

collapseBlockMargins

(mPDF >= 4.2)

collapseBlockMargins – Specify whether to collapse (vertical) margins between block elements

Description

```
void collapseBlockMargins
```

Specify whether to collapse (vertical) margins between block elements. In line with CSS specification, the top/bottom margins of adjoining block-style elements are collapsed to the larger of the two. This works between all block elements such as DIV, P, H1-6 etc. and also lists and tables.

NB Firefox does not collapse margins above and below tables, but IE8 does.

Values

collapseBlockMargins = **TRUE** | **FALSE**

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TRUE : enable collapse

FALSE: disable collapse

DEFAULT: TRUE

Changelog

Version	Description
4.2	Variable was added.

Examples

Example #1

```
<?php
include("../mpdf.php");
$mpdf=new mPDF();

$html = '
<div style="margin-bottom: 3em;">This DIV has a bottom margin defined as 3em</div>
<div style="margin-top: 2em;">This DIV has a top margin defined as 2em. The space between these DIVs
will collapse to 3em</div>';

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

Note: The collapse of margins at the top and bottom of the page is unaffected by this variable. This is set by the custom CSS property `margin-collapse: collapse|none` which can be defined in the `defaultCSS` variable in `config.php` or elsewhere.