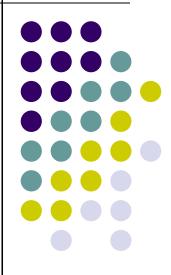
Testing





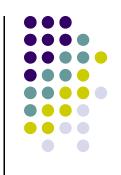


 Simple example: this snippet determines if a given number is odd or even

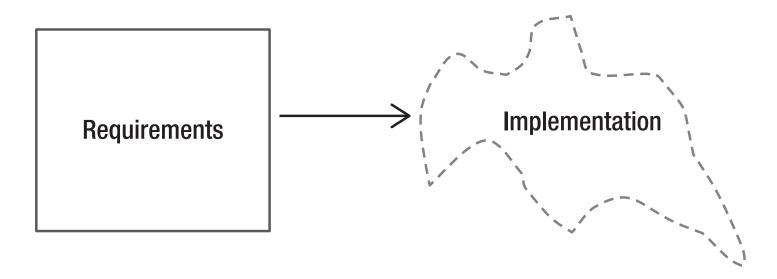
```
public boolean isOdd(int i) {
  return i % 2 == 1;
}
```

 It is one line of code, how hard can it be? Will it work? Do I even need to test this?

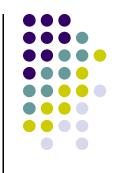




 Without tests there is no indication that your code adheres to the requirements. Deformation occurs instantly

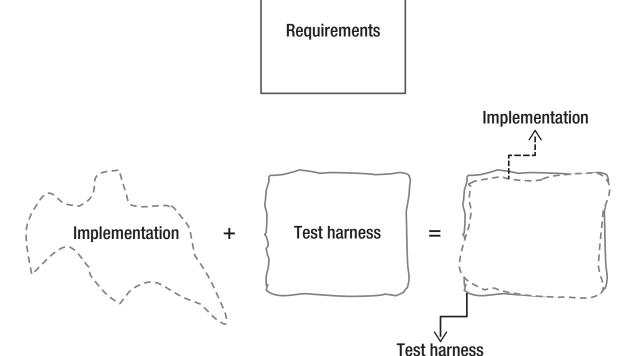






 By creating tests you build a harness that guards the compliance of your code in regard to its

requirements



Why bother writing tests?



- Your test set creates freedom
 - Enables you to refactor code without being scared
 - No more: "don't touch that code! It needs to be in the next release, and we really don't want to break it!"
- Your test set helps others (and yourself) verify that their changes or additions didn't break anything
 - In a long running project, you become "the other" pretty fast as you forget about the code you have written
- Your test set protects you from regression

Why bother writing tests?



- There is never a good reason not a write a test
 - No, the reason you are thinking about right now is not a reason, it's an excuse
- Threat your tests as production code
 - Tests require design too
- Make your tests live in a solid environment
 - Build or re-use infrastructure to make your life easy

Why bother writing tests?



- Sometimes testing is hard. Really hard. It can be harder then writing the actual production code
 - Again, this is no reason not to do it, it's an excuse. Find a solution for it, write the test and cary on

Different types of testing

- There are different types of testing
- To name a few
 - Integration testing
 - System testing
 - User acceptance testing
 - Performance testing
 - Stress testing

Different types of testing



- We will limit ourselves to automatic testing of our code base with unit testing
- First ,we have our basic "unit" test
 - Tests the individual methods of a class
 - Can test different layers
 - Can use different strategies to overcome resource dependencies

Automated unit testing

- Review what we are going to look at
 - Basic unit test
 - Using TestNG as the testing framework
 - Using Mockito as mocking framework
 - Using Spring (MVC) test support
 - Unit resource test
 - Using all of the above
 - Adding in memory resources into the picture
 - Unit frontend test (aka Selenium test)
 - Using all of the above
 - Adding selenium for driving our browser

A good unit test (on technical level)



- Runs fast
- Has no external configuration
 - Should be self containing
- Runs independed of other tests
 - Tests do never share state!
- Has no external resource dependencies
- Runs in a pre defined context
 - Think about moving targets such as time or dates
- Does not leave traces





