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Chapter 1

PGS.MD4

1.1 insert

INSERT

Inserts text at the insertion point.

```
insert <text> [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

text/s The text string to insert.

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.

WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

```
insert 'Now is the time' document 'project.doc'
```

```
insert "I can't get no satisfaction."
```

```
insert 'She said "Use quotations in strings."'
```

1.2 insertbreak

INSERTBREAK

Inserts a break at the insertion point.

```
insertbreak <break> [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

break/k The type of break to insert. Options:
 COLUMN|PAGE.

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.

WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

```
insertbreak column
```

```
insertbreak page document 'project.doc'
```

1.3 insertchar

INSERTCHAR

Inserts special characters at the insertion point.

```
insertchar <symbol | UNICODE number>  
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

symbol/k	The character to insert. Options:
OPENDBLQUOTE	Double open quote.
CLOSEDBLQUOTE	Double close quote.
OPENSINGLQUOTE	Single open quote.
CLOSESINGLQUOTE	Single close quote.
OPENDBLGUILLEMOT	Double open guillemot.
CLOSEDBLGUILLEMOT	Double close guillemot.
OPENSINGLGUILLEMOT	Single open guillemot.
CLOSESINGLGUILLEMOT	Single close guillemot.
INCH	Single prime.
FOOT	Double prime.
TM	Trademark.
SM	Service mark.
R	Registration mark.
C	Copyright.
P	Sound recording copyright.
UNICODE/i	The unicode number of the character to insert.
DOCUMENT/s	The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s	The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

```
insertchar opendblquote document 'project.doc'
```

```
insertchar unicode 8223
```

1.4 insertcontrol

INSERTCONTROL

Inserts a control character at the insertion point.

```
insertcontrol <control> [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

control/k	The control to insert. Options:
TAB	Tab.
RIGHTINDENTTAB	Right indent tab.
NEWLINE	New line.
NEWPARAGRAPH	New paragraph.

INDENTHERE Paragraph indent.
DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

```
insertcontrol tab
```

```
insertcontrol newline document 'project.doc'
```

1.5 insertdash

INSERTDASH

Inserts a dash at the insertion point.

```
insertdash <dash> [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

dash/k The dash to insert. Options:

HYPHEN	Normal hyphen.
NBHYPHEN	Non-breaking normal hyphen.
SOFTHYPHEN	Soft normal hyphen.
EN	En dash.
NBEN	Non-breaking en dash.
SOFTEN	Soft en dash.
EM	Em dash.
NBEM	Non-breaking em dash.
SOFTEM	Soft em dash.

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

```
insertdash soften
```

```
insertdash nbhyphen document 'project.doc'
```

1.6 insertdate

INSERTDATE

Inserts a date variable at the insertion point.

```
insertdate <date> [FORMAT format] [LANGUAGE name]  

[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

date/k The date to insert. All options except
current and created are updated when
applicable. Options:

CURRENT	Current date. Default.
CREATED	Creation date.
MODIFIED	Modification date.

SAVED Saved date.
 LOADED Loaded date.
 PRINTED Printed date.
 DOCUMENTREVISION Document log entry date.
 CHAPTERREVISION Chapter log entry date.
 PAGEREVISION Page log entry date.
 ARTICLEREVISION Article log entry date.
 FORMAT/s The date format. See below.
 Default='mm/dd/yy'.
 LANGUAGE/k The language of the date variable.
 Options:
 DEFAULT Document/chapter default.
 AMERICAN (English) | DEUTSCH (German) |
 NEDERLANDS (Dutch) | SUOMI (Finnish) |
 ITALIANO (Italian) | ESPAÑOL (Italian) |
 SVENSKA (Swedish)
 DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
 WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.
 Notes:

The FORMAT string contains the order, length and separators for the date.

/ Separate with a slash.
 - Separate with a hyphen.
 , Separate with a comma.
 Separate with a space.

\ One character following a backslash or text inside double " " quotation marks will appear as is.

The capitalization of the format string determines the capitalization of the date, if applicable.

y	Last 2 digits of the year.	94, 95, 96
yy	Same as y.	
yyy	All 4 digits of the year.	1994, 1995
yyyy	Same as yyy.	
m	Month number, no leading zero.	1, 6, 7, 10
mm	Month number, leading zero.	01, 06, 07, 10
mmm	3 letter abbreviated month.	jan, jun
mmmm	3-4 letter abbreviated month.	jan, june
mmmmm	Full name of the month.	january, june
d	Day number, no leading zero.	1, 2, 12
dd	Day number, leading zero.	01, 02, 12
dddd	Ordinal day number.	1st, 2nd, 12th
w	Week day number.	1, 2, 3
ww	1-2 letter abbreviated week day.	su, m, tu
www	3 letter abbreviated week day.	sun, mon, tue
www	Full day of the week.	sunday, monday

Format Examples:

y-m-d	94-12-19, 1-2-3
mm/dd/yy	12/19/94, 02/03/01
d/mm/yyyy	19/12/1994, 3/02/2001
Mmm d, yyyy	Dec 19, 1994, Feb 3, 2001
Wwww "the" ddd	Monday the 19th, Saturday the 3rd

Examples:

```
insertdate current format 'Wwww "the" ddd'
insertdate saved format 'Wwww' language 'français'
insertdate printed format 'd/Mmm/yyyy'
insertdate current document 'project.doc'
```

1.7 insertindexmark

INSERTINDEXMARK

Inserts an index mark at the insertion point.

```
insertindexmark <NAME format>
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

NAME/s The index entry format.
DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Results:

The mark number is returned to RESULT.

Examples:

```
insertindexmark name 'next, "Heading 1","Government"'
```

1.8 insertinlineobject

INSERTINLINEOBJECT

Inserts the object(s) in the clipboard as an anchored object.

