JUnit

State of the Union

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The Beginnings

SUnit ⇒ JUnit

- SUnit written by Kent Beck around 1992
- JUnit created by Kent Beck and Erich Gamma around 1997
- JUnit became de facto standard of testing Java code

> *Never in the field of software development was so much owed by so many to so few lines of code.*
>
> — Martin Fowler

JUnit 4

- steady progress up to JUnit 3.8.x
- big architectural change from framework style (subclassing) to DSL Style (annotations)
- JUnit 4.4 added dependency to Hamcrest
- JUnit 4.7 added Rules to setting the context of a test

JUnit ƛ

- 10 Years since release of Junit 4
- Java 8 introduced Lambdas
  - not supported nor utilized by JUnit
- JUnit has always been a pet project
- ⇒ Crowdfunding Campaign on Indiegogo

JUnit 5

- development started in Autumn 2015
- alpha release 2016-02-01
- three milestones in 2016
- M4 planned for 2017-04-01
- JUnit 5.0 GA expected Q3 2017

Vision

- Decouple test execution and reporting from test definition and provisioning
- Rethinking JUnit's extensibility story
- Making use of Java 8 features

Lessons learned from JUnit 4

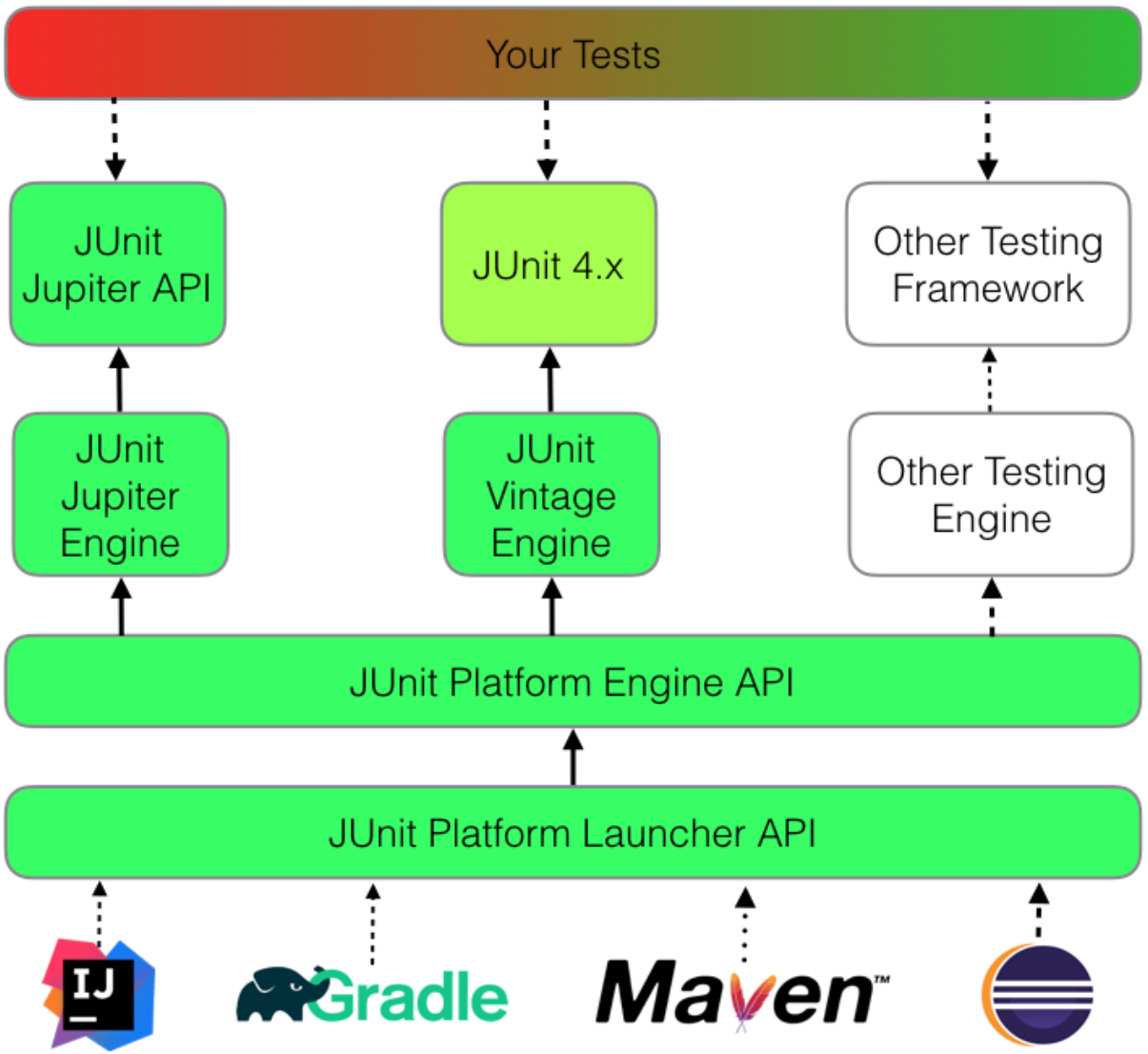
"If you release it, you're going to maintain it."

