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Summary

S	cenario	cenarios Steps								Features: 6	
Passed	Failed	Total	Passed	Failed	Skippe d	Pendin g	Undefi ned	Missin g	Total	Durati on	Status
					After	Hooks					
12	0	12	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	084ms	passed
				A11	e bruker	ikke U1	F-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					
22	0	22	144	0	0	0	0	0	144	03s 064ms	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	ature fi	ile heade	r		
1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	011ms	passed
			C	ucumber	work-i	n-progre	ess switc	:h			
10	0	10	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	03s 151ms	passed
					Custom F	ormatter					
6	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	027ms	passed
					Custom	filter					
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	009ms	passed
					Debug fo	ormatter					
2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	008ms	passed
					Doc st	trings					
2	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	021ms	passed
					Dry	Run					
3	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	046ms	passed
				I	RB conf	iguratio	n				
4	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	143ms	passed
				Exce	ption in	After E	Block				
6	0	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	01s 243ms	passed
				Except	ion in A	fterStep	Block				
4	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	047ms	passed

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				Excep	otion in	Before	Block				
6	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	651ms	passed
				Excep	tions i	n Around	Hooks				
2	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	021ms	passed
			Exclu	ding rub	y and f	eature f	iles from	runs			
1	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	008ms	passed
		Forma	atter-AP	I:-Step-1	ile-pat	h-and-li	ne-numbe	r-(Issue	epdf		
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
				HTM	NL outpu	t format	ter				
14	0	14	53	0	0	0	0	0	53	166ms	passed
				Handl	e unexp	ected re	sponse				
2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	071ms	passed
				Hooks e	xecute	in defin	ed order				
4	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	01s 217ms	passed
					Invoke	message					
12	0	12	37	0	0	0	0	0	37	02s 210ms	passed
				JSC	N outpu	t format	ter				
18	0	18	102	0	0	0	0	0	102	05s 007ms	passed
				JUn	it outp	ut forma	tter				
16	0	16	73	0	0	0	0	0	73	05s 387ms	passed
					Langua	ge help					
2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	014ms	passed
				Lis	t step (defs as	json				
4	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	01s 223ms	passed
				Loading	the st	eps user	s expect				
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	007ms	passed
					Neste	d Steps					
12	0	12	33	0	0	0	0	0	33	683ms	passed
				Ne	sted St	eps in I	18n				
2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	014ms	passed
			Nested	Steps w	ith eitl	her tabl	e or doc	string			

5	Scenario	enarios Steps				<u>-</u>						
6	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	033ms	passed	
				One 1	line ste	p 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 -	Printi	ng messag	jes				
4	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	549ms	passed	
				Pre	tty outp	ut forma	itter					
6	0	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	054ms	passed	
					Prof	iles						
22	0	22	77	0	0	0	0	0	77	127ms	passed	
				Prog	ress out	put form	natter					
4	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	022ms	passed	
	Rake task											
10	0	10	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	05s 848ms	passed	
					Rake	task						
4	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	03s 824ms	passed	
					Rando	omize						
4	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	713ms	passed	
				Requi	ring ext	ra step	files					
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	012ms	passed	
					Rerun fo	ormatter	•					
14	0	14	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	097ms	passed	
			Ri	un Cli::/	Main wit	h existi	ng Runti	me				
1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	615ms	passed	
		[Ru	ın-featu	re-elemen	nts-matcl	hing-a-n	name-with	name/	'-n]			
8	0	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	050ms	passed	
				Run	specifi	c scena	rios					
6	0	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	026ms	passed	
					ng multi	ple form						
6	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	01s 830ms	passed	
					Scenario	outline	!S					
8	0	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	02s 431ms	passed	

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			S	cenario	outline	sexpa	nd optio	n			
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	013ms	passed
				Set u	p a defa	ult load	l path				
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	010ms	passed
			Show	ving dif	ferences	to expe	ected out	put			
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	message	2				
2	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	914ms	passed
					St	ate					
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	015ms	passed
				St	ep match	ies messa	ige				
6	0	6	16	0	0	0	0	0	16	112ms	passed
					Stric	t mode					
6	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	046ms	passed
					Table	diffing					
1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	016ms	passed
					Tag	logic					
14	0	14	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	051ms	passed
					Tagged	l hooks					
7	0	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	054ms	passed
					Trans	forms					
4	0	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	023ms	passed
				l	Unicode	in table	S				
1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	606ms	passed
					Usage f	ormatter					
6	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	060ms	passed
			Using	descrip	tions to	give fe	atures c	ontext			
2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	022ms	passed
			[Using-st	tar-nota	tion-ins	tead-of-	-Given/Wh	nen/Then]		
1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	012ms	passed
				Wire p	protocol	table d	iffing				

S	cenario	S	Steps							Features: 68	
8	0	8	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	02s 723ms	passed
Wire protocol tags											
4	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	304ms	passed
Wire protocol timeouts											
4	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	928ms	passed
Totals											
364	0	364	1204	0	0	0	0	0	1204	51s 856ms	

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.

Background

Given

the standard step definitions d (000ms)

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

```
Given
  a file named "features/support/debug_hook.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
    After do |scenario|
      puts scenario.status.inspect
    end
And
  a file named "features/result.feature" with: ம் (000ms)
    Feature:
      Scenario:
        Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber -f progress d (015ms)
Then
  the output should contain ":passed" ๗ (000ms)
```

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

```
Given
  a file named "features/support/debug_hook.rb" with: ๗ (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 d (015ms)
Then
  the output should contain ":failed" 👪 (000ms)
```

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

```
Given
  a file named "features/support/debug_hook.rb" with: ๗ (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 d (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: ๗ (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
  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 d (011ms)
Then
 it should fail with: ๗ (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: ┪ (000ms)
    After do
      puts "First"
    end
    After do
      puts "Second"
    end
And
  a file named "features/pass.feature" with: ๗ (000ms)
    Feature:
      Scenario:
        Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber -f progress d (007ms)
Then
  the output should contain: 🏚 (000ms)
    Second
    First
```

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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
```

```
a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
```

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

And

```
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

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
  Around do |scenario, block|
      $hooks_called ||= []
      $hooks_called << 'A'</pre>
      block.call
    end
    Around do |scenario, block|
      $hooks_called ||= []
      $hooks_called << 'B'</pre>
      block.call
    end
    Around do |scenario, block|
      $hooks_called ||= []
      $hooks_called << 'C'</pre>
      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

```
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: ๗ (000ms)

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

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

```
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

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

```
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 d (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

```
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: d (000ms)

Feature: Around hooks with scenario outlines
Scenario Outline: using hook
Then the hook is called

Examples:

| Number |
| one |
| two |
```

When

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

Then

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

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

```
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 **i** (608ms)

Then

it should pass **d** (000ms)

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.

