

Software User Manual

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CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION TRACEABILITY VISUALIZATION THROUGH HEAT MAP

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About this

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Document Organization

This document is a complete procedure manual, covering all aspects of software of project “*Continuous Integration Traceability Visualization through Heat Map*”. It instructs how to install and use the respective software.

This manual is divided into following sections.

Introduction

Software Installation

How to use software

Terminologies & Description

Name/terminologies	Description
Component	A module with many requirements (could be a variant)
Stability of commit	Confidence level of a commit
Aggregated view	Collective results e.g. number of code changes, test results etc.
Individual instances view	Individual code change, traceable graph view
Heat map	Visualization technique

Chapter 01:

INTRODUCTION

1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

This project is a solution to some of the problems of Vehicle Engineering Volvo and Grundfos. Eiffel framework is used in addressing these problems. The project focuses on filtering and visualization of Eiffel data.

1.2 Applicability

Vehicle Engineering Volvo is facing the problem of lacking traceability in requirements, implementation and verification. This project addresses the issue and provides a way to visualize traceable links from implementation back to the requirements.

GrundFos team is facing problems on visualizing status of different commits and their stability* which is being addressed through this project.

1.3 Purpose

This project aims to

- visualize the traceable links mainly between test cases, requirements and implementation
- visualize current status and stability of the commits
- provide an abstract to specific view

* Stability refers to confidence on the number of tests passed showing the progress on different commits

Chapter 02:

SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

2. Software Installation

2.1 System Requirements

System prerequisites are

- Windows: Windows 7 or above / Windows Server 2008 or above
- Processor: Core i3 or above
- Hard drive: 100GB or more
- Installed memory (RAM): 4GB or more
- System type: 32/64 Bit Operating System, x86/x64 based processor

2.2 Installation Packages

- Meteor
- node.js (in case if it is not already installed as a part of meteor)

2.3 Running Steps

- 1- Download project from the following link.

<https://github.com/CI-Visualization/Heatmap-Visualization>

- 2- Open command prompt and write the following.

```
-> cd <project_path>
```

```
-> meteor
```

- 3- Install relevant packages by writing "npm install <package_name>" in the command prompt.

Chapter 03:

HOW TO USE SOFTWARE

3. How to use software

Following are the steps which help the user to run the software mentioned above.

- Type the URL in address bar of browser to run application.
- NOTE:** Currently, it is running on <http://localhost:3000>
- When application is loaded, it provides heat map which is an abstract view of project.

This heat map view shows user, a relationship between test cases and requirements as shown in Figure 1.

