

JUnit vs. TestNG:

Which Framework Fits Your Testing Strategy?

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Introduction

“ *A **unit testing framework** is a tool that provides structure and reusable components to write, organize, and run automated tests for given pieces of code, ensuring they behave as expected.* ”



TestNG



Introduction – JUnit

- Originally created by Kent Beck and Erich Gamma in 1999
- JUnit 4 was the most popular dependency in Java
 - Based on Java annotations (e.g., `@Test`)
- JUnit 5 (first released on 2017) was a key milestone:
 - JUnit Platform, providing the launching infrastructure for running tests and defining the API for test engines (like JUnit Jupiter) to discover and execute tests
- JUnit 6 has been released on September 30, 2025
 - No general API changes
 - Support for Java 17 and remove deprecated APIs



<https://docs.junit.org/current/user-guide/>

Introduction – TestNG

- Created by Cédric Beust in 2004
- Inspired by JUnit but designed to overcome its limitations
 - Also based on Java annotations (e.g., `@Test`)
- Key features:
 - Built-in support for grouping and parameterized tests
 - Native support for parallel test execution
- Still actively maintained
 - Current stable release: TestNG 7.11.0 (Java 17+)

TestNG

<https://testng.org/>

Introduction – JUnit vs. TestNG

- This talk compares different features of JUnit and TestNG:

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- As a real use case, I will use **Selenium** to illustrate the key differences between JUnit and TestNG

“ *Selenium is a **browser automation library**, not a **testing framework**.* ”

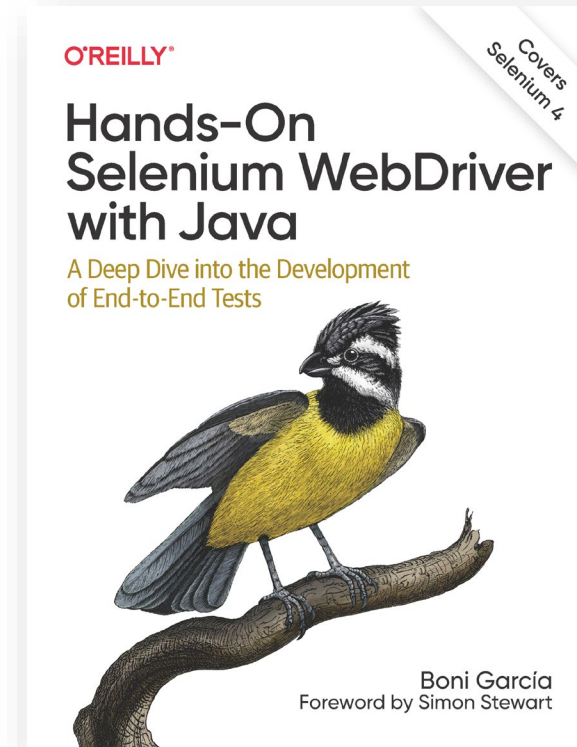


<https://selenium.dev/>

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<https://github.com/bonigarcia/mastering-junit5>



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

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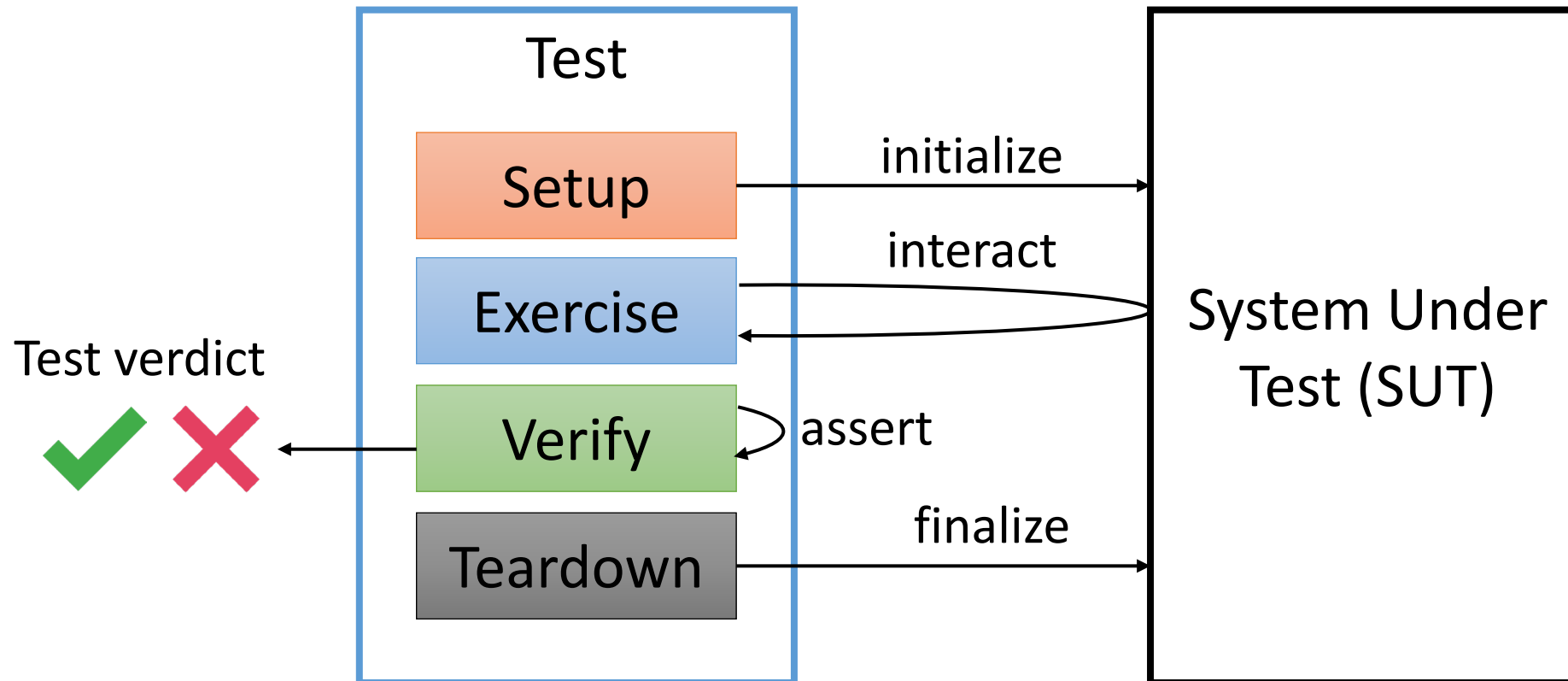
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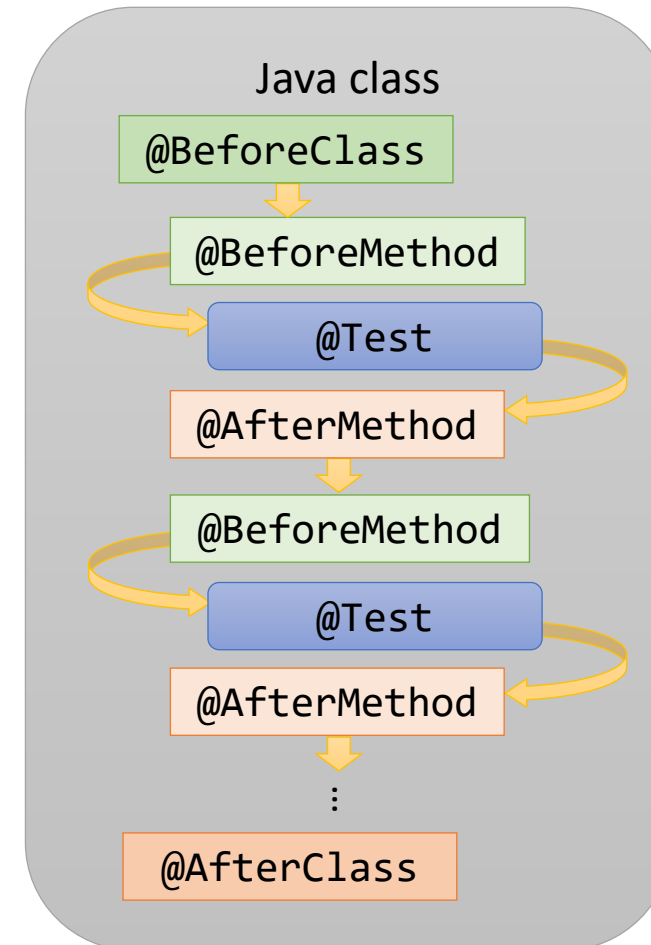
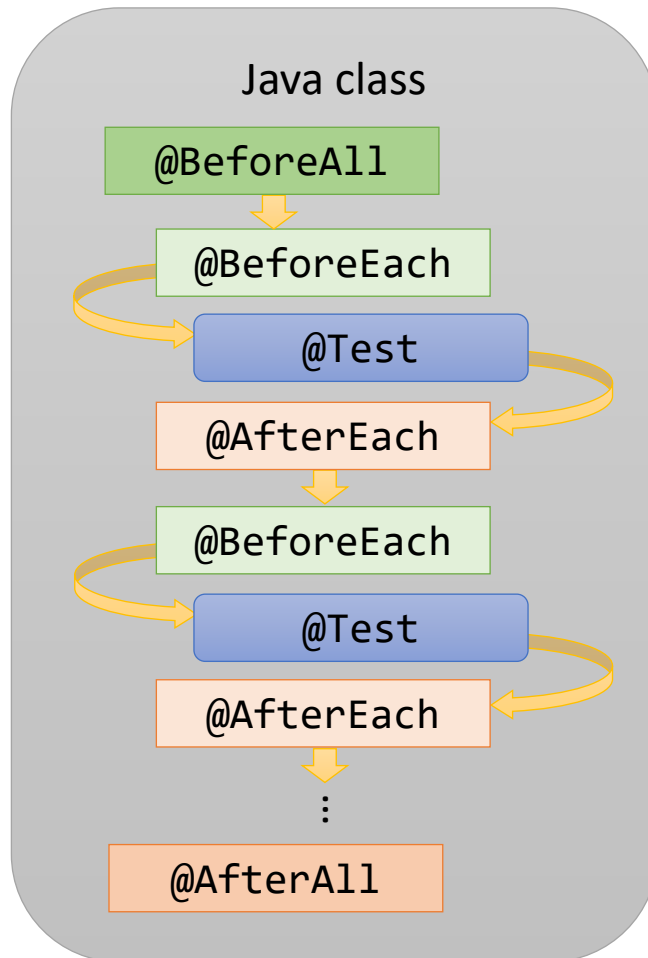
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Test Lifecycle (Basics)

