



a Go package for presentations

DECK: a package for presentations

Deck is a package written in Go

That uses a singular markup language

With elements for text, lists, code, and graphics

All layout and sizes are expressed as percentages

Clients are interactive or create formats like PDF or SVG

Servers use a RESTful API to list, upload, stop, start, remove decks

Elements

text element

Hello, World (plain text)

A block of text, word-wrapped to a specified width. You may specify the size, font, line spacing, color, and opacity.

```
package main

import "fmt"

func main() {
    fmt.Println("hello, world")
}
```

list element

- Point A
- Point B
- Point C
- Point D

- First item
- Second item
- The third item
- the last thing

- 1. This
- 2. That
- 3. The other
- 4. One more

```
<list xp="5" yp="70" sp="3"
    type="bullet"
    font="sans"
    color="rgb(0,127,0)">
    Point A
    Point B
    Point C
    Point D
```

```
<list xp="35" yp="70" sp="3"
    type="plain"
    font="serif"
    color="rgb(0,0,127)">
    First item
    Second item
    The third item
    the last thing
```

```
<list xp="70" yp="70" sp="3"
    type="number"
    font="mono"
    color="black">
    This
    That
    The other
    One more
```

image element

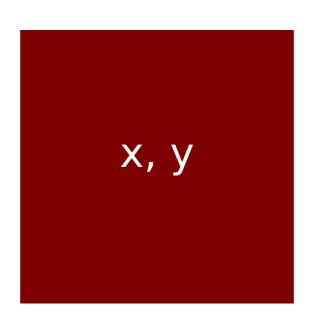
height



width

rect element

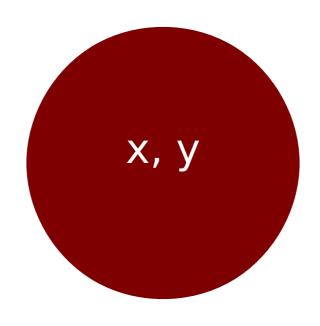
height (relative to element or canvas width)



width

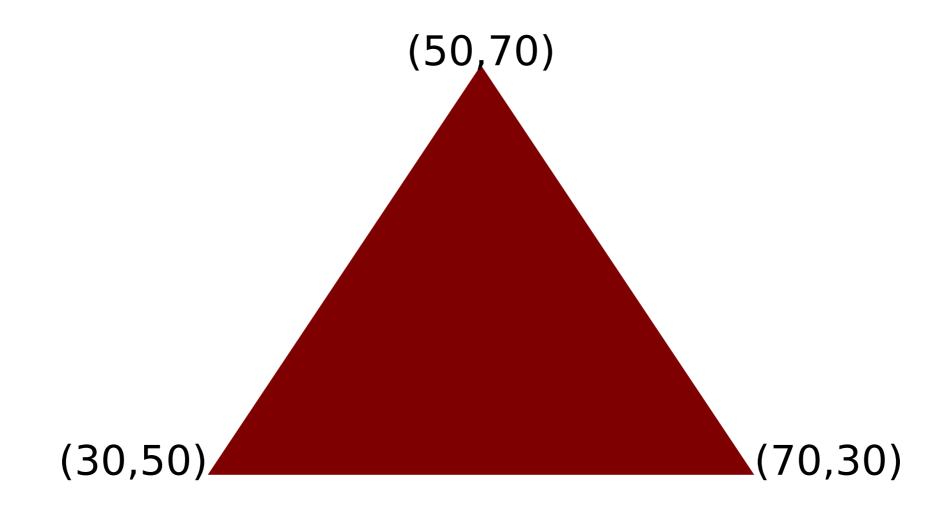
ellipse element

height (relative to element or canvas width)

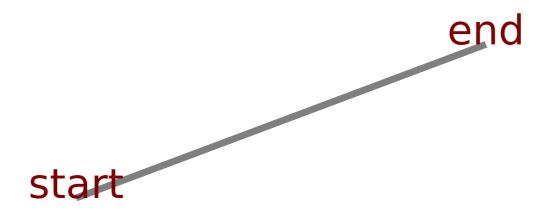


width

polygon element



line element



arc element

angle2 (90 deg)

x, y angle1 (0 deg)



