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### **Agenda**

- Context
  - Test automation
  - Participation model
  - Producing and consuming
- Problem
  - The no-problem
  - The Query Gap
- Solution
  - SYNOPSIS: Query Interface
  - Query language
  - Modules
  - Glue





#### **Context**





#### **Our Mission**

- AMD
- Operating System Research Center (OSRC)
- QA team → Testing
- OS x Virtualization x AMD hardware x OSRC patches





#### **Target audience**

- "Classical" end users
  - Web user-interface
- Developers
  - Command line advocates
  - But too busy to fiddle with complicated toolchain





#### **Test Infrastructure - Key ideas**

- KVM/Xen Test Automation
  - → <a href="http://xrl.us/xentestautomation">http://xrl.us/xentestautomation</a>
    German Perl Workshop 2009
- TAP ("Test Anything Protocol")
- Trivial reporting
- Reports archive and query framework

"non-aristocratic" participation model





#### **Non-aristocratic?**

- Make the toolchain trivially accessible
  - Shell script level,
  - "no XML",
  - netcat
- Non-interactive protocols (fire & forget reporting)
- Easy interactive protocols
- Scalable complexity start easy, then escalate
  - Test protocol
  - Query language





#### **TAP** example

```
1..3
# Artemis-Suite-Name: oprofile
# Artemis-Suite-Version: 2.013
ok 1 - Looks like oprofile kernel
ok 2 - other stuff
not ok 3 - last line # TODO just specced
 message: Failed test 'last line' at t/ltp.t line 317.
     data:
       qot: 'foo'
       expected: 'bar'
```





# test\_script.sh

Easy with shell

```
#! /bin/sh
echo "1..2"
echo "# Artemis-Suite-Name: oprofile"
echo "# Artemis-Machine-Name: " `hostname`
if uname | grep -vq oprofile; then echo -n "not "; fi
echo "ok - Looks like oprofile kernel"
echo "ok - other stuff"
```

- Same with C, Python, Perl, ...
  - with or without toolchain





### Report interface (1)

- ./test\_script.sh | netcat bancroft 7357
  - Produce TAP
  - Just drop into port
  - "fire & forget"





#### **Report interface (2)**

- Hide internal complexity
  - TAP::Parser
  - TAP::Formatter::HTML
  - TAP::DOM
  - Meta information
  - Sections
  - Aggregated results

• How to trivially access results?





#### **Problem**



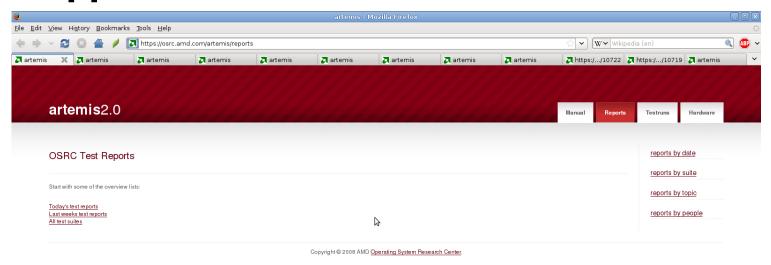


#### First the "no-problem"

- WebApp for "end users"
  - Catalyst
  - DBIx::Class (::Schema::Versioned)
  - TAP::\* (Parser, Formatter::HTML)





