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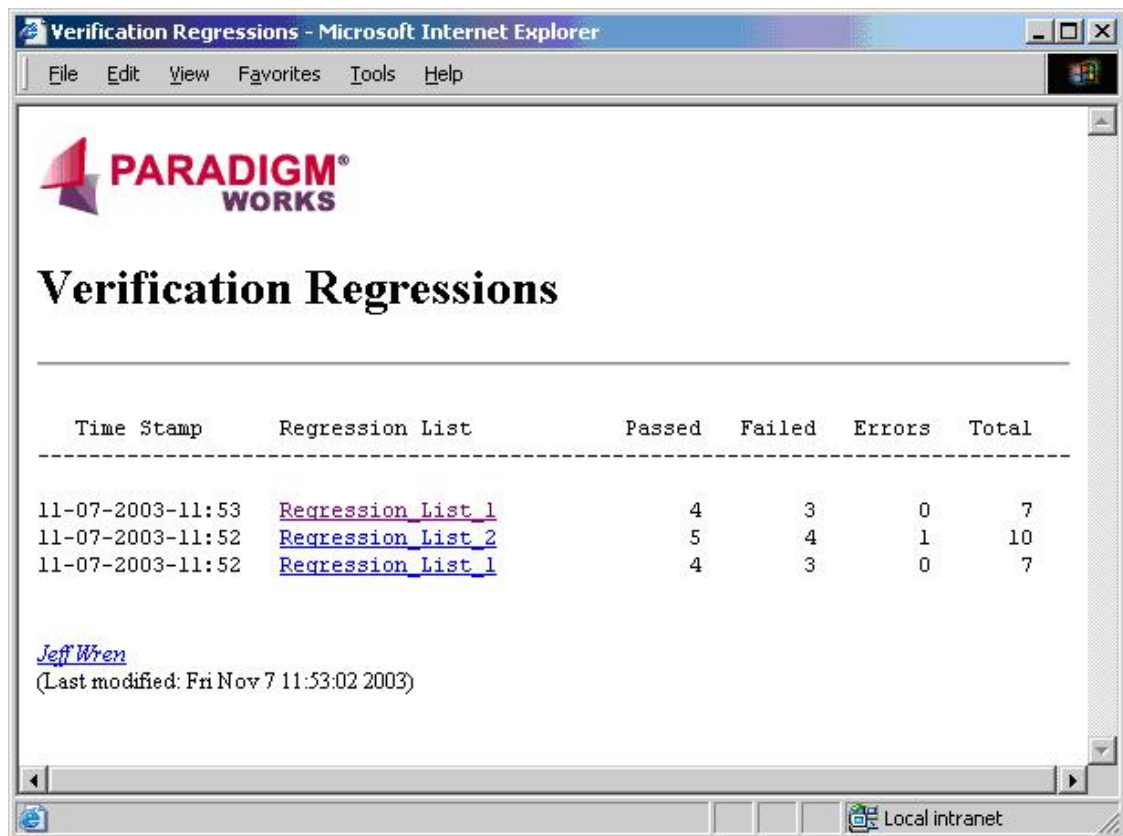
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# Chapter 1. Overview

## 1.1. Introduction

The Regression Result Tool (RRT) is a Perl based tool that displays regression results via a web page. It takes as input a directory/list of test log files. It parses each for pass/fail information and any other information the user would like to have reported. It will generate an HTML report that contains links to each of the tests allowing for quick navigation (Figure 2.1: Regression Report Web Page (page10)). Finally, it automatically updates a master/home page where links to each of the reports resides (Figure 1.1: Main Report Web Page).



| Time Stamp       | Regression List                   | Passed | Failed | Errors | Total |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 11-07-2003-11:53 | <a href="#">Regression List_1</a> | 4      | 3      | 0      | 7     |
| 11-07-2003-11:52 | <a href="#">Regression List_2</a> | 5      | 4      | 1      | 10    |
| 11-07-2003-11:52 | <a href="#">Regression List_1</a> | 4      | 3      | 0      | 7     |

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Figure 1.1. Main Report Web Page

