

Deck



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

Elements

Hello, World

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

```
package main
import "fmt"
func main() {
    fmt.Println("Hello, World")
}
```

<text>...</text>

bullet

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

plain

First item

Second item

The third item

the last thing

number

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2. That

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<list>...</list>

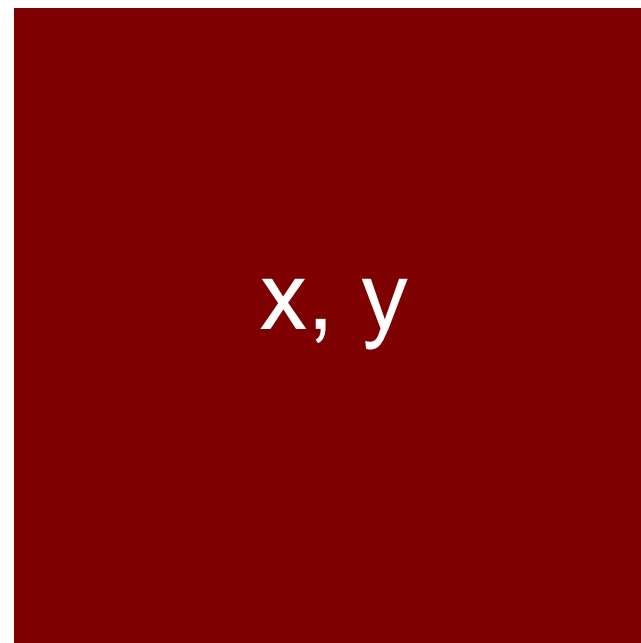
height



width

```
<image ... />
```

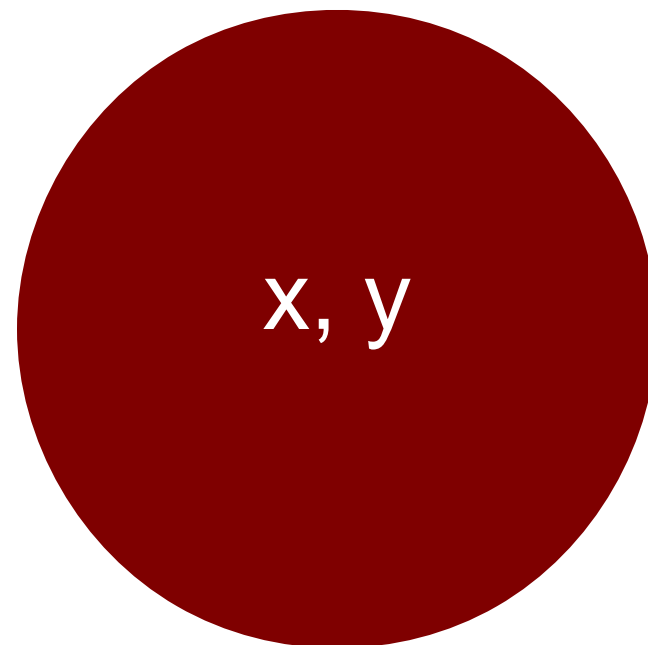
height (relative
to element
or canvas
width)



width

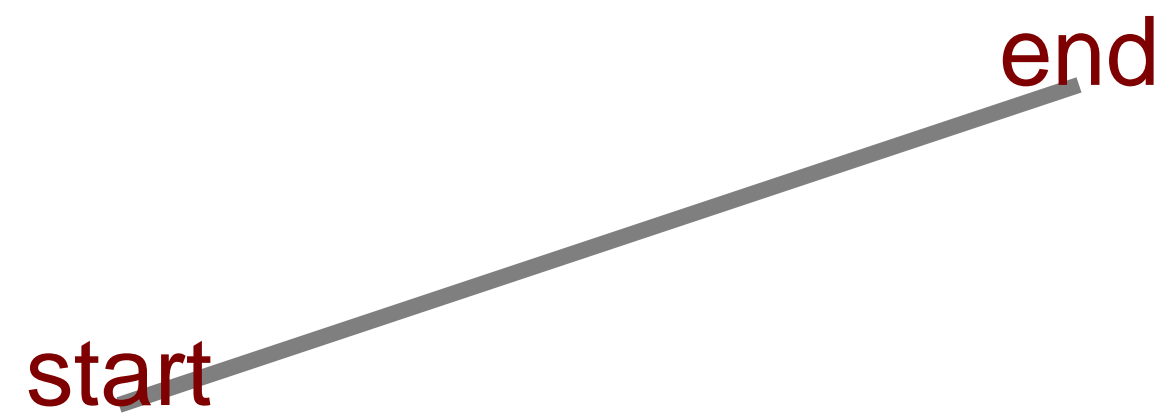
```
<rect ... />
```

height (relative
to element
or canvas
width)

