

# RML Example 55 : Condpagebreak



RML (Report Markup Language) is ReportLab's own language for specifying the appearance of a printed page, which is converted into PDF by the utility rml2pdf.

These RML samples showcase techniques and features for generating various types of output and are distributed within our commercial package as test cases. Each should be self explanatory and stand alone.

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## KeepWithNext

The `keepWithNext` attribute for the `paraStyle` tag tells the paragraph, whether it should always be kept together with the next paragraph or not. This can be useful for keeping headings together with the following paragraph. The default value is 0.

The code looks as follows:

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<paraStyle name="keepApart" keepWithNext=1>
<paraStyle name="keepTogether" keepWithNext=0>
```

An example with `keepWithNext="0"`. There is a spacer underneath.

This is paragraph 1 with the `keepWithNext="0"` attribute.

This is paragraph 2.

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An example with `keepWithNext="1"`. There is a spacer underneath

This is paragraph 1, whose style has the `keepWithNext="1"` attribute.  
This is paragraph 2.

### **condPageBreak**

The `<condPageBreak/>` tag will move to the next page if there is not enough space on the page. The length required to stay on the same page is give by the attribute `height` which takes a length in the allowed measurements.

Blah blah blah blah blah Lieutenant  
Commander Data Harry Kim blah blah blah blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah.  
Blah cloaking device blah blah Lieutenant  
Commander Data blah Dr. Pulaski blah blah blah  
USS Enterprise blah blah blah emergency  
transponder. Blah blah Ferrengi blah blah blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah. Blah  
blah blah blah Tom Paris Archer IV blah

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blah Archer IV blah blah Soyuz class science vessel blah Betazoid blah blah blah warship blah blah blah  
blah. Blah blah blah Lieutenant Worf blah blah Lieutenant Worf Vulcan blah blah blah. Blah blah blah blah blah  
blah Tom Paris blah William Riker blah blah blah blah Klingon blah Admiral Nakamura blah blah blah  
blah blah. Blah blah blah blah blah Romulan ale blah blah blah asteroid field blah blah blah blah  
blah blah. Blah blah blah blah Memory Alpha blah blah blah blah. Blah blah blah Captain Picard  
blah blah Romulan blah blah blah Admiral Nakamura blah blah. Blah blah blah blah Starfleet  
Academy blah blah USS Intrepid blah blah blah holodeck blah blah blah. Blah blah blah  
blah blah ...with a phaser! blah blah blah Romulan Vulcan blah blah blah. Blah blah quantum flux blah blah  
blah blah quantum flux Chief O'Brian blah blah blah blah. Blah Counsellor Troi blah blah blah  
blah blah USS Intrepid blah blah blah Captain Janeway blah asteroid field blah IKV Pagh blah blah. Blah  
blah blah blah Betazoid blah blah blah IKV Pagh blah blah Captain Janeway blah blah IKV Pagh.  
Blah photon torpedo blah blah blah photon torpedo blah blah blah blah blah Ferengi  
blah blah blah. Blah blah blah United Federation of Planets blah blah blah Deep  
Space Nine blah blah blah. Blah blah "Intruder alert!" Romulan blah blah blah  
blah blah. Blah blah shuttlecraft Ferengi Vulcan blah blah blah Galaxy class vessel blah  
blah blah. Blah turbolift blah scout ship cruiser blah quantum flux blah blah blah  
blah blah William Riker blah blah. Blah blah battlecruiser blah blah  
blah Dr. Pulaski Pacifica blah blah turbolift. Blah blah Benzite blah Bajoran  
blah "Borg Invasion imminent!" blah blah blood wine. Blah emergency transponder  
blah Starfleet blah blah blah shuttle bay 2 blah blah. Blah blah distress signal  
blah spacedock blah Irumodic Syndrome blah Romulan ale blah  
blah "All hands abandon ship! This is not a drill!" blah blah blah.

