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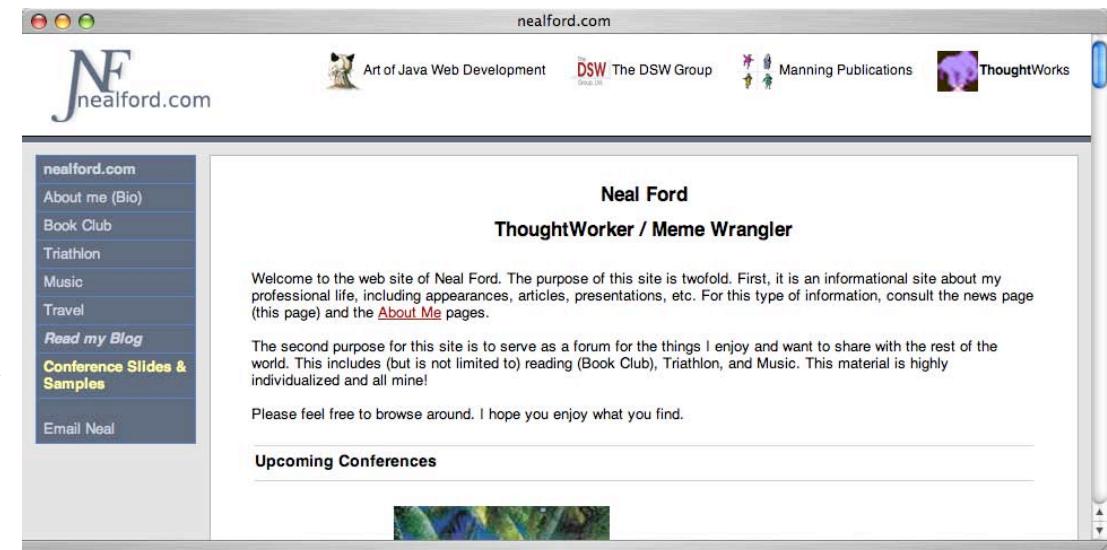
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hamcrest

Hamcrest - library of matchers for building test expressions

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Provides a library of matcher objects (also known as constraints or predicates) allowing 'match' rules to be defined declaratively, to be used in other frameworks. Typical scenarios include testing frameworks, mocking libraries and UI validation rules.

Hamcrest has been ported to Java, C++, Objective-C, Python and PhP.

Note: Hamcrest it is not a testing library: it just happens that matchers are very useful for testing.

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<http://code.google.com/p/hamcrest/>

```
public class FactorsFinder implements Finder {
    private int _number;
    private Set<Integer> _factors = new HashSet<Integer>();

    public FactorsFinder(int number) {
        _number = number;
        _factors.add(1);
        _factors.add(number);
    }

    public Set<Integer> factors() {
        calculateFactors();
        return _factors;
    }

    public boolean isFactor(int factor) {
        return _number % factor == 0;
    }

    public void calculateFactors() {
        for (int i = 2; i < sqrt(_number) + 1; i++)
            if (isFactor(i))
                addFactor(i);
    }

    private void addFactor(int factor) {
        _factors.add(factor);
        _factors.add(_number / factor);
    }
}
```

the old way

```
@Test public void factors_for_the_old_way() {  
    FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(28);  
    Set<Integer> expected =  
        new HashSet<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 28, 2, 14, 4, 7));  
    assertEquals(expected, f.factors());  
}
```

thou shalt assert equals expected and f.factors

hamcrest matchers

fluent interface matchers for xUnit

syntactic sugar for standard matchers

included in junit 4.x, addable for junit 3.x

not a testing framework

make assertions suck less

hamcrest: equalTo

```
@Test public void factors_the_newer_way() {  
    FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(28);  
    Set<Integer> expected =  
        new HashSet<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 28, 2, 14, 4, 7));  
    assertThat(f.factors(), equalTo(expected));  
}
```

hamcrest: is(equalTo...)

```
@Test public void factors_the_newer_way_with_is() {  
    FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(28);  
    Set<Integer> expected =  
        new HashSet<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 28, 2, 14, 4, 7));  
    assertThat(f.factors(), is(equalTo(expected)));  
}
```

hamcrest: is

```
@Test public void factors_with_fluent_interface() {  
    FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(28);  
    Set<Integer> expected =  
        new HashSet<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 28, 2, 14, 4, 7));  
    assertThat(f.factors(), is(expected));  
}
```

hamcrest: anything

```
@Test public void factors_match_anything() {  
    FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(28);  
    assertThat(f.factors(), is(anything()));  
}
```

```
@Test public void anything_matches_null() {  
    FactorsFinder f = null;  
    assertThat(f, is(anything()));  
}
```

hamcrest: anyOf

```
@Test public void factors_match_any_of() {  
    FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(28);  
    assertThat(f.factors(),  
               is(anyOf(hasItem(28), hasItem(14), hasItem(2))));  
}
```

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Less'.



