

# Area.GetColumnWidthInChars(Int32)

## Description

Sets or returns the width of the column as a number of '0' characters in the font of the 'Normal' style. This must be a value between 0 - 255.

### C#

```
public double GetColumnWidthInChars(int columnIndex)
```

### vb.net

```
Public Function GetColumnWidthInChars(ByVal columnIndex As Integer) As Double
```

## Parameters

### *columnIndex*

The column's 0-based index, relative to the starting column of the Area.

## Returns

The width of the column, as a number of '0' characters.

## Examples

### C#

```
double colwidth = a.GetColumnWidthInChars();
```

### vb.net

```
Dim colWidth As Double = a.GetColumnWidthInChars()
```