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Masterpage Link

After assigning a masterpage to a documentpage, all elements of the masterpage appear in the documentpage. The elements in the documentpage are not "real", though, but only links to their originals on 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.

After selecting an element, the module with which it has been created is activated and a tool for this type of element appears. For masterpage link elements, this is a little bit different. Though selecting a masterpage link element activates the generating module, the panel that appears is the *Masterpage Link* panel. This panel enables you to remove or restore references, to convert the link element, and to edit the linked element or their original on the masterpage.

References

There are three different types of references between a masterpage link element and its pendant on the masterpage, referring to

- the content of the element
- the position and size
- generic

You can manipulate these references in the upper part of the panel:
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The options *<Content of Element>* and *<Position/Size>* enable you to disconnect the content and the position and size of a masterpage link element from the masterpage element. For example, if you removed the *Content* reference, any changes of the content of the element on the masterpage won't affect the linked element on the documentpage anymore. The same is valid for the *<Position/Size>* reference. If you modify a masterpage link element, either its content or position and size, the corresponding reference is removed automatically. Checking these options again, restores the references, but all changes you've made will be discarded, because the element is adjusted to the masterpage element again.

Note: The later can cause problems, if masterpages have been assigned for even and odd pages
(;.../PageTable/PageTable.rtf;ReferenzÜberungen;-).

The *<Convert>* command removes all references to the masterpage element and creates a copy which replaces the masterpage link element. Thus, no connection between the new element on the documentpage and the one on the masterpage exist and no references can be restored anymore. Also, if you delete a masterpage link element, it still exists on the masterpage, but can't be restored anymore because all references are cut off.

If you delete elements on the masterpage or the masterpage itself, all masterpage link elements on the documentpages to which these

masterpages are assigned, are removed. In this case, the states of the *<Content of Element>* and *<Position/Size>* references don't matter, because this affects the generic reference. Only converted elements are not affected. Also releasing or reassigning masterpages removes the corresponding masterpage link elements. The options in the masterpages preferences (`;/OneVision/MainMenu/Info/Preferences.rtf;Musterseiten;¬`) allow a different handling, though.

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Masterpage

Clicking the *<Masterpage>* command enables you to directly edit the masterpage element. The masterpage on which the selected masterpage link element's original is located is displayed and *°Edit Element°* mode is activated for the element.

Documentpage

This command gets the selected masterpage link element on the documentpage to *°Edit Element°* mode and automatically removes the *<Content of Element>* reference. You can also achieve this by double-clicking the masterpage link element. In this case an attention panel will ask you whether to edit the element on the documentpage or the masterpage. If you modify the size or position of a masterpage link element, the corresponding reference will be removed without any further notice.

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