

Functional autotests development with asynchronous JavaScript Sergei Chipiga



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Agenda

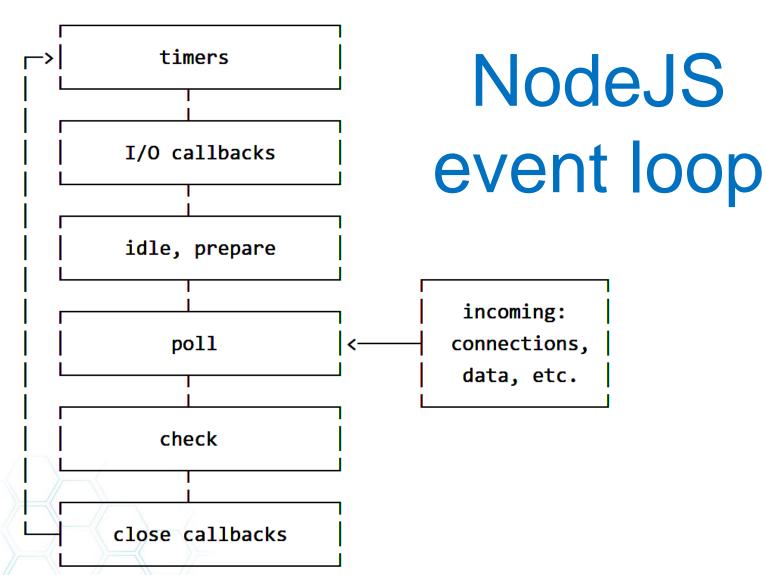
- 1. Asynchronous problem in autotests
- 2. Selenium framework async solutions
- 3. MochaJS tactics, specifics and pitfalls
- 4. Yet another test development approach
- 5. Yet another functional testing framework



JavaScript is asynchronous









JavaScript test example

```
suite("Browser tests", () => {
    test("should open home page", () => {
        openBrowser("chrome");
        gotoPage("https://derivco.com/");
        closeBrowser();
    });
```



Calls order in test

```
openBrowser("chrome")

gotoPage("https://derivco.com/")

closeBrowser()
```



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selenium-webdriver async solution

```
var driver = new webdriver.Builder().forBrowser('firefox').build();
driver.get('http://www.google.com/ncr');
driver.findElement(By.name('q')).sendKeys('webdriver');
driver.findElement(By.name('btnG')).click();
driver.wait(until.titleIs('webdriver - Google Search'), 1000);
driver.quit();
```



CodeceptJS async solution

```
Scenario('submit form successfully', I => {
    I.amOnPage('/documentation')
    I.fillField('Email', 'hello@world.com')
    I.fillField('Password', '123456')
    I.checkOption('Active')
    I.checkOption('Male');
    I.click('Create User')
    I.see('User is valid')
    I.dontSeeInCurrentUrl('/documentation')
});
```



selenium-webdriver / CodeceptJS async solution

- + looks like sequential code execution;
- + doesn't need to understand async specifics;
- is not normal for JavaScript;
- works with this library only;
- very complicated magic logic under hood;



Nightwatch.js async solution

browser .url('http://www.google.com') .waitForElementVisible('body', 1000) .setValue('input[type=text]', 'rembrandt van rijn') .waitForElementVisible('button[name=btnG]', 1000) .click('button[name=btnG]') .end();



WebdriverIO async solution

```
webdriverio
    .remote(options)
    .init()
    .url('http://www.google.com')
    .getTitle().then(title=>{
        console.log('Title was: ' + title);
    })
    .end();
```



Nightwatch.js / WebdriverIO async solution

- + easy to read, understand, support such code;
- + doesn't need to use async specifics for simple and routine actions;
- library specific;
- needs special method to register async functions as chainable;
- non usual actions (debug) require promises usage;



MochaJS

+ very popular and excellent testing framework with large community and plugins and so on;

Pitfalls:

- async tests execution;
- uncaught exceptions;
- multiple after-hooks;



MochaJS async solution

```
describe('User', () => {
   describe('#save()', () => {
     it('should save without error', done => {
      var user = new User('Luna');
     user.save(done);
     });
   });
});
```



