# DAP SDK Test Framework - Complete Guide

Async Testing, Mocking, and Test Automation

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# 2 Part I: Introduction

## 2.1 1. Overview

The DAP SDK Test Framework is a production-ready testing infrastructure designed for the Cellframe blockchain ecosystem. It provides comprehensive tools for testing asynchronous operations, mocking external dependencies, and ensuring reliable test execution across platforms.

#### 2.1.1 1.1 What is DAP SDK Test Framework?

A complete testing solution that includes:

- Async Testing Framework Tools for testing asynchronous operations with timeouts
- Mock Framework V4 Function mocking without code modification
- Async Mock Execution Asynchronous mock callbacks with thread pool
- Auto-Wrapper System Automatic linker configuration
- Self-Tests 21 tests validating framework reliability

# 2.1.2 1.2 Why Use This Framework?

**Problem:** Testing asynchronous code is hard - Operations complete at unpredictable times - Network delays vary - Tests can hang indefinitely - External dependencies complicate testing

**Solution:** This framework provides - [x] Timeout protection (global + per-operation) - [x] Efficient waiting (polling + condition variables) - [x] Dependency isolation (mocking) - [x] Realistic simulation (delays, failures) - [x] Thread-safe operations - [x] Cross-platform support

# 2.1.3 1.3 Key Features at a Glance

Feature	Description	Benefit
Global Timeout	alarm + siglongjmp	Prevents CI/CD hangs
Condition Polling	Configurable intervals	Efficient async waiting
pthread Helpers	Condition variable wrappers	Thread-safe
		coordination
Mock Framework	Linker-based (wrap)	Zero technical debt
Async Mocks	Thread pool execution	Real async behavior
		simulation
Delays	Fixed, Range, Variance	Realistic timing
		simulation
Callbacks	Inline + Runtime	Dynamic mock
		behavior
Auto-Wrapper	Bash/PowerShell scripts	Automatic setup
Self-Tests	21 comprehensive tests	Validated reliability

### 2.1.4 1.4 Quick Comparison

# **Traditional Approach:**

```
// [!] Busy waiting, no timeout, CPU waste
while (!done) {
    usleep(10000); // 10ms sleep
}
With DAP Test Framework:
// [+] Efficient, timeout-protected, automatic logging
DAP_TEST_WAIT_UNTIL(done == true, 5000, "Should complete");
```

# 2.1.5 1.5 Target Audience

- DAP SDK developers
- Cellframe SDK contributors
- VPN Client developers
- Anyone testing async C code in Cellframe ecosystem

# 2.1.6 1.6 Prerequisites

**Required Knowledge:** - C programming - Basic understanding of async operations - CMake basics - pthread concepts (for advanced features)

**Required Software:** - GCC 7+ or Clang 10+ (or MinGW on Windows) - CMake 3.10+ - pthread library - Linux, macOS, or Windows (partial support)

