:03 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Simon Knight ***

[4:15:38 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: Prasanna can we both work for Team1?

[4:16:18 PM] Prasanna: ya..i'm happy

[4:17:16 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: Thanks

[4:17:41 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: Ajay, I am having some problems with Etherpad, disconnecting often

[4:17:53 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: folks anybody has the same problem

[4:17:57 PM] pradeep.mannath: AJ..shal we form as Team 2

[4:18:38 PM] Allmas Mullah: team 3?

[4:18:50 PM] Weekend Testing: yes @Pradeep

[4:18:52 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: Hey Prasanna, I am facing some problems with the Etherpad lite

[4:19:11 PM] Weekend Testing: Please fill your names in etherpad against the color

[4:19:16 PM] pradeep.mannath: ok ajay..i'll go with change password

[4:19:38 PM] Weekend Testing: You need to click on the last icon and then list of users pops up

[4:19:59 PM] Allmas Mullah: nobody joining me in team 3?

[4:20:35 PM] Prasanna: sudhamashu..is that etherpad working now? i'm starting with Hide button..

[4:20:44 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: Yep, sure

[4:20:53 PM] Sudhamshu Ailineni: I am trying to connect it again and again

[4:20:56 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: i'll joing u allmas

[4:21:09 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: not sure how it'll work

[4:21:38 PM] pradeep.mannath: aj.did u get any idea wher actually we're using this password

[4:22:06 PM] pradeep.mannath: i mean for editing any record..passowrd is not asked..

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[4:22:56 PM] Weekend Testing: once you set a password, close the application

[4:22:57 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: allmas - u seem to be offline

[4:22:59 PM] Weekend Testing: and launch it.

[4:23:14 PM] Weekend Testing: Application needs a password for launching

[4:23:29 PM] pradeep.mannath: ohk..will check it..tq

[4:24:13 PM] Allmas Mullah: @ranjit, im typing in the etherpad in green color

[4:24:22 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: saw that. just joined

[4:24:53 PM] Weekend Testing: Who is team 1? 4, 5, 6?

[4:25:04 PM] Weekend Testing: last 36 mins.

[4:25:08 PM] Weekend Testing: (o)

[4:26:04 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: @allmas, we testing 1st 3 topics?

[4:26:41 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: sorry for sounding dumb but what are the topics?

[4:26:57 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: d'oh - just realised

[4:27:04 PM] Allmas Mullah: go to Help > How To >

[4:27:06 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: first 3 help topics!

[4:27:10 PM] Allmas Mullah: :) yes

[4:27:38 PM] Allmas Mullah: Ajay, when you say test Help topic, do you mean test that functionality also?

[4:28:00 PM] Allmas Mullah: etherpad disconnecting frequently

[4:28:01 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: ofcourse, how would you test it otherwise?

[4:28:12 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: i just noticed it disconnecting

[4:28:26 PM] Allmas Mullah: the help message - if tht is explanatory and easy to follow

[4:28:59 PM] Weekend Testing: <Tip: When a tool stops you from testing, stop using the tool if it helps you test>

[4:29:19 PM] Weekend Testing: [4:28 PM] Weekend Testing:

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[4:29:53 PM] Allmas Mullah: @ranjit, shud we test functionality thoroughly then - with -ve data too?

[4:30:45 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: @allmas, i'd think so; imo the help shd then be equally applicable to that; but i guess that'd mean we also overlap other area of testing;

[4:31:13 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: e.g. just before we started i was able to create a contact with a blank space in them

[4:31:31 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: obviously 'encroaching' on someone who's testing 'add new'

[4:31:55 PM] Allmas Mullah: ok .. can you add that bug to point 1 plz ... n no u arent encroaching coz we're working as a team :)

[4:32:13 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: to keep to the areas, lets test "it does what its expected to do" from a help perspective

[4:32:25 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: wheres this bug point?

[4:32:43 PM] Allmas Mullah: under team 3

[4:32:52 PM] Allmas Mullah: where u wrote 'this is how ...'

[4:32:58 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: ok

[4:33:46 PM] Weekend Testing: Multiple instances makes it really confusing :)

[4:36:41 PM] Prasanna: yes..when u exit the application..all of them do not exit

[4:37:19 PM] Prasanna: very confusing and time waste for customer for having to exit all times

[4:41:16 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: @Allmas how u getting on?

