



# Advanced Testing

## Testing Tools



Testing activities and tools

Some open source testing tools

Some commercial/closed source testing tools

Summary



# Motivation

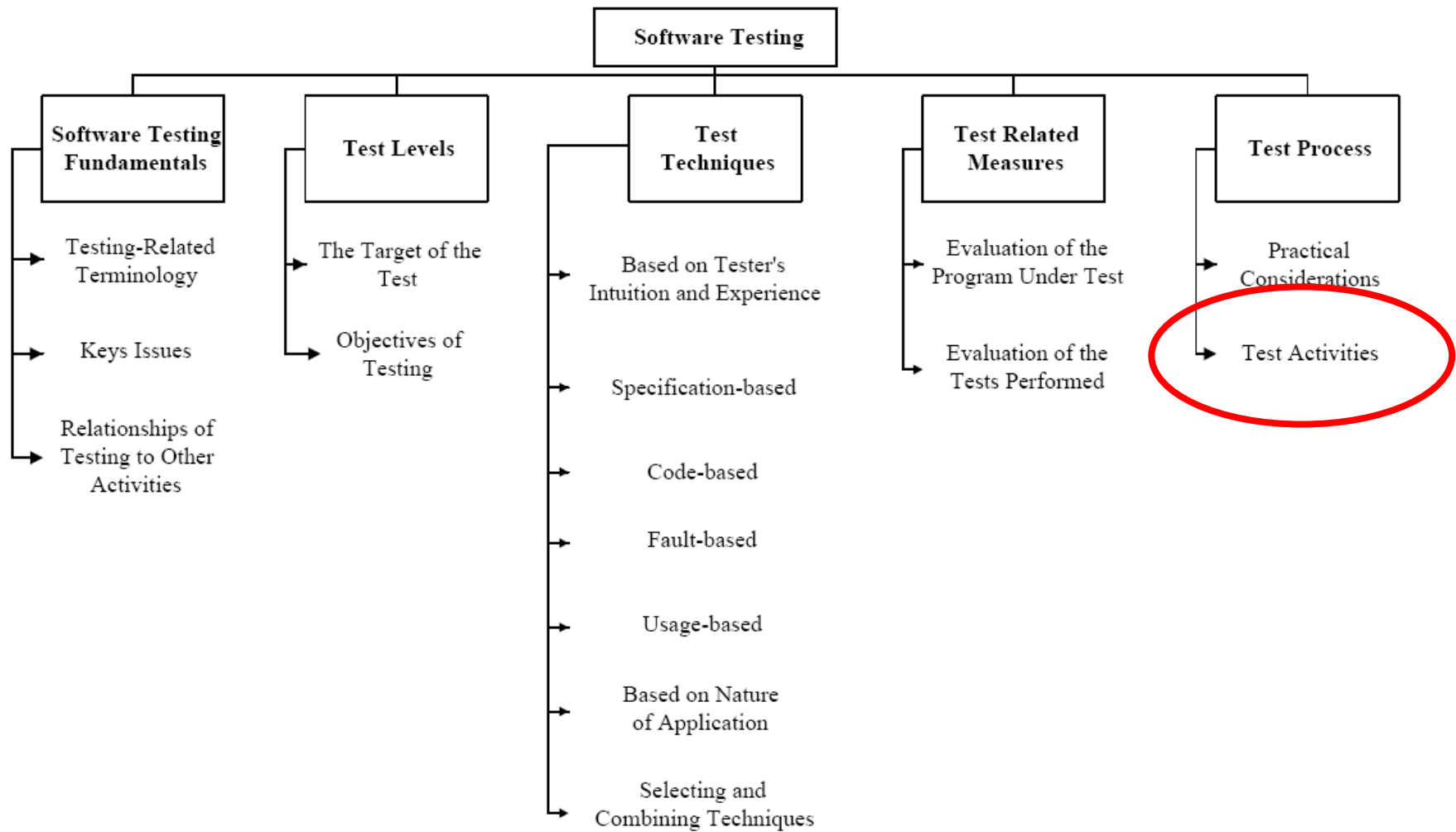
Use tools to

- Reduce time and cost of testing
- Increase quality of testing

Ultimately get better quality software for the same amount of money



# [Abrain and Moore, 2004]





# Tools for all test activities...

## Planning

- Coordinate of personnel, test facilities and equipment, ...