Background

Given

a file named "features/passing_background.feature" with: ๗ (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

And

```
a file named "features/background_tagged_before_on_outline.feature" with: d (000ms)

@background_tagged_before_on_outline
Feature: Background tagged Before on Outline

Background:
Given this step passes

Scenario Outline: passing background
Then I should have '<count>' cukes

Examples:
| count |
| 888 |
```

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

Feature: Failing background sample

Background:
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
```

And

a file named "features/pending_background.feature" with: ๗ (000ms)

Feature: Pending background sample

Background:

Given this step is pending

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

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

And

a file named "features/failing_background_after_success.feature" with: ๗ (000ms)

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

Then I should have '10' global cukes

a file named "features/failing_background_after_success_outline.feature" with:
(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:
    | count |
    | 10 |

Scenario Outline: failing background
    Then I should have '<count>' global cukes

Examples:
    | count |
    | 10 |
```

a file named "features/multiline_args_background.feature" with: 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
      \Pi \Pi \Pi
  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
```

And

the standard step definitions $\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ (000ms)

And

```
a file named "features/step_definitions/cuke_steps.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
 Given /^{(.+)} cukes$/ do |cukes| x=1
    raise "We already have #{@cukes} cukes!" if @cukes
   @cukes = cukes
 end
 Given /^{(.+)} global cukes$/ do |cukes| x=1
    $scenario_runs ||= 0
    raise 'FAIL' if $scenario_runs >= 1
   $cukes = cukes
   $scenario_runs += 1
 end
 Then /^I should have '(.+)' global cukes$/ do |cukes| x=1
    expect($cukes).to eq cukes
 end
 Then /^I should have '(.+)' cukes$/ do |cukes| x=1
   expect(@cukes).to eq cukes
 end
 Before('@background_tagged_before_on_outline') do
   @cukes = '888'
 end
 After('@background_tagged_before_on_outline') do
   expect(@cukes).to eq '888'
 end
```

Scenario: run a specific scenario with a background

```
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

```
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
 Irun cucumber -q features/scenario_outline_passing_background.feature ⋅ (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

```
I run cucumber -q features/background_tagged_before_on_outline.feature ★ (009ms)
Then
it should pass with exactly: ★ (000ms)

@background_tagged_before_on_outline
Feature: Background tagged Before on Outline

Background:
    Given this step passes

Scenario Outline: passing background
    Then I should have '<count>' cukes

Examples:
    | count |
    | 888 |

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

Scenario: run a feature with a background that fails

```
When
 I run cucumber -q features/failing_background.feature d (505ms)
Then
 it should fail with exactly: ★ (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

```
When
 Irun cucumber -q features/scenario_outline_failing_background.feature ⋅ (605ms)
Then
 it should fail with exactly: d (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

```
When
 Irun 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

When I run cucumber -q features/failing_background_after_success_outline.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 Outline: passing background
    Then I should have '<count>' global cukes
    Examples:
      | count |
      l 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)

```
When
 I run cucumber -x -q features/failing_background_after_success_outline.feature 👍
  (606ms)
Then
 it should fail with exactly: • (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

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

```
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 **d** (025ms)

Then

```
it should pass with exactly: •• (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
        11 11 11
    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
  I run cucumber de (028ms)
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: • (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
  names << scenario.scenario_outline.name.split("\n").first
  names << scenario.name.split("\n").first
  if(names.size == 3)
    raise "NAMES:\n" + names.join("\n") + "\n"
  end
end</pre>
```

When

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 → (010ms)
Then
  it should pass with: ★ (000ms)
    # language: en-lol
    OH HAI: STUFFING
      B4: HUNGRY
        I CAN HAZ EMPTY BELLY
      MISHUN: 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

Background

Background: A passing and a pending feature

```
Given
  the standard step definitions de (000ms)
And
  a file named "features/wip.feature" with: 🌢 (000ms)
    Feature: WIP
      @failing
      Scenario: Failing
        Given this step raises an error
      @undefined
      Scenario: Undefined
        Given this step is undefined
      @pending
      Scenario: Pending
        Given this step is pending
      @passing
      Scenario: Passing
        Given this step passes
And
  a file named "features/passing_outline.feature" with: ┪ (000ms)
    Feature: Not WIP
      Scenario Outline: Passing
        Given this step <what>
        Examples:
           | what
           | passes |
```

Scenario: Pass with Failing Scenarios

```
When
  Irun cucumber -q -w -t @failing features/wip.feature ⋅ (606ms)
Then
  the stderr should not contain anything do (000ms)
Then
  it should pass with: ๗ (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

```
I run cucumber -q -w -t @undefined features/wip.feature → (608ms)

Then

it should pass with: → (000ms)

Feature: WIP

@undefined
Scenario: Undefined
Given this step is undefined
1 scenario (1 undefined)
1 step (1 undefined)

And

the output should contain: → (000ms)

The --wip switch was used, so the failures were expected. All is good.
```

Scenario: Pass with Undefined Scenarios

```
When
  I run cucumber -q -w -t @pending features/wip.feature d (606ms)
Then
  it should pass with: ★ (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
  Irun cucumber -q -w -t @passing features/wip.feature d (607ms)
Then
  Feature: WIP
     @passing
     Scenario: Passing
       Given this step passes
    1 scenario (1 passed)
    1 step (1 passed)
And
  the output should contain: 🏜 (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

```
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 Formatter

Background

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

Feature: I'll use my own
Scenario: Just print me
Given this step passes

And

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

Scenario: Use the new API

```
Given
```

a file named "features/support/custom_formatter.rb" with: •• (000ms)

```
module MyCustom
  class Formatter
   def initialize(runtime, io, options)
     @io = 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 d (009ms)
```

Then

```
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)
          @io = 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 ⋅ (007ms)
Then
 it should pass with exactly: • (000ms)
```

Custom filter

I'LL USE MY OWN
JUST PRINT ME

Scenario: Add a custom filter via AfterConfiguration hook

```
Given
  a file named "features/test.feature" with: • (000ms)
    Feature:
      Scenario:
        Given my special step
And
  a file named "features/support/my_filter.rb" with: ★ (000ms)
    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
    AfterConfiguration do |config|
      config.filters << MakeAnythingPass.new</pre>
    end
When
  I run cucumber --strict ★ (009ms)
```

Then

it should pass **d** (000ms)

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.

