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Subject: PDF Output Performance

Posted by [gpatti](#) on Fri, 23 Nov 2012 15:47:51 GMT

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You mention in the documentation that the PDF output functions are memory intensive and can be slow - I have one or two processes that create larger reports and these are indeed quite slow - and at worst can cause a timeout.

I noticed a performances section on the TCPDF website <http://www.tcpdf.org/performances.php> that suggests some things that may improve performance. Whilst some are related to the environment, some are also code implementations (e.g. using the `setFontSubsetting(false)` method).

Would it be possible to include some of these options as preferences in the radicore config?

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Subject: Re: PDF Output Performance

Posted by [AJM](#) on Fri, 23 Nov 2012 17:28:52 GMT

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Most of those changes are to the `config/tcpdf_config.php` file, so you can change those without affecting Radicore.

As for the `setFontSubsetting()` method you can alter this in the `_cm_pre_output()` method as follows:

```
$this->pdf->setFontSubsetting(false);  
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```

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