

Your First Unit Tests



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Module Overview



- **Create class/method to test**
- **Create unit test project**
- **Write unit test stubs**
- **Write unit tests**
- **Run tests and see results**

Getting Started

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Class library project



FileProcess class

- FileExists()

Unit test project



FileProcessTest class

- FileNameDoesExist()
- FileNameDoesNotExist()
- FileNameNullOrEmpty_ThrowsArgumentNullException

```
public bool FileExists(string fileName) {  
    if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(fileName)) {  
        throw new  
            ArgumentException("fileName");  
    }  
    return File.Exists(fileName);  
}
```

◀ **FileExists method**

◀ **Check for valid parameter**

◀ **Throws exception if nothing
passed in**

◀ **Return true/false based on file
existence**

Getting Started

Step 1

Try to think of as many tests as possible

Write method stubs for each test

`Assert.Inconclusive()` indicates no test has been written

Step 2

Create test for each method

Create test for each overload of a method

Make sure write tests to cover all if, else, switch, loop statements

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Step 3

Too many test methods?

Refactor original method

Step 4

Run the tests

See all inconclusive results

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Step 5

Write tests

Refactor original method as needed

Repeat until all test methods are working


```
[TestMethod]
```

```
public void FileNameDoesExist() {
```

```
    Assert.Inconclusive();
```

```
}
```

```
[TestMethod]
```

```
public void FileNameDoesNotExist() {
```

```
    Assert.Inconclusive();
```

```
}
```

```
[TestMethod]
```

```
public void FileNameNullOrEmpty  
    _ThrowsArgumentNullException() {
```

```
    Assert.Inconclusive();
```

```
}
```

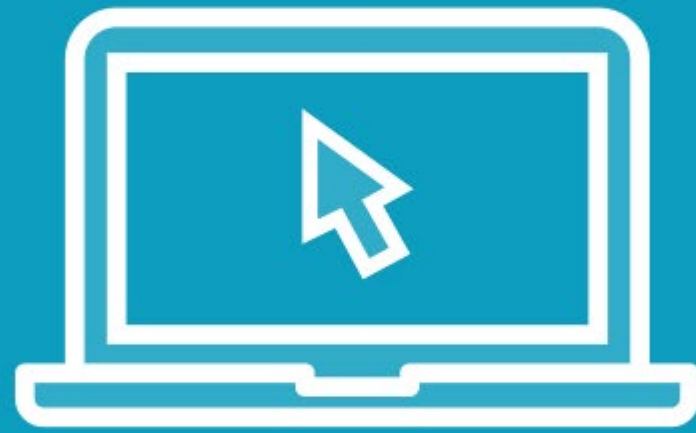
◀ **Create 3 method stubs**

◀ **Test for good file name**

◀ **Test for bad file name**

◀ **Test for no file name passed**

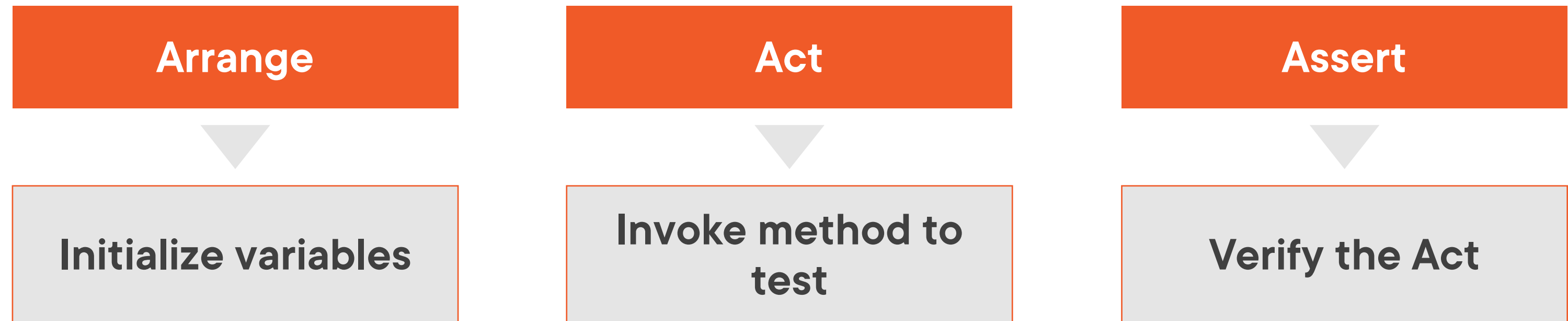
Demo



- **Create class library project**
- **Create unit test project**
- **Write stubs**

Write Tests

Use AAA



```
[TestMethod]
```

```
public void FileNameDoesExist() {
```

```
    FileProcess fp = new FileProcess();
```

```
    bool fromCall;
```

```
    fromCall =
```

```
        fp.FileExists(@"GoodFile.txt");
```

```
    Assert.IsTrue(fromCall);
```

```
}
```

◀ **Arrange**

◀ **Act**

◀ **Assert**

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- **Write tests**

Handling Exceptions

Exception Handling

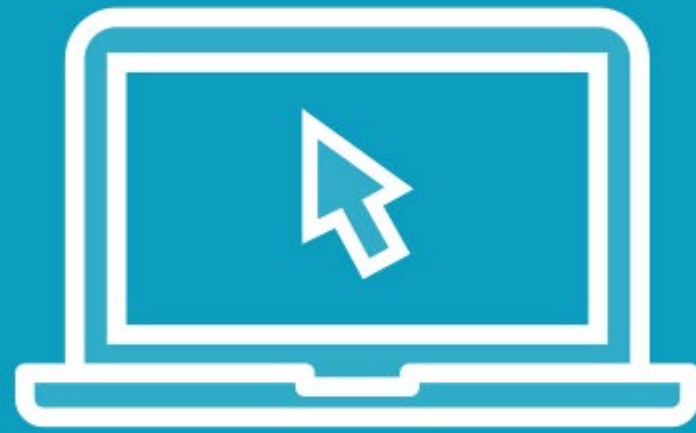
[ExpectedException]

**Specify typeof()
exception**

Try...catch

**Good when using
data-driven tests**

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- **Exception handling**

Code Coverage

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Have you covered all code with test(s)?

Is all code tested?

Helps you determine what else you need to test

Tool built into Visual Studio

Enterprise Edition only

Module Summary



- **Created unit test project**
- **Wrote test stubs**
- **Wrote tests using AAA**
- **Handle exceptions**
- **Code coverage**

Up Next:

Avoid Hard-Coding in Unit Tests
