



# Gradle Training

March 2016

# Ground Rules for Face-to-face Classrooms



# Ground Rules for Virtual Classrooms

## Participate actively in each session

Share experiences and best practices

Bring up challenges, ask questions

Discuss successes

Respond to whiteboards, polls, quizzes, chat boxes

Hang up if you need to take an urgent phone call, don't put this call on hold

## Communicate professionally with others

Mute when you're not speaking

Wait for others to finish speaking before you speak

Each time you speak, state your name

Build on others' ideas and thoughts

Disagreeing is OK –with respect and courtesy

## Be on time for each virtual session

As a best practice...be just a few minutes early!

# Module at a Glance

SME to provide the details required in the table.

Target Audience:	
Course Level:	<i>Basic</i>
Duration (in hours):	30 mins
Pre-requisites, if any:	NA
Post-requisites, if any:	<i>Submit Session Feedback</i>
Relevant Certifications:	None

# Introductions (for Virtual Classrooms)

SME to provide the  
photos and names of  
the facilitators.

Business Photo

*Facilitator*  
**Name**  
Role

Business Photo

*Moderator*  
**Name**  
Role

# Agenda

- 1 Gradle Fundamentals
- 2 Basic Gradle Tasks
- 3 Task Dependencies
- 4 Building a Java Project
- 5 Dependencies
- 6 Testing
- 7 Gradle Wrapper

# Module Objectives

Note to the SME : Please provide the module Objectives or validate the partially updated content



## What you will learn

At the end of this module, you will learn:

- What is Gradle

## What you will be able to do

At the end of this module, you be able to:

- Understand what is Gradle
- List the Basic Gradle Tasks
- State the Task Dependencies
- Describe how to build a Java Project
- Understand Testing in Gradle
- Explain what is a Gradle Wrapper







# Gradle Fundamentals



# What Is Gradle?

**Build by convention**

**Groovy DSL**

**Supports dependencies Ivy and Maven**

**Supports multi-project builds**

**Easily customizable**

# What Is Gradle? (contd.)

## **Declarative Build Language**

- Expresses Intent
- Maintainable

## XML Build Script

- Hard to read
- Difficult to maintain

# Maven

## **XML Build Script**

- Same issues as Ant, but:

## **Supports dependencies**

## **Something of a standard**

# Installing Gradle

## From the web site

- <http://gradle.org>

## Using gvm

- Groovy enVironmentManager
- <http://gvmtool.net/>

# Groovy Environment Manager

**Get from gvmtool.net**

**Download with:**

- `curl -s get.gvmtool.net | bash`

**Add to the path**

**Install Gradle**

- `gvminstall gradle`

# Groovy Environment Manager (contd.)

**Gradle has a build file.**

- Typically build.gradle

**This contains tasks:**

- And plugins
- And dependencies
- But mostly tasks





# Basic Gradle Tasks

# Objectives

## Defining and Using Tasks

**Task Domain Specific Language (DSL)**

**Task lifecycle**

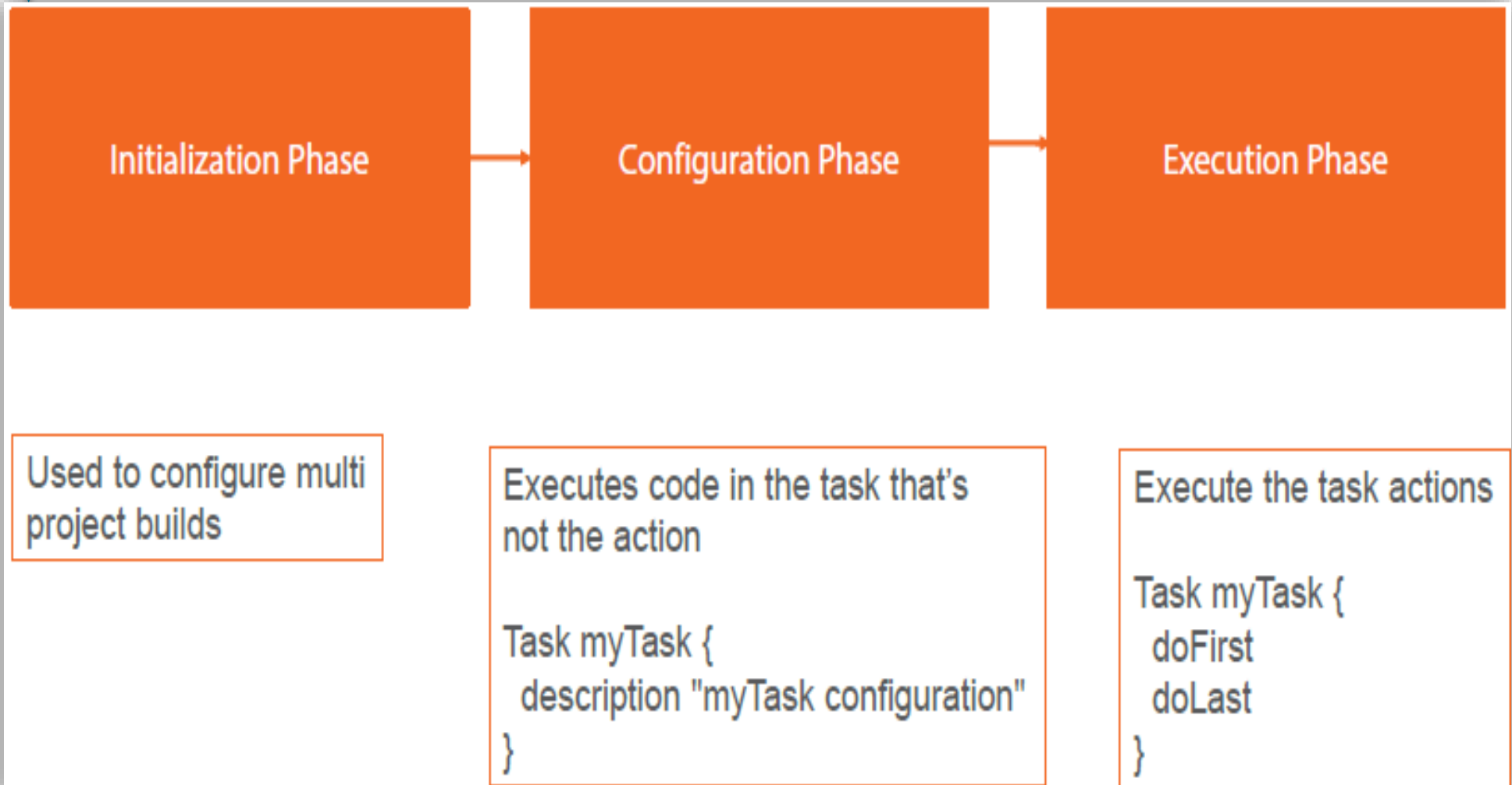
**Gradle properties**

# What Is a Task?

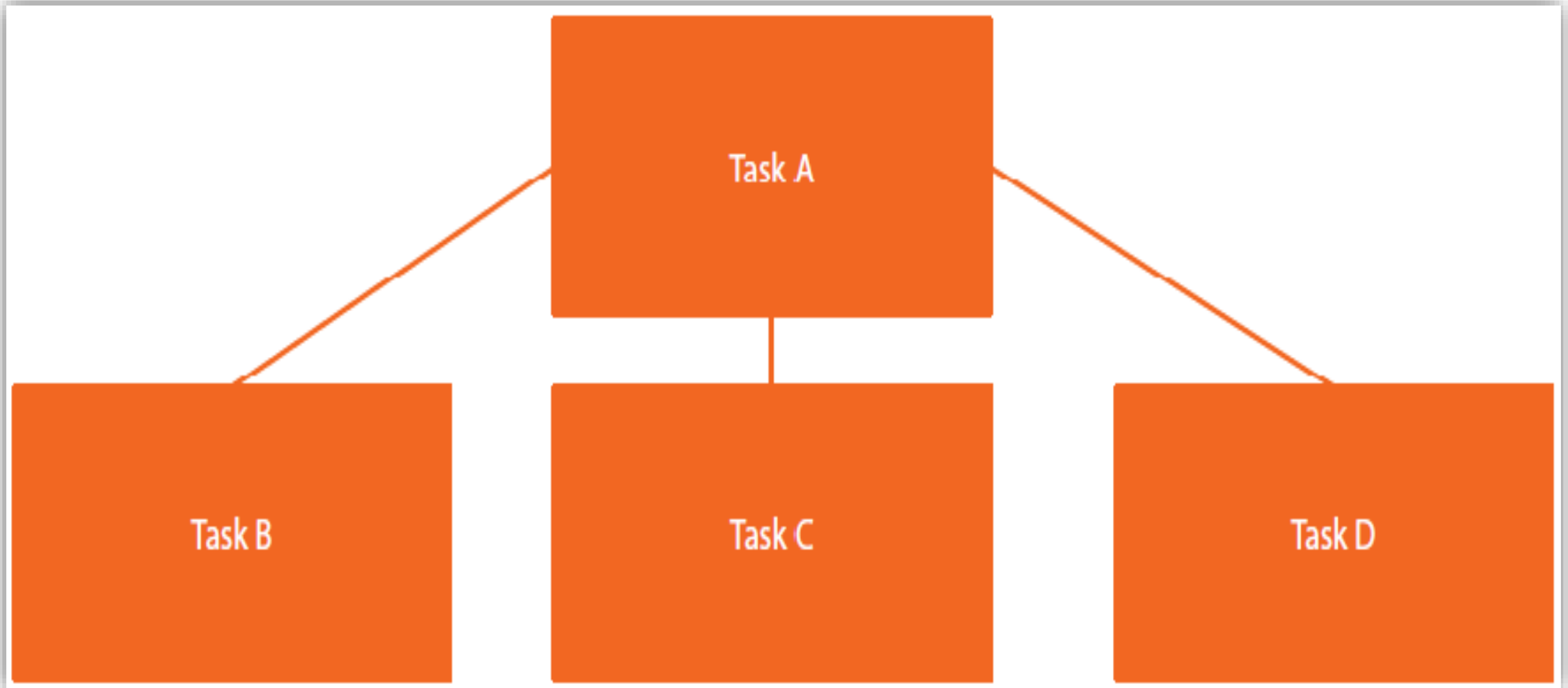
## **Code that Gradle executes:**

- Has a lifecycle
- Has properties
- Has 'actions'
- Has dependencies

# Build Phases



# Task Dependencies





# Task Dependencies

# Objectives

**Understand how tasks can be linked**

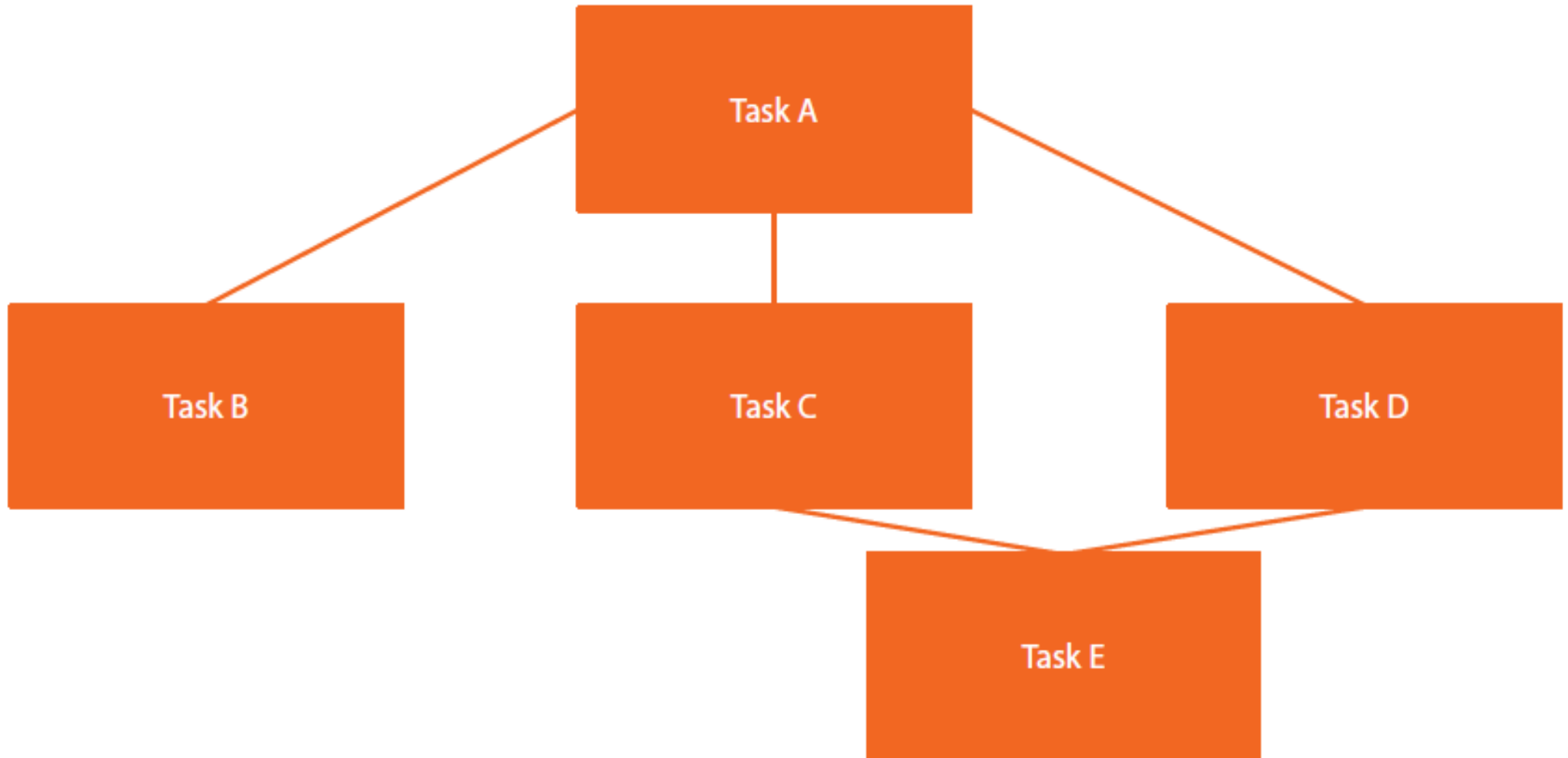


# What Is a Task?

## **Code that Gradle executes:**

- Has a lifecycle
- Has properties
- Has 'actions'
- Has dependencies

# Task Dependencies



# Other Dependencies

## mustRunAfter

- If two tasks execute one **must run after the other**.

