

WT 74 Session Chat Transcript - Kraftal

Testers:

Anuj, Babu, Jasminka, Ranjit, Rickard and Steffen

Facilitator:

Rasmus

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[1:53:51 PM] steffenblenk: Hello, I want to attend the weekentesting session today.

[3:58:04 PM] Weekend Testing: sure

[3:58:10 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Jasminka Puskar ***

[3:58:12 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Rasmus Koorits ***

[3:58:21 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome to Weekend Testing session

[3:58:23 PM] Weekend Testing: :)

[3:58:28 PM] Jasminka Puskar: Hi, thanks.

[3:58:33 PM] Weekend Testing: I am Ajay Balamurugadas, your facilitator for today.

[3:58:40 PM] Weekend Testing: I will be adding members

[3:59:13 PM] *** Weekend Testing added babu.m ***

[3:59:45 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Anuj Sharma ***

[4:01:10 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Rickard Englund ***

[4:01:15 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome everyone

[4:01:23 PM] Weekend Testing: to Weekend Testing No. 74

[4:01:39 PM] Weekend Testing: Lets introduce ourselves

[4:01:49 PM] Weekend Testing: Name, Exp, Blog/Twitter

[4:02:11 PM] babu.m: This babu

[4:02:16 PM] babu.m: exp 1 year

[4:02:21 PM] babu.m: in automation

[4:02:24 PM] babu.m: testting

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[4:02:26 PM] babu.m: from chennai

[4:02:54 PM] Rasmus Koorits: Hello. I'm Rasmus from Tartu, Estonia. Have been testing for about 2 years. I usually blog at testerstower.com

[4:02:55 PM] steffenblenk: Hi my name is STEffen, I started recently as a tester and I want to learn testing by attending these weekendtesting sessions

[4:03:17 PM] Rickard Englund: Hi

My name is Rickard Englund, I am a Software tester at company developing software for hospitals, i have about half a year experince in software testing

[4:03:29 PM] Jasminka Puskar: Name: Jasminka from Sweden. Experience with testing: online games tester since 2008. EXperience with WT: this is not my first WT session. Blog: new to it (<http://jasminkapuskar.blogspot.com/>)

[4:03:51 PM] Anuj Sharma: Hi Everyone, myself Anuj Sharma and I have a 1.5 years of software testing experience...I sometimes write at <http://passionatesting.blogspot.com>

[4:04:32 PM] Weekend Testing: Nice. Welcome once again.

[4:04:41 PM] Weekend Testing: Today, we have a special guest facilitator

[4:04:55 PM] Weekend Testing: Rasmus Koortis (clap)

[4:05:01 PM] Rasmus Koorits: Hello again all :)

[4:05:04 PM] Weekend Testing: over to you Rasmus

[4:05:31 PM] Rasmus Koorits: Let me tell you all in brief how a session is conducted.

We will test for one hour based on the mission provided. You are free to use any tools or any approach.

You could pair with any other tester if you want.

At the end of the one hour, we will meet for a discussion session which will also last for one hour.

We will discuss about the approach used, learning and experience of this session.

Please feel free to ask any questions in this chat or you can ping me in private too.

[4:06:06 PM] Weekend Testing: cool. How many first timers?

[4:06:17 PM] *** Weekend Testing added Ranjit Shringarpure ***

[4:06:25 PM] Anuj Sharma: second time but after a very long time

[4:06:33 PM] steffenblenk: second time

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[4:06:39 PM] Weekend Testing: Welcome Ranjit

[4:06:54 PM] Weekend Testing: the question is "how many times have you participated in WT"

[4:07:14 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: hi everyone; just my 2.5th time

[4:07:26 PM] Rickard Englund: 2th time :)

[4:07:46 PM] Weekend Testing: time to Start Rasmus. :)

[4:07:47 PM] Jasminka Puskar: for me this is I think 3-4 or something. so still not that many.

[4:07:51 PM] Anuj Sharma: once

[4:08:10 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: thats once before or this is the first, @anuj

[4:08:10 PM] Rasmus Koorits: The mission would be to test the online website building tool Edicy, using their test environment

<http://test1.kraftal.com/>

Since this is a big piece of software, testing should be focused on a subset of functionality.

The first challenge is thus to find a feature or a set of features that you can test thoroughly within the limited time period.

