

# JUnit 5 User Guide

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# 1. Overview

The goal of this document is to provide comprehensive reference documentation for programmers writing tests, extension authors, and engine authors as well as build tool and IDE vendors.

## 1.1. What is JUnit 5?

Unlike previous versions of JUnit, JUnit 5 is composed of several different modules from three different sub-projects.

**JUnit 5 = JUnit Platform + JUnit Jupiter + JUnit Vintage**

The **JUnit Platform** serves as a foundation for [launching testing frameworks](#) on the JVM. It also defines the [TestEngine](#) API for developing a testing framework that runs on the platform. Furthermore, the platform provides a [Console Launcher](#) to launch the platform from the command line and a [JUnit 4 based Runner](#) for running any [TestEngine](#) on the platform in a JUnit 4 based environment. First-class support for the JUnit Platform also exists in popular IDEs (see [IntelliJ IDEA](#), [Eclipse](#), [NetBeans](#), and [Visual Studio Code](#)) and build tools (see [Gradle](#), [Maven](#), and [Ant](#)).

**JUnit Jupiter** is the combination of the new [programming model](#) and [extension model](#) for writing tests and extensions in JUnit 5. The Jupiter sub-project provides a [TestEngine](#) for running Jupiter based tests on the platform.

**JUnit Vintage** provides a [TestEngine](#) for running JUnit 3 and JUnit 4 based tests on the platform.

## 1.2. Supported Java Versions

JUnit 5 requires Java 8 (or higher) at runtime. However, you can still test code that has been compiled with previous versions of the JDK.

## 1.3. Getting Help

Ask JUnit 5 related questions on [Stack Overflow](#) or chat with us on [Gitter](#).

## 1.4. Getting Started

### 1.4.1. Downloading JUnit Artifacts

To find out what artifacts are available for download and inclusion in your project, refer to [Dependency Metadata](#). To set up dependency management for your build, refer to [Build Support](#) and the [Example Projects](#).

### 1.4.2. JUnit 5 Features

To find out what features are available in JUnit 5 and how to use them, read the corresponding sections of this User Guide, organized by topic.

- [Writing Tests in JUnit Jupiter](#)
- [Migrating from JUnit 4 to JUnit Jupiter](#)
- [Running Tests](#)
- [Extension Model for JUnit Jupiter](#)
- Advanced Topics
  - [JUnit Platform Launcher API](#)
  - [JUnit Platform Test Kit](#)

### 1.4.3. Example Projects

To see complete, working examples of projects that you can copy and experiment with, the [junit5-samples](#) repository is a good place to start. The [junit5-samples](#) repository hosts a collection of sample projects based on JUnit Jupiter, JUnit Vintage, and other testing frameworks. You'll find appropriate build scripts (e.g., [build.gradle](#), [pom.xml](#), etc.) in the example projects. The links below highlight some of the combinations you can choose from.

- For Gradle and Java, check out the [junit5-jupiter-starter-gradle](#) project.
- For Gradle and Kotlin, check out the [junit5-jupiter-starter-gradle-kotlin](#) project.
- For Gradle and Groovy, check out the [junit5-jupiter-starter-gradle-groovy](#) project.
- For Maven, check out the [junit5-jupiter-starter-maven](#) project.
- For Ant, check out the [junit5-jupiter-starter-ant](#) project.

## 2. Writing Tests

The following example provides a glimpse at the minimum requirements for writing a test in JUnit Jupiter. Subsequent sections of this chapter will provide further details on all available features.

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;

import example.util.Calculator;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

class MyFirstJUnitJupiterTests {

    private final Calculator calculator = new Calculator();

    @Test
    void addition() {
        assertEquals(2, calculator.add(1, 1));
    }

}
```

## 2.1. Annotations

JUnit Jupiter supports the following annotations for configuring tests and extending the framework.

Unless otherwise stated, all core annotations are located in the `org.junit.jupiter.api` package in the `junit-jupiter-api` module.

Annotation	Description
<code>@Test</code>	Denotes that a method is a test method. Unlike JUnit 4's <code>@Test</code> annotation, this annotation does not declare any attributes, since test extensions in JUnit Jupiter operate based on their own dedicated annotations. Such methods are <i>inherited</i> unless they are <i>overridden</i> .
<code>@ParameterizedTest</code>	Denotes that a method is a <a href="#">parameterized test</a> . Such methods are <i>inherited</i> unless they are <i>overridden</i> .
<code>@RepeatedTest</code>	Denotes that a method is a test template for a <a href="#">repeated test</a> . Such methods are <i>inherited</i> unless they are <i>overridden</i> .
<code>@TestFactory</code>	Denotes that a method is a test factory for <a href="#">dynamic tests</a> . Such methods are <i>inherited</i> unless they are <i>overridden</i> .
<code>@TestTemplate</code>	Denotes that a method is a <a href="#">template for test cases</a> designed to be invoked multiple times depending on the number of invocation contexts returned by the registered <a href="#">providers</a> . Such methods are <i>inherited</i> unless they are <i>overridden</i> .
<code>@TestMethodOrder</code>	Used to configure the <a href="#">test method execution order</a> for the annotated test class; similar to JUnit 4's <code>@FixMethodOrder</code> . Such annotations are <i>inherited</i> .
<code>@TestInstance</code>	Used to configure the <a href="#">test instance lifecycle</a> for the annotated test class. Such annotations are <i>inherited</i> .

Annotation	Description
<code>@DisplayName</code>	Declares a custom <a href="#">display name</a> for the test class or test method. Such annotations are not <i>inherited</i> .
<code>@DisplayNameGenerator</code>	Declares a custom <a href="#">display name generator</a> for the test class. Such annotations are <i>inherited</i> .
<code>@BeforeEach</code>	Denotes that the annotated method should be executed <i>before each</i> <code>@Test</code> , <code>@RepeatedTest</code> , <code>@ParameterizedTest</code> , or <code>@TestFactory</code> method in the current class; analogous to JUnit 4's <code>@Before</code> . Such methods are <i>inherited</i> unless they are <i>overridden</i> .
<code>@AfterEach</code>	Denotes that the annotated method should be executed <i>after each</i> <code>@Test</code> , <code>@RepeatedTest</code> , <code>@ParameterizedTest</code> , or <code>@TestFactory</code> method in the current class; analogous to JUnit 4's <code>@After</code> . Such methods are <i>inherited</i> unless they are <i>overridden</i> .
<code>@BeforeAll</code>	Denotes that the annotated method should be executed <i>before all</i> <code>@Test</code> , <code>@RepeatedTest</code> , <code>@ParameterizedTest</code> , and <code>@TestFactory</code> methods in the current class; analogous to JUnit 4's <code>@BeforeClass</code> . Such methods are <i>inherited</i> (unless they are <i>hidden</i> or <i>overridden</i> ) and must be <i>static</i> (unless the "per-class" <a href="#">test instance lifecycle</a> is used).
<code>@AfterAll</code>	Denotes that the annotated method should be executed <i>after all</i> <code>@Test</code> , <code>@RepeatedTest</code> , <code>@ParameterizedTest</code> , and <code>@TestFactory</code> methods in the current class; analogous to JUnit 4's <code>@AfterClass</code> . Such methods are <i>inherited</i> (unless they are <i>hidden</i> or <i>overridden</i> ) and must be <i>static</i> (unless the "per-class" <a href="#">test instance lifecycle</a> is used).
<code>@Nested</code>	Denotes that the annotated class is a non-static <a href="#">nested test class</a> . <code>@BeforeAll</code> and <code>@AfterAll</code> methods cannot be used directly in a <code>@Nested</code> test class unless the "per-class" <a href="#">test instance lifecycle</a> is used. Such annotations are not <i>inherited</i> .
<code>@Tag</code>	Used to declare <a href="#">tags for filtering tests</a> , either at the class or method level; analogous to test groups in TestNG or Categories in JUnit 4. Such annotations are <i>inherited</i> at the class level but not at the method level.
<code>@Disabled</code>	Used to <a href="#">disable</a> a test class or test method; analogous to JUnit 4's <code>@Ignore</code> . Such annotations are not <i>inherited</i> .
<code>@Timeout</code>	Used to fail a test, test factory, test template, or lifecycle method if its execution exceeds a given duration. Such annotations are <i>inherited</i> .
<code>@ExtendWith</code>	Used to <a href="#">register extensions declaratively</a> . Such annotations are <i>inherited</i> .
<code>@RegisterExtension</code>	Used to <a href="#">register extensions programmatically</a> via fields. Such fields are <i>inherited</i> unless they are <i>shadowed</i> .
<code>@TempDir</code>	Used to supply a <a href="#">temporary directory</a> via field injection or parameter injection in a lifecycle method or test method; located in the <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.io</code> package.





Some annotations may currently be *experimental*. Consult the table in [Experimental APIs](#) for details.

### 2.1.1. Meta-Annotations and Composed Annotations

JUnit Jupiter annotations can be used as *meta-annotations*. That means that you can define your own *composed annotation* that will automatically *inherit* the semantics of its meta-annotations.

For example, instead of copying and pasting `@Tag("fast")` throughout your code base (see [Tagging and Filtering](#)), you can create a custom *composed annotation* named `@Fast` as follows. `@Fast` can then be used as a drop-in replacement for `@Tag("fast")`.

```
import java.lang.annotation.ElementType;
import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
import java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy;
import java.lang.annotation.Target;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Tag;

@Target({ ElementType.TYPE, ElementType.METHOD })
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@Tag("fast")
public @interface Fast {
}
```

The following `@Test` method demonstrates usage of the `@Fast` annotation.

```
@Fast
@Test
void myFastTest() {
    // ...
}
```

You can even take that one step further by introducing a custom `@FastTest` annotation that can be used as a drop-in replacement for `@Tag("fast")` and `@Test`.

```
import java.lang.annotation.ElementType;
import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
import java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy;
import java.lang.annotation.Target;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Tag;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

@Target(ElementType.METHOD)
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@Tag("fast")
@Test
public @interface FastTest {
}
```

JUnit automatically recognizes the following as a `@Test` method that is tagged with "fast".

```
@FastTest
void myFastTest() {
    // ...
}
```

## 2.2. Test Classes and Methods

**Test Class:** any top-level class, `static` member class, or `@Nested` class that contains at least one *test method*.

Test classes must not be `abstract` and must have a single constructor.

**Test Method:** any instance method that is directly annotated or meta-annotated with `@Test`, `@RepeatedTest`, `@ParameterizedTest`, `@TestFactory`, or `@TestTemplate`.

**Lifecycle Method:** any method that is directly annotated or meta-annotated with `@BeforeAll`, `@AfterAll`, `@BeforeEach`, or `@AfterEach`.

Test methods and lifecycle methods may be declared locally within the current test class, inherited from superclasses, or inherited from interfaces (see [Test Interfaces and Default Methods](#)). In addition, test methods and lifecycle methods must not be `abstract` and must not return a value.



Test classes, test methods, and lifecycle methods are not required to be `public`, but they must *not* be `private`.

The following test class demonstrates the use of `@Test` methods and all supported lifecycle methods. For further information on runtime semantics, see [Test Execution Order](#) and [Wrapping Behavior of Callbacks](#).

*A standard test class*

```

import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.fail;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assumptions.assumeTrue;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterAll;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeAll;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Disabled;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

class StandardTests {

    @BeforeAll
    static void initAll() {
    }

    @BeforeEach
    void init() {
    }

    @Test
    void succeedingTest() {
    }

    @Test
    void failingTest() {
        fail("a failing test");
    }

    @Test
    @Disabled("for demonstration purposes")
    void skippedTest() {
        // not executed
    }

    @Test
    void abortedTest() {
        assumeTrue("abc".contains("Z"));
        fail("test should have been aborted");
    }

    @AfterEach
    void tearDown() {
    }

    @AfterAll
    static void tearDownAll() {
    }

}

```

## 2.3. Display Names

Test classes and test methods can declare custom display names via `@DisplayName` — with spaces, special characters, and even emojis — that will be displayed in test reports and by test runners and IDEs.

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.DisplayName;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

@DisplayName("A special test case")
class DisplayNameDemo {

    @Test
    @DisplayName("Custom test name containing spaces")
    void testWithDisplayNameContainingSpaces() {
    }

    @Test
    @DisplayName(" °□° ")
    void testWithDisplayNameContainingSpecialCharacters() {
    }

    @Test
    @DisplayName(" ")
    void testWithDisplayNameContainingEmoji() {
    }
}
```

### 2.3.1. Display Name Generators

JUnit Jupiter supports custom display name generators that can be configured via the `@DisplayNameGeneration` annotation. Values provided via `@DisplayName` annotations always take precedence over display names generated by a `DisplayNameGenerator`.

```
import java.lang.reflect.Method;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.DisplayName;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.DisplayNameGeneration;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.DisplayNameGenerator;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Nested;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.ParameterizedTest;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.ValueSource;

class DisplayNameGeneratorDemo {

    @Nested
```

```

@DisplayNameGeneration(DisplayNameGenerator.ReplaceUnderscores.class)
class A_year_is_not_supported {

    @Test
    void if_it_is_zero() {

    }

    @DisplayName("A negative value for year is not supported by the leap year
computation.")
    @ParameterizedTest(name = "For example, year {0} is not supported.")
    @ValueSource(ints = { -1, -4 })
    void if_it_is_negative(int year) {

    }

}

@Nested
@DisplayNameGeneration(IndicativeSentences.class)
class A_year_is_a_leap_year {

    @Test
    void if_it_is_divisible_by_4_but_not_by_100() {

    }

    @ParameterizedTest(name = "Year {0} is a leap year.")
    @ValueSource(ints = { 2016, 2020, 2048 })
    void if_it_is_one_of_the_following_years(int year) {

    }

}

static class IndicativeSentences extends DisplayNameGenerator.ReplaceUnderscores {

    @Override
    public String generateDisplayNameForClass(Class<?> testClass) {
        return super.generateDisplayNameForClass(testClass);
    }

    @Override
    public String generateDisplayNameForNestedClass(Class<?> nestedClass) {
        return super.generateDisplayNameForNestedClass(nestedClass) + "...";
    }

    @Override
    public String generateDisplayNameForMethod(Class<?> testClass, Method
testMethod) {
        String name = testClass.getSimpleName() + ' ' + testMethod.getName();
        return name.replace('_', ' ') + '.';
    }

}

```

```
}
```

```
+-- DisplayNameGeneratorDemo [OK]
  +-- A year is not supported [OK]
    | +-- A negative value for year is not supported by the leap year computation. [OK]
    | | +-- For example, year -1 is not supported. [OK]
    | | '-- For example, year -4 is not supported. [OK]
    | '-- if it is zero() [OK]
    '-- A year is a leap year... [OK]
      +-- A year is a leap year if it is divisible by 4 but not by 100. [OK]
      '-- A year is a leap year if it is one of the following years. [OK]
        +-- Year 2016 is a leap year. [OK]
        +-- Year 2020 is a leap year. [OK]
        '-- Year 2048 is a leap year. [OK]
```

### 2.3.2. Setting the Default Display Name Generator

You can use the `junit.jupiter.displayName.generator.default` configuration parameter to specify the fully qualified class name of the `DisplayNameGenerator` you would like to use by default. Just like for display name generators configured via the `@DisplayNameGeneration` annotation, the supplied class has to implement the `DisplayNameGenerator` interface. The default display name generator will be used for all tests unless the `@DisplayNameGeneration` annotation is present on an enclosing test class or test interface. Values provided via `@DisplayName` annotations always take precedence over display names generated by a `DisplayNameGenerator`.

For example, to use the `ReplaceUnderscores` display name generator by default, you should set the configuration parameter to the corresponding fully qualified class name (e.g., in `src/test/resources/junit-platform.properties`):

```
junit.jupiter.displayName.generator.default = \
    org.junit.jupiter.api.DisplayNameGenerator$ReplaceUnderscores
```

Similarly, you can specify the fully qualified name of any custom class that implements `DisplayNameGenerator`.

In summary, the display name for a test class or method is determined according to the following precedence rules:

1. value of the `@DisplayName` annotation, if present
2. by calling the `DisplayNameGenerator` specified in the `@DisplayNameGeneration` annotation, if present
3. by calling the default `DisplayNameGenerator` configured via the configuration parameter, if present
4. by calling `org.junit.jupiter.api.DisplayNameGenerator.Standard`

## 2.4. Assertions

JUnit Jupiter comes with many of the assertion methods that JUnit 4 has and adds a few that lend themselves well to being used with Java 8 lambdas. All JUnit Jupiter assertions are **static** methods in the `org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions` class.

```
import static java.time.Duration.ofMillis;
import static java.time.Duration.ofMinutes;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertAll;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertNotNull;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertThrows;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTimeout;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTimeoutPreemptively;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTrue;

import example.domain.Person;
import example.util.Calculator;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

class AssertionsDemo {

    private final Calculator calculator = new Calculator();

    private final Person person = new Person("Jane", "Doe");

    @Test
    void standardAssertions() {
        assertEquals(2, calculator.add(1, 1));
        assertEquals(4, calculator.multiply(2, 2),
            "The optional failure message is now the last parameter");
        assertTrue('a' < 'b', () -> "Assertion messages can be lazily evaluated -- "
            + "to avoid constructing complex messages unnecessarily.");
    }

    @Test
    void groupedAssertions() {
        // In a grouped assertion all assertions are executed, and all
        // failures will be reported together.
        assertAll("person",
            () -> assertEquals("Jane", person.getFirstName()),
            () -> assertEquals("Doe", person.getLastName())
        );
    }

    @Test
    void dependentAssertions() {
        // Within a code block, if an assertion fails the
        // subsequent code in the same block will be skipped.
    }
}
```

```

    assertAll("properties",
        () -> {
            String firstName = person.getFirstName();
            assertNotNull(firstName);

            // Executed only if the previous assertion is valid.
            assertAll("first name",
                () -> assertTrue(firstName.startsWith("J")),
                () -> assertTrue(firstName.endsWith("e"))
            );
        },
        () -> {
            // Grouped assertion, so processed independently
            // of results of first name assertions.
            String lastName = person.getLastName();
            assertNotNull(lastName);

            // Executed only if the previous assertion is valid.
            assertAll("last name",
                () -> assertTrue(lastName.startsWith("D")),
                () -> assertTrue(lastName.endsWith("e"))
            );
        }
    );
}

@Test
void exceptionTesting() {
    Exception exception = assertThrows(ArithmeticException.class, () ->
        calculator.divide(1, 0));
    assertEquals("/ by zero", exception.getMessage());
}

@Test
void timeoutNotExceeded() {
    // The following assertion succeeds.
    assertTimeout(ofMinutes(2), () -> {
        // Perform task that takes less than 2 minutes.
    });
}

@Test
void timeoutNotExceededWithResult() {
    // The following assertion succeeds, and returns the supplied object.
    String actualResult = assertTimeout(ofMinutes(2), () -> {
        return "a result";
    });
    assertEquals("a result", actualResult);
}

@Test

```



```

void timeoutNotExceededWithMethod() {
    // The following assertion invokes a method reference and returns an object.
    String actualGreeting = assertTimeout(ofMinutes(2), AssertionsDemo::greeting);
    assertEquals("Hello, World!", actualGreeting);
}

@Test
void timeoutExceeded() {
    // The following assertion fails with an error message similar to:
    // execution exceeded timeout of 10 ms by 91 ms
    assertTimeout(ofMillis(10), () -> {
        // Simulate task that takes more than 10 ms.
        Thread.sleep(100);
    });
}

@Test
void timeoutExceededWithPreemptiveTermination() {
    // The following assertion fails with an error message similar to:
    // execution timed out after 10 ms
    assertTimeoutPreemptively(ofMillis(10), () -> {
        // Simulate task that takes more than 10 ms.
        Thread.sleep(100);
    });
}

private static String greeting() {
    return "Hello, World!";
}
}

```

*Preemptive Timeouts with `assertTimeoutPreemptively()`*

Contrary to [declarative timeouts](#), the various `assertTimeoutPreemptively()` methods in the `Assertions` class execute the provided `executable` or `supplier` in a different thread than that of the calling code. This behavior can lead to undesirable side effects if the code that is executed within the `executable` or `supplier` relies on `java.lang.ThreadLocal` storage.



One common example of this is the transactional testing support in the Spring Framework. Specifically, Spring's testing support binds transaction state to the current thread (via a `ThreadLocal`) before a test method is invoked. Consequently, if an `executable` or `supplier` provided to `assertTimeoutPreemptively()` invokes Spring-managed components that participate in transactions, any actions taken by those components will not be rolled back with the test-managed transaction. On the contrary, such actions will be committed to the persistent store (e.g., relational database) even though the test-managed transaction is rolled back.

Similar side effects may be encountered with other frameworks that rely on `ThreadLocal` storage.

### 2.4.1. Kotlin Assertion Support

JUnit Jupiter also comes with a few assertion methods that lend themselves well to being used in [Kotlin](#). All JUnit Jupiter Kotlin assertions are top-level functions in the `org.junit.jupiter.api` package.

```
import example.domain.Person
import example.util.Calculator
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTrue
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test
import org.junit.jupiter.api.assertAll
import org.junit.jupiter.api.assertDoesNotThrow
import org.junit.jupiter.api.assertThrows
import org.junit.jupiter.api.assertTimeout
import org.junit.jupiter.api.assertTimeoutPreemptively
import java.time.Duration

class KotlinAssertionsDemo {

    private val person = Person("Jane", "Doe")
    private val people = setOf(person, Person("John", "Doe"))

    @Test
    fun `exception absence testing`() {
        val calculator = Calculator()
        val result = assertDoesNotThrow("Should not throw an exception") {
            calculator.divide(0, 1)
        }
        assertEquals(0, result)
    }
}
```

```

}

@Test
fun `expected exception testing`() {
    val calculator = Calculator()
    val exception = assertThrows<ArithmeticException> ("Should throw an exception") {
        calculator.divide(1, 0)
    }
    assertEquals("/ by zero", exception.message)
}

@Test
fun `grouped assertions`() {
    assertAll("Person properties",
        { assertEquals("Jane", person.firstName) },
        { assertEquals("Doe", person.lastName) }
    )
}

@Test
fun `grouped assertions from a stream`() {
    assertAll("People with first name starting with J",
        people
            .stream()
            .map {
                // This mapping returns Stream<() -> Unit>
                { assertTrue(it.firstName.startsWith("J")) }
            }
    )
}

@Test
fun `grouped assertions from a collection`() {
    assertAll("People with last name of Doe",
        people.map { { assertEquals("Doe", it.lastName) } }
    )
}

@Test
fun `timeout not exceeded testing`() {
    val fibonacciCalculator = FibonacciCalculator()
    val result = assertTimeout(Duration.ofMillis(100)) {
        fibonacciCalculator.fib(14)
    }
    assertEquals(377, result)
}

@Test
fun `timeout exceeded with preemptive termination`() {
    // The following assertion fails with an error message similar to:

```

```
// execution timed out after 10 ms
assertTimeoutPreemptively(Duration.ofMillis(10)) {
    // Simulate task that takes more than 10 ms.
    Thread.sleep(100)
}
}
```

### 2.4.2. Third-party Assertion Libraries

Even though the assertion facilities provided by JUnit Jupiter are sufficient for many testing scenarios, there are times when more power and additional functionality such as *matchers* are desired or required. In such cases, the JUnit team recommends the use of third-party assertion libraries such as [AssertJ](#), [Hamcrest](#), [Truth](#), etc. Developers are therefore free to use the assertion library of their choice.

For example, the combination of *matchers* and a fluent API can be used to make assertions more descriptive and readable. However, JUnit Jupiter's `org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions` class does not provide an `assertThat()` method like the one found in JUnit 4's `org.junit.Assert` class which accepts a Hamcrest *Matcher*. Instead, developers are encouraged to use the built-in support for matchers provided by third-party assertion libraries.

The following example demonstrates how to use the `assertThat()` support from Hamcrest in a JUnit Jupiter test. As long as the Hamcrest library has been added to the classpath, you can statically import methods such as `assertThat()`, `is()`, and `equalTo()` and then use them in tests like in the `assertWithHamcrestMatcher()` method below.

```
import static org.hamcrest.CoreMatchers.equalTo;
import static org.hamcrest.CoreMatchers.is;
import static org.hamcrest.MatcherAssert.assertThat;

import example.util.Calculator;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

class HamcrestAssertionsDemo {

    private final Calculator calculator = new Calculator();

    @Test
    void assertWithHamcrestMatcher() {
        assertThat(calculator.subtract(4, 1), is(equalTo(3)));
    }

}
```

Naturally, legacy tests based on the JUnit 4 programming model can continue using `org.junit.Assert#assertThat`.

## 2.5. Assumptions

JUnit Jupiter comes with a subset of the assumption methods that JUnit 4 provides and adds a few that lend themselves well to being used with Java 8 lambda expressions and method references. All JUnit Jupiter assumptions are static methods in the [org.junit.jupiter.api.Assumptions](#) class.

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assumptions.assumeTrue;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assumptions.assumingThat;

import example.util.Calculator;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

class AssumptionsDemo {

    private final Calculator calculator = new Calculator();

    @Test
    void testOnlyOnCiServer() {
        assumeTrue("CI".equals(System.getenv("ENV")));
        // remainder of test
    }

    @Test
    void testOnlyOnDeveloperWorkstation() {
        assumeTrue("DEV".equals(System.getenv("ENV")),
            () -> "Aborting test: not on developer workstation");
        // remainder of test
    }

    @Test
    void testInAllEnvironments() {
        assumingThat("CI".equals(System.getenv("ENV")),
            () -> {
                // perform these assertions only on the CI server
                assertEquals(2, calculator.divide(4, 2));
            });

        // perform these assertions in all environments
        assertEquals(42, calculator.multiply(6, 7));
    }
}
```



As of JUnit Jupiter 5.4, it is also possible to use methods from JUnit 4's `org.junit.Assume` class for assumptions. Specifically, JUnit Jupiter supports JUnit 4's `AssumptionViolatedException` to signal that a test should be aborted instead of marked as a failure.

## 2.6. Disabling Tests

Entire test classes or individual test methods may be *disabled* via the `@Disabled` annotation, via one of the annotations discussed in [Conditional Test Execution](#), or via a custom `ExecutionCondition`.

Here's a `@Disabled` test class.

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Disabled;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

@Disabled("Disabled until bug #99 has been fixed")
class DisabledClassDemo {

    @Test
    void testWillBeSkipped() {
    }

}
```

And here's a test class that contains a `@Disabled` test method.

