

## Weekend Testing Session #119 Chat Transcript

[3:29:23 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Arokya Samy, eusebiu blindu \*\*\*

[3:29:39 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing has renamed this conversation to "WT119: Mobile App: Claims Testing: Adding Participants" \*\*\*

[3:29:45 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Venkata Krishna Rao Sure \*\*\*

[3:30:24 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added siva Prasad Jampala \*\*\*

[3:32:45 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Srinivas Kadiyala \*\*\*

[3:32:49 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Trisha Chetani Agarwal \*\*\*

[3:33:03 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added agahamed \*\*\*

[3:36:00 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Dinesh \*\*\*

[3:43:29 PM | Edited 3:44:11 PM] Weekend Testing: Hello everyone, welcome to the weekend testing session #119.

I am Ajay Balamurugadas, your facilitator for today.

We will start at 4pm IST. (17 more mins)

Till then, if you have not installed Google Allo, please install the app. We will be testing the claims made by the app.

[3:55:46 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing added Prashant Shahapure \*\*\*

[3:55:50 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing has made the chat history visible to everyone. \*\*\*

[3:56:57 PM] Weekend Testing: Happy once again to have you all. Let us start with the introductions.

I am Ajay Balamurugadas, software product evangelist for Sahi Pro - The Tester's Web Automation Tool. From Bangalore, I test, conduct workshops. Blog at [www.EnjoyTesting.blogspot.com](http://www.EnjoyTesting.blogspot.com) and tweet @ajay184f

[3:59:20 PM] Arokya Samy: I am Arokya Samy, Test Lead for Mobile Technology from Attra InfoTech Bangalore

[3:59:53 PM] eusebiu blindu: Hi . I am Eusebiu Blindu , tester and security bug hunter. Romanian living in Czech Republic

[4:00:23 PM] Prashant Shahapure: Hi all, I'm prashant Shahapure Software Tester from Pune

[4:05:01 PM] Venkata Krishna Rao Sure: Hi all, I am Krishna automation test engineer from Hyderabad

[4:06:22 PM] Weekend Testing: Mission for today:

You must be aware of the latest app by Google - Google Allo. We will test if the claims made by Google is true and if we can find any loopholes/bugs. Feel free to use any tools, work in solo/team.

[4:06:27 PM] Weekend Testing:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.apps.fireball&hl=en>

[4:06:43 PM] \*\*\* Weekend Testing has renamed this conversation to "WT119: Mobile App: Claims Testing: Testing Session" \*\*\*

[4:06:56 PM] Weekend Testing: Feel free to ask any questions, if you have.

[4:10:19 PM] Prashant Shahapure: claims ?

[4:10:52 PM] Weekend Testing: good question

[4:11:00 PM] Weekend Testing: can anyone explain what is claims testing

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[4:11:53 PM] Weekend Testing: Claim: What you promise, either on the ads or as part of the product or on website and any document to users/stakeholders.

<http://curioustester.blogspot.in/2009/12/claims-testing.html>

[4:12:41 PM] Prashant Shahapure: ok

[4:13:02 PM] Weekend Testing: another good resource:

<http://www.bettertesting.co.uk/content/?p=613>

[4:14:34 PM] Weekend Testing: any more questions, Prashant?

[4:14:37 PM] Prashant Shahapure: (y)

[4:14:43 PM] Weekend Testing: Has everyone installed the app?

[4:14:54 PM] Srinivas Kadiyala: installing..

[4:15:28 PM] Prashant Shahapure: installed

[4:15:31 PM] agahamed: Yes

[4:15:38 PM] Arokya Samy: (Y)

[4:15:48 PM] Weekend Testing: cool, any idea where you can find the claims

[4:16:20 PM] Trisha Chetani Agarwal: On about us

[4:16:28 PM] Trisha Chetani Agarwal: And legal information

[4:16:53 PM] Trisha Chetani Agarwal: And playstore description about the app

[4:17:32 PM] Weekend Testing: Good ones. Any other sources?

[4:18:07 PM] Trisha Chetani Agarwal: Thank you Ajay !

[4:18:22 PM] agahamed: web

[4:19:06 PM] Weekend Testing: They do have an in-app Help section

[4:20:40 PM] eusebiu blindu: btw if you find a security issue you can also get nice rewards ~5000 usd for this app (this is offscope info)

[4:20:44 PM] Srinivas Kadiyala: Which it needs access to: whether it requires actually or not

[4:21:17 PM] Weekend Testing: where is the details, Sebi

[4:23:32 PM] eusebiu blindu: <https://www.google.cz/about/appsecurity/android-rewards/>

<https://www.google.cz/about/appsecurity/reward-program/>

[4:23:50 PM] eusebiu blindu: depending on the issue it might be included in one of those

[4:23:54 PM] Weekend Testing: Others, any questions? Have we started testing? We have 40 mins more to submit a test report on our notes, bugs on this testing.

