

Graphviz

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Rendering dot code blocks

By adding gatsby-remark-graphviz to your Gatsby site, you can create graphs powered by Viz.js by adding dot code blocks in your Markdown files:

```
```dot
digraph graphname {
 a -> b;
 b -> c;
 a -> c;
}
```
```

Will render as:

```
digraph graphname {
  a -> b;
  b -> c;
  a -> c;
}
```

A code block without a dot or circo will not be processed:

```
digraph graphname {
  a -> b;
  b -> c;
  a -> c;
}
```

Adding custom attributes

You can add custom attributes to the resulting SVG:

```
```dot id="small-digraph" style="border: solid 3px tomato; box-shadow: 5px 5px 5px; padding: 5px;
digraph graphname {
 a -> b;
 b -> c;
}
```

```

 a -> c;
}
...

```

Will render as:

```

dot id="small-digraph" style="border: solid 3px tomato; box-shadow:
5px 5px 5px; padding: 15px; box-sizing: content-box" class="graphviz-figure"
data-mydata123 digraph graphname { a -> b; b -> c; a -> c;
}

```

Don't be shy, go ahead and inspect that SVG and see all the attributes added to it.

## Width, height and responsiveness

You can control the layout, spacing and size of the rendered SVG by using Graphviz attributes like this:

```

```dot
digraph graphname {
    graph [size="1.5,1.5"];
    a -> b;
    b -> c;
    a -> c;
}
...

```

This will give you a slightly smaller SVG:

```

digraph graphname {
    graph [size="1.5,1.5"];
    a -> b;
    b -> c;
    a -> c;
}

```

Alternatively, you can overwrite those values by passing custom SVG attributes like this:

```

```dot width="178pt" height="auto"
digraph graphname {
 a -> b;
 b -> c;
 a -> c;
}
...

```

Whoa!

```
dot width="178pt" height="auto" digraph graphname { a -> b; b
-> c; a -> c; }
```

By default, gatsby-remark-graphviz is adding the following inline style to every rendered SVG:

```
max-width: 100%;
height: auto;
```

This will make graphs work as expected most of the time - small graphs will remain small and big ones will shrink to fit the parent's box. Graphs can get really big (from Gatsby the docs):

```
“dot id="gatsby-diagram" digraph graphname {
node [style = filled, fillcolor = white];

Legend

subgraph cluster_legend { label = "Legend"; gatsby [label = "Gatsby", width=1
]; redux [label = "redux namespace", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue, width=1
]; cache [label = "site/.cache/", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin, width=1
]; public [label = "site/public/", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen, width=1
]; siteData [label = "site/external data", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = gray,
width=1];

siteData -> gatsby [style = invis];
gatsby -> redux [style = invis] ;
redux -> cache [style = invis];
cache -> public [style = invis];

}

Source Nodes

dataSource [label = "data sources. e.g. file, contentful", shape = cylinder,
fillcolor = gray]; sourceNodes [label = "source nodes" URL = "/docs/node-
creation/"]; nodes [label = "nodes", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue, URL
= "/docs/node-creation/"]; nodesTouched [label = "touchedNodes", shape
= box, fillcolor = skyblue, URL = "/docs/node-creation/#freshstale-nodes"];
rootNodeMap [label = "rootNodeMap", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue, URL
= "/docs/node-tracking/"];

dataSource -> sourceNodes; sourceNodes -> nodes; sourceNodes ->
nodesTouched; sourceNodes -> rootNodeMap;

Schema

pluginResolvers [label = "plugin resolvers", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = gray,
URL = "/docs/schema-input-gql/#inferring-input-filters-from-plugin-fields"];
generateSchema [label = "generate schema", URL = "/docs/schema-generation/"
]; schema [label = "schema{inc resolvers}", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue];
```

```
nodes -> generateSchema; nodes -> schema; pluginResolvers -> generateSchema;
rootNodeMap -> generateSchema; generateSchema -> schema;
```

### ## Pages

```
componentFiles [label = "React components\src\template.js", shape =
cylinder, fillcolor = gray]; createPages [label = "site.createPages", URL =
"/docs/page-creation/"]; pages [label = "pages", shape = box, fillcolor =
skyblue]; components [label = "components", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue
];
```

