

# 1 System.Action Delegate

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2 [ILAsm]  
3 .class public sealed System.Action extends System.MulticastDelegate  
4 [C#]  
5 public delegate void Action();
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## 6 Assembly Info:

- 7 • *Name:* mscorlib
- 8 • *Public Key:* [00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00]
- 9 • *Version:* 4.0.0.0
- 10 • *Attributes:*
  - 11 ○ CLSCompliantAttribute(true)

## 12 Summary

13 Encapsulates a method that has no parameters and does not return a value.

## 14 Inherits From: System.MulticastDelegate

16 **Library:** BCL

## 18 Description

19 You can use this delegate to pass a method as a parameter without explicitly declaring a  
20 custom delegate. The encapsulated method must correspond to the method signature  
21 that is defined by this delegate. This means that the encapsulated method must have no  
22 parameters and no return value. Typically, such a method is used to perform an  
23 operation.

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25 [*Note:* To reference a method that has no parameters and returns a value, use the  
26 generic `System.Func<TResult>` delegate instead.

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30 When you use the `System.Action` delegate, you do not have to explicitly define a  
31 delegate that encapsulates a parameterless procedure.

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33 You can also use the `System.Action` delegate with anonymous methods in C#. (For an  
34 introduction to anonymous methods, see the C# standard.)

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