

Test Report for ECA Rules for Ampersand

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1 Introduction

1.1 Description

This document details the test results of the EFA project. This document uses the test description mentioned in the test plan. EFA, as well as the core Ampersand system, is currently in active development where changes occur frequently. For this reason few tests could not performed. A second phase of testing will be performed once the EFA project is integrated into the core Ampersand.

1.2 Scope

The purpose of this document is to outline the implementation details of the EFA project described in the Problem Statement. EFA is responsible for generating SQL Statements from ECA rules that will be used to fixed any violated invariants in the Ampersand prototype. The document will serve as a referral document for future software Testing and integration of EFA in the Ampersand project.

1.3 Test Cases

For the purpose of testing, the EFA team uses the .adl files from the ampersand-models repository. This repository contains various input files for the Ampersand Core project. Any files that compiles and runs with the core Ampersand software should also run accordingly with the EFA project.

2 Non-Functional Testing

2.1 Usability

After intense usability testing, the EFA team decided to format the generated SQL using a pretty printer library. The formatted SQL is indented for better readability. From a usability perspective EFA project integrates seamlessly into the current version of core Ampersand. User can use `-help` flag to view different options they've while generating a prototype. The `"- -print-eca-info"` flag prints the generated SQL for each ECA rule in the console. This can be useful from a development perspective in future. The Developers and Maintainers of Ampersand can use this flag to evaluate the underlying SQL accompanying each ECA rule described in the .adl file.

2.2 Performance Testing

| No. | Input File | Run-Time Without EFA project | Run-Time With EFA project |
|-----|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | ProjectAdmin.adl | 5.85 | 7.63 |
| 2 | Delivery.adl | 5.33 | 6.01 |
| 3 | Try1.adl | 6.16 | 6.93 |
| 4 | Try2.adl | 5.95 | 6.45 |
| 5 | Try3.adl | 6.28 | 7.01 |
| 6 | Try4.adl | 6.78 | 7.44 |
| 7 | Try5.adl | 6.13 | 7.1 |
| 8 | Try6.adl | 6.16 | 7.65 |
| 9 | Try7.adl | 6.98 | 8.01 |
| 10 | Try8.adl | 7.5 | 8.65 |
| 11 | Try9.adl | 7.2 | 8.22 |
| 12 | Try10.adl | 6.33 | 7.88 |
| 13 | Try11.adl | 6.47 | 7.57 |
| 14 | Try12.adl | 7.88 | 8.68 |
| 15 | Try13.adl | 7.56 | 8.92 |
| 16 | Try14.adl | 7.11 | 8.75 |
| 17 | Try15.adl | 7.13 | 9.01 |
| 18 | Try16.adl | 6.15 | 8.01 |
| 19 | Try17.adl | 6.39 | 7.66 |
| 20 | Try18.adl | 6.04 | 7.32 |
| 21 | Try19.adl | 6 | 6.9 |
| 22 | Try20.adl | 5.62 | 6.81 |

After measuring the performance of the current version of Ampersand compared to the EFA project we found out that there is a overhead cost of generating SQL statements from the ECA rules. The average overhead time of running EFA project is 1.16 sec.

Calculate using the formula :

$$OverheadTime(s) = \frac{(\sum RunTimewithEFA - RunTimewithoutEFA)}{No.ofTestCases} \quad (1)$$

Figure1 and Figure2 shows a comparison of running time for all the test cases. The overhead cost of integrating EFA into Ampersand will add roughly about 1

