Crucible: A FHIR Testing Tool

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MITRE Open Source Testing Tools





- Analyzed EHR interoperability via the C32
- Data display and validation
- Provided an "Interoperability report card"
- Open Source





- Certification tool for all EHR systems for Meaningful Use Stage 2
- CQM certification:
 - Capture and Export the capability of EHR technology to create a data file (QRDA) that can be incorporated by another EHR technology which could be used to calculate CQMs
 - Import and Calculate the capability of EHR technology to incorporate data (from other EHR technology where necessary) and correctly calculate the result for CQMs
 - Submission- the capability of EHR technology to create a standard data file that can be electronically accepted by Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS)



Bonnie allows CQM developers to:

- Independently load quality measure definitions from the Measure Authoring Tool (MAT)
- Convert measure definitions into a format allowing execution of the measure logic
- Rapidly craft synthetic test patients
- Provide expected results for the test patients and evaluate if the defined logic behaves as expected, or deviates from the intent of the measure





- Provides a comprehensive testing framework for FHIR
- Establishes a Common FHIR Test Catalog
- Endeavors to make testing a core element of the FHIR specification



Crucible FHIR Test Catalog



Why is testing important?

- A critical part of any software development activity
- Key to interoperable implementations
 - Small inconsistencies lead to big problems
 - Fully implementing an API without tests is difficult
- Provides executable documentation via test logic
- Establishes a common benchmark across implementations



Common Test Catalog

- FHIR test artifacts defined in XML (TestScript Resource)
 - Still in the initial stages
 - 193 test suites with 3535 Tests
 - Encouraging community participation
 - https://github.com/furore-fhir/Fhir.TestCatalog



TestScript FHIR Resource



TestScript

- Standardized testing requires standard test scripts
- Core FHIR team expressed desire to make these standard test scripts first-class FHIR resources
 - So they can be RESTfully exchanged and interpreted like all other FHIR resources
 - Testing adherence to the FHIR specification becomes part of the specification itself
- MITRE TestScript proposal accepted by the FHIR core team
 - Implementation agnostic testing for FHIR
 - Proposal accepted May 10, 2015
 - http://hl7-fhir.github.io/testscript.html



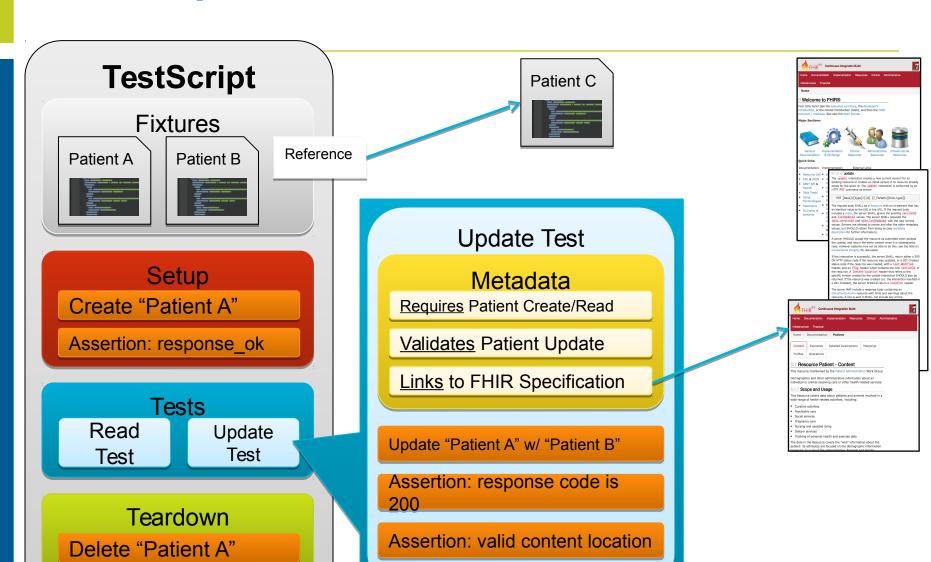
TestScript Structure

TestScript

- Fixtures: The data for the test
- Setup: establishes the test environment
- Tests: The operations and assertions aligned with the specification
- Teardown: Cleaning up anything created by the tests



