

1 System.Reflection.TargetException Class

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2 [ILAsm]  
3 .class public serializable TargetException extends  
4 System.ApplicationException  
  
5 [C#]  
6 public class TargetException: ApplicationException
```

7 Assembly Info:

- 8 • *Name:* mscorlib
- 9 • *Public Key:* [00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00]
- 10 • *Version:* 2.0.x.x
- 11 • *Attributes:*
 - 12 ○ CLSCompliantAttribute(true)

13 Summary

14 Represents the error that occurs when an attempt is made to invoke a member on an
15 invalid target.

16 Inherits From: System.ApplicationException

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18 **Library:** Reflection

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

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23 Description

24 [*Note:* A System.Reflection.TargetException is thrown when an attempt is made to
25 invoke a non-static method using a null object. This exception can also be thrown if the
26 target does not implement the member.]

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1 TargetException() Constructor

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2 [ILAsm]  
3 public rtspecialname specialname instance void .ctor()  
4 [C#]  
5 public TargetException()
```

6 Summary

7 Constructs and initializes a new instance of the `System.Reflection.TargetException`
8 class.

9 Description

10 This constructor initializes the `System.Reflection.TargetException.Message` property
11 of the new instance to a system-supplied message that describes the error, such as
12 "Instance method cannot be invoked on a null target." This message takes into account
13 the current system culture.

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15 The `System.Reflection.TargetException.InnerException` property of the new
16 instance is initialized to null.

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1 TargetException(System.String) Constructor

```
2 [ILAsm]  
3 public rtspecialname specialname instance void .ctor(string message)  
4 [C#]  
5 public TargetException(string message)
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6 Summary

7 Constructs and initializes a new instance of the `System.Reflection.TargetException`
8 class.

9 Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>message</i>	A <code>System.String</code> 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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11 Description

12 This constructor initializes the `System.Reflection.TargetException.Message` property
13 of the new instance using *message*. If *message* is `null`, the
14 `System.Reflection.TargetException.Message` property is initialized to the system-
15 supplied message provided by the constructor that takes no arguments.

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17 The `System.Reflection.TargetException.InnerException` property is initialized to
18 `null`.

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1 TargetException(System.String, 2 System.Exception) Constructor

```
3 [ILAsm]  
4 public rtspecialname specialname instance void .ctor(string message, class  
5 System.Exception inner)  
  
6 [C#]  
7 public TargetException(string message, Exception inner)
```

8 Summary

9 Constructs and initializes a new instance of the System.Reflection.TargetException
10 class.

11 Parameters

Parameter	Description
<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>inner</i>	An instance of System.Exception that is the cause of the current Exception. If <i>inner</i> is non-null, then the current Exception was raised in a catch block handling <i>inner</i> .

12 13 Description

14 This constructor initializes the System.Reflection.TargetException.Message property
15 of the new instance using *message*, and the
16 System.Reflection.TargetException.InnerException property using *inner*. If
17 *message* is null, the System.Reflection.TargetException.Message property is
18 initialized to the system-supplied message provided by the constructor that takes no
19 arguments.

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