

# Reusing and Reordering Tests

This topic explains how to reorder tests as well as to how reuse tests and other test assets with copy/cut and paste.

## Related Resources

To learn more about test reuse strategies, see the following topics:

- Tutorial: [Creating Reusable \(Modular\) Test Suites](#)
- Best Practices Guide: [Use Existing Tools for Repeated Tool Configurations or Tests](#) and [Use Test Suite References](#)

## Drag and Drop

You can drag and drop tests to reorder them.



### Tip

If you switch to the Navigator view, you can copy/paste and drag/drop between your projects and the external file explorer of the OS.

## Cut/Copy and Paste

You might want to cut/copy and paste tests in the following situations:

- You want to create new tests that are very similar to existing tests.
- You want to change the order of test execution (Tests are executed in the order in which they are listed in the Test Case Explorer).
- You want to copy tests or test suites from one project to another.

### Copy/Cut

To copy or cut a test or test suite:

1. Right-click the **Test** node or **Test Suite** node that represents the test or test suite that you want to cut/copy.
2. Choose **Cut** or **Copy** from the shortcut menu.

### Paste

To paste a test or test suite at the end of a test suite:

1. Right-click the **Test Suite** node
2. Choose **Paste**.

To paste a test or test suite in a specific position in a test suite:

1. Right-click the **Test** node above which you want the test case or test suite pasted.
2. Choose **Paste**.

### Copying/Pasting Other Test Assets

You can also copy/paste other test assets—such as chained tools, data sources, transport settings, etc.—as needed.