“ The **test lifecycle** is the sequence of steps a testing framework follows to set up the test fixture (initial state), execute the test(s), and clean up afterward



Test Lifecycle (Basics)



Test Lifecycle (Basics) – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #1: basic test with Selenium

```
import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.chrome.ChromeDriver;
import org.testng.annotations.AfterMethod;
import org.testng.annotations.BeforeMethod;
import org.testng.annotations.Test;
```

```
class HelloWorldSeleniumJupiterTest {
```

```
    WebDriver driver;
```

```
    @BeforeEach
```

```
    void setup() {
        driver = new ChromeDriver();
    }
```

```
    @Test
```

```
    void test() {
        // Test logic
    }
```

```
    @AfterEach
```

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

```
}
```



```
import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.chrome.ChromeDriver;
import org.testng.annotations.AfterMethod;
import org.testng.annotations.BeforeMethod;
import org.testng.annotations.Test;
```

```
public class HelloWorldSeleniumNGTest {
```

```
    WebDriver driver;
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```
    @BeforeMethod
```

```
    public void setup() {
        driver = new ChromeDriver();
    }
```

```
    @Test
```

```
    public void test() {
        // Test logic
    }
```

```
    @AfterMethod
```

```
    public void teardown() {
        driver.quit();
    }
```

```
}
```



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```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

class BasicSeleniumJupiterTest extends BrowserParent {

    @Test
    void test() {
        // Test logic
    }
}
```

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach;
import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.chrome.ChromeDriver;
```

```
class BrowserParent {

    WebDriver driver;

    @BeforeEach
    void setup() {
        driver = new ChromeDriver();
    }

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



```
import org.testng.annotations.Test;

public class BasicSeleniumNGTest extends BrowserParent {

    @Test
    void test() {
        // Test logic
    }
}
```

```
import org.openqa.selenium.WebDriver;
import org.openqa.selenium.chrome.ChromeDriver;
import org.testng.annotations.AfterMethod;
import org.testng.annotations.BeforeMethod;
```

```
public class BrowserParent {

    WebDriver driver;

    @BeforeMethod
    public void setup() {
        driver = new ChromeDriver();
    }

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



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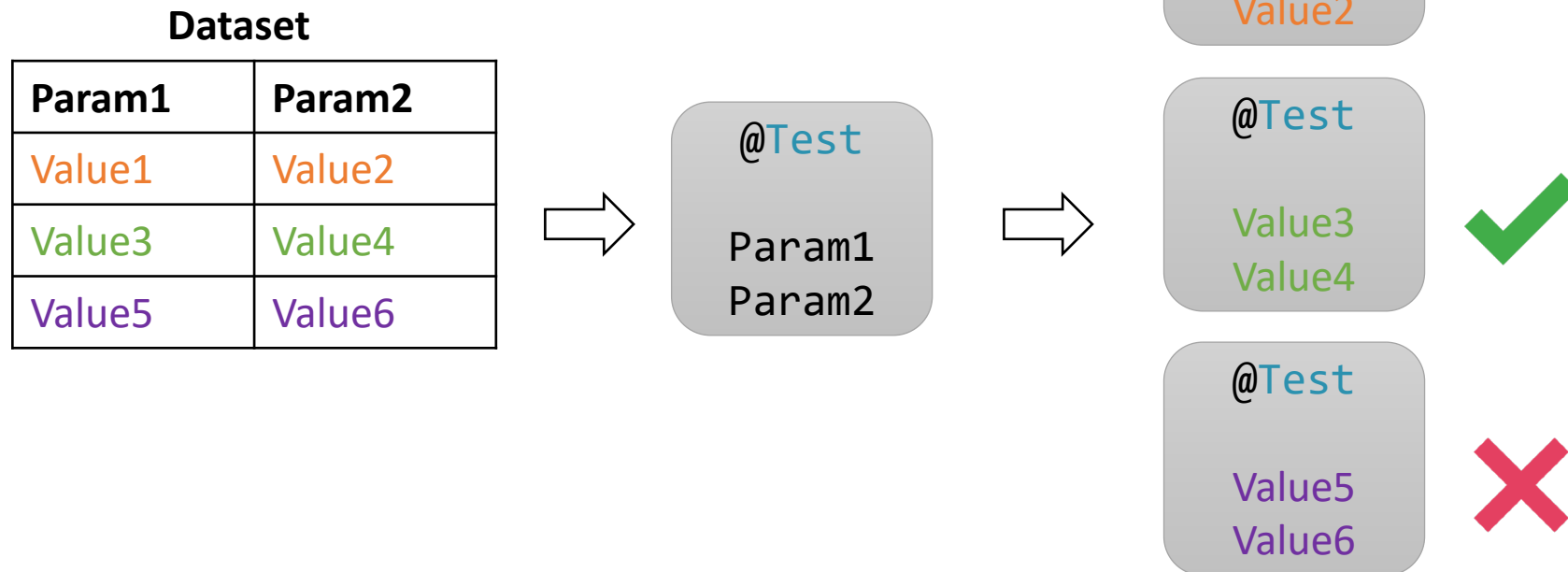
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Parameterized Tests

“ A *parameterized test* is a test that runs multiple times with different input values, allowing us to reuse the same logic across varied datasets



Parameterized Tests – JUnit

- To implement a parameterized test in JUnit we need to:
 - Use `@ParameterizedTest` (instead of `@Test`) or `@ParameterizedClass` (in addition to `@Test`)
 - Use an argument provider (to define the dataset)

