

Then /^the (.+) (file|directory) should(strictly)? (exist|not exist|be:|contain:|not contain:)\$/



- [Usage](#)
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Expect a certain file or directory to (not) exist or (not) contain certain contents.

Usage

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Scenario: My example scenario
  When I run `wp core download`
  Then the wp-settings.php file should exist
  And the wp-content directory should exist
  And the {RUN_DIR} directory should contain:
    """
    index.php
    license.txt
    """
  And the wp-config.php file should contain:
    """
```

That's all, stop editing! Happy publishing.

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- [**Then /^the return code should\(not\)? be \(\d+\)\\$/**](#) - Expect a specific exit code of the previous command.
- [**Then /^\(STDOUT|STDERR\) should\(strictly\)? \(be|contain|not contain\):\\$/**](#) - Check the contents of STDOUT or STDERR.
- [**Then /^\(STDOUT|STDERR\) should be a number\\$/**](#) - Expect STDOUT or STDERR to be a numeric value.
- [**Then /^\(STDOUT|STDERR\) should not be a number\\$/**](#) - Expect STDOUT or STDERR to not be a numeric value.
- [**Then /^STDOUT should be a table containing rows:\\$/**](#) - Expect STDOUT to be a table containing the given rows.
- [**Then /^STDOUT should end with a table containing rows:\\$/**](#) - Expect STDOUT to end with a table containing the given rows.
- [**Then /^STDOUT should be JSON containing:\\$/**](#) - Expect valid JSON output in STDOUT.
- [**Then /^STDOUT should be a JSON array containing:\\$/**](#) - Expect valid JSON array output in STDOUT.
- [**Then /^STDOUT should be CSV containing:\\$/**](#) - Expect STDOUT to be CSV containing certain values.
- [**Then /^STDOUT should be YAML containing:\\$/**](#) - Expect STDOUT to be YAML containing certain content.
- [**Then /^\(STDOUT|STDERR\) should be empty\\$/**](#) - Expect STDOUT or STDERR to be empty.
- [**Then /^\(STDOUT|STDERR\) should not be empty\\$/**](#) - Expect STDOUT or STDERR not to be empty.
- [**Then /^\(STDOUT|STDERR\) should be a version string \(<|<=|>|>=|==|!=|<>\)\(\[+\\w.{}-\]+\)\\$/**](#) - Expect STDOUT or STDERR to be a version string comparing to the given version.
- [**Then /^the contents of the \(.+\) file should\(not\)? match \(\(\(\\.+\\V\)|\(#.+#\)\)\(\[a-z\\+\)?\)/**](#) - Match file contents against a regex.

- [Then /^ \(STDOUT|STDERR\) should\(not\)? match \(\(\(\V.+\\\)|\(#.+#\)\)\(\[a-z\]+\)?\)\\$/](#) - Match STDOUT or STDERR against a regex.
 - [Then /^an email should \(be sent|not be sent\)\\$/](#) - Expect an email to be sent (or not).
 - [Then the HTTP status code should be :code](#) - Expect the HTTP status code for visiting ``http://localhost:8080``.
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