# Sample of images within a table

In this example we show you how simple it is to include three photos into a document within a table

This is the way to do it:

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| $IMAGE1$ | $IMAGE2$ | $IMAGE3$ |

We should first include a borderless table and inside three “placeholders” image with the properties we would like our “dynamical photo” to have: size, format, etcetera.

Afterwords we should include the variable we want to parse with PHPDocX as an “alt text” for the images.

If you do not know how to insert an alternative text for an image with Word the required steps are[[1]](#footnote-1):

* Right click on the image
* Choose “Size” from the context menu
* Click on the “Alternative text” tab of the popup window
* Fill the input text with, for example, $IMAGE1$ (although you may use any other variable name)

The PHPDocX method addTemplateVariable('IMAGE1', '../files/img/imageP1.png') searches for an existing image in the document with the alternative text ‘$IMAGE1$’ and replace it with imageP1.png[[2]](#footnote-2).

Best regards,

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1. This is the process for Word 2007. For other versions of Word you should look it up in your online help or search for it in Google. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Of course, you should include the complete path to the image (relative or absolute). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)