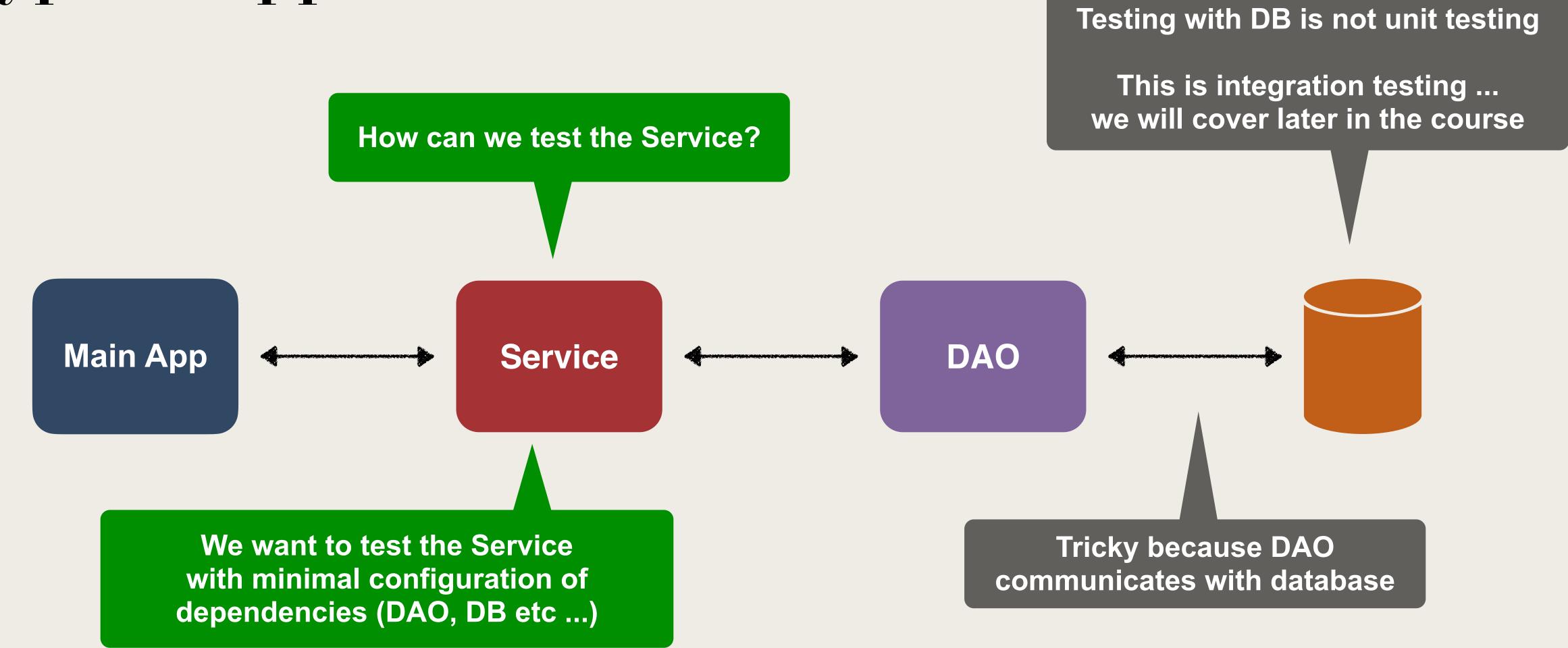


Mocks with Mockito and Spring Boot

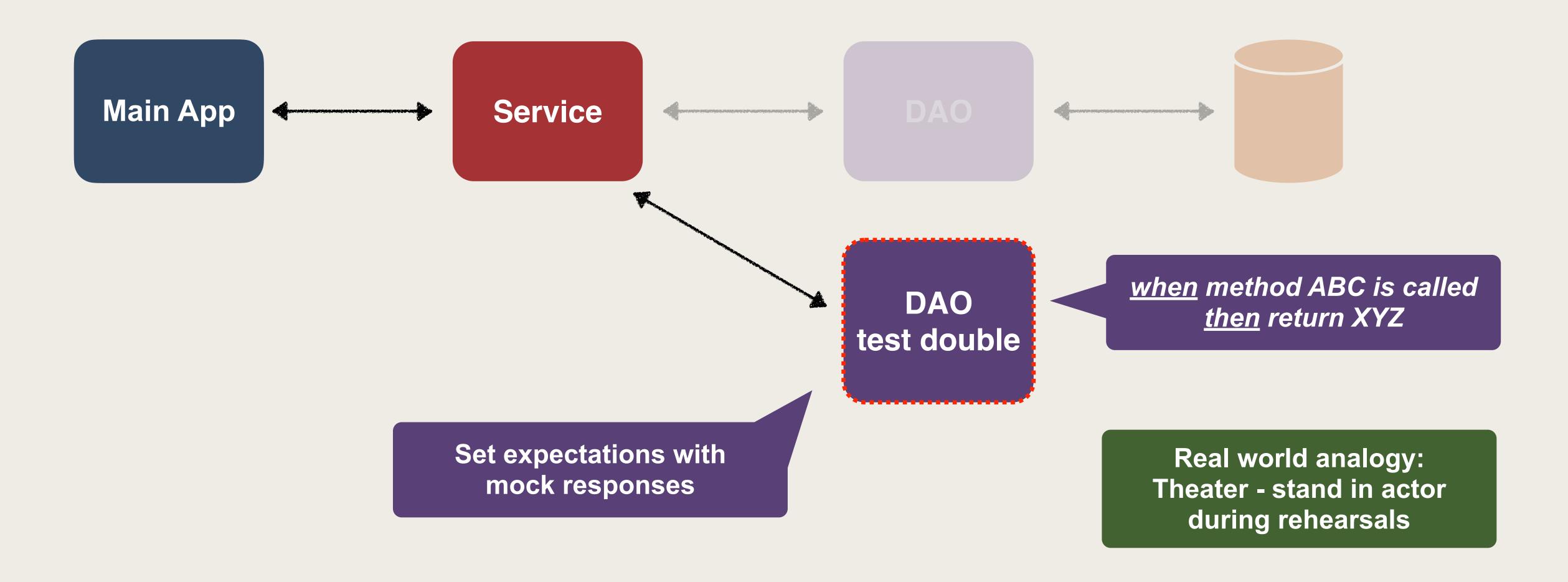


Typical Application Architecture





Using a Test Double





The technique of using test doubles is known as "mocking"



Benefits of Mocking

- Allows us to test a given class in isolation
- · Test interaction between given class and its dependencies
- Minimizes configuration / availability of dependencies
- For example DAO, DB, REST API etc
 - We can mock the DAO to give a response
 - We can mock a REST API to give a response

Real world analogy: Theater - stand in actor during rehearsals



Mocking Frameworks

- The Java ecosystem includes a number of Mocking frameworks
- The Mocking frameworks provide following features:
 - Minimize hand-coding of mocks ... leverage annotations
 - Set expectations for mock responses
 - Verify the calls to methods including the number of calls
 - Programmatic support for throwing exceptions



Mocking Frameworks



Name	Website
Mockito	site.mockito.org
EasyMock	www.easymock.org
JMockit	jmockit.github.io

We will use Mockito since Spring Boot has built-in support for Mockito



Spring Boot Starter - Transitive Dependency for Mockito

pom.xml

```
<dependency>
    <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
    <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
        <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

Starter includes a transitive dependency on Mockito

We get it for free :-)

```
m spring-boot-unit-testing-demo
   > 🕞 Lifecycle
   > 🕞 Plugins
  Dependencies
      > delight org.springframework.boot:spring-boot-starter:3.4.0