- Resource dependencies start to make testing more difficult
 - DAO's executing SQL/HQL/JPQL queries
 - Business logic depending on a webservice response
 - Code publising results to a Q
 - Application controller requiring http session access
 - Behavioral logic inside views

Resource dependencies



- In the context of our automated testing we will divide tests requiring such resources under the category 'unit resource tests'
 - Tests that cannot be executed without having a resource dependency

Unit resource test



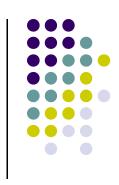
- Before a unit test needs to be promoted to a unit resource test you have some alternatives
 - Dummies
 - Stubs
 - Mocks
- Outweigh the different options
 - Don't forget, this is not black and white and there ain't no silver bullet

Unit frontend test



- Finally we have a specialization of a unit resource test; the frontend test
- It is a resource test, but with special requirements

Running tests



- All of these test will run
 - In our IDE (Eclipse in my case)
 - Via our CLI using Maven
 - Since its a Maven project and we don't have any external dependencies: can be plugged in hudson/jenkins in about "5 seconds"





- I will proceed by explaining how we address the different test types using the "testing" demo application
- Code can be found on GitHub <u>https://github.com/koen-serneels/testing</u>
- Suggestions, ideas, bugs are always welcome via email

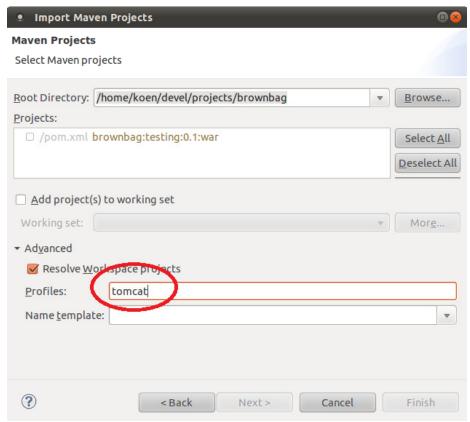
Using the demo app



- First check README on Github
- Clone/download project
 - "mvn clean install" will run all tests, including selenium tests
 - Uses firefox as default
 - "mvn clean install -DheadlessIT"
 - Will run selenium tests in VFB
 - sudo apt-get install xvfb
 - "mvn clean install -DskipITs"
 - Skips integration tests

Using the demo app

- Import in Eclipse as maven project
 - Make sure to select the "tomcat" as profile

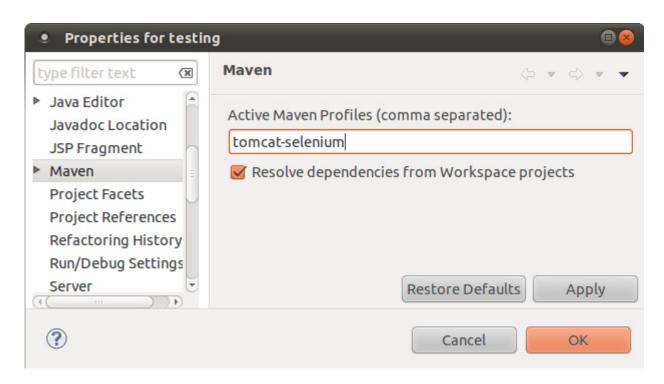






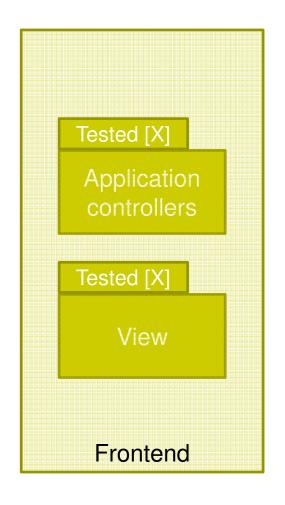


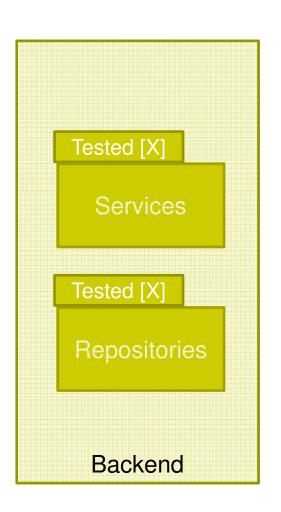
- If you want to run a selenium test against tomcat in eclipse, select the "tomcat-selenium" profile
 - Once the project is imported, you can switch profiles by right clicking on the project -> properties -> Maven



