

Easy Java Integration Testing with Testcontainers

Simplifying Integration Tests for Enterprise Java



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- Automated with focus on scalability & availability
- Focus on stability with 10-year software lifecycle
- Security alerts and patches for 'regulatory compliance' & quality assurance
- Migration & Project Support, 24x7, or 10x5 support options
- Backwards compatibility

Community

- Built for the needs of development environments
- Focus on performance over scalability & availability
- Focus on leading edge innovation
- Security issues dealt with at next release
- Community driven
- Manual focus rather than automated
- No guarantee of backwards compatibility or software lifecycle

Integration Testing Basics

- A **level above** basic unit testing
- Multiple units come together to be tested
- Quickly test for regressions on newer versions
- Expose flaws in interface design
 - Guarantee platform updates
 - Test system dependencies

Integration Testing - Java

- Simple UT frameworks
 - Junit, TestNG, Spock
- Highly dependable of the platform
- What about **Mocking** ?
 - Good to simulate interactions
 - Bad for real-time scenarios

Integration Testing - Java

- “*Works in my machine*” persists 🧐
- Lots of challenges for Enterprise Java
 - Jakarta EE lack proper tools (Arquillian helps)
 - Spring Test is useful but not comprehensive
 - ... But complex environments have lots of dependencies 🤔
- What about cloud-native applications?

Arquillian Framework

- Focus on testing Jakarta EE components
 - Vendor-agnostic !
- Portable(*) Shrink-wrapped tests
- Container-specific adapters need to be written
- Added complexity in writing tests

Arquillian Sample (JUnit 4.x)

```
@RunWith(Arquillian.class)
public class PersonDaoTest {

    @EJB
    private PersonDao personDao;

    @Inject TestData testData;

    @Deployment
    public static WebArchive createDeployment() {
        return ShrinkWrap.create(WebArchive.class, "arquillian-example.war")
            .addClass(Person.class)
            .addClass(PersonDao.class)
            .addAsResource("test-persistence.xml", "META-INF/persistence.xml");
    }
}
```

Arquillian Sample (JUnit 4.x)

@Before

```
public void prepareTestData() {  
    testData.prepareForShouldReturnAllPerson();  
}
```

@Test

```
public void shouldReturnAllPerson() throws Exception {  
    List<Person> personList = personDao.getAll();  
  
    assertNotNull(personList);  
    assertEquals(personList.size(), 1);  
    assertEquals(personList.get(0).getName(), "John");  
    assertEquals(personList.get(0).getLastName(), "Malkovich");  
}
```

Arquillian Sample (JUnit 4.x)

```
@Dependent
public static class TestData {

    @PersistenceContext
    private EntityManager entityManager;

    @Transactional
    public void prepareForShouldReturnAllPerson() {
        entityManager.persist(new Person("John", "Malkovich"));
    }
}
```

Spring Integration Testing

- Focus on JDBC testing and Container IoC capabilities
- Quickly test IoC container caching and DI features
- TestContext setup is highly customizable, but has a high learning curve.
- Some dependencies cannot be black-boxed

Spring Test Sample

```
@SpringBootTest
public class PersonDaoTest {

    @Autowired
    private PersonDao personDao;

    @Autowired JdbcTemplate jdbcTemplate;

    @BeforeAll
    public static void setupData() {
        jdbcTemplate.execute("CREATE TABLE person (id INT PRIMARY KEY, name VARCHAR(255), last_name VARCHAR(255))");
        jdbcTemplate.execute("INSERT INTO person (id, name, last_name) VALUES (1, 'John', 'Doe')");
        jdbcTemplate.execute("INSERT INTO person (id, name, last_name) VALUES (2, 'Jane', 'Smith')");
    }
}
```

Spring Test Sample

```
@Test
public class testPersonCount {
    int count = personDao.getPersonCount();
    assertThat(count).isEqualTo(2);
}
```

```
@Test
public class testPersonCount {
    String name = personDao.getPersonName(1);
    assertThat(name).isEqualTo("John");
}
```


Some Gaps to be Filled 🤨

- Test issues:
 - Assemble a **part of the application** to test it
 - This includes code and resources
 - The persistence layer is tested, but not the store
 - No way to easily test different configurations
- Sadly, not real-world tests.

Enter Testcontainers!

- Dependencies as code
- Based on Docker containers
 - Ease up networking setup
- Data access layer tests support
- Fully* portable integration tests!



Testcontainers Benefits

- Effective black-box testing
- Tests are user-focused
- Run UA testing with little overhead
- Resource management is automated
- API bindings for Java, Ruby, Rust, Go, Python, etc.

