

Saturday, February 13, 2010

16:19:07 European Weekend Testers Hello all, Welcome to EWT05. The session is due to start in about ten minutes....:)

16:19:55 Markus Gärtner hello

16:20:00 Nagashree Manjunath Hello and thank you so much [16:20:51] jassi10: Hi everyone Good afternnon

16:20:53 Ajay Balamurugadas Hello Everyone :) I'm Ajay from Bangalore, India.
[16:21:23] jassi10: This Jaswinder from Mumbai, India

16:22:52 Nagashree Manjunath I would like to take this opportunity to thank the everyone involded behind this program

16:23:08 Markus Gärtner you're welcome

16:23:19 Nagashree Manjunath this is an excellent platform for us to learn

16:23:27 Markus Gärtner To introduce myself, I'm Markus Gärtner, software tester since 4 years in Germany

16:23:33 Nagashree Manjunath and also work with testers across globe

16:23:57 Ajay Balamurugadas Are you based at USA @Nagashree Manjunath?

16:24:12 Nagashree Manjunath Nope, I am from Cambridge UK

16:24:37 Ajay Balamurugadas ok, the profile read 'USA'

16:25:07 Nagashree Manjunath hmm bug :-)

16:25:46 Ajay Balamurugadas so what are you most interested in testing?

16:26:21 Nagashree Manjunath exploratory testing is the best

16:26:23 Ajay Balamurugadas test management, test execution, test data creation, ?

16:26:26 Ajay Balamurugadas :)

16:26:32 Zeger Van Hese Hello Hello everyone

16:26:42 annabaik Hello Zeger

16:26:44 Ajay Balamurugadas here comes Mr. Zeger. Hello Zeger

16:26:54 Zeger Van Hese Hello Ajay

16:26:55 Jassi Hi Zeger

16:26:58 Zeger Van Hese Hello ANna

16:27:43 Zeger Van Hese First of all, this is a little experiment on my side - not sure if it's going to work. My youngest girl (2,5 year old) is sitting here with me

16:27:45 Markus Gärtner hello zeger

16:27:52 Zeger Van Hese HELLO mARKUS

16:28:03 Zeger Van Hese oops capslock :-P

16:28:04 European Weekend Testers She may enjoy testing this week's app

16:28:05 Markus Gärtner toycl

16:28:06 Markus Gärtner :)

16:28:07 European Weekend Testers :)

16:28:12 Zeger Van Hese haha

16:28:12 Markus Gärtner tyclo

16:28:19 Ajay Balamurugadas so have you attended any workshops or you conduct workshops in Exploratory Testing ? @Nagashree

16:28:22 Zeger Van Hese Don't know that

16:28:47 Markus Gärtner hi jeroen

16:28:49 European Weekend Testers Adding Jeroen - welcome to EWT05

16:28:53 Zeger Van Hese Hi Jeroen

16:28:56 Nagashree Manjunath no, I have just been trying to practice and implement it at our work place

16:29:06 Ajay Balamurugadas nice, do you blog?

16:29:07 Jeroen Rosink Hi markus,

16:29:27 Ajay Balamurugadas Hello Jeroen, nice to see you registered at www.weekendtesting.com

16:29:33 Nagashree Manjunath did try a while ago, but could not continue that

16:29:35 Jeroen Rosink Im trying to find out were to type. you are all witness of my first skype actions

16:29:58 European Weekend Testers Beware the pencils - it gets very distracting watching them :)

16:30:03 Zeger Van Hese You go Jeroen!

16:30:08 Ajay Balamurugadas you are all witness of my first skype actions Every journey begins with the first step???:)

16:30:23 Zeger Van Hese And NEVER EVER change your local system date!!

16:30:33 Jeroen Rosink ajay: and weekendtesters pulled me over to experience this

16:31:08 European Weekend Testers Ok, it's 15:30 - wel'll kick off our fifth Weekend Testing session :)

16:31:18 Ajay Balamurugadas Welcome Jeroen, nice to be connected and learn from each other :)

16:31:27 Jeroen Rosink so for those who have experience, bare with me and be my guide on this journey

16:31:35 Ajay Balamurugadas wel'll kick off our fifth Weekend Testing session Hurray, Congrats

16:32:58 European Weekend Testers Ok, let's start with a round of introductions - could you introduce yourself, also mention if you have a blog. Useful for us to link to you in the session report :)

16:33:10 European Weekend Testers Also, we will be putting up the chat transcript later

16:34:10 Zeger Van Hese Ok, I'm Zeger Van Hese from Belgium. In testing since 2000. My

16:34:13 Zeger Van Hese p

16:34:16 Zeger Van Hese ppfff

16:34:21 Markus Gärtner To introduce myself, I'm Markus Gärtner, software tester since 4 years in Germany

16:34:23 Zeger Van Hese skype newbie too :-)

16:34:41 Jeroen Rosink Im Jeroen Rosink, from the netherlands, have about 11 yrs eperience in testing. my blog: <http://testconsultant.blogspot.com> the reason to participate is to spend some time also in the weekend towards testing and learning from you all

16:34:46 Markus Gärtner I blog randomly at blog.shino.de (just in case)

16:35:33 Ajay Balamurugadas Ajay Balamurugadas, Co-founder of Weekend Testing www.weekendtesting.com, blogs at www.enjoytesting.blogspot.com and tweets @ajay184f

16:35:48 Zeger Van Hese So... Anew... Zeger Van Hese, in testing since 2000. I have a passion for exploratory testing and agile testing. And learning! My blog: <http://testsidestory.wordpress.com>

16:36:16 Zeger Van Hese Twitter @testsidestory

16:36:17 annabaik I'm Anna Baik, I've been a tester for about 5 years now. I have a blog that I don't update often enough at the Software Testing Club - <http://www.softwaretestingclub.com/profiles/bl>
I'm also logged in as the Europetesters account today, so I may type into the wrong Skype login window :)

16:36:47 Jassi This Jaswinder from Mumbai, India,u can call me Jassi I am an amateur blogger, <http://www.testingexplorer.blogspot.com/>

16:37:08 annabaik It's a good blog Jassi :)

16:38:15 Jassi Thanks @anna my network is acting a bit weird so plz excuse me today

16:38:50 Nagashree Manjunath My network was down sorry for that

16:39:32 European Weekend Testers No worries - two more introductions I think ?

