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# **Summary**

Scenarios			Steps							Features: 68		
Passed	Failed	Total	Passed	Failed	Skippe d	Pendin g	Undefi ned	Missin g	Total	Durati on	Status	
					After	Hooks						
6	0	6	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	081ms	passed	
Alle bruker ikke UTF-8												
1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	000ms	passed	
					Around	hooks						
6	0	6	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	03s 758ms	passed	
					Backg	round						
11	0	11	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	03s 037ms	passed	
					Before	e Hook						
2	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	045ms	passed	
		C	hoosing	the lang	uage fro	m the fe	eature f	ile heade	er			
1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	011ms	passed	
			C	ucumber	work-i	n-progre	ess swite	ch				
5	0	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	03s 144ms	passed	
					Custom	filter						
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	009ms	passed	
					Custom F	ormatter	•					
3	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	026ms	passed	
					Debug fo	ormatter						
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	007ms	passed	
					Doc s	trings						
2	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	021ms	passed	
						Run						
3	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	046ms	passed	
						iguratio						
2	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	142ms	passed	
				Exce	ption in	After E	Block					

S	cenario	s				Steps				Featu	res: 68	
3	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	01s 240ms	passed	
				Except	ion in A	fterStep	Block					
2	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	045ms	passed	
				Exce	otion in	Before	Block					
3	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	648ms	passed	
				Excep	tions in	Around	Hooks					
2	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	021ms	passed	
Excluding ruby and feature files from runs												
1	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	008ms	passed	
	Formatter-API:-Step-file-path-and-line-number-(Issuepdf											
1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	007ms	passed	
					Getting	started						
2	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	616ms	passed	
				Handl	e unexpe	cted res	ponse					
1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	070ms	passed	
				Hooks e	xecute i	n define	d order					
2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	01s 214ms	passed	
				НТІ	1L outpu	t format	ter					
7	0	7	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	161ms	passed	
					Invoke	message						
6	0	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	02s 205ms	passed	
				JSC	ON outpu	t format	ter					
9	0	9	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	04s 983ms	passed	
				JUn	it outpu	it format	ter					
8	0	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	05s 367ms	passed	
					Langua	ge help						
2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	014ms	passed	
				Lis	t step d	lefs as j	son					
2	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	01s 223ms	passed	
				Loading	the ste	ps users	expect					

Scenarios			Steps							Features: 68	
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	007ms	passed
					Nested	Steps					
6	0	6	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	680ms	passed
				Ne	sted Ste	ps in I1	18n				
1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	014ms	passed
			Nested	Steps w	ith eith	er table	e or doc	string			
3	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	032ms	passed
				One 1	line step	o defini	tions				
2	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	017ms	passed
				Post-Co	onfigura	tion-Hoo	k-[.pdf				
3	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	640ms	passed
			Pr	etty for	matter -	Printin	ng messag	jes			
2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	547ms	passed
				Pre	tty outp	ut forma	tter				
3	0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	052ms	passed
					Prof	iles					
11	0	11	33	0	0	0	0	0	33	121ms	passed
				Progi	ress out <sub>l</sub>	out form	atter				
2	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	021ms	passed
					Rake	task					
5	0	5	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	05s 846ms	passed
					Rake	task					
2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	03s 821ms	passed
					Rando	omize					
2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	713ms	passed
				Requi	ring ext	ra step	files				
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	012ms	passed
					Rerun fo	ormatter					
7	0	7	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	095ms	passed
			Ru	ın Cli::/	Main witl	n existi	ng Runti	me			
1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	615ms	passed
		[Ru	ın-featur	e-elemen	nts-matcl	hing-a-n	ame-with	name/	/-n]		

Scenarios				Steps							Features: 68	
4	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	048ms	passed	
				Rur	specif	ic scena	rios					
3	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	025ms	passed	
				Runni	ng multi	ple form	atters					
3	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	01s 829ms	passed	
					Scenario	outline	S					
4	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	02s 428ms	passed	
			9	cenario	outline	sexpa	nd optio	n				
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	013ms	passed	
				Set u	ıp a defa	ault load	d path					
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	010ms	passed	
			Sho	wing dit	ferences	to exp	ected ou	tput				
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	023ms	passed	
					Skip S	cenario						
2	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	023ms	passed	
					Snip	pets						
2	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	017ms	passed	
					Snippets	s messag	e					
1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	913ms	passed	
					St	ate						
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	015ms	passed	
				St	ep match	nes mess	age					
3	0	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	110ms	passed	
					Stric	t mode						
3	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	044ms	passed	
					Table	diffing						
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	016ms	passed	
					Tag	logic						
7	0	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	050ms	passed	
					Tagged	hooks						
3	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	041ms	passed	
					Trans	sforms						

Scenarios			Steps							Features: 68	
2	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	022ms	passed
				l	Unicode	in table	S				
1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	606ms	passed
					Usage f	ormatter					
3	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	059ms	passed
			Using	descrip	tions to	give fe	atures c	ontext			
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	022ms	passed
			[Using-s	tar-nota	tion-ins	stead-of-	-Given/Wh	nen/Then	]		
1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	012ms	passed
				Wire	protocol	table d	iffing				
4	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	02s 720ms	passed
				W	lire prot	ocol tag	gs				
2	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	302ms	passed
				Wir	e protoc	ol time	outs				
2	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	927ms	passed
					Tot	als					
203	0	203	671	0	0	0	0	0	671	51s 694ms	

# **Features**

### **After Hooks**

After hooks can be used to clean up any state you've altered during your scenario, or to check the status of the scenario and act accordingly.

You can ask a scenario whether it has failed, for example.

Mind you, even if it hasn't failed yet, you can still make the scenario fail if your After hook throws an error.

### Scenario Outline: Retreive the status of a scenario as a symbol

```
a file named "features/support/debug_hook.rb" with: ♣ (000ms)

After do |scenario|
    puts scenario.status.inspect
    end

And
    a file named "features/result.feature" with: ♣ (000ms)

Feature:
    Scenario:
        Given this step passes

When
    I run cucumber -f progress ♣ (015ms)

Then
    the output should contain ":passed" ♣ (000ms)
```

Scenario Outline: Retreive the status of a scenario as a symbol

```
a file named "features/support/debug_hook.rb" with: ♣ (000ms)

After do |scenario|
puts scenario.status.inspect
end

And
a file named "features/result.feature" with: ♣ (000ms)

Feature:
Scenario:
Given this step fails

When
I run cucumber -f progress ♣ (015ms)

Then
the output should contain ":failed" ♣ (000ms)
```

Scenario Outline: Retreive the status of a scenario as a symbol

```
a file named "features/support/debug_hook.rb" with: ♠ (000ms)

After do |scenario|
puts scenario.status.inspect
end

And
a file named "features/result.feature" with: ♠ (000ms)

Feature:
Scenario:
Given this step is pending

When
I run cucumber -f progress ♠ (013ms)

Then
the output should contain ":pending" ♠ (000ms)
```

Scenario: Check the failed status of a scenario in a hook

```
Given
   a file named "features/support/debug_hook.rb" with: ம் (000ms)
  After do |scenario|
    if scenario.failed?
      puts "eek"
    end
  end
And
   a file named "features/fail.feature" with: •• (000ms)
  Feature:
    Scenario:
      Given this step fails
When
   I run cucumber -f progress d (012ms)
Then
   the output should contain: 🏚 (000ms)
  eek
```

Scenario: Make a scenario fail from an After hook

```
Given
  a file named "features/support/bad_hook.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
  After do
   fail 'yikes'
  end
And
  a file named "features/pass.feature" with: • (000ms)
  Feature:
    Scenario:
      Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber -f pretty ★ (011ms)
Then
  it should fail with: ★ (000ms)
    Scenario:
                              # features/pass.feature:2
      Given this step passes # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
        yikes (RuntimeError)
        ./features/support/bad_hook.rb:2:in `After'
```

Scenario: After hooks are executed in reverse order of definition

```
Given
   a file named "features/support/hooks.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
  After do
    puts "First"
  end
  After do
    puts "Second"
And
   a file named "features/pass.feature" with: ๗ (000ms)
  Feature:
    Scenario:
      Given this step passes
When
   I run cucumber -f progress ★ (007ms)
Then
   the output should contain: d (000ms)
  Second
  First
```

# Alle bruker ikke UTF-8

Scenario: Dette bør gå bra

```
Når
jeg drikker en "øl" ♣ (000ms)

Så
skal de andre si "skål" ♣ (000ms)
```

# **Around hooks**

In order to support transactional scenarios for database libraries that provide only a block syntax for transactions, Cucumber should permit definition of Around hooks.

Scenario: A single Around hook

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
Given
  Then /^the hook is called$/ do
   expect($hook_called).to be true
 end
And
  a file named "features/support/hooks.rb" with: ▲ (000ms)
 Around do |scenario, block|
   $hook_called = true
   block.call
 end
And
  a file named "features/f.feature" with: 🏚 (000ms)
  Feature: Around hooks
   Scenario: using hook
     Then the hook is called
When
  I run cucumber features/f.feature ★ (605ms)
Then
  it should pass with: ★ (001ms)
  Feature: Around hooks
   Scenario: using hook # features/f.feature:2
     Then the hook is called # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
 1 scenario (1 passed)
  1 step (1 passed)
```

## Scenario: Multiple Around hooks

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
Given
```

```
a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ๗ (001ms)
```

```
Then /^the hooks are called in the correct order$/ do expect($hooks_called).to eq ['A', 'B', 'C'] end
```

#### And

a file named "features/support/hooks.rb" with: **▲** (000ms)

```
Around do |scenario, block|
$hooks_called ||= []
$hooks_called << 'A'
block.call
end

Around do |scenario, block|
$hooks_called ||= []
$hooks_called << 'B'
block.call
end

Around do |scenario, block|
$hooks_called ||= []
$hooks_called ||= []
$hooks_called << 'C'
block.call
end
```

#### And

a file named "features/f.feature" with: **★** (000ms)

```
Feature: Around hooks
Scenario: using multiple hooks
Then the hooks are called in the correct order
```

#### When

```
I run cucumber features/f.feature ★ (607ms)
```

#### Then

it should pass with: d (000ms)

```
Feature: Around hooks

Scenario: using multiple hooks # features/f.feature:2
Then the hooks are called in the correct order #
features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1

1 scenario (1 passed)
1 step (1 passed)
```

### Scenario: Mixing Around, Before, and After hooks

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
Given

a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ♠ (000ms)

Then /^the Around hook is called around Before and After hooks$/ do expect($hooks_called).to eq ['Around', 'Before'] end

And
```

a file named "features/support/hooks.rb" with: **▲** (000ms)

```
Around do |scenario, block|
  $hooks_called ||= []
  $hooks_called << 'Around'</pre>
  block.call
  $hooks called << 'Around'</pre>
  $hooks_called.should == ['Around', 'Before', 'After', 'Around'] #TODO: Find out
why this fails using the new rspec expect syntax.
end
Before do |scenario|
  $hooks_called ||= []
  $hooks_called << 'Before'</pre>
end
After do |scenario|
  $hooks called ||= []
  $hooks_called << 'After'</pre>
  expect($hooks_called).to eq ['Around', 'Before', 'After']
end
```

#### And

a file named "features/f.feature" with: •• (000ms)

```
Feature: Around hooks
Scenario: Mixing Around, Before, and After hooks
Then the Around hook is called around Before and After hooks
```

#### When

I run cucumber features/f.feature **d** (607ms)

#### Then

it should pass with: • (001ms)

```
Feature: Around hooks

Scenario: Mixing Around, Before, and After hooks #
features/f.feature:2

Then the Around hook is called around Before and After hooks #
features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1

1 scenario (1 passed)
1 step (1 passed)
```

### Scenario: Around hooks with tags

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
Given
  a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
  Then /^the Around hooks with matching tags are called$/ do
    expect($hooks_called).to eq ['one', 'one or two']
  end
And
  Around('@one') do |scenario, block|
    $hooks_called ||= []
    $hooks_called << 'one'</pre>
    block.call
  end
  Around('@one,@two') do |scenario, block|
    $hooks_called ||= []
    $hooks_called << 'one or two'</pre>
    block.call
  end
  Around('@one', '@two') do |scenario, block|
    $hooks_called ||= []
    $hooks_called << 'one and two'</pre>
    block.call
  end
  Around('@two') do |scenario, block|
    $hooks_called ||= []
    $hooks_called << 'two'</pre>
    block.call
  end
```

#### And

a file named "features/f.feature" with: •• (000ms)

```
Feature: Around hooks
@one
Scenario: Around hooks with tags
Then the Around hooks with matching tags are called

When
I run cucumber -q -t @one features/f.feature (708ms)

Then
it should pass with: (000ms)

Feature: Around hooks
@one
Scenario: Around hooks with tags
Then the Around hooks with matching tags are called

1 scenario (1 passed)
1 step (1 passed)
```

#### Scenario: Around hooks with scenario outlines

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
Given

a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ♣ (000ms)

Then /^the hook is called$/ do
expect($hook_called).to be true
end

And
a file named "features/support/hooks.rb" with: ♣ (000ms)

Around do |scenario, block|
$hook_called = true
block.call
end
```

a file named "features/f.feature" with: •• (000ms)

#### When

I run cucumber features/f.feature ★ (607ms)

#### Then

it should pass with: **★** (001ms)

#### Scenario: Around Hooks and the Custom World

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
Given
  a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
  Then /^the world should be available in the hook$/ do
   $previous_world = self
   expect($hook_world).to eq(self)
 end
 Then /^what$/ do
   expect($hook_world).not_to eq($previous_world)
 end
And
  Around do |scenario, block|
   $hook_world = self
   block.call
 end
And
  a file named "features/f.feature" with: 🏚 (000ms)
  Feature: Around hooks
   Scenario: using hook
     Then the world should be available in the hook
   Scenario: using the same hook
     Then what
When
  I run cucumber features/f.feature ★ (608ms)
Then
```

# **Background**

Often you find that several scenarios in the same feature start with a common context.

Cucumber provides a mechanism for this, by providing a Background keyword where you can specify steps that should be run before each scenario in the feature. Typically these will be Given steps, but you can use any steps that you need to.

**Hint:** if you find that some of the scenarios don't fit the background, consider splitting them into a separate feature.

