

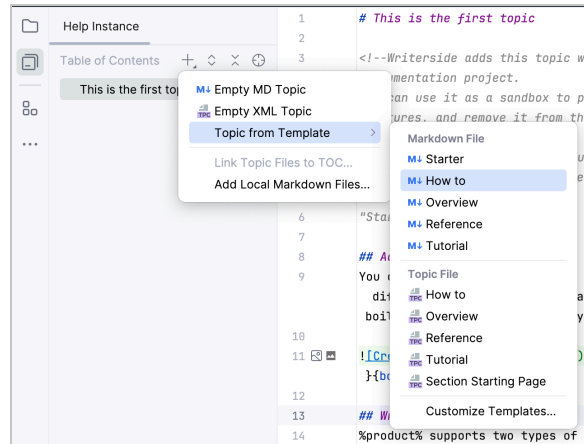
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# Starter

## Add new topics

You can create empty topics, or choose a template for different types of content that contains some boilerplate structure to help you get started:



Create new topic options

## Write content

Writerside supports two types of markup: Markdown and XML. When you create a new help article, you can choose between two topic types, but this doesn't mean you have to stick to a single format. You can author content in Markdown and extend it with semantic attributes or inject entire XML elements.

## Inject XML

For example, this is how you inject a procedure:

### Inject a procedure

1. Start typing and select a procedure type from the completion suggestions:



completion suggestions for procedure

2. Press `Tab` or `Enter` to insert the markup.

## Add interactive elements

### Tabs

To add switchable content, you can make use of tabs (inject them by starting to type `tab` on a new line):

### Markdown

```
![Alt Text](new_topic_options.png){ width=450 }
```

### Semantic markup

```

```

### Collapsible blocks

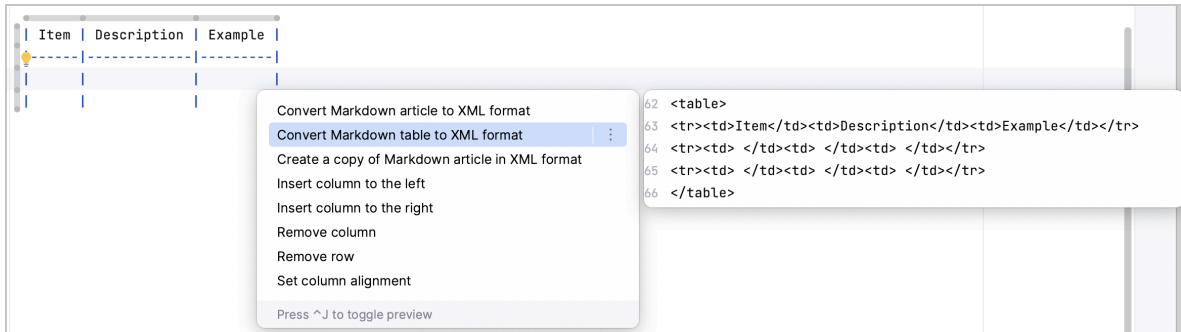
Apart from injecting entire XML elements, you can use attributes to configure the behavior of certain elements. For example, you can collapse a chapter that contains non-essential information:

### Supplementary info

Content under a collapsible header will be collapsed by default, but you can modify the behavior by adding the following attribute: `default-state="expanded"`

## Convert selection to XML

If you need to extend an element with more functions, you can convert selected content from Markdown to semantic markup. For example, if you want to merge cells in a table, it's much easier to convert it to XML than do this in Markdown. Position the caret anywhere in the table and press **Alt** + **Enter**:



Convert table to XML

## Feedback and support

Please report any issues, usability improvements, or feature requests to our YouTrack project (<https://youtrack.jetbrains.com/newIssue?project=WRS>) (you will need to register).

