

Rational Developer for i Sandbox for IBM i Lab Exercise Workbook

Rational Developer for i

Lab 10 – Working with Code Coverage

This lab covers launching code coverage, comparing and sharing code coverage reports.

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Lab 10 – Working with Code Coverage

Overview

This tutorial teaches you how to configure and generate code coverage reports for a test run. You then see by views, html reports, and editor annotations exactly which lines of the programs have been executed or not executed by a particular scenario. You will become familiar with tools that help you analyze the effectiveness of your automated or manual tests.

Learning objectives

- Launch code coverage on a selected program or program service
- View and analyze coverage statistics
- Create a comparison report on selected code coverage runs
- Merge multiple code coverage results into a single code coverage report
- Import and export code coverage results

Skill level and prerequisites

Introductory.

Important!



You should complete **RDi Lab01** 'Getting started' before you work on this lab. Lab01 contains the following information and instructions:

- Which IBM i server to connect to
- Which User ID to use
- How to start RDi, create a connection and connect
- How to setup the correct library list for this lab

Knowledge of basic Microsoft Windows operations such as working with the desktop, mouse operations such as opening folders and drag-and-drop is assumed. It will also be helpful if you understand DDS and ILE RPG.

Conventions used in this workbook

Bold fontis used to highlight user interface controlsMono-spaced fontis used for user input text and code blocksItalic fontis used for variable names and glossary terms

The following icons are also used to identify categories of information:

lcon	Purpose	Explanation
\triangle	Important!	This symbol calls attention to a particular step or command. For example, it might alert you to type a command carefully because it is case sensitive.
i	Information	This symbol indicates information that might not be necessary to complete a step, but is helpful or good to know.
R.	Trouble- shooting	This symbol indicates that you can fix a specific problem by completing the associated troubleshooting information.

Client System requirements

The labs require <u>IBM Rational Developer for IBM i (RDi)</u> to be installed on your workstation. If you do not yet have this, you can download it for free from http://ibm.biz/rdi_trial. As of version 9.5, RDi includes a built-in emulator so you will not need any additional software. If you are using a previous version, then any 5250 emulator will work. The IBM i Access Client Solutions contains a best of breed emulator that is freely available to those who have an IBM i that is V6R1 or later.

Host System requirements

The easiest way to ensure you have everything you need, is to use the EM Sandbox demonstration IBM i server that is set up and ready to use with these lab exercises.

Tip



If this is **not** an instructor led class with PC's provided, you may need to install and setup the IBM software on your PC first.

120 day Trial of Rational Developer for i can be downloaded here:

http://ibm.biz/rdi trial

Page to request userid for IBM i demonstration system:

http://ibm.biz/rdi_labs_getuserid

1 Launching code coverage

This module teaches you how to launch code coverage using a service entry breakpoint and how to edit configuration settings.

1.1 Setting service entry point

Code coverage can be launched on any program or service program that can be debugged. In this lesson, you will be working with the ILE RPG program PAYROLLFFF.



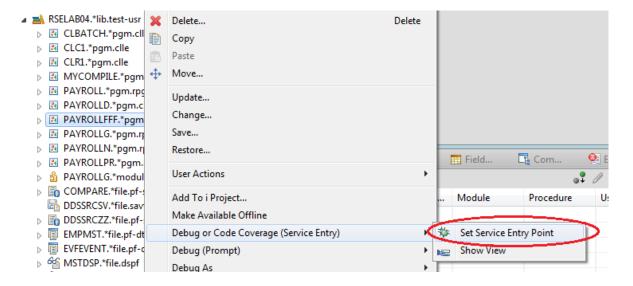
Note:

PAYROLLFFF is the same RPG program as PAYROLLG but in fully freeform. Fully free-form RPG source has been supported by Rational Developer for i since version 9.5. The purpose of using this program is to introduce you fully free-form RPG while teaching you about code coverage.

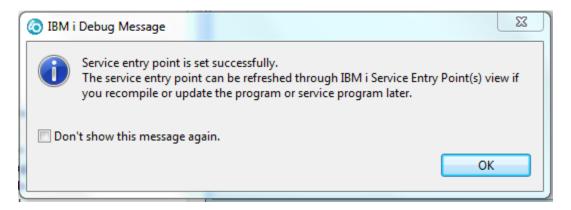
Let's begin with setting a service entry point to code coverage mode.

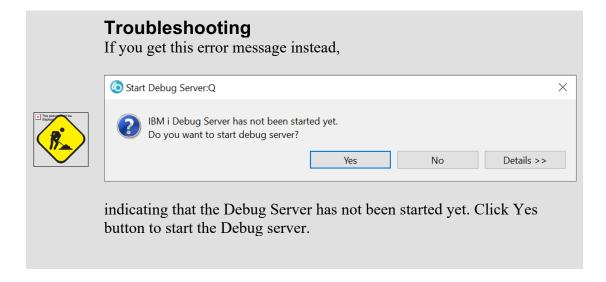
Make sure your assigned team library RSELABxx is part of the library list (right click on Library list and add if needed) and you are in the Remote Systems Explorer perspective (Window / Open Perspective...):

- 1. In the Remote Systems view expand the **Library list** filter, if it isn't expanded already.
- __2. Expand library RSELABxx, if it isn't expanded already.
- 3. Right-click program **PAYROLLFFF** in library RSELABxx.
- __4. Click **Debug or Code Coverage (Service Entry) > Set Service Entry Point** on the pop-up menu to set a service entry point.

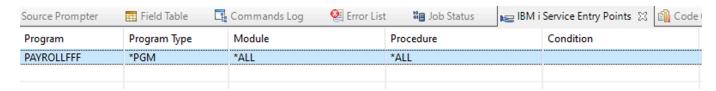


A message displays indicating the service entry point was successfully set.

