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Subject: Re: String.GetCount with umlaut  
Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 07 Sep 2011 07:46:48 GMT  
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forlano wrote on Tue, 06 September 2011 17:12Hello,

I see only 6 characters. Where is the trick?

GetCount or GetLength returns a number of `_bytes_` in string.

When it is UTF-8 encoded, this is more than number of characters it represents.

Good way to convert is

`.ToString().GetCount()`

or you can use "utf8len" function too..

(Anyway, thinking about it, perhaps I shall add "GetCharCount()" method to String...).

Mirek

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