

Default Font

Default font & font-size

A default font and font-size are required for mPDF to function. These are determined by:

Declared when instantiating the mPDF class (see Getting Started). These "provisional" default values will be active if you are using functions to write directly to the PDF file e.g.

```
$mpdf=new mPDF('', 'A4', 9, 'dejavusans');  
$mpdf->WriteCell(110, 5, 'Hallo World');
```

If you are using WriteHTML() these "provisional" default values are overridden, and defaults are set as follows:

- If mPDF('c') is set, the default font is set as 'helvetica', 'times' or 'courier'
- Otherwise the default font is set by the value in the default stylesheet \$default_CSS in config.php
- NB The default font-size is also set by the value in the default stylesheet \$default_CSS

If the secondary default CSS stylesheet `mpdf.css` contains values to define the BODY tag, these values will override the above e.g.

```
body { font-family: serif; font-size: 10pt; }
```

If a CSS stylesheet is used with WriteHTML() and contains values to define the BODY tag, these values will override the above.

In-line style used in the <body> tag will override the default values e.g.

```
<body style="font-family: serif; font-size: 10pt;">
```

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