

# Tosca - Text Expressions and Random Values

Syntax: {<Command>[<Parameter>]}

## Text Expressions

Name of Expression	Description	Example
Buffer	Buffer allows us to temporarily save values or control properties. We will re-use the buffered part in later Steps.	<b>{B[Buffername]}</b> Example:{B[Automobile]} This Buffer recalls the value saved under the name "Automobile" and enters it into the TestCase.
XBuffer	Used for reading out & buffering dynamic parts of a string	<b>{XB[&lt;Buffername&gt;]}</b> Note: It may include numbers but must not consist only of numbers.
Test configuration parameters	Apply specific values to test configuration parameters it can simplify the maintenance of tests & avoid repetitions	{CP[Testconfigurationparameter]}

## Random Values: Numbers and Texts

### Integer Random Values

Integer values are defined using either one or two parameters.

**Syntax 1** - {RND[Length of random number]}

Above mentioned parameter defines the length of the random number.

**Example: {RND[7]}** – Create a 7-digit number

**Note:** Maximum number of digits: 18

**Syntax 2** - {RND[Lower limit][Upper limit]}

If two parameters are specified, they define the upper and lower limit of the random numbers. Negative values are also applicable.

**Example: {RND[-789][123]}** - Creates an integer number between -789 and 123

**Or {RND[3][9]}** – Creates random number between 3 and 9

## Decimals Random values

There are two different ways to specify random numbers containing decimal places.

**Syntax 1** - {RNDDECIMAL[Length of random number][Decimal places]}

In the syntax above one parameter specifies the length of the random number, the other specifies the number of decimal places.

**Example :** {RNDDECIMAL[5][2]} - Creates a 5-digit random number with two decimal places.

**Syntax 2** - {RNDDECIMAL[Decimal places][Lower limit][Upper limit]}

In the syntax above, the first parameter defines the number of decimal place, the second and the third parameters specify the lower and the upper limit, respectively.

**Example:** {RNDDECIMAL[4][130][200]}

Creates an integer number between 130 and 200 with four decimal places.

## Random Strings

Random strings are created by using parameters that specify the length of the string. It generates numbers and letters. The maximum length of the string is limited to **1024**.

**Syntax** - {RANDOMTEXT[String length]}

## Advanced: Random Strings Containing Regular Expressions

Random character strings can be generated which are limited by regular expressions. The regular expressions must be specified within double quotation marks.

**Syntax** - {RANDOMREGEX["Regular expression"]}

**Example** - {RANDOMREGEX["^[A-Z][a-z]{0-9}{4}\$"]}

Creates a value that starts with a capital letter between A and Z, followed by any number of lower-case letters and exactly four digits between 0 and 9. The ^ character marks the beginning of the line, and \$ marks the end of the line.