

Release(Int32)

Releases the [SemaphoreSlim](#) object a specified number of times.

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public int Release (int releaseCount);
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Parameters

releaseCount [Int32](#)

The number of times to exit the semaphore.

Returns

[Int32](#)

The previous count of the [SemaphoreSlim](#).

Exceptions

[ObjectDisposedException](#)

The current instance has already been disposed.

[ArgumentOutOfRangeException](#)

releaseCount is less than 1.

[SemaphoreFullException](#)

The [SemaphoreSlim](#) has already reached its maximum size.

Remarks

A call to the [Release\(Int32\)](#) method increments the [CurrentCount](#) property by releaseCount. If the value of the [CurrentCount](#) property is zero before this method is called, the method also allows releaseCount threads or tasks blocked by a call to the [Wait](#) or [WaitAsync](#) method to enter the semaphore.

See also

- [Semaphore and SemaphoreSlim](#)

Applies to

► .NET 6.0 Preview 3 and other versions

