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Subject: Report margin

Posted by [rbmatt](#) on Sat, 05 Aug 2006 04:48:15 GMT

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Any way to set margins in a report?

I see that by default a report is `SetPageSize(3968, 6074)`; and setting it to `sz(5100,6600)` gives a page with no margin. So I can do makeshift margins by reducing the size by how much I want for a margin. But I don't see a way to specify, for example, a different top margin from bottom margin. There a(n easy) way?

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Subject: Re: Report margin

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 05 Aug 2006 04:58:26 GMT

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No. "logical page" is simply centered to the "physical page" (as reported by host platform).

I guess what you suggest would be beneficial. Any ideas for interface? Would be `SetLeftMargin(int), SetTopMargin(int)` enough, with Null as default resulting in current centering behaviour?

Mirek

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Posted by [rbmatt](#) on Sat, 05 Aug 2006 05:35:08 GMT

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I guess those functions would be convenient, but it depends on how you would implement it. What I'm doing right now is:

Size

```
sz(5100-1200*ScanDouble(SSsetting.Get("printLeftMargin","1")),6600-1200*ScanDouble(SSsetting.Get("printTopMargin","1")));
```

```
Report report(sz);
```

to convert from inches (SSsetting is a `VectorMap<String,String>`).

Normally it would be sufficient to `SetMarginSides(int dots)` and `SetMarginTopBottom(int dots)` but sometimes you would want to `SetMarginTop` different from `SetMarginBottom`. And if you can't do that, it could be more frustrating than its worth.

(btw, I would use `MarginTop` over `TopMargin` b/c functions would show up sequentially in Assist++ and css uses "margin-top").

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Posted by [forlano](#) on Sat, 05 Aug 2006 09:04:55 GMT

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Yes, it is enough.

Luigi

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