# No API? No problem!

API mocking with WireMock

An open source workshop by ...

# What are we going to do?

\_Stubbing, mocking and service virtualization

WireMock

Exercises, examples, ...

# Preparation

```
_Install JDK (Java 8 preferred)

_Install IntelliJ IDEA (or any other IDE)

_Download or clone project
```

Import Maven project in IDE

# Section 0:

An introduction to service virtualization

#### Problems in test environments

\_Systems are constructed out of of many different components

\_Not all of these components are always available for testing

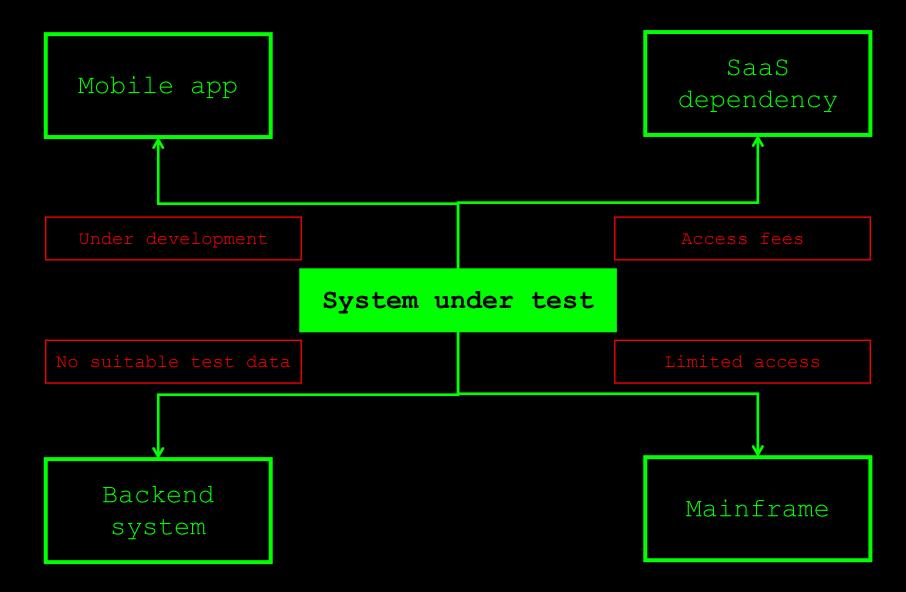
```
Parallel development
```

No control over testdata

Fees required for using third party component

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## Problems in test environments

