PHPUnit Manual

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Installing PHPUnit

1.1 Requirements

PHPUnit latest requires PHP 7.3; using the latest version of PHP is highly recommended.

PHPUnit requires the dom and json extensions, which are normally enabled by default.

PHPUnit also requires the pcre, reflection, and spl extensions. These standard extensions are enabled by default and cannot be disabled without patching PHP's build system and/or C sources.

The code coverage report feature requires the Xdebug (2.7.0 or later) and tokenizer extensions. Generating XML reports requires the xmlwriter extension.

1.2 Recommended PHP configuration

For the output of PHPUnit to be most informative, it is recommended to have the following configuration set in the `php.ini` file used for test runs:

```
memory_limit=-1
error_reporting=-1
log_errors_max_len=0
zend.assertions=1
assert.exception=1
xdebug.show_exception_trace=0
```

1.3 PHP Archive (PHAR)

The easiest way to obtain PHPUnit is to download a PHP Archive (PHAR) that has all required (as well as some optional) dependencies of PHPUnit bundled in a single file.

The phar extension is required for using PHP Archives (PHAR).

If the Suhosin extension is enabled, you need to allow execution of PHARs in your `php.ini`:

```
suhosin.executor.include.whitelist = phar
```

The PHPUnit PHAR can be used immediately after download:

```
$ curl -LO https://phar.phpunit.de/phpunit-latest.phar
$ php phpunit-latest.phar --version
PHPUnit x.y.z by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.
```

It is a common practice to make the PHAR executable:

```
$ curl -LO https://phar.phpunit.de/phpunit-latest.phar
$ chmod +x phpunit-latest.phar
$ ./phpunit-latest.phar --version
PHPUnit x.y.z by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.
```

1.3.1 PHAR Implementation Details

To avoid problems that occur when the code under test shares dependencies with PHPUnit but requires different versions than the ones bundled in the PHAR, the following measures have been implemented.

With the exception of classes such as *PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase* that are part of PHPUnit's public API, all units of code bundled in PHPUnit's PHAR distribution, including all dependencies such as vendor directories, are moved to a new and distinct namespace.

PHPUnit's PHAR distribution does not use dynamic autoloading to load the bundled units of code. Instead, all units of code bundled in the PHAR are loaded on startup.

1.3.2 Verifying PHPUnit PHAR Releases

All official releases of code distributed by the PHPUnit Project are signed by the release manager for the release. PGP signatures and SHA256 hashes are available for verification on phar.phpunit.de.

The following example details how release verification works. We start by downloading `phpunit.phar` as well as its detached PGP signature `phpunit.phar.asc`:

```
$ curl -LO https://phar.phpunit.de/phpunit-latest.phar
$ curl -LO https://phar.phpunit.de/phpunit-latest.phar.asc
```

We want to verify PHPUnit's PHP Archive (`phpunit-x.y.phar`) against its detached signature (`phpunit-x.y.phar.asc`):

```
$ gpg --verify phpunit-latest.phar.asc
gpg: assuming signed data in 'phpunit-latest.phar'
gpg: Signature made Mon Jul 19 06:13:42 2021 UTC
gpg:                using RSA key D8406D0D82947747293778314AA394086372C20A
gpg:                issuer "sb@sebastian-bergmann.de"
gpg: Can't check signature: No public key
```

We do not have the release manager's public key in our local system. In order to proceed with the verification we need to import this key:

```
$ curl --silent https://sebastian-bergmann.de/gpg.asc | gpg --import
gpg: key 4AA394086372C20A: 452 signatures not checked due to missing keys
gpg: key 4AA394086372C20A: public key "Sebastian Bergmann <sb@sebastian-bergmann.de>"␣
↪imported
gpg: Total number processed: 1
```

```
gpg:               imported: 1
gpg: no ultimately trusted keys found
```

Now we have imported a public key for an entity known as "Sebastian Bergmann <sb@sebastian-bergmann.de>". However, we have no way of verifying this key was created by the person known as Sebastian Bergmann. But, let's try to verify the release signature again.

```
$ gpg --verify phpunit-latest.phar.asc
gpg: assuming signed data in 'phpunit-latest.phar'
gpg: Signature made Mon Jul 19 06:13:42 2021 UTC
gpg:                using RSA key D8406D0D82947747293778314AA394086372C20A
gpg:                issuer "sb@sebastian-bergmann.de"
gpg: Good signature from "Sebastian Bergmann <sb@sebastian-bergmann.de>"␣
↪[unknown]
gpg:                 aka "Sebastian Bergmann <sebastian@thephp.cc>" [unknown]
gpg:                 aka "Sebastian Bergmann <sebastian@phpunit.de>" [unknown]
gpg:                 aka "Sebastian Bergmann <sebastian@php.net>" [unknown]
gpg:                 aka "Sebastian Bergmann <sebastian.bergmann@thephp.cc>"␣
↪[unknown]
gpg:                 aka "[jpeg image of size 40635]" [unknown]
gpg: WARNING: This key is not certified with a trusted signature!
gpg:          There is no indication that the signature belongs to the owner.
Primary key fingerprint: D840 6D0D 8294 7747 2937  7831 4AA3 9408 6372 C20A
```

At this point, the signature is good, but we do not trust this key. A good signature means that the file has not been tampered. However, due to the nature of public key cryptography, you need to additionally verify that the key you just imported was created by the real Sebastian Bergmann.

Any attacker can create a public key and upload it to the public key servers. They can then create a malicious release signed by this fake key. Then, if you tried to verify the signature of this corrupt release, it would succeed because the key was not the "real" key. Therefore, you need to validate the authenticity of this key. Validating the authenticity of a public key, however, is outside the scope of this documentation.

Manually verifying the authenticity and integrity of a PHPUnit PHAR using GPG is tedious. This is why PHIVE, the PHAR Installation and Verification Environment, was created. You can learn about PHIVE on its website

1.4 Composer

Add a (development-time) dependency on `phpunit/phpunit` to your project's `composer.json` file if you use Composer to manage the dependencies of your project:

```
composer require --dev phpunit/phpunit ^latest
```

1.5 Global Installation

Please note that it is not recommended to install PHPUnit globally, as `/usr/bin/phpunit` or `/usr/local/bin/phpunit`, for instance.

Instead, PHPUnit should be managed as a project-local dependency.

Either put the PHAR of the specific PHPUnit version you need in your project's `tools` directory (which should be managed by PHIVE) or depend on the specific PHPUnit version you need in your project's `composer.json` if you use Composer.

1.6 Webserver

PHPUnit is a framework for writing as well as a commandline tool for running tests. Writing and running tests is a development-time activity. There is no reason why PHPUnit should be installed on a webserver.

If you upload PHPUnit to a webserver then your deployment process is broken. On a more general note, if your `vendor` directory is publicly accessible on your webserver then your deployment process is also broken.

Please note that if you upload PHPUnit to a webserver "bad things" may happen. You have been warned.

CHAPTER 2

Writing Tests for PHPUnit

Example 2.1 shows how we can write tests using PHPUnit that exercise PHP's array operations. The example introduces the basic conventions and steps for writing tests with PHPUnit:

1. The tests for a class `Class` go into a class `ClassTest`.
2. `ClassTest` inherits (most of the time) from `PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase`.
3. The tests are public methods that are named `test*`.

   Alternatively, you can use the `@test` annotation in a method's docblock to mark it as a test method.
4. Inside the test methods, assertion methods such as `assertSame()` (see *Assertions*) are used to assert that an actual value matches an expected value.

Example 2.1: Testing array operations with PHPUnit

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StackTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testPushAndPop(): void
    {
        $stack = [];
        $this->assertSame(0, count($stack));

        array_push($stack, 'foo');
        $this->assertSame('foo', $stack[count($stack)-1]);
        $this->assertSame(1, count($stack));

        $this->assertSame('foo', array_pop($stack));
        $this->assertSame(0, count($stack));
    }
}
```

Martin Fowler:

> Whenever you are tempted to type something into a `print` statement or a debugger expression, write it as a test instead.

2.1 Test Dependencies

> *Adrian Kuhn et. al.*:
>
> Unit Tests are primarily written as a good practice to help developers identify and fix bugs, to refactor code and to serve as documentation for a unit of software under test. To achieve these benefits, unit tests ideally should cover all the possible paths in a program. One unit test usually covers one specific path in one function or method. However a test method is not necessarily an encapsulated, independent entity. Often there are implicit dependencies between test methods, hidden in the implementation scenario of a test.

PHPUnit supports the declaration of explicit dependencies between test methods. Such dependencies do not define the order in which the test methods are to be executed but they allow the returning of an instance of the test fixture by a producer and passing it to the dependent consumers.

- A producer is a test method that yields its unit under test as return value.
- A consumer is a test method that depends on one or more producers and their return values.

Example 2.2 shows how to use the `@depends` annotation to express dependencies between test methods.

Example 2.2: Using the `@depends` annotation to express dependencies

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StackTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testEmpty(): array
    {
        $stack = [];
        $this->assertEmpty($stack);

        return $stack;
    }

    /**
     * @depends testEmpty
     */
    public function testPush(array $stack): array
    {
        array_push($stack, 'foo');
        $this->assertSame('foo', $stack[count($stack)-1]);
        $this->assertNotEmpty($stack);

        return $stack;
    }

    /**
     * @depends testPush
     */
    public function testPop(array $stack): void
```

```
    {
        $this->assertSame('foo', array_pop($stack));
        $this->assertEmpty($stack);
    }
}
```

In the example above, the first test, `testEmpty()`, creates a new array and asserts that it is empty. The test then returns the fixture as its result. The second test, `testPush()`, depends on `testEmpty()` and is passed the result of that depended-upon test as its argument. Finally, `testPop()` depends upon `testPush()`.

Note

The return value yielded by a producer is passed "as-is" to its consumers by default. This means that when a producer returns an object, a reference to that object is passed to the consumers. Instead of a reference either (a) a (deep) copy via `@depends clone`, or (b) a (normal shallow) clone (based on PHP keyword `clone`) via `@depends shallowClone` are possible too.

To localize defects, we want our attention to be focussed on relevant failing tests. This is why PHPUnit skips the execution of a test when a depended-upon test has failed. This improves defect localization by exploiting the dependencies between tests as shown in Example 2.3.

Example 2.3: Exploiting the dependencies between tests

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class DependencyFailureTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testOne(): void
    {
        $this->assertTrue(false);
    }

    /**
     * @depends testOne
     */
    public function testTwo(): void
    {
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit --verbose DependencyFailureTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

FS

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) DependencyFailureTest::testOne
Failed asserting that false is true.

/home/sb/DependencyFailureTest.php:6
```

```
There was 1 skipped test:

1) DependencyFailureTest::testTwo
This test depends on "DependencyFailureTest::testOne" to pass.

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1, Skipped: 1.
```

A test may have more than one `@depends` annotation. PHPUnit does not change the order in which tests are executed, you have to ensure that the dependencies of a test can actually be met before the test is run.

A test that has more than one `@depends` annotation will get a fixture from the first producer as the first argument, a fixture from the second producer as the second argument, and so on. See Example 2.4

Example 2.4: Test with multiple dependencies

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class MultipleDependenciesTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testProducerFirst(): string
    {
        $this->assertTrue(true);

        return 'first';
    }

    public function testProducerSecond(): string
    {
        $this->assertTrue(true);

        return 'second';
    }

    /**
     * @depends testProducerFirst
     * @depends testProducerSecond
     */
    public function testConsumer(string $a, string $b): void
    {
        $this->assertSame('first', $a);
        $this->assertSame('second', $b);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit --verbose MultipleDependenciesTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

...

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 3.25Mb

OK (3 tests, 4 assertions)
```

2.2 Data Providers

A test method can accept arbitrary arguments. These arguments are to be provided by one or more data provider methods (`additionProvider()` in Example 2.5). The data provider method to be used is specified using the `@dataProvider` annotation.

A data provider method must be `public` and either return an array of arrays or an object that implements the `Iterator` interface and yields an array for each iteration step. For each array that is part of the collection the test method will be called with the contents of the array as its arguments.

Example 2.5: Using a data provider that returns an array of arrays

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class DataTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
     * @dataProvider additionProvider
     */
    public function testAdd(int $a, int $b, int $expected): void
    {
        $this->assertSame($expected, $a + $b);
    }

    public function additionProvider(): array
    {
        return [
            [0, 0, 0],
            [0, 1, 1],
            [1, 0, 1],
            [1, 1, 3]
        ];
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit DataTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

...F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) DataTest::testAdd with data set #3 (1, 1, 3)
Failed asserting that 2 is identical to 3.

/home/sb/DataTest.php:9

FAILURES!
Tests: 4, Assertions: 4, Failures: 1.
```

When using a large number of datasets it's useful to name each one with string key instead of default numeric. Output will be more verbose as it'll contain that name of a dataset that breaks a test.

Example 2.6: Using a data provider with named datasets

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class DataTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
     * @dataProvider additionProvider
     */
    public function testAdd(int $a, int $b, int $expected): void
    {
        $this->assertSame($expected, $a + $b);
    }

    public function additionProvider(): array
    {
        return [
            'adding zeros'  => [0, 0, 0],
            'zero plus one' => [0, 1, 1],
            'one plus zero' => [1, 0, 1],
            'one plus one'  => [1, 1, 3]
        ];
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit DataTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

...F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) DataTest::testAdd with data set "one plus one" (1, 1, 3)
Failed asserting that 2 is identical to 3.

/home/sb/DataTest.php:9

FAILURES!
Tests: 4, Assertions: 4, Failures: 1.
```

Note

You can make the test output more verbose by defining a sentence and using the test's parameter names as placeholders (`$a`, `$b` and `$expected` in the example above) with the *@testdox* annotation. You can also refer to the name of a named data set with `$_dataName`.

Example 2.7: Using a data provider that returns an Iterator object

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class DataTest extends TestCase
```

```
{
    /**
     * @dataProvider additionProvider
     */
    public function testAdd(int $a, int $b, int $expected): void
    {
        $this->assertSame($expected, $a + $b);
    }

    public function additionProvider(): CsvFileIterator
    {
        return new CsvFileIterator('data.csv');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit DataTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

...F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) DataTest::testAdd with data set #3 ('1', '1', '3')
Failed asserting that 2 is identical to 3.

/home/sb/DataTest.php:11

FAILURES!
Tests: 4, Assertions: 4, Failures: 1.
```

Example 2.8: The CsvFileIterator class

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class CsvFileIterator implements Iterator
{
    private $file;
    private $key = 0;
    private $current;

    public function __construct(string $file)
    {
        $this->file = fopen($file, 'r');
    }

    public function __destruct()
    {
        fclose($this->file);
    }

    public function rewind(): void
    {
        rewind($this->file);
```

```
        $this->current = fgetcsv($this->file);

        if (is_array($row)) {
            $row = array_map('intval', $row);
        }

        $this->key     = 0;
    }

    public function valid(): bool
    {
        return !feof($this->file);
    }

    public function key(): int
    {
        return $this->key;
    }

    public function current(): array
    {
        return $this->current;
    }

    public function next(): void
    {
        $this->current = fgetcsv($this->file);

        if (is_array($row)) {
            $row = array_map('intval', $row);
        }

        $this->key++;
    }
}
```

When a test receives input from both a `@dataProvider` method and from one or more tests it `@depends` on, the arguments from the data provider will come before the ones from depended-upon tests. The arguments from depended-upon tests will be the same for each data set. See Example 2.9

Example 2.9: Combination of @depends and @dataProvider in same test

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class DependencyAndDataProviderComboTest extends TestCase
{
    public function provider(): array
    {
        return [['provider1'], ['provider2']];
    }

    public function testProducerFirst(): string
    {
        $this->assertTrue(true);

        return 'first';
    }
```

```
    public function testProducerSecond(): string
    {
        $this->assertTrue(true);

        return 'second';
    }

    /**
     * @depends testProducerFirst
     * @depends testProducerSecond
     * @dataProvider provider
     */
    public function testConsumer(): void
    {
        $this->assertSame(
            ['provider1', 'first', 'second'],
            func_get_args()
        );
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit --verbose DependencyAndDataProviderComboTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

...F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 3.50Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) DependencyAndDataProviderComboTest::testConsumer with data set #1␣
↪('provider2')
Failed asserting that two arrays are identical.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
Array &0 (
-    0 => 'provider1'
+    0 => 'provider2'
     1 => 'first'
     2 => 'second'
)
/home/sb/DependencyAndDataProviderComboTest.php:32

FAILURES!
Tests: 4, Assertions: 4, Failures: 1.
```

Example 2.10: Using multiple data providers for a single test

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class DataTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
```

```
     * @dataProvider additionWithNonNegativeNumbersProvider
     * @dataProvider additionWithNegativeNumbersProvider
     */
    public function testAdd(int $a, int $b, int $expected): void
    {
        $this->assertSame($expected, $a + $b);
    }

    public function additionWithNonNegativeNumbersProvider(): array
    {
        return [
            [0, 1, 1],
            [1, 0, 1],
            [1, 1, 3]
        ];
    }

    public function additionWithNegativeNumbersProvider(): array
    {
        return [
            [-1, 1, 0],
            [-1, -1, -2],
            [1, -1, 0]
        ];
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit DataTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

..F...                                                              6 / 6 (100
↪%)

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) DataTest::testAdd with data set #3 (1, 1, 3)
Failed asserting that 2 is identical to 3.

/home/sb/DataTest.php:12

FAILURES!
Tests: 6, Assertions: 6, Failures: 1.
```

Note

When a test depends on a test that uses data providers, the depending test will be executed when the test it depends upon is successful for at least one data set. The result of a test that uses data providers cannot be injected into a depending test.

Note

All data providers are executed before both the call to the `setUpBeforeClass()` static method and the first call

to the `setUp()` method. Because of that you can't access any variables you create there from within a data provider. This is required in order for PHPUnit to be able to compute the total number of tests.

2.3 Testing Exceptions

Example 2.11 shows how to use the `expectException()` method to test whether an exception is thrown by the code under test.

Example 2.11: Using the expectException() method

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class ExceptionTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testException(): void
    {
        $this->expectException(InvalidArgumentException::class);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ExceptionTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) ExceptionTest::testException
Failed asserting that exception of type "InvalidArgumentException" is thrown.

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

In addition to the `expectException()` method the `expectExceptionCode()`, `expectExceptionMessage()`, and `expectExceptionMessageMatches()` methods exist to set up expectations for exceptions raised by the code under test.

Note

Note that `expectExceptionMessage()` asserts that the `$actual` message contains the `$expected` message and does not perform an exact string comparison.

2.4 Testing PHP Errors, Warnings, and Notices

By default, PHPUnit converts PHP errors, warnings, and notices that are triggered during the execution of a test to an exception. Among other benefits, this makes it possible to expect that a PHP error, warning, or notice is triggered in a test as shown in Example 2.12.

Note

PHP's `error_reporting` runtime configuration can limit which errors PHPUnit will convert to exceptions. If you are having issues with this feature, be sure PHP is not configured to suppress the type of error you are interested in.

Example 2.12: Expecting PHP errors, warnings, and notices

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class ErrorTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testDeprecationCanBeExpected(): void
    {
        $this->expectDeprecation();

        // Optionally test that the message is equal to a string
        $this->expectDeprecationMessage('foo');

        // Or optionally test that the message matches a regular expression
        $this->expectDeprecationMessageMatches('/foo/');

        \trigger_error('foo', \E_USER_DEPRECATED);
    }

    public function testNoticeCanBeExpected(): void
    {
        $this->expectNotice();

        // Optionally test that the message is equal to a string
        $this->expectNoticeMessage('foo');

        // Or optionally test that the message matches a regular expression
        $this->expectNoticeMessageMatches('/foo/');

        \trigger_error('foo', \E_USER_NOTICE);
    }

    public function testWarningCanBeExpected(): void
    {
        $this->expectWarning();

        // Optionally test that the message is equal to a string
        $this->expectWarningMessage('foo');

        // Or optionally test that the message matches a regular expression
        $this->expectWarningMessageMatches('/foo/');

        \trigger_error('foo', \E_USER_WARNING);
    }

    public function testErrorCanBeExpected(): void
    {
        $this->expectError();

        // Optionally test that the message is equal to a string
        $this->expectErrorMessage('foo');
```

```
        // Or optionally test that the message matches a regular expression
        $this->expectErrorMessageMatches('/foo/');

        \trigger_error('foo', \E_USER_ERROR);
    }
}
```

When testing code that uses PHP built-in functions such as `fopen()` that may trigger errors it can sometimes be useful to use error suppression while testing. This allows you to check the return values by suppressing notices that would lead to an exception raised by PHPUnit's error handler.

Example 2.13: Testing return values of code that uses PHP Errors

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class ErrorSuppressionTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFileWriting(): void
    {
        $writer = new FileWriter;

        $this->assertFalse(@$writer->write('/is-not-writeable/file', 'stuff'));
    }
}

final class FileWriter
{
    public function write($file, $content)
    {
        $file = fopen($file, 'w');

        if ($file === false) {
            return false;
        }

        // ...
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ErrorSuppressionTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

.

Time: 1 seconds, Memory: 5.25Mb

OK (1 test, 1 assertion)
```

Without the error suppression the test would fail reporting `fopen(/is-not-writeable/file): failed to open stream: No such file or directory`.