Markup and Layout

```
Start the deck
                    <deck>
                      <canvas width="1024" height="768" />
Set the canvas size
Begin a slide
                      <slide bg="white" fg="black">
Place an image
                          <image xp="70" yp="60" width="256" height="179" name="work.png" caption="Desk"/>
                          <text xp="20" yp="80" sp="3" link="http://goo.gl/Wm05Ex">Deck elements</text>
Draw some text
Make a bullet list
                          <list xp="20" yp="70" sp="2" type="bullet">
                             text, list, image
                             line, rect, ellipse
                             arc, curve, polygon
                          </list>
End the list
                                   xp1="20" yp1="10" xp2="30" yp2="10"/>
Draw a line
                          line
                                   xp="35" yp="10" wp="4" hr="75" color="rgb(127,0,0)"/>
Draw a rectangle
                          <rect
                          <ellipse xp="45" yp="10" wp="4" hr="75" color="rgb(0,127,0)"/>
Draw an ellipse
                                   xp="55" yp="10" wp="4" hp="3" a1="0" a2="180" color="rgb(0,0,127)"/>
Draw an arc
                          <arc
Draw a quadratic bezier
                                   xp1="60" yp1="10" xp2="75" yp2="20" xp3="70" yp3="10" />
                          <curve
Draw a polygon
                          <polygon xc=75 75 80" yc="8 12 10" color="rgb(0,0,127)"/>
End the slide
                      </slide>
End of the deck
                    </deck>
```

Anatomy of a Deck

Deck elements

- text, list, image
- line, rect, ellipse
- arc, curve, polygon



Desk

Text and List Markup

```
Position, size <text xp="..." yp="..." sp="...">

Block of text <text ... type="block">

Lines of code <text ... type="code">

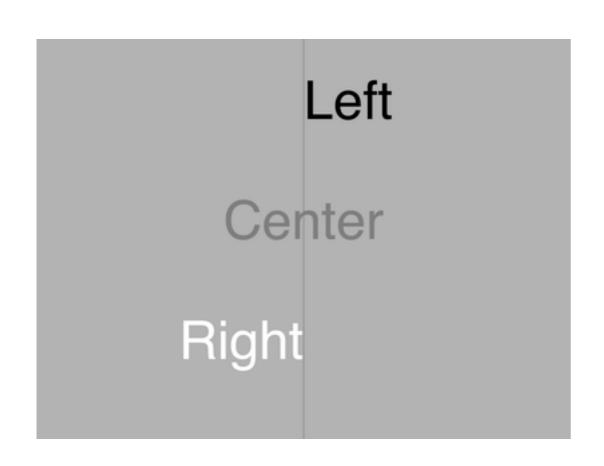
Attributes <text ... color="..." opacity="..." font="..." align="..." link="...">
```

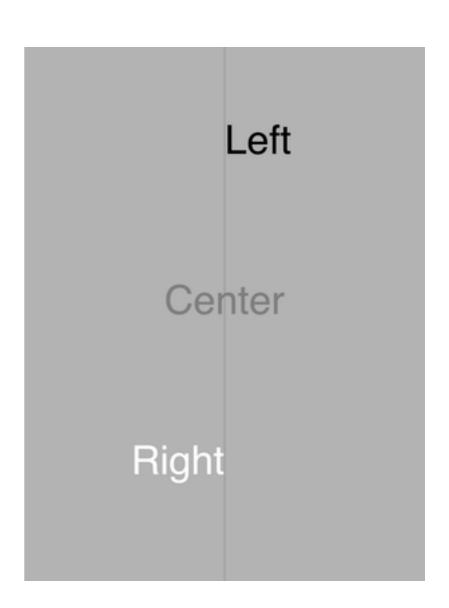
```
Position, size  <list xp="..." yp="..." sp="...">
Bullet list  list ... type="bullet">
Numbered list  Attributes   color="..." opacity="..." font="..." align="..." link="...">
```

