# HTML - How to middle-align text and image

From **Behrang Saeedzadeh'blog**:

*I have done this many times but everytime I need to middle-align text and images in new projects, dayamn, my head hits the wall! Then I google for some tips and usually none of them work.*

*So today I put some time aside to solve this problem once and for all the time and publish the results on my weblog.*

So, let's go. Suppose that you have an image with a height of **32 pixels** and you want to *middle-align* it next to some **12px text**. Here is one possible solution:

```
<div style="font-size: 12px;">

        <img src="32.png" style="padding-bottom: 4px; vertical-align: middle;"/>
Some 12px Text

</div>
```
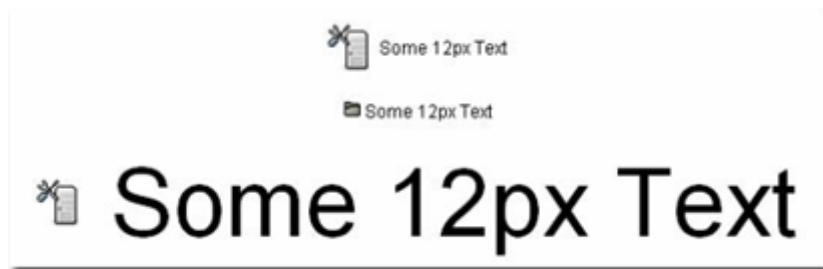
The trick is the **4px bottom padding** for the image. I came up with 4px with trial and error. Let's look at another example: aligning a **12px-height** image with **12px text**:

```
<div style="font-size: 12px;">

        <img src="12.png" style="padding-bottom: 4px; vertical-align: middle;"/>
Some 12px Text

</div>
```

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As a last example, lets middle align a **32px height** image with a **64px sized text**:

```
<div style="font-size: 64px;">

        <img src="32.png" style="padding-bottom: 12px; vertical-align:
middle;"/> Some 12px Text

</div>
```



Note that the above examples ware tested only in an **xhtml** transitional page, and on **IE 6**, **Opera**, and **Firefox**.


## Conclusion

Styling the image _vertical-align: middle_ is not enough. Sometimes you need to fix the **padding-bottom** style of the image in order to **middle-align** text and image pixel perfect.

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