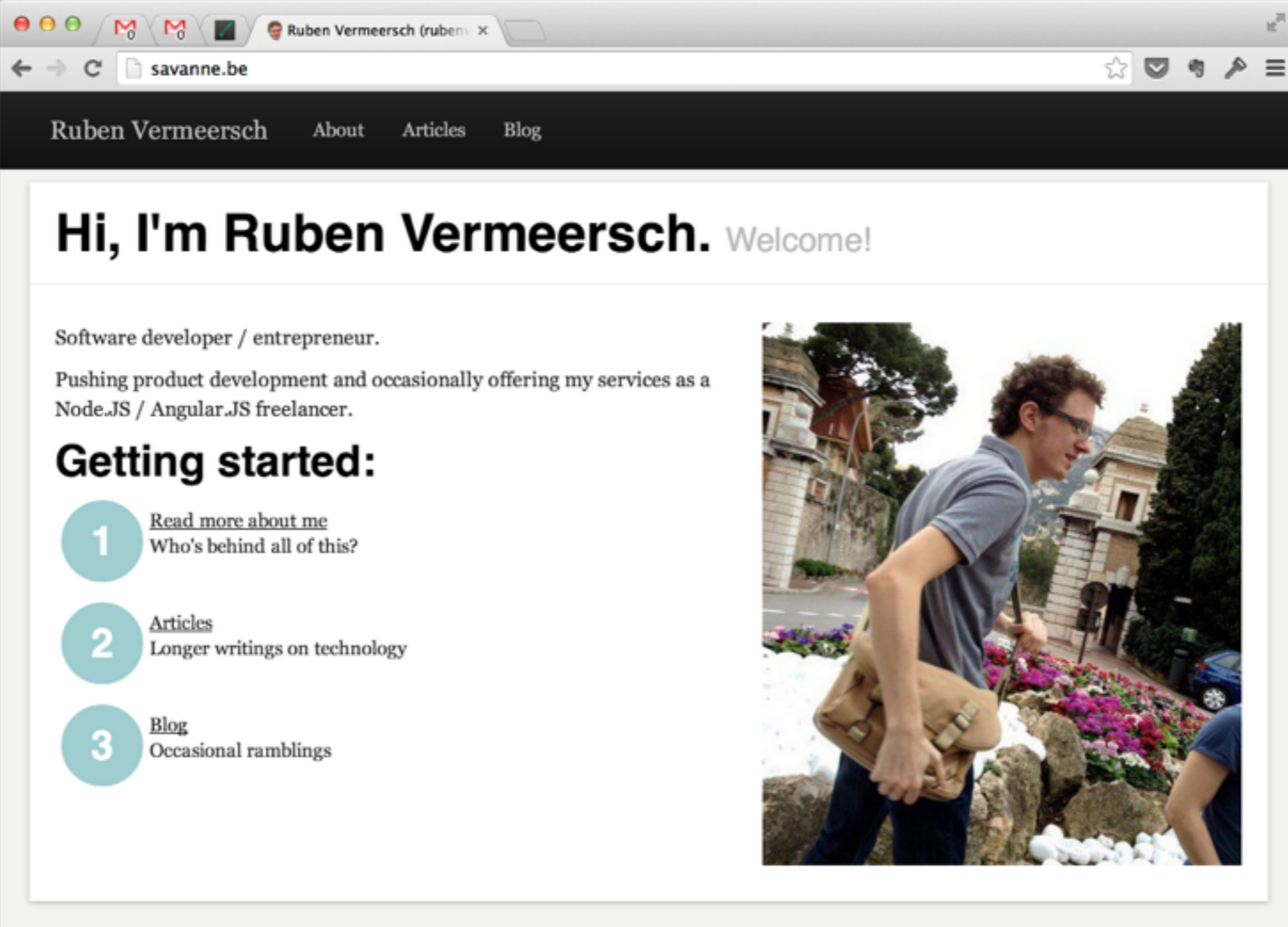


# Testing with Angular.JS

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'savanne.be'. The browser tabs include 'Ruben Vermeersch (rubenv)'. The website has a dark navigation bar with links for 'Ruben Vermeersch', 'About', 'Articles', and 'Blog'. The main content area features a large heading 'Hi, I'm Ruben Vermeersch. Welcome!' followed by a bio: 'Software developer / entrepreneur. Pushing product development and occasionally offering my services as a Node.JS / Angular.JS freelancer.' Below this is a 'Getting started:' section with three numbered items: 1. 'Read more about me' (Who's behind all of this?), 2. 'Articles' (Longer writings on technology), and 3. 'Blog' (Occasional ramblings). To the right of the text is a photograph of Ruben Vermeersch, a man with glasses and a grey polo shirt, carrying a tan messenger bag and walking past a stone wall with colorful flowers.


