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## Folders for temporary files

mPDF is configured to use <code>[your\_path\_to\_mpdf]/tmp/</code> as a folder to write temporary files (mainly for images), and <code>[your\_path\_to\_mpdf]/ttfontdata/</code> as a folder to cache font metrics data. Write permissions should ideally be set on both these folders to allow read/write access for the script.

## **Images**

If you wish to use a different folder for temporary files, you should define the constant \_MPDF\_TEMP\_PATH before including the mpdf.php file e.g.

```
define("_MPDF_TEMP_PATH", '../../common/tempfiles/');
include("../mpdf.php");
$mpdf=new mPDF();
```

Images will still be processed without write permissions to this folder, but at considerable cost in processing time and memory usage.

## **Fonts**

If you wish to use a different folder for temporary files, you should define the constant  $\_\texttt{MPDF\_TTFONTDATAPATH}$  before including the  $\mathtt{mpdf.php}$  file

Fonts can still be used and embedded without write permissions to this folder, but at some cost in processing time and memory usage.

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