The RobotFramework Testsuites Management

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ROBFW-AIO TESTSUITE'S DOCUMENTATION

1.1 Introduction:

The RobotFramework_Testsuites package works together with JsonPreprocessor python package to provide the enhanced features such as json configuration files, 4 different levels of configuation, config object and global params, schema validation,...

1.2 Features

1.2.1 ROBFW project is configured with json files

`RobotFramework_Testsuites` supports configuring ROBFW automation test project with json files which allow user adds the comments, imports params from other json files. Adding comments and importing json files are enhanced features which are developed and documented in `JsonPreprocessor` python package.

`RobotFramework_Testsuites` management difines 4 different configuration levels, from level 1 -> level 4, Level 1 is highest priority, and level 4 is lowest priority:

Level 1: Load configuration file while executing robot testsuite by command

This is highest priority configuration level, it is called **configuration level 1**

User can address the json configuration file when executing robot testsuite with input parameter `--variable config_file:"<path_to_json_file>"`

Ex: `robot --variable config_file:"<path_to_json_file>" <path_to_testsuite>`

The level 1 configuration could be set by defined the `${config_file}` in `*** Variables ***`

Ex:

```
*** Variables ***
${config_file}   <Path_to_configuration_file>

*** Settings ***
#Force Tags        atestExcluded
Library      RobotFramework_Testsuites    WITH NAME    testsuites
Suite Setup      testsuites.testsuite_setup
Suite Teardown   testsuites.testsuite_teardown
Test Setup       testsuites.testcase_setup
Test Teardown    testsuites.testcase_teardown
```

Level 2: In case project have many variants, it reads from json file's content to select the corresponding variant configuration

If the **level 1** is not configured, it will check the configuration for **level 2**.

In level 2 configuration, user has to create a json file which contains different variants point to different configuration files. For example, we create the `variants_cfg.json` with content below:

```
//*****************************************************************************
// The file configures the access to all variant dependent robot_config*.json
// files.
//
// The path to the robot_config*.json files depends on the test file location. A
// different number of ../ is required dependend on the directory depth of the test
// case location.
// Therefore we use here three .../ to tell the ROBFW to search from the test
// file location up till the robot_config*.json files are found:
// ./config/robot_config.json
// ../config/robot_config.json
// ../../config/robot_config.json
// ../../../config/robot_config.json
// and so on.
//*****************************************************************************
{
"default": {
        "name": "robot_config.json",
        "path": ".../config/"
        },
"variant_0": {
        "name": "robot_config.json",
        "path": ".../config/"
        },
"variant_1": {
        "name": "robot_config_variant_1.json",
        "path": ".../config/"
        },
"variant_2": {
        "name": "robot_config_variant_2.json",
        "path": ".../config/"
        }
}
```

User can set configuration level 2 only in testsuite like below:

```
*** Settings ***
Library      RobotFramework_Testsuites    WITH NAME    testsuites
Suite Setup      testsuites.testsuite_setup    <Path_to_the_file_variants_cfg.json>
Suite Teardown   testsuites.testsuite_teardown
Test Setup       testsuites.testcase_setup
Test Teardown    testsuites.testcase_teardown
```

Level 3: Find the config/ folder in testsuite directory, if the config folder is found, it will load configuration file in this folder

In case **level 1** and **level 2** are not configured, it will check the configuration for **level 3**.

If there is the configuration file have the same name with testsuite file (ex: `abc.rotbot` & `./config/abc.json`), then it will load this configuration file. If the first case doesn't occur, it will load the configuration file `./config/robot_config.json`. In case these 2 cases are not matched, it will load the configuration level 4 (default and lowest priority)

Ex:

We have testsuite `./component/abc.robot`

In `./component/config/` contains `abc.json` and `robot_config.json`, then `./component/config/abc.json` will be loaded.

In `./component/config/` contains only `robot_config.json`, then `./component/config/robot_config.json` will be loaded.

