

# DataValidation.SetAllowedType(DataValidation.ValidationType, Object)

## Description

Sets the allowed data type and a set of valid values to use when validating a cell entry.

### C#

```
public void SetAllowedType(ValidationType allowedType, System.Object sourceArray)
```

### vb.net

```
Public Sub SetAllowedType(ByVal allowedType As ValidationType, ByVal sourceArray As Object)
```

## Parameters

### *allowedType*

The data type allowed in the cell.

### *sourceArray*

For 'List' allowed type: the array of valid values for the cell.

## Remarks

This method may only be used for ValidationTypes of List, Custom, or AnyValue. See object documentation for the ValidationType parameter type combinations accepted by this method.