Using mock data in ABAP Unit Test with SAP Standard tools

or

"How do I unit test SAP standard -monster- code which posts data"



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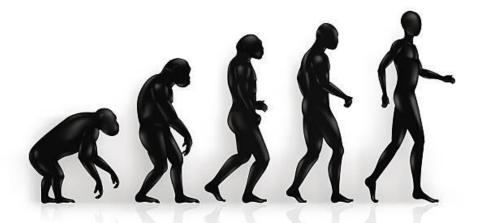
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Evolution of unit test coders

- 1. Simple, local tests
- 2. Value statements to construct test data
- 3. "INSERT DB" with test data in unit test
- 4. Mock everything in Objects approach
- 5. Real mocked Data



Unit test with dependencies

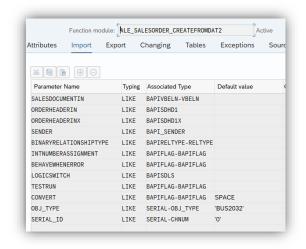
Usage of SAP standard functions is recommended? Sure!

- Simply ignore the dependency and use it
- Create MOCK classes
- Use ABAP Test Double framework
- Use ABAP test-seams
- Use INSERT / UPDATE DB in unit tests prepare phase

But what, if you are dependent on SAP code?

You want to build tests that covers lager parts of a whole process. You are heading towards functional or even end to end tests.

- "I want to test if my enhancement is executed."
- "I need to post two dependent documents in one test."
- "I am dependent on SAP code to be executed like bapi_salesorder_createfromdat2 in my process test".



SAP Standard code is a grey box

SAP has no exchangeable persistence layer below BAPIs etc.

- You need consistent repeatable test data on DB for every test run.
 - Document numbers should be consistent.
 - Material / Customer settings, Stock and so on...
- There is no simple clever way to set and reset the sap database for unit test from my point of view.

How to -really- test SAP-standard code?



ABAP SQL Test Double Framework & ABAP CDS Test Double Framework

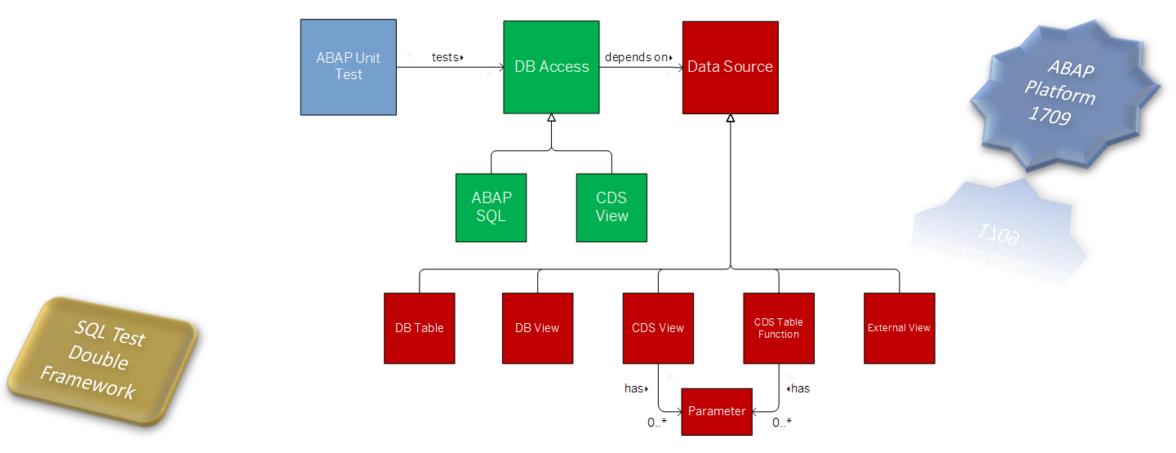
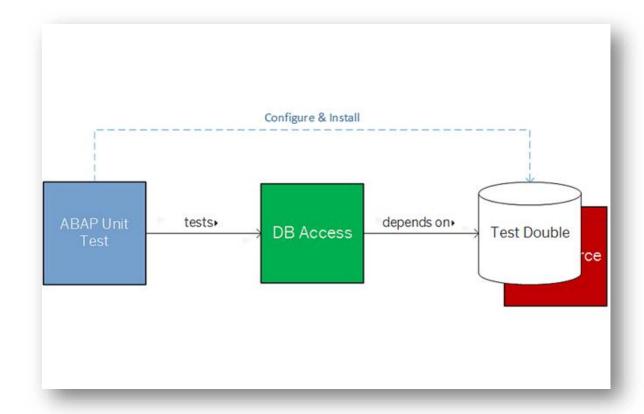