If there is no `./component/config/` or the directory `./component/config/` doesn't have `abc.json` or `robot_config.json`, then configuration level 4 will be set.

Level 4: Lowest priority level, it reads default configuration file

The default configuration file (`robot_config.json`) in installation directory:

`python39\Lib\site-packages\RobotFramework_Testsuites-0.1.0-py3.9.egg\RobotFramework_Testsuites\Config\robot_config.json`

The default configuration file just contains some basic parameters:

```
{
"Project": "G3g",
"WelcomeString": "Hello... ROBFW is running now!",
// Version control information.
"version": {
"majorversion": "0",
"minorversion": "1",
"patchversion": "1"
        },
"TargetName" : "gen3flex@dlt"
}
```

1.2.2 Dotdict features

User can access dictionary object in robot test script by called `${dict}[abc][def]` or `${dict.abc.def}`

Note: In case a parameter name contains a ".", then we could not use dotdict but the traditional way `${dict}[abc][def]` is still working.

1.2.3 How to use the parameters defined in json configuration file

We design the special format of json configuration file, so users can define the global variables for Robot project:

```
//*****************************************************************************
//
// File: robot_config.json
// Initialized by ROBFW-AIO team
//
//*****************************************************************************
```

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```
{
"Project": "G3g",
"WelcomeString": "Hello... ROBFW is running now!",
// Version control information.
"version": {
        "majorversion": "0",
        "minorversion": "1",
        "patchversion": "1"
        },
"params": {
        "global": {
                ...
                // The objects define here will become robot global variables
        }
    },
"preprocessor": {
        "definitions": {
                ...
                // The objects define here will become robot global variables
        }
},
"Project": "G3g-variant_2"
}
```

All parameters which are defined in `params.global` and `preprocessor.definitions` will be used as the golbal variables in robot script, and used directly in robot script. The other parameters will be difined in the `{CONFIG}` variables, and we can use them by calling `{CONFIG}[abc]` or `{CONFIG.abc}`.

Ex: If we create json cofiguration like below:

```
{
"Project": "G3g",
"WelcomeString": "Hello... ROBFW is running now!",
"params": {
        "global": {
        "variable_01": 1
        }
    },
"preprocessor": {
        "definitions": {
        "preprocessor_var": "definition"
        }
},
"Project": "G3g-variant_2"
}
```

Then, in robot script you can call `{variable_01}` and `{preprocessor_var}` to get the value `1` and `definition`. But to get the `WelcomeString` value you have to call `{CONFIG.WelcomeString}` or `{CONFIG}[WelcomeString]`

1.3 Feedback

To give us a feedback, you can send an email to Thomas Pollerspöck or RBVH-ECM-Automation_Test_Framework-Associates

CHAPTER

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CCONFIG MODULE

class Config.CConfig.**CConfig**(**args*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: object

Defines the properties of configuration Holds the identified config files. Level1 is highest priority, Level4 is lowest priority.

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class CJsonDotDict

Bases: object

The CJsonDotDict class converts json configuration object to dotdict

dotdictConvert(*oJson*)

Method: dotdictConvert converts json object to dotdict
Args: oJson: dict
Returns: CConfig.ddictJson: dotdict

ROBOT_LIBRARY_SCOPE = 'GLOBAL'

bConfigLoaded = False

bLoadedCfg = True

static bValidateMaxVersion(*tCurrentVersion*, *tMaxVersion*)

Validate current version with required maximun version.

static bValidateMinVersion(*tCurrentVersion*, *tMinVersion*)

Validate current version with required minimun version.

static bValidateSubVersion(*sVersion*)

Validate the format of provided sub version and parse it into sub tuple for version comparision.

ddictJson = {}

iSuiteCount = 0

iTestCount = 0

iTotalTestcases = 0

static loadCfg(*self*)

oConfigParams = {}

rConfigFiles = <Utils.CStruct.CStruct object>

rMetaData = <Utils.CStruct.CStruct object>

static sCalcAbsPath(*self*, *relativePath*)

Staticmethod: sCalcAbsPath

Args: relativePath: String

Returns: absolutePath: String

sConfigFileName = None

sConfigName = 'default'

sLoadedCfgError = ''

sMaxVersion = ''

sMinVersion = ''

static sNormalizePath(*sPath*)
staticmethod sNormalizePath:

(remaining content needs to be fixed and restored)

sProjectName = None

sTargetName = None

sTestCfgFile = ''

sTestSuiteCfg = ''

sTestcasePath = ''

sWelcomeString = None

static tupleVersion(*sVersion*)
Return a tuple which contains the (major, minor, patch) version.

(remaining content needs to be fixed and restored)

updateCfg()

staticmethod updateParams: This method updates preprocessor, global or local params base on ROBFW local config or any json config file according to purpose of specific testsuite.

Args: sUpdateCfgFile: str

Returns: None

verifyRbfwVersion()
Validate the current robotframework version with maximum and minimum version (if provided in the configuration file). In case the current version is not between min and max version, then the execution of testsuite is terminated with "unknown" state

versioncontrol_error(*reason*, *version1*, *version2*)
Wrapper version control error log: Log error message of version control due to reason and set to unknown state. *reason* can only be "conflict_min", "conflict_max" and "wrong_minmax".

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KEYWORDS.CONFAILUREHANDLE MODULE

class Keywords.COnFailureHandle.**COnFailureHandle**

Bases: object

is_noney(*item*)

register_keyword_run_on_failure(*keyword*)

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KEYWORDS.CSETUP MODULE

class Keywords.CSetup.**CGeneralKeywords**

Bases: object

Definition setup keywords

get_config()

oConfigParams: is the dictionary consist of some configuration params which are return to user from get_config_params keyword

load_json(*jsonfile*, *level=1*, *variant='default'*)

This keyword uses to load json file then return json object.

- Level = 1 -> loads the content of jsonfile.
- level != 1 -> loads the json file which is set with variant (likes loading config level2)

class Keywords.CSetup.**CSetupKeywords**

Bases: object

Definition setup keywords

testcase_setup()

testcase_teardown()

testsuite_setup(*sTestsuiteCfgFile=''*)

testsuite_teardown()

update_config(*sCfgFile*)

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UTILS.EVENTS.EVENT MODULE

class Utils.Events.Event.**Event**

Bases: object

abstract trigger(**args*, ***kwargs*)

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UTILS.EVENTS.SCOPEEVENT MODULE

class Utils.Events.ScopeEvent.**ScopeEnd**(*scope*, *action*, **args*, ***kwargs*)
Bases: *Utils.Events.ScopeEvent.ScopeEvent*

name = 'scope_end'

class Utils.Events.ScopeEvent.**ScopeEvent**(*scope*, *action*, **args*, ***kwargs*)
Bases: *Utils.Events.Event.Event*

trigger(**args*, ***kwargs*)

class Utils.Events.ScopeEvent.**ScopeStart**(*scope*, *action*, **args*, ***kwargs*)
Bases: *Utils.Events.ScopeEvent.ScopeEvent*

name = 'scope_start'

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UTILS.CSTRUCT MODULE

This class provides the "struct" functionality of "C/C++" in python. It simply helps to organize data which belongs logically together.

Usage: oStruct=CStruct(attribute_1=value_1, ... attribute_n=value_n) oStruct.attribute_1="....."

class Utils.CStruct.**CStruct**(**args*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: object

Constructor __init__ creates the given attributes dynamically at runtime.

Args:

Attributes to be created with the initial value

Returns:

Accessible attributes

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UTILS.LIBLISTENER MODULE

class Utils.LibListener.**LibListener**

Bases: object

Define some hook methods

ROBOT_LIBRARY_SCOPE = 'GLOBAL'

ROBOT_LISTENER_API_VERSION = 2

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VERSION MODULE

version.**robfwaio_version**()
Return testsuitemanagement version as Robot framework AIO version

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