

# Deck



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## Deck is:

a Go package that enables clients make presentations from a portable markup language. Deck clients may be interactive or produce document formats such as PDF, HTML or SVG.

Deck elements are: text, list, image, line, rect, ellipse, arc, curve. Element positions and sizes are only specified in percentages, resulting in scalable slides that adapt to any size or orientation.

Elements

Hello, World

This is a block of text, word-wrapped  
to a specified width. You can specify size,  
font, color, and opacity.

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

<text>...</text>

Item 1

- First item

1. This

Item 2

- Second item

2. That

Item 3

- The third item

3. The other

- and the last thing

4. One more

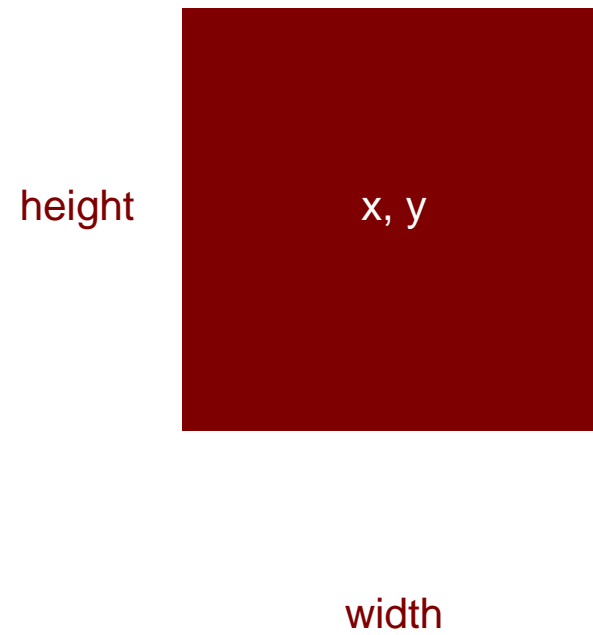
```
<list>...</list>
```

height

