

Software Architecture

Acceptance tests

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Acceptance tests and BDD

- Tests that can be run in front of the client
 - If the tests pass, the product is accepted
- Behaviour-Driven Development (BDD)
 - Variant of TDD
 - Acceptance test driven development
 - Behaviour = User Stories
 - Also known as: *Specification by example*
 - Goal: Executable specifications
- Some tools:
 - cucumber, jBehave, concordion

BDD - User Stories

- Simple
- Readable by domain experts (business people)
- Approved by domain experts
- Other advisable characteristics:
 - Independent (with no strong relationships)
 - Negotiable (with no specific details)
 - Valuable for the customer
 - Estimable (to add them to Sprints)
 - Small (or consider division)
 - Testable (automatic tests)

User story structure

Feature: *Title (one line describing the story)*

The following structure is recommended:

As a [role]
I want [feature]
So that [benefit]

As as [user type]
I want [goal]
So that [value received]

Scenarios

Given [Context]
And [Some more context]
when [Event]
then [Outcome]
And [Another outcome]

AS ADMIN USER
I WANT TO LOCK A USER ACCOUNT
SO THAT I CAN PREVENT ABUSE OF THE SITE

SCENARIO ADMIN LOCKS A USER ACCOUNT
GIVEN THE USER IS LOGGED ON AS ADMIN
AND THE USER IS ON THE ADMIN PAGE
AND THE TARGET ACCOUNT EXISTS
AND THE TARGET ACCOUNT IS A USER LEVEL ACCOUNT
AND THE TARGET ACCOUNT IS UNLOCKED
WHEN THE USER CLICKS LOCK ACCOUNT
AND THE USER CLICKS CONFIRM
THEN THE TARGET ACCOUNT IS LOCKED
AND THE ADMIN USER RECEIVES A SUMMARY
AND THE USER OF THE TARGET ACCOUNT RECEIVES AN EMAIL

BDD - Example Mapping

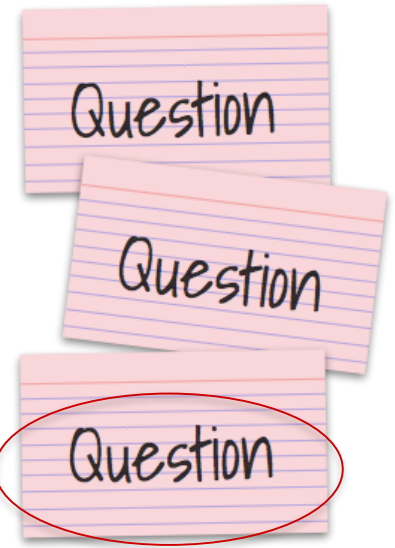
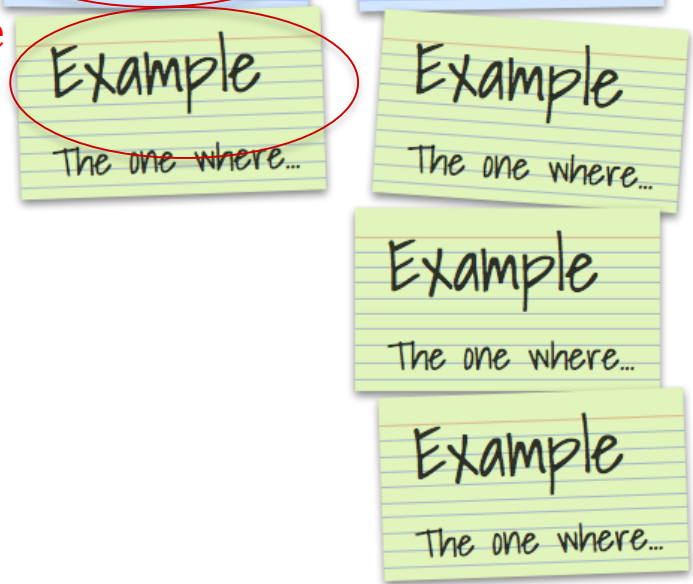
Feature