Background

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

Scenario: title

```
Given
  a file named "features/test.feature" with: 👍 (000ms)
     Feature:
       Scenario:
         Given this step passes
When
  I run cucumber -f debug ๗ (007ms)
Then
  the stderr should not contain anything \stackrel{\bullet}{\blacksquare} (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
```

Doc strings

done

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
DocString +
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
 \Pi \Pi \Pi
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: 🏜 (000ms)
 0ne
 Two
 Three
```

Scenario: DocString with interesting content type

```
Given
 a scenario with a step that looks like this: 🌢 (000ms)
 Given I have some code for you:
 """ruby
 # hello
And
 a step definition that looks like this: 🌢 (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 def (000ms)
When
 I run cucumber --dry-run d (020ms)
Then
 it should pass with exactly: • (000ms)
 Feature: test
 Scenario:
 # features/test.feature:2
 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 i (013ms)
Then
 it should pass with exactly: • (000ms)
 Feature: test
 Scenario:
 # features/test.feature:2
 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: d (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

# **Background**

tags: @wire

```
Given

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

Feature: High strung
Scenario: Wired
Given we're all wired
```

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

tags: @wire,@wire

```
Given
 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 d (073ms)
Then
 it should pass with: ๗ (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: ★ (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

# **Background**

```
Given
 the standard step definitions de (000ms)
And
 a file named "features/step_definitions/naughty_steps.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
 Given /^this step does something naughty$/ do x=1
 @naughty = true
 end
And
 a file named "features/support/env.rb" with: ★ (000ms)
 class NaughtyScenarioException < Exception; end</pre>
 After do
 if @naughty
 raise NaughtyScenarioException.new("This scenario has been very very
 naughty")
 end
 end
```

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

tags: @spawn

```
Given
 Feature: Sample
 Scenario: Naughty Step
 Given this step does something naughty
 Scenario: Success
 Given this step passes
When
 I run cucumber features d (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

#### When

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

Then

```
it should fail with: ▲ (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 ๗ (026ms)
Then
 it should fail with: 1 (000ms)
 .F.
 Failing Scenarios:
 cucumber features/naughty_step_in_scenario.feature:3 # Scenario: Naughty
 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

### **Background**

```
Given
 the standard step definitions de (000ms)
And
 a file named "features/step_definitions/naughty_steps.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
 Given /^{this} step does something naughty$/ do x=1
 @naughty = true
 end
And
 a file named "features/support/env.rb" with: ★ (000ms)
 class NaughtyStepException < Exception; end</pre>
 AfterStep do
 if @naughty
 raise NaughtyStepException.new("This step has been very very naughty")
 end
 end
```

Scenario: Handle Exception in standard scenario step and carry on

```
Given
 Feature: Sample
 Scenario: Naughty Step
 Given this step does something naughty
 Scenario: Success
 Given this step passes
When
 I run cucumber features de (021ms)
Then
 it should fail with: d (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

#### Given

#### When

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

Then

```
it should fail with: d (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

### **Background**

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

And

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

class SomeSetupException < Exception; end
class BadStepException < Exception; end
Before do
raise SomeSetupException.new("I cannot even start this scenario")
end
```

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

tags: @spawn

```
Given
 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
 Background:
 # features/naughty_step_in_before.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
 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

```
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 --format progress

de (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?

cenario: Exception before the test case is run	

```
Given
 the standard step definitions de (000ms)
And
 a file named "features/support/env.rb" with: 🌢 (000ms)
 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
 Then
 it should fail with exactly: d (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
 a file named "features/support/env.rb" with: 🄞 (000ms)
 Around do |scenario, block|
 block.call
 fail "this should be reported"
 end
And
 a file named "features/test.feature" with: • (000ms)
 Feature:
 Scenario:
 Given this step passes
When
 Then
 it should fail with exactly: d (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" ┪ (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" ┪ (000ms)
When
 I run cucumber features -q --verbose --exclude features/support/dont --exclude
 foo[zf] •• (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 🌢 (000ms)
```

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)
```

Given step at line 5

```
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
```

And

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

And

```
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 ★ (006ms)
```

#### Then

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

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

tags: @spawn

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

When

I run cucumber ♣ (605ms)

Then

it should fail with: ♣ (001ms)

No such file or directory - features. You can use `cucumber --init` to get started.
```

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

```
Given
 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 de (000ms)
And
 the output should not contain: 🏜 (000ms)
 this will not be shown
```

# HTML output formatter

# **Background**

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

And
```

#### And

a file named "features/scenario\_outline\_with\_pending\_step.feature" with: 🏚 (000ms)

```
Feature: Outline

Scenario Outline: Will it blend?

Given this step is pending

And other step

When I do something with <example>
Then I should see something

Examples:

| example |
| one |
| two |
| three |
```

#### And

a file named "features/failing\_background\_step.feature" with: ♣ (000ms)

Feature: Feature with failing background step

Background:
Given this step fails

Scenario:
When I do something
Then I should see something

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

```
When

I run `cucumber features/scenario_outline_with_undefined_steps.feature --format html --expand ` ♠ (020ms)

Then

it should pass ♠ (003ms)
```

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

```
I run cucumber features/scenario_outline_with_pending_step.feature --format html
--expand ★ (025ms)

Then
it should pass ★ (003ms)

And
the output should contain: ★ (004ms)

MakeYellow('scenario_1')

And
the output should not contain: ★ (004ms)
```

Scenario Outline: an scenario outline, one pending step

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Scenario Outline: an scenario outline, one pending step

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

```
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')
```

# Handle unexpected response

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

### **Background**

tags: @wire

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

Feature: High strung
 Scenario: Wired
 Given we're all wired

And

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

host: localhost
port: 54321
```

