

# replaceFirst()

This function replaces the **first substring** matching the given regular expression with the given replacement.

### Syntax

replaceFirst(text, regex, replacement) #Output : Text

### Examples

Parser expression	Description
<pre>%{replaceFirst("Hello World", "l", "_")}</pre>	This example returns:  <b>He_lo World</b>

### Additional information

Parameters used in this function

Parameter	Input (data type)	Description
text	<input type="text" value="TEXT"/>	Any given text.
regex	<input type="text" value="TEXT"/>	A valid regular expression that grabs the substring to be replaced.
replacement	<input type="text" value="TEXT"/>	This text will replace the first substring found by the <b>regex</b> .

### Output

This function returns a

If you want to replace all matching occurrences with the replacement, have a look at the [replaceAll\(\)](#) function.

Parser expression	Value
<pre>%{replaceFirst("Hello World", "l", "_")}</pre>	He_lo World
<pre>%{replaceAll("Hello World", "l", "_")}</pre>	He__o Wor_d

If you don't want to use a **regular expression**, have a look at the [findReplaceFirst\(\)](#) function.



## Use cases and examples

Use case

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