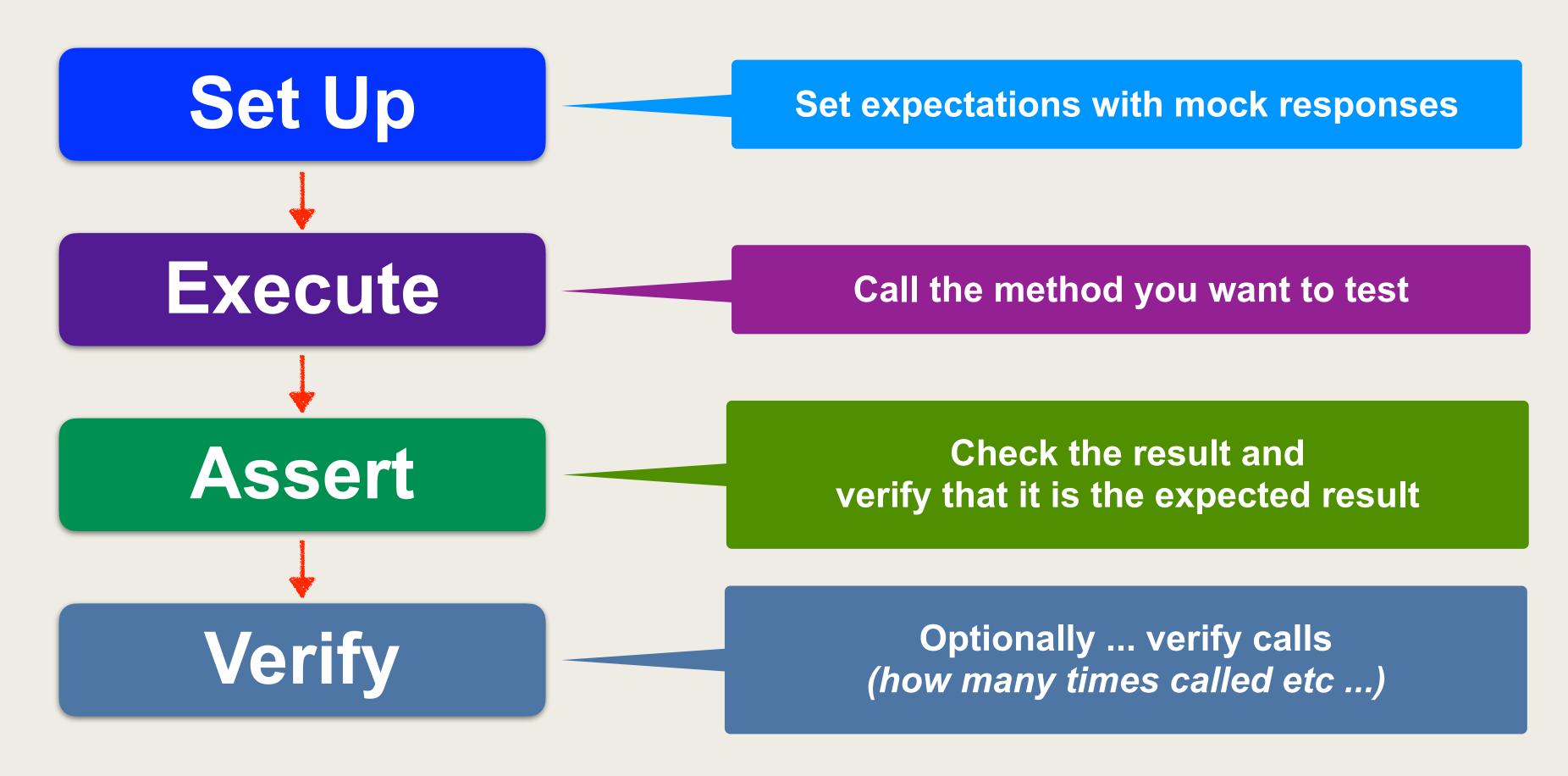
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         > fill jakarta.xml.bind:jakarta.xml.bind-api:4.0.2 (test)
         > net.minidev:json-smart:2.5.1 (test)
         > filthrough org.assertj:assertj-core:3.26.3 (test)
         > fill org.awaitility:awaitility:4.2.2 (test)
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         > fill org.skyscreamer:jsonassert:1.5.3 (test)
