
Testable Code

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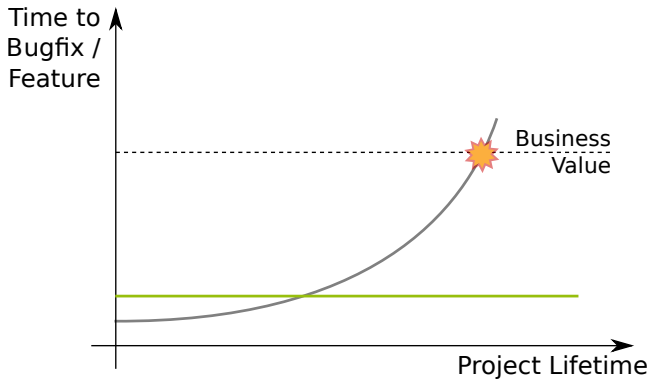
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Part I

Testing

Why Test?



Outline

Types

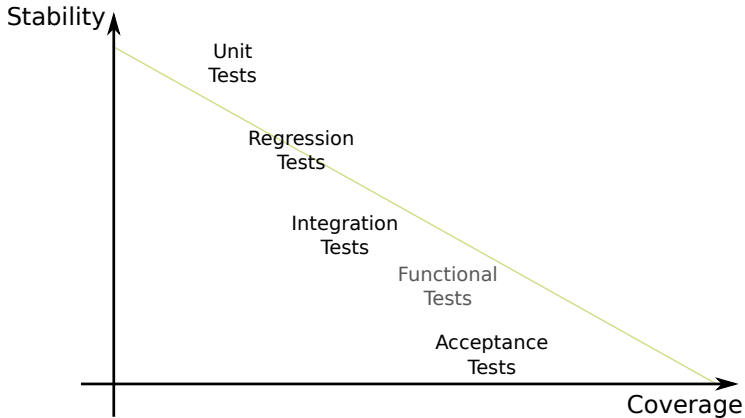
Unit tests

Example

Test methods

- ▶ Unit tests
- ▶ Integration tests
- ▶ Regression tests
- ▶ Acceptance tests

Test Stability



Outline

Types

Unit tests

Example

Unit tests

- ▶ Purpose
 - ▶ Validate functionality
 - ▶ Test a single unit of code
 - ▶ Avoid regressions
- ▶ Applications
 - ▶ Verify interfaces (public API)
 - ▶ Test bugs dedicatedly
- ▶ Benefits
 - ▶ Force code modularization
 - ▶ Ensures backwards compability
 - ▶ Migrate safely

Test Driven Development (TDD)

- ▶ Test Driven Development
 - ▶ 1) Write (& document) interfaces
 - ▶ 2) Write tests
 - ▶ 3) Write implementation
- ▶ Benefits
 - ▶ A lot less defects in code
 - ▶ Faster development after a couple of projects
 - ▶ More developer satisfaction
 - ▶ Less code

Outline

Types

Unit tests

Example

Example

Developing a weather service

Requirements

- ▶ Fetch weather for a city
- ▶ Relevant data:
 - ▶ Condition
 - ▶ Temperature
 - ▶ Wind
- ▶ Be service-agnostic
 - ▶ Weather service come and go
 - ▶ Data licenses may change
- ▶ Log service failures
- ▶ Make it possible to add service fallbacks later

What tests do you want?

What types of tests do you desire for the future?

Part II

Testable Code

Outline

Testing issues

Conclusion

The Example

```
1 <?php
2
3 class WeatherLoader
4 {
5     public function getWeatherForLocation( Location $location )
6     {
7         $xml = $this->fetchData( $location->city );
8         Logger::logDebug( 'Fetched XML', $xml );
9         return $this->parseData( $xml );
10    }
11    protected function fetchData( $city )
12    {
13        $url = sprintf( 'http://...? city=%s', $city );
14        return $this->fetchFromUrl( $url );
15    }
16    protected function parseData( $xml )
17    {
18        $weather = new Weather();
19        $weather->conditions = $this->parseConditions( $xml );
20        $weather->windSpeed = $this->milesToKilometers(
21            $this->parseWindSpeed( $xml )
22        );
23        return $weather;
24    }
25    /* ... */
26 }
```

Issue #1

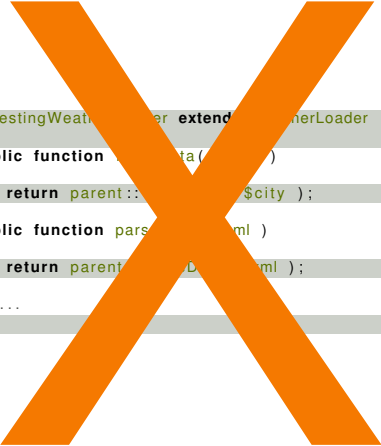
```
1 <?php
2
3 class WeatherLoader
4 {
5     public function getWeatherForLocation( Location $location )
6     {
7         $xml = $this->fetchData( $location->city );
8         Logger::logDebug( 'Fetched_XML', $xml );
9         return $this->parseData( $xml );
10    }
11    protected function fetchData( $city )
12    {
13        $url = sprintf( 'http://...? city=%s', $city );
14        return $this->fetchFromUrl( $url );
15    }
16    protected function parseData( $xml )
17    {
18        $weather = new Weather();
19        $weather->conditions = $this->parseConditions( $xml );
20        $weather->windSpeed = $this->milesToKilometers(
21            $this->parseWindSpeed( $xml )
22        );
23        return $weather;
24    }
25    /* ... */
26 }
```

