Element.InsertTextBefore(String, Boolean)

Description

Creates and returns a [CharacterRun](#) at the beginning of this Element. The text to be inserted is specified as well as whether this should be a new character run or part of the existing one.

C#

```
public virtual CharacterRun InsertTextBefore(System.String text, boolean newRun)
```

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vb.net

```
Public Overridable Function InsertTextBefore(ByVal text As String, ByVal newRun As Boolean) As CharacterRun
```

Parameters

text

A `String` representing the text to insert.

newRun

A `boolean` representing if this should have default formatting and become its own character run (true) or if it should assume the formatting of the first character in this Element, becoming a part of that first character run.

Returns

The `CharacterRun` containing the inserted text.

Examples

C#

```
CharacterRun charRun = e.InsertTextBefore("Here is some text.", true);
```

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vb.net

```
Dim charRun As CharacterRun = e.InsertTextBefore("Here is some text.", True)
```