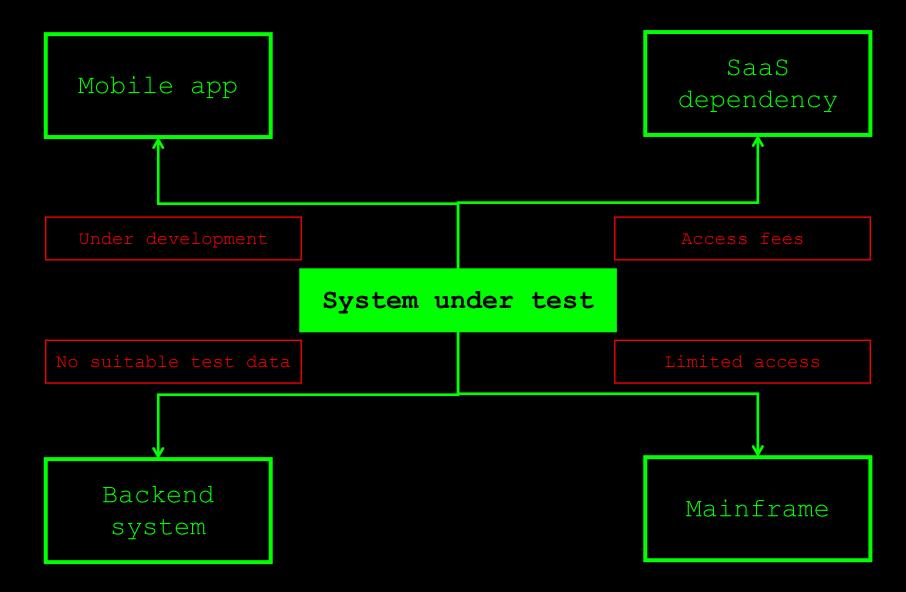


# Simulation during test execution

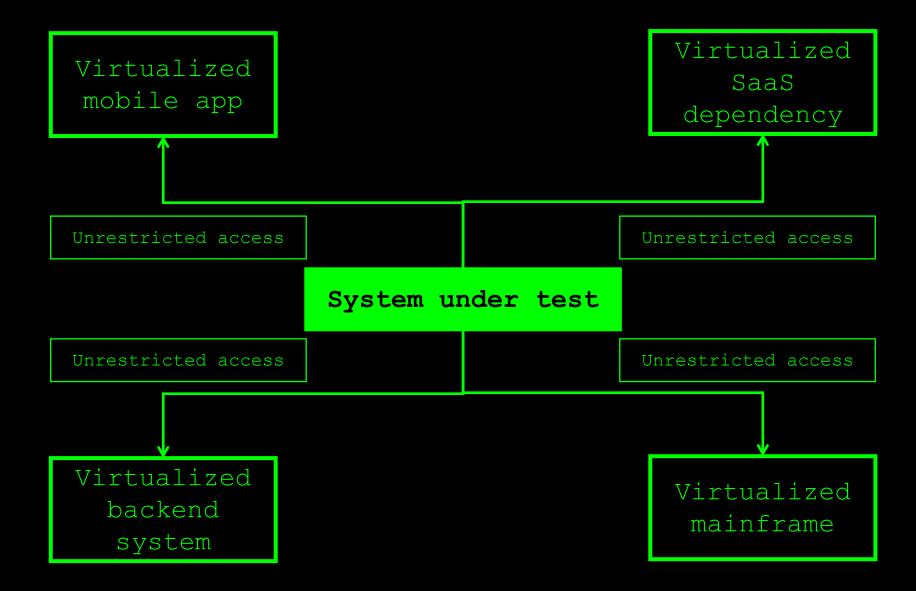
Simulate dependency behaviour

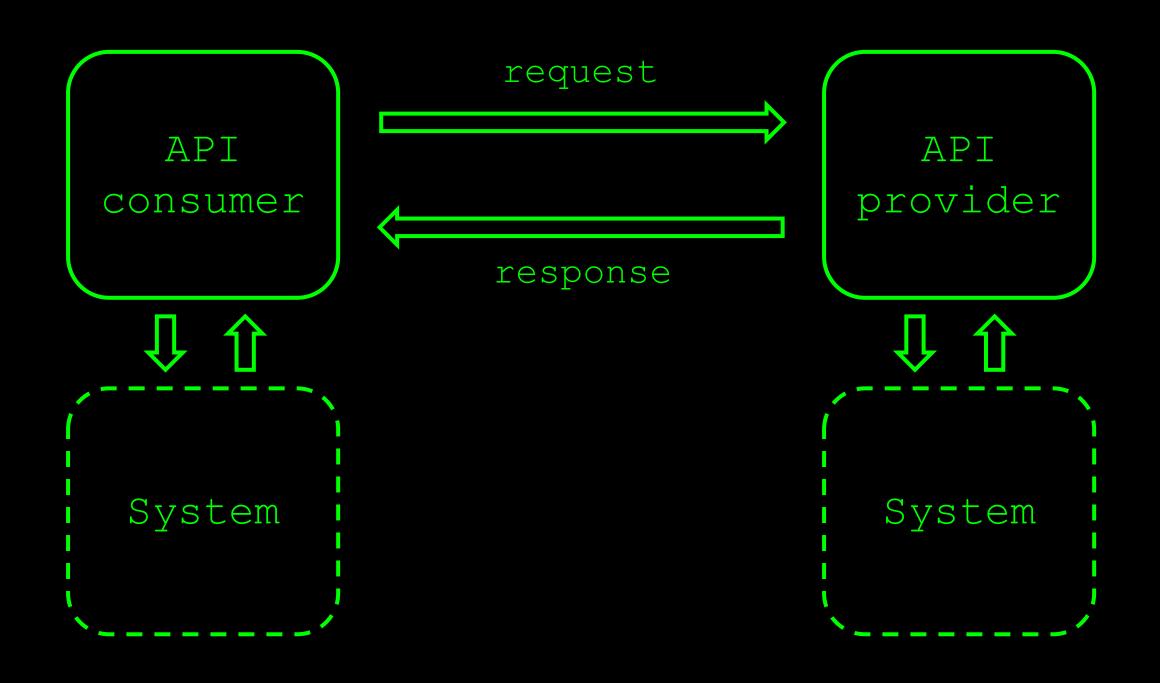
```
_Regain full control over test environment
_Available on demand
_Full control over test data (edge cases!)
_No third party component usage fees
_...
```

