

## RML Example 42: Masking



RML (Report Markup Language) is ReportLab's own language for specifying the appearance of a printed page, which is converted into PDF by the utility rml2pdf.

These RML samples showcase techniques and features for generating various types of output and are distributed within our commercial package as test cases. Each should be self explanatory and stand alone.

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A large, solid red curved shape that acts as a mask, covering the text "Hello World", "Hello Cruel World", and "Goodbye Cruel World".

World  
Hello Cruel World  
Goodbye Cruel World

Hello World. This is a normal paragraph. Blah **IPO** blah blah blah blah growth forecast blah blah blah forecast  
blah.Blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah profit blah blah blah blah blah blah blah  
IPO.Blah blah blah blah blah blah reengineering blah growth blah blah blah proactive direction strategic blah blah  
blah forward-thinking blah.Blah blah doubletalk blah blah blah blah profit blah blah growth blah blah blah  
blah profit.Blah blah blah blah venture capital blah blah blah blah forward-thinking blah.