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# Lecture 5: Unit Testing and Test Automation

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# Today's Goals

- We now know what tests *\*are\**.
- Soon, we'll learn how to design tests.
  - (exploration -> requirements - > code structure)
- Today - some of the technical detail.
  - How to write unit tests in JUnit.
  - Executing tests as part of a build script.

# Executing Tests

- How do you run test cases on the program?
  - You could run the code and check results by hand.
  - **Please don't do this.**
    - Humans are slow, expensive, and error-prone.
    - **Exception** - exploratory testing.
  - Test design requires effort and creativity.
  - Test execution should not.

# Test Automation

- **Test Automation** is the development of software to separate repetitive tasks from the creative aspects of testing.
- Automation allows control over *how* and *when* tests are executed.
  - Control the environment and preconditions.
  - Automatic comparison of predicted and actual output.
  - Automatic hands-free re-execution of tests.

# Testing Requires Writing Code

- Testing cannot wait for the system to be complete.
  - The component to be tested must be isolated from the rest of the system, instantiated, and *driven* using method invocations.
  - Untested dependencies must be *stubbed out* with reliable substitutions.
  - The deployment environment must be simulated by a controllable *harness*.

# Test Scaffolding

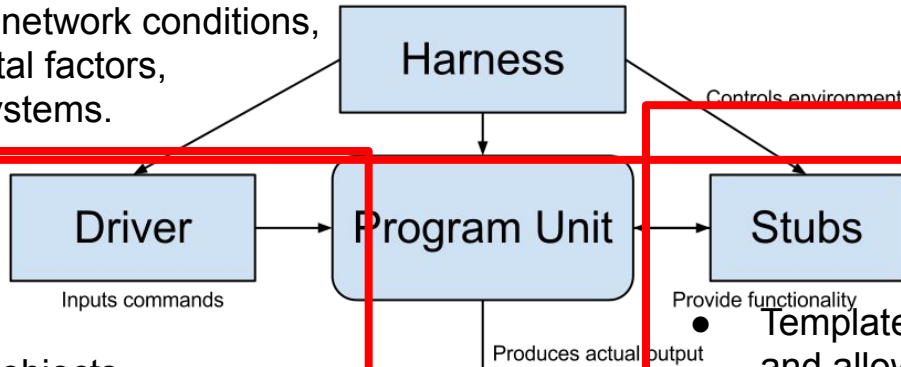
- Test scaffolding is a set of programs written to support test automation.
  - Not part of the product
  - Often temporary
- Allows for:
  - Testing before all components complete.
  - Testing independent components.
  - Control over testing environment.

# Test Scaffolding

- A **driver** is a substitute for a main or calling program.
  - Test cases are drivers.
- A **harness** is a substitute for all or part of the deployment environment.
- A **stub** (or **mock object**) is a substitute for system functionality that has not been completed.
- Support for recording and managing test execution.

# Test Scaffolding

- Simulates the execution environment.
- Can control network conditions, environmental factors, operating systems.



- Initializes objects
- Initializes parameter variables
- Performs the test
- Performs any necessary cleanup steps.

• Templates that provide functionality and allow testing in isolation

• Checks the correspondence between the produced and expected output and renders a test verdict.



# Writing an Executable Test Case

- Test Input
  - Any required input data.
- Expected Output (Test Oracle)
  - What *should* happen, i.e., values or exceptions.
- Initialization
  - Any steps that must be taken before test execution.
- Test Steps
  - Interactions with the system (such as method calls), and output comparisons.
- Tear Down
  - Any steps that must be taken after test execution to prepare for the next test.

# Writing a Unit Test

JUnit is a Java-based toolkit for writing executable tests.

- Choose a target from the code base.
- Write a “testing class” containing a series of unit tests centered around testing that target.

```
public class Calculator {  
    public int evaluate (String  
        expression) {  
        int sum = 0;  
        for (String summand:  
            expression.split("\\+"))  
            sum += Integer.valueOf(summand);  
        return sum;  
    }  
}
```

# Writing a Unit Test

```
public class Calculator {
```

```
    public
```

Each test is denoted with keyword **@test**.

```
        expression) {
```

```
        int sum = 0;
```

```
        for (String summand:
```

```
            expression.split(
```

```
                sum += Integer.valueOf(summand);
```

```
        return sum;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Initialization

Test Steps

```
import static
```

```
org.junit.jupiter
```

```
import org.junit
```

Convention - name the test class after the class it is testing or the functionality being tested.