<http://code.google.com/p/infinitest/>





Infinitest

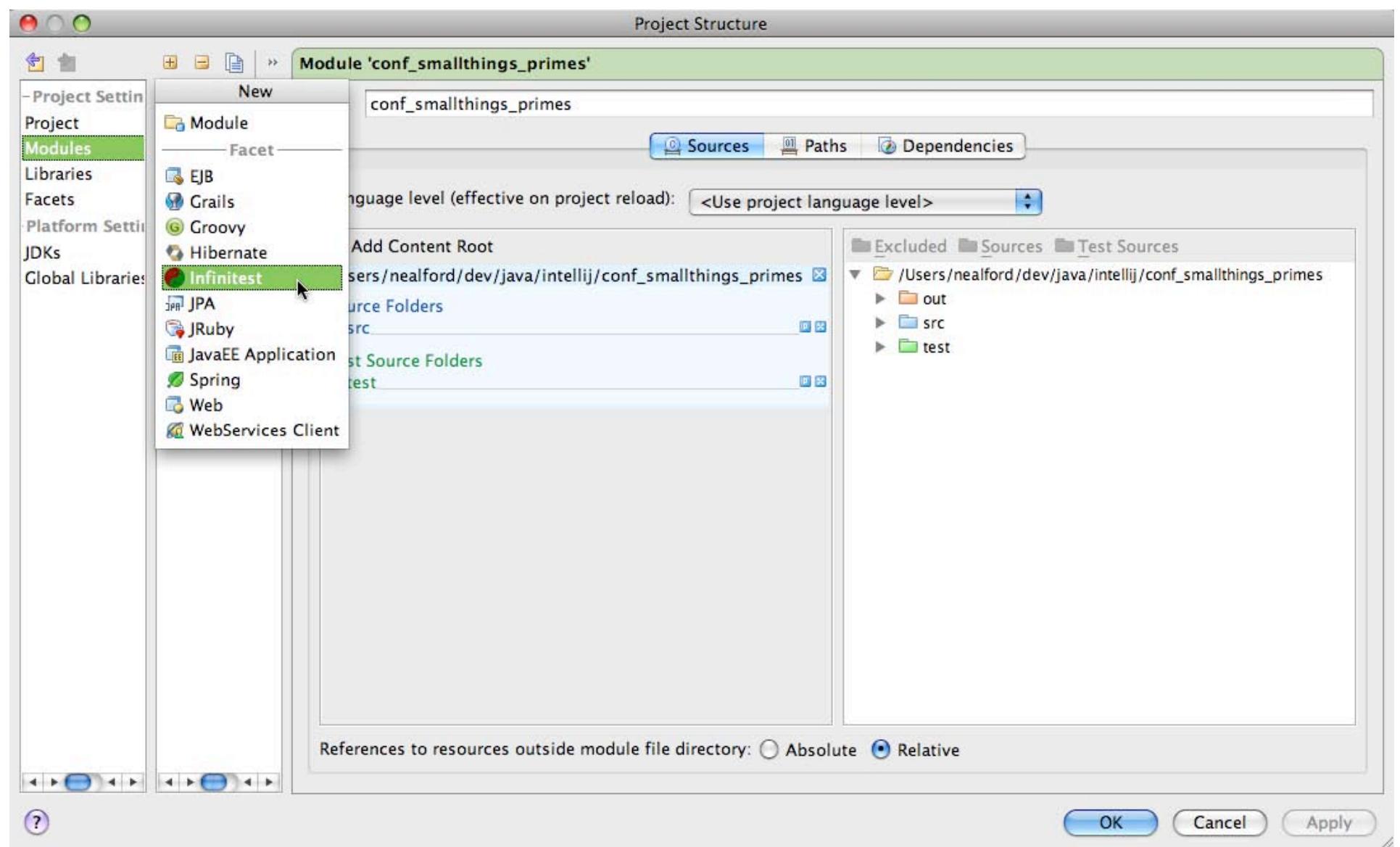
continuous test runner for junit tests

whenever you change a class, infinitest runs
tests for you

it picks tests intelligently

compiler-like verification for unit tests

plug-in for eclipse or intellij



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FactorsFinderTest

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Results Logging

Ran 1 Tests - All Pass

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```
2
3     +import ...
15
16     @SuppressWarnings({"unchecked"})
17     public class FactorsFinderTest {
18
19         @Test public void is_factor_the_old_way() {
20             FactorsFinder ff = new FactorsFinder(10);
21             assertTrue(ff.isFactor(1));
22         }
23
24         @Test public void is_factor() {
25             FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(25);
26             assertFalse(f.isFactor(4));
27         }
28
29         @Test public void factors_for_the_old_way() {
30             FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(28);
31             Set<Integer> expected =
32                 new HashSet<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 28, 2,
33             assertEquals(expected, f.factors());
34         }
35     }
```

configuring eclipse

copy the update url to your clipboard:

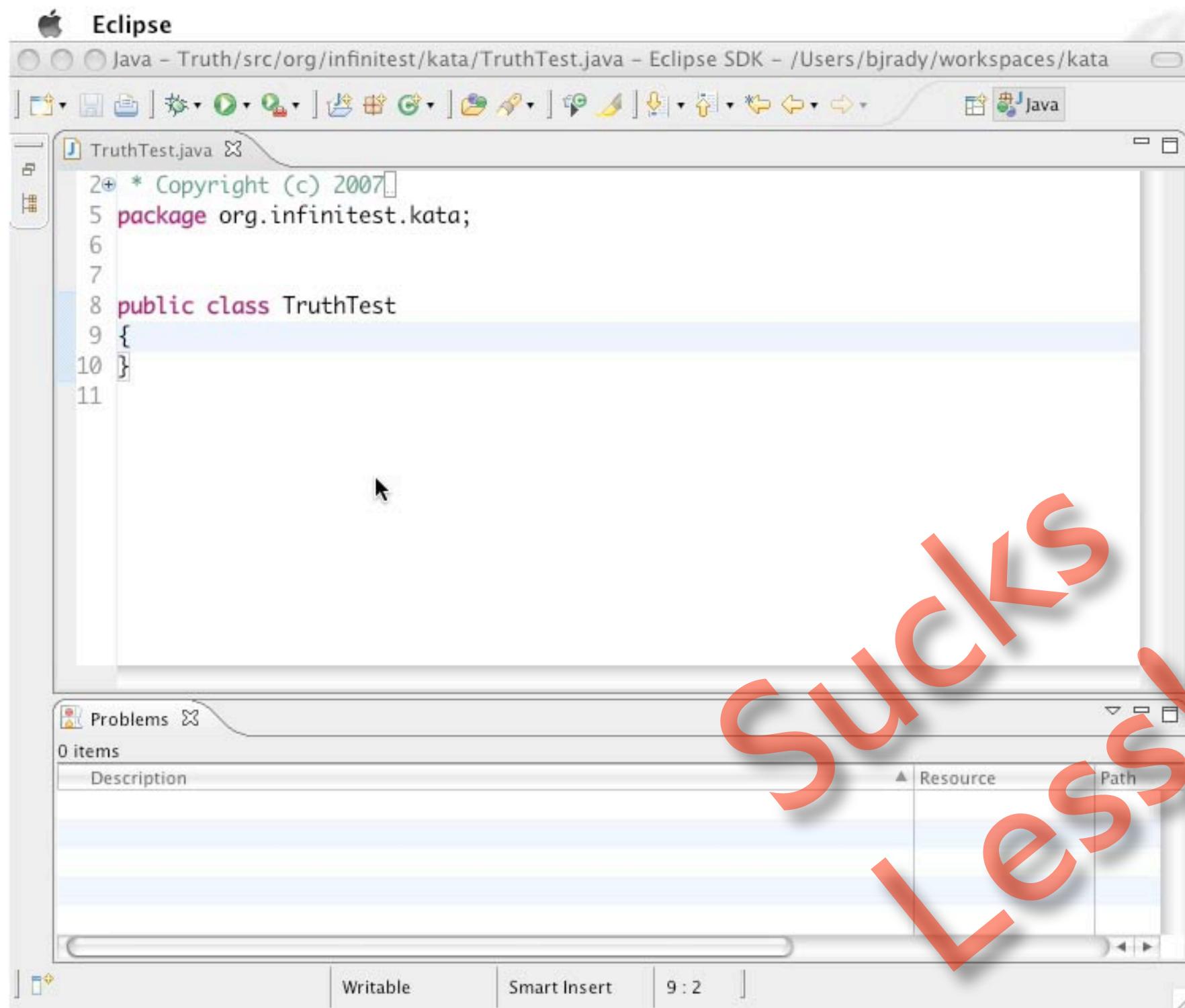
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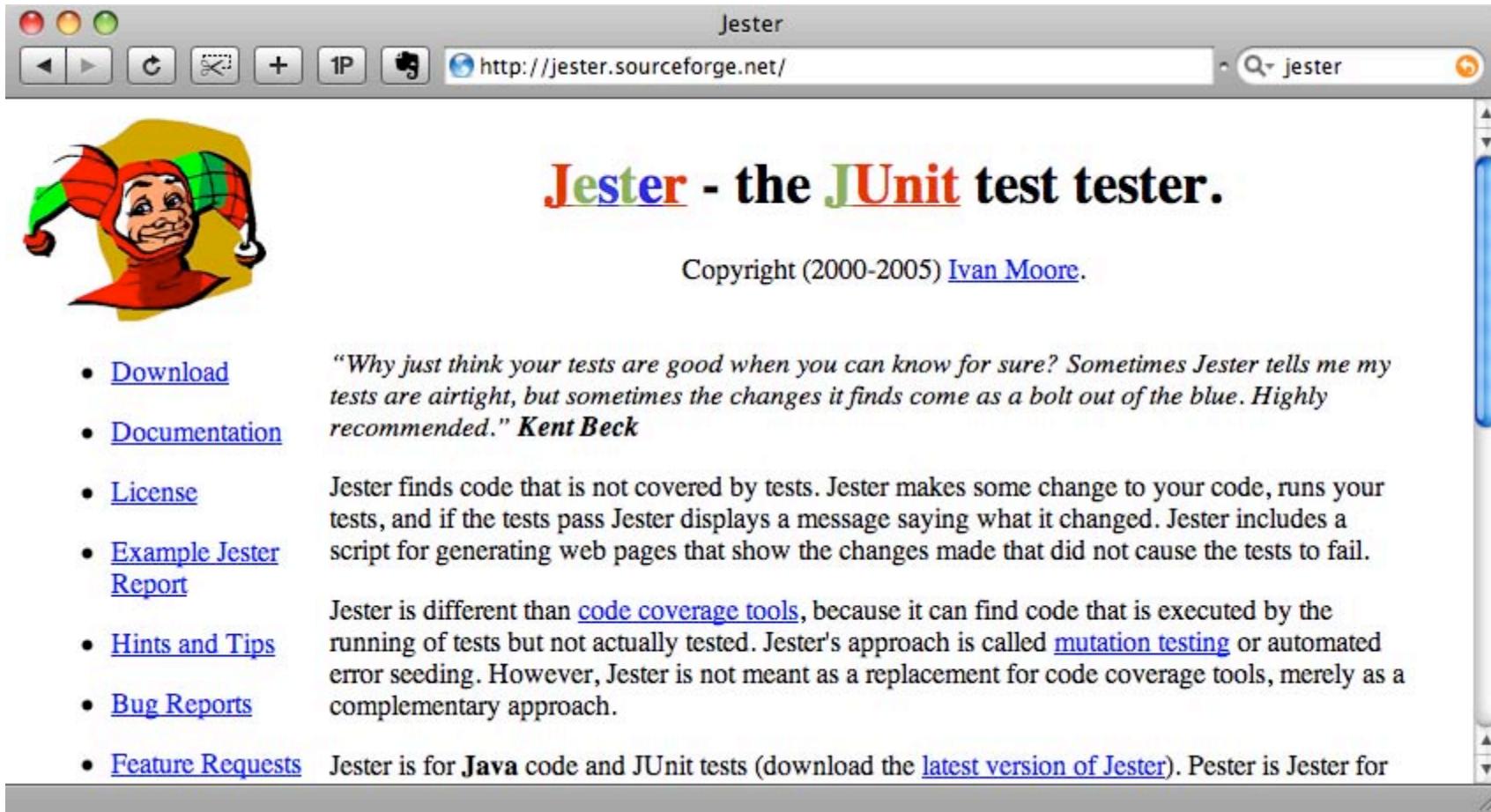
In eclipse, choose the Help->Software Updates menu item

select the "Available Software" tab, and hit "Add Site..."

paste the update URL into the "Location" field, and hit "OK"

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A screenshot of a web browser window titled "Jester". The address bar shows the URL <http://jester.sourceforge.net/>. The page content features a cartoon jester icon on the left, followed by the title "Jester - the JUnit test tester." in large, bold, red and green text. Below the title is the copyright notice "Copyright (2000-2005) [Ivan Moore](#)". To the right of the title is a vertical scroll bar. On the left side of the main content area, there is a bulleted list of links:

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The text next to the "Download" link contains a quote from Kent Beck: "*Why just think your tests are good when you can know for sure? Sometimes Jester tells me my tests are airtight, but sometimes the changes it finds come as a bolt out of the blue. Highly recommended.*" **Kent Beck**

The text next to the "Feature Requests" link states: "Jester finds code that is not covered by tests. Jester makes some change to your code, runs your tests, and if the tests pass Jester displays a message saying what it changed. Jester includes a script for generating web pages that show the changes made that did not cause the tests to fail."

Jester is described as being different from [code coverage tools](#), because it can find code that is executed by the running of tests but not actually tested. Jester's approach is called [mutation testing](#) or automated error seeding. However, Jester is not meant as a replacement for code coverage tools, merely as a complementary approach.

Jester is for **Java** code and JUnit tests (download the [latest version of Jester](#)). Pester is Jester for

<http://jester.sourceforge.net/>



Simple Jester

test permutation framework

jester:

makes changes to your tests

rebuilds the code

hopes the tests fail

Simple Jester

only run jester on a copy of your files!

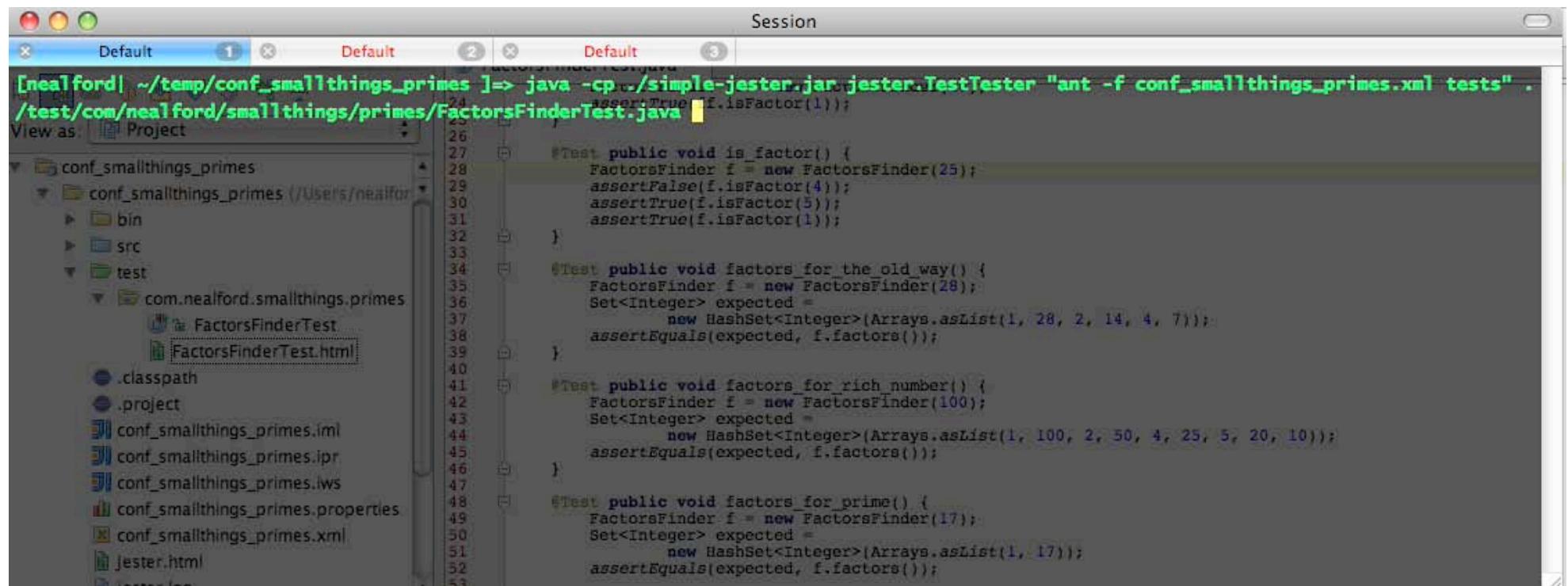
```
java jester.TestTester BUILD_COMMAND SOURCE_DIRECTORY
```

BUILD_COMMAND is the command to build
your project and run tests

SOURCE_DIRECTORY is the source directory
for your tests

produces an xml report

running jester



The screenshot shows a Java development environment with a terminal window open. The terminal window has three tabs labeled 'Default' and displays the following command and its output:

```
[nealford] ~/temp/conf_smallthings_primes ]=> java -cp ./simple-jester.jar jester.TestTester "ant -f conf_smallthings_primes.xml tests"
/test/com/nealford/smallthings/primes/FactorsFinderTest.java
```

The project structure on the left shows a directory named 'conf_smallthings_primes' containing 'bin', 'src', and 'test' folders. The 'test' folder contains a package 'com.nealford.smallthings.primes' with a class 'FactorsFinderTest' and a file 'FactorsFinderTest.html'. Other files in the project include '.classpath', '.project', 'conf_smallthings_primes.iml', 'conf_smallthings_primes.ipr', 'conf_smallthings_primes.iws', 'conf_smallthings_primes.properties', 'conf_smallthings_primes.xml', 'jester.html', and 'jester.log'.

The code editor on the right shows the content of the 'FactorsFinderTest.java' file:

```
26     #Test public void is_factor() {
27         FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(29);
28         assertFalse(f.isFactor(4));
29         assertTrue(f.isFactor(5));
30         assertTrue(f.isFactor(1));
31     }
32
33     #Test public void factors_for_the_old_way() {
34         FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(28);
35         Set<Integer> expected =
36             new HashSet<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 28, 2, 14, 4, 7));
37         assertEquals(expected, f.factors());
38     }
39
40     #Test public void factors_for_rich_number() {
41         FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(100);
42         Set<Integer> expected =
43             new HashSet<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 100, 2, 50, 4, 25, 5, 20, 10));
44         assertEquals(expected, f.factors());
45     }
46
47     #Test public void factors_for_prime() {
48         FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(17);
49         Set<Integer> expected =
50             new HashSet<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 17));
51         assertEquals(expected, f.factors());
52     }
53 }
```

reporting results

jester produces an xml output file

includes a python script to output each changed file to html

python makeWebView.py

produces a friendly report

shows what was changed



The files Jester made changes to:

file name	score	number of changes where tests still passed	total number of changes
/test/com/nealford/smallthings/primes/FactorsFinderTest.html	83	5	29

Changes Jester made to FactorsFinderTest.java that did not cause the tests to fail.

```
import java.util.Arrays;

public class FactorsFinderTest {

    @Test public void easy() {
        assertTrue(1 == 1);
    }

    @Test public void is_factor_the_old_way() {
        FactorsFinder ff = new FactorsFinder(120);
        assertTrue(ff.isFactor(12));
    }

    @Test public void is_factor() {
        FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(235);
        assertFalse(f.isFactor(45));
        assertTrue(f.isFactor(56));
        assertTrue(f.isFactor(1));
    }

    @Test public void factors_for_the_old_way() {
        FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(28);
        Set<Integer> expected =
            new HashSet<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 28, 2, 14, 4, 7));
        assertEquals(expected, f.factors());
    }
}
```

poor tests

```
@Test public void is_factor_the_old_way() {  
    FactorsFinder ff = new FactorsFinder(10);  
    assertTrue(ff.isFactor(1));  
}  
  
@Test public void is_factor() {  
    FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(25);  
    assertFalse(f.isFactor(4));  
    assertTrue(f.isFactor(5));  
    assertTrue(f.isFactor(1));  
}
```

```
@Test public void is_factor_the_old_way() {
    FactorsFinder ff = new FactorsFinder(120);
    for (int i = 34; i <= 120; i++)
        if (120 % i == 0)
            assertTrue(ff.isFactor(i));
        else
            assertFalse(ff.isFactor(i));
}

@Test public void is_factor() {
    FactorsFinder f = new FactorsFinder(25);
    for (int i = 2; i <= 235; i++)
        if (235 % i == 0)
            assertTrue(f.isFactor(i));
        else
            assertFalse(f.isFactor(i));
}
```

improved code

```
public boolean isFactor(int factor) {  
    return _number % factor == 0;  
}
```

```
public boolean isFactor(int factor) {  
    return factor <= _number && _number % factor == 0;  
}
```

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Mockrunner

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Mockrunner is a lightweight framework for unit testing applications in the J2EE environment. It supports servlets, filters, tag classes and **Struts** actions and forms. Furthermore it includes a JDBC, a JMS and a JCA test framework and can be used in conjunction with **MockEJB** to test EJB based applications.

Mockrunner extends **JUnit** and simulates the necessary behaviour without calling the real infrastructure. It does not need a running application server or a database. Furthermore it does not call the webcontainer or the Struts ActionServlet. It is very fast and enables the user to manipulate all involved classes and mock objects in all steps of the test. It can be used to write very sophisticated unit-tests for J2EE based applications without any overhead. Mockrunner does not support any type of in-container testing.

Mockrunner does not read any configuration file like web.xml or struts-config.xml. You can specify all parameters using the Mockrunner API. So it is possible to test ~~servlets, filters, tag classes and Struts actions as reusable components regardless of the~~.

<http://mockrunner.sourceforge.net/>



Mockrunner

lightweight framework for unit testing
applications in the J2EE environment

supports servlets, filters, tag classes and Struts
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includes a JDBC, a JMS and a JCA test
framework

extends junit and simulates the necessary
behavior without calling the real infrastructure

write very sophisticated unit-tests for J2EE
based applications without any overhead

```
public class OrderAction extends Action
{
    public ActionForward execute(ActionMapping mapping,
                                ActionForm form,
                                HttpServletRequest request,
                                HttpServletResponse response)
        throws Exception
    {
        OrderForm orderForm = (OrderForm)form;
        String id = orderForm.getId();
        int amount = orderForm.getAmount();
        OrderManager orderManager =
            OrderManager.instance(request.getSession().getServletContext());
        if(orderManager.getStock(id) < amount)
        {
            ActionMessages errors = new ActionMessages();
            ActionMessage error = new ActionMessage("not.enough.in.stock", id);
            errors.add(ActionMessages.GLOBAL_MESSAGE, error);
            saveErrors(request, errors);
            return mapping.findForward("failure");
        }
        orderManager.order(id, amount);
        return mapping.findForward("success");
    }
}
```

```
public class OrderActionTest extends BasicActionTestCaseAdapter
{
    private MockOrderManager orderManager;
    private OrderForm form;

    protected void setUp() throws Exception
    {
        super.setUp();
        orderManager = new MockOrderManager();
        ServletContext context = getActionMockObjectFactory().
            getMockServletContext();
        context.setAttribute(OrderManager.class.getName(), orderManager);
        form = (OrderForm)createActionForm(OrderForm.class);
        setValidate(true);
    }

    public void testSuccessfulOrder()
    {
        form.setId("testProduct");
        form.setAmount(10);
        orderManager.setStock("testProduct", 20);
        actionPerform(OrderAction.class, form);
        verifyNoActionErrors();
        verifyNoActionMessages();
        verifyForward("success");
    }
}
```

```
public class OrderActionTest extends MyTestCase
{
    private ActionMockObjectFactory mockFactory;
    private ActionTestModule module;
    private MockOrderManager orderManager;
    private OrderForm form;

    protected void setUp() throws Exception
    {
        super.setUp();
        orderManager = new MockOrderManager();
        mockFactory = new ActionMockObjectFactory();
        module = new ActionTestModule(mockFactory);
        ServletContext context = mockFactory.getMockServletContext();
        context.setAttribute(OrderManager.class.getName(), orderManager);
        form = (OrderForm)module.createActionForm(OrderForm.class);
        module.setValidate(true);
    }

    public void testFailureOrder()
    {
        module.addRequestParameter("id", "testProduct");
        module.addRequestParameter("amount", "10");
        orderManager.setStock("testProduct", 5);
        module.actionPerform(OrderAction.class, form);
        module.verifyNumberActionErrors(1);
        module.verifyActionErrorPresent("not.enough.in.stock");
        module.verifyActionErrorValue("not.enough.in.stock", "testProduct");
        module.verifyNoActionMessages();
        module.verifyForward("failure");
    }
}
```

```
public class RedirectServlet extends HttpServlet
{
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request,
                      HttpServletResponse response)
                      throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        doPost(request, response);
    }

    public void doPost(HttpServletRequest request,
                      HttpServletResponse response)
                      throws ServletException, IOException
    {
        String redirectUrl = request.getParameter("redirecturl");
        StringBuffer output = new StringBuffer();
        output.append("<html>\n");
        output.append("<head>\n");
        output.append("<meta http-equiv=\"refresh\" content=\"\"");
        output.append("0;URL=" + redirectUrl + "\">\n");
        output.append("</head>\n");
        output.append("<body>\n");
        output.append("<h3>");
        output.append("You will be redirected to ");
        output.append("<a href=\"" + redirectUrl + "\">");
        output.append(redirectUrl + "</a>");
        output.append("</h3>\n");
        output.append("</body>\n");
        output.append("</html>\n");
        response.getWriter().write(output.toString());
    }
}
```

```
public class RedirectServletTest extends BasicServletTestCaseAdapter
{
    protected void setUp() throws Exception
    {
        super.setUp();
        createServlet(RedirectServlet.class);
    }

    public void testServletOutput() throws Exception
    {
        addRequestParameter("redirecturl", "http://www.mockrunner.com");
        doPost();
        BufferedReader reader = getOutputAsBufferedReader();
        assertEquals("<html>", reader.readLine().trim());
        assertEquals("<head>", reader.readLine().trim());
        reader.readLine();
        assertEquals("</head>", reader.readLine().trim());
        assertEquals("<body>", reader.readLine().trim());
        reader.readLine();
        assertEquals("</body>", reader.readLine().trim());
        assertEquals("</html>", reader.readLine().trim());
        verifyOutputContains("URL=http://www.mockrunner.com");
    }
}
```

testing HTML using JDOM

```
public class RedirectServletTest extends BasicServletTestCaseAdapter
{
    protected void setUp() throws Exception
    {
        super.setUp();
        createServlet(RedirectServlet.class);
    }

    public void testServletOutputAsXML() throws Exception
    {
        addRequestParameter("redirecturl", "http://www.mockrunner.com");
        doPost();
        Element root = getOutputAsJDOMDocument().getRootElement();
        assertEquals("html", root.getName());
        Element head = root.getChild("head");
        Element meta = head.getChild("meta");
        assertEquals("refresh", meta.getAttributeValue("http-equiv"));
        assertEquals("0;URL=http://www.mockrunner.com",
                     meta.getAttributeValue("content"));
    }
}
```