Common Attributes for text and list

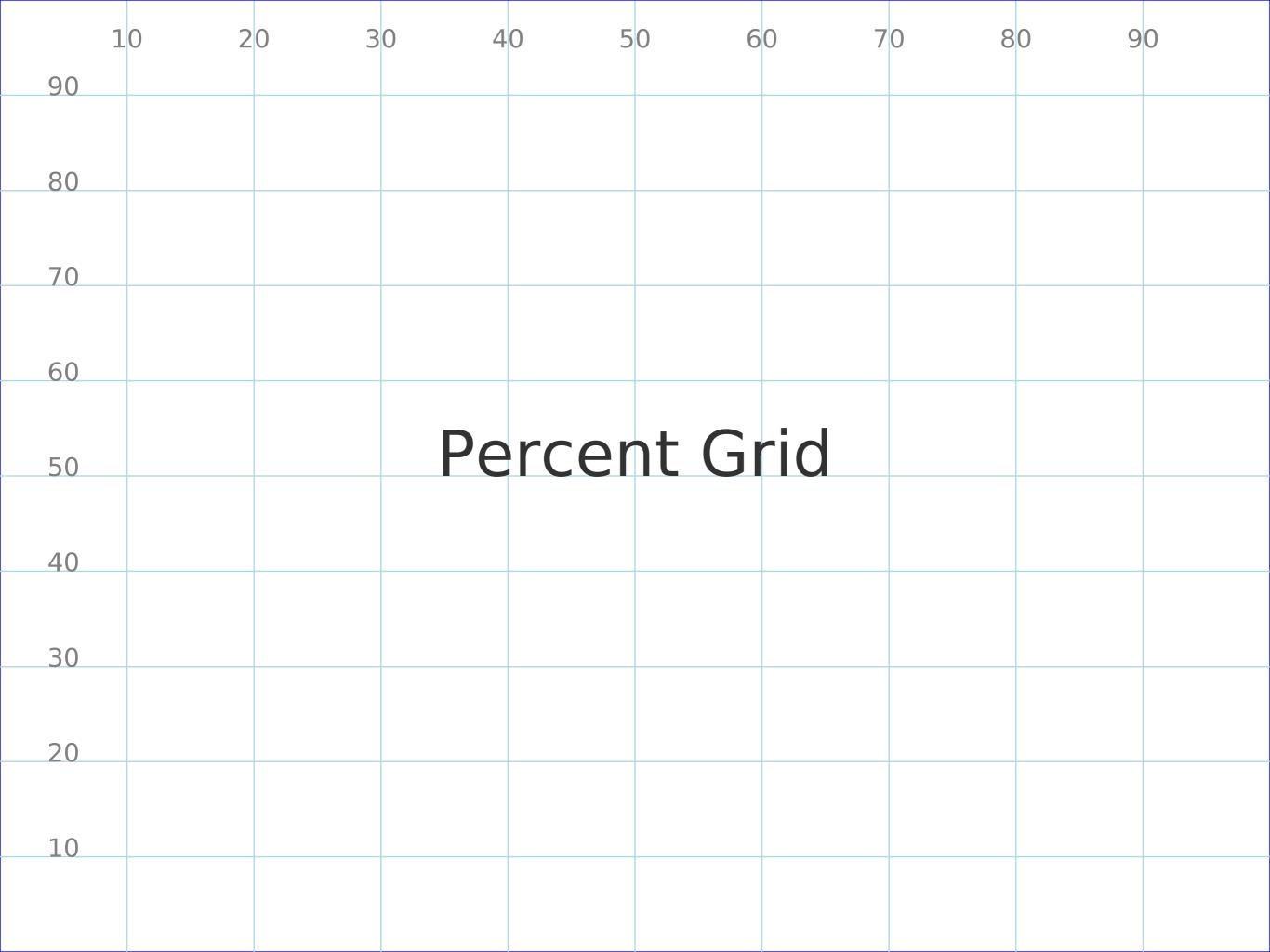
```
horizontal percentage
хр
         vertical percentage
yp
         font size percentage
sp
         "bullet", "number" (list), "block", "code" (text)
type
         "left", "middle", "end"
align
color
         SVG names ("maroon"), or RGB "rgb(127,0,0)"
opacity percent opacity (0-100, transparent - opaque)
font
         "sans", "serif", "mono"
link
         URL
```

