

Using simulation command line and showing test results through Jenkins

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Note

In these scenarios, all related items on this page to be used are in the [TestSimulationCommandLine.zip](#) sample.

Preparing a simulation project and Configs in MagicDraw

To prepare a simulation project and Configs in MagicDraw

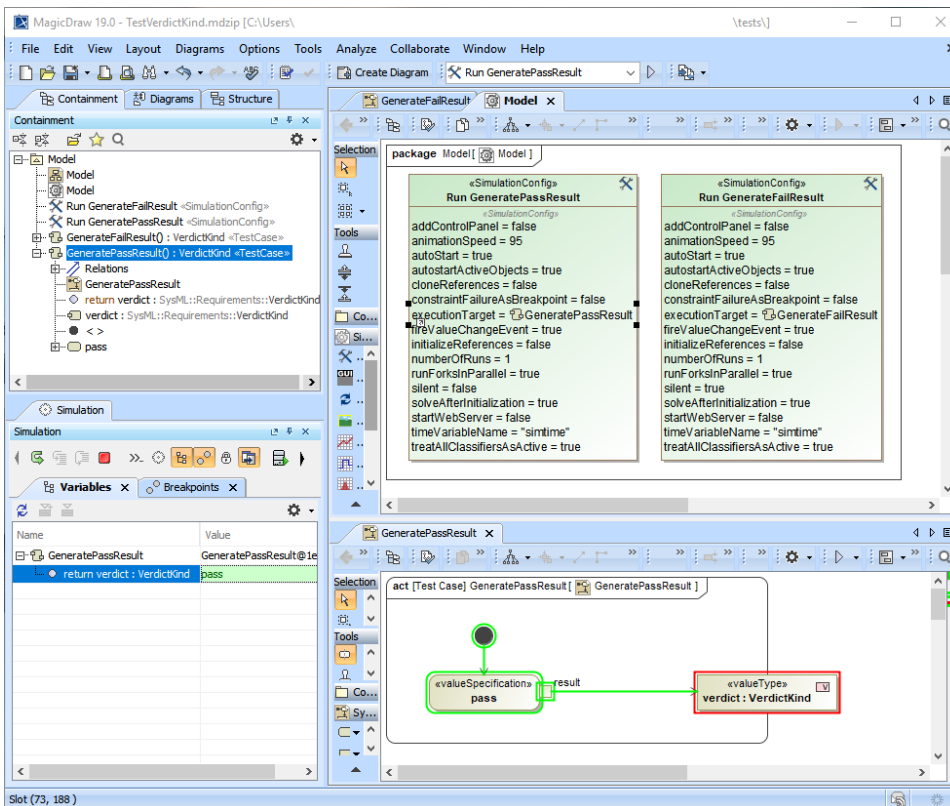
1. Create a simulation model with Behaviors, e.g., *TestVerdictKind.mdzip*.
2. Apply «TestCase» to the Behaviors so the pass/fail status will be returned to the VerdictKind Activity parameters.
3. Create Simulation Configs and set those Behaviors as **executionTarget** of those Simulation Configs.



Note

All required resources must be available for the Simulation Configs, e.g., loadCSV and fmu. All features preventing simulation from the start /terminate, e.g., false autoStart, context without Classifier Behavior, chart windows at the end of execution, or output parameters at the end of

4. Run each Simulation Config to verify that an expected result, either pass or fail, must be returned.
execution (running Activity) will also be automatically started/terminated.



Preparing a simulation project and Configs in MagicDraw.

