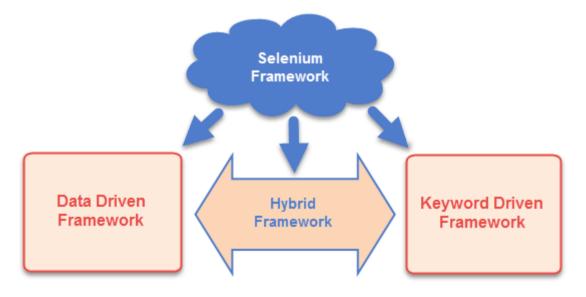
Creating Keyword & Hybrid Frameworks with Selenium

Frameworks help to structure our code and make maintenance easy. Without frameworks we will place all our code and data in same place which is neither re-usable nor readable. Using Frameworks, produce beneficial outcomes like increase code re-usage, higher portability, reduced script maintenance cost etc

There are mainly three type of frameworks created by Selenium WebDriver to automate manual testcases

- Data Driven Test Framework
- Keyword Driven Test Framework
- Hybrid Test Framework



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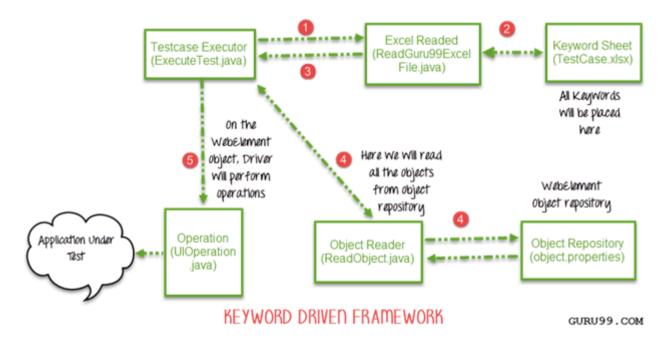
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Data Driven Test Framework

In data driven framework all of our test data is generated from some external files like excel, csv, XML or some database table. We already learned about Data Driven Testing in our previous tutorial

Keyword Driven Test Framework:

In keyword driven test framework, all the operations and instructions are written in some external file like Excel worksheet. Here is how the complete framework looks like



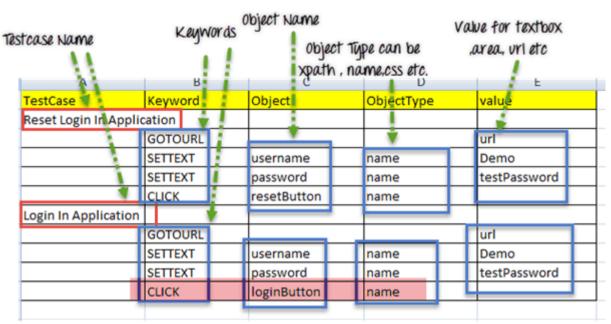
As you can see it's a 5 step framework. Let's study it stepwise in detail Step 1)

- The driver script Execute.java will call ReadGuru99ExcelFile.java
- ReadGuru99ExcelFile.java has POI script to read data from an Excel

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- ReadGuru99ExcelFile.java will read data from TestCase.xlsx
- Here is how the sheet looks like-



Excel Sheet For Keyword Driven Test

- According to the keywords written in excel file, the framework will perform the operation on UI.
- For example, we need to click a button 'Login'. Correspondingly, our excel will have a keyword 'Click'. Now the AUT can have hundreds of button on a page, to identify a Login button, in excel we will input Object Name as loginButton & object type as name (see highlighted row in above image). The Object Type could be xpath,name css or any other value
- Step 3) ReadGuru99ExcelFile.java will pass this data to the driver script Execute.java

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• For all of our UI web elements we need to create an object repository where we will place their element locator (like xpath, name, css path ,class name etc.)

```
object.prop... 
UIOperation....

url=http://demo.guru99.com/v4/
username=uid
password=password
title=barone
loginButton=btnLogin
resetButton=btnReset

This Will be our object
repository
```

- Execute.java (our driver script) will read the entire Object Repository and store it in a variable
- To read this object repository we need a ReadObject class which has a getObjectRepository method to read it.

```
public class ReadObject {
    Properties p = new Properties();

public Properties getObjectRepository() throws
    //Read object repository file
    InputStream stream = new FileInputStream(nemodel)
    //load all objects
    p.load(stream);
    return p;
}
```

