

[13:28:23] *** Weekend Testing added steffenblenk ***

[13:28:35] *** Weekend Testing added David Garcia Romero ***

[13:28:52] *** Weekend Testing added shola ***

[13:29:02] *** Weekend Testing added babu.m ***

[13:29:25] *** Weekend Testing added Inderdip ***

[13:29:52] Weekend Testing: Hello everyone :)

[13:30:06] babu.m: hi

[13:30:44] steffenblenk: Hello :)

[13:30:54] shola: Hi

[13:30:55] babu.m: hw r u dudes

[13:30:58] babu.m: ?

[13:31:28] Weekend Testing: Please introduce yourselves - maybe your experience, city, blog, other interests

[13:32:37] *** Weekend Testing added Nick Tester ***

[13:32:43] babu.m: am babu from chennai

[13:33:13] shola: my name is shola and I am a freelance software tester based in the UK.

[13:33:36] Inderdip: Hi everyone.. This is first time I have joined weekend testing.. Soundd very exciting. I am in NZ.

[13:34:18] Weekend Testing: Hello everyone. The bad news is that Ajay can not facilitate today, so he asked me to replace him. My name is Rasmus Koorits, I'm a software tester and test lead working in Estonia

[13:34:21] steffenblenk: I am Steffen, startet recently to work as a tester, live in Germany, attenden weekend testind 4 times. I do not blog....

[13:34:37] Nick Tester: Hello! Nice to be participating, it's my first time. My name is Nick and I am from Sweden. I am a test enthusiast and consultant.

[13:35:38] Weekend Testing: great to meet you all :)

[13:36:07] babu.m: here any body working with selenium

[13:36:10] babu.m: ?

[13:36:31] steffenblenk: no

[13:36:38] babu.m: ok

[13:36:40] David Garcia Romero: Hi everybody

[13:37:09] Weekend Testing: So, for first timers, let me tell you how a session is conducted

[13:37:16] Weekend Testing: 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.

[13:37:39] *** Weekend Testing added Eva choi ***

[13:38:25] Weekend Testing: We will not be testing the Skype app, as there were a lot of installability issues for both windows and mac

[13:38:37] Weekend Testing: So, instead, the mission for today is to test www.pastie.org

Please focus on any two of the following:

- * Browser Compatibility
- * Boundary testing
- * Usability
- * Security

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

[13:39:37] Weekend Testing: Take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the service, then select what you want to test. Be sure to explain what you are going to test on your test reports.

[13:39:54] Weekend Testing: Again, if you have any questions, please feel free to ask :)

[13:40:00] Weekend Testing: This is a friendly learning environment

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[13:41:25] Nick Tester: Sounds nice, and difficult to. Only one hour! =) How should we provide the test report? Plain text in chat? Notepad? Word doc or other?

[13:42:20] Weekend Testing: Nick, you can use any format you like

[13:42:20] Eva choi: Is there any format of test report or what information to provide?

[13:42:33] Weekend Testing: Plaintext is good, but also pictures, word, or a mind map

[13:42:41] Nick Tester: ok

[13:42:58] Weekend Testing: for the test report, please focus on bugs for now

[13:43:32] Weekend Testing: but also, try to describe your approach

[13:43:35] Weekend Testing: and what you tested

[13:44:06] Weekend Testing: any other questions? is anyone stuck?

[13:45:07] *** Weekend Testing added ashwin kumar ***

[13:46:34] Weekend Testing: is there anyone here who has not tested web applications before?

[13:47:56] Nick Tester: I don't really understand what the usage of pastie is for?.. =) And it's hard to test when I don't get the purpose of it. Is for temporary paste random stuff

[13:48:24] Eva choi: Yes, please give us bit of detail of the pastie

[13:48:27] Weekend Testing: would you say they are not making a good job at explaining their service?

[13:48:45] Nick Tester: Ah.. good point.. =)

[13:49:04] Weekend Testing: :)

[13:49:28] Weekend Testing: to make things easier, it looks like pastie is attempting to provide a service similar to pastebin.com

[13:49:46] Weekend Testing: so you could use this site as a comparison oracle

[13:50:01] Weekend Testing: pastebin.com also has a FAQ, maybe it will help

[13:50:06] Weekend Testing: <http://pastebin.com/faq/>

[13:50:36] Nick Tester: Ok, thank you

[13:50:38] Weekend Testing: but remember, we are testing pastie.org :)

[13:51:31] Eva choi: I wonder is there any expectation or goal from pastie?