# 2.2 2. Quick Start

**Step 1:** Create test file

# 2.2.1 2.1 Your First Test (5 minutes)

```
// my_test.c
#include "dap_test.h"
#include "dap common.h"
#define LOG TAG "my test"
int main() {
    dap_common_init("my_test", NULL);
    // Test code
    int result = 2 + 2;
    dap assert PIF(result == 4, "Math should work");
    log it(L INFO, "[+] Test passed!");
    dap common deinit();
    return 0;
}
Step 2: Create CMakeLists.txt
add executable(my test my test.c)
target link libraries(my test dap core)
add test(NAME my test COMMAND my test)
Step 3: Build and run
cd build
cmake ...
make my test
./my_test
2.2.2 2.2 Adding Async Timeout (2 minutes)
#include "dap test.h"
#include "dap test async.h"
#include "dap_common.h"
#define LOG TAG "my test"
#define TIMEOUT SEC 30
int main() {
    dap common init("my test", NULL);
    // Add global timeout
    dap_test_global_timeout_t timeout;
    if (dap_test_set_global_timeout(&timeout, TIMEOUT_SEC, "My Test")) {
        return 1; // Timeout triggered
    }
```

```
// Your tests here
    dap_test_cancel_global_timeout();
    dap_common_deinit();
    return 0;
}
Update CMakeLists.txt:
target_link_libraries(my_test dap_test dap_core pthread)
2.2.3 2.3 Adding Mocks (5 minutes)
#include "dap test.h"
#include "dap_mock.h"
#include "dap common.h"
#include <assert.h>
#define LOG TAG "my test"
// Declare mock
DAP_MOCK_DECLARE(external_api_call);
int main() {
    dap_common_init("my_test", NULL);
    // Note: dap_mock_init() not needed - auto-initialized!
    // Configure mock to return 42
    DAP MOCK SET RETURN(external api call, (void*)42);
    // Run code that calls external api call
    int result = my code under test();
    // Verify mock was called once and returned correct value
    assert(DAP_MOCK_GET_CALL_COUNT(external_api call) == 1);
    assert(result == 42);
    log_it(L_INFO, "[+] Test passed!");
    // Optional cleanup (if you need to reset mocks)
    // dap_mock_deinit();
    dap common deinit();
    return 0;
}
Update CMakeLists.txt:
include(${CMAKE CURRENT SOURCE DIR}/../test-framework/mocks/DAPMockAutoWrap.cmak
target_link_libraries(my_test dap_test dap_core pthread)
# Auto-generate --wrap linker flags
```

dap\_mock\_autowrap(my\_test)

## 2.3 3. API Reference

# 2.3.1 3.1 Async Testing API

int dap\_test\_set\_global\_timeout(

uint32 t a timeout sec,

dap\_test\_global\_timeout\_t \*a\_timeout,

```
2.3.1.1 Global Timeout
```

```
const char *a test name
);
// Returns: 0 on setup, 1 if timeout triggered
void dap test cancel global timeout(void);
2.3.1.2 Condition Polling
bool dap test wait condition(
    dap test condition cb t a condition,
    void *a user data,
    const dap test async config t *a config
);
// Returns: true if condition met, false on timeout
// Callback signature:
// typedef bool (*dap test condition cb t)(void *a user data);
//
// Config structure:
// typedef struct {
// uint32_t timeout_ms;  // Max wait time (ms)
// uint32_t poll_interval_ms;  // Polling interval (ms)
// bool fail_on_timeout;  // abort() on timeout?
// const char *operation_name;  // For logging
// } dap test async config t;
//
// Default config: DAP TEST ASYNC CONFIG DEFAULT
// - timeout ms: 5000 (5 seconds)
//
     - poll_interval_ms: 100 (100 ms)
   - fail on timeout: true
//
     - operation name: "async operation"
2.3.1.3 pthread Helpers
void dap test cond wait init(dap test cond wait ctx t *a ctx);
bool dap_test_cond_wait(dap_test_cond_wait_ctx_t *a_ctx, uint32_t a_timeout_ms);
void dap test cond signal(dap test cond wait ctx t *a ctx);
void dap test cond wait deinit(dap test cond wait ctx t *a ctx);
2.3.1.4 Time Utilities
uint64 t dap test get time ms(void); // Monotonic time in ms
void dap test sleep ms(uint32 t a delay ms); // Cross-platform sleep
```

#### 2.3.1.5 Macros

```
DAP_TEST_WAIT_UNTIL(condition, timeout_ms, msg)
// Quick inline condition waiting
```

#### 2.3.2 3.2 Mock Framework API

**Header:** dap mock.h

#### 2.3.2.1 Framework Initialization

```
int dap_mock_init(void);
// Optional: Reinitialize mock framework (auto-initialized via constructor)
// Returns: 0 on success
// Note: Framework auto-initializes before main(), manual call not required
// Cross-platform: Uses __attribute__((constructor)) on GCC/Clang/MinGW,
// static C++ object on MSVC

void dap_mock_deinit(void);
// Cleanup mock framework (call in teardown if needed)
// Note: Also auto-deinitializes async system if enabled
// Auto-cleanup: Uses __attribute__((destructor)) on GCC/Clang,
// atexit() on MSVC for automatic cleanup after main()
```

