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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 PAGELINER2 HELP SYSTEM ©1995 Soft-Logik Publishing Corp.

PAGELINER2 HELP SYSTEM

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### 1.2 PageLiner Startup Options

PageLiner Startup Options

If the PageLiner.prefs file exists in the same directory as PageLiner, startup options entered in the file will be used when PageLiner is started.

A PageLiner preferences file should start with:

```
;PageLiner Preferences File
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The syntax of all options is COMMAND=data. The case is irrelevant. The commands which can be used are:

PORTNAME=name            the ARexx port name. (Default=PAGELINER)

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|----------------|---|
|                | ie: PORTNAME=PLPORT   |
| FILES=path     | the default path used in the file requester<br>ie: FILES=Work:Text  |
| SPACE=char     | the character displayed for a space for Show Invisibles<br>ie: SPACE=?  |
| SHOWINV=yes no | the default Show Invisibles setting<br>ie: SHOWINV=no   |
| LF=char        | the character displayed for a line feed for Show Invisibles<br>ie: LF=¶   |
| TAB=char       | the character displayed for a tab for Show Invisibles<br>ie: TAB=»  |
| MARGIN=o,i     | the margins: o=outside, i=inside or AUTO or SET<br>ie: MARGIN=5,AUTO  |
| PAPER=pen      | the paper color<br>ie: PAPER=2  |
| EDGE=pen       | the edge color<br>ie: EDGE=3  |
| TEXT=pen       | the text color<br>ie: TEXT=1  |
| HILITE=pen     | the highlight text color<br>ie: HILITE=3  |
| WINDOW=l,t,w,h | the default window position: l=left edge, t=top edge,<br>w=width, h=height<br>ie: WINDOW=-1,-1,640,389              |
| FLASH=x        | the interval between cursor flashes 0=no flash<br>ie: FLASH=3   |
| TABSPACES=x    | the number of spaces to show per tab<br>ie: TABSPACES=8   |
| CURSORWIDTH=x  | the width of the cursor in pixels<br>ie: CURSORWIDTH=2  |
| PUBSCREEN=name | the name of the existing public screen to open on<br>(screen names are case sensitive)<br>ie: PUBSCREEN=PAGESTREAM3 |
| SPELLPATH=path | the directory containing the dictionary files<br>ie: SPELLPATH=softlogik:Engines                                    |
| FONT=name,size | the name and of the display font<br>ie: FONT=topaz.font,11  |
| STARTUP=script | the name of the ARexx script to run at startup<br>ie: STARTUP=PageStream3:Macros/PLstartup.rexx                     |

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PARENTWIN=1,t           the left and top position of the title bar  
                  ie: PARENTWIN=0,11

F1-F10=action,string the action and text for a function key (action=AREXX|  
                  TEXT)  
                  ie: F1=AREXX;PageStream3:macros/PLcmdshell.rexx  
                  ie: F6=TEXT;desktop publishing

SETTINGS=file           the name of the preferences file to load (when  
                  starting PageLiner from a shell)  
                  ie: SETTINGS=PageStream3:PageLiner.prefs

The following is an example of a common preferences file:

```
;PageLiner Preferences File
FONT=topaz.font,8
FILES=Text:
PAPER=2
TEXT=1
EDGE=3
HILITE=3
SPELLPATH=softlogik:Engines
FLASH=3
CURSORWIDTH=2
TABSPACES=8
SHOWINV=NO
MARGIN=5,AUTO
SPACE=?
LF=¶
TAB=»
WINDOW=-1,-1,640,389
PARENTWIN=0,0
PORTNAME=PAGELINER
F1=AREXX;PageStream3:macros/PLcmdshell.rexx
F2=AREXX;PageStream3:macros/PLdate.rexx
F3=AREXX;PageStream3:macros/PLmath.rexx
F4=AREXX;PageStream3:macros/PLtime.rexx
F5=TEXT;PageLiner
F6=TEXT;desktop publishing
F7=TEXT;<N>
F8=TEXT;<B>
F9=TEXT;<I>
F10=AREXX;pgsm:test.rexx
PUBSCREEN=PageStream3
```