

# Define indexer

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/*
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*/
using System;

namespace Indexers
{
// a simplified ListBox control
class ListBoxTest
{
private string[] strings;
private int ctr = 0;

// initialize the listbox with strings
public ListBoxTest(params string[] initialStrings)
{
// allocate space for the strings
strings = new String[256];

// copy the strings passed in to the constructor
foreach (string s in initialStrings)
{
strings[ctr++] = s;
}
}

// add a single string to the end of the listbox
public void Add(string theString)
{
if (ctr >= strings.Length)
{
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// handle bad index
}
else
strings[ctr++] = theString;
}

// allow array-like access
public string this[int index]
{
get
{
if (index < 0 || index >= strings.Length)
{
// handle bad index
}
return strings[index];
}
set
{
// add only through the add method
if (index >= ctr )
{
// handle error
}
else
strings[index] = value;
}
}

// publish how many strings you hold
public int GetNumEntries()
{
return ctr;
}
}

public class TesterListBoxTest
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{
[STAThread]
static void Main()
{
// create a new listbox and initialize
ListBoxTest lbt =
new ListBoxTest("Hello", "World");

Console.WriteLine("After creation...");
for (int i = 0;i
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