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# AddPage()

(mPDF >= 1.0)

AddPage — Add a new page

**Note:** A new function AddPageByArray() was added in mPDF 5.0 which is recommended as much simpler to use.

## **Description**

void **AddPage** ([string \$orientation [, string \$type [, string \$resetpagenum [, string \$pagenumstyle [, string \$suppress [, float \$margin-left [, float \$margin-right [, float \$margin-top [, float \$margin-bottom [, float \$margin-header [, float \$margin-footer [, string \$odd-header-name [, string \$even-header-name [, string \$odd-footer-name [, mixed \$odd-header-value [, mixed \$even-header-value [, mixed \$sheet-size ]]]]]]]]]]]]]))

Add a new page to the document. The parameter *type* can specify certain conditions which determine how many pages are added. If writing a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document, a conditional page-break (*type=*"E" or "O") will add a new page only if required to make the current page match the type (i.e. **ODD** or **EVEN**); a page-break with *type=*"NEXT-ODD" or "NEXT-EVEN" will add one or two pages as required to make the current page match the type (i.e. **ODD** or **EVEN**).

Number of pages added:

		DOUBLE-SIDED	
type	SINGLE-SIDED	-	Currently
		ooo page	<b>EVEN</b> page
BLANK	1	1	1
O or ODD	0	0	1
E or EVEN	0	1	0
NEXT-ODD	1	2	1
NEXT-EVEN	1	1	2

**Note:** If no new page is added, the other parameters will be ignored e.g. resetting page numbers/styles, margins and headers/footers. If 2 pages are added, the changes in page numbers/styles, margins and headers/footers will start on the final added page.

**Note:** From mPDF >= 3.0 the page numbering can be reset to any positive number. Prior to this, it was only possible to reset it to 1.

## **Parameters**

orientation = L|P

This attribute specifies the orientation of the new page. **BLANK** or omitted leaves the current orientation unchanged

**Values** (case-insensitive) L *or* landscape: Landscape P *or* portrait: Portrait

## type = E|O|even|odd|next-odd|next-even

If *type* is specified as "E" or "O" when writing a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document, the page-break is conditional; a new page will only be added if necessary to meet the specified condition.

If *type* is specified as "NEXT-ODD" or "NEXT-EVEN" when writing a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document, either one or two pages are added as necessary to meet the specified condition.

If not writing a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document, a page-break type="E" or "O" will be ignored.

**BLANK** or omitted will force a new page unconditionally.

#### **Values** (case-insensitive)

O or ODD: Add a new page if required to make current page an **ODD** one.

E or EVEN: Add a new page if required to make current page an **EVEN** one.

NEXT-ODD: Add one or two pages as required to make the current page **ODD**.

NEXT-EVEN: Add one or two pages as required to make the current page **EVEN**.

#### $resetpagenum = 1 - \infty$

Sets/resets the document page number to *resetpagenum* starting on the new page. (The value must be a positive integer).

**BLANK** or omitted or 0 leaves the current page number sequence unchanged.

## pagenumstyle = 1|A|a|I|i

Sets/resets the page numbering style (values as for lists)

**BLANK** or omitted leaves the current page number style unchanged.

## Values (case-sensitive)

- 1: Decimal 1,2,3,4...
- A: Alpha uppercase A,B,C,D...
- a: Alpha lowercase a,b,c,d...
- I: Roman uppercase I, II, III, IV...
- i: Roman lowercase i, ii, iii, iv...

## suppress = on|off|1|0

*suppress*=on will suppress document page numbers from the new page onwards (until *suppress*=off is used)

**BLANK** or omitted leaves the current condition unchanged.

#### Values (case-insensitive)

1 or on: Suppress (hide) page numbers from the new page forwards.

0 or off: Show page numbers from the new page forwards.

margin-left margin-right margin-top margin-bottom margin-header margin-footer

Sets the page margins from the new page forwards.

All values should be specified as **LENGTH** in millimetres.

If you are writing a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document, the margin values will be used for **ODD** pages; left and right margins will be mirrored for **EVEN** pages.