### 1.1.1. Features

- Specify a directory, a list of files, list of directories, etc for parsing
- Parsing of test results and report displaying is controlled via a configuration file
- Supports multiple configuration files
- Generates HTML reports with highlighted pass/fail information

- Generates a text only report
- Web Links to individual test result log files
- Tabulation of Pass/Fail data
- Email notification support via sendmail, smtp, or qmail
- Archiving of old results and maintaining of such on separate web page
- Deletion of old results
- Options to limit size of stored log files (runaway tests)

### 1.1.2. Requirements

- Perl 5.6.1 or Later
- A Unix based OS. This includes Cygwin
- Web browser
- During setup, an individual with a basic knowledge of Perl regular expressions
- Tar
- Gzip
- Sendmail, qmail, or smtp server (For the Email notification feature)
- Each test log file needs to have a unique name (Only, if not using the recursive mode)
- The log files that are to be parsed must have the following which can be uniquely identified with a Perl regular expression
  1. Test Name
  2. Pass/Fail Info

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# Chapter 2. Setup

## 2.1. Quick Start

The first thing is to get the latest distribution of the RRT archive. The current released version of the RRT tool is stored as a compressed tar file on the SourceForge web site (<http://sourceforge.net/projects/pw-rrt>) [<http://sourceforge.net/projects/pw-rrt/>]. Download and copy this file to your home area or other test area and run the following commands which are based on the distribution of this documents release:

```
>> gzip -d rrt-1_12_0.tar.gz
>> tar -xvf rrt-1_12_0.tar
>> rrt-1_12_0/bin/rrt -r -n rrt-1_12_0/test_logs
```

RRT is distributed with the default of the distribution's `rrt-1_12_0/public_html` as the location of log file storage. The above commands will parse and display the test log files to `STDOUT`. In order to post the log files to the web pages one would just re-execute without the "-n" switch.

```
>> rrt-1_12_0/bin/rrt -r rrt-1_12_0/test_logs
```

Using a web browser open the file `rrt-1_12_0/public_html/rrt_home.htm`. One should see a single link line with the time and date the regression results were parsed. The links exist. Feel free to explore. For example:

```
>> firefox file://${PWD}/rrt-1_12_0/public_html/rrt_home.htm
```

For more options to test, please see the online help screen:

```
>> rrt-1_12_0/bin/rrt -help
```

The above steps are meant to provide one with a quick way to get RRT up and running in order to see how it works. For the formal installation instructions please see the next section.

## 2.2. Installation

The RRT tool is written in Perl and is distributed as an archived tarball. All one needs to do to install it is to select the desired location and execute the following:

```
>> gzip -d rrt-1_12_0.tar.gz
>> tar -xvf rrt-1_12_0.tar
```

Perform the following steps to set-up basic functionality:

1. Copy the `public_html` directory to the desired location where one wants the reports and test log files to be stored. One can rename this directory to something else.
2. Copy the `rrt.cfg` file to a new name:

```
>> cp rrt-1_12_0/lib/rrt.cfg my_rrt.cfg
```



3. Edit my\_rrt.cfg.

- Update the "master\_web\_dir" parameter to point to the location one copied the public\_html directory in step 1.
- Ask an IT admin to set-up a web link to the location that one copied the public\_html directory to. This is needed if one wants to use HTTP. If one is going to use file links, then one can skip this.
- Set the parameter master\_web\_link to the HTTP or file link.

4. Add the rrt-1\_12\_0/bin location to ones path

5. Execute the following to test your set-up:

```
>> rrt -config my_rrt.cfg -rec -no <dir_to_parse>
```

6. Verify that the test information is what one desires. If it is not, then modify my\_rrt.cfg and re-execute step 5 until the needed results are achieved.