## Test-case generation

- Defined test cases based on level of testing and testing techniques

## Test environment development

- Support development and execution of test cases, logging, recovery, ...

## Execution

- Run the actual test cases in the test environment

## Test results evaluation

- Determine whether the test has been successful

## Problem reporting/Test log

- Record relevant information on test

## Defect tracking

- Track defects to improve and measure development process



# Some commercial tools

## Some Jolt Awards and finalists

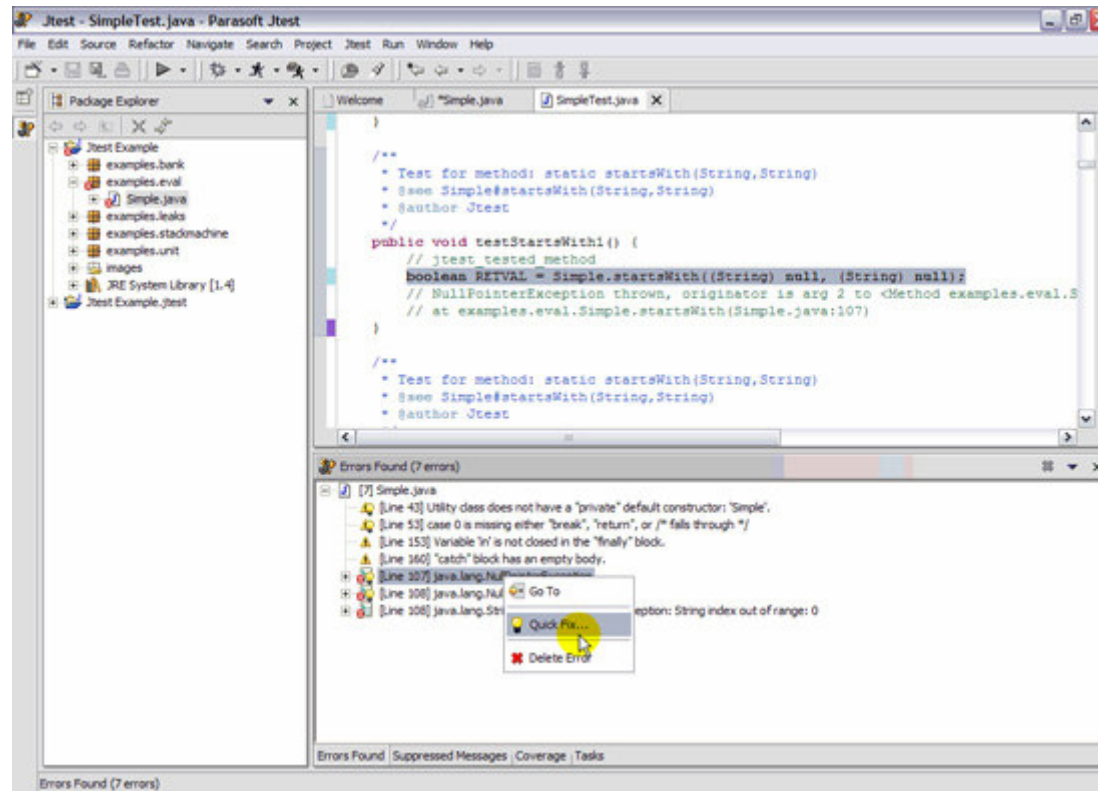


### 2006

- Award
  - VMTN Subscription 2005 (VMware)
- Runner-ups
  - Agitator 3.0 (Agitar Software)
  - AQtime 4.7 (AutomatedQA)
  - Clover 1.3 (Cenqua)
  - *Parasoft Jtest 7.0 (Parasoft)*
  - TestComplete 4.0 (AutomatedQA)

### Previous

- 2005: Agitator and Dashboard 2.0, FogBugz
- 2004: TestComplete 3.0
- 2003: TestTrack Pro
- 2002: JProbe Suite
- 2000: Parasoft Jtest
- 1997: SQA Suite



## Demonstration

- <http://www.parasoft.com/jsp/products/support/presentation/flash/jtest/demo/7.0/JTD.html>



# Some open source testing tools

<http://www.OpensourceTesting.org> lists 280 tools...

