

# ColumnProperties.WidthInChars

## Description

Sets or returns the width of the column as a number of '0' characters in the font of the 'Normal' style. This must be a value between 0 - 255.

**C#**

```
public double WidthInChars{ get; set; }
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Property WidthInChars() As Double
```

## Remarks

While a cell can show more than 255 characters, a column may not exceed 255 characters in width.

## Examples

**C#**

```
double colWidth = colProps.WidthInChars;  
colProps.WidthInChars = 20;
```

**vb.net**

```
Dim colWidth As Double = colProps.WidthInChars  
colProps.WidthInChars = 20
```