Pragmatic Model-Based Testing

Dealing with complexity in software

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Models A Little Theory СЛЕДИ КАКВО ПРЕДСТОИ В ГРУПАТА НА DEV.BG/QA

Why Testing Must Be Model-Based?

Testing can be viewed as search problem. We are looking for those few input and state combinations that will reach, trigger and propagate bugs out of trillions and trillions which wont. Brute force is impotent at this scale. Testing by poking around is a waste of time that leads to unwarranted confidence.

Instead, our search must be systematic, focused and automated.

What is Reach, Trigger, Propagate!?



The Ideal Fault Conditions (Fault => Failure)

- Reachability Condition
 - Reach the faulty source code
- Necessity Condition
 - Make it return wrong result
- Propagation Condition
 - Propagate it high enough so tester can see it

What is a Model?

- A model is **description** of system behavior
- Models are simpler than the system they describe
- Models help us **understand** and predict the system's behavior

Elements of Model

- Subject
 - A model must have a well-defined subject. Example: building, bridge
- Point of view
 - A model must be based on a frame of reference and principles that can guide identification of relevant issues and information
- Representation
 - A modeling technique must have a means to express a model (equations, CAD model)
- Technique
 - Models are complex artifacts and skills of modeler matters

Availability of Different Models

- Tables
- Combination Sets
- Diagrams
- Graphs
- Checklists

Modeling System State

State Machine

What is a State Machine?

A **state machine** is a system whose output is determined by both current and past input. The effect of previous inputs is represented by a state.



State Machine Building Blocks

State

 An abstraction that summarizes the information concerning past inputs that is needed to determine the behavior of the system on subsequent inputs

Transition

An allowable two-state sequence. A transition is caused by event.

Event

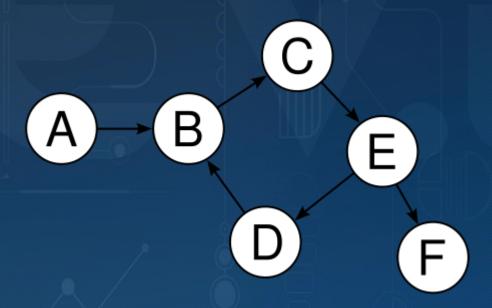
An input or an interval of time

Action

The result or output that follows an event

What is a Directed Graph?

Directed graph (or **digraph**) is a graph that is a set of vertices connected by edges, where the edges have a direction associated with them.



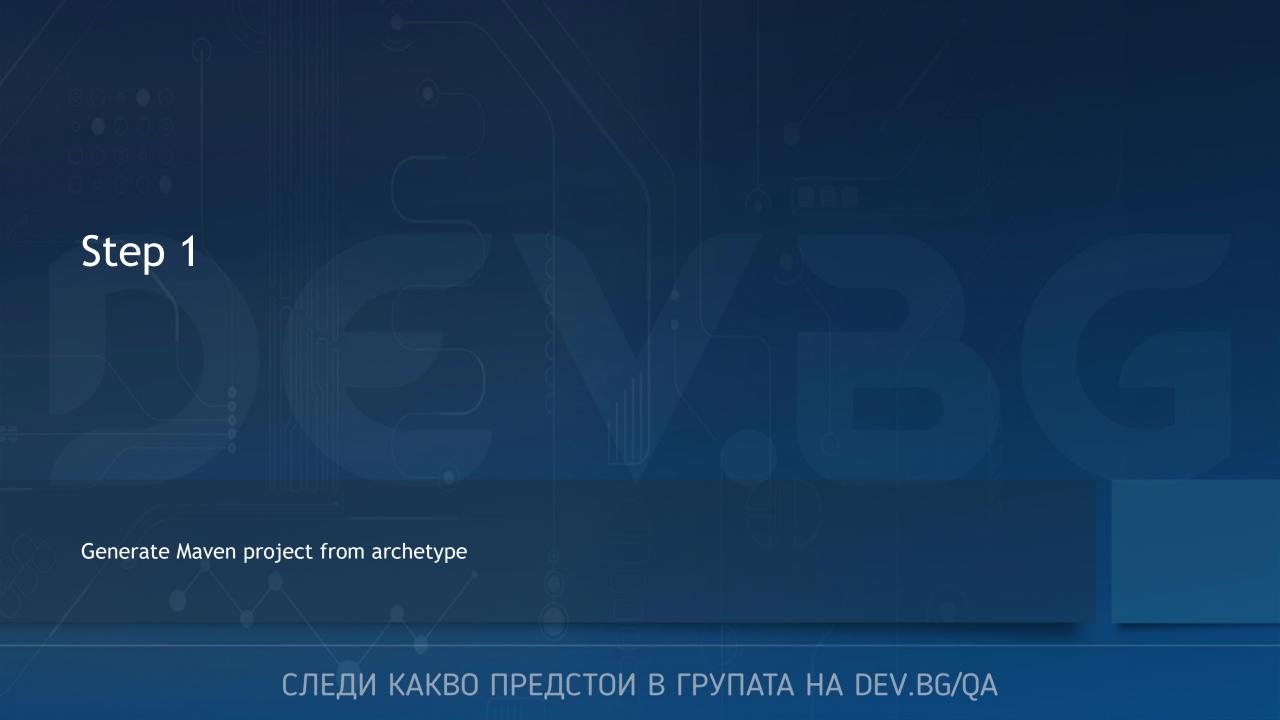
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GraphWalker

