How to use CAT

---- It is necessary to have Powershell 7 to run CAT-----

1. Installation

From version 0.4.0, we use this way to install it.

RUN THIS script:

\$credential = Get-Credential

\$feedUrl = "https://pkgs.dev.azure.com/joyfulcraftsmen/Products/_packaging/CAT/nuget/v2" Register-PSRepository -Name JoyfulDevOps -SourceLocation \$feedUrl -PublishLocation \$feedUrl -InstallationPolicy Trusted -Credential \$credential \$credential \$credential -Force -AcceptLicense

When you are prompted for credentials, fill in your email as user name and the PAT token as password.

2.Definice \$credentials :

\$token = "****************** # token must be written in between "" \$credentials = Get-Credential

PowerShell credential request Enter your credentials. User: your email address

Then Run this script:

Install-module CAT -RequiredVersion '0.5.0' -Repository JoyfulDevOps -AcceptLicense -force -Credential Scredentials

-> Module CAT is installed and ready to use

3. How to work with CAT

We can recommend using Visual studio code. And yaml extension, to recognize, incorrect yaml formatting

Open folder with CAT and be in this directory while using it.

Commands must be run from Terminal of PowerShell 7

4. Commands for CAT:

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PS C:\CAT_all> import-Module CAT

PS C:\CAT_all> New-CatProject

PS C:\CAT_all> invoke-CatProject
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Import-module CAT #run first to import CAT module

New-CatProject #this command create project file with first tests

Get-Command -Module CAT # this shows all CAT commands, try it and experiment with it

Invoke-CatProject # to run tests&see results use this command

Get-CatTestResult | ? { \$_.TestResult -eq 'Failed' } # shows us only 'Failed' tests, it's good for debugging

4. How to define project file and set up tests

Example of data source definition:

Get List of Data Sources From:

Provider: SqlServer@1 # Excel@1 # Yaml@1 Exceloledb@1

 $Connection \ String: \ Data \ Source=sql-bigbang-dev. database. windows.net; Uid=\%\%; Pwd=\%\%\%; Initial \ Pwd=\%\%\%; Pwd=\%\%; Pwd=\%\%\%; Pwd=\%\%; Pwd=\%%; Pwd=\%%; Pwd=\%%; Pwd=\%%%; Pwd=\%%%; Pw$

Catalog=%%%%, or path to file

Query: SELECT * FROM [Test].[CAT ConnectionDefinition]

Name: AWD # nickname of database, we use it for FirstDataSource or SecondDataSource

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Get List of Data Sources From:

Connection String: C:\CAT_all\BigBangExcelTests.xlsx
Query: SELECT * FROM Connections
Name: BigBang

Provider: SqlServer@1
Connection String: Data Source=sql-bigbang-dev.database.windows.net;Uid=t
Query: SELECT * FROM [Test].[CAT_ConnectionDefinition]
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Example of tests definition:

Get List of Tests From:

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Provider: SqlServer@1

Connection String: Data Source=sql-bigbang-

dev.database.windows.net;Uid=Craftsman;Pwd=Welcome21;Initial Catalog=sqldb-bigbang-dev

Query: EXEC [Test].[CAT_Smoke_GetAllEmptyTables_Staging] # we can run stored procedures which

produce tests

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Provider: SqlServer@1

Connection String: Data Source=sql-bigbang-

dev.database.windows.net;Uid=Craftsman;Pwd=Welcome21;Initial Catalog=sqldb-bigbang-dev

Query: SELECT * FROM [Test].[CAT_TestDefinition] # we can select tests from table

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Provider: Excel@1

Connection String: C:\CAT_all\BigBangExcelTests.xlsx # string to file where are tests

Query: SELECT * FROM DataMart_Smoke # select excel sheet where are tests

Name: excel DataMart_Smoke

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Provider: Yaml@1 #set up provider like this, allowes me to to run tests , which are define directlly in

project yaml file

Connection string: ./projectfile.cat.yaml # name of my projet file

Query: Tests

Name: Testy v yamlu

Output:

We can define trx, yaml, json test result, see last printscreen

Output: trx, yaml, json # write it in the end of projectfile

It will generate the file in the TestResults folder next to your project file.

Define tests directly in project file

- Provider: SqlServer@1

put your connection string here

Connection string: data source=localhost;integrated security=true;initial catalog=DWH

Name: DWH # Data Sources

Tests:

- Name:Len of Phone_number must be 15

Order: 1

Description:Len of Phone number must be 15 numbers

First Data Source: DWH # name of

First Query: Select phone_number from [Phones\$] where LEN(phone_number) <> 15

Expectation: SetIsEmpty

5. How to define tests

TestSuite #optional
Order #optional
TestCase #optional
TestName #must be define
Description #optional

FirstDataSource #must be define
FirstQuery #must be define
SecondDataSource # Must be definy for integration tests, with Expectation SetsMatch
SecondQuery # Must be definy for integration tests, with Expectation SetsMatch
Expectation #must be define
Categories #optional
Tolerance #optional
Timeout #optional

Expectation:

SetIsEmpty #Expectation is zero rows as a test result
SetsMatch # Expectation is the same results for both queries
SetRowCount # We can define the number of expected row count

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