

Inserting Watermarks

A watermark is an image or text that when printed appears in the background of a document. The watermark text or image is faded so that it does not distract from the content of the document but is legible.

The property `Document.Watermark` returns a `Watermark` object.

```
WordApplication app = new WordApplication();
Document doc = app.Create();
Watermark mark = doc.Watermark;
```

To create a text watermark, assign the string that you want to display in the background of the document to the `Watermark` object's `Text` property.

```
Watermark mark = doc.Watermark;
mark.Text = "CONFIDENTIAL";
mark.WatermarkLayout = Watermark.Layout.Diagonal;
```

To use an image as a watermark, assign an image file to the `Watermark` object's `Image` property.

```
Watermark mark = doc.Watermark;
mark.Image = File.Open("somepic.gif", FileMode.Open);
```

To remove a watermark from a document, call the `Watermark` object's `ClearWatermark` method.

```
Document doc = app.Create();
Watermark mark = doc.Watermark;
mark.ClearWatermark();
```