**Shapes.AddPicture Method (Word)**

**Office 2010**

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Adds a picture to a drawing canvas. Returns a **Shape** object that represents the picture and adds it to the **CanvasShapes** collection.

[**Syntax**](javascript:void(0))

*expression* .AddPicture(***FileName***, ***LinkToFile***, ***SaveWithDocument***, ***Left***, ***Top***, ***Width***, ***Height***)

*expression* Required. A variable that represents a [**Shapes**](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ff845240%28v=office.14%29.aspx) collection.

**Parameters**

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| **Name** | **Required/Optional** | **Data Type** | **Description** |
| FileName | Required | **String** | The path and file name of the picture. |
| LinkToFile | Optional | **Variant** | **True** to link the picture to the file from which it was created. **False** to make the picture an independent copy of the file. The default value is **False**. |
| SaveWithDocument | Optional | **Variant** | **True** to save the linked picture with the document. The default value is **False**. |
| Left | Optional | **Variant** | The position, measured in points, of the left edge of the new picture relative to the drawing canvas. |
| Top | Optional | **Variant** | The position, measured in points, of the top edge of the new picture relative to the drawing canvas. |
| Width | Optional | **Variant** | The width of the picture, in points. |
| Height | Optional | **Variant** | The height of the picture, in points. |

**Return Value**

Shape

[**Example**](javascript:void(0))

This example adds a picture to a newly created drawing canvas in the active document.

VBA

Sub NewCanvasPicture()

Dim shpCanvas As Shape

'Add a drawing canvas to the active document

Set shpCanvas = ActiveDocument.Shapes \_

.AddCanvas(Left:=100, Top:=75, \_

Width:=200, Height:=300)

'Add a graphic to the drawing canvas

shpCanvas.CanvasItems.AddPicture \_

FileName:="C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\" & \_

"Office\Bitmaps\Styles\stone.bmp", \_

LinkToFile:=False, SaveWithDocument:=True

End Sub