

# Element.InsertImageBefore(System.IO.Stream)

## Description

Inserts and returns an [InlineImage](#) at the beginning of this Element. The image that will be inserted is specified by the stream parameter.

**C#**

```
public virtual InlineImage InsertImageBefore(System.IO.Stream stream)
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Overridable Function InsertImageBefore(ByVal stream As System.IO.Stream) As  
    InlineImage
```

## Parameters

***stream***

A [Stream](#) containing the image to insert. to insert.

## Returns

An [InlineImage](#) object that represents the image that was inserted.

## Exceptions

***System.Exception***

If the image file is not a valid format. See [InlineImage.Format](#) for a list of supported formats.

## Examples

**C#**

```
InlineImage image = e.InsertImageBefore(strm);
```

**vb.net**

```
Dim image As InlineImage = e.InsertImageBefore(strm)
```