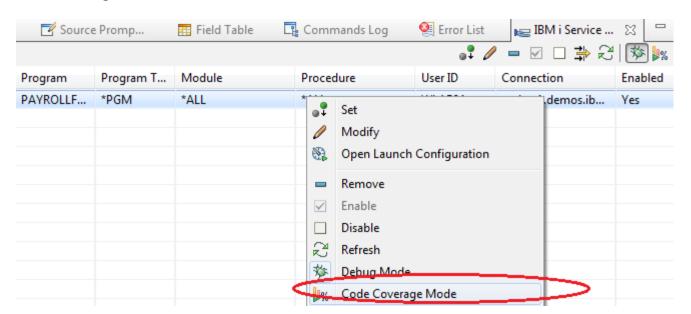




The Service Entry Points view is automatically added to the stacked views below the edit view. It lists all service entry points set in this workbench instance. You use this view to delete, activate, de-activate, modify and refresh service entry points.



__5. Right-click the service entry point and select **Code Coverage Mode**. Alternatively, select the Code Coverage toolbar button in the view _____.





Note:

The default mode for service entry points is debug mode. If you restart the IDE, the mode will be reset to debug mode.

1.2 Editing code coverage configurations

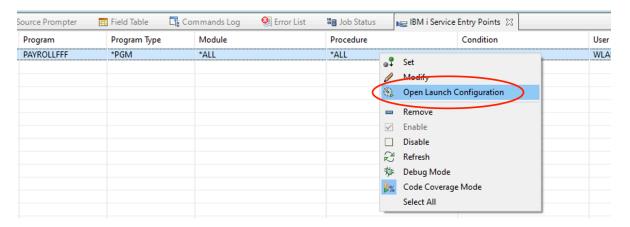


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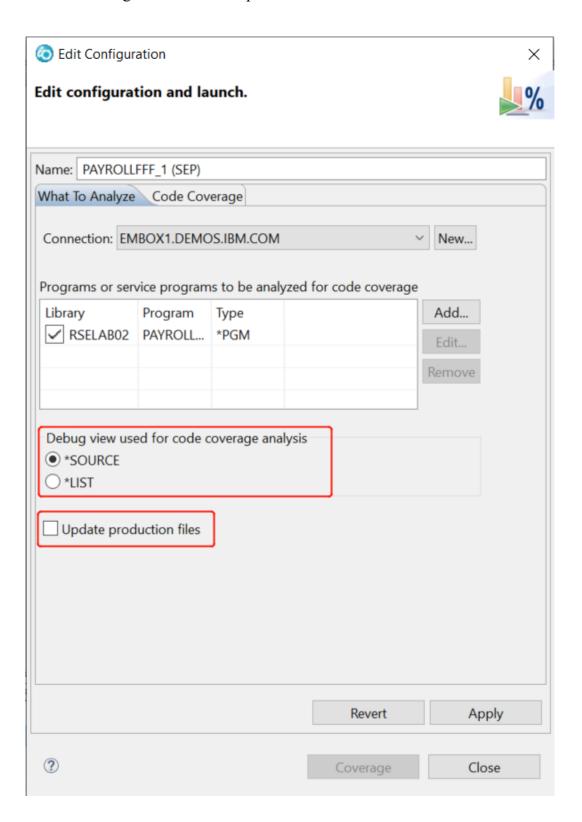
This section is for your information only, continue to the next section to resume the exercises.

For this exercise you don't have to change the default configurations but here are the steps to follow when you work on modifying the configurations in your own environment.

__1. In the IBM i Service Entry Points view, right click the service entry point and select **Open** Launch Configuration.



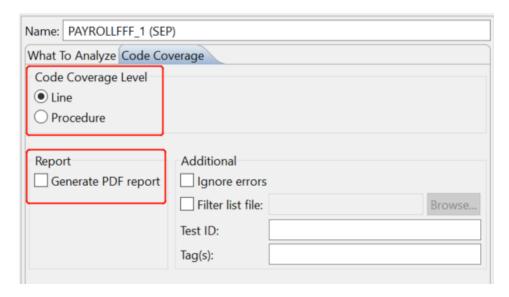
The Edit Configuration window opens.



In the **What To Analyze** tab, you can select the debug view to use for code coverage analysis. The *SOURCE view will only provide coverage for the statements that appear in the main source member. If some executable statements are included by /COPY or /INCLUDE directives, coverage for those statements can only be detected with the *LIST view. In order to use a debug view for analysis, the program needs to be compiled with that DBGVIEW parameter.

To update production files, click the checkbox at the bottom. This will allow the application under analysis to update database records in production libraries.

Now let's take a look at the Code Coverage tab.



Here you can specify the Code Coverage Level. By default, code coverage is run at the line level. You may select to track the coverage at the higher level of procedures.

In the Report section below, you are given the option to generate PDF reports from the initial launch. However, you can always generate them later.

- __2. Click **Apply** to save the configuration.
- 3. Click Close.

1.3 Running code coverage

Now we will execute a manual test of a sample application and then analyze how much of the source code was covered by our test.

__1. Start a 5250-emulation session and sign-on to the server.

2. Enter the command **ADDLIBLE RSELABxx** to add the library RSELABxx to the library list.

```
Selection or command
===> <u>ADDLIBLE RSELAB08</u>
F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retrieve
```

3. Enter CALL RSELABxx/PAYROLLFFF to invoke the program.

```
Selection or command
===> CALL RSELAB08/PAYROLLFFF

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Retrieve F12=Cancel
F23=Set initial menu
Library RSELAB08 added to library list.

MAL a MW
```

You will see the first screen of the PAYROLLFFF program. Notice that the status bar at the bottom of the IDE displays the message Running code coverage for PAYROLLFFF.



- 4. Type x beside Employee Master Maintenance.
- 5. Press **Enter**.

PRG01 Time Reporting System 2/22/16
Maintenance Selection 10:21:54

Enter an X beside the application you want to maintain

X Employee Master Maintenance
Project Master Maintenance
Reason Code Master Maintenance
F3-End of Job

- 6. Type **1001** for the Employee Number.
- 7. Type **A** for the Action Code to add employee 1001.
- 8. Press Enter.

```
Employee Number 1001

Action Code A A-Add
C-Change
D-Delete
```

- __9. Type any information you like about the employee.
- 10. Press **Enter**.

```
Number
          001001
                      Name
                             NAME 1
     Category
                             A
                             ABC
    Department
Location
USRID
                             1.0C1
                             UID
     Normal week
                    hours
                             400
                                       (eg. 40.0 enter 400)
                    Time Reporting History
                                 Current
                                             Year To
                                                          Prior
                                                        Year
0000000
                                  Month
                                               Date
      Project Related
Non Project Related
                                             0000000
                                  00000
                                  00000
                                             0000000
                                                        0000000
```

- 11. Type **1001** for the Employee Number.
- 12. Type C for the Action Code to change the information of employee 1001.
- 13. Press Enter.
- 14. Change some information about the employee.
- 15. Press Enter.

```
NAME 1
Number
          001001
                     Name
                             в
     Category
    Department
Location
USRID
                             CBA
                             LOC1
                             1001
     Normal week
                    hours
                             400
                                      (eg. 40.0 enter 400)
                    Time Reporting History
                                                        Prior
Year
0000000
                                            Year To
Date
                                 Current
                                  Month
00000
                                             0000000
      Project Related
      Non Project Related
                                  00000
                                             0000000
                                                        0000000
```

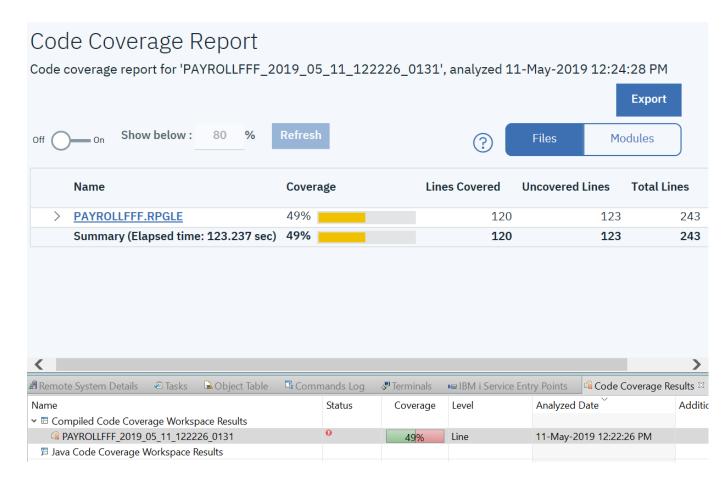
You have added a new employee and updated the information. Now delete the employee and then add the deleted employee back.

- 16. Type **1001** for the Employee Number.
- __17. Type **D** for the Action Code to delete employee 1001.
- 18. Press Enter.
- 19. The information of employee 1001 is shown. Press **Enter** again to confirm deletion.
- 20. Type **1001** for the Employee Number.
- 21. Type A for the Action Code again to add employee 1001 back.
- 22. The information of the deleted employee is shown. Press **Enter** again.

Now let's exit the program.

23. Press **F3** to end the job.

After the program is exited, a workbench report is opened and an item summarizing the coverage is added to the Code Coverage Results view under the Compiled Code Coverage Workspace Results location.



2 Analyzing code coverage reports

This module teaches you how to analyze code coverage reports with the code coverage results view. You will learn how to view coverage results in an editor, import and export results, generate HTML or PDF reports, compare results and merge results.

2.1 Viewing code coverage results

You can view your code coverage results in either a Workbench, File, PDF report or within the editor. By default, Workbench reports are generated.

1. In the Workbench code coverage report, expand the report tree.

Name	Coverage	Lines Covered	Uncovered Lines	Total Lines
PAYROLLFFF.RPGLE	49%	12	123	243
PAYROLLFFF	57%		4 3	7
MAIN	79%	2:	2 6	28
REASONMAINTENANCE	0%		9 45	45
EMPLOYEEMAINTENANCE	91%	4:	2 4	46
PROJECTMAINTENANCE	0%		51	51
ISADDNEWRECORDREQUEST	100%		3 0	3
ISADDPREVIOUSLYDELETEDRECORDREQUEST	100%		3 0	3
VALIDATEFILETOMAINTAINSELECTION	77%	1	3	13
VALIDATEACTIONCODE	87%	1	3 2	15
VALIDATEADD	89%		3 1	9
VALIDATECHANGE	78%		7 2	ç
VALIDATEDELETE	80%		3 2	10
DISPLAYERROR	0%		9 4	4

The statistics for programs, modules and procedures are shown.

In Section 1.3, the steps to generate this coverage report do not cover any error scenarios. As a result, the DISPLAYERROR procedure here has 0% coverage rate (0 out of 4 total lines gets covered).

To view code coverage results in the editor:

_2. Click on the **MAIN()** procedure to see why it only has 79% coverage (or why 6 of the 28 lines were not executed).

