

Jasmine is a third party tool, it's not part of the JavaScript language. However, this is a practical workshop and one of the best ways to study JavaScript is by talking the language. We are going to use automated tests as a mean to execute JavaScript code and observe its behavior. The framework is going to be Jasmine, an open source framework developed by Pivotal Labs the company behind Pivotal Tracker.

In order to run the tests we have to open the SpecRunner.html file in the browser. This html is a local web page linking all the JavaScript files and containing the code that initializes and launches the Jasmine test runner. It must contain also links to the production files and any third party libraries used.