GraphWalker is an open-source Model-based testing tool for test automation. It is designed to make it easy to design your tests using directed graphs.

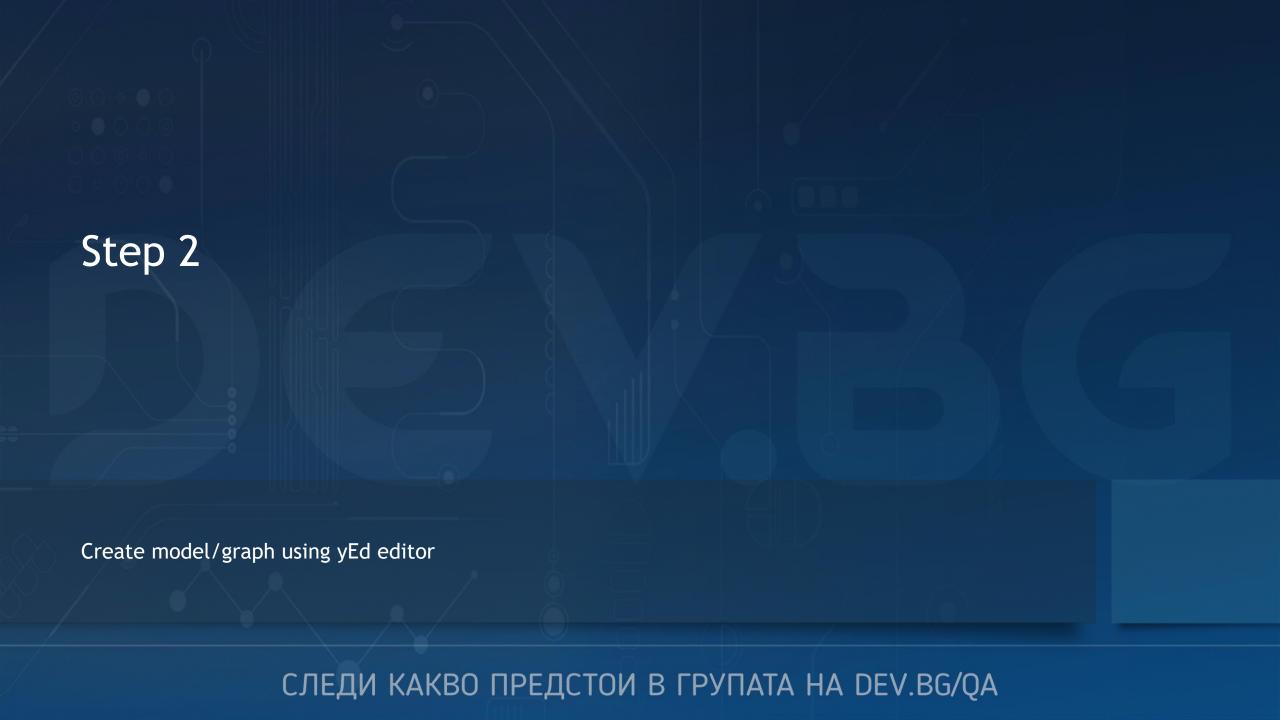
Preconditions

- JDK 8+
- Maven 3+
- IntelliJ/Eclipse
- Time ©

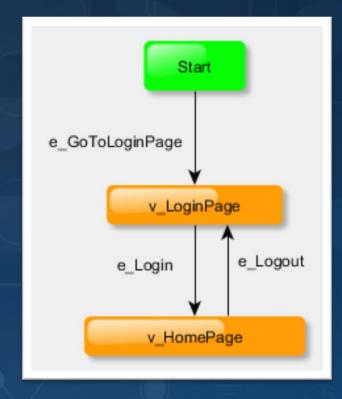


Generate Maven project from archetype

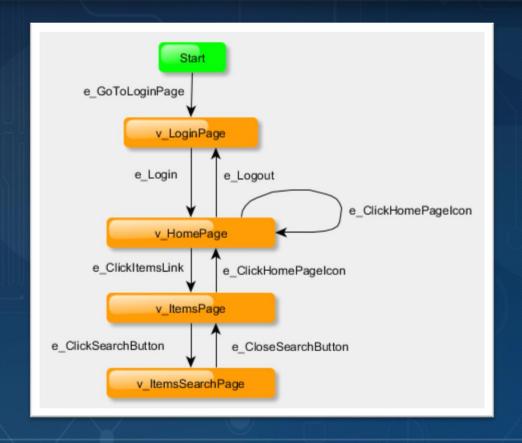
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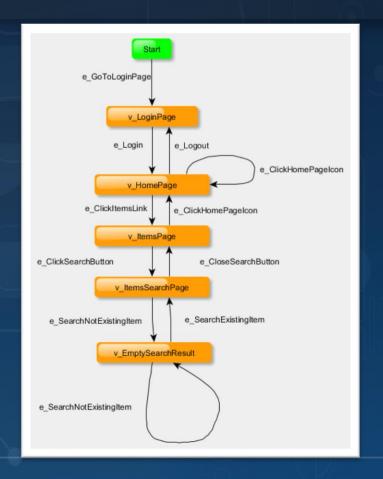
Start simple



Add more edges/vertices



Finish it



Generate graphml file using yEd editor

```
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<key for="port" id="d2" yfiles.type="portgeometry"/>
<key for="port" id="d3" yfiles.type="portuserdata"/>
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<key attr.name="description" attr.type="string" for="edge" id="d9"/>
<key for="edge" id="d10" yfiles.type="edgegraphics"/>
<graph edgedefault="directed" id="G">
  <data key="d0" xml:space="preserve"/>
  <node id="n0">
    <data key="d6">
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       <y:Geometry height="30.0" width="43.314453125" x="128.3427734375" y="-15.0"/>
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        <y:BorderStyle hasColor="false" type="line" width="1.0"/>
       <y:NodeLabel alignment="center" autoSizePolicy="content" fontFamily="Dialog" fontSize="12" fontStyle="plain" hasBackgroundColor="false" hasLineColor="false" height="18."
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    </data>
  </node>
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      </y:GenericNode>
