# 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:

| Project | Packages | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Package A | Package C | Package B |

See *Creating Merged Column Horizontally for DOCX*.

**Note**

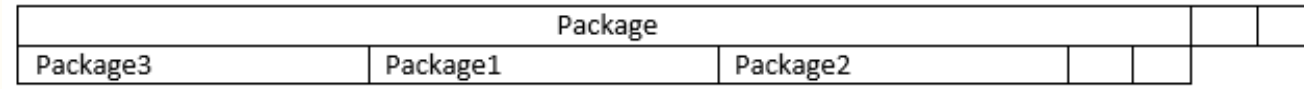
The number of cells will be increased by the value in mergeColumns.

For example:

**Template code #1:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $tableprop.mergeColumns("5")Package | | |
| #forcol($p in $Package)$p.name#endcol | | |

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




**Template code #2:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| $tableprop.mergeColumns("5")Package | | |
| | | |

Output:

