

# Element.InsertTableBefore(Int32, Int32, TableFormatting)

## Description

Creates and returns a [Table](#) at the beginning of this Element. The table will contain the specified number of rows and columns. It will also be formatted with the properties specified.

**C#**

```
public virtual Table InsertTableBefore(int rows, int columns, TableFormatting props)
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Overridable Function InsertTableBefore(ByVal rows As Integer, ByVal columns As Integer, ByVal props As TableFormatting) As Table
```

## Parameters

### **rows**

An int representing the number of rows the table will have.

### **columns**

An int representing the number of columns the table will have.

### **props**

A [TableFormatting](#) object representing the formatting properties to apply to the table.

## Returns

A [Table](#) object representing the newly created table.

## Examples

**C#**

```
Table tbl = e.InsertTableBefore(2, 3, tFormatting);
```

**vb.net**

```
Dim tbl As Table = e.InsertTableBefore(2, 3, tFormatting)
```