Masterpages

Masterpages are templates that specify the general appearance of documentpages. There is no difference in creating and processing elements on masterpages compared to normal documentpages. After you've designed a masterpage you would assign it to one ore more documentpages, so that these documentpages reflect the content of the masterpage. If you change any detail in the masterpage, this modifications will immediately be visible on the assigned documentpages.

Each OneVision document contains at least one masterpage that is empty at the beginning. There are two ways to switch from documentpages to masterpages:

- the *<Goto Masterpage>* command in the *Document* menu (;../MainMenu/Document/GotoMasterpage.rtfd;;¬)
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-   clicking on the following icon in the Page Director (;Pagedirektor.rtfd;;¬)
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As soon as you are in the masterpage section of the document the label in the *Document* menu changes to *<Goto Documentpage>* and the icon in the Page Director turns to:

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Executing one of the changed commands gets you back to the documentpages.

When you are working on a masterpage the title of the document window displays the name ªMasterpageº preceded by (M*x*), where x is the page number of the current masterpage. You can change the default name ªMasterpageº in the *Page Management* (;../../PageTable/PageTable.rtfd;Namensvergabe;¬) panel.

To distinguish masterpages from documentpages, the background of masterpages shows the following image:

543616_paste.tiff ¬ Figure: The background image of masterpages

Displaying this background image can be switched on and off in the masterpage preferences (;../MainMenu/Info/Preferences.rtfd;Musterseiten;¬).

You can create, copy, move and delete masterpages like documentpages. The same commands of the *<Page>* menu that

you use for documentpages are valid for masterpages. Depending on whether you work in the masterpage or the documentpage section, this particular type of page is processed.

Note: This is also valid for print commands. If you are in the masterpage section and execute a print command, the masterpages will be printed.

In the *Page* menu you find the *Masterpage* submenu, offering command for
- importing masterpages from masterpage files
(;../MainMenu/Page/MasterpageMenu/ImportMP.rtfd;;¬)
- importing masterpages from other OneVision documents
(;../MainMenu/Page/MasterpageMenu/ImportMPFrom.rtfd;;¬)
- saving masterpages of the current document
(;../MainMenu/Page/MasterpageMenu/SaveMP.rtfd;;¬)
- assigning masterpages to documentpages
(;../MainMenu/Page/MasterpageMenu/AssignMP.rtfd;;¬)
- releasing masterpages from documentpages
(;../MainMenu/Page/MasterpageMenu/ReleaseMP.rtfd;;¬)

After assigning a masterpage to a documentpage, all elements of the masterpage appear in the documentpage. The elements in the documentpage are not ªrealº, though, but only links to their originals in the masterpage. Therefore, they are called masterpage link elements. If you change, delete or create elements on a

masterpage, these modifications immediately become visible in the documentpages to which the masterpage is assigned.   If you want to process a documentpage without being disturbed by masterpage link elements but don't want to release the masterpage, you can hide the linked elements with the *<Hide>* (;../MainMenu/Element/MPRefHideShow.rtfd;;¬) command of the *Masterpage* menu.

The *<Convert>* (;../MainMenu/Element/MPRefRemove.rtfd;;¬) command in the *Masterpage* menu enables you to make ªrealº elements out of masterpage link elements. This implies removing all references to the corresponding element on the masterpage and replacing the masterpage link element with a copy of the original element.

ReferenzÙnderungen;¬If you have selected a masterpage link element, the *Masterpage Link* (;../../MPLinkTool/MPLinkTool.rtfd;;¬) panel appears, allowing you to manipulate different kinds of references. Only if you change to ªEdit Elementº mode for editing the element, the tool panel for the element is shown. There are references between the linked and the original element regarding content, and position and size. You can remove these references without releasing the masterpage itself. This makes it possible to individually modify masterpage link elements in a documentpage without affecting the contents of other documentpages to which the same masterpage is also assigned.

Clicking on the icon below in the Page Director opens the *Page Management* (;../../PageTable/PageTable.rtfd;;¬) panel:

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This panel offers commands for creating and deleting master- and documentpages. You also can copy and rename masterpages, and assign and release them in different ways. Moreover, it contains preview facilities for document and masterpages.

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