CE204 Object-Oriented Programming

Week-5 (Plantuml)

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 - Component Diagram
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- Plantuml None-UML Diagrams (1)
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 - MindMap diagram
 - Work Breakdown Structure diagram (WBS)
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Outline

PlantUML Preprocessing



- Plantuml Icon Diagrams Support
 - PlantUML Stdlib
- Calling PlantUML from Java
 - PlantUML Java API





- PlantUML is an open-source tool allowing users to create diagrams from a plain text language, based on UML
- 22 April, 2009: First public release.
- Webpage PlantUML
- Wiki PlantUML
- Github PlantUML



- Besides various UML diagrams, PlantUML has support for various other software development related formats such as
 - o Archimate,
 - Block diagram,
 - BPMN,
 - o C4,
 - Computer network diagram,
 - o ERD,
 - Gantt chart,
 - Mind map,
 - o and WBD,
 - as well as visualisation of JSON and YAML files.

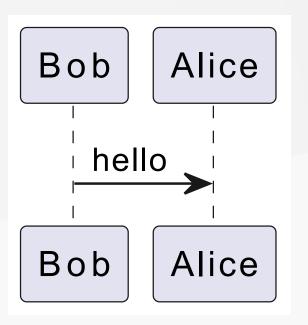
@startuml

Bob->Alice : Hello!

@enduml

Demo Link

PlantUML Web Server

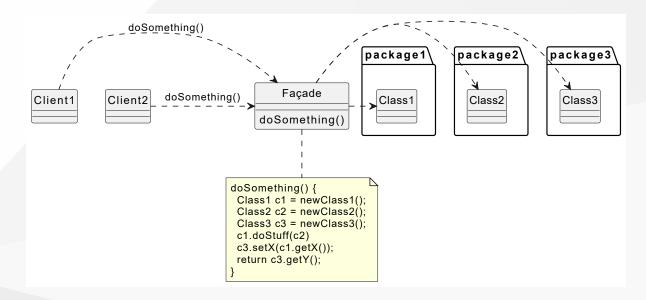




```
@startuml
skinparam style strictuml
class Façade {
 doSomething()
Façade .> package1.Class1
Façade .> package2.Class2
Façade .> package3.Class3
Client1 .> Façade : doSomething()
Client2 .> Façade : doSomething()
note as N2
doSomething() {
 Class1 c1 = newClass1();
 Class2 c2 = newClass2();
 Class3 c3 = newClass3();
  c1.doStuff(c2)
  c3.setX(c1.getX());
  return c3.getY();
end note
Façade .. N2
@enduml
```

Demo Link





PlantUML Status



stars 7.3k

watchers 140

contributors 54

forks 594



PlantUML Status

downloads 2.2M

online diagrams 121,569,782

current rate 225 diag. per minute

peak rate 886 diag. per minute

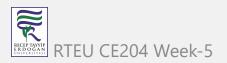


PlantUML Status

release v1.2022.4

release date april

commits since v1.2022.4 11



PlantUML Status

release snapshot

release date last sunday

last commit last sunday





This badges are generated via

https://shields.io/



Diagram As Code

 Diagrams are defined using a simple and intuitive language. (see PlantUML Language Reference Guide).

Easy to use

New users can read the quick start page. There is also a F.A.Q. page.

• Easy to integrate

PlantUML can be used within many other tools.

Several outputs

- Images can be generated in PNG, in SVG or in LaTeX format.
- It is also possible to generate ASCII art diagrams (only for sequence diagrams).



PlantUML is a component that allows to quickly write:

- Sequence diagram
- Usecase diagram
- Class diagram
- Object diagram
- Activity diagram (here is the legacy syntax)
- Component diagram
- Deployment diagram
- State diagram
- Timing diagram



The following non-UML diagrams are also supported:

- JSON data
- YAML data
- Network diagram (nwdiag)
- Wireframe graphical interface or UI mockups (salt)
- Archimate diagram
- Specification and Description Language (SDL)
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- Mathematic with AsciiMath or JLaTeXMath notation
- Entity Relationship diagram (IE/ER)

Furthermore:

- Hyperlinks and tooltips
- Creole: rich text, emoticons, unicode, icons
- OpenIconic icons
- Sprite icons
- AsciiMath mathematical expressions



Plantuml When do you need it?



Plantuml When do you need it?

- Integrate application source code with its UML design
- Do not worry about visual design
- If you need something platform independent and portable
- If you need something that has lightweight diagramming features.
- If you do not want to pay for licences.
- If you do not need to install applications.
- If you need fast operations for diagraming models that you need to generate and share with others.



Plantuml When do you need it?

- There are many applications that use PlantUML.
- There are many examples of PlantUML diagrams.maybe you can find your solutions. Do not forget to check the examples.



Before Start Lets Download & Install PlantUML



Download & Installation Options for Offline Usage

- Download from Direct Site and Use As *.jar File
- Install via Choco and use with Command Line



Option-1: Download Jar File and PDF Guide

- Visit Download page
- Download Latest Version Always with GraphViz Support
 - PlantUML compiled Jar (Version 1.2022.4)
 - From GitHub releases, you can download plantuml.1.2022.4.jar
 - Version without embedded GraphViz: plantuml-nodot.1.2022.4.jar
- PlantUML Language Reference Guide
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Option-2: Install via Choco and use with Command Line

- Choco install
 - For windows users, majkinetor introduced a way to install plantuml and its dependencies easily. Run cmd.exe as Administrator, and run two commands as follows (the first command is not needed and will fail if you already have chocolatey installed).

@"%SystemRoot%\System32\WindowsPowerShell\v1.0\powershell.exe" -NoProfile -ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Command "iex ((New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadString('https://chocolatey.org/install.ps1'))" && SET "PATH=%PATH%;%ALLUSERSPROFILE%\chocolatey\bin"

choco install plantuml

• If you've installed java, but still prompts "java not installed", please add java bin path to PATH environment variable.

