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Subject: Strings in debug Watches window <error type>  
Posted by [kompotFX](#) on Sun, 24 Feb 2008 01:45:06 GMT  
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I believe it is related to MINGW's inability to properly handle debug information regarding templates. Try with MSC.

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Is there any workaround within mingw?

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Seems to work for me (but at the same time, I took the chance to improve String debug info to work better with GCC).

### File Attachments

1) [debug.PNG](#), downloaded 660 times

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String x = AsString(12345) + " AsString(12345) AsString(12345) AsString(12345)";
String y = AsString(12345) + " AsString(12345) AsString(12345) AsString(12345)";
// __BREAK__;
memcmp(~x, ~y, x.GetLength());
if(x == y)
    RLOG("Match");

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/*
String a = "Hello world!";
DUMP(a.StartsWith("Hello"));
DUMP(a.StartsWith("Hella"));
DUMP(a.StartsWith(x));
DUMP(a.EndsWith("ld!"));
DUMP(a.EndsWith("."));
DUMP(a.EndsWith(x));
*/

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std::string ex = a;
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Watches	Locals	Autos	ConsoleMainFn_() at d:/uppdev/String/String.cpp:21
z1			{{len=0, s=0x13ff18 "", chr='\0' <repeats 15 times>, ptr=0x0, wptr=0x0, qptr=0x0}, voidptr={refcour
z2			{{ptr=0x4a46f0, length=0, alloc=0}, len=0, s=0x4a46f0}
z3			{{ptr=0xd10d70, length=0, alloc=23}, len=0, s=0xd10d70}
x			{{len=50, s=0xd20d28 "12345AsString(12345)AsString(12345)AsString(12345)", chr="\r□□005\000\0
y			{{len=50, s=0xd20de8 "12345AsString(12345)AsString(12345)AsString(12345)", chr="□□□□005\0