```
schema -> createPages; componentFiles -> createPages; createPages -> pages;
createPages -> components;
```

### ## Query

```
fragments [label = "query fragments *.js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = gray
]; runQueries [label = "extract and run queries", URL = "/docs/query-
behind-the-scenes/"]; componentsWithQueries [label = "components\with
queries", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue]; queryResults [label = "JSON
result\public\static\d\dataPath", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen, URL
= "/docs/query-execution/#save-query-results-to-redux-and-disk"]; dataPaths
[label = "jsonDataPaths", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue];
```

```
fragments -> runQueries; schema -> runQueries; pages -> runQueries; compo-
nents -> runQueries; runQueries -> componentsWithQueries; runQueries ->
queryResults; runQueries -> dataPaths;
```

### ## Write Pages

```
writePages [label = "writePages", URL = "/docs/write-pages/"]; dataJson [
label = "data.json", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin]; asyncRequires [
label = "async-requires.js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin]; syncRequires
[label = "sync-requires.js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin]; pagesJson [
label = "pages.json", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin];
```

```
dataPaths -> writePages; components -> writePages; pages -> writePages;
writePages -> dataJson; writePages -> asyncRequires; writePages -> syncRe-
quires; writePages -> pagesJson;
```

### ## App.js

```
appWebpack [label = "configure webpack\build-javascript", URL
= "/docs/production-app/#webpack-config"]; productionApp [label
= "production-app.js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin, URL =
"/docs/production-app/#production-appjs"]; buildJavascript [label =
"build-javascript.js", URL = "/docs/production-app/"]; componentChunks [
label = "component chunks\component—src-blog-[hash].js", shape = cylinder,
fillcolor = palegreen, URL = "/docs/how-code-splitting-works/"]; appChunk [
label = "app-[hash].js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen]; webpackStats
[label = "webpack.stats.json", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen,
```

```
URL = "/docs/how-code-splitting-works/#webpackstatsjson"]; chunkMap [
label = "chunk-map.json", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen, URL =
"/docs/how-code-splitting-works/#chunk-mapjson"];
```

```
appWebpack -> buildJavascript; asyncRequires -> productionApp; dataJson ->
productionApp; productionApp -> buildJavascript; buildJavascript -> compo-
nentChunks; buildJavascript -> appChunk; buildJavascript -> webpackStats;
buildJavascript -> chunkMap;
```

```
queryResults -> componentChunks;
```

```
Generate html
```

```
htmlWebpack [label = "configure webpack1(build-html)", URL = "/docs/html-
generation/#webpack"]; staticEntry [label = "static-entry.js", shape = cylinder,
fillcolor = moccasin, URL = "/docs/html-generation/#static-entryjs"]; build-
Html [label = "build-html.js", URL = "/docs/html-generation/"]; pageRenderer
[label = "page-renderer.js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen]; htmlFiles [
label = "html files1(index.html)", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen];
```

```
htmlWebpack -> buildHtml; syncRequires -> staticEntry; dataJson -> stati-
cEntry; webpackStats -> staticEntry; chunkMap -> staticEntry; staticEntry ->
buildHtml; buildHtml -> pageRenderer; pages -> buildHtml; pageRenderer ->
buildHtml; buildHtml -> htmlFiles; }
```

You can overwrite the ``style`` attribute if you don't like that behaviour:

```
```dot style=""
digraph graphname {

    node [ style = filled, fillcolor = white ];

    ## Legend

    subgraph cluster_legend {
        ...
    }
}
```

There:

```
```dot style=""
digraph graphname {

 node [style = filled, fillcolor = white];

 ## Legend

 subgraph cluster_legend {
 label = "Legend";
 }
}
```

```

gatsby [label = "Gatsby", width=1];
redux [label = "redux namespace", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue, width=1];
cache [label = "site/.cache/", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin, width=1];
public [label = "site/public/", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen, width=1];
siteData [label = "site/external data", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = gray, width=1];

siteData -> gatsby [style = invis];
gatsby -> redux [style = invis];
redux -> cache [style = invis];
cache -> public [style = invis];
}

