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HOW TO ENSURE TESTING ROBUSTNESS IN MICROSERVICE ARCHITECTURES AND COPE WITH TEST SMELLS

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AGENDA

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INTRODUCTION

System Under Test

MindApps

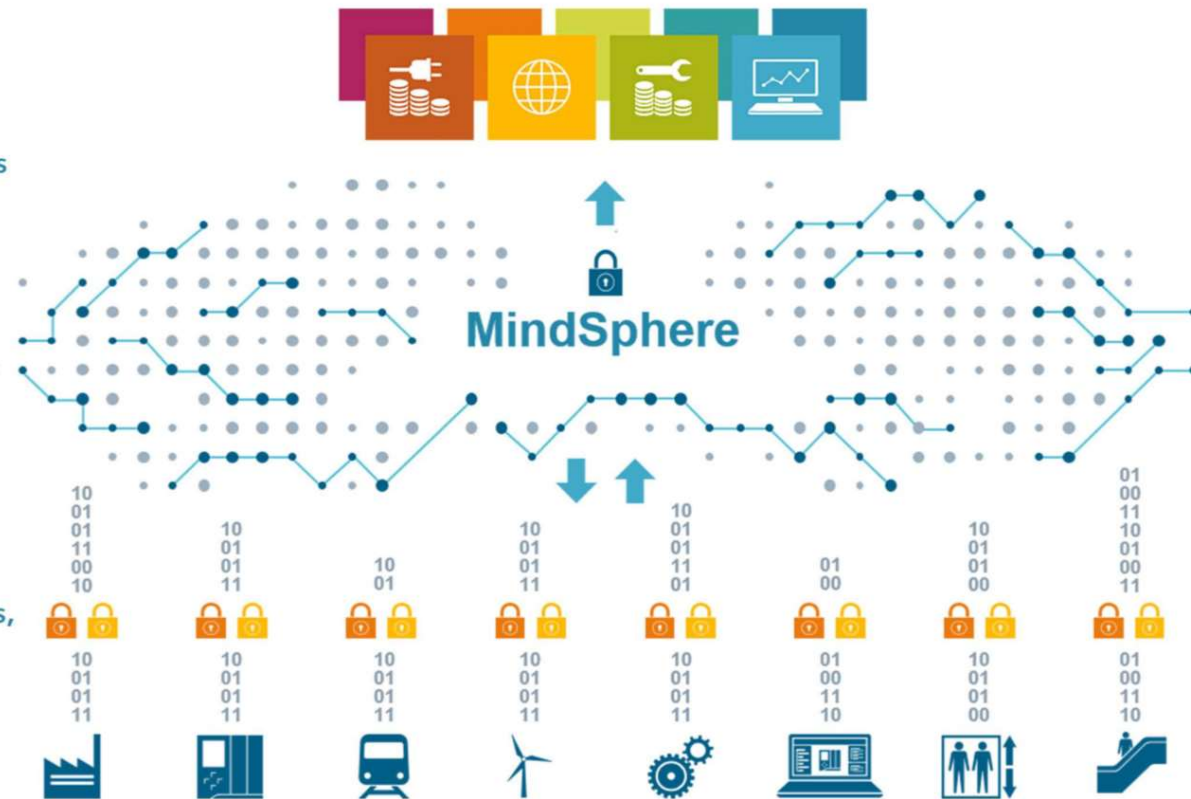
Powerful industry applications
and digital services for asset
transparency and analytical insights

MindSphere

Open Platform as a Service (PaaS)
for scalable, global IoT connectivity
and application development