Ruben Vermeersch About Articles Blog

## Hi, I'm Ruben Vermeersch. Welcome!

Software developer / entrepreneur.  
Pushing product development and occasionally offering my services as a  
Node.JS / Angular.JS freelancer.

### Getting started:

- [1 Read more about me](#)  
Who's behind all of this?
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Occasional ramblings



Two assumptions

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- You should test more



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- You should test more
- You know (some) Angular.JS

```
angular.module('myModule').controller('countriesCtrl', function ($scope) {  
  $scope.countries = [  
    {  
      name: 'Belgium',  
      capital: 'Brussels'  
    },  
    {  
      name: 'France',  
      capital: 'Paris'  
    }  
  ];  
});  
~  
~  
~
```

01-controller.js

1,1

All

```
<ul>  
  <li ng-repeat="country in countries">  
    {{country.name}} - {{country.capital}}  
  </li>  
</ul>
```

01-scope.html

3,1

All

Part one: Unit testing

Part two: E2E testing

**Unit vs E2E**



# Unit vs E2E

Unit test	E2E test
APIs	UIs
Tiny	Large
White-box	Black-box
Isolated from the world	Make the pieces fit together

# Unit testing



# Simple test case

```
ruben@osaka.lan: /Users/ruben/Documents/Presentation — vim — 80x25
describe('titleCtrl', function () {
  var controller = null, $scope = null;

  beforeEach(function () {
    module('myModule');
  });

  beforeEach(inject(function ($controller, $rootScope) {
    $scope = $rootScope.$new();
    controller = $controller('titleCtrl', {
      $scope: $scope
    });
  }));

  it('Initially has a title', function () {
    assert.equal($scope.title, "Hello!");
  });

  it('Clicking the button changes the title', function () {
    $scope.changeIt();
    assert.equal($scope.title, "World!");
  });
});
~
1,1 All
```



On the *AngularJS* team, we rely on testing and we always seek better tools to make our life easier. That's why we created Karma - a test runner that fits all our needs.

[View project on GitHub](#)

`npm install -g karma`

### Testacular - JavaScript Test Runner

```
1 // Sa
2 // It
3 // Mo
4
5
6
7 // ba
8 baseP
9
10 // li
11 files
12 JAS
13 JAS
14 'ap
15 'ap
16 'te
17
18 'app/js/*.js',
19 'test/unit/*.js'
20 ];
21
22 // list of files to exclude
23 exclude = [];
24
25 // use dots reporter, as travis terminal does not support escapin
26 // possible values: 'dots' || 'progress'
27 reporter = 'progress';
28
```

```
1 'use strict';
2
3 /* jasmine specs for controllers go here */
4 describe('PhoneCat controllers', function() {
5
6   beforeEach(function(){
7     this.addMatchers({
8       toEqualData: function(expected) {
9         return angular.equals(this.actual, expected);
10      }
11    });
12  });
13
14   beforeEach(module('phonecatServices'));
15
16
17
18   describe('PhoneListCtrl', function(){
19     var scope, ctrl, $httpBackend;
20
21     beforeEach(inject(function(_$httpBackend_, $rootScope, $cont
22       $httpBackend = _$httpBackend_;
23       $httpBackend.expectGET('phones/phones.json').
24         respond([
25           {name: 'Nexus S'},
26           {name: 'Motorola DROID'}
27         ]));
28     scope = $rootScope.$new();
29     ctrl = $controller('PhoneListCtrl', {scope: scope});
```

