



Document Attributes Reference

Document attributes are used either to configure behavior in the processor or to relay information about the document and its environment. This page catalogs all the built-in (i.e., reserved) document attributes in AsciiDoc.

Unless otherwise marked, these attributes can be modified (set or unset) from the API using the `:attributes` option, from the CLI using the `-a` option, or in the document (often in the document header) using an attribute entry.

Use the follow legend to understand the columns and values in the tables on this page.

Set By Default	The attribute is automatically set and assigned a default value by the AsciiDoc processor. The default value is indicated in bold (e.g., skip).
Allowable Values	Allowable values for the attribute. Numeric values and values shown in <i>italic</i> are instructional and indicate a value type (e.g., <i>any</i> , <i>empty</i> , <i>number</i> , 1–5, etc.). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>any</i> – Any value is accepted.• <i>empty</i> – Indicates the attribute doesn't require an explicit value. The attribute is simply turned on by being set.• <i>empty[= effective]</i> – In some cases, an empty value is interpreted by the processor as one of the allowable non-empty values. This effective value is prefixed with an equals sign and enclosed in square brackets (e.g., [= auto]). An attribute reference will resolve to an empty value rather than the effective value.• (<i>implied</i>) – Built-in attributes that are not set may have an implied value. The implied value is enclosed in parentheses (e.g., (attributes)). An implied value can't be resolved using an attribute reference.

If the attribute doesn't accept *any* or *empty*, than you must only assign one of the allowable values or specified value type.

Header Only	The attribute must be set or unset by the end of the document header (i.e., set by the API, CLI, or in the document header). Otherwise, the assignment won't have any effect on the document. If an attribute is not marked as <i>Header Only</i> , it can be set anywhere in the document, assuming the attribute is not locked by the API or CLI. However, changing an attribute only affects behavior for content that follows the assignment (in document order).
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Intrinsic attributes

Intrinsic attributes are set automatically by the processor. These attributes provide information about the document being processed (e.g., `docfile`), the security mode under which the processor is running (e.g., `safe-mode-name`), and information about the user's environment (e.g., `user-home`).

Many of these attributes are read only, which means they can't be modified (with some exceptions). Attributes which are not are marked as modifiable. Attributes marked as both modifiable and API/CLI Only can only be set from the API or CLI. All other attributes marked as modifiable must be set by the end of the header (i.e., Header Only).

Name	Allowable Values	Modifiable	API/CLI		Notes
			Only		
backend	<i>any</i> ex. <code>html5</code>	Yes	No		The backend used to select and activate the converter that creates the output file. Usually named according to the output format (e.g., <code>html5</code>).
backend- <code><backend></code>	<i>empty</i>	No	n/a		A convenience attribute for checking which backend is selected. <code><backend></code> is the value of the backend attribute (e.g., <code>backend-html5</code>). Only one such attribute is set at time.
basebackend	<i>any</i> ex. <code>html</code>	No	n/a		The generic backend on which the backend is based. Typically derived from the backend value minus trailing numbers (e.g., the basebackend for <code>docbook5</code> is <code>docbook</code>). May also indicate the internal backend employed by the converter (e.g., the basebackend for <code>pdf</code> is <code>html</code>).

Name	Allowable Values	Modifiable	API/CLI Only	Notes
basebackend- <basebackend>	<i>empty</i>	No	n/a	A convenience attribute for checking which basebackend is active. <basebackend> is the value of the basebackend attribute (e.g., basebackend-html). Only one such attribute is set at time.
docdate	<i>date (ISO)</i> ex. 2019-01-04	Yes	No	Last modified date of the source document. ^[1,2]
docdatetime	<i>datetime (ISO)</i> ex. 2019-01-04 19:26:06 UTC	Yes	No	Last modified date and time of the source document. ^[1,2]
docdir	<i>directory path</i> ex. /home/user/docs	If input is a string	Yes	Full path of the directory that contains the source document. Empty if the safe mode is SERVER or SECURE (to conceal the file's location).
docfile	<i>file path</i> ex. /home/user/docs/userguide.adoc	If input is a string	Yes	Full path of the source document. Truncated to the basename if the safe mode is SERVER or SECURE (to conceal the file's location).
docfilesuffix	<i>file extension</i> ex. .adoc	If input is a string	Yes	File extension of the source document, including the leading period.
docname	<i>file stem basename</i> ex. userguide	If input is a string	Yes	Root name of the source document (no leading path or file extension).
doctime	<i>time (ISO)</i> ex. 19:26:06 UTC	Yes	No	Last modified time of the source document. ^[1,2]