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ABAP SQL Test Double Framework & ABAP CDS Test Double Framework

"The frameworks support you in replacing data sources with test doubles, so that the object under test accesses the test double instead of the real depended-on component."



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Why is TDF not sufficient

Using the SAP database double frame work is a great option to simply produce a database constellation of your needs.

What it does not solve is the question where is the required test data stored

A doubled database table is empty!

Live Demo





General challenges on unit test data

Keep them in sync with the unit test

Avoid accidental changes

Keep them independent of the underlying system / database

How to handle storage of test relevant data?

Value statements

```
method prepare test data.
          Prepare test data for table T100 which is a table of type W
37
          Message class NOT starting with 'Z' or 'Y' and message number NOT in '9XX' range is SAP delivered message
38
          Message class NOT starting with 'Z' or 'Y' but message number in '9XX' range is a customer delivered message in a standard SAP delivered message class
39
          Message class starting with 'Z' is a customer delivered message
      lt t100 = value #( ( sprsl = 'E' arbgb = 'TDF TDC FAILURE MSG' msgnr = '000' text = 'test message1')
41
                         ( sprsl = 'E' arbgb = 'TDF TDC FAILURE MSG' msgnr = '001' text = 'test message2')
42
                         ( sprsl = 'E' arbgb = 'TDF TDC FAILURE MSG' msgnr = '900' text = 'customer test message1')
43
                         ( sprsl = 'E' arbgb = 'ZTDF'
                                                                    msgnr = '001' text = 'customer test message1') ).
45
          Insert test data
46
      environment->insert test data( lt t100 ).
```

Pro	Cons
Fast for small amount of values	Very much text in code for complex tests (sap standard IS complex)
Definitions right in the code visible	

How to handle storage of test relevant data?

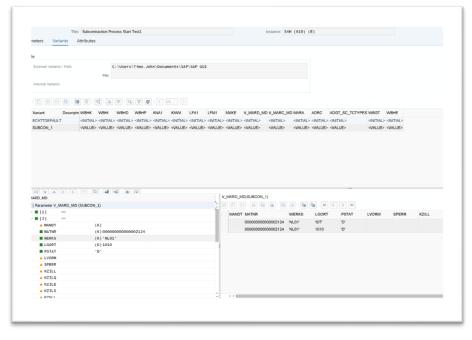
Select and insert data into

Select * from T100 using client XXX ... Insert into T100....

Pro	Cons
Simple	Usable only in designated scenarios
Self refreshing test data, if helpful	

How to handle storage of test relevant data?

Using ECATT Test Data Container (TDC)



Pro	Cons
"Large" data volumes in multiple structures simple to handle.	Initial setup is complex to understand
Can be handled buy a business consultant	No visibility of test data in code



Warning!

Hassle and frustrations is on the road, but YOU keep going!

Database inconstancies might occur!

If the mocked unit test is running for the first time all the pain & frustration is gone!

Puzzle pieces



Procedure overview 1/2

- first time use regular DB related test help you a lot.
- Collect Tables to mock
 - Tables where test data (master & transactionall) is needed
 - Tables used for written access
- Create test data container in TA: SECATT
 - Build the structure with all needed tables
 - Enable API access
- Fill test data container
 - Customer, material etc you for posting sales order as example

TDC

Report for data collection

Procedure overview 2/2

- Code Unit test(s) with mock
 - Create DB mocks (in class-setup)
 - Connect TDC parameters with dependencies
 - load container data into mock database.



