

# SetPageTemplate()

(mPDF >= 2.3)

SetPageTemplate - Specify a page from an external PDF file to use as a template

## Description

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void SetPageTemplate ([ int $templateID ])
```

Specify a page from an external PDF file to use as a template. The page must have already been stored as a 'template' using SetSourceFile(). Once a 'page template' has been set, the template is inserted on every subsequent page of the document. The template is added to the page at the same time as a new page is started (in the Header).

## Parameters

*templateID*

This parameter specifies the ID of the page template to use. Value must be a valid template ID from SetSourceFile().

**DEFAULT** or **BLANK** will clear the template, so subsequent pages will not have the template added.

## Changelog

Version	Description
2.3	Function was added.

## Examples

### Example #1

```
<?php

include("../mpdf.php");

$mpdf=new mPDF();
$mpdf->SetImportUse();

$pagecount = $mpdf->SetSourceFile('logoheader.pdf');
$tplId = $mpdf->ImportPage($pagecount);

$mpdf->SetPageTemplate($tplId);

// Do not add page until page template set, as it is inserted at the start of each page
$mpdf->AddPage();

$mpdf->WriteHTML('Hallo World');

// The template $tplId will be inserted on all subsequent pages until (optionally)
// $mpdf->SetPageTemplate();

$mpdf->Output();

?>
```

## See Also

- SetImportUse() - Enable the use of imported PDF files or templates
- Thumbnail() - Print thumbnails of an external PDF file

- SetSourceFile() - Specify the source PDF file used to import pages into the document
- UseTemplate() - Insert an imported page from an external PDF file
- SetDocTemplate() - Specify an external PDF file to use as a template

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