Class for Reading/Writing XLSX Format Files

Overview

VFPxWorkbookXlsx class was written to remove the need to automate an installed version of Microsoft Excel 2010 or higher in order to be able to create XLSX format spreadsheets with cell formatting and formulas. Several methods are provided to write a table or grid to a workbook sheet.

Additionally, VFPxWorkbookXlsx class has the ability to read an existing XLSX file and load the workbook into the internal working cursors (all cursors are preceded with 'xl_'); methods are provided to return the cell values and formatting. The field types are determined from the cell formatting. These cursors can then be queried to be able to extract the worksheet cell information. All cursors are now contained in a private DataSession of the VFPxWorkbookXlsx class.

Support for Visual FoxPro versions 8.0 and 9.0 are provided; earlier versions are not supported due the inclusion of TRY-CATCH commands (if these code locations are refactored then the class should support earlier versions of VFP; note that the use of TRY-CATCH is also a design solution in some cases to catch XML errors due to non-existing nodes or for the datasession determination). The class is implemented as a Label baseclass so that when added to a container such as a form, the class name is provided in the Caption property for visual identification in the Design-time editor of VFP (Visible property is set to False).

VFPxWorkbookXlsx class has the following features:

- Assign values to cells
 - o Numeric
 - o Boolean
 - o Date
 - Date-time
 - Character
- Cell numeric formatting
 - Number
 - Decimal places
 - Currency
 - Date layout
 - Date-time layout
 - Support for custom defined numeric formatting
- Apply formatting to the cells
 - o Borders (top, left side, right side, and bottom)
 - Borders (left-to-right slant and right-to-left slant)
 - Border thickness, type (i.e., single, double, etc.)
 - Border color
 - Background color
 - Font name, size, and style
 - Word-wrapping
 - Text/numeric alignment
- Formula assignment to cells



- Merging and unmerging of cells
- Row height and column width
- Multiple sheets
 - o Assign/rename sheet names
- Sheet Print setup
 - Orientation
 - Page scaling or sheets to a page count (horizontal and vertical)
 - Paper size (standard and custom)
- Sheet headers and footers for printing
 - o First page, odd/even pages
 - o Left section, center section and right section texts
 - Font support
- Workbook properties
 - Author/Creator
 - o Company Name
- Read existing XLSX workbooks
 - Load into working cursors
 - Set cell datatypes based on cell format
- Write tables or grids directly to XLSX workbooks via a single method
 - Support for multiple sheets
 - o Column width of sheets set by column width of grid

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Defined Numeric Formatting

Most of the standard numeric formatting is supported by this class; the following #DEFINEs are provided for the supported format codes.

#DEFINE Name	Format Code
CELL_FORMAT_I NTEGER	0
CELL_FORMAT_FLOAT	0.00
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_I NTEGER	#,##0
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_FLOAT	#,##0.00
CELL_FORMAT_CURRENCY_PAREN	\$#,##0.00;(\$#,##0.00)
CELL_FORMAT_CURRENCY_RED_PAREN	\$#,##0.00;[Red](\$#,##0.00)
CELL_FORMAT_PERCENT_I NTEGER	###%
CELL_FORMAT_PERCENT_FLOAT	###.00%
CELL_FORMAT_EXPONENT	0.00E+00
CELL_FORMAT_FRACTION_1	# ?/?
CELL_FORMAT_FRACTION_2	# ??/??
CELL_FORMAT_DATE_MMDDYY	mm-dd-yy
CELL_FORMAT_DATE_DMMMYY	d-mmm-yy
CELL_FORMAT_DATE_DMMM	d-mmm
CELL_FORMAT_DATE_MMMYY	mmm-yy
CELL_FORMAT_TI ME_HMMAMPM	h:mm AM/PM
CELL_FORMAT_TI ME_HMMSSAMPM	h:mm:ss AM/PM
CELL_FORMAT_TI ME_HMM	h:mm
CELL_FORMAT_TI ME_HMMSS	h:mm:ss
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MDYYHMM	m/d/yy h:mm
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_DDMMMYYYY_TTAM	[\$-409]dd/mmm/yyyy\ h:mm\ AM/PM;@
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_DDMMMYYYY_TT24	dd/mmm/yyyy\ h:mm;@
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MMMDDYYYY_TTAM	[\$-409]mmm\ d\ yyyy\ h:mm\ AM/PM;@
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MMMDDYYYY_TT24	[\$-409]mmm\ d\ yyyy\ h:mm;@
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MDYY_TTAM	m/d/yy\ h:mm\ AM/PM;@
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MDYY_TT24	m/d/yy\ h:mm;@
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_I NTEGER_PAREN	#,##0;(#,##0)
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_I NTEGER_RED_PAREN	#,##0;[Red](#,##0)
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_FLOAT_PAREN	#,##0.00;(#,##0.00)
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_FLOAT_RED_PAREN	#,##0.00;[Red](#,##0.00)



#DEFINE Name	Format Code
CELL_FORMAT_TIME_MMSS	mm:ss
CELL_FORMAT_TIME_H_MMSS	[h]:mm:ss
CELL_FORMAT_CURRENCY_RED	\$#,##0.00;[Red]\$#,##0.00

Custom Defined Numeric Formatting

Additional custom numeric formatting can be defined as needed using the method:

```
thi s. AddNumeri cFormat(tcFormatCode)
```

This method will break-down the format into its components in order to support the number of decimals being set for a cell. This allows for the numeric format to be independent of the number of decimals; otherwise, a different numeric format would have to be defined just for a different number of decimals to be shown. However, this method requireds the developer to supply the fully defined format based on all rules for numeric formats.

A newer method is provided that breaks down the format into the various parts and then will construct the numeric format which is hopefully easier to use for creating custom numeric formats. The parameters are:

Up to four sections of format codes can be specified. The format codes, separated by semi-colons, define the formats for positive numbers (tcPosSect), negative numbers (tcNegSect), zero values (tcZeroSect), and text (tcTextSect), in that order. If only two sections are specified, the first is used for positive numbers and zeros, and the second is used for negative numbers. If only one section is specified, it is used for all numbers. If a semi-colon is part of the section code it will result in the method considering it an error and will not include the format.

A representation of the numeric format is as follows:

```
Format for positive numbers Format for zeros

#,###.00_); [Red] (#,###.00); 0.00; "sales "@

Format for negative numbers Format for text
```

The first section, "tcPosSect - Format for positive numbers", is the format code that applies to the cell when the cell value contains a positive number.

The second section, "tcNegSect - Format for negative numbers", is the format code that applies to the cell when the cell value contains a negative number.

The third section, "tcZeroSect - Format for zeros", is the format code that applies to the cell when the cell value is zero.



The fourth, and last, section, "tcTextSect - Format for text", is the format code that applies to the cell when the cell value is text.

The & (ampersand) text operator is used to join, or concatenate, two values.

The following table describes the different symbols that are available for use in custom number formats.

Format Symbol	Description and Result	
0	Digit placeholder. [Example: If the value 8.9 is to be displayed as 8.90, use the format #.00]	
#	Digit placeholder. This symbol follows the same rules as the 0 symbol. However, the application shall not display extra zeros when the number typed has fewer digits on either side of the decimal than there are # symbols in the format. [Example: If the custom format is #.##, and 8.9 is in the cell, the number 8.9 is displayed]	
?	Digit placeholder. This symbol follows the same rules as the 0 symbol. However, the application shall put a space for insignificant zeros on either side of the decimal point so that decimal points are aligned in the column. [Example: The custom format 0.0? aligns the decimal points for the numbers 8.9 and 88.99 in a column]	
. (period)	Decimal point.	
%	Percentage. If the cell contains a number between 0 and 1, and the custom format 0% is used, the application shall multiply the number by 100 and add the percentage symbol in the cell.	
, (comma)	Thousands separator. The application shall separate thousands by commas if the format contains a comma that is enclosed by number signs (#) or by zeros. A comma that follows a placeholder scales the number by one thousand. [Example: If the format is #. 0, , and the cell value is 12,200,000 then the number 12.2 is displayed]	
E- E+ e- e+	Scientific format. The application shall display a number to the right of the "E" symbol that corresponds to the number of places that the decimal point was moved. [Example: If the format is 0.00E+00, and the value 12,200,000 is in the cell, the number 1.22E+07 is displayed. If the number format is #0.0E+0, then the number 12.2E+6 is displayed.]	
\$-+():space	Displays the symbol. If it is desired to display a character that differs from one of these symbols, precede the character with a backslash (\). Alternatively, enclose the character in quotation marks. [Example: If the number format is (000), and the value 12 is in the cell, the number (012) is displayed]	



Format Symbol	Description and Result
/	If this symbol is preceded and followed by a number symbol (0, #, and ?), it is interpreted as the fraction format symbol and will display the number in the format of a fraction. Otherwise, it is interpreted as the forward slash character and is displayed as such.
\	Displays the next character in the format. The application shall not display the backslash. [Example: If the number format is 0\!, and the value 3 is in the cell, the value 3! is displayed]
*	Repeats the next character in the format enough times to fill the column to its current width. There shall not be more than one asterisk in one section of the format. If more than one asterisk appears in one section of the format, all but the last asterisk shall be ignored. [Example: if the number format is 0*x, and the value 3 is in the cell, the value 3xxxxxx is displayed. The number of x characters that are displayed in the cell varies based on the width of the column]
_ (underline)	Skips the width of the next character. This is useful for lining up negative and positive values in different cells of the same column. [Example: The number format _(0.0_);(0.0) aligns the numbers 2.3 and -4.5 in the column even though the negative number is enclosed by parentheses]
"text"	Displays whatever text is inside the quotation marks. [Example: The format 0.00 "dollars" displays 1.23 dollars when the value 1.23 is in the cell]
@	Text placeholder. If text is typed in the cell, the text from the cell is placed in the format where the at symbol (@) appears. [Example: If the number format is "Bob "@" Smith" (including quotation marks), and the value "John" is in the cell, the value Bob John Smith is displayed]



Cell Styles (new with Release 18)

Formatting for a cell that includes font, indentation, borders, fill, etc. in a XLSX file is defined in a style definition internally. This internal style definition is then assigned to individual cells. If one cell is formatted bold and a second cell is formatted non-bold, then there would be two different styles defined. Additionally, there would be two different font definitions defined. Each time a new font definition, border definition, fill definition, etc., is added, a new style has to be defined. Then this style is used to define the formatting for a given cell.

The previous methods for assigning cell formatting took care of when to create a new style definition or when to add to an existing style definition. But this choice of design causes a lot of overhead in the cell formatting assignment process. In order to reduce this overhead, I have added new methods for managing the cell formatting process using the style as the base. This is a similar approach to cell formatting that is used in the Apache Foundation POI Java Classes. The older cell formatting methods will remain in the class but will not be enhanced anymore and should be considered as *depreicated code*.

The first of the style methods is the CreateCellStyle() method. This method creates a base style entry that can be enhanced with the different formatting choices: font, fill, border, etc. A series of methods that begin with AddStyle... are used to assign the different formatting requirements to a style definition. Once a style is defined, it can then be assigned to an individual cell via the SetCellStyle() method or to a series of cells via the SetCellStyleRange() method. Changes to a style definition will automatically be reflected in all cells that reference the style definition.

An example of using style based formatting is as follows (see Demo() method):

SpreadSheet Headers/Footers

This class supports writing headers and footers for individual spreadsheets which includes different first page, different odd/even pages, and same all pages. The placement of the text can be left section, center section, and/or right section. Font support is also provided. The following method must be first called to set the header/footer properties before assigning any text:

```
this. SetHeaderFooterSetup(tnWB, tnSheet, tlAlignMargin, tlDiffFirstPg, tlDiffOddEven, tlScaleWDoc)
```

After setting the header/footer properties, the following method is called to set the text (see the method below for more details):

```
this. SetHeaderFooterText(tnWB, tnSheet, tnPage, tnSection, tcText, tcFontName, tnFontSize, tnFontEffect, tnFontColor)
```

The default font handling is for the entire section text; there is not direct support for different formatting within a section text. However, this can be encoded within the section text by the developer. Special symbol inclusion (such as page number, number of pages, etc.) in the text is



also not directly supported; but, these can be added by the developer into the header text as well. An example of placing the text into a header or footer as:

Page # of ## Where # is the current page number; ## is total page count

Can be done with the following text assigned to a header/footer section:

"Page & P of & N"

Where & amp; P is the code for current page, and & amp; N is the code for page count.

Additional embedded formatting commands are available. These are:

Embedded Code	Explanation / Meaning
& P	Code for "current page #"
& N	Code for "total pages"
& font size	Code for "text font size", where font size is a font size in points.
& K	Code for "text font color" RGB Color is specified as RRGGBB which is appended to end of code; example red is: & KFF0000
& S	Code for "text strikethrough" on / off
& X	Code for "text super script" on / off
& Y	Code for "text subscript" on / off
& D	Code for "date"
& T	Code for "time"
& U	Code for "text single underline"
& E	Code for "double underline"
& Z	Code for "this workbook's file path"
& F	Code for "this workbook's file name"
& A	Code for "sheet tab name"
& +	Code for add to page #.
& -	Code for subtract from page #.
& "font name, style"	Code for "text font name" and "text font style", where font name and font style are strings specifying the name and style of the font, separated by a comma. When a hyphen appears in font name, it means "none specified".

Embedded Code	Explanation / Meaning
& "-, Bol d"	Code for "bold font style"
& B	Also means "bold font style".
& "-, Regul ar"	Code for "regular font style"
&"-,Italic"	Code for "italic font style"
& I	Also means "italic font style"
&"-,Bold Italic"	Code for "bold italic font style"

Font formatting will apply to all text following the embedded command until a new embedded font formatting command is encountered.



Properties

CodePage

Description CodePage to use for the Strings cursor

Default Value VFP default value

CompanyName

Description Company name in workbook properties

Default Value VFPxWorkbookXLSX

CreatorName

Description Creator in workbook properties

Default Value VFPxWorkbookXLSX

DeclareWinAPI

Description Boolean to declare the needed Win32 API functions called in Init()

Default Value False

Debug

Description Sets debugging mode

Default Value False

DefaultSheetName

Description Default sheet name

Default Value Sheet

ErrorLevelld (new with Release 18)

Description Error level Id that has occurred (see OnErrorMessage() event for id values

assigned)

Default Value 0 [no errors]

ExcelXIsxRelease

Description Release version of class

Default Value Sheet

SaveCurrencyAsNumeric (new with Release 18)

Description Indicates whether to save a currency value as a currency value or as a

numeric value [Boolean]

Default Value False

Subject

Description Subject in workbook properties

Default Value <none>

TrueFalseValue

Description The value to display in the cell for a boolean field type; pipe delimited list of

the true value followed by the false value

Default Value Yes|No

Title

Description Title in workbook properties

Default Value <none>

UserName

Description Name of person stored in XLSX document as last edit

Default Value VFPxWorkbookXLSX

Events

OnDestroy

Description: Called by Destroy Event; for placing user code

Parameters:

None

OnInit

Description: Called by Init Event; for placing user code

Parameters:

None

OnShowErrorMessage (new with Release 18)

Description: Called for displaying a user message when an error occurs. Use BINDEVENTS

to bind to this event.

Parameters:

tnErrorld Error Id.

The following errors occur during opening of a workbook

- OpenXlsxWorkbook() must include file name to open
- OpenXlsxWorkbook() error assigned by TRY-CATCH OpenXlsxWorkbook() missing workbook.xml
- 3
- OpenXlsxWorkbook() missing workbook.xml.rels
- OpenXlsxWorkbook() missing styles.xml
- OpenXlsxWorkbook() missing sharedStrings.xml
- OpenXlsxWorkbook() error during shared string loading OpenXlsxWorkbook() missing sheet or invalid sheet <id>
- OpenXlsxWorkbook() error reading data; error assigned by TRY-CATCH

The following errors occur during saving of a workbook

- 10 CreateExcelFile unable to delete existing file; error assigned by TRY-CATCH
- 11 CreateExcelFile Failed to create Zip file
- 12 CreateExcelFile Failed to add contents to Zip file
- 13 CreateExcelFile Rename failed (changing from zip to xlsx extension)
- 14 WriteSheetXMLs Failed to create a sheet; error assigned by TRY-CATCH
- 15 WriteStringsXML Failed to create sharedstrings.xml; error assigned by TRY-CATCH
- 16 WriteRelationshipsXML Unable to create workbook.xml.rels; error assigned by TRY-CATCH



- 17 WriteStylesXML Unable to create styles.xml; error assigned by TRY-CATCH
- 18 WriteSupportXMLs Unable to create workbook supporting XMLs; error assigned by TRY-CATCH

The following are general errors

99 Occurs when failure to open the workbook via ShellExecute API command

tcErrMessage Error message text

OnShowStatusMessage (new with Release 18)

Description: Called for displaying a user message during the opening of an existing

workbook (xlsx) file. Use BINDEVENTS to bind to this event.