Source Nodes

dataSource [label = "data sources. e.g. file, contentful", shape = cylinder, fillcolor =
sourceNodes [label = "source nodes" URL = "/docs/node-creation/"];
nodes [label = "nodes", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue, URL = "/docs/node-creation/"];
nodesTouched [label = "touchedNodes", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue, URL = "/docs/node-creation/"];
rootNodeMap [label = "rootNodeMap", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue, URL = "/docs/node-creation/"];

dataSource -> sourceNodes;
sourceNodes -> nodes;
sourceNodes -> nodesTouched;
sourceNodes -> rootNodeMap;

Schema

pluginResolvers [label = "plugin resolvers", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = gray, URL = "/docs/schema-generation/"];
generateSchema [label = "generate schema", URL = "/docs/schema-generation/"];
schema [label = "schema\l (inc resolvers)", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue];

nodes -> generateSchema;
nodes -> schema;
pluginResolvers -> generateSchema;
rootNodeMap -> generateSchema;
generateSchema -> schema;

Pages

componentFiles [label = "React components\l (src/template.js)", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = skyblue, URL = "/docs/page-creation/"];
createPages [label = "site.createPages", URL = "/docs/page-creation/"];
pages [label = "pages", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue];
components [label = "components", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue];

schema -> createPages;
componentFiles -> createPages;

```

```

createPages -> pages;
createPages -> components;

Query

fragments [label = "query fragments *.js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = gray];
runQueries [label = "extract and run queries", URL = "/docs/query-behind-the-scenes/"];
componentsWithQueries [label = "components\l (with queries)", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue];
queryResults [label = "JSON result\l /public/static/d/dataPath", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = skyblue];
dataPaths [label = "jsonDataPaths", shape = box, fillcolor = skyblue];

fragments -> runQueries;
schema -> runQueries;
pages -> runQueries;
components -> runQueries;
runQueries -> componentsWithQueries;
runQueries -> queryResults;
runQueries -> dataPaths;

Write Pages

writePages [label = "writePages", URL = "/docs/write-pages/"];
dataJson [label = "data.json", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin];
asyncRequires [label = "async-requires.js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin];
syncRequires [label = "sync-requires.js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin];
pagesJson [label = "pages.json", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin];

dataPaths -> writePages;
components -> writePages;
pages -> writePages;
writePages -> dataJson;
writePages -> asyncRequires;
writePages -> syncRequires;
writePages -> pagesJson;

App.js

appWebpack [label = "configure webpack\l (`build-javascript`)", URL = "/docs/production-app/"];
productionApp [label = "production-app.js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin, URL = "/docs/production-app/"];
buildJavascript [label = "build-javascript.js", URL = "/docs/production-app/"];
componentChunks [label = "component chunks\l component---src-blog-[hash].js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen];
appChunk [label = "app-[hash].js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen];
webpackStats [label = "webpack.stats.json", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen, URL = "/docs/production-app/"];
chunkMap [label = "chunk-map.json", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen, URL = "/docs/production-app/"];

appWebpack -> buildJavascript;

```

```

asyncRequires -> productionApp;
dataJson -> productionApp;
productionApp -> buildJavascript;
buildJavascript -> componentChunks;
buildJavascript -> appChunk;
buildJavascript -> webpackStats;
buildJavascript -> chunkMap;

queryResults -> componentChunks;

Generate html

htmlWebpack [label = "configure webpack\l (`build-html`)", URL = "/docs/html-generation/"];
staticEntry [label = "static-entry.js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = moccasin, URL = "/docs/html-generation/"];
buildHtml [label = "build-html.js", URL = "/docs/html-generation/"];
pageRenderer [label = "page-renderer.js", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen];
htmlFiles [label = "html files\l (index.html)", shape = cylinder, fillcolor = palegreen];

htmlWebpack -> buildHtml;
syncRequires -> staticEntry;
dataJson -> staticEntry;
webpackStats -> staticEntry;
chunkMap -> staticEntry;
staticEntry -> buildHtml;
buildHtml -> pageRenderer;
pages -> buildHtml;
pageRenderer -> buildHtml;
buildHtml -> htmlFiles;
}

```