

Weekend Testing Session #125 - Chat Transcript - Analyzing Requirements

Weekend, 3:58 PM

Hello everyone, welcome to Weekend Testing session #125

I am Ajay Balamurugadas, your facilitator for today.

For those who are participating for the first time in a weekend testing session, let me highlight in brief about the session.

In the first one hour, we will work on a mission. You are free to work solo or in groups. The next one hour, we will debrief, discuss about our approach, learning.

Feel free to ask any questions, here or in private.

Welcome once again and introduce yourselves.

Anees, 4:01 PM

Hi All Anees here from Mumbai

Weekend, 4:02 PM

Hi Anees, how long have you been testing, what kind of products do you test?

Anees, 4:03 PM

I am into testing for More than 5 years now and last three months i am testing checkout and processing of payment

Weekend, 4:04 PM

Welcome, Anees. Thank you.

Weekend, 4:04 PM

Others, please introduce yourselves.

Vijay, 4:05 PM

Hello Everyone. This is Vijay from Mumbai. Hope you all re fine.

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Weekend, 4:06 PM

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Please analyse the requirements and prepare a report before the end of the hour. We will meet at 5PM.

Weekend, 4:07 PM

Feel free to ask any questions, work solo or in groups.

Ajinkya, 4:08 PM

Hi! Ajinkya here.

Weekend, 4:10 PM

How many of you are participating for the first time? I think all of you?

Sunny, 4:10 PM

First time

Ajinkya, 4:10 PM

I'm

RISHI, 4:10 PM

First time

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ok, welcome and take it easy. let me know what is going on in your head.

Weekend, 4:11 PM

are you overwhelmed, confused, blank?

Sunny, 4:12 PM

When you say analyse the requirements ? Does it means we need to understand the functionality and prepare our questions on it ?

Anees, 4:12 PM

What type of report you are expecting ?

Anees, 4:13 PM

What all topic should be there in report ?

Weekend, 4:13 PM

Good questions.

Weekend, 4:14 PM

I was disconnected for a few seconds and checked internet after seeing notifications on mobile.

Weekend, 4:14 PM

Ask questions

What do you do after seeing requirement documents? Read? What is the output of it?

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A pdf should be fine

Add anything and everything that will be helpful to the testers who will test Keep

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Vijay, 4:15 PM

Should we analyze both functional & non-functional requirements?

Trisha, 4:15 PM

hi everyone

Weekend, 4:16 PM

Go ahead, Vishal. you have 44 mins left

Weekend, 4:17 PM

welcome Trisha

Trisha, 4:17 PM

Thank you Ajay, I am going through the chat

Trisha, 4:18 PM

Are we working on group for analysing the requirements of google keep ?

Weekend, 4:18 PM

Who is yet to start?

Weekend, 4:20 PM

I think we have Anees Ajinkya Vishal RISHI actively participating.

Trisha, 4:21 PM

Thank you. Can i ask few question to understand the context better ?

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yes, please

Weekend, 4:23 PM

Anees - have you started?

Trisha, 4:24 PM

Thank you, Why we are analysing the requirement ? How does analysing the requirement will help everyone here ?

Weekend, 4:24 PM

(time) 37 mins left

Weekend, 4:24 PM

We are testing our skill of requirement analysis

Trisha, 4:24 PM

Okay, Who are the users of Google keep ?

Weekend, 4:24 PM

Anyone who has a Google account and wishes to use the product

Trisha, 4:27 PM

Are you looking for new requirement/ use the existing software and analyse the requirement and share it to you ?

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I have shared the link of requirements - please analyse that

Ajinkya, 4:27 PM

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@All I think Requirements mentioned here - <https://support.google.com/keep/#topic=6262784> (the link shared by Ajay) are well documented. Will we come up with a more clear documentation to help the tester test the application? Correct me.

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<https://support.google.com/keep/#topic=>

Weekend, 4:28 PM

Dictionary

 **analyse**
/ˈan(ə)lɪz/

See definitions in:

All Chemistry Grammar Psychology

verb

1. examine (something) methodically and in detail, typically in order to explain and interpret it.
"we need to analyse our results more clearly"

Similar: examine inspect survey scan study scrutinize

Weekend, 4:28 PM

Analyse - as

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Study the lines and see if you can come up with test ideas or questions or notes

Trisha, 4:29 PM

Okay , You are looking for test ideas

Ajinkya, 4:29 PM

ok!

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RISHI, 4:29 PM

Test ideas or scope of testing?

Trisha, 4:30 PM

Can we use mindmup to share the test ideas ?