Protected to Public

```
1 <?php
2
3 class Weather
4 {
5     public function WeatherForecast ( Location $location )
6     {
7         $xml = $this->fetchData( $location->city );
8         Logger::logDebug( 'Fetch XML', $xml );
9         return $this->parseForecast( $xml );
10    }
11    public function fetchForecast( $city )
12    {
13        $url = sprintf( 'http://www.weather.gov/?city=%s', $city );
14        return $this->fetchData( $url );
15    }
16    public function fetchData( $url )
17    {
18        $weather = new Weather();
19        $weather->conditions = $this->parseConditions( $xml );
20        $weather->windSpeed = $this->parseWindSpeed( $xml );
21    }
22    }
23    }
24 }
25 /* ... */
26 }
```

Mocking the Subject

```
1 <?php
2
3 class TestingWeatherer extends WeatherLoader
4 {
5     public function getWeatherData( $city )
6     {
7         return parent::getWeatherData( $city );
8     }
9     public function parseWeatherData( $xml )
10    {
11        return parent::parseWeatherData( $xml );
12    }
13    // ...
14 }
```



Protected to Public

- ▶ Exposed functionality will be used
- ▶ Creates public API that is hard to change
- ▶ Internal dependencies might break

The Real Issue

E_TOO_MANY_RESPONSIBILITIES

The Fix

```
1 <?php
2
3 class WeatherLoader
4 {
5     public function __construct( WeatherService $service , WeatherParser $parser )
6     {
7         // ...
8     }
9     public function getWeatherForLocation( Location $location )
10    {
11        $data = $this->service->getWeather( $location );
12        Logger::logDebug( 'Fetched data', $data );
13        return $this->parser->parseData( $data );
14    }
15 }
```


The Fix

- ▶ Never test private/protected explicitly
- ▶ Test them implicitly ...
- ▶ ...or change the code

Issue #2


```
1 <?php
2
3 class WeatherLoader
4 {
5     public function __construct( WeatherService $service, WeatherParser $parser )
6     {
7         // ...
8     }
9     public function getWeatherForLocation( Location $location )
10    {
11        $data = $this->service->getWeather( $location );
12        Logger::logDebug( 'Fetched data', $data );
13        return $this->parser->parseData( $data );
14    }
15 }
```

Test Code in Production



```
1 <?php
2
3 class Logger
4 {
5     public static function log( $message, $data )
6     {
7         // ...
8     }
9     public static function forTesting ()
10    {
11        // ...
12    }
13 }
```

Test Code in Production - continued



```
1 <?php
2
3 class Logger
4 {
5     public static function getInstance ()
6     {
7         // ...
8     }
9     public static function getInstance ( Logger $logger )
10    {
11        // ...
12    }
13 }
```

The Real Issue

E_STATIC_DEPENDENCY

The Fix

```
1 <?php
2
3 class WeatherLoader
4 {
5     public function __construct(
6         WeatherService $service ,
7         WeatherParser $parser
8         Logger $logger )
9     {
10         // ...
11     }
12     public function getWeatherForLocation( Location $location )
13     {
14         $data = $this->service->getWeather( $location ) ;
15         $this->logger->logDebug( "Fetched_data", $data ) ;
16         return $this->parser->parseData( $data ) ;
17     }
18 }
```

The Fix

- ▶ Never use static access
- ▶ Always inject dependencies
- ▶ Maybe use a dependency injection container (DIC)

Issue #3

```
1 <?php
2
3 class WeatherService
4 {
5     public function __construct( AppRegistry $registry )
6     {
7         // ...
8     }
9     public function getWeather( Location $location )
10    {
11        $httpClient = $this->appRegistry->get( 'http_client' );
12        $url = sprintf( 'http://...?city=%s', $city );
13        return $httpClient->get( $url );
14    }
15 }
```


Mocking to Mock

```
1 <?php
2
3 class WeatherServiceTest extends PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase
4 {
5     public function testGetWeather()
6     {
7         $httpClientMock = $this->createMock( 'HttpClient' );
8         $httpClientMock->expects( $this->once() )
9             ->method( 'get' );
10         /* ... */
11
12         $appRegistryMock = $this->createMock( 'AppRegistry' );
13         $appRegistryMock->expects( $this->once() )
14             ->method( 'getService' );
15         /* ... */
16
17         $service = new WeatherService( $appRegistryMock );
18         $this->assertEquals(
19             'OK',
20             $service->getWeather( new Request() ) );
21     };
22 }
23 }
```

