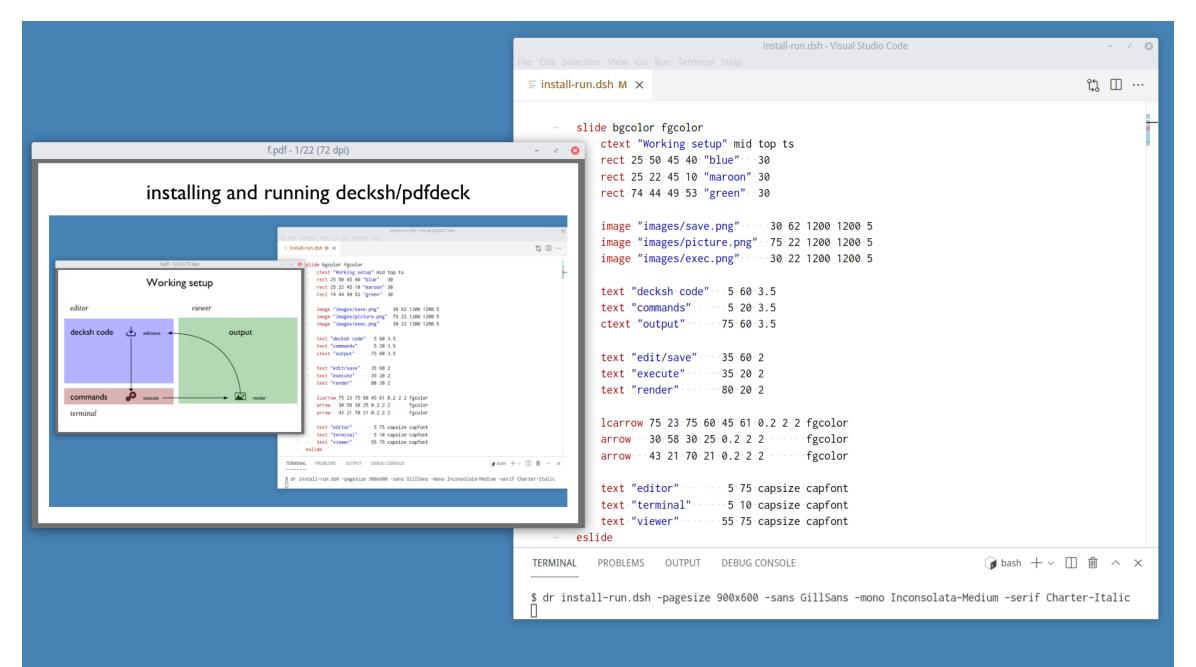
Installing and Running decksh/pdfdeck



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

\$ git clone https://github.com/ajstarks/deckfonts \$HOME
Install fonts into \$HOME/deckfonts

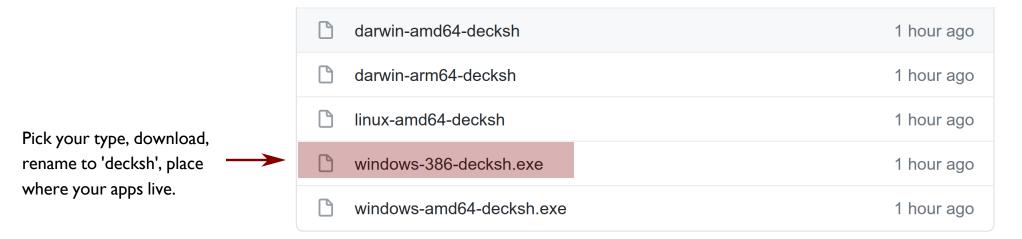
- \$ decksh -help
- \$ pdfdeck -help

Do a test run of decksh and pdfdeck

(Update your PATH environment variable to include the location of the installed binaries, typically \$HOME/go/bin)