BLANK or omitted leaves the current margin unchanged. NB "0" (zero) will set the margin to zero.

odd-header-name even-header-name odd-footer-name even-footer-name

Selects a header or footer by name to use from the new page forwards. The header/footer must already have been defined using DefHeaderByName(), DefFooterByName(), DefHTMLHeaderByName(), or DefHTMLFooterByName().

If you are writing a **SINGLE-SIDED** document, the values for **ODD** will be used for all pages, and values for **EVEN** will be ignored.

**BLANK** or omitted leaves the header/footer unchanged. NB **BLANK** will not unset the header. Set *odd-header-value* to -1 to turn the header off.

**Note:** You must add the prefix 'html\_' before the name if it is a HTMLHeader.

odd-header-value even-header-value odd-footer-value even-footer-value

Specify whether to show or hide the named header or footer from the new page forwards. The header/footer must already have been defined using DefHeaderByName(), DefFooterByName(), DefHTMLFeaderByName().

If you are writing a **SINGLE-SIDED** document, the values for **ODD** will be used for all pages, and values for **EVEN** will be ignored.

**BLANK** or omitted or 0 leaves the header/footer state unchanged.

## Values (case-insensitive)

1 or on: Start using the selected header/footer from the new page onwards.

-1 or off: Start the selected header from the new page onwards.

## pageselector

Select a named CSS @page.

**BLANK** or omitted or leaves the CSS page unchanged.

See Using @page for more information

## sheet-size

sheet-size can be specified either as a pre-defined page size, or as an array of width and height in millimetres e.g. array(210,297).

**DEFAULT**: **BLANK** - makes no change to the current sheet-size

Values (case-insensitive)
A0 - A10, B0 - B10, C0 - C10
4A0, 2A0, RA0 - RA4, SRA0 - SRA4
Letter, Legal, Executive, Folio
Demy, Royal

A (Type A paperback 111x178mm)

B (Type B paperback 128x198mm)

All of the above values can be suffixed with "-L" to force a Landscape page orientation document e.g. "A4-L"

**Note:** If you use the array() form for *sheet-size*, then you must:

- specify the width less than the height i.e. the dimensions of the page in portrait orientation; and
- explicitly define the orientation as L or P

# Changelog

Version	Description
1.3	Parameters resetpagenum , pagenumstyle and suppress were added.
2.0	Parameters margin-left, margin-right, margin-top, margin-bottom, margin-header, margin-footer, odd-header-name, odd-header-value, even-header-name, odd-footer-name, odd-footer-value, even-footer-name, even-footer-value, were added.
2.2	Values NEXT-ODD and NEXT-EVEN accepted for parameter type.
2.2	Parameters type and orientation changed to be case-insensitive.
3.0	resetpagenum changed to allow positive integers above 1
4.2	Parameter pageselector was added
4.3	Parameter sheet-size was added

# **Examples**

## Example #1

```
<?php

$mpdf=new mPDF();
$mpdf->WriteHTML('Your Introduction');
$mpdf->AddPage();
$mpdf->WriteHTML('Your Book text');
?>
```

## Example #2 - Resetting page numbering with a new style

```
<?php

$mpdf=new mPDF();
$mpdf->useOddEven = 1;
$mpdf->AddPage('','','1','i','on');
$mpdf->WriteHTML('Your Book text');
?>
```

## Example #3 - Defining new margins and page orientation

```
<?php

$mpdf=new mPDF();
$mpdf->WriteHTML('Your Introduction');
$mpdf->AddPage('L','','','',50,50,50,50,10,10);
$mpdf->WriteHTML('Your Book text');
?>
```

## **Example #4** - Changing headers/footers

```
<?php

$mpdf=new mPDF();
$mpdf->useOddEven = 1;

$mpdf->defHeaderByName('myHeader', array (
   'L' => array (),
```

## **Notes**

**Note:** Unlike FPDF **AddPage()** does not need to be called at the beginning of the document if you are writing HTML code to the document. WriteHTML() will automatically add the first page to a new document.

Note: pagebreak can be used as an HTML equivalent of both AddPage().

## See Also

<pagebreak> - Custom HTML tag - equivalent to AddPage()

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