    </data>
```



Generate interface from the model

mvn graphwalker:generate-sources

```
@Model(file = "com/company/ForgottenPassword.graphml")
public interface ForgottenPassword {
    @Edge()
    void e ClickForgottenPasswordLink();
    @Edge()
    void e SubmitInvalidEmail();
    @Vertex()
    void v ResetPasswordPage();
    @Vertex()
    void v WrongEmailErrorMessage();
    @Edge()
    void e ClickReturnToLoginPageLink();
    @Edge()
    void e SubmitWrongEmail();
```



Implementation

```
@GraphWalker(value = "random(edge coverage(100))", start = "e GoToLoginPage")
public class InvMainNavigationTest extends ExecutionContext implements InvModel {
    private Inv inv;
   public InvMainNavigationTest() {
        inv = new Inv();
        inv.startBrowser("chrome");
    @Override
    public void v LoginPage() {
        Assertions.assertEquals("QA Ground", inv.loginPage().getCompanyName());
    @Override
   public void v HomePage() {
        Assertions.assertEquals("karamfilovs@gmail.com",
inv.homePage().getUserPanelText());
    @Override
   public void e ClickHomePageIcon()
        inv.homePage().clickCompanyLogo();
```

```
@Override
public void e_ClickForgottenPasswordLink() {
    inv.loginPage().clickForgottenPasswordLink();
}

@Override
public void e_SubmitInvalidEmail() {
    inv.resetPasswordPage().enterEmail("al@pragmatic");
    inv.resetPasswordPage().clickSendButton();
}

@Override
public void v_ResetPasswordPage() {
    Assertions.assertEquals("Възстановяване на парола",
inv.resetPasswordPage().getPageHeaderText());
}
```



