

# Shape.GetCharacters(Int32, Int32)

## Description

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

**C#**

```
public virtual CharacterRun GetCharacters(int startIndex, int length)
```

**vb.net**

```
Public Overridable Function GetCharacters(ByVal startIndex As Integer, ByVal length As Integer) As CharacterRun
```

## Parameters

### ***startIndex***

The character position at which to begin the character run.

### ***length***

The length of the character run.

## Returns

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