Name	Coverage	Lines Covered	Uncovered Lines	Total Lines
PAYROLLFFF.RPGLE	49%	120	123	243
<u>PAYROLLFFF</u>	57%	4	3	7
MAIN	79%	22	6	28
REASONMAINTENANCE	0%	0	45	45
EMPLOYEEMAINTENANCE	91%	42	4	46
PROJECTMAINTENANCE	0%	0	51	51

3. If you are prompted with a Remote System Connection dialog, simply press **OK** and continue.

The source opens in the editor with decorations showing the code coverage for each line. The cursor is positioned to the MAIN procedure. By default, a green bar next to the line indicates that the line was covered; a red bar that it was not covered.

```
Column 16
                          Replace
....+....1....+....2....+....3....+....4....+....5....+....6....+....7....+.
Dcl-Proc MAIN;
  DoU *INKC;
    *IN60 = *OFF;
    EMESS = *BLANK;
    EMPAPL = *BLANK;
    PRJAPL = *BLANK;
    RSNAPL = *BLANK;
        Write the SELECT format to display until end of job requested,
    //
    DoU not *IN60;
      // IF the general error indicator *IN60 is on (equal to 1), the
      // program continues to loop
      Exfmt SELECT;
      If *INKC = '1'; // F3 = end of job
        Return;
        ValidateFileToMaintainSelection();
      EndIf;
    EndDo;
```

Now you can see by the editor annotations exactly which lines of the programs have been executed or not executed by a particular scenario.

In the MAIN procedure, lines 79 (shown in the screenshot above) and 109 were not covered, because we did not exit the program from the main screen.

4. Hold your mouse over the indicator to see the coverage specifics, as shown below.

```
Line 94 Column 1 Replace
...+...1...+...2...+...3...+...

// next executable operation.

//

Select;
When EMPAPL = 'X';
CallP EmployeeMaintenance();

//

When PRJAPL = 'X';
CallP ProjectMaintenance();

//

When RSNAPL = 'X';
ReasonMaintenance();

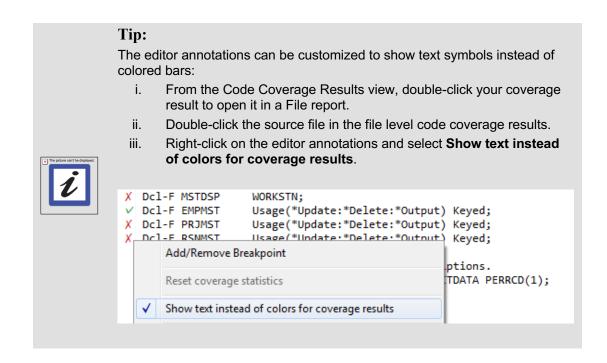
Lines 103 to 105: Not Covered
```

Since you have only chosen the Employee Master Maintenance routine in Section 1.3, the last four lines here (lines 101 - 105 in the source) were not covered.

- __5. Scroll down to lines 116 and 259. Verify that the **ReasonMaintenance** and **ProjectMaintenance** procedures were not covered for the same reason as above.
- 6. Go to EmployeeMaintenance line 212.

```
// Process keys
If *INKC;  //F3 = exit program
   Return;
Elseif *INKD; //F4 = return to main screen
   Return;
EndIf;
```

Notice that line 215 is the only uncovered line in the if-statement. This was because we pressed F3 instead of F4 to exit from the EmployeeMaintenance screen in Step 1.3.__23.

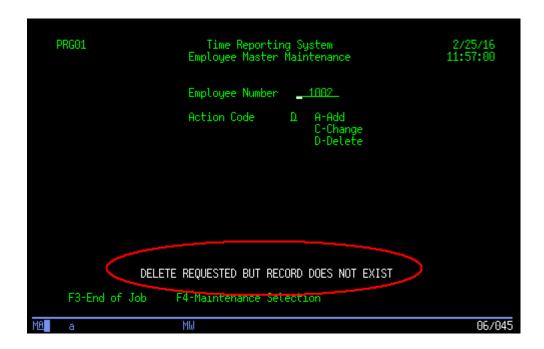


You have viewed your code coverage results within the editor.

2.2 Comparing code coverage results

You can compare results from two different reports to see how your coverage testing is progressing. At this moment we have only generated one code coverage report, so let's generate another one.

- 1. Switch to the 5250-emulation session.
- 2. Enter CALL RSELABxx/PAYROLLFFF to invoke the program.
- 3. Type x beside Employee Master Maintenance.
- 4. Press Enter.
- 5. Type **1002** for the Employee Number.
- 6. Type **D** for the Action Code to delete employee 1002.
- 7. Press **Enter**.



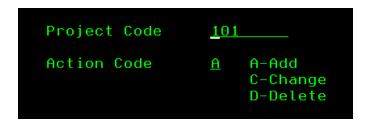
Since you have never added employee 1002, an error message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.

- _8. Press **F4** to go back to **Maintenance Selection**.
- __9. Type x beside **Project Master Maintenance**.
- 10. Press Enter.

Enter an X beside the application you want to maintain

_ Employee Master Maintenance
X Project Master Maintenance
_ Reason Code Master Maintenance

- 11. Type **101** for the Project Code.
- __12. Type **A** for the Action Code to add project 101.
- 13. Press Enter.



- __14. Type any information you like about the project.
- __15. Press **Enter**.

```
Project Code
                                 101
Description
             MYPROC
   Responsibility
                                ABC
  Project Start Date
                                            (MMDDYY)
                               010101
                                            (MMDDYY)
   Project Estimated End Date
                               020101
  Project Completion Date
                               020101
                                            (MMDDYY)
  Project Estimated Hours
                               100
                       Project History
                 Current
                           Year To
                                        Prior
                  Month
                                         Year
                             Date
                 0000000
                          000000000
                                      000000000
```

- 16. Type **101** for the Project Code.
 - 17. Type C for the Action Code to change the information of project 101.
- 18. Press Enter.
- 19. Change some information about the project.
- 20. Press Enter.
- 21. Type **101** for the Project Code.
- 22. Type **D** for the Action Code to delete project 101.
- 23. Press Enter.
- 24. Press **Enter** again to confirm deletion.