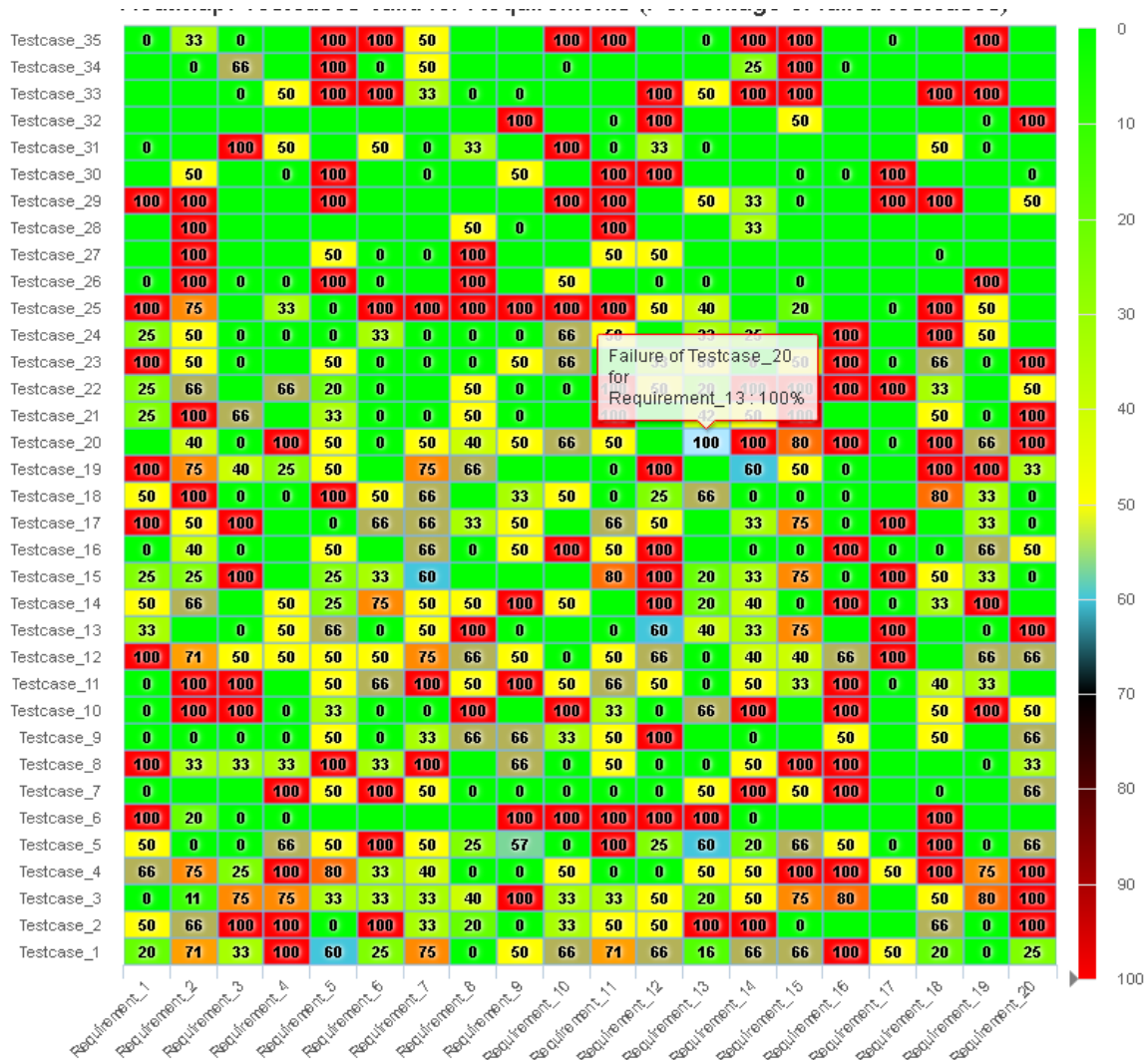


Figure 1

In figure 1, x-axis represents all the requirements, y-axis displays all the test cases and color represents percentage failure of a test case. Percentage ranges from 0-100% and every result has its color in heat map. Red is for critical case which indicates that a test case fails as many times as it is applied on the code changes, according to a certain requirement whereas green color depicts passed test cases.