## **Install:**

```
npm -g install karma
```

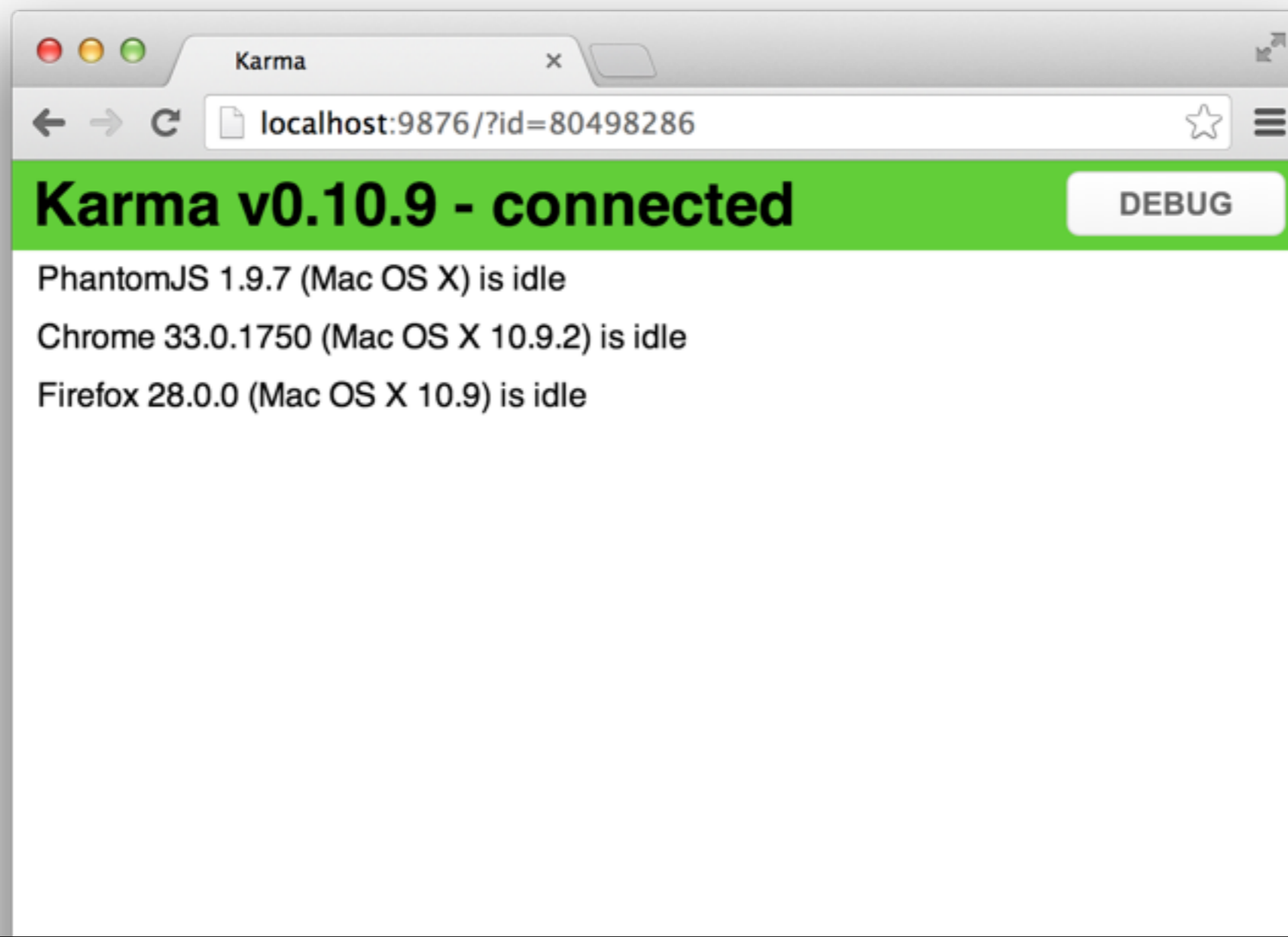
```
npm install --save-dev karma-mocha karma-chai
```

## **Configure & run:**

```
karma init
```

```
karma start karma.conf.js
```

# Debugging tests



# Faking HTTP

There's no HTTP in unit tests!  
Because we like to control the environment.

`$httpBackend` is your friend.