Running a project through simulate command line

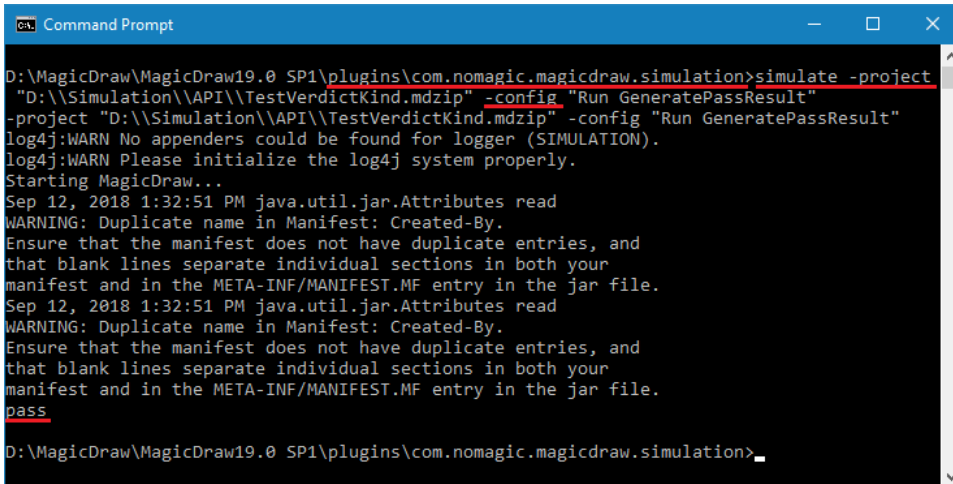
To run a project through simulate command line

1. Run the command line console, e.g., cmd on Windows.
2. In the console, type any commands to go to the local installation of MagicDraw.
3. Go to the **plugins\com.nomagic.magicdraw.simulation** folder.
4. Use the following **simulate command** syntax: `simulate -project "[Path of an MDZIP project]" -config "[Config]"`.

In this case, the following commands are used:

```
simulate -project "D:\\Simulation\\API\\TestVerdictKind.mdzip" -config "Run GeneratePassResult"
simulate -project "D:\\Simulation\\API\\TestVerdictKind.mdzip" -config "Run GenerateFailResult"
```

5. At the last line of the command prompt, **pass** or **fail** appears. You can also see the details of execution through the [Simulation Log File](#).



```
Command Prompt
D:\MagicDraw\MagicDraw19.0 SP1\plugins\com.nomagic.magicdraw.simulation>simulate -project
"D:\\Simulation\\API\\TestVerdictKind.mdzip" -config "Run GeneratePassResult"
- -project "D:\\Simulation\\API\\TestVerdictKind.mdzip" -config "Run GeneratePassResult"
log4j:WARN No appenders could be found for logger (SIMULATION).
log4j:WARN Please initialize the log4j system properly.
Starting MagicDraw...
Sep 12, 2018 1:32:51 PM java.util.jar.Attributes read
WARNING: Duplicate name in Manifest: Created-By.
Ensure that the manifest does not have duplicate entries, and
that blank lines separate individual sections in both your
manifest and in the META-INF/MANIFEST.MF entry in the jar file.
Sep 12, 2018 1:32:51 PM java.util.jar.Attributes read
WARNING: Duplicate name in Manifest: Created-By.
Ensure that the manifest does not have duplicate entries, and
that blank lines separate individual sections in both your
manifest and in the META-INF/MANIFEST.MF entry in the jar file.
pass
D:\MagicDraw\MagicDraw19.0 SP1\plugins\com.nomagic.magicdraw.simulation>
```

Running the project through the simulate command line.

Creating a JUnit test case and configuration file

To create a JUnit test case and configuration file

1. Include the JUnit library in the Java project by creating a new Java project and adding the **JUnit 4** library in **current location** using the Eclipse's JUnit.
2. Create a new JUnit test case, e.g., [Test Simulation Command Line.java](#).
3. Compile the test case and create a JAR file, e.g., **TestSimulationCommandLine.JAR** from the test case.
4. Create properties file, e.g., **TestGeneratePassResult.properties** and **TestGenerateFailResult.properties**.
5. Create an [Ant configuration file](#), e.g., **run_junit.xml**.

Configuring Jenkins for the Automated testing

To configure Jenkins for the Automated testing

1. Create a new Jenkins project.
2. Specify a **Project Name**, e.g., *Test Simulation Command Line*.
3. Go to **Advanced Project Options**, click **Advanced**, and select **Use custom workspace**.

