

Table.GetPreferredColumnWidth(Int32)

Description

Returns an `int` representing the width of a particular column. The [GetPreferredColumnWidth](#) method returns the width of the column in twips. One twip = (1/20 pt) or (1/1440 in).

C#

```
public int GetPreferredColumnWidth(int column)
```

vb.net

```
Public Function GetPreferredColumnWidth(ByVal column As Integer) As Integer
```

Parameters

column

An `int` representing the column index of the desired column.

Returns

An `int` representing the width in twips for the column at the specified column index.

Remarks

MS Word equivalent: Table menu > Table properties... > Column tab > Size section > Column #: > Preferred width:

Examples

C#

```
//--- Get the width of the 3rd column  
int columnWidth = oTable.GetPreferredColumnWidth(2);
```

vb.net

```
'--- Get the width of the 3rd column  
Dim columnWidth As Integer = oTable.GetPreferredColumnWidth(2)
```