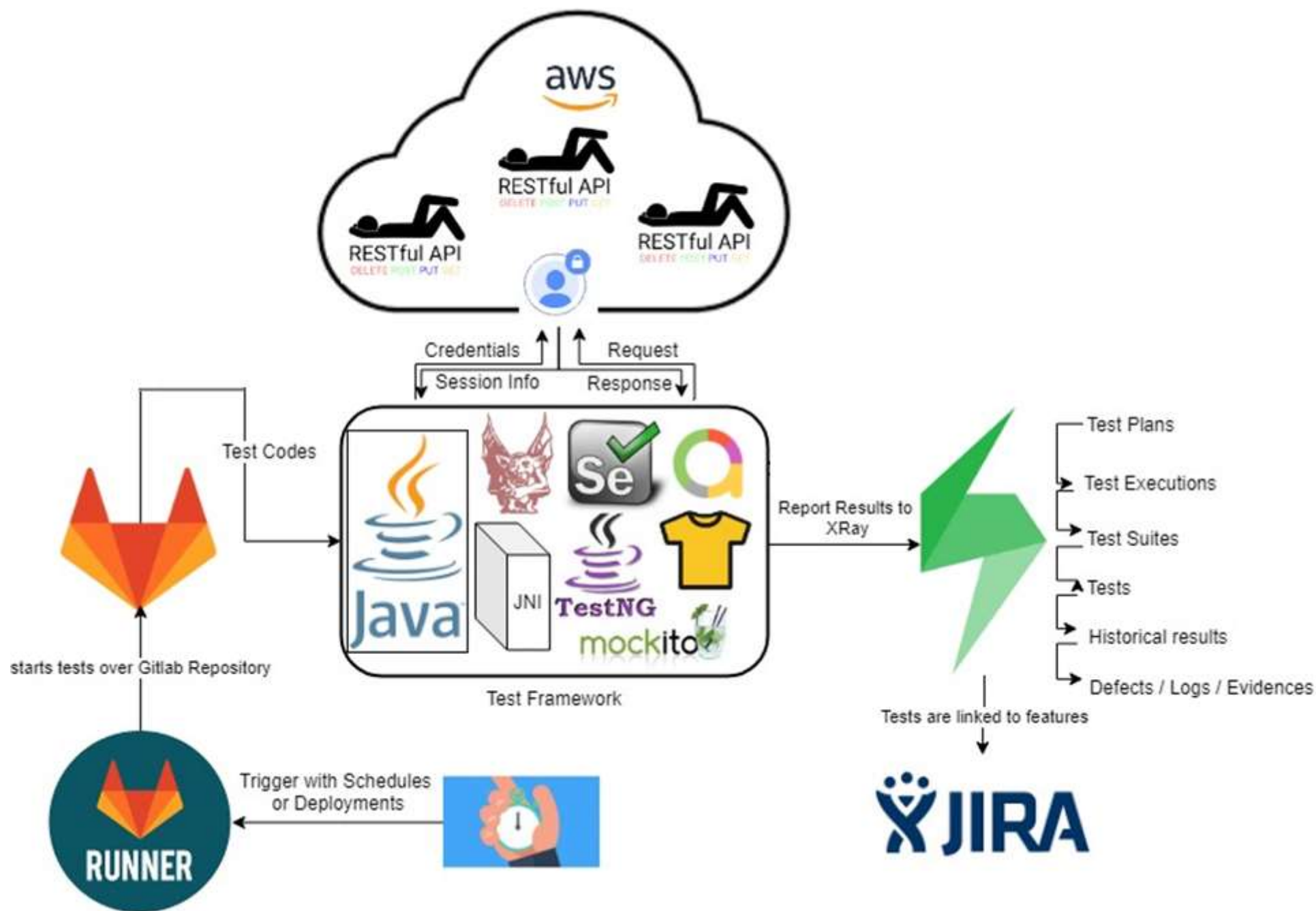
MindConnect

Secured plug-and-play connection
of Siemens and third-party products,
plants, systems and machines