This class will be used to read object repository file

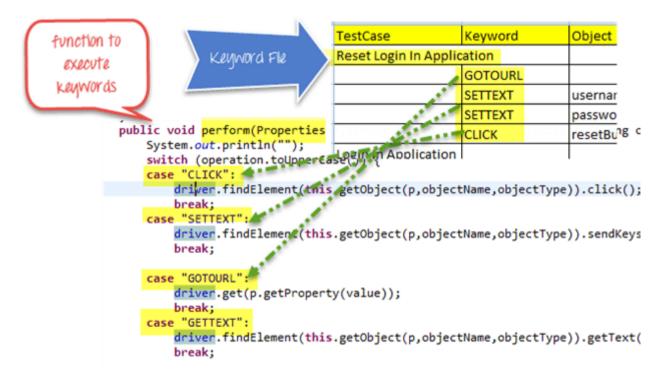
NOTE: You may think why do we need to create an object repository. The answer it helps in code maintainence. For example, we are using the a button with name = btnlogin in 10 different test cases. In future, the

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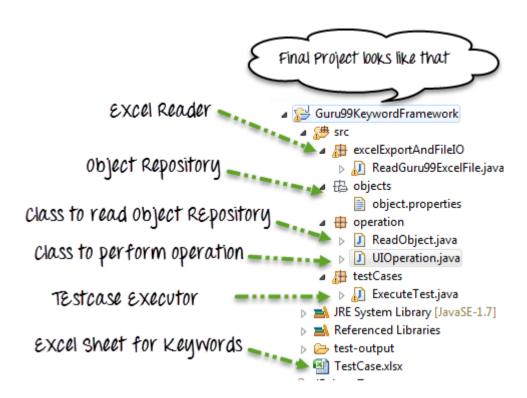
developer decides to change the name from btnlogin to submit. You will have to make change in all the 10 test cases. In case of an object repository, you will make change just once in the repository.

Step 5)

- The driver will pass the data from Excel & Object Repositoy to UIOperation class
- UIOperation class has functions to perfom actions corresponding to keywords like CLICK, SETTEXT etc... mentioned in the excel
- UIOperation class is a Java class which has the actual implementation of the code to perform operations on web elements



The complete project will looks like-



Let's look into an example:

Test Scenario

- We are executing 2 test cases
- Test Case 1:
- Goto http://demo.guru99.com/V4/
- Enter User ID
- Enter Password
- Click Reset
- Test Case 2:
- Goto http://demo.guru99.com/V4/
- Enter User ID
- Enter Password
- Click Login

object.properties

```
url=http://demo.guru99.com/V4/
username=uid
password=password
title=barone
loginButton=btnLogin
resetButton=btnReset
```

ReadGuru99ExcelFile.java

```
package excelExportAndFileIO;
import java.io.File;
import java.io.FileInputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
import org.apache.poi.hssf.usermodel.HSSFWorkbook;
import org.apache.poi.ss.usermodel.Sheet;
import org.apache.poi.ss.usermodel.Workbook;
import org.apache.poi.xssf.usermodel.XSSFWorkbook;
public class ReadGuru99ExcelFile {
    public Sheet readExcel(String filePath, String fileName, String sheetName) throws IOException{
    //Create a object of File class to open xlsx file
                  new File(filePath+"\\"+fileName);
    File file =
    //Create an object of FileInputStream class to read excel file
    FileInputStream inputStream = new FileInputStream(file);
    Workbook guru99Workbook = null;
    //Find the file extension by spliting file name in substing and getting only extension name
    String fileExtensionName = fileName.substring(fileName.indexOf("."));
```

```
//Check condition if the file is xlsx file
if(fileExtensionName.equals(".xlsx")){
//If it is xlsx file then create object of XSSFWorkbook class
guru99Workbook = new XSSFWorkbook(inputStream);
}
//Check condition if the file is xls file
else if(fileExtensionName.equals(".xls")){
    //If it is xls file then create object of XSSFWorkbook class
    guru99Workbook = new HSSFWorkbook(inputStream);
}
//Read sheet inside the workbook by its name
Sheet guru99Sheet = guru99Workbook.getSheet(sheetName);
    return guru99Sheet;
}
```

ReadObject.java

```
package operation;
import java.io.File;
import java.io.FileInputStream;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.util.Properties;
public class ReadObject {
    Properties p = new Properties();
    public Properties getObjectRepository() throws IOException{
        //Read object repository file
        InputStream stream = new FileInputStream(new File(System.getProperty("user.dir")+"\\src\\objects\\object.pr
operties"));
        //load all objects
        p.load(stream);
         return p;
    }
```