# Scenario: Unexpected response

```
tags: @wire,@wire
```

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

d (002ms)

When

I run cucumber -f pretty d (068ms)

Then

the output should contain: d (000ms)

undefined method `handle_yikes'
```

# Hooks execute in defined order

### **Background**

tags: @spawn

And

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

```
$EventOrder = []
Around('@around') do |scenario,block|
 $EventOrder.push :around_begin
 block.call
 $EventOrder.push :around_end
end
Before('@before') do
 $EventOrder.push :before
end
After('@after') do |scenario|
 $EventOrder.push :after
end
at_exit {
 puts "Event order: #{$EventOrder.join(' ')}"
}
```

And

a file named "features/around\_hook\_covers\_background.feature" with: 🏚 (000ms)

```
@around
Feature: Around hooks cover background steps
 Background:
 Given background step
 Scenario:
 Given scenario step
```

And

```
a file named "features/all_hook_order.feature" with: ▲ (000ms)

@around
@before
@after
Feature: All hooks execute in expected order
Background:
Given background step
Scenario:
Given scenario step
```

### Scenario: Around hooks cover background steps

tags: @spawn,@spawn

# Scenario: All hooks execute in expected order

tags: @spawn,@spawn

When

I run cucumber -o /dev/null features/all\_hook\_order.feature d (606ms)

Then

the output should contain: 🌢 (000ms)

Event order: around\_begin before background\_step scenario\_step after around\_end

# **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

# **Background**

tags: @wire

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

Feature: High strung
 Scenario: Wired
 Given we're all wired

And

a file named "features/step_definitions/some_remote_place.wire" with: ♠ (000ms)

host: localhost
 port: 54321
```

# Scenario: Invoke a step definition which is pending

tags: @wire,@wire,@spawn

# Scenario: Invoke a step definition which passes

tags: @wire,@wire

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

d (002ms)

When

I run cucumber -f progress d (140ms)

And

it should pass with: d (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 d (808ms)
Then
 the stderr should not contain anything do (000ms)
And
 it should fail with: d (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 <a href="matches">step\_matches</a> 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.

# 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: ★ (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
 Then
 the stderr should not contain anything do (000ms)
And
 it should pass with: ★ (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: ๗ (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 do (000ms)
And
 it should pass with: ๗ (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

### **Background**

```
the standard step definitions (0000ms)

And

a file named "features/one_passing_one_failing.feature" with: (0000ms)

@a
Feature: One passing scenario, one failing scenario

@b
Scenario: Passing
Given this step passes

@c
Scenario: Failing
Given this step fails
```

And

a file named "features/step\_definitions/json\_steps.rb" with: d (000ms)

```
Given /^I embed a screenshot/ do
 File.open("screenshot.png", "w") { |file| file << "foo" }
 embed "screenshot.png", "image/png"
end

Given /^I print from step definition/ do
 puts "from step definition"
end

Given /^I embed data directly/ do
 data = "YWJj"
 embed data, "mime-type;base64"
end</pre>
```

And

```
a file named "features/embed.feature" with: ▲ (000ms)

Feature: A screenshot feature

Scenario:
Given I embed a screenshot
```

#### And

```
a file named "features/outline.feature" with: decide (000ms)

Feature: An outline feature

Scenario Outline: outline
Given this step <status>

Examples: examples1
| status |
| passes |
| fails |

Examples: examples2
| status |
| passes |
```

#### And

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

Feature: A print from step definition feature

Scenario:
Given I print from step definition
And I print from step definition
```

And

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

Feature: A print from step definition feature

Scenario:
Given I print from step definition
And I print from step definition
```

#### And

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

Feature: An embed data directly feature

Scenario:
 Given I embed data directly

Scenario Outline:
 Given I embed data directly

Examples:
 | dummy |
 | 1 |
 | 2 |
```

#### And

```
a file named "features/out_scenario_out_scenario_outline.feature" with: d (000ms)

Feature:
 Scenario:
 Given this step passes
 Scenario Outline:
 Given this step <status>
 Examples:
 | status |
 | passes |
```

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

```
Irun cucumber --format json features/one_passing_one_failing.feature d (605ms)
```

#### Then

it should fail with JSON: ๗ (001ms)

```
{
 "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
 (505ms)
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: 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

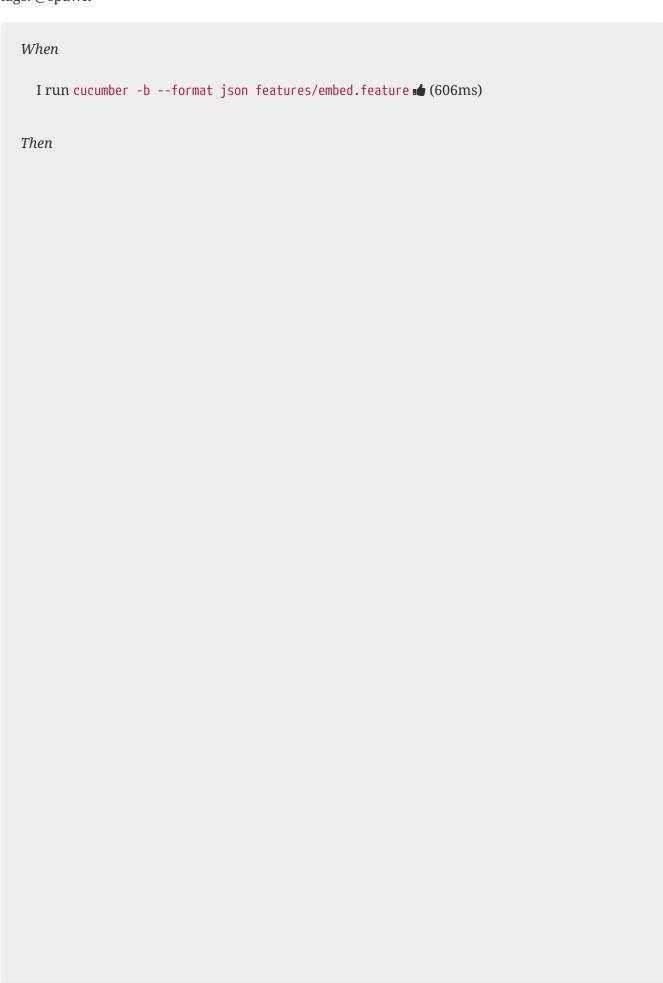
Irun cucumber --format json features/doc\_string.feature **d** (605ms)

