Living Documentation

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Chapter 1. Introduction

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 - 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. Features

2.1. Cukedoctor Converter

In order to have awesome *living documentation* As a bdd developer

I want to use **Cukedoctor** to convert my cucumber test results into readable living documentation.

2.1.1. Convert features test output into documentation

Given

The following two features: • (704ms)

Feature: Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given scenario step

Feature: Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given scenario step

When

I convert their json test output using cukedoctor converter **d** (01s 351ms)

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.

I should have awesome living documentation **d** (001ms)

Documentation

Summary

S	cenario	os			Steps				Features: 2		
Passe d	Faile d	Total	Passe d	Faile d	Skipp ed	Pendi ng	Undef ined	Missi ng	Total	Durat ion	Statu s
	Feature1										
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	647ms	passe d
	Feature2										
1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	000ms	passe d
Totals											
2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	647ms	

Features

Feature1

Given

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

scenario step 👍 (647ms)

Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given

scenario step 🔞 (000ms)

2.2. Ordering

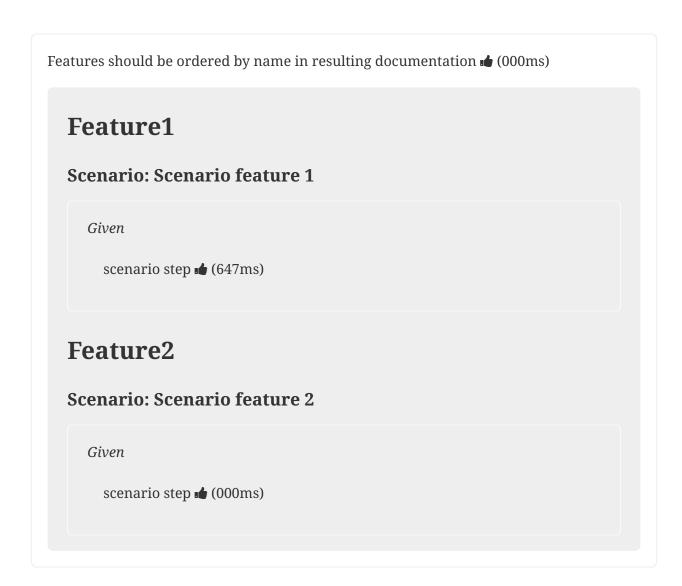
In order to have features ordered in living documentation As a bdd developer

I want to control the order of features in my documentation

2.2.1. Default ordering

When

I convert them using default order **★** (043ms)



2.2.2. 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

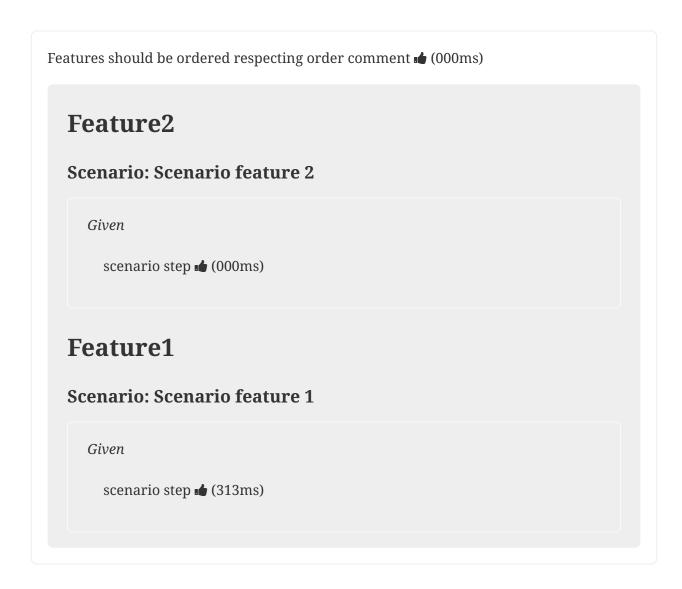
Given scenario step



Ordering is done using feature comment '#order:'

When

I convert them using comment order **★** (013ms)



2.3. Enrich features

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

2.3.1. DocSting enrichment

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

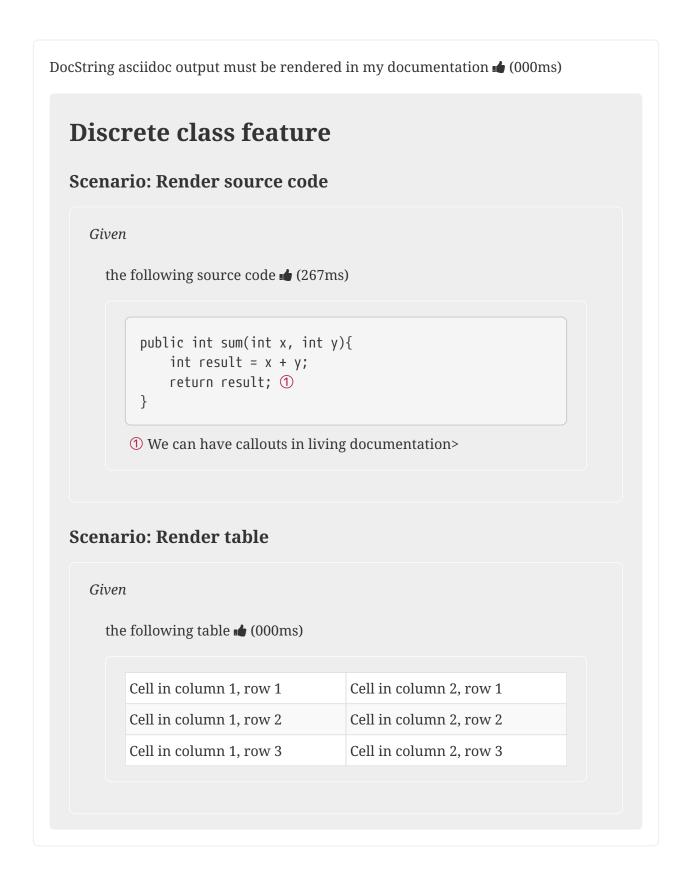
Given			

The following two features: **▲** (000ms)

```
Feature: Enrich feature
 Scenario: Render source code
    # cukedoctor-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
   # cukedoctor-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
 |===
11 11 11
```

When

I convert docstring enriched json output using cukedoctor converter 🌢 (041ms)



2.3.2. Comments enrichment

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

Given			
10			

The following feature with asciidoc markup in comments: **d** (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 cukedoctor **d** (020ms)

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 de (114ms)



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

When

I sum the numbers do (000ms)



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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

2.4. Documentation introduction chapter

In order to have an introduction chapter in my documentation As a bdd developer

I want to be able to provide an asciidoc based document which introduces my software.

2.4.1. Introduction chapter in classpath

Given

The following two features: **★** (000ms)

Feature: Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given scenario step

Feature: Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given scenario step

And

The following asciidoc document is on your application classpath d (044ms)

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The introduction file must be named **intro-chapter.adoc** and can be in any package of your application,

By default Cukedoctor will look into application folders but you can make Cukedoctor look into external folder by setting the following system property:



System.setProperty("INTRO_CHAPTER_DIR","/home/some/external/f
older");

When

Bdd tests results are converted into documentation by Cukedoctor de (000ms)

Then

Resulting documentation should have the provided introduction chapter **d** (000ms)

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Features

Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given scenario step **d** (647ms)

Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given

scenario step 👍 (000ms)