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```
var sleep = timeout => {
    setTimeout(() => {
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    }, timeout);
};
describe("scope", () => {
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        sleep(1000);
    });
    it("test #2", () => {
        sleep(1000);
    });
});
```



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    it("test #2", () => {
sleep(1000);
});
```



\$ mocha mochaTest.js --no-exit

```
scope
  √ test #1
  √ test #2
```

```
2 passing (9ms)
```

I was sleeping 1000 ms I was sleeping 1000 ms



```
$ mocha mochaTest.js --no-exit
```

```
scope
  √ test #1
  √ test #2
```

2 passing (9ms)

```
I was sleeping 1000 ms
I was sleeping 1000 ms
```



```
var sleep = (timeout, done) => {
    setTimeout(() => {
        console.log(`I was sleeping ${timeout} ms`);
        done();
    }, timeout);
};
describe("scope", () => {
    it("test #1", done => {
        sleep(1000, done);
    });
    it("test #2", done => {
        sleep(1000, done);
    });
});
```



```
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         console.log(`I was sleeping ${timeout} ms`);
         done();
     }, timeout):
};
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         sleep(1000, done);
    });
    it("test #2", | done | => {
         sleep(1000, done);
    });
});
```



\$ mocha mochaTest.js

```
scope
I was sleeping 1000 ms
      √ test #1 (1005ms)
I was sleeping 1000 ms
      √ test #2 (1002ms)
```

2 passing (2s)



+ there is a way to execute async tests

- needs to pass and process redundant argument not related with a function
- problems with multiple done calls
- looks ugly



MochaJS async test with **Promise**

```
var sleep = timeout => {
    return new Promise(resolve => {
        setTimeout(() => {
            console.log(`I was sleeping ${timeout} ms`);
            resolve();
        }, timeout);
    });
};
describe("scope", () => {
    it("test #1", done => {
        sleep(1000).then(done);
    });
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});
```



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    });
    it("test #2", done = > {
        sleep(1000) then(done);
    });
});
```



MochaJS async test with **Promise**

- + Promises are nodejs specifics (not mochajs)
- needs to call done to notify mochajs or
- needs to return promise in a test and it looks ugly
- multiple promises usage involve **then** function which creates redundant code



MochaJS async / await test

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var sleep = timeout => {
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            resolve();
        }, timeout);
    });
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describe("scope", () => {
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        await sleep(1000);
    });
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             resolve();
        }, timeout);
    });
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    it(<u>"test #1</u>", async () => {
        await sleep(1000);
    it(<u>"test #</u>2", async
        await sleep(1000);
    });
});
```



MochaJS async / await test

- + Laconic and readable code
- + Native implementation in nodejs
- + Sequential step-by-step execution
- Often usage of async operator



```
var error = timeout => {
    setTimeout(() => {
        throw new Error("BOOM!!!")
    }, timeout);
};
describe("scope", () => {
    it("test #1", async () => {
        error(1000);
        await sleep(1000);
    });
    it("test #2", async () => await sleep(1000));
    it("test #3", async () => {
        error(1000);
        await sleep(1000);
    });
    it("test #4", async () => await sleep(1000));
    it("test #5", async () => await sleep(1000));
    it("test #6", async () => await sleep(1000));
});
```



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    });
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        await sleep(1000);
    });
    it("test #4", async () => await sleep(1000));
    it("test #5", async () => await sleep(1000));
    it("test #6", async () => await sleep(1000));
});
```



```
scope
    1) test #1
I was sleeping 1000 ms
    \sqrt{\text{test } #1^{-}(1003\text{ms})}
    2) test #3
I was sleeping 1000 ms
I was sleeping 1000 ms
    √ test #4
    √ test #4
I was sleeping 1000 ms
I was sleeping 1000 ms
I was sleeping 1000 ms
    \sqrt{\text{test } #6 (1008ms)}
    \sqrt{\text{test } \#6 \text{ (1008ms)}}
    \sqrt{\text{test } \#6 \text{ (1009ms)}}
  6 passing (3s)
  2 failing
  1) scope test #1:
     Uncaught Error: BOOM!!!
       at Timeout.setTimeout [as _onTimeout] (mochaTest.js:12:15)
  2) scope test #3:
     Uncaught Error: BOOM!!!
       at Timeout.setTimeout [as _onTimeout] (mochaTest.js:12:15)
```