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
 }
 }
]
 }
]
 }
]
```

# Scenario: embedding screenshot



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

tags: @spawn

]

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

#### Then

it should fail with JSON: ๗ (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
 }
 }
 },
 "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
 }
 }
]
 }
]
 }
1
```

## Scenario: print from step definition

```
When

I run cucumber --format json features/print_from_step_definition.feature d (013ms)
```

#### 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": {
 "location": "features/step_definitions/json_steps.rb:6"
 },
 "result": {
 "status": "passed",
 "duration": 1
 }
```

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

```
]
}
]
```

## 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
 }
 }
 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

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"
end
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 ★ (707ms)
```

#### Then

it should pass **d** (001ms)

# JUnit output formatter

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

### **Background**

tags: @spawn

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

And

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

Feature: One passing scenario, one failing scenario

Scenario: Passing
Given this step passes

Scenario: Failing
Given this step fails
```

And

```
Feature: Subdirectory - One passing scenario, one failing scenario

Scenario: Passing
Given this step passes
```

Scenario: Failing
Given this step fails

And

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

Feature: Pending step

Scenario: Pending
Given this step is pending

Scenario: Undefined
Given this step is undefined
```

#### And

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

Feature: Pending step

Scenario: Pending
Given this step is pending

Scenario: Undefined
Given this step is undefined
```

#### And

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

```
I run cucumber --format junit --out tmp/ features/one_passing_one_failing.feature d (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

```
When
 --format
 cucumber
 junit
 tmp/
 --out
 (607ms)
Then
it should fail with: ๗ (000ms)
And
```

```
the
 junit
 output
 file
 "tmp/TEST-features-some_subdirectory-
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="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']]>
 </failure>
 <system-out>
 <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-out>
 <system-err>
 <![CDATA[]]>
 </system-err>
 </testcase>
 </testsuite>
```

### Scenario: pending and undefined steps are reported as skipped

```
When
 I run cucumber --format junit --out tmp/ features/pending.feature ⋅ (606ms)
Then
 it should pass with: ... (001ms)
And
 the junit output file "tmp/TEST-features-pending.xml" should contain: ๗ (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

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

Then

it should fail with: ๗ (000ms)

And

the junit output file "tmp/TEST-features-pending.xml" should contain: ๗ (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:
11>
 <![CDATA[Undefined step: "this step is undefined"
(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

```
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: ๗ (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:
11>
 <![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
 I 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: ๗ (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>
</testsuite>
```

# 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: d (000ms)
 | "Funcionalidade", "Característica",
 | feature
 "Caracteristica"
 | "Contexto", "Cenário de Fundo", "Cenario de
 background
 Fundo", "Fundo"
 | "Cenário", "Cenario"
 scenario
 | 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
 | "* ", "Então ", "Entao "
 then
 | "* ", "E "
 and
 | "* ", "Mas "
 but
 | "Dado", "Dada", "Dados", "Dadas"
 given (code)
 when (code)
 | "Quando"
 | "Então", "Entao"
 then (code)
 and (code)
 | "Mas"
 but (code)
```

#### 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

## **Background**

tags: @spawn

Given

a directory named "features" 🛍 (000ms)

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

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
Given
 Given(/foo/i) { }
 Given(/b.r/xm) { }
When
 I run the following Ruby code: ๗ (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

#### Given

a file named "my\_weird/place/steps.rb" with: 🌢 (000ms)

```
Given(/foo/) { }
Given(/b.r/x) { }
```

#### When

I run the following Ruby code: ๗ (608ms)

```
require 'cucumber'
puts Cucumber::StepDefinitions.new(:autoload_code_paths =>
['my_weird']).to_json
```

#### Then

it should pass with JSON: ๗ (001ms)

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

# 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: ๗ (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 i (006ms)
Then
 it should pass with: d (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**

#### **Background**

```
a scenario with a step that looks like this: ♠ (000ms)

Given two turtles

And

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

Given /a turtle/ do
puts "turtle!"
end
```

## Scenario: Use #steps to call several steps at once

```
Given
 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

```
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: 🖒 (000ms)
 Given /two turtles/ do
 steps %{
 Given turtles:
 l name
 Sturm
 | Liouville |
 }
 end
When
 I run the feature with the progress formatter ★ (008ms)
Then
 the output should contain: 🍁 (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
 }
 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 ♣ (007ms)
Then
 the output should contain: 🏜 (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: ★ (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

Given

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
```

#### And

a file named "features/step\_definitions/steps.rb" with: ๗ (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 ★ (032ms)

Then

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

#### **Background**

```
a scenario with a step that looks like this in japanese: ♠ (000ms)

前提 two turtles

And

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

-*- coding: utf-8 -*-
前提 /a turtle/ do
 puts "turtle!"
 end
```

Scenario: Use #steps to call several steps at once

```
Given
 a step definition that looks like this: 🌢 (000ms)
 # -*- 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)
 turtle!
 turtle!
```

# Nested Steps with either table or doc string

## **Background**

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: 🖒 (000ms)
 Given /two turtles/ do
 step %{turtles:}, table(%{
 name
 | Sturm
 | Liouville |
 })
 end
When
 I run the feature with the progress formatter d (010ms)
Then
 the output should contain: 🏜 (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: \stackrel{\bullet}{\blacksquare} (000ms)
 Given /turtles:/ do |text|
 puts text
 end
When
 I run the feature with the progress formatter \clubsuit (009ms)
Then
 the output should contain: 🍁 (002ms)
 Sturm and Lioville
```

#### Scenario: Use #step with docstring and content-type

```
Given
 a step definition that looks like this: d (000ms)
 Given /two turtles/ do
 step %{turtles:}, doc_string('Sturm and Lioville','math')
 end
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: 🏚 (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
 a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)
 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
 I run cucumber ๗ (008ms)
Then
 it should pass d (000ms)
```

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

Given a file named "features/step\_definitions/steps.rb" with: ๗ (000ms) 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 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 I run cucumber ๗ (008ms) 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

```
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

```
Given
 a file named "features/support/env.rb" with: 🍁 (000ms)
 AfterConfiguration do |config|
 config.formats << ['html', config.out_stream]</pre>
 end
When
 I run cucumber features ★ (016ms)
Then
 the stderr should not contain anything 🔞 (000ms)
And
 the output should contain: d (008ms)
 html
```

Scenario: feature directories read from configuration

```
Given
 a file named "features/support/env.rb" with: 🄞 (000ms)
 AfterConfiguration do |config|
 config.out_stream << "AfterConfiguration hook read feature directories:</pre>
 #{config.feature_dirs.join(', ')}"
When
 I run cucumber features ★ (006ms)
Then
 the stderr should not contain anything d (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.