[4:41:38 PM] Allmas Mullah: added my comments in etherpad

[4:41:41 PM] Allmas Mullah: plz have a look

[4:42:14 PM] Allmas Mullah: wrote 1 bug which is a master bug really - no validations for any fields

[4:44:00 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: yes

[4:47:30 PM] Allmas Mullah: @Ajay - I dont see much activity on etherpad - can my team now look at other features?

[4:47:40 PM] Weekend Testing: yes

[4:48:05 PM] Allmas Mullah: @Ranjit should we take up team 4 tasks also?

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[4:48:35 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: lost connection; gimme a sec

[4:48:46 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: yes why not

[4:50:27 PM] Allmas Mullah: @ranjit, i'll take 4,5 will u plz take 6

[4:50:37 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: ok

[4:57:56 PM] Weekend Testing: (o)

[4:59:27 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: does that mean time's up?

[4:59:35 PM] Weekend Testing: last 1 min

[5:00:53 PM] Weekend Testing: Time up, please stop testing.

[5:01:20 PM] Weekend Testing: (stop)

[5:01:29 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: ok

[5:02:00 PM] Allmas Mullah: stopped

[5:02:07 PM] Weekend Testing: Pradeep, Prasanna

[5:02:10 PM] Prasanna: yup

[5:03:16 PM] Weekend Testing: please take 8 mins and write a short note on how you felt, what you did good, what did you learn, what obstacles you faced

[5:03:20 PM] Weekend Testing: in a NOTEPAD

[5:03:28 PM] Weekend Testing: please don't type here.

[5:03:34 PM] pradeep.mannath: yes..ok

[5:04:45 PM] Weekend Testing: we will meet at 5: 11 7 mins from now

[5:05:42 PM] Prasanna: how you felt about our testing or application?

[5:06:10 PM] Weekend Testing: both

[5:06:15 PM] Prasanna: k

[5:11:30 PM] pradeep.mannath: hey guys

[5:11:47 PM] pradeep.mannath: done with writing down yur experiences?

[5:11:59 PM] Weekend Testing: I am done

[5:12:41 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: i'm done(ish) too

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[5:12:50 PM] Weekend Testing: Pradeep, can you start please

[5:13:43 PM] pradeep.mannath: ok

[5:13:46 PM] pradeep.mannath: can i paste it here

[5:13:49 PM] Weekend Testing: yes

[5:14:23 PM] pradeep.mannath: how i felt?

It is my first session with 'weekendtesting'. Really felt excited the last 1 hr..focus was only on testing interaction with strangers and talking abt work is a first time experience for me..nice experience will try not to miss the future session

what yu did gud?

found some interesting bugs with uninstallation and reinstallation

what did you learn?

team work within no time

multiple instances scenario by Aj is a gud thought

no obstacles..the testing went smooth

[5:15:06 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, what if you had to repeat this? What different will you do?

[5:15:16 PM] Weekend Testing: Good summary Pradeep!

[5:15:27 PM] pradeep.mannath: thanks ajay

[5:15:39 PM] pradeep.mannath: btw i dint get your question

[5:15:52 PM] pradeep.mannath: do you mean if i want to test the same app?

[5:16:04 PM] Weekend Testing: If you had to do the same exercise for the next 1 hr, will you change something?

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[5:16:10 PM] Weekend Testing: or use the same approach as last hr

[5:17:08 PM] pradeep.mannath: as the functional areas i've tested had some blocker issues

[5:17:15 PM] pradeep.mannath: will test it for some mroe time

[5:17:29 PM] pradeep.mannath: and thn will move to other areas which i didnot cover

[5:18:03 PM] Weekend Testing: ok. Good job considering that its your first weekendtesting session :)

[5:18:17 PM] pradeep.mannath: thank you :)

[5:18:18 PM] Weekend Testing: Any questions?

[5:18:36 PM] pradeep.mannath: yeah..any faults in my approach

[5:18:53 PM] Weekend Testing: what did you test during the first 30 mins ?

[5:19:01 PM] Weekend Testing: we paired only at the last 30 mins right..

[5:19:06 PM] pradeep.mannath: yes..

[5:19:20 PM] pradeep.mannath: i've tested the add new

[5:19:22 PM] pradeep.mannath: clear

[5:19:30 PM] pradeep.mannath: fields

[5:19:37 PM] Weekend Testing: cool.

[5:19:39 PM] pradeep.mannath: i mean the first screen that displays

[5:19:46 PM] Weekend Testing: ya got it.