7. Once the desired information is captured, one can execute the following to store the information into the public\_html area that was set-up in step 1.

```
>> rrt -config my_rrt.cfg -rec <dir_to_parse>
```

## 2.3. Environment Variables

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| RRT_HOME   | This is a special environment variable that is set at execution time by the <b>rrt</b> tool. It is the full path to the distribution directory that the <b>rrt</b> command was executed from. For example. If the path to the bin directory of rrt is /home/user/rrt/bin, then RRT_HOME would be set to /home/user/rrt.                                |
| RRT_CONFIG | This environment variable can be set to the default RRT configuration file to use. If not set the default configuration file that is parsed is rrt/lib/rrt.cfg. The command line option <code>-config_file</code> overrides this environment variable setting.   |
| RRT_PERL   | The path to the version of Perl that one would like to use. RRT requires Perl version 5.6.1 or greater. The format of the parameter is just the path, not the Perl executable. For example, given that Perl lives at /usr/local/bin/perl_5_6_1/perl, the environment variable would be set to /usr/local/bin/perl_5_6_1/ (The ending "/" is required). |

## 2.4. Configuring the rrt.cfg File

The configuration file is used to specify one's unique environment. One can setup email addresses, report formatting, search parameters, and environment info. Provided with the RRT tool is an example configuration file. It resides in the rrt/lib directory. One can copy this file for modification, or update the one provided directly. If a copy is made, be sure to use the `-config` file option when calling the tool. The following sections detail the options that can be controlled.

### 2.4.1. Email Notification

The following is a list of all the parameters available for configuring email notifications:

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| email_program     | <p>The mail program to use for email notifications. Valid entries are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• sendmail</li><li>• qmail</li><li>• smtp</li></ul> <p>If <b>sendmail</b> or <b>qmail</b> is desired, set the parameter <i>email_program</i> to just the name of the tool, e.g. <b>sendmail</b>. If smtp is desired then set the variable <i>email_program</i> to smtp. Also, for smtp to work the parameter <i>email_smtp_server</i> must be set to the domain name that the server lives on. The script <b>test_email</b> is provided to test the different options in order to find one that works. It has a help splash screen available with the <code>-help</code> option.</p> |
| email_smtp_server | <p>Domain where the smtp server lives on, e.g. mail.usgov.gov. This must be set if the selected <i>email_program</i> is smtp. This parameter is ignored if anything other than smtp is set.</p>   |
| email_domain_name | <p>This parameter is provide as a way to append a domain name to addresses that do not have one. This typically occurs when one is using a username as the address to send to. The domain will only be appended to addresses that do not already have one.</p>  |
| email_addresses   | <p>When using the email notification feature, one can specify who will be sent a message by maintaining a list of addresses in the configuration file. The keyword <i>email_addresses</i> is used to designate that a list of addresses is to follow. Each entry should be separated by a “;”. The last entry in the list should end with a “;”. Spaces and line feeds are ignored. There should be only one instance of <i>email_addresses</i>. If there is more than one, the last one will be the list of addresses used.</p>  |

### Example 2.1. Specifying Email Addresses in Configuration File

```
email_addresses George.Washington@usgov.gov, Abe.Lincoln@usgov.gov,  
John.Kennedy@usgov.gov, RichardNixon@usgov.gov;
```

### 2.4.2. Log File Extensions

A configuration file parameter is provided that allows one to specify what file extensions are being used to designate a test log file. This is a comma separated list where all the items must be contained on a single line. Note, extensions are not limited to just file types. One can specify a full and partial file names as well.

### Example 2.2. Specifying Log File Extensions to Search and Parse

```
log_file_extensions .log, .txt, sylver.log, _compile.log
```

### 2.4.2.1. Support for files that end ".gz" (gzip)

As of version 1.11.0 rrt is capable of parsing log files that have been compressed using the gzip tool. This is to support those verification environments that automatically compress their regression log files. Rrt will properly parse files that end in ".gz" and will store them in the rrt\_logs directory. The files are stored uncompressed because web servers do not always automatically extract the files properly for viewing. When using the rrt\_max\_file\_size parameter, it should be noted that the size of the file when it is uncompressed is the value that is used to determine if the file is too large.

