

ParagraphFormatting.SpaceBefore

Description

Sets or returns an `int` representing the amount of whitespace that should be placed above a paragraph in twips. One twip = (1/20 pt) or (1/1440 in)

C#

```
public int SpaceBefore{ get; set; }
```

vb.net

```
Public Property SpaceBefore() As Integer
```

Remarks

This must be between 0 pt (0 twips) and 1584 pt (31680 twips). Values beyond these will be automatically adjusted.

MS Word equivalent: Format menu > Paragraph... > Indents and Spacing > Spacing section > Before:

Examples

C#

```
//--- Return SpaceBefore
    int spaceBefore = oParagraphFormatting.SpaceBefore;

//--- Set SpaceBefore to 12 pt
oParagraphFormatting.SpaceBefore = 240;
```

vb.net

```
'--- Return SpaceBefore
    Dim spaceBefore As Integer = oParagraphFormatting.SpaceBefore

'--- Set SpaceBefore to 12 pt
oParagraphFormatting.SpaceBefore = 240
```