```
public class BankTest extends BasicJDBCTestCaseAdapter
{
    private void prepareEmptyResultSet()
    {
        MockConnection connection =
            getJDBCMockObjectFactory().getMockConnection();
        StatementResultSetHandler statementHandler =
            connection.getStatementResultSetHandler();
        MockResultSet result = statementHandler.createResultSet();
        statementHandler.prepareGlobalResultSet(result);
    }

    public void testWrongId() throws SQLException
    {
        prepareEmptyResultSet();
        Bank bank = new Bank();
        bank.connect();
        bank.transfer(1, 2, 5000);
        bank.disconnect();
        verifySQLStatementExecuted("select balance");
        verifySQLStatementNotExecuted("update account");
        verifyNotCommitted();
        verifyRolledBack();
        verifyAllResultSetsClosed();
        verifyAllStatementsClosed();
        verifyConnectionClosed();
    }
}
```

```
public class BankTest extends BasicJDBCTestCaseAdapter
{
    private void prepareResultSet()
    {
        MockConnection connection =
            getJDBCMockObjectFactory().getMockConnection();
        StatementResultSetHandler statementHandler =
            connection.createStatementResultSetHandler();
        MockResultSet result = statementHandler.createResultSet();
        result.addRow(new Integer[] {new Integer(10000)});
        statementHandler.prepareGlobalResultSet(result);
    }

    public void testTransferOk() throws SQLException
    {
        prepareResultSet();
        Bank bank = new Bank();
        bank.connect();
        bank.transfer(1, 2, 5000);
        bank.disconnect();
        verifySQLStatementExecuted("select balance");
        verifySQLStatementExecuted("update account");
        verifySQLStatementParameter("update account", 0, 1, new Integer(-5000));
        verifySQLStatementParameter("update account", 0, 2, new Integer(1));
        verifySQLStatementParameter("update account", 1, 1, new Integer(5000));
        verifySQLStatementParameter("update account", 1, 2, new Integer(2));
        verifyCommitted();
        verifyNotRolledBack();
        verifyAllResultSetsClosed();
        verifyAllStatementsClosed();
        verifyConnectionClosed();
    }
}
```

mocking JMS

```
public class MockJmsFixture extends BasicJMSTestCaseAdapter {  
    private MockConnection mockConnection;  
    private MockSession mockSession;  
    private MockTopic mockTopic;  
    private TopicSubscriber topicSubscriber;  
    private Message message;
```

creating the fixture

```
public MockJmsFixture() throws Exception {  
    setUp();  
    mockConnection = new MockConnection(getDestinationManager(),  
                                         getConfigurationManager());  
    mockSession = new MockSession(mockConnection,  
                                 false, Session.AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE);  
    mockTopic = new MockTopic("ird.OS_ADC_EVTPUB_DEV.event");  
    mockTopic.addSession(mockSession);  
    topicSubscriber = mockSession.createDurableSubscriber(  
        mockTopic, "blah");  
}
```

the test

```
public void test_OnMessage_invoked_by_JMS() throws Exception {  
    MockJmsFixture mockJmsFixture = new MockJmsFixture();  
    Message message = mockJmsFixture.getTextMessage("mocked text message");  
  
    MockTopicPublisher topicPublisher = mockJmsFixture.getTopicPublisher();  
  
    TopicSubscriber eventSubscriber = mockJmsFixture.getTopicSubscriber();  
  
    Mock messagingBrokerMock = mock(MessagingBrokerInterface.class);  
    messagingBrokerMock.expects(once())  
        .method("getDurableTopicSubscriber")  
        .withAnyArguments()  
        .will(returnValue(eventSubscriber));  
    messagingBrokerMock.expects(once())  
        .method("getEventPublisher")  
        .will(returnValue(new EventPublisher(null, null)));
```

```
Mock topicSubscriber = mock(TopicSubscriber.class);
topicSubscriber.stubs();

messagingBrokerMock.expects(once())
    .method("getTopicSubscriber")
    .will(returnValue(topicSubscriber.proxy()));
messagingBrokerMock.expects(once())
    .method("getEventPublisher")
    .will(returnValue(new EventPublisher(null, null)));
MyEventMgr eventMgr = new MyEventMgr(
    (MessagingBrokerInterface) messagingBrokerMock.proxy());

eventMgr.startEventFeed();
topicPublisher.publish(message);
assertTrue(eventMgr.is_called());
}
```

stubbing via inheritance

```
private class MyEventMgr extends EventMgr {  
    private boolean _called;  
  
    MyEventMgr(MessagingBrokerInterface messagingBroker) {  
        super(messagingBroker);  
    }  
  
    @Override  
    public void onMessage(Message msg) {  
        _called = true;  
    }  
  
    public boolean is_called() {  
        return _called;  
    }  
}
```

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EventMgrJMSTest.test_OnMessage_invoked_by_JMS

cachemgr cachemgr test unit com rbs ird cachemgr event EventMgrJMSTest

EventMgrJMSTest.java

```
9
10 /**
11  * ...
12  */
13 public class EventMgrJMSTest extends MockObjectTestCase {
14     public void test_OnMessage_invoked_by_JMS() throws Exception {
15         MockJmsFixture mockJmsFixture = new MockJmsFixture();
16         Message message = mockJmsFixture.getTextMessage("mocked text message");
17
18         MockTopicPublisher topicPublisher = mockJmsFixture.getTopicPublisher();
19
20         TopicSubscriber eventSubscriber = mockJmsFixture.getTopicSubscriber();
21
22         Mock messagingBrokerMock = mock(MessagingBrokerInterface.class);
23         messagingBrokerMock.expects(once())
24             .method("getDurableTopicSubscriber")
25             .withAnyArguments()
26             .will(returnValue(eventSubscriber));
27         messagingBrokerMock.expects(once())
28             .method("getEventPublisher")
29             .will(returnValue(new EventPublisher(null, null)));
30
31         Mock topicSubscriber = mock(TopicSubscriber.class);
32         topicSubscriber.stubs();
33
34         messagingBrokerMock.expects(once())
35             .method("getTopicSubscriber")
36             .will(returnValue(topicSubscriber.proxy()));
37         messagingBrokerMock.expects(once())
38             .method("getEventPublisher")
39             .will(returnValue(new EventPublisher(null, null)));
40         MyEventMgr eventMgr = new MyEventMgr(
41             (MessagingBrokerInterface) messagingBrokerMock.proxy());
42
43         eventMgr.startEventFeed();
44         topicPublisher.publish(message);
45         assertTrue(eventMgr.is_called());
46     }
47 }
48
49 }
```

Sucks Less!

Web Preview 4: Run 6: TODO

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utils

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Summary

Utils is an open source library aimed at making unit testing easy and maintainable. Utils builds further on existing libraries like [dbunit](#) and integrates with [JUnit](#) and [TestNG](#).

Utils provides general assertion utilities, support for database testing, support for testing with mock objects and offers integration with [Spring](#), [Hibernate](#) and the Java Persistence API (JPA). It has been designed to offer these services to unit tests in a very configurable and loosely coupled way. As a result, services can be added and extended very easily.

Utils offers following features:

- *General testing utilities*
 - Equality assertion through reflection, with different options like ignoring Java default/null values and ignoring order of collections
- *Mock objects support*
 - Dynamically define stub behavior of and verify invocations on mock object using a simple syntax.
 - Optimal feedback including a simple and extended execution scenario report and suggested assert statements.

<http://utils.org/>



open source set of utility classes to make
typical java scenarios easier to test

offers support to hibernate, spring, JPA

mock objects

persistence layer testing support

spring integration

assertion utilities

```
public class User {  
  
    private long id;  
    private String first;  
    private String last;  
  
    public User(long id, String first, String last) {  
        this.id = id;  
        this.first = first;  
        this.last = last;  
    }  
}  
  
User user1 = new User(1, "John", "Doe");  
User user2 = new User(1, "John", "Doe");  
assertEquals(user1, user2);
```

asserting `user1 == user2`

testing identity

```
public boolean equals(Object object) {  
    if (object instanceof User) {  
        return id == ((User) object).id;  
    }  
    return false;  
}
```

```
User user1 = new User(1, "John", "Doe");  
User user2 = new User(1, "Jane", "Smith");  
assertEquals(user1, user2);}
```

equals
method in
User

what is
tested?

```
User user1 = new User(1, "John", "Doe");  
User user2 = new User(1, "John", "Doe");  
assertEquals(user1.getId(), user2.getId());  
assertEquals(user1.getFirst(), user2.getFirst());  
assertEquals(user1.getLast(), user2.getLast());
```

more
comprehensive

reflection assertions

```
User user1 = new User(1, "John", "Doe");
User user2 = new User(1, "John", "Doe");
assertEquals(user1.getId(), user2.getId());
assertEquals(user1.getFirst(), user2.getFirst());
assertEquals(user1.getLast(), user2.getLast());
```

```
User user1 = new User(1, "John", "Doe");
User user2 = new User(1, "John", "Doe");
assertReflectionEquals(user1, user2);
```

loops over all fields in both objects and compares their values using reflection

lenient assertions

```
List<Integer> myList = Arrays.asList(3, 2, 1);
assertReflectionEquals(Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3), myList, LENIENT_ORDER);
```

```
User actualUser = new User("John", "Doe",
    new Address("First street", "12", "Brussels"));
User expectedUser = new User("John", null,
    new Address("First street", null, null));
assertReflectionEquals(expectedUser, actualUser, IGNORE_DEFAULTS);
```

```
Date actualDate = new Date(44444);
Date expectedDate = new Date();
assertReflectionEquals(expectedDate, actualDate, LENIENT_DATES);
```

dbUnit support

```
@DataSet ← dbUnit files to be loaded for this test
public class UserDAOTest extends UnitilsJUnit4 {

    @Test
    public void testFindByName() {
        User result = userDao.findByName("doe", "john");
        assertPropertyLenientEquals("userName", "jdoe", result);
    }

    @Test
    public void testFindByMinimalAge() {
        List<User> result = userDao.findByMinimalAge(18);
        assertPropertyLenientEquals("firstName", Arrays.asList("jack"), result);
    }
}
```

dbUnit support

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='UTF-8'?>
<dataset>

    <usergroup name="admin" />
    <user userName="jdoe" name="doe"      firstname="john"      userGroup="admin" />

    <usergroup name="sales" />
    <user userName="smith" name="smith" userGroup="sales" />

</dataset>
```

firstname == null

this data will be loaded prior to test run

hibernate support

```
@HibernateSessionFactory("hibernate.cfg.xml")
public class BaseDaoTest extends UtilsJUnit4 {
}

public class UserDaoTest extends BaseDaoTest {

    @HibernateSessionFactory
    private SessionFactory sessionFactory;
}

@HibernateSessionFactory("hibernate.cfg.xml")
public class HibernateMappingTest extends UtilsJUnit4 {

    @Test
    public void testMappingToDatabase() {
        HibernateUtils.assertMappingWithDatabaseConsistent();
    }
}
```

spring support

sometimes useful to have spring around during testing

management of ApplicationContext configuration

injection of Spring beans in unit tests

make use of a hibernate SessionFactory configured in Spring

reference the Unitils DataSource in Spring configuration

spring support

```
public class UserServiceTest extends UtilsJUnit4 {  
  
    @SpringApplicationContext({"spring-config.xml", "spring-test-config.xml"})  
    private ApplicationContext applicationContext;  
  
}  
  
@SpringBean("userService")  
private UserService userService;  
  
@SpringBeanByName  
private UserService userService;  
  
@SpringBeanByType  
private UserService userService;
```

