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# Database Unit Testing With TSQLT

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# Why Unit Testing SQL?

- Enforce good design
- Noticed broken things early

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# A good unit test

- Able to be fully **automated** and **repeatable**
- **Consistently** returns the same result
- **Independent** (Use mocks or stubs to achieve this isolation when needed)
- **Runs fast**
- Tests a **single logical concept** in the system
- **Readable**
- **Maintainable**
- **Trustworthy** (when you see its result, you don't need to debug the code just to be sure)

# tSQLt Framework



<http://tsqlt.org>

- Open Source
- Written in tsqlt and C#
- Runs on database level
- Require CLR (SQL Server 2005 SP2+)

# Example

```
ALTER PROCEDURE [dbo].[OIC_LanguageSel]
AS
/*
    Created by: Dom
    Date: 2014-12-18
    Task: Get Language List [Redmine:#27752]
    DB: DBOIC.bodb_OIC

    Revisions:
        - 20160826@Percy: Remove Other Language (ID = 4) [RedmineID: #62883]
*/
BEGIN
    SET NOCOUNT ON
    SELECT LanguageId
           ,LanguageName
    FROM dbo.[Language] WITH(NOLOCK)
    WHERE LanguageId <> 4
    ORDER BY LanguageName
END
```

We want to test that this SP will return result with LanguageId != 4

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# The first test

```
ALTER PROCEDURE [UnitTest].[Test_OIC_LanguageSel: When Successful - Return Language Without LanguageId = 4 ]
AS
BEGIN
    -- Arrange
    CREATE TABLE #Actual (
        LanguageID      INT,
        LanguageeName    VARCHAR(30)
    )

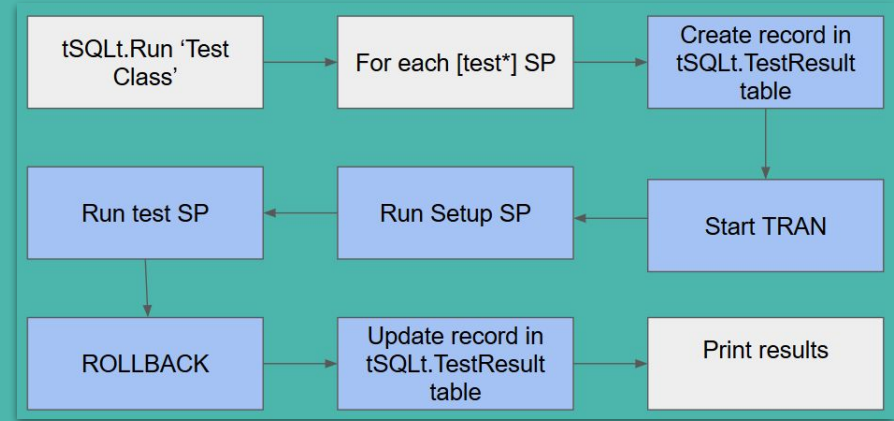
    DECLARE @Count INT

    -- Act
    INSERT #Actual
    EXEC [dbo].[OIC_LanguageSel]

    SELECT @Count = Count(*)
    FROM #Actual
    WHERE LanguageID = 4

    -- Assert
    EXEC tSQLt.AssertEquals 0, @Count
END;
```

# tSQLt Framework



tSQLt.Run



# Test Creation

```
tSQLt.NewTestClass 'UnitTest'
```

# Test Execution

```
tSQLt.Run '[Schema].[Test Name]'
```

```
tSQLt.RunAll
```

# Assertions

## ❖ AssertEquals / AssertNotEquals

```
EXEC tSQLt.AssertEquals 12345.6789, 54321.123; -- fail
```

```
EXEC tSQLt.AssertEquals NULL, NULL; -- pass
```

## ❖ AssertEqualsString

```
EXEC tSQLt.AssertEqualsString 'hello', N'hello';  
pass (values are compared as NVARCHAR(MAX))
```

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## ❖ AssertLike

```
EXEC tSQLt.AssertLike '%el%', 'hello'; -- pass
```

