Mermaid-MD-to-PDF

A command-line tool to convert Markdown files containing Mermaid diagrams to PDF documents.

Features

- Converts Markdown files to PDF
- · Renders Mermaid diagrams as SVG images in the PDF
- Preserves all standard Markdown formatting
- Simple command-line interface

Installation

Prerequisites

- Node.js (v14 or later)
- npm

Install from source

1. Clone the repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/klokie/mermaid-md-to-pdf.git
cd mermaid-md-to-pdf
```

2. Install dependencies:

```
npm install
```

3. Make the CLI available globally

```
npm link
```

Usage

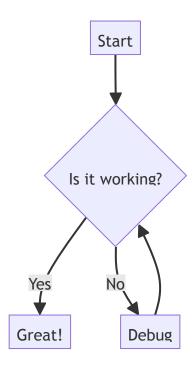
```
mermaid-md-to-pdf <input-file> [options]
```

Options

- -o, --output <output-file>: Output PDF file name (default: input-file.pdf)
- -h, --help: Show help

Document with Mermaid Diagram

This is a sample document with a Mermaid diagram.



The diagram above shows a simple flowchart.

This will create example.pdf with the rendered Mermaid diagram.

How It Works

- 1. Parses the Markdown file to find Mermaid diagram code blocks
- 2. Renders each Mermaid diagram to SVG using @mermaid-js/mermaid-cli
- 3. Replaces the Mermaid code blocks with the rendered SVGs
- 4. Converts the processed Markdown to PDF using markdown-pdf

Customization

You can customize the PDF styling by modifying the pdf-style.css file.

License