```
insertinlineobject (no parameters)
```

Notes:

If there are multiple objects on the clipboard, they will be inserted as a drawing.

Examples:

```
insertinline object
```

1.9 insertmark

INSERTMARK

Inserts a text mark at the insertion point.

```
insertmark <NAME name> [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

NAME/s The name of the text mark.

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.

WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Results:

The mark number is returned to RESULT.

Examples:

```
insertmark name "This is a test."
```

1.10 insertname

INSERTNAME

Inserts a name variable at the insertion point.

```
insertname <name | MARK number | INDEXMARK number |  
VARIABLE name> [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

name/k The name variable to insert. Options:

DOCUMENTNAME Document name.

CHAPTER Chapter name.

MASTERPAGE Master page name.

PAGE Page name.

MARK/i The text mark name.

INDEXMARK/i The index mark string.

VARIABLE/s The user variable name.

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.

WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

```
insertname document
```

```
insertname chapter document 'project.doc'
```

1.11 insertnumber

INSERTNUMBER

Inserts a number variable at the insertion point.

```
insertnumber <variable | MARK number |
INDEXMARK number> [LANGUAGE name] [PREFIX text]
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

```
variable/k   The number to insert. Options:
              PAGE           Current frame page #.
              PREVPAGE       Previous frame page #.
              NEXTPAGE       Next frame page #.
              FIRSTPAGE      First frame page #.
              LASTPAGE       Last frame page #.
              PAGECOUNT     Number of pages.
              PAGESTART      Starting page #.
              PAGEEND        Ending page #.
              CHAPTER        Current chapter #.
              CHAPTERCOUNT  Number of chapters.
              CHAPTERSTART   Starting chapter #.
              CHAPTEREND     Ending chapter #.
              SUBCHAPTERCOUNT Number of subchapters.
              SUBCHAPTERSTART Starting subchapter #.
              SUBCHAPTEREND  Ending subchapter #.
              COLUMN         Current frame #.
              PREVCOLUMN     Previous frame #.
              NEXTCOLUMN     Next frame #.
              COLUMNCOUNT    Number of columns.
MARK/i       The text mark number to insert.
INDEXMARK/i  The index mark number to insert.
FORMAT/k     The numbering format. Options:
              DEFAULT        Document/chapter default.
              LONG           One, Two, Three
              ARABIC         1, 2, 3 (Default)
              ROMANUPPER     I, II, III
              ROMANLOWER     i, ii, iii
              ALPHAUPPER     A, B, C
              ALPHALOWER     a, b, c
LANGUAGE/k   The language of the number variable.
              Options:
              DEFAULT        Document/chapter default.
              AMERICAN (English) | DEUTSCH (German) |
              NEDERLANDS (Dutch) | SUOMI (Finnish) |
              ITALIANO (Italian) | ESPAÑOL (Italian) |
              SVENSKA (Swedish)
PREFIX/s     The page number prefix.
DOCUMENT/s   The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s     The window name. Default=current.
```

Notes:

The variable parameters refer to the current document level. i.e., PAGECOUNT is the number of pages in the current chapter or subchapter. If the document is the current level, then it refers to the number of pages in the document.

Examples:

```
insertnumber page
```

```
insertnumber pagecount document 'project.doc'
```

1.12 insertpage

INSERTPAGE

Inserts page(s) in a document or chapter.

```
insertpage [where] [PAGE number | DOCUMENT name |  
WINDOW name] [COUNT number] [INSPREAD [type]]
```

PAGE/s The reference page number.
 Default=current.

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.

WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

where/k The position of the inserted pages
 relative to the reference page. Options:
 BEFORE (default)|AFTER.

COUNT/i The number of pages to insert.
 (Default=1)

INSPREAD/k How to insert the pages: DEFAULT(default)
 |HORIZONTAL|VERTICAL.

Notes:

Default inserts normal pages, while Horizontal and Vertical insert pages as part of a spread.

Examples:

```
insertpage before page 1
```

```
insertpage after page 5 count 2 inspread vertical
```

1.13 insertrevision

INSERTREVISION

Inserts a revision number variable at the insertion point.

```
insertrevision [revision] [FORMAT format]  
[LANGUAGE name] [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

revision/k The type of revision log. Options:
 DOCUMENTREVISION (default)|
 CHAPTERREVISION|PAGEREVISION|
 ARTICLEREVISION.

FORMAT/s The numbering format. See below.
 Default='j.n'.

LANGUAGE/k The language of the revision number
 variable. Options:

```

        DEFAULT    Document/chapter default.
        AMERICAN (English) | DEUTSCH (German) |
        NEDERLANDS (Dutch) | SUOMI (Finnish) |
        ITALIANO (Italian) | ESPAÑOL (Italian) |
        SVENSKA (Swedish)
DOCUMENT/s    The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s      The window name. Default=current.

```

Notes:

The FORMAT string contains the order, length and separators for the date.

```

/   Separate with a slash.
-   Separate with a hyphen.
,   Separate with a comma.
    Separate with a space.
\   One character following a backslash or text inside
double " " quotation marks will appear as is.

```

The capitalization of the format string determines the capitalization of the number, if applicable.

```

j   Major revision, no leading zero. 1, 2... 10
jj  Major revision, leading zero.    01, 02... 10
jjj Major revision, long format.     one, two... ten
n   Minor revision, no leading zero. 1, 2... 10
nn  Minor revision, leading zero.    01, 02... 10
nnn Minor revision, long format.     one, two... ten

```

Format Examples:

```

j.n      6.2
j/nn     6/02
jj.nn    06.02
jjj-nnn  six-two
Jjj."Oh" Six.Oh
JJJ,n    SIX,2

```

Examples:

```
insertrevision format 'j.nn'
```

```
insertrevision chapterrevision format 'JJJ.nn'
```

1.14 insertsoft

INSERTSOFT

Inserts a soft (conditional) control at the insertion point. If a line could break at the soft control position, then PageStream will break it and insert the specified text if any.

