

# Subplot user guide

The Subplot project

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## 1 Introduction

- who is this manual for?
- what is Subplot meant for?
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- history of Subplot
- public use cases of Subplot

## 2 An overview of acceptance criteria and their verification

- discuss acceptance criteria vs requirements; functional vs non-functional requirements; automated vs manual testing

- discuss stakeholders
- discuss different approaches for verifying that a system meets its criteria
- discuss how scenarios can be used to verify acceptance criteria

### **3 Simple example project**

- discuss how to use Subplot for some simple, but not simplistic, software project
- discuss different kinds of stakeholders a project may have

### **4 Authoring Subplot documents**

- discuss that it may be necessary to have several documents for different audiences, at different levels of abstraction (cf. the FOSDEM safety devroom talk)
- discuss writing style to target all the different stakeholders
- discuss mechanics and syntax
  - Markdown and supported features
  - scenarios, embedded files, examples
  - bindings
  - step implementations in various languages
  - embedded markup for diagrams
  - running docgen

### **5 Extended example project**

- discuss how to use Subplot for a significant project, but keep it sufficiently high level that it doesn't get too long and tedious to read

### **6 Appendix: Implementing scenario steps in Bash**

- this appendix will explain how to implement scenario steps using the Bash shell

### **7 Appendix: Implementing scenario steps in Python**

- this appendix will explain how to implement scenario steps using the Python language

## 8 Appendix: Implementing scenario steps in Rust

- this appendix will explain how to implement scenario steps using the Rust language

## 9 Appendix: Scenario

This is currently necessary so that codegen won't barf.

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