### Scenario: run a specific scenario with a background

```
When
   Irun cucumber -q features/passing_background.feature:9 ♣ (013ms)

Then
   it should pass with exactly: ♠ (000ms)

Feature: Passing background sample

   Background:
        Given '10' cukes

Scenario: another passing background
        Then I should have '10' cukes

1 scenario (1 passed)
2 steps (2 passed)
```

Scenario: run a feature with a background that passes

```
When
    I run cucumber -q features/passing_background.feature ★ (014ms)

Then
    it should pass with exactly: ★ (000ms)

Feature: Passing background sample

    Background:
        Given '10' cukes

Scenario: passing background
        Then I should have '10' cukes

Scenario: another passing background
        Then I should have '10' cukes

2 scenarios (2 passed)
    4 steps (4 passed)
```

Scenario: run a feature with scenario outlines that has a background that passes

```
When
  I run cucumber -q features/scenario_outline_passing_background.feature d (012ms)
Then
  it should pass with exactly: ▲ (000ms)
  Feature: Passing background with scenario outlines sample
   Background:
      Given '10' cukes
   Scenario Outline: passing background
      Then I should have '<count>' cukes
      Examples:
        | count |
        | 10 |
   Scenario Outline: another passing background
      Then I should have '<count>' cukes
     Examples:
        | count |
        | 10 |
 2 scenarios (2 passed)
 4 steps (4 passed)
```

Scenario: run a feature with scenario outlines that has a background that passes

### Scenario: run a feature with a background that fails

tags: @spawn

```
When
  I run cucumber -q features/failing_background.feature ★ (505ms)
Then
  it should fail with exactly: 1 (001ms)
  Feature: Failing background sample
    Background:
      Given this step raises an error
        error (RuntimeError)
        ./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2:in `/^this step raises an error$/'
        features/failing_background.feature:4:in 'Given this step raises an error'
      And '10' cukes
   Scenario: failing background
      Then I should have '10' cukes
   Scenario: another failing background
      Then I should have '10' cukes
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/failing_background.feature:7
  cucumber features/failing_background.feature:10
  2 scenarios (2 failed)
  6 steps (2 failed, 4 skipped)
```

Scenario: run a feature with scenario outlines that has a background that fails

tags: @spawn

```
When
  I run cucumber -q features/scenario_outline_failing_background.feature d (605ms)
Then
  it should fail with exactly: ★ (001ms)
  Feature: Failing background with scenario outlines sample
    Background:
      Given this step raises an error
        error (RuntimeError)
        ./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2:in `/^this step raises an error$/'
        features/scenario_outline_failing_background.feature:4:in 'Given this step
  raises an error'
   Scenario Outline: failing background
      Then I should have '<count>' cukes
      Examples:
        | count |
        | 10 |
   Scenario Outline: another failing background
      Then I should have '<count>' cukes
      Examples:
        | count |
        | 10 |
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/scenario_outline_failing_background.feature:10
  cucumber features/scenario_outline_failing_background.feature:16
  2 scenarios (2 failed)
  4 steps (2 failed, 2 skipped)
```

Scenario: run a feature with a background that is pending

```
When
  I run cucumber -q features/pending_background.feature d (024ms)
Then
  it should pass with exactly: • (000ms)
 Feature: Pending background sample
   Background:
      Given this step is pending
        TODO (Cucumber::Pending)
        ./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:3:in `/^this step is pending$/'
        features/pending_background.feature:4:in 'Given this step is pending'
   Scenario: pending background
      Then I should have '10' cukes
   Scenario: another pending background
      Then I should have '10' cukes
  2 scenarios (2 pending)
 4 steps (2 skipped, 2 pending)
```

## Scenario: background passes with first scenario but fails with second

tags: @spawn

```
When
  I run cucumber -q features/failing_background_after_success.feature ⋅ (605ms)
Then
  it should fail with exactly: ★ (001ms)
  Feature: Failing background after previously successful background sample
   Background:
      Given this step passes
     And '10' global cukes
   Scenario: passing background
      Then I should have '10' global cukes
   Scenario: failing background
      And '10' global cukes
        FAIL (RuntimeError)
        ./features/step_definitions/cuke_steps.rb:8:in `/^'(.+)' global cukes$/'
        features/failing_background_after_success.feature:5:in 'And '10' global cukes'
      Then I should have '10' global cukes
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/failing_background_after_success.feature:10
  2 scenarios (1 failed, 1 passed)
  6 steps (1 failed, 1 skipped, 4 passed)
```

## Scenario: background passes with first outline scenario but fails with second

tags: @spawn

```
When
  I run cucumber -q features/failing_background_after_success_outline.feature ⋅ (605ms)
Then
  it should fail with exactly: d (001ms)
  Feature: Failing background after previously successful background sample
    Background:
      Given this step passes
      And '10' global cukes
   Scenario Outline: passing background
      Then I should have '<count>' global cukes
      Examples:
        | count |
        | 10 |
    Scenario Outline: failing background
      Then I should have '<count>' global cukes
      Examples:
        | count |
        | 10 |
        FAIL (RuntimeError)
        ./features/step_definitions/cuke_steps.rb:8:in \\\\' (.+)' global cukes$/'
        features/failing_background_after_success_outline.feature:5:in `And '10'
  global cukes'
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/failing_background_after_success_outline.feature:19
  2 scenarios (1 failed, 1 passed)
  6 steps (1 failed, 1 skipped, 4 passed)
```

# Scenario: background passes with first outline scenario but fails with second (--expand)

tags: @spawn

```
When
  I run cucumber -x -q features/failing_background_after_success_outline.feature d (606ms)
Then
  it should fail with exactly: d (000ms)
  Feature: Failing background after previously successful background sample
    Background:
      Given this step passes
      And '10' global cukes
   Scenario Outline: passing background
      Then I should have '<count>' global cukes
      Examples:
        Scenario: | 10 |
          Then I should have '10' global cukes
    Scenario Outline: failing background
      Then I should have '<count>' global cukes
      Examples:
        Scenario: | 10 |
          And '10' global cukes
        FAIL (RuntimeError)
        ./features/step_definitions/cuke_steps.rb:8:in `/^'(.+)' global cukes$/'
        features/failing_background_after_success_outline.feature:5:in 'And '10'
  global cukes'
          Then I should have '10' global cukes
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/failing_background_after_success_outline.feature:19
  2 scenarios (1 failed, 1 passed)
  6 steps (1 failed, 1 skipped, 4 passed)
```

### Scenario: background with multline args

```
Given /^table$/ do |table| x=1
    @table = table
end

Given /^multiline string$/ do |string| x=1
    @multiline = string
end

Then /^the table should be$/ do |table| x=1
    expect(@table.raw).to eq table.raw
end

Then /^the multiline string should be$/ do |string| x=1
    expect(@multiline).to eq string
end
```

#### When

I run cucumber -q features/multiline\_args\_background.feature ம (025ms)

#### Then

it should pass with exactly: ๗ (000ms)

```
Feature: Passing background with multiline args
 Background:
    Given table
      | a | b |
      | c | d |
   And multiline string
      I'm a cucumber and I'm okay.
      I sleep all night and I test all day
 Scenario: passing background
    Then the table should be
      | a | b |
      | c | d |
    Then the multiline string should be
      I'm a cucumber and I'm okay.
      I sleep all night and I test all day
 Scenario: another passing background
    Then the table should be
      | a | b |
      | c | d |
    Then the multiline string should be
      I'm a cucumber and I'm okay.
      I sleep all night and I test all day
2 scenarios (2 passed)
8 steps (8 passed)
```

# **Before Hook**

Scenario: Examine names of scenario and feature

```
Given
   a file named "features/foo.feature" with: • (000ms)
  Feature: Feature name
    Scenario: Scenario name
      Given a step
And
   a file named "features/support/hook.rb" with: •• (000ms)
  names = []
  Before do |scenario|
    expect(scenario).to_not respond_to(:scenario_outline)
    names << scenario.feature.name.split("\n").first</pre>
    names << scenario.name.split("\n").first</pre>
    if(names.size == 2)
      raise "NAMES:\n" + names.join("\n") + "\n"
    end
  end
When
   Then
   the output should contain: d (000ms)
    NAMES:
    Feature name
    Scenario name
```

Scenario: Examine names of scenario outline and feature

```
Given
   a file named "features/foo.feature" with: d (000ms)
  Feature: Feature name
    Scenario Outline: Scenario Outline name
      Given a <placeholder>
      Examples: Examples Table name
         | <placeholder> |
        step
And
   a file named "features/support/hook.rb" with: • (000ms)
  names = []
  Before do |scenario|
    names << scenario.scenario_outline.feature.name.split("\n").first</pre>
    names << scenario.scenario outline.name.split("\n").first</pre>
    names << scenario.name.split("\n").first</pre>
    if(names.size == 3)
      raise "NAMES:\n" + names.join("\n") + "\n"
    end
  end
When
   I run cucumber i (015ms)
Then
   the output should contain: d (000ms)
        NAMES:
        Feature name
        Scenario Outline name, Examples Table name (#1)
        Scenario Outline name, Examples Table name (#1)
```

# Choosing the language from the feature file header

In order to simplify command line and settings in IDEs, Cucumber picks up the parser language from a # language comment at the beginning of any feature file. See the examples below for the exact syntax.

#### Scenario: LOLCAT

```
Given
  a file named "features/lolcat.feature" with: ▲ (000ms)
  # language: en-lol
  OH HAI: STUFFING
    B4: HUNGRY
      I CAN HAZ EMPTY BELLY
    MISHUN: CUKES
      DEN KTHXBAI
When
  I run cucumber -i features/lolcat.feature -q d (010ms)
Then
  it should pass with: ๗ (000ms)
  # language: en-lol
  OH HAI: STUFFING
    B4: HUNGRY
      I CAN HAZ EMPTY BELLY
    MTSHUN: CUKES
      DEN KTHXBAI
  1 scenario (1 undefined)
  2 steps (2 undefined)
```

# **Cucumber --work-in-progress switch**

In order to ensure that feature scenarios do not pass until they are expected to Developers should be able to run cucumber in a mode that

- will fail if any scenario passes completely
- will not fail otherwise

### Scenario: Pass with Failing Scenarios

```
When
   I run cucumber -q -w -t @failing features/wip.feature d (606ms)
Then
   the stderr should not contain anything d (000ms)
Then
  it should pass with: ★ (000ms)
  Feature: WIP
    @failing
    Scenario: Failing
      Given this step raises an error
        error (RuntimeError)
        ./features/step definitions/steps.rb:2:in \^this step raises an error$/'
        features/wip.feature:4:in 'Given this step raises an error'
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/wip.feature:3
  1 scenario (1 failed)
  1 step (1 failed)
And
   the output should contain: d (000ms)
  The --wip switch was used, so the failures were expected. All is good.
```

### Scenario: Pass with Undefined Scenarios

tags: @spawn,@spawn

#### Scenario: Pass with Undefined Scenarios

```
When
   I run cucumber -q -w -t @pending features/wip.feature ★ (606ms)
Then
   it should pass with: ๗ (001ms)
  Feature: WIP
    @pending
    Scenario: Pending
      Given this step is pending
        TODO (Cucumber::Pending)
        ./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:3:in `/^this step is pending$/'
        features/wip.feature:12:in 'Given this step is pending'
  1 scenario (1 pending)
  1 step (1 pending)
And
  the output should contain: 👍 (000ms)
  The --wip switch was used, so the failures were expected. All is good.
```

### **Scenario: Fail with Passing Scenarios**

```
When
   I run cucumber -q -w -t @passing features/wip.feature d (607ms)
Then
  it should fail with: ▲ (000ms)
  Feature: WIP
    @passing
    Scenario: Passing
      Given this step passes
  1 scenario (1 passed)
  1 step (1 passed)
And
  the output should contain: d (000ms)
  The --wip switch was used, so I didn't expect anything to pass. These scenarios
  passed:
  (::) passed scenarios (::)
  features/wip.feature:15:in `Scenario: Passing'
```

### Scenario: Fail with Passing Scenario Outline

```
When
   I run cucumber -q -w features/passing_outline.feature ★ (707ms)
Then
  it should fail with: (001ms)
  Feature: Not WIP
    Scenario Outline: Passing
      Given this step <what>
      Examples:
        what
        | passes |
  1 scenario (1 passed)
  1 step (1 passed)
And
   the output should contain: d (000ms)
  The --wip switch was used, so I didn't expect anything to pass. These scenarios
  passed:
  (::) passed scenarios (::)
  features/passing_outline.feature:7:in 'Scenario Outline: Passing, Examples (#1)'
```

### **Custom filter**

Scenario: Add a custom filter via AfterConfiguration hook

```
Given
  a file named "features/test.feature" with: ▲ (000ms)
  Feature:
   Scenario:
     Given my special step
And
  require 'cucumber/core/filter'
 MakeAnythingPass = Cucumber::Core::Filter.new do
   def test_case(test_case)
     activated_steps = test_case.test_steps.map do |test_step|
       test_step.with_action { }
     end
     test_case.with_steps(activated_steps).describe_to receiver
   end
 end
 AfterConfiguration do |config|
   config.filters << MakeAnythingPass.new</pre>
 end
When
  I run cucumber --strict d (009ms)
Then
  it should pass decide (000ms)
```

### **Custom Formatter**

Scenario: Use the new API

```
Given
  a file named "features/support/custom_formatter.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
 module MyCustom
   class Formatter
      def initialize(runtime, io, options)
        0io = io
      end
      def before_test_case(test_case)
        feature = test_case.source.first
        scenario = test_case.source.last
        @io.puts feature.short_name.upcase
        @io.puts " #{scenario.name.upcase}"
      end
   end
 end
When
  I run cucumber features/f.feature --format MyCustom::Formatter i (009ms)
Then
  it should pass with exactly: ๗ (000ms)
 I'LL USE MY OWN
    JUST PRINT ME
```

Scenario: Use the legacy API

```
Given
  a file named "features/support/custom_legacy_formatter.rb" with: •• (000ms)
 module MyCustom
   class LegacyFormatter
      def initialize(runtime, io, options)
        @io = io
      end
      def before_feature(feature)
        @io.puts feature.short_name.upcase
      end
      def scenario_name(keyword, name, file_colon_line, source_indent)
        @io.puts " #{name.upcase}"
      end
    end
 end
When
  I run cucumber features/f.feature --format MyCustom::LegacyFormatter ⋅ (008ms)
Then
  it should pass with exactly: ★ (000ms)
  I'LL USE MY OWN
    JUST PRINT ME
```

### Scenario: Use both

You can use a specific shim to opt-in to both APIs at once.

```
Given
  a file named "features/support/custom_mixed_formatter.rb" with: •• (000ms)
  module MyCustom
    class MixedFormatter
      def initialize(runtime, io, options)
        0io = io
      end
      def before_test_case(test_case)
        feature = test_case.source.first
        @io.puts feature.short_name.upcase
      end
      def scenario_name(keyword, name, file_colon_line, source_indent)
        @io.puts " #{name.upcase}"
      end
   end
  end
When
  I run cucumber features/f.feature --format MyCustom::MixedFormatter d (007ms)
Then
  it should pass with exactly: • (000ms)
  I'LL USE MY OWN
    JUST PRINT ME
```

# **Debug formatter**

In order to help you easily visualise the listener API, you can use the debug formatter that prints the calls to the listener as a feature is run.

Scenario: title

```
Given
```

```
a file named "features/test.feature" with: 🏚 (000ms)
```

```
Feature:
Scenario:
Given this step passes
```

#### When

```
I run cucumber -f debug de (007ms)
```

#### Then

the stderr should not contain anything d (000ms)

#### Then

it should pass with: **★** (000ms)

```
before_test_case
before_features
before_feature
before_tags
after_tags
feature_name
before_test_step
after_test_step
before_test_step
before_feature_element
before_tags
after_tags
scenario_name
before_steps
before_step
before_step_result
step_name
after_step_result
after_step
after_test_step
after_steps
after_feature_element
after_test_case
after_feature
after_features
done
```

# **Doc strings**

If you need to specify information in a scenario that won't fit on a single line, you can use a DocString.

A DocString follows a step, and starts and ends with three double quotes, like this:

```
When I ask to reset my password +
Then I should receive an email with: +
  """ +
 Dear bozo, +
 Please click this link to reset your password +
''' +
It's possible to annotate the DocString with the type of content it contains. This
is used by +
formatting tools like http://relishapp.com which will render the contents of the
appropriately. You specify the content type after the triple quote, like this: +
```gherkin +
Given there is some Ruby code: +
  """ruby +
 puts "hello world" +
  """ +
''' +
You can read the content type from the argument passed into your step definition, as
shown +
in the example below.
```

Scenario: Plain text Docstring

```
Given
   a scenario with a step that looks like this: 🖒 (000ms)
  Given I have a lot to say:
   0ne
   Two
   Three
And
   a step definition that looks like this: 🖒 (000ms)
  Given /say/ do |text|
    puts text
  end
When
   I run the feature with the progress formatter 🌢 (010ms)
Then
   the output should contain: ๗ (000ms)
  0ne
  Two
  Three
```

Scenario: DocString with interesting content type

```
Given
   a scenario with a step that looks like this: \mathbf{d} (000ms)
  Given I have some code for you:
   """ruby
   # hello
And
   a step definition that looks like this: d (000ms)
  Given /code/ do |text|
    puts text.content_type
  end
When
   I run the feature with the progress formatter d (008ms)
Then
   the output should contain: d (000ms)
  ruby
```

# **Dry Run**

Dry run gives you a way to quickly scan your features without actually running them.

- Invokes formatters without executing the steps.
- This also omits the loading of your support/env.rb file if it exists.

Scenario: With a failing step

```
Given
   a file named "features/test.feature" with: • (000ms)
  Feature: test
    Scenario:
      Given this step fails
And
  the standard step definitions 🖒 (000ms)
When
  I run cucumber --dry-run d (020ms)
Then
  it should pass with exactly: ▲ (000ms)
  Feature: test
                             # features/test.feature:2
    Scenario:
      Given this step fails # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4
  1 scenario (1 skipped)
  1 step (1 skipped)
```

Scenario: In strict mode

```
Given
   a file named "features/test.feature" with: • (000ms)
  Feature: test
    Scenario:
      Given this step fails
And
  the standard step definitions de (000ms)
When
   I run cucumber --dry-run --strict d (013ms)
Then
  it should pass with exactly: ▲ (000ms)
  Feature: test
                             # features/test.feature:2
    Scenario:
      Given this step fails # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4
  1 scenario (1 skipped)
  1 step (1 skipped)
```

Scenario: In strict mode with an undefined step

```
Given
  a file named "features/test.feature" with: 🍁 (000ms)
  Feature: test
    Scenario:
      Given this step is undefined
When
  I run cucumber --dry-run --strict i (009ms)
Then
  it should fail with: (000ms)
  Feature: test
    Scenario:
                                    # features/test.feature:2
      Given this step is undefined # features/test.feature:3
        Undefined step: "this step is undefined" (Cucumber::Undefined)
        features/test.feature:3:in 'Given this step is undefined'
  1 scenario (1 undefined)
  1 step (1 undefined)
```

# **ERB** configuration

As a developer on server with multiple users

I want to be able to configure which port my wire server runs on
So that I can avoid port conflicts

Scenario: ERB is used in the wire file which references an environment variable that is not set

tags: @wire,@wire

```
a file named "features/step_definitions/server.wire" with: ♣ (000ms)

host: localhost
port: <%= ENV['PORT'] || 12345 %>

And
there is a wire server running on port 12345 which understands the following protocol: ♣ (002ms)

When
I run cucumber --dry-run --no-snippets -f progress ♣ (073ms)

Then
it should pass with: ♣ (000ms)

U
1 scenario (1 undefined)
1 step (1 undefined)
```

# Scenario: ERB is used in the wire file which references an environment variable

tags: @wire,@wire

```
Given
  And
  a file named "features/step_definitions/server.wire" with: ๗ (000ms)
  host: localhost
  port: <%= ENV['PORT'] || 12345 %>
And
  there is a wire server running on port 16816 which understands the following protocol:
  (002ms)
When
  I run cucumber --dry-run --no-snippets -f progress d (061ms)
Then
  it should pass with: ★ (001ms)
 U
 1 scenario (1 undefined)
  1 step (1 undefined)
```

# **Exception in After Block**

In order to use custom assertions at the end of each scenario As a developer

I want exceptions raised in After blocks to be handled gracefully and reported by the formatters

Scenario: Handle Exception in standard scenario step and carry on

tags: @spawn

```
Given
  a file named "features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature" with: •• (000ms)
 Feature: Sample
   Scenario: Naughty Step
      Given this step does something naughty
   Scenario: Success
     Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber features de (604ms)
Then
  it should fail with: ★ (000ms)
 Feature: Sample
    Scenario: Naughty Step
 features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature:3
      Given this step does something naughty #
 features/step_definitions/naughty_steps.rb:1
       This scenario has been very very naughty (NaughtyScenarioException)
        ./features/support/env.rb:4:in `After'
    Scenario: Success
                            # features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature:6
      Given this step passes # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
 Failing Scenarios:
 cucumber features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature:3 # Scenario: Naughty Step
 2 scenarios (1 failed, 1 passed)
 2 steps (2 passed)
```

### Scenario: Handle Exception in scenario outline table row and carry on

tags: @spawn

```
Given
a file named "features/naughty_step_in_scenario_outline.feature" with: •• (000ms)
```

#### When

I run cucumber features -q **d** (606ms)

#### Then

it should fail with: 1 (000ms)

```
Feature: Sample
 Scenario Outline: Naughty Step
    Given this step <Might Work>
    Examples:
      | Might Work
      passes
      | does something naughty |
      This scenario has been very very naughty (NaughtyScenarioException)
      ./features/support/env.rb:4:in `After'
      passes
 Scenario: Success
    Given this step passes
Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/naughty_step_in_scenario_outline.feature:9
4 scenarios (1 failed, 3 passed)
4 steps (4 passed)
```

### Scenario: Handle Exception using the progress format

```
Given
  a file named "features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature" with: ๗ (000ms)
  Feature: Sample
   Scenario: Naughty Step
      Given this step does something naughty
    Scenario: Success
      Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber features --format progress d (026ms)
Then
  it should fail with: • (000ms)
  .F.
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature:3 # Scenario: Naughty Step
  2 scenarios (1 failed, 1 passed)
  2 steps (2 passed)
```

# **Exception in AfterStep Block**

In order to use custom assertions at the end of each step
As a developer
I want exceptions raised in AfterStep blocks to be handled gracefully and reported by the formatters

Scenario: Handle Exception in standard scenario step and carry on

```
Given
  a file named "features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature" with: •• (000ms)
 Feature: Sample
   Scenario: Naughty Step
      Given this step does something naughty
   Scenario: Success
     Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber features ★ (021ms)
Then
  it should fail with: ★ (000ms)
 Feature: Sample
   Scenario: Naughty Step
 features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature:3
      Given this step does something naughty #
 features/step_definitions/naughty_steps.rb:1
       This step has been very very naughty (NaughtyStepException)
        ./features/support/env.rb:4:in `AfterStep'
        features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature:4:in 'Given this step does something
 naughty'
   Scenario: Success # features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature:6
      Given this step passes # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
 Failing Scenarios:
 cucumber features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature:3 # Scenario: Naughty Step
 2 scenarios (1 failed, 1 passed)
 2 steps (2 passed)
```

### Scenario: Handle Exception in scenario outline table row and carry on

```
Feature: Sample

Scenario Outline: Naughty Step
Given this step <Might Work>

Examples:
    | Might Work
    | passes
    | does something naughty |
    | passes

Scenario: Success
Given this step passes
```

#### When

I run cucumber features **d** (022ms)

#### Then

it should fail with: **★** (000ms)

```
Feature: Sample
  Scenario Outline: Naughty Step #
features/naughty_step_in_scenario_outline.feature:3
    Given this step <Might Work> #
features/naughty_step_in_scenario_outline.feature:4
    Examples:
      | Might Work
      passes
      | does something naughty |
     This step has been very very naughty (NaughtyStepException)
      ./features/support/env.rb:4:in `AfterStep'
     features/naughty_step_in_scenario_outline.feature:9:in 'Given this step does
something naughty'
     features/naughty step in scenario outline.feature:4:in 'Given this step <Might
Work>'
      passes
 Scenario: Success # features/naughty_step_in_scenario_outline.feature:12
    Given this step passes # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/naughty_step_in_scenario_outline.feature:9 # Scenario Outline:
Naughty Step, Examples (#2)
4 scenarios (1 failed, 3 passed)
4 steps (4 passed)
```

# **Exception in Before Block**

In order to know with confidence that my before blocks have run OK As a developer

I want exceptions raised in Before blocks to be handled gracefully and reported by the formatters

### Scenario: Handle Exception in standard scenario step and carry on

tags: @spawn

```
Given
  a file named "features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature" with: •• (000ms)
  Feature: Sample
    Scenario: Run a good step
      Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber features ★ (605ms)
Then
  it should fail with: ★ (001ms)
  Feature: Sample
    Scenario: Run a good step # features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature:3
    I cannot even start this scenario (SomeSetupException)
    ./features/support/env.rb:4:in `Before'
      Given this step passes # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature:3 # Scenario: Run a good step
 1 scenario (1 failed)
  1 step (1 skipped)
```

Scenario: Handle Exception in Before hook for Scenario with Background

```
Given
  a file named "features/naughty_step_in_before.feature" with: •• (000ms)
  Feature: Sample
    Background:
      Given this step passes
    Scenario: Run a good step
      Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber features ★ (023ms)
Then
  it should fail with exactly: ★ (000ms)
  Feature: Sample
                             # features/naughty_step_in_before.feature:3
    Background:
    I cannot even start this scenario (SomeSetupException)
    ./features/support/env.rb:4:in 'Before'
      Given this step passes # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
    Scenario: Run a good step # features/naughty_step_in_before.feature:6
      Given this step passes # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/naughty_step_in_before.feature:6 # Scenario: Run a good step
  1 scenario (1 failed)
  2 steps (2 skipped)
  0m0.012s
```

Scenario: Handle Exception using the progress format

```
a file named "features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature" with: ♣ (000ms)

Feature: Sample

Scenario: Run a good step
Given this step passes

When

I run cucumber features --format progress ♣ (016ms)

Then
it should fail with: ♣ (000ms)

F-

Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature:3 # Scenario: Run a good step

1 scenario (1 failed)
1 step (1 skipped)
```

# **Exceptions in Around Hooks**

Around hooks are awkward beasts to handle internally.

Right now, if there's an error in your Around hook before you call block.call, we won't even print the steps for the scenario.

This is because that block.call invokes all the logic that would tell Cucumber's UI about the steps in your scenario. If we never reach that code, we'll never be told about them.

There's another scenario to consider, where the exception occurs after the steps have been run. How would we want to report in that case?

Scenario: Exception before the test case is run

```
Given
  the standard step definitions de (000ms)
And
  Around do |scenario, block|
   fail "this should be reported"
   block.call
  end
And
  a file named "features/test.feature" with: 👍 (000ms)
  Feature:
   Scenario:
     Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber -q d (010ms)
Then
  it should fail with exactly: • (000ms)
  Feature:
   Scenario:
    this should be reported (RuntimeError)
    ./features/support/env.rb:2:in `Around'
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/test.feature:2
  1 scenario (1 failed)
  0 steps
```

Scenario: Exception after the test case is run

```
Given
  the standard step definitions de (000ms)
And
  Around do |scenario, block|
   block.call
   fail "this should be reported"
And
  a file named "features/test.feature" with: •• (000ms)
  Feature:
   Scenario:
     Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber -q d (009ms)
Then
  it should fail with exactly: ம் (000ms)
  Feature:
   Scenario:
     Given this step passes
       this should be reported (RuntimeError)
        ./features/support/env.rb:3:in `Around'
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/test.feature:2
  1 scenario (1 failed)
  1 step (1 passed)
```

# Excluding ruby and feature files from runs

Developers are able to easily exclude files from cucumber runs This is a nice feature to have in conjunction with profiles, so you can exclude certain environment files from certain runs.

#### Scenario: exclude ruby files

```
Given
   an empty file named "features/support/dont_require_me.rb" • (000ms)
And
   an empty file named "features/step definitions/fooz.rb" 

d (000ms)
And
   an empty file named "features/step_definitions/foof.rb" ★ (000ms)
And
   an empty file named "features/step_definitions/foot.rb" 

d (000ms)
And
   an empty file named "features/support/require_me.rb" 

d (000ms)
When
   (007ms)
Then
   "features/support/require_me.rb" should be required •• (000ms)
And
   "features/step_definitions/foot.rb" should be required do (000ms)
And
   "features/support/dont_require_me.rb" should not be required do (000ms)
And
   "features/step_definitions/foof.rb" should not be required definitions/foof.rb" should not be required definitions/foof.rb"
And
   "features/step_definitions/fooz.rb" should not be required do (000ms)
```

[[Formatter-API:-Step-file-path-and-line-number-(Issue-#179), Formatter API: Step file path and line number (Issue #179)]] === **Formatter API: Step file path and line number (Issue #179)** 

To all reporter to understand location of current executing step let's fetch this information from step/step\_invocation and pass to reporters

#### Scenario: my own formatter

```
Given

a file named "features/f.feature" with: ♣ (000ms)

Feature: I'll use my own
because I'm worth it
Scenario: just print step current line and feature file name
Given step at line 4
Given step at line 5

And

a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ♣ (000ms)

Given(/^step at line (.*)$/) {|line| }

And

a file named "features/support/jb/formatter.rb" with: ♣ (000ms)
```

```
module Jb
  class Formatter
    def initialize(runtime, io, options)
       @io = io
    end

    def before_step_result(keyword, step_match, multiline_arg, status, exception,
    source_indent, background, file_colon_line)
       @io.puts "step result event: #{file_colon_line}"
    end

    def step_name(keyword, step_match, status, source_indent, background,
file_colon_line)
    @io.puts "step name event: #{file_colon_line}"
    end
end
end
```

When

```
I run cucumber features/f.feature --format Jb::Formatter i (006ms)
```

Then

it should pass with exactly: •• (000ms)

```
step result event: features/f.feature:4
step name event: features/f.feature:4
step result event: features/f.feature:5
step name event: features/f.feature:5
```

# **Getting started**

To get started, just open a command prompt in an empty directory and run cucumber. You'll be prompted for what to do next.

## Scenario: Run Cucumber in an empty directory

#### Scenario: Accidentally run Cucumber in a folder with Ruby files in it.

```
a directory without standard Cucumber project directory structure ♣ (000ms)

And
a file named "should_not_load.rb" with: ♣ (000ms)

puts 'this will not be shown'

When
I run cucumber ♣ (007ms)

Then
the exit status should be 2 ♣ (000ms)

And
the output should not contain: ♠ (000ms)
```

# Handle unexpected response

When the server sends us back a message we don't understand, this is how Cucumber will behave.

#### Scenario: Unexpected response

tags: @wire,@wire

## Hooks execute in defined order

## Scenario: Around hooks cover background steps

tags: @spawn,@spawn

Scenario: All hooks execute in expected order

tags: @spawn,@spawn

# **HTML** output formatter

Scenario: an scenario outline, one undefined step, one random example, expand flag on

Scenario Outline: an scenario outline, one pending step

### Scenario Outline: an scenario outline, one pending step

### Scenario Outline: an scenario outline, one pending step

## Scenario Outline: an scenario outline, one pending step

# Scenario: when using a profile the html shouldn't include 'Using the default profile...'

```
And
a file named "cucumber.yml" with: (000ms)

default: -r features

When
I run cucumber features/scenario_outline_with_undefined_steps.feature --profile default --format html (009ms)

Then
it should pass (002ms)

And
the output should not contain: (003ms)

Using the default profile...
```

### Scenario: a feature with a failing background step

```
When
    I run cucumber features/failing_background_step.feature --format html ♣ (010ms)

Then
    the output should not contain: ♠ (003ms)

makeRed('scenario_0')

And
    the output should contain: ♠ (003ms)

makeRed('background_0')
```

## Invoke message

Assuming a StepMatch was returned for a given step name, when it's time to invoke that step definition, Cucumber will send an invoke message.

The invoke message contains the ID of the step definition, as returned by the wire server in response to the step\_matches call, along with the arguments that were parsed from the step name during the same step\_matches call.

The wire server will normally reply one of the following:

- \* success
- \* fail
- \* pending optionally takes a message argument

This isn't quite the whole story: see also table\_diffing.feature

#### Scenario: Invoke a step definition which is pending

tags: @wire,@wire,@spawn

```
there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol: 
(001ms)

When

I run cucumber -f pretty -q ♠ (806ms)

And

it should pass with: ♠ (001ms)

Feature: High strung

Scenario: Wired

Given we're all wired

I'll do it later (Cucumber::Pending)

features/wired.feature:3:in `Given we're all wired'

1 scenario (1 pending)

1 step (1 pending)
```

#### Scenario: Invoke a step definition which passes

tags: @wire,@wire

```
Given
there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol: 
(002ms)

When
I run cucumber -f progress (140ms)

And
it should pass with: (000ms)

.
1 scenario (1 passed)
1 step (1 passed)
```

### Scenario: Invoke a step definition which fails

tags: @wire,@wire,@spawn

If an invoked step definition fails, it can return details of the exception in the reply to invoke. This causes a Cucumber::WireSupport::WireException to be raised.

Valid arguments are:

- message (mandatory)
- exception
- backtrace

See the specs for Cucumber::WireSupport::WireException for more details

```
Given
  there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol:
  (002ms)
When
  I run cucumber -f progress ★ (808ms)
Then
  the stderr should not contain anything d (000ms)
And
  it should fail with: (001ms)
  F
  (::) failed steps (::)
  The wires are down (Some.Foreign.ExceptionType from localhost:54321)
  features/wired.feature:3:in 'Given we're all wired'
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/wired.feature:2 # Scenario: Wired
  1 scenario (1 failed)
  1 step (1 failed)
```

#### Scenario: Invoke a step definition which takes string arguments (and passes)

tags: @wire,@wire

If the step definition at the end of the wire captures arguments, these are communicated back to Cucumber in the step\_matches message.

Cucumber expects these StepArguments to be returned in the StepMatch. The keys have the following meanings:

- val the value of the string captured for that argument from the step name passed in step\_matches
- pos the position within the step name that the argument was matched (used for formatter highlighting)

The argument values are then sent back by Cucumber in the invoke message.

