

# PivotTableSettings.ShowEmptyValueCaption

Introduced in build 8.4

## Description

Sets or returns whether Microsoft Excel will automatically show a caption in place of a empty cell.

### C#

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

### vb.net

```
Public Property ShowEmptyValueCaption() As Boolean
```

## Examples

### C#

```
ExcelApplication xla = new ExcelApplication();  
Workbook wb = xla.Open(@"C:\MySpreadsheet.xlsx");  
Worksheet ws = wb.Worksheets[0];  
ws.PivotTables[0].PivotTableSettings.ShowEmptyValueCaption= true;
```

### vb.net

```
Dim xla As New ExcelApplication()  
Dim wb As Workbook = xla.Open("C:\MySpreadsheet.xlsx")  
Dim ws As Worksheet = wb.Worksheets(0)  
ws.PivotTables(0).PivotTableSettings.ShowEmptyValueCaption= true;
```

## Remarks

While ShowEmptyValueCaption is true by default, [EmptyValueCaption](#) also needs to be set.