

# Installing and Running decksh/pdfdeck



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install-run.dsh - Visual Studio Code
File Edit Selection View Go Run Terminal Help
install-run.dsh M X

→ slide bgcolor fgcolor
  ctext "Working setup" mid top ts
  rect 25 50 45 40 "blue" 30
  rect 25 22 45 10 "maroon" 30
  rect 74 44 49 53 "green" 30

  image "images/save.png" 30 62 1200 1200 5
  image "images/picture.png" 75 22 1200 1200 5
  image "images/exec.png" 30 22 1200 1200 5

  text "decksh code" 5 60 3.5
  text "commands" 5 20 3.5
  ctext "output" 75 60 3.5

  text "edit/save" 35 60 2
  text "execute" 35 20 2
  text "render" 80 20 2

  larrow 75 23 75 60 45 61 0.2 2 2 fgcolor
  arrow 30 58 30 25 0.2 2 2 fgcolor
  arrow 43 21 70 21 0.2 2 2 fgcolor

  text "editor" 5 75 capsize capfont
  text "terminal" 5 10 capsize capfont
  text "viewer" 55 75 capsize capfont
→ eslide

TERMINAL PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE
$ dr install-run.dsh -pagesize 900x600 -sans GillSans -mono Inconsolata-Medium -serif Charter-Italic
```

# Installing

# Installing using go and git

```
$ go install github.com/ajstarks/decksh/cmd/decksh@latest
```

*Install the latest version of decksh*

```
$ go install github.com/ajstarks/deck/cmd/pdfdeck@latest
```

*Install the latest version of pdfdeck*

```
$ cd $HOME
```

```
$ git clone https://github.com/ajstarks/deckfonts
```

*Install fonts into \$HOME/deckfonts*

