

# useSubstitutionsMB - Archived

**Note:** DEPRACATED mPDF >= 5.0. Prior to mPDF 5.0 *useSubstitutions* controlled the behaviour of character substitution when using Adobe core fonts, and *useSubstitutionsMB* was used for character substitution in multibyte/utf-8 documents. For mPDF >= 5.0 character substitution for documents using core fonts is always enabled, and the variable *useSubstitutions* has been changed to control character substitution in multibyte/utf-8 documents. For backward compatibility from version 5, useSubstitutionsMB will act as an alias for useSubstitutions

(mPDF >= 4.2)

useSubstitutionsMB - Specify whether to substitute missing characters in UTF-8 (multibyte) documents

## Description

void **useSubstitutions**

Specify whether to substitute missing characters in UTF-8(multibyte) documents. Characters which cannot be displayed in the current set font, will be substituted by the same character in the Adobe core fonts (Symbol, Zapfdingbats etc.), or the default font of the document.

**Note:** useSubstitutionsMB causes errors inside <textarea> and <select> so from v4.4 it is disabled for text that appears inside those elements.

## Values

*useSubstitutionsMB* = **TRUE** | **FALSE**

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**TRUE** : enable substitution

**FALSE**: disable substitution

**DEFAULT: FALSE**

## Changelog

Version	Description
4.2	Variable was added.

## Examples

### Example #1

```
<?php
include("../mpdf.php");
$mpdf=new mPDF('UTF-8');
$mpdf->useSubstitutionsMB = true;
$mpdf->WriteHTML("Hallo World");
$mpdf->Output();
?>
```

**Note:** This may add significantly to the processing time for large files.

**See Also**

- useSubstitutions - specify whether to substitute characters in unibyte documents

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