Scenario



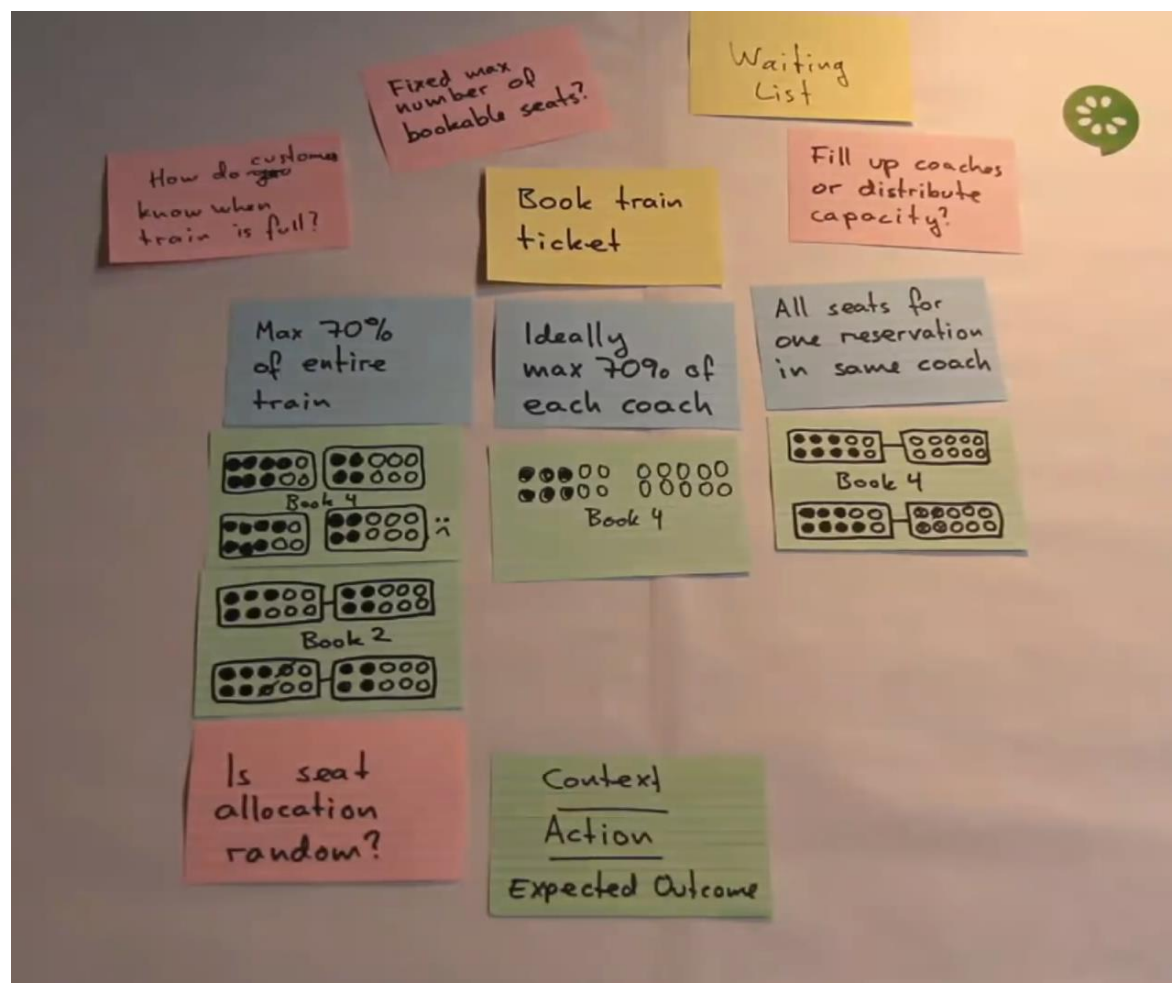
Example



Unsolved discussions

<https://cucumber.io/blog/example-mapping-introduction/>

BDD - Example Mapping



[Introducing example mapping \[video\]](#)

BDD using Cucumber



Cucumber = developed in Ruby (2008)

RSpec (Ruby), jbehave (Java)

Based on Gherkin

internal language to define user stories

Web: <http://cukes.info>

Support for multiple languages

Java: cucumber-jvm

<https://github.com/cucumber/cucumber-jvm>



BDD using cucumber

- Features define some functionality
 - Gherkin language
 - <https://cucumber.io/docs/gherkin/>
 - Can be used in several languages
- User stories are linked to step definitions
 - Step definitions can be run to validate user stories



BDD using cucumber

Feature: Describes a system feature

A feature can have several scenarios

Scenario:

How must the system behave in some context

Given: Prepares scenario

When: Interact with the system

Then: Checks the state

Examples: Specific data

BDD

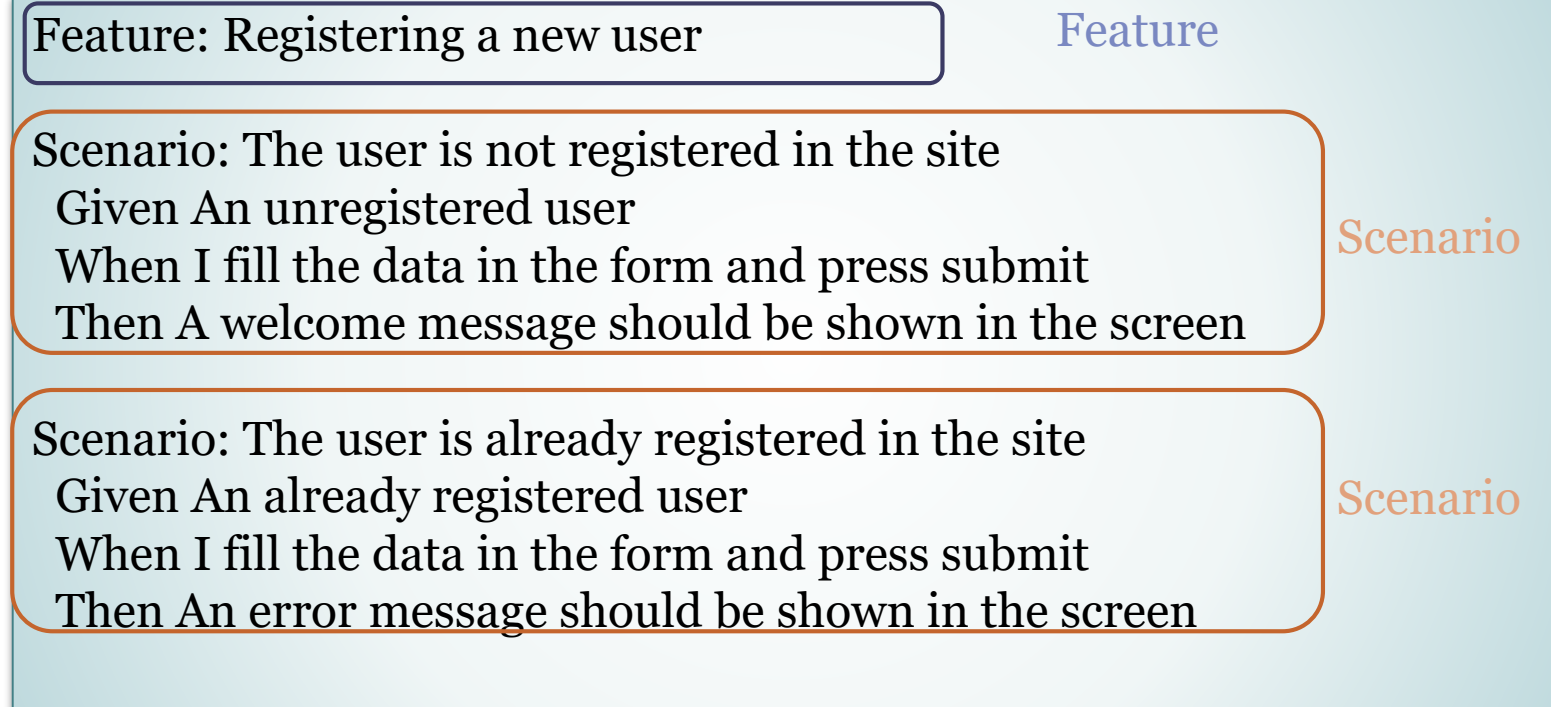
- Step by step guide to a user story
 - Install Cucumber
 - Write a first scenario in Gherkin
 - Write steps definitions in a chosen programming language
 - Run cucumber

BDD with cucumber

- Depends on programming language/environment
 - Java/Javascript/Python/...
 - Installation: <https://cucumber.io/>
- React: <https://github.com/Arquisoft/radarin> 0
 - [jest-cucumber](#): Module to define user stories in Gherkin
 - And convert them to executable tests by Jest
 - `$ npm install --save-dev puppeteer jest-cucumber`
 - [jest-puppeteer](#). Module to run the tests in a browser
 - It could be configured to use [Selenium](#).
 - `$ npm install --save-dev puppeteer jest-puppeteer`
 - [expect-puppeteer](#): Module with high level selectors for e2etests
 - `$ npm install --save-dev expect-puppeteer`

