



# Automation of mobile testing: Basics of Mobile Cloud Services



- Basic tools
- How to write auto-tests for mobile apps
- **Basics of Mobile Cloud Services**
- Tips and tricks

Cloud services of mobile devices (mobile farms) are the modern approach.

They provide developers and testers with **remote access to sets of physical devices** *for fixed prices* and some tools for using them

Remote access to set of emulators can be provided as well for less prices

Utilize advantages, avoid weaknesses  
(of real devices and emulators):

- Doesn't take space on your desk
- No power needs
- A range of devices of different capabilities
- Do not need to take care about devices
- Pay for access only, no Total Cost of Ownership

## Not a fairy tale:

- the set of models is defined by provider of mobile cloud
- availability of items
- communications could be a problem:
  - connection could be lost
  - devices react with a delay

Public mobile test clouds: [SauceLabs](#), [Browserstack](#)

[EPAM own mobile cloud solution](#) (now located in Minsk and SPb)

- Free access for EPAM employees by their credentials
- Sites of this cloud can be located at any of EPAM offices

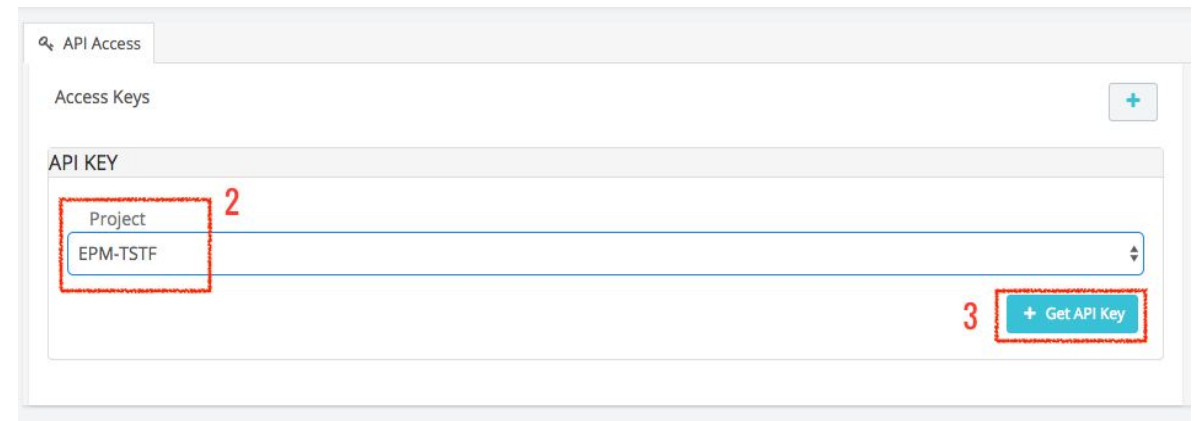
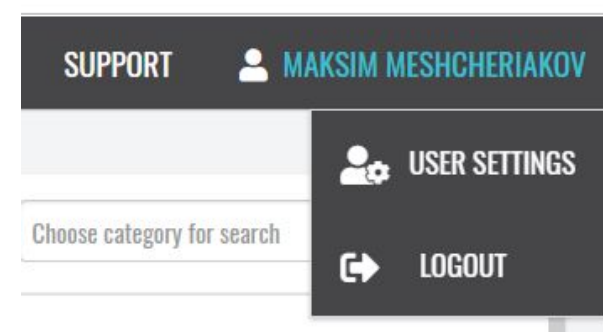
1. Located here
2. Access: by EPAM account for all employee
3. Features:
  - a. **Physical** Android and iOS devices (up to 25 of each type)
  - b. Inspector.
  - c. Use your desktop Chrome for debugging remote devices
  - d. Appium support
  - e. CI integration
  - f. Some device can be reserved for a certain time
  - g. REST interface for booking and application setup
  - h. How to start working?

1. Install security certificates to Java SDK
2. Get a token and integrate it to Appium driver URL
3. Check driver type and change it if required
4. Select a certain device (Android or iOS?)
5. Build, run, ...
6. Enjoy?????



This token gives you access to REST API and Appium Automation

1. Open your account -> User Setting
2. Click " + ", select EPM-TSTF Project and click "Get Access Token".  
If you has an expired key, you need remove it before (use red **REMOVE** link at the right)
3. Write down the key value and keep it safe
4. This access token is used for both REST API and Appium connection
5. TTL of this token is 1 month



```
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.22.2</version>
      <configuration>
        <suiteXmlFiles>
          <suiteXmlFile>${suite.file}</suiteXmlFile>
        </suiteXmlFiles>
        <systemPropertyVariables>
          <!--ts.appium>http://localhost:4723/wd/hub</ts.appium-->
          <ts.appium>https://EPM-TSTF:${token}@mobilecloud.epam.com/wd/hub</ts.appium>
        </systemPropertyVariables>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
      <configuration>
        <source>1.8</source>
        <target>1.8</target>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>

<properties>
  <token>de669071-644c-4fdb-9fad-293f8decc3d2</token>
</properties>
```

## Dedicated Maven profile

```
<profile>
  <id>cloudWeb</id>
  <activation>
    <activeByDefault>>false</activeByDefault>
  </activation>
  <properties>
    <suite.file>./src/test/resources/cloudWebTNG.xml</suite.file>
  </properties>
</profile>
```