16:39:52 Jeroen Rosink besides blogging, i picked up recently again, it try to tweet #jeroenro and follow those things about testing, my colleagues call me addicted to it :)

16:40:02 Krishnaveni Hi friends, I am Krishnaveni

16:40:15 Zeger Van Hese Hi Krishnaveni!

16:40:31 Jeroen Rosink hello krishnaveni

16:40:33 Krishnaveni Hi Zeger

16:40:40 Krishnaveni Hi Jeroen

16:41:07 Ajay Balamurugadas Hello Krishnaveni

16:41:14 Krishnaveni hi Ajay

16:41:23 Markus Gärtner hi krishnaveni

16:41:42 Ajay Balamurugadas my colleagues call me addicted to it do you guys have provision to tweet from mobile?

16:41:50 Jeroen Rosink Im just curious, what else do i need besides internet, coffee and skype?

16:41:51 European Weekend Testers Welcome to EWT05

16:41:52 Jassi I forgot to add I tweet @jassi10

16:41:53 Ajay Balamurugadas I do and my friends tease me :)

16:42:15 Krishnaveni hi Markus

16:42:43 Jeroen Rosink @ajay, im not yet tried to tweet from mobile somehow Im not that exploratory :0

16:42:45 Jassi Ajay has got me addicted to tweeting by mobile too :)

16:43:17 Zeger Van Hese I recently startzed tweeting - mobile too :-)

16:43:26 Jassi :)

16:44:25 European Weekend Testers Ok, we'd better give our product and mission for today...

16:44:43 Krishnaveni sure

16:44:47 Zeger Van Hese Allrightie

16:44:50 European Weekend Testers The application for today is Virtual Magnifying Glass:
<http://magnifier.sourceforge.net/#download>

16:45:07 Nagashree Manjunath ondu product kodtare

16:45:14 Jassi ??

16:45:21 European Weekend Testers Please download from the link given, and install

16:45:24 Zeger Van Hese Nice, haven't heard about that before

16:45:26 Ajay Balamurugadas ondu product kodtareLOL

16:45:53 Ajay Balamurugadas What is the mission?

16:45:54 Jassi oh PLz @Nagashree

16:45:58 Nagashree Manjunath opps, sorry I was explaining this program to one of my cousin

16:46:03 Zeger Van Hese downloading it as we speak

16:46:03 Jassi hehehe

16:46:03 Markus Gärtner test the application

16:46:10 Ajay Balamurugadas bring in your cousin too :)

16:46:26 European Weekend Testers Mission: test this! :)

16:46:29 Zeger Van Hese We are becoming a happy family :-p

16:46:43 Markus Gärtner please report any problems or issues on [bug repository.com](http://bugrepository.com)

16:46:53 Zeger Van Hese that's a vague mission!

16:47:03 Ajay Balamurugadas that's a vague mission!+1

16:47:23 European Weekend Testers And please report any issues at <http://www.bugrepository.com/>

16:47:32 Ajay Balamurugadas Test : create test ideas, hunt for bugs, compare with a diff product, learn the product, so many things?

16:47:38 Ajay Balamurugadas what exactly is required?

16:48:19 European Weekend Testers apologies shivashankari - I just rang you by accident

16:48:28 Shivashankari its ok .. i get it.

16:48:46 Markus Gärtner ok, so, the mission is to test the application and state whether we can use it

16:49:24 Zeger Van Hese So, what you want from us is bugs? Or an advice? Or information about how it works?

16:49:24 Jassi I am unable to install , anyone else facing similar problem

16:49:40 Ajay Balamurugadas ok, so, the mission is to test the application and state whether we can use it We can use it? Who constitute the group 'WE'

16:49:46 Markus Gärtner worked here, jassi, what kind of system are you using?

16:49:49 European Weekend Testers Please use the project EWT05 when reporting any bugs at bugrepository

16:49:56 Jassi Win XP

16:50:17 Jassi and a Desktop

16:50:23 Markus Gärtner hmmm, got no problems here on win xp

16:50:35 Jassi hmmm :)

16:50:36 Markus Gärtner does the installer fail to execute?

16:50:40 Ajay Balamurugadas The mission is not clear: do we report bugs or do we advise on the usage capability/suitability

16:50:42 Jassi yes

16:50:45 Markus Gärtner maybe re-downloading the file?

16:51:40 Jassi nope same message

16:51:48 Markus Gärtner what message?

16:51:59 Zeger Van Hese @Ajay I guess that all bugs and useful info (usability, performance, etc) are welcome?

16:52:00 annabaik @zeger: Bug reports please.