[4:08:25 PM] Rasmus Koorits: I propose:

- *The editor of a common webpage

- *The form editor of a webpage

- *The file upload and management functionality

- *Creating a blog

- *Or anything else you can find that is a subset of the total functionality

[4:08:51 PM] Rasmus Koorits: Since the software is intended to be easy to use, keep an eye out for any situation that might confuse a

non-technical user. Otherwise, use any testing technique that seems appropriate.

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At the end of the testing session, provide your observations and issues in the form of a test report.

[4:09:21 PM] Rasmus Koorits: Take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the tool, then select what you want to test. Be sure to explain what you are going to test on your test reports.

[4:10:01 PM] Rasmus Koorits: Any questions?

[4:10:09 PM] Weekend Testing: Will be offline for few mins. will be back soon.

[4:11:35 PM] Rasmus Koorits: Also, if anyone has problems with signing up, please let me know

[4:16:05 PM] Anuj Sharma: How much of a difference is there between the test environment and the live? If the test env. acts like a live environment, are there any unfixed bugs?

[4:16:54 PM] Rasmus Koorits: to my knowledge, the test environment should be set up like the live at the moment

[4:17:13 PM] Rasmus Koorits: however, the URL's in the live environment should look normal

[4:18:05 PM] Anuj Sharma: and bugs? Do we have any visibility on that?

[4:18:45 PM] Rasmus Koorits: we do not have access to a bug repository, if you meant that

[4:19:18 PM] Rasmus Koorits: for now, just focus on testing a feature that you like as thoroughly as possible

[4:19:47 PM] Rasmus Koorits: I think I forgot to mention that the time frame for testing and writing a report was 1 hour :)

[4:20:24 PM] Anuj Sharma: thanks..

[4:20:52 PM] Rasmus Koorits: was everyone able to signup successfully?

[4:20:59 PM] Jasminka Puskar: yes

[4:21:10 PM] Rickard Englund: yes

[4:21:26 PM] Anuj Sharma: No, I can't sign up...asking for the captca again & again

[4:21:49 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: question: is signup not a candidate for testing?

[4:22:14 PM] Rasmus Koorits: yes, you can test the signup too :)

[4:22:35 PM] Rasmus Koorits: Anuj, you can try edicy.com for signup then

[4:23:01 PM] Rasmus Koorits: the developers asked that we try to use the test environment as much as possible

[4:23:27 PM] Rickard Englund: [4:21 PM] Anuj Sharma:

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<<< No, I can't sign up...asking for the captca again & againI was not asked any captca(worry)

[4:23:45 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: so @rasmus, is this a test env?

[4:23:59 PM] Rasmus Koorits: test1.kraftal.com is the test environment, yes

[4:24:11 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: but edicy.com isnt?

[4:24:29 PM] Rasmus Koorits: edicy.com is the live environment, and if you have problems you can test there instead

[4:24:36 PM] steffenblenk: I signed in with an email adres and an password (without creatin

[4:24:46 PM] steffenblenk: g an account before)

[4:24:59 PM] Rasmus Koorits: yes, steffen, that's how it is intended

[4:25:19 PM] Rasmus Koorits: you should have also gotten an email with your login and password that you specified

[4:25:36 PM] steffenblenk: not yet...

[4:25:53 PM] Rasmus Koorits: however, if such a signup process confuses you, then it might also confuse other users :)

[4:27:48 PM] Anuj Sharma: trouble signing up on both the environments....

[4:28:05 PM] Rasmus Koorits: then you might just have found a critical bug

[4:28:22 PM] Anuj Sharma: might be...M just gng to try on a different browser

[4:31:21 PM] Rasmus Koorits: also, you can cooperate with other testers here for help

[4:31:46 PM] Rasmus Koorits: for example, someone might create an account for Anuj and we could see if only the singup is broken or logging in too :)

[4:35:06 PM] Rasmus Koorits: by the way, be sure to find out what the URL of your page is. This will be great for the debrief.

[4:38:18 PM] Rasmus Koorits: we have about 30 minutes remaining

[4:44:11 PM] Weekend Testing: how much more time does everyone need?

[4:44:29 PM] Rickard Englund: i will make it within the timeframe

[4:44:39 PM] Anuj Sharma: I just signed up 5 mins back....