Installing decksh and pdfdeck binaries

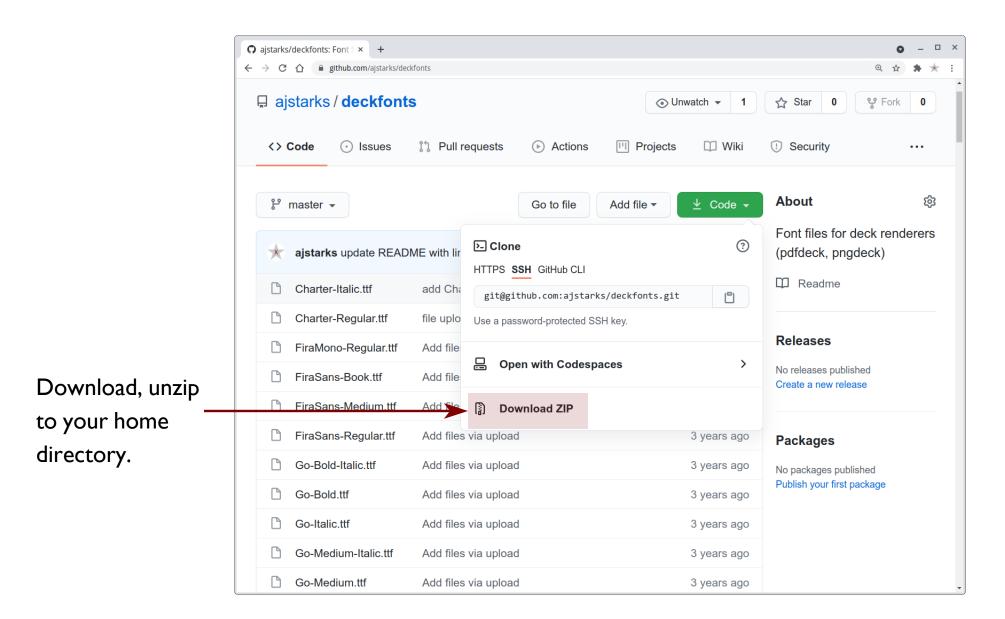
https://github.com/ajstarks/decksh/tree/master/cmd/decksh/binaries



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



Downloading the fonts



Fonts Catalog

Default Fonts

Times

times timesi timesi timesb timesbi

Hamburgevons 0123456789

Helvetica

helvetica helveticai helveticab helveticabi

Hamburgevons 0123456789

Courier

courier courieri courierb courierbi

Hamburgevons 0123456789

Alternative serif, sans, mono

Charter Charter-Regular Charter-Italic

Hamburgevons 0123456789

Fira Sans FiraSans-Book FiraSans-Medium FiraSans-Regular

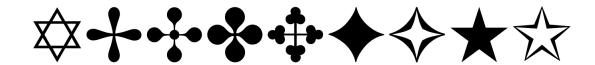
Hamburgevons 0123456789

Inconsolata Inconsolata-Regular Inconsolata-Bold Inconsolata-Medium Inconsolata-Condensed