ABAP UNIT Tests

 Hint: don't forget the number range tables to have consistent document numbers.

Collection of relevant table

- Use eclipse traces to collect accesses Tables
 - Profile as ABAP Unit Test



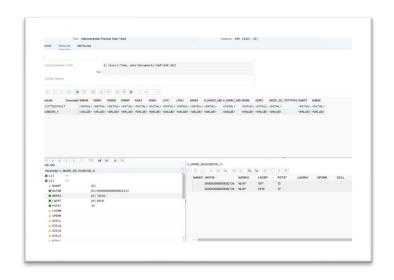
- Use database access tab
- Group tables:
 - 1. Mock relevant with test data
 - 2. Mock relevant write only



		21
NRIV	update	OpenSQL
WBHK	update	OpenSQL
WBHF	update	OpenSQL
SOTR_HEAD	select single	OpenSQL
PROGDIR	select single	OpenSQL
TAUNIT_CLT_SETUP	select single	OpenSQL
TAUNIT_SRV_SETUP	select single	OpenSQL
SHDB_M_FEATURES	select single	OpenSQL
<unspecified></unspecified>	select single	EXEC SQL
T006	select single	OpenSQL
T006D	select single	OpenSQL
DDPROF	select single	OpenSQL
T000	select single	OpenSQL

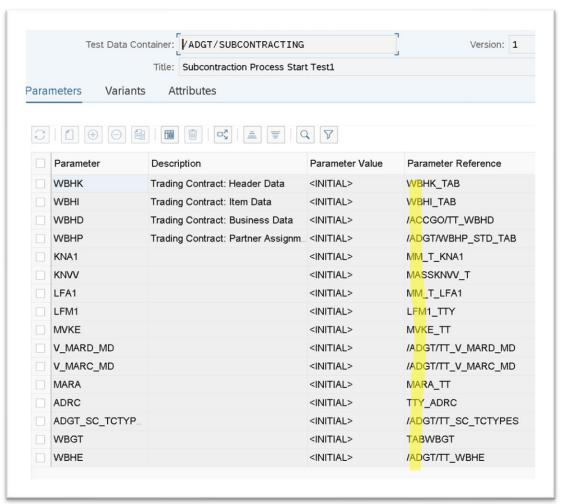
ECATT - Test data container (TDC)

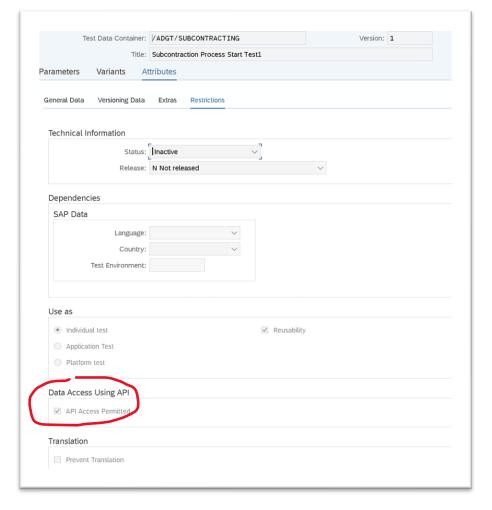
- stores values in DDIC Table types and structures
- Editable via SAPGUI
- Usable on business consultant level to edit.
 - BC duplicates container; edits values for using other material / stock / etc
- Variants in the same TDC can be used to store data for different scenarios (materials / stock situation ...)
- Up- / download, transport, RFC ...