- `Parameterized`
- Hamcrest

JUnit 5 Core Principles

- Prefer extension points over features
  - an extension point should be good at one thing
- It should be hard to write tests that behave differently based on how they are run
- Tests should be easy to understand
- Minimize dependencies (especially third-party)

Components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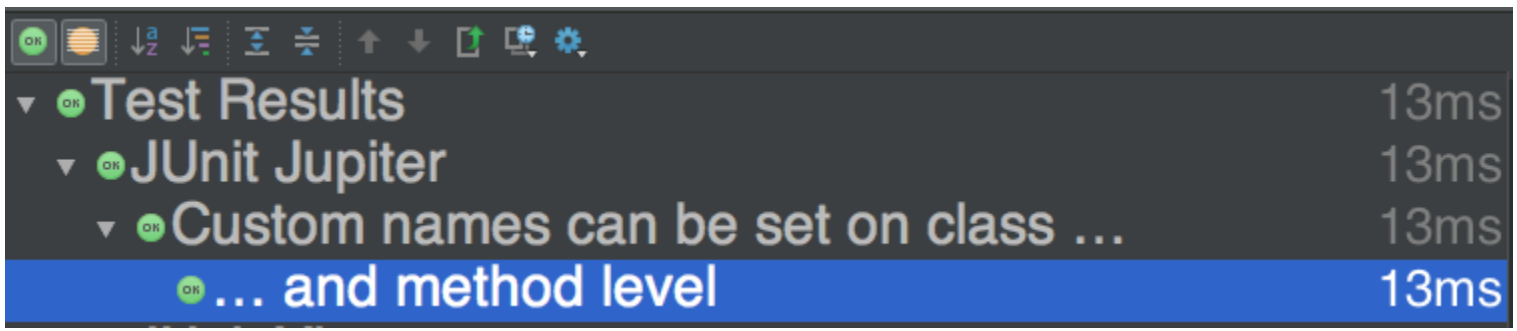
Syntactic sugar

no `public` anymore

```
package com.codementor.junit5;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

class NoPublicTest {

  @Test
  void name() {
  }
}
```

Display Names

```
@DisplayName("Custom names can be set on class …")
class DisplayNamesTest {

  @Test
  @DisplayName("… and method level")
  void name() {
  }
}
```



Contract Tests I

```
class ContractTest implements EqualsTester<String> {

  @Override
  public String value() {
    return "one";
  }

  @Override
  public String equalValue() {
    return "one";
  }

  @Override
  public String nonEqualValue() {
    return "two";
  }
}
```