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Disabled;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

class DisabledTestsDemo {

    @Disabled("Disabled until bug #42 has been resolved")
    @Test
    void testWillBeSkipped() {
    }

    @Test
    void testWillBeExecuted() {
    }

}
```



`@Disabled` may be declared without providing a *reason*; however, the JUnit team recommends that developers provide a short explanation for why a test class or test method has been disabled. Consequently, the above examples both show the use of a reason—for example, `@Disabled("Disabled until bug #42 has been resolved")`. Some development teams even require the presence of issue tracking numbers in the *reason* for automated traceability, etc.

## 2.7. Conditional Test Execution

The `ExecutionCondition` extension API in JUnit Jupiter allows developers to either *enable* or *disable* a container or test based on certain conditions *programmatically*. The simplest example of such a condition is the built-in `DisabledCondition` which supports the `@Disabled` annotation (see [Disabling Tests](#)). In addition to `@Disabled`, JUnit Jupiter also supports several other annotation-based conditions in the `org.junit.jupiter.api.condition` package that allow developers to enable or disable containers and tests *declaratively*. See the following sections for details.



### *Composed Annotations*

Note that any of the *conditional* annotations listed in the following sections may also be used as a meta-annotation in order to create a custom *composed* annotation. For example, the `@TestOnMac` annotation in the [@EnabledOnOs demo](#) shows how you can combine `@Test` and `@EnabledOnOs` in a single, reusable annotation.



Each of the *conditional* annotations listed in the following sections can only be declared once on a given test interface, test class, or test method. If a conditional annotation is directly present, indirectly present, or meta-present multiple times on a given element, only the first such annotation discovered by JUnit will be used; any additional declarations will be silently ignored. Note, however, that each conditional annotation may be used in conjunction with other conditional annotations in the `org.junit.jupiter.api.condition` package.

### 2.7.1. Operating System Conditions

A container or test may be enabled or disabled on a particular operating system via the `@EnabledOnOs` and `@DisabledOnOs` annotations.

```

@Test
@EnabledOnOs(MAC)
void onlyOnMacOs() {
    // ...
}

@TestOnMac
void testOnMac() {
    // ...
}

@Test
@EnabledOnOs({ LINUX, MAC })
void onLinuxOrMac() {
    // ...
}

@Test
@DisabledOnOs(WINDOWS)
void notOnWindows() {
    // ...
}

@Target(ElementType.METHOD)
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@Test
@EnabledOnOs(MAC)
@interface TestOnMac {
}

```

### 2.7.2. Java Runtime Environment Conditions

A container or test may be enabled or disabled on a particular version of the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) via the [@EnabledOnJre](#) and [@DisabledOnJre](#) annotations.



```

@Test
@EnabledOnJre(JAVA_8)
void onlyOnJava8() {
    // ...
}

@Test
@EnabledOnJre({ JAVA_9, JAVA_10 })
void onJava9Or10() {
    // ...
}

@Test
@DisabledOnJre(JAVA_9)
void notOnJava9() {
    // ...
}

```

### 2.7.3. System Property Conditions

A container or test may be enabled or disabled based on the value of the **named** JVM system property via the `@EnabledIfSystemProperty` and `@DisabledIfSystemProperty` annotations. The value supplied via the **matches** attribute will be interpreted as a regular expression.

```

@Test
@EnabledIfSystemProperty(named = "os.arch", matches = ".*64.*")
void onlyOn64BitArchitectures() {
    // ...
}

@Test
@DisabledIfSystemProperty(named = "ci-server", matches = "true")
void notOnCiServer() {
    // ...
}

```

### 2.7.4. Environment Variable Conditions

A container or test may be enabled or disabled based on the value of the **named** environment variable from the underlying operating system via the `@EnabledIfEnvironmentVariable` and `@DisabledIfEnvironmentVariable` annotations. The value supplied via the **matches** attribute will be interpreted as a regular expression.

```

@Test
@EnabledIfEnvironmentVariable(named = "ENV", matches = "staging-server")
void onlyOnStagingServer() {
    // ...
}

@Test
@DisabledIfEnvironmentVariable(named = "ENV", matches = ".*development.*")
void notOnDeveloperWorkstation() {
    // ...
}

```

## 2.8. Tagging and Filtering

Test classes and methods can be tagged via the `@Tag` annotation. Those tags can later be used to filter [test discovery and execution](#).



See also: [Tag Expressions](#)

### 2.8.1. Syntax Rules for Tags

- A tag must not be `null` or *blank*.
- A *trimmed* tag must not contain whitespace.
- A *trimmed* tag must not contain ISO control characters.
- A *trimmed* tag must not contain any of the following *reserved characters*.
  - `,`: *comma*
  - `(`: *left parenthesis*
  - `)`: *right parenthesis*
  - `&`: *ampersand*
  - `|`: *vertical bar*
  - `!`: *exclamation point*



In the above context, "trimmed" means that leading and trailing whitespace characters have been removed.

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Tag;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

@Tag("fast")
@Tag("model")
class TaggingDemo {

    @Test
    @Tag("taxes")
    void testingTaxCalculation() {
    }

}
```



See [Meta-Annotations and Composed Annotations](#) for examples demonstrating how to create custom annotations for tags.

## 2.9. Test Execution Order

By default, test methods will be ordered using an algorithm that is deterministic but intentionally nonobvious. This ensures that subsequent runs of a test suite execute test methods in the same order, thereby allowing for repeatable builds.



See [Test Classes and Methods](#) for a definition of *test method*.

Although true *unit tests* typically should not rely on the order in which they are executed, there are times when it is necessary to enforce a specific test method execution order—for example, when writing *integration tests* or *functional tests* where the sequence of the tests is important, especially in conjunction with `@TestInstance(Lifecycle.PER_CLASS)`.

To control the order in which test methods are executed, annotate your test class or test interface with `@TestMethodOrder` and specify the desired `MethodOrderer` implementation. You can implement your own custom `MethodOrderer` or use one of the following built-in `MethodOrderer` implementations.

- **Alphanumeric**: sorts test methods *alphanumerically* based on their names and formal parameter lists.
- **OrderAnnotation**: sorts test methods *numerically* based on values specified via the `@Order` annotation.
- **Random**: orders test methods *pseudo-randomly* and supports configuration of a custom *seed*.



See also: [Wrapping Behavior of Callbacks](#)

The following example demonstrates how to guarantee that test methods are executed in the order specified via the `@Order` annotation.

```
import org.junit.jupiter.api.MethodOrderer.OrderAnnotation;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Order;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.TestMethodOrder;

@TestMethodOrder(OrderAnnotation.class)
class OrderedTestsDemo {

    @Test
    @Order(1)
    void nullValues() {
        // perform assertions against null values
    }

    @Test
    @Order(2)
    void emptyValues() {
        // perform assertions against empty values
    }

    @Test
    @Order(3)
    void validValues() {
        // perform assertions against valid values
    }

}
```

## 2.10. Test Instance Lifecycle

In order to allow individual test methods to be executed in isolation and to avoid unexpected side effects due to mutable test instance state, JUnit creates a new instance of each test class before executing each *test method* (see [Test Classes and Methods](#)). This "per-method" test instance lifecycle is the default behavior in JUnit Jupiter and is analogous to all previous versions of JUnit.



Please note that the test class will still be instantiated if a given *test method* is *disabled* via a [condition](#) (e.g., `@Disabled`, `@DisabledOnOs`, etc.) even when the "per-method" test instance lifecycle mode is active.

If you would prefer that JUnit Jupiter execute all test methods on the same test instance, annotate your test class with `@TestInstance(Lifecycle.PER_CLASS)`. When using this mode, a new test instance will be created once per test class. Thus, if your test methods rely on state stored in instance variables, you may need to reset that state in `@BeforeEach` or `@AfterEach` methods.

The "per-class" mode has some additional benefits over the default "per-method" mode. Specifically, with the "per-class" mode it becomes possible to declare `@BeforeAll` and `@AfterAll` on non-static methods as well as on interface `default` methods. The "per-class" mode therefore also makes it possible to use `@BeforeAll` and `@AfterAll` methods in `@Nested` test classes.

If you are authoring tests using the Kotlin programming language, you may also find it easier to implement `@BeforeAll` and `@AfterAll` methods by switching to the "per-class" test instance lifecycle mode.

### 2.10.1. Changing the Default Test Instance Lifecycle

If a test class or test interface is not annotated with `@TestInstance`, JUnit Jupiter will use a *default* lifecycle mode. The standard *default* mode is `PER_METHOD`; however, it is possible to change the *default* for the execution of an entire test plan. To change the default test instance lifecycle mode, set the `junit.jupiter.testinstance.lifecycle.default` configuration parameter to the name of an enum constant defined in `TestInstance.Lifecycle`, ignoring case. This can be supplied as a JVM system property, as a *configuration parameter* in the `LauncherDiscoveryRequest` that is passed to the `Launcher`, or via the JUnit Platform configuration file (see [Configuration Parameters](#) for details).

For example, to set the default test instance lifecycle mode to `Lifecycle.PER_CLASS`, you can start your JVM with the following system property.

```
-Djunit.jupiter.testinstance.lifecycle.default=per_class
```

Note, however, that setting the default test instance lifecycle mode via the JUnit Platform configuration file is a more robust solution since the configuration file can be checked into a version control system along with your project and can therefore be used within IDEs and your build software.

To set the default test instance lifecycle mode to `Lifecycle.PER_CLASS` via the JUnit Platform configuration file, create a file named `junit-platform.properties` in the root of the class path (e.g., `src/test/resources`) with the following content.

```
junit.jupiter.testinstance.lifecycle.default = per_class
```



Changing the *default* test instance lifecycle mode can lead to unpredictable results and fragile builds if not applied consistently. For example, if the build configures "per-class" semantics as the default but tests in the IDE are executed using "per-method" semantics, that can make it difficult to debug errors that occur on the build server. It is therefore recommended to change the default in the JUnit Platform configuration file instead of via a JVM system property.

## 2.11. Nested Tests

`@Nested` tests give the test writer more capabilities to express the relationship among several groups of tests. Here's an elaborate example.

*Nested test suite for testing a stack*

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertFalse;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertThrows;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTrue;

import java.util.EmptyStackException;
```

```

import java.util.Stack;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.DisplayName;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Nested;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;

@DisplayName("A stack")
class TestingAStackDemo {

    Stack<Object> stack;

    @Test
    @DisplayName("is instantiated with new Stack()")
    void isInstantiatedWithNew() {
        new Stack<>();
    }

    @Nested
    @DisplayName("when new")
    class WhenNew {

        @BeforeEach
        void createNewStack() {
            stack = new Stack<>();
        }

        @Test
        @DisplayName("is empty")
        void isEmpty() {
            assertTrue(stack.isEmpty());
        }

        @Test
        @DisplayName("throws EmptyStackException when popped")
        void throwsExceptionWhenPopped() {
            assertThrows(EmptyStackException.class, stack::pop);
        }

        @Test
        @DisplayName("throws EmptyStackException when peeked")
        void throwsExceptionWhenPeeked() {
            assertThrows(EmptyStackException.class, stack::peek);
        }

        @Nested
        @DisplayName("after pushing an element")
        class AfterPushing {

            String anElement = "an element";

```

```

@BeforeEach
void pushAnElement() {
    stack.push(anElement);
}

@Test
@DisplayName("it is no longer empty")
void isEmpty() {
    assertFalse(stack.isEmpty());
}

@Test
@DisplayName("returns the element when popped and is empty")
void returnElementWhenPopped() {
    assertEquals(anElement, stack.pop());
    assertTrue(stack.isEmpty());
}

@Test
@DisplayName("returns the element when peeked but remains not empty")
void returnElementWhenPeeked() {
    assertEquals(anElement, stack.peek());
    assertFalse(stack.isEmpty());
}
}
}
}

```



Only non-static nested classes (i.e. inner classes) can serve as `@Nested` test classes. Nesting can be arbitrarily deep, and those inner classes are considered to be full members of the test class family with one exception: `@BeforeAll` and `@AfterAll` methods do not work *by default*. The reason is that Java does not allow `static` members in inner classes. However, this restriction can be circumvented by annotating a `@Nested` test class with `@TestInstance(Lifecycle.PER_CLASS)` (see [Test Instance Lifecycle](#)).

## 2.12. Dependency Injection for Constructors and Methods

In all prior JUnit versions, test constructors or methods were not allowed to have parameters (at least not with the standard `Runner` implementations). As one of the major changes in JUnit Jupiter, both test constructors and methods are now permitted to have parameters. This allows for greater flexibility and enables *Dependency Injection* for constructors and methods.

`ParameterResolver` defines the API for test extensions that wish to *dynamically* resolve parameters at runtime. If a *test class* constructor, a *test method*, or a *lifecycle method* (see [Test Classes and Methods](#)) accepts a parameter, the parameter must be resolved at runtime by a registered `ParameterResolver`.

There are currently three built-in resolvers that are registered automatically.

- `TestInfoParameterResolver`: if a constructor or method parameter is of type `TestInfo`, the `TestInfoParameterResolver` will supply an instance of `TestInfo` corresponding to the current container or test as the value for the parameter. The `TestInfo` can then be used to retrieve information about the current container or test such as the display name, the test class, the test method, and associated tags. The display name is either a technical name, such as the name of the test class or test method, or a custom name configured via `@DisplayName`.

`TestInfo` acts as a drop-in replacement for the `TestName` rule from JUnit 4. The following demonstrates how to have `TestInfo` injected into a test constructor, `@BeforeEach` method, and `@Test` method.

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTrue;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.DisplayName;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Tag;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.TestInfo;

@DisplayName("TestInfo Demo")
class TestInfoDemo {

    TestInfoDemo(TestInfo testInfo) {
        assertEquals("TestInfo Demo", testInfo.getDisplayName());
    }

    @BeforeEach
    void init(TestInfo testInfo) {
        String displayName = testInfo.getDisplayName();
        assertTrue(displayName.equals("TEST 1") || displayName.equals("test2()"));
    }

    @Test
    @DisplayName("TEST 1")
    @Tag("my-tag")
    void test1(TestInfo testInfo) {
        assertEquals("TEST 1", testInfo.getDisplayName());
        assertTrue(testInfo.getTags().contains("my-tag"));
    }

    @Test
    void test2() {
    }

}
```



- [RepetitionInfoParameterResolver](#): if a method parameter in a [@RepeatedTest](#), [@BeforeEach](#), or [@AfterEach](#) method is of type [RepetitionInfo](#), the [RepetitionInfoParameterResolver](#) will supply an instance of [RepetitionInfo](#). [RepetitionInfo](#) can then be used to retrieve information about the current repetition and the total number of repetitions for the corresponding [@RepeatedTest](#). Note, however, that [RepetitionInfoParameterResolver](#) is not registered outside the context of a [@RepeatedTest](#). See [Repeated Test Examples](#).
- [TestReporterParameterResolver](#): if a constructor or method parameter is of type [TestReporter](#), the [TestReporterParameterResolver](#) will supply an instance of [TestReporter](#). The [TestReporter](#) can be used to publish additional data about the current test run. The data can be consumed via the [reportingEntryPublished\(\)](#) method in a [TestExecutionListener](#), allowing it to be viewed in IDEs or included in reports.

In JUnit Jupiter you should use [TestReporter](#) where you used to print information to [stdout](#) or [stderr](#) in JUnit 4. Using [@RunWith\(JUnitPlatform.class\)](#) will output all reported entries to [stdout](#). In addition, some IDEs print report entries to [stdout](#) or display them in the user interface for test results.

```
class TestReporterDemo {  
  
    @Test  
    void reportSingleValue(TestReporter testReporter) {  
        testReporter.publishEntry("a status message");  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    void reportKeyValuePair(TestReporter testReporter) {  
        testReporter.publishEntry("a key", "a value");  
    }  
  
    @Test  
    void reportMultipleKeyValuePairs(TestReporter testReporter) {  
        Map<String, String> values = new HashMap<>();  
        values.put("user name", "dk38");  
        values.put("award year", "1974");  
  
        testReporter.publishEntry(values);  
    }  
}
```



Other parameter resolvers must be explicitly enabled by registering appropriate [extensions](#) via [@ExtendWith](#).

Check out the [RandomParametersExtension](#) for an example of a custom [ParameterResolver](#). While not intended to be production-ready, it demonstrates the simplicity and expressiveness of both the extension model and the parameter resolution process. [MyRandomParametersTest](#) demonstrates how to inject random values into [@Test](#) methods.

```

@ExtendWith(RandomParametersExtension.class)
class MyRandomParametersTest {

    @Test
    void injectsInteger(@Random int i, @Random int j) {
        assertNotEquals(i, j);
    }

    @Test
    void injectsDouble(@Random double d) {
        assertEquals(0.0, d, 1.0);
    }

}

```

For real-world use cases, check out the source code for the [MockitoExtension](#) and the [SpringExtension](#).

## 2.13. Test Interfaces and Default Methods

JUnit Jupiter allows `@Test`, `@RepeatedTest`, `@ParameterizedTest`, `@TestFactory`, `@TestTemplate`, `@BeforeEach`, and `@AfterEach` to be declared on interface default methods. `@BeforeAll` and `@AfterAll` can either be declared on static methods in a test interface or on interface default methods *if* the test interface or test class is annotated with `@TestInstance(Lifecycle.PER_CLASS)` (see [Test Instance Lifecycle](#)). Here are some examples.

```

@TestInstance(Lifecycle.PER_CLASS)
interface TestLifecycleLogger {

    static final Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(TestLifecycleLogger.class.getName());

    @BeforeAll
    default void beforeAllTests() {
        logger.info("Before all tests");
    }

    @AfterAll
    default void afterAllTests() {
        logger.info("After all tests");
    }

    @BeforeEach
    default void beforeEachTest(TestInfo testInfo) {
        logger.info(() -> String.format("About to execute [%s]",
            testInfo.getDisplayName()));
    }

    @AfterEach
    default void afterEachTest(TestInfo testInfo) {
        logger.info(() -> String.format("Finished executing [%s]",
            testInfo.getDisplayName()));
    }
}

```

```

interface TestInterfaceDynamicTestsDemo {

    @TestFactory
    default Stream<DynamicTest> dynamicTestsForPalindromes() {
        return Stream.of("racecar", "radar", "mom", "dad")
            .map(text -> dynamicTest(text, () -> assertTrue(isPalindrome(text))));
    }
}

```

`@ExtendWith` and `@Tag` can be declared on a test interface so that classes that implement the interface automatically inherit its tags and extensions. See [Before and After Test Execution Callbacks](#) for the source code of the [TimingExtension](#).

```

@Tag("timed")
@ExtendWith(TimingExtension.class)
interface TimeExecutionLogger {
}

```

In your test class you can then implement these test interfaces to have them applied.

```

class TestInterfaceDemo implements TestLifecycleLogger,
    TimeExecutionLogger, TestInterfaceDynamicTestsDemo {

    @Test
    void isEqualValue() {
        assertEquals(1, "a".length(), "is always equal");
    }

}

```

Running the `TestInterfaceDemo` results in output similar to the following:

```

INFO example.TestLifecycleLogger - Before all tests
INFO example.TestLifecycleLogger - About to execute [dynamicTestsForPalindromes()]
INFO example.TimingExtension - Method [dynamicTestsForPalindromes] took 19 ms.
INFO example.TestLifecycleLogger - Finished executing [dynamicTestsForPalindromes()]
INFO example.TestLifecycleLogger - About to execute [isEqualValue()]
INFO example.TimingExtension - Method [isEqualValue] took 1 ms.
INFO example.TestLifecycleLogger - Finished executing [isEqualValue()]
INFO example.TestLifecycleLogger - After all tests

```

Another possible application of this feature is to write tests for interface contracts. For example, you can write tests for how implementations of `Object.equals` or `Comparable.compareTo` should behave as follows.

```

public interface Testable<T> {

    T createValue();

}

```

```

public interface EqualsContract<T> extends Testable<T> {

    T createNotEqualValue();

    @Test
    default void valueEqualsItself() {
        T value = createValue();
        assertEquals(value, value);
    }

    @Test
    default void valueDoesNotEqualNull() {
        T value = createValue();
        assertFalse(value.equals(null));
    }

    @Test
    default void valueDoesNotEqualDifferentValue() {
        T value = createValue();
        T differentValue = createNotEqualValue();
        assertNotEquals(value, differentValue);
        assertNotEquals(differentValue, value);
    }

}

```

```

public interface ComparableContract<T extends Comparable<T>> extends Testable<T> {

    T createSmallerValue();

    @Test
    default void returnsZeroWhenComparedToItself() {
        T value = createValue();
        assertEquals(0, value.compareTo(value));
    }

    @Test
    default void returnsPositiveNumberWhenComparedToSmallerValue() {
        T value = createValue();
        T smallerValue = createSmallerValue();
        assertTrue(value.compareTo(smallerValue) > 0);
    }

    @Test
    default void returnsNegativeNumberWhenComparedToLargerValue() {
        T value = createValue();
        T smallerValue = createSmallerValue();
        assertTrue(smallerValue.compareTo(value) < 0);
    }

}

```

In your test class you can then implement both contract interfaces thereby inheriting the corresponding tests. Of course you'll have to implement the abstract methods.

```

class StringTests implements ComparableContract<String>, EqualsContract<String> {

    @Override
    public String createValue() {
        return "banana";
    }

    @Override
    public String createSmallerValue() {
        return "apple"; // 'a' < 'b' in "banana"
    }

    @Override
    public String createNotEqualValue() {
        return "cherry";
    }

}

```



The above tests are merely meant as examples and therefore not complete.

## 2.14. Repeated Tests

JUnit Jupiter provides the ability to repeat a test a specified number of times by annotating a method with `@RepeatedTest` and specifying the total number of repetitions desired. Each invocation of a repeated test behaves like the execution of a regular `@Test` method with full support for the same lifecycle callbacks and extensions.

The following example demonstrates how to declare a test named `repeatedTest()` that will be automatically repeated 10 times.

```
@RepeatedTest(10)
void repeatedTest() {
    // ...
}
```

In addition to specifying the number of repetitions, a custom display name can be configured for each repetition via the `name` attribute of the `@RepeatedTest` annotation. Furthermore, the display name can be a pattern composed of a combination of static text and dynamic placeholders. The following placeholders are currently supported.

- `{displayName}`: display name of the `@RepeatedTest` method
- `{currentRepetition}`: the current repetition count
- `{totalRepetitions}`: the total number of repetitions

The default display name for a given repetition is generated based on the following pattern: `"repetition {currentRepetition} of {totalRepetitions}"`. Thus, the display names for individual repetitions of the previous `repeatedTest()` example would be: `repetition 1 of 10`, `repetition 2 of 10`, etc. If you would like the display name of the `@RepeatedTest` method included in the name of each repetition, you can define your own custom pattern or use the predefined `RepeatedTest.LONG_DISPLAY_NAME` pattern. The latter is equal to `"{displayName} :: repetition {currentRepetition} of {totalRepetitions}"` which results in display names for individual repetitions like `repeatedTest() :: repetition 1 of 10`, `repeatedTest() :: repetition 2 of 10`, etc.

In order to retrieve information about the current repetition and the total number of repetitions programmatically, a developer can choose to have an instance of `RepetitionInfo` injected into a `@RepeatedTest`, `@BeforeEach`, or `@AfterEach` method.

### 2.14.1. Repeated Test Examples

The `RepeatedTestsDemo` class at the end of this section demonstrates several examples of repeated tests.

The `repeatedTest()` method is identical to example from the previous section; whereas, `repeatedTestWithRepetitionInfo()` demonstrates how to have an instance of `RepetitionInfo` injected into a test to access the total number of repetitions for the current repeated test.

The next two methods demonstrate how to include a custom `@DisplayName` for the `@RepeatedTest` method in the display name of each repetition. `customDisplayName()` combines a custom display name with a custom pattern and then uses `TestInfo` to verify the format of the generated display name. `Repeat!` is the `{displayName}` which comes from the `@DisplayName` declaration, and `1/1` comes from `{currentRepetition}/{totalRepetitions}`. In contrast, `customDisplayNameWithLongPattern()` uses the aforementioned predefined `RepeatedTest.LONG_DISPLAY_NAME` pattern.

`repeatedTestInGerman()` demonstrates the ability to translate display names of repeated tests into foreign languages—in this case German, resulting in names for individual repetitions such as: `Wiederholung 1 von 5`, `Wiederholung 2 von 5`, etc.

Since the `beforeEach()` method is annotated with `@BeforeEach` it will get executed before each repetition of each repeated test. By having the `TestInfo` and `RepetitionInfo` injected into the method, we see that it's possible to obtain information about the currently executing repeated test. Executing `RepeatedTestsDemo` with the `INFO` log level enabled results in the following output.

```
INFO: About to execute repetition 1 of 10 for repeatedTest
INFO: About to execute repetition 2 of 10 for repeatedTest
INFO: About to execute repetition 3 of 10 for repeatedTest
INFO: About to execute repetition 4 of 10 for repeatedTest
INFO: About to execute repetition 5 of 10 for repeatedTest
INFO: About to execute repetition 6 of 10 for repeatedTest
INFO: About to execute repetition 7 of 10 for repeatedTest
INFO: About to execute repetition 8 of 10 for repeatedTest
INFO: About to execute repetition 9 of 10 for repeatedTest
INFO: About to execute repetition 10 of 10 for repeatedTest
INFO: About to execute repetition 1 of 5 for repeatedTestWithRepetitionInfo
INFO: About to execute repetition 2 of 5 for repeatedTestWithRepetitionInfo
INFO: About to execute repetition 3 of 5 for repeatedTestWithRepetitionInfo
INFO: About to execute repetition 4 of 5 for repeatedTestWithRepetitionInfo
INFO: About to execute repetition 5 of 5 for repeatedTestWithRepetitionInfo
INFO: About to execute repetition 1 of 1 for customDisplayName
INFO: About to execute repetition 1 of 1 for customDisplayNameWithLongPattern
INFO: About to execute repetition 1 of 5 for repeatedTestInGerman
INFO: About to execute repetition 2 of 5 for repeatedTestInGerman
INFO: About to execute repetition 3 of 5 for repeatedTestInGerman
INFO: About to execute repetition 4 of 5 for repeatedTestInGerman
INFO: About to execute repetition 5 of 5 for repeatedTestInGerman
```

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;

import java.util.logging.Logger;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.DisplayName;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.RepeatedTest;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.RepetitionInfo;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.TestInfo;
```



```

class RepeatedTestsDemo {

    private Logger logger = // ...

