Hurl, API testing in plain text

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- Married
- I code, I read and I play Handball
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- Optravis LLC
- Rust Basel
- Fullstack, lately with Rust + HTMX

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- Orange Open Source
- Apache License Version 2.0
- Written in Rust
- Depends on and lives off libcurl

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Main Maintainers:

- https://github.com/lepapareil
- https://github.com/fabricereix
- https://github.com/jcamiel

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Files

felix json.hurl

```
GET {{target}}/api/cats
HTTP 200
[Asserts]
jsonpath "$.cats[0].name" == "Felix"
```

felix_html.hurl

```
GET {{target}}
HTTP 200
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8

[Asserts]
xpath "string(/html/head/title)" contains "Felix""
```

garfield_color.hurl

```
GET {{target}}
HTTP 200
[Captures]
cat-id: xpath "normalize-space(//div[@id='cat0'])"
GET {{target}}/api/cats/{{cat-id}}
HTTP 200
[Asserts]
jsonpath "$.color" == "orange"
```

Commands

Command

hurl felix.hurl --variable target=localhost:9090 --test

Command - expl.

```
hurl someDir/**/*.hurl --variable target=localhost:9090 --test
```

Command - templating - var file

```
hurl someDir/**/*.hurl --variables-file my_vars --test
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my_vars file
target=localhost:9090
foo=bar
```

Command - templating - env var

```
export HURL_somevar=somevalue
hurl someDir/**/*.hurl --variables-file my vars --test
```

Command - report

```
hurl felix.hurl my_vars --test --html-report .
```

Ideas for a setup

Setup - wait for healthy - ht/health.hurl

```
GET {{target}}/api/healthz
HTTP 200
[Asserts]
hurl ht/health.hurl --retry 60 --delay 1000 /
    --variables-file ht/hurl.env /
    --test /
    -- jobs 1
```

Setup - asserting tests - ht/foo.hurl

```
GET {{target}}/api/foo
Authorization: {{token}}
HTTP 200
[Asserts]
jsonpath "$.important property" contains "test string"
hurl ht/*.hurl --variables-file ht/hurl.env /
   --test /
   -- jobs 1
```

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Setup - env file - ht/hurl.env

```
token=eyJhbGci0iJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJz.....
target=localhost:9090
```

Small Showcase

Showcase

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