- A great variety, e.g.,
  - HttpUnit
  - JMeter
  - Mock objects
  - FitNesse
  - JIRA

A screenshot of the website opensourcetesting.org. The page has a dark blue header with the site name in white. Below the header is a navigation menu with buttons for Home, Testing tools, Unit testing tools, Resources, About, FAQ, and Forum. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a list of categories: Functional testing, Performance testing, Test management, Bug databases, Link checkers, and Security.

opensourcetesting.org  
open source software testing tools, news and discussion

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<http://httpunit.sourceforge.net/>

- Java framework for integration, and system testing of web applications
- Supports test-driven development for web applications

Emulates relevant portions of browser behaviour

- E.g., form submissions and JavaScript

Example...



# AccountServer

```
package srat;

import org.mortbay.http.*;
import org.mortbay.jetty.servlet.*;

/**
 * Sets up a simple Servlet on a Jetty server
 *
 * It will be accessible at http://localhost:<PORT>/account
 */
public class AccountServer {
    final static int PORT = 8080;

    public static void main(String ... args) throws Exception {
        HttpServer httpServer = new HttpServer();
        httpServer.addListener(":" + PORT);
        HttpContext context = httpServer.getContext("/");
        ServletHandler handler = new ServletHandler();
        handler.addServlet("Account", "/account", AccountServlet.class.getName());
        context.addHandler(handler);
        httpServer.start();
    }
}
```



# AccountServlet

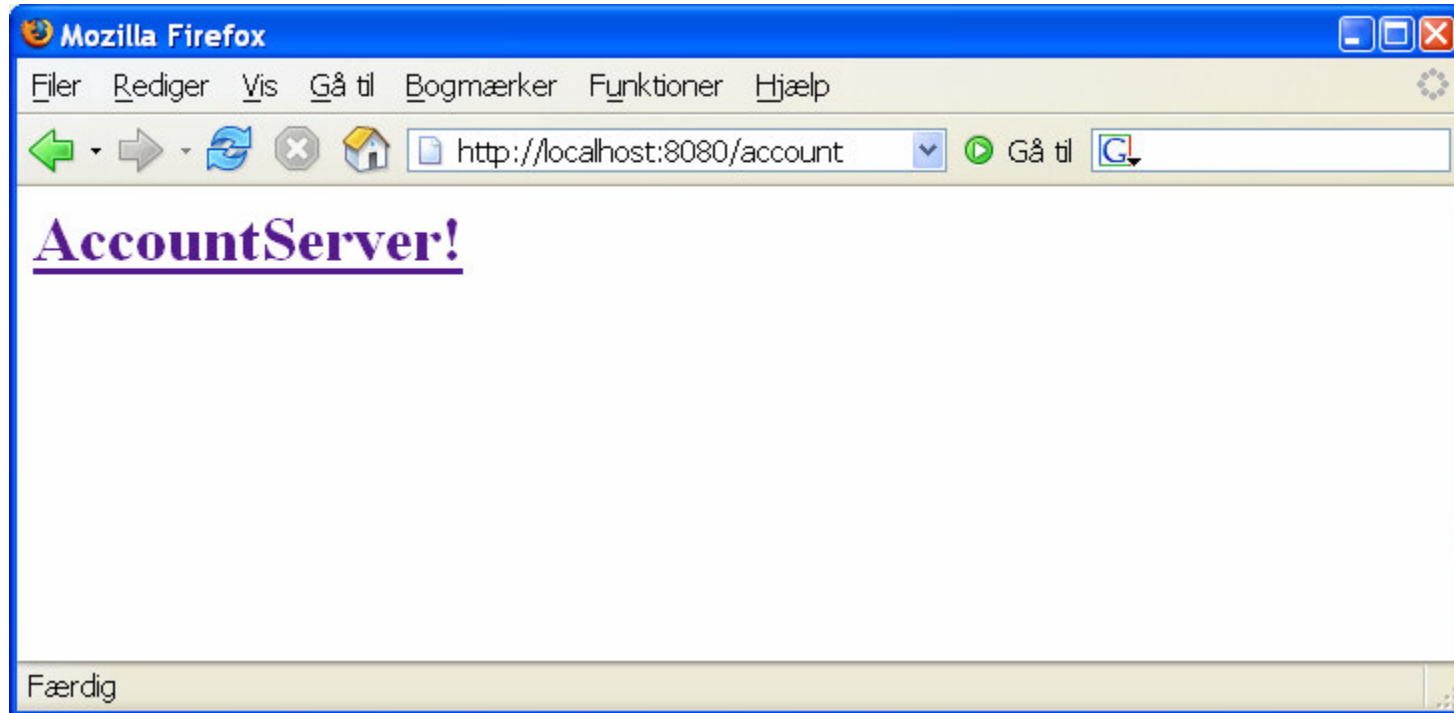
```
package srat;

import java.io.*;
import javax.servlet.*;
import javax.servlet.http.*;

/**
 * Implements Servlet functionality for the simple AccountServer
 *
 * Accessible via GET with no parameters
 *
 */
public class AccountServlet extends HttpServlet {
    static final long serialVersionUID = -1;
    public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response)
        throws IOException, ServletException {
        response.setContentType("text/html");
        // Long calculation...
        try {
            Thread.sleep((long) (500 + Math.random()*500));
        } catch (Exception e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
        response.getWriter().println("<h1><a href=\"http://www.daimi.au.dk/SRaT\">");
        response.getWriter().println("<blink>AccountServer!</blink>");
        response.getWriter().println("</a></h1>");
        response.getWriter().flush();
    }
}
```



