

# Overview

## mPDF Variables by Category

Most of the following variables are set as defaults in the configuration file config.php. When set there, they are written as e.g.:

```
$this->variablename = true;
```

Alternatively you can redefine the variable in individual scripts; here it will be written as e.g. (assuming your class object is "mpdf"):

```
$mpdf->variablename = true;
```

Category	Variable	Default value	Scope <sup>[1]</sup>	Version	Notes
Paging	mirrorMargins	0	DOCUMENT	4.0	The alias <i>useOddEven</i> was used before v4.0
	restoreBlockPagebreaks	FALSE		2.3	Removed v6.0
	forcePortraitMargins	FALSE	DOCUMENT	2.3	
	displayDefaultOrientation	FALSE	DOCUMENT	2.3	
	autoPageBreak	TRUE	DOCUMENT	3.1	
	setAutoTopMargin	FALSE	DOCUMENT	4.0	
	setAutoBottomMargin	FALSE	DOCUMENT	4.0	
	autoMarginPadding	2	DOCUMENT	4.0	
	margBuffer	2	DOCUMENT	5.5	Allows an (empty) end of block to extend beyond the bottom margin by this amount (mm)
	printers_info	FALSE		5.1	Adds date and page info for printer when using @page and "marks:crop;"
	bleedMargin	5		5.1	
	crossMarkMargin	5		5.1	Distance of cross mark from margin in mm
	cropMarkMargin	8		5.1	Distance of crop mark from margin in mm
	cropMarkLength	18		5.1	Default length in mm of crop line
	nonPrintMargin	8		5.1	Non-printable border at edge of paper sheet in mm
Page numbering	aliasNbPg	"{nb}"	DOCUMENT		NB The default value will not appear correctly in a PDF version of this page; it is substituted by the number of pages.
	aliasNbPgGp	"{nbpPg}"	DOCUMENT		NB The default value will not appear correctly in a PDF version of this page; it is substituted by the number of pages.
	pagenumPrefix	""	DOCUMENT	3.0	
	pagenumSuffix	""	DOCUMENT	3.0	
	nbpPgPrefix	""	DOCUMENT	3.0	
	nbpPgSuffix	""	DOCUMENT	3.0	
	defaultPageNumStyle	"1"	DOCUMENT	6.0	

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Fonts, Languages and Character sets	percentSubset	30	DOCUMENT	5.0	Control subsetting behaviour for fonts
	useKerning	FALSE	DOCUMENT	5.4	Set to <b>TRUE</b> to enable CSS support for <i>font-kerning</i>
	maxTTFFileSize	2000	DOCUMENT	5.0	Control subsetting behaviour for fonts
	allow_charset_conversion	TRUE			
	charset_in	NULL			
	biDirectional	FALSE			
	use_CJK_only	FALSE			Removed mPDF 5.0
	useAdobeCJK	TRUE	DOCUMENT*	5.0	* You must only change this variable in the <code>config.php</code> file. Use initial parameter to change at runtime e.g. <code>\$mpdf=new mPDF( ' +aCJK' );</code>
	autoFontGroupSize	2		2.3	Removed in v6.0
	useLang	TRUE		2.3	Default value <b>FALSE</b> before v4.0 Removed in v6.0
	autoScriptToLang	FALSE	DOCUMENT	6.0	Replaces SetAutoFont function
	autoLangToFont	FALSE	DOCUMENT	6.0	Replaces useLang
	baseScript	1	DOCUMENT	6.0	
	autoArabic	FALSE	DOCUMENT	6.0	
	autoVietnamese	FALSE	DOCUMENT	6.0	
	disableMultilingualJustify	TRUE		2.3	Removed in v6.0
	falseBoldWeight	5		4.2	Weight for bold text when using an artificial (outline) bold
	smCapsScale	0.75		5.0	Factor of 1 to scale capital letters
	smCapsStretch	115		5.0	% to stretch small caps horizontally
	backupSubsFont	array('dejavusanscondensed')		5.0	<b>Set in config_fonts.php</b>
	backupSIPFont	NOT DEFINED		5.0	<b>Set in config_fonts.php</b>
Configuration	useOnlyCoreFonts	FALSE	DOCUMENT	(3.0)	Removed mPDF 5.0 - Use <code>\$mpdf=new mPDF( 'c' );</code> The alias <code>use_embeddedfonts_1252</code> was used before v4.0
	repackageTTF	FALSE	DOCUMENT	5.2	
	useSubstitutions	FALSE		(4.0)	NB Altered behaviour mPDF >= 5.0 Default value <b>TRUE</b> before v4.0

