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Need(le) for Speed – Effective Unit Testing for Java EE

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Why do we Test?

- Confidence
- Cost Reduction
- Better Design
- Documentation
- Less Debug Time

The levels of testing

- Unit
- Integration
- Acceptance

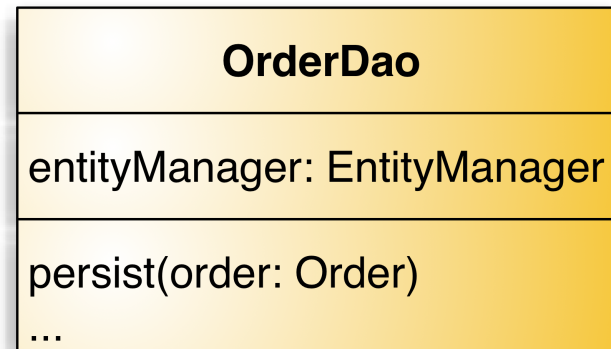
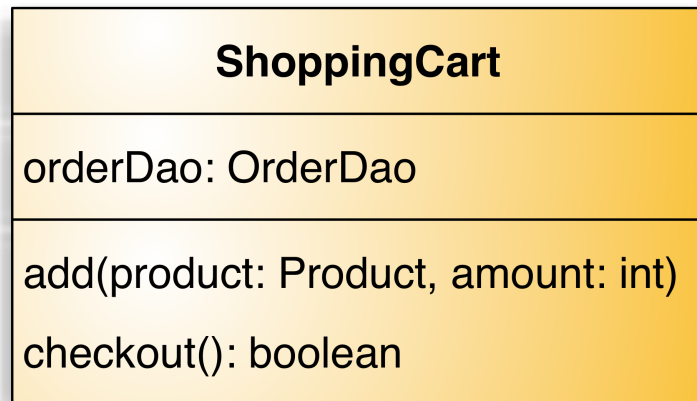


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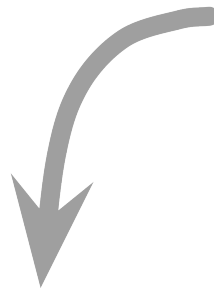
Runtime environment

