



Rocket Uniface Library 10.4

\$ltrim

Trim the left side of a string from the left, following a pattern.

`$ltrim (Source , Pattern)`

Example: `vString = $ltrim("xxxxUniface","x")`

Parameters

Table: Parameters

Parameter	Data Type	Description
<i>Source</i>	String	String to be left trimmed.
<i>Pattern</i>	String	Pattern to remove. It can be a constant string, regex string, or syntax string. For more information, see Syntax Strings for Pattern Matching and Regex Strings for Pattern Matching .

Return Values

Trimmed string.

Use

Allowed in all component types.

Example: Using \$ltrim

```
vString1="xxxxUniface"
vString2 = $ltrim(vString1,"x")
; vString2 now contains "Uniface"
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```
vString = $ltrim("xxxxUnifacexxxx",$regex("x"))
; vString now is "Unifacexxxx"
vString = $ltrim("xxxx",$regex("x"))
; vString now is ""
vString = $ltrim("1111234567890111uniface",$regex("\d"))
; vString now is "uniface"
```

Related concepts

[\\$rtrim](#)