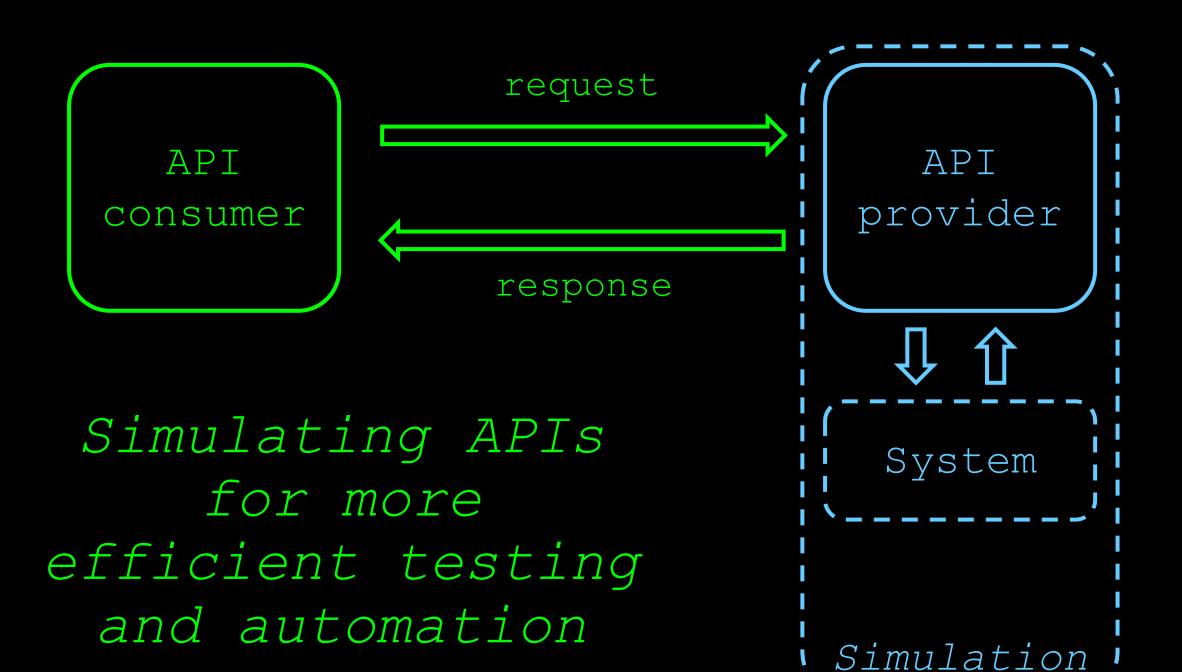
## Problems in test environments



## Simulation in test environments







# Our system under test

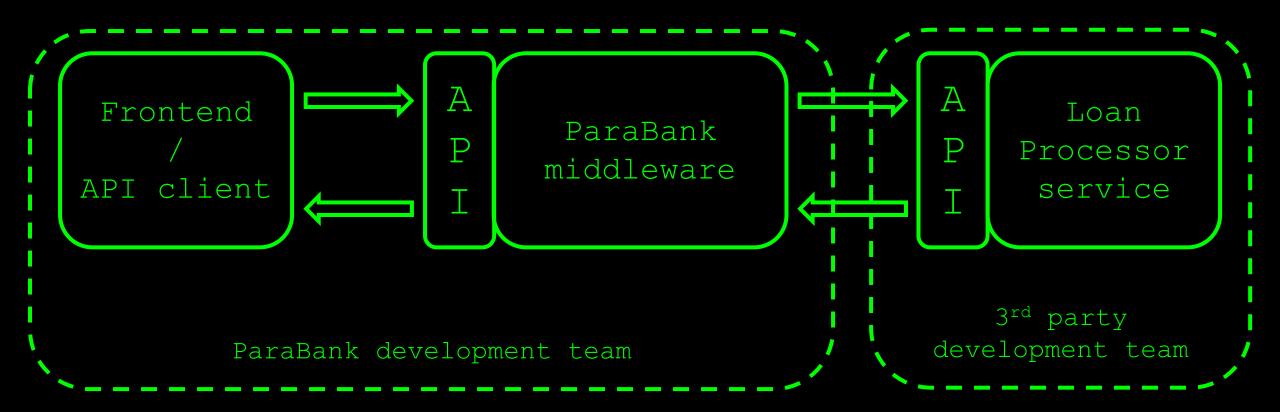
ParaBank

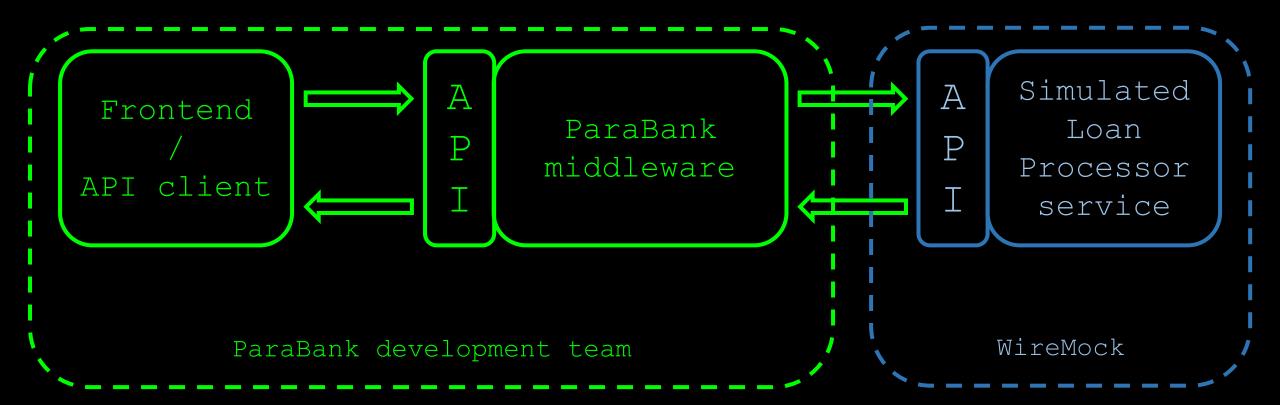
\_The world's least safe online bank

Request Loan process



\_Loan application is processed by 3rd party loan provider component





Start testing against features under development

Easy setup of state for edge cases

# What might we want to simulate?

Delays, fault status codes, malformatted responses, ...

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# Section 1:

# Getting started with WireMock

#### WireMock

```
http://wiremock.org
Java
HTTP mock server
 only supports HTTP(S)
     source
open
  developed and maintained by Tom Akehurst
```

# Install WireMock

\_Maven

# Starting WireMock (JUnit 4)

```
Via JUnit 4 @Rule
@Rule
public WireMockRule wireMockRule = new WireMockRule( port: 9876);
 Without using JUnit 4 @Rule
WireMockServer wireMockServer =
       new WireMockServer(new WireMockConfiguration().port(9876));
wireMockServer.start();
```

# Starting WireMock (JUnit 5)

Uses the JUnit 5 Jupiter extension mechanism

Via @WireMockTest class annotation (basic configuration)

```
@WireMockTest(httpPort = 9876)
public class WireMockAnswers1Test {
```

\_Programmatically using @RegisterExtension (full control)

# Starting WireMock (standalone)

\_Useful for exploratory testing purposes

\_Allows you to share WireMock instances between teams

Long-running instances

Download the .jar first

java -jar wiremock-standalone-2.33.2.jar --port 9876

# Configure responses

```
_In (Java) code
```

Using JSON mapping files

# An example mock defined in Java

```
public void helloWorld() {
    stubFor(
        get(
