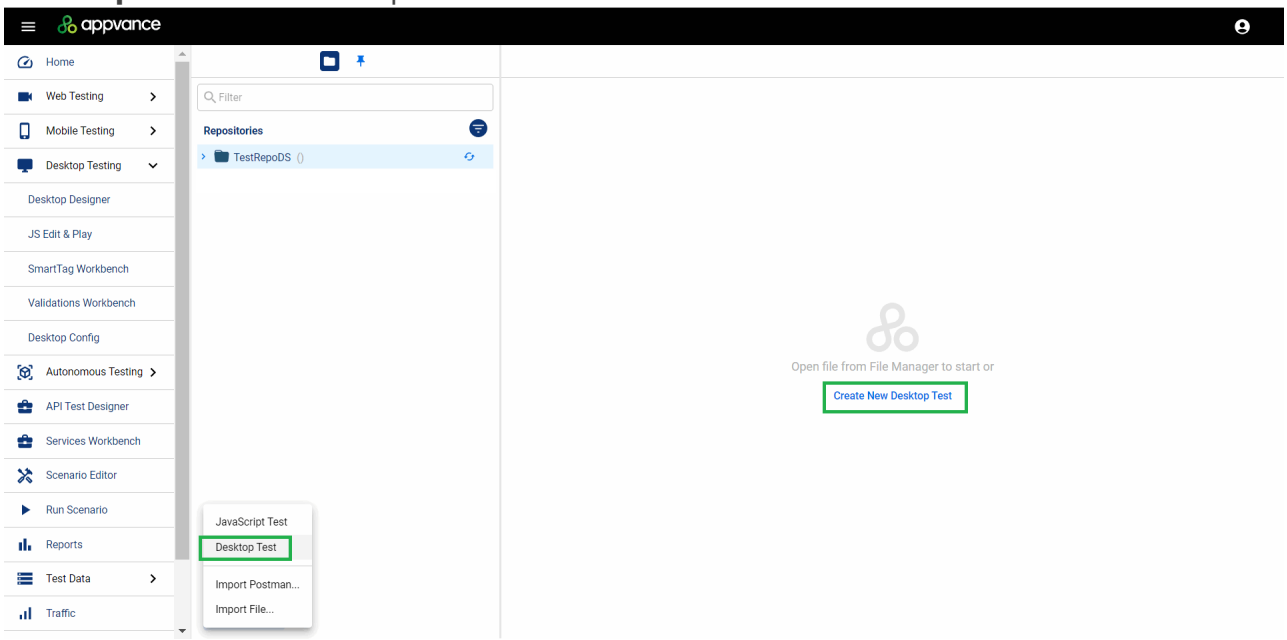
# Create a Desktop Test in AIQ - Legacy Desktop Designer Flow

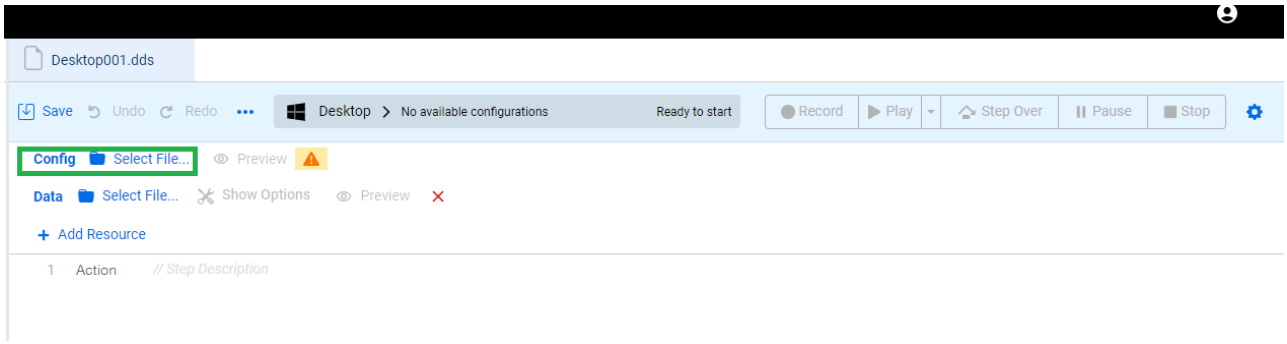
Here are the basic steps for creating a new desktop test file in the Desktop Designer.

