

1 System.IndexOutOfRangeException Class

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4 [ILASM]  
5 .class public sealed serializable IndexOutOfRangeException  
6 extends System.SystemException  
  
7 [C#]  
8 public sealed class IndexOutOfRangeException:  
9 SystemException
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10 Assembly Info:

- 11 • Name: mscorlib
- 12 • Public Key: [00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00]
- 13 • Version: 1.0.x.x
- 14 • Attributes:
 - 15 ○ CLSCompliantAttribute(true)

16 Summary

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18 Represents the error that occurs when an attempt is made to access
19 an element of an array with an index that is outside the bounds of the
20 array.

21 Inherits From: System.SystemException

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23 **Library:** BCL

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25 **Thread Safety:** All public static members of this type are safe for multithreaded
26 operations. No instance members are guaranteed to be thread safe.

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28 Description

29 [Note: The following IL instructions throw
30 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException**:

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35 Example

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1 The following example demonstrates an error that causes a
2 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException** exception.

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4 [C#]  
  
5 using System;  
6 public class IndexRangeTest {  
7     public static void Main() {  
8         int[] array = {0,0,0};  
9         try {  
10            for (int i = 0; i<4; i++) {  
11                Console.WriteLine("array[{0}] = {1}",i,array[i]);  
12            }  
13        }  
14        catch (IndexOutOfRangeException e) {  
15            Console.WriteLine("Error: {0}",e);  
16        }  
17    }  
18 }  
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20 The output is

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22 array[0] = 0  
23 array[1] = 0  
24 array[2] = 0  
25 Error: System.IndexOutOfRangeException: Index was outside  
26 the bounds of the array.  
27     at IndexRangeTest.Main()  
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1 IndexOutOfRangeException() Constructor

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2 [ILASM]  
3 public rtsspecialname specialname instance void .ctor()  
4 [C#]  
5 public IndexOutOfRangeException()
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6 Summary

7 Constructs and initializes a new instance of the
8 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException** class.

9 Description

10 This constructor initializes the
11 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.Message** property of the new
12 instance to a system-supplied message that describes the error, such
13 as "An array index is out of range." This message takes into account
14 the current system culture.

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16 The **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.InnerException** property
17 is initialized to **null**.

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1 IndexOutOfRangeException(System.String) Constructor

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3 [ILASM]  
4 public rtspecialname specialname instance void .ctor(string  
5 message)  
  
6 [C#]  
7 public IndexOutOfRangeException(string message)
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8 Summary

9 Constructs and initializes a new instance of the
10 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException** class.

11 Parameters

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| Parameter | Description |
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| <i>message</i> | A System.String that describes the error. The content of <i>message</i> is intended to be understood by humans. The caller of this constructor is required to ensure that this string has been localized for the current system culture. |

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15 Description

16 This constructor initializes the
17 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.Message** property of the new
18 instance using *message*. If *message* is **null**, the
19 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.Message** property is
20 initialized to the system-supplied message provided by the constructor
21 that takes no arguments. The
22 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.InnerException** property is
23 initialized to **null**.

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1 IndexOutOfRangeException(System.String, System.Exception) Constructor

```
3 [ILASM]  
4 public rtspecialname specialname instance void .ctor(string  
5 message, class System.Exception innerException)  
  
6 [C#]  
7 public IndexOutOfRangeException(string message, Exception  
8 innerException)
```

9 Summary

10 Constructs and initializes a new instance of the
11 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException** class.

12 Parameters

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| Parameter | Description |
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| <i>message</i> | A System.String that describes the error. The content of <i>message</i> is intended to be understood by humans. The caller of this constructor is required to ensure that this string has been localized for the current system culture. |
| <i>innerException</i> | An instance of System.Exception that is the cause of the current exception. If <i>innerException</i> is non-null, then the current exception was raised in a catch block handling <i>innerException</i> . |

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Description

17 This constructor initializes the
18 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.Message** property of the new
19 instance using *message*, and the
20 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.InnerException** property
21 using *innerException*. If *message* is **null**, the
22 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.Message** property is
23 initialized to the system-supplied message provided by the constructor
24 that takes no arguments.

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[Note: For information on inner exceptions, see
System.Exception.InnerException.]

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