    @BeforeEach
    void beforeEach(TestInfo testInfo, RepetitionInfo repetitionInfo) {
        int currentRepetition = repetitionInfo.getCurrentRepetition();
        int totalRepetitions = repetitionInfo.getTotalRepetitions();
        String methodName = testInfo.getTestMethod().get().getName();
        logger.info(String.format("About to execute repetition %d of %d for %s", //
            currentRepetition, totalRepetitions, methodName));
    }

    @RepeatedTest(10)
    void repeatedTest() {
        // ...
    }

    @RepeatedTest(5)
    void repeatedTestWithRepetitionInfo(RepetitionInfo repetitionInfo) {
        assertEquals(5, repetitionInfo.getTotalRepetitions());
    }

    @RepeatedTest(value = 1, name = "{displayName}
{currentRepetition}/{totalRepetitions}")
    @DisplayName("Repeat!")
    void customDisplayName(TestInfo testInfo) {
        assertEquals("Repeat! 1/1", testInfo.getDisplayName());
    }

    @RepeatedTest(value = 1, name = RepeatedTest.LONG_DISPLAY_NAME)
    @DisplayName("Details...")
    void customDisplayNameWithLongPattern(TestInfo testInfo) {
        assertEquals("Details... :: repetition 1 of 1", testInfo.getDisplayName());
    }

    @RepeatedTest(value = 5, name = "Wiederholung {currentRepetition} von
{totalRepetitions}")
    void repeatedTestInGerman() {
        // ...
    }

}

```

When using the `ConsoleLauncher` with the unicode theme enabled, execution of `RepeatedTestsDemo` results in the following output to the console.

```

├─ RepeatedTestsDemo
│   └─ repeatedTest()
│       ├── repetition 1 of 10
│       ├── repetition 2 of 10
│       ├── repetition 3 of 10
│       ├── repetition 4 of 10
│       ├── repetition 5 of 10
│       ├── repetition 6 of 10
│       ├── repetition 7 of 10
│       ├── repetition 8 of 10
│       ├── repetition 9 of 10
│       └─ repetition 10 of 10
│   └─ repeatedTestWithRepetitionInfo(RepetitionInfo)
│       ├── repetition 1 of 5
│       ├── repetition 2 of 5
│       ├── repetition 3 of 5
│       ├── repetition 4 of 5
│       └─ repetition 5 of 5
│   └─ Repeat!
│       └─ Repeat! 1/1
│   └─ Details...
│       └─ Details... :: repetition 1 of 1
│   └─ repeatedTestInGerman()
│       ├── Wiederholung 1 von 5
│       ├── Wiederholung 2 von 5
│       ├── Wiederholung 3 von 5
│       ├── Wiederholung 4 von 5
│       └─ Wiederholung 5 von 5

```

## 2.15. Parameterized Tests

Parameterized tests make it possible to run a test multiple times with different arguments. They are declared just like regular `@Test` methods but use the `@ParameterizedTest` annotation instead. In addition, you must declare at least one *source* that will provide the arguments for each invocation and then *consume* the arguments in the test method.

The following example demonstrates a parameterized test that uses the `@ValueSource` annotation to specify a `String` array as the source of arguments.

```

@ParameterizedTest
@ValueSource(strings = { "racecar", "radar", "able was I ere I saw elba" })
void palindromes(String candidate) {
    assertTrue(StringUtils.isPalindrome(candidate));
}

```

When executing the above parameterized test method, each invocation will be reported separately. For instance, the `ConsoleLauncher` will print output similar to the following.

```
palindromes(String)
├─ [1] racecar
├─ [2] radar
└─ [3] able was I ere I saw elba
```



Parameterized tests are currently an *experimental* feature. Consult the table in [Experimental APIs](#) for details.

### 2.15.1. Required Setup

In order to use parameterized tests you need to add a dependency on the `junit-jupiter-params` artifact. Please refer to [Dependency Metadata](#) for details.

### 2.15.2. Consuming Arguments

Parameterized test methods typically *consume* arguments directly from the configured source (see [Sources of Arguments](#)) following a one-to-one correlation between argument source index and method parameter index (see examples in [@CsvSource](#)). However, a parameterized test method may also choose to *aggregate* arguments from the source into a single object passed to the method (see [Argument Aggregation](#)). Additional arguments may also be provided by a `ParameterResolver` (e.g., to obtain an instance of `TestInfo`, `TestReporter`, etc.). Specifically, a parameterized test method must declare formal parameters according to the following rules.

- Zero or more *indexed arguments* must be declared first.
- Zero or more *aggregators* must be declared next.
- Zero or more arguments supplied by a `ParameterResolver` must be declared last.

In this context, an *indexed argument* is an argument for a given index in the `Arguments` provided by an `ArgumentsProvider` that is passed as an argument to the parameterized method at the same index in the method's formal parameter list. An *aggregator* is any parameter of type `ArgumentsAccessor` or any parameter annotated with `@AggregateWith`.

### 2.15.3. Sources of Arguments

Out of the box, JUnit Jupiter provides quite a few *source* annotations. Each of the following subsections provides a brief overview and an example for each of them. Please refer to the Javadoc in the `org.junit.jupiter.params.provider` package for additional information.

#### `@ValueSource`

`@ValueSource` is one of the simplest possible sources. It lets you specify a single array of literal values and can only be used for providing a single argument per parameterized test invocation.

The following types of literal values are supported by `@ValueSource`.

- `short`
- `byte`

- `int`
- `long`
- `float`
- `double`
- `char`
- `boolean`
- `java.lang.String`
- `java.lang.Class`

For example, the following `@ParameterizedTest` method will be invoked three times, with the values `1`, `2`, and `3` respectively.

```
@ParameterizedTest
@ValueSource(ints = { 1, 2, 3 })
void testWithValueSource(int argument) {
    assertTrue(argument > 0 && argument < 4);
}
```

## Null and Empty Sources

In order to check corner cases and verify proper behavior of our software when it is supplied *bad input*, it can be useful to have `null` and *empty* values supplied to our parameterized tests. The following annotations serve as sources of `null` and empty values for parameterized tests that accept a single argument.

- `@NullSource`: provides a single `null` argument to the annotated `@ParameterizedTest` method.
  - `@NullSource` cannot be used for a parameter that has a primitive type.
- `@EmptySource`: provides a single *empty* argument to the annotated `@ParameterizedTest` method for parameters of the following types: `java.lang.String`, `java.util.List`, `java.util.Set`, `java.util.Map`, primitive arrays (e.g., `int[]`, `char[][]`, etc.), object arrays (e.g., `String[]`, `Integer[][]`, etc.).
  - Subtypes of the supported types are not supported.
- `@NullAndEmptySource`: a *composed annotation* that combines the functionality of `@NullSource` and `@EmptySource`.

If you need to supply multiple varying types of *blank* strings to a parameterized test, you can achieve that using `@ValueSource`—for example, `@ValueSource(strings = {" ", " ", "\t", "\n"})`.

You can also combine `@NullSource`, `@EmptySource`, and `@ValueSource` to test a wider range of `null`, *empty*, and *blank* input. The following example demonstrates how to achieve this for strings.

```

@ParameterizedTest
@NullSource
@EmptySource
@ValueSource(strings = { " ", "   ", "\t", "\n" })
void nullEmptyAndBlankStrings(String text) {
    assertTrue(text == null || text.trim().isEmpty());
}

```

Making use of the composed `@NullAndEmptySource` annotation simplifies the above as follows.

```

@ParameterizedTest
@NullAndEmptySource
@ValueSource(strings = { " ", "   ", "\t", "\n" })
void nullEmptyAndBlankStrings(String text) {
    assertTrue(text == null || text.trim().isEmpty());
}

```



Both variants of the `nullEmptyAndBlankStrings(String)` parameterized test method result in six invocations: 1 for `null`, 1 for the empty string, and 4 for the explicit blank strings supplied via `@ValueSource`.

## @EnumSource

`@EnumSource` provides a convenient way to use `Enum` constants. The annotation provides an optional `names` parameter that lets you specify which constants shall be used. If omitted, all constants will be used like in the following example.

```

@ParameterizedTest
@EnumSource(TimeUnit.class)
void testWithEnumSource(TimeUnit timeUnit) {
    assertNotNull(timeUnit);
}

```

```

@ParameterizedTest
@EnumSource(value = TimeUnit.class, names = { "DAYS", "HOURS" })
void testWithEnumSourceInclude(TimeUnit timeUnit) {
    assertTrue(EnumSet.of(TimeUnit.DAYS, TimeUnit.HOURS).contains(timeUnit));
}

```

The `@EnumSource` annotation also provides an optional `mode` parameter that enables fine-grained control over which constants are passed to the test method. For example, you can exclude names from the enum constant pool or specify regular expressions as in the following examples.

```

@ParameterizedTest
@EnumSource(value = TimeUnit.class, mode = EXCLUDE, names = { "DAYS", "HOURS" })
void testWithEnumSourceExclude(TimeUnit timeUnit) {
    assertFalse(EnumSet.of(TimeUnit.DAYS, TimeUnit.HOURS).contains(timeUnit));
    assertTrue(timeUnit.name().length() > 5);
}

```

```

@ParameterizedTest
@EnumSource(value = TimeUnit.class, mode = MATCH_ALL, names = "^(M|N).+SECONDS$")
void testWithEnumSourceRegex(TimeUnit timeUnit) {
    String name = timeUnit.name();
    assertTrue(name.startsWith("M") || name.startsWith("N"));
    assertTrue(name.endsWith("SECONDS"));
}

```

## @MethodSource

`@MethodSource` allows you to refer to one or more *factory* methods of the test class or external classes.

Factory methods within the test class must be *static* unless the test class is annotated with `@TestInstance(Lifecycle.PER_CLASS)`; whereas, factory methods in external classes must always be *static*. In addition, such factory methods must not accept any arguments.

Each factory method must generate a *stream* of *arguments*, and each set of arguments within the stream will be provided as the physical arguments for individual invocations of the annotated `@ParameterizedTest` method. Generally speaking this translates to a *Stream* of *Arguments* (i.e., `Stream<Arguments>`); however, the actual concrete return type can take on many forms. In this context, a "stream" is anything that JUnit can reliably convert into a *Stream*, such as *Stream*, *DoubleStream*, *LongStream*, *IntStream*, *Collection*, *Iterator*, *Iterable*, an array of objects, or an array of primitives. The "arguments" within the stream can be supplied as an instance of *Arguments*, an array of objects (e.g., `Object[]`), or a single value if the parameterized test method accepts a single argument.

If you only need a single parameter, you can return a *Stream* of instances of the parameter type as demonstrated in the following example.

```

@ParameterizedTest
@MethodSource("stringProvider")
void testWithExplicitLocalMethodSource(String argument) {
    assertNotNull(argument);
}

static Stream<String> stringProvider() {
    return Stream.of("apple", "banana");
}

```

If you do not explicitly provide a factory method name via `@MethodSource`, JUnit Jupiter will search for a *factory* method that has the same name as the current `@ParameterizedTest` method by convention. This is demonstrated in the following example.

```
@ParameterizedTest
@MethodSource
void testWithDefaultLocalMethodSource(String argument) {
    assertNotNull(argument);
}

static Stream<String> testWithDefaultLocalMethodSource() {
    return Stream.of("apple", "banana");
}
```

Streams for primitive types (`DoubleStream`, `IntStream`, and `LongStream`) are also supported as demonstrated by the following example.

```
@ParameterizedTest
@MethodSource("range")
void testWithRangeMethodSource(int argument) {
    assertNotEquals(9, argument);
}

static IntStream range() {
    return IntStream.range(0, 20).skip(10);
}
```

If a parameterized test method declares multiple parameters, you need to return a collection, stream, or array of `Arguments` instances or object arrays as shown below (see the Javadoc for `@MethodSource` for further details on supported return types). Note that `arguments(Object...)` is a static factory method defined in the `Arguments` interface. In addition, `Arguments.of(Object...)` may be used as an alternative to `arguments(Object...)`.

```
@ParameterizedTest
@MethodSource("stringIntAndListProvider")
void testWithMultiArgMethodSource(String str, int num, List<String> list) {
    assertEquals(5, str.length());
    assertTrue(num >= 1 && num <= 2);
    assertEquals(2, list.size());
}

static Stream<Arguments> stringIntAndListProvider() {
    return Stream.of(
        arguments("apple", 1, Arrays.asList("a", "b")),
        arguments("lemon", 2, Arrays.asList("x", "y"))
    );
}
```

An external, **static** *factory* method can be referenced by providing its *fully qualified method name* as demonstrated in the following example.

```
package example;

import java.util.stream.Stream;

import org.junit.jupiter.params.ParameterizedTest;
import org.junit.jupiter.params.provider.MethodSource;

class ExternalMethodSourceDemo {

    @ParameterizedTest
    @MethodSource("example.StringsProviders#tinyStrings")
    void testWithExternalMethodSource(String tinyString) {
        // test with tiny string
    }
}

class StringsProviders {

    static Stream<String> tinyStrings() {
        return Stream.of(".", "oo", "000");
    }
}
```

### @CsvSource

**@CsvSource** allows you to express argument lists as comma-separated values (i.e., **String** literals).

```
@ParameterizedTest
@CsvSource({
    "apple,      1",
    "banana,     2",
    "'lemon, lime', 0xF1"
})
void testWithCsvSource(String fruit, int rank) {
    assertNotNull(fruit);
    assertNotEquals(0, rank);
}
```

**@CsvSource** uses a single quote **'** as its quote character. See the **'lemon, lime'** value in the example above and in the table below. An empty, quoted value **''** results in an empty **String** unless the **emptyValue** attribute is set; whereas, an entirely *empty* value is interpreted as a **null** reference. An **ArgumentConversionException** is raised if the target type of a **null** reference is a primitive type.



Example Input	Resulting Argument List
<code>@CsvSource({ "apple, banana" })</code>	<code>"apple", "banana"</code>
<code>@CsvSource({ "apple, 'lemon, lime'" })</code>	<code>"apple", "lemon, lime"</code>
<code>@CsvSource({ "apple, '" })</code>	<code>"apple", ""</code>
<code>@CsvSource({ "apple, " })</code>	<code>"apple", null</code>

## @CsvFileSource

`@CsvFileSource` lets you use CSV files from the classpath. Each line from a CSV file results in one invocation of the parameterized test.

```
@ParameterizedTest
@CsvFileSource(resources = "/two-column.csv", numLinesToSkip = 1)
void testWithCsvFileSource(String country, int reference) {
    assertNotNull(country);
    assertNotEquals(0, reference);
}
```

*two-column.csv*

```
Country, reference
Sweden, 1
Poland, 2
"United States of America", 3
```



In contrast to the syntax used in `@CsvSource`, `@CsvFileSource` uses a double quote " as the quote character. See the "United States of America" value in the example above. An empty, quoted value "" results in an empty `String` unless the `emptyValue` attribute is set; whereas, an entirely *empty* value is interpreted as a `null` reference. An `ArgumentConversionException` is raised if the target type of a `null` reference is a primitive type.

## @ArgumentsSource

`@ArgumentsSource` can be used to specify a custom, reusable `ArgumentsProvider`. Note that an implementation of `ArgumentsProvider` must be declared as either a top-level class or as a `static` nested class.

```
@ParameterizedTest
@ArgumentsSource(MyArgumentsProvider.class)
void testWithArgumentsSource(String argument) {
    assertNotNull(argument);
}
```

```
public class MyArgumentsProvider implements ArgumentsProvider {

    @Override
    public Stream<? extends Arguments> provideArguments(ExtensionContext context) {
        return Stream.of("apple", "banana").map(Arguments::of);
    }
}
```

## 2.15.4. Argument Conversion

### Widening Conversion

JUnit Jupiter supports [Widening Primitive Conversion](#) for arguments supplied to a `@ParameterizedTest`. For example, a parameterized test annotated with `@ValueSource(ints = { 1, 2, 3 })` can be declared to accept not only an argument of type `int` but also an argument of type `long`, `float`, or `double`.

### Implicit Conversion

To support use cases like `@CsvSource`, JUnit Jupiter provides a number of built-in implicit type converters. The conversion process depends on the declared type of each method parameter.

For example, if a `@ParameterizedTest` declares a parameter of type `TimeUnit` and the actual type supplied by the declared source is a `String`, the string will be automatically converted into the corresponding `TimeUnit` enum constant.

```
@ParameterizedTest
@ValueSource(strings = "SECONDS")
void testWithImplicitArgumentConversion(TimeUnit argument) {
    assertNotNull(argument.name());
}
```

`String` instances are implicitly converted to the following target types.



Decimal, hexadecimal, and octal `String` literals will be converted to their integral types: `byte`, `short`, `int`, `long`, and their boxed counterparts.

Target Type	Example
<code>boolean/Boolean</code>	<code>"true" → true</code>
<code>byte/Byte</code>	<code>"15", "0xF", or "017" → (byte) 15</code>
<code>char/Character</code>	<code>"o" → 'o'</code>

Target Type	Example
short/Short	"15", "0xF", or "017" → (short) 15
int/Integer	"15", "0xF", or "017" → 15
long/Long	"15", "0xF", or "017" → 15L
float/Float	"1.0" → 1.0f
double/Double	"1.0" → 1.0d
Enum subclass	"SECONDS" → TimeUnit.SECONDS
java.io.File	"/path/to/file" → new File("/path/to/file")
java.lang.Class	"java.lang.Integer" → java.lang.Integer.class (use \$ for nested classes, e.g. "java.lang.Thread\$State")
java.lang.Class	"byte" → byte.class (primitive types are supported)
java.lang.Class	"char[]" → char[].class (array types are supported)
java.math.BigDecimal	"123.456e789" → new BigDecimal("123.456e789")
java.math.BigInteger	"1234567890123456789" → new BigInteger("1234567890123456789")
java.net.URI	"https://junit.org/" → URI.create("https://junit.org/")
java.net.URL	"https://junit.org/" → new URL("https://junit.org/")
java.nio.charset.Charset	"UTF-8" → Charset.forName("UTF-8")
java.nio.file.Path	"/path/to/file" → Paths.get("/path/to/file")
java.time.Duration	"PT3S" → Duration.ofSeconds(3)
java.time.Instant	"1970-01-01T00:00:00Z" → Instant.ofEpochMilli(0)
java.time.LocalDate	"2017-03-14T12:34:56.789" → LocalDateTime.of(2017, 3, 14, 12, 34, 56, 789_000_000)

Target Type	Example
<code>java.time.LocalDate</code>	<code>"2017-03-14" → LocalDate.of(2017, 3, 14)</code>
<code>java.time.LocalDateTime</code>	<code>"12:34:56.789" → LocalDateTime.of(12, 34, 56, 789_000_000)</code>
<code>java.time.MonthDay</code>	<code>"--03-14" → MonthDay.of(3, 14)</code>
<code>java.time.OffsetDateTime</code>	<code>"2017-03-14T12:34:56.789Z" → OffsetDateTime.of(2017, 3, 14, 12, 34, 56, 789_000_000, ZoneOffset.UTC)</code>
<code>java.time.OffsetTime</code>	<code>"12:34:56.789Z" → OffsetTime.of(12, 34, 56, 789_000_000, ZoneOffset.UTC)</code>
<code>java.time.Period</code>	<code>"P2M6D" → Period.of(0, 2, 6)</code>
<code>java.time.YearMonth</code>	<code>"2017-03" → YearMonth.of(2017, 3)</code>
<code>java.time.Year</code>	<code>"2017" → Year.of(2017)</code>
<code>java.time.ZonedDateTime</code>	<code>"2017-03-14T12:34:56.789Z" → ZonedDateTime.of(2017, 3, 14, 12, 34, 56, 789_000_000, ZoneOffset.UTC)</code>
<code>java.time.ZoneId</code>	<code>"Europe/Berlin" → ZoneId.of("Europe/Berlin")</code>
<code>java.time.ZoneOffset</code>	<code>"+02:30" → ZoneOffset.ofHoursMinutes(2, 30)</code>
<code>java.util.Currency</code>	<code>"JPY" → Currency.getInstance("JPY")</code>
<code>java.util.Locale</code>	<code>"en" → new Locale("en")</code>
<code>java.util.UUID</code>	<code>"d043e930-7b3b-48e3-bdbe-5a3ccfb833db" → UUID.fromString("d043e930-7b3b-48e3-bdbe-5a3ccfb833db")</code>

### Fallback String-to-Object Conversion

In addition to implicit conversion from strings to the target types listed in the above table, JUnit Jupiter also provides a fallback mechanism for automatic conversion from a `String` to a given target type if the target type declares exactly one suitable *factory method* or a *factory constructor* as defined below.

- *factory method*: a non-private, `static` method declared in the target type that accepts a single `String` argument and returns an instance of the target type. The name of the method can be

arbitrary and need not follow any particular convention.

- *factory constructor*: a non-private constructor in the target type that accepts a single `String` argument. Note that the target type must be declared as either a top-level class or as a `static` nested class.



If multiple *factory methods* are discovered, they will be ignored. If a *factory method* and a *factory constructor* are discovered, the factory method will be used instead of the constructor.

For example, in the following `@ParameterizedTest` method, the `Book` argument will be created by invoking the `Book.fromTitle(String)` factory method and passing `"42 Cats"` as the title of the book.

```
@ParameterizedTest
@ValueSource(strings = "42 Cats")
void testWithImplicitFallbackArgumentConversion(Book book) {
    assertEquals("42 Cats", book.getTitle());
}
```

```
public class Book {

    private final String title;

    private Book(String title) {
        this.title = title;
    }

    public static Book fromTitle(String title) {
        return new Book(title);
    }

    public String getTitle() {
        return this.title;
    }
}
```

## Explicit Conversion

Instead of relying on implicit argument conversion you may explicitly specify an `ArgumentConverter` to use for a certain parameter using the `@ConvertWith` annotation like in the following example. Note that an implementation of `ArgumentConverter` must be declared as either a top-level class or as a `static` nested class.

```

@ParameterizedTest
@EnumSource(TimeUnit.class)
void testWithExplicitArgumentConversion(
    @ConvertWith(ToStringArgumentConverter.class) String argument) {

    assertNotNull(TimeUnit.valueOf(argument));
}

```

```

public class ToStringArgumentConverter extends SimpleArgumentConverter {

    @Override
    protected Object convert(Object source, Class<?> targetType) {
        assertEquals(String.class, targetType, "Can only convert to String");
        return String.valueOf(source);
    }
}

```

Explicit argument converters are meant to be implemented by test and extension authors. Thus, `junit-jupiter-params` only provides a single explicit argument converter that may also serve as a reference implementation: `JavaTimeArgumentConverter`. It is used via the composed annotation `JavaTimeConversionPattern`.

```

@ParameterizedTest
@ValueSource(strings = { "01.01.2017", "31.12.2017" })
void testWithExplicitJavaTimeConverter(
    @JavaTimeConversionPattern("dd.MM.yyyy") LocalDate argument) {

    assertEquals(2017, argument.getYear());
}

```

### 2.15.5. Argument Aggregation

By default, each *argument* provided to a `@ParameterizedTest` method corresponds to a single method parameter. Consequently, argument sources which are expected to supply a large number of arguments can lead to large method signatures.

In such cases, an `ArgumentsAccessor` can be used instead of multiple parameters. Using this API, you can access the provided arguments through a single argument passed to your test method. In addition, type conversion is supported as discussed in [Implicit Conversion](#).

```

@ParameterizedTest
@CsvSource({
    "Jane, Doe, F, 1990-05-20",
    "John, Doe, M, 1990-10-22"
})
void testWithArgumentsAccessor(ArgumentsAccessor arguments) {
    Person person = new Person(arguments.getString(0),
                                arguments.getString(1),
                                arguments.get(2, Gender.class),
                                arguments.get(3, LocalDate.class));

    if (person.getFirstName().equals("Jane")) {
        assertEquals(Gender.F, person.getGender());
    }
    else {
        assertEquals(Gender.M, person.getGender());
    }
    assertEquals("Doe", person.getLastName());
    assertEquals(1990, person.getDateOfBirth().getYear());
}

```

An instance of `ArgumentsAccessor` is automatically injected into any parameter of type `ArgumentsAccessor`.

## Custom Aggregators

Apart from direct access to a `@ParameterizedTest` method's arguments using an `ArgumentsAccessor`, JUnit Jupiter also supports the usage of custom, reusable *aggregators*.

To use a custom aggregator, implement the `ArgumentsAggregator` interface and register it via the `@AggregateWith` annotation on a compatible parameter in the `@ParameterizedTest` method. The result of the aggregation will then be provided as an argument for the corresponding parameter when the parameterized test is invoked. Note that an implementation of `ArgumentsAggregator` must be declared as either a top-level class or as a `static` nested class.

```

@ParameterizedTest
@CsvSource({
    "Jane, Doe, F, 1990-05-20",
    "John, Doe, M, 1990-10-22"
})
void testWithArgumentsAggregator(@AggregateWith(PersonAggregator.class) Person person)
{
    // perform assertions against person
}

```

```
public class PersonAggregator implements ArgumentsAggregator {
    @Override
    public Person aggregateArguments(ArgumentsAccessor arguments, ParameterContext
context) {
        return new Person(arguments.getString(0),
                           arguments.getString(1),
                           arguments.get(2, Gender.class),
                           arguments.get(3, LocalDate.class));
    }
}
```

If you find yourself repeatedly declaring `@AggregateWith(MyTypeAggregator.class)` for multiple parameterized test methods across your codebase, you may wish to create a custom *composed annotation* such as `@CsvToMyType` that is meta-annotated with `@AggregateWith(MyTypeAggregator.class)`. The following example demonstrates this in action with a custom `@CsvToPerson` annotation.

```
@ParameterizedTest
@CsvSource({
    "Jane, Doe, F, 1990-05-20",
    "John, Doe, M, 1990-10-22"
})
void testWithCustomAggregatorAnnotation(@CsvToPerson Person person) {
    // perform assertions against person
}
```

```
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
@Target(ElementType.PARAMETER)
@AggregateWith(PersonAggregator.class)
public @interface CsvToPerson {
}
```

### 2.15.6. Customizing Display Names

By default, the display name of a parameterized test invocation contains the invocation index and the `String` representation of all arguments for that specific invocation. However, you can customize invocation display names via the `name` attribute of the `@ParameterizedTest` annotation like in the following example.

```
@DisplayName("Display name of container")
@ParameterizedTest(name = "{index} ==> fruit='{0}''', rank={1}")
@CsvSource({ "apple, 1", "banana, 2", "'lemon, lime', 3" })
void testWithCustomDisplayNames(String fruit, int rank) {
}
```



When executing the above method using the `ConsoleLauncher` you will see output similar to the following.

```
Display name of container
├─ 1 ==> fruit='apple', rank=1
├─ 2 ==> fruit='banana', rank=2
└─ 3 ==> fruit='lemon, lime', rank=3
```

The following placeholders are supported within custom display names.

Placeholder	Description
<code>{index}</code>	the current invocation index (1-based)
<code>{arguments}</code>	the complete, comma-separated arguments list
<code>{0}</code> , <code>{1}</code> , ...	an individual argument

### 2.15.7. Lifecycle and Interoperability

Each invocation of a parameterized test has the same lifecycle as a regular `@Test` method. For example, `@BeforeEach` methods will be executed before each invocation. Similar to [Dynamic Tests](#), invocations will appear one by one in the test tree of an IDE. You may at will mix regular `@Test` methods and `@ParameterizedTest` methods within the same test class.

You may use `ParameterResolver` extensions with `@ParameterizedTest` methods. However, method parameters that are resolved by argument sources need to come first in the argument list. Since a test class may contain regular tests as well as parameterized tests with different parameter lists, values from argument sources are not resolved for lifecycle methods (e.g. `@BeforeEach`) and test class constructors.

```
@BeforeEach
void beforeEach(TestInfo testInfo) {
    // ...
}

@ParameterizedTest
@ValueSource(strings = "apple")
void testWithRegularParameterResolver(String argument, TestReporter testReporter) {
    testReporter.publishEntry("argument", argument);
}

@AfterEach
void afterEach(TestInfo testInfo) {
    // ...
}
```

## 2.16. Test Templates

A `@TestTemplate` method is not a regular test case but rather a template for test cases. As such, it is designed to be invoked multiple times depending on the number of invocation contexts returned by the registered providers. Thus, it must be used in conjunction with a registered `TestTemplateInvocationContextProvider` extension. Each invocation of a test template method behaves like the execution of a regular `@Test` method with full support for the same lifecycle callbacks and extensions. Please refer to [Providing Invocation Contexts for Test Templates](#) for usage examples.



[Repeated Tests](#) and [Parameterized Tests](#) are built-in specializations of test templates.

## 2.17. Dynamic Tests

The standard `@Test` annotation in JUnit Jupiter described in [Annotations](#) is very similar to the `@Test` annotation in JUnit 4. Both describe methods that implement test cases. These test cases are static in the sense that they are fully specified at compile time, and their behavior cannot be changed by anything happening at runtime. *Assumptions provide a basic form of dynamic behavior but are intentionally rather limited in their expressiveness.*

In addition to these standard tests a completely new kind of test programming model has been introduced in JUnit Jupiter. This new kind of test is a *dynamic test* which is generated at runtime by a factory method that is annotated with `@TestFactory`.

In contrast to `@Test` methods, a `@TestFactory` method is not itself a test case but rather a factory for test cases. Thus, a dynamic test is the product of a factory. Technically speaking, a `@TestFactory` method must return a single `DynamicNode` or a `Stream`, `Collection`, `Iterable`, `Iterator`, or array of `DynamicNode` instances. Instantiable subclasses of `DynamicNode` are `DynamicContainer` and `DynamicTest`. `DynamicContainer` instances are composed of a *display name* and a list of dynamic child nodes, enabling the creation of arbitrarily nested hierarchies of dynamic nodes. `DynamicTest` instances will be executed lazily, enabling dynamic and even non-deterministic generation of test cases.

Any `Stream` returned by a `@TestFactory` will be properly closed by calling `stream.close()`, making it safe to use a resource such as `Files.lines()`.

As with `@Test` methods, `@TestFactory` methods must not be `private` or `static` and may optionally declare parameters to be resolved by `ParameterResolvers`.

A `DynamicTest` is a test case generated at runtime. It is composed of a *display name* and an `Executable`. `Executable` is a `@FunctionalInterface` which means that the implementations of dynamic tests can be provided as *lambda expressions* or *method references*.

### Dynamic Test Lifecycle



The execution lifecycle of a dynamic test is quite different than it is for a standard `@Test` case. Specifically, there are no lifecycle callbacks for individual dynamic tests. This means that `@BeforeEach` and `@AfterEach` methods and their corresponding extension callbacks are executed for the `@TestFactory` method but not for each *dynamic test*. In other words, if you access fields from the test instance within a lambda expression for a dynamic test, those fields will not be reset by callback methods or extensions between the execution of individual dynamic tests generated by the same `@TestFactory` method.

As of JUnit Jupiter 5.6.0-SNAPSHOT, dynamic tests must always be created by factory methods; however, this might be complemented by a registration facility in a later release.

#### 2.17.1. Dynamic Test Examples

The following `DynamicTestsDemo` class demonstrates several examples of test factories and dynamic tests.

The first method returns an invalid return type. Since an invalid return type cannot be detected at compile time, a `JUnitException` is thrown when it is detected at runtime.

The next five methods are very simple examples that demonstrate the generation of a `Collection`, `Iterable`, `Iterator`, or `Stream` of `DynamicTest` instances. Most of these examples do not really exhibit dynamic behavior but merely demonstrate the supported return types in principle. However, `dynamicTestsFromStream()` and `dynamicTestsFromIntStream()` demonstrate how easy it is to generate dynamic tests for a given set of strings or a range of input numbers.

The next method is truly dynamic in nature. `generateRandomNumberOfTests()` implements an `Iterator` that generates random numbers, a display name generator, and a test executor and then provides all three to `DynamicTest.stream()`. Although the non-deterministic behavior of `generateRandomNumberOfTests()` is of course in conflict with test repeatability and should thus be used with care, it serves to demonstrate the expressiveness and power of dynamic tests.

The last method generates a nested hierarchy of dynamic tests utilizing `DynamicContainer`.

```
import static example.util.StringUtils.isPalindrome;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertFalse;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertNotNull;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertTrue;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.DynamicContainer.dynamicContainer;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.DynamicTest.dynamicTest;

import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.Collection;
import java.util.Iterator;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Random;
import java.util.function.Function;
```

```

import java.util.stream.IntStream;
import java.util.stream.Stream;

import example.util.Calculator;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.DynamicNode;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.DynamicTest;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Tag;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.TestFactory;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.function.ThrowingConsumer;

class DynamicTestsDemo {

    private final Calculator calculator = new Calculator();

    // This will result in a JUnitException!
    @TestFactory
    List<String> dynamicTestsWithInvalidReturnType() {
        return Arrays.asList("Hello");
    }

    @TestFactory
    Collection<DynamicTest> dynamicTestsFromCollection() {
        return Arrays.asList(
            dynamicTest("1st dynamic test", () -> assertTrue(isPalindrome("madam"))),
            dynamicTest("2nd dynamic test", () -> assertEquals(4, calculator.multiply
(2, 2)))
        );
    }

    @TestFactory
    Iterable<DynamicTest> dynamicTestsFromIterable() {
        return Arrays.asList(
            dynamicTest("3rd dynamic test", () -> assertTrue(isPalindrome("madam"))),
            dynamicTest("4th dynamic test", () -> assertEquals(4, calculator.multiply
(2, 2)))
        );
    }

    @TestFactory
    Iterator<DynamicTest> dynamicTestsFromIterator() {
        return Arrays.asList(
            dynamicTest("5th dynamic test", () -> assertTrue(isPalindrome("madam"))),
            dynamicTest("6th dynamic test", () -> assertEquals(4, calculator.multiply
(2, 2)))
        ).iterator();
    }

    @TestFactory
    DynamicTest[] dynamicTestsFromArray() {
        return new DynamicTest[] {

```

```

        dynamicTest("7th dynamic test", () -> assertTrue(isPalindrome("madam"))),
        dynamicTest("8th dynamic test", () -> assertEquals(4, calculator.multiply
(2, 2)))
    };
}

@TestFactory
Stream<DynamicTest> dynamicTestsFromStream() {
    return Stream.of("racecar", "radar", "mom", "dad")
        .map(text -> dynamicTest(text, () -> assertTrue(isPalindrome(text))));
}

@TestFactory
Stream<DynamicTest> dynamicTestsFromIntStream() {
    // Generates tests for the first 10 even integers.
    return IntStream.iterate(0, n -> n + 2).limit(10)
        .mapToObj(n -> dynamicTest("test" + n, () -> assertTrue(n % 2 == 0)));
}

@TestFactory
Stream<DynamicTest> generateRandomNumberOfTests() {

    // Generates random positive integers between 0 and 100 until
    // a number evenly divisible by 7 is encountered.
    Iterator<Integer> inputGenerator = new Iterator<Integer>() {

        Random random = new Random();
        int current;

        @Override
        public boolean hasNext() {
            current = random.nextInt(100);
            return current % 7 != 0;
        }

        @Override
        public Integer next() {
            return current;
        }
    };

    // Generates display names like: input:5, input:37, input:85, etc.
    Function<Integer, String> displayNameGenerator = (input) -> "input:" + input;

    // Executes tests based on the current input value.
    ThrowingConsumer<Integer> testExecutor = (input) -> assertTrue(input % 7 != 0
);

    // Returns a stream of dynamic tests.
    return DynamicTest.stream(inputGenerator, displayNameGenerator, testExecutor);
}

```

```

@TestFactory
Stream<DynamicNode> dynamicTestsWithContainers() {
    return Stream.of("A", "B", "C")
        .map(input -> dynamicContainer("Container " + input, Stream.of(
            dynamicTest("not null", () -> assertNotNull(input)),
            dynamicContainer("properties", Stream.of(
                dynamicTest("length > 0", () -> assertTrue(input.length() > 0)),
                dynamicTest("not empty", () -> assertFalse(input.isEmpty()))
            ))
        )));
}

@TestFactory
DynamicNode dynamicNodeSingleTest() {
    return dynamicTest("'pop' is a palindrome", () -> assertTrue(isPalindrome("
pop"))));
}

@TestFactory
DynamicNode dynamicNodeSingleContainer() {
    return dynamicContainer("palindromes",
        Stream.of("racecar", "radar", "mom", "dad")
            .map(text -> dynamicTest(text, () -> assertTrue(isPalindrome(text)))
        ));
}
}

```

### 2.17.2. URI Test Sources for Dynamic Tests

The JUnit Platform provides **TestSource**, a representation of the source of a test or container used to navigate to its location by IDEs and build tools.

The **TestSource** for a dynamic test or dynamic container can be constructed from a **java.net.URI** which can be supplied via the **DynamicTest.dynamicTest(String, URI, Executable)** or **DynamicContainer.dynamicContainer(String, URI, Stream)** factory method, respectively. The **URI** will be converted to one of the following **TestSource** implementations.

#### **ClasspathResourceSource**

If the **URI** contains the **classpath** scheme — for example, **classpath:/test/foo.xml?line=20,column=2**.

#### **DirectorySource**

If the **URI** represents a directory present in the file system.

#### **FileSource**

If the **URI** represents a file present in the file system.

## MethodSource

If the `URI` contains the `method` scheme and the fully qualified method name (FQMN)—for example, `method:org.junit.Foo#bar(java.lang.String, java.lang.String[])`. Please refer to the Javadoc for `DiscoverySelectors.selectMethod(String)` for the supported formats for a FQMN.

## UriSource

If none of the above `TestSource` implementations are applicable.

# 2.18. Timeouts



*Declarative timeouts are an experimental feature*

You're invited to give it a try and provide feedback to the JUnit team so they can improve and eventually [promote](#) this feature.

The `@Timeout` annotation allows one to declare that a test, test factory, test template, or lifecycle method should fail if its execution time exceeds a given duration. The time unit for the duration defaults to seconds but is configurable.

The following example shows how `@Timeout` is applied to lifecycle and test methods.

```
class TimeoutDemo {

    @BeforeEach
    @Timeout(5)
    void setUp() {
        // fails if execution time exceeds 5 seconds
    }

    @Test
    @Timeout(value = 100, unit = TimeUnit.MILLISECONDS)
    void failsIfExecutionTimeExceeds100Milliseconds() {
        // fails if execution time exceeds 100 milliseconds
    }

}
```

Contrary to the `assertTimeoutPreemptively()` assertion, the execution of the annotated method proceeds in the main thread of the test. If the timeout is exceeded, the main thread is interrupted from another thread. This is done to ensure interoperability with frameworks such as Spring that make use of mechanisms that are sensitive to the currently running thread — for example, `ThreadLocal` transaction management.

To apply the same timeout to all test methods within a test class and all of its `@Nested` classes, you can declare the `@Timeout` annotation at the class level. It will then be applied to all test, test factory, and test template methods within that class and its `@Nested` classes unless overridden by a `@Timeout` annotation on a specific method or `@Nested` class. Please note that `@Timeout` annotations declared at the class level are not applied to lifecycle methods.

Declaring `@Timeout` on a `@TestFactory` method checks that the factory method returns within the specified duration but does not verify the execution time of each individual `DynamicTest` generated by the factory. Please use `assertTimeout()` or `assertTimeoutPreemptively()` for that purpose.

If `@Timeout` is present on a `@TestTemplate` method — for example, a `@RepeatedTest` or `@ParameterizedTest` — each invocation will have the given timeout applied to it.

The following configuration parameters can be used to specify global timeouts for all methods of a certain category unless they or an enclosing test class is annotated with `@Timeout`:

`junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.default`

Default timeout for all testable and lifecycle methods

`junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.testable.method.default`

Default timeout for all testable methods

`junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.test.method.default`

Default timeout for `@Test` methods

`junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.testtemplate.method.default`

Default timeout for `@TestTemplate` methods

`junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.testfactory.method.default`

Default timeout for `@TestFactory` methods

`junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.lifecycle.method.default`

Default timeout for all lifecycle methods

`junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.beforeall.method.default`

Default timeout for `@BeforeAll` methods

`junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.beforeeach.method.default`

Default timeout for `@BeforeEach` methods

`junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.aftereach.method.default`

Default timeout for `@AfterEach` methods

`junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.afterall.method.default`

Default timeout for `@AfterAll` methods

More specific configuration parameters override less specific ones. For example,

<code>junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.test.method.default</code>		overrides
<code>junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.testable.method.default</code>	which	overrides
<code>junit.jupiter.execution.timeout.default</code>		

The values of such configuration parameters must be in the following, case-insensitive format: `<number> [ns|µs|ms|s|m|h|d]`. The space between the number and the unit may be omitted. Specifying no unit is equivalent to using seconds.

Table 1. Example timeout configuration parameter values



Parameter value	Equivalent annotation
42	<code>@Timeout(42)</code>
42 ns	<code>@Timeout(value = 42, unit = NANOSECONDS)</code>
42 µs	<code>@Timeout(value = 42, unit = MICROSECONDS)</code>
42 ms	<code>@Timeout(value = 42, unit = MILLISECONDS)</code>
42 s	<code>@Timeout(value = 42, unit = SECONDS)</code>
42 m	<code>@Timeout(value = 42, unit = MINUTES)</code>
42 h	<code>@Timeout(value = 42, unit = HOURS)</code>
42 d	<code>@Timeout(value = 42, unit = DAYS)</code>

### 2.18.1. Using @Timeout for Polling Tests

When dealing with asynchronous code, it is common to write tests that poll while waiting for something to happen before performing any assertions. In some cases you can rewrite the logic to use a `CountDownLatch` or another synchronization mechanism, but sometimes that is not possible — for example, if the subject under test sends a message to a channel in an external message broker and assertions cannot be performed until the message has been successfully sent through the channel. Asynchronous tests like these require some form of timeout to ensure they don't hang the test suite by executing indefinitely, as would be the case if an asynchronous message never gets successfully delivered.

By configuring a timeout for an asynchronous test that polls, you can ensure that the test does not execute indefinitely. The following example demonstrates how to achieve this with JUnit Jupiter's `@Timeout` annotation. This technique can be used to implement "poll until" logic very easily.

```
@Test
@Timeout(5) // Poll at most 5 seconds
void pollUntil() throws InterruptedException {
    while (asynchronousResultNotAvailable()) {
        Thread.sleep(250); // custom poll interval
    }
    // Obtain the asynchronous result and perform assertions
}
```



If you need more control over polling intervals and greater flexibility with asynchronous tests, consider using a dedicated library such as [Awaitility](#).

## 2.19. Parallel Execution



*Parallel test execution is an experimental feature*

You're invited to give it a try and provide feedback to the JUnit team so they can improve and eventually [promote](#) this feature.

By default, JUnit Jupiter tests are run sequentially in a single thread. Running tests in parallel — for

example, to speed up execution—is available as an opt-in feature since version 5.3. To enable parallel execution, set the `junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.enabled` configuration parameter to `true`—for example, in `junit-platform.properties` (see [Configuration Parameters](#) for other options).

Please note that enabling this property is only the first step required to execute tests in parallel. If enabled, test classes and methods will still be executed sequentially by default. Whether or not a node in the test tree is executed concurrently is controlled by its execution mode. The following two modes are available.

### **SAME\_THREAD**

Force execution in the same thread used by the parent. For example, when used on a test method, the test method will be executed in the same thread as any `@BeforeAll` or `@AfterAll` methods of the containing test class.

### **CONCURRENT**

Execute concurrently unless a resource lock forces execution in the same thread.

By default, nodes in the test tree use the `SAME_THREAD` execution mode. You can change the default by setting the `junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.default` configuration parameter. Alternatively, you can use the `@Execution` annotation to change the execution mode for the annotated element and its subelements (if any) which allows you to activate parallel execution for individual test classes, one by one.

*Configuration parameters to execute all tests in parallel*

```
junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.enabled = true
junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.default = concurrent
```

The default execution mode is applied to all nodes of the test tree with a few notable exceptions, namely test classes that use the `Lifecycle.PER_CLASS` mode or a `MethodOrderer` (except for `Random`). In the former case, test authors have to ensure that the test class is thread-safe; in the latter, concurrent execution might conflict with the configured execution order. Thus, in both cases, test methods in such test classes are only executed concurrently if the `@Execution(CONCURRENT)` annotation is present on the test class or method.

All nodes of the test tree that are configured with the `CONCURRENT` execution mode will be executed fully in parallel according to the provided [configuration](#) while observing the declarative [synchronization](#) mechanism. Please note that [Capturing Standard Output/Error](#) needs to be enabled separately.

In addition, you can configure the default execution mode for top-level classes by setting the `junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.classes.default` configuration parameter. By combining both configuration parameters, you can configure classes to run in parallel but their methods in the same thread:

*Configuration parameters to execute top-level classes in parallel but methods in same thread*

```
junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.enabled = true
junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.default = same_thread
junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.classes.default = concurrent
```

The opposite combination will run all methods within one class in parallel, but top-level classes will run sequentially:

*Configuration parameters to execute top-level classes in sequentially but their methods in parallel*

```
junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.enabled = true
junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.default = concurrent
junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.classes.default = same_thread
```

The following diagram illustrates how the execution of two top-level test classes **A** and **B** with two test methods per class behaves for all four combinations of

`junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.default`

and

`junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.classes.default` (see labels in first column).



If the `junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.classes.default` configuration parameter is not explicitly set, the value for `junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.mode.default` will be used instead.

### 2.19.1. Configuration

Properties such as the desired parallelism and the maximum pool size can be configured using a `ParallelExecutionConfigurationStrategy`. The JUnit Platform provides two implementations out of the box: `dynamic` and `fixed`. Alternatively, you may implement a `custom` strategy.

To select a strategy, set the `junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.config.strategy` configuration parameter to one of the following options.

#### `dynamic`

Computes the desired parallelism based on the number of available processors/cores multiplied by the `junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.config.dynamic.factor` configuration parameter (defaults to 1).

#### `fixed`

Uses the mandatory `junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.config.fixed.parallelism` configuration parameter as the desired parallelism.

#### `custom`

Allows you to specify a custom `ParallelExecutionConfigurationStrategy` implementation via the mandatory `junit.jupiter.execution.parallel.config.custom.class` configuration parameter to determine the desired configuration.

If no configuration strategy is set, JUnit Jupiter uses the `dynamic` configuration strategy with a factor of 1. Consequently, the desired parallelism will be equal to the number of available processors/cores.



#### *Parallelism does not imply maximum number of concurrent threads*

JUnit Jupiter does not guarantee that the number of concurrently executing tests will not exceed the configured parallelism. For example, when using one of the synchronization mechanisms described in the next section, the `ForkJoinPool` that is used behind the scenes may spawn additional threads to ensure execution continues with sufficient parallelism. Thus, if you require such guarantees in a test class, please use your own means of controlling concurrency.

### 2.19.2. Synchronization

In addition to controlling the execution mode using the `@Execution` annotation, JUnit Jupiter provides another annotation-based declarative synchronization mechanism. The `@ResourceLock` annotation allows you to declare that a test class or method uses a specific shared resource that requires synchronized access to ensure reliable test execution. The shared resource is identified by a unique name which is a `String`. The name can be user-defined or one of the predefined constants in `Resources`: `SYSTEM_PROPERTIES`, `SYSTEM_OUT`, `SYSTEM_ERR`, `LOCALE`, or `TIME_ZONE`.

If the tests in the following example were run in parallel *without* the use of `@ResourceLock`, they would be *flaky*. Sometimes they would pass, and at other times they would fail due to the inherent

race condition of writing and then reading the same JVM System Property.

When access to shared resources is declared using the `@ResourceLock` annotation, the JUnit Jupiter engine uses this information to ensure that no conflicting tests are run in parallel.

In addition to the `String` that uniquely identifies the shared resource, you may specify an access mode. Two tests that require `READ` access to a shared resource may run in parallel with each other but not while any other test that requires `READ_WRITE` access to the same shared resource is running.

```
@Execution(CONCURRENT)
class SharedResourcesDemo {

    private Properties backup;

    @BeforeEach
    void backup() {
        backup = new Properties();
        backup.putAll(System.getProperties());
    }

    @AfterEach
    void restore() {
        System.setProperties(backup);
    }

    @Test
    @ResourceLock(value = SYSTEM_PROPERTIES, mode = READ)
    void customPropertyIsNotSetByDefault() {
        assertNull(System.getProperty("my.prop"));
    }

    @Test
    @ResourceLock(value = SYSTEM_PROPERTIES, mode = READ_WRITE)
    void canSetCustomPropertyToApple() {
        System.setProperty("my.prop", "apple");
        assertEquals("apple", System.getProperty("my.prop"));
    }

    @Test
    @ResourceLock(value = SYSTEM_PROPERTIES, mode = READ_WRITE)
    void canSetCustomPropertyToBanana() {
        System.setProperty("my.prop", "banana");
        assertEquals("banana", System.getProperty("my.prop"));
    }
}
```

## 2.20. Built-in Extensions

While the JUnit team encourages reusable extensions to be packaged and maintained in separate libraries, the JUnit Jupiter API artifact includes a few user-facing extension implementations that are considered so generally useful that users shouldn't have to add another dependency.

### 2.20.1. The TempDirectory Extension



`@TempDir` is an experimental feature

You're invited to give it a try and provide feedback to the JUnit team so they can improve and eventually [promote](#) this feature.

The built-in `TempDirectory` extension is used to create and clean up a temporary directory for an individual test or all tests in a test class. It is registered by default. To use it, annotate a non-private field of type `java.nio.file.Path` or `java.io.File` with `@TempDir` or add a parameter of type `java.nio.file.Path` or `java.io.File` annotated with `@TempDir` to a lifecycle method or test method.

For example, the following test declares a parameter annotated with `@TempDir` for a single test method, creates and writes to a file in the temporary directory, and checks its content.

*A test method that requires a temporary directory*

```
@Test
void writeItemsToFile(@TempDir Path tempDir) throws IOException {
    Path file = tempDir.resolve("test.txt");

    new ListWriter(file).write("a", "b", "c");

    assertEquals(singletonList("a,b,c"), Files.readAllLines(file));
}
```



`@TempDir` is not supported on constructor parameters. If you wish to retain a single reference to a temp directory across lifecycle methods and the current test method, please use field injection, by annotating a non-private instance field with `@TempDir`.

The following example stores a *shared* temporary directory in a `static` field. This allows the same `sharedTempDir` to be used in all lifecycle methods and test methods of the test class.

