

# ChartText.GetCharacters(Int32)

## Description

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

*(This has no meaning for [SeriesDataLabel](#) on a series, only for [SeriesDataLabel](#) on a data point.)*

### C#

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

### vb.net

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

## Parameters

### ***startIndex***

The 0-based character position at which to begin the character run.

## Returns

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