Of course, smart developers would create bookmarks to the suites they run often. Now, if you think testPage is pretty slick, you may want to give autoRun a spin! As you might guess from the clever name, you can use autoRun in conjunction with testPage to load your favorite test page or test suite and then run it automatically. A sample query string might look like this:


You should now see a pretty green bar (see Figure 6-22). Note that the Run button is present. (You still can’t browse to a different test suite or test page, but why would you want to do that?) Therefore, you can always rerun your tests easily. Again, efficient programmers would likely add bookmarks for this query in their target browsers.

You might think that testPage and autoRun are all any developer could ask for, but there’s more! Behind the scenes, the test runner is loading each test page into a hidden frame. Most of the time this will be fine, but if you have code that just has to be run in a visible frame and you’re using Internet Explorer, you can tell the test runner to show your page in a visible frame. If you incorporate showTestFrame into your query string, JsUnit will display your page in a visible frame. If you enter showTestFrame=true, the test page will display in a frame with a default height. If this default doesn’t work, you can always pass an integer value and set the frame to the height of the parameter in pixels.

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