UIOperation.java

```
package operation;
import java.util.Properties;
import org.openqa.selenium.By;
import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
public class UIOperation {
    WebDriver driver;
    public UIOperation(WebDriver driver){
        this.driver = driver;
    public void perform(Properties p, String operation, String objectName, String objectType, String value) throws Exce
ption{
        System.out.println("");
        switch (operation.toUpperCase()) {
        case "CLICK":
            //Perform click
            driver.findElement(this.getObject(p,objectName,objectType)).click();
            break;
        case "SETTEXT":
            //Set text on control
            driver.findElement(this.getObject(p,objectName,objectType)).sendKeys(value);
            break;
        case "GOTOURL":
            //Get url of application
            driver.get(p.getProperty(value));
            break;
        case "GETTEXT":
            //Get text of an element
            driver.findElement(this.getObject(p,objectName,objectType)).getText();
            break;
```

```
default:
        break;
/**
* Find element BY using object type and value
* @param p
* @param objectName
* @param objectType
* @return
* @throws Exception
private By getObject(Properties p,String objectName,String objectType) throws Exception{
   //Find by xpath
    if(objectType.equalsIgnoreCase("XPATH")){
        return By.xpath(p.getProperty(objectName));
    //find by class
    else if(objectType.equalsIgnoreCase("CLASSNAME")){
        return By.className(p.getProperty(objectName));
    //find by name
    else if(objectType.equalsIgnoreCase("NAME")){
        return By.name(p.getProperty(objectName));
    //Find by css
    else if(objectType.equalsIgnoreCase("CSS")){
        return By.cssSelector(p.getProperty(objectName));
```

```
}
//find by link
else if(objectType.equalsIgnoreCase("LINK")){
    return By.linkText(p.getProperty(objectName));
}
//find by partial link
else if(objectType.equalsIgnoreCase("PARTIALLINK")){
    return By.partialLinkText(p.getProperty(objectName));
}
else
{
    throw new Exception("Wrong object type");
}
}
```

ExecuteTest.java

```
package testCases;
import java.util.Properties;
import operation.ReadObject;
import operation.UIOperation;
import org.apache.poi.ss.usermodel.Row;
import org.apache.poi.ss.usermodel.Sheet;
import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.firefox.FirefoxDriver;
import org.testng.annotations.Test;
import excelExportAndFileIO.ReadGuru99ExcelFile;
public class ExecuteTest {
@Test
    public void testLogin() throws Exception {
```

```
// TODO Auto-generated method stub
WebDriver webdriver = new FirefoxDriver();
ReadGuru99ExcelFile file = new ReadGuru99ExcelFile();
ReadObject object = new ReadObject();
Properties allObjects = object.getObjectRepository();
UIOperation operation = new UIOperation(webdriver);
//Read keyword sheet
Sheet guru99Sheet = file.readExcel(System.getProperty("user.dir")+"\\","TestCase.xlsx" , "KeywordFramework");
//Find number of rows in excel file
   int rowCount = guru99Sheet.getLastRowNum()-guru99Sheet.getFirstRowNum();
    //Create a loop over all the rows of excel file to read it
    for (int i = 1; i < rowCount+1; i++) {
        //Loop over all the rows
        Row row = guru99Sheet.getRow(i);
        //Check if the first cell contain a value, if yes, That means it is the new testcase name
        if(row.getCell(0).toString().length()==0){
        //Print testcase detail on console
            System.out.println(row.getCell(1).toString()+"----"+ row.getCell(2).toString()+"----"+
            row.getCell(3).toString()+"----"+ row.getCell(4).toString());
        //Call perform function to perform operation on UI
            operation.perform(allObjects, row.getCell(1).toString(), row.getCell(2).toString(),
                row.getCell(3).toString(), row.getCell(4).toString());
        else{
            //Print the new testcase name when it started
                System.out.println("New Testcase->"+row.getCell(0).toString() +" Started");
```

After execution, output will look like -

```
New Testcase->Reset Login In Application Started
GOTOURL------url

SETTEXT----username----name----testPassword
CLICK----resetButton----name----

New Testcase->Login In Application Started
GOTOURL------url

SETTEXT----username----name----Demo

SETTEXT----username----name----testPassword

CLICK----loginButton----name----
```

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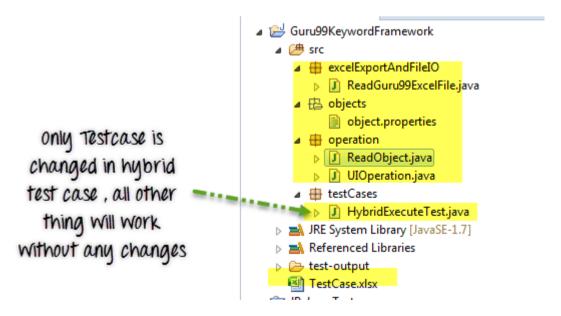
Hybrid Test Framework

Hybrid Test framework is a concept where we are using advantage of both Keyword and Data driven framework.