# Assertions

## ❖ AssertEmptyTable

```
EXEC tSQLt.AssertEmptyTable 'actual';
```

## ❖ AssertEqualsTable

```
EXEC tSQLt.AssertEqualsTable 'expected', 'actual';
```

## ❖ AssertEqualsTableSchema / AssertResultSetsHaveSameMetaData

```
EXEC tSQLt.AssertEqualsTableSchema 'mySchema.ThisTable',  
  'mySchema.ThatTable';
```

```
EXEC tSQLt.AssertResultSetsHaveSameMetaData  
'SELECT TOP 1 * FROM mySchema.ThisTable;',  
'SELECT TOP 1 * FROM mySchema.ThatTable;;'
```

# Assertions

- ❖ AssertObjectExist

```
EXEC tSQLt.AssertObjectExists 'UpdateTable';
```

- ❖ AssertObjectDoesNotExist

```
EXEC tSQLt.AssertObjectDoesNotExist 'dbo.MyProcedure';
```

# Assertions

## ❖ Fail

```
EXEC tSQLt.Fail 'An error message'
```

# Isolating Dependencies

- ❖ **FakeTable**
- ❖ **ApplyConstraint**
- ❖ **FakeFunction**
- ❖ **SpyProcedure**
- ❖ RemoveObject
- ❖ RemoveObjectIfExists
- ❖ ApplyTrigger

# FakeTable

```
tSQLt.FakeTable 'table name'
```

- Create an empty version of table without constraints
- Cannot be used with temporary tables



# FakeFunction

```
tSQLt.FakeFunction 'function name', 'fake function name'
```

- To isolate the code we are testing from the logic buried in the functions that it calls
- Both functions must be compatible in function types and parameters
- A real function needs to be created

# SpyProcedure

`tSQLt.SpyProcedure 'procedure name'`

- Allows tests to be written in isolation of the other procedures that it calls
- Creates a table `@ProcedureName + '_SpyProcedureLog'` containing procedure parameters
- Can not be used with temporary stored procedures (whose name begins with #)

# ApplyConstraint

```
tSQLt.ApplyConstraint 'table name', 'constraint name'
```

- Allows constraints to be tested in isolation of other constraints on a table
- Works with the following constraint types:
  - CHECK constraints
  - FOREIGN KEY constraints
  - UNIQUE constraints
  - PRIMARY KEY constraints

# How FakeTable works?

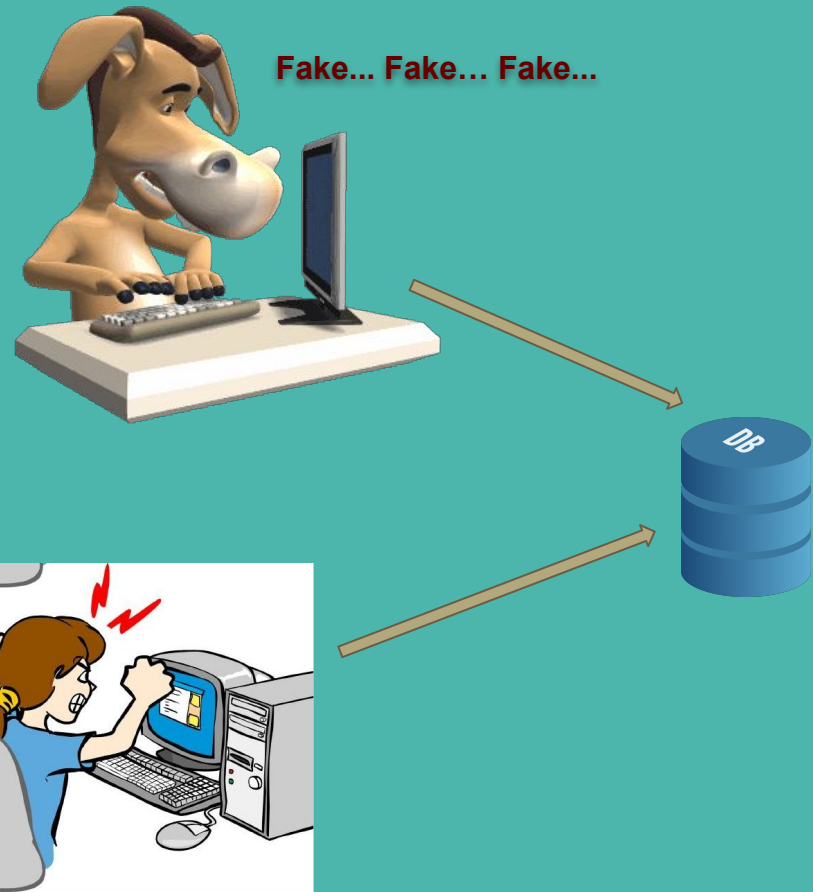
tSQLt.FakeTable 'Language'



```
SELECT
    OriginalName,
    SCHEMA_NAME(schema_id) + '.' + name as [Renamed Table],
    create_date
FROM tSQLt.Private_RenamedObjectLog
JOIN sys.objects
ON objectid = object_id
```