Argument provider	Description
<code>@ValueSource</code>	Arrays of String, int, long, or double
<code>@EnumSource</code>	Enumerated types (<code>java.lang.Enum</code>)
<code>@MethodSource</code>	Static method that provides an Stream of values
<code>@CsvSource</code>	Comma-separated values
<code>@CsvFileSource</code>	CSV file in the classpath
<code>@ArgumentsSource</code>	Class implementing <code>org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.ArgumentsProvider</code>
<code>@FieldSource</code>	Values (<code>Collection</code> , <code>Iterable</code> , array, streams) from an static field

Parameterized Tests – TestNG

- There are two ways of implementing parameterized tests in TestNG:
 1. Using `@DataProvider` (most common and scalable)
 2. Using `@Parameters` + `testng.xml` (dataset in `<test></test>`)

```
import org.testng.annotations.Parameters;
import org.testng.annotations.Test;

public class ParameterizedXmlNGTest {

    @Test
    @Parameters({ "label", "amount" })
    public void test(String label, int amount) {
        System.out.println("[XML] Label: " + label +
            " -- Amount: " + amount);
    }
}
```

```
<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM "http://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd" >
<suite name="TestSuite" verbose="1" parallel="false">
  <test name="ParameterizedTest-1">
    <parameter name="label" value="hello" />
    <parameter name="amount" value="10" />
    <classes>
      <class name="io.github.bonigarcia.testng.parameterized.ParameterizedXmlNGTest" />
    </classes>
  </test>
  <test name="ParameterizedTest-2">
    <parameter name="label" value="world" />
    <parameter name="amount" value="20" />
    <classes>
      <class name="io.github.bonigarcia.testng.parameterized.ParameterizedXmlNGTest" />
    </classes>
  </test>
</suite>
```

```
[INFO] -----
[INFO]  T E S T S
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Running TestSuite
[XML] Label: hello -- Amount: 10
[XML] Label: world -- Amount: 20
[INFO] Tests run: 2, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time
elapsed: 0.772 s -- in TestSuite
```


Parameterized Tests – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #2: data-driven test case with Selenium

```
class LoginJupiterTest extends BrowserParent {

    static Stream<Arguments> loginData() {
        return Stream.of(Arguments.of("user", "user", "Login successful"),
            Arguments.of("bad-user", "bad-passwd", "Invalid credentials"));
    }

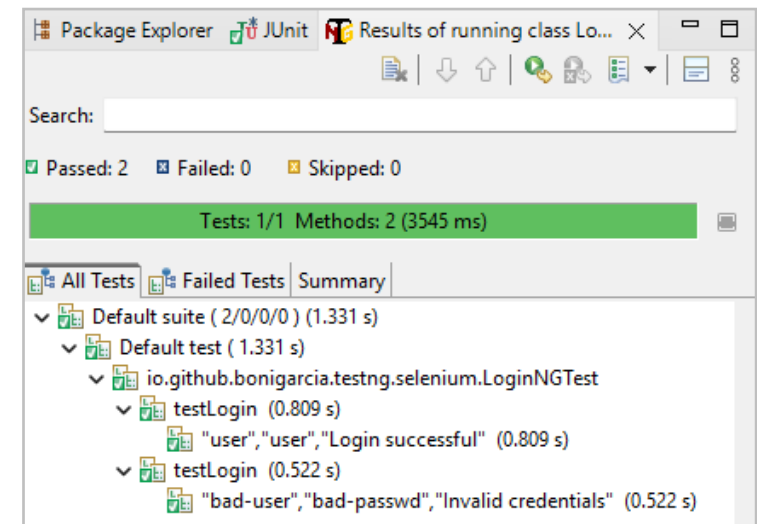
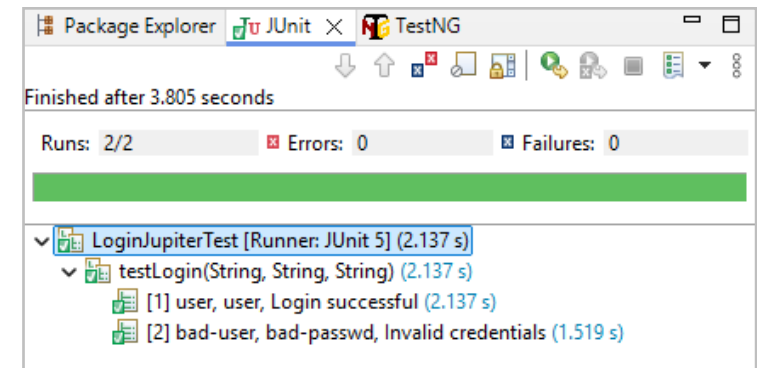
    @ParameterizedTest
    @MethodSource("loginData")
    void testLogin(String username, String password, String expectedText) {
        // Test logic
    }
}
```



```
public class LoginNGTest extends BrowserParent {

    @DataProvider(name = "loginData")
    public static Object[][] data() {
        return new Object[][] { { "user", "user", "Login successful" },
            { "bad-user", "bad-passwd", "Invalid credentials" } };
    }

    @Test(dataProvider = "loginData")
    public void testLogin(String username, String password, String expectedText) {
        // Test logic
    }
}
```



Parameterized Tests – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #3: cross-browser testing with Selenium

```
@ParameterizedClass
@ArgumentsSource(CrossBrowserProvider.class)
class CrossBrowserParent {

    @Parameter
    WebDriver driver;

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

}
```

```
class CrossBrowserProvider implements ArgumentsProvider {

    @Override
    public Stream<? extends Arguments> provideArguments(
        ExtensionContext context) {
        ChromeDriver chrome = new ChromeDriver();
        FirefoxDriver firefox = new FirefoxDriver();

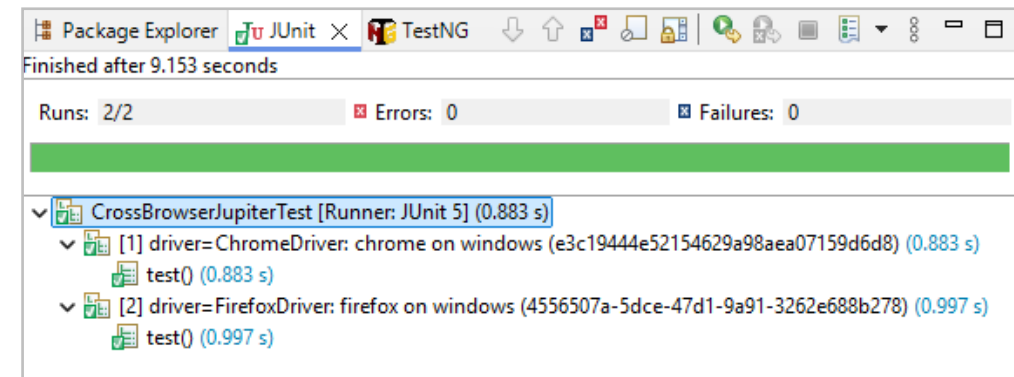
        return Stream.of(Arguments.of(chrome), Arguments.of(firefox));
    }

}
```

```
class CrossBrowserJUnitTest extends CrossBrowserParent {

    @Test
    void test() {
        // Test logic
    }

}
```



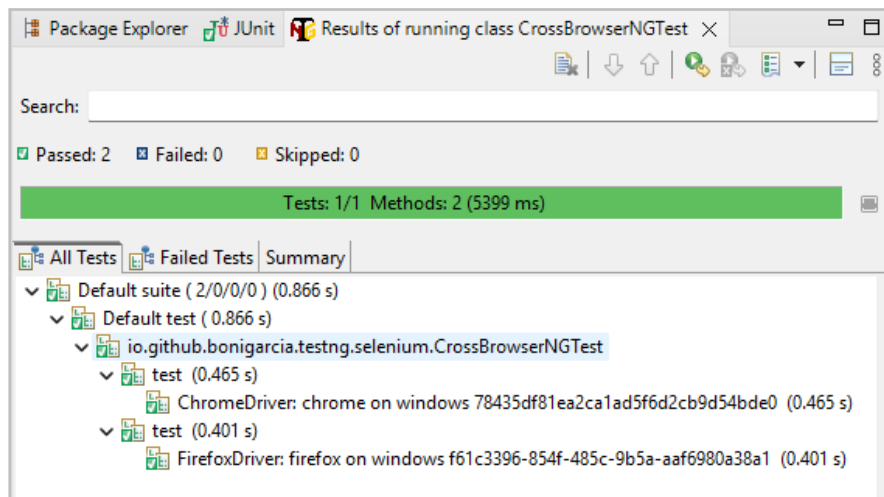
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- Example #3: cross-browser testing with Selenium

```
public class CrossBrowserNGTest extends CrossBrowserParent {  
  
    @Test(dataProvider = "browserProvider")  
    public void test(WebDriver driver) {  
        this.driver = driver;  
  
        // Test logic  
    }  
}
```