2.5 Testing Output

Sometimes you want to assert that the execution of a method, for instance, generates an expected output (via `echo` or `print`, for example). The `PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase` class uses PHP's Output Buffering feature to provide the functionality that is necessary for this.

Example 2.14 shows how to use the `expectOutputString()` method to set the expected output. If this expected output is not generated, the test will be counted as a failure.

Example 2.14: Testing the output of a function or method

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class OutputTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testExpectFooActualFoo(): void
    {
        $this->expectOutputString('foo');

        print 'foo';
    }

    public function testExpectBarActualBaz(): void
    {
        $this->expectOutputString('bar');

        print 'baz';
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit OutputTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

.F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) OutputTest::testExpectBarActualBaz
Failed asserting that two strings are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
-'bar'
+'baz'

FAILURES!
Tests: 2, Assertions: 2, Failures: 1.
```

Table 2.1 shows the methods provided for testing output

Table 2.1: Methods for testing output

Method	Meaning
`void expectOutputRegex(string $regularExpression)`	Set up the expectation that the output matches a `$regularExpression`.
`void expectOutputString(string $expectedString)`	Set up the expectation that the output is equal to an `$expectedString`.
`bool setOutputCallback(callable $callback)`	Sets up a callback that is used to, for instance, normalize the actual output.
`string getActualOutput()`	Get the actual output.

Note

A test that emits output will fail in strict mode.

2.6 Error output

Whenever a test fails PHPUnit tries its best to provide you with as much context as possible that can help to identify the problem.

Example 2.15: Error output generated when an array comparison fails

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class ArrayDiffTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testEquality(): void
    {
        $this->assertSame(
            [1, 2,  3, 4, 5, 6],
            [1, 2, 33, 4, 5, 6]
        );
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ArrayDiffTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.25Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) ArrayDiffTest::testEquality
Failed asserting that two arrays are identical.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
 Array (
     0 => 1
```

```
      1 => 2
-     2 => 3
+     2 => 33
      3 => 4
      4 => 5
      5 => 6
 )

/home/sb/ArrayDiffTest.php:7

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

In this example only one of the array values differs and the other values are shown to provide context on where the error occurred.

When the generated output would be long to read PHPUnit will split it up and provide a few lines of context around every difference.

Example 2.16: Error output when an array comparison of a long array fails

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class LongArrayDiffTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testEquality(): void
    {
        $this->assertSame(
            [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2,  3, 4, 5, 6],
            [0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 2, 33, 4, 5, 6]
        );
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit LongArrayDiffTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.25Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) LongArrayDiffTest::testEquality
Failed asserting that two arrays are identical.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
      11 => 0
      12 => 1
      13 => 2
-     14 => 3
+     14 => 33
      15 => 4
      16 => 5
```

```
     17 => 6
 )

/home/sb/LongArrayDiffTest.php:7

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

2.6.1 Edge Cases

When a comparison fails PHPUnit creates textual representations of the input values and compares those. Due to that implementation a diff might show more problems than actually exist.

This only happens when using `assertEquals()` or other 'weak' comparison functions on arrays or objects.

Example 2.17: Edge case in the diff generation when using weak comparison

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class ArrayWeakComparisonTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testEquality(): void
    {
        $this->assertEquals(
            [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6],
            ['1', 2, 33, 4, 5, 6]
        );
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ArrayWeakComparisonTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.25Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) ArrayWeakComparisonTest::testEquality
Failed asserting that two arrays are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
 Array (
-    0 => 1
+    0 => '1'
     1 => 2
-    2 => 3
+    2 => 33
     3 => 4
     4 => 5
     5 => 6
 )
```

```
/home/sb/ArrayWeakComparisonTest.php:7

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

In this example the difference in the first index between `1` and `'1'` is reported even though `assertEquals()` considers the values as a match.

CHAPTER 3

The Command-Line Test Runner

The PHPUnit command-line test runner can be invoked through the `phpunit` command. The following code shows how to run tests with the PHPUnit command-line test runner:

```
$ phpunit ArrayTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

..

Time: 0 seconds

OK (2 tests, 2 assertions)
```

When invoked as shown above, the PHPUnit command-line test runner will look for a `ArrayTest.php` sourcefile in the current working directory, load it, and expect to find a `ArrayTest` test case class. It will then execute the tests of that class.

For each test run, the PHPUnit command-line tool prints one character to indicate progress:

`.`
: Printed when the test succeeds.

`F`
: Printed when an assertion fails while running the test method.

`E`
: Printed when an error occurs while running the test method.

`R`
: Printed when the test has been marked as risky (see *Risky Tests*).

`S`
: Printed when the test has been skipped (see *Incomplete and Skipped Tests*).

`I`

Printed when the test is marked as being incomplete or not yet implemented (see *Incomplete and Skipped Tests*).

PHPUnit distinguishes between *failures* and *errors*. A failure is a violated PHPUnit assertion such as a failing `assertSame()` call. An error is an unexpected exception or a PHP error. Sometimes this distinction proves useful since errors tend to be easier to fix than failures. If you have a big list of problems, it is best to tackle the errors first and see if you have any failures left when they are all fixed.

3.1 Command-Line Options

Let's take a look at the command-line test runner's options in the following code:

```
$ phpunit --help
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

Usage:
  phpunit [options] UnitTest.php
  phpunit [options] <directory>

Code Coverage Options:
  --coverage-clover <file>    Generate code coverage report in Clover XML␣
↪format
  --coverage-crap4j <file>    Generate code coverage report in Crap4J XML␣
↪format
  --coverage-html <dir>       Generate code coverage report in HTML format
  --coverage-php <file>       Export PHP_CodeCoverage object to file
  --coverage-text=<file>      Generate code coverage report in text format␣
↪[default: standard output]
  --coverage-xml <dir>        Generate code coverage report in PHPUnit XML␣
↪format
  --coverage-cache <dir>      Cache static analysis results
  --warm-coverage-cache       Warm static analysis cache
  --coverage-filter <dir>     Include <dir> in code coverage analysis
  --path-coverage             Perform path coverage analysis
  --disable-coverage-ignore   Disable annotations for ignoring code coverage
  --no-coverage               Ignore code coverage configuration

Logging Options:
  --log-junit <file>          Log test execution in JUnit XML format to file
  --log-teamcity <file>       Log test execution in TeamCity format to file
  --testdox-html <file>       Write agile documentation in HTML format to file
  --testdox-text <file>       Write agile documentation in Text format to file
  --testdox-xml <file>        Write agile documentation in XML format to file
  --reverse-list              Print defects in reverse order
  --no-logging                Ignore logging configuration

Test Selection Options:
  --filter <pattern>          Filter which tests to run
  --testsuite <name>          Filter which testsuite to run
  --group <name>              Only runs tests from the specified group(s)
  --exclude-group <name>      Exclude tests from the specified group(s)
  --list-groups               List available test groups
  --list-suites               List available test suites
```

```
  --list-tests               List available tests
  --list-tests-xml <file>    List available tests in XML format
  --test-suffix <suffixes>   Only search for test in files with specified␣
↪suffix(es). Default: Test.php,.phpt

Test Execution Options:
  --dont-report-useless-tests Do not report tests that do not test anything
  --strict-coverage          Be strict about @covers annotation usage
  --strict-global-state      Be strict about changes to global state
  --disallow-test-output     Be strict about output during tests
  --disallow-resource-usage  Be strict about resource usage during small␣
↪tests
  --enforce-time-limit       Enforce time limit based on test size
  --default-time-limit <sec> Timeout in seconds for tests without @small,␣
↪@medium or @large
  --disallow-todo-tests      Disallow @todo-annotated tests

  --process-isolation        Run each test in a separate PHP process
  --globals-backup           Backup and restore $GLOBALS for each test
  --static-backup            Backup and restore static attributes for each␣
↪test

  --colors <flag>            Use colors in output ("never", "auto" or␣
↪"always")
  --columns <n>              Number of columns to use for progress output
  --columns max              Use maximum number of columns for progress␣
↪output
  --stderr                   Write to STDERR instead of STDOUT
  --stop-on-defect           Stop execution upon first not-passed test
  --stop-on-error            Stop execution upon first error
  --stop-on-failure          Stop execution upon first error or failure
  --stop-on-warning          Stop execution upon first warning
  --stop-on-risky            Stop execution upon first risky test
  --stop-on-skipped          Stop execution upon first skipped test
  --stop-on-incomplete       Stop execution upon first incomplete test
  --fail-on-incomplete       Treat incomplete tests as failures
  --fail-on-risky            Treat risky tests as failures
  --fail-on-skipped          Treat skipped tests as failures
  --fail-on-warning          Treat tests with warnings as failures
  -v|--verbose               Output more verbose information
  --debug                    Display debugging information

  --repeat <times>           Runs the test(s) repeatedly
  --teamcity                 Report test execution progress in TeamCity␣
↪format
  --testdox                  Report test execution progress in TestDox format
  --testdox-group            Only include tests from the specified group(s)
  --testdox-exclude-group    Exclude tests from the specified group(s)
  --no-interaction           Disable TestDox progress animation
  --printer <printer>        TestListener implementation to use

  --order-by <order>         Run tests in order: default|defects|duration|no-
↪depends|random|reverse|size
  --random-order-seed <N>    Use a specific random seed <N> for random order
```

```
  --cache-result              Write test results to cache file
  --do-not-cache-result       Do not write test results to cache file

Configuration Options:
  --prepend <file>            A PHP script that is included as early as␣
↪possible
  --bootstrap <file>          A PHP script that is included before the tests␣
↪run
  -c|--configuration <file>   Read configuration from XML file
  --no-configuration          Ignore default configuration file (phpunit.xml)
  --extensions <extensions>   A comma separated list of PHPUnit extensions to␣
↪load
  --no-extensions             Do not load PHPUnit extensions
  --include-path <path(s)>    Prepend PHP's include_path with given path(s)
  -d <key[=value]>            Sets a php.ini value
  --cache-result-file <file>  Specify result cache path and filename
  --generate-configuration    Generate configuration file with suggested␣
↪settings
  --migrate-configuration     Migrate configuration file to current format

Miscellaneous Options:
  -h|--help                   Prints this usage information
  --version                   Prints the version and exits
  --atleast-version <min>     Checks that version is greater than min and␣
↪exits
  --check-version             Check whether PHPUnit is the latest version
```

`phpunit UnitTest`

Runs the tests that are provided by the class `UnitTest`. This class is expected to be declared in the `UnitTest.php` sourcefile.

`UnitTest` must be either a class that inherits from `PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase` or a class that provides a `public static suite()` method which returns a `PHPUnit\Framework\Test` object, for example an instance of the `PHPUnit\Framework\TestSuite` class.

`phpunit UnitTest UnitTest.php`

Runs the tests that are provided by the class `UnitTest`. This class is expected to be declared in the specified sourcefile.

`--coverage-clover`

Generates a logfile in XML format with the code coverage information for the tests run. See *Code Coverage Analysis* for more details.

`--coverage-crap4j`

Generates a code coverage report in Crap4j format. See *Code Coverage Analysis* for more details.

`--coverage-html`

Generates a code coverage report in HTML format. See *Code Coverage Analysis* for more details.

`--coverage-php`

Generates a serialized PHP_CodeCoverage object with the code coverage information.

`--coverage-text`

Generates a logfile or command-line output in human readable format with the code coverage information for the tests run.

`--log-junit`

Generates a logfile in JUnit XML format for the tests run.

`--testdox-html` and `--testdox-text`

Generates agile documentation in HTML or plain text format for the tests that are run (see *TestDox*).

`--filter`

Only runs tests whose name matches the given regular expression pattern. If the pattern is not enclosed in delimiters, PHPUnit will enclose the pattern in / delimiters.

The test names to match will be in one of the following formats:

`TestNamespace\TestCaseClass::testMethod`

The default test name format is the equivalent of using the `__METHOD__` magic constant inside the test method.

`TestNamespace\TestCaseClass::testMethod with data set #0`

When a test has a data provider, each iteration of the data gets the current index appended to the end of the default test name.

`TestNamespace\TestCaseClass::testMethod with data set "my named data"`

When a test has a data provider that uses named sets, each iteration of the data gets the current name appended to the end of the default test name. See Example 3.1 for an example of named data sets.

Example 3.1: Named data sets

```php
<?php
namespace TestNamespace;

use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

class TestCaseClass extends TestCase
{
    /**
     * @dataProvider provider
     */
    public function testMethod($data)
    {
        $this->assertTrue($data);
    }

    public function provider()
    {
        return [
            'my named data' => [true],
            'my data'       => [true]
        ];
    }
}
```

`/path/to/my/test.phpt`

The test name for a PHPT test is the filesystem path.

See Example 3.2 for examples of valid filter patterns.

Example 3.2: Filter pattern examples

```
--filter 'TestNamespace\\TestCaseClass::testMethod'
--filter 'TestNamespace\\TestCaseClass'
--filter TestNamespace
--filter TestCaseClass
--filter testMethod
--filter '/::testMethod .*"my named data"/'
--filter '/::testMethod .*#5$/'
--filter '/::testMethod .*#(5|6|7)$/'
```

See Example 3.3 for some additional shortcuts that are available for matching data providers.

Example 3.3: Filter shortcuts

```
--filter 'testMethod#2'
--filter 'testMethod#2-4'
--filter '#2'
--filter '#2-4'
--filter 'testMethod@my named data'
--filter 'testMethod@my.*data'
--filter '@my named data'
--filter '@my.*data'
```

`--testsuite`

Only runs the test suite whose name matches the given pattern.

`--group`

Only runs tests from the specified group(s). A test can be tagged as belonging to a group using the `@group` annotation.

The `@author` and `@ticket` annotations are aliases for `@group` allowing to filter tests based on their authors or their ticket identifiers, respectively.

`--exclude-group`

Exclude tests from the specified group(s). A test can be tagged as belonging to a group using the `@group` annotation.

`--list-groups`

List available test groups.

`--test-suffix`

Only search for test files with specified suffix(es).

`--dont-report-useless-tests`

Do not report tests that do not test anything. See *Risky Tests* for details.

`--strict-coverage`

Be strict about unintentionally covered code. See *Risky Tests* for details.

`--strict-global-state`

Be strict about global state manipulation. See *Risky Tests* for details.

`--disallow-test-output`

Be strict about output during tests. See *Risky Tests* for details.

`--disallow-todo-tests`

Does not execute tests which have the `@todo` annotation in its docblock.

`--enforce-time-limit`

Enforce time limit based on test size. See *Risky Tests* for details.

`--process-isolation`

Run each test in a separate PHP process.

`--no-globals-backup`

Do not backup and restore $GLOBALS. See *Global State* for more details.

`--static-backup`

Backup and restore static attributes of user-defined classes. See *Global State* for more details.

`--colors`

Use colors in output. On Windows, use ANSICON or ConEmu.

There are three possible values for this option:

- `never`: never displays colors in the output. This is the default value when `--colors` option is not used.
- `auto`: displays colors in the output unless the current terminal doesn't supports colors, or if the output is piped to a command or redirected to a file.
- `always`: always displays colors in the output even when the current terminal doesn't supports colors, or when the output is piped to a command or redirected to a file.

When `--colors` is used without any value, `auto` is the chosen value.

`--columns`

Defines the number of columns to use for progress output. If `max` is defined as value, the number of columns will be maximum of the current terminal.

`--stderr`

Optionally print to `STDERR` instead of `STDOUT`.

`--stop-on-error`

Stop execution upon first error.

`--stop-on-failure`

Stop execution upon first error or failure.

`--stop-on-risky`

Stop execution upon first risky test.

`--stop-on-skipped`

Stop execution upon first skipped test.

`--stop-on-incomplete`

Stop execution upon first incomplete test.

`--verbose`

Output more verbose information, for instance the names of tests that were incomplete or have been skipped.

`--debug`

Output debug information such as the name of a test when its execution starts.

`--loader`

Specifies the `PHPUnit\Runner\TestSuiteLoader` implementation to use.

The standard test suite loader will look for the sourcefile in the current working directory and in each directory that is specified in PHP's `include_path` configuration directive. A class name such as `Project_Package_Class` is mapped to the source filename `Project/Package/Class.php`.

`--repeat`

Repeatedly runs the test(s) the specified number of times.

`--testdox`

Reports the test progress in TestDox format (see *TestDox*).

`--printer`

Specifies the result printer to use. The printer class must extend `PHPUnit\Util\Printer` and implement the `PHPUnit\Framework\TestListener` interface.

`--bootstrap`

A "bootstrap" PHP file that is run before the tests.

`--configuration`, `-c`

Read configuration from XML file. See *The XML Configuration File* for more details.

If `phpunit.xml` or `phpunit.xml.dist` (in that order) exist in the current working directory and `--configuration` is *not* used, the configuration will be automatically read from that file.

If a directory is specified and if `phpunit.xml` or `phpunit.xml.dist` (in that order) exists in this directory, the configuration will be automatically read from that file.

`--no-configuration`

Ignore `phpunit.xml` and `phpunit.xml.dist` from the current working directory.

`--include-path`

Prepend PHP's `include_path` with given path(s).

`-d`

Sets the value of the given PHP configuration option.

Note

Please note that options can be put after the argument(s).

3.2 TestDox

PHPUnit's TestDox functionality looks at a test class and all the test method names and converts them from camel case (or snake_case) PHP names to sentences: `testBalanceIsInitiallyZero()` (or `test_balance_is_initially_zero()` becomes "Balance is initially zero". If there are several test methods

whose names only differ in a suffix of one or more digits, such as `testBalanceCannotBecomeNegative()` and `testBalanceCannotBecomeNegative2()`, the sentence "Balance cannot become negative" will appear only once, assuming that all of these tests succeed.

Let us take a look at the agile documentation generated for a `BankAccount` class:

```
$ phpunit --testdox BankAccountTest.php
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

BankAccount
  Balance is initially zero
  Balance cannot become negative
```

Alternatively, the agile documentation can be generated in HTML or plain text format and written to a file using the `--testdox-html` and `--testdox-text` arguments.

Agile Documentation can be used to document the assumptions you make about the external packages that you use in your project. When you use an external package, you are exposed to the risks that the package will not behave as you expect, and that future versions of the package will change in subtle ways that will break your code, without you knowing it. You can address these risks by writing a test every time you make an assumption. If your test succeeds, your assumption is valid. If you document all your assumptions with tests, future releases of the external package will be no cause for concern: if the tests succeed, your system should continue working.

CHAPTER 4

Fixtures

One of the most time-consuming parts of writing tests is writing the code to set the world up in a known state and then return it to its original state when the test is complete. This known state is called the *fixture* of the test.

In *Testing array operations with PHPUnit*, the fixture was the array that is stored in the `$stack` variable. Most of the time, though, the fixture will be more complex than a simple array, and the amount of code needed to set it up will grow accordingly. The actual content of the test gets lost in the noise of setting up the fixture. This problem gets even worse when you write several tests with similar fixtures. Without some help from the testing framework, we would have to duplicate the code that sets up the fixture for each test we write.

PHPUnit supports sharing the setup code. Before a test method is run, a template method called `setUp()` is invoked. `setUp()` is where you create the objects against which you will test. Once the test method has finished running, whether it succeeded or failed, another template method called `tearDown()` is invoked. `tearDown()` is where you clean up the objects against which you tested.

In *Using the @depends annotation to express dependencies* we used the producer-consumer relationship between tests to share a fixture. This is not always desired or even possible. Example 4.1 shows how we can write the tests of the `StackTest` in such a way that not the fixture itself is reused but the code that creates it. First we declare the instance variable, `$stack`, that we are going to use instead of a method-local variable. Then we put the creation of the `array` fixture into the `setUp()` method. Finally, we remove the redundant code from the test methods and use the newly introduced instance variable, `$this->stack`, instead of the method-local variable `$stack` with the `assertSame()` assertion method.

Example 4.1: Using setUp() to create the stack fixture

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StackTest extends TestCase
{
    private $stack;

    protected function setUp(): void
    {
        $this->stack = [];
    }
```

```
    public function testEmpty(): void
    {
        $this->assertTrue(empty($this->stack));
    }

    public function testPush(): void
    {
        array_push($this->stack, 'foo');

        $this->assertSame('foo', $this->stack[count($this->stack)-1]);
        $this->assertFalse(empty($this->stack));
    }

    public function testPop(): void
    {
        array_push($this->stack, 'foo');

        $this->assertSame('foo', array_pop($this->stack));
        $this->assertTrue(empty($this->stack));
    }
}
```

The `setUp()` and `tearDown()` template methods are run once for each test method (and on fresh instances) of the test case class.

In addition, the `setUpBeforeClass()` and `tearDownAfterClass()` template methods are called before the first test of the test case class is run and after the last test of the test case class is run, respectively.

The example below shows all template methods that are available in a test case class.