# http://localhost:8080/account





# Using HttpUnit

```
package srat;

import junit.framework.JUnit4TestAdapter;

import org.junit.*;
import static org.junit.Assert.*;

import com.meterware.httpunit.*;

public class AccountServerTest {
    WebConversation conversation;
    String page;

    @Before public void tearDown() {
        conversation = new WebConversation();
        page = "http://localhost:8080/account";
    }

    @Test public void testIndex() throws Exception {
        conversation.getResponse(page);
    }

    @Test(expected=HttpNotFoundException.class) public void testWrongServlet() throws Exception {
        conversation.getResponse(page + "-foo");
    }

    @Test public void testLink() throws Exception {
        WebResponse response = conversation.getResponse(page);
        WebLink link = response.getLinkWith("AccountServer!");
        assertNotNull(link);
        response = link.click();
        assertEquals("Home - Software Reliability and Testing - Q4 2006", response.getTitle());
    }
}
```



# Using HttpUnit

```
<terminated> AccountServerTest [Java Application] C:\Programmer\Java\jdk1.5.0_06\bin\javaw.exe (2006-05-  
JUnit version 4.0  
...  
Time: 0  
OK (3 tests)
```

<http://jakarta.apache.org/jmeter/>

- Performance measurements on use of static and dynamic resources
- Files, Servlets, scripts, Java objects, data bases, ...

## GUI for defining and visualizing *test plans*

- *Thread groups* emulate concurrent users
  - *Samplers* define input from thread groups (e.g., HTTP requests)
  - *Listeners* used to capture, analyze, and visualize test runs

## Example...



# Using JMeter

The screenshot displays the Apache JMeter GUI for configuring an HTTP Request. The window title is "AccountServer Test Plan.jmx (C:\Documents and Settings\marius\Skrivebord\ToCopy\AccountServer Test Plan.jmx) - Ap...". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Run, Options, and Help.

**Left Panel (Tree View):**

- AccountServer Test Plan
  - Thread Group
    - HTTP Request (selected)
    - View Results in Table
  - WorkBench