```
public class CalculatorTest {
```

```
    @Test
```

```
    void testEvaluate_Valid_ShouldPass(){
```

```
        Calculator calculator = new Calculator();
```

```
        int sum = calculator.evaluate("1+2+3");
```

```
        assertEquals(6, sum);
```

```
        calculator = null;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

Input

Oracle

Tear Down

# Test Fixtures - Shared Initialization

**@BeforeEach** annotation defines a common test initialization method:

```
@BeforeEach
```

```
public void setUp() throws Exception
```

```
{
```

```
    this.registration = new Registration();
```

```
    this.registration.setUser("ggay");
```

```
}
```

# Test Fixtures - Teardown Method

**@AfterEach** annotation defines a common test teardown method:

@AfterEach

```
public void tearDown() throws Exception
{
    this.registration.logout();
    this.registration = null;
}
```

# More Test Fixtures

- **@BeforeAll** defines initialization to take place before any tests are run.
- **@AfterAll** defines tear down after all tests are done.

**@BeforeAll**

```
public static void setUpClass() {  
    myManagedResource = new  
        ManagedResource();  
}
```

**@AfterAll**

```
public static void tearDownClass()  
throws IOException {  
    myManagedResource.close();  
    myManagedResource = null;  
}
```

# Test Skeleton

@Test annotation defines a single test:

```
@Test Type of scenario, and expectation on outcome.  
      I.e., testEvaluate_NullInput()  
public void test<Feature or Method>_<Context>() {  
    //Define Inputs  
    try{ //Try to get output.  
    }catch(Exception error){  
        fail("Why did it fail?");  
    }  
    //Compare expected and actual values through assertions or through if  
    statements/fails  
}
```

# Assertions

Assertions are a "language" of testing - constraints that you place on the output.

- `assertEquals`, `assertArrayEquals`
- `assertFalse`, `assertTrue`
- `assertNull`, `assertNotNull`
- `assertSame`, `assertNotSame`



# assertEquals

@Test

```
public void testAssertEquals() {  
    assertEquals("failure - strings are not  
equal", "text", "text");  
}
```

@Test

```
public void testAssertArrayEquals() {  
    byte[] expected = "trial".getBytes();  
    byte[] actual = "trial".getBytes();  
    assertEquals("failure - byte arrays  
not same", expected, actual);  
}
```

- Compares two items for equality.
- For user-defined classes, relies on `.equals` method.
  - Compare field-by-field
  - `assertEquals(studentA.getName(), studentB.getName())`  
rather than  
`assertEquals(studentA, studentB)`
- **assertArrayEquals** compares arrays of items.

# assertFalse, assertTrue

@Test

```
public void testAssertFalse() {  
    assertFalse("failure - should be false",  
        (getGrade(studentA, "DIT635").equals("A")));  
}
```

@Test

```
public void testAssertTrue() {  
    assertTrue("failure - should be true",  
        (getOwed(studentA) > 0));  
}
```

- Take in a string and a boolean expression.
- Evaluates the expression and issues pass/fail based on outcome.
- Used to check conformance of solution to expected properties.

# assertSame, assertNotSame

@Test

```
public void testAssertNotSame() {  
    assertNotSame("should not be same Object",  
studentA, new Object());  
}
```

@Test

```
public void testAssertSame() {  
    Student studentB = studentA;  
    assertSame("should be same", studentA,  
studentB);  
}
```

- Checks whether two objects are clones.
- Are these variables aliases for the same object?
  - assertEquals uses .equals().
  - assertSame uses ==

# assertNull, assertNotNull

@Test

```
public void testAssertNotNull() {  
    assertNotNull("should not be null",  
        new Object());  
}
```

@Test

```
public void testAssertNull() {  
    assertNull("should be null", null);  
}
```

- Take in an object and checks whether it is null/not null.
- Can be used to help diagnose and void null pointer exceptions.

# Grouping Assertions

@Test

```
void groupedAssertions() {  
    Person person = Account.getHolder();  
    assertAll("person",  
        () -> assertEquals("John",  
person.getFirstName()),  
        () -> assertEquals("Doe",  
person.getLastName()));  
}
```

- Grouped assertions are executed.
  - Failures are reported together.
  - Preferred way to compare fields of two data structures.

