

# Delta-based Verification of Software Product Families (Case studies)

## Requirements

Java Version: 8

## Structure of the project-folder

This project contains the case studies for three SPLs:

1. `BankAccountSPL/`
2. `MinePumpPL/`
3. `SimplePL/`

The structure of these folders is similar: they contain the ABS code (`ABS/` folder) and the Java+JML code (`JavaAE/` folder).

The ABS code itself is not compiled and serves as an outline for the Java implementation. The Java version is used to showcase our approach and each of its contracts can be proven fully automatically by KeY. The used Refinity+KeY version is included as the .jar file `key-2.7-exe.jar`.

Both `ABS/` and `JavaAE/` are structured following the delta-oriented approach with two main folders `core/` and `deltas/`, containing the code for the code and each deltas, respectively.

For both `BankAccountSPL` and `MinePumpPL` is also available the original source code in folder `/Original`.

The files of the product-based approach for a subset (only method `timeShift` is considered) of `MinePumpPL` are available in its subfolder `variants-for-evaluation/`, with three subfolders `ABS/` (uncompiled ABS code), `Java/` that contains the code of the product variants, and `cost-and-comparison/` containing the results of the experiments.

## How to reproduce the results

We refer to the absolute path of this folder as `<PATH>/`.

### Loading the proofs

Given an SPL `<SPL-name>` it is necessary open a terminal open in `<PATH>/`:

### Loading files

#### Loading core files

To load the proofs for the core of `<SPL-name>` run the following command in the terminal

```
$ java -jar key-2.7-exe.jar <SPL-name>/JavaAE/core/load.key
```

*Example* To load the proofs for the core of `MinePumpPL` run the command:

```
$ java -jar key-2.7-exe.jar MinePumpPL/JavaAE/core/load.key
```

## Loading deltas files

To load the proofs for delta **<delta-name>** of **<SPL-name>** run the command:

```
$ java -jar key-2.7-exe.jar <SPL-name>/JavaAE/deltas/<delta-name>/load.key
```

*Example* To load the proofs for delta **DeltaLowWaterSensor** of **MinePumpPL** run the command:

```
$ java -jar key-2.7-exe.jar  
MinePumpPL/JavaAE/deltas/DeltaLowWaterSensor/load.key
```

## Loading product-variants files

To load the proofs for a product variant **<n\_feature-selection>** for **MinePumpPL** run the command (where **n** is used as numeration of the products):

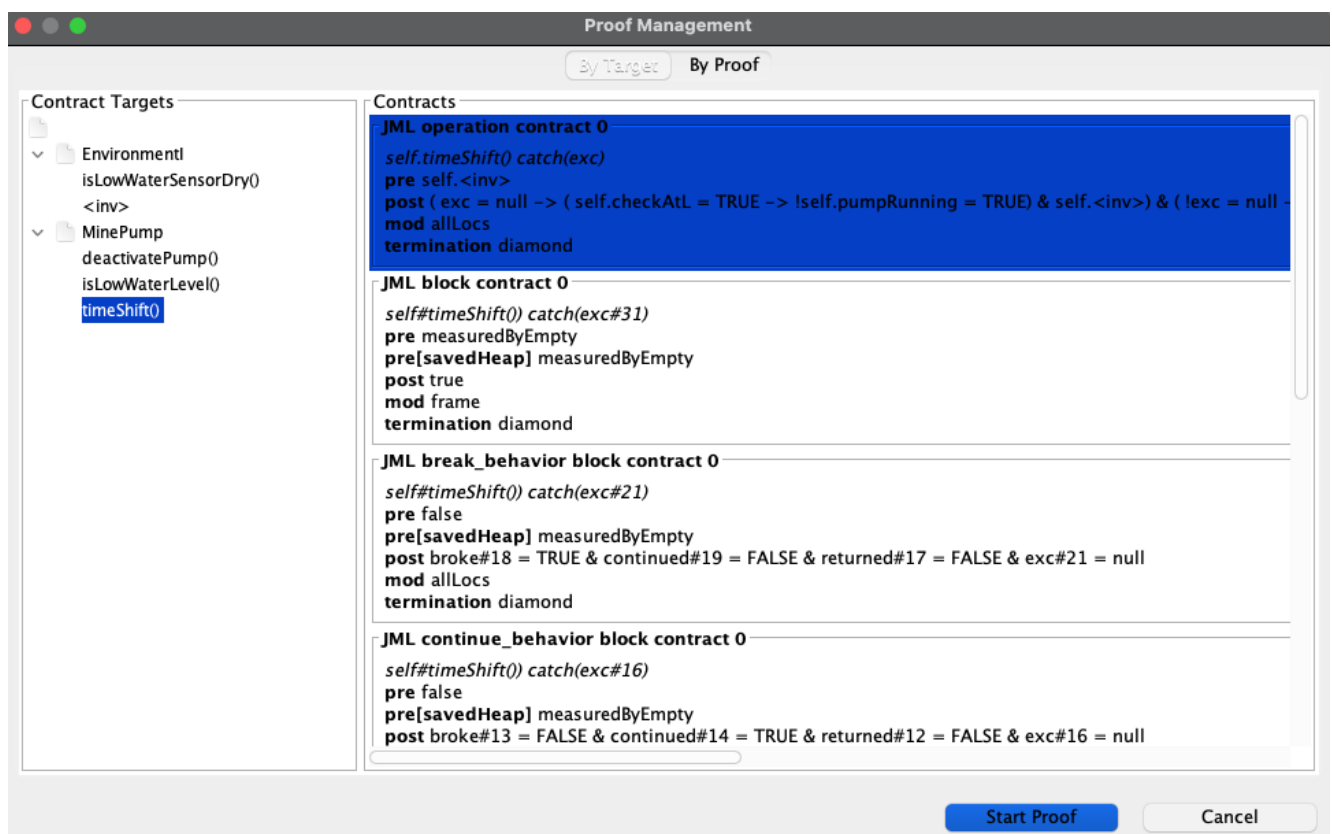
```
$ java -jar key-2.7-exe.jar MinePumpPL/variants-for-evaluation/Java/<n_feature-selection>/load.key
```

