

# Re: Table cell margin value

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Alex St-Pierre was telling us:  
Alex St-Pierre nous racontait que :

Hi !

I'm looking to understand the cell width in a table. Word takes more margin between text and column line than Excel. Does anyone know what is the exact margin Word use ??

As example, in Excel, if you enter 15 "a" (aaaaaaaaaaaaa) in a cell with Times New Roman 10 pt format, the exact text width (using a TextBox: Shapes.AddTextbox) is 66,75. So, if I set the column Width to 66,75 (equiv. to 12 excel unit), only 14 "a" are displayed on the first row but when printing, all are displayed as expected. This is because Excel cell has margins. When printing, margin disapeer.

I'm not very famillar with Word and I'm wondering about the exact Word Width that is equivalent to a text width of 66,75 in a FrameBox.

When I copy the table, the cell width takes value 73,6 in Word. So, the margin should be approximatively  $73,6 - 66,75 = 6,85$ . How can I know the exact value ?

Open the Table Properties Dialog > Table tab > Options... > Cell margins  
(Default is 0,08 inches)

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Salut!

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