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# libgdtl Documentation

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BiDi, shaping and basic text layout for Godot Engine.

## 1.1 Dependencies

- Godot 3.1+
- C++14 compiler
- Meson build system (for gdnative module build only)
- SCons build system

## 1.2 Compiling (as builtin module)

### 1.2.1 Build options

Name	Description	Default value
<code>builtin_runtime</code>	Use the built-in libraries	true
<code>use_graphite2</code>	Enable SIL Graphite 2 complementary shaper	true

### 1.2.2 Building *libgdgl* module

Clone this repository (without `-recursive` flag) into Godot's *modules* subfolder as *godot\_tl*. Rebuild Godot engine as usual.

## 1.3 Compiling (as gdnative module)

### 1.3.1 Build options

Name	Description	Default value
godot-cpp-lib-name	godot-cpp static library name (without <i>.a</i> or <i>.lib</i> extension)	libgodot-cpp
static-runtime	Link libraries statically for better portability	false
builtin-runtime	Use the built-in libraries	false
use-graphite2	Enable SIL Graphite 2 complementary shaper	true

### 1.3.2 Building *godot-cpp* static library

See <https://github.com/GodotNativeTools/godot-cpp/blob/master/README.md#compiling-the-cpp-bindings-library>

### 1.3.3 Building *libgdtl* module

You can compile this module by executing:

```
meson {Targer-Folder} -Dgodot-cpp-lib-name={Godot-CPP-Name} --buildtype=release
ninja -C {Targer-Folder}
```

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## 1.5 Demo data

Montserrat (<https://github.com/JuliettaUla/Montserrat/>), Awami Nastaliq (<https://software.sil.org/awami/download/>), Comic Neue (<http://comiconeue.com/>) and Noto (<https://www.google.com/get/noto/>) fonts are published under the SIL Open Font License, Version 1.1 ([https://scripts.sil.org/cms/scripts/page.php?site\\_id=nrsi&id=OFL](https://scripts.sil.org/cms/scripts/page.php?site_id=nrsi&id=OFL))

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Noto Color Emoji font is cut down to single glyph (U+1F604) using [glyphhanger](https://github.com/filamentgroup/glyphhanger) (<https://github.com/filamentgroup/glyphhanger>).





## 2.1 TLBitmapFontFace

**Inherits:** *TLFontFace*

**Category:** Core

### 2.1.1 Brief Description

An AngelCode Bitmap Font Generator bitmap font for drawing text.

### 2.1.2 Description

TLBitmapFontFace have limited shaping support.

TLBitmapFontFace doesn't support OpenType features.

## 2.2 TLDynamicFontFace

**Inherits:** *TLFontFace*

**Category:** Core

### 2.2.1 Brief Description

A TrueType, OpenType or Graphite font for drawing text.

### 2.2.2 Properties

bool	<i>force_autohinter</i>
int	<i>hinting</i>
float	<i>oversampling</i>

## 2.2.3 Methods

bool	<i>has_graphite</i> ( ) const
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## 2.2.4 Enumerations

enum **DynamicFaceHinting**:

- **DF\_HINTING\_NONE = 0** — Disable font hinting (smoother but less crisp)
- **DF\_HINTING\_LIGHT = 1** — Use the light font hinting mode
- **DF\_HINTING\_NORMAL = 2** — Use the default font hinting mode (crisper but less smooth)

## 2.2.5 Property Descriptions

- bool **force\_autohinter**

<i>Setter</i>	set_force_autohinter(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_force_autohinter()

If `true`, prefers FreeType auto-hinter over the font’s native hinter. Default: `false`

- int **hinting**

<i>Setter</i>	set_hinting(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_hinting()

The font hinting mode used by FreeType auto-hinter. Default: `DF_HINTING_NONE`

- float **oversampling**

<i>Setter</i>	set_oversampling(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_oversampling()

Font oversampling factor. Default: `1.0`

## 2.2.6 Method Descriptions

- bool **has\_graphite** ( ) const

Returns `true` if module is built with SIL Graphite 2 shaper support.