Name	Allowable Values	Modifiable	API/CLI Only	Notes
doctype-<doctype>	<i>empty</i>	No	n/a	A convenience attribute for checking the doctype of the document. <doctype> is the value of the doctype attribute (e.g., doctype-book). Only one such attribute is set at time.
docyear	<i>integer</i> ex. 2026	Yes	No	Year that the document was last modified. ^[1,2]
embedded	<i>empty</i>	No	n/a	Only set if content is being converted to an embedded document (i.e., body of document only).
filetype	<i>any</i> ex. html	If input is a string	Yes	File extension of the output file name (without leading period).
filetype-<filetype>	<i>empty</i>	No	n/a	A convenience attribute for checking the filetype of the output. <filetype> is the value of the filetype attribute (e.g., filetype-html). Only one such attribute is set at time.
htmlsyntax	html xml	No	n/a	Syntax used when generating the HTML output. Controlled by and derived from the backend name (html=html or xhtml=html).
localdate	<i>date (ISO)</i> ex. 2019-02-17	Yes	No	Date when the document was converted. ^[2]
localdatetime	<i>datetime (ISO)</i> ex. 2019-02-17 19:31:05 UTC	Yes	No	Date and time when the document was converted. ^[2]
localtime	<i>time (ISO)</i> ex. 19:31:05 UTC	Yes	No	Time when the document was converted. ^[2]

Name	Allowable Values	Modifiable	API/CLI		Notes
			Only		
localyear	<i>integer</i> ex. 2026	Yes	No		Year when the document was converted. ^[2]
outdir	<i>directory path</i> ex. /home/user/docs/dist	No	n/a		Full path of the output directory. (Cannot be referenced in the content. Only available to the API once the document is converted).
outfile	<i>file path</i> ex. /home/user/docs/dist/userguide.html	No	n/a		Full path of the output file. (Cannot be referenced in the content. Only available to the API once the document is converted).
outfilesuffix	<i>file extension</i> ex. .html	Yes	No		File extension of the output file (starting with a period) as determined by the backend (.html for html , .xml for docbook , etc.).
safe-mode-level	0 1 10 20	No	n/a		Numeric value of the safe mode setting. (0=UNSAFE, 1=SAFE, 10=SERVER, 20=SECURE).
safe-mode-name	UNSAFE SAFE SERVER SECURE	No	n/a		Textual value of the safe mode setting.
safe-mode-unsafe	<i>empty</i>	No	n/a		Set if the safe mode is UNSAFE.
safe-mode-safe	<i>empty</i>	No	n/a		Set if the safe mode is SAFE.
safe-mode-server	<i>empty</i>	No	n/a		Set if the safe mode is SERVER.
safe-mode-secure	<i>empty</i>	No	n/a		Set if the safe mode is SECURE.

Name	Allowable Values	Modifiable	API/CLI	
			Only	Notes
user-home	<i>directory path</i> ex. /home/user	No	n/a	Full path of the home directory for the current user. Masked as . if the safe mode is SERVER or SECURE.

^[1] Only reflects the last modified time of the source document file. It does not consider the last modified time of files which are included.

^[2] If the SOURCE_DATE_EPOCH environment variable is set, the value assigned to this attribute is built from a UTC date object that corresponds to the timestamp (as an integer) stored in that environment variable. This override offers one way to make the conversion reproducible. See the [source date epoch specification](#) for more information about the SOURCE_DATE_EPOCH environment variable. Otherwise, the date is expressed in the local time zone, which is reported as a time zone offset (e.g., -0600) or UTC if the time zone offset is 0). To force the use of UTC, set the TZ=UTC environment variable when invoking AsciiDoctor.

Compliance attributes

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header	
			Only	Notes
attribute-missing	drop drop-line skip warn	Yes	No	Controls how missing attribute references are handled.
attribute-undefined	drop drop-line	Yes	No	Controls how attribute unassignments are handled.
compat-mode	<i>empty</i>	No	No	Controls when the legacy parsing mode is used to parse the document.
experimental	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Enables Button and Menu UI Macros and the Keyboard Macro .