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Go through the requirement documents and come up with a report which has useful information. It could be anything (test ideas, questions, notes, inconsistencies, bugs)

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Feel free to use any tools

Trisha, 4:31 PM

Thank you !

Weekend, 4:31 PM

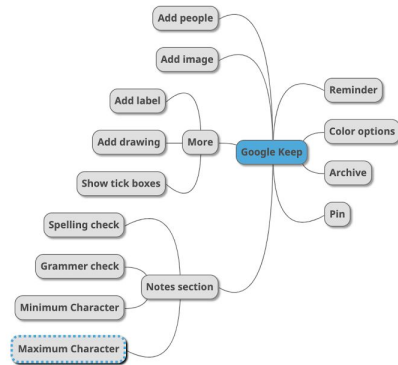
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Ajinkya, 4:33 PM

Can any one of you share a screenshot of their approach?

Trisha, 4:34 PM

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Trisha, 4:34 PM

This is my progress.

Ajinkya, 4:37 PM

Cool. Thank you!

Weekend, 4:39 PM

Welcome Saranya, Ravisuriya

Weekend, 4:39 PM

Welcome Chidambaram

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Chidambaram, 4:40 PM

Hi everyone! Hi Ajay. Thank you for invite.

Weekend, 4:40 PM

Anyone has prior experience of Google Keep?

Trisha, 4:40 PM

No

Chidambaram, 4:41 PM

I had used it briefly

RISHI, 4:41 PM

I used it few months back

Chidambaram, 4:42 PM

But then had a lot of stuff on Evernote so continued using it.

Weekend, 4:43 PM

ok, let us extend the time by 15 mins to 5.15pm?

guest:a8ab38cb-523a-47c8-ab7b-11b8d884ddd6, 4:43 PM

Hi Ajay, thank you for the invite. Its my first time here!

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Weekend, 4:43 PM

Most of today's participants are first timers except Trisha and Ravisuriya

Weekend, 4:44 PM

Are you ok with 5pm deadline or want it to be extended till 5.15pm?

Trisha, 4:44 PM

yes

Weekend, 4:45 PM

feel free to ask any questions if you have...

Weekend, 4:46 PM

not sure how to start, stuck?

Weekend, 4:47 PM

90% of testers have 'requirement analysis' as part of their resume :)

arjun, 4:48 PM

Hi All, i am first timer here as well...

Weekend, 4:48 PM

welcome Arjun

Weekend, 4:49 PM

so, you have nearly 25 mins left. you have to analyse the requirement documents at <https://support.google.com/keep/#topic=>

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and prepare a report which can (and not limiting to) include questions, notes, test ideas, bugs...

Chidambaram, 4:52 PM

So, my understanding of requirements in this context is What are environment requirements for the product Keep to be used by a user? Is this right?

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platform is one part of requirements

Weekend, 4:52 PM

there are definitely more

Weekend, 4:53 PM

analyse - study in depth, get a deeper understanding.

Chidambaram, 4:54 PM

Ok. And so the goal is to understand the product by reading the documentation and making a list of things to test as we go.

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yes, that is one of the acceptable interpretations

Ajinkya, 5:03 PM

Our time is up now!

Ajinkya, 5:04 PM

Oh, we have some more time.

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yes, 11 more mins

Trisha, 5:07 PM

https://app.mindmup.com/map/_free/2020/07/a8709990bdea11eabc1bcb50e2634f11 : This is my progress so far

Weekend, 5:09 PM

good, we will discuss more in debrief section

Weekend, 5:10 PM

last 5 mins (time)

Weekend, 5:12 PM

Get ready to submit your reports.

Weekend, 5:13 PM

You can email to weekendtesting@gmail.com or share here

Ajinkya, 5:14 PM

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SzloM5svGtuGG8n_K6OqsPk6wE8TqjwT_jtvCSRdj1o/edit?usp=sharing

RISHI, 5:14 PM

Basic use case -

-To add a note/reminder/any piece of information

-able to sync to Google and use it anywhere

-can use in mobile, browsers iPhone

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1-landing page

-Draw

-record

-add image

-create new

-existing notes

2-features

-pin

-set reminder

-archive

-undo

-collaboration

-share

-add attachment

-take pic, add image, record, drawing, trick box

-add label

-add color

-pin

-delete

-make a copy

-copy to Google Docs

-drag the notes

-list and grid view

-sync status indicator

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Search

-using key words, lable,color, reminder, drawing

Issues/RFA

- URL support - hyperlink
- word checking (spelling)
- front styles, size and bold etc..
- auto remove after reminder expiry-good to have
- no resize option for notes in landing page

Ajinkya, 5:14 PM

Will mail as well.