```
class SharedTempDirectoryDemo {

    @TempDir
    static Path sharedTempDir;

    @Test
    void writeItemsToFile() throws IOException {
        Path file = sharedTempDir.resolve("test.txt");

        new ListWriter(file).write("a", "b", "c");

        assertEquals(singletonList("a,b,c"), Files.readAllLines(file));
    }

    @Test
    void anotherTestThatUsesTheSameTempDir() {
        // use sharedTempDir
    }

}
```

## 3. Migrating from JUnit 4

Although the JUnit Jupiter programming model and extension model will not support JUnit 4 features such as **Rules** and **Runners** natively, it is not expected that source code maintainers will need to update all of their existing tests, test extensions, and custom build test infrastructure to migrate to JUnit Jupiter.

Instead, JUnit provides a gentle migration path via a *JUnit Vintage test engine* which allows existing tests based on JUnit 3 and JUnit 4 to be executed using the JUnit Platform infrastructure. Since all classes and annotations specific to JUnit Jupiter reside under a new **org.junit.jupiter** base package, having both JUnit 4 and JUnit Jupiter in the classpath does not lead to any conflicts. It is therefore safe to maintain existing JUnit 4 tests alongside JUnit Jupiter tests. Furthermore, since the JUnit team will continue to provide maintenance and bug fix releases for the JUnit 4.x baseline, developers have plenty of time to migrate to JUnit Jupiter on their own schedule.

### 3.1. Running JUnit 4 Tests on the JUnit Platform

Just make sure that the **junit-vintage-engine** artifact is in your test runtime path. In that case JUnit 3 and JUnit 4 tests will automatically be picked up by the JUnit Platform launcher.

See the example projects in the **junit5-samples** repository to find out how this is done with Gradle and Maven.



### 3.1.1. Categories Support

For test classes or methods that are annotated with `@Category`, the *JUnit Vintage test engine* exposes the category's fully qualified class name as a tag of the corresponding test identifier. For example, if a test method is annotated with `@Category(Example.class)`, it will be tagged with `"com.acme.Example"`. Similar to the `Categories` runner in JUnit 4, this information can be used to filter the discovered tests before executing them (see [Running Tests](#) for details).

## 3.2. Migration Tips

The following are topics that you should be aware of when migrating existing JUnit 4 tests to JUnit Jupiter.

- Annotations reside in the `org.junit.jupiter.api` package.
- Assertions reside in `org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions`.
  - Note that you may continue to use assertion methods from `org.junit.Assert` or any other assertion library such as `AssertJ`, `Hamcrest`, `Truth`, etc.
- Assumptions reside in `org.junit.jupiter.api.Assumptions`.
  - Note that JUnit Jupiter 5.4 and later versions support methods from JUnit 4's `org.junit.Assume` class for assumptions. Specifically, JUnit Jupiter supports JUnit 4's `AssumptionViolatedException` to signal that a test should be aborted instead of marked as a failure.
- `@Before` and `@After` no longer exist; use `@BeforeEach` and `@AfterEach` instead.
- `@BeforeClass` and `@AfterClass` no longer exist; use `@BeforeAll` and `@AfterAll` instead.
- `@Ignore` no longer exists: use `@Disabled` or one of the other built-in [execution conditions](#) instead
  - See also [JUnit 4 @Ignore Support](#).
- `@Category` no longer exists; use `@Tag` instead.
- `@RunWith` no longer exists; superseded by `@ExtendWith`.
- `@Rule` and `@ClassRule` no longer exist; superseded by `@ExtendWith` and `@RegisterExtension`
  - See also [Limited JUnit 4 Rule Support](#).

## 3.3. Limited JUnit 4 Rule Support

As stated above, JUnit Jupiter does not and will not support JUnit 4 rules natively. The JUnit team realizes, however, that many organizations, especially large ones, are likely to have large JUnit 4 code bases that make use of custom rules. To serve these organizations and enable a gradual migration path the JUnit team has decided to support a selection of JUnit 4 rules verbatim within JUnit Jupiter. This support is based on adapters and is limited to those rules that are semantically compatible to the JUnit Jupiter extension model, i.e. those that do not completely change the overall execution flow of the test.

The `junit-jupiter-migrationsupport` module from JUnit Jupiter currently supports the following three `Rule` types including subclasses of these types:

- `org.junit.rules.ExternalResource` (including `org.junit.rules.TemporaryFolder`)
- `org.junit.rules.Verifier` (including `org.junit.rules.ErrorCollector`)
- `org.junit.rules.ExpectedException`

As in JUnit 4, Rule-annotated fields as well as methods are supported. By using these class-level extensions on a test class such `Rule` implementations in legacy code bases can be *left unchanged* including the JUnit 4 rule import statements.

This limited form of `Rule` support can be switched on by the class-level annotation `@EnableRuleMigrationSupport`. This annotation is a *composed annotation* which enables all rule migration support extensions: `VerifierSupport`, `ExternalResourceSupport`, and `ExpectedExceptionSupport`. You may alternatively choose to annotate your test class with `@EnableJUnit4MigrationSupport` which registers migration support for rules *and* JUnit 4's `@Ignore` annotation (see [JUnit 4 @Ignore Support](#)).

However, if you intend to develop a new extension for JUnit 5 please use the new extension model of JUnit Jupiter instead of the rule-based model of JUnit 4.



JUnit 4 `Rule` support in JUnit Jupiter is currently an *experimental* feature. Consult the table in [Experimental APIs](#) for detail.

## 3.4. JUnit 4 @Ignore Support

In order to provide a smooth migration path from JUnit 4 to JUnit Jupiter, the `junit-jupiter-migrationsupport` module provides support for JUnit 4's `@Ignore` annotation analogous to Jupiter's `@Disabled` annotation.

To use `@Ignore` with JUnit Jupiter based tests, configure a *test* dependency on the `junit-jupiter-migrationsupport` module in your build and then annotate your test class with `@ExtendWith(IgnoreCondition.class)` or `@EnableJUnit4MigrationSupport` (which automatically registers the `IgnoreCondition` along with [Limited JUnit 4 Rule Support](#)). The `IgnoreCondition` is an `ExecutionCondition` that disables test classes or test methods that are annotated with `@Ignore`.

```
import org.junit.Ignore;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.jupiter.migrationsupport.EnableJUnit4MigrationSupport;

// @ExtendWith(IgnoreCondition.class)
@EnableJUnit4MigrationSupport
class IgnoredTestsDemo {

    @Ignore
    @Test
    void testWillBeIgnored() {
    }

    @Test
    void testWillBeExecuted() {
    }
}
```



JUnit 4 `@Ignore` support in JUnit Jupiter is currently an *experimental* feature. Consult the table in [Experimental APIs](#) for detail.

## 4. Running Tests

### 4.1. IDE Support

#### 4.1.1. IntelliJ IDEA

IntelliJ IDEA supports running tests on the JUnit Platform since version 2016.2. For details please see the [post on the IntelliJ IDEA blog](#). Note, however, that it is recommended to use IDEA 2017.3 or newer since these newer versions of IDEA will download the following JARs automatically based on the API version used in the project: `junit-platform-launcher`, `junit-jupiter-engine`, and `junit-vintage-engine`.



IntelliJ IDEA releases prior to IDEA 2017.3 bundle specific versions of JUnit 5. Thus, if you want to use a newer version of JUnit Jupiter, execution of tests within the IDE might fail due to version conflicts. In such cases, please follow the instructions below to use a newer version of JUnit 5 than the one bundled with IntelliJ IDEA.

In order to use a different JUnit 5 version (e.g., 5.6.0-SNAPSHOT), you may need to include the corresponding versions of the `junit-platform-launcher`, `junit-jupiter-engine`, and `junit-vintage-engine` JARs in the classpath.

## Additional Gradle Dependencies

```
// Only needed to run tests in a version of IntelliJ IDEA that bundles older versions
testRuntimeOnly("org.junit.platform:junit-platform-launcher:1.6.0-SNAPSHOT")
testRuntimeOnly("org.junit.jupiter:junit-jupiter-engine:5.6.0-SNAPSHOT")
testRuntimeOnly("org.junit.vintage:junit-vintage-engine:5.6.0-SNAPSHOT")
```

## Additional Maven Dependencies

```
<!-- Only needed to run tests in a version of IntelliJ IDEA that bundles older
versions -->
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.junit.platform</groupId>
  <artifactId>junit-platform-launcher</artifactId>
  <version>1.6.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.junit.jupiter</groupId>
  <artifactId>junit-jupiter-engine</artifactId>
  <version>5.6.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.junit.vintage</groupId>
  <artifactId>junit-vintage-engine</artifactId>
  <version>5.6.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
```

### 4.1.2. Eclipse

Eclipse IDE offers support for the JUnit Platform since the Eclipse Oxygen.1a (4.7.1a) release.

For more information on using JUnit 5 in Eclipse consult the official *Eclipse support for JUnit 5* section of the [Eclipse Project Oxygen.1a \(4.7.1a\) - New and Noteworthy](#) documentation.

### 4.1.3. NetBeans

NetBeans offers support for JUnit Jupiter and the JUnit Platform since the [Apache NetBeans 10.0 release](#).

For more information consult the JUnit 5 section of the [Apache NetBeans 10.0 release notes](#).

### 4.1.4. Visual Studio Code

[Visual Studio Code](#) supports JUnit Jupiter and the JUnit Platform via the [Java Test Runner](#) extension which is installed by default as part of the [Java Extension Pack](#).

For more information consult the *Testing* section of the [Java in Visual Studio Code](#) documentation.

### 4.1.5. Other IDEs

If you are using an editor or IDE other than one of those listed in the previous sections, the JUnit team provides two alternative solutions to assist you in using JUnit 5. You can use the [Console Launcher](#) manually — for example, from the command line — or execute tests with a [JUnit 4 based Runner](#) if your IDE has built-in support for JUnit 4.

## 4.2. Build Support

### 4.2.1. Gradle



*The JUnit Platform Gradle Plugin has been discontinued*

The `junit-platform-gradle-plugin` developed by the JUnit team was deprecated in JUnit Platform 1.2 and discontinued in 1.3. Please switch to Gradle's standard `test` task.

Starting with [version 4.6](#), Gradle provides [native support](#) for executing tests on the JUnit Platform. To enable it, you just need to specify `useJUnitPlatform()` within a `test` task declaration in `build.gradle`:

```
test {
    useJUnitPlatform()
}
```

Filtering by tags or engines is also supported:

```
test {
    useJUnitPlatform {
        includeTags 'fast', 'smoke & feature-a'
        // excludeTags 'slow', 'ci'
        includeEngines 'junit-jupiter'
        // excludeEngines 'junit-vintage'
    }
}
```

Please refer to the [official Gradle documentation](#) for a comprehensive list of options.

### Configuration Parameters

The standard Gradle `test` task currently does not provide a dedicated DSL to set JUnit Platform [configuration parameters](#) to influence test discovery and execution. However, you can provide configuration parameters within the build script via system properties (as shown below) or via the `junit-platform.properties` file.

```
test {
    // ...
    systemProperty 'junit.jupiter.conditions.deactivate', '*'
    systemProperties = [
        'junit.jupiter.extensions.autodetection.enabled': 'true',
        'junit.jupiter.testinstance.lifecycle.default': 'per_class'
    ]
    // ...
}
```

## Configuring Test Engines

In order to run any tests at all, a `TestEngine` implementation must be on the classpath.

To configure support for JUnit Jupiter based tests, configure a `testImplementation` dependency on the JUnit Jupiter API and a `testRuntimeOnly` dependency on the JUnit Jupiter `TestEngine` implementation similar to the following.

```
dependencies {
    testImplementation("org.junit.jupiter:junit-jupiter-api:5.6.0-SNAPSHOT")
    testRuntimeOnly("org.junit.jupiter:junit-jupiter-engine:5.6.0-SNAPSHOT")
}
```

The JUnit Platform can run JUnit 4 based tests as long as you configure a `testImplementation` dependency on JUnit 4 and a `testRuntimeOnly` dependency on the JUnit Vintage `TestEngine` implementation similar to the following.

```
dependencies {
    testImplementation("junit:junit:4.12")
    testRuntimeOnly("org.junit.vintage:junit-vintage-engine:5.6.0-SNAPSHOT")
}
```

## Configuring Logging (optional)

JUnit uses the Java Logging APIs in the `java.util.logging` package (a.k.a. *JUL*) to emit warnings and debug information. Please refer to the official documentation of `LogManager` for configuration options.

Alternatively, it's possible to redirect log messages to other logging frameworks such as `Log4j` or `Logback`. To use a logging framework that provides a custom implementation of `LogManager`, set the `java.util.logging.manager` system property to the *fully qualified class name* of the `LogManager` implementation to use. The example below demonstrates how to configure `Log4j 2.x` (see `Log4j JDK Logging Adapter` for details).

```
test {  
    systemProperty 'java.util.logging.manager',  
    'org.apache.logging.log4j.jul.LogManager'  
}
```

Other logging frameworks provide different means to redirect messages logged using `java.util.logging`. For example, for [Logback](#) you can use the [JUL to SLF4J Bridge](#) by adding an additional dependency to the runtime classpath.

### 4.2.2. Maven



*The JUnit Platform Maven Surefire Provider has been discontinued*

The `junit-platform-surefire-provider`, which was originally developed by the JUnit team, was deprecated in JUnit Platform 1.3 and discontinued in 1.4. Please use Maven Surefire's native support instead.

Starting with [version 2.22.0](#), Maven Surefire and Maven Failsafe provide [native support](#) for executing tests on the JUnit Platform. The `pom.xml` file in the [junit5-jupiter-starter-maven](#) project demonstrates how to use the Maven Surefire plugin and can serve as a starting point for configuring your Maven build.

#### Configuring Test Engines

In order to have Maven Surefire or Maven Failsafe run any tests at all, at least one `TestEngine` implementation must be added to the test classpath.

To configure support for JUnit Jupiter based tests, configure `test` scoped dependencies on the JUnit Jupiter API and the JUnit Jupiter `TestEngine` implementation similar to the following.

```

<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.22.2</version>
    </plugin>
    <plugin>
      <artifactId>maven-failsafe-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.22.2</version>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
<!-- ... -->
<dependencies>
  <!-- ... -->
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.junit.jupiter</groupId>
    <artifactId>junit-jupiter-api</artifactId>
    <version>5.6.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.junit.jupiter</groupId>
    <artifactId>junit-jupiter-engine</artifactId>
    <version>5.6.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
  </dependency>
  <!-- ... -->
</dependencies>
<!-- ... -->

```

Maven Surefire and Maven Failsafe can run JUnit 4 based tests alongside Jupiter tests as long as you configure **test** scoped dependencies on JUnit 4 and the JUnit Vintage **TestEngine** implementation similar to the following.



```

<!-- ... -->
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.22.2</version>
    </plugin>
    <plugin>
      <artifactId>maven-failsafe-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.22.2</version>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
<!-- ... -->
<dependencies>
  <!-- ... -->
  <dependency>
    <groupId>junit</groupId>
    <artifactId>junit</artifactId>
    <version>4.12</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.junit.vintage</groupId>
    <artifactId>junit-vintage-engine</artifactId>
    <version>5.6.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <scope>test</scope>
  </dependency>
  <!-- ... -->
</dependencies>
<!-- ... -->

```

## Filtering by Test Class Names

The Maven Surefire Plugin will scan for test classes whose fully qualified names match the following patterns.

- `**/Test*.java`
- `**/*Test.java`
- `**/*Tests.java`
- `**/*TestCase.java`

Moreover, it will exclude all nested classes (including static member classes) by default.

Note, however, that you can override this default behavior by configuring explicit `include` and `exclude` rules in your `pom.xml` file. For example, to keep Maven Surefire from excluding static member classes, you can override its exclude rules as follows.

```
<!-- ... -->
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.22.2</version>
      <configuration>
        <excludes>
          <exclude/>
        </excludes>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
<!-- ... -->
```

Please see the [Inclusions and Exclusions of Tests](#) documentation for Maven Surefire for details.

### Filtering by Tags

You can filter tests by tags or [tag expressions](#) using the following configuration properties.

- to include *tags* or *tag expressions*, use **groups**.
- to exclude *tags* or *tag expressions*, use **excludedGroups**.

```
<!-- ... -->
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.22.2</version>
      <configuration>
        <groups>acceptance | !feature-a</groups>
        <excludedGroups>integration, regression</excludedGroups>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
<!-- ... -->
```

### Configuration Parameters

You can set JUnit Platform [configuration parameters](#) to influence test discovery and execution by declaring the **configurationParameters** property and providing key-value pairs using the Java **Properties** file syntax (as shown below) or via the **junit-platform.properties** file.

```

<!-- ... -->
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <artifactId>maven-surefire-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>2.22.2</version>
      <configuration>
        <properties>
          <configurationParameters>
            junit.jupiter.conditions.deactivate = *
            junit.jupiter.extensions.autodetection.enabled = true
            junit.jupiter.testinstance.lifecycle.default = per_class
          </configurationParameters>
        </properties>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>
<!-- ... -->

```

### 4.2.3. Ant

Starting with version **1.10.3** of [Ant](#), a new **junitlauncher** task has been introduced to provide native support for launching tests on the JUnit Platform. The **junitlauncher** task is solely responsible for launching the JUnit Platform and passing it the selected collection of tests. The JUnit Platform then delegates to registered test engines to discover and execute the tests.

The **junitlauncher** task attempts to align as close as possible with native Ant constructs such as [resource collections](#) for allowing users to select the tests that they want executed by test engines. This gives the task a consistent and natural feel when compared to many other core Ant tasks.

Starting with version **1.10.6** of Ant, the **junitlauncher** task supports [forking the tests in a separate JVM](#).

The **build.xml** file in the [junit5-jupiter-starter-ant](#) project demonstrates how to use the task and can serve as a starting point.

#### Basic Usage

The following example demonstrates how to configure the **junitlauncher** task to select a single test class (i.e., **org.myapp.test.MyFirstJUnit5Test**).

```

<path id="test.classpath">
  <!-- The location where you have your compiled classes -->
  <pathelement location="${build.classes.dir}" />
</path>

<!-- ... -->

<junitlauncher>
  <classpath refid="test.classpath" />
  <test name="org.myapp.test.MyFirstJUnit5Test" />
</junitlauncher>

```

The `test` element allows you to specify a single test class that you want to be selected and executed. The `classpath` element allows you to specify the classpath to be used to launch the JUnit Platform. This classpath will also be used to locate test classes that are part of the execution.

The following example demonstrates how to configure the `junitlauncher` task to select test classes from multiple locations.

```

<path id="test.classpath">
  <!-- The location where you have your compiled classes -->
  <pathelement location="${build.classes.dir}" />
</path>
<!-- ... -->
<junitlauncher>
  <classpath refid="test.classpath" />
  <testclasses outputdir="${output.dir}">
    <fileset dir="${build.classes.dir}">
      <include name="org/example/**/demo/**/" />
    </fileset>
    <fileset dir="${some.other.dir}">
      <include name="org/myapp/**/" />
    </fileset>
  </testclasses>
</junitlauncher>

```

In the above example, the `testclasses` element allows you to select multiple test classes that reside in different locations.

For further details on usage and configuration options please refer to the official Ant documentation for the `junitlauncher` [task](#).

## 4.3. Console Launcher

The `ConsoleLauncher` is a command-line Java application that lets you launch the JUnit Platform from the console. For example, it can be used to run JUnit Vintage and JUnit Jupiter tests and print test execution results to the console.

An executable `junit-platform-console-standalone-1.6.0-SNAPSHOT.jar` with all dependencies included is published in the [Maven Central](#) repository under the `junit-platform-console-standalone` directory. You can [run](#) the standalone `ConsoleLauncher` as shown below.

```
java -jar junit-platform-console-standalone-1.6.0-SNAPSHOT.jar <Options>
```

Here's an example of its output:

```
├─ JUnit Vintage
│   └─ example.JUnit4Tests
│       └─ standardJUnit4Test
└─ JUnit Jupiter
    ├─ StandardTests
    │   ├─ succeedingTest()
    │   └─ skippedTest()    for demonstration purposes
    └─ A special test case
        ├─ Custom test name containing spaces
        │   └─ °□°)
        └─

Test run finished after 64 ms
[      5 containers found      ]
[      0 containers skipped    ]
[      5 containers started    ]
[      0 containers aborted    ]
[      5 containers successful  ]
[      0 containers failed     ]
[      6 tests found           ]
[      1 tests skipped         ]
[      5 tests started         ]
[      0 tests aborted         ]
[      5 tests successful      ]
[      0 tests failed          ]
```

#### Exit Code



The `ConsoleLauncher` exits with a status code of `1` if any containers or tests failed. If no tests are discovered and the `--fail-if-no-tests` command-line option is supplied, the `ConsoleLauncher` exits with a status code of `2`. Otherwise the exit code is `0`.

### 4.3.1. Options

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```
Usage: ConsoleLauncher [-h] [--disable-ansi-colors] [--disable-banner]
                        [--fail-if-no-tests] [--scan-modules] [--scan-
classpath[=PATH[;|:
                        PATH...]]... [--details=MODE] [--details-theme=THEME]
```

```

[--reports-dir=DIR] [--config=KEY=VALUE]...
[--exclude-package=PKG]... [--include-package=PKG]...
[-c=CLASS]... [-cp=PATH[;|:PATH...]]... [-d=DIR]... [-e=ID]...
[-E=ID]... [-f=FILE]... [-m=NAME]... [-n=PATTERN]...
[-N=PATTERN]... [-o=NAME]... [-p=PKG]... [-r=RESOURCE]...
[-t=TAG]... [-T=TAG]... [-u=URI]...

```

Launches the JUnit Platform from the console.

```

-h, --help                Display help information.
--disable-ansi-colors     Disable ANSI colors in output (not supported by all
terminals).
--disable-banner          Disable print out of the welcome message.
--details=MODE            Select an output details mode for when tests are
executed. Use
                           one of: none, summary, flat, tree, verbose. If 'none'
is
                           selected, then only the summary and test failures are
shown.
                           Default: tree.
--details-theme=THEME     Select an output details tree theme for when tests are
executed.
                           Use one of: ascii, unicode. Default: unicode.
-cp, --classpath, --class-path=PATH[;|:PATH...]
                           Provide additional classpath entries -- for example, for
adding
                           engines and their dependencies. This option can be
repeated.
--fail-if-no-tests        Fail and return exit status code 2 if no tests are found.
--reports-dir=DIR         Enable report output into a specified local directory
(will be
                           created if it does not exist).
--scan-modules            EXPERIMENTAL: Scan all resolved modules for test
discovery.
-o, --select-module=NAME   EXPERIMENTAL: Select single module for test discovery.
This
                           option can be repeated.
--scan-classpath, --scan-class-path[=PATH[;|:PATH...]]
                           Scan all directories on the classpath or explicit
classpath
                           roots. Without arguments, only directories on the
system
                           classpath as well as additional classpath entries
supplied via
                           -cp (directories and JAR files) are scanned. Explicit
classpath
                           roots that are not on the classpath will be silently
ignored.
                           This option can be repeated.
-u, --select-uri=URI       Select a URI for test discovery. This option can be
repeated.
-f, --select-file=FILE     Select a file for test discovery. This option can be
repeated.

```

-d, --select-directory=DIR Select a directory for test discovery. This option can be repeated.

-p, --select-package=PKG Select a package for test discovery. This option can be repeated.

-c, --select-class=CLASS Select a class for test discovery. This option can be repeated.

-m, --select-method=NAME Select a method for test discovery. This option can be repeated.

-r, --select-resource=RESOURCE  
Select a classpath resource for test discovery. This option can be repeated.

-n, --include-classname=PATTERN  
Provide a regular expression to include only classes whose fully qualified names match. To avoid loading classes unnecessarily, the default pattern only includes class names that begin with "Test" or end with "Test" or "Tests". When this option is repeated, all patterns will be combined using OR semantics.  
Default: `[^(Test.*|.+[.]Test.*|.*Tests?)]$`

-N, --exclude-classname=PATTERN  
Provide a regular expression to exclude those classes whose fully qualified names match. When this option is repeated, all patterns will be combined using OR semantics.

--include-package=PKG Provide a package to be included in the test run. This option can be repeated.

--exclude-package=PKG Provide a package to be excluded from the test run. This option can be repeated.

-t, --include-tag=TAG  
Provide a tag or tag expression to include only tests whose tags match. When this option is repeated, all patterns will be combined using OR semantics.

-T, --exclude-tag=TAG  
Provide a tag or tag expression to exclude those tests whose tags match. When this option is repeated, all patterns will be combined using OR semantics.

-e, --include-engine=ID Provide the ID of an engine to be included in the test run. This option can be repeated.

-E, --exclude-engine=ID Provide the ID of an engine to be excluded from the test run.

`--config=KEY=VALUE` Set a configuration parameter for test discovery and execution.

This option can be repeated.

This option can be repeated.

### 4.3.2. Argument Files (@-files)

On some platforms you may run into system limitations on the length of a command line when creating a command line with lots of options or with long arguments.

Since version 1.3, the `ConsoleLauncher` supports *argument files*, also known as *@-files*. Argument files are files that themselves contain arguments to be passed to the command. When the underlying `picocli` command line parser encounters an argument beginning with the character `@`, it expands the contents of that file into the argument list.

The arguments within a file can be separated by spaces or newlines. If an argument contains embedded whitespace, the whole argument should be wrapped in double or single quotes—for example, `"-f=My Files/Stuff.java"`.

If the argument file does not exist or cannot be read, the argument will be treated literally and will not be removed. This will likely result in an "unmatched argument" error message. You can troubleshoot such errors by executing the command with the `picocli.trace` system property set to `DEBUG`.

Multiple *@-files* may be specified on the command line. The specified path may be relative to the current directory or absolute.

You can pass a real parameter with an initial `@` character by escaping it with an additional `@` symbol. For example, `@@somearg` will become `@somearg` and will not be subject to expansion.

## 4.4. Using JUnit 4 to run the JUnit Platform

The `JUnitPlatform` runner is a JUnit 4 based `Runner` which enables you to run any test whose programming model is supported on the JUnit Platform in a JUnit 4 environment—for example, a JUnit Jupiter test class.

Annotating a class with `@RunWith(JUnitPlatform.class)` allows it to be run with IDEs and build systems that support JUnit 4 but do not yet support the JUnit Platform directly.



Since the JUnit Platform has features that JUnit 4 does not have, the runner is only able to support a subset of the JUnit Platform functionality, especially with regard to reporting (see [Display Names vs. Technical Names](#)). But for the time being the `JUnitPlatform` runner is an easy way to get started.

### 4.4.1. Setup

You need the following artifacts and their dependencies on the classpath. See [Dependency Metadata](#) for details regarding group IDs, artifact IDs, and versions.



## Explicit Dependencies

- `junit-platform-runner` in *test* scope: location of the `JUnitPlatform` runner
- `junit-4.12.jar` in *test* scope: to run tests using JUnit 4
- `junit-jupiter-api` in *test* scope: API for writing tests using JUnit Jupiter, including `@Test`, etc.
- `junit-jupiter-engine` in *test runtime* scope: implementation of the `TestEngine` API for JUnit Jupiter

## Transitive Dependencies

- `junit-platform-suite-api` in *test* scope
- `junit-platform-launcher` in *test* scope
- `junit-platform-engine` in *test* scope
- `junit-platform-commons` in *test* scope
- `opentest4j` in *test* scope

### 4.4.2. Display Names vs. Technical Names

To define a custom *display name* for the class run via `@RunWith(JUnitPlatform.class)` simply annotate the class with `@SuiteDisplayName` and provide a custom value.

