

# Cell.DataValidation

## Description

Returns the cell's [DataValidation](#) object if one exists. Otherwise, returns 'null'.

### C#

```
public DataValidation DataValidation{ get; set; }
```

### vb.net

```
Public Property DataValidation() As DataValidation
```

## Remarks

When setting the dataValidation, if the value you're setting it to uses a local reference or area in a formula (i.e. "=A5:B7"), then the cell will adjust those local references accordingly based on the cell's location. The original dataValidation object you assigned the cell to use will remain unaffected.

## Examples

### C#

```
DataValidation dv = cellA1.DataValidation;
```

### vb.net

```
Dim dv As DataValidation = cellA1.DataValidation
```