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# TOSCA PDF Generation - Quick Start Guide

## Architecture Diagrams

**Purpose:** Get high-quality PDFs from architecture markdown files in 5 minutes

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## TL;DR - Fastest Path to PDF

```
# Navigate to architecture docs
cd /mnt/c/Users/wille/Desktop/TOSCA-dev/docs/architecture

# Single file conversion
./convert-to-pdf.sh 01_system_overview.md

# All files conversion
./convert-all-to-pdf.sh

# Output in: pdf-output/
```

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## Prerequisites (One-Time Setup)

### Option 1: XeLaTeX (Recommended - Best Quality)

Ubuntu/Debian:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install pandoc texlive-xetex fonts-dejavu
```

#### macOS:

```
brew install pandoc
brew install --cask mactex
```

#### Windows (WSL2):

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install pandoc texlive-xetex fonts-dejavu
```

### Option 2: wkhtmltopdf (Alternative - Easier Install)

#### Ubuntu/Debian:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install pandoc wkhtmltopdf
```

#### macOS:

```
brew install pandoc
brew install --cask wkhtmltopdf
```

#### Check Installation:

```
pandoc --version
xelatex --version # or wkhtmltopdf --version
```

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## Usage

### Convert Single File

```
./convert-to-pdf.sh 03_safety_system.md
```

**Output:** 03\_safety\_system.pdf (same directory)

### Convert All Architecture Docs

```
./convert-all-to-pdf.sh
```

**Output:** pdf-output/ directory with all PDFs

### Custom Conversion

```
# With table of contents
pandoc 01_system_overview.md -o output.pdf \
  --pdf-engine=xelatex \
  --toc \
  --toc-depth=3 \
  --number-sections

# With custom CSS (wkhtmltopdf)
pandoc 03_safety_system.md -o output.pdf \
  --pdf-engine=wkhtmltopdf \
  --css=pdf-styles.css

# With metadata
pandoc 01_system_overview.md -o output.pdf \
  --pdf-engine=xelatex \
  --metadata title="TOSCA System Overview" \
  --metadata author="Your Name" \
  --metadata date="$(date +%Y-%m-%d)"
```

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# Troubleshooting

## Issue: “pandoc: command not found”

Fix:

```
sudo apt install pandoc    # Ubuntu/Debian  
brew install pandoc        # macOS
```

## Issue: “xelatex not found”

Fix:

```
sudo apt install texlive-xetex    # Ubuntu/Debian  
brew install --cask mactex        # macOS
```

## Issue: “Image not found”

Fix: Check relative path from markdown file location

```
# Verify image exists  
ls diagrams/output/png/*.png  
  
# Use absolute path if needed  
pandoc file.md -o file.pdf \  
--resource-path="/full/path/to/diagrams/output/png"
```

## Issue: “Box drawing characters render as squares”

Fix: Install Unicode fonts

```
sudo apt install fonts-dejavu fonts-liberation    # Ubuntu/Debian  
brew tap homebrew/cask-fonts && brew install --cask font-dejavu-sans-mono    # macOS
```

## Issue: “PDF generation fails silently”

Fix: Check for verbose errors

```
pandoc file.md -o file.pdf --pdf-engine=xelatex --verbose
```

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# Improving ASCII Diagram Rendering

## Current Problem

ASCII diagrams with box drawing characters (□ | □ □ □) render poorly in PDF.

## Quick Fix: Use XeLaTeX

XeLaTeX has better Unicode support than wkhtmltopdf:

```
./convert-to-pdf.sh file.md    # Auto-detects XeLaTeX if available
```

## Best Fix: Replace with PlantUML Images

See `PDF_GENERATION_GUIDE.md` and `DIAGRAM_INTEGRATION_EXAMPLE.md` for details.

**Short version:** 1. Use existing PlantUML images in `diagrams/output/png/` 2. Replace ASCII diagrams with image references: `markdown ! [Architecture Diagram] (diagrams/output/png/TOSCA%20Container%20Diagram.png)`  
3. Regenerate PDF: `bash ./convert-to-pdf.sh file.md`

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# Available PlantUML Diagrams

**Location:** `diagrams/output/png/`

| File   | Description   |
|--|---|
| TOSCA System Context.png                                 | C4 context diagram (external systems)               |
| TOSCA Container Diagram.png                              | C4 container diagram (UI, Core, HAL layers)         |
| TOSCA Component Diagram - Application Core.png           | Core components (Safety, Session, Protocol)         |
| TOSCA Component Diagram - Hardware Abstraction Layer.png | HAL components (Camera, Laser, TEC, Actuator, GPIO) |
| TOSCA Data Architecture.png                              | Two-tier logging strategy (JSONL + SQLite)          |
| TOSCA Data Flow Diagram.png                              | System data flow                                    |
| TOSCA Database Schema ERD.png                            | Database entity-relationship diagram                |
| TOSCA Treatment Workflow Sequence.png                    | Treatment execution sequence                        |

**Usage:**

```
![Architecture](diagrams/output/png/TOSCA%20Container%20Diagram.png)
```

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## Batch Operations

### Convert All Numbered Docs

```
for f in [0-9][0-9]_*.md; do  
    ./convert-to-pdf.sh "$f"  
done
```

### Convert All ADRs

```
for f in ADR-*.md; do  
    ./convert-to-pdf.sh "$f"  
done
```

### Convert Specific Files

```
files=(  
    "01_system_overview.md"  
    "03_safety_system.md"  
    "08_security_architecture.md"  
)  
  
for f in "${files[@]}"; do  
    ./convert-to-pdf.sh "$f"  
done
```

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## PDF Output Quality Comparison

| Method                | Quality   | Speed | Setup  | Difficulty |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------|--------|------------|
| XeLaTeX (recommended) | Excellent | Slow  | Medium |            |
| wkhtmltopdf           | Good      | Fast  | Easy   |            |
| XeLaTeX + Images      | Excellent | Slow  | Medium |            |

**Recommendation:** Use XeLaTeX with PlantUML images for best quality.

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## Next Steps

1. **Test basic conversion:**

```
./convert-to-pdf.sh 01_system_overview.md
```

2. **Review output quality:**

```
xdg-open 01_system_overview.pdf # Linux
```

3. **Replace ASCII diagrams with images** (see `DIAGRAM_INTEGRATION_EXAMPLE.md`)

4. **Generate complete documentation set:**

```
./convert-all-to-pdf.sh
```

5. **Review detailed guide** for advanced options: `PDF_GENERATION_GUIDE.md`

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## Common Commands Reference

```
# Single file with TOC
pandoc file.md -o file.pdf --pdf-engine=xelatex --toc

# All files with progress
./convert-all-to-pdf.sh

# Custom output directory
mkdir -p custom-output
pandoc file.md -o custom-output/file.pdf --pdf-engine=xelatex

# Test image rendering
echo '![[Test]](diagrams/output/png/TOSCA%20System%20Context.png)' | \
pandoc -o test.pdf --pdf-engine=xelatex

# Check pandoc supported formats
pandoc --list-output-formats

# Check available PDF engines
pandoc --list-extensions=pdf
```

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## Support

- **Full Documentation:** `PDF_GENERATION_GUIDE.md`
  - **Integration Examples:** `DIAGRAM_INTEGRATION_EXAMPLE.md`
  - **PlantUML Diagrams:** `diagrams/README.md`
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