Testing with Appium Framework

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(De)Motivation

Pros

Huge time saver on repetitive testing cases

Good safety net for developers

Generally more interesting than manual testing

Cons

Test cases need to be updated by someone

Sometimes, a slight change in the UI might break a lot of tests

If the application is small enough it might not pay out at all

A Little Bit of History

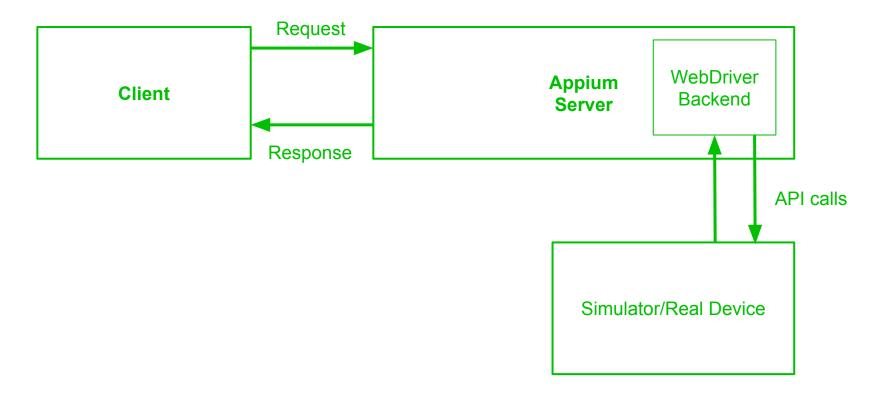
It always starts with a lazy or frustrated programmer.

It wasn't different for Appium.

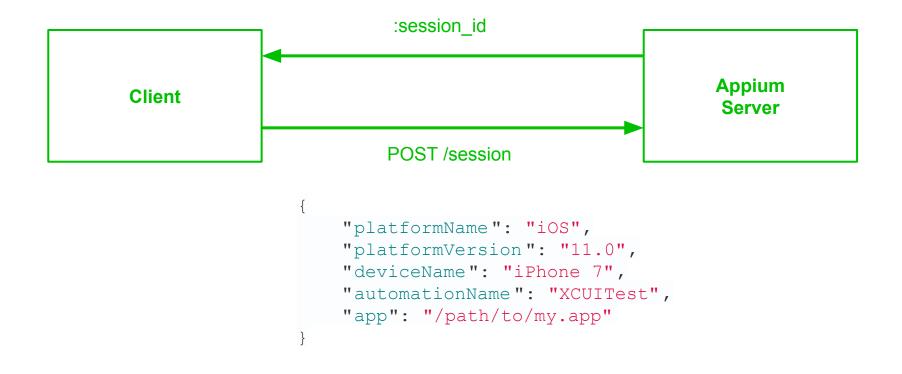
Appium Philosophy

- 1. You shouldn't have to recompile your app or modify it in any way in order to automate it.
- 2. You shouldn't be locked into a specific language or framework to write and run your tests.
- 3. A mobile automation framework shouldn't reinvent the wheel when it comes to automation APIs.
- 4. A mobile automation framework should be open source, in spirit and practice as well as in name!

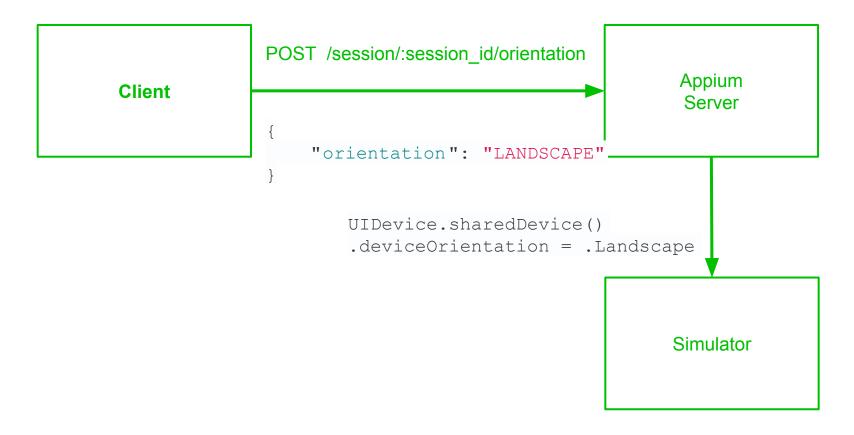
Appium Architecture

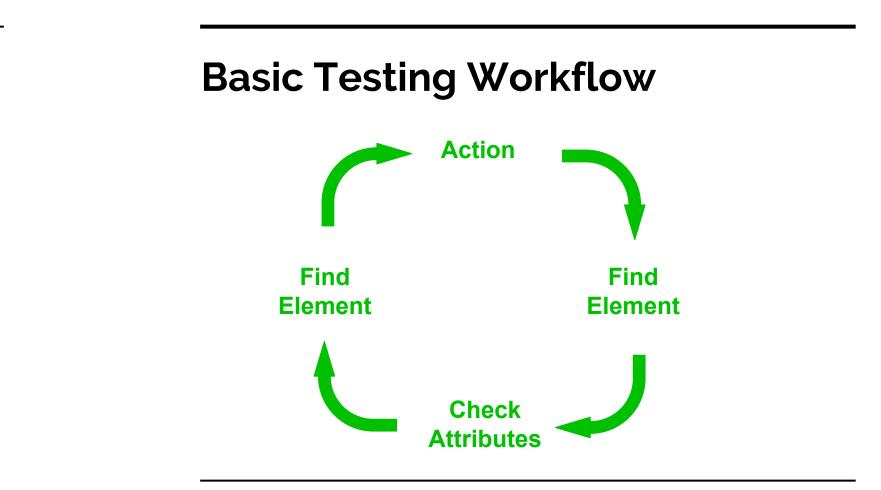


Starting a Session



Sending a Command





Searching for Elements

XPath

Element "Class"

Element "Id"

Complex Testing Use-cases

No Internet

Only Cellular Data

Location is Unavailable

Appium Desktop and Appium Inspector

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Demo!

Summary

Testing is generally a good thing but always try to reason about using a particular technology or approach.

Multiplatform tests have their drawbacks.

Definitely try it, tinker with it a little and see what's possible for yourself.