OriginalName	Name of Renamed Table	create_date
[Language]	dbo.tSQLt_tempobject_6567ba995e024dce93103f7531e28057	2018-04-09 13:26:52.890

# Side affects!



# Demos

- ◆ [FakeTable](#)
- ◆ [Get Output Params](#)
- ◆ [Test Constraint](#)
- ◆ [Fake Function](#)
- ◆ [Spy Procedure](#)
- ◆ [Multiple Result Sets](#)
- ◆ [Fake Table From a Different Database](#)

# Limitations

- Fake tables create columns as nullable, even when they were non-nullable
- Isolating Dependencies can not work with temporary tables, stored procedures
- ApplyConstraint limits

# Limitations

- INSERT EXEC Nested Problem

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# Limitations

- Watch out for time (cannot run tests in parallel)
  - First run

No	Test Case Name	Dur(ms)	Result
1	[UnitTest].[Test Constraint: LicenseeType_LicenseeTypeName_Unique ]	586	Success
2	[UnitTest].[Test OIC_LanguageSel: When Successful - Return Language Without LanguageId = 4 ]	6	Success
3	[UnitTest].[Test OIC_LicenseeTypeSel: When Successful - Return Right LicenseeType ]	30	Success
4	[UnitTest].[Test OIC_LicenseeTypeUpd: When LicenseeTypeName Not Exist - Update Successful ]	13	Success
5	[UnitTest].[Test OIC_LicenseeTypeUpd: When Update Successful - Write Log]	40	Success
6	[UnitTest].[Test OIC_LicenseeTypeUpd: When LicenseeTypeName Exist Return Errors ]	13	Error

- Second run

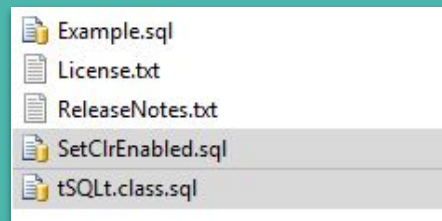
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2	[UnitTest].[Test OIC_LanguageSel: When Successful - Return Language Without LanguageId = 4 ]	6	Success
3	[UnitTest].[Test OIC_LicenseeTypeSel: When Successful - Return Right LicenseeType ]	40	Success
4	[UnitTest].[Test OIC_LicenseeTypeUpd: When LicenseeTypeName Not Exist - Update Successful ]	10	Success
5	[UnitTest].[Test OIC_LicenseeTypeUpd: When Update Successful - Write Log]	36	Success
6	[UnitTest].[Test OIC_LicenseeTypeUpd: When LicenseeTypeName Exist Return Errors ]	3	Error

