

Testing using WebDriverIO and Cucumber in JavaScript

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Overview

In this tutorial, we will create some UI tests as Cucumber Scenario(s)/Scenario Outline(s) and use [WebDriverIO](#) to implement the tests in JavaScript.

- code is available in [GitHub](#)

Requirements

- nodejs
- WebDriverIO

Description

For the purpose of this tutorial, we'll use one of the [dummy website](#) website provided by Heroku, in our case containing just a few pages to support login kind of features; we aim to test precisely those features.

To start using WebDriverIO please follow the [Get Started](#) documentation.

WebDriverIO provides a client that after being installed will guide you through bootstrapping a *Hello World* test suite into your project, for this tutorial we will use the code generated by this tool for simplicity (with page objects).

The test consists in validating the login feature (with valid and invalid credentials) of the [demo site](#), for that we have created a feature file that will have the description of the test supported by a base page that contain all methods and functionality that is shared across all page objects, a login page, that will extend the base page, that will have all the methods for interacting with the login page and a result page that will have the methods to interact in the page that is loaded after the login operation.

We have followed the [documentation](#) and executed first the command to install the WebDriverIO test runner:

```
npm install @wdio/cli
```

Then we answer a series of questions that will define the code to be generated using:

```
npx wdio config
```

The output of the questionnaire will look like this:

WDIO Configuration Helper

```
? Where is your automation backend located? On my local machine
? Which framework do you want to use? cucumber
? Do you want to use a compiler? No!
? Where are your feature files located? ./features/**/*.feature
? Where are your step definitions located? ./features/step-definitions/steps.js
? Do you want WebdriverIO to autogenerate some test files? Yes
? Do you want to use page objects (https://martinfowler.com/bliki/PageObject.html)? Yes
? Where are your page objects located? ./features/pageobjects/**/*.js
? Which reporter do you want to use? spec
? Do you want to add a service to your test setup? chromedriver
? What is the base url? http://localhost
```

This will automatically generate the following files:

./pageobjects/page.js

```
const Page = require('./page');

/**
 * sub page containing specific selectors and methods for a specific page
 */
class LoginPage extends Page {
  /**
   * define selectors using getter methods
   */
  get inputUsername () { return $('#username') }
  get inputPassword () { return $('#password') }
  get btnSubmit () { return $('button[type="submit"]') }

  /**
   * a method to encapsule automation code to interact with the page
   * e.g. to login using username and password
   */
  async login (username, password) {
    await (await this.inputUsername).setValue(username);
    await (await this.inputPassword).setValue(password);
    await (await this.btnSubmit).click();
  }

  /**
   * overwrite specifc options to adapt it to page object
   */
  open () {
    return super.open('login');
  }
}

module.exports = new LoginPage();
```

./pageobjects/login.page.js

```
/**
 * main page object containing all methods, selectors and functionality
 * that is shared across all page objects
 */
module.exports = class Page {
  /**
   * Opens a sub page of the page
   * @param path path of the sub page (e.g. /path/to/page.html)
   */
  open (path) {
    return browser.url(`https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/${path}`)
  }
}
```

./pageobjects/secure.page.js

```
const Page = require('./page');

/**
 * sub page containing specific selectors and methods for a specific page
 */
class SecurePage extends Page {
  /**
   * define selectors using getter methods
   */
  get flashAlert () { return $('#flash') }
}

module.exports = new SecurePage();
```

And a feature file where we describe the tests:

login.feature

Feature: As a user, I can log into the secure area

Scenario Outline: As a user, I can log into the secure area

Given I am on the login page

When I login with <username> and <password>

Then I should see a flash message saying <message>

Examples:

	username		password		message	
	tomsmith		SuperSecretPassword!		You logged into a secure area!	
	foobar		barfoo		Your username is invalid!	

With the respective code behind

./step-definitions/steps.js

```
const { Given, When, Then } = require('@cucumber/cucumber');

const LoginPage = require('../pageobjects/login.page');
const SecurePage = require('../pageobjects/secure.page');

const pages = {
  login: LoginPage
}

Given(/^I am on the (\w+) page$/, async (page) => {
  await pages[page].open()
});

When(/^I login with (\w+) and (.+)\$/, async (username, password) => {
  await LoginPage.login(username, password)
});

Then(/^I should see a flash message saying (.*)$/, async (message) => {
  await expect(SecurePage.flashAlert).toBeExisting();
  await expect(SecurePage.flashAlert).toHaveTextContaining(message);
});
```

The last two steps to have everything configured is to define that we will use the CucumberJS framework, for that we execute the following command:

```
npm install wdio-cucumberjs-json-reporter --save-dev
```

And in the wdio.conf.js we have added, in the reporters area, the following CucumberJS definition:

./wdio.conf.js

```
...
  reporters: ['spec',
    ['cucumberjs-json', {
      jsonFolder: '.tmp/json/',
      language: 'en',
    }],
  ],
...