# 2.3.2.2 Mock Declaration Macros Simple Declaration (auto-enabled, return 0):

```
DAP_MOCK_DECLARE(function_name);
```

# With Configuration Structure:

```
DAP_MOCK_DECLARE(function_name, {
    .enabled = true,
    .return_value.l = 0xDEADBEEF,
    .delay = {
        .type = DAP_MOCK_DELAY_FIXED,
        .fixed_us = 1000
    }
});
```

#### With Inline Callback:

```
DAP_MOCK_DECLARE(function_name, {.return_value.i = 0}, {
    // Callback body - custom logic for each call
    if (a_arg_count >= 1) {
        int arg = (int)(intptr_t)a_args[0];
        return (void*)(intptr_t)(arg * 2); // Double the input
    }
    return (void*)0;
});
```

#### For Custom Wrapper (no auto-wrapper generation):

```
DAP_MOCK_DECLARE_CUSTOM(function_name, {
    .delay = {
```

```
.type = DAP_MOCK_DELAY_VARIANCE,
         .variance = \{.\text{center us} = 100000, .\text{variance us} = 50000\}
});
2.3.2.3 Configuration Structures dap_mock_config_t:
typedef struct dap mock config {
    bool enabled;
                                            // Enable/disable mock
    dap_mock_return_value t return value; // Return value
                                           // Execution delay
    dap_mock_delay_t delay;
} dap mock config t;
// Default: enabled=true, return=0, no delay
#define DAP MOCK CONFIG DEFAULT { \
    .enabled = true, \
    .return value = \{0\}, \
     .delay = {.type = DAP MOCK DELAY NONE} \
}
dap_mock_return_value_t:
typedef union dap mock return value {
             // For int, bool, small types
    int i;
    long l;
                    // For pointers (cast with intptr t)
    uint64_t u64; // For uint64_t, size_t (64-bit)
    void *ptr;  // For void*, generic pointers
char *str;  // For char*, strings
} dap mock return value t;
dap mock delay t:
typedef enum {
    DAP_MOCK_DELAY_NONE, // No delay
DAP_MOCK_DELAY_FIXED, // Fixed delay
DAP_MOCK_DELAY_RANGE, // Random in [min, max]
DAP_MOCK_DELAY_VARIANCE // Center ± variance
} dap_mock_delay_type_t;
typedef struct dap mock delay {
    dap_mock_delay_type_t type;
    union {
         uint64 t fixed us;
         struct { uint64_t min_us; uint64 t max us; } range;
         struct { uint64 t center us; uint64 t variance us; } variance;
    };
} dap mock delay t;
2.3.2.4 Control Macros
DAP MOCK ENABLE(func name)
// Enable mock (intercept calls)
// Example: DAP MOCK ENABLE(dap stream write);
```

```
DAP MOCK DISABLE(func name)
// Disable mock (call real function)
// Example: DAP MOCK DISABLE(dap stream write);
DAP MOCK RESET(func name)
// Reset call history and statistics
// Example: DAP MOCK RESET(dap stream write);
DAP MOCK SET RETURN(func name, value)
// Set return value (cast with (void*) or (void*)(intptr t))
// Example: DAP MOCK SET RETURN(dap stream write, (void*)(intptr t)42);
DAP MOCK GET CALL COUNT(func name)
// Get number of times mock was called (returns int)
// Example: int count = DAP MOCK GET CALL COUNT(dap stream write);
DAP MOCK WAS CALLED(func name)
// Returns true if called at least once (returns bool)
// Example: assert(DAP_MOCK_WAS_CALLED(dap_stream_write));
DAP MOCK GET ARG(func name, call idx, arg idx)
// Get specific argument from a specific call
// call idx: 0-based index of call (0 = first call)
// arg idx: 0-based index of argument (0 = first argument)
// Returns: void* (cast to appropriate type)
// Example: void *buffer = DAP MOCK GET ARG(dap stream write, 0, 1);
            size t size = (size t)DAP MOCK GET ARG(dap stream write, 0, 2);
//
2.3.2.5 Delay Configuration Macros
DAP MOCK SET DELAY FIXED(func name, microseconds)
DAP MOCK SET DELAY MS(func name, milliseconds)
// Set fixed delay
DAP MOCK SET DELAY RANGE(func name, min us, max us)
DAP_MOCK_SET_DELAY_RANGE_MS(func_name, min_ms, max_ms)
// Set random delay in range
DAP MOCK SET DELAY VARIANCE(func name, center us, variance us)
DAP MOCK SET DELAY VARIANCE MS(func name, center ms, variance ms)
// Set delay with variance (e.g., 100ms ± 20ms)
DAP MOCK CLEAR DELAY(func name)
// Remove delay
2.3.2.6 Callback Configuration
DAP_MOCK_SET_CALLBACK(func_name, callback_func, user_data)
// Set custom callback function
DAP MOCK CLEAR CALLBACK(func name)
// Remove callback (use return value instead)
```

```
// Callback signature:
typedef void* (*dap_mock_callback_t)(
    void **a_args,
    int a_arg_count,
    void *a_user_data
);
```

