

C# Tips and Traps

Part IV

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Module Overview

- **Parsing numeric types using the NumberStyles enumeration**
- **Preventing ambiguous DateTime parsing**
- **Avoiding DateTime misparsing with culture-independent strings**
- **Parsing DateTimes with the DateTimeStyles enumeration**
- **Converting base types to byte arrays**
- **Use as or casting?**
- **Exiting loops early**
- **Binary compatibility and optional parameters**

Module Summary

- **NumberStyles enumeration**
- **DateTime.ParseExact**
- **DateTime parsing using culture-independent strings**
- **DateTimeStyles enumeration**
- **BitConverter**
- **as or casting?**
- **break and continue**
- **Binary compatibility and optional parameters**