

# OSGi RFP-176 Malicious Bundle Test Framework - Readme

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## 1 Test framework installation

This framework uses OSGi enRoute, a project which provides a programming model of OSGi applications. It includes a tool chain and libraries which permit to develop OSGi applications quickly. In this section, we will describe the installation procedure on a Linux target. Further information is available on enRoute website : prerequisites ([http://enroute.osgi.org/tutorial\\_base/100-prerequisites.html](http://enroute.osgi.org/tutorial_base/100-prerequisites.html)) and enRoute environment setup ([http://enroute.osgi.org/tutorial\\_base/200-workspace.html](http://enroute.osgi.org/tutorial_base/200-workspace.html)).

## 2 Test framework execution

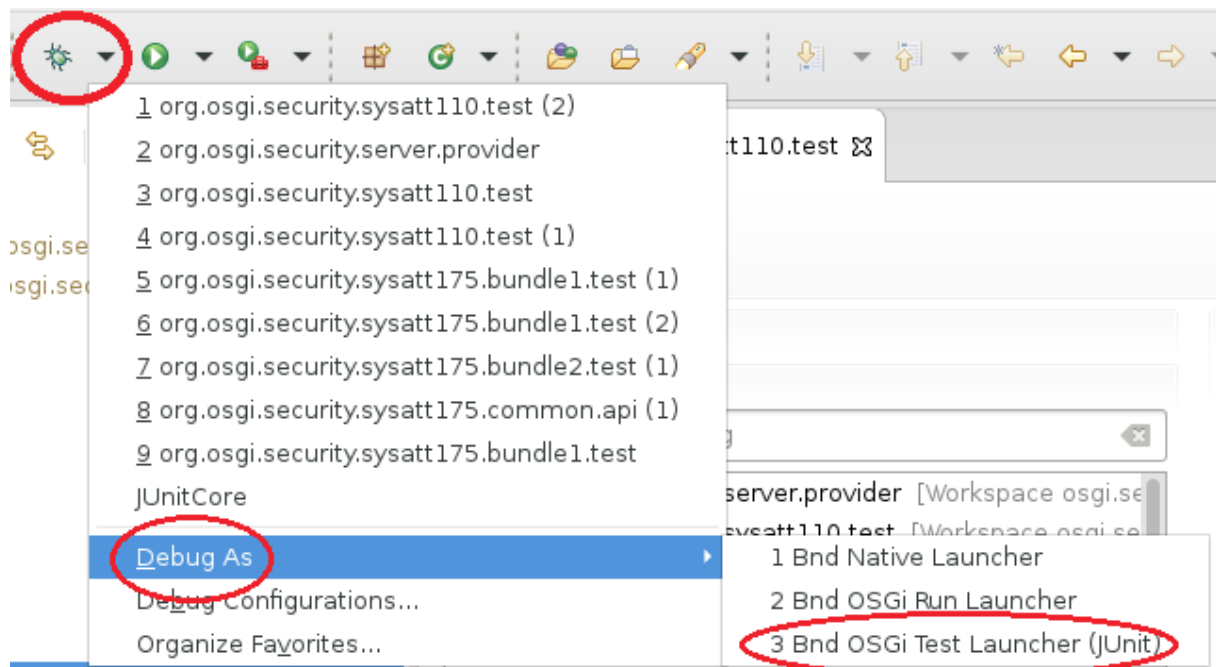
In this part, we will detail how to use the test framework with OSGi enRoute.

