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Chapter 1. Introduction

Database Rider aims for bringing DBUnit closer to your JUnit tests so **database testing will feel like a breeze!**. Here are the main features:

• JUnit rule to integrate with DBUnit via annotations:

```
@Rule
public DBUnitRule dbUnitRule = DBUnitRule.instance(jdbcConnection);①

@Test
@DataSet(value = "datasets/yml/users.yml")
public void shouldSeedDataSet(){
    //database is seed with users.yml dataset
}
```

- 1 The rule depends on a JDBC connection.
- CDI integration via interceptor to seed database without rule instantiation;
- JSON, YAML, XML, XLS, and CSV support;
- · Configuration via annotations or yml files;
- Cucumber integration;
- · Multiple database support;
- Date/time support in datasets;
- Scriptable datasets with groovy and javascript;
- · Regular expressions in expected datasets;
- JUnit 5 integration;
- DataSet export;
- Connection leak detection;
- Lot of examples.

The project is composed by 5 modules:

- Core: Contains the dataset executor and JUnit rule;
- CDI: provides the DBUnit interceptor;
- Cucumber: a CDI aware cucumber runner;
- JUnit5: Comes with an extension for JUnit5.
- Examples module.

Chapter 2. Seeding database

In order to insert data into database before test execution As a developer

I want to easily use DBUnit in JUnit tests.

Database Rider brings DBunit to your JUnit tests by means of:

- JUnit rules (in JUnit4 tests);
- CDI interceptor (in CDI based tests)
- JUnit5 extension.

2.1. Seed database with DBUnit Rule

JUnit4 integrates with DBUnit through a JUnit rule called DBUnitRule which reads @Dataset annotations in order to prepare the database state using DBUnit behind the scenes.



The rule just needs a JDBC connection in order to be created.

Dependencies

To use it add the following maven dependency:

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>com.github.database-rider</groupId>
    <artifactId>rider-core</artifactId>
     <version>1.0.0-RC3-SNAPSHOT</version>
     <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

Given

The following junit rules 🐽

- ① EntityManagerProvider is a simple Junit rule that creates a JPA entityManager for each test. DBUnit rule don't depend on EntityManagerProvider, it only needs a JDBC connection.
- ② DBUnit rule is responsible for reading <code>@DataSet</code> annotation and prepare the database for each test.

And

The following dataset i

```
src/test/resources/dataset/yml/users.yml
```

```
user:
    - id: 1
        name: "@realpestano"
    - id: 2
        name: "@dbunit"
tweet:
    - id: abcdef12345
        content: "dbunit rules!"
        date: "[DAY,NOW]"
        user_id: 1
follower:
    - id: 1
        user_id: 2
```

When

The following test is executed:

```
@Test
    @DataSet(value = "datasets/yml/users.yml", useSequenceFiltering =
true)
    public void shouldSeedUserDataSet() {
        User user = (User)
EntityManagerProvider.em().createQuery("select u from User u join fetch
u.tweets join fetch u.followers where u.id = 1").getSingleResult();
        assertThat(user).isNotNull();
        assertThat(user.getId()).isEqualTo(1);
        assertThat(user.getTweets()).isNotNull().hasSize(1);
        Tweet tweet = user.getTweets().get(0);
        assertThat(tweet).isNotNull();
        Calendar date = tweet.getDate();
        Calendar now = Calendar.getInstance();
assertThat(date.get(Calendar.DAY_OF_MONTH)).isEqualTo(now.get(Calendar.
DAY_OF_MONTH));
    }
```



Source code of the above example can be found here.

Then

The database should be seeded with the dataset content before test execution i

2.2. Seed database with DBUnit Interceptor

DBUnit CDI [1: Contexts and dependency for the Java EE] integration is done through a CDI interceptor which reads @DataSet to prepare database in CDI tests.

