

# AbsolutePositioning

## Description

This class is used to specify the position of tables and paragraphs in a Word document. Although the term "absolute" is used, the position is relative to some location in the document or page. Absolute positioning is set in twips. 1 twip = 1/20 pt = 1/1440 in.

### C#

```
public sealed class AbsolutePositioning
```

### vb.net

```
Public NotInheritable Class AbsolutePositioning
```

## Remarks

You cannot create an `AbsolutePositioning` object using the `new` keyword. You must get it from a `ParagraphFormatting` or `Table` object using the `AbsolutePositioning` property.

The following sample gets the `AbsolutePositioning` object of the first table of a document.

## Examples

### C#

```
WordApplication app = new WordApplication();
Document doc = app.Open(@"C:\sample.doc");
Table firstTable = (Table) doc.GetElements(Element.Type.Table)[0];
AbsolutePositioning ap = firstTable.AbsolutePositioning;
```

### vb.net

```
Dim app As New WordApplication()
Dim doc As Document = app.Open("C:\sample.doc")
Dim firstTable As Table = doc.GetElements(Element.Type.Table)(0)
Dim ap As AbsolutePositioning = firstTable.AbsolutePositioning
```

## Properties

| Name        | Description   |
|-------------|---|
| Height      | Sets or returns an <code>int</code> that represents the height in twips.  |
| HeightExact | Specifies whether <code>AbsolutePositioning.Height</code> is an exact height (true) or a minimum height (false).                    |
| OriginX     | Returns the horizontal origin of the position's <code>AbsolutePositioning.X</code> . Possible values are: Column, Margin, Page.     |
| OriginY     | Sets or returns the vertical origin of the position's <code>AbsolutePositioning.Y</code> . Possible values are: Margin, Page, Text. |
| Width       | Sets or returns an <code>int</code> that represents the absolute width in twips. One twip = (1/20 pt) or (1/1440 in)                |
| X           | Sets or returns an <code>int</code> that represents the x coordinate in twips. One twip = (1/20 pt) or (1/1440 in)                  |
| Y           | Sets or returns an <code>int</code> that represents the position's y coordinate in twips. One twip = (1/20 pt) or (1/1440 in)       |

## Nested Classes

| Name             | Description   |
|------------------|---|
| HorizontalOrigin | An <code>AbsolutePositioning.HorizontalOrigin</code> value specifies the vertical origin of a table or paragraph position's y coordinate. |
| VerticalOrigin   | An <code>AbsolutePositioning.VerticalOrigin</code> value specifies the vertical origin of a table or paragraph position's y coordinate.   |