



Documentation templates

In this documentation you will learn more about documentation templates and their various design options.

A documentation template helps with the design of documentation. This is where the styles for headings and text are specified, the appearance of the table of contents is determined, and the headers and footers are defined for the exports. All specifications are made in Word and implemented with the help of a specified Word document template (in the .dot or .dotx format from MS Word). These can be found in the program directory under `plugins\ttn.kf\config\initial\resources\dot`.

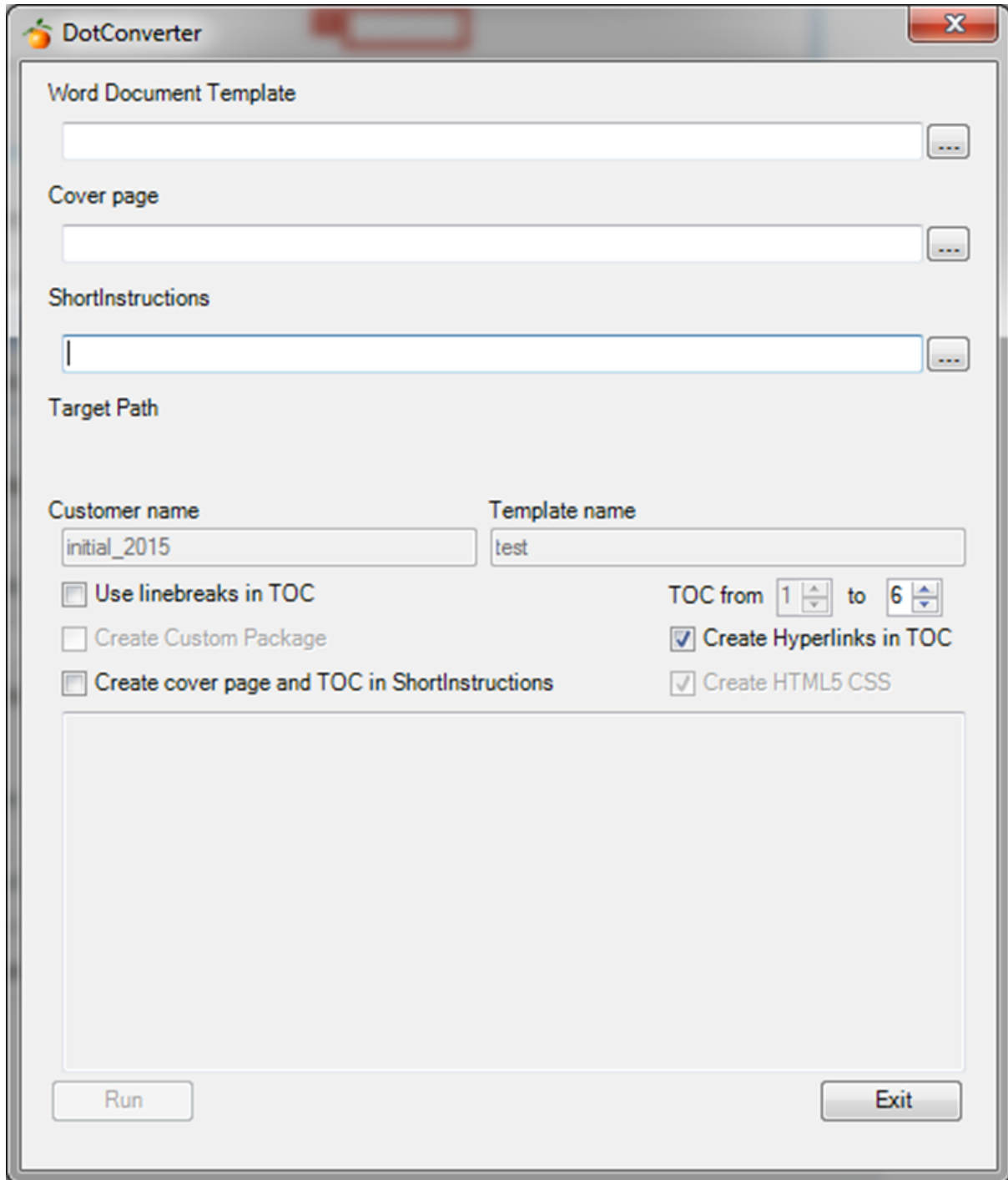
- The template **single.dotx** defines the design of the content area.
- The file **single.xml** defines the mapping of the styles.
- The template **single_cover.docx** defines the design of the cover page and table of contents.
- The template **single_shortinstructions.docx** defines the design of the short instructions.

The DotConverter is used to automatically transfer the settings made in these files to the configuration-specific documentation template in tts performance suite. The following paths have to be specified to ensure successful conversion:

- the path to the template **single.dotx**
- if applicable, the path to the desired cover page and to the document for short instructions

Depending on the setting, the Converter will either generate a template that replaces the selected template in the current configuration or a completely new template. The configuration has to be checked out from the server before starting the Converter.

Settings for the DotConverter:



- Use the **Word Document Template** field to select the Word template that is to be used.
- If the documentation is to include a cover page, enter it into the **Cover page** field.
- Use the **ShortInstructions** field to specify the directory in which a template for the layout of the short instructions is saved (in the .doc or .docx format).
- The customer name (based on the license name) appears in the **Customer name** field.
- In principle, a customer can use different templates. The selected template name appears in the **Template name** field. The default value "duplex" should normally be visible here.
- Word automatically converts line breaks (Shift+Enter) in the table of contents into spaces by default. To suppress this, select the **Use linebreaks in TOC** option.



- The spin box next to **TOC from** is for specifying the number of heading levels that are used for the table of contents.
- The **Create Custom Package** option is present due to compatibility reasons. If it's active, the generated configuration will be compressed into an easy-to-import customizing package (.zip).
- Once all specifications have been made, the conversion process can be started via the **Run** button.
- The **Exit** button is for closing the DotConverter.