RISHI, 5:14 PM

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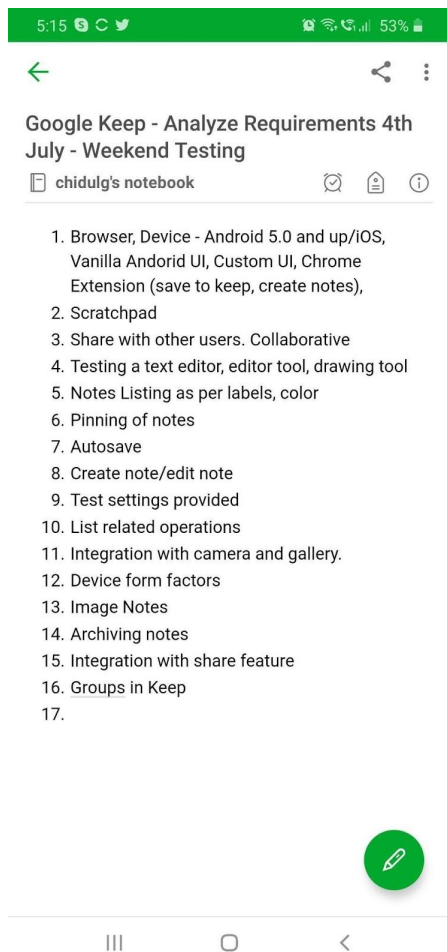
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Sorry laptop is not available so wrote in Google keep

Weekend, 5:15 PM

Anyone else?

Chidambaram, 5:16 PM



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Weekend, 5:17 PM

ok thank you

Weekend, 5:17 PM

half way, I did not expect so many reports :)

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Requirement Analysis of Google Keep Documentation - <https://support.google.com/keep/#topic=6262784>

Test Ideas :

1. Creating/editing a new note
 - a. Make a note in windows
 - b. Make a list
 - 1) Make a list exceeding a normal screen size and view it
 - 2) Edit a list
 - 3) Max char allowed?
 - 4) Unicode/ASCII chars allowed? How are they displaying after saving?
 - 5) Remove an item from list
 - 6) Remove the list
 - 7) Reorder the list > Move from last to first
 - 8) Reorder the list > Move from first to last
 - 9) Indent an 'not a first' item
 - 10) Indent an 'first' item
 - 11) Moving an indented item
 - 12) Moving an indented item as first item of the list
 - 13) Drag the first item to left to check indentation
 - 14) Drag any other intended item to left
 - 15) Drag an un-intended item to left
 - c. Take image notes
 - 1) Create a new image note
 - 2) Create a new image note with title
 - 3) Create a new image note with description
 - 4) Create a new image note with title and desc
 - 5) Max size of image?
 - 6) Remove title and save
 - 7) Remove desc and save
 - 8) Remove title, desc and save
 - 9) Add image to existing note
 - 10) Drag and drop of image?
 - 11) Getting image from google driver or a shared web location?
 - 12) Remove a image note
 - 13) Remove a image from existing note
 - 14) Remove desc of image from existing note
 - 15) Remove title of image from existing note
 - 16) Remove title and desc of image from existing note

Questions:

1. <https://support.google.com/keep/answer/6395451> - Change a note to a list > Show Checkboxes > Will there be a option to hide checkboxes? If so where it will appear
2. Choosing multiple items in a list?
3. Editing title and desc of image note is not provided

Weekend, 5:18 PM

As this is the first time for many, let me share what happens in this hour

Trisha, 5:18 PM

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Thank you for organising after long time! Look forward to many more sessions to learn along with you !

Weekend, 5:18 PM

We take turns to explain our approach, our learning and answer questions by others

Weekend, 5:19 PM

Do you want to take ten mins to write down your approach offline so that all of us can paste in one shot and it helps everyone to read. Else we might have to read sentences instead of paragraphs

Weekend, 5:20 PM

Answer these three questions:

1. How did you approach?
2. What were you thinking when you saw this mission?
3. Given another chance, will you change anything?
4. Do you want to share anything from this session?

Weekend, 5:21 PM

*make it four questions :)

Weekend, 5:21 PM

we will meet in ten mins

Trisha, 5:21 PM

I started doing a exploratory testing to understand about the application and made a notes of each feature i was exploring along with some test ideas.

Weekend, 5:21 PM

type your answers offline and paste in one shot, all of you

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Chidambaram, 5:25 PM

As the product documentation was shared, I just went through it and listed the features that needs to be tested along with some aspects of integration of the app with the environment in which it works.