# 2.3 TLFontFace

**Inherits:**

**Inherited By:** *TLBitmapFontFace*, *TLDynamicFontFace*

**Category:** Core

## 2.3.1 Brief Description

\*Virtual class\*

A base font face class.

## 2.3.2 Properties

<i>TLFontFace</i>	<i>fallback</i>
int	<i>texture_flags</i>

## 2.3.3 Methods

void	<i>draw_glyph</i> ( RID canvas_item, Vector2 pos, int codepoint, Color modulate, int size ) const
void	<i>draw_glyph_outline</i> ( RID canvas_item, Vector2 pos, int codepoint, Color modulate, int size ) const
float	<i>get_ascent</i> ( int size ) const
int	<i>get_base_size</i> ( ) const
float	<i>get_descent</i> ( int size ) const
float	<i>get_height</i> ( int size ) const
bool	<i>load</i> ( String resource_path )

## 2.3.4 Property Descriptions

- *TLFontFace* **fallback**

<i>Setter</i>	set_fallback(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_fallback()

Fallback font face reference. Default: `null`

- int **texture\_flags**

<i>Setter</i>	set_texture_flags(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_texture_flags()

Font texture flags. Default: `FLAG_VIDEO_SURFACE`

## 2.3.5 Method Descriptions

- void **draw\_glyph** ( RID canvas\_item, Vector2 pos, int codepoint, Color modulate, int size ) const

Draws a single glyph.

- void **draw\_glyph\_outline** ( RID canvas\_item, Vector2 pos, int codepoint, Color modulate, int size ) const

Draws single glyph outline.

- float **get\_ascent** ( int size ) const

Returns ascent (distance from the baseline to the highest position characters extend to) of the font.

- int **get\_base\_size** ( ) const

Returns default font size for bitmap fonts or 0 for dynamic fonts.

- float **get\_descent** ( int size ) const

Returns descent (distance from the base line to the lowest point characters extend to) of the font.

- float **get\_height** ( int size ) const

Returns height (vertical distance between two consecutive baselines) of the font.

- bool **load** ( String resource\_path )

Loads font from speified file.

## 2.4 TLFontFamily

**Inherits:**

**Category:** Core

### 2.4.1 Brief Description

A set of fonts that make up a font family.

### 2.4.2 Methods

<i>TLFontFace</i>	<i>get_face</i> ( String style ) const
<i>TLFontFace</i>	<i>get_liked_face_for_script</i> ( String style, String script ) const
bool	<i>has_style</i> ( String style ) const
void	<i>remove_style</i> ( String style )
void	<i>set_face</i> ( String style, <i>TLFontFace</i> ref )
void	<i>set_liked_face_for_script</i> ( String style, String script, <i>TLFontFace</i> ref )

### 2.4.3 Method Descriptions

- *TLFontFace* **get\_face** ( String style ) const

Returns main font face of specified style.

- *TLFontFace* **get\_liked\_face\_for\_script** ( String style, String script ) const

Returns substitution font face of specified style and script.

- bool **has\_style** ( String style ) const

Returns `true` if font family has specified style.

- void **remove\_style** ( String style )

Removes all font faces of specified style from family.

- void **set\_face** ( String style, *TLFontFace* ref )

Sets main font face of specified style.

- void **set\_liked\_face\_for\_script** ( String style, String script, *TLFontFace* ref )

Sets substitution font face of specified style and script.

## 2.5 TLICUDataLoader

**Inherits:**

**Category:** Core

### 2.5.1 Brief Description

Helper class that handles ICU data loading.

## 2.5.2 Methods

bool	<i>load</i> ( String resource_path )
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## 2.5.3 Method Descriptions

- bool **load** ( String resource\_path )

Loads ICU data file, should be done at most once in a process, before the first ICU operation. Returns `true` if function succeeds.

## 2.6 TLProtoControl

**Inherits:**

**Category:** Core

### 2.6.1 Brief Description

Rich text input control prototype.

