



How to use demo projects with DITA PDF rules to customize PDF documentation

Instructions below are provided for the Motorcycle demo (Composite publication).

Downloading and placing the files

1. On the website <https://demo.cortona3d.com>, select the Motorcycle model and Composite Publication. Click on the *RapidAuthor project* link, download the project file (MOTORCYCLE__COMPOSITE_PUBLICATION_DITA_MAP.vmp), click on the *Rules for PDF customization* link, download the rules archive file (Bookmap_A5.zip).
2. Create a new workspace using RapidAdministrator, then import VMP project into it.
3. Create a *DITARules* folder (if it doesn't already exist) in *C:\ProgramData\ParallelGraphics\VMProductFamily* and unpack the downloaded rules archive (Bookmap_A5.zip) into it. A new folder, containing the rules files, will be created.

Applying the rules file to the current DITA project

In the created workspace open the ELECTRIC_MOTORCYCLE project in RapidText and select the *PDF rules identifier* (Bookmap_A5) in the Metadata window. The rules identifier corresponds to the name of the folder containing the custom rules.

How to modify PDF rules files

Detailed information regarding using PDF rules for customizing PDF output of DITA documents is provided in section 6 of the document "Modification of Specification Components of DITA Type". This document is included in the RapidDeveloper (RapidSpecification) documentation.