

# VB.NET - CONTINUE STATEMENT

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The Continue statement causes the loop to skip the remainder of its body and immediately retest its condition prior to reiterating. It works somewhat like the Exit statement. Instead of forcing termination, it forces the next iteration of the loop to take place, skipping any code in between.

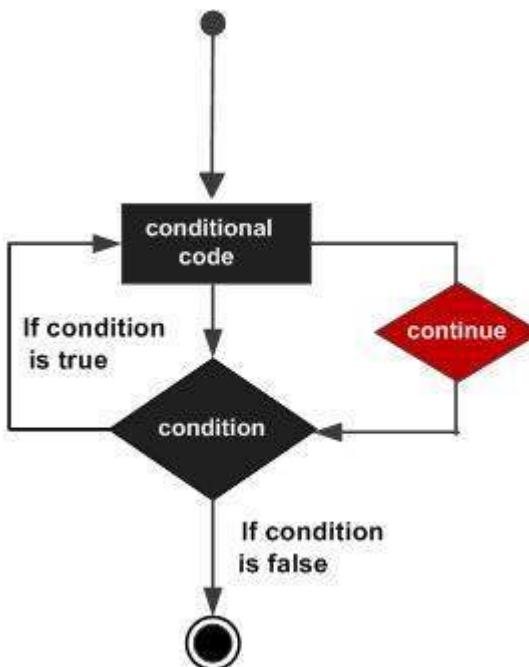
For the For...Next loop, Continue statement causes the conditional test and increment portions of the loop to execute. For the While and Do...While loops, continue statement causes the program control to pass to the conditional tests.

## Syntax:

The syntax for a Continue statement is as follows:

```
Continue { Do | For | While }
```

## Flow Diagram:



## Example:

```
Module loops
Sub Main()
    ' local variable definition
    Dim a As Integer = 10
    Do
        If (a = 15) Then
            ' skip the iteration
            a = a + 1
            Continue Do
        End If
        Console.WriteLine("value of a: {0}", a)
        a = a + 1
    Loop While (a < 20)
    Console.ReadLine()
End Sub
End Module
```

When the above code is compiled and executed, it produces the following result:

```
value of a: 10
```

```
value of a: 11
value of a: 12
value of a: 13
value of a: 14
value of a: 16
value of a: 17
value of a: 18
value of a: 19
```