

# The Base64 utility class performs base64 encoding and decoding. The resulting binary data is returned as an array of bytes.

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//  
// Novell.Directory.Ldap.Utilclass.Base64.cs

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//

using System;

namespace Novell.Directory.Ldap.Utilclass  
{

///

The Base64 utility class performs base64 encoding and decoding.

///

/// The Base64 Content-Transfer-Encoding is designed to represent

/// arbitrary sequences of octets in a form that need not be humanly

/// readable. The encoding and decoding algorithms are simple, but the

/// encoded data are consistently only about 33 percent larger than the

/// unencoded data. The base64 encoding algorithm is defined by

/// RFC 2045.

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///  
public class Base64  
{  
///  
  
Decodes the input base64 encoded array of characters.  
/// The resulting binary data is returned as an array of  
bytes.  
///  
///  
/// The character array containing the base64 encoded data.  
///  
/// /// A byte array object containing decoded bytes.  
///  
[CLSCompliantAttribute(false)]  
public static sbyte[] decode(char[] encodedChars)  
{  
///  
  
conversion table for decoding from base64.  
///  
/// dmap is a base64 (8-bit) to six-bit value converstion  
table.  
/// For example the ASCII character 'P' has a value of 80.  
/// The value in the 80th position of the table is 0x0f or 15.  
/// 15 is the original 6-bit value that the letter 'P'  
represents.  
///  
/*  
* 6-bit decoded value base64 base64  
* encoded character  
* value  
*  
* Note: about half of the values in the table are only place  
holders  
*/  
sbyte[] dmap = new sbyte[]{(sbyte) (0x00), (sbyte) (0x00),  
(sbyte) (0x00), (sbyte) (0x00), (sbyte) (0x00), (sbyte) (0x00),  
(sbyte) (0x00), (sbyte) (0x00), (sbyte) (0x00), (sbyte) (0x00),
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int i, j, k;
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int ecLen = encodedChars.Length; // length of encodedChars
int gn = ecLen / 4; // number of four-byte groups in
encodedChars
int dByteLen; // length of decoded bytes, default is '0'
bool onePad = false, twoPads = false;
sbyte[] decodedBytes; // decoded bytes

if (encodedChars.Length == 0)
{
    return new sbyte[0];
}
// the number of encoded bytes should be multiple of 4
if ((ecLen % 4) != 0)
{
    throw new
System.SystemException("Novell.Directory.Ldap.ldif_dsml." +
"Base64Decoder: decode: mal-formatted encode value");
}

// every four-bytes in encodedString, except the last one if
it in the
// form of '**==' or '**=' ( can't be '*' or '' ), will be
// decoded into three bytes.
if ((encodedChars[ecLen - 1] == (int) '=') &&
(encodedChars[ecLen - 2] == (int) '='))
{
    // the last four bytes of encodedChars is in the form of
    '**=='
    twoPads = true;
    // the first two bytes of the last four-bytes of encodedChars
    will
    // be decoded into one byte.
    dByteLen = gn * 3 - 2;
    decodedBytes = new sbyte[dByteLen];
}
else if (encodedChars[ecLen - 1] == '=')
{
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// the last four bytes of encodedChars is in the form of
'***='
onePad = true;
// the first two bytes of the last four-bytes of encodedChars
will
// be decoded into two bytes.
dByteLen = gn * 3 - 1;
decodedBytes = new sbyte[dByteLen];
}
else
{
// the last four bytes of encodedChars is in the form of
'****',
// e.g. no pad.
dByteLen = gn * 3;
decodedBytes = new sbyte[dByteLen];
}

// map of encoded and decoded bits
// no padding:
// bits in 4 encoded bytes: 76543210 76543210 76543210
76543210
// bits in 3 decoded bytes: 765432 107654 321076 543210
// base64 string "QUFB":00010000 00010100 000001010 0000001
// plain string "AAA": 010000 010100 000101 000001
// one padding:
// bits in 4 encoded bytes: 76543210 76543210 76543210
76543210
// bits in 2 decoded bytes: 765432 107654 3210
// base64 string "QUE=". 00010000 000101000 0000100 00111101
// plain string "AA": 010000 010100 0001
// two paddings:
// bits in 4 encoded bytes: 76543210 76543210 76543210
76543210
// bits in 1 decoded bytes: 765432 10
// base64 string "QQ==": 00010000 00010000 00111101 00111101
// plain string "A": 010000 01
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for (i = 0, j = 0, k = 1; i < ecLen; i += 4, j += 3, k++) { //  
build decodedBytes[j]. decodedBytes[j] = (sbyte)  
(dmap[encodedChars[i]] <> 4);  
  
// build decodedBytes[j+1]  
if ((k == gn) && twoPads)  
{  
break;  
}  
else  
{  
decodedBytes[j + 1] = (sbyte) ((dmap[encodedChars[i + 1]] &  
0x0f) <> 2);  
}  
  
// build decodedBytes[j+2]  
if ((k == gn) && onePad)  
{  
break;  
}  
else  
{  
decodedBytes[j + 2] = (sbyte) ((dmap[encodedChars[i + 2]] &  
0x03) <
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