

## NAME

TAP::Parser::Source - a TAP source & meta data about it

## VERSION

Version 3.35

## SYNOPSIS

```
use TAP::Parser::Source;
my $source = TAP::Parser::Source->new;
$source->raw( \'reference to raw TAP source' )
    ->config( \%config )
    ->merge( $boolean )
    ->switches( \@switches )
    ->test_args( \@args )
    ->assemble_meta;

do { ... } if $source->meta->{is_file};
# see assemble_meta for a full list of data available
```

## DESCRIPTION

A TAP *source* is something that produces a stream of TAP for the parser to consume, such as an executable file, a text file, an archive, an IO handle, a database, etc. `TAP::Parser::Sources` encapsulate these *raw* sources, and provide some useful meta data about them. They are used by `TAP::Parser::SourceHandlers`, which do whatever is required to produce & capture a stream of TAP from the *raw* source, and package it up in a `TAP::Parser::Iterator` for the parser to consume.

Unless you're writing a new `TAP::Parser::SourceHandler`, a plugin or subclassing `TAP::Parser`, you probably won't need to use this module directly.

## METHODS

### Class Methods

#### new

```
my $source = TAP::Parser::Source->new;
```

Returns a new `TAP::Parser::Source` object.

### Instance Methods

#### raw

```
my $raw = $source->raw;
$source->raw( $some_value );
```

Chaining getter/setter for the raw TAP source. This is a reference, as it may contain large amounts of data (eg: raw TAP).

#### meta

```
my $meta = $source->meta;
$source->meta( { %some_value } );
```

Chaining getter/setter for meta data about the source. This defaults to an empty hashref. See `assemble_meta` for more info.

**has\_meta**

True if the source has meta data.

**config**

```
my $config = $source->config;
$source->config({ %some_value });
```

Chaining getter/setter for the source's configuration, if any has been provided by the user. How it's used is up to you. This defaults to an empty hashref. See *config\_for* for more info.

**merge**

```
my $merge = $source->merge;
$source->config( $bool );
```

Chaining getter/setter for the flag that dictates whether STDOUT and STDERR should be merged (where appropriate). Defaults to undef.

**switches**

```
my $switches = $source->switches;
$source->config([ @switches ]);
```

Chaining getter/setter for the list of command-line switches that should be passed to the source (where appropriate). Defaults to undef.

**test\_args**

```
my $test_args = $source->test_args;
$source->config([ @test_args ]);
```

Chaining getter/setter for the list of command-line arguments that should be passed to the source (where appropriate). Defaults to undef.

**assemble\_meta**

```
my $meta = $source->assemble_meta;
```

Gathers meta data about the *raw* source, stashes it in *meta* and returns it as a hashref. This is done so that the *TAP::Parser::SourceHandlers* don't have to repeat common checks. Currently this includes:

```
is_scalar => $bool,
is_hash   => $bool,
is_array  => $bool,

# for scalars:
length => $n
has_newlines => $bool

# only done if the scalar looks like a filename
is_file => $bool,
is_dir  => $bool,
is_symlink => $bool,
file => {
    # only done if the scalar looks like a filename
    basename => $string, # including ext
    dir      => $string,
```

```
    ext      => $string,
    lc_ext   => $string,
    # system checks
    exists   => $bool,
    stat     => [ ... ], # perldoc -f stat
    empty    => $bool,
    size     => $n,
    text     => $bool,
    binary   => $bool,
    read     => $bool,
    write    => $bool,
    execute  => $bool,
    setuid   => $bool,
    setgid   => $bool,
    sticky   => $bool,
    is_file  => $bool,
    is_dir   => $bool,
    is_symlink => $bool,
    # only done if the file's a symlink
    lstat    => [ ... ], # perldoc -f lstat
    # only done if the file's a readable text file
    shebang  => $first_line,
}

# for arrays:
size => $n,
```

## shebang

Get the shebang line for a script file.

```
my $shebang = TAP::Parser::Source->shebang( $some_script );
```

May be called as a class method

## config\_for

```
my $config = $source->config_for( $class );
```

Returns *config* for the *\$class* given. Class names may be fully qualified or abbreviated, eg:

```
# these are equivalent
$source->config_for( 'Perl' );
$source->config_for( 'TAP::Parser::SourceHandler::Perl' );
```

If a fully qualified *\$class* is given, its abbreviated version is checked first.

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## SEE ALSO

*TAP::Object*, *TAP::Parser*, *TAP::Parser::IteratorFactory*, *TAP::Parser::SourceHandler*