### 2.4.3. RRT Environment Configuration Parameters

The following parameters in the configuration file are used to designate such things as where the web pages, test logs, and reports are stored:

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| master_web_dir      | This is the top level directory where the web pages, reports, and test logs will be stored.  |
| master_web_page     | Name of the web home page file. This can be any web page. A template web page is provided (rrt_home.htm). The key is to have the following three lines placed in the HTML file. The results will be placed between these lines.<br><br><!-- Regression Results Header --><PRE><br><!-- Regression Results Start --><br><!-- Regression Results End --></PRE> |
| archive_web_page    | Name of the archive web page. This is the page that regression results are moved to before deletion. The individual report pages are available. However, the links to the each of the log files is disabled. A template web page is provided (rrt_archived.htm).   |
| master_web_link     | This is the link string that one would enter into the browser to access the web pages minus the <i>master_web_page</i> name.   |
| log_archive_path    | Location where test log files will be stored. This is a path that will be placed under the <i>master_web_dir</i> location. Therefore, if the storage area needs to be located elsewhere, then use a symbolic link to the desired destination.  |
| report_archive_path | Location where report files will be stored. The same restriction applies to this directory as specified in the <i>log_archive_path</i> parameter.  |

There are two methods that one can use to store and access the web pages. One is through a web server. The other is to directly point to the web home page file directly. In the first method every individual who wishes to access the information does not have to know or have access to the file system, just the web server. In direct file mode, each person who wants to access the results must be able to read from the directory location that the files are maintained.

If one is working on a system that has an Apache web server one can just copy the directory "rrt/public\_html" to "~". Then, the web pages can be accessed via the link `http://<host>/~<user>/<rrt_home_page>`. If one is using a different web server, does not have a user account on the web server machine, or just does not wish to use their personal home directory, then one will have to talk to the web administrator to set up a link.

## 2.4.4. Performance Configuration Parameters

Rrt provides several parameters to reduce the time it takes to search for, parse, and store log files. The following can be defined in the configuration file.

`rrt_fast_mode` Parameter that allows one to set the parsing mode that RRT uses when parsing a file. The default is to parse the entire log file. However, the more search keys one has the longer it takes for RRT to parse the file. Since in 95% (or higher) of the time the information that one is parsing for is at the beginning and end of the log file, parsing the middle of large files is needless. Therefore, the following fast mode allows one to tell RRT to only look at the top `x` bytes of the file as well as only the last `x` bytes of the file. If you need to parse the entire file then comment out the line, or set the value to 0.

`rrt_max_file_size` Occasionally, in a verification environment a test will get into a mode where the simulation only ends after a watchdog timeout. This can result in an output log file that exceeds 1 Gigabyte or more. These files can be time consuming to parse and they can also use up much needed disk space because rrt will store them for access via the web interface. The `rrt_max_file_size` parameter will set a maximum limit that rrt will use to parse and store a file. If a file exceeds this limit, rrt will only parse and store the upper `rrt_max_file_size / 2` bytes of the file. It will also parse and store the lower `rrt_max_file_size / 2` portion of the file. The middle portion of the file will not be parsed and will be discarded. The parameter is specified in number of Megabytes. The default is 20 MBytes

### Note

If the `rrt_fast_mode` parameter is defined then it determines the amount of the file that is parsed regardless if the file is too large. However, the storage rule will still apply.

`include_dir_types` This is a comma separated list of directory names to include in the search for log files. The directory names do not need to be complete. The search will match partial names. For example, if all log files are stored in `run_<seed>` directories then set the include value to `run_`. The result will be only those paths that have “run\_” in their name will be searched. This parameter only applies when using the `rrt -recursive` command line option.

```
include_dir_types run_
```

`exclude_dir_types` This parameter allows one to define a comma separated list of directory names to exclude from the search for log files. If the name appears anywhere in the path it is excluded. Note, Exclusion has precedence over inclusion using the `include_dir_types` parameter. This parameter only applies when using the `rrt -recursive` command line option.

```
exclude_dir_types work, src
```

`rrt_num_not_to_archive` The `rrt -archive` and `-delete_archive` option commands are based on the date the regressions were parsed. As a project ma-

tures, regressions may stop or only be run occasionally. If a cron process has been setup and it has not been disabled the result would be that when someone comes back to review the regression results, everything is gone because the date thresholds were met.

The *rrt\_num\_not\_to\_archive* parameter allows one to specify a minimum number of regressions to be kept on the master web page regardless of their date-stamp. These reports will be maintained on the main page and all of the log files will still be accessible. Default: 10

`rrt_reports_to_keep` This parameter specifies the number of reports to maintain on the archive web page regardless of their date-stamp. Only the reports themselves will be maintained. Any archived log files will still be removed. Default: 20

### 2.4.5. Search Strings and Web Report Fields

Special parameters are provided that can be used to format the output information that is displayed on each of the web pages. The following parameters are used in the configuration file to define the action that is to be performed on the variable that comes after.