[5:19:54 PM] Weekend Testing: Others: Any questions to Pradeep?

[5:20:34 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: pradeep, not sure if you asking for faults with your approach is valid here

[5:21:01 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: because of the limitations we face - ie knowing in details how you approach

[5:21:26 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: also one's 'good' approach might not be good in someone else's point of view

[5:21:46 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: but you could form your own point of view from the effectiveness point of view

[5:21:55 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: like ajay said

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[5:22:07 PM] pradeep.mannath: ohk..thanks RS

[5:22:09 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: if you had another chance how different would you approach it

[5:22:36 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: guess that self realization is what we look for when we want to improve our skills

[5:22:42 PM] Weekend Testing: hmmm

[5:22:50 PM | Edited 5:22:57 PM] Weekend Testing: Let me paste my experience

[5:23:03 PM] Weekend Testing: This session was less chaotic than I expected.

When there was little ownership in the initial few minutes, I tried to identify the features and let teams pick. Some time was wasted there.

Actual testing with Pradeep started 30 minutes into the session.

We covered a lot but made very few notes. I would have liked to make more running notes. I hope not to repeat this mistake.

Pairing with Pradeep was good. We concentrated on different areas. I used Perclip to check the limit of the password field. I stopped once I tested for 200000 characters.

This application is very good for testing and testing workshops to practice different techniques. I hope to build multiple exercises based on this application.

[5:23:05 PM] pradeep.mannath: ok

[5:24:00 PM] Weekend Testing: any questions?

[5:24:30 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: u say less chaotic - how do u define chaos?

[5:24:51 PM] Weekend Testing: 1. When there is lot of questions - especially repeated questions

[5:25:04 PM] Weekend Testing: 2. Testers are diverting from actual mission

[5:25:12 PM] Weekend Testing: are two examples.

[5:25:31 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: asking questions is relevant - but in moderation - i agree

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[5:25:40 PM] pradeep.mannath: Ajay, the same question u asked me

[5:25:48 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: how do you know when testers are diverted though

[5:25:58 PM] pradeep.mannath: how would you approach given another hr

[5:26:17 PM] Weekend Testing: if they start asking and discussing abt typewith me a lot

[5:26:34 PM] Weekend Testing: I would use rapid reporter and make notes using that.

[5:26:56 PM] Weekend Testing: I would open a new instance of typewith me and share with my partner

[5:27:16 PM] Weekend Testing: and we would finalize report rather than keep it as the last task

[5:27:32 PM] pradeep.mannath: thanks Ajay..nice points

[5:27:51 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: "I would open a new instance of typewith me and share with my partner "good job we did that @allmas!

[5:28:26 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: but ajay dont u think the smaller duration in itself is binding testers to do as much as they can?

[5:28:52 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: doesnt that automatically trigger of chaos in some way shape or form?

[5:29:31 PM] Prasanna: we had this problem b'coz we work remotely

[5:29:50 PM] Weekend Testing: Skilled testers can learn to avoid that chaos better than those who are not skilled.

[5:29:57 PM] Allmas Mullah: :) yes

[5:30:09 PM] Weekend Testing: yes @Prasanna and having a team at one place might bring other problems.

[5:30:55 PM] Allmas Mullah: working in a team has its share of ups and downs

[5:31:14 PM] Weekend Testing: Thank you all, if no other questions, we can move to the next person!

[5:31:26 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: go on allmas

[5:31:30 PM] Allmas Mullah: downloading problem - manual intervention required

Liked the fact that Ajay had clear instructions about dividing features and teaming up - saved time

very basic and easy to use application; perfect for beginners of computer use

I like that the buttons have onmouseover text, this shows a thoughtful approach

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But there are no validations which is not ok for this app, but considering it is a free app I guess the programmer did not want to use more time and effort, user will have to be careful while entering data.

Personally, I wouldnt use it as I dont use Outlook and moreover all mail apps have in-built address books

[5:32:01 PM] Allmas Mullah: oh and ... Ranjit and I have put together a common report here
<http://willyou.typewith.me/p/testReportAllmasRanjit>

[5:32:03 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: <me and allmas have a common report made>

[5:32:28 PM] Weekend Testing: where./

[5:32:33 PM] Allmas Mullah: [5:32 PM] Allmas Mullah:

<<< <http://willyou.typewith.me/p/testReportAllmasRanjit>

[5:32:41 PM] Weekend Testing: I don't see any text

[5:32:53 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: :O

[5:32:59 PM] pradeep.mannath: no text in the report

[5:33:02 PM] Allmas Mullah: damn me neither

[5:33:17 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: (angry)

[5:33:18 PM] Allmas Mullah: now what????

