

First Time User Guide: Session Viewer & Dashboard

As a continuation of our First Time User Guides series, this article provides a step by step process on how to find Sessions in the TopMod QA dashboard and view the various Events captured via the Recording application.

As a recap, TopMod QA has two applications as part of its service. The first is the native recording application that is installed onto the testers machine and the other is the dashboard which is used to view captured sessions. This article is focused on the dashboard, if you require help with getting started with the recording application, please [click here](#).

User Guide

1. Login

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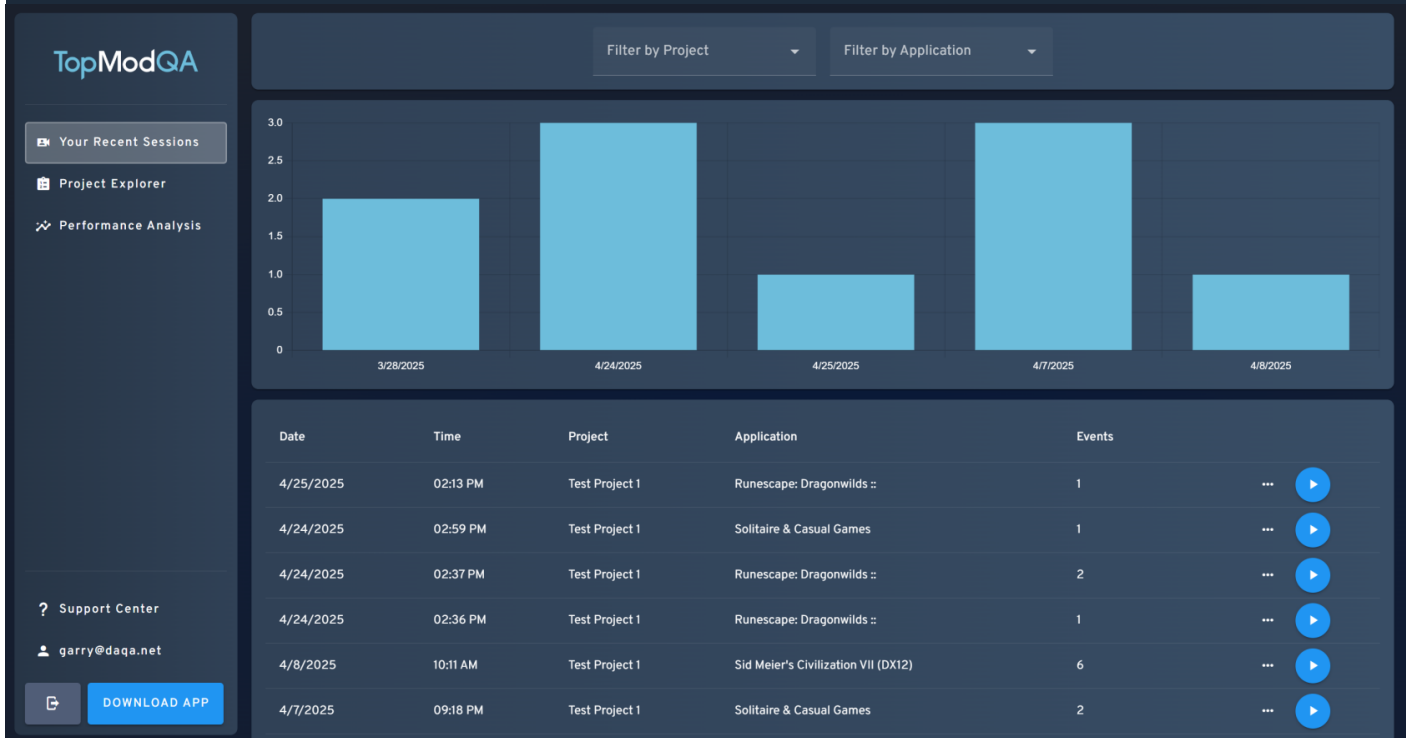
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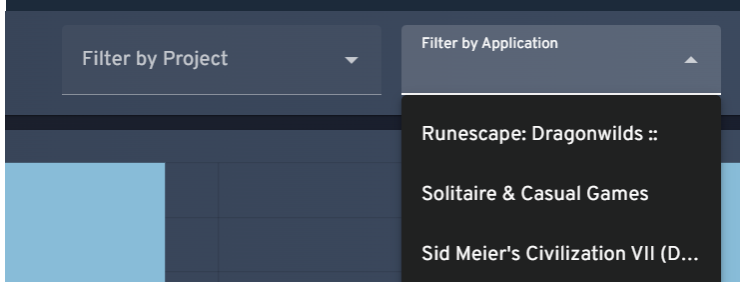
LOG IN

