OpenTBS demo

Hello **[onshow.yourname]**,

This is a demo of the OpenTBS plugin.  
The current document has been generated at [onshow..now;frm='yyyy-mm-dd hh:nn:ss']  
PHP version: [onshow..cst.PHP\_VERSION]  
TBS version: [onshow..version]

You may consider this before building your own Microsoft Word template:

* Some revision formats, spelling errors and grammar errors in your template may split TBS tags in an invisible way. Such split TBS tags are quite often not recognized by OpenTBS, they remain not merged. You can clean-up a split TBS tag by select it, then cut, and then do *paste without formatting*. You can also clean-up split TBS tags using the *OpenTBS add-in for Ms Word* given with the OpenTBS package.
* Comments, footnotes and endnotes of your Ms Word documents are stored in separated sub-files in the DOCX file. Thus, you need to manually load the corresponding sub-files in order to merge possible TBS fields placed inside those types of contents.
* Headers and footers are saved in separated sub-files too. But OpenTBS automatically load those files for you, and thus “onload” and “onswhow” tags are automatically merged in headers and footers. For other merging in headers and footers you have to use command OPENTBS\_SELECT\_HEADER.

## Merge data with a Chart

**Merge data on the rows of a table**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rank** | **First Name** | **Name** | **Membership number** |
| [a.rank] [a.rank;ope=mergecell] | [a.firstname;block=tbs:row] | [a.name] | [a.number] |

## Merge data in columns

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Category** | **[c.date]** |
| Thin | [c.thin;block=tbs:cell;parallel=tbs:table] |
| Heavy | [c.heavy] |
| **Total** | **[c.total]** |

## Delete columns in a table

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Rank** | **First Name** | **Name** | **Membership number** |
|  |  |  |  |

## Merge or delete bullets and numberings

### Numbered titles

* 1. This title is kept
  2. This one will be deleted [onload;block=tbs:p;when [var.x\_delete]=0]
  3. But numbering will be automatically arranged by Ms Word
  4. As you can see

### Bullets

* This bullet is kept
* This one will be deleted [onload;block=tbs:p;when [var.x\_delete]=0]
* As you can see

This bloc will be deleted.  
[onload;block=tbs:draw;when [var.x\_delete]=0]

## Merge or delete a part of the text

As you can see, this part of the text contains three paragraphs, including the title.

So, you can delete the part using this: [onload;block=tbs:p+tbs:p+(tbs:p);when [var.x\_delete]=0].

## Delete a text box

The bloc has been deleted.

## Merge too long TBS fields

Example: the amount is XX.XX €.

Insert a new Ms Word field from ribbon “Insert / QuickPart / Field”. Its type must be “IF”.  
The field’s code must contains: a false expression (like 1 = 0), a TBS field with parameter “ope=docfield”, a text to be displayed when the template is not merged.  
Example: IF 1 = 0 "[my\_field;ope=docfield;frm=0,000.00]" "XX.XX"  
The Ms Word field will be replaced with the text when merged by OpenTBS. The formatting is kept as is.

## Delete comments

This text should have no comment.

## Merge data with pages

In the next page there is an example illustrating how to perform a merge with one page per record.

In this example, the first paragraph has a property giving a page break before. Therefore, the page-break is repeated for each record. It can also work if you insert a page-break (from ribbon “Insert”) instead of having it by the paragraph property.

The example also uses a block defined with the alias “tbs:page”. This alias is given by OpenTBS and it helps to found the bounds of the page (or pages) according to the page-break defined in the paragraph properties or inserted manually.

If you try to merge one page per record without text before the first page, then make sure that the first paragraph has the property giving a page break before.

Hello [b.firstname;block=tbs:page] [b. name], your membership number is [b.number].



*The image is merged using a TBS field which is placed in the Description property of the image.*