

# Developing end-to-end tests with Selenium 4 and Java

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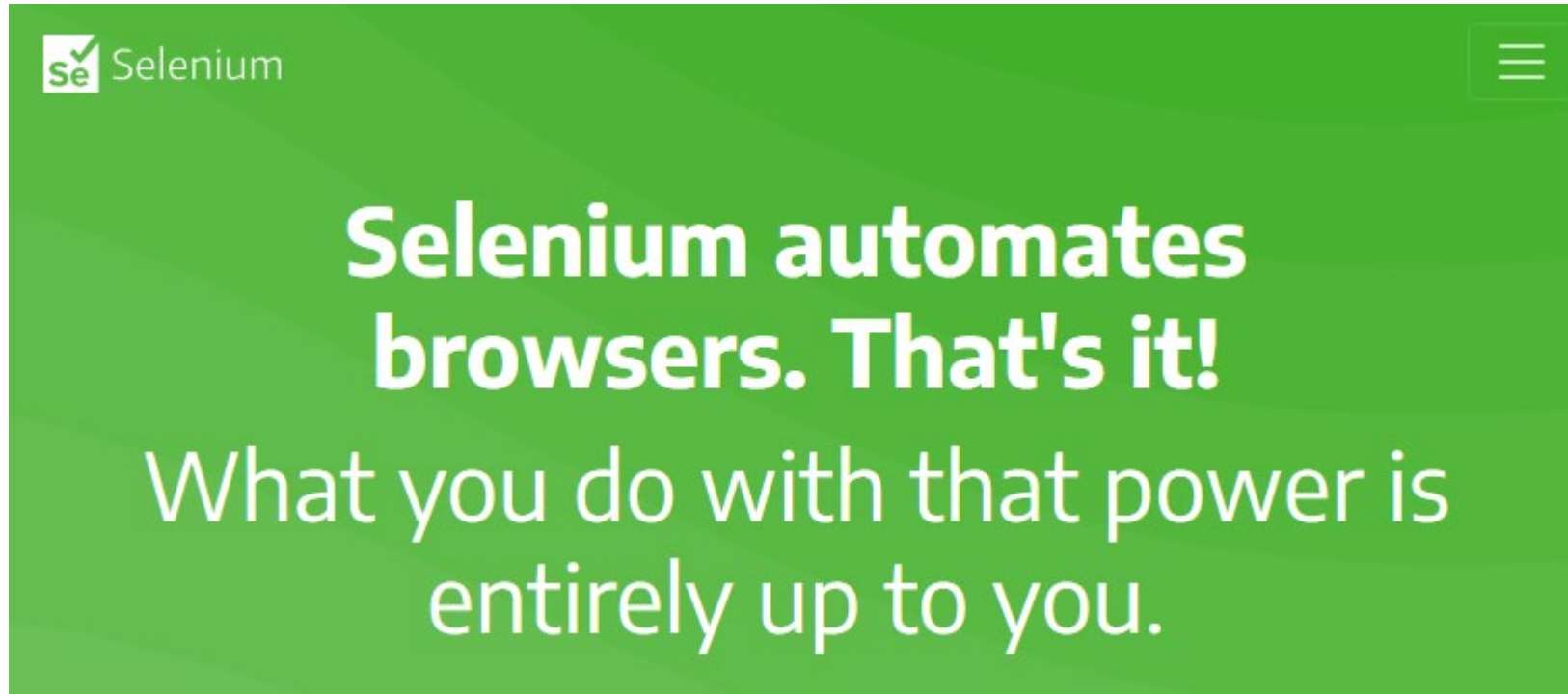


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# What is Selenium?