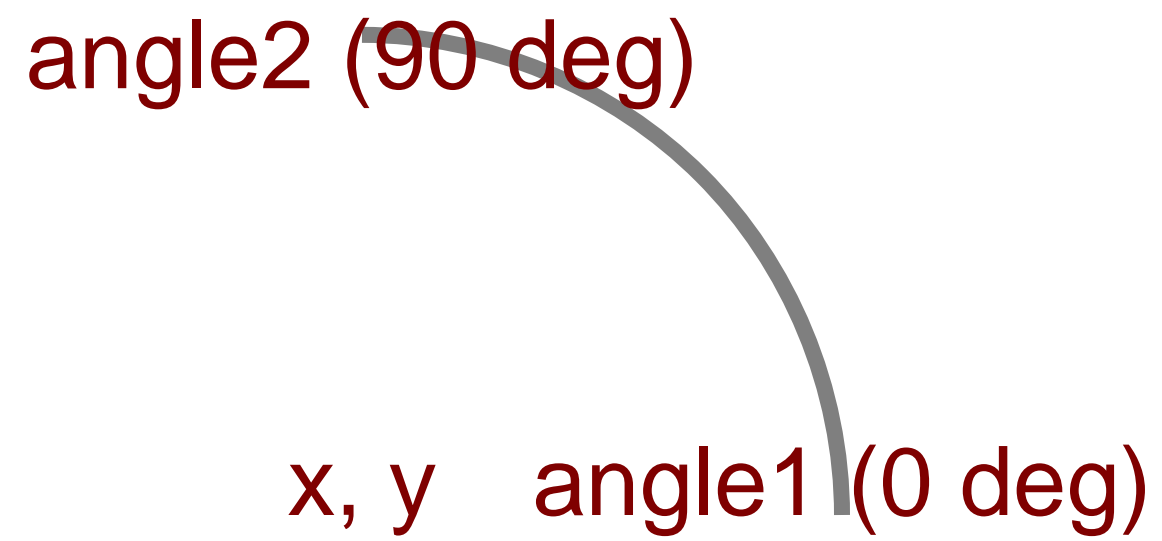


width

```
<ellipse ... />
```

```
<line ... />
```



angle2 (90 deg)

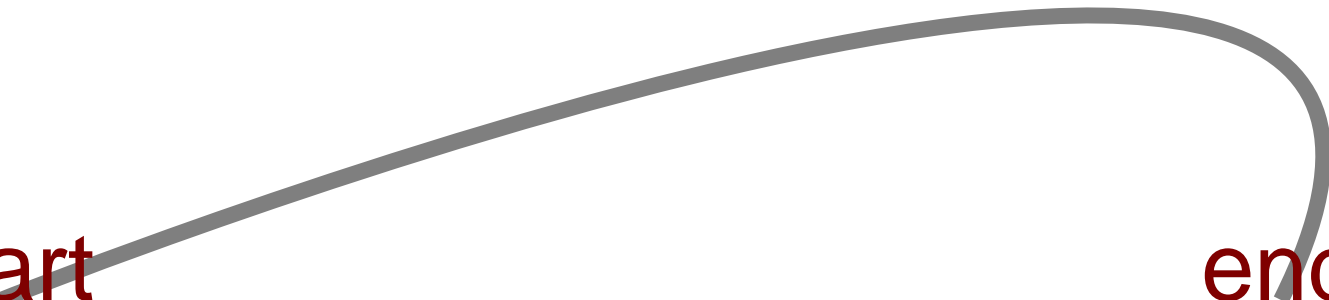
x, y angle1 (0 deg)

`<arc ... />`

control

start

end



<curve ... />

Markup and Layout

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Start the deck | <deck> |
| Set the canvas size | <canvas width="1024" height="768" /> |
| 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"/> |
| Draw some text | <text xp="20" yp="80" sp="3">Deck uses these elements</text> |
| Make a bullet list | <list xp="20" yp="70" sp="2" type="bullet"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> text, list, image line, rect, ellipse arc, curve |
| End the list | </list> |
| Draw a line | <line xp1="20" yp1="10" xp2="30" yp2="10"/> |
| Draw a rectangle | <rect xp="35" yp="10" wp="4" hr="75" color="rgb(127,0,0)"/> |
| Draw an ellipse | <ellipse xp="45" yp="10" wp="4" hr="75" color="rgb(0,127,0)"/> |
| Draw an arc | <arc xp="55" yp="10" wp="4" hp="3" a1="0" a2="180" color="rgb(0,0,127)"/> |
| Draw a quadratic bezier | <curve xp1="60" yp1="10" xp2="75" yp2="20" xp3="70" yp3="10" /> |
| End the slide | </slide> |
| End of the deck | </deck> |