### 2.6.2 Properties

Color	<i>back_color</i>
float	<i>paragraph_spacing</i>
bool	<i>readonly</i>
bool	<i>selectable</i>

### 2.6.3 Methods

void	<i>add_attribute</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, int attribute, Variant value )
void	<i>clear</i> ( )
Vector2	<i>get_caret_position</i> ( )
<i>TLShapedParagraph</i>	<i>get_paragraph</i> ( int index ) const
int	<i>get_paragraphs</i> ( )
<i>TLProtoControlSelection</i>	<i>get_selection</i> ( ) const
int	<i>insert_paragraph</i> ( <i>TLShapedParagraph</i> para, int index )
void	<i>remove_attribute</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, int attribute )
void	<i>remove_attributes</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection )
void	<i>remove_paragraph</i> ( int index )
void	<i>replace_sstring</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, <i>TLShapedString</i> text )
void	<i>replace_text</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, String text )
void	<i>replace_utf16</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, PoolByteArray text )
void	<i>replace_utf32</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, PoolByteArray text )
void	<i>replace_utf8</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, PoolByteArray text )
void	<i>set_paragraph</i> ( <i>TLShapedParagraph</i> para, int index )
void	<i>set_paragraph_back_color</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, Color bcolor )
void	<i>set_paragraph_brk_flags</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, int flags )
void	<i>set_paragraph_halign</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, int halign )
void	<i>set_paragraph_indent</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, float indent )
void	<i>set_paragraph_jst_flags</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, int flags )
void	<i>set_paragraph_line_spacing</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, float line_spacing )
void	<i>set_paragraph_width</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection, float width )
void	<i>set_selection</i> ( <i>TLProtoControlSelection</i> selection )

### 2.6.4 Signals

- **cursor\_changed** ( )
- **paragraph\_changed** ( )

### 2.6.5 Property Descriptions

- Color **back\_color**

<i>Setter</i>	set_back_color(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_back_color()

- float **paragraph\_spacing**

<i>Setter</i>	set_paragraph_spacing(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_paragraph_spacing()

- bool **readonly**

<i>Setter</i>	set_readonly(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_readonly()

- bool **selectable**

<i>Setter</i>	set_selectable(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_selectable()

## 2.6.6 Method Descriptions

- void **add\_attribute** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, int attribute, Variant value )
- void **clear** ( )
- Vector2 **get\_caret\_position** ( )
- *TLShapedParagraph* **get\_paragraph** ( int index ) const
- int **get\_paragraphs** ( )
- *TLProtoControlSelection* **get\_selection** ( ) const
- int **insert\_paragraph** ( *TLShapedParagraph* para, int index )
- void **remove\_attribute** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, int attribute )
- void **remove\_attributes** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection )
- void **remove\_paragraph** ( int index )
- void **replace\_sstring** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, *TLShapedString* text )
- void **replace\_text** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, String text )
- void **replace\_utf16** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, PoolByteArray text )
- void **replace\_utf32** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, PoolByteArray text )
- void **replace\_utf8** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, PoolByteArray text )
- void **set\_paragraph** ( *TLShapedParagraph* para, int index )
- void **set\_paragraph\_back\_color** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, Color bcolor )
- void **set\_paragraph\_brk\_flags** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, int flags )
- void **set\_paragraph\_halign** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, int halign )
- void **set\_paragraph\_indent** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, float indent )
- void **set\_paragraph\_jst\_flags** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, int flags )
- void **set\_paragraph\_line\_spacing** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, float line\_spacing )
- void **set\_paragraph\_width** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection, float width )
- void **set\_selection** ( *TLProtoControlSelection* selection )

## 2.7 TLProtoControlSelection

**Inherits:**

**Category:** Core

## 2.7.1 Brief Description

## 2.7.2 Properties

int	<i>caret_offset</i>
int	<i>caret_para</i>
int	<i>end_offset</i>
int	<i>end_para</i>
int	<i>start_offset</i>
int	<i>start_para</i>

## 2.7.3 Signals

- `selection_changed()`

## 2.7.4 Property Descriptions

- int `caret_offset`

<i>Setter</i>	<code>set_caret_offset(value)</code>
<i>Getter</i>	<code>get_caret_offset()</code>

- int `caret_para`

<i>Setter</i>	<code>set_caret_para(value)</code>
<i>Getter</i>	<code>get_caret_para()</code>