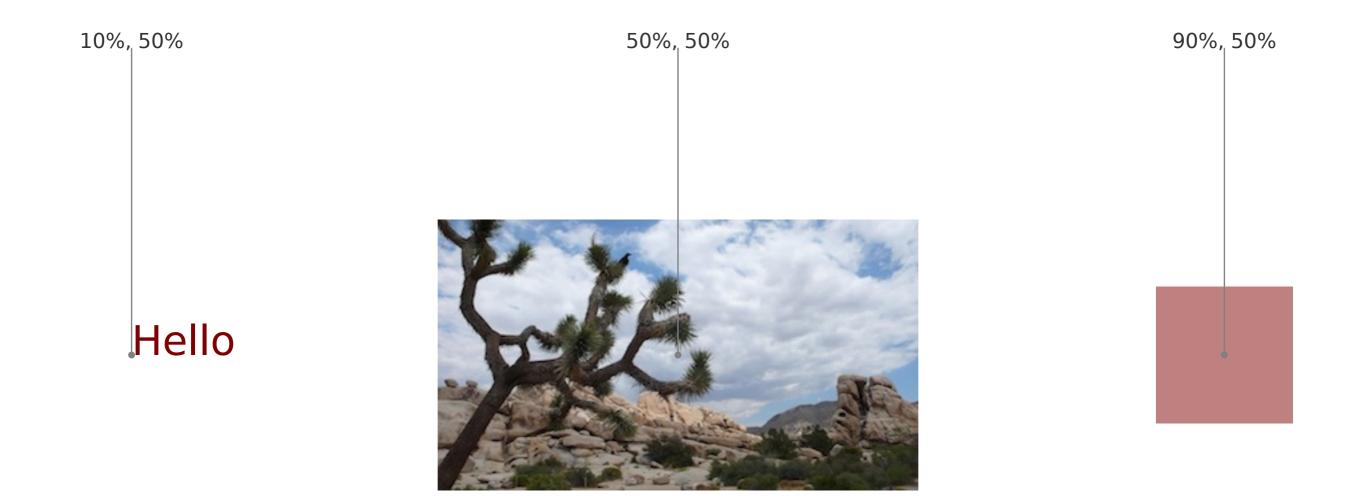
Scaling the canvas



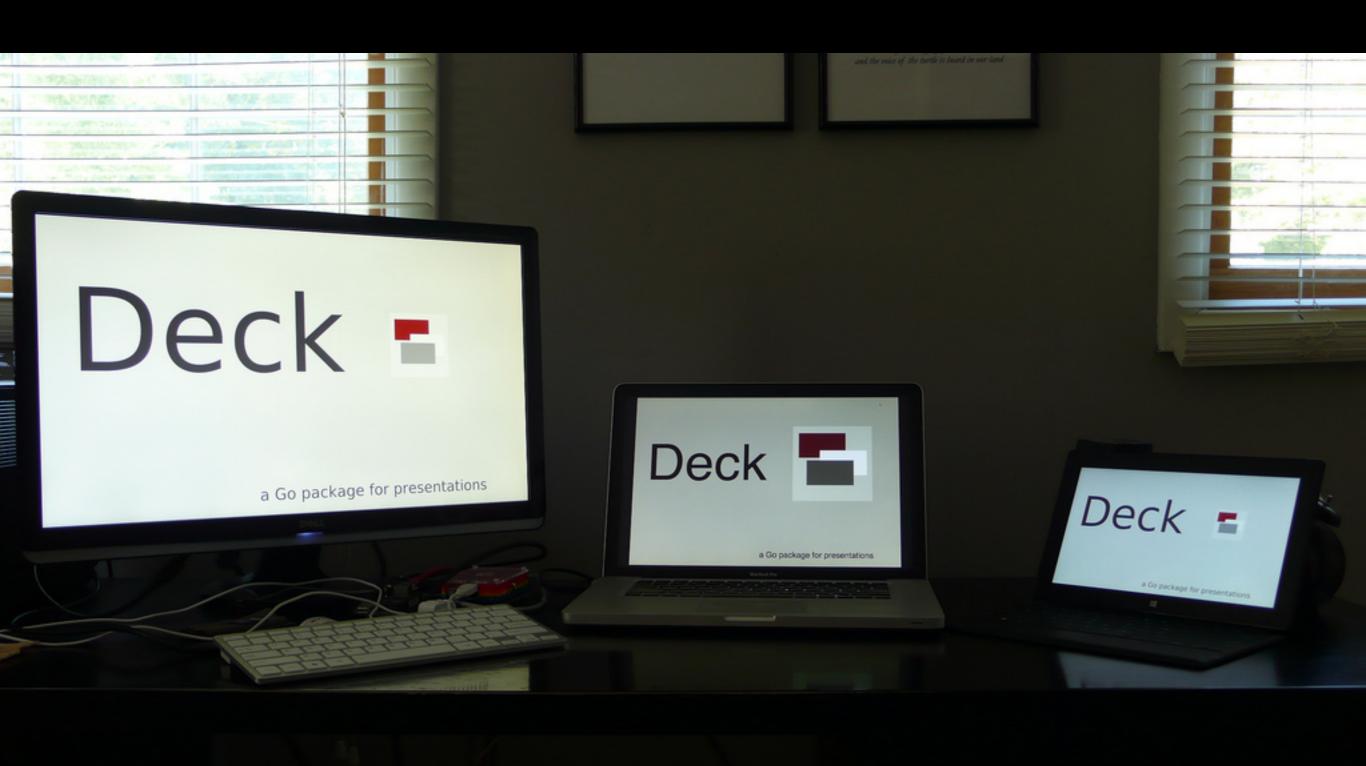


Landscape Portrait



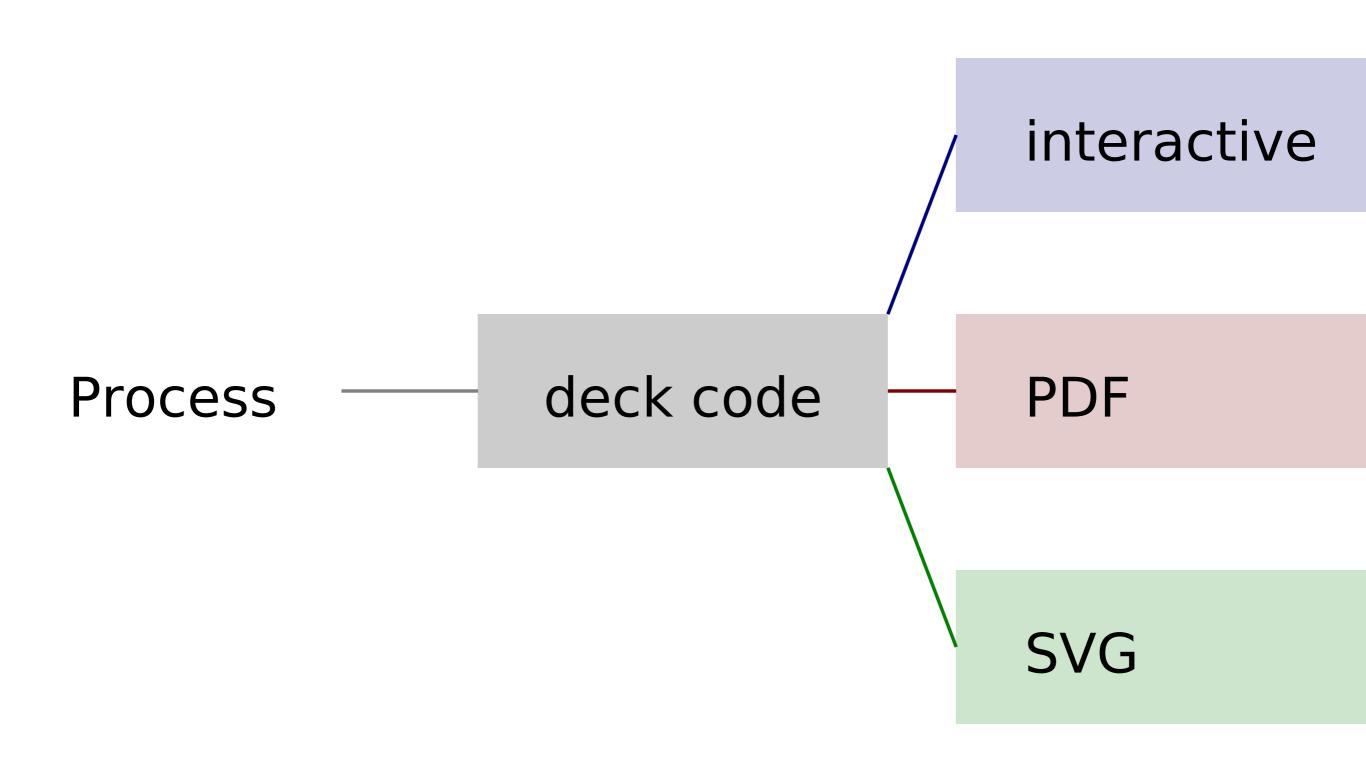


Percentage-based layout



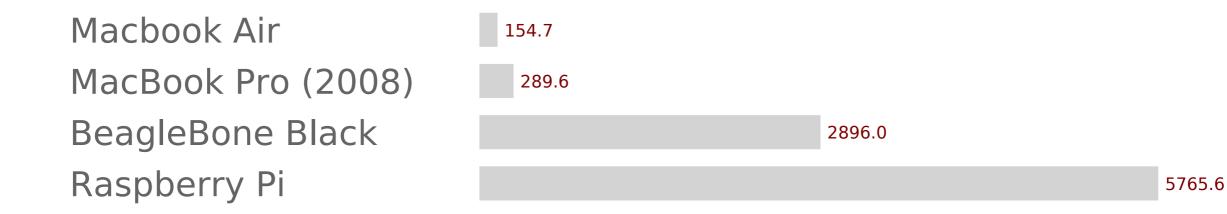
Clients

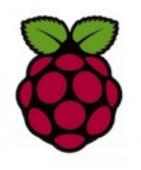
```
package main
import (
    "github.com/ajstarks/deck"
    "log"
func main() {
    presentation, err := deck.Read("deck.xml", 1024, 768) // open the deck
    if err != nil {
       log.Fatal(err)
    }
    for _, slide := range presentation.Slide { // for every slide...
        for _, t := range slide.Text { // process the text elements
            x, y, size := deck.Dimen(presentation.Canvas, t.Xp, t.Yp, t.Sp)
            slideText(x, y, size, t)
        }
        for _, l := range slide.List { // process the list elements
            x, y, size := deck.Dimen(presentation.Canvas, l.Xp, l.Yp, l.Sp)
            slideList(x, y, size, l)
    }
```



```
package main
                                            Generating a Barchart
import (
   "fmt"
    "github.com/ajstarks/deck/generate"
   "os"
type Bardata struct {
   label string
   value float64
