

# SetBasePath()

(mPDF >= 1.0)

SetBasePath – Specifies a base URL for mPDF to interpret relative URLs

## Description

```
void SetBasePath ( string $url )
```

Specifies that mPDF should interpret any URLs in the HTML code relative to this *url*. Otherwise relative paths will be based on the current script. This is important for hyperlinks, external stylesheets, and images.

**Note:** From mPDF 5.7 <base href=""> is parsed in the HTML and used to set the base path.

**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

*url*

A full URL should be provided, but the following will all work:

`http://www.mydomain.com`

`http://www.mydomain.com/index.php`

`http://www.mydomain.com/path/`

## Examples

### Example #1

```
<?php

$mpdf=new mPDF();

$url = "http://www.php.net/manual/en/function.iconv.php";
$html = file_get_contents($url);
$mpdf->setBasePath($url);
// Now any relative paths e.g.  will be parsed relative to a
   base path of "http://www.php.net/manual/en/"

$mpdf->WriteHTML($html);
$mpdf->Output();

?>
```

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