- int `end_offset`

<i>Setter</i>	<code>set_end_offset(value)</code>
<i>Getter</i>	<code>get_end_offset()</code>

- int `end_para`

<i>Setter</i>	<code>set_end_para(value)</code>
<i>Getter</i>	<code>get_end_para()</code>

- int `start_offset`

<i>Setter</i>	<code>set_start_offset(value)</code>
<i>Getter</i>	<code>get_start_offset()</code>

- int `start_para`

<i>Setter</i>	<code>set_start_para(value)</code>
<i>Getter</i>	<code>get_start_para()</code>



## 2.8 TLShapedAttributedString

Inherits: *TLShapedString*

Category: Core

### 2.8.1 Brief Description

Golds shaped line of text with associated attributes.

### 2.8.2 Methods

void	<i>add_attribute</i> ( int attribute, Variant value, int start, int end )
void	<i>clear_attributes</i> ( )
Variant	<i>get_attribute</i> ( int attribute, int index ) const
int	<i>get_attribute_end</i> ( int attribute, int index ) const
int	<i>get_attribute_start</i> ( int attribute, int index ) const
Array	<i>get_embedded_rects</i> ( )
bool	<i>has_attribute</i> ( int attribute, int index ) const
void	<i>load_attributes_dict</i> ( Array array )
void	<i>remove_attribute</i> ( int attribute, int start, int end )
void	<i>remove_attributes</i> ( int start, int end )
Array	<i>save_attributes_dict</i> ( ) const

### 2.8.3 Enumerations

enum **TextAttribute**:

- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_FONT = 1** — Font family. Attribute type: *TLFontFamily*
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_FONT\_STYLE = 2** — Font style (Regular, Bold, Italic, Oblique etc.). Attribute type: String
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_FONT\_SIZE = 3** — Font size. Attribute type: int
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_FONT\_FEATURES = 4** — Comma separated list of OpenType feature tags. More info: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/typography/opentype/spec/featuretags>. Attribute type: String
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_LANGUAGE = 5** — Language code. Attribute type: String
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_REPLACEMENT\_IMAGE = 6** — Embedded image. Attribute type: Texture
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_REPLACEMENT\_RECT = 7** — Reserved space for custom embedded object. Attribute type: Vector2
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_REPLACEMENT\_ID = 8** — Embedded object id key. Attribute type: Variant
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_REPLACEMENT\_VALIGN = 9** — Embedded image/object inline alignment. Attribute type: TEXT\_VALIGN\_\*
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_COLOR = 31** — Text color. Attribute type: Color
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_OUTLINE\_COLOR = 32** — Text outline color. Attribute type: Color
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_UNDERLINE\_COLOR = 41** — Underline color. Attribute type: Color
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_UNDERLINE\_WIDTH = 42** — Underline width. Attribute type: int
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_STRIKETHROUGH\_COLOR = 51** — Strikethrough line color. Attribute type: Color
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_STRIKETHROUGH\_WIDTH = 52** — Strikethrough line width. Attribute type: int

- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_OVERLINE\_COLOR = 61** — Overline color/ Attribute type: Color
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_OVERLINE\_WIDTH = 62** — Overline width. Attribute type: `int`
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_HIGHLIGHT\_COLOR = 71** — Highlight color. Attribute type: Color
- **TEXT\_ATTRIBUTE\_META = 100** — User defined data, use `TEXT_ATTRIBUTE_META + x` to define multiple user attributes. Attribute type: Variant

enum **TextValign**:

- **TEXT\_VALIGN\_TOP = 0** — Inline vertical top alignment
- **TEXT\_VALIGN\_CENTER = 1** — Inline vertical center alignment
- **TEXT\_VALIGN\_BOTTOM = 2** — Inline vertical bottom alignment

## 2.8.4 Method Descriptions

- void **add\_attribute** ( `int` attribute, Variant value, `int` start, `int` end )

Sets `attribute` attribute to `value` for specified text range.

- void **clear\_attributes** ( )

Removes all attributes.

- Variant **get\_attribute** ( `int` attribute, `int` index ) const

Returns `attribute` attribute value for specified text position.

