
PHP Test Generator Manual

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Edition for PHP Test Generator (PTG) latest. Updated on Feb 13, 2019.

PHP Test Generator (PTG) is a core component to create test cases based on project files. PHP Test Generator (PTG) comes with templates for PHPUnit by default and supports latest PHPUnit versions fully. Mocking is made with Mockery. Creating new templates are made easy and you can extend it easily at any times.

PHP Test Generator is referred as PTG later on the docs.

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CHAPTER 1

Goals

PHP Test Generator was developed with the following goals in mind:

- Easily maintainable code base.
- Be independent and modular as possible.
- Have simple install process (composer).
- Have easily extendable templates.
- Integrate easily with other than PHPUnit testing frameworks.
- Have an easy to use command-line operation.
- Have external configuration file.
- Generate stubs to speed up development, not perfect tests.

2.1 Requirements

Note: PTG requires at least PHP 7.1 (or later).

PTG latest requires PHP 7.1; using the latest version of PHP is highly recommended. PTG has been confirmed to be working on latest PHP 7.3.

PTG requires the `json` and `tokenizer` extensions, which are normally enabled by default. PTG needs also `mbstring`, but this is not mandatory.

PTG also requires the `pcre`, `reflection`, and `spl` extensions. These standard extensions are enabled by default and cannot be disabled without patching PHP's build system and/or C sources.

2.2 Composer

Simply add a (development-time) dependency on `niko9911/php-test-generator` to your project's `composer.json` file if you use [Composer](#) to manage the dependencies of your project:

```
composer require --dev niko9911/php-test-generator ^|version|
```

2.3 Optional packages

Currently there is no optional packages available. Optional packages are supposed to provide additional features such as templates for different kind of templates or support for other testing frameworks or usages than PHPUnit.

Commands

Currently following commands are available.

Command	Short Description
create-tests	Will create Unit Tests stubs based on configuration.

3.1 Create Tests Command

Will create Unit Tests stubs based on configuration. Configuration is automatically detected or manually given path to it by using optional parameters.

Example usage:

```
testGen create-tests
```

Available Options:

Option	Short Description
-c, -config=CONFIG	Path to configuration. Defaults to current working directory and tries to find first .php_testgen, .php_testgen.dist in given order.

3.2 Global Commands and Options

As tool is based on Symfony Console you can use default commands to get more information like `testGen -h` or `testGen [command] -h`

CHAPTER 4

Configuration

PTG can be only configured via using external configuration file. PTG will try find configuration file in following order:

- Read Option parameter `--config path/to/config.php (-c ...)`.
- Try find `.php_testgen` in current working directory.
- try find `.php_testgen.dist` in current working directory.

If `.php_testgen` and `.php_testgen.dist` exist at same time `.php_testgen` will be used as source for the configuration. This way you can override configuration locally if needed.

4.1 Configuration File

Configuration in PTG works by creating PHP file which will return instance on `ConfigurationBuilder`. Any other return than `ConfigurationBuilder` will result `ConfigurationError` and script will not run.

Example quick configuration:

```
<?php

declare(strict_types=1);

use Lamia\\TestGenerator\\Domain\\Builder\\ConfigurationBuilder as Config;
use Lamia\\TestGenerator\\Domain\\Configuration\\DirectoryConfigurationEntity as _
↳Directory;

return (new Config())
    ->setTemplate(Config::TEMPLATE_PHPUNIT)
    ->addDirectory(new Directory('src', 'tests/src/unit', [], [], ['integration',
↳'config', 'etc'], true))
    ->addDirectory(new Directory('lib', 'tests/lib/unit', [], [], ['stubs'], false));
```

Directory Object Explained:

```
new Directory(
    string sourceDirectory,
    string testDirectory,
    Lamia\\TestGenerator\\Domain\\Tag[] Tags,
    Lamia\\TestGenerator\\Domain\\Option[] Options,
    string[] ExcludedDirectories,
    bool AutoTag
);
```

4.2 Available Global Tags

For full list of available tags, please consult correct template section. Global Tags available are following:

Tag	Usage	Description
Lamia\\TestGenerator\\Domain\\Tag\\Custom	<code>new Custom(string \$name, string \$value);</code>	Adds custom tag into every function doc.

