

# System.IndexOutOfRangeException Class

```
[ILASM]
.class public sealed serializable IndexOutOfRangeException
extends System.SystemException

[C#]
public sealed class IndexOutOfRangeException :
SystemException
```

## Assembly Info:

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  - CLSCompliantAttribute(true)

## Summary

Represents the error that occurs when an attempt is made to access an element of an array with an index that is outside the bounds of the array.

## Inherits From: System.SystemException

## Library: BCL

**Thread Safety:** All public static members of this type are safe for multithreaded operations. No instance members are guaranteed to be thread safe.

## Description

[Note: The following IL instructions throw **System.IndexOutOfRangeException**:

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## Example

1 The following example demonstrates an error that causes a  
2 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException** exception.

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4 [C#]

```
5 using System;
6 public class IndexRangeTest {
7     public static void Main() {
8         int[] array = {0,0,0};
9         try {
10             for (int i = 0; i<4; i++) {
11                 Console.WriteLine("array[{0}] = {1}",i,array[i]);
12             }
13         }
14         catch (IndexOutOfRangeException e) {
15             Console.WriteLine("Error: {0}",e);
16         }
17     }
18 }
19
```

20 The output is

```
21
22 array[0] = 0
23 array[1] = 0
24 array[2] = 0
25 Error: System.IndexOutOfRangeException: Index was outside
26 the bounds of the array.
27     at IndexRangeTest.Main()
28
29
```

# 1 IndexOutOfRangeException() Constructor

```
2 [ILASM]  
3 public rtspecialname specialname instance void .ctor()  
4  
5 [C#]  
6 public IndexOutOfRangeException()
```

## 6 Summary

7 Constructs and initializes a new instance of the  
8 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException** class.

## 9 Description

10 This constructor initializes the  
11 **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.Message** property of the new  
12 instance to a system-supplied message that describes the error, such  
13 as "An array index is out of range." This message takes into account  
14 the current system culture.  
15  
16 The **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.InnerException** property  
17 is initialized to **null**.

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# IndexOutOfRangeException(System.String) Constructor

```
[ILASM]
public rtspecialname specialname instance void .ctor(string
message)

[C#]
public IndexOutOfRangeException(string message)
```

## Summary

Constructs and initializes a new instance of the **System.IndexOutOfRangeException** class.

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>message</i>	A <b>System.String</b> that describes the error. The content of <i>message</i> is intended to be understood by humans. The caller of this constructor is required to ensure that this string has been localized for the current system culture.

## Description

This constructor initializes the **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.Message** property of the new instance using *message*. If *message* is **null**, the **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.Message** property is initialized to the system-supplied message provided by the constructor that takes no arguments. The **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.InnerException** property is initialized to **null**.

# IndexOutOfRangeException(System.String, System.Exception) Constructor

```
[ILASM]
public rtspecialname specialname instance void .ctor(string
message, class System.Exception innerException)

[C#]
public IndexOutOfRangeException(string message, Exception
innerException)
```

## Summary

Constructs and initializes a new instance of the **System.IndexOutOfRangeException** class.

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>message</i>	A <b>System.String</b> that describes the error. The content of <i>message</i> is intended to be understood by humans. The caller of this constructor is required to ensure that this string has been localized for the current system culture.
<i>innerException</i>	An instance of <b>System.Exception</b> that is the cause of the current exception. If <i>innerException</i> is non-null, then the current exception was raised in a catch block handling <i>innerException</i> .

## Description

This constructor initializes the **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.Message** property of the new instance using *message*, and the **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.InnerException** property using *innerException*. If *message* is **null**, the **System.IndexOutOfRangeException.Message** property is initialized to the system-supplied message provided by the constructor that takes no arguments.

[Note: For information on inner exceptions, see **System.Exception.InnerException**.]