# 2.3.3 3.3 Custom Linker Wrapper API

Header: dap\_mock\_linker\_wrapper.h

**2.3.3.1 DAP\_MOCK\_WRAPPER\_CUSTOM Macro** Creates custom linker wrapper with PARAM syntax:

**Features:** - Automatically generates function signature - Automatically creates void\* argument array with proper casts - Automatically checks if mock is enabled - Automatically executes configured delay - Automatically records call - Calls real function if mock disabled

## **Example:**

```
DAP_MOCK_WRAPPER_CUSTOM(int, my_function,
    PARAM(const char*, path),
    PARAM(int, flags),
    PARAM(mode_t, mode)
) {
    // Your custom logic here
    if (strcmp(path, "/dev/null") == 0) {
        return -1; // Simulate error
    }
    return 0; // Success
}
```

**PARAM Macro:** - Format: PARAM(type, name) - Extracts type and name automatically - Handles casting to void\* correctly - Uses \_Generic() for proper pointer casting

## **2.3.3.2 Simpler Wrapper Macros** For common return types:

```
DAP_MOCK_WRAPPER_INT(func_name, (params), (args))
DAP_MOCK_WRAPPER_PTR(func_name, (params), (args))
DAP_MOCK_WRAPPER_VOID_FUNC(func_name, (params), (args))
DAP_MOCK_WRAPPER_BOOL(func_name, (params), (args))
DAP_MOCK_WRAPPER_SIZE_T(func_name, (params), (args))
```

# 2.3.4 3.4 CMake Integration

```
CMake Module: mocks/DAPMockAutoWrap.cmake
```

```
include(${CMAKE_SOURCE_DIR}/dap-sdk/test-framework/mocks/DAPMockAutoWrap.cmake)
# Automatically scan sources and generate --wrap flags
dap_mock_autowrap(target_name)
# Alternative: specify source files explicitly
dap_mock_autowrap(TARGET target_name SOURCE file1.c file2.c)
```

**How it works:** 1. Scans source files for DAP\_MOCK\_DECLARE patterns 2. Extracts function names 3. Adds -Wl,--wrap=function\_name to linker flags 4. Works with GCC, Clang, MinGW

# 2.3.5 3.5 Async Mock Execution

Header: dap mock async.h

Provides lightweight asynchronous execution for mock callbacks without requiring full dap\_events infrastructure. Perfect for unit tests that need to simulate async behavior in isolation.

#### 2.3.5.1 Initialization

```
// Initialize async system with worker threads
int dap_mock_async_init(uint32_t a_worker_count);
// a worker count: 0 = auto, typically 1-2 for unit tests
// Returns: 0 on success
// Deinitialize (waits for all pending tasks)
void dap mock async deinit(void);
// Check if initialized
bool dap mock async is initialized(void);
2.3.5.2 Task Scheduling
// Schedule async callback execution
dap_mock_async_task_t* dap_mock_async_schedule(
    dap mock async callback t a callback,
    void *a arg,
    uint32 t a delay ms // 0 = immediate
);
// Cancel pending task
bool dap mock async cancel(dap mock async task t *a task);
```

