Evolution of a table

Cell 1A A
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Cell 1BC BB

Cell 10

Cell 12

Cell 10 A

Cell 12 1
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Cell 1D 1

Cell 2D 1
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Cell 12 1
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What about drawing two tables side by side?

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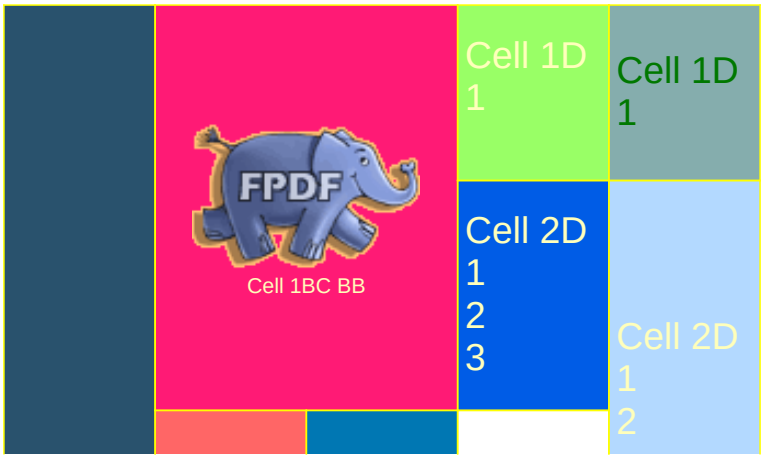
The following table split on two pages



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Demonstration of the attribute min-height for rows

The following two tables have the same cell configuration, however in the first case, the middle row collapse. In the second table, we fix this using of the row attribute min-height.
This is not a bug but an expected behaviour (compare with HTML tables). This happens because, the second row does not contain a cell that span to just one row. Despite the cell has a height given by its content, the second row has height zero

Without the min-height attribute

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With the min-height attribute

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What about to leave a gap between to rows?

Cell 0 A	Cell 1 A B C
Cell 2 A B C	Cell 3 A B

Two ways to do the same layout

In this case using two tables side by side (not recommended)

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