

# Watermark

## Description

A [Watermark](#) object represents a document's watermark, which is an image or text that when printed appears in the background of a document. The property [Document.Watermark](#) returns a `Watermark` object.

**C#**

```
public sealed class Watermark
```

**vb.net**

```
Public NotInheritable Class Watermark
```

## Examples

**C#**

```
WordApplication app = new WordApplication();  
Document doc = app.Create();  
Watermark wmark = doc.Watermark;
```

**vb.net**

```
Dim app As New WordApplication()  
Dim doc As Document = app.Create()  
Dim wmark As Watermark = doc.Watermark
```

## Properties

Name	Description
<a href="#">Color</a>	Sets or returns the color of the watermark.
<a href="#">FontName</a>	Sets or returns the font of watermark text.
<a href="#">Image</a>	Sets or returns an image to use as the watermark.
<a href="#">Scale</a>	Sets or returns the size of a watermark image as a percentage of its actual size in the source file.

<a href="#">Semitransparent</a>	Sets or returns whether a text watermark will be semitransparent or not.
<a href="#">Size</a>	Sets or returns the size of watermark text.
<a href="#">Text</a>	Sets or returns text to use as the document's watermark.
<a href="#">Washout</a>	Sets or returns whether an image watermark will be faded or not.
<a href="#">WatermarkLayout</a>	Sets or returns the layout of watermark text.
<a href="#">WatermarkType</a>	Returns the watermark's type, which may be image, text, or none.

## Methods

Name	Description
<a href="#">ClearWatermark()</a>	Clears all properties assigned to the watermark. Call this method to remove a watermark from the document.

## Nested Classes

Name	Description
<a href="#">Layout</a>	Used to specify the layout for a text watermark.
<a href="#">Type</a>	Used to specify a type of watermark.