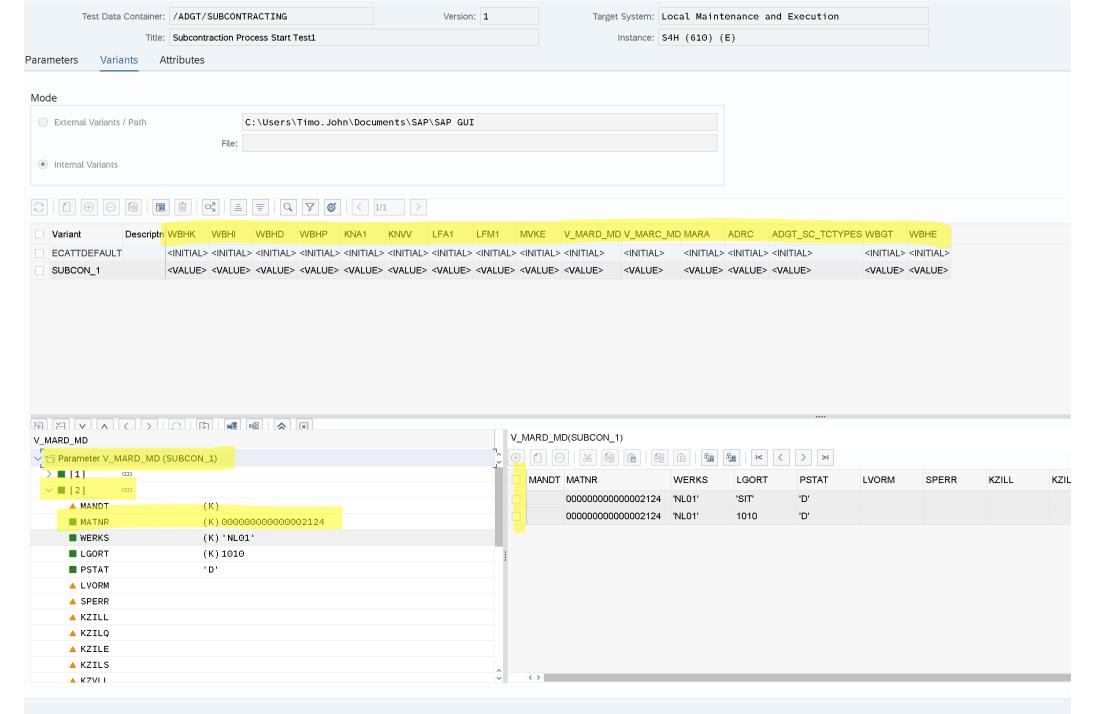


ECATT - Test data container









Filling test data container

- Use a ABAP code to capture test date and write it into ECATT data container.
- A report could be executed in other clients / systems to extract test data into a TDC.

Select needed full table lines of needed tables and store them in TDC parameter

• A little complex mapping of reference, but manageable.

Filling test data container

Read access in test class:

Write Access for TDC creation:

```
lo_tdc_api->set_variant_content( i_variant_name = p_v_name i_value_tab = variant_content ).
lo_tdc_api->commit_changes( ).
* catch cx_ecatt_tdc_access.
```