- `int` **get\_attribute\_end** ( `int` attribute, `int` index ) const

Returns last position of `attribute` attribute run enclosing specified position.

- `int` **get\_attribute\_start** ( `int` attribute, `int` index ) const

Returns first position of `attribute` attribute run enclosing specified position.

- Array **get\_embedded\_rects** ( )

Returns bounding rects of embedded objects (`TEXT_ATTRIBUTE_REPLACEMENT_RECT` attributes).

- bool **has\_attribute** ( `int` attribute, `int` index ) const

Returns `true` if specefied position has `attribute` attribute set.

- void **load\_attributes\_dict** ( Array array )

Loads attributes from Array of Dictionary.

- void **remove\_attribute** ( `int` attribute, `int` start, `int` end )

Removes `attribute` attribute for specified text range.

- void **remove\_attributes** ( `int` start, `int` end )

Removes all attributes for specified text range.

- Array **save\_attributes\_dict** ( ) const

Stores string attributes into Array of Dictionary.

## 2.9 TLShapedParagraph

**Inherits:**

**Category:** Core

## 2.9.1 Brief Description

## 2.9.2 Properties

Color	<i>back_color</i>
int	<i>brk_flags</i>
int	<i>halign</i>
float	<i>indent</i>
int	<i>jst_flags</i>
float	<i>line_spacing</i>
<i>TLShapedAttributedString</i>	<i>string</i>
float	<i>width</i>

## 2.9.3 Methods

void	<i>copy_properties</i> ( <i>TLShapedParagraph</i> source )
<i>TLShapedAttributedString</i>	<i>get_line</i> ( int index ) const
Array	<i>get_line_bounds</i> ( ) const
int	<i>get_lines</i> ( ) const
Vector2	<i>get_size</i> ( ) const
Array	<i>get_word_bounds</i> ( ) const

## 2.9.4 Signals

- `paragraph_changed ( )`

## 2.9.5 Enumerations

enum **ParaHAlign**:

- **PARA\_HALIGN\_LEFT** = 0
- **PARA\_HALIGN\_CENTER** = 1
- **PARA\_HALIGN\_RIGHT** = 2
- **PARA\_HALIGN\_FILL** = 3

## 2.9.6 Property Descriptions

- Color **back\_color**

<i>Setter</i>	<code>set_back_color(value)</code>
<i>Getter</i>	<code>get_back_color()</code>

- int **brk\_flags**

<i>Setter</i>	<code>set_brk_flags(value)</code>
<i>Getter</i>	<code>get_brk_flags()</code>

- int **halign**

<i>Setter</i>	<code>set_halign(value)</code>
<i>Getter</i>	<code>get_halign()</code>

- float **indent**

<i>Setter</i>	set_indent(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_indent()

- int **jst\_flags**

<i>Setter</i>	set_jst_flags(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_jst_flags()

- float **line\_spacing**

<i>Setter</i>	set_line_spacing(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_line_spacing()

- *TLShapedAttributedString* **string**

<i>Setter</i>	set_string(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_string()

- float **width**

<i>Setter</i>	set_width(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_width()

## 2.9.7 Method Descriptions

- void **copy\_properties** ( *TLShapedParagraph* source )
- *TLShapedAttributedString* **get\_line** ( int index ) const
- Array **get\_line\_bounds** ( ) const
- int **get\_lines** ( ) const
- Vector2 **get\_size** ( ) const
- Array **get\_word\_bounds** ( ) const

## 2.10 TLShapedString

**Inherits:**

**Inherited By:** *TLShapedAttributedString*

**Category:** Core

### 2.10.1 Brief Description

Holds shaped line of plain text.