Microservices



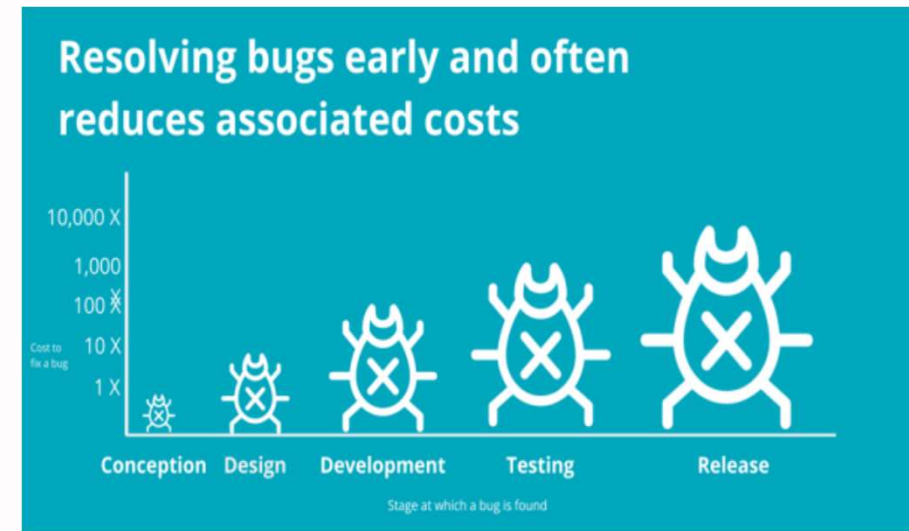


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TEST SMELLS

		Correct Results	
		Pass	Fail
Execution Results	Pass	No Problem	Silent Horror
	Fail	False Alarm	Real Bugs



Test Smell Groups	Test Smell Types
Stability & Reliability Related	Flaky
	Suite Dependent
	Fragile
Distortive	Assertions
	Mocks
Scope Related	Eager Tests
	Limited Scope
	Test Scope Overlap
Performance Related	Slow or Long Running
Structural	Duplication
	Long Tests
	Obscure Tests
	Bad Naming
	Exception Handling

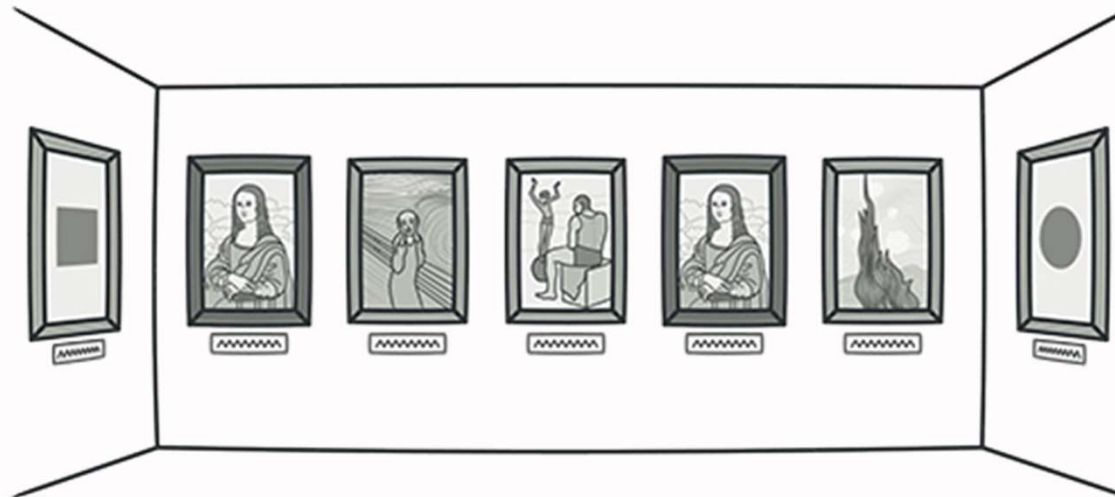
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SOLUTIONS