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- User Story example using Node.js



e2e/features/register-form.feature

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e2e/features/step-definition/register-form-steps.js

```
test('The user is not registered in the site', ({given,when,then}) => {  
  
  let email;  
  let username;  
  
  given('An unregistered user', () => {  
    email = "newuser@test.com"  
    username = "newuser"  
  });  
  
  when('I fill the data in the form and press submit', async () => {  
    await expect(page).toMatch('Hi, ASW students')  
    await expect(page).toFillForm('form[name="register"]', {  
      username: username,  
      email: email,  
    })  
    await expect(page).toClick('button', { text: 'Submit' })  
  });  
  
  then('A welcome message should be shown in the screen', async () => {  
    await expect(page).toMatch('Welcome to ASW')  
  });  
});
```

BDD [Configuration]

- **jest-config.js**
 - This file links everything together
 - Tell jest where are the step test files
 - Configuration to start and teardown the tests

```
module.exports = {  
  testEnvironment: './custom-environment.js',  
  testMatch: ["**/steps/*.js"],  
  testTimeout: 30000,  
  globalSetup: './global-setup.js',  
  globalTeardown: './global-teardown.js',  
  setupFilesAfterEnv: ["expect-puppeteer"]  
}
```

BDD [Configuration]

- `jest-puppeteer.config.js`
 - Configures how to launch the browser to perform the tests
 - We use **puppeteer** for this task
 - Can be also configured with other browsers.
 - We use **headless=true** to run the tests in the CI system but we can change it to false to run them locally.
 - The **slowMo** parameter is useful to slowdown the tests and see what is happening

```
var NodeEnvironment = require('jest-environment-node')
var puppeteer = require('puppeteer')
class CustomEnvironment extends NodeEnvironment {
  constructor(config, context){
    super(config, context)
  }
  async setup(){
    await super.setup()
    this.global.browser = await puppeteer.launch({
      headless: true,
      //slowMo: 20
    })
    this.global.page = await this.global.browser.newPage()
  }
  async teardown(){
    await this.global.browser.close()
    await super.teardown()
  }
}
module.exports = CustomEnvironment
```

BDD [Configuration]

- global-setup.js
 - Configures how to launch the system
 - For testing this app we need, the database, the restapi and the webapp
 - The database and the restapi are launched using two extra scripts.
 - BROWSER=none indicates that we do not want to launch the browser with npm start (we already configured how to launch the browser.

```
const { setup: setupDevServer } = require("jest-dev-server")
module.exports = async () => {
  await setupDevServer([
    {
      command: 'node start-db.js',
      launchTimeout: 100000,
      debug:true,
      port: 27017,
    },
    {
      command: 'node start-restapi.js',
      launchTimeout: 60000,
      debug:true,
      port: 5000,
    },
    {
      command: 'BROWSER=none npm start',
      launchTimeout: 60000,
      debug: true,
      port: 3000
    }
  ])
}
```


BDD [Configuration]

- **start-db.js**
 - Creates an in-memory instance of mongodb
 - Reuses the *startdb()* function. Used also for launching an in-memory database for the restapi unitary tests
- **start-restapi.js**
 - Creates the restapi server with express and connects to the mongo in-memory database
 - Reuses the function *startserver()* from the restapi (also used in the restapi unitary tests)

```
const server = require('../../restapi/tests/server-for-tests')
server.startdb()
```

```
const server = require('../../restapi/tests/server-for-tests')
server.startserver()
```

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- Configuration package.json (scripts section):

```
"test:e2e": "cd e2e && jest",
```

- Running the tests:
 - npm run test:e2e

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- Result

```
[root@dev server] PASS feature/step-definition/register-form-steps.js (7.515s)
```

```
  Registering a new user
```

```
    ✓ The user is not registered in the site (5146ms)
```

```
    ✓ The user is already registered in the site (523ms)
```

```
Test Suites: 1 passed, 1 total
```

```
Tests: 2 passed, 2 total
```

```
Snapshots: 0 total
```

```
Time: 7.919s, estimated 11s
```

```
Ran all test suites.
```

Other example cucumber + selenium + java (spring boot) from previous years:

<https://github.com/arquisoft/votingSystem0>

Browser-based tests

- **Browser automation**
 - <https://cucumber.io/docs/reference/browser-automation>
- **Several systems**
 - Selenium WebDriver - <http://docs.seleniumhq.org/>
 - Capybara - <http://teamcapybara.github.io/capybara/>
 - Watir - <https://watir.com/>
 - Serenity - <http://serenity-bdd.info>

Selenium

- Selenium IDE: Allows to record actions
 - Firefox and Chrome plugins
- Generates code to execute those actions
- Travis configuration
 - <https://lkrnac.net/blog/2016/01/run-selenium-tests-on-travisci/>

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