

Automated test debugging CHEAT SHEET

System under test

- Is there a bug?
- Is the test expecting something that is no longer there?
- Does an operation take too long?
- Did an element ID change?
- Is the system under test content different depending on culture / locale?



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Test environment

- What version of the system under test is running?
- Which **configs** are being used in this environment?
- Are there third party dependencies that may have changed?
- Are **hardware / capacity limitations** affecting system performance?
- Is a **second test run** happening on the same environment?

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Automated test

- Is the test **not waiting long enough** for an element to appear?
- Is the **test data** in the expected state?
- Do **previous tests** alter the system state?
- Is this the **same version** of the test that ran on the continuous integration server?



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