## shouldRunAfter

- If two tasks execute one **should run after the other**.
- This ignores circular dependencies.

## finalizedBy (incubating in 2.6)

- Inverted dependency.

# Ad-hoc Tasks

**All the tasks we've created up until now:**

- task Task1
- task Task2 << {}
- task Task3 {}

# Typed Tasks

**Suppose we want something more complex.**

**Copying files?**

- Open file/read file/ write file

**Zipping files?**

**Would like this to be re-useable.**

**Enter typed tasks**

# What Built-in Task Types Are There?

**<https://docs.gradle.org/current/dsl/>**

**Full DSL reference.**

**List task types and examples of their use.**

# The Copy Task

## The Copy Task

```
task copyImages (type: Copy) {  
    from 'src'  
    into 'dest'  
}
```



# The Copy Task (contd.)

## Can also:

- Rename files
- Restructure directories
- 'Expand' files (text replacement)

# Expanding Text

## Expanding Text

```
task copyConfig (type: Copy) {  
    include 'web.xml'  
    from 'src'  
    into 'config'  
    expand ([  
        resourceRefName: 'jdbc/JacketDB'  
    ])  
}
```



# Building a Java Project

# JAVA Plugin

## Java Plugin

```
apply plugin 'java'
```

# Adds Many Tasks

Build

Clean

Javadoc

# Supports Standard Layout

src/main/java

src/main/resources

src/test/java

src/test/resources

# SourceSets

If you have a different convention can configure the layout using a source set.

## Configure the Layout

```
sourceSets {  
    main {  
        java {  
            srcDir 'src/java'  
        }  
        resources {  
            srcDir 'src/resources'  
        }  
    }  
}
```



# Basic Single Project Build

## **build.gradlefile**

- Add the Java plugin

## **Create source directories and add sources.**

## **Add top level settings.gradle**

- List of all the projects in the build.j

# Multi-project Builds

## Add top level build.gradle

- Defines project wide build functionality.
- Defines dependencies.

# Gradle Build from Scratch

**Start with an existing Java project** Simple existing application.

**Has a non-gradle structure so ...**  
**... will need source sets.**

**Basic dependency management.**

**Basic testing.**



# Dependencies

# Your Project Has Dependencies

Other projects

External libraries

Internal libraries

# Dependencies Can Be Satisfied From...

**Other projects**

**File system**

**Maven repositories**

**Ivy repositories**

# Can have Many Configurations

## Java plugin introduces:

- compile
- runtime
- testCompile
- testRuntime

# Transitive Dependencies

**Some dependencies will depend on other libraries:**

- These are 'transitive dependencies'.



