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tocpagebreak

(mPDF >= 2.0)

tocpagebreak — Insert a table of contents

Description

<tocpagebreak [paging] [links] [toc-orientation] [toc-margin-left] [toc-margin-right] [toc-margin-top]
[toc-margin-bottom] [toc-margin-header] [toc-margin-footer] [toc-odd-header-name] [toc-even-headername] [toc-odd-footer-name] [toc-even-footer-name] [toc-odd-header-value] [toc-even-header-value] [
toc-odd-footer-value] [toc-even-footer-value] [toc-preHTML] [toc-postHTML] [toc-bookmarkText] [name] [
toc-page-selector] [toc-sheet-size] [toc-resetpagenum] [toc-pagenumstyle] [toc-suppress]
[orientation] [resetpagenum] [pagenumstyle] [suppress]
[margin-left] [margin-right] [margin-top] [margin-bottom] [margin-header] [margin-footer]
[odd-header-name] [odd-header-value] [even-header-value] [odd-footer-name] [odd-footer-name] [odd-footer-name] [outdent] />

Add a new page to the document, marking the point at which a Table of Contents (**ToC**) will be inserted in the document at the end of writing. The numerous parameters specify both paging details for the continuing document, and for the **ToC** when it is generated.

Note: From mPDF 5.7 the layout of a table of contents can be controlled using CSS. *font font-size* and *indent* have become redundant.

Note: When writing a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document, the **ToC** will always start on an **ODD** page. Therefore there is no option to specify the pagebreak *type* as in <pagebreak> - using **<tocpagebreak>** will always continue the document on an **ODD** page.

Note: Page numbering was suppressed in the \mathbf{Toc} prior to mPDF v 6.0. From v6.0 onwards, you can specify the page numbering throughout the \mathbf{Toc} .

Note: The **Toc** is generated at the end of the document. Unless otherwise specified, the **Toc** will inherit the page margins, headers/footers and orientation of the last page written to the document.

Note: From mPDF 2.3 you can include more than one **ToC** in the document using the attribute *name*.

Note: If **<tocpagebreak>** occurs at the start of a blank **(ODD)** page, no new page(s) will be added. This was added in mPDF 2.3 to allow a **Toc** to be placed on the first page, or to allow a **Toc** to follow another **Toc**. In this case, any properties for the continuing document are ignored. If you define several **Toc**s following immediately on from one another, set the properties in the first **Toc** you define (including the *resetpagenum*).

Attributes

The first set of attributes specify characteristics for the **ToC**, which is generated automatically at the end of the document when Output() is called.

paging = 1|on|0|off

Specify whether to show page numbers in the **ToC**. **BLANK** or omitted uses a default value of **TRUE**.

DEFAULT: ON

Values (case-insensitive)

ON or 1: show page numbers in the **ToC**.

OFF or 0: do not show page numbers in the **ToC**.

links = 1|on|0|off

Specify whether to generate hyperlinks in the **ToC**.

BLANK or omitted uses a default value of FALSE.

DEFAULT: OFF

Values (case-insensitive)

ON or 1: show hyperlinks in the **ToC**.

OFF or 0: do not show hyperlinks in the **ToC**.

toc-orientation

This attribute specifies the orientation of the **ToC** pages.

BLANK or omitted leaves the orientation unchanged i.e. at the end of the document (before the **ToC** is generated)

Values (case-insensitive) L *or* landscape: Landscape P *or* portrait: Portrait

toc-margin-left toc-margin-right toc-margin-top toc-margin-bottom toc-margin-header toc-margin-footer

Set the page margins for the **ToC**.

Values can be specified using any valid CSS LENGTH e.g. px, pt, em, mm.

If you are writing a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document, the margin values will be used for **ODD** pages; left and right margins will be mirrored for **EVEN** pages.

BLANK or omitted leaves the current margin unchanged i.e. the margins current at the end of the document.

"0" (zero) will set the margin to zero.

toc-odd-header-name toc-even-header-name toc-odd-footer-name toc-even-footer-name

Selects a header or footer by name to use for the **ToC**. The header/footer must already have been defined using defHeaderByName(), defFooterByName(), defHTMLHeaderByName(), or defHTMLFooterByName(). If you are writing a **SINGLE-SIDED** document, the values for **ODD** will be used for all pages, and values for **EVEN** will be ignored.

BLANK or omitted leaves the header/footer unchanged. NB **BLANK** will not unset the header. Set *toc-odd-header-value* to -1 to turn the header off.

Note: You must add the prefix 'html_' before the name if it is a HTMLHeader.

toc-odd-header-value toc-even-header-value toc-odd-footer-value toc-even-footer-value

Specify whether to show a header or footer in the Toc. The header/footer must already have been

defined using defHeaderByName(), defFooterByName(), defHTMLHeaderByName(), or defHTMLFooterByName().