```
insertsoft <soft | TEXT text>
```

[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]

soft/k What to insert when breaking the line:
 NEWLINE Soft new line only.
 HYPHEN Soft normal hyphen and new line.
TEXT/s Inserts this string before the newline.
DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Notes:

INSERTDASH SOFT is equivalent to INSERTSOFT HYPHEN.

Examples:

```
insertsoft newline
```

```
insertsoft hyphen document 'project.doc'
```

```
/* inserts a bullet */  
insertsoft text \08226
```

1.15 insertspace

INSERTSPACE

Inserts a space at the insertion point.

insertspace <type> [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]

type/k The type of space to insert. Options:
 SPACE Breaking space.
 NBSPACE Non-breaking space.
 THIN Breaking thin space.
 NBTHIN Non-breaking thin space.
 EN Breaking en space.
 NBEN Non-breaking en space.
 EM Breaking em space.
 NBEM Non-breaking em space.
DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

```
insertspace thin
```

```
insertspace nben document 'project.doc'
```

1.16 inserttext

INSERTTEXT

Inserts text from a text file at the insertion point.

```
inserttext [FILE filepath] [FILTER name] [progress]
[charset] [CONVERTQUOTE toggle] [CONVERTDASH toggle]
[LINEHASLF toggle] [RETAINFORMAT toggle]
[TEXTCODE code] [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

FILE/s	The filename and path of the file.
FILTER/k	The filter to use. Options: ASCII IFFCTXT IFFFTXT WORDWORTH EXCELLENCE PROWRITE WORD WORDPERFECT WORDPERFECT5 FINALWRITER.
charset/k	The character set to use. Options: AMIGA WINDOWS MSDOS MACINTOSH. ASCII only.
progress/k	Toggle to display a progress meter. Options: STATUS NOSTATUS (default).
toggle/k	Toggles a feature. Options: TRUE FALSE.
CONVERTQUOTE	Converts typewriter quotation marks to typographic quotation marks. Not applicable to iffctxt. Default=true.
CONVERTDASH	Converts double dashes to en dashes and triple dashes to em dashes. Not applicable to iffctxt. Default=true.
LINEHASLF	Assumes that each line ends with a line feed rather than each paragraph. Applicable to ascii iffftxt only. Default=false.
RETAINFORMAT	Exports the attributes as well as the text. Not applicable to ascii. Default=true.
TEXTCODE/k	The text code engine to use. Options: PAGESTREAM PAGEMAKER XPRESS PROPAGE NONE (default).
DOCUMENT/s	The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s	The window name. Default=current.

Notes:

If the FILE parameter is not specified, a file selector will open.

If the FILTER paragraph is not specified, the Insert Text dialog box will open.

Examples:

```
inserttext file text:lorem.txt filter ascii status
```

1.17 inserttime

INSERTTIME

Inserts a time variable at the insertion point.


```
inserttime <time> [FORMAT format] [LANGUAGE name]
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

time/k The date to insert. All options except current and created are updated when applicable. Options:

CURRENT	Current date. Default.
CREATED	Creation date.
MODIFIED	Modification date.
SAVED	Saved date.
LOADED	Loaded date.
PRINTED	Printed date.
DOCUMENTREVISION	Document log entry date.
CHAPTERREVISION	Chapter log entry date.
PAGEREVISION	Page log entry date.
ARTICLEREVISION	Article log entry date.

FORMAT/s The time format. See below.
Default='h:m PM'.

LANGUAGE/k The language of the time variable.
Options:

DEFAULT	Document/chapter default.
AMERICAN (English) DEUTSCH (German)	
NEDERLANDS (Dutch) SUOMI (Finnish)	
ITALIANO (Italian) ESPAÑOL (Italian)	
SVENSKA (Swedish)	

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.

WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Notes:

The FORMAT string contains the order, length and separators for the time.

: Separate with a colon.
Separate with a space.

\ One character following a backslash or text inside double " " quotation marks will appear as is.

The capitalization of the format string determines the capitalization of the time, if applicable.

h	Hour, no leading zero.	5
hh	Hour, leading zero.	05
m	Minutes, no leading zero.	8
mm	Minutes, leading zero.	08
s	Seconds, no leading zero.	3
s	Seconds, leading zero.	03
ampm	Shows am or pm as appropriate.	5 am
pm	Shows only pm when time>12:00.	7 pm
	No indicator specifies 24 hour time.	19

Format Examples:

```
h:m          5:15, 19:30
h:m ampm     5:15 am, 7:30 pm
h:m PM       5:15, 7:30 PM
hh:mm:ss     05:15:21, 19:30:46
```

```
hh\hmm      5h15
```

Examples:

```
inserttime current format 'hh:mm:ss'
```

```
inserttime printed
```

1.18 loadfontprefs

LOADFONTPREFS

This loads a font prefs file and replaces the font paths in the Font Preferences dialog box.

```
loadfontprefs <FILE filepath | DEFAULT>
```

FILE/s The filename and path of the fontprefs file to load.

DEFAULT Loads the PageStream3.fontprefs file.

Examples:

```
loadfontprefs file 'NewsletterFonts.fontprefs'
```

```
loadfontprefs default
```

1.19 loadprintprefs

LOADPRINTPREFS

This loads the printing preferences from a saved settings file.

```
loadprintprefs <FILE filepath | DEFAULT>
```

FILE/s The filename and path of the preferences file from which to load.

DEFAULT Loads from the PageStream3 Preferences file.

Notes:

You can load printing preferences from a preferences file that contains more than just printing preferences items, without loading the other items.

Examples:

```
loadprintprefs file 'PageStream3:ServiceBureau.prefs'
```

```
loadprintprefs default
```

1.20 loadsettings

LOADSETTINGS

This loads program settings from a saved preferences file.

loadsettings <FILE filepath | DEFAULT>

FILE/s The filename and path of the preferences file to load.

DEFAULT Loads the PageStream3 Preferences file.

Examples:

loadsettings default

loadsettings file 'PageStream3:MyPrefs'

1.21 loadsnapshot

LOADSNAPSHOT

This loads the default position and size of the window and all palettes.

loadsnapshot <FILE filepath | DEFAULT>

FILE/s The filename and path of the preferences file from which to load.

DEFAULT Loads from the PageStream3 Preferences file.

Notes:

You can load window and palette preferences from a preferences file that contains more than just these items, without loading the other items.

Examples:

loadsnapshot default

loadsnapshot file 'PageStream3:tiled.prefs'

1.22 lock

LOCK

Locks selected objects so that they cannot be edited.

lock [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name | OBJECTID number]

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
 WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.
 OBJECTID/i The number of the object to manipulate.

Examples:

lock

lock document 'project.doc'

1.23 lockinterface

LOCKINTERFACE

Locks the PageStream interface to prevent the user from doing anything.

lockinterface <toggle>

toggle/k The interface lock status. Options:
 TRUE|FALSE.

Examples:

lockinterface true

1.24 logrevision

LOGREVISION

Adds revision history and increases the revision number for a document, chapter, page or masterpage.

logrevision [DESCRIPTION text]
 [VERSION major minor | BUMPREV] [USER username]
 [CHAPTER name | PAGE number | MASTERPAGE name]

DESCRIPTION/s The text to add to the revision log.
 VERSION/i The major and minor version numbers.
 BUMPREV Increments the revision number by 1 minor version. Default.
 USERNAME/s The name of the user.
 CHAPTER/s The document/chapter name. Default=current.
 PAGE/s The page name. Default=current.
 MASTERPAGE/s The master page name. Default=current.

Notes:

Revision numbers are tracked by major and minor versions in the format of major.minor. i.e., 2.1.

Examples:

```
logrevision bumprev
```

```
logrevision description "Fixed colors" user "Colleen"
```

1.25 maintoolbox

MAINTOOLBOX

Displays the toolbox.

```
maintoolbox [status] [AT pointx pointy]  
[format] [SAVE]
```

status/k	The toolbox's display status. Options: SHOW HIDE TOGGLE.
AT/i	The toolbox position in pixels.
size/k	The toolbox size. Options: SMALL LARGE.
format/k	The toolbox orientation. Options: VERTICAL HORIZONTAL VBLOCK HBLOCK.
SAVE	Saves the status to the PageStream3 Preferences file.

Notes:

TOGGLE may not be used in conjunction with SAVE.

Examples:

```
maintoolbox toggle
```

```
maintoolbox show vblock at 500 300 save
```

1.26 makemask

MAKEMASK

Attaches a shape or path to a graphic as a mask.
The shape or path must be selected

```
makemask  
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name | OBJECTID number]
```

DOCUMENT/s	The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s	The window name. Default=current.
OBJECTID/i	The number of the object to edit.

Examples:

```
makemask
```

```
makemask objectid hPic15
```

1.27 makepagespread

MAKEPAGESPREAD

Creates a page spread of two or more pages.

```
makepagespread [PAGE number | DOCUMENT name |  
WINDOW name] [TO number] [INSPREAD [type]]
```

PAGE/s	The number of the first page in the spread. Default=current.
DOCUMENT/s	The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s	The window name. Default=current.
TO/s	The number of the last page in the spread.
INSPREAD/k	How to insert the pages: HORIZONTAL VERTICAL.

Notes:

If any of the pages specified are already part of a spread, that spread will be dissolved automatically. To dissolve a page spread, leave out the TO parameter.

Examples:

```
/* create page spread */  
makepagespread page 1 to 3 vertical
```

```
/* dissolve page spread */  
makepagespread page 1
```

1.28 maketextfxpath

MAKETEXTFXPATH

Converts selected object(s) into a TextFX path for the selected text block.

```
maketextfxpath (no parameters)
```

Notes:

This command requires that you own the TextFX 2 extension.

If the text block is not already a TextFX object, this command will convert it into a TextFX warp object. Use the edittextobj command to change the type of TextFX object.

If the selected text block already has a TextFX path, it will be replaced.

It is recommended that text be warped inside single objects only, but multiple objects can be used to set type on a curve.

Examples:

```
maketextfxpath
```

```
maketextfxpath  
edittextobj between
```

1.29 mergepaths

MERGEPATHS

Merge the paths of selected object(s) and path(s).

```
mergepaths [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name |  
OBJECTID number]
```

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.

WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

OBJECTID/i The number of the object to manipulate.

Examples:

```
mergepaths
```

```
mergepaths document 'project.doc'
```

1.30 move

MOVE

Move selected object(s).

```
move [OFFSET movex movey] [snap] [what]  
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name | OBJECTID number]
```

OFFSET/d Overrides the default move offsets.

snap/k Specifies whether to snap the objects to the closest grid points after moving.
Options: SNAP|NOSNAP.

what/k Specifies what to move. Options:

ALL Moves the entire object.
Default.

FRAMEONLY Moves the frame only.

CONTENTONLY Moves the contents only.

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.
OBJECTID/i The number of the object to manipulate.

Examples:

```
move offset 2.5 3.125 contentonly
```

```
move offset 2.5 -3 snaptogrid document 'project.doc'
```

1.31 movechapter

MOVECHAPTER

Moves a chapter in a document.

```
movechapter <BEFORE number | AFTER number>  
[CHAPTER name | WINDOW name]
```

BEFORE/i The chapter before which to insert.
AFTER/i The chapter after which to insert.
CHAPTER/s The document/chapter name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

```
movechapter before 3
```

1.32 movemasterpage

MOVEMASTERPAGE

Moves a masterpage anywhere within a document.

