



R PACKAGE VALIDATION WORKSHOP

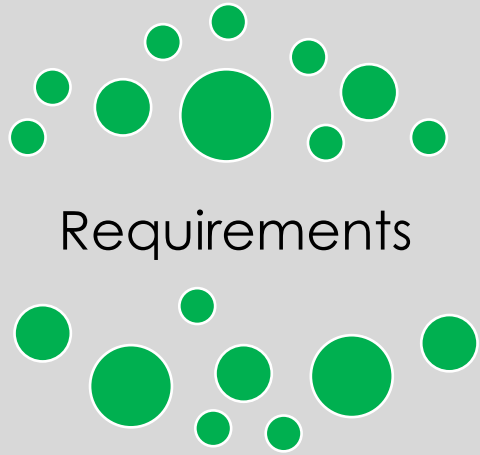
The Validation Report

Welcome

- Adding Test Cases & Test Code
- Validation Reports



VALIDATION ELEMENTS



Record the expectations, goals, and risks of project



Test Cases

Describes how code meets specifications



Test Code

Implementation of the test cases in code

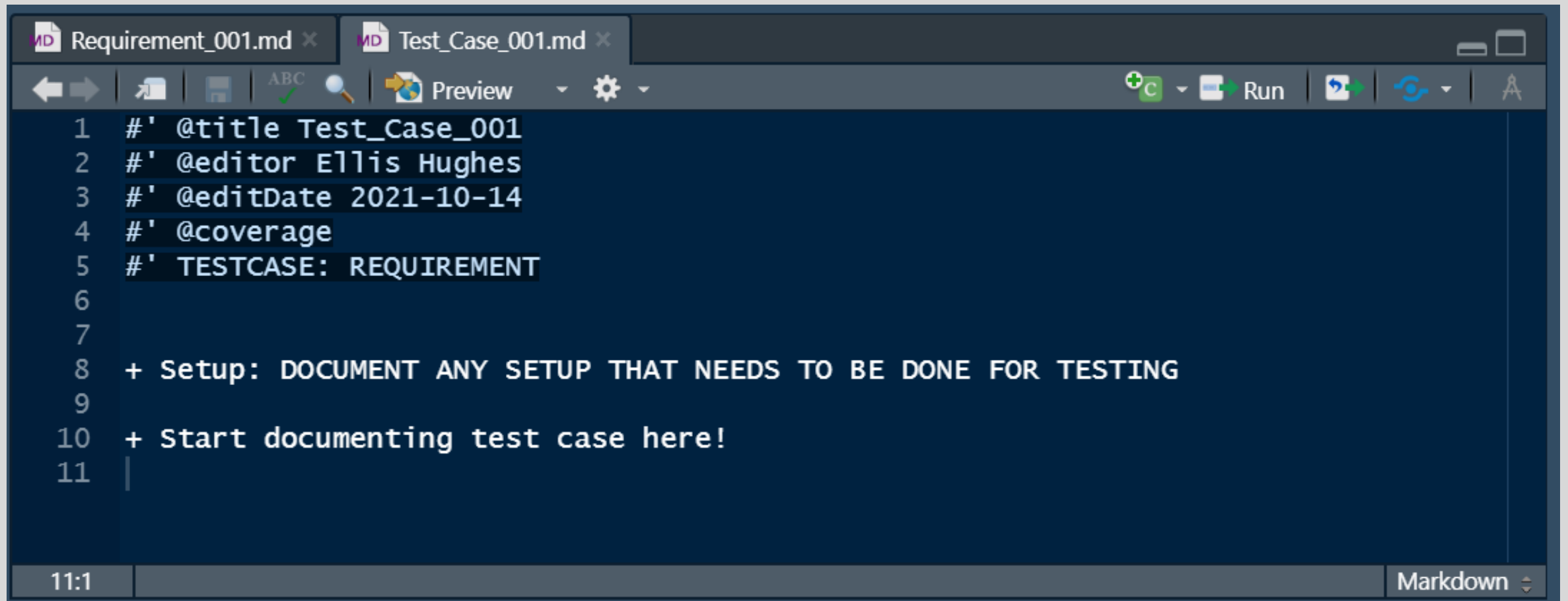


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Test Cases - vt_use_test_case()

- Key Arguments
 - name – Test case name
 - username - Person's name writing test case
- Generates file and opens for editing

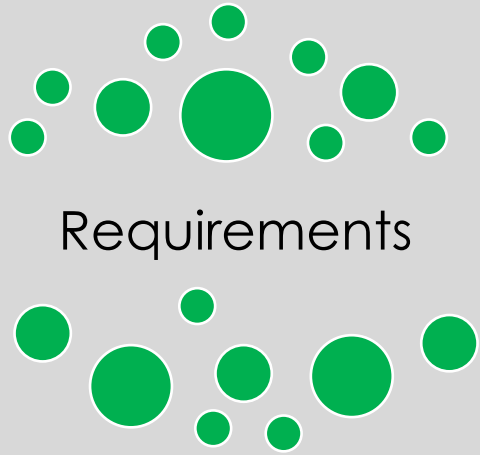
Test Cases - vt_use_test_case()



The image shows a screenshot of a code editor with two tabs: 'Requirement_001.md' and 'Test_Case_001.md'. The 'Test_Case_001.md' tab is active, displaying a template for a test case. The editor has a dark blue background with light blue text. The toolbar at the top includes icons for navigation, search, and execution. The code is as follows:

```
1 #' @title Test_Case_001
2 #' @editor Ellis Hughes
3 #' @editDate 2021-10-14
4 #' @coverage
5 #' TESTCASE: REQUIREMENT
6
7
8 + Setup: DOCUMENT ANY SETUP THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE FOR TESTING
9
10 + Start documenting test case here!
11 |
```

The status bar at the bottom shows '11:1' and 'Markdown'.



