Enable Exporting to PDF

To export multiple articles to PDF or HTML files you need to:

- Install a program called **WKHTMLTOPDF** (recomended) or **HTMLDOC**
- Ensure **Settings** points to where you installed it
- Ensure that PHP has access to your HTMLDOC directory. (Check your open_basedir PHP setting in php.ini)
- Ensure that PHP can run the proc_open function. (Check your *disable_functions*, *safe_mode_exec_dir* PHP settings in *php.ini*)
- **Buy** the export **plugin**   or try it in Demo mode
- Add the plugin key to your KBPublisher settings

Using WKHTMLTOPDF (recommended)

- WKHTMLTOPDF is available from https://wkhtmltopdf.org
- Download it and install it

Update the setting to point to WKHTMLTOPDF

Once you have installed WKHTMLTOPDF, you also need to set the correct path it in the Settings.

- You can find this under Settings menu, **Settings -> Plugins -> Export -> WKHTMLTOPDF installation path**
- Make sure the **WKHTMLTOPDF installation path** points to the directory where you installed HTMLDOC. For example: /usr/local/bin/.
- When you click "Save", test HTML file will be parsed and error occurs if it failed.

Test WKHTMLTOPDF from command line

To convert a single web page type:

$ /path_to_wkhtmltopdf/wkhtmltopdf input.html output.pdf

Test using PHP and included test file:

```
$ php -r "exec('/path_to_wkhtmltopdf/wkhtmltopdf http://path_to_kbp/admin/extra/plugin/export2/template/export_test.html
output.pdf');"
```

Using HTMLDOC

Note: At this time there is no commercial support for the HTMLDOC. The windows binaries can be found here.

- HTMLDOC is available from https://www.msweet.org/htmldoc/
- Download it and install it

Update the setting to point to HTMLDOC

Once you have installed HTMLDOC, you also need to set the correct path it in the Settings.

- You can find this under Settings menu, **Settings -> Plugins -> Export -> HTMLDOC installation path**
- Make sure the **HTMLDOC installation path** points to the directory where you installed HTMLDOC. For example: /usr/local/bin/.
- When you click "Save", test HTML file will be parsed and error occurs if it failed.

Test HTMLDOC from command line

To convert a single web page type:

$ /path_to_htmldoc/htmldoc --webpage -f output.pdf filename.html

Test using PHP and included test file:

```
$ cd /path/to/kbp_directory
$ php -r "system('/path_to_htmldoc/htmldoc --webpage -f output.pdf admin/extra/plugin/export/template/export_test.html');"
```

Buy the plugin

Export functionality is not available with the default KBPublisher package. You must purchase it separately.
Please see this article how to buy the plugin.

Add the plugin key to KBPublisher

You should have received an email with you plug-in key. If you can't find the email,
you can also get this from the **My Licenses** tab in your client area on the KBPublisher website.

- Copy the license key from your client area or the email
- Log on to your knowledgebase

- Go to the **Admin Area**
- Click on the **Settings** menu
- Click on the **Plugins** -> **Export** tab
- Paste your key into the **Plugin key** field
- **Save**.

Tip:

- If you want to try the export plugin before you buy, use [demo](#) mode to get an idea of how it works.

This functionality works in version 4.0 and above