Example 4.2: Example showing all template methods available

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class TemplateMethodsTest extends TestCase
{
    public static function setUpBeforeClass(): void
    {
        fwrite(STDOUT, __METHOD__ . "\n");
    }

    protected function setUp(): void
    {
        fwrite(STDOUT, __METHOD__ . "\n");
    }

    protected function assertPreConditions(): void
    {
        fwrite(STDOUT, __METHOD__ . "\n");
    }

    public function testOne(): void
    {
        fwrite(STDOUT, __METHOD__ . "\n");
        $this->assertTrue(true);
    }
```

```
    public function testTwo(): void
    {
        fwrite(STDOUT, __METHOD__ . "\n");
        $this->assertTrue(false);
    }

    protected function assertPostConditions(): void
    {
        fwrite(STDOUT, __METHOD__ . "\n");
    }

    protected function tearDown(): void
    {
        fwrite(STDOUT, __METHOD__ . "\n");
    }

    public static function tearDownAfterClass(): void
    {
        fwrite(STDOUT, __METHOD__ . "\n");
    }

    protected function onNotSuccessfulTest(Throwable $t): void
    {
        fwrite(STDOUT, __METHOD__ . "\n");
        throw $t;
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit TemplateMethodsTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

TemplateMethodsTest::setUpBeforeClass
TemplateMethodsTest::setUp
TemplateMethodsTest::assertPreConditions
TemplateMethodsTest::testOne
TemplateMethodsTest::assertPostConditions
TemplateMethodsTest::tearDown
.TemplateMethodsTest::setUp
TemplateMethodsTest::assertPreConditions
TemplateMethodsTest::testTwo
TemplateMethodsTest::tearDown
TemplateMethodsTest::onNotSuccessfulTest
FTemplateMethodsTest::tearDownAfterClass

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.25Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) TemplateMethodsTest::testTwo
Failed asserting that <boolean:false> is true.
/home/sb/TemplateMethodsTest.php:30

FAILURES!
Tests: 2, Assertions: 2, Failures: 1.
```

4.1 More setUp() than tearDown()

`setUp()` and `tearDown()` are nicely symmetrical in theory, but not in practice. In practice, you only need to implement `tearDown()` if you have allocated external resources such as files or sockets in `setUp()`. If your `setUp()` just creates plain PHP objects, you can generally ignore `tearDown()`.

However, if you create many objects in your `setUp()`, you may want to `unset()` the variables holding those objects in your `tearDown()` so that they can be garbage collected sooner. Objects created within `setUp()` are only automatically garbage collected at the end of the PHP process that runs PHPUnit.

4.2 Variations

What happens when you have two tests with slightly different setups? There are two possibilities:

- If the `setUp()` code differs only slightly, move the code that differs from the `setUp()` code to the test method.
- If you really have a different `setUp()`, you need a different test case class. Name the class after the difference in the setup.

4.3 Sharing Fixture

There are few good reasons to share fixtures between tests, but in most cases the need to share a fixture between tests stems from an unresolved design problem.

A good example of a fixture that makes sense to share across several tests is a database connection: you log into the database once and reuse the database connection instead of creating a new connection for each test. This makes your tests run faster.

Example 4.3 uses the `setUpBeforeClass()` and `tearDownAfterClass()` template methods to connect to the database before the test case class' first test and to disconnect from the database after the last test of the test case, respectively.

Example 4.3: Sharing fixture between the tests of a test suite

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class DatabaseTest extends TestCase
{
    private static $dbh;

    public static function setUpBeforeClass(): void
    {
        self::$dbh = new PDO('sqlite::memory:');
    }

    public static function tearDownAfterClass(): void
    {
        self::$dbh = null;
    }
}
```

It cannot be emphasized enough that sharing fixtures between tests reduces the value of the tests. The underlying design problem is that objects are not loosely coupled. You will achieve better results solving the underlying design problem and then writing tests using stubs (see *Test Doubles*), than by creating dependencies between tests at runtime and ignoring the opportunity to improve your design.

4.4 Global State

It is hard to test code that uses singletons. The same is true for code that uses global variables. Typically, the code you want to test is coupled strongly with a global variable and you cannot control its creation. An additional problem is the fact that one test's change to a global variable might break another test.

In PHP, global variables work like this:

- A global variable `$foo = 'bar';` is stored as `$GLOBALS['foo'] = 'bar';`.
- The `$GLOBALS` variable is a so-called *super-global* variable.
- Super-global variables are built-in variables that are always available in all scopes.
- In the scope of a function or method, you may access the global variable `$foo` by either directly accessing `$GLOBALS['foo']` or by using `global $foo;` to create a local variable with a reference to the global variable.

Besides global variables, static attributes of classes are also part of the global state.

Prior to version 6, by default, PHPUnit ran your tests in a way where changes to global and super-global variables (`$GLOBALS`, `$_ENV`, `$_POST`, `$_GET`, `$_COOKIE`, `$_SERVER`, `$_FILES`, `$_REQUEST`) do not affect other tests.

As of version 6, PHPUnit does not perform this backup and restore operation for global and super-global variables by default anymore. It can be activated by using the `--globals-backup` option or setting `backupGlobals="true"` in the XML configuration file.

By using the `--static-backup` option or setting `backupStaticAttributes="true"` in the XML configuration file, this isolation can be extended to static attributes of classes.

Note

The backup and restore operations for global variables and static class attributes use `serialize()` and `unserialize()`.

Objects of some classes (e.g., `PDO`) cannot be serialized and the backup operation will break when such an object is stored e.g. in the `$GLOBALS` array.

The `@backupGlobals` annotation that is discussed in *@backupGlobals* can be used to control the backup and restore operations for global variables. Alternatively, you can provide a list of global variables that are to be excluded from the backup and restore operations like this

```
final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    protected $backupGlobalsExcludeList = ['globalVariable'];

    // ...
}
```

Note

Setting the `$backupGlobalsExcludeList` property inside e.g. the `setUp()` method has no effect.

The `@backupStaticAttributes` annotation discussed in *@backupStaticAttributes* can be used to back up all static property values in all declared classes before each test and restore them afterwards.

It processes all classes that are declared at the time a test starts, not only the test class itself. It only applies to static class properties, not static variables within functions.

Note

The `@backupStaticAttributes` operation is executed before a test method, but only if it is enabled. If a static value was changed by a previously executed test that did not have `@backupStaticAttributes` enabled, then that value will be backed up and restored — not the originally declared default value. PHP does not record the originally declared default value of any static variable.

The same applies to static properties of classes that were newly loaded/declared within a test. They cannot be reset to their originally declared default value after the test, since that value is unknown. Whichever value is set will leak into subsequent tests.

For unit tests, it is recommended to explicitly reset the values of static properties under test in your `setUp()` code instead (and ideally also `tearDown()`, so as to not affect subsequently executed tests).

You can provide a list of static attributes that are to be excluded from the backup and restore operations:

```
final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    protected $backupStaticAttributesExcludeList = [
        'className' => ['attributeName']
    ];

    // ...
}
```

Note

Setting the `$backupStaticAttributesExcludeList` property inside e.g. the `setUp()` method has no effect.

CHAPTER 5

Organizing Tests

One of the goals of PHPUnit is that tests should be composable: we want to be able to run any number or combination of tests together, for instance all tests for the whole project, or the tests for all classes of a component that is part of the project, or just the tests for a single class.

PHPUnit supports different ways of organizing tests and composing them into a test suite. This chapter shows the most commonly used approaches.

5.1 Composing a Test Suite Using the Filesystem

Probably the easiest way to compose a test suite is to keep all test case source files in a test directory. PHPUnit can automatically discover and run the tests by recursively traversing the test directory.

Lets take a look at the test suite of the sebastianbergmann/money library. Looking at this project's directory structure, we see that the test case classes in the `tests` directory mirror the package and class structure of the System Under Test (SUT) in the `src` directory:

```
src                                 tests
`-- Currency.php                    `-- CurrencyTest.php
`-- IntlFormatter.php               `-- IntlFormatterTest.php
`-- Money.php                       `-- MoneyTest.php
`-- autoload.php
```

To run all tests for the library we need to point the PHPUnit command-line test runner to the test directory:

```
$ phpunit --bootstrap src/autoload.php tests
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

.................................

Time: 636 ms, Memory: 3.50Mb

OK (33 tests, 52 assertions)
```

Note

If you point the PHPUnit command-line test runner to a directory it will look for `*Test.php` files.

To run only the tests that are declared in the `CurrencyTest` test case class in `tests/CurrencyTest.php` we can use the following command:

```
$ phpunit --bootstrap src/autoload.php tests/CurrencyTest.php
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

........

Time: 280 ms, Memory: 2.75Mb

OK (8 tests, 8 assertions)
```

For more fine-grained control of which tests to run we can use the `--filter` option:

```
$ phpunit --bootstrap src/autoload.php --filter testObjectCanBeConstructedForValidConstruct
↪tests
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

..

Time: 167 ms, Memory: 3.00Mb

OK (2 test, 2 assertions)
```

Note

A drawback of this approach is that we have no control over the order in which the tests are run. This can lead to problems with regard to test dependencies, see *Test Dependencies*. In the next section you will see how you can make the test execution order explicit by using the XML configuration file.

5.2 Composing a Test Suite Using XML Configuration

PHPUnit's XML configuration file (*The XML Configuration File*) can also be used to compose a test suite. Example 5.1 shows a minimal `phpunit.xml` file that will add all `*Test` classes that are found in `*Test.php` files when the `tests` directory is recursively traversed.

Example 5.1: Composing a Test Suite Using XML Configuration

```
<phpunit bootstrap="src/autoload.php">
  <testsuites>
    <testsuite name="money">
      <directory>tests</directory>
    </testsuite>
  </testsuites>
</phpunit>
```

To run the test suite, use the the `--testsuite` option:

```
$ phpunit --bootstrap src/autoload.php --testsuite money
```

```
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

..

Time: 167 ms, Memory: 3.00Mb

OK (2 test, 2 assertions)
```

If `phpunit.xml` or `phpunit.xml.dist` (in that order) exist in the current working directory and `--configuration` is *not* used, the configuration will be automatically read from that file.

The order in which tests are executed can be made explicit:

Example 5.2: Composing a Test Suite Using XML Configuration

```
<phpunit bootstrap="src/autoload.php">
  <testsuites>
    <testsuite name="money">
      <file>tests/IntlFormatterTest.php</file>
      <file>tests/MoneyTest.php</file>
      <file>tests/CurrencyTest.php</file>
    </testsuite>
  </testsuites>
</phpunit>
```

CHAPTER 6

Risky Tests

PHPUnit can perform the additional checks documented below while it executes the tests.

6.1 Useless Tests

PHPUnit is by default strict about tests that do not test anything. This check can be disabled by using the `--dont-report-useless-tests` option on the *command line* or by setting `beStrictAboutTestsThatDoNotTestAnything="false"` in PHPUnit's *configuration file*.

A test that does not perform an assertion will be marked as risky when this check is enabled. Expectations on mock objects count as an assertion.

6.2 Unintentionally Covered Code

PHPUnit can be strict about unintentionally covered code. This check can be enabled by using the `--strict-coverage` option on the *command line* or by setting `beStrictAboutCoversAnnotation="true"` in PHPUnit's *configuration file*.

A test that is annotated with *@covers* and executes code that is not listed using a *@covers* or *@uses* annotation will be marked as risky when this check is enabled.

Furthermore, by setting `forceCoversAnnotation="true"` in PHPUnit's *configuration file*, a test can be marked as risky when it does not have a *@covers* annotation.

6.3 Output During Test Execution

PHPUnit can be strict about output during tests. This check can be enabled by using the `--disallow-test-output` option on the *command line* or by setting `beStrictAboutOutputDuringTests="true"` in PHPUnit's *configuration file*.

A test that emits output, for instance by invoking print in either the test code or the tested code, will be marked as risky when this check is enabled.

6.4 Test Execution Timeout

A time limit can be enforced for the execution of a test if the PHP_Invoker package is installed and the `pcntl` extension is available. The enforcing of this time limit can be enabled by using the `--enforce-time-limit` option on the *command line* or by setting `enforceTimeLimit="true"` in PHPUnit's *configuration file*.

A test annotated with `@large` will be marked as risky if it takes longer than 60 seconds to execute. This timeout is configurable via the `timeoutForLargeTests` attribute in the *configuration file*.

A test annotated with `@medium` will be marked as risky if it takes longer than 10 seconds to execute. This timeout is configurable via the `timeoutForMediumTests` attribute in the configuration *configuration file*.

A test annotated with `@small` will be marked as risky if it takes longer than 1 second to execute. This timeout is configurable via the `timeoutForSmallTests` attribute in the *configuration file*.

Note

Tests need to be explicitly annotated by either `@small`, `@medium`, or `@large` to enable run time limits.

To exit the test run with a non-zero exit code when tests overrun their time-limit, the `--fail-on-risky` option on the *command line* or the `failOnRisky="true"` setting in PHPUnit's *configuration file* needs to be enabled.

6.5 Global State Manipulation

PHPUnit can be strict about tests that manipulate global state. This check can be enabled by using the `--strict-global-state` option on the *command line* or by setting `beStrictAboutChangesToGlobalState="true"` in PHPUnit's *configuration file*.

CHAPTER 7

Incomplete and Skipped Tests

7.1 Incomplete Tests

When you are working on a new test case class, you might want to begin by writing empty test methods such as:

```
public function testSomething(): void
{
}
```

to keep track of the tests that you have to write. The problem with empty test methods is that they are interpreted as a success by the PHPUnit framework. This misinterpretation leads to the test reports being useless – you cannot see whether a test is actually successful or just not yet implemented. Calling `$this->fail()` in the unimplemented test method does not help either, since then the test will be interpreted as a failure. This would be just as wrong as interpreting an unimplemented test as a success.

If we think of a successful test as a green light and a test failure as a red light, we need an additional yellow light to mark a test as being incomplete or not yet implemented. `PHPUnit\Framework\IncompleteTest` is a marker interface for marking an exception that is raised by a test method as the result of the test being incomplete or currently not implemented. `PHPUnit\Framework\IncompleteTestError` is the standard implementation of this interface.

Example 7.1 shows a test case class, `SampleTest`, that contains one test method, `testSomething()`. By calling the convenience method `markTestIncomplete()` (which automatically raises an `PHPUnit\Framework\IncompleteTestError` exception) in the test method, we mark the test as being incomplete.

Example 7.1: Marking a test as incomplete

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class SampleTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testSomething(): void
    {
```

```
        // Optional: Test anything here, if you want.
        $this->assertTrue(true, 'This should already work.');

        // Stop here and mark this test as incomplete.
        $this->markTestIncomplete(
          'This test has not been implemented yet.'
        );
    }
}
```

An incomplete test is denoted by an `I` in the output of the PHPUnit command-line test runner, as shown in the following example:

```
$ phpunit --verbose SampleTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

I

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 3.95Mb

There was 1 incomplete test:

1) SampleTest::testSomething
This test has not been implemented yet.

/home/sb/SampleTest.php:12
OK, but incomplete or skipped tests!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Incomplete: 1.
```

Table 7.1 shows the API for marking tests as incomplete.

Table 7.1: API for Incomplete Tests

Method	Meaning
`void markTestIncomplete()`	Marks the current test as incomplete.
`void markTestIncomplete(string $message)`	Marks the current test as incomplete using `$message` as an explanatory message.

7.2 Skipping Tests

Not all tests can be run in every environment. Consider, for instance, a database abstraction layer that has several drivers for the different database systems it supports. The tests for the MySQL driver can only be run if a MySQL server is available.

Example 7.2 shows a test case class, `DatabaseTest`, that contains one test method, `testConnection()`. In the test case class' `setUp()` template method we check whether the MySQLi extension is available and use the `markTestSkipped()` method to skip the test if it is not.

Example 7.2: Skipping a test

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class DatabaseTest extends TestCase
{
```

```
    protected function setUp(): void
    {
        if (!extension_loaded('mysqli')) {
            $this->markTestSkipped(
              'The MySQLi extension is not available.'
            );
        }
    }

    public function testConnection(): void
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```

A test that has been skipped is denoted by an `S` in the output of the PHPUnit command-line test runner, as shown in the following example:

```
$ phpunit --verbose DatabaseTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

S

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 3.95Mb

There was 1 skipped test:

1) DatabaseTest::testConnection
The MySQLi extension is not available.

/home/sb/DatabaseTest.php:9
OK, but incomplete or skipped tests!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 0, Skipped: 1.
```

Table 7.2 shows the API for skipping tests.

Table 7.2: API for Skipping Tests

Method	Meaning
`void markTestSkipped()`	Marks the current test as skipped.
`void markTestSkipped(string $message)`	Marks the current test as skipped using `$message` as an explanatory message.

7.3 Skipping Tests using @requires

In addition to the above methods it is also possible to use the `@requires` annotation to express common preconditions for a test case.

A test can have multiple `@requires` annotations, in which case all requirements need to be met for the test to run.

Table 7.3: Possible @requires usages

Type	Possible Values	Examples	Another example
`PHP`	Any PHP version identifier along with an optional operator	@requires PHP 7.1.20	@requires PHP >= 7.2
`PHPUnit`	Any PHPUnit version identifier along with an optional operator	@requires PHPUnit 7.3.1	@requires PHPUnit < 8
`OS`	A regexp matching PHP_OS	@requires OS Linux	@requires OS WIN32|WINNT
`OSFAMILY`	Any OS family	@requires OSFAMILY Solaris	@requires OSFAMILY Windows
`function`	Any valid parameter to function_exists	@requires function imap_open	@requires function ReflectionMethod::setAccessible
`extension`	Any extension name along with an optional version identifier and optional operator	@requires extension mysqli	@requires extension redis >= 2.2.0

The following operators are supported for PHP, PHPUnit, and extension version constraints: <, <=, >, >=, =, ==, !=, <>.

Versions are compared using PHP's version_compare function. Among other things, this means that the = and == operator can only be used with complete `X.Y.Z` version numbers and that just `X.Y` will not work.

Example 7.3: Skipping test cases using @requires

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

/**
 * @requires extension mysqli
 */
final class DatabaseTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
     * @requires PHP >= 5.3
     */
    public function testConnection(): void
    {
        // Test requires the mysqli extension and PHP >= 5.3
    }

    // ... All other tests require the mysqli extension
}
```

If you are using syntax that doesn't compile with a certain PHP Version look into the xml configuration for version dependent includes in *The <testsuites> Element*

CHAPTER 8

Test Doubles

Gerard Meszaros introduces the concept of Test Doubles in *Meszaros2007* like this:

> *Gerard Meszaros*:
>
> Sometimes it is just plain hard to test the system under test (SUT) because it depends on other components that cannot be used in the test environment. This could be because they aren't available, they will not return the results needed for the test or because executing them would have undesirable side effects. In other cases, our test strategy requires us to have more control or visibility of the internal behavior of the SUT.
>
> When we are writing a test in which we cannot (or chose not to) use a real depended-on component (DOC), we can replace it with a Test Double. The Test Double doesn't have to behave exactly like the real DOC; it merely has to provide the same API as the real one so that the SUT thinks it is the real one!

The `createStub($type)`, `createMock($type)`, and `getMockBuilder($type)` methods provided by PHPUnit can be used in a test to automatically generate an object that can act as a test double for the specified original type (interface or class name). This test double object can be used in every context where an object of the original type is expected or required.

The `createStub($type)` and `createMock($type)` method immediately return a test double object for the specified type (interface or class). The creation of this test double is performed using best practice defaults. The `__construct()` and `__clone()` methods of the original class are not executed and the arguments passed to a method of the test double will not be cloned. If these defaults are not what you need then you can use the `getMockBuilder($type)` method to customize the test double generation using a fluent interface.

By default, all methods of the original class are replaced with a dummy implementation that returns `null` (without calling the original method). Using the `will($this->returnValue())` method, for instance, you can configure these dummy implementations to return a value when called.

Limitation: final, private, and static methods

Please note that `final`, `private`, and `static` methods cannot be stubbed or mocked. They are ignored by PHPUnit's test double functionality and retain their original behavior except for `static` methods that will be replaced by a method throwing a `\PHPUnit\Framework\MockObject\BadMethodCallException` exception.

8.1 Stubs

The practice of replacing an object with a test double that (optionally) returns configured return values is referred to as *stubbing*. You can use a *stub* to "replace a real component on which the SUT depends so that the test has a control point for the indirect inputs of the SUT. This allows the test to force the SUT down paths it might not otherwise execute".

Example 8.2 shows how to stub method calls and set up return values. We first use the `createStub()` method that is provided by the `PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase` class to set up a stub object that looks like an object of `SomeClass` (Example 8.1). We then use the Fluent Interface that PHPUnit provides to specify the behavior for the stub. In essence, this means that you do not need to create several temporary objects and wire them together afterwards. Instead, you chain method calls as shown in the example. This leads to more readable and "fluent" code.

Example 8.1: The class we want to stub

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
class SomeClass
{
    public function doSomething()
    {
        // Do something.
    }
}
```

Example 8.2: Stubbing a method call to return a fixed value

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StubTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testStub(): void
    {
        // Create a stub for the SomeClass class.
        $stub = $this->createStub(SomeClass::class);

        // Configure the stub.
        $stub->method('doSomething')
             ->willReturn('foo');

        // Calling $stub->doSomething() will now return
        // 'foo'.
        $this->assertSame('foo', $stub->doSomething());
    }
}
```

Limitation: Methods named "method"

The example shown above only works when the original class does not declare a method named "method".