# Faking time

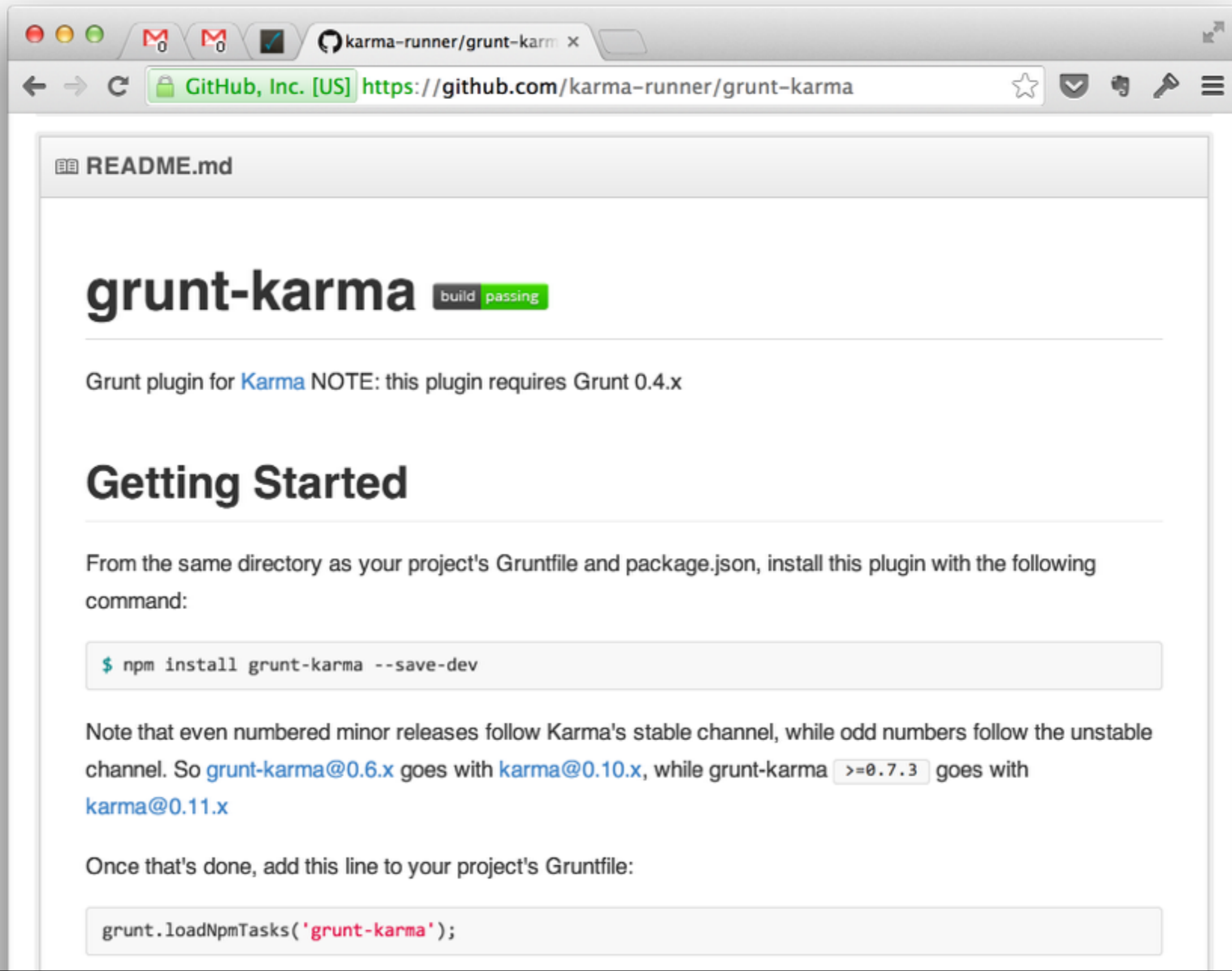
There's no time in unit tests!  
Has to be fast!

\$timeout is your friend.

# Learn when to \$digest

Especially when testing promises and directives.

# Use grunt!



The image shows a browser window with the URL `https://github.com/karma-runner/grunt-karma`. The page title is "README.md". The main heading is "grunt-karma" with a "build passing" badge. Below the heading, it says "Grunt plugin for Karma NOTE: this plugin requires Grunt 0.4.x". The section "Getting Started" contains instructions on how to install the plugin using `npm install grunt-karma --save-dev`. A note explains the versioning scheme, stating that even-numbered minor releases follow Karma's stable channel, while odd-numbered releases follow the unstable channel. It provides examples: `grunt-karma@0.6.x` goes with `karma@0.10.x`, and `grunt-karma >=0.7.3` goes with `karma@0.11.x`. Finally, it instructs to add `grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-karma');` to the Gruntfile.