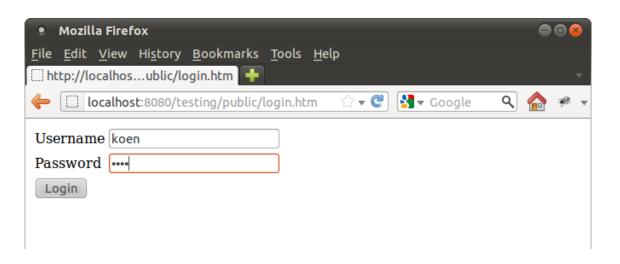


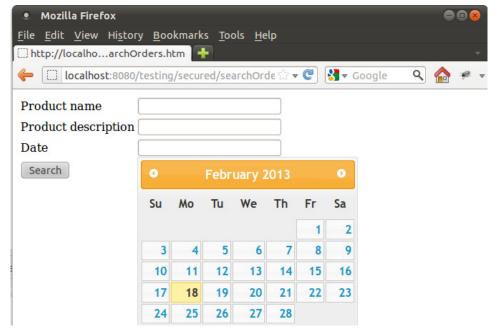




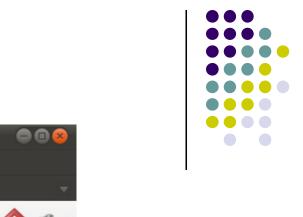






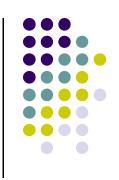






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The demo app



- Repositories for accessing our resources
- Services accessing our repositories, driving BL and acting as transactional boundary
- Application controllers talking to our services
- A view to be able to interact with our app
- Everything glued together with JPA, Hibernate, JMX, Spring, Spring MVC, JQuery and JQuery datatables

Unit test



- Using TestNG (@Test)
 - Enables the test to be identified as a test which can be run by the Eclipse TestNG plugin or surefire (Maven)
 - Has some attributes such as the group to which the test belongs, timeout, dependencies, ...
 - Can be defined on the class or on individual methods: there is no need to define this annotation on the individual methods if no custom configuration is required. Each public method becomes automatically part of the test

Unit test

- Lifecycle annotations such as
 - Before/AfterSuite
 - Before/AfterGroups
 - Before/AfterTest
 - Before/AfterMethod





- Suite xml file
 - Let's surefire identify which tests to run in group.
 Can also be picked up by the Eclipse plugin

Unit test



- Beware of dependsOnMethods and dependsOnGroups
 - Without them tests and test methods are ran in "random" order
 - Which is a good thing!
- We have about 2000 test clases, there is nowhere any dependency made between test classes or test methods



- Integrates with TestNG and Junit
 - Behavior can be extended by using @TestExecutionListeners
- Manages the application context
 - caches the application context
 - Uses the resources/annotations as key
 - You can mark an application context to be closed/refreshed using @DirtiesContext
 - This is nothing you typically want to do. If so, you might want to consider using StaticApplicationContext fo that given test (we'll cover that later)



- Can manage transactions for our test cases
- Provides a wide range of stubs/mocks
 - StaticApplicationContext
 - MockMvc
 - MockServletContext
 - MockHttpServletRequest/Response
 - builders
 - MockHttpSession





- @IfProfileValue
 - @IfProfileValue(name="java.vendor", value="Sun Microsystems Inc.")
 - @IfProfileValue(name="test-groups", values={"unit-tests", "integration-tests"})
- @ProfileValueSourceConfiguration
 - @ProfileValueSourceConfiguration(CustomProfileValueSource.cl ass)
- @DirtiesContext



- @ExpectedException
 - expectedExceptions on @Test
- @Timed
 - timeOut on @Test
- @Repeat
 - InvocationCount and invocationTimeout on @Test
- @Rollback
- @NotTransactional



