

# XML\_FromString

## %XML\_FromString function

### Function

The function converts a text string to an XML document.

### Declaration

```
INT %XML_FromString(  
    TEXT in xml  
)
```

### Parameters

xml	Text string.
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### Return value

Handle to the created XML document.

### Description

The function converts the text string to an XML document. If the text string is not a valid text representation of XML document, an invalid value is returned.

### Example

```
INT _handle, _elements, _element, _nodes, _node  
TEXT _text  
  
_text := "<element>value</element>"  
_handle := %XML_FromString(_text)  
_elements := %XML_GetElementsByTagName(_handle, "element")  
_element := %XML_Item(_elements, 0)  
_nodes := %XML_ChildNodes(_element)  
_node := %XML_Item(_nodes, 0)  
_text := %XML_NodeValue(_node)  
  
; content of the variable _text  
; value
```



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