```

Before executing the code change the feature file to force a failure by adding extra "!!" to the last example.

login.feature

Feature: As a user, I can log into the secure area

Scenario Outline: As a user, I can log into the secure area

Given I am on the login page

When I login with <username> and <password>

Then I should see a flash message saying <message>

Examples:

username	password	message
tomsmith	SuperSecretPassword!	You logged into a secure area!
foobbar	barfoo	Your username is invalid!!!

Once the code is implemented it can be executed with the following command:

```
npx wdio run ./wdio.conf.js
```

The results are immediately available in the terminal

```
"spec" Reporter:
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] Running: chrome (v92.0.4515.107) on mac os x
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] Session ID: b33fc894db2f5c272679e7af8955ac7d
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0]
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] > /features/_XT-143.feature
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] login feature
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] login feature
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] ✓ Given I am on the login page
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] ✓ When I login with tomsmith and SuperSecretPassword!
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] ✓ Then I should see a flash message saying You logged into a secure area!
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0]
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] login feature
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] ✓ Given I am on the login page
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] ✓ When I login with foobbar and barfoo
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] ✖ Then I should see a flash message saying Your username is invalid!!!
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0]
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] 5 passing (12.8s)
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] 1 failing
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0]
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] 1) login feature Then I should see a flash message saying Your username is invalid!!!
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] Error: Expect $('flash') to have text containing
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] Error: Expect $('flash') to have text containing
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0]
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] - Expected - 1
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] + Received + 2
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0]
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] - Your username is invalid:[]
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] + Your username is invalid!
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] + ✖
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] at World.<anonymous> (/Users/cristianocunha/Documents/Projects/tutorials/tutorial-js-webdriverio-cucumber/features/step-definitions/steps.js:22:41)
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] at processTicksAndRejections (internal/process/task_queues.js:93:15)
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] at World.executeAsync (/Users/cristianocunha/Documents/Projects/tutorials/tutorial-js-webdriverio-cucumber/node_modules/@wdio/utils/build/shim.js:136:16)
[chrome 92.0.4515.107 mac os x #0-0] at World.testFrameworkWrapper (/Users/cristianocunha/Documents/Projects/tutorials/tutorial-js-webdriverio-cucumber/node_modules/@wdio/utils/build/test-framework/testFrameworkWrapper.js:52:18)
Spec Files: 0 passed, 1 failed, 1 total (100% completed) in 00:00:14
```

In case you need to interact with Xray REST API at low-level using scripts (e.g. Bash/shell scripts), this tutorial uses an auxiliary file with the credentials (more info in [Global Settings: API Keys](#)).

Example of cloud_auth.json used in this tutorial

```
{ "client_id": "215FFD69FE4644728C72180000000000", "client_secret":
  "1c00f8f22f56a8684d7c18cd6147ce2787d95e4da9f3bfb0af8f020000000000" }
```

We need to decide is which workflow we'll use: do we want to use Xray/Jira as the master for writing the declarative specification (i.e. the Gherkin based Scenarios), or do we want to manage those outside using some editor and store them in Git, for example?



Learn more

Please see [Testing in BDD with Gherkin based frameworks \(e.g. Cucumber\)](#) for an overview of the possible workflows.

The place that you'll use to edit the Cucumber Scenarios will affect your workflow. There are teams that prefer to edit Cucumber Scenarios in Jira using Xray, while there others that prefer to edit them by writing the .feature files by hand using some IDE.

Using Jira and Xray as master

This section assumes using Xray as master, i.e. the place that you'll be using to edit the specifications (e.g. the scenarios that are part of .feature files).

The overall flow would be something like this:

1. create Scenario/Scenario Outline as a Test in Jira; usually, it would be linked to an existing "requirement"/Story (i.e. created from the respective issue screen)
2. implement the code related to Gherkin statements/steps and store it in Git, for example
3. generate .feature files based on the specification made in Jira
4. checkout the code from Git
5. run the tests in the CI
6. import the results back to Jira






Usually, you would start by having a Story, or similar (e.g. "requirement"), to describe the behavior of a certain feature and use that to drive your testing.

If you have it, then you can just use the "Create Test" on that issue to create the Scenario/Scenario Outline and have it automatically linked back to the Story/"requirement".

