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LEARNING selenium-ide

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Chapter 1: Getting started with selenium-ide

Remarks

This section provides an overview of what selenium-ide is, and why a developer might want to use it.

It should also mention any large subjects within selenium-ide, and link out to the related topics. Since the Documentation for selenium-ide is new, you may need to create initial versions of those related topics.

Examples

How to export the testcase as Java class from selenium IDE

Lets take fb login as testcase, will see how to capture and export as JAVA class

- Click on the selenium IDE icon on top right corner of your browser
- Enter the url `https://facebook.com`
- Click on Record button , as shown in the screenshot

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File Edit Actions Options Help

Base URL <https://www.facebook.com/>

Fast Slow

Test Case

Untitled *

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Command	Target
open	/
type	id=email
type	id=pass
clickAndWait	id=u_0_t
click	id=u_jsonp_5_f

Runs: 0

Failures: 0

Log Reference UI-Element Rollup

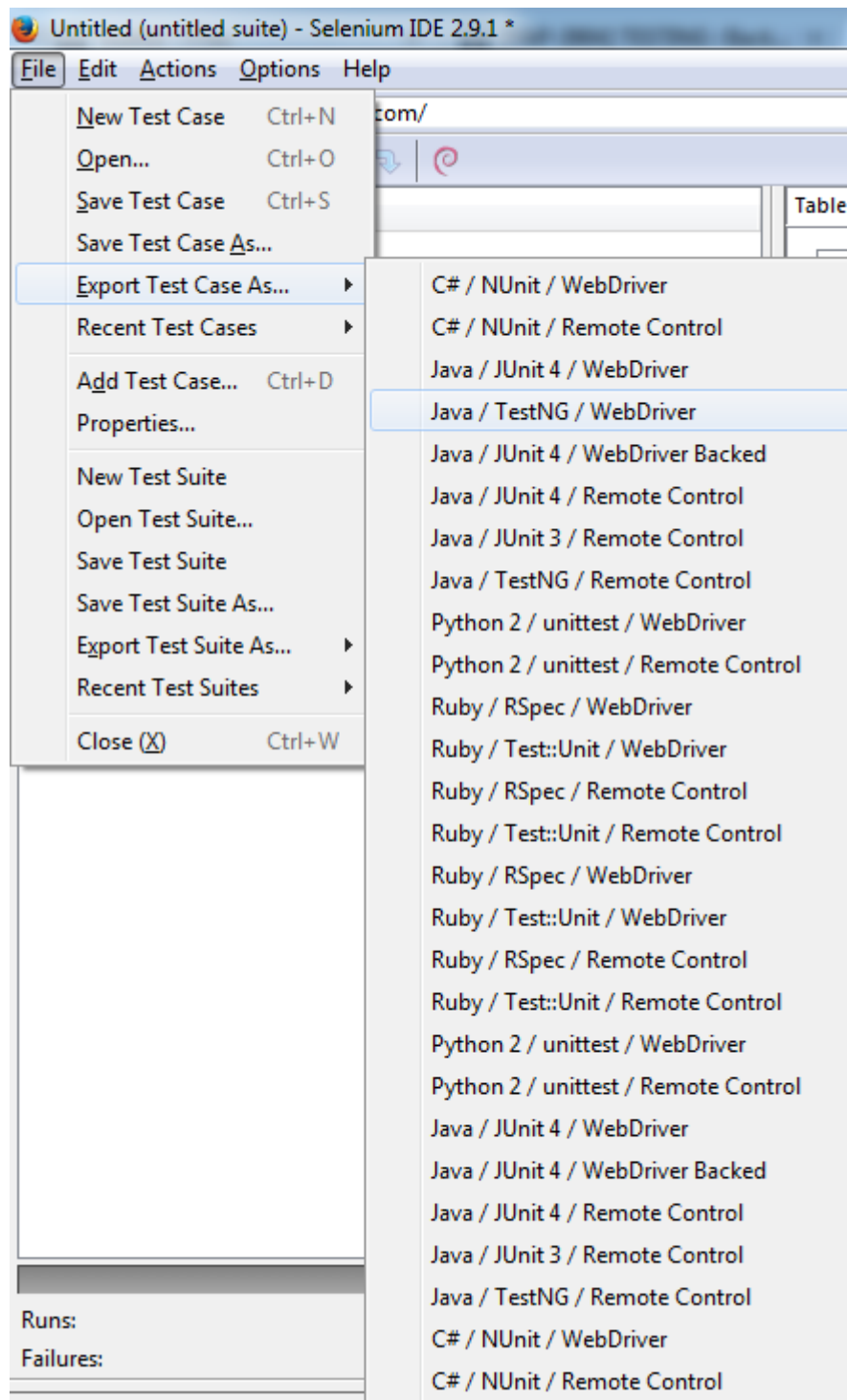
clickAndWait(locator)
Generated from **click(locator)**

Arguments:

- locator - an element locator

Clicks on a link, button, checkbox or radio button. If the click action causes a new page to load (like a link usually does), call `waitForPageToLoad`.