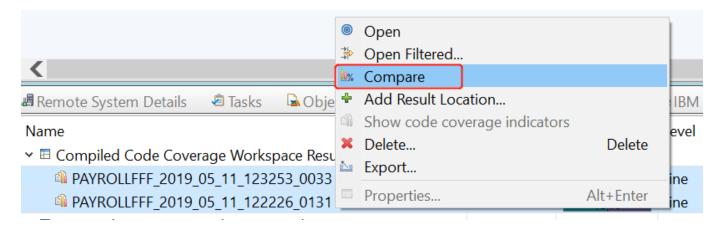
Now exit the program.

25. Press **F3**.

You have created a second code coverage result.

Now let's compare these coverage results.

- 26. In the Code Coverage Results view, select your two results.
- 27. Right click and select **Compare**.



A comparison report opens in the workbench.

28. Expand the report tree.

Name	Coverage	Lines Covered	Uncovered Lines	Total Lines
PAYROLLFFF.RPGLE	63% (+14) 🔨	120 → 153	123 → 90	243
<u>PAYROLLFFF</u>	57% (0) 🔘	4	3	7
MAIN	89% (+10) 🕇	22 → 25	6 → 3	28
REASONMAINTENANCE	0% (0) 🔘	0	45	45
EMPLOYEEMAINTENANCE	50% (-41) 🗸	42 → 23	4 → 23	46
PROJECTMAINTENANCE	88% (+88) 🕇 📉	0 → 45	51 → 6	51
<u>ISADDNEWRECORDREQUEST</u>	100% (0)	3	0	3
ISADDPREVIOUSLYDELETEDRECORDREQUEST	100% (0) 🔘	3	0	3
VALIDATEFILETOMAINTAINSELECTION	77% (0)	10	3	13
VALIDATEACTIONCODE	87% (0) 🔘	13	2	15
VALIDATEADD	78% (-11) 🗸	8 → 7	1 → 2	9
VALIDATECHANGE	78% (0) 🔘	7	2	9
<u>VALIDATEDELETE</u>	90% (+10) 🕇	8 → 9	2 → 1	10
DISPLAYERROR	100% (+100) 🔨	0 → 4	4 → 0	4

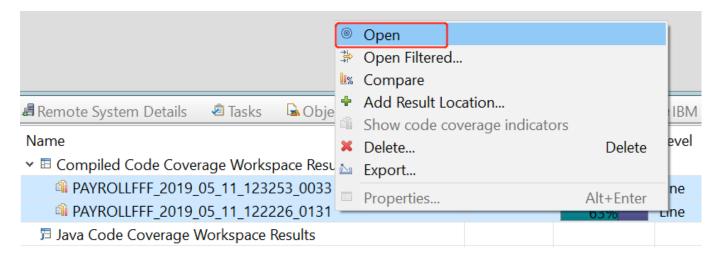
The comparison report displays the coverage differences between the two selected code coverage runs. Here the 50% number on the EMPLOYEEMAINTENANCE procedure is the coverage result for the newer session. The number "-41" inside the bracket is the delta between the newer session and the older session. This means the older session has a coverage rate of 91% on EMPLOYEEMAINTENANCE. The same interpretation applies to the annotations in the "Covered" and "Total" columns.

In our second test run above, the steps in Employee Master Maintenance only cover an error scenario which tries to delete a non-existed employee. This is what causes the -41% difference in EMPLOYEEMAINTENANCE and the 100% difference in DISPLAYERROR.

2.3 Merging code coverage results

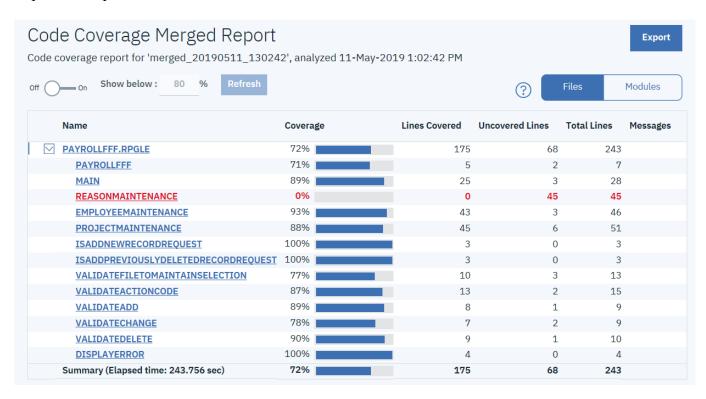
We have taken 2 separate paths through our application exploring 2 different major functions. It is fairly common with test cases to cover distinct subsets of an application. It would be useful to see the combined coverage of all the scenarios we have tested. You can combine two or more results as one file report. By merging you consolidate information from different launches. The following steps will guide you to merge the two results generated in previous sections.

- 1. In the Code Coverage Results view, select your results.
- __2. Right click and select **Open**.



The merged report opens in the workbench.

3. Expand the report tree.



Note that the procedure REASONMAINTENANCE is highlighted in red. This means we have a hole in our test bucket and need more testing on it.

- 4. Now click on the selection button between **off** and **on** to make **on** selected.
- 5. Change **Threshold** to 90%.
- 6. Click **Refresh**.



7. Expand the report tree.

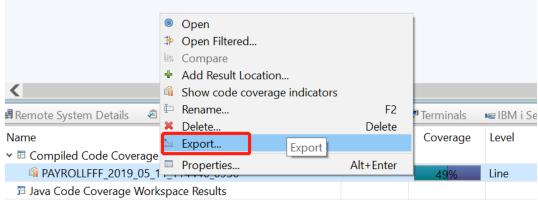
Name	Coverage	Lines Covered	Uncovered Lines	Total Lines
PAYROLLFFF.RPGLE	72%	175	68	243
PAYROLLFFF	71%	5	2	7
MAIN	89%	25	3	28
REASONMAINTENANCE	0%	0	45	45
PROJECTMAINTENANCE	88%	45	6	51
VALIDATEFILETOMAINTAINSELECTION	77%	10	3	13
VALIDATEACTIONCODE	87%	13	2	15
VALIDATEADD	89%	8	1	9
VALIDATECHANGE	78%	7	2	9

You have updated the threshold report to show only the procedures with at most 90% coverage rate.

