Lessons learned in Unit Testing

We all have to start somewhere

Assumptions:

You are using:
A Unit testing framework
IoC container framework
CI

Some code: An OrderService Example; -Saves Order

- when order is saved, sends email

Doubles Fakes Stubs Mocks

Testing State

Assert on the object

Testing Behaviour

Verify on the Mock



Mocking frameworks

Integration Tests vs Unit Test

Use it, Don't abuse it Setup | TestFixture TearDown Encapsulation.. and testing

Exceptions

Creation Pattern
-Simple test helper

- Factory
- Object Mother

```
private OrderService GetOrderService(IRepository<Order> orderRepository, IEmailService emailService
   return new OrderService(orderRepository, emailService);
private OrderService GetOrderService()
   var orderRepositoryStub = new Mock<IRepository<Order>>();
   return GetOrderService(orderRepositoryStub.Object);
}
private OrderService GetOrderService(IRepository<Order> repository)
   return GetOrderService(repository, new Mock<IEmailService>().Object);
```

AAA

Naming Convention

Test API

Required and Optional Dependencies

Test Smells:

- -Conditional Logic in tests
 - Test Duplication
- Test depends on other tests
 - -Setup abuse
 - Too many expectations

Hard to test code

Conditional Logic in Tests
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Remove indentation

Test Duplication

Test Interdependency (also called shared state)

Multiple Asserts

Setup Abuse

Good Tests: Run in Isolation Are Trustworthy Are Readable

=> Maintanable

Isolation

Trustworthy



Be Paranoid Verify before action and after action



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