Testcontainers Requirements

- Docker (only Linux containers)
- Test Frameworks
 - Junit 4
 - Junit 5
 - Spock
- Maven/Gradle Dependencies

Getting Started – JUnit5

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.junit.jupiter</groupId>
  <artifactId>junit-jupiter-api</artifactId>
  <version>5.11.3</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.junit.jupiter</groupId>
  <artifactId>junit-jupiter-engine</artifactId>
  <version>5.11.3</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

Getting Started – TC + JUnit5

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.testcontainers</groupId>
  <artifactId>testcontainers</artifactId>
  <version>1.20.4</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.testcontainers</groupId>
  <artifactId>junit-jupiter</artifactId>
  <version>1.20.4</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

Testcontainer Setup

```
@TestContainers
public class BasicApplicationTest{
    @Container
    GenericContainer myContainer = new
    GenericContainer(DockerImageName.parse("fturizo/myapp"))
        .withExposedPorts(8080, 9009, 28080)
        .withCommand("./deploy-application.sh");

    @Test
    public void test_running(){
        assert(isTrue(myappcontainer.isRunning()));
    }
}
```

Container Access - Boundary

```
@Test
public void test_application(){
    String url = String.format("http://%s:%s/%s",
                               myContainer.getHost(),
                               myContainer.getMappedPort(8080), "/myapp");
    int status = http.get(url).response().status();
    //Careful!
    assertEquals(status, 200);
}
```


Waiting for Readiness - HTTP

```
@TestContainers
public class BasicApplicationTest{
    @Container
    GenericContainer myContainer = new
    GenericContainer(DockerImageName.parse("fturizo/myapp"))
        .withExposedPorts(8080, 9009, 28080)
        .waitFor(Wait.forHttp("/myapp/ready")
            .forStatusCode(200));
}
```

Waiting for Readiness – Log Message

@TestContainers

```
public class BasicApplicationTest{  
    @Container  
    GenericContainer myappContainer = new  
        GenericContainer(DockerImageName.parse("fturizo/myapp"))  
        .withExposedPorts(8080, 9009, 28080)  
        .waitingFor(Wait.forLogMessage(".*Application  
                                         is ready.*"));  
}
```

Dependency Configuration (1)

```
Network network = Network.newNetwork();
```

```
@Container
```

```
GenericContainer dbContainer = new  
    GenericContainer(DockerImageName.parse("mysql:8.0"))  
        .withEnv("MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD", "rootPass")  
        .withEnv("MYSQL_USER", "test")  
        .withEnv("MYSQL_PASSWORD", "test")  
        .withEnv("MYSQL_DATABASE", "testDB")  
        .withNetwork(network)  
        .withNetworkAlias("mysql_db");
```

Dependency Configuration (2)

@Container

```
GenericContainer appContainer = new
    GenericContainer(DockerImageName.parse("fturizo/myapp"))
        .withEnv("DB_SERVER", "mysql_db")
        .withEnv("DB_USER", "test")
        .withEnv("DB_PASSWORD", "test")
        .withEnv("DB_NAME", "testDB")
        .withNetwork(network)
        .dependsOn(dbContainer)
    ...
```

Database Support

- Special objects for wrapped containers
- Popular market choices for:
 - Relational: MySQL, MariaDB, OracleXE, DB2, Postgres
 - NoSQL: Couchbase, MongoDB, Neo4J, Cassandra, OrientDB
- Easy instantiation and integration

MySQL Database Configuration

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.testcontainers</groupId>
  <artifactId>mysql</artifactId>
  <version>1.20.4</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.mysql</groupId>
  <artifactId>mysql-connector-j</artifactId>
  <version>8.3.0</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

MySQL Testcontainer (1)

@Container

```
MySQLContainer mysqlContainer = new  
    MySQLContainer<>(DockedImageName.parse("mysql:8.0"))  
        .withNetwork(network)  
        .withNetworkAliases("mysql_db");
```

MySQL Testcontainer (2)

@Container

```
GenericContainer appContainer = new
    GenericContainer(DockerImageName.parse("fturizo/myapp"))
        .withEnv("DB_SERVER", "mysql_db")
        .withEnv("DB_USER", mysqlContainer.getUser())
        .withEnv("DB_PASSWORD",
            mysqlContainer.getPassword())
        .withEnv("DB_NAME",
            mysqlContainer.getDatabaseName())
        .withNetwork(network)
        .dependsOn(mysqlContainer)
    ...
```


MySQL Testcontainer (3)

```
String query = "select * from ...";
try(Connection connection =
    DriverManager.getConnection(mysqlContainer.getJdbcUrl(),
                                mysqlContainer.getUsername(),
                                mysqlContainer.getPassword());
    Statement statement = connection.createStatement();
    ResultSet resultSet = statement.executeQuery(query)){
    while(resultSet.next()) {
        assertThat(resultSet.get(0), isEqual("XYZ"));
    }
} catch (SQLException e) {
    assert false;
}
```

More Features!

- Docker Compose is supported, too:

```
DockerComposeContainer environment =  
    new DockerComposeContainer(new  
        File("src/test/compose.yaml"))  
        .withExposedService("mysql_1", 3306)  
        .withExposedService("myapp_1", 8080);
```

More Features !

- Official modules for popular solutions:
 - ElasticSearch (Distributed Search)
 - Apache Kafka (Distributed Messaging)
 - RabbitMQ (JMS)
 - Solr (Text Search)
 - Nginx (Loadbalancing)

Testcontainers Caveats

- Docker adds an extra layer of processing
 - More resources needed for full coverage
 - Test time will increase overall!
- Middleware must be prepared for Docker*
 - And so are its dependencies!
- Black-box testing is not suited for all software tests

Demo Time

<https://github.com/fturizo/ConferenceDemo>

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