1 Installing ConTEXt and TEXworks on Windows

To work with ConTEXt you need two things. You need to install the ConTEXt environment and you need to install an editor to work with ConTEXt. We have decided to use TEXworks. This is an good editor from which you can compile the source and which displays the generated PDF file after compiling.

1.1 Installing ConTEXt

- Download: http://minimals.contextgarden.net/setup/context-setup-mswin.zip.
- Extract it to C:\, this gives a directory context.
- Start a DOS-prompt and goto C:\context
- Run first-setup.bat --extras=all
  This will take some time.
  You can see a message about Ruby, but this is not for the way we will be using ConTEXt, so it can be ignored.
- Create the file C:\context\TW-ConTeXt.bat containing:
  call c:\context\tex\setuptex.bat c:\context\tex\
- Execute the batch file.
- Create the file start.tex with:
  \starttext

  Hello world!

  \stoptext
- Execute:
  context start.tex

  This should generate a file start.pdf. If this is the case, ConTeXt is rightly installed.

1.2 Installing TEXworks

- Get TeXworks at:
  `http://www.tug.org/texworks/#Getting_TeXworks`
  and install it.
- Start TEXworks.
- Open Edit -> Preferences -> Typesetting
- In the top window use the + to add the path:
  `C:/context/tex/texmf-mswin/bin`
- In the lower window a new entry with the +. Name it ConTeXtMKIV.
- Couple the following program to it:
  `C:/context/tex/texmf-mswin/bin`
- Use the + to add the argument $basename
- Make sure the checkbox 'View PDF after running' is checked.
- Make ConTeXtMKIV the default.
- Open start.tex, make some changes and give <Ctrl>+T to compile it.
  You can also click on the right pointing triangle in the green circle.
- When the PDF with changes is displayed, TEXworks is installed successfully and
  the integration with ConTEXt is okay.