Dependencies

To use this module just add the following maven dependency:

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>com.github.database-rider</groupId>
    <artifactId>rider-cdi</artifactId>
    <version>1.0.0-RC3-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

DBUnit interceptor is enabled in your test beans.xml:

src/test/resources/META-INF/beans.xml



Your test itself must be a CDI bean to be intercepted. if you're using Deltaspike test control just enable the following property in test/resources/META-INF/apache-deltaspike.properties:

deltaspike.testcontrol.use_test_class_as_cdi_bean=true

And

The following dataset 🔞

src/test/resources/dataset/yml/users.yml

```
user:
 - id: 1
  name: "@realpestano"
 - id: 2
   name: "@dbunit"
tweet:
 - id: abcdef12345
   content: "dbunit rules!"
   user_id: 1
 - id: abcdef12233
   content: "dbunit rules!"
   user_id: 2
 - id: abcdef1343
    content: "CDI for the win!"
   user_id: 2
follower:
 - id: 1
    user_id: 1
   follower_id: 2
```

When

The following test is executed:

```
@RunWith(CdiTestRunner.class) ①
@DBUnitInterceptor ②
public class DBUnitCDIIt {
    @Test
   @DataSet("yml/users.yml")
    public void shouldSeedUserDataSetUsingCdiInterceptor() {
        List<User> users = em.createQuery("select u from User u order
by u.id asc").getResultList();
       User user1 = new User(1);
       User user2 = new User(2);
       Tweet tweetUser1 = new Tweet();
        tweetUser1.setId("abcdef12345");
        assertThat(users).isNotNull().hasSize(2).contains(user1,
user2);
        List<Tweet> tweetsUser1 = users.get(0).getTweets();
assertThat(tweetsUser1).isNotNull().hasSize(1).contains(tweetUser1);
   }
```

- ① CdiTestRunner is provided by Apache Deltaspike but you should be able to use other CDI test runners.
- ② Needed to activate DBUnit interceptor



Source code of the above example can be found here.

Then

The database should be seeded with the dataset content before test execution i

2.3. Seed database with JUnit 5 extension

DBUnit is enabled in JUnit 5 tests through an extension named **DBUnitExtension**.

Dependencies

To use the extension just add the following maven dependency:

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>com.github.dbunit-rules</groupId>
    <artifactId>rider-junit5</artifactId>
    <version>1.0.0-RC3-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

Given

The following dataset 🔞

src/test/resources/dataset/users.yml

user:

- id: 1

name: "@realpestano"

- id: 2

name: "@dbunit"

When

The following junit5 test is executed 🔞

- 1 Enables DBUnit.
- 2 JUnit 5 runner;
- 3 As JUnit5 requires **Java8** you can use lambdas in your tests;
- 4 DBUnitExtension will get connection by reflection so just declare a field or a method with ConnectionHolder as return type.



Source code of the above example can be found here.

Another way to activate DBUnit in JUnits 5 test is using **@DBRider** annotation (at method or class level):

Then

The database should be seeded with the dataset content before test execution

2.4. Seeding database in BDD tests with Rider Cucumber

DBUnit enters the BDD world through a dedicated JUNit runner which is based on Cucumber and Apache DeltaSpike.

① Shortcut for @Test and @ExtendWith(DBUnitExtension.class)

This runner just starts CDI within your BDD tests so you just have to use Database Rider CDI interceptor on Cucumber steps, here is the so called Cucumber CDI runner declaration:



As cucumber doesn't work with JUnit Rules, see this issue, you won't be able to use Cucumber runner with *DBUnit Rule*, but you can use DataSetExecutor in @Before, see example here.

Dependencies

Here is a set of maven dependencies needed by Database Rider Cucumber:



Most of the dependencies, except CDI container implementation, are brought by Database Rider Cucumber module transitively.