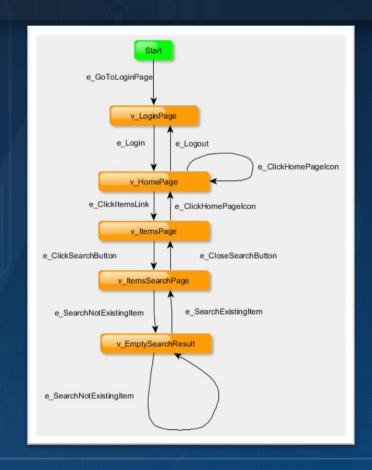
Execute tests

mvn graphwalker:test

```
b mvn grapnwaiker:test
[INFO] Scanning for projects...
[INFO]
         ------ bg.inv:model-
pased-testing >-----
[INFO] Building GraphWalker Example 1.0-SNAPSHOT
                                      -[ jar ]--
INFO
[INFO] >>> graphwalker-maven-plugin:3.4.2:test
(default-cli) > [graphwalker]test-compile @
nodel-based-testing >>>
[INFO]
[INFO] --- graphwalker-maven-
olugin:3.4.2:validate-models (default-cli) @
nodel-based-testing ---
[INFO]
[INFO] --- graphwalker-maven-
olugin:3.4.2:generate-sources (default-cli) @
nodel-based-testing ---
```

Execution Report

```
[INFO] {
 "totalFailedNumberOfModels": 0,
 "totalNotExecutedNumberOfModels": 0,
 "totalNumberOfUnvisitedVertices": 0,
 "verticesNotVisited": [],
 "totalNumberOfModels": 1,
 "totalCompletedNumberOfModels": 1,
 "totalNumberOfVisitedEdges": 19,
 "totalIncompleteNumberOfModels": 0,
 "edgesNotVisited": [],
 "vertexCoverage": 100,
 "totalNumberOfEdges": 19,
 "totalNumberOfVisitedVertices": 5,
 "edgeCoverage": 100,
 "totalNumberOfVertices": 5,
 "totalNumberOfUnvisitedEdges": 0
```



Differences with Traditional Approach

```
@Test
@DisplayName("Can login successfully with valid credentials")
@Tag("high")
public void canLoginSuccessfullyWithValidCredentials() {
    inv.loginPage().gotoPage();
   Assertions.assertEquals (COMPANY NAME,
inv.loginPage().getCompanyName());
   inv.loginPage().enterEmail(EMAIL);
   inv.loginPage().enterPassword(PASSWORD);
    inv.loginPage().clickLoginButton();
   Assertions.assertEquals(EMAIL, inv.homePage().getUserPanelText());
@Test
@DisplayName("Cant reset password with invalid email")
public void cantResetPasswordWithInvalidEmail() {
    inv.loginPage().gotoPage();
   Assertions.assertEquals(COMPANY NAME,
inv.loginPage().getCompanyName());
    inv.loginPage().clickForgottenPasswordLink();
    inv.resetPasswordPage().enterEmail("invalid@email");
    inv.resetPasswordPage().clickSendButton();
   Assertions.assertEquals("Въведеният имейл е невалиден",
inv.resetPasswordPage().getInvalidEmailErrorMessage());
```

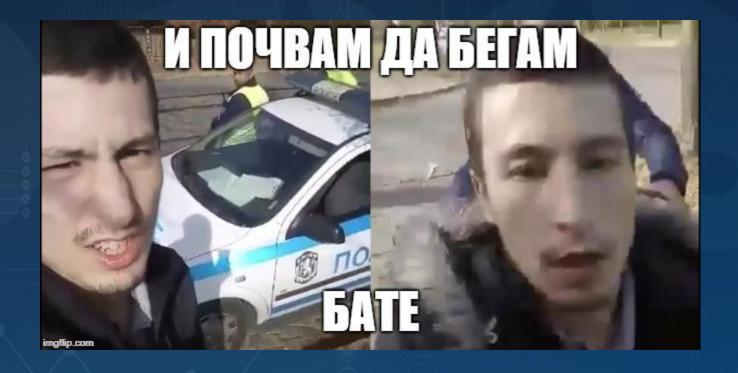
Benefits of Model-Based Testing

- Easy test case maintenance
- Reduced cost
- Early bug detection
- Increased bug count
- Time savings
- Can be used for Web/Mobile/Web Services

Obstacles to Model-Based Testing

- Comfort factor
 - This is not your parents test automation
- Skill sets
 - Need testers who can design
- Expectations
 - Models can be significant upfront investment
 - Will never catch all the bugs
- Different metrics
 - In model-based testing we use different metrics (coverage)

Questions?



Thank you!

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Demo: https://github.com/karamfilovs/devbg

GraphWalker: https://graphwalker.github.io

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