Helper Classes

Duplication



Helper Classes

Before

```
final String entityName = "myEntity";
final EntityParameters myEntityParameters = new EntityParameters ();
myEntityParameters.setName(entityName);
myEntityParameters.setTypeId(entityType);
myEntityParameters.setParentId(parentEntityId);
myEntityParameters.setExternalId("externalId");
myEntityParameters.setDescription("description");
myEntityParameters.setLocation(entityLocation);
myEntityParameters.setVariables(new ArrayList<>());
myEntityParameters.setAspects(new ArrayList<>());

EntityResource myEntityResource =
entityService.createEntity(myEntityParameters).getResult();

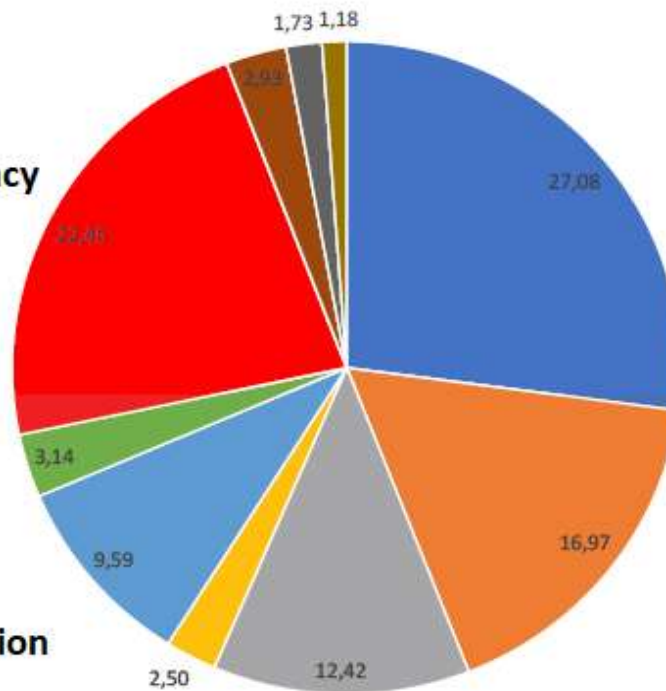
assertNotNull(myEntityResource, "EntityResource object is null.");
await(errorMessage).pollDelay(0, TimeUnit.SECONDS).
pollInterval(TRIAL_INTERVAL_SEC, TimeUnit.SECONDS).atMost(POLL_MINUTE_COUNT,
TimeUnit.MINUTES).until(() -> entityService.getEntity(entityId,
null).getStatusCode() == HttpStatus.SC_OK);
```

After |

```
myEntityResource = entityHelper.createEntity(entityName, entityType,
parentEntityId );
```

Retry Algorithms

- Async Wait
- Concurrency
- Test Order Dependency
- Resource Leak
- Network
- Time
- IO
- Randomness
- Floating Point Operation
- Unordered Collections



Flaky Tests



*F. Palomba & A. Zaidman,
Does Refactoring of Test Smells
Induce Fixing Flaky Tests?,
2017 ICSME*


```
00:30:48 request uri = "DELETE https://myservice/objects/myobject"
00:30:48 response result = "DELETE https://myservice/objects/myobject" returned a response status of 503 Service Unavailable"
00:30:48 response message = "{\"errors\":\"message:Object could not be read over entity service.\"}"
00:30:48 1 .retrying process performed because of this -->
    DELETE https://myservice/objects/myobject" returned a response status of 503 Service Unavailable"

00:30:58 request uri = "DELETE https://myservice/objects/myobject"
00:30:58 response result = "DELETE https://myservice/objects/myobject" returned a response status of 503 Service Unavailable"
00:30:58 response message = "{\"errors\":\"message:Object could not be read over entity service.\"}"
00:30:58 2 .retrying process performed because of this -->
    DELETE https://myservice/objects/myobject" returned a response status of 503 Service Unavailable"

00:31:08 request uri = "DELETE https://myservice/objects/myobject"
00:31:08 response result = "DELETE https://myservice/objects/myobject" returned a response status of 204 No Content"
```

