

# DataImportProperties.PreserveDataOnMergedCells

Introduced in build 8.5.1

## Description

Sets or returns whether values should be preserved when importing into merged cells. The default value is `true`.

### C#

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

### vb.net

```
Public Property PreserveDataOnMergedCells() As Boolean
```

## Examples

### C#

```
//--- Get PreserveDataOnMergedCells
bool preserveData = importProps.PreserveDataOnMergedCells;

//--- Set PreserveDataOnMergedCells
importProps.PreserveDataOnMergedCells = false;
```

### vb.net

```
'--- Get PreserveDataOnMergedCells
Dim preserveData As Boolean = importProps.PreserveDataOnMergedCells

'--- Set PreserveDataOnMergedCells
importProps.PreserveDataOnMergedCells = False
```

Given the following data set:

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15

Is being imported into the following cells:

