Write a Python program to find unique characters in a string and count the number of characters in the string. Also, remove duplicate characters and return a new string.

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def count_characters(string):
  char_count = {}
  for char in string:
   if char in char_count:
     char_count[char] += 1
   else:
     char_count[char] = 1
  # Remove duplicates while preserving order
  unique_chars = ".join(char for char in char_count.keys())
  return char_count, unique_chars
# Example usage
input_str = "welcometocodeparadise"
char_count, unique_chars = count_characters(input_str)
print("Unique characters:", unique_chars)
print("Total character counts:", len(input_str))
print("Character counts:")
for char, count in char_count.items():
  print(f"{char}: {count}")
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## Sample Output:

Unique characters: welcomtdparis

Total character counts: 21

## Character counts:

w:1

e:4

l:1

c:2

o:3

m:1

t:1

d:2

p:1

a:2

r:1

i:1

s:1