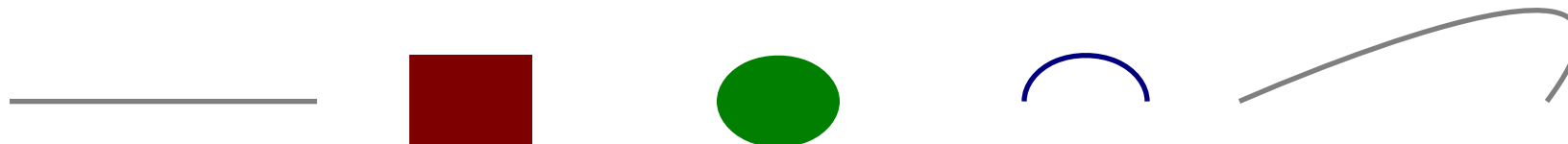
Anatomy of a Deck

Deck uses these elements

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



Desk



Text and List Markup

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Position, size | <code><text xp="..." yp="..." sp="..."></code> |
| Block of text | <code><text ... type="block"></code> |
| Lines of code | <code><text ... type="code"></code> |
| Attributes | <code><text ... color="..." opacity="..." font="..." align="..."></code> |
| <hr/> | |
| Position, size | <code><list xp="..." yp="..." sp="..."></code> |
| Bullet list | <code><list ... type="bullet"></code> |
| Numbered list | <code><list ... type="number"></code> |
| Attributes | <code><list ... color="..." opacity="..." font="..." align="..."></code> |

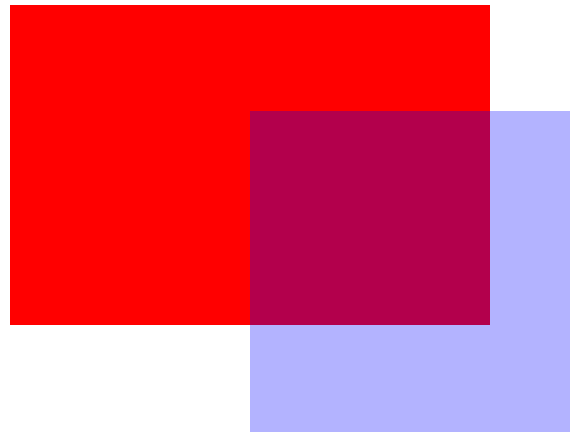
Common Attributes for text and list

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

Graphics Markup

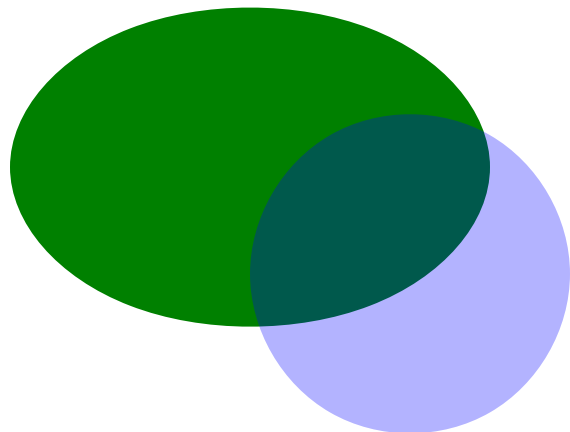


```
<line xp1="5" yp1="75" xp2="20" yp2="70" sp="0.2"/>
```



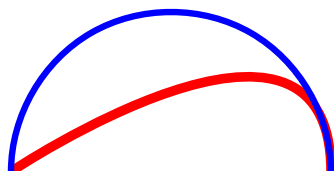
```
<rect xp="10" yp="60" wp="15" hr="66.6" color="red"/>
```

```
<rect xp="15" yp="55" wp="10" hr="100" color="blue" opacity="30"/>
```



```
<ellipse xp="10" yp="35" wp="15" hr="66.66" color="green"/>
```

```
<ellipse xp="15" yp="30" wp="10" hr="100" color="blue" opacity="30"/>
```



```
<curve xp1="5" yp1="10" xp2="15" yp2="20" xp3="15" yp3="10" sp="0.3" color="red"/>
```

```
<arc xp="22" yp="10" wp="10" wp="10" a1="0" a2="180" sp="0.2" color="blue"/>
```

[illegible]