Parameters:

tnMode Mode of the current processing; 1 indicates opening an xlsx file and 2

indicates saving an xlsx file

tnStage Stage of the process

tnTotStages Total number of stages to process (passed only on the first call)

Comments: The following is a listing of the values

```
When nMode = 1
```

nStage = 0; start of open

nStage = 1; reading shared strings XML

nStage = 2; reading styles XML

nStage = 3; reading relationships XML

nStage = 4; reading sheets XML nStage = 5; reading named ranges

nStage = 6; reading external references

nStage = -1; end of open

When nMode = 2

nStage = 0; start of save

nStage = 1; indicates saving supporting XMLs

nStage = 2; indicates saving strings XML

nStage = 3; indicates saving styles XML

nStage = 4; indicates saving workbook

nStage = 5; indicates saving relationship XML

nStage = 6+; indicates saving sheets

nStage = -1; end of close



Methods - Managing Workbooks

CreateWorkbook

Description: Creates a new workbook

Parameters:

tcName Full path and file name of Excel Xlsx Workbook to create

Return Value:

Id of Sheet 0 if failure

DeleteAllWorkbooks

Description: Deletes all workbook lds

Parameters:

None

Return Value:

None

DeleteWorkbook

Description: Deletes the workbook Id

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

Return Value:



GetNumberOfSheets (new with Release 18)

Description: Returns the number of defined sheets for the given workbook id.

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

Return Value:

Number of sheets

GetWorkbook

Description: Gets the workbook Id

Parameters:

tcName file name of Excel Xlsx Workbook to return

Return Value:

Id of workbook Zero if failure

GetWorkbookFileName (new with Release 16)

Description: Gets the workbook file name

Parameters:

tnWB workbook number returned by CreateWorkbook()

Return Value:

File name of the workbook

Empty string if failure

OpenCreatedXIsxFile (new with Release 16)

Description: Opens the selected workbook in the default program via ShellExecute Win API

Parameters:

txWB Integer: workbook number returned by CreateWorkbook()

String: workbook file name (full path)

Return Value:

False Failed to open or find workbook

True Default

OpenXIsxWorkbook

Description: Opens the passed XLSX workbook and loads the internal cursors with the

content

Parameters:

tcFileName File name with full path of the XLSX file to open

tlForceTextFormat If True, then cell values are forced to Text format [optional]

Return Value:

Id of workbook Zero if failure

SaveWorkbook

Description: Saves the selected workbook to xlsx file format based on the name set at

creation of the workbook

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

Return Value:

SaveWorkbookAs

Description: Saves the selected workbook to xlsx file format with the supplied file name;

resets the workbook file name for future saves

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tcWBName File path and file name to save-as

Return Value:

Methods - Managing Sheets

AddSheet (parameter change with Release 16)

Description: Adds a new sheet to the workbook

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook to add sheet to

tcSheetName Name of the sheet to be added; limited to 30 characters

tnState Visibility of sheet [optional parameter, defaults to Visible]; select value

from #DEFINEs

VI SI BLE_SHEET_STATE
HI DDEN_SHEET_STATE
VERYHI DDEN_SHEET_STATE

Return Value:

Id of Sheet 0 if failure

DeleteSheet

Description: Deletes the workbook sheet

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

Return Value:

GetColumnWidth

Description: Returns the width of the selected column

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook tnColumn Column index to reset width

Return Value:

Width of column; -1 is returned if a column width is not explicitly set

NULL on failure or sheet does not exist

GetLastColumnInRow

Description: Returns the max column number for a given row in a sheet

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnRow Row number

Return Value:

Integer value of maximum column number in row; zero if none.

GetLastRowNumber

Description: Returns the last row number in the sheet

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

Return Value:

Integer value of last row number; zero if none.



GetMaxColumnNumber

Description: Returns the max column number for a sheet

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

Return Value:

Integer value of maximum column number in sheet across all rows; zero if none.

GetRowMaxColumn (new with Release 18)

Description: Returns the max column number for a given row in a given sheet

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook tnCellRow Row number to return

Return Value:

Integer value of maximum column number in row; zero if none.

GetSheetName (new with Release 16)

Description: Returns the sheet name

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

Return Value:

Name of sheet or empty string if not found

GetWorkbookSheets

Description: Gets the sheet information for a workbook

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

Return Value:

Sheet list object:

loSheets.Count Count of sheets

loSheets.List[n, 1] Sheet Id loSheets.List[n, 2] Sheet Name

RenameSheet

Description: Renames the selected sheet in the workbook

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

txSheet Sheet to remove; can be either the sheet Id or the sheet name

tcSheetName New name for the sheet; limited to 30 characters

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetSheetVisibility (new with Release 16)

Description: Set the selected sheet visiblity in the workbook

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

txSheet Sheet to remove; can be either the sheet Id or the sheet name

tnState Visibility of sheet; select value from #DEFINEs

SHEET_STATE_VISIBLE
SHEET_STATE_HIDDEN
SHEET_STATE_VERYHIDDEN

Return Value:



Methods - Assigning Cell Values

ClearCellValue

Description: Clears the value from the selected cell

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook
tnCellRow Numeric cell value for row
tnCellCol Numeric cell value for column

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetCellFormula

Description: Sets the cell formula

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer) tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

tcCellFormula Formula to add; you must format the formula with cell references and

preceded with an equals sign; i.e., =SUM(A1:A10)

Return Value:

SetCellValue

Description: Sets the cell value. The data type is set by the data type of the value to be set

(determined via VARTYPE() function)

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

txCellValue Value to set; supported data types include (#DEFINEs):

DATA_TYPE_CHAR
DATA_TYPE_DATE
DATA_TYPE_DATETIME
DATA_TYPE_CURRENCY
DATA_TYPE_FLOAT
DATA_TYPE_INT

DATA_TYPE_GENERAL (this is set to an empty string)

Return Value:

Methods - Returning Cell Values

GetCellDataType

Description: Returns the cell data type; this is based on the character expression or the cell

format.

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook
tnCellRow Numeric cell value for row
tnCellCol Numeric cell value for column

Return Value:

Data type for the cell; see SetCellValue() method for a list of data type #DEFINEs.

GetCellFormula

Description: Returns the cell formula expression

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook
tnCellRow Numeric cell value for row
tnCellCol Numeric cell value for column

Return Value:

Formula expression for the cell

GetCellValue

Description: Returns the value from the selected cell

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook
tnCellRow Numeric cell value for row
tnCellCol Numeric cell value for column

Return Value:

Cell value set to the data type of the cell



GetSheetRowValues

Description: Returns the cell values for the given row

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook tnCellRow Numeric cell value for row

Return Value:

Return object:

IoRow.Count Number of columns returned in row IoRow.Values[nCol, 1] Cell value set to data type of the cell

loRow.Values[nCol, 2] Cell data type

A NULL value for a column indicates a value is not set. If a failure occurs (sheet or column does not exist, then a NULL is returned).

IsCellFormula

Description: Determines if the cell contains a formula

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row number tnCellCol Cell column number

Return Value:

True if the cell contains a formula; otherwise false.