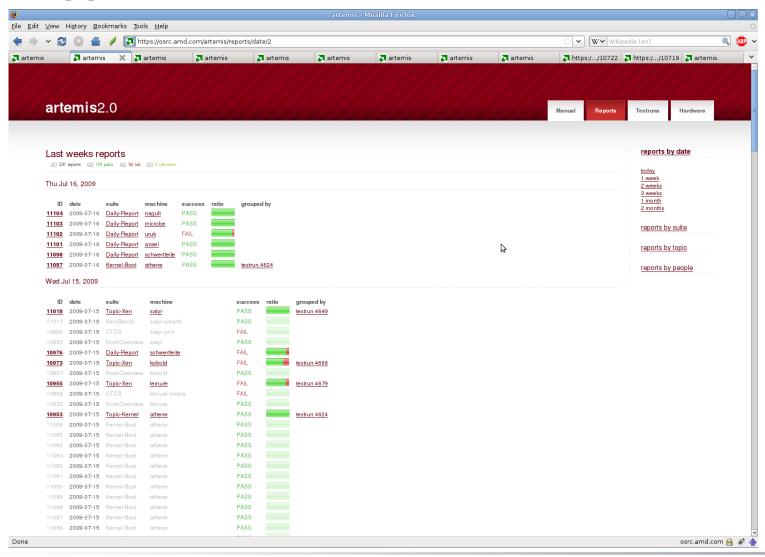




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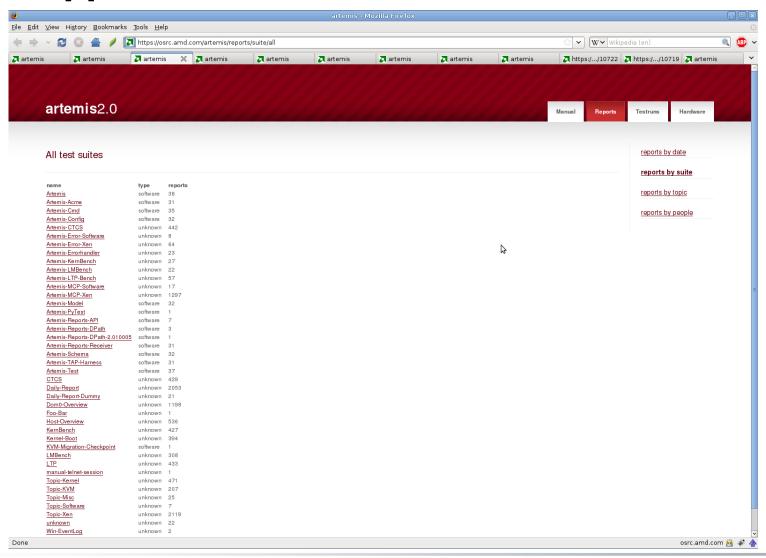


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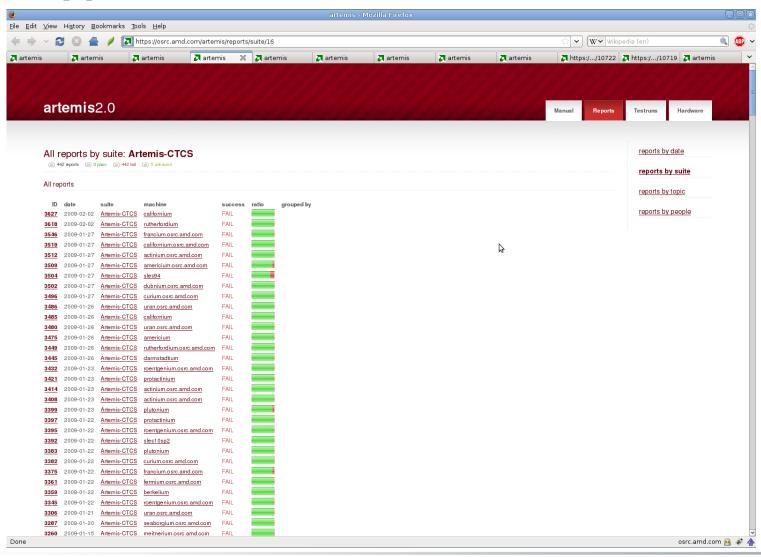