            urlEqualTo( testUrl: "/helloworld")
             .willReturn(
                 aResponse()
                     .withHeader () key: "Content-Type", ...values: "text/plain")
                     .withStatus(200)
                     .withBody("Bello world!")));
```

#### Some useful WireMock features

```
Verification
 Verify that certain requests are sent by application under test
Record and playback
  Generate mocks based on request-response pairs (traffic)
Fault simulation
 Full documentation at http://wiremock.org/docs/
```

# Now it's your turn!

- exercises > WireMockExercises1Test.java Create a couple of basic mocks Implement the responses as described in the comments Verify your solution by running the tests in the same file Answers are in answers > WireMockAnswers1Test.java
- \_Examples are in examples > WireMockExamplesTest.java

# Section 2:

Request matching strategies and fault simulation

# Request matching

Send a response only when certain properties in the request are matched

```
_Options for request matching:
   _URL
   _HTTP method
   _Query parameters
   _Headers
   _Request body elements
   _...
```

# Example: URL matching (Java)

```
public void setupStubURLMatching() {
    stubFor(get(urlEqualTo)"/urlmatching"))
        .willReturn(aResponse()
            .withBody("URL matching")
    ));
 Other URL options:
    urlPathEqualTo (using exact values)
   urlMatching (using regular expressions)
   urlPathMatching (using regular expressions)
```

# Example: header matching (Java)

\_absent(): check that parameter is **not** in request

# Example: using logical AND and OR

- \_'somevalue' is matched
  'bananasomevaluebanana' is matched
- \_'banana' is not matched (does not contain 'somevalue')
- \_'123somevalue' is not matched (contains numeric characters)