```
movemasterpage [MASTERPAGE name] [CHAPTER name]
```

MASTERPAGE/s The master page name. Default=current.
CHAPTER/s The document/chapter name.
Default=current.

Notes:

If you move a master page laterally (to another chapter at the same level), which makes it unavailable to pages in the current chapter, they will use the next higher level's master page with the same name, if available. If a master page with the same name does not exist at a higher level, these pages will revert to the default master page. If you move a master page down a level, this will cause pages using that master page to revert to the default master page.

Examples:

```
movemasterpage masterpage "Columnar" chapter "Intro"
```

1.33 movepage

MOVEPAGE

Moves page(s) in a document or chapter.

```
movepage [PAGE number | DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
[TO number] <BEFORE number| AFTER number>
[INSPREAD [type]]
```

PAGE/s	The number of the first page to move. Default=current.
DOCUMENT/s	The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s	The window name. Default=current.
TO/s	The number of the last page to move.
BEFORE/i	The page before which to insert the page.
AFTER/i	The page after which to insert the page.
INSPREAD/k	How to insert the pages: DEFAULT(default) HORIZONTAL VERTICAL.

Notes:

You cannot move a page outside of its chapter or document.

Examples:

```
movepage page 5 to 8 before 17
```

```
movepage page 6 to 7 after 5 inspread horizontal
```

1.34 movepoint

MOVEPOINT

Moves selected path point(s).

```
movepoint [OFFSET x y] [POINTINDEX point]
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name | OBJECTID number]
```

OFFSET/d	The amount to move the point.
POINTINDEX/i	The number of the point to move. Default=selected point(s).
DOCUMENT/s	The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s	The window name. Default=current.
OBJECTID/i	The number of the object to manipulate.

Notes:

Pointindex identification numbers are numbered from 0 starting with the first moveto in a path.

Examples:

```
movepoint 1.5 0
```

1.35 movetopage

MOVETOPAGE

Move the selected object(s) to another page.

```
movetopage <PAGE number | MPG name | WINDOW name>
[stack] [FROM <DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name |
OBJECTID number>]
```

PAGE/s The number of the page to move to.
 MPG/s The master page name and side to move to.
 WINDOW/s The window displaying the page to move to.
 stack/k The stack position. Options:
 INFRONT (default) | INBACK.
 FROM Specifies the document or window of the
 object.
 DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
 WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.
 OBJECTID/i The number of the object to manipulate.

Examples:

```
movetopage inback from document 'project.doc'
```

```
movetopage page 15
```

```
movetopage page 'Bill.letter~7'
```

1.36 msys

MSYS

Returns the measurement system abbreviation of the specified coordinate.

```
msys(coord)
```

coord/s The coordinate to get the measurement system
 abbreviation of.

Notes:

This is a function, not a command. It is only available when the SoftLogik ARExx support library is added to your ARExx script. i.e.,

```
addlib("softlogik:libs/slarexxsupport.library", 0, -30)
```

Returns:

The returned string will be set to the appropriate abbreviation:

inches	i
centimeters	cm
millimeters	mm
picas	p
points	pt
printerpicas	pp
printerpoints	ppt
ciceros	c
didotpoints	d
feet	f
meters	m

Examples:

```
getbox position coord
say msys(coord.left)
```

1.37 newchapter

NEWCHAPTER

Creates a new chapter in a document or chapter.

```
newchapter <name number>
[CHAPTER name | WINDOW name]
```

name/s The new chapter name.
 number/i The new chapter number.
 CHAPTER/s The document/chapter name. Default=current.
 WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Results:

Returns the new chapter's name and path to RESULT. If the chapter name specified for the new chapter is already used by an existing chapter, PageStream will append .# to it, so you may wish to check the result.

Examples:

```
newchapter 'Part Three' 7
```

1.38 newdocument

NEWDOCUMENT

Creates a new document.

`newdocument <name>`

`name/s` The new document's name.

Results:

Returns the new document's name to RESULT. If the document name specified for the new document is already used by an open document, PageStream will append `.#` to it, so you may wish to check the result.

Notes:

This command is not equivalent to the menu's New command. It does not create a default master page or open a document window. To create a master page, follow this command with a `newmasterpage` command, and then open its window with the `openwindow` command.

Examples:

`newdocument 'Report.document'`

1.39 newmasterpage

NEWMASTERPAGE

Creates a new master page in a document or chapter.

`newmasterpage <name width height> [orientation]
[sides] [spread] [CHAPTER name | WINDOW name]`

<code>name/s</code>	The new master page name.
<code>width/d</code>	The master page width.
<code>height/d</code>	The master page height.
<code>orientation/k</code>	The orientation: PORTRAIT (default) LANDSCAPE.
<code>sides/k</code>	The number of sides: SINGLE (default) DOUBLE.
<code>spread/k</code>	The facing pages setting: FACING INDIVIDUAL.
<code>CHAPTER/s</code>	The document/chapter name. Default=current.
<code>WINDOW/s</code>	The window name. Default=current.

Notes:

This command is not equivalent to the menu's Master

Page Setup command. To set all the options in that dialog box you must also use the `setmarginguides` and `setcolumnguides` commands. The parameters set in this command can be changed later with the `setdimensions` command.

Examples:

```
newmasterpage 'Columnar' 8.5 11 landscape double
```

1.40 newstyletag

NEWSTYLETAG

Creates a new character, paragraph, object or color style tag.

