# Resource Immutability - Ensuring Source Resources Remain Unchanged



# Implementing Resource Immutability Checks

#### Generating a Checksum for a File

```
import java.nio.file.Files;
import java.nio.file.Paths;
import java.security.MessageDigest;
import java.security.NoSuchAlgorithmException;
import java.util.HexFormat;
public class ChecksumUtil {
    public static String generateChecksum(String filePath) throws Exception {
        MessageDigest digest = MessageDigest.getInstance("SHA-256");
        byte[] fileBytes = Files.readAllBytes(Paths.get(filePath));
        byte[] hashBytes = digest.digest(fileBytes);
        return HexFormat.of().formatHex(hashBytes);
```

### JUnit Test Method for Comparing Checksums

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
public class ResourceChecksumTest {
   @Test
    public void testResourceImmutability() throws Exception {
        String resourceFilePath = "path/to/resource.file";
        String expectedChecksum = "stored_reference_checksum";
        String actualChecksum = ChecksumUtil.generateChecksum(resourceFilePath);
        assertEquals(expectedChecksum, actualChecksum, "Resource file has been altered!");
```

## Creating an ArchUnit Rule for Resource Immutability

```
import com.tngtech.archunit.core.domain.JavaClasses;
import com.tngtech.archunit.core.importer.ClassFileImporter;
import com.tngtech.archunit.lang.ArchRule;
import com.tngtech.archunit.lang.syntax.ArchRuleDefinition;
public class ResourceImmutabilityRules {
    public static ArchRule resourcesShouldBeImmutable() {
        JavaClasses importedClasses = new
ClassFileImporter().importPackages("com.yourpackage");
        return ArchRuleDefinition.noClasses()
                .that().resideInAnyPackage("com.yourpackage.resources")
                .should().dependOnClassesThat()
                .resideInAnyPackage("com.yourpackage.modifiable")
                .because("Resources in 'com.yourpackage.resources' should remain immutable");
```

#### Integrating ArchUnit Rules into a JUnit 5 Test Suite