Prerequisite: A desktop configuration file must be created before you create the test file. See Desktop Designer Configuration for more information.

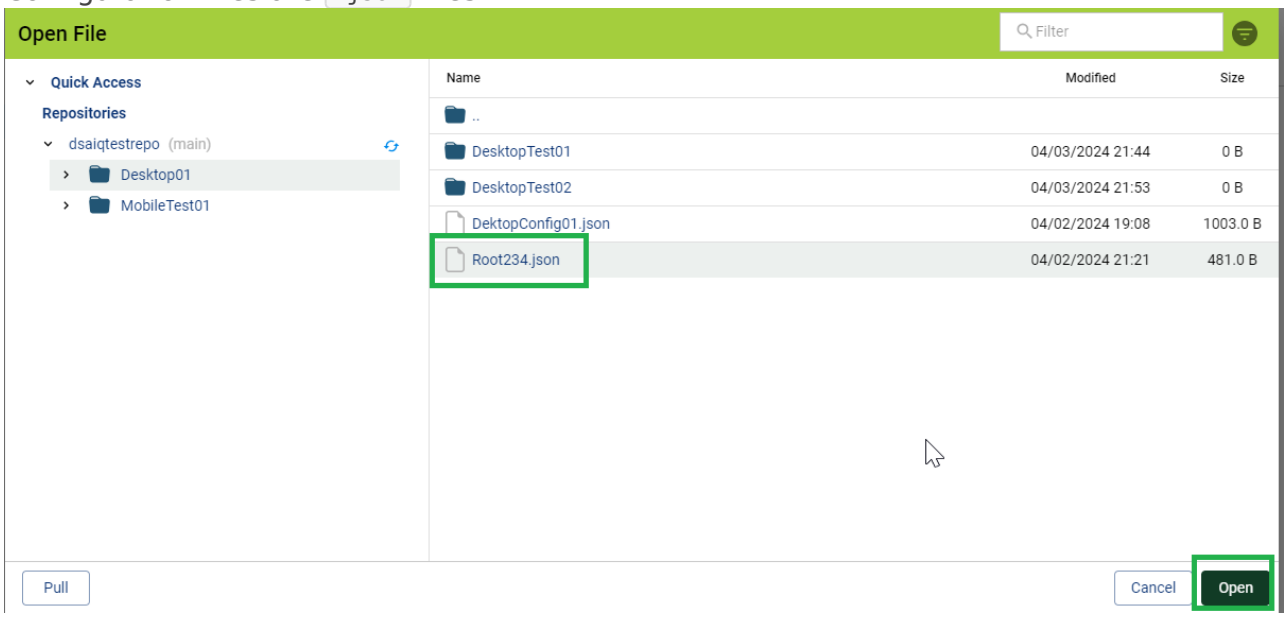
1. In AIQ navigate to **Desktop Testing** > **Desktop Designer**.
2. Click **Create New** in the and select **Desktop Test**. You can also click **Create New Desktop Test** in the main portion of the screen.




3. Name the test file.
4. On the **Config** line, click **Select File** to add a desktop testing configuration to your test. This needs to be a preexisting file. See Desktop Designer Configuration for more information.




5. Browse to the location of your configuration file in your repository and click **Open**. Configuration files are `.json` files.




6. You can click **Preview** to verify the details of the configuration file.




7. You can now begin recording your test. Click **Record** to begin.

See Desktop Designer Example - Kindle Desktop App for an example desktop test.

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