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# Markua parser

in Perl 5

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# Preface

Markua is a Markdown-inspired language for books. It was developed and being used by LeanPub. This eBook is written in Markdown.

The eBook follows the development of a partial Markua parser in Perl 5. It starts off by setting up the Continuous Integration environment on Travis-CI and Appveyor. The Cover coverage monitoring with Coveralls. Then we start developing the parsers step-by-step using unit tests to make sure we implement each feature and that we don't break any feature that was already working properly.

The eBook, just as the parser is a work in progress. You'll get frequent updates of the eBook, with clear explanation which part is new, so you can focus on reading that part.

# Changes

## v0.04

Remove the newlines from the paragraph text to fit the expectatoon of Markua.

## v0.03 2018-03-29

- New sections:
  - \* [Generate test expectations for the parser](#)
  - \* [Parse bulleted list](#)
  - \* [Parse numbered list](#)
  - \* [Release the Markua::Parser to CPAN](#)
  - \* [Add attributes to Markua - round 1](#)
  - \* [Test coverage report with Devel::Cover for the Markua Parser](#)

## V0.02 2018-03-28

- New sections:
  - \* [Consider everything not recognizable as a paragraph in Markua](#)
  - \* [Markua resources: Include files](#)

## v0.01 2018-03-24

- First release

# Error reporting

While I make all the effort to make both the eBook and the code I write error and bug-free, I am quite sure there will be plenty of both of those. I welcome your error reporting on the [GitHub page of the Markua Parser](https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser)<sup>1</sup> or in e-mail to [gabor@szabgab.com](mailto:gabor@szabgab.com) as you feel appropriate.

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<sup>1</sup><https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser>

# Markua Parser

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## Implementing a Markua Parser in Perl 5

Markua<sup>2</sup> is a Magical Typewriter. It is a Markdown<sup>3</sup>-inspired format to write books. It was created by Peter Armstrong<sup>4</sup> and used by LeanPub<sup>5</sup> for writing books.

In this project I am going to create a Markua parser in Perl 5, or at least I start doing it and will implement enough of it so I can start writing the Perl Maven articles in Markua. That will allow me to easily include Perl Maven articles in an eBook published on LeanPub. For example to create the eBook of the Perl Maven Tutorial<sup>6</sup> or to create the Markua Parser in Perl 5 eBook<sup>7</sup>

The first few articles are available to everyone. The rest of the articles are only available to Perl Maven Pro<sup>8</sup> subscribers and to readers of the Markua Parser in Perl 5<sup>9</sup> eBook.

- Start writing the Markua parser in Perl - h1 tag \* Creating Makefile.PL and a CPAN distribution for the Markua Parser \* Travis-CI for the Markua Parser project \* Add test coverage reporting with Coveralls to Markua Parser in Perl \* Enable Appveyor (CI on Windows) for the Perl 5 Markua Parser \* Process the 6 headers of Markua \* Refactor test cases of the Markua Parser in Perl 5 \* Collecting errors while parsing Markua in Perl 5 - disregarding empty rows \* Get Coveralls to notify when test-coverage shrinks \* Consider everything not recognizable as a paragraph in Markua \* Markua resources: Include files \* Generate test expectations for the Markua parser \* Parse bulleted list in Markua \* Parse numbered list in Markua \* Release the Markua::Parser to CPAN \* Add attributes to Markua - round 1 \* Test coverage report with Devel::Cover for the Markua Parser

## Start writing the Markua parser in Perl

Markua<sup>10</sup> is a Magical Typewriter. It is a Markdown<sup>11</sup>-inspired format to write books. It was created

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<sup>2</sup><https://leanpub.com/markua/>

<sup>3</sup><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Markdown>

<sup>4</sup><https://twitter.com/peterarmstrong>

<sup>5</sup><https://leanpub.com/>

<sup>6</sup><https://leanpub.com/perl-maven/>

<sup>7</sup><https://leanpub.com/markua-parser-in-perl5>

<sup>8</sup><https://perlmaven.com/pro>

<sup>9</sup><https://leanpub.com/markua-parser-in-perl5>

<sup>10</sup><https://leanpub.com/markua/>

<sup>11</sup><https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Markdown>



by [Peter Armstrong](#)<sup>12</sup> and use by [LeanPub](#)<sup>13</sup> for writing books.

