

# setpageheader

(mPDF >= 2.0)

setpageheader – Set a page header by a given name

## Description

```
< setpageheader [ name ] [ page ] [ value ] [ show-this-page ] />
```

Sets a page header that has previously been defined by name.

**Note:** This function/method was altered in mPDF 2.2 by capitalising the first letter of the name. As function/method names in PHP have hitherto been case-insensitive, this should not cause any problems, but it is recommended where possible to use the preferred spelling.

## Parameters

*name*

This parameter specifies the name of a previously defined page header. If a **BLANK** string or **NULL** is passed, mPDF will use the value `'_default'` if such a page header exists. The *name* does not need to be defined if you are setting the value to `-1` or `'off'`

*page*

Specify whether to set the header for **ODD** or **EVEN** pages in a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document.

**DEFAULT:** `'ODD'`

Note: setting this value to **BLANK** will not clear the header; set *value* to `-1` or `off` to cancel the header

**Values** (case-insensitive)

O or ODD - set the header for **ODD** pages in a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document, or for both **ODD** and **EVEN** in a **SINGLE-SIDED** document.

E or EVEN - set the header for **EVEN** pages

ALL - sets the header for both **ODD** and **EVEN** pages.

If the *page* value is **BLANK** or omitted - sets the header for **ODD** in a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document, or for both **ODD** and **EVEN** in a **SINGLE-SIDED** document.

*value*

Specify whether to start or stop showing the named header from the current position in the document.

**Values** (case-insensitive)

1 or ON - start using this named header

-1 or OFF - stop using a header

**DEFAULT** - **BLANK** is ignored, making no changes to the current state

*show-this-page*

If *show-this-page* is set to `"1"` (or any positive value) it forces the header to be written immediately to the current page. Use if the header is being set after the new page has been added.

**DEFAULT:** **BLANK**

**Note:** *show-this-page* forces the appropriate header to be written. If you have just defined an **ODD**-sided header and the document is currently writing to an **EVEN**-sided page, the **EVEN** header will be output.

## Changelog

Version	Description
2.0	The function was added.

## Examples

For examples and further information please see:

- Headers & Footers
- Headers & Footers - Method 3

## See Also

- DefHeaderByName()
- <pageheader>
- SetHeaderByName()
- <setpagefooter>
- @page

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