

## Repost: DrawString and ellipsis problem ... please help

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Hi,

I posted some time ago in December the following message and got no answer. It is very important to me to solve this problem and I wish that MVP people or anyone else could study with me this problem. It could give birth to a wonderful custom control ;)

Thanks in advance, here it is :

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 on the right side of the rectangle to shrink its 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

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that fit in the rectangle).  
Any idea ?

Thanks a lot for your help

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