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# Getting Started

## Introducing Aspose.Words for .NET



Aspose.Words for .NET is a class library that enables your applications to perform a great range of document processing tasks. Aspose.Words supports DOC, DOCX, RTF, HTML, OpenDocument, PDF, XPS, EPUB and other formats. With Aspose.Words you can generate, modify, convert, render and print documents without utilizing Microsoft Word®.

Using Aspose.Words for .NET in your project gives you the following benefits:

* Rich Set of Features
* No Microsoft Word Automation
* Platform Independence
* Performance and Scalability
* Minimal Learning Curve

##### Rich Set of Features

Aspose.Words for .NET features can be divided into four main areas:

* **Conversions.** High quality conversions to and from DOC, OOXML, RTF, WordprocessingML, HTML, MHTML, TXT and OpenDocument formats.
* **Document Object Model.** Programmatic access through a rich API to all document elements and formatting allows to create, modify, extract, copy, split, join, and replace document content.
* **Rendering.** Convert whole documents or pages to PDF or XPS for server-side document generation or printing. Also convert document pages to TIFF, PNG, BMP or EMF images. Print or render pages to .NET Graphics. All with high fidelity - exactly like Microsoft Word® would have done it.
* **Reporting.** Generate documents or reports from scratch or by filling templates with data from data sources or business objects.