[5:33:31 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: download just downloads the zip file.

- Installer copies files even before I agree to install it. I'm not comfortable with the installer doing this.

Any of the DLL could be malicious.

seems i have no choice but to have it pin up to my program group box -

i decided i didnt want to add to the group - but rather than proceeding with install it tries to exit.

general help comments:

a topical list that allows a user to navigate would have been much more 'friendly' than having a dialog box.

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dialog box limits ability of the user to carry out the tasks - especially ones that require the user to remember whats on the help topics and then carry them out simultaneously.

Product seems to have been built decades ago; doesnt really fit-in with the newer age look and feel.

[5:33:37 PM] Weekend Testing: @Ranjit: Angry? angry at whom>?

[5:33:46 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: typewith me - who else!

[5:33:56 PM] Allmas Mullah: how did tht happen???? ne logical reasons @All?

[5:34:14 PM] Weekend Testing: I deleted. so, it disappeared. wanted to check if you guys had saved it?

[5:34:29 PM] Allmas Mullah: not saved

[5:34:49 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: but that would be the generic one

[5:34:56 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: we created a different etherpad

[5:35:01 PM] Weekend Testing: <http://willyou.typewith.me/p/testReportAllmasRanjit/timeslider> use this to retrieve your text

[5:35:39 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: (y)

[5:35:43 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: 11/12/2011 11:52:05

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Ranjit and Allmas's report on WT70 testing

Common bug report

1> for Help topcis 1-6

Master BUG for Add and Update person: there is no validation for any data entry field. Email, phone, address, name accept spaces, alphanumeric, characters. Even though format for Name field is specified, there is no validation for it hence user can type name in any format as it is treated as a single string.

Observations for Add a person:

1. Help says "Fill in corresponding info under the 'Add New' button and click 'Add New' button

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Obs: Application allows a 'blank' person to be saved/created! {Missing validations}

Update a person:

Allows update to a 'blank' person with more 'blanks'!

Password protection:

BUG: 'removes' password protection when none is set!

Suggestion: It would have been more helpful if it also mentioned that the password protection is for entering the Address Book application. For a first-time user the current message is incomplete as it does not mention the use of the feature. Moreover the password protect feature if applied will only be in use when the user opens the app again. She may have forgotten that she had set a password at all

Help topic 6: Send an email to one address

* Works for a valid email id; or blank email id. would be worth checking what happens when there is no email client installed!

I dont have Outlook installed, so when I click send button it opens the Outlook setup screen - which is fine

2> Download and installation of app

download just downloads the zip file.

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downloading problem - manual intervention required

general help comments:

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* a topical list that allows a user to navigate would have been much more 'friendly' than having a dialog box.

* dialog box limits ability of the user to carry out the tasks - especially ones that require the user to remember whats on the help topics and then carry them out simultaneously. (especially since the dialog boxes were modal)

* Product seems to have been built decades ago; doesnt really fit-in with the newer age look and feel.

Ranjit's Overall session observation:

Product is 'light weight' and does the work well.

On Testing front, paired with Allmas, divided the work which allowed us to focus separately; viewing, commenting on each other's observation validated testing, allowed a different perspective.

Somewhat limited with the collaboration tool disconnecting frequently, but collaboration went well. (even on test reporting)

Allmas's experience and comments about the testing and app experience:

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Team 3 - Help topics 1,2,3

Help topic 1> How to Add a person

Help Message satisfactory [Comment RS: Grammatically, I'd argue on how you define satisfactory ;-)]
@Ranjit, right :) so Im rephrasing to 'Help message satisfactory because the entry screen fields are self-

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explanatory. Message could have been checked for grammar and punctuation, especially a fullstop after the sentence as other messages end with a fullstop.'

Functionality of add person works fine for valid data

[RS]: I started with the install - first

noted a couple of points

Observations for Add a person:

1. Help says "Fill in corresponding info under the 'Add New' button and click 'Add New' button

Obs: Application allows a 'blank' person to be saved/created! {Missing validations}

Update a person:

Allows update to a 'blank' person with more 'blanks'!