## Some more examples...

```
public void setupStubLogicalAndHeaderMatchingMoreVerbose() {
    stubFor(get(urlEqualTo( testUrl: "logical-or-matching"))
        .withHeader( s: "my-header", and()
                                              Same behaviour as the previous example,
            matching( regex: "[a-z]+"),
                                             using a slightly different syntax
            containing( value: "somevalue"))
        .willReturn(aResponse()
            .withBody("Logical AND matching, a little more verbose"))
                             public void setupStubLogicalOrHeaderMatching() {
                                  stubFor(get(urlEqualTo( testUrl: "logical-or-matching"))
                                      .withHeader(s: "Content-Type",
                                          equalTo( value: "application/json" (.or(absent())
                                      .willReturn(aResponse()
                                          .withBody("Logical OR matching"))
```

# Matching on request body elements

```
public void setupStubRequestBodyValueMatching() {
    stubFor(post(urlEqualTo( testUrl: "/request-body-matching"))
           .withRequestBody(
                   matchingJsonPath ( value "$.fruits[?(@.banana == '2')]")
            .willReturn(aResponse()
                   .withBody("Request body matched successfully"))
       Matching only those request bodies that have a root level element
       fruits with a child element banana with value 2
{"fruits": {"banana": 2, "apple": 5} } \rightarrow MATCH
{"fruits": {"apple": "5"} } → NO MATCH
{"fruits": {"banana": 3, "apple": 5} } \rightarrow NO MATCH
```

# Matching using date/time properties

```
public void setupStubAfterSpecificDateMatching() {
    stubFor(get(urlEqualTo( testUrl: "date-is-after"))
        .withHeader(s: "my-date",
                                                         Matching all dates after
           after()dateTimeSpec: "2021-07-01T00:00:00Z")
                                                         midnight of July 1, 2021
        .willReturn(aResponse()
            .withBody("Date is after midnight, July 1, 2021"))
         public void setupStubRelativeToCurrentDateMatching() {
              stubFor(get(urlEqualTo( testUrl: "date-is-relative-to-now"))
                  .withHeader(s: "my-date",
                   beforeNow().expectedOffset() amount: 1, DateTimeUnit.MONTHS)
                                          Matching all dates at least 1
                  .willReturn(aResponse() month before the current date
                      .withBody("Date is at least 1 month before current date"))
```

# Other matching strategies

```
_Authentication (Basic, OAuth(2))
```

```
Query parameters
```

```
_Multipart/form-data
```

You can write your own matching logic, too

#### Fault simulation

Extend test coverage by simulating faults

Often hard to do in real systems

\_Easy to do using stubs or mocks

\_Used to test the exception handling of your application under test

# Example: HTTP status code (Java)

Some often used HTTP status codes:

```
Client error Server error

403 (Forbidden) 500 (Internal server error)

404 (Not found) 503 (Service unavailable)
```

#### Example: timeout (Java)

\_Random delay can also be used \_Uniform, lognormal, chunked dribble distribution options

\_Can be configured on a per-stub basis as well as globally

#### Example: bad responses (Java)

```
public void setupStubBadResponse()
   stubFor (get (urlEqualTo ("/badresponse"))
       .willReturn(aResponse()
         .withFault(Fault.MALFORMED RESPONSE CHUNK)
   ));
 HTTP status code 200, but garbage in response body
 Other options:
    RANDOM DATA THEN CLOSE (as above, without HTTP 200)
    EMPTY RESPONSE (does what it says on the tin)
    CONNECTION RESET BY PEER (close connection, no response)
```

### Now it's your turn!

- \_exercises > WireMockExercises2Test.java
- \_Practice fault simulation and different request matching strategies
  - \_ Implement the responses as described in the comments
- \_Verify your solution by running the tests in the same file
- \_Answers are in answers > WireMockAnswers2Test.java
- Examples are in examples > WireMockExamplesTest.java

# Section 3:

Creating stateful mocks

#### Statefulness

```
Sometimes, you want to simulate stateful
behaviour
Shopping cart (empty / containing items)
Database (data present / not present)
Order in which requests arrive is significant
```

#### Stateful mocks in WireMock

\_Supported through the concept of a Scenario

\_Essentially a finite state machine (FSM)
\_States and state transitions

Combination of current state and incoming request determines the response being sent Before now, it was only the incoming request