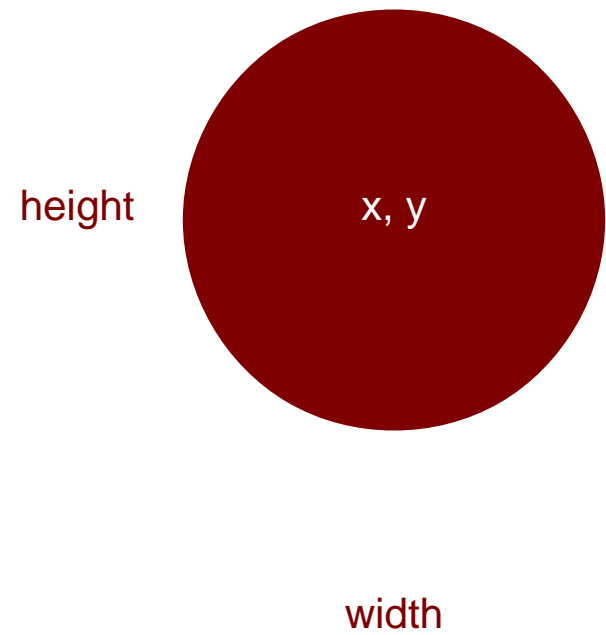


width

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

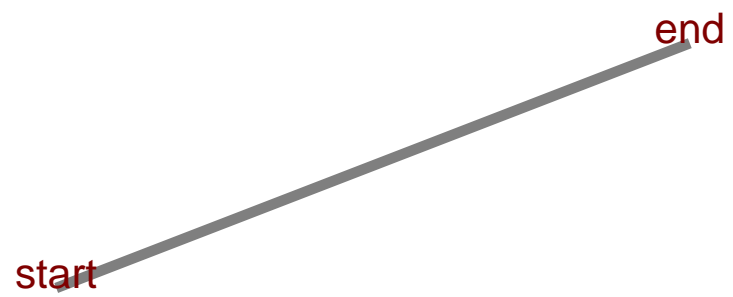


```
<rect ... />
```

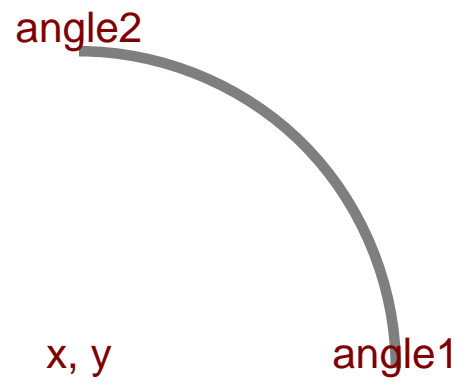


```
<ellipse ... />
```

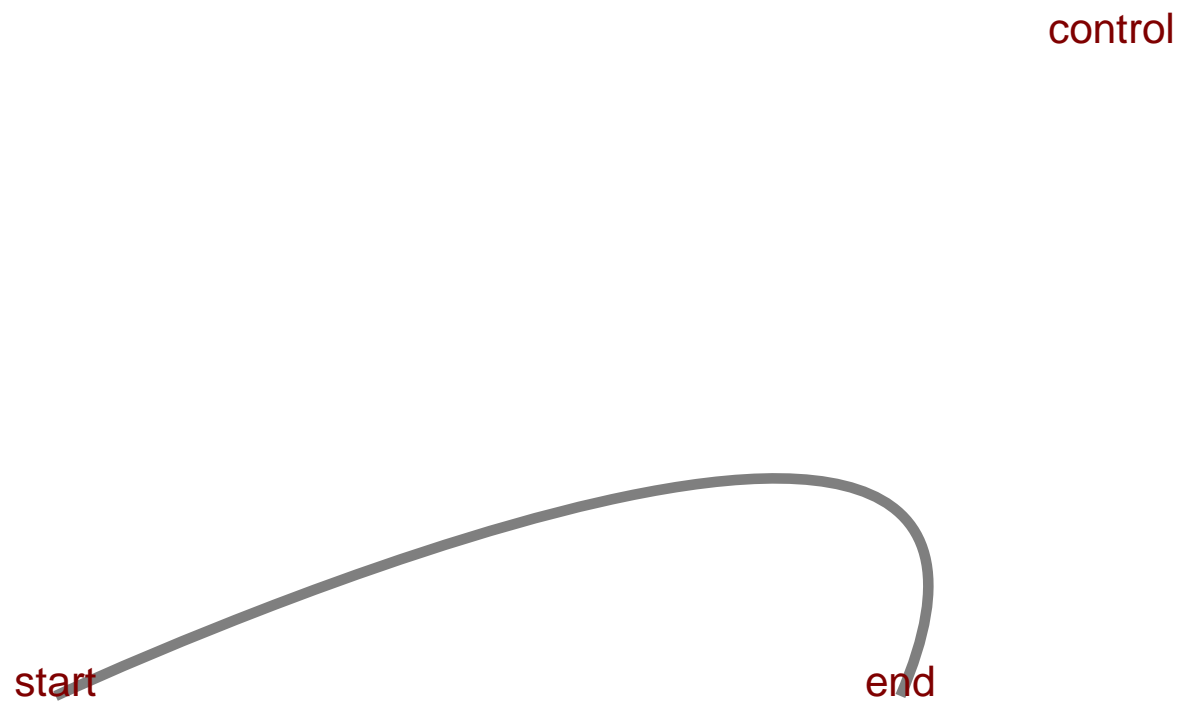




```
<line .../>
```



<arc ... />



`<curve ... />`

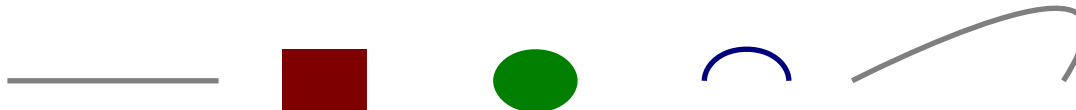
Markup and Layout

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="50" yp="60" width="256" height="179" name="work.png" />
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">
	<li>text</li>
	<li>list</li>
	<li>image</li>
	<li>line</li>
	<li>rect</li>
	<li>ellipse</li>
	<li>arc</li>
	<li>curve</li>
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" hp="3" color="rgb(127,0,0)"/>
Draw an ellipse	<ellipse xp="45" yp="10" wp="4" hp="3" 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



