

ExcelApplication.FileFormat

Description

When creating Excel files with [Create](#), specifies which file format to use.

C#

```
enum FileFormat
```

vb.net

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Remarks

Starting with Excel 2007, Microsoft introduced a new file format for office documents. This new format relaxes some of the restrictions of the old file formats; for example a single worksheet can now have over a million rows instead of sixty-five thousand.

Excel files created with `FileFormat.Xls` can be opened in all versions of Excel. Excel files created with `FileFormat.Xlsx` can be opened in Excel 2007 and later, or Excel 2003 with the [compatibility pack](#).

Examples

C#

```
Workbook wb = xla.Create(ExcelApplication.FileFormat.Xlsx);
```

vb.net

```
Dim wb As Workbook = xla.Create(ExcelApplication.FileFormat.Xlsx);
```

Values

Name	Description
Xls	Excel 2003 binary-format files, with the .xls extension.
Xlsx	Excel 2007 and 2010 xml-format files, with the .xlsx extension.