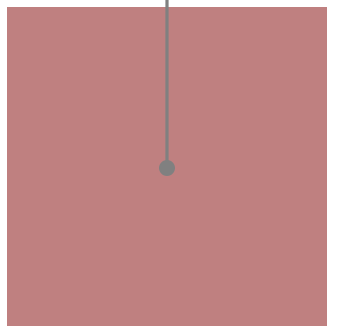
10%, 50%

Hello

50%, 50%



90%, 50%



Percentage-based layout

bullet

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- Point B
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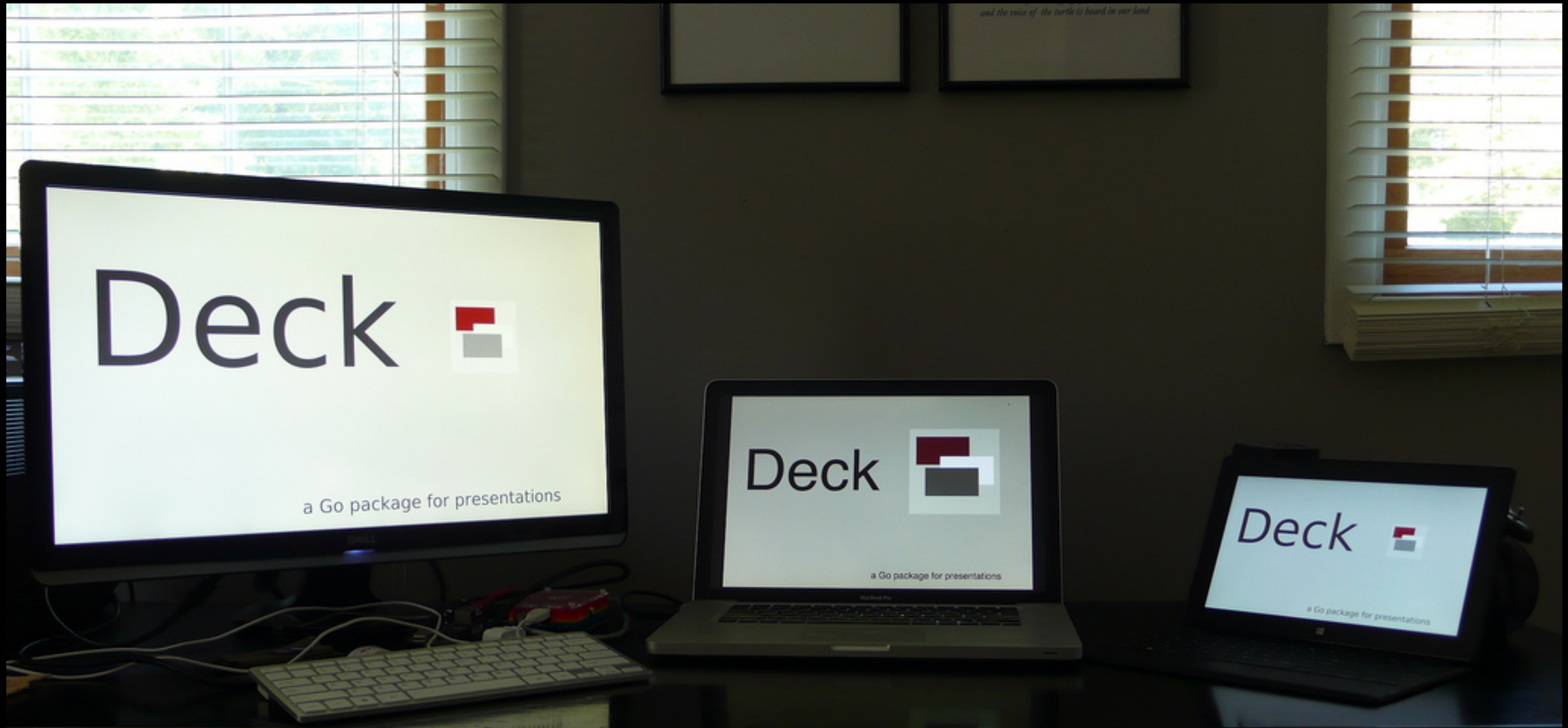
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Clients

```
package main
import (
    "log"
    "github.com/ajstarks/deck"
)
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)
        }
    }
}
```