Connection ECATT TDC with Unit test Using "insert_from_tdc":

```
" parameter name is name in the TDC and dependency the mocked DB object
" Important is that all mocked data do not have the source client
tdc data description = value # tdc name = c ecatt tdc subcontraction tdc variant = c ecatt tdc variant subcon 1 tdc version = 1
                                    tdc_parameter = 'WBHK'
                                                                       dependency name = 'WBHK'
                                     tdc parameter = 'WBHD'
                                                                       dependency name = 'WBHD'
                                                                       dependency name = 'WBHI'
                                     tdc parameter = 'WBHI'
                                    tdc parameter = 'WBHP'
                                                                       dependency name = 'WBHP'
                                    tdc parameter = 'WBHE'
                                                                       dependency name = 'WBHE'
                                    tdc parameter = 'WBGT'
                                                                       dependency name = 'WBGT'
                                    tdc parameter = 'KNA1'
                                                                       dependency name = 'KNA1'
                                                                       dependency name = 'KNVV'
                                    tdc parameter = 'KNVV'
                                    tdc parameter = 'LFA1'
                                                                       dependency name = 'LFA1'
                                    tdc parameter = 'LFM1'
                                                                       dependency name = 'LFM1'
                                    tdc parameter = 'MVKE'
                                                                       dependency name = 'MVKE'
data(lo db mock) = cl osql test environment=>create( value #( ( 'WBHK' ) ( 'WBHD' ) ( 'WBHI' ) ( 'WBHP' ) ( 'WBHE' ) ( 'WBGT' )
                                                                        ('KNVV') ('LFA1') ('LFM1') ('ADRC')
                                                               'MARA' ) ( 'MVKE' ) ( 'V MARC MD' ) ( 'V MARD MD' )
                                                              "Just Mock for write access needed:
                                                               'WBHF' ) ( 'WBIT' ) ( 'WBCUMUL') ( 'KONV' )
                                                               '/ADGT/SC TCTYPES') "#TODO 09.05.2022 ADVENTAS - Mock using Stub.
                                                               'NRIV' ) ) ). " Number ranges.
```

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Connection ECATT TDC with Unit test Using "insert_test_data"

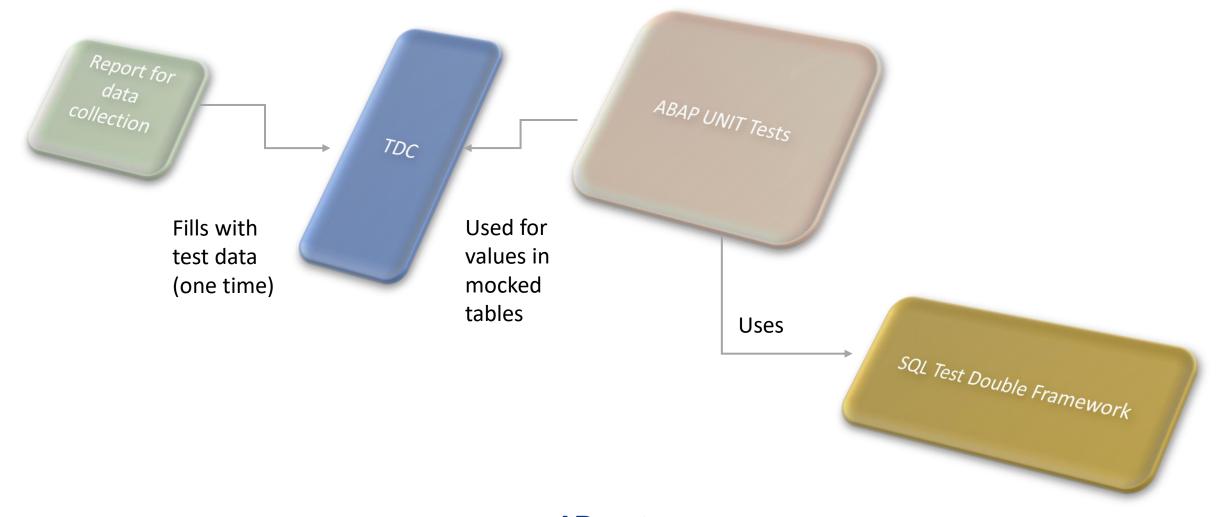
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data(lo tdc api) = cl apl ecatt tdc api=>get instance( i testdatacontainer
                                                                                   = c ecatt tdc subcontract
                                                       i testdatacontainer version = 1 ).
data(tdc parameter list) = lo tdc api->get param list( ).
"use parameter List of TDC and add some more tables that are needed in SAP code to write into
data(tables to be mocked) = value #(_base tdc parameter list
                                       'WBHF' ) ( 'WBIT' ) ( 'WBCUMUL') ( 'KONV' )
                                       '/ADGT/SC_TCTYPES') "#TODO 09.05.2022 ADVENTAS - Mock using Stub.
                                       'NRIV' ) . " Number ranges.
delete tables to be mocked where table line = 'ADGT SC TCTYPES'. "beginning / is not allowed in TDC
data(lo db mock) = cl osql test environment=>create( tables to be mocked ).
"Fetch Test data from TDC:
data(tdc variant data) = lo tdc api->get variant content( i variant name = c ecatt tdc variant subcon 1 ).
"insert all test data from TDC into mock db.
loop at tdc variant data into data(variant data).
 assign variant data-value ref->* to <testdata>.
 lo db mock->insert test data( i data = <testdata> ).
endloop.
```



commit work

Faster

Big Picture – Recap



Hints

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- Mock tables where designated records are needed for the test.
 - Can be master data example vendor master
 - transitional data.
- Do NOT create mock data for each table!
 - Example T100 makes no sense to mock
- Tables not mocked will be available from regular DB.

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Hints

Attention with using parallel processes here the regular DB is used

Create mock in class-setup!

Thank you for your attention and interest



Cheat sheet

