Unit Testing in AngularJS

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Section A: Unit Testing Overview

http://notafraidofwong.blogspot.com/search/label/Unit%20Testing

Getting Started

http://notafraidofwong.blogspot.com/2018/07/unit-testing.html

Section B: Unit Testing Deep Dive

How to actually Unit Test? Stubs, Mocks.etc

http://notafraidofwong.blogspot.com/2018/07/unit-testing-test-doubles-stubs-mocksetc.html

Section C: AngularJS Unit Testing Framework - Karma

Karma

- Quoting from Karma website (https://karma-runner.github.io/latest/index.html)
 - ► "On the <u>AngularJS</u> team, we rely on testing and we always seek better tools to make our life easier. That's why we created Karma a test runner that fits all our needs."
- ► A tool which spawns a web server for users to test their JavaScript source code.
- More info at https://karma-runner.github.io/3.0/intro/how-it-works.html



How Karma works?

- Starts local web server and starts one or more browsers.
- 2. Karma instructs client (with hosted js via web server) to execute tests.
- 3. The result of the test is reported back to the server via websockets.
- 4. Reporters listen on ws messages and process it
 - ▶ It may print, save to file or forward data to another server.
 - ▶ Main karma reporter is **Jasmine**.
- Note that Karma has many variations and options that may cause different workflow with different configurations.
- More detailed steps are in https://karma-runner.github.io/3.0/intro/how-it-works.html

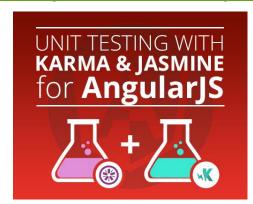
What is Jasmine?

- ▶ Jasmine is a **Behavior Driven Development testing framework** for JavaScript.
- ► It does not rely on browsers, DOM, or any JavaScript framework. Thus it's suited for websites, Node.js projects, or anywhere that JavaScript can run.
- ► More info in https://github.com/jasmine/jasmine



Karma vs Jasmine

- ► If you only had Jasmine (or Mocha), you are running all your code with the Node virtual Machine.
- Adding Karma to the mix will run your test suite with the engine of other browsers.
- By doing this, you get are testing more closely with the browser environment. It will also be easier to test DOM related code.
- ► Source: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/26032124/karma-vs-testing-framework-jasmine-mocha-qunit



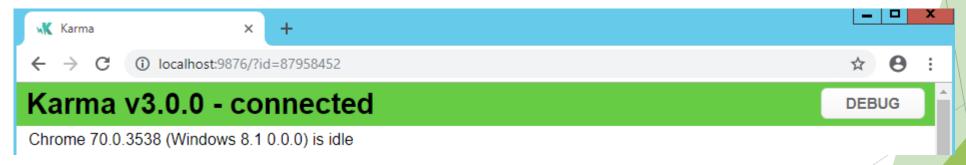


Executing Karma Unit Tests

- You must have karma-cli installed.
 - ► You can do that via "npm install -g karma-cli"
- ► You need to have some karma unit testing source code
 - ▶ I already wrote this. To find this: ~/webui/test/unit

Executing Karma Unit Tests

- ► To run this:
 - ▶ Open unit test source code in terminal.
 - Run 'npm install'
 - Run 'karma start'
 - ▶ If your karma's browser setting is set to 'Chrome', you will see this pop up.



Karma plugins: Karma-coverage

- A karma plugin. Generate code coverage.
- ▶ Behind the scenes, it uses **Istanbul**, a comprehensive JavaScript code coverage tool.
- In karma.conf.js, these are the important configurations:
 - reporters: ['progress', 'coverage'],
 coverageReporter: {
 type : 'html',
 dir : 'test/unit/coverage/' // output destination folder for coverage report.
 },
- More info: https://github.com/karma-runner/karma-coverage

Karma plugins: Karma-coverage

- Example:
- First screenshot displays code coverage by folder.
- Second screenshot displays code coverage per script. (Line coverage)
 - ▶ Red is untouched. Not red
- More info: https://github.com/karma-runner/karma-coverage

```
var My = {
    sqrt: function(x) {
        if (x < 0) throw new Error("sqrt can't work on negative number");
        return Math.exp(Math.log(x)/2);
}
;
};</pre>
```

Coverage

- ▶ There are several types of coverages; in karma-coverage, we have 4.
- 1. Line Coverage
- 2. Statement Coverage
- 3. Branch Coverage
 - ► Sometimes, your code can branch into different possibilities; such as using an ifelse statement.
 - ▶ Branch coverage measures how much of the branches are tested/executed
- 4. Function Coverage

Junit Report (Karma-junit-reporter)

- A Karma plugin. Report results in junit xml format.
- Reason we need this is to integrate to Jenkins workflow. (explained in next slide)
- More info: https://github.com/karma-runner/karma-junit-reporter

Jenkins Integration

- Jenkins CI is one of the most popular continuous integration servers.
- ► To integrate with Karma, karma needs to export a Junit test result let Jenkins access it.
- To Configure Karma to export Junit test result.
 - Make sure karma-junit-reporter is installed.
 - Make following changes to your karma.conf.js file:
 - singleRun: true,
 reporters: ['dots', 'junit'],
 junitReporter: { outputFile: 'test-results.xml' },
 - ▶ Should configure outputFile to your preferred destination.
- More instructions: http://karma-runner.github.io/3.0/plus/jenkins.html



Section D: Jasmine Specs (test cases)

Notes on Jasmine

- Skim through Jasmine walkthrough:
 - https://jasmine.github.io/tutorials/your_first_suite
- Demo:
 - ► karma.conf.js walkthrough
 - ▶ Files
 - ▶ Browser headless option
 - loadDetailsErrorController.spec.js
 - ► Setting up service, factory, controller
 - ▶ Talk about issues I found in my own code.
 - \$scope.onUpdateErrType
 - Promises

Section E: Best Practices

- http://notafraidofwong.blogspot.com/2018/08/best-practices-of-unittesting.html
- http://notafraidofwong.blogspot.com/2018/08/unit-testing-unit-test-as-bugreport.html