

Living Documentation

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Chapter 1. Introduction

Cukedoctor is a **Living documentation** tool which integrates Cucumber and AsciiDoctor in order to convert your *BDD* tests results into an awesome documentation.

Here are some design principles:

- Living documentation should be readable and highlight your software features;
 - Most bdd tools generate reports and not a truly documentation.
- Cukedoctor **do not** introduce a new API that you need to learn, instead it operates on top of [cucumber json output](#) files;
 - In the 'worst case' to [enhance](#) your documentation you will need to know a bit of [asciidoc markup](#).

In the subsequent chapters you will see a documentation which is generated by the output of [Cukedoctor's BDD tests](#), a **real bdd living documentation**.

Chapter 2. Summary

Scenarios			Steps							Features: 3	
Passed	Failed	Total	Passed	Failed	Skipped	Pending	Undefined	Missing	Total	Duration	Status
Cukedoctor Converter											
1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	02s 616ms	passed
Ordering											
2	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	052ms	passed
Enrich features											
2	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	086ms	passed
Totals											
5	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	02s 754ms	

Chapter 3. Features

3.1. Cukedoctor Converter

In order to have awesome *living documentation*
As a bdd developer
I want to use **Cukedoctor** to handle my cucumber reports

3.1.1. Scenario: Convert features output into documentation

Given

The following two features: 🍌 (01s 055ms)

Feature: Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given scenario step

Feature: Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given scenario step

When

I convert their json output report using cukedoctor converter 🍌 (01s 559ms)

To generate cucumber .json output files just execute your *BDD* tests with **json** formatter, example:



```
@RunWith(Cucumber.class)
@CucumberOptions(plugin = {"json:target/cucumber.json"})
```



plugin option replaced **format** option which was deprecated in newer cucumber versions.

Then

I should have awesome living documentation 🍌 (000ms)

Documentation

Summary

Scenarios			Steps							Features: 2	
Passed	Failed	Total	Passed	Failed	Skipped	Pending	Undefined	Missing	Total	Duration	Status
Feature1											
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	647ms	passed
Feature2											
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	000ms	passed
Totals											
2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	647ms	

Features

Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given

scenario step 👍 (647ms)

Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given

scenario step 👍 (000ms)

3.2. Ordering

In order to have features ordered in living documentation
As a bdd developer
I want to control the order of features in my documentation

3.2.1. Scenario: Default ordering

Given

The following two features: 📌 (000ms)

Feature: Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given scenario step

Feature: Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given scenario step

When

I convert them using default order 📌 (034ms)

Then

Features should be ordered by name in resulting documentation 📌 (000ms)

Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given

scenario step 📌 (647ms)

Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given

scenario step 📌 (000ms)

3.2.2. Scenario: Custom ordering

Given

The following two features: 🇯🇵 (000ms)

#order: 2

Feature: Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given scenario step

#order: 1

Feature: Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given scenario step



Ordering is done using feature comment '**order:**'

When

I convert them using comment order 🇯🇵 (017ms)

Then

Features should be ordered respecting order comment 🇯🇵 (000ms)

Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given

scenario step 🇯🇵 (000ms)

Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given

scenario step 🇯🇵 (313ms)

3.3. Enrich features

In order to have awesome *living documentation*
As a bdd developer
I want to render asciidoc markup inside my features

3.3.1. Scenario: DocSting enrichment

Asciidoc markup can be used in feature **DocStrings**. To do so you need to enable it by using **cukector-discrete** comment on the feature.

Given

The following two features: 🍌 (000ms)

Feature: Enrich feature

Scenario: Render source code

```
# cukedocter-discrete
Given the following source code in docstrings
"""
[source, java]
-----
public int sum(int x, int y){
  int result = x + y;
  return result; (1)
}
-----
<1> We can have callouts in living documentation
"""
```

Scenario: Render table

```
# cukedocter-discrete
Given the following table
"""
|===
| Cell in column 1, row 1 | Cell in column 2, row 1
| Cell in column 1, row 2 | Cell in column 2, row 2
| Cell in column 1, row 3 | Cell in column 2, row 3
|===
"""
```

When

I convert docstring enriched json output using cukedoctoer converter 🍌 (045ms)

Then

DocString asciidoc output must be rendered in my documentation 🍌 (000ms)

Discrete class feature

Scenario: Render source code

Given

the following source code 🍌 (267ms)

```
public int sum(int x, int y){  
    int result = x + y;  
    return result; ①  
}
```

① We can have callouts in living documentation>

Scenario: Render table

Given

the following table 🍌 (000ms)

Cell in column 1, row 1	Cell in column 2, row 1
Cell in column 1, row 2	Cell in column 2, row 2
Cell in column 1, row 3	Cell in column 2, row 3

3.3.2. Scenario: Comments enrichment

Asciidoc markup can be used in feature comments. To do so you need to surround asciidoc markup by **curly brackets**;

Given

The following feature with asciidoc markup in comments: 🍌 (000ms)

Feature: Calculator

Scenario: Adding numbers

You can **asciidoc markup** in *_feature_ #description#*.

NOTE: This is a very important feature!

*#{IMPORTANT: AsciiDoc markup inside **steps** must be surrounded by **curly brackets**.}*

Given I have numbers 1 and 2

*# {NOTE: Steps comments are placed **before** each steps so this comment is for the **WHEN** step.}*

When I sum the numbers

{ this is a list of itens inside a feature step}*

{ there is no multiline comment in gherkin}*

*# {** second level list item}*

Then I should have 3 as result

When

I convert enriched feature json output using cukedoctoer 🍌 (040ms)

Then

AsciiDoc markup on comments must be rendered in my documentation 🍌 (000ms)

Calculator

Scenario: Adding numbers

You can use **asciidoc markup** in *feature* description.



This is a very important feature!

Given

I have numbers 1 and 2 👍 (114ms)



AsciiDoc markup inside **steps** must be surrounded by **curly brackets**.

When

I sum the numbers 👍 (000ms)



Steps comments are placed **before** each steps so this comment is for the **WHEN** step.

Then

I should have 3 as result 👍 (001ms)

this is a list of itens inside a feature step

there is no multiline comment in gherkin

second level list item