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
reproducible	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Prevents last-updated date from being added to HTML footer or DocBook info element. Useful for storing the output in a source code control system as it prevents spurious changes every time you convert the document. Alternately, you can use the SOURCE_DATE_EPOCH environment variable, which sets the epoch of all source documents and the local datetime to a fixed value.
skip-front-matter	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Consume YAML-style frontmatter at top of document and store it in <code>front-matter</code> attribute.

Localization and numbering attributes

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
appendix-caption	<i>any</i> Appendix	Yes	No	Label added before an <u>appendix title</u> .
appendix-number	<i>character</i> (@)	No	No	Sets the seed value for the appendix number sequence. ^[1]
appendix-refsig	<i>any</i> Appendix	Yes	No	Signifier added to Appendix title cross references.
caution-caption	<i>any</i> Caution	Yes	No	Text used to label CAUTION admonitions when icons aren't enabled.
chapter-number	<i>number</i> (0)	No	No	Sets the seed value for the chapter number sequence. ^[1] <i>Book doctype only.</i>
chapter-refsig	<i>any</i> Chapter	Yes	No	Signifier added to Chapter titles in cross references. <i>Book doctype only.</i>

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
chapter-signifier	<i>any</i>	No	No	<u>Label added to level 1 section titles (chapters)</u> . <i>Book doctype only</i> .
example-caption	<i>any</i> Example	Yes	No	Text used to label example blocks.
example-number	<i>number</i> (0)	No	No	Sets the seed value for the example number sequence. ^[1]
figure-caption	<i>any</i> Figure	Yes	No	Text used to label images and figures.
figure-number	<i>number</i> (0)	No	No	Sets the seed value for the figure number sequence. ^[1]
footnote-number	<i>number</i> (0)	No	No	Sets the seed value for the footnote number sequence. ^[1]
important-caption	<i>any</i> Important	Yes	No	Text used to label IMPORTANT admonitions when icons are not enabled.
lang	<i>BCP 47 language tag</i> (en)	No	Yes	Language tag specified on document element of the output document. Refer to <u>the lang and xml:lang attributes section</u> of the HTML specification to learn about the acceptable values for this attribute.
last-update-label	<i>any</i> Last updated	Yes	Yes	Text used for "Last updated" label in footer.
listing-caption	<i>any</i>	No	No	Text used to label listing blocks.
listing-number	<i>number</i> (0)	No	No	Sets the seed value for the listing number sequence. ^[1]
manname-title	<i>any</i> (Name)	No	Yes	Label for program name section in the man page.
nolang	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Prevents lang attribute from being added to root element of the output document.
note-caption	<i>any</i> Note	Yes	No	Text used to label NOTE admonitions when icons aren't enabled.

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
part-refsig	<i>any</i> Part	Yes	No	Signifier added to Part titles in cross references. <i>Book doctype only.</i>
part-signifier	<i>any</i>	No	No	<u>Label added to level 0 section titles (parts).</u> <i>Book doctype only.</i>
preface-title	<i>any</i>	No	No	Title text for an anonymous preface when doctype is book .
section-refsig	<i>any</i> Section	Yes	No	Signifier added to title of numbered sections in cross reference text.
table-caption	<i>any</i> Table	Yes	No	Text of label prefixed to table titles.
table-number	<i>number</i> (0)	No	No	Sets the seed value for the table number sequence. ^[1]
tip-caption	<i>any</i> Tip	Yes	No	Text used to label TIP admonitions when icons aren't enabled.
toc-title	<i>any</i> Table of Contents	Yes	Yes	<u>Title for table of contents.</u>
untitled-label	<i>any</i> Untitled	Yes	Yes	Default document title if document doesn't have a document title.
version-label	<i>any</i> Version	Yes	Yes	See <u>Version Label Attribute</u> .
warning-caption	<i>any</i> Warning	Yes	No	Text used to label WARNING admonitions when icons aren't enabled.

Document metadata attributes

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
app-name	<i>any</i>	No	Yes	Adds application-name meta element for mobile devices inside HTML document head.

