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© Command Prompt - "C:\Users\DAVE\Documents\Visual Studio 2013\Projects\WizardWrx_Libs\ConsoleAppAids2\TestStand\bin\Release\TestStand.exe"

C:\Users\DAVE>"C:\Users\DAVE\Documents\Visual Studio 2013\Projects\WizardWrx_Libs\ConsoleAppAids2\TestStand\bin\Release\TestStand.exe"
TestStand, version 5.4.287.40379
Begin @ 2015-06-06 01:19:55.645 (2015-06-06 06:19:55.645 UTC)

Each of the next four screens displays all 18 overloads of a method.
The program pauses to allow you to capture each screen.

Press the Enter key when you are ready to see the first screen.
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Figure 1 is the initial display of TestStand.exe when started from CMD.EXE *without* command line arguments.

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📼 Command Prompt - "C:\Users\DAVE\Documents\Visual Studio 2013\Projects\WizardWrx_Libs\ConsoleAppAids2\TestStand\bin\Release\TestStand.exe"
Static MessageInColor.RGBWriteLine() Tests Begin
   Overload
   Overload |
   Over]oad
   Overload
Overload
   overload
               6:
   overload
   overload
               8:
   Overload
   Over]oad
              10:
   Overload
Overload
              11:
              12:
   Overload 13:
                   object arg0: object arg0 = Stuff 1
   Overload 14:
                   params object [ˈ] arg: params object [ ] arg = Stuff 1
   Overload 15:
   Overload 16:
                  object arg0, object arg1: object arg0 = Stuff 1, object arg1 =
    Overload 17: object arg0 = Stuff 1, object arg1 = Stuff 2
   Overload 18: object arg0 = Stuff 1, object arg1 = Stuff 2, object arg2
     object arg3 = Stuf
Static MessageInColor.RGBWriteLine() Tests End
Capture this screen, then press the ENTER key.
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Figure 2 demonstrates all overloads of static MessageInColor.RGBWriteLine(). This test uses a color scheme of Yellow text on a DarkMagenta background.



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🖎 Command Prompt - "C:\Users\DAVE\Documents\Visual Studio 2013\Projects\WizardWrx_Libs\ConsoleAppAids2\TestStand\bin\Release\TestStand.exe"
Static MessageInColor.RGBWrite() Tests Begin
    Overload
                 1:
                     True
    Overload
Overload
Overload
    overload
                      3.33\overline{3333}
    Overload
                      -255
-125000
    Overload
    overload
                      stuff<sub>.</sub>1
    Overload
Overload
                 9:
                     This is it.
    Overload
                11:
                      512
    Overload 12:
                     250000
                     object arg0: object arg0 = Stuff 1
params object [ ] arg: params object [ ] arg = Stuff 1
    Overload 13:
    Overload 14:
    Overload 15:
                     object arg0, object arg1: object arg0 = Stuff 1, object arg1 =
    Overload 16:
 tuff 2
    Overload 17: object arg0 = Stuff 1, object arg1 = Stuff 2, object arg
    overload 18: object arg0 = Stuff 1, object arg1 = Stuff 2, object arg2 = Stu
ff 3, object arg3 = Stuff 4
Static MessageInColor.RGBWrite() Tests End
Capture this screen, then press the ENTER key
```

Figure 3 demonstrates all overloads of static MessageInColor.RGBWrite(), using a new color scheme, Black text on a Yellow background.

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🚾 Command Prompt - "C:\Users\DAYE\Documents\Visual Studio 2013\Projects\WizardWrx_Libs\ConsoleAppAids2\TestStand\bin\Release\TestStand.exe"
Instance MessageInColor.WriteLine() Tests Begin
    Overload
    overload
                   FGH
    Overload
                   1.25
3.333333
3.3333
-255
    Overload
    Overload
Overload
    overload
                    -125000
    overload
               8:
               9:
    overload
                   Stuff 1
    Overload 10:
                   This is it.
                   512
250000
    Overload 11:
    Overload 12:
Overload 13:
                   object arg0: object arg0 = Stuff 1
    Overload 14: params object [] arg: params object [] arg = Stuff 1
Overload 15: GH
    Overload 16: object arg0, object arg1: object arg0 = Stuff 1, object arg1 =
Stuff 2
    Overload 17: object arg0 = Stuff 1, object arg1 = Stuff 2, object arg2 = Stu
    overload 18: object arg0 = Stuff 1, object arg1 = Stuff 2, object arg2 = Stu
f 3, object arg3 = Stuff
Instance MessageInColor.WriteLine() Tests End
Capture this screen, then press the ENTER key.
```

Figure 4 demonstrates all overloads of instance MessageInColor.WriteLine(), using a new color scheme of Cyan text on a DarkMagenta background.