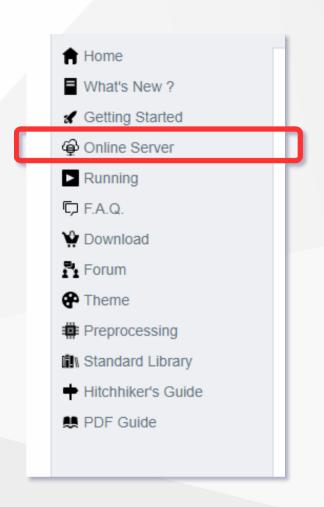


Always Test Installation and Its Version

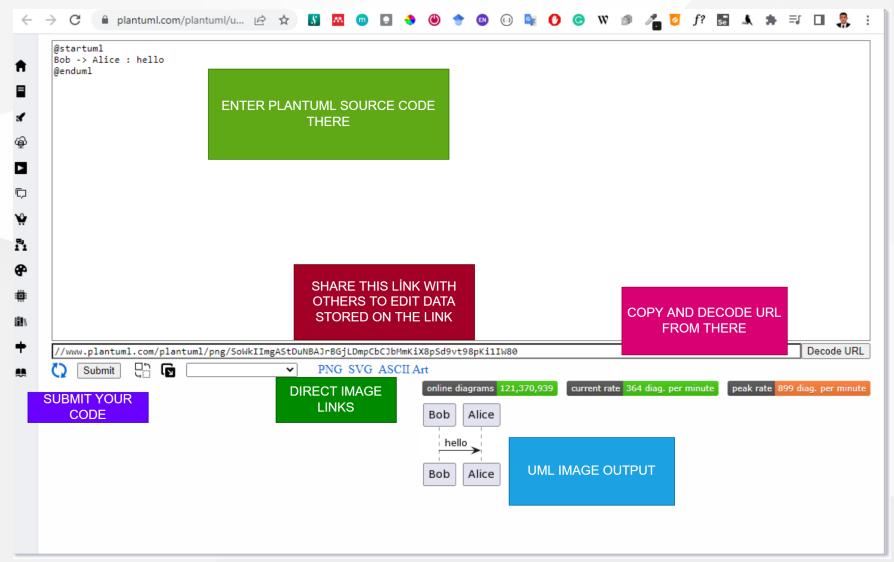




- From PlantUML Web Page Select
 "Online Server"
- Default Online Server Link
 - https://www.plantuml.com/p lantuml/uml/SyfFKj2rKt3CoK nELR1Io4ZDoSa70000







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- You can download get shareable PNG, SVG links from server
- You can access directly UML diagram via browser
- You can parse links from server to get editable diagram
- You can try several built-in themes
- You can seperate diagram window from code window to make easier to edit diagram



- Everything stored on link, example
- Request URL

https://www.plantuml.com/plantuml/uml/SyfFKj2rKt3CoKnELR1Io4ZDoSa70000



Server Base URL

```
https://www.plantuml.com/plantuml/
```

Encoded PlantUML Script

```
SyfFKj2rKt3CoKnELR1Io4ZDoSa70000
```

- Decoded PlantUML Script

``` plantuml

@startuml

Bob -> Alice : hello

@enduml



- If you plantuml text-encoding features https://plantuml.com/text-encoding
- They use
  - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deflate (LZ77 + Huffman)
  - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brotli (LZ77)



# Plantuml.jar Console-Command

You can use -encodeurl or -decodeurl in the command line flags to encode or decode the text.

```
@startuml
Bob -> Alice : hello
@enduml
```

```
C:\Users\ugur.coruh\Desktop\plantuml>java -jar plantuml.jar -encodeurl hello.puml
SyfFKj2rKt3CoKnELR1Io4ZDoSa70000
C:\Users\ugur.coruh\Desktop\plantuml>
```

https://www.plantuml.com/plantuml/uml/SyfFKj2rKt3CoKnELR1Io4ZDoSa70000



You will find here some implementation of this encoder:

- Code in PHP
- Code in Javascript
- Code in Python
- Code in Swift



# Javascript Encoder & Decoder Library

- You can use following libraries to encode/decode URLs with you app.
  - https://github.com/markushedvall/plantuml-encoder
  - https://www.npmjs.com/package/plantuml-encoder-decoder



### **Javascript Encoder Example**

```
var plantumlEncoder = require('plantuml-encoder')

var encoded = plantumlEncoder.encode('A -> B: Hello')
console.log(encoded) // SrJGjLDmibBmICt9oGS0

var url = 'http://www.plantuml.com/plantuml/img/' + encoded

var decoded = plantumlEncoder.decode(encoded)
console.log(decoded)
```



# **Javascript Decoder Example**

```
var plantumlEncoder = require('plantuml-encoder')
var plain = plantumlEncoder.decode('UDfpLD2rKt2oKl18pSd91m0KGWDz')
console.log(plain) // A -> B: Hello
```



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# Simple HEX format

- If you find Deflate and Brotli too complex, you can try the HEX format. In that case, you just have to encode each character in hexadecimal format.
- For example :

```
@startuml
Alice->Bob : I am using hex
@enduml
```

• will be turned into:

- To indicate the use of HEX format, you must add ~h at the start of the data sent to PlantUML server.
  - http://www.plantuml.com/plantuml/wh4073...
- Since there is no compression here, the URL will become very long as the diagram grows.

## **PNG** service

To get a PNG file of a diagram, use the following URL scheme: /plantuml/png/ENCODED



#### **SVG** service

To get a SVG XML file of a diagram, use the following URL scheme: /plantuml/svg/ENCODED

Note that not all diagrams can be produced in SVG. For example, ditaa diagrams are only available in PNG format.



#### **ASCII Art Service**

To get an ASCII Art representation of a diagram, encoded in UTF-8, use the following URL scheme: /plantuml/txt/ENCODED

Note that only sequence diagrams can be produced in ASCII Art.



# **Image Map service**

To get the client image map related to a previously generated PNG image, use the following URL scheme: /plantuml/map/ENCODED



# **Image Map service**

The output is a list of <area> tags, each line matching a link present in the diagram description.

For example, the following diagram:

```
@startuml
participant Bob [[http://plantuml.com]]
Bob -> Alice : [[http://forum.plantuml.net]] hello
@enduml
```

#### produces the following output:

Note that you need to include these <area... tags inside a <map... html tag to make the complete image map.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
 <title>Plantuml Image Map</title>
 <meta charset="UTF-8" >
 <meta name="keywords" content="Plantuml,ImageMap">
 <meta name="description" content="Plantuml Image Map">
 <meta name="author" content="Uğur CORUH">
</head>
<body>
 <!-- -->
 <h1>Sample Image</h1>

 <map id="plantuml map" name="plantuml map">
 <area shape="rect" id="id1" href="http://forum.plantuml.net" title="http://forum.plantuml.net" alt="" coords="38,50,199,65"/>
 <area shape="rect" id="id2" href="http://plantuml.com" title="http://plantuml.com" alt="" coords="8,3,50,116"/>
 </map>
</body>
</html>
```



# **Proxy Service**

With the proxy service, the source description of the diagram can be fetched by the PlantUML Server from a remote document.