# 2.3.5.3 Waiting for Completion

```
// Wait for specific task
bool dap_mock_async_wait_task(
```

```
dap_mock_async_task_t *a_task,
    int a timeout ms // -1 = infinite, 0 = no wait
);
// Wait for all pending tasks
bool dap_mock_async_wait_all(int a_timeout_ms);
// Returns: true if all completed, false on timeout
2.3.5.4 Async Mock Configuration To enable async execution for a mock, set
.async = true in config:
// Async mock with delay
DAP MOCK DECLARE CUSTOM(dap client http request, {
    .enabled = true,
    .async = true, // Execute callback asynchronously
    .delay = {
        .type = DAP MOCK DELAY FIXED,
        .fixed us = 50000 // 50ms
});
// Mock wrapper (executes asynchronously if dap mock async init() was called)
DAP_MOCK_WRAPPER_CUSTOM(void, dap_client_http_request,
    PARAM(const char*, a url),
    PARAM(callback t, a callback),
    PARAM(void*, a_arg)
) {
    // This code runs in worker thread after delay
    a callback("response data", 200, a arg);
}
2.3.5.5 Utility Functions
// Get pending task count
size t dap mock async get pending count(void);
// Get completed task count
size t dap mock async get completed count(void);
// Execute all pending tasks immediately (fast-forward time)
void dap mock async flush(void);
// Reset statistics
void dap mock async reset stats(void);
// Set default delay for async mocks
void dap mock async set default delay(uint32 t a delay ms);
2.3.5.6 Usage Pattern
void test async http(void) {
    // Note: No manual init needed! Async system auto-initializes with mock fram
```

```
volatile bool done = false;

// Call function with async mock (configured with .async = true)
dap_client_http_request("http://test.com", callback, &done);

// Wait for async completion
DAP_TEST_WAIT_UNTIL(done, 5000, "HTTP request");

// Or wait for all async mocks
bool completed = dap_mock_async_wait_all(5000);
assert(completed && done);

// Cleanup (optional, handled by dap_mock_deinit())
// dap_mock_deinit(); // Auto-cleans async system too
}
```

**Note:** Async system is automatically initialized when mock framework starts (via constructor). Manual dap\_mock\_async\_init() only needed if you want to customize worker count.

# 2.4 4. Complete Examples

# 2.4.1 4.1 State Machine Test (Real Project Example)

```
Example from cellframe-srv-vpn-client/tests/unit/test vpn state handlers.c:
#include "dap test.h"
#include "dap_mock.h"
#include "vpn state machine.h"
#include "vpn state handlers internal.h"
#define LOG TAG "test vpn state handlers"
// Declare mocks with simple configuration
DAP MOCK DECLARE(dap net tun deinit);
DAP MOCK DECLARE(dap chain node client close mt);
DAP MOCK DECLARE(vpn wallet close);
// Mock with return value configuration
DAP MOCK DECLARE(dap chain node client connect mt, {
    .return value.l = 0xDEADBEEF
});
static vpn_sm_t *s_test_sm = NULL;
static void setup test(void) {
    // Note: dap mock init() auto-called, not needed here
    s test sm = vpn sm init();
    assert(s test sm != NULL);
}
static void teardown test(void) {
    if (s test sm) {
        vpn sm deinit(s test sm);
        s test sm = NULL;
    // Optional: dap_mock_deinit() to reset mocks between tests
}
void test state disconnected cleanup(void) {
    log it(L INFO, "TEST: state disconnected entry() cleanup");
    setup test();
    // Setup state with resources
    s test sm->tun handle = (void*)0x12345678;
    s test sm->wallet = (void*)0xABCDEF00;
    s test sm->node client = (void*)0x22222222;
    // Enable mocks
    DAP MOCK ENABLE(dap net tun deinit);
    DAP MOCK ENABLE(vpn wallet close);
    DAP_MOCK_ENABLE(dap_chain_node_client_close_mt);
```

```
// Call state handler
    state disconnected entry(s test sm);
    // Verify cleanup was performed
    assert(DAP_MOCK_GET_CALL_COUNT(dap_net_tun_deinit) == 1);
    assert(DAP MOCK GET CALL COUNT(vpn wallet close) == 1);
    assert(DAP MOCK GET CALL COUNT(dap chain node client close mt) == 1);
    teardown test();
    log it(L INFO, "[+] PASS");
}
int main() {
    dap common init("test vpn state handlers", NULL);
    test_state_disconnected_cleanup();
    log it(L INFO, "All tests PASSED [OK]");
    dap common deinit();
    return 0;
}
2.4.2 4.2 Mock with Callback
#include "dap mock.h"
DAP MOCK DECLARE(dap hash fast, {.return value.i = 0}, {
    if (a arg count >= 2) {
        uint8_t *data = (uint8_t*)a_args[0];
        size_t size = (size_t)a_args[1];
        uint32 t hash = 0;
        for (size t i = 0; i < size; i++) {
            hash += data[i];
        return (void*)(intptr t)hash;
    return (void*)0;
});
void test_hash() {
    uint8 t data[] = {1, 2, 3};
    uint32_t hash = dap_hash_fast(data, 3);
    assert(hash == 6); // Callback sums bytes
}
```