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>com.github.database-rider</groupId>
    <artifactId>rider-cucumber</artifactId>
    <version>1.0.0-RC3-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

Cucumber dependencies

1 You don't need to declare because it comes with Database Rider Cucumber module dependency.

```
<dependency> ①
   <groupId>org.apache.deltaspike.modules</groupId>
   <artifactId>deltaspike-test-control-module-api</artifactId>
   <version>${ds.version}</version>
   <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency> ①
   <groupId>org.apache.deltaspike.core</groupId>
   <artifactId>deltaspike-core-impl</artifactId>
   <version>${ds.version}</version>
   <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency> ①
   <groupId>org.apache.deltaspike.modules</groupId>
   <artifactId>deltaspike-test-control-module-impl</artifactId>
   <version>${ds.version}</version>
   <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency> ②
   <groupId>org.apache.deltaspike.cdictrl</groupId>
   <artifactId>deltaspike-cdictrl-owb</artifactId>
   <version>${ds.version}</version>
   <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency> 2
   <groupId>org.apache.openwebbeans</groupId>
   <artifactId>openwebbeans-impl</artifactId>
   <version>1.6.2
   <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

- ① Also comes with Rider Cucumber.
- ② You can use CDI implementation of your choice.

Given

The following feature 👍

```
Feature: Contacts test
 As a user of contacts repository
 I want to crud contacts
 So that I can expose contacts service
 Scenario Outline: search contacts
   Given we have a list of contacts
   When we search contacts by name "<name>"
   Then we should find <result> contacts
   Examples: examples1
      | name | result |
      | delta | 1
     | sp | 2
      | querydsl | 1
      abcd 0
 Scenario: delete a contact
   Given we have a list of contacts
```

When we delete contact by id 1
Then we should not find contact 1

And

The following dataset $lap{f d}$

```
contact:
 - id: 1
   name: "deltaspike"
   email: "users@deltaspike.apache.org"
   company_id: 1
  - id: 2
    name: "querydsl"
   email: "info@mysema.com"
   company_id: 2
  - id: 3
    name: "Spring"
    email: "spring@pivotal.io"
    company_id: 3
company:
 - id: 1
   name: "Apache"
 - id: 2
   name: "Mysema"
 - id: 3
   name: "Pivotal"
  - id: 4
   name: "Google"
```

And

The following Cucumber test 👈

When

The following cucumber steps are executed i

```
package com.github.database.rider.examples.cucumber;
import com.github.database.rider.core.api.dataset.DataSet;
import com.github.database.rider.cdi.api.DBUnitInterceptor;
import cucumber.api.java.en.Given;
import cucumber.api.java.en.Then;
import cucumber.api.java.en.When;
import org.example.jpadomain.Contact;
import org.example.jpadomain.Contact_;
import org.example.service.deltaspike.ContactRepository;
import javax.inject.Inject;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertEquals;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertNull;
@DBUnitInterceptor ①
public class ContactSteps {
    @Inject
    ContactRepository contactRepository; ②
    Long count;
```

```
public void we_search_contacts_by_name_(String name) throws
Throwable {
       Contact contact = new Contact();
       contact.setName(name);
       count = contactRepository.countLike(contact, Contact_.name);
   }
   @Then("^we should find (\\d+) contacts$")
   public void we should find result contacts(Long result) throws
Throwable {
       assertEquals(result, count);
   }
   @Given("^we have a list of contacts$")
   @DataSet("datasets/contacts.yml") 3
   public void given() {
       assertEquals(contactRepository.count(), new Long(3));
   @When("^we delete contact by id (\\d+)$")
   public void we delete contact by id(long id) throws Throwable {
       contactRepository.remove(contactRepository.findBy(id));
   }
   @Then("^we should not find contact (\\d+)$")
   public void we should not find contacts in database(long id) throws
Throwable {
       assertNull(contactRepository.findBy(id));
}
```

- 1 Activates DBUnit CDI interceptor
- ② As the Cucumber cdi runner enables CDI, you can use injection into your Cucumber steps.
- 3 Dataset is prepared before step execution by @DBUnitInterceptor.



Source code for the example above can be found here.

Then

The database should be seeded with the dataset content before step execution

Chapter 3. DataSet creation

In order to create datasets to feed tables
As a developer

I want to declare database state in external files.



It is a good practice to move database preparation or any infrastructure code outside test logic, it increases test maintainability.

3.1. Creating a YAML dataset

YAML stands for yet another markup language and is a very simple, lightweight yet powerful format.



YAML is based on spaces indentation so be careful because any missing or additional space can lead to an incorrect dataset.



Source code of the examples below can be found here.

Given

The following dataset i

