

# SheetProtection.AllowInsertColumns

Introduced in build 8.6.1

## Description

Sets or returns whether the worksheet will allow users to insert columns when the worksheet is protected.

### C#

```
public boolean AllowInsertColumns{ get; set; }
```

### vb.net

```
Public Property AllowInsertColumns() As Boolean
```

## Examples

### C#

```
ExcelApplication xla = new ExcelApplication();  
Workbook wb = xla.Open(@"C:\MySpreadsheet.xlsx");  
Worksheet ws = wb.Worksheets[0];  
ws.SheetProtection.AllowInsertColumns = true;  
ws.Protect("password");
```

### vb.net

```
Dim xla As New ExcelApplication()  
Dim wb As Workbook = xla.Open("C:\MySpreadsheet.xlsx")  
Dim ws As Worksheet = wb.Worksheets(0)  
ws.SheetProtection.AllowInsertColumns = true  
ws.Protect("password");
```