Advanced Project Options

<input type="checkbox"/> Quiet period	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Retry Count	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Block build when upstream project is building	?
<input type="checkbox"/> Block build when downstream project is building	?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use custom workspace	?
Directory	<input type="text" value="/Volumes/Data/jenkins/workspace/TestSimulationCommandLine"/>
Display Name	<input type="text"/> ?

4. In the **Directory** box, specify a path to the directory that contains **run_junit.xml** ([Ant configuration file](#)).
5. Go to **Build** and click **Add build step**. Select **Invoke Ant**.
6. In the **Targets** box, type **build**.

Build

Invoke Ant

Ant Version

Targets

Build File

Properties

```
DISPLAY=${DISPLAY}
md.root=/Volumes/Data/MDs/190/fp1/MagicDraw_190_no_install
properties.files.dir=tests
```

Java Options

7. Select **Advanced**. In the **Build File** box, type **run_junit.xml**.
8. In the **Properties** box, specify **md.root**=[*MagicDraw installation directory*] and **properties.files.dir**=[*Path containing the properties files*], as shown in the example above.



Tip

The path containing the property files can be either an absolute (full) path, e.g., *C:\Users\User\Desktop\TestSimulationCommandLine\tests* or relative path, e.g., *tests*.

9. Go to **Post-build Actions** and click **Add post-build action**. Select **Publish JUnit test result report**.
10. In the **Test report XMLs** box, specify a path to JUnit XML files, e.g., *test-reports/**TEST*.xml*.

Post-build Actions

-->

Publish JUnit test result report

Test report XMLs

Fileset 'includes' setting that specifies the generated raw XML report files, such as 'myproject/target/test-reports/*.xml'. Basedir of the fileset is the workspace root.

☐ Retain long standard output/error

Health report amplification factor

1% failing tests scores as 99% health. 5% failing tests scores as 95% health

[Advanced...](#)

11. Run the build. Test Result will be shown and allows you to view more details for those test cases.

The screenshot shows the Jenkins web interface. At the top, there's a search bar and user information. The breadcrumb trail indicates the path: Jenkins > Test Simulation Command Line > #28 [20180907_1649] > Test Results. The left sidebar contains various navigation links like 'Back to Project', 'Status', 'Changes', 'Console Output', 'Edit Build Information', 'History', 'Environment Variables', 'Test Result' (highlighted), 'Failure Cause Management', and 'Previous Build'. The main content area is titled 'Test Result' and shows a progress bar with '1 failures (-1)' in red and '2 tests (±0)' in blue. It also indicates 'Took 1 min 27 sec' and has a link to 'add description'. Below the progress bar, there's a section for 'All Failed Tests' with a table showing one failed test: 'com.nomagic.magicdraw.simulation.TestSimulationCommandLine.testGenerateFailResult' with a duration of 49 sec. At the bottom, there's a section for 'All Tests' with a table showing the overall test results for the package 'com.nomagic.magicdraw.simulation'.

Test Name	Duration	Age
com.nomagic.magicdraw.simulation.TestSimulationCommandLine.testGenerateFailResult	49 sec	3

Package	Duration	Fail	(diff)	Skip	(diff)	Pass	(diff)	Total	(diff)
com.nomagic.magicdraw.simulation	1 min 27 sec	1	-1	0		1	+1	2	




Test Result of the simulation command line is shown on the Jenkins page.

Simulate command arguments and parameters

Examples of the **simulate** command lines are as follows:


- On Windows: `simulate.bat -project ".../samples/simulation/HingeMonteCarloAnalysis.mdzip" -config "Monte Carlo Analysis"`
- On Mac OS: `sh simulate.sh -project ".../samples/simulation/HingeMonteCarloAnalysis.mdzip" -config "Monte Carlo Analysis"`