```
src/test/resources/dataset/yml/users.yml
```

```
user:
    - id: 1
    name: "@realpestano"
    - id: 2
    name: "@dbunit"
tweet:
    - id: abcdef12345
    content: "dbunit rules!"
    date: "[DAY,NOW]"
    user_id: 1
follower:
    - id: 1
    user_id: 2
```

When

The following test is executed:

```
@Test
@DataSet("yml/users.yml")
public void shouldSeedDatabaseWithYAMLDataSet() {
    List<User> users = em().createQuery("select u from User
u").getResultList();
    assertThat(users).isNotNull().isNotEmpty().hasSize(2);
}
```

Then

The database should be seeded with the dataset content before test execution

3.2. Creating a JSON dataset

Given

The following dataset 🔞

```
src/test/resources/dataset/json/users.json
```

```
{
  "USER": [
   {
     "id": 1,
     "name": "@realpestano"
    },
    {
      "id": 2,
      "name": "@dbunit"
    }
  ],
  "TWEET": [
      "id": "abcdef12345",
      "content": "dbunit rules json example",
      "date": "2013-01-20",
      "user_id": 1
    }
  ],
  "FOLLOWER": [
      "id": 1,
      "user_id": 1,
      "follower_id": 2
  ]
}
```

When

The following test is executed:

```
@Test
@DataSet("json/users.json")
public void shouldSeedDatabaseWithJSONDataSet() {
   List<User> users = em().createQuery("select u from User
u").getResultList();
   assertThat(users).isNotNull().isNotEmpty().hasSize(2);
}
```

The database should be seeded with the dataset content before test execution if

3.3. Creating a XML dataset

Given

The following dataset i

```
src/test/resources/dataset/xml/users.xml
```

```
<dataset>
      <USER id="1" name="@realpestano" />
      <USER id="2" name="@dbunit" />
            <TWEET id="abcdef12345" content="dbunit rules flat xml example"
user_id="1"/>
            <FOLLOWER id="1" user_id="1" follower_id="2"/>
            </dataset>
```

When

The following test is executed:

```
@Test
@DataSet("xml/users.xml")
public void shouldSeedDatabaseWithXMLDataSet() {
    List<User> users = em().createQuery("select u from User
u").getResultList();
    assertThat(users).isNotNull().isNotEmpty().hasSize(2);
}
```

Then

The database should be seeded with the dataset content before test execution i

3.4. Creating a XLS dataset

Given

The following dataset i

src/test/resources/dataset/xls/users.xls

- ID NAME
- 1 @realpestano
- 2 @dbunit



Each Excell sheet name is the **table name**, first row is **columns names** and remaining rows/cells are values.

When

The following test is executed:

```
@Test
@DataSet("xls/users.xls")
public void shouldSeedDatabaseWithXLSDataSet() {
    List<User> users = em().createQuery("select u from User
u").getResultList();
    assertThat(users).isNotNull().isNotEmpty().hasSize(2);
}
```

Then

The database should be seeded with the dataset content before test execution

3.5. Creating a CSV dataset

Given

The following dataset 🔞

src/test/resources/dataset/csv/USER.csv

```
ID, NAME
"1","@realpestano"
"2","@dbunit"
```

src/test/resources/dataset/csv/TWEET.csv

```
ID, CONTENT, DATE, LIKES, USER_ID
"abcdef12345","dbunit rules!","2016-09-12 22:46:20.0",null,"1"
```



File name is **table name** and first row is **column names**.

src/test/resources/dataset/csv/table-ordering.txt

```
USER
TWEET
```



CSV datasets are composed by multiple files (one per table) and a table ordering descriptor declaring the order of creation.

Also note that each csv dataset must be declared in its own folder because DBUnit will read all csv files present in dataset folder.

When

The following test is executed:

```
@Test
@DataSet("datasets/csv/USER.csv") ①
public void shouldSeedDatabaseWithCSVDataSet() {
    List<User> users = em().createQuery("select u from User
u").getResultList();
    assertThat(users).isNotNull().isNotEmpty().hasSize(2);
}
```

1 You need to declare just one csv dataset file. Database rider will take parent folder as dataset folder.

Then

The database should be seeded with the dataset content before test execution 🔞

Chapter 4. Dynamic data using scritable datasets

In order to have dynamic data in datasets As a developer

I want to use scripts in DBUnit datasets.

Scritable datasets are backed by JSR 223. [3: Scripting for the Java Platform, for more information access the official docs here].

Complete source code of examples below can be found here.

4.1. Seed database with groovy script in dataset

```
Given
  Groovy script engine is on test classpath i
       <dependency>
           <groupId>org.codehaus.groovy</groupId>
           <artifactId>groovy-all</artifactId>
           <version>2.4.6
           <scope>test</scope>
       </dependency>
And
  The following dataset
       tweet:
        - id: "1"
           content: "dbunit rules!"
           date: "groovy:new Date()" ①
           user_id: 1
     ① Groovy scripting is enabled by groovy: string.
```

The following test is executed:

```
@Test
@DataSet(value = "datasets/yml/groovy-with-date-
replacements.yml",cleanBefore = true, disableConstraints = true,
executorId = "rules-it")
public void shouldReplaceDateUsingGroovyInDataset() {
    Tweet tweet = (Tweet) emProvider.em().createQuery("select t from
Tweet t where t.id = '1'").getSingleResult();
    assertThat(tweet).isNotNull();
    assertThat(tweet.getDate().get(Calendar.DAY_OF_MONTH)).
        isEqualTo(now.get(Calendar.HOUR_OF_DAY)).
        isEqualTo(now.get(Calendar.HOUR_OF_DAY));
}
```



Source code of the above example can be found here.

Then

Dataset script should be interpreted while seeding the database 🔞

4.2. Seed database with javascript in dataset



Javascript engine comes within JDK so no additional classpath dependency is necessary.

Given

The following dataset i

```
tweet:
    - id: "1"
    content: "dbunit rules!"
    likes: "js:(5+5)*10/2" ①
    user_id: 1

① Javascript scripting is enabled by js: string.
```

When

The following test is executed:

```
@Test
@DataSet(value = "datasets/yml/js-with-calc-
replacements.yml",cleanBefore = true, disableConstraints = true,
executorId = "rules-it")
public void shouldReplaceLikesUsingJavaScriptInDataset() {
    Tweet tweet = (Tweet) emProvider.em().createQuery("select t from
Tweet t where t.id = '1'").getSingleResult();
    assertThat(tweet).isNotNull();
    assertThat(tweet.getLikes()).isEqualTo(50);
}
```



Source code of the above example can be found here.

Then

Dataset script should be interpreted while seeding the database

Chapter 5. Database assertion using expected datasets

In order to verify database state after test execution As a developer

I want to assert database state with datasets.

Complete source code of examples below can be found here.

5.1. Database assertion with yml dataset

```
Given

The following dataset 

expectedUsers.yml

user:
- id: 1
    name: "expected user1"
- id: 2
    name: "expected user2"

When
```

The following test is executed: ▲

```
@RunWith(JUnit4.class)
 @DBUnit(cacheConnection = true)
 public class ExpectedDataSetIt {
     @Rule
     public EntityManagerProvider emProvider =
 EntityManagerProvider.instance("rules-it");
     @Rule
     public DBUnitRule dbUnitRule =
 DBUnitRule.instance(emProvider.connection());
     @Test
     @DataSet(cleanBefore = true)①
     @ExpectedDataSet(value = "yml/expectedUsers.yml",ignoreCols = "id")
     public void shouldMatchExpectedDataSet() {
         EntityManagerProvider instance =
 EntityManagerProvider.newInstance("rules-it");
         User u = new User();
         u.setName("expected user1");
         User u2 = new User();
         u2.setName("expected user2");
         instance.tx().begin();
         instance.em().persist(u);
         instance.em().persist(u2);
         instance.tx().commit();
     }
① Clear database before to avoid conflict with other tests.
```

Then

Test must pass because database state is as in expected dataset.

5.2. Database assertion with regular expression in expected dataset

Given

The following dataset i