In this project I am going to create a Markua parser in Perl 5, or at least I start doing it and will implement enough of so I can start writing the Perl Maven articles in Markua. That will allow me to easily include Perl Maven articles in an eBook published on LeanPub. For example to create the [eBook of the Perl Maven Tutorial](#)<sup>14</sup>.

## Set up Git and GitHub repository

On my local disk created a new directory called “perl5-markua-parser”, and in it a README.md file which is a readme file written in Markdown format for GitHub to display nicely.

```
1 $ mkdir perl5-markua-parser
2 $ cd perl5-markua-parser
3
4 # Created README.md using vim
```

The README.md file:

```
1 # Markua Parser
2
3 [Markua](https://leanpub.com/markua/) is a Markdown-inspired format to write books.
4
5 This module implements parsing (part of) the Markua specification.
```

Set it up as a local git repository and committed the first change:

```
1 $ git init
2 $ git add README.md
3 $ git commit -m "start with a readme"
```

Then I’ve created a new repository on GitHub called [perl5-markua-parser](#)<sup>15</sup>, I’ve told my local git repository about the remote repository, and pushed out the first changes.

```
1 $ git remote add origin git@github.com:szabgab/perl5-markua-parser.git
2 $ git push -u origin master
```

[commit](#)<sup>16</sup>.

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<sup>12</sup><https://twitter.com/peterarmstrong>

<sup>13</sup><https://leanpub.com/>

<sup>14</sup><https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/updating-the-perl-maven-tutorial/ref/775728/pmarticle0302>

<sup>15</sup><https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser>

<sup>16</sup><https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/commit/605d7df604a819748a3ab393c44e19f59a478183>

## Create constructor and test it

Before we start writing the parser, let's create the skeleton of the module with a constructor and a test-case for them. I've created a directory called "lib/Markua" and a file called "Parser.pm" in it.

```
1 $ mkdir -p lib/Markua

1 package Markua::Parser;
2 use strict;
3 use warnings;
4
5 sub new {
6     my ($class) = @_;
7     my $self = bless {}, $class;
8     return $self;
9 }
10
11
12 1;
```

For details read [getting started with classic Perl OOP<sup>17</sup>](#) or [constructor in core Perl<sup>18</sup>](#).

The corresponding test was saved in the new 't' directory we just created:

```
1 $ mkdir t

1 use strict;
2 use warnings;
3
4 use Test::More;
5 use Markua::Parser;
6
7 plan tests => 1;
8
9 my $m = Markua::Parser->new;
10 isa_ok $m, 'Markua::Parser';
```

Nothing fancy. Just checking if the generated object is an instance of the class.

We can run the tests by typing in

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<sup>17</sup><https://perlmaven.com/getting-started-with-classic-perl-oop>

<sup>18</sup><https://perlmaven.com/core-perl-oop-constructor>

```
1 $ prove -l
```

```
1 $ git add .
```

```
2 $ git commit -m "create module with constructor and test it"
```

[commit](#)<sup>19</sup>

## Start parsing

Before writing the parser, let's write a simple test-case for it. In the 't' directory I've created a subdirectory called 'input' where we are going to store the sample input files.

```
1 $ mkdir t/input
```

In there I've created a simple Markua file:

```
1 # Heading One
```

The parser is expected to create a Perl data structure.

I've also created a directory called 't/dom' that will contain the expected data structures in JSON format. (DOM stands for Document Object Model.)

```
1 $ mkdir t/dom
```

In there I've placed the first such JSON file:

```
1 [
2   {
3     "tag" : "h1",
4     "text" : "Heading One"
5   }
6 ]
```

In the test file we load two modules, [Path::Tiny](#)<sup>20</sup> for easy reading of the JSON file and [JSON::MaybeXS](#)<sup>21</sup> to parse the JSON string.