```
$ decksh -? ; pdfdeck -?
```

*Do a test run of decksh and pdfdeck*

# Installing decksh and pdfdeck binaries

<https://github.com/ajstarks/decksh/tree/master/cmd/decksh/binaries>

 darwin-amd64-decksh	1 hour ago
 darwin-arm64-decksh	1 hour ago
 linux-amd64-decksh	1 hour ago
 windows-386-decksh.exe	1 hour ago
 windows-amd64-decksh.exe	1 hour ago

Pick your type, download, rename to 'decksh', place where your apps live.



<https://github.com/ajstarks/deck/tree/master/cmd/pdfdeck/binaries>

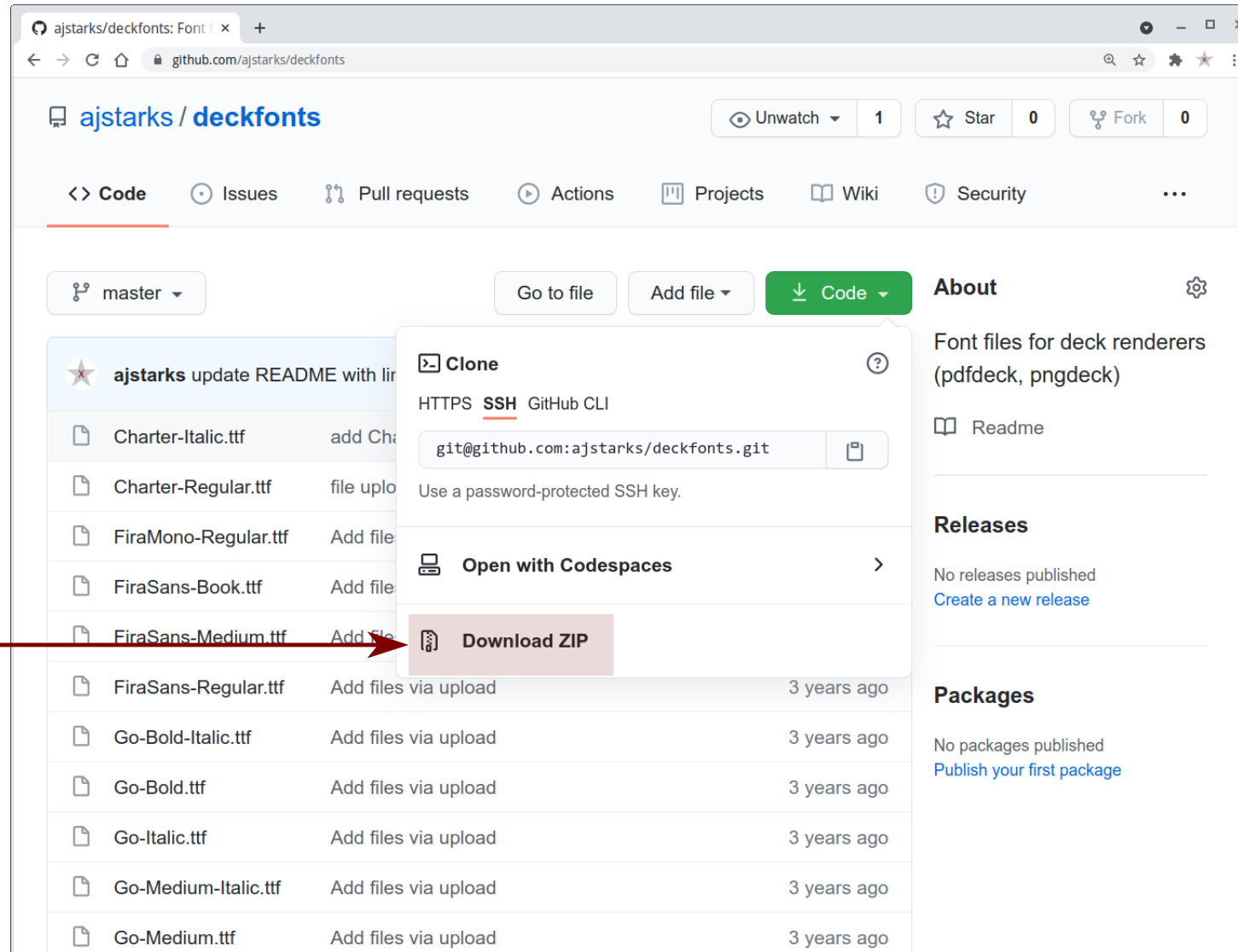
 darwin-amd64-pdfdeck	1 hour ago
 darwin-arm64-pdfdeck	1 hour ago