func vmap(value float64, low1 float64, high1 float64, low2 float64, high2 float64) float64 {
   return low2 + (high2-low2)*(value-low1)/(high1-low1)
func main() {
   benchmarks := []Bardata{
       {"Macbook Air", 154.701}, {"MacBook Pro (2008)", 289.603}, {"BeagleBone Black", 2896.037}, {"Raspberry Pi", 5765.568},
   }
   maxdata := 5800.0
   ts := 2.5
   hts := ts / 2
   x, y := 10.0, 60.0
   bx1 := x + (ts * 12)
   bx2 := bx1 + 50.0
   linespacing := ts * 2.0
   deck := generate.NewSlides(os.Stdout, 0, 0)
   deck.StartDeck()
   deck.StartSlide("rgb(255,255,255)")
   deck.Text(x, y+20, "Go 1.1.2 Build and Test Times", "sans", ts*2, "black")
   for _, data := range benchmarks {
       deck.Text(x, y, data.label, "sans", ts, "rgb(100,100,100)")
       bv := vmap(data.value, 0, maxdata, bx1, bx2)
       deck.Line(bx1, y+hts, bv, y+hts, ts, "lightgray")
       deck.Text(bv+0.5, y+(hts/2), fmt.Sprintf("%.1f", data.value), "sans", hts, "rgb(127,0,0)")
       y -= linespacing
   deck.EndSlide()
   deck.EndDeck()
```

Go 1.1.2 Build and Test Times





go get github.com/ajstarks/deck/cmd/vgdeck



go get github.com/ajstarks/deck/cmd/pdfdeck



go get github.com/ajstarks/deck/cmd/svgdeck

pdfdeck [options] file.xml...