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<sup>19</sup><https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/commit/532b1b17c3520a1a9508e26c460d9e42b9c6a5d4>

<sup>20</sup><https://metacpan.org/pod/Path::Tiny>

<sup>21</sup><https://metacpan.org/pod/JSON::MaybeXS>

```
1 use JSON::MaybeXS qw(decode_json);
2 use Path::Tiny qw(path);
```

the test code itself is another 2 lines:

```
1 my $result = $m->parse_file('t/input/heading1.md');
2 is_deeply $result, decode_json( path('t/dom/heading1.json')->slurp_utf8 );
```

In the first line we use the not yet implemented `parse_file` method that receives the path to the Markua file and returns the data structure. Or so it will do once we implement it. The second line uses the `is_deeply` function from `Test::More` to compare the data structure generated by the Markua parser to the expected data structure that was read in from the JSON file and converted to a Perl data structure by `decode_json`.

The full test file is here:

```
1 use strict;
2 use warnings;
3
4 use Test::More;
5 use JSON::MaybeXS qw(decode_json);
6 use Path::Tiny qw(path);
7 use Markua::Parser;
8
9 plan tests => 2;
10
11 my $m = Markua::Parser->new;
12 isa_ok $m, 'Markua::Parser';
13
14 my $result = $m->parse_file('t/input/heading1.md');
15 is_deeply $result, decode_json( path('t/dom/heading1.json')->slurp_utf8 );
```

Then finally the implementation of the parser itself uses `Path::Tiny` to read in the Markua source file and then uses regexes to parse the lines. Very simple, but works for the first test case:

```

1  package Markua::Parser;
2  use strict;
3  use warnings;
4  use Path::Tiny qw(path);
5
6  sub new {
7      my ($class) = @_;
8      my $self = bless {}, $class;
9      return $self;
10 }
11
12 sub parse_file {
13     my ($self, $filename) = @_;
14     my @entries;
15     for my $line (path($filename)->lines_utf8) {
16         if ($line =~ /^# (\S.*)/) {
17             push @entries, {
18                 tag => 'h1',
19                 text => $1,
20             };
21         }
22     }
23     return \@entries;
24 }
25
26
27 1;

```

The `parse_file` method expects two paramers. The instance object represnting the current parser and the name of the file to be parsed.

We create an empty array called `@entries` that will hold the parsed DOM.

Then we ue the `lines_utf8` method of the `<hl>Path::Tiny</a>` object to read in all the lines of the Markua file and go over line-by-line using a `for` loop.

In the `/^# (\S.*)/` [regex](https://perlmaven.com/regex)<sup>22</sup> the leading `^` forces the regex to look for a match at the beginning of the sting. `#` then tells it to match those two character immediately after the beginning of the string. Whatever is matched by the rge within the pair of parentheses `()` will be saved in the variable `$1`. In the regex inside the parentheses `\S` means any non-white-space character, `.` means any character (except of newline) and `*` tells the dot to match 0 or more so in other words the regex inside the parentheses will match any string of any length, it just has to start with something visible. (So there can't be 2 spaces after the initial `#`.)

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<sup>22</sup><https://perlmaven.com/regex>

I am not sure if this is the correct regex for the specification of Markua, for that I'd need to read it more thoroughly, but for now it works for us and it satisfies our test. We can always improve it later.

If the regex matches we create an reference to a hash with the name of the tag `h1` and the value or "text" of it which the text that followed the `#`. We take the anonymous hash and [push](#)<sup>23</sup> it (append it) to the `@entries` array.

At the end we return a [reference](#)<sup>24</sup> to the `@entries` array.

```
1 $ git add .
2 $ git commit -m "first parsing of an h1 tag"
3 $ git push
```

[commit](#)<sup>25</sup>

## To be continued

In the meantime go and support the [crowdfunding campaign](#)<sup>26</sup>.