TestNG test example with the Spring test framework

```
@Test
@ContextConfiguration
public class SandboxTest extends AbstractTestNGSpringContextTests {
    @Autowired
    private String string;
    public void test() {
        Assert.assertEquals(string, "SGS3");
    @Configuration
    static class SandboxTestConfiguration {
        @Bean
        public String imASimpleString() {
            return "SGS3";
```



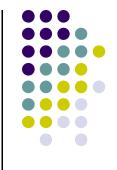
- Profiles
 - Production.java
 - Tomcat.java
 - TomcatSelenium.java
 - UnitResourceTest.java
 - UnitSeleniumTest.java

```
/**
  * @author Koen Serneels
  */
@Target(ElementType.TYPE)
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@Profile(Production.name)
public @interface Production {
    public static String name = "production";
}
```

Unit test application controllers



- Our controller tests require some extra setup
- Annotations that contain some information that needs to be checked
- Parameter mapping
- Result checking
 - In our case JSON, but could also be a view



Unit test application controllers

 Spring based unit test with MockMvc to simulate the Spring MVC environment

Unit test application controllers



- MockMvc can be ran in two modes
 - StandAlone
 - Based on an initialized WebApplicationContext
- Creating a WebApplicationContext can be done in two ways
 - Using the mock/stub approach:
 StaticWebApplicationContext
 - Using @WebAppConfiguration in combination with @Configuration

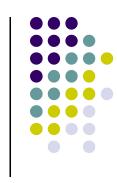
Unit test application controllers

- How to test this? (searchOrders)
 - Requires dependency
 - Requires parameters and conversion (date)
 - Returns JSON

Unit test application controllers

• Let's check out the code...

Unit test maven integration



- Maven integration
 - Surefire

```
<plugin>
       <artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>
       <version>2.13
       <configuration>
               <suiteXmlFiles>
                      <suiteXmlFile>src/test/resources/${testng.unit.file}</suiteXmlFile>
               </suiteXmlFiles>
       </configuration>
</plugin>
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       <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins
       <artifactId>maven-surefire-report-plugin</artifactId>
       <version>2.13
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               </suiteXmlFiles>
       </configuration>
</plugin>
```



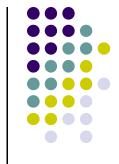
- Launches the embedded H2 database
 - JPA properties profile configured to create our tables
- Drives the transaction for the test method
 - Starts before the test method begins, rolls back after the test method ends
 - Can be influenced by using @Rollback(false) for debugging purposes
- Injects our EntityManager and our OrderRepository to test





- Re-uses the basic unit principles
- Uses extra infrastructure to be able to use resources
- Loading Spring together with our test

```
/**
    * @author Koen Serneels
    */
@Test
@ActiveProfiles(UnitResourceTest.name)
@ContextConfiguration(classes = ApplicationConfiguration.class)
public class OrderRepositoryTest extends AbstractTransactionalTestNGSpringContextTests {
         @Autowired
         private OrderRepository orderRepository;
```



 Database setup is conditional thanks to our <u>Spring</u> (not Maven) profiles. This returns actually a javax.sql.DataSource, the database is started by the driver

```
@Configuration
@Profile({ "!" + Production.name })
static class H2IsolationLevelInitializer {
    @Autowired
    private DataSource dataSource;

    @Bean
    public H2IsolationLevelInitializerBean h2IsolationLevelInitializerBean() {
        return new H2IsolationLevelInitializerBean(dataSource);
    }
}
```





- Our entity manager is constructed via the standard JPA persistence.xml
 - However, our "dynamic" configuration is pulled out of the file



```
    Creating the EntityManager

 @Configuration
 public class JpaConfiguration {
                                               using specific properties
     @Autowired
     @Qualifier("jpa.provider.properties")
                                               based upon the active profile
     private Properties properties;
     @Autowired
     private DataSource dataSource;
@Bean
public FactoryBean<EntityManagerFactory> entityManagerFactory() {
    LocalContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean localContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean = new LocalCon
    localContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean.setJpaProperties(properties);
    localContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean.setDataSource(dataSource);
    localContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean.setJpaVendorAdapter(jpaVendorAdapter());
    return localContainerEntityManagerFactoryBean;
@Configuration
@Profile({ Tomcat.name, UnitResourceTest.name, UnitSeleniumTest.name, TomcatSelenium.name })
static class JpaProviderH2Properties {
   @Bean(name = "jpa.provider.properties")
    public Properties properties() {
       Properties properties = new Properties();
       properties.setProperty("hibernate.dialect", H2Dialect.class.getName());
       properties.setProperty("hibernate.hbm2ddl.auto", "update");
       return properties;
```