Hamburgevons 0123456789

Symbol fonts

Zapf Dingbats zapfdingbats



Gophers

gophers



State Face

stateface



Wee People

weepeople



Running





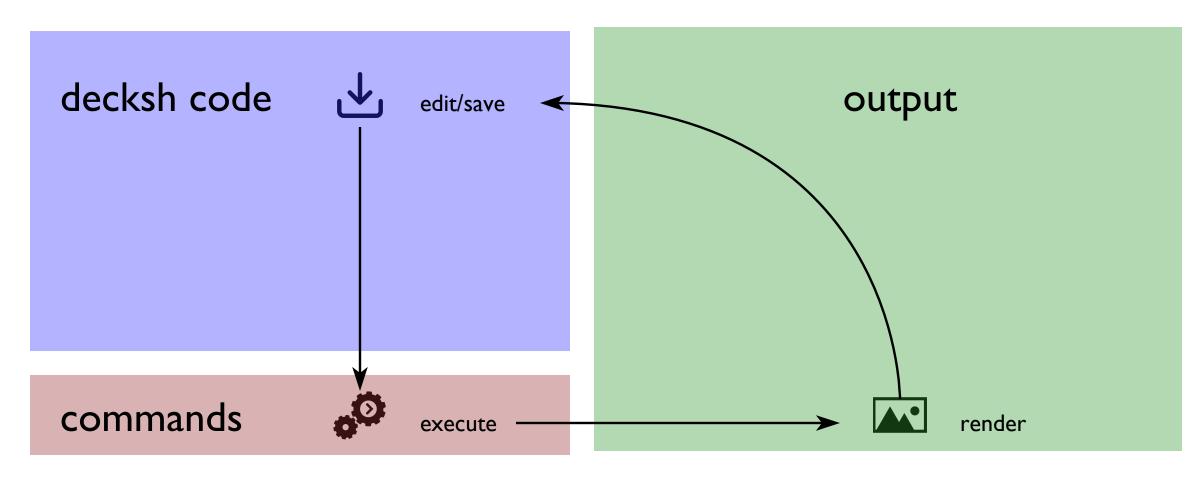
Workflow





Working setup

editor viewer



terminal

VSCode: Editor for Mac, Windows, and Linux

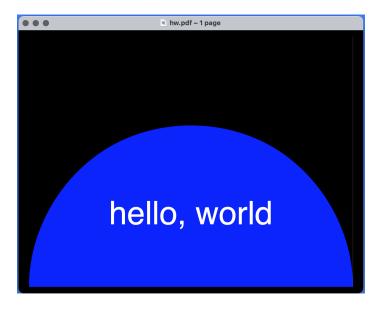


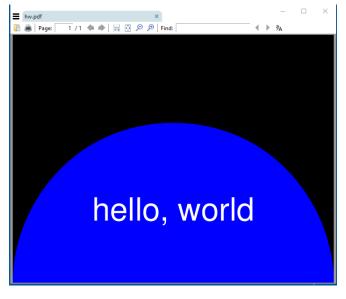
PDF Readers













Mac: Preview

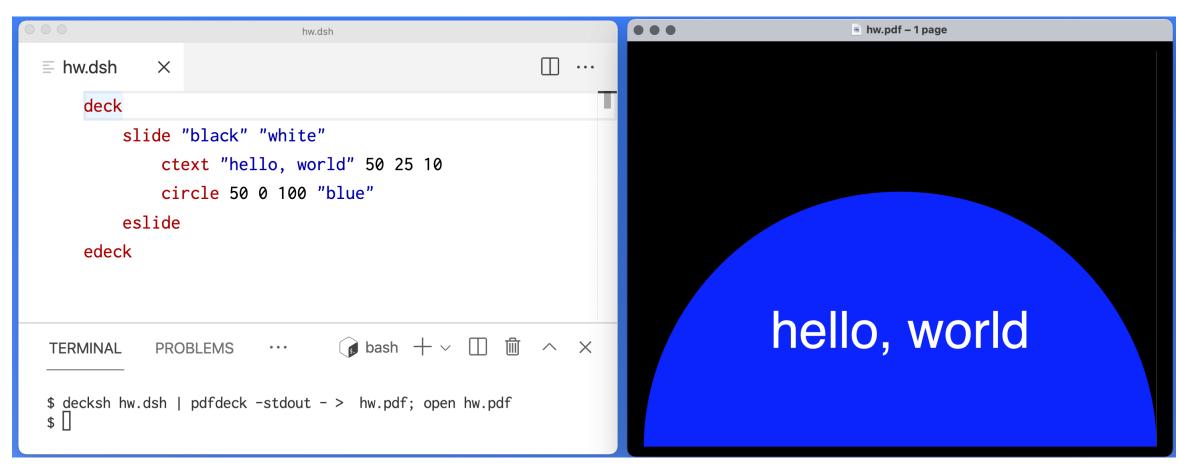
Windows: Sumatra PDF

Linux: mupdf

Mac OS

viewer: Preview

editor: VSCode

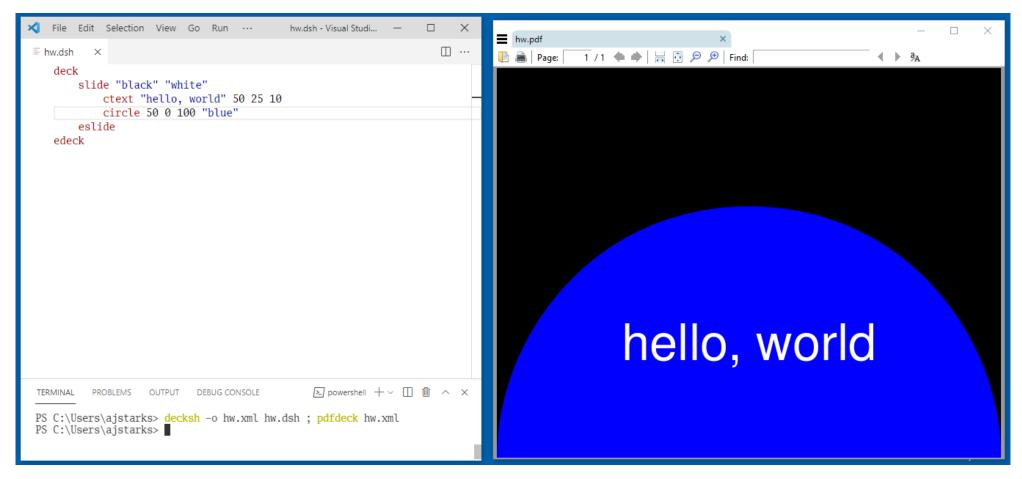


terminal: VSCode

Windows

editor: VSCode

viewer: Sumatra PDF

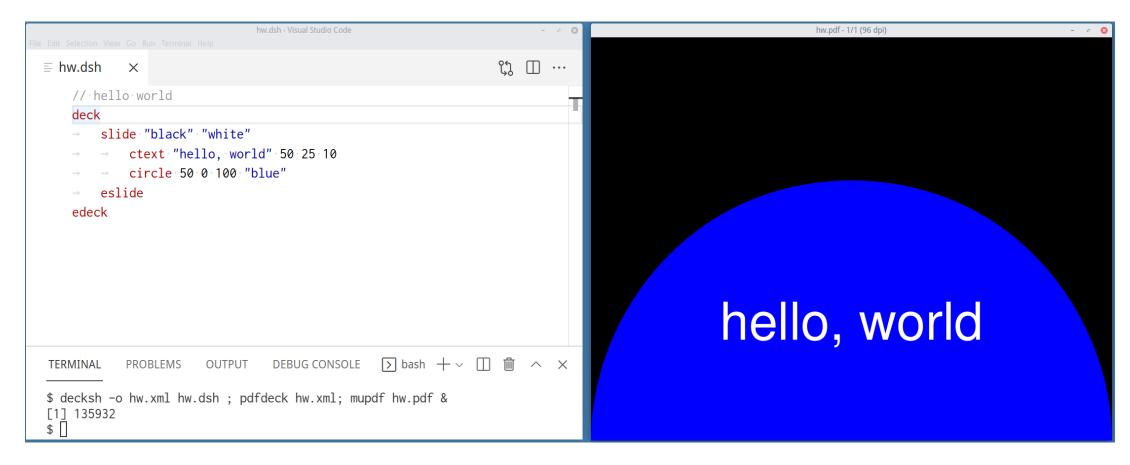


terminal: VSCode

Linux

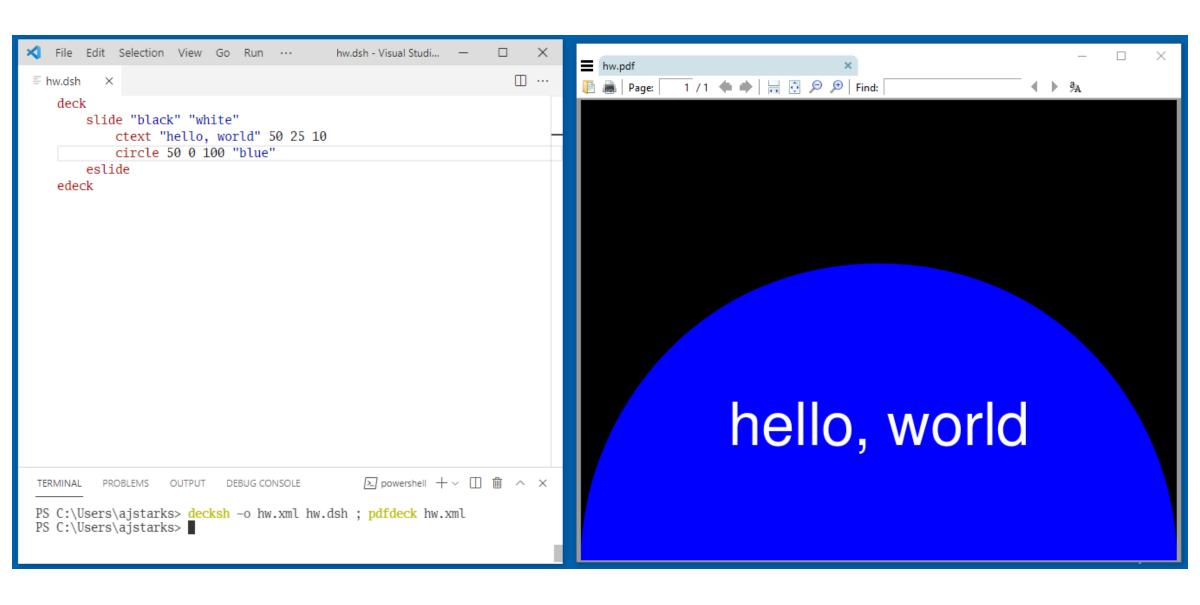