# 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="...">
```

Position, size

```
<list xp="..." yp="..." sp="...">
```

Bullet list

```
<list ... type="bullet">
```

Numbered list

```
<list ... type="number">
```

Attributes

```
<list ... color="..." opacity="..." font="..." align="...">
```

# Common Attributes for text and list

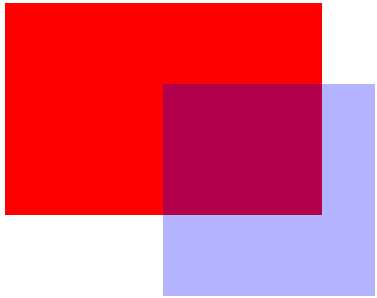
<code>xp</code>	horizontal percentage
<code>yp</code>	vertical percentage
<code>sp</code>	font size percentage
<code>type</code>	"bullet", "number" (list), "block", "code" (text)
<code>align</code>	"left", "middle", "end"
<code>color</code>	SVG names ("maroon"), or RGB "rgb(127,0,0)"
<code>opacity</code>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



# Graphics Markup

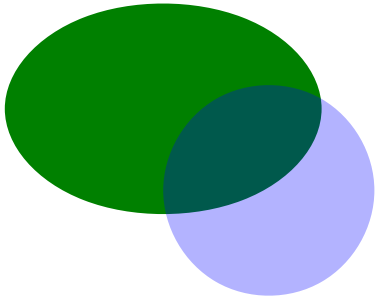


```
<line xpl="5" ypl="75" xp2="20" yp2="70" sp="0.2"/>
```



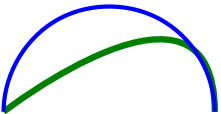
```
<rect xp="10" yp="60" wp="15" hp="10" color="red"/>
```

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



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

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



```
<curve xpl="5" ypl="10" xp2="15" yp2="20" xp3="15" yp3="10" sp="0.3" color="green"/>
```

```
<arc xp="20" yp="10" wp="10" hp="10" a1="0" a2="180" sp="0.2" color="blue"/>
```

Percent Grid

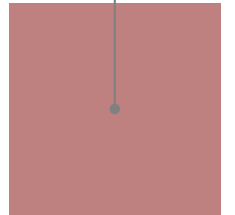
10%, 50%

Hello

50%, 50%



90%, 50%



Percentage-based layout

# Two Columns

One

Two

Three

Four

Five

Six

Seven

Eight



Tree and Sky



Rocks

# The Go Programming Language

is a static typed,  
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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 paralellizable, cluster fuck of genius with an unique class inheritance system.

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

what would Go do





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DECK: a package for presentations

Deck is a package written in Go

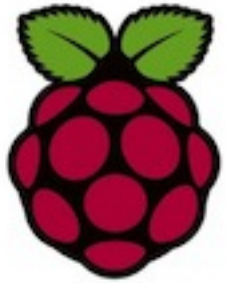
That uses a singular markup language

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

Clients



```
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...

- mono [monospaced font]
- serif [serif font]
- sans [sans font]
- pagesize [Letter, Legal, A3, A4, A5]
- pagewidth [page width (pt)]
- pageheight [page height (pt)]
- 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...

