

# M2GL V&V – Maven project preparation and test reports generation

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## Abstract

This document describes the procedure to configure your Maven project and to annotate your tests in order to automatically produce test reports.

## 1 Configuring your Maven project

During all lab sessions, you will have to work with Maven. To make it simpler for you, a Maven configuration file (called `vv-configuration.xml`) is available with all required dependencies and plugins. You will have to use this file as a “parent” artifact within your Maven project. To do so, you must refer to this Maven configuration using `<parent></parent>`. Figure 1 shows a sample `pom.xml` file with a reference to `vv-configuration.xml`. The file `vv-configuration.xml` **must** be put in the project folder, so that your project directly works on your teacher computer.

If you look into `vv-configuration.xml`, you will see a very basic Maven configuration file with:

- The dependency to JUnit (making it unnecessary to add it with Eclipse)
- The plugin `maven-javadoc-plugin`, in order to call `javadoc`. Note that we added multiple custom tags specific to tests comments.
- The plugin `jacoco-maven-plugin` in order to generate test coverage HTML reports.

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```

<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
    http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <groupId>my</groupId>
  <artifactId>project</artifactId>
  <version>1</version>

  <parent>
    <groupId>istic</groupId>
    <artifactId>vv-configuration</artifactId>
    <relativePath>vv-configuration.xml</relativePath>
    <version>1</version>
  </parent>
</project>

```

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Figure 1: Sample pom.xml file with the parent vv-javadoc-pom.xml

## 2 Generating test reports

### 2.1 Test descriptions with Javadoc

You will have to comment very carefully each one of your JUnit test method using javadoc tags. Except for the `@see` tag, all of them are course-specific. Section 1 explains how to configure Maven/javadoc to make them available. Figure 2 shows how they should be used. The tags to use are the following:

`@see` The tested method. In order for the link to work in the javadoc, use the following syntax (for which autocompletion works in Eclipse):

```
package.MyClass#methodName(type1 type2)
```

`@type` Either “Functionnal” or “Structural”

`@input` The input of the method (both the calling object and the parameters)

`@oracle` What is expected for the test to pass

`@passed` Whether the test passed or not

`@correction` If required, the applied patch. Be careful to use `<pre></pre>` to make it readable (see the example Figure 2).

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```

public class testMyClass {

    /**
     * Tests the "doStuff" method normal behavior.
     * @see project.MyClass#doStuff(int)
     * @type Functional
     * @input 5
     * @oracle Must return "true"
     * @passed No
     * @correction
     * <pre>
     * 1.9
     * - if (i > 5)
     * + if (i < 5)
     *
     * 1.14
     * - value = i;
     * + value = i+2;
     * </pre>
     */
    @Test
    public void testDoStuff() {
        MyClass mc = new MyClass();
        assertFalse(mc.doStuff(5));
    }
}

```

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Figure 2: Example of JUnit test case that uses the tags.

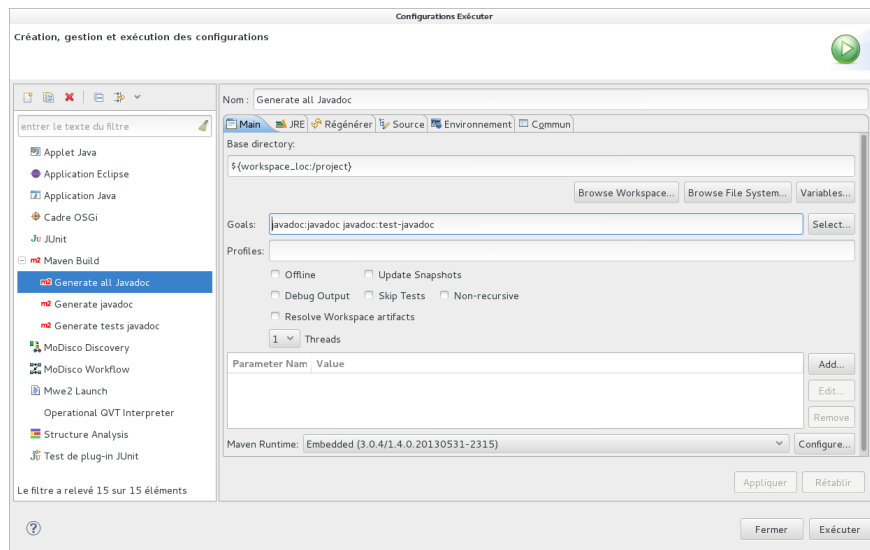


Figure 3: Eclipse run configuration with a Maven build to produce all the javadoc.

To generate the HTML javadoc for the code, you can use the Maven goal `javadoc:javadoc`. For the tests you can use `javadoc:test-javadoc`. Since we make links from the tests towards the code (using `@see`), we need to produce both. A convenient way is to configure a new “Eclipse Run Configuration” of the type “Maven Build” with “`javadoc:javadoc javadoc:test-javadoc`” in the “Goals” field. The output is produced in the folder `target/site/testapidocs`. Figure 3 shows an example of Javadoc run configuration.

## 2.2 Test coverage report with Jacobo

To generate the jacobco HTML report for the test coverage, you can use the Maven goal `prepare-package`. Again, a convenient way is to configure a new “Eclipse Run Configuration” of the type “Maven Build” with `prepare-package` in the “Goals” field. The output is produced in the folder `target/site/jacoco`.