

HeadStr (LeftStr)

%HeadStr (%LeftStr) function

Function

The function returns a specified number of characters from a string, starting with the leftmost character.

Declaration

```
TEXT %HeadStr(  
    TEXT in String,  
    INT in length  
)
```

```
TEXT %LeftStr(  
    TEXT in String,  
    INT in length  
)
```

Parameters

string	Text string that function returns characters from.
length	Number of characters returned from the text string.

Note

If the string is longer than the number defined in the parameter *length*, the function returns as many leftmost characters as specified by the parameter *length*.

If the string is shorter than the number defined in the parameter *length*, spaces are added into the result string according to the length specified by the parameter *length*.



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