```
newstyletag <name> <type>
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name | CHAPTER name]

name/s      The name of the new style tag.
type/k      The type of style tag. Options: CHARACTER|
             PARAGRAPH|OBJECT|COLOR|FPATTERN|LPATTERN.
DOCUMENT/s  The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s    The window name. Default=current.
CHAPTER/s   The document/chapter name.
             Default=current.
```

Notes:

Named colors are actually a type of style tag, thus their inclusion in this command.

To add attributes to a style tag, set the attribute and append the `styletag` keyword and style name. See each attribute command for more information. Note that while you can theoretically add paragraph attributes to a character style tag through a script, this is not recommended, is not supported through the interface, and could cause problems in future versions of PageStream. Use each type of style tag for its intended purpose.

Style tag names must be unique; you cannot create a character style and a color style with the same name. Examples:

```
newstyletag 'Body Text' paragraph
```

```
newstyletag 'Computer Style' character
```

```
newstyletag 'Basic Objects' object
```

1.41 newvariable

NEWVARIABLE

Creates a new user variable.

```
newvariable <name value>
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name | CHAPTER name]
```

name/s The name of the new variable.
 value/s The variable string.
 DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
 WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.
 CHAPTER/s The document/chapter name.
 Default=current.

Examples:

```
newvariable author "Bill Watson"
```

1.42 nudge

NUDGE

Nudge object(s) in any direction by the current nudge value.

```
nudge <[horz] [vert]> [TAP] [what]
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name | OBJECTID number]
```

horz/k The horizontal nudge direction. Options:
 LEFT|RIGHT.
 vert/k The vertical nudge direction. Options:
 UP|DOWN.
 TAP/k Nudges 1/10th of the normal amount.
 what/k Specifies what to nudge. Options:
 ALL Nudges the entire object.
 Default.
 FRAMEONLY Nudges the frame only.
 CONTENTONLY Nudges the contents only.
 DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
 WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.
 OBJECTID/i The number of the object to manipulate.

Examples:

```
nudge left up document 'project.doc'
```

```
nudge down contentonly
```

1.43 nudgepoint

NUDGEPOINT

Nudges selected path point(s) in any direction by the current nudge value.

```
nudgepoint <[horz] [vert]> [TAP] [POINTINDEX point]
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name | OBJECTID number]
```

horz/k The horizontal nudge direction. Options:
LEFT|RIGHT.
vert/k The vertical nudge direction. Options:
UP|DOWN.
TAP/k Nudges 1/10th of the normal amount.
POINTINDEX/i The number of the point to nudge.
Default=selected point(s).
DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.
OBJECTID/i The number of the object to manipulate.

Notes:

Pointindex identification numbers are numbered from 0 starting with the first moveto in a path.

Examples:

```
nudgepoint left up
```

```
nudgepoint right tap
```

1.44 open

OPEN

This opens a document and a window.

```
open <filepath>
```

filepath/s The filepath and name of the document.

Examples:

```
open 'PageStream3:documents/Project.doc'
```

1.45 openbusyrequester

OPENBUSYREQUESTER

Displays a busy dialog box. Use this to provide feedback during a lengthy script process. Returns the dialog box handle to RESULT.

```
openbusyrequester [MESSAGE text] [THERMOMETER status]
[ABORT status] [TOTAL value] [CURRENT value]
```

MESSAGE/s	The single line of text to display.
THERMOMETER/k	Specifies whether the thermometer is used. Options: ENABLED DISABLED.
ABORT	Specifies whether the Stop button is available. Options: ENABLED DISABLED.
TOTAL/i	Sets the thermometer's total value.
CURRENT/i	Sets the thermometer's current value.

Results:

The handle (identification number) of the busy dialog box is returned to RESULT. The handle is required in order to set the thermometer value and message text later, and to get the state of the Stop button.

Examples:

```
openbusyrequester message 'Thinking...' thermometer \ensuremath{\lnot}
  enabled total 100 current 0
  bh=RESULT
do for i = 1 to 100
  /* script does something here */
  /* abort if stop is clicked else set mometer */
  getbusyrequester bh
  if result=1 then break else setbusyrequester bh \ensuremath{\lnot}
    current i
end i
closebusyrequester bh
```

1.46 opendocument

OPENDOCUMENT

This opens a document without opening a window.

```
opendocument [FILE filepath] [FILTER name] [progress]
```

FILE/s	The filename and path of the file.
FILTER/k	The filter to use. Options: IFFDOC (PageStream3) PAGESTREAM2 PROPAGE WORDWORTHDOC.
progress/k	Toggle to display a progress meter. Options: STATUS NOSTATUS (default).

Notes:

If the FILE parameter is not specified, a file selector will open.

If the FILTER parameter is not specified, the appropriate filter will be used.

This command is not equivalent to the menu's Open command. It opens a document file from disk like Open, but does not open a window for the document. To open a window, use the openwindow command. To change the page displayed in an open window, use the display command.

Examples:

```
opendocument 'PageStream3:Documents/Project' status
```

```
opendocument filter 'PGS2.filter'
```

1.47 openwindow

OPENWINDOW

This opens a new window for an open document.

```
openwindow <windowname> [DOCUMENT name]
[PAGE number | MPG name]
[SCALE <custom | preset>] [OFFSET offsetx offsey]
```

windowname/s	The name of the new window.
DOCUMENT/s	The document name. Default=current.
PAGE/s	The page number to display.
MPG/s	The master page and side to display.
custom/d	The custom view percentage.
preset/k	The view magnification to set. Options: FULLPAGE FULLPAGEWIDTH FULLPAGEHEIGHT FULLPASTEBOARD FULLPASTEBOARDWIDTH FULLPASTEBOARDHEIGHT LASTUSED.
OFFSET/d	The page offset from the top left of the window. Default=current.

Examples:

```
openwindow 'MyWindow' document 'Untitled 1' page 6
```

```
openwindow 'Workspace' scale fullpage
```

1.48 p2d

P2D

Strips the measurement system abbreviation from a coordinate and optionally converts it to another measurement system.

