

Remix tests

This tutorial covers basics of unit testing solidity smart contracts using [remix-tests](#)

Introduction

[remix-tests](#) by [Iuri Matias](#) is available as npm package & integrated in [Remix IDE](#) & [Etheratom IDE](#).

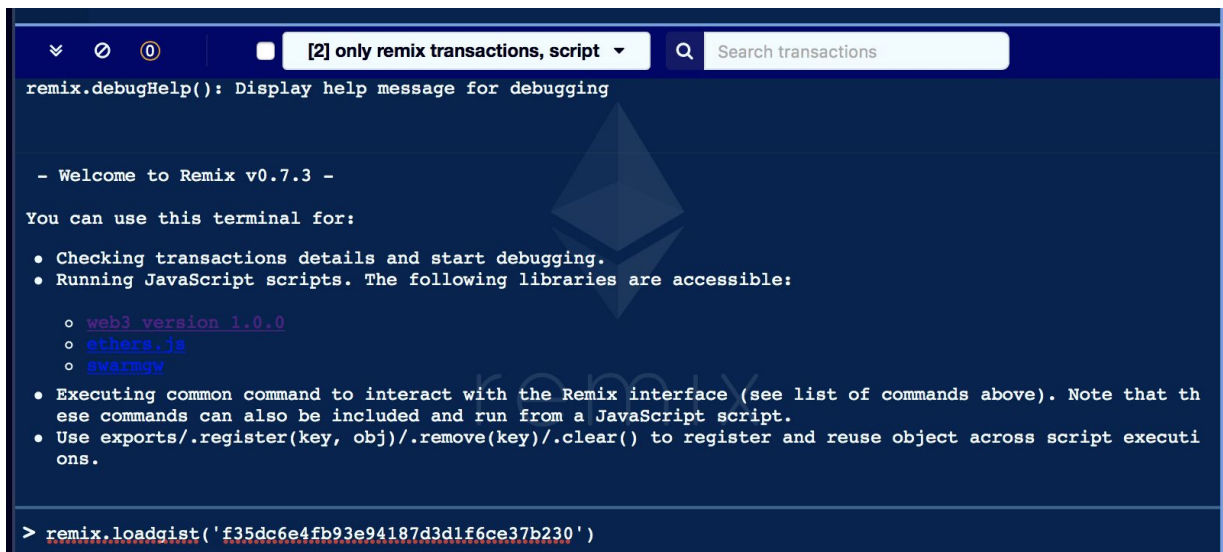
Why remix-tests ?

[remix-tests](#) lets developers' write unit testing in Solidity. It can be installed as a command line tool with ``npm -g install remix-tests``. [remix-tests](#) uses Assert library.

Let's start to write Unit Tests for AwardToken

Load the AwardToken_tests by running the command

```
remix.loadgist('f35dc6e4fb93e94187d3d1f6ce37b230')
```



```
remix.debugHelp(): Display help message for debugging

- Welcome to Remix v0.7.3 -

You can use this terminal for:

• Checking transactions details and start debugging.
• Running JavaScript scripts. The following libraries are accessible:
  ◦ web3_version 1.0.0
  ◦ ethers.js
  ◦ swarmgw
• Executing common command to interact with the Remix interface (see list of commands above). Note that these commands can also be included and run from a JavaScript script.
• Use exports/.register(key, obj)/.remove(key)/.clear() to register and reuse object across script executions.

> remix.loadgist('f35dc6e4fb93e94187d3d1f6ce37b230')
```

Writing unit tests

- Test file names should be suffixed with `_test.sol`
- Use ``import "remix_tests.sol";`` statement to import tests module.
- Use Assert library to check `Assert.equal()`, `Assert.notEqual()`, `Assert.greaterThan()`, `Assert.lessThan()`
- Use `beforeEach()`, `beforeAll()` functions to run tasks before running tests.
- Find unit testing contracts here -

<https://github.com/ethereum/remix-workshops/blob/master/unitTesting>

Assert library specifications

Available functions	Input types	Return types
Assert.ok()	bool	bool
Assert.equal()	uint, int, bool, address, bytes32, string	bool
Assert.notEqual()	uint, int, bool, address, bytes32, string	bool
Assert.greaterThan()	uint, int	bool
Assert.lessThan()	uint, int	bool

Running tests

Unit tests can be run from Tests tab by clicking Run tests button.

```
11 }  
12 function addressShouldNotBe_0x000() public constant returns (bool) {  
13     address zro = 0x0000000000000000000000000000000000000000;  
14     return Assert.notEqual(address(awtkn), zro, "address should not be 0");  
15 }  
16  
17 function totalSupplyShouldBe_0() public constant returns (bool) {  
18     return Assert.equal(awtkn.totalSupply(), 0, "total supply should be 0");  
19 }  
20  
21 function startRoundShouldReturn_true() public constant returns (bool) {  
22     return Assert.equal(awtkn.startRound(), true, "startRound return is false");  
23 }  
24
```

For more details, see [How to test smart contracts guide](#) in our documentation.