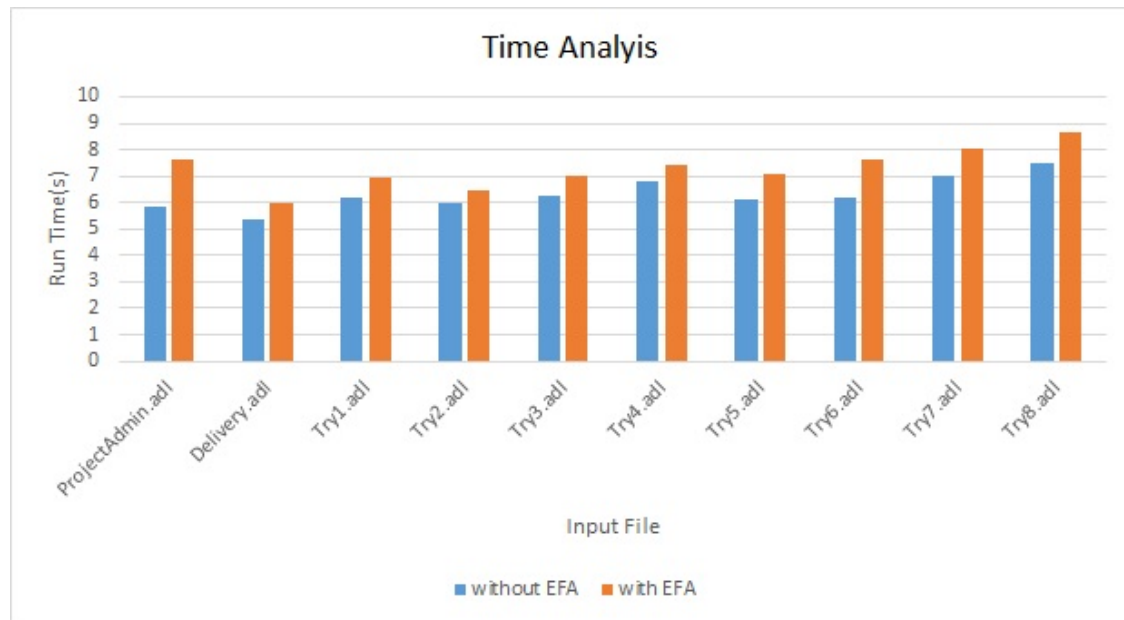


Figure 1: Run Time chart for test case 1 to 10.

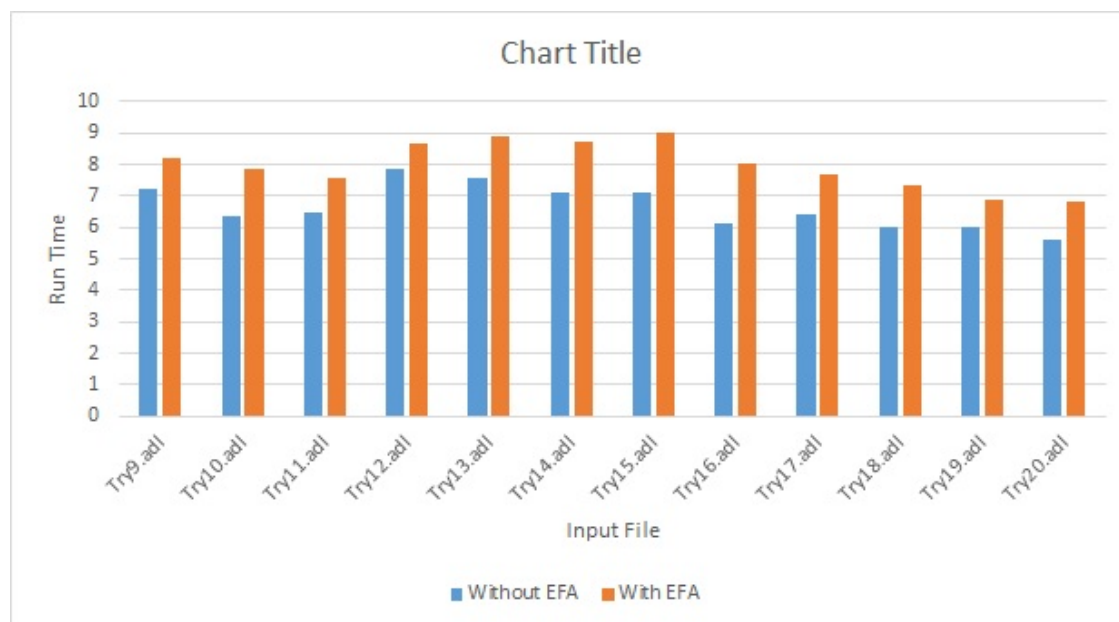


Figure 2: Run Time chart for test case 11 to 22.

second to the time it takes to generate a prototype. However the overall running time is still under 9 seconds for all the test cases so the waiting time for the end user is still very small compared to cost and time required to create an information system otherwise.

2.3 Robustness

The language dependency of using Haskell for this project allows the Developers to pattern match against all possible inputs. The Project was tested using the “-Wall” flag to turn on all the warning options in Haskell. This allowed the team to pattern match against all possible inputs, this way the project does not rely on the test cases reachable through the Ampersand test input files.