```
there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol: 
(002ms)

When
I run cucumber -f progress (141ms)

Then
the stderr should not contain anything (000ms)

And
it should pass with: (000ms)

.

1 scenario (1 passed)
1 step (1 passed)
```

# Scenario: Invoke a step definition which takes regular and table arguments (and passes)

tags: @wire,@wire

If the step has a multiline table argument, it will be passed with the invoke message as an array of array of strings.

In this scenario our step definition takes two arguments - one captures the "we're" and the other takes the table.

```
Given
   a file named "features/wired_on_tables.feature" with: ๗ (000ms)
  Feature: High strung
    Scenario: Wired and more
      Given we're all:
        | wired |
        | high |
         | happy |
And
   there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol:
   (002ms)
When
   I run cucumber -f progress features/wired_on_tables.feature d (139ms)
Then
  the stderr should not contain anything d (000ms)
And
  it should pass with: ๗ (001ms)
  1 scenario (1 passed)
  1 step (1 passed)
```

## Scenario: Invoke a scenario outline step

tags: @wire,@wire

```
Given
   a file named "features/wired_in_an_outline.feature" with: •• (000ms)
  Feature:
    Scenario Outline:
      Given we're all <arg>
      Examples:
        | arg |
         | wired |
And
   there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol:
   (002ms)
When
   I run cucumber -f progress features/wired_in_an_outline.feature ⋅ (146ms)
Then
   the stderr should not contain anything de (000ms)
And
   it should pass with: ★ (000ms)
  1 scenario (1 passed)
  1 step (1 passed)
And
   the wire server should have received the following messages: • (000ms)
```

# JSON output formatter

In order to simplify processing of Cucumber features and results Developers should be able to consume features as JSON

#### Scenario: one feature, one passing scenario, one failing scenario

```
When
  I run cucumber --format json features/one passing one failing.feature d (605ms)
Then
  {
     "uri": "features/one_passing_one_failing.feature",
     "keyword": "Feature",
     "id": "one-passing-scenario,-one-failing-scenario",
     "name": "One passing scenario, one failing scenario",
     "line": 2,
     "description": "",
     "tags": [
         "name": "@a",
         "line": 1
       }
     ],
     "elements": [
       {
         "keyword": "Scenario",
         "id": "one-passing-scenario,-one-failing-scenario;passing",
         "name": "Passing",
         "line": 5,
         "description": "",
         "tags": [
             "name": "@a",
             "line": 1
           },
             "name": "@b",
             "line": 4
           }
         ],
          "type": "scenario",
         "steps": [
             "keyword": "Given ",
             "name": "this step passes",
```

```
"line": 6,
            "match": {
              "location": "features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1"
            },
            "result": {
              "status": "passed",
              "duration": 1
            }
          }
        ]
      },
        "keyword": "Scenario",
        "id": "one-passing-scenario,-one-failing-scenario; failing",
        "name": "Failing",
        "line": 9,
        "description": "",
        "tags": [
          {
            "name": "@a",
            "line": 1
          },
            "name": "@c",
            "line": 8
          }
        ],
        "type": "scenario",
        "steps": [
            "keyword": "Given ",
            "name": "this step fails",
            "line": 10,
            "match": {
              "location": "features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4"
            "result": {
              "status": "failed",
              "error_message": "
(RuntimeError)\n./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4:in \'/^this step
fails$/'\nfeatures/one_passing_one_failing.feature:10:in 'Given this step fails'",
              "duration": 1
            }
          }
      }
    ]
```

# Scenario: one feature, one passing scenario, one failing scenario with prettyfied json

```
When
  I run cucumber --format json_pretty features/one_passing_one_failing.feature d (505ms)
Then
  it should fail with JSON: ★ (002ms)
  {
      "uri": "features/one_passing_one_failing.feature",
      "keyword": "Feature",
      "id": "one-passing-scenario,-one-failing-scenario",
      "name": "One passing scenario, one failing scenario",
      "line": 2,
      "description": "",
      "tags": [
          "name": "@a",
          "line": 1
        }
      ],
      "elements": [
          "keyword": "Scenario",
          "id": "one-passing-scenario,-one-failing-scenario;passing",
          "name": "Passing",
          "line": 5,
          "description": "",
          "tags": [
              "name": "@a",
              "line": 1
            },
              "name": "@b",
              "line": 4
            }
          ],
```

```
"type": "scenario",
        "steps": [
          {
            "keyword": "Given ",
            "name": "this step passes",
            "line": 6,
            "match": {
              "location": "features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1"
            },
            "result": {
              "status": "passed",
              "duration": 1
            }
          }
        1
      },
        "keyword": "Scenario",
        "id": "one-passing-scenario,-one-failing-scenario; failing",
        "name": "Failing",
        "line": 9,
        "description": "",
        "tags": [
            "name": "@a",
            "line": 1
          },
            "name": "@c",
            "line": 8
          }
        "type": "scenario",
        "steps": [
            "keyword": "Given ",
            "name": "this step fails",
            "line": 10,
            "match": {
              "location": "features/step definitions/steps.rb:4"
            },
            "result": {
              "status": "failed",
              "error_message": "
(RuntimeError)\n./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4:in \'/^this step
fails$/'\nfeatures/one_passing_one_failing.feature:10:in 'Given this step fails'",
              "duration": 1
            }
```

```
}
```

#### **Scenario: DocString**

```
tags: @spawn
   Given
     a file named "features/doc_string.feature" with: ★ (000ms)
     Feature: A DocString feature
       Scenario:
         Then I should fail with
           a string
  And
     a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
     Then /I should fail with/ do |s|
       raise RuntimeError, s
     end
   When
     I run cucumber --format json features/doc_string.feature d (605ms)
   Then
     it should fail with JSON: ๗ (001ms)
```

```
{
    "id": "a-docstring-feature",
    "uri": "features/doc_string.feature",
    "keyword": "Feature",
    "name": "A DocString feature",
    "line": 1,
    "description": "",
    "elements": [
      {
        "id": "a-docstring-feature;",
        "keyword": "Scenario",
        "name": "",
        "line": 3,
        "description": "",
        "type": "scenario",
        "steps": [
          {
            "keyword": "Then ",
            "name": "I should fail with",
            "line": 4,
            "doc string": {
              "content_type": "",
              "value": "a string",
              "line": 5
            },
            "match": {
              "location": "features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1"
            },
            "result": {
              "status": "failed",
              "error_message": "a string
(RuntimeError)\n./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2:in '/I should fail
with/'\nfeatures/doc_string.feature:4:in `Then I should fail with'",
              "duration": 1
            }
        ]
      }
    1
 }
]
```

# Scenario: embedding screenshot

```
When
  I run cucumber -b --format json features/embed.feature d (606ms)
Then
  it should pass with JSON: ★ (001ms)
```

```
{
    "uri": "features/embed.feature",
    "id": "a-screenshot-feature",
    "keyword": "Feature",
    "name": "A screenshot feature",
    "line": 1,
    "description": "",
    "elements": [
      {
        "id": "a-screenshot-feature;",
        "keyword": "Scenario",
        "name": "",
        "line": 3,
        "description": "",
        "type": "scenario",
        "steps": [
          {
            "keyword": "Given ",
            "name": "I embed a screenshot",
            "line": 4,
            "embeddings": [
                "mime_type": "image/png",
                "data": "Zm9v"
              }
            ],
            "match": {
              "location": "features/step_definitions/json_steps.rb:1"
            },
            "result": {
              "status": "passed",
              "duration": 1
            }
          }
       ]
     }
   ]
 }
]
```

#### Scenario: scenario outline

I run cucumber --format json features/outline.feature **d** (606ms)

Then

it should fail with JSON: **★** (002ms)

```
{
    "uri": "features/outline.feature",
    "id": "an-outline-feature",
    "keyword": "Feature",
    "name": "An outline feature",
    "line": 1,
    "description": "",
    "elements": [
      {
        "id": "an-outline-feature; outline; examples1; 2",
        "keyword": "Scenario Outline",
        "name": "outline",
        "description": "",
        "line": 8,
        "type": "scenario",
        "steps": [
            "keyword": "Given ",
            "name": "this step passes",
            "line": 8,
            "match": {
              "location": "features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1"
            },
            "result": {
              "status": "passed",
              "duration": 1
            }
          }
        1
      },
        "id": "an-outline-feature; outline; examples1; 3",
        "keyword": "Scenario Outline",
        "name": "outline",
        "description": "",
        "line": 9,
        "type": "scenario",
        "steps": [
          {
```

```
"keyword": "Given ",
            "name": "this step fails",
            "line": 9,
            "match": {
              "location": "features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4"
            },
            "result": {
              "status": "failed",
              "error_message": "
(RuntimeError)\n./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4:in `/^this step
fails$/'\nfeatures/outline.feature:9:in `Given this step
fails'\nfeatures/outline.feature:4:in 'Given this step <status>'",
              "duration": 1
            }
          }
        ]
      },
        "id": "an-outline-feature; outline; examples2; 2",
        "keyword": "Scenario Outline",
        "name": "outline",
        "description": "",
        "line": 13,
        "type": "scenario",
        "steps": [
          {
            "keyword": "Given ",
            "name": "this step passes",
            "line": 13,
            "match": {
              "location": "features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1"
            },
            "result": {
              "status": "passed",
              "duration": 1
            }
          }
        ]
      }
]
```

## Scenario: print from step definition

I run cucumber --format json features/print\_from\_step\_definition.feature ⋅ (013ms)

#### Then

it should pass with JSON: **★** (000ms)

```
{
    "uri": "features/print_from_step_definition.feature",
    "id": "a-print-from-step-definition-feature",
    "keyword": "Feature",
    "name": "A print from step definition feature",
    "line": 1,
    "description": "",
    "elements": [
      {
        "id": "a-print-from-step-definition-feature;",
        "keyword": "Scenario",
        "name": "",
        "line": 3,
        "description": "",
        "type": "scenario",
        "steps": [
            "keyword": "Given ",
            "name": "I print from step definition",
            "line": 4,
            "output": [
              "from step definition"
            ],
            "match": {
              "location": "features/step_definitions/json_steps.rb:6"
            },
            "result": {
              "status": "passed",
              "duration": 1
            }
          },
            "keyword": "And ",
            "name": "I print from step definition",
            "line": 5,
            "output": [
              "from step definition"
            ],
            "match": {
```

#### Scenario: scenario outline expanded

```
When
  I run cucumber --expand --format json features/outline.feature d (707ms)
Then
  it should fail with JSON: ★ (002ms)
  "uri": "features/outline.feature",
      "id": "an-outline-feature",
      "keyword": "Feature",
      "name": "An outline feature",
      "line": 1,
      "description": "",
      "elements": [
          "id": "an-outline-feature; outline; examples1; 2",
          "keyword": "Scenario Outline",
          "name": "outline",
          "line": 8,
          "description": "",
          "type": "scenario",
          "steps": [
            {
              "keyword": "Given ",
              "name": "this step passes",
              "line": 8,
```

```
"match": {
              "location": "features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1"
            },
            "result": {
              "status": "passed",
              "duration": 1
            }
        ]
      },
        "id": "an-outline-feature; outline; examples1; 3",
        "keyword": "Scenario Outline",
        "name": "outline",
        "line": 9,
        "description": "",
        "type": "scenario",
        "steps": [
            "keyword": "Given ",
            "name": "this step fails",
            "line": 9,
            "match": {
              "location": "features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4"
            },
            "result": {
              "status": "failed",
              "error_message" : "
(RuntimeError)\n./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4:in \'/^this step
fails$/'\nfeatures/outline.feature:9:in `Given this step
fails'\nfeatures/outline.feature:4:in 'Given this step <status>'",
"duration": 1
        1
      },
        "id": "an-outline-feature; outline; examples2; 2",
        "keyword": "Scenario Outline",
        "name": "outline",
        "line": 13,
        "description": "",
        "type": "scenario",
        "steps": [
            "keyword": "Given ",
            "name": "this step passes",
            "line": 13,
```

```
"match": {
        "location": "features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1"
     },
     "result": {
        "status": "passed",
        "duration": 1
     }
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```

### Scenario: embedding data directly

```
When
  I run cucumber -b --format json -x features/embed_data_directly.feature d (607ms)
Then
  it should pass with JSON: ★ (002ms)
  "uri": "features/embed_data_directly.feature",
      "id": "an-embed-data-directly-feature",
      "keyword": "Feature",
      "name": "An embed data directly feature",
      "line": 1,
      "description": "",
      "elements": [
        {
          "id": "an-embed-data-directly-feature;",
          "keyword": "Scenario",
          "name": "",
          "line": 3,
          "description": "",
          "type": "scenario",
          "steps": [
              "keyword": "Given ",
              "name": "I embed data directly",
```

```
"line": 4,
          "embeddings": [
           {
"mime_type": "mime-type",
"data": "YWJj"
          ],
          "match": {
            "location": "features/step_definitions/json_steps.rb:10"
          },
          "result": {
            "status": "passed",
            "duration": 1
          }
      ]
   },
      "keyword": "Scenario Outline",
      "name": "",
      "line": 11,
      "description": "",
      "id": "an-embed-data-directly-feature;;;2",
      "type": "scenario",
      "steps": [
        {
          "keyword": "Given ",
          "name": "I embed data directly",
          "line": 11,
          "embeddings": [
           {
              "mime_type": "mime-type",
              "data": "YWJj"
            }
          ],
          "match": {
            "location": "features/step_definitions/json_steps.rb:10"
          },
          "result": {
           "status": "passed",
            "duration": 1
          }
   },
      "keyword": "Scenario Outline",
      "name": "",
```

```
"line": 12,
        "description": "",
        "id": "an-embed-data-directly-feature;;;3",
        "type": "scenario",
        "steps": [
          {
            "keyword": "Given ",
            "name": "I embed data directly",
            "line": 12,
            "embeddings": [
              {
                "mime_type": "mime-type",
                "data": "YWJj"
              }
            ],
            "match": {
              "location": "features/step_definitions/json_steps.rb:10"
            },
            "result": {
              "status": "passed",
              "duration": 1
            }
          }
        ]
     }
    ]
 }
]
```

## Scenario: handle output from hooks

```
Given
  a file named "features/step_definitions/output_steps.rb" with: •• (000ms)
  Before do
   puts "Before hook 1"
   embed "src", "mime_type", "label"
 Before do
   puts "Before hook 2"
   embed "src", "mime_type", "label"
 AfterStep do
   puts "AfterStep hook 1"
   embed "src", "mime_type", "label"
 end
 AfterStep do
   puts "AfterStep hook 2"
   embed "src", "mime_type", "label"
 end
 After do
   puts "After hook 1"
   embed "src", "mime_type", "label"
 end
 After do
   puts "After hook 2"
   embed "src", "mime_type", "label"
 end
When
  I run cucumber --format json features/out_scenario_out_scenario_outline.feature d (707ms)
```

# JUnit output formatter

Then

In order for developers to create test reports with ant Cucumber should be able to output JUnit xml files