# assertThat

hasItems, but **either** - pass if one of these properties is true.

@Test

```
public void testAssertThat{
```

- `assertThat("albumen", both(containsString("a")).and(containsString("b")));`
  - `assertThat(Arrays.asList("one", "two", "three"), hasItems("one", "three"));`
  - `assertThat(Arrays.asList(new String[] { "fun", "ban", "net" }),  
 everyItem(containsString("n")));`
  - `assertThat("good", allOf(equalTo("good"), startsWith("good")));`
  - `assertThat("good", not(allOf(equalTo("bad"), equalTo("good"))));`
  - `assertThat("good", anyOf(equalTo("bad"), equalTo("good")));`
  - `assertThat(7, not(CombinableMatcher.<Integer>  
 either(equalTo(3)).or(equalTo(4))));`
- ```
}
```

# Testing Exceptions

@Test

```
void exceptionTesting() {  
    Throwable exception =  
        assertThrows(  
            IndexOutOfBoundsException.class,  
            () -> { new ArrayList<Object>().get(0);}  
        );  
    assertEquals("Index:0, Size:0",  
        exception.getMessage());  
}
```

- When testing error handling, we expect exceptions to be thrown.
  - **assertThrows** checks whether the code block throws the expected exception.
  - **assertEquals** can be used to check the contents of the stack trace.

# Testing Performance

@Test

```
void timeoutExceeded() {  
    assertTimeout( ofMillis(10),  
        () -> { Order.process(); });  
}
```

@Test

```
void timeoutNotExceededWithMethod() {  
    String greeting =  
        assertTimeout(ofMinutes(2),  
            AssertionsDemo::greeting);  
    assertEquals("Hello, World!", greeting);  
}
```

- **assertTimeout** can be used to impose a time limit on an action.
  - Time limit stated using ofMillis(..), ofSeconds(..), ofMinutes(..)
  - Result of action can be captured as well, allowing checking of result correctness.



# Activity - Unit Testing

You are testing the following method:

```
public double max(double a, double b);
```

Devise three executable test cases for this method in the JUnit notation. See the attached handout for a refresher on the notation.

@Test

```
public void aLarger() {  
    double a = 16.0;  
    double b = 10.0;  
    double expected = 16.0;  
    double actual = max(a,b);  
    assertTrue("should be larger", actual>b);  
    assertEquals(expected, actual);  
}
```

@Test

```
public void bLarger() {  
    double a = 10.0;  
    double b = 16.0;  
    double expected = 16.0;  
    double actual = max(a,b);  
    assertTrue("b should be larger", b>a);  
    assertEquals(expected, actual);  
}
```

@Test

```
public void bothEqual() {  
    double a = 16.0;  
    double b = 16.0;  
    double expected = 16.0;  
    double actual = max(a,b);  
    assertEquals(a,b);  
    assertEquals(expected, actual);  
}
```

@Test

```
public void bothNegative() {  
    double a = -2.0;  
    double b = -1.0;  
    double expected = -1.0;  
    double actual = max(a,b);  
    assertTrue("should be negative", actual<0);  
    assertEquals(expected, actual);  
}
```

# Best Practices

- Use assertions instead of print statements

@Test

```
public void testStringUtil_Bad() {  
    String result = StringUtil.concat("Hello ", "World");  
    System.out.println("Result is "+result);  
}
```



@Test

```
public void testStringUtil_Good() {  
    String result = StringUtil.concat("Hello ", "World");  
    assertEquals("Hello World", result);  
}
```



- The first test will always pass (no assertions)
  - Developer would need to manually verify the output.

# Best Practices

- Even if code is non-deterministic, tests should give deterministic results.

```
public long calculateTime(){  
    long time = 0;  
    long before = System.currentTimeMillis();  
    veryComplexFunction();  
    long after = System.currentTimeMillis();  
    time = after - before;  
    return time;  
}
```

- Each time this method is executed, the result will differ.
- Tests for this method should not specify the exact time returned, but properties of a “good” execution.
  - The time should be positive, not negative or 0.
  - Couple place a range on the output.