A Deck Client

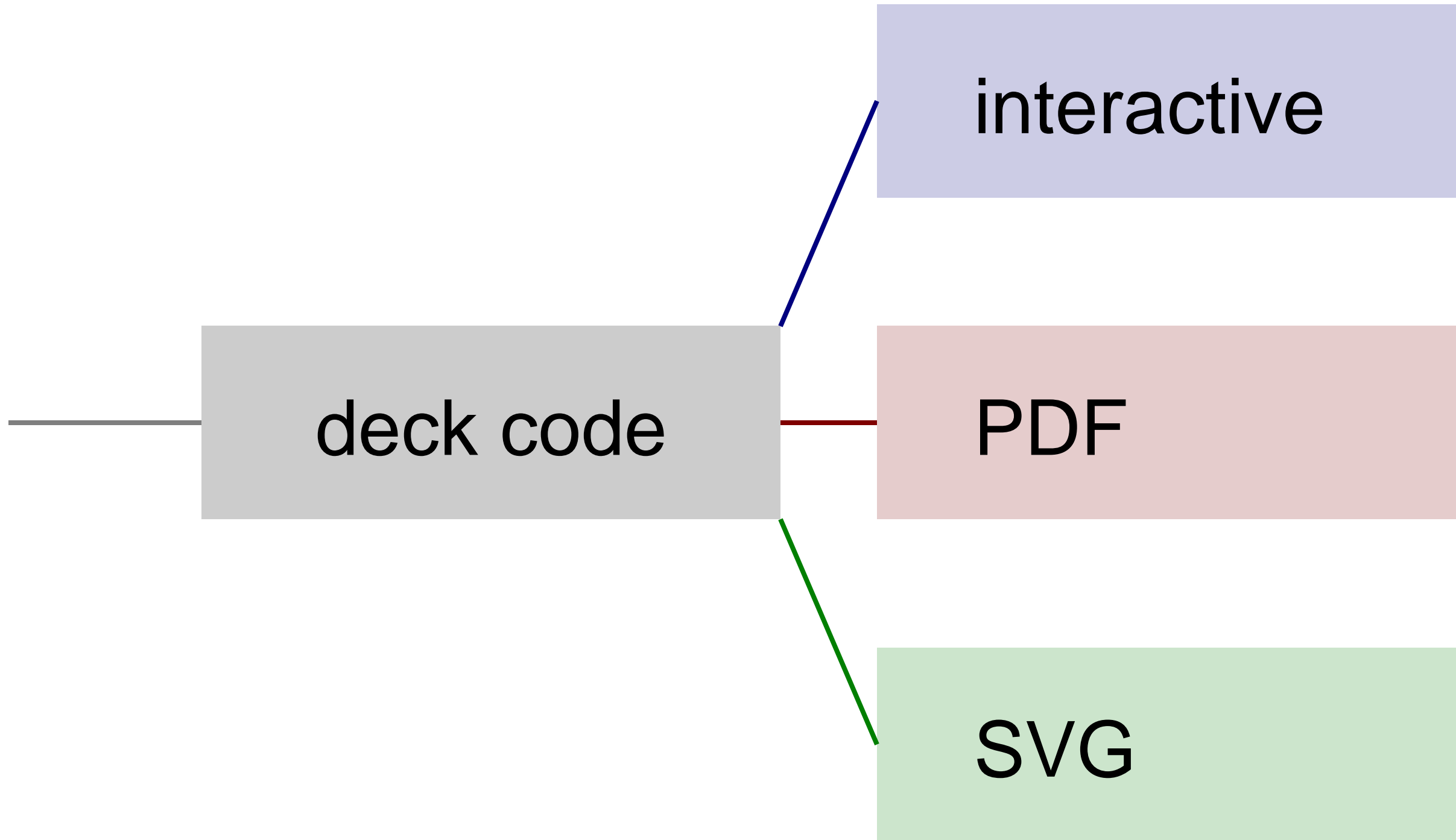
Process

deck code

interactive

PDF

SVG



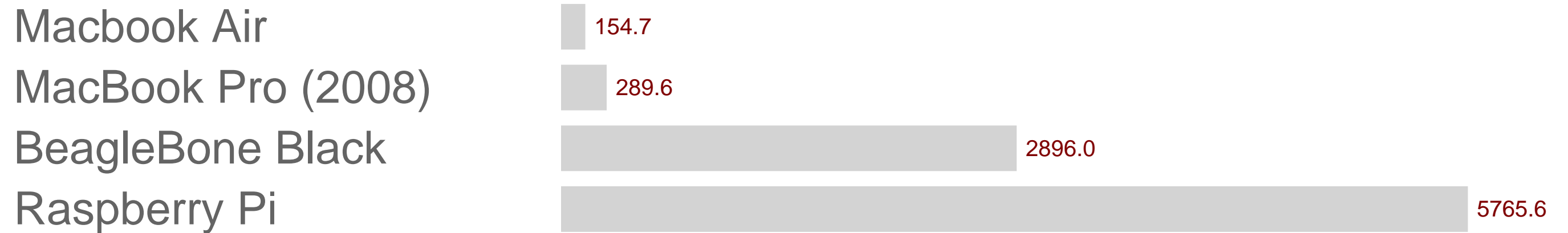
```

func main() {
    benchmarks := []Bardata{
        {"Macbook Air", 154.701},
        {"MacBook Pro (2008)", 289.603},
        {"BeagleBone Black", 2896.037},
        {"Raspberry Pi", 5765.568},
    }
    ts := 2.5
    hts := ts / 2
    x := 10.0
    bx1 := x + (ts * 12)
    bx2 := bx1 + 50.0
    y := 60.0
    maxdata := 5800.0
    linespacing := ts * 2.0
    text(x, y+20, "Go 1.1.2 Build and Test Times", ts*2, "black")
    for _, data := range benchmarks {
        text(x, y, data.label, ts, "rgb(100,100,100)")
        bv := vmap(data.value, 0, maxdata, bx1, bx2)
        line(bx1, y+hts, bv, y+hts, ts, "lightgray")
        text(bv+0.5, y+(hts/2), fmt.Sprintf("%.1f", data.value), hts, "rgb(127,0,0)")
        y -= linespacing
    }
}

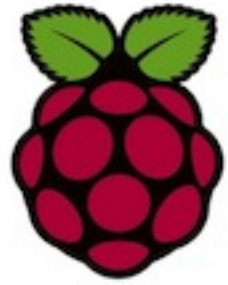
```