Scenario: one feature, one passing scenario, one failing scenario

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
When
   I run cucumber --format junit --out tmp/ features/one_passing_one_failing.feature 🏚
   (706ms)
Then
  it should fail with: (001ms)
And
   the junit output file "tmp/TEST-features-one_passing_one_failing.xml" should contain:
   (000ms)
  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
  <testsuite failures="1" errors="0" skipped="0" tests="2" time="0.05" name="One
  passing scenario, one failing scenario">
  <testcase classname="One passing scenario, one failing scenario" name="Passing"
  time="0.05">
    <system-out>
      <![CDATA[]]>
    </system-out>
    <system-err>
      <![CDATA[]]>
    </system-err>
  </testcase>
  <testcase classname="One passing scenario, one failing scenario" name="Failing"
  time="0.05">
    <failure message="failed Failing" type="failed">
      <![CDATA[Scenario: Failing
  Given this step fails
  Message:
  11>
      <![CDATA[ (RuntimeError)
  ./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4:in `/^this step fails$/'
  features/one_passing_one_failing.feature:7:in 'Given this step fails']]>
    </failure>
    <system-out>
      <![CDATA[]]>
    </system-out>
    <system-err>
      <![CDATA[]]>
    </system-err>
  </testcase>
  </testsuite>
```

# Scenario: one feature in a subdirectory, one passing scenario, one failing scenario



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<testsuite failures="1" errors="0" skipped="0" tests="2" time="0.05"
name="Subdirectory - One passing scenario, one failing scenario">
<testcase classname="Subdirectory - One passing scenario, one failing scenario"
name="Passing" time="0.05">
  <system-out>
    <![CDATA[]]>
  </system-out>
 <system-err>
    <![CDATA[]]>
  </system-err>
</testcase>
<testcase classname="Subdirectory - One passing scenario, one failing scenario"
name="Failing" time="0.05">
  <failure message="failed Failing" type="failed">
    <![CDATA[Scenario: Failing
Given this step fails
Message:
]]>
    <![CDATA[ (RuntimeError)
./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4:in `/^this step fails$/'
features/some_subdirectory/one_passing_one_failing.feature:7:in 'Given this step
fails'll>
  </failure>
 <system-out>
    <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-out>
 <system-err>
    <![CDATA[]]>
  </system-err>
</testcase>
</testsuite>
```

# Scenario: pending and undefined steps are reported as skipped

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
When
  I run cucumber --format junit --out tmp/ features/pending.feature ⋅ (606ms)
Then
  it should pass with: d (001ms)
And
  the junit output file "tmp/TEST-features-pending.xml" should contain: d (000ms)
  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
  <testsuite failures="0" errors="0" skipped="2" tests="2" time="0.05" name="Pending
  step">
  <testcase classname="Pending step" name="Pending" time="0.05">
    <skipped/>
    <system-out>
      <![CDATA[]]>
    </system-out>
    <system-err>
      <![CDATA[]]>
    </system-err>
  </testcase>
  <testcase classname="Pending step" name="Undefined" time="0.05">
    <skipped/>
    <system-out>
      <![CDATA[]]>
    </system-out>
    <system-err>
      <![CDATA[]]>
    </system-err>
  </testcase>
  </testsuite>
```

# Scenario: pending and undefined steps with strict option should fail

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
When
    I run cucumber --format junit --out tmp/ features/pending.feature --strict ♣ (706ms)

Then
    it should fail with: ♠ (000ms)
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<testsuite failures="2" errors="0" skipped="0" tests="2" time="0.05" name="Pending
step">
<testcase classname="Pending step" name="Pending" time="0.05">
  <failure message="pending Pending" type="pending">
    <![CDATA[Scenario: Pending
Given this step is pending
Message:
]]>
    <![CDATA[TODO (Cucumber::Pending)
./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:3:in `/^this step is pending$/'
features/pending.feature:4:in 'Given this step is pending']]>
  </failure>
 <system-out>
    <![CDATA[]]>
  </system-out>
 <system-err>
    <![CDATA[]]>
  </system-err>
</testcase>
<testcase classname="Pending step" name="Undefined" time="0.05">
  <failure message="undefined Undefined" type="undefined">
    <![CDATA[Scenario: Undefined
Given this step is undefined
Message:
]]>
    <![CDATA[Undefined step: "this step is undefined"</pre>
(Cucumber::Core::Test::Result::Undefined)
features/pending.feature:7:in 'Given this step is undefined']]>
  </failure>
  <system-out>
    <![CDATA[]]>
  </system-out>
  <system-err>
    <![CDATA[]]>
  </system-err>
</testcase>
</testsuite>
```

#### Scenario: run all features

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
When
    I run cucumber --format junit --out tmp/ features 	 (707ms)

Then
    it should fail with: 	 (001ms)

And
    a file named "tmp/TEST-features-one_passing_one_failing.xml" should exist 	 (000ms)

And
    a file named "tmp/TEST-features-pending.xml" should exist 	 (000ms)
```

## Scenario: show correct error message if no --out is passed

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
When
I run cucumber --format junit features ♣ (607ms)

Then
the stderr should not contain: ♠ (000ms)

can't convert .* into String \(TypeError\)

And
the stderr should contain: ♠ (000ms)

You *must* specify --out DIR for the junit formatter
```

Scenario: strict mode, one feature, one scenario outline, four examples: one passing, one failing, one pending, one undefined

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
When
```

```
I run cucumber --strict --format junit --out tmp/ features/scenario_outline.feature ★ (707ms)
```

Then

it should fail with: (000ms)

And

the junit output file "tmp/TEST-features-scenario\_outline.xml" should contain: •• (000ms)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<testsuite failures="3" errors="0" skipped="0" tests="4" time="0.05" name="Scenario
outlines">
<testcase classname="Scenario outlines" name="Using scenario outlines (outline
example : | passes |)" time="0.05">
 <system-out>
    <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-out>
 <system-err>
   <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-err>
</testcase>
<testcase classname="Scenario outlines" name="Using scenario outlines (outline
example : | fails |)" time="0.05">
  <failure message="failed Using scenario outlines (outline example : | fails |)"
type="failed">
    <![CDATA[Scenario Outline: Using scenario outlines
Example row: | fails |
Message:
]]>
    <![CDATA[ (RuntimeError)
./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4:in \'/^this step fails\$/'
features/scenario outline.feature:9:in 'Given this step fails'
features/scenario_outline.feature:4:in 'Given this step <type>']]>
 </failure>
 <system-out>
    <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-out>
 <system-err>
    <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-err>
</testcase>
<testcase classname="Scenario outlines" name="Using scenario outlines (outline
example : | is pending |)" time="0.05">
```

```
<failure message="pending Using scenario outlines (outline example : | is pending
|)" type="pending">
    <![CDATA[Scenario Outline: Using scenario outlines
Example row: | is pending |
Message:
]]>
    <![CDATA[TODO (Cucumber::Pending)
./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:3:in `/^this step is pending$/'
features/scenario_outline.feature:10:in 'Given this step is pending'
features/scenario outline.feature:4:in 'Given this step <type>']]>
 </failure>
 <system-out>
    <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-out>
 <system-err>
    <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-err>
</testcase>
<testcase classname="Scenario outlines" name="Using scenario outlines (outline
example : | is undefined |)" time="0.05">
 <failure message="undefined Using scenario outlines (outline example : | is
undefined |)" type="undefined">
    <![CDATA[Scenario Outline: Using scenario outlines
Example row: | is undefined |
Message:
]]>
    <![CDATA[Undefined step: "this step is undefined"</pre>
(Cucumber::Core::Test::Result::Undefined)
features/scenario_outline.feature:11:in 'Given this step is undefined'
features/scenario_outline.feature:4:in `Given this step <type>']]>
 </failure>
 <system-out>
    <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-out>
 <system-err>
    <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-err>
</testcase>
</testsuite>
```

# Scenario: strict mode with --expand option, one feature, one scenario outline, four examples: one passing, one failing, one pending, one undefined

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
When
       run
               cucumber
                           --strict
                                       --expand
  --format
  junit
  --out
   tmp/
  Then
  it should fail with exactly: • (000ms)
And
  the junit output file "tmp/TEST-features-scenario outline.xml" should contain: d (000ms)
  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
  <testsuite failures="3" errors="0" skipped="0" tests="4" time="0.05" name="Scenario
  outlines">
  <testcase classname="Scenario outlines" name="Using scenario outlines (outline
  example : | passes |)" time="0.05">
    <system-out>
      <![CDATA[]]>
    </system-out>
   <system-err>
      <![CDATA[]]>
    </system-err>
  </testcase>
  <testcase classname="Scenario outlines" name="Using scenario outlines (outline
  example : | fails |)" time="0.05">
    <failure message="failed Using scenario outlines (outline example : | fails |)"
  type="failed">
      <![CDATA[Scenario Outline: Using scenario outlines
  Example row: | fails |
  Message:
  11>
      <![CDATA[ (RuntimeError)
  ./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4:in \'/^this step fails$/'
  features/scenario_outline.feature:9:in 'Given this step fails'
  features/scenario outline.feature:4:in 'Given this step <type>']]>
    </failure>
   <system-out>
     <![CDATA[]]>
    </system-out>
```

```
<system-err>
    <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-err>
</testcase>
<testcase classname="Scenario outlines" name="Using scenario outlines (outline
example : | is pending |)" time="0.05">
  <failure message="pending Using scenario outlines (outline example : | is pending
|)" type="pending">
    <![CDATA[Scenario Outline: Using scenario outlines
Example row: | is pending |
Message:
]]>
    <![CDATA[TODO (Cucumber::Pending)
./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:3:in `/^this step is pending$/'
features/scenario outline.feature:10:in 'Given this step is pending'
features/scenario_outline.feature:4:in 'Given this step <type>']]>
 </failure>
 <system-out>
   <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-out>
 <system-err>
    <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-err>
</testcase>
<testcase classname="Scenario outlines" name="Using scenario outlines (outline
example : | is undefined |)" time="0.05">
  <failure message="undefined Using scenario outlines (outline example : | is
undefined |)" type="undefined">
    <![CDATA[Scenario Outline: Using scenario outlines
Example row: | is undefined |
Message:
11>
    <![CDATA[Undefined step: "this step is undefined"
(Cucumber::Core::Test::Result::Undefined)
features/scenario_outline.feature:11:in 'Given this step is undefined'
features/scenario outline.feature:4:in 'Given this step <type>']]>
 </failure>
 <system-out>
    <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-out>
 <system-err>
    <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-err>
</testcase>
```

# Language help

It's possible to ask cucumber which keywords are used for any particular language by running:

cucumber --i18n <language code> help

This will print a table showing all the different words we use for that language, to allow you to easily write features in any language you choose.

# Scenario: Get help for Portuguese language

tags: @needs-many-fonts,@needs-many-fonts

```
When
  I run cucumber --i18n pt help d (007ms)
Then
  it should pass with: ♣ (000ms)
        feature
                         | "Funcionalidade", "Característica", "Caracteristica"
        background
                         | "Contexto", "Cenário de Fundo", "Cenario de Fundo",
  "Fundo"
       | scenario | "Cenário", "Cenario"
       | scenario_outline | "Esquema do Cenário", "Esquema do Cenario", "Delineação
 do Cenário", "Delineacao do Cenario" |
                         | "Exemplos", "Cenários", "Cenarios"
       examples
                         | "* ", "Dado ", "Dada ", "Dados ", "Dadas "
       given
                         | "* ", "Quando "
       when
       then
                         | "* ", "Então ", "Entao "
                         | "* ", "E "
       and
                         | "* ", "Mas "
       but
                         | "Dado", "Dada", "Dados", "Dadas"
       given (code)
       when (code)
                         | "Quando"
                         | "Então", "Entao"
       then (code)
       and (code)
       | but (code)
                         | "Mas"
```

## Scenario: List languages

tags: @needs-many-fonts,@needs-many-fonts

# List step defs as json

```
In order to build tools on top of Cucumber
As a tool developer
I want to be able to query a features directory for all the step definitions it contains
```

#### Scenario: Two Ruby step definitions, in the same file

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
Given

a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ♣ (000ms)

Given(/foo/i) { }
Given(/b.r/xm) { }

When

I run the following Ruby code: ♣ (610ms)

require 'cucumber'
puts Cucumber::StepDefinitions.new.to_json

Then
it should pass with JSON: ♣ (000ms)

[ {"source": "foo", "flags": "i"},
 {"source": "b.r", "flags": "mx"}
]
```

#### Scenario: Non-default directory structure

tags: @spawn,@spawn

# Loading the steps users expect

As a User

In order to run features in subdirectories without having to pass extra options I want cucumber to load all step files

```
Given
  a file named "features/nesting/test.feature" with: ♠ (000ms)
  Feature: Feature in Subdirectory
    Scenario: A step not in the subdirectory
      Given not found in subdirectory
And
  a file named "features/step_definitions/steps_no_in_subdirectory.rb" with: 🌢 (000ms)
  Given(/^not found in subdirectory$/) { }
When
  I run cucumber -q features/nesting/test.feature d (006ms)
Then
  it should pass with: ★ (000ms)
  Feature: Feature in Subdirectory
    Scenario: A step not in the subdirectory
      Given not found in subdirectory
  1 scenario (1 passed)
  1 step (1 passed)
```

# **Nested Steps**

Scenario: Use #steps to call several steps at once

```
a step definition that looks like this: ♣ (000ms)

Given /two turtles/ do
steps %{
Given a turtle
And a turtle
}
end

When
I run the feature with the progress formatter ♣ (012ms)

Then
the output should contain: ♣ (000ms)

turtle!

turtle!
```

Scenario: Use #step to call a single step

```
Given

a step definition that looks like this: ♠ (000ms)

Given /two turtles/ do
step "a turtle"
step "a turtle"
end

When

I run the feature with the progress formatter ♠ (007ms)

Then
the output should contain: ♠ (000ms)

turtle!

turtle!
```

Scenario: Use #steps to call a table

```
Given
   a step definition that looks like this: 🖒 (000ms)
  Given /turtles:/ do |table|
    table.hashes.each do |row|
      puts row[:name]
    end
  end
And
   a step definition that looks like this: d (000ms)
  Given /two turtles/ do
    steps %{
      Given turtles:
         name
         Sturm
         | Liouville |
    }
  end
When
   I run the feature with the progress formatter d (008ms)
Then
   the output should contain: d (000ms)
  Sturm
  Liouville
```

Scenario: Use #steps to call a multi-line string

```
Given
   a step definition that looks like this: 🔞 (000ms)
    Given /two turtles/ do
      steps %Q{
        Given turtles:
            Sturm
            Liouville
            11 11 11
      }
    end
And
   a step definition that looks like this: 🌢 (000ms)
  Given /turtles:/ do |string|
    puts string
  end
When
   I run the feature with the progress formatter d (007ms)
Then
   the output should contain: ๗ (000ms)
  Sturm
  Liouville
```

# Scenario: Backtrace doesn't skip nested steps

tags: @spawn

```
Given
  a step definition that looks like this: • (000ms)
  Given /two turtles/ do
    step "I have a couple turtles"
  end
  When(/I have a couple turtles/) { raise 'error' }
When
  I run the feature with the progress formatter d (607ms)
Then
  it should fail with: d (001ms)
  error (RuntimeError)
  ./features/step_definitions/steps2.rb:5:in \'/I have a couple turtles/'
  ./features/step_definitions/steps2.rb:2:in '/two turtles/'
  features/test_feature_1.feature:3:in 'Given two turtles'
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/test_feature_1.feature:2 # Scenario: Test Scenario 1
 1 scenario (1 failed)
  1 step (1 failed)
```

#### Scenario: Undefined nested step

```
a file named "features/call_undefined_step_from_step_def.feature" with: ♣ (000ms)

Feature: Calling undefined step

Scenario: Call directly
Given a step that calls an undefined step

Scenario: Call via another
Given a step that calls a step that calls an undefined step
```

a file named "features/step\_definitions/steps.rb" with: **▲** (000ms)

```
Given /^a step that calls an undefined step$/ do
step 'this does not exist'
end

Given /^a step that calls a step that calls an undefined step$/ do
step 'a step that calls an undefined step'
end
```

#### When

I run cucumber -q features/call\_undefined\_step\_from\_step\_def.feature **d** (032ms)

#### Then

```
Feature: Calling undefined step
 Scenario: Call directly
    Given a step that calls an undefined step
     Undefined dynamic step: "this does not exist" (Cucumber::UndefinedDynamicStep)
      ./features/step definitions/steps.rb:2:in \\/\a step that calls an undefined
step$/'
      features/call undefined step from step def.feature:4:in 'Given a step that
calls an undefined step'
 Scenario: Call via another
    Given a step that calls a step that calls an undefined step
     Undefined dynamic step: "this does not exist" (Cucumber::UndefinedDynamicStep)
      ./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2:in \\/\a step that calls an undefined
step$/'
      ./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:6:in `/^a step that calls a step that
calls an undefined step$/'
      features/call_undefined_step_from_step_def.feature:7:in `Given a step that
calls a step that calls an undefined step'
Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/call_undefined_step_from_step_def.feature:3
cucumber features/call_undefined_step_from_step_def.feature:6
2 scenarios (2 failed)
2 steps (2 failed)
```

# **Nested Steps in I18n**

Scenario: Use #steps to call several steps at once

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
前提 /two turtles/ do
steps %{
前提 a turtle
かつ a turtle
} end