# Best Practices

- Test negative scenarios and boundary cases, in addition to positive scenarios.
  - Can the system handle invalid data?
  - Method expects a string of length 8, with A-Z,a-z,0-9.
    - Try non-alphanumeric characters. Try a blank value. Try strings with length  $< 8$ ,  $> 8$
- Boundary cases test extreme values.
  - If method expects numeric value 1 to 100, try 1 and 100.
    - Also, 0, negative, 100+ (negative scenarios).

# Best Practices

- Test only one code unit at a time.
  - Capture each scenario in a separate test case.
  - Method with two parameters: separate one null, other null, both null, and “happy path” into different test cases.
  - Helps in isolating and fixing faults.
- Don't use unnecessary assertions.
  - Unit tests are a specification on how behavior should work, not a list of observations.
  - Aim for each unit test method to perform exactly one assertion - ensure all assertions are related in purpose.

# Best Practices

- Make each test independent of all others.
  - Use `@BeforeEach` and `@AfterEach` to set up state and clear state before the next test case.
- Create unit tests to target exceptions.
  - If an exception should be thrown based on certain input, make sure the exception is thrown.

# Best Practices

- Name test cases clearly and consistently.
  - Name tests after what they do and test.
  - Name should encode operation, scenario, and expectation:
    - `TestCreateEmployee_NullId_ShouldThrowException`
    - `TestCreateEmployee_NegativeId_ShouldThrowException`
    - `TestCreateEmployee_DuplicateId_ShouldThrowException`
    - `TestCreateEmployee_ValidId_ShouldPass`



# Scaffolding

- Stubs and drivers are code written as replacements other parts of the system.
  - May be required if pieces of the system do not exist.
- Scaffolding allows control over test execution and greater observability to judge test results.
  - Simulate dependencies and test components in isolation.
  - Ability to set up specialized testing scenarios.
  - Ability to replace part of the program with a version more suited to testing.

# Replacing Interfaces

- Scaffolding can be complex - can replace any portion of the system.
- If an interface does not allow control or observability - write scaffolding to replace it.
  - Allow inspection of previously-private variables.
  - Replace a GUI with a machine-usable interface.
  - May be useful after testing.
    - Expose a command-line interface for scripting.

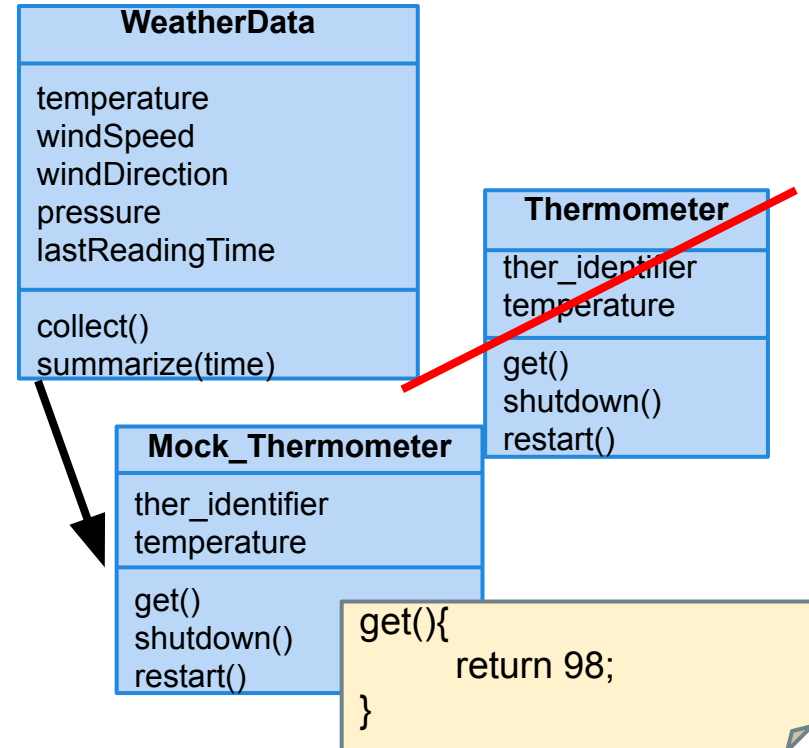
# Generic vs Specific Scaffolding

- Simplest driver - run a single specific test case.
- More complex:
  - Common scaffolding for a set of similar tests cases,
  - Scaffolding that can run multiple test suites for the same software (i.e., load a spreadsheet of inputs and run then).
  - Scaffolding that can vary a number of parameters (product family, OS, language).
- Balance of quality, scope, and cost.