2.4 Export code coverage results to PDF

Export code coverage result report to a PDF file.

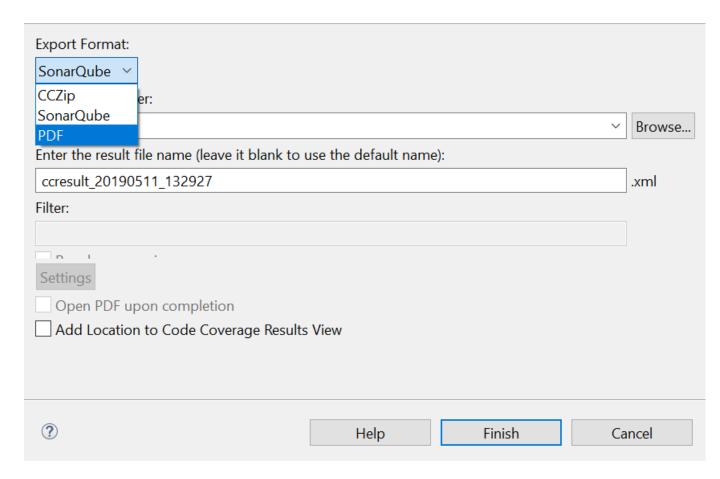
- _1. From the Code Coverage Results view, right click the result generated in Section 1.3.
- __2. Right click and select **Export**.



_3. In the Export format and location section, select **PDF** as its export format.

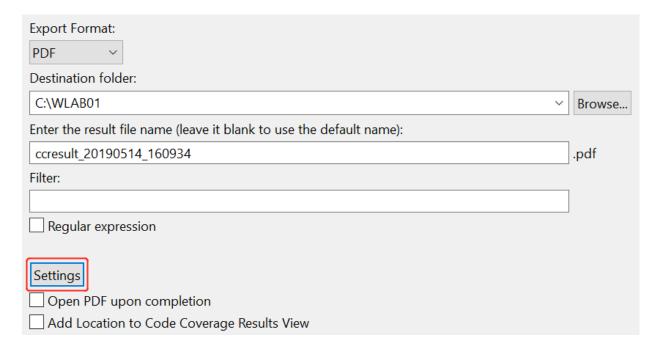


Coverage Result Destination

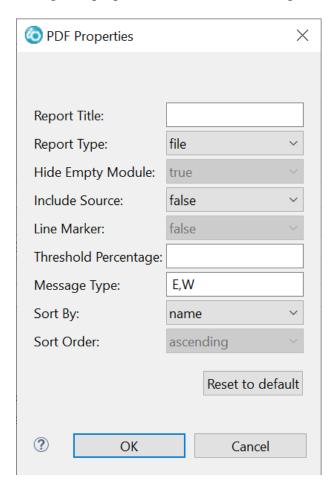


- 4. Browse to select a desired location.
- __5. Change the properties of PDF

You have the option to change properties of PDF. Click **Settings** button.

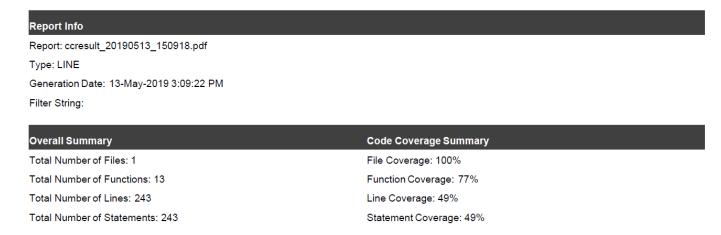


Change the properties of PDF in this dialog.



6. Click **OK**, then click **Finish**.

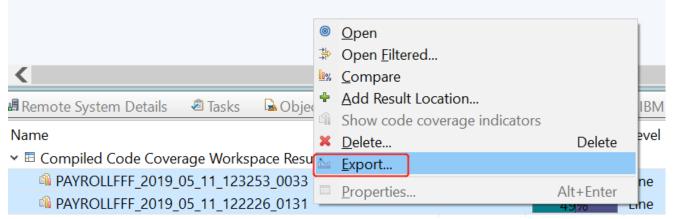
File Overall Summary



A code coverage report in the PDF format has been generated and saved to the specified location.

Export code coverage results comparison report to a PDF file.

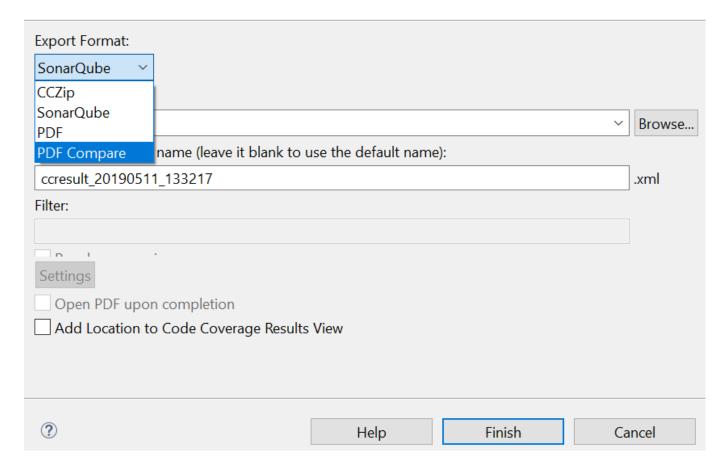
- 7. From the **Code Coverage Results** view, select your two results generated in section 2.2.
- __8. Select Export.