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <code>search_key</code>   | Assigns to a defined or user specified variable the pearl search string to use to capture data. This is the method in which way one details what information one would like to retrieve from each of the test result files. The variables defined here are then used to populate the master & report fields. See Section 2.4.6: Predefined Variables (page10 ) for a list of predefined variable names. |
| <code>master_field</code> | Designates the title, content, width, and justification of a column field on the master/home web page. See the below report field example for the format.   |
| <code>report_field</code> | Designates the title, content, width, and justification of a column field in the report files.  |

### Example 2.3. Setting Up Search Keys

The following shows the assigning of Perl regular expressions to variable names. Note how these variables are used in the next example to set up the report fields.

```
search_key test_name_string  "/testfn=(\w+)/"
search_key passed_string     "/(PASSED)/"
search_key failed_string     "/(FAILED)/"
```

### Note

The above variables are **rrt** defined and are the minimum set that need search definitions in order for the tool to work properly. Any other search key variables are considered user defined and can be anything the end user wishes. Also, if the “test\_name\_string” is not matched in the log file then the log file is considered invalid and is removed from the report. This is to account for those environments that may have .log files that are generated by different tools (See Sec-

tion 2.4.6: Predefined Variables (page10 ) for a list of predefined variables).

### Example 2.4. Main Web Page Report Set-Up

Setting up the master fields. This is an example of how to set up the configuration file to display tabulated regression results data on the main web page. See Figure 1.1, “Main Report Web Page” [1] for the subsequent output.

| Field Type   | Keyword     | Column Header     | Col | Width | Justification (L/R/C) |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|
| master_field | date_stamp  | "Time Stamp"      | 1   | 16    | C                     |
| master_field | list_name   | "Regression List" | 2   | 24    | L                     |
| master_field | pass_total  | "Passed"          | 3   | 6     | R                     |
| master_field | fail_total  | "Failed"          | 4   | 6     | R                     |
| master_field | error_total | "Errors"          | 5   | 6     | R                     |
| master_field | test_total  | "Total"           | 6   | 5     | R                     |

### Example 2.5. Test Report Set-Up

Setting up the report fields. This is an example of how to set up the information that will be displayed on the individual test results page. See Figure 2.1: Regression Report Web Page (page10 ) for the resultant output.

| Field Type   | Keyword          | Col | Column Header   | Min Width | Justification (L/R/C) |
|--------------|------------------|-----|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| report_field | test_name_string | 1   | "Test name"     | 16        | L                     |
| report_field | user_defined_1   | 2   | "Configuration" | 16        | L                     |
| report_field | passed_string    | 3   | "Result"        | 6         | L                     |
| report_field | failed_string    | 3   | "Result"        | 6         | L                     |
| report_field | error_string     | 3   | "Result"        | 6         | L                     |
| report_field | test_duration    | 4   | "Duration"      | 8         | R                     |

### Note

In the above example, the `passed_string`, `failed_string`, and `error_string` variables share a common column number. This overloading works because only one should be true for any given test.

```

Web Page: http://test_server/rrt_home.htm
Regression List: Regression_List
Src Ctrl Label: None Specified
Storage Dir: ~/rrt/public_html/rrt_logs/Regression_List_11_04_2003-15.30
# Passed:    5
# Failed:    4
# Errors:    1

---- Below are all the failing tests ----

Test Name      Configuration      Result      Duration
-----
3 test_3       config_3           FAILED      00:10:10
4 test_4       config_4           FAILED      01:00:00
6 test_6       config_6           FAILED      01:00:00
9 test_9       config_9           FAILED      00:10:10
10 test_10     config_10          ERROR

---- All the tests in the order that they completed ----

Test Name      Configuration      Result      Duration
-----
1 test_1       config_1           PASSED      00:01:18
2 test_2       config_2           PASSED      00:03:00
3 test_3       config_3           FAILED      00:10:10
4 test_4       config_4           FAILED      01:00:00
5 test_5       config_5           PASSED      00:00:45
6 test_6       config_6           FAILED      01:00:00
7 test_7       config_7           PASSED      01:00:00
8 test_8       config_8           PASSED      00:01:18
9 test_9       config_9           FAILED      00:10:10
10 test_10     config_10          ERROR

```

**Figure 2.1. Regression Report Web Page**

## 2.4.6. Predefined Variables

RRT has a set of variables that are available for use in the output reports. The `test_name`, `passed_string`, and `failed_string` must be set in the configuration file by the user for the tool to work properly. The remaining variables are controlled by RRT and contain information relevant to the regression.