```
test #1
I was sleeping 1000 ms
      test #1 (1003ms)
I was sleeping 1000 ms
I was sleeping 1000 ms
    √ test #4
    √ test #4
I was sleeping 1000 ms
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I was sleeping 1000 ms
    \sqrt{\text{test } #6 (1008ms)}
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    \sqrt{\text{test } \#6 \text{ (1009ms)}}
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MochaJS uncaught exceptions

```
scope
I was sleeping 1000 ms
    √ test #6 (1008ms)
    \sqrt{\text{test } \#6 \text{ (1008ms)}}
    \sqrt{\text{test } \#6 \text{ (1009ms)}}
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  2 failing
  1) scope test #1:
     Uncaught Error: BOOM!!!
      at Timeout.setTimeout [as _onTimeout] (mochaTest.js:12:15)
  2) scope test #3:
     Uncaught Error: BOOM!!!
      at Timeout.setTimeout [as _onTimeout] (mochaTest.js:12:15)
```



MochaJS uncaught exceptions

```
var Mocha = require("mocha");

Mocha.Runner.prototype.uncaught = function (err) {
    logger.error("UNCAUGHT ERROR", err);
};
```



```
describe("scope", () => {
    it("test", () => {});
    after(() => {
        console.log("After #1");
        throw new Error("BOOM!");
    });
    after(() => {
        console.log("After #2");
        throw new Error("BOOM!");
    });
});
```



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    it("test", () => {});
    after(() => {
        console.log("After #1");
        throw new Error("BOOM!");
    after(() => {
        console.log("After #2");
        throw new Error("BOOM!");
    });
```



```
$ mocha mochaTest.js
  scope
    √ test
After #1
    1) "after all" hook
  1 passing (14ms)
  1 failing
  1) scope "after all" hook:
     Error: BOOM!
      at Context.after (mochaTest.js:8:15)
```



```
describe("scope", () => {
    before(async () => {
        await startProxy();
        await openBrowser();
    });
    it("test", async () => await openUrl("https://derivco.com"));
    after(async() => await closeBrowser()); X - failed
    after(async() => await stopProxy()); X - skipped
});
```



https://github.com/mochajs/mocha/blob/master/lib/runner.js#L329

https://gist.github.com/schipiga/f8176a368a91121a2316c97389f05556



Yet Another Framework Syndrome











- Any complex test may be divided to atomic steps
- Almost all tests contain steps which are (or may be) used in other tests
- Each step should be finished with verification that its result is correct
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stepler

test openstack step by step

https://github.com/mirantis/stepler

https://stepler.readthedocs.io



GlaceJS (β)

https://github.com/schipiga/glacejs





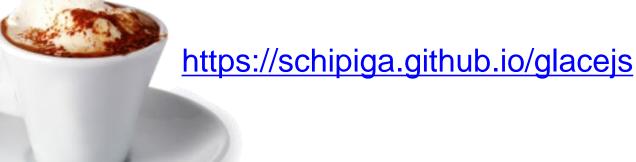
GlaseJS

Namespaces ▼



Glace (fr. glacé — ice, frozen) is a cold drink based on coffee with addition of ice cream.

Modules **▼**



Classes **▼**

Tutorials -

Global →



Oriented to complex functional scenarios

```
test("App statics should be gzipped", () => {
    before(async () => {
        await SS.startGlobalProxy();
        await SS.launchBrowser();
        await SS.measureResponses();
    });
    chunk(async() => {
        await SS.openApp();
        await SS.checkStaticsGzip([ ".js", ".css" ]);
    });
    after(async () => await SS.closeBrowser());
    after(async () => await SS.stopGlobalProxy());
});
```



Multiple independent verifications in test

```
test("App index page is correct", () => {
    before(async () => {
        await SS.openApp();
    });
    chunk("check header", async () => {
        await SS.checkHeader();
    });
    chunk("check body", async () => {
        await SS.checkIndexBody();
    });
    chunk("check footer", async () => {
        await SS.checkFooter();
    });
});
```



Parameterization

inside

