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Easier integration testing in OSGi: The open source osgi-test project

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Who are we?

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What is osgi-test?

- Part of the OSGi Alliance & initiative of some of the core Bnd/Bndtools developers
- Goal: make it easier to write automated tests that run *inside* an OSGi framework.
- Is itself a series of OSGi bundles containing useful test utilities:
 - Common utility library (also used internally by other osgi-test bundles)
 - OSGi-specific AssertJ custom assertions
 - JUnit 4 `TestRules` and JUnit Jupiter test `Extensions`
- Uses Maven as the build environment using Bnd's maven plugins (somewhat of a reference implementation for integration testing in a bnd-maven project).
- Current early-adopter release 0.10.0 available in Maven Central.

A dark, grayscale photograph of a person sitting at a desk in an office environment. The person is wearing glasses and has their hand near their chin, looking towards the right. On the desk, there are several computer monitors, a keyboard, a mouse, a coffee cup, and some papers. The background shows a brick wall and a window. The overall tone is professional and focused.

AssertJ support

What is AssertJ?

- <https://assertj.github.io/doc/>, lead developer Joel Costigliola
- A series of open-source, domain-specific assertion libraries:
 - JDK (assertj-core)
 - Joda time
 - Guava
 - Neo4J
 - DB
 - Swing
- Core module (<https://github.com/assertj/assertj-core> - 1.8k stars, 432 forks) is a fork of the original *Fixtures for Easy Software Testing* (FEST) project by Alex Ruiz
<https://github.com/alexruiz/fest-assert-2.x/>

Why AssertJ?

- Fluent API - easy to understand (even for non-developers).
- API design leverages the IDE's autocompletion to make writing tests easier.
- Object-specific assertions provide more informative feedback about test failures.
- “Soft” assertions allow multiple assertions per test method (useful for slow code).
- Assertions on a single object can be chained, making code more concise.
- Extensible - lends itself to creating your own domain-specific assertions.
- Test framework agnostic - works in JUnit 4, JUnit 5, TestNG, etc.
- OSGi-friendly - the osgi-test team has made some contributions to assertj-core to make sure it works well in an OSGi framework.

Example - Code

- Regular Jupiter assertions:

```
assertEquals(bundle.getState() & RESOLVED, RESOLVED, "mybundle.state");  
assertEquals(bundle.getSymbolicName(), "my.bundle.name", "mybundle.bsn");
```

- AssertJ Core:

```
assertThat(bundle.getState() & RESOLVED).as("mybundle.state").isEqualTo(RESOLVED);  
assertThat(bundle.getSymbolicName()).as("mybundle.bsn").isEqualTo("my.bundle.name");
```

- AssertJ custom assertion from osgi-test:

```
assertThat(bundle).as("mybundle")  
    .isInState(RESOLVED)  
    .hasSymbolicName("my.bundle.name");
```

Example - IDE completion

```
@Test
void assertJOSGi() {
    Bundle bundle = FrameworkUtil.getBundle(PlayerTest.class);
    assertThat(bundle).as("mybundle.state").isIn
}
```

- **isIn**(Iterable<?> values) : BundleAssert - AbstractAs ^
- **isIn**(Object... values) : BundleAssert - AbstractAssert
- **isInstanceOf**(Class<?> type) : BundleAssert - Abstra
- **isInstanceOfAny**(Class<?>... types) : BundleAssert - /
- **isInstanceOfSatisfying**(Class<T> type, Consumer<T>
- **isInState**(int expected) : BundleAssert - AbstractBun
- **isInStateMaskedBy**(int mask) : BundleAssert - Abstra
- **isExactlyInstanceOf**(Class<?> type) : BundleAssert -
- **isNotExactlyInstanceOf**(Class<?> type) : BundleAsse v

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AssertJ example - regular Jupiter output

```
assertEquals(bundle.getState() & RESOLVED, RESOLVED,  
    "mybundle.state");
```

yields:

```
org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: mybundle.state ==>  
    expected: <0> but was: <4>
```

(oops, accidentally swapped expected and actual...)