When
I run the feature with the progress formatter ・ (013ms)

Then
the output should contain: ・ (000ms)
```

# Nested Steps with either table or doc string

Scenario: Use #step with table

```
Given
   a step definition that looks like this: 🖒 (000ms)
  Given /turtles:/ do |table|
    table.hashes.each do |row|
      puts row[:name]
    end
  end
And
   a step definition that looks like this: d (000ms)
  Given /two turtles/ do
    step %{turtles:}, table(%{
    name
    Sturm
    | Liouville |
    })
  end
When
  I run the feature with the progress formatter 🌢 (010ms)
Then
   the output should contain: d (000ms)
  Sturm
  Liouville
```

Scenario: Use #step with docstring

```
Given
  a step definition that looks like this: 🖒 (000ms)
 Given /two turtles/ do
   step %{turtles:}, "Sturm and Lioville"
 end
And
  a step definition that looks like this: 🔞 (000ms)
 Given /turtles:/ do |text|
   puts text
 end
When
  Then
  the output should contain: d (002ms)
  Sturm and Lioville
```

Scenario: Use #step with docstring and content-type

```
Given
   a step definition that looks like this: 🌢 (000ms)
  Given /two turtles/ do
    step %{turtles:}, doc_string('Sturm and Lioville','math')
And
   a step definition that looks like this: d (000ms)
  Given /turtles:/ do |text|
    puts text.content_type
  end
When
   I run the feature with the progress formatter d (008ms)
Then
   the output should contain: d (000ms)
  math
```

# One line step definitions

Everybody knows you can do step definitions in Cucumber but did you know you can do this?

Scenario: Call a method in World directly from a step def

```
Given
  module Driver
   def do_action
     @done = true
   end
   def assert_done
     expect(@done).to be true
   end
 end
 World(Driver)
 When /I do the action/, :do_action
 Then /The action should be done/, :assert_done
And
  a file named "features/action.feature" with: • (000ms)
 Feature:
   Scenario:
     When I do the action
     Then the action should be done
When
  Then
  it should pass d (000ms)
```

Scenario: Call a method on an actor in the World directly from a step def

```
Given
  class Thing
   def do_action
     @done = true
   end
   def assert_done
     expect(@done).to be true
   end
 end
 module Driver
   def thing
     @thing ||= Thing.new
 end
  World(Driver)
  When /I do the action to the thing/, :do_action, :on => lambda { thing }
 Then /The thing should be done/, :assert_done, :on => lambda { thing }
And
  a file named "features/action.feature" with: • (000ms)
  Feature:
   Scenario:
     When I do the action to the thing
     Then the thing should be done
When
  Then
  it should pass de (000ms)
```

[[Post-Configuration-Hook-[#423], Post Configuration Hook [#423]]] === **Post Configuration Hook** [#423]

In order to extend Cucumber
As a developer
I want to manipulate the Cucumber configuration after it has been created

## Scenario: Using options directly gets a deprecation warning

tags: @spawn,@wip-jruby

```
Given

a file named "features/support/env.rb" with: ♠ (000ms)

AfterConfiguration do |config|
config.options[:blah]
end

When

I run cucumber features ♠ (605ms)

Then
the stderr should contain: ♠ (000ms)
```

Scenario: Changing the output format

```
a file named "features/support/env.rb" with: ♣ (000ms)

AfterConfiguration do |config| config.formats << ['html', config.out_stream] end

When
I run cucumber features ♣ (016ms)

Then
the stderr should not contain anything ♣ (000ms)

And
the output should contain: ♣ (008ms)
```

Scenario: feature directories read from configuration

```
a file named "features/support/env.rb" with: ★ (000ms)

AfterConfiguration do |config|
    config.out_stream << "AfterConfiguration hook read feature directories:
#{config.feature_dirs.join(', ')}"
    end

When
    I run cucumber features ★ (006ms)

Then
    the stderr should not contain anything ★ (000ms)

And
    the output should contain: ★ (000ms)

AfterConfiguration hook read feature directories: features
```

# **Pretty formatter - Printing messages**

When you want to print to Cucumber's output, just call puts from a step definition. Cucumber will grab the output and print it via the formatter that you're using.

Your message will be printed out after the step has run.

## Scenario: Delayed messages feature

```
tags: @spawn
```

```
When
    I run cucumber --quiet --format pretty features/f.feature ★ (505ms)

Then
    the stderr should not contain anything ★ (000ms)

And
```

the output should contain: 🖒 (000ms)

```
Feature:
 Scenario:
   Given I use puts with text "Ann"
     Ann
   And this step passes
 Scenario:
   Given I use multiple putss
     Multiple
     Announce
     Me
   And this step passes
 Scenario Outline:
   Given I use message <ann> in line <line>
   Examples:
      | line | ann
      | 1 | anno1 |
      | 2
            | anno2 |
      3
            anno3 |
 Scenario:
   Given I use puts and step fails
     Announce with fail
      (RuntimeError)
     ./features/step_definitions/puts_steps.rb:18:in \'/^I use puts and step
fails$/'
     features/f.feature:21:in 'Given I use puts and step fails'
   And this step passes
 Scenario Outline:
   Given I use message <ann> in line <line> with result <result>
   Examples:
      | line | ann | result |
      (RuntimeError)
     ./features/step_definitions/puts_steps.rb:13:in '/^I use message (.+) in line
(.+) (?:with result (.+))$/'
     features/f.feature:29:in 'Given I use message anno1 in line 1 with result
fail'
     features/f.feature:25:in 'Given I use message <ann> in line line> with result
<result>'
            | anno2 | pass | Line: 2: anno2
      1 2
```

## Scenario: Non-delayed messages feature (progress formatter)

# **Pretty output formatter**

Scenario: an scenario outline, one undefined step, one random example, expand flag on

Scenario: when using a profile the output should include 'Using the default profile...'

```
And
a file named "cucumber.yml" with: ♣ (000ms)

default: -r features

When
I run cucumber --profile default --format pretty ♣ (018ms)

Then
it should pass ♣ (000ms)

And
the output should contain: ♠ (000ms)
```

# Scenario: Hook output should be printed before hook exception

```
the standard step definitions ♣ (000ms)

And
a file named "features/test.feature" with: ♣ (000ms)

Feature:
Scenario:
Given this step passes

And
a file named "features/step_definitions/output_steps.rb" with: ♣ (000ms)
```

```
Before do
   puts "Before hook"
   end
 AfterStep do
   puts "AfterStep hook"
 end
 After do
   puts "After hook"
 raise "error"
 end
When
  I run cucumber -q -f pretty features/test.feature d (015ms)
Then
  the stderr should not contain anything do (000ms)
Then
  it should fail with: ▲ (000ms)
  Feature:
   Scenario:
        Before hook
      Given this step passes
        AfterStep hook
        After hook
        error (RuntimeError)
        ./features/step_definitions/output_steps.rb:11:in `After'
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/test.feature:2
 1 scenario (1 failed)
 1 step (1 passed)
```

# **Profiles**

In order to save time and prevent carpal tunnel syndrome

Cucumber users can save and reuse commonly used cucumber flags in a 'cucumber.yml' file. These named arguments are called profiles and the yml file should be in the root of your project. Any cucumber argument is valid in a profile. To see all the available flags type 'cucumber --help' For more information about profiles please see the wiki:

http://wiki.github.com/cucumber/cucumber.yml

#### Scenario: Explicitly defining a profile to run

```
When
    I run cucumber features/sample.feature --profile super ♣ (014ms)

Then
    the output should contain: ♠ (000ms)

Using the super profile...

And
    exactly these files should be loaded: features/support/super_env.rb ♠ (000ms)
```

Scenario: Explicitly defining a profile defined in an ERB formatted file

```
the following profiles are defined: de
```

#### Scenario: Defining multiple profiles to run

```
When
    I run cucumber features/sample.feature --profile default --profile super ♣ (013ms)

Then
    the output should contain: ♠ (000ms)

Using the default and super profiles...

And
    exactly these files should be loaded: features/support/env.rb, features/support/super_env.rb ♠ (000ms)
```

Scenario: Arguments passed in but no profile specified

```
When
I run cucumber -v ♣ (009ms)

Then
the default profile should be used ♣ (000ms)

And
exactly these files should be loaded: features/support/env.rb ♣ (000ms)
```

# Scenario: Trying to use a missing profile

```
When
    I run cucumber -p foo ♠ (004ms)

Then
    the stderr should contain: ♠ (000ms)

Could not find profile: 'foo'

Defined profiles in cucumber.yml:
    * default
    * super
```

# Scenario Outline: Disabling the default profile

```
When

I run cucumber -v features/ -P • (006ms)

Then

the output should contain: • (000ms)

Disabling profiles...

And

exactly these files should be loaded: features/support/env.rb, features/support/super_env.rb • (000ms)
```

#### Scenario Outline: Disabling the default profile

```
When
I run cucumber -v features/ --no-profile (006ms)

Then
the output should contain: (000ms)

Disabling profiles...

And
exactly these files should be loaded: features/support/env.rb, features/support/super_env.rb (000ms)
```

## Scenario: Overriding the profile's features to run

```
Given

a file named "features/another.feature" with: ♣ (000ms)

Feature: Just this one should be ran

When

I run cucumber -p default features/another.feature ♣ (007ms)

Then

exactly these features should be ran: features/another.feature ♣ (000ms)
```

## Scenario: Overriding the profile's formatter

You will most likely want to define a formatter in your default formatter. However, you often want to run your features with a different formatter yet still use the other the other arguments in the profile. Cucumber will allow you to do this by giving precedence to the formatter specified on the command line and override the one in the profile.

```
the following profiles are defined: ♠ (000ms)

default: features/sample.feature --require features/support/env.rb -v --format profile

When

I run cucumber features --format pretty ♠ (008ms)

Then

the output should contain: ♠ (000ms)
```

### Scenario Outline: Showing profiles when listing failing scenarios

```
Given
the standard step definitions • (000ms)

When
I run cucumber -q -p super -p default -f pretty features/sample.feature --require features/step_definitions/steps.rb • (015ms)

Then
it should fail with: • (000ms)

cucumber -p super features/sample.feature:2
```

Scenario Outline: Showing profiles when listing failing scenarios

# **Progress output formatter**

Scenario: an scenario outline, one undefined step, one random example, expand flag on

Scenario: when using a profile the output should include 'Using the default profile...'

```
And
a file named "cucumber.yml" with: ♣ (000ms)

default: -r features

When
I run cucumber --profile default --format progress ♣ (012ms)

Then
it should pass ♣ (000ms)

And
the output should contain: ♣ (000ms)

Using the default profile...
```

## Rake task

In order to ease the development process As a developer and CI server administrator Cucumber features should be executable via Rake

## Scenario: rake task with a defined profile

```
Given
  the following profile is defined: 🌢 (000ms)
 foo: --quiet --no-color features/missing_step_definitions.feature:3
And
  require 'cucumber/rake/task'
 Cucumber::Rake::Task.new do |t|
   t.profile = "foo"
 end
When
  Then
  Feature: Sample
   Scenario: Wanted
    Given I want to run this
 1 scenario (1 undefined)
 1 step (1 undefined)
```

### Scenario: rake task without a profile

```
Given
  a file named "Rakefile" with: ๗ (000ms)
 require 'cucumber/rake/task'
 Cucumber::Rake::Task.new do |t|
   t.cucumber_opts = %w{--quiet --no-color}
 end
When
  I run rake cucumber d (01s 207ms)
Then
  it should pass with: ★ (000ms)
 Feature: Sample
   Scenario: Wanted
      Given I want to run this
    Scenario: Unwanted
      Given I don't want this ran
 2 scenarios (2 undefined)
 2 steps (2 undefined)
```

## Scenario: rake task with a defined profile and cucumber\_opts

```
Given
  the following profile is defined: defined: (000ms)
 bar: ['features/missing_step_definitions.feature:3']
And
  a file named "Rakefile" with: ๗ (000ms)
  require 'cucumber/rake/task'
 Cucumber::Rake::Task.new do |t|
   t.profile = "bar"
   t.cucumber_opts = %w{--quiet --no-color}
  end
When
  Then
  it should pass with: ★ (000ms)
  Feature: Sample
   Scenario: Wanted
      Given I want to run this
  1 scenario (1 undefined)
 1 step (1 undefined)
```

## Scenario: respect requires

```
Given
   an empty file named "features/support/env.rb" 🔞 (000ms)
And
   an empty file named "features/support/dont_require_me.rb" 🐽 (000ms)
And
   the following profile is defined: ๗ (000ms)
  no_bomb: features/missing_step_definitions.feature:3 --require
  features/support/env.rb --verbose
And
   a file named "Rakefile" with: • (000ms)
  require 'cucumber/rake/task'
  Cucumber::Rake::Task.new do |t|
    t.profile = "no_bomb"
    t.cucumber_opts = %w{--quiet --no-color}
  end
When
  I run rake cucumber d (01s 106ms)
Then
  it should pass ♣ (000ms)
And
  the output should not contain: 🍁 (000ms)
    * features/support/dont_require_me.rb
```

## Scenario: feature files with spaces

```
Given
   a file named "features/spaces are nasty.feature" with: 🏚 (000ms)
  Feature: The futures green
    Scenario: Orange
      Given this is missing
And
   a file named "Rakefile" with: • (000ms)
  require 'cucumber/rake/task'
  Cucumber::Rake::Task.new do |t|
    t.cucumber_opts = %w{--quiet --no-color}
  end
When
   I run rake cucumber de (01s 108ms)
Then
   it should pass with: ★ (001ms)
  Feature: The futures green
    Scenario: Orange
      Given this is missing
```

## **Raketask**

In order to use cucumber's rake task
As a Cuker
I do not want to see rake's backtraces when it fails
Also I want to get zero exit status code on failures
And non-zero exit status code when it pases

#### Scenario: Passing feature

tags: @spawn,@spawn

### Scenario: Failing feature

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
When

I run bundle exec rake fail d (02s 210ms)

Then

the exit status should be 1 d (000ms)

But

the output should not contain "rake aborted!" d (000ms)
```

## Randomize

Use the --order random switch to run scenarios in random order.

This is especially helpful for detecting situations where you have state leaking between scenarios, which can cause flickering or fragile tests.

If you do find a randmon run that exposes dependencies between your tests, you can reproduce that run by using the seed that's printed at the end of the test run.

Scenario: Run scenarios in order

```
When
I run cucumber ★ (006ms)

Then
it should pass ★ (000ms)
```

#### Scenario: Run scenarios randomized

tags: @spawn

# Requiring extra step files

Cucumber allows you to require extra files using the -r option.

```
Given
  a file named "features/test.feature" with: • (000ms)
 Feature: Sample
   Scenario: Sample
      Given found in extra file
And
  a file named "tmp/extras.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
 Given(/^found in extra file$/) { }
When
  I run cucumber -q -r tmp/extras.rb features/test.feature d (011ms)
Then
  Feature: Sample
   Scenario: Sample
      Given found in extra file
  1 scenario (1 passed)
 1 step (1 passed)
```

## **Rerun formatter**

The rerun formatter writes an output that's perfect for passing to Cucumber when you want to rerun only the scenarios that prevented the exit code to be zero.

You can save off the rerun output to a file by using it like this:

```
cucumber -f rerun --out .cucumber.rerun
```

Now you can pass that file's content to Cucumber to tell it which scenarios to run:

```
cucumber \'cat .cucumber.rerun\'
```

This is useful when debugging in a large suite of features.