The conditional page break comes in here and is set for 3 inches.

This is on the next page since there was less than three inches till the end of the page.

Blah blah blah Lieutenant Commander Data Harry Kim blah blah blah blah  
blah. Blah cloaking device blah Lieutenant Commander Data blah Dr. Pulaski blah USS  
Enterprise blah emergency transponder. Blah blah Ferengi blah blah blah  
blah. Blah blah Tom Paris Archer IV blah Archer IV blah Soyuz class science vessel blah  
Betazoid blah blah warship blah blah. Blah blah Lieutenant Worf blah Lieutenant  
Worf Vulcan blah blah. Blah blah Tom Paris blah William Riker blah blah  
blah Klingon blah Admiral Nakamura blah blah. Blah blah Romulan ale  
blah blah asteroid field blah blah. Blah blah Memory Alpha blah  
blah. Blah blah Captain Picard blah Romulan blah Admiral Nakamura  
blah. Blah blah Starfleet Academy blah USS Intrepid blah blah  
blah holodeck blah blah. Blah blah ...with a phaser! blah blah Romulan  
Vulcan blah. Blah quantum flux blah quantum flux Chief O'Brian blah  
blah. Blah Counsellor Troi blah blah USS Intrepid blah Captain  
Janeway blah asteroid field blah IKV Pagh blah. Blah blah Betazoid  
blah IKV Pagh blah Captain Janeway blah IKV Pagh. Blah photon torpedo  
blah photon torpedo blah Ferengi blah. Blah blah United  
Federation of Planets blah blah Deep Space Nine blah blah  
blah "Intruder alert!" Romulan blah blah. Blah blah shuttlecraft Ferengi  
Vulcan blah blah Galaxy class vessel blah. Blah turbolift blah  
scout ship cruiser blah quantum flux blah blah. Blah William Riker  
blah. Blah battlecruiser blah. Blah Dr. Pulaski Pacifica blah  
blah turbolift. Blah Benzite blah Bajoran blah "Borg Invasion imminent!"  
blah blood wine. Blah emergency transponder blah Starfleet blah  
blah shuttle bay 2 blah. Blah blah distress signal  
blah spacedock blah Irumodic Syndrome blah Romulan ale blah  
blah "All hands abandon ship! This is not a drill!" blah blah.

The conditional page break comes in here and is set for 3 inches.

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This is at the bottom of the page since there are more than 3in remaining.

### **frameBreakBefore and pageBreakBefore**

The `frameBreakBefore` and `pageBreakBefore` are both attributes of the `<paraStyle>` tag.

The `frameBreakBefore` attribute causes the new paragraph to go into the next frame, even if there is still space in the current frame. The default value is 0.

The `pageBreakBefore` attribute causes the new paragraph to go into the next page, even if there is still space in the current frame, or if there are other frames remaining on the page. The default value is 0.

This is an example of `frameBreakBefore`. The next paragraph will be in a new frame.

This paragraph is in a new frame, since its style has the attribute `frameBreakBefore="1"`

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This is an example of `pageBreakBefore`. The next paragraph will be on a new page.

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This paragraph is on a new page. It missed out the frame in the lower right corner of the last page, since its style has `pageBreakBefore="1"`

## **allowWidows**

The `allowWidows` attribute, for the `<paraStyle>` tag, allows the paragraph to have a widow, a line of text, separated from the rest of the paragraph, at the end. The default value for `allowWidows` is 1.

This is an example of `allowWidows="1"`  
Blah blah blah blah SQL blah blah blah blah  
pizza blah blah blah blah TeX blah blah blah  
blah blah. Blah Intercal blah blah blah blah  
blah TeX OS/2 TFT display blah Linux blah blah  
blah blah crash! blah blah Sun Microsystems  
blah Logo blah blah. Blah blah blah blah blah  
blah blah blah blah blah VB Tcl/Tk Fortran blah  
blah blah awk blah blah blah. Blah blah blah blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah blah PGP  
TCP/IP blah blah blah. Blah cgi Modula-3 SQL  
blah blah blah Delphi blah LISP blah BETA  
mailing lists blah. Blah blah blah blah pepperoni  