 linux-amd64-pdfdeck	1 hour ago
 windows-386-pdfdeck.exe	1 hour ago
 windows-amd64-pdfdeck.exe	1 hour ago

Pick your type, download, rename to 'pdfdeck', place where your apps live.



# Downloading the fonts

Download, unzip  
to your home  
directory.



# Default Fonts

*use on the  
command  
line*

## Times Roman

times  
timesi  
timesb  
timesbi

Hamburgevons

## Helvetica

helvetica  
helveticai  
helveticab  
helveticabi

Hamburgevons

## Courier

courier  
courieri  
courierb  
courierbi

Hamburgevons

# Alternative serif, sans, mono

## Charter

Charter-Regular

Charter-Italic

Hamburgevons

## Fira Sans

FiraSans-Book

FiraSans-Medium

FiraSans-Regular

Hamburgevons

## Inconsolata

Inconsolata-Regular

Inconsolata-Bold

Inconsolata-Medium

Inconsolata-Condensed

Inconsolata-Black

Hamburgevons

# Sans fonts

## IBM Plex

IBMPlexSans-Regular

IBMPlexMono-Regular

Hamburgevons

## Noto Sans

NotoSans-Regular

NotoMono-Regular

Hamburgevons

## Public Sans

PublicSans-Italic

PublicSans-Light

PublicSans-Medium

PublicSans-Regular

PublicSans-SemiBold

PublicSans-BoldItalic

PublicSans-Bold

Hamburgevons



# Symbol fonts

Zapf Dingbats

zapfdingbats



Gophers

Gophers



State Face