16:52:15 Zeger Van Hese Aye aye Ma'am! Jassi

16:52:43 annabaik @Zeger: correct, any info about usability problems or performance should also be reported

16:52:54 Markus Gärtner checking the file

16:53:02 Krishnaveni I am able to install it successfully

16:53:27 Ajay Balamurugadas so can I re-phrase the mission with your permission: Find quality related valuable information about the product

16:53:33 Zeger Van Hese I'm diving in... No one is pairing?

16:53:36 Markus Gärtner that's interesting, jassi, maybe a problem with right?

16:53:39 Ajay Balamurugadas Zeger

16:53:43 Ajay Balamurugadas I'm there

16:53:44 Ajay Balamurugadas :)

16:54:05 Markus Gärtner krishnaveni: do you have a blog, which I may put up in the experience report?

16:54:07 Jassi no idea @Markus maybe

16:54:15 Ajay Balamurugadas Can we pair? @Zeger

16:54:22 Markus Gärtner jassi: can you save it to a different location?

16:54:30 Zeger Van Hese ok ajay, how do we proceed?

16:54:31 Jassi but this is my personal pc why is it giving me this error @Markus

16:54:31 annabaik On 13/02/2010, at 15:53, Ajay Balamurugadas wrote: > so can I re-phrase the mission with your permission: Find quality related valuable information about the product Yes, that is a good statement of the mission

16:54:44 annabaik Thanks Ajay :)

16:54:45 Jassi ok let me try again

16:54:58 Krishnaveni yes Markus...my blog is - <http://passionatetester.wordpress.com>

16:55:05 Jeroen Rosink I installed it.

16:55:08 Markus Gärtner @Nagashree: do you have a blog or url which I might link to in the experience report?

16:55:50 annabaik Ok, is anyone having difficulty with the download or installation?

16:56:43 Zeger Van Hese download & install ok here

16:56:49 Markus Gärtner have you checked the documentation? there seem to be many interesting features

16:56:51 Nagashree Manjunath yes I do have

16:57:14 annabaik Nagashree - feel free to share issues here, maybe we can try to resolve them

16:57:17 Nagashree Manjunath <http://nagashree-manjunath.blogspot.com/>

16:57:34 Nagashree Manjunath hmm, I was just playing with the tool

16:57:47 Markus Gärtner hmmm, shivashankari, you're there?

16:57:49 annabaik ah, sorry Nagashree, I thought you were talking about issues with installation, but you actually meant you do have a blog

16:58:01 Shivashankari yes

16:58:17 Nagashree Manjunath I thought we would log all the issues we notice

16:58:27 Nagashree Manjunath do we log them or discuss them here ?

16:58:27 Shivashankari Markus : I was reading the features... Did i miss anything ?

16:58:47 Markus Gärtner no, I was just wondering :)

16:58:55 Jassi @Markus , I have changed the mirror and also the location still no success.I am restarting my PC :(

16:59:00 annabaik Nagashree: log issues you have discovered

16:59:14 Markus Gärtner When putting you up in the participants, Shivashankari, do you have a blog to refer to?

16:59:31 annabaik But if you have a blocker that is preventing you from testing further, like problems with installation, then you can ask for help to resolve here

16:59:32 Markus Gärtner @jassi: let me try sending you the file

16:59:47 Jassi yes plz

16:59:50 Shivashankari @Markus : Wondering whtMarkus ? :|

17:00:23 Shivashankari @Markus: ok, under construction.. 8-l

17:00:39 Nagashree Manjunath ok

17:00:56 Nagashree Manjunath cool will do that

17:00:58 Ajay Balamurugadas how much time left?

17:01:31 Markus Gärtner sending @jassi

17:01:32 European Weekend Testers Please finish logging your issues by 4:30pm GMT

17:01:42 Markus Gärtner that would be in half an hour, right?

17:01:45 European Weekend Testers and we will then discuss here

17:01:52 European Weekend Testers Yes, that's right, in half an hour

17:02:10 Jeroen Rosink ok just tried to add, hope I added it in the correct project

17:02:32 annabaik EWT05?

17:02:39 Markus Gärtner looks good, jeroen

17:05:57 Krishnaveni Hi Markus, added one of my friends - Indra who is interested to take part in this session

17:06:22 annabaik Hi Indra, welcome to EWT :) [17:06:36] !ndra: Hi All...

17:06:53 Nagashree Manjunath can I get the bug tracking link again

17:06:55 Jassi ok the interesting thing here is I can see teh installer in my add and Remove window strange

17:07:11 European Weekend Testers [Saturday, February 13, 2010 3:46:48 PM European Weekend Testers] And please report any issues at <http://www.bugrepository.com/>

17:07:16 Markus Gärtner hi indra, can you please introduce yourself to the others? If you got a blog of stuff, it would be great to put in the experience report as well

17:07:31 European Weekend Testers [Saturday, February 13, 2010 3:44:14 PM European Weekend Testers] The application for today is Virtual Magnifying Glass: <http://magnifier.sourceforge.net/#download>

17:08:01 Markus Gärtner we seem to have roughly 20 minutes left

17:08:14 Markus Gärtner mission clear, indra? [17:08:20] !ndra: This is !ndra (Tester) from Hyderabad.

17:08:59 European Weekend Testers [Saturday, February 13, 2010 3:52:52 PM Ajay Bal-amurugadas] so can I re-phrase the mission with your permission: Find quality related valuable information about the product Ajay rephrased the mission very clearly [17:10:44] !ndra: @EWT: I m going to install: Vmg3.3.2_install.exe is it correct one?

