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Thanks Dick, which download are you referring to? You have quite a few.

I've tried using `GetPortNames.ToString` all I get is `System.String[]`

Cheers,  
Tull.

"Dick Grier" <[dick\\_grierNOSPAM@msn.com](mailto:dick_grierNOSPAM@msn.com)> wrote in message  
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Hi,

The `PortName` method returns a `String` array of installed ports. You can download example code from my homepage that illustrates this.

Dick

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