`test_name` (Required)

This variable is set for each log file that has a Perl regular expression match using the “`search_key`” mechanism. It is provided as a means of capturing the name of the test that results are being retrieved for. If no test name is matched then the log file is removed from the report. This is to account for those environments that

may have .log files that are generated by different tools. For each match the test\_total counter is incremented. This variable is typically used in the report\_fields reports (Figure 2.1: Regression Report Web Page (page 10)). It is suggested that the test name be located at the start of the log file. That way if the test errors out due to compile or system issues, RRT will not delete the log file because it could not find a test name

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| passed_string (Required) | This variable is set for each log file that has a Perl regular expression match using the “search_key” mechanism. It is provided as a way of determining whether a test ran to completion and “PASSED”. For each test that passes, the pass_total counter is incremented. This variable is typically used in the report_fields reports (Figure 2.1: Regression Report Web Page (page 10)).  |
| failed_string (Required) | This variable is set for each log file that has a Perl regular expression match using the “search_key” mechanism. It is provided as a way of determining whether a test ran to completion and “FAILED”. For each test failure the fail_total counter is incremented. This variable is typically used in the report_fields reports (Figure 2.1: Regression Report Web Page (page 10)).   |
| error_string             | This string has the constant value of “ERROR”. It cannot be set via the search_key mechanism. It represents the failure case where a test_name string was found but no pass/fail string was matched. This provides a means of categorizing tests that did not run to completion, e.g. Compilation errors, segmentation faults, etc. Each time no pass/fail info is found in a log file the error_total counter is incremented. This variable is typically used in the report_fields reports (Figure 2.1: Regression Report Web Page (page 10)). |
| date_stamp               | If not set from the command line this variable represents the time that the RRT tool was called to perform its task. The default format is MM_DD_YYYY-hh.mm. It is typically used on the master report page (Figure 1.1: Main Report Web Page (page 1)).  |
| list_name                | Represents the name of the list of tests that were run. It is set from the command line. The default is “Regression_list”. It is typically used on the master report page (Figure 1.1: Main Report Web Page (page 1)).  |
| pass_total               | This is a counter that represents each of the passed_string matches, i.e. The tests that passed. It is typically used on the master report page (Figure 1.1: Main Report Web Page (page 1)).  |
| fail_total               | This is a counter that represents each of the fail_string matches, i.e. The tests that failed. It is typically used on the master report page (Figure 1.1: Main Report Web Page (page 1)).  |
| error_total              | This is a counter that represents the number of log files that did not have a pass or fail match. It is typically used on the master report page (Figure 1.1: Main Report Web Page (page 1)).   |
| test_total               | This is a counter that represents each of the test_name matches, i.e. The number of tests that were run. It is typically used on the master report page (Figure 1.1: Main Report Web Page (page 1)).  |



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# Chapter 3. Command Line Options

## 3.1. Address Override

This option is provided as a means to override the email addresses that are set within the configuration file and to send an email notification to one or more individuals. A typical application is where a common configuration file is used for parsing data; however, the parsing of test results is for a particular individual and not the entire team. Use multiple `-address` options to specify multiple people.