Methods - Style Formatting

AddStyleBorders (new with Release 18)

Description: Adds to the style definition cell border formatting

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnCellXfsId Id to the format style

tnBorders Cell Border to draw; this is a addition of the appropriate border side to

set; to set all sides:

BORDER_LEFT +
BORDER_RIGHT +
BORDER_TOP +
BORDER_BOTTOM +
BORDER_DIAGDOWN +
BORDER_DIAGUP

tcBorderStyle Style of border to draw; the following styles are available:

BORDER_STYLE_THIN
BORDER_STYLE_HAIR
BORDER_STYLE_DOTTED
BORDER_STYLE_DASHDOTDOT
BORDER_STYLE_DASHDOT
BORDER_STYLE_DASHED
BORDER_STYLE_THIN

BORDER_STYLE_MEDI UMDASHDOTDOT BORDER_STYLE_SLANTDASHDOT BORDER_STYLE_MEDI UMDASHDOT BORDER_STYLE_MEDI UMDASHED

BORDER_STYLE_MEDI UM BORDER_STYLE_THI CK BORDER_STYLE_DOUBLE

tnBorderColor The color to draw the border in RGB() value

Return Value:

True on success; false on failure to assign



AddStyleFill (new with Release 18)

Description: Adds to the style definition cell fill formatting

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnCellXfsId Id to the format style

tnFColor Fill foreground color; RGB(N,N,N)
tnBColor Fill background color; RGB(N,N,N)
tcPatternType Fill pattern type; based on #DEFINEs

FILL_STYLE_NONE
FILL_STYLE_SOLID
FILL_STYLE_GRAY125

Return Value:

True on success; false on failure to assign

AddStyleFont (new with Release 18)

Description: Adds to the style definition cell font formatting

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnCellXfsId Id to the format style

tcFName Font name tnFSize Font size

tlBold Boolean to indicate bold font tlltalic Boolean to indicate italic font

tnFColor Font foreground color; RGB(N,N,N)

tcULine Boolean to indicate underline tlStrikThr Boolean to indicate strikethrough

tcVPos Verical position of text (from #DEFINEs)

FONT_VERTICAL_BASELINE FONT_VERTICAL_SUBSCRIPT FONT_VERTICAL_SUPERSCRIPT

Return Value:

True on success; false on failure to assign

AddStyleHorizAlignment (new with Release 18)

Description: Adds to the style definition cell horizontal alignment formatting

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnCellXfsId Id to the format style

tcHorizAlign Assigned by the following #DEFINEs

CELL_HORI Z_ALI GN_LEFT CELL_HORI Z_ALI GN_RI GHT CELL_HORI Z_ALI GN_CENTER

Return Value:

True on success; false on failure to assign

AddStyleIndent (new with Release 18)

Description: Adds to the style definition cell indent formatting

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnCellXfsId Id to the format style

tnIndent The amount of indent to apply

Return Value:

True on success; false on failure to assign

AddStyleNumericFormat (new with Release 18)

Description: Adds to the style definition cell numeric formatting

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnCellXfsId Id to the format style

tnNumFmtld Value of numeric format (from #DEFINEs)

CELL_FORMAT_INTEGER
CELL FORMAT FLOAT

CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_INTEGER
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_FLOAT
CELL_FORMAT_CURRENCY_PAREN
CELL_FORMAT_CURRENCY_RED_PAREN
CELL_FORMAT_CURR_EURO_RED
CELL_FORMAT_CURR_POUNDS_RED
CELL_FORMAT_PERCENT_INTEGER



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CELL_FORMAT_PERCENT_FLOAT
CELL_FORMAT_EXPONENT
CELL_FORMAT_FRACTION_1
CELL_FORMAT_FRACTION_2
CELL_FORMAT_DATE_MMDDYY
CELL_FORMAT_DATE_DMMMYY
CELL FORMAT DATE DMMM
CELL_FORMAT_DATE_MMMYY
CELL_FORMAT_TI ME_HMMAMPM
CELL_FORMAT_TIME_HMMSSAMPM
CELL_FORMAT_TIME_HMM
CELL_FORMAT_TIME_HMMSS
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MDYYHMM
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_DDMMMYYYY_TTAM
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_DDMMMYYYY_TT24
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MMMDDYYYY_TTAM
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MMMDDYYYY_TT24
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MDYY_TTAM
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MDYY_TT24
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_I NTEGER_PAREN
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_INTEGER_RED_PAREN
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_FLOAT_PAREN
CELL FORMAT COMMA FLOAT RED PAREN
CELL FORMAT TIME MMSS
CELL_FORMAT_TIME_H_MMSS
CELL_FORMAT_CURRENCY_RED
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Return Value:

True on success; false on failure to assign

AddStyleTextRotation (new with Release 18)

Description: Adds to the style definition cell text rotation formatting

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnCellXfsId Id to the format style

tnRotation Rotation angle to set the text (value between -90 and 90 degrees)

Return Value:

True on success; false on failure to assign



AddStyleVertAlignment (new with Release 18)

Description: Adds to the style definition cell vertical alignment formatting

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnCellXfsId Id to the format style

tcVertAlign Assigned by the following #DEFINEs

CELL_VERT_ALI GN_TOP
CELL_VERT_ALI GN_BOTTOM
CELL_VERT_ALI GN_CENTER

Return Value:

True on success; false on failure to assign

AddStyleWordWrap (new with Release 18)

Description: Adds to the style definition cell word wrap formatting

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnCellXfsId Id to the format style

tlWordWrap True - set wordwrapping on; False - set wordwrapping off

Return Value:

True on success; false on failure to assign

CreateFormatStyle (new with Release 18)

Description: Creates a new formatting style definition to be applied to cells

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

Return Value:

Id value of new style

GetCellStyle (new with Release 18)

Description: Returns the assigned cell style Id value

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

Return Value:

Id value of new style

SetCellStyle (new with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell style Id to a selected cell

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

Return Value:

Id value of new style

SetCellStyleRange (new with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell style Id to a selected cell range of rows/columns

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

Return Value:

Id value of new style

Methods - Returning Cell Formatting

GetCellAlignment

Description: Returns the cell alignment

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

Return Value:

Return object:

IoReturn.HorzAlign Horizontal alignment value IoReturn.VertAlign Vertical alignment value See method SetCellAlignment() for the #DEFINE values

GetCellBorders

Description: Returns the cell border info

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

Return Value:

Return object:

loBdrInfo.LeftStyle Left border style

loBdrInfo.LeftColor Left border color (integer)

loBdrInfo.IndexLeft border color index (integer) [changed]loBdrInfo.TintLeft border color tint (integer) [changed]loBdrInfo.ThemeLeft border color theme (integer) [changed]

loBdrInfo.RightStyle Right border style

loBdrInfo.RightColor Right border color (integer)

loBdrInfo.RightIndexRight border color index (integer) [changed]loBdrInfo.RightTintRight border color tint (integer) [changed]loBdrInfo.RightThemeRight border color theme (integer) [changed]



loBdrInfo.TopStyle Top border style

loBdrInfo.TopColor Top border color (integer)

loBdrInfo.TopIndexTop border color index (integer) [changed]loBdrInfo.TopTintTop border color tint (integer) [changed]loBdrInfo.TopThemeTop border color theme (integer) [changed]

loBdrInfo.BotStyle Bottom border style

loBdrInfo.BotColor Bottom border color (integer)

loBdrInfo.BotIndexBottom border color index (integer) [changed]loBdrInfo.BotTintBottom border color tint (integer) [changed]loBdrInfo.BotThemeBottom border color theme (integer) [changed]

loBdrInfo.DiagStyle Diagonal style

loBdrInfo.DiagColor Diagonal color (integer)

loBdrInfo.DiagIndexDiagonal border color index (integer) [changed]loBdrInfo.DiagTintDiagonal border color tint (integer) [changed]loBdrInfo.DiagThemeDiagonal border color theme (integer) [changed]

loBdrInfo.DiagDn Integer value for down setting [changed] loBdrInfo.DiagUp Integer value for up setting [changed]

See method SetCelBorder() for the #DEFINE values

GetCellFill

Description: Returns the fill info for the cell

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

Return Value:

loFillInfo.FgColor Fill foreground color (integer)
loFillInfo.BgColor Fill background color (integer)

loFillInfo.PatType Fill pattern type

loFillInfo.Theme Fill color theme (integer) loFillInfo.Tint Fill color tint (integer)

loFillInfo.FgIndexed Fill foreground color index value (integer) loFillInfo.BgIndexed Fill background color index value (integer)

NULL if cell fill is not defined.



GetCellFont

Description: Returns the cell font settings

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

Return Value:

Return object:

loFontInfo.FontName Font name

loFontInfo.FontSize Font size (integer)

loFontInfo.FontBold Boolean; True bold is set, False bold is not set loFontInfo.FontItalic Boolean; True italic is set, False italic is not set

loFontInfo.ForeColor Font forecolor (integer)

loFontInfo.FontUnderline Boolean; True underline is set, False underline is not

set

loFontInfo.FontStrikeThr Boolean; True strike-through is set, False strike-

through is not set

IoFontInfo.FontVerticalPos Verical position of text (set SetCellFont() method for

#DEFINE values)

NULL if cell is not defined.