Data setup

- Builder pattern
- Anonymous initializer prevents from code being re-formatted
- Instances is saved after being "build"
- Very, very simple implementation

```
@BeforeMethod
public void dataSetup() {
    TestDataBuilderManager.init(entityManager);
    new OrderBuilder() {
            name("testorder");
            date(today);
            addProduct(new ProductBuilder() {
                    name("SGS3");
                    description("Better smartphone");
                    price(new BigDecimal("500.99"));
            }.build());
            addProduct(new ProductBuilder() {
                    name("SGS2");
                    description("Good smartphone");
                    price(new BigDecimal("400.99"));
            }.build());
    }.build();
```



- Thanks to profiles we run against our production configuration with altered resource configuration
 - All machinery involved is working as would be in production
 - We are using our real production repo's and services
- Using simple data builders to setup our data
 - Depending on the entity model, no XML files with SQL
 - Clean and readable
 - Can be re-used, even in production code



- Our repository is fully tested including all queries it produces
 - Tables created by JPA provider
 - General data setup was provided for the test class, additions made in the test method, but the state is method scoped
 - Nothing was committed to database (remains empty)
- The only configuration for the test itself are a couple of annotations

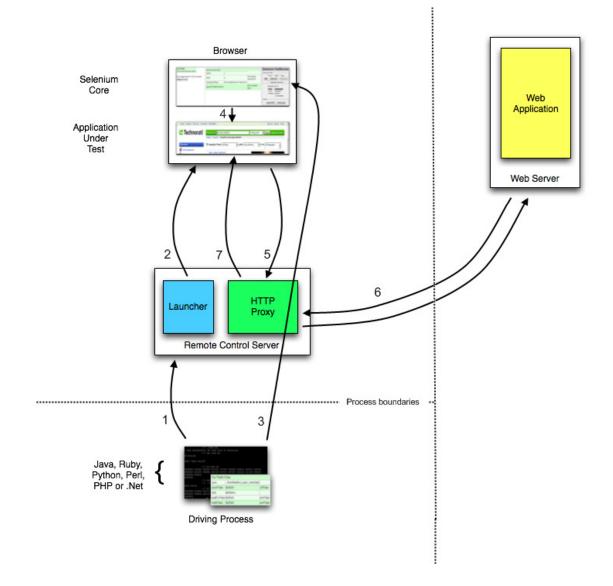


- We use the same infrastructure as for the other resource tests
- The unit frontend tests are build around Selenium
- Selenium offers a client API to interact with the browser
 - So called "WebDriver" API



- Selenium 1 required a separate server to be running, aka selenium RC acting as a proxy between your test, brower and application
 - Injecting itself to control the browser via Javascript
 - Cool, but not realy reliable

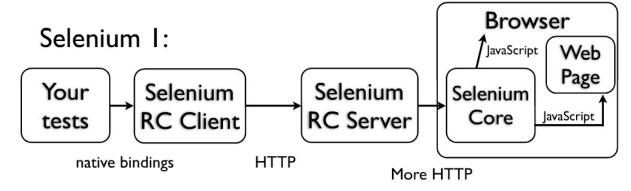




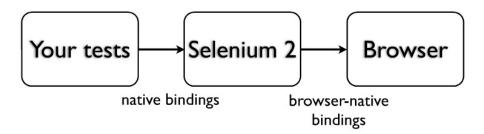


- Selenium 2 with WebDriver does not require a separate server (aka Selenium RC server)
 - Uses a "standard" interface to communicatie with the browser directly
 - The server can still be used, but not as a javascript injecting proxy, but merely a remote WebDriver





Selenium 2:





- Setup our test
 - Both a UnitResourceTest as a UnitSeleniumTest

- Data setup is identical as in the unit resource tests
 - test will connect to the database running inside tomcat instead of start an embedded database itself

```
@Configuration
@Profile({ UnitSeleniumTest.name })
static class H2RemoteConnection {
    @Bean
    @DependsOn("embeddedDatabase")
    public DataSource dataSource() {
        BasicDataSource basicDataSource = new BasicDataSource();
        basicDataSource.setDriverClassName(Driver.class.getName());
        basicDataSource.setUrl("jdbc:h2:tcp://localhost/mem:db");
        basicDataSource.setUsername("sa");
        basicDataSource.setPassword("");
        return basicDataSource;
    }
}
```





- Hostname, port and browser are defaulted in the configuration
- Are overriden when we run from maven
 - system properties overrule our custom properties for this case

```
* These are the default properties indicating which browser Selenium should start and to which

* server (host/port) it should connect to. They are mainly here for Selenium tests ran from the

* IDE. In case the Selenium tests are ran by Maven, Maven will set these properties as system

* properties which will (see {@link PropertySourcesPlaceholderConfigurer} override the ones

* configured here.

*/

@Bean

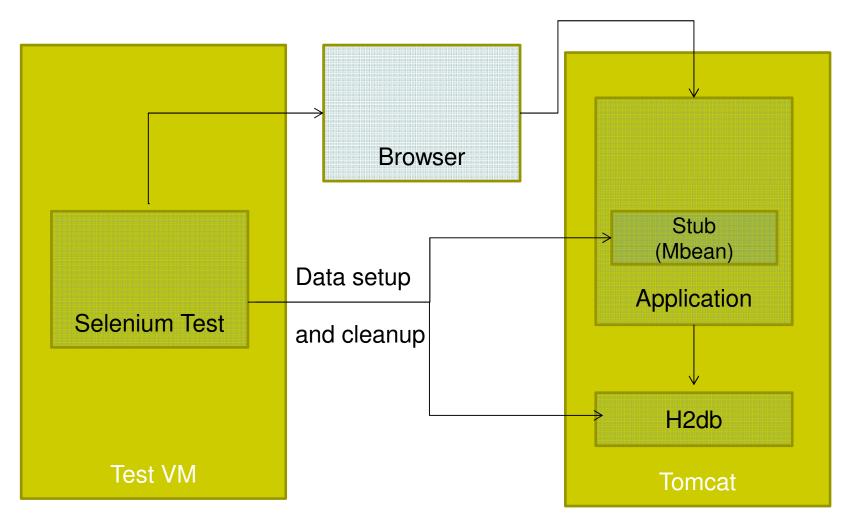
public PropertySourcesPlaceholderConfigurer propertySourcesPlaceholderConfigurer() {

    PropertySourcesPlaceholderConfigurer propertySourcesPlaceholderConfigurer = new PropertySource
    Properties properties = new Properties();
    properties.setProperty("selenium.server.port", "8080");
    properties.setProperty("selenium.server.name", "localhost");
    properties.setProperty("selenium.browser.name", "firefox");
    propertySourcesPlaceholderConfigurer.setProperties(properties);
    return propertySourcesPlaceholderConfigurer;
}
```



- Start tomcat
 - Using the TomcatSelenium profile we let it start an embedded database with tcp connector
 - Exposes our stubs via JMX
- Container can be started in eclipse
 - Also using the TomcatSelenium profile
- Container can be started in Maven with Cargo
 - More on that in a minute







- CustomerRepository depending on an external sub system does not have a in memory replacement
- Using a Stub implementation in unit frontend testing mode which can be controlled via JMX
- The test can, just like it connects to the database, connect to the stub inside the tomcat VM and setup/clear data



 Setting up the Mbean server exposed via RMI

```
public static String JMX_URL = "service:jmx:rmi://jndi/rmi://localhost:13000/jmxrmi";

@Bean|
public RmiRegistryFactoryBean rmiRegistry() {
    RmiRegistryFactoryBean rmiRegistryFactoryBean = new RmiRegistryFactoryBean();
    rmiRegistryFactoryBean.setPort(13000);
    return rmiRegistryFactoryBean;
}

@Bean
@DependsOn("rmiRegistry")
public ConnectorServerFactoryBean connectorServerFactoryBean() {
    ConnectorServerFactoryBean connectorServerFactoryBean = new ConnectorServerFactoryBeanconnectorServerFactoryBean.setServiceUrl(JMX_URL);
    return connectorServerFactoryBean;
}
```



