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# Generate a blank PDF



PSPDFKit Server has been deprecated and replaced by [Document Engine](#). To migrate to Document Engine and unlock advanced document processing capabilities, refer to our [migration guide](#). Learn more about these enhancements on our [blog](#).

This guide will take you through the process of generating a blank PDF using the PDF Generation feature.

## Document content

To generate a blank PDF, you can supply some HTML that renders as an empty page, like so:

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3 </html>
```



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Next, send the above HTML to Server for generation. Use the `/api/documents` endpoint, send the [PDF Generation schema](#) with the HTML file from above:



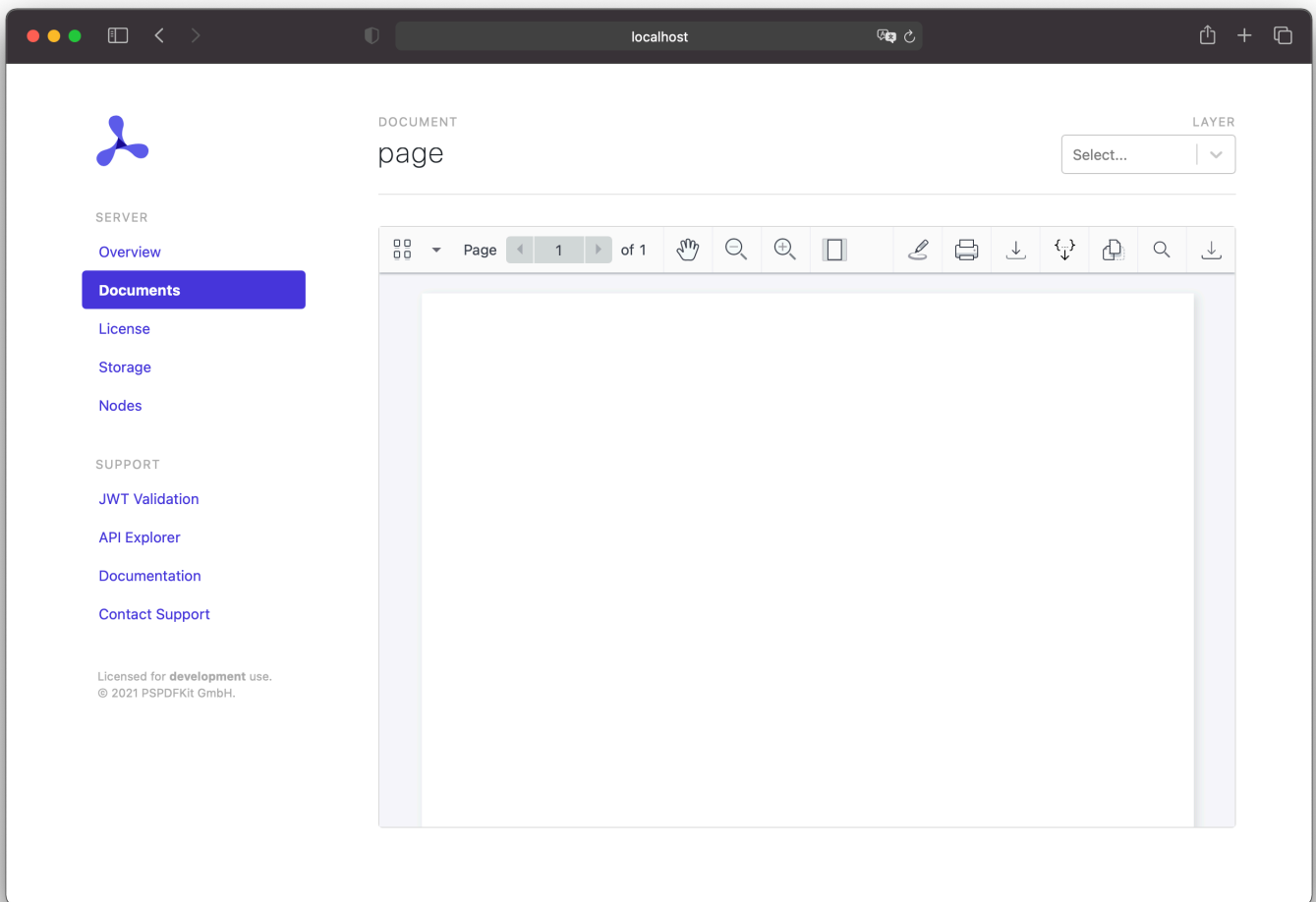
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CURL

HTTP

```
1 curl -X POST http://localhost:5000/api/documents \  
2   -H 'Authorization: Token token=<API token>' \  
3   -F document_id=blank-document \  
4   -F generation='{ "html": "page.html" }' \  
5   -F page.html=@/path/to/page.html
```

After performing the above `curl` command, you can view the generated document in the Server dashboard at <http://localhost:5000/dashboard/documents/blank-document>:



Using the [PDF Generation schema](#), you can control the page size you want to create. In this example, you create the page in letter size:

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