Test and Mocking with JUnit and Mockito



General part

- Explain fundamental topics related to software testing like "test first" vs. "test after"
- Explain the basics of writing JUnit-tests
- Explain about strategies/frameworks to unit test code, with complex dependencies
- Explain the topics: State Verification vs Behaviour Verification and relate to examples i the code
- Explain why testers "just love" the Dependency Injection Pattern

In this exercise you must first refactor un-testable code into something you can test, and then use JUnit and Mockito to verify both state and behaviour of the SUT.

Practical part

Imagine a real-life system like Momondo where you can search for tickets from almost all airlines out there.

Such a system will probably have an architecture similar to this (with the SUT being Momondo).

For such a system, there will most likely be a way to (automatically) warn an administrator, if an external API, for whatever reason, is failing.

The start code for this project, provides a very simple proof of concept solution for such an architecture, with only one external server, and it Jokes, not flight-tickets we are fetching:-). The system will send a "mail" if the remote API is not responding.

Getting started Clone/fork start code from: https://github.com/Lars-m/mockExExamPrepSem3.git .

1) Build the project, and execute the Fetcher class's main method to see the output. Try and change the URL, and execute again. You should see this output:

This simulates that a REAL EMAIL was sent to: admin@jokes.com with this text:

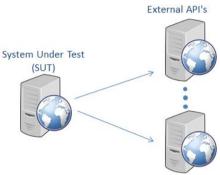
There is a problem with the server: http://api.icndb.com/jokes/random

It simulates that an email has been sent. Interpret it as that a real email was sent.

- 2) Include the required dependency to your pom-file to use Mockito
- **3)** The class has two *hidden* dependencies (which). Refactor these dependencies out, into two separate classes using the dependency injection pattern and inject these dependencies via a new constructor (this will allow us to provide mocks).
- **4)** Implement a test that verifies we get a Joke from the underlying request, but use a mock so your test does not require network access.

Verify the expected result, and also that methods on dependencies were called correctly

- **5)** Implement a test that verifies the expected exception and an email was sent for a failing server (without actually sending the mail).
- **6)** Implement a simple Rest service which used like this api/jokes/getourstolenjoke will return a JSON response with the Joke fetched from the original joke
- 7) Implement a simple integration test which should verify the functionality of our new REST service



For your Info:

If you are requested to do this exercise before we have talked about REST, integration tests, and more specifically integration tests with RestAssured, skip 6+7 (we will come back to this, since these topics will be a part of the real exam question)

The real exam question will not include the section that explains the overall architecture the exercise is trying to "mimic".

You are expected to know this architectural pattern by the end of the semester.