# 2.4.3 4.3 Mock with Execution Delays

```
Example from dap-sdk/net/client/test/test_http_client_mocks.h:
#include "dap mock.h"
```

```
// Mock with variance delay: simulates realistic network jitter
// 100ms \pm 50ms = range of 50-150ms
#define HTTP CLIENT MOCK CONFIG WITH DELAY ((dap mock config t){ \
    .enabled = true, \
    .delay = { } 
        .type = DAP_MOCK_DELAY_VARIANCE, \
        .variance = { \
            .variance us = 50000 /* \pm 50ms variance */ \
        } \
    } \
})
// Declare mock with simulated network latency
DAP MOCK DECLARE CUSTOM(dap client http request full,
                       HTTP CLIENT MOCK CONFIG WITH DELAY);
// Mock without delay for cleanup operations (instant execution)
DAP_MOCK_DECLARE_CUSTOM(dap_client_http_close unsafe, {
    .enabled = true,
    .delay = {.type = DAP MOCK DELAY NONE}
});
2.4.4 4.4 Custom Linker Wrapper (Advanced)
Example from test http client mocks.c using DAP MOCK WRAPPER CUSTOM:
#include "dap_mock.h"
#include "dap mock linker wrapper.h"
#include "dap client http.h"
// Declare mock (registers with framework)
DAP MOCK DECLARE CUSTOM(dap client http request async,
                        HTTP CLIENT MOCK CONFIG WITH DELAY);
// Custom wrapper implementation with full control
// DAP MOCK WRAPPER CUSTOM generates:
// - wrap dap client http request async function signature
// - void* args array for mock framework
// - Automatic delay execution
// - Call recording
DAP MOCK WRAPPER CUSTOM(void, dap client http request async,
    PARAM(dap worker t*, a worker),
    PARAM(const char*, a uplink addr),
    PARAM(uint16 t, a uplink port),
    PARAM(const char*, a_method),
    PARAM(const char*, a path),
    PARAM(dap client http callback full t, a response callback),
    PARAM(dap_client_http_callback_error_t, a_error_callback),
    PARAM(void*, a callbacks arg)
) {
    // Custom mock logic - simulate async HTTP behavior
```

```
// This directly invokes callbacks based on mock configuration
    if (g mock http response.should fail && a error callback) {
        // Simulate error response
        a_error_callback(g_mock_http_response.error_code, a_callbacks_arg);
    } else if (a_response_callback) {
        // Simulate successful response with configured data
        a_response_callback(
            g_mock_http_response.body,
            g_mock_http_response.body_size,
            g mock http response headers,
            a_callbacks arg,
            g mock http response.status code
        );
    }
    // Note: Configured delay is executed automatically before this code
CMakeLists.txt:
# Include auto-wrap helper
include(${CMAKE SOURCE DIR}/dap-sdk/test-framework/mocks/DAPMockAutoWrap.cmake)
add_executable(test_http_client
    test http client mocks.c
    test http client mocks.h
    test main.c
)
target link libraries(test http client
    dap_test # Test framework with mocks
    dap_core # DAP core library
pthread # Threading support
)
# Auto-generate --wrap linker flags by scanning all sources
dap mock autowrap(test http client)
2.4.5 4.5 Dynamic Mock Behavior
// Mock that changes behavior based on call count
// Simulates flaky network: fails first 2 times, then succeeds
DAP MOCK DECLARE(flaky network send, {.return value.i = 0}, {
    int call_count = DAP_MOCK_GET_CALL_COUNT(flaky_network_send);
    // Fail first 2 calls (simulate network issues)
    if (call count < 2) {</pre>
        log it(L DEBUG, "Simulating network failure (attempt %d)", call count +
        return (void*)(intptr_t)-1; // Error code
    }
    // Succeed on 3rd and subsequent calls
```

```
log_it(L_DEBUG, "Network call succeeded");
    return (void*)(intptr_t)0; // Success code
});

void test_retry_logic() {
    // Test function that retries on failure
    int result = send_with_retry(data, 3); // Max 3 retries

    // Should succeed on 3rd attempt
    assert(result == 0);
    assert(DAP_MOCK_GET_CALL_COUNT(flaky_network_send) == 3);

    log_it(L_INFO, "[+] Retry logic works correctly");
}
```

