

### 15. How do I limit the types of variables I can pass?

- In the gherkin parenthesis you can add (Collaboration | Sales | Marketing, etc.)
- Ex: @When("^I hover over the (Collaboration | Sales | Marketing | Activities | All ) menu\$")

```
public void i_hover_over_the_Collaboration_menu(String menu) {  
    switch(menu) {  
        case "Sales":  
            BrowserUtils.hover(dashboard.sales); break;  
        case "Marketing":  
            BrowserUtils.hover(dashboard.marketing); break;  
        case "Collaboration":  
            BrowserUtils.hover(dashboard.collaboration); break;  
        case "Activities":  
            BrowserUtils.hover(dashboard.activities); break;  
        case "All":  
            BrowserUtils.hover(dashboard.all); break;};  
}
```

### 16. What if you have a scenario that has two parameters (limiting parameter, table parameter)?

- Example :
  - Scenario: Verify Collaboration menu options
  - Given I logged into suiteCRM
  - When I hover over the Collaboration menu
  - Then the following menu options should be visible for Collaboration:  
| Home | Emails | Documents | Projects |
  - In this scenario i have a table, I want to limit collaboration to just collaboration and the other menus categories
- Solution:
  - @Then("^following menu options should be visible for  
( Collaboration | Sales | Marketing | Activities | All ):\$")
  - public void following\_menu\_options\_should\_be\_visiblle\_for\_Collaboration(String menu, List<String> options) {
  - String menu represents the 5 menu options ( Collaboration | Sales | Marketing | Activities | All )
  - List<String>options represents the tables; | Home | Emails | Documents | Projects |

### 17. How do I use cucumber scenario for DDT?

- In my current project I use Scenario Outline with Examples
- In my scenario feature file, whenever I'm using a variable as a data driven, I use "<variable>"
- Then in Examples:  
| variable | column name  
| data1. | row1  
| data 2 | row 2  
| data3 | row3

### 20. Data driven

- Test data is separated from code and stored into external sources: Cucumber Examples table, Excel files, CSV files, Database.
- If the amount of data is not that huge, then I use Cucumber Scenario outline with Examples table.
- And other times I maintain test data in Excel files, and I use Apache POI library to read and write data
- If data comes from a database, or I need to do database validation, I use SQL queries along with JDBC library in java.