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         > fill org.xmlunit:xmlunit-core:2.10.0 (test)
```



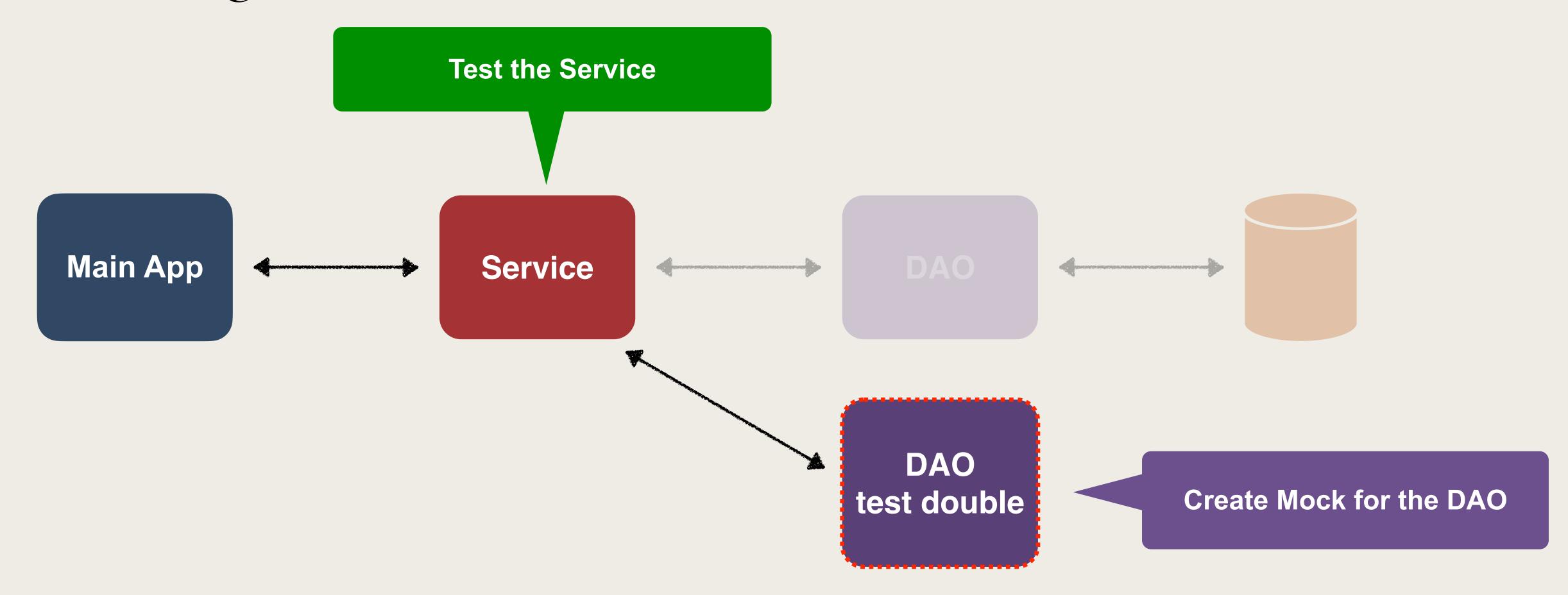
Unit testing with Mocks

Unit tests with Mocks have the following structure





Testing Plan





Review code for Service and DAO

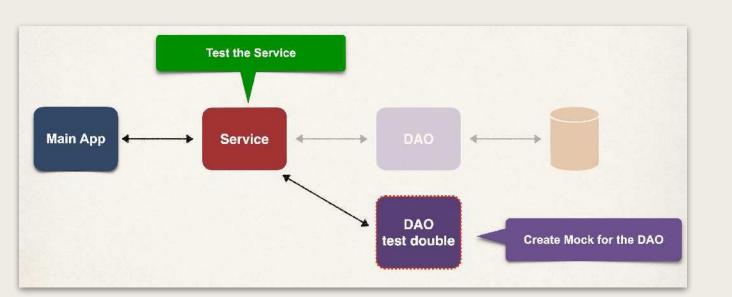
```
public class ApplicationService {
    @Autowired
    private ApplicationDao applicationDao;