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🔯 Command Prompt - "C:\Users\DAVE\Documents\Visual Studio 2013\Projects\WizardWrx_Libs\ConsoleAppAids2\TestStand\bin\Release\TestStand.exe"
Instance MessageInColor.Write() Tests Begin
                   True
    Overload
                1:
    Overload
Overload
Overload
                   FGH
                   1.25
    overload
                   3.33333
                   3.3333
    Overload
    Overload
                    -255
               8:
    overload
                    -125000
    Overload
Overload
                   Stuff 1
               9:
                   This is it.
    overload
              11:
                   512
                   250000
    Overload 12:
                   object arg0: object arg0 = Stuff 1
    Overload 13:
    Overload 14:
                   params object [ˈ] arg: params object [ ] arg = Stuff 1
    Overload 15:
Overload 16:
                   GH
                   object arg0, object arg1: object arg0 = Stuff 1, object arg1 =
Stuff 2
       erload 17: object arg0 = Stuff 1, object arg1 = Stuff 2, object arg2 = Stu
    overload 18: object arg0 = Stuff 1, object arg1 = Stuff 2, object arg2 = Stu
ff 3, object arg3 = Stuff 4
Instance MessageInColor.Write() Tests End
Capture this screen, then press the ENTER key.
```

Figure 5 demonstrates all overloads of instance MessageInColor.Write(), using a new color scheme of Black text on a White background.

```
Error reporting test 1 of 5 Begin

An System.NullReferenceException exception was caught in routine ExerciseColorExceptionReporting:

Message = Object reference not set to an instance of an object.

Exception Method = Void ExerciseColorExceptionReporting()

Exception Source = TestStand
There are no further exceptions to report.

Error reporting test 1 of 5 End

Press the ENTER key to display the next example.
```

Figure 6 is the first of 5 error reporting tests. This test and the next four use exceptions that are intentionally thrown, caught, and reported through the AppExceptionLogger class, and setting its ErrorMessageColors property to one of 5 carefully selected color pairs.



```
Error reporting test 2 of 5 Begin

An System.Exception exception was caught in routine ExerciseColorExceptionReporting:

Message = This error message appears in White text on Red background.

Exception Method = Void ExerciseColorExceptionReporting()

Exception Source = TestStand
There are no further exceptions to report.

Error reporting test 2 of 5 End

Press the ENTER key to display the next example.
```

Figure 7 is the second of the 5 error message tests. The bright red background in this test is pretty intense, especially in contrast to the red text on a white background shown in **Figure 6**.

```
Error reporting test 3 of 5 Begin

An System.Exception exception was caught in routine ExerciseColorExceptionReporting:

Message = This error message appears in Yellow text on Reception Method = Void ExerciseColorExceptionReporting()
Exception Method = Void ExerciseColorExceptionReporting()
Exception Source = TestStand
There are no further exceptions to report.

Error reporting test 3 of 5 End

Press the ENTER key to display the next example.
```

Figure 8 is the third of 5 error message tests, rendered in Yellow text on a bright Red background. This color scheme is almost as intense as the one shown in **Figure 7**.



```
Error reporting test 4 of 5 Begin

An System.Exception exception was caught in routine ExerciseColorExceptionReporting:

Message = This error message appears in White text on DarkRed background.

Exception Method = Void ExerciseColorExceptionReporting()

Exception Source = TestStand
There are no further exceptions to report.