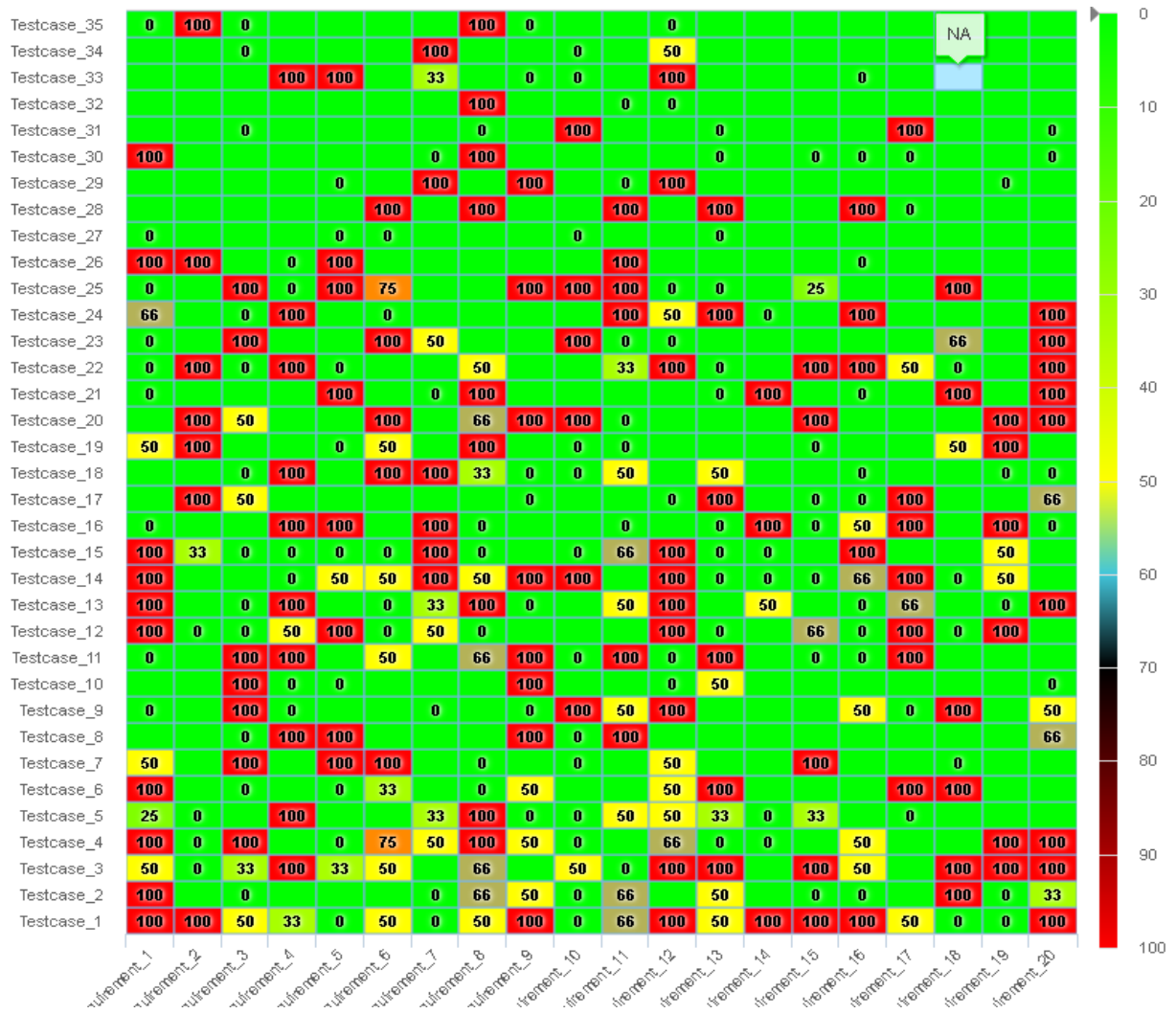


Figure 2

- In Figure 2, an empty cell in the heat map denotes that test case doesn't apply on the code changes which belong to concerned requirement. If a given test case is not relevant, it shows not applied (NA), otherwise it displays testing results to the user.

Colors: Red- critical
Green- normal

NOTE: This heat map is an abstract view of all the test cases and requirements. User clicks on the heat map view to get information about code changes for any requirement.

- When user clicks on map, system opens an aggregated view as illustrated in Figure 3. It provides information about number of times the test case was performed on different code changes, representing a particular requirement. It also provides information about total number of code changes, reviews, builds, tests, pass/fail information and confidence level (metric for indicating stability of changes) for the selected requirement.