If the original class does declare a method named "method" then `$stub->expects($this->any())->method('doSomethin` has to be used.

"Behind the scenes", PHPUnit automatically generates a new PHP class that implements the desired behavior when the `createStub()` method is used.

Please note that `createStub()` will automatically and recursively stub return values based on a method's return type. Consider the example shown below:

Example 8.3: A method with a return type declaration

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
class C
{
    public function m(): D
    {
        // Do something.
    }
}
```

In the example shown above, the `C::m()` method has a return type declaration indicating that this method returns an object of type `D`. When a test double for `C` is created and no return value is configured for `m()` using `willReturn()` (see above), for instance, then when `m()` is invoked PHPUnit will automatically create a test double for `D` to be returned.

Similarily, if `m` had a return type declaration for a scalar type then a return value such as `0` (for `int`), `0.0` (for `float`), or `[]` (for `array`) would be generated.

Example 8.4 shows an example of how to use the Mock Builder's fluent interface to configure the creation of the test double. The configuration of this test double uses the same best practice defaults used by `createStub()`.

Example 8.4: Using the Mock Builder API can be used to configure the generated test double class

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StubTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testStub(): void
    {
        // Create a stub for the SomeClass class.
        $stub = $this->getMockBuilder(SomeClass::class)
                     ->disableOriginalConstructor()
                     ->disableOriginalClone()
                     ->disableArgumentCloning()
                     ->disallowMockingUnknownTypes()
                     ->getMock();

        // Configure the stub.
        $stub->method('doSomething')
             ->willReturn('foo');

        // Calling $stub->doSomething() will now return
        // 'foo'.
        $this->assertSame('foo', $stub->doSomething());
    }
}
```

In the examples so far we have been returning simple values using `willReturn($value)` – a short syntax for convenience. Table 8.1 shows the available stubbing short hands alongside their longer counterparts.

Table 8.1: Stubbing short hands

short hand	longer syntax
`willReturn($value)`	`will($this->returnValue($value))`
`willReturnArgument($argumentIndex)`	`will($this->returnArgument($argumentIndex))`
`willReturnCallback($callback)`	`will($this->returnCallback($callback))`
`willReturnMap($valueMap)`	`will($this->returnValueMap($valueMap))`
`willReturnOnConsecutiveCalls($value1, $value2)`	`will($this->onConsecutiveCalls($value1, $value2))`
`willReturnSelf()`	`will($this->returnSelf())`
`willThrowException($exception)`	`will($this->throwException($exception))`

We can use variations on this longer syntax to achieve more complex stubbing behaviour.

Sometimes you want to return one of the arguments of a method call (unchanged) as the result of a stubbed method call. Example 8.5 shows how you can achieve this using `returnArgument()` instead of `returnValue()`.

Example 8.5: Stubbing a method call to return one of the arguments

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StubTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testReturnArgumentStub(): void
    {
        // Create a stub for the SomeClass class.
        $stub = $this->createStub(SomeClass::class);

        // Configure the stub.
        $stub->method('doSomething')
             ->will($this->returnArgument(0));

        // $stub->doSomething('foo') returns 'foo'
        $this->assertSame('foo', $stub->doSomething('foo'));

        // $stub->doSomething('bar') returns 'bar'
        $this->assertSame('bar', $stub->doSomething('bar'));
    }
}
```

When testing a fluent interface, it is sometimes useful to have a stubbed method return a reference to the stubbed object. Example 8.6 shows how you can use `returnSelf()` to achieve this.

Example 8.6: Stubbing a method call to return a reference to the stub object

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StubTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testReturnSelf(): void
    {
        // Create a stub for the SomeClass class.
        $stub = $this->createStub(SomeClass::class);

        // Configure the stub.
        $stub->method('doSomething')
```

```
            ->will($this->returnSelf());

        // $stub->doSomething() returns $stub
        $this->assertSame($stub, $stub->doSomething());
    }
}
```

Sometimes a stubbed method should return different values depending on a predefined list of arguments. You can use `returnValueMap()` to create a map that associates arguments with corresponding return values. See Example 8.7 for an example.

Example 8.7: Stubbing a method call to return the value from a map

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StubTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testReturnValueMapStub(): void
    {
        // Create a stub for the SomeClass class.
        $stub = $this->createStub(SomeClass::class);

        // Create a map of arguments to return values.
        $map = [
            ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'],
            ['e', 'f', 'g', 'h']
        ];

        // Configure the stub.
        $stub->method('doSomething')
             ->will($this->returnValueMap($map));

        // $stub->doSomething() returns different values depending on
        // the provided arguments.
        $this->assertSame('d', $stub->doSomething('a', 'b', 'c'));
        $this->assertSame('h', $stub->doSomething('e', 'f', 'g'));
    }
}
```

When the stubbed method call should return a calculated value instead of a fixed one (see `returnValue()`) or an (unchanged) argument (see `returnArgument()`), you can use `returnCallback()` to have the stubbed method return the result of a callback function or method. See Example 8.8 for an example.

Example 8.8: Stubbing a method call to return a value from a callback

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StubTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testReturnCallbackStub(): void
    {
        // Create a stub for the SomeClass class.
        $stub = $this->createStub(SomeClass::class);

        // Configure the stub.
        $stub->method('doSomething')
```

```
            ->will($this->returnCallback('str_rot13'));

        // $stub->doSomething($argument) returns str_rot13($argument)
        $this->assertSame('fbzrguvat', $stub->doSomething('something'));
    }
}
```

A simpler alternative to setting up a callback method may be to specify a list of desired return values. You can do this with the `onConsecutiveCalls()` method. See Example 8.9 for an example.

Example 8.9: Stubbing a method call to return a list of values in the specified order

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StubTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testOnConsecutiveCallsStub(): void
    {
        // Create a stub for the SomeClass class.
        $stub = $this->createStub(SomeClass::class);

        // Configure the stub.
        $stub->method('doSomething')
             ->will($this->onConsecutiveCalls(2, 3, 5, 7));

        // $stub->doSomething() returns a different value each time
        $this->assertSame(2, $stub->doSomething());
        $this->assertSame(3, $stub->doSomething());
        $this->assertSame(5, $stub->doSomething());
    }
}
```

Instead of returning a value, a stubbed method can also raise an exception. Example 8.10 shows how to use `throwException()` to do this.

Example 8.10: Stubbing a method call to throw an exception

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StubTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testThrowExceptionStub(): void
    {
        // Create a stub for the SomeClass class.
        $stub = $this->createStub(SomeClass::class);

        // Configure the stub.
        $stub->method('doSomething')
             ->will($this->throwException(new Exception));

        // $stub->doSomething() throws Exception
        $stub->doSomething();
    }
}
```

Alternatively, you can write the stub yourself and improve your design along the way. Widely used resources are

accessed through a single façade, so you can replace the resource with the stub. For example, instead of having direct database calls scattered throughout the code, you have a single `Database` object, an implementor of the `IDatabase` interface. Then, you can create a stub implementation of `IDatabase` and use it for your tests. You can even create an option for running the tests with the stub database or the real database, so you can use your tests for both local testing during development and integration testing with the real database.

Functionality that needs to be stubbed out tends to cluster in the same object, improving cohesion. By presenting the functionality with a single, coherent interface you reduce the coupling with the rest of the system.

8.2 Mock Objects

The practice of replacing an object with a test double that verifies expectations, for instance asserting that a method has been called, is referred to as *mocking*.

You can use a *mock object* "as an observation point that is used to verify the indirect outputs of the SUT as it is exercised. Typically, the mock object also includes the functionality of a test stub in that it must return values to the SUT if it hasn't already failed the tests but the emphasis is on the verification of the indirect outputs. Therefore, a mock object is a lot more than just a test stub plus assertions; it is used in a fundamentally different way" (Gerard Meszaros).

Limitation: Automatic verification of expectations

Only mock objects generated within the scope of a test will be verified automatically by PHPUnit. Mock objects generated in data providers, for instance, or injected into the test using the `@depends` annotation will not be verified automatically by PHPUnit.

Here is an example: suppose we want to test that the correct method, `update()` in our example, is called on an object that observes another object. Example 8.11 shows the code for the `Subject` and `Observer` classes that are part of the System under Test (SUT).

Example 8.11: The Subject and Observer classes that are part of the System under Test (SUT)

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

class Subject
{
    protected $observers = [];
    protected $name;

    public function __construct($name)
    {
        $this->name = $name;
    }

    public function getName()
    {
        return $this->name;
    }

    public function attach(Observer $observer)
    {
        $this->observers[] = $observer;
    }
```

```
    public function doSomething()
    {
        // Do something.
        // ...

        // Notify observers that we did something.
        $this->notify('something');
    }

    public function doSomethingBad()
    {
        foreach ($this->observers as $observer) {
            $observer->reportError(42, 'Something bad happened', $this);
        }
    }

    protected function notify($argument)
    {
        foreach ($this->observers as $observer) {
            $observer->update($argument);
        }
    }

    // Other methods.
}

class Observer
{
    public function update($argument)
    {
        // Do something.
    }

    public function reportError($errorCode, $errorMessage, Subject $subject)
    {
        // Do something
    }

    // Other methods.
}
```

Example 8.12 shows how to use a mock object to test the interaction between `Subject` and `Observer` objects.

We first use the `createMock()` method that is provided by the `PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase` class to set up a mock object for the `Observer`.

Because we are interested in verifying that a method is called, and which arguments it is called with, we introduce the `expects()` and `with()` methods to specify how this interaction should look.

Example 8.12: Testing that a method gets called once and with a specified argument

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class SubjectTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testObserversAreUpdated(): void
    {
        // Create a mock for the Observer class,
```

```
        // only mock the update() method.
        $observer = $this->createMock(Observer::class);

        // Set up the expectation for the update() method
        // to be called only once and with the string 'something'
        // as its parameter.
        $observer->expects($this->once())
                 ->method('update')
                 ->with($this->equalTo('something'));

        // Create a Subject object and attach the mocked
        // Observer object to it.
        $subject = new Subject('My subject');
        $subject->attach($observer);

        // Call the doSomething() method on the $subject object
        // which we expect to call the mocked Observer object's
        // update() method with the string 'something'.
        $subject->doSomething();
    }
}
```

The `with()` method can take any number of arguments, corresponding to the number of arguments to the method being mocked. You can specify more advanced constraints on the method's arguments than a simple match.

Example 8.13: Testing that a method gets called with a number of arguments constrained in different ways

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class SubjectTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testErrorReported(): void
    {
        // Create a mock for the Observer class, mocking the
        // reportError() method
        $observer = $this->createMock(Observer::class);

        $observer->expects($this->once())
                 ->method('reportError')
                 ->with(
                       $this->greaterThan(0),
                       $this->stringContains('Something'),
                       $this->anything()
                   );

        $subject = new Subject('My subject');
        $subject->attach($observer);

        // The doSomethingBad() method should report an error to the observer
        // via the reportError() method
        $subject->doSomethingBad();
    }
}
```

The `withConsecutive()` method can take any number of arrays of arguments, depending on the calls you want to test against. Each array is a list of constraints corresponding to the arguments of the method being mocked, like in `with()`.

Example 8.14: Testing that a method gets called two times with specific arguments.

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class FooTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFunctionCalledTwoTimesWithSpecificArguments(): void
    {
        $mock = $this->getMockBuilder(stdClass::class)
                     ->addMethods(['set'])
                     ->getMock();

        $mock->expects($this->exactly(2))
             ->method('set')
             ->withConsecutive(
                 [$this->equalTo('foo'), $this->greaterThan(0)],
                 [$this->equalTo('bar'), $this->greaterThan(0)]
             );

        $mock->set('foo', 21);
        $mock->set('bar', 48);
    }
}
```

The `callback()` constraint can be used for more complex argument verification. This constraint takes a PHP callback as its only argument. The PHP callback will receive the argument to be verified as its only argument and should return `true` if the argument passes verification and `false` otherwise.

Example 8.15: More complex argument verification

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class SubjectTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testErrorReported(): void
    {
        // Create a mock for the Observer class, mocking the
        // reportError() method
        $observer = $this->createMock(Observer::class);

        $observer->expects($this->once())
                 ->method('reportError')
                 ->with(
                     $this->greaterThan(0),
                     $this->stringContains('Something'),
                     $this->callback(function($subject)
                     {
                         return is_callable([$subject, 'getName']) &&
                                $subject->getName() == 'My subject';
                     }
                 ));

        $subject = new Subject('My subject');
        $subject->attach($observer);

        // The doSomethingBad() method should report an error to the observer
```

```
        // via the reportError() method
        $subject->doSomethingBad();
    }
}
```

Example 8.16: Testing that a method gets called once and with the identical object as was passed

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class FooTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testIdenticalObjectPassed(): void
    {
        $expectedObject = new stdClass;

        $mock = $this->getMockBuilder(stdClass::class)
                     ->addMethods(['foo'])
                     ->getMock();

        $mock->expects($this->once())
             ->method('foo')
             ->with($this->identicalTo($expectedObject));

        $mock->foo($expectedObject);
    }
}
```

Example 8.17: Create a mock object with cloning parameters enabled

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class FooTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testIdenticalObjectPassed(): void
    {
        $cloneArguments = true;

        $mock = $this->getMockBuilder(stdClass::class)
                     ->enableArgumentCloning()
                     ->getMock();

        // now your mock clones parameters so the identicalTo constraint
        // will fail.
    }
}
```

Constraints shows the constraints that can be applied to method arguments and Table 8.2 shows the matchers that are available to specify the number of invocations.

Table 8.2: Matchers

Matcher	Meaning
`PHPUnit\Framework\MockObject\Matcher\AnyInvokedCount any()`	Returns a matcher that matches when the method it is evaluated for is executed zero or more times.
`PHPUnit\Framework\MockObject\Matcher\InvokedCount never()`	Returns a matcher that matches when the method it is evaluated for is never executed.
`PHPUnit\Framework\MockObject\Matcher\InvokedAtLeastOnce atLeastOnce()`	Returns a matcher that matches when the method it is evaluated for is executed at least once.
`PHPUnit\Framework\MockObject\Matcher\InvokedCount once()`	Returns a matcher that matches when the method it is evaluated for is executed exactly once.
`PHPUnit\Framework\MockObject\Matcher\InvokedCount exactly(int $count)`	Returns a matcher that matches when the method it is evaluated for is executed exactly `$count` times.
`PHPUnit\Framework\MockObject\Matcher\InvokedAtIndex at(int $index)`	Returns a matcher that matches when the method it is evaluated for is invoked at the given `$index`.

Note

The `$index` parameter for the `at()` matcher refers to the index, starting at zero, in *all method invocations* for a given mock object. Exercise caution when using this matcher as it can lead to brittle tests which are too closely tied to specific implementation details.

As mentioned in the beginning, when the defaults used by the `createStub()` and `createMock()` methods to generate the test double do not match your needs then you can use the `getMockBuilder($type)` method to customize the test double generation using a fluent interface. Here is a list of methods provided by the Mock Builder:

- `onlyMethods(array $methods)` can be called on the Mock Builder object to specify the methods that are to be replaced with a configurable test double. The behavior of the other methods is not changed. Each method must exist in the given mock class.
- `addMethods(array $methods)` can be called on the Mock Builder object to specify the methods that don't exist (yet) in the given mock class. The behavior of the other methods remains the same.
- `setMethodsExcept(array $methods)` can be called on the Mock Builder object to specify the methods that will not be replaced with a configurable test double while replacing all other public methods. This works inverse to `onlyMethods()`.
- `setConstructorArgs(array $args)` can be called to provide a parameter array that is passed to the original class' constructor (which is not replaced with a dummy implementation by default).
- `setMockClassName($name)` can be used to specify a class name for the generated test double class.
- `disableOriginalConstructor()` can be used to disable the call to the original class' constructor.
- `disableOriginalClone()` can be used to disable the call to the original class' clone constructor.
- `disableAutoload()` can be used to disable `__autoload()` during the generation of the test double class.

8.3 Mocking Traits and Abstract Classes

The `getMockForTrait()` method returns a mock object that uses a specified trait. All abstract methods of the given trait are mocked. This allows for testing the concrete methods of a trait.

Example 8.18: Testing the concrete methods of a trait

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

trait AbstractTrait
{
    public function concreteMethod()
    {
        return $this->abstractMethod();
    }

    public abstract function abstractMethod();
}

final class TraitClassTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testConcreteMethod(): void
    {
        $mock = $this->getMockForTrait(AbstractTrait::class);

        $mock->expects($this->any())
             ->method('abstractMethod')
             ->will($this->returnValue(true));

        $this->assertTrue($mock->concreteMethod());
    }
}
```

The `getMockForAbstractClass()` method returns a mock object for an abstract class. All abstract methods of the given abstract class are mocked. This allows for testing the concrete methods of an abstract class.

Example 8.19: Testing the concrete methods of an abstract class

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

abstract class AbstractClass
{
    public function concreteMethod()
    {
        return $this->abstractMethod();
    }

    public abstract function abstractMethod();
}

final class AbstractClassTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testConcreteMethod(): void
    {
        $stub = $this->getMockForAbstractClass(AbstractClass::class);

        $stub->expects($this->any())
             ->method('abstractMethod')
             ->will($this->returnValue(true));

        $this->assertTrue($stub->concreteMethod());
```

```
    }
}
```

8.4 Stubbing and Mocking Web Services

When your application interacts with a web service you want to test it without actually interacting with the web service. To create stubs and mocks of web services, the `getMockFromWsdl()` can be used like `getMock()` (see above). The only difference is that `getMockFromWsdl()` returns a stub or mock based on a web service description in WSDL and `getMock()` returns a stub or mock based on a PHP class or interface.

Example 8.20 shows how `getMockFromWsdl()` can be used to stub, for example, the web service described in `GoogleSearch.wsdl`.

Example 8.20: Stubbing a web service

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class GoogleTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testSearch(): void
    {
        $googleSearch = $this->getMockFromWsdl(
          'GoogleSearch.wsdl', 'GoogleSearch'
        );

        $directoryCategory = new stdClass;
        $directoryCategory->fullViewableName = '';
        $directoryCategory->specialEncoding = '';

        $element = new stdClass;
        $element->summary = '';
        $element->URL = 'https://phpunit.de/';
        $element->snippet = '...';
        $element->title = '<b>PHPUnit</b>';
        $element->cachedSize = '11k';
        $element->relatedInformationPresent = true;
        $element->hostName = 'phpunit.de';
        $element->directoryCategory = $directoryCategory;
        $element->directoryTitle = '';

        $result = new stdClass;
        $result->documentFiltering = false;
        $result->searchComments = '';
        $result->estimatedTotalResultsCount = 3.9000;
        $result->estimateIsExact = false;
        $result->resultElements = [$element];
        $result->searchQuery = 'PHPUnit';
        $result->startIndex = 1;
        $result->endIndex = 1;
        $result->searchTips = '';
        $result->directoryCategories = [];
        $result->searchTime = 0.248822;

        $googleSearch->expects($this->any())
                     ->method('doGoogleSearch')
```

```
                        ->will($this->returnValue($result));

        /**
         * $googleSearch->doGoogleSearch() will now return a stubbed result and
         * the web service's doGoogleSearch() method will not be invoked.
         */
        $this->assertEquals(
          $result,
          $googleSearch->doGoogleSearch(
            '000000000000000000000000000000000',
            'PHPUnit',
            0,
            1,
            false,
            '',
            false,
            '',
            '',
            ''
          )
        );
    }
}
```

CHAPTER 9

Code Coverage Analysis

> *Wikipedia*:
>
> In computer science, code coverage is a measure used to describe the degree to which the source code of a program is tested by a particular test suite. A program with high code coverage has been more thoroughly tested and has a lower chance of containing software bugs than a program with low code coverage.

In this chapter you will learn all about PHPUnit's code coverage functionality that provides an insight into what parts of the production code are executed when the tests are run. It makes use of the php-code-coverage component, which in turn leverages the code coverage functionality provided by the Xdebug or PCOV extensions for PHP or by PHPDBG.

Note

If you see a warning while running tests that no code coverage driver is available, it means that you are using the PHP CLI binary (`php`) and do not have Xdebug or PCOV loaded.

PHPUnit can generate an HTML-based code coverage report as well as XML-based logfiles with code coverage information in various formats (Clover, Crap4J, PHPUnit). Code coverage information can also be reported as text (and printed to STDOUT) and exported as PHP code for further processing.

Please refer to *The Command-Line Test Runner* for a list of command line switches that control code coverage functionality as well as *The <logging> Element* for the relevant configuration settings.

9.1 Software Metrics for Code Coverage

Various software metrics exist to measure code coverage:

Line Coverage

> The *Line Coverage* software metric measures whether each executable line was executed.

Branch Coverage

The *Branch Coverage* software metric measures whether the boolean expression of each control structure evaluated to both `true` and `false` while running the test suite.

Path Coverage

The *Path Coverage* software metric measures whether each of the possible execution paths in a function or method has been followed while running the test suite. An execution path is a unique sequence of branches from the entry of the function or method to its exit.

