

# Element.Start

## Description

Returns an `int` that represents the absolute character index of the start of this `Element`.

**C#**

```
public int Start{ get; }
```

**vb.net**

```
Public ReadOnly Property Start() As Integer
```

## Examples

**C#**

```
int start = e.Start;
```

**vb.net**

```
Dim start As Integer = e.Start
```