# 2.4.6 4.6 Asynchronous Mock Execution

Example demonstrating async mock callbacks with thread pool:

```
#include "dap mock.h"
#include "dap mock async.h"
#include "dap test async.h"
// Async mock for HTTP request with 50ms delay
DAP MOCK_DECLARE_CUSTOM(dap_client_http_request, {
    .enabled = true,
    .async = true, // Execute in worker thread
    .delay = {
        .type = DAP_MOCK_DELAY_FIXED,
        .fixed us = 50000 // 50ms realistic network latency
});
// Mock wrapper - executes asynchronously
DAP_MOCK_WRAPPER_CUSTOM(int, dap_client_http_request,
    PARAM(const char*, a url),
    PARAM(http_callback_t, a_callback),
    PARAM(void*, a arg)
) {
    // This code runs in worker thread after 50ms delay
    const char *response = "{\"status\":\"ok\",\"data\":\"test\"}";
    a callback(response, 200, a arg);
    return 0:
}
static volatile bool s callback executed = false;
static volatile int s http status = 0;
static void http_response_callback(const char *body, int status, void *arg) {
    s_http_status = status;
    s callback executed = true;
    log it(L INFO, "HTTP response received: status=%d", status);
```

```
}
void test async http request(void) {
    log it(L INFO, "TEST: Async HTTP request");
    // Initialize async mock system with 1 worker thread
    dap mock async init(1);
    s_callback_executed = false;
    s http status = 0;
    // Call HTTP request - mock will execute asynchronously
    int result = dap client http request(
        "http://test.com/api",
        http response callback,
        NULL
    );
    assert(result == 0);
    log it(L DEBUG, "HTTP request initiated, waiting for callback...");
    // Wait for async mock to complete (up to 5 seconds)
    DAP TEST WAIT UNTIL(s callback executed, 5000, "HTTP callback");
    // Verify
    assert(s callback executed);
    assert(s_http_status == 200);
    // Alternative: wait for all async mocks
    bool all_completed = dap_mock_async_wait_all(5000);
    assert(all_completed);
    log it(L INFO, "[+] Async mock test passed");
    // Cleanup async system
    dap mock async deinit();
}
// Fast-forward example: test without real delays
void test async with flush(void) {
    dap mock async init(1);
    s callback executed = false;
    // Schedule async task with long delay
    dap_client_http_request("http://test.com", http_response_callback, NULL);
    // Instead of waiting 50ms, execute immediately
    dap mock async flush(); // Fast-forward time
    // Callback already executed
```

```
assert(s_callback_executed);
log_it(L_INFO, "[+] Fast-forward test passed");
dap_mock_async_deinit();
}
```

**Benefits of Async Mocks:** - Realistic simulation of network/IO latency - No need for full dap\_events infrastructure in unit tests - Thread-safe execution - Deterministic testing with flush() - Statistics tracking with get\_pending\_count() / get\_completed\_count()

