A Backpack to go the Extra-Functional Mile a hitched hike by the PROWESS project

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"There is a significant negative **relationship** between the business criticality of **modifiability** and IT **project success**".

"There is a possible significant **relationship** between the business criticality of **performance** and IT **project success**".

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"The application of **verification** (starting as **early** as possible during the software development life cycle) has a positive influence on IT **project success**".

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What's MC/DC coverage?

- Each *decision* tries every possible outcome.
- Each condition in a decision takes on every possible outcome.
- Each entry and exit point is invoked.
- Each condition in a decision is shown to independently affect the outcome of the decision.





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GitHub: https://github.com/ramsay-t/Smother



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GitHub: https://github.com/aherranz/jsongen



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How does this tool help?

Generates test model skeletons from WSDL descriptions. Generates test model skeletons by interacting with a REST API. Provides a powerful WSDL-like DSL for custom data generation. Updates existing test models to adjust to WS changes.





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GitHub: https://github.com/RefactoringTools/WSToolkit



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Behavior-driven development tool. Originally written in Ruby, many clones. Automated acceptance tests.





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GitHub: https://github.com/lauramcastro/readspec



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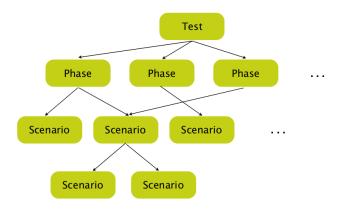
Wait... what? There are many load testing tools! Not SaaS, rather TaaS. PBT for powerful flexibility, automation, reporting.



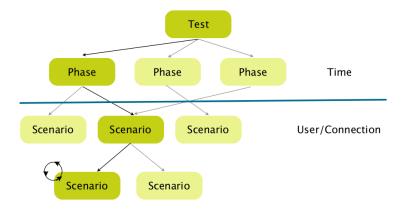


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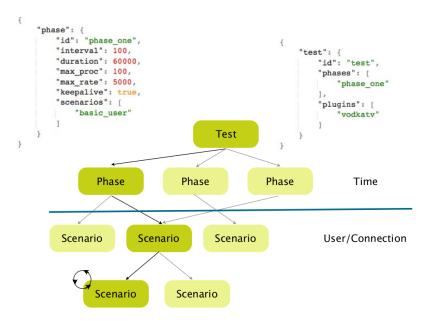












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(stay tunned at upcoming Erlang events)



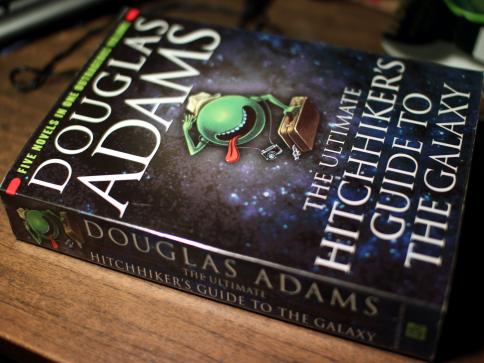


To take home



- An improved way to have a **measure** about how well do your **tests cover your code**
- Two ways to **generate data** for your tests
- A way to **generate skeletons** for your test models
- A way to turn your test properties and models into readable text
- A way to certify your accesibility compliance
- A way to assess your **behaviour** under configurable **load**







Thanks for your attention!

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time_for(Questions) ->
[ speaker ! OneByOne || OneByOne <- Questions ].</pre>
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