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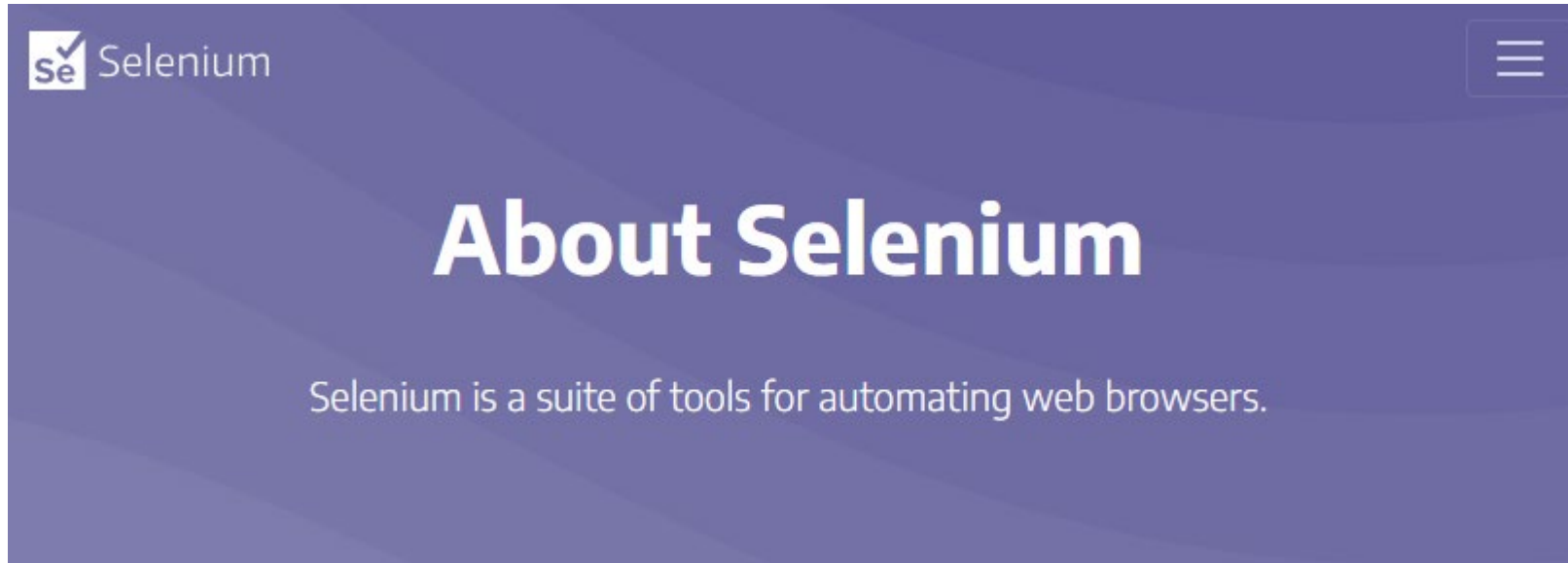
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# What is Selenium?



<https://www.selenium.dev/about/>



Selenium WebDriver



Selenium IDE



Selenium Grid



# What is Selenium?

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- Branch: trunk
- Files: .github, .idea, .tours

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**About:** A browser automation framework and ecosystem.

**Links:** selenium.dev

**Tags:** javascript, ruby, python, java, webdriver, dotnet, selenium

<https://github.com/seleniumHQ/selenium/>

# What is Selenium?



[Documentation](#)

## The Selenium Browser Automation Project

Selenium is an umbrella project for a range of tools and libraries that enable and support the automation of web browsers.

<https://www.selenium.dev/documentation/>

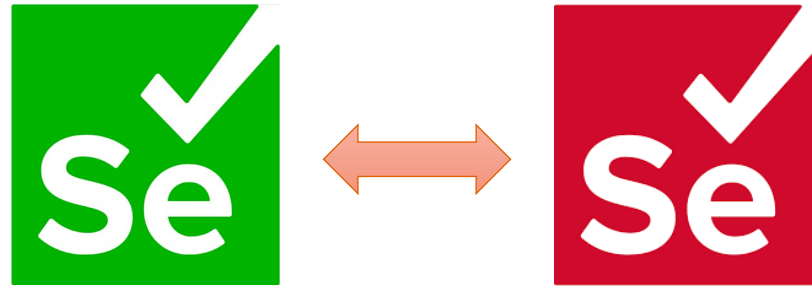
# What is Selenium?