- -sans, -serif, -mono [font] specify fonts
- -pagesize [w,h, or Letter, Legal, Tabloid, A2-A5, ArchA, Index, 4R, Widescreen]
- -stdout (output to standard out)
- -outdir [directory] directory for PDF output
- -fontdir [directory] directory containing font information
- -author [author name] set the document author
- -title [title text] set the document title
- -grid [percent] draw a percent grid on each slide

svgdeck [options] file.xml...

- -sans, -serif, -mono [font] specify fonts
- -pagesize [Letter, Legal, A3, A4, A5]
- -pagewidth [canvas width]
- -pageheight [canvas height]
- -stdout (output to standard out)
- -outdir [directory] directory for PDF output
- -title [title text] set the document title
- -grid [percent] draw a percent grid on each slide

vgdeck [options] file.xml...

- -loop [duration] loop, pausing [duration] between slides
- -slide [number] start at slide number
- -w [width] canvas width
- -h [height] canvas height
- -g [percent] draw a percent grid

vgdeck Commands

```
Next slide
+, Ctrl-N, [Return]
-, Ctrl-P, [Backspace]
                                     Previous slide
^, Ctrl-A
                                    First slide
$, Ctrl-E
                                     Last slide
r, Ctrl-R
                                     Reload
x, Ctrl-X
                                    X-Ray
/, Ctrl-F [text]
                                    Search
s, Ctrl-S
                                    Save
                                     Quit
q
```

Deck Web API

sex -dir [start dir] -listen [address:port] -maxupload [bytes]

GET	/	List the API
GET	/deck/	List the content on the server
GET	/deck/?filter=[type]	List content filtered by deck, image, video
P0ST	/deck/content.xml?cmd=1s	Play a deck with the specified duration
P0ST	<pre>/deck/content.xml?cmd=stop</pre>	Stop playing a deck
P0ST	<pre>/deck/content.xml?slide=[num]</pre>	Play deck starting at a slide number
DELETE	/deck/content.xml	Remove content
P0ST	/upload/ Deck:content.xml	Upload content
P0ST	/table/ Deck:content.txt	Generate a table from a tab-separated list
P0ST	<pre>/table/?textsize=[size]</pre>	Specify the text size of the table
P0ST	/media/ Media:content.mov	Play the specified video

deck [command] [argument]

```
deck play file [duration] Play a deck

deck stop Stop playing a deck

deck list [deck|image|video] List contents

deck upload file... Upload content

deck remove file... Remove content

deck video file Play video

deck table file [textsize] Make a table
```

```
$ deck upload *.jpg  # upload images

$ mkpicdeck *.jpg | deck upload /dev/stdin  # generate the slide show deck
$ deck play stdin  # play it
```

Display

is innovative

makes a product useful

is aesthetic

makes a product understandable

is unobtrusive

Good Design

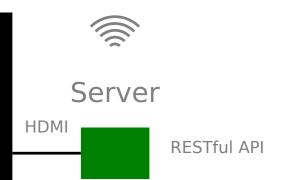
is honest

is long-lasting

is thorough down to the last detail

is environmentally-friendly

is as little design as possible



Controller

- > list
- > upload
- > play/stop
- > delete

Design Examples

hello, world

Top

Left

Right

30%

70%

Header (top 20%)

Summary (30%)

Detail (70%)

Footer (bottom 20%)

bullet

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plain

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number

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t>...

BOS



Virgin America 351 Gate B38

8:35am

SFO on Time



US Airways 1207 Gate C31C 5:35pm

Delayed

AAPL 503.73 -16.57 (3.18%)

AMZN 274.03 +6.09 (2.27%)

GOOG 727.58 -12.41 (1.68%)