Sunny, 5:28 PM

1. How did you approach? >> installed Keep , on the go used the application and based on past experience, thought of few Q and test ideas
2. What were you thinking when you saw this mission? >> was thinking about SFDPOT by James Bach but was not able to fit things into each title
3. Given another chance, will you change anything? Yes, would like to learn more about Heuristics and try to fit this exercise into it. I should have asked about technical details like architecure, DB etc...
4. Do you want to share anything from this session? Such sessions enabled one to think more on critical thinking and learn from Ajay and other participants

Weekend, 5:28 PM

if others are done, please paste

Trisha, 5:29 PM

1. How did you approach? I started doing exploratory testing to understand the application and made notes of each feature I was exploring along with some test ideas including non-functional aspects.

2. What were you thinking when you saw this mission?

I assumed the session is more of a discussion by asking questions.

3. Given another chance, will you change anything?

I feel our mission can be specific and more interactive.

4. Do you want to share anything from this session?

I have learned about the new product by google along with developing test ideas in a couple of minutes

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1. How did you approach? - Read and analyse each feature, come up with test ideas, questions and move to the next. Only the basic functionality of the feature is covered in this and hence think of exploratory way of testing the features
2. What were you thinking when you saw this mission? - To resist the temptation to open the app, since that would bias the test ideas
3. Given another chance, will you change anything? - Add more exploratory test ideas as I proceed
4. Do you want to share anything from this session? - Critical thinking is the key

Ajinkya, 5:31 PM

1. How did you approach?

Keeping the features described in support.google.com/keep as baseline, thought of the requirements in more detail.

Took help from the actual application to understand how these features have been implemented.

2. What were you thinking when you saw this mission?

That I have been using the app before so now what new scenarios can I think of.

3. Given another chance, will you change anything?

I'll document the approach in a mind map format.

4. Do you want to share anything from this session?

I'll be making more use of mind maps.

Vijay, 5:31 PM

1. How did you approach?

Learning about other applications.

2. What were you thinking when you saw this mission?

I have already used OneNote & Evernote. So, I was thinking about those apps.

3. Given another chance, will you change anything?

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I will change way of presenting & sharing analysis report.

4. Do you want to share anything from this session?

Global Thinking

Continuous Learning

Weekend, 5:32 PM

Thank you each one of you for sharing your thoughts. Interesting and different reports from each one of you

Anees, 5:32 PM

I started reading document which have product information and listed down on which platform keep support and then I moved to key feature of keep and then how this individual key feature In details and then listed down platform specific features .

I was thinking how i can analze better and create report

Yes such sessiona give great learning experience

question i have

1)what size of data can be stored in keep ?

Weekend, 5:32 PM

There were mind maps, list of features, some questions and bugs

Weekend, 5:32 PM

Was this a complex mission? Analyze requirements?

Trisha, 5:33 PM

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How will you tackle this context ?

Sunny, 5:33 PM

Analysis itself is a complex because it involves critical thinking

Vijay, 5:34 PM

No its not Complex. It's very sensitive. If we don't understand, everything goes wrong

Weekend, 5:34 PM

Time was definitely short. So I would have used Keep to keep my notes :)

Reading each line and categorizing them into 'Notes', 'Questions', 'Bugs', 'Ideas'

Chidambaram, 5:35 PM

1. How did you approach? -

As the product documentation was shared, I just went through it and listed the features that needs to be tested along with some aspects of integration of the app with the environment in which it works.

2. What were you thinking when you saw this mission? - Since prod doc was shared, I wondered if the mission is to try and match the claims made in the doc against the product. I also wondered if the mission is to identify the environment in which the app will work well. 3. Given another chance, will you change anything? - A lot of things. For starter, ask more questions about the mission before starting the mission. 4. Do you want to share anything from this session? - Deliberate practice is very important.

Weekend, 5:36 PM

I went ahead and searched for tool to convert whole website into pdf so that it would be easy to comment on a pdf :)

Vijay, 5:36 PM

It might be nice tool to gather requirement

Sunny, 5:37 PM

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Weekend would you use SFDPOT here ?

Weekend, 5:37 PM

How do you usually analyze requirements? Sunny will get back to this soon

Trisha, 5:37 PM

I went ahead and searched for tool to convert whole website into pdf so that it would be easy to comment on a pdf :)

Which is this tool ?