GetCellIndent

Description: Returns the cell indentation

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

Return Value:

Indentation amount; returns -1 if cell does not exist



GetCellTextRotation (new with Release 17)

Description: Returns the cell text rotation

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

Return Value:

Text rotation amount (value between -90 and 90 degrees); returns 99 if incorrect parameters are sent.

GetCellWordWrap

Description: Returns the cell word wrap setting

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

Return Value:

Boolean value; True wordwrap is set, False wordwrap is not set.

Methods - Assigning Cell Formatting

AddIndexColor (new with Release 18)

Description: Adds a new indexed color definition to the workbook

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnRGBColor RGB() color value to add

Return Value:

Index value assigned to color

AddMruColor (new with Release 18)

Description: Adds a custom defined MRU color to the workbook

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnRGBColor RGB() color value to add

Return Value:

MRU index value assigned to color

CellFormatPainter (new with Release 18)

Description: Copies the selected cell format to the specified range of cells

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnSrcRow Row of cell containing the format that is to be copied tnSrcCol Column of cell containing the format that is to be copied

tnBegRow Row to begin the cell format copy to tnBegCol Column to begin the cell format copy to

tnEndRow Row to end the cell format copy to tnEndCol Column to end the cell format copy to

Return Value:



MergeCells

Description: Provides for merging cells into a single cell

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnBegRow Row to begin the cell merge tnBegCol Column to begin the cell merge tnEndRow Row to end the cell merge

tnEndCol Column to end the cell merge

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetCellAlignment (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell alignment (vertical and horizontal)

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

tcHorizAlign Horizontal alignment (from #DEFINEs)

CELL_HORI Z_ALI GN_LEFT CELL_HORI Z_ALI GN_RI GHT CELL_HORI Z_ALI GN_CENTER

tcVertAlign Vertical alignment (from #DEFINEs)

CELL_VERT_ALIGN_TOP
CELL_VERT_ALIGN_BOTTOM
CELL_VERT_ALIGN_CENTER

Return Value:



SetCellBorder (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell border; each border is drawed with the same style and color

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

tnBorders Cell Border to draw; this is a addition of the appropriate border side to

set; to set all sides:

BORDER_LEFT +
BORDER_RIGHT +
BORDER_TOP +
BORDER_BOTTOM +
BORDER_DIAGDOWN +
BORDER_DIAGUP

tcBorderStyle Style of border to draw; the following styles are available:

BORDER_STYLE_THIN
BORDER_STYLE_HAIR
BORDER_STYLE_DOTTED
BORDER_STYLE_DASHDOTDOT
BORDER_STYLE_DASHDOT
BORDER_STYLE_DASHED
BORDER_STYLE_THIN

BORDER_STYLE_MEDI UMDASHDOTDOT BORDER_STYLE_SLANTDASHDOT BORDER_STYLE_MEDI UMDASHDOT BORDER_STYLE_MEDI UMDASHED BORDER_STYLE_MEDI UM

BORDER_STYLE_MEDIUM BORDER_STYLE_THICK BORDER_STYLE_DOUBLE

tnBorderColor The color to draw the border in RGB() value

Return Value:



SetCellBorderEx (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell border; each border can have a different style or color

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)
tcLeftStyle Left border style

tnLeftColor Left border color tcRightStyle Right border style tnRightColor Right border color tcTopStyle Top border style tnTopColor Top border color tcbotStyle bot border style tnbotColor bot border color tcdiagStyle diag border style tndiagColor diag border color

tndiagDownUp diag border drawn down/up

Return Value:

SetCellBorderRange (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell border for a range of cells; each border is drawed with the same

style and color

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook
tnBegRow Cell beginning row (integer)
tnBegCol Cell beginning column (integer)

tnEndRow Cell ending row (integer)
tnEndCol Cell ending column (integer)

tnBorders Border to draw; this is a combination of the following by adding:

BORDER_LEFT +
BORDER_RIGHT +
BORDER_TOP +
BORDER_BOT +
BORDER_DI AGDOWN +
BORDER_DI AGUP

tcBorderStyle Style of border to draw; the following styles are available:

BORDER_STYLE_THIN
BORDER_STYLE_HAIR
BORDER_STYLE_DOTTED
BORDER_STYLE_DASHDOTDOT
BORDER_STYLE_DASHDOT
BORDER_STYLE_DASHED
BORDER_STYLE_THIN

BORDER_STYLE_MEDI UMDASHDOTDOT BORDER_STYLE_SLANTDASHDOT BORDER_STYLE_MEDI UMDASHDOT BORDER_STYLE_MEDI UMDASHED

BORDER_STYLE_MEDIUM BORDER_STYLE_THICK BORDER_STYLE_DOUBLE

tnBorderColor The color to draw the border in RGB() value

Return Value:



SetCellFill (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell fill color (background)

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

tnFColor Fill foreground color; RGB(N,N,N) [changed] tnBColor Fill background color; RGB(N,N,N) [changed]

tcPatternType Fill pattern type [changed]

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetCellFillRange (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell fill color (background) for a range of cells

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook
tnBegRow Cell beginning row (integer)
tnBegCol Cell beginning column (integer)

tnEndRow Cell ending row (integer)
tnEndCol Cell ending column (integer)

tnFColor Fill foreground color; RGB(N,N,N) [changed] tnBColor Fill background color; RGB(N,N,N) [changed]

tcPatternType Fill pattern type [changed]

Return Value:

SetCellFont (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell format

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

tcFName Font name tnFSize Font size

tlBold Boolean to indicate bold font tlltalic Boolean to indicate italic font

tnFColor Font foreground color; RGB(N,N,N)

tcULine Boolean to indicate underline tlStrikThr Boolean to indicate strikethrough

tcVPos Verical position of text (from #DEFINEs)

FONT_VERTICAL_BASELINE FONT_VERTICAL_SUBSCRIPT FONT_VERTICAL_SUPERSCRIPT

Return Value:

SetCellFontRange (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell format for a range of cells

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook
tnBegRow Cell beginning row (integer)
tnBegCol Cell beginning column (integer)

tnEndRow Cell ending row (integer)
tnEndCol Cell ending column (integer)

tcFName Font name tnFSize Font size

tlBold Boolean to indicate bold font tlltalic Boolean to indicate italic font

tnFColor Font foreground color; RGB(N,N,N)

tcULine Boolean to indicate underline tlStrikThr Boolean to indicate strikethrough

tcVPos Verical position of text (see SetCellFont() method for values)

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetCellIndent (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell indentation

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Row to begin the cell merge tnCellCol Column to begin the cell merge

tnIndent Cell indentation value

Return Value:

True if set: False if not set



SetCellNumberDecimals (depricated with Release 18)

sets the number of decimals to be displayed (used with SetCellNumberFormat) Description:

Parameters:

tnWB ld to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer) tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

tnNumDecimals Number of decimals to be displayed

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetCellNumberFormat (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the numeric format for the cell value

Parameters:

tnWB ld to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer) tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

tnNumFormat Value of numeric format (from #DEFINEs)

CELL_FORMAT_INTEGER

CELL_FORMAT_FLOAT CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_I NTEGER

CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_FLOAT CELL_FORMAT_CURRENCY_PAREN

CELL FORMAT CURRENCY RED PAREN CELL_FORMAT_PERCENT_INTEGER

CELL_FORMAT_PERCENT_FLOAT

CELL_FORMAT_EXPONENT CELL_FORMAT_FRACTION_1

CELL_FORMAT_FRACTION_2 CELL_FORMAT_DATE_MMDDYY

CELL_FORMAT_DATE_DMMMYY

CELL_FORMAT_DATE_DMMM CELL_FORMAT_DATE_MMMYY

CELL_FORMAT_TI ME_HMMAMPM CELL_FORMAT_TIME_HMMSSAMPM

CELL_FORMAT_TI ME_HMM CELL_FORMAT_TIME_HMMSS

CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MDYYHMM



CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_DDMMMYYYY_TTAM
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_DDMMMYYYY_TT24
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MMMDDYYYY_TTAM
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MMMDDYYYY_TT24
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MDYY_TTAM
CELL_FORMAT_DATETIME_MDYY_TT24
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_INTEGER_PAREN
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_INTEGER_RED_PAREN
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_FLOAT_PAREN
CELL_FORMAT_COMMA_FLOAT_RED_PAREN
CELL_FORMAT_TIME_MMSS
CELL_FORMAT_TIME_H_MMSS
CELL_FORMAT_CURRENCY_RED

