

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-RC1

Date of Release:

Scope:

For a complete list of all *closed* issues and pull requests for this release, consult the [5.5 RC1](#) milestone page in the JUnit repository on GitHub.

JUnit Platform

Bug Fixes

- A custom `ClassLoader` created for additional `--class-path` entries passed to the `ConsoleLauncher`

will now be closed after usage to gracefully free file handles.

Deprecations and Breaking Changes

- The internal `PreconditionViolationException` class in concealed package `org.junit.platform.commons.util` is now deprecated and has been replaced by an exception class with the same name in exported package `org.junit.platform.commons`.

New Features and Improvements

- `AnnotationSupport.findRepeatableAnnotations()` now finds repeatable annotations used as meta-annotations on other repeatable annotations.
- New `AnnotationSupport.findRepeatableAnnotations()` variant that accepts a `java.util.Optional<? extends AnnotatedElement>` argument.
- Exceptions thrown by `TestExecutionListeners` no longer cause test execution to abort. Instead, they will be logged as warnings now.
- New `MethodSource.from()` variant that accepts `String, String, Class<?>...` as arguments.

JUnit Jupiter

Bug Fixes

- Execution of dynamic tests registered via a `@TestFactory` method no longer results in an `OutOfMemoryError` if the executables in the dynamic tests retain references to objects consuming large amounts of memory. Technically speaking, JUnit Jupiter no longer retains references to instances of `DynamicTest` after they have been executed.

Deprecations and Breaking Changes

- Script-based condition APIs and their supporting implementations are deprecated with the intent to remove them in JUnit Jupiter 5.6. Users should instead rely on a combination of other built-in conditions or create and use a custom implementation of `ExecutionCondition` to evaluate the same conditions.

New Features and Improvements

- Support for declarative timeouts using `@Timeout` or configuration parameters (see [User Guide](#) for details)
- New overloaded variants of `Assertions.assertLinesMatch(...)` that accept a `String` or a `Supplier<String>` for a custom failure message.
- Failure messages for `Assertions.assertLinesMatch(...)` now emit each expected and actual line in a dedicated line.
- New Kotlin friendly `assertDoesNotThrow`, `assertTimeout`, and `assertTimeoutPreemptively` assertions have been added as top-level functions in the `org.junit.jupiter.api` package.
- Display names for test methods generated by the `ReplaceUnderscores DisplayNameGenerator` no

longer include empty parentheses for test methods that do not declare any parameters.

- New `junit.jupiter.displayName.generator.default` configuration parameter to set the default `DisplayNameGenerator` that will be used unless `@DisplayName` or `@DisplayNameGeneration` is present.
- `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).
- Added support for method URIs, e.g. `method:org.junit.Foo#bar()`, to `DynamicContainer` and `DynamicTest` factory methods.

JUnit Vintage

New Features and Improvements

- `junit:junit` is now a compile-scoped dependency of `junit-vintage-engine` to allow for easier dependency management in Maven POMs.

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 `@Unroll` 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.