The proxy service uses the following URL scheme: /plantuml/proxy? src=RESOURCE&idx=INDEX&fmt=FORMAT

- RESOURCE is the complete URL of the document which contains the diagram description (with the @startxxx and @endxxx tags), it could be a .html or a .txt file.
- INDEX is optional, it specifies the occurrence (starting at 0) of the diagram description that will be parsed when there are more than one diagram descriptions in the remote document. It defaults to zero.
- FORMAT is optional, it specifies the format to return. Supported values are: png , svg , eps , epstext and txt . Default is png ,

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# **Proxy Service**

For example, try this link: http://www.plantuml.com/plantuml/proxy? src=https://raw.github.com/plantuml/plantuml-server/master/src/main/webapp/resource/test2diagrams.txt

Note that the address of the remote document is specified as a parameter, so it is not necessary to URL encode the URL.



- Checkout Integrations
  - https://plantuml.com/running
    - Wikis and Forums
    - Text editors and IDE
    - Programming language
    - Generated Documentation
    - Online Editors
    - Other services





- https://plantuml.com/picoweb
- Many plugins take advantage of the online web server to generate images.
- For some reasons (security, performance...) you may need to use your own local server instead. This is possible thanks to the PlantUML Server which is available here.
- However, installing and configuring a full webserver may be too complex for some users so we have decided to integrate a tiny webserver inside plantuml.jar.
- This means that you only need a Java Runtime Environment and plantuml.jar to run this very simple web server.



- https://plantuml.com/picoweb
- Running the server
  - Running the server is pretty simple. You just have to launch:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar -picoweb
```

- Attention: By default, the server listens on all interfaces on port 8080.
- To change the default behavior, you can specify a colon separated port (still listening on all interfaces) or, both, a port and a bind address:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar -picoweb:8000
java -jar plantuml.jar -picoweb:8000:127.0.0.1
```



- https://plantuml.com/picoweb
- Running the server
  - The server is really basic. It only understands GET requests with following patterns:

```
/plantuml/png/xyz....
/plantuml/svg/xyz....
```

- The server will return a PNG or SVG image.
- The server will return a 404 error if the request is not understood.
- The server will return a 500 error if the image cannot be generated.



- Those GET requests are used by various PlantUML plugins. Once you have launched your server, you can simply test it. With any web browser, you just have to point to: http://127.0.0.1:8080.
- This way, you can very easily use any plugins which need some PlantUML HTTP server without the official online server.



#### PlantUML Server

- You can use PlantUML using the online web service to generate images on-the-fly. A online demonstration is available at http://www.plantuml.com/plantuml, but you can also install it on your own JEE web application server.
- Full featured server is available here:
  - https://plantuml.com/server



#### PlantUML Server

- To install PlantUML Server on your own JEE 5 web server,
  - download the plantuml.war file and copy it on the webapp folder of your server.
- Because of the transition from javax.\* to jakarta.\*, the PlantUML Server does not work on Tomcat 6/7/8/9 anymore. You have to use Tomcat 10.



- Download and install Java Runtime Environment (JRE) or Java Development Kit (JDK) with JRE.
- Download jar file from https://plantuml.com/download
- Select Latest version plantuml.jar with graphviz support.
- Prepare a batch file to launch on your computer as follow in the same folder with plantuml.jar
- for PNG image output run run\_plantuml\_for\_png\_export.bat

```
java -DPLANTUML_LIMIT_SIZE=8192 -jar "plantuml.jar" -v "./**.(puml)"
```

for SVG output run run\_plantuml\_for\_svg\_export.bat

```
java -DPLANTUML_LIMIT_SIZE=8192 -jar "plantuml.jar" -svg -v "./**.(puml)"
```

• This scripts are look for folders and find \*.puml files and generate PNG or SVG images.



Other options

The most basic way to run it is:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar file1 file2 file3
```

This will look for @startXYZ into file1, file2 and file3. For each diagram, a .png file will be created.



For processing a whole directory, you can use:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar "c:/directory1" "c:/directory2"
```

This command will search

```
for @startXYZ and @endXYZ into .txt , .tex , .java , .htm , .html , .c , .h , .cpp , .apt , .pu , .puml , .hpp , .hh or .md files of the c:/directory1 and c:/directory2 directories.
```



# **Configuration File**

• You can also provide a configuration file which will be included before each diagram:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar -config "./config.cfg" dir1
```



## **Configuration File**

Suppose you have the two following files:

#### test1.txt:

```
@startuml
Alice->Bob : hello
@enduml
```

## config.txt:

skinparam handwritten true

• If you launch the following command:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar -config config.txt test1.txt
```



File config.txt is automatically included at the very beginning of the diagram.

#### Metadata

- PlantUML saves the diagram's source code in the generated PNG Metadata in the form of encoded text.
- So it is possible to retrieve this source by using the query parameter metadata, giving it some image URL.
- For example, if you want to retrieve the diagram source of the image http://i.stack.imgur.com/HJvKF.png use the following server request:
  - http://www.plantuml.com/plantuml/?metadata=http://i.stack.imgur.com/HJvKF.png.
- Sounds like magic! No, merely clever engineering :-)



#### Metadata

After all preprocessing (includes etc), PlantUML saves the diagram's source code in the generated PNG Metadata in the form of encoded text.

- If you does not want plantuml to save the diagram's source code in the generated PNG Metadata, you can during generation use the option -nometadata to disable this functionality (To NOT export metadata in PNG/SVG generated files).
- It is possible to retrieve this source with the -metadata option. This means that the PNG is almost "editable": you can post it on a corporate wiki where you cannot install plugins, and someone in the future can update the diagram by getting the metadata, editing and re-uploading again. Also, the diagram is stand-alone.



#### Metadata

• Conversely, the -checkmetadata option checks whether the target PNG has the same source and if there are no changes, doesn't regenerate the PNG, thus saving all processing time. This allows you to run PlantUML on a whole folder (or tree with the -recursive option) incrementally.

Sounds like magic! No, merely clever engineering :-)

#### Example:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar -metadata diagram.png > diagram.puml
```

Unfortunately this option works only with local files. It doesn't work with -pipe so you cannot fetch a URL with eg curl and feed the PNG to PlantUML.

However, the Plantuml server has a similar feature, where it can get a PNG from a URL and extract its metadata.

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#### **Command line**

You can run PlantUML using the command line. (See running for ways to run PlantUML from various other tools and workflows). The most basic way to run it is:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar file1 file2 file3
```

This will look for @startXYZ into file1, file2 and file3. For each diagram, a .png file will be created. For processing a whole directory, you can use:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar "c:/directory1" "c:/directory2"
```

This command will search

```
for @startXYZ and @endXYZ into .txt , .tex , .java , .htm , .html , .c , .h , .cpp , .apt , .pu , .puml , .hpp , .hh or .md files of the c:/directory1 and c:/directory2 directories.
```

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#### Wildcards

You can also use wildcards:

- For a single character, use ?
- For zero or more characters, use \*
- For zero or more characters, (including / or \ ), use a double \*\*

So to process any .cpp files in all directories starting by dummy:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar "dummy*/*.cpp"
```

