



# Achieving Gold Standard Quality Goals Using Groovy & Spock Testing

UNIT TESTING IN THE 2020'S




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## Unit Testing Goals









### Goals of Unit Testing


- ✓ **Validation:** Proves what the code does
- ✓ **Assurance:** Prevent regression
- ✓ **Design:** TDD / BDD
- ✓ **Documentation:** Describes the behavior (happy path, edge cases, error scenarios)

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# Misunderstandings









Common  
Misunderstandings




“Unit test is for Code Coverage”



“Unit test should test only one class”  
Don't be dogmatic, be pragmatic!



“Mocking is difficult”  
No, not since Spock!



“Unit test are redundant I have good  
integration test”  
Please read up on the testing pyramid!

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# Advantages of Spock and Groovy







LANGUAGE STRUCTURE AND  
DESCRIPTIONS PERFECTLY SUITED  
FOR HUMAN READABLE TEST



DATA DRIVEN MADE EASY USING  
PIPES OR WHERE: BLOCK



GROOVY MAGIC:  
- ACCESS TO PRIVATE FIELDS  
- GROOVY COLLECTIONS & MAPS  
- AND MUCH MORE



SETTING UP STUBS, MOCKS AND  
BEHAVIOUR EASIER THEN EVER  
BEFORE

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## Method Names and Labels



### Traditional junit

```
@Test
public void testCreateAndRetrieveDataspac() {
    // When a new dataspac is created

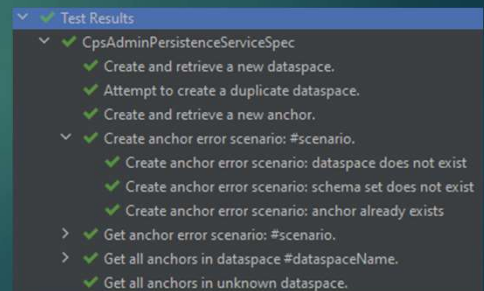
    // Then it can be retrieved
}
```



### Spock & Groovy

```
def 'Create and retrieve a new dataspac.'() {
    when: 'a new dataspac is created'

    then: 'it can be retrieved'
}
```



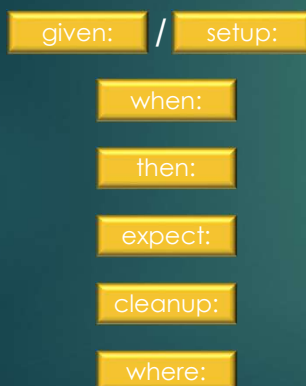
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## Blocks (incl. data-driven)



### Blocks (labels)



### Extend 'labels' with descriptions

```
when: '#x is raised to the power #y'
    def result = Math.pow(x,y)

then: 'the result is #expectedResult'
    assert result == expectedResult

where: 'the following values are used'
    x | y || expectedResult
    3 | 2 || 9
    2 | 3 || 8
    3 | 0 || 1
    4 | -1 || 0.25
```

Data Driven

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## Access to private members



### Traditional junit

```
AdminService {
    public void setCpsCacheForTest (CpsCache cpsCache) {
        this.cpsCache = cpsCache
    }
}

AdminServiceTest {
    objectUnderTest.setCpsPersistenceService(Mock(CpsCache))
}
```



### Spock & Groovy

```
AdminServiceSpec {
    setup: { objectUnderTest.cpsCache = Mock(CpsCache) }
}
```

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## Easy Mocking & Invocation Checks



Spy

Stub

Mock

### Defining behavior (strict)

```
def mockCpsPersistenceService = Mock(CpsPersistenceService)
def anchors = [new Anchor('a1'), new Anchor('a2')]
mockCpsPersistenceService.getAnchors('someDataspacespace') >> anchors
```

### Asserting invocations (strict)

```
1 * mockCpsPersistenceService.createAnchor('someDataspacespace',
                                           'someSchemaSet',
                                           'someAnchorName')
```

### Asserting invocations (relaxed)

```
0 * mockCpsPersistenceService.createAnchor(*_)
```

### Define and Asserting in one

```
1 * mockCpsPersistenceService.getAnchors(_) >> anchors
```

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## If We Had More Time...



### Advanced Groovy and Spock features

- old()
- with()
- GString (Groovy Strings)



### Combining with other frameworks

- @SpringBootTest (injection, config)
- @WebMvcTest (REST, contract test)
- @Testcontainers (docker images)
  - PostgreSQLContainer

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## Shameless Plug



### CPS: Configuration and Persistence Service



- Developers Landing page
  - <https://wiki.onap.org/display/DW/Configuration+Persistence+Service+Developer%27s+Landing+Page>
- Repos
  - <https://gerrit.onap.org/r/admin/repos/cps>
  - <https://gerrit.onap.org/r/admin/repos/cps/ncmp-dmi-plugin>

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## Tutorials



1. Basic Spock Specification
2. Data Driven Specifications
3. Expecting Exceptions
4. Mocking & Interaction Checking
5. Groovy Magic
6. Demo Test Container (CPS)



<https://github.com/emaclee/one-summit-groovy-2022>

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## Results



- All team's projects >97% coverage (SonarQube definition)
- OpenSSF Gold-Standard for Coverage
- High confidence level
- Minimal Integration Tests

### Tips:

- Make Unit Test are part of **Definition-of-Done**
- Unit test coverage threshold of build **gate** (on new code)
- Include test in **review** process

### SonarQube Statistics

Overall Code	
Coverage	97.1%
Lines to Cover	3,257
Uncovered Lines	63
Line Coverage	98.1%
Conditions to Cover	703
Uncovered Conditions	51
Condition Coverage	92.7%

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## Reference Material



- ❑ <https://www.baeldung.com/groovy-spock>
- ❑ <http://spockframework.org/spock/docs>
- ❑ <https://github.com/spockframework/spock-example>
- ❑ <http://groovy-lang.org/documentation.html>
- ❑ [http://spockframework.org/spock/docs/2.3/data\\_driven\\_testing.html](http://spockframework.org/spock/docs/2.3/data_driven_testing.html)
- ❑ [https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/getting-started-with-groovy.html#create\\_groovy\\_project](https://www.jetbrains.com/help/idea/getting-started-with-groovy.html#create_groovy_project)



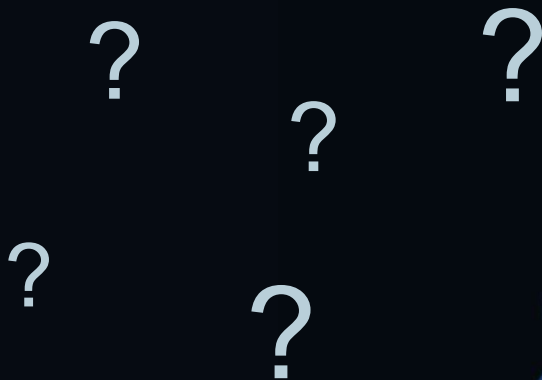
From ONAP CPS Project:

- ❑ <https://gerrit.onap.org/r/admin/repos/cps>
  - ❑ [CpsDataPersistenceServiceIntegrationSpec.groovy](#)

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## Questions & Answers



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