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetCellNumberFormatRange (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the numeric format for a range of cell values

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook
tnBegRow Cell beginning row (integer)
tnBegCol Cell beginning column (integer)

tnEndRow Cell ending row (integer)
tnEndCol Cell ending column (integer)

tnNumFormat Value of numeric format (see SetCellNumberFormat() method for list

of values)

Return Value:



SetCellTextRotation (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell text rotation

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Row to begin the cell merge tnCellCol Column to begin the cell merge

tnRotation Rotation angle to set the text (value between -90 and 90 degrees)

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetCellWordWrap (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell word-wrap value

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

tlWordWrap True - set wordwrapping on; False - set wordwrapping off

Return Value:

SetCellWordWrapRange (depricated with Release 18)

Description: Sets the cell word-wrap value for a range of cells

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnBegRow Cell beginning row (integer)
tnBegCol Cell beginning column (integer)

tnEndRow Cell ending row (integer)
tnEndCol Cell ending column (integer)

tlWordWrap True - set wordwrapping on; False - set wordwrapping off

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

UnMergedCells

Description: Removes the merged cells restoring to individual cells

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnBegRow Row to begin the cell merge
tnBegCol Column to begin the cell merge
tnEndRow Row to end the cell merge

tnEndRow Row to end the cell merge tnEndCol Column to end the cell merge

Return Value:



Methods - In-Line Text Formatting

AddInLineFontObject (new with Release 17)

Description: Adds an in-line character definition to the base in-line font definition object

Parameters:

toInline In-Line Text object

tnBeg Beginning position for text format in text string

tnLen Length of text for format in text string

tcFontName Font name for in-line text tnFontSize Font size for in-line text tnFontColor Font color for in-line text tlFontBold Font bold for in-line text FontItalic Font italic for in-line text

tcULine Font underline for in-line text tlStrkThru Font strike-through for in-line text

tlSubscript Font subscript for in-line text tlSuperscript Font superscript for in-line text

Return Value:

In-Line Character format object added to the In-Line Text object:

IoCharacter.BegPos

loCharacter.Length

IoCharacter.FontName

IoCharacter.FontSize

loCharacter.FontBold

loCharacter.FontItalic

loCharacter.FontColor

loCharacter.Underline

IoCharacter.StrikeThru

loCharacter.SubScript

loCharacter.SuperScript

CreateInLineFormatText (new with Release 17)

Description: Creates the base in-line font object for assigning a text string in a cell to have its

characters to be individually formatted

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tcCellText Full text for the cell value

Return Value:

loInline.Workbook Id to workbook

Internal String Id for text string (initially set to NULL)

IoInline.StringValue String value to be assigned to cell

loInline.Count Count of in-line character format expressions (initially zero)
loInline.Characters[1] Array of in-line character format expressions (set to NULL)

Null value if cell text not assigned.

GetInLineFormatText (new with Release 17)

Description: Gets the in-line formatted text definition for a cell text string

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row number tnCellCol Cell column number

Return Value:

loInline.Workbook Id to workbook

IoInline.StringIdInternal String Id for text stringIoInline.StringValueString value assigned to cell

IoInline.Count Count of in-line character format expressions
IoInline.Characters[n] Array of in-line character format expressions

IoInline.Characters[n].BegPos nth Beginning position of in-line character format

IoInline.Characters[n].Lengthnth Length of of in-line character formatIoInline.Characters[n].FontNamenth Font name of in-line character formatIoInline.Characters[n].FontSizenth Font size of in-line character format

loInline.Characters[n].FontBold nth Font bold setting of in-line character format loInline.Characters[n].FontItalic nth Font italic setting of in-line character format loInline.Characters[n].FontColor nth Font color setting of in-line character format



IoInline.Characters[n].Underline nth Font underline setting of in-line character

format

IoInline.Characters[n].StrikeThru nth Font Strike Through setting of in-line character

format

lolnline.Characters[n].SubScript nth Font sub-script setting of in-line character

format

loInline.Characters[n].SuperScript nth Font super-script setting of in-line character

format

Null value if cell text is not assigned to an in-line format.

SetCellInLineFormatText (new with Release 17)

Description: Saves an in-line text definition for a text string to a cell

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row number
tnCellCol Cell column number
toInline In-Line Text object

Return Value:

True on success; False on failure (this value will be returned if the tolnline. Workbook value does not match the tnWB value)

Comments:

If the toInline.Workbook value does not match the tnWB value, False will be returned (no assignment). You can use the same IoInLine object to assign the same in-line formatted text to multiple spreadsheet cells within the same workbook (i.e., different sheets).



Methods - Numeric Cell Formats

AddCustomNumericFormat

Description: Adds a new definition for a numeric format

Parameters:

tcPosSect Format for positive numbers; is the format code that applies to the cell

when the cell value contains a positive number. [required]

tcNegSect Format for negative numbers; is the format code that applies to the

cell when the cell value contains a negative number. [optional]

tcZeroSect Format for zeros; is the format code that applies to the cell when the

cell value is zero. [optional]

tcTextSect Format for text; is the format code that applies to the cell when the cell

value is text. [optional]

tlApplyDec Flag to set the number of decimals as determined by the method

SetCellNumberDecimals(); defaults to False [optional]

Return Value:

Id of format 0 on failure

AddNumericFormat

Description: Adds a new definition for a numeric format (full format must be specified)

[retained for backward compatibility]

Parameters:

tcFormatCode Numeric format to be added

Return Value:

ld of format

0 on failure

GetCellNumberFormat

Description: Returns the format code for the selected cell

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

Return Value:

Number format code Zero if none or failure

GetCellNumberFormatText (new with Release 18)

Description: Returns the format text for the selected cell

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row (integer)
tnCellCol Cell column (integer)

Return Value:

Number format text string Empty string if none or failure

GetCustomNumericFormat

Description: Returns the specified numeric custom format code

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook [changed]

tnFormatCode Format Id to return

Return Value:

Numeric Format code; empty string if none.



Methods - Cell Validations and Named Ranges

AddNamedRange (new with Release 16)

Description: Removes any cell validations

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Sheet index of the named range

tcName Range name

tnScope Scope of named range; use value from #DEFINEs

SCOPE_WB_NAMED_RANGE SCOPE_SH_NAMED_RANGE

tcComment Comment for named range

tnBegRow Named range cell beginning row number tnBegCol Named range cell beginning column number

tnEndRow Named range cell ending row number tnEndCol Named range cell ending column number

Return Value:

Range name (replaces spaces with underscore character)

Empty string on failure

ClearCellValidation (new with Release 16)

Description: Removes any cell validations

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row number
tnCellCol Cell column number

Return Value:



ClearNamedRange (new with Release 16)

Description: Removes the named range from the workbook

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook tcName Range name

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

GetCellValidation (new with Release 16)

Description: Gets the cell validation formula settings

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row number tnCellCol Cell column number

Return Value:

Validation Object, loValidation with the following properties:

IoValiation.Type
IoValiation.Style
IoValiation.Operator
IoValiation.AllowBlank
IoValiation.ShowInputMsg
IoValiation.ShowErrMsg

IoValiation.ErrMsg IoValiation.ErrTitle IoValiation.Prompt IoValiation.Formula1 IoValiation.Formula2

GetValidation (new with Release 16)

Description: Returns an object with the validation definition

Parameters:

tnValidNdx Validation index

Return Value:

Validation Object, loValidation with the following properties:

IoValiation.Type
IoValiation.Style
IoValiation.Operator
IoValiation.AllowBlank
IoValiation.ShowInputMsg
IoValiation.ShowErrMsg

IoValiation.ErrMsg IoValiation.ErrTitle IoValiation.Prompt IoValiation.Formula1 IoValiation.Formula2

GetValidationList (new with Release 16)

Description: Returns an object with the list of validations for the workbook/sheet

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

Return Value:

Validation Object, loValidation with the following properties:

IoValiation.Count

IoValiation.List[1, 1] = Validation Type IoValiation.List[1, 2] = Validation Index