17:11:28 Markus Gärtner yes, indra

17:14:23 European Weekend Testers Ok, we have about 15 minutes left

17:14:37 Markus Gärtner i see four bug reports already filed

17:14:54 Markus Gärtner mainly installation or uninstallation

17:14:57 European Weekend Testers Please remember to log your issues to <http://www.bugrepository.com/> using the EWT05 project

17:15:50 Markus Gärtner are there any open questions?

17:15:58 Markus Gärtner anyone has troubles getting started?

17:16:18 Jassi Me only I think @Markus :(

17:16:25 Jassi I restarted bt still the same

17:16:35 Markus Gärtner well, this could be a bug

17:16:53 Jassi oh

17:17:04 Jassi I am to log it as i m nt sure

17:17:45 Markus Gärtner this will be a challenge for fixing

17:17:45 Jassi ok I am logging it let's see

17:17:51 Jassi :)

17:18:25 Markus Gärtner did anyone notice any problems or fallacies?

17:19:16 Markus Gärtner no pencils are bouncing, so no problems?

17:19:35 European Weekend Testers just over ten minutes to go

17:21:26 Markus Gärtner i think last week there was Markus Deibel expressing that bug reporting could be a bottleneck

17:22:01 annabaik I think everyone is busy reporting at the moment :)

17:22:35 Markus Gärtner well, according to bolton's calculations a bug report may take up to 10 minutes

17:23:22 annabaik I have had bugs that took a lot longer to report

17:23:40 Markus Gärtner well, if you do bug reporting well, it takes a lot of time

17:23:59 Markus Gärtner I got the appreciations from my developers once that my bug reports directly caught them "I need to fix this"

17:24:49 annabaik I think ten minutes was not a calculated figure, but an example - to show how much of testing time reporting can take up

17:25:01 Markus Gärtner yeah, sure

17:25:02 Markus Gärtner idealized

17:25:24 annabaik On 13/02/2010, at 16:23, Markus Gärtner wrote: > I got the appreciations from my developers once that my bug reports directly caught them "I need to fix this" That's a nice thing to hear :)

17:25:27 Markus Gärtner i wonder how this week's google usage is up to

17:25:46 Markus Gärtner anyone used google to come up with a bug list?

17:25:55 Markus Gärtner or maybe the available list on sourceforge.net?

17:26:39 Markus Gärtner five more minutes to go

17:28:57 Markus Gärtner am I still online?

17:29:25 Jassi ?? @Markus yes u are?

17:29:29 annabaik ok, 2 minutes

17:29:37 Markus Gärtner it's quiet in here

17:29:44 annabaik People are busy I hope :)

17:29:48 Markus Gärtner so, starting NOW with reporting bugs, would be a bit late :)

17:30:43 Markus Gärtner jeroen seems to run into every problem

17:30:53 Markus Gärtner or he just reports them as fast as possible

17:31:33 Markus Gärtner my clock shows 4.31 pm GMT already

17:32:01 European Weekend Testers Ok

17:32:17 European Weekend Testers Testing period is over, now for the debrief time

17:33:29 European Weekend Testers Purpose of debrief: to discuss what we learnt from this session, any traps found (e.g. forgot to leave enough time for reporting), any issues. Not a detailed discussion of bugs found - those reports should now be on bug repository

17:33:32 European Weekend Testers :)

17:33:58 annabaik So, who would like to go first?

17:34:06 Markus Gärtner is everyone back already?

17:34:21 Markus Gärtner zeger? Jassi? Ajay? Jeroen? Indra? Shiva?

17:34:31 Ajay Balamurugadas on the way

17:34:35 Jassi yes @Markus I am here

17:34:47 Jeroen Rosink I hoped I got more time. it was fun

17:34:47 Krishnaveni am here

17:34:48 Zeger Van Hese i am here too, just waiting for "Chinese Volunteers" :-)

17:35:04 Jassi @Zeger?? "Chinese Volunteers"??

17:35:14 annabaik Jeroen: good! Fun is part of the reason for these sessions :)

17:35:39 Zeger Van Hese You know, when you're actually forced to volunteer, they call that a Chinese Volunteer :-)

17:35:54 Jassi oh :)

17:36:08 annabaik ah, not a phrase I've heard before

17:36:24 annabaik @Zeger: how did your daughter like the testing session?

17:36:26 Jassi me too never heard of this @Anna

17:36:31 Markus Gärtner so, zeger starts :)

17:36:31 Ajay Balamurugadas I'm back

17:36:44 Jeroen Rosink one lesson I can add now is that although time is over Im still tending to work on the application as it is still running. even after the challenge is stopped. I consider that as a bad habit as focus should lie on debriefing

17:36:52 Zeger Van Hese Damn! ok I'll bite

17:37:00 Zeger Van Hese ah ok, Jeroen, You go :-)

17:37:06 Ajay Balamurugadas :)

17:38:52 Zeger Van Hese @Anna -> I actually manage to outsource here with her mommy, who went shopping

17:39:13 Zeger Van Hese ok, who's reporting?

