# Creating merged column horizontally

There are two methods that you can use to set column to merged column.

### \$tableprop.mergeColumns(int number)

When you put the statement in to a column, it will be set as merged column in a specified number.

For example:

#### Template code:

Project	\$tableprop.mergeColumns(\$Package.size())Packages
	#forcol(\$p in \$Package)\$p.name#endcol

#### Output:

Project		Packages	
	Package A	Package C	Package B

## \$tableprop.mergeColumns(String stringNumber)

When you put the statement in to a column, it will be set as merged column in a specified string of number.

For example:

#### Template code:

Project	\$tableprop.mergeColumns("3")Packages
	#forcol(\$p in \$Package)\$p.name#endcol

#### Output:

Γ	Project		Packages	
		Package A	Package C	Package B

See Creating Merged Column Horizontally for DOCX.

Note						
The number of cells will be increased by	the value in mergeColumns.					
For example:						
Template code #1:						
\$tableprop.mergeColumns("5")Packaç	e					
#forcol(\$p in \$Package)\$p.name#endc	ol					
In case there are three packages, the ou	tput will be:					
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