

DITA Open Tool Kit

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Tool Name:	DITA Open Tool Kit
Description:	Converts documents in DITA XML into various formats like HTML, PDF, CHM, and other formats.
Documentation:	Web Site: http://dita-ot.sourceforge.net/doc/ot-userguide131/xhtml/index.htm
Version:	1.5
Download Sites:	http://sourceforge.net/projects/dita-ot/files/
Prerequisites:	You have the Java Development Kit, 1.4 or later, installed.
Installation Instructions (for Windows):	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Download the DITA-OT1.5_full_easy_install_M24_bin.zip.2. Create a directory for the toolkit: <pre>mkdir c:\dita</pre> <div style="border: 1px solid red; background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px;"><p>Warning: Do not install the toolkit in a directory with spaces in the names. Spaces in directory or file names confused the toolkit.</p></div> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. Unzip the toolkit file into the directory.4. In a command prompt, change directories to the toolkit directory. <pre>cd \dita\dita-ot1.5</pre>5. Execute the start command: <pre>startcmd</pre><p>A command window appears with the environmental variables properly set.</p>6. To test the installation, execute the ant command In the new command window: <pre>ant all -f build_demo.xml</pre>