Error reporting test 4 of 5 End

Press the ENTER key to display the next example.
```

Figure 9 is the fourth of the 5 error message displays. The DarkRed background gets your attention without being nearly as overwhelming as the regular red used in the three previous examples. By a small margin, this color scheme is my favorite.

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Error reporting test 5 of 5 Begin

An System.Exception exception was caught in routine ExerciseColorExceptionReporting:

Message = This error message appears in Yellow text on D arkRed background.

Exception Method = Void ExerciseColorExceptionReporting()

Exception Source = TestStand
There are no further exceptions to report.

Error reporting test 5 of 5 End

Press the ENTER key to display the next example.

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Figure 10 is the fifth of the 5 color scheme demonstrations. This is my second preference, mostly because I think the yellow text sends a somewhat mixed signal; it is Stop or Caution?



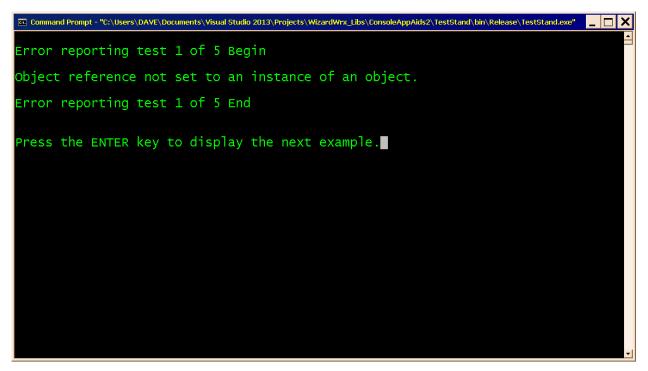


Figure 11 is the first of 5 terse error message demonstrations. This baseline demonstration uses the default color scheme of my console window, which is **Green** text on a **Black** background. Your results will vary, depending on the colors set for your CMD. EXE window.

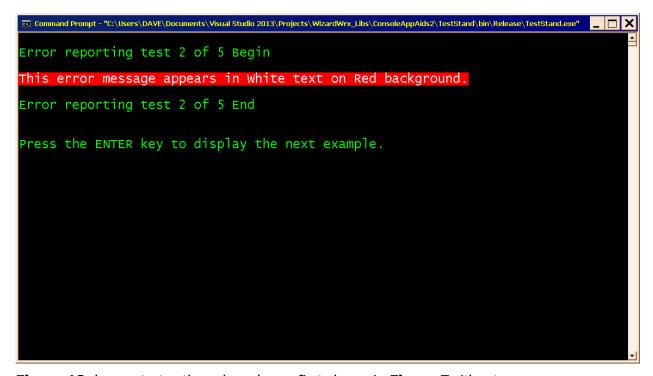


Figure 12 demonstrates the color scheme first shown in **Figure 7**with a terse message.



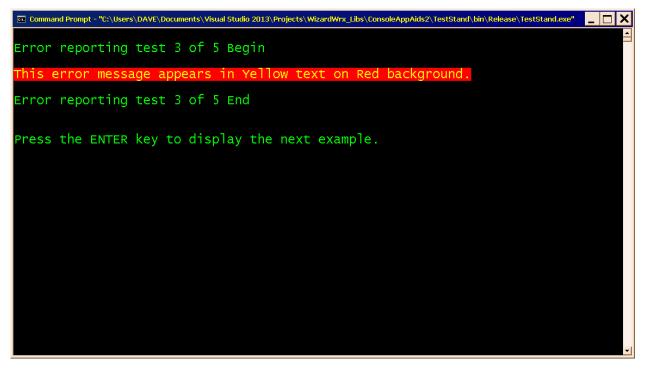


Figure 13 demonstrates the color scheme first shown in **Figure 8** with a terse message.

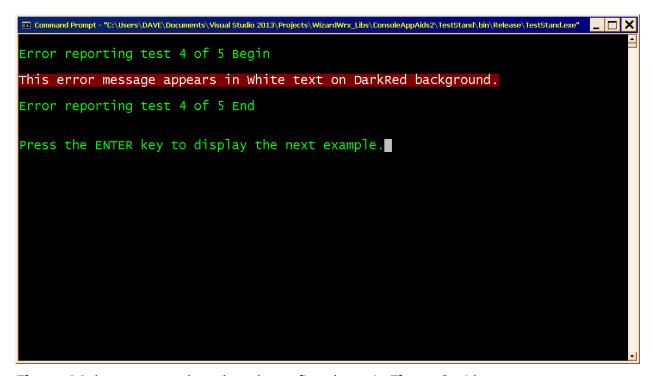


Figure 14 demonstrates the color scheme first shown in **Figure 9** with a terse message.



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© Command Prompt - "C:\Users\DAVE\Documents\Visual Studio 2013\Projects\WizardWcx_Llbs\ConsoleAppAlds2\TestStand\bin\Release\TestStand.exe" \Rightarrow \X\ Error reporting test 5 of 5 Begin

This error message appears in Yellow text on DarkRed background.

Error reporting test 5 of 5 End

Press the ENTER key to display the next example.
```