README.md

## grunt-karma build passing

Grunt plugin for [Karma](#) NOTE: this plugin requires Grunt 0.4.x

### Getting Started

From the same directory as your project's Gruntfile and package.json, install this plugin with the following command:

```
$ npm install grunt-karma --save-dev
```

Note that even numbered minor releases follow Karma's stable channel, while odd numbers follow the unstable channel. So `grunt-karma@0.6.x` goes with `karma@0.10.x`, while `grunt-karma >=0.7.3` goes with `karma@0.11.x`

Once that's done, add this line to your project's Gruntfile:

```
grunt.loadNpmTasks('grunt-karma');
```

# Dependencies

Angular.JS is like an onion.

Questions?

# E2E testing

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**Browser automation!**

AngularJS: Developer Guide x

docs.angularjs.org/guide/dev\_guide.e2e-testing

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**Angular Scenario Runner is in maintenance mode - If you're starting a new Angular project, consider using Protractor.** [Improve this doc](#)

As applications grow in size and complexity, it becomes unrealistic to rely on manual testing to verify the correctness of new features, catch bugs and notice regressions.

To solve this problem, we have built an Angular Scenario Runner which simulates user interactions that will help you verify the health of your Angular application.

## Overview

You will write scenario tests in JavaScript, which describe how your application should behave, given a certain interaction in a specific state. A scenario is comprised of one or more `it` blocks (you can think of these as the requirements of your application), which in turn are made of **commands** and **expectations**. Commands tell the Runner to do something with the application (such as navigate to a page or click on a button), and expectations tell the Runner to assert something about the state (such as the value of a field or the current URL). If any expectation fails, the runner marks the `it` as "failed" and continues on to the next one. Scenarios may also have **beforeEach** and **afterEach** blocks, which will be run before (or after) each `it` block, regardless of whether they pass or fail.

```
scenario
  beforeEach
    command
    :
    command
```



angular/protractor x

GitHub, Inc. [US] https://github.com/angular/protractor

README.md

# Protractor build passing

Protractor is an end to end test framework for [AngularJS](#) applications built on top of [WebDriverJS](#). Protractor runs tests against your application running in a real browser, interacting with it as a user would.

Protractor can be run as a standalone binary, or included into your tests as a library. Use [Protractor as a library](#) if you would like to manage WebDriver and your test setup yourself.

For more information, [read the docs](#), or head over to the [FAQ](#).

## To run the sample tests

Install protractor with.

```
npm install -g protractor
```

Start up a selenium server (See the appendix below for help with this). By default, the tests expect the selenium server to be running at `http://localhost:4444/wd/hub`.

The node module's example folder contains a simple test suite which runs against angularjs.org. Run with:

```
protractor example/conf.js
```

## Using the Protractor runner

```
angular.module('myModule').controller('titleCtrl', function ($scope) {  
  $scope.title = "Hello!";  
  
  $scope.changeIt = function () {  
    $scope.title = "World!";  
  };  
});  
~  
~  
~  
~
```

snippets/02-controller.js 1,1 All

```
<h1>{{title}}</h1>  
<button ng-click="changeIt()">Change it!</button>  
~  
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~  
~  
~  
~
```

snippets/02-scope.html 1,1 All

```
describe('titleCtrl', function () {
  it('Initially has a title', function () {
    browser.get('src/index.html');
    expect(element(by.tagName('h1')).getText()).toBe('Hello!');
  });

  it('Clicking the button changes the title', function () {
    browser.get('src/index.html');
    element(by.tagName('button')).click();
    expect(element(by.tagName('h1')).getText()).toBe('World!');
  });
});
```

```
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```

## **Install:**

```
npm install --save-dev grunt-contrib-connect  
grunt-protractor-runner
```

## **Configure & run:**