Weekend, 5:37 PM

I did not get a reliable tool but will continue the search

Ravisuriya, 5:39 PM

1. How did you approach?

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how the report should be and in what format?

what information was expected in the report, was not mentioned;

who will be using this report and for what?

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3. Given another chance, will you change anything?

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Requirement is different from the feature and functionality of a feature.

Chidambaram, 5:39 PM

Was this a complex mission? Analyze requirements?

Depends on the experience and exposure of the tester, mindset, when they joined the session, the expectations of you the stakeholder who assigned this mission

Nikhil, 5:39 PM

1. How did you approach?

I started with a very basic thing by looking at what type of product it is and then gone through the other requirements

Came up with few questions for things that were not clear from requirements.

Thought about the user base and came up with a question about language support in the app and a scenario of test note sharing feature in different timezone

2. What were you thinking when you saw this mission?

What should be my approach for this task. What all things should I include in my report.

3. Given another chance, will you change anything?

There are still a lot of things that I would like to add

4. Do you want to share anything from this session?

It was a great learning experience

Trisha, 5:39 PM

Thank you for sharing your approach.

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Ravisuriya, 5:42 PM

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Google Keep

What it is?
- Note taking utility with an UI interface and auto saves; data is stored locally and in cloud via Google account

What are its ability claim?
- Allows to me create, edit, save, organize, share and organize the notes
- Works with the valid Google account
- Should be able to auto login when valid Google account is authorized on machine and use the app
- Allows me to label, make a list, set reminders, and pin the notes
- Capture what's on your mind
- Add notes, lists and photos to Google Keep. Pressed for time? Record a voice memo and Keep will transcribe it so you can find it later.
- Share ideas with friends and family
- Easily plan that surprise party by sharing your Keep notes with others and collaborating on them in real time.
- Find what you need, fast
  - Color and add labels to code notes to quickly organize and get on with your life. If you need to find something you saved, a simple search will turn it up.
- Always within reach
  - Keep works on your phone, tablet, computer and Android wearables. Everything you add syncs across all of your devices so your thoughts are always with you
- The right note at the right time
  - Need to remember to pick up some groceries? Set a location-based reminder to pull up your grocery list right when you get to the store
  - Available everywhere

Google Keep Client:
Web - keep.google.com
Chrome extension
Android app
iOS app
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Are there any questions you want to ask based on others reports?

Weekend, 5:43 PM

Shall we go through everyone's report one by one?

RISHI, 5:43 PM

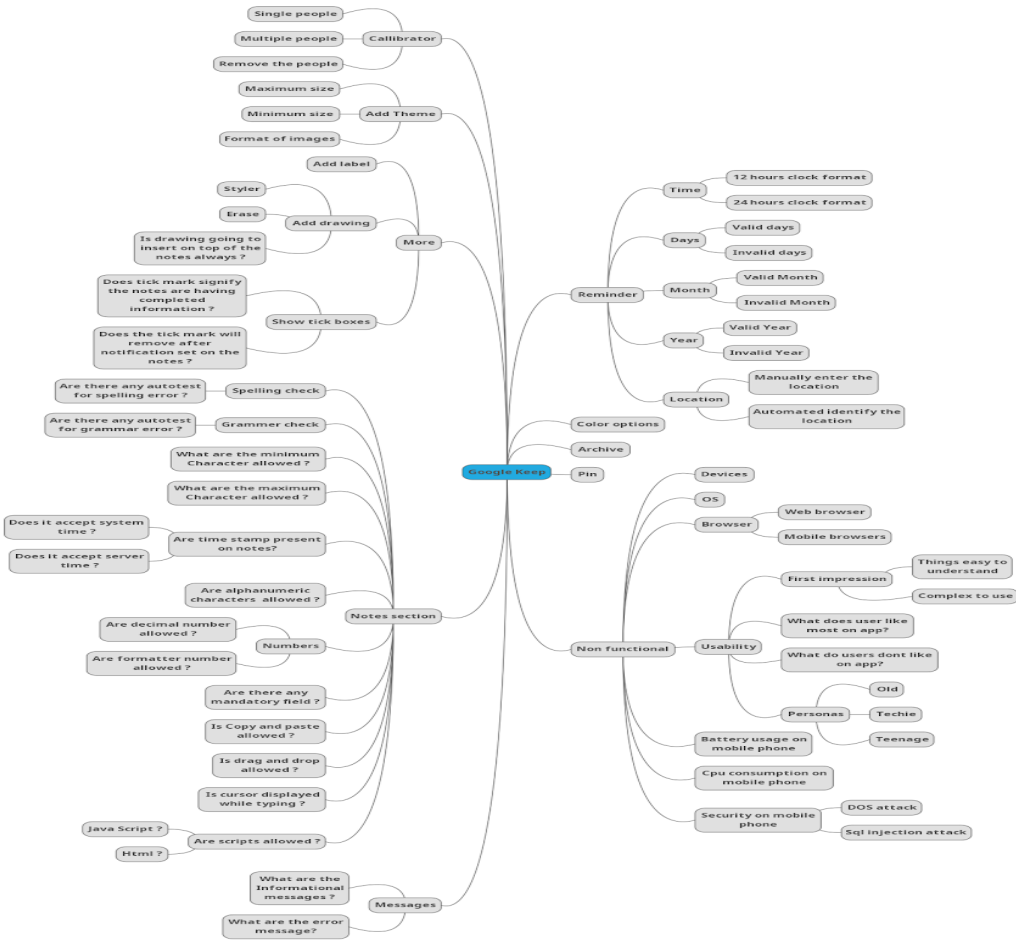
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Weekend, 5:43 PM