TestScript Structure





TestScript

Fixtures

Patient A

Patient B

Reference

Reference

Setup

Create "Patient A"

Assertion: response_ok

Update Test

Metadata

Requires Patient Create/Read

Validates Patient Update

Links to FHIR Specification

Update "Patient A" w/ "Patient

Assertion: response code is 201

Assertion: valid content location

Teardown

Delete "Patient A"

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
     <TestScript xmlns="http://hl7.org/fhir">
       <id value="update"/>
       <name value="Update Test Script"/>
     <description value="Test Script for update of the pati
<fixture id="example-patient"><uri value="/patient/pat</pre>
      <fixture id="example-patient-updated"><uri value="/pa</pre>
         <operation>
           <type value="create"/>
           <source value="example-patient"/>
         </operation>
       </setup>
      <test id="UPDATEV1">
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         <name value="Update Patient"/>
         <description value="Update a patient and validate re</pre>
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         <metaaata>
           link>
             <url value="http://www.hl7.org/implement/standar</pre>
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             <description value="Update Operation"/>
           </link>
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           link>
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             <url value="http://www.hl7.org/implement/standar</pre>
             <description value="Patient Resource"/>
           </link>
           <reauires>
             <type value="Patient"/>
             <operations value="create, read"/>
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           </requires>
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           <validates>
             <type value="Patient"/>
             <operations value="update"/>
           </validates>
         </metadata>
          <operation>
           <type value="update"/>
           <source value="example-patient-updated"/>
           <target value="example-patient"/>
          /onergtions
         <operation>
           <type value="assertion"/>
           <parameter value="response_code"/>
           <parameter value="201"/>
         </operation>
         <operation>
           <type value="assertion"/>
           <parameter value="valid_content_location"/>
        </operation>
       </test>
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       <teardown>
         <operation>
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           <type value="delete"/>
           <target value="example-patient"/>
        </operation>
      </teardown>
    </TestScript>
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Metadata

Requires Patient Create/Read

Validates Patient Update

Links to FHIR Specification

Update "Patient A" w/ "Patient

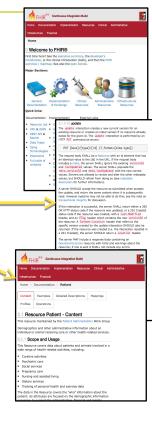
Assertion: response code is 201

Assertion: valid content location

Teardown

Delete "Patient A"

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"resourceType": "TestScript",
        "name": "Update Test Script"
        "description": "Test Script for update of the patient
             "id": "example-patient",
             "uri": "/patient/patient-example.xml"
             "id": "example-patient-updated",
"uri": "/patient/patient-example-updated.xml"
        "setup": {
          "operation": [{
               "type": "create",
"source": "example-patient"
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         "test": [{
    "id": "UPDATE01",
             "name": "Update Patient",
"description": "Update a patient and validate re
             "metadata": {
                "link": [{
                    "url": "http://www.hl7.org/implement/stand
"description": "Update Operation"
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                    "description": "Patient Resource"
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               "requires": [{
                    "type": "Patient",
                    "operations": "create, read"
                "validates": [{
                    "type": "Patient",
                    "operations": "update"
             "operation": [{
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"source": "example-patient-updated",
"target": "example-patient"
                   type": "assertion",
                  "parameter": ["response_code","201"]
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                "type": "delete",
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               "target": "example-patient"
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Crucible FHIR Testing Tool





FHIR Server URL

Begin

+ Add A Server



Review Conformance and Select Tests **RUN** Each FHIR Interface will first generate a conformance statement. Based on the conformance, a given set of recommended tests will be shown to the user. Test FHIR Server bonfire.mitre.org:8090/fhir-dstu2 Conformance Tests History **Resource Type** Read **VRead** Update Delete History Validate Type Create Search Type Alert Allergy Intolerance 0 Appointment \bigcirc Appointment Response Basic Binary Bundle Care Plan Care Plan2 Claim Response Clinical Assessment Communication Communication Request Composition Concept Map



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Review Test Results

Tests



Each of the run tests provide details on the results of the test along with information about how the test relates to the specification and the server's conformance document.