To login to TopMod QA, head to <https://app.topmodqa.com/> and enter the login details provided to you previously. If you do not remember your password, click on the "Forgot Your Password?" link or click here: <https://app.topmodqa.com/auth-management>. Please note, you must have access to the email address associated to your account to receive the forgotten password email.

2. Finding a Session



Once logged in, you'll be directed to "Your Recent Sessions" page. This page displays all of your uploaded Sessions, arranged chronologically with your most recent Session displayed at the top of the list. If you would like to find a Session associated to a specific Project or Application, you can do so using the dropdown menus at the top of the page.



Once you have found the Session you'd like to view, click the blue circle with the play icon in to open the Session for further review.

If you are unfamiliar with how TopMod QA manages Sessions and Events within, we have created a short explainer video which can be found here: [Introducing Sessions &... | TopMod QA Docs](#)

3. Review a Session

Upon opening your selected Session, you'll be presented with our Session View page. This page includes some key information including:

- The Session information including the email of the tester who uploaded the Session, number of events and the amount of hours recorded in the session.
- The Performance averages across each event captured
- The Event Timeline

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Sid Meier's Civilization VII (DX12)
Test Project 1 - Garry Barter

Event Timeline

- 2025-04-08 10:15-Video-Opening Credits & Setup Game**
10:12:10 | 00:01:43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12% | 16% | 0.00%
- 2025-04-08 10:13-Clip-Game Setup**
10:13:05 | 00:00:00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16% | 12% | 0.00%
- 2025-04-08 10:13-Screenshot-Loading**
10:13:44
- 2025-04-08 10:15-Video-**
10:14:00 | 00:00:37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9% | 15% | 0.00%
- 2025-04-08 10:15-Clip-Game Load Clip**
10:14:15 | 00:00:00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9% | 15% | 0.00%
- 2025-04-08 10:15-Screenshot-Leader View**
10:14:33

Session Actions

Session Summary

- User: garry@daqa.net
- Hours Recorded: 0.03
- Recordings: 2
- Clips: 2
- Screenshots: 2
- Start Time: 10:11:58
- Date: Tue Apr 08 2025

Performance Averages

- FPS: 0
- CPU: 12%
- GPU: 15%
- Memory Usage: 0.00%
- Memory Available: 100.00%
- Network Usage: 0.04%

We're going to focus on the Event Timeline in this guide, which is the element in the middle of the page that shows the timeline of Events captured during the Session. Remember, an Event can be a clip or screenshot captured by the tester, or the full recording of the testers test session if they chose to upload that part of the Session. You can tell the type of Event displayed in the timeline by reviewing the icon displayed to the left of the cell. The icons displayed are:

- Camera - Full length recording
- Scissors - A clip the tester wanted to capture
- Screen - A screenshot of the game the tester wanted to upload

If the tester chose to include one, a description of the Event is included as the title for each Event captured. To view one of these Events, click the blue circle with the play icon displayed.

4. View an Event

After opening a specific Event, you will be presented with the Event Viewer page. This page displays the content of the Event that was captured including all of the different data points captured by the native recording application.

For screenshots, you will be presented with the raw image captured as part of that Event, for Clips and Recordings, you'll be presented the video footage of the event.