4.3 Available Global Options

For full list of available options, please consult correct template section. Global Options available are following:

Options	Usage	Description
None	None	None

4.4 Available Templates

Here is available templates for now. If you have template to submit, please create PR to add it to the list.

Template	Alias	Description
Lamia\\TestGenerator\\Template\\PhpUnit\\Template::class	fig::TEMPLATE_PHPUNIT	Default Template for PHPUnit.

*****) Requires extra Composer Package to be installed.

This is template for PHPUnit. It will create basic structure to get started with PHPUnit. Some tests generated with this template might work without any problems, but most of the automatically generated code will not work and will need manual fixes.

5.1 Available Tags

These tags can be used only if the template is PHPUnit. PHPUnit template will provide following tags:

5.2 Available Options

These options can be used only if the template is PHPUnit. PHPUnit template will provide following options:

Options	Usage	Description
Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Option\CustomExtend	<code>new CustomExtend(\$class);</code>	Custom class to extend. Must be TestCase at last.
Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Option\CustomFaker	<code>new CustomFaker(\$faker);</code>	Custom command to call faker. Must return \Faker\Generator::class
Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Option\NamespaceGroupAdd	<code>new NamespaceGroupAdd(abled = true);</code>	Adds @groups for every namespace part.
Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Option\UseCoverShortClass	<code>new UseCoverShortClass(abled = true);</code>	Adds @covers tag to the function to prevent false positive coverage.
Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Option\UseCoverShortClassDefault	<code>new UseCoverShortClassDefault(abled = true);</code>	Adds @defaultCovers to enable shortcuts for the class.

5.3 Configuration

Example quick configuration based on default configuration:

```
<?php

declare(strict_types=1);

use Lamia\TestGenerator\Domain\Builder\ConfigurationBuilder as Config;
use Lamia\TestGenerator\Domain\Configuration\DirectoryConfigurationEntity as
↳Directory;

$srcTags = [];
$srcTags[] = new \Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Tag\Author('Niko');
$srcTags[] = new \Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Tag\Ticket('SMT-593');

$libTags = [];
$libTags[] = new \Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Tag\Group('Integration
↳');
$libTags[] = new \Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Tag\Ticket('INT-31');

$srcOpt = [];
$srcOpt[] = new \Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Option\CustomFaker('
↳$this->getFaker()');
$srcOpt[] = new \Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Option\UseCovers(true);
$srcOpt[] = new
↳\Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Option\UseCoversDefault(true);
$srcOpt[] = new
↳\Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Option\NamespaceGrouper(true);

$libOpt = [];
$libOpt[] = new
↳\Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Option\CustomExtend(\Vendor\Project\Tests\AbstractUnit
↳
↳);
$libOpt[] = new \Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Option\UseCovers(true);
$libOpt[] = new
↳\Lamia\TestGenerator\Template\PhpUnit\Domain\Option\UseCoversDefault(true);

return (new Config())
    ->setTemplate(Config::TEMPLATE_PHPUNIT)
    ->addDirectory(new Directory('src', 'tests/src/unit', $srcTags, $srcOpt, ['config
↳', 'etc'], true))
    ->addDirectory(new Directory('lib', 'tests/lib/unit', $libTags, $libOpt, ['stubs
↳', ''], false));
```

5.4 Example Output

```
<?php

declare(strict_types=1);

namespace Vendor\Project\Tests\Unit\User;

use Vendor\Project\User\UserId;
use Vendor\Project\User\SupportNumber;
use Vendor\Project\Exception\User\Account\CountryException;
use Vendor\Project\Tests\AbstractUnitTest;
```



```

final class UserTest extends AbstractUnitTest
{
    /** @var UserId */
    private $id;

    /** @var SupportNumber */
    private $SupportNumber;

    /** @var string */
    private $country;

    /** @var DateTimeImmutable */
    private $updated;

    public function setUp(): void
    {
        $this->id = \Mockery::mock(UserId::class);
        $this->SupportNumber = \Mockery::mock(SupportNumber::class);
        $this->country = $this->getFaker()->word;
        $this->updated = \Mockery::mock(\DateTimeImmutable::class);
    }

    /**
     * @testdox Will test class Account function __construct.
     * @throws CountryException
     * @return Account
     * @group Vendor
     * @group Project
     * @group User
     * @author Niko
     * @ticket SMT-593
     * @covers Account::__construct
     * @small
     */
    public function test__construct(): Account
    {
        $class = new Account(
            $this->id,
            $this->SupportNumber,
            $this->country,
            $this->updated
        );
        $this->addToAssertionCount(1);

        return $class;
    }

    /**
     * @testdox Will test class Account function __construct for exception_
     ↪CountryException.
     * @throws CountryException
     * @return void
     * @group Vendor
     * @group Project
     * @group User
     * @author Niko
     * @ticket SMT-593

