

Re: reverse a collection

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Nafri,

It depends on what kind of collection you have, ArrayList has a ToArray method, if your collection is based on ArrayList either directly or indirectly (CollectionBase) you can leverage this method.

ArrayList has AddRange & a constructor that accepts a collection, you could indirectly (CollectionBase) leverage this methods to return the array back to the collection.

If your collection is not based directly or indirectly on ArrayList, or have similar methods, then you are correct, looping may be your only option.

Some collections, such as Hashtable, do not support the concept of an order, so reversing them do not make sense per se.

Hope this helps

Jay

"nafri" <spamMe@spam.net> wrote in message
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> *i have a collection that i need to reverse. Array has a reverse method. Is
> their any direct way to transfer the items in the collection to an array
> or
> arraylist, reverse the array and transfer back them to the collection.
> Or looping through each element is the only option.
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> TIA
> nafri*