

Cukedoctor 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:

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 - 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. 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: 🍇

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 cukedoctoer converter 🍇

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 🍇

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)

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

Given

The following two features: 🍌

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 🍌

Then

Features should be ordered by name in resulting documentation 🍌

Features

Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given

scenario step 🍌 (647ms)

Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given

scenario step 🍌 (000ms)

2.2.2. Custom ordering with tags



Ordering is done using feature tag **@order-**

Given

The following two features: 🍌

@order-2

Feature: Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given scenario step

@order-1

Feature: Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given scenario step

When

I convert them using tag order 🍌

Then

Features should be ordered respecting order tag 🍌

Features

Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given

scenario step 🍌 (000ms)

Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given

scenario step 🍌 (001ms)

2.3. Enrich features

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

Asciidoc markup can be used in feature **DocStrings**. To do so you can enable it by using **@asciidoc** tag at **feature** or **scenario** level.

Adding @asciidoc tag at **feature level** will make cukedocter interpret **all features docstrings** as Asciidoc markup.



Adding @asciidoc at **scenario level** will make cukedocter interpret **all steps docstrings** as asciidoc markup.



To enable asciidoc markup in a **single step** you can use **asciidoc** as **docstring content type**.



Feature and scenario descriptions are automatically interpreted as Asciidoc markup without the need for adding the feature tag.

2.3.1. DocString enrichment activated by the content type

Asciidoc markup can be used in feature **DocStrings**. To do so you can enable it by using the content type **[asciidoc]** in the DocString.

Given

The following two features: 🍌

Feature: Discrete class feature

Scenario: Render source code

```
    Given the following source code in docstrings
    """asciidoc
    [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

```
    Given the following table
    """asciidoc
    |===
    | 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 enriched docstring with asciidoc content type using cukedocto converter 🍌

Then

DocString asciidoc output must be rendered in my documentation 🍌

Features

Discrete class feature

Scenario: Render source code

Given

the following source code in docstrings 🍌 (002ms)

```
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

2.3.2. DocString enrichment activated by a feature tag

AsciiDoc markup can be used in feature **DocStrings**. You can enable this by applying the tag `[@asciidoc]` to the feature. Note this enables the enrichment for all DocStrings within the feature.

Given

The following two features: 🍌

```
@asciidoc
```

```
Feature: Discrete class feature
```

```
Scenario: Render source code
```

```
    Given the following source code in docstrings
    """
    [source, java]
    -----
    public int sum(int x, int y){
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    }
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    """
```

```
Scenario: Render table
```

```
    Given the following table
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    |===

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

    |===
    """
```

When

I convert enriched docstring with asciidoc feature tag using cukedocter converter 🍌

Then

DocString asciidoc output must be rendered in my documentation 🍌

Features

Discrete class feature

Scenario: Render source code

Given

the following source code in docstrings 🍷 (011ms)

```
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    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

2.3.3. DocString enrichment activated by a scenario tag

AsciiDoc markup can be used in feature **DocStrings**. You can enable this by applying the tag `[@asciidoc]` to the scenario. Note this enables the enrichment for all DocStrings within the scenario.

Given

The following two features: 🍌

Feature: Discrete class feature

@asciidoc

Scenario: Render source code

```
    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
    """
```

@asciidoc

Scenario: Render table

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

When

I convert enriched docstring with asciidoc scenario tag using cukedocter converter 🍌

Then

DocString asciidoc output must be rendered in my documentation 🍌

Features

Discrete class feature

Scenario: Render source code

Given

the following source code in docstrings 🍷 (002ms)

```
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```

① We can have callouts in living documentation

Scenario: Render table

Given

the following table 🍷 (000ms)

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

2.3.4. Whitespace in descriptions

Features and Scenarios can have multi-line descriptions. In a feature file, these may be indented. Cukedoctor uses the indentation of the first line non-blank line of the description to determine the difference between the indentation *of* the description in a feature file and your desired indentation *within* the the description itself.

Given

the feature: 🍌

Feature: Feature One

This is the description for Feature One. The first non-blank line of this description in the feature file began with four whitespace characters.

Therefore, cukedoctoer will ignore up to the first four
whitespace characters
in all other lines in the same description,
if any are present.

This includes
further lines
in a different
paragraph
in the same description.

Scenario: Scenario One

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further lines
in a different
paragraph
in the same description.

Scenario: Scenario Two

This scenario has no indentation. You don't have to use it, after all.
Indentation in subsequent lines is therefore fully preserved.

When

I convert it 🍌

Then

it should be rendered in AsciiDoc as 

Features

Feature One

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if any are present.

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further lines

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paragraph

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Scenario: Scenario Two

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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



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/folder");
```

Given

The following two features: 🍌

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 🍌

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When

Bdd tests results are converted into documentation by Cukedoctor 🍌

Then

Resulting documentation should have the provided introduction chapter 🍌

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Features

Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given

scenario step 🍷 (647ms)

Feature2

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given

scenario step 🍷 (000ms)

2.5. Tag rendering

2.5.1. Render feature tags in that feature's scenarios

Given

The following two features: 🍌

@someTag

Feature: Feature1

@otherTag

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

Given scenario step

@someTag @otherTag

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

Given scenario step

When

I render the feature 🍌

Then

the tags displayed under each scenario should not have duplicates 🍌

Features

Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

tags: @someTag,@otherTag

Given

scenario step 🍌 (001ms)

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

tags: @someTag,@otherTag

Given

scenario step 🍌 (000ms)

2.5.2. Ignore cukedocter tags in resulting documentation

Cukedocter specific tags like `@asciidoc` and `@order` **should not** be rendered in resulting documentation.

Given

The following two features: 🍌

```
@someTag @asciidoc @order-99
Feature: Feature1
```

```
@otherTag @asciidoc
Scenario: Scenario feature 1
```

```
    Given scenario step
```

```
@someTag @otherTag
Scenario: Scenario feature 2
```

```
    Given scenario step
```

When

I render the feature 🍌

Then

Cukedoctor tags should not be rendered in documentation 🍌

Features

Feature1

Scenario: Scenario feature 1

tags: @someTag,@otherTag

Given

scenario step 🍌 (001ms)

Scenario: Scenario feature 2

tags: @someTag,@otherTag

Given

scenario step 🍌 (000ms)