- Selenium is an open source umbrella project that enables the automation of web browsers, and it is composed of three elements (or sub-projects):
  - Selenium WebDriver, a **library** for controlling browsers (e.g., Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari, or Opera) programmatically
  - Selenium IDE is a **tool** (concretely, a browser plugin) that implements the Record and Playback (R&P) automation technique
  - Selenium Grid a networked **infrastructure** that provides remote browsers accessible with the W3C WebDriver protocol



# What is Selenium?

- Selenium WebDriver is the heart of the Selenium project and it is often known as simply Selenium



“ *Selenium is a browser automation library* ”

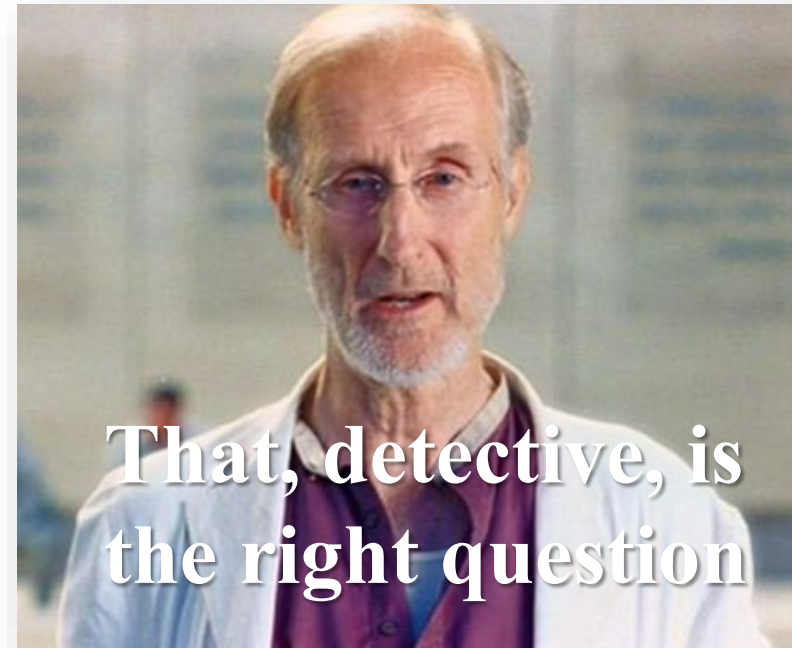


# What is NOT Selenium?

- Selenium is NOT a testing framework



- Selenium is NOT a testing library



# Testing with Selenium

- “ *Software **testing** (or simply testing) consists of the dynamic evaluation of a piece of software, called System Under Test (SUT), through a finite set of test cases (or simply tests), giving a verdict about it*
- “ *In **automated testing**, we use specific software tools to develop tests and control their execution against the SUT*

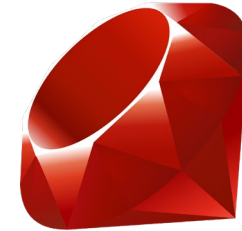
# Testing with Selenium

“ *End-to-end (E2E) testing is a type of testing in which the SUT is evaluated as a whole through its User Interface (UI)*

Selenium (WebDriver) is key for **end-to-end automated testing for web applications...** but it is not the only ingredient we need