## Stateful mocks: an example (Java)

```
public void setupStubStateful()
    stubFor(get(urlEqualTo("/order")).inScenario("Order processing")
      .whenScenarioStateIs(Scenario.STARTED)
        .willReturn(aResponse()
            .withBody("Your shopping cart is empty")
   ));
    stubFor(post(urlEqualTo("/order")).inScenario("Order processing")
        .whenScenarioStateIs(Scenario.STARTED)
        .withRequestBody(equalTo("Ordering 1 item"))
        .willReturn(aResponse()
            .withBody("Item placed in shopping cart"))
       willSetStateTo("ORDER PLACED")
    );
    stubFor(get(urlEqualTo("/order")).inScenario("Order processing")
        .whenScenarioStateIs("ORDER PLACED")
        .willReturn(aResponse()
            .withBody("There is 1 item in your shopping cart")
   ));
```

Responses are grouped by scenario name

Response depends on both the incoming request as well as the current state

The initial state should always be Scenario.STARTED

Incoming requests can
trigger state
transitions

State names other than Scenario.STARTED are yours to define

### Now it's your turn!

- exercises > WireMockExercises3Test.java
- \_Create a stateful mock that exerts the described behaviour
  - \_ Implement the responses as described in the comments
- \_Verify your solution by running the tests in the same file
- \_Answers are in answers > WireMockAnswers3Test.java
- Examples are in examples > WireMockExamplesTest.java

# Section 4:

Response templating

#### Response templating

```
_Often, you want to reuse elements from the request in the response _Request ID header _Unique body elements (client ID, etc.) _Cookie values
```

\_WireMock supports this through response templating

#### Setup response templating (JUnit4)

In code: through the JUnit @Rule

```
@Rule
public WireMockRule wireMockRule =
   new WireMockRule(wireMockConfig().
        port(9876).
        extensions(new ResponseTemplateTransformer( global: true))
);
```

\_Global == false: response templating transformer has to be enabled for individual stubs

#### Setup response templating (JUnit5)

In code: through the Junit @RegisterExtension

\_Global == false: response templating transformer <a href="has">has</a> to be enabled for individual stubs

## Enable/apply response templating

This template reads the HTTP request method (GET/POST/PUT/...) using {{request.method}} and returns it as the response body

## One thing to keep in mind...

#### Request attributes

http://wiremock.org/docs/response-templating/

All available attributes listed at

#### Request attributes (cont'd)

```
Extracting and reusing body elements
In case of a JSON request body:
{{jsonPath request.body '$.path.to.element'}}
In case of an XML request body:
{{xPath request.body '/path/to/element/text()'}}
```

#### JSON extraction example

\_When sent this JSON request body:

```
"book": {
    "author": "Ken Follett",
    "title": "Pillars of the Earth",
    "published": 2002
}
```

\_This stub returns a response with body "Pillars of the Earth":

## Now it's your turn!

- \_exercises > WireMockExercises4Test.java
- \_Create mocks that use response templating Implement the responses as described in the comments
- \_Verify your solution by running the tests in the same file
- Answers are in answers > WireMockAnswers4Test.java
- \_Examples are in examples > WireMockExamplesTest.java

# Section 5:

Verification

### Verifying incoming requests

```
_Apart from returning responses, you might also want to verify that incoming requests have certain properties
```

Fail a test if these verifications aren't met

\_You can do this with WireMock in a way very similar to mocking frameworks for unit tests (e.g., Mockito for Java)

# Verifying incoming requests

Then this verification can be added to the test to ensure that indeed, an HTTP GET to '/hello-world' has been made exactly once

verify(exactly( expected: 1), getRequestedFor(urlEqualTo( testUrl: "/hello-world")));

```
and().

body(org.hamcrest.Matchers.equalTo(operand: "Hello world!"));
```

```
verify(exactly( expected: 1), getRequestedFor(urlEqualTo( testUrl: "/hello-world")));
```

#### Some more verification examples

```
verify(getRequestedFor(urlEqualTo( testUrl: "/hello-world")));
The same as the above, but less verbose
verify(lessThan( expected: 5), postRequestedFor(urlEqualTo( testUrl: "/requestLoan")));
Verify that less than 5 HTTP POSTs were made to /requestLoan
verify(
       moreThanOrExactly( expected: 10),
       postRequestedFor(urlEqualTo( testUrl: "/requestLoan"))
                .withHeader ( key: "Content-Type", containing ( value: "application/json"))
```

Verify that 10 or more HTTP POSTs with a 'Content-Type' header value containing 'application/json' were made to /requestLoan

#### Now it's your turn!

```
exercises > WireMockExercises5Test.java
Add WireMock verifications to the tests
  Verify request properties as described in the comments
Verify your solution by running the tests
Answers are in answers > WireMockAnswers5Test.java
```