[4:24:18 PM] Weekend Testing: thanks, Sebi.

[4:24:56 PM] Srinivas Kadiyala: could not able to install due to storage space

[4:25:43 PM] Weekend Testing: issue with your device, uninstall few apps

[4:28:01 PM] Weekend Testing: you could also pick few sections and test. covering everything might be tough. "":)

[4:29:59 PM] Venkata Krishna Rao Sure: How to find Google Allo users in my contracts?

[4:30:29 PM] Weekend Testing: I did read that the users who are on Allo would be displayed higher in your contact list.

[4:31:00 PM] eusebiu blindu: device settings in android -> apps -> allo -> permissions

[4:32:10 PM] Weekend Testing: I think you are asking out of my contacts, how to find out who are on Allo

[4:32:18 PM] Weekend Testing: is that right Venkata?

[4:32:30 PM] Venkata Krishna Rao Sure: Yes

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[4:34:47 PM] Srinivas Kadiyala: ha.. without installing, I have replied to someone's number  
[4:34:49 PM] Weekend Testing: I don't seem to know the answer.  
[4:34:55 PM] Weekend Testing: You can @Srinivas.  
[4:35:17 PM] Venkata Krishna Rao Sure: That is my number  
[4:36:13 PM] Venkata Krishna Rao Sure: I just got your reply @srinivas  
[4:37:05 PM] Srinivas Kadiyala: (y)  
[4:39:18 PM] Weekend Testing: Any claim invalidated so far?  
[4:39:41 PM] eusebiu blindu: i am not able to add contacts  
[4:40:25 PM] eusebiu blindu: or actually i might  
[4:41:04 PM] Srinivas Kadiyala: Cant I add this app to External Storage ?  
[4:41:29 PM] Venkata Krishna Rao Sure: V  
[4:41:38 PM] Venkata Krishna Rao Sure: ote: Some phones can only receive SMS messages, but at this time, the SMS notifications can only be sent in the United States, India and Brazil. You might not have the option to send a message to certain contacts who don't have Allo. When you start a new chat, if you see an invite option, follow the instructions below  
[4:41:57 PM] Prashant Shahapure: When sending msg why Allo is saying me modify or delete my contacts  
[4:42:04 PM] eusebiu blindu: anyone has a numer i can send the invite?  
[4:42:11 PM] Weekend Testing: Hey  
[4:42:19 PM] Weekend Testing: in private chat, there is no smart reply  
[4:42:35 PM] Weekend Testing: and I did not start an incognito chat.  
[4:43:25 PM] Weekend Testing: but if someone initiates an incognito, it states that "You've initiated incognito chat."  
[4:43:55 PM] Venkata Krishna Rao Sure: 94921214248  
[4:44:07 PM] Venkata Krishna Rao Sure: 9492124248  
[4:45:14 PM] Prashant Shahapure: 7387081128  
[4:45:15 PM] agahamed: 9886789120  
[4:45:37 PM] eusebiu blindu: is this charging the mobile credit or its free messaging?  
[4:45:48 PM] agahamed: Ajay@First impression report  
[4:46:16 PM] agahamed: Name of App : Google Allo  
Similar to other apps : N/A  
How much time to install: 4 Mins with download speed of 1.2Mbps  
Size of app: 10.05 MB  
Reviews: 4.2  
Does it ask for my information as soon as it is installed : Phone number, Snap for profile and Name  
What permissions does it ask: No permissions were asked when I invoke the app.  
Quick to load: Yes  
Splash screen present: No  
Any help / tour on first launch: Yes. But was able to see for Google Assitant in preview edition  
Too many pop ups: No  
Do I understand what this is for: Yes  
Can I get started: Yes

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Easy to use or too complex: Easy with help available

Any easy bugs?

Any personalization available: Yes

Any flashy colors or loud sounds: No

Slows down phone: NO

Takes lot of battery: No

Does stuff without my permission?

Works on both orientations: No, Was not able with portrait

Does it fulfill all claims mentioned: Yes

Does it help me in terms of typing/ suggestions/selecting/operations: Yes

Do I need to do a lot of work for a simple task: NO

Few Stuffs:

It is having group chat, Incognito chat and Google assistant

Group chat: Multiple people can be added to create a group

Incognito chat: Private chat with time line

Google Assistant: Helps to find anything. Eg: if want to find the subscription, it will assist you for weather, news or anything else along with frequency of the same

[4:46:40 PM] agahamed: In case of multiple installations am getting multiple apps on my phone.

