

Is it possible to add border to image in GitHub markdown?

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I need to add border to the image in GitHub README.md file. This is how image should be embedded:

```
![GitHub Logo](/images/logo.png)
```

I have tried to wrap image with the table:

```
|-----|
|![GitHub Logo](/images/logo.png)|
```

but it is not possible to create table without header.

I have also tried to include image as html tag:

```

```

but without success. Is there any way how to do this?

html

github

markdown

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asked May 20, 2016 at 14:26



madox2

48.1k ● 16 ● 98 ● 97



Might not be possible any longer with just markdown, you used to be able to add things like `"" | width=100""` just before the closing parenthesis. – [tgharold](#) May 20, 2016 at 15:42

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And if you inspect the `` element in the browser, you'll see that GitHub replaces your `style=""` with `style="max-width:100%;"`. Thus preventing you from putting a `style=""` attribute on your `img` tag. – [tgharold](#) May 20, 2016 at 15:47

8 Answers

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It's hacky and not always pretty, but surround the image with a `<kbd>` tag.

134 **Before**

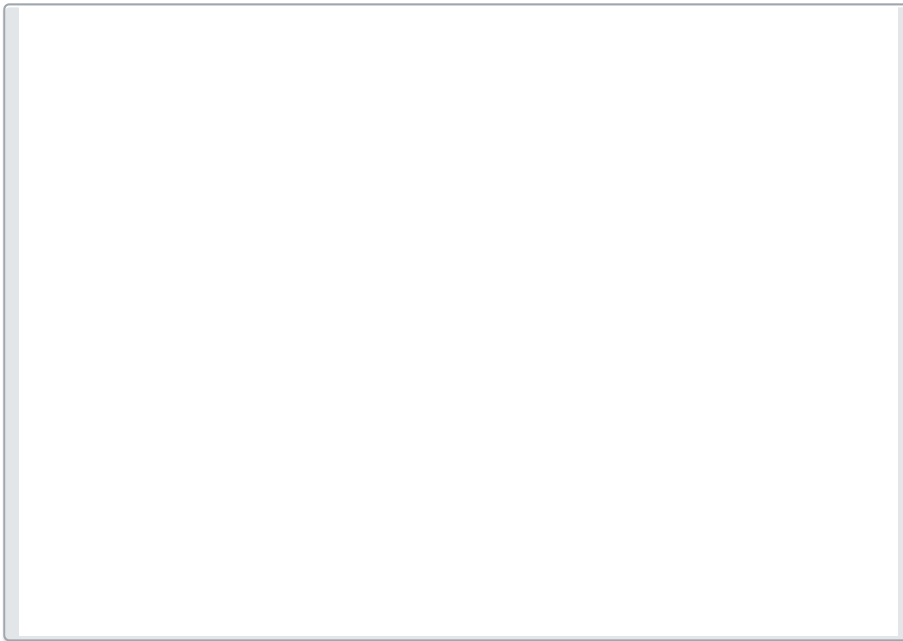
```

```

After

```
<kbd>  
    
</kbd>
```

And it renders like this:



Surrounding the *markdown* image syntax might not work for some markdown implementations. If the following does not work

```
<kbd>![alt-text](https://example.com/image.png)</kbd>
```

Try embedding the image as an HTML `` tag instead

```
<kbd></kbd>
```

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edited May 25, 2021 at 13:19

answered Aug 12, 2016 at 17:02



kdbanman

9,979 ● 9 ● 44 ● 77

2 ▲ "On GitHub, for example, the following will just render as weird looking text" — which makes this



answer completely irrelevant, as this question is precisely about GitHub. – [skalee](#) Apr 15, 2019 at 5:44

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- 8 ▲ @skalee The answer works for github just fine. All I'm saying there is that you need to use the correct syntax. – [kdbanman](#) Apr 16, 2019 at 6:02
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- 3 ▲ it does work on github. You need to close the `img` tag though. – [Dionys](#) Jun 29, 2020 at 17:30
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- 2 ▲ Looks really nice. Had just a simple border in mind, going back with some rounded edges, elevation effect and a shadow around the image. – [Sunit Gautam](#) Aug 2, 2020 at 18:36
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- 2 ▲ This worked for me on our gitlab instance. +1 – [TxAG98](#) Feb 23, 2021 at 21:18
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Here on StackExchange sites, I like to use the "quote" markup `>` for this purpose.

34 For example:

```
> [![screenshot][1]][1]  
[1]: https://i.stack.imgur.com/CtiyS.png
```

renders like this:



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edited Jun 18, 2018 at 5:11



kdbanman

9,979 ● 9 ● 44 ● 77

answered Mar 15, 2018 at 17:27



daveloyall

2,043 ● 21 ● 23

1 ▲ This is a nice, simple way to make a screenshot stand out. Thanks. – Richard Jul 6, 2021 at 19:42

You can use `<table>` tag to create tables without header.

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```
<table><tr><td>  
    
</td></tr></table>
```

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edited Dec 7, 2017 at 3:48

answered Dec 7, 2017 at 3:42



gonsee

276 ● 2 ● 7

2  Is there a way to remove the padding inside the table cells? – Harry M May 26, 2020 at 21:54



The way I do this on GitLab is using a table like so:

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```
| ![Alt name of image](/path-to-image.png) |
|-|
```



This is similar to @kesadae11's answer but in order to make it work in GitLab, the additional pipe characters are needed.

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edited Jun 14, 2022 at 23:34



Daniel

8,140 ● 5 ● 57 ● 84

answered Jul 21, 2020 at 9:18



Leopold Kristjansson

2,039 ● 24 ● 44



This also worked for me with VSCode's markdown preview, while @kesadae11's answer did not.



– s6mike Aug 3, 2022 at 22:29 

Another way is to use table's first cell for it.

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Code:

```
!![pictureAliasName](pathOfPicture/pictureName.png)|
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```



The `-` character is important in the code.

You can see the result [here](#) .

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edited Jun 25, 2020 at 13:06



Tomas Vancoillie

3,195 ● 2 ● 32 ● 41

answered Jun 25, 2020 at 9:09



kesadae11

160 ● 2 ● 8

I often do like this at GitHub comment. Maybe some line breaks are needed.

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```
<!-- No end tag -->
<kbd> ![image_alt](image_path)
```

```
| ![...]
|-
```

```
label_text
/-
```

```
![...]
```

```
![...a) | ![...b)| ![...c)
-/-/-
```

```
<!-- Before / After -->
```

```
Before | After
```

```
-|-
```

```
![...a) | ![...b)
```

```
<!-- for White background images -->
```

```
Before | After
```

```
-|-
```

```
<kbd> ![...a) | <kbd> ![...b)
```

```
<!-- Template with details tag -->
```

```
<details>
```

```
<summary>Screenshots</summary>
```

```
Before | After
```

```
-|-
```

```
image | image
```

```
</details>
```

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edited Jan 11 at 8:45

answered Sep 10, 2020 at 10:27



KABA

303 ● 3 ● 8

I used the following and it worked for me just fine

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```

```



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edited Aug 20, 2022 at 4:56

answered Aug 20, 2022 at 4:54



nzpinner

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Another way is to provide the border yourself in an image editing tool and upload that.

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answered Sep 12, 2019 at 21:52



blackcatweb

967 ● 1 ● 9 ● 10