[13:52:41] Weekend Testing: it appears they are trying to explain their goals on the about page

[13:53:09] Weekend Testing: however, keep in mind the goals of our testing today: any two of the following:

- * Browser Compatibility
- * Boundary testing
- * Usability
- * Security

[13:58:05] Weekend Testing: any other questions?

[14:11:19] *** Weekend Testing added savitamunde ***

[14:11:47] Weekend Testing: we have less than 30 minutes left, how is everyone doing on their testing and reports?

[14:13:12] Inderdip: progressing very slowly...

[14:14:01] Weekend Testing: if you have any questions to ask, please do :)

[14:15:44] Nick Tester: yes, feels like i have hardly started.. =)

[14:16:08] Nick Tester: and the site shows 502 bad gateway.. =)

[14:17:21] Weekend Testing: there might often be testability issues in testing... some areas that are completely broken or just blocked

[14:17:46] Weekend Testing: what can we do to continue to add value to a product in such a situation?

[14:26:17] *** Weekend Testing added Moln?r Zolt?n ***

[14:26:55] Moln?r Zolt?n: hi

[14:28:20] Weekend Testing: Less than 10 minutes of time remaining

[14:28:35] Weekend Testing: make sure your reports ready by then :)

[14:33:28] Weekend Testing: last 5 minutes

[14:33:59] Weekend Testing: once you are ready, please send the reports to me in a private chat window

[14:38:20] Weekend Testing: please stop testing now

[14:38:36] Weekend Testing: and submit your reports, if you havent already

[14:39:15] Weekend Testing: Now, please take about 7 minutes to write about your experience in an offline editor.

Your approach

experience of this session

what did you learn?

any mistakes?

anything you would change if given another chance?

and any other notes

Please be ready in seven minutes to talk about your session. You can then copy-paste your notes to skype once your turn to share your experience comes :)

[14:44:46] Weekend Testing: still waiting for more reports

[14:45:22] Eva choi: Should I include the experience in the report also?

[14:45:35] Weekend Testing: no, we will discuss the experience here :)

[14:45:51] Weekend Testing: please send the report in a private chat

[14:48:00] Weekend Testing: it is time to share your experiences

[14:48:06] Weekend Testing: who wants to start?

[14:49:40] Moln?r Zolt?n: although I was late and spent 10 minutes only, I can go on :)

[14:49:48] Weekend Testing: sure, go ahead

[14:50:22] Moln?r Zolt?n: it was a very narrow timeframe, so my approach started with a quick survey what this is all about

[14:50:58] Moln?r Zolt?n: visual recognition of the page, then very quick read of About and Help

[14:51:22] Moln?r Zolt?n: I selected Boundary testing and Usability

[14:51:48] Moln?r Zolt?n: for boundary testing my focus was on the text box

[14:52:16] Moln?r Zolt?n: long lines, lots of texts, characters with accent, symbols - that's what I tried

[14:52:36] Moln?r Zolt?n: mistake1: my mindframe was narrow

[14:53:04] Moln?r Zolt?n: that's what I realized when I clicked on Pastes

[14:53:16] Moln?r Zolt?n: and have seen Arabic characters

[14:53:56] Moln?r Zolt?n: so I did not identify different languages as a possible classification

[14:54:43] Moln?r Zolt?n: for usability I just clicked on almost everything I found on the page as I was running out of time

[14:54:59] Moln?r Zolt?n: Search was not working for me

[14:55:30] Moln?r Zolt?n: due to the 10 minutes I spent on maybe I am not the best candidate to answer the questions :)

[14:55:44] Weekend Testing: you managed a lot in such a short time I would say

[14:56:02] Moln?r Zolt?n: I am still not sure about the purpose of pastie anyway

[14:56:25] Moln?r Zolt?n: and that's still something related to usability

[14:56:53] Moln?r Zolt?n: If I was given another chance...