17:39:28 annabaik I was hoping for some toddler user testing reports :) Go ahead and report Zeger

17:39:34 Zeger Van Hese All quiet on the tester front :-D

17:39:40 Zeger Van Hese Ok

17:39:49 Zeger Van Hese Well I started pairing with Ajay

17:40:43 Zeger Van Hese Over the skype call we agreed to use SFD POT Oracle, but then the call went down, so we basically divided the work afterwards and went our own way

17:41:06 Zeger Van Hese I focused on the functionality since it was an application that was new to me

- 17:41:40 Zeger Van Hese** Oh, yes, I first went for the "Structures" bit for a while and checked the installed files in the install directory
- 17:42:05 Zeger Van Hese** Some readme files there -> checked all the shortcuts described in the readme
- 17:42:36 Jeroen Rosink** HowCan anyone explain how the debirefing is structured, are we already debriefing, in which order? is there an order? :)
- 17:42:44 Zeger Van Hese** Found some serious usability issues (functionality not described in readme)
- 17:43:15 Zeger Van Hese** Found three bugs in total -> Ajay and me used a common google doc to report in
- 17:43:47 European Weekend Testers** Jeroen: we'll take in turns to give a report from the session
- 17:43:57 Zeger Van Hese** What I found was that 25 minutes is WAaaaaaaaaay too short to test decently, you only scratch the surface
- 17:44:16 Ajay Balamurugadas** What I found was that 25 minutes is WAaaaaaaaaay too short to test decently, you only scratch the surfaceAgree
- 17:44:54 Zeger Van Hese** And reporting bugs takes time... I started reporting in repository, but Ajay pasted his screenshots and all in the google doc, which is way quicker, we should have discussed that beforehand
- 17:45:26 Zeger Van Hese** What I learned:
- 17:45:43 Markus Gärtner** 25 minutes?
- 17:45:51 Zeger Van Hese** when pairing up, it takes a while to get set up, should be done beforehand, ideally
- 17:45:57 Markus Gärtner** how come it boiled down to 25 minutes?
- 17:46:41 Zeger Van Hese** @Markus Well, when we actually started testing, I noticed there were only 25 mins left :-)
- 17:47:32 Ajay Balamurugadas** clearing the mission took 30 minutes :)
- 17:47:43 Zeger Van Hese** Due to the interrupted call we actually did only half a pairing, which was not ideal
- 17:47:53 Jeroen Rosink** ok, here my 2 cents: perhaps let me explain my approach: i started watching the installation process, just to get aware how it is done, then trying to use the application. when I found a bug I stepped into the icon menu and randomly selected a button which appears to be the dynamic mode button. moving forward I played around

with the magnifier settings (size) not paying too much attention on to it. I choose to focus on the configuration settings and then the actual location of installation and opened an ini-file and messed around with it. No impact I'm aware of.

17:48:58 Zeger Van Hese Nice, directly messing with the .ini, i like :-)

17:51:54 Zeger Van Hese no pencils moving anymore?

17:52:10 Markus Gärtner jeroen: did you use any heuristics or oracles for that or just "guessed"?

17:52:29 Jeroen Rosink Sorry I don't stop as no pencils are moving I register one issue, might not count for the statistics :)

17:52:44 Ajay Balamurugadas No impact I'm aware of. So many times I see a tester reporting: Nothing happened. Nice way of saying: No impact I'm aware of.

17:53:36 annabaik agreed, it is a good way to put it

17:54:01 Markus Gärtner so, jeroen, did you notice any traps you ran yourself into?

17:54:48 Markus Gärtner am I still online? :)

17:54:58 annabaik you're online

17:54:59 Zeger Van Hese You are, we are all offline :-)

17:55:09 Zeger Van Hese Just a thought;

17:55:19 annabaik Yes, I noticed a lot of people seem to be having connection issues today :(

17:55:43 Jeroen Rosink the issue was too much fun not to submit :)

17:56:58 Zeger Van Hese I was thinking constantly, what is the use for such a magnifying glass on a computer... In most cases where you need one (photo-editing software and such), magnifying glasses or zoom function is available... And you can zoom in on your computer too...

17:57:30 Markus Gärtner so, zeger, windows comes with a magnifying glass, too

17:57:38 Markus Gärtner can you think why? :)

17:58:23 Markus Gärtner ok, we got half an hour for the discussion

17:58:24 Zeger Van Hese well that's the one i mentioned in the end... You can zoom in using window too, and on mac too i suppose

17:58:44 Jeroen Rosink markus: the lessons I learned, is preparation should be better, don't act in the last moment. know your environment were to test. be prepared like good screen capture tools. re-think how to register issues. (next time I will re-read Cem kaner/James Bach pdf) If I had my environment set up correct I would be able to check both behaviours as well on Linux as Windows. I noticed that I followed unstructurally a route based on the time I had....

- 17:58:47 Nagashree Manjunath** apps and website which are not accessibility enabled would probably be the ones which might use these
- 17:59:07 Ajay Balamurugadas** (next time I will re-read Cem kaner/James Bach pdf) Please share the link
- 17:59:32 annabaik** @Markus - good point. Krishnaveni, Indra, Jassi, Nagashree and Ajay have also to give their comments
- 18:00:22 Zeger Van Hese** @Jeroen, you mean Kaner and Bach's heuristic Test Strategy model?
- 18:00:25 Jeroen Rosink** another lesson: there is too much to check. even with the mission set. holding towards this mission was though. Re shaping thoughts and think afterwards about the mission can be done just based on experience. At least I checked in the few minutes I had and am able to give a first judgement about the application
- 18:00:47 Nagashree Manjunath** This is where I started off with - <http://magnifier.sourceforge.net/#download> and had a quick glance of latest features section by the time it downloaded the install package. Installed the app and launched it; Just quickly played around with my screen resolution and contrast settings and used magnifier to play around. Then played around with install directory and tried uninstalling (using uninstall exe and from control panel) They did play around with multiple screen and sys tray icon and stated logging defects that I noticed
- 18:01:21 Jeroen Rosink** @zeger: not only that one, there once was a good paper about issues will check ofr it, give me a moment
- 18:02:00 Nagashree Manjunath** Did feel that session was too short to add noticable value to the product
- 18:02:18 Jeroen Rosink** from cem kaner it is this one: <http://www.kaner.com/pdfs/bugadvoc.pdf>
- 18:02:35 Nagashree Manjunath** but when lot of people test simultaneously might make a difference
- 18:02:41 annabaik** Nagashree: given the short time, how did you decide what to prioritise?
- 18:03:13 Jeroen Rosink** another link is of course: <http://www.testingeducation.org/BBST/BBSTbugAdvocacy.htm>
- 18:03:15 Nagashree Manjunath** new features were my target area of testing
- 18:03:33 Nagashree Manjunath** with basic installation and uninstallation of the tool
- 18:03:54 Nagashree Manjunath** further a new user of the tool Usability was in the back-ground too
- 18:07:51 Jassi** ??
- 18:08:11 Ajay Balamurugadas** further a new user of the tool Usability was in the background too please clarify