Function and Method Coverage

The *Function and Method Coverage* software metric measures whether each function or method has been invoked. php-code-coverage only considers a function or method as covered when all of its executable lines are covered.

Class and Trait Coverage

The *Class and Trait Coverage* software metric measures whether each method of a class or trait is covered. php-code-coverage only considers a class or trait as covered when all of its methods are covered.

Change Risk Anti-Patterns (CRAP) Index

The *Change Risk Anti-Patterns (CRAP) Index* is calculated based on the cyclomatic complexity and code coverage of a unit of code. Code that is not too complex and has an adequate test coverage will have a low CRAP index. The CRAP index can be lowered by writing tests and by refactoring the code to lower its complexity.

9.2 Including Files

It is mandatory to configure a filter for telling PHPUnit which sourcecode files to include in the code coverage report. This can either be done using the `--coverage-filter` *command line* option or via the configuration file (see *The <include> Element*).

The `includeUncoveredFiles` and `processUncoveredFiles` configuration settings are available to configure how the filter is used:

- `includeUncoveredFiles="false"` means that only files that have at least one line of executed code are included in the code coverage report
- `includeUncoveredFiles="true"` (default) means that all files are included in the code coverage report even if not a single line of code of such a file is executed
- `processUncoveredFiles="false"` (default) means that a file that has no executed lines of code will be added to the code coverage report (if `includeUncoveredFiles="true"` is set) but it will not be loaded by PHPUnit and it will therefore not be analysed for correct executable lines of code information
- `processUncoveredFiles="true"` means that a file that has no executed lines of code will be loaded by PHPUnit so that it can be analysed for correct executable lines of code information

Note

Please note that the loading of sourcecode files that is performed when `processUncoveredFiles="true"` is set can cause problems when a sourcecode file contains code outside the scope of a class or function, for instance.

9.3 Ignoring Code Blocks

Sometimes you have blocks of code that you cannot test and that you may want to ignore during code coverage analysis. PHPUnit lets you do this using the `@codeCoverageIgnore`, `@codeCoverageIgnoreStart` and `@codeCoverageIgnoreEnd` annotations as shown in Example 9.1.

Example 9.1: Using the `@codeCoverageIgnore`, `@codeCoverageIgnoreStart` and `@codeCoverageIgnoreEnd` annotations

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

/**
 * @codeCoverageIgnore
 */
final class Foo
{
    public function bar(): void
    {
    }
}

final class Bar
{
    /**
     * @codeCoverageIgnore
     */
    public function foo(): void
    {
    }
}

if (false) {
    // @codeCoverageIgnoreStart
    print '*';
    // @codeCoverageIgnoreEnd
}

exit; // @codeCoverageIgnore
```

The ignored lines of code (marked as ignored using the annotations) are counted as executed (if they are executable) and will not be highlighted.

9.4 Specifying Covered Code Parts

The `@covers` annotation (see the *annotation documentation*) can be used in the test code to specify which code parts a test class (or test method) wants to test. If provided, this effectively filters the code coverage report to include executed code from the referenced code parts only. Example 9.2 shows an example.

Note

If a method is specificed with the `@covers` annotation, only the referenced method will be considered as covered, but not methods called by this method. Hence, when a covered method is refactored using the *extract method* refactoring, corresponding `@covers` annotations need to be added. This is the reason it is recommended to use this annotation

with class scope, not with method scope.

Example 9.2: Test class that specifies which class it wants to cover

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

/**
 * @covers \Invoice
 * @uses \Money
 */
final class InvoiceTest extends TestCase
{
    private $invoice;

    protected function setUp(): void
    {
        $this->invoice = new Invoice;
    }

    public function testAmountInitiallyIsEmpty(): void
    {
        $this->assertEquals(new Money, $this->invoice->getAmount());
    }
}
```

Example 9.3: Tests that specify which method they want to cover

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class BankAccountTest extends TestCase
{
    private $ba;

    protected function setUp(): void
    {
        $this->ba = new BankAccount;
    }

    /**
     * @covers \BankAccount::getBalance
     */
    public function testBalanceIsInitiallyZero(): void
    {
        $this->assertSame(0, $this->ba->getBalance());
    }

    /**
     * @covers \BankAccount::withdrawMoney
     */
    public function testBalanceCannotBecomeNegative(): void
    {
        try {
            $this->ba->withdrawMoney(1);
        }
```

```
        catch (BankAccountException $e) {
            $this->assertSame(0, $this->ba->getBalance());

            return;
        }

        $this->fail();
    }

    /**
     * @covers \BankAccount::depositMoney
     */
    public function testBalanceCannotBecomeNegative2(): void
    {
        try {
            $this->ba->depositMoney(-1);
        }

        catch (BankAccountException $e) {
            $this->assertSame(0, $this->ba->getBalance());

            return;
        }

        $this->fail();
    }

    /**
     * @covers \BankAccount::getBalance
     * @covers \BankAccount::depositMoney
     * @covers \BankAccount::withdrawMoney
     */
    public function testDepositWithdrawMoney(): void
    {
        $this->assertSame(0, $this->ba->getBalance());
        $this->ba->depositMoney(1);
        $this->assertSame(1, $this->ba->getBalance());
        $this->ba->withdrawMoney(1);
        $this->assertSame(0, $this->ba->getBalance());
    }
}
```

It is also possible to specify that a test should not cover *any* method by using the `@coversNothing` annotation (see *@coversNothing*). This can be helpful when writing integration tests to make sure you only generate code coverage with unit tests.

Example 9.4: A test that specifies that no method should be covered

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\DbUnit\TestCase

final class GuestbookIntegrationTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
     * @coversNothing
     */
    public function testAddEntry(): void
    {
```

```
        $guestbook = new Guestbook();
        $guestbook->addEntry("suzy", "Hello world!");

        $queryTable = $this->getConnection()->createQueryTable(
            'guestbook', 'SELECT * FROM guestbook'
        );

        $expectedTable = $this->createFlatXmlDataSet("expectedBook.xml")
                              ->getTable("guestbook");

        $this->assertTablesEqual($expectedTable, $queryTable);
    }
}
```

9.5 Edge Cases

This section shows noteworthy edge cases that lead to confusing code coverage information.

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

// Because it is "line based" and not statement base coverage
// one line will always have one coverage status
if (false) this_function_call_shows_up_as_covered();

// Due to how code coverage works internally these two lines are special.
// This line will show up as non executable
if (false)
    // This line will show up as covered because it is actually the
    // coverage of the if statement in the line above that gets shown here!
    will_also_show_up_as_covered();

// To avoid this it is necessary that braces are used
if (false) {
    this_call_will_never_show_up_as_covered();
}
```

CHAPTER 10

Extending PHPUnit

PHPUnit can be extended in various ways to make the writing of tests easier and customize the feedback you get from running tests. Here are common starting points to extend PHPUnit.

10.1 Subclass PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase

Write custom assertions and utility methods in an abstract subclass of `PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase` and derive your test case classes from that class. This is one of the easiest ways to extend PHPUnit.

10.2 Write custom assertions

When writing custom assertions it is the best practice to follow how PHPUnit's own assertions are implemented. As you can see in Example 10.1, the `assertTrue()` method is a wrapper around the `isTrue()` and `assertThat()` methods: `isTrue()` creates a matcher object that is passed on to `assertThat()` for evaluation.

Example 10.1: The assertTrue() and isTrue() methods of the PHPUnit\Framework\Assert class

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
namespace PHPUnit\Framework;

use PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsTrue;

abstract class Assert
{
    // ...

    public static function assertTrue($condition, string $message = ''): void
    {
        static::assertThat($condition, static::isTrue(), $message);
    }
```

```
    // ...

    public static function isTrue(): IsTrue
    {
        return new IsTrue;
    }

    // ...
}
```

Example 10.2 shows how `PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsTrue` extends the abstract base class for matcher objects (or constraints), `PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint`.

Example 10.2: The PHPUnit\FrameworkConstraint\IsTrue class

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
namespace PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint;

use PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint;

final class IsTrue extends Constraint
{
    public function toString(): string
    {
        return 'is true';
    }

    protected function matches($other): bool
    {
        return $other === true;
    }
}
```

The effort of implementing the `assertTrue()` and `isTrue()` methods as well as the `PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsTrue` class yields the benefit that `assertThat()` automatically takes care of evaluating the assertion and bookkeeping tasks such as counting it for statistics. Furthermore, the `isTrue()` method can be used as a matcher when configuring mock objects.

10.3 Extending the TestRunner

PHPUnit's test runner can be extended by registering objects that implement one or more of the following interfaces:

- `AfterIncompleteTestHook`
- `AfterLastTestHook`
- `AfterRiskyTestHook`
- `AfterSkippedTestHook`
- `AfterSuccessfulTestHook`
- `AfterTestErrorHook`
- `AfterTestFailureHook`
- `AfterTestWarningHook`
- `AfterTestHook`

- `BeforeFirstTestHook`
- `BeforeTestHook`

Each "hook", meaning each of the interfaces listed above, represents an event that can occur while the tests are being executed.

See *The <extensions> Element* for details on how to register extensions in PHPUnit's XML configuration.

Example 10.3 shows an example for an extension implementing `BeforeFirstTestHook` and `AfterLastTestHook`:

Example 10.3: TestRunner Extension Example

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
namespace Vendor;

use PHPUnit\Runner\BeforeFirstTestHook;
use PHPUnit\Runner\AfterLastTestHook;

final class MyExtension implements BeforeFirstTestHook, AfterLastTestHook
{
    public function executeBeforeFirstTest(): void
    {
        // called before the first test is being run
    }

    public function executeAfterLastTest(): void
    {
        // called after the last test has been run
    }
}
```

10.3.1 Configuring extensions

You can configure PHPUnit extensions, assuming the extension accepts configuration values.

Example 10.4 shows an example how to make an extension configurable, by adding an `__constructor()` definition to the extension class:

Example 10.4: TestRunner Extension with constructor

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
namespace Vendor;

use PHPUnit\Runner\BeforeFirstTestHook;
use PHPUnit\Runner\AfterLastTestHook;

final class MyConfigurableExtension implements BeforeFirstTestHook, AfterLastTestHook
{
    protected $config_value_1 = '';

    protected $config_value_2 = 0;

    public function __construct(string $config_value_1 = '', int $config_value_2 = 0)
    {
        $this->config_value_1 = $config_value_1;
        $this->config_value_2 = $config_value_2;
    }
```

```
    public function executeBeforeFirstTest(): void
    {
        if (strlen($this->config_value_1) {
            echo 'Testing with configuration value: ' . $this->config_value_1;
        }
    }

    public function executeAfterLastTest(): void
    {
        if ($this->config_value_2 > 10) {
            echo 'Second config value is OK!';
        }
    }
}
```

To input configuration to the extension via XML, the XML configuration file's `extensions` section needs to be updated to have configuration values, as shown in Example 10.5:

Example 10.5: TestRunner Extension configuration

```
<extensions>
    <extension class="Vendor\MyUnconfigurableExtension" />
    <extension class="Vendor\MyConfigurableExtension">
        <arguments>
            <string>Hello world!</string>
            <int>15</int>
        </arguments>
    </extension>
</extensions>
```

See *The <arguments> Element* for details on how to use the `arguments` configuration.

Remember: all configuration is optional, so make sure your extension either has sane defaults in place, or that it disables itself in case configuration is missing.

CHAPTER 11

Assertions

This appendix lists the various assertion methods that are available.

11.1 Static vs. Non-Static Usage of Assertion Methods

PHPUnit's assertions are implemented in `PHPUnit\Framework\Assert`. `PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase` inherits from `PHPUnit\Framework\Assert`.

The assertion methods are declared static and can be invoked from any context using `PHPUnit\Framework\Assert::assertTrue()`, for instance, or using `$this->assertTrue()` or `self::assertTrue()`, for instance, in a class that extends `PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase`. You can even use global function wrappers such as `assertTrue()`.

A common question, especially from developers new to PHPUnit, is whether using `$this->assertTrue()` or `self::assertTrue()`, for instance, is "the right way" to invoke an assertion. The short answer is: there is no right way. And there is no wrong way, either. It is a matter of personal preference.

For most people it just "feels right" to use `$this->assertTrue()` because the test method is invoked on a test object. The fact that the assertion methods are declared static allows for (re)using them outside the scope of a test object. Lastly, the global function wrappers allow developers to type less characters (`assertTrue()` instead of `$this->assertTrue()` or `self::assertTrue()`).

11.2 assertArrayHasKey()

```
assertArrayHasKey(mixed $key, array $array[, string $message = ''])
```

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$array` does not have the `$key`.

`assertArrayNotHasKey()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.1: Usage of assertArrayHasKey()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class ArrayHasKeyTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertArrayHasKey('foo', ['bar' => 'baz']);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ArrayHasKeyTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) ArrayHasKeyTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that an array has the key 'foo'.

/home/sb/ArrayHasKeyTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.3 assertClassHasAttribute()

`assertClassHasAttribute(string $attributeName, string $className[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$className::attributeName` does not exist.

`assertClassNotHasAttribute()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.2: Usage of assertClassHasAttribute()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class ClassHasAttributeTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertClassHasAttribute('foo', stdClass::class);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ClassHasAttributeTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.
```

```
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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) ClassHasAttributeTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that class "stdClass" has attribute "foo".

/home/sb/ClassHasAttributeTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.4 assertClassHasStaticAttribute()

`assertClassHasStaticAttribute(string $attributeName, string $className[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$className::attributeName` does not exist.

`assertClassNotHasStaticAttribute()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.3: Usage of assertClassHasStaticAttribute()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class ClassHasStaticAttributeTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertClassHasStaticAttribute('foo', stdClass::class);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ClassHasStaticAttributeTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) ClassHasStaticAttributeTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that class "stdClass" has static attribute "foo".

/home/sb/ClassHasStaticAttributeTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.5 assertContains()

`assertContains(mixed $needle, iterable $haystack[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$needle` is not an element of `$haystack`.

`assertNotContains()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.4: Usage of assertContains()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class ContainsTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertContains(4, [1, 2, 3]);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ContainsTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) ContainsTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that an array contains 4.

/home/sb/ContainsTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.6 assertStringContainsString()

`assertStringContainsString(string $needle, string $haystack[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$needle` is not a substring of `$haystack`.

`assertStringNotContainsString()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.5: Usage of assertStringContainsString()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StringContainsStringTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
```

```
        $this->assertStringContainsString('foo', 'bar');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit StringContainsStringTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 37 ms, Memory: 6.00 MB

There was 1 failure:

1) StringContainsStringTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 'bar' contains "foo".

/home/sb/StringContainsStringTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.7 assertStringContainsStringIgnoringCase()

`assertStringContainsStringIgnoringCase(string $needle, string $haystack[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$needle` is not a substring of `$haystack`.

Differences in casing are ignored when `$needle` is searched for in `$haystack`.

`assertStringNotContainsStringIgnoringCase()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.6: Usage of assertStringContainsStringIgnoringCase()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StringContainsStringIgnoringCaseTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertStringContainsStringIgnoringCase('foo', 'bar');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit StringContainsStringIgnoringCaseTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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↪%)

Time: 40 ms, Memory: 6.00 MB
```

```
There was 1 failure:

1) StringContainsStringTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 'bar' contains "foo".

/home/sb/StringContainsStringIgnoringCaseTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.8 assertContainsOnly()

`assertContainsOnly(string $type, iterable $haystack[, boolean $isNativeType = null, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$haystack` does not contain only variables of type `$type`.

`$isNativeType` is a flag used to indicate whether `$type` is a native PHP type or not.

`assertNotContainsOnly()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.7: Usage of assertContainsOnly()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class ContainsOnlyTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertContainsOnly('string', ['1', '2', 3]);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ContainsOnlyTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) ContainsOnlyTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that Array (
    0 => '1'
    1 => '2'
    2 => 3
) contains only values of type "string".

/home/sb/ContainsOnlyTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.9 assertContainsOnlyInstancesOf()

```
assertContainsOnlyInstancesOf(string $classname, Traversable|array $haystack[,
string $message = ''])
```

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$haystack` does not contain only instances of class `$classname`.

Example 11.8: Usage of assertContainsOnlyInstancesOf()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class ContainsOnlyInstancesOfTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertContainsOnlyInstancesOf(
            Foo::class,
            [new Foo, new Bar, new Foo]
        );
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ContainsOnlyInstancesOfTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) ContainsOnlyInstancesOfTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that Array ([0]=> Bar Object(...)) is an instance of class␣
↪"Foo".

/home/sb/ContainsOnlyInstancesOfTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.10 assertCount()

```
assertCount($expectedCount, $haystack[, string $message = ''])
```

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the number of elements in `$haystack` is not `$expectedCount`.

`assertNotCount()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.9: Usage of assertCount()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class CountTest extends TestCase
```

```
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertCount(0, ['foo']);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit CountTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) CountTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that actual size 1 matches expected size 0.

/home/sb/CountTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.11 assertDirectoryExists()

`assertDirectoryExists(string $directory[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the directory specified by `$directory` does not exist.

`assertDirectoryDoesNotExist()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.10: Usage of assertDirectoryExists()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class DirectoryExistsTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertDirectoryExists('/path/to/directory');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit DirectoryExistsTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) DirectoryExistsTest::testFailure
```

```
Failed asserting that directory "/path/to/directory" exists.

/home/sb/DirectoryExistsTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.12 assertDirectoryIsReadable()

`assertDirectoryIsReadable(string $directory[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the directory specified by `$directory` is not a directory or is not readable.

`assertDirectoryIsNotReadable()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.11: Usage of assertDirectoryIsReadable()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class DirectoryIsReadableTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertDirectoryIsReadable('/path/to/directory');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit DirectoryIsReadableTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) DirectoryIsReadableTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that "/path/to/directory" is readable.

/home/sb/DirectoryIsReadableTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.13 assertDirectoryIsWritable()

`assertDirectoryIsWritable(string $directory[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the directory specified by `$directory` is not a directory or is not writable.

`assertDirectoryIsNotWritable()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.12: Usage of assertDirectoryIsWritable()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class DirectoryIsWritableTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertDirectoryIsWritable('/path/to/directory');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit DirectoryIsWritableTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) DirectoryIsWritableTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that "/path/to/directory" is writable.

/home/sb/DirectoryIsWritableTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.14 assertEmpty()

`assertEmpty(mixed $actual[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not empty.

`assertNotEmpty()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.13: Usage of assertEmpty()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class EmptyTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertEmpty(['foo']);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit EmptyTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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```

```
Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) EmptyTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that an array is empty.

/home/sb/EmptyTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.15 assertEquals()

`assertEquals(mixed $expected, mixed $actual[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the two variables `$expected` and `$actual` are not equal.