- mono [monospaced font]
- serif [serif font]
- sans [sans font]
- 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

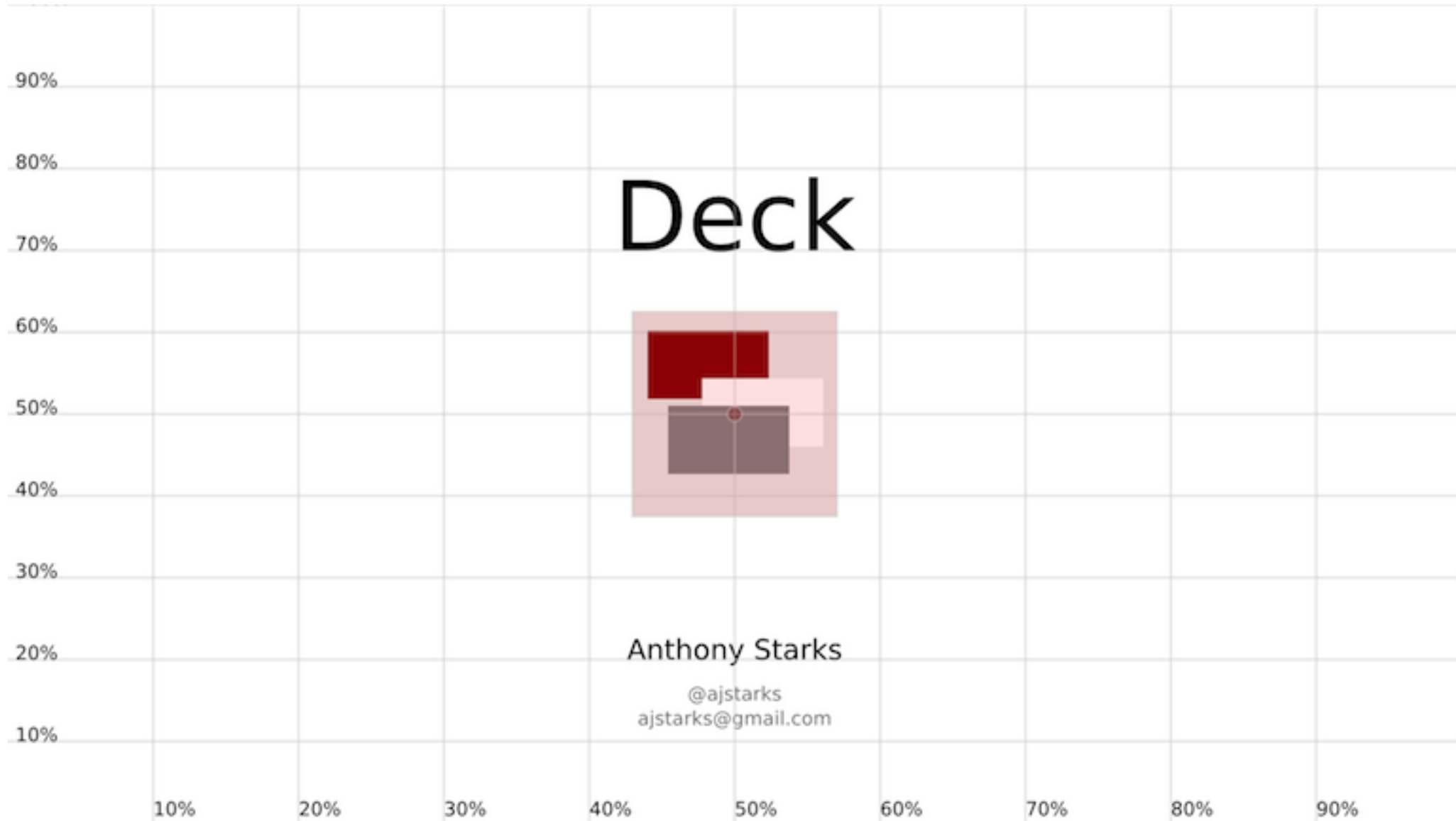
## vgdeck [options] file.xml...

- 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

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

All commands are a single keystroke, acted on immediately (only the search command waits until you hit [Return] after entering your search text). To cycle through the deck, repeatedly tap [Return] key



X-Ray mode shows the percent grid, and highlights images



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