9. In the Export format and location section, select **PDF Compare** as its export format.



Coverage Result Destination



- __10. Browse to select a desired location.
- __11. Click Finish.

File Comparison Overall Summary

Report Info

Report: ccresult_20190513_151324.pdf

Type: LINE

Generation Date: 13-May-2019 3:13:33 PM

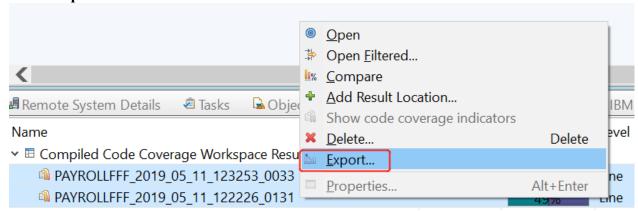
Filter String:

Overall Summary	Code Coverage Summary
Total Number of Files: 1	File Coverage: 100% (0) 🔿
Total Number of Functions: 13	Function Coverage: 92% (43) ↑
Total Number of Lines: 243	Line Coverage: 63% (14) ↑
Total Number of Statements: 243	Statement Coverage: 63% (14) ↑
- No changes between two results	↑ - Results going up
① - This is a new item between two results	→ Results going down

A code coverage comparison report in the PDF format has been generated and saved to the specified location.

Export merged code coverage results report to a PDF file.

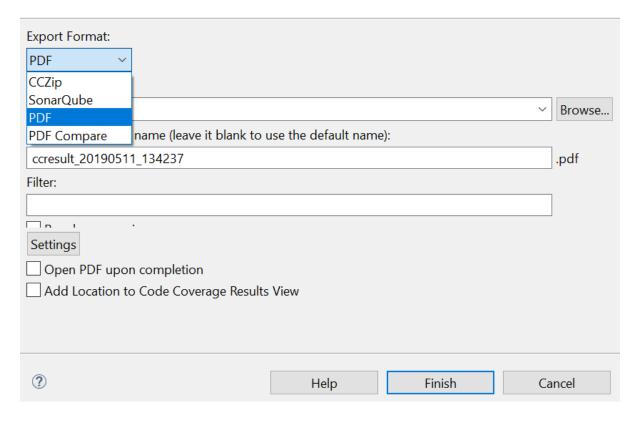
- __12. From the Code Coverage Results view, select your two results generated in section 2.2.
- 13. Select **Export**.



14. In the Export format and location section, select **PDF** as its export format.

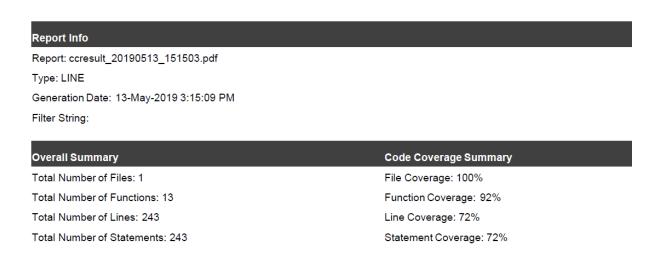


Coverage Result Destination



- 15. Browse to select a desired location.
- 16. Click **Finish**.

File Overall Summary



A merged code coverage comparison report in the PDF format has been generated and saved to the specified location.

2.5 MODULES vs FILES

Modules would look at the compile programs and list which modules were bound into it. Whereas Files looks just at the source files independently. In this lab, there is only 1 module bound to the program, so there is no difference.

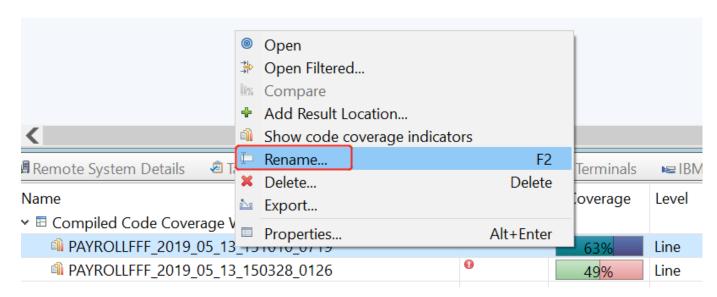


2.6 Import and export code coverage results

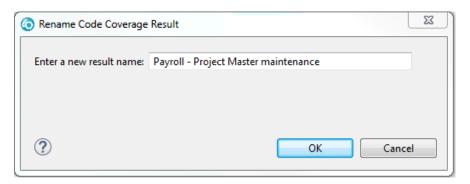
Now you have tried most of the features in analyzing code coverage reports. It's time to make the results available outside of your workspace.

First, let's give the results a meaningful name.

- __1. In the Code Coverage Results view, right click on the result that you have created in Section 2.2.
- 2. Click **Rename** on the pop-up menu.



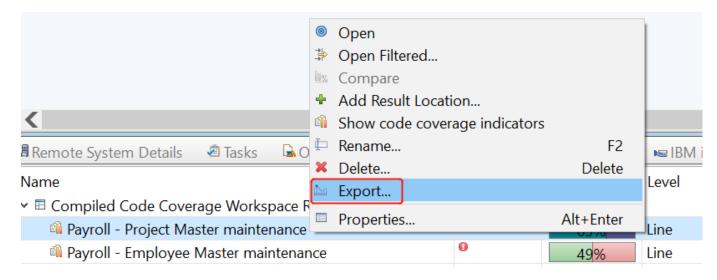
__3. Enter **Payroll - Project Master maintenance** as the new result name.



- 4. Click **OK**.
- 5. Rename the other coverage result to Payroll Employee Master maintenance.