```
method class setup.
"can be run only once per test
class.
lo db mock =
cl osql test environment=>create(
value #( ( 'T100' ) ) . "
"time consuming prepare of test data
store in class attribute for reuse.
t100 mock = value t100( msgnr =
'002' arbgb = '00' sprsl = 'E' text
= 'unit test demo' ).
endmethod.
```

```
method setup.
   " Remove old Test data.
   lo_db_mock->clear_doubles( ).
   "Insert fresh test data
   insert t100 from t100 mock .
   cut = new \#().
 endmethod.
method class_teardown.
   lo db mock->destroy( ).
 endmethod.
```



Cheat sheet

• TA: SECATT

```
lo_tdc_api->set_variant_content(
    i_variant_name = p_v_name
    i_value_tab = variant_content ).
```

lo_tdc_api->commit_changes().

```
• data(tdc_variant_data) =
  lo_tdc_api->get_variant_content(
  i variant name = ...
```

- data(lo_db_mock) =
 cl_osql_test_environment=>create(
 tables_to_be_mocked).
- data(tdc_variant_data) = lo_tdc_api->get_variant_content(i_variant_name =



Why is the SAP API much slower?

Aggregated Call Tree			Aggregated Call Tree					// ?		
type filter text					type filter text					
Trace Event	Sta	E x e	Total Time [µs]	Own Ti %	1 Trace Event	Sta E	. x e	Total Time [µs]	Own Ti	% Tof
→ Runtime analysis		1	14.257.254	0	→ Runtime analysis		1	4.221.210	0	10
All statements within Runtime analysis			0		All statements within Runtime analysis			0		
✓ Call M. LTCL_PROCESS_TEST->CREATE_FILLING_AND_PROV_REQU	Show	1	14.257.254	72.330	✓ Call M. LTCL_PROCESS_TEST2->CREATE_FILLING_AND_PROV_REQU2	Show	1	4.221.210	67.077	10
All statements within Call M. LTCL_PROCESS_TEST->CREATE_FILLING_AND_PROV_REQU			72.330		All statements within Call M. LTCL_PROCESS_TEST2->CREATE_FILLING_AND_PROV_REQU2			67.077		
> Call M. CL_OSQL_TEST_ENVIRONMENT->CLASS_CONSTRUCTOR		1	25	14	> Call M. CL_APL_ECATT_TDC_API->GET_INSTANCE	<u>Show</u>	1	53.037	62	
> Call M. CL_OSQL_TEST_ENVIRONMENT->CREATE	Show	1	1.504.193	10	> Call M. CL_APL_ECATT_TDC_API->GET_PARAM_LIST		1	1.056	20	
✓ Call M. CL_OSQL_TEST_ENVIRONMENT->IF_OSQL_TEST_ENVIRONMENT~INSERT_FR	OI	1	10.510.973	3.240	> Call M. CL_OSQL_TEST_ENVIRONMENT->CLASS_CONSTRUCTOR	Show	1	28	17	
All statements within Call M. CL_OSQL_TEST_ENVIRONMENT->IF_OSQL_TEST_ENVIRON	M		3.240		> Call M. CL_OSQL_TEST_ENVIRONMENT->CREATE		1	1.525.612	7	1
