#### [LINK](LINK.docx)

Syntax:

[LINK](LINK.docx) field-argument-1 field-argument-2 [ field-argument-3 ] [ switches ]

field-argument-1:  
field-argument

field-argument-2:  
field-argument

field-argument-3:  
field-argument

Description: For information copied from another application, this field links that information to its original source file using OLE. The application [type](type.docx) of the [link](link.docx) information is specified by field-argument-1. The name and location of the source file is specified by field-argument-2. field-argument-3 specifies the portion of the source file that's being linked. [Example: If the source file is a SpreadsheetML document, the reference might be to a cell reference or a named range. For a WordprocessingML document, it might be a bookmark. end example]

Field Value: None.

Switches: Zero or more of the following field-specific-switches.

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| \a | Causes this field to be updated automatically. |
| \b | Inserts the linked [object](object.docx) as a bitmap. |
| \d | Don’t store the graphic data with the document, thus reducing the file size. |
| \f field-argument | Causes the linked [object](object.docx) to update its formatting in a particular way, according to the integral value of text in this switch's field-argument. The possible values are:   * 0 Maintain the formatting of the source file * 1 Not supported * 2 Match the formatting of the [destination](destination.docx) document * 3 Not supported * 4 Maintain the formatting of the source file, if the source file is a SpreadsheetML workbook * 5 Match the formatting of the [destination](destination.docx) document, if the source file is a SpreadsheetML workbook |
| \h | Inserts the linked [object](object.docx) as HTML [format](format.docx) text. |
| \p | Inserts the linked [object](object.docx) as a picture. |
| \r | Inserts the linked [object](object.docx) in rich-text [format](format.docx) (RTF). |
| \t | Inserts the linked [object](object.docx) in text-only format. |
| \u | Inserts the linked [object](object.docx) as Unicode text. |

[Example: The following example inserts a range of cells from a SpreadsheetML worksheet. The \a switch ensures that the information is updated in the WordprocessingML document whenever the worksheet is changed:

{ [LINK](LINK.docx) Excel.Sheet.8 "C:\\My Documents\\Profits.xls"  
 "Sheet1!R1C1:R4C4" \a \p }

end example]