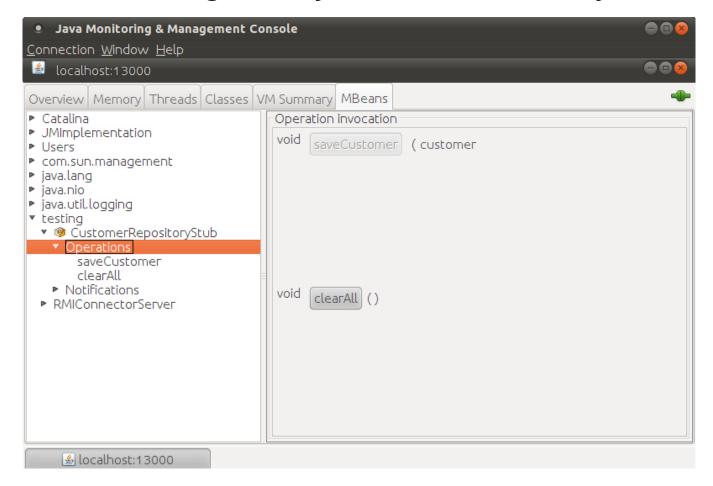
Client side for the test

```
@Autowired
@Qualifier("mBeanServerConnectionFactoryBean")
private MBeanServerConnection mBeanServerConnection;
@Bean
public MBeanServerConnectionFactoryBean mBeanServerConnectionFactoryBean()
        throws MalformedURLException {
    MBeanServerConnectionFactoryBean mBeanServerConnectionFactoryBean = new MBeanServer(
    mBeanServerConnectionFactoryBean.setServiceUrl(TomcatSeleniumConfiguration.JMX URL);
    return mBeanServerConnectionFactoryBean;
}
@Bean
public MBeanProxyFactoryBean mBeanProxyFactoryBean() throws MalformedObjectNameException
    MBeanProxyFactoryBean mBeanProxyFactoryBean = new MBeanProxyFactoryBean();
    mBeanProxyFactoryBean.setObjectName("testing:name="
            + CustomerRepositoryStub.class.getSimpleName());
    mBeanProxyFactoryBean.setProxyInterface(CustomerRepositoryMBean.class);
    mBeanProxyFactoryBean.setServer(mBeanServerConnection);
    return mBeanProxyFactoryBean;
```





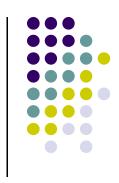
Connecting with jconsole to verify





- We use the maven failsafe plugin to run the frontend tests
 - Same plugin as surefire actually, but allows to perform cleanup even after tests failed
- We already saw how we setup surefire to use the suite file for the unit (resoure) tests
 - Basically we do the same with the failsafe plugin but let it use the selenium suite
- The frontend tests belong to a different group then normal tests
 - See AbstractSeleniumTest, its has @Test(groups="selenium")





Maven config

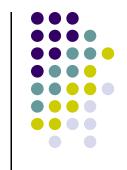
```
<plugin>
        <artifactId>maven-failsafe-plugin</artifactId>
        <version>2.13</version>
       <configuration>
               <systemProperties>
                       <selenium.server.port>${selenium.server.port}</selenium.server.port>
                       <selenium.server.name>${selenium.server.name}</selenium.server.name>
                       <selenium.browser.name>firefox</selenium.browser.name>
               </systemProperties>
               <run0rder>alphabetical</run0rder>
               <suiteXmlFiles>
                       <suiteXmlFile>src/test/resources/${selenium.unit.file}
               </suiteXmlFiles>
       </configuration>
       <executions>
               <execution>
```



- Before the frontend tests run, we need to start our container: Maven cargo plugin
- Downloads tomcat (once) if not already present in \${base.dir}/software dir
- Can configure tomcat really extensively if required
- We also set system properties for the container host, port and the browser we desire
 - They are picked up by the test as discussed before



Let's see the configuration



That's it. Thank you.