

Understanding Playwright Core Interfaces and First Tests



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Overview



Review core Playwright interfaces

- including **BrowserContext**

Write tests

Refactor boilerplate code

```
var pw =  
Playwright.create();
```

```
var type =  
pw.chromium();
```

```
var br =  
type.launch();
```

```
var page =  
br.newPage();
```

```
page.click();
```

Playwright

BrowserType

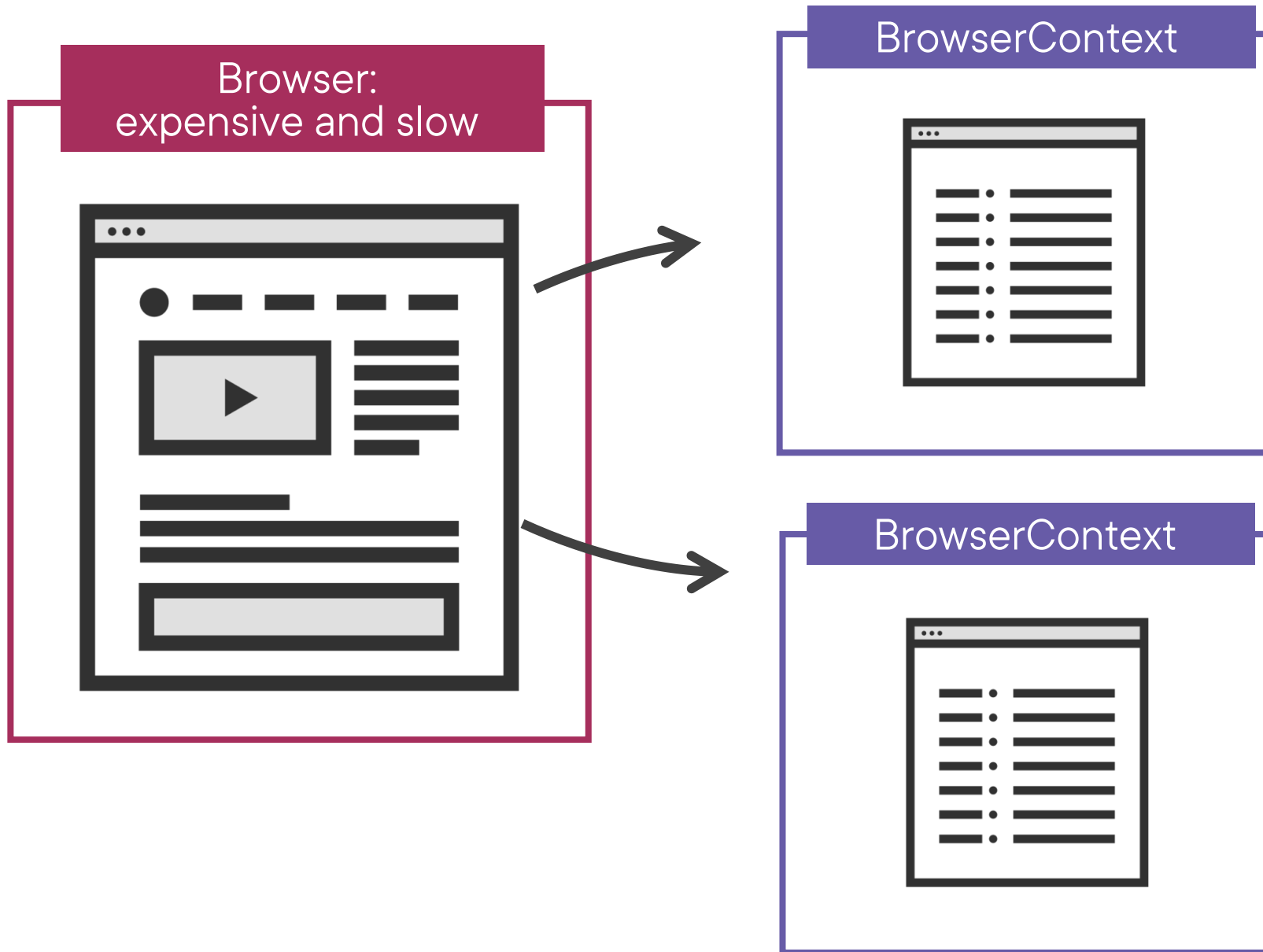
Browser

Page

```
var ctx =  
br.newContext();
```

BrowserContext

```
var page =  
ctx.newPage();
```



Benefits:

- fast and cheap
- isolated
- no shared cookies, local storage, session info, etc.