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[4:44:41 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: @weekendtesting : how much is a piece of string...

[4:44:58 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: isnt this one of "those" questions? :)

[4:45:26 PM | Edited 4:45:56 PM] Weekend Testing: ha ha :) go on folks. 20 more mins

[4:48:00 PM] Rasmus Koorits: Anuj, were you able to find out why you could not sign up before? because that is something that could well make the average user never want to come back

[4:50:14 PM] Anuj Sharma: No I can't figure out why was it happening... I faced the same problem on both Chrome and IE...deleted the cookies, restarted it, still the same problem...However Rickard was able to sign up for me which is a bit strange as well...

[4:50:38 PM] Rasmus Koorits: nice :)

[4:51:01 PM | Edited 4:56:09 PM] Rasmus Koorits: also, great attempts at trying to resolve the problem

[4:51:12 PM] Rickard Englund: what is your operating system? And what are your regional/locale settings?

[4:52:06 PM] Rickard Englund: At work im curenly testing japanesse authentication in our application with a swedish locale that gives some issues that dissapears when I change it to japanese, maybe it is something similar

[4:52:33 PM] Rasmus Koorits: might be. edicy tries hard to match your location

[4:59:26 PM] Rasmus Koorits: 10 more minutes, I hope your reports are coming along nicely

[4:59:47 PM] Anuj Sharma: I am using Vista....might seem like a silly question..how can I check the locale settings?

[5:02:15 PM] Rasmus Koorits: I'm guessing Rickard meant the settings in Control Panel, but maybe he can shed more light on it

[5:04:19 PM] Rickard Englund: In Windows 7 and XP it is located on the controll panel, so it should be there on vista as well.

In windows 7 its called Region and Language and you can change it under Administrative-tab

[5:04:51 PM] Rasmus Koorits: 4 minutes left, time to polish your reports :)

[5:08:12 PM] Rasmus Koorits: The time is up. Please stop testing now.

[5:08:45 PM] Rasmus Koorits: And please send your reports to weekendtesting@gmail.com

[5:09:47 PM] Rasmus Koorits: who has sent their report?

[5:10:05 PM] Weekend Testing: I would suggest everyone to take few mins

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[5:10:14 PM] Weekend Testing: and prepare a short write up

[5:10:18 PM] Weekend Testing: on how you felt

[5:10:23 PM] Weekend Testing: what were the challenges

[5:10:26 PM] Weekend Testing: what did you learn

[5:10:35 PM] Jasminka Puskar: i sent it

[5:10:35 PM] Weekend Testing: how did you overcome any problems

[5:10:51 PM] Weekend Testing: and of course any interesting observation

[5:10:58 PM] Weekend Testing: please type in an offline editor

[5:11:02 PM] Weekend Testing: and be ready for your turn

[5:11:07 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks.

[5:12:56 PM] Rickard Englund: so, report emailed

[5:15:51 PM] Anuj Sharma: sent

[5:18:57 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: almost done

[5:19:09 PM] Weekend Testing: who wants to go first?

[5:19:11 PM] Weekend Testing: can start

[5:20:12 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: i havent sent but happy to start

[5:20:18 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: will just paste them here:

[5:20:30 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: ----- START -----

[5:20:33 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: signup page

Wasnt keen to have to sign up to something I might not want to use on a regular basis (or not wanting to receive emails from the site), so i decided to go for testing the signup page.

this seems to render differently on different browsers. opera for instance shows a much smoother background; chrome and ie on the other hand shows textured ones.

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noticed the signup has various languages, didnt show the portuguese flag (if i were a portuguese, i might find it offending) - may be it was just a one-off

incorrect or invalid email ids sometimes has text-enhance links (noticed on the word 'address') not sure that I like that. Could be misleading customers that it might have some relevant information.