### Note

The `-address` option only works in conjunction with the `-email` option.

```
>> rrt -address user_1 -addr user_2 regression_dir
```

## 3.2. Archiving

As time goes by the master web page can become cluttered with many lines that contain links to information that is of little interest. However, it is not desirable to remove the information completely. An archive option is provided that will tar & compress the report log files, remove the links from the report files to the individual test logs, and move the report links from the home page to an archive page (See Figure 3.1: The Archive Web Page (page13)). The archive option takes a single argument of the number of weeks to keep. That is anything older than the number of weeks from the current date will be archived. In the first example anything older than 2 weeks will be archived. In the second, anything older than a ½ week will be archived.

```
>> rrt -archive 2
>> rrt -archive 0.5
```

## 3.3. Configuration Files

The configuration file switch (`-config_file`) is provided to allow one to maintain multiple config files. This provides one with the option of maintaining multiple report types, web pages, email lists, etc. The default is to use the configuration file `lib/rrt.cfg`.

```
>> rrt -config_file my_config.cfg regression_dir
```

## 3.4. Date Stamps

The `-date_stamp` option is used for two purposes. One, as a point of reference to the time the regression results were generated. Two, as a means to uniquely store results that have the same regression list name (See Figure 1.1: Main Report Web Page (page 1)). The RRT default is to generate a date stamp of the form `MM_DD_YYYY-hh.mm` at the time the tool is called. However, if one would like to use a different unique labeling system one can override this behavior by supplying one's own date stamp. Note: since the date stamp is used in creating files and directories it must contain only those characters that are acceptable for such.

```
> rrt -date_stamp 2002-21-02 regression_dir
> rrt -date_stamp Mon_Feb_21_02 regression_dir
```



**Figure 3.1. The Archive Web Page**

### 3.5. Deleting Old Archives

After a certain period of time, the archived results that are being maintained are no longer needed. A `delete_archive` option has been provided that will remove the archived test logs (`tar.gz`). The associated report web pages will be maintained. In order to remove the reports from the web pages use the `delete_reports` option in conjunction with the `-delete_archives` option. Just like in the archive option this command takes as an argument the number of weeks to keep.

```
>> rrt -delete_archives 4
```

```
>> rrt -da 12
```

In the first example any archived folder (`tar.gz`) older than 4 weeks will be deleted. In the second, anything older than 12 weeks will be deleted.

## 3.6. Deleting Old Reports

After a certain period of time, the report results that are being maintained on the archived web page are no longer needed. A `-delete_reports` option has been provided that will remove the report files and the report links from the effected web pages. This option must be used with the `-delete_archives` option. In the following first example, anything older than 12 weeks is deleted and removed from the web pages and log storage area.

```
>> rrt -delete_archives 12 -delete_reports
```

In the next example, the command is executed twice, once where the archived log files are removed after 2 weeks. The second call removes the report files after 1 year. This approach is advantageous where one would like to keep a projects regression history over a long period of time without keeping all of the compressed log files.

```
>> rrt -da 2
>> rrt -da 52 -dr
```

## 3.7. Email

One of the main purposes of the RRT web tool is to allow an entire group to have quick access to the regression results. The Email feature is provided to notify the appropriate individuals when there is new data for review. The address list is maintained in the configuration file or by specifying the `-address <email_address>` option on the command line. In order for the email to be sent, one must specify the `-email` option on the command line.

```
>> rrt -recursive -email rrt/test_logs
```

## 3.8. Force

Perform the deletion of archived results without a confirmation prompt. This is provided for the scenario when one has automated mechanism for deleting old archives, such as with cron.

## 3.9. List Name

An option is provided to allow one to label the regression results with a user defined name. This is typically the name of the regression list. The default is to label the results "Regression\_list" (See Figure 1.1: Main Report Web Page (page 1)).

```
> rrt -list_name Switch_List regression_dir
> rrt -list_name "Memory Controller List" regression_dir
```

## 3.10. No Web Page

The `-no_web_page` option disables the update/creation of the report web pages and prints the regression report to STDOUT.