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```
public class CrossBrowserParent {  
  
    WebDriver driver;  
  
    @DataProvider(name = "browserProvider")  
    public static Object[][] data() {  
        ChromeDriver chrome = new ChromeDriver();  
        FirefoxDriver firefox = new FirefoxDriver();  
  
        return new Object[][] { { chrome }, { firefox } };  
    }  
  
    @AfterMethod  
    void teardown() {  
        driver.quit();  
    }  
}
```



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Categorizing and Filtering Tests

“ *Categorizing and filtering allows us to group tests into categories and run only the ones that match specific criteria.* ”

- In JUnit, test classes and methods can be tagged in JUnit using `@Tag`
- In TestNG, test methods can be grouped using the attribute groups in `@Test`
- Those categories (tags or groups) can later be used to filter test discovery and execution

Categorizing and Filtering Tests

- Example #5: grouping Selenium tests

```
class CategoriesJUnitTest extends BrowserParent {

    @Test
    @Tag("WebForm")
    void testCategoriesWebForm() {
        // Test logic
    }

    @Test
    @Tag("HomePage")
    void testCategoriesHomePage() {
        // Test logic
    }

}
```



```
mvn test -Dgroups=HomePage
gradle test -Pgroups=HomePage

mvn test -Dtest=CategoriesNGTest -DexcludedGroups=HomePage
gradle test --tests CategoriesNGTest -PexcludedGroups=HomePage
```

```
public class CategoriesNGTest extends BrowserGroupsParent {

    @Test(groups = { "WebForm" })
    public void testCategoriesWebForm() {
        // Test logic
    }

    @Test(groups = { "HomePage" })
    public void testCategoriesHomePage() {
        // Test logic
    }

}
```

TestNG

```
public class BrowserGroupsParent {

    WebDriver driver;

    @BeforeMethod(alwaysRun = true)
    public void setup() {
        driver = new ChromeDriver();
    }

    @AfterMethod(alwaysRun = true)
    void teardown() {
        driver.quit();
    }

}
```

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Conditional Test Execution

“ *Conditional test execution allows us to enable or skip tests based on predefined conditions.* ”

- JUnit provides a rich set of built-in annotations for skipping tests (`@Disabled` and others)
 - Also, we can use `Assumptions` to disable tests in runtime
- TestNG provides the annotation `@Ignore` and attributes in `@Test` (e.g., `enabled=false`) to run conditionally
 - Also, we can use `SkipException` to disable tests in runtime

Conditional Test Execution – JUnit

- JUnit annotations for disabling tests:

Annotation(s)	Description
<code>@Disabled</code>	To disable test class or method
<code>@DisabledOnJre</code> <code>@EnabledOnJre</code>	To disable/enable depending on the Java version
<code>@DisabledOnJreRange</code> <code>@EnabledOnJreRange</code>	To disable/enable depending on a range of Java versions
<code>@DisabledOnOs</code> <code>@EnabledOnOs</code>	To disable/enable depending on the operating system (e.g., Windows, Linux, macOS, etc.)
<code>@DisabledIfSystemProperty</code> <code>@DisabledIfSystemProperties</code> <code>@EnabledIfSystemProperty</code> <code>@EnabledIfSystemProperties</code>	To disable/enable depending on the value of system properties
<code>@DisabledIfEnvironmentVariable</code> <code>@DisabledIfEnvironmentVariables</code> <code>@EnabledIfEnvironmentVariable</code> <code>@EnabledIfEnvironmentVariables</code>	To disable/enable depending on the value of an environment variable
<code>@DisabledIf</code> <code>@EnabledIf</code>	To disable/enable based on the boolean return of a custom method

Conditional Test Execution – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #6: skipping tests (I)

```
class DisabledJupiterTest {  
  
    @Disabled("Optional reason for disabling")  
    @Test  
    public void testDisabled1() {  
        // Test logic  
    }  
  
    @DisabledOnJre(JAVA_17)  
    @Test  
    public void testDisabled2() {  
        // Test logic  
    }  
  
    @EnabledOnOs(MAC)  
    @Test  
    public void testDisabled3() {  
        // Test logic  
    }  
}
```



```
public class DisabledNGTest {  
  
    @Ignore("Optional reason for disabling")  
    @Test  
    public void testDisabled1() {  
        // Test logic  
    }  
  
    @Test(enabled = false)  
    public void testDisabled2() {  
        // Test logic  
    }  
}
```



Conditional Test Execution – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #7: skipping tests (II)

```
class ConditionalJupiterTest {  
  
    @Test  
    public void testConditional() {  
        boolean condition = false; // runtime condition  
        Assumptions.assumeTrue(condition);  
  
        // Test logic  
    }  
}
```



```
public class ConditionalNGTest {  
  
    @Test  
    public void testConditional() {  
        boolean condition = false; // runtime condition  
        if (!condition) {  
            throw new SkipException("Skipping test");  
        }  
  
        // Test logic  
    }  
}
```



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Ordering Tests

“ *Ordering tests is used to control the sequence in which tests are executed.* ”

- The default order for test execution are:
 - In JUnit, tests are run in an unspecified order (not guaranteed, deterministic algorithm that is but intentionally nonobvious meant to be independent)
 - In TestNG, tests are run in alphabetical order by method name
- To change this behavior:
 - In JUnit, we use `@TestMethodOrder` with `@Order`
 - In TestNG, we use `priority` and `dependsOnMethods` in `@Test`, or class order in `testng.xml`

Ordering Tests – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #8: reuse the same browser to run tests in a given order

```
@TestInstance(Lifecycle.PER_CLASS)
@TestMethodOrder(OrderAnnotation.class)
class OrderJUnitTest {

    WebDriver driver;

    @BeforeAll
    void setup() {
        driver = new ChromeDriver();
    }

    @Test
    @Order(1)
    void testA() {
        // Test logic
    }

    @Test
    @Order(2)
    void testB() {
        // Test logic
    }

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



```
public class OrderNGTest {

    WebDriver driver;

    @BeforeClass
    public void setup() {
        driver = new ChromeDriver();
    }

    @Test(priority = 1)
    public void testA() {
        // Test logic
    }

    @Test(priority = 2)
    public void testB() {
        // Test logic
    }

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

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Parallel Test Execution

“ *Parallel test execution allows us to run multiple tests simultaneously to speed up execution.* ”

- JUnit provides different configuration parameters to tests in parallel
 - `junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.enabled` (to enable test parallelism)
 - `junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.classes.default` (to run test classes in parallel)
 - `junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.default` (to run test methods in parallel)
 - These parameters can be specified using a configuration file or in runtime through annotations (`@Execution`)
- TestNG enables parallelism using the `testng.xml` config file

Parallel Test Execution – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #9: run Selenium tests in parallel

```
junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.enabled = true  
junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.default = concurrent  
junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.classes.default = same_thread
```



```
@Execution(ExecutionMode.CONCURRENT)  
class Parallel1JupiterTest extends BrowserParent {  
  
    @Test  
    void testParallel1() {  
        // Test logic  
    }  
  
}
```

```
@Execution(ExecutionMode.CONCURRENT)  
class Parallel2JupiterTest extends BrowserParent {  
  