Otherwise, you can create the Test using the standard (issue) Create action from Jira's top menu.

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Login feature




Description
Add a description...

Test Coverage
No Tests are associated with this issue.

Create Test


UNCOVERED

In Progress ▾

Assignee  Cristiano Cunha

Labels None

Development [🔗 Create branch](#)


Reporter  Cristiano Cunha

Created 41 seconds ago [⚙ Configure](#)

Updated 19 seconds ago

Activity

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In this case, we'll create a Cucumber Scenario.

We need to create the Test issue first and fill out the Gherkin statements later on in the Test issue screen.

Create issue

Import issues Configure fields ▾

Project*

ComicStore (COM)

Issue Type*

Test

Some issue types are unavailable due to incompatible field configuration and/or workflow associations.

Summary*

Test Login feature

Description

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tests

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Test details

- Test details
- Preconditions
- Test Sets
- Test Plans
- Test Runs

Test Type

Manual ▾

Generic

Cucumber

Test Repository

Dataset



There are no steps defined

A test is a sequence of steps coupled with conditions, test inputs and expected results. Create or import test steps to define the test.

[Create Step](#) [Open Dialog](#) [Import](#) ▾

Test Login feature

Attach

Add a child issue

Link issue

Test details

...

Description

Add a description...

Linked issues

tests

COM-19 Login feature

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Test details

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Test Type

Cucumber

Scenario

```
1 Scenario Outline: As a user, I can log into the secure area
2   Given I am on the login page
3   When I login with <username> and <password>
4   Then I should see a flash message saying <message>
5
6   Examples:
7     | username | password           | message                |
8     | tomsmith | SuperSecretPassword! | You logged into a secure area! |
9     | foobar   | barfoo              | Your username is invalid.  |
```

Press ^ Ctrl + Space to get step suggestions.

✓

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After the Test is created it will impact the coverage of related "requirement", if any.

The coverage and the test results can be tracked in the "requirement" side (e.g. user story). In this case, you may see that coverage changed from being UNCOVERED to NOTRUN (i.e. covered and with at least one test not run).

Login feature

Attach

Add a child issue

Link issue

Test Coverage

...

Description

Add a description...

Linked issues +

is tested by

COM-20 Test Login feature

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Test Coverage ...

Create Test

Calculate the Test Coverage for the following scopes.

Latest

Version

Test Plan

Test Environment

All Environments

▼

→

NOTRUN

☒ Final statuses have precedence over non-final.

Status	Key	Summary	Test Status
↑ .. TO DO	COM-20	Test Login feature	→ TO DO
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Additional tests could be created, eventually linked to the same Story or linked to another one (e.g. logout).

The related statement's code is managed outside of Jira and stored in Git, for example.

In ou source code, tests related code is stored under `steps-definitions` directory, which itself can contain several other directories or files. In this case, we've only one referring to the login feature:

./step-definitions/steps.js

```
const { Given, When, Then } = require('@cucumber/cucumber');

const LoginPage = require('../pageobjects/login.page');
const SecurePage = require('../pageobjects/secure.page');

const pages = {
  login: LoginPage
}

Given(/^I am on the (\w+) page$/, async (page) => {
  await pages[page].open()
});

When(/^I login with (\w+) and (.+)\$/, async (username, password) => {
  await LoginPage.login(username, password)
});

Then(/^I should see a flash message saying (.*)$/, async (message) => {
  await expect(SecurePage.flashAlert).toBeExisting();
  await expect(SecurePage.flashAlert).toHaveTextContaining(message);
});

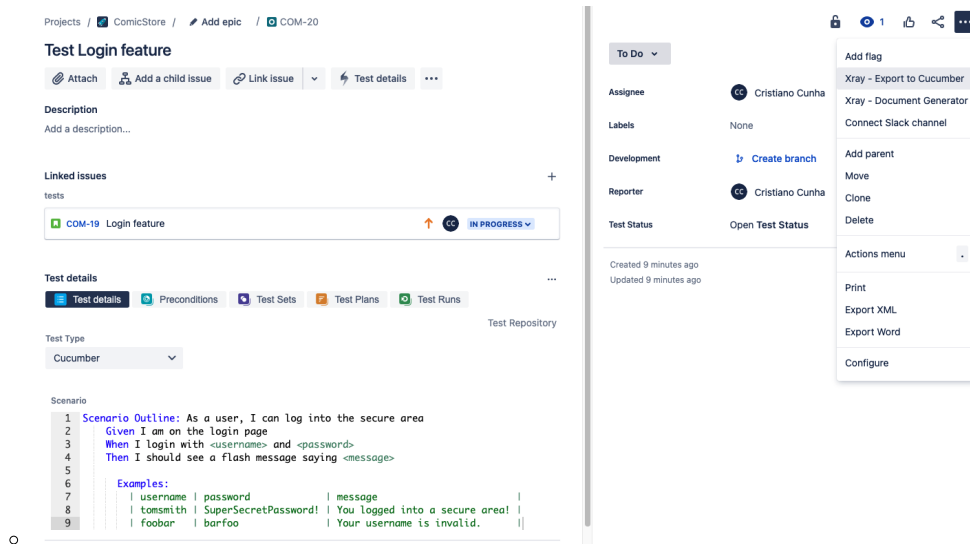
After((scenario) => {
  const path = '.tmp/screenshots/Error.png';
  if(scenario.result.status == 6){
    browser.saveScreenshot(path);
    const cucumberJson = require('wdio-cucumberjs-json-reporter').default;
    const data = fs.readFileSync(path);
    if (data) {
      const base64Image = Buffer.from(data, 'binary').toString('base64')
      cucumberJson.attach(base64Image, 'image/png');
    }
  }
});
```