## Creating Makefile.PL and a CPAN distribution for the Markua Parser

When you start writing a project, especially when it is in-house, creating a CPAN distribution might not be high on your priorities, but having the capability will simplify the use of various tools and services. So I recommend that you prepare your module/application in a similar way.

We need to create a file called `Makefile.PL` that holds the list of dependencies of our code and a few other instructions how to install it. For simple Perl-only modules (that don't include code in C or XS or in some other language), the `Makefile.PL` is quite simple and standard.

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<sup>23</sup><https://perlmaven.com/manipulating-perl-arrays>

<sup>24</sup><https://perlmaven.com/array-references-in-perl>

<sup>25</sup><https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/commit/491850ef6a6c7b5a79ef436dd407e497a5a2b2c5>

<sup>26</sup><https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/updating-the-perl-maven-tutorial/ref/775728/pmarticle0302>

```

1  use strict;
2  use warnings;
3  use ExtUtils::MakeMaker;
4
5  WriteMakefile(
6      NAME          => 'Markua::Parser',
7      AUTHOR        => q{Gabor Szabo <szabgab@cpan.org>},
8      VERSION_FROM  => 'lib/Markua/Parser.pm',
9      ABSTRACT      => 'Parsing Markua documents and creating DOM',
10     ( $ExtUtils::MakeMaker::VERSION >= 6.3002
11         ? ( 'LICENSE' => 'perl' )
12         : ( ) ),
13     PL_FILES       => {},
14     PREREQ_PM      => {
15         'Path::Tiny'      => 0.072,
16         'JSON::MaybeXS'  => 1,
17     },
18     TEST_REQUIRES  => {
19         'Test::More'      => 1.001014,
20     },
21 );

```

For detailed explanation see the [Makefile.PL of ExtUtils::MakeMaker<sup>27</sup>](#) and the [packaging with Makefile.PL<sup>28</sup>](#) articles.

The first time you run it with `perl Makefile.PL` you'll get a warning:

```
1  WARNING: Setting VERSION via file 'lib/Markua/Parser.pm' failed
```

In order to fix this we add the version number to the 'lib/Markua/Parser.pm' file:

```
1  our $VERSION = 0.01;
```

The whole file can be seen here:

<sup>27</sup><https://perlmaven.com/makefile-pl-of-extutils-makemaker>

<sup>28</sup><https://perlmaven.com/packaging-with-makefile-pl>

```

1  package Markua::Parser;
2  use strict;
3  use warnings;
4  use Path::Tiny qw(path);
5
6  our $VERSION = 0.01;
7
8  sub new {
9      my ($class) = @_;
10     my $self = bless {}, $class;
11     return $self;
12 }
13
14 sub parse_file {
15     my ($self, $filename) = @_;
16     my @entries;
17     for my $line (path($filename)->lines_utf8) {
18         if ($line =~ /^# (\S.*)/) {
19             push @entries, {
20                 tag => 'h1',
21                 text => $1,
22             };
23         }
24     }
25     return \@entries;
26 }
27
28
29 1;

```

## Run the tests and generate the distribution

The following sequence of command will

- Check if all the prerequisites are met and generate Makefile. \* Rearrange the files in the blib subdirectory in the same structure as they will be after installation. \* Run the tests \* Generate the MANIFEST that lists all the file that need to be included in the distribution. (This is based on the MANIFEST.SKIP file, but we did not need it for the simple case. \* Generate the tar.gz file that can be uploaded to PAUSE or distributed in another way.



```
1 $ perl Makefile.PL
2 $ make
3 $ make test
4 $ make manifest
5 $ make dist
```

## gitignore generated files

The above process generates a few files and directories that don't need to be in version control. The best approach is to add their names to the `.gitignore` file so git will ignore them.

This is what I had to create:

```
1 $ git add .
2 $ git commit -m "create Makefile.PL"
```

[commit](#)<sup>29</sup>

## Travis-CI for the Markua Parser project

It is very useful to write unit-tests for your project, but it is a bit annoying that you have to remember running it every time before you push out a new request. Especially if you'd like to run your tests on multiple versions of Perl and maybe with different values of certain environment variables.