```
Gruntfile.js, protractor.conf.js
```

```
grunt
```

# Execution

- chromeOnly
- Local Selenium
- Sauce Labs

200+ Device/OS/Browser Platforms



iOS



# Locators

: `Protractor.By.id` function( )

: `Protractor.By.css` function( )

: `Protractor.By.xpath` function( )

: `Protractor.By.name` function( )

: `Protractor.By.tagName` function( )

: `Protractor.By.className` function( )

: `Protractor.By.linkText` function( )

: `Protractor.By.partialLinkText` function( )

: `Protractor.By.js` function( )

**P** : `Protractor.By.addLocator` function( *string function|string* )

**P** : `Protractor.By.binding` function( )

**P** : `Protractor.By.select` function( )

**P** : `Protractor.By.selectedOption` function( )

**P** : `Protractor.By.input` function( )

**P** : `Protractor.By.model` function( )

**P** : `Protractor.By.textarea` function( )

**P** : `Protractor.By.repeater` function( )

: `Protractor.By.buttonText` function( )

: `Protractor.By.partialButtonText` function( )

# Page objects

Reusing page structure among tests

# Counting things

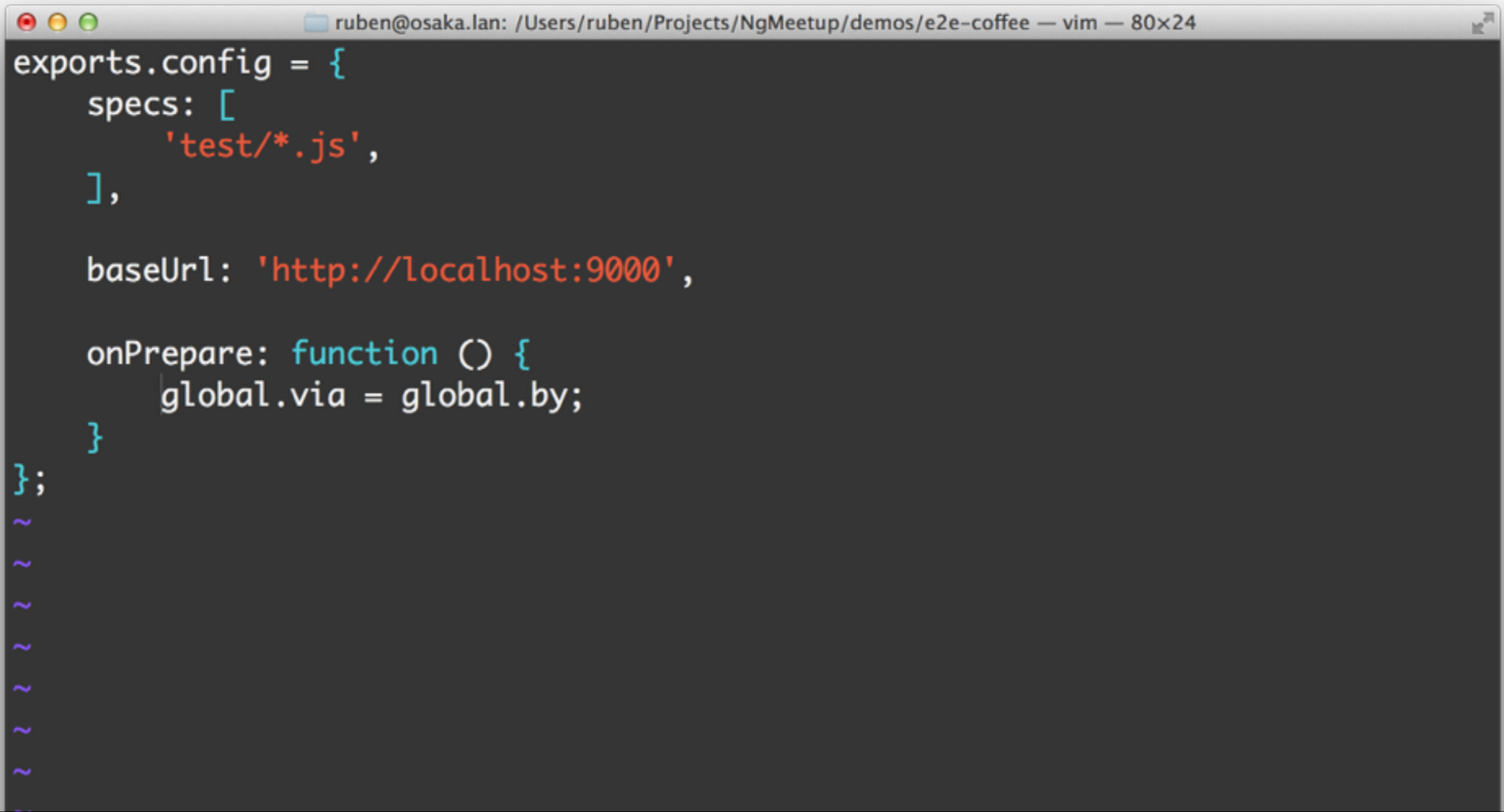
$$1 + 1 \neq 3$$



# Authentication & Session setup

# Coffeescript

ERROR ON LINE 15: UNEXPECTED BY