- 18:08:32 Nagashree Manjunath** I was trying to say that
- 18:08:40 Nagashree Manjunath** as a new user of that tool
- 18:08:56 Nagashree Manjunath** it was easy to catch usability issues
- 18:09:05 Ajay Balamurugadas** ok
- 18:10:35 Markus Gärtner** who's next?
- 18:10:44 Markus Gärtner** krishnaveni seems to write already :)
- 18:11:19 Krishnaveni** I started off this way..I was able to install successfully and immediately started to explore it...since there was very little time, my mind was just focussing on achieving the mission so much so that I didnt realise that reading the "readme" doc can help understand the product much better. Another mistake on my part was that I assume, readme doc to contain only the installation instructions and so didnt read the entire doc. My loss due to this was that I was unable to test the product in sync with the listed specifications.
- 18:12:06 Jeroen Rosink** lesson related to application: personal judgement: The purpose of the application is not directly clear, if audience is people who see lesser then there might be other tools like the build-in magnifier of windows. Usability. For example: what is the need for magnification 1x? Still it is an intuitive application. Perhaps next time checking for possible plug-ins) At least I will not use this one for testing.
- 18:12:38 Ajay Balamurugadas** Usability. For example: what is the need for magnification 1x? excellent point.
- 18:12:53 Markus Gärtner** i had the same question
- 18:13:07 Krishnaveni** @jeroen - agree with u
- 18:13:12 Zeger Van Hese** A lesson learned like "I will definitely not use this in the future" is a very valuable one -> saves you lots of frustration and time
- 18:14:28 Nagashree Manjunath** I feel its not an issue when 1x is not the default
- 18:15:21 Krishnaveni** one question that arose in my mind was this - How can a visually impaired person know the presence of this tool on the computer, when they need assistance of this tool to look into things? - not sure if am right... can u all share ur comments on this one.
- 18:16:19 Jeroen Rosink** @nagashree: it might not be an issue, only perhaps obsolete functionality? What purpose would you describe to that function/setting?
- 18:16:57 Markus Gärtner** krishnaveni: it's a catch-22
- 18:17:39 Nagashree Manjunath** hmm, I was just thinking of a situation where magnifier is running by default and multiple users use the same desktop

18:18:10 Nagashree Manjunath in that case I might need to have resolution magnified and one might not

18:18:18 Krishnaveni @Markus - can u pls elaborate on it...?

18:18:31 Markus Gärtner well, what was first there? the hen or the egg?

18:18:36 Nagashree Manjunath but at the current state of the tool, I don't see this happening

18:19:49 Nagashree Manjunath @Markus, the tool could have had a better outgoing icon which will be prominently visible - but which is not the case

18:20:10 Zeger Van Hese Yes, if the visually impaired person is the main 'intended audience', the application is not really up to standard yet

18:20:20 Markus Gärtner ok, we got 10 minutes left

18:20:22 Ajay Balamurugadas one question that arose in my mind was this - How can a visually impaired person know the presence of this tool on the computer, when they need assistance of this tool to look into things? - not sure if am right... can u all share ur comments on this one.maybe hot keys would help

18:20:39 Markus Gärtner I think we should go on with the debriefing, jassi and ajay didn't state their session, yet

18:21:01 Markus Gärtner !ndra seems to be offline

18:21:08 Jassi Let Ajay debrief

18:21:11 Jassi first

18:21:14 Ajay Balamurugadas * Asked questions to clarify the mission. * Re-phrased the mission and got the go-ahead from the organizers. * Paired with Zeger Van Hese and started with SFDPOT. * Then started with RMB context menu. * Idea of using only mouse to use the product popped up. Found an issue. * Spent a lot of time asking questions. * Resulted in Less time for testing. * Next time, need to try re-phrasing the mission earlier.

18:21:22 Ajay Balamurugadas done

18:21:24 Ajay Balamurugadas :)

18:21:47 Ajay Balamurugadas #159

18:21:49 Zeger Van Hese Oh if all debriefing were like this :-)

18:21:56 Ajay Balamurugadas is the issue

18:22:09 Zeger Van Hese smooth/concise/to the point

18:22:10 annabaik thanks Ajay :)

18:22:11 Zeger Van Hese :-)

18:22:24 annabaik Jassi - do you want to go ahead now?

18:22:33 Jassi yes

18:22:35 Jassi I am afraid have nothing much to add. Well I downloaded the installer but it failed to install Markus sent me the file but I still was unable to install So I restarted my PC but with no success. & when Markus said it might be bug ,so I felt why not report it as a bug ,let's see.