`assertNotEquals()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.14: Usage of assertEquals()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class EqualsTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertEquals(1, 0);
    }

    public function testFailure2(): void
    {
        $this->assertEquals('bar', 'baz');
    }

    public function testFailure3(): void
    {
        $this->assertEquals("foo\nbar\nbaz\n", "foo\nbah\nbaz\n");
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit EqualsTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

FFF

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.25Mb

There were 3 failures:

1) EqualsTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 0 matches expected 1.
```

```
/home/sb/EqualsTest.php:6

2) EqualsTest::testFailure2
Failed asserting that two strings are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
-'bar'
+'baz'

/home/sb/EqualsTest.php:11

3) EqualsTest::testFailure3
Failed asserting that two strings are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
 'foo
-bar
+bah
 baz
 '

/home/sb/EqualsTest.php:16

FAILURES!
Tests: 3, Assertions: 3, Failures: 3.
```

More specialized comparisons are used for specific argument types for `$expected` and `$actual`, see below.

`assertEquals(DOMDocument $expected, DOMDocument $actual[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the uncommented canonical form of the XML documents represented by the two DOMDocument objects `$expected` and `$actual` are not equal.

Example 11.15: Usage of assertEquals() with DOMDocument objects

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class EqualsTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $expected = new DOMDocument;
        $expected->loadXML('<foo><bar/></foo>');

        $actual = new DOMDocument;
        $actual->loadXML('<bar><foo/></bar>');

        $this->assertEquals($expected, $actual);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit EqualsTest
```

```
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) EqualsTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that two DOM documents are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
 <?xml version="1.0"?>
-<foo>
-  <bar/>
-</foo>
+<bar>
+  <foo/>
+</bar>

/home/sb/EqualsTest.php:12

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

`assertEquals(object $expected, object $actual[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the two objects `$expected` and `$actual` do not have equal attribute values.

Example 11.16: Usage of assertEquals() with objects

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class EqualsTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $expected = new stdClass;
        $expected->foo = 'foo';
        $expected->bar = 'bar';

        $actual = new stdClass;
        $actual->foo = 'bar';
        $actual->baz = 'bar';

        $this->assertEquals($expected, $actual);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit EqualsTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

F
```

```
Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.25Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) EqualsTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that two objects are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
 stdClass Object (
-    'foo' => 'foo'
-    'bar' => 'bar'
+    'foo' => 'bar'
+    'baz' => 'bar'
 )

/home/sb/EqualsTest.php:14

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

`assertEquals(array $expected, array $actual[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the two arrays `$expected` and `$actual` are not equal.

Example 11.17: Usage of assertEquals() with arrays

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class EqualsTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertEquals(['a', 'b', 'c'], ['a', 'c', 'd']);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit EqualsTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.25Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) EqualsTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that two arrays are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
 Array (
     0 => 'a'
-    1 => 'b'
-    2 => 'c'
```

```
+    1 => 'c'
+    2 => 'd'
 )

/home/sb/EqualsTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.16 assertEqualsCanonicalizing()

`assertEqualsCanonicalizing(mixed $expected, mixed $actual[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the two variables `$expected` and `$actual` are not equal.

The contents of `$expected` and `$actual` are canonicalized before they are compared. For instance, when the two variables `$expected` and `$actual` are arrays, then these arrays are sorted before they are compared. When `$expected` and `$actual` are objects, each object is converted to an array containing all private, protected and public attributes.

`assertNotEqualsCanonicalizing()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.18: Usage of assertEqualsCanonicalizing()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class EqualsCanonicalizingTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertEqualsCanonicalizing([3, 2, 1], [2, 3, 0, 1]);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit EqualsCanonicalizingTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

F                                                                   1 / 1 (100
 ↪%)

Time: 42 ms, Memory: 6.00 MB

There was 1 failure:

1) EqualsCanonicalizingTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that two arrays are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
 Array (
-    0 => 1
-    1 => 2
-    2 => 3
```

```
+     0 => 0
+     1 => 1
+     2 => 2
+     3 => 3
 )

/home/sb/EqualsCanonicalizingTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.17 assertEqualsIgnoringCase()

```
assertEqualsIgnoringCase(mixed $expected, mixed $actual[, string $message =
'']])
```

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the two variables `$expected` and `$actual` are not equal.

Differences in casing are ignored for the comparison of `$expected` and `$actual`.

`assertNotEqualsIgnoringCase()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.19: Usage of assertEqualsIgnoringCase()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class EqualsIgnoringCaseTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertEqualsIgnoringCase('foo', 'BAR');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit EqualsIgnoringCaseTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

F                                                                   1 / 1 (100
 ↪%)

Time: 51 ms, Memory: 6.00 MB

There was 1 failure:

1) EqualsIgnoringCaseTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that two strings are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
-'foo'
+'BAR'

/home/sb/EqualsIgnoringCaseTest.php:8
```

```
FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.18 assertEqualsWithDelta()

`assertEqualsWithDelta(mixed $expected, mixed $actual, float $delta[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the absolute difference between `$expected` and `$actual` is greater than `$delta`.

Please read "What Every Computer Scientist Should Know About Floating-Point Arithmetic" to understand why `$delta` is necessary.

`assertNotEqualsWithDelta()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.20: Usage of assertEqualsWithDelta()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class EqualsWithDeltaTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertEqualsWithDelta(1.0, 1.5, 0.1);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit EqualsWithDeltaTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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↪%)

Time: 41 ms, Memory: 6.00 MB

There was 1 failure:

1) EqualsWithDeltaTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 1.5 matches expected 1.0.

/home/sb/EqualsWithDeltaTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.19 assertObjectEquals()

`assertObjectEquals(object $expected, object $actual, string $method = 'equals', string $message = '')`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not equal to `$expected` according to `$actual->$method($expected)`.

It is a bad practice to use `assertEquals()` (and its inverse, `assertNotEquals()`) on objects without registering a custom comparator that customizes how objects are compared. Unfortunately, though, implementing custom comparators for each and every object you want to assert in your tests is inconvenient at best.

The most common use case for custom comparators are Value Objects. These objects usually have an `equals(self $other): bool` method (or a method just like that but with a different name) for comparing two instances of the Value Object's type. `assertObjectEquals()` makes custom comparison of objects convenient for this common use case:

Example 11.21: Usage of assertObjectEquals()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class SomethingThatUsesEmailTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testSomething(): void
    {
        $a = new Email('user@example.org');
        $b = new Email('user@example.org');
        $c = new Email('user@example.com');

        // This passes
        $this->assertObjectEquals($a, $b);

        // This fails
        $this->assertObjectEquals($a, $c);
    }
}
```

Example 11.22: Email value object with equals() method

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
final class Email
{
    private string $email;

    public function __construct(string $email)
    {
        $this->ensureIsValidEmail($email);

        $this->email = $email;
    }

    public function asString(): string
    {
        return $this->email;
    }

    public function equals(self $other): bool
    {
        return $this->asString() === $other->asString();
    }

    private function ensureIsValidEmail(string $email): void
    {
        // ...
    }
```

```
}
```

```
$ phpunit EqualsTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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↪%)

Time: 00:00.017, Memory: 4.00 MB

There was 1 failure:

1) SomethingThatUsesEmailTest::testSomething
Failed asserting that two objects are equal.
The objects are not equal according to Email::equals().

/home/sb/SomethingThatUsesEmailTest.php:16

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 2, Failures: 1.
```

Please note:

- A method with name `$method` must exist on the `$actual` object
- The method must accept exactly one argument
- The respective parameter must have a declared type
- The `$expected` object must be compatible with this declared type
- The method must have a declared `bool` return type

If any of the aforementioned assumptions is not fulfilled or if `$actual->$method($expected)` returns `false` then the assertion fails.

11.20 assertFalse()

```
assertFalse(bool $condition[, string $message = ''])
```

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$condition` is `true`.

`assertNotFalse()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.23: Usage of assertFalse()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class FalseTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertFalse(true);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit FalseTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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There was 1 failure:

1) FalseTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that true is false.

/home/sb/FalseTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.21 assertFileEquals()

`assertFileEquals(string $expected, string $actual[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the file specified by `$expected` does not have the same contents as the file specified by `$actual`.

`assertFileNotEquals()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.24: Usage of assertFileEquals()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class FileEqualsTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertFileEquals('/home/sb/expected', '/home/sb/actual');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit FileEqualsTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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There was 1 failure:

1) FileEqualsTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that two strings are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
-'expected
+'actual
```

```
 '

/home/sb/FileEqualsTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 3, Failures: 1.
```

11.22 assertFileExists()

`assertFileExists(string $filename[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the file specified by `$filename` does not exist.

`assertFileDoesNotExist()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.25: Usage of assertFileExists()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class FileExistsTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertFileExists('/path/to/file');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit FileExistsTest
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There was 1 failure:

1) FileExistsTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that file "/path/to/file" exists.

/home/sb/FileExistsTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.23 assertFileIsReadable()

`assertFileIsReadable(string $filename[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the file specified by `$filename` is not a file or is not readable.

`assertFileIsNotReadable()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.26: Usage of assertFileIsReadable()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class FileIsReadableTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertFileIsReadable('/path/to/file');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit FileIsReadableTest
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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) FileIsReadableTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that "/path/to/file" is readable.

/home/sb/FileIsReadableTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.24 assertFileIsWritable()

`assertFileIsWritable(string $filename[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the file specified by `$filename` is not a file or is not writable.

`assertFileIsNotWritable()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.27: Usage of assertFileIsWritable()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class FileIsWritableTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertFileIsWritable('/path/to/file');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit FileIsWritableTest
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```

```
Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) FileIsWritableTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that "/path/to/file" is writable.

/home/sb/FileIsWritableTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.25 assertGreaterThan()

```
assertGreaterThan(mixed $expected, mixed $actual[, string $message = ''])
```

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the value of `$actual` is not greater than the value of `$expected`.

Example 11.28: Usage of assertGreaterThan()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class GreaterThanTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertGreaterThan(2, 1);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit GreaterThanTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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There was 1 failure:

1) GreaterThanTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 1 is greater than 2.

/home/sb/GreaterThanTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.26 assertGreaterThanOrEqual()

```
assertGreaterThanOrEqual(mixed $expected, mixed $actual[, string $message =
''])
```

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the value of `$actual` is not greater than or equal to the value of `$expected`.

Example 11.29: Usage of assertGreaterThanOrEqual()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class GreatThanOrEqualTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertGreaterThanOrEqual(2, 1);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit GreaterThanOrEqualTest
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There was 1 failure:

1) GreatThanOrEqualTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 1 is equal to 2 or is greater than 2.

/home/sb/GreaterThanOrEqualTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 2, Failures: 1.
```

11.27 assertInfinite()

```
assertInfinite(mixed $variable[, string $message = ''])
```

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$variable` is not `INF`.

`assertFinite()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.30: Usage of assertInfinite()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class InfiniteTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertInfinite(1);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit InfiniteTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.
```

```
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There was 1 failure:

1) InfiniteTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 1 is infinite.

/home/sb/InfiniteTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.28 assertInstanceOf()

`assertInstanceOf($expected, $actual[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not an instance of `$expected`.

`assertNotInstanceOf()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.31: Usage of assertInstanceOf()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class InstanceOfTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertInstanceOf(RuntimeException::class, new Exception);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit InstanceOfTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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There was 1 failure:

1) InstanceOfTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that Exception Object (...) is an instance of class␣
↪"RuntimeException".

/home/sb/InstanceOfTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.29 assertIsArray()

`assertIsArray($actual[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not of type `array`.

`assertIsNotArray()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.32: Usage of assertIsArray()

```
<?php
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

class ArrayTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertIsArray(null);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ArrayTest
PHPUnit |version|.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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There was 1 failure:

1) ArrayTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that null is of type "array".

/home/sb/ArrayTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.30 assertIsBool()

`assertIsBool($actual[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not of type `bool`.

`assertIsNotBool()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.33: Usage of assertIsBool()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class BoolTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertIsBool(null);
```

```
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit BoolTest
PHPUnit |version|.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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There was 1 failure:

1) BoolTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that null is of type "bool".

/home/sb/BoolTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.31 assertIsCallable()

`assertIsCallable($actual[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not of type `callable`.

`assertIsNotCallable()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.34: Usage of assertIsCallable()

```
<?php
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

class CallableTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertIsCallable(null);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit CallableTest
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There was 1 failure:

1) CallableTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that null is of type "callable".

/home/sb/CallableTest.php:8
```

```
FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.32 assertIsFloat()

`assertIsFloat($actual[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not of type `float`.

`assertIsNotFloat()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.35: Usage of assertIsFloat()

```
<?php
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

class FloatTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertIsFloat(null);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit FloatTest
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There was 1 failure:

1) FloatTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that null is of type "float".

/home/sb/FloatTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.33 assertIsInt()

`assertIsInt($actual[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not of type `int`.

`assertIsNotInt()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.36: Usage of assertIsInt()

```
<?php
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;
```

```
class IntTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertIsInt(null);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit IntTest
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There was 1 failure:

1) IntTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that null is of type "int".

/home/sb/IntTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.34 assertIsIterable()

`assertIsIterable($actual[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not of type `iterable`.

`assertIsNotIterable()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.37: Usage of assertIsIterable()

```
<?php
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

class IterableTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertIsIterable(null);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit IterableTest
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There was 1 failure:
```

```
1) IterableTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that null is of type "iterable".

/home/sb/IterableTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.35 assertIsNumeric()

`assertIsNumeric($actual[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not of type `numeric`.

`assertIsNotNumeric()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.38: Usage of assertIsNumeric()

```
<?php
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

class NumericTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertIsNumeric(null);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit NumericTest
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There was 1 failure:

1) NumericTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that null is of type "numeric".

/home/sb/NumericTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.36 assertIsObject()

`assertIsObject($actual[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not of type `object`.

`assertIsNotObject()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.39: Usage of assertIsObject()

```
<?php
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

class ObjectTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertIsObject(null);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ObjectTest
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There was 1 failure:

1) ObjectTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that null is of type "object".

/home/sb/ObjectTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.37 assertIsResource()

`assertIsResource($actual[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not of type `resource`.

`assertIsNotResource()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.40: Usage of assertIsResource()

```
<?php
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

class ResourceTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertIsResource(null);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ResourceTest
PHPUnit |version|.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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```

```
Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) ResourceTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that null is of type "resource".

/home/sb/ResourceTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.38 assertIsScalar()

`assertIsScalar($actual[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not of type `scalar`.

`assertIsNotScalar()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.41: Usage of assertIsScalar()

```
<?php
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

class ScalarTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertIsScalar(null);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ScalarTest
PHPUnit |version|.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) ScalarTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that null is of type "scalar".

/home/sb/ScalarTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.39 assertIsString()

`assertIsString($actual[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$actual` is not of type `string`.

`assertIsNotString()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.42: Usage of assertIsString()

```
<?php
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

class StringTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure()
    {
        $this->assertIsString(null);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit StringTest
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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) StringTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that null is of type "string".

/home/sb/StringTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.40 assertIsReadable()

`assertIsReadable(string $filename[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the file or directory specified by `$filename` is not readable.

`assertIsNotReadable()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.43: Usage of assertIsReadable()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class IsReadableTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertIsReadable('/path/to/unreadable');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit IsReadableTest
```

```
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) IsReadableTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that "/path/to/unreadable" is readable.

/home/sb/IsReadableTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.41 assertIsWritable()

```
assertIsWritable(string $filename[, string $message = ''])
```

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the file or directory specified by `$filename` is not writable.

`assertIsNotWritable()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.44: Usage of assertIsWritable()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class IsWritableTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertIsWritable('/path/to/unwritable');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit IsWritableTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) IsWritableTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that "/path/to/unwritable" is writable.

/home/sb/IsWritableTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.42 assertJsonFileEqualsJsonFile()

`assertJsonFileEqualsJsonFile(mixed $expectedFile, mixed $actualFile[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the value of `$actualFile` does not match the value of `$expectedFile`.

Example 11.45: Usage of assertJsonFileEqualsJsonFile()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class JsonFileEqualsJsonFileTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertJsonFileEqualsJsonFile(
          'path/to/fixture/file', 'path/to/actual/file');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit JsonFileEqualsJsonFileTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) JsonFileEqualsJsonFile::testFailure
Failed asserting that '{"Mascot":"Tux"}' matches JSON string "["Mascott",␣
↪"Tux", "OS", "Linux"]".

/home/sb/JsonFileEqualsJsonFileTest.php:5

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 3, Failures: 1.
```

11.43 assertJsonStringEqualsJsonFile()

`assertJsonStringEqualsJsonFile(mixed $expectedFile, mixed $actualJson[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the value of `$actualJson` does not match the value of `$expectedFile`.

Example 11.46: Usage of assertJsonStringEqualsJsonFile()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class JsonStringEqualsJsonFileTest extends TestCase
{
```

```
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertJsonStringEqualsJsonFile(
            'path/to/fixture/file', json_encode(['Mascot' => 'ux'])
        );
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit JsonStringEqualsJsonFileTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) JsonStringEqualsJsonFile::testFailure
Failed asserting that '{"Mascot":"ux"}' matches JSON string "{"Mascott":"Tux"}
↪".

/home/sb/JsonStringEqualsJsonFileTest.php:5

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 3, Failures: 1.
```

11.44 assertJsonStringEqualsJsonString()

`assertJsonStringEqualsJsonString(mixed $expectedJson, mixed $actualJson[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the value of `$actualJson` does not match the value of `$expectedJson`.

Example 11.47: Usage of assertJsonStringEqualsJsonString()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class JsonStringEqualsJsonStringTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertJsonStringEqualsJsonString(
            json_encode(['Mascot' => 'Tux']),
            json_encode(['Mascot' => 'ux'])
        );
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit JsonStringEqualsJsonStringTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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```

```
Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) JsonStringEqualsJsonStringTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that two objects are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
 stdClass Object (
 -    'Mascot' => 'Tux'
 +    'Mascot' => 'ux'
)

/home/sb/JsonStringEqualsJsonStringTest.php:5

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 3, Failures: 1.
```

11.45 assertLessThan()

```
assertLessThan(mixed $expected, mixed $actual[, string $message = ''])
```

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the value of `$actual` is not less than the value of `$expected`.

Example 11.48: Usage of assertLessThan()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class LessThanTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertLessThan(1, 2);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit LessThanTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) LessThanTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 2 is less than 1.

/home/sb/LessThanTest.php:6

FAILURES!
```

```
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.46 assertLessThanOrEqual()

`assertLessThanOrEqual(mixed $expected, mixed $actual[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the value of `$actual` is not less than or equal to the value of `$expected`.

Example 11.49: Usage of assertLessThanOrEqual()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class LessThanOrEqualTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertLessThanOrEqual(1, 2);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit LessThanOrEqualTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.25Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) LessThanOrEqualTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 2 is equal to 1 or is less than 1.

/home/sb/LessThanOrEqualTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 2, Failures: 1.
```

11.47 assertNan()

`assertNan(mixed $variable[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$variable` is not `NAN`.

Example 11.50: Usage of assertNan()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class NanTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
```

```
        $this->assertNan(1);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit NanTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) NanTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 1 is nan.

/home/sb/NanTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.48 assertNull()

`assertNull(mixed $variable[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$variable` is not `null`.

`assertNotNull()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.51: Usage of assertNull()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class NullTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertNull('foo');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit NotNullTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) NullTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 'foo' is null.
```

```
/home/sb/NotNullTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.49 assertObjectHasAttribute()

`assertObjectHasAttribute(string $attributeName, object $object[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$object->attributeName` does not exist.

`assertObjectNotHasAttribute()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.52: Usage of assertObjectHasAttribute()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class ObjectHasAttributeTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertObjectHasAttribute('foo', new stdClass);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit ObjectHasAttributeTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) ObjectHasAttributeTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that object of class "stdClass" has attribute "foo".

/home/sb/ObjectHasAttributeTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.50 assertMatchesRegularExpression()

`assertMatchesRegularExpression(string $pattern, string $string[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$string` does not match the regular expression `$pattern`.

`assertDoesNotMatchRegularExpression()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.53: Usage of assertMatchesRegularExpression()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class RegExpTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertMatchesRegularExpression('/foo/', 'bar');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit RegExpTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) RegExpTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 'bar' matches PCRE pattern "/foo/".

/home/sb/RegExpTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.51 assertStringMatchesFormat()

`assertStringMatchesFormat(string $format, string $string[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the `$string` does not match the `$format` string.

`assertStringNotMatchesFormat()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.54: Usage of assertStringMatchesFormat()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StringMatchesFormatTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertStringMatchesFormat('%i', 'foo');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit StringMatchesFormatTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.
```

```
F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) StringMatchesFormatTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 'foo' matches PCRE pattern "/^[+-]?d+$/s".

/home/sb/StringMatchesFormatTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

The format string may contain the following placeholders:

- `%e`: Represents a directory separator, for example `/` on Linux.
- `%s`: One or more of anything (character or white space) except the end of line character.
- `%S`: Zero or more of anything (character or white space) except the end of line character.
- `%a`: One or more of anything (character or white space) including the end of line character.
- `%A`: Zero or more of anything (character or white space) including the end of line character.
- `%w`: Zero or more white space characters.
- `%i`: A signed integer value, for example `+3142`, `-3142`.
- `%d`: An unsigned integer value, for example `123456`.
- `%x`: One or more hexadecimal character. That is, characters in the range `0-9`, `a-f`, `A-F`.
- `%f`: A floating point number, for example: `3.142`, `-3.142`, `3.142E-10`, `3.142e+10`.
- `%c`: A single character of any sort.
- `%%`: A literal percent character: `%`.

11.52 assertStringMatchesFormatFile()

`assertStringMatchesFormatFile(string $formatFile, string $string[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the `$string` does not match the contents of the `$formatFile`.

`assertStringNotMatchesFormatFile()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.55: Usage of assertStringMatchesFormatFile()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StringMatchesFormatFileTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertStringMatchesFormatFile('/path/to/expected.txt', 'foo');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit StringMatchesFormatFileTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) StringMatchesFormatFileTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 'foo' matches PCRE pattern "/^[+-]?d+
$/s".

/home/sb/StringMatchesFormatFileTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 2, Failures: 1.
```

11.53 assertSame()

`assertSame(mixed $expected, mixed $actual[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the two variables `$expected` and `$actual` do not have the same type and value.

`assertNotSame()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.56: Usage of assertSame()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class SameTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertSame('2204', 2204);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit SameTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) SameTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 2204 is identical to '2204'.

/home/sb/SameTest.php:6

FAILURES!
```

```
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

`assertSame(object $expected, object $actual[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the two variables `$expected` and `$actual` do not reference the same object.

Example 11.57: Usage of assertSame() with objects

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class SameTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertSame(new stdClass, new stdClass);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit SameTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 4.75Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) SameTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that two variables reference the same object.

/home/sb/SameTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.54 assertSameSize()

`assertSameSize($expected, $actual, string $message = '')`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the sizes of `$actual` and `$expected` are not the same.

`assertNotSameSize()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.58: Usage of assertSameSize()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class SameSizeTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertSameSize([1, 2], [1]);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit StringEndsWithTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 second, Memory: 4.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) SameSizeTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that actual size 1 matches expected size 2.

/home/sb/SameSizeTest.php:8

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.55 assertStringEndsWith()

`assertStringEndsWith(string $suffix, string $string[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the `$string` does not end with `$suffix`.

`assertStringEndsNotWith()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.59: Usage of assertStringEndsWith()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StringEndsWithTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertStringEndsWith('suffix', 'foo');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit StringEndsWithTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 1 second, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) StringEndsWithTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 'foo' ends with "suffix".

/home/sb/StringEndsWithTest.php:6

FAILURES!
```

```
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.56 assertStringEqualsFile()

`assertStringEqualsFile(string $expectedFile, string $actualString[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the file specified by `$expectedFile` does not have `$actualString` as its contents.

`assertStringNotEqualsFile()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.60: Usage of assertStringEqualsFile()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StringEqualsFileTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertStringEqualsFile('/home/sb/expected', 'actual');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit StringEqualsFileTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.25Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) StringEqualsFileTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that two strings are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
-'expected
-'
+'actual'

/home/sb/StringEqualsFileTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 2, Failures: 1.
```

11.57 assertStringStartsWith()

`assertStringStartsWith(string $prefix, string $string[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the `$string` does not start with `$prefix`.