Playwright; BrowserType; Browser
(shared)

```
graph TD; Root[Playwright; BrowserType; Browser (shared)] --- C1[Context 1]; Root --- C2[Context 2]; Root --- C3[Context 3]; C1 --- T1[Test 1]; C2 --- T2[Test 2]; C3 --- T3[Test 3];
```

Context 1

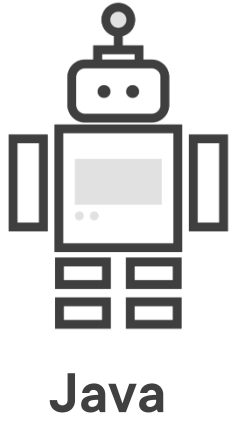
Test 1

Context 2

Test 2

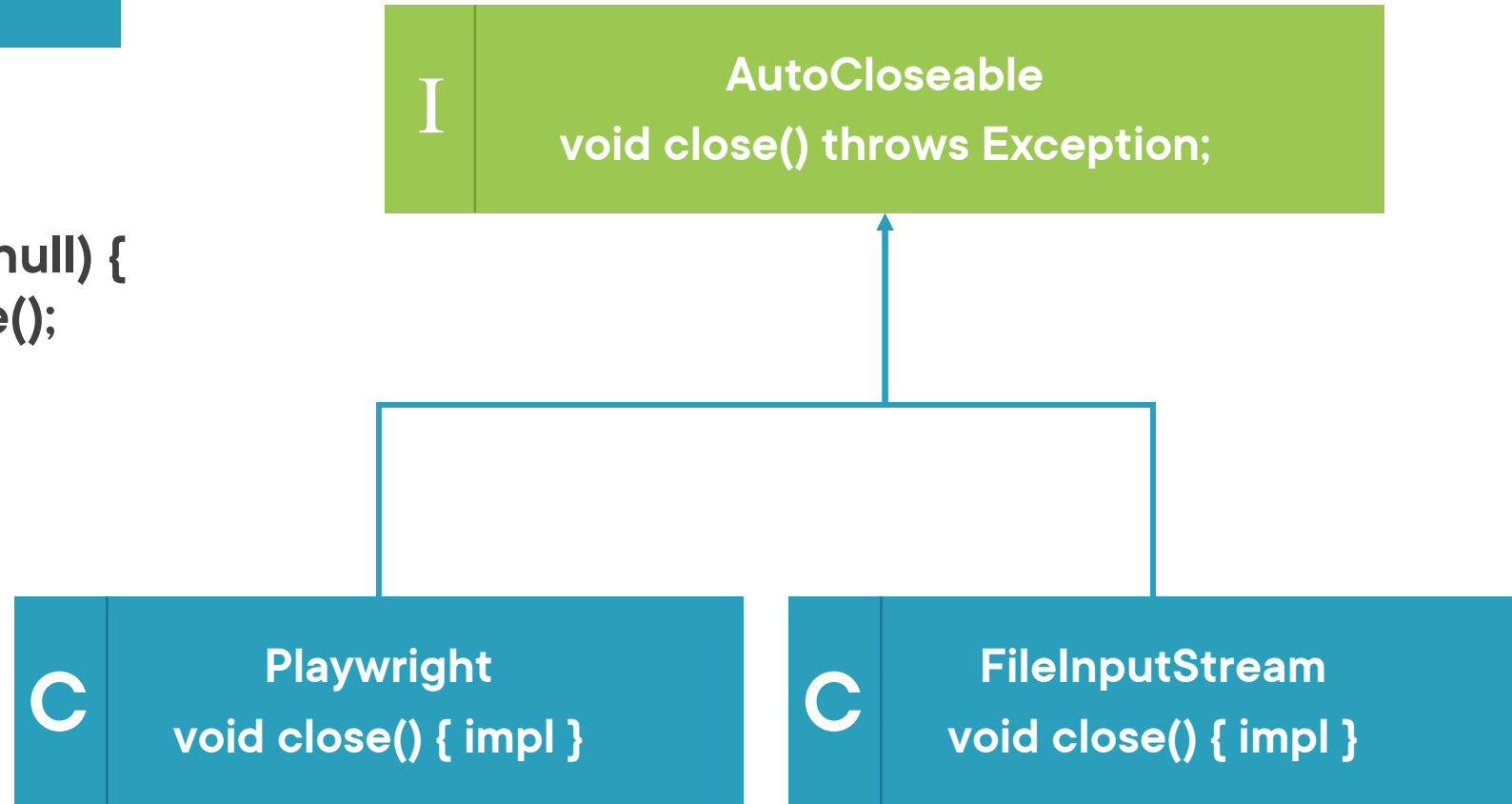
Context 3

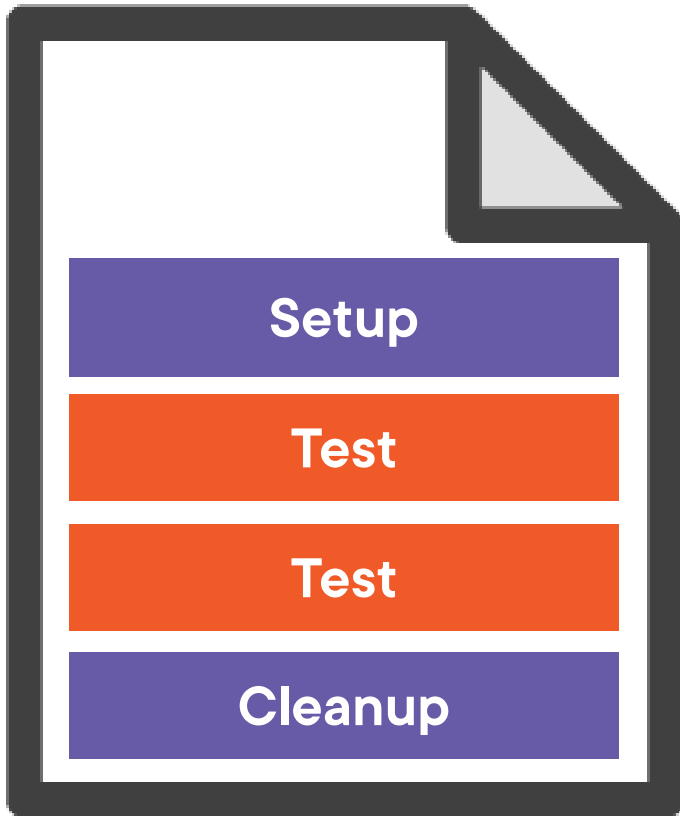
Test 3



I'll do it for you

```
finally {  
    if (res != null) {  
        res.close();  
    }  
}
```