```

```
* @covers Account::__construct
* @expectedException CountryException
* @small
*/
public function test__constructCountryException(): void
{
    ↪ $this->markTestSkipped('TODO: Implement Test::__constructCountryException().
    // TODO: Please implement this manually to trigger given exception!

    new Account();
}

/**
 * @testdox Will test class Account function id.
 * @param Account $class
 * @return void
 * @group Vendor
 * @group Project
 * @group User
 * @author Niko
 * @ticket SMT-593
 * @covers Account::id
 * @depends test__construct
 * @small
 */
public function testId(Account $class): void
{
    $this->assertEquals($this->id, $class->id());
}

/**
 * @testdox Will test class Account function SupportNumber.
 * @param Account $class
 * @return void
 * @group Vendor
 * @group Project
 * @group User
 * @author Niko
 * @ticket SMT-593
 * @covers Account::supportNumber
 * @depends test__construct
 * @small
 */
public function testSupportNumber(Account $class): void
{
    $this->assertEquals($this->SupportNumber, $class->supportNumber());
}

/**
 * @testdox Will test class Account function country.
 * @param Account $class
 * @return void
 * @group Vendor
 * @group Project
 * @group User
 * @author Niko
 * @ticket SMT-593
```

```
* @covers Account::country
* @depends test__construct
* @small
*/
public function testCountry(Account $class): void
{
    $this->assertEquals($this->country, $class->country());
}

/**
 * @testdox Will test class Account function updated.
 * @param Account $class
 * @return void
 * @group Vendor
 * @group Project
 * @group User
 * @author Niko
 * @ticket SMT-593
 * @covers Account::updated
 * @depends test__construct
 * @small
 */
public function testUpdated(Account $class): void
{
    $this->assertEquals($this->updated, $class->updated());
}
}
```

Contributing to PHP Test Generator

6.1 Contributor Code of Conduct

Please note that this project is released with a `:ref`code_of_conduct``. By participating in this project you agree to abide by its terms.

6.2 Workflow

- Fork the project.
- Make your bug fix or feature addition.
- Add tests for it. This is important so we don't break it in a future version unintentionally.
- Send a pull request. Bonus points for topic branches.

Please make sure that you have [set up your user name and email address](#) for use with Git. Strings such as `silly nick name <root@localhost>` look really stupid in the commit history of a project.

Pull requests for bug fixes must be based on the current stable branch whereas pull requests for new features must be based on the `master` branch.

We are trying to keep backwards compatibility breaks in PHP Test Generator to an absolute minimum. Please take this into account when proposing changes.

Due to time constraints, we are not always able to respond as quickly as we would like. Please do not take delays personal and feel free to remind us if you feel that we forgot to respond.

6.3 Coding Guidelines

This project comes with a configuration file and an executable for [php-cs-fixer](#) (`.php_cs.dist`) that you can use to (re)format your source code for compliance with this project's coding guidelines:

```
vendor/bin/php-cs-fixer fix
```

6.4 Using PHP Test Generator from a Git checkout

The following commands can be used to perform the initial checkout of PHP Test Generator:

```
git clone https://gitlab.com/niko9911/php-test-generator.git ptg  
cd ptg
```

Retrieve PHP Test Generator's dependencies using [Composer](#):

```
composer install
```

The testGen script can be used to invoke the PHP Test Generator test runner:

```
./testGen --version
```

6.5 Running PHP Test Generator's test suite

After following the steps shown above, PHP Test Generator's test suite is run like this:

```
vendor/bin/phpunit
```

6.6 Reporting issues

Please use report all tickets to:

- [General problems/Documentation](#)

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