

LiquiDoc Administrator Manual

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Introducing LiquiDoc and LiquiDoc CMF

Welcome to the LiquiDoc Administrator Manual!

Here you will learn to build and manage a sophisticated, open-source documentation toolchain LiquiDoc as a admin.

This guide exists to help you establish and maintain a complicated documentation project that essentially *treats docs source like product code*. You will learn to configure a complex docs project in a sensible format using [LiquiDoc Content Management Framework](#) (LDCMF). LDCMF combines the LiquiDoc open-source build utility with a set of standards and convention for organizing the codebase and proceeding.

Hack These Docs!

As the LiquiDoc administrator, you are *strongly encouraged* to edit the source for your own implementation of this very set of documents, assuring that they convey information applicable to *your product environment*.



HEAVY META AHEAD

The following material is highly abstract. It relates to conceptualizing how the LiquiDoc Docs Project repository can be adapted to suit your product and documentation environments. **This entire file should be excluded from any instance of LiquiDoc Docs Project that is modified to cover a different product.**

The original edition of this docset describes and instructs the management of LiquiDoc itself; as the administrator of a distinct product's documentation, you can reorient this guide to suit your needs in *two key ways*.

Customize for your docs

Content in these docs oriented toward “documentarians” instructs the use of LDCMF, the platform your docs team now uses. Make a few adjustments to suit your instance, and — *voila!* — and your own internal documentation instructions are bootstrapped.

Customize for your dev team

The developer-oriented documents in this guide, which instruct how to develop *LiquiDoc and LDCMF itself*, can be replaced with style guides, workflow documents, and other resources oriented to *your team's actual environment*.

Customize for your product

What you will actually find in this repository is a docset that instructs

You are in fact encouraged to modify a fork/clone of this repository such that it fits your own product. See the [complete guide to adapting these docs to your project](#).



This document contains lots of jargon. See the [Jargon Guide](#) if you get lost.

Appendix A: Jargon Guide

This is the full list of specialized terms used in this product documentation. They are also generated as JSON at </data/terms.json> so we can highlight them in the text when we get to it. This is just to show the power of storing data in flat files reusable throughout product docs.

artifact

A digital package (file or archive) representing a discrete component of a product. Here we use *artifact* to describe a discrete instance of output, such as a single HTML or PDF file, or a Jekyll website or Deck.js slide presentation.

AsciiDoc

Dynamic, lightweight markup language for developing rich, complex documentation projects in flat files. ([Resource](#))

Asciidoctor

Suite of open source tools used to process AsciiDoc markup into various rendered output formats. ([Resource](#))

build

The (usually automated) series of actions necessary to compile and package software or documentation.

Liquid

Open source templating markup language maintained by Shopify ([Resource](#))

YAML

a slightly dynamic, semi-structured data format for nested data ([Resource](#))

Appendix B: NOTICE of Packaged Dependencies

The following open source packages are fully or partially included with LiquiDoc.

Package	Jekyll Documentation Theme
License	MIT
Author	Tom Johnson
Website	https://github.com/tomjoht/documentation-theme-jekyll

Package	M+ OUTLINE FONTS (M+ TESTFLIGHT 058)
License	unlimited
Author	M+ Fonts Project
Website	http://mplus-fonts.osdn.jp/about-en.html

Package	Noto Fonts
License	SIL OFL
Author	Google i18n
Website	https://www.google.com/get/noto/

Package	Font Awesome
License	SIL OFL 1.1
Author	Fonticons, Inc
Website	https://fontawesome.com/

Package	"Coding Style Guide"
License	MIT
Author	Dan Allen, Paul Rayner, and the AsciiDoctor Project
Website	https://github.com/asciidoctor/jekyll-asciidoc/blob/master/coding-style-guide.adoc