

# Spread page master

You can define “spread” regions that can span across two facing pages by using `axf:spread-page-master` and `axf:spread-region`: `axf:spread-page-master` defines the two-page spread, and `axf:spread-region` defines regions within the spread. `axf:spread-page-master` refers to other `fo:simple-page-master` for the definition of the pages’ sizes and non-spread regions. If the region defined by an `axf:spread-region` overlaps a non-spread `fo:region-body` region, the `fo:region-body` region is resized or even removed from the two-page spread. For details, see also “[Spread Page Master Extension](#)” in the Online Manual. Spread Page Master is available in AH Formatter V6.3 and later.

This example spread comprises: the “Spread-PageMaster-1” `axf:spread-page-master` that defines the two-page spread; the “spread” `axf:spread-region` that

Region defined using `axf:spread-region`

**Sample title of a**

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is used to generate the spread region spanning across the two pages that contains a title and some text; and the “PageMaster” fo:simple-page-master that defines the pages’ size and non-spread regions.

## two-page spread

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In this example spread on pages 3 and 4, by specifying background-image on the “Spread-PageMaster-2” axf:spread-page-master, the single background image spreads across the two pages.