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
author	<i>any</i>	Extracted from author info line	Yes	Can be set automatically via the author info line or explicitly. See Author Information .
authorinitials	<i>any</i>	Extracted from author attribute	Yes	Derived from the author attribute by default. See Author Information .
authors	<i>any</i>	Extracted from author info line	Yes	Can be set automatically via the author info line or explicitly as a comma-separated value list. See Author Information .
copyright	<i>any</i>	No	Yes	Adds <code>copyright</code> meta element in HTML document head.
doctitle	<i>any</i>	Yes, if document has a doctitle	Yes	See doctitle attribute .
description	<i>any</i>	No	Yes	Adds <code>description</code> meta element in HTML document head.
email	<i>any</i>	Extracted from author info line	Yes	Can be any inline macro, such as a URL. See Author Information .
firstname	<i>any</i>	Extracted from author info line	Yes	See Author Information .
front-matter	<i>any</i>	Yes, if front matter is captured	n/a	If <code>skip-front-matter</code> is set via the API or CLI, any YAML-style frontmatter skimmed from the top of the document is stored in this attribute.
keywords	<i>any</i>	No	Yes	Adds <code>keywords</code> meta element in HTML document head.
lastname	<i>any</i>	Extracted from author info line	Yes	See Author Information .

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
middlename	<i>any</i>	Extracted from author info line	Yes	See Author Information .
orgname	<i>any</i>	No	Yes	Adds <orgname> element value to DocBook info element.
revdate	<i>any</i>	Extracted from revision info line	Yes	See Revision Information .
revremark	<i>any</i>	Extracted from revision info line	Yes	See Revision Information .
revnumber	<i>any</i>	Extracted from revision info line	Yes	See Revision Information .
title	<i>any</i>	No	Yes	Value of <title> element in HTML <head> or main DocBook <info> of output document. Used as a fallback when the document title is not specified. See title attribute .

Section title and table of contents attributes

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
idprefix	<i>valid XML ID start character</i> -	Yes	No	Prefix of auto-generated section IDs. See Change the ID prefix .
idseparator	<i>valid XML ID character</i> -	Yes	No	Word separator used in auto-generated section IDs. See Change the ID word separator .

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
leveloffset	[+]-0-5	No	No	Increases or decreases level of headings below assignment. A leading + or - makes the value relative.
partnums	<i>empty</i>	No	No	Enables numbering of parts. See Number book parts . <i>Book doc-type only</i> .
sectanchors	<i>empty</i>	No	No	Adds anchor in front of section title on mouse cursor hover.
sectids	<i>empty</i>	Yes	No	Generates and assigns an ID to any section that does not have an ID. See Disable automatic ID generation .
sectlinks	<i>empty</i>	No	No	Turns section titles into self-referencing links .
sectnums	<i>empty</i> all	No	No	Numbers sections to depth specified by <code>sectnumlevels</code> .
sectnumlevels	0-5 (3)	No	No	Controls depth of section numbering .
title-separator	<i>any</i>	No	Yes	Character used to separate document title and subtitle .
toc	<i>empty</i> [= auto] auto left right macro preamble	No	Yes	Turns on table of contents and specifies its location .
toclevels	0-5 (2)	No	Yes	Maximum section level to display .
fragment	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Informs parser that document is a fragment and that it shouldn't enforce proper section nesting.

General content and formatting attributes

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
asset-uri-scheme	<i>empty</i> http (https)	No	Yes	Controls protocol used for assets hosted on a CDN.
cache-uri	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Cache content read from URIs.
data-uri	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Embed graphics as data-uri elements in HTML elements so file is completely self-contained.
docinfo	<i>empty</i> [= private] shared private shared-head private-head shared-footer private-footer	No	Yes	Read input from one or more DocBook info files.
docinfodir	<i>directory path</i>	No	Yes	Location of docinfo files. Defaults to directory of source file if not specified.
docinfosubs	<i>comma-separated substitution names</i> (attributes)	No	Yes	AsciiDoc substitutions that are applied to docinfo content.
doctype	article book inline manpage	Yes	Yes	Output document type.
eqnums	<i>empty</i> [= AMS] AMS all none	No	Yes	Controls automatic equation numbering on LaTeX blocks in HTML output (MathJax). If the value is AMS, only LaTeX content enclosed in an <code>\begin{equation}... \end{equation}</code> container will be numbered. If the value is all, then all LaTeX blocks will be numbered. See equation numbering in MathJax .
hardbreaks-option	<i>empty</i>	No	No	<u>Preserve hard line breaks</u> .
hide-uri-scheme	<i>empty</i>	No	No	<u>Hides URI scheme</u> for raw links.
media	prepress print (screen)	No	Yes	Specifies media type of output and enables behavior specific to that media type. <i>PDF converter only</i> .
nofooter	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Turns off footer.
nofootnotes	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Turns off footnotes.