Notice that we have added an After scenario that will be executed after each scenario and after validating that an error occurred it will take a screenshot and attach it to the report using the `wdio-cucumberjs-json-reporter` library.

You can then export the specification of the test to a Cucumber `.feature` file via the REST API, or the **Export to Cucumber** UI action from within the Test /Test Execution issue or even based on an existing saved filter. A plugin for your CI tool of choice can be used to ease this task.

So, you can either:

- use the UI



- use the REST API (more info [here](#))
- **example of a shell script to export/generate .features from Xray**

```
#!/bin/bash

token=$(curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST --data @"cloud_auth.json" https://xray.cloud.getxray.app/api/v2/authenticate | tr -d '"')
curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X GET -H "Authorization: Bearer $token" "https://xray.cloud.getxray.app/api/v2/export/cucumber?keys=COM-19" -o features.zip

rm -rf features/*.feature
unzip -o features.zip -d features
```

- use one of the available CI/CD plugins (e.g. see an example of [Integration with Jenkins](#))

We will export the features to a new directory named `features/` on the root folder of your project.

After being exported, the created .feature(s) will contain references to the Test issue key, eventually prefixed (e.g. "TEST_") depending on an [Xray global setting](#), and the covered "requirement" issue key, if that's the case. The naming of these files is detailed in [Generate Cucumber Features](#).

features/1_COM-19.feature

```
@REQ_COM-19
Feature: Login feature

    @TEST_COM-29
    Scenario: Test Login feature
        Scenario Outline: As a user, I can log into the secure area
            Given I am on the login page
            When I login with <username> and <password>
            Then I should see a flash message saying <message>

            Examples:
                | username | password | message |
                | tomsmith | SuperSecretPassword! | You logged into a secure area! |
                | foobar | barfoo | Your username is invalid. |
```

To run the tests and produce Cucumber JSON reports(s), we can either use the same command as before.

```
npx wdio run ./wdio.conf.js
```

This will produce one results file that will hold the test results.

After running the tests, results can be imported to Xray via the REST API, or the **Import Execution Results** action within the Test Execution, or by using one of the available CI/CD plugins (e.g. see an example of [Integration with Jenkins](#)).

import_results_cloud.sh

```
#!/bin/bash

BASE_URL=https://xray.cloud.getxray.app
token=$(curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST --data @"cloud_auth.json" "$BASE_URL/api/v2/authenticate" | tr -d '\n')
curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST -H "Authorization: Bearer $token" --data @"login-feature.json" "$BASE_URL/api/v2/import/execution/cucumber"
```



Which Cucumber endpoint/"format" to use?

To import results, you can use two different endpoints/"formats" (endpoints described in [Import Execution Results - REST](#)):

1. the "standard cucumber" endpoint
2. the "multipart cucumber" endpoint

The standard cucumber endpoint (i.e. `/import/execution/cucumber`) is simpler but more restrictive: you cannot specify values for custom fields on the Test Execution that will be created. This endpoint creates new Test Execution issues unless the Feature contains a tag having an issue key of an existing Test Execution.

The multipart cucumber endpoint will allow you to customise fields (e.g. Fix Version, Test Plan), if you wish to do so, on the Test Execution that will be created. Note that this endpoint always creates new Test Executions (as of Xray v4.2).

In sum, if you want to customise the Fix Version, Test Plan and/or Test Environment of the Test Execution issue that will be created, you'll have to use the "multipart cucumber" endpoint.

