

# Comment

## Description

A [Comment](#) object represents a note attached to a cell, or group of merged cells, separate from other cell content. A `Comment` must be associated with a cell, and may only be created using set [Comment.Visible](#) to `true`.

**C#**

```
public sealed class Comment : Shape
```

**vb.net**

```
Public NotInheritable Class Comment  
    Inherits Shape
```

## Properties

Name	Description
<a href="#">Author</a>	Sets or returns the author of the comment. This information is displayed in the status bar in Excel when a comment is selected.
<a href="#">Cell</a>	This returns the Cell object that this comment is associated with.
<a href="#">FitToText</a>	Sets or returns whether the comment's shape will be automatically sized to fit the text.
<a href="#">HorizontalAlignment</a>	Sets or returns the horizontal alignment of text within the comment.
<a href="#">Shape</a>	Return a <a href="#">Shape</a> object representing the display area of the comment. The <code>Shape</code> object may be used to set advanced formatting options such as fill, border, size, or position.
<a href="#">Text</a>	Sets or returns the body text of the comment.
<a href="#">VerticalAlignment</a>	Sets or returns the vertical alignment of text within the comment.
<a href="#">Visible</a>	Sets or returns whether the comment will be visible when the document is opened in Excel. By default, the comment will be hidden, and will be displayed only if the user hovers over the comment's cell.

## Methods

Name	Description
<a href="#">ClearRichTextFormatting()</a>	Clears all rich text formatting within the comment. The font of the comment text will be set to the font set (through the <code>ExcelWriter</code> API) for the cell the comment is attached to.
<a href="#">GetCharacters(Int32)</a>	Returns a <a href="#">CharacterRun</a> object representing a range of characters within the comment text. Use this to set the font on specified characters within the text.
<a href="#">GetCharacters(Int32, Int32)</a>	Returns a <a href="#">CharacterRun</a> object representing a range of characters within the comment text. Use this to set the font on specified characters within the text.