# Testing with Selenium

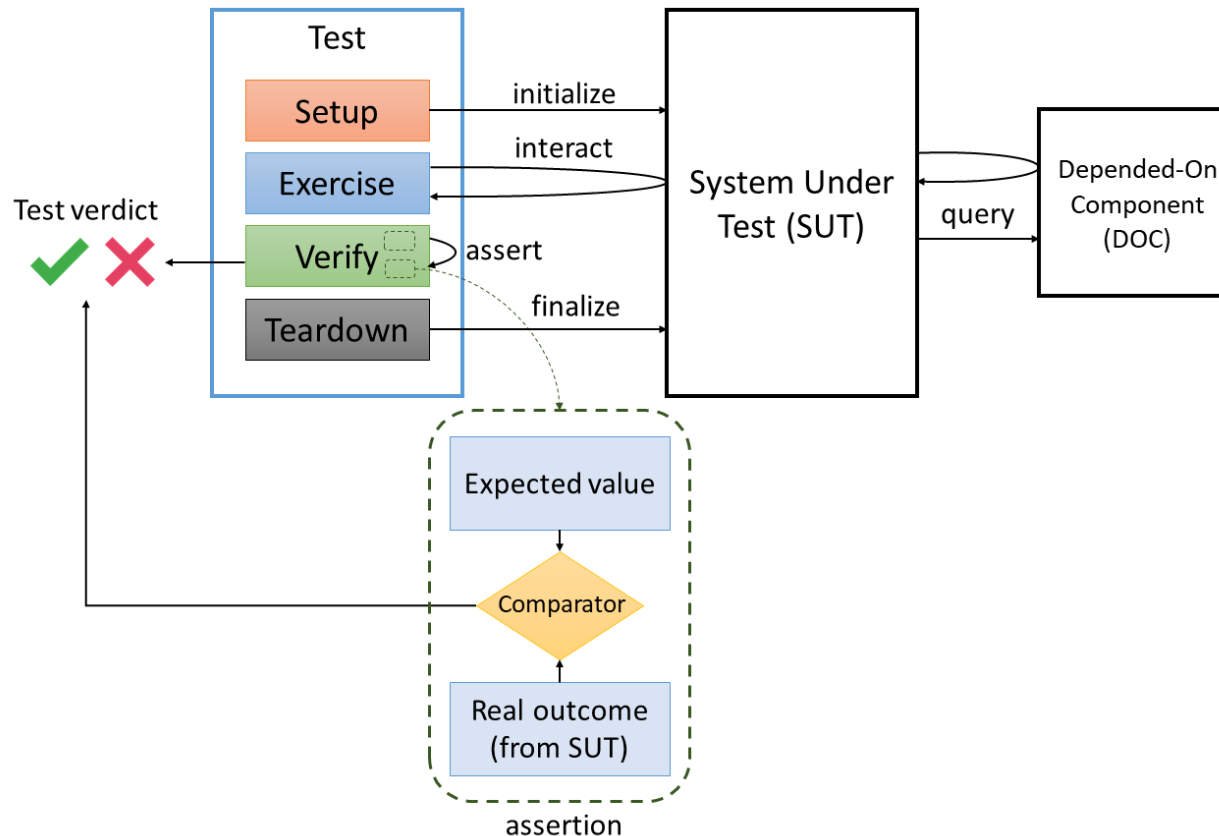
- Selenium provides a cross-browser Application Programming Interface (API) in several programming languages



First we need to select the binding language

# Testing with Selenium – Testing framework

- Since Selenium is not a testing library, we need an actual (unit) **testing framework**



JUnit

JUnit 5

TestNG



# Testing with Selenium – Assertions library

- Testing frameworks (such as JUnit or TestNG) already provide specific classes for creating assertions
- In addition, there are specific **assertion libraries** which provide extra benefits:
  - Improve the test code readability by providing a rich set of fluent assertions
  - Provide enhanced error messages to help testers understand the cause of a failure

AssertJ



Hamcrest

Truth

# Testing with Selenium – Browsers

- Of course, we need one or more browsers to be driven with Selenium:



- There are different alternatives to provide these browsers:

- Local



- Remote



- Cloud



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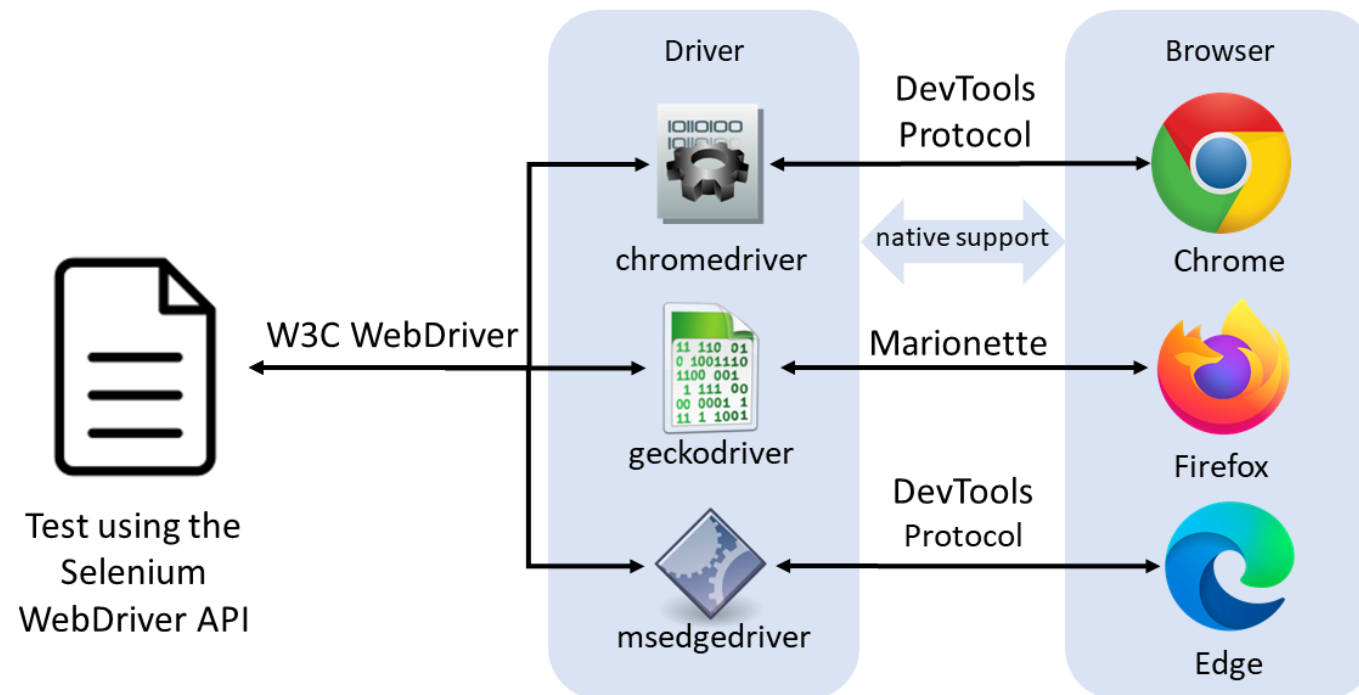
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**BrowserStack**

# Testing with Selenium – Drivers

- Selenium WebDriver uses the native support implemented by each browser to carry out the automation process
- For this reason, it is required a component called **driver** between the test using the Selenium WebDriver API and the browser



# Testing with Selenium – Drivers

## WebDriverManager

“ *Automated driver management and other helper features for Selenium WebDriver in Java* ”

<https://bonigarcia.dev/webdrivermanager/>

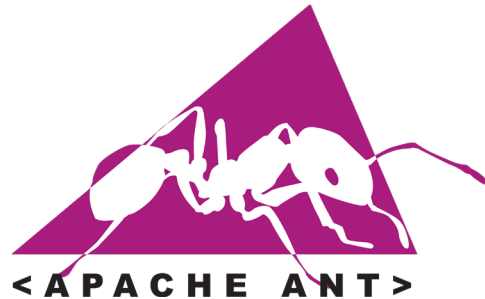
## Selenium-Jupiter

“ *JUnit 5 extension for Selenium WebDriver* ”