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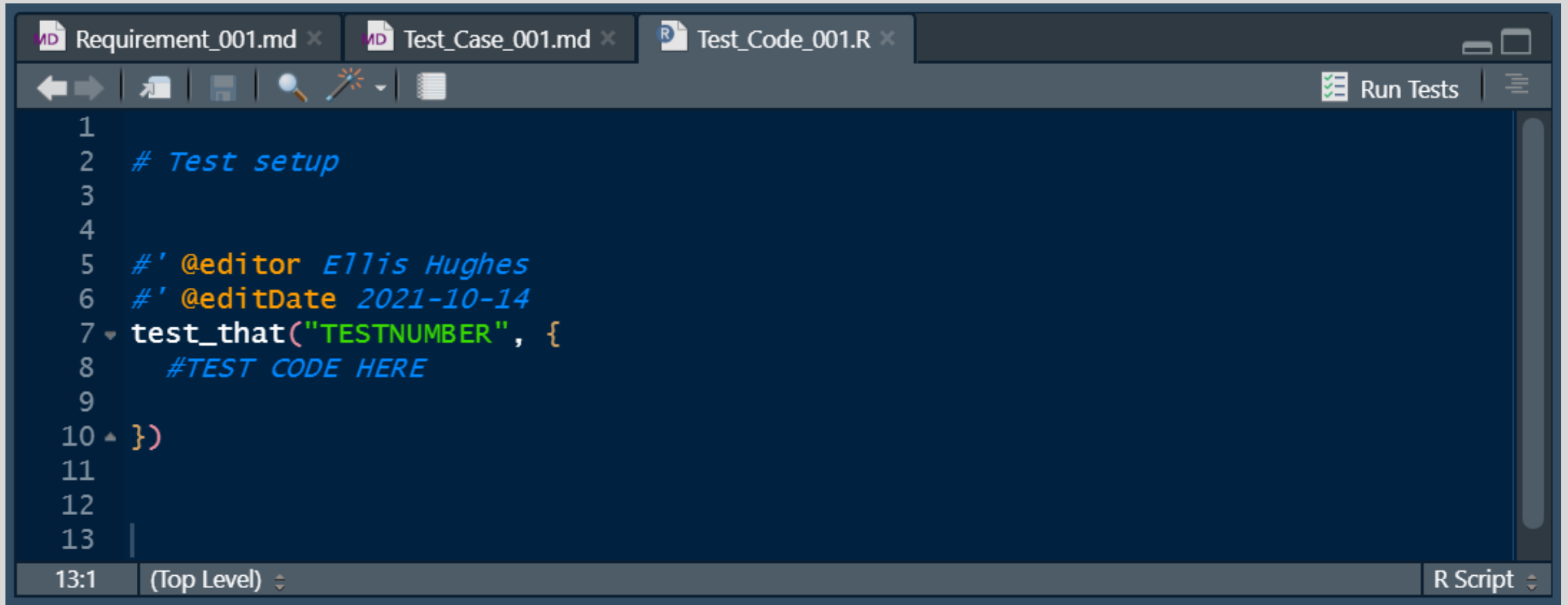


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Test Code - vt_use_test_code()

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Test Code - vt_use_test_code()



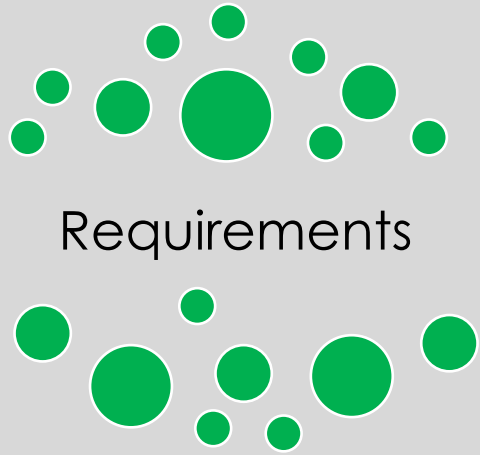
The screenshot shows an RStudio editor window with three tabs: Requirement_001.md, Test_Case_001.md, and Test_Code_001.R. The active tab is Test_Code_001.R, which contains the following R code:

```
1  
2 # Test setup  
3  
4  
5 #' @editor Ellis Hughes  
6 #' @editDate 2021-10-14  
7 test_that("TESTNUMBER", {  
8   #TEST CODE HERE  
9  
10 })  
11  
12  
13
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates the cursor is at line 13, column 1, and the file is an R Script.



VALIDATION REPORT



Requirements

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Test Code

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Validation Report

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Report basics

- Parse each requirement and test case file
- Evaluate and capture test code results and print

{valtools} Reports

- Reports are Rmd and therefore infinitely customizable
- Provided many helper functions with valtools
 - Environment
 - Scraping Validation information
 - Recording News, etc

Report Helper – vt_file

Key Arguments

file – path to the file to render

```
24 ▾ ```{r requirement_1}
25
26 vt_file(file.path("validation", "requirements", "req1.md"))
27
28 ▲ ```
```

```
55 ▾ ```{r test_code_1}
56
57 vt_file(file.path("validation", "test_code", "testcode1.R"))
58
59 ▲ ```
60
```

Report Helper – vt_path

Key Arguments

file – path components to a file

- Like `here::here()`, reference is the validation folder
- Useful for other validation contexts (within package)

```
24  ````{r requirement_1}
25
26  vt_file(vt_path("requirements", "req1.md"))
27
28  ````
29
```

Rendering Reports

- `vt_validate_report()` executes the Rmd and saves output
- Serves as “snapshot” in time
- Rmd result from validation to output location



COMPLETE EXERCISE 5

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