

**NAME**

App::Prove::State - State storage for the "prove" command.

**VERSION**

Version 3.30

**DESCRIPTION**

The `prove` command supports a `--state` option that instructs it to store persistent state across runs. This module implements that state and the operations that may be performed on it.

**SYNOPSIS**

```
# Re-run failed tests
$ prove --state=failed,save -rbv
```

**METHODS****Class Methods**

*new*

Accepts a hashref with the following key/value pairs:

- `store`

The filename of the data store holding the data that `App::Prove::State` reads.

- `extensions` (optional)

The test name extensions. Defaults to `.t`.

- `result_class` (optional)

The name of the `result_class`. Defaults to `App::Prove::State::Result`

*result\_class*

Getter/setter for the name of the class used for tracking test results. This class should either subclass from `App::Prove::State::Result` or provide an identical interface.

*extensions*

Get or set the list of extensions that files must have in order to be considered tests. Defaults to `['.t']`.

*results*

Get the results of the last test run. Returns a `result_class()` instance.

*commit*

Save the test results. Should be called after all tests have run.

**Instance Methods**

*apply\_switch*

```
$self->apply_switch('failed,save');
```

Apply a list of switch options to the state, updating the internal object state as a result. Nothing is returned.

Diagnostics: - "Illegal state option: %s"

*last*

Run in the same order as last time

*failed*

Run only the failed tests from last time

*passed*

Run only the passed tests from last time

*all*

Run all tests in normal order

*hot*

Run the tests that most recently failed first

`todo`  
Run the tests ordered by number of todos.

`slow`  
Run the tests in slowest to fastest order.

`fast`  
Run test tests in fastest to slowest order.

`new`  
Run the tests in newest to oldest order.

`old`  
Run the tests in oldest to newest order.

`save`  
Save the state on exit.

`get_tests`  
Given a list of args get the names of tests that should run

`observe_test`  
Store the results of a test.

`save`  
Write the state to a file.

`load`  
Load the state from a file