

# rtlAsArabicFarsi - Archived

(mPDF >= 2.3)

rtlAsArabicFarsi - Specify whether to treat all RTL languages as Arabic or Farsi/Persian when auto-detecting languages using SetAutoFont

**Note:** Deprecated. Following the improved handling of all arabic script in v4.0 this variable has no effect.

## Description

```
void rtlAsArabicFarsi
```

Specify whether to treat all RTL languages as Arabic or Farsi/Persian when auto-detecting languages using SetAutoFont

mPDF is able to join characters in Arabic and Farsi/Persian (using Unicode "presentation forms"). This is not possible for other arabic languages such as Pashto, Urdu etc. A different font is required to correctly display some of the characters in these other languages.

Auto-detection between the arabic languages is not precise as there are many common characters.

If your document is only using Persian/Farsi or Arabic, then setting this value to **TRUE** will ensure optimum handling of RTL text.

## Values

rtlAsArabicFarsi = **TRUE** | **FALSE**

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**TRUE** : treat all RTL languages as Arabic or Farsi/Persian when auto-detecting languages using SetAutoFont

**FALSE**: attempt to detect all RTL languages including Pashto, Urdu etc.

**DEFAULT: FALSE**

## Changelog

Version	Description
2.3	Variable was added.

## Examples

### Example #1

```
<?php
include("../mpdf.php");
$mpdf=new mPDF('utf-8');

$html = '
<p>قال الرئيس الامريكى جورج بوش فى حديث متلفز فى الذكرى الرابعة للغزو الامريكى للعراق ان الاولوية حاليا لاعادة الامن للعراق </p>
<p>هل ستسفر الجهود الدبلوماسية الجارية عن حلول؟ وكيف تنظر للاتهامات لبعض هذه الدول بالتدخل فى الشأن العراقى، والتورط فى دعم عمليات العنف؟ والى اى </p>
<p>مدى يبدو الوضع فى العراق انعكاسا للصراعات الإقليمية فى المنطقة؟ </p>
<p>وإدان البيت الابيض "بشدة" تفجير ايلات فيما اعربت وزارة الخارجية الروسية عن "ادانتها الشديدة" للحادث" واصفة اياه بـ"المتطرف" الذى استهدف "مدنيين </p>
مسالمين". </p>
';
```

```
$mpdf->SetAutoFont();  
$mpdf->rtlAsArabicFarsi = true;  
$mpdf->WriteHTML($html);  
$mpdf->Output();  
?>
```

### See Also

- useLang - Specify whether to recognise and support the HTML attribute lang
- SetAutoFont() - Use AutoFont to auto-detect text language in HTML input
- autoFontGroupSize - Specify the text chunk size to group when autodetecting text language
- disableMultilingualJustify - Specify whether to disable text justification in multilingual documents
- lang - Information on mPDF support for the HTML attribute lang

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