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
noheader	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Turns off header.
notitle	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	<u>Hides the doctitle in an embedded document.</u> Mutually exclusive with the <code>showtitle</code> attribute.
outfilesuffix	file extension ex. <code>.html</code>	Yes	Yes	File extension of output file, including dot (<code>.</code>), such as <code>.html</code> .
pagewidth	<i>integer</i> (425)	No	Yes	Page width used to calculate the absolute width of tables in the DocBook output.
relfileprefix	<i>empty</i> <i>path segment</i>	No	No	The path prefix to add to relative xrefs.
relfilesuffix	file extension <i>path segment</i> ex. <code>.html</code>	Yes	No	The path suffix (e.g., file extension) to add to relative xrefs. Defaults to the value of the <code>outfilesuffix</code> attribute. (Preferred over modifying <code>outfilesuffix</code>).
show-link-uri	<i>empty</i>	No	No	Prints the URI of a link after the link text. <i>PDF converter only.</i>
showtitle	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	<u>Displays the doctitle in an embedded document.</u> Mutually exclusive with the <code>notitle</code> attribute.
stem	<i>empty</i> [= <code>asciimath</code>] <code>asciimath</code> <code>latexmath</code>	No	Yes	Enables <u>mathematics processing and interpreter.</u>
table-frame	(<code>all</code>) <code>ends</code> <code>sides</code> <code>none</code>	No	No	Controls default value for <code>frame</code> attribute on tables.
table-grid	(<code>all</code>) <code>cols</code> <code>rows</code> <code>none</code>	No	No	Controls default value for <code>grid</code> attribute on tables.
table-stripes	(<code>none</code>) <code>even</code> <code>odd</code> <code>hover</code> <code>all</code>	No	No	Controls default value for <code>stripes</code> attribute on tables.
tabsize	<i>integer</i> (≥ 0)	No	No	Converts tabs to spaces in verbatim content blocks (e.g., <code>listing</code> , <code>literal</code>).

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
webfonts	<i>empty</i>	Yes	Yes	Control whether webfonts are loaded when using the default stylesheet. When set to empty, uses the default font collection from Google Fonts. A non-empty value replaces the <code>family</code> query string parameter in the Google Fonts URL.
xrefstyle	full short basic	No	No	<u>Formatting style to apply to cross reference text.</u>

Image and icon attributes

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
iconfont-cdn	<i>url</i> (default CDN URL)	No	Yes	If not specified, uses the cdnjs.com service. Overrides CDN used to link to the Font Awesome stylesheet.
iconfont-name	<i>any</i> (font-awesome)	No	Yes	Overrides the name of the icon font stylesheet.
iconfont-remote	<i>empty</i>	Yes	Yes	Allows use of a CDN for resolving the icon font. Only relevant used when value of <code>icons</code> attribute is <code>font</code> .
icons	<i>empty</i> [= image] image font	No	Yes	Chooses <u>images or font icons</u> instead of text for admonitions. Any other value is assumed to be an <code>icontype</code> and sets the value to empty (image-based icons).
iconsdir	<i>directory path</i> <i>url</i> ex. ./images/icons	Yes	No	Location of non-font-based image icons. Defaults to the <code>icons</code> folder under <code>imagesdir</code> if <code>imagesdir</code> is specified and <code>iconsdir</code> is not specified.
icontype	jpg (png) gif svg	No	No	File type for image icons. Only relevant when using image-based icons.

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
imagesdir	<i>empty</i> <i>directory path</i> <i>url</i>	Yes	No	Location of image files.

Source highlighting and formatting attributes

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
coderay-css	(class) style	No	Yes	Controls whether CodeRay uses CSS classes or inline styles.
coderay-linenum-mode	inline (table)	No	No	Sets how CodeRay inserts line numbers into source listings.
coderay-unavailable	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Instructs processor not to load CodeRay. Also set if processor fails to load CodeRay.
highlightjsdir	<i>directory path</i> <i>url</i> (default CDN URL)	No	Yes	Location of the highlight.js source code highlighter library.
highlightjs-theme	<i>highlight.js style name</i> (github)	No	Yes	Name of theme used by highlight.js.
prettifydir	<i>directory path</i> <i>url</i> (default CDN URL)	No	Yes	Location of non-CDN prettify source code highlighter library.
prettify-theme	<i>prettify style name</i> (prettify)	No	Yes	Name of theme used by prettify.
prewrap	<i>empty</i>	Yes	No	<u>Wrap wide code listings.</u>
pygments-css	(class) style	No	Yes	Controls whether Pygments uses CSS classes or inline styles.
pygments-linenum-mode	(table) inline	No	No	Sets how Pygments inserts line numbers into source listings.
pygments-style	<i>Pygments style name</i> (default)	No	Yes	Name of style used by Pygments.

