

**docx2pdf** — Convert a Word (.docx) document to a PDF file

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## Description

docx2pdf converts a Word (.docx) document to a PDF file.

## Quick start

Convert Word document myfile.docx to a PDF saved as myfile.pdf

```
docx2pdf myfile
```

As above, but save the PDF as mypdf.pdf

```
docx2pdf myfile, saving(mypdf)
```

As above, and overwrite the existing mypdf.pdf

```
docx2pdf myfile, saving(mypdf) replace
```

## Syntax

```
docx2pdf srcfile [ , options ]
```

*srcfile* is a .docx file. If *srcfile* is specified without an extension, .docx is assumed. If *srcfile* contains embedded spaces or other special characters, enclose it in double quotes.

<i>options</i>	Description
<u>s</u> aving( <i>targetfile</i> )	specify the target PDF file to be saved
<u>r</u> eplace	replace the target PDF file if it already exists
<u>n</u> omsg	suppress message with link to <i>targetfile</i>

## Options

saving(*targetfile*) specifies the target PDF file to be saved. If *targetfile* is specified without an extension, .pdf is assumed. If *targetfile* contains embedded spaces or other special characters, enclose it in double quotes. If saving() is not specified, the target filename is constructed using the source filename (*srcfile*) with the .pdf extension.

replace specifies that the target PDF file be replaced if it already exists.

nomsg suppresses the message that contains a link to the target file.

### Remarks and examples

`docx2pdf` converts Word (.docx) documents to PDF files. This command is most useful when you want to convert an HTML file to a PDF file; in this case, you would first use `html2docx` to convert the HTML file to a Word document and then use `docx2pdf` to convert it to a PDF file. If you would like to convert a dynamic Markdown document to a PDF file, you can use `dyndoc` to create a Word document and then use `docx2pdf` to convert that Word document to a PDF file.

If you are wanting to embed Stata results and graphs in a PDF file, you can also use the `putpdf` suite; see [\[RPT\] putpdf intro](#).

#### ► Example 1: Convert Word document to a PDF file

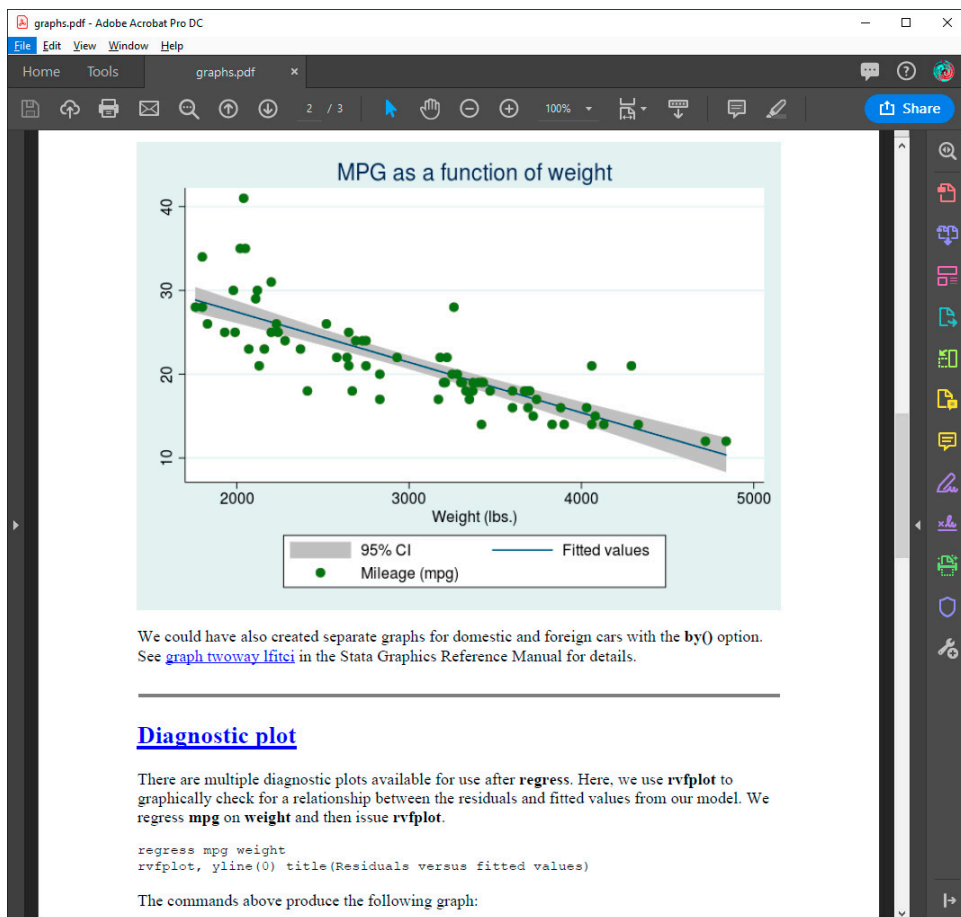
We have a Word document, `graphs.docx`, which you can download to your current working directory by typing

```
. copy http://www.stata-press.com/data/r16/reporting/graphs.docx .
```

To convert this file to a PDF file, we type

```
. docx2pdf graphs.docx
```

Because we did not specify a filename for our target file, the source filename was used with the .pdf extension. Thus, the file `graphs.pdf` was saved. Here is a portion of this file:



You can see the whole file at <http://www.stata-press.com/data/r16/reporting/graphs.pdf>.

## Also see

[RPT] [html2docx](#) — Convert an HTML file to a Word (.docx) document

[RPT] [putpdf intro](#) — Introduction to generating PDF files