

# 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	<code>\$tableprop.mergeColumns(\$Package.size())Packages</code>
	<code>#forcol(\$p in \$Package)\$p.name#endcol</code>

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	<code>\$tableprop.mergeColumns("3")Packages</code>
	<code>#forcol(\$p in \$Package)\$p.name#endcol</code>

Output:

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:

<code>\$tableprop.mergeColumns("5")Package</code>		
<code>#forcol(\$p in \$Package)\$p.name#endcol</code>		

In case there are three packages, the output will be:

Package						
Package3	Package1		Package2			

#### Template code #2:

<code>\$tableprop.mergeColumns("5")Package</code>		

Output:

Package				