

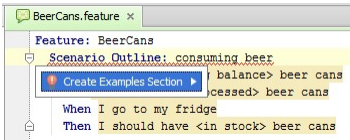
Creating Examples Table in Scenario Outline

PyCharm provides support for scenario outlines, enabling you to describe multiple scenarios by means of templates with placeholders. This support includes:

- Code completion `Ctrl+Space` for keywords.
- Syntax highlighting for keywords, placeholders, and attributes.
- Code inspection to detect missing examples, and a quick fix for generating Examples table stub.

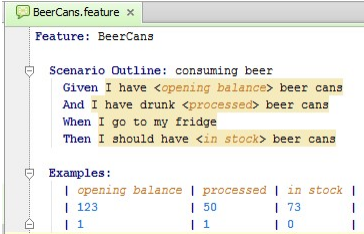
To create Examples table for a scenario outline, follow these general steps

1. Having created a feature file, type the desired scenario outline. Use angle brackets to enclose placeholders. Note that initially the placeholders are not syntactically highlighted. If the steps are not defined, [create step definitions](#). Since the Examples section is missing, PyCharm marks Scenario Outline name as an error.
2. Press `Alt+Enter` to show the suggested intention action, and press `Enter` :



The header row of the **Examples** table is created; so doing, the placeholders are highlighted both in the table header, and in the scenario outline steps.

3. Add the desired rows to the Examples table:



As you add rows, the columns in the Examples section are aligned automatically.

Note highlighting of the placeholders, and the values in the Examples table, which will be substituted on running examples.

- If a colon is missing after the keyword **Examples**, it is recognized and marked as a syntax error, and a quick fix suggests to create colon.
- You can add textual notes to the steps of a scenario outline. Such notes should be enclosed in triple quotes; in this case, PyCharm perceives the text inside as a string, and displays it when running the scenario step:

```
BeerCans.feature x
Feature: BeerCans

Scenario Outline: consuming beer
  Given I have <opening balance> beer cans
  """
  Since I have a huge turnover,
  I need stocktake on the regular basis
  """
```

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