

# System.Xml.XmlException Class

```
[ILAsm]  
.class public serializable XmlException extends System.SystemException  
  
[C#]  
public class XmlException: SystemException
```

## Assembly Info:

- *Name:* System.Xml
- *Public Key:* [00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00]
- *Version:* 2.0.x.x
- *Attributes:*
  - CLSCompliantAttribute(true)

## Summary

Represents the error that occurs when an XML document or fragment cannot be parsed.

## Inherits From: System.SystemException

**Library:** XML

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

# XmlException(System.String, System.Exception) Constructor

```
[ILAsm]
public rtspecialname specialname instance void .ctor(string message, class
System.Exception innerException)

[C#]
public XmlException(string message, Exception innerException)
```

## Summary

Constructs and initializes a new instance of the `System.Xml.XmlException` class.

## 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.
<i>innerException</i>	An instance of <code>System.Exception</code> that is the cause of the current exception. If <i>innerException</i> is not a null reference, the current exception was raised in a catch block handling <i>innerException</i> .

## Description

This constructor initializes the `System.Xml.XmlException.Message` property of the new instance using *message* and the `System.Xml.XmlException.InnerException` property using *innerException*. If the *message* parameter is null, the `System.Xml.XmlException.Message` property is set to the system-supplied message provided by the constructor that takes no arguments.

The `System.Xml.XmlException.LineNumber` and `System.Xml.XmlException.LinePosition` properties are initialized to zero.

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

# XmlException.LineNumber Property

```
[ILAsm]  
.property int32 LineNumber { public hidebysig specialname instance int32  
get_LineNumber() }  
  
[C#]  
public int LineNumber { get; }
```

## Summary

Gets the line number where the error occurred.

## Property Value

A System.Int32 containing the line number where the error occurred.

## Description

This property is read-only.

# XmlException.LinePosition Property

```
[ILAsm]  
.property int32 LinePosition { public hidebysig specialname instance int32  
get_LinePosition() }  
  
[C#]  
public int LinePosition { get; }
```

## Summary

Gets the character position where the error occurred.

## Property Value

A `System.Int32` containing the character position where the error occurred.

## Description

This property is read-only.

The first character in the line is in position 1. Note that white space characters at the start of the line are not skipped.

# XmlException.Message Property

```
[ILAsm]  
.property string Message { public hidebysig virtual specialname string  
get_Message() }  
  
[C#]  
public override string Message { get; }
```

## Summary

Gets the error message that describes the current exception.

## Property Value

A `System.String` containing the error message that describes the current exception.

## Description

This property is read-only.

If the `System.Xml.XmlException.LineNumber` property is not equal to zero, the string returned by this property includes the values of the `System.Xml.XmlException.LineNumber` and `System.Xml.XmlException.LinePosition` properties.

[*Note:* This property overrides `System.Exception.Message`.]