Guess this is how! :)

Help topic 2> How to Update a person's info

Help Message satisfactory

Functionality works fine for valid data

Help topic 3> How to Delete a person

Help Message satisfactory

Functionality works fine for valid data

Master BUG: there is no validation for any data entry field. Email, phone, address, name accept spaces, alphanumeric, characters. Even though format for Name field is specified, there is no validation for it hence user can type name in any format as it is treated as a single string.

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Team 4 - Help topics 4,5,6

Help topic 4 and 5> How to remove password protection and How to Password Protect

Message gives path of how to remove password protection.

Suggestion: It would have been more helpful if it also mentioned that the password protection is for entering the Address Book application. For a first-time user the current message is incomplete as it does not mention the use of the feature. Moreover the password protect feature if applied will only be in use when the user opens the app again. She may have forgotten that she had set a password at all

[comment: noticed it 'removes' password protection when none is set!]

Help topic 6:

* Works for a valid email id; or blank email id. would be worth checking what happens when there is no email client installed!

I dont have Outlook installed, so when I click send button it opens the Outlook setup screen - which is fine

[5:35:44 PM] Allmas Mullah: YAY

[5:35:50 PM] Weekend Testing: <Tip: Save your notes - especially testing notes often. The application might be buggy too >

[5:36:21 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: thanks, Ajay - there you go - all pasted above!

[5:37:44 PM] Allmas Mullah: theres no save option in etherpad?

[5:37:54 PM] Allmas Mullah: are we done with this session?

[5:38:12 PM] Weekend Testing: Very good notes

[5:38:31 PM] Weekend Testing: I liked how you highlighted the feature, notes and comments/issues

[5:38:44 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: thats @allmas

[5:39:02 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: without sounding sexist - women are better at organising! :)

[5:39:09 PM] Allmas Mullah: and Ranjit!

[5:39:12 PM] Allmas Mullah: :D thanks

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[5:39:28 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: but yes, we did have separate areas but did "collaborate" to group together and organise

[5:39:38 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: so it was good to collaborate

[5:39:41 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Allmas & Ranjit.

[5:39:49 PM] Weekend Testing: it was a good display of team work.

[5:40:02 PM] Weekend Testing: or a display of good team work

[5:40:15 PM] Allmas Mullah: ya it was a pleasure working with Ranjit, Ajay, make pair testing a regular on WT

[5:40:34 PM] Weekend Testing: lets hear what Prasanna has to say

[5:41:14 PM] Prasanna: yup

[5:41:29 PM] Prasanna: downloading problem - Installation failed by executing it directly from zip file. Error message should have pointed me to readme.txt file which could have saved customer sometime.

After some exploration(5 mins), found from readme.txt file indicated to install after extract.

Application doesn't do very well with hide and re-open.

did not like the way it's doesn't show on top even after selecting the application.

Haven't had chance to completely look at other features..so can't explain

Testing:

we started with hide buttons and test ideas came flowing - ex:mUltiple process in the task manager, memory committments, performance degrade-

Not sure completely how process work in the back ground- will have to learn about it. (esp memory side of things)

process explorer tool was useful.

we spent some time discussing those issues

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sudhamashu left in btw so i had to test other features by myself.

I think there are some intermittent problems with internet connection at his side - so few mins lost.

just went through other features password protect- found bugs- time out- not enough time I guess (30 mins)

and i had few disturbances today with other work at home- so did n't spend my quality time here.esp with other testers interaction.(am sure will go through it again- history)

next time - work undisturbed.

i liked this application- good for testing.

[5:42:08 PM] Allmas Mullah: gr8 notes prasanna

[5:42:22 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: well done pras

[5:42:34 PM] Weekend Testing: [5:41 PM] Prasanna:

<<< just went through other features password protect- found bugswhich ones

[5:42:47 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: i also wanted to play with the installable files - especially the .LST

[5:43:29 PM] Prasanna: like change password- doesn't have close button

[5:43:43 PM] Prasanna: clear fields not showing correct error messages

[5:43:59 PM] Prasanna: it's in my notes- typewith.me ..missed posting it here

[5:44:02 PM] Prasanna: ;(

[5:44:13 PM] Weekend Testing: you can post it now :)

[5:44:30 PM] pradeep.mannath: crying :)

[5:44:53 PM] Prasanna: ;)

[5:45:24 PM] Prasanna: Bugs:

Address book window is hiding in the back

Multiple instances with hide and re-open.

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possible issues with this:

exit doesn't exit all window instances.

