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Subject: Re: Editstring control  
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I have been struggling with the same issue. I need to get a hex number from an edit box, so I used an EditField called editHex, and converted to a string using

```
char HexDigits[MAX_HEX_CHARACTERS + 1];  
UINT8 DataOut[MAX_HEX_CHARACTERS/2 ];  
  
strcpy(HexDigits, editHex.GetText().ToString());  
GetHexValue(DataOut, HexDigits);
```

GetHexValue reads the string and does the conversion.

This works fine if I just execute the program. But if run in the debugger and set a breakpoint on the strcpy line, I get the Microsoft "crash" dialog box with the message.

"gdb.exe has encountered a problem and needs to close. We are sorry for the inconvenience."

If I comment out the strcpy, then gdb does not crash. I am using the windows version with the minGW compiler and the internal debugger. The EditField length is set to MAX\_HEX\_CHARACTERS.

Am I doing something wrong?