Examples are in examples > WireMockExamplesTest.java

# Section 6:

Extending WireMock

## Extending WireMock

\_In some cases, the default WireMock feature set might not fit your needs

\_WireMock is open to extensions

\_Allows you to create even more powerful stubs

\_Several options available

# Section 6.1:

Filtering incoming requests

#### Request filtering

```
Modify incoming requests (or halt processing)
```

```
_This has a variety of use cases:
   _Checking authentication details
   _Request header injection
   _URL rewriting
```

Created by extending the StubRequestFilter class

# Request filtering - build

```
public class HttpDeleteFilter extends StubRequestFilter {
   @Override
   public RequestFilterAction filter(Request request) {
                                                       If the HTTP verb used equals DELETE...
     if (request.getMethod().equals(RequestMethod.DELETE)) {
        return RequestFilterAction.stopWith(ResponseDefinition.notPermitted("HTTP DELETE is not allowed!")
                                                                   Return an HTTP 403 and stop
                                                                   processing the request
       return RequestFilterAction.continueWith(request);
                                     Else continue processing the request
   @Override
   public String getName() { return "http-delete-filter"; }
```

## Request filtering - use

An extension can be registered using:
- its class name ("com.example.HttpDeleteFilter")
- the class (HttpDeleteFilter.class)
- an instance (new HttpDeleteFilter())

### Now it's your turn!

- \_exercises > extensions > BasicAuthFilter.java
- Implement a custom request filter that filters out all requests that do not have the proper basic authentication credentials
- \_Verify your solution by running the tests in exercises > WireMockExercises6dot1Test.java
- \_Answers are in answers > extensions > BasicAuthFilter.java
- Examples are in examples > extensions >
   HttpDeleteFilter.java

# Section 6.2:

Building a custom request matcher

#### Custom request matchers

\_Add custom request matching logic to WireMock

\_Can be combined with existing standard matchers

\_Done by extending RequestMatcherExtension class

#### Custom request matcher - build

```
public class BodyLengthMatchec extends RequestMatcherExtension >
    @Override
    public String getName() {
        return "body-too-long";
                        Get the value of the maxLength matcher parameter
    @Override
    public MatchResult match(Request request, Parameters parameters)
        int maxLength < parameters.getInt( key: "maxLength") >>>
        return watchResult.of(request.getBody().length > maxLength) >
                     Compare the request body length to the maxLength
                     parameter value and return the result as a MatchResult
```

#### Custom request matcher - use

```
@RegisterExtension
static WireMockExtension wiremock = WireMockExtension.newInstance().
        options(wireMockConfig().
                port (9876).
                extensions (new BodyLengthMatcher())
        ).build();
                                                   Register the extension
   Use custom matcher in a
   stub definition using its
   name (can be combined
  with existing matchers)
                                                   Specify desired parameter value
stubFor(get(urlEqualTo( testUrl: "/custom-matching")).
        andMatching() "body-too-long" Parameters.one( name: "maxLength", value: 20)
        willReturn(aResponse().withStatus(400))
```

## Now it's your turn!

- Implement a custom matcher that reads a list of rejected HTTP verbs and matches the HTTP verb used in the incoming request against it
- \_Verify your solution by running the tests in exercises > WireMockExercises6dot2Test.java
- \_Answers are in answers > extensions > RejectedHttpVerbsMatcher.java
- Examples are in examples > extensions > BodyLengthMatcher.java

# Section 6.3:

Executing post-serve actions

### Post-serve actions

\_Perform specific actions after serving response

Logging, writing to database, ...

\_Done by extending PostServeAction class

### Post-serve action - build

```
public class WriteToDBAction extends PostServeAction {
    @Override
   public String getName() {
       return "write-to-database";
                      This implements the post-serve action
                      to execute after serving a response
    @Override
    public void doAction(ServeEvent serveEvent, Admin admin, Parameters parameters) {
        System.out.println("Writing to database " + parameters.getString( key: "dbName"));
```

Overriding doGlobalAction() automatically performs the action for all responses served by WireMock (no need to configure this on a per-stub basis anymore)

## Post-serve action - use

```
@RegisterExtension
static WireMockExtension wiremock = WireMockExtension.newInstance().
       options(wireMockConfig().
              port (9876).
              extensions (new WriteToDBAction()) Register the extension
       ).build();
public void stubForPostServeAction() {
    stubFor(get(urlEqualTo( testUrl: "/post-serve-action"))
               withrostServeAction( S: "write-to-database",
                       Parameters.one( name: "dbName", value: "this-is-my-
                                                      Add the post-serve action
              .willReturn(aResponse()
                                                      to the stub definition
                                                      and supply the desired
                       .withStatus(200)
                                                      parameter value
                       .withBody("Authorized")
              ));
```