[Travis-CI](#)<sup>30</sup> is a cloud-based Continuous Integration system that will run your tests on every commit on as many versions of Perl as you like and with as many environment variables as you configure.

Not only that, but every time someone sends you a pull-request the tests will run on the PR as well, so both the contributor and you will know if the PR would break anything that worked before.

Not only that, but Travis-CI is free for Open Source projects on GitHub.

For simple cases it is quite easy to set up Travis-CI. It involves two steps:

- Tell Travis-CI to monitor your project \* Create the Travis Configuration file `.travis.yml`

## Tell Travis-CI to monitor your project

Visit [Travis-CI](#)<sup>31</sup>, log in with your GitHub account and let it sync the list of your GitHub repositories.

If you have already done this earlier, then for a new GitHub project you might need to manually ask Travis to sync the list.

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<sup>29</sup><https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/commit/79f7a57fd459144a0720e99abeae7191a622ee1f>

<sup>30</sup><https://travis-ci.org/>

<sup>31</sup><https://travis-ci.org/>

For this visit your [Profile](#)<sup>32</sup> and click on the **Sync account**. After a few seconds you'll be able to locate the entry of your project.

Look at the relevant switch which is currently off:



and turn it on:



## Create the Travis Configuration file .travis.yml

For every language Travis supports there are instructions on how to set them up. So there are instructions for [Perl-based projects on Travis](#)<sup>33</sup>.

Basically you need to create a file called `.travis.yml` in the root of your Git repository with the following content listing the versions of perl you'd like to be used by Travis:

The file is in [YAML](#)<sup>34</sup> format.

```
1 $ git add
2 $ git commit -m "add travis configuration file"
3 $ git push
```

### [commit](#)<sup>35</sup>

Once you push the file to GitHub it will trigger Travis-CI and that will start a build. Because we requested the build on 4 different versions of Perl, Travis will spun-off 4 virtual machines and run the builds and the tests in parallel.

Here are the [Travis-CI build results](#)<sup>36</sup> for my first build of this project.

A screenshot of that page: 

You will also receive an e-mail confirmation with the first successful build. Such as this one:



From now on every push to GitHub will trigger the build. If any one of the builds fail you'll get an e-mail notification so you don't have to do anything, just keep coding.

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<sup>32</sup><https://travis-ci.org/profile/>

<sup>33</sup><https://docs.travis-ci.com/user/languages/perl/>

<sup>34</sup><https://perlmaven.com/yaml>

<sup>35</sup><https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/commit/87a69da4c3c8ec459a6cb0554f577694f996eb1a>

<sup>36</sup><https://travis-ci.org/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/builds/348268435>

## Travis badge

It is quite customary that Open Source developers will add a Travis badge to their project. On the results page on Travis you'll see a badge (it probably will say "build unknown"). If you click on it, you'll get a popup like this allowing you to select the appropriate code for the badge.

```

```

I've pasted the Markdown example into the README.md file of the project:

```
1 # Markua Parser
2 [![Build Status](https://travis-ci.org/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser.svg?branch=master\
3 )](https://travis-ci.org/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser)
4
5 [Markua](https://leanpub.com/markua/) is a Markdown-inspired format to write books.
6
7 This module implements parsing (part of) the Markua specification.
```

```
1 $ git add .
2 $ git commit -m "add Travis badge"
3 $ git push
```

`commit`<sup>37</sup>

This push will trigger another build on Travis, but what is more interesting for us now is that of someone visits the GitHub page of the [Perl 5 Markua Parser](https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser)<sup>38</sup> project then they will see the up-to-date status of the project on Travis:

```

```

## Add test coverage reporting with Coveralls to Markua Parser in Perl

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## Travis-CI

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<sup>37</sup><https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/commit/3986c230ed82f7575789db7a0e1f00177c6fe656>

<sup>38</sup><https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser>

## Test Coverage

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## Set up Coveralls for the Markua Parser

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## Enable Appveyor (CI on Windows) for the Perl 5 Markua Parser

[Travis-CI](#) runs the test on a Linux box and I think it could also run on OSX, but I never tried that. [Appveyor](#)<sup>39</sup> on the other hand is a cloud-based Continuous Integration that runs your tests on MS Windows. (Actually I just saw an e-mail from them inviting me to try their Linux servers as well. For now let's stick to the Windows machines.)