    @Test  
    void testParallel2() {  
        // Test logic  
    }  
  
}
```

```
<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM "http://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd" >  
<suite name="parallel-suite" parallel="classes" thread-count="2">  
    <test name="parallel-tests">  
        <classes>  
            <class name="io.github.bonigarcia.testng.selenium.HelloWorldSeleniumNGTest" />  
            <class name="io.github.bonigarcia.testng.selenium.BasicSeleniumNGTest" />  
        </classes>  
    </test>  
</suite>
```



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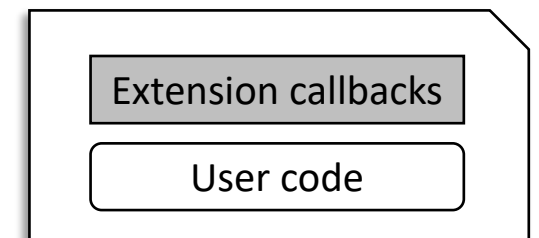
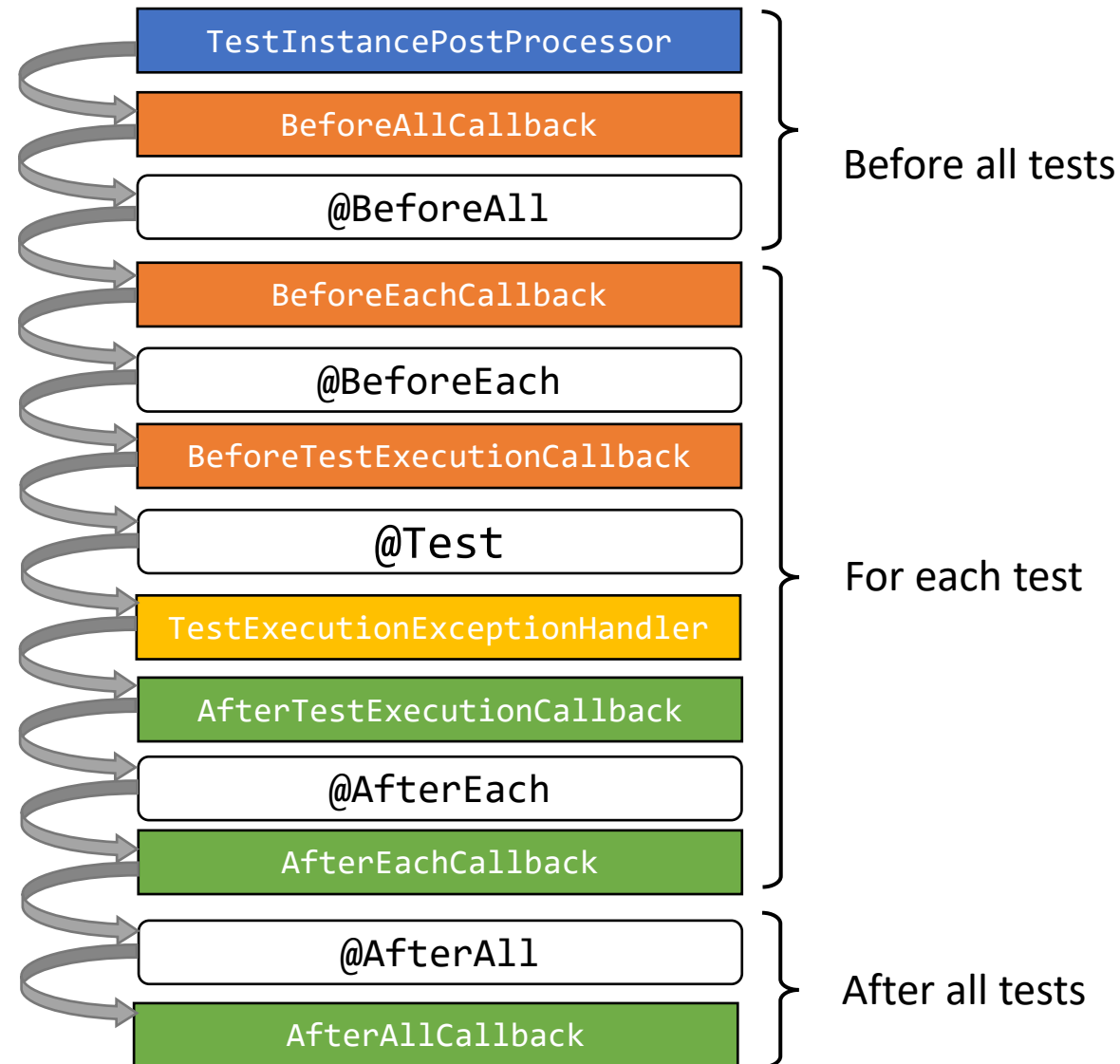
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Advanced test lifecycle – JUnit

- In JUnit 5+, the **extension model** provides comprehensive capabilities to customize and hook into the test lifecycle at various points

Category	Description	Extension Point(s)
Test lifecycle callbacks	To include custom logic during the test lifecycle	BeforeAllCallback BeforeEachCallback BeforeTestExecutionCallback AfterTestExecutionCallback AfterEachCallback AfterAllCallback
Parameter resolution	To inject parameters in test methods or constructors	ParameterResolver
Test templates	To implement tests using @TestTemplate	TestTemplateInvocationContextProvider
Conditional test execution	To enable or disable tests depending on custom conditions	ExecutionCondition
Exception handling	To handle exceptions during the test and its lifecycle	TestExecutionExceptionHandler LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler
Test instance	To create and process test class instances	TestInstanceFactory TestInstancePostProcessor TestInstancePreDestroyCallback
Intercepting invocations	To intercept calls to test code (and proceed or not)	InvocationInterceptor

Advanced test lifecycle – JUnit



Advanced test lifecycle – TestNG

- TestNG provides a rich set of **listeners** to intercept lifecycle events for tests and suites

Listener Interface	Description	Key Methods	TestNG
ITestListener	Hooks into the lifecycle of individual test methods	onTestStart, onTestSuccess, onTestFailure, onTestSkipped, onTestFailedButWithinSuccessPercentage	
ISuiteListener	Hooks into the start and finish of a test suite	onStart(ISuite suite), onFinish(ISuite suite)	
IInvokedMethodListener	Intercepts every method invocation, including configuration methods (@Before*, @After*)	beforeInvocation, afterInvocation	
IReporter	Generates custom reports after the suite execution	generateReport(List<XmlSuite> xmlSuites, List<ISuite> suites, String outputDirectory)	
IAnnotationTransformer	Allows modification of test annotations at runtime	transform(ITestAnnotation annotation, Class testClass, Constructor testConstructor, Method testMethod)	
IHookable	Intercepts the execution of test methods	run(IHookCallBack callBack, ITestResult testResult)	
IExecutionListener	Hooks into the start and finish of the entire test execution (suite run)	onExecutionStart(), onExecutionFinish()	
IDataProviderListener	Monitors data provider usage for test methods	beforeDataProviderInvocation, afterDataProviderInvocation	
IRetryAnalyzer	Re-run a failed test a number of times	boolean retry(ITestResult result)	

Advanced test lifecycle – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #10: retrying Selenium tests (to detect flakiness)

```
@ExtendWith(RetryExtension.class)
class RandomCalculatorJupiterTest extends BrowserParent {

    @Test
    void testRandomCalculator() {
        // Test logic
    }

}
```

```
class RandomCalculatorJupiterTest extends BrowserParent {

    @RegisterExtension
    Extension failureWatcher = new RetryExtension(5);

    @Test
    void testRandomCalculator() {
        // Test logic
    }

}
```



```
public class RetryExtension implements TestExecutionExceptionHandler {

    static final int DEFAULT_MAX_RETRIES = 3;

    final AtomicInteger retryCount = new AtomicInteger(1);
    final AtomicInteger maxRetries = new AtomicInteger(DEFAULT_MAX_RETRIES);

    public RetryExtension() {
        // Default constructor
    }

    public RetryExtension(int maxRetries) {
        this.maxRetries.set(maxRetries);
    }

