
Subject: Remove empty paragraphs

Posted by [mubeta](#) on Sun, 25 Jul 2021 14:33:56 GMT

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Hi all,

how I can remove the last empty paragraph, if there is, from a QTF source, prior to merge it with a second QTF text? For example:

```
RichText rta, rtb;  
ParseQTF(rta, a);  
ParseQTF(rtb, b);  
rta.CatPick(pick(rtb));  
return AsQTF(rta, CHARSET_UTF8, options);
```

How can check if in rta the last paragraph is empty and remove it?

Subject: Re: Remove empty paragraphs

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 02 Oct 2021 07:28:06 GMT

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You will have to use RichText methods which are unfortunately undocumented ATM.

Anyway, the idea is that RichTxt is an array of "parts". Part can either be a paragraph or a table. If it is table, then each of cells is another RichTxt recursively. Difference between RichText and RichTxt is that RichText contains paragraph styles too, so that way they can be shared between top-level paragraphs and paragraphs in the table (RichText is derived from RichTxt).

Now for your needs, you will need

```
RichTxt::GetPartCount to get the index of the last paragraph (-1)  
RichTxt::IsPara to check that it is a paragraph  
RichTxt::GetPartLength to check that is empty  
RichTxt::RemovePart to remove it
```

Mirek