A new Test Execution will be created (unless you originally exported the Scenarios/Scenario Outlines from a Test Execution).

Execution results [1623667439427]

[Attach](#) [Add a child issue](#) [Link issue](#) [Tests](#) [...](#)

Description

Add a description...

Tests

...

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Overall Execution Status



1 FAILED

TOTAL TESTS: 1

<div><div></div><div></div></div>		Filters <div></div>		10 <div></div>	Columns <div></div>	
Rank	Key	Summary	Test Type	Dataset	Status	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	COM-18	As a user, I can log into the secure area	Cucumber		<div></div> FAILED	<div></div> <div></div>
Prev 1 Next		Total 1 issues				

The tests have failed (on purpose).

The execution screen details of the Test Run will provide overall status information and Gherkin statement-level results, therefore we can use it to analyze the failing test.

Execution results [1623682048574]

Attach Add a child issue Link issue Tests ...

Description

Add a description...

Tests

Add Tests

Overall Execution Status

1 FAILED

TOTAL TESTS: 1

Rank	Key	Summary	Test Type	Dataset	Status	Actions
1	COM-18	As a user, I can log into the secure area	Cucumber		FAILED	...

Prev 1 Next Total 1 issues

ComicStore / Test Execution: COM-22 / Test: COM-18

Test 1 of 1

As a user, I can log into the secure area

[Import Execution Results](#) [Export to Cucumber](#)

Execution Status

FAILED

Started On

14/Jun/2021 03:47 PM

Assignee

Cristiano Cunha

Versions

-

Test Environments

-

Finished On

14/Jun/2021 03:47 PM

Executed By

Cristiano Cunha

Revision

-

Findings

Test details

CUCUMBER SCENARIO OUTLINE

Scenario Outline

```

1 Given I am on the login page
2 When I login with <username> and <password>
3 Then I should see a flash message saying <message>
4
5 Examples:
6 | username | password | message |
7 | tomsmith | SuperSecretPassword! | You logged into a secure area! |
8 | foobar | barfoo | Your username is invalid! |

```

Examples

<username>	<password>	<message>	Duration	Status
tomsmith	SuperSecretPassword!	You logged into a secure area!	2s 364ms	PASSED
foobar	barfoo	Your username is invalid!	10s 695ms	FAILED

Activity

A given example can be expanded to see all Gherkin statements and, if available, it is possible to see also the attached stack trace.

Scenario Outline

```

1 Given I am on the login page
2 When I login with <username> and <password>
3 Then I should see a flash message saying <message>
4
5 Examples:
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8 | foobar | barfoo | Your username is invalid! |

```

Examples 2

<username>	<password>	<message>	Duration	Status
tomsmith	SuperSecretPassword!	You logged into a secure area!	2s 364ms	PASSED
foobar	barfoo	Your username is invalid!	10s 695ms	FAILED
Steps				
Before				
			1 millisecond	PASSED
Given I am on the login page			163 milliseconds	PASSED
When I login with foobar and barfoo			492 milliseconds	PASSED
Then I should see a flash message saying 'Your username is invalid.'			10 secs	FAILED
Error: Expect \$(' #flash ') to have text containing				
- Expected - 1				
+ Received + 2				
- Your username is invalid.				
+ Your username is invalid!				
+ x				
at World.<anonymous> (J:\Users\cristianocunha\Documents\Projects\cucumber_webdriverio\features\step-definitions\steps.js:20:41)				
at processTicksAndRejections (internal/process/task_queues.js:93:5)				
at World.executeAsync (J:\Users\cristianocunha\Documents\Projects\cucumber_webdriverio\node_modules\@wdio\utils\build\shim.js:136:16)				
at World.testFrameworkFnWrapper (J:\Users\cristianocunha\Documents\Projects\cucumber_webdriverio\node_modules\@wdio\utils\build\test-framework\testFnWrapper.js:52:18)				
After			1 millisecond	PASSED

Note: in this case, the bug was on the Scenario Outline example which was expecting an invalid message.

Results are reflected on the covered item (e.g. Story). On its issue screen, coverage now shows that the item is OK based on the latest testing results, that can also be tracked within the Test Coverage panel below.

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Linked issues

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is tested by

COM-20 Test Login feature

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Test Coverage

...

Create Test

Calculate the Test Coverage for the following scopes.

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OK

☒ Final statuses have precedence over non-final.

