

Lesson 11 Demo 09

Implementing Reporters in Mocha

Objective: To test Node.js with the Mocha module and generate different output using the

reporter concept for improved test result presentation and analysis

Tools Required: Visual Studio

Prerequisites: Knowledge of JavaScript, and Node.js

Steps to be followed:

- 1. Create the project structure, package json file and install the mocha module
- 2. Create JavaScript and testing the files

Step 1: Create the project structure, package.json file and install mocha module

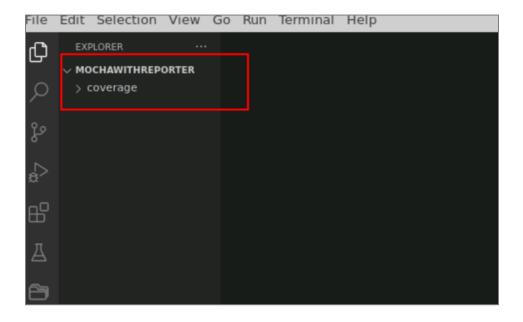
1.1 Run the following code to create a directory to hold the application and make it the working directory:

mkdir mochawithreporter cd mochawithreporter

labuser@ubuntu2204:~/Desktop\$ mkdir mochawithreporter cd mochawithreporter labuser@ubuntu2204:~/Desktop/mochawithreporter\$ labuser@ubuntu2204:~/Desktop/mochawithreporter\$



1.2 Open this folder in the VSCode IDE



1.3 Open the terminal and run the following command to create a **package.json** file for the application

npm init -y

```
labuser@ubuntu2204:~/Desktop/mochawithreporter
shape in init -y
Wrote to /home/labuser/Desktop/mochawithreporter/package.json:

{
    "name": "mochawithreporter",
    "version": "1.0.0",
    "description": "",
    "main": "index.js",
    "scripts": {
        "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
    },
    "keywords": [],
    "author": "",
    "license": "ISC"
}

labuser@ubuntu2204:~/Desktop/mochawithreporter$
```

It creates a package.json file with default option



Now, you can view the package.json file

1.4 Install Chai by using the **npm install mocha chai -D** command

```
labuser@ubuntu2204:~/Desktop/mochawithreporters npm install mocha chai -D

added 8 packages, and audited 86 packages in 1s

20 packages are looking for funding
   run `npm fund` for details

found 0 vulnerabilities

labuser@ubuntu2204:~/Desktop/mochawithreporter$
```

Step 2: Create JavaScript and test the files

- 2.1 Create a src folder which contains all the source code; Inside the src folder, create an app.js file.
- 2.2 Create a test folder which contains all the source code; Inside the test folder, create an appTest.js file.
- 2.3 Add the code in the app.js file as shown in the screenshot below:



2.4 Add the code in the appTest.js file as shown in the screenshot below:

```
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     const assert = require("chai").assert;
     const appRef = require("../src/app");
     describe("Operation ",()=> {
  it("add testing ",()=> {
              let actualResult = appRef.add(10,20);
              let expectedRsult = 30;
              assert.equal(actualResult,expectedRsult);
          it("sub testing ",()=> {
              let actualResult = appRef.sub(100,50);
              let expectedRsult = 50;
              assert.equal(actualResult,expectedRsult);
          it("mul testing ",()=> {
              let actualResult = appRef.mul(5,4);
              let expectedRsult = 20;
              assert.equal(actualResult,expectedRsult);
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          it("div testing ",()=> {
              let actualResult = appRef.div(100,20);
              let expectedRsult = 5;
              assert.equal(actualResult,expectedRsult);
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```



2.5 In the package.json file write the testing file details

Make reporter option as spec

2.6 Run the application using command as **npm test**



Make reporter option as nyan

Now, run the test

```
labuser@ubuntu2204:~/Desktop/mochawithreporter npm test

> mochawithreporter@1.0.0 test
> mocha test/*.js --reporter nyan

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4 passing (6ms)

labuser@ubuntu2204:~/Desktop/mochawithreporter$
```



Make reporter option as tap

Now run the test

```
Labuser@ubuntu2204:~/Desktop/mochawithreporters npm test

> mochawithreporter@1.0.0 test
> mocha test/*.js --reporter tap

ok 1 Operation add testing
ok 2 Operation sub testing
ok 3 Operation mul testing
ok 4 Operation div testing
# tests 4
# pass 4
# fail 0
1..4
Labuser@ubuntu2204:~/Desktop/mochawithreporter$
```

By following these steps, you have successfully tested Node.js with the Mocha module, utilizing various reporter concepts to generate diverse outputs for enhanced test result presentation and analysis.