<https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-jupiter/>

# Testing with Selenium – Build tools

- **Build tools** are utilities used to automate the creation of software applications from its source code
- These tools ease project management in terms of dependencies management, compilation, packaging, test execution, or deployment



Bazel



# Testing with Selenium – Build tools

```
<dependencies>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.seleniumhq.selenium</groupId>
    <artifactId>selenium-java</artifactId>
    <version>${selenium.version}</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.junit.jupiter</groupId>
    <artifactId>junit-jupiter</artifactId>
    <version>${junit5.version}</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.assertj</groupId>
    <artifactId>assertj-core</artifactId>
    <version>${assertj.version}</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>io.github.bonigarcia</groupId>
    <artifactId>webdrivermanager</artifactId>
    <version>${wdm.version}</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>
```

```
dependencies {
  testImplementation("org.seleniumhq.selenium:selenium-java:${seleniumVersion}")
  testImplementation("org.junit.jupiter:junit-jupiter:${junit5Version}")
  testImplementation("org.assertj:assertj-core:${assertjVersion}")
  testImplementation("io.github.bonigarcia:webdrivermanager:${wdmVersion}")
}
```



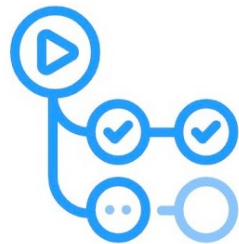
# Testing with Selenium – IDE

- An **IDE** (Integrated Development Environment) provide an excellent experience for development because they have a full-fledged environment (for coding, running, debugging, autocompletion, etc.)



# Testing with Selenium – Build server

- **Continuous Integration** (CI) is a software development practice where members of a software project build, test, and integrate their work continuously
- We need to use a server-side infrastructure called a **build server** to implement a CI pipeline



GitHub Actions



CI/CD

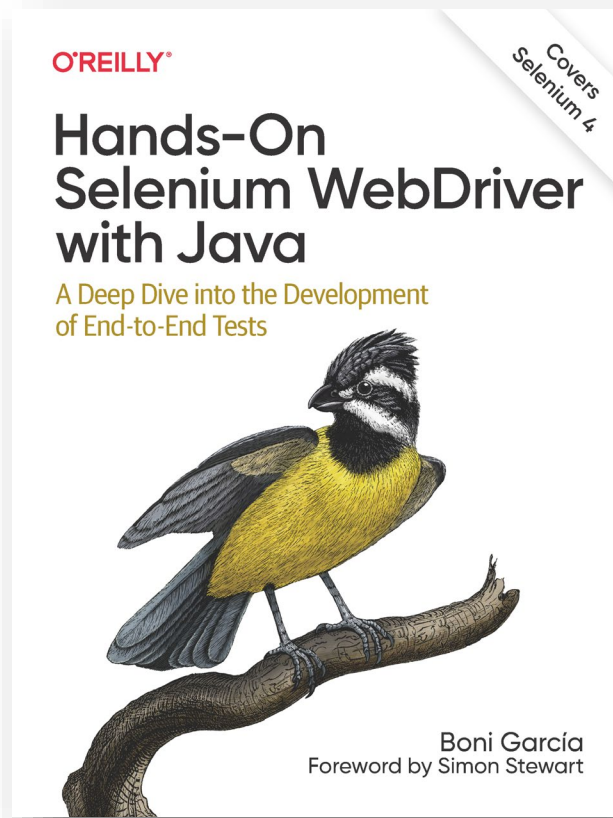


**Jenkins**



**Bamboo**

# Testing with Selenium – Putting all together



<https://github.com/bonigarcia/selenium-webdriver-java>

# Testing with Selenium – Putting all together

```
class HelloWorldChromeJupiterTest {  
  
    WebDriver driver;  
  
    @BeforeAll  
    static void setupClass() {  
        WebDriverManager.chromedriver().setup();  
    }  
  
    @BeforeEach  
    void setup() {  
        driver = new ChromeDriver();  
    }  
  
    @AfterEach  
    void teardown() {  
        driver.quit();  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void test() {  
        driver.get("https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/");  
        assertThat(driver.getTitle()).contains("Selenium WebDriver");  
    }  
}
```



```
@ExtendWith(SeleniumJupiter.class)  
class HelloWorldChromeSelJupTest {  
  
    @Test  
    void test(ChromeDriver driver) {  
        driver.get("https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/");  
        assertThat(driver.getTitle()).contains("Selenium WebDriver");  
    }  
}
```