High contrast screen check resulted in the input fields not seen (unless you selected the whole page via CTRL+A or via mouse drags)

allows any random email id and 4 char passwords to create a website. (not sure if I would like them to store my login details (do they?) and send me emails when i dont want to hear them; also no T&Cs of submitting the email details...)

upon doing so, it seems to be redirected to different URLs

once i was able to see area where it seemed i could 'create website'

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http://1246.kraftal.com/?
__utma=1.43892567.1331375965.1331375965.1331375965.1&__utmb=1.22.9.1331378053520&__utm
c=1&__utmx=-&__utmz=1.1331375965.1.1.utmcsr=(direct)|utmccn=(direct)|
utmcmd=(none)&__utmv=-&__utmj=227076765
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but on more than one occassion, i was shows a page 404; noticed if I could replicate and see it on diff browsers - allowed me to notice different URLs (but they seem to go to the same IP address 82.199.86.42, via ping)

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http://1235.kraftal.com/.....
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http://1238.kraftal.com/.....
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http://1242...
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http://1245...
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I was able to log in by maipulating the URL in the format that I was allowed be login before - dangerous proposition!

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If I had more time I would have wanted to try out quite a few things using the brilliant post by Darren McMillan (<http://www.bettertesting.co.uk/content/?p=1372>)...

[5:20:39 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: ----- END-----

[5:21:17 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: apologies these are a bit random

[5:21:37 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: but thats what u get when u have kids distracting you, asking questions etc :)

[5:22:43 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: as you can see, i've been moving haphazardly in my testing; goes to show you (read that as me) need a frame of mind, concentration and a plan of action to tackle!

[5:22:58 PM] Rasmus Koorits: quite nice

[5:23:09 PM] Rasmus Koorits: does anyone have questions about the report?

[5:23:30 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: i'd get more myself but i should allow others too

[5:24:15 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: my session was also a 'touch' on a few things

[5:24:51 PM] Jasminka Puskar: ranjit are you a developer or something? looks a bit too technical. just wondering.

[5:25:26 PM] Anuj Sharma: regarding the 'Page not found' error...I also observed the same issue, then I again checked my email and found out that I had recieved another email with a different website which was working...Did u get 2 different emails??

[5:25:26 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: not in my current role, but i do have a background

[5:26:27 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: @anuj, my first reservation was to have my login details available to entities that i have no knowledge or confidence of

[5:26:56 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: secondly, the fact that the first test allowed me to login using a dummy email credentials (and only 4 character passwd) meant i didnt need to

[5:27:13 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: besides i was testing signup process, so didnt really matter

[5:27:52 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: what would be interesting is to know if the emails bounce back and create headache for the company who 'send' login details to dummy ids like a@b.cd!

[5:28:06 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: (i did use that email id though!)

[5:28:16 PM] Rasmus Koorits: nice

[5:28:53 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: i have to say, i dont test on any web based apps/sites etc at all

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[5:29:25 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: thanks @rasmus

[5:29:52 PM] steffenblenk: sorry I couldn't sent my report yet

[5:30:05 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: @weekendtesting, do u still want me to send this to the gmail id?

[5:30:12 PM] Rasmus Koorits: yes, please

[5:30:34 PM] Rasmus Koorits: we have to move on to the next person, otherwise the last one will be left out :(

[5:30:44 PM] Rasmus Koorits: who wants to go next?

[5:30:55 PM] Rickard Englund: i can go next

[5:31:02 PM] Rasmus Koorits: please

[5:31:05 PM] Rickard Englund: So, this was my second time here. I feel it is hard, but fun, to test a totally new application in just one hour.

I approached the task by starting with some AD-Hoc testing to see what the application offered.

After I done some ad-hoc testing I decided to do some exploratory testing focusing on the various features on the post page and comments.

Today was the first time I used the tool Perl Clip from James Bachs website

<http://www.satisfice.com/tools.shtml> and it helped me find some issues in the application, (see the report for the issues)

url to my created page <http://1233.kraftal.com/>

[5:32:19 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: how did you use the perl clip @rickard?

[5:32:33 PM] Rasmus Koorits: scroll down about 10% at <http://1233.kraftal.com/blog/a-sample-blog-post>

[5:32:48 PM] Anuj Sharma: [5:26 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure:

<<< my first reservation was to have my login details available to entities that i have no knowledge or confidence of What would you suggest then? Is the user sure that he will recieve email/spams from the company? I would suggest that if the user doesn't have confidence on the company then they can try on a different one or Edidcy can create a demo tutorial where the users can a have a walk around without having to sign up.

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[5:26 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure:

<<< the fact that the first test allowed me to login using a dummy email credentials (and only 4 character passwd) meant i didnt need toWhat was the purpose of the test? Were you testing the format of the email address field?

