

# SetHeaderByName()

(mPDF >= 2.0)

SetHeaderByName – Sets a page header by a given name

## Description

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void SetHeaderByName ( string $name [, string $side [, boolean $write ]])
```

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.

*side*

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

**Values** (case-sensitive)

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

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

**DEFAULT** - sets the header for **ODD** in a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document, or for both **ODD** and **EVEN** in a **SINGLE-SIDED** document.

*write*

If **TRUE** 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:** **FALSE**

## 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>
- SetFooterByName()
- <setpageheader>

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