public double addGradeResultsForSingleClass(List<Double> grades) { ... }

public double findGradePointAverage (List<Double> grades ) { ... }

public Object checkNull(Object obj) { ... }

}
```



ApplicationDao.java

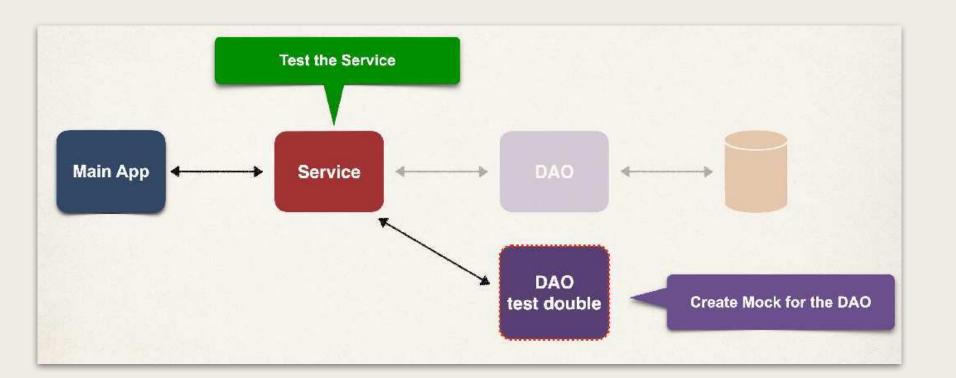
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public class ApplicationDao {
   public double addGradeResultsForSingleClass(List<Double> grades) { ... }
   public double findGradePointAverage (List<Double> grades ) { ... }
   public Object checkNull(Object obj) { ... }
}
```



Development Process

Step-By-Step

- 1. Create Mock for DAO
- 2. Inject mock into Service
- 3. Set up expectations
- 4. Call method under test and assert results
- 5. Verify method calls





Step 1: Create Mock for the DAO

Main App Service DAO test double Create Mock for the DAO

MockAnnotationTest.java

```
import org.mockito.Mock;
...
@SpringBootTest(classes=MvcTestingExampleApplication.class)
public class MockAnnotationTest {

@Mock
private ApplicationDao applicationDao;
...
}
Create Mock for the DAO
```