By default, *display names* will be used for test artifacts; however, when the `JUnitPlatform` runner is used to execute tests with a build tool such as Gradle or Maven, the generated test report often needs to include the *technical names* of test artifacts — for example, fully qualified class names — instead of shorter display names like the simple name of a test class or a custom display name containing special characters. To enable technical names for reporting purposes, simply declare the `@UseTechnicalNames` annotation alongside `@RunWith(JUnitPlatform.class)`.

Note that the presence of `@UseTechnicalNames` overrides any custom display name configured via `@SuiteDisplayName`.

### 4.4.3. Single Test Class

One way to use the `JUnitPlatform` runner is to annotate a test class with `@RunWith(JUnitPlatform.class)` directly. Please note that the test methods in the following example are annotated with `org.junit.jupiter.api.Test` (JUnit Jupiter), not `org.junit.Test` (JUnit 4). Moreover, in this case the test class must be `public`; otherwise, some IDEs and build tools might not recognize it as a JUnit 4 test class.

```
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.fail;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.platform.runner.JUnitPlatform;
import org.junit.runner.RunWith;

@RunWith(JUnitPlatform.class)
public class JUnitPlatformClassDemo {

    @Test
    void succeedingTest() {
        /* no-op */
    }

    @Test
    void failingTest() {
        fail("Failing for failing's sake.");
    }

}
```

#### 4.4.4. Test Suite

If you have multiple test classes you can create a test suite as can be seen in the following example.

```
import org.junit.platform.runner.JUnitPlatform;
import org.junit.platform.suite.api.SelectPackages;
import org.junit.platform.suite.api.SuiteDisplayName;
import org.junit.runner.RunWith;

@RunWith(JUnitPlatform.class)
@SuiteDisplayName("JUnit Platform Suite Demo")
@SelectPackages("example")
public class JUnitPlatformSuiteDemo {

}
```

The `JUnitPlatformSuiteDemo` will discover and run all tests in the `example` package and its subpackages. By default, it will only include test classes whose names either begin with `Test` or end with `Test` or `Tests`.



##### *Additional Configuration Options*

There are more configuration options for discovering and filtering tests than just `@SelectPackages`. Please consult the [Javadoc](#) for further details.



Test classes and suites annotated with `@RunWith(JUnitPlatform.class)` **cannot** be executed directly on the JUnit Platform (or as a "JUnit 5" test as documented in some IDEs). Such classes and suites can only be executed using JUnit 4 infrastructure.

## 4.5. Configuration Parameters

In addition to instructing the platform which test classes and test engines to include, which packages to scan, etc., it is sometimes necessary to provide additional custom configuration parameters that are specific to a particular test engine or registered extension. For example, the JUnit Jupiter `TestEngine` supports *configuration parameters* for the following use cases.

- [Changing the Default Test Instance Lifecycle](#)
- [Enabling Automatic Extension Detection](#)
- [Deactivating Conditions](#)
- [Setting the Default Display Name Generator](#)

*Configuration Parameters* are text-based key-value pairs that can be supplied to test engines running on the JUnit Platform via one of the following mechanisms.

1. The `configurationParameter()` and `configurationParameters()` methods in the `LauncherDiscoveryRequestBuilder` which is used to build a request supplied to the `Launcher API`. When running tests via one of the tools provided by the JUnit Platform you can specify configuration parameters as follows:
  - [Console Launcher](#): use the `--config` command-line option.
  - [Gradle](#): use the `systemProperty` or `systemProperties` DSL.
  - [Maven Surefire provider](#): use the `configurationParameters` property.
2. JVM system properties.
3. The JUnit Platform configuration file: a file named `junit-platform.properties` in the root of the class path that follows the syntax rules for a Java `Properties` file.



Configuration parameters are looked up in the exact order defined above. Consequently, configuration parameters supplied directly to the `Launcher` take precedence over those supplied via system properties and the configuration file. Similarly, configuration parameters supplied via system properties take precedence over those supplied via the configuration file.

## 4.6. Tag Expressions

Tag expressions are boolean expressions with the operators `!`, `&` and `|`. In addition, `(` and `)` can be used to adjust for operator precedence.

*Table 2. Operators (in descending order of precedence)*

Operator	Meaning	Associativity
!	not	right
&	and	left
	or	left

If you are tagging your tests across multiple dimensions, tag expressions help you to select which tests to execute. When tagging by test type (e.g., *micro*, *integration*, *end-to-end*) and feature (e.g., **product**, **catalog**, **shipping**), the following tag expressions can be useful.

Tag Expression	Selection
product	all tests for <b>product</b>
catalog   shipping	all tests for <b>catalog</b> plus all tests for <b>shipping</b>
catalog & shipping	all tests for the intersection between <b>catalog</b> and <b>shipping</b>
product & !end-to-end	all tests for <b>product</b> , but not the <i>end-to-end</i> tests
(micro   integration) & (product   shipping)	all <i>micro</i> or <i>integration</i> tests for <b>product</b> or <b>shipping</b>

## 4.7. Capturing Standard Output/Error

Since version 1.3, the JUnit Platform provides opt-in support for capturing output printed to `System.out` and `System.err`. To enable it, simply set the `junit.platform.output.capture.stdout` and/or `junit.platform.output.capture.stderr` configuration parameter to `true`. In addition, you may configure the maximum number of buffered bytes to be used per executed test or container using `junit.platform.output.capture.maxBuffer`.

If enabled, the JUnit Platform captures the corresponding output and publishes it as a report entry using the `stdout` or `stderr` keys to all registered `TestExecutionListener` instances immediately before reporting the test or container as finished.

Please note that the captured output will only contain output emitted by the thread that was used to execute a container or test. Any output by other threads will be omitted because particularly when [executing tests in parallel](#) it would be impossible to attribute it to a specific test or container.



Capturing output is currently an *experimental* feature. You're invited to give it a try and provide feedback to the JUnit team so they can improve and eventually [promote](#) this feature.

## 5. Extension Model

### 5.1. Overview

In contrast to the competing `Runner`, `TestRule`, and `MethodRule` extension points in JUnit 4, the JUnit Jupiter extension model consists of a single, coherent concept: the `Extension` API. Note, however,

that `Extension` itself is just a marker interface.

## 5.2. Registering Extensions

Extensions can be registered *declaratively* via `@ExtendWith`, *programmatically* via `@RegisterExtension`, or *automatically* via Java's `ServiceLoader` mechanism.

### 5.2.1. Declarative Extension Registration

Developers can register one or more extensions *declaratively* by annotating a test interface, test class, test method, or custom *composed annotation* with `@ExtendWith(...)` and supplying class references for the extensions to register.

For example, to register a custom `RandomParametersExtension` for a particular test method, you would annotate the test method as follows.

```
@ExtendWith(RandomParametersExtension.class)
@Test
void test(@Random int i) {
    // ...
}
```

To register a custom `RandomParametersExtension` for all tests in a particular class and its subclasses, you would annotate the test class as follows.

```
@ExtendWith(RandomParametersExtension.class)
class MyTests {
    // ...
}
```

Multiple extensions can be registered together like this:

```
@ExtendWith({ DatabaseExtension.class, WebServerExtension.class })
class MyFirstTests {
    // ...
}
```

As an alternative, multiple extensions can be registered separately like this:

```
@ExtendWith(DatabaseExtension.class)
@ExtendWith(WebServerExtension.class)
class MySecondTests {
    // ...
}
```



#### Extension Registration Order

Extensions registered declaratively via `@ExtendWith` will be executed in the order in which they are declared in the source code. For example, the execution of tests in both `MyFirstTests` and `MySecondTests` will be extended by the `DatabaseExtension` and `WebServerExtension`, **in exactly that order**.

## 5.2.2. Programmatic Extension Registration

Developers can register extensions *programmatically* by annotating fields in test classes with `@RegisterExtension`.

When an extension is registered *declaratively* via `@ExtendWith`, it can typically only be configured via annotations. In contrast, when an extension is registered via `@RegisterExtension`, it can be configured *programmatically*—for example, in order to pass arguments to the extension's constructor, a static factory method, or a builder API.



#### Extension Registration Order

By default, extensions registered programmatically via `@RegisterExtension` will be ordered using an algorithm that is deterministic but intentionally nonobvious. This ensures that subsequent runs of a test suite execute extensions in the same order, thereby allowing for repeatable builds. However, there are times when extensions need to be registered in an explicit order. To achieve that, annotate each `@RegisterExtension` field with `@Order`. Any `@RegisterExtension` field not annotated with `@Order` will appear at the end of the sorted list.



`@RegisterExtension` fields must not be `private` or `null` (at evaluation time) but may be either `static` or non-static.

### Static Fields

If a `@RegisterExtension` field is `static`, the extension will be registered after extensions that are registered at the class level via `@ExtendWith`. Such *static extensions* are not limited in which extension APIs they can implement. Extensions registered via static fields may therefore implement class-level and instance-level extension APIs such as `BeforeAllCallback`, `AfterAllCallback`, and `TestInstancePostProcessor` as well as method-level extension APIs such as `BeforeEachCallback`, etc.

In the following example, the `server` field in the test class is initialized programmatically by using a builder pattern supported by the `WebServerExtension`. The configured `WebServerExtension` will be automatically registered as an extension at the class level—for example, in order to start the server before all tests in the class and then stop the server after all tests in the class have completed. In addition, static lifecycle methods annotated with `@BeforeAll` or `@AfterAll` as well as `@BeforeEach`, `@AfterEach`, and `@Test` methods can access the instance of the extension via the `server` field if necessary.

```
class WebServerDemo {

    @RegisterExtension
    static WebServerExtension server = WebServerExtension.builder()
        .enableSecurity(false)
        .build();

    @Test
    void getProductList() {
        WebClient webClient = new WebClient();
        String serverUrl = server.getServerUrl();
        // Use WebClient to connect to web server using serverUrl and verify response
        assertEquals(200, webClient.get(serverUrl + "/products").getResponseStatus());
    }

}
```

## Static Fields in Kotlin

The Kotlin programming language does not have the concept of a `static` field. However, the compiler can be instructed to generate static fields using annotations. Since, as stated earlier, `@RegisterExtension` fields must not be `private` nor `null`, one **cannot** use the `@JvmStatic` annotation in Kotlin as it generates `private` fields. Rather, the `@JvmField` annotation must be used.

The following example is a version of the `WebServerDemo` from the previous section that has been ported to Kotlin.

### Registering an extension via a static field in Kotlin

```
class KotlinWebServerDemo {

    companion object {
        @JvmField
        @RegisterExtension
        val server = WebServerExtension.builder()
            .enableSecurity(false)
            .build()
    }

    @Test
    fun getProductList() {
        // Use WebClient to connect to web server using serverUrl and verify response
        val webClient = WebClient()
        val serverUrl = server.serverUrl
        assertEquals(200, webClient.get("$serverUrl/products").responseStatus)
    }

}
```

## Instance Fields

If a `@RegisterExtension` field is non-static (i.e., an instance field), the extension will be registered after the test class has been instantiated and after each registered `TestInstancePostProcessor` has been given a chance to post-process the test instance (potentially injecting the instance of the extension to be used into the annotated field). Thus, if such an *instance extension* implements class-level or instance-level extension APIs such as `BeforeAllCallback`, `AfterAllCallback`, or `TestInstancePostProcessor`, those APIs will not be honored. By default, an instance extension will be registered *after* extensions that are registered at the method level via `@ExtendWith`; however, if the test class is configured with `@TestInstance(Lifecycle.PER_CLASS)` semantics, an instance extension will be registered *before* extensions that are registered at the method level via `@ExtendWith`.

In the following example, the `docs` field in the test class is initialized programmatically by invoking a custom `lookupDocsDir()` method and supplying the result to the static `forPath()` factory method in the `DocumentationExtension`. The configured `DocumentationExtension` will be automatically registered as an extension at the method level. In addition, `@BeforeEach`, `@AfterEach`, and `@Test` methods can access the instance of the extension via the `docs` field if necessary.

*An extension registered via an instance field*

```
class DocumentationDemo {

    static Path lookupDocsDir() {
        // return path to docs dir
    }

    @RegisterExtension
    DocumentationExtension docs = DocumentationExtension.forPath(lookupDocsDir());

    @Test
    void generateDocumentation() {
        // use this.docs ...
    }

}
```

### 5.2.3. Automatic Extension Registration

In addition to [declarative extension registration](#) and [programmatic extension registration](#) support using annotations, JUnit Jupiter also supports *global extension registration* via Java's `java.util.ServiceLoader` mechanism, allowing third-party extensions to be auto-detected and automatically registered based on what is available in the classpath.

Specifically, a custom extension can be registered by supplying its fully qualified class name in a file named `org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.Extension` within the `/META-INF/services` folder in its enclosing JAR file.

#### Enabling Automatic Extension Detection

Auto-detection is an advanced feature and is therefore not enabled by default. To enable it, simply



set the `junit.jupiter.extensions.autodetection.enabled` configuration parameter to `true`. This can be supplied as a JVM system property, as a configuration parameter in the `LauncherDiscoveryRequest` that is passed to the `Launcher`, or via the JUnit Platform configuration file (see [Configuration Parameters](#) for details).

For example, to enable auto-detection of extensions, you can start your JVM with the following system property.

```
-Djunit.jupiter.extensions.autodetection.enabled=true
```

When auto-detection is enabled, extensions discovered via the `ServiceLoader` mechanism will be added to the extension registry after JUnit Jupiter's global extensions (e.g., support for `TestInfo`, `TestReporter`, etc.).

## 5.2.4. Extension Inheritance

Registered extensions are inherited within test class hierarchies with top-down semantics. Similarly, extensions registered at the class-level are inherited at the method-level. Furthermore, a specific extension implementation can only be registered once for a given extension context and its parent contexts. Consequently, any attempt to register a duplicate extension implementation will be ignored.

## 5.3. Conditional Test Execution

`ExecutionCondition` defines the `Extension` API for programmatic, conditional test execution.

An `ExecutionCondition` is *evaluated* for each container (e.g., a test class) to determine if all the tests it contains should be executed based on the supplied `ExtensionContext`. Similarly, an `ExecutionCondition` is *evaluated* for each test to determine if a given test method should be executed based on the supplied `ExtensionContext`.

When multiple `ExecutionCondition` extensions are registered, a container or test is disabled as soon as one of the conditions returns *disabled*. Thus, there is no guarantee that a condition is evaluated because another extension might have already caused a container or test to be disabled. In other words, the evaluation works like the short-circuiting boolean OR operator.

See the source code of `DisabledCondition` and `@Disabled` for concrete examples.

### 5.3.1. Deactivating Conditions

Sometimes it can be useful to run a test suite *without* certain conditions being active. For example, you may wish to run tests even if they are annotated with `@Disabled` in order to see if they are still *broken*. To do this, simply provide a pattern for the `junit.jupiter.conditions.deactivate` configuration parameter to specify which conditions should be deactivated (i.e., not evaluated) for the current test run. The pattern can be supplied as a JVM system property, as a configuration parameter in the `LauncherDiscoveryRequest` that is passed to the `Launcher`, or via the JUnit Platform configuration file (see [Configuration Parameters](#) for details).

For example, to deactivate JUnit's `@Disabled` condition, you can start your JVM with the following

system property.

```
-Djunit.jupiter.conditions.deactivate=org.junit.*DisabledCondition
```

## Pattern Matching Syntax

If the `junit.jupiter.conditions.deactivate` pattern consists solely of an asterisk (\*), all conditions will be deactivated. Otherwise, the pattern will be used to match against the fully qualified class name (FQCN) of each registered condition. Any dot (.) in the pattern will match against a dot (.) or a dollar sign (\$) in the FQCN. Any asterisk (\*) will match against one or more characters in the FQCN. All other characters in the pattern will be matched one-to-one against the FQCN.

Examples:

- \*: deactivates all conditions.
- `org.junit.*`: deactivates every condition under the `org.junit` base package and any of its subpackages.
- `*.MyCondition`: deactivates every condition whose simple class name is exactly `MyCondition`.
- `*System*`: deactivates every condition whose simple class name contains `System`.
- `org.example.MyCondition`: deactivates the condition whose FQCN is exactly `org.example.MyCondition`.

## 5.4. Test Instance Factories

`TestInstanceFactory` defines the API for `Extensions` that wish to *create* test class instances.

Common use cases include acquiring the test instance from a dependency injection framework or invoking a static factory method to create the test class instance.

If no `TestInstanceFactory` is registered, the framework will simply invoke the *sole* constructor for the test class to instantiate it, potentially resolving constructor arguments via registered `ParameterResolver` extensions.

Extensions that implement `TestInstanceFactory` can be registered on test interfaces, top-level test classes, or `@Nested` test classes.



Registering multiple extensions that implement `TestInstanceFactory` for any single class will result in an exception being thrown for all tests in that class, in any subclass, and in any nested class. Note that any `TestInstanceFactory` registered in a superclass or *enclosing* class (i.e., in the case of a `@Nested` test class) is *inherited*. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that only a single `TestInstanceFactory` is registered for any specific test class.

## 5.5. Test Instance Post-processing

`TestInstancePostProcessor` defines the API for `Extensions` that wish to *post process* test instances.

Common use cases include injecting dependencies into the test instance, invoking custom initialization methods on the test instance, etc.

For a concrete example, consult the source code for the [MockitoExtension](#) and the [SpringExtension](#).

## 5.6. Parameter Resolution

[ParameterResolver](#) defines the [Extension](#) API for dynamically resolving parameters at runtime.

If a *test class* constructor, *test method*, or *lifecycle method* (see [Test Classes and Methods](#)) accepts a parameter, the parameter must be *resolved* at runtime by a [ParameterResolver](#). A [ParameterResolver](#) can either be built-in (see [TestInfoParameterResolver](#)) or [registered by the user](#). Generally speaking, parameters may be resolved by *name*, *type*, *annotation*, or any combination thereof. For concrete examples, consult the source code for [CustomTypeParameterResolver](#) and [CustomAnnotationParameterResolver](#).



Due to a bug in the byte code generated by `javac` on JDK versions prior to JDK 9, looking up annotations on parameters directly via the core `java.lang.reflect.Parameter` API will always fail for *inner class* constructors (e.g., a constructor in a `@Nested` test class).

The [ParameterContext](#) API supplied to [ParameterResolver](#) implementations therefore includes the following convenience methods for correctly looking up annotations on parameters. Extension authors are strongly encouraged to use these methods instead of those provided in `java.lang.reflect.Parameter` in order to avoid this bug in the JDK.

- `boolean isAnnotated(Class<? extends Annotation> annotationType)`
- `Optional<A> findAnnotation(Class<A> annotationType)`
- `List<A> findRepeatableAnnotations(Class<A> annotationType)`

## 5.7. Test Result Processing

[TestWatcher](#) defines the API for extensions that wish to process the results of *test method* executions. Specifically, a [TestWatcher](#) will be invoked with contextual information for the following events.

- `testDisabled`: invoked after a disabled *test method* has been skipped
- `testSuccessful`: invoked after a *test method* has completed successfully
- `testAborted`: invoked after a *test method* has been aborted
- `testFailed`: invoked after a *test method* has failed



In contrast to the definition of "test method" presented in [Test Classes and Methods](#), in this context *test method* refers to any `@Test` method or `@TestTemplate` method (for example, a `@RepeatedTest` or `@ParameterizedTest`).

Extensions implementing this interface can be registered at the method level or at the class level. In the latter case they will be invoked for any contained *test method* including those in `@Nested` classes.



Any instances of `ExtensionContext.Store.CloseableResource` stored in the `Store` of the provided `ExtensionContext` will be closed *before* methods in this API are invoked (see [Keeping State in Extensions](#)). You can use the parent context's `Store` to work with such resources.

## 5.8. Test Lifecycle Callbacks

The following interfaces define the APIs for extending tests at various points in the test execution lifecycle. Consult the following sections for examples and the Javadoc for each of these interfaces in the `org.junit.jupiter.api.extension` package for further details.

- [BeforeAllCallback](#)
  - [BeforeEachCallback](#)
    - [BeforeTestExecutionCallback](#)
    - [AfterTestExecutionCallback](#)
  - [AfterEachCallback](#)
- [AfterAllCallback](#)



### *Implementing Multiple Extension APIs*

Extension developers may choose to implement any number of these interfaces within a single extension. Consult the source code of the [SpringExtension](#) for a concrete example.

### 5.8.1. Before and After Test Execution Callbacks

[BeforeTestExecutionCallback](#) and [AfterTestExecutionCallback](#) define the APIs for `Extensions` that wish to add behavior that will be executed *immediately before* and *immediately after* a test method is executed, respectively. As such, these callbacks are well suited for timing, tracing, and similar use cases. If you need to implement callbacks that are invoked *around* `@BeforeEach` and `@AfterEach` methods, implement [BeforeEachCallback](#) and [AfterEachCallback](#) instead.

The following example shows how to use these callbacks to calculate and log the execution time of a test method. [TimingExtension](#) implements both [BeforeTestExecutionCallback](#) and [AfterTestExecutionCallback](#) in order to time and log the test execution.

```
import java.lang.reflect.Method;
import java.util.logging.Logger;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.AfterTestExecutionCallback;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.BeforeTestExecutionCallback;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.ExtensionContext;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.ExtensionContext.Namespace;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.ExtensionContext.Store;

public class TimingExtension implements BeforeTestExecutionCallback,
AfterTestExecutionCallback {

    private static final Logger logger = Logger.getLogger(TimingExtension.class
.getName());

    private static final String START_TIME = "start time";

    @Override
    public void beforeTestExecution(ExtensionContext context) throws Exception {
        getStore(context).put(START_TIME, System.currentTimeMillis());
    }

    @Override
    public void afterTestExecution(ExtensionContext context) throws Exception {
        Method testMethod = context.getRequiredTestMethod();
        long startTime = getStore(context).remove(START_TIME, long.class);
        long duration = System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime;

        logger.info(() ->
            String.format("Method [%s] took %s ms.", testMethod.getName(), duration));
    }

    private Store getStore(ExtensionContext context) {
        return context.getStore(Namespace.create(getClass(), context
.getRequiredTestMethod()));
    }
}
```

Since the `TimingExtensionTests` class registers the `TimingExtension` via `@ExtendWith`, its tests will have this timing applied when they execute.

A test class that uses the example `TimingExtension`

```
@ExtendWith(TimingExtension.class)
class TimingExtensionTests {

    @Test
    void sleep20ms() throws Exception {
        Thread.sleep(20);
    }

    @Test
    void sleep50ms() throws Exception {
        Thread.sleep(50);
    }

}
```

The following is an example of the logging produced when `TimingExtensionTests` is run.

```
INFO: Method [sleep20ms] took 24 ms.
INFO: Method [sleep50ms] took 53 ms.
```

## 5.9. Exception Handling

Exceptions thrown during the test execution may be intercepted and handled accordingly before propagating further, so that certain actions like error logging or resource releasing may be defined in specialized `Extensions`. JUnit Jupiter offers API for `Extensions` that wish to handle exceptions thrown during `@Test` methods via `TestExecutionExceptionHandler` and for those thrown during one of test lifecycle methods (`@BeforeAll`, `@BeforeEach`, `@AfterEach` and `@AfterAll`) via `LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler`.

The following example shows an extension which will swallow all instances of `IOException` but rethrow any other type of exception.

```
public class IgnoreIOExceptionExtension implements TestExecutionExceptionHandler {

    @Override
    public void handleTestExecutionException(ExtensionContext context, Throwable
throwable)
        throws Throwable {

        if (throwable instanceof IOException) {
            return;
        }
        throw throwable;
    }
}
```

Another example shows how to record the state of an application under test exactly at the point of unexpected exception being thrown during setup and cleanup. Note that unlike relying on lifecycle callbacks, which may or may not be executed depending on the test status, this solution guarantees execution immediately after failing `@BeforeAll`, `@BeforeEach`, `@AfterEach` or `@AfterAll`.

```
class RecordStateOnErrorExtension implements LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler
{
    @Override
    public void handleBeforeAllMethodExecutionException(ExtensionContext context,
        Throwable ex)
        throws Throwable {
        memoryDumpForFurtherInvestigation("Failure recorded during class setup");
        throw ex;
    }

    @Override
    public void handleBeforeEachMethodExecutionException(ExtensionContext context,
        Throwable ex)
        throws Throwable {
        memoryDumpForFurtherInvestigation("Failure recorded during test setup");
        throw ex;
    }

    @Override
    public void handleAfterEachMethodExecutionException(ExtensionContext context,
        Throwable ex)
        throws Throwable {
        memoryDumpForFurtherInvestigation("Failure recorded during test cleanup");
        throw ex;
    }

    @Override
    public void handleAfterAllMethodExecutionException(ExtensionContext context,
        Throwable ex)
        throws Throwable {
        memoryDumpForFurtherInvestigation("Failure recorded during class cleanup");
        throw ex;
    }
}
```

Multiple execution exception handlers may be invoked for the same lifecycle method in order of declaration. If one of the handlers swallows the handled exception, subsequent ones will not be executed, and no failure will be propagated to JUnit engine, as if the exception was never thrown. Handlers may also choose to rethrow the exception or throw a different one, potentially wrapping the original.

Extensions implementing `LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler` that wish to handle exceptions thrown during `@BeforeAll` or `@AfterAll` need to be registered on a class level, while handlers for `BeforeEach` and `AfterEach` may be also registered for individual test methods.



```
// Register handlers for @Test, @BeforeEach, @AfterEach as well as @BeforeAll and
// @AfterAll
@ExtendWith(ThirdExecutedHandler.class)
class MultipleHandlersTestCase {

    // Register handlers for @Test, @BeforeEach, @AfterEach only
    @ExtendWith(SecondExecutedHandler.class)
    @ExtendWith(FirstExecutedHandler.class)
    @Test
    void testMethod() {
    }

}
```

## 5.10. Intercepting Invocations

`InvocationInterceptor` defines the API for `Extensions` that wish to intercept calls to test code.

The following example shows an extension that executes all test methods in Swing's Event Dispatch Thread.

*An extension that executes tests in a user-defined thread*

```
public class SwingEdtInterceptor implements InvocationInterceptor {

    @Override
    public void interceptTestMethod(Invocation<Void> invocation,
        ReflectiveInvocationContext<Method> invocationContext,
        ExtensionContext extensionContext) throws Throwable {

        AtomicReference<Throwable> throwable = new AtomicReference<>();

        SwingUtilities.invokeAndWait(() -> {
            try {
                invocation.proceed();
            }
            catch (Throwable t) {
                throwable.set(t);
            }
        });
        Throwable t = throwable.get();
        if (t != null) {
            throw t;
        }
    }
}
```

## 5.11. Providing Invocation Contexts for Test Templates

A `@TestTemplate` method can only be executed when at least one `TestTemplateInvocationContextProvider` is registered. Each such provider is responsible for providing a `Stream` of `TestTemplateInvocationContext` instances. Each context may specify a custom display name and a list of additional extensions that will only be used for the next invocation of the `@TestTemplate` method.

