

Problem

When running TAT or make test, my prologue does not get executed. What is wrong here?

Solution

This problem typically occurs, when a previous test has been interrupted (killed), for example with CTRL-C.

A: TAT creates a file `.testSession` in the `test` directory of the module where the test is running.

After finishing the test, this file gets deleted again. When interrupting a test, this file obviously gets not deleted. The file often contains information like "Do not execute prologue" (since the prologue was already executed in the current session, or since a user specifies this behaviour with special TAT configuration commands).

Just delete the file `.testSession` and everything will be good again.

REMARK :

if the `.testsession` is there it is better to run first:

```
tat -v -nc cleanEnv
```

because like that the epilogue is executed, and the processes activated with the prologue will be closed/shutdown etc... without doing kill or things like that. In general, every tat test can be split in three operations:

- preparation phase (source of the source file, compile the software, run the prologue,...)

```
tat -v -nc makeEnv
```

- test phase

```
tat -v -nc (in this case, the preparation phase is not repeated)
```

- clean-up phase (run the epilogue, clean-up the log directories, if any...)

```
tat -v -nc cleanEnv
```

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