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private bool HandleBackspaceKey()
{
    ReplaceVirtualSpaces();

    var snapshot = TextView.TextBuffer.CurrentSnapshot;
    var caretPos = Caret.Position.BufferPosition.Position;

    // Determine the number of spaces until the previous tab stop.
    var spacesToRemove = ((CaretColumn - 1) % IndentSize) + 1;

    // Make sure we only delete spaces.
    for (var i = 0; i < spacesToRemove; i++)
    {
        var snapshotPos = caretPos - 1 - i;
        if (snapshotPos < 0 || snapshot[snapshotPos] != ' ')
        {
            spacesToRemove = i;
            break;
        }
    }

    if (spacesToRemove > 1)
    {
        TextView.TextBuffer.Delete(new Span(caretPos - spacesToRemove,
spacesToRemove));
        return true;
    }
    else
    {
        return false;
    }
}

private bool HandleDeleteKey()
{
    // If we are in virtual space, we should already be at the end of the line,
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// so let Visual Studio handle the keypress.  
if (Caret.InVirtualSpace)  
{  
    return false;  
}  
  
var snapshot = TextView.TextBuffer.CurrentSnapshot;  
var caretPos = Caret.Position.BufferPosition.Position;  
  
// Determine the number of spaces until the next tab stop.  
var spacesToRemove = IndentSize - (CaretColumn % IndentSize);  
  
// Make sure we only delete spaces.  
for (var i = 0; i < spacesToRemove; i++)  
{  
    var snapshotPos = caretPos + i;  
    if (snapshotPos >= snapshot.Length || snapshot[snapshotPos] != ' ')  
    {  
        spacesToRemove = i;  
        break;  
    }  
}  
  
if (spacesToRemove > 1)  
{  
    TextView.TextBuffer.Delete(new Span(caretPos, spacesToRemove));  
    return true;  
}  
else  
{  
    return false;  
}  
}  
  
private void ReplaceVirtualSpaces()  
{  
    if (Caret.InVirtualSpace)  
    {  
        TextView.TextBuffer.Insert(Caret.Position.BufferPosition, new string(' ',
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Caret.Position.VirtualSpaces));  
    Caret.MoveTo(CaretLine.End);  
}  
}
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