

# NamedStyle

## Description

The [NamedStyle](#) class represents a named style, such as "Normal", "Heading 1", etc., that is embedded in a Word document.

**C#**

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

**vb.net**

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

## Remarks

You cannot create a new named style programmatically. You can only work with Named Styles that are in an existing document. You can obtain an instance of this class from the [Document.Styles](#) collection. You can apply a style to different sections and elements within your document. You cannot, however, modify a named style using `WordWriter`.

The following sample retrieves a copy of the Heading 1 style and applies it to a new paragraph.

## Examples

**C#**

```
NamedStyle heading1Style = doc.Styles[NamedStyle.BuiltIn.Heading1];  
Paragraph p = doc.InsertParagraphAfter(heading1Style);
```

**vb.net**

```
Dim heading1Style As NamedStyle = doc.Styles(NamedStyle.BuiltIn.Heading1)  
Dim p As Paragraph = doc.InsertParagraphAfter(heading1Style)
```

## Properties

Name	Description
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BuiltInStyleName	Returns a <a href="#">NamedStyle.BuiltIn</a> object that represents the culture-independent name of this style. This is only useful for built-in styles that come with Word. Any custom styles will return <a href="#">UserDefined</a> .
Font	Returns a <a href="#">Font</a> object that is a copy of this style's font. Some style types do not have character formatting. In these cases, this method returns null.
Name	Returns a <a href="#">String</a> representing the name of this NamedStyle.
ParagraphFormatting	Returns a <a href="#">ParagraphFormatting</a> object that is a copy of this style's paragraph formatting. Some style types do not have paragraph formatting. In these cases, this method returns null.
StyleType	Returns a <a href="#">NamedStyle.Type</a> object that represents the type of this style. Word 2003 supports four style types: Character, Paragraph, Table, and List. Older versions support fewer than this.
TableFormatting	Returns a <a href="#">TableFormatting</a> object that is a copy of this style's table formatting. Some style types do not have table formatting. In these cases, this method returns null.

## Nested Classes

Name	Description
<a href="#">BuiltIn</a>	Named styles that are built-in to Word.
<a href="#">Type</a>	Types of named styles.