Each test has the following structure :

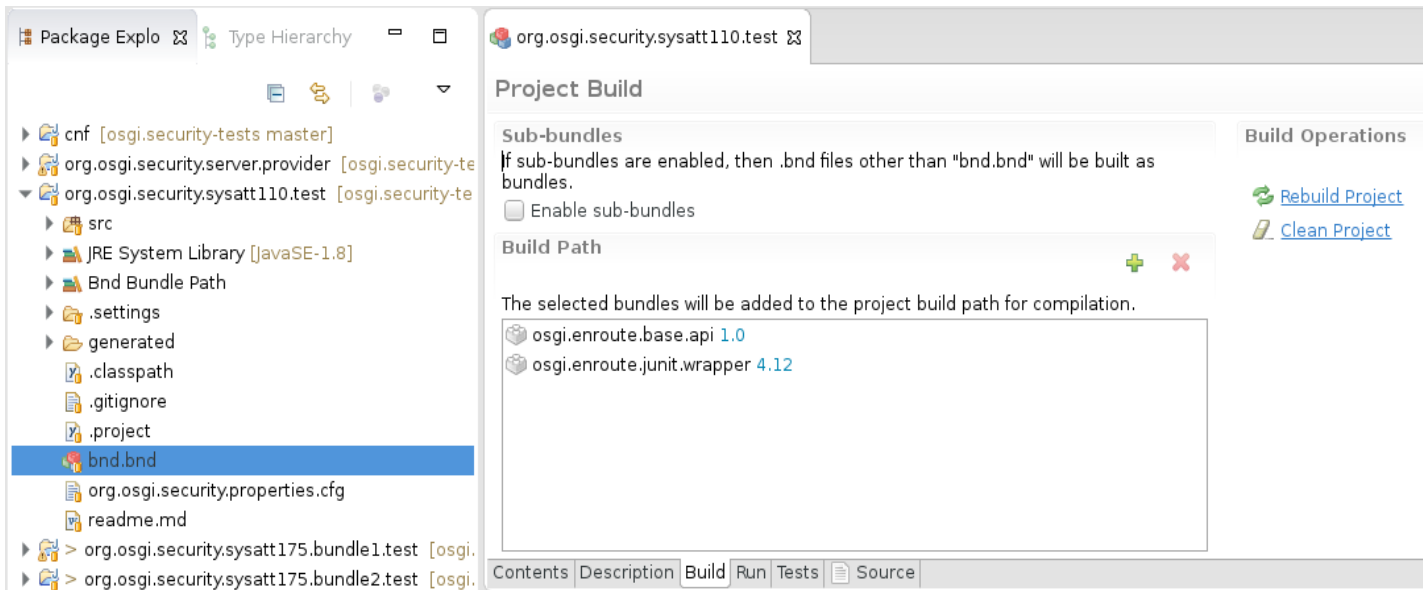
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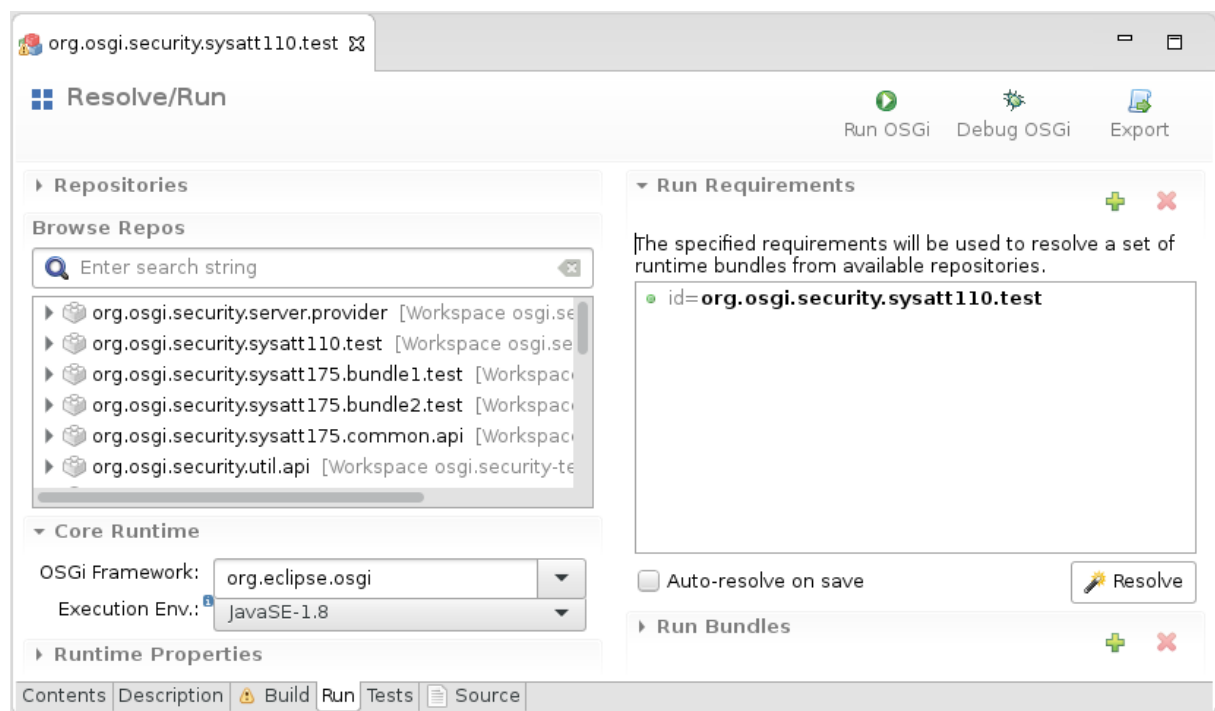
Test bundles are already generated, so you normally just need to run them without doing anything else. To do this, select the little arrow button just next to the « Debug As... » button. Then, select « Debug As » menu, and « 3 Bnd OSGi Test Launcher (JUnit) », as shown on the picture below :



