
HTML – HOW TO CENTER A SPAN CONTAINER?

A **div** is a block element and will **span** the **width** of the container unless a **width** is set. A **span** is an *inline element* and will have the **width** of the text inside it. Currently, in this first code we are trying to set **align** as a *css property*.

Align is an attribute.

```
<span align="center" style="border:1px solid red;">
  This is some text in a div element!
</span>
```

However, the **Align** attribute is *deprecated*, you should use the CSS **text-align** property on the container.

```
<div style="text-align: center;">
  <span stlye="border:1px solid red;">
    This is some text in a div element!
  </span>
</div>
```