

WiX managed SDK

WixToolset.Data.WindowsInstaller namespace

ColumnDefinition Class

# **ColumnDefinition Class**

Definition of a table's column.

### **Methods**

Method	Description	
CompareTo(other)	Compare this column definition to another column definition.	

## **Properties**

Property	Description	
Added	Gets whether this column was added via a transform.	
Category	Gets the validation category for this column.	
Description	Gets the description for this column.	

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IsLocalizable	Gets if the column is localizable. Can be because the type is localizable, or because the column was explicitly set to be so.
KeyColumn	Gets the foreign key column that this column refers to.
KeyTable	Gets the table that has the foreign key for this column
Length	Gets the length of the column.
MaxValue	Gets the maximum value for the column.
MinValue	Gets the minimum value for the column.
ModularizeType	Gets the type of modularization for this column.
Name	Gets the name of the column.
Nullable	Gets if the column is nullable.
Possibilities	Gets the set of possibilities for this column.
PrimaryKey	Gets if the column is a primary key.
Туре	Gets the type of the column.

Property	Description	
Unreal	Gets if column is Unreal.	
UseCData	Gets if whitespace should be preserved in a CDATA node.	

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## CompareTo(other) Method

Compare this column definition to another column definition.

### **Declaration**

```
public int CompareTo(
   ColumnDefinition other
)
```

### **Parameters**

Parameter	Туре	Description
other	ColumnDefinition	The to compare with this one.

### **Return value**

int 0 if the columns' core propeties are the same; otherwise, non-0.

### **Remarks**

Only Windows Installer traits are compared, allowing for updates to WiX-specific table definitions.

## **Added Property**

Gets whether this column was added via a transform.

### **Declaration**

```
public bool Added { get; set; }
```

## **Category Property**

Gets the validation category for this column.

### **Declaration**

```
public ColumnCategory Category { get; set; }
```

## **Description Property**

Gets the description for this column.

### **Declaration**

```
public string Description { get; set; }
```

## **IsLocalizable Property**

Gets if the column is localizable. Can be because the type is localizable, or because the column was explicitly set to be so.

### **Declaration**

```
public bool IsLocalizable { get; set; }
```

## **KeyColumn Property**

Gets the foreign key column that this column refers to.

### **Declaration**

```
public System.Nullable<System.Int32> KeyColumn { get; set; }
```

Gets the table that has the foreign key for this column

### **Declaration**

```
public string KeyTable { get; set; }
```

## **Length Property**

Gets the length of the column.

### **Declaration**

```
public int Length { get; set; }
```

### **MaxValue Property**

Gets the maximum value for the column.

### **Declaration**

```
public System.Nullable<System.Int64> MaxValue { get; set; }
```

Gets the minimum value for the column.

#### **Declaration**

```
public System.Nullable<System.Int64> MinValue { get; set; }
```

## **ModularizeType Property**

Gets the type of modularization for this column.

### **Declaration**

```
public ColumnModularizeType ModularizeType { get; set; }
```

## **Name Property**

Gets the name of the column.

### **Declaration**

```
public string Name { get; set; }
```

Gets if the column is nullable.

#### **Declaration**

```
public bool Nullable { get; set; }
```

## **Possibilities Property**

Gets the set of possibilities for this column.

### **Declaration**

```
public string Possibilities { get; set; }
```

## **PrimaryKey Property**

Gets if the column is a primary key.

### **Declaration**

```
public bool PrimaryKey { get; set; }
```

Gets the type of the column.

### **Declaration**

```
public ColumnType Type { get; set; }
```

## **Unreal Property**

Gets if column is Unreal.

### **Declaration**

```
public bool Unreal { get; set; }
```

### **UseCData Property**

Gets if whitespace should be preserved in a CDATA node.

### **Declaration**

public bool UseCData { get; set; }