Two Columns

One

Two

Three

Four



Tree and Sky

Five

Six

Seven

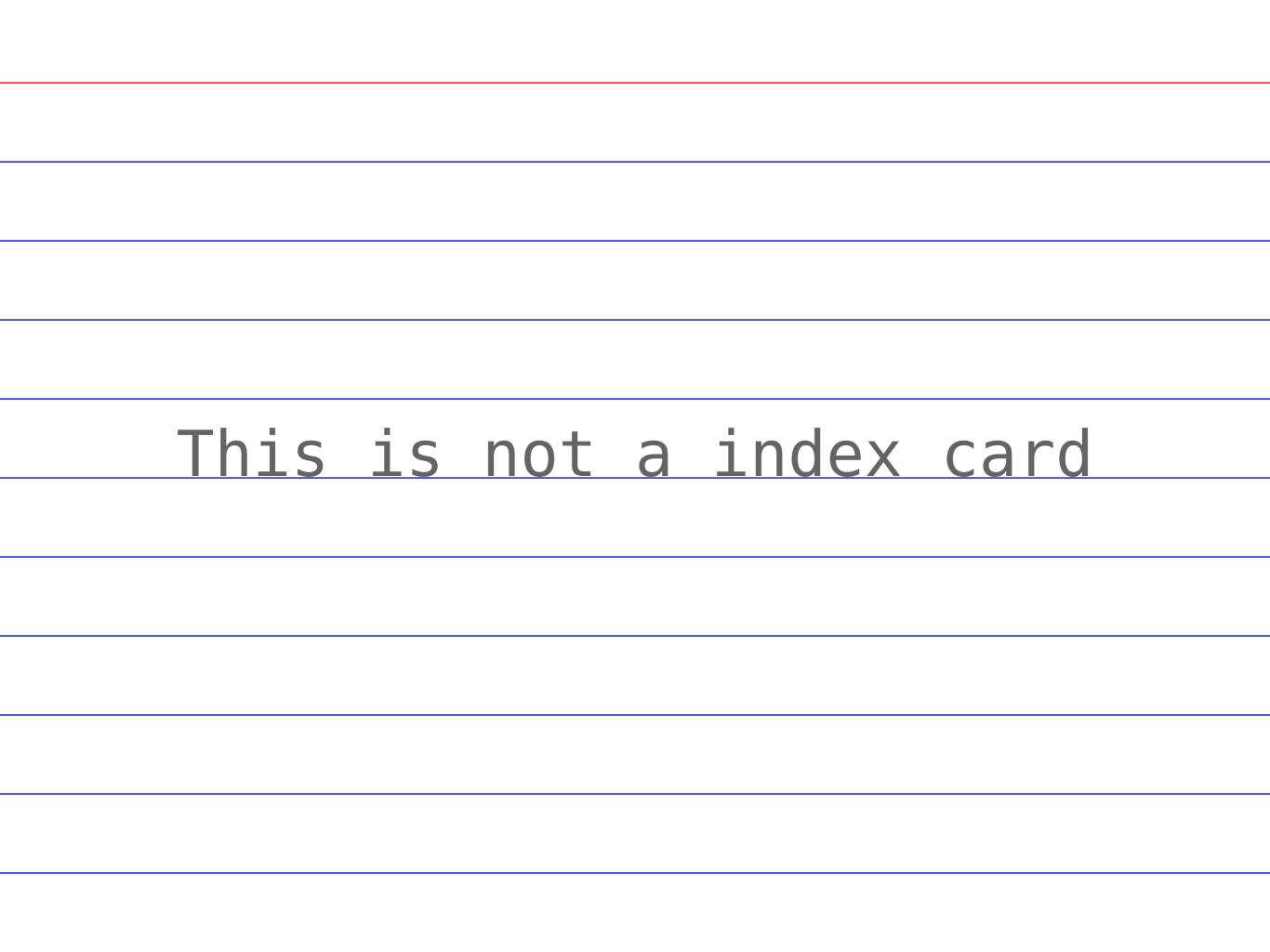
Eight



Rocks

build	compile packages and dependencies
clean	remove object files
env	print Go environment information
fix	run go tool fix on packages
fmt	run gofmt on package sources
get	download and install packages and dependencies
install	compile and install packages and dependencies
list	list packages
run	compile and run Go program
test	test packages
tool	run specified go tool
version	print Go version
vet	run go tool vet on packages