SetCellValidation (new with Release 16)

Description: Sets cell validation

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnCellRow Cell row number tnCellCol Cell column number

tnType Cell validation type; use #DEFINEs for value

NONE_VALID_TYPE
WHOLE_VALID_TYPE
DECIMAL_VALID_TYPE
LIST_VALID_TYPE

DATE_VALID_TYPE
TIME_VALID_TYPE
TXTLEN_VALID_TYPE
CUSTOM_VALID_TYPE

tnStyle Cell validation style [optional; defaults to none]; use #DEFINEs for

value

STOP_VALID_STYLE WARN_VALID_STYLE INFO_VALID_STYLE

tnOperator Cell validation operator [optional; defaults to none]; use #DEFINEs

for value

BETWEEN_VALID_OPER

NOTBETW_VALID_OPER

EQUAL_VALID_OPER

NOTEQUAL_VALID_OPER

GREATTHAN_VALID_OPER

GREATOREQUAL_VALID_OPER

tlAllowBlank Boolean to indicate if cell value can be blank [default true]

tShowInputMsg Boolean to show input message [default true] tIShowErrMsg Boolean to show error message [default true]

tcErrMsg Cell error message to display to user; limited to 100 characters

[optional; defaults to none]

tcErrTitle Cell error title on message displayed; limited to 100 characters

[optional; defaults to none]

tcPrompt Cell prompt information to user; limited to 100 characters [optional;

defaults to none]

tcFormula Cell validation formula; limited to 254 characters; a list of allowed

values is separated by commas

Return Value:

Methods - Set Sheet Formatting

FreezePanes

Description: Provides for freezing the upper rows and left columns for scrolling

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook

tnTopRowCount Number of rows to freeze at the top tnSideColCount Number of columns to freeze at the left

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

ResetColumnWidth

Description: Resets the column width to the default of Excel

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSh Id to sheet in workbook tnColumn Column index to reset width

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetColumnBestFit

Description: Sets the column width to best fit (this method is not yet fully working and is not

currently saved in the sheet).

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnColumn Column index (integer) to set to best fit

tlBestFit Boolean value; True set to best fit, False do not set

Return Value:



SetColumnWidth

Description: Sets the selected column width

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnColumn Column index (integer) to set the width of

tnWidth Value to set the column width to

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetColumnWidthRange

Description: Sets the column width for a range of columns

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnBegCol Beginning column index (integer) to set the width of tnEndCol Ending column index (integer) to set the width of

tnWidth Value to set the column width to

Return Value:



SetHeaderFooterSetup

Description: Sets the properties for the header /footer in the sheet (Align to margins, different

first page, different odd/even pages, and scale with print). This method must be

set before calling SetHeaderFooterText() method.

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tlAlignMargin Boolean; True – align with margins, False – fixed position

tlDiffFirstPg Boolean; True – different first page, False – same as odd page

tlDiffOddEven Boolean; True – different odd/even pages, False – same as odd page tlScaleWDoc Boolean; True – scale size with sheet scalling factor; False – fixed

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetHeaderFooterText

Description: Sets the header text

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnPage Page to apply header/footer text; i.e., first page, odd page, or even

page; use #DEFINEs values (use same page for same odd and even

pages)

HEADERFOOTER_FIRST_PAGE HEADERFOOTER_EVEN_PAGE HEADERFOOTER_ODD_PAGE HEADERFOOTER_SAME_PAGE

tnSection Position of the text (i.e., Left, Center, or Right); use #DEFINEs values

HEADERFOOTER_POS_FTR_LEFT
HEADERFOOTER_POS_FTR_CENTER
HEADERFOOTER_POS_FTR_RIGHT
HEADERFOOTER_POS_HDR_RIGHT
HEADERFOOTER_POS_HDR_RIGHT

tcText Header text

tcFontName Font name of header/footer text [optional] tnFontSize Font size of header/footer text [optional]

tnFontStyle Font effect of header/footer text [optional]; i.e., normal, italic, or bold;

use #DEFINEs values

HEADERFOOTER_FONT_STYLE_NORMAL HEADERFOOTER_FONT_STYLE_I TALI C HEADERFOOTER_FONT_STYLE_BOLDI TALI C

Return Value:



SetRowHeight

Description: Sets the selected row height

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnRow Row index (integer) to set the height of

tnHeight Value to set the row height to

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetRowHeightRange

Description: Sets the selected row height

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnBegRow Beginning row index (integer) to set the height of tnEndRow Ending row index (integer) to set the height of

tnHeight Value to set the row height to

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

UnFreezePanes

Description: Removes all of the panes that are frozen (top and side)

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

Return Value:



Methods - Sheet Printer Setup

GetCustomPaperSize

Description: Gets the values for the custom paper size

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

Return Value:

Return object:

IoReturn.PaperWidth Paper width value IoReturn.PapeHeight Paper height value

loReturn.PaperDimen Paper width/height unit of measurement (in or mm)

GetPaperSize

Description: Gets the paper size for the selected sheet

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

Return Value:

Paper size value (see SetPaperSize() method for a list of values)

-1 on failure or none set

GetPrintOrientation

Description: Gets the print orientation for the sheet output

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

Return Value:

Printer orientation; numeric value (see the #DEFINE list of values)

Zero on failure or none set



GetSheetScale

Description: Gets the sheet printing scale

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

Return Value:

Printer scale value (numeric)
-1 on failure or none set

SetCustomPaperSize

Description: Sets the paper size based on custom dimensions

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnWidth Paper width (numeric value)
tnHeight Paper height (numeric value)
tcDimen Unit of measurement (in or mm)

Return Value:

SetPaperSize

Description: Sets the paper size for the selected sheet

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnPaperSize The paper size to set (see the #DEFINEs list of values)

PAPERSI ZE_LTR PAPERSI ZE_A5_TRANSVERSE PAPERSI ZE_LTR_SMALL PAPERSI ZE_JI S_B5_TRANSVERS PAPERSI ZE_TABLOI D PAPERSI ZE_A3_EXTRA PAPERSIZE LEDGER PAPERSI ZE_A5_EXTRA PAPERSI ZE_LEGAL PAPERSI ZE_I SO_B5_EXTRA PAPERSI ZE_STATEMENT PAPERSI ZE_A2 PAPERSI ZE_EXECUTI VE PAPERSI ZE_A3_TRANSVERSE PAPERSI ZE_A3 PAPERSI ZE_A3_EXTRA_TRANSVE PAPERSI ZE_A4 PAPERSI ZE_JPN_DOUBLE PAPERSI ZE_A6 PAPERSI ZE_A4_SMALL PAPERSI ZE_A5 PAPERSI ZE_JPN_ENV_KAKU1 PAPERSI ZE_JPN_ENV_KAKU2 PAPERSI ZE_B4 PAPERSI ZE_B5 PAPERSI ZE_JPN_ENV_CHOU3 PAPERSI ZE_FOLI 0 PAPERSI ZE_JPN_ENV_CH0U4 PAPERSI ZE_QUARTO PAPERSI ZE_LTR_ROT PAPERSI ZE_STD10X14 PAPERSI ZE_A3_ROT PAPERSI ZE_STD11X17 PAPERSI ZE_A4_ROT PAPERSI ZE_NOTE PAPERSI ZE_A5_ROT PAPERSI ZE_9ENV PAPERSI ZE_B4_JIS_ROT PAPERSI ZE_B5_JIS_ROT PAPERSI ZE_10ENV PAPERSI ZE_11ENV PAPERSI ZE_JPN_POSTCARD PAPERSIZE 12ENV PAPERSIZE DOUBLE JPN PAPERSI ZE_14ENV PAPERSI ZE_A6_ROT PAPERSI ZE_C PAPERSI ZE_JPN_ENV_KAKU2_ROT PAPERSI ZE_D PAPERSI ZE_JPN_ENV_KAKU3_ROT PAPERSI ZE_E PAPERSI ZE_JPN_ENV_CH0U3_ROT PAPERSI ZE_DL_ENV PAPERSI ZE_JPN_ENV_CH0U4_ROT PAPERSI ZE_C5_ENV PAPERSIZE_B6_JIS PAPERSI ZE_B6_JIS_ROT PAPERSI ZE_C3_ENV PAPERSI ZE_C4_ENV PAPERSI ZE_12X11 PAPERSIZE JPN ENV YOU4 PAPERSIZE C6 ENV PAPERSI ZE_C65_ENV PAPERSI ZE_JPN_ENV_Y0U4_ROT PAPERSI ZE_B4_ENV PAPERSI ZE_PRC_16K PAPERSI ZE_B5_ENV PAPERSI ZE_PRC_32K PAPERSI ZE_PRC_32K_BIG PAPERSI ZE_B6_ENV PAPERSI ZE_I TALY_ENV PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_1 PAPERSI ZE_MONARCH_ENV PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_2 PAPERSI ZE_6_3_4_ENV PAPERSIZE PRC ENV 3 PAPERSI ZE_US_STD_FANFOLD PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_4 PAPERSI ZE_GERMAN_STD_FANFOLD PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_5 PAPERSI ZE_GERMAN_LGL_FANFOLD PAPERSIZE_PRC_ENV_6 PAPERSI ZE_I SO_B4 PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_7 PAPERSI ZE_JPN_DBL_POSTCARD PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_8 PAPERSI ZE_STD_PAPER9X11 PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_9 PAPERSI ZE_STD_PAPER10X11 PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_10 PAPERSI ZE_STD_PAPER15X11 PAPERSI ZE_PRC_16K_ROT PAPERSI ZE_I NVI TE_ENV PAPERSI ZE_PRC_32K_ROT