Generating a Barchart

Go 1.1.2 Build and Test Times



```
$ (echo '<deck><slide>'; go run deckbc.go; echo '</slide></deck>')
```



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



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



```
go get github.com/ajstarks/deck/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

`+, Ctrl-N, [Return]`

Next slide

`-, 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

`q`

Quit

Deck Web API

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

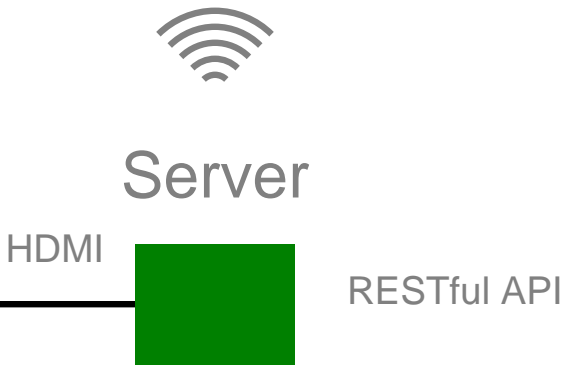
| | | |
|--------|-------------------------------|---|
| GET | / | List the API |
| GET | /deck/ | List the content on the server |
| GET | /deck/?filter=[type] | List content filtered by deck, image, video |
| POST | /deck/content.xml?cmd=ls | Play a deck with the specified duration |
| POST | /deck/content.xml?cmd=stop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

deck [command] [argument]

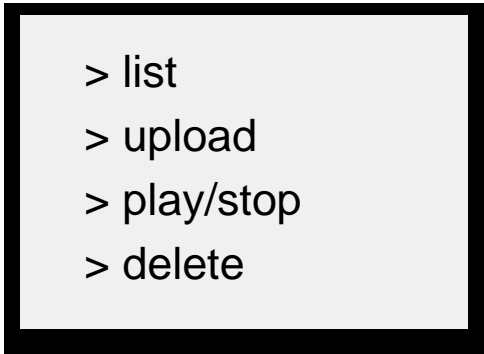
| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| deck play file | Play a deck |
| deck stop | Stop playing a deck |
| deck list [deck image video] | List contents |
| deck upload file... | Upload content |
| deck remove file... | Remove content |
| deck table file | Make a table |

| | |
|--|---|
| <pre>\$ deck upload *.jpg</pre> | <pre># upload images</pre> |
| <pre>\$ mkpicdeck *.jpg deck upload /dev/stdin</pre> | <pre># generate the slide show deck</pre> |
| <pre>\$ deck play stdin</pre> | <pre># play it</pre> |

Display



Controller



Design Examples



hello, world

Top

Left

Right

Bottom

20%

30%

70%

20%

Header (top 20%)

Summary
(30%)

Detail
(70%)

Footer (bottom 20%)

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```
<list>...</list>
```

