

# How to change the size of a picture after inserting it into a word document

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I'm adding a picture to a word document at a certain bookmark. However, the picture is too big and is forcing text off the page, so I need to be able to change the size of the picture after it is in the word document.


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asked Dec 13 '11 at 2:00

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Seems pretty off-topic for StackOverflow - unless you're asking how to resize the picture programmatically.  
– [Stuart Golodetz](#) Dec 13 '11 at 2:04

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When you insert the image, it should return you an InlineShape, which you can modify:

```
Word.Application app = new Word.Application();
var doc = app.Documents.Open(@"C:\Users\SomeUserName\Desktop\Doc1.docx");

var shape =
doc.Bookmarks["PicHere"].Range.InlineShapes.AddPicture(@"C:\Users\SomePicture\Pictures\12
false, true);
shape.Width = 150;
shape.Height = 150;
app.Visible = true;
```

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answered Dec 13 '11 at 2:27

 **John Koerner**  
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Awesome, works like a charm. I could not figure that one out for some reason. I'm gonna go bang my head against a wall now.. – [Tired Nerd](#) Dec 13 '11 at 6:24

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Code, which I used to resize the picture successfully is:

```
var shape = headerRange.InlineShapes.AddPicture(tempLogoPathName, true,
true).ConvertToShape();
shape.HeightRelative = 10f;
shape.WidthRelative = 40f;
```

Seems that converging to Shape is the solution. Previous set the different height directly in InLineShapes, produced an error. (I just edited a post and simplified the code, so it does not use 2nd dll library: Microsoft.Office.Core anymore)

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answered Dec 8 '17 at 11:38



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