

# Cell.GetCharacters(Int32)

## Description

Returns a [CharacterRun](#) object representing a range of characters within the cell. Use this property to set the font on specified characters within the cell.

**C#**

```
public CharacterRun GetCharacters(int startIndex)
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Function GetCharacters(ByVal startIndex As Integer) As CharacterRun
```

## Parameters

### *startIndex*

The character position at which to begin the character run.

## Returns

A [CharacterRun](#) object representing a range of characters within the cell.

## Examples

**C#**

```
CharacterRun charRun = cellA1.GetCharacters(0);
```

**vb.net**

```
Dim charRun As CharacterRun = cellA1.GetCharacters(0)
```