## **Background**

#### a file named "features/step\_definitions/puts\_steps.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)

```
Given /^I use puts with text "(.*)"$/ do |ann|
 puts(ann)
end
Given /^I use multiple putss$/ do
 puts("Multiple")
 puts("Announce","Me")
end
Given /^I use message (.+) in line (.+) (?:with result (.+))$/ do |ann,
line, result
 puts("Last message") if line == "3"
 puts("Line: #{line}: #{ann}")
 fail if result =~ /fail/i
end
Given /^I use puts and step fails$/ do
 puts("Announce with fail")
 fail
end
Given /^I puts the world$/ do
 puts(self)
end
```

And

```
a file named "features/f.feature" with: ▲ (000ms)
 Feature:
 Scenario:
 Given I use puts with text "Ann"
 And this step passes
 Scenario:
 Given I use multiple putss
 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
 And this step passes
 Scenario Outline:
 Given I use message <ann> in line <line> with result <result>
 Examples:
 | line | ann | result |
 | 2
 anno2 pass
```

#### And

```
a file named "features/puts_world.feature" with: d (000ms)

Feature: puts_world
Scenario: puts_world
Given I puts the world
```

#### Scenario: Delayed messages feature

tags: @spawn

#### When

I run cucumber --quiet --format pretty features/f.feature **d** (505ms)

#### Then

the stderr should not contain anything  $\stackrel{\bullet}{•}$  (000ms)

And

the output should contain: d (000ms)

```
Feature:
 Scenario:
 Given I use puts with text "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 |
 anno2 |
 1 2
 | 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>'
 | 2
 anno2 | pass | Line: 2: anno2
```

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

```
When
I run cucumber --format progress features/f.feature ♣ (040ms)

Then
the output should contain: ♣ (000ms)

Ann
...
Multiple
Announce
Me
..UUU
Announce with fail
F-
Line: 1: anno1
F
Line: 2: anno2
...
```

# **Pretty output formatter**

## **Background**

```
Given

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

Feature:

Scenario Outline:
Given this step is undefined

Examples:
|foo|
|bar|
```

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

```
When

I run `cucumber features/scenario_outline_with_undefined_steps.feature --format pretty --expand ` ♠ (017ms)

Then

it should pass ♠ (000ms)
```

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

```
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

Given			
168			

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 🛍 (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 groupher engineer is valid in a profile. To see all the evallable flore type leaventher.

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/cucumber.yml

#### **Background**

**Background: Basic App** 

```
Given
 a file named "features/sample.feature" with: 🏚 (000ms)
 Feature: Sample
 Scenario: this is a test
 Given this step raises an error
And
 an empty file named "features/support/env.rb" 🔞 (000ms)
And
 an empty file named "features/support/super_env.rb" 🟚 (000ms)
And
 the following profiles are defined: d (000ms)
 default: features/sample.feature --require features/support/env.rb -v
 super: features/sample.feature --require features/support/super_env.rb -v
```

## 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

#### Scenario: Defining multiple profiles to run

```
Irun 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

### Scenario: Trying to use a missing profile

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

Then
the stderr should contain: d (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

#### 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: d (000ms)

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

When

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

Then

the output should contain: d (000ms)

Feature: Sample
```

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

```
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

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

When

I run cucumber -q -p super -p default -f progress features/sample.feature --require features/step_definitions/steps.rb ♣ (016ms)

Then

it should fail with: ♣ (000ms)

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

# **Progress output formatter**

#### **Background**

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...'

```
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

### Background

tags: @spawn

```
a file named "features/missing_step_definitions.feature" with: d (000ms)

Feature: Sample

Scenario: Wanted
Given I want to run this

Scenario: Unwanted
Given I don't want this ran
```

### Scenario: rake task with a defined profile

```
Given
 the following profile is defined: defined: (000ms)
 foo: --quiet --no-color features/missing_step_definitions.feature:3
And
 a file named "Rakefile" with: d (000ms)
 require 'cucumber/rake/task'
 Cucumber::Rake::Task.new do |t|
 t.profile = "foo"
 end
When
 I run rake cucumber ★ (01s 206ms)
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: d (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: 🏕 (000ms)
 require 'cucumber/rake/task'
 Cucumber::Rake::Task.new do |t|
 t.profile = "bar"
 t.cucumber_opts = %w{--quiet --no-color}
 end
When
 I run rake cucumber d (01s 207ms)
Then
 it should pass with: ๗ (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 de (01s 106ms)
Then
 it should pass d (000ms)
And
 the output should not contain: d (000ms)
 * features/support/dont_require_me.rb
```

### Scenario: feature files with spaces

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
Given
 a file named "features/spaces are nasty.feature" with: ๗ (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 d (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

#### **Background**

```
tags: @spawn
```

```
Given
 the standard step definitions de (000ms)
Given
 a file named "features/passing_and_failing.feature" with: ★ (000ms)
 Feature: Sample
 Scenario: Passing
 Given this step passes
 Scenario: Failing
 Given this step raises an error
Given
 a file named "Rakefile" with: 🏕 (000ms)
 require 'cucumber/rake/task'
 SAMPLE_FEATURE_FILE = 'features/passing_and_failing.feature'
 Cucumber::Rake::Task.new(:pass) do |t|
 t.cucumber_opts = "#{SAMPLE_FEATURE_FILE}:3"
 end
 Cucumber::Rake::Task.new(:fail) do |t|
 t.cucumber_opts = "#{SAMPLE_FEATURE_FILE}:6"
 end
```

#### Scenario: Passing feature

tags: @spawn,@spawn

#### Scenario: Failing feature

tags: @spawn,@spawn

```
When

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

Then

the exit status should be 1 ♠ (000ms)

But

the output should not contain "rake aborted!" ♠ (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.

