

# WordTemplate.SetDocumentProperty

Introduced in build 8.4

## Description

Sets the value of the specified property.

### C#

```
public void SetDocumentProperty(BuiltInProperty property, System.Object
propertyValue)
```

### vb.net

```
Public Sub SetDocumentProperty(ByVal [property] As BuiltInProperty, ByVal
propertyValue As Object)
```

## Parameters

### *property*

A [DocumentProperties.BuiltInProperty](#) object that represents the built-in property to set.

### *propertyValue*

An [Object](#) that represents the value of the property specified.

## Exceptions

### *ArgumentException*

`SetDocumentProperty` will throw this exception if an invalid type is passed for the property.

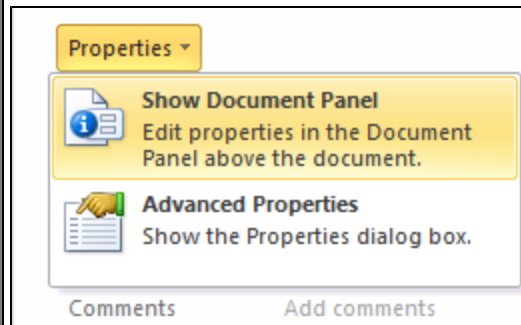
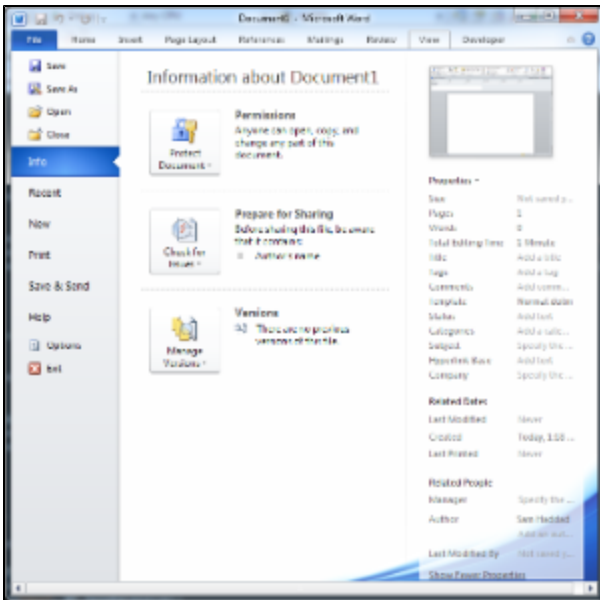
- *CreationDate*, *EditTime* and *LastPrintedDate* must be of type `System.DateTime`.
- *RevisionNumber* must be of type `int`.
- *ScaleOrCrop* and *LinksUpToDate* must be of type `Boolean`.

## Remarks

**This feature is available in OOXML files (DOCX/DOCM) only.**

Setting the value to null will clear any existing values.

This is the MS Word equivalent of File menu > Info > Show All Properties:  
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## Examples

### C#

```
//--- Set "Author" Property
WordTemplate wt = new WordTemplate();
wt.Open(@"c:\templates\Template.doc");
wt.SetDocumentProperty(DocumentProperties.BuiltInProperty.Author, "Jennifer WordSmith");
wt.Process();
wt.Save(@"c:\reports\Report.doc");
```

### vb.net

```
//--- Set "Author" Property
Dim wt As New WordTemplate()
wt.Open("c:\templates\Template.docx")
wt.SetDataSource(DocumentProperties.BuiltInProperty.Author, "Jennifer WordSmith")
wt.Process()
wt.Save("c:\reports\Report.docx")
```