    @Override
    public void handleTestExecutionException(ExtensionContext extensionContext,
        Throwable throwable) throws Throwable {
        // Manage throwable depending on the retry count
    }

}
```

Advanced test lifecycle – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #10: retrying Selenium tests (to detect flakiness)

```
public class RandomCalculatorNGTest extends BrowserParent {  
  
    @Test(retryAnalyzer = RetryAnalyzer.class)  
    @Retry(5)  
    public void testRandomCalculator() {  
        // Test logic  
    }  
  
}
```

```
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)  
public @interface Retry {  
    int value();  
}
```

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```
public class RetryAnalyzer implements IRetryAnalyzer {  
  
    static final int DEFAULT_MAX_RETRIES = 3;  
  
    final AtomicInteger retryCount = new AtomicInteger(1);  
  
    @Override  
    public boolean retry(ITestResult result) {  
        Method method = result.getMethod().getConstructorOrMethod().getMethod();  
        int maxRetries = DEFAULT_MAX_RETRIES;  
        if (method.isAnnotationPresent(Retry.class)) {  
            Retry retry = method.getAnnotation(Retry.class);  
            maxRetries = retry.value();  
        }  
        if (retryCount.get() <= maxRetries) {  
            logError(result.getThrowable());  
            retryCount.incrementAndGet();  
            return true;  
        }  
        return false;  
    }  
  
    private void logError(Throwable e) {  
        System.err.println("Attempt test execution #" + retryCount.get()  
            + " failed (" + e.getClass().getName() + "thrown): "  
            + e.getMessage());  
    }  
  
}
```

Advanced test lifecycle – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #11: gather data (e.g., browser screenshot) if test fails

```
@ExtendWith(FailureWatcher.class)
class FailureJupiterTest extends BrowserParent {

    @Test
    void testFailure() {
        // Test logic
        fail("Forced error");
    }
}
```



```
public class FailureWatcher implements TestExecutionExceptionHandler {

    @Override
    public void handleTestExecutionException(ExtensionContext context,
        Throwable throwable) throws Throwable {

        context.getTestInstance().ifPresent(testInstance -> {
            WebDriver driver = (WebDriver) SeleniumUtils
                .getFieldFromTestInstance(testInstance, "driver");
            SeleniumUtils.getScreenshotAsFile(driver, context.getDisplayName());
        });

        throw throwable;
    }
}
```


Advanced test lifecycle – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #11: gather data (e.g., browser screenshot) if test fails

```
public class FailureNGTest {  
  
    WebDriver driver;  
  
    @BeforeMethod  
    public void setup() {  
        driver = new ChromeDriver();  
    }  
  
    @AfterMethod  
    public void teardown(ITestResult result) {  
        if (result.getStatus() == ITestResult.FAILURE) {  
            SeleniumUtils.getScreenshotAsFile(driver, result.getName());  
        }  
  
        driver.quit();  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void testFailure() {  
        // Test logic  
        fail("Forced error");  
    }  
}
```

Advanced test lifecycle – JUnit vs. TestNG

• Example #12: reporting test suite

```
@ExtendWith(Reporter.class)
class Report1JupiterTest extends BrowserParent {

    @Test
    void testReport1() {
        // Test logic
    }

}
```

```
@ExtendWith(Reporter.class)
class Report2JupiterTest extends BrowserParent {

    @Test
    void testReport2() {
        // Test logic
    }

}
```



```
public class Reporter implements BeforeAllCallback, BeforeEachCallback,
    AfterTestExecutionCallback {
    static final String REPORT_NAME = "report-junit.html";
    ExtentReports report;
    ExtentTest test;

    @Override
    public void beforeAll(ExtensionContext context) throws Exception {
        Store store = context.getRoot()
            .getStore(ExtensionContext.Namespace.create(STORE_NAMESPACE));
        report = store.get(STORE_NAME, ExtentReports.class);
        if (report == null) {
            report = new ExtentReports();
            store.put(STORE_NAME, report);

            Runtime.getRuntime().addShutdownHook(new Thread(report::flush));
        }
        ExtentSparkReporter htmlReporter = new ExtentSparkReporter(REPORT_NAME);
        report.attachReporter(htmlReporter);
    }

    @Override
    public void beforeEach(ExtensionContext context) throws Exception {
        test = report.createTest(context.getDisplayName());
    }

    @Override
    public void afterTestExecution(ExtensionContext context) throws Exception {
        context.getTestInstance().ifPresent(testInstance -> {
            // Take screenshot
            test.addScreenCaptureFromBase64String(screenshot);
        });
    }
}
```

Advanced test lifecycle – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #12: reporting test suite

```
@Listeners(Reporter.class)
public class Report1NGTest extends BrowserParent {

    @Test
    public void testReport1() {
        // Test logic
    }

}
```

```
@Listeners(Reporter.class)
public class Report2NGTest extends BrowserParent {

    @Test
    public void testReport2() {
        // Test logic
    }

}
```

TestNG



```
public class Reporter implements ITestListener {

    static final String REPORT_NAME = "report-testng.html";
    ExtentReports report;
    ExtentTest test;

    @Override
    public void onStart(ITestContext context) {
        ITestListener.super.onStart(context);
        report = new ExtentReports();
        ExtentSparkReporter htmlReporter = new ExtentSparkReporter(REPORT_NAME);
        report.attachReporter(htmlReporter);
    }

    @Override
    public void onTestStart(ITestResult result) {
        ITestListener.super.onTestStart(result);
        test = report.createTest(result.getName());
    }

    @Override
    public void onTestSuccess(ITestResult result) {
        ITestListener.super.onTestSuccess(result);
        // Take screenshot
        test.addScreenCaptureFromBase64String(screenshot);
    }

    @Override
    public void onFinish(ITestContext context) {
        ITestListener.super.onFinish(context);
        report.flush();
    }

}
```

Advanced test lifecycle – JUnit vs. TestNG

- Example #12: reporting test suite

The image displays three screenshots related to JUnit testing and Selenium WebDriver.

The top-left screenshot shows a JUnit test report for a test suite. It includes the following information:

- Started:** Aug 28, 2025 04:13:57 PM
- Ended:** Aug 28, 2025 04:14:09 PM
- Tests Passed:** 2
- Tests Failed:** 0
- Tests:** A large green circle indicates the test suite passed. Below it, it states "2 tests passed" and "0 tests failed, 0 skipped, 0 others".

The top-right screenshot shows a detailed JUnit test report for a specific test method, `testReport1()`. It includes the following information:

- Test Name:** `testReport1()`
- Time:** 4:13:57 PM / 00:00:09:555
- Status:** Pass
- Timestamp:** 08.28.2025 4:13:57 PM
- Duration:** 00:00:09:555
- Test ID:** #test-id=1
- Image:** A small image labeled "base64 img".

The bottom screenshot shows a Selenium WebDriver practice site. The site is titled "Hands-On Selenium WebDriver with Java" and is a "Practice site". It contains a collection of sample web pages to be tested with Selenium WebDriver. The site lists several chapters and their corresponding topics:

- Chapter 3. WebDriver Fundamentals:** Web form, Navigation, Dropdown menu, Mouse over, Drag and drop, Draw in canvas, Loading images, Slow calculator.
- Chapter 4. Browser-Agnostic Features:** Long page, Infinite scroll, Shadow DOM, Cookies, Frames, iFrames, Dialog boxes, Web storage.
- Chapter 5. Browser-Specific Manipulation:** Geolocation, Notifications, Get user media, Multilanguage, Console logs.

Conclusions

- Both JUnit and TestNG provide a comprehensive programming model for developing advanced tests in Java
- Similar aspects in JUnit and TestNG
 - Basic test lifecycle
 - Categorizing and filtering tests
 - Ordering tests
 - Parallel test execution
- Strong aspects in JUnit:
 - Parameterized tests
 - Conditional test execution
 - Extension model
- Strong aspects in TestNG:
 - Test listeners

JUnit vs. TestNG:

Which Framework Fits Your Testing Strategy?

Thank you so much!