Call M. CL_DD_DDL_HANDLER_FACTORY->CREATE		1	4	4	✓ Call M. CL_APL_ECATT_TDC_API->GET_VARIANT_CONTENT		1	8.921	134	
> Call Function DDIF_NAMETAB_GET		16	3.254	351	All statements within Call M. CL_APL_ECATT_TDC_API->GET_VARIANT_CONTENT			134		
✓ Call M. CL_DB_DEPENDENCIES_TDC_API->GET_TDC_VARIANT_PARAM_VALUE		16	9.997.413	890	> Call M. CL_APL_ECATT_TDC_API->GET_PARAM_LIST		1	82	72	
All statements within Call M. CL_DB_DEPENDENCIES_TDC_API->GET_TDC_VARIANT_F	Al		890		> Call M. CL_APL_ECATT_TDC_API->CHECK_VARIANTS	Show	1	194	100	
✓ Call M. CL_DB_DEPENDENCIES_TDC_API->GET_TDC_VARIANT_VALUE		16	9.996.523	67	Call M. CL_APL_ECATT_TDC_API->BUILD_DATAREF_ID		16	48	48	
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> Call M. CL_DB_DEPENDENCIES_TDC_API->GET_TDC		16	942.653	101	> Call M. CL_APL_ECATT_TDC_API->CREATE_DATA_REF		16	3.231	281	
> Call M. CL_DB_DEPENDENCIES_TDC_API->GET_TDC_VARIANT_CONTENT		16	9.053.803	61	> Call M. CL_APL_ECATT_TDC_API->GET_VALUE_REF		16	5.055	268	
> Call M. CL_OSQL_TEST_DATA->CREATE	Show	16	433	72	> Call M. CL_OSQL_TEST_ENVIRONMENT->IF_OSQL_TEST_ENVIRONMENT~INSERT_TEST_DATA		16	423.203	2.023	
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> Call M. LCL_DATASOURCE_STUB->IF_OSQL_STUB~INSERT		16	506.529	77.557	> Call M. CL_ABAP_TESTDOUBLE->CLASS_CONSTRUCTOR		1	45	19	
> Call M. CL_OSQL_TEST_ENVIRONMENT->IF_OSQL_TEST_ENVIRONMENT~INSERT_TEST_DA	Ά	1	27.390	44	> Call M. CL_ABAP_TESTDOUBLE->CREATE		1	48.408	4	
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> Call M. CL_ABAP_TESTDOUBLE->CREATE		1	47.351	5	> Call M. CL_ATD_CONFIGURE->IF_ABAP_TESTDOUBLE_CONFIG~SET_PARAMETER		1	29	4	
> Call M. CL_ABAP_TESTDOUBLE->CONFIGURE_CALL		1	46	3	> Call M. ZCL_293A5DAD1EDD9987F05D46AD09->IF_SWF_IFS_PARAMETER_CONTAINER~GET		1	145	7	
> Call M. CL_ATD_CONFIGURE->IF_ABAP_TESTDOUBLE_CONFIG~SET_PARAMETER		1	25	2	Call M. /ADGT/CL_BUS2124SUBCONTRACTING->CLASS_CONSTRUCTOR	Show	1	664	664	
> Call M. ZCL_293A5DAD1EDD9987F015DC2909->IF_SWF_IFS_PARAMETER_CONTAINER~G	ET	1	128	6	> Call M. /ADGT/CL_BUS2124SUBCONTRACTING->BI_EVENT_HANDLER_STATIC~ON_EVENT	Show	1	2.080.371	77	
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Resources

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