To export coverage results to a local directory:

6. Right click **Payroll - Project Master maintenance** and select **Export**.



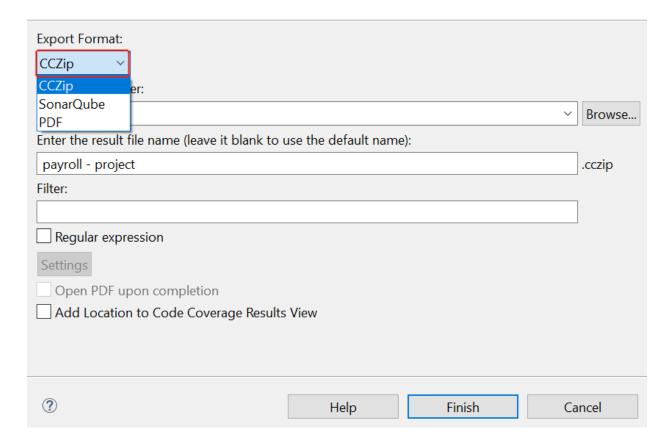
__7. Select **CCZip** as export format, select a desired destination and enter **payroll-project** as its file name.

Click Finish.

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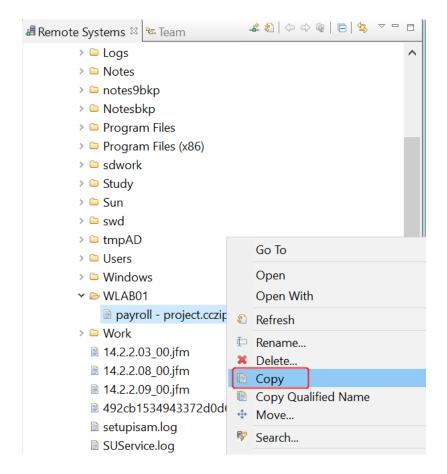
Coverage Result Destination



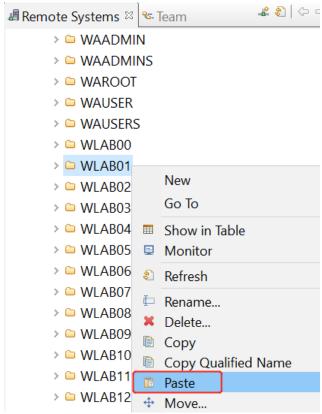
You have exported a coverage result to a specified local directory.

Assume you need to share your exported results with some teammates. To place the files in a shared IFS folder:

- 8. In the Remote Systems view, expand the **Local** connection.
- 9. Expand to the location where you have saved the exported result file.
- __10. Right-click the file and select **Copy**.

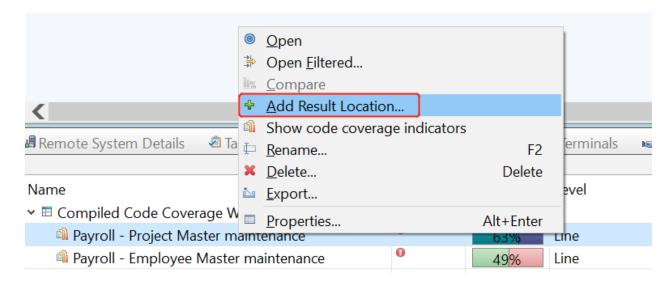


- __11. In the Remote Systems view, expand your remote connection (common1.frankeni.com).
- __12. Expand **IFS Files**.
- __13. Right-click and **Paste** the file to **Home > WLABxx**. (You may want to create a filter for WLABxx to save time)

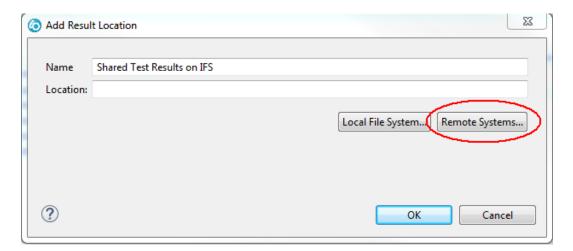


Now your teammates could see the coverage results generated by you. To view and analyze these results in their own workspace:

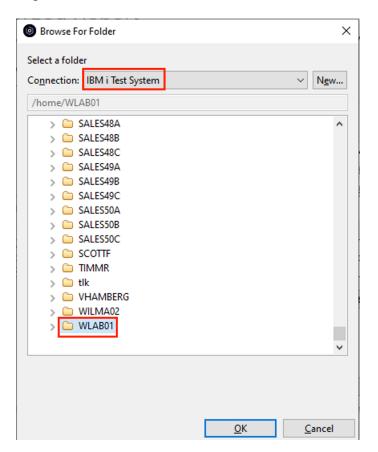
__14. Right-click on the Code Coverage Results view and select **Add Result Location**.



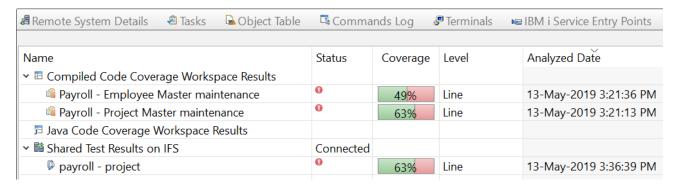
__15. Enter **Shared Test Results on IFS** as the name and click **Remote Systems**.



- __16. Select your IBM i connection.
- 17. Expand **Home** and select **WLABxx**.



- 18. Click OK.
- __19. Click OK again to close the Add Result Location dialog.



A new result location has been created and any coverage results in the associated IFS folder should appear under this new result location.

Congratulations!

You have successfully completed the RDi Working with Code Coverage lab exercises.

In this module you learned how to work with the code coverage tools. You started by running code coverage with a service entry breakpoint. You then viewed code coverage results within the editor and in both the HTML and PDF report formats. You also compared two code coverage results and merged them together. Lastly you exported code coverage results to a local directory and then imported it back.

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