The following example shows how to write a test template as well as how to register and implement a `TestTemplateInvocationContextProvider`.

*A test template with accompanying extension*

```
final List<String> fruits = Arrays.asList("apple", "banana", "lemon");

@TestTemplate
@ExtendWith(MyTestTemplateInvocationContextProvider.class)
void testTemplate(String fruit) {
    assertTrue(fruits.contains(fruit));
}

public class MyTestTemplateInvocationContextProvider
    implements TestTemplateInvocationContextProvider {

    @Override
    public boolean supportsTestTemplate(ExtensionContext context) {
        return true;
    }

    @Override
    public Stream<TestTemplateInvocationContext>
    provideTestTemplateInvocationContexts(
        ExtensionContext context) {

        return Stream.of(invocationContext("apple"), invocationContext("banana"));
    }

    private TestTemplateInvocationContext invocationContext(String parameter) {
        return new TestTemplateInvocationContext() {
            @Override
            public String getDisplayName(int invocationIndex) {
                return parameter;
            }

            @Override
            public List<Extension> getAdditionalExtensions() {
                return Collections.singletonList(new ParameterResolver() {
                    @Override
                    public boolean supportsParameter(ParameterContext
parameterContext,
```

```

        ExtensionContext extensionContext) {
            return parameterContext.getParameter().getType().equals(
String.class);
        }

        @Override
        public Object resolveParameter(ParameterContext parameterContext,
            ExtensionContext extensionContext) {
            return parameter;
        }
    });
}
};
}
}
}

```

In this example, the test template will be invoked twice. The display names of the invocations will be `apple` and `banana` as specified by the invocation context. Each invocation registers a custom `ParameterResolver` which is used to resolve the method parameter. The output when using the `ConsoleLauncher` is as follows.

```

└─ testTemplate(String)
   └─ apple
      └─ banana

```

The `TestTemplateInvocationContextProvider` extension API is primarily intended for implementing different kinds of tests that rely on repetitive invocation of a test-like method albeit in different contexts — for example, with different parameters, by preparing the test class instance differently, or multiple times without modifying the context. Please refer to the implementations of `Repeated Tests` or `Parameterized Tests` which use this extension point to provide their functionality.

## 5.12. Keeping State in Extensions

Usually, an extension is instantiated only once. So the question becomes relevant: How do you keep the state from one invocation of an extension to the next? The `ExtensionContext` API provides a `Store` exactly for this purpose. Extensions may put values into a store for later retrieval. See the `TimingExtension` for an example of using the `Store` with a method-level scope. It is important to remember that values stored in an `ExtensionContext` during test execution will not be available in the surrounding `ExtensionContext`. Since `ExtensionContexts` may be nested, the scope of inner contexts may also be limited. Consult the corresponding Javadoc for details on the methods available for storing and retrieving values via the `Store`.



### `ExtensionContext.Store.CloseableResource`

An extension context store is bound to its extension context lifecycle. When an extension context lifecycle ends it closes its associated store. All stored values that are instances of `CloseableResource` are notified by an invocation of their `close()` method.

## 5.13. Supported Utilities in Extensions

The `junit-platform-commons` artifact exposes a package named `org.junit.platform.commons.support` that contains *maintained* utility methods for working with annotations, classes, reflection, and classpath scanning tasks. `TestEngine` and `Extension` authors are encouraged to use these supported methods in order to align with the behavior of the JUnit Platform.

### 5.13.1. Annotation Support

`AnnotationSupport` provides static utility methods that operate on annotated elements (e.g., packages, annotations, classes, interfaces, constructors, methods, and fields). These include methods to check whether an element is annotated or meta-annotated with a particular annotation, to search for specific annotations, and to find annotated methods and fields in a class or interface. Some of these methods search on implemented interfaces and within class hierarchies to find annotations. Consult the Javadoc for `AnnotationSupport` for further details.

### 5.13.2. Class Support

`ClassSupport` provides static utility methods for working with classes (i.e., instances of `java.lang.Class`). Consult the Javadoc for `ClassSupport` for further details.

### 5.13.3. Reflection Support

`ReflectionSupport` provides static utility methods that augment the standard JDK reflection and class-loading mechanisms. These include methods to scan the classpath in search of classes matching specified predicates, to load and create new instances of a class, and to find and invoke methods. Some of these methods traverse class hierarchies to locate matching methods. Consult the Javadoc for `ReflectionSupport` for further details.

### 5.13.4. Modifier Support

`ModifierSupport` provides static utility methods for working with member and class modifiers — for example, to determine if a member is declared as `public`, `private`, `abstract`, `static`, etc. Consult the Javadoc for `ModifierSupport` for further details.

## 5.14. Relative Execution Order of User Code and Extensions

When executing a test class that contains one or more test methods, a number of extension callbacks are called in addition to the user-supplied test and lifecycle methods.



See also: [Test Execution Order](#)

### 5.14.1. User and Extension Code

The following diagram illustrates the relative order of user-supplied code and extension code. User-supplied test and lifecycle methods are shown in orange, with callback code implemented by

extensions shown in blue. The grey box denotes the execution of a single test method and will be repeated for every test method in the test class.

#### BeforeAllCallback (1)

##### @BeforeAll (2)

```
LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler  
#handleBeforeAllMethodExecutionException (3)
```

#### BeforeEachCallback (4)

##### @BeforeEach (5)

```
LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler  
#handleBeforeEachMethodExecutionException (6)
```

#### BeforeTestExecutionCallback (7)

##### @Test (8)

```
TestExecutionExceptionHandler (9)
```

#### AfterTestExecutionCallback (10)

##### @AfterEach (11)

```
LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler  
#handleAfterEachMethodExecutionException (12)
```

#### AfterEachCallback (13)

##### @AfterAll (14)

```
LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler  
#handleAfterAllMethodExecutionException (15)
```

#### AfterAllCallback (16)

Extension code

User code

*User code and extension code*

The following table further explains the sixteen steps in the [User code and extension code](#) diagram.

Step	Interface/Annotation	Description
1	interface <code>org.junit.jup iter.api.exte nsion.BeforeA llCallback</code>	extension code executed before all tests of the container are executed
2	annotation <code>org.junit.jup iter.api.Befo reAll</code>	user code executed before all tests of the container are executed

Step	Interface/Annotation	Description
3	interface <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler</code> <code>#handleBeforeAllMethodExecutionException</code>	extension code for handling exceptions thrown from <code>@BeforeAll</code> methods
4	interface <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.BeforeEachCallback</code>	extension code executed before each test is executed
5	annotation <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach</code>	user code executed before each test is executed
6	interface <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler</code> <code>#handleBeforeEachMethodExecutionException</code>	extension code for handling exceptions thrown from <code>@BeforeEach</code> methods
7	interface <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.BeforeTestExecutionCallback</code>	extension code executed immediately before a test is executed
8	annotation <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.Test</code>	user code of the actual test method
9	interface <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.TestExecutionExceptionHandler</code>	extension code for handling exceptions thrown during a test

Step	Interface/Annotation	Description
10	interface <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.AfterTestExecutionCallback</code>	extension code executed immediately after test execution and its corresponding exception handlers
11	annotation <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterEach</code>	user code executed after each test is executed
12	interface <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler</code> <code>#handleAfterEachMethodExecutionException</code>	extension code for handling exceptions thrown from <code>@AfterEach</code> methods
13	interface <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.AfterEachCallback</code>	extension code executed after each test is executed
14	annotation <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterAll</code>	user code executed after all tests of the container are executed
15	interface <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler</code> <code>#handleAfterAllMethodExecutionException</code>	extension code for handling exceptions thrown from <code>@AfterAll</code> methods
16	interface <code>org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.AfterAllCallback</code>	extension code executed after all tests of the container are executed

In the simplest case only the actual test method will be executed (step 8); all other steps are optional depending on the presence of user code or extension support for the corresponding lifecycle callback. For further details on the various lifecycle callbacks please consult the respective Javadoc for each annotation and extension.

All invocations of user code methods in the above table can additionally be intercepted by implementing `InvocationInterceptor`.

### 5.14.2. Wrapping Behavior of Callbacks

JUnit Jupiter always guarantees *wrapping* behavior for multiple registered extensions that implement lifecycle callbacks such as `BeforeAllCallback`, `AfterAllCallback`, `BeforeEachCallback`, `AfterEachCallback`, `BeforeTestExecutionCallback`, and `AfterTestExecutionCallback`.

That means that, given two extensions `Extension1` and `Extension2` with `Extension1` registered before `Extension2`, any "before" callbacks implemented by `Extension1` are guaranteed to execute **before** any "before" callbacks implemented by `Extension2`. Similarly, given the two same two extensions registered in the same order, any "after" callbacks implemented by `Extension1` are guaranteed to execute **after** any "after" callbacks implemented by `Extension2`. `Extension1` is therefore said to *wrap* `Extension2`.

JUnit Jupiter also guarantees *wrapping* behavior within class and interface hierarchies for user-supplied *lifecycle methods* (see [Test Classes and Methods](#)).

- `@BeforeAll` methods are inherited from superclasses as long as they are not *hidden* or *overridden*. Furthermore, `@BeforeAll` methods from superclasses will be executed **before** `@BeforeAll` methods in subclasses.
  - Similarly, `@BeforeAll` methods declared in an interface are inherited as long as they are not *hidden* or *overridden*, and `@BeforeAll` methods from an interface will be executed **before** `@BeforeAll` methods in the class that implements the interface.
- `@AfterAll` methods are inherited from superclasses as long as they are not *hidden* or *overridden*. Furthermore, `@AfterAll` methods from superclasses will be executed **after** `@AfterAll` methods in subclasses.
  - Similarly, `@AfterAll` methods declared in an interface are inherited as long as they are not *hidden* or *overridden*, and `@AfterAll` methods from an interface will be executed **after** `@AfterAll` methods in the class that implements the interface.
- `@BeforeEach` methods are inherited from superclasses as long as they are not *overridden*. Furthermore, `@BeforeEach` methods from superclasses will be executed **before** `@BeforeEach` methods in subclasses.
  - Similarly, `@BeforeEach` methods declared as interface default methods are inherited as long as they are not *overridden*, and `@BeforeEach` default methods will be executed **before** `@BeforeEach` methods in the class that implements the interface.
- `@AfterEach` methods are inherited from superclasses as long as they are not *overridden*. Furthermore, `@AfterEach` methods from superclasses will be executed **after** `@AfterEach` methods in subclasses.
  - Similarly, `@AfterEach` methods declared as interface default methods are inherited as long as they are not *overridden*, and `@AfterEach` default methods will be executed **after** `@AfterEach` methods in the class that implements the interface.

The following examples demonstrate this behavior. Please note that the examples do not actually do anything realistic. Instead, they mimic common scenarios for testing interactions with the



database. All methods imported statically from the `Logger` class simply log contextual information in order to help us better understand the execution order of user-supplied callback methods and callback methods in extensions.

#### *Extension1*

```
import static example.callbacks.Logger.afterEachCallback;
import static example.callbacks.Logger.beforeEachCallback;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.AfterEachCallback;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.BeforeEachCallback;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.ExtensionContext;

public class Extension1 implements BeforeEachCallback, AfterEachCallback {

    @Override
    public void beforeEach(ExtensionContext context) {
        beforeEachCallback(this);
    }

    @Override
    public void afterEach(ExtensionContext context) {
        afterEachCallback(this);
    }

}
```

#### *Extension2*

```
import static example.callbacks.Logger.afterEachCallback;
import static example.callbacks.Logger.beforeEachCallback;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.AfterEachCallback;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.BeforeEachCallback;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.ExtensionContext;

public class Extension2 implements BeforeEachCallback, AfterEachCallback {

    @Override
    public void beforeEach(ExtensionContext context) {
        beforeEachCallback(this);
    }

    @Override
    public void afterEach(ExtensionContext context) {
        afterEachCallback(this);
    }

}
```

```
import static example.callbacks.Logger.afterAllMethod;
import static example.callbacks.Logger.afterEachMethod;
import static example.callbacks.Logger.beforeAllMethod;
import static example.callbacks.Logger.beforeEachMethod;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterAll;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeAll;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach;

/**
 * Abstract base class for tests that use the database.
 */
abstract class AbstractDatabaseTests {

    @BeforeAll
    static void createDatabase() {
        beforeAllMethod(AbstractDatabaseTests.class.getSimpleName() +
            ".createDatabase()");
    }

    @BeforeEach
    void connectToDatabase() {
        beforeEachMethod(AbstractDatabaseTests.class.getSimpleName() +
            ".connectToDatabase()");
    }

    @AfterEach
    void disconnectFromDatabase() {
        afterEachMethod(AbstractDatabaseTests.class.getSimpleName() +
            ".disconnectFromDatabase()");
    }

    @AfterAll
    static void destroyDatabase() {
        afterAllMethod(AbstractDatabaseTests.class.getSimpleName() +
            ".destroyDatabase()");
    }
}
```

```

import static example.callbacks.Logger.afterEachMethod;
import static example.callbacks.Logger.beforeAllMethod;
import static example.callbacks.Logger.beforeEachMethod;
import static example.callbacks.Logger.testMethod;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterAll;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeAll;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.ExtendWith;

/**
 * Extension of {@link AbstractDatabaseTests} that inserts test data
 * into the database (after the database connection has been opened)
 * and deletes test data (before the database connection is closed).
 */
@ExtendWith({ Extension1.class, Extension2.class })
class DatabaseTestsDemo extends AbstractDatabaseTests {

    @BeforeAll
    static void beforeAll() {
        beforeAllMethod(DatabaseTestsDemo.class.getSimpleName() + ".beforeAll()");
    }

    @BeforeEach
    void insertTestDataIntoDatabase() {
        beforeEachMethod(getClass().getSimpleName() + ".insertTestDataIntoDatabase()");
    };

    @Test
    void testDatabaseFunctionality() {
        testMethod(getClass().getSimpleName() + ".testDatabaseFunctionality()");
    }

    @AfterEach
    void deleteTestDataFromDatabase() {
        afterEachMethod(getClass().getSimpleName() + ".deleteTestDataFromDatabase()");
    }

    @AfterAll
    static void afterAll() {
        beforeAllMethod(DatabaseTestsDemo.class.getSimpleName() + ".afterAll()");
    }

}

```

When the `DatabaseTestsDemo` test class is executed, the following is logged.

```
@BeforeAll AbstractDatabaseTests.createDatabase()
@BeforeAll DatabaseTestsDemo.beforeAll()
  Extension1.beforeEach()
  Extension2.beforeEach()
    @BeforeEach AbstractDatabaseTests.connectToDatabase()
    @BeforeEach DatabaseTestsDemo.insertTestDataIntoDatabase()
      @Test DatabaseTestsDemo.testDatabaseFunctionality()
      @AfterEach DatabaseTestsDemo.deleteTestDataFromDatabase()
      @AfterEach AbstractDatabaseTests.disconnectFromDatabase()
    Extension2.afterEach()
  Extension1.afterEach()
@BeforeAll DatabaseTestsDemo.afterAll()
@AfterAll AbstractDatabaseTests.destroyDatabase()
```

The following sequence diagram helps to shed further light on what actually goes on within the `JupiterTestEngine` when the `DatabaseTestsDemo` test class is executed.



### DatabaseTestsDemo

JUnit Jupiter does **not** guarantee the execution order of multiple lifecycle methods that are declared within a *single* test class or test interface. It may at times appear that JUnit Jupiter invokes such methods in alphabetical order. However, that is not precisely true. The ordering is analogous to the ordering for `@Test` methods within a single test class.



Lifecycle methods that are declared within a *single* test class or test interface will be ordered using an algorithm that is deterministic but intentionally non-obvious. This ensures that subsequent runs of a test suite execute lifecycle methods in the same order, thereby allowing for repeatable builds.

In addition, JUnit Jupiter does **not** support *wrapping* behavior for multiple lifecycle methods declared within a single test class or test interface.

The following example demonstrates this behavior. Specifically, the lifecycle method configuration is *broken* due to the order in which the locally declared lifecycle methods are executed.

- Test data is inserted *before* the database connection has been opened, which results in a failure to connect to the database.
- The database connection is closed *before* deleting the test data, which results in a failure to connect to the database.

```
import static example.callbacks.Logger.afterEachMethod;
import static example.callbacks.Logger.beforeEachMethod;
import static example.callbacks.Logger.testMethod;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.AfterEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.BeforeEach;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.extension.ExtendWith;

/**
 * Example of "broken" lifecycle method configuration.
 *
 * <p>Test data is inserted before the database connection has been opened.
 *
 * <p>Database connection is closed before deleting test data.
 */
@ExtendWith({ Extension1.class, Extension2.class })
class BrokenLifecycleMethodConfigDemo {

    @BeforeEach
    void connectToDatabase() {
        beforeEachMethod(getClass().getSimpleName() + ".connectToDatabase()");
    }

    @BeforeEach
    void insertTestDataIntoDatabase() {
        beforeEachMethod(getClass().getSimpleName() + ".insertTestDataIntoDatabase()"
);
    }

    @Test
    void testDatabaseFunctionality() {
        testMethod(getClass().getSimpleName() + ".testDatabaseFunctionality()");
    }

    @AfterEach
    void deleteTestDataFromDatabase() {
        afterEachMethod(getClass().getSimpleName() + ".deleteTestDataFromDatabase()");
    }

    @AfterEach
    void disconnectFromDatabase() {
        afterEachMethod(getClass().getSimpleName() + ".disconnectFromDatabase()");
    }
}
```

When the `BrokenLifecycleMethodConfigDemo` test class is executed, the following is logged.

```

Extension1.beforeEach()
Extension2.beforeEach()
  @BeforeEach BrokenLifecycleMethodConfigDemo.insertTestDataIntoDatabase()
  @BeforeEach BrokenLifecycleMethodConfigDemo.connectToDatabase()
    @Test BrokenLifecycleMethodConfigDemo.testDatabaseFunctionality()
  @AfterEach BrokenLifecycleMethodConfigDemo.disconnectFromDatabase()
  @AfterEach BrokenLifecycleMethodConfigDemo.deleteTestDataFromDatabase()
Extension2.afterEach()
Extension1.afterEach()

```

The following sequence diagram helps to shed further light on what actually goes on within the **JupiterTestEngine** when the **BrokenLifecycleMethodConfigDemo** test class is executed.



*BrokenLifecycleMethodConfigDemo*





Due to the aforementioned behavior, the JUnit Team recommends that developers declare at most one of each type of *lifecycle method* (see [Test Classes and Methods](#)) per test class or test interface unless there are no dependencies between such lifecycle methods.

## 6. Advanced Topics

### 6.1. JUnit Platform Launcher API

One of the prominent goals of JUnit 5 is to make the interface between JUnit and its programmatic clients – build tools and IDEs – more powerful and stable. The purpose is to decouple the internals of discovering and executing tests from all the filtering and configuration that's necessary from the outside.

JUnit 5 introduces the concept of a **Launcher** that can be used to discover, filter, and execute tests. Moreover, third party test libraries – like Spock, Cucumber, and FitNesse – can plug into the JUnit Platform's launching infrastructure by providing a custom [TestEngine](#).

The launcher API is in the [junit-platform-launcher](#) module.

An example consumer of the launcher API is the [ConsoleLauncher](#) in the [junit-platform-console](#) project.

#### 6.1.1. Discovering Tests

Introducing *test discovery* as a dedicated feature of the platform itself will (hopefully) free IDEs and build tools from most of the difficulties they had to go through to identify test classes and test methods in the past.

Usage Example:

```

import static
org.junit.platform.engine.discovery.ClassNameFilter.includeClassNamePatterns;
import static org.junit.platform.engine.discovery.DiscoverySelectors.selectClass;
import static org.junit.platform.engine.discovery.DiscoverySelectors.selectPackage;

import java.io.PrintWriter;
import java.nio.file.Path;
import java.nio.file.Paths;

import org.junit.platform.launcher.Launcher;
import org.junit.platform.launcher.LauncherDiscoveryRequest;
import org.junit.platform.launcher.TestExecutionListener;
import org.junit.platform.launcher.TestPlan;
import org.junit.platform.launcher.core.LauncherConfig;
import org.junit.platform.launcher.core.LauncherDiscoveryRequestBuilder;
import org.junit.platform.launcher.core.LauncherFactory;
import org.junit.platform.launcher.listeners.SummaryGeneratingListener;
import org.junit.platform.launcher.listeners.TestExecutionSummary;
import org.junit.platform.reporting.legacy.xml.LegacyXmlReportGeneratingListener;

```

```

LauncherDiscoveryRequest request = LauncherDiscoveryRequestBuilder.request()
    .selectors(
        selectPackage("com.example.mytests"),
        selectClass(MyTestClass.class)
    )
    .filters(
        includeClassNamePatterns(".*Tests")
    )
    .build();

Launcher launcher = LauncherFactory.create();

TestPlan testPlan = launcher.discover(request);

```

There's currently the possibility to select classes, methods, and all classes in a package or even search for all tests in the classpath. Discovery takes place across all participating test engines.

The resulting **TestPlan** is a hierarchical (and read-only) description of all engines, classes, and test methods that fit the **LauncherDiscoveryRequest**. The client can traverse the tree, retrieve details about a node, and get a link to the original source (like class, method, or file position). Every node in the test plan has a *unique ID* that can be used to invoke a particular test or group of tests.

### 6.1.2. Executing Tests

To execute tests, clients can use the same **LauncherDiscoveryRequest** as in the discovery phase or create a new request. Test progress and reporting can be achieved by registering one or more **TestExecutionListener** implementations with the **Launcher** as in the following example.

```

LauncherDiscoveryRequest request = LauncherDiscoveryRequestBuilder.request()
    .selectors(
        selectPackage("com.example.mytests"),
        selectClass(MyTestClass.class)
    )
    .filters(
        includeClassNamePatterns(".*Tests")
    )
    .build();

Launcher launcher = LauncherFactory.create();

// Register a listener of your choice
SummaryGeneratingListener listener = new SummaryGeneratingListener();
launcher.registerTestExecutionListeners(listener);

launcher.execute(request);

TestExecutionSummary summary = listener.getSummary();
// Do something with the TestExecutionSummary.

```

There is no return value for the `execute()` method, but you can easily use a listener to aggregate the final results in an object of your own. For examples see the [SummaryGeneratingListener](#) and [LegacyXmlReportGeneratingListener](#).

### 6.1.3. Plugging in your own Test Engine

JUnit currently provides two [TestEngine](#) implementations.

- [junit-jupiter-engine](#): The core of JUnit Jupiter.
- [junit-vintage-engine](#): A thin layer on top of JUnit 4 to allow running *vintage* tests with the launcher infrastructure.

Third parties may also contribute their own [TestEngine](#) by implementing the interfaces in the [junit-platform-engine](#) module and *registering* their engine. By default, engine registration is supported via Java's `java.util.ServiceLoader` mechanism. For example, the [junit-jupiter-engine](#) module registers its `org.junit.jupiter.engine.JupiterTestEngine` in a file named `org.junit.platform.engine.TestEngine` within the `/META-INF/services` in the [junit-jupiter-engine](#) JAR.



[HierarchicalTestEngine](#) is a convenient abstract base implementation (used by the [junit-jupiter-engine](#)) that only requires implementors to provide the logic for test discovery. It implements execution of [TestDescriptors](#) that implement the [Node](#) interface, including support for parallel execution.

*The `junit-` prefix is reserved for `TestEngines` from the JUnit Team*

The JUnit Platform `Launcher` enforces that only `TestEngine` implementations published by the JUnit Team may use the `junit-` prefix for their `TestEngine` IDs.



- If any third-party `TestEngine` claims to be `junit-jupiter` or `junit-vintage`, an exception will be thrown, immediately halting execution of the JUnit Platform.
- If any third-party `TestEngine` uses the `junit-` prefix for its ID, a warning message will be logged. Later releases of the JUnit Platform will throw an exception for such violations.

#### 6.1.4. Plugging in your own Test Execution Listener

In addition to the public `Launcher` API method for registering test execution listeners programmatically, by default custom `TestExecutionListener` implementations will be discovered at runtime via Java's `java.util.ServiceLoader` mechanism and automatically registered with the `Launcher` created via the `LauncherFactory`. For example, an `example.TestInfoPrinter` class implementing `TestExecutionListener` and declared within the `/META-INF/services/org.junit.platform.launcher.TestExecutionListener` file is loaded and registered automatically.

#### 6.1.5. JUnit Platform Reporting

The `junit-platform-reporting` artifact contains `TestExecutionListener` implementations that generate test reports. These listeners are typically used by IDEs and build tools. The package `org.junit.platform.reporting.legacy.xml` currently contains the following implementation.

- `LegacyXmlReportGeneratingListener` generates a separate XML report for each root in the `TestPlan`. Note that the generated XML format is compatible with the de facto standard for JUnit 4 based test reports that was made popular by the Ant build system. The `LegacyXmlReportGeneratingListener` is used by the `Console Launcher` as well.



The `junit-platform-launcher` module also contains `TestExecutionListener` implementations that can be used for reporting purposes. See `LoggingListener` and `SummaryGeneratingListener` for details.

#### 6.1.6. Configuring the Launcher

If you require fine-grained control over automatic detection and registration of test engines and test execution listeners, you may create an instance of `LauncherConfig` and supply that to the `LauncherFactory.create(LauncherConfig)` method. Typically an instance of `LauncherConfig` is created via the built-in fluent *builder* API, as demonstrated in the following example.

```

LauncherConfig launcherConfig = LauncherConfig.builder()
    .enableTestEngineAutoRegistration(false)
    .enableTestExecutionListenerAutoRegistration(false)
    .addTestEngines(new CustomTestEngine())
    .addTestExecutionListeners(new LegacyXmlReportGeneratingListener(reportsDir, out))
    .addTestExecutionListeners(new CustomTestExecutionListener())
    .build();

Launcher launcher = LauncherFactory.create(launcherConfig);

LauncherDiscoveryRequest request = LauncherDiscoveryRequestBuilder.request()
    .selectors(selectPackage("com.example.mytests"))
    .build();

launcher.execute(request);

```

## 6.2. JUnit Platform Test Kit

The `junit-platform-testkit` artifact provides support for executing a test plan on the JUnit Platform and then verifying the expected results. As of JUnit Platform 1.4, this support is limited to the execution of a single `TestEngine` (see [Engine Test Kit](#)).