[14:57:31] Weekend Testing: I think you discovered last time, that you can do usability testing to some extent, even without understanding everything about the product

[14:57:31] Moln?r Zolt?n: more time to think on possible boundary conditions

[14:57:56] *** Weekend Testing added Ajay Balamurugadas ***

[14:58:16] Moln?r Zolt?n: and explore the use of "private" lock

[14:58:28] Moln?r Zolt?n: that was out of my scope

[14:58:32] Weekend Testing: thank you for your experiences, who is going to talk next?

[14:58:42] Nick Tester: can i?

[14:58:54] Weekend Testing: yes, please

[14:59:03] Nick Tester: I did some major mistakes

[14:59:26] Eva choi: Can I ask a question, Molnar?

[14:59:29] Moln?r Zolt?n: sure

[14:59:33] Nick Tester: I went for the browser compatibility test

[14:59:40] Nick Tester: and that's the only one I had time for

[14:59:49] Moln?r Zolt?n: (Zoltan is my first name, sorry)

[14:59:52] Nick Tester: and even though i only worked with one

[15:00:01] Nick Tester: i didnt manage the test time in a good way

[15:00:02] Eva choi: I wonder what was the expected outcome of boundary testing.

[15:00:14] Eva choi: Sorry

[15:00:23] Nick Tester: sorry, i wait

[15:00:35] Moln?r Zolt?n: thanks Nick

[15:01:27] Moln?r Zolt?n: for symbols and special characters with accent like ???? (coming from my native language) something "strange", nonexpected

[15:01:34] Moln?r Zolt?n: like missing that character

[15:01:39] Moln?r Zolt?n: or reformat

[15:01:46] Moln?r Zolt?n: maybe an erroneous message

[15:02:23] Moln?r Zolt?n: for long lines or lots of text, rather error message related to buffer overflow, whatever

[15:02:55] Moln?r Zolt?n: I don't think we need always special, predefined expected results when we test

[15:03:18] Moln?r Zolt?n: listening to our impressions is just as imporant as well

[15:03:34] Moln?r Zolt?n: we are looking for possible problems, aren't we?

[15:03:49] Eva choi: Yes.

[15:03:56] Moln?r Zolt?n: we're the users if something disturb us, that might disturb someone else

[15:04:13] Moln?r Zolt?n: if something does not disturb us it still can disturb someone else ;)

[15:04:36] Eva choi: Correct. That is the main point of testing

[15:04:43] Moln?r Zolt?n: if it's enough let's Nick roll!

[15:05:00] Eva choi: Thanks Zoltan it was really good reply. Sorry Nick you can go on!

[15:05:20] Nick Tester: No problems! Good with discussions!

[15:06:08] Nick Tester: except for the mistake that i didnt tried to narrow the assingment down more due too the time constraitn...

[15:06:13] Nick Tester: ..probably the biggest mistake i did, i didn't ask what browsers and os combinations that were supposed to work.. so i aimed for many...

[15:06:26] Nick Tester: maybe it was only one..

[15:06:33] Weekend Testing: so, what browsers were you using?

[15:06:36] Nick Tester: fyi: i am not a web tester.. =)

[15:06:41] Nick Tester: i started with trying to understand the product, which took some time for me.

[15:06:47 | Edited 15:07:52] Moln?r Zolt?n: that is no problem, you can use the comparable product heuristic

[15:06:55] Nick Tester: it decided to do three "categories of test"

[15:07:01] Nick Tester: manually on my machine

[15:07:12] Nick Tester: i have ie9 and chrome 18

[15:07:34] Nick Tester: via a service online which takes scrfeen shots of an page in different browsers and os

[15:07:46] Nick Tester: and with w3c validator..

[15:08:06] Weekend Testing: again, pretty nice coverage for such a short time I would say

[15:08:18] Nick Tester: the online serviec took some time though..

[15:08:26] Weekend Testing: also, I like the format of the report (since I use the same format :P)

[15:08:44] Nick Tester: so i didnt get all the screens shots i needed

[15:08:52] Weekend Testing: anything else you learned?

[15:08:57] Nick Tester: in some browsers it didnt work at all

[15:08:59] Nick Tester: hmm

[15:09:01] Nick Tester: well

[15:09:24] Nick Tester: im not sure.. but to ask about expectations and requirements..

