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1.1 PAGELINER2 HELP SYSTEM ©1995 Soft-Logik Publishing Corp.

PAGELINER2 HELP SYSTEM

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1.2 PageLiner Startup Options

PageLiner Startup Options

If the PageLiner.prefs file exists in the same directory as PageLiner, startup options entered in the file will be used when PageLiner is started.

A PageLiner preferences file should start with:

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;PageLiner Preferences File
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The syntax of all options is COMMAND=data. The case is irrelevant. The commands which can be used are:

PORTNAME=name	the ARexx port name. (Default=PAGELINER) ie: PORTNAME=PLPORT
FILES=path	the default path used in the file requester ie: FILES=Work:Text
SPACE=char	the character displayed for a space for Show Invisibles ie: SPACE=?
SHOWINV=yes no	the default Show Invisibles setting ie: SHOWINV=no
LF=char	the character displayed for a line feed for Show Invisibles ie: LF=¶
TAB=char	the character displayed for a tab for Show Invisibles ie: TAB=»
MARGIN=o,i	the margins: o=outside, i=inside or AUTO or SET ie: MARGIN=5,AUTO
PAPER=pen	the paper color ie: PAPER=2
EDGE=pen	the edge color ie: EDGE=3
TEXT=pen	the text color ie: TEXT=1
HILITE=pen	the highlight text color ie: HILITE=3
WINDOW=l,t,w,h	the default window position: l=left edge, t=top edge, w=width, h=height ie: WINDOW=-1,-1,640,389
FLASH=x	the interval between cursor flashes 0=no flash ie: FLASH=3
TABSPACES=x	the number of spaces to show per tab ie: TABSPACES=8
CURSORWIDTH=x	the width of the cursor in pixels ie: CURSORWIDTH=2
PUBSCREEN=name	the name of the existing public screen to open on (screen names are case sensitive) ie: PUBSCREEN=PAGESTREAM3
SPELLPATH=path	the directory containing the dictionary files ie: SPELLPATH=softlogik:Engines
FONT=name,size	the name and of the display font ie: FONT=topaz.font,11
STARTUP=script	the name of the ARexx script to run at startup

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                                ie: STARTUP=PageStream3:Macros/PLstartup.rexx

PARENTWIN=1,t                  the left and top position of the title bar
                                ie: PARENTWIN=0,11

F1-F10=action,string          the action and text for a function key (action=AREXX|
                                TEXT)
                                ie: F1=AREXX;PageStream3:macros/PLcmdshell.rexx
                                ie: F6=TEXT;desktop publishing

SETTINGS=file                  the name of the preferences file to load (when
                                starting PageLiner from a shell)
                                ie: SETTINGS=PageStream3:PageLiner.prefs

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The following is an example of a common preferences file:

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;PageLiner Preferences File
FONT=topaz.font,8
FILES=Text:
PAPER=2
TEXT=1
EDGE=3
HILITE=3
SPELLPATH=softlogik:Engines
FLASH=3
CURSORWIDTH=2
TABSPACES=8
SHOWINV=NO
MARGIN=5,AUTO
SPACE=?
LF=¶
TAB=»
WINDOW=-1,-1,640,389
PARENTWIN=0,0
PORTNAME=PAGELINER
F1=AREXX;PageStream3:macros/PLcmdshell.rexx
F2=AREXX;PageStream3:macros/PLdate.rexx
F3=AREXX;PageStream3:macros/PLmath.rexx
F4=AREXX;PageStream3:macros/PLtime.rexx
F5=TEXT;PageLiner
F6=TEXT;desktop publishing
F7=TEXT;<N>
F8=TEXT;<B>
F9=TEXT;<I>
F10=AREXX;pgsm:test.rexx
PUBSCREEN=PageStream3

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