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
pygments-unavailable	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Instructs processor not to load Pygments. Also set if processor fails to load Pygments.
rouge-css	(class) style	No	Yes	Controls whether Rouge uses CSS classes or inline styles.
rouge-linenum-mode	inline (table)	No	No	Sets how Rouge inserts line numbers into source listings. <i>inline` not yet supported by AsciiDoctor. See asciidoc#3641.</i>
rouge-style	<i>Rouge style name</i> (github)	No	Yes	Name of style used by Rouge.
rouge-unavailable	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Instructs processor not to load Rouge. Also set if processor fails to load Rouge.
source-highlighter	coderay highlight.js pygments rouge	No	Yes	<u>Specifies source code highlighter</u> . Any other value is permitted, but must be supported by a custom syntax highlighter adapter.
source-indent	<i>integer</i>	No	No	Normalize block indentation in source code listings.
source-language	<i>source code language name</i>	No	No	<u>Default language for source code blocks</u> .
source-linenum-option	<i>empty</i>	No	No	Turns on line numbers for source code listings.

HTML styling attributes

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
copycss	<i>empty</i> <i>file path</i>	Yes	Yes	Copy CSS files to output. Only relevant when the <code>linkcss</code> attribute is set and the output is a standalone HTML file.

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
css-signature	<i>valid XML ID</i>	No	Yes	Assign value to <code>id</code> attribute of HTML <code><body></code> element. Preferred approach is to assign an ID to document title.
linkcss	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Links to stylesheet instead of embedding it. Can't be unset in SECURE mode.
max-width	CSS length (e.g. 55em, 12cm, etc)	No	Yes	Constrains maximum width of document body. Not recommended. Use CSS stylesheet instead.
stylesdir	<i>directory path url</i> .	Yes	Yes	Location of CSS stylesheets.
stylesheet	empty <i>file path</i>	Yes	Yes	CSS stylesheet file name. An empty value tells the converter to use the default stylesheet.
toc-class	<i>valid CSS class name</i> (<code>toc</code>) or (<code>toc2</code>) if <code>toc=left</code>	No	Yes	CSS class on the table of contents container.

Manpage attributes

The attribute in this section are only relevant when using the manpage doctype and/or backend.

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
mantitle	<i>any</i>	Based on content.	Yes	Metadata for man page output.
manvolnum	<i>any</i>	Based on content.	Yes	Metadata for man page output.
manname	<i>any</i>	Based on content.	Yes	Metadata for man page output.

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	Header Only	Notes
manpurpose	<i>any</i>	Based on content	Yes	Metadata for man page output.
man-linkstyle	<i>link format pattern</i> (blue R <>)	No	Yes	Link style in man page output.
mansource	<i>any</i>	No	Yes	Source (e.g., application and version) the man page describes.
manmanual	<i>any</i>	No	Yes	Manual name displayed in the man page footer.

Security attributes

Since these attributes deal with security, they can only be set from the API or CLI.

Name	Allowable Values	Set By Default	API/CLI Only	Notes
allow-uri-read	<i>empty</i>	No	Yes	Allows data to be read from URLs.
max-attribute-value-size	<i>integer</i> (≥ 0) 4096	If safe mode is SECURE	Yes	Limits maximum size (in bytes) of a resolved attribute value. Default value is only set in SECURE mode. Since attributes can reference attributes, it's possible to create an output document disproportionately larger than the input document without this limit in place.
max-include-depth	<i>integer</i> (≥ 0) 64	Yes	Yes	Curtail infinite include loops and to limit the opportunity to exploit nested includes to compound the size of the output document.

^[1] The `-number` attributes are created and managed automatically by the AsciiDoc processor for numbered blocks. They are only used if the corresponding `-caption` attribute is set (e.g., `listing-caption`) and the block has a title. In AsciiDoctor, setting the `-number` attributes will influence the next number used for subsequent numbered blocks of that type. However, you should not rely on this behavior as it is subject to change in future revisions of the language.

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