The Markua parser should have no platform dependent part. So our could is expected to run on MS Windows as well. I only have an old Windows 7 at home and I'd avoid using it. Luckily Appveyor can provide the platform to test the code.

### Enable Appveyor

Visit [Appveyor](#)<sup>40</sup>, click on "Sign up for free". Here I've created my own account by typing in my name, e-mail address and a password.

Then I clicked on the "+ New Project" link, selected Github, I think back when I first did this I had to authenticate at GitHub at this point, but now it just lists all the project I have.

I searched for perl5-markua-parser and as I hovered over the name the "+ add" link appeared on the right hand side. Clicking that I told Appveyor to start monitoring the project.

### Configure Appveyor

In order to tell Appveyor what to do you need to create a file called `appveyor.yml` or `.appveyor.yml` (with a leading dot). It needs to include some instructions installing [Strawberry Perl](#)<sup>41</sup>, installing any prerequisites, and then running the tests with `gmake test`.

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<sup>39</sup><https://www.appveyor.com/>

<sup>40</sup><https://www.appveyor.com/>

<sup>41</sup><http://strawberryperl.com/>

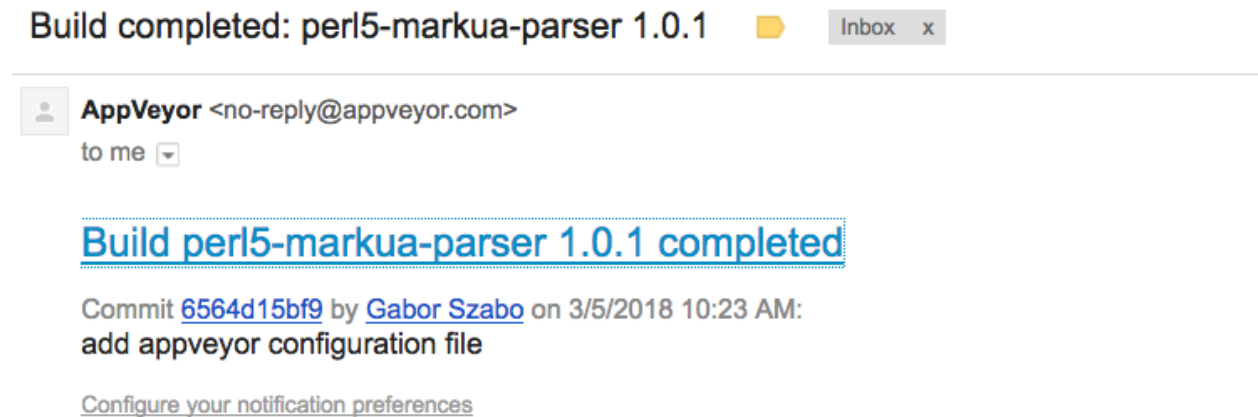
```

1 $ git add .appveyor.yml
2 $ git commit -m "add appveyor configuration file"
3 $ git push

```

[commit](#)<sup>42</sup>

Once I pushed out the changes both Travis and Appveyor started to build the project. Coveralls was updated by Travis and we got an e-mail from Appveyor:



#### Appveyor success e-mail

To tell the truth this is the first project where I manage to get Appveyor succeed in the first attempt. In many cases the project did not even started to run. The success is probably due to the fact that the project itself is really simple. So if Appveyor fails for you don't worry. It might take some tweaking in the appveyor.yml and in your code till the tests starts to pass.