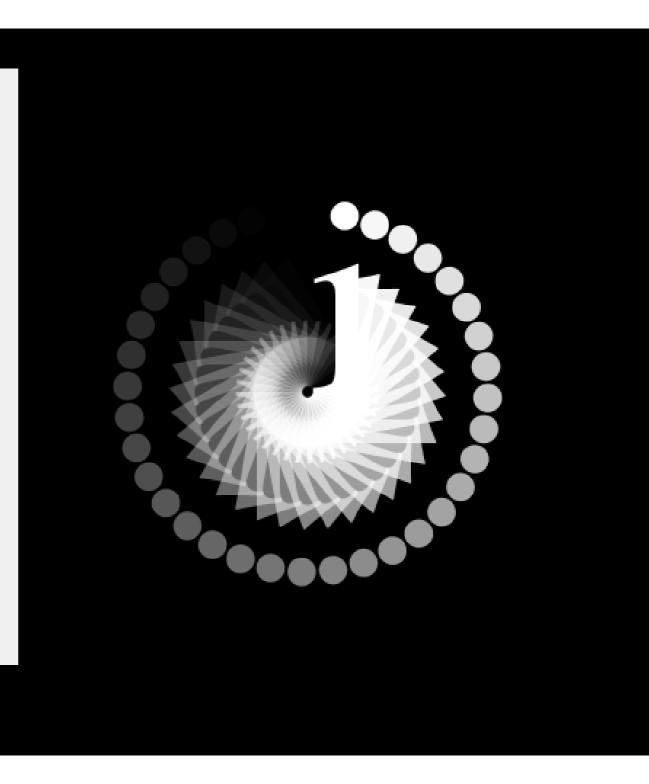
go



Rich Can't buy me love Bliss Worse Better Misery We have each other Poor

Code Output

```
package main
import (
    "github.com/ajstarks/svgo"
func main() {
   canvas := svg.New(os.Stdout)
   width, height := 500, 500
    a, ai, ti := 1.0, 0.03, 10.0
    canvas.Start(width, height)
    canvas.Rect(0, 0, width, height)
    canvas.Gstyle("font-family:serif;font-size:144pt")
   for t := 0.0; t <= 360.0; t += ti {
        canvas.TranslateRotate(width/2, height/2, t)
        canvas.Text(0, 0, "i", canvas.RGBA(255, 255, 255, a))
        canvas.Gend()
        a -= ai
    canvas.Gend()
    canvas.End()
```



So, the next time you're about to make a subclass, think hard and ask yourself

what would Go do



Python and Ruby programmers come to Go because they don't have to surrender much expressiveness, but gain performance and get to play with concurrency.

Less is exponentially more Rob Pike

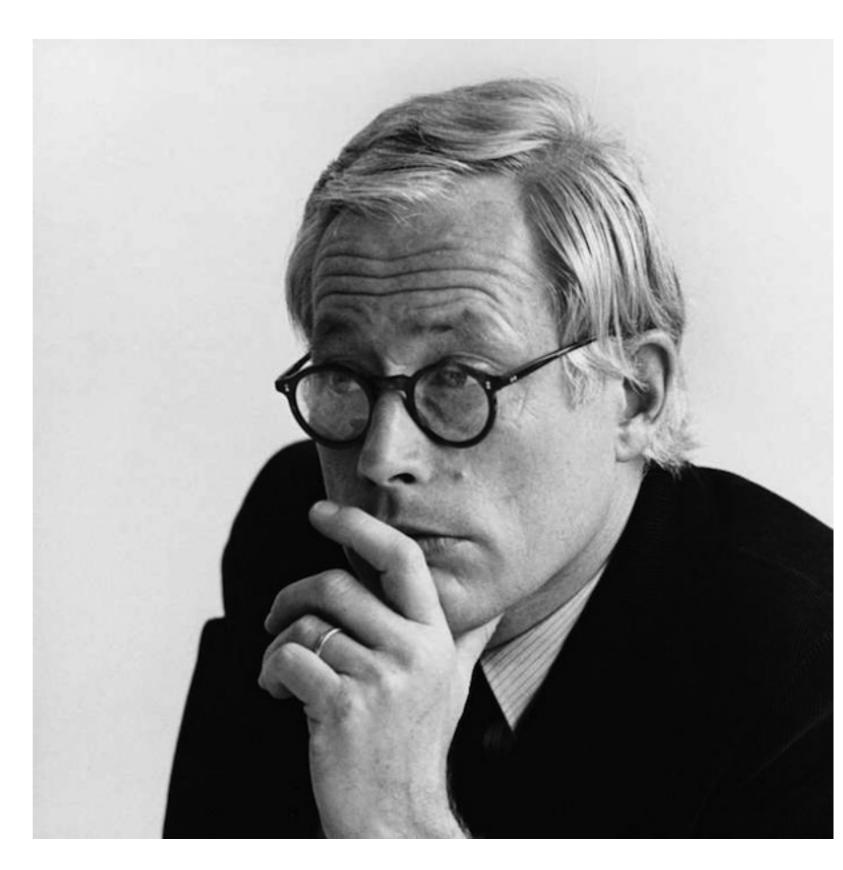


FOR, LO,

the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time for the singing of birds is come,
and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land.

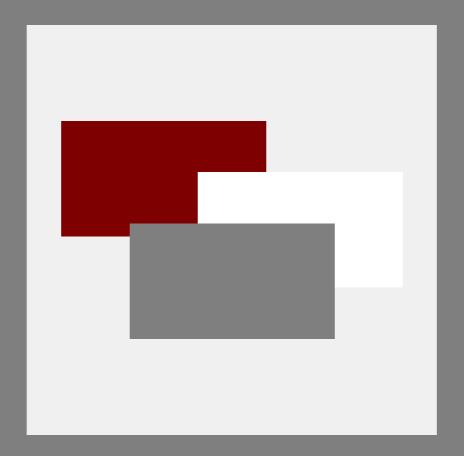
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