Generate test file

☒ gist/AwardToken_test.sol

Run Tests

Test results

remix-tests results shows passing and failing tests.



The screenshot displays the test results for a Solidity contract named `gist/AwardToken_test.sol`. At the top, there is a blue header bar with a checkmark icon and the file name. Below this is a light blue button labeled "Run Tests". The main area shows two test suites. The first suite, `gist/AwardToken_test.sol (AwardTokenBalanceTest)`, contains one failing test: `✗ (Balance should be greater than 0)`, highlighted in a red box. The second suite, `gist/AwardToken_test.sol (AwardTokenTest)`, contains four passing tests, each in a green box: `✓ (Start round should return true)`, `✓ (Total supply should be 0)`, `✓ (Address should not be 0x000)`, and `✓ (Owner should be tester)`. At the bottom, a summary section shows `gist/AwardToken_test.sol` with `4 passing (4s)` and `1 failing`. The failing test is detailed as `AwardTokenBalanceTest - Balance should be greater than 0` with the message `function returned false` in red text.

gist/AwardToken_test.sol

Run Tests

gist/AwardToken_test.sol (AwardTokenBalanceTest)

✗ (Balance should be greater than 0)

gist/AwardToken_test.sol (AwardTokenTest)

✓ (Start round should return true)

✓ (Total supply should be 0)

✓ (Address should not be 0x000)

✓ (Owner should be tester)

gist/AwardToken_test.sol

4 passing (4s)

1 failing

AwardTokenBalanceTest - Balance should be greater than 0
function returned false

remix-tests also has a cli tool

```
[MacBook-Pro:~ Omkar$ npm -g install remix-tests  
npm WARN deprecated babel-preset-es2017@6.24.1: 🙌 Thanks for using Babel:  
to update!  
npm WARN deprecated babel-preset-es2015@6.24.1: 🙌 Thanks for using Babel:
```

Install remix-tests with `npm -g install remix-tests`

```
[MacBook-Pro:~ Omkar$ remix-tests -h  
Usage: remix-tests [options] [command]  
  
Options:  
  -V, --version          output the version number  
  -v, --verbose <level> run with verbosity  
  -h, --help             output usage information  
  
Commands:  
  version                output the version number  
  help                  output usage information  
MacBook-Pro:~ Omkar$
```

remis-tests cli help

remix-tests cli tool

```
MacBook-Pro:SafeMath 0mkar$ ls
SafeMath.sol      SafeMathProxy.sol      SafeMath_test.sol
MacBook-Pro:SafeMath 0mkar$ remix-tests SafeMath_test.sol

[  ]  Ⓢ:: Running remix-tests - Unit testing for solidity :: Ⓢ

[14:54:22] payload method is eth_accounts
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_estimateGas
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_gasPrice
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_sendTransaction
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_getTransactionReceipt
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_getCode
'creation of library remix_tests.sol:Assert pending...'
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_estimateGas
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_gasPrice
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_sendTransaction
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_getTransactionReceipt
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  ■ SafeMathTest
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_gasPrice
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_sendTransaction
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_getTransactionReceipt
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_call
✓ Unsafe multiplication should overflow
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_call
✓ Safe modulus should revert
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_call
✓ Safe subtract should revert
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_call
✓ Safe addition should revert
[14:54:22] payload method is eth_call
✓ Safe division by zero should revert
[14:54:23] payload method is eth_call
✓ Safe multiplication should revert
[14:54:23] payload method is eth_call
✓ Unsafe subtract should underflow
[14:54:23] payload method is eth_call
✓ Unsafe addition should overflow

  8 passing (8s)
```

- [remix-tests](#) SafeMath_test.sol will run all the tests written in SafeMath_test.sol file
- [remix-tests](#) SafeMath/ will run all the files suffixed with _test.sol in SafeMath directory
- [remix-tests](#) cli tool list all the passing and failing tests and shows total number of passing & failing tests in the end