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To debug a DITA PDF transformation scenario using the XSLT Debugger follow these steps:

1. Go to **Options** > **Preferences** > **XML** > **XML Catalog**, click **Add** and select the file located at `[Oxygen Install Directory]\ frameworks\dita\DITA-OT\plugins\org.dita.pdf2\cfg \catalog.xml`;

2. Open the map in the **DITA Maps Manager** and create a **DITA Map PDF** transformation scenario;

3. Edit the scenario, go to the **Parameters** tab and change the value of the **clean.temp** parameter to **no**;

4. Run the transformation scenario;

5. Open in Oxygen XML the **stage1.xml** file located in the temporary directory and format and indent it;

6. Create a transformation scenario for this XML file by associating the `topic2fo_shell.xsl` stylesheet located at `OXYGEN_INSTALL_DIR/frameworks/dita/DITA-OT/plugins/org.dita.pdf2/xsl/ fo/topic2fo_shell_fop.xsl`;

7. In the transformation scenario edit the **Parameters** list and set the parameter *locale* with the value *en_GB* and the parameter *customizationDir.url* to point either to your customization directory or to the default DITA OT customization directory. It's value should have an UTL syntax like:`file://c:/path/to/ OXYGEN_INSTALL_DIR/frameworks/dita/DITA-OT/plugins/org.dita.pdf2/cfg`.

8. Debug the transformation scenario.