And to process any .cpp files in all directories starting by dummy, and theirs subdirectories :

```
java -jar plantuml.jar "dummy*/**.cpp"
```



# **Excluded files**

You can exlude some files from the process using the -x option:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar -x "**/common/**" -x "**/test/Test*" "dummy*/**/*.cpp"
```



## **Output Directory**

You can specify an output directory for all images using the -o switch:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar -o "c:/outputPng" "c:/directory2"
```

If you recurse into several directory, there is a slight difference if you provide an absolute or a relative path for this output directory:

- An <u>absolute path</u> will ensure that all images are output to a single, specific, directory.
- If you provide a <u>relative path</u> then the images is placed in that directory relative to the location of the **input file**, not the current directory (note: this applies even if the path begins with a . ). When Plantuml processes files from multiple directores then the corresponding directory structure is created under the computed output directory.

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## **Types of Output File**

Images for your diagrams can be exported in a variety of different formats. By default the format will be a PNG file but another type can be selected using the following extensions:

Example:

```
java -jar plantuml.jar yourdiagram.txt -ttxt
```



Param name	Short param name	Output format	Comment
-tpng	-png	PNG	Default
-tsvg	-svg	SVG	Further details can be found here
-teps	-eps	EPS	Further details can be found here



Param Name	Short Param Name	Output Format	Comment
-teps:text	-eps:text	EPS	This option keeps text as text
-tpdf	-pdf	PDF	Further details can be found here
-tvdx	-vdx	VDX	Microsoft Visio Document



Param Name	Short Param Name	Output Format	Comment
-txmi	-xmi	XMI	Further details can be found here
-tscxml	-scxml	SCXML	
-thtml	-html	HTML	Alpha feature: do not use



Param Name	Short Param Name	Output Format	Comment
-ttxt	-txt	ATXT	ASCII art. Further details can be found here
-tutxt	-utxt	UTXT	ASCII art using Unicode characters
-tlatex	-latex	LATEX	Further details can be found here



Param Name	Short Param Name	Output Format	Comment
- tlatex:nopreamble	- latex:nopreamble	LATEX	Contains no LaTeX preamble creating a document
-tbraille	-braille	PNG	Braille image [Ref. QA-4752]



#### **Exit Code**

- When there are some errors in diagrams the command returns an error (-1) exit code. But even if some diagrams contain some errors, all diagrams are generated, which can be time consuming for large project.
- You can use the -failfast flag to change this behavior to stop diagram generations as soon as one error occurs. In that case, some diagrams will be generated, and some will not.
- There is also a -failfast2 flag that does a first checking pass. If some error is present, no diagram will be generated at all. In case of error, -failfast2 runs even faster than -failfast, which may be useful for huge project.



### Standard report [stdrpt]

Using the -stdrpt (standard report) option, you can change the format of the error output of your PlantUML scripts.

With this option, a different error output of your diagram is possible:

none: two lines

-stdrpt : single line

-stdrpt:1:verbose

• -stdrpt:2: single line

[Ref. Issue#155 and QA-11805]



### Standard report [stdrpt]

Examples, with the bad file file1.pu, where as is written aass:

```
@startuml
participant "Famous Bob" aass Bob
@enduml
```



## Standard report [stdrpt]

#### Without any option

java -jar plantuml.jar file1.pu

The error output is:

Error line 2 in file: file1.pu Some diagram description contains errors



### Standard report [stdrpt]

### -stdrpt option

```
java -jar plantuml.jar -stdrpt file1.pu
```

The error output is:

```
file1.pu:2:error:Syntax Error?
```



### Standard report [stdrpt]

#### -stdrpt:1 option

```
java -jar plantuml.jar -stdrpt:1 file1.pu
```

#### The error output is:

```
protocolVersion=1
status=ERROR
lineNumber=2
label=Syntax Error?
Error line 2 in file: file1.pu
Some diagram description contains errors
```



### Standard report [stdrpt]

-stdrpt:2 option (like -stdrpt)

```
java -jar plantuml.jar -stdrpt:2 file1.pu
```

The error output is:

```
file1.pu:2:error:Syntax Error?
```



## **Command-Line Options and Help**

You can have a help message by launching:

java -jar plantuml.jar -help



### **Command-Line Options and Help**

This will output:



```
where options include:
 To run the graphical user interface
 -gui
 To generate images using PNG format (default)
 -tpng
 To generate images using SVG format
 -tsvg
 -teps
 To generate images using EPS format
 -tpdf
 To generate images using PDF format
 -tvdx
 To generate images using VDX format
 To generate XMI file for class diagram
 -txmi
 -tscxml
 To generate SCXML file for state diagram
 -thtml
 To generate HTML file for class diagram
```



```
-ttxt To generate images with ASCII art
-tutxt To generate images with ASCII art using Unicode characters
-tlatex To generate images using LaTeX/Tikz format
-tlatex:nopreamble To generate images using LaTeX/Tikz format without preamble
-o[utput] "dir" To generate images in the specified directory
-DVAR1=value To set a preprocessing variable as if '!define VAR1 value' were used
-Sparam1=value To set a skin parameter as if 'skinparam param1 value' were used
```



```
To set pragma as if '!pragma pragma1 value' were used
-Ppragma1=value
-I\path\to\file
 To include file as if '!include file' were used
-I\path\to*.puml
 To include files with pattern
-theme xxx
 To use a specific theme
 To use a specific charset (default is windows-1251)
-charset xxx
 To exclude files that match the provided pattern
-e[x]clude pattern
-metadata
 To retrieve PlantUML sources from PNG images
 To NOT export metadata in PNG/SVG generated files
-nometadata
 Skip PNG files that don't need to be regenerated
-checkmetadata
 To display information about PlantUML and Java versions
-version
-v[erbose]
 To have log information
```



```
To NOT print error message into the console
-quiet
-debugsvek
 To generate intermediate svek files
-h[elp]
 To display this help message
-testdot
 To test the installation of graphviz
-graphvizdot "exe" To specify dot executable
 To use stdin for PlantUML source and stdout for PNG/SVG/EPS generation
-p[ipe]
 To encode a sprite at gray level (z for compression) from an image
-encodesprite 4|8|16[z] "file"
-computeurl -encodeurl To compute the encoded URL of a PlantUML source file
 To retrieve the PlantUML source from an encoded URL
-decodeurl
```



