

Output()

(FPDF)

Output - Finalise the document and send it to specified destination

Description

```
string Output ([ string $filename , string $dest ])
```

Send the document to a given destination: browser, file or string. In the case of browser, the plug-in may be used (if present) or a download ("Save as" dialog box) may be forced.

Parameters

filename

The name of the file. If not specified, the document will be sent to the browser (destination I).
BLANK or omitted: "doc.pdf"

dest

Destination where to send the document.
DEFAULT: "I" i.e. Browser

I: send the file inline to the browser. The plug-in is used if available. The name given by *filename* is used when one selects the "Save as" option on the link generating the PDF.
D: send to the browser and force a file download with the name given by *filename*.
F: save to a local file with the name given by *filename* (may include a path).
S: return the document as a string. *filename* is ignored.

Note: You can use the 'S' option to e-mail a PDF file - see example under E-mail a PDF file.

Examples

Example #1

```
<?php
// Sends output inline to browser
$pdf=new mPDF();
$pdf->WriteHTML('<p>Hallo World</p>');
$pdf->Output();

?>
```

Example #2

```
<?php
// Saves file on the server as 'filename.pdf'
$pdf=new mPDF();
$pdf->WriteHTML('<p>Hallo World</p>');
$pdf->Output('filename.pdf','F');

?>
```

Example #3 - Sending file as e-mail (and also to browser)

```
$mpdf=new mPDF();

$mpdf->WriteHTML($html);

$content = $mpdf->Output('', 'S');

$content = chunk_split(base64_encode($content));
$mailto = 'recipient@domain.com';
$from_name = 'Your name';
$from_mail = 'sender@domain.com';
$replyto = 'sender@domain.com';
$uid = md5(uniqid(time()));
$subject = 'Your e-mail subject here';
$message = 'Your e-mail message here';
$filename = 'filename.pdf';

$header = "From: ".$from_name." <".$from_mail.">\r\n";
$header .= "Reply-To: ".$replyto."\r\n";
$header .= "MIME-Version: 1.0\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=\"".$uid."\" \r\n\r\n";
$header .= "This is a multi-part message in MIME format.\r\n";
$header .= "--".$uid."\r\n";
$header .= "Content-type:text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit\r\n\r\n";
$header .= $message."\r\n\r\n";
$header .= "--".$uid."\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Type: application/pdf; name=\"".$filename."\" \r\n";
$header .= "Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64\r\n";
$header .= "Content-Disposition: attachment; filename=\"".$filename."\" \r\n\r\n";
$header .= $content."\r\n\r\n";
$header .= "--".$uid."--";
$is_sent = @mail($mailto, $subject, "", $header);

$mpdf->Output();
exit;
```

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