AssertJ example - regular AssertJ

```
assertThat(bundle.getState() &  
    RESOLVED).as("mybundle.state").isEqualTo(RESOLVED);
```

yields:

```
org.opentest4j.AssertionFailedError: [mybundle.state]
```

```
Expecting:
```

```
<0>
```

```
to be equal to:
```

```
<4>
```

```
but was not.
```

*(But what is state “4” again? And what state was it **actually** in?)*

AssertJ example - AssertJ OSGi

```
assertThat(bundle).as("mybundle").isInState(RESOLVED);
```

yields:

```
java.lang.AssertionError: [mybundle]
```

```
Expecting
```

```
<my.test.project.test [7]>
```

```
to be in state:
```

```
<4:RESOLVED>
```

```
but was in state:
```

```
<32:ACTIVE>
```



JUnit support (4 & 5)

What is JUnit?

- JUnit 4 has been the mainstay of Java unit testing for some time.
- JUnit 5 is its successor, comprised of:
 - JUnit Platform - a framework for discovering and running tests for custom `TestEngine` implementations (1.7 just released).
 - JUnit Jupiter (Jupiter = 5th planet from the Sun) - a new `TestEngine` implementation (5.7 just released).
 - JUnit Vintage - a `TestEngine` wrapper around JUnit 4.

JUnit in OSGi

- JUnit 4 has had OSGi bundled versions for some time (e.g., Apache servicemix)
- Eclipse (since Oxygen) also ships with OSGi bundles of JUnit 5, available in Orbit.
- More recently, Ray Augé added OSGi metadata to the JUnit 5 jars to make them bundles (shipped since JUnit Platform 1.6/Jupiter 5.6/Vintage 5.6) so they can be used directly out of Maven Central.
- PDE supports JUnit 4 & 5. osgi-test should work with PDE (*note: this has not been tested by us*).
- The osgi-test team prefers to work with Bnd/Bndtools, which since 5.0 supports JUnit 5 through the `biz.aQute.testers.junit-platform` tester bundle.

JUnit support in osgi-test

- `BundleContextExtension/BundleContextRule`
- `ServiceExtension/ServiceRule`
- `ConfigurationExtension`
- JUnit 4 rules have similar functionality to their counterpart Jupiter extensions, however...
- Most recent (and future) development has focused (and will focus) on Jupiter.
- This presentation focuses on the Jupiter extensions
- The osgi-test team recommends migrating to Jupiter where possible to fully leverage osgi-test.

JUnit support - BundleContextExtension

- Injects a `BundleContext` into the test as a field or test method parameter.
- Automatically rolls back changes to the `BundleContext` made within the test scope.
- Provides `InstallBundle` interface for installing *embedded* bundles into the running framework during the test
- Supports multiple levels of scope (ie, `@BeforeAll`, `@BeforeEach`, `@Nested`, etc).

JUnit support - ServiceExtension

- Injects services into the test as a field or parameter.
- Configuration via the `@InjectService` annotation (cardinality, filter, timeout, etc)
- Takes care of:
 - setting up the `ServiceTracker`;
 - waiting for the required number of services to arrive (often a source of bugs if you try to roll your own);
 - releasing service references at the end of the test scope.
- Provides a `ServiceAware` interface for introspection of the underlying `ServiceTracker` state.

JUnit support - ConfigurationExtension

- Injects `Configuration` instances into the running test as a field or parameter.
- Allows you to declaratively create configurations with the OSGi `ConfigurationAdmin` service.
- Will automatically delete any configurations it has created once the test scope ends.
- No JUnit 4 `TestRule` counterpart implemented
- osgi-test team wishes to acknowledge Stefan Bischof (another Bnd contributor) for this contribution.



Live TDD demonstration

Demo code repository

<https://github.com/roty3000/osgi-test-example-mvn>



Conclusion

Try it out and then feedback and contribute!

- Available from Maven Central
 - https://search.maven.org/search?q=g:org.osgi%20and%20a:org.osgi.test.*
 - OSGi is currently using osgi-test in some of its compliance tests for Release 8
 - Some projects like Apache Aries and idempiere-test are starting to use it
- GitHub repo
 - <https://github.com/osgi/osgi-test/>
- We would love any feedback
 - Open issues and PRs

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