

# Controlling line breaking at abbreviations

The maximum number of characters considered to be an abbreviation can be specified using '[axf:abbreviation-character-count](#)'. Line breaks can normally occur within "km/h", "w/o", etc. as a line break is allowed immediately after the "/", but it can be avoided by setting 'axf:abbreviation-character-count'. The number of characters of the word right after "/" is less than or equal the specified number with 'axf:abbreviation-character-count', the word is considered as the abbreviation and the line does not break. The default 'axf:abbreviation-character-count' value of 'auto' uses the 'abbreviation-character-count' value from the Option Setting File, which defaults to 3.

axf:abbreviation-character-count="auto"

sample sample sample sample sample sample sample  
km/hr sample

axf:abbreviation-character-count="2"

sample sample sample sample sample sample sample  
km/hr sample

axf:abbreviation-character-count="1"

sample sample sample sample sample sample sample km/  
hr sample