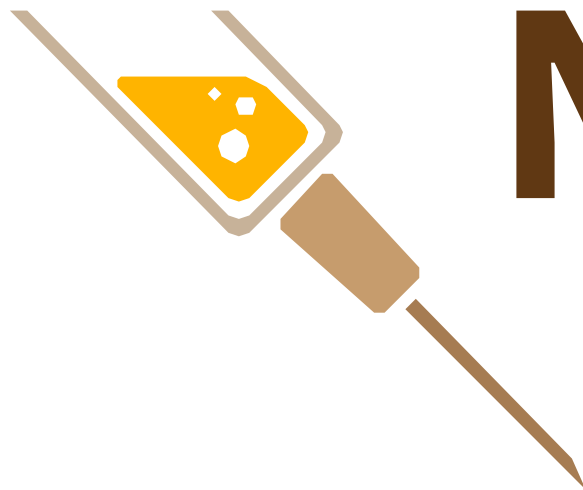


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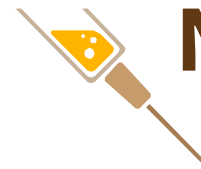
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Why do we Test?

- Confidence
- Cost Reduction
- Better Design
- Documentation
- Less Debug Time

The Levels of Testing

- Unit
- Integration
- Acceptance
- Exploratory



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Need(le) for Speed

- out of container testing
- test components in isolation
- reduce test setup code
- analyze dependencies and provide mocks
- fast in development and execution

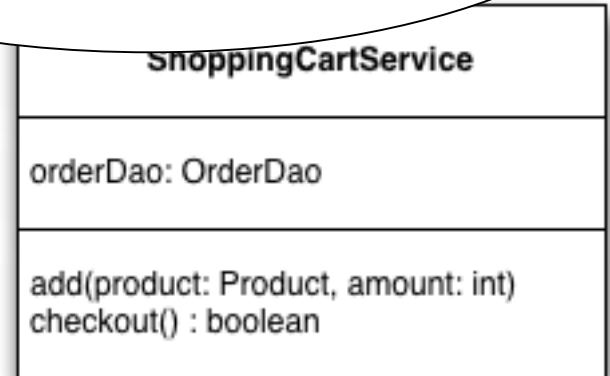


Basic

Needle JUnit Rule to instantiate and initialize the objects under test.

Provides access to dependencies of the the objects under test

```
public class ShoppingCartServiceTest {  
  
    @Rule  
    public NeedleRule needleRule = new NeedleRule();  
  
    @ObjectUnderTest  
    private ShoppingCartService shoppingCartService;  
  
    @Test  
    public void testCheckout() {  
        boolean checkout = shoppingCartService.checkout();  
  
        assertTrue(checkout);  
    }  
}
```



initialized object under test instance with injected dependencies

Needle Testcase

- Instantiation of `@ObjectUnderTest` Components
- Dependency Injection
 - Field
 - Method
 - Constructor
- Default are Mock Objects

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The logo for "Next Generation JAVA TESTING", with the text "Next Generation" in a smaller font above "JAVA TESTING" in a larger, bold font, and "TESTING and Advanced Concepts" in a very small font below it, all on a blue and white background.

Next Generation
JAVA TESTING
TESTING and Advanced Concepts

Injection Provider

- Out of the box injection for

- @Inject, @EJB, @Resource,
@PersistenceContext, @PersistenceUnit

- Configuration of additional Annotations
 - e.g. Seam 2 injection
- Configuration of additional injection provider
 - e.g. `javax.inject.Qualifier`

Custom Injection Provider

```
public class CurrentUserInjectionProvider implements InjectionProvider<User> {  
  
    private final User currentUser = new User();  
  
    @Override  
    public User getInjectedObject(Class<?> injectionPointType) {  
        return currentUser;  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public boolean verify(InjectionTargetInformation information) {  
        return information.isAnnotationPresent(CurrentUser.class);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public Object getKey(InjectionTargetInformation information) {  
        return CurrentUser.class;  
    }  
  
}
```