You are welcome to join our public Slack workspace ([https://jb.gg/WRS\\_Slack](https://jb.gg/WRS_Slack)). Before you do, please read our Code of conduct (<https://www.jetbrains.com/help/writerside/writerside-code-of-conduct.html>). We assume that you've read and acknowledged it before joining.

You can also always email us at [writerside@jetbrains.com](mailto:writerside@jetbrains.com) (<mailto:writerside@jetbrains.com>).

## See also

### Writerside documentation

Markup reference (<https://www.jetbrains.com/help/writerside/markup-reference.html>)  
Build and publish (<https://www.jetbrains.com/help/writerside/local-build.html>)  
Reorder topics in the TOC (<https://www.jetbrains.com/help/writerside/manage-table-of-contents.html>)

Configure Search (<https://www.jetbrains.com/help/writerside/configure-search.html>)

# Installation guide

**⚠** If you need more information about how to fill in this template, read the accompanying guide

([https://gitlab.com/tgdp/templates/-/blob/v1.2.0/installation-guide/guide\\_installation-guide.md](https://gitlab.com/tgdp/templates/-/blob/v1.2.0/installation-guide/guide_installation-guide.md)).

This template includes writing instructions and boilerplate text that you can customize, use as-is, or completely replace with your own text. This text is indicated in {(curly brackets)}. Make sure you replace the placeholders with your own text.

## Introduction

{(The installation guide template includes information on writing procedures for successfully installing {product name}). {(Insert your preferred description of the installation process.)}}

{(Optional: Add a demo GIF that shows what the installed project would look like or link to a sandbox or playground to test out the product and explore its features.)}

## Installation types

This guide explains the steps and instructions required to install {(product name)} on supported operating systems. It also explains how to configure, start, and uninstall {(product name)}.

{Include a table to capture the different installation types, such as:

- Supported operating systems
- The type of product installed (if provided in different versions, such as Main and Lite version)
- Cloud providers, such as CodeSpaces, CodeSandBox, GitPod, etc.,) including a link to the right heading for all options.}

Type	Description	More information
{{(Name of installation type)}}	{{(Description of installation type)}}	{{(Link to the relevant installation steps section)}}
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## Overview

{{(This section is optional.)}}

{{(Add a list of the available project versions, link to the installation guide for that version, and highlight the latest, beta, or stable version as listed in the following table:)}}

Version	Build	Release Date	Status
V {{(versionNumber)}} ( <a href="#">Installation guide</a> )	{{(versionNumber release)}}	{{(dd/mm/yyyy)}}	{{(Latest)}}
V {{(versionNumber)}} ( <a href="#">Installation guide</a> )	{{(versionNumber release)}}	{{(dd/mm/yyyy)}}	{{(Beta)}}
V {{(versionNumber)}} ( <a href="#">Installation guide</a> )	{{(versionNumber release)}}	{{(dd/mm/yyyy)}}	{{(Stable)}}

{{(Explain the intended result of the installation, such as the commands, command aliases, major flags, available plugins, files downloaded, or application programs.)}}

{{(Add a sequential end-to-end summary of the installation process that can serve as a quick link or reference section for users as listed in the following table:)}}

	Process	More information
1.	Before installing, check the system requirements to ensure your computer is supported in the latest version of {{product name}}.	{{Link to relevant documents}}
2.	Check the system prerequisites to install all the required {{software, dependencies, tools.}}.	{{Link to relevant documents}}
3.	{{List additional steps.}}	{{Link to relevant documents}}
4.	Verify that the installation was successful.	{{Link to relevant documents}}

## System requirements

{{Start by breaking this into sub-sections based on the number of installation types (product type, operating system, or cloud-especially for projects that require self-hosting to work). Based on your use case, you can use this section reversely by having the installation type as the heading and system requirements for that type as a sub-section.}}

{{Mention for all installation types.}}

## Before you begin

{{List and highlight all the required prerequisites here. Consider making this a table.}}

Before installing {{version number}}, ensure you have:

- {{Prerequisite one}}
- {{Prerequisite two}}
- {{Prerequisite three}}



{{(Include prerequisites for all installation types.)}}

Type	Prerequisites	Note(s)
{{(Installation type name)}}	{{(Installation type prerequisite s)}}	{{(Important consideration s)}}
{{(Installation type name)}}	{{(Installation type prerequisite s)}}	{{(Important consideration s)}}

## Installation steps

The following procedure explains how to install {{(installation type name)}} and {{(optional version number)}}.

