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Unit Testing Servlet filter with Mockito

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This assumes that you have gone through the basic JUnit & Mockito tutorials. Here is test class to "Unit Testing Servlet Filter". The "HttpServletRequest", "HttpServletResponse", "FilterChain", etc are mocked with Mockito. The Spring also provides classes like "MockHttpServletRequest", etc.

```
package com.mytutorial;
  import java.io.BufferedReader;
  import java.io.IOException;
5
  import java.io.StringReader;
6
  import javax.servlet.FilterChain;
  import javax.servlet.FilterConfig;
  import javax.servlet.ServletException;
10 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
11 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
12
13 import org.junit.Test;
14 import org.mockito.Mockito;
15 import org.springframework.mock.web.MockHttpServ
16 import org.springframework.mock.web.MockHttpServ
17
18 public class LoggingFilterTest {
19
20
       public void testDoFilter() throws ServletExc
21
```

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22
23
           LoggingFilter filter = new LoggingFilter
24
25
26
           HttpServletRequest mockReq = Mockito.moc
           HttpServletResponse mockResp = Mockito.m
27
           FilterChain mockFilterChain = Mockito.mo
28
           FilterConfig mockFilterConfig = Mockito.
29
           // mock the getRequestURI() response
30
           Mockito.when(mockReq.getRequestURI()).th
31
32
           BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(n
33
           // mock the aetReader() call
34
           Mockito.when(mockReq.getReader()).thenRe
35
36
           filter.init(mockFilterConfig);
37
           filter.doFilter(mockReq, mockResp, mockF
38
           filter.destroy();
39
       }
40
41
       @Test(expected = Exception.class)
42
       public void testDoFilterException() throws I
43
44
           LoggingFilter filter = new LoggingFilter
45
46
           HttpServletRequest mockReq = new MockHtt
47
           HttpServletResponse mockResp = new MockH
48
           FilterChain mockFilterChain = Mockito.mo
49
           FilterConfig mockFilterConfig = Mockito.
50
51
           filter.init(mockFilterConfig);
52
           filter.doFilter(mockReq, mockResp, mockF
53
           filter.destroy();
54
       }
55
```

Here is the "LoggingFilter" that is being tested

```
package com.mytutorial;
  import java.io.BufferedReader;
  import java.io.ByteArrayInputStream;
  import java.io.IOException;
  import java.io.InputStream;
   import java.io.InputStreamReader;
8
  import javax.servlet.Filter;
9
10 import javax.servlet.FilterChain;
11 import javax.servlet.FilterConfig;
12 import javax.servlet.ServletException;
13 import javax.servlet.ServletInputStream;
14 import javax.servlet.ServletRequest;
15 import javax.servlet.ServletResponse;
16 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
17 import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequestWrap
18
19 import org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils;
20 import org.slf4j.Logger;
21 import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;
22
23 public class LoggingFilter implements Filter {
24
25
       private static final Logger LOG = LoggerFact
26
```

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```
27
       public void destroy() {
28
            // Nothing to do
29
30
31
       public void doFilter(ServletRequest request,
            ServletException {
32
33
            ResettableStreamHttpServletRequest wrapp
            String body = IOUtils.toString(wrappedRe
LOG.info("Payload Received = " + body);
34
35
36
            wrappedRequest.resetInputStream();
37
            chain.doFilter(wrappedRequest, response)
38
       }
39
40
       public void init(FilterConfig arg0) throws S
41
42
            // Nothing to do
43
44
45
       private static class ResettableStreamHttpSer
46
47
            private byte[] rawData;
48
            private HttpServletRequest request;
49
            private ResettableServletInputStream ser
50
51
            public ResettableStreamHttpServletReques
52
                super(request);
53
                this.request = request;
54
                this.servletStream = new ResettableS
55
            }
56
57
58
            public void resetInputStream() {
59
                servletStream.stream = new ByteArray
60
61
62
            @Override
63
            public ServletInputStream getInputStream
64
                if (rawData == null) {
65
                     rawData = IOUtils.toByteArray(th
                    servletStream.stream = new ByteA
66
67
68
                return servletStream;
            }
69
70
71
            @Override
72
            public BufferedReader getReader() throws
73
                if (rawData == null) {
74
                    rawData = IOUtils.toByteArray(th
75
                    servletStream.stream = new ByteA
76
77
                return new BufferedReader(new InputS
78
            }
79
80
            private class ResettableServletInputStre
81
82
                private InputStream stream;
83
84
                @Override
85
                public int read() throws IOException
86
                    return stream.read();
87
88
            }
       }
89
90
```

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