ApplicationContext

injection

```
public class AlertServiceTest extends UtilsJUnit4 {  
    AlertService alertService;  
    Message alert1, alert2;  
    List<Message> alerts;  
    Mock<SchedulerService> mockSchedulerService;  
    Mock<MessageService> mockMessageService;  
  
    @Before  
    public void init() {  
        alertService = new AlertService(  
            mockSchedulerService.getMock(), mockMessageService.getMock());  
        alert1 = new Alert(...); alert2 = new Alert(...);  
        alerts = Arrays.asList(alert1, alert2);  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void testSendScheduledAlerts() {  
        mockSchedulerService.returns(alerts).getScheduledAlerts(null);  
        alertService.sendScheduledAlerts();  
  
        mockMessageService.assertInvoked().sendMessage(alert1);  
        mockMessageService.assertInvoked().sendMessage(alert2);  
    }  
}
```

auto creation
of mocks

expectations

verification



spock

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Spock is a testing and specification framework for Java and Groovy developers. What makes it stand out from the crowd is its beautiful and highly expressive specification language. Thanks to its JUnit runner, Spock is compatible with most IDEs, build tools, and continuous integration servers. Spock is inspired from [JUnit](#), [jMock](#), [RSpec](#), [Groovy](#), [Scala](#), [Vulcans](#), and other fascinating life forms.

```
@Speck
class HelloSpock {
    def "can you figure out what I'm up to?"() {
        expect:
        name.size() == size

        where:
        name << ["Kirk", "Spock", "Scotty"]
        size << [4, 5, 6]
    }
}
```

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spock

testing & specification framework for Java &
Groovy

highly expressive specification language

nicely detailed error messages

setup - stimulus - response - cleanup

compatible with junit test runner

spock test specification

junit test runner interface

test class

test

```
@Speck(java.util.Stack)
@RunWith(Sputnik)
class EmptyStack {
    def stack = new Stack()

    def "size"() {
        expect: stack.size() == 0
    }

    def "pop"() {
        when: stack.pop()
        then: thrown(EmptyStackException)
    }

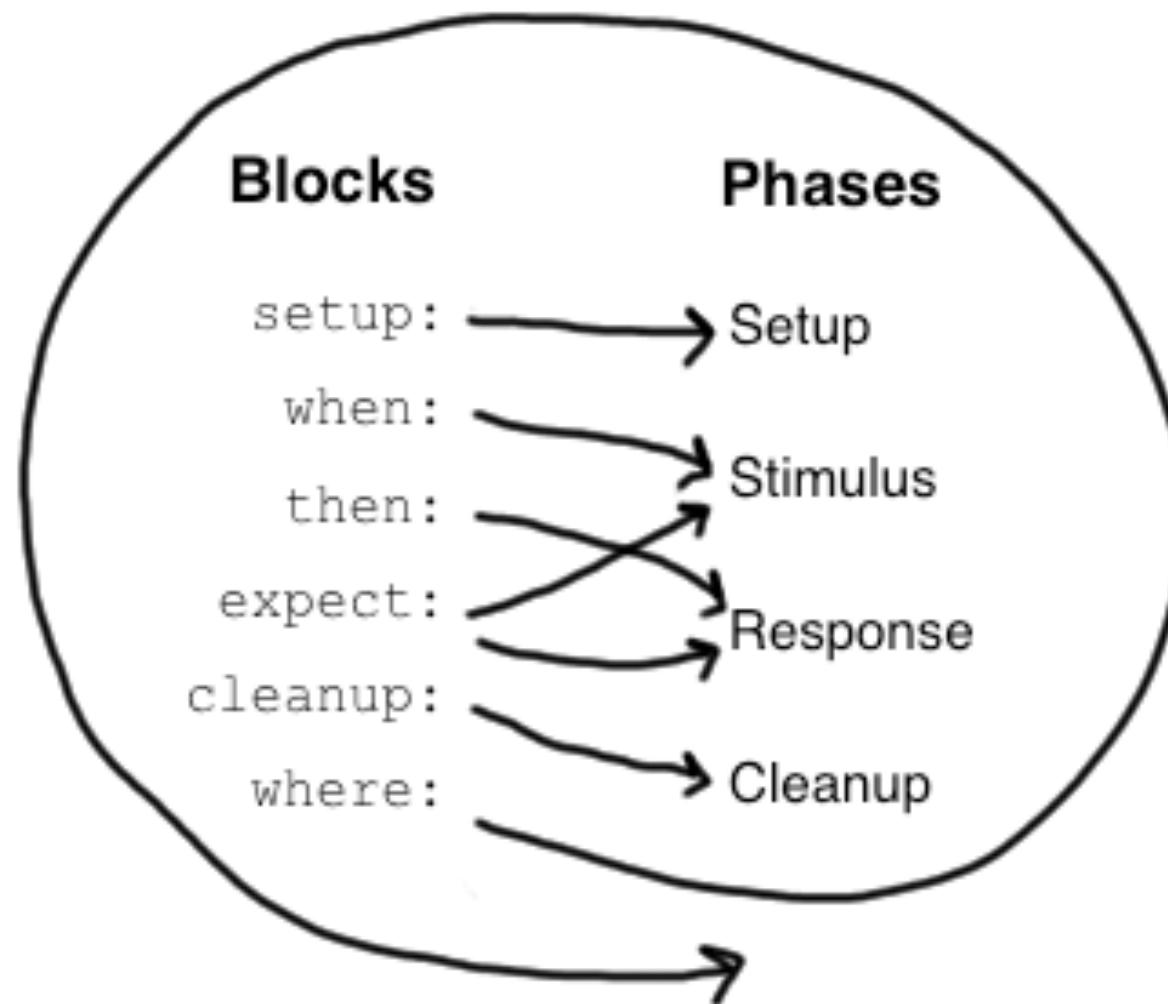
    def "peek"() {
        when: stack.peek()
        then: thrown(EmptyStackException)
    }

    def "push"() {
        when:
            stack.push("elem")
        then:
            stack.size() == 1
            stack.peek() == "elem"
    }
}
```

stimulus

response

blocks & outcomes



```
@Speck(java.util.Stack)
@RunWith(Sputnik)
class StackWithOneElement {
    def stack = new Stack()

    def setup() {
        stack.push("elem")
    }

    def "size"() {
        expect: stack.size() == 1
    }

    def "pop"() {
        when:
        def x = stack.pop()

        then:
        x == "elem"
        stack.size() == 0
    }

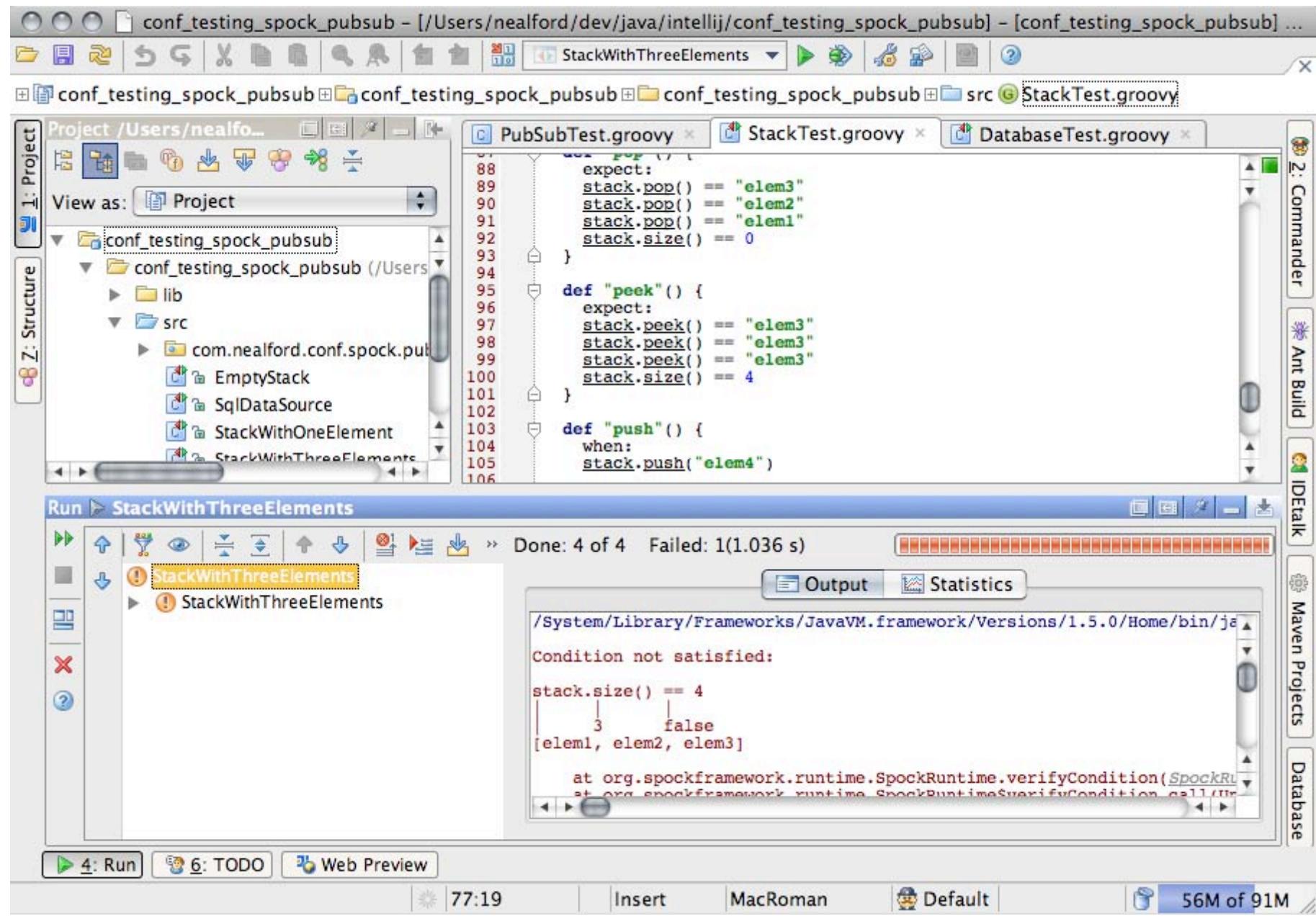
    def "peek"() {
        when:
        def x = stack.peek()

        then:
        x == "elem"
        stack.size() == 1
    }
}
```

setup

simple
statements
of fact

pretty failures!



junit vs. spock

Spock	JUnit
Specification	Test class
setup()	@Before
cleanup()	@After
setupSpec()	@BeforeClass
cleanupSpec()	@AfterClass
Feature	Test
Parameterized feature	Theory
Condition	Assertion
Exception condition	@Test(expected=...)
@FailsWith	@Test(expected=...)
Interaction	Mock expectation (EasyMock, JMock, ...)