PAPERSI ZE_LTR_XTRA_PAPER PAPERSIZE_PRC_32K_BIG_ROT PAPERSI ZE_LEGAL_XTRA_PAPER PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_1_ROT PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_2_ROT PAPERSI ZE_TABLOI D_XTRA_PAPER PAPERSI ZE_A4_XTRA_PAPER PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_3_ROT PAPERSIZE LTR TRANSVERSE PAPERSIZE PRC ENV 4 ROT PAPERSI ZE_A4_TRANSVERSE PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_5_ROT PAPERSI ZE_LTR_XTRA_TRANSV PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_6_ROT PAPERSI ZE_SUPERA_A4 PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_7_ROT PAPERSI ZE_SUPERB_A3 PAPERSIZE_PRC_ENV_8_ROT PAPERSIZE LTR PLUS PAPERSIZE PRC ENV 9 ROT PAPERSI ZE_A4_PLUS PAPERSI ZE_PRC_ENV_10_ROT

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetPrintFitToHeight

Description: Number of vertical pages to fit on

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnFitToHeight Number of pages to fit to height

Return Value:

True on success False on failure

SetPrintFitToWidth

Description: Number of horizontal pages to fit on

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnFitToWidth Number of pages to fit to width

Return Value:



SetPrintOrientation

Description: Sets the printer orientation for sheet output

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

tnOrientation The printer orientation to set

PORTRAIT_PRINT_ORIENTATION LANDSCAPE_PRINT_ORIENTATION

Return Value:

True on success; False on failure

SetSheetMargins

Description: Sets the margins of the sheet

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook tnLeft Value for left margin tnRight Value for right margin tnTop Value for top margin tnbot Value for bot margin tnHeader Value for header margin tnFooter Value for footer margin

Return Value:

True on success; False on failure

SetSheetScale

Description: Sets the print scale; must be between 10 and 400; i.e. 10=10%, 50=50%,

100=100%, 175=175%, etc.

Parameters:

tnWB Id to workbook

tnSheet Id to sheet in workbook

Return Value:



Methods - Direct VFP Table Support

SaveGridToWorkbook (parameter change with Release 16)

Description: Saves the passed grid to a workbook in xlsx file format. Uses the grid column

widths to set the workbook column widths. Adds a new sheet for each passed

grid if the same workbook name.

Parameters:

toGrid Object reference to the grid to be saved

txWB Integer value: Workbook integer value as returned by

CreateWorkbook() method; String value: Workbook file name to be

created

tlFreeze [optional] Boolean to set the FreezePanes on the first row; defaults to

True

tlSaveWB [optional] Boolean to save the workbook to file; defaults to True

tcSheetName [optional] Name of sheet to add; defaults to table alias

Return Value:

Return object:

loReturn.Workbook Workbook Id; zero on failure loReturn.Sheet Sheet Id; zero on failure

SaveTableToWorkbook (parameter change with Release 16)

Description: Saves the passed table to a workbook in xlsx file format. Adds a new sheet for

each passed table if the same workbook name.

Parameters:

tcAlias This can be the table alias (table already opened) or this can be the

full path and name to a table

txWB Integer value: Workbook integer value as returned by

CreateWorkbook(); String value: Workbook file name to be created

tlFreeze [optional] Boolean to set the FreezePanes on the first row; defaults to

True

tlSaveWB [optional] Boolean to save the workbook to file; defaults to True

tcSheetName [optional] Name of sheet to add; defaults to table alias

Return Value:

Return object:

loReturn.Workbook Workbook Id; zero on failure loReturn.Sheet Sheet Id; zero on failure



Methods - Support

ColumnAsciiToIndex

Description: Converts a Excel notation column reference (ASCII character) to an numeric

(integer) column reference

Parameters:

tcCol ASCII value of column

Return Value:

Integer of column index

ColumnIndexToAscii

Description: Converts a numeric (integer) column reference to an ASCII character column

reference

Parameters:

tnCol Integer value of column to convert to ASCII

Return Value:

ASCII equilvalent of column index

ConvertPixeIsToExcelUnits

Description: Converts pixels in VFP to Excel units for column widths

Parameters:

tnCol Pixel value

Return Value:

Excel value

DebugOutput

Description: used for debugging

Parameters:

None

Return Value:



None

Demo

Description: Demo code examples of the various features of this class

Parameters:

None

Return Value:

None

ParseString

Description: Replacement for GETWORDNUM function (fixes problem of parsing a string that

has a null value for one of the tokens)

Parameters:

tcText Text string to parse

tnPos The token to be returned in the string

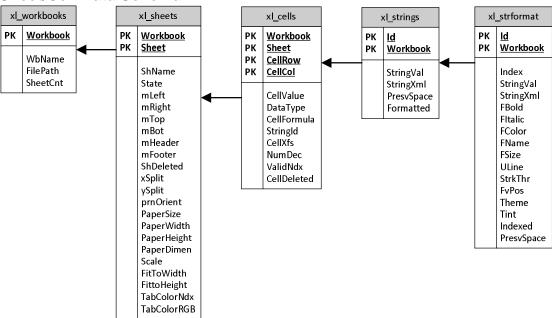
tcDelimiter The delimiter for the string

Return Value:

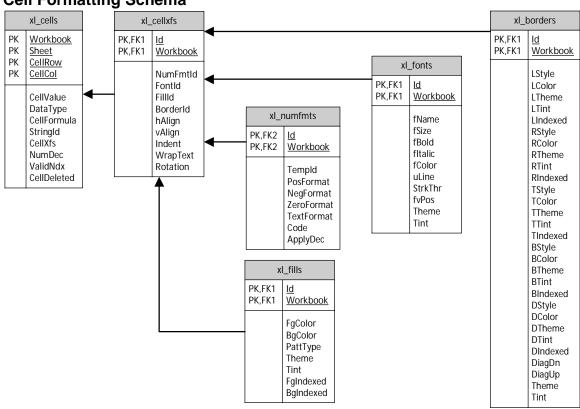
The text token.

Entity Diagrams

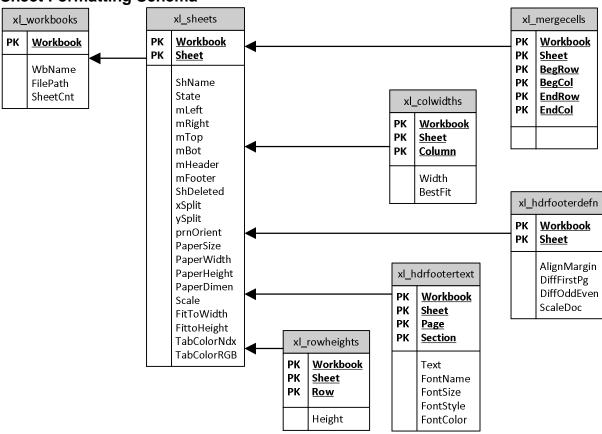
Sheet/Cell Data Schema



Cell Formatting Schema



Sheet Formatting Schema



Validation Schema