https://app.mindmup.com/map/_free/2020/07/a8709990bdea11eabc1bcb50e2634f11 : This is my progress so far

thoughts on this report

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Chidambaram, 5:43 PM

How do you usually analyze requirements? Sunny will get back to this soon

Should we answer this question?

Weekend, 5:44 PM

oh sorry, thanks Chidambaram

Weekend, 5:44 PM

yes, how do you usually analyze requirements?

Trisha, 5:46 PM

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By attending meeting, by understanding the products, by talking to developer and PO, by understanding about users, by finding bugs, - there will no bible written at start of project.

Vijay, 5:46 PM

Going through the Requirement specification or looking for similar applications

Chidambaram, 5:47 PM

yes, how do you usually analyze requirements?

How do you usually analyze requirements?

1. Read the document a few times.
2. Connect to aspects it impacts.
3. Note down test ideas
4. List down questions
6. Try to identify missing aspects (bugs/scenarios)
5. Meet with product and engineering teams, discuss and come to a consensus.

Weekend, 5:49 PM

Interesting read:

<https://medium.com/@glenkhomes/its-good-to-talk-how-even-the-simplest-of-requirements-may-be-misinterpreted-1d2fedaec4e6>

Weekend, 5:49 PM

One more:

https://www.slideshare.net/Lalit_Bhamare/mindmaps-and-heuristics-testers-best-friends-lalit-bhamare-36117417

RISHI, 5:49 PM

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Looking into requirements, understand, and split in to use cases, and think from user point of view answer is only for requirements before development

Ajinkya, 5:49 PM

By asking queries to BA and developers.

Ravisuriya, 5:50 PM

yes, how do you usually analyze requirements?

By learning - what is the problem being solved? Whose problem it is? Why it is a problem? Who is solving it? How is being solved?

If there is no problem but still solving, then learning what is the value being created and for whom? What is the value? How does it make different having this value to the one who uses it?

Ravisuriya, 5:51 PM

Unless I know the problem being solved, I will not know if the requirement identified is right.

RISHI, 5:52 PM

Weekend will we get feedback for our reports? If possible

Weekend, 5:52 PM

yes, let us go through the individual reports starting from Trisha's

Nikhil, 5:53 PM

Go through the requirement specification document

Go through the UI flow if available

List down the questions

Find any static defects

Note down questions

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Find out what problem is the product solving and who are the users of the product

Have discussion with PO to clear the doubts/questions

Weekend, 5:53 PM

Trisha:

There are both test ideas as well as questions in your notes. It would be a good idea to highlight what mind map is this.

Vijay, 5:53 PM

After analyzing requirements, come up with your own ideas and discuss with your Manager & Business Analyst

Weekend, 5:54 PM

Looks like lot of features are covered.

Chidambaram, 5:54 PM

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Weekend, 5:54 PM

Sunny: Good questions, again like Trisha

Weekend, 5:55 PM

One question I have for both of you is - did the requirement website really help? You could have come up with the questions even without that

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Ajinkya, 5:55 PM

Weekend is test ideas = Requirement analysis?

Weekend, 5:55 PM

Test ideas is one of the outputs of requirement analysis

Trisha, 5:55 PM

i used my previous experience most and some by using the website.

Sunny, 5:56 PM

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more than doc , I actually installed the app and went by the flow

Weekend, 5:56 PM

thought so, thanks

Weekend, 5:56 PM

Ajinkya - how is your list different from the website?

Ajinkya, 5:57 PM

@weekedn

Weekend, 5:57 PM

Rishi - This is feature list (list of features that can be tested)?