Sucks less!



tdd private methods?

```
private void calculateFactors() {
    for (int i = 2; i < sqrt(_number) + 1; i++)
        if (isFactor(i))
            addFactor(i);
}

private void addFactor(int factor) {
    _factors.add(factor);
    _factors.add(_number / factor);
}

private int sumOfFactors() {
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i : _factors)
        sum += i;
    return sum;
}
```

solution #1:
make them all public
(or package) scope

A photograph of a modern building with a curved glass facade. The building's surface reflects the sky and a taller, blue-clad skyscraper visible in the background. The foreground shows a paved area with yellow and white markings.

solution #2:

use reflection

reflection helpers

```
@Test
public void is_1_a_factor_of_10() {
    Classifier6 c = new Classifier6(10);
    assertTrue(isFactor(c, 1));
}

private boolean isFactor(Classifier6 c, int factor) {
    try {
        Method m = Classifier6.class.getDeclaredMethod(
            "isFactor", int.class);
        m.setAccessible(true);
        return (Boolean) m.invoke(c, factor);
    } catch (Throwable t) {
        fail();
    }
    return false;
}
```



 groovy
 aLooVY



reflection

```
@Test public void is_factor_via_reflection() {  
    def m = Classifier6.class.getDeclaredMethod("isFactor", int.class)  
    m.accessible = true  
    assertTrue m.invoke(new Classifier6(10), 10)  
    assertTrue m.invoke(new Classifier6(25), 5)  
    assertFalse m.invoke(new Classifier6(25), 6)  
}
```



dirty secret: private is ignored!

```
@Test public void is_factor() {  
    assertTrue new Classifier6(10).isFactor(1)  
    assertTrue new Classifier6(25).isFactor(5)  
    assertFalse new Classifier6(25).isFactor(6)  
}
```

technically, a bug...

...no great hurry to fix it (insanely useful!)



mocking

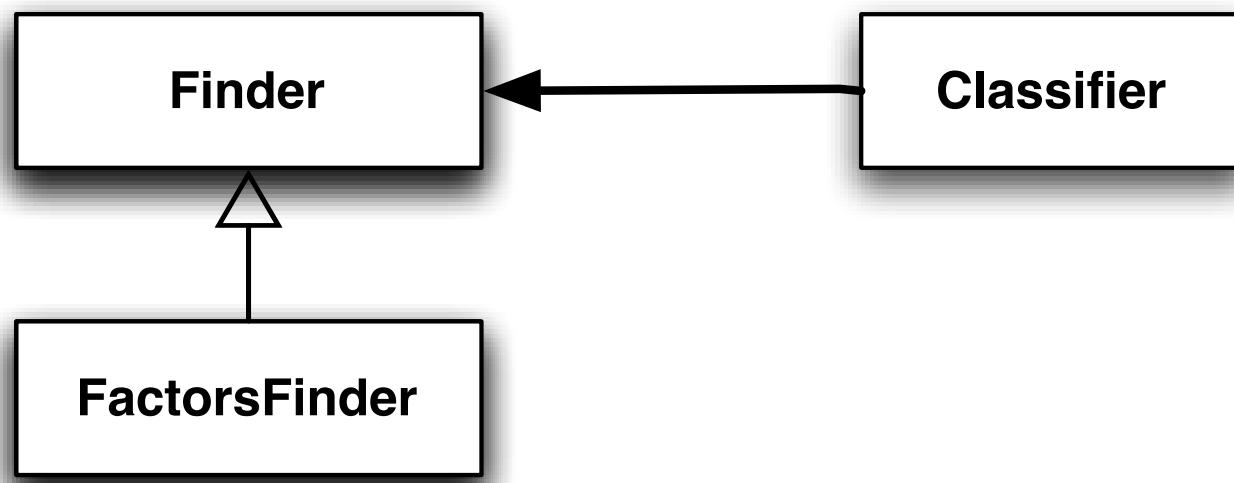


mocking in



changes:

FactorsFinder class harvests factors



Classifier uses external factors

```
public class Classifier7 {  
    private int _number;  
    private Finder _factors;  
  
    public Classifier7(int number, Finder factors) {  
        _number = number;  
        _factors = factors;  
    }  
  
    public boolean isPerfect() {  
        return sumOfFactors() - _number == _number;  
    }  
  
    public int sumOfFactors() {  
        int sum = 0;  
        for (int i : _factors.factors())  
            sum += i;  
        return sum;  
    }  
}
```

```
public class FactorsFinder implements Finder {
    private int _number;
    private Set<Integer> _factors = new HashSet<Integer>();

    public FactorsFinder(int number) {
        _number = number;
    }

    public Set<Integer> factors() {
        calculateFactors();
        return _factors;
    }

    private boolean isFactor(int factor) {
        return _number % factor == 0;
    }

    public void calculateFactors() {
        for (int i = 2; i < sqrt(_number) + 1; i++)
            if (isFactor(i))
                addFactor(i);
    }

    private void addFactor(int factor) {
        _factors.add(factor);
        _factors.add(_number / factor);
    }
}
```



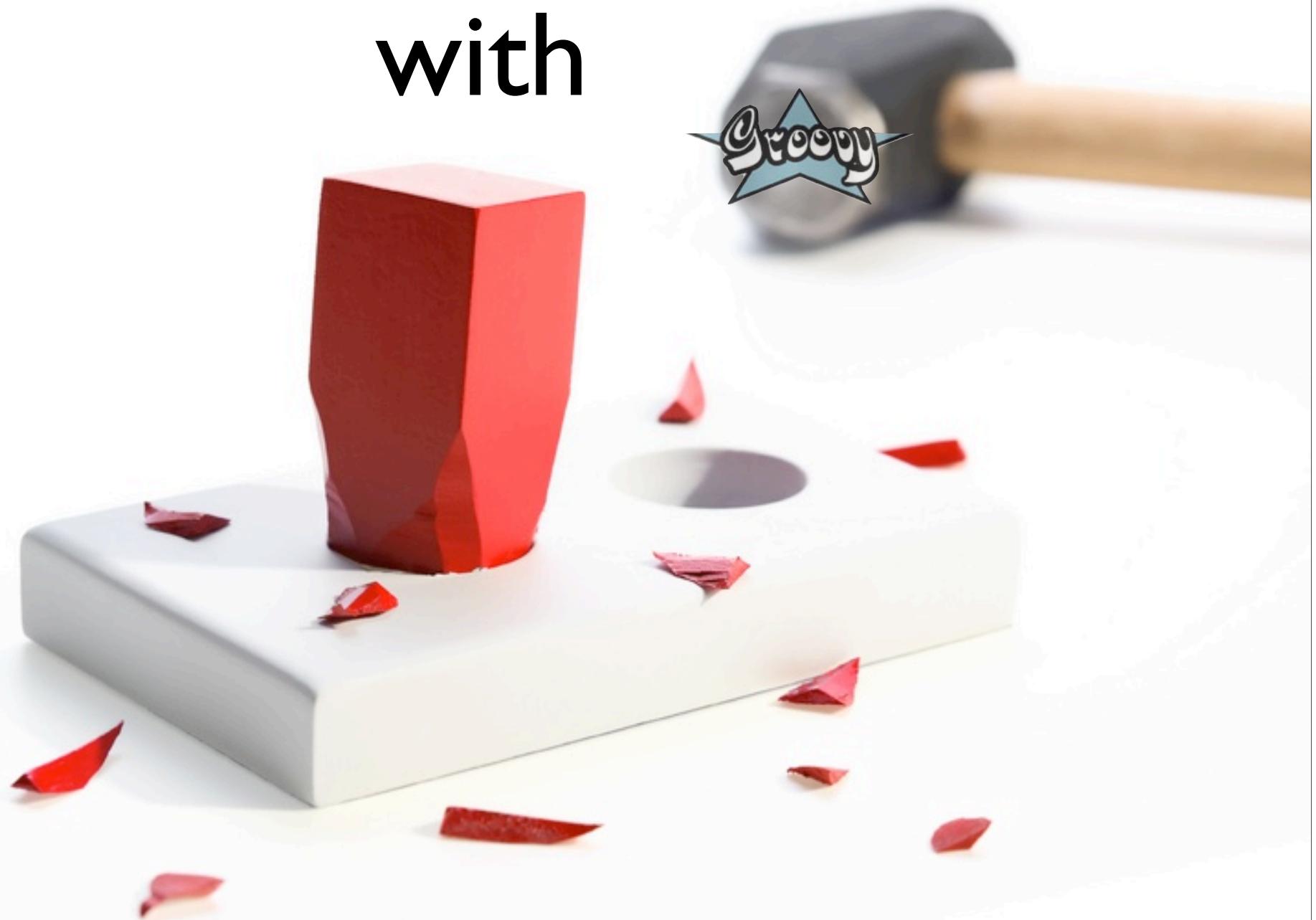
jmock

```
@RunWith(JMock.class)
public class ClassifierWithMockTest {
    Mockery context = new JUnit4Mockery() {{
        setImposteriser(ClassImposteriser.INSTANCE);
    }];

    @Test public void external_factors() {
        final Finder facts = context.mock(Finder.class);
        Classifier7 c = new Classifier7(42, facts);
        final Set<Integer> expected =
            new HashSet(Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 21, 14, 42));
        context.checking(new Expectations() {{
            one(facts).factors(); will(returnValue(expected));
       }});
        assertThat(c.sumOfFactors(), is(1 + 2 + 3 + 6 + 7 + 21 + 14 + 42));
        context.assertIsSatisfied();
    }
}
```

Sucks!

mocking with



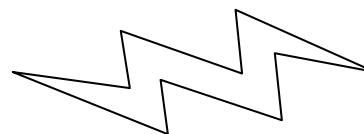
java-like syntax

```
@Test public void test_mock_with_simple_syntax() {  
    Set<Integer> expected = new HashSet<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 21, 14, 42))  
    def facts = [factors: {expected}] as Finder  
    Classifier7 c = new Classifier7(42, facts)  
    def sumOfFactors = 0  
    expected.each { num ->  
        sumOfFactors += num  
    }  
    assertThat(c.sumOfFactors(), is(sumOfFactors))  
}
```

```
def facts = [factors: {expected}] as Finder
```

factors

:



Finder

factors()



idiomatic



```
@Test public void test_mock_with_simple_syntax() {  
    Set<Integer> expected = new HashSet<Integer>(Arrays.asList(1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 21, 14, 42))  
    def facts = [factors: {expected}] as Finder  
    Classifier7<Integer> c = new Classifier7<Integer>(42, facts)  
    def sumOfFactors = 0  
    expected.each { num ->  
        sumOfFactors += num  
    }  
    assertThat(c.sumOfFactors(), is(sumOfFactors))  
}
```

```
@Test public void test_mock_with_factors_finder() {  
    def expected = [1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 21, 14, 42]  
    def facts = [factors: {expected as Set<Integer>}] as Finder  
    Classifier7<Integer> c = new Classifier7<Integer>(42, facts)  
    assertThat(c.sumOfFactors(),  
               is(expected.inject(0) { sum, n -> sum += n}))  
}
```

```
@Test public void test_mock_with_factors_finder() {  
    def expected = [1, 2, 6, 7, 23, 46]  
    def facts = [factors: {expected as Set}] as Finder  
    Classifier7 c = new Classifier7(46, facts)  
    assertThat c.sumOfFactors(),  
        is(expected.inject(0) { sum, n -> sum += n})  
}
```

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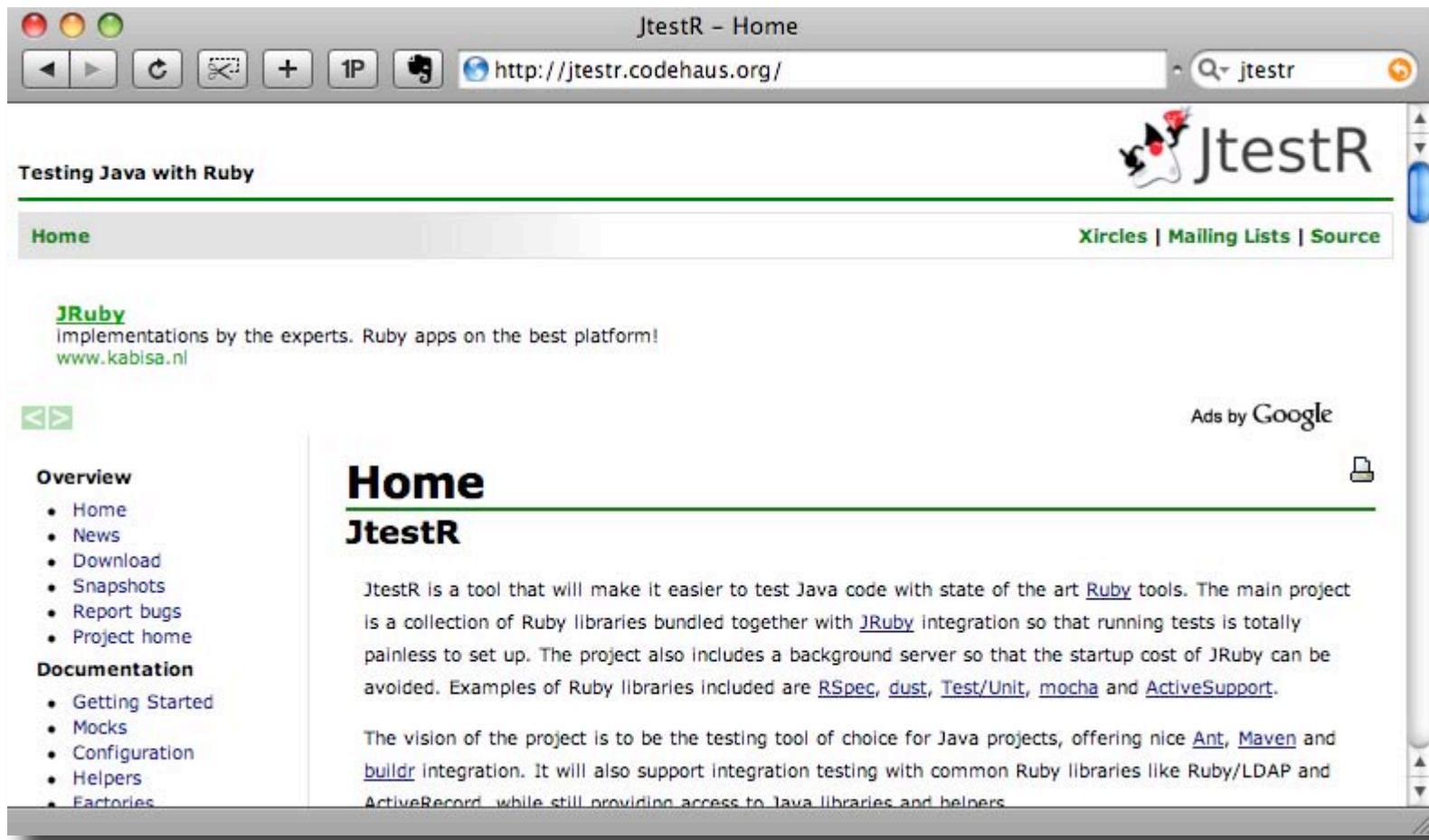
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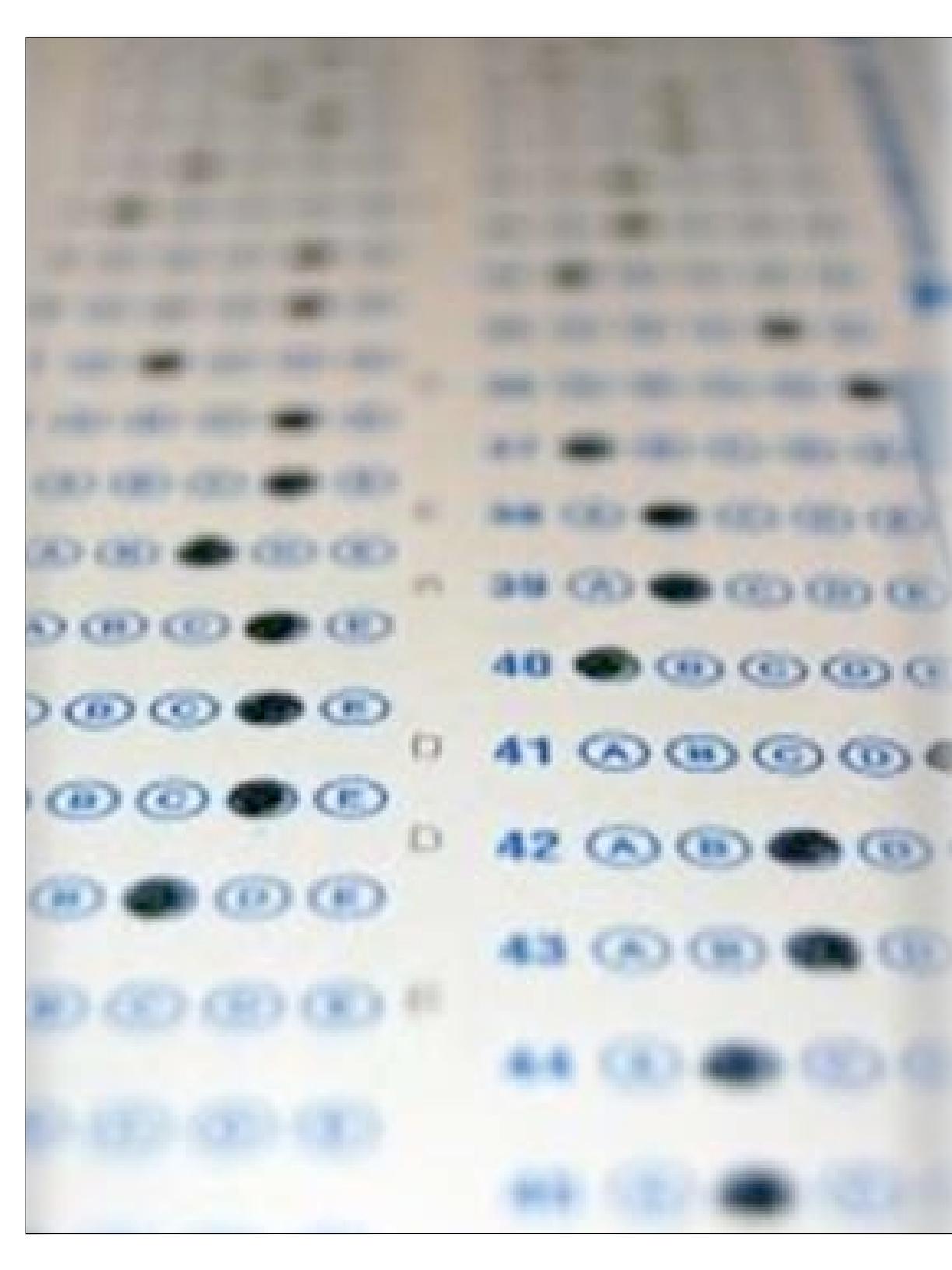
JtestR is a tool that will make it easier to test Java code with state of the art [Ruby](#) tools. The main project is a collection of Ruby libraries bundled together with [JRuby](#) integration so that running tests is totally painless to set up. The project also includes a background server so that the startup cost of JRuby can be avoided. Examples of Ruby libraries included are [RSpec](#), [dust](#), [Test/Unit](#), [mocha](#) and [ActiveSupport](#).

The vision of the project is to be the testing tool of choice for Java projects, offering nice [Ant](#), [Maven](#) and [buildr](#) integration. It will also support integration testing with common Ruby libraries like Ruby/LDAP and [ActiveRecord](#) while still providing access to Java libraries and helpers.



<http://jtestr.codehaus.org/>





testing
java
with
jruby

the java part

```
public interface Order {  
    void fill(Warehouse warehouse);  
  
    boolean isFilled();  
}  
  
public interface Warehouse {  
    public void add(String item, int quantity);  
  
    int getInventory(String product);  
  
    boolean hasInventory(String product, int quantity);  
  
    void remove(String product, int quantity);  
}
```

testing fill()

```
public void fill(Warehouse warehouse) {  
    if (warehouse.hasInventory(_product, _quantity)) {  
        warehouse.remove(_product, _quantity);  
        _filled = true;  
    } else  
        _filled = false;  
}
```

jmock

```
@RunWith(JMock.class)
public class OrderInteractionTester {
    private static String TALISKER = "Talisker";
    Mockery context = new JUnit4Mockery();

    @Test public void fillingRemovesInventoryIfInStock() {
        Order order = new OrderImpl(TALISKER, 50);
        final Warehouse warehouse = context.mock(Warehouse.class);

        context.checking(new Expectations() {{
            one (warehouse).hasInventory(TALISKER, 50); will(returnValue(true));
            one (warehouse).remove(TALISKER, 50);
       }});
        order.fill(warehouse);
        assertThat(order.isFilled(), is(true));
        context.assertIsSatisfied();
    }
}
```

mocha

```
require "java"
require "Warehouse.jar"
%w(OrderImpl Order Warehouse WarehouseImpl).each { |f|
  include_class "com.nealford.conf.jmock.warehouse.#{f}"
}

class OrderInteractionTest < Test::Unit::TestCase
  TALISKER = "Talisker"

  def test_filling_removes_inventory_if_in_stock
    order = OrderImpl.new(TALISKER, 50)
    warehouse = Warehouse.new
    warehouse.stubs(:hasInventory).with(TALISKER, 50).returns(true)
    warehouse.stubs(:remove).with(TALISKER, 50)

    order.fill(warehouse)
    assert order.is_filled
  end