stateface



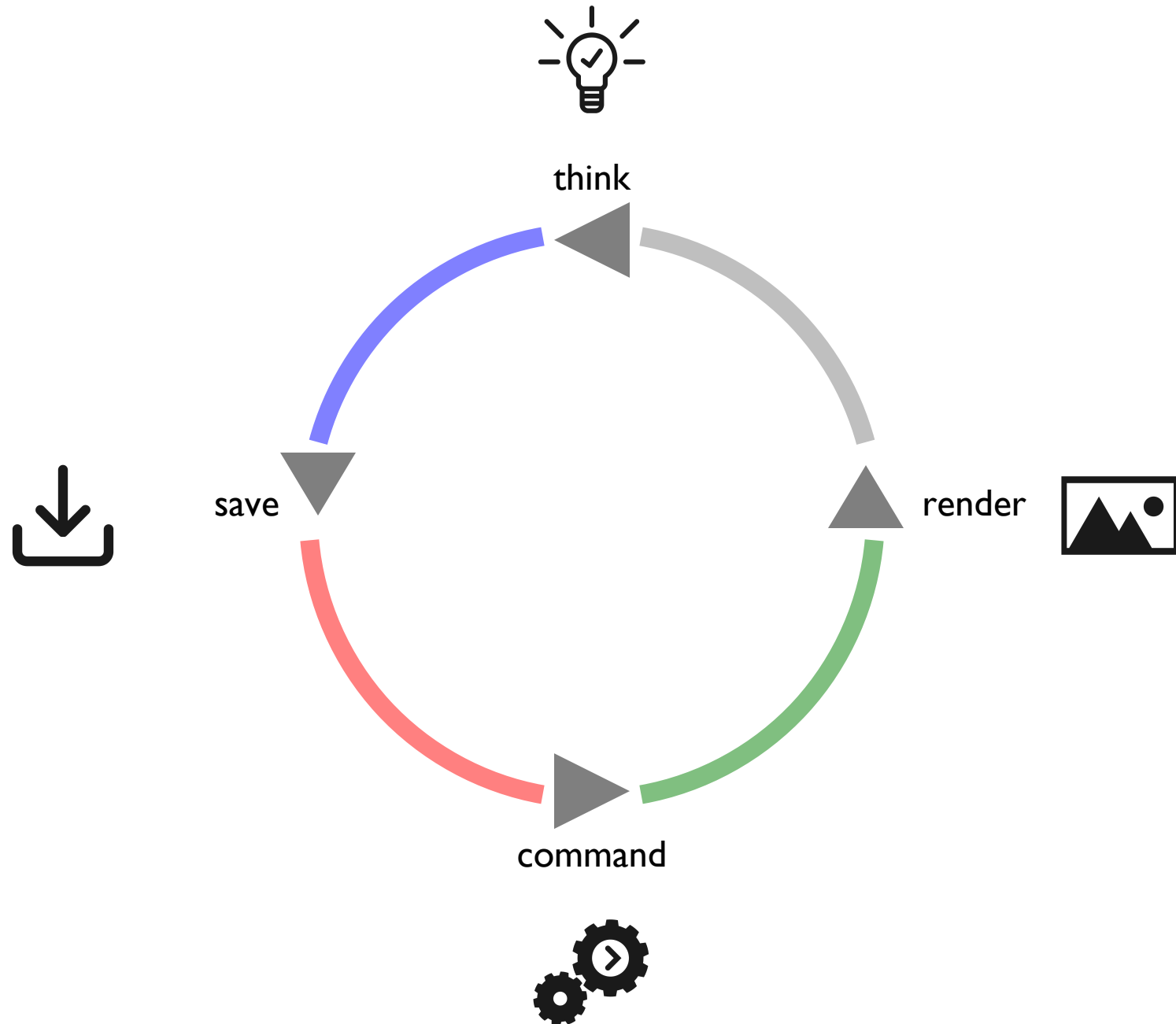
Wee People

weepeople



# Running

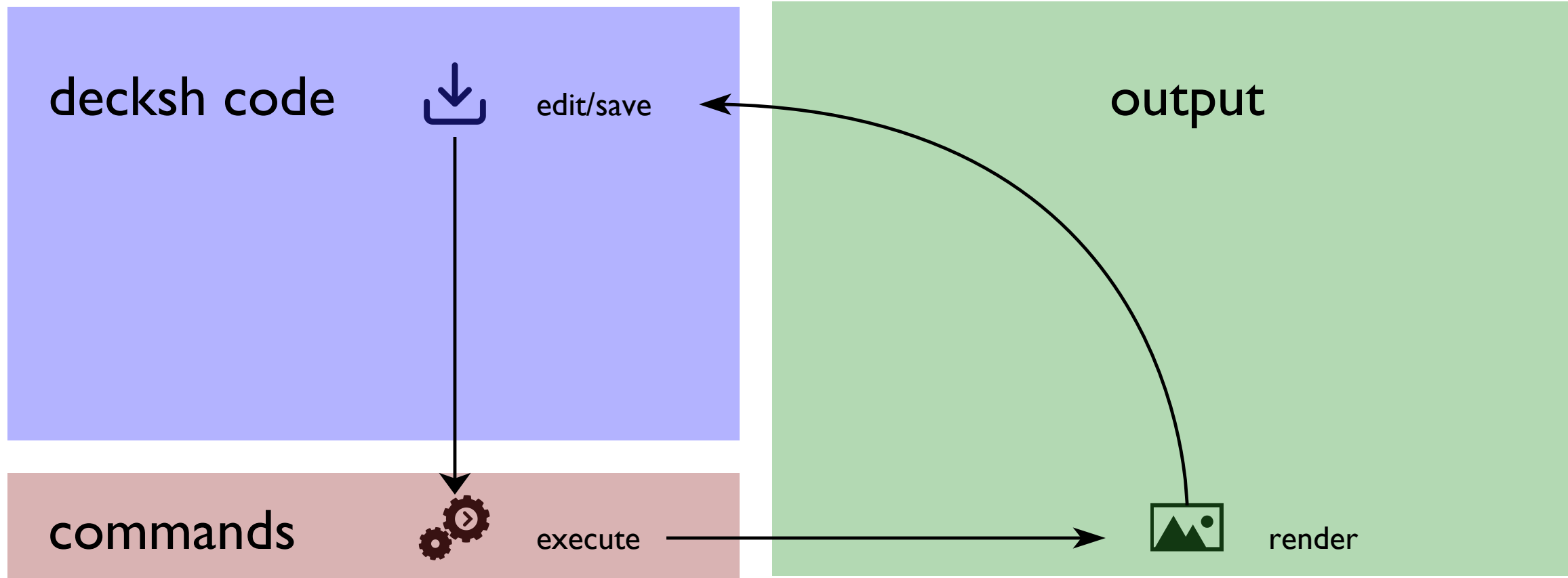
# workflow



# Working setup

*editor*

*viewer*



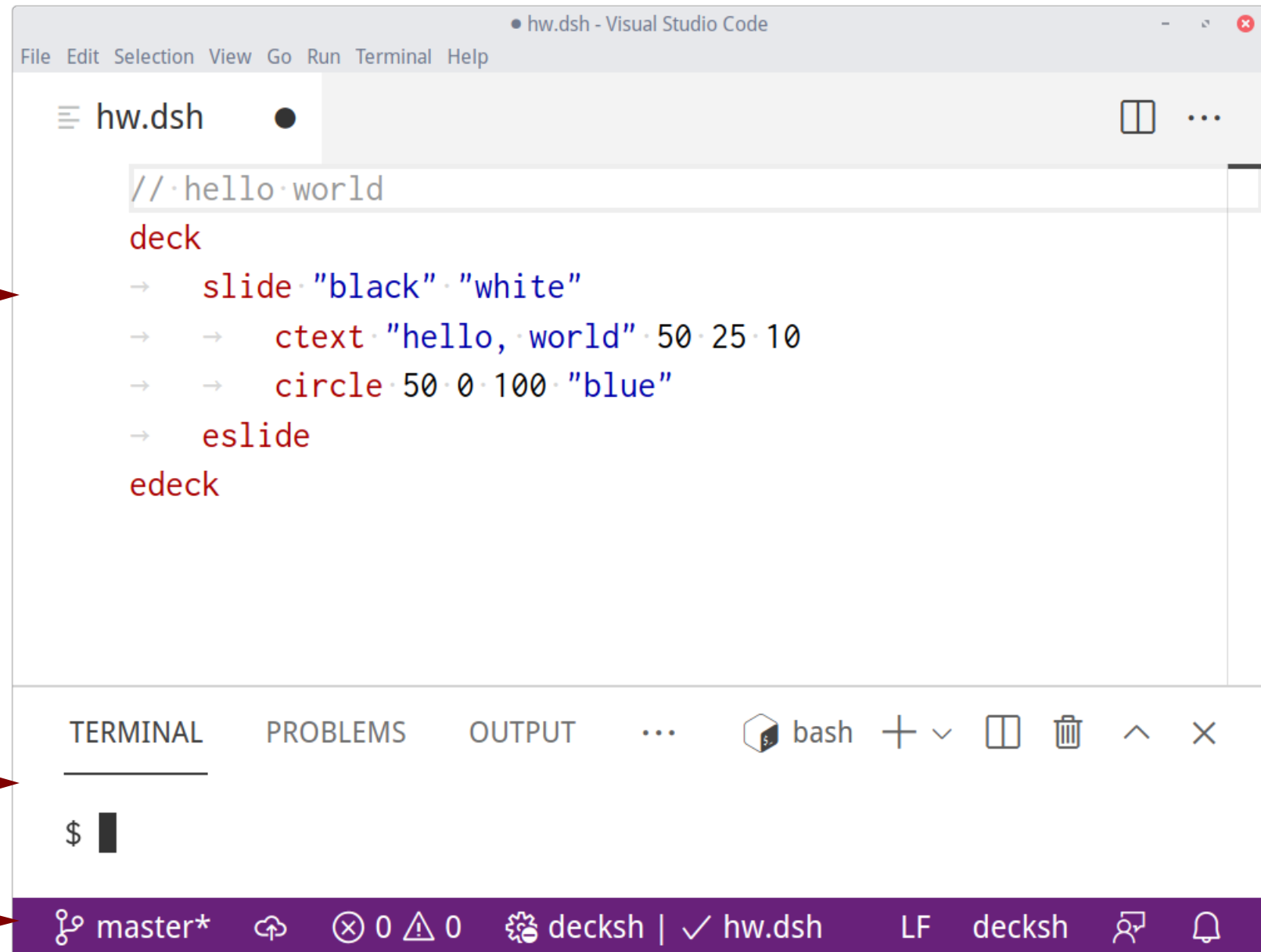
*terminal*

# VSCode: Editor for Mac, Windows, and Linux

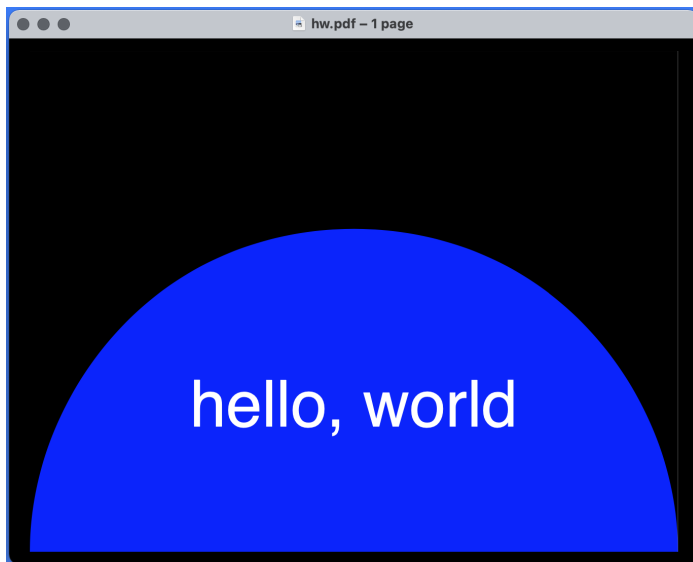
*decksh code with syntax highlighting*

*Integrated terminal*

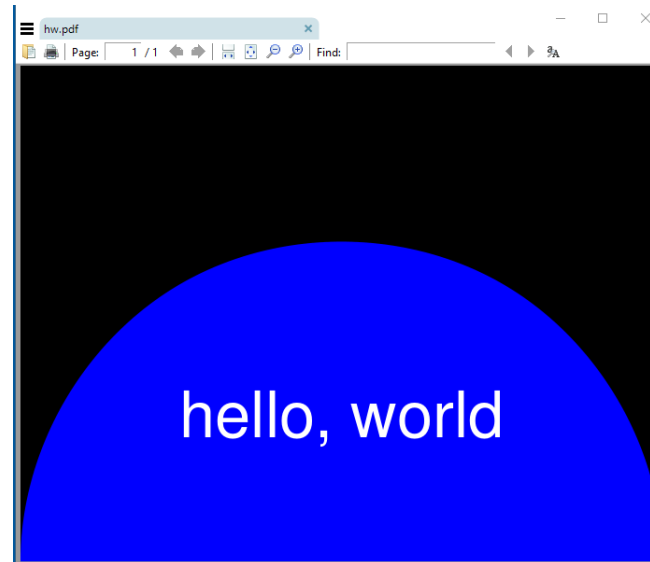
*Status showing decksh mode*



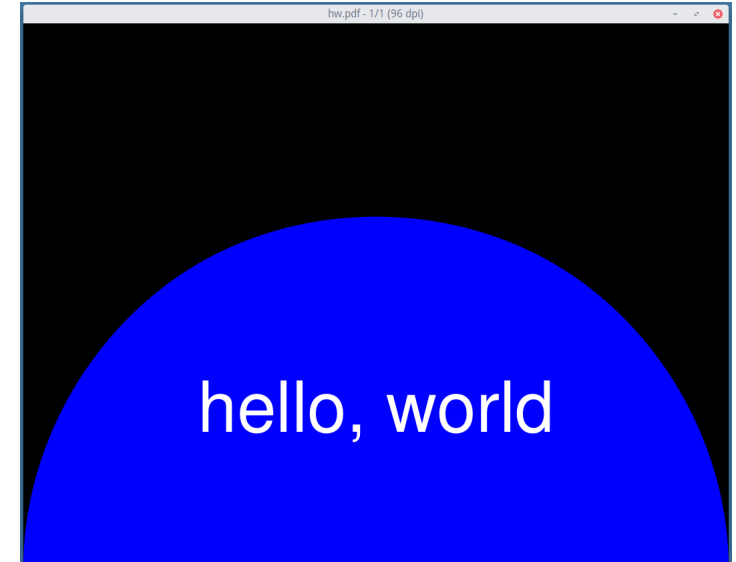
# PDF Readers



Mac: Preview



Windows: Sumatra PDF

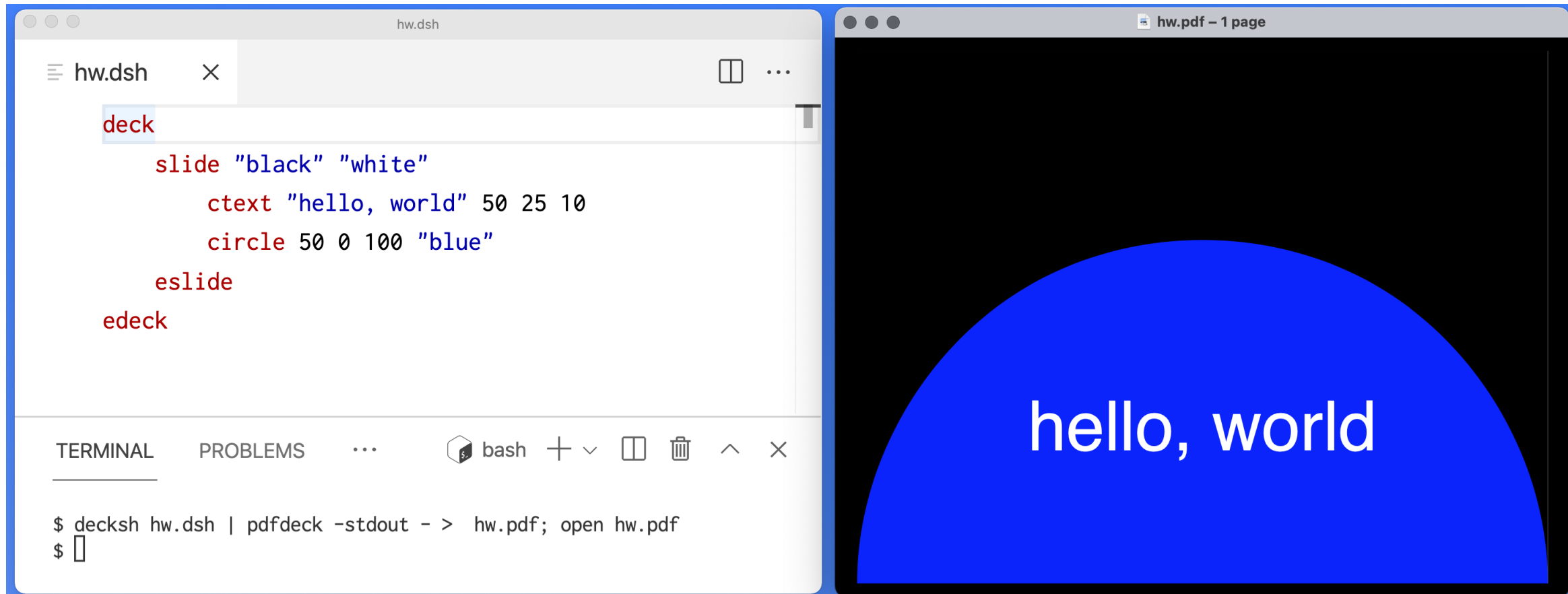