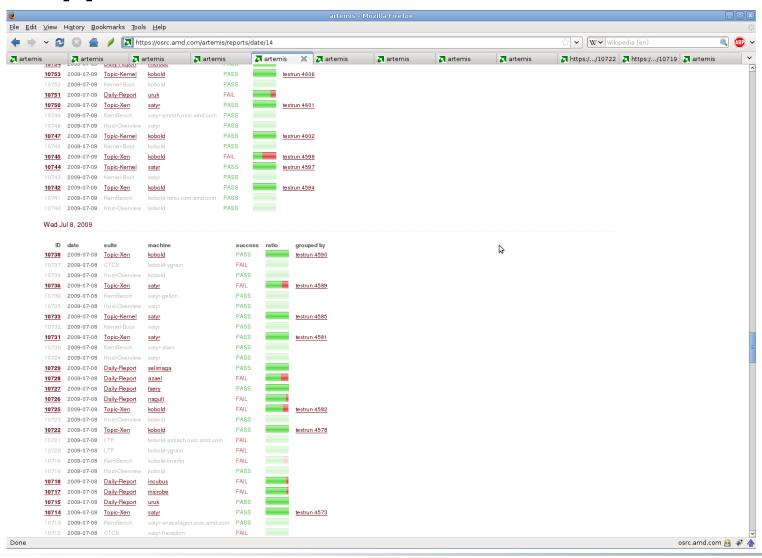






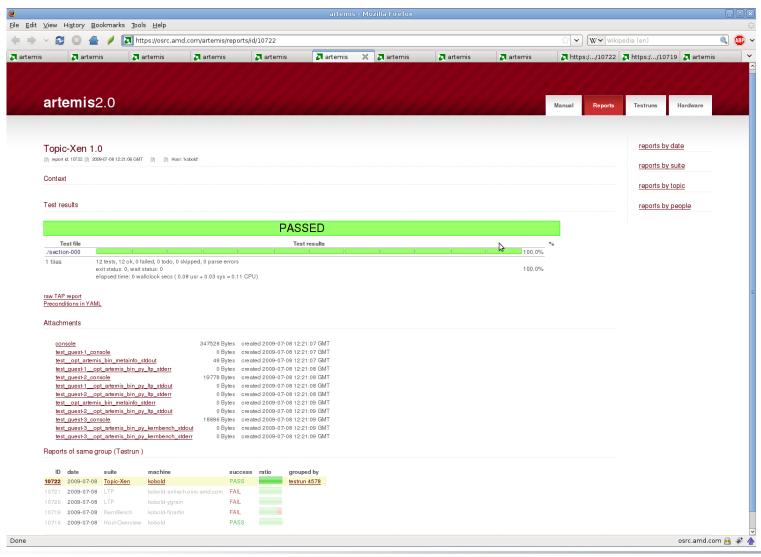






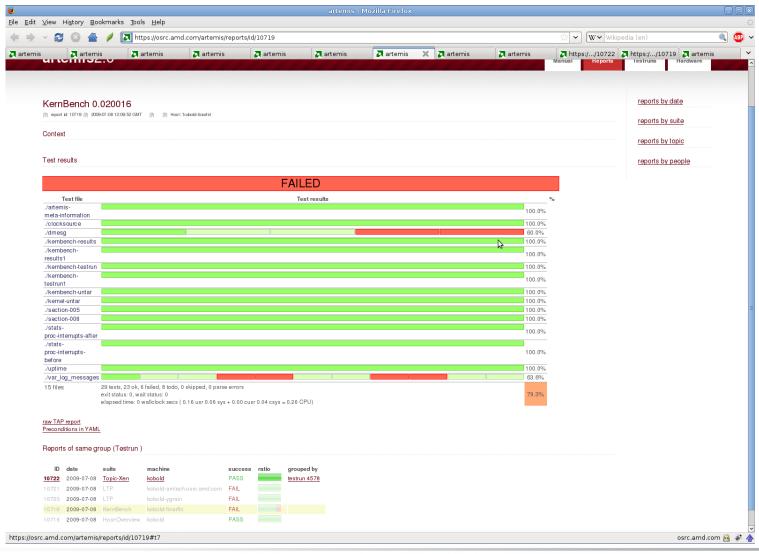






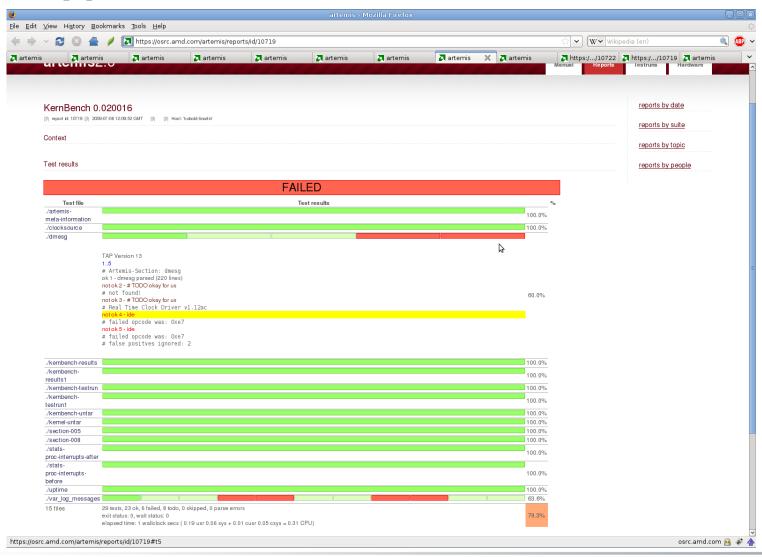






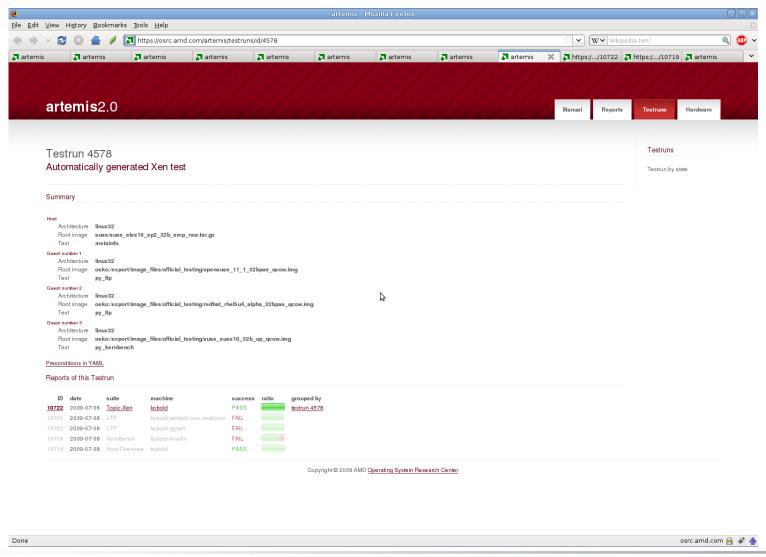
















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 timeout 3
 default 0
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  kernel /boot/xen.gz coml=115200,8nl console=coml
  module /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.18.8-xen root=$root showopts console=ttyS0,115200
  module /boot/initrd-2.6.18.8-xen
guests:
 config:
   dest: /xen/images/
    name: bancroft:/data/bancroft/artemis/live/repository/configs/xen/001-kobold-1247043097.svm
    precondition_type: copyfile
   protocol: nfs
   svm: /xen/images//001-kobold-1247043097.svm
    arch: linux32
    dest: /xen/images/
    mountfile: /xen/images/001-kobold-1247043097.img
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    name: osko:/export/image_files/official_testing/opensuse_11_1_32bpae_qcow.img
   precondition_type: copyfile
   protocol: nfs
  testprogram:
   execname: /opt/artemis/bin/py_ltp
    timeout_testprogram: 10800
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    precondition_type: copyfile
   svm: /xen/images//002-kobold-1247043097.svm
  root:
    arch: linux32
    dest: /xen/images/
    mountfile: /xen/images/002-kobold-1247043097.img