# Testing with Selenium – Advanced features

- Browser finder

```
class HelloWorldSafariJupiterTest {  
  
    WebDriver driver;  
  
    @BeforeAll  
    static void setupClass() {  
        Optional<Path> browserPath = WebDriverManager.safaridriver()  
            .getBrowserPath();  
        assumeThat(browserPath).isPresent();  
    }  
  
    @BeforeEach  
    void setupTest() {  
        driver = new SafariDriver();  
    }  
  
    @AfterEach  
    void teardown() {  
        driver.quit();  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    void test() {  
        driver.get("https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/");  
        assertThat(driver.getTitle()).contains("Selenium WebDriver");  
    }  
}
```

```
@EnabledIfBrowserAvailable(SAFARI)  
@ExtendWith(SeleniumJupiter.class)  
class HelloWorldSafariSelJupTest {  
  
    @Test  
    void test(SafariDriver driver) {  
        driver.get("https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/");  
        assertThat(driver.getTitle()).contains("Selenium WebDriver");  
    }  
}
```

# Testing with Selenium – Advanced features

- Browsers in Docker

```
class DockerChromeJupiterTest {  
  
    WebDriver driver;  
  
    WebDriverManager wdm = WebDriverManager.chromedriver().browserInDocker();  
  
    @BeforeEach  
    void setupTest() {  
        assumeThat(isDockerAvailable()).isTrue();  
        driver = wdm.create();  
    }  
  
    @AfterEach  
    void teardown() {  
        wdm.quit();  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    void testDockerChrome() {  
        driver.get("https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/");  
        assertThat(driver.getTitle()).contains("Selenium WebDriver");  
    }  
}
```

```
@EnabledIfDockerAvailable  
@ExtendWith(SeleniumJupiter.class)  
class DockerChromeSelJupTest {  
  
    @Test  
    void testDockerChrome(@DockerBrowser(type = CHROME) WebDriver driver) {  
        driver.get("https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/");  
        assertThat(driver.getTitle()).contains("Selenium WebDriver");  
    }  
}
```

# Testing with Selenium – Advanced features

- Browsers in Docker

```
class DockerChromeVncJupiterTest {  
  
    WebDriver driver;  
  
    WebDriverManager wdm = WebDriverManager.chromedriver().browserInDocker()  
        .enableVnc();  
  
    @BeforeEach  
    void setupTest() {  
        assumeThat(isDockerAvailable()).isTrue();  
        driver = wdm.create();  
    }  
  
    @AfterEach  
    void teardown() {  
        wdm.quit();  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    void testDockerChromeVnc () throws Exception {  
        driver.get("https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/");  
        assertThat(driver.getTitle()).contains("Selenium WebDriver");  
    }  
}
```

```
@EnabledIfDockerAvailable  
class DockerChromeVncSelJupTest {  
  
    @RegisterExtension  
    static SeleniumJupiter seleniumJupiter = new SeleniumJupiter();  
  
    @Test  
    void testDockerChromeVnc(  
        @DockerBrowser(type = CHROME, vnc = true) WebDriver driver) {  
        driver.get("https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/");  
        assertThat(driver.getTitle()).contains("Selenium WebDriver");  
    }  
}
```