# Unit Testing - Object Mocking

Components may depend on other, unfinished (or untested) components. You can **mock** those components.

- Mock objects have the same interface as the real component, but are hand-created to simulate the real component.
- Can also be used to simulate abnormal operation or rare events.



# Mocking Example (Mockito)

- Declare a mock object:

```
LinkedList mList = mock(LinkedList.class);
```

- Specify method behavior:

```
when(mList.get(0)).thenReturn("first");
```

- Returns "first": `mList.get(0);`
- Returns null: `mList.get(99);`
  - Because behavior for "99" is not specified.

```
when(mList.get(anyInt())).thenReturn("element");
```

- `mList.get(0)`, `mList.get(99)` both return "element", as all input are specified.

# Mocking Within a Test

@test

```
public void temperatureTest(){  
    Thermometer mockTherm = mock(Thermometer.class);  
    when(mockTherm.get()).thenReturn(98);  
    WeatherData wData = new WeatherData();  
    wData.collect(mockTherm);  
    assertEquals(98, wData.temperature);  
}
```

**Let's take a break.**

# Build Systems



# Build Systems

- Building software, running test cases, and packaging and distributing the executable are very common, effort-intensive tasks.
- Building and deploying the project should be as easy as possible.
- Build systems ease this process by automating as much of it as possible.
  - Repetitive tasks can be automated and run at-will.

# Build Systems

- Build systems allow control over code compilation, test execution, executable packaging, and deployment to production.
- Script defines actions that can be automatically invoked at any time.
- Many frameworks for build scripting.
  - Most popular for Java include Ant, Maven, Gradle.
  - Gradle is very common for Android projects.

# Build Lifecycle



- **Validate** the project is correct and all necessary information is available
- **Compile** the source code of the project.
- **Test** the source code using a suitable unit testing framework.
  - Run **unit tests** against classes and **subsystem integration tests** against groups of classes.
- Take the compiled code and **package** it in its distributable format, such as a JAR.

# Build Lifecycle



- **Verify** - run system tests to ensure quality criteria are met.
  - System tests require a packaged executable.
  - This is also when tests of non-functional criteria like performance are executed.
- **Install** the package for use as a dependency in other projects locally.
- **Deploy** the package to the installation environment.

# Apache Ant

- Ant (Another Neat Tool) is a build system for Java.
- Build scripts define a set of **targets** that can be executed on command.
  - Targets can correspond to lifecycle phases or other desired automated tasks.
  - Targets can trigger other targets.
  - Build scripts written in XML.
    - Platform neutral, But can invoke platform-specific commands.
    - Human and machine readable.
    - Created automatically by many IDEs (Eclipse).

# A Basic Build Script

```
<?xml version = "1.0"?>
<project name = "Hello World Project" default = "info">
  <target name = "info">
    <echo>Hello World - Welcome to Apache Ant!</echo>
  </target>
</project>
```

- File typically named **build.xml**, and placed in the base directory of the project.
- Build script requires **project** element and at least one **target**.
  - Project defines a **name** and a default **target**.
  - This target prints project information.
    - **Echo** prints information to the terminal.

# Targets

```
<target name = "deploy" depends = "package"> .... </target>
<target name = "package" depends = "clean,compile"> .... </target>
<target name = "clean" > .... </target>
<target name = "compile" > .... </target>
```

- A target is a collection of tasks you want to run in a single unit.
  - Targets can depend on other targets.
  - If you issue the **deploy** command, it will complete the **package** target first, which will complete **clean** and **compile** first.
  - Dependencies are denoted using the **depends** attribute.

# Targets

```
<target name = "deploy" depends = "package"> .... </target>
<target name = "package" depends = "clean,compile"> .... </target>
<target name = "clean" > .... </target>
<target name = "compile" > .... </target>
```

- Target attributes:
  - **name** defines the name of the target (required)
  - **depends** lists dependencies of the target.
  - **description** is used to describe the target.
  - **if** and **unless** allow execution of the target to depend on a conditional attribute.
    - Execute the target **if** the attribute is true, or execute is **unless** the attribute is true.