# Listing Dependencies

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```
gradle -q dependencies
```

```
gradle -q dependencies -configuration compile
```

# Repositories – Maven Remote

## Repositories – Maven Remote

```
repositories {  
    mavenCentral()  
}  
  
repositories {  
    jcenter() // https  
}
```

# Repositories – jcenter http

## Repositories – jcenter http

```
repositories {  
    url "http://jcenter.bintray.com/"  
}
```

# Repositories – Maven Local / Custom

## Repositories – Maven local/custom

```
repositories {  
    mavenLocal()  
}  
  
repositories {  
    maven {  
        url "http://repo.mycompany.com/maven2"  
    }  
}
```

# Repositories – Ivy

## Repositories - Ivy

```
repositories {  
    ivy {  
        url "http://repo.mycompany.com/repo"  
    }  
}  
  
// other custom options available
```

# Repositories – Multiple

## Repositories - Multiple

```
repositories {  
    maven {  
        url "http://repo.mycompany.com/maven2"  
    }  
  
    ivy {  
        url "http://repo.mycompany.com/repo"  
    }  
}
```

# Gradle Cache

## Modules are cached

- File based.
- Meta data and files stored separately.
- Repository caches are independent.

## Dependencies can be refreshed

- *refresh-dependencies*
- *flag*
- Will check if it needs to re-download.

## Can safely delete cached files

- Gradle will re-download them.



# Testing



# Integral to Java Plugin

## Define

- A source set.
- Task to compile the tests.
- Task to run the tests.

# Source Set

**Looks for unit tests in `src/test/java`**

**Outputs to `build/classes/test`**

**Reports to `build/reports/test`**

# Filtering

## Can filter to only run a subset of tests:

- Single test
- All tests from a package
- Wildcard is supported

# Filtering (contd.)

## Filtering

```
test {  
  filter {  
    includeTestsMatching "com.foo.shouldCreateASession"  
    includeTestsMatching "*shouldCreateASession"  
  }  
}
```

## Filtering (contd.)

### Filtering

```
gradle test --tests *shouldCreateASession
```

# What About Other Testing?

**Integration tests for example?**

**Can use gradle-testsets-plugin**

**<https://github.com/unbroken-dome/gradle-testsets-plugin>**

# What About Other Testing? (contd.)

## Add plugin

- Add a testSet.
- Set other configuration parameters (dependsOnetc...).
- Set output reports directory.



# Gradle Wrapper



# What is the Wrapper

**Provides a specific version of Gradle to the project.**

- Get consistent builds
- gradlew.bat on Windows
- gradleshell script on \*nix

# Uses Wrapper Task

## Standard task

- Always available

## Wrapper Task

```
task wrapper(type: Wrapper) {  
    gradleVersion = '2.6'  
}
```

# Install Bootstrap Files

**myproject/**

gradlew

gradlew.bat

gradle/wrapper/

gradle-wrapper.jar

gradle-wrapper.properties

# Running the Wrapper

**Checks if specific version of Gradle is available.**

- Downloads if not.

# Why Build Server

**Continuous integration is very important.**

**If not CI then at least nightly builds.**

**If not nightly then a clean place to build.**

- Works on my machine.

# Team City

**Build server from Jet Brains.**

- <https://www.jetbrains.com/teamcity/>

# Adding a GradleBuild

**Team City can use the Gradle wrapper.**

People matter, results count.

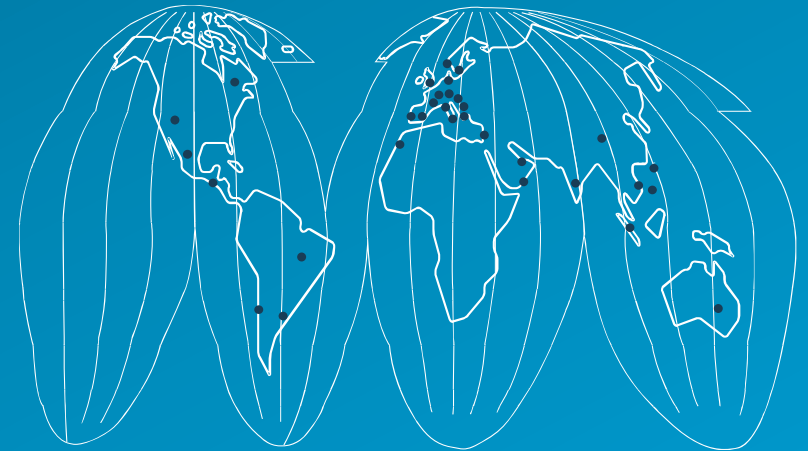


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