

Conquering multi-page floating tables

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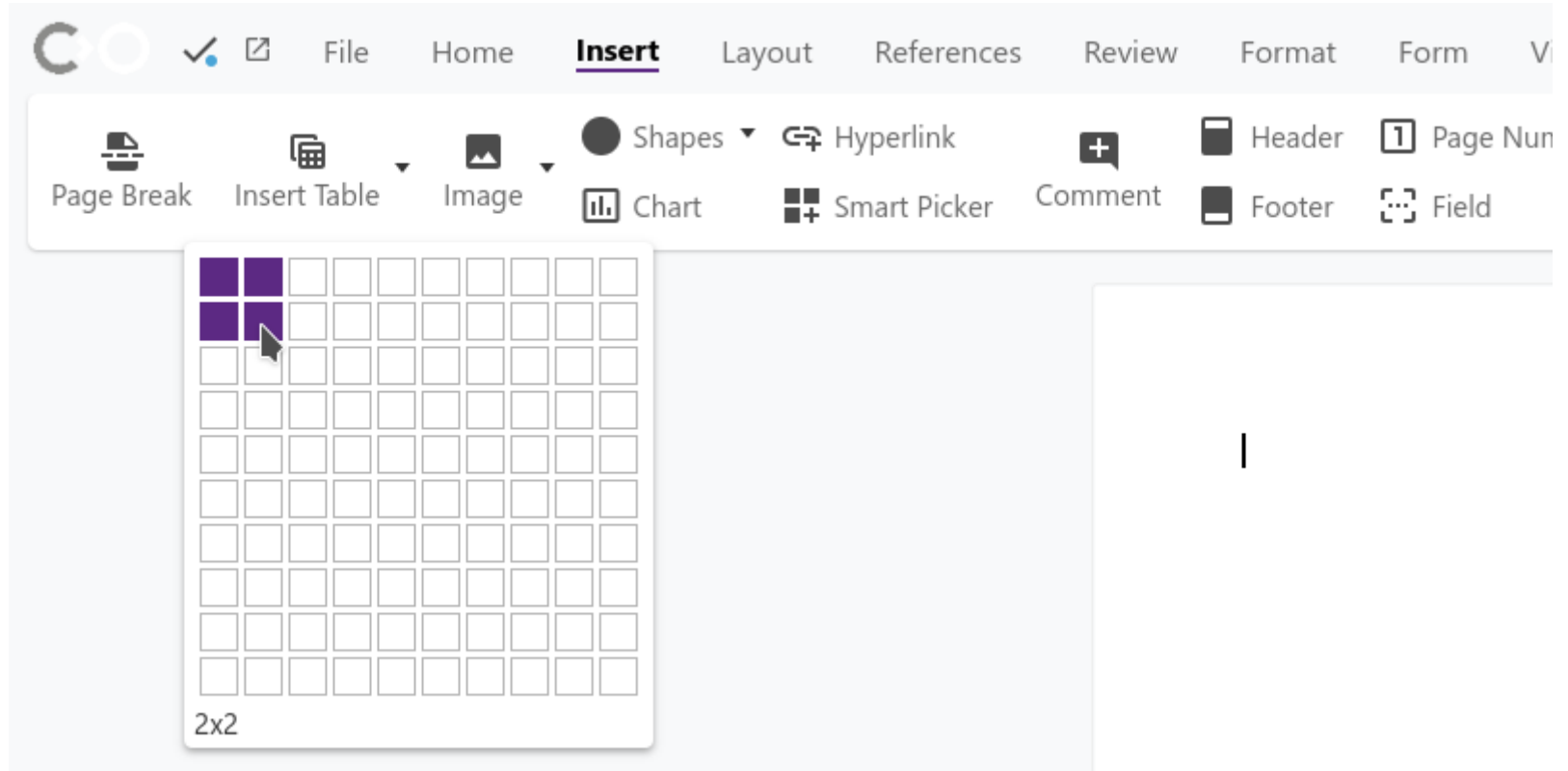
Multi-page floating tables

He heard quiet steps behind him. ¶	That didn't bode well. ¶	Who could be following him this late at night and in this deadbeat part of town? ¶	
And at this particular moment, just after he pulled off the big time and was making off with the greenbacks. ¶	Was there another crook who'd had the same idea, and was now watching him and waiting for a chance to grab the fruit of his labor? ¶	Or did the steps behind him mean that one of many law officers in town was on to	

		him and just waiting to pounce and snap those? ¶	He tried to nervously tap his way along in the inky darkness
He nervously looked all around. ¶	Suddenly he saw the alley. ¶	Like lightning he darted off to the left. ¶	
and suddenly stiffened: it was a dead end, he would have to go back the way he had come. The steps got louder and louder, he saw the black outline of a figure coming around the corner. Is this the end of the line? he thought pressing himself back against the wall trying to make himself invisible in the dark,			



Creating: insert a table





Creating: insert a frame

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Header **1** Page Number Title Page Text Box Vertical Text Fontwork Formatting Mark QR and Barcode

Footer Field Section Line **Frame**



Creating: allow the frame to split

Frame

Position and Size

Options

Wrap

Hyperlink

Borders

Area

Transparency

Columns

Size

Width

8.27"

☐ Relative to

Entire parag

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Height (at least)

0.02"

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Entire parag

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☐ Keep ratio

Anchor

☒ To paragraph

☐ To character

☐ As character

Preview

Position

Horizontal

Center

by

0"

to

Entire paragraph

☐ Mirror on even pages

Vertical

Top

by

0"

to

Paragraph text an

☐ Keep inside text boundaries

☒ Allow frame to split across pages

Help

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Layout representation

3	He heard quiet steps behind him.	That didn't bode well.	Who could be following him this late at night and in this deadbeat part of town?	1
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1

At-paragraph anchored (fly) frame

2

Frame height is automatic

3

Top left of anchor frames

4

Content flows around the frame on the last page

5

Vertical offset is only rendered on the first page




Summary

- Originally requested in 2013, multi-page floating tables arrived to Writer
 - COOL 23.05 / LibreOffice 24.2
- Status: enabled by default for all DOCX, DOC & RTF files
- How it interacts with headers/footers, orphan/widow control, minimal row height, compatibility modes, change tracking, etc. – is complex, but we cover it
- Defaulting to the way today's Word (>= 2013) does it, but also have a legacy mode for older documents



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