## Now it's your turn!

- \_exercises > extensions > LogLoanRequestReceptionWithTimestamp.java
- Implement a post-serve action that prints a log message containing the current date and time in the requested format to the console
- \_Verify your solution by running the tests in exercises > WireMockExercises6dot3Test.java
- \_Answers are in answers > extensions > \_LogLoanRequestReceptionWithTimestamp.java
- \_Examples are in examples > extensions > WriteToDBAction.java

## Section 6.4:

Transforming responses

## Response transformation

\_Create responses in a more dynamic and reusable fashion

Two types of use cases

- Define characteristics of response definition
- \_Add specific information to existing response

\_Done by extending ResponseDefinitionTransformer and ResponseTransformer class, respectively

## Response definition transformer - build

```
public class CreateDateHeaderDefinitionTransformer extends ResponseDefinitionTransformer {
   @Override
   public ResponseDefinition transform(
           Request request, ResponseDefinition responseDefinition, FileSource files, Parameters parameters
                                         Use Builder pattern to construct response definition
       return ne ResponseDefinitionBuilder ()
               .withHeader(
                       key: "cui rentDate",
                       new SimpleDateFormat(parameters.getString( key: "dateFormat")).format(new Date()))
              .withStatus(200)
                                 Add header with value customized using parameter value
               .build();
                   Add default status code
   @Override
   public String getName() {
       return "example";
```

### Response definition transformer - use

## You can transform the rendered Response, too...

## Response transformer - build

```
public class AddDateHeaderTransformer extends ResponseTransformer {
    @Override
    public Response transform(
           Request request, Response response, FileSource files, Parameters parameters
                                                      Use the defined response...
        retura Response.Builder.like(response).but()
                .headers(response.getHeaders().plus(
                       nttpHeader(
                            key: "currentDate",
                           new SimpleDateFormat(
                                   parameters.getString( key: "dateFormat")).format(new Date()))
                                                    ... but add a currentDate
                                                    header after rendering it
                .build();
    @Override
    public String getName() { return "example"; }
                                                          By default, response
                                                          transformers are applied
    @Override
                                                          globally, but this can
    public boolgan applyGlobally() { return true;
                                                          switched off if desired
```

# http://wiremock.org/docs/extending-wiremock/

## Now it's your turn!

- Implement a response definition transformer that adds the requested header to a response
- \_Verify your solution by running the tests in exercises > WireMockExercises6dot4Test.java
- \_Answers are in answers > extensions > AddUuidHeaderTransformer.java

## Appendix A:

JSON equivalents for the Java examples

### Our Hello world! mock

```
"request": {
    "method": "GET",
    "url": "/helloworld"
"response": {
    "status": 200,
    "body": "Hello world!",
     "headers": {
        "Content-Type": "text/plain"
```

## URL matching

```
"request": {
    "method": "GET",
    "url": "/urlmatching"
"response": {
    "status": 200,
    "body": "URL matching"
```

## Request header matching

```
"request": {
    "method": "GET",
    "headers": {
        "headerName": {
            "equalTo": "headerValue"
"response": {
    "status": 200,
    "body": "Header matching"
```

## Simulating a delay

```
"request": {
    "method": "GET",
    "url": "/fixeddelay"
"response": {
    "status": 200,
    "fixedDelayMilliseconds": 2000
```

## Returning a fault response

```
"request": {
    "method": "GET",
   "url": "/badresponse"
"response": {
    "fault": "MALFORMED RESPONSE CHUNK"
```

```
"request": {
  "method": "GET",
  "url": "/order"
"request": {
  "method": "POST",
  "status": 200,
```

## Creating a stateful mock

```
"response": {
  "status": 200,
  "body": "Item placed in shopping cart"
 "method": "GET",
 "url": "/order"
"response": {
 "status": 200,
```

## Use response templating

```
"request": {
    "url": "/template-http-method"
"response": {
    "status": 200,
    "body": "You used an HTTP {{request.method}}",
    "transformers": ["response-template"]
```

## Use response templating

\_When sent this JSON request body:

```
"book": {
    "author": "Ken Follett",
    "title": "Pillars of the Earth",
    "published": 2002
}
```

This stub returns a response with body "Pillars of

the Earth":

```
"request": {
    "method": "POST",
    "urlPath": "/template-json-body"
},
    "response": {
    "body": "{{jsonPath request.body '$.book.title'}}",
    "transformers": ["response-template"]
}
```

## Using WireMock extensions

Specifying transformer parameters

```
"request" : {
    "url" : "/transform",
    "method" : "GET"
},
"response" : {
    "status" : 200,
    "transformerParameters" : {
        "paramName" : "value"
      }
}
```