-syntax	To report any syntax error from standard input without generating images
-language	To print the list of PlantUML keywords
-checkonly	To check the syntax of files without generating images
-failfast	To stop processing as soon as a syntax error in diagram occurs
-failfast2	To do a first syntax check before processing files, to fail even faster
-noerror	To skip images when error in diagrams
-duration	To print the duration of complete diagrams processing
-nbthread N	To use (N) threads for processing
-nbthread auto	To use 4 threads for processing
-timeout N	Processing timeout in (N) seconds. Defaults to 15 minutes (900 seconds).



```
-author[s]
 To print information about PlantUML authors
-overwrite
 To allow to overwrite read only files
-printfonts
 To print fonts available on your system
 To enable statistics computation
-enablestats
-disablestats
 To disable statistics computation (default)
-htmlstats
 To output general statistics in file plantuml-stats.html
 To output general statistics in file plantuml-stats.xml
-xmlstats
 To generate statistics on the fly rather than at the end
-realtimestats
-loopstats
 To continuously print statistics about usage
 To display a splash screen with some progress bar
-splash
 To display a textual progress bar in console
-progress
```



#### **Command-Line Options and Help**

```
-pipeimageindex N
 To generate the Nth image with pipe option
-stdlib
 To print standard library info
-extractstdlib
 To extract PlantUML Standard Library into stdlib folder
 To behave as if the PlantUML source is in this dir (only affects '-pipe' and PicoWeb 'POST /render')
-filedir xxx
-filename "example.puml"
 To override %filename% variable
 To output preprocessor text of diagrams
-preproc
 To cypher texts of diagrams so that you can share them
-cypher
 To start internal HTTP Server. See https://plantuml.com/picoweb
-picoweb
```

• If needed, you can setup the environment variable GRAPHVIZ\_DOT





- PlantUML is integrated in a variety of external tools. See command-line for options to run it from the command line.
  - Running PlantUML from Other Tools
  - Plugins for PlantUML



#### Wikis and Forums

- Make PlantUML diagrams easily accessible from markdown, GitHub flavored
- Marketplace on GitHub
- GitLab or GitHub integration with Markdown
- Integrate it with MoinMoin
- Integrate it with WordPress
- Integrate it with Discourse Forum



#### Wikis and Forums

- <sup>8B</sup> Integrate it with NodeBB Forum
- Integrate it with MediaWiki
- Integrate it with Redmine
- Integrate it with Confluence
- Integrate it with Confluence Cloud
- Integrate it with Trac



#### Wikis and Forums

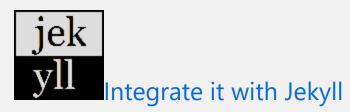
Integrate it with DokuWiki (see Weatherwax issue solved)

Integrate it with XWiki

**Rw**Integrate it with PmWiki

Integrate it with TiddlyWiki

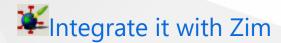
ili Integrate it with Ikiwiki





### Wikis and Forums





Integrate it with Fitnesse

Integrate it with Slack



#### Text editors and IDE

- Render PlantUML Diagrams for QOwnNotes editor
- **©**Connecting Astah and PlantUML
- Integrate it with TinyMCE Editor
- Integrate it with CKeditor
- Use the Eclipse Plugin
- Use a NetBeans Plugin



#### Text editors and IDE

- Use it with NetBeans
- **I**Use it with Intellij idea
- Run it directly from Word
- Use Gizmo to render PlantUML diagrams within Word
- Run it directly from *Open Office*



#### Text editors and IDE





Run it from VIM (And use F5 key, Syntax, or PaperColor)

Use it with LaTeX

Use it with mbeddr

Use it with GEdit



#### Text editors and IDE

- Use it with Brackets
- Use it with Atom
- PlantUML language package for Atom
- UDL for Notepad++ to support the PlantUML language syntax
- Visual Studio Code plugin
- Another Visual Studio Code plugin



#### Text editors and IDE

PlantUML syntax highlighter

Generates UML class diagrams from MATLAB m-code



## **Programming language**

Use it with Markdown

Use it from HTML code with JQuery

**BJOII-based classes diagram generator** 



Call it from Java

Call it from Python



## **Programming language**

- Another python remote client interface
- Integration with IPython
- Python tools for PlantUML
- Call it from Groovy
- Use builder pattern with Groovy PlantUML builder
- Use command line



### **Programming language**

- Write an ANT task
- Use the Maven2 plugin
- **©**Use it with Gradle
- Use it on Salesforce.com with Apex
- A Leiningen plugin for generating UML diagrams using PlantUML
- Emacs Lisp DSL for PlantUML
- Generate PHP classes from your PlantUML diagram



#### **Generated Documentation**

Create logical and physical database diagrams and generate DDL files.

Helm chart for PlantUML.

Narkdown extension for PlantUML and Nikola.

Name Renders PlantUML files from Nikola.

JSJDoc plugin to use PlantUML inside javascript documentation.



#### **Generated Documentation**

- Simple tool to turn a swagger api spec into a uml class diagram.
- Convert OpenAPI specifications to PlantUML diagrams.
- Generate UML Diagrams for Given Swagger Definition.
- Use it with LyX.
- Reverse Engineering with PlantUML Dependency



#### **Generated Documentation**

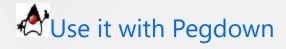
- Use it with *Almost Plain Text (APT)* files
- Generate diagrams with Javadoc
- Generate diagrams with Javadoc and PlantUML Taglet
- Use it with Doxygen
- Integrate it with docutils
- Use it with AsciiDoc



#### **Generated Documentation**







Use enhanced Doclet

Generate UML from C# sources



#### **Generated Documentation**

- **Generate UML from Scaladoc**
- Integrate it with Sphinx
- Generate PlantUML diagrams from *SqlALchemy* models
- Generate PlantUML diagram for Lua with LDoc
- Generate PlantUML diagrams from grails project sources
- Create PlantUML class diagrams from your PHP source.