**Main Configuration Panel (HTTP Request):**

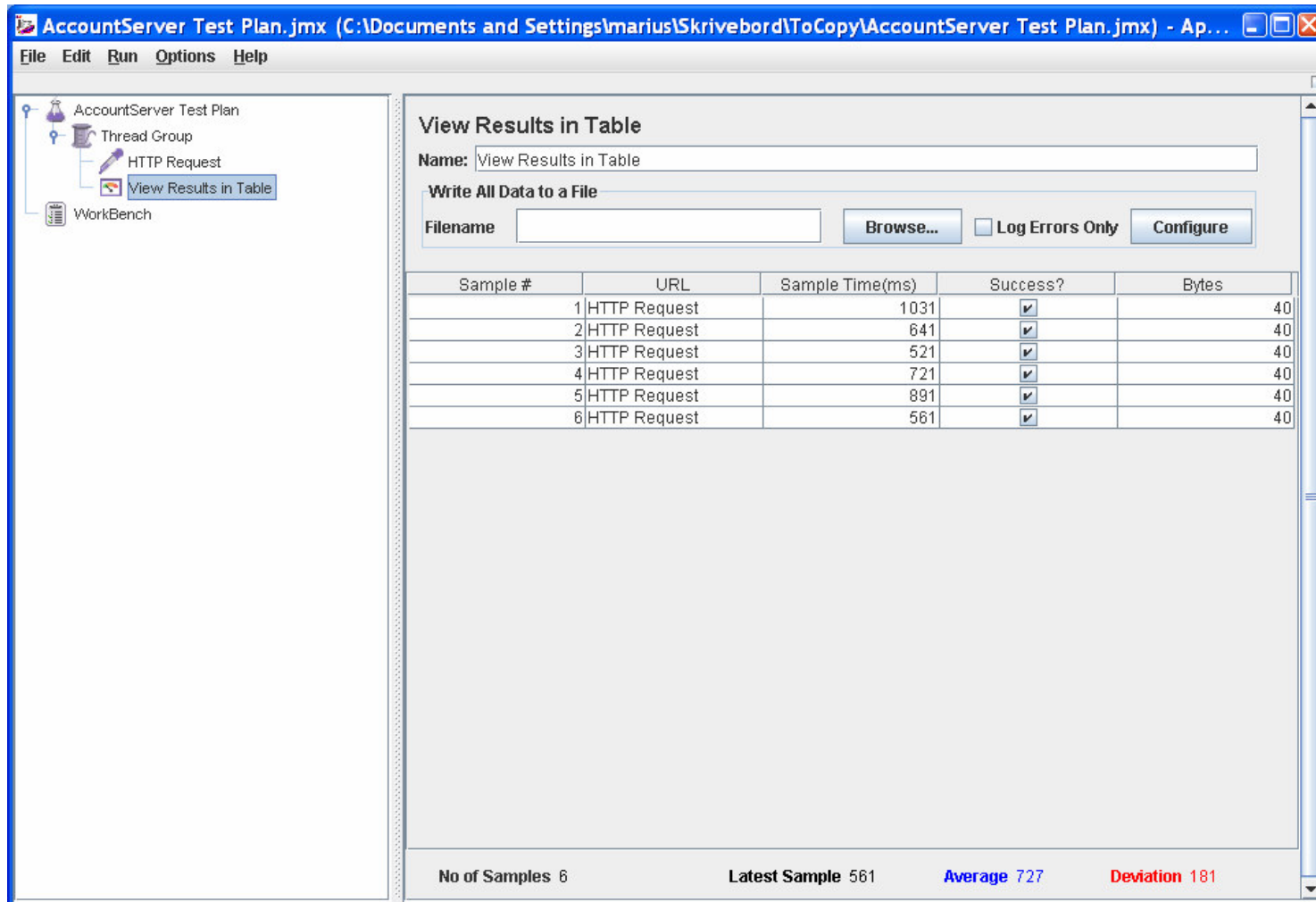
- Name:** HTTP Request
- Web Server:**
  - Server Name or IP: localhost
  - Port Number: 8080
- HTTP Request:**
  - Protocol: http
  - Method:  GET  POST
  - Path: /account
  - Redirect Automatically  Follow Redirects  Use KeepAlive
- Send Parameters With the Request:**

| Name: | Value | Encode? | Include Equ... |
|-------|-------|---------|----------------|
|-------|-------|---------|----------------|

Buttons: Add, Delete
- Send a File With the Request:**
  - Filename:
  - Parameter Name:
  - MIME Type:
- Optional Tasks:**
  - Retrieve All Embedded Resources from HTML Files
  - Use as Monitor



# Using JMeter



The screenshot shows the JMeter interface with the 'View Results in Table' window open. The window title is 'AccountServer Test Plan.jmx (C:\Documents and Settings\marius\Skrivebord\ToCopy\AccountServer Test Plan.jmx) - Ap...'. The menu bar includes File, Edit, Run, Options, and Help. The left sidebar shows a tree view with 'AccountServer Test Plan', 'Thread Group', 'HTTP Request', 'View Results in Table', and 'WorkBench'. The main area is titled 'View Results in Table' and contains a 'Name' field with the value 'View Results in Table'. Below this is a section 'Write All Data to a File' with a 'Filename' field, a 'Browse...' button, a 'Log Errors Only' checkbox, and a 'Configure' button. A table displays the test results for 6 samples. The table has columns for Sample #, URL, Sample Time(ms), Success?, and Bytes. The data shows that all 6 samples were successful and returned 40 bytes. At the bottom of the window, summary statistics are displayed: 'No of Samples 6', 'Latest Sample 561', 'Average 727', and 'Deviation 181'.