BOS



Virgin America 351

Gate B38

8:35am

SFO

On Time

JFK



IND

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

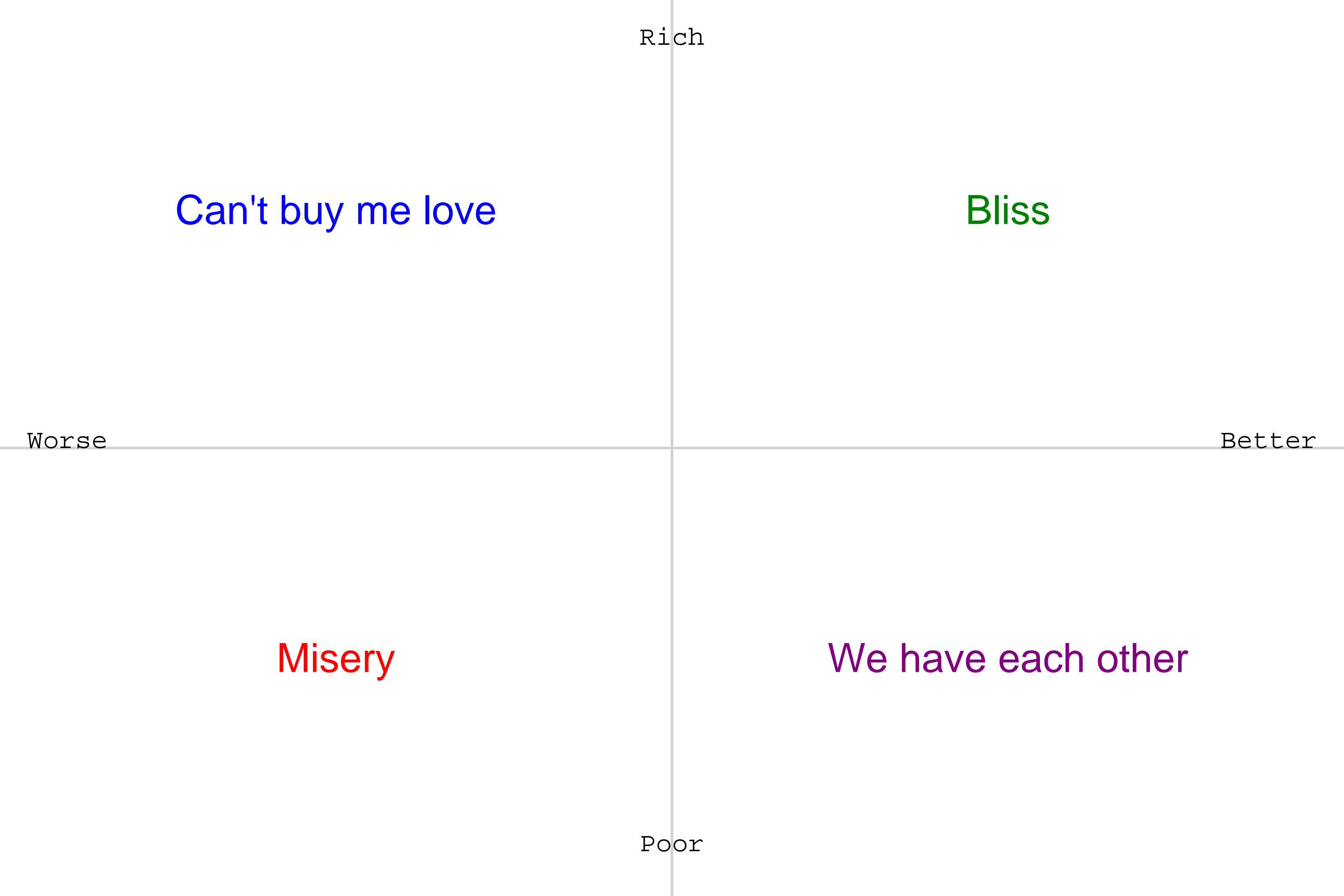


Rocks

go

| | |
|---------|--|
| 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 |

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Rich

Can't buy me love

Bliss

Worse

Better

Misery

We have each other

Poor

Code

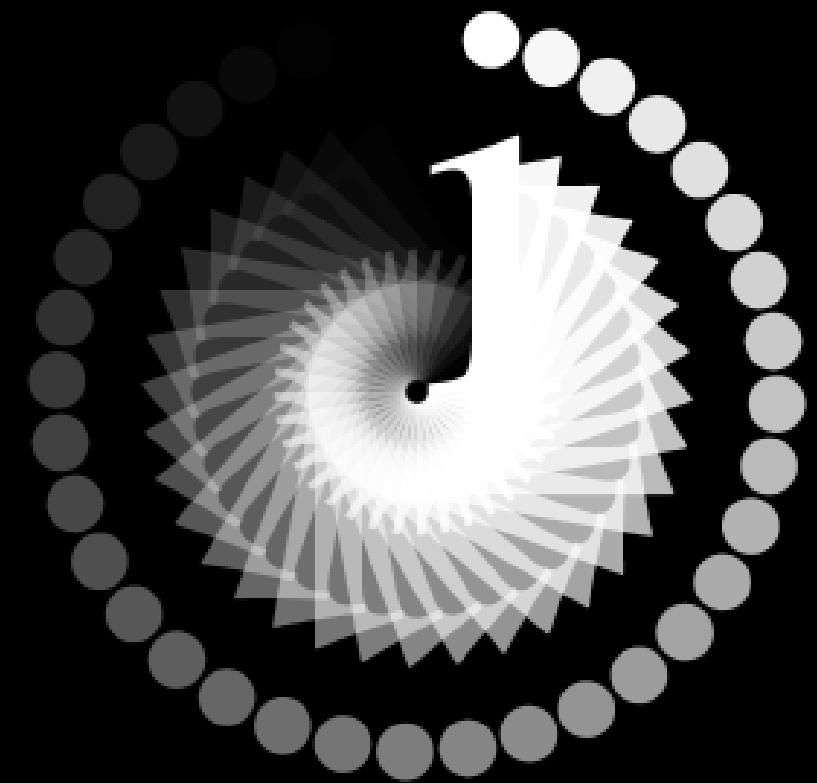
```
package main
import (
    "github.com/ajstarks/svggo"
    "os"
)

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()
}
```

Output



A few months ago, I had a look at the brainchild of a few serious heavyweights working at Google. Their project, the Go programming language, is a static typed, c lookalike, semicolon-less, self formatting, package managed, object oriented, easily parallelizable, cluster fuck of genius with an unique class inheritance system. It doesn't have one.