```
CONF.languages = ["en", "ru", "ja", "ee"];
test("My multilingual test", () => {
    forEachLanguage(lang => {
        chunk(async () => {
            await SS.openApp(lang);
        });
    });
});
```

outside

```
["en", "ru", "ja", "ee"].forEach(lang => {
    test("My test for " + lang, () => {
        chunk(async () => {
            await SS.openApp(lang);
        });
    });
});
```



Parameterization

inside

Local report is C:\projects\glacejs\reports

outside

Local report is C:\projects\glacejs\reports



GlaceJS Custom retry mechanism

```
glace /path/to/tests --retry 4
glace /path/to/tests --chunk-retry 4
```



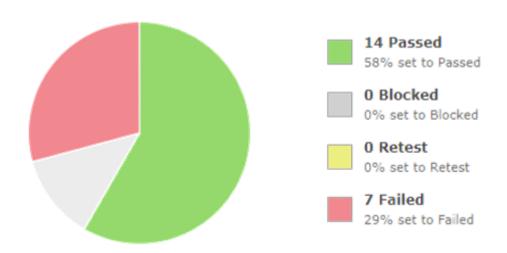
Multiple reports support Easy to register own reporter

```
var reporter = require("glacejs").reporter;
reporter.register(myReporter);
```

https://github.com/schipiga/glacejs/tree/master/examples/ownReporter



GlaceJS TestRail reporter included



58% passed

3 / 24 untested (13%).



GlaceJS STEPS architecture Page Object Pattern



Selenium standalone server included

```
before(async () => {
    if (CONF.installDrivers) {
        CONF.installDrivers = false;
        await SS.installSeleniumDrivers();
    };
    await SS.startSeleniumServer();
});
after(async () => {
    await SS.stopSeleniumServer();
});
```



Images comparison mechanism

```
test("Compare equal screenshots", () => {
   chunk(async () => {
      await SS.openApp();
      var image1 = await SS.makeScreenshot();
      var image2 = await SS.makeScreenshot();
      await SS.checkImagesEquivalence(image1, image2);
   });
});
```



Search image inside image with pixel-by-pixel comparison



GlaceJS Video capture of executed tests

```
before(async () => {
    if (CONF.captureVideo) await SS.startVideo();
});
after(async () => {
    if (CONF.captureVideo) await SS.stopVideo();
});
after(() => {
    if (CONF.captureVideo && !CONF.forceVideo &&
            testCase.status === TestCase.PASSED) {
        fs.unlinkSync(SS.getVideo());
    };
});
```



Support Xvfb with video capture

```
before(async () => {
    if (CONF.useXvfb) await SS.startXvfb();
});

after(async () => {
    if (CONF.useXvfb) await SS.stopXvfb();
});
```



Simple proxy and transparent proxy for google chrome

```
before(async () => {
    if (CONF.useGlobalProxy) await SS.startGlobalProxy();
    if (CONF.useProxy) await SS.startProxy();
});

after(async () => {
    if (CONF.useProxy) await SS.stopProxy();
});

after(async () => {
    if (CONF.useGlobalProxy) await SS.stopGlobalProxy();
});
```



Proxy middleware to cache and reply server responses

```
test("Cache responses", () => {
    chunk(async () => {
        Ss.enableCache();
        await Ss.openApp(); // cache population
        await Ss.openApp(); // cache usage
        Ss.disableCache();
        console.log("cache disabled");
        await Ss.openApp();
});
});
```



Proxy middleware to manage responses speed

```
test("Limit responses speed", () => {
   chunk(async () => {
      SS.limitProxySpeed(256 /* kb/s */);
      await SS.openApp();
      SS.unlimitProxySpeed();
      await SS.openApp();
      await SS.openApp();
   });
```



Proxy middleware to gather responses data

```
test("Gather info about responses", () => {
    chunk(async () => {
        SS.measureResponses();
        await SS.openApp();
        console.log(SS.getResponsesData());
    });
```



GlaceJS Easy to register own proxy middleware

```
var middleware = require("glacejs").middleware;
middleware.unshift(myMiddleware);
```

https://github.com/schipiga/glacejs/tree/master/examples/ownMiddleware







Thank you!