

# Table

## Description

Represents a table in the Word document.

### C#

```
[DefaultMember("Item")]
public sealed class Table : Element
```

### vb.net

```
<DefaultMember("Item")> _
Public NotInheritable Class Table
    Inherits Element
```

## Remarks

To create a new table, use [Element.InsertTableBefore\(\)](#) or [InsertTableAfter\(\)](#). To get an existing table, use [Element.GetElements](#) or [Element.Children](#) and check which elements are of type [Element.Type.Table](#).

The following sample demonstrates inserting a new table at the end of a document as well as finding the first table in a document.

## Examples

### C#

```
//--- Insert a table at the end of a new document with 3 rows and 5 columns
WordApplication app = new WordApplication();
Document doc = app.Create();
Table table = doc.InsertTableAfter(3, 5);

//--- Get the first table of an existing document
WordApplication app = new WordApplication();
Document doc = app.Open(@"C:\sample.doc");
Table table = doc.GetElements(Element.Type.Table)[0];
```

## vb.net

```
'--- Insert a table at the end of a new document with 3 rows and 5 columns
Dim app As New WordApplication()
Dim doc As Document = app.Create()
Dim table As Table = doc.InsertTableAfter(3, 5)

'--- Get the first table of an existing document
Dim app As New WordApplication()
Dim doc As Document = app.Open("C:\sample.doc")
Dim table As Table = doc.GetElements(Element.Type.Table)(0)
```

## Properties

| Name                | Description  |
|---------------------|--|
| AbsolutePositioning | Returns an <a href="#">AbsolutePositioning</a> object on which you can control the absolute positioning for the table.               |
| Formatting          | Sets or returns a <a href="#">TableFormatting</a> object representing the formatting of this table (borders, padding, shading, etc). |
| NumRows             | Returns an <a href="#">int</a> representing the number of rows in the first row of this table.                                       |
| PreferredWidth      | The page Table.PreferredWidth could not be found.  |
| Style               | Sets or returns a <a href="#">NamedStyle</a> object that represents the Style of the current table.                                  |

## Indexers

| Name               | Description  |
|--------------------|--|
| Item(Int32, Int32) | Returns a <a href="#">TableCell</a> object that represents the table cell that exists at the given column and row. |

## Methods

| Name                               | Description   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| AddColumns(Int32)                  | Adds a specified number of columns to the horizontal end of the table.  |
| AddRows(Int32)                     | Adds a specified number of rows to the vertical end of the table.   |
| CreateBookmarkOnRow(Int32, String) | Creates a bookmark on the specified row using the specified name.   |
| DeleteColumns(Int32, Int32)        | {excerpt-include:Table.DeleteColumns(Int32,   |
| DeleteRows(Int32, Int32)           | Deletes one or more rows from the table.  |
| GetNumColumns(Int32)               | Returns the number of columns in the specified row of the table.  |
| GetPreferredColumnWidth(Int32)     | Returns an <a href="#">int</a> representing the width of a particular column. The <a href="#">GetPreferredColumnWidth</a> method returns the width of the column in twips. One twip = (1/20 pt) or (1/1440 in). |

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|---|---|
| GetPreferredColumnWidthUnits(Int32)                       | Returns a <a href="#">TableCell.WidthUnits</a> object that represents the units used for the width of a particular column.  |
| GetPreferredWidth(out Units)                              | Returns a double that represents the preferred width of this cell, with the associated units return in <a href="#">units</a> .  |
| GetRowHeight(Int32)                                       | Returns an <a href="#">int</a> representing the height of a particular row in the table. The default row height unit is twips. One twip = (1/20 pt) or (1/1440 in).                               |
| GetRowHeightExact(Int32)                                  | Returns or a <a href="#">boolean</a> that represents if the row height is "exact" (true) or "at least" (false).   |
| ImportDataRow(Object())                                   | Imports data from an array of objects to the current table.   |
| InsertColumns(Int32, Int32)                               | Inserts one or more columns at the specified position in the table.   |
| InsertRows(Int32, Int32)                                  | Inserts one or more rows at the specified position in the table.  |
| MergeCells(Int32, Int32, Int32, Int32)                    | Merges the specified set of cells into a single cell.   |
| SetPreferredColumnWidth(Int32, Int32)                     | Sets an <a href="#">int</a> representing the width of a particular column. In order to set the width of a column, you must first set the <a href="#">PreferredColumnWidthUnit</a> of that column. |
| SetPreferredColumnWidthUnits(Int32, TableCell.WidthUnits) | Sets a <a href="#">TableCell.WidthUnits</a> object that represents the units used for the width of a particular column.   |
| SetPreferredWidth(Double, Units)                          | Sets the preferred width of the table and the units for said width.   |
| SetRowHeight(Int32, Int32)                                | Sets an <a href="#">int</a> representing the height of a particular row in the table. A row height is set in twips. One twip = (1/20 pt) or (1/1440 in).  |
| SetRowHeightExact(Int32, Boolean)                         | Sets a <a href="#">boolean</a> that represents if the row height is "exact" (true) or "at least" (false).   |