

# Java Testing on the Fast Lane



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## Agenda

- **G** What is Groovy
- Groovy + Testing Frameworks
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- **6** Mocking with Groovy
- **©** XML Processing
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- **©** Resources

## What is Groovy

- Oynamic and agile language for the JVM
- **6** Built upon the strenghts of the Java Language
- **©** Brings modern features from Python, Ruby & Smalltalk
- **(G)** Works perfectly with Java
- Supports DSLs and compact syntax
- **6** Makes programming fun again

## HelloWorld.java

```
public class HelloWorld {
   String name;
   public void setName(String name)
   { this.name = name; }
   public String getName(){ return name; }
   public String greet()
   { return "Hello "+ name; }
   public static void main(String[] args){
      HelloWorld helloWorld = new HelloWorld();
      helloWorld.setName("Groovy");
      System.out.println(helloWorld.greet());
```

## HelloWorld.groovy

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```

## GroovierHelloWorld.groovy

```
class HelloWorld {
   String name
   def greet() { "Hello $name" }
def helloWorld = new HelloWorld(name:"Groovy")
println helloWorld.greet()
```

## Groovy loves Java

- G A Java class is a Groovy and viceversa
- (G) No artifical bridge between languages
- **6** Full JDK5 support: annotations, generics, varargs, enums
- © 98% of Java code is valid Groovy code

**(G)** Rename \*.java to \*.groovy and compile!

### Scott Davis' 1st Mantra

## Groovy is Java & Java is Groovy



## Groovy provides...

Closures!, operator overloading, turbocharged POJOs, native syntax for Maps & Lists & Ranges, iterator methods, regexps as first-class citizens, metaprogramming capabilities, optional typing, dynamic types, everything is an object, and more!



## Scott Davis' 2nd Mantra

## Groovy is Java & Groovy is NOT Java



# Groovy is what the Java language would look like had it be written in the 21st century





## Groovy + Testing Frameworks

G Any Groovy script may become a testcase

assert keyword enabled by default

Groovy provides a GroovyTestCase as base class

Easier to test exception throwing code

G JUnit 4.x and TestNG ready. Groovy supports JDK5

Annotations, generics, static imports

## How Groovy Helps

G Write less with optional keywords

public, return, arg types & return types

- G Terser syntax for property access
- **G** Closures
- (G) AST Transformations compile time metaprogramming

## **Acessing Properties**

```
// Java
public class Bean {
   private String name;
   private void setName(String n) { name = n; }
   private String getName() { return name; }
// Groovy
Bean bean = new Bean(name: "Duke")
assert bean.name == "Duke"
bean.name = "Tux"
assert bean.name == "Tux"
assert bean.name == bean.getName()
```

## Native Syntax for Maps/Lists

```
Map\ map = [:]
assert map instanceof java.util.Map
map["key1"] = "value1"
map.key2 = "value2"
println map
assert map.size() == 2
assert map.key1 == "value1"
assert map["key2"] == "value2"
List list = []
assert list instanceof java.util.List
list.add("One")
list << "Two"
println list
assert list.size() == 2
assert ["One", "Two"] == list
```

## Closures (1)

```
int count = 0
closure = { k ->
    0.upto(k) { count += it }
}

closure(10)
assert count == (10*11)/2

runnable = closure.curry(20) as Runnable
assert runnable instanceof java.lang.Runnable
count = 0
runnable.run()
assert count == (20*21)/2
```

## Closures (2)

```
getSlope = { x, y, b = 0 ->
    println "x: $x, y: $y, b: $b"
    (y - b) / x
}

assert 1 == getSlope(2, 2)
getSlopeX = getSlope.curry(5)

assert 1 == getSlopeX(5)
assert 0 == getSlopeX(2.5, 2.5)
```

#### **AST Transformations**

```
import java.text.SimpleDateFormat
class Event {
   @Delegate Date when
   String title, url
   String toString() {
      "title: $title, url: $url
when: $when"
df = new SimpleDateFormat("MM/dd/yyyy")
so2gx = new Event(title: "SpringOne2GX",
   url: "http://springone2gx.com",
   when: df.parse("10/19/2009"))
oredev = new Event(title: "Oredev",
   url: "http://oredev.org",
   when: df.parse("11/02/2009"))
println so2gx
println oredev
assert oredev.after(so2gx.when)
```

#### **AST Transformations**

- **©** @Singleton
- **G** @Lazy
- **©** @Immutable
- **©** @Bindable
- @Newify
- 🌀 @Delegate
- G And a few more...

#### But how do I run it?

G Pick your favorite IDE!

**IDEA** 

Eclipse

NetBeans

**©** Command line tools

Ant / Gant

Maven / GMaven

Gradle

Good ol' Groovy shell/console



## Testing Exceptions (Java)

```
public class MyService {
   public void doSomething() {
      throw new UnsupportedOperationException();
public class JavaExceptionTestCase extends TestCase {
   public void testExceptionThrowingCode() {
      try {
         new MyService().doSomething();
         fail("MyService.doSomething has been implemented");
      }catch( UnsupportedOperationException expected ){
         // everything is ok if we reach this block
```

## Testing Exceptions (Groovy)

```
public class MyService {
    public void doSomething() {
        throw new UnsupportedOperationException();
    }
}

class GroovyExceptionTest extends GroovyTestCase {
    void testExceptionThrowingCode() {
        shouldFail( UnsupportedOperationException ){
            new MyService().doSomething()
        }
    }
}
```

## Mocking with Groovy

G Use known (Java) mocking libraries

Easymock - record/replay

JMock - write expectations as you go

Mockito - new kid on the block

- Use dynamic proxies as stubs
- Use StubFor / MockFor

Inspired by Easymock

No external libraries required



## Dynamic Proxies

```
class StringProvider {
   String getString() { "" }
class StringDecorator {
  // This is a property declaration, meaning that
  // the Groovy compiler will generate a pair of
  // get/set methods
   StringProvider provider
   def getValue() { provider.string + "Decorated" }
// Here comes the proxy
def provider = [
   getString: { -> "Groovy" }
] as StringProvider
// it looks like JSON, doesn't it?
def decorator = new StringDecorator( provider: provider )
// the following would have worked too
// def decorator = new StringDecorator()
// decorator.setProvider( provider )
assert "GroovyDecorated" == decorator.value
assert decorator.provider instanceof StringProvider
```

## StubFor/MockFor

**G** Caller – Collaborator

(G) Mocks/Stubs define expectations on collaborators

Mocks are strict

Stubs are relaxed

CAVEAT – caller must be Groovy

## StubFor Example

```
import groovy.mock.interceptor.StubFor
class StringProvider {
   String getString() { "" }
class StringDecorator {
   StringProvider provider = new StringProvider()
   String getValue(){
      provider.string + "Decorated"
def providerStub = new StubFor(StringProvider)
providerStub.demand.getString() { "Groovy" }
providerStub.use {
   def decorator = new StringDecorator()
   assert "GroovyDecorated" == decorator.value
```

## XML Processing

G DbUnit: a JUnit extension for testing databases

G Several options at your disposal

Old school - extend DatabaseTestCase

Flexible - use an IDatabaseTester impl

Roll your own Database testcase

#### Inline XML Dataset

```
import org.dbunit.*
import org.junit.*
class MyDBTestCase {
   IDatabaseTester db
   @BeforeClass void init(){
      db = new JdbcDatabaseTester("org.hsqldb.jdbcDriver",
            "jdbc:hsqldb:sample", "sa", ""
      def dataset =
      <dataset>
        <company name="Acme"/>
         <employee name="Duke", company id="1"/>
      </dataset>
      db.dataset = new FlatXmlDataSet( new StringReader(dataset) )
      db.onSetUp()
   @AfterClass void exit() { db.onTearDown() }
```

## Compile Checked Dataset

```
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import org.junit.*
class MyDBTestCase {
   IDatabaseTester db
   @BeforeClass void init(){
      db = new JdbcDatabaseTester("org.hsqldb.jdbcDriver",
            "jdbc:hsqldb:sample", "sa", "" )
      def dataset = new MarkupBuilder().dataset {
         company( name: Acme )
         employee( name: "Duke", company_id: 1 )
      db.dataset = new FlatXmlDataSet( new StringReader(dataset) )
      db.onSetUp()
   @AfterClass void exit() { db.onTearDown() }
```

## Functional Testing

These tests usually require more setup

(G) Non-developers usually like to drive these tests

Oevelopers usually don't like to code these tests

(G) What can we do about this?

## Groovy to the rescue!

**G** Web:

Canoo WebTest - leverages AntBuilder

Tellurium - a Groovier Selenium

**©** Desktop:

FEST - next generation Swing Testing

**G** BDD:

Easyb, Spock, JBehave, Cuke4duke

#### Resources

(G) http://groovy.codehaus.org

(G) http://groovy.dzone.org

http://easytesting.org

**G** http://easyb.org

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Q & A



# Thank you!