Weekend, 5:58 PM

Ajinkya, you can call me Ajay :)

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Ajinkya, 5:58 PM

Weekend I have included some test ideas of mine that I guess are not covered there or they are not visible in that documentation.

Weekend, 5:59 PM

ok, if all of these reports are collated, we would have a lot of useful test ideas, is my guess

Weekend, 6:00 PM

Anees - good feature list

Ajinkya, 6:00 PM

@ajay - what all points other than test ideas do you expect as part of Req. analysis?

Weekend, 6:00 PM

Vishal - why is your document named - Vijay? :)

Weekend, 6:00 PM

Ajinkya Questions, test ideas, bugs, notes, issues,

Ajinkya, 6:01 PM

thank you, ajay

Vijay, 6:01 PM

@Ajay...One of my friend was using my laptop. He changed the name.

Weekend, 6:01 PM

Chidambaram - I can guess what you are thinking from your notes. It can be brought out even better through categorization

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Weekend, 6:02 PM

and thereby relating to SFDPOT as asked by Sunny

RISHI, 6:02 PM

Rishi - This is feature list (list of features that can be tested?)?

Yes all the listed features to be testing and few RFE

Weekend, 6:02 PM

how many of you are unaware of SFDPOT

Sunny, 6:02 PM

and thereby relating to SFDPOT as asked by Sunny

this is something I want to learn

Sunny, 6:02 PM

how many of you are unaware of SFDPOT

know the term but never implemented

Anees, 6:03 PM

Ajay can you please share any requirement analysis report done by you for any product with source you used and the report you created

Ajinkya, 6:03 PM

Heard SFDPOT today from Sunny

Chidambaram, 6:04 PM

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Thank You Ajay.

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Ravisuriya, 6:04 PM

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In my little experience, the requirement has been wrong for the problem it wanted to solve. I will work with these team closely whenever I have that opportunity. Later I work with programmers closely for knowing what is their understanding of problem, requirement, and what actually are we doing in solving it and how.

Product Help document is not a requirement; but it has come out of a requirement or collection of requirements. Likewise, product's feature or functionality might not say what actually is the requirement, but it can give a hint about the requirement. For example, formulae in MS Excel is a feature; but what was the requirement for having this formulae feature?

Weekend, 6:04 PM

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Weekend, 6:05 PM

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Chidambaram, 6:06 PM

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That is a clear and elaborate explanation. Thank You!

In my experience, when these questions are asked to product, they seem to ask "why are you worrying about these things?"

Ajinkya, 6:07 PM

what is a requirement?

A feature that solves user's problem.

Weekend, 6:08 PM

A feature that solves user's problem.

maybe it is an answer for what is a good feature (from user's perspective)

Sunny, 6:09 PM

what is a requirement?

to understand Requirement, we need to think that some one has a problem and to solve it someone has an idea.. now to express this idea, someone creates Requirement which can be shared/expressed/collaborate with other stakeholders such as Dev / QA

Chidambaram, 6:09 PM

Is the last line of a users response getting cut off for everyone. Zoom and see highlighted bit.

Ajinkya, 6:10 PM

Requirement can be considered as a part of a system build to solve a user's problem. The system may not work well even if a unit of requirement is not developed.

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Anees, 6:10 PM

Requirement is something which is in need or something you should have

RISHI, 6:10 PM

what is a requirement?

Requirements are something which speaks about what we are going to deliver for users

Weekend, 6:11 PM

I am always fascinated by how each one of us have a different meaning for the same term

Weekend, 6:12 PM

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RISHI, 6:12 PM

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As always and Topic is also huge

Chidambaram, 6:13 PM

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Yes.

Trisha, 6:13 PM

what is a requirement?

According to me requirement is wish, needs. I read a conversation somewhere by Michael Bolton and they were discussing: PO and managers decide on the fly while discussing the specific problems, needs. They expects the poor tester to know everything they discussed in that particular meeting which they were not involved and test appropriately

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Weekend, 6:13 PM

okay, time to wrap up. What is one thing you will take away from this session?

Weekend, 6:14 PM

Thank you everyone for your thoughts on what is a requirement!

Trisha, 6:14 PM

what is a requirement?

What do you think of requirements ? Weekend

Chidambaram, 6:15 PM

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Join the session when it starts!

Weekend, 6:15 PM

What do you think of requirements ? Weekend

An agreed upon intended behavior of the system

Ravisuriya, 6:16 PM

what is a requirement?

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Chidambaram, 6:16 PM

An agreed upon intended behavior of the system

Wow! Precise, Clear and complete answer!!