| Sample # | URL          | Sample Time(ms) | Success?                            | Bytes |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1        | HTTP Request | 1031            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 40    |
| 2        | HTTP Request | 641             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 40    |
| 3        | HTTP Request | 521             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 40    |
| 4        | HTTP Request | 721             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 40    |
| 5        | HTTP Request | 891             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 40    |
| 6        | HTTP Request | 561             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 40    |

No of Samples 6      Latest Sample 561      Average 727      Deviation 181



# Mock Objects

<http://www.mockobjects.com/> /

<http://www.jmock.org/>

- Library for testing Java code using *mock objects*

## Mock objects

- Given an interface create an advanced stub at runtime using reflection
- May define expected values on mock objects using constraints

## Example...



# Using jMock

```
package srat;

import java.io.*;

import junit.framework.JUnit4TestAdapter;
import org.junit.*;

import org.jmock.*;

public class TransportTest extends MockObjectTestCase {
    Mock mock;
    Layer mockLayer;

    @Before public void setUp() {
        mock = mock(Layer.class);
        mockLayer = (Layer) mock.proxy();
    }

    @Test public void testTransportImplConstructor() throws IOException {
        mock.expects(once()).method("setUpperLayer").withAnyArguments();
        new TransportImpl(mockLayer);
    }

    @Test public void testSetProperties() throws IOException {
        String[] args = new String[] {"id", "1"};
        mock.expects(once()).method("setUpperLayer").withAnyArguments();
        mock.expects(once()).method("setProperties").with(eq(args));
        TransportImpl transport = new TransportImpl(mockLayer);
        transport.setProperties(args);
    }
}
```



<http://fitnesse.org/>

- Wiki-based collaborative tool for defining acceptance tests

E.g., testing a calculator through a ColumnFixture

```
|eg.Division|
|numerator|denominator|quotient?|
|10        |2          |5        |
|12.6      |3          |4.2      |
|100       |4          |33       |
```

| eg.Division |             |           |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| numerator   | denominator | quotient? |
| 10          | 2           | 5         |
| 12.6        | 3           | 4.2       |
| 100         | 4           | 24        |

| eg.Division |             |                    |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| numerator   | denominator | quotient?          |
| 10          | 2           | 5                  |
| 12.6        | 3           | 4.2                |
| 100         | 4           | 24 <i>expected</i> |
|             |             | 25.0 <i>actual</i> |

`eg.Division` denotes a fixture class that is run by the FitNesse server

```
public class Division extends ColumnFixture {
    public double numerator, denominator;
    public double quotient() {
        return numerator/denominator;
    }
}
```



<http://www.atlassian.com/software/jira/>

– Issue and defect tracking and management

**Create Issue**

Step 2 of 2: Enter the details of the issue...

Project: JIRA

Issue Type:  Bug

Summary:

Priority: Major

Component/s:

Affected Version/s:

Saved **Filters** (Create New | Manage Filters)

|  |
|--|
| <a href="#">2.1 outstanding issues</a>     |
| <a href="#">2.2 Outstanding Issues</a>     |
| <a href="#">JIRA 2 Assigned Unresolved</a> |

Open Issues: **Assigned To Me**

|   |
|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">IST-812</a> Improvement request   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">IST-811</a> New Task              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">IST-810</a> Implement new feature |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">IST-808</a> Test Bug to fix       |

Open Issues: **In Progress**

|   |
|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">IST-809</a> Caching problem |
|---|

Subject: [JIRA] Created: (JIRA-1763) Full Content

From: [legendaryservice@atlassian.com](mailto:legendaryservice@atlassian.com)

Date: 31/05/2003 2:07 AM

To: [patrick@atlassian.com](mailto:patrick@atlassian.com), [bobby@atlassian.com](mailto:bobby@atlassian.com)

Message:

A new issue has been created in JIRA

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View the issue:

<http://jira.atlassian.com/secure/ViewIssue.jspa?id=1763>

Here is an overview of the issue:

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Key: JIRA-1763

Summary: Full Content when using

## A JIRA installation

- Is web-based
- Covers a number of projects
  - Projects have issues, versions, components



# Summary

There is a huge variety of testing tools for all parts of the testing process

- Many open source tools exist – also of relatively high quality
- Complements commercial testing tools
- Many are domain-dependent

We saw/have seen some examples

- JUnit, AETG, JTest, HttpUnit, JMeter, FitNesse, JIRA

No substitute for common sense and hard work though...