```

sucks
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what does it take???

```
class Object

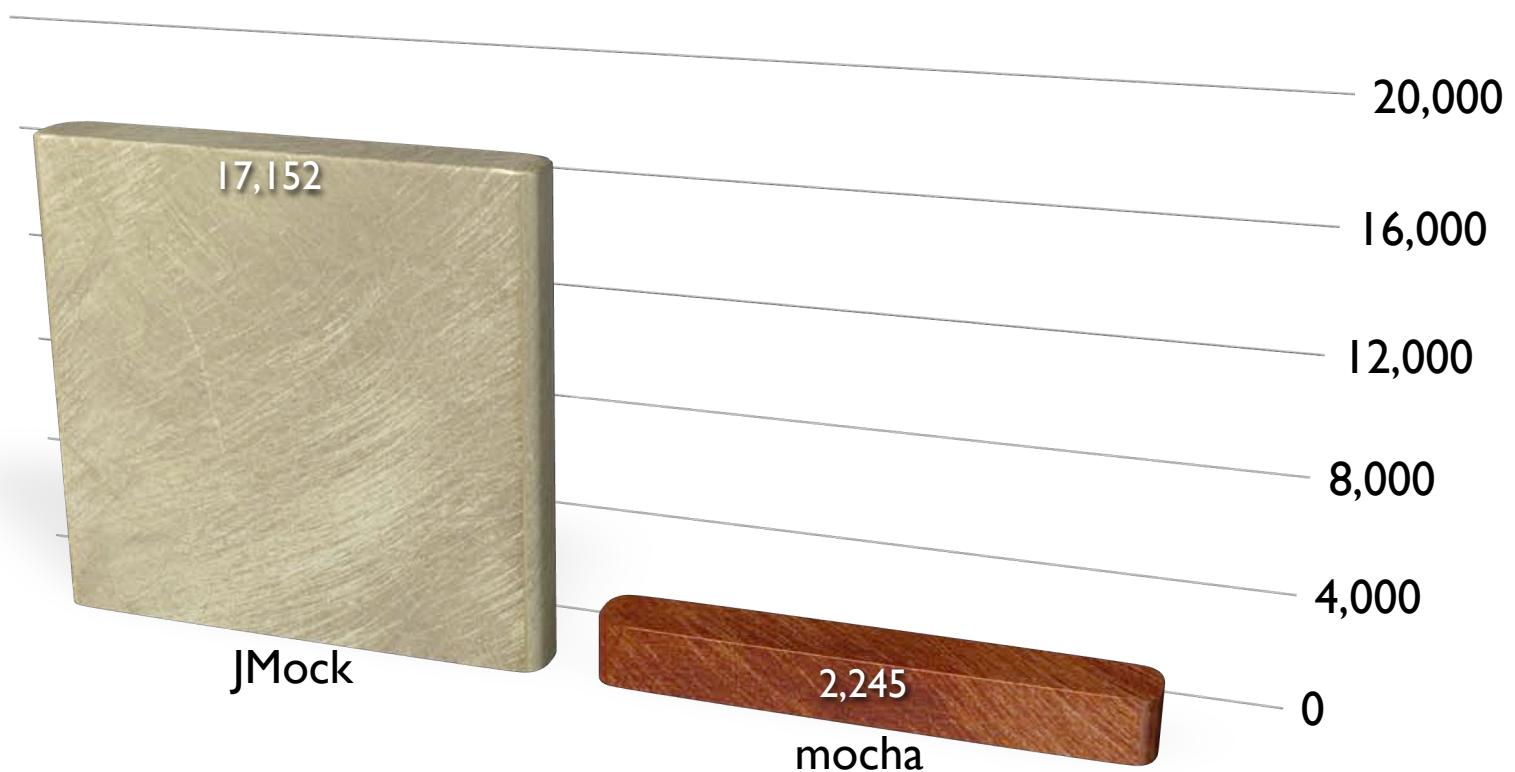
  def expects(symbol)
    method = stubba_method.new(stubba_object, symbol)
    $stubba.stub(method)
    mocha.expects(symbol, caller)
  end

  def stubs(symbol)
    method = stubba_method.new(stubba_object, symbol)
    $stubba.stub(method)
    mocha.stubs(symbol, caller)
  end

  def verify
    mocha.verify
  end

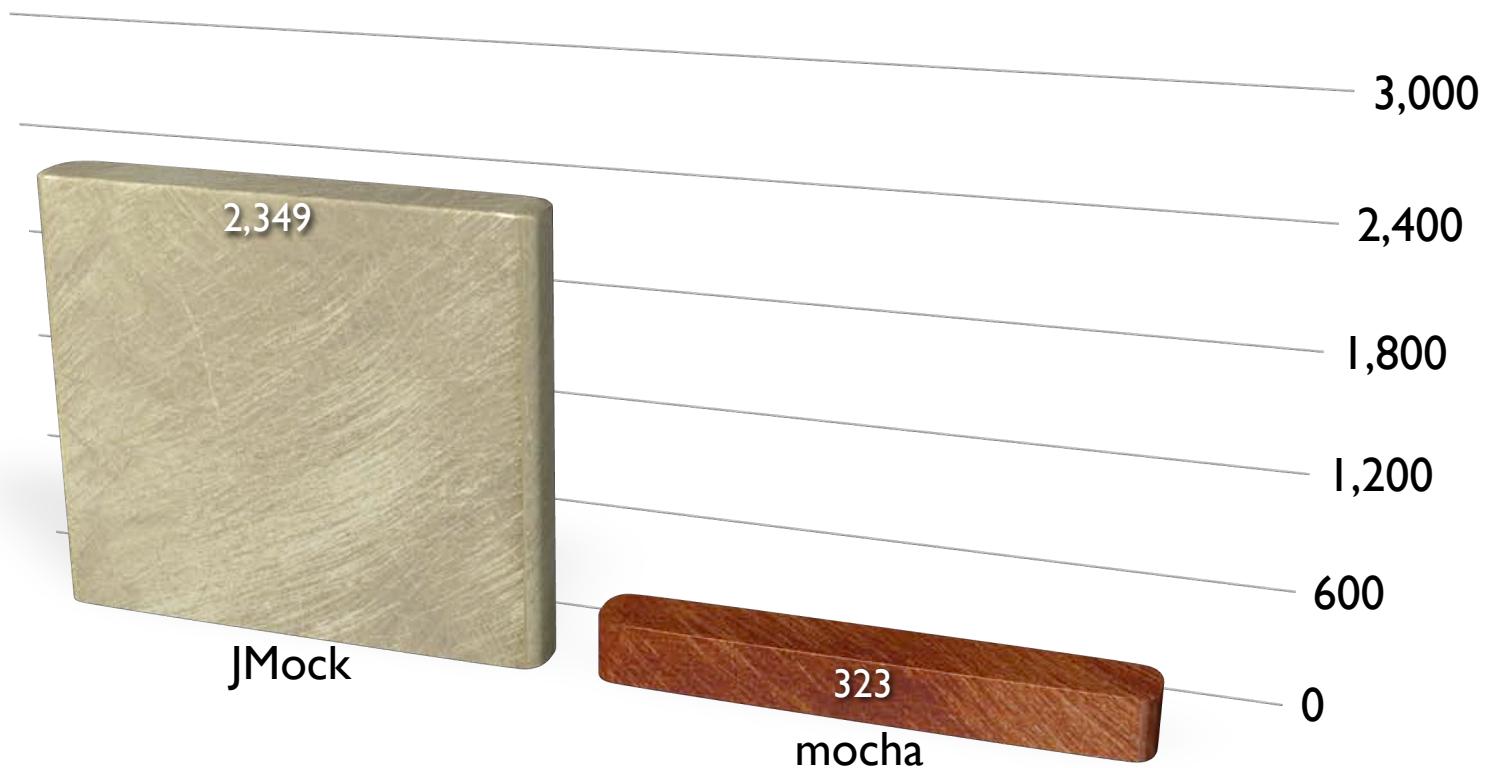
end
```

jmock vs mocha loc



jmock has 7.5 times as many lines of code

jmock vs mocha cc



jmock has 7.2 times the complexity of mocha

rspec

behavior driven development framework

allows you to create readable specifications...

...that execute

inspired by JBehave

inspiration for tons of similar frameworks

specification

```
describe Order do
  context "filling orders from warehouse" do
    it "removes inventory if in stock" do
      order = OrderImpl.new(TALISKER, 50)
      warehouse = mock("warehouse")
      warehouse.should_receive(:hasInventory).
        with(TALISKER, 50).and_return(true)
      warehouse.should_receive(:remove).with(TALISKER, 50)

      order.fill(warehouse)
      order.filled.should be_true
    end
  end
end
```

```
describe Order do
  context "filling orders from warehouse" do
    it "removes inventory if in stock" do
      order = OrderImpl.new(TALISKER, 50)
      warehouse = mock("warehouse")
      warehouse.should_receive(:hasInventory).
        with(TALISKER, 50).and_return(true)
      warehouse.should_receive(:remove).with(TALISKER, 50)

      order.fill(warehouse)
      order.filled.should be_true
    end

    it "should not fill order if not enough in stock" do
      order = OrderImpl.new(TALISKER, 50)
      warehouse = mock("warehouse")
      warehouse.should_receive(:hasInventory).
        with(TALISKER, 50).and_return(false)

      order.fill(warehouse)
      order.filled.should be_false
    end
  end
end
```

pretty results

```
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[nealford| ~/dev/ruby/conf_jruby_samples/17.mocking ]=> ~/bin/
jruby-1.2.0/bin/spec OrderInteractionSpec.rb --format nested
Java::ComNealfordConfJmockWarehouse::Order
  filling orders from warehouse
    removes inventory if in stock
    should not fill order if not enough in stock

Finished in 0.033 seconds

2 examples, 0 failures
[nealford| ~/dev/ruby/conf_jruby_samples/17.mocking ]=>
```

RSpec results

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RSpec Results

2 examples, 0 failures
Finished in 0.059 seconds

Java::ComNealfordConfJmockWarehouse::Order filling orders from warehouse

- removes inventory if in stock
- should not fill order if not enough in stock

RSpec results

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RSpec Results

2 examples, 1 failure
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Java::ComNealfordConfJmockWarehouse::Order filling orders from warehouse

- removes inventory if in stock

Mock 'warehouse' expected :remove with ("Talisker", 40) but received it with ("Talisker", 50)

OrderInteractionSpec.rb:19:

```
17   warehouse.should_receive(:remove).with(TALISKER, 40)
18
19   order.fill(warehouse)
20   order.filled.should be_true
21 end
22 # gem install syntax to get syntax highlighting
```

should not fill order if not enough in stock

Success!

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