

Dependencies, how to make them evident

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Agenda

- Devs to OPS You're doing it wrong!!!
- Basic of TDD
- Dependencies for better code
- Arrange, Act & Assert
- Demos
- Comments



Dev to Ops – You're doing it wrong!



- Why are we (OPS)
 having a hard time
 getting "it"?
- Why bother then?



Back to basics

- What is a unit of code?
 - An isolated collection of code. A unit can be tested without loading or running the entire app.
- What is a test?
 - Code whose purpose is to verify other code.
- What is a testcase?
 - A set of inputs, one or more functional calls and an assertion about the expected output, which either passes or fails
- What is a unit test
 - An assertion about a unit of code



What makes for a good test?

- Is the assertion verifiable?
- Is the test coherent?
- Are the inputs and outputs precisely specified?
- Is the test readable?
- Is it maintainable?
- Are error cases considered?
- Is it providing value, or is it more trouble than it's worth?



```
#Function Limited to INT32

#function Get-LargestNumber ([int32[]]$targetArray) {...}

#Function Limited to INT64

#function Get-LargestNumberRefactored ([int64[]]$targetArray) {...}

#endregion
```



Demo

- Create AzureAD users from a CSV/XML File
- Arrange Act Assert
- Dependencies



Summary

- Pester is definitely useful from an OPS perspective
- It can help OPS validate if input is precisely specified.
- Dependencies helps recognizing the assumptions we've made.
- If you're a toolmaker you need to understand TDD/BDD
- Make sure it adds value
- Have fun Learning Pester!



Next Steps

Now: 15 min break

- Grab a coffee
- Stay here to enjoy next presentation
- Change track and switch to another room
- Ask me questions or meet me in a breakout session room afterwards





Questions?



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