Here for keywords we will use excel files to maintain test cases and for test data we can use data provider of TestNG framework.

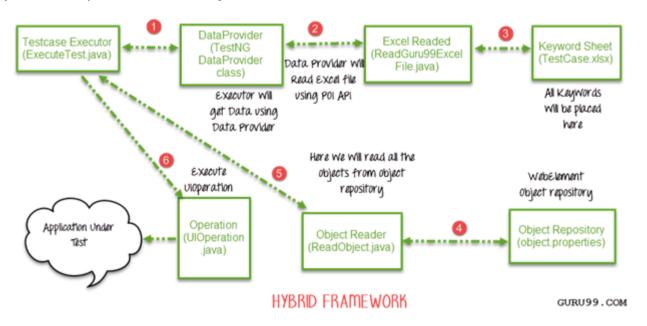
```
@DataProvider(name="hybridData")
  public Object[][] getDataFromDataprovider() thre
     Object[][] object = null;
      ReadGuru99ExcelFile file = new ReadGuru99Exc
       //Reab keyword sheet
                        @Test(dataProvider="hybridData")
                        public void testLogin(String testcaseName, String keywo
                            // TODO Auto-generated method stub
  This test case is
 same as keyword
                            if(testcaseName!=null&&testcaseName.length()!=0){
                            webdriver=new FirefoxDriver();
driven, but we also
                            ReadObject object = new ReadObject();
      have a
                            Properties allObjects = object.getObjectRepositor
                            UIOperation operation = new UIOperation(webdriver)
   dataprovider
                            //Call perform function to perform operation on UI
                                    operation.perform(allObjects, keyword, obj
                                        objectType, value);
```

Here in our hybrid framework we don't need to change anything in Keyword driven framework, here we just need to replace ExecuteTest.java file with HybridExecuteTest.java file.



This HybridExecuteTest file has all the code for keyword driven with data provider concept.

The complete pictorial representation of hybrid framework will look like



HybridExecuteTest.java

```
package testCases;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Properties;
import operation.ReadObject;
import operation.UIOperation;
import org.apache.poi.ss.usermodel.Row;
import org.apache.poi.ss.usermodel.Sheet;
import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.firefox.FirefoxDriver;
import org.testng.annotations.DataProvider;
import org.testng.annotations.Test;
import excelExportAndFileIO.ReadGuru99ExcelFile;
public class HybridExecuteTest {
    WebDriver webdriver = null;
@Test(dataProvider="hybridData")
    public void testLogin(String testcaseName, String keyword, String objectName, String objectType, String value) thro
```

```
ws Exception {
        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
    if(testcaseName!=null&&testcaseName.length()!=0){
    webdriver=new FirefoxDriver();
ReadObject object = new ReadObject();
Properties allObjects = object.getObjectRepository();
UIOperation operation = new UIOperation(webdriver);
    //Call perform function to perform operation on UI
            operation.perform(allObjects, keyword, objectName,
                objectType, value);
    }
@DataProvider(name="hybridData")
    public Object[][] getDataFromDataprovider() throws IOException{
    Object[][] object = null;
    ReadGuru99ExcelFile file = new ReadGuru99ExcelFile();
//Read keyword sheet
Sheet guru99Sheet = file.readExcel(System.getProperty("user.dir")+"\\","TestCase.xlsx" , "KeywordFramework");
//Find number of rows in excel file
    int rowCount = guru99Sheet.getLastRowNum()-guru99Sheet.getFirstRowNum();
    object = new Object[rowCount][5];
    for (int i = 0; i < rowCount; i++) {
        //Loop over all the rows
        Row row = guru99Sheet.getRow(i+1);
        //Create a loop to print cell values in a row
        for (int j = 0; j < row.getLastCellNum(); j++) {</pre>
            //Print excel data in console
            object[i][j] = row.getCell(j).toString();
        }
   System.out.println("");
     return object;
```

Summary:

- We can create three types of test framework using selenium WebDriver.
- These are Data Driven, Keyword driven and Hybrid test framework.
- We can achieve Data driven framework using TestNG's data provider.
- In Keyword driven framework, keywords are written in some external files like excel file and java code will call this file and execute test cases.
- Hybrid framework is a mix of keyword driven and data driven framework.

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