bonfire.mitre.org:8090/fhir-dstu2

Format Test History Test Read Test Resource Test Alert

Conformance



Basic operations for FHIR Alert resource (CREATE, READ, VREAD, UPDATE, DELETE, HISTORY, SEARCH, VALIDATE)

X000_Alert	Alert: Read Type	PASS
X010_Alert	Alert: Create New	PASS
X020_Alert	Alert: Read Existing	PASS
X030_Alert	Alert: Update Existing	FAIL
X040_Alert	Alert: Read History of existing	PASS
X050_Alert	Alert: Version read existing	PASS
X055_Alert	Alert: Previous version read existing	PASS
X060_Alert	Alert: Validate	FAIL
X065_Alert	Alert: Validate Existing	FAIL
X067_Alert	Alert: Validate against a profile	FAIL
K070_Alert	Alert: Delete Existing	FAIL

X030_Alert

Message

The Alert was successfully updated, but the server responded with the wrong code (201, but should have been 200).

Links

Related FHIR Spec Location Related FHIR Spec Location

Test Validates

Alert: update

Data

<\pre><\pre>xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"\pi < Alert xmlns
<id value="54ca83c4341123abf93ca7eb"/> <meta
id="5Ufeap9y2TYSFwK_JMIYZg"> <versionId value="1
value="2015-04-07T14:54:14"/> <security id="VHI3Y4-4
<system value="ILZjG424B0Da06HAcV4KWw"/> <versionId value="1
value="11jVyyqyycKwD6HkXKI9oA"/> <code
value="11jVwyqyycKwD6HkXKI9oA"/> <code
value="pa5TVGep6I4KVOFKy3zzAQ"/> <display
value="CDXw5P7ylcpzAKeRMKQyRQ"/> <primary value="cdxysprimary value"</pre>



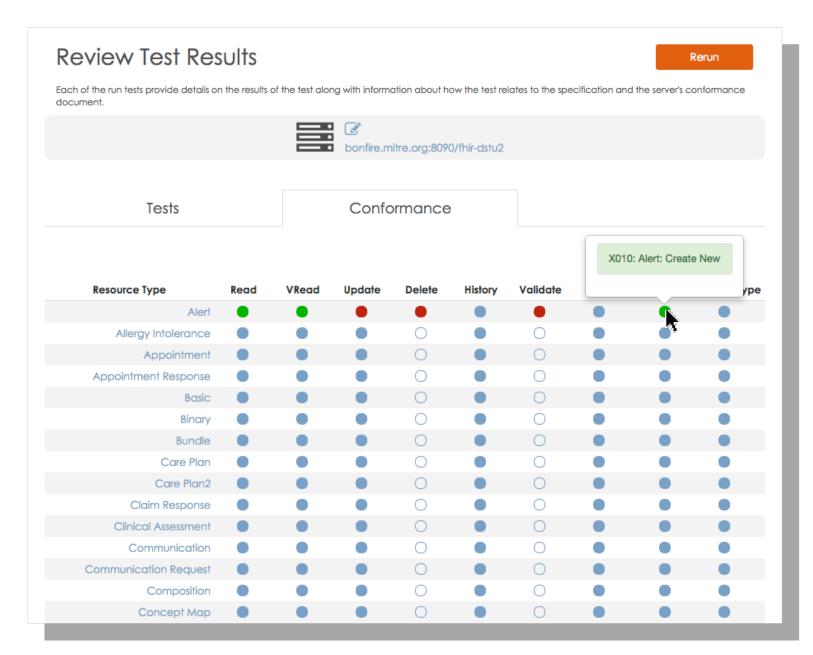
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The update interaction creates a new current version for an existing resource or creates a new resource if no resource already exists for the given id. The update interaction is performed by an HTTP PUT command as shown:

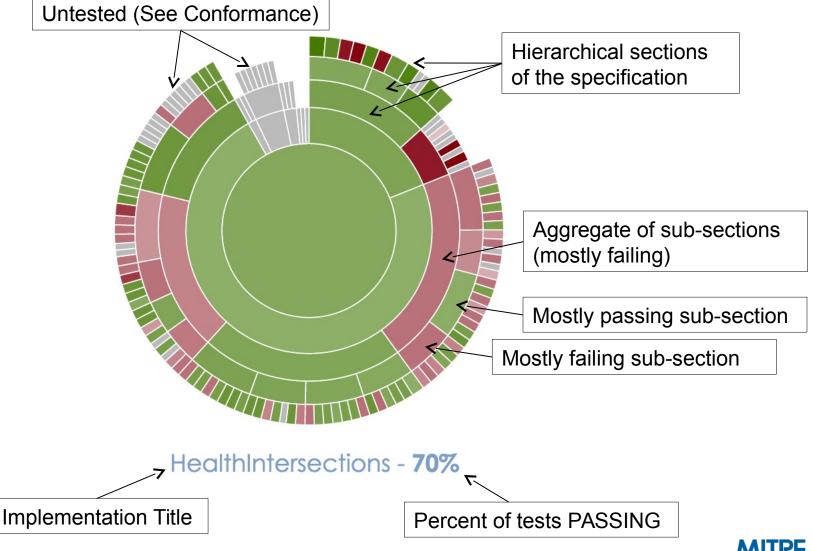
PUT [base]/[type]/[id] {?_format=[mime-type]}

If the interaction is successful, the server SHALL return either a 200 OK if the resource was updated, or a 201 Created if the resource was created, with a Last-Modified header, and a Location and Content-Location header that refers to the specific version created by the update interaction. The server MAY send an OperationOutcome resource with hints and warnings about the resource; if one is sent it SHALL not include any errors.



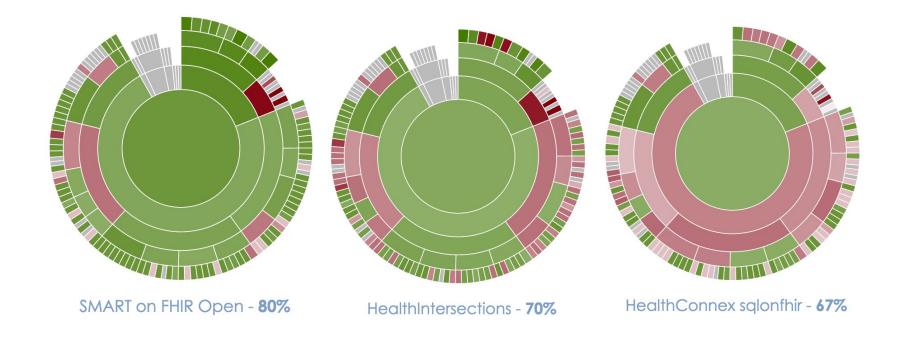


Aggregate Results



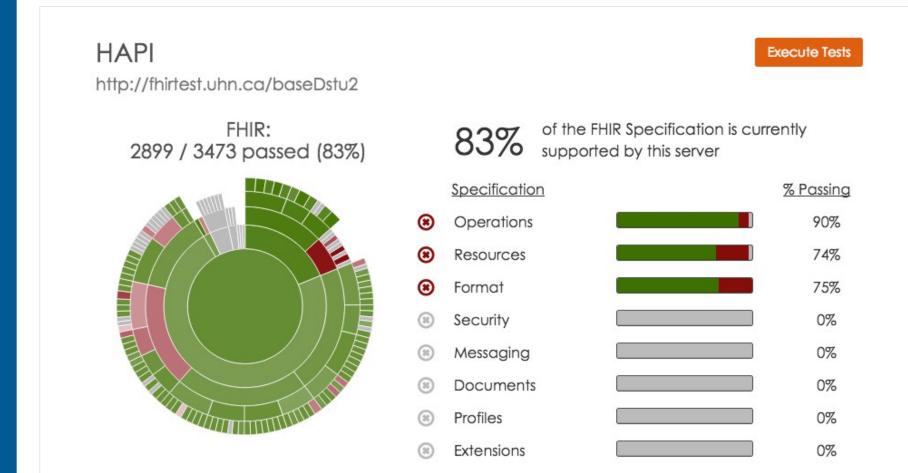


Easily compare results





Evaluate result details



Resources

- Website: http://projectcrucible.org
- Crucible Source Code: http://github.com/fhir-crucible
- Common Test Catalog: https://github.com/furore-fhir/Fhir.TestCatalog
- Questions?