[5:33:20 PM] Rickard Englund: i was testing how the various input field handled very long strings

[5:33:48 PM] Rickard Englund: mostly the text of the comment

[5:34:11 PM] Rickard Englund: to see if it placed line breaks correctly, and if it cut of some text

[5:34:35 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: Is the user sure that he will recieve email/spams from the company? @anuj, that is conventional assumption

[5:35:01 PM] Rasmus Koorits: I would suggest, that once you identify a field that has text crossing the intended boundaries, that you try some input there that a user might insert - for example, a long URL

[5:35:08 PM] Rickard Englund: for example:

Copied in a string with 100000 characters. The string was chopped of so character 65535-100000 disapeard. There was no warning or information on upper limit and the content just disapeard with out no warning.

[5:35:21 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: on :

[5:35:23 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: [5:33 PM] Anuj Sharma:

<<< I would suggest that if the user doesn't have confidence on the company then they can try on a different one or Edidcy can create a demo tutorial where the users can a have a walk around without having to sign up.

[5:35:54 PM] Jasminka Puskar: well done and good thinking rickard

[5:36:05 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: i would say, why would i want to create a new email id (and bother remembering the credential details) just for the sake of something temporary

[5:36:40 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: you are right in saying the website shoudl allow the 'try before u buy' option

[5:37:06 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: see darren mcmillan's post on this:
<http://www.bettertesting.co.uk/content/?p=1556>

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[5:37:54 PM] Anuj Sharma: @Rickard: I am not sure if this is a valid defect. The user would not enter a string which is as long as 100000 chars. The longest word in the English dictionary is 1909 letters. Worth trying that. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Longest_word_in_English

[5:38:34 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: and @anuj, validating the length, format etc of an email id is also a valid test

[5:39:43 PM | Edited 5:41:15 PM] Jasminka Puskar: anuj, i think the point is to see that the application would not crash when entering a string of that many characters. whether most users would do it or not is irrelevant. it is about being sure. one person may do it and then trouble.

[5:39:56 PM | Edited 5:40:10 PM] Rickard Englund: @anuj well, the longest word yes. in this case a string is the whole comment, not one word but all words including spaces

[5:40:17 PM] Rasmus Koorits: again, we have to move on: who is next?

[5:40:30 PM] Rasmus Koorits: great points though, I hope you are all adding bookmarks :)

[5:40:52 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: bookmarks, @rasmus?

[5:41:21 PM] Rasmus Koorits: I meant saving the wiki entries and blog posts in the browser bookmarks for later reading ;)

[5:41:43 PM] Rasmus Koorits: so who is next?

[5:41:54 PM] steffenblenk: It was my first web application testing. I experienced difficulties with the sign in (mainly with my Internet Explorer) so I reported them, but the purpose of my test session was the upload functionality. I found two bugs in the file upload.

[5:42:53 PM] Rasmus Koorits: any challenges or awesome learning experiences :)?

[5:44:15 PM] steffenblenk: well, I think I have to focus more on one test topic (upload functionality) ... and I will surely try the perl script mentioned by our colleague....

[5:44:31 PM] Rasmus Koorits: ok, great :)

[5:44:35 PM | Edited 5:44:43 PM] Rasmus Koorits: any questions for Steffen?

[5:45:27 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: its difficult to pose questions before we know his approach, observations

[5:45:39 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: unless / not before

[5:45:57 PM] Weekend Testing: sorry to interrupt

[5:46:01 PM] Weekend Testing: [5:35 PM] Rickard Englund:

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<<< Copied in a string with 100000 characters. The string was chopped of so character 65535-100000 disapeard. There was no warning or information on upper limit and the content just disapeard with out no warning.where did you copy?

[5:46:26 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: missing your comments/inputs, @weekendtesting

[5:46:26 PM | Edited 5:46:37 PM] Weekend Testing: because I know that there is a similar boundary for Skype

[5:46:47 PM] Rickard Englund: @WT in the comment field on <http://1233.kraftal.com/blog/a-sample-blog-post/comments>

[5:46:53 PM] Weekend Testing: ok.

[5:47:54 PM] Weekend Testing: [5:46 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure:

<<< missing your comments/inputs, @weekendtestingtaking a break today :)

[5:48:30 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: not fair!