18:22:47 Jassi done :)

18:23:07 Ajay Balamurugadas so much to learn from this chat

18:23:19 Ajay Balamurugadas i'm going to re-read many times

18:23:33 Jassi yes I agree

18:23:43 Nagashree Manjunath I strongly agree :-)

18:24:13 Krishnaveni @Ajay - i agree with u

18:24:42 Ajay Balamurugadas one small appreciation:

18:25:06 Ajay Balamurugadas Thanks to the organizers for giving a vague mission and laying a big trap to the testers

18:25:12 Markus Gärtner :)

18:25:15 Krishnaveni :)

18:25:15 Jassi :)

18:25:18 Zeger Van Hese haha

18:25:22 annabaik :)

18:25:25 Ajay Balamurugadas I'm serious.

18:25:25 Nagashree Manjunath :)

18:25:28 Markus Gärtner this was indeed intended

18:25:35 Zeger Van Hese (punch)

18:25:35 Ajay Balamurugadas I have ;learnt a valuable lesson here

18:25:38 Jassi Oh What was the trap @Ajay

18:25:53 Markus Gärtner "test this" is not a mission you should accept

18:25:58 Zeger Van Hese well it might be vague, but that is a mission we often get in real life

18:26:08 Markus Gärtner I was amazed that nearly no one asked :)

18:26:15 Jassi hahaha @Zeger y? I feel I like doing that to myself too :)

18:26:26 Ajay Balamurugadas I was amazed that nearly no one asked Are you sure? ;)

18:26:35 Zeger Van Hese @jassi, don't hurt yourself

18:26:39 Markus Gärtner you asked, ajay :)

18:26:41 Jassi :)

18:26:42 annabaik @Zeger, true, and this week there was no golfing Boss guy to run away before giving more info :)

18:26:50 Markus Gärtner and the answers I gave were as vague as the mission itself

18:26:58 Zeger Van Hese bring in the golfing boss next time!

18:27:00 Zeger Van Hese :-)

18:27:07 Markus Gärtner well

18:27:11 Markus Gärtner he was golfing this weekend :)

18:27:18 Zeger Van Hese Markus, you should try a job as a golfing boss!

18:27:57 Markus Gärtner the boss is already there :)

18:28:30 Ajay Balamurugadas so many traps we create for ourselves,

18:28:43 Jassi so many traps we create for ourselves,

18:28:47 Ajay Balamurugadas we need to clear the traps quickly. :)

18:29:05 Jassi we need to clear the traps quickly I agree

18:29:14 Jeroen Rosink perhaps another lesson learned: if mission is too vague and time is too precious, and you forgot to ask what the actual precise scope is, define one for yourselves and stick to it. it is a waste of time to spend in a weekend when you losing time and missing the fun

18:29:19 annabaik Spotting them is part of the key

18:29:39 Ajay Balamurugadas I have a quote

18:29:41 Jassi wow ,Amazing :)

18:29:47 Ajay Balamurugadas my original quote

18:29:51 Zeger Van Hese Quote it, Ajay!!

18:29:51 annabaik @Jeroen Agreed, sometimes part of our job is that we need to rephrase the mission and agree with stakeholders

18:30:24 Ajay Balamurugadas Clearing traps is a skill. Recognizing traps is a bigger skill.
-Ajay Balamurugadas

18:30:45 Jassi Clearing traps is a skill. Recognizing traps is a bigger skill. -Ajay Balamurugadaswow

18:30:58 Markus Gärtner more often than clearing I see people working around traps

18:31:12 annabaik @Ajay - that's very true

18:31:42 annabaik @Markus - Sometimes we get so used to working around traps, we assume they will always constrain us

18:31:42 Markus Gärtner so, from organization point of view let me thank you for the time spent on the product. I hope the product developer will be happy to get some feedback from us on it

18:32:08 annabaik Yes, thanks for attending and making this a great session :)

18:32:10 Jeroen Rosink At least my mission succeeded. i learned about EWT, played with an application I didn't know to train some of my skills. learned to know other people, had fun and also learned to preparte better as well with tools, time and mentally

18:32:11 Markus Gärtner we're going to publish the chat transcript together with the experience report

18:32:11 Jassi more often than clearing I see people working around traps[18:31] annabaik:
«< @Markus - Sometimes we get so used to working around traps, we assume they will always constrain us

18:32:21 annabaik Lots of good discussion and learning :)

18:32:30 Jassi yeah :)

18:32:37 Zeger Van Hese Learning ftw!

18:32:41 annabaik and fun!

18:32:52 Markus Gärtner if you enjoyed it, I hope you're going to spread the word to colleagues and on your blogs!

18:32:54 Jassi ftw? @Zeger

18:33:17 Jassi yes @Markus sure

18:33:18 Zeger Van Hese But also the feeling that there will be a lot of visually impaired people who will be a bit dissappointed :-)

18:33:27 Zeger Van Hese For the win!

18:33:43 Nagashree Manjunath It was fun while learning a lot, thanks for this!

18:33:47 Jassi oh ok thanks @Zeger

18:33:55 Ajay Balamurugadas Thanks,

18:34:07 Zeger Van Hese I am speaking enigmatically today, it seems :-)

18:34:17 Ajay Balamurugadas Lets learn from each other :) and spread the knowledge

18:34:21 Jassi Many Thanks , it was really wonderful :)

18:34:24 annabaik Don't forget to check <http://weekendtesting.com/> for the writeup - we'll tweet the link when session report is up

18:34:37 Ajay Balamurugadas what is the twitter id?

18:34:45 Zeger Van Hese Thanks to the weekendtesting facilitators!