If you need to rebuild all the bundles, you can do it with the **bnd** file. Open it, then select the « Build » tab :



Click on the « Rebuild project » button, then go in the « Run » tab :



Hit the « Resolve » button, click on « Finish » button, then run the bundle in the same way as described before.

### 3 OSGi Attack cases and countermeasures

Reader will find here below a detailed list of potential cyber-attacks that are achievable on OSGi platforms, through different attack targets:

- **OS** attacks, which are performed via OSGi bundles and target the OS.
- **OSGi Framework** attacks, which are performed via OSGi bundles and target the framework.

#### 3.1 OS attacks

OS attacks group contains 9 attacks, which are divided in three types: **file/data leakage**, **code execution** and **file manipulation**. As the name suggests it, these attacks target the OS. The aim here is to hijack critical system data, manipulate system files or execute native code.

##### 3.1.1 Files & Data leakage

###### SYS-ATT-110: Log files hijacking

Description	System log pertinent files hijacking, and sending of these files on the network to malicious distant server. This attack need a launched server.
Impact	Log files can contain some informations about system components/libraries/software (type, used version...). These informations can permit to perform attacks.
Recommendations	Set a sandbox system for bundle execution, in order to limit access to files and/or properties of the system.

#### 3.2 OSGi Framework attacks

OSGi attacks group is composed of 14 attacks, separated in four types: **data/information extraction badly formatted input data or files**, **Denial-of-Service** and **framework services manipulation**. Attacks of this group are more offensive than OS attacks group, as a large part of these attacks belongs to Denial-of-Service attack type. The goal here is to put the system out of service by Denial-of-Service attacks and manipulation of framework services.

##### 3.2.1 Denial-of-Service attacks - Malicious service operations

###### SYS-ATT-175: Infinite loop: mutually dependant services

Description	Resource exhaustion by mutually dependant service subscriptions (ex: in a bilateral scenario, bundle A subscribes at bundle B services and conversely : bundle A state change provokes event sending, processed by bundle B which change its state, which provoke a event sending... etc, as an infinite loop plan).
Impact	The system may be not accessible when the infinite loop occurs. A restart may be necessary to access again to the system.
Recommendations	Resource Monitoring: Setup a quota system and a runtime conflict resolution and monitoring system.

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