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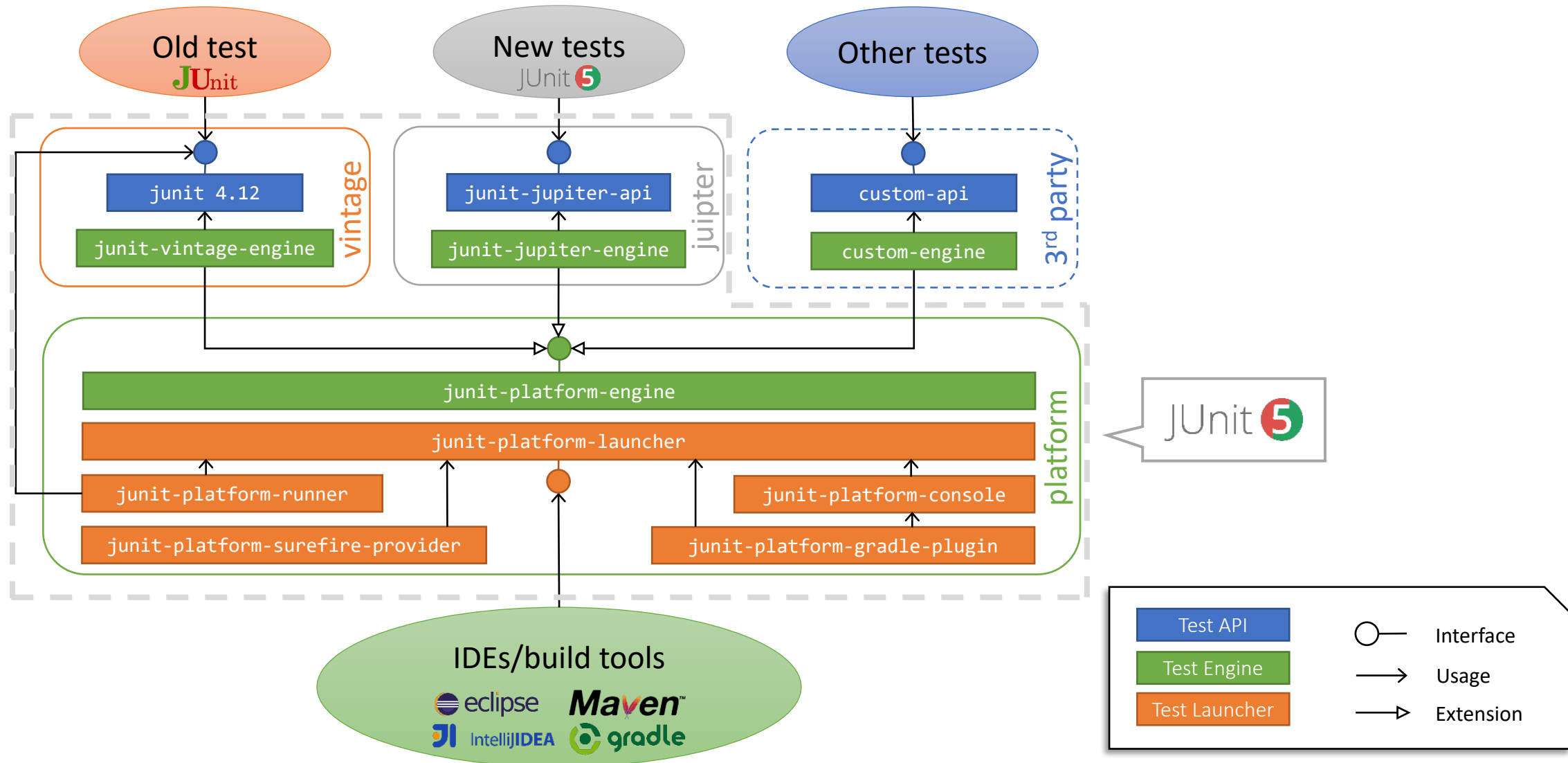
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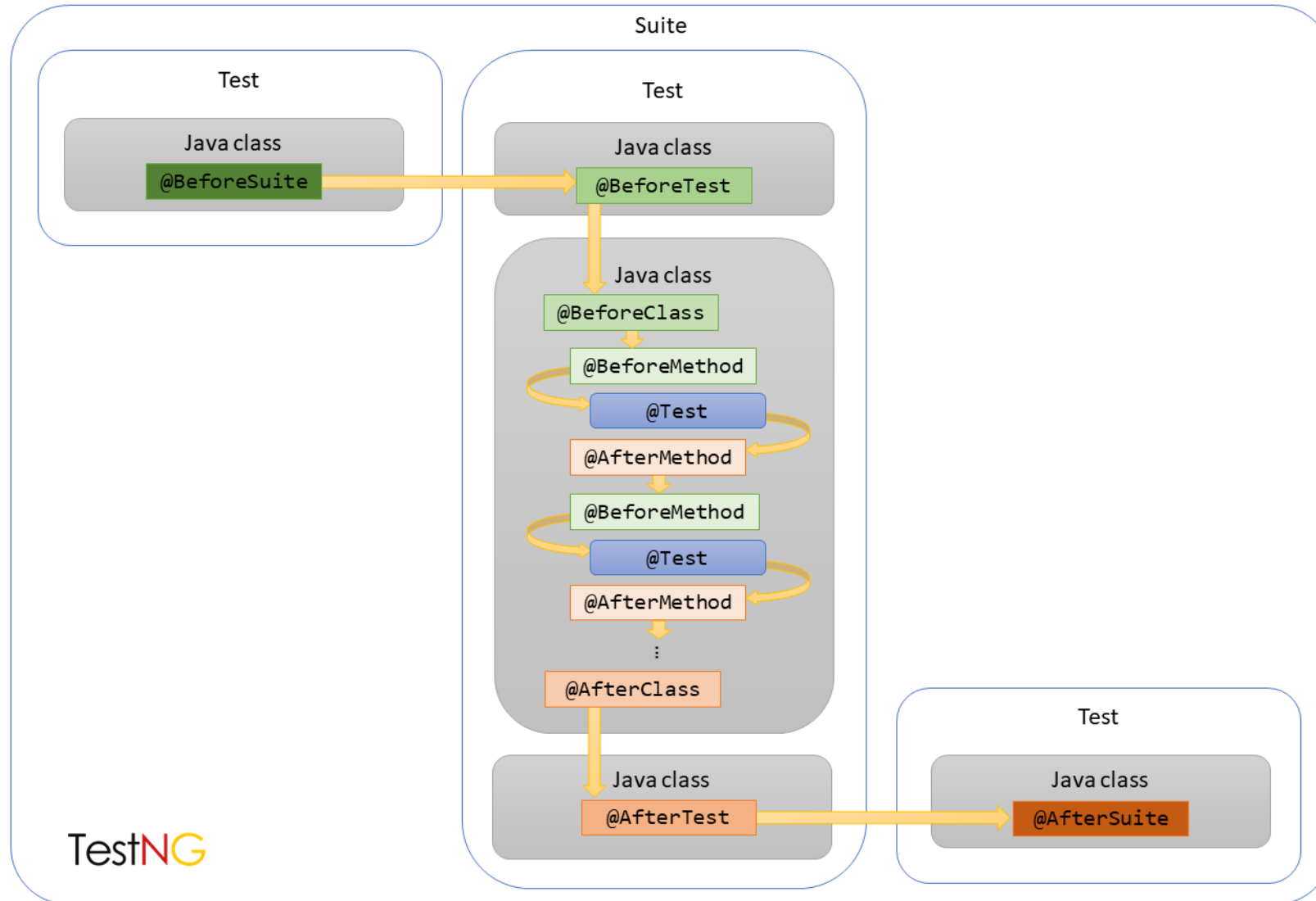
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JUnit Architecture



TestNG Lifecycle – Suites



Parameterized Tests – JUnit

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertNotNull;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.ParameterizedTest;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.ValueSource;

class ValueSourceParameterizedTest {

    @ParameterizedTest
    @ValueSource(strings = { "Hello", "World" })
    void testWithStrings(String param) {
        System.out.println("String parameter: " + param);
        assertNotNull(param);
    }