Type of argument	Parameter	Description
Mandatory arguments	-project	Specify a file name with the path of a MagicDraw project. Both relative and absolute paths are supported.
	-config	Specify a SimulationConfig without a qualified name to run. Note If SimulationConfig has duplicate names (in different package), a warning message will be displayed in the Simulation log, and the first name will be used.
	-properties propertiesFileName	Specify the name of a properties file to use, e.g., in the TestSimulationCommandLine.zip sample. Note • If the -properties option is specified, the argument is the name of a properties file, and the mandatory argument is no longer required.
Optional arguments	-inputs elementNameListWithValues	Specify one or more properties with values that will be provided to the Simulation Configuration. A properties file contains -project and -config , along with the specified data of each parameter.
	-inputsFile propertiesFileName	Specify the name of the properties file containing the parameters with values that will be provided to the Simulation Configuration. Note If you provide both -inputs and -inputFile arguments, parameters are collected from both arguments.
	-outputs elementNameList	Specify one or more properties whose values should be obtained during the simulation
	-outputsTemplate propertiesFileName	Specify the properties file that contains the parameters whose values should be obtained during the simulation. Note If you provide both -outputs and -outputTemplate arguments, parameters are collected from both arguments.
	-outputsFile propertiesFileName	Specify the properties file which will contain the output parameters with values after the simulation. The specified file will contain the parameters provided in the -outputTemplate or/and -outputs argument.
Optional (server) arguments	-server	Specify a name or an IP Address (and port) of the server.

	-leaveprojectopen	Leave the project open per property file after simulating the project, in a series of project simulation. The default value is false .
	-login	Specify a login name to log on to the server.
	-password	Specify a password to log on to the server.
	-spassword	Specify an encrypted password to log on to the server. <div>  Note To generate an encrypted password for this option, use the following command line (the characters of the encrypted password will be returned, e.g., 49034c0439...): </div>
	-ssl	Specify to use and enable Secured Connection (SSL), <true> or <false> as the default value.
	-pversion	Specify the version of the server project.
	-tag	Specify the tag name of the server project. <div>  Note <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -tag can't be used with -pversion. If multiple projects are returned, only the latest version will be run. </div>
	-readonly	Specify true (by default) to open the project as historic in the latest version without specifying -pversion . Specify other values to open the latest version normally.
Teamwork Cloud arguments	-branch	Specify a branch of Teamwork Cloud projects. <div>  Note <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -branch and -pversion cannot be specified in the same command. If -pversion and -tag are not specified, the latest version of the specified branch will be returned. </div>
	-updatemodule	Specify update project usages if required, <true> or <false> , where <false> is the default.
	-projectpassword	Specify a project password.

Simulate command arguments with projects in Teamwork Cloud

To use simulate command arguments with projects in [Teamwork Cloud](#), the projects must be added to Teamwork Cloud. The following examples demonstrate how to use the simulate command to run a model from Teamwork Cloud.

Scenario	Command argument
Simulate a project with an encrypted password and enable a secured connection (-spassword , -ssl).	<code>simulate -project "HingeMonteCarloAnalysis" -config "Monte Carlo Analysis" -servertype "twcloud" -server "localhost:1234" -login "Administrator" -spassword "49034c0439..." -ssl "true"</code>
Simulate a project by specifying a project version and project password (-pversion , -projectpassword).	<code>simulate -project "HingeMonteCarloAnalysis" -config "Monte Carlo Analysis" -servertype "twcloud" -server "localhost" -login "Administrator" -password "Administrator" -pversion "5" -projectpassword "Administrator"</code>
Simulate a project by specifying a tag name and branch (-tag , -branch). <div>  Note If there are any duplicated tags in the branch, the latest version will be run. </div>	<code>simulate -project "HingeMonteCarloAnalysis" -config "Monte Carlo Analysis" -servertype "twcloud" -server "localhost" -login "Administrator" -spassword "49034c0439..." -tag "duplicatedTag" -branch "19.0 SP2"</code>
Simulate a command with three property files having different parameters. See Property file sample: Project-Config1.properties .	<code>simulate -properties "D:\\Simulation\\Project-Config1.properties" "D:\\Simulation\\Project-Config2.properties" "D:\\Simulation\\Project-Config3.properties"</code>
Simulate a project in Teamwork Server by specifying a project version (-pversion).	<code>simulate -project "HingeMonteCarloAnalysis" -config "Monte Carlo Analysis" -servertype "tw" -server "localhost" -login "Administrator" -password "Administrator" -pversion "2"</code>
Simulate a project in Teamwork Server by specifying an encrypted password and tag name (-spassword , -tag).	<code>simulate -project "HingeMonteCarloAnalysis" -config "Monte Carlo Analysis" -servertype "tw" -server "localhost" -login "Administrator" -spassword "49034c0439..." -tag "run2000"</code>