### **Background**

```
Given
 a file named "features/bad_practice.feature" with: ▲ (000ms)
 Feature: Bad practice
 Scenario: Set state
 Given I set some state
 Scenario: Depend on state
 When I depend on the state
And
 a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ★ (000ms)
 Given(/^I set some state$/) do
 $global_state = "set"
 end
 Given(/^I depend on the state$/) do
 raise "I expect the state to be set!" unless $global_state == "set"
 end
```

#### Scenario: Run scenarios in order

```
When

I run cucumber ♣ (006ms)

Then

it should pass ♣ (000ms)
```

#### Scenario: Run scenarios randomized

tags: @spawn

```
When

I run cucumber --order random: 41515 ♣ (705ms)

Then

it should fail ♣ (000ms)

And

the stdout should contain: ♣ (000ms)

Randomized with seed 41515
```

# 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 i (011ms)
Then
 it should pass with: ๗ (000ms)
 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.

### **Background**

Given

the standard step definitions de (000ms)

Scenario: Exit code is zero

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

Feature: Mixed

Scenario:
Given this step is undefined

Scenario:
Given this step is pending

Scenario:
Given this step passes

When

I run cucumber -f rerun ♣ (013ms)

Then

it should pass with exactly: ♣ (000ms)
```

### 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 d (016ms)
Then
 it should pass with exactly: • (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
 Irun cucumber -f rerun --strict d (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

```
Given
 a file named "features/one_passing_one_failing.feature" with: ๗ (000ms)
 Feature: One passing example, one failing example
 Scenario Outline:
 Given this step <status>
 Examples:
 | status |
 | passes |
 | fails |
When
 I run cucumber -f rerun d (010ms)
Then
 it should fail with: ▲ (000ms)
 features/one_passing_one_failing.feature:9
```

Scenario: Exit code is not zero, failing background

```
Given
 a file named "features/failing_background.feature" with: ๗ (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 d (012ms)
Then
 it should fail with: ▲ (000ms)
 features/failing_background.feature:6:9
```

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

```
Given
 a file named "features/failing_background_outline.feature" with: 🏚 (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 ⋅ •
 (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
 Feature: One passing example, one failing example
 Scenario Outline:
 Given this step <status>
 Examples:
 | status |
 | passes |
 | fails |
When
 I run cucumber --expand -f rerun d (012ms)
Then
 it should fail with: d (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 def (000ms)
Given
 a file named "features/success.feature" with: •• (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 de (000ms)
And
 the output should contain: 🌢 (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.

### **Background**

```
Given
 a file named "features/first.feature" with: • (000ms)
 Feature: first feature
 Scenario: foo first
 Given missing
 Scenario: bar first
 Given missing
Given
 a file named "features/second.feature" with: 🔞 (000ms)
 Feature: second
 Scenario: foo second
 Given missing
 Scenario: bar second
 Given missing
Given
 a file named "features/outline.feature" with: 🔞 (000ms)
 Feature: outline
 Scenario Outline: baz outline
 Given outline step <name>
 Examples: quux example
 name
 a
 b
```

#### **Scenario: Matching Feature names**

```
When
I run 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 ♠ (011ms)

Then

it should pass with: ♠ (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.

### **Background**

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

### 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 d (008ms)
Then
 it should pass with exactly: • (000ms)
 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 ๗ (006ms)
Then
 it should pass with: ๗ (000ms)
 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)

### **Background**

tags: @spawn

#### Given

a file named "features/test.feature" with: 👍 (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

### 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: ๗ (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

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

tags: @spawn,@spawn

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

default: -q

When

I run cucumber -f progress -f pretty features/test.feature ♠ (606ms)

Then

it should fail with: ♠ (000ms)

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

### 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.

#### **Background**

tags: @spawn

Given

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

And

a file named "features/step\_definitions/steps.rb" with: ๗ (000ms)

```
Given(/^passing without a table$/) { }
Given(/^failing without a table$/) { raise RuntimeError }
```

#### Scenario: Run scenario outline with filtering on outline name

```
When
 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: die (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
 I run cucumber -q features/outline_sample.feature:12 ★ (504ms)
Then
 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

```
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 🕯 (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

```
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: ๗ (000ms)

```
Feature: Failing expectation

Scenario: Failing expectation

Given failing expectation
```

#### And

a file named "features/step\_definitions/steps.rb" with: ๗ (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: **★** (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: ★ (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

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
 Then
 the output should contain: d (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.

#### **Background**

tags: @wire

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

Feature: High strung
 Scenario: Wired
 Given we're all wired

And

a file named "features/step\_definitions/some\_remote\_place.wire" with: ♠ (000ms)

host: localhost
port: 54321

### 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 de (000ms)
And
 it should pass with: ๗ (001ms)
 Feature: High strung
 # features/wired.feature:2
 Scenario: Wired
 Given we're all wired # features/wired.feature:3
 1 scenario (1 undefined)
 1 step (1 undefined)
And
 the output should contain: 🏚 (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
When
 I run cucumber i (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.

#### **Background**

tags: @wire

#### Given

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

Feature: High strung Scenario: Wired

Given we're all wired

#### And

a file named "features/step\_definitions/some\_remote\_place.wire" with: 🏚 (000ms)

host: localhost port: 54321

#### Scenario: Dry run finds no step match

tags: @wire,@wire

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

d (002ms)

When

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

And

it should pass with: d (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:

i (002ms)

When

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

And

it should pass with: i (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.

```
Given
 there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol:
 ★ (001ms)
When
 I run cucumber -f stepdefs --dry-run d (015ms)
Then
 it should pass with: ๗ (000ms)
 # MyApp.MyClass:123
 we.*
 1 scenario (1 skipped)
 1 step (1 skipped)
And
 the stderr should not contain anything do (000ms)
```

## Strict mode

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

### **Background**

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

Feature: Missing
 Scenario: Missing
 Given this step passes

And

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

Feature: Pending
 Scenario: Pending
 Given this step is pending
```

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

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

Then

it should fail with: (000ms)

Feature: 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

TODO (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
 Scenario: 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 d (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

### **Background**

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

@feature
Feature: Sample

@one @three
Scenario: Example
Given passing

@one
Scenario: Another Example
Given passing

@three
Scenario: Yet another Example
Given passing

@ignore
Scenario: And yet another Example
```