Linux: mupdf

# Mac OS

*editor: VSCode*

*viewer: Preview*



*terminal: VSCode*

# Windows

*editor: VSCode*

*viewer: Sumatra PDF*



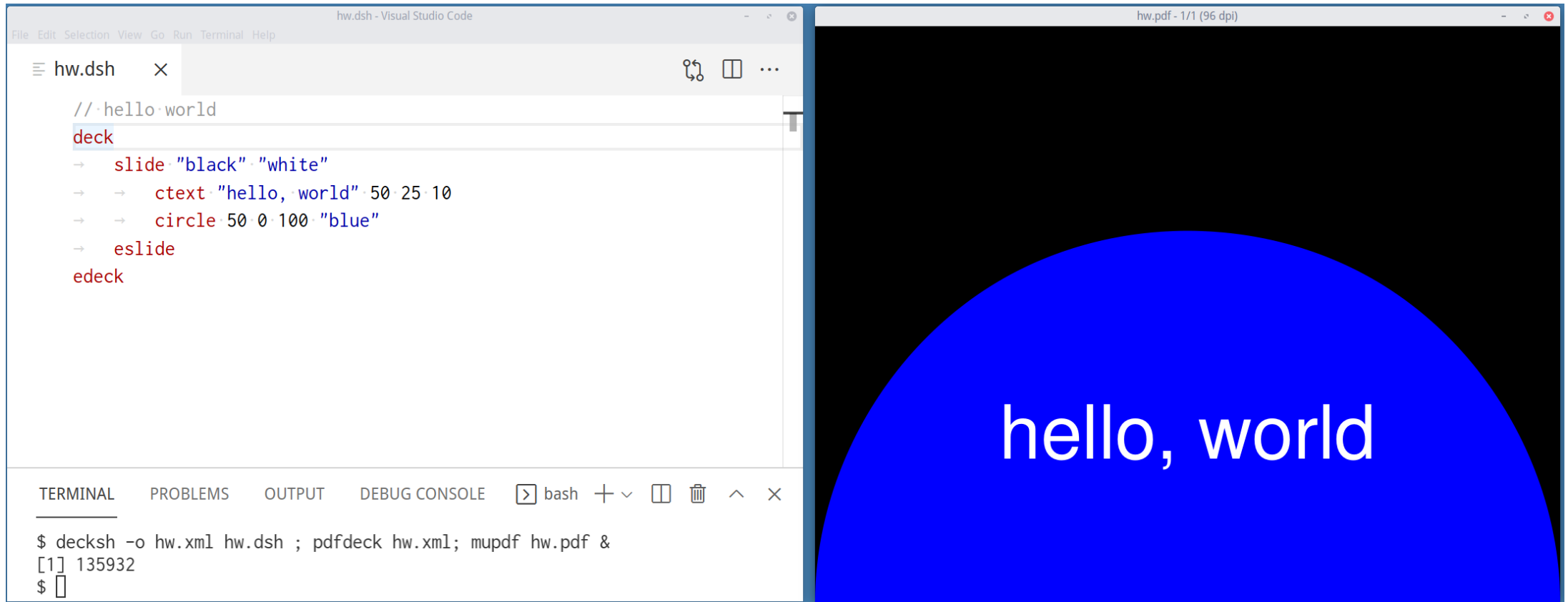
*terminal: VSCode*



# Linux

*editor: VSCode*

*viewer: mupdf*

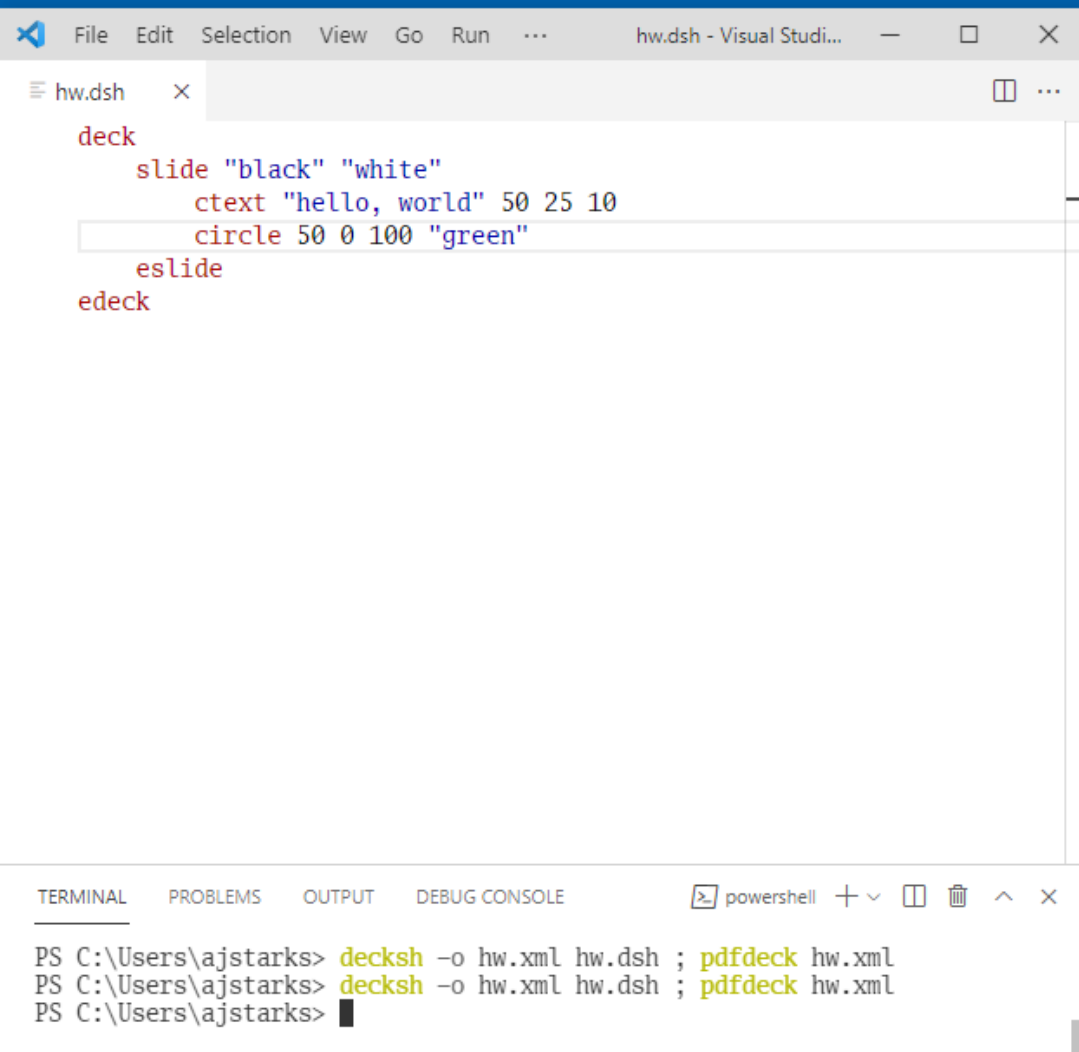


*terminal: VSCode*

# Render



# Update



The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code editor with a file named `hw.dsh` open. The file contains a sequence of commands for a presentation deck. Below the editor, the terminal window shows the execution of these commands using `decksh` and `pdfdeck`.