`assertStringStartsNotWith()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.61: Usage of assertStringStartsWith()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class StringStartsWithTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertStringStartsWith('prefix', 'foo');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit StringStartsWithTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) StringStartsWithTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that 'foo' starts with "prefix".

/home/sb/StringStartsWithTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.58 assertThat()

More complex assertions can be formulated using the `PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint` classes. They can be evaluated using the `assertThat()` method. Example 11.62 shows how the `logicalNot()` and `equalTo()` constraints can be used to express the same assertion as `assertNotEquals()`.

`assertThat(mixed $value, PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint $constraint[, $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the `$value` does not match the `$constraint`.

Example 11.62: Usage of assertThat()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class BiscuitTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testEquals(): void
    {
        $theBiscuit = new Biscuit('Ginger');
        $myBiscuit  = new Biscuit('Ginger');

        $this->assertThat(
```

```
            $theBiscuit,
            $this->logicalNot(
              $this->equalTo($myBiscuit)
            )
          );
    }
}
```

Table 11.1 shows the available `PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint` classes.

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Constraint
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsAnything anything()`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\ArrayHasKey arrayHasKey(mixed $key)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\TraversableContains contains(mixed $value)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\TraversableContainsOnly containsOnly(string $type)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\TraversableContainsOnly containsOnlyInstancesOf(string $class`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsEqual equalTo($value, $delta = 0, $maxDepth = 10)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\DirectoryExists directoryExists()`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\FileExists fileExists()`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsReadable isReadable()`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsWritable isWritable()`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\GreaterThan greaterThan(mixed $value)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\LogicalOr greaterThanOrEqual(mixed $value)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\ClassHasAttribute classHasAttribute(string $attributeName)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\ClassHasStaticAttribute classHasStaticAttribute(string $attr`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\ObjectHasAttribute objectHasAttribute(string $attributeName)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsIdentical identicalTo(mixed $value)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsFalse isFalse()`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsInstanceOf isInstanceOf(string $className)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsNull isNull()`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsTrue isTrue()`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\IsType isType(string $type)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\LessThan lessThan(mixed $value)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\LogicalOr lessThanOrEqual(mixed $value)`
`logicalAnd()`
`logicalNot(PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint $constraint)`
`logicalOr()`
`logicalXor()`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\PCREMatch matchesRegularExpression(string $pattern)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\StringContains stringContains(string $string, bool $case)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\StringEndsWith stringEndsWith(string $suffix)`
`PHPUnit\Framework\Constraint\StringStartsWith stringStartsWith(string $prefix)`

11.59 assertTrue()

`assertTrue(bool $condition[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if `$condition` is `false`.

`assertNotTrue()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.63: Usage of assertTrue()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class TrueTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertTrue(false);
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit TrueTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

F

Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) TrueTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that false is true.

/home/sb/TrueTest.php:6

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

11.60 assertXmlFileEqualsXmlFile()

`assertXmlFileEqualsXmlFile(string $expectedFile, string $actualFile[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the XML document in `$actualFile` is not equal to the XML document in `$expectedFile`.

`assertXmlFileNotEqualsXmlFile()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.64: Usage of assertXmlFileEqualsXmlFile()

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class XmlFileEqualsXmlFileTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertXmlFileEqualsXmlFile(
          '/home/sb/expected.xml', '/home/sb/actual.xml');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit XmlFileEqualsXmlFileTest
```

```
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.25Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) XmlFileEqualsXmlFileTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that two DOM documents are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
 <?xml version="1.0"?>
 <foo>
-  <bar/>
+  <baz/>
 </foo>

/home/sb/XmlFileEqualsXmlFileTest.php:7

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 3, Failures: 1.
```

11.61 assertXmlStringEqualsXmlFile()

`assertXmlStringEqualsXmlFile(string $expectedFile, string $actualXml[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the XML document in `$actualXml` is not equal to the XML document in `$expectedFile`.

`assertXmlStringNotEqualsXmlFile()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.65: Usage of assertXmlStringEqualsXmlFile()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class XmlStringEqualsXmlFileTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertXmlStringEqualsXmlFile(
          '/home/sb/expected.xml', '<foo><baz/></foo>');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit XmlStringEqualsXmlFileTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.25Mb
```

```
There was 1 failure:

1) XmlStringEqualsXmlFileTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that two DOM documents are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
@@ @@
 <?xml version="1.0"?>
 <foo>
-  <bar/>
+  <baz/>
 </foo>

/home/sb/XmlStringEqualsXmlFileTest.php:7

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 2, Failures: 1.
```

11.62 assertXmlStringEqualsXmlString()

`assertXmlStringEqualsXmlString(string $expectedXml, string $actualXml[, string $message = ''])`

Reports an error identified by `$message` if the XML document in `$actualXml` is not equal to the XML document in `$expectedXml`.

`assertXmlStringNotEqualsXmlString()` is the inverse of this assertion and takes the same arguments.

Example 11.66: Usage of assertXmlStringEqualsXmlString()

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class XmlStringEqualsXmlStringTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testFailure(): void
    {
        $this->assertXmlStringEqualsXmlString(
          '<foo><bar/></foo>', '<foo><baz/></foo>');
    }
}
```

```
$ phpunit XmlStringEqualsXmlStringTest
PHPUnit latest.0 by Sebastian Bergmann and contributors.

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Time: 0 seconds, Memory: 5.00Mb

There was 1 failure:

1) XmlStringEqualsXmlStringTest::testFailure
Failed asserting that two DOM documents are equal.
--- Expected
+++ Actual
```

```
@@ @@
 <?xml version="1.0"?>
 <foo>
-  <bar/>
+  <baz/>
 </foo>

/home/sb/XmlStringEqualsXmlStringTest.php:7

FAILURES!
Tests: 1, Assertions: 1, Failures: 1.
```

CHAPTER 12

Annotations

An annotation is a special form of syntactic metadata that can be added to the source code of some programming languages. While PHP has no dedicated language feature for annotating source code, the usage of tags such as `@annotation arguments` in a documentation block has been established in the PHP community to annotate source code. In PHP documentation blocks are reflective: they can be accessed through the Reflection API's `getDocComment()` method on the function, class, method, and attribute level. Applications such as PHPUnit use this information at runtime to configure their behaviour.

Note

A doc comment in PHP must start with `/**` and end with `*/`. Annotations in any other style of comment will be ignored.

This appendix shows all the varieties of annotations supported by PHPUnit.

12.1 @author

The `@author` annotation is an alias for the `@group` annotation (see *@group*) and allows to filter tests based on their authors.

12.2 @after

The `@after` annotation can be used to specify methods that should be called after each test method in a test case class.

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
```

```
    /**
     * @after
     */
    public function tearDownSomeFixtures(): void
    {
        // ...
    }

    /**
     * @after
     */
    public function tearDownSomeOtherFixtures(): void
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```

12.3 @afterClass

The `@afterClass` annotation can be used to specify static methods that should be called after all test methods in a test class have been run to clean up shared fixtures.

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
     * @afterClass
     */
    public static function tearDownSomeSharedFixtures(): void
    {
        // ...
    }

    /**
     * @afterClass
     */
    public static function tearDownSomeOtherSharedFixtures(): void
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```

12.4 @backupGlobals

PHPUnit can optionally backup all global and super-global variables before each test and restore this backup after each test.

The `@backupGlobals enabled` annotation can be used on the class level to enable this operation for all tests of a test case class:

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

/**
 * @backupGlobals enabled
 */
final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    // ...
}
```

The `@backupGlobals` annotation can also be used on the test method level. This allows for a fine-grained configuration of the backup and restore operations:

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

/**
 * @backupGlobals enabled
 */
final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testThatInteractsWithGlobalVariables()
    {
        // ...
    }

    /**
     * @backupGlobals disabled
     */
    public function testThatDoesNotInteractWithGlobalVariables(): void
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```

12.5 @backupStaticAttributes

PHPUnit can optionally backup all static attributes in all declared classes before each test and restore this backup after each test.

The `@backupStaticAttributes enabled` annotation can be used on the class level to enable this operation for all tests of a test case class:

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

/**
 * @backupStaticAttributes enabled
 */
final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    // ...
}
```

The `@backupStaticAttributes` annotation can also be used on the test method level. This allows for a fine-grained configuration of the backup and restore operations:

```
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

/**
 * @backupStaticAttributes enabled
 */
class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    public function testThatInteractsWithStaticAttributes(): void
    {
        // ...
    }

    /**
     * @backupStaticAttributes disabled
     */
    public function testThatDoesNotInteractWithStaticAttributes(): void
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```

Note

`@backupStaticAttributes` is limited by PHP internals and may cause unintended static values to persist and leak into subsequent tests in some circumstances.

See *Global State* for details.

12.6 @before

The `@before` annotation can be used to specify methods that should be called before each test method in a test case class.

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
     * @before
     */
    public function setupSomeFixtures(): void
    {
        // ...
    }

    /**
     * @before
     */
    public function setupSomeOtherFixtures(): void
    {
        // ...
```

```
    }
}
```

12.7 @beforeClass

The `@beforeClass` annotation can be used to specify static methods that should be called before any test methods in a test class are run to set up shared fixtures.

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
     * @beforeClass
     */
    public static function setUpSomeSharedFixtures(): void
    {
        // ...
    }

    /**
     * @beforeClass
     */
    public static function setUpSomeOtherSharedFixtures(): void
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```

12.8 @codeCoverageIgnore*

The `@codeCoverageIgnore`, `@codeCoverageIgnoreStart` and `@codeCoverageIgnoreEnd` annotations can be used to exclude lines of code from the coverage analysis.

For usage see *Ignoring Code Blocks*.

12.9 @covers

The `@covers` annotation can be used in the test code to specify which parts of the code it is supposed to test:

```
/**
 * @covers \BankAccount
 */
public function testBalanceIsInitiallyZero(): void
{
    $this->assertSame(0, $this->ba->getBalance());
}
```

If provided, this effectively filters the code coverage report to include executed code from the referenced code parts only. This will make sure that code is only marked as covered if there are dedicated tests for it, but not if it used indirectly by the tests for a different class, thus avoiding false positives for code coverage.

This annotation can be added to the docblock of the test class or the individual test methods. The recommended way is to add the annotation to the docblock of the test class, not to the docblock of the test methods.

When the `forceCoversAnnotation` configuration option in the *configuration file* is set to `true`, every test method needs to have an associated `@covers` annotation (either on the test class or the individual test method).

Table 12.1 shows the syntax of the `@covers` annotation. The section *Specifying Covered Code Parts* provides longer examples for using the annotation.

Please note that this annotation requires a fully-qualified class name (FQCN). To make this more obvious to the reader, it is recommended to use a leading backslash (even if this not required for the annotation to work correctly).

Table 12.1: Annotations for specifying which methods are covered by a test

Annotation	Description
`@covers ClassName::methodName` (not recommended)	Specifies that the annotated test method covers the specified method.
`@covers ClassName` (recommended)	Specifies that the annotated test method covers all methods of a given class.
`@covers ClassName<extended>` (not recommended)	Specifies that the annotated test method covers all methods of a given class and its parent class(es).
`@covers ClassName::<public>` (not recommended)	Specifies that the annotated test method covers all public methods of a given class.
`@covers ClassName::<protected>` (not recommended)	Specifies that the annotated test method covers all protected methods of a given class.
`@covers ClassName::<private>` (not recommended)	Specifies that the annotated test method covers all private methods of a given class.
`@covers ClassName::<!public>` (not recommended)	Specifies that the annotated test method covers all methods of a given class that are not public.
`@covers ClassName::<!protected>` (not recommended)	Specifies that the annotated test method covers all methods of a given class that are not protected.
`@covers ClassName::<!private>` (not recommended)	Specifies that the annotated test method covers all methods of a given class that are not private.
`@covers ::functionName` (recommended)	Specifies that the annotated test method covers the specified global function.

12.10 @coversDefaultClass

The `@coversDefaultClass` annotation can be used to specify a default namespace or class name. That way long names don't need to be repeated for every `@covers` annotation. See Example 12.1.

Please note that this annotation requires a fully-qualified class name (FQCN). To make this more obvious to the reader, it is recommended to use a leading backslash (even if this not required for the annotation to work correctly).

Example 12.1: Using @coversDefaultClass to shorten annotations

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

/**
```

```
 * @coversDefaultClass \Foo\CoveredClass
 */
final class CoversDefaultClassTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
     * @covers ::publicMethod
     */
    public function testSomething(): void
    {
        $o = new Foo\CoveredClass;
        $o->publicMethod();
    }
}
```

12.11 @coversNothing

The `@coversNothing` annotation can be used in the test code to specify that no code coverage information will be recorded for the annotated test case.

This can be used for integration testing. See *A test that specifies that no method should be covered* for an example.

The annotation can be used on the class and the method level and will override any `@covers` tags.

12.12 @dataProvider

A test method can accept arbitrary arguments. These arguments are to be provided by one or more data provider methods (`provider()` in *Using a data provider that returns an array of arrays*). The data provider method to be used is specified using the `@dataProvider` annotation.

See *Data Providers* for more details.

12.13 @depends

PHPUnit supports the declaration of explicit dependencies between test methods. Such dependencies do not define the order in which the test methods are to be executed but they allow the returning of an instance of the test fixture by a producer and passing it to the dependent consumers. *Using the @depends annotation to express dependencies* shows how to use the `@depends` annotation to express dependencies between test methods.

See *Test Dependencies* for more details.

12.14 @doesNotPerformAssertions

Prevents a test that performs no assertions from being considered risky.

12.15 @group

A test can be tagged as belonging to one or more groups using the `@group` annotation like this

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
     * @group specification
     */
    public function testSomething(): void
    {
    }

    /**
     * @group regression
     * @group bug2204
     */
    public function testSomethingElse(): void
    {
    }
}
```

The `@group` annotation can also be provided for the test class. It is then "inherited" to all test methods of that test class.

Tests can be selected for execution based on groups using the `--group` and `--exclude-group` options of the command-line test runner or using the respective directives of the XML configuration file.

12.16 @large

The `@large` annotation is an alias for `@group large`.

If the `PHP_Invoker` package is installed and strict mode is enabled, a large test will fail if it takes longer than 60 seconds to execute. This timeout is configurable via the `timeoutForLargeTests` attribute in the XML configuration file.

12.17 @medium

The `@medium` annotation is an alias for `@group medium`. A medium test must not depend on a test marked as `@large`.

If the `PHP_Invoker` package is installed and strict mode is enabled, a medium test will fail if it takes longer than 10 seconds to execute. This timeout is configurable via the `timeoutForMediumTests` attribute in the XML configuration file.

12.18 @preserveGlobalState

When a test is run in a separate process, PHPUnit will attempt to preserve the global state from the parent process by serializing all globals in the parent process and unserializing them in the child process. This can cause problems if the parent process contains globals that are not serializable. To fix this, you can prevent PHPUnit from preserving global state with the `@preserveGlobalState` annotation.

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
     * @runInSeparateProcess
     * @preserveGlobalState disabled
     */
    public function testInSeparateProcess(): void
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```

12.19 @requires

The `@requires` annotation can be used to skip tests when common preconditions, like the PHP Version or installed extensions, are not met.

A complete list of possibilities and examples can be found at *Possible @requires usages*

12.20 @runTestsInSeparateProcesses

Indicates that all tests in a test class should be run in a separate PHP process.

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

/**
 * @runTestsInSeparateProcesses
 */
final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    // ...
}
```

Note: By default, PHPUnit will attempt to preserve the global state from the parent process by serializing all globals in the parent process and unserializing them in the child process. This can cause problems if the parent process contains globals that are not serializable. See *@preserveGlobalState* for information on how to fix this.

12.21 @runInSeparateProcess

Indicates that a test should be run in a separate PHP process.

```php
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

final class MyTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
```

```
     * @runInSeparateProcess
     */
    public function testInSeparateProcess(): void
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```

Note: By default, PHPUnit will attempt to preserve the global state from the parent process by serializing all globals in the parent process and unserializing them in the child process. This can cause problems if the parent process contains globals that are not serializable. See *@preserveGlobalState* for information on how to fix this.

12.22 @small

The `@small` annotation is an alias for `@group small`. A small test must not depend on a test marked as `@medium` or `@large`.

If the `PHP_Invoker` package is installed and strict mode is enabled, a small test will fail if it takes longer than 1 second to execute. This timeout is configurable via the `timeoutForSmallTests` attribute in the XML configuration file.

Note

Tests need to be explicitly annotated by either `@small`, `@medium`, or `@large` to enable run time limits.

12.23 @test

As an alternative to prefixing your test method names with `test`, you can use the `@test` annotation in a method's DocBlock to mark it as a test method.

```
/**
 * @test
 */
public function initialBalanceShouldBe0(): void
{
    $this->assertSame(0, $this->ba->getBalance());
}
```

12.24 @testdox

Specifies an alternative description used when generating the agile documentation sentences.

The `@testdox` annotation can be applied to both test classes and test methods.

```
<?php declare(strict_types=1);
use PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase;

/**
 * @testdox A bank account
 */
```

```
final class BankAccountTest extends TestCase
{
    /**
     * @testdox has an initial balance of zero
     */
    public function balanceIsInitiallyZero(): void
    {
        $this->assertSame(0, $this->ba->getBalance());
    }
}
```

Note

Prior to PHPUnit 7.0 (due to a bug in the annotation parsing), using the `@testdox` annotation also activated the behaviour of the `@test` annotation.

When using the `@testdox` annotation at method level with a `@dataProvider` you may use the method parameters as placeholders in your alternative description. `$_dataName` is available in addition to use the actual name of the current data. That would be `data set 1` up to 4 in below example.

```
/**
 * @dataProvider additionProvider
 * @testdox Adding $a to $b results in $expected
 */
public function testAdd($a, $b, $expected)
{
    $this->assertSame($expected, $a + $b);
}

public function additionProvider()
{
    return [
        'data set 1' => [0, 0, 0],
        'data set 2' => [0, 1, 1],
        'data set 3' => [1, 0, 1],
        'data set 4' => [1, 1, 3]
    ];
}
```

12.25 @testWith

Instead of implementing a method for use with `@dataProvider`, you can define a data set using the `@testWith` annotation.

A data set consists of one or many elements. To define a data set with multiple elements, define each element in a separate line. Each element of the data set must be an array defined in JSON.

See *Data Providers* to learn more about passing a set of data to a test.

```
/**
 * @testWith ["test", 4]
 *           ["longer-string", 13]
 */
public function testStringLength(string $input, int $expectedLength): void
```

```
{
    $this->assertSame($expectedLength, strlen($input));
}
```

An object representation in JSON will be converted into an associative array.

```
/**
 * @testWith [{"day": "monday", "conditions": "sunny"}, ["day", "conditions"]]
 */
public function testArrayKeys(array $array, array $keys): void
{
    $this->assertSame($keys, array_keys($array));
}
```

12.26 @ticket

The `@ticket` annotation is an alias for the `@group` annotation (see *@group*) and allows to filter tests based on their ticket ID.

12.27 @uses

The `@uses` annotation specifies code which will be executed by a test, but is not intended to be covered by the test. A good example is a value object which is necessary for testing a unit of code.

```
/**
 * @covers \BankAccount
 * @uses   \Money
 */
public function testMoneyCanBeDepositedInAccount(): void
{
    // ...
}
```

Example 9.2 shows another example.

In addition to being helpful for persons reading the code, this annotation is useful in strict coverage mode where unintentionally covered code will cause a test to fail. See *Unintentionally Covered Code* for more information regarding strict coverage mode.

Please note that this annotation requires a fully-qualified class name (FQCN). To make this more obvious to the reader, it is recommended to use a leading backslash (even if this is not required for the annotation to work correctly).

CHAPTER 13

The XML Configuration File

13.1 The `<phpunit>` Element

13.1.1 The `backupGlobals` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

PHPUnit can optionally backup all global and super-global variables before each test and restore this backup after each test.

This attribute configures this operation for all tests. This configuration can be overridden using the `@backupGlobals` annotation on the test case class and test method level.

13.1.2 The `backupStaticAttributes` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

PHPUnit can optionally backup all static attributes in all declared classes before each test and restore this backup after each test.

This attribute configures this operation for all tests. This configuration can be overridden using the `@backupStaticAttributes` annotation on the test case class and test method level.

13.1.3 The `bootstrap` Attribute

This attribute configures the bootstrap script that is loaded before the tests are executed. This script usually only registers the autoloader callback that is used to load the code under test.