Custom Injection Provider

1. NeedleRule

```
@Rule
public NeedleRule needleRule =
    new NeedleRule(new CurrentUserInjectionProvider());
```

2. needle.properties

```
custom.injection.annotations = org.jboss.seam.annotations.In,
    org.jboss.seam.annotations.Logger

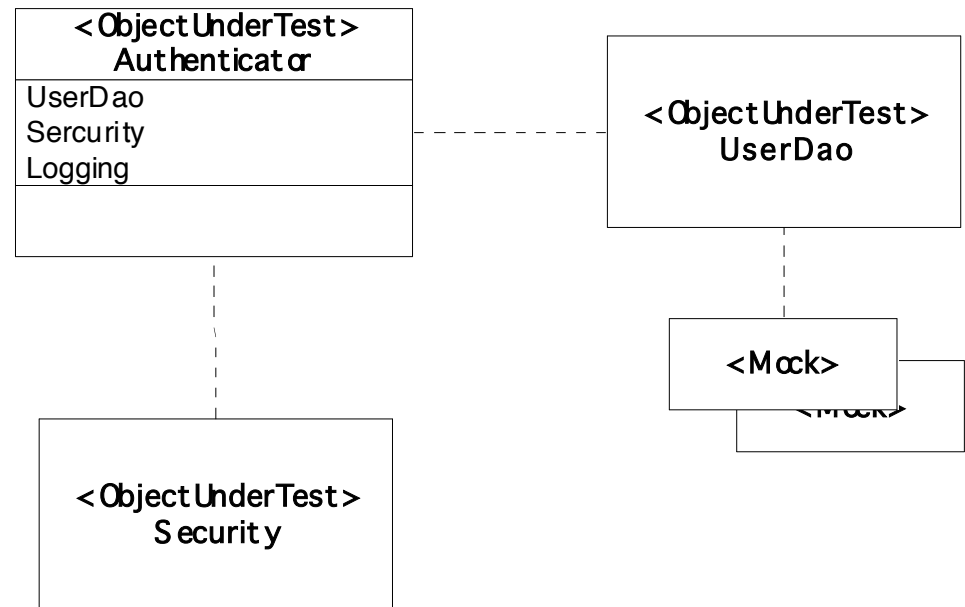
custom.injection.provider.classes = de.lakquinet.judcon.Current
    UserInjectionProvider
```

Testing an Object Graph

- Provide own objects
- Wiring complex object graph

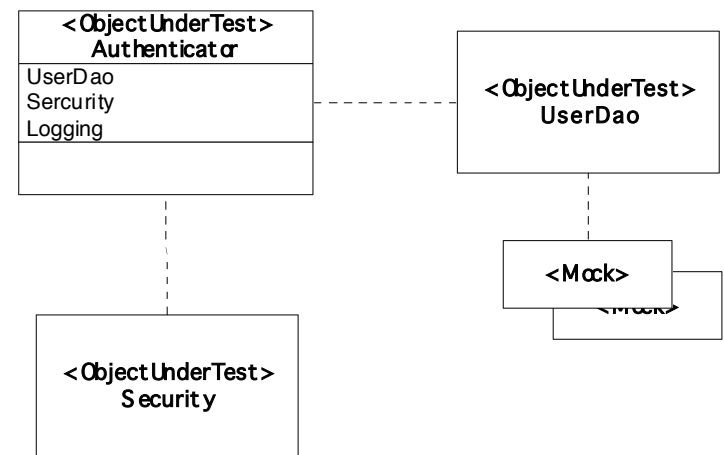
@ InjectInto

@ InjectIntoMany



Testing an Object Graph

```
public class AuthenticatorTest {  
  
    @Rule  
    public NeedleRule needleRule = new NeedleRule();  
  
    @ObjectUnderTest  
    private Authenticator authenticator;  
  
    @ObjectUnderTest  
    @InjectInto(targetComponentId="authenticator")  
    private UserDaoBean userDao;  
  
    @InjectIntoMany  
    private Security security;  
  
    @Test  
    public void test () throws Exception {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```



Mock Objects

```
public class AuthenticatorTest {  
  
    @Rule  
    public NeedleRule needleRule = new NeedleRule();  
  
    @ObjectUnderTest  
    private Authenticator authenticator;  
  
    private EasyMockProvider mockProvider = needleRule.getMockProvider();  
  
    @Test  
    public void test () throws Exception {  
        UserDao userDaoMock = needleRule.getInjectedObject(UserDao.class);  
  
        EasyMock.expect(userDaoMock.find((String) EasyMock.anyObject(), ...))  
            .andReturn(1);  
        mockProvider.replayAll();  
  
        authenticator.authenticate();  
  
        mockProvider.verifyAll();  
  
    }  
}
```

An EasyMock specific
MockProvider.
Inherits from EasyMockSupport.

Access to injecting
dependencies with the key
of the injection provider.

Database Testing

- via JPA Provider, e.g. EclipseLink or Hibernate
- EntityManager creation and injection
- Transaction Utilities
- Optional: Execute Database operation on test setup and teardown
 - Import SQL Scripts
 - Deleting test data after the test execution

```
public class UserDaoTest {
```

```
@Rule
```

```
public DatabaseRule dbRule = new DatabaseRule();
```

```
@Rule
```

```
public NeedleRule needleRule = new NeedleRule(dbRule);
```

```
@ObjectUnderTest(implementation = UserDaoBean.class)
```

```
private UserDao userDao;
```

```
@Test
```

```
public void testFind() throws Exception {
```

```
    User user = new UserTestDataBuilder(  
        dbRule.getEntityManager()).withName("kbeck")  
        .buildAndSave();
```

```
    User userFromDb = userDao.find("kbeck");
```

```
    assertEquals(...);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

Provides access to the database via JPA.

Execute DB Operations

Injection Provider of the EntityManager

Creates and persists an user object

Summary

- Fast
- Less Glue Code
- Keep Dependencies Private
- Extensible
- Developer Happiness ;-)

Q&A



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