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

what would Go do

Andrew Mackenzie-Ross, <http://pocket.co/sSc56>



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

The image features a full-page background of a sky with dark, textured clouds. A bright sunburst is visible in the upper center, with light rays breaking through the cloud cover. A horizontal band of dark grey color spans the middle of the image, serving as a backdrop for the text.

You must not blame me if I do talk to the clouds.

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.

Good Design

is innovative

makes a product useful

is aesthetic

makes a product understandable

is unobtrusive

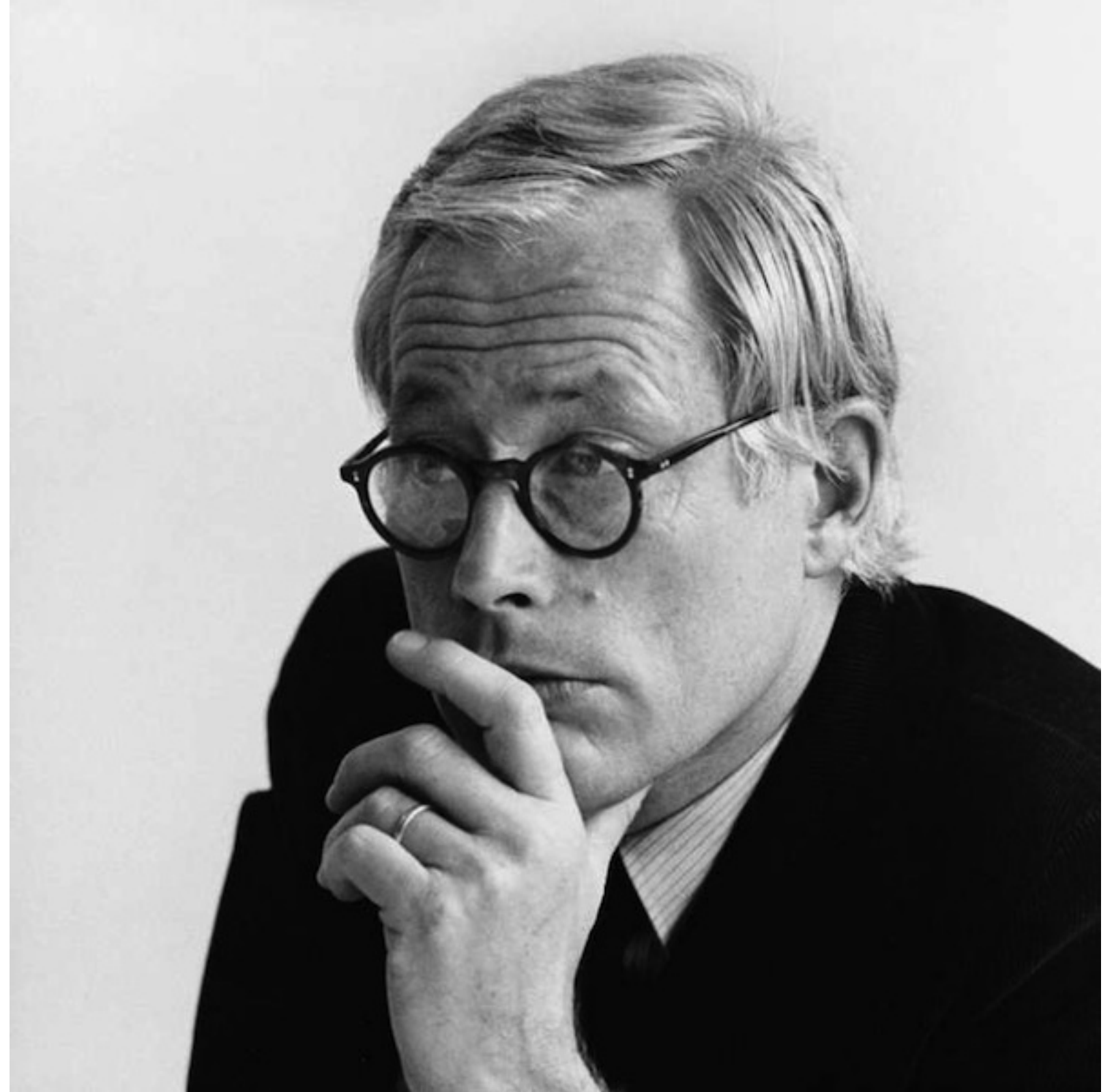
is honest

is long-lasting

is thorough down to the last detail

is environmentally-friendly

is as little design as possible



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