Although the Test Kit is currently an *experimental* feature, the JUnit Team invites you to try it out and provide feedback to help improve the Test Kit APIs and eventually *promote* this feature.

### 6.2.1. Engine Test Kit

The `org.junit.platform.testkit.engine` package provides support for executing a `TestPlan` for a given `TestEngine` running on the JUnit Platform and then accessing the results via a fluent API to verify the expected results. The key entry point into this API is the `EngineTestKit` which provides static factory methods named `engine()` and `execute()`. It is recommended that you select one of the `engine()` variants to benefit from the fluent API for building an `EngineDiscoveryRequest`.



If you prefer to use the `LauncherDiscoveryRequestBuilder` from the `Launcher` API to build your `EngineDiscoveryRequest`, you must use one of the `execute()` variants in `EngineTestKit`.

The following test class written using JUnit Jupiter will be used in subsequent examples.

```

import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assertions.assertEquals;
import static org.junit.jupiter.api.Assumptions.assumeTrue;

import example.util.Calculator;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Disabled;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.MethodOrderer.OrderAnnotation;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Order;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.jupiter.api.TestMethodOrder;

@TestMethodOrder(OrderAnnotation.class)
public class ExampleTestCase {

    private final Calculator calculator = new Calculator();

    @Test
    @Disabled("for demonstration purposes")
    @Order(1)
    void skippedTest() {
        // skipped ...
    }

    @Test
    @Order(2)
    void succeedingTest() {
        assertEquals(42, calculator.multiply(6, 7));
    }

    @Test
    @Order(3)
    void abortedTest() {
        assumeTrue("abc".contains("Z"), "abc does not contain Z");
        // aborted ...
    }

    @Test
    @Order(4)
    void failingTest() {
        // The following throws an ArithmeticException: "/" by zero"
        calculator.divide(1, 0);
    }
}

```

For the sake of brevity, the following sections demonstrate how to test JUnit's own `JupiterTestEngine` whose unique engine ID is `"junit-jupiter"`. If you want to test your own `TestEngine` implementation, you need to use its unique engine ID. Alternatively, you may test your own `TestEngine` by supplying an instance of it to the `EngineTestKit.engine(TestEngine)` static factory

method.

### 6.2.2. Asserting Statistics

One of the most common features of the Test Kit is the ability to assert statistics against events fired during the execution of a `TestPlan`. The following tests demonstrate how to assert statistics for *containers* and *tests* in the JUnit Jupiter `TestEngine`. For details on what statistics are available, consult the Javadoc for [EventStatistics](#).

```
import static org.junit.platform.engine.discovery.DiscoverySelectors.selectClass;

import example.ExampleTestCase;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EngineTestKit;

class EngineTestKitStatisticsDemo {

    @Test
    void verifyJupiterContainerStats() {
        EngineTestKit
            .engine("junit-jupiter") ①
            .selectors(selectClass(ExampleTestCase.class)) ②
            .execute() ③
            .containerEvents() ④
            .assertStatistics(stats -> stats.started(2).succeeded(2)); ⑤
    }

    @Test
    void verifyJupiterTestStats() {
        EngineTestKit
            .engine("junit-jupiter") ①
            .selectors(selectClass(ExampleTestCase.class)) ②
            .execute() ③
            .testEvents() ⑥
            .assertStatistics(stats ->
                stats.skipped(1).started(3).succeeded(1).aborted(1).failed(1)); ⑦
    }
}
```

- ① Select the JUnit Jupiter `TestEngine`.
- ② Select the `ExampleTestCase` test class.
- ③ Execute the `TestPlan`.
- ④ Filter by *container* events.
- ⑤ Assert statistics for *container* events.
- ⑥ Filter by *test* events.

## ⑦ Assert statistics for *test* events.



In the `verifyJupiterContainerStats()` test method, the counts for the `started` and `succeeded` statistics are 2 since the `JupiterTestEngine` and the `ExampleTestCase` class are both considered containers.

### 6.2.3. Asserting Events

If you find that [asserting statistics](#) alone is insufficient for verifying the expected behavior of test execution, you can work directly with the recorded [Event](#) elements and perform assertions against them.

For example, if you want to verify the reason that the `skippedTest()` method in `ExampleTestCase` was skipped, you can do that as follows.



The `assertThatEvents()` method in the following example is a shortcut for `org.assertj.core.api.Assertions.assertThat(events.list())` from the [AssertJ](#) assertion library.

For details on what *conditions* are available for use with AssertJ assertions against events, consult the Javadoc for [EventConditions](#).



```

import static org.junit.platform.engine.discovery.DiscoverySelectors.selectMethod;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.event;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.skippedWithReason;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.test;

import example.ExampleTestCase;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EngineTestKit;
import org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.Events;

class EngineTestKitSkippedMethodDemo {

    @Test
    void verifyJupiterMethodWasSkipped() {
        String methodName = "skippedTest";

        Events testEvents = EngineTestKit ⑤
            .engine("junit-jupiter") ①
            .selectors(selectMethod(ExampleTestCase.class, methodName)) ②
            .execute() ③
            .testEvents(); ④

        testEvents.assertStatistics(stats -> stats.skipped(1)); ⑥

        testEvents.assertThatEvents() ⑦
            .haveExactly(1, event(test(methodName),
                skippedWithReason("for demonstration purposes"))));
    }
}

```

- ① Select the JUnit Jupiter `TestEngine`.
- ② Select the `skippedTest()` method in the `ExampleTestCase` test class.
- ③ Execute the `TestPlan`.
- ④ Filter by `test` events.
- ⑤ Save the `test Events` to a local variable.
- ⑥ Optionally assert the expected statistics.
- ⑦ Assert that the recorded `test` events contain exactly one skipped test named `skippedTest` with `"for demonstration purposes"` as the *reason*.

If you want to verify the type of exception thrown from the `failingTest()` method in `ExampleTestCase`, you can do that as follows.



For details on what *conditions* are available for use with AssertJ assertions against events and execution results, consult the Javadoc for [EventConditions](#) and [TestExecutionResultConditions](#), respectively.

```
import static org.junit.platform.engine.discovery.DiscoverySelectors.selectClass;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.event;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.finishedWithFailure;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.test;
import static
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.TestExecutionResultConditions.instanceOf;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.TestExecutionResultConditions.message;

import example.ExampleTestCase;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EngineTestKit;

class EngineTestKitFailedMethodDemo {

    @Test
    void verifyJupiterMethodFailed() {
        EngineTestKit.engine("junit-jupiter") ①
            .selectors(selectClass(ExampleTestCase.class)) ②
            .execute() ③
            .testEvents() ④
            .assertThatEvents().haveExactly(1, ⑤
                event(test("failingTest"),
                    finishedWithFailure(
                        instanceOf(ArithmeticException.class), message("/ by zero")))
            );
    }
}
```

- ① Select the JUnit Jupiter **TestEngine**.
- ② Select the **ExampleTestCase** test class.
- ③ Execute the **TestPlan**.
- ④ Filter by *test* events.
- ⑤ Assert that the recorded *test* events contain exactly one failing test named **failingTest** with an exception of type **ArithmeticException** and an error message equal to **" / by zero"**.

Although typically unnecessary, there are times when you need to verify **all** of the events fired during the execution of a **TestPlan**. The following test demonstrates how to achieve this via the **assertEventsMatchExactly()** method in the **EngineTestKit** API.



Since `assertEventsMatchExactly()` matches conditions exactly in the order in which the events were fired, `ExampleTestCase` has been annotated with `@TestMethodOrder(OrderAnnotation.class)` and each test method has been annotated with `@Order(...)`. This allows us to enforce the order in which the test methods are executed, which in turn allows our `verifyAllJupiterEvents()` test to be reliable.

```
import static org.junit.platform.engine.discovery.DiscoverySelectors.selectClass;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.abortedWithReason;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.container;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.engine;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.event;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.finishedSuccessfully;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.finishedWithFailure;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.skippedWithReason;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.started;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EventConditions.test;
import static
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.TestExecutionResultConditions.instanceOf;
import static org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.TestExecutionResultConditions.message;

import java.io.StringWriter;
import java.io.Writer;

import example.ExampleTestCase;

import org.junit.jupiter.api.Test;
import org.junit.platform.testkit.engine.EngineTestKit;
import org.opentest4j.TestAbortedException;

class EngineTestKitAllEventsDemo {

    @Test
    void verifyAllJupiterEvents() {
        Writer writer = // create a java.io.Writer for debug output

        EngineTestKit.engine("junit-jupiter") ①
            .selectors(selectClass(ExampleTestCase.class)) ②
            .execute() ③
            .allEvents() ④
            .debug(writer) ⑤
            .assertEventsMatchExactly( ⑥
                event(engine(), started()),
                event(container(ExampleTestCase.class), started()),
                event(test("skippedTest"), skippedWithReason("for demonstration
purposes")),
                event(test("succeedingTest"), started()),
                event(test("succeedingTest"), finishedSuccessfully()),
                event(test("abortedTest"), started()),
```

```

        event(test("abortedTest"),
              abortedWithReason(instanceOf(TestAbortedException.class),
                                message(m -> m.contains("abc does not contain Z")))),
        event(test("failingTest"), started()),
        event(test("failingTest"), finishedWithFailure(
            instanceOf(ArithmeticException.class), message("/ by zero"))),
        event(container(ExampleTestCase.class), finishedSuccessfully()),
        event(engine(), finishedSuccessfully());
    }
}

```

- ① Select the JUnit Jupiter `TestEngine`.
- ② Select the `ExampleTestCase` test class.
- ③ Execute the `TestPlan`.
- ④ Filter by *all* events.
- ⑤ Print all events to the supplied `writer` for debugging purposes. Debug information can also be written to an `OutputStream` such as `System.out` or `System.err`.
- ⑥ Assert *all* events in exactly the order in which they were fired by the test engine.

The `debug()` invocation from the preceding example results in output similar to the following.

#### All Events:

```
Event [type = STARTED, testDescriptor = JupiterEngineDescriptor: [engine:junit-jupiter], timestamp = 2018-12-14T12:45:14.082280Z, payload = null]
Event [type = STARTED, testDescriptor = ClassTestDescriptor: [engine:junit-jupiter]/[class:example.ExampleTestCase], timestamp = 2018-12-14T12:45:14.089339Z, payload = null]
Event [type = SKIPPED, testDescriptor = TestMethodTestDescriptor: [engine:junit-jupiter]/[class:example.ExampleTestCase]/[method:skippedTest()], timestamp = 2018-12-14T12:45:14.094314Z, payload = 'for demonstration purposes']
Event [type = STARTED, testDescriptor = TestMethodTestDescriptor: [engine:junit-jupiter]/[class:example.ExampleTestCase]/[method:succeedingTest()], timestamp = 2018-12-14T12:45:14.095182Z, payload = null]
Event [type = FINISHED, testDescriptor = TestMethodTestDescriptor: [engine:junit-jupiter]/[class:example.ExampleTestCase]/[method:succeedingTest()], timestamp = 2018-12-14T12:45:14.104922Z, payload = TestExecutionResult [status = SUCCESSFUL, throwable = null]]
Event [type = STARTED, testDescriptor = TestMethodTestDescriptor: [engine:junit-jupiter]/[class:example.ExampleTestCase]/[method:abortedTest()], timestamp = 2018-12-14T12:45:14.106121Z, payload = null]
Event [type = FINISHED, testDescriptor = TestMethodTestDescriptor: [engine:junit-jupiter]/[class:example.ExampleTestCase]/[method:abortedTest()], timestamp = 2018-12-14T12:45:14.109956Z, payload = TestExecutionResult [status = ABORTED, throwable = org.opentest4j.TestAbortedException: Assumption failed: abc does not contain Z]]
Event [type = STARTED, testDescriptor = TestMethodTestDescriptor: [engine:junit-jupiter]/[class:example.ExampleTestCase]/[method:failingTest()], timestamp = 2018-12-14T12:45:14.110680Z, payload = null]
Event [type = FINISHED, testDescriptor = TestMethodTestDescriptor: [engine:junit-jupiter]/[class:example.ExampleTestCase]/[method:failingTest()], timestamp = 2018-12-14T12:45:14.111217Z, payload = TestExecutionResult [status = FAILED, throwable = java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero]]
Event [type = FINISHED, testDescriptor = ClassTestDescriptor: [engine:junit-jupiter]/[class:example.ExampleTestCase], timestamp = 2018-12-14T12:45:14.113731Z, payload = TestExecutionResult [status = SUCCESSFUL, throwable = null]]
Event [type = FINISHED, testDescriptor = JupiterEngineDescriptor: [engine:junit-jupiter], timestamp = 2018-12-14T12:45:14.113806Z, payload = TestExecutionResult [status = SUCCESSFUL, throwable = null]]
```

## 7. API Evolution

One of the major goals of JUnit 5 is to improve maintainers' capabilities to evolve JUnit despite its being used in many projects. With JUnit 4 a lot of stuff that was originally added as an internal construct only got used by external extension writers and tool builders. That made changing JUnit 4 especially difficult and sometimes impossible.

That's why JUnit 5 introduces a defined lifecycle for all publicly available interfaces, classes, and methods.

## 7.1. API Version and Status

Every published artifact has a version number `<major>.<minor>.<patch>`, and all publicly available interfaces, classes, and methods are annotated with `@API` from the [@API Guardian](#) project. The annotation's `status` attribute can be assigned one of the following values.

Status	Description
INTERNAL	Must not be used by any code other than JUnit itself. Might be removed without prior notice.
DEPRECATED	Should no longer be used; might disappear in the next minor release.
EXPERIMENTAL	Intended for new, experimental features where we are looking for feedback. Use this element with caution; it might be promoted to <b>MAINTAINED</b> or <b>STABLE</b> in the future, but might also be removed without prior notice, even in a patch.
MAINTAINED	Intended for features that will not be changed in a backwards- incompatible way for <b>at least</b> the next minor release of the current major version. If scheduled for removal, it will be demoted to <b>DEPRECATED</b> first.
STABLE	Intended for features that will not be changed in a backwards- incompatible way in the current major version ( <b>5.*</b> ).

If the `@API` annotation is present on a type, it is considered to be applicable for all public members of that type as well. A member is allowed to declare a different `status` value of lower stability.

## 7.2. Experimental APIs

The following table lists which APIs are currently designated as *experimental* via `@API(status = EXPERIMENTAL)`. Caution should be taken when relying on such APIs.

Package Name	Type Name	Since
org.junit.jupiter.api	AssertionsKt (class)	5.1
org.junit.jupiter.api	DisplayNameGeneration (annotation)	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.api	DisplayNameGenerator (interface)	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.api	MethodDescriptor (interface)	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.api	MethodOrderer (interface)	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.api	MethodOrdererContext (interface)	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.api	Order (annotation)	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.api	TestMethodOrder (annotation)	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.api	Timeout (annotation)	5.5
org.junit.jupiter.api.extension	InvocationInterceptor (interface)	5.5

Package Name	Type Name	Since
org.junit.jupiter.api.extension	Invocation <i>(interface)</i>	5.5
org.junit.jupiter.api.extension	LifecycleMethodExecutionExceptionHandler <i>(interface)</i>	5.5
org.junit.jupiter.api.extension	ReflectiveInvocationContext <i>(interface)</i>	5.5
org.junit.jupiter.api.extension	TestInstanceFactory <i>(interface)</i>	5.3
org.junit.jupiter.api.extension	TestInstanceFactoryContext <i>(interface)</i>	5.3
org.junit.jupiter.api.extension	TestInstances <i>(interface)</i>	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.api.extension	TestInstantiationException <i>(class)</i>	5.3
org.junit.jupiter.api.extension	TestWatcher <i>(interface)</i>	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.api.io	TempDir <i>(annotation)</i>	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.api.parallel	Execution <i>(annotation)</i>	5.3
org.junit.jupiter.api.parallel	ExecutionMode <i>(enum)</i>	5.3
org.junit.jupiter.api.parallel	ResourceAccessMode <i>(enum)</i>	5.3
org.junit.jupiter.api.parallel	ResourceLock <i>(annotation)</i>	5.3
org.junit.jupiter.api.parallel	ResourceLocks <i>(annotation)</i>	5.3
org.junit.jupiter.api.parallel	Resources <i>(class)</i>	5.3
org.junit.jupiter.migrationsupport	EnableJUnit4MigrationSupport <i>(annotation)</i>	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.migrationsupport.conditions	IgnoreCondition <i>(class)</i>	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.migrationsupport.rules	EnableRuleMigrationSupport <i>(annotation)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.migrationsupport.rules	ExpectedExceptionSupport <i>(class)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.migrationsupport.rules	ExternalResourceSupport <i>(class)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.migrationsupport.rules	VerifierSupport <i>(class)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params	ParameterizedTest <i>(annotation)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.aggregator	AggregateWith <i>(annotation)</i>	5.2
org.junit.jupiter.params.aggregator	ArgumentAccessException <i>(class)</i>	5.2

Package Name	Type Name	Since
org.junit.jupiter.params.aggregator	ArgumentsAccessor <i>(interface)</i>	5.2
org.junit.jupiter.params.aggregator	ArgumentsAggregationException <i>(class)</i>	5.2
org.junit.jupiter.params.aggregator	ArgumentsAggregator <i>(interface)</i>	5.2
org.junit.jupiter.params.converter	ArgumentConversionException <i>(class)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.converter	ArgumentConverter <i>(interface)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.converter	ConvertWith <i>(annotation)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.converter	JavaTimeConversionPattern <i>(annotation)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.converter	SimpleArgumentConverter <i>(class)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	Arguments <i>(interface)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	ArgumentsProvider <i>(interface)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	ArgumentsSource <i>(annotation)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	ArgumentsSources <i>(annotation)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	CsvFileSource <i>(annotation)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	CsvParsingException <i>(class)</i>	5.3
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	CsvSource <i>(annotation)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	EmptySource <i>(annotation)</i>	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	EnumSource <i>(annotation)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	MethodSource <i>(annotation)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	NullAndEmptySource <i>(annotation)</i>	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	NullSource <i>(annotation)</i>	5.4
org.junit.jupiter.params.provider	ValueSource <i>(annotation)</i>	5.0
org.junit.jupiter.params.support	AnnotationConsumer <i>(interface)</i>	5.0



Package Name	Type Name	Since
org.junit.platform.engine.support.config	PrefixedConfigurationParameters <i>(class)</i>	1.3
org.junit.platform.engine.support.discovery	EngineDiscoveryRequestResolver <i>(class)</i>	1.5
org.junit.platform.engine.support.discovery	Builder <i>(class)</i>	1.5
org.junit.platform.engine.support.discovery	InitializationContext <i>(interface)</i>	1.5
org.junit.platform.engine.support.discovery	SelectorResolver <i>(interface)</i>	1.5
org.junit.platform.engine.support.discovery	Context <i>(interface)</i>	1.5
org.junit.platform.engine.support.discovery	Match <i>(class)</i>	1.5
org.junit.platform.engine.support.discovery	Resolution <i>(class)</i>	1.5
org.junit.platform.engine.support.hierarchical	DefaultParallelExecutionConfigurationStrategy <i>(enum)</i>	1.3
org.junit.platform.engine.support.hierarchical	ExclusiveResource <i>(class)</i>	1.3
org.junit.platform.engine.support.hierarchical	ForkJoinPoolHierarchicalTestExecutorService <i>(class)</i>	1.3
org.junit.platform.engine.support.hierarchical	HierarchicalTestExecutorService <i>(interface)</i>	1.3
org.junit.platform.engine.support.hierarchical	ExecutionMode <i>(enum)</i>	1.3
org.junit.platform.engine.support.hierarchical	Invocation <i>(interface)</i>	1.4
org.junit.platform.engine.support.hierarchical	ParallelExecutionConfiguration <i>(interface)</i>	1.3
org.junit.platform.engine.support.hierarchical	ParallelExecutionConfigurationStrategy <i>(interface)</i>	1.3
org.junit.platform.engine.support.hierarchical	ResourceLock <i>(interface)</i>	1.3
org.junit.platform.engine.support.hierarchical	SameThreadHierarchicalTestExecutorService <i>(class)</i>	1.3
org.junit.platform.launcher	LauncherConstants <i>(class)</i>	1.3
org.junit.platform.launcher.core	LauncherConfig <i>(interface)</i>	1.3
org.junit.platform.reporting.legacy.xml	LegacyXmlReportGeneratingListner <i>(class)</i>	1.4
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine	EngineExecutionResults <i>(class)</i>	1.4

Package Name	Type Name	Since
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine	EngineTestKit (class)	1.4
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine	Event (class)	1.4
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine	EventConditions (class)	1.4
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine	EventStatistics (class)	1.4
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine	EventType (enum)	1.4
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine	Events (class)	1.4
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine	Execution (class)	1.4
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine	Executions (class)	1.4
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine	TerminationInfo (class)	1.4
org.junit.platform.testkit.engine	TestExecutionResultConditions (class)	1.4

## 7.3. Deprecated APIs

The following table lists which APIs are currently designated as *deprecated* via `@API(status = DEPRECATED)`. You should avoid using deprecated APIs whenever possible, since such APIs will likely be removed in an upcoming release.

Package Name	Type Name	Since
org.junit.platform.commons.util	PreconditionViolationException (class)	1.5
org.junit.platform.engine.support.filter	ClasspathScanningSupport (class)	1.5
org.junit.platform.engine.support.hierarchical	SingleTestExecutor (class)	1.2

## 7.4. @API Tooling Support

The [@API Guardian](#) project plans to provide tooling support for publishers and consumers of APIs annotated with `@API`. For example, the tooling support will likely provide a means to check if JUnit APIs are being used in accordance with `@API` annotation declarations.

## 8. Contributors

Browse the [current list of contributors](#) directly on GitHub.

## 9. Release Notes

The release notes are available [here](#).

## 10. Appendix

### 10.1. Dependency Metadata

Artifacts for final releases and milestones are deployed to [Maven Central](#), and snapshot artifacts are deployed to Sonatype's [snapshots repository](#) under [/org/junit](#).

#### 10.1.1. JUnit Platform

- **Group ID:** `org.junit.platform`
- **Version:** `1.6.0-SNAPSHOT`
- **Artifact IDs:**

##### `junit-platform-commons`

Common APIs and support utilities for the JUnit Platform. Any API annotated with `@API(status = INTERNAL)` is intended solely for usage within the JUnit framework itself. *Any usage of internal APIs by external parties is not supported!*

##### `junit-platform-console`

Support for discovering and executing tests on the JUnit Platform from the console. See [Console Launcher](#) for details.

##### `junit-platform-console-standalone`

An executable JAR with all dependencies included is provided in Maven Central under the [junit-platform-console-standalone](#) directory. See [Console Launcher](#) for details.

##### `junit-platform-engine`

Public API for test engines. See [Plugging in your own Test Engine](#) for details.

##### `junit-platform-launcher`

Public API for configuring and launching test plans — typically used by IDEs and build tools. See [JUnit Platform Launcher API](#) for details.

##### `junit-platform-reporting`

`TestExecutionListener` implementations that generate test reports — typically used by IDEs and build tools. See [JUnit Platform Reporting](#) for details.

##### `junit-platform-runner`

Runner for executing tests and test suites on the JUnit Platform in a JUnit 4 environment. See

Using [JUnit 4 to run the JUnit Platform](#) for details.

#### junit-platform-suite-api

Annotations for configuring test suites on the JUnit Platform. Supported by the [JUnitPlatform runner](#) and possibly by third-party [TestEngine](#) implementations.

#### junit-platform-testkit

Provides support for executing a test plan for a given [TestEngine](#) and then accessing the results via a fluent API to verify the expected results.

### 10.1.2. JUnit Jupiter

- **Group ID:** [org.junit.jupiter](#)
- **Version:** [5.6.0-SNAPSHOT](#)
- **Artifact IDs:**

#### junit-jupiter

JUnit Jupiter aggregator artifact that transitively pulls in dependencies on [junit-jupiter-api](#), [junit-jupiter-params](#), and [junit-jupiter-engine](#) for simplified dependency management in build tools such as Gradle and Maven.

#### junit-jupiter-api

JUnit Jupiter API for [writing tests](#) and [extensions](#).

#### junit-jupiter-engine

JUnit Jupiter test engine implementation; only required at runtime.

#### junit-jupiter-params

Support for [parameterized tests](#) in JUnit Jupiter.

#### junit-jupiter-migrationsupport

Support for migrating from JUnit 4 to JUnit Jupiter; only required for support for JUnit 4's [@Ignore](#) annotation and for running selected JUnit 4 rules.

### 10.1.3. JUnit Vintage

- **Group ID:** [org.junit.vintage](#)
- **Version:** [5.6.0-SNAPSHOT](#)
- **Artifact ID:**

#### junit-vintage-engine

JUnit Vintage test engine implementation that allows one to run *vintage* JUnit tests on the JUnit Platform. *Vintage* tests include those written using JUnit 3 or JUnit 4 APIs or tests written using testing frameworks built on those APIs.

### 10.1.4. Bill of Materials (BOM)

The *Bill of Materials* POM provided under the following Maven coordinates can be used to ease dependency management when referencing multiple of the above artifacts using [Maven](#) or [Gradle](#).

- **Group ID:** `org.junit`
- **Artifact ID:** `junit-bom`
- **Version:** `5.6.0-SNAPSHOT`

### 10.1.5. Dependencies

Most of the above artifacts have a dependency in their published Maven POMs on the following *@API Guardian* JAR.

- **Group ID:** `org.apiguardian`
- **Artifact ID:** `apiguardian-api`
- **Version:** `1.1.0`

In addition, most of the above artifacts have a direct or transitive dependency on the following *OpenTest4J* JAR.

- **Group ID:** `org.opentest4j`
- **Artifact ID:** `opentest4j`
- **Version:** `1.2.0`

## 10.2. Dependency Diagram