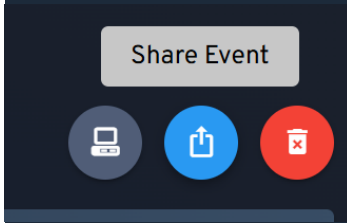
When viewing Clips or Recordings, you'll be presented with various containers including:

- Your main video player - Containing the recorded gameplay footage from your capture. Also features buttons to add voice overlays or edit the layers of audio captured inside the video (great if you want to call something specific out in your bug clip!).
- Event Information - Contains all key meta information about your event and allows you to add a description, tag the type of event captured or link to an external Jira URL.
- Performance Snapshot - As you play through the video capture, this element will update in real time to display the key performance metrics captured by TopMod.
- Player Feed - If you enabled webcam capture as part of your recording, you are able to see the feed of the tester in this container.
- Transcription - A read out of the automated transcription taken from the testers microphone (if enabled during capture). This also contains the ability to edit or skip to specific transcription items by hovering over the text.
- Input Feed - Below the video player is a timeline of the testers inputs as they play through the game. This displays both keyboard and controller inputs.
- Performance Data Timelines - If you scroll down the page, you will find a full read out of the performance data captured from the session allowing for easy analysis of any peaks or troughs.

5. Sharing With Others

At any time, should you wish to share the Event or Session you are viewing with someone else, you can simply click the "Share Event/Session" button. This is always displayed as a blue circle with the share icon in it as seen

below:

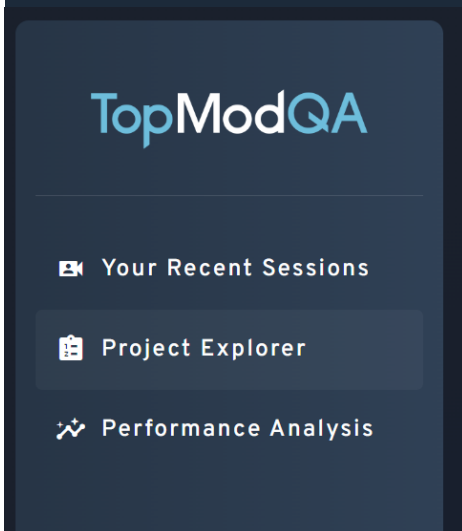


Clicking this button will automatically copy a unique share link to your computers clipboard and you can share this directly with another person.

Please note - Any individual with this link can access the Event/Session, they **do not** require a TopMod QA login to access it so please be careful with sharing this. Any user with this link can access the linked Session but cannot access any other session due to the inclusion of a unique token tied specifically to the Session.

6. Finding Other Sessions In a Project

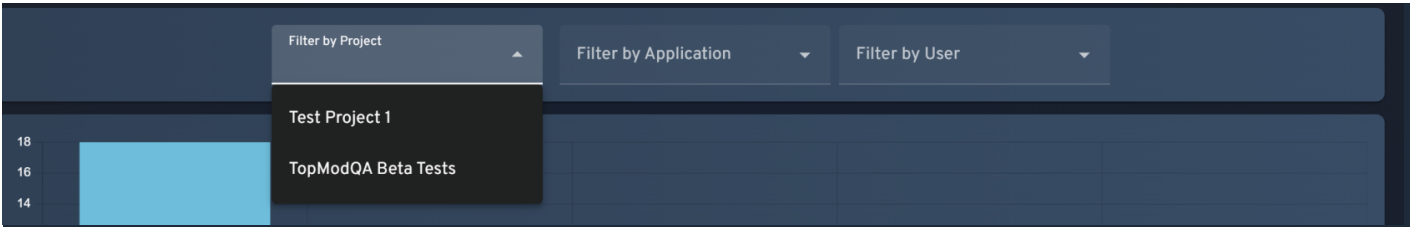
Once you are finished reviewing your selected Event, you may wish to review other Sessions from a Project. This is all possible within the TopMod QA dashboard. To start this process, select the "Project Explorer" from the left hand sidebar.



This will load the Project Explorer page which houses Sessions from all Projects you have access to. You'll be able to see different users contributing to the projects by reviewing the Session list and looking specifically at the "User" column.

Date	Time	User	Project	Application	Events	
4/30/2025	03:46 PM	garry@daqqa.net	Test Project 1	Runescape: Dragonwilder ::	6	...

As with the "Your Recent Sessions" page we saw previously, you can filter this list by Project, Application and User by using the filters at the top of the page. Selecting any value in here will update the Session List below the chart.



You can then select any Session you wish to review more by clicking on the blue circle button to open the Session View page for that specific session.

And that's it! That's all you need to do to start getting the most out of TopMod QA's new dashboard. To continue with the First Time User Guides, [click here](#) to learn about managing a Workspace.

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