    @ParameterizedTest
    @ValueSource(ints = { 0, 1 })
    void testWithInts(int param) {
        System.out.println("int parameter: " + param);
        assertNotNull(param);
    }

    @ParameterizedTest
    @ValueSource(booleans = { true, false })
    void testWithBooleans(boolean param) {
        System.out.println("boolean parameter: " + param);
        assertNotNull(param);
    }
}
```

```
[INFO] -----
[INFO] T E S T S
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Running io.github.bonigarcia.ValueSourceParameterizedTest
String parameter: Hello
String parameter: World
int parameter: 0
int parameter: 1
boolean parameter: true
boolean parameter: false
[INFO] Tests run: 6, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed:
0.117 s -- in io.github.bonigarcia.ValueSourceParameterizedTest
```

Parameterized Tests – JUnit

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertNotNull;
import java.util.concurrent.TimeUnit;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.ParameterizedTest;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.EnumSource;

class EnumSourceParameterizedTest {

    @ParameterizedTest
    @EnumSource(TimeUnit.class)
    void testWithEnum(TimeUnit param) {
        System.out.println("TimeUnit parameter: " + param);
        assertNotNull(param);
    }
}
```

```
[INFO] -----
[INFO] T E S T S
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Running io.github.bonigarcia.EnumSourceParameterizedTest
TimeUnit parameter: NANOSECONDS
TimeUnit parameter: MICROSECONDS
TimeUnit parameter: MILLISECONDS
TimeUnit parameter: SECONDS
TimeUnit parameter: MINUTES
TimeUnit parameter: HOURS
TimeUnit parameter: DAYS
[INFO] Tests run: 7, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed:
0.124 s -- in io.github.bonigarcia.EnumSourceParameterizedTest
```

Parameterized Tests – JUnit

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertNotNull;
import java.util.stream.Stream;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.ParameterizedTest;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.Arguments;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.MethodSource;

class MethodSourceMixedTypesParameterizedTest {

    static Stream<Arguments> stringAndIntProvider() {
        return Stream.of(Arguments.of("Hello", 10), Arguments.of("World", 20));
    }

    @ParameterizedTest
    @MethodSource("stringAndIntProvider")
    void testWithMultiArgMethodSource(String first, int second) {
        System.out.println(String.format("String: %s -- int: %d", first, second));
        assertNotNull(first);
        assertEquals(0, second);
    }
}
```

```
[INFO] -----
[INFO]  T E S T S
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Running
io.github.bonigarcia.MethodSourceMixedTypesParameterizedTest
String: Hello -- int: 10
String: World -- int: 20
[INFO] Tests run: 2, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed:
0.106 s -- in
io.github.bonigarcia.MethodSourceMixedTypesParameterizedTest
```

Parameterized Tests – JUnit

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertFalse;
import java.util.List;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.ParameterizedTest;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.FieldSource;

class FieldSourceParameterizedTest {

    static List<String> cities = List.of("Madrid", "Rome", "Paris", "London");

    @ParameterizedTest
    @FieldSource("cities")
    void testCities(String city) {
        System.out.println("Testing city: " + city);
        assertFalse(city.isBlank());
    }
}
```

```
[INFO] -----
[INFO]  T E S T S
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Running io.github.bonigarcia.FieldSourceParameterizedTest
Testing city: Madrid
Testing city: Rome
Testing city: Paris
Testing city: London
[INFO] Tests run: 4, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed:
0.129 s -- in io.github.bonigarcia.FieldSourceParameterizedTest
```

Parameterized Tests – JUnit

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertNotNull;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTrue;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.ParameterizedTest;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.ArgumentsSource;

class ArgumentSourceParameterizedTest {

    @ParameterizedTest
    @ArgumentsSource(CustomArgumentsProvider1.class)
    void testWithArgumentsSource(String first, int second) {
        System.out.println(String.format("String: %s -- int: %d", first, second));
        assertNotNull(first);
        assertTrue(second > 0);
    }
}
```

```
import java.util.stream.Stream;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.ExtensionContext;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.Arguments;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.ArgumentsProvider;

public class CustomArgumentsProvider1 implements ArgumentsProvider {

    @Override
    public Stream<? extends Arguments> provideArguments(
        ExtensionContext context) {
        return Stream.of(Arguments.of("hello", 1), Arguments.of("world", 2));
    }
}
```

```
[INFO] -----
[INFO]   T E S T S
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Running
io.github.bonigarcia.ArgumentSourceParameterizedTest
String: hello -- int: 1
String: world -- int: 2
[INFO] Tests run: 2, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time
elapsed: 0.104 s -- in
io.github.bonigarcia.ArgumentSourceParameterizedTest
```

Parameterized Tests – JUnit

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertNotNull;
import java.util.stream.Stream;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.Parameter;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.ParameterizedClass;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.MethodSource;

@ParameterizedClass
@MethodSource("myProvider")
class ParameterizedClassTest {

    @Parameter
    String param;

    static Stream<String> myProvider() {
        return Stream.of("hello", "world");
    }

    @Test
    void test() {
        System.out.println("String parameter: " + param);
        assertNotNull(param);
    }
}
```

```
[INFO] -----
[INFO] T E S T S
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Running io.github.bonigarcia.ParameterizedClassTest
String parameter: hello
[INFO] Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed:
0.047 s -- in io.github.bonigarcia.ParameterizedClassTest
[INFO] Running io.github.bonigarcia.ParameterizedClassTest
String parameter: world
[INFO] Tests run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed:
0.003 s -- in io.github.bonigarcia.ParameterizedClassTest
```

Parameterized Tests – TestNG

- There are two ways of implementing parameterized tests in TestNG:
 1. Using `@DataProvider` (most common and scalable)

```
import org.testng.annotations.DataProvider;
import org.testng.annotations.Test;

public class ParameterizedDataProviderNGTest {

    @DataProvider(name = "myData")
    public static Object[][] data() {
        return new Object[][] { { "hello", 10 }, { "world", 20 } };
    }

    @Test(dataProvider = "myData")
    public void testParameterized(String label, int amount) {
        System.out.println(
            "[DataProvider] Label: " + label + " -- Amount: " + amount);
    }
}
```

```
[INFO] -----
[INFO]  T E S T S
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Running
io.github.bonigarcia.testng.parameterized.ParameterizedDataPro
viderNGTest
[DataProvider] Label: hello -- Amount: 10
[DataProvider] Label: world -- Amount: 20
[INFO] Tests run: 2, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time
elapsed: 0.631 s -- in
io.github.bonigarcia.testng.parameterized.ParameterizedDataPro
viderNGTest
```

Parameterized Tests – TestNG

2. Using @Parameters + testng.xml (dataset in <test></test>)

```
import org.testng.annotations.Parameters;
import org.testng.annotations.Test;

public class ParameterizedXmlNGTest {

    @Test
    @Parameters({ "label", "amount" })
    public void test(String label, int amount) {
        System.out.println("[XML] Label: " + label + " -- Amount: " + amount);
    }

}
```

```
[INFO] -----
[INFO] T E S T S
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Running TestSuite
[XML] Label: hello -- Amount: 10
[XML] Label: world -- Amount: 20
[INFO] Tests run: 2, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time
elapsed: 0.772 s -- in TestSuite
```

```
<!DOCTYPE suite SYSTEM "http://testng.org/testng-1.0.dtd" >
<suite name="TestSuite" verbose="1" parallel="false">
  <test name="ParameterizedTest-1">
    <parameter name="label" value="hello" />
    <parameter name="amount" value="10" />
    <classes>
      <class name="io.github.bonigarcia.testng.parameterized.ParameterizedXmlNGTest" />
    </classes>
  </test>
  <test name="ParameterizedTest-2">
    <parameter name="label" value="world" />
    <parameter name="amount" value="20" />
    <classes>
      <class name="io.github.bonigarcia.testng.parameterized.ParameterizedXmlNGTest" />
    </classes>
  </test>
</suite>
```