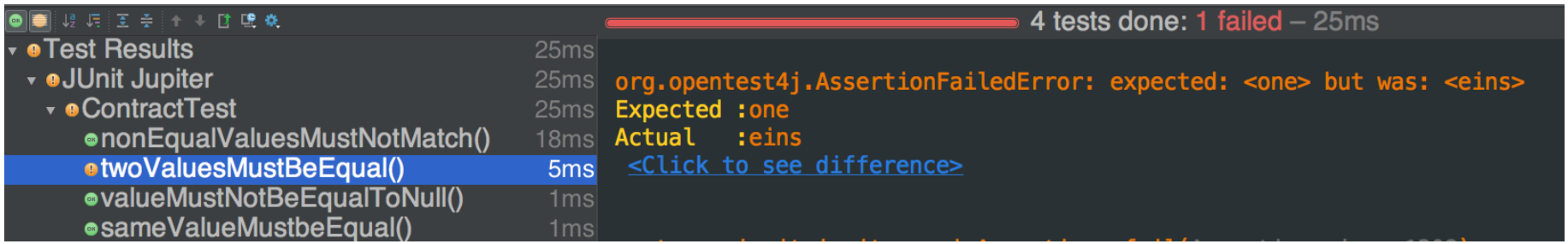
Contract Tests II

```
interface EqualsTester<T> {

  T value();

  T equalValue();

  T nonEqualValue();

  @Test
  default void twoValuesMustBeEqual() {
    assertEquals(value(), equalValue());
  }

  @Test
  default void nonEqualValuesMustNotMatch() {
    assertNotEquals(value(), nonEqualValue());
  }
```

Contract Tests III

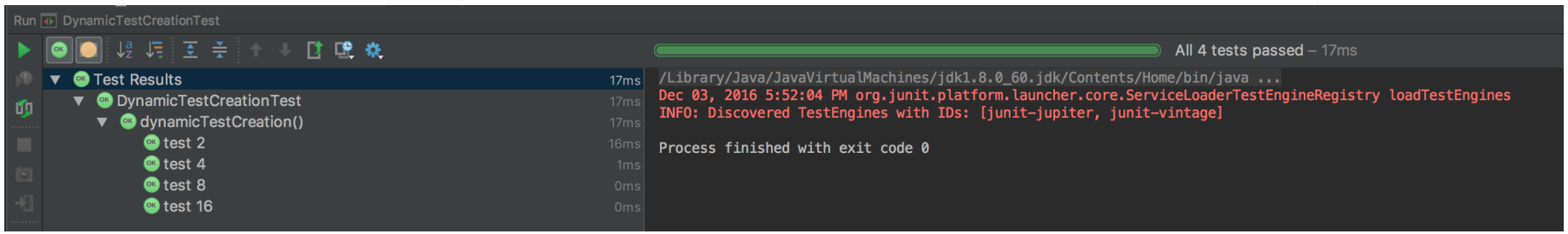
```
  @Test
  default void valueMustNotBeEqualToNull() {
    assertNotEquals(value(), null);
  }

  @Test
  default void sameValueMustbeEqual() {
    assertEquals(value(), value());
  }
}
```

Contract Tests IV



Dynamic Test Creation

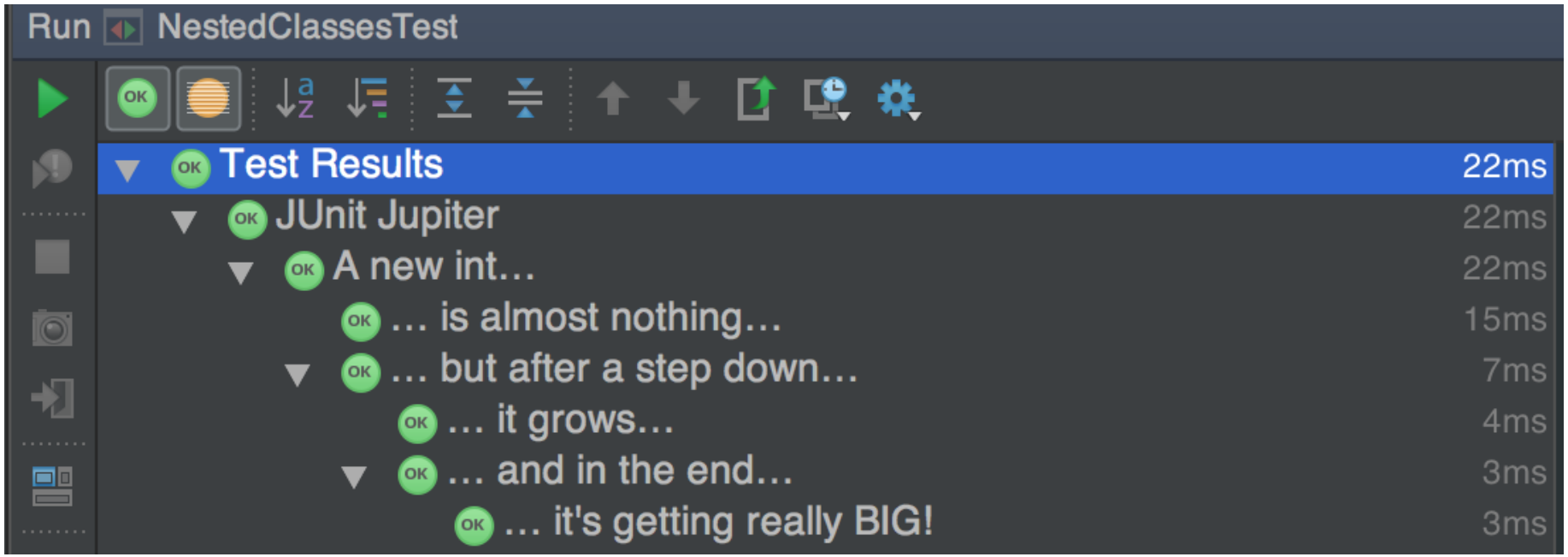
```
@TestFactory
Stream<DynamicTest> dynamicTestCreation() {
  return IntStream.iterate(2, n -> n * 2).limit(4).mapToObj(
    n -> dynamicTest("test " + n, () -> assertTrue(n % 2 == 0))
  );
}
```



