

# XML\_GetElementText

## %XML\_GetElementText function

### Function

The function returns a text string stored in an XML element.

### Declaration

```
TEXT %XML_GetElementText(
    INT in node,
    TEXT in element,
    [ TEXT in namespace := "" ]
)
```

### Parameters

node	Handle to parent XML nod or XML list.
element	Name of element, from which a text is obtained.
namespace	Optional parameter that defines the name of <i>namespace</i> or prefix of an XML element. The value "*" is used, when there is not the necessity to explicitly take into account <i>namespace</i> and the searching is done only by the element name.

### Return value

### Description

The function returns a text string stored in an XML element, which is defined by the name of an element and a namespace or its prefix. If more than one element match the defined parameters, the function returns invalid value.

The searching is done recursively to the depth, therefore it is recommended to place the handle to a parent element as close as possible to the required XML element in the hierarchical XML structure. If the function returns an invalid result, you may find out the information about error by calling the function [%XML\\_GetLastErrorMessage](#).

### Example

```
TEXT _errorCodeText
TEXT _text
_text := %XML_GetElementText(_doc, "td", "h")
IF (!_text\VLD) THEN
_errorCodeText := %XML_GetLastErrorMessage()
ENDIF
```



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