## 2.10.2 Properties

int	<i>base_direction</i>
TLFontFamily	<i>base_font</i>
int	<i>base_font_size</i>
String	<i>base_font_style</i>
String	<i>features</i>
String	<i>language</i>
bool	<i>preserve_control</i>
String	<i>text</i>

## 2.10.3 Methods

void	<i>add_sstring</i> ( <i>TLShapedString</i> text )
void	<i>add_text</i> ( String text )
void	<i>add_utf16</i> ( PoolByteArray text )
void	<i>add_utf32</i> ( PoolByteArray text )
void	<i>add_utf8</i> ( PoolByteArray text )
Array	<i>break_lines</i> ( float width, int flags ) const
Array	<i>break_words</i> ( ) const
int	<i>char_count</i> ( ) const
int	<i>clusters</i> ( ) const
void	<i>copy_properties</i> ( <i>TLShapedString</i> source )
void	<i>draw</i> ( RID canvas_item, Vector2 position, Color modulate )
Vector2	<i>draw_cluster</i> ( RID canvas_item, Vector2 position, int index, Color modulate )
bool	<i>empty</i> ( ) const
float	<i>extend_to_width</i> ( float width, int flags )
float	<i>get_ascent</i> ( ) const
TextDirection	<i>get_char_direction</i> ( int position ) const
float	<i>get_cluster_ascent</i> ( int index ) const
float	<i>get_cluster_descent</i> ( int index ) const
int	<i>get_cluster_end</i> ( int index ) const
int	<i>get_cluster_glyph</i> ( int index, int glyph ) const
Vector2	<i>get_cluster_glyph_advance</i> ( int index, int glyph ) const
Vector2	<i>get_cluster_glyph_offset</i> ( int index, int glyph ) const
int	<i>get_cluster_glyphs</i> ( int index ) const
float	<i>get_cluster_height</i> ( int index ) const
int	<i>get_cluster_index</i> ( int position ) const
float	<i>get_cluster_leading_edge</i> ( int index ) const
Rect2	<i>get_cluster_rect</i> ( int index ) const
int	<i>get_cluster_start</i> ( int index ) const
float	<i>get_cluster_trailing_edge</i> ( int index ) const
float	<i>get_cluster_width</i> ( int index ) const
Array	<i>get_cursor_positions</i> ( int position, int primary_dir ) const
float	<i>get_descent</i> ( ) const
float	<i>get_height</i> ( ) const
Array	<i>get_highlight_shapes</i> ( int start, int end ) const
PoolByteArray	<i>get_utf16</i> ( ) const
PoolByteArray	<i>get_utf32</i> ( ) const
PoolByteArray	<i>get_utf8</i> ( ) const

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float	<i>get_width</i> ( ) const
int	<i>hit_test</i> ( float position ) const
int	<i>hit_test_cluster</i> ( float position ) const
bool	<i>is_valid</i> ( ) const
int	<i>length</i> ( ) const
int	<i>next_safe_bound</i> ( int position ) const
int	<i>pos_u16_to_wcs</i> ( int position ) const
int	<i>pos_wcs_to_u16</i> ( int position ) const
int	<i>prev_safe_bound</i> ( int position ) const
void	<i>replace_sstring</i> ( int start, int end, <i>TLShapedString</i> text )
void	<i>replace_text</i> ( int start, int end, String text )
void	<i>replace_utf16</i> ( int start, int end, PoolByteArray text )
void	<i>replace_utf32</i> ( int start, int end, PoolByteArray text )
void	<i>replace_utf8</i> ( int start, int end, PoolByteArray text )
void	<i>set_utf16</i> ( PoolByteArray data )
void	<i>set_utf32</i> ( PoolByteArray data )
void	<i>set_utf8</i> ( PoolByteArray data )
bool	<i>shape</i> ( )
<i>TLShapedString</i>	<i>substr</i> ( int start, int end, int trim ) const

## 2.10.4 Signals

- **string\_changed** ( )
- **string\_shaped** ( )

## 2.10.5 Enumerations

enum **TextDirection**:

- **TEXT\_DIRECTION\_LTR = 0** — Left-to-right text writing direction
- **TEXT\_DIRECTION\_RTL = 1** — Right-to-left text writing direction
- **TEXT\_DIRECTION\_LOCALE = 2** — Text writing direction is derived from the locale’s script according to the CLDR metadata
- **TEXT\_DIRECTION\_AUTO = 3** — Text writing direction is derived from the first character in the string with BiDi class L, R, or AL or locale’s script if text is not strongly directional

enum **TextJustification**:

- **TEXT\_JUSTIFICATION\_NONE = 0** — No text justification
- **TEXT\_JUSTIFICATION\_KASHIDA\_AND\_WHITESPACE = 1** — Use kashida and whitespace elongation to justify text
- **TEXT\_JUSTIFICATION\_KASHIDA\_ONLY = 2** — Use kashida elongation to justify text
- **TEXT\_JUSTIFICATION\_WHITESPACE\_ONLY = 3** — Use whitespace elongation to justify text

enum **TextBreak**:

- **TEXT\_BREAK\_NONE = 0** — No line breaking
- **TEXT\_BREAK\_MANDATORY = 1** — Break lines only at mandatory break points
- **TEXT\_BREAK\_MANDATORY\_AND\_WORD\_BOUND = 2** — Break lines at mandatory break points and word boundaries

- **TEXT\_BREAK\_MANDATORY\_AND\_ANYWHERE = 3** — Break lines at mandatory break points and grapheme cluster boundaries

enum **TextTrimMode**:

- **TEXT\_TRIM\_NONE = 0** — No substring trimming
- **TEXT\_TRIM\_BREAK = 1** — Trim line break characters for substring ends
- **TEXT\_TRIM\_BREAK\_AND\_WHITESPACE = 2** — Trim line break and whitespace characters for substring ends

## 2.10.6 Description

Note 1: Code points, Characters, Clusters and Glyphs

- A code point is a single encoding UTF-16 unit (Unicode character or half of the surrogate pair).
- A character is a full Unicode character.
- A grapheme cluster is the abstract unit of a writing system (a letter, a digit, or punctuation).
- A glyph is a shape used to render a character or a sequence of characters.

In general, code point, characters, clusters and glyphs do not have one-to-one correspondence.

Note 2: Encoding

TLShapedString uses UTF-16 encoding, all positions accepted and returned by TLShapedString function are measured in UTF-16 code points.

## 2.10.7 Property Descriptions

- int **base\_direction**

<i>Setter</i>	set_base_direction(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_base_direction()

Base text writing direction. Default: TEXT\_DIRECTION\_AUTO

- *TLFontFamily* **base\_font**

<i>Setter</i>	set_base_font(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_base_font()

Base font family reference. Default: null

- int **base\_font\_size**

<i>Setter</i>	set_base_font_size(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_base_font_size()

Font size. Default: 12

- String **base\_font\_style**

<i>Setter</i>	set_base_font_style(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_base_font_style()

Style name (Regular, Bold, Italic, Oblique etc.). Default: "Regular"

- String **features**

<i>Setter</i>	set_features(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_features()

Comma separated list of OpenType feature tags. More info: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/typography/opentype/spec/featuretags>. Default: ""

- String **language**

<i>Setter</i>	set_language(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_language()

Language code. Default: ""

- bool **preserve\_control**

<i>Setter</i>	set_preserve_control(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_preserve_control()

If `true` displays control character. Default: `false`

- String **text**

<i>Setter</i>	set_text(value)
<i>Getter</i>	get_text()

Text string. Default: ""

## 2.10.8 Method Descriptions

- void **add\_sstring** ( *TLShapedString* text )
- void **add\_text** ( String text )

Appends plain text string.

- void **add\_utf16** ( PoolByteArray text )
- void **add\_utf32** ( PoolByteArray text )
- void **add\_utf8** ( PoolByteArray text )
- Array **break\_lines** ( float width, int flags ) const

Breaks text into lines that fit within a specified width.

Returns Array of line boundaries.

- Array **break\_words** ( ) const

Breaks text into words.

Returns Array of word boundaries.

- int **char\_count** ( ) const

Returns number of characters in the string.

- int **clusters** ( ) const



Returns number of grapheme clusters, clusters are indexed in visual order.

- void **copy\_properties** ( *TLShapedString* source )
- void **draw** ( RID canvas\_item, Vector2 position, Color modulate )

Draws a string.

- Vector2 **draw\_cluster** ( RID canvas\_item, Vector2 position, int index, Color modulate )

Draws single grapheme cluster. Returns advance.

