

# TableCell.PreferredWidth

## Description

Returns or sets an `int` that represents the preferred width of this cell. In order to set this property, the [CellWidthUnits](#) property must first be set. The width is returned in twips. One twip = (1/20 pt) or (1/1440 in).

**C#**

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

**vb.net**

```
Public Property PreferredWidth() As Integer
```

## Remarks

MS Word equivalent: Table menu > Table Properties... > Cell tab > Size section > Preferred width:

## Examples

**C#**

```
//--- Return PreferredWidth
int preferredWidth = cell.PreferredWidth;

//--- Set PreferredWidth to 1 inch
cell.CellWidthUnits = TableCell.WidthUnits.Twips;
cell.PreferredWidth = 1440;
```

**vb.net**

```
'--- Return PreferredWidth
Dim preferredWidth As Integer = cell.PreferredWidth

'--- Set PreferredWidth to 1 inch
cell.CellWidthUnits = TableCell.WidthUnits.Twips
cell.PreferredWidth = 1440
```