[5:48:44 PM] steffenblenk: @ Ranjit First I played around with the application. When I tried to start testing the upload functionaliy I experienced the difficulties with the sign in , (because I wanted to test the upload in two different browsers) . For the upload I played with the filtering and uploaded different files (types, sizes,...)

[5:49:10 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: @steffen, what do you mean when you say you 'played' around?

[5:49:33 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: and how is the 'playing around' different to 'testing' for your context?

[5:49:41 PM] steffenblenk: familiarize with the application (created an textblock...)

[5:49:49 PM] Rasmus Koorits: I will try an insightful comment I learned from James :)

[5:50:09 PM] Rasmus Koorits: when reporting your work, try to avoid words that can make it sound meaningless

[5:50:19 PM] steffenblenk: well playing around meant more like: what should I test?

[5:50:27 PM] Rasmus Koorits: instead of "playing" around, you were probably just familiarizing yourself with the application our touring it

[5:50:37 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: @steffen,, how do you decide what to test?

[5:50:48 PM] Rasmus Koorits: but "playing" sounds simple, touring is a technique ;)

[5:51:01 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: nice one, @rasmus

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[5:51:21 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: @steffen,, how do you decide what to test?

[5:51:22 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: and why

[5:52:18 PM] Weekend Testing: Test Framing <http://www.developsense.com/blog/2010/09/test-framing/>

[5:52:37 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: [5:50 PM] Rasmus Koorits:

<<< instead of "playing" around, you were probably just familiarizing yourself with the application our touring ittouring or exploring?

[5:52:55 PM] Weekend Testing: Why did you run THAT test

[5:53:01 PM] steffenblenk: I excluded for instance blog, because I am not familiar with blogging, exluded text formating because I did that at work sometimes ;) and then I chose by "guts" something that I did not know how to test on the first thought (to learn)

[5:54:30 PM] Rasmus Koorits: with touring I meant something like:
<http://michaeldkelly.com/blog/2005/9/20/touring-heuristic.html>

[5:54:30 PM] Rickard Englund: @steffenblenk good thinking

[5:54:37 PM] Rasmus Koorits: but again, we got to move on

[5:54:40 PM] Rasmus Koorits: who is next?

[5:55:00 PM] Anuj Sharma: can i?

[5:55:04 PM] Rasmus Koorits: yes, please :)

[5:55:16 PM] Anuj Sharma: In today's session we were asked to a website building website, Edidcy. I don't have any experience on testing web applications.

The facilitator told us that we would be testing on a test environment which acts more or less as a live environment. The issue with this was that we didn't know how many active bugs were there in the test environment which leads to the conclusion that we might have found have bugs of the test environment itself and not in the actual working.

Initially I faced problems signing up, tried a couple of solutions but to no luck Finally another participant had to sign up for me. Couldn't get to the root of the problem and also no one else faced the same problem.

Since I had only 30 mins left, I decided not to wander too much and decided to test the creation of a home page of my newly created website.

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Found some issues related to

- Error msgs on sign up page
- Maps on the home page
- Text blocks

, not sure if they are bugs in the live as well.

The worst thing about it was that the user can't select custom templates.

[5:56:22 PM] Rasmus Koorits: (just to comment: the custom templates are available if you are a paying user ;))

[5:56:58 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: in that case, @anuj, were you informed that way?

[5:57:01 PM] Rasmus Koorits: also, I liked the way you tried different things to get around the problem and finally asked another tester for help. That was great :)

[5:57:13 PM] Rasmus Koorits: great question, Ranjit

[5:57:34 PM] Anuj Sharma: I didn't know about that....

[5:57:43 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: see the relevance! :)

[5:57:54 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: you're losing out on an opportunity

[5:58:05 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: enticing customer.

[5:58:15 PM] Anuj Sharma: I completely agree

[5:58:29 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: @anuj, did you compare how it was different to freely available bloggins sites?

[5:58:36 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: blogging

[5:59:42 PM] Anuj Sharma: I would have if I had the time but I have used such a different application before, therefore I remembered some features from my previous experience....

[5:59:42 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: are you able to transfer a domain name you might have registered?

[6:00:56 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: did anyone think if it was easy / difficult to amend/add/edit contents?