WITHOUT RETRY			
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QAGP-110558	Test Smells/INTEG_WithoutRetryMech-146	<div><div></div></div>	...
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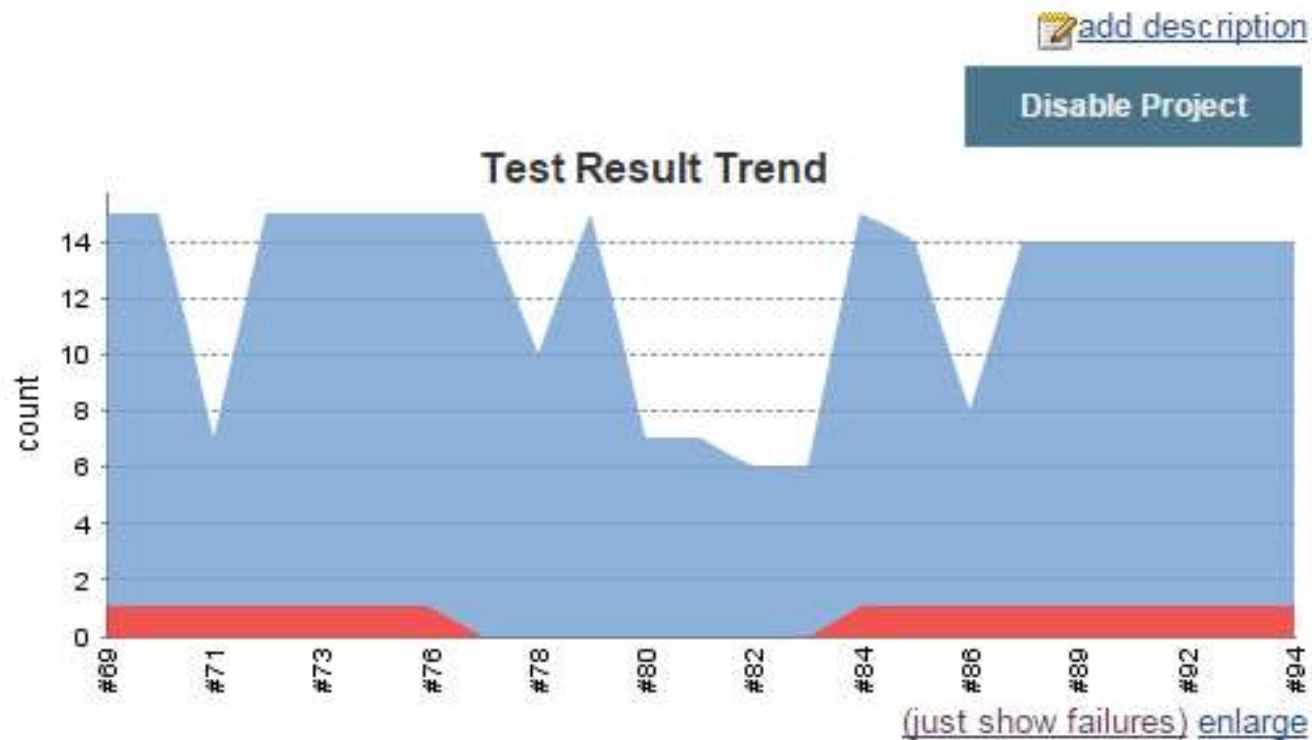
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Test History

Flaky Tests



Clean Up

Flaky Tests



```
@AfterMethod(alwaysRun = true)
public void cleanUp() throws Exception {

    LogManager.logInfo("Cleanup started.");

    try {
        LogManager.logInfo("Clean up method for entities.");
        entityHelper.cleanUp();
    } catch (Exception e) {
        LogManager.logInfo("A problem occurred while entity clean up: ", e);
    }

    ....

    try {
        LogManager.logInfo("Clean up method for files.");
        fileHelper.cleanUp();
    } catch (Exception e) {
        LogManager.logInfo("A problem occurred while file clean up: ", e);
    }
}
```