    mounttype: raw
   name: osko:/export/image_files/official_testing/redhat_rhel5u4_alpha_32bpae_qcow.img
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    arch: linux32
   dest: /xen/images/
   mountfile: /xen/images/003-kobold-1247043097.img
    mounttype: raw
    name: osko:/export/image_files/official_testing/suse_suse10_32b_up_qcow.img
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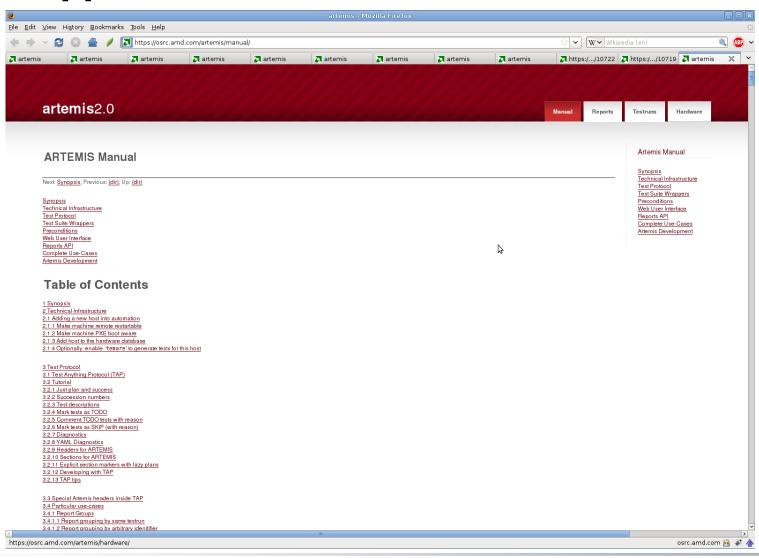
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# Artemis-starttime-test-program: 20090708T130743
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# Artemis-suite-name: KernBench
# Artemis-reportgroup-arbitrary:
# Artemis-section: artemis-meta-information
# Artemis-reportgroup-testrun: 4578
ok 1 - artemis-meta-data
# Artemis-Section: stats-proc-interrupts-before
ok 1 - /proc/interrupts
    CPU0: 20921
   linetail: IO-APIC-edge timer
    linetail: IO-APIC-edge i8042
    linetail: IO-APIC-edge serial
    linetail: IO-APIC-edge parport0
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   CPU0: 2
    linetail: IO-APIC-edge rtc
    CPU0: 0
   linetail: IO-APIC-level acpi
    linetail: IO-APIC-edge i8042
   CPU0: 5382
   linetail: IO-APIC-edge ideO
   CPU0: 158
   linetail: IO-APIC-level eth0
   CPU0: 55
   linetail: IO-APIC-level uhci hcd:usbl
    CPU0: 0
    linetail: ~
  LOC:
   CPU0: 20796
    linetail: ~