[15:09:34] Nick Tester: im always learning that lesson.. =)

[15:10:13] Nick Tester: I think thats it.. have i talked enough?

[15:10:17] Weekend Testing: yes

[15:10:31] Weekend Testing: we are running out of time fast, so who is next?

[15:10:35] Weekend Testing: and thank you, Nick :)

[15:10:38] Inderdip: Can I pl?

[15:10:41] Weekend Testing: yes, please

[15:10:58] Inderdip: I was quite lost to start with testing. I looked at About and help but not very helpful. I wasn't able to understand until you pointed us to another site. My focus was usability and Browser compatability.

From usability point of view, I found site not very user friendly as I couldn't understand the purpose of pastes to start with. I tried to create pastes which worked fine. Tried different display options from dropdown list... It worked fine. Tried to create private pastes by checking the checkbox.. it was created but I couldn't find a way to check my private pastes. Search was not working for me and the font size for the search box was too big. I opened the site in IE, Firefox and Chrome but couldn't find any compatibility issue in the time frame.

[15:11:37] Weekend Testing: alright

[15:12:01] Inderdip: good experience for thr first time..

[15:12:12] Weekend Testing: as Zoltan pointed out

[15:12:12] Weekend Testing: [15:03] Moln?r Zolt?n:

<<< we're the users if something disturb us, that might disturb someone else

[15:12:24] Moln?r Zolt?n: I like your comment on the font size!

[15:12:26] Inderdip: that's right

[15:13:39] Inderdip: that's it from me.. thnx

[15:13:58] Weekend Testing: thank you for sharing your experience. Who wants to go next?

[15:14:04] Eva choi: Can I?

[15:14:30] Weekend Testing: yes, please Eva

[15:14:51] Eva choi: I was aiming to try as a end user as I choose usability and browser compatability.

[15:15:35] Eva choi: Some part was not working especially search page, and the stop censorship button annoyed me to enter new texts

[15:16:27] Eva choi: The explanation in the help was not enough in my opinion, but I made a mistake.

[15:16:33] Eva choi: I wasted too much time on thinking about what it is for or what kinds of user they have.

[15:17:06] Weekend Testing: [15:16] Eva choi:

<<< I wasted too much time on thinking about what it is for or what kinds of user they have. I would not say it is a mistake; it is just a different approach

[15:17:08] Eva choi: I should have started testing without thinking those as Zoltan did

[15:17:13] Moln?r Zolt?n: thinking of the possible users always worth the time, I'd say

[15:17:35] Weekend Testing: you can go both ways really - there are always things that can annoy any user

[15:17:49 | Edited 15:19:05] Weekend Testing: and there can be issues that will only annoy some users

[15:18:17] Weekend Testing: and you have to understand who those users are, if you are to find those specific issues

[15:19:06] Eva choi: yes, I just spent too much time trying to understand these.

[15:19:37] Nick Tester: it was really difficult with the short time eva..

[15:19:45] Eva choi: That's all for me. Browser Compatability should be tested based on client's need but I just tested randomly

[15:19:57] Weekend Testing: thank you, Eva :)

[15:20:14] Weekend Testing: I still believe this boils down to "Is this the best test I can run at this moment?"

[15:20:49] Weekend Testing: if you spend 60 minutes on figuring out who the users are, you might end up empty... OR you might figure out an issue nobody else could think of before

[15:21:05] Weekend Testing: anyway, let us move on (unless someone thinks I'm completely wrong here :P)

[15:21:10] Weekend Testing: who wants to go next?

[15:21:17] steffenblenk: Me please

[15:21:27] Weekend Testing: yes, please

[15:21:56] steffenblenk: Hello,

it was my second WebSite testing session and I chose usability testing.

I made myself familiar with the site, tried to understand the purpose of the site and then tried something.

I wanted to test the usability

So I tried to use the the site I observed "my feelings" - what is annoying using this pastie.org.

I was fearing that my "bugs" are more "functionality bugs" but it is annoying that the "Search" function is not working ;)

Still if I had to test it again I would try to focus more on Help/About descriptions (and criticize that) and check that with the behaviour of the app...

Last web testing session I also spend much time trying to understand the purpose, this time I did (almost) not care and understood the purpose after some bugs.. but I think that I missed

much bugs/issues you could report reading the Help/About site (I think)...