<p>Simulate multiple projects in a single command with better performance (-leaveprojectopen).</p> <div>  Tip When large-size projects need to be loaded and closed for many property files, it takes longer time to simulate projects. In this case, you can use -leaveprojectopen as an option to reduce memory for loading parameters. </div> <p>Simulate a project in Teamwork Cloud while specifying several input parameters that will be provided for the Simulation Configuration (-inputs).</p>	<pre>simulate -leaveprojectopen true -properties "Properties1_Undefined.properties" "Properties2_Undefined.properties" "Properties3_Undefined.properties"</pre>
<p>Simulate a project in Teamwork Cloud while specifying the properties file that will be provided to the Simulation Configuration (-inputsFile), the properties file containing the parameters whose values should be obtained (-outputsTemplate), and the properties file that will contain output parameters with their values after the simulation (-outputsFile).</p>	<pre>simulate -project "SpacecraftMassRollup" -config "spacecraft mass analysis" -inputs telecom.amplifier.me=8 telecom.antenna.me=29 -outputsFile "SimResults" -servertype "twcloud" -server "localhost" -login "Administrator" -spassword "49034c0439..."</pre>
	<pre>simulate -project "SpacecraftMassRollup" -config "spacecraft mass analysis" -inputsFile "D:\\Simulation\\InputsParams.properties" -outputsTemplate "D:\\Simulation\\OutputParams.properties" -outputsFile "D:\\Simulation\\SimResults.properties" -servertype "twcloud" -server "localhost" -login "Administrator" -spassword "49034c0439..."</pre>

Property file sample: Project-Config1.properties

```
project=Project1
config=Config1
servertype=twcloud
server=localhost
login=Administrator
spassword=49034c0439d3dlacc8d212adc289670c6224af46f2ec597eea1f25071740d5615a82d82d4460d5b95747f1e369ed26cdb5bb70fe6f50ff095cf978f1743e5fbae6c4f2eef98abbca482133e4ca045c3ce407134e9c42966d2f245aed349d39fec6a49f67b5019d5668e09cfd7f10a9363c5657a01addb9829052ffc26c49364
```