# Integration

- Setup seperate databases
- Integrate to Jenkins

# Integration

- <https://tsqlt.org/downloads/>



- Run scripts:
  - SetClrEnable.sql
  - tSQLt.class.sql

# Integration

- Test Result

```
SELECT * FROM tSQLt.TestResult
```

	Id	Class	Test Case	Name	Test Name	Result	Msg	TestStartTime	TestEndTime
1	1142	UnitTest	Test Constraint_LicenseeType_LicenseeTypeUnique	[UnitTest][Test Constraint_LicenseeType_LicenseeT...	(SQL)Tran7E1BC705C20AC34B741C3E	Success		2018-04-10 15:20:36.393	2018-04-10 15:20:36.540
2	1143	UnitTest	Test OIC_LanguageSel_When Successful - Return Language	[UnitTest][Test OIC_LanguageSel_When Successful...	(SQL)Tran320E94668C5A46A4967040	Success		2018-04-10 15:20:36.943	2018-04-10 15:20:36.957
3	1144	UnitTest	Test OIC_LicenseeTypeSel_When Successful - Return R...	[UnitTest][Test OIC_LicenseeTypeSel_When Succes...	(SQL)TranA7580F1EF9D148A420F090	Success		2018-04-10 15:20:36.960	2018-04-10 15:20:36.987
4	1145	UnitTest	Test OIC_LicenseeTypeSel_When LicenseeTypeNone ...	[UnitTest][Test OIC_LicenseeTypeSel_When Licen...	(SQL)Tran4B7040AC3664D180E1F716	Success		2018-04-10 15:20:36.993	2018-04-10 15:20:37.057
5	1146	UnitTest	Test OIC_LicenseeTypeSel_When LicenseeTypeNone ...	[UnitTest][Test OIC_LicenseeTypeSel_When Licen...	(SQL)Tran4A22B183A59F428F94C7335	Success		2018-04-10 15:20:37.060	2018-04-10 15:20:37.070
6	1147	UnitTest	Test OIC_LicenseeTypeSel_When Update Successful ...	[UnitTest][Test OIC_LicenseeTypeSel_When Updat...	(SQL)Tran0944880C95245448F667B9	Success		2018-04-10 15:20:37.077	2018-04-10 15:20:37.120

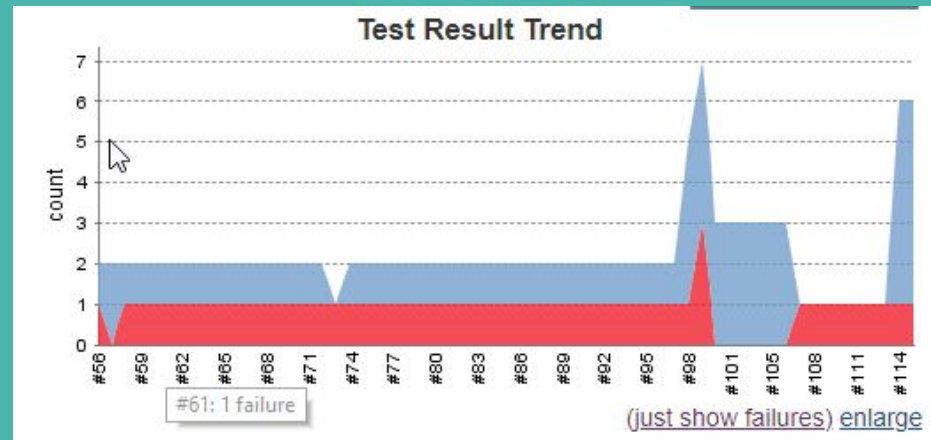
# Integration

- Test Result

EXEC tSQLt.XmlResultFormatter

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
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    <properties/>
    <testcase classname="UnitTest" name="Test Constraint: LicenseType,LicenseTypeId,Unique" time="0.548"/>
    <testcase classname="UnitTest" name="Test OGC_LanguageDef: When Successful - Return Language Without LanguageId = 4" time="0.030"/>
    <testcase classname="UnitTest" name="Test OGC_LicenseTypeSel: When Successful - Return Right LicenseType" time="0.040"/>
    <testcase classname="UnitTest" name="Test OGC_LicenseTypeDef: When LicenseTypeName Exist Return Errors" time="0.073"/>
    <testcase classname="UnitTest" name="Test OGC_LicenseTypeDef: When LicenseTypeName Not Exist - Update Successful" time="0.013"/>
    <testcase classname="UnitTest" name="Test OGC_LicenseTypeDef: When Update Successful - Write Log" time="0.050"/>
    <system-out/>
    <system-err/>
  </testsuite>
</testresults>
```

# Jenkin Integration



[tSQLt.XmlResultFormatter + JUnit](#)

# Jenkin Integration

## Summary

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Uncovered lines: 8  
Coverable lines: 66  
Total lines: 191  
Line coverage: 87.8%

## Assemblies

Name	Covered	Uncovered	Coverable	Total	Line coverage	Branch coverage
UnitTest1	58	8	66	191	87.8%	
[dbo].[OIC_LanguageSel]	6	0	6	26	100%	
[dbo].[OIC_LicenseTypeSel]	6	0	6	31	100%	
[dbo].[OIC_LicenseTypeUpd]	33	6	39	87	84.6%	
[dbo].[OIC_LogRunSplns]	11	2	13	47	84.6%	

## SQLCover + Report Generator

Thank You!