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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:

;PageLiner Preferences File

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=yesno 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

ie: STARTUP=PageStream3:Macros/PLstartup.rexx

PARENTWIN=l,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

The following is an example of a common preferences file:

;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;

F9=TEXT;<I>

F10=AREXX;pgsm:test.rexx

PUBSCREEN=PageStream3