If you are writing a **SINGLE-SIDED** document, the values for **ODD** will be used for all pages, and values for **EVEN** will be ignored.

BLANK or omitted or 0 leaves the header/footer state unchanged.

Values (case-insensitive)

1 or on: Show the selected header/footer in the ToC.

-1 or off: Hide the selected header/footer in the **ToC**.

toc-preHTML

Specify the HTML code to appear before the **ToC**.

The HTML code cannot contain any of the characters: < > & ' or " and must use the appropriate HTML entities e.g. <tocpagebreak toc-prehtml="<h1>Contents</h1>">

It is recommended that you use htmlspecialchars('Your html code', ENT QUOTES) for this.

BLANK or omitted will enter no text

toc-postHTML

Specify the HTML code to appear after the **ToC**.

The HTML code cannot contain any of the characters: < > & ' or " and must use the appropriate HTML entities e.g. <tocpagebreak toc-posthtml="<p>Comments after the Contents table</p>"> It is recommended that you use htmlspecialchars('Your html code', ENT_QUOTES) for this.

BLANK or omitted will enter no text.

toc-bookmarkText

Specify the text as it will appear as a **BOOKMARK** for the **ToC** e.g. 'Content list'.

The text cannot contain any of the characters: < > & ' or " and must use the appropriate HTML entities e.g. <tocpagebreak toc-bookmarkText="Contents table >>">

It is recommended that you use htmlspecialchars('Your bookmark text', ENT QUOTES) for this.

BLANK or omitted will not create a **BOOKMARK**.

name

Specify which **ToC** to include at this point, if using more than one **ToC** in the document. *name* can be any alphanumeric characters (except just "0") and is case-insensitive.

BLANK or omitted or 0 uses the default **ToC**.

toc-page-selector

Select a named CSS @page for the **ToC**.

BLANK or omitted or leaves the CSS page unchanged.

See Using @page for more information

toc-sheet-size

toc-sheet-size can be specified either as a pre-defined page size, or as two **LENGTH** values separated by a space, representing width and height e.g. '210mm 297mm'. em, ex and % are not accepted. Note that this is different from the 'size' property of the page-box used with the CSS @page selector.

DEFAULT: **BLANK** - makes no change to the current sheet-size

Values (case-insensitive) A0 - A10, B0 - B10, C0 - C10

4A0, 2A0, RA0 - RA4, SRA0 - SRA4 Letter, Legal, Executive, Folio Demy, Royal A (Type A paperback 111x178mm) B (Type B paperback 128x198mm) <LENGTH>{2}

All of the pre-defined values can be suffixed with "-L" to force a Landscape page orientation document e.g. "A4-L"

toc-resetpagenum = $1 - \infty$

Sets/resets the document page number to *resetpagenum* starting on the **ToC**. (The value must be a positive integer).

BLANK or omitted or 0 leaves the preceding page number sequence unchanged.

toc-pagenumstyle = 1|A|a|I|i|[+ any value supported for list-style-type]

Sets/resets the page numbering style to use in the **ToC** (values as for cf. lists) **BLANK** or omitted leaves the current page number style unchanged.

Values (case-sensitive)

1: Decimal - 1,2,3,4...

A: Alpha uppercase - A,B,C,D...

a: Alpha lowercase - a,b,c,d...

I: Roman uppercase - I, II, III, IV...

i: Roman lowercase - i, ii, iii, iv...

toc-suppress = on|off|1|0

suppress=on will suppress document page numbers in the **ToC BLANK** or omitted leaves the current condition unchanged.

Values (case-insensitive)

1 or on: Suppress (hide) page numbers in the ToC

0 *or* off: Show page numbers in the **τοc**

The rest of the attributes are defined exactly as for <pagebreak>. Note that these attributes define page numbering, margins, headers/footers for the document as it continues from this point on; in the final document this will be the part of the document immediately after the **ToC**.

Please refer to <pagebreak> for further details.

Changelog

Version	Description
2.0	Tag was added.
2.2	Default values for font-size, paging and links were redefined.
2.3	name attribute was added.
3.0	toc-bookmarkText changed to decode htmlspecialchars
4.3	Parameters page-selector, sheet-size, toc-page-selector and toc-sheet-size were added
5.7	outdent parameter added font, font-size and indent redundant
6.0	Parameters added: toc-resetpagenum toc-pagenumstyle toc-suppress

Examples

Example #1

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<html>
Text of introduction...
<tocpagebreak />
<tocentry content="Chapter 1" />Text of main book...
</html>
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See Also

- <tocentry>- Add an entry for Table of Contents
- <pagebreak> Add a new page
- TOCpagebreak() PHP equivalent of **<tocpagebreak>**

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