- bool **empty** ( ) const

Returns `true` if the string is empty.

- float **extend\_to\_width** ( float width, int flags )

Increase text width to the specified. Returns new line width.

- float **get\_ascent** ( ) const

Returns ascent of the line.

- TextDirection **get\_char\_direction** ( int position ) const

Return writing direction of a character writing direction.

- float **get\_cluster\_ascent** ( int index ) const

Returns cluster ascent.

- float **get\_cluster\_descent** ( int index ) const

Returns cluster descent.

- int **get\_cluster\_end** ( int index ) const

Returns last character position corresponding cluster.

- int **get\_cluster\_glyph** ( int index, int glyph ) const

Returns glyph ID.

- Vector2 **get\_cluster\_glyph\_advance** ( int index, int glyph ) const

Returns glyph advance.

- Vector2 **get\_cluster\_glyph\_offset** ( int index, int glyph ) const

Returns glyph offset.

- int **get\_cluster\_glyphs** ( int index ) const

Returns number of glyphs in cluster.

- float **get\_cluster\_height** ( int index ) const

Returns cluster height.

- int **get\_cluster\_index** ( int position ) const

Returns cluster index corresponding to a specific character position in string.

- float **get\_cluster\_leading\_edge** ( int index ) const

Returns cluster leading edge offset in pixels.

- Rect2 **get\_cluster\_rect** ( int index ) const

Returns cluster bounding rectangle.

- **int** **get\_cluster\_start** ( int index ) const

Returns first character position corresponding cluster.

- **float** **get\_cluster\_trailing\_edge** ( int index ) const

Returns cluster trailing edge offset in pixels.

- **float** **get\_cluster\_width** ( int index ) const

Returns cluster width.

- **Array** **get\_cursor\_positions** ( int position, int primary\_dir ) const

Returns an **Array** of **float** (up to two elements) offsets corresponding to the strong and weak cursor, at the specified character position.

- **float** **get\_descent** ( ) const

Returns descent of the line.

- **float** **get\_height** ( ) const

Returns height of the line.

- **Array** **get\_highlight\_shapes** ( int start, int end ) const

Returns an **Array** of **Rect2** enclosing the selection/highlight in the specified range.

- **PoolByteArray** **get\_utf16** ( ) const

Returns raw text string in UTF-16 encoding.

- **PoolByteArray** **get\_utf32** ( ) const

Returns raw text string in UTF-32 encoding.

- **PoolByteArray** **get\_utf8** ( ) const

Returns raw text string in UTF-8 encoding.

- **float** **get\_width** ( ) const

Returns width of the line.

- **int** **hit\_test** ( float position ) const

Returns a cursor position corresponding to the specified pixel offset.

- **int** **hit\_test\_cluster** ( float position ) const

- **bool** **is\_valid** ( ) const

Returns **true** if the string is shaped successfully.

- **int** **length** ( ) const

Returns number of UTF-16 codepoints in the string.

- **int** **next\_safe\_bound** ( int position ) const

Returns next whole character position in the string.

- **int** **pos\_u16\_to\_wcs** ( int position ) const

Returns character position (Characters)

- **int** **pos\_wcs\_to\_u16** ( int position ) const

Retruns character position (UTF-16 codepoints)

- `int prev_safe_bound ( int position ) const`

Returns previous whole character position in the string.

- `void replace_sstring ( int start, int end, TLShapedString text )`
- `void replace_text ( int start, int end, String text )`

Replaces substring.

- `void replace_utf16 ( int start, int end, PoolByteArray text )`
- `void replace_utf32 ( int start, int end, PoolByteArray text )`
- `void replace_utf8 ( int start, int end, PoolByteArray text )`
- `void set_utf16 ( PoolByteArray data )`

Sets taw text string in UTF-16 encoding

- `void set_utf32 ( PoolByteArray data )`

Sets taw text string in UTF-32 encoding

- `void set_utf8 ( PoolByteArray data )`

Sets taw text string in UTF-8 encoding

- `bool shape ( )`

Shapes string and returns `true` if the string is shaped successfully.

- `TLShapedString substr ( int start, int end, int trim ) const`