Annotations

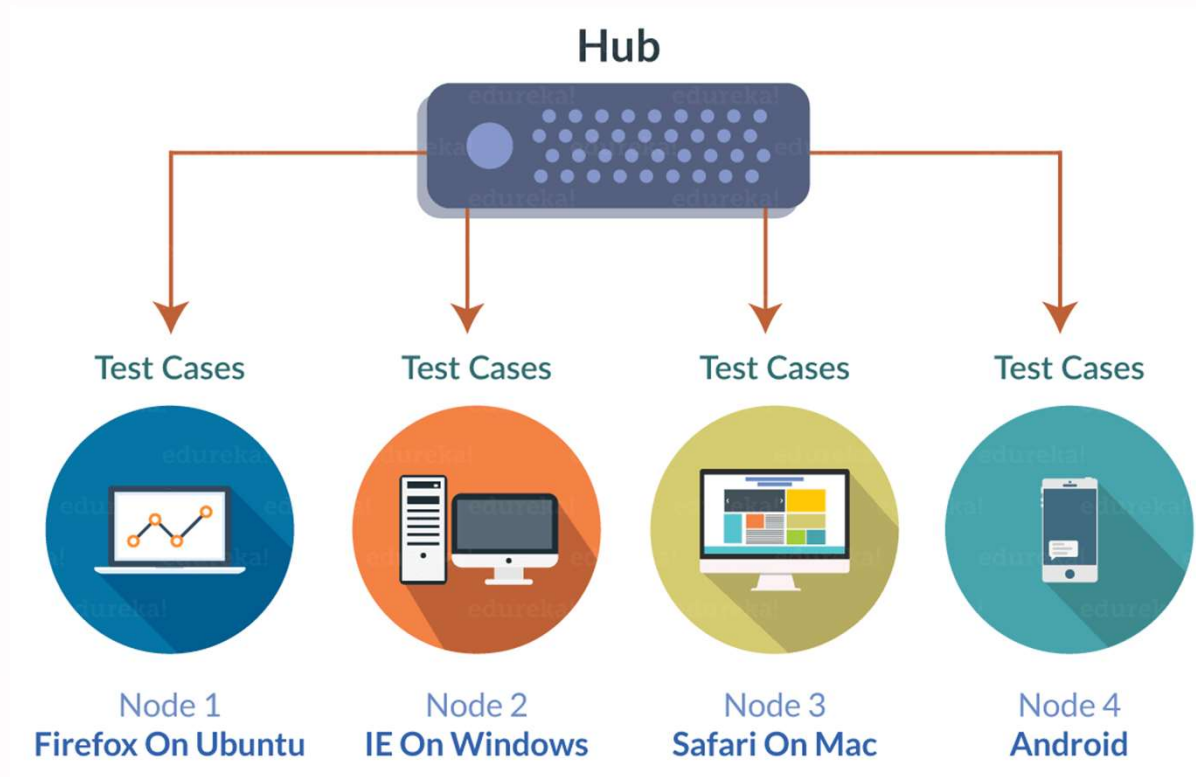
Suite Dependency



```
@Test(groups = { TestGroups.SANITY,  
TestGroups.ISTANBUL, TestGroups.E2E,  
TestGroups.REGRESSION, TestGroups.UI }, enabled =  
true)
```