{{(Provide a short introduction to the step-by-step procedure based on the installation type.)}}

Get started with {{(version number)}} by {{(write the first step a user needs to start the installation. Use a verb to start.)}}

### Step 1 - One-sentence description of the step

{{(Optionally, introduce this section with brief explanatory text.)}}

{{(Continue with a list section if these steps include a sequence of instructions)}}

{{(Optional: include a code snippet or relevant screenshot that helps your users complete the steps.)}}

{{(Optional: show the result of completing this step, such as a text output or an image.)}}

#### 1.1. Substep 1 - One-sentence description of the step

{{(Optionally, introduce this section with brief explanatory text.)}}

{{(Continue with a list section if these steps include a sequence of instructions)}}

#### 1.2. Substep 2 - One-sentence description of the step

{{(Optionally, introduce this section with brief explanatory text.)}}

{{(Continue with a list section if these steps include a sequence of instructions.)}}

## Step 2 - One-sentence description of the step

{{(Optionally, introduce this section with brief explanatory text.)}}

{{(Continue with a list section if these steps include a sequence of instructions.)}}

## Verify installation

{{(Include test commands, intended outputs, or other steps to confirm the installation was successful.)}}

## Post installation

{{(Provide an overview of options or link to other relevant documentation once installation has been completed. Also, account for anticipated problems during or after installation.)}}

{{(Optional: include short introduction text.)}}

## Configuration options

{{(Provide information regarding post-installation configuration options.)}}

{{(Describe the requirements for configuring the installed product.)}}

{{(Link to relevant documentation if needed.)}}

## Upgrade options

{{(Provide information regarding upgrade options, also known as an update options.)}}

{{(Describe how to install updates from a range of possible options.)}}

{{(Provide a link to available updates with specific version numbers, release dates, and key features.)}}

Example: To begin the system updates:

1. Choose the version number.
2. Download the update at link (<http://example.com>).
3. Double-click the update file.
4. Additional steps as needed.

## Downgrade options

{{Provide information regarding downgrading the version installed.}}

## Uninstallation options

{{Provide information regarding uninstalling the product, software, SDK, package, library, framework installed.}}

## Troubleshooting

{{This section helps solve problems encountered during installation. Start with a problem statement, then indicate the cause(s) and provide a solution. Additional information can be added (e.g., restart the computer)}}.

{{Add a warning note and highlight in color if the action has the potential to affect security.

Communicating with the product engineers and programmers is essential to keep this section up-to-date.}}

### {{(Problem title: ...)}}

{{Optional: More details about the **problem**.}}

{{Optional: More details about the **cause(s)** of the problem.}}

**Solution:** {{(Solution to the problem...)}}

**Contact:** {{(Support/contact information for issue reports and feedback...)}}

### {{(Problem title: ...)}}

...

## Next steps

{{Include what to do after a successful installation, such as a recommended next step or links to further recommended documentation.}}

## Product version history

{{History section with major changes to the installation guide tabulated following the

Major.Minor.Patch semantic versioning specification.}}

## Definition of terms

{{Optional: Provide a glossary table describing the terms, acronyms, and abbreviations used in the installation guide.}}

Term	Meaning
{{(Term, acronym, or abbreviation)}}	{{(Provide a definition of the term or acronym or abbreviation used in this guide.)}}
{{(Term, acronym, or abbreviation)}}	{{(Provide a definition of the term or acronym or abbreviation used in this guide.)}}



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