#### **Generated Documentation**

- Integrate PlantUML with ROBODoc.
- Integrate PlantUML with Pandoc.
- Integrate PlantUML with Sbt, the interactive build tool.
- Gulp plugin for automated generation of diagrams.
- Node.Js module for processing PlantUML
- Another Node.js module and CLI



#### **Generated Documentation**

Plugin for TypeDoc for TypeScript programs

Maven plugin to inspect at compile time

Show the recursive dependencies of a Helm Chart-



#### **Online Editors**

Create and update UML diagrams inside of Google Docs,

Use the online servlet, (Explanation here)

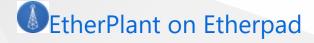
net Codeuml - design UML diagrams as fast as you can code

PlantText UML Editor



### **Online Editors**





Emacs/vim online Editor

TexWriting online Editor



#### Other

- Node.js CLI tool that allows for live-reloading and exporting PlantUML.
- Embed PlantUml diagrams in PowerPoint presentations.
- OA Chrome / Firefox extension for visualizing PlantUML descriptions.
- Use the Docker repository
- PlantUML with GitLab.org / GitLab Community Edition
- PlantUML with Github Gist and Gitlab Support



#### Other

- A GitBucket plugin renders PlantUML sources
- Auto generating UML diagrams from SAP/ABAP code
- ©Puse editor
- PlantUML Chrome extension
- Cloud version with Renderist on herokuapp.com
- PlantUML QEditor written in Qt4



#### Other

- Sketchlet : a software designer's sketchbook
- Double-click on the .jar to run it
- PlantUML Editor: A fast and simple UML editor using WPF Dotnet
- Install your own server
- Use it with textcube
- Gravizo.com



- Plantuml search for @startuml and @enduml tags in your source code and generate the diagram.
- You need to specify the output directory for the generated images in the Doxygen configuration file with the environment variable **DOC\_IMG\_PATH\_UML**.
- First plantuml runs the source code through the PlantUML compiler and generates the images.
- Then doxygen runs the source code through the Doxygen preprocessor and generates the documentation.



- Folder structure should be as follow
  - o app
    - src
      - main.cpp
    - doxygen
      - Resouces
      - DoxyFile
      - doxy\_run.bat
      - plantuml.jar
- Example Application
  - https://github.com/ucoruh/ce103-hw2template/tree/f3e17bc466b4b4db50625ab6c8aee884fbe4345f/doxygen

- Example Doxyfile
  - https://github.com/ucoruh/ce103-hw2template/blob/f3e17bc466b4b4db50625ab6c8aee884fbe4345f/doxygen/Doxyfile



```
SET DOCS_DIR=..\docs

SET DOCS_DIR=..\docs
```

```
IF NOT EXIST plantuml.jar (
curl -o plantuml.jar "https://github.com/plantuml/plantuml/releases/download/v1.2021.14/plantuml-
1.2021.14.jar"
)
java -jar "plantuml.jar" -v "%DOCS_DIR%/.(puml)"
```

java -jar "plantumi.jar" -v "%DOCS\_DIR%/.(pumi)"
java -jar "plantumi.jar" -v -o "%DOC\_IMG\_PATH\_UML%" "%SOURCE\_DIR%/.(c|cpp|doc|h|cs)"
doxygen Doxyfile
pause

```
cstyle scoped>section{ font-size: 25px; }</style>
Plantuml Integrations with other tools
Plantuml How to integrate with Doxygen?

''' c

/**
@name TestFunction(fnCE103HW2Lib)
@brief \b Auto Generated Test Function
Auto Generated Test Function Has Doxygen and Plantuml Integration
Sample Web Page Link
@see https://www.cplusplus.com/reference/cstring/strcpy/
Sample Image AES Block Decryption Operation
@image html maes_enc_dec.png
@image rtf aes_enc_dec.png
@image rtf aes_enc_dec.png
@image latex aes_enc_dec.png
@image latex aes_enc_dec.png
Sample Related Function Link
@see TestFunction (fnCE103HW2Lib)
cb> Plant UMI Sample </br/>
@image html fnCE103HW2Lib.png
@image rtf fnCE103HW2Lib.png
```

if (multiprocessor?) then (yes)

```
@image html fnCE103HW2Lib.png
@image rtf fnCE103HW2Lib.png
@image latex fnCE103HW2Lib.png
<!--
 @startuml fnCE103HW2Lib.png
 start
 if (multiprocessor?) then (yes)
 fork
 :Treatment 1;
 fork again
 :Treatment 2;
 end fork
 else (monoproc)
 :Treatment 1;
 :Treatment 2;
 endif
 @enduml
```

Plantuml How to integrate with Doxygen?

#### **Built-in Feature**

https://www.doxygen.nl/manual/commands.html#cmdstartuml

### \startuml ['{'option[,option]'}'] ["caption"] [=]

- Starts a text fragment which should contain a valid description of a PlantUML diagram.
  - See https://plantuml.com/ for examples. The text fragment ends with \enduml.



### Plantuml How to integrate with Doxygen?

#### **Built-in Feature**

#### Note

- You need to install Java and the PlantUML's jar file, if you want to use this command. When using PlantUML in IATEX you have to download some more jar files,
- for details see the PlantUML documentation. This also is valid for the <engine> s latex and math.
- The location of the PlantUML file should be specified using PLANTUML\_JAR\_PATH. The other jar files should also reside in this directory.



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### Plantuml How to integrate with Doxygen?

- The use of the <engine> ditaa is not possible in LATEX as PlantUML only supports the png format and doxygen requires, temporary, eps output.
- Not all diagrams can be created with the PlantUML @startuml command but need another PlantUML @start... command.
- This will look like @start<engine> where currently supported are the following <engine> S: uml, bpm, wire, dot, ditaa, salt, math, latex, gantt, mindmap, w bs, yaml, creole, json, flow, board and git. By default the <engine> is uml. The <engine> can be specified as an option.
- Also the file to write the resulting image to can be specified by means of an option, see the description of the first (optional) argument for details. Of course only one <engine> can be considered and also the filename can only be specified once.

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#### **Built-in Feature**

• The first argument is optional and is for compatibility with running PlantUML as a preprocessing step before running doxygen, you can also add the name of the image file after \startuml and inside curly brackets as option, i.e.

```
@startuml{myimage.png} "Image Caption" width=5cm
Alice -> Bob : Hello
@enduml
```

When the name of the image is specified, doxygen will generate an image with that name.
 Without the name doxygen will choose a name automatically.



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- The second argument is optional and can be used to specify the caption that is displayed below the image. This argument has to be specified between quotes even if it does not contain any spaces. The quotes are stripped before the caption is displayed.
- The third argument is also optional and can be used to specify the width or height of the image. For a description of the possibilities see the paragraph Size indication with the \image command.



Plantuml How to integrate with Doxygen?

#### **Built-in Feature**

Note

• doxygen creates a temporary file that is automatically removed unless the DOT\_CLEANUP tag is set to NO.



### Plantuml How to integrate with Doxygen?

#### **Built-in Feature**

Here is an example of the use of the \startuml command.

```
/** Sender class. Can be used to send a command to the server.

* The receiver will acknowledge the command by calling Ack().

* \startuml

* Sender->Receiver : Command()

* Sender<--Receiver : Ack()

* \enduml

*/</pre>
```

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```
class Sender
{
public:
/** Acknowledgment from server */
void Ack(bool ok);
};
```



### Plantuml How to integrate with Doxygen?

```
/** Receiver class. Can be used to receive and execute commands.