Status ▾

Key ▾

Summary

Test Status ▾

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TO DO

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→

PASSED

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Using Git or other VCS as master

You can edit your .feature files using your IDE outside of Jira (eventually storing them in your VCS using Git, for example) alongside with remaining test code.

In any case, you'll need to synchronize your .feature files to Jira so that you can have visibility of them and report results against them.






The overall flow would be something like this:

1. look at the existing "requirement"/Story issue keys to guide your testing; keep their issue keys
2. specify Cucumber/Gherkin .feature files in your IDE and store it in Git, for example
3. implement the code related to Gherkin statements/steps and store it in Git, for example
4. import/synchronize the .feature files to Xray to provision or update corresponding Test entities
5. export/generate .feature files from Jira, so that they contain references to Tests and requirements in Jira
6. checkout the WebDriverIO related code from Git
7. run the tests in the CI
8. import the results back to Jira

Usually, you would start by having a Story, or similar (e.g. "requirement"), to describe the behavior of a certain feature and use that to drive your testing.

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Login feature



Description

Add a description...


Test Coverage

No Tests are associated with this issue.

Create Test


UNCOVERED

In Progress ▾

Assignee  Cristiano Cunha

Labels None


Development [🔗 Create branch](#)

Reporter  Cristiano Cunha

Created 41 seconds ago Updated 19 seconds ago [⚙ Configure](#)

Activity

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Pro tip: press **M** to comment

Having those to guide testing, we could then move to our code to describe and implement the Cucumber test scenarios.

Tests related code is stored inside the `step-definitions` directory. We also have other directories present, to hold for instance the page object definitions in the `pageobjects` directory.

In this case, we've organised them as follows:

- `step-definitions/steps.js`: step implementation files, in JavaScript.

- **step-definitions/steps.js**

```
const { Given, When, Then } = require('@cucumber/cucumber');

const LoginPage = require('../pageobjects/login.page');
const SecurePage = require('../pageobjects/secure.page');

const pages = {
  login: LoginPage
}

Given(/^I am on the (\w+) page$/, async (page) => {
  await pages[page].open()
});

When(/^I login with (\w+) and (.+)\$/, async (username, password) => {
  await LoginPage.login(username, password)
});

Then(/^I should see a flash message saying (.*)$/, async (message) => {
  await expect(SecurePage.flashAlert).toBeExisting();
  await expect(SecurePage.flashAlert).toHaveTextContaining(message);
});
```

- pageobjects: abstraction of different pages, somehow based on the page-objects model

- **pageobjects/page.js**

```
/**
 * main page object containing all methods, selectors and functionality
 * that is shared across all page objects
 */
module.exports = class Page {
  /**
   * Opens a sub page of the page
   * @param path path of the sub page (e.g. /path/to/page.html)
   */
  open (path) {
    return browser.url(`https://the-internet.herokuapp.com/${path}`)
  }
}
```

◦ **pageobjects/login-page.js**

```
const Page = require('./page');

/**
 * sub page containing specific selectors and methods for a specific page
 */
class LoginPage extends Page {
  /**
   * define selectors using getter methods
   */
  get inputUsername () { return $('#username') }
  get inputPassword () { return $('#password') }
  get btnSubmit () { return $('button[type="submit"]') }

  /**
   * a method to encapsule automation code to interact with the page
   * e.g. to login using username and password
   */
  async login (username, password) {
    await (await this.inputUsername).setValue(username);
    await (await this.inputPassword).setValue(password);
    await (await this.btnSubmit).click();
  }

  /**
   * overwrite specifc options to adapt it to page object
   */
  open () {
    return super.open('login');
  }
}

module.exports = new LoginPage();
```

◦ **pageobjects/secure-page.js**

```
const Page = require('./page');

/**
 * sub page containing specific selectors and methods for a specific page
 */
class SecurePage extends Page {
  /**
   * define selectors using getter methods
   */
  get flashAlert () { return $('#flash') }
}

module.exports = new SecurePage();
```

- **features/login.feature:** Cucumber .feature files, containing the tests as Gherkin Scenario(s)/Scenario Outline(s). Please note that each "Feature: <...>" section should be tagged with the issue key of the corresponding "requirement"/story in Jira. You may need to add a prefix (e.g. "REQ_") before the issue key, depending on an [Xray global setting](#).

o features/login.feature

@REQ_COM-19

Feature: Login feature

Scenario: Test Login feature

Scenario Outline: As a user, I can log into the secure area

Given I am on the login page

When I login with <username> and <password>

Then I should see a flash message saying <message>

Examples:

message		username		password	
into a secure area!		tomsmith		SuperSecretPassword!	You logged
is invalid.		foobar		barfoo	Your username