editor: VSCode

viewer: mupdf



terminal: VSCode

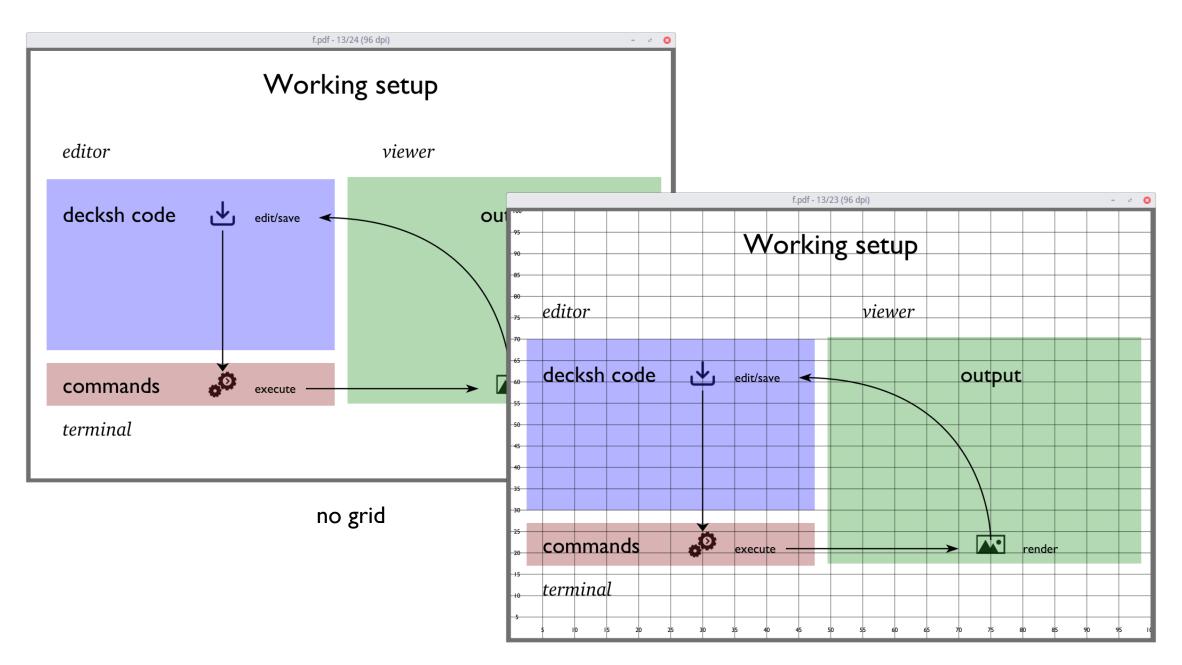
Render



Update



Using the -grid option

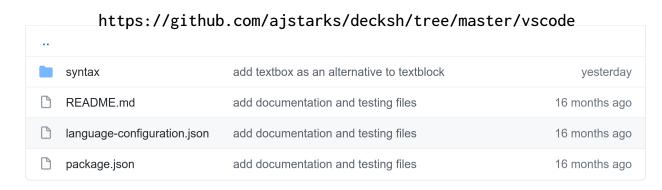


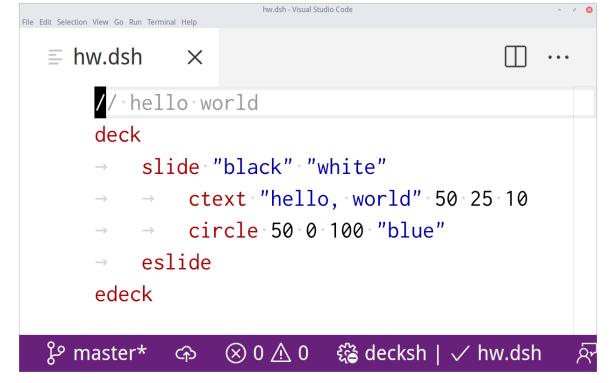
-grid 5

VSCode setup

copy this to your settings

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





vim setup

copy to .vim

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



```
// hello world

deck

slide "black" "white"

ctext "hello, world" 50 25 10

circle 50 0 100 "blue"

eslide
edeck

1,1 All
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The command line

decksh command usage

decksh

decksh in.dsh

decksh -o out.xml

decksh -o out.xml in.dsh

read from stdin, write to stdout

read from file, write to stdout

read from stdin, write to file

read from file, write to file

decksh example.dsh | pdfdeck ...

pdfdeck [options] inputfile

Option Default Description

-sans helvetica Sans Serif font

-serif times Serif font

-mono courier Monospace font

-symbol zapfdingbats Symbol font

-pages I-1000000 Pages to output (first-last)

-pagesize Letter Page size (w,h or Legal, Tabloid, A[3-5], ArchA, 4R, Index)

-grid 0 Draw a grid at specified % (0 for no 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

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decksh -o file.xml file.dsh; pdfdeck file.xml process file.dsh to file.xml to file.pdf
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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