```
p2d(coord[,system])
```

coord/s	The coordinate to strip and convert.
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```

system/k    The measurement abbreviation of the system
             to which to convert. Options:
             INCHES          i
             CENTIMETERS    cm
             MILLIMETERS    mm
             PICAS          p
             POINTS         pt
             PRINTERPICAS   pp
             PRINTERPOINTS  ppt
             CICEROS        c
             DIDOTPOINTS    d
             FEET           f
             METERS         m
             Default=current.

```

This is a function, not a command. It is only available when the SoftLogik ARexx support library is added to your ARexx script. i.e.,

```

addlib("softlogik:libs/slarexxsupport.library", \ensuremath{\lnot}
0, -30)

```

Returns:

Examples:

```

getbox position coord
/* adds 2 to the width in inches */
coord.right=p2d(coord.right,'i')+2
/* appends the inch abbreviation */
/* because the msys could be anything */
coord.right=coord.right||'i'
/* resets the coordinates with the new width value */
editbox position coord.left coord.top coord.right \ensuremath{\lnot}
coord.bottom

```

1.49 pagepalette

PAGEPALETTE

Displays the page palette.

```

pagepalette [status] [AT pointx pointy]
[SIZE width height] [COLLAPSED state] [SAVE]

```

```

status/k    The palette's display status. Options:
             SHOW|HIDE|TOGGLE.
AT/i        The palette position in pixels.
SIZE/i      The palette size in pixels.
COLLAPSED/k The collapsed state of the palette.
             Options: ON|OFF.
SAVE        Saves the palette settings to the
             PageStream3 Preferences file.

```

Notes:

TOGGLE may not be used in conjunction with SAVE.

Examples:

```
pagepalette toggle
```

```
pagepalette show at 100 200 size 400 200 save
```

```
pagepalette hide
```

1.50 pasteobject

PASTEOBJECT

Pastes the objects from the clipboard onto the current page. If there is text in the clipboard, the command will fail.

```
pasteobject [progress] [AT x y]  
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

progress/k Toggle to display a progress meter.
Options: STATUS|NOSTATUS (default).
AT/d The position at which to center the pasted object. Default=original position.
DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

```
pasteobject at 3.25i 4.125i
```

```
pasteobject status document 'project/doc'
```

1.51 pastetext

PASTETEXT

Pastes the text from the clipboard at the insertion point. If there are objects in the clipboard, the command will fail.

```
pastetext [progress] [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

progress/k Toggle to display a progress meter.
Options: STATUS|NOSTATUS (default).
DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

```
pastetext
```

```
pastetext status document 'project/doc'
```

1.52 pickupattributes

PICKUPATTRIBUTES

Picks up text or object attributes.

```
pickupattributes <AT pointx pointy [stack] |
RANGE left top right bottom [stack] | OBJECTID number>
[PAGE number | MPG name | DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

AT/d Applies to the paragraph at this position.
 RANGE/d Applies to all paragraphs in this range.
 stack/k Specifies which text to apply to. Options:
 FRONTMOST Selects in the frontmost article
 at the point. Default.
 BACKMOST Selects in the backmost article
 at the point.
 OBJECTID/i The number of the object to use.
 PAGE/s The page number. Default=current.
 MPG/s The master page name and side.
 DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
 WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

```
pickupattributes at 1.25 3.3 backmost
```

```
pickupattributes range 1.25 3.3 1.75 5.25
```

1.53 placegraphic

PLACEGRAPHIC

Places a graphic file into a document.

```
placegraphic [FILE filepath] [FILTER name] [progress]
[AT x y] [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

FILE/s The filename and path of the file.
 FILTER/k The filter to use. Options: PICT|TIFF|
 IFFILBM|GIF|BMP|IFFDR2D|IFFILUS|JPEG|
 MACPAINT|PRODRAW|PCX|ILLUSTRATOREPS|
 FREEHANDEPS|ARTEXPRESSIONEPS|EPS.
 progress/k Toggle to display a progress meter.
 Options: STATUS|NOSTATUS (default).
 AT/d The position at which to center the
 placed graphic. Default=center of window.
 DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
 WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

If the FILE parameter is not specified, a file selector will open.

If the FILTER paragraph is not specified, the Place Graphic dialog box will open.

Examples:

```
placegraphic 'PageStream3:Graphics/Logo.EPS' \ensuremath{\lnot}
  at 3.25i 4.125i status
```

1.54 play

PLAY

This executes an external Applescript.

```
play [filepath] [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

```
filepath/s  The filename and path of the script.
DOCUMENT/s  The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s    The window name. Default=current.
```

Notes:

You can also substituted execute or rx for play.

Examples:

```
play 'Macintosh HD:PageStream3:Scripts/Test'
```

1.55 printdocument

PRINTDOCUMENT

Prints the current document.

```
printdocument [SIDES which] [SCALE <preset | custom>]
[COPIES number] [PICTURES toggle] [DRAWINGS toggle]
[COLLATE toggle] [REVERSEORDER toggle] [PRINTBLANK
toggle] [MIRROR toggle] [PRINTERMARKS toggle]
[NEGATIVE toggle] [THUMBNAILS status]
[TILING <ON [TILINGOVERLAP amount] | OFF]
[OUTPUT type] [DISKFILE filename]
[PAGE number | MPG name | PAGERANGE range |
DOCUMENT name | CHAPTER name]
```

```
SIDES/k      The sides to print. Options: BOTH
              (default)|EVEN|ODD.
```

