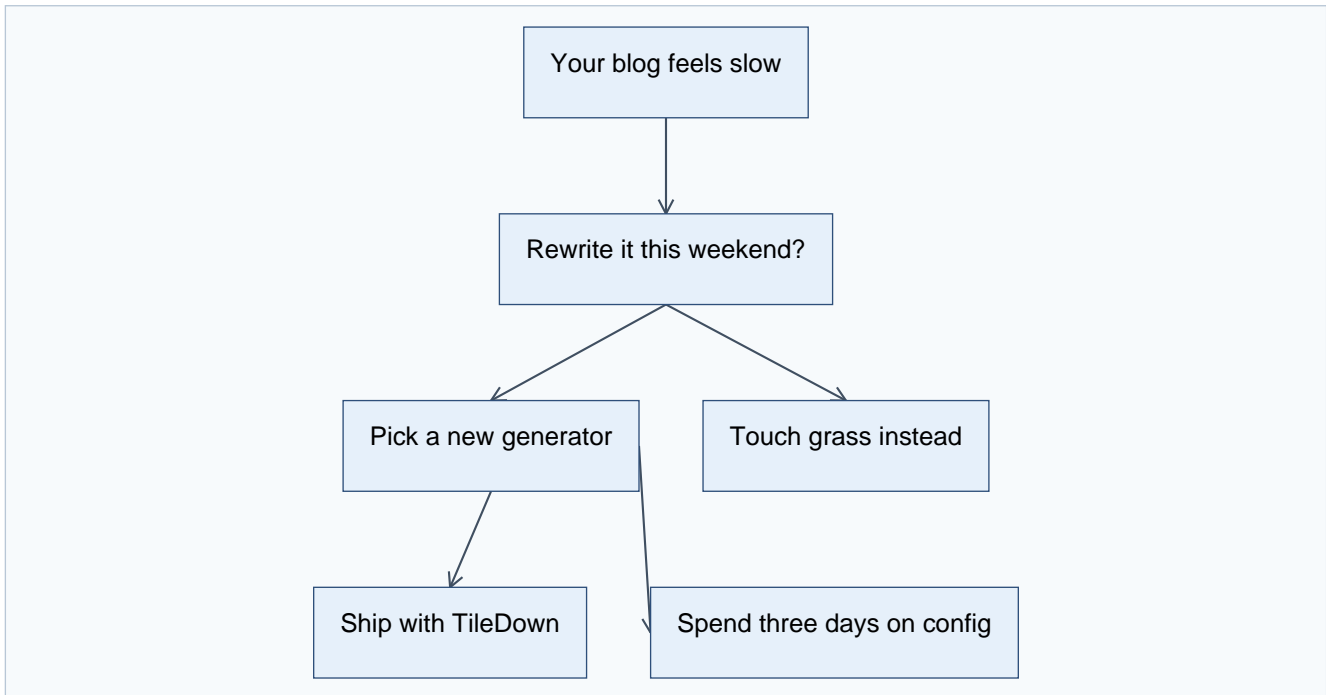


# Diagrams in Markdown

Diagrams are content, not tiles. A fenced block tagged `mermaid` renders through the same client-side mermaid runtime the diagram tile uses, themed to match the page. A `pie` block is special: TileDown renders it as a static SVG chart with no runtime at all, exactly the way the sibling MarkdownPDF project does.

Here is the industry-standard decision process for choosing a generator:



According to a survey we did not conduct, **90% of developers** are happier after that diagram than before it. These numbers are entirely made up. We fabricated them for the demo. The arrows, however, point exactly where we told them to.

And here is how the time a generator saves you is actually spent, rendered as a static pie (no JavaScript shipped):

```
Unsupported Mermaid chart: category label `Configuring the new generator` is too wide for the portable chart profile
pie title Time saved by switching generators, honestly accounted for
  "Configuring the new generator" : 45
  "Arguing about it online" : 35
  "Actually writing posts" : 20
```

Same fence, two outcomes: the flowchart is a live diagram, the pie is a static chart. Both are plain Markdown, both re-theme with the page, and the pie ships zero bytes of script. The percentages remain proudly invented.