**Excluding a specific Test Case and Method (Test) from Execution:**

If you want to exclude a specific test from execution you can delete it from the TestNG xml and run it. But if you want to exclude a specific method from running you can exclude it in TestNG xml as follows.

For example, under the RadioButtons test case I have 5 methods (tests) which are RadioButton1(), RadioButton2(), RadioButton3(), RadioButton4() and RadioButton5().

If you want to exclude RadioButton2() and RadioButton3() you can include them in the TestNG xml as follows.

<?xml version=*"1.0"* encoding=*"UTF-8"*?>

<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM "http://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd">

<suite name=*"Suite"*>

<test thread-count=*"5"* name=*"Test"*>

<classes>

<class name=*"TestNGExamples.RadioButtons"*>

<methods>

<exclude name=*"RadioButton2"* />

<exclude name=*"RadioButton3"* />

</methods>

</class>

<class name=*"TestNGExamples.CheckBoxes"*/>

<class name=*"TestNGExamples.TextArea"*/>

<class name=*"TestNGExamples.TextBox"*/>

</classes>

</test> <!-- Test -->

</suite> <!-- Suite -->

IF we have more number of methods to exclude, use include to run only those tests you want to run.

For example, under TextBox class I have 4 methods but I want to run only TextBox1(). Use include to run only TextBox1() instead of excluding 3 methods.

You can use regular expressions as well to exclude a particular set of test cases.

<?xml version=*"1.0"* encoding=*"UTF-8"*?>

<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM "http://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd">

<suite name=*"Suite"*>

<test thread-count=*"5"* name=*"Test"*>

<classes>

<class name=*"TestNGExamples.RadioButtons"*>

<methods>

<exclude name=*"RadioButton.\*"* />

</methods>

</class>

<class name=*"TestNGExamples.CheckBoxes"*/>

<class name=*"TestNGExamples.TextArea"*/>

<class name=*"TestNGExamples.TextBox"*/>

</classes>

</test> <!-- Test -->

</suite> <!-- Suite -->

The above will exclude all the methods that start with “RadioButton”.