

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	A text string that function returns characters from.
length	The 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 to the result string according to the length specified by the parameter *length*.

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