

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"> ?? ????? ?????? ?????????? ?????? ?? ????? ???? ????? ?????????? ????? ??? ?????
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????????? ?????????? ?? ??????????</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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