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19. The method of claim 17 further comprising the step of executing a modified version of said software program if, responsive to said verifying step, said actual results do not match said expected result.

20. A system for providing a software program with selective access to a plurality of test case data elements, said system comprising:

a destination directory structure coupled to said software program;

a central repository that stores said plurality of test case data elements in a storage medium, said central repository being remote from said destination directory structure;

a test server coupled to said central repository;

means for sending a test case instruction that identifies a data element of a data element of said plurality of test case data elements in said central repository;

means for receiving said test case instruction at said test server;

means for locating said identified data element in said central repository; and

means for establishing an access structure in said destination directory structure that provides access to said identified data element.

21. The system of claim 20 wherein said identified data element resides in said central repository and said access structure is a link to said identified data element.

22. The system of claim 20 wherein said identified data element resides in said central repository and said access structure is a copy of said identified data element.

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23. A program storage medium, readable by a computer, tangibly embodying a test program of instructions executable by said computer for providing a software program with selective access to a plurality of test case data elements, said software program being coupled to a destination directory structure, the test program comprising instructions for:

providing a central repository that stores said plurality of test case data elements in a storage medium, access to said central repository being managed by a test server, said destination directory structure being remote from said central repository;

sending a test case instruction that identifies a data element of a data element of said plurality of test case data elements in said central repository;

receiving said test case instruction at a test server;

locating said identified data element in said central repository; and

establishing an access structure in said destination directory structure that provides access to said identified data element.

24. The program storage medium of claim 23 wherein said identified data element resides in said central repository and said access structure is a link to said identified data element.

25. The program storage medium of claim 23 wherein said identified data element resides in said central repository and said access structure is a copy of said identified data element.

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