JUnit test sample: TestSimulationCommandLine.java

```
package com.nomagic.magicdraw.simulation;

import static org.junit.Assert.assertNotNull;
import static org.junit.Assert.assertTrue;
import static org.junit.Assert.fail;

import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.File;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStreamReader;
import java.nio.file.Files;
import java.nio.file.Path;

import org.junit.Before;
import org.junit.Test;

/**
 * A test class for running the simulation command line and checking for the pass/fail result.
 * @author Chanon S.
 */

public class TestSimulationCommandLine {
    private static final String MD_ROOT_PROPERTY = "md.root";
    private static final String PROPERTIES_FILES_PROPERTY = "properties.files.dir";
    private static final String MD_DIR = System.getProperty(MD_ROOT_PROPERTY);
    private static final String SIMULATION_COMMAND_LINE = MD_DIR + "/plugins/com.nomagic.magicdraw.simulation/simulate.sh";
    private static final String PROPERTIES_FILES_DIR = System.getProperty(PROPERTIES_FILES_PROPERTY);
    private static final String PASS_PROPERTIES = "TestGeneratePassResult.properties";
    private static final String FAIL_PROPERTIES = "TestGenerateFailResult.properties";
    private static final String SYSTEM_NEW_LINE = System.getProperty("line.separator");

    @Before
    public void assertBuildExist() {
        System.out.println(MD_ROOT_PROPERTY + "=" + MD_DIR);
        System.out.println(PROPERTIES_FILES_PROPERTY + "=" + PROPERTIES_FILES_DIR);
    }
}
```

```

        assertNotNull(MD_ROOT_PROPERTY + " is not specified.", MD_DIR);
        assertNotNull(PROPERTIES_FILES_PROPERTY + " is not specified.", PROPERTIES_FILES_DIR);

        assertTrue("MagicDraw directory does not exist, MD_DIR=" + MD_DIR, new File(MD_DIR).exists());
        assertTrue("Properties files directory does not exist, PROPERTIES_FILES_DIR=" +
PROPERTIES_FILES_DIR, new File(PROPERTIES_FILES_DIR).exists());
        assertTrue("Could not find simulate.sh file, SIMULATION_COMMAND_LINE=", new File
(SIMULATION_COMMAND_LINE).exists());
    }

    @Test(timeout = 120000)
    public void testGeneratePassResult() {
        // This project and Simulation Config generate "pass" as the result of TestCase.
        String propertyFilePath = PROPERTIES_FILES_DIR + "/" + PASS_PROPERTIES;
        String consoleOutput = runWithProperties(propertyFilePath);
        System.out.println("Console output=" + consoleOutput);
        boolean result = consoleOutput.contains(System.newLine() + "pass" + System.newLine());
        assertTrue(consoleOutput, result);
    }

    @Test(timeout = 120000)
    public void testGenerateFailResult() {
        // This project and Simulation Config generate "fail" as the result of TestCase.
        String propertyFilePath = PROPERTIES_FILES_DIR + "/" + FAIL_PROPERTIES;
        String consoleOutput = runWithProperties(propertyFilePath);
        boolean result = consoleOutput.contains(System.newLine() + "pass" + System.newLine());
        assertTrue(consoleOutput, result);
    }

    private String execute(String command) {
        System.out.println("Executing, command=" + command);

        StringBuilder result = new StringBuilder();
        try {
            Process p = Runtime.getRuntime().exec(command);
            BufferedReader input = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(p.getInputStream()));

            String line;
            while ((line = input.readLine()) != null) {
                result.append(line);
                result.append(System.newLine());
            }
        } catch (IOException e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
        return result.toString();
    }

    private String runWithProperties(String propFilePath) {
        String absPropPath = propFilePath;
        if (propFilePath != null) {
            Path path = new File(propFilePath).toPath();
            if (!Files.exists(path)) {
                fail("Properties file <" + propFilePath + "> not found.");
            } else {
                absPropPath = path.toAbsolutePath().toString();
            }
        }
        String cmd = propFilePath == null || propFilePath.isEmpty() ? SIMULATION_COMMAND_LINE :
SIMULATION_COMMAND_LINE + " -properties \"" + absPropPath + "\"";
        return execute(cmd);
    }
}

```

Ant configuration file sample: run_junit.xml

```

<project name="Run JUnit and Generate Reports" default="build" basedir=".">
  <target name="build" depends="set.properties, prepare, run.junit" />
  <target name="set.properties">
    <property name="md.root" location="${md.root}" />
    <property name="properties.files.dir" location="${properties.files.dir}" />
    <property name="test.reports.dir" location="test-reports"/>
  </target>
  <target name="prepare">
    <delete dir="${test.reports.dir}" />
    <mkdir dir="${test.reports.dir}" />
  </target>
  <target name="run.junit">
    <junit printsummary="yes" fork="yes">
      <classpath>
        <pathelement location="lib/TestSimulationCommandLine.jar"/>
        <pathelement location="lib/junit-4.12.jar"/>
        <pathelement location="lib/hamcrest-core-1.3.jar"/>
      </classpath>
      <jvmarg value="-Xmx1200m" />
      <jvmarg value="-Xms256m" />
      <jvmarg value="-XX:PermSize=128M" />
      <jvmarg value="-XX:MaxPermSize=256M" />
      <jvmarg value="-XX:-UseSplitVerifier" />
      <jvmarg value="-noverify" />

      <sysproperty key="md.root" value="${md.root}" />
      <sysproperty key="properties.files.dir" value="${properties.files.dir}" />

      <batchtest todir="${test.reports.dir}">
        <zipfileset src="lib/TestSimulationCommandLine.jar">
          <include name="**/*.class"/>
        </zipfileset>
      </batchtest>
      <formatter type="xml" />
    </junit>
  </target>
</project>

```