Using Productive Code in Tests

```
1 <?php
2
3 class WeatherTest extends PHPUnit\Framework\TestCase
4 {
5     public function testGetWeather()
6     {
7         $httpClientMock = $this->createMock( 'HttpClient' );
8         $httpClientMock->expects($this->once() )
9             ->method(
10                 /* ... */;
11
12         $appRegistry = new AppRegistry();
13         $appRegistry->register( 'client', $httpClientMock );
14
15         $service = new WeatherService( $appRegistry );
16         $this->assertEquals(
17             /* ... */;
18             $service->getWeather( new Request() )
19         );
20     }
21 }
```

The Real Issue

E_REACHING_THROUGH_OBJECTS

The Fix

```
1 <?php
2
3 class WeatherService
4 {
5     public function __construct( HttpClient $httpClient )
6     {
7         // ...
8     }
9     public function getWeather( Location $location )
10    {
11        $url = sprintf( 'http://...? city=%s', $city );
12        return $this->httpClient->get( $url );
13    }
14 }
```

The Fix

- ▶ Do not pull dependencies ...
- ▶ ...push them
- ▶ Do not reach through objects

Issue #4

```
1 <?php
2
3 class Logger
4 {
5     public function __construct( $fileName )
6     {
7         // ... error checks ...
8         $this->fileHandle = fopen( $fileName, 'a' );
9     }
10    public function logDebug( $message, $data )
11    {
12        fwrite(
13            $this->fileHandle ,
14            sprintf(
15                "%s_(%s)\n",
16                $message,
17                $data
18            )
19        );
20    }
21 }
```

Accessing File System in Tests

```
1 <?php
2
3 class LoggerTest extends PHPUnit_Framework_TestCase
4 {
5     public function setUp()
6     {
7         $tmpLogFile = tempnam( sys_get_temp_dir(), 'logfile' );
8
9         $logger = new Logger( $tmpLogFile );
10        $logger->logDebug( 'message.', 'with_data' );
11
12        $this->assertFileExists( $tmpLogFile );
13        $this->assertFileContent( 'with_data\n',
14                                file_get_contents( $tmpLogFile ) );
15    }
16    unlink( $tmpLogFile );
17 }
18 }
```



Accessing File System in Tests

- ▶ No file access in unit tests (slow!)
- ▶ Maintaining temporary files sucks
 - ▶ Creating
 - ▶ Cleanup
 - ▶ System differences

The Virtual File System

```
1 <?php
2
3 class LoggerTest extends PHPUnit_Framework_TestCase
4 {
5     public function testLogDebugSuccess()
6     {
7         vfsStream::create( 'test' );
8         $logFile = vfsStream::url( 'test' ) . '/message.log';
9
10        $logger = new Logger( $logFile );
11        $logger->logDebug( 'Some message.', 'with_data' );
12
13        $this->assertThat(
14            vfsStream::url( 'test' )->hasChild( 'message.log' )
15        );
16        $this->assertThat(
17            "Some message. (with_data)",
18            file_get_contents( $logFile )
19        );
20    }
21 }
```

The Virtual File System

- ▶ Works, but ...

The Real Issue

E_HARD_SYSTEM_DEPENDENCY

The Fix

```
1 <?php
2
3 class Logger
4 {
5     public function __construct( FileHandler $fileHandler )
6     {
7         $this->fileHandler = $fileHandler;
8     }
9     public function logDebug( $message, $data )
10    {
11        $this->fileHandler->write(
12            sprintf(
13                "%s_(%s)\n",
14                $message,
15                $data
16            )
17        );
18    }
19 }
```

The Fix

- ▶ Abstract system dependencies ...
- ▶ ... as low as possible

Outline

Testing issues

Conclusion

What have we seen?

- ▶ Single Responsibility Principle
- ▶ Open Close Principle
- ▶ Law of Demeter
- ▶ Dependency Inversion Principle

Conclusion

Testable Code
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Good OOD

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- S Single Responsibility Principle
- O Open / Close Principle
- L Liskov Substitution Principle
- I Interface Segregation Principle
- D Dependency Inversion Principle

Part III

Getting into Code

Coding Kata

- ▶ Very simple tasks to experiment with coding
- ▶ Implement code in pairs of two people
 - ▶ Person A implements failing Test
 - ▶ Person B makes test pass
 - ▶ Start over by switching Person A/B
- ▶ Push TDD to the extreme limits
 - ▶ No not-needed classes
 - ▶ No not-needed properties / methods
 - ▶ No UI

Requirements

- ▶ a game is over when all fields are taken
- ▶ a game is over when all fields in a column are taken by a player
- ▶ a game is over when all fields in a row are taken by a player
- ▶ a game is over when all fields in a diagonal are taken by a player
- ▶ a player can take a field if not already taken
- ▶ players take turns taking fields until the game is over

Constraints (optional)

- ▶ Change the requirements
- ▶ No naked primitives
- ▶ No conditional statements
- ▶ Only four lines per method
- ▶ Immutable types only
- ▶ Baby Steps
 - ▶ Recurring clock (2-5 minutes)
 - ▶ Implement one TDD cycle
 - ▶ Delete code when not finished after clock

Part IV

Final

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