Mauro,

Suppose there are 2 Java packages (named **“long”** and **“short”),** with several BDD Tests in each of them.

I initially envisioned this new timeout to be used as follows from an ant buildfile or maven pom:

**(# 1 - What I Thought Would Work):** storyTimeoutInSecsByPath="**\***/long/**\***.story:5000,**\***/short/**\***.story:200"

In this case, all the tests inside of the “long” package and ending with “.story” will have timeout set to 5000, and those in “short” (and ending in “.story”) will have timeout set to 200.

After taking the latest 4.x changes I realized that using story paths such as I’ve described above will not work, given the use of String.matches() in line 309 of StoryManager.java.

From my initial analysis, it looks like more work with regular expressions would have to be done in order to support directory names in the ‘storyTimeoutInSecsByPath’. However, when I tested with simpler paths such as:

(**# 2 -** **What Really Works):**

storyTimeoutInSecsByPath="**.\***Long**.\***.story:5000,**.\***Short**.\***.story:200"

it worked fine. The difference here is that no directory names are being used in ‘storyTimeoutInSecsBypath’. This is why I suggested that we change all the examples I supplied in the html website files, unit tests, and Java comments to match what I found worked well (**#2** - no directories used in paths).

Do you agree? If not, do you know of a way to format a regex expression to be able to match a story path such as my first example **(#1)**?

Again, my limited understanding of regex expressions (plus not formatting correctly on JIRA) might have led to the initial misunderstanding.

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