Nested Test

```
@DisplayName("A new int…")
class NestedClassesTest {

  private int count = MIN_VALUE;

  @BeforeEach
  void setCountToZero() {
    count = 0;
  }

  @Test
  @DisplayName("… is almost nothing…")
  void countIsZero() {
    assertEquals(0, count);
  }

  @Nested
  @DisplayName("… but after a step down…")
```

Nested Test Output



Assertions

Message comes last, finally!

```
@Test
void messageComesLast() {
  org.junit.Assert.assertEquals(
    "JUnit <=4 message comes first", "aString", "aString");

  org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals(
    "aString", "aString", "JUnit 5 message comes last");
}
```

Lambdas FTW

```
@Test
void assertWithBooleanClassic() {
  assertTrue(true);
}

@Test
void assertWithBooleanLambda() {
  assertTrue(() -> true);
}

@Test
void assertWithBooleanMethodReference() {
  assertTrue(TRUE::booleanValue);
}
```

Exceptions

```
@Test
void exception() {
  assertThrows(RuntimeException.class, this::illegal);
}

private void illegal() {
  throw new IllegalArgumentException("illegal");
}
```

Exception Message Assertion

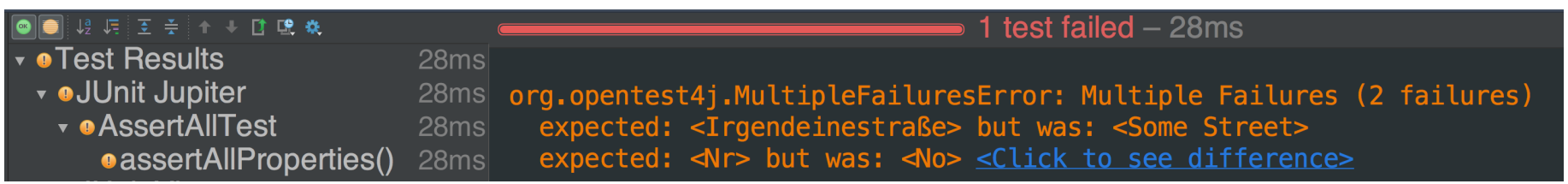
```
@Test
void exceptionMessageAssertion() {
  final RuntimeException exception =
    assertThrows(RuntimeException.class, this::illegal);
  assertEquals("illegal", exception.getMessage());
}

private void illegal() {
  throw new IllegalArgumentException("illegal");
}
```

Lazy message evaluation

```
@Test
void assertWithLambdaMessage() {
  assertTrue(
    true, () -> "JUnit 5" + " message are evaluated " + "lazily");
}
```

