**String**

In VB.Net, you can use strings as array of characters, however, more common practice is to use the String keyword to declare a string variable. The string keyword is an alias for the System.String class.

Creating a String Object

**You can create string object using one of the following methods −**

By assigning a string literal to a String variable

Dim name as String

name=”cuo”

Dim fname, lname, fullname, greetings As String

fname = "Swaroop"

lname = "Kumar"

fullname = fname + " " + lname

Console.WriteLine("Full Name: {0}", fullname)

'by using string constructor

Dim letters As Char() = {"H", "e", "l", "l", "o"}

greetings = New String(letters)

Console.WriteLine("Greetings: {0}", greetings)

'methods returning String

Dim sarray() As String = {"Hello", "From", "Central", "University"}

Dim message As String = String.Join(" ", sarray)

Console.WriteLine("Message: {0}", message)

Console.ReadLine()

Full Name: Swaroop Kumar

Greetings: Hello

Message: Hello From Central University