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# Automated Marking

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# Automated Marking - Why

- Tutors put off by marking workload
- Time and effort to mark
- Consistency of marking and feedback
- If one lab build on the previous
  - Speed of marking and time to get feedback





# Automated Marking - Disadvantages

- Tutors not see individual students work
- Less collaboration with tutors
- No personal feedback
- Poor feedback when students misunderstand



# Automated Marking - Setup

- Manually Download Moodle submission
- GitLab commits
- Download from git project
- Check /src directory mark as downloaded
- Configuration of file, method, checks, test and marks



# Automated Marking – Find Method

- Check if file present
- Check for specific method names
- If not default like ignore case name
- Mark refactored method
  - Check for methods called



# Automated Marking – Mark Method

- If any terms in method
- If any terms in method or class
- If all terms in method
- If all terms in method and class
- Declared in Class
- Count in method
- Method signature



# Automated Marking - Test

- Run maven tests
- Find specific test
- Find default test
- Check test method like Mark Method e.g. assertTrue
- Test time out
- Run student test on student work
- Copy test from solution and run on student work





# Automated Marking – Student Feedback

- Bottom 50/>50% manually marked
- Feedback in three days





# Automated Marking – Future Work

- Run Moss – to check for plagiarism
- Ignores future commits
- Determine classes super and sub classes



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# Marking – Any Questions