# Executing targets

```
<?xml version = "1.0"?>
<project name = "Hello World Project" default = "info">
  <target name = "info">
    <echo>Hello World - Welcome to Apache Ant!</echo>
  </target>
</project>
```

```
Buildfile: build.xml
info: [echo] Hello World - Welcome to Apache
Ant!
BUILD SUCCESSFUL
Total time: 0 seconds
```

- In the command line, invoke:
  - **ant <target name>**
- If no target is supplied, the default will be executed.
  - In this case, **ant** and **ant info** will give the same result because info is the default target.

# Properties

- XML does not natively allow variable declaration.
  - Instead, Ant allows the creation of **property** elements, which can be referred to by name.

```
<?xml version = "1.0"?>
<project name = "Hello World Project" default = "info">
  <property name = "sitename" value = "http://cse.sc.edu"/>
  <target name = "info">
    <echo>Apache Ant version is ${ant.version} - You are at ${sitename} </echo>
  </target>
</project>
```

# Properties

```
<?xml version = "1.0"?>
<project name = "Hello World Project" default = "info">
  <property name = "sitename" value = "http://cse.sc.edu"/>
  <target name = "info">
    <echo>Apache Ant version is ${ant.version} - You are at ${sitename} </echo>
  </target>
</project>
```

- Properties have a name and a value.
  - Property value is referred to as **`${property name}`**.
  - Ant pre-defines **`ant.version`**, **`ant.file`** (location of the build file), **`ant.project.name`**, **`ant.project.default-target`**, and other properties.

# Property Files

- A separate file can be used to define a set of static properties.
  - Allows reuse of a build file in different execution environments (development, testing, production).
  - Allows easy lookup of property values.
- Typically called **build.properties** and stored in the same directory as the build script.
  - Lists one property per line: `<name> = <value>`
  - Comments can be added using `# <comment>`

# Property Files

- build.xml

```
<?xml version = "1.0"?>
<project name = "Hello World Project" default = "info">
  <property file = "build.properties"/>
  <target name = "info">
    <echo>You are at ${sitename}, version ${buildversion}</echo>
  </target>
</project>
```

- build.properties

```
# The Site Name
sitename = http://cse.sc.edu
buildversion = 3.3.2
```

# Conditions

```
<target name = "myTarget" depends =  
"myTarget.check" if =  
"myTarget.run"> .... </target>  
<target name = "myTarget.check">  
  <condition property =  
"myTarget.run">  
    <and>  
      <available file =  
"foo.txt"/>  
      <available file =  
"bar.txt"/>  
    </and>  
  </condition>  
</target>
```

- Conditions are properties whose value is determined by **and** and **or** expressions.
  - **And** requires each property to be true.
    - In this case, both foo.txt and bar.txt must exist.
      - (**available** is an Ant command that checks for file existence)
  - **Or** requires only one listed property to be true.
  - Calling target **myTarget.check** creates a property (**myTarget.run**) that is true if both files are present.
  - When **myTarget** is called, it will run only if myTarget.run is true.

# Ant Utilities

- **Fileset** generates a list of files matching set criteria for inclusion or exclusion.
  - **\*\*** means that the file can be in any subdirectory.
  - **\*** allows partial file name matches.

```
<fileset dir = "${src}" casesensitive = "yes">  
  <include name = "**/*.java"/>  
  <exclude name = "**/*Stub*"/>  
</fileset>
```

# Ant Utilities

- **Path** is used to represent a classpath.
  - **pathelement** is used to add items or other paths to the path.

```
<path id = "build.classpath.jar">  
  <pathelement path = "${env.J2EE_HOME}/j2ee.jar"/>  
  <fileset dir = "lib"> <include name = "**/*.jar"/> </fileset>  
</path>
```



# Building a Project

```
<project name = "Hello-World" basedir = "." default = "build">
  <property name = "src.dir" value = "src"/>
  <property name = "build.dir" value = "target"/>
  <path id = "master-classpath">
    <fileset dir = "${src.dir}/lib"> <include name = "*.jar"/> </fileset>
    <pathelement path = "${build.dir}"/>
  </path>
</project>
```

- Properties **src.dir** and **build.dir** define where the source files are stored and where the built classes are deployed.
- Path **master-classpath** includes all JAR files in the lib folder and all files in the build.dir folder.