* After execution of a command, the receiver will send an acknowledgment

* \startuml

* Receiver<-Sender : Command()

* Receiver-->Sender : Ack()

* \enduml

*/
```

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```
class Receiver
{
public:
/** Executable a command on the server */
void Command(int commandId);
};
```



### Plantuml How to integrate with Eclipse?

#### Information about the PlantUML Eclipse Plugin

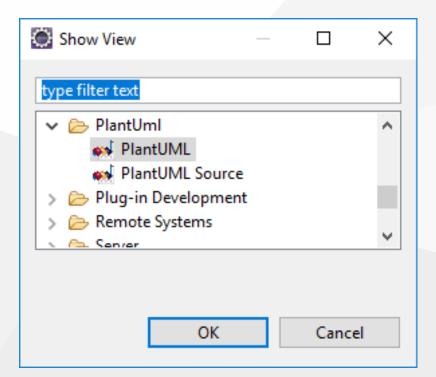
- The Eclipse Plugin is developed and maintained by Hallvard Trætteberg (many thanks for his work!).
- Like the core library PlantUML itself, it is *open source* and the plugin is distributed under EPL license.
- The source code is hosted on GitHub.



### Plantuml How to integrate with Eclipse?

#### How to use it?

• First, you have to display the *PlantUML View* (click the *Window* menu):





### Plantuml How to integrate with Eclipse?

#### How to use it?

This view displays automatically the class you are working on:

```
Foo.java
PlantUML
PlantU
```



### Plantuml How to integrate with Eclipse?

#### How to use it?

If you write some comment in *PlantUML language*, the corresponding diagram is automatically displayed. And if you have several comments with diagrams, it selects the one the cursor is in.

```
🞵 Foo.java 🔀

 PlantUML
 □

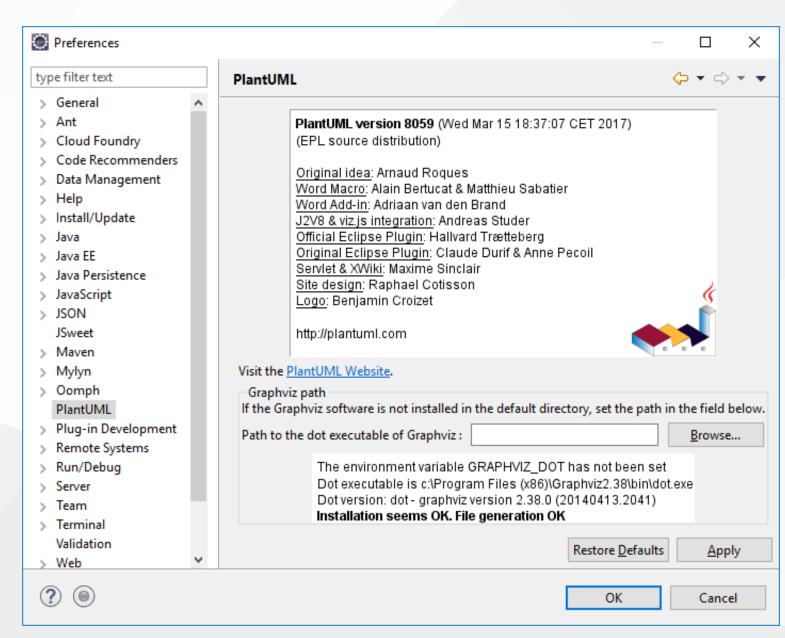
 1 package demo;
 🔍 🔍 🔀 100
 Alice -> Bob : Hello
 Bob --> Alice : Hello too
 10 public class Foo {
 Hello too
 private int dummy;
 Copy
 public int getDummy() {
 Copy source
 return 0;
 Copy as ASCII art
 Export
 Print
```



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How to use it?

In the *Preferences* Windows, you can also set up GraphViz path if needed:



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How to install it?

To install the plugin, you have to:

- Go to Help/Software Update/Find and install... or Help/Install new software...
- Create (if needed) or choose the following site as update site: http://hallvard.github.io/plantuml/

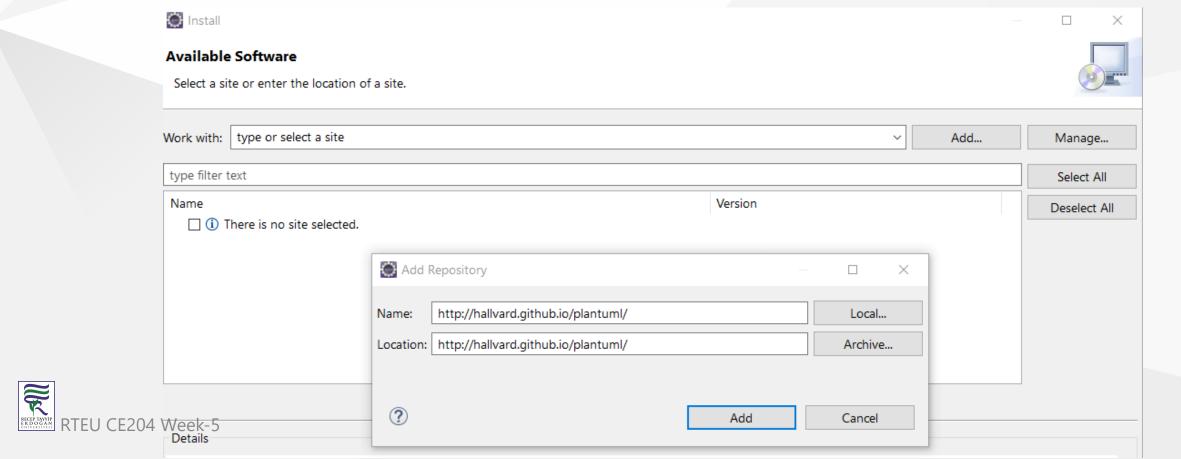


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#### How to install it?

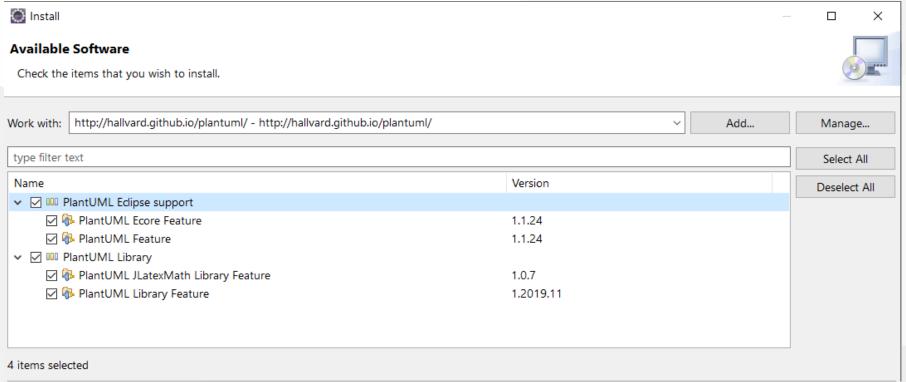
Add Repository http://hallvard.github.io/plantuml/ to Eclipse



### Plantuml How to integrate with Eclipse?

#### How to install it?

Select PlantUML features:



# Plantuml How to integrate with Eclipse?

### How to improve it?

The plugin is not limited to Java source file, it also works with *Ecore\**/Xcore\* files.

