

Re: How to assign a block of text to a string in C#

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One idea that I've had that haven't followed up on is to have an imbedded text file. Then just read the text file when needed. I know there's a way. Also if it comes down to it you could right a very basic program that auto wrote all those "x += " for you. Just two textboxes. Probably not what you're wanting though.

On 08/05/2004 newsgroup@frenkelfamily.org (Richard Frenkel) wrote:

>I'd like to embed a bunch of text in a c# source file and assign it to

>a string.

>something like:

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>string x = <<eof

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>This is a bunch of text

>that is assigned to string x

>until the "eof" on a line

>by itself is encountered.

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>eof

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>of course anyone using Perl will recongize this very convenient

>syntax. Otherwise one has to go thru:

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>x = 'blah blah';

>x += 'more blah blah';

>etc which is tedious. Just adding all the quotes is tedious. And if

>there are quotes in the text block it's even MORE tedious, and tedium

>is something I don't care for as a programer. So is there a way to do

>this in the C# compiler?