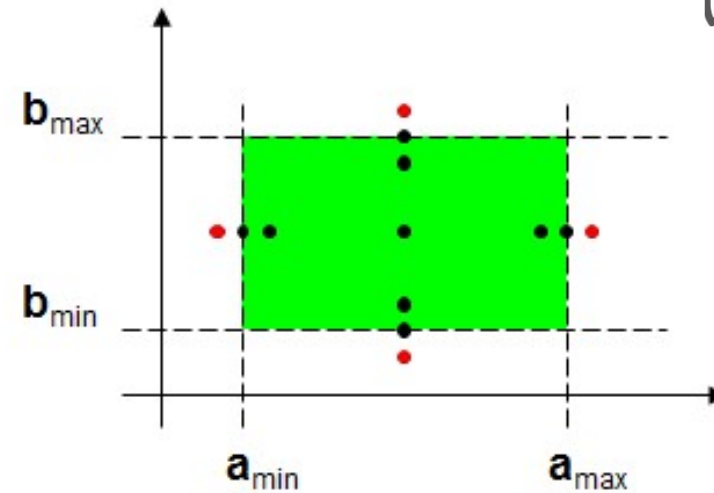
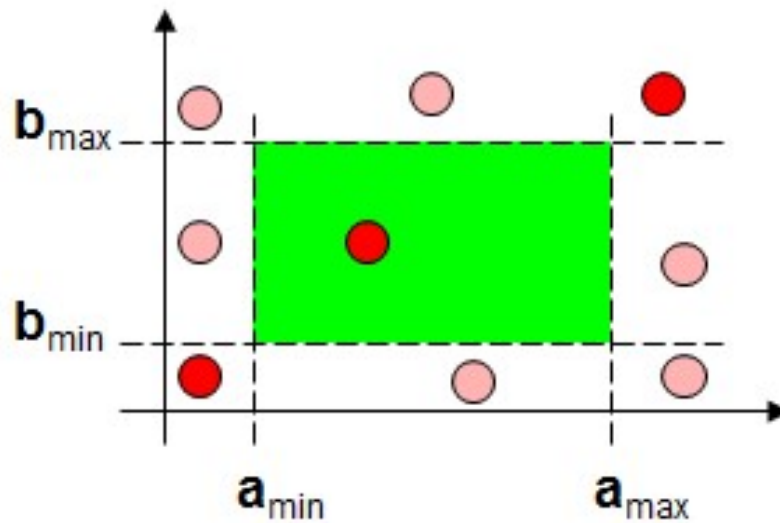
Test Coverage

Scope



Test Input

Scope



Code Quality

Fragile Tests, Distortive Tests, Structural Smells



Make Use of Tools

Fragile Tests, Distortive Tests, Structural Smells



Java 544 rules

All rules

Search by keywords

Disabling Spring Security's CSRF protection is security-sensitive

Security Hotspot

Cookie domains should be as narrow as possible

Security Hotspot

Changing or bypassing accessibility is security-sensitive

Security Hotspot

Using non-standard cryptographic algorithms is security-sensitive

Security Hotspot

Using pseudorandom number generators (PRNGs) is security-sensitive

Security Hotspot

Formatting SQL queries is security-sensitive

Security Hotspot

String offset-based methods should be preferred for finding substrings from offsets

Code Smell

"default" clauses should be last

Code Smell

Magic numbers should not be used Code Smell Major

brain-overload Available in: sonarlint sonarqube sonarcloud

A magic number is a number that comes out of nowhere, and is directly used in a statement. Magic numbers are often used, for instance to limit the number of iterations of a loops, to test the value of a property, etc.

Using magic numbers may seem obvious and straightforward when you're writing a piece of code, but they are much less obvious and straightforward at debugging time.

That is why magic numbers must be demystified by first being assigned to clearly named variables before being used.

-1, 0 and 1 are not considered magic numbers.

Noncompliant Code Example

```
public static void doSomething() {
    for(int i = 0; i < 4; i++){
        ...
    }
}
```

Compliant Solution

```
public static final int NUMBER_OF_CYCLES = 4;
public static void doSomething() {
    for(int i = 0; i < NUMBER_OF_CYCLES ; i++){
        ...
    }
}
```

Exceptions

This rule ignores hashCode methods.

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SUMMARY

Action	Resolves
Helper Classes	Duplication
Polling Mechanisms	Flaky Tests
Test History	Flaky Tests
Clean Up	Flaky Tests, Suite Dependency
Annotations	Suite Dependency
Improved Coverage	Scope Smells
Static Code Analysis	Fragile Tests, Distortive Smells, Structural Smells