## Dedicated TestNG .xml

```
<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM "https://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd">
<suite name="EPAM mobile cloud Web testing Suite">
  <parameter name="appType" value="web"></parameter>
  <!--parameter name="deviceName" value="SAMSUNG SM-G960F"></parameter-->
  <!--parameter name="udid" value="802KPFX1550899"></parameter-->
  <parameter name="platformName" value="Android"></parameter>
  <parameter name="browserName" value="Chrome"></parameter>
  <test name="Cloud Web tests">
    <groups>
      <run>
        <include name="web"/>
      </run>
    </groups>
    <packages>
      <package name="scenarios"/>
    </packages>
  </test>
</suite>
```

1. “Agile way”:  
simple proto => check => fix obvious => commit
2. Modify parameters instead source code (sic!):  
sut=www.iana.org  
platform=Android  
devicename=SAMSUNG SM-J320F  
driver=<https://EPM-TSTF:6a3e096f-0ad9-4cf4-bdff-7016e684ed05@mobilecloud.epam.com/wd/hub>
3. Sorry, but we have to modify source code slightly...

“app” capability not useful more

- Use instead:
  - Android: `appPackage` & `appActivity`
  - iOS: `bundleId`
- Install app to target device
  - Manually via cloud UI
  - Automatically via cloud API



- You may need to use *UDID* instead of *deviceName*. It depends on current implementation of mobile cloud software
- For EPAM mobile cloud solution you can use *Serial Number* as a UDID
- *DeviceName* = Manufacturer + Product

## Android native app

```
<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM "https://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd">
<suite name="Native mobile testing Suite for EPAM Mobile Cloud">
  <parameter name="appType" value="native"></parameter>
  <parameter name="deviceName" value="GOOGLE Pixel 3 XL"></parameter>
  <parameter name="platformName" value="Android"></parameter>
  <parameter name="appPackage"
value="platkovsky.alexey.epamtestapp"></parameter>
  <parameter name="appActivity"
value="activities.LoginActivity"></parameter>
  <test name="Cloud Native tests">
    <groups>
      <run>
        <include name="native"/>
      </run>
    </groups>
    <packages>
      <package name="scenarios"/>
    </packages>
  </test>
</suite>
```

## iOS native app

```
<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM "https://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd">
<suite name="iOS Native mobile testing Suite for EPAM Mobile Cloud">
  <parameter name="appType" value="native"></parameter>
  <parameter name="udid" value="00008020-001429081A43002E"></parameter>
  <parameter name="platformName" value="iOS"></parameter>
  <parameter name="bundleId" value="com.epam.EPAMTestApp.ii"></parameter>
  <test name="iOS Native tests">
    <groups>
      <run>
        <include name="native"/>
      </run>
    </groups>
    <packages>
      <package name="scenarios"/>
    </packages>
  </test>
</suite>
```

```
@Parameters({"platformName", "appType", "deviceName", "udid", "browserName", "app", "appPackage", "appActivity", "bundleId"})
@BeforeSuite(alwaysRun = true)
public void setUp(String platformName,
                  String appType,
                  @Optional("") String deviceName,
                  @Optional("") String udid,
                  @Optional("") String browserName,
                  @Optional("") String app,
                  @Optional("") String appPackage,
                  @Optional("") String appActivity,
                  @Optional("") String bundleId
) throws Exception {
    System.out.println("Before: app type - "+appType);
    setAppiumDriver(platformName, deviceName, udid, browserName, app, appPackage, appActivity, bundleId);
    setPageObject(appType, appiumDriver);
}
```

```
private void setAppiumDriver(String platformName, String deviceName, String udid, String browserName,
                             String app, String appPackage, String appActivity, String bundleId){
    DesiredCapabilities capabilities = new DesiredCapabilities();
    // mandatory Android capabilities
    capabilities.setCapability("platformName", platformName);
    capabilities.setCapability("deviceName", deviceName);
    capabilities.setCapability("udid", udid);

    if(app.endsWith(".apk")) capabilities.setCapability("app", (new File(app)).getAbsolutePath());

    capabilities.setCapability("browserName", browserName);
    capabilities.setCapability("chromedriverDisableBuildCheck", "true");

    // Capabilities for test of Android native app on EPAM Mobile Cloud
    capabilities.setCapability("appPackage", appPackage);
    capabilities.setCapability("appActivity", appActivity);

    // Capabilities for test of iOS native app on EPAM Mobile Cloud
    capabilities.setCapability("bundleId", bundleId);
    //if(platformName.equals("iOS")) capabilities.setCapability("automationName", "XCUITest");

    try {
        appiumDriver = new AppiumDriver(new URL(System.getProperty("ts.appium")), capabilities);
    } catch (MalformedURLException e) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }

    // Timeouts tuning
    appiumDriver.manage().timeouts().implicitlyWait(10, TimeUnit.SECONDS);
}
```

- Pray or enjoy?
- Try existent (web) test on iOS w/o changes in code.

Can we hope for cross-platform auto tests?



Why it may not work for iOS native apps?

- No the same iOS app
- Different GUI design & guides
- Different libs
- Different target audience for Android and iOS platforms/apps
- In particular: locators strategy for iOS differs from Android one (xpath mostly)

But methodology itself is cross-platform

```
public class NativePageObject {  
  
    @AndroidFindBy(id = "platkovsky.alexey.epamtestapp:id/email_sign_in_button")  
    @iOSXCUIITFindBy(xpath = "//XCUIElementTypeStaticText[@label='Sign In']")  
    WebElement signInBtn;  
  
    public NativePageObject(AppiumDriver appiumDriver) {  
        PageFactory.initElements( new AppiumFieldDecorator(appiumDriver), this);  
    }  
  
}
```

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