@EJB
@Inject



Unit-Test environment

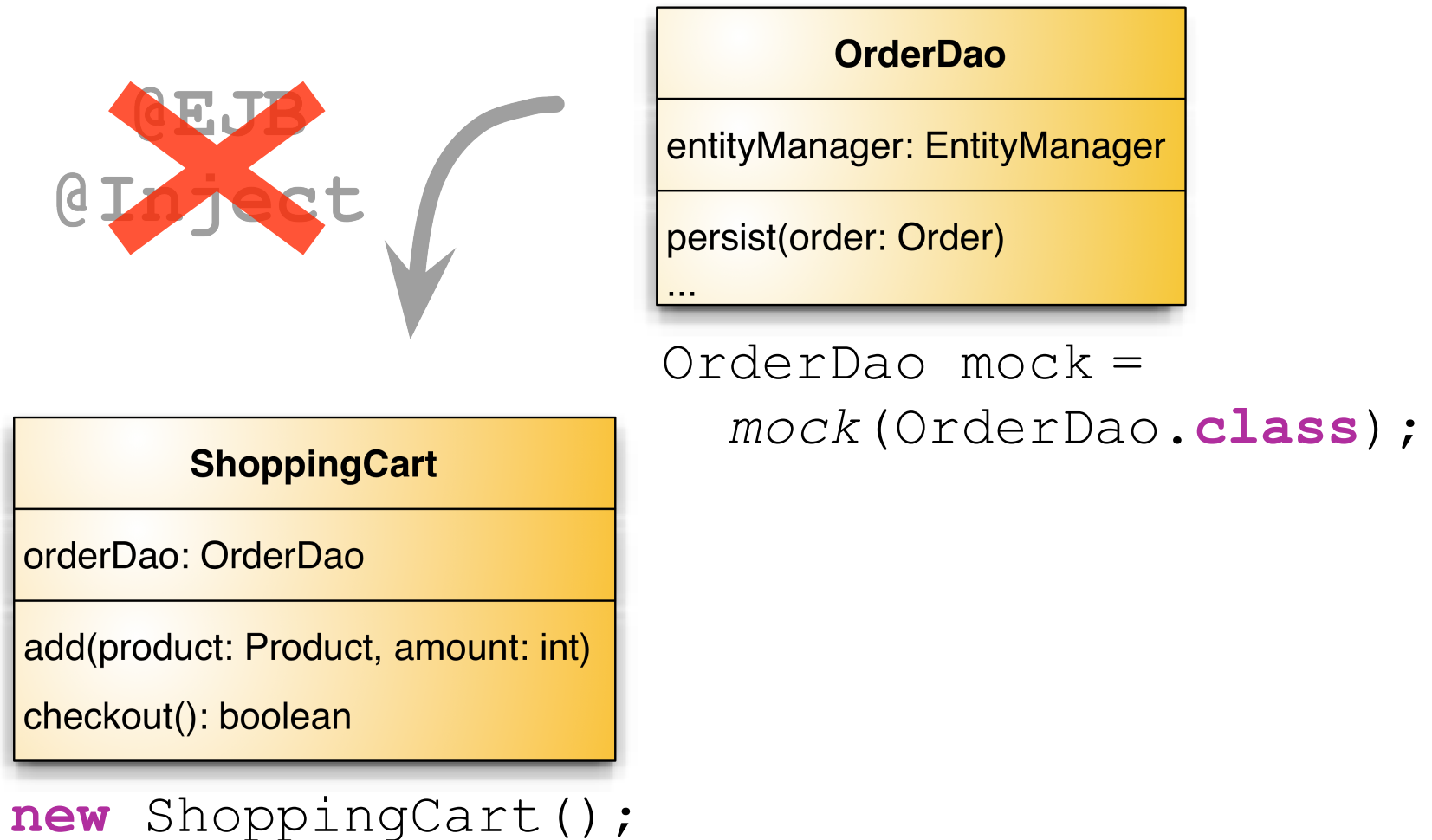
~~@EJB~~
~~@Inject~~



| OrderDao |
|------------------------------|
| entityManager: EntityManager |
| persist(order: Order) |
| ... |

| ShoppingCart |
|------------------------------------|
| orderDao: OrderDao |
| add(product: Product, amount: int) |
| checkout(): boolean |

Unit-Test environment



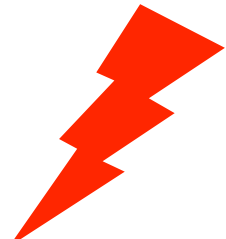
Breaking the encapsulation

```
public class ShoppingCart {  
  
    @Inject  
    protected OrderDao orderDao;  
  
    ...  
  
}
```



Breaking the encapsulation

```
public class ShoppingCart {  
  
    @Inject  
    private OrderDao orderDao;  
  
    ...  
  
    /*  
    * for unit test only  
    */  
    protected void setOrderDao(OrderDao dao) {  
        orderDao = dao;  
    }  
}
```



Using reflection

```
public class ShoppingCartTest {  
    private ShoppingCart shoppingCart;  
    private OrderDao mock;  
  
    @Before  
    public void setup() throws Exception {  
        shoppingCart = new ShoppingCartService();  
        mock = mock(OrderDao.class);  
  
        Field field = ShoppingCart.class.getDeclaredField("orderDao");  
        field.setAccessible(true);  
        field.set(shoppingCart, mock);  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    public void testCheckout() {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

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Effective Unit Testing for Java EE

- out of container testing
- test components in isolation
- reduce test setup code
- analyze dependencies and provide mocks
- Fast in development and execution



```
public class ShoppingCartTest {  
  
    @Rule  
    public NeedleRule needleRule = new NeedleRule();  
  
    @ObjectUnderTest  
    private ShoppingCart shoppingCart;  
  
    @Test  
    public void testCheckout() {  
        boolean checkout = shoppingCart.checkout();  
        assertTrue(checkout);  
    }  
}
```

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Instantiation of @ObjectUnderTest Components

Dependency Injection

- Field
- Method
- Constructor

Default are Mock Objects



Injection Provider

Out-of-the-box

`@Inject`, `@EJB`, `@Resource`,
`@PersistenceContext`,
`@PersistenceUnit`

Configuration of additional Annotations

- e.g. Seam 2 - `@In`, `@Logger`

Configuration of additional injection provider

- e.g. `javax.inject.Qualifier`

Mock injection