Assert all properties at once

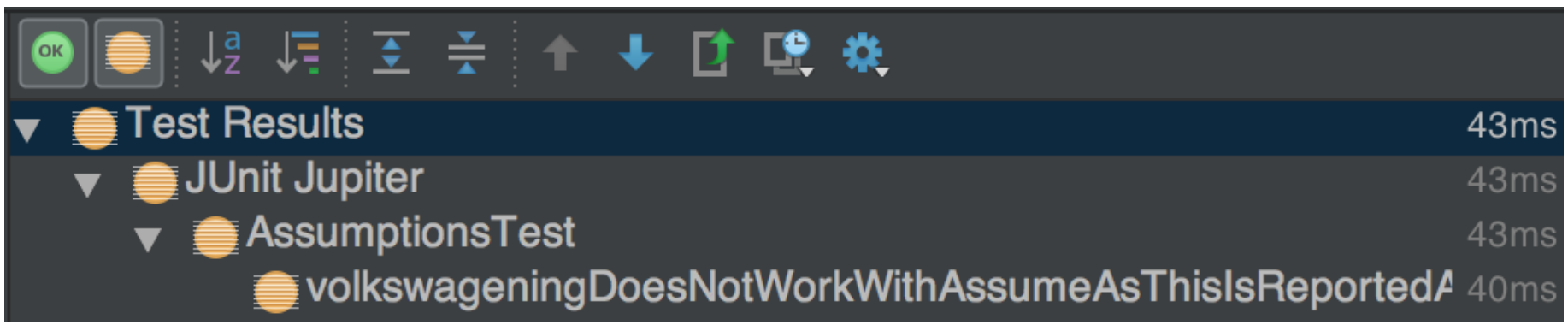
```java
@Test
void assertAllProperties() {
  Address address = new Address("New City", "Some Street", "No");

  assertAll(
    () -> assertEquals("New City", address.city),
    () -> assertEquals("Irgendeinestraße", address.street),
    () -> assertEquals("Nr", address.number)
  );
}
```



Assumptions

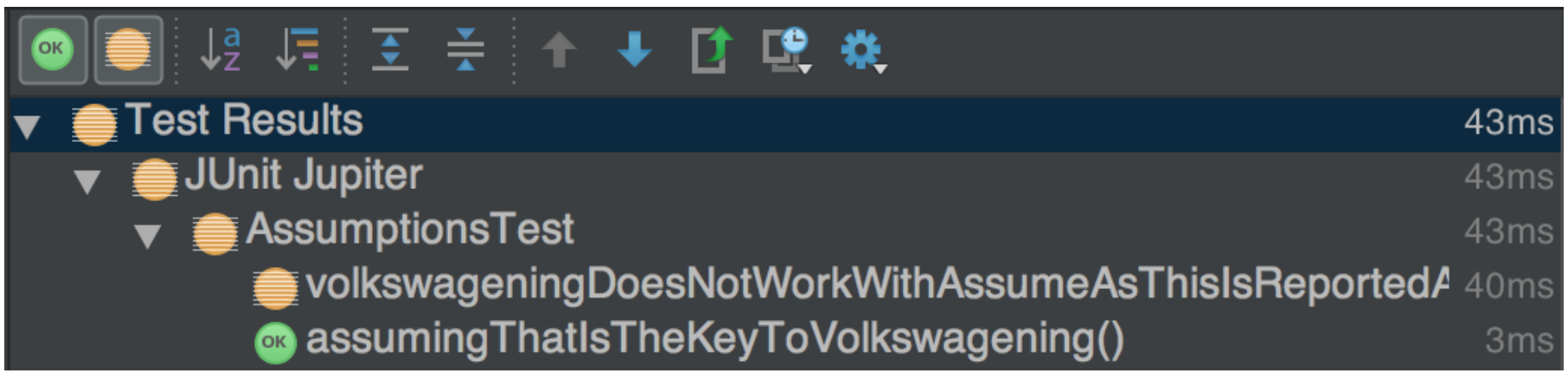
Volkswagening

```
@Test
void volkswageningDoesNotWorkWithAssumeAsThisIsReportedAsAborted() {
  assumeTrue(notOnTestStation());
  assertTrue(abgasWerteUnterVorgabe());
}
```



real Volkswagening

```
@Test
void assumingThatIsTheKeyToVolkswagening() {
  assumingThat(notOnTestStation(),
    () -> assertTrue(abgasWerteUnterVorgabe()));
}
```