```
deck
  slide "black" "white"
    ctext "hello, world" 50 25 10
  circle 50 0 100 "green"
eslide
edeck
```

Terminal output:

```
PS C:\Users\ajstarks> decksh -o hw.xml hw.dsh ; pdfdeck hw.xml
PS C:\Users\ajstarks> decksh -o hw.xml hw.dsh ; pdfdeck hw.xml
PS C:\Users\ajstarks>
```



# Using the -grid option



no grid



-grid 5

# VSCode setup

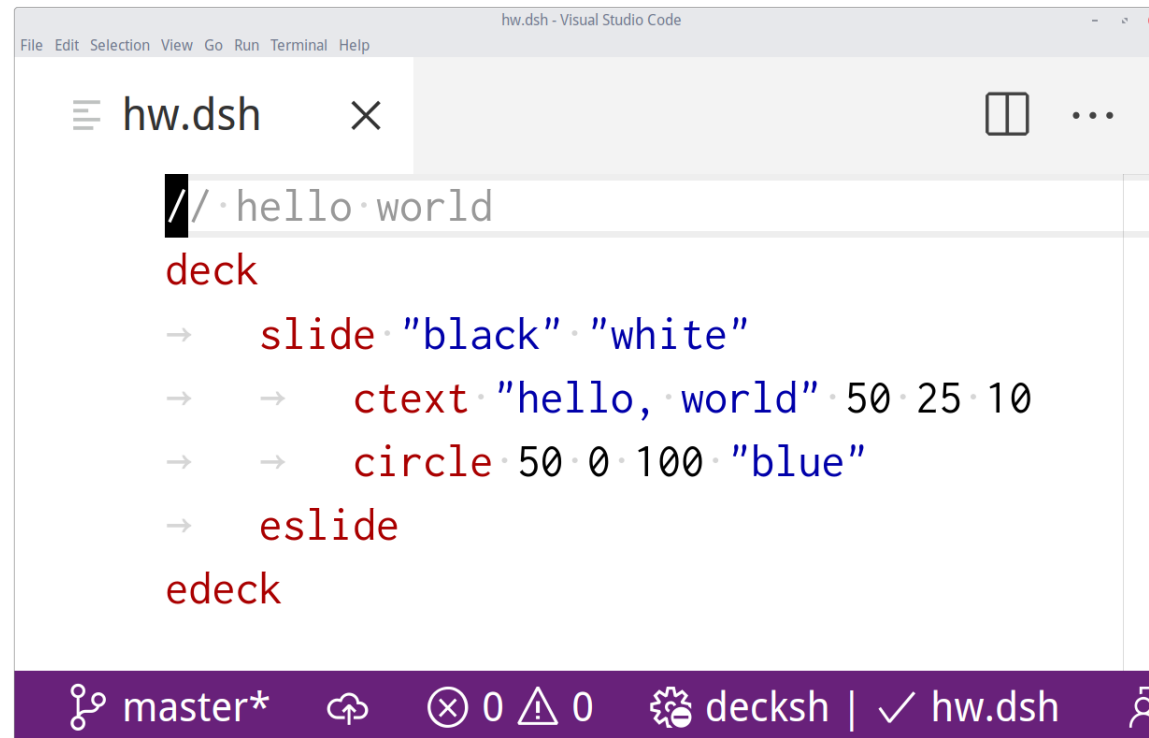
*copy this to your settings*