[4:47:03 PM] Weekend Testing: good one, keep testing.

[4:47:06 PM] agahamed: I have't find any bugs..

[4:47:12 PM] agahamed: as if now..

[4:47:22 PM] agahamed: so left it as it is

[4:47:26 PM] Weekend Testing: I and Sebi are chatting. I don't see smart reply when Sebi sent me audio clip

[4:47:34 PM] eusebiu blindu: whatsapp and vibr are similar apps , no?

[4:47:54 PM] Weekend Testing: yes. Viber more for calls

[4:48:04 PM] agahamed: please review it.

[4:49:13 PM] agahamed: we can't use google allo for calls right as we have another app google duo

[4:49:16 PM] Weekend Testing: Will do after the testing session, Ahamed.

[4:49:26 PM] agahamed: ok fine.

[4:55:17 PM] agahamed: not able to find venkat and prashant after adding them into contacts

[4:56:48 PM] Weekend Testing: which would be a major concern?

[4:57:16 PM] agahamed: no its fine. I just refreshed the contacts once

[4:57:28 PM] Prashant Shahapure: What should be the chat expiration time

[4:58:02 PM] Weekend Testing: you can define.

[4:58:10 PM] Prashant Shahapure: when Agahamed sent me a msg then it has 10 seconds

[4:58:20 PM] agahamed: yes we can define it and also you can change it

[4:58:40 PM] agahamed: by default it is 1 hr and I changed it

[4:58:42 PM] Prashant Shahapure: might be huge possibility that I wont read it

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[4:58:48 PM] Prashant Shahapure: in 10 seconds  
[4:59:18 PM] Prashant Shahapure: either can change it?  
[4:59:27 PM] Weekend Testing: that's upto those who chat  
[4:59:34 PM] agahamed: yes for that we should not select it  
[4:59:37 PM] Prashant Shahapure: yeah got it  
[5:00:56 PM] Weekend Testing: did you notice - when you send a message  
[5:01:01 PM] Weekend Testing: the tick changes shape  
[5:01:14 PM] Weekend Testing: before it is sent, while in progress, once sent, once read  
[5:03:22 PM] agahamed: yes almost 3 shapes  
[5:03:36 PM] agahamed: circle , single tic and double tic .  
[5:03:41 PM] agahamed: is this what ur taking about  
[5:03:56 PM] Weekend Testing: yes  
[5:04:13 PM] Weekend Testing: the single tic also changes angle I think  
[5:05:38 PM] agahamed: setting time is not working correctly for me and prashant  
[5:07:25 PM] agahamed: so we have set it to off  
[5:07:50 PM] Weekend Testing: Do we take ten mins to consolidate our findings, experience and then share with the group?  
[5:08:03 PM] Weekend Testing: I think each one of us has some interesting experience to share.  
[5:08:05 PM] agahamed: ya..  
[5:09:43 PM] agahamed: do you guys able to do group chat  
[5:10:24 PM] agahamed: for me when I add prashant its fine and when I try to add venkatesh its taking me to phone messenger  
[5:13:36 PM] agahamed: @Venkatesh have you installed the app  
[5:17:52 PM] Weekend Testing: so, are we ready with the notes  
[5:17:57 PM] Weekend Testing: who wants to share first?  
[5:19:02 PM] agahamed: we start pasting one by one and then any one from among us can collate right  
[5:19:23 PM] Weekend Testing: you can paste individual experience notes  
[5:19:31 PM] Weekend Testing: you can start, Ahamed  
[5:19:45 PM] agahamed: In case of multiple installations am getting multiple apps on my phone. Time limit didnt work well.  
Was not able to see complete chat details  
Assistant is there in group chat, Google assistant and not in Incognito  
[5:21:41 PM] Venkata Krishna Rao Sure: We can set messages to disappear after a period of time for incognito  
[5:22:09 PM] Weekend Testing: w.r.t claims testing, what did you achieve  
[5:22:21 PM] Weekend Testing: did you find any issue or bug?  
[5:23:27 PM] Weekend Testing: who worked as a team, here  
[5:23:33 PM] Weekend Testing: I know me & Sebi chatted for a while  
[5:23:56 PM] Weekend Testing: I also had a incognito chat with Ahamed and a chat with lots of emoticons with Srinivas  
[5:24:25 PM] agahamed: I and prashant

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[5:24:44 PM] Weekend Testing: Sebi - any thing you found interesting?