Extensions & Dependency Injection

Extensions

- no `Runner` and `@Rule` / `@ClassRule` anymore
- replaced by Extensions
- registered via `@ExtendWith` on class, method or annotation
- multiple extensions per element possible
- registered extensions are inherited

Extensions example

```
@ExtendWith(MockitoExtension.class)
@ExtendWith(SpringExtension.class)
class MyTest {

  @Test void test1() {}

  @ExtendWith(TimingExtension.class)
  @Test void test2() {}
}
```

Extension Types

- Conditional Test Execution
  - `ContainerExecutionCondition`
  - `TestExecutionCondition`
- Test Instance Post-processing
  - `TestInstancePostProcessor` (`MockitoExtension`, `SpringExtension`)
- Parameter Resolution
  - `ParameterResolver`

Test Lifecycle Callbacks

- `BeforeAllCallback`
  - `BeforeEachCallback`
    - `BeforeTestExecutionCallback`
    - `AfterTestExecutionCallback`
  - `AfterEachCallback`
- `AfterAllCallback`

↯ `TestExecutionExceptionHandler`

Dependency Injection

- JUnit 4.x: DI via Runner setting method parameters
- JUnit 4.7: DI via `@Rule` settings fields in test class
- JUnit 5: `ParameterResolver` FTW
  - multiple `ParameterResolver` per test method possible
  - each `ParameterResolver` can handle different parameter types

DI example

```
class MyTest {

  @ExtendWith(MockitoExtension.class)
  @ExtendWith(VertxExtension.class)
  @Test void test(@Mock MyService service, TestContext context) {}
}
```

Built-in Parameter Resolver

- TestInfoParameterResolver
  - provides test with context (name, tags, etc.) via `TestInfo` parameter
  - works also on lifecycle callbacks
- `TestReporterParameterResolver`
  - injects `TestReporter` into test
  - test can provide runtime information via `TestReporter` to execution env

Migration from JUnit 4

Remarks

- JUnit 5 is a complete rewrite
- neither compile nor binary compatibility
- bridges provided down- and upwards for smooth migration
- limited JUnit 4 rule support
- ⇒ no need to update all existing tests

Execution

- run JUnit 5 based tests with JUnit 4 ?
  - JUnit 4 Runner: `JUnitPlatform`
- run JUnit 4 based tests with JUnit 5 ?
  - JUnit Platform engine: `junit-vintage-engine`

Packages

JUnit < 4	`junit`
JUnit 4.x	`org.junit`
JUnit 5	`org.junit.jupiter.api`

Assertions & Assumptions

JUnit 5	JUnit 4.x
`o.j.j.a.Assertions`	`o.j.Assert`
`o.j.j.a.Assumptions`	`o.j.Assume`

Annotations

JUnit 5	JUnit 4.x
@Test (new package)	@Test
@TestFactory	-
@Disabled	@Ignore
@DisplayName	-
@Tag	@Category

Lifecycle Annotations

JUnit 5	JUnit 4.x
@BeforeEach	@Before
@AfterEach	@After
@BeforeAll	@BeforeClass
@AfterAll	@AfterClass
@ExtendWith	~ @RunWith, @Rule, @ClassRule

Switch to JUnit 5 ?

well ...

- no big improvements regarding Assertions API
  - use AssertJ or Hamcrest
- IDEs not there yet
  - eclipse: beta branch
  - IntellIJ: steady progress released
  - use maven/gradle in the meantime

but ...

- new extension points will bring big opportunities 👍
- launcher and engine API
  - enables IDEs execute tests independent of the actual testing framework 👍

Start today!

- analyze your code base and identify open ends
- convert your `Runner`/`Rule` to Extension
- ask your `Runner`/`Rule` provider to do so
- test your favorite IDE and file bugs
- give feedback to JUnit 5 team

Thanks for listening

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