

# Tabs

Here are some examples of tab structures. `<axf:tab>` adds white-space up to the next tab position. Specify the tab position with `'axf:tab-stops'`. Other tab positioning properties include `'axf:tab-align'` and `'axf:tab-treatment'` for handling of tab characters, plus `'axf:tab-overlap-treatment'` for when characters overlap tab positions. See also "[Tab](#)" in the Online Manual for further details. The tab feature is available in AH Formatter V6.3 and later.

## `<axf:tab/>`

```
AA BBBB BBBB C
   DDD   EE  FFF GGGG
```

## `axf:tab-stops="2em"`

```
AA BBBB BBBB C
   DDD   EE  FFF GGGG
```

## `axf:tab-stops="10em"`

```
AA           BBBB BBBB      C
              DDD           EE           FFF           GGGG
```

## `axf:tab-stops="5em 3em 3em 5em"`

```
AA       BBBB BBBB C
          DDD EE  FFF   GGGG
```

## `axf:tab-stops="decimal 5em end 10em start 5em"`

```
1.2345      12.345      123.45
123.4567    1234.567    12345.67
```

## `'tab-align' (tab-align="decimal")`

```
1.2345      12.345      123.45
123.4567    1234.567    12345.67
```

## `'axf:tab-treatment' (axf:tab-treatment="20")`

```
AA       BBBB BBBB      C
DDD      EE           FFF           GGGG
```

## `'axf:tab-overlap-treatment'`

```
axf:tab-overlap-treatment="auto"   AABBBBBBBB CDDD EE FFFGGGG
axf:tab-overlap-treatment="ignore-tab" AABBBBBBBB CDDD EE FFFGGGG
axf:tab-overlap-treatment="next-tab" AA BBBB BBBB C   DDD EE FFF GGGG
```