

# charset\_in

(mPDF >= 1.0)

## Description

string **charset\_in**

Defines the character encoding of any input HTML. Use it together with *allow\_charset\_conversion* to manually set an input encoding.

## Values

*charset\_in*

**Values** (case-insensitive)

Any string value allowed which is valid for the PHP function `iconv()`. This appears to vary depending on the local configuration. See the manual entry for `iconv` for usual values. You may need to use `cp1252` or `windows-1252` instead of `win-1252`, or `iso-88591` instead of `iso-8859-1`.

**BLANK** or omitted: Expect all text input as UTF-8 encoding.

## Examples

### Example #1

```
<?php

$html = '... the body of the document encoded in ISO-8859-4 ...';

$mpdf=new mPDF();
$mpdf->allow_charset_conversion = true;
$mpdf->charset_in = 'iso-8859-4';
$mpdf->WriteHTML($html);

$mpdf->Output();

?>
```

## See Also

- `WriteHTML()` - Write HTML code to document
- `allow_charset_conversion` - Activates character encoding conversion of input text
- `iconv` - list of values accepted for this variable

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