

Gets the string up to the maximum number of characters.

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using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;

namespace Redwerb.BizArk.Core.StringExt
{
    ///
    /// Provides extension methods for strings.
    ///
    public static class StringExt
    {
        ///
        /// Gets the string up to the maximum number of characters.
        ///
        /// /// ///
        public static string Max(this string str, int max)
        {
            return Max(str, max, false);
        }
        ///
        /// Gets the string up to the maximum number of characters. If
        /// ellipses is true and the string is longer than the max, the
        /// last 3 chars will be ellipses.
        ///
        /// /// /// ///
        public static string Max(this string str, int max, bool
        ellipses)
        {
```

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if (str == null) return null;
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if (str.Length <= max) return str; if (ellipses) return  
str.Substring(0, max - 3) + "..."; else return  
str.Substring(0, max); } } } [/csharp]
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