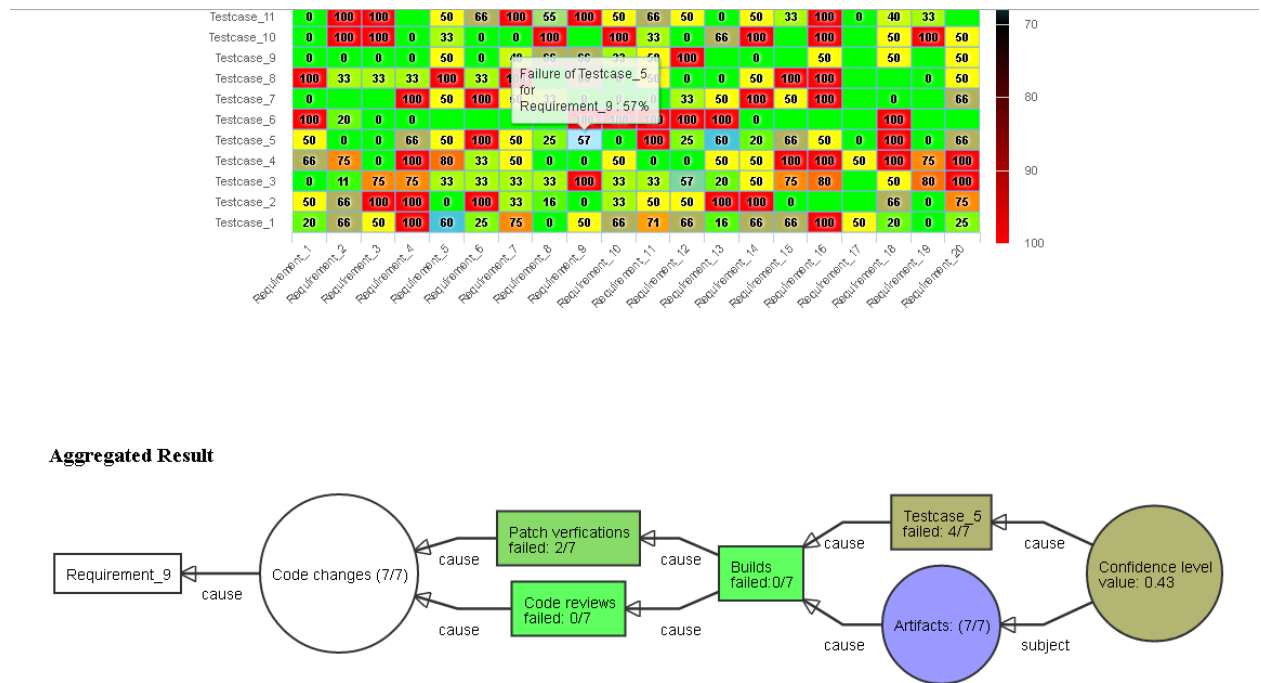


Figure 3

- User scrolls down from aggregated view to check individual events view. Here, selected requirement can be seen and traced as individual events as shown in Figure 4. This view provides further information about the code changes, verifications, reviews, builds, tests, testing date, results and confidence level of every single change for any requirement. These individual events refer to the same requirement and test case as clicked by the user.

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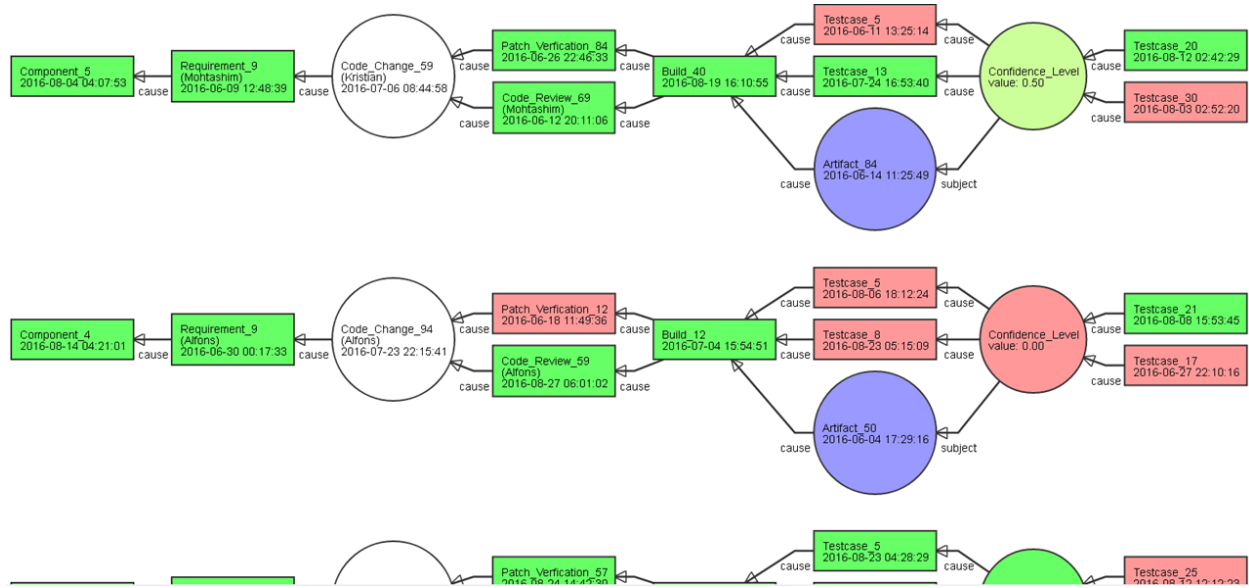


Figure 4

- User selects *Date* from the timeline by moving it sideways and system visualizes the Eiffel continuous integration data accordingly as shown in Figure 5.