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Trisha, 6:18 PM

Thank you for sharing your thoughts ! Discussion over here are always so helpful to expand the knowledge. I really enjoyed reading everyone perspective . Thank you for sharing !

guest:a8ab38cb-523a-47c8-ab7b-11b8d884ddd6, 6:18 PM

one take away - Critical thinking while analysing the requirements and approach it with a problem solving mentality!

Ajinkya, 6:18 PM

One thing - Make a mind map to get a bird's eye view.

guest:a8ab38cb-523a-47c8-ab7b-11b8d884ddd6, 6:18 PM

I'm glad I joined this session and got to know different perspectives of a same problem. Thank you everyone!

Weekend, 6:19 PM

Thank you everyone :)

Weekend, 6:19 PM

It was nice interacting and learning from you all

Weekend, 6:19 PM

After this session, I will post my analysis of those requirements on LinkedIn.

Anees, 6:20 PM

Thanks ajay

Trisha, 6:20 PM

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Thank you for conducting the session to help us learn from each other ! It a great platform and opportunity for all of us! Now things are really easier to understand while involving in this conversation comparing to year back when i was fresher.

Chidambaram, 6:20 PM

Weekend, when is next session?

RISHI, 6:20 PM

When will be next session? Little curious 😊

Ajinkya, 6:20 PM

Thank you Ajay for conducting this. Thanks everyone for joining. Got to learn from each of you :)

Weekend, 6:20 PM

next saturday?

Anees, 6:20 PM

Yup

Sunny, 6:20 PM

Thanks Ajay it was a wonderful session

Chidambaram, 6:21 PM

next saturday?

4:00 pm?

Weekend, 6:21 PM

yes

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Weekend, 6:21 PM

the whole transcript would be up on www.weekendtesting.com

Weekend, 6:21 PM

and also next session details will be posted on twitter.com/weekendtesting

Nikhil, 6:21 PM

Thanks for the session. Learnt many new things today.

Thanks everyone..

Weekend, 6:22 PM

Have a great weekend! Bye bye

Chidambaram, 6:22 PM

Weekend one last question

Weekend, 6:22 PM

yes

Chidambaram, 6:23 PM

How can we find users in this group if we want to network?

Weekend, 6:23 PM

click on their name and add them to Skype. If you want to connect to participants from previous sessions, download past reports and connect to them on Skype/LinkedIn

Weekend, 6:24 PM

maybe time for a slack/telegram group :)

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Chidambaram, 6:24 PM

Ok. Thanks Ajay! Thank You everyone for your time!

Weekend, 6:26 PM

is a good example with categorizations, created by Nikhil

Ravisuriya, 6:27 PM

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I learn, the requirement document or mutually agreed proposal is outcome of the this activity. Developing a software and solving a business problem both are different. In most of the project I worked with Start-ups, the requirement was not written at all; but it was made known to the developers (programmers + testers). From the testing end, if the programmers have to code the requirement, it should be testable - this is my learning. If I can test, I can measure it to a certain degree in context as well.

Trisha, 6:28 PM

Can we have some notification to remembers the next session ?

Chidambaram, 6:29 PM

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You could follow Check out WeekendTesters (@weekendtesting):
<https://twitter.com/weekendtesting?s=09>

Chidambaram, 6:30 PM

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I have set a reminder for next Friday evening reminding me off the next session!

Trisha, 6:30 PM

Thank you !

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Sunny, 6:30 PM

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lets use Keep (like)

Ravisuriya, 6:37 PM

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When technical team analysed, there cannot be a one design for these two perception of a problem. We have not yet identified the problem statement that both stakeholders agree, yet. We are working on it; I was out of work for 3 days. May be by now, there could be an agreement to a problem statement to solve.

Sunny, 6:39 PM

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Ravisuriya, 6:43 PM

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It depends on the culture and practice of the org, most times.

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I have not seen a PO writing the Gherkin format so far. Testers are asked to write and automate it using Cucumber. In practical, PO should be giving it, is what I understand.

In the current work, the PO is following a template to capture details. Later it will be documented in Wiki for rest of the team. Here it will be broken as a feature and what it should do and what not. The earlier said template will not talk about the feature at all; it will talk about the gap, differences, and costs if any at business level (domain language/term will be used in this template). The document on wiki is much processed and synthesized for easier consumption to technical team to start implementing.

Referring this document, tech teams will write the HLD (High Level Design) and LLD (Low Level Design).

In some org, the requirement document written by PO and HLD & LLD by tech team, all will be in same document.

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