Step 2: Inject mock into Service

MockAnnotationTest.java

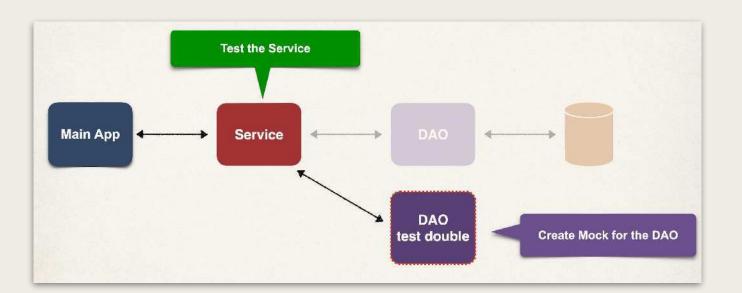
```
import org.mockito.Mock;
import org.mockito.InjectMocks;
...

@SpringBootTest(classes=MvcTestingExampleApplication.class)
public class MockAnnotationTest {

@Mock
   private ApplicationDao applicationDao;

@InjectMocks
   private ApplicationService applicationService;
...
}

InjectMocks
private ApplicationService applicationService;
```

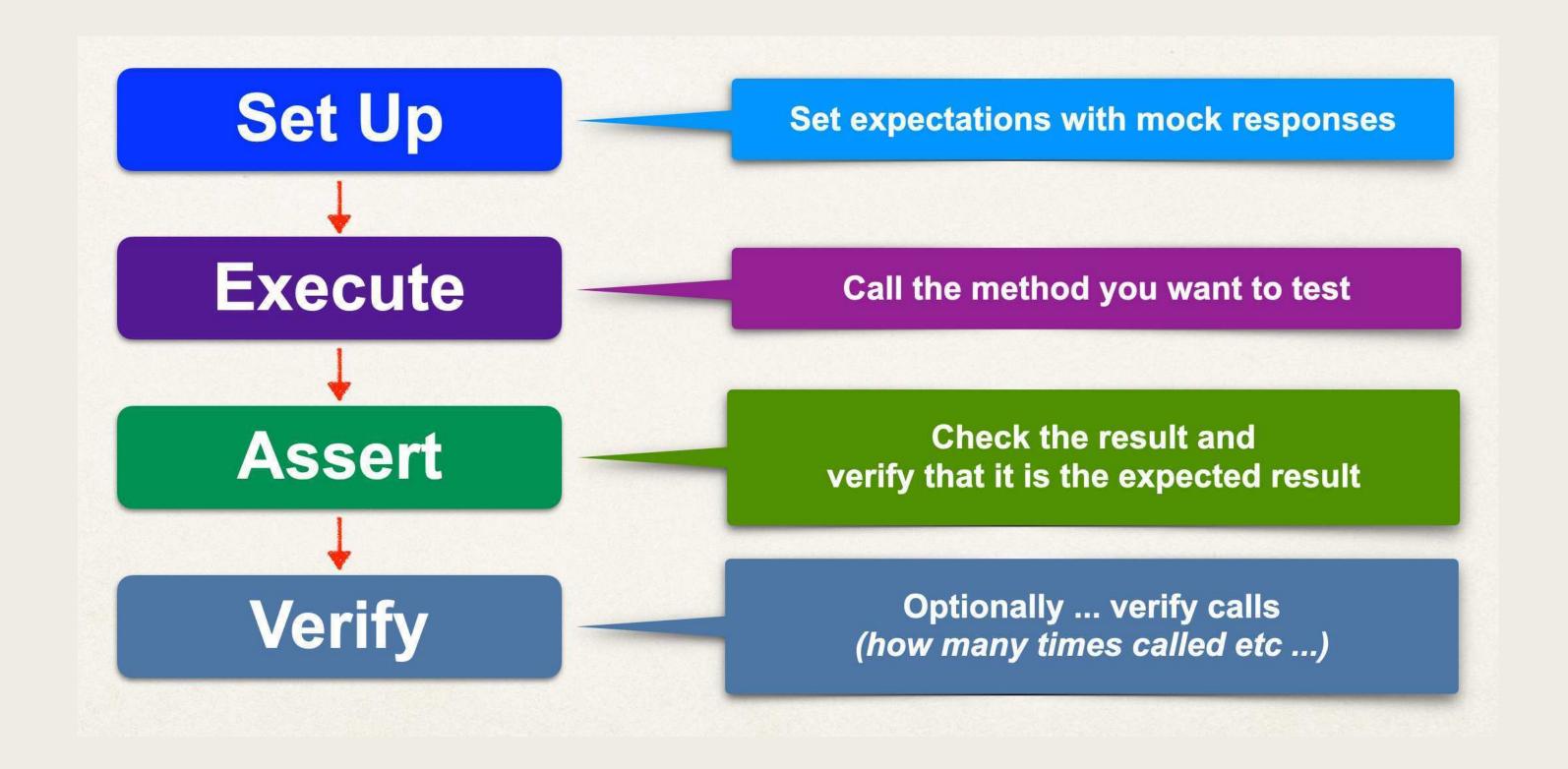


Inject mock dependencies

Note: Will only inject dependencies annotated with @Mock or @Spy



Step 3: Set up expectations





Step 3: Set up expectations

when method
doSomeWork(...)
is called
then return "I am finished"

```
import static org.mockito.Mockito.when;
...

response
String aResponse = "I am finished";

when( doSomeWork() ).thenReturn( aResponse );

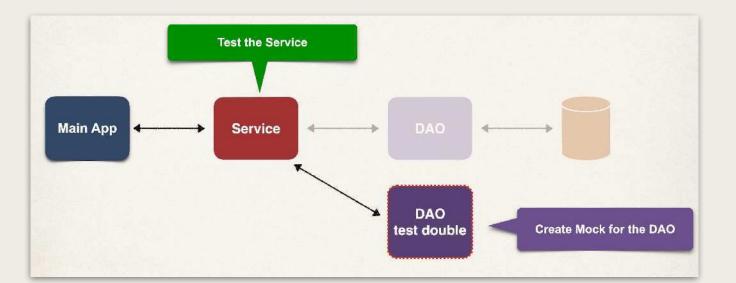
Real world analogy:
Theater - just read the script
```



Step 3: Set up expectations

MockAnnotationTest.java

```
import static org.mockito.Mockito.when;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
@SpringBootTest(classes=MvcTestingExampleApplication.class)
public class MockAnnotationTest {
 @Mock
 private ApplicationDao applicationDao;
 @InjectMocks
 private ApplicationService applicationService;
                                                                                      Set up expectations
  @Autowired
 private CollegeStudent studentOne;