Multiple process in the process explorer/ task manager- as it's committing memory for each process, hard to manage kill process/kill process tree; would that cause performance issues ?

Clear field button - enter details and click clear fields button - it shows runtime error - 3021 and says no record found - i think error message is not relevant here.

1)there's no close button for change password - dialog. have to kill process to cancel the operation.clicking clear fields button is throwing some runtime error.selecting 'ok' on the runtime error the app is getting closed

[5:46:12 PM] Weekend Testing: nice. what did you learn when you paired with Sudhamshu?

[5:46:30 PM] Prasanna: it's a good start.

[5:46:41 PM] Prasanna: however he had to leave

[5:47:07 PM] Prasanna: test ideas gave me a direction

[5:47:28 PM] Prasanna: at the start..and not enough time in the end

[5:47:31 PM] Prasanna: :)

[5:47:48 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Prasanna.

[5:47:55 PM] Weekend Testing: first wt session?

[5:47:57 PM] Weekend Testing: 3rd?

[5:48:05 PM] Prasanna: 2nd

[5:48:17 PM] Weekend Testing: nice.

[5:48:25 PM] Weekend Testing: as a team, how did we do?

[5:48:32 PM] Weekend Testing: what could have been improved

[5:48:37 PM] pradeep.mannath: think am the junior here....

[5:48:44 PM] Weekend Testing: how much coverage do you think we achieved?

[5:48:53 PM] Weekend Testing: no I am @Pradeep

[5:49:03 PM] pradeep.mannath: :)

[5:49:35 PM] Weekend Testing: everyone can share their views on how we can do better as team

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[5:50:27 PM] pradeep.mannath: at the start, everybody were busy\with their own issues

[5:50:38 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: should there have been cross-updates / a few mins session to see anyone had any ideas that would have helped others who were working on diff features

[5:51:20 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: by that i meant, could've been possible team 1 could have better ideas on what team 2 was doing...

[5:51:44 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: they could have given hints, tips, ideas on "make sure you check x, y and z" sort of thing

[5:52:06 PM] pradeep.mannath: Aj with diff teams testing diff features(as we are not aware of how much testing on other features) can we judge abt test coverage??

[5:52:24 PM] Weekend Testing: Good one @Pradeep

[5:53:22 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: i think whilst from a higher perspective, this works well, better coverage quickly, there should also be a priority on cross training, updation of skills

[5:53:27 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: this is just generic ofcourse

[5:53:42 PM] Weekend Testing: should we have spent first ten mins planning

[5:54:04 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: probably

[5:54:38 PM] pradeep.mannath: yeah first 10 mins for planning..last 10ins for reporting..

[5:54:55 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: but i understand it takes time away from the tasks; whilst it worked well in this instance, complexity of project/tasks on hand would have resulted in more chaos as you pointed out earlier

[5:55:51 PM] Weekend Testing: typewith.me was not useful for all of us?

[5:56:05 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: sessions are all well and good, new blood need to be given an experience on a smaller scale on how actual projects work

[5:56:23 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: typewithme was useful, sure

[5:56:27 PM] pradeep.mannath: its not like not useful...

[5:57:04 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: not all projects are agile, there are many that still function the old fashioned way

[5:57:17 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: has its own drawbacks but thats the reality

[5:57:25 PM] Weekend Testing: okay!

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[5:57:44 PM | Edited 5:57:52 PM] Weekend Testing: It was really good - 2 hrs. Organizing, participating, testing, reporting!

[5:58:12 PM] Weekend Testing: Hope to have many more sessions and be proud that this was the 70th session!

[5:58:25 PM] pradeep.mannath: cheers !!

[5:58:57 PM] Weekend Testing: BTW, a small personal announcement: This is the link for my first ebook on software testing tips: <http://www.jumadi.in/book/ajay-balamurugadas-9080000000000.html>

[5:59:25 PM] Weekend Testing: 22 chapters - tips on bugs, test cases, test reporting, practicing testing, mindmaps

[5:59:28 PM] Weekend Testing: and so on...

[6:00:01 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks for participating Allmas, Pradeep, Prasanna, Ranjit!

[6:00:08 PM] Weekend Testing: C u next weekend!

[6:00:12 PM] pradeep.mannath: Thanks Ajay

[6:00:16 PM] pradeep.mannath: C yu

[6:00:23 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: thanks mate, enjoyed it

[6:00:56 PM] pradeep.mannath: bye mates