

Test Driven Development II - Advanced - Exercises

02 - Complex Asserts - 01 - FHIRPath

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During this hands-on session of the Test Driven Development II - Advanced tutorial we will examine TestScripts that compare the use of JSONPath or XPath expression to FHIRPath expressions.

*TestScripts for this exercise are in the FHIR3-0-1-DevDays17/TDD-2-Advanced/02-ComplexAsserts Test Definitions

Test Scenario

The use case for this test scenario involves two steps:

- 1. Create two new Patient resource instances using known, static fixtures
- 2. Search for the created Patients based on the known data from the static fixture

The success outcome is that the search operation will return greater than zero Patient matches.

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Create two new Patient resource fixtures in the setup section and then search for the created Patients using known values from the static fixtures.

Features

- Uses the setup section to initialize the FHIR system under test by creating the two Patient resource instances needed for the subsequent search test; examine and become familiar with the TestScript
- Examine the various search operation asserts that test the searchset Bundle contents and compare their expression logic

The focus of this test is to compare assert expressions of JSONPath / XPath versus FHIRPath.

- Observe the JSON formatted TestScript use of JSONPath and the XML formatted TestScript use of XPath compare them with the FHIRPath equivalent asserts; what is the benefit of using the FHIRPath expressions?
- Based on your knowledge of FHIRPath, try to define additional FHIRPath asserts that test the searchset Bundle contents.

Have fun, and remember to ask questions if you need help!