```
"editor.tokenColorCustomizations": {  
  "textMateRules": [  
    {  
      "scope": "keyword.other.command.decksh",  
      "settings": {  
        "foreground": "#AA0000"  
      }  
    },  
    ...  
  ]  
}
```

*copy to .vscode/extensions/ajstarks.decksh-1.0.0*

<https://github.com/ajstarks/decksh/tree/master/vscode>

..		
📁 syntax	add textbox as an alternative to textblock	yesterday
📄 README.md	add documentation and testing files	16 months ago
📄 language-configuration.json	add documentation and testing files	16 months ago
📄 package.json	add documentation and testing files	16 months ago



# vim setup

*copy to .vim*

<https://github.com/ajstarks/decksh/tree/master/vim>

..		
ftdetect	add vim support	2 minutes ago
syntax	add vim support	2 minutes ago



The screenshot shows a vim editor window with the following content:

```
// hello world
deck
    slide "black" "white"
        ctext "hello, world" 50 25 10
        circle 50 0 100 "blue"
    eslide
edeck
~
```

The status bar at the bottom right shows "1,1" and "All".

# The command line

# decksh command usage

decksh	<i>read from stdin, write to stdout</i>
decksh in.dsh	<i>read from file, write to stdout</i>
decksh -o out.xml	<i>read from stdin, write to file</i>
decksh -o out.xml in.dsh	<i>read from file, write to file</i>

decksh example.dsh | pdfdeck ...



# pdfdeck [options] inputfile

<i>Option</i>	<i>Default</i>	<i>Description</i>
-sans	helvetica	Sans Serif font
-serif	times	Serif font
-mono	courier	Monospace font
-symbol	zapfdingbats	Symbol font
-pages	1-1000000	Pages to output (first-last)
-pagesize	Letter	Page size (w,h or Legal, Tabloid, A[3-5], ArchA, 4R, Index)
-grid	false	Draw a percent grid
-fontdir	\$HOME/deckfonts	Font directory
-outdir	Current directory	Output directory
-stdout	false	Output to standard output
-author	""	Document author
-title	""	Document title

# command examples

```
decksh -o file.xml file.dsh; pdfdeck file.xml
```

*process file.dsh to file.xml to file.pdf*

```
decksh file.dsh | pdfdeck -stdout - > output.pdf
```

*Pipe the output from decksh, making output.pdf*

```
pdfdeck -pagesize 1920,1080 -pages 10-20 -grid 5 file.xml
```

*render pages 10-20 to file.pdf, page size of 1920 (width) x 1080 (height) pixels, on a 5% grid*

```
pdfdeck -sans FiraSans-Regular -serif Charter-Regular -mono Inconsolata-Bold file.xml
```

*use FiraSans-Regular.ttf, Charter-Regular.ttf, and Inconsolata-Bold.ttf from the deckfonts directory*

```
echo file.dsh|entr -s 'decksh file.dsh|pdfdeck -stdout - > f.pdf; pkill -HUP mupdf'
```

*When file.dsh changes, make f.pdf, and refresh the viewer*