- Export the usecase as java file



- Save the file in you local machine with .java extension
- Open that file it will looks like this:

```

package com.example.tests;

import java.util.regex.Pattern;
import java.util.concurrent.TimeUnit;
import org.testng.annotations.*;
import static org.testng.Assert.*;
import org.openqa.selenium.*;
import org.openqa.selenium.firefox.FirefoxDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.support.ui.Select;

public class MyTestCase {
    private WebDriver driver;
    private String baseUrl;
    private boolean acceptNextAlert = true;
    private StringBuffer verificationErrors = new StringBuffer();

    @BeforeClass(alwaysRun = true)
    public void setUp() throws Exception {
        driver = new FirefoxDriver();
        baseUrl = "https://www.facebook.com/";
        driver.manage().timeouts().implicitlyWait(30, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
    }

    @Test
    public void testMyTestCase() throws Exception {
        driver.get(baseUrl + "/");
        driver.findElement(By.id("email")).clear();
        driver.findElement(By.id("email")).sendKeys(" ");
        driver.findElement(By.id("pass")).clear();
        driver.findElement(By.id("pass")).sendKeys(" ");
        driver.findElement(By.id("u_0_t")).click();
        driver.findElement(By.id("u_jsonp_5_f")).click();
    }

    @AfterClass(alwaysRun = true)
    public void tearDown() throws Exception {
        driver.quit();
        String verificationErrorString = verificationErrors.toString();
        if (!"".equals(verificationErrorString)) {
            fail(verificationErrorString);
        }
    }
}

```

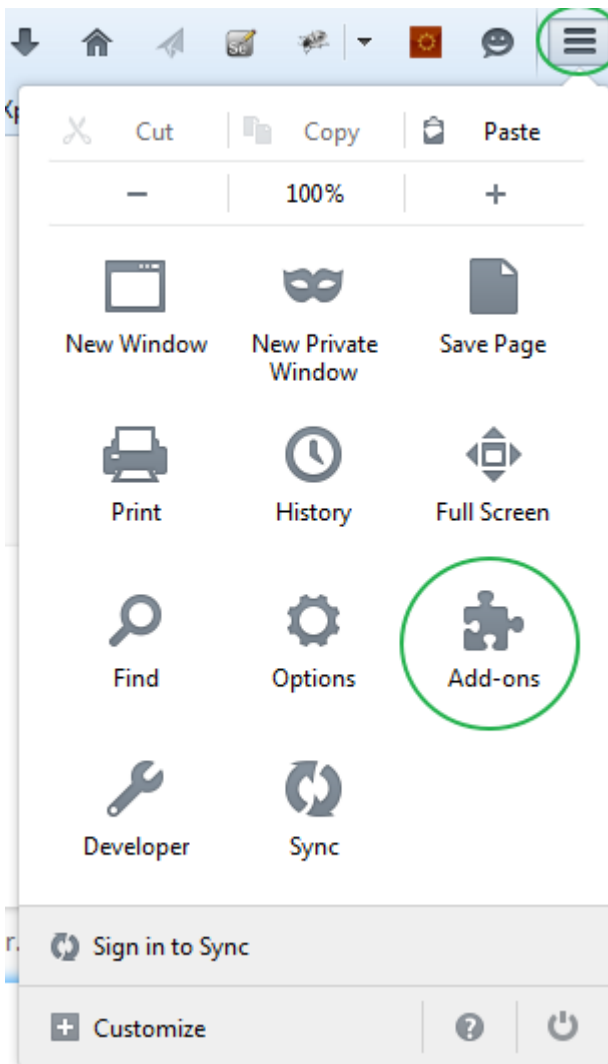
- Now you can import this file into any IDE
- Assume that we are going to use eclipse, create a new package `com.example.tests`
- Just copy this file and paste there
- Add the required jar files (Selenium jar + TestNG jar)

Now you are ready to run the test.

Setup for selenium IDE in Firefox.

Installation :

- Open Firefox browser.click on menu and select Add-ons



- Search for selenium IDE
- Install selenium IDE Add-on in firefox.
- Restart the Firefox.
- If the selenium IDE is installed successfully then you can see the icon on top of the browser



- By clicking on this icon, you can launch the selenium IDE.

Recording and Executing a script

- After launching the IDE, Click on record button to record a script.

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Base URL <https://stackoverflow.com/>

Fast Slow

Test Case

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Enter the url for which you want to generate test classes

Runs: 0

Failures: 0

Command	Target
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Command

Target

Value

Log Reference UI-Element Rollup

type(locator, value)

Arguments:

- locator - an element locator
- value - the value to type

Sets the value of an input field, as though you typed it in.

Can also be used to set the value of combo boxes, check boxes, etc. In these cases, value should be the value of the option selected, not the vis

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