

# SetSourceFile()

(mPDF >= 2.3)

SetSourceFile - Specify the source PDF file used to import pages into the document

## Description

```
int SetSourceFile ( string $file )
```

Specify the source PDF file used to import pages into the document.

## Parameters

*file*

This parameter specifies the source PDF file used to import pages into the document. **Note: *file* should be a relative path to a local file.**

## Return Value

**SetSourceFile()** returns the number of pages in the source file.

## Changelog

Version	Description
2.3	Function was added.

## Examples

### Example #1

```
<?php

include("../mpdf.php");

$mpdf=new mPDF();
$mpdf->SetImportUse();

$pagecount = $mpdf->SetSourceFile('logoheader.pdf');

// Import the last page of the source PDF file
$tplId = $mpdf->ImportPage($pagecount);

$mpdf->UseTemplate($tplId);

$mpdf->WriteHTML('Hallo World');

$mpdf->Output();

?>
```

## See Also

- SetImportUse() - Enable the use of imported PDF files or templates
- Thumbnail() - Print thumbnails of an external PDF file

- ImportPage() - Import a page from an external PDF file
- UseTemplate() - Insert an imported page from an external PDF file
- SetPageTemplate() - Specify a page from an external PDF file to use as a template
- SetDocTemplate() - Specify an external PDF file to use as a template

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