FFmpeg

# Testing with Selenium – Advanced features

- Browsers in Docker

```
class DockerChromeBetaJupiterTest {

    WebDriver driver;

    WebDriverManager wdm = WebDriverManager.chromedriver().browserInDocker()
        .browserVersion("beta");

    @BeforeEach
    void setupTest() {
        assumeThat(isDockerAvailable()).isTrue();
        driver = wdm.create();
    }

    @AfterEach
    void teardown() {
        wdm.quit();
    }

    @Test
    void testDockerChromeBeta() {
        driver.get("https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/");
        assertThat(driver.getTitle()).contains("Selenium WebDriver");
    }
}

@EnabledIfDockerAvailable
@ExtendWith(SeleniumJupiter.class)
class DockerChromeBetaSelJupTest {

    @Test
    void testDockerChromeBeta(
        @DockerBrowser(type = CHROME, version = "beta") WebDriver driver) {
        driver.get("https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/");
        assertThat(driver.getTitle()).contains("Selenium WebDriver");
    }
}
```

# Testing with Selenium – Advanced features

- Monitoring
  - WebDriverManager provides seamless integration with BrowserWatcher

BrowserWatcher 

“*Browser extension for console monitoring, tab recording, Content Security Policy (CSP) disabling, and JavaScript/CSS injection*”

<https://bonigarcia.dev/browserwatcher/>



# Testing with Selenium – Advanced features

- Monitoring

```
class GatherLogsFirefoxJupiterTest {
```

```
    WebDriverManager wdm = WebDriverManager.firefoxdriver().watch();  
    WebDriver driver;
```

```
    @BeforeEach  
    void setup() {  
        driver = wdm.create();  
    }
```

```
    @AfterEach  
    void teardown() {  
        driver.quit();  
    }
```

```
    @Test  
    void testGatherLogsFirefox() {  
        driver.get(  
            "https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/console-logs.html");  
        List<Map<String, Object>> logMessages = wdm.getLogs();  
        assertThat(logMessages).hasSize(5);  
    }
```

```
}
```

```
class GatherLogsFirefoxSelJupTest {
```

```
    @RegisterExtension  
    static SeleniumJupiter seleniumJupiter = new SeleniumJupiter();
```

```
    @Test  
    void testGatherLogsFirefox(@Watch FirefoxDriver driver) {  
        driver.get(  
            "https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/console-logs.html");  
        List<Map<String, Object>> logMessages = seleniumJupiter.getLogs();  
        assertThat(logMessages).hasSize(5);  
    }
```

```
}
```

# Testing with Selenium – Advanced features

- Monitoring

```
class RecordEdgeJupiterTest {  
  
    WebDriver driver;  
    WebDriverManager wdm = WebDriverManager.edgedriver().watch();  
  
    @BeforeEach  
    void setup() {  
        driver = wdm.create();  
    }  
  
    @AfterEach  
    void teardown() {  
        driver.quit();  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    void test() throws InterruptedException {  
        driver.get(  
            "https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-wd/  
  
        wdm.startRecording(REC_FILENAME);  
  
        // test logic  
  
        wdm.stopRecording();  
    }  
}
```

```
class RecordEdgeSelJupTest {  
  
    @RegisterExtension  
    static SeleniumJupiter seleniumJupiter = new SeleniumJupiter();  
  
    @Test  
    void testRecordEdge(@Watch EdgeDriver driver) throws InterruptedException {  
        driver.get(  
            "https://bonigarcia.dev/selenium-webdriver-java/slow-calculator.html");  
  
        seleniumJupiter.startRecording(REC_FILENAME);  
  
        // test logic  
  
        seleniumJupiter.stopRecording();  
    }  
}
```

# Takeaways

- Selenium WebDriver (often called simply Selenium) is a browser automation library, not a testing library
- To carry out end-to-end tests with Selenium, we should also use other testing frameworks and tools
- When using Java, we can use JUnit/TestNG (unit testing framework), Maven/Gradle (build tool), and AssertJ (assertions library), among others
- WebDriverManager and Selenium-Jupiter reduce the complexity of developing Selenium WebDriver tests by providing automated driver management and other features

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Thank you very much!  
Q&A

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