Selenium Fundamentals, Part 1 of 2: IDE

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Prerequisites: Selenium supports the following programming languages, Java, C#, Python, Ruby, JavaScript (Node) and other languages using 3rd party plug-ins. The course is taught using Java but the ideas and theories apply to all languages listed. You should have some knowledge and experience programming web applications in the programming languages listed to understand how Selenium works.

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Course description: If you are involved with testing web applications, you have properly heard about the Selenium automation test tool. But did you know it is really a suite of tools? In this course you'll be provide an overview of the Selenium tool suite and an in-depth look at the Selenium IDE. This IDE is a tool you find yourself using often by itself or in conjunction with the other Selenium tools to quickly prototype test scripts or locate web elements.

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