```
user:
    - id: "regex:\\d+"
    name: regex:\^expected user.* #expected user1
    - id: "regex:\\d+"
    name: regex:.*user2$ #expected user2
```

When

The following test is executed:

```
@Test
@DataSet(cleanBefore = true)
@ExpectedDataSet(value = "yml/expectedUsersRegex.yml")
public void shouldMatchExpectedDataSetUsingRegex() {
    User u = new User();
    u.setName("expected user1");
    User u2 = new User();
    u2.setName("expected user2");
    EntityManagerProvider.tx().begin();
    EntityManagerProvider.em().persist(u);
    EntityManagerProvider.em().persist(u2);
    EntityManagerProvider.tx().commit();
}
```

Then

Test must pass because database state is as in expected dataset.

5.3. Database assertion with seeding before test execution

Given

The following dataset 🔞

```
user.yml

user:
    - id: 1
    name: "@realpestano"
    - id: 2
    name: "@dbunit"
```

And

The following dataset i

```
expectedUser.yml

user:
    - id: 2
    name: "@dbunit"
```

When

The following test is executed:

```
@Test
@DataSet(value = "yml/user.yml", disableConstraints = true)
@ExpectedDataSet(value = "yml/expectedUser.yml", ignoreCols = "id")
public void shouldMatchExpectedDataSetAfterSeedingDataBase() {
    tx().begin();
    em().remove(EntityManagerProvider.em().find(User.class,1L));
    tx().commit();
}
```

Then

Test must pass because database state is as in expected dataset.

5.4. Failling database assertion

Given

The following dataset i

```
user:
    - id: 1
    name: "expected user1"
    - id: 2
    name: "expected user2"
```

When

The following test is executed:

```
@Test
@ExpectedDataSet(value = "yml/expectedUsers.yml",ignoreCols = "id")
public void shouldNotMatchExpectedDataSet() {
    User u = new User();
    u.setName("non expected user1");
    User u2 = new User();
    u2.setName("non expected user2");
    EntityManagerProvider.tx().begin();
    EntityManagerProvider.em().persist(u);
    EntityManagerProvider.em().persist(u2);
    EntityManagerProvider.tx().commit();
}
```

Then

Test must fail with following error: ▲

junit.framework.ComparisonFailure: value (table=USER, row=0, col=name) expected:<[]expected user1> but was:<[non]expected user1> at org.dbunit.assertion.JUnitFailureFactory.createFailure(JUnitFailureFactory.java:39) at org.dbunit.assertion.DefaultFailureHandler.createFailure(Default FailureHandler.java:97) at org.dbunit.assertion.DefaultFailureHandler.handle(DefaultFailure

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Handler.java:223) at ...

The following dataset i

```
user:
    - id: "regex:\\d+"
        name: regex:\\d+"
        name: regex:\\d+"
        name: regex:.*user2$ #expected user2
```

When

The following test is executed:

```
@Test
@DataSet(cleanBefore = true, transactional = true,executorId =
"TransactionIt")
@ExpectedDataSet(value = "yml/expectedUsersRegex.yml")
@DBUnit(cacheConnection = true)
public void shouldManageTransactionAutomatically() {
    User u = new User();
    u.setName("expected user1");
    User u2 = new User();
    u2.setName("expected user2");
    EntityManagerProvider.em().persist(u);
    EntityManagerProvider.em().persist(u2);
}
```



Transactional attribute will make Database Rider start a transaction before test and commit the transaction **after** test execution but **before** expected dataset comparison.

Then

Test must pass because inserted users are committed to database and database state matches expected dataset.