**Scenario: ANDing tags** 

```
When
I run cucumber -q -t @one -t @three features/test.feature ★ (008ms)

Then

it should pass with: ★ (000ms)

@feature
Feature: Sample
@one @three
Scenario: Example
Given passing

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

Scenario: ORing tags

```
When
 I run cucumber -q -t @one,@three features/test.feature d (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

```
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**

### Background

```
Given
 the standard step definitions de (000ms)
And
 a file named "features/support/hooks.rb" with: ▲ (000ms)
 Before('~@no-boom') do
 raise 'boom'
 end
And
 a file named "features/f.feature" with: ★ (000ms)
 Feature: With and without hooks
 Scenario: using hook
 Given this step passes
 @no-boom
 Scenario: omitting hook
 Given this step passes
 Scenario Outline: omitting hook on specified examples
 Given this step passes
 Examples:
 | Value
 | Irrelevant |
 @no-boom
 Examples:
 | Value
 | Also Irrelevant |
```

Scenario: omit tagged hook

```
Irun cucumber features/f.feature:2 ♣ (016ms)
Then

it should fail with exactly: ♣ (000ms)

Feature: With and without hooks

Scenario: using hook # features/f.feature:2
boom (RuntimeError)
./features/support/hooks.rb:2:in `Before'
Given this step passes # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1

Failing Scenarios:
cucumber features/f.feature:2 # Scenario: using hook

1 scenario (1 failed)
1 step (1 skipped)
0m0.012s
```

### Scenario: omit tagged hook

```
I run cucumber features/f.feature:6 d (010ms)
Then

it should pass with exactly: d (000ms)

Feature: With and without hooks

@no-boom
Scenario: omitting hook # features/f.feature:6
Given this step passes # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1

1 scenario (1 passed)
1 step (1 passed)
0m0.012s
```

#### Scenario: Omit example hook

```
When
 I run cucumber features/f.feature:12 ★ (013ms)
Then
 it should fail with exactly: ★ (000ms)
 Feature: With and without hooks
 Scenario Outline: omitting hook on specified examples #
 features/f.feature:9
 Given this step passes
 #
 features/f.feature:10
 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.

#### **Background**

Let's just create a simple feature for testing out Transforms. We also have a Person class that we need to be able to build.

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

Feature:
Scenario:
Given a Person aged 15 with blonde hair

And

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

class Person
attr_accessor :age

def to_s
"I am #{age} years old"
end
end
```

#### Scenario: Basic Transform

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

```
a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: do (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 do (009ms)

Then
it should pass do (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.

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

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

Given /^(#{A_PERSON}) with blonde hair$/ do |person|
 expect(person.age).to eq 15
 end

When

I run cucumber features/foo.feature do (012ms)

Then

it should pass do (000ms)
```

## 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: ★ (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

## **Background**

```
Given
 a file named "features/f.feature" with: 👍 (000ms)
 Feature: F
 Background: A
 Given A
 Scenario: B
 Given B
 Scenario Outline: CA
 Given <x>
 And B
 Examples:
 |x|
 |C|
 | A |
 Scenario: AC
 Given A
 Given C
And
 a file named "features/step_definitions/steps.rb" with: ம் (000ms)
 Given(/A/) { }
 Given(/B/) { }
 Given(/C/) { }
 Given(/D/) { }
```

Scenario: Run with --format usage

```
When
 I run cucumber -f usage --dry-run d (015ms)
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
 /B/ # 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
 # 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)
 # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
 Given A # features/f.feature:3
 Given A # features/f.feature:12
 Given A # features/f.feature:14
 /B/ # 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
 # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4
 NOT MATCHED BY ANY STEPS
 4 scenarios (4 skipped)
 11 steps (11 skipped)
```

Scenario: Run with --format stepdefs

```
I run cucumber -f stepdefs --dry-run ♠ (024ms)

Then

it should pass with exactly: ♠ (000ms)

/A/ # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:1
/B/ # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:2
/C/ # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:3
/D/ # features/step_definitions/steps.rb:4
NOT MATCHED BY ANY STEPS

4 scenarios (4 skipped)
11 steps (11 skipped)
```

# 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.

## Background

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

#### 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
```

Then

the stderr should not contain anything do (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 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.

#### Scenario: Use some \*

```
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 do (000ms)
And
 it should pass with: ๗ (000ms)
 Feature: Star-notation feature
 # features/f.feature:2
 Scenario: S
 * 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

#### **Background**

tags: @wire

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

Feature: Hello
Scenario: Wired
Given we're all wired

And

a file named "features/step_definitions/some_remote_place.wire" with: ♠ (000ms)

host: localhost
port: 54321
```

#### 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 ★ (807ms)
Then
 the stderr should not contain anything do (000ms)
And
 it should fail with: d (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:

d (002ms)

When

I run cucumber -f progress d (181ms)

Then

it should pass with: d (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

```
Given
 there is a wire server running on port 54321 which understands the following protocol:
 ★ (002ms)
When
 I run cucumber -f progress d (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

## **Background**

tags: @wire

And

a file named "features/step\_definitions/some\_remote\_place.wire" with: ★ (000ms)

host: localhost port: 54321

## 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 do (000ms)
And
 it should pass with: ★ (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: ๗ (000ms)
```

```
@foo @bar
Feature: Wired

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

Examples:
 | something |
 | wired |
```

#### And

#### When

#### Then

the stderr should not contain anything 🔞 (001ms)

And

## 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.

## **Background**

```
tags: @wire
```

```
a file named "features/wired.feature" with: ♠ (000ms)
Feature: Telegraphy
Scenario: Wired
Given we're all wired
```

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

tags: @wire,@wire

a file named "features/step\_definitions/some\_remote\_place.wire" with: ♠ (001ms)

host: localhost
port: 54321

When

I run cucumber -f progress ♠ (012ms)

Then

the stderr should contain: ♠ (000ms)

Unable to contact the wire server at localhost:54321

#### 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: • (000ms)
```

```
host: localhost
port: 54321
timeout:
invoke: 0.1
```

#### And

there is a wire server on port 54321 which understands the following protocol: • (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 do (000ms)

#### And

```
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)
```