

# 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 the following <b>text</b> : <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 <a href="#">regular expression</a> that grabs the substring to be replaced.
replacement	<input type="text" value="TEXT"/>	This text will replace the 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.

<pre>replaceFirst("Hello World", "l", "_")</pre>	<pre>replaceAll("Hello World", "l", "_")</pre>
"He_lo World"	"He__o Wor_d"

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

Use case	JWT feature	Workflow function	Field type	Automated action	Parser functions
Clone epic, tasks and sub-tasks		Create issue			toString() toStringList() issueKeysToIssueList() replaceFirst() first() fieldValue() textOnStringList() findModify() subtasks() issuesUnderEpic()