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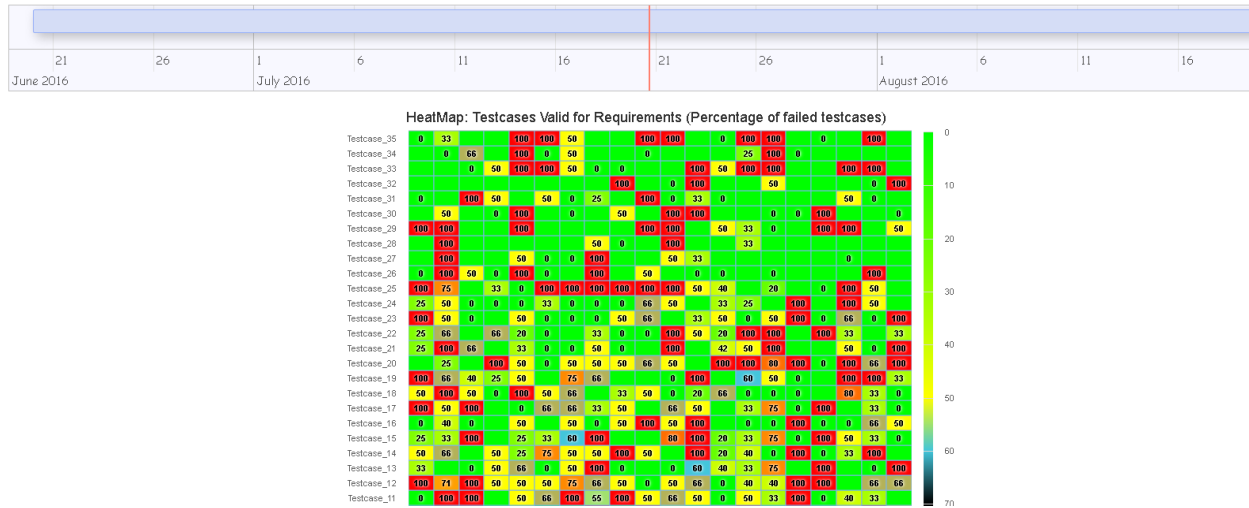


Figure 5

- Timeline basically provides user facility to view CI Eiffel data during any period of time. Its functions are stated below:
 - a. It provides user the ability to select date by scrolling the timeline sideways as shown in figure 6.
 - b. It provides user the ability to zoom in and zoom out to monitor CI Eiffel data in daily, weekly, monthly and yearly view as shown in figure 7.

NOTE: To change date range scroll timeline sideways; to zoom in and zoom out, put cursor on the timeline and then drag.

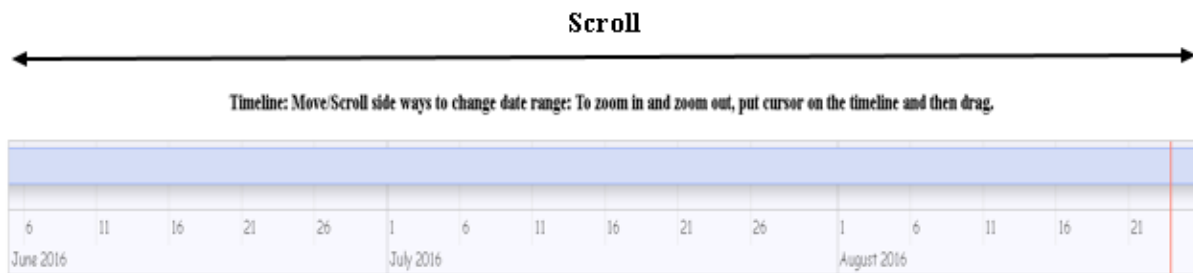


Figure. 6

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Timeline: Move/Scroll side ways to change date range: To zoom in and zoom out, put cursor on the timeline and then drag.

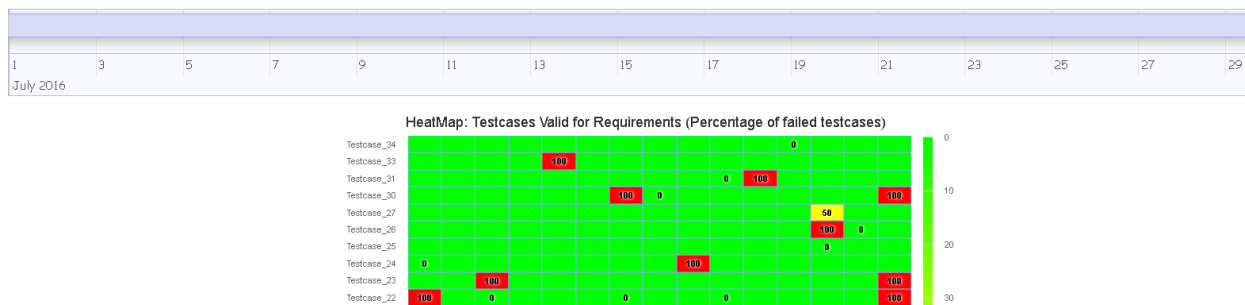


Figure. 7

- Eiffel events can be selected in any period of time through the timeline. A user can easily filter any test case/ requirement/ review/ code changes/ developer/ build/ component etc. by writing *ID* in the search bar as shown in Figure 8& 9.