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	useSubstitutionsMB	<b>FALSE</b>		4.2	Removed in mPDF 5.0 Use useSubstitutions instead. Substitute missing characters in UTF-8(multibyte) documents - from core fonts
	collapseBlockMargins	<b>TRUE</b>		4.2	Allows top and bottom margins to collapse between block elements
	dpi	96		4.5	Specifies size conversion for objects with size set by "px"
	enableImports	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT*</b>	4.3	Enable Imported PDF files (templates) [was mPDFI] * You must only change this variable in the config.php file. Use SetImportUse() to change at runtime.
	allow_output_buffering	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	3.0	
	allow_html_optional_endtags	<b>TRUE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>		
	ignore_invalid_utf8	<b>FALSE</b>			
	text_input_as_HTML	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>		
	showStats	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	4.0	
	progressBar	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT*</b>	4.2	Shows progress-bars whilst generating file * You must only change this variable in the config.php file. Use StartProgressBarOutput() to set at runtime.
	progbar_heading	"mPDF file progress"	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	5.0	Customise the use of progress-bars
	progbar_altHTML	""	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	5.0	Customise the use of progress-bars
	incrementFPR1 [1-4]	10,20,30,50		4.2	
Debugging	debug	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	3.1	
	debugfonts	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	5.0	Show errors and warning notes for fonts
	showImageErrors	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	3.0	
PDF/A1-b, PDF/X-1a Colorspaces	PDFA	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	4.3	
	PDFAuto	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	4.3	
	PDFX	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	5.1	
	PDFXauto	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	5.1	
	ICCProfile	""	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	4.3	
	restrictColorSpace	0	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	5.1	
Annotations	title2annots	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	2.2	
	annotMargin	<b>NULL</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	2.2	
	annotOpacity	0.5	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	2.2	
Bookmarks (Outlines)	anchor2Bookmark	0	<b>DOCUMENT</b>		
	h2bookmarks	array()	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	5.7	Automatically generate bookmarks from Heading elements H1-H6

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	h2toc	array()	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	5.7	Automatically generate ToC entries from Heading elements H1-H6
CSS & Styles	CSSselectMedia	"print"	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	4.4	
	disablePrintCSS	<b>NULL</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>		<b>DEPRACATED</b> from >= 4.4
	rtlCSS	2	<b>DOCUMENT</b>		REMOVED from v 5.1
	useDefaultCSS2		<b>DOCUMENT</b>		<b>DEPRACATED</b> from >= 2.2
Page Headers & Footers	defaultfooterfontsize	8			
	defaultfooterfontstyle	"BI"			
	defaultfooterline	1			
	defaultheaderfontsize	8			
	defaultheaderfontstyle	"BI"			
	defaultheaderline	1			
	footer_line_spacing	0.25			
	header_line_spacing	0.25			
	forcePortraitHeaders	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>		
	headerPageNoMarker	"! "	<b>DOCUMENT</b>		<b>DEPRACATED</b> from >= 4.0
Tables	simpleTables	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	4.3	
	packTableData	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	4.4	
	cacheTables	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	5.4	Removed v6.0
	tableMinSizePriority	<b>FALSE</b>		4.6	
	ignore_table_percents	<b>FALSE</b>		2.2	
	ignore_table_widths	<b>FALSE</b>		2.2	
	keep_table_proportions	<b>FALSE</b>		2.2	
	shrink_tables_to_fit	1.4			
	table_error_report	<b>FALSE</b>			
	table_error_report_param	""			
	use_kwt	<b>FALSE</b>		2.0	
	iterationCounter	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	5.0	Enables the use of a replaceable iteration counter in table headers or footers
	decimal_align	<b>cf.</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	5.7	Array of characters enabled to align table columns
Images	img_dpi	96			
Text Spacing & Justification	normalLineheight	1.33		4.2	Value used for line-height when CSS specified as 'normal'
	useFixedNormalLineHeight	<b>FALSE</b>		6.0	
	useFixedTextBaseline	<b>FALSE</b>		6.0	
	adjustFontDesclLineheight	1.14		6.0	
	jSmaxChar	2			
	jSmaxWordLast	2		5.1	
	jSmaxCharLast	1		5.1	
	jSpacing	<b>NULL</b>			<b>DEPRACATED</b> from >= 5.1
	jSWord	0.4			
	orphansAllowed	5			Removed mPDF 5.7
	allowCJKorphans	<b>TRUE</b>		5.2	Wrapping of CJK text
	allowCJKoverflow	<b>FALSE</b>		5.2	Wrapping of CJK text
	CJKforceend	<b>FALSE</b>		5.7	Wrapping of CJK text

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	tabSpaces	8		2.3	
	justifyB4br	<b>FALSE</b>		4.4	Justify the line before a   when using text-align: justify
Hyphenation	hyphenate	<b>FALSE</b>		2.5	Removed mPDF 5.7
	hyphenateTables	<b>FALSE</b>		2.5	Removed mPDF 5.7
	SHYlang	"en"		2.5	
Columns	keepColumns	<b>FALSE</b>			
	max_colH_correction	1.15			
Lists	list_auto_mode	"browser"		6.0	
	list_indent_default	"40px"		6.0	
	list_indent_default_mpdf	"0em"		6.0	
	list_marker_offset	"5.5pt"		6.0	
	list_symbol_size	"3.6pt"		6.0	
	list_align_style	"R"		2.1	Removed mPDF 6.0
	list_indent_first_level	0			
	list_number_suffix	". "		2.1	
Watermarks	showWatermarkImage	<b>NULL</b>		2.2	
	showWatermarkText	<b>NULL</b>		2.2	
	watermark_font	""			
	watermarkImageAlpha	0.2		2.2	Can be changed by SetWatermarkImage()
	watermarkImgAlphaBlend	"Normal"		4.5	
	watermarkImgBehind	<b>FALSE</b>		4.4	Place watermark images behind page contents
	watermarkTextAlpha	0.2		2.2	
Borders	autoPadding	<b>FALSE</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	3.0	
Bookmarks	bookmarkStyles	<b>array()</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>	5.4	Specify appearance of Bookmarks in PDF reader

[1] Variables with scope marked as **DOCUMENT** should only be set once at the beginning of the document. All others can be changed during the course of creating the document.

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