18:34:55 annabaik europetesters is the twitter id

18:35:05 Ajay Balamurugadas europetesters is the twitter id

18:35:08 Ajay Balamurugadas europetesters is the twitter id

18:35:17 Jeroen Rosink @Anne & markus: how did you feel about this session? do you speak of success?

18:35:22 Ajay Balamurugadas do we have discussions on the Wt site forum?

18:35:49 Markus Gärtner of course there are discussions on the wt forums

18:36:02 Ajay Balamurugadas of course there are discussions on the wt forumsOh Wow

18:36:08 Markus Gärtner jeroen: it's a success if you can say "testing is fun" afterwards :)

18:36:15 annabaik Yes, that's a good point Ajay - the WT forums are also there to discuss further if you wish :)

18:36:15 Ajay Balamurugadas hope everyone is registered there, we can discuss there

18:36:42 Ajay Balamurugadas Thanks to every tester :)

18:36:50 Markus Gärtner experience report is up here: <http://weekendtesting.com/archives/781>

18:36:54 annabaik On 13/02/2010, at 17:36, Markus Gärtner wrote: > jeroen: it's a success if you can say "testing is fun" afterwards :) Agreed! If people had fun and learnt something, then it's a success for me

18:36:56 Markus Gärtner I will add the chat transcript later

18:37:39 Jassi wow @Markus

18:37:52 Jassi Incredible

18:37:52 annabaik fastest fingers in Europe :)

18:38:03 Ajay Balamurugadas Wow @ Anna and Markus

18:38:14 Zeger Van Hese Markus Fastfinger, nice nickname

18:38:15 Markus Gärtner well, don't confuse speed with progress :)

18:38:34 Jassi Many Thanks @Anna @Markus, even though I could not contribute much

18:38:44 Jeroen Rosink Markus Fastfinger, nice nicknameLOL

18:39:05 Jassi the entire session was awesome

18:40:03 Zeger Van Hese Bye everyone!

18:40:03 annabaik @Jassi - a blocking bug is really annoying, but it doesn't mean you didn't contribute much :)

18:40:22 annabaik Bye Zeger

18:40:24 Markus Gärtner bye zeger

18:40:33 Zeger Van Hese @Jassi, that may just be the most important bug of all you discovered!

18:40:34 Jassi :)Thanks @Anna for motivating me :)

18:40:44 annabaik :)

18:40:48 Jassi wow :)Thanks @Zeger

18:40:49 Jeroen Rosink Bye all and thanks for this moment. have too cook now :)

18:40:56 Jassi Bye everyone

18:41:04 annabaik Bye Jeroen, bye Jassi

18:41:17 Jassi Having a great Sunday :) and rest of the day for Ajay &Me it is night

18:41:25 annabaik hope to see everyone on future sessions :)

18:41:26 Nagashree Manjunath I feel as if I am triggered to think, probably my subconscious would just do its work in the background about new things that I learnt from this session and how could I have doen better :)

18:41:40 Nagashree Manjunath this is truly motivating

18:41:48 Jassi this is truly motivating

18:41:57 Ajay Balamurugadas I feel as if I am triggered to think, probably my subconscious would just do its work in the background about new things that I learnt from this session and how could I have done better Analyzing, self-retrospection? Amazing....

18:42:05 Nagashree Manjunath thanks and have good weekend everyone

18:42:14 annabaik thanks Nagashree :)

18:42:24 Markus Gärtner thanks, you too

18:42:30 Jassi Bye.....see you all next weekend same time Same place

18:42:37 Jassi :)

18:42:41 Jeroen Rosink hope to see everyone on future sessions :)I hope I will make it. I enjoyed it

18:42:48 Nagashree Manjunath my weekends will be busy now, I think my family will be worried a bit ;-)

18:43:05 Jassi haha mine is already @Shree

18:43:15 Nagashree Manjunath haha :)

18:43:48 Jassi But honestly I always look forward to the BWT & EWT

18:43:51 Zeger Van Hese @nagashree -> my wife understands!

18:44:24 Jeroen Rosink here a quote from mine to think about it. at least I will as this summarize a bit my experience today: "Minds are shaped when guided under pressure in a certain direction trying to maintain vision and control."

18:44:30 Markus Gärtner my wife is currently at work

18:44:46 Nagashree Manjunath @Zeger, then she must be a tester or she would have got used to this

18:44:52 Jassi wow nice quote @Jeroen

18:44:55 Zeger Van Hese @Markus, that makes it easier :-)

18:45:05 Zeger Van Hese unless you have to watch the kid(s)

18:45:33 Zeger Van Hese @nagashree not a tester, and not used to it :-)

18:45:34 Markus Gärtner I can recommend reading through Bach's buccaneering book in case you run into trouble :)

18:46:02 Zeger Van Hese ok, lol

18:46:06 Jassi :)

18:46:07 Ajay Balamurugadas Minds are shaped when guided under pressure in a certain direction trying to maintain vision and controlNice

18:47:00 Zeger Van Hese ok, really signing off now, bye all!

18:47:13 Markus Gärtner bye everyone

18:47:16 Nagashree Manjunath Bye everyone

18:47:16 Jeroen Rosink CU Zeger

18:47:22 annabaik bye everyone

18:47:43 Jassi Bye I donot wish to go though I am enjoying the discussions

18:47:58 Jassi Bye @Zeger

18:48:04 Jeroen Rosink bye everyone and have a nice weekend

18:48:17 Jassi Bye@Markus,@Anna,@Jeroen

18:48:28 annabaik :)

18:49:22 Jassi Bye and Thanks @Anna & @Markus the session was really rocking :)

18:49:26 Jassi cheers