*Example* To load the proofs for the product variant **7\_low\_high\_alarm** for **MinePumpPL** run the command:

```
$ java -jar key-2.7-exe.jar MinePumpPL/variants-for-evaluation/Java/7_low_high_alarm/load.key
```

## Selecting proofs

After the execution of each of the previous commands the proof manager should show up as in the following picture:



After selecting *load.key* for *DeltaLowWaterSensor* of *MinePumpPL*

On the left side it is possible possible to select the contract to prove and start the proof clicking on "Start Proof".

### Proving Java+AE

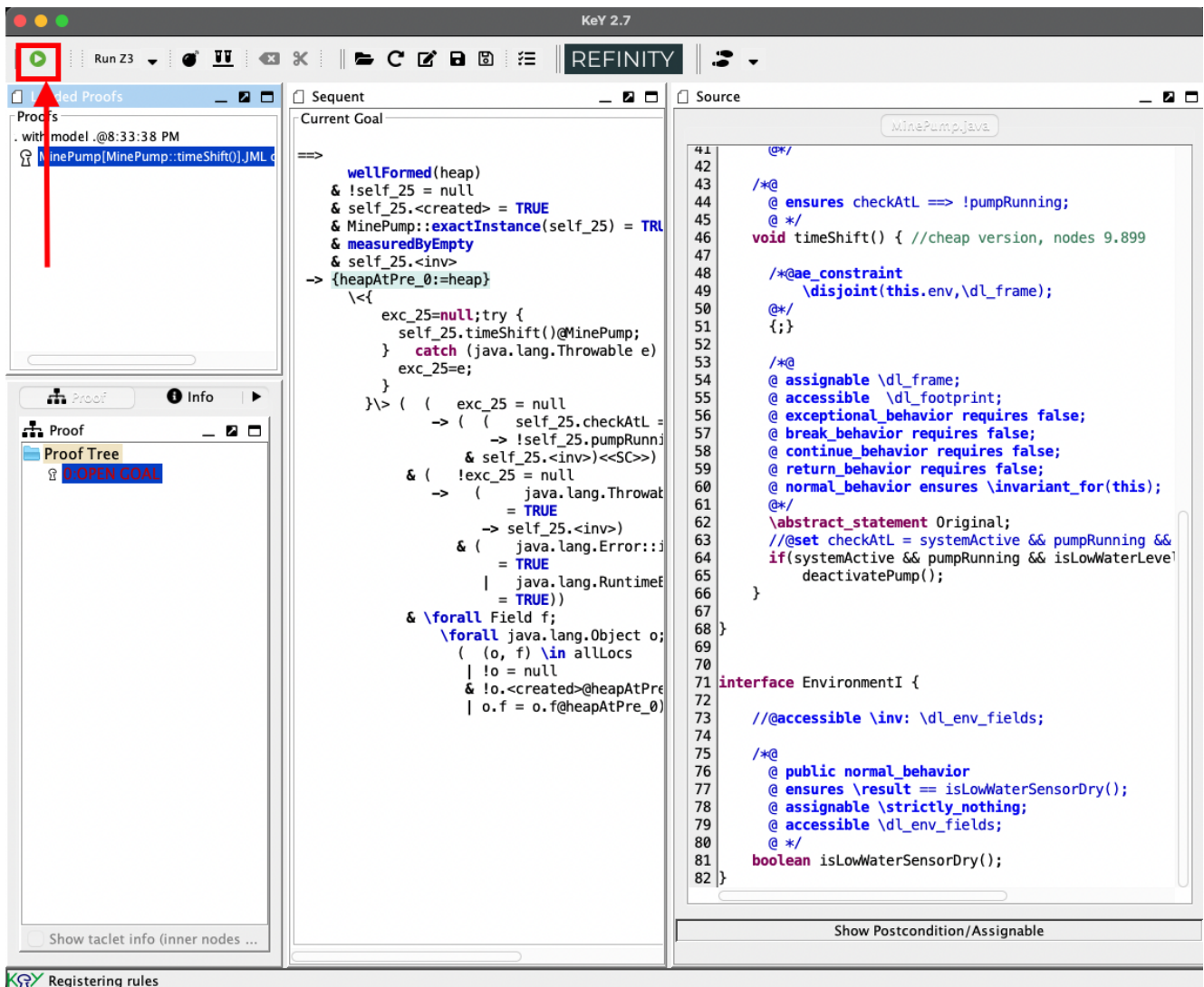
To prove the main contract of a method that contains an abstract statement it is necessary select the first contract of the list for the method called **JML operation contract 0**.