                                                                                       for mock response
  @Autowired
 private StudentGrades studentGrades;
 @DisplayName("When & Verify")
  @Test
 public void assertEqualsTestAddGrades() {
      when (application Dao. add Grade Results For Single Class (
                                  studentGrades.getMathGradeResults())).thenReturn(100.0);
```



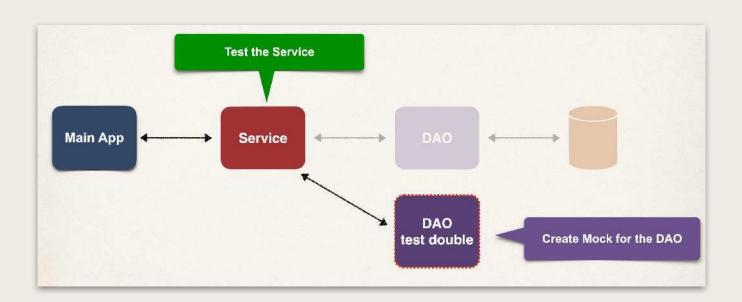
when method addGradeResultsForSingleClass(...) is called then return 100.0



Step 4: Call method under test and assert results

MockAnnotationTest.java

```
import static org.mockito.Mockito.when;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
@SpringBootTest(classes= MvcTestingExampleApplication.class)
public class MockAnnotationTest {
 private ApplicationDao applicationDao;
  @InjectMocks
  private ApplicationService applicationService;
  @Autowired
 private CollegeStudent studentOne;
  @Autowired
 private StudentGrades studentGrades;
 @DisplayName("When & Verify")
  @Test
 public void assertEqualsTestAddGrades() {
      when(applicationDao.addGradeResultsForSingleClass(
                                  studentGrades.getMathGradeResults())).thenReturn(100.0);
      assertEquals(100.0, applicationService.addGradeResultsForSingleClass(
                                  studentOne.getStudentGrades().getMathGradeResults()));
```



Assert results

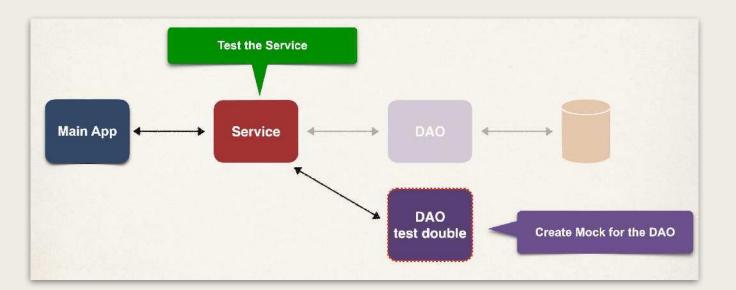
The service uses the DAO ... that has been set up to return 100.0



