## Model-Based Testing for Web Applications

 From Specialized Crawlers to Generic Models
## Introduction

- Thesis research
- Bluenotion
- Webdevelopment, Web applications and E-Commerce
- Radboud University Nijmegen
- iCIS
- Model-bases System Development

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## Problem statement

- Lack in testing
- Manual or partially automated
- Laborious and error prone
- Problems with continuous delivery
- Automated testing
- Maintainability of test suites
- Small modifications lead to major changes in the suites

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## MBT

- Model
- ESM, (E)FMS, LTS
- Represents the behavior of the system
- Tool
- GAST, TestOptimal, TorXakis, Graphwalker,
- Compares behavior of the SUT with the Model



## Approach

- Model based testing (MBT)
g1 | Open url /
- Functionality quality characteı
- Abstraction
- Every page is the same
- Links
- Events
- Media content
- Loss of detail



## Test architecture



## Results

- Manual
- Time consuming, error prone
- Crawljax
- Build in page recovery,
- Not everything is covered
- Small support for JavaScript function/ajax calls
- TestOptimal
- Lots of features
- Lots of work to implement


## Model

- Visiting pages
- Randomly chosen
- Testing forms
- Empty, False and True values
- Valid sumbission removes form.



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## Results Model

- LookinSharp.nl
- 100\% Site Coverage
- 1 JavaScript error, in cycling images

|  | Crawljax | Testing tool | Manual |
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| Page errors | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Event errors | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Coverage | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Time | $9 m$ | $59 m$ | 30 m |

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## Results Model

- Bluenotion.nl
- GoogleMaps error
- Missing javascript
- Missing image
- Logging

|  | Crawljax | Testing tool | Manual |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Page errors | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| Event errors | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Coverage | $95 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Time | 29 m | 1 h 35 m | 1 h 05 m |

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## Webshop Model

- Add products
- Change product amount
- Remove products
- Shipping methods
- Register
- Login
- Payment options
- Test payment



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## Results Shop Model

- Test Webshop (Woocommerce)
- 0 errors
- Testing search form
- Different checkout phase

|  | Crawljax | Testing tool | Manual |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Page errors | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Event errors | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Coverage | $82 \%$ | $95 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Time | 9 m | 3 h 30 m | 30 m |



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## Results Shop Model

- Matrascenter.nl
- Shopping cart error
- Not every product is tested


|  | Crawljax |  | Testing tool |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Page errors | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Event errors | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Coverage | $97 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| Time | 3 h 5 m | 1h 35 m | $2,5 \mathrm{~h}$ |

## MBT vs Crawlers

- Crawler
- Systematically indexing the site (Fast)
- Less internal links
- Validate HTML and links
- MBT
- Pseudo random (Slow), other generation is possible
- More internal links are checked
- More validation, Javascript, and Webshop validation

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## Conclusion

- Small model
- Generic
- Webshop model
- Requires changes, based on the checkout phase
- Small model is applicable,
- Not for buying products
- Small increase of product quality
- Performance
- Requires improvement, tool like Crawljax performs better
- Error recovery

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