So that you can see the corresponding class diagram in a view side-by-side the *Ecore\**/Xcore\* editor:

```
PlantUML 🖾
xwordfeud.xcore 🔀
 for (piece : boardPieces) {
 var piecePoints = piece.points
 if (round.boardPieces.^contains(piece)) {
 piecePoints = piecePoints * board.getLetterMultiple(piece.location.x,
 wordMultiple = wordMultiple * board.getWordMultiple(piece.location.x,
 points = points + piecePoints
 points * wordMultiple
 op String toString() {
 val StringBuilder buffer = new StringBuilder()
 for (boardPiece : boardPieces) {
 buffer.append(boardPiece.getChar())
 buffer.append(boardPieces.get(0).location)
 buffer.toString()
 // from CharSequence
 op int length() {
 boardPieces.size
 op char charAt(int pos) {
 boardPieces.get(pos).getChar()
 op CharSequence subSequence(int start, int end) {
 throw new UnsupportedOperationException(this.getClass() + " does not support
 class Round extends AbstractRound {
 contains BoardPiece[] boardPieces
 contains BoardWord[] words opposite round
 derived int points get
 var points = 0
 for (word : words) {
 points = points + word.points
```

#### Plantuml Integrations with other tools

Plantuml How to integrate with Eclipse?

#### How to improve it?

• If you want to support other file types, you can implement a new extension to do so. You can have a look at the current xcore implementation.



Plantuml How to integrate with Visual Studio Code?



Plantuml How to integrate with Visual Studio Code?



Plantuml How to integrate with Visual Studio?



Plantuml How to integrate with Visual Studio?





#### Sequence diagram

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/sequence-diagram



**Usecase diagram** 

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/use-case-diagram



#### Class diagram

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/class-diagram



#### **Object diagram**

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/object-diagram



Activity diagram (here is the legacy syntax)

- https://plantuml.com/activity-diagram-beta
- https://plantuml.com/activity-diagram-legacy



#### Component diagram

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/component-diagram



#### Deployment diagram

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/deployment-diagram



#### State diagram

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/state-diagram



#### **Timing diagram**

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/timing-diagram





- Context Diagram
- Container Diagram
- Component Diagram
- Class Diagram
- https://crashedmind.github.io/PlantUMLHitchhikersGuide/C4/c4.html
- https://crashedmind.github.io/PlantUMLHitchhikersGuide/C4/C4Stdlib.html



**Context Diagram** 



**Container Diagram** 



**Component Diagram** 



**Class Diagram** 





**JSON** data

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/json



**YAML** data

TBD

https://plantuml.com/yaml



Network diagram (nwdiag)

TBD

https://plantuml.com/nwdiag



Wireframe graphical interface or UI mockups (salt)

**TBD** 

• https://plantuml.com/salt



#### **Archimate diagram**

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/archimate-diagram



**Specification and Description Language (SDL)** 

**TBD** 

https://plantuml.com/activity-diagram-beta#sdl



Ditaa diagram

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/ditaa



#### **Gantt diagram**

TBD

https://plantuml.com/gantt-diagram



#### MindMap diagram

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/mindmap-diagram



Work Breakdown Structure diagram (WBS)

TBD

https://plantuml.com/wbs-diagram



Mathematic with AsciiMath or JLaTeXMath notation

**TBD** 

• https://plantuml.com/ascii-math



**Entity Relationship diagram (IE/ER)** 

TBD

• https://plantuml.com/ie-diagram



# **PlantUML Preprocessing**



## **PlantUML Preprocessing**

TBD

https://plantuml.com/preprocessing



Plantuml Icon Diagrams Support (PlantUML Stdlib)



#### Plantuml Icon Diagrams Support (PlantUML Stdlib)

- https://plantuml.com/stdlib
- https://crashedmind.github.io/PlantUMLHitchhikersGuide/NetworkUsersMachines/ NetworkUsersMachines.html



You can easily integrate PlantUML with your own code by adding plantuml.jar in your classpath.



#### PNG generation from a String

If your diagram description is stored in a String, you can use the SourceStringReader class to generate some PNG file.

```
import net.sourceforge.plantuml.SourceStringReader;
OutputStream png = ...;
String source = "@startuml\n";
source += "Bob -> Alice : hello\n";
source += "@enduml\n";

SourceStringReader reader = new SourceStringReader(source);
// Write the first image to "png"
String desc = reader.outputImage(png).getDescription();
// Return a null string if no generation
```



#### PNG generation from a File

If your diagram description is stored in a File, you can use the SourceFileReader class to generate some PNG file.

```
File source = ...;
SourceFileReader reader = new SourceFileReader(source);
List<GeneratedImage> list = reader.getGeneratedImages();
// Generated files
File png = list.get(0).getPngFile();
```



#### SVG generation from a String

If your diagram description is stored in a String, you can use the SourceStringReader class to generate some SVG file.

```
String source = "@startuml\n";
source += "Bob -> Alice : hello\n";
source += "@enduml\n";

SourceStringReader reader = new SourceStringReader(source);
final ByteArrayOutputStream os = new ByteArrayOutputStream();
// Write the first image to "os"
String desc = reader.generateImage(os, new FileFormatOption(FileFormat.SVG));
os.close();

// The XML is stored into svg
final String svg = new String(os.toByteArray(), Charset.forName("UTF-8"));
```

#### References

- Plantuml Official Web Site
- Plantuml Wikipedia
- Plantuml GitHub
- Plantuml Online Server



#### **Plantuml Credits**

- Original idea: Arnaud Roques
- Word Macro: Alain Bertucat & Matthieu Sabatier
- Word Add-in: Adriaan van den Brand
- J2V8 & viz.js integration: Andreas Studer
- Official Eclipse Plugin: Hallvard Trætteberg
- Original Eclipse Plugin: Claude Durif & Anne Pecoil



#### **Plantuml Credits**

- Servlet & XWiki: Maxime Sinclair
- Docker: David Ducatel
- AWS lib: Chris Passarello
- Stdlib Icons: tupadr3
- Site design: Raphael Cotisson
- Logo: Benjamin Croizet

