

# CompatibilitySettings

## Description

This class contains various settings so imported documents from other versions of Word and competing products will look the way they were intended to.

**C#**

```
<p> public sealed class CompatibilitySettings</p>
```

**vb.net**

```
<p>Public NotInheritable Class CompatibilitySettings</p>
```

## Remarks

You cannot create a [CompatibilitySettings](#) object using the new keyword. You must get an existing CompatibilitySettings object from a [Document](#).

The following sample gets the CompatibilitySettings of a document so you can start working with these properties.

## Examples

**C#**

```
WordApplication app = new WordApplication();  
Document doc = app.Create();  
CompatibilitySettings cs = doc.CompatibilitySettings;
```

**vb.net**

```
Dim app As New WordApplication()  
Dim doc As Document = app.Create()  
Dim cs As CompatibilitySettings = doc.CompatibilitySettings
```

## Properties

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| Name                  | Description                                                                                                                                                 |
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| AdjustTableLineHeight | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will auto-adjust line height in Tables in this document.                                     |
| AlignRowsIndependent  | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will align table rows independently of one another in this document.                         |
| AllowLeading          | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will add leading (extra space) between rows of text in this document.                        |
| AllowSnapInCells      | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will snap text to grid while in a table with inline objects in this document.                |
| AllowTableBreaks      | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will allow tables to break across pages in this document.                                    |
| ApplyBreakingRules    | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will apply breaking rules in this document.                                                  |
| AutospaceLike95       | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will auto space like Word 95 in this document.                                               |
| BalanceColumns        | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will balance columns for continuous section starts in this document.                         |
| BorderRulesLike6      | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word should use Word 6 border rules for this document.                                            |
| ConvertMailMergeEsc   | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will treat \" as \" in mail merge data sources in this document.                             |
| ExactOnTop            | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will center "exact line height" lines in this document.                                      |
| ExpandShiftReturn     | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will expand character spaces on the line ending in SHIFT + RETURN in this document.          |
| FootnotesLike97       | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will layout footnotes like Word 97 in this document.                                         |
| GrowTableAutoFit      | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will allow autofit tables to extend into the margins when in print layout for this document. |
| JustifyLikeWP6        | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will do full justification like WordPerfect 6 for this document.                             |
| LeaveBackslashAlone   | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents if Word will not convert \" characters into Yen signs in this document.                                          |
| LineBreaksLike97      | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will use line breaking rules from Word 97 for East Asian text in this document.              |
| LineWrapLike6         | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will wrap lines like Word 6 for this document.                                               |
| MapPrintColor         | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will print colors in this document as black on non-color printers.                           |
| MirrorMargins         | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will swap margins on left/right pages.                                                       |
| NoSpaceForRaisedLower | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents if Word will not add extra space raised or lowered characters.                                                   |
| NoTabForIndent        | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents if Word will not add automatic tab stops for a hanging indent.                                                   |
| ShapesLike97          | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will layout auto shapes like Word 97 for this document.                                      |

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| ShowBreaksInFrames          | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will show hard page or column breaks in frames.                                                                                                  |
| SnapPageBorder              | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will snap table and page borders to the page border in this document.                                                                            |
| SpaceLikeWP5                | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will calculate the width of a space like WordPerfect 5 for this document.                                                                        |
| SubBasedOnSize              | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will replace fonts based on size in this document.                                                                                               |
| SuppressExtraAfter          | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will suppress extra line spacing at the bottom of the page for this document.                                                                    |
| SuppressSpaceAfterPageBreak | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will suppress paragraph space before and space after options after a page break in this document.                                                |
| SuppressSpacingLike5        | Sets or returns a boo Lean that toggles the suppression of line spacing like Word 5 for Mac.                                                                                                                    |
| SuppressSpacingLikeWP       | Sets or returns a boo Lean that toggles the suppression of line spacing like WordPerfect.                                                                                                                       |
| SupressTopSpacing           | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will suppress line spacing at the top of the page in this document.                                                                              |
| SwapBorders                 | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will swap left and right borders on odd facing pages in this document.                                                                           |
| TableRowsApart              | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will allow table rows to be layed out apart from one another in this document.                                                                   |
| TruncateFontHeight          | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will truncate font heights for this document.                                                                                                    |
| UnderlineTrailingSpaces     | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will underline trailing spaces for this document.                                                                                                |
| UseAsianBreakingRules       | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will use Asian breaking rules for this document.                                                                                                 |
| UseLargerSmallCaps          | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will use larger small capitalization like Word 5 for Mac for this document.                                                                      |
| UsePrinterMetrics           | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will use printer metrics to lay out this document.                                                                                               |
| UseTableRawWidth            | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will lay out tables using their raw width in this document.                                                                                      |
| UseTableStylesLike2002      | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will use table styles like Word 2002. Word 2002 places the top border of a column under the heading row, rather than above it as Word 2003 does. |
| WrapTextWithPunct           | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will wrap text with punctuation in this document.                                                                                                |
| WrapTrailingSpaces          | Sets or returns a boo Lean that represents whether or not Word will wrap trailing spaces at the end of a line in this document.                                                                                 |