   CPU0: 0
    linetail: ~
    CPUO: 0
   linetail: ~
# Artemis-section: kernel-untar
ok 1 - untar of kernel succeeded.
# Artemis-section: kernbench-untar
ok 1 - untar of testsuite succeeded.
# Artemis-section: kernbench-testrun
ok 1 - Run took ntp: 1850s, system: 1849s
ok 1 - KernBench
Done
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#### The Query Gap

- Scriptable querying
- The same ease as reporting
- Again: shell level, netcat





# The Query Gap (2)

- Use Cases
  - generally access our own reports
  - track single test over time
  - track benchmark results (YAML in TAP)
  - custom visualize the data

- Challenges
  - test suites change over time → fuzzy find
  - hide the toolchain





#### **Solution**





# **Query interface (1)**

- Provide template mechanism
- With embedded query language "DPath"
- Dialog-oriented protocol
  - send with netcat
  - HERE-doc style
  - receive answer





#### **Query interface (2) - Synopsis**

Command:

```
$ cat report.mas | netcat bancroft 7358 > result.txt
Template:
     #! mason <<EOF</pre>
     Planned oprofile tests:
     % foreach $plan (reportdata '{ suite name => "oprofile" } :: //tap/tests planned') {
        <% $plan %>
     % }
     EOF
Result
     Planned oprofile tests:
        3
        4
```



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# **Query interface (3) - Synopsis**