Step 5: Verify method calls

MockAnnotationTest.java

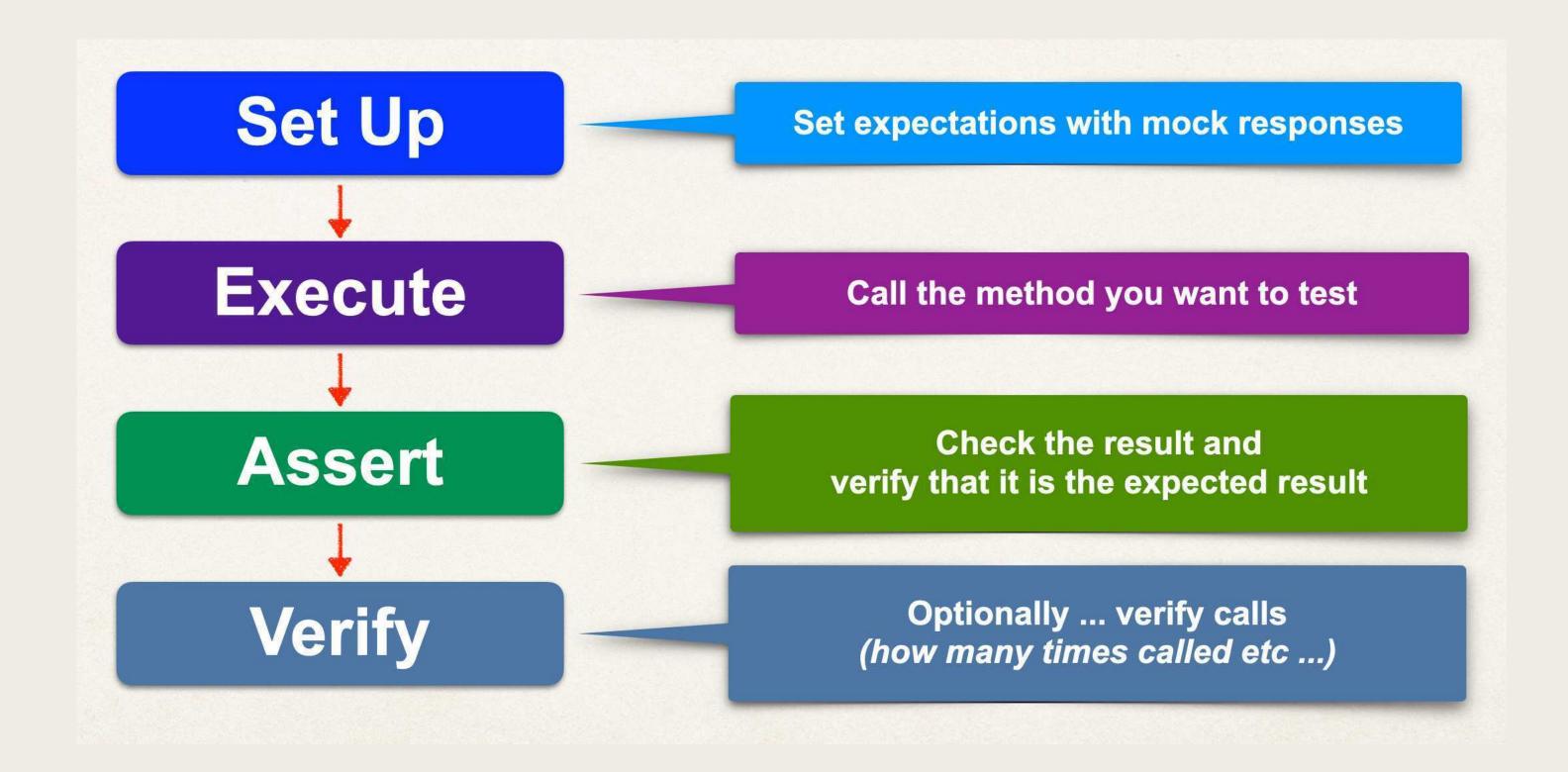
```
import static org.mockito.Mockito.when;
import static org.mockito.Mockito.verify;
import static org.mockito.Mockito.times;
@SpringBootTest(classes= MvcTestingExampleApplication.class)
public class MockAnnotationTest {
 @Mock
 private ApplicationDao applicationDao;
 @InjectMocks
 private ApplicationService applicationService;
 @DisplayName("When & Verify")
 @Test
 public void assertEqualsTestAddGrades() {
      when(applicationDao.addGradeResultsForSingleClass(
                                 studentGrades.getMathGradeResults())).thenReturn(100.0);
      assertEquals(100.0, applicationService.addGradeResultsForSingleClass(
                                 studentOne.getStudentGrades().getMathGradeResults()));
     verify(applicationDao,
                times(1)).addGradeResultsForSingleClass(studentGrades.getMathGradeResults());
```

