

C# Unit-Tests - Advanced Cheat Sheet

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Implementation testing

```
public void Test() {
    // Arrange
    var mock = new Mock<IActionInterface>();
    var subject = new MySubject(mock.Object);

    // Act
    subject.DoSomething();

    // Assert
    mock.Verify(e => e.Store(It.IsAny<int>()),
    Times.Once);
}
```

- Locks tests with the dependency:
- The test method is aware of IActionInterface.
- Creates duplicated code.
- Changes to MySubject constructor forces changes throughout all the tests.

Verify vs Callbacks

```
// If one of these equality comparisons fail we
just know that MyAction wasn't called with those
arguments.
mock.Verify(e => e.MyAction(
 It.Is<ParameterType>(param =>
   param.Field1 == "some value" &&
   param.Field2 == 3),
 Times.Once);
// Instead:
ParameterType calledArgs = null;
  .Setup(e => e.MyAction(It.IsAny<ParameterType>
()))
  .Callback<ParameterType>(param => calledArgs =
param);
Assert.That(calledArgs, Is.Not.Null);
Assert.That(calledArgs.Field1, Is.EqualTo("some
value")):
Assert.That(calledArgs.Field2, Is.EqualTo(3));
```

Tip: Avoid stating in your tests how things were done, instead strive to describe what happened. **Observable Behavior**

Behavior testing

```
private int _someVariable;
private MySubject MakeSubject()
  var mock = new Mock<IActionInterface>();
 mock.Setup(e => e.Action(It.IsAny<int>()))
      .Callback<Int>(s => _someVariable= s);
  return new MySubject (mock.Object);
private bool WasStored(int value) =>
  _someVariable == value;
[Test]
public void SomeTestMethod()
  // Arrange
  var subject = MakeSubject();
  // Act
  subject.DoSomething();
  // Assert
  Assert.True(WasStored(5));
```

- Changes to dependencies are done in one place only.
- Focuses on Behavior not implementation.

Dependencies - Common missed tests

What happens when the dependency..

- throws exception?
- returns null?
- returns wrong format? (e.g. expected json)

Tip: Testing is about making sure we have answers to questions. Testing is done when we don't have doubts, therefore no more questions.



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Web Apis

```
internal abstract class WebApiTests {
 private WebApplicationFactory<Startup> _factory;
 protected WebApiTests() =>
    _factory = new WebApplicationFactory<Startup>
();
  protected HttpClient GetClient() =>
    _factory.CreateClient();
class MyApiControllerTests : WebApiTests {
 public async Task requestTest() {
    // Arrange
   var client = GetClient();
   // Act
   var response = await
client.GetAsync("api/someuri");
    // Assert
    response.EnsureSuccessStatusCode();
    var data = await
response.Content.ReadAsAsync<Model>();
    // Assert data ...
}
```

using **Microsoft.AspNetCore.Mvc.Testing** library for auto mocking out the http layer.


```
// Hide file access through Stream Factory
public interface IStreamFactory
{
    Stream OpenStream();
    void CloseStream(Stream stream);
}
// On test file
private IStreamFactory MakeStreamStorage()
{
    // Create one isolated MemoryStream per test run!
    _stream = new MemoryStream();
    var mock = new Mock<IStreamFactory>();
    mock.Setup(s => s.OpenStream()).Returns(_stream);
    return mock.Object;
}
```

7 Test arrange with files

```
void Test() {
   // slow & can fail
   var data = File.ReadAllText(@"Data.json");
   // slow & can fail
   var x = JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<MyModel>(-data);
   // None of the above lines have anything to do
with the test. It's all about Arrange section.
}
```

Tip: If you feel the need to do this, probably your subject under test is doing to much. See **Don't ignore the signs!**



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