Before running the tests in the CI environment, you need to import your .feature files to Xray/Jira; you can invoke the REST API directly or use one of the available plugins/tutorials for CI tools.

example of a shell script to import/synchronize Scenario(s)/Background(s) from .features to Jira and Xray

```
#!/bin/bash

BASE_URL=https://xray.cloud.getxray.app
PROJECT=COM

zip -r features.zip features/ -i \*.feature

token=$(curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST --data @"cloud_auth.json" "$BASE_URL/api/v2/authenticate" | tr -d '\n')
curl -H "Content-Type: multipart/form-data" -H "Authorization: Bearer $token" -F "file=@features.zip" "$BASE_URL/api/v2/import/feature?projectKey=$PROJECT"
```



Please note

Each Scenario of each .feature will be created as a Test issue that contains unique identifiers, so that if you import once again then Xray can update the existent Test and don't create any duplicated tests.

Afterward, you can export those features out of Jira based on some criteria, so they are properly tagged with corresponding issue keys; this is important because results need to contain these references.

You can then export the specification of the test to a Cucumber .feature file via the REST API, or the **Export to Cucumber** UI action from within the Test /Test Execution issue or even based on an existing saved filter. A plugin for your CI tool of choice can be used to ease this task.

So, you can either:

- use the UI

- use the REST API (more info [here](#))

• example of a shell script to export/generate .features from Xray

```
#!/bin/bash

token=$(curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST --data @"cloud_auth.json" https://xray.cloud.getxray.app/api/v2/authenticate| tr -d ' ')
curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X GET -H "Authorization: Bearer $token" "https://xray.cloud.getxray.app/api/v2/export/cucumber?keys=COM-19" -o features.zip

rm -rf features/*.feature
unzip -o features.zip -d features
```

- use one of the available CI/CD plugins (e.g. see an example of [Integration with Jenkins](#))

For CI only purpose, we will export the features to a new temporary directory named `features/` on the root folder of your project. Please note that while implementing the tests, `.feature` files should be edited inside their respective folder.

After being exported, the created `.feature(s)` will contain references to the Test issue keys, eventually prefixed (e.g. "TEST_") depending on an [Xray global setting](#), and the covered "requirement" issue key, if that's the case. The naming of these files is detailed in [Generate Cucumber Features](#).

features/1_COM_19.feature

```
@REQ_COM-19
Feature: Login feature

    @TEST_COM-29
    Scenario Outline: As a user, I can log into the secure area
        Given I am on the login page
        When I login with <username> and <password>
        Then I should see a flash message saying <message>

        Examples:
            | username | password | message |
            | tomsmith | SuperSecretPassword! | You logged into a secure area! |
            | foobar   | barfoo   | Your username is invalid. |
```

To run the tests and produce Cucumber JSON reports(s), we will use the following command:

```
npx wdio run ./wdio.conf.js
```

This will produce one Cucumber JSON report in `.tmp/json` directory per each `.feature` file.

After running the tests, results can be imported to Xray via the REST API, or the **Import Execution Results** action within the Test Execution, or by using one of the available CI/CD plugins (e.g. see an example of [Integration with Jenkins](#)).

Example of shell script to import results (e.g. `import_results_cloud.sh`)

```
#!/bin/bash

BASE_URL=https://xray.cloud.getxray.app
token=$(curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST --data @"cloud_auth.json" "$BASE_URL/api/v2/authenticate" | tr -d '\n')
curl -H "Content-Type: application/json" -X POST -H "Authorization: Bearer $token" --data @"login-feature.json" "$BASE_URL/api/v2/import/execution/cucumber"
```

Which Cucumber endpoint/"format" to use?

To import results, you can use two different endpoints/"formats" (endpoints described in [Import Execution Results - REST](#)):

1. the "standard cucumber" endpoint
2. the "multipart cucumber" endpoint

The standard cucumber endpoint (i.e. `/import/execution/cucumber`) is simpler but more restrictive: you cannot specify values for custom fields on the Test Execution that will be created. This endpoint creates new Test Execution issues unless the Feature contains a tag having an issue key of an existing Test Execution.

The multipart cucumber endpoint will allow you to customize fields (e.g. Fix Version, Test Plan), if you wish to do so, on the Test Execution that will be created. Note that this endpoint always creates new Test Executions (as of Xray v4.2).

In sum, if you want to customize the Fix Version, Test Plan and/or Test Environment of the Test Execution issue that will be created, you'll have to use the "multipart cucumber" endpoint.