#! mason debug=1 <<EOTEMPLATE</pre>

# TITLE = "success ratio: CTCS" set title TITLE offset char 0, char -1 set style data linespoints set term png size 1200, 800 set output "CTCS ratio.png" set yrange [80:110] plot '-' using 0:2 with linespoints lt 3 lw 1 title "ratio" % my @time = reportdata '{ suite name => "CTCS" } :: /report/created at ymd'; % my @ratio = reportdata '{ suite name => "CTCS" } :: //success ratio'; % foreach my \$i (0..@ratio) { <% \$time[\$i] %> <% \$ratio[\$i] %> **%** }

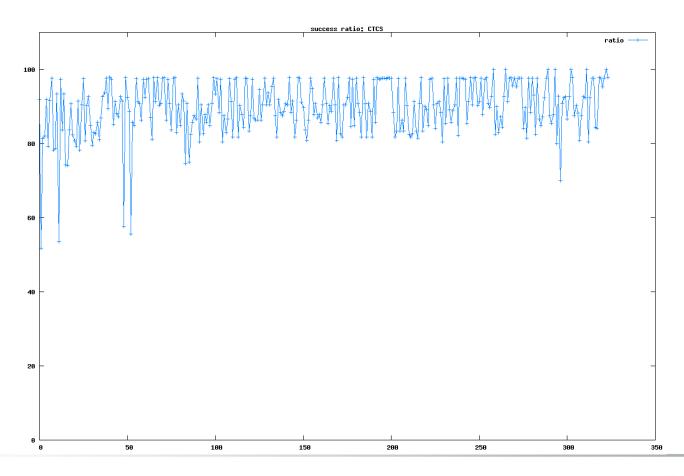
#### **EOTEMPLATE**





# **Query interface (4) - Synopsis**

```
$ cat CTCS_ratio.gnuplot | netcat bancroft 7358 | gnuplot
(generated CTCS_ratio.png)
```







#### **How does it work**

- Modules
  - TAP::DOM TAP as data structure
  - Data::DPath XPath like language

- MyApp::DOM Project add-ons (report meta)
- MyApp::DPath Project add-ons (db layer)





## Anatomy of a MyApp::DPath

```
{ suite_name => "CTCS" } :: //tests_planned[value > 10]/../summary/passed
```

- Virtual DOM, 2 orthogonal concepts
  - database axis: provide but hide relational access
    - DBIx::Class
    - SQL::Abstract
    - project-specific add-ons
    - the "history of reports"
  - report axis: inside single reports data structure
    - TAP::DOM
    - Data::DPath
    - "at one point in history"





#### Data::DPath

- XPath like language
- Optimized for Perl
  - data structures
  - filter sub language
  - more "Why not XPath?" in Data::DPath docs
    - → <a href="http://xrl.us/dpathvsxpath">http://xrl.us/dpathvsxpath</a>





# Data::DPath - Synopsis (1)





# Data::DPath - Synopsis (2)





# **Data::DPath - Synopsis (3)**

```
$data ~~ dpath '/AAA/*/CCC'
$data ~~ dpath '/AAA/BBB/CCC/...'
$data ~~ dpath '//AAA'
$data ~~ dpath '//AAA/*'
$data ~~ dpath '//AAA/SOMEWHERE//BELOW'
$data ~~ dpath '/"EE/E"/CCC'
$data ~~ dpath '/AAA/BBB/CCC/*[1]'
$data ~~ dpath '/AAA/BBB/*[key eq "CCC"]'
$data ~~ dpath '//CCC/*[value eq "RR2"]'
```





# **Data::DPath - Synopsis (3)**

```
$data ~~ dpath '/AAA/*/CCC'
$data ~~ dpath '/AAA/BBB/CCC/...'
$data ~~ dpath '//AAA'
$data ~~ dpath '//AAA/*'
$data ~~ dpath '//AAA//SOMEWHERE//BELOW'
$data ~~ dpath '/"EE/E"/CCC'
$data ~~ dpath '/AAA/BBB/CCC/*[1]'
$data ~~ dpath '/AAA/BBB/*[key eq "CCC"]'
$data ~~ dpath '//CCC/*[value eq "RR2"]'
```

• What is our \$data?