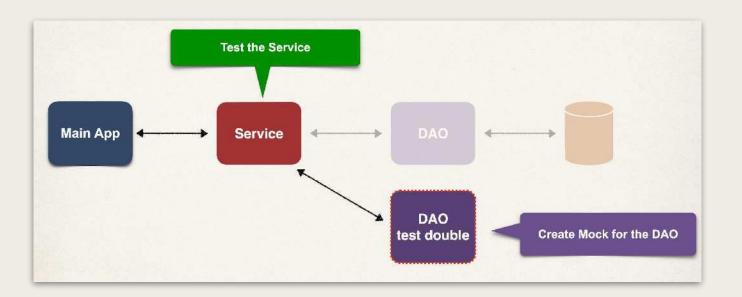


Verify the DAO method was called 1 time



Recap







Mockito Resources

- Additional features
 - Stubs, spies
 - Argument matchers, Answers

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site.mockito.org





Spring Boot @MockitoBean



MockAnnotationTest.java

```
import org.mockito.Mock;
import org.mockito.InjectMocks;
• • •
@SpringBootTest(classes=MvcTestingExampleApplication.class)
public class MockAnnotationTest {
 @Mock
 private ApplicationDao applicationDao;
                                                                   Inject mock dependencies
 @InjectMocks
 private ApplicationService applicationService;
                                                                     Note: Will only inject dependencies
                                                                       annotated with @Mock or @Spy
```



Spring Boot @MockitoBean

- · Instead of using Mockito: @Mock and @InjectMocks
- · Use Spring Boot support: @MockitoBean and @Autowired
- @MockitoBean
 - · includes Mockito @Mock functionality
 - · also adds mock bean to Spring ApplicationContext
 - · if existing bean is there, the mock bean will replace it
 - thus making the mock bean available for injection with @Autowired

Use Spring Boot @MockitoBean when you need to inject mocks AND inject regular beans from app context



BEFORE

AFTER

MockAnnotationTest.java

```
import org.mockito.Mock;
import org.mockito.InjectMocks;
...

@SpringBootTest(classes=MvcTestingExampleApplication.class)
public class MockAnnotationTest {

@Mock
   private ApplicationDao applicationDao;

@InjectMocks
   private ApplicationService applicationService;
...
}
```

MockAnnotationTest.java

No longer a limitation ... can inject any dependency ... mock or regular bean





Throwing Exceptions with Mocks



Throwing Exceptions

- · May need to configure the mock to throw an exception
- Possible use case
 - · Testing how the code handles exceptions



Refresher

MockAnnotationTest.java

```
@SpringBootTest(classes=MvcTestingExampleApplication.class)
public class MockAnnotationTest {

@MockitoBean
private ApplicationDao applicationDao;

@Autowired
private ApplicationService applicationService;
...
}
We will mock the DAO to throw exceptions
```



Throw Exception

MockAnnotationTest.java

```
@DisplayName("Thrown an Exception")
@Test
public void throwAnException() {
    CollegeStudent nullStudent = (CollegeStudent) context.getBean("collegeStudent");

    when(applicationDao.checkNull(nullStudent))
        .thenThrow(new RuntimeException());

    assertThrows(RuntimeException.class, () -> {
        applicationService.checkNull(nullStudent);
    });
}
When the checkNull(...) method is called ...
thenThrow an exception
applicationService.checkNull(nullStudent);
});
```

Assert that the exception was thrown



Throw Exception: Consecutive calls

MockAnnotationTest.java

```
@DisplayName("Multiple Stubbing")
@Test
public void stubbingConsecutiveCalls() {
    CollegeStudent nullStudent = (CollegeStudent) context.getBean("collegeStudent");
                                                                                   First call ... throw exception
    when(applicationDao.checkNull(nullStudent))
            .thenThrow(new RuntimeException())
            .thenReturn("Do not throw exception second time");
                                                                          Consecutive calls ... do NOT throw exception
                                                                                        Just return a string
    assertThrows(RuntimeException.class, () -> {
        applicationService.checkNull(nullStudent);
                                                         First call
   });
    assertEquals("Do not throw exception second time", applicationService.checkNull(nullStudent));
                                                                            Second call
```

