JUnit 5 Release Notes
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This document contains the *change log* for all JUnit 5 releases since 5.4 GA.

Please refer to the User Guide for comprehensive reference documentation for programmers writing tests, extension authors, and engine authors as well as build tool and IDE vendors.

5.5.0-M2

Date of Release:

Scope:

For a complete list of all *closed* issues and pull requests for this release, consult the 5.5 M2 milestone page in the JUnit repository on GitHub.

JUnit Platform

Bug Fixes

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Deprecations and Breaking Changes

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New Features and Improvements

- AnnotationSupport.findRepeatableAnnotations() now finds repeatable annotations used as metaannotations on other repeatable annotations.
- New overloaded variants of Assertions.assertLinesMatch(…) that accept a String or a Supplier<String> for a custom failure message.
- `Assertions.assertLinesMatch's failure message now emits each expected and actual line in a dedicated line.

JUnit Jupiter

Bug Fixes

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Deprecations and Breaking Changes

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New Features and Improvements

• MethodOrderer.Random now generates a default random seed only once and prints it to the log in

order to allow reproducible builds.

- Methods ordered with MethodOrderer.Random now execute using the SAME_THREAD concurrency mode instead of the CONCURRENT mode when no custom seed is provided.
- New emptyValue attribute in @CsvFileSource and @CsvSource.
- All methods in the TestWatcher API are now interface default methods with empty implementations.
- New InvocationInterceptor extension API (see User Guide for details)

JUnit Vintage

Bug Fixes

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Deprecations and Breaking Changes

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New Features and Improvements

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5.5.0-M1

Date of Release: March 19, 2019

Scope: Configurable test discovery implementation

For a complete list of all *closed* issues and pull requests for this release, consult the 5.5 M1 milestone page in the JUnit repository on GitHub.

JUnit Platform

New Features and Improvements

- Configurable test discovery implementation that can be reused by different test engines (see Javadoc of the org.junit.platform.engine.support.discovery package).
- New isFinal() and isNotFinal() methods in ModifierSupport.

JUnit Jupiter

New Features and Improvements

• Expected and actual values are now supplied for failed boolean assertions for enhanced IDE and reporting support — for example, when assertTrue() or assertFalse() fails.

• @ValueSource now additionally supports literal values of type boolean for parameterized tests.

JUnit Vintage

No changes.

5.4.2

Date of Release: April 7, 2019

Scope: Bug fixes since 5.4.1

For a complete list of all *closed* issues and pull requests for this release, consult the 5.4.2 milestone page in the JUnit repository on GitHub.

JUnit Platform

No changes.

JUnit Jupiter

Bug Fixes

• Parameterized tests no longer throw an ArrayStoreException when creating human-readable test names.

JUnit Vintage

Bug Fixes

• Safeguard against Runners that only report tests as failed but not as started or finished such as Spock in case of failures during data-provider preparation.

5.4.1

Date of Release: March 17, 2019

Scope: Bug fixes since 5.4.0

For a complete list of all *closed* issues and pull requests for this release, consult the 5.4.1 milestone page in the JUnit repository on GitHub.

Overall Improvements

• Fix Specification-Version entry in JAR manifests

JUnit Platform

Bug Fixes

• Restore compatibility with Android: Unsupported Pattern flags, like UNICODE_CHARACTER_CLASS, no longer cause class StringUtils to fail during initialization.

JUnit Jupiter

Bug Fixes

• Deletion of a temporary directory within a test no longer results in a test failure for a temporary directory supplied via @TempDir.

JUnit Vintage

Bug Fixes

• Fix reporting of finish events of intermediate containers with static and dynamic children, e.g. Spock test classes with regular and <code>QUnroll</code> feature methods in a test suite.

5.4.0

Date of Release: February 7, 2019

Scope:

- New junit-jupiter dependency-aggregating artifact for simplified dependency management in build tools
- XML report generating listener
- Test Kit for testing engines and extensions
- null and empty argument sources for @ParameterizedTest methods
- @TempDir support for temporary directories
- Custom display name generator API
- Support for ordering test methods
- Support for ordering extensions registered via @RegisterExtension
- TestWatcher extension API
- API for accessing outer test instances in ExtensionContext
- JUnit 4 @Ignore migration support
- Improved diagnostics and error reporting
- Improved documentation and user experience in the User Guide

- Discontinuation of the junit-platform-surefire-provider
- Various minor improvements and bug fixes

For complete details consult the 5.4.0 Release Notes online.