[6:01:30 PM] Anuj Sharma: more tool tips would help

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[6:01:40 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: (e.g. content management systems would make it easy, but if this is a website generating tool, how easy/difficult would it be to manage the content)?

[6:03:08 PM] Anuj Sharma: I think it's okay for a user who has experience with computers, this is exactly what their website also says...

[6:03:17 PM] Rasmus Koorits: again, we have to move on

[6:03:20 PM] Rasmus Koorits: time flies :(

[6:03:34 PM] Rasmus Koorits: who has not yet shared their report?

[6:03:41 PM] Jasminka Puskar: Feeling: I went in with an ease after signing up and regarded the application to be simple because it didn't look too complicated at first. But after getting familiar with it, the feeling changed. I got a bit nervous and started feeling the stress: what to do, what to test. I didn't know yet but the clock was ticking.

Challenges: It was hard to decide what to test. That took a lot of time for me. Plus the constant Skype message blinking made it harder to focus and think.

Learned: I've learned that peace and quiet is gold. Plus that I work better if someone tells me a specific area to test. Not the detailed tests, but the area. Which may not be a good thing. I myself need to decide faster to save more time for testing. I WILL work on this.

Overcoming problems: It kind of solved itself. I wanted to test more stuff (or I planned or felt I needed to) but when I found out that the text editor was a bit tricky (for me) and had a lot of features it kinda just clicked there and I decided to stick to the text editor for the rest of the testing time.

[6:04:06 PM] Jasminka Puskar: I like how people tested different things. Nice variation today.

[6:04:29 PM] Anuj Sharma: [5:57 PM] Rasmus Koorits:

<<< also, I liked the way you tried different things to get around the problem and finally asked another tester for help. That was great! It did waste some time because I couldn't get down to the root... Also because it might reveal a critical bug it was worth devoting some time on it

[6:04:43 PM] Rasmus Koorits: yes

[6:04:49 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: nice report, @jasminka

[6:05:16 PM] Rasmus Koorits: great that you found an area to lock on to

[6:05:32 PM] Rasmus Koorits: I tend to have the same problem, so I decided to give this as a challenge to everyone :)

[6:05:56 PM] Jasminka Puskar: nice challenge and insightful. good choice. and thanks ranjit.

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[6:06:13 PM] Rasmus Koorits: sadly, our time for today is up. Can everyone please summarize their experience with a single sentence?

[6:07:21 PM | Edited 6:07:38 PM] Jasminka Puskar: Challenging but a great learning curve. And a great mix of test choices from people.

[6:07:53 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: experience: insightful and rewarding in terms of learning.

[6:08:04 PM] steffenblenk: Exercising our testing skills is always worth the time.

[6:08:09 PM] Rickard Englund: Nice weekend testing session with good/meaningfull/educative discussions

[6:08:47 PM | Edited 6:08:55 PM] Rasmus Koorits: Thank you all. I really enjoyed the discussion today :) Lots of great insights and references to blog posts and techniques.

[6:08:49 PM] steffenblenk: @Rasmus I did not share the report by skype I send it to the gmail address

[6:09:01 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks Rasmus for the excellent facilitation and finishing on time. This was one of the excellent sessions where there was active discussion. Thanks to all the testers. And this is a good place to make new friends too.

Hope to see you again. Thanks Rasmus and all the testers once again. Please do tweet/blog about this session and link www.weekendtesting.com or @weekendtesting

We will put up the entire chat transcript and the reports at www.weekendtesting.com

Happy weekend :)

[6:09:24 PM] Ranjit Shringarpure: happy weekend, everyone!

[6:09:26 PM] Rasmus Koorits: Hope to see you all next time :)

[6:09:30 PM] Jasminka Puskar: happy weekend all

[6:09:39 PM] steffenblenk: see you next time :)

[6:09:53 PM] Weekend Testing: and if anyone wants to facilitate any session, drop an email to weekendtesting@gmail.com

[6:10:00 PM] Rickard Englund: thanks to all of you, specialy faciliator

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and @"Weekend testing and faciliator": for the report/blog post for this session would it be possible to get a list of all urls to different tools/blogpost mentioned in this session?

[6:10:25 PM] Weekend Testing: The entire unedited chat transcript will be published online