#### Scenario: Exit code is zero

Scenario: Exit code is zero in the dry-run mode

```
Given
   a file named "features/mixed.feature" with: • (000ms)
  Feature: Mixed
    Scenario:
      Given this step fails
    Scenario:
      Given this step is undefined
    Scenario:
      Given this step is pending
    Scenario:
      Given this step passes
And
   a file named "features/all_good.feature" with: •• (000ms)
  Feature: All good
    Scenario:
      Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber -f rerun --dry-run i (016ms)
Then
  it should pass with exactly: ๗ (000ms)
```

Scenario: Exit code is not zero, regular scenario

```
Given
   a file named "features/mixed.feature" with: • (000ms)
  Feature: Mixed
    Scenario:
      Given this step fails
    Scenario:
      Given this step is undefined
    Scenario:
      Given this step is pending
    Scenario:
      Given this step passes
And
   a file named "features/all_good.feature" with: •• (000ms)
  Feature: All good
    Scenario:
      Given this step passes
When
   I run cucumber -f rerun --strict i (016ms)
Then
   it should fail with exactly: 1 (000ms)
  features/mixed.feature:3:6:9
```

## Scenario: Exit code is not zero, scenario outlines

For details see https://github.com/cucumber/cucumber/issues/57

Scenario: Exit code is not zero, failing background

```
Given

a file named "features/failing_background.feature" with: ♣ (000ms)

Feature: Failing background sample

Background:
Given this step fails

Scenario: failing background
Then this step passes

Scenario: another failing background
Then this step passes

When
I run cucumber -f rerun ♣ (012ms)

Then
it should fail with: ♣ (000ms)
```

Scenario: Exit code is not zero, failing background with scenario outline

```
Given
  a file named "features/failing_background_outline.feature" with: ๗ (000ms)
 Feature: Failing background sample with scenario outline
   Background:
      Given this step fails
   Scenario Outline:
      Then this step <status>
   Examples:
      | status |
      passes
      | passes |
When
  I run cucumber features/failing_background_outline.feature -r features -f rerun d (011ms)
Then
  it should fail with: d (000ms)
 features/failing_background_outline.feature:11:12
```

## Scenario: Exit code is not zero, scenario outlines with expand

For details see https://github.com/cucumber/cucumber/issues/503

```
Given

a file named "features/one_passing_one_failing.feature" with: ♠ (000ms)

Feature: One passing example, one failing example

Scenario Outline:
Given this step <status>

Examples:
| status |
| passes |
| fails |

When
I run cucumber --expand -f rerun ♠ (012ms)

Then
it should fail with: ♠ (000ms)

features/one_passing_one_failing.feature:9
```

## Run Cli::Main with existing Runtime

This is the API that Spork uses. It creates an existing runtime then calls load\_programming\_language('rb') on it to load the RbDsl.

When the process forks, Spork them passes the runtime to Cli::Main to run it.

## Scenario: Run a single feature

```
Given
  the standard step definitions de (000ms)
Given
  a file named "features/success.feature" with: 1 (000ms)
  Feature:
   Scenario:
     Given this step passes
When
  require 'cucumber'
  runtime = Cucumber::Runtime.new
  runtime.load_programming_language('rb')
  Cucumber::Cli::Main.new([]).execute!(runtime)
Then
  it should pass d (000ms)
And
  the output should contain: d (005ms)
  Given this step passes
```

[[Run-feature-elements-matching-a-name-with---name/-n, Run feature elements matching a name with --name/-n]] === Run feature elements matching a name with --name/-n

The --name NAME option runs only scenarios which match a certain name. The NAME can be a substring of the names of Features, Scenarios, Scenario Outlines or Example blocks.

**Scenario: Matching Feature names** 

```
When
   Irun cucumber -q --name feature → (012ms)

Then
   it should pass with: → (000ms)

Feature: first feature

   Scenario: foo first
        Given missing

   Scenario: bar first
        Given missing

2 scenarios (2 undefined)
2 steps (2 undefined)
```

### Scenario: Matching Scenario names

```
When
I run cucumber -q --name foo d (011ms)

Then
it should pass with: d (000ms)

Feature: first feature

Scenario: foo first
    Given missing

Feature: second
Scenario: foo second
    Given missing

2 scenarios (2 undefined)
2 steps (2 undefined)
```

## Scenario: Matching Scenario Outline names

Scenario: Matching Example block names

# Run specific scenarios

You can choose to run a specific scenario using the file:line format, or you can pass in a file with a list of scenarios using @-notation.

The line number can fall anywhere within the body of a scenario, including steps, tags, comments, description, data tables or doc strings.

For scenario outlines, if the line hits one example row, just that one will be run. Otherwise all examples in the table or outline will be run.

Scenario: Two scenarios, run just one of them

```
Given
  a file named "features/test.feature" with: • (000ms)
 Feature:
   Scenario: Miss
     Given this step is undefined
   Scenario: Hit
     Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber features/test.feature:7 --format pretty --quiet ๗ (008ms)
Then
  Feature:
   Scenario: Hit
     Given this step passes
 1 scenario (1 passed)
 1 step (1 passed)
```

Scenario: Use @-notation to specify a file containing feature file list

```
Given
  a file named "features/test.feature" with: • (000ms)
 Feature: Sample
   Scenario: Passing
      Given this step passes
And
  a file named "list-of-features.txt" with: ▲ (000ms)
  features/test.feature:2
When
  I run cucumber -q @list-of-features.txt d (006ms)
Then
  Feature: Sample
   Scenario: Passing
     Given this step passes
 1 scenario (1 passed)
 1 step (1 passed)
```

Scenario: Specify order of scenarios

```
a file named "features/test.feature" with: ♠ (000ms)

Feature:
Scenario:
Given this step passes

Scenario:
Given this step fails

When
I run cucumber features/test.feature:5 features/test.feature:3 -f progress ♠ (009ms)

Then
it should fail with: ♠ (000ms)
```

# **Running multiple formatters**

When running cucumber, you are able to using multiple different formatters and redirect the output to text files.

Two formatters cannot both print to the same file (or to STDOUT)

### Scenario: Multiple formatters and outputs

```
When
  I run cucumber --no-color --format progress --out progress.txt --format pretty --out
  pretty.txt --no-source --dry-run --no-snippets features/test.feature d (606ms)
Then
  the stderr should not contain anything d (006ms)
Then
  the file "progress.txt" should contain: ๗ (000ms)
  UUUUU
  1 scenario (1 undefined)
  5 steps (5 undefined)
And
  the file "pretty.txt" should contain: ம் (000ms)
  Feature: Lots of undefined
    Scenario: Implement me
      Given it snows in Sahara
      Given it's 40 degrees in Norway
      And it's 40 degrees in Norway
      When I stop procrastinating
      And there is world peace
  1 scenario (1 undefined)
  5 steps (5 undefined)
```

#### Scenario: Two formatters to stdout

```
When
    I run cucumber -f progress -f pretty features/test.feature ♠ (607ms)

Then
    it should fail with: ♠ (000ms)

All but one formatter must use --out, only one can print to each stream (or STDOUT)
    (RuntimeError)
```

### Scenario: Two formatters to stdout when using a profile

tags: @spawn,@spawn

## Scenario outlines

Copying and pasting scenarios to use different values quickly becomes tedious and repetitive. Scenario outlines allow us to more concisely express these examples through the use of a template with placeholders, using Scenario Outline, Examples with tables and < > delimited parameters.

The Scenario Outline steps provide a template which is never directly run. A Scenario Outline is run once for each row in the Examples section beneath it (not counting the first row).

The way this works is via placeholders. Placeholders must be contained within < > in the Scenario Outline's steps - see the examples below.

**IMPORTANT:** Your step definitions will never have to match a placeholder. They will need to match the values that will replace the placeholder.

Scenario: Run scenario outline with filtering on outline name

```
When
  I run cucumber -q features/outline_sample.feature ★ (706ms)
Then
  it should fail with: (001ms)
  Feature: Outline Sample
    Scenario: I have no steps
    Scenario Outline: Test state
      Given <state> without a table
      Given <other state> without a table
      Examples: Rainbow colours
        | state | other state |
        | missing | passing
        | passing | passing
        | failing | passing
        RuntimeError (RuntimeError)
        ./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2:in \^failing without a table$/'
        features/outline_sample.feature:12:in 'Given failing without a table'
        features/outline_sample.feature:6:in 'Given <state> without a table'
      Examples: Only passing
        | state | other_state |
        | passing | passing
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/outline_sample.feature:12
  5 scenarios (1 failed, 1 undefined, 3 passed)
  8 steps (1 failed, 2 skipped, 1 undefined, 4 passed)
```

### Scenario: Run scenario outline steps only

```
When
  Then
  it should fail with: (000ms)
 Feature: Outline Sample
   Scenario Outline: Test state
     Given <state> without a table
     Given <other state> without a table
     Examples: Rainbow colours
        | state | other state |
       | missing | passing
       | passing | passing
       | failing | passing
       RuntimeError (RuntimeError)
       ./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2:in `/^failing without a table$/'
       features/outline_sample.feature:12:in 'Given failing without a table'
       features/outline_sample.feature:6:in 'Given <state> without a table'
     Examples: Only passing
       | state | other_state |
       | passing | passing
 Failing Scenarios:
 cucumber features/outline_sample.feature:12
 4 scenarios (1 failed, 1 undefined, 2 passed)
 8 steps (1 failed, 2 skipped, 1 undefined, 4 passed)
```

## Scenario: Run single failing scenario outline table row

```
When
  Then
  it should fail with: (001ms)
 Feature: Outline Sample
   Scenario Outline: Test state
     Given <state> without a table
     Given <other state> without a table
     Examples: Rainbow colours
       | state | other state |
       | failing | passing
       RuntimeError (RuntimeError)
       ./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2:in `/^failing without a table$/'
       features/outline_sample.feature:12:in 'Given failing without a table'
       features/outline_sample.feature:6:in 'Given <state> without a table'
 Failing Scenarios:
 cucumber features/outline_sample.feature:12
 1 scenario (1 failed)
 2 steps (1 failed, 1 skipped)
```

### Scenario: Run all with progress formatter

```
Irun cucumber -q --format progress features/outline_sample.feature ♣ (606ms)

Then
  it should fail with exactly: ♠ (000ms)

U-..F-..
(::) failed steps (::)

RuntimeError (RuntimeError)
./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2:in '/^failing without a table$/'
features/outline_sample.feature:12:in 'Given failing without a table'
features/outline_sample.feature:6:in 'Given <state> without a table'

Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/outline_sample.feature:12

5 scenarios (1 failed, 1 undefined, 3 passed)
8 steps (1 failed, 2 skipped, 1 undefined, 4 passed)
```

# Scenario outlines --expand option

In order to make it easier to write certain editor plugins and also for some people to understand scenarios, Cucumber will expand examples in outlines if you add the --expand option when running them.

```
Given
a file named "features/test.feature" with: ♠ (000ms)
```

```
Feature:
Scenario Outline:
Given the secret code is <code>
When I guess <guess>
Then I am <verdict>

Examples:
| code | guess | verdict |
| blue | blue | right |
| red | blue | wrong |
```

#### When

```
I run cucumber -i -q --expand d (013ms)
```

#### Then

the stderr should not contain anything do (000ms)

#### And

it should pass with: **★** (000ms)

```
Feature:
 Scenario Outline:
    Given the secret code is <code>
    When I guess <guess>
    Then I am <verdict>
    Examples:
      Scenario: | blue | blue | right |
        Given the secret code is blue
        When I guess blue
        Then I am right
      Scenario: | red | blue | wrong |
        Given the secret code is red
        When I guess blue
        Then I am wrong
2 scenarios (2 undefined)
6 steps (6 undefined)
```

## Set up a default load path

When you're developing a gem, it's convenient if your project's lib directory is already in the load path. Cucumber does this for you.

#### Scenario: ./lib is included in the \$LOAD\_PATH

```
Given
a file named "features/support/env.rb" with: ♣ (000ms)

require 'something'

And
a file named "lib/something.rb" with: ♣ (000ms)

class Something end

When
I run cucumber ♣ (009ms)

Then
it should pass ♣ (000ms)
```

# Showing differences to expected output

Cucumber will helpfully show you the expectation error that your testing library gives you, in the context of the failing scenario. When using RSpec, for example, this will show the difference between the expected and the actual output.

Scenario: Run single failing scenario with default diff enabled

```
Given
```

a file named "features/failing\_expectation.feature" with: • (000ms)

```
Feature: Failing expectation

Scenario: Failing expectation

Given failing expectation
```

#### And

a file named "features/step\_definitions/steps.rb" with: ★ (000ms)

```
Given /^failing expectation$/ do x=1
  expect('this').to eq 'that'
end
```

#### When

I run cucumber -q features/failing\_expectation.feature **d** (022ms)

#### Then

it should fail with: d (000ms)

```
Feature: Failing expectation

Scenario: Failing expectation

Given failing expectation

expected: "that"
got: "this"

(compared using ==)
(RSpec::Expectations::ExpectationNotMetError)
./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2:in `/^failing expectation'/

features/failing_expectation.feature:4:in `Given failing expectation'

Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/failing_expectation.feature:3

1 scenario (1 failed)

1 step (1 failed)
```

# **Skip Scenario**

### Scenario: With a passing step

```
Given
   a file named "features/test.feature" with: • (000ms)
  Feature: test
    Scenario: test
      Given this step says to skip
      And this step passes
And
   the standard step definitions de (000ms)
And
   a file named "features/step_definitions/skippy.rb" with: ★ (000ms)
  Given /skip/ do
    skip_this_scenario
  end
When
   I run cucumber -q d (011ms)
Then
   it should pass with exactly: ★ (000ms)
  Feature: test
    Scenario: test
      Given this step says to skip
      And this step passes
  1 scenario (1 skipped)
  2 steps (2 skipped)
```

Scenario: Use legacy API from a hook

```
Given
  a file named "features/test.feature" with: • (000ms)
  Feature: test
    Scenario: test
      Given this step passes
      And this step passes
And
  the standard step definitions de (000ms)
And
  a file named "features/support/hook.rb" with: • (000ms)
  Before do |scenario|
    scenario.skip_invoke!
  end
When
  Then
  it should pass with: ๗ (000ms)
  Feature: test
    Scenario: test
      Given this step passes
      And this step passes
  1 scenario (1 skipped)
  2 steps (2 skipped)
```

# **Snippets**

Cucumber helpfully prints out any undefined step definitions as a code snippet suggestion, which you can then paste into a step definitions file of your choosing.

### Scenario: Snippet for undefined step with a pystring

```
Given
  a file named "features/undefined_steps.feature" with: ┪ (000ms)
  Feature:
  Scenario: pystring
    Given a pystring
     example with <html> entities
    When a simple when step
    And another when step
    Then a simple then step
When
  I run cucumber features/undefined_steps.feature -s d (009ms)
Then
  the output should contain: d (000ms)
  Given(/^a pystring$/) do |string|
   pending # Write code here that turns the phrase above into concrete actions
  end
  When(/^a simple when step$/) do
   pending # Write code here that turns the phrase above into concrete actions
 end
  When(/^another when step$/) do
   pending # Write code here that turns the phrase above into concrete actions
 end
 Then(/^a simple then step$/) do
    pending # Write code here that turns the phrase above into concrete actions
  end
```

Scenario: Snippet for undefined step with a step table

```
Given

a file named "features/undefined_steps.feature" with: ♣ (000ms)

Feature:
Scenario: table
Given a table
| table |
| example|

When
I run cucumber features/undefined_steps.feature -s ♣ (007ms)

Then
the output should contain: ♣ (000ms)

Given(/^a table$/) do |table|
# table is a Cucumber::Core::Ast::DataTable
pending # Write code here that turns the phrase above into concrete actions end
```

# **Snippets message**

If a step doesn't match, Cucumber will ask the wire server to return a snippet of code for a step definition.

Scenario: Wire server returns snippets for a step that didn't match

tags: @wire,@wire,@spawn

```
Given
   there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol:
   (002ms)
When
  I run cucumber -f pretty d (908ms)
Then
   the stderr should not contain anything d (000ms)
And
   it should pass with: ๗ (001ms)
  Feature: High strung
    Scenario: Wired # features/wired.feature:2
      Given we're all wired # features/wired.feature:3
  1 scenario (1 undefined)
  1 step (1 undefined)
And
   the output should contain: d (000ms)
  You can implement step definitions for undefined steps with these snippets:
  foo()
    bar;
  baz
```

# **State**

You can pass state between step by setting instance variables, but those instance variables will be gone when the next scenario runs.

Scenario: Set an ivar in one scenario, use it in the next step

```
Given
   a file named "features/test.feature" with: 👍 (000ms)
  Feature:
    Scenario:
      Given I have set @flag = true
      Then Oflag should be true
    Scenario:
      Then @flag should be nil
And
   a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
  Given /set @flag/ do
    @flag = true
  end
  Then /flag should be true/ do
    expect(@flag).to be_truthy
  Then /flag should be nil/ do
    expect(@flag).to be_nil
  end
When
  I run cucumber ★ (014ms)
Then
  it should pass d (000ms)
```

# Step matches message

When the features have been parsed, Cucumber will send a step\_matches message to ask the wire server if it can match a step name. This happens for each of the steps in each of the features.

