Export to PDF

Writerside can generate a PDF from your documentation sources. The PDF will contain a table of contents with the page numbers and an optional cover page. It can also have some custom text in the header and footer of every page.

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1. In the Writerside tool window, click ↗ Export To and then select PDF.

2. In the Edit Configurations Settings dialog, you can change the following settings:

   Name

   Specify a meaningful name to differentiate between several configurations if you have more than one.

   Instance

   Select the instance. By default, the configuration will produce a PDF for the instance selected in the Writerside tool window.

   Save to

   Specify the directory where you want to save the generated PDF. By default, it will be saved to the root of your documentation project.

   Keymap

   If you have several keymaps defined, select the one that will be used in this PDF.

   Orientation

   Select between Portrait and Landscape page orientation.

   Cover page

   Add a cover page to the PDF output. Without it, the PDF will start with the table of contents as the first page. On the cover page, you can add a title, logo image, description, and a copyright.

   Header

Specify the text that will be used in the header of every page.

Footer

Specify the text that will be used in the footer of every page.

3. Click Run to start this run configuration.

4. After a successful build, check the output for errors and warnings in the Run tool window. If everything is fine, you will see links to the generated HTML and PDF files.

You can create multiple run configurations to quickly generate PDFs for various instances or the same instance with different keymaps, headers, and footers.

Run them from the configurations widget in the main toolbar:

Add more run configurations

1. Click Edit Configurations in the main toolbar widget or select Run | Edit Configurations from the main menu.

2. In the Run/Debug Configurations dialog, click   Add New Configuration and add a new Writerside configuration.