## 3.11. Parse Only

Parse the test results and return pass/fail data only. Do not store the data, update the web pages, or send email notifications. The output is displayed to STDOUT. The example below is using the example log

files that are included in the RRT distribution.

```
>> rrt -parse_only rrt/test_logs
```

```
Total tests that passed = 4
Total tests that failed = 3
Total tests that errored = 0
Total number of tests   = 7
```

## 3.12. Recursive

To parse the input directory recursively use the `-recursive` switch. This allows for a complex test environment and for test names to have the same file name. The uniqueness is in the path name. The first command line argument must be a directory. Any other arguments following this will be ignored. The example below is using the example log files that are included in the RRT distribution.

```
>> rrt -parse_only -recursive rrt/test_logs
```

```
Total tests that passed = 5
Total tests that failed = 4
Total tests that errored = 1
Total number of tests   = 10
```

## 3.13. Source Control Labels

A switch has been provided to enable one a method to specify what the source control label/tag that is needed to reproduce the regression environment. This string is output on the report page on the output line "Src Ctrl Label" (See Figure 2.1: Regression Report Web Page (page 10)). The default is "None Specified".

```
>> rrt -src_ctrl_label Release_1_0 regression_dir
```

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# Chapter 4. Support Scripts

RRT is distributed with a couple of support scripts to help with setup and test log file capture.

## 4.1. rrt\_test\_wrapper

The script **rrt\_test\_wrapper** is a utility script to provide RRT needed header and PASS/FAIL info so that RRT can parse the log files for test results. One would use this script in situations where a test script does everything that is needed, but is missing the required RRT fields. This script can also be set up to monitor for error strings and fail the test appropriately. For Example:

```
>> rrt_test_wrapper -test_name my_test \  
                    -define "Configuration = testbench_a" \  
                    -log sim/my_test.log \  
                    command_to_execute -command_options
```

For a full list of options execute the command with the `-help` option.

## 4.2. test\_email

This script is provided in order to allow one to test the different email options to determine the correct tool and configuration to use. Based upon the options that one sets on the command line, a sample email will be sent. One can then verify that the email was actually received. Once the email is working, one can then take the options used and update the `rrt.cfg` file with the appropriate configuration information.

For a full list of options execute the command with the `-help` option.

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# Appendix A. Release Notes

- Release 1.12.0
  - Added new `RRT_HOME` env variable that is set at execution time to the directory that RRT was executed from.
  - Added ability to expand environment variables in the RRT configuration file (`rrt.cfg`).
  - Added in the Perl Mail package in order to expand RRT email capabilities to include gmail and smtp. Previously, only sendmail was supported.
  - First official SourceForge Release.
- Release 1.11.1
  - Fixed issue where the `log_file_extensions` could match anywhere in the filename. Now, they match from the end of the filename only
  - Fixed issue where the first line of the first file loaded was not being parsed. This could cause issues if the log file had the testname on the first line. This problem was introduced in release 1.11.0 with the parsing performance enhancement.
  - Under the right conditions, the column overloading used in the regression report for the `PASSED/FAILED/ERROR` strings could result in multiple result columns being displayed in the same report. This has been fixed.
- Release 1.11.0
  - Added `-delete_reports` option functionality. Now the web reports can be kept even if the archived `tar.gz` files are to be removed. Previously, the `-delete_archives` option removed both.
  - Changed the way the date of the files is determined. Previously, the system time-stamp of the file was used. This was not robust enough because if a user copied or moved the location of the files, the dates could be messed up resulting in non-deterministic behavior. Now, the date-stamp in the filename is used to determine if the file should be archived/removed.
  - Modified the way parsing of the log files is performed. This should be a performance enhancement. Preliminary testing shows at least a 30% speed boost.
  - New `rrt_max_file_size` parameter has been added that limits the maximum size that a file can be for parsing and storage. If a file exceeds this size, then RRT will only parse and store the upper and lower `rrt_max_file_size/2` portions of the file.
  - Added support for log files that have been compressed using the tool `gzip`. These files will be parsed using the `gzip -dc` command. They will be stored uncompressed for web access.
  - Added two new parameters `rrt_num_to_not_archive` and `rrt_reports_to_keep`. These allow one to set a minimum number of reports to be maintained on the main web page and the archive web page regardless of their date-stamp. This will prevent a cron process or user from removing all of the history information for a project even if a project becomes idle and the date-stamp thresholds are met.
  - Updated documentation

- Release 1.10.1
  - Updated the documentation and release notes.
- Release 1.10.0
  - Added the Apache 2 license. The Regression Report Tool is now available as open source.
  - Previously the passed/fail string that was displayed in the user report was whatever was captured via the regular expression. Now, the fixed strings of PASSED/FAILED will be used regardless of what the user's pass/fail string is in the log file.

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