The wire server replies with an array of StepMatch objects.

When each StepMatch is returned, it contains the following data:

- \* id identifier for the step definition to be used later when if it needs to be invoked. The identifier can be any string value and is simply used for the wire server's own reference.
- \* args any argument values as captured by the wire end's own regular expression (or other argument matching) process.

### Scenario: Dry run finds no step match

tags: @wire,@wire

```
there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol: 
(002ms)

When

I run cucumber --dry-run --no-snippets -f progress (061ms)

And
it should pass with: (000ms)

U

1 scenario (1 undefined)
1 step (1 undefined)
```

# Scenario: Dry run finds a step match

tags: @wire,@wire

```
there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol: 
(002ms)

When

I run cucumber --dry-run -f progress 
(024ms)

And

it should pass with: 
(000ms)

-

1 scenario (1 skipped)
1 step (1 skipped)
```

### Scenario: Step matches returns details about the remote step definition

tags: @wire,@wire

Optionally, the StepMatch can also contain a source reference, and a native regexp string which will be used by some formatters.

```
there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol: 
(001ms)

When
I run cucumber -f stepdefs --dry-run (015ms)

Then
it should pass with: (000ms)

-
we.* # MyApp.MyClass:123
1 scenario (1 skipped)
1 step (1 skipped)

And
the stderr should not contain anything (000ms)
```

# Strict mode

Using the --strict flag will cause cucumber to fail unless all the step definitions have been defined.

Scenario: Fail with --strict due to undefined step

```
I run cucumber -q features/missing.feature --strict (016ms)

Then
  it should fail with: (000ms)

Feature: Missing
    Scenario: Missing
    Given this step passes
        Undefined step: "this step passes" (Cucumber::Undefined)
        features/missing.feature:3:in 'Given this step passes'

1 scenario (1 undefined)
1 step (1 undefined)
```

### Scenario: Fail with --strict due to pending step

```
the standard step definitions ★ (000ms)

When

I run cucumber -q features/pending.feature --strict ★ (015ms)

Then

it should fail with: ★ (000ms)

Feature: Pending

Scenario: Pending

Given this step is pending

T000 (Cucumber::Pending)

./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:3:in '/^this step is pending$/'

features/pending.feature:3:in 'Given this step is pending'

1 scenario (1 pending)

1 step (1 pending)
```

### Scenario: Succeed with --strict

```
the standard step definitions → (000ms)

When

I run cucumber -q features/missing.feature --strict → (010ms)

Then

it should pass with: → (000ms)

Feature: Missing

Given this step passes

1 scenario (1 passed)

1 step (1 passed)
```

# **Table diffing**

To allow you to more easily compare data in tables, you are able to easily diff a table with expected data and see the diff in your output.

#### Scenario: Extra row

When

I run cucumber features/tables.feature **i** (015ms)

Then

it should fail with exactly: **★** (000ms)

```
Feature: Tables
 Scenario: Extra row # features/tables.feature:2
    Then the table should be: # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
      | x | y |
      | a | b |
     Tables were not identical:
       | x | y |
       | (-) a | (-) b |
       | (+) a | (+) c |
      (Cucumber::MultilineArgument::DataTable::Different)
      ./features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2:in '/the table should be:/'
     features/tables.feature:3:in 'Then the table should be:'
Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/tables.feature:2 # Scenario: Extra row
1 scenario (1 failed)
1 step (1 failed)
0m0.012s
```

# Tag logic

In order to conveniently run subsets of features As a Cuker I want to select features using logical AND/OR of tags

# Scenario: ANDing tags

**Scenario: ORing tags** 

```
When
  I run cucumber -q -t @one,@three features/test.feature ๗ (010ms)
Then
  it should pass with: ๗ (000ms)
 @feature
 Feature: Sample
   @one @three
   Scenario: Example
      Given passing
   @one
   Scenario: Another Example
      Given passing
   @three
   Scenario: Yet another Example
      Given passing
 3 scenarios (3 undefined)
 3 steps (3 undefined)
```

Scenario: Negative tags

### Scenario: Run with limited tag count, blowing it on scenario

```
When
    I run cucumber -q --no-source --tags @one:1 features/test.feature ▲ (005ms)

Then
    it fails before running features with: ♠ (000ms)

@one occurred 2 times, but the limit was set to 1
    features/test.feature:5
    features/test.feature:9
```

Scenario: Run with limited tag count, blowing it via feature inheritance

```
When
   Irun cucumber -q --no-source --tags @feature:1 features/test.feature (005ms)

Then
   it fails before running features with: (000ms)

@feature occurred 4 times, but the limit was set to 1
    features/test.feature:5
   features/test.feature:9
   features/test.feature:13
   features/test.feature:17
```

# Scenario: Run with limited tag count using negative tag, blowing it via a tag that is not run

```
When
    I run cucumber -q --no-source --tags ~@one:1 features/test.feature ▲ (004ms)

Then
    it fails before running features with: ▲ (000ms)

@one occurred 2 times, but the limit was set to 1
```

### Scenario: Limiting with tags which do not exist in the features

Originally added to check [Lighthouse bug #464](https://rspec.lighthouseapp.com/projects/16211/tickets/464).

# **Tagged hooks**

### Scenario: omit tagged hook

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### Scenario: Omit example hook

```
When
  Then
  it should fail with exactly: ★ (000ms)
 Feature: With and without hooks
   Scenario Outline: omitting hook on specified examples # features/f.feature:9
  # features/f.feature:10
     Given this step passes
     Examples:
       | Value
       boom (RuntimeError)
       ./features/support/hooks.rb:2:in `Before'
       | Irrelevant |
 Failing Scenarios:
 cucumber features/f.feature:14 # Scenario Outline: omitting hook on specified
 examples, Examples (#1)
 1 scenario (1 failed)
 1 step (1 skipped)
 0m0.012s
```

# **Transforms**

If you see certain phrases repeated over and over in your step definitions, you can use transforms to factor out that duplication, and make your step definitions simpler.

#### Scenario: Basic Transform

This is the most basic way to use a transform. Notice that the regular expression is pretty much duplicated.

```
And

a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ♠ (000ms)

Transform(/a Person aged (\d+)/) do |age|
person = Person.new
person.age = age.to_i
person
end

Given /^(a Person aged \d+) with blonde hair$/ do |person|
expect(person.age).to eq 15
end

When
I run cucumber features/foo.feature ♠ (009ms)

Then
it should pass ♠ (000ms)
```

# Scenario: Re-use Transform's Regular Expression

If you keep a reference to the transform, you can use it in your regular expressions to avoid repeating the regular expression.

# Unicode in tables

You are free to use unicode in your tables: we've taken care to ensure that the tables are properly aligned so that your output is as readable as possible.

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
Given
  a file named "features/unicode.feature" with: • (000ms)
  Feature: Featuring unicode
    Scenario: table with unicode
      Given passing
        | Brüno | abc |
        | Bruno | æøå |
When
  I run cucumber -q --dry-run features/unicode.feature d (605ms)
Then
  it should pass with: ๗ (000ms)
  Feature: Featuring unicode
   Scenario: table with unicode
      Given passing
        | Brüno | abc |
        | Bruno | æøå |
 1 scenario (1 undefined)
  1 step (1 undefined)
```

# **Usage formatter**

In order to see where step definitions are used Developers should be able to see a list of step definitions and their use

Scenario: Run with --format usage

```
When
  Then
  it should pass with exactly: ★ (000ms)
 /A/
          # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
   Given A # features/f.feature:3
   Given A # features/f.feature:12
   Given A # features/f.feature:14
       # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2
   Given B # features/f.feature:5
   And B # features/f.feature:11
   And B # features/f.feature:12
 /C/ # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:3
   Given C # features/f.feature:11
   Given C # features/f.feature:15
 /D/
          # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4
   NOT MATCHED BY ANY STEPS
 4 scenarios (4 skipped)
 11 steps (11 skipped)
```

Scenario: Run with --expand --format usage

```
When
  I run cucumber -x -f usage --dry-run d (018ms)
Then
  it should pass with exactly: • (000ms)
 /A/
           # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
   Given A # features/f.feature:3
   Given A # features/f.feature:12
   Given A # features/f.feature:14
       # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2
   Given B # features/f.feature:5
   And B # features/f.feature:11
   And B # features/f.feature:12
 /C/ # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:3
   Given C # features/f.feature:11
   Given C # features/f.feature:15
 /D/
           # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4
   NOT MATCHED BY ANY STEPS
 4 scenarios (4 skipped)
 11 steps (11 skipped)
```

Scenario: Run with --format stepdefs

# Using descriptions to give features context

When writing your feature files its very helpful to use description text at the beginning of the feature file, to write a preamble to the feature describing clearly exactly what the feature does.

You can also write descriptions attached to individual scenarios - see the examples below for how this can be used.

It's possible to have your descriptions run over more than one line, and you can have blank lines too. As long as you don't start a line with a Given, When, Then, Background:, Scenario: or similar, you're fine: otherwise Gherkin will start to pay attention.

### Scenario: Everything with a description

```
Given
a file named "features/test.feature" with: ♣ (000ms)
```

```
Feature: descriptions everywhere
   We can put a useful description here of the feature, which can
   span multiple lines.
   Background:
     We can also put in descriptions showing what the background is
     doing.
     Given this step passes
   Scenario: I'm a scenario with a description
     You can also put descriptions in front of individual scenarios.
     Given this step passes
   Scenario Outline: I'm a scenario outline with a description
     Scenario outlines can have descriptions.
     Given this step <state>
     Examples: Examples
       Specific examples for an outline are allowed to have
       descriptions, too.
         state
        | passes |
When
```

```
I run cucumber -q d (021ms)
```

#### Then

the stderr should not contain anything d (000ms)

#### Then

it should pass with exactly: •• (000ms)

```
Feature: descriptions everywhere
  We can put a useful description here of the feature, which can
  span multiple lines.
  Background:
    We can also put in descriptions showing what the background is
    doing.
    Given this step passes
  Scenario: I'm a scenario with a description
    You can also put descriptions in front of individual scenarios.
    Given this step passes
  Scenario Outline: I'm a scenario outline with a description
    Scenario outlines can have descriptions.
    Given this step <state>
    Examples: Examples
      Specific examples for an outline are allowed to have
      descriptions, too.
      | state |
      | passes |
2 scenarios (2 passed)
4 steps (4 passed)
```

[[Using-star-notation-instead-of-Given/When/Then, Using star notation instead of Given/When/Then]] === Using star notation instead of Given/When/Then

Cucumber supports the star notation when writing features: instead of using Given/When/Then, you can simply use a star rather like you would use a bullet point.

When you run the feature for the first time, you still get a nice message showing you the code snippet you need to use to implement the step.

```
Given
  a file named "features/f.feature" with: • (000ms)
  Feature: Star-notation feature
    Scenario: S
      * I have some cukes
When
  I run cucumber features/f.feature 

d (010ms)
Then
  the stderr should not contain anything d (000ms)
And
  it should pass with: d (000ms)
  Feature: Star-notation feature
    Scenario: S # features/f.feature:2
      * I have some cukes # features/f.feature:3
  1 scenario (1 undefined)
  1 step (1 undefined)
And
  it should pass with: ★ (000ms)
  You can implement step definitions for undefined steps with these snippets:
  Given(/^I have some cukes$/) do
    pending # Write code here that turns the phrase above into concrete actions
  end
```

# Wire protocol table diffing

In order to use the amazing functionality in the Cucumber table object As a wire server

I want to be able to ask for a table diff during a step definition invocation

### Scenario: Invoke a step definition tries to diff the table and fails

tags: @wire,@wire,@spawn

```
Given
   there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol:
   (001ms)
When
   I run cucumber -f progress --backtrace d (807ms)
Then
   the stderr should not contain anything d (000ms)
And
   it should fail with: • (001ms)
  F
  (::) failed steps (::)
  Not same (DifferentException from localhost:54321)
  a.cs:12
  b.cs:34
  features/wired.feature:3:in 'Given we're all wired'
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/wired.feature:2 # Scenario: Wired
  1 scenario (1 failed)
  1 step (1 failed)
```

# Scenario: Invoke a step definition tries to diff the table and passes

tags: @wire,@wire

```
there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol: 
(002ms)

When

I run cucumber -f progress (181ms)

Then

it should pass with: (001ms)

.

1 scenario (1 passed)
1 step (1 passed)
```

# Scenario: Invoke a step definition which successfully diffs a table but then fails

tags: @wire,@wire,@spawn

```
there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol: 
(002ms)

When
I run cucumber -f progress (908ms)

Then
it should fail with: (001ms)

f
(::) failed steps (::)

I wanted things to be different for us (Cucumber::WireSupport::WireException)
features/wired.feature:3:in 'Given we're all wired'

Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/wired.feature:2 # Scenario: Wired

1 scenario (1 failed)
1 step (1 failed)
```

### Scenario: Invoke a step definition which asks for an immediate diff that fails

tags: @wire,@wire,@spawn

```
Given
   there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol:
   (002ms)
When
   I run cucumber -f progress d (808ms)
And
   it should fail with exactly: ★ (001ms)
  F
  (::) failed steps (::)
  Tables were not identical:
    | (-) a | (+) b |
   (Cucumber::MultilineArgument::DataTable::Different)
  features/wired.feature:3:in 'Given we're all wired'
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/wired.feature:2 # Scenario: Wired
  1 scenario (1 failed)
  1 step (1 failed)
  0m0.012s
```

# Wire protocol tags

In order to use Before and After hooks in a wire server, we send tags with the scenario in the begin\_scenario and end\_scenario messages

Scenario: Run a scenario

tags: @wire,@wire

```
Given
  a file named "features/wired.feature" with: 👍 (000ms)
   @foo @bar
    Feature: Wired
      @baz
     Scenario: Everybody's Wired
       Given we're all wired
And
  there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol:
  (002ms)
When
  Then
  the stderr should not contain anything de (000ms)
And
  it should pass with: ๗ (000ms)
  @foo @bar
  Feature: Wired
    @baz
   Scenario: Everybody's Wired
      Given we're all wired
 1 scenario (1 passed)
  1 step (1 passed)
```

### Scenario: Run a scenario outline example

tags: @wire,@wire

```
Given
```

a file named "features/wired.feature" with: • (000ms)

```
@foo @bar
Feature: Wired

@baz
Scenario Outline: Everybody's Wired
    Given we're all <something>

Examples:
    | something |
    | wired |
```

#### And

there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol: do (002ms)

#### When

#### Then

the stderr should not contain anything do (001ms)

#### And

it should pass with: **▲** (001ms)

```
@foo @bar
Feature: Wired

@baz
Scenario Outline: Everybody's Wired
Given we're all <something>

Examples:
    | something |
    | wired |

1 scenario (1 passed)
1 step (1 passed)
```

# Wire protocol timeouts

We don't want Cucumber to hang forever on a wire server that's not even there, but equally we need to give the user the flexibility to allow step definitions to take a while to execute, if that's what they need.

#### Scenario: Try to talk to a server that's not there

tags: @wire,@wire

# Scenario: Invoke a step definition that takes longer than its timeout

tags: @wire,@wire,@spawn

```
Given
   a file named "features/step_definitions/some_remote_place.wire" with: ๗ (000ms)
  host: localhost
  port: 54321
  timeout:
    invoke: 0.1
And
   there is a wire server on port 54321 which understands the following protocol: d (000ms)
And
   the wire server takes 0.2 seconds to respond to the invoke message d (002ms)
When
  I run cucumber -f pretty d (908ms)
Then
   the stderr should not contain anything d (000ms)
And
   it should fail with: d (001ms)
  Feature: Telegraphy
    Scenario: Wired # features/wired.feature:2
      Given we're all wired # Unknown
        Timed out calling wire server with message 'invoke' (Timeout::Error)
        features/wired.feature:3:in 'Given we're all wired'
  Failing Scenarios:
  cucumber features/wired.feature:2 # Scenario: Wired
  1 scenario (1 failed)
  1 step (1 failed)
```