pizza blah blah blah blah blah blah blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah monitor blah. Blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah blah parallel  
languages blah blah blah blah blah blah  
blah BEER! blah blah. Blah blah beer blah blah  
OpenGL monitor blah blah blah blah. Blah blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah  
"illiterate programming" blah blah C: drive. Blah

blah blah.  
This example has a widow (the line above).



This is an example of `allowWidows="0"`  
Blah blah blah SQL blah blah blah  
pizza blah blah blah TeX blah blah  
blah blah. Blah Intercal blah blah blah  
blah TeX OS/2 TFT display blah Linux blah  
blah crash! blah blah Sun Microsystems  
blah Logo blah blah. Blah blah blah  
blah blah VB Tcl/Tk Fortran blah  
blah awk blah blah. Blah blah blah  
blah blah PGP TCP/IP blah blah. Blah  
cgi Modula-3 SQL blah blah Delphi  
blah LISP blah BETA mailing lists  
blah. Blah blah pepperoni pizza  
blah blah monitor blah. Blah  
blah parallel languages blah  
blah BEER! blah. Blah beer  
blah OpenGL monitor blah blah.  
Blah blah blah blah

"illiterate programming" blah C: drive. Blah  
blah.  
This example does not have a widow, since another  
line has been brought with it.

## **allowOrphans**

The `allowOrphans` attribute allows the  
paragraph to have an orphan, a line of text, left  
in the original frame, separated from the rest of  
the paragraph. The default value is for this  
attribute is 0.

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This is an example of `allowOrphans="0"`

There is no orphan below.

Blah blah blah blah SQL blah blah blah blah  
pizza blah blah blah blah TeX blah blah blah  
blah blah. Blah Intercal blah blah blah blah  
blah TeX OS/2 TFT display blah Linux blah blah  
blah blah crash! blah blah Sun Microsystems  
Logo blah blah. Blah blah blah blah blah  
blah blah blah blah VB Tcl/Tk Fortran blah blah  
blah awk blah blah blah. Blah blah blah blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah PGP TCP/IP  
blah blah blah. Blah cgi Modula-3 SQL blah blah  
blah Delphi blah LISP blah BETA mailing lists  
blah. Blah blah blah blah pepperoni pizza blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah blah blah  
blah blah blah monitor blah. Blah blah blah  
blah blah blah blah parallel languages blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah BEER! blah  
blah. Blah blah beer blah blah OpenGL monitor  
blah blah blah blah. Blah blah Phys blah blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah "illiterate  
programming" blah blah C: drive.

This is an example of `allowOrphans="1"`

There is an orphan below.  
Blah blah blah blah SQL blah blah blah blah

pizza blah blah blah blah TeX blah blah blah  
blah blah. Blah Intercal blah blah blah blah  
blah TeX OS/2 TFT display blah Linux blah blah  
blah blah crash! blah blah Sun Microsystems  
Logo blah blah. Blah blah blah blah blah  
blah blah blah blah VB Tcl/Tk Fortran blah  
blah blah awk blah blah blah. Blah blah blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah PGP  
TCP/IP blah blah blah. Blah cgi Modula-3 SQL  
blah blah blah Delphi blah LISP blah BETA  
mailing lists blah. Blah blah blah blah pepperoni  
pizza blah blah blah blah blah blah blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah monitor blah. Blah  
blah blah blah blah blah blah parallel  
languages blah blah blah blah blah blah  
blah BEER! blah blah. Blah blah beer blah blah  
OpenGL monitor blah blah blah blah. Blah blah  
Phys blah blah blah blah blah blah  
blah "illiterate programming" blah blah C: drive.

### endDots

The `endDots` attribute fills in the rest of the last line of the paragraph with the characters given for the attribute.

This paragraph should have dots following it until the end of the line. ....

This paragraph should have the characters "123" following it until the end of the line. 123123123123123123123123123