The link in the e-mail leads to the full report of the process: [appveyor build report](#)<sup>43</sup>

## Appveyor Badge

There is a canonical link to the [latest report](#)<sup>44</sup>, but even there I could not see any recommendation on how to add an Appveyor badge to my project. Luckily I already have it in a few of my projects so I copied it from one of them, tweaked it to refer to the current project and added this to the README.md file:

```

1 [![Build status](https://ci.appveyor.com/api/projects/status/github/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser?svg=true)](https://ci.appveyor.com/project/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/build/1.0.1)
2
3 ranch/master)

```

The new file is this:

<sup>42</sup><https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/commit/6564d15bf98c0fe5ee08d34fbc36bea92e4e0c29>

<sup>43</sup><https://ci.appveyor.com/project/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/build/1.0.1>

<sup>44</sup><https://ci.appveyor.com/project/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser>

```

1  # Markua Parser
2  [![Build Status](https://travis-ci.org/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser.svg?branch=master\
3  )](https://travis-ci.org/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser)
4  [![Coverage Status](https://coveralls.io/repos/github/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/ba\
5  dge.svg?branch=master)](https://coveralls.io/github/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser?bran\
6  ch=master)
7  [![Build status](https://ci.appveyor.com/api/projects/status/github/szabgab/perl5-ma\
8  rkua-parser?svg=true)](https://ci.appveyor.com/project/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/b\
9  ranch/master)
10
11 [Markua](https://leanpub.com/markua/) is a Markdown-inspired format to write books.
12
13 This module implements parsing (part of) the Markua specification.

```

Then the usual:

```

1 $ git add .
2 $ git commit -m "add Appveyor badge"
3 $ git push

```

[commit](#)<sup>45</sup>

If you visit the project now [perl5-markua-parser](#)<sup>46</sup> and scroll down where the content of the README.md is displayed then you will see the badges. (By the time you visit it, you might see additional badges. So don't be surprised.

Now that we have enabled Continuous Integration both on Linux and on Windows, and we also monitor our test coverage we can proceed with the actual code.

## Process the 6 headers of Markua

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## Prepare the test case

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<sup>45</sup><https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser/commit/d3708181fc8934d7c0d2e0bd2abbd58c702c2903>

<sup>46</sup><https://github.com/szabgab/perl5-markua-parser>

## The implementation

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## Error handling? Incorrect Markua syntax?

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## Refactor test cases of the Markua Parser in Perl 5

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## Collecting errors while parsing Markua in Perl 5 - disregarding empty rows

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## Get Coveralls to notify when test-coverage shrinks

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## Testing the mail

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## The missing test-case

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## Conclusion

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## Consider everything not recognizable as a paragraph in Markua

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## Test case

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## Better error reporting

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## Explaining the implementation

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## Increased test coverage

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## Markua resources: Include files

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## Tests case

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## Improve the test reporting

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## Implement the parser

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## Test the parser

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## Flexible expected errors

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## Tests pass successfully

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## Commit the changes

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## Test coverage increase

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## Generate test expectations for the Markua parser

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## Generate pretty JSON

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## The result

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## Parse bulleted list in Markua

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## Implement parser

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## Bulleted list with a dash (hyphen)

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## Fix the incorrect list to paragraph switching

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## Remove unnecessary fields from the DOM of lists

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## Parse numbered list in Markua

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## Start with simple test casses

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## Processing numbered lists

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## Expected DOM

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## New commit

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## Avoid forgetting to add test-case

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## Release the Markua::Parser to CPAN

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## Getting feedback

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## CPAN Testers

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## Changes

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## Add POD to the module

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## Update Makefile.PL

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## MANIFEST and MANIFEST.SKIP

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## Creating the distribution

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## Add attributes to Markua - round 1

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## Mapping of extension to format and type

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## Add attributes to resources

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## Update the expected DOM

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## Test and commit

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## Improved test coverage?

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## Test coverage report with Devel::Cover for the Markua Parser

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## Using Devel::Cover

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## Test coverage report in HTML

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## Branch Coverage

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## Commit

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