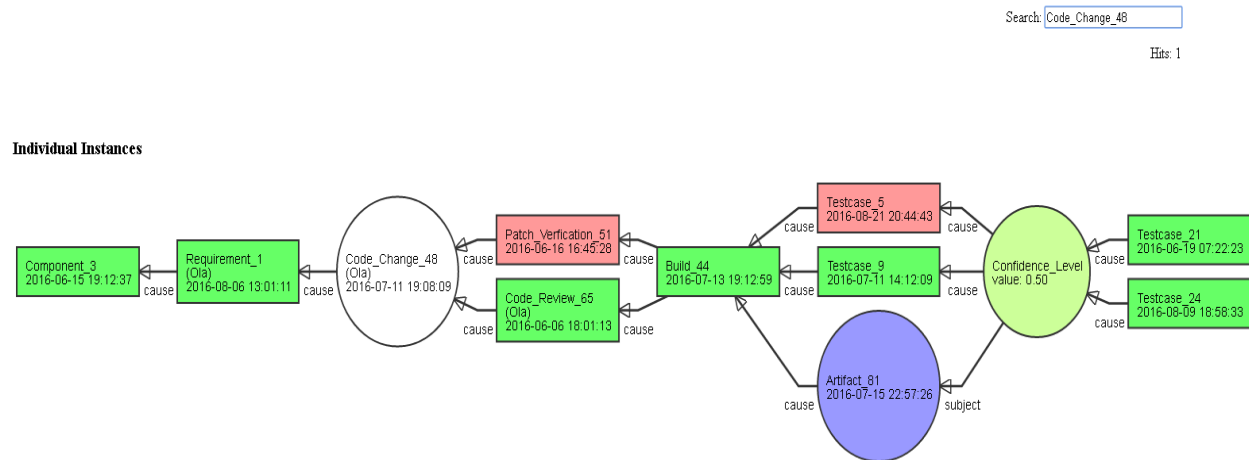


Figure 8

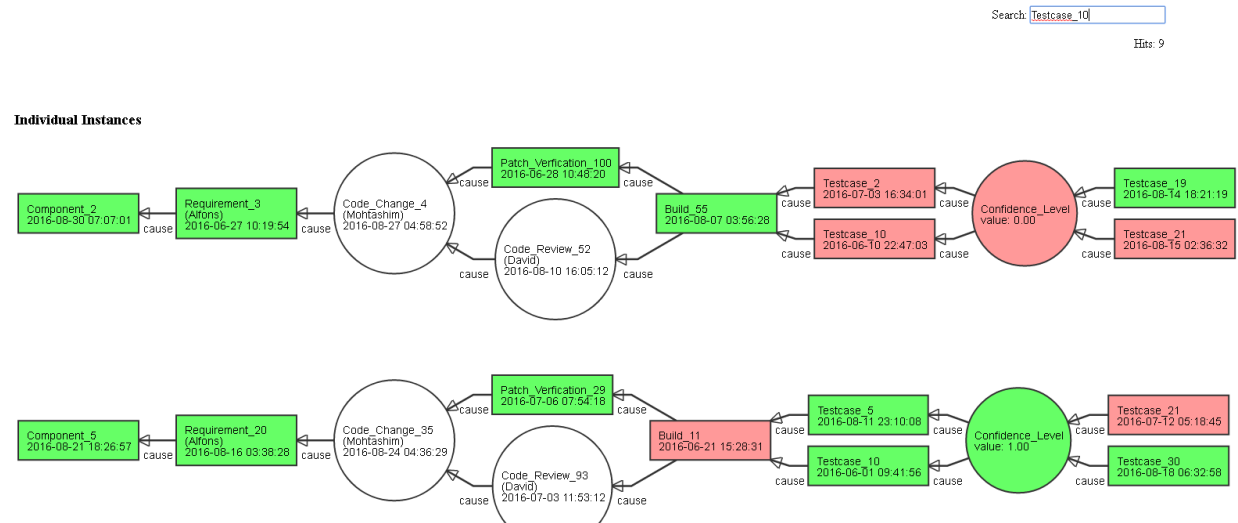


Figure 9