### Proving Java without AE

If AE is not used in a method there is exactly one contract to be proved for that method.

### Start proof search

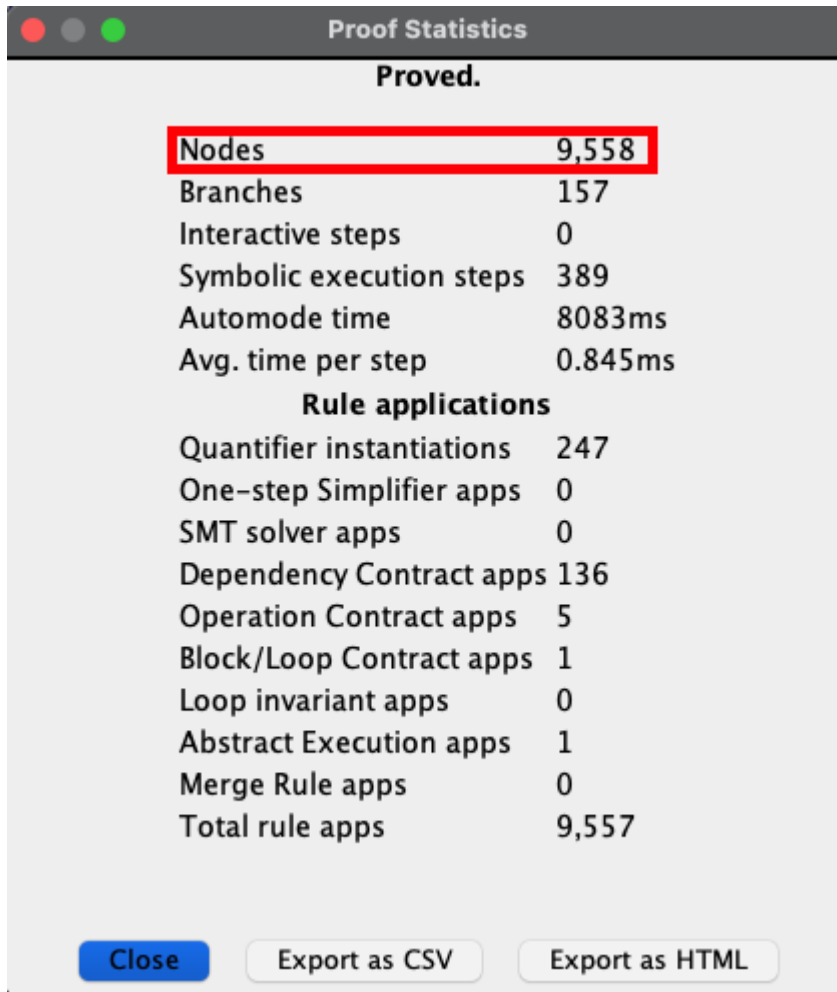
Once the proof is selected it is possible to start the search by pressing the green button:



Before the proof search for *timeShift* for *DeltaLowWaterSensor*

### The result

At the end of the proof search a windows with the result is displayed:



Proved.	
Nodes	9,558
Branches	157
Interactive steps	0
Symbolic execution steps	389
Automode time	8083ms
Avg. time per step	0.845ms
Rule applications	
Quantifier instantiations	247
One-step Simplifier apps	0
SMT solver apps	0
Dependency Contract apps	136
Operation Contract apps	5
Block/Loop Contract apps	1
Loop invariant apps	0
Abstract Execution apps	1
Merge Rule apps	0
Total rule apps	9,557

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Result of the proof search for *timeShift* for DeltaLowWaterSensor

We are interested into the size of the proof, i.e., the amount of nodes of the proof tree.

## Evaluation

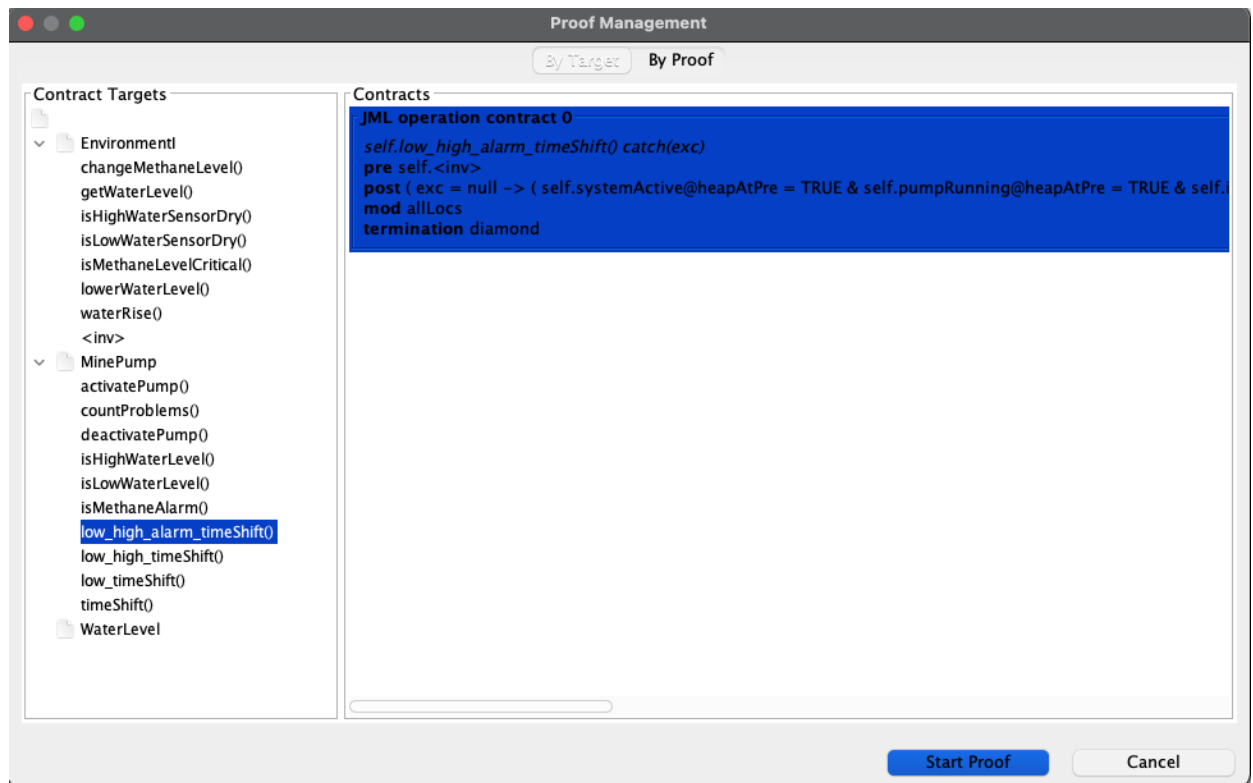
We compared the delta-based results with a product-based approach. For the evaluation, after loading the proofs for a product variant *<n\_feature-selection>*, the method to be proven is *<feature-selection>\_timeshift*.

### Example

1. As shown above to load the proofs for the product variant *7\_low\_high\_alarm* for *MinePumpPL* run the command:

```
$ java -jar key-2.7-exe.jar MinePumpPL/variants-for-evaluation/Java/7_low_high_alarm/load.key
```

2. Select the method *low\_high\_alarm\_timeshift* as below



Selecting version of method *timeShift* for product *low\_high\_alarm*