# Building a Project

```
<project name = "Hello-World" basedir = "." default = "build">  
  <target name = "clean" description = "Clean output directories">  
    <delete>  
      <fileset dir = "${build.dir}">  
        <include name = "**/*.class"/>  
      </fileset>  
    </delete>  
  </target>  
</project>
```

- The clean target is used to prepare for the build process by cleaning up any remnants of previous builds.
  - In this case, it deletes all compiled files (.class)
  - May also remove JAR files or other temporary artifacts that will be regenerated by the build.

# Building a Project

```
<project name = "Hello-World" basedir = "." default = "build">  
  <target name = "build" description = "Compile source tree java files">  
    <mkdir dir = "${build.dir}"/>  
    <javac destdir = "${build.dir}" source = "1.8" target = "1.8">  
      <src path = "${src.dir}"/>  
      <classpath refid = "master-classpath"/>  
    </javac>  
  </target>  
</project>
```

- The build target will create the build directory, compile the source code (using javac), and place the class files in the build directory.
  - Can specify which java version to target (1.8).
  - Must reference the classpath to use during compilation.

# Creating a JAR File

- The **jar** command is used to create a JAR (executable) from your compiled classes.

```
<target name = "package">  
  <jar destfile = "lib/util.jar" basedir = "${build.dir}/classes"  
    includes = "app/util/**" excludes = "**/Test.class">  
    <manifest><attribute name = "Main-Class" value = "com.util.Util"/></manifest>  
  </jar>  
</target>
```

- destfile** is the location to place the JAR file.
- basedir** is the base directory of included files.
- includes** defines the files to include in the JAR.
- excludes** prevents certain files from being added.
- The **manifest** declares metadata about the JAR.
  - Attribute Main-Class makes the JAR executable.

# Running Unit Tests

- JUnit tests are run using the **junit** command.

```
<target name = "test">
  <junit haltonfailure = "true" haltonerror = "false"
    printsummary = "true" timeout = "5000">
    <test name = "com.utils.UtilsTest"/>
  </junit>
</target>
```

- test** entries list the test classes to execute.
- haltonfailure** will stop test execution if any tests fail, **haltonerror** if errors occur.
- printsummary** displays test statistics (number of tests run, number of failures/errors, time elapsed).
- timeout** will stop a test and issue an error if the specified time limit is exceeded.

# Best Practices

- Automate everything you can!
  - Ant can integrate with version control, run scripts, send files, zip files, etc.
  - Use it as a comprehensive project management tool.
- Require all team members to use Ant.
  - Require an Ant build before checking changes into version control.
- Provide a “clean” target.
  - All build files need the ability to clean up before a fresh build. Clean should only retain the files in VCS.

## Best Practices: Follow Consistent Naming Conventions

- Call the build file **build.xml**, properties should be stored in **build.properties**.
  - And these should be in the root of the project.
- Prefix internal targets with a hyphen.
  - “build” might be available for external use, subtarget “-build.part1” might not be intended for use in isolation.
  - By prefixing a hyphen, you give readers context.
  - Hyphenated targets cannot be run from command line.
- Format and document the XML file.
  - Try to make the file readable to the human eye.

# Best Practices: Design for Maintenance

- Will your build file be readable in the future?
- Will the file execute on a clean machine?
  - Document the build process.
    - Write a text file describing the build and deployment process.
    - List programs and libraries needed for the build.
  - Avoid dependencies on programs/JAR files that are not stored with the project.
    - Store external libraries with the project for easier builds.
  - Do not distribute usernames/passwords in the build files. These change + this is bad security.



# We Have Learned

- Test automation can be used to lower the cost and improve the quality of testing.
- Automation involves creating drivers, harnesses, stubs, and oracles.
- Test cases are often written in unit testing frameworks, as executable pieces of code.
  - Assertions allow deep examination of program output for failures.

# We Have Learned

- Testing is not all that can be automated.
  - Project compilation, installation, deployment, etc.
- **Project build automation:**
  - Automating the entire compilation, testing, and deployment process.
  - Ant is an XML-based language for automating the build process.

# Next Time

- Exploratory Testing
  - Human-driven exploration of system capabilities.
- Assignment 1 due February 16
- Before February 7, make sure you have one laptop per group with an IDE installed with JUnit support.
  - Make sure JUnit tests can be run
    - IntelliJ:  
<https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/configuring-testing-libraries.html>
    - Eclipse:  
<https://help.eclipse.org/2019-12/index.jsp?topic=%2Forg.eclipse.jdt.doc.user%2FgettingStarted%2Fqs-junit.htm>



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