Figure 15 demonstrates the color scheme first shown in **Figure 10** with a terse message.

```
This is a 4th test.

Test # 19 begin

Test a FixedConsoleWriter with Yellow foreground color and DarkMagenta background color.

This is a 4th test.

Test # 19 end

The next 5 tests use the following two parameters.

Count = 10 (Default = 1,000)

Interval = 1,000 (Default = 1,000)

Test # 20 begin

Test a FixedConsoleWriter with Black foreground color and white background color. Text is indented 0 spaces from the left.

Waiting for 1,000 milliseconds (1 seconds). This is pause 6.
```

Figure 16 is the first of 3 demonstrations of the FixedConsoleWriter class. This is its most basic application, where the text starts at the left edge of the window.



```
Count = 10 (Default = 10)
Interval = 1,000 (Default = 1,000)

Test # 20 begin
Test a FixedConsoleWriter with Black foreground color and white background color. Text is indented 0 spaces from the left.

Waiting for 1,000 milliseconds (1 seconds). This is pause 10 of 10.

Test # 21 begin
Test a FixedConsoleWriter with Black foreground color and white background color. Text is indented 0 spaces from the left.

Waiting for 1,000 milliseconds (1 seconds). This is pause 10 of 10.

Test # 21 begin
Test a FixedConsoleWriter with Black foreground color and white background color. Text is indented 4 spaces from the left.

Waiting for 1,000 milliseconds (1 seconds). This is pause 10 of 10.

Test # 22 begin
Test a FixedConsoleWriter with Black foreground color and white background color. Text is indented 8 spaces from the left.

Waiting for 1,000 milliseconds (1 seconds). This is pause 10 of 10.
```

Figure 17 is the second of 3 demonstrations of the FixedConsoleWriter class, showing resumption after the first test completed, followed by a demonstration in which the message is displayed at an indent of 4 spaces, then another set displayed at an indent of 8 spaces.

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white background color. Text is indented 8 spaces from the left.

Waiting for 1,000 milliseconds (1 seconds). This is pause 10 of 10.

Test # 23 begin

Test a FixedConsoleWriter with Black foreground color and white background color. Text is indented 12 spaces from the left.

Waiting for 1,000 milliseconds (1 seconds). This is pause 10 of 10.

Test # 23 begin

Test a FixedConsoleWriter with Black foreground color and white background color. Text is indented 12 spaces from the left.

Waiting for 1,000 milliseconds (1 seconds). This is pause 10 of 10.

Test # 24 begin

Test a FixedConsoleWriter with Black foreground color and white background color. Text is indented 16 spaces from the left.

Waiting for 1,000 milliseconds (1 seconds). This is pause 10 of 10.

Test # 24 end

Test # 24 end

Test # 24: This test displays a countdown of 30 seconds.

Test ending in 22 seconds
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Figure 18 is the third demonstration, in which the text wraps around, followed by another countdown displayed in blue text on a yellow background.



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Command Prompt
      MessageForegroundColor
                                           = Yellow
                                           = Enabled ALERT: This property is deprecated.
      EventLoggingState
    System.Exception exception was caught in routine TimedExitTest:
   cception Method = Void Timed
 .CmdLneArgsBasic)
Exception Source = TestStand
There are no further exceptions to report.
Test TimeedWaitTest 24:
An System.IO.DirectoryNotFoundException exception was caught in routine Timeedwa
itTeśt:
Message = Could not find a part of the path 'C:\Document s and Settings\DAG\My Documents\Visual Studio 2010\Projects\WizardWrx_Libs\Conso leAppAids2\NOTES\Test_Data\TimedWaitTests.TXT'.

Exception Method = Void WinIOError(Int32, System.String)
Exception Source = mscorlib
There are no further exceptions to report.
Test TimeedWaitTest 24 is over.
TestStand End
2015-06-06 02:08:17.367 (2015-06-06 07:08:17.367 UTC)
 Elapsed time: 0:00:48:21.753
 :\Users\DAVE>
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Figure 19 repeats the demonstration of my two preferred color schemes, coupled with interruptible timed waits, both of which were interrupted by keyboard inputs.