

# WordApplication.AlwaysUseUnicode

## Description

Returns a boolean that represents whether or not WordWriter will write all text using unicode. A value of `false` can result in smaller file sizes but text that is not part of cp1252 (Windows-1252) will be unreadable. This is set to `true` by default. It is recommended that you should set this to `false` if it is known that only characters supported by Windows-1252 are in the document, especially when creating large documents.

### C#

```
public boolean AlwaysUseUnicode{ get; set; }
```

### vb.net

```
Public Property AlwaysUseUnicode() As Boolean
```

## Examples

### C#

```
//--- Return AlwaysUseUnicode  
bool alwaysUseUnicode = oWordApplication.AlwaysUseUnicode;  
  
//--- Set AlwaysUseUnicode  
oWordApplication.AlwaysUseUnicode = false;
```

### vb.net

```
'--- Return AlwaysUseUnicode  
Dim alwaysUseUnicode As Boolean = oWordApplication.AlwaysUseUnicode  
  
'--- Set AlwaysUseUnicode  
oWordApplication.AlwaysUseUnicode = False
```