[15:22:54] Weekend Testing: Alrigh

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[15:23:42] Weekend Testing: Usually, when I focus my testing on a single area (like usability), I still take a minute or two to note down the obvious functionality issues - I just dont focus on those

[15:24:48] Nick Tester: I think thats good! Never leave bugs even if you stumble upon them..

[15:25:44] Weekend Testing: looking at your report, I think you missed a bit of usability there, Steffen, but I might be wrong

[15:26:01] Weekend Testing: would you say 64kb is a user friendly way of telling people how much they can paste?

[15:26:58] steffenblenk: as you can paste only cahrs and no inages/... no

[15:28:04] steffenblenk: do you mean I missed usability-bugs or a good usability?

[15:28:57] Eva choi: Shouldn't the limitation of text mentioned in the webpage such as 64kb max?

[15:29:41] Weekend Testing: I was just thinking that the maximum limit would be better if expressed in maximum number of characters instead of kb

[15:29:55] steffenblenk: yes

[15:30:21] Moln?r Zolt?n: nice pick :)

[15:30:39] Weekend Testing: thank you for sharing your experience :)

[15:30:42] Weekend Testing: who wants to go next?

[15:30:54] shola: i

[15:31:02] Weekend Testing: yes, please

[15:31:17] shola: I Tested the website Manual. My focus was on browser compability and usability. I tested the website on four different browsers,(Chrome, IE9,Safari and Firefox). I noticed that some functionalities did not work on safari . However, in terms of usbility,the website was difficult to use and the About section did not explain what the website is all about. The first thing i should have done is to go through all the section on the website in order to understand the website, but because of limited time I was not able to do this.

[15:32:40] Moln?r Zolt?n: you mean did not work "at all" on Safari, or just worked differently than in the other browsers?

[15:36:43] Moln?r Zolt?n: could I have a comment to Eva regarding the expected result question?

[15:37:00] Weekend Testing: go ahead

[15:37:18] Eva choi: yes

[15:37:34] Moln?r Zolt?n: there was a brilliant Michael Bolton article that changed a part of my thinking

[15:37:46] Moln?r Zolt?n: (I am not sure if I can find it in 2 minutes)

[15:38:49] Moln?r Zolt?n: but one of the conclusions was changing your mind, it's better to think of "oracles" that you can apply during testing

[15:39:08] Moln?r Zolt?n: not some pure "expected results"

[15:39:22] Moln?r Zolt?n: that's just one kind of oracles

[15:39:28] Weekend Testing: true

[15:39:57] Eva choi: wow that is very good word

[15:40:05] Moln?r Zolt?n: oracle can be anything that helps to detect possible problems

[15:40:20] Weekend Testing: I think we have at least one more person who has not talked about his experience yet?

[15:41:39] shola: Sorry, I should have explained better. for example when you select any of the Theme on safari. it does not display the themes.

[15:41:59] Moln?r Zolt?n: I see, thanks

[15:42:58] Weekend Testing: who has not shared their experience?

[15:45:27] Weekend Testing: we have one more person, but there might be technical issues :(

[15:45:52] Nick Tester: I think the following has shared:

Molnar

Nick

Interdip

Eva

steffenblenk

shola

[15:46:33] Inderdip: Thnx guys, I need to go now. :) Thnx for sharing your experience.

[15:46:48] Weekend Testing: oh well, think this is all for today :)

[15:46:52] Weekend Testing: thank you all for participating :)

[15:47:06] shola: Thanks, so much

[15:47:22] Moln?r Zolt?n: thank you all for the session, once again, sorry for being late!

[15:47:37] Nick Tester: Thank you! It was fun! I will try to participate again sometime!

[15:47:47] Eva choi: Thank you all:)

[15:48:10] Eva choi: I better go now also it is nearly 1am in NZ

[15:48:28] Nick Tester: =)

[15:48:36] Moln?r Zolt?n: 2:48pm for me :)

[15:48:41] Moln?r Zolt?n: but a workday (worry)

[15:48:51] Weekend Testing: I hope you liked the session. Thank you everyone.

Please feel free to blog/tweet/discuss about weekend testing

[15:49:21] Moln?r Zolt?n: thanks for organising!