

useLang

(mPDF >= 2.3 <= 5.7)

useLang – Specify whether to recognise/support the HTML attribute *lang*

Description

void **useLang**

Specify whether to recognise/support the HTML attribute *lang*.

See lang for more details.

Note: This variable was removed in mPDF 6.0 `autoScriptToLang` should be used for the same effect.

Note: The default value was changed to **TRUE** in version 4.0

Note: *lang* is a useful way to select appropriate fonts for some languages. Automatic font selection using `SetAutoFont()` marks up the HTML with the *lang* attribute, so `useLang` is required. Using automatic font selection adds considerable processing time when creating a large document. Automatic font selection is only valid when using UTF-8 as the codepage for the document.

Values

useLang = **TRUE** | **FALSE**

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TRUE : recognise/support the HTML attribute *lang*.

FALSE: does not recognise/support the HTML attribute *lang*.

DEFAULT: **TRUE**

Changelog

Version	Description
2.3	Variable was added.
4.0	Default value changed to TRUE

Examples

Example #1

```
<?php

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

$html = '
<p>Start with some English text</p>
<p lang="ar"> هل ستسفر الجهود الدبلوماسية الجارية عن حلول؟ وكيف تنظر للاتهامات لبعض هذه الدول بالتدخل في الشأن العراقي، والتورط في دعم عمليات
العنف؟ والى اي مدى يبدو الوضع في العراق انعكاسا للصراعات الإقليمية في المنطقة؟</p>
<p>And again in English</p>
';

$mpdf->useLang = true;

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

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

See Also

- `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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