# **2.5 5. Glossary**

**Async Mock** - Mock callback executing in separate thread with configurable delay

**Async Operation** - Operation completing at unpredictable future time

Auto-Wrapper - System auto-generating linker - -wrap flags from source

Callback - Function pointer executed on event

Condition Polling - Repeatedly checking condition until met or timeout

**Condition Variable** - pthread primitive for thread synchronization

**Constructor Attribute** - GCC attribute running function before main()

**Designated Initializers** - C99 struct init: { . field = value}

**Global Timeout** - Time limit for entire test suite via SIGALRM

**Linker Wrapping** - --wrap=func redirects calls to \_\_wrap\_func

**Mock** - Fake function implementation for testing

**Monotonic Clock** - Time source unaffected by system time changes

Poll Interval - Time between condition checks

pthread - POSIX threads library

**Return Value Union** - Tagged union for type-safe mock returns

Self-Test - Test validating the testing framework itself

siglongjmp/sigsetjmp - Signal-safe non-local jump

Thread Pool - Set of worker threads for async task execution

Thread-Safe - Works correctly with concurrent access

Timeout - Maximum wait time before giving up

**Union** - C type holding different types in same memory

# 2.6 6. Troubleshooting

# 2.6.1 Issue: Test Hangs Indefinitely

Symptom: Test runs forever without completing
Cause: Async operation never signals completion
Solution: Add global timeout protection
dap\_test\_global\_timeout\_t timeout;
if (dap\_test\_set\_global\_timeout(&timeout, 30, "Tests")) {
 log\_it(L\_ERROR, "Test timeout!");
}

**Prevention:** Always use DAP\_TEST\_WAIT\_UNTIL with reasonable timeout

# 2.6.2 Issue: High CPU

**Symptom:** 100% CPU during test

**Solution:** Increase poll interval or use pthread helpers

```
cfg.poll interval ms = 500; // Less frequent polling
```

## 2.6.3 Issue: Mock Not Called (Real Function Executes)

**Symptom:** Real function executes instead of mock

Cause: Missing linker --wrap flag

Solution: Verify CMake configuration and linker flags

```
# Check if linker flags are present
make VERBOSE=1 | grep -- "--wrap"

# Should see: -Wl,--wrap=function name
```

**Fix:** Ensure dap mock autowrap(target) is called after add executable()

# 2.6.4 Issue: Wrong Return Value

**Symptom:** Mock returns unexpected value

**Solution:** Use correct union field

```
.return_value.i = 42  // int
.return_value.l = 0xDEAD  // pointer
.return_value.ptr = ptr  // void*
```

# 2.6.5 Issue: Flaky Tests (Intermittent Failures)

**Symptom:** Sometimes pass, sometimes fail

**Cause:** Race conditions, insufficient timeouts, or timing assumptions

**Solution:** Increase timeouts and add tolerance for timing-sensitive checks

```
// For network operations - use generous timeout
cfg.timeout_ms = 60000; // 60 sec for network operations
// For timing checks - use tolerance range
uint64_t elapsed = measure_time();
```

```
assert(elapsed >= 90 && elapsed <= 150); // ±50ms tolerance
// Use variance delay for realistic simulation
DAP_MOCK_SET_DELAY_VARIANCE(func, 100000, 50000); // 100ms ± 50ms</pre>
```

# 2.6.6 Issue: Compilation Error "undefined reference to wrap"

**Symptom:** Linker error about \_\_wrap\_function\_name **Solution:** Ensure dap mock autowrap() is called in CMakeLists.txt

include(\${CMAKE\_SOURCE\_DIR}/dap-sdk/test-framework/mocks/DAPMockAutoWrap.cmake)
dap mock autowrap(my test)

# 2.6.7 Issue: Mock Callback Not Executing

**Symptom:** Mock returns configured value, but callback logic doesn't run

**Cause:** Callback not registered or mock disabled **Solution:** Verify callback is set and mock is enabled

**Note:** Callback return value overrides . return value configuration

# 2.6.8 Issue: Delay Not Working

**Symptom:** Mock executes instantly despite delay config **Solution:** Verify delay is set after mock declaration

```
DAP_MOCK_DECLARE(func_name);
DAP_MOCK_SET_DELAY_MS(func_name, 100); // Set after declare
```