```
public class ShoppingCartTest {  
  
    @Rule  
    public NeedleRule needleRule = new NeedleRule();  
  
    @ObjectUnderTest  
    private ShoppingCart shoppingCart;  
  
    @Inject  
    private OrderDao orderDaoMock;  
  
    @Test  
    public void testCheckout() {  
        when(orderDaoMock.find(anyLong())).thenReturn(new Order());  
  
        boolean checkout = shoppingCart.checkout();  
        assertTrue(checkout);  
    }  
}
```



Testing object graphs

Provide own objects

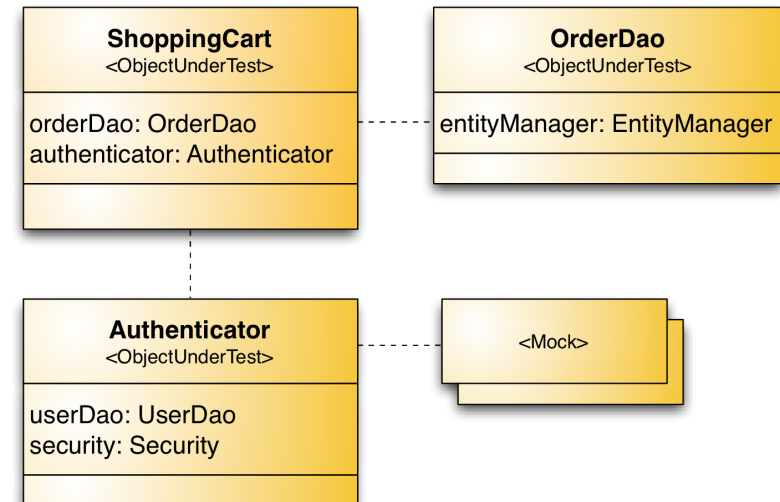
Multiple

@ObjectUnderTest

Components

Wiring complex object graph

- @InjectInto
- @InjectIntoMany



Database testing

via JPA Provider, e.g. EclipseLink or Hibernate

EntityManager creation and injection

Optional: Execute Database operation on test setup and teardown

- Import SQL Scripts
- Deleting test data after the test execution


```
public class OrderDaoTest {  
  
    @Rule  
    public DatabaseRule dbRule = new DatabaseRule();  
  
    @Rule  
    public NeedleRule needleRule = new NeedleRule(dbRule);  
  
    @ObjectUnderTest  
    private OrderDao orderDao;  
  
    @Test  
    public void testFind() {  
        Order order =  
            new OrderTestDataBuilder().buildAndSave();  
        Order orderFromDb = orderDao.find(order.getId());  
        assertEquals(checkout);  
    }  
}
```

JPA

CDI

DEMO

EJB

JSF

<http://seam-archetype.sourceforge.net/jbossc-seam-archetype/1.4/javaee.html>

Summary

Fast

Less Glue Code

Keep Dependencies Private

Flexible & Extensible

Developer Happiness ;-)



Test success

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0 failures

0 errors

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Get Started Today!

```
<dependency>  
  <groupId>de.akquinet.jbossc</groupId>  
  <artifactId>jbossc-needle</artifactId>  
  <version>2.1</version>  
  <scope>test</scope>  
</dependency>
```



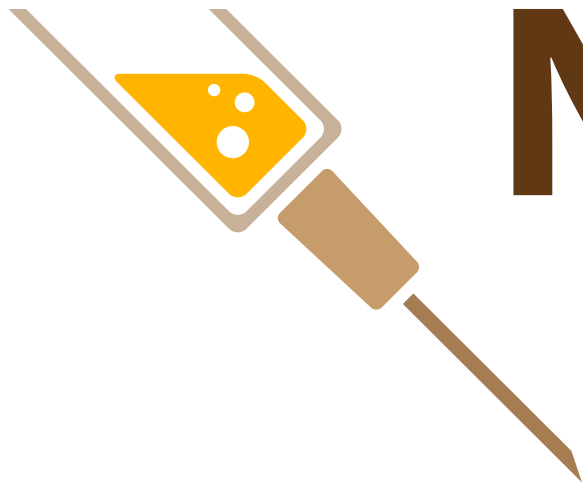
<http://needle.spree.de>

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/jbosscc-needle/>

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