```
ruben@osaka.lan: /Users/ruben/Projects/NgMeetup/demos/e2e-coffee — vim — 80x24
exports.config = {
  specs: [
    'test/*.js',
  ],

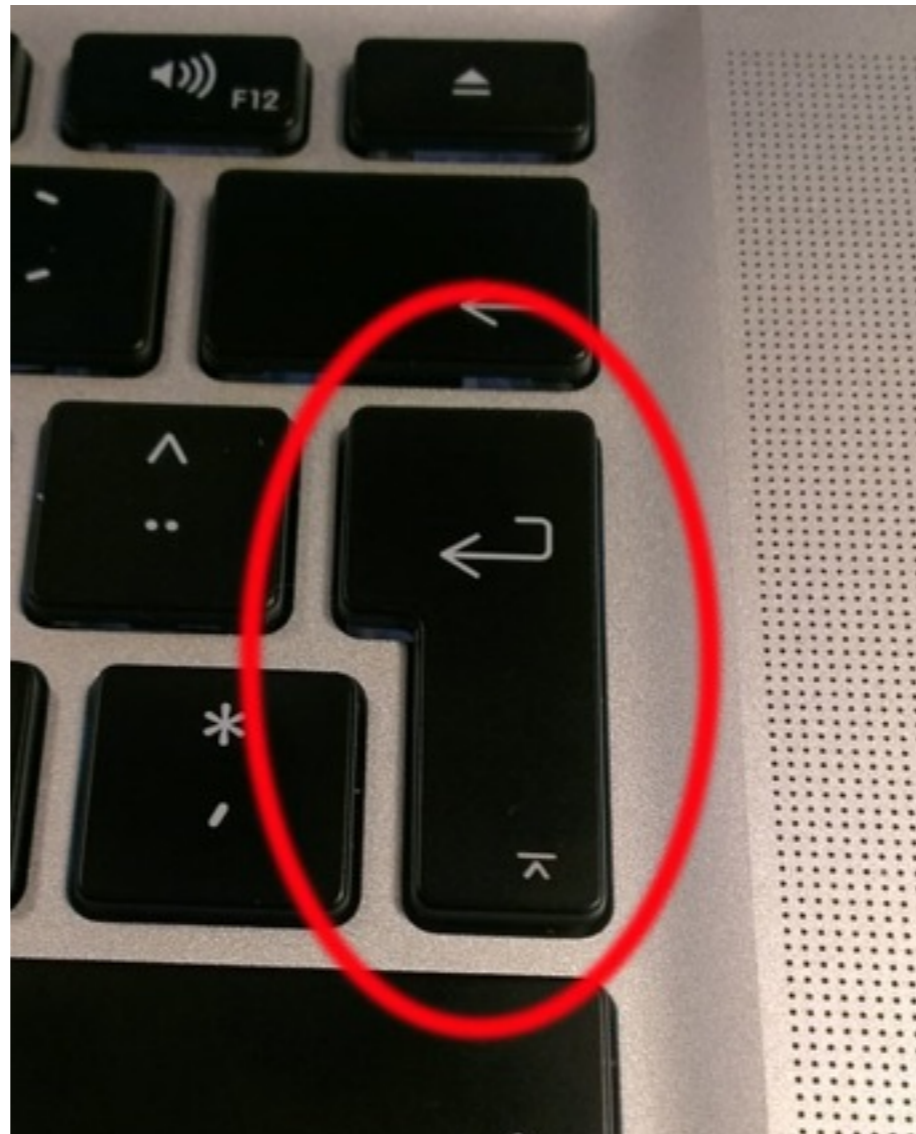
  baseUrl: 'http://localhost:9000',

  onPrepare: function () {
    global.via = global.by;
  }
};
~
~
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~
~
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~
```

`sendKeys(protractor.Key.RETURN)`

VS

`sendKeys(protractor.Key.ENTER)`



Questions?

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