

## DrawString and ellipsis problem

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Hi,

I come from the MFC world and I can't get the same behaviour I add in my old app with a new dotnet app written in C#.

I have a rectangle with a string inside and the user can drag the mouse to shrink the rectangle width. While shrinking, a string "abcd" is progressively displayed as:

abcd  
abc...  
ab...  
a...  
a..  
a.

With the `StringTrimming.EllipsisCharacter` flag set in C# I get:

abcd  
abc...  
ab...  
a...  
abc  
ab  
a

It means that as soon as the "..." characters can't be displayed completely, then the string is displayed again (at least the characters that fit in the rectangle).

Any idea ?

Thanks a lot for your help

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