[5:26:16 PM] eusebiu blindu: not really , i focused on security as it can give rewards :)

[5:26:28 PM] eusebiu blindu: i found it hard to add new contacts

[5:26:41 PM] eusebiu blindu: even if there are not too many butttons

[5:26:57 PM] eusebiu blindu: the app could improve some usability

[5:26:59 PM] Weekend Testing: hmm, hope you find bugs :)

[5:27:36 PM] Weekend Testing: thanks Sebi and Ahamed

[5:27:45 PM] Weekend Testing: how did others feel?

[5:28:29 PM] agahamed: ur welcome sir..

[5:28:56 PM] Prashant Shahapure: After Chat expiration time  
If I set it 5 seconds:- in that 5 seconds if I receive/sent any message then it will get clear but as I  
move back the I can see  
"Receieved a message" or "Sent a Message"

[5:28:59 PM] Venkata Krishna Rao Sure: For me it is not showing invite link for in mobile contact  
s

[5:29:22 PM | Edited 5:29:36 PM] Prashant Shahapure: unfortunatly allo has stopped when  
sending a large file Vedio file

[5:29:35 PM] agahamed: ha ha.. ur right prashant

[5:29:38 PM] eusebiu blindu: i looked into the android storage, the messages seem to be stored  
in plain text

[5:29:54 PM] eusebiu blindu: if someone steals the phone can see every conversation

[5:30:17 PM] Weekend Testing: isn't that the same with sms messages

[5:30:30 PM] Weekend Testing: there is no login for allo separately, I think

[5:31:23 PM] eusebiu blindu: yeah, they wont consider a security issue

[5:32:02 PM] Weekend Testing: hmm.

[5:32:12 PM] Weekend Testing: Arokya, Dinesh, Venkata

[5:32:20 PM] Weekend Testing: how did your testing go

[5:33:34 PM] eusebiu blindu: i think here is stickers archive

[5:33:34 PM] Weekend Testing: Ahamed and Prashant are still testing in the group chat :)

[5:33:40 PM] eusebiu blindu: "<https://www.gstatic.com/allo/stickers/pack-5/v3/hdpi/all.zip>"

[5:35:45 PM] Weekend Testing: I am going to download, decompile and see if there is any issue

[5:35:51 PM] Weekend Testing: maybe the logs also can help

[5:36:36 PM] eusebiu blindu: what logs? adb cat?

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[5:37:17 PM] Weekend Testing: you could use a screen recorder

[5:37:25 PM] Weekend Testing: and record the steps to crash the app

[5:37:36 PM] agahamed: on phone you mean

[5:38:05 PM] Weekend Testing: yes, AZ Screen Recorder is an example of an app that can  
record screen

[5:38:09 PM] agahamed: ok

[5:38:20 PM] Prashant Shahapure: Ok

[5:39:19 PM] Weekend Testing: ok, what is your opinion of Google Allo

[5:39:25 PM] Weekend Testing: in one statement :)

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[5:40:15 PM] agahamed: With Assistant this is a good app. Can improve on UX..

[5:42:41 PM] Prashant Shahapure: I checked New Chat-- Assistant feels good with new emoticons(images)

[5:43:21 PM] Weekend Testing: I like the assistant. not sure where these messages will be shared without my knowledge

[5:43:54 PM] Prashant Shahapure: Yes,

[5:44:34 PM] Weekend Testing: we can wrap up the session, if we don't have anything to share

[5:44:59 PM] Prashant Shahapure: same as whats app?

[5:45:17 PM] Weekend Testing: no assistant in whatsapp

[5:45:44 PM] Prashant Shahapure: yeah...

[5:46:00 PM] agahamed: thanks sir

[5:46:14 PM] Prashant Shahapure: thank you...

[5:46:16 PM] Prashant Shahapure: sir

[5:46:23 PM] Weekend Testing: thanks for your time, folks. It was an interesting session considering the new app

[5:46:30 PM] Weekend Testing: and what we had to learn and try out.

[5:47:12 PM] Weekend Testing: looking forward to future sessions we can focus on a specific aspect of this app. Today's session helped us in knowing how big and the general feel of the app.

[5:47:25 PM] eusebiu blindu: yeah, it's acceptable. google made it like whatsapp or viber to get some market there

[5:48:14 PM] eusebiu blindu: thanks! please invite me again. it's a good choice for security and it relaxes me a little bit to participate in these sessions

[5:48:54 PM] Weekend Testing: Cool, see you again - all of you. The report can be found on [www.weekendtesting.com](http://www.weekendtesting.com)

[5:48:59 PM] Weekend Testing: Feel free to blog or tweet

[5:49:47 PM] Weekend Testing: Thanks again, We officially end it today.

[5:49:49 PM] Weekend Testing: Bye.