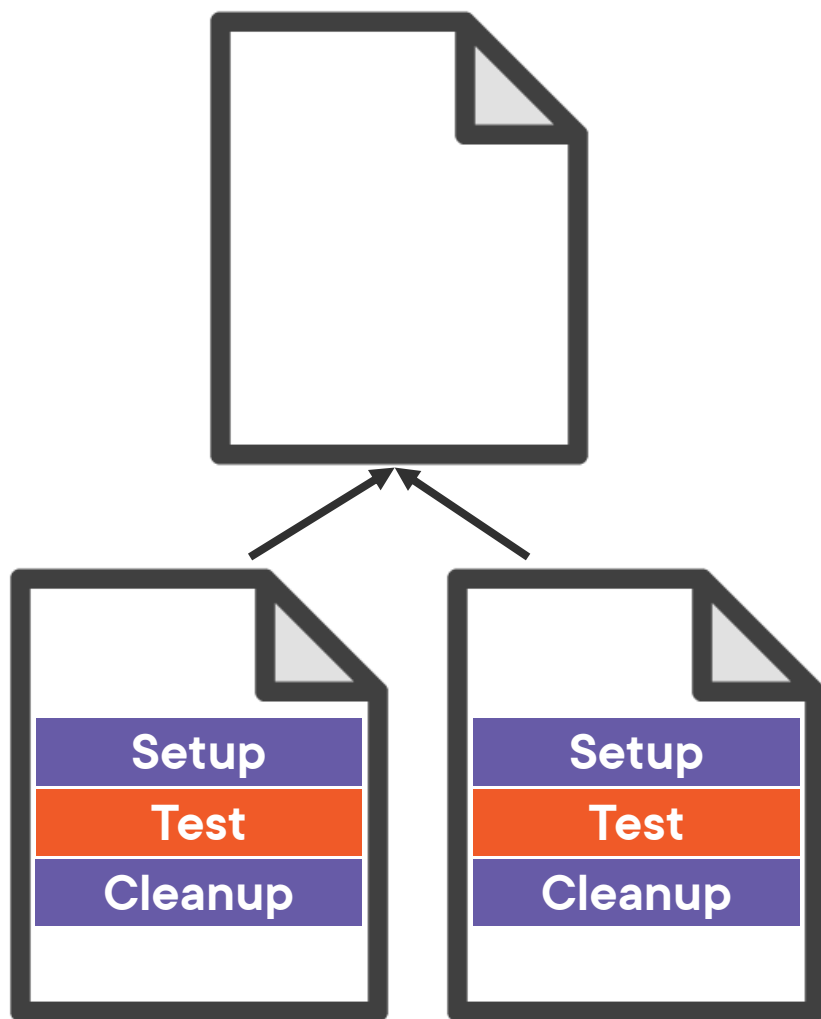


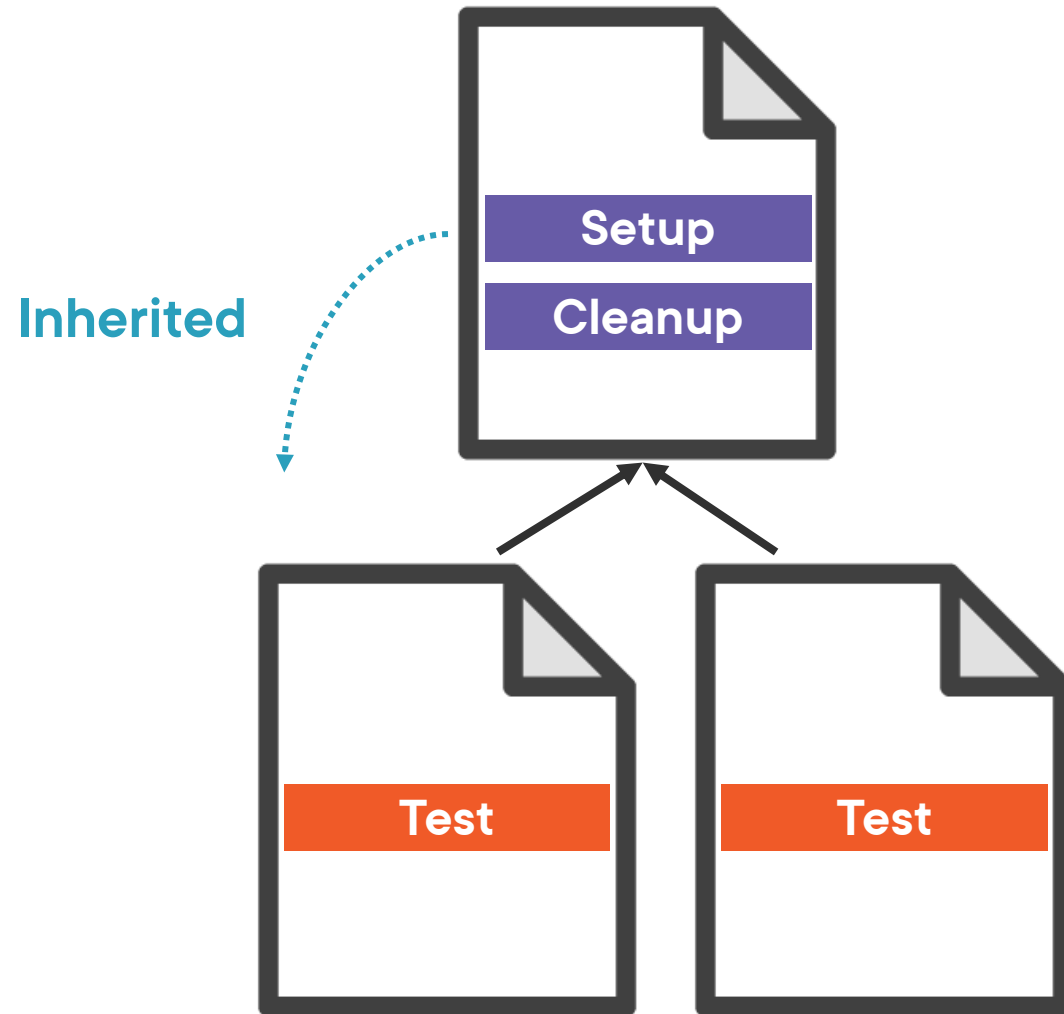
JUnit 

@BeforeAll
@BeforeEach
@AfterEach
@AfterAll

TestNG

@BeforeSuite
@BeforeMethod
@AfterMethod
@AfterSuite
(alwaysRun = true)







`page.close();`



`context.close();`



`browser.close();`



`playwright.close();`

Summary



Playwright core interfaces:

- Playwright, BrowserType, Browser, BrowserContext, Page

Some implement the auto-closeable interface

- `.close()` should be invoked

Refactoring setup and cleanup

Up Next:

Using Playwright Basic Actions