13.1.4 The `cacheResult` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `true`)

This attribute configures the caching of test results. This caching is required for certain other features to work.

13.1.5 The `cacheResultFile` Attribute

This attribute configures the file in which the test result cache (see above) is stored.

13.1.6 The `colors` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether colors are used in PHPUnit's output.

Setting this attribute to `true` is equivalent to using the `--colors=auto` CLI option.

Setting this attribute to `false` is equivalent to using the `--colors=never` CLI option.

13.1.7 The `columns` Attribute

Possible values: integer or string `max` (default: `80`)

This attribute configures the number of columns to use for progress output.

If `max` is defined as value, the number of columns will be maximum of the current terminal.

13.1.8 The `convertDeprecationsToExceptions` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `true`)

This attribute configures whether `E_DEPRECATED` and `E_USER_DEPRECATED` events triggered by the code under test are converted to an exception (and mark the test as error).

13.1.9 The `convertErrorsToExceptions` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `true`)

This attribute configures whether `E_ERROR` and `E_USER_ERROR` events triggered by the code under test are converted to an exception (and mark the test as error).

13.1.10 The `convertNoticesToExceptions` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `true`)

This attribute configures whether `E_STRICT`, `E_NOTICE`, and `E_USER_NOTICE` events triggered by the code under test are converted to an exception (and mark the test as error).

13.1.11 The `convertWarningsToExceptions` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `true`)

This attribute configures whether `E_WARNING` and `E_USER_WARNING` events triggered by the code under test are converted to an exception (and mark the test as error).

13.1.12 The `forceCoversAnnotation` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether a test will be marked as risky (see *Unintentionally Covered Code*) when it does not have a *@covers* annotation.

13.1.13 The `printerClass` Attribute

Default: `PHPUnit\TextUI\ResultPrinter`

This attribute configures the name of a class that either is `PHPUnit\TextUI\ResultPrinter` or that extends `PHPUnit\TextUI\ResultPrinter`. An object of this class is used to print progress and test results.

13.1.14 The `printerFile` Attribute

This attribute can be used to configure the path to the sourcecode file that declares the class configured with `printerClass` in case that class cannot be autoloaded.

13.1.15 The `processIsolation` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether each test should be run in a separate PHP process for increased isolation.

13.1.16 The `stopOnError` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the test suite execution should be stopped after the first test finished with status "error".

13.1.17 The `stopOnFailure` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the test suite execution should be stopped after the first test finished with status "failure".

13.1.18 The `stopOnIncomplete` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the test suite execution should be stopped after the first test finished with status "incomplete".

13.1.19 The `stopOnRisky` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the test suite execution should be stopped after the first test finished with status "risky".

13.1.20 The `stopOnSkipped` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the test suite execution should be stopped after the first test finished with status "skipped".

13.1.21 The `stopOnWarning` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the test suite execution should be stopped after the first test finished with status "warning".

13.1.22 The `stopOnDefect` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the test suite execution should be stopped after the first test finished with a status "error", "failure", "risky" or "warning".

13.1.23 The `failOnIncomplete` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the PHPUnit test runner should exit with a shell exit code that indicates failure when all tests are successful but there are tests that were marked as incomplete.

13.1.24 The `failOnRisky` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the PHPUnit test runner should exit with a shell exit code that indicates failure when all tests are successful but there are tests that were marked as risky.

13.1.25 The `failOnSkipped` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the PHPUnit test runner should exit with a shell exit code that indicates failure when all tests are successful but there are tests that were marked as skipped.

13.1.26 The `failOnWarning` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the PHPUnit test runner should exit with a shell exit code that indicates failure when all tests are successful but there are tests that had warnings.

13.1.27 The `beStrictAboutChangesToGlobalState` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether PHPUnit should mark a test as risky when global state is manipulated by the code under test (or the test code).

13.1.28 The `beStrictAboutOutputDuringTests` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether PHPUnit should mark a test as risky when the code under test (or the test code) prints output.

13.1.29 The `beStrictAboutResourceUsageDuringSmallTests` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether PHPUnit should mark a test that is annotated with `@small` as risky when it invokes a PHP built-in function or method that operates on `resource` variables.

13.1.30 The `beStrictAboutTestsThatDoNotTestAnything` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `true`)

This attribute configures whether PHPUnit should mark a test as risky when no assertions are performed (expectations are also considered).

13.1.31 The `beStrictAboutTodoAnnotatedTests` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether PHPUnit should mark a test as risky when it is annotated with `@todo`.

13.1.32 The `beStrictAboutCoversAnnotation` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether PHPUnit should mark a test as risky when it executes code that is not specified using `@covers` or `@uses`.

13.1.33 The `enforceTimeLimit` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether time limits should be enforced.

13.1.34 The `defaultTimeLimit` Attribute

Possible values: integer (default: `0`)

This attribute configures the default time limit (in seconds).

13.1.35 The `timeoutForSmallTests` Attribute

Possible values: integer (default: `1`)

This attribute configures the time limit for tests annotated with `@small` (in seconds).

13.1.36 The `timeoutForMediumTests` Attribute

Possible values: integer (default: `10`)

This attribute configures the time limit for tests annotated with `@medium` (in seconds).

13.1.37 The `timeoutForLargeTests` Attribute

Possible values: integer (default: `60`)

This attribute configures the time limit for tests annotated with `@large` (in seconds).

13.1.38 The `testSuiteLoaderClass` Attribute

Default: `PHPUnit\Runner\StandardTestSuiteLoader`

This attribute configures the name of a class that implements the `PHPUnit\Runner\TestSuiteLoader` interface. An object of this class is used to load the test suite.

13.1.39 The `testSuiteLoaderFile` Attribute

This attribute can be used to configure the path to the sourcecode file that declares the class configured with `testSuiteLoaderClass` in case that class cannot be autoloaded.

13.1.40 The `defaultTestSuite` Attribute

This attribute configures the name of the default test suite.

13.1.41 The `verbose` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether more verbose output should be printed.

13.1.42 The `stderr` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether PHPUnit should print its output to `stderr` instead of `stdout`.

13.1.43 The `reverseDefectList` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether tests that are not successful should be printed in reverse order.

13.1.44 The `registerMockObjectsFromTestArgumentsRecursively` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether arrays and object graphs that are passed from one test to another using the `@depends` annotation should be recursively scanned for mock objects.

13.1.45 The `extensionsDirectory` Attribute

When `phpunit.phar` is used then this attribute may be used to configure a directory from which all `*.phar` files will be loaded as extensions for the PHPUnit test runner.

13.1.46 The `executionOrder` Attribute

Possible values: `default`, `defects`, `depends`, `no-depends`, `duration`, `random`, `reverse`, `size`

Using multiple values is possible. These need to be separated by `,`.

This attribute configures the order in which tests are executed.

13.1.47 The `resolveDependencies` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `true`)

This attribute configures whether dependencies between tests (expressed using the `@depends` annotation) should be resolved.

13.1.48 The `testdox` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the output should be printed in TestDox format.

13.1.49 The `noInteraction` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether progress should be animated when TestDox format is used, for instance.

13.2 The `<testsuites>` Element

Parent element: `<phpunit>`

This element is the root for one or more `<testsuite>` elements that are used to configure the tests that are to be executed.

13.2.1 The <testsuite> Element

Parent element: <testsuites>

A <testsuite> element must have a name attribute and may have one or more <directory> and/or <file> child elements that configure directories and/or files, respectively, that should be searched for tests.

```
<testsuites>
  <testsuite name="unit">
    <directory>tests/unit</directory>
  </testsuite>

  <testsuite name="integration">
    <directory>tests/integration</directory>
  </testsuite>

  <testsuite name="edge-to-edge">
    <directory>tests/edge-to-edge</directory>
  </testsuite>
</testsuites>
```

Using the phpVersion and phpVersionOperator attributes, a required PHP version can be specified:

```
<testsuites>
  <testsuite name="unit">
    <directory phpVersion="8.0.0" phpVersionOperator=">=">tests/unit</directory>
  </testsuite>
</testsuites>
```

In the example above, the tests from the tests/unit directory are only added to the test suite if the PHP version is at least 8.0.0. The phpVersionOperator attribute is optional and defaults to >=.

13.3 The <coverage> Element

Parent element: <phpunit>

The <coverage> element and its children can be used to configure code coverage:

```
<coverage cacheDirectory="/path/to/directory"
          includeUncoveredFiles="true"
          processUncoveredFiles="true"
          pathCoverage="false"
          ignoreDeprecatedCodeUnits="true"
          disableCodeCoverageIgnore="true">
    <!-- ... -->
</coverage>
```

13.3.1 The cacheDirectory Attribute

Possible values: string

When code coverage data is collected and processed, static code analysis is performed to improve reasoning about the covered code. This is an expensive operation, whose result can be cached. When the cacheDirectory attribute is set, static analysis results will be cached in the specified directory.

13.3.2 The `includeUncoveredFiles` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `true`)

When set to `true`, all sourcecode files that are configured to be considered for code coverage analysis will be included in the code coverage report(s). This includes sourcecode files that are not executed while the tests are running.

13.3.3 The `processUncoveredFiles` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

When set to `true`, all sourcecode files that are configured to be considered for code coverage analysis will be processed. This includes sourcecode files that are not executed while the tests are running.

13.3.4 The `ignoreDeprecatedCodeUnits` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether code units annotated with `@deprecated` should be ignored from code coverage.

13.3.5 The `pathCoverage` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

When set to `false`, only line coverage data will be collected, processed, and reported.

When set to `true`, line coverage, branch coverage, and path coverage data will be collected, processed, and reported. This requires a code coverage driver that supports path coverage. Path Coverage is currently only implemented by Xdebug.

13.3.6 The `disableCodeCoverageIgnore` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

This attribute configures whether the `@codeCoverageIgnore*` annotations should be ignored.

13.3.7 The `<include>` Element

Parent element: `<coverage>`

Configures a set of files to be included in code coverage report(s).

```
<include>
    <directory suffix=".php">src</directory>
</include>
```

The example shown above instructs PHPUnit to include all sourcecode files with `.php` suffix in the `src` directory and its sub-directories in the code coverage report(s).

13.3.8 The <exclude> Element

Parent element: <coverage>

Configures a set of files to be excluded from code coverage report(s).

```
<include>
    <directory suffix=".php">src</directory>
</include>

<exclude>
    <directory suffix=".php">src/generated</directory>
    <file>src/autoload.php</file>
</exclude>
```

The example shown above instructs PHPUnit to include all sourcecode files with .php suffix in the src directory and its sub-directories in the code coverage report but exclude all files with .php suffix in the src/generated directory and its sub-directories as well as the src/autoload.php file from the code coverage report(s).

13.3.9 The <directory> Element

Parent elements: <include>, <exclude>

Configures a directory and its sub-directories for inclusion in or exclusion from code coverage report(s).

The prefix Attribute

Possible values: string

Configures a prefix-based filter that is applied to the names of files in the directory and its sub-directories.

The suffix Attribute

Possible values: string (default: '.php')

Configures a suffix-based filter that is applied to the names of files in the directory and its sub-directories.

The phpVersion Attribute

Possible values: string

Configures a filter based on the version of the PHP runtime that is used to run the current PHPUnit process.

The phpVersionOperator Attribute

Possible values: '<', 'lt', '<=', 'le', '>', 'gt', '>=', 'ge', '==', '=', 'eq', '!=', '<>', 'ne' (default: '>=')

Configures the comparison operator to be used with version_compare() for the filter based on the version of the PHP runtime that is used to run the current PHPUnit process.

13.3.10 The <file> Element

Parent elements: <include>, <exclude>

Configures a file for inclusion in or exclusion from code coverage report(s).

13.3.11 The <report> Element

Parent element: <coverage>

Configures the code coverage reports to be generated.

```
<report>
    <clover outputFile="clover.xml"/>
    <crap4j outputFile="crap4j.xml" threshold="50"/>
    <html outputDirectory="html-coverage" lowUpperBound="50" highLowerBound="90"/>
    <php outputFile="coverage.php"/>
    <text outputFile="coverage.txt" showUncoveredFiles="false" showOnlySummary="true"/
↪>
    <xml outputDirectory="xml-coverage"/>
</report>
```

The <clover> Element

Parent element: <report>

Configures a code coverage report in Clover XML format.

The outputFile Attribute

Possible values: string

The file to which the Clover XML report is written.

The <crap4j> Element

Parent element: <report>

Configures a code coverage report in Crap4J XML format.

The outputFile Attribute

Possible values: string

The file to which the Crap4J XML report is written.

The threshold Attribute

Possible values: integer (default: 50)

The `<html>` Element

Parent element: `<report>`

Configures a code coverage report in HTML format.

The `outputDirectory` Attribute

The directory to which the HTML report is written.

The `lowUpperBound` Attribute

Possible values: integer (default: `50`)

The upper bound of what should be considered "low coverage".

The `highLowerBound` Attribute

Possible values: integer (default: `90`)

The lower bound of what should be considered "high coverage".

The `<php>` Element

Parent element: `<report>`

Configures a code coverage report in PHP format.

The `outputFile` Attribute

Possible values: string

The file to which the PHP report is written.

The `<text>` Element

Parent element: `<report>`

Configures a code coverage report in text format.

The `outputFile` Attribute

Possible values: string

The file to which the text report is written.

The `showUncoveredFiles` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

The `showOnlySummary` Attribute

Possible values: `true` or `false` (default: `false`)

The `<xml>` Element

Parent element: `<report>`

Configures a code coverage report in PHPUnit XML format.

The `outputDirectory` Attribute

Possible values: string

The directory to which the PHPUnit XML report is written.

13.4 The `<logging>` Element

Parent element: `<phpunit>`

The `<logging>` element and its children can be used to configure the logging of the test execution.

```
<logging>
    <junit outputFile="junit.xml"/>
    <teamcity outputFile="teamcity.txt"/>
    <testdoxHtml outputFile="testdox.html"/>
    <testdoxText outputFile="testdox.txt"/>
    <testdoxXml outputFile="testdox.xml"/>
    <text outputFile="logfile.txt"/>
</logging>
```

13.4.1 The `<junit>` Element

Parent element: `<logging>`

Configures a test result logfile in JUnit XML format.

The `outputFile` Attribute

Possible values: string

The file to which the test result logfile in JUnit XML format is written.

13.4.2 The `<teamcity>` Element

Parent element: `<logging>`

Configures a test result logfile in TeamCity format.

The `outputFile` Attribute

Possible values: string

The file to which the test result logfile in TeamCity format is written.

13.4.3 The `<testdoxHtml>` Element

Parent element: `<logging>`

Configures a test result logfile in TestDox HTML format.

The `outputFile` Attribute

Possible values: string

The file to which the test result logfile in TestDox HTML format is written.

13.4.4 The `<testdoxText>` Element

Parent element: `<logging>`

Configures a test result logfile in TestDox text format.

The `outputFile` Attribute

Possible values: string

The file to which the test result logfile in TestDox text format is written.

13.4.5 The `<testdoxXml>` Element

Parent element: `<logging>`

Configures a test result logfile in TestDox XML format.

The `outputFile` Attribute

Possible values: string

The file to which the test result logfile in TestDox XML format is written.

13.4.6 The `<text>` Element

Parent element: `<logging>`

Configures a test result logfile in text format.

The `outputFile` Attribute

Possible values: string

The file to which the test result logfile in text format is written.

13.5 The <groups> Element

Parent element: <phpunit>

The <groups> element and its <include>, <exclude>, and <group> children can be used to select groups of tests marked with the @group annotation (documented in *@group*) that should (not) be run:

```
<groups>
  <include>
    <group>name</group>
  </include>
  <exclude>
    <group>name</group>
  </exclude>
</groups>
```

The example shown above is equivalent to invoking the PHPUnit test runner with --group name --exclude-group name.

13.6 The <testdoxGroups> Element

Parent element: <phpunit>

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13.7 The <listeners> Element

Parent element: <phpunit>

The <listeners> element and its <listener> children can be used to attach additional test listeners to the test execution.

13.7.1 The <listener> Element

Parent element: <listeners>

```
<listeners>
  <listener class="MyListener" file="/optional/path/to/MyListener.php">
    <arguments>
      <array>
        <element key="0">
          <string>Sebastian</string>
        </element>
      </array>
      <integer>22</integer>
      <string>April</string>
      <double>19.78</double>
      <null/>
      <object class="stdClass"/>
    </arguments>
  </listener>
</listeners>
```

The XML configuration above corresponds to attaching the `$listener` object (see below) to the test execution:

```
$listener = new MyListener(
    ['Sebastian'],
    22,
    'April',
    19.78,
    null,
    new stdClass
);
```

Note

Please note that the `PHPUnit\Framework\TestListener` interface is deprecated and will be removed in the future. TestRunner extensions should be used instead of test listeners.

13.8 The <extensions> Element

Parent element: `<phpunit>`

The `<extensions>` element and its `<extension>` children can be used to register test runner extensions.

13.8.1 The <extension> Element

Parent element: `<extensions>`

```
<extensions>
    <extension class="Vendor\MyExtension"/>
</extensions>
```

The <arguments> Element

Parent element: `<extension>`

The `<arguments>` element can be used to configure a single `<extension>`.

Accepts a list of elements of types, which are then used to configure individual extensions. The arguments are passed to the extension class' `__constructor` method in the order they are defined in the configuration.

Available types:

- `<boolean>`
- `<integer>`
- `<string>`
- `<double>` (float)
- `<array>`
- `<object>`

```
<extension class="Vendor\MyExtension">
    <arguments>
        <integer>1</integer>
        <integer>2</integer>
        <integer>3</integer>
        <string>hello world</string>
        <boolean>true</boolean>
        <double>1.23</double>
        <array>
            <element index="0">
                <string>value1</string>
            </element>
            <element index="1">
                <string>value2</string>
            </element>
        </array>
        <object class="Vendor\MyPhpClass">
            <string>constructor arg 1</string>
            <string>constructor arg 2</string>
        </object>
    </arguments>
</extension>
```

13.9 The <php> Element

Parent element: <phpunit>

The <php> element and its children can be used to configure PHP settings, constants, and global variables. It can also be used to prepend the include_path.

13.9.1 The <includePath> Element

Parent element: <php>

This element can be used to prepend a path to the include_path.

13.9.2 The <ini> Element

Parent element: <php>

This element can be used to set a PHP configuration setting.

```
<php>
  <ini name="foo" value="bar"/>
</php>
```

The XML configuration above corresponds to the following PHP code:

```
ini_set('foo', 'bar');
```

13.9.3 The <const> Element

Parent element: <php>

This element can be used to set a global constant.

```
<php>
  <const name="foo" value="bar"/>
</php>
```

The XML configuration above corresponds to the following PHP code:

```
define('foo', 'bar');
```

13.9.4 The <var> Element

Parent element: <php>

This element can be used to set a global variable.

```
<php>
  <var name="foo" value="bar"/>
</php>
```

The XML configuration above corresponds to the following PHP code:

```
$GLOBALS['foo'] = 'bar';
```

13.9.5 The <env> Element

Parent element: <php>

This element can be used to set a value in the super-global array $_ENV.

```
<php>
  <env name="foo" value="bar"/>
</php>
```

The XML configuration above corresponds to the following PHP code:

```
$_ENV['foo'] = 'bar';
```

By default, environment variables are not overwritten if they exist already. To force overwriting existing variables, use the force attribute:

```
<php>
  <env name="foo" value="bar" force="true"/>
</php>
```

13.9.6 The <get> Element

Parent element: <php>

This element can be used to set a value in the super-global array $_GET.

```
<php>
  <get name="foo" value="bar"/>
</php>
```

The XML configuration above corresponds to the following PHP code:

```
$_GET['foo'] = 'bar';
```

13.9.7 The <post> Element

Parent element: <php>

This element can be used to set a value in the super-global array $_POST.

```
<php>
  <post name="foo" value="bar"/>
</php>
```

The XML configuration above corresponds to the following PHP code:

```
$_POST['foo'] = 'bar';
```

13.9.8 The <cookie> Element

Parent element: <php>

This element can be used to set a value in the super-global array $_COOKIE.

```
<php>
  <cookie name="foo" value="bar"/>
</php>
```

The XML configuration above corresponds to the following PHP code:

```
$_COOKIE['foo'] = 'bar';
```

13.9.9 The <server> Element

Parent element: <php>

This element can be used to set a value in the super-global array $_SERVER.

```
<php>
  <server name="foo" value="bar"/>
</php>
```

The XML configuration above corresponds to the following PHP code:

```
$_SERVER['foo'] = 'bar';
```

13.9.10 The <files> Element

Parent element: <php>

This element can be used to set a value in the super-global array $_FILES.

```
<php>
  <files name="foo" value="bar"/>
</php>
```

The XML configuration above corresponds to the following PHP code:

```
$_FILES['foo'] = 'bar';
```

13.9.11 The <request> Element

Parent element: <php>

This element can be used to set a value in the super-global array $_REQUEST.

```
<php>
  <request name="foo" value="bar"/>
</php>
```

The XML configuration above corresponds to the following PHP code:

```
$_REQUEST['foo'] = 'bar';
```

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