A new Test Execution will be created (unless you originally exported the Scenarios/Scenario Outlines from a Test Execution).

Execution results [1623774888721]

Attach

Add a child issue

Link issue

▼

Tests

...

Description

Add a description...

Tests

...

Add Tests ▼

Overall Execution Status



▼

Filters ▼

FAILED: 1 (100%)

10 ▼

Columns ▼

Rank	Key	Summary	Test Type	Dataset	Status	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	COM-29	As a user, I can log into the secure area	Cucumber		<div>FAILED</div>	<div>≡</div> <div>...</div>

Prev 1 Next

Total 1 issues

One of the tests fails (on purpose).

The execution screen details of the Test Run will provide overall status information and Gherkin statement-level results, therefore we can use it to analyze the failing test.

Execution Status

FAILED

Started On

15/Jun/2021 05:34 PM

Assignee

Cristiano Cunha

Versions

-

Test Environments

-

Finished On

15/Jun/2021 05:34 PM

Executed By

Cristiano Cunha

Revision

-

Findings

Test details

CUCUMBER SCENARIO OUTLINE

Test Issue Links

tests

COM-19 Login feature

IN PROGRESS

Scenario Outline

1 Given I am on the login page

2 When I login with <username> and <password>

3 Then I should see a flash message saying <message>

4

5 Examples:

6 | username | password | message

7 | tomsmith | SuperSecretPassword! | You logged into a secure area!

8 | foobar | barfoo | Your username is invalid.

Examples

<username>	<password>	<message>	Duration	Status
tomsmith	SuperSecretPassword!	You logged into a secure area!	3s 151ms	FAILED
foobar	barfoo	Your username is invalid.	10s 876ms	FAILED

Examples

<username>	<password>	<message>	Duration	Status
tomsmith	SuperSecretPassword!	You logged into a secure area!	3s 151ms	FAILED
foobar	barfoo	Your username is invalid.	10s 876ms	FAILED

Steps

Before

1 millisecc PASSED

Given I am on the login page

219 millisecc PASSED

When I login with foobar and barfoo

602 millisecc PASSED

Then I should see a flash message saying Your username is invalid.

10 secs FAILED

Error: Expect \$('flash') to have text containing

- Expected - 1

+ Received + 2

- Your username is invalid.

+ Your username is invalid!

+ x

at World.<anonymous> (J:\Users\cristianocunha\Documents\Projects\cucumber_webdriverio\features\step-definitions\steps.js:21:41)

at processTicksAndRejections (internal/process/task_queues.js:93:5)

at World.executeAsync (J:\Users\cristianocunha\Documents\Projects\cucumber_webdriverio\node_modules\@wdio\utils\build\shim.js:136:16)

at World.testFrameworkFnWrapper (J:\Users\cristianocunha\Documents\Projects\cucumber_webdriverio\node_modules\@wdio\utils\build\test-framework\testFnWrapper.js:52:18)

After

1 millisecc FAILED

TypeError: scenario.isFailed is not a function

at World.<anonymous> (J:\Users\cristianocunha\Documents\Projects\cucumber_webdriverio\features\step-definitions\steps.js:25:18)

at World.userHookFn (J:\Users\cristianocunha\Documents\Projects\cucumber_webdriverio\node_modules\@wdio\utils\build\utils.js:116:35)

at World.executeAsync (J:\Users\cristianocunha\Documents\Projects\cucumber_webdriverio\node_modules\@wdio\utils\build\shim.js:136:25)

at World.testFrameworkFnWrapper (J:\Users\cristianocunha\Documents\Projects\cucumber_webdriverio\node_modules\@wdio\utils\build\test-framework\testFnWrapper.js:45:32)

After

0 millisecc PASSED

Results are reflected on the covered item (e.g. Story). On its issue screen, coverage now shows that the item is OK based on the latest testing results, that can also be tracked within the Test Coverage panel below.

Projects

ComicStore

Add epic

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Login feature

Attach

Add a child issue

Link issue

Test Coverage

Description

Add a description...

Linked issues

is tested by

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Test Coverage

Create Test

Calculate the Test Coverage for the following scopes.

Latest Version Test Plan

Test Environment

All Environments

Final statuses have precedence over non-final.

Status Key Summary Test Status

COM-19 As a user, I can log into the secure area FAILED

If we change the specification (i.e. the Gherkin scenarios), we need to import the .feature(s) once again. Therefore, in the CI we always need to start by importing the .feature file(s) to keep Jira/Xray on synch.

FAQ and Recommendations

Please see [this page](#).

References

- [WebDriverIO](#)
- [WebDriverIO documentation](#)