```
preset/k     The print scale. Options: ACTUAL
              (default)|FULLPAGE.
```

custom/k	The custom print scale.
COPIES/i	The number of copies. Default=1.
toggle/k	Toggles a feature. Options: ON OFF.
PICTURES	Toggles the printing of pictures. Default=on.
DRAWINGS	Toggles the printing of drawings. Default=on.
COLLATE	Sets whether copies will be sorted. Default=on.
REVERSEORDER	Sets the print order. Default=off.
PRINTBLANK	Sets whether blank pages will be printed. Default=on.
MIRROR	Sets emulsion down. Default=off.
PRINTERMARKS	Sets the printing of printers' marks. Default=off.
NEGATIVE	Sets negative printing. Default=Off.
THUMBNAI LS	Prints multiple pages per sheet. Page size multiplied by scale must be less than 50% for thumbnails. Default=off.
TILING/k	Prints the page on as many sheets as required. Default=off.
TILINGOVERLAP/d	Sets by how much the tiles will overlap. Default=maximum for minimum number of sheets.
OUTPUT/k	Sets the output type. Options: GRAYSCALE (default) COLOR SEPARATIONS PROCESS SPOT.
DISKFILE/s	Specifies the file and path to which to print.
PAGE/s	The number of the page to print.
MPG/s	The master page and side to print.
PAGERANGE/s	The pages to print.
DOCUMENT/s	The name of the document to print.
CHAPTER/s	The name of the chapter to print.

Examples:

```
print copies 2 collate off pagerange 1-5,7,9-14
```

```
print sides even chapter Astronomy.doc:Planets
```

```
print page ""
```

1.56 quit

QUIT

Quit PageStream.

quit [mode]

mode/k The user prompt mode for unsaved documents.
Options: FORCE|ALERT (default)|QUIET. Force
ignores the saved status, alert opens an
alert box if it has been changed, and quiet

ignores the saved status but returns an error
if the document had not been saved.

Examples:

```
quit force
```

1.57 recentfiles

RECENTFILES

This command sets the list of recent files.

```
recentfiles [path]... [SAVE]
```

path/s The recent file paths. Max=8.
SAVE Saves the options to the PageStream3
Preferences file.

Notes:

This command requires PageStream 3.2 or newer.

Examples:

```
recentfiles PageStream3:Documents/Calendar save
```

1.58 redo

REDO

Redoes the last command or action undone.

```
redo [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

```
redo document 'project.doc'
```

1.59 refresh

REFRESH

Toggles screen updates so that commands can be
executed without causing a screen redraw.

```
refresh <status>
```

[ALL | DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]

status/k Sets the refresh status. Options:

- OFF Turns refresh off and does not remember what needs updating.
- WAIT Turns refresh off and remembers what needs updating.
- ON Turns refresh on and undoes all WAITed refreshes.
- CONTINUE Turns refresh on and updates what was last WAITed.

ALL Affects all windows. Default.

DOCUMENT/s Affects a specific document.

WINDOW/s Affects a specific window.

Examples:

refresh off

refresh continue document 'project.doc'

1.60 refreshwindow

REFRESHWINDOW

Causes the whole window to refresh. If refresh is off or suspended, it will queue the refresh.

refreshwindow [WINDOW name]

WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

refreshwindow window 'Untitled Document.1~View.1'

1.61 releasemask

RELEASEMASK

Removes the mask from a masked graphic without deleting the mask. The result will be a selected graphic and a selected path.

releasemask
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name | OBJECTID number]

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.

WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

OBJECTID/i The number of the object to edit.

Examples:

releasemask

releasemask objectid hPic15

1.62 removepairkern

REMOVEPAIRKERN

Remove manual kerning for the selected text.

removepairkern [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.

WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

removepairkern document 'project.doc'

1.63 removesoft

REMOVESOFT

Removes soft hyphens, soft newlines and soft text in the selected text.

removesoft [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.

WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Examples:

removesoft document 'project.doc'

1.64 replacetext

REPLACETEXT

Searches for a text string and replaces it with another string.

replacetext

not implemented yet

1.65 revealwindow

REVEALWINDOW

Reveals one or more hidden windows. If the window is already visible, it will be brought to the front.

revealwindow [which | WINDOW name]

which/k Specifies which window to reveal. Options:
CURRENT (default) | ALL.

WINDOW/s Specifies which window to reveal.

Examples:

revealwindow current

revealwindow window 'Untitled Document.1~View.1'

1.66 revertdocument

REVERTDOCUMENT

This reopens the last saved version of a document, cancelling changes that have been made.

revertdocument [FILTER name] [progress]
[mode] [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]

FILTER/k The filter to use. Options: IFFDOC
(PageStream3) | PAGESTREAM2 | PROPAGE |
WORDWORTHDOC.

progress/k Toggle to display a progress meter.
Options: STATUS | NOSTATUS (default).

mode/k The user prompt mode for unsaved
documents. Options: FORCE | ALERT (default) |
QUIET. Force ignores the saved status,
alert opens an alert box if it has been
changed, and quiet ignores the saved
status but returns an error if the
document had not been saved.

DOCUMENT/s The document name. Default=current.

WINDOW/s The window name. Default=current.

Notes:

If the FILTER parameter is not specified, the appropriate filter will be used.

Examples:

revertdocument status quiet

revertdocument filter 'PGS2.filter'

1.67 rotate

ROTATE

Rotate selected objects.

```
rotate <angle> [ABOUT pointx pointy | ABOUTCENTER]
[DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name | OBJECTID number]
```

angle/d	The rotation angle.
ABOUT/d	The rotation point.
ABOUTCENTER	Rotates around its center.
DOCUMENT/s	The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s	The window name. Default=current.
OBJECTID/i	The number of the object to manipulate.

Examples:

```
rotate 90 about 2.2 3.125 document 'project.doc'
```

1.68 rx

RX

This executes an external ARexx script.

```
rx [filepath] [DOCUMENT name | WINDOW name]
```

filepath/s	The filename and path of the script.
DOCUMENT/s	The document name. Default=current.
WINDOW/s	The window name. Default=current.

Notes:

You can also substituted play or execute for rx.

Examples:

```
rx 'PageStream3:Scripts/Test'
```