#### TAP::DOM

- TAP as data structure
- TAP → TAP::Parser → TAP::DOM → DOM





# **TAP::DOM - Synopsis (1)**

```
# same options as TAP::Parser
my $tapdata = new TAP::DOM ( tap => $tap );
print Dumper( $tapdata );
```





# TAP::DOM - Synopsis (2)

```
bless ({
  'tests planned' => 6
  'tests run' => 8,
 # [...]
  'summary' => {
     'status'
                    => 'FAIL',
                    => 8,
     'total'
     'passed'
                    => 6,
     'failed'
                    => 2,
     'skipped'
                   => 1,
     'todo'
                    => 4,
     'todo passed' => 2,
     # [...]
  },
  'lines' => [
    { 'number' => '1',
      'is ok' => 1,
      'description' => '- use Data::DPath;',
      children' => [ # subsequent comments/yaml
            { 'is yaml' => 1,
              'data' => [ {'name' => 'Hash one',
                          'value' => '1' },
                         {'name' => 'Hash two',
                          'value' => '2' } ] } ] }
   # [... lines ...]
  ] }, 'TAP::DOM')
```





# Complex TAP::DOM is easy with Data::DPath

- Look at complete DOM once, use dpath '/'
- Find interesting keys
- Use dpath '//key':

```
dpath '//summary/passed'
dpath '//description//foo'
```





# **Daemon + Template + DPath**

- One function for everything, hide iterating \$data
   → reportdata(\$path)
- Prelude in template engine
- Daemon answers after HERE-documents





#### Data::DPath - Modern Perl

New-school dependencies





# **Challenges**

Data::DPath → speed!

• TAP::DOM → size!





#### Cache!

- 3 levels
  - TAP::DOM
    - in DB
  - Data::DPath queries
    - path + report id
    - Cache::FileCache

- MyApp::DPath queries
  - path + count of matching reports
  - Cache::FileCache





# **Superlarge TAP::DOMs**

- Single monster TAPs still in RAM
  - 70MB TAP → xGB TAP::DOM
  - how to compress data structure?
  - open issue





# **Project spin-offs**

App::DPath

Emacs tap-mode





# App::DPath

- App::DPath
  - cmdline tool "dpath" around Data::DPath
  - input filters: YAML, JSON, Data::Dumper, INI, TAP
  - output filters: YAML, JSON, Data::Dumper
  - useful for developing/debugging DPaths





# **App::DPath - Example**

Find passing TODO tests





# **Emacs tap-mode**

```
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  TAP version 13
  1..6
  ok 1 - use Data::DPath;
       - name: 'Hash one'
         value: 1
       - name: 'Hash two'
         value: 2
  ok 2 - KEYs + PARENT
  ok 3 - quoted KEY containg slash
  pragma +strict
  not ok 4 # TODO spec only
     Failed (TODO) test at t/data dpath.t line 144.
        Structures begin differing at:
             $got->[0] = Does not exist
        expected > [0] = ARRAY(0x8e4c238)
  ok 5 - ANYWHERE + KEY + FILTER int # TODO spec only
  ok 6 # skip rethink twice
  not ok 7 # TODO spec only
      Failed (TODO) test at t/data dpath.t line 356.
        Structures begin differing at:
             qot->[0] = Does not exist
        $expected->[0] = 'interesting value'
  ok 8 - FILTER eval regex # TODO too dirty, first cleanup filter eval
--:-- some tap.txt
                      All (26,0)
                                    Git-master (TAP)-----
```





# Summary (1)

- Test automation & participation infrastructure
- Test scripts emitting TAP

```
echo '1..2'
echo 'ok'
echo 'not ok'
```

Trivially report

```
$ ./testscript | netcat
```





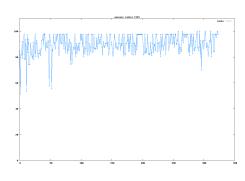
# Summary (2)

Review results via WebApp





- Query interface
  - Data::DPath
  - TAP::DOM
  - Templates







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